

YORK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 24 July 2021

Stewards: Robert Earnshaw (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Stephanie Swanney (Assistant Steward), Michael Eyre (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Saturday rail alignment - rail from 9f to entrance to home straight moved out 13m from innermost position adding 43 yards to Sky Bet York Stakes.

Stalls: 5f, 5f89yds, and 6f - Far Side; 1m4f - Centre; Remainder - Inside Rail

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	SECRETINTHEPARK, trained by Michael Mullineaux.	No Suitable Jockey Available (Kielan Woods injured yesterday)
2:05pm	DARK SHOT, trained by Scott Dixon.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:40pm	TYPHOON TEN (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Going Not changed since declaration (Horse on course and identified by the Veterinary Officer)
2:40pm	MOKAATIL, trained by Ian Williams.	Vets Cert (Girth Gall)
5:00pm	C'MON KENNY, trained by Ian Williams.	Going Not changed since declaration (£140 Fixed Penalty imposed)
5:00pm	MARK OF GOLD, trained by Richard Hannon.	Going Not changed since declaration (Horse on course and identified by the Veterinary Officer)
5:00pm	SHAKE A LEG (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Going)
5:35pm	CANDESCENCE, trained by Mark Walford.	Self Cert (Sore Shins)

Race 1 - 2:05pm .

THE SKY BET "JUMP JOCKEYS' NUNTHORPE" HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (To be ridden by Professional Jump Jockeys)

Permission was given for both MID WINSTER and GET BOOSTING to go early to post and for THEGREATESTSHOWMAN to be mounted on the course and to go early to post.

Approximately 2 furlongs out, NIBRAS AGAIN, unplaced, hung right at the same time as GET BOOSTING, unplaced, edged left causing EEH BAH GUM (IRE), unplaced, to be buffeted for room and lose its position, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of NIBRAS AGAIN, which finished unplaced, was considered. Paul Midgley could offer no explanation, other than the gelding appeared to have been unsuited by being unable to obtain cover on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of NIBRAS AGAIN during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Brian Hughes reported that JAMES WATT (IRE), unplaced, hung right throughout.

Race 2 - 2:40pm .

THE SKY BET DASH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for MONDAMMEJ and MANIGORDO (USA) to go early to post.

ADMIRALITY pulled its right-hind shoe off in transit which could not be re-fitted. As the trainer had not indicated that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event it lost a shoe, ADMIRALITY ran without its right-hind shoe.

The performance of GULLIVER, which finished unplaced, was considered. David O'Meara could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of GULLIVER during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Connor Beasley, the rider of the winner, VENTUROUS (IRE), was suspended for 4 days for using his whip in the incorrect place on the run to the line.

Following the race, Angus Villiers reported that MUSCIKA, unplaced, anticipated the start.

Race 3 - 3:15pm .

THE SKY BET YORK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Andrea Atzeni, the rider of JUAN ELCANO, placed second, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from approaching 1½ furlongs out.

Race 4 - 3:50pm .

THE SKY BET HORSE RACING IN RUNNING EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:25pm .

THE SKY BET PROUD TO SUPPORT MACMILLAN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that ERNESTO (GER), placed eighth, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer reported that MONSIEUR LAMBRAYS, placed third, lost its left hind shoe.

Race 6 - 5:00pm .

THE SKY BET REQUEST A BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for REINA DEL MAR (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and for CHALK STREAM to go early to post wearing a red hood and earplugs.

After observing CHALK STREAM, ridden by David Probert, become very fractious when mounted in the Parade Ring and in the interests of safety the Stewards instructed Probert to proceed straight to post on the gelding without parading.

The performance of TOMBOLO (FR), which finished last of six runners, was considered. Richard Fahey could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of TOMBOLO (FR) during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7 - 5:35pm .

THE SKY BET PAYING EXTRA PLACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for both PAGAN (IRE) and BELOVED (IRE) to wear red hoods to the start.

Following the race, David Probert reported that TAMASKA, placed seventh, ran too free in the early stages and Harrison Shaw reported that BALLYCOMMON (IRE), placed sixth, ran too free.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Connor Beasley	Race - 2:40pm	VENTUROUS (IRE)	4	10 Aug 2021 9 Aug 2021 8 Aug 2021 4 Aug 2021
Andrea Atzeni	Race - 3:15pm	JUAN ELCANO (GB)	2	8 Aug 2021 2 Aug 2021