

## **STRATFORD-ON-AVON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 29 March 2025**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Catherine Nash (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Fences 7 and 8 (The two fences down the side of the racecourse) will be omitted due to ground under repair. The bend entering the back straight will be shared.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:55pm	KIENTZHEIM (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer).
2:30pm	PRESENT DE VANGO (IRE), trained by Olly Murphy.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer).
4:50pm	ARCTIC SAINT (IRE), trained by Deborah Cole.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer).
4:50pm	TED'S FRIEND (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Stiff)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:40pm	IT'S A GOOD NAME (FR), trained by Deborah Cole.	Going Withdrawn by the Trainer at 2:58pm – (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer)
3:05pm	PEDLEY WOOD (IRE), trained by Joe Tizzard.	Vet advice (Veterinary Advice- Withdrawn by the Veterinary Officer at 3:04pm, kicked by another runner at the Start).

### **Race 1 - 1:55pm .**

**THE SUPPORT ON COURSE BOOKMAKER DAY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Novices' Championship Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

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

An enquiry was held to consider the circumstances surrounding a loose running BREAK POINT, trained by Derek Shaw, which had unseated Philip Armson, and had entered a public enclosure during the race. The Clerk of the Course was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. After hearing the

evidence, a report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horse Racing Authority for further consideration.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BARONETTI (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

**Race 2 - 2:30pm .**

**THE CASH IS KING ON COURSE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

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

**THE GREEN DIAMOND HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SINE NOMINE, placed third, had bled from the nose.

**Race 4 - 3:40pm .**

**THE DARREN LOWE'S 60TH MANIFESTO SELLING HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

HONNEUR D'AJONC (FR), trained by James Owen, ran the previous day, 28 March 2025, at Wetherby, finishing second of three runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Lee Edwards reported that BLACK TONIC, unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 5 - 4:15pm .**

**THE BETTER VALUE WITH RACECOURSE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Adam Wedge reported that RUSSIAN RULER (IRE), which was pulled up, made a bad mistake at the first fence.

**Race 6 - 4:50pm .**

**THE SERVICE WITH A SMILE ONCOURSE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the bend, at the end of the back straight, involving MY LOUISE, placed fifth, ridden by Marc Goldstein, MAGGIES BOY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Sean Quinlan, NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT, unplaced, ridden by Conor O'Farrell, DUBLIN TO MILAN (IRE), placed second, ridden by Ned Fox and KAPROYALE, placed fourth, ridden by Liam Harrison. The interference was found to be accidental as approaching the bend the rider of NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT, had switched left-handed to the inside of DUBLIN TO MILAN (IRE), who edged marginally left-handed shortly after when maintaining its position of one off the rail. This resulted in NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT becoming caught inside heels, causing the rider of NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT to have to check left-handed, and as a consequence of this, MAGGIES BOY (IRE) became short of room against the rail, causing the rider of MAGGIES BOY (IRE) to have to take a check and for the gelding to make contact with the rail which became dislodged as a result. Following this, MY LOUISE suffered minor interference when having to shift right-handed around the



hampered MAGGIES BOY (IRE).

Liam Harrison, the rider of KAPROYALE, placed fourth, beaten by ½ length for third place, had appeared to stop riding shortly before the winning post. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Harrison was suspended for 7 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that could have finished third.

Following the race, Liam Harrison reported that KAPROYALE, placed fourth, hung left handed.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Liam Harrison	Race - 4:50pm	KAPROYALE (GB)	7	12 Apr 2025 13 Apr 2025 14 Apr 2025 15 Apr 2025 16 Apr 2025 17 Apr 2025 19 Apr 2025