

STRATFORD-ON-AVON STEWARDS' REPORT**Sunday 18 May 2025**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Catherine Nash (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).
Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:55pm	CULLIGRAN (IRE), trained by John O'Shea.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

Race 1 - 2:20pm.**THE RACING WELFARE SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BLUE IN THE WEST (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the representative of Sara Bradstock reported that BATSMAN, which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise; and Adam Wedge reported that WOODYTHEWOODPECKER (IRE), placed third, jumped left-handed down the back straight.

Race 2 - 2:50pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL MORE TOP PRICES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Shortly after turning in, SUMMERLEAZE (IRE), placed third, drifted slightly left-handed away from the whip, at the same time as ALL UNDER CONTROL (IRE), placed second, drifted marginally right-handed, causing the winner, PORTOBELLO GIRL, to be momentarily short of room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 3 - 3:20pm.**THE BET WITH WILLIAM HILL ON COURSE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Gavin Sheehan reported that CLIMBING, placed fourth, was outpaced in the early stages; the Veterinary officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.



Race 4 - 3:55pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL PROPER VALUE NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:25pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED MARES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for FANCY STUFF (IRE) and ANNIE NAIL (IRE) to both wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 4:55pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL BETTING DONE PROPERLY OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)
(Category 3 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Brendan Powell reported that EDDIE MY EAGLE (IRE), placed second, ran too free; and Finn Lambert reported that OUR ROLLO (IRE), placed third, ran green.