

## **THIRSK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 01 August 2026**

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Peter Forster (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Philippa Colley (Assistant Steward), Louise Neale (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

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

### Non-Runners

| Race   | Horse and Trainer                           | Reason                   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2:08pm | FONDO BLANCO, trained by Roger Varian.      | Self Cert (Bruised Foot) |
| 3:47pm | YORKSHIRE (IRE), trained by Edward Bethell. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |

### Withdrawals

| Race   | Horse and Trainer                            | Reason                                                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2:43pm | BEN TRAVATO (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison. | Unruly at start<br>(Withdrawn by Starter at 2:43pm - Rider Injured)     |
| 2:43pm | REGAL DESIRE (FR), trained by Brian Ellison. | Unruly in stalls<br>(Withdrawn by Starter at 2:44pm - See Notice Below) |

### Jockey Changes

| Race   | Horse              | Declared Jockey | Replacement Jockey | Reason                                |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3:47pm | KING'S SCHOOL (GB) | Billy Garritty  | Jonny Peate        | (Garritty unable to do the weight)    |
| 3:47pm | ANDESITE (GB)      | Cian Horgan     | Kevin Stott        | (Stott's intended mount a Non-Runner) |

### **Race 1 - 1:38pm .**

#### **THE JOHN & PAULA 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

PALM READER (IRE) overshot the start, having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the colt was deemed fit to race.

### **Race 2 - 2:08pm .**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL SUMMER CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for DAIN MA NUT IN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final half furlong, involving JEDDAAL, placed fourth, ridden by George Downing and MIRSKY, unplaced, ridden by Daniel Tudhope. Downing was cautioned for careless riding as he moved his mount slightly right-handed causing Tudhope to be briefly crowded for room.

Following the race, Jonny Peate reported that DOSMAN, unplaced, was never travelling.

**Race 3 - 2:43pm .**

**THE THEAKSTON GREAT YORKSHIRE PINT EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BEN TRAVATO (IRE) to go early to post, wearing a red hood and for REGAL DESIRE (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that REGAL DESIRE (FR) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 2:44pm. Brian Ellison was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

**Race 4 - 3:17pm .**

**THE JORDAN FOY MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for MONDAMMEJ to be led early to post and for MOULIN BOOJ (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that MONDAMMEJ, unplaced, was never travelling, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 3:47pm .**

**THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOSTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for ANDESITE to go early to post, wearing a red hood and to be mounted in the chute, for GLENFINNAN (IRE) to go early to post and for YANKEE DUDE (IRE), AURORA MAJESTY (IRE) and OBELIX to wear red hoods to post.

Approximately 1 furlong out, IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed, moving the winner, ASUKA, onto the heels of BRIGHTON BOY (IRE), unplaced, which then had to be quickly switched back right-handed, moving IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE) off its intended line causing the gelding to be crowded for room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Two furlongs out, GLENFINNAN (IRE), unplaced, hung quickly right-handed moving WOODSTOCK, placed fourth, off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Oisín McSweeney reported that OUR HAVANA, unplaced, hung right-handed. Daniel Tudhope reported that NEW IMAGE, unplaced, weakened quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Ben Robinson reported that OBELIX, unplaced, was denied a clear run one and half furlongs out.

**Race 6 - 4:22pm .**

**THE VISION PVC CARLTON MINIOTT THIRSK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

LUDO'S LANDING (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

**Race 7 - 4:55pm .**

**THE JOHN JOSEPH ROBSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for both GREAT and MALDEVIOUS (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

GREAT made contact with the plastic running rail leaving the parade ring. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The winner, MALDEVIOUS (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newcastle, on 26 June 2026, where the filly finished ninth of twelve runners, beaten by 7 lengths. Brian Ellison's explanation that MALDEVIOUS (IRE) had benefitted from the first time application of a tongue tie, was noted and the filly was routine tested.