

## **HUNTINGDON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 06 February 2025**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Heather Kemp (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
(GSt 5.4)  
**Hurdle Course**  
(GSt 5.4)

Rail: Take offs, landings and other vulnerable areas have been covered.

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:55pm	SEE THE GREEN, trained by Anthony Charlton.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:55pm	KALLY DES BRUYERES (FR), trained by David Dennis.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
4:05pm	BIG WIGG, trained by Tom Lacey.	Going (Not changed since declaration and horse not on course but track inspection prior to racing)
4:40pm	SAGE GREEN (IRE), trained by Anthony Charlton.	Self Cert (Coughing)

### **Race 1 - 12:40pm.**

#### **THE ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for JACK THE SAVAGE to wear a red hood and go early to post and for TRAMUNTANA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, TRAMUNTANA (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 16 December 2024 where the gelding finished tenth of thirteen runners beaten 29 lengths. Olly Murphy's explanation that the gelding had benefitted from a step up in trip from 2 miles to 2 miles 3 ½ furlongs, was noted. TRAMUNTANA (IRE) was routine tested.

### **Race 2 - 1:10pm.**

#### **THE HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE 2025 FIXTURES ON SALE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SUPERSTYLIN (IRE) to wear a red hood and go early to post and for GINGER JONNY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 3 - 1:45pm.**

**THE SIDNEY BANKS MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for JAX JUNIOR, JUNKER D'ALLIER (FR) and SECRET DES DIEUX (FR) to wear a red hood to post and for BLOCK ROCKIN BEATS (IRE) to wear a red hood in the parade ring.

**Race 4 - 2:20pm.**

**THE LADY PROTECTRESS MARES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)(GBB Race) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Charlie Hammond reported that LE RENOMMEE (FR), placed fourth, made a bad mistake at the second last fence.

**Race 5 - 2:55pm.**

**THE JOIN THE 20 CLUB AT HUNTINGDON NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Rounding the final turn, the winner IMAGINARIUM (IRE), shifted marginally left-handed causing CHICAGO STORM, placed second, to clip a heel and stumble, 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 IMAGINARIUM (IRE).

**Race 6 - 3:30pm.**

**THE SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of TUSCAN ROSE (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. Neil Mulholland could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and reported TUSCAN ROSE (IRE) to be in season.

**Race 7 - 4:05pm.**

**THE PURCHASE HOSPITALITY AT HUNTINGDON IN 2025 OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)  
(Category 1 Elimination) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ST JESSICA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Charlie Hammond reported that CHEESY ICON, placed third, ran too free and Harry Skelton reported that FORTUNE DE MER (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that CORRA BHEINN (IRE), unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.

**Race 8 - 4:40pm.**

**THE PURCHASE HOSPITALITY AT HUNTINGDON IN 2025 OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)  
(Category 1 Elimination) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**



Permission was given for FINE SHOT to wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.