

## NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

**Saturday 31 December 2022**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Richard Fuller (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Polly Greco (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
(GSt 5.6)  
**Hurdle Course**  
(GSt 5.6)

Rail: The bends are railed out from the innermost lines adding the following to race distances;

Fixture Note: After Race 1 the Going was changed to Soft (from Good to Soft, Soft in places).

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:15pm	KAUTO THE KING (FR), trained by Joe Tizzard.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:50pm	MARTELLO SKY, trained by Lucy Wadham.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
1:50pm	BOTHWELL BRIDGE (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:50pm	TAMAR BRIDGE (IRE), trained by Olly Murphy.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:25pm	PEMBERLEY (IRE), trained by Emma Lavelle.	Other (Vaccination admin error)
2:25pm	LE BREUIL (FR), trained by Ben Pauling.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:25pm	CERTAINLY RED, trained by Lydia Richards.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	ACCIDENTAL REBEL, trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	ATTACCA (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:35pm	DOCTOR KEN (FR), trained by Olly Murphy.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	RAKHINE STATE (IRE), trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	BOLD ENDEAVOUR, trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
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1:50pm	LADY ADARE (IRE), trained by Harry Fry.	Going Withdrawn by Trainer at 13.23. (Changed since declaration)
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### **Race 1 - 12:10pm.**

#### **THE PLAY CORAL "RACING-SUPER-SERIES" FOR FREE MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for HEURE DE GLOIRE (FR) to go early to post and for PERFECT MYTH to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of GRIVETANA (FR) which started favourite and finished sixth, was considered. The representative of Paul Nicholls explanation that the mare was unsuited by the going which was officially described as Good to Soft, Soft in places, but changed to Soft following this race, and would prefer better ground was noted. GRIVETANA (FR) was routine tested.

Following the race, Harry Skelton reported that PETTICOAT LUCY (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the mare failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **Race 2 - 12:40pm.**

#### **THE CORAL RACING CLUB JOIN FOR FREE 'INTRODUCTORY' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

JET POWERED (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

The performance of JET POWERED (IRE) which started favourite and finished fifth, was considered. Nicky Henderson could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

### **Race 3 - 1:15pm.**

#### **THE CORAL FIRST FOR HORSE RACING HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (FOR THE HALLOWE'EN TROPHY)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ONLY MONEY (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

### **Race 4 - 1:50pm.**

#### **THE CORAL BET BUNDLES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

### **Race 5 - 2:25pm.**

#### **THE CORAL RACING CLUB MANDARIN HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)**

The winner GRUMPY CHARLEY appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Bangor on 9 November 2022 where the gelding was pulled up. Chris Honour's explanation that the gelding had improved from its first run of the season was noted. GRUMPY CHARLEY was routine tested.

**Race 6 - 3:00pm.**

**THE CORAL CHALLOW NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Harry Skelton reported that VICKI VALE (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly.

**Race 7 - 3:35pm.**

**THE CORAL GET CLOSER TO THE ACTION NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report