

## **NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 02 July 2026**

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), Richard Fuller (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: 7f & 5f bends on Line 2, with a cut away into the straight.

Stalls: 1m2f - Inside. Remainder (straight) - centre.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:50pm	LOLA DE VALENCE (IRE), trained by Rod Millman.	Vets Cert (Lame)
7:25pm	TUMISHI, trained by James Fanshawe.	Self Cert (Girth Gall)
8:00pm	MANLY FIREBALL (IRE), trained by Richard Hughes.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
9:00pm	LIFE AFTER LOVE, trained by Ollie Sangster.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
8:30pm	LUCKY LUNA (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Going (Changed since declaration) - Withdrawn by the Trainer's Representative at 7:53pm

### **Race 1 - 6:15pm .**

#### **THE SEQUOIA HAIR & BEAUTY GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HARLINGTON (FR), PERFECT SCOUNDREL, JAMES CHOICE and MADJID to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, MORCAR, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newbury on 1 June 2026, where the gelding finished sixth of seven runners, beaten 11 ¼ lengths. The representative of Richard Hannon's explanation that the gelding had benefitted from a drop in Class, from Class 4 to Class 5. MORCAR was routine tested.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that FANCIULLA DEL WEST, unplaced, ran too free; the Veterinary Officer reported that the filly lost its left fore shoe.

### **Race 2 - 6:50pm .**

#### **THE GRACELANDS EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for NUIT D'ECLAIR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving, AVALON QUEEN, placed third, ridden by Jason Watson and FILLIPAS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Lewis Edmunds. The interference was found to be accidental as when AVALON QUEEN switched right-handed for a run, the filly veered further right-handed causing Watson to lose and iron which resulted in the rider of FILLIPAS (IRE) having to take a check.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that KIAH (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and ran green and Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that PERFECT HOPE, unplaced, hung right-handed.

**Race 3 - 7:25pm .**

**THE FIDELITY ENERGY GREEN FUTURE NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4)**

SECANO unseated Lewis Edmunds behind the stalls. Having been examined by the Doctor, Edmunds was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, George Downing reported that HACKPEN HILL (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Jason Watson reported that COATIMUNDI (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 4 - 8:00pm .**

**THE WORLD CUP SUPER BOOSTS AT BetVictor HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GALLANT (FR) to wear a red hood to post and for COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) to go early, wear a red hood to post.

The performance of KENNINGTON which finished eleventh of fourteen runners, beaten 17 lengths, was considered. Hughie Morrison's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the ground described as Good to Firm on this occasion and would prefer slower the surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined KENNINGTON during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 8:30pm .**

**THE LOCAL IQ HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for DRYMEE and THANOS to wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final furlong, the winner, DRYMEE, ducked sharply right-handed before being corrected taking DEL CORSO, placed second, marginally off 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 DRYMEE.

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

**Race 6 - 9:00pm .**

**THE PUMP TECHNOLOGY APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for ARTISTA (IRE) and TRULY GLAMOROUS to wear a red hood to post; for OVER SPICED to wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

Alexandra Egan, the rider of FAUSTUS, drawn 6, was slow to remove the blindfold resulting in her horse being slow to start. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Egan's explanation that the gelding had dropped his head as the start was effected and she therefore took a second attempt to remove the blindfold, was noted.

An enquiry was held to consider two incidents of interference approximately one and a half furlongs out involving, the winner, TRULY GLAMOROUS, ridden by Harry Vigors; MERRIMACK, unplaced, ridden by Chloe Lyons; FAUSTUS, unplaced, ridden by Alexandra Egan and JUST JUMP (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Myla Coppins. Being a 7lb claimer, Vigors was accompanied in the enquiry by his jockey coach. In the first incident, Vigors was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift right-handed without sufficient correction, taking MERRIMACK off its intended line. In the second incident, the interference was found to be accidental as TRULY GLAMOROUS dived sharply right-handed causing interference to those on his outside.

### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Harry Vigors	Race - 9:00pm	TRULY GLAMOROUS (GB)	2	22 Jul 2026 5 Jul 2026