

## **HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 05 July 2025**

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

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

**Straight Course**  
Flat Turf Race: Good

Rail: All races will run on the outer rack, with a drop in at the entry to the home straight.

Stalls: 5f, 6f & 1m4f: Centre 7f & 1m6f: Inside

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:30pm	END OF STORY (IRE), trained by Mark Loughnane.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:15pm	HUMBLE SPARK (IRE), trained by Jim Goldie.	Self Cert (Not Sound)
3:15pm	MY DREAM WORLD, trained by B F Brookhouse.	Vets Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
3:50pm	JUNGLE LAND (IRE), trained by George Boughey.	Double Declaration Fixed £650 penalty imposed - See notice below

### **Race 1 - 1:30pm.**

#### **THE BET BOOST AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for NAANA'S SPARKLE and MISSION COMMAND (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for TEES AGGREGATES (IRE) to go early and wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, DC COGENT, unplaced, jumped left-handed giving a significant bump to AL HUSSAR, unplaced, unbalancing both runners. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Inside the final half furlong, I'M NEXT, placed third, edged slightly right-handed causing the rider of MISSION COMMAND (IRE), placed fifth, to take a precautionary check. 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 I'M NEXT.

The performance of MEARALL (IRE), which started favourite and finished seventh of eight, beaten by 9

lengths, was considered. Warren Fentiman's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by racing nearest the far rail and being unable to obtain cover from stall 1, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined MEARALL (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of DC COGENT, which finished eighth of eight, beaten by 10 lengths, was considered. The representative of Bryan Smarts' explanation that the gelding was unable to obtain cover and ran freely as a result, was noted.

**Race 2 - 2:05pm.**

**THE bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for MANY MEN and BONNIE MOON (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Rounding the first bend, DEEP WATER BAY, placed sixth, shifted sharply right-handed whilst racing greenly on the approach to the crossing, impeding LAST GALILEO (IRE), unplaced, which was taken wider off its intended line. 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 DEEP WATER BAY.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference near the half furlong marker, involving the winner, POLE STAR, ridden by Connor Beasley and NOVELISTA (IRE), placed second, ridden by Andrew Mullen. It was established that just inside the final half furlong POLE STAR had edged right-handed briefly inconveniencing NOVELISTA (IRE) which was shifted slightly off its intended line; The Stewards after considering the short head margin and the relatively minor nature of the interference, were unable to be satisfied that, with an uninterrupted run to the line NOVELISTA (IRE) would have finished in front of POLE STAR and therefore ordered the placings to remain unaltered. The interference was found to be accidental as POLE STAR had moved quickly right-handed away from the whip without warning, thereby causing interference to NOVELISTA (IRE).

**Race 3 - 2:40pm.**

**THE bet365 LANCASHIRE OAKS (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 3:15pm.**

**THE bet365 OLD NEWTON CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for ENEMY, STRESSFREE (FR), CHILLINGHAM (IRE), PLAG DE HAVRE and NIGHT BREEZE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for SPORTINGSILVERMINE (IRE) to go early and wear a red hood to post.

The performance of CITY OF DELIGHT (USA), which finished fourteenth of fourteen, beaten by 44 ½ lengths, was considered. David Menuisier could provide no explanation for the performance of the gelding, other than confirming the report from the rider Harry Davies that CITY OF DELIGHT (USA) hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer examined CITY OF DELIGHT (USA) post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 3:50pm.****THE EACHWAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GOLDEN STRIKE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; for LIOSA (IRE) and BLAZING SON to go early to post and be mounted in the chute and for JUAN LES PINS to go early, wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

George Boughey was fined £650 for doubly declaring JUNGLE LAND (IRE) to run in the THE EACHWAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES at Haydock and the THE N & L FRANKLIN DEVELOPMENTS LTD HANDICAP STAKES at Nottingham, and the gelding ran in the latter.

Approaching five furlongs out, the free running ROCK OPERA, placed third, shifted left-handed at the same time as TIRIAC, unplaced, drifted slightly right-handed coming off the crossing, resulting in LIOSA (IRE), placed fourth, being buffeted for room and making heavy contact with ROCK OPERA. 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 ROCK OPERA.

Following the race Alistair Rawlinson reported that JUAN LES PINS, placed fifth, was denied a clear run from two furlongs until the final furlong and Barry McHugh reported that TIRIAC, unplaced, was denied a clear run for some distance approaching the final furlong.

**Race 6 - 4:25pm.****THE NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference exiting the back-straight involving, NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Paul Mulrennan; CERULEAN BAY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies and RHOSCOLYN, unplaced, ridden by Jason Hart. The interference was found to be accidental as CERULEAN BAY (IRE) had become unbalanced after having its hindquarters turned as a result of brief contact from RHOSCOLYN on its inside, which resulted in CERULEAN BAY (IRE) racing in restricted room inside the heels of NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE) which edged marginally left-handed, before CERULEAN BAY (IRE) then shifted left-handed which resulted in RHOSCOLYN being severely hampered against the rail.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final half furlong involving, the winner, KING'S LYNN, ridden by P. J. McDonald; JUMBY (IRE), placed third, ridden by Charles Bishop and NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Paul Mulrennan. McDonald was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed under a right-handed drive without timely correction crowding JUMBY (IRE) for room, which in turn caused NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE) to be checked.

**Race 7 - 4:55pm.****THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for ROGUE INVADER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, POINT OF CONTACT (IRE), placed fourth, jumped left-handed slightly hampering the winner, SANTA SAVANA. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately three quarters of a furlong out, WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed at the same time as SEA BAAEED, placed third, edged left-handed resulting in the rider of POINT OF CONTACT (IRE), placed fourth, taking a check when short of racing room. 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 WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE) or SEA BAAEED.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference on the run to the line, involving the winner, WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE), ridden by Daniel Tudhope and SANTA SAVANA, placed second, ridden by Lewis Edmunds. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved the placing of WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE) as the gelding had drifted left-handed briefly inconveniencing SANTA SAVANA which was intimidated off its intended line, before that filly continued finishing strongly to be beaten by a diminishing nose at the line. The placings were revised as follows: First – SANTA SAVANA, Second – WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE), Third – SEA BAAEED, Fourth – POINT OF CONTACT (IRE). Tudhope was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his horse to drift left-handed into the whip without sufficient correction, thereby causing interference to SANTA SAVANA.

#### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
P. J. McDonald	Race - 4:25pm	KING'S LYNN (GB)	2	20 Jul 2025 9 Jul 2025

#### Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
George Boughey	Race 5 - 3:50pm	JUNGLE LAND (IRE)	£650.00