

CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 24 July 2026**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Catherine Chinn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Distances as stated

Stalls: Middle for all Races

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:01pm	NAMMOS, trained by John & Rhys Flint.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:18pm	DEVON ANGEL, trained by Rod Millman.	No Suitable Jockey Available (Heard delayed in traffic)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:52pm	NAPPS WAY (GB)	William Cox	Donagh Murphy	Cox stuck in traffic

Race 1 - 5:18pm .**THE ON THE RIVER BALL+CHAIN NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

The performance of ABSOLUTE DIAMOND (IRE) which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of David Evans explained that the gelding was never travelling.

Race 2 - 5:52pm .**THE APEX TRANSPORT PLANNING SUMMER SUNSET / EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Band D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection ZONNEVELD was grey and not black as published in the racecard.

Following the race, Taylor Fisher reported that ZONNEVELD, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 3 - 6:26pm .**THE CHEESEBURGER AARON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SIOUX WARRIOR (IRE) to be mounted in the chute, go early to post and to wear a red hood to the start and for ON KEY to wear a red hood to the start and to go early to post.

The raceday privilege request for PREFER THE SISTER (IRE), trained by James Owen, to go early to post was not submitted. As this was his seventh breach within the previous 12 months, Owen was fined £80.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that BRAVE BYREFLECTION (IRE), placed fourth, stumbled when leaving the stalls.

Race 4 - 7:01pm .**THE LSL RACING HORSE SALES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Chepstow Mile Series Qualifier)**

Permission was given for KODI FIRE (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Charles Bishop reported that DARVEL (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approximately 1 ½ furlongs out and Ashley Lewis reported that RATING (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed.

Race 5 - 7:36pm .**THE 3A'S CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for A ROSE ADAAY to go early to post and to wear a red hood to the start and for PRINCE ALI to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, William Carson reported that FIGHTING QUEEN, unplaced, ran too freely and Joe Leavy reported that STAR OF ATLANTIS (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 6 - 8:11pm .**THE SOPHIE BUSSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for both TRAFALGER and SAVANNAH SMILES (IRE) to be mounted in the chute, go early to post and to wear a red hood to the start and for RIVER EDGE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Ryan Kavanagh reported that SO SMART (IRE), placed third, hung left-handed and Tyler Heard reported that RIVER EDGE, placed fourth, hung both ways.

Race 7 - 8:46pm .**THE WEIR MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for both PROPHET SQUEEZE (IRE) and TIGER BEETLE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Mason Paetel reported that PROPHET SQUEEZE (IRE), unplaced, was very slowly away and hung left-handed.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
James Owen	Race 3 - 6:26pm	PREFER THE SISTER (IRE)	£80.00