

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 18 January 2025**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Adam Barker (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5F & 1M - Outside Remainder - Inside

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 5 - 12:15 +2 minutes (now 12:17)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
10:45am	MY MATE MIKE (IRE), trained by Dean Ivory.	Refused to enter in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 10:48am (See notice below)

Race 1 - 10:15am.**THE EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

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

The winner, MOEL ARTHUR (USA), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Kempton Park on 18 December 2024, where the gelding finished seventh of eleven runners, beaten 10 lengths. Brett Johnson could offer no explanation for the improvement in form. MOEL ARTHUR (USA) was routine tested.

Approximately three furlongs out, SUN DANCER GIRL (FR), placed second, stepped quickly left-handed, before being corrected by its rider, which caused the rider of SHARP DISTINCTION, unplaced, to take a slight check 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 SUN DANCER GIRL (FR).

Following the race, Frederick Larson reported that SHARP DISTINCTION, unplaced, ran too free and Paddy Bradley reported that ALRIGHT SUNSHINE (IRE), placed fourth, also ran too free.

Race 2 - 10:45am.**THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for LORD RAPSCALLION (IRE) to be mounted on the course and for BOOK OF

LIFE to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that MY MATE MIKE (IRE) refused to enter stalls and was withdrawn at 10:48am. Dean Ivory was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that FLAG CARRIER (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and Jack Mitchell reported that RABINAL, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 3 - 11:15am.

THE FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for NIGHT ON EARTH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for MASTER OF MY FATE (IRE) to go to post early wearing a red hood.

Race 4 - 11:45am.

THE BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

The performance of WELL ENOUGH (IRE), which finished sixth, beaten by 33½ lengths, was considered. It was noted that Hilal Kobeissi's representative could offer no further explanation for the colt's poor performance other than the report given by Sean Levey that it stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined WELL ENOUGH (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 12:15pm.

THE £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for MANY A STAR (IRE) and MONSIEUR BEAULIEU to wear a red hood to post, for DIOMED SPIRIT to be mounted on the course and for MC LOVEN to go to post early wearing a red hood.

Race 6 - 12:50pm.

THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

The performance of SO QUIET, which started second favourite and finished tenth of twelve runners, beaten 9 ¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of Harry Charlton's explanation that the gelding did not handle the downhill section of the track here at Lingfield today was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined SO QUIET during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Billy Loughane reported that BRASIL POWER (FR), unplaced, was denied a clear run at the top of the home straight.

Race 7 - 1:25pm.

THE BETMGM WINTER OAKS FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for ELLADONNA (GER), IMPERIAL EXPRESS (IRE), TYPICAL WOMAN and



UNASSUMING (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Edward Greatrex reported that DAYZEE (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run rounding the final turn.