

**NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT****Wednesday 30 October 2024**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Robert Webb-Bowen (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Katie Dowson (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant).

Going: HEAVY, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Chase Bends: 0yds - 16yds from innermost Hurdle Bends: 10yds - 14yds from innermost Bend after the Ditch will be shared. Chasers to rejoin Chase Course after Water Jump

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	MAGISTRATO (FR), trained by Deborah Cole.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
2:30pm	MR GREY SKY (IRE), trained by Kim Bailey.	Vets Cert (Sore)
3:00pm	PIRATES' TALE, trained by Jimmy Frost.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

**Race 1 - 2:00pm.****THE RACING PARTNERSHIP NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CASTLE DARAGH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that there had been a malfunction with the starting tape mechanism, leading to an initial false start. As a result of this permission was given for a flag start to be used on the second attempt, before the mechanism was replaced prior to the second race.

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that KRUGER PARK (FR), placed third, ran too free.

**Race 2 - 2:30pm.****THE newtonabbotracing.com HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for CHAMPAGNESUPEROVER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 3 - 3:00pm.****THE attheraces.com HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GARDENER (FR), ROYAL MER (FR) and VOCITO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 4 - 3:30pm**



**THE CELEBRATING DAVID FREEMAN'S 35 YEARS SERVICE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for ASTRONOMIC VIEW to go early to post wearing a red hood and for ITSEEMSLIKEIT to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that SHALLOW RIVER (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly.

**Race 5 - 4:00pm.**

**THE HAPPY RETIREMENT PAT AND VIVIENNE MASTERSON HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for PACHACUTI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 4:30pm.**

**THE 2024 SEASON FINALE OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 3 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for GENTLEMAN TOBOOT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.