

MUSSELBURGH STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 12 April 2026

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Amanda Hammersley (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Smith (Steward), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Round Course**
Flat Turf Race: Good (GSt 7.4)
Straight Course
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (Good in places) (GSt 7.0)

Rail: Back straight and bottom bend moved out by 3 meters to standard to provide fresh ground from last week. Drop in off bottom bend.

Stalls: 5f Grandstand side. All others inner line.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:45pm	AMANTHA (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
4:15pm	SAXON PRINCE, trained by John & Sean Quinn.	Vets Cert (Girth Gall)
4:15pm	MAYAADA (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:15pm	ATTENTION SEEKER (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)
4:45pm	APPLESANDPEARS, trained by Edward Bethell.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
6:15pm	HECTIC, trained by Liam Bailey.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
6:15pm	ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE), trained by Richard & Peter Fahey.	Vets Cert (Abscess)

Race 1 - 3:45pm .

THE SKY BET CLUB BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

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

Race 2 - 4:15pm .

THE ENTER ITV7 FOR FREE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Approximately one furlong out, SUPREME CLARETS (IRE), unplaced, edged slightly right-handed causing IBN ALTHEEB (IRE), placed sixth, to become momentarily short of room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 3 - 4:45pm .

THE SKY BET BUILD A BET FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for PERFECT PART (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Race 4 - 5:15pm .**THE SKY BET FOR THE FANS HOLYROOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for JAMES MCHENRY, NOCHE CLASICA (IRE), IMPARTIALITY and FLYING FLETCHER to wear a red hood to post and for SEA FORCE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and to be mounted on the chute. THUNDER WONDER (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Race 5 - 5:45pm .**THE SKY BET EXTRA PLACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

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

Just after passing the winning line on the first occasion, SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE), placed fifth, shifted slightly right-handed leaving a free-running LUDO'S LANDING (IRE), unplaced, short of room causing it to shift right-handed which, in turn, caused HAVEYOU MISSED ME, unplaced, to become tight for room on the rail. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately two furlongs out involving HUMBLE SPARK (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Paul Mulrennan, HAVEYOU MISSED ME, unplaced, ridden by Andrew Mullen and NORTHWEST PASSAGE, unplaced, ridden by David Nolan. Mulrennan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he edged left-handed causing Mullen to take a check aboard HAVEYOU MISSED ME and moving NORTHWEST PASSAGE off its intended line.

The performance of DUST COVER, which finished unplaced, was considered. Ross Burdon's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the undulations of the track, was noted. DUST COVER was routine tested.

Race 6 - 6:15pm .**THE SKY BET PROUD TO SUPPORT YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

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

Race 7 - 6:45pm .**THE SKY BET PRICE BOOSTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for KINETIC FORCE and JM JHINGREE (IRE) to go early to post and for MONTEZUMA to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider the unruly behaviour of NORTHERN SPIRIT which had refused to race. Brian Ellison was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. As the gelding had also refused to race at Newcastle on 20 January 2026, Ellison was informed that any future similar behaviour from NORTHERN SPIRIT may result in the horse being reported to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Following the race, Kaiya Fraser reported that LION'S HOUSE, unplaced, hung left-handed

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Paul Mulrennan	Race - 5:45pm	HUMBLE SPARK (IRE)	2	27 Apr 2026 15 Apr 2026