

**CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT****Thursday 22 May 2025**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Nigel Stafford (Stewards' Panel Chair), Joseph Chan (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:20pm	PARTICIPLE, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vets Cert (Rash)
7:50pm	COLORS OF FREEDOM, trained by Joe Ponting.	Vets Cert (Rash)
8:50pm	LION RING (IRE), trained by Andrew Martin.	Self Cert (Abscess)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
8:50pm	HEERATHETRACK, trained by Mark Usher.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 8:57pm. See notice below.)
8:20pm	COMBUSTION, trained by Chelsea Banham.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 8:22pm. See notice below.)

**Race 1 - 5:15pm.****THE bet365 AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BLACKWATERFOOT (USA) to go early to post and for CIOTOG (IRE) and EGOISTE (USA) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Miss Charli Parker reported that STAR START (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and Mr Guy Mitchell reported that EGOISTE (USA), unplaced, was very slowly away.

**Race 2 - 5:50pm.****THE bet365 APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for STAR LEGEND (IRE) and STRETCH to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Alice Bond reported that NIGHT HORN, placed fourth, ran too free and hung left-handed.

**Race 3 - 6:20pm.**

**THE RACING VALUE AT bet365 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MAKING MOVES and TRUE COLORS (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that BEAUTY BEYOND, unplaced, ran green and William Cox reported that BUN BANG FAI, unplaced, was slowly away.

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

**THE WATCH LIVE RACING AT bet365 MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for OPEN ROAD (IRE), PERRY MASON and ROYAL EMBLEM to wear a red hood to post.

ROYAL EMBLEM, trained by Edward Smyth-Osbourne, spread a plate on the way to the start. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post, ROYAL EMBLEM ran without its right-fore shoe.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that MISS TINKERBELL, unplaced, was slowly away and Mason Paetel reported that BELIEVE IN SUCCESS, unplaced, hung left-handed.

**Race 5 - 7:20pm.**

**THE WATCH LIVE RACING AT bet365 MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ARMATHIA to go early to post and for ROLLING LUCK and WOOD WHISPERER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 7:50pm.**

**THE 6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for ZOLA POWER to go early to post and for BURABACK (IRE) and DARK SIDE PRINCE to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that ZOLA POWER, unplaced, hung right-handed.

**Race 7 - 8:20pm.**

**THE DOWNLOAD THE bet365 APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for YOSHIMI (IRE) to go early to post, for FOREVER NOAH to go early to post wearing a red hood and for BILL PLUMB (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.



NELSON ROSE unseated Jason Watson on the way to post. Having been checked at the start by the Doctor, Watson was deemed fit to race.

The Starter reported that COMBUSTION was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 8:22pm. Chelsea Banham was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that FOREVER NOAH, unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 8 - 8:50pm.**

**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for HEERATHETRACK and DARLO LADY to go early to post.

The Starter reported that HEERATHETRACK refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 8:57pm. Mark Usher was informed that as it was the third occasion within the previous 12 months the gelding had been reported, HEERATHETRACK would not be able to have a stalls test for 6 months.

Following the race, Georgia Dobie reported that BOLD SUITOR, placed third, ran too free; Jack Callan reported that KRANJCAR (IRE), unplaced, stumbled leaving the stalls and George Bass reported that SHADES OF MAY, unplaced, was slowly away.