

NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 16 May 2025

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Georgina Cartwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Louise Neale (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: All rail on the inner most line.

Stalls: 1m2f & 1m4f - Inside Remainder (straight course) - Centre

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:55pm	VELLNER (IRE), trained by Bernard Llewellyn.	Self Cert (Pricked Foot)
4:05pm	INDIAN SPRINGS (IRE), trained by Charlie Appleby.	Self Cert (Sore)
4:05pm	GIVE ME THE NIGHT (IRE), trained by Mark Rimell.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
4:45pm	GAMRAI, trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
5:20pm	NATURALLY, trained by Rachel Cook & John Bridger.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
5:20pm	TELECOMMUNICATION (IRE), trained by Michael Bell.	Self Cert (Temperature)
5:55pm	CIVIL LAW (IRE), trained by Roger Teal.	Self Cert (Pricked Foot)
5:55pm	IMPERIAL CULT (IRE), trained by Rachel Cook & John Bridger.	Self Cert (Stiff)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	EXPERT WITNESS, trained by Patrick Chamings.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by The Starter at 2:26pm- See Notice Below)

Race 1 - 1:55pm.**THE STARLIGHT CHARITY APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for MARSH BENHAM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for MY AMBITION (IRE) to go early to post.

Approximately 1 furlong after the start, a free running NEWFANGLED (IRE), placed third, shifted left-handed taking HUXLEY (IRE), unplaced, WINDSOR PASS (IRE), placed fourth and SATURNALIA (GER), placed fifth, off their intended lines, 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 NEWFANGLED (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference 3 furlongs out when NEWFANGLED (IRE), placed third, ridden by Taryn Langley interfered with WINDSOR PASS (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Shay Farmer. Being a 7lb claimer Langley was offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. Langley was cautioned for careless riding as she moved her mount right-handed taking WINDSOR PASS (IRE) slightly off its intended line.

Following the race, Fern O'Brien reported that DRUMSTICK, unplaced, ran too free.

Race 2 - 2:25pm.**THE TITAN WEALTH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for NAP HAND (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood, for PROMETEO, SILENT AGE (FR) and AZAHARA PALACE to wear a red hood to post, and for EXPERT WITNESS to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

The Starter reported that EXPERT WITNESS was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 2:26pm. Patrick Chamings was informed that the mare could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approaching 2 furlongs out, SOVEREIGN SEA (IRE), placed second, and a weakening EAGLE DAY (IRE), unplaced, briefly come together resulting in EAGLE DAY (IRE) becoming slightly unbalanced, 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 SOVEREIGN SEA (IRE).

Approximately 1 furlong out, INTO BATTLE (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed before being corrected, causing SWEET REWARD (IRE), unplaced, to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 furlongs out when YOKOHAMA (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Lewis Edmunds interfered with AZAHARA PALACE, unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies. The interference was found to be accidental as YOKOHAMA (IRE) edged marginally left-handed at the same time as GLOUCESTERSHIRE (USA), unplaced, shifted slightly right-handed causing AZAHARA PALACE to be checked.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that SILENT AGE (FR), unplaced, was restless in the stalls

causing it to be slowly away, and Lewis Edmunds reported that YOKOHAMA (IRE), unplaced hung left-handed.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.

THE ARC PROUD TO SUPPORT STARLIGHT MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for WORDS OF TRUTH to wear a red hood to post.

Race 4 - 3:33pm.

THE TRADE NATION NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for KAIZEN, ROCK N IT (IRE), SEA FORCE (IRE), UNITING (IRE) and ZOULIGAN to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROAD HOUSE (IRE), unplaced, lost its left-hind shoe, had bled from the nose and had an irregular heartbeat.

Race 5 - 4:05pm.

THE TRADE NATION NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

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

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 furlongs out when TOKYO JOE, placed fourth, ridden by Hector Crouch interfered with BULLINGTON BRY, unplaced, ridden by Hollie Doyle. Crouch was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he switched his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing BULLINGTON BRY to be checked for several strides.

Race 6 - 4:45pm.

THE COOLMORE CITY OF TROY EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for BEDFORD to go early to post.

Following the race, Rhys Clutterbuck reported that BEDFORD, unplaced, ran green and ran free, causing him to become unbalanced shortly after leaving the stalls.

Race 7 - 5:20pm.

THE GREENSHIELDS JCB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for CHANNAGIDE (USA), RORY'S GOLD (IRE), OLIVIA JANE (IRE), DIVOT and ZARAKERJACK (FR) to wear a red hood to post, and for HAMDANI CRUISER (USA) to be mounted in the chute.

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, ZARAKERJACK (FR), which had never previously been placed, was considered. The representative of Tom Clover was interviewed. His comments that

ZARAKERJACK (FR) preferred the turf and benefitted from a step up in trip from 1 mile to 1 mile 2 furlongs, were noted and the colt was routine tested.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that CHANNAGIDE (USA), placed second, was denied a clear run on several occasions over the final 1 ½ furlongs, and Edward Greatrex reported that RORY'S GOLD (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 8 - 5:55pm.

THE COOLMORE AUGUSTE RODIN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for PARKLAND (IRE), AN BRADAN FEASA (IRE), ALPINE STROLL, NIBRAS GOLD (IRE) and GALLANT LION to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 4 furlongs out, AN BRADAN FEASA (IRE), placed fourth, shifts right-handed causing ONE COOL DREAMER (IRE), placed fifth, and ALPINE STROLL, unplaced, to come together and become unbalanced, 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 AN BRADAN FEASA (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong when the winner, AMANCIO, ridden by Edward Greatrex interfered with NIBRAS GOLD (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hector Crouch. Greatrex was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without correction causing NIBRAS GOLD (IRE) to be tight for room against the rail and have to take a check.

The performance of GALLANT LION which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Ian Williams's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the going, officially described as Good, Good to Firm in places, and would prefer a slower surface, was noted.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that PARKLAND (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Hector Crouch	Race - 4:05pm	TOKYO JOE (GB)	2	26 May 2025 30 May 2025
Edward Greatrex	Race - 5:55pm	AMANCIO (GB)	3	1 Jun 2025 29 May 2025 30 May 2025