

## **NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 21 March 2025**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), William Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Joseph Chan (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
(GSt 4.2)  
**Hurdle Course**  
(GSt 4.2)

Rail: Hurdle: Inside. Chase: Full width. Pull up bend: Common Bend. 7f & 5f bend: Split bends in place.

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:55pm	SKI LODGE (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
4:02pm	HIGH TREASON, trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Self Cert (Colic)
4:02pm	ALL AUTHORIZED (FR), trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)

### **Race 1 - 1:55pm.**

**THE WATCH WEEKEND WINNERS POWERED BY BetVictor NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

### **Race 2 - 2:30pm.**

**THE FOCUS NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)(For The Brown Chamberlin Trophy) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

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

**THE GET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BetVictor HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, Freddie Gordon reported that AUCUNRISQUE (FR), placed second, hung left-handed.

**Race 4 - 3:30pm.****THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL COMPANY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Stayers Hurdle Series Qualifier)**

The winner, ZAIN NIGHTS appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Cheltenham on 13 March 2025, where the gelding was pulled up. Lucy Wadham's explanation that the gelding benefitted from the application of the first-time visor and a return to Newbury where it has run well in the past was noted.

The performance of GO TO WAR (IRE), which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. It was noted that Nicky Henderson could offer no further explanation for the gelding's poor performance, other than the report made by the Veterinary Officer during routine testing, that GO TO WAR (IRE) was lame on its right-fore.

**Race 5 - 4:02pm.****THE BetVictor A RUN FOR YOUR MONEY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 4:37pm.****THE BetVictor HOME OF THE SATURDAY SUPERBOOST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for JATILUWIH (FR) to be mounted on the course and to go to post early wearing a red hood; for KISSMAN (FR) to go to post early wearing a red hood and for PACHACUTI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Rebecca Curtis was cautioned as VALENS BRUYEE (IRE) had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared cheek pieces which were then located and fitted to the gelding before going to the start.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that PATANITA (IRE), which was pulled up, finished lame on its right-fore.

**Race 7 - 5:10pm.****THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL COMPANY OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TREVADA, which was pulled up, sustained a wound to its left-hind.