

THIRSK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 12 April 2025

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Alison Banks (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre Round Course: Inside 1M4F Start: Stands' Side

Fixture Note: Following MOUNT ATHOS slipping past the winning bend after Race 3, sand was applied to the area.

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 3:55 +2 minutes (now 3:57)

Race 2 - 4:30 +2 minutes (now 4:32)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:55pm	PREMINISION, trained by Tim Easterby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:40pm	COPPULL HALL LANE, trained by Edward Bethell.	Self Cert (Girth Gall)
7:10pm	TICKTYBOO, trained by Nigel Tinkler.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer)
7:40pm	TICKETS, trained by Ben Haslam.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:40pm	LADY OF THE GARR (IRE), trained by Tracy Waggott.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:40pm	POSH MAISIE (IRE), trained by Colin Teague.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 3:55pm.

THE PAULA EDWARD 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both FILLY FODEN (IRE) and THERE'S A CHANCE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, David Allan reported that YOUFILLUPMYSENSES (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

Race 2 - 4:30pm.**THE GEORGE SEWELL 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Bryan Smart had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run REENIE'S DREAM partially shod.

Permission was given for both CITY OF POETS (IRE) and RENEWABLE DREAM to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Andrew Mullen reported that SHE'S A GOLDDIGGER, unplaced, ran green.

Race 3 - 5:05pm.**THE BRITISH EBF MICHAEL FOSTER CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for both MOUNT ATHOS and PABORUS to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 4 - 5:40pm.**THE KEITH TILL'S 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for RHYTHM MASTER (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only and for both KING OF FURY (IRE) and TOUCHWOOD (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, David Allan reported that QUEST FOR FUN, unplaced, was denied a clear run just inside the final furlong and Sean Kirrane reported that KING OF FURY (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 5 - 6:10pm.**THE JW4X4 NORTHALLERTON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for LADY LA FAY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start; KNIGHTSWOOD (IRE) wore earplugs throughout the preliminaries which were removed upon arrival at the start.

Following the race, Ryan Kavanagh reported that ENSURED (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly approaching the final 2 furlongs and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and found ENSURED (IRE) to have an irregular heartbeat.

Race 6 - 6:40pm.**THE BARSTEWARDS ENQUIRY SUPPORTS RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

Approximately ½ a furlong out, the winner, MUSICAL TOUCH (IRE) edged quickly right-handed causing INGLEBY ARCHIE (IRE), placed second, to be taken slightly off its intended line which in turn carried BELL SHOT (IRE), placed third, off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of MUSICAL TOUCH (IRE).

Race 7 - 7:10pm.

THE BARSTEWARDS ENQUIRY SUPPORTS RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND to go early to post.

Approaching the final ½ furlong, MOJOMAKER (IRE), placed third, shifted quickly right-handed away from the whip carrying HOVER ON THE WIND (IRE), placed fourth, marginally off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of MOJOMAKER (IRE).

Following the race, James Sullivan reported that NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND, unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls resulting in the gelding being slowly away.

Race 8 - 7:40pm.

THE BARSTEWARDS ENQUIRY RACING PODCAST HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report