

KEMPTON PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 23 February 2019

Stewards: Sam Angell (Chief Steward), Lord Rathcreedan (Stewards' Panel Chair), Chris Rutter (Steward), Sally Lyons (Trainee Steward)

Going: GOOD

Rail: The Chase Course rail was moved out 1 yard and the Hurdle Course rail is on its inner configuration; effect on distances calculated as follows: Race 1 - 2m 5f Winter Hurdle Start; N/A Race 2 - 2m 41/2 Chase Start; add 9yds. Race 3 - 2m Winter Hurdle Start; N/A Race 4 - 2m Winter Hurdle Start; N/A Race 5 - 3m Chase Start; add 11yds. Race 6 - 2m 41/2 Chase Start; add 9yds. Race 7 - 2m Winter Hurdle Start; N/A

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	SONG FOR SOMEONE (GER), trained by Tom Symonds.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran yesterday at Warwick)
3:00pm	ROUGE VIF (FR), trained by Harry Whittington.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:00pm	DAPHNE DU CLOS (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	N/A
4:45pm	CHANTRY HOUSE (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (changed since declaration)
4:45pm	GOLDEN TAIWAN (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Stiff)
4:45pm	LOGAN ROCKS (IRE), trained by Amy Murphy.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	DAPHNE DU CLOS (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going Withdrawn by Trainer at 2.35pm - Going (changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:15pm.

THE 888SPORT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Following the race Harry Cobden reported that RHYTHM IS A DANCER, which was pulled up, had lost it's action. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. The Veterinary Officer reported that POTTERMAN, placed fifth was treated for post-race

heat stress.

On the bend turning into the home straight, CANYON CITY, placed third, edged slightly left causing KLARE CASTLE, unplaced, to be tightened for room and become unbalanced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of CANYON CITY.

Race 2 - 1:50pm.

THE 888SPORT PENDIL NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2)

The winner, BAGS GROOVE (IRE), appeared to show improved form, compared with its previous run at Kempton on 26 December 2018, where the gelding finished fifth of seven beaten by 36½ lengths. Harry Fry's explanation that the geldings last race may have come too soon having run 16 days previously and that BAGS GROOVE (IRE) had since benefited from a 59-day break was noted. BAGS GROOVE (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 3 - 2:25pm.

THE 888SPORT TAKE 'EM ON ADONIS JUVENILE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2)

Following the race Jack Quinlan reported that NEEDS TO BE SEEN (FR), which was pulled up, hung right throughout. The Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, FUSIL RAFFLES (FR), sustained a cut to its left hind leg and PAGERO (FR), unplaced, lost its left fore shoe.

The performance of GIVING GLANCES which finished unplaced, was considered. The trainer's explanation that the filly ran flat was noted. GIVING GLANCES was routine tested.

Race 4 - 3:00pm.

THE SKY BET DOVECOTE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2)

Following the race Wayne Hutchinson reported that SCARLET DRAGON, placed fifth, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that NORMAL NORMAN, placed third, lost its right fore shoe.

Race 5 - 3:35pm.

THE 888SPORT HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:10pm.

THE 888SPORT BET £10 GET£30 HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

CONNA CROSS (IRE), placed third, did not enter the winner's enclosure on veterinary advice.

Race 7 - 4:45pm

THE 888SPORT TAKE 'EM ON STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)

Approaching the bend out of the back straight, the winner, ENRILO (FR), ducked right towards the chase course and when corrected bumped MADIBA PASSION (FR), placed third, which in turn interfered with RISE AND DINE (FR) and SLEIGHT OF HAND (IRE). After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of ENRILO (FR).