

**NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT**
**Friday 20 March 2026**

Stewards: Sophie Candy (Chief Steward), William Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
Chase Race: Good to Soft (GSt 4.3)  
**Hurdle Course**  
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (GSt 4.1)

Rail: Hurdles: centre/ outer. Chase: full width. Split bends in place.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	FAIVOIR (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)
3:32pm	SUPREME MALINAS (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)
4:42pm	RIALANNAH (IRE), trained by Lucy Wadham.	Going (Not changed since declaration - Horse on course and identified by the Veterinary Officer)
4:42pm	GOLD IN THE RIVERS (IRE), trained by David Pipe.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)

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

Permission was given for CAME FROM NOWHERE (IRE) to go early to post.

**Race 2 - 2:30pm .**
**THE FOCUS LTD NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)(For The Brown Chamberlin Trophy) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 3 - 3:00pm .**
**THE BetVictor HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

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

**Race 4 - 3:32pm .**
**THE IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Stayers Hurdle Series Qualifier)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BOTOX HAS (FR), unplaced, lost its left fore shoe and had an overreach on its left fore leg.

**Race 5 - 4:07pm .**

**THE BetVictor HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ANOTHER FINE MESS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Henry Daly reported that PETTY CASH (IRE), which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise and Bryan Carver reported that ANOTHER FINE MESS (IRE), which was pulled up, made a mistake jumping the second last and was never travelling thereafter; the Veterinary Officer examined ANOTHER FINE MESS (IRE) post-race and reported that the gelding was lame on its left fore.

**Race 6 - 4:42pm .**

**THE DAILY BET BOOST WITH BetVictor HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for RING O ROSES to wear a red hood to post.

After an initial false start, the start was effected successfully on the second attempt. However, having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

Turning out of the back-straight, as HIGH TREASON, unplaced, weakened backwards through the field MINI MILDRED, unplaced, shifted marginally left-handed to avoid its heels which caused LIVINGIT DU LARGE (FR), which was later pulled up, to ease momentarily. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 7 - 5:16pm .**

**THE HIGHCLERE HORSE FEEDS OATAALIN OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report