

CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 11 October 2026

Stewards: Tom Evetts (Chief Steward), Catherine Chinn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Louise Neale (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Hurdle Course**
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (Good in places)

Rail: Distances as stated - Bends moved out 4m to fresher line

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:02pm	DEAUVILLE LADY, trained by Nigel Hawke.	Self Cert (Going)
3:12pm	PIPERS CROSS (IRE), trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Pulled Muscle)
3:47pm	OAKLEY (GER), trained by Mrs C. Williams.	Self Cert (Abscess)
3:47pm	SERVICE MINIMUM (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Vets Cert (In Season)
4:22pm	NORN IRON (IRE), trained by Harry Derham.	Going (not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
4:22pm	OOH BETTY (IRE), trained by Ben Clarke.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

Race 1 - 1:27pm .

THE DRAGONBET / EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MIDNIGHT DOYEN (IRE) and PRINCESS DAY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 2:02pm .

THE DRAGONBET DAILY EXTRA PLACE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Ciaran Gethings reported that LADY BLACKMORE (FR), which was pulled up, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that MAKINBECON, which was pulled up, was treated for post-race ataxia.

Race 3 - 2:37pm .

THE DRAGONBET / EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Harry Skelton reported that SKIBIDIRIZZ (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:12pm .

THE DRAGONBET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for HARBOUR LIGHT to wear a red hood to post, for ICAQUE DE L'ISLE (FR) to go early to post, and for GETUPTHEYARD (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that FINAL ENTRY (IRE), unplaced, was lame on its left-fore.

Race 5 - 3:47pm .

THE DRAGONBET CEFNOGI RASIO CEFFYLAU CYMREIG HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for KING OF THE LAKE to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of LEADER CRIK (FR), which started second favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined LEADER CRIK (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TIME TO BITE (IRE), placed third, had lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 6 - 4:22pm .

THE DRAGONBET BORN IN WALES SENIORS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that WELSH CHARGER (IRE), unplaced, never travelled, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 4:57pm .

THE WASDELL GROUP OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report