

LUDLOW STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 05 February 2025

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Roger Bellamy (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant), Michael Walton (Trainee Raceday Assistant), Catherine Chinn (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Ludlow bend out 15m. Stables Bend divided.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:45pm	BALLINSLEA BRIDGE (IRE), trained by Harriet Dickin.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:45pm	GAME LINE (IRE), trained by Peter & Michael Bowen.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	RAMAAH, trained by Sarah-Jayne Davies.	Vet advice (Kicked by another runner at the start. Withdrawn by Veterinary Surgeon at 1:45pm)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:45pm	JESSIE LIGHTFOOT (IRE)	Miss Imogen Mathias	Sean Bowen	(Mathias unwell)

Race 1 - 1:45pm.

THE RACING TO SCHOOL JUVENILE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

At the first hurdle LIKE MAGIC (GER), unplaced, jumped left-handed badly hampering KOTGAR (IRE), which was later pulled up. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of LIKE MAGIC (GER).

Following the race, Ciaran Gethings reported that HELLO SWEETY, unplaced, ran too free.

Race 2 - 2:15pm.**THE MICK ROLLINGS & NETT LEACH MEMORIAL MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CLASHMORE BANTER (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 3 - 2:45pm.**THE JOIN RACINGTV NOW HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

On the approach to the first fence SIMPLE GETAWAY (IRE), placed second, edged slightly right-handed moving HIGGS (IRE), unplaced, onto MISTYMAL (IRE), unplaced, which was carried right-handed, resulting in CARPE DIEM (FR), unplaced, being very badly hampered and almost falling on landing. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of SIMPLE GETAWAY (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TOUT SUR MOI (FR), unplaced, had lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.**THE LUDLOW MEMBERS NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 3:45pm.**THE ATTWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that BOBHOPEORNOHOPE (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly in the home straight; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 4:15pm.**THE WATCH ON RACINGTV. MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Qualifier for the Challenger Mares' Hurdle Series Final)**

Permission was given for SPRINGS A GIRL (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that SWEET MAGIC (IRE), placed fifth, hung badly right-handed.

Race 7 - 4:45pm.**THE POINTING POINTERS CHASE MEREDITH MEMORIAL OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

The winner, FRERE D'ARMES (FR), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Taunton on 8 January 2025 where the gelding was pulled up. It was noted that the representative of Dan



Skelton could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved from on this occasion. FRERE D'ARMES (FR) was routine tested.