

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 31 May 2025

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowsell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: All races will be run on the Outer track.

Stalls: 5f & 6f: Centre 7f, 1m: Inside 1m4f: Outside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:13pm	POSTILEO (IRE), trained by Alan Brown.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:13pm	CHILLINGHAM (IRE), trained by Edward Bethell.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:48pm	WODAO (FR), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:23pm	FAHRENHEIT SEVEN, trained by Mark Usher.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:08pm	LEXINGTON BELLE (IRE), trained by Alice Haynes.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:43pm	LAW OF DESIGN (IRE), trained by Brian Meehan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:43pm	CITY OF GOD (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:43pm	BEST RATE, trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:43pm	CALEDONIAN, trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:43pm	NIMINY PIMINY (FR), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:13pm.

THE BETFRED 'PLAY FRED'S £5 MILLION' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for STRESSFREE (FR), ALBANY, GALYX (IRE), LIEBER POWER and PRYDWEN (IRE) to all wear red hoods to post.

The performance of FOX JOURNEY, which raced prominently, before weakening quickly in the home straight to finish fourteenth of fourteen runners, beaten by a distance of 19 lengths, was considered. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that MUSTAZEED (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 2 - 1:48pm.

THE BETFRED SUPPORTS JACK BERRY HOUSE REVERENCE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for SERGEANT PEP (IRE) to go early to post and for ARCTIC THUNDER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the half furlong marker, WOVEN, unplaced, had to be steadied and switched right-handed, to avoid the heels of a weakening TRILBY, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of DAKOTA GOLD, which finished last of sixteen runners, beaten by 22 ¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of Michael Dods could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined DAKOTA GOLD post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that DURHAM CASTLE, unplaced, never travelled. Rhys Elliott reported that TINTO, unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching two furlongs out. Cam Hardie reported that GRANT WOOD (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:23pm.

THE BETFRED 'THE CLASSIC BOOKMAKER' ACHILLES STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for SHAGRAAN (IRE), SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE) and DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) to go early to post, wearing red hoods, for JASOUR to go early to post and for RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE), unplaced, jumped slightly left-handed, impeding SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately three furlongs out, a hard pulling JASOUR, placed sixth, improved its position rapidly and made contact with RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE), unplaced, unbalancing that mare, which was carried off its intended line, and in turn moved NO HALF MEASURES, placed second, slightly off its intended line, 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 JASOUR.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the one furlong marker, involving NO HALF MEASURES, placed second, ridden by Oisín Murphy and RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by

Charles Bishop. Murphy was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed, when insufficiently clear of a weakening RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE), causing its rider, Bishop to take a precautionary check.

Following the race, William Buick reported that LEOVANNI (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

Race 4 - 2:58pm.

THE BETFRED NIFTY 50 LESTER PIGGOTT FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) (formerly known as the Pinnacle Stakes)

Permission was given for BEAUTIFUL LOVE (IRE), CHORUS and SHAHA (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

Race 5 - 3:33pm.

THE BETFRED JOHN OF GAUNT STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for ALYANAABI (IRE), AUDIENCE, MOUNT ATHOS, ROOM SERVICE (IRE) and KIKKULI to wear red hoods to post and for QUINAULT (GER) to be mounted in the chute.

The raceday privilege request for ROOM SERVICE (IRE), trained by Kevin Ryan to wear a red hood to post was not submitted. Ryan was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Approximately two furlongs out, ROOM SERVICE (IRE), placed fourth, had to be switched right-handed, to avoid the heels of KIKKULI, placed sixth, which was hanging in both directions, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference approaching the final furlong, involving the winner, TEN BOB TONY (IRE), ridden by William Buick and KINROSS, placed second, ridden by Rossa Ryan. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved TEN BOB TONY (IRE)'s placing, as the interference was minimal: in that approaching the final half furlong TEN BOB TONY (IRE) had shifted marginally right-handed, carrying KINROSS slightly off its intended line; and approaching the line TEN BOB TONY (IRE) again shifted slightly right-handed moving KINROSS once more slightly off its intended line. In neither instance was there any contact between runners, nor any apparent loss of momentum caused to KINROSS. Therefore considering the official distance of a head at the line the Stewards ordered the placings to remain unaltered. Buick was cautioned for careless riding in the second part approaching the line as he failed to take sufficient steps to keep his mount straight, causing KINROSS to be carried marginally off its intended line.

Race 6 - 4:08pm.

THE BETFRED 'JOIN OUR SPORTS CLUB' FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for OOLONG POOBONG (IRE), ARABIAN LEOPARD and DEL RAY to wear red hoods to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference three furlongs out, involving ZOUKY, unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies and BINIORELLA BAY, unplaced, ridden by Liam Wright. Davies was cautioned for careless riding as he switched his mount right-handed when not clear of BINIORELLA BAY, which became unbalanced after receiving a bump.

Approaching two furlongs out, the winner, OOLONG POOBONG (IRE), lugged slightly right-handed moving ARABIAN LEOPARD, placed second, onto CALLIANASSA (IRE), placed third, which became unbalanced after receiving a light bump, 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 OOLONG POOBONG (IRE).

Race 7 - 4:43pm.

THE BETFRED 'BET BUILDER' SANKEY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for AL SHABABI to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, JR CLIMBS (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed, at the same time as HOT CASH, placed second, jumped right-handed, resulting in both runners, bumping heavily and becoming unbalanced, 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 HOT CASH.

An enquiry was held to consider interference one and a half furlongs out, involving AL SHABABI, placed third, ridden by William Buick and SHEIKH RAJ (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Rossa Ryan. Buick was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed, without sufficient correction, taking SHEIKH RAJ (IRE) slightly off its intended line.