

## **GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 29 July 2025**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Richard Fuller (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: False rail will be in place on the Top and Bottom Bends and on the Straight to 2f leaving a cutaway for Tuesday and Wednesday. The cutaway will move back to 3.5f on Thursday. All remaining false rail will be removed for Friday and Saturday.

Stalls: 5f, 6f, 7f, 1m; Centre 1m3f & 1m4f; Outside, Rest; Inside (2m4f Flip Start)

Fixture Note: An enquiry was held following a report from the Investigating Officer that two tubs of electrolyte substance were found during a routine search of a bag belonging to the member of staff accompanying BOLSTER, NAVAL LIGHT and GREYDREAMBELIEVER (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke. The Stable Inspecting Officer, the Investigating Officer and the trainer were interviewed. Burke explained that the electrolytes and multivitamins were administered on the previous day following their travel. The Stewards noted Burke's explanation and being satisfied that they had received only normal food and water by mouth on the day of racing, the Stewards allowed the horses to run and ordered that they be routine tested.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	TEN BOB TONY (IRE), trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO).
3:45pm	WHEELS OF FIRE (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Travel (Did not travel well)
4:20pm	MY CHAMPION, trained by Edward Bethell.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:20pm	MANLY FIREBALL (IRE), trained by Richard Hughes.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
4:55pm	ROCKYMOUNTAINWAY, trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:30pm	MUSICAL ANGEL, trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:45pm	DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE), trained by Robert Cowell.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Stater at 3:47pm- See Notice Below)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	KINROSS, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by Veterinary Surgeon at 2:31pm)

#### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:20pm	ENGLISH OAK (GB)	C. Soumillon	Charles Bishop	Soumillon experiencing travel problems
4:20pm	CLIPPER (IRE)	Neil Callan	Jim Crowley	Callan unwell

#### **Race 1 - 1:20pm.**

##### **THE CORAL CHESTERFIELD CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for GREY CUBAN to go early to post and to be mounted on the chute, for SEE HECTOR (GER) to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute and for SILAWI (IRE) and JOLLY JACK TAR to wear a red hood to post. CASTLE COVE (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 6 ½ furlongs out involving BOLSTER, placed fourth, ridden by Pierre-Louis Jamin, NAQEEB (IRE), placed second, ridden by Ryan Sexton and GREY CUBAN, unplaced, ridden by Oisin Murphy. The interference was found to be accidental as BOLSTER was forced off its intended line as a result of SILAWI (IRE), placed fifth, changing strides and shifting slightly left-handed, which in turn caused NAQEEB (IRE) to be switched left-handed giving a bump to GREY CUBAN and carrying the gelding off its intended line.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference approaching the final furlong involving SILAWI (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by James Doyle and BOLSTER, placed fifth, ridden by Pierre-Louis Jamin. Ryan Sexton, the rider of NAQEEB (IRE), placed second, was also interviewed but was found not to be involved. The Stewards considered that BOLSTER appeared to be travelling strongly at the time of the interference with the ground and momentum lost as a consequence greater than the distance of a diminishing head at the line, and therefore revised the placings as follows: First- WESTRIDGE (FR); Second- NAQEEB (IRE); Third- DEFIANCE (IRE); Fourth- BOLSTER; Fifth- SILAWI (IRE). Doyle was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed SILAWI (IRE) to shift left-handed under a right-handed drive bumping BOLSTER and taking it off its intended line, causing the colt to become short for room.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that GREY CUBAN, unplaced, suffered interference approximately 6 ½ furlongs out and Jamie Spencer reported that ANCIENT ROME (USA), unplaced, slipped rounding the bend and the Veterinary Officer reported that NAQEEB (IRE), placed second, had

lost its left-hind shoe and SILAWI (IRE), placed fifth, had lost its right-hind shoe.

