

NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 31 August 2024

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), John Pearn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Holly Crawford (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)
 Rail: Chase Bends: 3yds Hurdle Bends: 3yds - 4yds

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	BERLIET EXPRESS (IRE), trained by Jake Coulson.	Self Cert (Respiratory Infection)
5:05pm	COUP DE GOLD (IRE), trained by Evan Williams.	Going (Changed since Declaration)
5:05pm	STAGE SHOW, trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Changed since Declaration)
5:05pm	BEARS HUG (IRE), trained by Jimmy Frost.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)
5:05pm	FOREVER A DOVE (IRE), trained by Jake Coulson.	Self Cert (In Season)
5:05pm	AFTA PARTY (IRE), trained by Mark Gillard.	Self Cert (Colic)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:55pm	DIOL KER (FR), trained by Evan Williams.	Going (Withdrawn by Trainer at 3:35pm - Changed since Declaration)

Race 1 - 2:15pm.

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

Following the race, Adam Wedge reported that DEMILION (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed throughout.

Race 2 - 2:45pm.

THE RACING PARTNERSHIP NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

The performance of GET SKY HIGH (IRE), which finished third of four runners beaten 37 lengths, was

considered. It was noted that the representative of Dan Skelton could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined GET SKY HIGH (IRE) post-race and found the mare to be lame on its left-fore.

Race 3 - 3:20pm.

THE VISIT attheraces.com HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:55pm.

THE AUBREY LOZE MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:30pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL LEADING RACECOURSE BOOKMAKER HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for both BEGIN THE LUCK (IRE) and OPENING BID to go early to post wearing red hoods.

Race 6 - 5:05pm.

THE newtonabbotracing.com HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for ZHANG FEI (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

DAANY (IRE), trained by Joe Tickle, ran the previous day at Ffos Las, finishing second of six runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Ben Jones reported that GOOD IMPRESSION, which was pulled up, lost its action; The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.