

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 09 September 2023

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), William Barlow (Steward's Panel Chair), Cody Watkins (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Straight Course**
Flat Turf Race: Good to Firm (Good in places) (GSt 7.3)
Round Course
Flat Turf Race: Good (Good to Firm in places) (GSt 5.5)

Stalls: Straight Course: Stands side. Round Course: Inside

Fixture Note: Only the winner will enter the Winner's Enclosure post-race due to the warm weather.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:55pm	DUSKY LORD, trained by Stuart Williams.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:55pm	BONNY ANGEL, trained by Clive Cox.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:30pm	MINE'S A DOUBLE, trained by Daniel & Claire Kubler.	Self Cert (Injured in Box)

Race 1 - 2:00pm .

THE ROR HORSES FOR COURSES BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for SPUN TO GOLD (USA) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 2:35pm .

THE bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for QUINAULT (GER) to be mounted on the chute, for POPMASTER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for ESCOAR (IRE), TOP SECRET and MOBASHR (USA) to go early to post.

The raceday privilege request for LOVE DE VEGA (IRE), trained by Charlie Johnston, to wear earplugs was not submitted. Johnston was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

MOBASHR (USA), trained by Michael Appleby, had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared hood, which was then located and fitted on the gelding before going to the start. After the representative was interviewed, Appleby was fined £140 due to this causing a delay to the start of the race.

The performance of SPANGLED MAC (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. George Boughey's representative's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by not being able to attain cover on this occasion was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined SPANGLED MAC

(IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Lewis Edmunds reported that TOP SECRET, unplaced, hung right-handed under pressure and the Veterinary Officer reported that MOBASHR (USA), placed fifth, had mild post-race ataxia.

Race 3 - 3:10pm .

THE LAVAZZA STAKES (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for ALSAKIB and DANCING IN PARIS (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, William Buick reported that VICTORY DANCE (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and had nothing to report. Daniel Muscutt reported that BENACRE (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and nothing to report. The Veterinary Officer reported that STRUTH (IRE), placed fourth, had lots its left fore shoe.

Race 4 - 3:45pm .

THE VICTORIA RACING CLUB "CONFINED" HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses which have won no more than ONE race)

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

Race 5 - 4:20pm .

THE ROYAL ASCOT RACING CLUB 25TH ANNIVERSARY BRITISH EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for LADY ALARA (IRE) and HIGH SPIRITED (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of BRIDESTONES (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. William Buick reported that the filly stopped quickly and the explanation from the representative of John and Thady Gosden was noted that BRIDESTONES (IRE) may be feeling the effects of a long season in their opinion.

Race 6 - 4:55pm .

THE FEVER-TREE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

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

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 5 furlongs out when BRESSON, unplaced, ridden by Robert Havlin, interfered with ANOTHER INVESTMENT (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Alex Jary. Being a 7lb claimer, Jary was accompanied by another jockey. Havlin was cautioned for careless riding as he shifted his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear carrying ANOTHER INVESTMENT (IRE) slightly off its intended line.

Race 7 - 5:30pm .

THE NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)



Permission was given for EXISTENT to be mounted on the chute and for BEDFORD FLYER (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Robert Cowell's representative reported that ABOVE (FR), unplaced, was never travelling on the Good to Firm, Good in places going and would prefer a slower surface. The Veterinary Officer examined ABOVE (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Michael Appleby	Race 2 - 2:35pm	MOBASHR (USA)	£140.00