

## **NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 28 June 2025**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 1m2f and 1m4f - Outside 2m - Inside Straight course - Centre

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:40pm	DURHAM CASTLE, trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:40pm	CLANSMAN, trained by Liam Bailey.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
4:25pm	DUE TO SHINE, trained by Brian Ellison.	Self Cert (Sore Shins)
5:00pm	CHILLHI (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	AL SHABAB STORM, trained by Marco Botti.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:09pm - Unruly and broke out of the stalls, See Report below)

### **Race 1 - 1:40pm.**

#### **THE JENNINGSBET 200 SHOPS NATIONWIDE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for ARCTIC THUNDER (IRE) and HE'S A MONSTER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for NEVER JUST A DREAM (IRE) to go early and wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the final furlong, NEVER JUST A DREAM (IRE), unplaced, edged right-handed moving POCKLINGTON, placed second, off its intended line which in turn caused DRAMA, unplaced, to become short of room on the rail. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the line, HE'S A MONSTER (IRE), placed third, shifted marginally left-handed causing SERGEANT WILKO (IRE), placed fifth, to be momentarily short of room. 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 HE'S A MONSTER (IRE).

Following the race, Sam James reported that INTRUSIVELY, placed sixth, was denied a clear run one and a half furlongs out and Paul Mulrennan reported that ARCTIC THUNDER (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run one and a half furlongs out.

#### **Race 2 - 2:10pm.**

##### **THE JENNINGSBET CHIPCHASE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

Permission was given for AL SHABAB STORM to wear a red hood to post; KIND OF BLUE to wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute and for DILIGENT HARRY to go early, wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

The Starter reported that AL SHABAB STORM was unruly and broke out of the stalls and was withdrawn at 2:09pm. Marco Botti was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The performance of KIND OF BLUE, which started favourite and finished eighth of nine, beaten 10 lengths, was considered. James Fanshawe could provide no explanation for the performance of the colt. The Veterinary Officer examined KIND OF BLUE post-race and had nothing to report.

#### **Race 3 - 2:40pm.**

##### **THE JENNINGSBET FESTIVAL NORTHUMBERLAND VASE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Consolation Race for The Northumberland Plate) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

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

It was noted that some geese were on the track at the six-furlong marker. The Clerk of the Course explained that the geese had wandered onto the track after the race had started and she had taken steps to prevent a similar occurrence in Race 4.

Following the race, Amie Waugh reported that LETSBEFRANK (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Jamie Spencer reported that ARTISAN DANCER (FR), unplaced, had no more to give.

#### **Race 4 - 3:15pm.**

##### **THE JENNINGSBET NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA), DUKE OF OXFORD, WHO'S GLEN (FR), DANCING IN PARIS (FR), and ALRAZEEN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Shortly after the start entering the first bend, ALRAZEEN (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed causing GOLDEN RULES, unplaced, to be short of room and the rider to take a check. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, P. J. McDonald reported that WHO'S GLEN (FR), unplaced, was caught wide with no cover throughout; Jamie Spencer reported that PAPPANO, unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post race and had nothing to report; Silvestre De Sousa reported that

GOLDEN RULES, unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post race and had nothing to report; Warren Fentiman reported that ALRAZEEN (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 3:45pm.**

**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for KINGDOM COME (IRE) to go early, wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute and for DOSMAN and CITY WALK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Connor Beasley reported that ELDRICKJONES (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report; Sam James reported that TIGER MASK (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the colt post race and had nothing to report.

**Race 6 - 4:25pm.**

**THE PERTEMPS EDUCATION NETWORK EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Approaching the line, GOLDEN BROWN (IRE), placed second, edged left-handed at the same time as VICTOR CEE, placed third, shifted right-handed causing VEILED TRUTH, placed fourth, to become short of room. 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 GOLDEN BROWN (IRE) or VICTOR CEE.

Following the race, Jamie Spencer reported that NINTH CRUSADE (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and Ben Robinson reported that SOLAR COOPER, unplaced, hung left-handed.

**Race 7 - 5:00pm.**

**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK EDUCATION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

Following the race, Warren Fentiman reported that LENNY'S SPIRIT (FR), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong; P. J. McDonald reported that STAND STRONG, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong; Marco Ghiani reported that PAPER DOLL (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately one furlong out and approaching the line.

**Race 8 - 5:30pm.**

**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK EDUCATION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for SPICED RUM to go early to post.

Following the race, the representative Ewan Whillans reported that BILLY BATHGATE, unplaced, ran flat having ran at Redcar 7 days ago and Silvestre De Sousa reported that V POWER, unplaced, weakened quickly approximately half a furlong out; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post race and had nothing to report.

