

## **NOTTINGHAM STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 08 April 2026**

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant).  
 Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)  
 Rail: Inner track (5f). Rails on inner line. Race distances as advertised.  
 Stalls: 5f and 1m Centre, 1m 2f Inside.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:22pm	TOP COTE (IRE), trained by Jack Morland.	Vets Cert (Sore) (Pulled shoe off)
2:57pm	J STREET, trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Self Cert (Coughing)

### **Race 1 - 1:17pm .**

**THE LADIES DAY 9TH MAY "CONFINED" NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses which have run no more than twice) (DIV I) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)**

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

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that GRAZEON SUNSHINE, unplaced, never travelled and hung right-handed and Edward Greatrex reported that YOU GOT TO MY SOUL (IRE), unplaced, ran green.

### **Race 2 - 1:47pm .**

**THE LADIES DAY 9TH MAY "CONFINED" NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses which have run no more than twice) (DIV II) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for PLUTARCH (IRE), KNIGHTSTAIL (IRE) and TORNADO TOWER to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately three and a half furlongs out, involving TORNADO TOWER, placed second, ridden by Tyler Heard, and AUSTRALIA DAY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Watson. The Stewards found that the interference was accidental, as both runners, when running green, shifted towards each other and bumped, causing both horses to become unbalanced.

Following the race, David Probert reported that KNIGHTSAIL (IRE), unplaced, got its tongue over the bit and George Downing reported that QARREEB, placed third, hung right-handed on the bend.

### **Race 3 - 2:22pm .**

**THE FLAT IS BACK RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Approximately half a furlong out, the winner, ROTELLE, edged left-handed and in doing so, lightly brushed BLACKBERRY BOLD, placed third, 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 ROTELLE.

**Race 4 - 2:57pm .**

**THE FOUR LEGGED FRIEND 26TH APRIL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for OVER SPICED and KOMORKIS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for SPENDMORE LANE to go to post early.

The performance of SPENDMORE LANE which started favourite and finished last of seven runners, was considered. David Loughnane's explanation that the filly became unbalanced on the undulating track, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined SPENDMORE LANE, post-race and reported that the filly was lame on her right-fore.

**Race 5 - 3:32pm .**

**THE FAMILY FUNDAY 31ST MAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for GLENNA (IRE) and FEMME FATALE to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 4:07pm .**

**THE £9 RACEDAYS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for ANTIQUITY to be mounted on the course and to go to post early wearing a red hood and for GLADIADORA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

ROGUE OFFICER (IRE) ran freely to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Just inside the final two furlongs, GLADIADORA (IRE), placed second, lugged right-handed and in doing so carried LOUIE THE LEGEND (IRE), unplaced, slightly off its intended line, 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 GLADIADORA (IRE).

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that ROGUE OFFICER (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined ROGUE OFFICER (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 7 - 4:40pm .**

**THE PARTY NIGHT 18TH APRIL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BIRD OF WAR (IRE) to go to post early wearing a red hood.

Approximately half a furlong out, SAINT OF THE SEA, unplaced, edged slightly left-handed, which caused the rider of VENETIAN ROMANCE (IRE), unplaced, to stop riding momentarily, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.



**Race 8 - 5:10pm .**

**THE WATCH RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for MIGHTY QUIET to wear a red hood to post.

MOON BEGINNINGS (IRE) trained by David Loughnane lost a plate on the way to the start. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe, MOON BEGINNINGS (IRE) ran without its right-fore shoe.

Following the race, David Probert reported that MONTY BEAU, unplaced, lost its action. The Veterinary Officer examined MONTY BEAU, post-race and reported that the gelding finished lame on its left hind.