

NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 17 October 2026

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Margaret Groves (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Chase bends: innermost; except for Barn Bend which is 4yds out Hurdle bends: 5yds - 18yds from innermost

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:17pm	ANNUAL INVITATION (IRE), trained by Christian Williams.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:43pm	POWERFUL ACT, trained by Daisy Hitchins.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Officer at 4:23pm)

Race 1 - 1:05pm .

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Jack Tudor reported that ITSJUSTTHEWAYIAM (IRE), placed fourth, hung right-handed.

Race 2 - 1:42pm .

THE KONSILEO LOCAL AWARD WINNING COMMERCIAL INSURER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for ARCTIC VOYAGE to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of ARCTIC VOYAGE which finished unplaced, was considered. Michael Blake's explanation that the gelding ran too free due to a lack of cover, was noted.

Following the race, Lorcan Williams reported that THE FOUR SIXES (IRE), placed fifth, ran too free.

Race 3 - 2:17pm .

THE BET WITH THE ON COURSE BOOKIES HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:52pm .

THE 1ST OFFICE PRINT AND IT SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 3:37pm .

THE DARTMOOR MAGAZINE INTERMEDIATE STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

LEADING CHOICE (IRE) arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Race 6 - 4:07pm .

THE DGM ROBOTIC MOWERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Susan Gardner was cautioned as DARING PLAN (IRE) had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared cheekpieces, which were then located and fitted to the gelding before going to the start.

The performance of BERTIE WOOSTER (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. Joe Tizzard's explanation that the gelding was never travelling, was noted. BERTIE WOOSTER (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 7 - 4:43pm .

THE SKY SPORTS RACING OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report