

PLUMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 10 February 2025

Stewards: Sophie Candy (Chief Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Soft (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 6.2)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Soft (Heavy in places) (GSt 5.7)

Rail: Split bends in use for this meeting. Top bend- Chase: 2yds from innermost line. Hurdle: 3yds from innermost line. Bottom bend- Chase: 2yds from innermost line. Hurdle 4yds from innermost line.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	LA DOLCE DOLLY (IRE), trained by Andy Irvine.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:15pm	FLIMSY NOSEBAG (IRE), trained by Nick Gifford.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:15pm	NAP HAND (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Self Cert (Cold)
3:15pm	GODOT (IRE), trained by Andy Irvine.	Going (changed since declaration)
4:45pm	DROPITLIKEITSHOT, trained by Chris Honour.	Self Cert (Lame)

Race 1 - 1:45pm.

THE CHRIS SIMPSON FROM PLUMPTON TO PONTEFRAC T CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

The winner, SAN PEDRO (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Fontwell on 26 December 2024, where the gelding finished fifth of seven, beaten by 32 ½ lengths. It was noted that Chris Gordon could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. SAN PEDRO (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 2 - 2:15pm.

THE BETGOODWIN AND REALISTIC GAMES MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:45pm

THE HOWDEN INSURANCE BROKERS NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for KORUS (FR) to wear a red hood to post and for WALKS LIKE THE MAN (IRE) to go early to post, wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Freddie Gordon reported that BENTLEY'S RETURN (IRE), placed second, hung left-handed.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.

THE BETGOODWIN AND EVERY MATRIX HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, the representative of Joe Tizzard reported that SPARKLING DUKE (IRE), placed fourth, was never travelling.

Race 5 - 3:45pm.

THE BETGOODWIN SUSSEX NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for SADLER'S BAY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; the gelding wore earplugs throughout the race.

Following the race, Freddie Gingell reported that SO SAID I, which was pulled up, ran too free.

Race 6 - 4:15pm.

THE BETGOODWIN MASTER TRAINER CHRIS GORDON HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

The winner, ALTO ALTO (FR), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Windsor on 15 December 2024 where the gelding finished seventh of nine, beaten by 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. Chris Gordon's representative's explanation that ALTO ALTO (FR) benefitted from the application of a first-time visor, was noted.

Following the race, Caoilin Quinn reported that JOLYJUMP (FR), made a bad mistake at the third last fence and was subsequently pulled up.

Race 7 - 4:45pm.

THE BETGOODWIN AMBASSADOR ALAN KING MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Neil Mulholland was cautioned as LITTLE LADY LUCY (IRE) had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared cheekpieces, which were then located and fitted to the filly before going to the start.

Following the race, Tabitha Worsley reported that DELIGHTFUL GUEST (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report.

