

## **CHESTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 07 May 2025**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Gregory Pearson (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD

Rail: 6f to 1.5f out 6 yards.

Stalls: 1m 2f - Outside Remainder - Inside

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:30pm	BLAZING, trained by Edward Bethell.	Self Cert (Temperature)
1:30pm	ARGENTINE TANGO, trained by Tim Easterby.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
1:30pm	AWRAAD (IRE), trained by Gemma Tutty.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
1:30pm	VIAMARIE, trained by George Boughey.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:05pm	LEXINGTON BLITZ (IRE), trained by Robert Cowell.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:05pm	CARRADOS (IRE), trained by Archie Watson.	Self Cert (Coughing)
3:40pm	MARCHOGION, trained by Andrew Balding.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:40pm	NAANA'S SPARKLE, trained by Alice Haynes.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

### **Withdrawals**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:40pm	JR CLIMBS (IRE), trained by David Evans.	Travel (Withdrawn by the Trainer's Representative at 3:11pm - Restless in transit)
4:45pm	BOARDMAN, trained by Tim Easterby.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4:46pm - See Notice below)

### **Race 1 - 1:30pm.**

#### **THE CAA STELLAR LILY AGNES EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ARDISIA (IRE), TAMATHER and EXCLAMATION (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

Leaving the stalls, ARDUIS INVICTA (IRE), placed fifth, edged right-handed leaving ARDISIA (IRE), placed fourth, short of room resulting in its rider having to take back, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of SOCIAL EXCLUSION, which finished unplaced, beaten by 21¾ lengths, was considered. It was noted that James Owen could offer no explanation for the filly's performance other than SOCIAL EXCLUSION never travelled and may have been unsuited by the tight track on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

### **Race 2 - 2:05pm.**

#### **THE LADBROKES BEST ODDS GUARANTEED ON RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for GOLD STAR HERO (IRE), MISSION COMMAND (IRE), CONVO (IRE), and RUBY'S PROFIT (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start and for SERAPHIM ANGEL to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Approaching 2½ furlongs out, BLINKY (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed moving SERAPHIM ANGEL, placed fourth, onto FUJI MOUNTAIN (IRE), unplaced, which had to be checked when forced across the heels of GOLD STAR HERO (IRE), unplaced, 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 BLINKY (IRE).

The performance of KINETIC FORCE, which finished unplaced, beaten by 15¼ lengths, was considered. Des Donovan's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by being trapped wide from stall 8 on this occasion was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined KINETIC FORCE post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Richard Kingscote reported that SERAPHIM ANGEL, placed fourth, was slowly away.

### **Race 3 - 2:35pm.**

#### **THE WEATHERBYS ePassport CHESHIRE OAKS (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for KATE O'RILEY, MODERN UTOPIA (IRE), and SECRET OF LOVE to wear a red hood to the start.

Shortly after the start, QUEEN OF THIEVES, unplaced, edged left-handed as SECRET OF LOVE, placed second, hung off the rail causing both KATE O'RILEY, placed fifth, and THAT'S AMORE (IRE), placed fourth, to become short of room, 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 SECRET OF LOVE.

Approximately 2 furlongs out, SECRET OF LOVE, placed second, edged right-handed off the heels of the winner, MINNIE HAUKE (IRE) moving KATE O'RILEY, placed fifth, slightly off its intended line, 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 SECRET OF LOVE.

The performance of QUEEN OF THIEVES, which finished unplaced, beaten by 12¾ lengths, was

considered. It was noted that Thady Gosden could offer no explanation for the filly's performance on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined QUEEN OF THIEVES post-race and had nothing to report

**Race 4 - 3:05pm.**

**THE BOODLES CHESTER VASE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

The performance of SQUARE D'ALBONI (FR) which finished unplaced, beaten by 16½ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Ralph Beckett could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined SQUARE D'ALBONI (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, William Buick reported that THRICE (IRE), placed sixth, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 3:40pm.**

**THE LOVE FEDERAL CAPITAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for END OF STORY (IRE), CABELLEROSO, and CRESSIDA WILDES to all wear a red hood to the start, for BOB MALI (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for THE FLYING SEAGULL (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of CABELLEROSO, which finished unplaced, beaten by 12¼ lengths, was considered. Hugo Palmer's explanation that the colt was unsuited by the going, officially described as Good and would benefit from more ease in the ground was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined CABELLEROSO post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that MEGAPHONE, placed sixth, was slowly away.

**Race 6 - 4:10pm.**

**THE HEINEKEN MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for MISTER WINSTON to wear a red hood to the start.

LITTLE SAVER (IRE) unseated Richard Kingscote on the way to the start. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon and Doctor respectively, both were deemed fit to race.

**Race 7 - 4:45pm.**

**THE HORSERADISH CATERING & EVENTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for SUPREME KING (IRE) to go early to post for THUNDER BLUE, MONSIEUR FUDGE, and BILLYB (FR) to all wear a red hood to the start and PROBE to go early and be led to post.

The Starter reported that BOARDMAN refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 4:46pm. Tim Easterby was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

INTERVENTION, drawn 2, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started causing the gelding to be slowly away. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, SPIRIT GENIE (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed resulting in BILLYB (FR), unplaced, becoming briefly short of room and its rider to have to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 furlong out when KOY KOY, unplaced, ridden by Billy Loughnane, interfered with INTERVENTION, unplaced, ridden by Alistair Rawlinson. The interference was found to be accidental in that KOY KOY hung quickly left-handed despite Loughnane's best efforts to correct the gelding causing INTERVENTION to become short of room on the rail and for Rawlinson to have to take back.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that FARASI LANE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Billy Loughnane reported that KOY KOY, unplaced, was slowly away and hung left-handed. Alistair Rawlinson reported that INTERVENTION, unplaced, anticipated the start and was slowly away as a result.