

CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 18 April 2025

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Sarah Ellison (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Simon Kirk (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:50pm	POETIC FORCE (IRE), trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Coughing)
2:50pm	PREFER THE SISTER (IRE), trained by Matt Crawley.	Vets Cert (In Season)
2:50pm	SHOT OF LOVE, trained by Michael Attwater.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)
3:25pm	MASHAAN, trained by Alice Haynes.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
4:00pm	CARDANO (USA), trained by B F Brookhouse.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:30pm	UNCLE DON, trained by Richard Fahey.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)
5:30pm	PHRYGIA, trained by James Ferguson.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
5:30pm	SHIELAS WELL (IRE), trained by Grant Tuer.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:15pm	UNITING (IRE), trained by Ian Williams.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:15pm - See Notice below)
4:00pm	CABALLO DE MAR (IRE), trained by George Scott.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4:01pm - See Notice below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:30pm	ANDESITE (GB)	Jamie Spencer	Daniel Tudhope	(Spencer signed off by the RMO)
4:00pm	CLANSMAN (GB)	Billy Garritty	Dylan Hogan	(Garritty stuck in traffic)
4:00pm	LIAM SWAGGER (GB)	James Doyle	Ray Dawson	(Doyle signed off by the RMO)
2:50pm	SIR MAXI (GB)	Jamie Spencer	Charles Bishop	(Spencer signed off by the RMO)
5:00pm	LESSAY (IRE)	Jamie Spencer	Kevin Stott	(Spencer signed off by the RMO)

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:30pm	DALMALLY (GB)	James Doyle	Rhys Clutterbuck	(Doyle signed off by the RMO)
5:30pm	DAPPER GEE GEE (GB)	Jamie Spencer	Harry Davies	(Spencer signed off by the RMO)

Race 1 - 1:40pm .

THE 6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for MERRIMACK to be mounted in the chute and for both DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE) and BLUE FORCE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 2:15pm .

THE DARLEY EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both VECU (IRE) and CHRISTMAS GIFT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that UNITING (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 2:15pm. Ian Williams was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 3 - 2:50pm .

THE WATCH LIVE RACING AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for SIR MAXI to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post and for CALL GLORY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

James Doyle, the rider of FOREVER PROUD and Charles Bishop, the rider of SIR MAXI, had each fallen approximately 1 ½ furlongs out. Bishop, the rider of SIR MAXI was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, but Doyle was unable to be interviewed owing to his injuries. It was found that the incident was accidental and was caused by FOREVER PROUD sustaining an injury and falling, in turn bringing down SIR MAXI.

Race 4 - 3:25pm .

THE WATCH LIVE RACING AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for both ENPASSANT (IRE) and LILKIAN to be mounted in the chute and for BELLAGIO MAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

On the run to the line, ONCE ADAAY, unplaced, shifted slightly right-handed before being corrected by its rider, at the same time, MACANUDO (IRE), unplaced, shifted marginally left-handed causing the rider of BELLAGIO MAN (IRE), unplaced, to take a slight check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Alice Bond reported that VENUS SLIPPER (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 5 - 4:00pm .**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for RAKKI to be mounted in the chute, go early to post and to wear a red hood to the start and for CLANSMAN, LIAM SWAGGER, SUGARLOAF LENNY (IRE) and SIXPACK to each wear a red hood to the start.

The Starter reported that CABALLO DE MAR (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 4:01pm. George Scott was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 6 - 4:30pm .**THE bet365 CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ANDESITE, JOUNCY, SKY MAJESTY (IRE) and PERFECT PART (IRE) to each wear a red hood to post. ANDESITE wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

On the run to the line, the winner, SAYIDAH DARIYAN (IRE) shifted quickly left-handed which caused MR LIGHTSIDE (IRE), placed second, to be moved slightly off its intended racing 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 SAYIDAH DARIYAN (IRE).

Race 7 - 5:00pm .**THE EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for LORD RAPSCALLION (IRE) to be mounted in the chute, for MR MISTOFFELEES (IRE) to go early to post and for both A MAJOR PAYNE and COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Ryan Moore reported that STAR PUPIL, unplaced, was slowly away and was denied a clear run inside the final furlong and Callum Shepherd reported that A MAJOR PAYNE, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 8 - 5:30pm .**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for JIFF'S ARMY (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

The performance of NOTIMEFORCHITCHAT (IRE) which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Richard Hughes could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined NOTIMEFORCHITCHAT (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that DAPPER GEE GEE, unplaced, was never travelling and Billy Garritty reported that SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE), unplaced, lost its action and so he therefore eased the gelding; the Veterinary Officer examined SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

