

## **DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 29 March 2025**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Simon Connaway (Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowsell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Round Course**  
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places) (GSt 6.1)  
**Straight Course**  
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (GSt 6.1)

Rail: 4 yards off the inner rail from Rose Hill to straight.

Stalls: Straight - Centre Round Course - Inner

Fixture Note: After Race 1, the Going on the Straight course was changed to Good to Soft, Good in places (from Good to Soft).

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:10pm	BOUQUET DE PARIS, trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Lame)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	ONE NIGHT THUNDER, trained by Gemma Tutty.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 1:55pm - See notice below)
4:10pm	SINGING IN PARIS (IRE), trained by Ian Williams.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4:15pm - See notice below)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:20pm	POWERFUL RESPONSE (IRE)	Sam Feilden	Jack Callan	Feilden injured

### **Race 1 - 1:15pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE EBF BROCKLESBY STAKES (CLASS 2) (A NOVICE STAKES)**

**(GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for KANISHKA (IRE) and SUCKING DIESEL (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection, HARSWELL CALLING (IRE) was roan and not bay as published in the racecard.

HAROME STAR (IRE) unseated its rider on the way to post and cantered loose to the start. Having been examined by the doctor and Veterinary Surgeon at the start, both the rider and gelding were deemed fit to race.

Approximately 4 furlongs out, MONTY MAGOO (IRE), unplaced, hung sharply right-handed, causing the rider of ALKUWARRIOR (IRE), unplaced, to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that KANISHKA (IRE), placed fourth, was slowly away and John Egan reported that AHEAD OF FASHION, unplaced, hung left-handed inside the final furlong.

**Race 2 - 1:50pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL BET £10 GET £10 SPRING MILE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for RHYTHM MASTER (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only; TOLSTOY (IRE), SURREY SHADOW, CYNOSURE (IRE) and ROGUE ENCORE to wear a red hood to the start and ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and be mounted in the chute.

The Starter reported that ONE NIGHT THUNDER was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 1:55pm. Gemma Tutty was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approximately 3 furlongs out in a tightly-packed field, PRESSURE'S ON (FR), unplaced, edged right-handed, crowding EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (IRE), unplaced, onto SURREY SHADOW, placed fourth, which was tightened for room and in turn shifted right-handed, causing DEBORA'S DREAM (IRE), unplaced, to be checked, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Shortly thereafter, as a result of the interference that had occurred to DEBORA'S DREAM (IRE), unplaced, SPIRIT GENIE (IRE), unplaced, had to be shifted left-handed to avoid its heels, which moved LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line, resulting in OCEAN OF DREAMS (IRE), unplaced, being hampered and TOLSTOY (IRE) being checked when forced across the heels of FARASI LANE (IRE), unplaced, 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 2½ furlongs out when ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Callum Rodriguez, interfered with ROGUE ENCORE, unplaced, ridden by Hector Crouch. Rodriguez was cautioned for careless riding as he angled left-handed when insufficiently clear, giving a light bump to a weakening ROGUE ENCORE, causing Crouch to take a brief check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs out involving ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Callum Rodriguez; EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Hart and NAEPOINT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Kevin Stott. Rodriguez was cautioned for careless riding as he had angled left-handed when insufficiently clear of a weakening NAEPOINT (IRE), causing Stott to take a slight check.

A further enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs out involving ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Callum Rodriguez; PRESSURE'S ON (FR), unplaced, ridden by Rossa Ryan and EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Hart. Ryan was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to hang right-handed without sufficient or timely correction, causing Hart to take a significant check.

Approximately 1 furlong out, OUR HAVANA, unplaced, was hampered when short of room between THUNDER ROAR, placed second, which edged slightly left-handed and the winner, PEARL EYE, which had been carried slightly right-handed by ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), placed fifth, 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 PEARL EYE or THUNDER ROAR.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference approaching the final half furlong involving the winner, THUNDER ROAR, ridden by Tom Eaves; ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Callum Rodriguez and PEARL EYE, placed second, ridden by Jason Watson. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved THUNDER ROAR's placing as PEARL EYE had been impeded and left short of racing room for some distance as a result of receiving pressure from THUNDER ROAR shifting left-handed, before PEARL EYE had thereafter continued making ground on THUNDER ROAR all the way through to the line, to be beaten a diminishing short head. The placings were therefore revised as follows: First - PEARL EYE; Second - THUNDER ROAR; Third – MYAL; Fourth - SURREY SHADOW. Eaves was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had angled his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear of PEARL EYE, making contact with that gelding which was then inconvenienced when crowded for room over a number of strides, which in turn resulted in PEARL EYE making contact with ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), which also became unbalanced.

