

CATTERICK BRIDGE STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 17 October 2026

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Kirsty Ray (Assistant Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bend turning into home straight dolled out 4yds

Stalls: All races - Centre

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:00pm	SHAQRA QUEEN (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
1:35pm	BYERLEY LADY, trained by Ian Williams.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:35pm	POOR RELATION (FR), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:10pm	TEMPLE, trained by James Owen.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:00pm .

THE EBF "CONFINED" RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D with no more than three runs) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for NORTHERN EXPOSURE to wear a red hood to the start.

Approaching the final furlong, the winner, LION'S DEN (IRE), hung quickly right-handed causing QUEENS BANDIT, unplaced, to be momentarily eased and furthermore causing RED DEMON (IRE), unplaced, to be slightly inconvenienced, but 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 LION'S DEN (IRE).

The performance of QUEENS BANDIT which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Charlie Clover could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 1:35pm .

THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for INKBERROW (IRE) and BLACK ORCHID to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 3 - 2:10pm .

THE DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:45pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED VETERANS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for THE GAY BLADE to go early to post.

Following the race, Rhys Elliott reported that QUERCUS (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly over the final two furlongs.

Race 5 - 3:25pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOSTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV I)

Permission was given for EAGLE BAY and VON TROTTER to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving DIAMONT KATIE (IRE), placed third, ridden by Sam James, HAVANA PRINCE, unplaced, ridden by David Nolan, KINGS MERCHANT, unplaced, ridden by Kevin Stott, VON TROTTER, unplaced, ridden by Joanna Mason and MISUNDERSTOOD (FR), unplaced, ridden by Jason Hart. James was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction, causing HAVANA PRINCE to be short for room and to be checked, and also giving a bump to KINGS MERCHANT at the same time as VON TROTTER had lugged quickly right-handed, contributing to the KINGS MERCHANT being crowded for room; James furthermore allowed his mount to drift left-handed causing VON TROTTER to be caught on heels and to be eased slightly by its rider.

Following the race, Oisin Orr reported that ZARVALI (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run one and half furlongs out.

Race 6 - 4:10pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOSTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV II)

Permission was given for FOREST CAPER to go early to post and for CLASSY CLARETS (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Kevin Stott reported that FOREST CAPER, unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 4:45pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL CATTERICK DASH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for ZIGGY'S TRITON (IRE) to go early to post and for GOLD STAR HERO (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, David Nolan reported that TOCA MADERA (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls and missed the break.

Race 8 - 5:15pm .

THE GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE FUTURE STARS APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

PROMETHEAN (FR) arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Sam James	Race - 3:25pm	DIAMONT KATIE (IRE)	3	31 Oct 2026 2 Nov 2026 3 Nov 2026