

SANDOWN PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 07 August 2025**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Adam Barker (Stewards Panel Chair), Joseph Chan (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Round Course**
Round Race: Good (Good to Firm in places) (GSt 6.6)
Sprint Course
Sprint Race: Good (Good to Firm in places) (GSt 6.5)

Rail: Sprint Course 4 yards in from Far Side. Round Course predominantly on innermost configuration, except Home Bend where out 2 yards from the inner.

Stalls: Sprint - Far Side Remainder - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:15pm	AKIRRA (IRE), trained by Clive Cox.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
8:20pm	ENOUGH ALREADY (GB)	Billy Garritty	Harry Davies	Garritty unwell

Race 1 - 5:45pm.**THE ULTIMATE PROVENCE AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for INQUISITION to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference passing the two-furlong marker involving, MORCAR, placed third, ridden by Mr Lucas Murphy and JUSTICE ROLL, placed fifth, ridden by Mr Ben Pollard. Being a 7lb claimer Mr Murphy was accompanied in the enquiry by a senior rider. Mr Murphy was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed without sufficient correction, taking JUSTICE ROLL off its intended line and causing the rider to take a slight check.

Following the race, Mr Paul Hainey reported that INQUISITION, placed second, hung left-handed.

Race 2 - 6:15pm.**THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for LOVE ALIVE to go early to post; ENTAILED to wear a red hood to post and for WHAT'S ON SECOND to be mounted in the chute.

Approaching half a furlong out, SPRINTING SPEED (IRE), unplaced, had improved onto and was forced to ease off the heels of TOO DARN GOOD (IRE), unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 3 - 6:45pm.**THE CHASEMORE FARM EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for HENRY LAWSON (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference from approaching the final furlong involving, the winner, CORINTH, ridden by Oisin Murphy and LOZ VEGAS (IRE), placed second, ridden by Harry Davies. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved the placing of CORINTH as approaching the final furlong, CORINTH who was racing green, lugged slightly right-handed resulting in Davies steadying LOZ VEGAS (IRE); thereafter CORINTH rolled right-handed again approaching the final half furlong marker, resulting in LOZ VEGAS (IRE) becoming unbalanced. Having overcame the first two incidents, LOZ VEGAS (IRE) with an established run, had improved alongside CORINTH and was bumped and severely unbalanced against the rail on the run to the line losing its position, to be beaten half a length. The Stewards were of the opinion that LOZ VEGAS (IRE) would have finished in front of CORINTH with an uninterrupted run to the line and therefore revised the placings as follows: First- LOZ VEGAS (IRE), Second- CORINTH, Third- HENRY LAWSON (IRE) and Fourth- GAVRIEL. The interference was found to be accidental and caused by CORINTH racing green.

Race 4 - 7:15pm.**THE UP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, William Muir reported that MOON SNIPER, unplaced, made a respiratory noise.

Race 5 - 7:45pm.**THE ULTIMATE SUMMER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for TENNESSEE GOLD (FR) and WARM SPELL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for THE HARE RAIL (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

Race 6 - 8:20pm.**THE HALLGARTEN NOVUM WINES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (A Jockey Club Grassroots Mile Series Qualifier)**

Permission was given for ROYAL PLEASURE (IRE) to go early to post and for KING OF CHARM and



LORDSBRIDGE BLUE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Hector Crouch reported that ROYAL PLEASURE (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.