

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 03 March 2026

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Peter Forster (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robbie McCarthy (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

Rail: Shared bends with rail set 2 yards out from the innermost line.

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

Race 1 - 2:05 +5 minutes (now 2:10)
 Race 2 - 2:35 +5 minutes (now 2:40)
 Race 3 - 3:05 +5 minutes (now 3:10)
 Race 4 - 3:35 +5 minutes (now 3:40)
 Race 5 - 4:05 +5 minutes (now 4:10)
 Race 6 - 4:35 +5 minutes (now 4:40)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:05pm	OLD COMRADES (IRE), trained by N. W. Alexander.	Self Cert (Stiff)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:05pm	BIG STORM BREWING (GB)	Robert Dunne	Rian Corcoran	(Dunne unwell)

Race 1 - 2:05pm .

THE BORDER MINSTREL SUNDAY LUNCH NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for MISS FRIDAY LIONS to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Nathan Moscrop reported that MISS FRIDAY LIONS, unplaced, did not jump fluently.

Race 2 - 2:35pm .

THE MINI GOLF AT HIGH GOSFORTH PARK NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (Go North Forgive 'n Forget Series Qualifier)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that HUIT REFLETS (FR), placed fifth, finished lame left-hind.



Race 3 - 3:05pm .

THE VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Night Nurse Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:35pm .

THE GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for WHISKEY ON ICE (IRE) to wear a hood in the parade ring.

Following the race, Bruce Lynn reported that BETTER BE DEFINITE, which was pulled up, was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report. Justin Landy reported that EXPRESS RUN (IRE), which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.

Race 5 - 4:05pm .

THE VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that COSMIC BLIZZARD (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 6 - 4:35pm .

THE HIGH GOSFORTH PARK GOLF CLUB MARES' NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (CONDITIONAL AND AMATEUR JOCKEYS' RACE) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Approaching the line, the winner, LADY WALK ON BYE (IRE), lugged left-handed taking I WANNA BE ADORED (IRE), placed second, slightly off its 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 LADY WALK ON BYE (IRE).