

## **CHELTENHAM STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 11 March 2025**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Guy Upton (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:20pm	TRIPOLI FLYER (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Temperature)
3:20pm	CASA NO MENTO, trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Self Cert (Lame)

### **Jockey Changes**

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:20pm	DUFFLE COAT (IRE)	Carl Millar	Danny Gilligan	(Millar signed off by RMO)

### **Race 1 - 1:20pm.**

#### **THE MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SKY LORD to wear a red hood to post.

In between the first and second hurdles in a tightly packed field, WILLIAM MUNNY (IRE), placed second, became short of room between a free running KARBAU (FR), unplaced, and SALVATOR MUNDI (FR), placed fifth, causing the gelding to lose its position, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Rounding the bend at the top of the hill, KARNIQUET (FR), placed fourth, lugged right-handed when racing awkwardly, moving IRANCY (FR), placed seventh, and KARBAU (FR), unplaced, slightly off their intended racing lines, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of KARINQUET (FR).

Following the race, Rachael Blackmore reported that WORKAHEAD (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 2:00pm.****THE MY PENSION EXPERT ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for both JANGO BAIE (FR) and TOUCH ME NOT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; MAJBOROUGH (FR) wore earplugs throughout the race.

Following the race, Mark Walsh reported that MAJBOROUGH (FR), placed third, made a bad mistake at both the second last and the final fence.

**Race 3 - 2:40pm.****THE ULTIMA HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MYRETOWN (IRE) 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.

It was noted that WHISTLE STOP TOUR (IRE), which was pulled up, was badly hampered by the faller at the first fence.

The performance of BROADWAY BOY (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Nigel Twiston-Davies could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance; the Veterinary Officer examined BROADWAY BOY (IRE) during routine post-race testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of KATATE DORI (FR) which was pulled up, was considered. Sam Thomas could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance; the Veterinary Officer examined the KATATE DORI (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that TRELAWNE, which was pulled up, missed the start and was never travelling.

**Race 4 - 3:20pm.****THE CLOSE BROTHERS MARES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Registered as The DAVID NICHOLSON MARES' HURDLE) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

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

**Race 5 - 4:00pm.****THE UNIBET CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE TROPHY (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BURDETT ROAD, KING OF KINGSFIELD (IRE) and BRIGHTERDAYS AHEAD

(FR) to each wear a red hood to post.

After jumping the final flight, BRIGHTERDAYS AHEAD (FR), placed fourth, was badly hampered by the faller and was forced to shift sharply left-handed, as a result severely bumping BURDETT ROAD, placed second, inconveniencing that runner, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 6 - 4:40pm.**

**THE HALLGARTEN AND NOVUM WINES JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Registered as The FRED WINTER) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for PUTURHANDS TOGETHER (IRE) to wear a red hood in the parade ring only and for WENDROCK (FR), TOTAL LOOK (FR), QUANTOCK HILLS (FR), SOLAR DRIVE (IRE), LIAM SWAGGER and STATIC (FR) to wear a red hood to post; LUKER'S TIPPLE (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference after the last flight of hurdles involving SLURRICANE (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by T. P. Harney and STATIC (FR), placed seventh, ridden by Charlie Maggs. Harney was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed without timely correction taking STATIC (FR) off its intended racing line.

Following the race, James Reveley reported that STENCIL, unplaced, ran too freely in the early stages; the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding lost its left-hind shoe, Paul O'Brien reported that TURN AND FINISH (IRE), unplaced, was hampered as the start was effected and was slowly away as a result and T. P. Harney reported that SLURRICANE (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that TOTAL LOOK (FR), unplaced, was found to be lame on its right-fore.

**Race 7 - 5:20pm.**

**THE PRINCESS ROYAL NATIONAL HUNT CHALLENGE CUP NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for NO TIME TO WAIT (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and to wear a red hood to post and for RESPLENDENT GREY (IRE), GERICAULT ROQUE (FR) and HERAKLES WESTWOOD (FR) to each wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Jack Kennedy reported that WILL DO (IRE), placed third, jumped left-handed throughout, Charlie Deutsch reported that KYNTARA, which was pulled up, jumped poorly and David Noonan reported that JUPITER ALLEN (FR), unplaced, ran too freely.