

# **BANGOR-ON-DEE STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 17 May 2025**

Stewards: Tom Evetts (Chief Steward), Peter Heaton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Michael Walton (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Paddock bend - chase and hurdle bends moved in 2yds from last fixture Bend into Home Straight - hurdle and chase bends moved out 2yds from last fixture

## Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:20pm	HOPE HILL (IRE), trained by Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:10pm	FINE BY HER, trained by Julian Smith.	Vets Cert (Other)

## Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:40pm	NEIGH BOTHA (IRE), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Unruly at start (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4.44pm - See notice below)

## Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:05pm	ANOTHER LORD (IRE)	Brian Hughes	Danny McMenamin	(Hughes stood down by RMO for remainder of the day)
4:40pm	LAHIRE (FR)	Brian Hughes	William Maggs	(Hughes stood down by RMO for remainder of the day)

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

**THE BANGOR-ON-DEE FAMILY FUN DAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

**Race 2 - 2:20pm.****THE FYRNWY EQUINE CLINIC NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for EAGLES GOLD to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 3 - 2:55pm.****THE SHROPSHIRE COUNTY SHOW GRAND WYNNSTAY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of ETALON (IRE) which started as favourite and finished last of the five runners, beaten by 63 lengths, was considered. Dan Skelton could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. The Veterinary Officer examined ETALON (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 4 - 3:30pm.****THE HORSE PWR 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BLACKWATER LILLY to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 5 - 4:05pm.****THE REMEMBERING KITTY WARBURTON HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that CARRIGMOORNA ROWAN (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined CARRIGMOORNA ROWAN (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 6 - 4:40pm.****THE WREXHAM LAGER HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BARRANCO to wear a red hood to post.

After two false starts, the start was effected successfully from a standing start. However, having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

The Starter reported that NEIGH BOTHA (IRE) had refused to line up and was withdrawn at 4:44pm.

An enquiry was held to consider the reasons why the winner, BARRANCO (IRE), had appeared to show improved form on this its first run for the yard compared with its previous run at Market Rasen on 17 January 2025, where the gelding was pulled up. It was noted that Josh Guerriero could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form other than that the gelding may have benefitted from the first-time application of a tongue tie. BARRANCO (IRE) was routine tested.



**Race 7 - 5:10pm.**

**THE BANGOR-ON-DEE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Belinda Clarke reported that IZZY'S GREY (IRE), which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.