

## **FFOS LAS STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 16 April 2025**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Michael Walton (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: Both bends on the chase course are out six yards from the innermost line. Both bends on the hurdle course are out four yards from the innermost line.

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:37pm	DEEP PURPLE (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (changed since declaration)
4:37pm	DRAYTON FLYER (IRE), trained by Olly Murphy.	Self Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)
4:37pm	BUCKNA (IRE), trained by Warren Greatrex.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:12pm	GOLAN LOOP (IRE), trained by Warren Greatrex.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:45pm	QUEENS VENTURE (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (changed since declaration)
6:15pm	DOONBEG DON (IRE), trained by Alison Thorpe.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)
6:15pm	THE DREAM GOES ON, trained by Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole.	Going (changed since declaration)
6:45pm	WEST TO THE BRIDGE (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going
6:45pm	GETALEAD (IRE), trained by Kevin Pickard.	Going
7:15pm	PENNANT LEGACY, trained by Debra Hamer.	Self Cert (Going)

### **Race 1 - 4:37pm.**

**THE GERAINT BOWENS WELSH CAP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that IT'S A BREEZE (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and the Veterinary Officer reported that DEVON DUDE, placed second, lost its right-fore shoe.

### **Race 2 - 5:12pm.**

**THE GERAINT BOWENS WELSH CAP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 3 - 5:45pm.**

**THE ADEPT GRP CABINETS MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

The performance of GAYE LEGACY (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. Tom Symonds could offer no explanation for the mare's performance, other than confirming the report from the rider, Caoilin Quinn, that GAYE LEGACY (IRE), was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined GAYE LEGACY (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the representative of Harry Fry reported that STAR WALKING (IRE), unplaced, made a respiratory noise.

**Race 4 - 6:15pm.**

**THE HAPPY RETIREMENT VIV PRIOR HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for A MOMENTS MADNESS (IRE) and SALADAM (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

KARUMA GREY (GER), trained by Alison Thorpe, ran without its declared tongue strap as the trainer had been unable to fit it to the gelding.

Following the race, Robert Dunne reported that SALADAM (FR), which was pulled up, jumped poorly throughout.

**Race 5 - 6:45pm.**

**THE ADEPT GRP CABINETS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for EATON ANNE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, BECTIVE ABBEY (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Ascot on 15 February 2025, where the gelding was pulled up. It was noted that BECTIVE ABBEY (IRE) had undergone wind surgery since its previous run.

**Race 6 - 7:15pm.**

**THE LANDOFMILES HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SADLER'S BAY to wear a red hood to post.

Jumping the third last fence, LELANT (IRE), unplaced, jumped sharply left-handed, causing the rider to lose an iron, which caused SHOT BOII (IRE), placed fourth, to be taken off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of SHOT BOII (IRE) which finished fourth of eleven runners, was considered. David Pipe's representative could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance, other than reporting that the

gelding stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined SHOT BOIL (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Suzy Smith reported that RECORD HIGH (IRE), which was pulled up, was unsuited by the Soft ground on this occasion, which in her opinion was riding quicker than officially described; Chad Bament reported that BAMPTON STAR, which was pulled up, was never travelling and Daire McConville reported that PERFECT PUPIL (IRE), which was pulled up, jumped and hung right-handed throughout the race.

**Race 7 - 7:45pm.**

**THE ADEPT CABINETS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for KYLENOE DANCER to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final hurdle involving the winner, RODNEY (IRE), ridden by Jack Tudor and KYLENOE DANCER, placed third, ridden by Harry Cobden. The interference was found to be accidental as approaching the final hurdle, RODNEY (IRE), moved quickly away right-handed, away from the wing of the obstacle, causing KYLENOE DANCER to be taken marginally off its intended line.