

## **PONTEFRACT STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Monday 14 April 2025**

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant), Jane Blades (Trainee Stewards Panel Chair)

Going: GOOD

Rail: False rail from 6f bend to 3f. Adding approx 2 yards to races over 1m+

Stalls: All stalls inside rail

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	CALL ME BY MY NAME, trained by James Horton.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:05pm	PIRANHA RAMA, trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Temperature)
3:05pm	KILTEEL, trained by Ed Dunlop.	Self Cert (Temperature)
4:05pm	PARTISAN HERO (IRE), trained by David Loughnane.	Vets Cert (Abscess)
4:35pm	ZEPHLYN (IRE), trained by Ewan Whillans.	Self Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)
5:35pm	NORTHERNER (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:35pm	MONTY MAGOO (IRE), trained by Roger Fell.	Refused to enter in stalls (withdrawn by Starter 2.38pm - see notice below)

### **Race 1 - 2:05pm .**

**THE RACING TV SKY CHANNEL 424 EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for TAMATHER to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Jason Hart reported that ARDISIA (IRE), placed third, reared as the stalls opened and was slowly away.

### **Race 2 - 2:35pm .**

**THE RACING TV SKY CHANNEL 424 EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SAUCY JANE and BRAVO HOTEL to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that MONTY MAGOO (IRE) refused to enter the stalls, and was withdrawn at

2.38pm. Roger Fell was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, David Allan reported that UNDER THE RADAR (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run 1 furlong out. Callum Rodriguez reported that HABERDASH, unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 3 - 3:05pm .**

**THE MR TERRY EARLEY DUAL CELEBRATION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for I GOT KNOW HOW to wear a red hood to post, and for FOCUS ON ZAAM (IRE) to go to post early.

Following the race, Martin Dunne reported that BALLSGROVE BOY, unplaced, became unbalanced on the undulating track on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 4 - 3:35pm .**

**THE RIU HOTELS AND RESORTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for SIEMPRE ARTURO to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference one furlong after the start, involving the winner KING'S CODE, ridden by Richard Kingscote, FORCEFUL SPEED (IRE), placed second, ridden by Cieren Fallon, OCEAN OF DREAMS (IRE), placed third, ridden by Hollie Doyle, and QITAAL, placed fourth, ridden by Joe Fanning. The interference was found to be accidental as OCEAN OF DREAMS (IRE) hung quickly right-handed away from FORCEFUL SPEED (IRE), moving KING'S CODE off its intended line, resulting in the gelding becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of QITAAL.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that SIEMPRE ARTURO, unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 4:05pm .**

**THE BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVE LIVES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

The winner, PHONE TAG, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Doncaster on 29 March 2025, where the gelding finished fourteenth of eighteen runners, beaten by 14 lengths. Kevin Frost explained that the gelding settled better dropped back in trip to 1 mile on this occasion. His explanation was noted and PHONE TAG was routine tested.

Following the race, James Sullivan reported that VISIBILITY (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run half a furlong out.

**Race 6 - 4:35pm .**

**THE INTO THE SKY PONTEFRACT MARATHON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

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

Following the race, Grace McEntee reported that MAN OF RIDDLES (USA), placed fourth, ran too free. Aiden Brookes reported that BALKOTIC (IRE), placed fifth, was never travelling.



**Race 7 - 5:05pm .**

**THE CONSTANT SECURITY SERVICES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MISS HATHAWAY to go to post early.

Having reviewed recordings of the start, the Stewards were satisfied that FURRST LADY (IRE) had refused to race after the start had been effected, and was therefore deemed to be a runner.

**Race 8 - 5:35pm .**

**THE CONSTANT SECURITY SERVING YORKSHIRE RACECOURSES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BETTER (IRE) to go to post early.