

NOTTINGHAM STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 18 May 2021

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Alice Cosgrove (Social Distancing Officer), Stephanie Farmer (Assistant Steward), Michael Eyre (Raceday Assistant)

Going: (GoingStick:5.9 on 18-05-2021 at 08:30)

Rail: Outer Track. Rail is set out 4 yards around the whole track, affecting race distances as follows:

Stalls: 6f - stands side; 1m - centre; Remainder - inside

Fixture Note: After Race 5, the going was changed to Soft (from Good to Soft, Soft in Places).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	ELEVATE, trained by Roger Charlton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:55pm	SKY BRIGHT, trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:30pm	TRAVEL LIGHTLY, trained by Rebecca Menzies.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:00pm	LIBERTY BAY, trained by Mark Usher.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:00pm	ANNIE ROSE, trained by David Barron.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:00pm	SOBERTON, trained by Michael Appleby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:00pm	BUNGLEDUPINBLUE (IRE), trained by J. R. Jenkins.	Self Cert (In Season)
4:30pm	OUT THE HAT, trained by Jedd O'Keeffe.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:55pm	DEEP IMPRESSION (IRE), trained by Mark Johnston.	Other (Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:56pm - Slipped in the stalls and injured jockey)

Race 1 - 1:10pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of NOISY NIGHT, ridden by Jason Watson and trained by

Roger Charlton, which veered quickly left out of the stalls losing many lengths as a result, after initially being corrected and asked to chase the field, thereafter the colt appears to be tenderly ridden before finishing seventh of eight runners, beaten 25¾ lengths. The rider was interviewed and shown recordings of the race, whilst the trainer was interviewed by telephone; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of NOISY NIGHT during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities. The rider stated that his instructions were to jump out and ride the race as he found it, getting the colt to finish in the best possible position. Watson explained that NOISY NIGHT was slowly away and ducked left losing a significant amount of ground and was never travelling thereafter, a fact he had reported at Scales, and in his opinion had lost any chance of being competitive as a result. Watson further stated that at no point in the race did he place the colt under any form of pressure to improve, and again reiterated his position that there was no point in trying to recover ground from such an uncompetitive position. The trainer stated that from the limited footage he had seen on TV, he was satisfied with the ride considering what the colt had done at the start of the race. Watson was suspended for 7 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure NOISY NIGHT was given full opportunity to obtain the best possible placing, in that after being very slowly away he had failed to ride the colt in such a way that he could be seen to ask NOISY NIGHT for any form of effort or encouragement to get competitive or improve its position in the final stages of the race.

Race 2 - 1:45pm.

THE BET AT racingtv.com MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5)

Approximately halfway down the back straight, a free-running FOXTROT SIZZLER (GER), unplaced, was steadied off heels, causing GAINSBURG, placed third, to be checked, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that FOXTROT SIZZLER (GER), unplaced, ran too free and hung right in the home straight and Hollie Doyle reported that JUST FOR YUSE (IRE), unplaced, ran green. The Veterinary Officer reported that GAINSBURG, placed third, lost its left hind shoe.

Race 3 - 2:20pm.

THE JOIN RACING TV NOW CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:55pm.

THE WATCH ON RACING TV FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for HORSEFLY (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only.

Following the race, Jamie Spencer reported that HORSEFLY (IRE), placed fourth, hung left in the home straight.

Race 5 - 3:30pm.

THE RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (A Jockey Club Grassroots

Stayers Series Qualifier

WARRANTY (FR) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that DIAMOND GAIT, placed eighth, was slowly away and P. J. McDonald reported that WARRANTY (FR), unplaced, hung left throughout.

Race 6 - 4:00pm.

THE racingtv.com FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BIG KITTY to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only and for DRIFTWOOD to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

DRIFTWOOD ran freely to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the filly was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 4 furlongs out involving STRANGERONTHESHORE, placed fifth, ridden by Faye McManoman; the winner, CAPLA DREAM, ridden by Oisín Murphy; UNDER WRAPS, placed eighth, ridden by Hollie Doyle and BIG KITTY, unplaced, ridden by Cieren Fallon. The interference was found to be accidental as STRANGERONTHESHORE edged slightly right-handed causing an already compacted field on her inside to be further tightened which resulted in Fallon taking a check on BIG KITTY.

Race 7 - 4:30pm.

THE FOLLOW @racingtv ON TWITTER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (A Jockey Club Grassroots Sprint Series Qualifier)

Following the race, the representative of Marco Botti reported that HIGHEST AMBITION (FR), placed sixth, ran fresh.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jason Watson	Race 1 - 1:10pm	NOISY NIGHT (GB)	5	1 Jun 2021 2 Jun 2021 3 Jun 2021 4 Jun 2021 5 Jun 2021