

MUSSELBURGH STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 31 July 2026**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), James Vestey (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Raceday Assistant).

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

Rail: As standard

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:45pm	STORM ON JURA, trained by Jim Goldie.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
8:25pm	CLANSMAN, trained by Liam Bailey.	Self Cert (Going)

Race 1 - 5:45pm .**THE EDINBURGH CHILDRENS HOSPITAL CHARITY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SOPHIESTICATE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Billy Garritty reported that YAKHABAR, unplaced, weakened quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 6:15pm .**THE EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Band D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 6:50pm .**THE BERNARD HUNTER MOBILE CRANES NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for BLUESTONE LADY (IRE) to go early wearing a red hood to the start; for LIVEADREAM to wear a red hood to the start.

Brian Ellison had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run AMANTHA (IRE) partially shod.

The performance of AURORA VALKYRIE (IRE) which finished last of seven runners beaten by 11 lengths, was considered. The explanation given by Katie Scott that the filly was unsuited by both the sharpness and undulating nature of the track, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined AURORA

VALKYRIE (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Oisin McSweeney reported that BOUTBLUMMINTIME (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 4 - 7:25pm .

THE BERNARD HUNTER METAL RECYCLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for CURIOUS ROVER (IRE) to go early wearing a red hood to the start; for MIGHTY MAGNUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start; for MONTEZUMA to go early to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, FRANCISCO'S PIECE, had bled from the nose.

Race 5 - 7:55pm .

THE EAST AIR CONDITIONING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for KING SHARJA to go early to post.

Race 6 - 8:25pm .

THE LENS SELF STORAGE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for GALLUS NORMAN to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that TEOFIMO (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly.

Race 7 - 8:55pm .

THE GRAHAM + SIBBALD AND NEILSONS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report