ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT
Saturday 21 November 2026

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Lyn Williams (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Nathan Green (Steward), Margaret Groves (Assistant Steward), Kirsty Ray (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: The Hurdle rail around the whole course and the Chase rail around Swinley Bottom is being moved to provide some fresh ground for Saturday. The rail on the Hurdle Course is positioned between approx 8 and 11yds out around the whole course. The rail on the Chase course is positioned approx 4 yds out around Swinley Bottom and 2yds out around the other bends

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:20pm	JET BAY (IRE), trained by Mickey Bowen.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
12:55pm	STEEL ALLY (FR), trained by Sam Thomas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
12:55pm	LULAMBA (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Self Cert (Going)
1:30pm	ALTOBELLI (IRE), trained by Harry Fry.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:05pm	JALISCO STAR (IRE), trained by Laura Horsfall.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:05pm	BETTY'S DAISY, trained by Ben Pauling.	Self Cert (Other)
2:40pm	OUR POWER (IRE), trained by Sam Thomas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:48pm	GRANITE SANDS (FR), trained by David Killahena & Graeme McPherson.	Vets Cert (Stiff)

Race 1 - 12:20pm .
THE ASCOT SHARED OWNERSHIP WEEKEND NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for AVA'S FRIEND BILL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 12:55pm .
THE LADBROKES 1965 STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 1:30pm .
THE LADBROKES ASCOT HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (Registered as The Ascot Hurdle Race) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:05pm .
THE LADBROKES GET YOUR FREE RACING BET TODAY MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for THAT'S NICE (IRE) and PORTER IN THE PARK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 5 - 2:40pm .
THE RESTORATIONS UK BERKSHIRE NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for HOLD YOUR FORT (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

Following the race, Ben Jones reported that SOUND AND FURY (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 6 - 3:18pm .
THE VIETTI BAROLO HURST PARK HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)

Jumping the first fence, CALICO (GER) landed awkwardly and fell, bringing down RYAN'S ROCKET (IRE), which was racing in behind, and in doing so, hampered SHAKEYATAILFEATHER (IRE), placed fifth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Harry Atkins reported that SHAKEYATAILFEATHER (IRE), placed fifth, made a bad mistake at the last fence down the hill on the final circuit.

Race 7 - 3:48pm .
THE ASCOT ADVENT CALENDAR NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

The performance of MR RAFIKI (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Jonjo & A.J. O'NEILL's explanation that the race may have come too soon for the gelding, having run 10 days ago, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined MR RAFIKI (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Ben Jones reported that HERBYGOESBANANAS, placed fourth, made a bad mistake at the second last hurdle.