

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Wilson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Trainee Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

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

Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good

Rail: Bends: Sharing stable bend which is out by 14yds from the inner, to offer fresh ground, adds 44yds to Hurdle per circuit. Chasers will jump the last fence and join the hurdles bend, minus 6.3yds to Chase per circuit. The last hurdle is back to its position before the 3m Hurdle start, and last two hurdles reduced to five hurdles width. Back straight fences moved in by 4yds to offer fresh ground. Separate east home-turn bends returned to their innermost position last used on Betfair Chase day.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	BREAK POINT, trained by Derek Shaw.	Self Cert (Runny Nose)
3:50pm	MISS IRELAND (IRE), trained by Lydia Richards.	Self Cert (Abscess)
4:25pm	SAINT XAVIER (FR), trained by Richard Hobson.	Going (Not changed since declaration - horse on course and ID confirmed by Veterinary Officer)
4:25pm	WAL BUCK'S (FR), trained by Lucinda Russell.	Self Cert (Going)
5:00pm	MISS MAVERICK, trained by Gary Hanmer.	Going (Hurdle track changed since declaration)
5:00pm	HECOULDBETHEONE (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
5:00pm	CARAMELO RAPIDO (IRE), trained by Mark Walford.	Going (Hurdle track changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:20pm	GALUNGGUNG (FR), trained by Donald McCain.	Going (Not changed since declaration - horse on course and ID confirmed by Veterinary Officer. Withdrawn by trainer at 1.42pm)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:20pm	HERMINO AA (FR), trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Going (Not changed since declaration - horse on course and ID confirmed by Veterinary Officer. Withdrawn by trainer at 1.53pm)
3:50pm	PRESENTING DOY (IRE), trained by Emma Lavelle.	Going (Hurdle track changed since declaration. Withdrawn by trainer at 3.27pm)

Race 1 - 2:20pm.

THE RACING TO SCHOOL NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:50pm.

THE VISIT racingtv.com 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Shane Quinlan reported that SHORTEN SASSY, placed fourth, was outpaced down the back straight on the final circuit and the Veterinary Officer reported that OUR ROSIE (IRE), unplaced, finished lame on its right fore.

Race 3 - 3:20pm.

THE MOLSON COORS NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that LOVE IS A ROSE, placed fourth, finished lame on its right fore.

Race 4 - 3:50pm.

THE LE WILLOWS MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Challenger Mares' Hurdle Series Qualifier)

COULD BE TROUBLE (IRE), trained by Donald McCain had entered the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. McCain's explanation that the mare was late to enter due to difficulties fitting its tongue tie was noted.

The winner, COULD BE TROUBLE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Wetherby on 26 February 2025, where the mare finished ninth of ten runners, beaten 59 ³/₄ lengths. Donald McCain's explanation that COULD BE TROUBLE (IRE) benefitted from the first-time application of the visor was noted.



Race 5 - 4:25pm.

THE TIM MOLONY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 5:00pm.

THE THANK YOU STEPHEN MILTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for LAND OF MOON (FR) to wear a red hood to post and for TYPHOON FLYER (IRE) to go to post early.

Race 7 - 5:35pm.

THE RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report