

UTTOXETER STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 15 March 2025

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Trainee Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 5.1)
Hurdle Course
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Rail: Both Hurdles and Fences on their most inner lines. All bends divided. Fence 3 Omitted - GUR

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	VAL DANCER (IRE), trained by Mel Rowley.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:10pm	THE BLUESMAN (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
5:20pm	ROCK SENSATION (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer)
5:20pm	QUEENSWORTHY (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:35pm	HIGH TREASON, trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Travel (Horsebox broken down - Withdrawn by trainer at 2:58pm)

Race 1 - 1:50pm .

THE JENNINGSBET 200 SHOPS NATIONWIDE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for JILAIJONE (FR) and STATUARIO to wear a red hood to post and for KAMAXOS (FR) to go to post early, to wear a red hood to post and to be mounted in the chute.

The raceday privilege request for STATUARIO, trained by Peter & Michael Bowen, to wear a red hood to post was late being submitted. Peter & Michael Bowen were warned as to their responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Race 2 - 2:25pm .**THE JENNINGSBET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

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

The performance of RED DIRT ROAD (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. A.J O'Neill could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

The performance of GUARD DUTY, which finished unplaced beaten 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, was considered. Emma Lavelle's explanation that the gelding ran flat having only ran 14 days previous was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that STRACKAN, which was pulled up, bled from the nose and James Best reported that EQUINUS (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 3 - 3:00pm .**THE JENNINGSBET MIDLANDS GRAND NATIONAL (HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE) (CLASS 1)(PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Derek Fox reported that APPLE AWAY (IRE), which was pulled up, made several jumping errors. The Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report. Caoilin Quinn reported that INVINCIBLE NAO (FR), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 4 - 3:35pm .**THE JENNINGSBET NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

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

At the first fence, LATENIGHTRUMBLE, which was pulled up, jumped left-handed whilst DEAFENING SILENCE (IRE), placed fifth, jumped right-handed leaving FORTUNATE MAN (IRE), placed fourth, tight for room on landing but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of WALK ON QUEST (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Lucinda Russell could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than the race may have come too soon having only ran 14 days ago. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Gina Andrews reported that LATENIGHTRUMBLE, which was pulled up, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 5 - 4:10pm .**THE JENNINGSBET 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for I'M A LUMBERJACK to wear a red hood to post.



Race 6 - 4:45pm .

THE JENNINGSBET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, the representative of Paul Nicholls reported that JACKPOT D'ATHOU (FR), which was pulled up, was unsuited by the Good to Soft ground on this occasion which in his opinion was riding too tacky for the gelding.

Race 7 - 5:20pm .

THE JENNINGSBET MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 2) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report