

**HEXHAM STEWARDS' REPORT****Saturday 14 October 2023**

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), John Wilson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	CELESTIAL HORIZON (IRE), trained by Ben Haslam.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:30pm	FEARLESS ACTION (IRE), trained by Chris Grant.	Horse got loose and bolted (Withdrawn by the Stewards at 4.30pm having stumbled and unseated its rider on the way to the start)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:05pm	THE ROC HOPPER (IRE)	Ryan Mania	Brian Hughes	Mania unable to do the weight

**Race 1 - 1:35pm.****THE MICK BLAIR MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CARRIGEEN KALI (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only.

**Race 2 - 2:10pm.****THE TRUE NORTHERN HOSPITALITY WITH FALCONS EVENTS MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Jonathon Bewley reported that POETRY MAN (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout.

**Race 3 - 2:45pm.****THE FALCONS EVENTS PROUDLY SUPPORT HEXHAM RACECOURSE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP**



**STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of TUPELO MISSISSIPPI (IRE), placed fifth, during routine testing revealed the gelding finished lame on its right-fore.

**Race 4 - 3:20pm.**

**THE FIRST CLASS CATERING FROM FALCONS EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 3:55pm.**

**THE FANTASTIC FALCONS EVENTS FOR EVERY OCCASION HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Sean Quinlan reported that ANY JOB WILL DO (IRE) was badly hampered by the fall of KAUTO D'AMOUR (FR) at the tenth fence and he pulled the gelding up shortly thereafter.

**Race 6 - 4:30pm.**

**THE MKM BUILDING SUPPLIES HEXHAM HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HELL ON EARTH (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that KICKSAFTERSIX (IRE), which started favourite and finished fifth, had bled from the nose and HELL ON EARTH (IRE), which was pulled up, had an irregular heartbeat.

**Race 7 - 5:05pm.**

**THE FALCONS EVENTS DREAM TEAM OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Go North Jodami Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report