

DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 25 January 2025

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 5.8)

Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (GSt 5.3)

Rail: Shared bends Fresh ground on bends both days. Exact distances confirmed

Fixture Note: Race 7: Hurdles in the home straight have been omitted due to low sun.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:20pm	BLUE MOON LADY, trained by Robbie Llewellyn.	Self Cert (Inflammation)
12:55pm	GRAND ALBERT (IRE), trained by Donald McCain.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:05pm	FRISBY (IRE), trained by Patrick Neville.	Horse not Qualified
2:05pm	GAMESTERS GUY, trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Running in 1st Preference Race
3:15pm	CHARLIE UBERALLES, trained by Dianne Sayer.	Vets Cert (Other) (Vets cert issued on course by the Veterinary Officer)
3:15pm	SINE NOMINE, trained by Fiona Needham.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:15pm	ARIZONA CARDINAL, trained by Stuart Edmunds.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:15pm	FAMOUS BRIDGE (IRE), trained by Nicky Richards.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:50pm	COLOURS ON CANVAS (FR), trained by Jim & Suzi Best.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 12:20pm.

THE LIVESCORE BET FILLIES' JUVENILE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 12:55pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that WHAT PATH (FR), placed fifth, had bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 1:30pm.**THE VIRGIN BET EVERY SATURDAY MONEY BACK HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of STORMIN CROSSGALES (IRE) which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Adam Pogson could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined STORMIN CROSSGALES (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 2:05pm.**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK RIVER DON NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)**

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference after the last hurdle, involving the winner, YELLOW CAR (IRE), ridden by Nick Slatter and MOON ROCKET (IRE), placed second, ridden by Tom Bellamy. The Stewards ordered the placings to remain unaltered as the second-placed horse lost no momentum and was always being held, with the winning distance, a neck at the line and the Stewards could not be satisfied that with an uninterrupted run to the finish that MOON ROCKET (IRE) would have finished in front of YELLOW CAR (IRE). Slatter was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction causing MOON ROCKET (IRE) to be taken off its intended line.

Race 5 - 2:40pm.**THE VIRGIN BET YORKSHIRE ROSE MARES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)**

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

JETARA (IRE) unseated James Bowen on the way to the start. Having been checked by the Doctor, Bowen was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Richard Patrick reported that DELLA CASA LUNGA (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed.

Race 6 - 3:15pm.**THE VIRGIN BET GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SURE TOUCH to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Rex Dingle reported that TIGHTENOURBELTS (IRE), placed fifth, jumped poorly;

James Bowen reported that SURE TOUCH, made several jumping errors before being pulled up.

Race 7 - 3:50pm.

THE DONCASTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP NOW AVAILABLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Nick Slatter	Race - 2:05pm	YELLOW CAR (IRE)	2	9 Feb 2025 8 Feb 2025