

AYR STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 06 January 2025

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), John Wilson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant), John Clasper (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Rail: Home Bend- Chase In +3yds Hurdle In +4yds Stable Bend - Hurdle In +2yds

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:00pm	GOLD RING, trained by Neil Mechie.	Travel (Adverse weather - A66 closed)
1:00pm	YOU SAY ITS OVER (IRE), trained by Micky Hammond.	Travel (Adverse weather - A66 closed)
1:30pm	ALLTHEROADRUNNING, trained by James Ewart.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
2:00pm	SHIGHNESS, trained by Micky Hammond.	Travel (Adverse weather - A66 closed)
2:00pm	MONTREGARD (FR), trained by Tom Lacey.	Travel (Adverse weather - unable to leave yard)
3:10pm	BENITO (FR), trained by Lizzie Quinlan.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
3:10pm	MAGNOLIA (FR), trained by Micky Hammond.	Travel (Adverse weather - A66 closed)
3:10pm	KAZAR FOREZ (FR), trained by Micky Hammond.	Travel (Adverse weather - A66 closed)

Race 1 - 1:00pm.

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Nothing to report

Race 2 - 1:30pm.

THE AYR RACING CLUB ONLY £30 EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

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

Race 3 - 2:00pm.

THE BOOK CORAL SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:35pm.

THE AYRSHIRE WEDDING SHOW 2ND FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (Go North One Man Series Qualifier)

The winner, ORBYS RIVER (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Bangor-on-Dee on 29 October 2024 where the mare pulled up. Sam Allwood's explanation that the mare had benefitted from a break, having been off the track for 69 days on this occasion, was noted. ORBYS RIVER (IRE) was routine tested.

The performance of HEEZTHEBOY (IRE), which started joint-second favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Pauline Robson could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined HEEZTHEBOY (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 3:10pm.

THE DREAM WEDDINGS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Sea Pigeon Series Qualifier)

Following the race, Jamie Hamilton reported that YORKSHIRE LADY, unplaced, weakened quickly after the second last hurdle; the Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 3:45pm.

THE SUNDAY ROAST AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Go North Jodami Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

PARISH QUIZ (IRE) unseated Nathan Moscrop on the way to the start. Having been checked by the Doctor, Moscrop was deemed fit to race.