

CARLISLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 19 April 2025

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Peter Forster (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant), Amanda Hammersley (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 6.6)

Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 6.1)

Rail: All hurdle races will be run on the Inner Hurdle Course. Chase: Old and New Stable Bends out by 6 yards and Mile Bend out by 2 yards from innermost positions. All hurdle bends out by 4 yards from innermost positions.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:12pm	CITY DERBY (IRE), trained by Lizzie Quinlan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:12pm	RIOJA ALTA (IRE), trained by Micky Hammond.	Self Cert (Other) (Horse upset in transit)

Race 1 - 1:42pm.

THE JUMP SEASON FINALE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:17pm.

THE RADIO CARLISLE TAXIS NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Patrick Wadge reported that LUCKY SOLDIER (IRE), which was pulled up, jumped poorly over the first three fences, became quickly detached and felt it prudent to pull the gelding up; Jamie Hamilton reported that EMPTY NEST (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined LUCKY SOLDIER (IRE) and EMPTY NEST (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report on either runner.

Race 3 - 2:52pm.

THE FLAT SEASON OPENER 19TH MAY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

GETAWAY FRANKIE (IRE) was kicked by MOVEONBUY at the start. Having been examined by the

Veterinary Surgeon, the mare was deemed fit to race.

The Starters were questioned into the reason why the start was aborted as the runners approached the tape. The Starters explained that GETAWAY FRANKIE (IRE) had been kicked by another runner as they lined up and needed to be examined by the Veterinary Surgeon. Their explanation was accepted and no further action was taken.

Following the race, the representative of Micky Hammond reported that HE'S A DIAMOND (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the track on this occasion and would prefer a return to a flatter track; Conor Rabbitt reported that GETAWAY FRANKIE (IRE), which was pulled up, made a bad jumping mistake and lost action. The Veterinary Officer examined the mare post race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:27pm.

THE KENNY STEWART ROADSHOW 65TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:02pm.

THE BELL & PLATE 25TH JUNE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:37pm.

THE STEPHEX HORSE TRUCKS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

GREY DIAMOND (FR) ran freely to post and overshot the start. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon upon arrival at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Race 7 - 5:12pm.

THE LADIES NIGHT 5TH JULY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report