

## **HEREFORD STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Monday 03 November 2025**

Stewards: Sophie Candy (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
Chase Race: Good (GSt 5.9)  
**Hurdle Course**  
Hurdle Race: Good (Good to Firm in places) (GSt 6.3)

Rail: Rail moved out to provide fresh ground.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:50pm	NOT FOR PASSIN (IRE), trained by Robbie Llewellyn.	Self Cert (Stiff)
4:20pm	DARK SOLDIER (IRE), trained by Sheila Lewis.	Self Cert (Swelling)

### **Race 1 - 1:20pm .**

**THE BETWRIGHT BET THE WRIGHT WAY 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)(Conditional & Amateur Jockeys') (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**

Following the race, Emma Lavelle reported that NOLLYADOR (FR), which was pulled up, stopped quickly and made a respiratory noise; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

### **Race 2 - 1:50pm .**

**THE BETWRIGHT BANGERS N'CASH EBF JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for AQUA BLEU (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Robert Dunne was unseated by PEACE OF AMARON in the parade ring. Having been checked by the Doctor at the start, Dunne was deemed fit to ride.

Following the race, Robert Dunne reported that PEACE OF AMARON, unplaced, hung left-handed and the Veterinary Officer reported that AQUA BLEU (IRE), placed second, lost its right fore shoe.

### **Race 3 - 2:20pm .**

**THE BEATWRIGHT: BEAT THE WRIGHT WAY NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

THE LONG POINT (IRE) made contact with the rail on the way to post. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

**Race 4 - 2:50pm .**

**THE BETWRIGHT SAFER GAMBLING 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for RIVIERA WALK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 5 - 3:20pm .**

**THE THE INJURED JOCKEY'S FUND NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for LIASSE D'ARGENT (FR) to wear a red hood to post. LIASSE D'ARGENT (FR) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

The winner, EMACULATE SOLDIER (GER), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Exeter on 21 October 2025, where the gelding finished fourth of six, beaten 18 lengths. Kathy Turner's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by 2 miles 2 furlongs on a stiff track and benefitted from dropping down in trip to 2 miles, was noted. EMACULATE SOLDIER (GER) was routine tested.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROMANY BROWN (IRE), which fell, was lame on its left fore.

**Race 6 - 3:50pm .**

**THE JOIN THE 2026 HEREFORD RACING CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

**Race 7 - 4:20pm .**

**THE GREEN DRAGON HOTEL HEREFORD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for MCGRATH FROM CLUNE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, MCGRATH FROM CLUNE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 02 October 2025, where the gelding finished fifth of six, beaten 20½ lengths. Tom Gretton's explanation that the gelding had benefitted from a more positive ride, was noted. MCGRATH FROM CLUNE (IRE) was routine tested.