Following the race, Rossa Ryan reported that PRESSURE'S ON (FR), which started joint favourite and finished unplaced, ran too freely in the early stages; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Joanna Mason reported that SPIRIT OF ACKLAM, unplaced, ran too freely in the early stages; Ben Robinson reported that TOLSTOY (IRE), unplaced, ran too freely; Hollie Doyle reported that OCEAN OF DREAMS (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout and Hector Crouch reported that ROGUE ENCORE, unplaced, was denied a clear run 2 furlongs out.

### **Race 3 - 2:25pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED CAMMIDGE TROPHY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for MARSHMAN, FROST AT DAWN (USA) and PERFECT PART (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving IBERIAN (IRE), placed second, ridden by Jason Watson; JAMES'S DELIGHT (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Rossa Ryan and the

winner, SPYCATCHER (IRE), ridden by James Doyle. The interference was found to be accidental as IBERIAN (IRE) hung violently left-handed away from the whip, initially causing SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR), unplaced, to be badly hampered, which in turn made contact with JAMES'S DELIGHT (IRE), which in turn made contact with SPYCATCHER (IRE), causing that gelding to be unbalanced.

Inside the final furlong, IBERIAN (IRE), placed second, hung sharply left-handed away from the whip, interfering with SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR), unplaced, which in turn interfered with JAMES'S DELIGHT (IRE), placed fifth, which in turn interfered with the winner, SPYCATCHER (IRE), 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 IBERIAN (IRE).

The performance of AL SHABAB STORM, which finished unplaced, beaten by 9 lengths, was considered. Marco Botti could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined AL SHABAB STORM post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that MARSHMAN, placed third, was denied a clear run; Rossa Ryan reported that JAMES'S DELIGHT (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong and Oliver Stammers reported that SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR), unplaced, suffered interference inside the final furlong.

#### **Race 4 - 3:00pm.**

##### **THE WILLIAM HILL DONCASTER MILE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for BOTANICAL (IRE) and CHIC COLOMBINE (FR) to wear a red hood to the start; DANCING GEMINI (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start, go early to post and be mounted in the chute and NOBLE ORDER (IRE) to go early to post.

The performance of LIBERTY LANE (IRE), which finished fifth, was considered. K. R. Burke's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Good to Soft, Good in places on this occasion and would prefer a slower surface, as well as benefitting from a step up in trip, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined LIBERTY LANE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

#### **Race 5 - 3:35pm.**

##### **THE WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for DUAL IDENTITY (IRE) and OLD COCK (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start; APIARIST (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and go early to post and SEAN (GER) to wear a red hood to the start and be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs out involving MAGNUM OPUS (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Harry Davies; TOIMY SON (FR), unplaced, ridden by Warren Fentiman; LATTAM (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ryan Sexton; ORNE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Luke Catton; DUAL IDENTITY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Brandon Wilkie; WHIP CRACKER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Finley Marsh and TWO TEMPTING (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Rob Hornby. Davies was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he had angled left-handed when insufficiently clear, hampering TOIMY SON (FR)

which was carried off its intended line, causing Catton to take a check when short of room which in turn resulted in LATTAM (IRE) being hampered. The interference caused by Wilkie was found to be accidental as DUAL IDENTITY (IRE) had hung right-handed despite the rider's best efforts to correct the gelding, resulting in Marsh being badly crowded for room and making contact with the quarters of TWO TEMPTING (IRE) before Marsh had to take a check which again hampered LATTAM (IRE).

Inside the final furlong, TWO TEMPTING (IRE), unplaced, hung quickly left-handed, hampering WHIP CRACKER (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, David Allan reported that DASHING DARCEY, unplaced, was denied a clear run.

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

##### **THE WILLIAM HILL MORE TOP PRICES MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SINGING IN PARIS (IRE), THE CURSOR and TOO DARN SEANIE to wear a red hood to the start.

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection, SQUARE NECKER (FR) was grey and not bay as published in the racecard.

