

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 27 February 2025

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 1m2f and 1m4f - Outside 2m - Inside Straight course - Centre

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:00pm	SADIKI (GB)	Jason Hart	Sam James	(Hart unwell)
5:00pm	SADIKI (GB)	Sam James	William Pyle	James stood down by RMO

Race 1 - 1:35pm .

THE £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for WATH COURT to wear a red hood to post.

It was noted that VISITANT, unplaced, lost its right cheekpiece approaching three furlongs out. The cheekpiece was inspected and as it was found to be in a serviceable condition, no further action was taken.

Following the race, Faye McManoman reported that WATH COURT, unplaced, was denied a clear run one furlong out and Rowan Scott reported that BILLY BATHGATE, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 2 - 2:10pm .

THE FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for REEL HER IN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of PAYMENT PLAN which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. John Butler could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined PAYMENT PLAN post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:45pm .

THE EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BELLAGIO MAN (IRE) and CALL GLORY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; for TOMORROW DAY to go early to post.

Following the race, Andrew Mullen reported that TICKETS, unplaced, was denied a clear run

continuously inside the final ½ furlong.

Race 4 - 3:20pm .

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for LEODIS DREAM (IRE) and GENERAL ASSEMBLY (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, David Nolan reported that LEODIS DREAM (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly inside the final 1½ furlongs; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 3:55pm .

THE BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:30pm .

THE BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving SECRET DAAY, unplaced, ridden by Andrew Mullen and YAAHOBBY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Cam Hardie. The interference was found to be accidental as SECRET DAAY lugged quickly right-handed despite Mullen's best efforts to correct his mount, causing YAAHOBBY (IRE) to be crowded for room and resulting in Hardie taking a precautionary check.

Following the race, Tom Eaves reported that BLACKCURRENT, placed fourth, was slowly away.

Race 7 - 5:00pm .

THE BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for LAURA'S BREEZE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 8 - 5:35pm .

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for FLYING FLETCHER and WILLIAM DEWHIRST (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

WILLIAM DEWHIRST (IRE), drawn 5, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Approaching the line, FLYING FLETCHER, placed third, lugged quickly left-handed, causing KING'S SCHOOL, placed fifth, to be caught on heels and be eased slightly. After viewing a recording of the race it was found no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of FLYING FLETCHER.

