

## **NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 14 May 2025**

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Guy Upton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)  
 Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)  
 Rail: Chase Bends: 2yds - 4yds from innermost Hurdle Bends: 6yds - 9yds from innermost

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:19pm	HECTOR'S HOPE, trained by Chris Down.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)
2:19pm	LEWIS BARNES, trained by Nigel Hawke.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:19pm	BEN LOMOND (IRE), trained by Daisy Hitchins.	Self Cert (Stiff)
2:19pm	SURE TO BE SURE (IRE), trained by Helen Nelmes.	Self Cert (Swelling)
2:50pm	THANKYOUANDPLEASE (FR), trained by Anthony Charlton.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
3:22pm	MORFEE (IRE), trained by Seamus Mullins.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
3:22pm	INSPIRATRICE (IRE), trained by Nicky Martin.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
4:30pm	PADDY DE POLE (IRE), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

### **Race 1 - 2:19pm.**

**THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON 7TH JUNE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

### **Race 2 - 2:50pm.**

**THE TERRY WHEELER BIRTHDAY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of PINK EYED PANCHO, which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. It was noted that the representative of David Brace reported that the gelding hung-right handed; the

Veterinary Officer examined PINK EYED PANCHO during routine testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of VENTARA, which was joint second favourite and finished last of the nine finishers, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Joe Tizzard could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance; the Veterinary Officer reported that VENTARA had lost its left-fore shoe.

**Race 3 - 3:22pm.**

**THE RACING WELFARE SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 3:55pm.**

**THE AUTISM IN RACING HERE 28TH MAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the second last flight involving the winner, AMERICAN LAND (IRE), ridden by Brendan Powell, and MOUTARDE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Callum Pritchard. The interference was found to be accidental as AMERICAN LAND (IRE) had shifted marginally left-handed at the same time as MOUTARDE (IRE) had edged right-handed, causing them to make contact.

Following the race, David Noonan reported that PIRATES' TALE, which was pulled up, was never travelling.

**Race 5 - 4:30pm.**

**THE COAST AND COUNTRY ESTATE AGENTS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for OPENING BID to wear a red hood and go early to post.

Following the race, Freddie Gingell reported that he pulled up SHERBORNE (IRE) as he felt the gelding lose action; the Veterinary Officer examined SHERBORNE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 6 - 5:05pm.**

**THE TOTNES AND BRIDGETOWN STEEPLECHASE COMPANY OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Mr Edward Vaughan reported that BARDENSTOWN LAD, which was pulled up, jumped poorly and was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. The Veterinary Officer reported that KNOCKMOYLAN (IRE), placed third, was lame on its right-fore leg.

**Race 7 - 5:40pm.**

**THE ST. AUSTELL BREWERY MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 2 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**



Following the race, Callum Pritchard reported that ROBIN BLUE BREAST (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed.