

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 29 August 2025

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), Alison Banks (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: STANDARD
 Stalls: 1m2f and 1m4f - Outside 2m - Inside Straight course - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
8:00pm	FINBAR'S LAD, trained by John & Sean Quinn.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
9:00pm	CANDLE OF TIME (GB)	Rowan Scott	Ryan Sexton	(Thirsk abandoned before Sexton's intended mount due to run)

Race 1 - 6:00pm .

THE QUINNBET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for JAZZ TALKING to wear a red hood to the start. SATYRESS wore earplugs throughout the race.

Following the race, Warren Fentiman reported that TOP BINS (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and found TOP BINS (IRE) to be lame on its left-fore.

Race 2 - 6:30pm .

THE QUINNBET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for WATH COURT and RAMPANT to both wear a red hood to the start.

WAIT AND HOPE made contact with the rail leaving the parade ring. Having been checked at the start by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported RAVENSWELL (FR), placed fourth, hung left-handed in the straight.

Race 3 - 7:00pm .

THE DOWNLOAD THE QUINNBET APP NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for HEAD FOR FREEDOM to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of BRIMFULOFATTITUDE (IRE), which finished last beaten 15 ¼ lengths, was considered. It was noted that Richard Fahey could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined BRIMFULOFATTITUDE (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 7:30pm .

THE probio-energy.com ENERGY:REBORN CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Inside the final furlong FUMBLEINTHEJUNGLE, unplaced, lugged slightly right-handed causing NINETY NINE (IRE), unplaced, to be shifted right-handed resulting in GREEN VALENTINE (IRE), unplaced, to be short of room and eased slightly. After the viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Rowan Scott reported that BACK TOMORROW, unplaced, missed the break.

Race 5 - 8:00pm .

THE EQUINE PRODUCTS UK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BLAZING SON to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute; for FLYING FLETCHER and BELLAGIO MAN (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

Approximately ½ a furlong out BELLAGIO MAN (IRE), unplaced, stepped right-handed causing FLYING FLETCHER, unplaced, to be tightened for room on the rail. After the viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 3 furlongs out, involving MERESIDE MADNESS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by William Pyle, BELLAGIO MAN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Cam Hardie and FLYING FLETCHER, unplaced, ridden by Oisín Orr. Pyle was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred right-handed when insufficiently clear of BELLAGIO MAN (IRE), carrying Hardie off his intended line, which resulted in FLYING FLETCHER to be caught on heels and checked for several strides.

Following the race, Rhys Elliot reported that CUSACK, unplaced, was slowly away and never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Oisín Orr reported that FLYING FLETCHER, unplaced, was denied a clear run on several occasions from 3 furlongs out.

Race 6 - 8:30pm .

THE HIGH GOSFORTH PARK GOLF CLUB EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

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

Leaving the stalls KATH'S TIPPLE, unplaced, jumped right-handed moving KOMORKIS (IRE), unplaced, onto and causing interference to NATURAL FORCE, placed third. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.



Race 7 - 9:00pm .

THE MINI GOLF AT HIGH GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for DESERT RAIDER to go early, wearing a red hood to the start and to be mounted in the chute; for PARK STREET to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Zak Wheatley reported that SPIRIT OF BOWLAND, unplaced, was denied a clear run on several occasions from inside final 2 ½ furlongs.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
William Pyle	Race - 8:00pm	MERESIDE MADNESS (IRE)	3	15 Sep 2025 14 Sep 2025 11 Sep 2025