

PLUMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 27 January 2025

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Sarah Ellison (Stewards Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**

Chase Race: Soft

Hurdle Course

Hurdle Race: Soft (Heavy in places)

Rail: Split bends in use.

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 1:50 +5 minutes (now 1:55)

Race 2 - 2:20 +5 minutes (now 2:25)

Race 3 - 2:50 +5 minutes (now 2:55)

Race 4 - 3:20 +5 minutes (now 3:25)

Race 5 - 3:50 +5 minutes (now 3:55)

Race 6 - 4:20 +5 minutes (now 4:25)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	DINO MAGIC (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Travel (Travel disruption due to floods)
2:20pm	TIME TO BITE (IRE), trained by Chris Honour.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:50pm	LAND OF MOON (FR), trained by Warren Greatrex.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:50pm	SUPER SAINT (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Travel (Travel disruption due to floods)
2:50pm	FLIMSY NOSEBAG (IRE), trained by Nick Gifford.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:20pm	GATA BAN (IRE), trained by Neil Mulholland.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:20pm	LA DOLCE DOLLY (IRE), trained by Andy Irvine.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	POOROLDMACKLEY (IRE), trained by Evan Williams.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
4:20pm	RAPID MISSION, trained by Anthony Charlton.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:50pm.**THE PRINCE ALBERT BRIGHTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BIG BERT (IRE) and GOLAN LOOP (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Niall Houlihan reported that DRUMHELLER (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer further reported that DRUMHELLER (IRE) lost its left fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:20pm.**THE MORE RADIO HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of DIPLOMATIC ASH (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. Josh Moore's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the ground described as Soft and would prefer a quicker surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined DIPLOMATIC ASH (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:50pm.**THE SOUTHERN CRANES NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROGUE TORNADO, which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 4 - 3:20pm.**THE SOUTHERN CRANES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ELLIE'S WARRIOR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.**THE TYSERS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for VISION DE MAINE (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Freddie Gingell reported that WHYDAH GALLY, which was pulled up, made a bad mistake jumping the fifth last fence and Nick Gifford reported that NORTHERN POET (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 4:20pm.**THE TYSERS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of ELIZA DOLITTLE (IRE), which finished sixth of seven, beaten 31 lengths, was considered. Nick Gifford's explanation that the mare was unsuited by the ground described as Soft, Heavy in places, and would prefer a faster surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined ELIZA



DOLITTLE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jo Davis reported that SAWPIT SAMANTHA, unplaced, would benefit from the re-application of a hood.