

RIPON STEWARDS' REPORT**Sunday 18 May 2025**

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Chief Steward), Alison Banks (Stewards' Panel Chair), Joseph Chan (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bend from back straight to home straight remains dolled out by 6 yards adding 12 yards to races on round course.

Stalls: 5F and 6F stands side. Round course inside rail.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	ANOTHER BAAR, trained by Adrian Keatley.	Self Cert (Temperature)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:40pm	FIFTY SENT, trained by Sam England.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4:43pm, see notice below.)

Race 1 - 2:10pm.**THE STERNE PROPERTIES SUPPORTING YORKSHIRE WOODEN SPOON APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for ARLINGTON to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the final furlong, THORNABY PEARL, placed third, shifted right-handed taking GLORY HYDE (IRE), placed fourth, off its intended line causing CANARIA QUEEN, placed fifth, to become momentarily crowded for room and its rider to ease slightly. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of THORNABY PEARL.

Race 2 - 2:40pm.**THE HAMMOND-ASSOCIATES CELEBRATE YORKSHIRE SPOON'S 30TH RACEDAY EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for OASIS DIAMOND to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Billy Garritty reported that OASIS DIAMOND, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 3 - 3:10pm.

THE BBC YORK GEORGEY SPANSWICK SOUTHERN BELLE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for SPIORADALTA to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the final furlong TITANIUM, unplaced, shifted marginally right-handed at the same time as JEZ BOMB, placed fourth, went for a legitimate gap, causing that runner to be taken off its intended line which resulted in TIMETOBENICE, unplaced, becoming tight for room on the rail and its rider having to ease slightly. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Shane Gray reported that JEZ BOMB, placed fourth, jumped awkwardly from the stalls and P. J. McDonald reported that LINCOLN ROCKSTAR (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 3:40pm.

THE BRITISH EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for TROPICAL ISLAND to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, MAE AMOR (IRE), placed third, jumped left-handed bumping BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU, placed fourth, and taking that runner off its intended line which in turn, carried GREYDREAMBELIEVER (IRE), placed sixth, off its intended line resulting in the filly giving a bump to the winner, TROPICAL ISLAND. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the final furlong, MAE AMOR (IRE), placed third, shifted quickly left-handed taking BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU, placed fourth, off its intended line and onto the heels of FLUORESCENCE, placed second, resulting in the rider of BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU having to take a check. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of MAE AMOR (IRE).

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE ON-COURSE BOOKMAKERS WELCOME YOU TO RIPON FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MONETIZE to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

Approaching the final furlong, the winner, EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE), hung left-handed despite the rider's best efforts to correct his mount, causing the rider of TANJEN (IRE), placed fourth, to ease momentarily on the rail. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it

had not improved the placing of EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE).

Following the race, David Allan reported that TANJEN (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 6 - 4:40pm.

THE HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY ALAN 'KNOCKER' DUFFTY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for COPPER AND FIVE to go early to post and for PANAMA CITY to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that FIFTY SENT refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 4:43pm. Sam England was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that FIFTY SENT had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

Leaving the stalls, SELBY'S JOY, unplaced, jumped left-handed taking TOP GUN TINA, placed fourth, off its intended line causing its rider to take a slight check. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of COPPER AND FIVE, which finished unplaced, was considered. Ruth Carr could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. COPPER AND FIVE was routine tested.

Race 7 - 5:10pm.

THE RACING WELFARE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching two furlongs out involving LADY DIESEL, unplaced, ridden by David Nolan, TWILIGHT POPPY, unplaced, ridden by William Pyle and KILO SUNSHINE, unplaced, ridden by Jason Hart. The interference was found to be accidental as LADY DIESEL shifted quickly right-handed taking TWILIGHT POPPY off its intended line resulting in Hart having to take a check aboard a weakening KILO SUNSHINE which had become short of room.

Following the race, Tom Eaves reported that CAUSIN A COMMOTION (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed.