

## **CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 15 August 2024**

Stewards: Tom Evetts (Chief Steward), John Pearn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant).  
 Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)  
 Rail: All races down the straight  
 Stalls: Centre for all races

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	HANNAH'S RETURN, trained by Gary Brown.	Self Cert (Coughing)
2:45pm	MISSILE MAC, trained by George Boughey.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:45pm	NALA STAR (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Self Cert (In Season)
3:20pm	ROYSDELIGHT (IRE), trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
3:20pm	LOUDAN (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Lame)
3:55pm	BEAUTIFUL CROWN, trained by Jack Jones.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:05pm	MARCHING MAC (IRE), trained by Phil McEntee.	Self Cert (Infection)

### **Withdrawals**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	BRIGHTWALTON, trained by Richard Hannon.	Unruly in stalls (Broke out of stalls. Withdrawn by Starter at 3:21pm)

### **Race 1 - 2:10pm.**

**THE [bettingsites.co.uk](https://www.bettingsites.co.uk) 'TRAINING SERIES' APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BAMA LAMA, placed fourth, had lost its right-fore and right-hind shoes and had also sustained a minor wound to its right-hind.

### **Race 2 - 2:45pm.**

**THE [bettingsites.co.uk](https://www.bettingsites.co.uk) BETTING SITES EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in**

**Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

The raceday privilege request for JANE GARFIELD (IRE), trained by Sylvestre Kirk, to go early to post was late being submitted. Kirk was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

BELABAMINA was kicked at the start. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon the filly was fit to race.

Leaving the stalls QUEUE DOS, placed second, jumped slightly left-handed taking SPINNING DANCER (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line, who in turn hampered BELABAMBINA, unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of QUEUE DOS.

**Race 3 - 3:20pm.****THE [bettingsites.co.uk](https://www.bettingsites.co.uk) NEW BETTING SITES NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

The Starter reported that BRIGHTWALTON was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 3.21pm. Richard Hannon was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Rose Dawes reported that SUBSONICTOSHANNON (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 4 - 3:55pm.****THE BETTING.BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, the representative of Scott Dixon reported that HEAVENLY FIRE, placed third, was unsuited by the undulations here at Chepstow. Adrian Wintle reported that MY CLEMENTINE (IRE), placed fifth, was unsuited by the Going which was officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places, and would prefer a slower surface.

**Race 5 - 4:30pm.****THE BETTING.BET FREE BETS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for FLYING SECRET to wear a red hood to the start; and for DYNAMITE KATIE (IRE) to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

Joey Haynes, rider of DYNAMITE KATIE (IRE), drawn 9, was slow to remove the blindfold. Haynes's explanation that the blindfold became caught on the hood and required a second attempt to remove it, was noted.

Following the race, Georgia Dobie reported that FLYING STREET, placed fourth, was denied a clear run approximately 2 furlongs out. Grace Harris reported that DYNAMITE KATIE (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.



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

**THE BETTING.BET FREE RACING TIPS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for MOE'S LEGACY to go early wearing a red hood to the start; and for OUTER EDGE to wear a red hood to the start.

Inside the final furlong the winner, OUTER EDGE, hung left-handed despite its rider's best effort to correct the gelding, intimidating LOCHABER, placed second, off its intended line. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of OUTER EDGE.

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that MOE'S LEGACY, placed fifth, hung left-handed. Oliver Searle reported that JOHNNY JOHNSON, unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.