

## **NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 11 June 2021**

Stewards: Tom Evetts (Chief Steward), Robert Webb-Bowen (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Stephanie Farmer (Assistant Steward), Guy Upton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: All bends at innermost positions.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	ROYAL PRACTITIONER, trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:00pm	SCOTSBROOK NIGHT, trained by Shaun Lycett.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
7:10pm	THEO (IRE), trained by Dr Richard Newland.	Self Cert (Going)
7:45pm	THIS BREAC (IRE), trained by Jimmy Frost.	Self Cert (Going)
8:50pm	DON'T STOP NOW, trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:50pm	FIREFLY LANE (IRE), trained by Jimmy Frost.	Self Cert (Going)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:35pm	SA ALORS (FR)	Brendan Powell	Mitchell Bastyan	Powell stuck in traffic en route
6:00pm	PARTY POTENTIAL (USA)	Paul O'Brien	Conor Ring	O'Brien stuck in traffic en route

### **Race 1 - 5:30pm.**

**THE NEWTON ABBOT RACECOURSE ON FACEBOOK MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Miss Harriet Tucker reported that HAZY DREAM, unplaced, ran green.

### **Race 2 - 6:00pm.**

**THE WATCH FREE RACE REPLAYS ON [attheraces.com](https://www.attheraces.com) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The winner, MANOR PARK, appeared to show an improvement in form compared with its previous run at Taunton on 21 April 2021, where the gelding finished eleventh of thirteen, beaten 47 lengths. Brian Barr

explained that MANOR PARK was ridden more positively on this occasion. The gelding was routine tested.

Following the race, James Bowen reported that SHUTTHEGATE (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling and John Spearing's representative reported that the gelding was unsuited by the going, which was officially described as Good, Good to Firm in Places on this occasion, and would prefer an easier surface. The Veterinary Officer reported that YOUVEBROKENMYDREAM, placed second, lost its right fore shoe.

**Race 3 - 6:35pm.**

**THE TALK TIDY MARKETING MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for SARCEAUX (FR) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

**Race 4 - 7:10pm.**

**THE RACING PARTNERSHIP HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 7:45pm.**

**THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for CANDYMAN CAN (IRE) to go early to post.

Having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

**Race 6 - 8:20pm.**

**THE newtonabbotracing.com NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Ben Poste, the rider of the winner, PREMIER D'TROICE (FR), appeared to stop riding in the final strides. Poste explained that there was a patch of ground which had caught his eye and he mistook it to be the winning line. As he won, the Stewards accepted his explanation on this occasion and warned him as to his responsibility to ride out to the finish line.

**Race 7 - 8:50pm.**

**THE newtonabbotracing.com STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**



An enquiry was held to consider why Alexandra Dunn was running OSCAR REIGN (IRE) here at Newton Abbot on going described as Good, Good to Firm in Places, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Fontwell on 13 May 2021 on ground with the same official description. The trainer stated that due to the good covering of grass at Newton Abbot, she was prepared to let OSCAR REIGN (IRE) take its chance.

Following the race, Lucy Gardner reported that BLUFFMEIFYOUCAN, unplaced, hung left.