

CATTERICK BRIDGE STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 25 February 2025

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant), John Clasper (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 6.1)
Hurdle Course
(GSt 6.8)

Rail: Uphill dolled out 6yds Quarry bend dolled out 4yds

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	HAZARD COLLONGES (FR), trained by Gary Hanmer.	Self Cert (Temperature)
4:00pm	MATCHLESS (IRE), trained by Jennie Candlish.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 2:30pm.

THE RACING TO SCHOOL FEMALE JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (Go North Cab On Target Series Qualifier)

Following the race, Lilly Pinchin reported that UPFORDEBATE (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 3:00pm.

THE BBC MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARDS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (Go North One Man Series Qualifier)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MY PORTIA, which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 3:30pm.

THE RACING TV CLUB DAY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Novices' Championship Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Patrick Neville was fined £80 as MAFIA POWER did not run in the Owner's registered colours.

Following the race, Mike Sowersby reported that MACHO SUN (IRE), which was pulled up, had made a respiratory noise; James Best reported that NEVER SEEN AGAIN (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed and

Tom Midgley reported that MYTHICAL (FR), which was pulled up, weakened quickly down the back straight.

Race 4 - 4:00pm.

THE EASBY ABBEY NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MASTER BREFFNI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Luke Scott reported that CLASSIC MAESTRO (IRE), placed third, ran flat; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:30pm.

THE VISIT [racingtv.com](https://www.racingtv.com) HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for EAST STREET (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 5:00pm.

THE RACING AGAIN 5TH MARCH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for GROVE ROAD (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for VELASCO (IRE) to go early to post.

The winner, BOLLIN NEIL, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Sedgefield on 26 December 2024, where the gelding was pulled up. Tim Easterby's representative reported that BOLLIN NEIL appreciated a return to Catterick where the gelding had won previously. The explanation was noted and BOLLIN NEIL was routine tested.