

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 06 February 2025**

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Roger Bellamy (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant), Charlie Proctor (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5f - Centre Remainder - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	BAZBALL (IRE), trained by Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
8:00pm	AUTUMN ANGEL (IRE), trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

Race 1 - 5:00pm.**THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**
(Part of the Racing Excellence Initiative)

Permission was given for CARLTON and FOR PLEASURE (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

Alfie Redman, the rider of ALRIGHT SUNSHINE (IRE), placed second, had appeared to stop riding shortly before the winning post. Being a 5lb claiming apprentice, Redman was accompanied in the enquiry by Jockey Coach. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Redman was suspended for 10 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that could have finished first.

Race 2 - 5:30pm.**THE BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Ivan Furtado was fined £290 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office that REAL MCKAY (IRE) had undergone Wind Surgery.

STARSONG (IRE), drawn 3, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Following the race, Harrison Shaw reported that GREEN TAX, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout. Billy Loughnane reported that STARSONG (IRE), unplaced, had anticipated the start and ran too free thereafter.

Race 3 - 6:00pm.**THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 6:30pm.**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

CREATE (IRE) made contact with the rail leaving the parade ring. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the mare was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider two incidents of interference inside the final furlong involving AL SUIL EILE (FR), placed fifth, ridden by Robert Havlin; I CAN'T BELIEVE, placed fourth, ridden by Rossa Ryan; LIGHT UP OUR STARS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Joey Haynes; RETRACTION (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Hart and RING OF GOLD, placed third, ridden by Joanna Mason. The Stewards considered both incidents to be accidental as in the first incident RING OF GOLD edged marginally left-handed at the same time as RETRACTION (IRE) shifted slightly right-handed causing the weakening LIGHT UP OUR STARS (IRE) to be briefly short of room. In the second piece of interference as RING OF GOLD committed for a legitimate gap, I CAN'T BELIEVE stepped left-handed moving Mason further left than intended, resulting in RETRACTION (IRE) being checked between RING OF GOLD and AL SUIL EILE (FR).

Approximately ½ a furlong out DOWN TO THE KID (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed briefly hampering MYKONOS ST JOHN, unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and had not improved the placing of DOWN TO THE KID (IRE).

Following the race, Joanna Mason reported that RING OF GOLD, placed third, was denied a clear run on several occasions from 1 ½ furlongs out.

Race 5 - 7:00pm.**THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for UNTIL DAWN (IRE) and ROYSDELIGHT (IRE) to go early to post; for SUNNY TIME and WOODHAY WHISPER (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

Race 6 - 7:30pm.**THE EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Following the race, Jason Hart reported that SIR BENEDICT (IRE), placed third, was denied a clear approximately 1½ furlongs out. Billy Loughnane reported that DASH GORDON (IRE), placed second, hung left-handed

Race 7 - 8:00pm

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for BILLY MCGARRY and HECTOR'S LEFT FOOT (IRE) to both go early to post.

The raceday privilege request for BILLY MCGARRY, trained by Michael Herrington, to go early to post was late being submitted. Herrington was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The raceday privilege request for HECTOR'S LEFT FOOT (IRE), trained by Ivan Furtado, to go early to post was late being submitted. Furtado was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Race 8 - 8:30pm.

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out THANKS DAD, placed third, edged right-handed causing FISTRAL BEACH (IRE), placed fifth, to be tightened for room on the rail. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and had not improved the placing of THANKS DAD.

Following the race, Kieran O'Neill reported that THANKS DAD, placed third, hung right-handed.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Alfie Redman	Race - 5:00pm	ALRIGHT SUNSHINE (IRE)	10	3 Mar 2025 1 Mar 2025 28 Feb 2025 27 Feb 2025 26 Feb 2025 25 Feb 2025 24 Feb 2025 22 Feb 2025 21 Feb 2025 20 Feb 2025

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
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Ivan Furtado	Race 2 - 5:30pm	THE REAL MCKAY (IRE)	£290.00
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