

## **WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 21 November 2024**

Stewards: Sophie Candy (Chief Steward), Robert Webb-Bowen (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant), Mark Elgar (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: All bends out 2 yards from Innermost position.

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:15pm	NOAH'S LIGHT (IRE), trained by Richenda Ford.	Travel (Unable to get horsebox out due to snow)
1:15pm	BENVILLE BRIDGE, trained by Fiona Shaw.	Travel (Unable to get horsebox out due to snow)
1:15pm	BENANDGONE, trained by Daisy Hitchins.	Self Cert (Coughing)
1:45pm	TINKLERS HILL (IRE), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:50pm	CLOUD DANCER (IRE), trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:23pm	FIRST ANGEL (FR), trained by Martin Keighley.	Self Cert (Going)

### **Race 1 - 12:45pm.**

**THE START YOUR RACING TV FREE TRIAL 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)  
(CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' AND AMATEUR RIDERS' RACE) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference turning out of the back straight, involving IMPERIAL JADE (IRE), placed third, ridden by Elizabeth Gale and AFRICAN LADY (IRE), which later fell, ridden by Mr Rian Corcoran. Being a 7lb claiming amateur, Mr Corcoran was accompanied in the enquiry by a jockey coach. Mr Richard Upton, the rider of RYDER'S ROCK, which later unseated, was also interviewed but found not to be involved. The interference was found to be accidental as AFRICAN LADY (IRE), became unbalanced and stumbled, making contact with IMPERIAL JADE (IRE), causing Gale to take a check when tightened for room on the rail and as a result lose her position.

### **Race 2 - 1:15pm.**

**THE CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT WINCANTON RACECOURSE NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Brendan Powell reported that I SHUT THAT D'OR (FR), placed second, jumped left-

handed throughout.

**Race 3 - 1:45pm.**

**THE LENNY ROBERTS MEMORIAL TROPHY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 2:15pm.**

**THE BOXING DAY HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Herring Queen Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 2:50pm.**

**THE DANNY MCNAB BOOKMAKERS SPONSORS WINCANTON RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 3:23pm.**

**THE 2025 WINCANTON FIXTURES ON SALE NOW HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for DELPOTRO (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Caoilin Quinn reported that CALL OFF THE DOGS (IRE), placed fifth, jumped poorly. The Veterinary Officer reported that KARAKTERE D'ENFER (FR), unplaced, bled from the nose.

**Race 7 - 3:58pm.**

**THE RCA AWARDS WARMEST WELCOME - WINCANTON RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report