

PLUMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 21 April 2025

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Nigel Stafford (Stewards' Panel Chair), Joseph Chan (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good (GSt 7.0)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 6.8)

Rail: Shared bend in use. Will move bends approx 3yds after racing on Sunday. Chase bends: 9yds from innermost line. Hurdle bends: -1yds from innermost line.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:00pm	COPSHILL LAD (IRE), trained by Harry Derham.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran two days prior, 19 April 2025 at Newton Abbot)
3:45pm	AUTHENTIC LEGACY, trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
3:45pm	CONFINENTIC (FR), trained by Chris Gordon.	Going (Going not changed since declaration- £140 fixed penalty fine imposed)
4:55pm	HE'S A LATCHICO (IRE), trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Self Cert (Going)
5:35pm	FORTUNE TIMMY (IRE), trained by Chris Gordon.	Going (Going not changed since declaration- £140 fixed penalty fine imposed)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:10pm	BALLYHEALY DIAMOND (IRE), trained by Daniel Steele.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Starter at 3:10pm)

Race 1 - 2:00pm.

THE CAPPAGH BROWNE UTILITIES LTD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

KELLS PRIORY (IRE), trained by Louise G. Lyons, ran the previous day, 10 April 2025 at Plumpton

finishing third of six runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

LA DOLCE DOLLY (IRE) was kicked by another runner at the start. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon, the mare was deemed fit to race.

The performance of GWENNIE MAY STAR (FR) which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Tristan Durrell reported that the gelding never travelled. Dan Skelton could offer no further explanation for GWENNIE MAY STAR (IRE)'s performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 2:35pm.

THE BETGOODWIN SUSSEX CHAMPION CHASE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

The performance of ASTA LA PASTA (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. Dan Skelton could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Race 3 - 3:10pm.

THE ROY REEVE MEMORIAL 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:45pm.

THE SOUTHERN CRANES NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

MR ESCOBAR (IRE), trained by W.P. Mullins, ran the previous day, 20 April 2025 at Plumpton finishing second of six runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider why Dan Skelton was running MOSTLY SUNNY (IRE) here at Plumpton on going described as Good, Good to Soft in places, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Plumpton on 20 April 2025 on ground with the same official description. The trainer stated that he had walked the track and in his opinion the ground was slightly easier today than yesterday due to overnight watering.

Following the race, Kieran Callaghan reported that MR ESCOBAR (IRE), placed third, hung left-handed and Harry Cobden reported that WICKED THOUGHTS (IRE), which was pulled up, never travelled.

Race 5 - 4:19pm.

THE GORDON AND ANGELA ASHDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:55pm.**THE BETGOODWIN BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Rob Hargreaves reported that AGGAGIO (FR), unplaced, never travelled. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Brendan Powell reported that MOONSHINE MAN (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Freddie Gordon reported that LITTLE SOIREE (IRE), placed fourth, was hampered by a faller at the last hurdle.

Race 7 - 5:35pm.**THE BETGOODWIN FREE BET ON NOSE LOSERS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 2) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection, EMERALD LAD (FR) was grey and not bay as published in the racecard.

Approximately 1 furlong out, GENERAL BRIAR (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed taking EMERALD LAD (FR), placed fourth, off its intended line resulting in him becoming tight for room between for several strides between ROI DU RISK (FR), unplaced and GENERAL BRIAR (IRE), but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Freddie Gordon reported that GENERAL BRIAR (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed in the home straight.