

## FFOS LAS STEWARDS' REPORT

**Wednesday 20 November 2024**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Roger Bellamy (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant), Catherine Chinn (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bottom hurdle bend moved out an additional four yards (seven yards in total from the innermost hurdle line) Top hurdle bend moved out four yards

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:15pm	WALK IN THE HILLS (IRE), trained by Sam Thomas.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
12:15pm	PINK EYED PANCHITO, trained by David Brace.	Going (changed since declaration)
12:50pm	NO DRAMA (IRE), trained by Richard Bandey.	Going (changed since declaration)
1:25pm	STONE'S THROW, trained by Billy Aprahamian.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:35pm	PEP TALKING, trained by Billy Aprahamian.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:35pm	FAITQUE DE L'ISLE (FR), trained by James Evans.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:35pm	TOTOWOLFE, trained by Nigel Hawke.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:35pm	CEEJAYBE, trained by Jo Davis.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:10pm	MA BELLE NOIRE, trained by Harry Fry.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:10pm	GATA BAN (IRE), trained by Neil Mulholland.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:45pm	MUSTANG BETTY (IRE), trained by Toby Lawes.	Vets Cert (Tied Up)
3:45pm	TAO ENKI (FR), trained by Alastair Ralph.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:45pm	SPANISH DANCER (FR), trained by Richard Bandey.	Going (changed since declaration)

**Race 1 - 12:15pm.****THE DANDARA GOLWG GWENDRAETH MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BUCKNA (IRE), HARRY JUNIOR (IRE) and LYLE VIEW (IRE) to all wear a red hood to post.

**Race 2 - 12:50pm.****THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL CELEBRATING 50 YEARS NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for CASTING ASPERSIONS (IRE) to wear a hood in the parade ring and for SHILLANAVOGY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider whether Ellis Collier, the rider of HENRY BOX BROWN (IRE), which fell at the last fence, had continued in the race when it was contrary to the horse's welfare. Being a 7lb claiming conditional, Collier was offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. The rider was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Collier explained that having ridden the gelding before, he knew its style of running and was happy with the way his mount travelled into the home straight on the final occasion. He continued that the gelding was running on at the one pace up the home straight, and that he was happy HENRY BOX BROWN (IRE) had sufficient energy to jump the final fence. However he reported that his mount had slipped slightly on take-off, causing the gelding to make a mistake and to fall. The rider's explanation was noted.

Following the race, Noel Williams reported that CASTING ASPERSIONS (IRE), unplaced, made a respiratory noise. The Veterinary Officer reported that MONTYS SOLDIER (IRE), placed second, lost its right-fore shoe.

**Race 3 - 1:25pm.****THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL AND SPA MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ROYAL MALINAS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

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

**Race 4 - 2:00pm.****THE KATCHAR RACING NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of LADY HARRIETT, which started second favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Michael Bowen's explanation that the race came too soon, having run 10 days prior, was noted.

**Race 5 - 2:35pm**

**THE CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

The raceday privilege request for ILENY ROYALE (FR), trained by Tim Vaughan, to go early to post was late being submitted. Tim Vaughan was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The performance of LERMOOS LEGEND, which was pulled up, was considered. Michael Bowen's explanation that the race came too soon, having run 10 days prior, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 6 - 3:10pm.**

**THE FFOS LAS CHRISTMAS PARTY RACE DAY MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for CAST'S TASHA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for WALKINTHECOTSWOLDS (IRE), trained by Harriet Dickin, to go early to post was late being submitted. Dickin was warned as to her responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The performance of HEDERA PARK (IRE), which started second favourite and was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Debra Hamer could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined HEDERA PARK (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 7 - 3:45pm.**

**THE FFOS LAS SPRING LADIES DAY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report