

AYR STEWARDS' REPORT
Wednesday 09 November 2022

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Colin Vickers (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: SOFT
 Rail: Chase Home Bend In 2yds Hurdle Bends In 3Yds
 Fixture Note: The first fence in the back straight was omitted due to ground under repair.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	MISTER FREDDIE, trained by Rose Dobbin.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:55pm	STARLYTE (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell.	Going (Unsuitable going. Horse on course and Identified by The Veterinary Officer) Going not changed since declaration.

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:50pm	EDEN MILL (IRE)	Conor O'Farrell	Craig Nichol	(Intended mount a non runner).

Race 1 - 1:15pm .
THE VIRGIN BET MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race The Veterinary Officer reported that CALL ME HARRY (IRE) and SAN MIGUEL (IRE), which both pulled up, had bled from both nostrils.

Race 2 - 1:50pm .
THE VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:25pm .
THE VIRGIN BET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Staying Chase Series Qualifier)

On the bend turning into the home straight, DONNA'S DELIGHT (IRE), placed fifth, hit the running rail causing its quarters to swing out and in doing so caused CLAN LEGEND, placed second to stumble.

Race 4 - 2:55pm .

THE VIRGIN BET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for LORD ROCO to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line when the winner GRAND VOYAGE (FR), ridden by Sam Coltherd interfered with LORD ROCO, placed second, ridden by Danny McMenamain. Coltherd was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left under a right-handed whip drive without correction causing McMenamain to check on heels and switch.

Following the race The Veterinary Officer reported that FORPADDYTHEPLUMBER (IRE), placed seventh, suffered an injury and was lame on it left fore.

Race 5 - 3:25pm .

THE VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for WOTSMYNAME (IRE), to wear a hood in the paddock and to be mounted on course.

Adam Nicol was fined £290 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office that ECONOMIC EDITOR (IRE) had undergone Wind Surgery until after the gelding had been declared to run.

At the final hurdle, HERE COMES THE MAN (IRE), placed second, shifted and jumped quickly left which moved WOTSMYNAME (IRE), placed fifth, off its intended line, which in turn also moved KEEP COMING (IRE), placed third, off its intended line, 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 HERE COMES THE MAN (IRE).

The performance BENITO (FR) which started second favourite and finished seventh of ten runners, was considered. Lizzie Quinlan could offer no further explanation for the gelding's poor performance and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6 - 3:55pm .

THE VIRGIN BET MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Lady Buttons Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Sam Coltherd	Race - 2:55pm	GRAND VOYAGE (FR)	2	18 Nov 2022 23 Nov 2022

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Adam Nicol	Race 5 - 3:25pm	ECONOMIC EDITOR (IRE)	£290.00