

## **PERTH STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 25 April 2025**

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Louise Neale (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant).  
 Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)  
 Rail: Three bends have been moved. Distances updated

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:32pm	MOON PHASES (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:05pm	MAGNA SAM, trained by Alastair Ralph.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:40pm	NEXT LEFT (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:40pm	WEARELONGTERM (IRE), trained by Dianne Sayer.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:25pm	LUMINARIES (IRE), trained by Ewan Whillans.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:25pm	THE THREE J'S (IRE), trained by Stuart Coltherd.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by Veterinary Officer at 4:24pm - got loose when being mounted)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:00pm	SHE ROCKS THE PARK (IRE)	James Bowen	Harry Skelton	(Bowen due to carry 1lb or more overweight)
5:00pm	SPECTACULARSUNRISE (GB)	Jamie Brace	James Turner	(Brace Injured)
4:25pm	CATCHA FLIGHT (GB)	Ben Smith	Charlie Maggs	(Smith due to carry 1lb or more overweight)

**Race 1 - 1:32pm.****THE CAMPBELL & SON ROOFING NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for JUNKER D'ALLIER (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Henry Brooke reported that BYRON HILL (IRE), unplaced, didn't jump fluently. The Veterinary Officer reported that SPLIT STONE, which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

**Race 2 - 2:05pm.****THE QUINNBET HIGHLAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (For The Julian Llewellyn Palmer Memorial Trophy) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Brian Hughes reported that SHIGHNESS, which was pulled up, made a bad mistake at the sixth last fence.

**Race 3 - 2:40pm.****THE ALASTAIR DOWN NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for HEARD THAT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Danny McMenamin reported that PRESIDENT SCOTTIE (IRE), which was pulled up, was badly hampered at the seventh fence.

**Race 4 - 3:17pm.****THE HELEN TUDHOPE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

An enquiry was held to consider why Peter & Michael Bowen were running STATUARIO here at Perth on going described as Good to Soft, Good in places, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Perth on 24 April 2025 on ground with the same official description. Michael Bowen stated that in his opinion, the going was on the softer side yesterday, and having walked the course, he found the ground to be quicker today.

After an initial false start, the start was effected successfully on the second attempt. However, having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures. In order to save time, and to prevent clashing with a premier fixture, permission was given for a flag start without the starting tape.

**Race 5 - 3:52pm.****THE CAMPBELL & SON ROOFING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report



**Race 6 - 4:25pm.**

**THE SIMON DUNNING NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

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

**Race 7 - 5:00pm.**

**THE GOODBYE CHARLO THANKS FOR EVERYTHING OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4)**  
**(Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

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