The Starter reported that SINGING IN PARIS (IRE) refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 4:15pm. Ian Williams was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Dougie Costello reported that PADRE BAY, unplaced, was slowly away; Kyle Strydom reported that BELIEVE IN SUCCESS, unplaced, hung left-handed and Adam Farragher reported that TOO DARN SEANIE, unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure.

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

##### **THE WILLIAM HILL NRMB ON THE GRAND NATIONAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Go Racing In Yorkshire Future Stars Series) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for AIM FOR THE MOON (USA) and BOOK OF LIFE to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held, adjourned from Doncaster on 29 March 2025 into the fall of MONTERIA (IRE), ridden by Sam Feilden on the bend approximately 7 furlongs out. Ethan Jones, the rider of BULLDOG SPIRIT (IRE), unplaced, was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. The interference was found to be accidental in that MONTERIA (IRE), when being momentarily crowded for room by BULLDOG SPIRIT (IRE), had hit the rails becoming unbalanced and subsequently unseated Feilden.

Just inside the 2 furlong marker, KALIKAPOUR (IRE), unplaced, shifted left-handed away from the whip before being corrected by its rider, tightening up FREDDY ROBINSON, placed third, which as a result also inconvenienced BASHFUL, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching half a furlong out involving the winner, DESTINADO, ridden by Mason Paetel; LIFE ON THE ROCKS (IRE), placed second, ridden by Warren Fentiman and ANNEXATION (FR), placed fourth, ridden by Molly Gunn. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Paetel was accompanied in the enquiry by a jockey coach.

Paetel was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to drift right-handed for a sustained period without sufficient or timely correction when insufficiently clear of ANNEXATION (FR), which was taken off its intended line and received a bump, before ANNEXATION (FR) then had to be checked by Gunn after being tightened for room between DESTINADO and LIFE ON THE ROCKS (IRE), which had contributed by edging slightly left-handed from the outside and also resulted in DESTINADO giving a bump to LIFE ON THE ROCKS (IRE).

Following the race, Liam Wright reported that AIM FOR THE MOON (USA), unplaced, was slowly away; Morgan Cole reported that WAISTCOAT, unplaced, ran too freely; Cian Horgan reported that MUHIB, unplaced, was denied a clear run 1½ furlongs out.; Molly Gunn reported that ANNEXATION (FR), placed fourth, suffered interference inside the final furlong and Warren Fentiman reported that LIFE ON THE ROCKS (IRE), placed second, suffered interference in the final half furlong.

#### **Race 8 - 5:20pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL NRMB ON THE GRAND NATIONAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Go Racing In Yorkshire Future Stars Series) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for CHILLHI (IRE), LASER FOCUS (IRE) and MINERS GAMBLE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 4 furlongs out when SISTERANDBROTHER, unplaced, ridden by Tom Kiely-Marshall, interfered with LETMESEETHECOLTS, placed second, ridden by Archie Young. Being claiming apprentices, the riders were accompanied in the enquiry by a jockey coach. Kiely-Marshall was cautioned for careless riding as he had switched his mount right-handed when not fully clear of LETMESEETHECOLTS, which resulted in Young being carried off his intended racing line.

Passing 1 furlong out STRAYA (IRE), unplaced, edged slightly left-handed and briefly hampered CHILLHI (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

On the run to the line, the winner, RUN OF LUCK, lugged right-handed before being quickly corrected by its rider, moving LETMESEETHECOLTS, placed second, off its intended line which caused it to bump DISTINCTION (IRE), placed third, 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 RUN OF LUCK.

Following the race, Mikkel Mortensen reported that CHILLHI (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away; Fred Daly reported that LASER FOCUS (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Shay Farmer reported that MINERS GAMBLE (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching 2 furlongs out and Warren Fentiman reported that RAINWATER, unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Tom Eaves	Race - 1:50pm	THUNDER ROAR (GB)	2	13 Apr 2025 11 Apr 2025
Rossa Ryan	Race - 1:50pm	PRESSURE'S ON (FR)	3	14 Apr 2025 13 Apr 2025 4 Apr 2025
Harry Davies	Race - 3:35pm	MAGNUM OPUS (IRE)	4	11 Apr 2025 14 Apr 2025 13 Apr 2025 12 Apr 2025
Mason Paetel	Race - 4:45pm	DESTINADO (GB)	2	13 Apr 2025 6 Apr 2025