

CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 02 July 2025

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), Simon Eliot (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Michael Walton (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Distances as stated

Stalls: 5F & 6F Middle; 2m Inner

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:30pm	MASTER OF MY FATE (IRE), trained by John & Sean Quinn.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
7:35pm	GOGO YUBARI, trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:10pm	MY BOY HARRY, trained by Jim & Suzi Best.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	OUTER EDGE, trained by Christopher Mason.	Other (Stewards declared the horse a Non-Runner- See notice below)
6:30pm	KINETIC FORCE, trained by Des Donovan.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by Starter at 6:31pm. See notice below)
6:30pm	HI LORD, trained by Keiran Burke.	Other (Stewards declared the horse a Non-Runner- See notice below)

Race 1 - 5:30pm .

THE NETBET £20 FREE BET WELCOME APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for MACS DILEMMA (IRE) to go to post early whilst being mounted in the chute and for OUTER EDGE to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held into the start of this race and the participation of OUTER EDGE, drawn 3, ridden by Joe Leavy. The rider and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. The Stewards considered that the gelding was prevented from starting on equal terms due to the Starter being unaware that the gelding's right-hind leg was stuck up on the running board as the stalls opened, losing many lengths as a result, and ordered that OUTER EDGE be declared a non-runner.

Following the race, the representative of Ismail Mohammed reported FEAR AND FAST, placed third, did not suit the undulations of the track.

Race 2 - 6:00pm .

THE NETBET LOVES RAY PARLOUR / EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 6:30pm .

THE WASDELL GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) and KINETIC FORCE to wear a red hood to post with the latter being mounted in the chute and the former going to post early.

The Starter reported that KINETIC FORCE was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn by the Starter at 6:31pm. Des Donovan was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that KINETIC FORCE had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

An enquiry was held into the start of this race and the participation of HI LORD, drawn 3, ridden by Finley Marsh. The rider and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. The Stewards considered that the gelding was prevented from starting on equal terms, due to the Starter being unaware that as the start was initiated, the rider was unable to regain his stirrups, after the gelding became fractious in the stalls, resulting in HI LORD exiting riderless, and therefore ordered that HI LORD be declared a non-runner.

Race 4 - 7:00pm .

THE NETBET £5,000 CORRECT SCORE JACKPOT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for CHIEF MANKATO, DISTANT RUMBLE, and JAX EDGE to wear a red hood to post with DISTANT RUMBLE also going to post early and being mounted in the chute.

The performance of MAE AMOR (IRE) which finished last of seven runners, was considered. The explanation of the representative of David O'Meara that the filly was unsuited by the going, officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places, which in their opinion was riding tacky after being watered, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 7:35pm .

THE SWEDA CHARITY UK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Bath Summer Sprint Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for SUN KEEPER to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, William Cox reported that LADY MONROE (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and unsuited by the undulations of the track.

Race 6 - 8:10pm .

THE BATH RACECOURSE THANKS NETBET CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)



Permission was given for FISHERMANS COTTAGE to go to post early and for GLAMOROUS JEWEL to wear a red hood to post.

A LADY FOREVER appeared to have bitten its tongue in the Parade Ring. Having been checked by the Veterinary Officer, the mare was deemed fit to race.

The winner, CAPTAIN BENTLEY, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Chepstow on 7 June 2025 where the gelding finished last of eight runners, beaten by seventeen lengths. It was noted that Michael Mullineaux could offer no explanation for CAPTAIN BENTLEY's improved form, other than that the gelding may have been suited by being able to dictate the running on this occasion. CAPTAIN BENTLEY was routine tested.

William Carson, the rider of FISHERMANS COTTAGE was unseated. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no other horse or rider was involved, and it was caused by FISHERMANS COTTAGE sustaining an injury.

Race 7 - 8:45pm .

THE STREAM RACING LIVE AT NETBET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Bath Summer Stayers' Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for CASUAL ENCOUNTER to wear a red hood to post.