

**WARWICK STEWARDS' REPORT**
**Saturday 31 December 2022**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Trainee Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
(GSt 4.6)  
**Hurdle Course**  
(GSt 4.7)

Rail: OUTER Hurdle Track. Chase Castle bend out 8 yards. Hurdle Castle bend out 2 yards. Shared Reservoir bend out 24 yards. Chase Stable bend out 10 yards. Hurdle Stable bend out 4 yards.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
11:55am	LUCKY BOUNCE (IRE), trained by Ryan Potter.	Self Cert (Abscess)
11:55am	YELLOW JACKET, trained by Donald McCain.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
12:25pm	DRUMLEES PET (IRE), trained by Grace Harris.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
12:25pm	KATEIRA, trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)
1:00pm	EL DIABLO (IRE), trained by Harriet Dickin.	Self Cert (Abscess)
2:45pm	DESTIN D'AJONC (FR), trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)
3:20pm	TULLYWEST (IRE), trained by Kim Bailey.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
3:20pm	BEACHCOMBER (FR), trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID confirmed by VO)

**Race 1 - 11:55am.**
**THE POUNDLAND NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SAMATIAN (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go to post early, and for SOLID FUEL to wear a red hood in the preliminaries and go to post early.

The performance of HIGHLAND GETAWAY (IRE) which started second favourite but finished unplaced,

was considered. The representative of Jonjo O'Neill could offer no explanation for the gelding performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that HIGHER GROUND, which was pulled up, ran too free. Philip Armson reported that SOLID FUEL, which was pulled up, had a respiratory issue. Lorcan Williams reported that BETTY'S BELLE, placed sixth, was never travelling.

**Race 2 - 12:25pm.**

**THE POUNDLAND EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that WALK OF NO SHAME (IRE), placed fifth, was showing signs of heat stress. Ben Pauling reported that LADY ROBINN, which was pulled up, had a respiratory problem.

**Race 3 - 1:00pm.**

**THE POUNDLAND - PROUD TO SUPPORT WARWICK RACECOURSE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (FR) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Following the race, Joe Tickle reported that SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (FR), unplaced, was unsuited by being slowly away and was therefore unable to get a prominent position on this occasion.

**Race 4 - 1:35pm.**

**THE POUNDLAND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Challenger Stayers' Hurdle Series Qualifier)**

Permission was given for LAST QUARTER (IRE) to wear a hood in the parade ring which was removed before going to the start.

Jack Tudor the rider of the winner LORD SNOOTIE, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip with his arm above shoulder height after the final hurdle.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that YOUNG BUTLER (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly. The representative of Emma Lavelle reported that the gelding had a respiratory issue. The representative of Philip Hobbs reported that LANGLEY HUNDRED (IRE), which was pulled up, was unsuited by the Soft, Good to Soft in places going on this occasion and would prefer a sounder surface.

**Race 5 - 2:10pm.**

**THE POUNDLAND CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' VETERANS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

The winner THE KING WRIT (IRE) appeared to show an improvement in form compared with its previous run at Exeter on 20 November 2022 where the gelding was pulled up. Kayley Woollacott reported that the gelding may have appreciated the drop in grade on this occasion. Her explanation was noted and THE

KINGS WRIT (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that LE CAVSA NOSTRA (IRE), which was pulled up, was lame left fore.

**Race 6 - 2:45pm.**

**THE POUNDLAND HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

MOT POUR MOT (FR) wore earplugs.

The performance of COUPDEBOL (FR) which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Tom George could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MOT POUR MOT (FR), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose. Oliver Sherwood reported that COKYTHO (FR), which was pulled up, had a respiratory problem.

**Race 7 - 3:20pm.**

**THE HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POUNDLAND OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SILVER BIRCH LADY, which was pulled up, was lame left hind.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jack Tudor	Race - 1:35pm	LORD SNOOTIE (IRE)	2	15 Jan 2023 3 Jan 2023