

STRATFORD-ON-AVON STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 13 April 2025

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Jenny Swainson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: All Hurdle bends will be on innermost line. Chase Bends are as follows; Away Bend +4, 2m Bend +5 and Home Bend innermost.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:43pm	DORSET LADY (IRE), trained by Gary Brown.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
1:43pm	PLUS POINT, trained by Billy Aprahamian.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
2:18pm	GROOM DE COTTE (FR), trained by Gary Brown.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
2:50pm	QUITE THE GETAWAY, trained by Robert Bevis.	Other (Trainer unwell)

Race 1 - 1:43pm.

THE TOTAL CATERING SOLUTIONS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

The raceday privilege request for POMERIGGIO (IRE), trained by Nikki Evans, to wear a red hood to post was late being submitted. Evans was warned as to her responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BURGEON, unplaced, had lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:18pm.

THE RACECOURSE STREAMS ON RACING TV EXTRA HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:50pm

THE ALAN ADCOCK 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

The winner, PRESENTING YEATS (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Worcester on 11 September 2024 where the gelding finished eighth of thirteen, beaten by 30 ½ lengths. Richard Hawker's representative's explanation that PRESENTING YEATS (IRE) benefitted from a return to a quicker surface, officially described as Good, Good to Firm in places, was noted.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BLACKACRE, placed third, had lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 4 - 3:25pm.

THE BET AT racingtv.com NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for AUNTIE MAGGIE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 5 - 3:58pm.

THE HOWLEY ENERGY & WATER LTD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that PICTURE OF YOU (FR), which was pulled up, ran too free.

Race 6 - 4:28pm.

THE RACING TV OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report