

## **CHESTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 13 June 2025**

Stewards: Gregory Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Wilson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD

Rail: The rail will be on the inside line. Distances as measured.

Stalls: 1m2f - Outside Remainder - Inside

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:15pm	KAMEKIST, trained by Eve Johnson Houghton.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
2:50pm	MAYAADA (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:35pm	ORIGINAL THINKER, trained by Harriet Bethell.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:35pm	HIGHFIELD VIKING, trained by John & Sean Quinn.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:10pm	GENERAL ADMISSION, trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)

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

#### **THE HRS CLADDING AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Special Rider Conditions)**

Permission was given for DANCING MAGIC (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood and for both TOUCHWOOD (IRE) and OUTFUN THE STORM (IRE) to go early to post.

Leaving the stalls, OUTFUN THE STORM (IRE), placed second, jumped very awkwardly and shifted right-handed hampering ARANTES NASCIMENTO, placed third, which in turn inconvenienced BAY BREEZE, unplaced, moving that gelding into the path of WOBWOBWOB, placed fifth, which was impeded and in turn caused BEAR FORCE ONE, unplaced, to be checked by its rider, 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 OUTFUN THE STORM (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the first bend involving ARANTES NASCIMENTO, placed third, ridden by Miss Amy Collier, and OUTFUN THE STORM (IRE), placed second, ridden by Mr Eireann Cagney. Miss Megan Jordan, the rider of DANCING MAGIC (IRE), unplaced, was also interviewed but found not to be involved. Miss Collier was suspended for 4 days for careless riding, on dates to be notified to her by the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority, as she allowed her

mount to shift left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear of OUTRUN THE STORM (IRE), causing Mr Cagney to take a significant check and hit the running rail.

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the home bend involving RED MIRAGE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Mr Matt Brown, and BEAR FORCE ONE, unplaced, ridden by Mr Ned Sangster. Mr Brown was cautioned for careless riding as he shifted his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear of BEAR FORCE ONE, carrying that gelding wider off its intended line.

Following the race, Miss Charli Parker reported that TOUCHWOOD (IRE), unplaced, was very slowly away and the Veterinary Officer reported that OUTRUN THE STORM (IRE), placed second, lost its right-hind shoe.

### **Race 2 - 2:15pm.**

#### **THE TMT GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HUNDRED CAPS to go early and be led to post wearing a red hood, for MISS HATHAWAY to go early to post and for ANDALPROFIT (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Leaving the stalls, DIAMONT KATIE (IRE), placed fifth, jumped right-handed carrying LINE OF FORCE (IRE), unplaced, onto HUNDRED CAPS, unplaced, which was hampered, 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 DIAMONT KATIE (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROCK N ROLL ROCKET (IRE), placed sixth, lost its right-fore shoe.

### **Race 3 - 2:50pm.**

#### **THE WHITE OAK UK BUSINESS FINANCE SELLING STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for both RECEPTION (IRE) and THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and for IMSO FRIENDLY (IRE) to go early to post.

Leaving the stalls, PREMINISION, unplaced, shifted slightly right-handed making contact with OH WEST VIRGINIA, unplaced, which then moved sharply right-handed badly hampering BELIEVEINTHISONE, unplaced, and THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE), placed sixth, whilst also inconveniencing SUNNIVA (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, STRENGTH OF SPIRIT (IRE), ridden by Sam James, ARCHIBALD IVES (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Liam Wright and THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Pierre-Louis Jamin. James was cautioned for careless riding as he angled his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear of ARCHIBALD IVES (IRE), which was already hanging right away from STRENGTH OF SPIRIT (IRE), but was moved further off its intended line as a result and in turn briefly impeded THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE).

The performance of DAVVY, which finished unplaced, beaten by 11¼ lengths, was considered. It was

noted that the representative of David Evans could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance, other than a report from John Egan that the gelding ran flat on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined DAVVY post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that JACK THE TOOTH, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was slowly away and Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE), placed sixth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

**Race 4 - 3:25pm.**

**THE DEEPBRIDGE CAPITAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for NEARDOWN (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and STARK WARNING wore earplugs throughout the preliminaries which were removed upon arrival at the start.

Rounding the home bend, MAGELLAN CLOUD, placed third, hung right-handed despite its riders best efforts carrying MARHABA GHAIYYATH (IRE), placed second, notably wider off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, David Nolan reported that RAULIN (IRE), placed fourth, was slowly away.

**Race 5 - 4:00pm.**

**THE WHITE OAK UK BUSINESS FINANCE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for KING SHARJA to go early to post, for BERKSHIRE PHANTOM (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post, for STYLE OF LIFE (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to the start, for CIOTOG (IRE) and MAYO COUNTY to both wear a red hood to the start and for COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Sean Kirrane reported that ALFIE BOY, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was slowly away and Finley Marsh reported that RAVENGLASS (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

**Race 6 - 4:35pm.**

**THE WHITE OAK UK BUSINESS FINANCE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for SUPER HIT (FR) to wear a red hood to the start.

Leaving the stalls DAPPLED LIGHT (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed and impeded SUPER HIT (FR), placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of DAPPLED LIGHT, which finished unplaced, beaten by 6¾ lengths, was considered. Adrian Wintle's explanation that the gelding carried its head high inside the final 3 furlongs and appeared reluctant to fully let himself down on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined DAPPLED LIGHT post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that SUPER HIT (FR), placed sixth, was denied a clear run in the final ½ furlong.

**Race 7 - 5:10pm.**

**THE GOING IS GOOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for BOSTON RUN (IRE), STUDIOUS (IRE), and IMPARTIALITY to all wear a red hood to the start.

Shortly after leaving the stalls ARBITRATION (IRE), placed sixth, shifted left-handed and bumped STAPLEFORD PARK, unplaced, 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 ARBITRATION (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend involving IT'SNEVERJUSTONE, placed fifth, ridden by Richard Kingscote, and LAW DEGREE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Sean Kirrane. Kirrane was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to move left-handed towards the rail without being fully clear of IT'SNEVERJUSTONE, causing Kingscote to take a slight check.

An enquiry was held to consider a further two incidents of interference entering the first bend involving TACTICAL PLAN, unplaced, ridden by David Nolan, BOSTON RUN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Pat Cosgrave, HOT TO DOT, unplaced, ridden by Connor Planas, WHIZZ BY, placed second, ridden by Alec Voikhanksy, PENFOLDS GRANGE, placed third, ridden by Pierre-Louis Jamin and POPEYE DOYLE (FR), unplaced, ridden by Zak Wheatley. In the first incident, Jamin was cautioned for careless riding as he edged left-handed going into the bend when not entirely clear of TACTICAL PLAN, resulting in that gelding being slightly hampered. In the second incident, the interference was found to be accidental, in that when the pace steadied a hard-pulling HOT TO DOT ran onto the heels of WHIZZ BY, when racing in restricted room to the inside of POPEYE DOYLE (FR) and shifted left causing BOSTON RUN (IRE) to be severely hampered.

For some distance approaching and passing the 4-furlong marker, LAW DEGREE (IRE), unplaced, was awkwardly placed inside the heels of ARBITRATION (IRE), placed sixth, which had edged slightly left-handed, 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 ARBITRATION (IRE).

Following the race, David Nolan, the rider of TACTICAL PLAN, unplaced, Sam James, the rider of ARBITRATION (IRE), placed sixth, and Connor Planas, the rider of HOT TO DOT, unplaced, all reported that their mounts ran too freely.