

**BANGOR-ON-DEE STEWARDS' REPORT**
**Tuesday 31 March 2026**

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Charlotte Armitage (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
Chase Race: Good (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 4.5)  
**Hurdle Course**  
Hurdle Race: Good (GSt 4.5)

Rail: Chase bends moved in and hurdle bends moved out since last meeting.

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:45pm	GEORDIE NIGHT, trained by Nick Kent.	Vets Cert (Other) (Knock to the right eye)
3:15pm	TONI'S LEGACY, trained by Kevin Bishop.	Self Cert (Going)
3:50pm	KAHAVARI (FR), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

**Race 1 - 2:15pm .**
**THE WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk EBF JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Toby Wynne reported that CRACK OPS, placed second, was badly hampered by the falls of MASTERFIELD (FR) and MOLLY'S LAD at the fourth last hurdle.

**Race 2 - 2:45pm .**
**THE XENON WORKPLACE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

The winner, COUMEENOOLE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Haydock Park on 5 March 2026 where the gelding finished third of eight runners, beaten by 26 lengths. Dan Skelton's representative's explanation that the gelding benefitted from the combination of a step up in trip from 2 miles 5 furlongs to 2 miles 7 furlongs and the reapplication of a tongue strap, was noted. COUMEENOOLE (IRE) was routine tested.

**Race 3 - 3:15pm .**
**THE IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for HIGHLAND HAVEN to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 4 - 3:50pm .****THE HRS CLADDING HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

The winner, PALAMON (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Wincanton on 5 March 2026 where the gelding finished fifth of five runners, beaten by 37½ lengths. Dan Skelton's representative was interviewed. His comments that PALAMON (IRE) benefitted from the combination of a return to quicker ground, officially described as Good, Good to Soft in places, and the reapplication of a tongue strap were forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority to be reviewed in conjunction with the previous performances of the gelding. PALAMON (IRE) was routine tested.

**Race 5 - 4:20pm .****THE UNCOMMON PRACTICE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

The winner, THREE ZAMBEZI'S (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Hereford on 11 February 2026 where the gelding finished fourth of ten runners, beaten by 19 ¼ lengths. Christian Williams was interviewed. He stated that this was only the gelding's second start over fences and explained that, on its previous run, the horse had lost its right-fore shoe. He further added THREE ZAMBEZI'S (IRE) may have appreciated the step up in trip to 3 miles from 2 miles 5 furlongs on this occasion. His comments were forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority to be reviewed in conjunction with the previous performances of the gelding. THREE ZAMBEZI'S (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Christopher Kellett reported that I SEE THE SEA (IRE), unplaced, made a respiratory noise.

**Race 6 - 4:50pm .****THE TOM JONES LIVE AT CHESTER RACECOURSE MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

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.