

REDCAR STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 26 October 2026

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Phillip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Philippa Colley (Raceday Assistant).

Going: HEAVY

Rail: The inside line of the straight mile chute (a 5m width where the vehicles drive) remains dolled off from the 1m start down to just before the 5f start. Additionally, we have reinstated the rail along the inside line in the home straight, which is dolled out from around the 4f pole down to the just after the 2f pole, after which it cuts away.

Stalls: Straight - Centre; Round Course - Inside Rail

Fixture Note: After Race 2, the going was changed to Heavy (from Soft).

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 12:25 +5 minutes (now 12:30)

Race 2 - 12:55 +5 minutes (now 1:00)

Race 3 - 1:25 +5 minutes (now 1:30)

Race 4 - 1:55 +5 minutes (now 2:00)

Race 5 - 2:25 +5 minutes (now 2:30)

Race 6 - 3:00 +5 minutes (now 3:05)

Race 7 - 3:35 +5 minutes (now 3:40)

Race 8 - 4:05 +5 minutes (now 4:10)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:55pm	SIR NICHOLAS (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:25pm	MILLBUIE, trained by Ewan Whillans.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:55pm	DUKE OF ORMONDE (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:25pm	FREDDIE STEADY GO, trained by Susan Corbett.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:25pm	CEO STEALTH MODE (IRE), trained by Suzzanne France.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	NOT ME, trained by Alan Brown.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	STONEYWELL, trained by Steph Hollinshead.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	STAR ALLURE (IRE), trained by Ms Claire O'Connell.	Travel (Stormy weather)

Race 1 - 12:25pm .

THE racingtv.com/freetrial BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for HERE'S TO IT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 12:55pm .

THE EBF "DOUBLE TRIGGER" NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 1:25pm .

THE MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for SAAHIR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; for SHE'S GOT BOTTLE to go early to post; for ONE MORE BOTTLE to go early wearing a red hood to post.

Jason Hart, the rider of SWEET LOVE, drawn 6, was slow to remove the blindfold. Hart's explanation that on the first attempt to remove the blindfold the filly dropped her head before removing it at the second attempt was noted.

Following the race, David Allan reported that EVELYN'S PHOENIX (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 1:55pm .

THE WEAR YOUR POPPY WITH PRIDE NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for CORALLIENCE (IRE), GALLUS MILLIE and NASCONDINO (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Sam James reported that his saddle slipped on CORALLIENCE (IRE) and as a result he felt prudent to pull the filly up.

Race 5 - 2:25pm .

THE JUMPS LOOKS BETTER ON RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

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

SIMON PIERRE (FR) ran freely to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the colt was deemed fit to race.

Inside the final ½ a furlong THUNDER ROAR, placed fourth, hung left-handed away from the whip giving a bump to and briefly unbalancing HALE END (IRE), placed third. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 6 - 3:00pm .

THE BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVES LIVES SELLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

John & Sean Quinn had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run PHOENIX OF DREAMS (IRE) partially shod.

Race 7 - 3:35pm .

THE THANKS AND SEE YOU NEXT SEASON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for TAAKLAM (IRE) and LESLEY'S BOY to both go early to post.

Following the race, Ryan Sexton reported that LUMENBOURG, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 8 - 4:05pm .

THE THANKS AND SEE YOU NEXT SEASON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

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

The performance for DEGALE which finished unplaced beaten by 11 lengths, was considered. It was noted that David & Nicola Barron's representative could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Following the race, Oliver Stammers reported that SHOWTIME MAHOMES, unplaced, weakened quickly inside the final 2 furlongs.