**Race 2 - 1:55pm.**

**THE CORAL VINTAGE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Permission was given for ANDAB (IRE), HUMIDITY and LAUREATE CROWN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, VINCENZO PERUGGIA (IRE), unplaced, stepped left-handed at the same time as the winner, ZAVATERI (IRE), switched right-handed for a legitimate gap resulting in the runners making contact and VINCENZO PERUGGIA (IRE) becoming unbalanced. 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 ZAVATERI (IRE).

Following the race, David Egan reported that VINCENZO PERUGGIA (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out.

**Race 3 - 2:30pm.**

**THE HKJC WORLD POOL LENNOX STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Permission was given for LAKE FOREST to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute, for QUINAULT (GER) to be mounted on the chute and for WITNESS STAND, JONQUIL and NOBLE CHAMPION (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The Stewards noted that approximately 6 furlongs out, the rider of NOBLE CHAMPION (IRE) felt something amiss and eased the colt out of the running which resulted in the free-running INTRUSIVELY, unplaced, having to be eased of its heels.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that NOBLE CHAMPION (IRE), which was pulled up, was lame on its right-hind.

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

**THE AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1)**

Permission was given for TRUESHAN (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that FRENCH MASTER (IRE), placed fifth, was slowly away.

**Race 5 - 3:45pm.**

**THE CORAL GOLDEN REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for MON NA SLIEVE (IRE) to go early to post, for ROSARIO (IRE) to go early to post and to be mounted on the chute, for DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) and SHAGRAAN (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood, for DREAM COMPOSER (FR) to be mounted on the chute and for

ENCHANTING, MISS ATTITUDE, REGAL ENVOY (IRE) and ADRESTIA to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 3:47pm. Robert Cowell was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

The Starter reported FAUSTUS was the subject of a third criteria failure. Rachel Cook and John Bridger were informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

#### **Race 6 - 4:20pm.**

##### **THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for YORKSHIRE PUDS (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for HIGH APPROVAL (IRE) and WARNING SYMBOL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

CLIPPER (IRE) ran freely to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the colt was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Silvestre De Sousa reported that ANASHHAD (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed; C. Soumillon reported that HIGH APPROVAL (IRE), placed sixth, was slowly away; Jim Crowley reported that CLIPPER (IRE), unplaced, ran freely to post; Rossa Ryan reported that RECEDING (IRE), unplaced, ran green and Robert Havlin reported that STAR OF ALBION, unplaced, hung left-handed.

#### **Race 7 - 4:55pm.**

##### **THE RIDGEVIEW FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for PROTEST to go early to post wearing a red hood, for ZAPPHIRE (IRE) to be mounted on the chute and for QUEEN OF ATLANTIS and DASH OF AZURE to wear a red hood to post. MAHRA'S LOVE (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Shortly after the start, a free-running DASH OF AZURE, unplaced, shifted sharply right-handed resulting in QUEEN OF ATLANTIS, unplaced, and MAHRA'S LOVE (IRE), placed sixth, being steadied and MY MARGIE (IRE), unplaced, being taken off its intended line. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line involving the winner, PROTEST, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa, and RUMBA NUMBA, placed fourth, ridden by Jack Mitchell. De Sousa was cautioned for careless riding as edged left-handed under a right-handed drive resulting in RUMBA NUMBA being taken off its intended line.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that ZGHARTA (IRE), placed fifth, was slowly away.

#### **Race 8 - 5:30pm**

**THE WORLD POOL BET WITH THE tote EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for POWDERING (IRE) to go early to post, for HARVANNA to go early to post wearing a red hood, for ENOLA HOLMES (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute and for DUBAI TREASURE (IRE), WOODHAY WONDER, UINDER THE TWILIGHT, SEA EMILY RUN, EASY PEELER and ARABIAN LEOPARD to wear a red hood to post. EASY PEELER wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that HARVANNA, placed sixth, stumbled leaving the stalls and Jack Doughty reported that CINQUE VERDE, unplaced, reared as the stalls opened and was briefly denied a clear run approaching the final two furlongs.

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
James Doyle	Race - 1:20pm	SILAWI (IRE)	2	4 Aug 2025 12 Aug 2025