

**AINTREE STEWARDS' REPORT**
**Saturday 10 April 2021**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Sharpe (Steward), Louise Moore (Steward), Chris Watts (Social Distancing Officer), Helen Kinsella (Assistant Steward), Micheal Eyre (Raceday Assistant), Jennifer Dewhurst (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **MILDMAY Course**  
 Chase Race: Good to Soft (Good in places) (GSt 6.0)  
 Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (Good in places) (GSt 5.3)

**NATIONAL Course**  
 Chase Race: Good to Soft (GSt 5.5)

Rail: Rails in innermost position.

Fixture Note: An enquiry was concluded, adjourned from Aintree on Friday 9 April 2021, into a report from the Starter that Harry Cobden, the rider of MAGIC SAINT (FR); David Bass, the rider of TWO FOR GOLD (IRE); Daryl Jacob, the rider of CARIBEAN BOY (FR); Jonjo O'Neill Jr, the rider of MODUS, Brian Hayes, the rider of ROBIN DES FORET (IRE); Kielan Woods, the rider of HUNTSMAN SON (IRE); Mr P.W. Mullins, the rider of LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE), Rachael Blackmore, the rider of VISIOMAN (FR); Mr Derek O'Connor, the rider of SNUGSBOROUGH HALL (IRE); B.J. Cooper, the rider of DUNVEGAN (FR); Richard Patrick, the rider of STORM CONTROL (IRE); A.P. Heskin, the rider of SENIOR CITIZEN; Jack Tudor, the rider of PINK EYED PEDRO; Nick Scholfield, the rider of RELENTLESS DREAMER (IRE); Bryony Frost, the rider of MY WAY (FR); James Bowen, the rider of MORNING VICAR (IRE); Robert Dunne, the rider of REALM KEEPER (USA); Brendan Powell, the rider of COURT MASTER (IRE) and Danny McMenamin, the rider of ZALVADOS (FR) had ignored his instructions which led to a false start. Having heard everybody's evidence, and viewed recordings of the start, all of the riders were cautioned as to their future conduct at the start.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	CORRIEBEN REIVER, trained by Alistair Whillans.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:45pm	POLISH, trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Vets Cert (Lame)
1:45pm	SOUTHFIELD HARVEST, trained by Paul Nicholls.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:25pm	BALLYBEGG (IRE), trained by Kerry Lee.	Double Declaration (Fixed Penalty Imposed - £140 - See Notice Below)
4:15pm	SAM BROWN, trained by Anthony Honeyball.	Vets Cert (Swelling) (VC issued on course by the Veterinary Officer)
4:15pm	RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR), trained by David Pipe.	Self Cert (Going)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:20pm	BRAVE KINGDOM (FR), trained by Harry Whittington.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
6:20pm	GO DANTE, trained by Olly Murphy.	Vets Cert (Lame)

#### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:20pm	STAGE STAR (IRE)	Harry Cobden	Bryony Frost	(Cobden stood by the RMO)
6:20pm	STAGE STAR (IRE)	Bryony Frost	Harry Skelton	(Frost stood down by the RMO)
5:15pm	GIVE ME A COPPER (IRE)	Harry Cobden	Sean Bowen	(Cobden stood by the RMO)

#### **Race 1 - 1:45pm .**

##### **THE EFT SYSTEMS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for COME ON TEDDY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

On arrival at the start, ONE NIGHT IN MILAN (IRE) was found to have a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Ciaran Gethings, the rider of the winner, HOMETOWN BOY (IRE), was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from after the last hurdle.

An enquiry was held into interference coming out of the back straight when J'AI FROID (IRE), placed second, ridden by Max Kendrick interfered with ONE NIGHT IN MILAN (IRE), which was later pulled up, ridden by Billy Garritty, which in turn interfered with BARNAVIDDAUN (IRE), which was later pulled up, ridden by Brendan Powell, which caused interference to RESERVE TANK (IRE), which was also later pulled up, ridden by Robbie Power. Kendrick was suspended for 3 days as he had allowed his mount to drift left with insufficient correction.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BARNAVIDDAUN (IRE), which was pulled up, bled from the nose. The Veterinary Officer further reported that a post-race examination of ONE NIGHT IN MILAN (IRE), which was pulled up, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

#### **Race 2 - 2:25pm .**

##### **THE BETWAY MERSEY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for JAY BEE WHY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start, be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

Kerry Lee was fined £140 for doubly declaring BALLYBEGG (IRE) to run in THE EFT SYSTEMS

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE at Aintree, and THE BETWAY MERSEY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE at Aintree, and the gelding ran in the former.

The performance of BALLYADAM (IRE), which finished fourth beaten by 43 lengths, was considered. Rachael Blackmore reported that the gelding flattened out after the third last hurdle and, in her opinion, the gelding may be feeling the effects of a long season and Henry de Bromhead reported that the race may have come too soon after Cheltenham. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing of BALLYADAM (IRE), failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, David Bass reported that LLANDINABO LAD, which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Nico de Boinville reported that PIPESMOKER (FR), which was pulled up, ran too freely.

**Race 3 - 3:00pm .**

**THE DOOM BAR MAGHULL NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 3:35pm .**

**THE RYANAIR STAYERS HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (REGISTERED AS THE LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for EMITOM (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and the gelding wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The performance of PAISLEY PARK (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. Emma Lavelle could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance, other than PAISLEY PARK (IRE) ran flat. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing of PAISLEY PARK (IRE), failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, David Bass reported that VINNDICATION (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 5 - 4:15pm .**

**THE BETWAY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of CLOUDY GLEN (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. Charlie Deutsch reported that CLOUDY GLEN (IRE) was never travelling and Venetia Williams could offer no further explanation for the gelding's performance.

Following the race, Luca Morgan reported that TOP NOTCH (FR), which was pulled up, weakened quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing of TOP NOTCH (FR), failed to reveal any abnormalities. The Veterinary Officer further reported that FAGAN, placed seventh, lost its left hind shoe.

**Race 6 - 5:15pm .**

**THE RANDOX GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and OK CORRAL (IRE) wore earplugs throughout the race.

Having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

Following the race, Richie McLernon reported that KIMBERLITE CANDY (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling. Richard Hobson reported that the Good to Soft going was too quick for LORD DU MESNIL (FR), which was pulled up. Tom Scudamore reported that CLOTH CAP (IRE), which was pulled up, weakened quickly and Jonjo O'Neill reported that the gelding made a respiratory noise.

**Race 7 - 6:20pm .**

**THE WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 1)(Grade 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SURE TOUCH to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held into interference approaching the wings of the second last hurdle position, when PEKING ROSE, placed second, ridden by Paddy Brennan interfered with GLENCASSLEY (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Robbie Power. Brennan was cautioned for careless riding as he had moved right off the heels of BALCO COASTAL (FR), placed seventh, and in so doing shifted a retreating GLENCASSLEY (IRE) off its intended line.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that PRESSURE SENSITIVE (IRE), unplaced, finished lame on its right fore. James Bowen reported that MOT A MOT (FR), unplaced, was never travelling and stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Mr P. W. Mullins reported that THE GOSSIPER (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Max Kendrick	Race - 1:45pm	J'AI FROID (IRE)	3	17 Apr 2021 3 May 2021 1 May 2021
Ciaran Gethings	Race - 1:45pm	HOMETOWN BOY (IRE)	2	24 Apr 2021 1 May 2021