

MARKET RASEN STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 17 August 2024**

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Alison Banks (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Holly Crawford (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 8.4)
Hurdle Course
(GSt 8.0)

Rail: Wood bend is out 16yds. Stands Bend is out 16yds Hurdle and out 16yds Chase.

Fixture Note: The second last fence was omitted and the area bypassed owing to levelling works.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:10pm	IDYLLE SAUVAGE (FR), trained by Donald McCain.	Vets Cert (Runny Nose)
5:20pm	TEXARD (FR), trained by Richard Armson.	Vets Cert (Swelling)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:50pm	DUBLIN FOUR (IRE), trained by David Killahena & Graeme McPherson.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by Veterinary Surgeon at 5:59pm)

Race 1 - 4:10pm.**THE FURROWS DEVELOPMENT BY C&L FAIRBURN PROPERTIES MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for NO POST ON SUNDAYS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 4:45pm.**THE C&L FAIRBURN / LOOK FORWARD RACING NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

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

Race 3 - 5:20pm.**THE C&L FAIRBURN PROPERTIES ACADEMY WAY LOUTH HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

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

Race 4 - 5:50pm.

THE C&L FAIRBURN PROPERTIES HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, Dylan Johnston reported that TUPELO MISSISSIPPI (IRE), which was pulled up, never travelled; The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 6:20pm.

THE CHRIS & LOUISE FAIRBURN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

The performance of ROYAL PRETENDER (FR), which started favourite and finished seventh of nine runners beaten 29 ½ lengths, was considered. Alan King's representative's explanation that the gelding never travelled, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined ROYAL PRETENDER (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Dylan Johnston reported that BELVEDERE BLAST (IRE), unplaced, never travelled; the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding finished lame on its right-fore.

Race 6 - 6:50pm.

THE C&L FAIRBURN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS LTD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 7:20pm.

THE C&L FAIRBURN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS LTD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

After two false starts, the start was effected successfully on the third attempt. However, having reviewed recordings of the false starts, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

The winner, HEY DAY BABY (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Uttoxeter on 6 June 2024, where the filly was pulled up. It was noted that Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill could offer no explanation for the filly's improved form. HEY DAY BABY (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that UNWANTED ATTENTION (IRE), which was pulled up, made a bad mistake jumping the second fence in the home straight on the final circuit and was never travelling thereafter; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 8 - 7:50pm.

THE C&L FAIRBURN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)



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

Following the race, Harry Bannister reported that HEART ABOVE, unplaced, hung left-handed.