

**CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT****Saturday 08 March 2025**

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Sarah Ellison (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant), Caroline Holliday (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

**Withdrawals**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
8:00pm	BEAUTIFUL DAWN (IRE), trained by Derek Shaw.	Other (Made a Non-Runner by the Stewards. See notice below).

**Race 1 - 5:25pm.****THE IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for CORPORATE RAIDER (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Mr Ross Birkett reported that CORPORATE RAIDER (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding was found to have an irregular heartbeat.

**Race 2 - 6:00pm.****THE BET BOOST AT bet365 MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for PANTILE WARRIOR and TOO DARN SEANIE to both wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final furlong, TOO DARN SEANIE, placed fifth, lugged left-handed, despite the rider's best efforts, carrying STAFFORSHIRE (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line, causing the rider to take a check, 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 TOO DARN SEANIE.

Following the race, Adam Farragher reported that TOO DARN SEANIE, placed fifth, hung left-handed.

**Race 3 - 6:30pm.****THE EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for OVER SPICED to wear a red hood to post and for OAKLEY BOY to be mounted

in the chute.

The performance of JUST LIKE MAGIC, which started favourite and finished sixth of seven runners, was considered. The representative of Owen Burrows could offer no explanation for the colt's performance, on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined JUST LIKE MAGIC post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jack Doughty reported that OAKLEY BOY, unplaced, lost its action and the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding was lame on its right-fore leg.

#### **Race 4 - 7:00pm.**

##### **THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for LILKIAN to wear a red hood to post and to be mounted in the chute; for LION'S DREAM (FR) to go early to post, wearing a red hood; and for PAPA DON'T PREACH (IRE) and POETIC JACK to both go early to post.

Approximately 1 furlong from the line, the rider of BEAR TO DREAM (IRE), unplaced, attempted to go for an insufficient gap between PAPA DON'T PREACH (IRE), placed second, and the winner NUBOUGH (IRE), and had to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Warren Fentiman reported BEAR TO DREAM (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately 1 furlong from the line; and David Egan reported that LILKIAN, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

#### **Race 5 - 7:30pm.**

##### **THE DOWNLOAD THE bet365 APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Approaching the 4 furlong marker, COLORADA DANCER, unplaced, shifted slightly left-handed, causing MASHAAN, placed fourth, to be carried off its intended line, which in turn carried CONQUEST OF POWER, unplaced, off its intended line and caused the rider of SHAMARDIA, placed second, to steady his mount and the rider of MOND (GER), unplaced, having to switch left-handed off of SHAMARDIA's heels, which resulted TIME PATROL, unplaced, having to be checked as the gelding became tightened for room on the rail, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

#### **Race 6 - 8:00pm.**

##### **THE 6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for WALEYFA to go early to post.

An enquiry was held into the start of this race and the participation of BEAUTIFUL DAWN (RE), drawn 7, ridden by Luke Morris. The rider and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. The Stewards considered that the filly was prevented from starting on equal terms as Morris didn't have hold of his reins and was holding onto the side of the stalls with both hands as the start was effected resulting in him stepping sideways off the filly as the gates opened, they therefore ordered that BEAUTIFUL DAWN



(IRE) be declared a non-runner.

The winner, LOVE YOUR WORK (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Chelmsford, on 27 February 2025, where the gelding finished eighth of ten runners, beaten by  $7\frac{3}{4}$  lengths. It was noted that the representative of Darryll Holland could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. LOVE YOUR WORK (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that BORN A REBEL, unplaced, hung left-handed.

**Race 7 - 8:30pm.**

**THE WATCH LIVE RACING AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for IRRELEVANT (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

Rhys Clutterbuck, the rider of WE'RE NOT REALLY HERE, drawn 11, was slow to remove the blindfold. Clutterbuck's explanation that the blind had become trapped under the cheekpieces and was difficult to remove was noted.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that TILSWORTH MAX, unplaced, hung left-handed.