

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 10 May 2025**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Hurdle Course**
Hurdle Race: Good (GSt 7.6)
Round Course
Flat Turf Race: Good to Firm (Good in places) (GSt 7.5)

Rail: All flat races will be run on the Inside track. All hurdle races will be run in the centre of the jump track with the stable bend out 14yds and east bend out 9yds from the innermost line.

Stalls: 7f, 1m: Inside 1m 4f: Outside

Fixture Note: An inspection was held prior to race 1 following concerns raised by the riders regarding an area of standing water on the approach to the third last hurdle. Brian Hughes, Henry Brooke and Gavin Sheehan, Olly Murphy, the representative of Dan Skelton, the Clerk of the Course and representative of the Managing Executive were interviewed. Having considered the evidence, the Stewards were satisfied that the hurdle should be removed and a section of rail inserted to avoid the affected area.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:35pm	LANESBOROUGH (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

Race 1 - 1:00pm.**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for LONG DRAW (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

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.

Race 2 - 1:35pm.**THE PERTEMPS NETWORK SWINTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for HELNWEIN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for TAPLEY to go to post early.

The performance of OOH BETTY (IRE), which finished unplaced beaten 25½ lengths, was considered.

Ben Clarke's explanation that the mare ran flat on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined OOH BETTY (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:10pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK 'JUNIOR' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 3) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:45pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for BOSTON RUN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of BOSTON RUN (IRE), which started favourite but finished unplaced beaten 12³/₄ lengths, was considered. The representative of Hugo Palmer could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination found the gelding to have lost its right-fore shoe.

Following the race, Duran Fentiman reported that ROSEMARY MAY (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 5 - 3:20pm.

THE PERTEMPS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Archie Young, the rider of CALLIANASSA (IRE), placed sixth, beaten by a head for fifth place, had appeared to stop riding shortly before the winning post. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Young was suspended for 1 day for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that could have finished fifth.

Inside the final 2 furlongs, DUTCH KINGDOM (IRE), unplaced, edged slightly right-handed resulting in CALLIANASSA (IRE), unplaced, being briefly short of room and the rider have to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong, involving ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Oisin McSweeney, ABDUCTION (FR), placed second, ridden by Tom Marquand, HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Kevin Stott, and BYZANTINE EMPRESS, placed third, ridden by Finley Marsh. McSweeney was suspended for 7 days for improper riding as he had maneuvered right-handed for a run when it should have been obvious that interference would occur, firstly interfering with Marquand, who in turn interfered with Stott, who in turn interfered with Marsh.

Just inside the final furlong, ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE), placed fourth, edged quickly right-handed, giving a bump to ABDUCTION (FR), placed second, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 6 - 3:55pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK SPRING TROPHY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for ALYANAABI (IRE) and KIKKULI to wear a red hood to post.

Race 7 - 4:30pm.

THE PERTEMPS NEWTON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for TOO DARN SEANIE to wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final 2 furlongs, REQUIEM, placed second, lugged quickly right-handed moving ROSSO LEVANTO, unplaced, 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 REQUIEM.

Following the race, Jason Hart reported that TOO DARN SEANIE, unplaced, hung left-handed. Harrison Shaw reported that HAVACHOC, placed fifth, hung left-handed.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Archie Young	Race - 3:20pm	CALLIANASSA (IRE)	1	14 May 2025

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Oisin McSweeney	Race - 3:20pm	ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE)	7	31 May 2025 30 May 2025 29 May 2025 28 May 2025 27 May 2025 26 May 2025 24 May 2025