

LUDLOW STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 09 May 2023

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Roger Bellamy (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Assistant Steward), Louise Neale (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)
 Rail: Ludlow Bend out 5m.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:25pm	TRICKALIGHT (IRE), trained by Deborah Cole.	Self Cert (Going)
5:55pm	ARGUS (IRE), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
6:25pm	VALSHEDA, trained by Warren Greatrex.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:00pm	CABRAKAN (IRE), trained by Milton Harris.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
7:30pm	ESTATE ITALIANA (USA), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
7:30pm	JOHNNY MAC (IRE), trained by Tom Gretton.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
8:00pm	BETTWYN, trained by Sarah-Jayne Davies.	Self Cert (In Season)
8:30pm	CALL HER CLEVER (IRE), trained by David Pipe.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
8:30pm	MARMALADE TIME, trained by Mel Rowley.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 4:50pm.

THE LORNA BROOKE AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, Gina Andrews reported that PYRAMID PLACE (IRE), placed fifth, made several jumping errors.

Race 2 - 5:25pm.

THE SAS UTILITIES LTD MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

At the third hurdle, LOVE BITE (IRE), jumped violently right-handed and fell impeding AMBUSH ANNIE (IRE), unplaced, and also hampering the winner, OOH BETTY (IRE), but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Also at the third hurdle PENNSYLVANIE (FR), unplaced, jumped slightly right-handed resulting in AFTER MIDNIGHT making a mistake and unseating its rider, which in turn caused SINURITA (IRE), placed third,

and BLACK SAM VICKI (IRE), unplaced, which were following to be hampered but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

After the sixth hurdle, a riderless AFTER MIDNIGHT swerved left-handed impeding AMBUSH ANNIE (IRE), unplaced, and POLLYONESOCK (IRE), unplaced.

Approaching the seventh hurdle, a riderless AFTER MIDNIGHT, veered sharply left-handed inconveniencing AMBUSH ANNIE (IRE), unplaced, and POLLYONESOCK (IRE), unplaced, whilst also severely hampering PENNSYLVANIE (FR), unplaced, which in turn badly impeded BLACK SAM VICKI (IRE), unplaced.

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that AMBUSH ANNIE (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed; Ciaran Gethings reported that BLACK SAM VICKI, unplaced, hung left-handed and Finn Lambert reported that MANIMOLE, placed second, ran too free.

Race 3 - 5:55pm.

THE WHITE HALL FLAGSTONES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Approaching the home bend, the rider of LET'S GO AMIGO (IRE), placed third, was unable to improve his position for some distance after becoming trapped on the heels of a weakening CHEER'S DELBOY (IRE), unplaced.

Following the race, Caoilin Quinn reported that TELLAIRSUE (GER), unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that ROBYNSON, placed fifth, and LET'S GO AMIGO (IRE), placed third, both lost their left-fore shoes.

Race 4 - 6:25pm.

THE JM CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

The performance of KAKAMORA, which started favourite and finished fifth, was considered. Tom George could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of KAKAMORA failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 - 7:00pm.

THE G.C.RICKARDS LTD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

The performance of KINCARDINE, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Nicky Henderson could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of KINCARDINE, during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6 - 7:30pm.

THE BEHIND BARS LTD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

The performance of ELMOUNT (IRE), which finished unplaced, beaten by 29¾ lengths was considered.

Alastair Ralph could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Following the race, Brian Hughes reported that MILADYGRACE, placed fifth, hung right-handed throughout; the Veterinary Officer reported that the mare finished lame on its right-fore.

Race 7 - 8:00pm.

THE MUSIC AFTER RACING ON SUNDAY MARES' NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (CONDITIONAL & AMATEUR JOCKEYS' RACE) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the home straight, involving FAHA BELLE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Liam Harrison, PEPITE DE AMOUR, unplaced, ridden by Ned Fox, AUNTY CHRISTINE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Eddie Edge and PERSIAN WILLOW, unplaced, ridden by Caoilin Quinn. Being a 7lb claiming conditional, Edge was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined. The interference was found to be accidental as PERSIAN WILLOW had shifted quickly left-handed off the bend whilst racing greenly in a tightly packed field badly hampering PEPITE DE AMOUR causing its rider to lose an iron for a short distance and also resulted in FAHA BELLE (IRE) becoming unbalanced after receiving a bump.

Following the race, Luca Morgan reported that BRAVE JEN, placed fourth, ran green and Mr Adam O'Shea reported that APACHE PRINCESS, unplaced, ran green.

Race 8 - 8:30pm.

THE MUSIC AFTER RACING ON SUNDAY MARES' NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (CONDITIONAL & AMATEUR JOCKEYS' RACE) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MARY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

MIGHT DO EMERY, ridden by Miss Jess Stewart had fallen approaching the wings of the second last. The rider was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. It was found that no other horse or rider was involved and the incident had been caused by a weakening MIGHT DO EMERY stumbling independently, before knuckling over and falling. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the mare, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Caoilin Quinn reported that HEDERA PARK (IRE), unplaced, hung badly right-handed and Charlie Price reported that PEARL'S LEGACY, unplaced, ran green.