

## **THIRSK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 25 July 2025**

Stewards: Adie Smith (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant), Charlotte Armitage (Trainee Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Home Bend dolled-out by about 2.5m on to fresh ground

Stalls: Round Course: Inside Straight Course: Centre 1M4F Start: Stands' Side

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:35pm	SOLAR BENTLEY (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:35pm	LILLISTAR, trained by Micky Hammond.	Self Cert (Temperature)
5:10pm	CUBAN STORM, trained by Michael Dods.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:35pm	RED FORCE ONE, trained by Philip Kirby.	Other (Stewards declared the horse a non-runner at 4.54pm - See notice below)
2:15pm	LADY HORNBLOWER, trained by Jedd O'Keeffe.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by Starter 2.17pm - see notice below)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:15pm	CONJECTURE (GB)	Luke Morris	Joe Fanning	(Morris blowout on car)
3:25pm	RUNNINMAN (IRE)	Luke Morris	Kevin Stott	(Morris blowout on car)

### **Race 1 - 2:15pm .**

**THE SKY BET GO-RACING-IN-YORKSHIRE SUMMER FESTIVAL EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

The Starter reported that LADY HORNBLOWER refused to enter the stalls, and was withdrawn at 2.17pm. Jedd O'Keeffe was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

**Race 2 - 2:50pm .****THE SKY BET EXTRA PLACES DAILY NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Approaching the final furlong, MAASAI MATA, placed second, lugged quickly right-handed, causing COPARISI, placed third, to be eased slightly, which in turn moved the winner GO VICTOR (IRE), off its intended line. 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 MAASAI MATA.

Following the race, Warren Fentiman reported that INVINCIBLE ANNIE (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report. Ben Robinson reported that SOLAR COOPER, unplaced, jumped the road crossing, became unbalanced and was never travelling thereafter.

**Race 3 - 3:25pm .****THE BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the representative of Ann Duffield reported that RUNNINMAN (IRE), unplaced, made a respiratory noise.

**Race 4 - 4:00pm .****THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF ROOFING CONTRACTORS FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for FAIR CALL (IRE) to be led early to post.

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that PURPLE MARTINI, unplaced, hung right-handed. Shane Gray reported that INDY'S ANGEL, unplaced, was never travelling.

**Race 5 - 4:35pm .****THE JW4X4 NORTHALLERTON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for APLINE STROLL to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held into the start of this race and the participation of RED FORCE ONE, drawn 7, ridden by Joe Fanning. The rider and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. The Stewards considered that the gelding should be declared a non-runner as it was deemed to have been prevented from starting on terms due to a malfunction of the starting stalls.

An enquiry was held to establish the circumstances surrounding the malfunction of the starting stalls in this race, which led to AIR FORCE ONE being declared a non-runner. The Starters and the Stalls Team Leader were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. Having heard their evidence, the Stewards ordered a report to be forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

**Race 6 - 5:10pm .****THE RACING EXCELLENCE APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Apprentice Training Race - Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**



Permission was given for BEAUMAIDER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for JACK OF CLUBS to go to post early.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line, when the winner IRISH DANCER (IRE), ridden by Harry Smith, interfered with BEAUMADIER (IRE), placed second, ridden by Conor Whiteley. Being a 7lb claimer, Whiteley was accompanied in the enquiry by a Jockey Coach. Smith was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to drift left-handed, carrying Whiteley off his intended line.

Following the race, Joe Bradnam reported that FUMBLEINTHEJUNGLE, unplaced, was slowly away.