

## **WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 05 December 2024**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Tomas O'Brien (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant), Mark Elgar (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: SOFT

Rail: All bends out between 2-4 yards.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:35pm	SLIEVEGAR, trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Going (Changed since declaration)
12:35pm	BACK YOURSELF (IRE), trained by David Pipe.	Self Cert (Stiff)
1:05pm	BANNY HILL LASS, trained by Neil King.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:35pm	THE DARK EDGE (IRE), trained by Charlie Longsdon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:35pm	MISTING, trained by Neil King.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:35pm	ONNAROLL (FR), trained by Cynthia Woods.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:05pm	GOODWIN FACE (FR), trained by Chris Gordon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	JONY MAX (IRE), trained by Christian Williams.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	SAFE DESTINATION, trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	LANGLEY HUNDRED (IRE), trained by Philip Hobbs & Johnson White.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:45pm	WALK IN THE WEST (IRE), trained by Anthony Honeyball.	Self Cert (Coughing)
3:45pm	CREST OF VALOUR, trained by Anthony Honeyball.	Self Cert (Coughing)
3:45pm	CREST OF STARS (IRE), trained by Anthony Honeyball.	Self Cert (Coughing)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
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3:45pm	INTOSOMETHINGGOOD (GB)	Finn Lambert	Sam Twiston-Davies	(Twiston-Davies intended mount is a non-runner)
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#### **Race 1 - 12:35pm.**

##### **THE WEATHERBYS HAMILTON AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for BEGIN THE LUCK (IRE) to go early wearing a red hood to the start.

#### **Race 2 - 1:05pm.**

##### **THE 2025 WINCANTON FIXTURES ON SALE NOW MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for STAR WALKING (IRE) and REALTA LIATH (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, James Bowen reported that LADY D'ARBANVILLE, unplaced, ran too free and hung left-handed.

#### **Race 3 - 1:35pm.**

##### **THE BOXING DAY HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR), which had never previously been placed, was considered. The explanation given by Neil Mulholland that the gelding has been steadily improving and having ran well on its previous appearance Mulholland thought JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR) was suited by, in his opinion, a weaker race on this occasion, was noted. JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR) was routine tested.

Following the race, the representative of Henrietta Knight reported that JIMMYJEROO, which was pulled up, ran too free having stepped up to 3 miles for the first time. The Veterinary Officer reported that SUPREME COMMANDER (IRE), unplaced, lost its right-hind shoe.

#### **Race 4 - 2:05pm.**

##### **THE CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT WINCANTON RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Challenger Two Mile Hurdle Series Qualifier)**

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that INTREPIDE SUD (FR), which was pulled up, ran too free. Philip Hobbs and Johnston White reported that SUNNINGHILL, placed fifth, was unsuited by the Soft going on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface.

**Race 5 - 2:35pm.****THE WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS SILVER BUCK HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for PACHACUTI (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and for FLOWING CADENZA to be mounted in the chute.

**Race 6 - 3:10pm.****THE PATRICIA CHACKSFIELD 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (FR) to go early wearing a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Freddie Gingell reported that BUTTERWICK BROOK (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. The representative of Joe Tizzard reported that MOONLIGHT ARTIST, which was pulled up, made a mistake at the first fence in the home straight on the second circuit and was never travelling thereafter.

**Race 7 - 3:45pm.****THE BUY BOXING DAY TICKETS NOW "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Approaching the last set of wings, the winner, MARHABA PRINCE, shifted left-handed away from the whip before being corrected, giving a slight bump to PRECIOUS METAL (FR), placed second. 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 MARHABA PRINCE.

Following the race, Sam Twiston-Davies reported that INTOSOMETHINGGOOD, unplaced, hung badly left-handed and Bryan Carver reported that TRUSTINTIMES, unplaced, ran too free.