

CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 09 December 2023

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), George Welch (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 4.4)
Hurdle Course
(GSt 4.7)

Rail: Hurdles now positioned on the traditional hurdle course Both bends moved in and now adjusted due to overnight rain, distances to be confirmed

Fixture Note: At the request of the BHA, the following race at Chepstow will be delayed. Revised race time as follows:
Race 2: 12:27 +2 minutes (now 12:29)

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 2 - 12:27 +2 minutes (now 12:29)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:02pm	CRUZ CONTROL (FR), trained by Tom Lacey.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:02pm	EATON COLLINA (IRE), trained by Kerry Lee.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:37pm	DR KANANGA, trained by Ben Clarke.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
1:37pm	NOT SURE (IRE), trained by Kerry Lee.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:37pm	QUEL DESTIN (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:37pm	RAPPER, trained by Henry Daly.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:12pm	TAKE YOUR TIME (IRE), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:12pm	PIMLICO POINT (IRE), trained by Kerry Lee.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:47pm	STORMING NELSON (IRE), trained by Susan Gardner.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:47pm	CAN'T SAY, trained by Chris Down.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:47pm	THE JUKEBOX MAN (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:47pm	BALLYNAHEER (IRE), trained by David Dennis.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:20pm	MAD MIKE (IRE), trained by Philip Hobbs & Johnson White.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:20pm	DEERSTALKER (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:50pm	MONTY BODKIN (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:50pm	SAINT ANAPOLINO (FR), trained by Philip Hobbs & Johnson White.	Self Cert (Lame)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:02pm	BALLYBEGG (IRE)	Paul O'Brien	Richard Patrick	(Original Mount Non Runner)
1:02pm	FLAGRANT DELITIEP (FR)	Angus Cheleda	Harry Kimber	(Kimber Now Available)
1:37pm	WAYFINDER (IRE)	Lilly Pinchin	Ben Jones	(Original Mount Non Runner)

Race 1 - 11:55am.

THE PLAY CORAL "RACING SUPER SERIES" FOR FREE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for THE IMPOSTER (FR) to wear a red hood to post and mount in the chute and BLACK KALANISI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BENIGN DICTATOR (IRE), placed fourth, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 12:27pm.

THE CORAL RACING CLUB NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 1:02pm.

THE NEW BET-IN-RACE WITH CORAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CALIPSO COLLONGES (FR), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 4 - 1:37pm.

THE CORAL WELSH GRAND NATIONAL TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for TWO FOR GOLD (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, David Bass reported that TWO FOR GOLD (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 2:12pm.

THE CORAL RACING CLUB NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (for The See More Business Trophy) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, Mr Ben Sutton reported that BALLYDISCO (IRE), made a bad mistake and his saddle slipped after jumping the ninth fence from home and was pulled up thereafter; Adam Wedge reported that HURRICANE HIGHWAY (IRE), placed third, made a bad mistake at the fourth last fence.

Race 6 - 2:47pm.

THE CORAL PRESENTS "BIG EVS" ON YOUTUBE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 3:20pm.

THE CORAL PRESENTS "BIG EVS" ON YOUTUBE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for VISION DE MAINE (FR) and WOTASTUNNER to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Ben Jones reported that JOKER DE THAIX (FR), which was pulled up, ran too free in the early stages.

Race 8 - 3:50pm.

THE CORAL COMMITTED TO SAFER-GAMBLING OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for SNAPDANCE to go to post early and mount in the chute.

