

**NEWMARKET STEWARDS' REPORT****Sunday 04 May 2025**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Henry Pelly (Stewards' Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Simon Connaway (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant), Simon Kirk (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Stands Side Course in use

Stalls: Centre

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	LIKEALOT, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Going (Changed since declaration)

**Race 1 - 1:45pm.****THE BETFRED PRETTY POLLY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for FALAKEYAH and QILIN QUEEN (IRE) to both wear a red hood to post.

The performance of JANEY MACKERS (IRE), which started second favourite and finished sixth of seven runners, was considered. It was noted that the representative of David Menuisier could offer no explanation for the filly's performance, on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined JANEY MACKERS (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Tom Marquand reported that ANNA SWAN, unplaced, stopped quickly, and the representative of William Haggas added that the filly may have been unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Good to Firm, and may appreciate a softer surface. The Veterinary Officer examined ANNA SWAN post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 2:20pm.****THE BETFRED DAHLIA STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Permission was given for BEAUTIFUL LOVE (IRE), CINDERELLA'S DREAM and ELMALKA to all wear a red hood to post.

**Race 3 - 2:55pm.****THE BETFRED HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for CAVERN CLUB (IRE) and LIAM SWAGGER to both wear a red hood to post.

KNIGHTSWOOD (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The Veterinary Officer reported that LIAM SWAGGER and CAVERN CLUB (IRE), both trained by James Owen, appeared to show evidence of possible administration of a substance with a lump present in the region of the left jugular vein. The Trainer and the Veterinary Officer were interviewed. James Owen explained that both geldings had been administered with electrolytes the previous day on 3 May 2025, which was verified by a copy of Owen's veterinary records. Being satisfied that both geldings had received only normal food and water by mouth on the day of racing, the Stewards allowed LIAM SWAGGER and CAVERN CLUB (IRE) to run and ordered both the geldings to be routine tested. A report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority for further consideration.

On the run to the line, BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS (GER), placed second, lugged right-handed away from the whip, giving a slight bump to the winner, STORY HORSE, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, P. J. McDonald reported that KIHAVAH, placed fifth, was denied a clear run approximately 1½ furlongs from the line; and the Veterinary Officer reported that CAVERN CLUB (IRE), unplaced, bled from the nose.

**Race 4 - 3:35pm.**

**THE BETFRED 1000 GUINEAS STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1)**

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

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that DUTY FIRST, unplaced, stumbled approximately 2 furlongs from the line; and the Veterinary Officer reported that REMAAT, unplaced, bled from the nose.

**Race 5 - 4:10pm.**

**THE TATTERSALLS £40,000 EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for TWILIGHT STAR to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 4:45pm.**

**THE TATTERSALLS ONLINE £40,000 EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

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

**Race 7 - 5:20pm.**

**THE NYETIMBER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for LIGHTENING MANN to wear a red hood to post.

