

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Tuesday 10 September 2024**

Stewards: Cody Watkins (Chief Steward), Henry Pelly (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant).
Going: STANDARD
Stalls: 5f & 1m - outside Remainder - inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:05pm	LAURENTIA (IRE), trained by John E. Long.	Other
5:05pm	STAR OF EPSOM, trained by Pat Phelan.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)
5:05pm	SEMSER, trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 2:00pm.**THE GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH [raceday-ready.com](https://www.raceday-ready.com) RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SPECIFICALLY to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 2:30pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP "CONFINED" HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (For horses who have not won during the 2024 Flat Turf season)**

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that EIGHT MILE (IRE), placed second, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong and Oisin Murphy reported that NO NEWS (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined NO NEWS (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.**THE GET RACEDAY READY RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BELLA D TOP CELEB and TATTOO'D LADY (IRE) to both wear a red hood to post.

Race 4 - 3:30pm.**THE BEN WOOLLACOTT MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for BLUEBELLS BOY to wear a red hood to post and for VILLAS BULLET (IRE) to

be mounted in the chute and go early to post, wearing a red hood.

Leaving the stalls, PURPLE POPPY, placed third, jumped left-handed, giving a bump to VILLAS BULLET (IRE), unplaced, which in turn made contact with MIDNIGHT FLAME (IRE), placed fifth, 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 PURPLE POPPY.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that DUE DATE, placed fourth, was slowly away from the stalls.

Race 5 - 4:00pm.

THE NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK 7TH-15TH SEPTEMBER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:30pm.

THE STEVE WATTS 20YRS AT LINGFIELD PARK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

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

An enquiry was held to consider 2 instances of interference in the home straight, involving CABALLO DE MAR (IRE), placed second, ridden by Callum Shepherd and OPEN SECRET, placed third, ridden by Oisin Murphy. William Carson, the rider of VERSATILE (IRE), placed fourth, was also interviewed but found not to be involved. The interference in the first incident was found to be accidental, in that, approaching the final furlong, OPEN SECRET stepped marginally right-handed, causing CABALLO DE MAR (IRE) to be briefly tightened for room between runners. The interference in the second incident was also found to be accidental, in that, inside the final furlong, Shepherd had to switch his mount left-handed, to continue his run and avoid the heels of OPEN SECRET.

On the run to the line, VERSATILE (IRE), placed fourth, shifted quickly left-handed away from the whip, causing Carson to take a check to avoid heels, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 7 - 5:05pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for SEA THE BUCKTHORN to go early to post and for FOREVER PROUD to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, David Probert reported that MAGICAL DRAGON (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly and Tyler Heard reported that SEA THE BUCKTHORN, unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that SEA THE BUCKTHORN had bled from the nose.



Race 8 - 5:35pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

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

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong, involving the winner, KALAMUNDA, ridden by James Doyle and CAVALRY CALL (IRE), placed second, ridden by Harry Davies. Doyle was cautioned for careless riding, as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed without sufficient correction, taking CAVALRY CALL (IRE) slightly off its intended line.

Following the race, Kyle Strydom reported that OCEAN ODYSSEY (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.