UTTOXETER STEWARDS' REPORT
Saturday 14 November 2026

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnston (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 4.6)
Hurdle Course
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Fixture Note: Prior to Race 1 an inspection was held over concerns of frost in the back straight in shaded areas of the track as a result of unexpected overnight low temperatures causing a heavy frost. Riders: Lewis Stone, Luke Scott and Jack Hogan, Trainer Alex Hales and the representative of Jennie Candlish; the Clerk of the Course; the Racecourse Executive, the Veterinary Officer were all interviewed. Having considered the evidence, the Stewards were satisfied that racing could go ahead.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:42pm	FOR HER GLORY, trained by David Brace.	Travel (Horsebox wouldn't start due to frosty conditions and were unable to get alternative transport at short notice)
3:00pm	STONE'S THROW, trained by Billy Aprahamian.	Going (Not changed since declaration. Inspection held. Horse on course and identified by Veterinary Officer)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:42pm	MONTEVALLO (IRE), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Not changed since declaration. Inspection held. Horse on course and identified by Veterinary Officer)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:15pm	BOOMBOX (IRE)	Harry Reed	Paul O'Brien	(O'Brien's intended mount at Cheltenham a non-runner)

Race 1 - 12:07pm .
THE QUINNBET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for MOOSERWIRT (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

At the final hurdle with a circuit left to run LUNAR ORBIT (IRE), placed fifth, jumped slightly right-handed making contact with the winner, MOOSERWIRT (IRE) which was hampered as a result. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jay Tidball reported that TAO ENKI (FR), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report. Finn Lambert reported that BACK IN THE BAY, which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 12:42pm .
THE SOMERSBY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Having reviewed the start, the Stewards were satisfied that SPANISH DARLING (FR) had whipped around, unseating Kielan Woods just after the start was effected and was therefore deemed a runner.

Race 3 - 1:15pm .
THE CARLSBERG EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Daniel Sansom reported that KENTFORD LEGACY, which was pulled up, ran too free and made several jumping errors.

Race 4 - 1:50pm .
THE KARINA'S 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

At the second last hurdle the rider of STONE COLD (IRE), placed fifth, had to veer sharply right-handed to avoid the faller, CHAMBERS (IRE), and in doing so significantly hampered PINK 'N PURPLE (IRE), unplaced. 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 STONE COLD (IRE).

Following the race, Nick Slatter reported that BARGAIN HUNTER (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 2:25pm .
THE EATON HALL SHOOTING GROUND MARES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for PISMO BEACH (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 6 - 3:00pm .
THE HOBGOBLIN HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for KAHAVARI (FR) to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of ORDEROFTHEDAY (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Olly Murphy could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined ORDEROFTHEDAY (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 3:35pm .

THE 1664 BIERE OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

JIMMY GATZ (FR) and HANNAH'S KITCHEN (IRE) trained by Olly Murphy had entered the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. After interviewing the representative of Murphy and as it was his second offence within 12 months, Murphy was fined £280.

Following the race, Charlie Price reported that BATELEUR (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. James Best reported that PDQ WORKSPACE, unplaced, was never travelling the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Olly Murphy	Race 7 - 3:35pm	HANNAH'S KITCHEN (IRE)	£280.00