

NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 25 October 2025

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Georgina Cartwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweney (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant).

Going: SOFT

Rail: There will be fresh ground on the 7f & 5f bends (Line 3) - last raced on 28th August. With a cut away into the straight.

Stalls: 1m2f & 1m4f - Inside. 1m (round) - outside. Remainder - centre.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:50pm	ONE MILLION DREAMS (FR), trained by Michael Keady.	Travel (Delayed transport)
12:50pm	ARKENDALE, trained by Barry Brennan.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
2:00pm	TAVANA, trained by Edward Smyth-Osbourne.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
4:19pm	TENISON, trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam.	Self Cert (Going)

Race 1 - 12:50pm .

THE GRUNDON AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for ZAMBEZI MAGIC to be mounted on the course and to go to post early, for BEGGARMAN to be mounted on the course and for ROLAND GARROS and ALPINE STROLL to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of LETMEBETHEBOSS (IRE), which started favourite and finished tenth of twelve runners, beaten 76 ½ lengths, was considered. Chis Grassick's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Soft on this occasion was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined LETMEBETHEBOSS (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROLAND GARROS, unplaced, lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 2 - 1:25pm .

THE HAZELL & JEFFERIES NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

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

The winner, LEBRON POWER appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Ayr on 19 September 2025, where the filly finished last of twelve runners, beaten 9 ¾ lengths. The representative of Richard Hannon's explanation that LEBRON POWER had benefited from a drop in grade from listed company at Ayr on its last start was noted. LEBRON POWER was routine tested.

Race 3 - 2:00pm .

THE D&H RACING STAKES (CLASS 1) (Registered as the Radley Stakes) (Listed Race)

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

Race 4 - 2:34pm .

THE GET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BetVictor EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for CORALLIENCE (IRE), MY OPHELIA (IRE) and RUBY WEDDING to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, ALPINARA, unplaced, jumped left-handed at the same time as ANNASTARZY, placed fourth, jumped right-handed, resulting in PEERLESS SPIRIT, unplaced and the winner, MY OPHELIA (IRE) being tightened for room and to lose their positions, but 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 ANNASTARZY.

Following the race, William Buick reported that EARTH SHOT (IRE), placed, second, hung left-handed.

Race 5 - 3:10pm .

THE BetVictor HARRIS HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for TIME TO TURN to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of PANDEMONIUM (IRE), which finished last of seven runners, beaten 30 ¼ lengths, was considered. It was noted that Ed Crisford could offer no explanation for the colt's poor performance. The Veterinary Officer examined PANDEMONIUM (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 3:45pm .

THE BetVictor ST SIMON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for ANCIENT WISDOM (FR), MOUNT ATLAS and SEA SCOUT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for HAMISH to be mounted on the course and to go to post early. Both AL AASY (IRE) and HAMISH wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that AL AASY (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and the representative of William Haggas further reported that the gelding was unsuited by the Going officially described as Soft and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 7 - 4:19pm .

THE GET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BetVictor EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

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



Following the race, Edward Greatrex reported that GONE BY (IRE), placed second, was slowly away.

Race 8 - 4:50pm .

THE TONY PENNY 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for ALCARAZ (FR) and MILETUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for NORTHWEST PASSAGE to be mounted on the course and to go to post early.

Having reviewed the start the Stewards were satisfied that all the stalls had opened on terms and MUSTAZEED (IRE) had refused to race and was deemed to be a runner.

Following the race, Edward Greatrex reported that EXPLODE (FR), unplaced, stopped quickly and Faye Bramley further reported that the gelding was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Soft on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface. The Veterinary Officer reported that ALCARAZ (FR), unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe and MILETUS (IRE), unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe.