

HEREFORD STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 27 November 2024

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Louise Moore (Steward), Simon Eliot (Stewards Panel Chair), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 5.8)
Hurdle Course
(GSt 5.5)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:00pm	AIRTOTHETHRONE (IRE), trained by Tim Vaughan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:00pm	PAWPAW, trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:00pm	EAST STREET (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Double Declaration (£140 fine imposed, see notice below)
2:35pm	IKIGAI STAR (IRE), trained by Charlie Longsdon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:35pm	LIMERICK LEADER (FR), trained by Alison Thorpe.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	GRANNY B (IRE), trained by Michael Mullineaux.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:45pm	OUR ROSIE (IRE), trained by Michael Mullineaux.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:25pm	MOSSY FEN ROAD (IRE), trained by Harry Derham.	Vets Cert (Colic) (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Officer at 1:07pm)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
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2:35pm	GILLESPIE ROAD (IRE)	Lee Edwards	Nick Scholfield	(Declared ride at Market Rasen NR)
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Race 1 - 12:15pm.

THE BRIGHTWELLS LTD NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Dylan Johnston reported that KNEAD A WIN (FR), which ran out at the second last hurdle, hung left-handed throughout, and the Veterinary Officer reported that KNEAD A WIN (FR) lost its right fore shoe. The Veterinary Officer reported that DAMZON, which unseated the rider, lost its left fore shoe, and that PRESENTING STAR (IRE), which was pulled up, was lame on it's left fore.

Race 2 - 12:50pm.

THE WYE VALLEY METALS NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for PADDY IN THE CADDY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Sheila Lewis was asked to explain why she was running IRON D'EX (FR) here at Hereford on going described as Good to Soft, Soft in places, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Ludlow on 25 November 2024 on ground with the same official description. The trainer stated that the shorter trip on this occasion and having walked the course, she was happy to run the horse.

Following the race, Jay Tidball reported that FLAMELCO (FR), placed second, jumped left-handed throughout, and Lorcan Murtagh reported that WELLWILLYA, which was pulled up, never travelled and jumped poorly.

Race 3 - 1:25pm.

THE LAYTON FAMILY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for INDIAN EASTER to wear a red hood to post.

Race 4 - 2:00pm.

THE ALPHA AGGREGATES HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

James Owen was fined £140 for doubly declaring EAST STREET (IRE) to run in the Alpha Aggregates Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4) at Hereford and the Mister McGoldrick Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4) at Wetherby, and the gelding ran in the latter.

Following concerns raised by the riders at the start regarding the low sun obscuring their vision at the two fences on the leisure centre side of the track, the Stewards consulted with the Clerk of the Course and ordered that these obstacles should be by-passed for this race.

Race 5 - 2:35pm.

THE HCD LTD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

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

Following the race, Sean Houlihan reported that JUST GO FOR IT, placed third, made a jumping error at the second last hurdle, and Paul O'Brien reported that ANY BISCUITS (IRE), placed fifth, ran too free.

Race 6 - 3:10pm.

THE KELTRUCK SCANIA MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BILLAMS LEGACY to wear a red hood to post, and SAISSANTE to wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the bend leaving the home straight on the first circuit involving BILLAMS LEGACY, placed fourth, ridden by Tom Broughton and DOYEN MAGIC (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Richie McLernon. Broughton was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he left McLernon insufficient room against the rail causing him to take a check and make contact with the rail.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BILLAMS LEGACY, placed fourth, was lame on its left fore.

Race 7 - 3:45pm.

THE SIGERIC PROPERTY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Shane Quinlan reported that COMMANDER TEDDY, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout. James Best reported that BORIS BIRDBROOK, which was pulled up, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined BORIS BIRDBROOK post-race and found the gelding to have an irregular heartbeat. The Veterinary Officer reported that KASHMIR DE CORTON (FR), unplaced, bled from the nose.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Tom Broughton	Race - 3:10pm	BILLAMS LEGACY (GB)	2	8 Dec 2024 11 Dec 2024

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
James Owen	Race 4 - 2:00pm	EAST STREET (IRE)	£140.00