

MUSSELBURGH STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 02 February 2025

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), James Vestey (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	GABORIOT (FR), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
3:00pm	PIGEON HOUSE (IRE), trained by Jennie Candlish.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:34pm	FAITHFULFLYER (IRE), trained by Sandy Thomson.	Self Cert (Injured in Box)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:34pm	MONTEPLEX (GB)	Craig Nichol	James Robottom	(Nichol unable to do the weight).
3:35pm	CHAPEL GREEN (IRE)	Alan Doyle	Craig Nichol	(Doyle stood down by RMO).

Race 1 - 1:22pm.

THE bet365 SCOTTISH SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Henry Brooke reported that MIDNIGHT POTTER, which was pulled up, ran too free.

Race 2 - 1:55pm.

THE bet365 FRODON NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CHOOSE A COPPER (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 2:25pm.**THE bet365 EDINBURGH NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

After an initial false start, the start was effected successfully on the second attempt. However, having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

The performance of BRETNEY (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. Henry Daly could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance, on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined BRETNEY (IRE), during routine testing, and had nothing to report.

The performance of KING TURGEON (FR), which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of David Pipe could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than Jack Tudor reported that KING TURGEON (FR) was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined KING TURGEON (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:00pm.**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK GROUP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (Pertemps Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of HAMSIYANN (IRE), which started favourite and finished ninth of 11 runners, was considered. A. J. Martin could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined HAMSIYANN (IRE), during routine testing, and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 3:35pm.**THE bet365 HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:05pm.**THE NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier)**

James Robottom, the rider of BELVEDERE BLAST (IRE), placed fifth, had appeared to stop riding shortly before the winning post to be beaten a head for fourth place. Being a 7lb claiming conditional, Robottom was accompanied in the enquiry by a senior rider. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Robottom was suspended for 2 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that could have finished fourth.

Race 7 - 4:34pm.**THE EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Cab On Target Series Qualifier)**

Permission was given for MONTEPLEX to wear a red hood to post and MY NOBLE LORD (USA) to both



wear a red hood to post.

The performance of ALBATALA (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of John McConnell could offer no explanation for the mare's performance on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined ALBATALA (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
James Robottom	Race - 4:05pm	BELVEDERE BLAST (IRE)	2	17 Feb 2025 16 Feb 2025