

## **REDCAR STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Monday 25 May 2026**

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: The inside line of the straight mile chute (a 5m width where the vehicles drive) has been dolled off from the 1m start down to just before the 5f start. Additionally, we'll be gradually dolling off part of the inside line in the home straight from around the 4f pole down to the just after the 2f pole, where the dolled out rail will be just under 3m off the usual inside rail, after which it will cutaway leaving the normal width down to the finish line.

Stalls: 5F & 6F - Stands Rail 7F & 1M - Centre 1m 2F - Inside Rail

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:43pm	PAWS FOR THOUGHT (IRE), trained by Donald McCain.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:18pm	CHARENCEY (IRE), trained by Ian Williams.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### **Race 1 - 1:47pm .**

**THE JOIN RACING TV NOW EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CELESTIAL FIRE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the final 1½ furlongs, the winner, EL FLORIDITA, shifted marginally right-handed as BLAKE'S LASS, placed second, whilst racing greenly, lugged left-handed, resulting in the latter becoming briefly unbalanced. However, 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 EL FLORIDITA.

### **Race 2 - 2:22pm .**

**THE WATCH RACING TV IN HD MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for INVALUABLE EYE to wear a red hood to the start and to go early to post, for THE RESDEV WILLOW (IRE) to go early to post and for both BRIGHT SUNLIGHT (IRE) and NORMAN INVASION to wear a red hood to post.

### **Race 3 - 2:57pm .**

**THE BOOK FOR LADIES DAY - 20TH JUNE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for EY UP HE'S A STAR to go early to post and for MAYO COUNTY to wear a red hood to the start.

**Race 4 - 3:32pm .**

**THE MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for JACK RABBIT SLIMS to wear a red hood to the start and to go early to post and for LOVE ALIVE to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final 2 furlongs involving the winner, BRAIN FREEZE (IRE), ridden by Rhys Elliot and JACK RABBIT SLIMS, placed fourth, ridden by Tom Eaves. Elliot was cautioned for careless riding as he was slow to correct his mount from drifting right-handed, causing Eaves to take a precautionary check aboard JACK RABBIT SLIMS.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final ½ furlong involving the winner, BRAIN FREEZE (IRE), ridden by Rhys Elliot and FILLE UNIQUE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Paul Mulrennan. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved the placing of BRAIN FREEZE (IRE) as although the horses had made slight contact, Mulrennan never stopped riding aboard FILLE UNIQUE (IRE), who was beaten a holding head at the line. Elliot was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift slightly right-handed which resulted in BRAIN FREEZE (IRE) making light contact with FILLE UNIQUE (IRE).

Following the race, Zak Wheatley reported that RIFFA SPIRIT (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 4:07pm .**

**THE RACING TV ZETLAND GOLD CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for SAINT ETIENNE and PARLANDO to each wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final ½ furlong, DIVINE KNIGHT (IRE), unplaced, edged slightly left-handed causing SAINT ETIENNE, unplaced, to be moved slightly left-handed which in turn took PARLANDO, unplaced, slightly off its intended racing line. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Harry Burns reported that DIVINE KNIGHT (IRE), unplaced, stumbled upon leaving the stalls.

**Race 6 - 4:43pm .**

**THE racingtv.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (IRE) to go early to post and for both DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE) and DORNEY LAKE to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Faleh Bughenaim reported that ARTAGNAN (IRE), placed fourth, ran flat; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine post-race testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 7 - 5:18pm .**

**THE RACING AGAIN TOMORROW ON RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Simon West had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run CARIDA partially shod.



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

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 3 furlongs out involving the winner, WOODLEIGH (IRE), ridden by Oisin McSweeney and HEARTENED (IRE), placed third, ridden by Tom Kiely-Marshall. McSweeney was cautioned for careless riding as he angled his mount right-handed for a run when insufficiently clear of HEARTENED (IRE) causing that runner to be briefly tightened for room and become briefly unbalanced as a result.