

HEREFORD STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 06 April 2026

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 5.8)
Hurdle Course
(GSt 6.4)

Rail: Rail moved out . Chasers and Hurdlers on their outside line. All bends divided apart from GB Liners

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	JACKELINE, trained by Seamus Mullins.	Self Cert (In Season)
2:10pm	SHANAGOLDEN GIRL (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Temperature)
2:45pm	NOW THEN WENDY, trained by Steph Cameron.	Self Cert (In Season)
5:05pm	CRYSTAL ANTHEM (IRE), trained by Ryan Potter.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:05pm	SEE ME SOON, trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by Veterinary Officer)

Race 1 - 1:35pm .

THE SUPPORTING HOME RUN HOUNDS NORTH WEST MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for AMPLE WARNING (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Lorcan Williams reported that UNTAPPED POTENTIAL (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that SHANTOU PREMIER (IRE), which was pulled up, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:10pm .

THE WYE VALLEY GROUP MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BALLERINA BOXER (IRE) to go early to post; for INNISFREE PEARL to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Nico de Boinville reported that INDEPENDENT LADY (GER), placed fourth, stopped quickly; Nicky Henderson further reported that he felt the race may have come too soon for

INDEPENDENT LADY (GER) having run 19 days previously; the Veterinary Officer examined INDEPENDENT LADY (GER) post-race and reported that the mare had sustained a wound to its left-fore. David Bass reported that ADAAY DANCING, which was pulled up, ran flat and stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report. The Veterinary Officer reported that BALLERINA BOXER (IRE), placed fifth, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 3 - 2:45pm .

THE VISIT HEREFORDSHIRE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for KINGDOM OF STARS (FR) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The performance of FOR OLD TIMES SAKE (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. Neil Mulholland could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

The performance of KINGDOM OF STARS (FR), which was pulled up, was considered. Kerry Lee's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by a drop in trip to 2 miles from 2 miles 3½ furlongs, on going described as Good on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined KINGDOM OF STARS (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Joe Anderson reported that BONGO MAN , unplaced, hung right-handed and stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Tom Bellamy reported that BOUQUET DE PARIS, unplaced, ran too free. James Best reported that RAMAAH, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 3:20pm .

THE GREEN DRAGON HOTEL HEREFORD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 3:55pm .

**THE WE ARE FARMING MINDS CHARITY PARTNER MARES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)
(Challenger Mares' Chase Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Nico de Boinville reported that THAT'S NICE (IRE), which was pulled up, made a bad mistake jumping the fourth fence.

Race 6 - 4:30pm .

THE SPA MOTORS HEREFORD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for JUKEBOX D'EDDY (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MERANTI (IRE), placed third, was lame on its left-fore.

Race 7 - 5:05pm .

**THE RICHARD LAYTON CHARITY EVENING 16TH APRIL OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)
(Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**



Following the race, Nick Slatter reported that UNCLE BOB , which was pulled up, hung badly left-handed.