

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 07 March 2025

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), James Vestey (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robbie McCarthy (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:15pm	KEEPER OF SECRETS, trained by Rebecca Menzies.	Self Cert (Respiratory Infection)
6:15pm	TOMORROW DAY, trained by Mark Usher.	Declared in error (£140 Fixed Penalty Imposed)
7:15pm	WILLOW BABY (IRE), trained by Jason Ward.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:15pm	BIPLANE (USA), trained by John Wainwright.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
8:15pm	BOWMAN (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Vets Cert (Lame)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:45pm	PRINCESS KARINE, trained by Bryan Smart.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 5:48pm - See Notice Below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
7:15pm	MARCELLO SI (GB)	Clifford Lee	Rhys Elliott	(Lee Injured)

Race 1 - 5:15pm .

THE FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 5:45pm .

THE £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for GUSTAV GRAVES to go early to post wearing a red hood.

NO SPEED LIMIT (FR), trained by P. J. McKenna, ran the previous day at Newcastle, finishing fourth of eight runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The Starter reported that PRINCESS KARINE refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 5:48pm. Bryan Smart was informed that the mare could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approaching 1 ½ furlongs out, the winner, GANESHA, edged quickly right-handed causing GUSTAV GRAVES, unplaced, to be crowded for room and the rider to 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 GANESHA.

Race 3 - 6:15pm .

THE BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for SIBYL CHARM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

WILD MOUNTAIN (IRE), trained by P. J. McKenna, ran the previous day at Newcastle, finishing fifth of eleven runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Race 4 - 6:45pm .

THE WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MY KINDA GHAIY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, NORDIC NORM, placed second, was presented into a gap, at the same time as MY KINDA GHAIY (IRE), unplaced, edged slightly left-handed and CAMERON HIGHLANDER, placed third, hung right-handed, resulting in NORDIC NORM becoming crowded for room and the rider to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that TOPTEAM (IRE), unplaced, ran green.

Race 5 - 7:15pm .

THE BETUK. IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for both LAURA'S BREEZE (IRE) and MARCELLO SI to wear red hoods to post.

SECRET DAAY, ridden by David Allan and trained by David Thompson entered the pre-parade ring wearing the incorrect number cloth and incorrect saddle, which was rectified before the gelding went to the start. After being interviewed, Thompson was fined £140.

Following the race, Billy Garrity reported that LAURA'S BREEZE (IRE), placed second, was denied a clear run on several occasions inside the final 2 furlongs.

Race 6 - 7:45pm .

THE BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)



Shortly after leaving the stalls, a free running MORNING SUIT (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly right-handed causing the rider of POP FAVORITE, placed fourth, to become short of room and to take a precautionary check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 7 - 8:15pm .

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for STREAK LIGHTNING (IRE) to go early to post and for POWER OF ZEUS to go early to post, wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Kaiya Fraser reported that KING'S SCHOOL, unplaced, ran flat.