

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 02 May 2025

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:13pm	SATYRESS, trained by Harriet Bethell.	Self Cert (In Season)
6:48pm	ENGLISH HARBOUR (IRE), trained by Roger Varian.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
6:48pm	HAVANA CHANCE, trained by Micky Hammond.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
7:20pm	EDEN STORM (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
9:00pm	FLASH THE DASH (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:13pm	BEAUTY BEYOND (GB)	Jack Mitchell	Harry Burns	(Mitchell stuck in traffic)
6:13pm	BEAT THE ODDS (GB)	Alex Jary	Cam Hardie	(Hardie's intended mount a Non-Runner)
6:13pm	PERGOLA (IRE)	Adam Farragher	Oisin Orr	(Farragher stuck in traffic)

Race 1 - 5:37pm.

THE quinnbet.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 6:13pm.

THE ROFLOW MEMORIAL RACE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both PERGOLA (IRE) and POLYGRAM to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 3 - 6:48pm

THE QUINNBET MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for THE ENGLISH ROGUE to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 4 - 7:20pm.

THE QUAFF BOX HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for MR MISTOFFELESS (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final ½ furlong when the winner, SAVVY KINGDOM, ridden by Ben Sanderson, interfered with HALE END (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Oliver Stammers. Sanderson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred SAVVY KINGDOM left-handed when insufficiently clear resulting in HALE END (IRE) becoming crowded for room and Stammers subsequently having to take a check on the gelding for several strides.

Following the race, Oliver Stammers reported that HALE END (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference approaching the final ½ furlong. Zak Wheatley reported that LIVE AID (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly inside the final furlong; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 7:55pm.

THE ROFLOW ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SPECIALIST VENTILATION SERVICES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Approaching ½ a furlong out, PROJECT GEOFIN, placed fourth, lugged right-handed taking BOBBY JOE LEG, placed fifth, off its intended line at the same time as TASEVER, unplaced, edged marginally left-handed resulting in ONE NIGHT THUNDER, unplaced, becoming crowded for room and it's rider having to take a check, 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 PROJECT GEOFIN.

Following the race, Shane Gray reported that ONE NIGHT THUNDER, unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching ½ a furlong out.

Race 6 - 8:30pm.

THE eatflixcinema.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for DESERT RAIDER to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to the start.

Dylan Hogan, the rider of CUBAN FIESTA, drawn 1, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

Ben Sanderson, the rider of MENG TIAN, drawn 2, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

Race 7 - 9:00pm.**THE ALFIE'S BAR APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for TOMMYTWOHOOTS to wear a red hood to the start.

FLAVIUS TITUS, trained by Danny Brooke, did not enter the Parade Ring due to the gelding having to be re-shod.

ASADJUMEIRAH ran keen to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Ben Sanderson	Race - 7:20pm	SAVVY KINGDOM (GB)	2	18 May 2025 9 May 2025
Ben Sanderson	Race - 8:30pm	MENG TIAN (GB)	1	16 May 2025
Dylan Hogan	Race - 8:30pm	CUBAN FIESTA (GB)	1	5 May 2025