

WETHERBY STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 27 March 2026

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD

Rail: Both bends will operate as shared bends. The A1 bend is located 8yds out from its official line. The Away Chase bend is located 8yds out from the official line so, consequently, the Away Hurdle bend is located 16yds in from its official line. Race Distances affected as per the summary.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	SPEAKASYOUFFIND (IRE), trained by P. J. Rothwell.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:20pm	JUPITER DES MOTTES (FR), trained by Nicky Richards.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:22pm	A SIGHT TO SEA (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	IONIAN (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Withdrawn by the Trainer's representative at 2:40pm - Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:20pm	MILLFORD HILL (IRE)	Ross Chapman	Nathan Moscrop	(Chapman injured)

Race 1 - 2:20pm .

THE #WEARAHATDAY SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both BETTERYOUTHANME (IRE) and DOUBLE TIGER to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Toby Wynne reported that BETTERYOUTHANME (IRE), unplaced, was fractious at the start and Peter Kavanagh reported that PRINCE OF CLOVA, unplaced, jumped novicey.

Race 2 - 2:50pm .

THE WATCH THE GRAND NATIONAL ON RACINGTV HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Charlie Maggs reported that CARDAMON HILL (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling. Ben Jones reported that YOUDECIDE (IRE), which started favourite and was pulled up, stopped quickly turning in and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 3:20pm .

THE ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) Qualifier

Following the race, Jack Tudor reported that BRAS D'OR (FR), unplaced, weakened quickly in the straight and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Harry Skelton reported that MISS CYNTHIA, unplaced, hung left-handed and the Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report. Ben Jones reported that JHENTONG ENKI (FR), unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:50pm .

THE BULLOUGHES CLEANING SERVICES HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for PARRAMOUNT to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood.

Race 5 - 4:20pm .

THE WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for ESCAPOLOGIST (FR) to be mounted in the chute.

Race 6 - 4:50pm .

THE MALTON MARQUEES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

FARMER JIMMY unseated Mr Paddy Barlow in the chute on the way down to the start. Having been checked by the Doctor and Veterinary Surgeon respectively, both were deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that JONQUILLA (FR), which was pulled up, weakened quickly turning into the home straight.

Race 7 - 5:22pm .

THE THANK YOU ALL WETHERBY GROUNDSTAFF #GROUNDWEEK OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report