

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**Sunday 20 April 2025**

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Mike Goodfellow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant), Charlie Proctor (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5 Furlong centre, remainder, inner.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:42pm	KITTEN'S DREAM, trained by Scott Dixon.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:17pm	MAKING A MOVE (IRE), trained by Daragh Bourke.	Self Cert (Colic)
5:37pm	MATTICE, trained by Ian McInnes.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 2:07pm.**THE PLAY AT THE RACES STABLEDUEL EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:42pm.**THE GRACE AND DOTTY FEDORA'S AND FEATHERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for AYE SPYED (GER) to go early to post and for both RAMPANT and ABSOLUTELY NOT (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

Approaching the first bend, AYE SPYED (GER), unplaced, jinked right-handed towards the exit, giving a bump to ANTICIPATING, unplaced, who was carried wide as a result, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching 2 furlongs out, ABSOLUTELY NOT (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly right-handed away from the whip, moving L'IMMORTALE (IRE), placed third, off its intended line, shortly after this, ABSOLUTELY NOT (IRE) then edged left-handed and became unbalanced as a result, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of SUNSET IN PARIS (IRE), which finished tenth of eleven runners, beaten by 21¼ lengths was considered. J. R. Jenkins could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined SUNSET IN PARIS (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jonny Peate reported that MORLAIX, unplaced, was denied a clear run 2 furlongs out and Dylan Hogan reported that L'IMMORTALE (IRE), placed third, was denied a clear run 2 furlongs out.

Race 3 - 3:17pm.

THE GRACE AND DOTTY FEDORA'S AND FEATHERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for BAY OF NAPLES (IRE) to go early to post.

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection, THE ORMER GATHERER was grey and not bay as published in the racecard.

THE ORMER GATHERER, trained David Bridgwater spread a plate on the way to post. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post, THE ORMER GATHERER ran without its right-fore shoe.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the first bend, involving the winner, LEDNIKOV, ridden by Elle-May Croot, THE PUG (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Cam Hardie, NASIM, placed fifth, ridden by Rossa Ryan and THE ORMER GATHERER, unplaced, ridden by Marco Ghiani. Croot was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as she shifted left-handed when insufficiently clear, taking THE PUG (IRE) off its intended line and resulting in the rider taking a check, which left NASIM short of room and the rider to take a check, which in turn caused THE ORMER GATHERER to be short of room on the rail and become unbalanced.

The performance of AEROPLANE MODE, which finished tenth of ten runners, beaten by 51½ lengths, was considered. John Butler's explanation that the gelding had boiled over in the preliminaries was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined AEROPLANE MODE post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:52pm.

THE BLOOMFIELDS HORSEBOXES NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for ROGUE MILLIONS to wear a red hood to post.

Race 5 - 4:27pm.

THE GOLF AND GALLOP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for ADELAIDE BAY to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 6 furlongs out, a free running WE'VE GOT THIS (IRE), placed fourth, made contact with DR ALI (IRE), placed third, which in turn, brushed and briefly unbalanced ADELAIDE BAY, 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 WE'VE GOT THIS (IRE).

Race 6 - 5:02pm

THE FREE TIPS DAILY ON [attheraces.com](https://www.attheraces.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for KING SHARJA to go early to post.

Race 7 - 5:37pm.

THE JOIN SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for YOSHIMI (IRE) to go early to post, for MADAME FENELLA to go early to post wearing a red hood and for SIBYL CHARM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of YOSHIMI (IRE), which finished seventh of seven runners, beaten by 7¾ lengths was considered. Michael Herrington could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Elle-May Croot	Race - 3:17pm	LEDNIKOV (GB)	4	8 May 2025 7 May 2025 4 May 2025 5 May 2025