

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 30 April 2025

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Christopher Bennett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD TO SLOW

Stalls: 5 Furlong - centre, remainder - inner.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:05pm	FREEWHEELIN, trained by John Norton.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:40pm	RAGING AL (IRE), trained by Tim Vaughan.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:10pm	GRECIAN GOD (IRE), trained by Mark Usher.	Self Cert (Respiratory Infection)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:40pm	COUL JANE (IRE)	Edward Greatrex	Robert Havlin	(Greatrex injured)
5:40pm	DAMZON (GB)	Rob Hornby	Daniel Muscutt	(Hornby stuck in traffic)
5:40pm	FOXLIGHT (IRE)	Ryan Kavanagh	Paul Mulrennan	(Kavanagh stuck in traffic)
5:40pm	PEAKY BLINDER (GER)	Callum Hutchinson	Adam Farragher	(Hutchinson stuck in traffic)

Race 1 - 5:05pm.

THE GRACE AND DOTTY FEDORS'S AND FEATHERS AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for MEET ME IN MERAKI to go early to post, for AN BRADAN FEASA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for MRS MEADER to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 5:40pm.

THE JOIN SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Approaching 1 furlong out, a weakening STAVVY (IRE), unplaced, lugged right-handed forcing the rider of MASTEROFPERFECTION (IRE), unplaced, to switch, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jonny Peate reported that STAVVY (IRE), unplaced, hung both ways.

Race 3 - 6:10pm.

THE BLOOMFIELDS HORSEBOXES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for VELVET VULCAN to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Oliver Stammers reported that PITTSBURG (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Adam Farragher reported that INDIAN ROMANCE (IRE), unplaced, never travelled and the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 6:40pm.

THE WEEKEND WINNERS ON SKY SPORTS RACING EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

OFFICIALLY, trained by John Butler had failed to enter the Parade Ring. After being interviewed, Butler's explanation that the filly was difficult to saddle was accepted.

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that OFFICIALLY, unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that SPARKLING PINK, unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 7:10pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for CROWD QUAKE to be mounted in the chute.

Race 6 - 7:40pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for AMERICAN STAR (IRE) to go early to post.

Sam England was cautioned as FIFTY SENT had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared visor, which was then located and fitted to the gelding before going to the start.

Race 7 - 8:10pm.

THE GOLF AND GALLOP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LIVE EACH DAY to wear a red hood to post and to be mounted in the chute.

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, LIVE EACH DAY, which had never previously been placed, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Stuart Williams could offer no explanation for the filly's improved form. LIVE EACH DAY was routine tested.

Following the race, Ryan Sexton reported that MWFAQ (IRE), unplaced, was restless in the stalls and

was slowly away as a result and Joanna Mason reported that YORKSHIRE MYTH, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 8 - 8:40pm.

THE WEEKEND WINNERS ON SKY SPORTS RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held to consider interference turning into the first bend, involving JUAN BERMUDEZ, unplaced, ridden by Paul Mulrennan, SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, placed third, ridden by Callum Rodriguez, GOLDEN FLAME (IRE), placed second, ridden by Robert Havlin and IMMELMANN (GER), unplaced, ridden by Oliver Stammers. Mulrennan was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he drifted left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing SCOTLAND THE BRAVE to become short of room and the rider to take a slight check, who in turn, caused GOLDEN FLAME (IRE) to be short of room between runners and the rider to take a check, bumping IMMELMANN (GER) who became unbalanced as a result.

Following the race, Oliver Stammers reported that IMMELMANN (GER), unplaced, had no more to give. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Paul Mulrennan	Race - 8:40pm	JUAN BERMUDEZ (GB)	3	16 May 2025 7 May 2025 14 May 2025