

AINTREE STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 08 November 2025

- Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Peter Heaton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robbie McCarthy (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)
- Going: **MILDMAY Course**
Chase Race: Good to Soft (GSt 5.3)
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (GSt 5.3)
NATIONAL Course
Chase Race: Good to Soft (GSt 5.6)
- Rail: All rail on Mildmay/Hurdle moved out 2yds. Hurdle 1 positioned as a cross flight, leaving two flights in the home straight.
- Fixture Note: Race 2 and Race 6: Following concerns raised by the riders at the start regarding the low sun obscuring their vision at the two hurdles in the home straight, the Stewards consulted with the Clerk of the Course and ordered that these obstacles should be by-passed for this race.

Non-Runners

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 12:20pm | MOSSY FEN COOLIO, trained by Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |
| 1:30pm | KING OF ANSWERS (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore. | Vets Cert (Lame) (Vets Cert issued on Course by the Veterinary Officer) |
| 2:05pm | RYAN'S ROCKET (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien. | Self Cert (Abscess) |
| 3:15pm | DOMINIC'S FAULT, trained by Olly Murphy. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |
| 3:50pm | GARRINCHA (FR), trained by Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |

Race 1 - 12:20pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL RACING WINNINGS BOOST EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for BALLYEASTON (IRE) and PERTEMPS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 12:55pm .

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (Pertemps Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the wings of the by-passed final hurdle, involving the winner, IMPOSE TOI (FR), ridden by Nico de Boinvillle and CHASING FIRE, placed second, ridden by Sean Bowen. The interference was found to be accidental as a free running IMPOSE TOI (FR) had to switch off the heels of a weakening KYNTARA, placed fourth, as the gap narrowed, as a result of the by-pass, and in doing so took CHASING FIRE marginally off its intended line.



Race 3 - 1:30pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that STRACKAN, which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 4 - 2:05pm .

THE INTRODUCING WILLIAM HILL HALF A MILL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MAMBONUMBERFIVE (FR) to wear a hood in the parade ring only.

Race 5 - 2:40pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL GRAND SEFTON HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for WHITE RHINO (IRE) and NOCTE VOLATUS to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Sam Twiston-Davies reported that VINTAGE FIZZ, which was pulled up, was hampered by the faller at the third fence.

Race 6 - 3:15pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACE RACES DAILY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Sea Pigeon Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 3:50pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MAD FOR TAR to wear a red hood to post.

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection, MAD FOR TAR was grey and not bay as published in the racecard.