

## **FFOS LAS STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 06 February 2025**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant).

Going: HEAVY

Rail: Both the top and bottom bends on the chase course have been moved out 8 yards from the innermost chase line. Both the top and bottom bends on the hurdle course have been move out 4 yards from the innermost hurdle line. \*\*\* Please note, Fence 8 (last fence in the back straight) omitted due to ground under repair \*\*\*

Fixture Note: Following damage sustained in Race 3, the second fence in the back straight will be omitted in all further chase races.

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 1:55 +2 minutes (now 1:57)  
 Race 2 - 2:30 +5 minutes (now 2:35)  
 Race 3 - 3:05 +5 minutes (now 3:10)  
 Race 4 - 3:40 +5 minutes (now 3:45)  
 Race 5 - 4:15 +5 minutes (now 4:20)

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:55pm	WICKED THOUGHTS (IRE), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:15pm	KNEAD A WIN (FR), trained by Sam Thomas.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:40pm	A MOMENTS MADNESS (IRE)	Paul O'Brien	James Bowen	(Bowen now available as Doncaster abandoned)

### **Race 1 - 1:55pm.**

#### **THE TURF SERVICES MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Conor Ring, the rider of NIL VERT (FR), had jumped a hurdle on the way to the start. Ring's explanation that he had attempted to pull up the gelding on the approach to the hurdle but was unable to do so, which

resulted in NIL VERT (FR) jumping the obstacle, was noted.

Following the race, Shane Fenelon reported that FERANDO (IRE), which was pulled up, hung badly left-handed.

**Race 2 - 2:30pm.**

**THE TURF SERVICES EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Andrew Martin reported that COME ON NIA, placed fourth, was unsuited by the going on this occasion, which was officially described as Heavy and would prefer a quicker surface.

**Race 3 - 3:05pm.**

**THE 3A'S LEISURE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 3:40pm.**

**THE paned@3a's NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for A MOMENTS MADNESS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of MUMBLES (IRE), which started second favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Evan Williams' explanation that the gelding was never travelling on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined MUMBLES (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GALASSIAN, which was pulled up, lost its left-fore shoe.

**Race 5 - 4:15pm.**

**THE CELTIC SUBARU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GARDENER (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 4:50pm.**

**THE dragonbet.co.uk OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

