

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 20 June 2025

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Steve Drowne (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Straight Course**
Flat Turf Race: Good to Firm (GSt 8.5)
Round Course
Flat Turf Race: Good to Firm (GSt 7.1)

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre. Round Course: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:05pm	LEOVANNI (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	SEE HECTOR (GER), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	CAVIAR HEIGHTS (IRE), trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
5:00pm	TRAD JAZZ, trained by James Owen.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	SWEET CHARIOT (IRE), trained by Aidan O'Brien.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:00pm	SUPERMODEL (IRE), trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Infection)
5:35pm	PUPPET MASTER (IRE), trained by Aidan O'Brien.	Vets Cert (Lame)
5:35pm	CONVERGENT (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Going)
6:10pm	RED SAND (IRE), trained by Ed Walker.	Vets Cert (Lame)
6:10pm	VINGEGAARD (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Lame)
6:10pm	ARCTIC VOYAGE, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vets Cert (Infection)
6:10pm	JUNGLE DRUMS (IRE), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:35pm	GALVESTON (GB)	W. M. Lordan	Ryan Moore	Moore's original mount declared Non-Runner

Race 1 - 2:30pm.**THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

Permission was given for MAGNY COURS (IRE), GOLD DIGGER (IRE) and FAIRY OAK to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 3:05pm.**THE COMMONWEALTH CUP (CLASS 1) (Group 1)**

Permission was given for BIG MOJO (IRE) to go early to post and for JONQUIL, SHADOW OF LIGHT, RAYEVKA (IRE) and TIME FOR SANDALS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post. SKY MAJESTY (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

RAYEVKA (IRE), trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, had entered the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. After being interviewed, Graffard was fined £1000.

Leaving the stalls, SHISOSPICY (USA), unplaced, jumped left-handed at the same time as ARABIAN DUSK, unplaced, jumped right-handed, causing DAIBLO ROJO (IRE), unplaced, to become short of room and to lose its position. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately three furlongs out, SOLDIER'S HEART, unplaced, edged slightly left-handed taking SAYIDAH DARIYAN (IRE), placed fourth, slightly off its intended line, causing STRONG WARRIOR, unplaced, to make contact with the hind quarters of SAYIDAH DARIYAN (IRE), resulting in STRONG WARRIOR having to steady. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the final furlong, BERKSHIRE WHISPER (IRE), unplaced, edged left-handed away from the whip before being quickly corrected by the rider, causing JONQUIL, unplaced, CARLA RIDGE (IRE), unplaced, and BABOUCHE, unplaced, to become short of room and to become unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that BIG MOJO (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed from the stalls and was denied a clear run approximately two furlongs out; Oisin Orr reported that STRONG WARRIOR, unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately two furlongs out; Colin Keane reported that BABOUCHE, unplaced, ran too free; Ryan Moore reported that WHISTLEJACKET (IRE), placed sixth, was repeatedly denied a clear run inside the final furlong and a half and the Veterinary Officer reported that DIABLO ROJO (IRE), unplaced, finished lame on its left-fore.

Race 3 - 3:40pm.**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH STAKES (CLASS 2) (Handicap) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for FRENCH DUKE (IRE) to go early to post and for TEUMESSIAS FIX (IRE), FLIGHT LEADER, MOUNT ATLAS, STRESSFREE (FR), MAX MAYHEM and BRODURE (IRE) to wear a

red hood to post. ALMOSH'HER wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

BRODURE (IRE), trained by Xavier Blanchet, ran without its declared tongue strap as it became adrift in the Parade Ring and was unable to be refitted.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that ALMOSH'HER, unplaced, hung left-handed and David O'Meara reported that STRESSFREE (FR), unplaced, was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Good to Firm on this occasion, and would prefer a softer surface.

Race 4 - 4:20pm.

THE CORONATION STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1)

Permission was given for ZARIGANA and FALAKEYAH to wear a red hood to post. CHANTILLY LACE (IRE) and CATHEDRAL wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Approximately a furlong after the start, a free-running FAKAKEYAH, unplaced, edged slightly left-handed giving a bump to EXACTLY (IRE), placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that FALAKEYAH, unplaced, ran too free.

Race 5 - 5:00pm.

THE SANDRINGHAM STAKES (CLASS 2) (Handicap)

Permission was given for ANNSAR to go early to post and to be mounted on the chute, for OOLONG POOBONG (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for SILVER GHOST (IRE), PURPLE RAINBOW, ANNSAR, ARABIAN LEOPARD and EAZY ON THE EYE to wear a red hood to post. TABITI wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Approximately two furlongs out, EAZY ON THE EYE, unplaced, hung right-handed despite the rider's best efforts to correct her mount, resulting in SERVING WITH STYLE, unplaced, to become short of room and to be steadied. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching two furlongs out, involving DASH OF AZURE, placed fifth, ridden by Richard Kingscote, DANCING TEAPOT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Chris Hayes, BASSADANZA, unplaced, ridden by Joe Fanning, SEA POETRY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Trevor Whelan and SAARISELKA, unplaced, ridden by Mickael Barzalona. Kingscote was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he shifted DASH OF AZURE right-handed when insufficiently clear, taking DANCING TEAPOT (IRE) off its intended line, which in turn, caused Fanning to take a check off its heels and thereafter resulted in SEA POETRY (IRE) and SAARISELKA being taken off their intended lines.

Following the race, William Buick reported that BETTY CLOVER lost action approaching the final furlong and he therefore felt it prudent to pull the filly up. The Veterinary Officer examined BETTY CLOVER post-race and found the filly to be lame on its right-fore.

Race 6 - 5:35pm.
THE KING EDWARD VII STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for WIMBLEDON HAWKEYE to wear a red hood to post. AMILOC wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Race 7 - 6:10pm.
THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE STAKES (CLASS 2) (Handicap)

Permission was given for SUHAIL STAR (IRE) to go early to post, for ENOLA HOLMES (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute, for DARK CLOUD RISING to be mounted on the chute and for CANDY, RUBY'S PROFIT (IRE), KING OF BEARS (IRE), ADRESTIA and BRIGHTON BOY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Due to its known unruly behaviour, RUBY'S PROFIT (IRE) was given permission to go straight to post and did not enter the Parade Ring.

Following the race, Rossa Ryan reported that REDORANGE, placed third, hung left-handed in the final furlong.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Richard Kingscote	Race - 5:00pm	DASH OF AZURE (GB)	3	5 Jul 2025 6 Jul 2025 4 Jul 2025

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Francis-Henri Graffard	Race 2 - 3:05pm	RAYEVKA (IRE)	£1,000.00