

SEDGEFIELD STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 11 April 2025**

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant), John Clasper (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Stand Bend and Roadside bends are divided and on fresh ground, the whole of the top bend is shared and moved to fresh ground.

Fixture Note: After Race 2, the Going was changed to Good, Good to Soft in places (From Good).

Race 4: Following concerns raised by the riders at the start regarding the low sun obscuring their view of the four fences in the back straight, the Stewards consulted with the Clerk of the Course and ordered that these obstacles should be bypassed for this race.

Race 5: Following concerns raised by the riders at the start regarding the low sun obscuring their view of the two hurdles in the back straight, the Stewards consulted with the Clerk of the Course and ordered that these obstacles should be bypassed for this race.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:15pm	MAGGIES BOY (IRE), trained by Jennie Candlish.	Self Cert (Abscess)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:25pm	BODYGROOVE, trained by Micky Hammond.	Going (Withdrawn by the Trainer at 5:02pm- Changed since Declarations)

Race 1 - 4:15pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE betvickers.com APP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 4:50pm

THE SIGN LEAD YOUR HORSE TO WATER HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 5:25pm.

THE MW MICHAEL WATSON PAVING & GROUNDWORKS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

CHANTILLY ROSE wore ear plugs throughout the race.

Race 4 - 5:55pm.

THE PLAY LIKE A STOCKTON ROCKET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for CHEMICAL WARFARE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 5 - 6:25pm.

THE BET £10 GET £10 AT betvickers.com MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for CHOSEN HERO (IRE) to go early to post and for LILLISTAR to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 6:55pm.

THE JK CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference after the last fence, involving the winner, BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE), ridden by Sean Quinlan and PURE SURF (IRE), placed second, ridden by Miss Pippa Brown. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE)'s placing as BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE) was always holding the PURE SURF (IRE) to win by a neck and therefore ordered the placings to remain unaltered. Quinlan was cautioned for careless riding as he had drifted left-handed causing intimidation to PURE SURF (IRE), who was moved off its intended line and received a slight bump in the final couple of strides.

Race 7 - 7:25pm.

**THE PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER IN UK&IRELAND OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)
(Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

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