

## LEICESTER STEWARDS' REPORT

**Tuesday 26 May 2026**

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Stalls: Straight- Stands side. Round- Inside.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	SHOOF, trained by George Scott.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:10pm	HIGH CALIBRE, trained by Richard Hannon.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
2:10pm	RATTENBURY (IRE), trained by Charles Hills.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:10pm	EL VAMOS (IRE), trained by George Boughey.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:10pm	SEET, trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Self Cert (Temperature)
3:40pm	ELASHGAR (IRE), trained by Kevin & Lauren Frost.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:40pm	SNOW DAY, trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Dehydrated)
4:10pm	CHARENCEY (IRE), trained by Ian Williams.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:40pm	PERINEIGHS (IRE), trained by Seb Spencer.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:40pm	NEBBIA, trained by Hughie Morrison.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:40pm	BLUESTONE LADY (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Jockey refused to ride (Withdrawn 2.43pm - see notice below)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:40pm	ALWAYS PERFECT (IRE)	Paddy Bradley	David Egan	(Bradley stuck in traffic)

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

**THE BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SAVAGE MARINER (IRE) and VICTORY GOLD (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

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

**THE KUBE - LEICESTER'S PREMIER EXHIBITION VENUE SELLING STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BLUESTONE LADY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Shane Gray who had been declared to ride BLUESTONE LADY (IRE), trained by Karl Burke, had refused to do so after weighing out. The rider and the Starter were interviewed. Gray explained that he had concerns as the filly had boiled over in the prelims and behind the stalls during the loading process, despite his and the starting teams' best efforts. He added that in his opinion it was unsafe for himself, the stalls handlers or BLUESTONE LADY (IRE) to persevere and attempt the loading process. His explanation was noted.

**Race 3 - 3:10pm .**

**THE BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CAIM, CROWNRIGHT and HARLEQUIN BREEZE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 4 - 3:40pm .**

**THE FOLLOW @leicesterraces ON X HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 4:10pm .**

**THE JOIN RACING TV TODAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for HAPPY CHANDLER to go to post early.

Following the race, Callum Rodriguez reported that OTTOMAN (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly.

**Race 6 - 4:40pm .**

**THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for YASALAM, POLKA BLUE (IRE) and ALWAYS PERFECT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for HEWI to go to post early.

BLINDFOLD GAMES (IRE) unseated Billy Loughnane and cantered quietly loose to post. Having been examined by the Doctor and the Veterinary Surgeon, both were deemed fit to race.



**Race 7 - 5:12pm .**

**THE NEXT MEETING MONDAY 8TH JUNE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Taylor Fisher reported that ZIPWIRE (IRE), placed fifth, ran too free.