

## **AYR STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 07 March 2025**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), John Wilson (Stewards Panel Chair), Adie Smith (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: Chase Bends In 6yds Top Hurdle Bends In 8yds Bottoim Hurdle Bend In 9yds

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	ATLANTIC ALFIE (IRE), trained by N. W. Alexander.	Self Cert (Inflammation)
3:35pm	GHUMAMA (IRE), trained by Noel C. Kelly.	Self Cert (Not Sound)
4:40pm	ADVERAM, trained by Ian Duncan.	Self Cert (Runny Nose)
5:10pm	FAIRLAWN FLYER, trained by Peter & Michael Bowen.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)

### **Race 1 - 2:30pm.**

**THE weatherbysshop.co.uk EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

### **Race 2 - 3:00pm.**

**THE WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

### **Race 3 - 3:35pm.**

**THE WEATHERBYS SCIENTIFIC HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (Go North Sea Pigeon Series Qualifier)**

Permission was given for I HAVE A VOICE (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

The Clerk of the Scales reported that Ross Chapman, the rider of BRAY DALE, trained by Catch Bissett, had weighed in at 10st 8lbs having weighed out at 10st 6lbs. The rider, the trainer and the Clerk of the Scales were interviewed. Chapman was suspended for 3 days for weighing in at 2lb overweight.

The performance of ROYAL RHYTHM (IRE), which started second favourite but finished unplaced, was considered. Jonjo O'Neill could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer

examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CARNET DE STAGE (IRE), unplaced, lost its right fore shoe.

**Race 4 - 4:10pm.**

**THE ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Qualifier)**

Permission was given for REFORME (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Following the race, Tom Gretton reported that REFORME (IRE), which was pulled up, was unsuited by the Soft ground on this occasion, which in his opinion was riding slower than the official description, and slower than the gelding's previous run at Catterick on ground also described as Soft. Harriet Dickin reported that LORD OF ALL SAINTS (FR), which was pulled up, scoped dirty post-race. The Veterinary Officer reported that MAILLOT BLANC, placed fifth, lost both front shoes.

**Race 5 - 4:40pm.**

**THE WEATHERBYS CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL GUIDE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Go North Monet's Garden Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Ross Chapman reported that he pulled up OVERCOURT as he felt the gelding had lost its action. The Veterinary Officer examined OVERCOURT post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 6 - 5:10pm.**

**THE BOOK THE CORAL SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier)**

Nothing to report

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Ross Chapman	Race - 3:35pm	BRAY DALE (GB)	3	23 Mar 2025 19 Mar 2025 21 Mar 2025