

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 31 July 2026**

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Philippa Colley (Raceday Assistant).
Going: STANDARD TO SLOW
Stalls: 1m2f - Outside 2m - Inside Straight course - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:55pm	SUNLIT SEA, trained by Sir Mark Prescott Bt.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:40pm	UNCLE SAM, trained by Ray Craggs.	Self Cert (Other) (Allergic reaction)

Race 1 - 2:10pm .**THE KIDS EAT FOR £1 AT THE BORDER MINSTREL THIS SUMMER CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, DUE TO SHINE, placed fifth, shifted quickly left-handed, which caused BALQAA, unplaced, to be carried slightly off its intended line, which resulted in TIBERIO FORCE, unplaced, to be crowded for room and take a slight check, 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 DUE TO SHINE.

Following the race, Alex Jary reported that EVA THE DEEVA, unplaced, was slow away. The Veterinary Officer reported that BALQAA, unplaced, finished lame on its left-fore.

Race 2 - 2:45pm .**THE HARRY POTTER DRONEART SHOW NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BLUE PETE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood; for SIOUXPERB to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 3:20pm .**THE quinnbet.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for TIME TURNER to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GALAHAD THREEPWOOD, unplaced, had lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 4 - 3:55pm .**THE QUINNBET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BRAVE TRAVELLER and VINCIAMO to go early to post; for BELIEVEINMENOW (IRE), GO LOCKERS GO and TAAKLAM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of NANA'S BOY GEORGE (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Alexandra Dunn could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined NANA'S BOY GEORGE (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Dale Swift reported that PERINEIGHS (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong. P. J. McDonald reported that TAAKLAM (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference leaving the starting stalls. The Veterinary Officer reported that BELLA DELIZIA , unplaced, had bled from the nose and that BELIEVEINMENOW (IRE), placed fourth, was showing signs of heat stress post-race

Race 5 - 4:30pm .

THE QUINNBET EXTRA PLACE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for ANDALPROFIT (IRE) to ne mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood; for ARC LA SHARI to wear a red hood to post; for WHY BECAUSE (IRE) to go early to post.

Race 6 - 5:05pm .

THE QUINNBET EXTRA PLACE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for RORY'S GOLD (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood; for FINN IRONSIDE and ROGUE OFFICER (IRE) to go early to post.

The performance of HOLLY MIST (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Roger Varian could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. HOLLY MIST (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 7 - 5:40pm .

THE HARRY POTTER DRONEART SHOW CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Following the race, Taryn Langley reported that BLOSSOM IN THE AIR, unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.