

CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 10 October 2026**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Catherine Nash (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Hurdle Course**
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (Good in places)

Rail: Distances as stated - Bends moved out 4m to fresher line

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	ARCTIC VOYAGE, trained by Michael Blake.	Self Cert (Going)
4:02pm	HANDLETHEKETTLE (IRE), trained by Jamie Snowden.	Self Cert (Injured in Box)
4:35pm	QUEENS VENTURE (IRE), trained by Dean Summersby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 1:35pm .**THE DRAGONBET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED JUVENILE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for TWO STEPPIN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Upon jumping the second flight of hurdles, ROLY MO, which was pulled up, jumped violently left-handed badly hampering SACRE CHEF (FR), placed third, which in turn bumped TWO STEPPIN (IRE), which was pulled up, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that CONFUSED (IRE), unplaced, jumped novicey.

Race 2 - 2:10pm .**THE PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW 'FOUR YEARS OLD' HURDLE RACE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for LORD (GER) to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for THE BELLHOP (IRE), trained by Gary & Josh Moore, to wear a red hood to post was not submitted. Gary & Josh Moore were warned as to their responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Race 3 - 2:45pm .**THE DRAGONBET BACKING WELSH RACING MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:22pm .**THE MCCARTHY CONSTRUCTION MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

The performance of JAMMY JAY, which started second favourite and finished sixth of nine runners, beaten by 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, was considered. James Evans explained that the mare had become outpaced in the backstraight. His explanation was noted.

Following the race, Charlie Hammond reported that KOSASIEMPRE (FR), placed second, jumped left-handed.

Race 5 - 4:02pm .**THE WASDELL GROUP SILVER TROPHY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for both RAMBO T (IRE) and DAYLATEDOLLARSHORT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Upon jumping the second last flight, MOON CHIME, which later fell, jumped sharply left-handed carrying KOCKTAIL BLEU (FR), placed fourth, left-handed which gave a hefty bump to WELLINGTON ARCH, unplaced, which in turn placed GLYNN BRAE (IRE), unplaced, awkwardly onto its heels, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jonjo O'Neill Jr. reported that WELLINGTON ARCH, unplaced, was badly hampered by the fall of MOON CHIME at the final flight of hurdles.

Race 6 - 4:35pm .**THE DRAGONBET JOHN AYRES MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Miss Amber Jackson-Fennell reported that AMATCHMADEINHEAVEN, which was pulled up, ran too freely and David Bass reported that INTO THE PARK (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 5:10pm .**THE LSL RACING MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for HOTTENTOTTA to be mounted in the chute and for both FARM ASSURED and SAINT CANARY ROCK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

At the request of the Integrity Department of the British Horseracing Authority, the representative of C. W. J. Farrell, Trainer of MOLLY DES BRUYERES (FR), was interviewed by the Stewards before the race and asked to provide information regarding the selection of the race for the filly and their expectations for today. Following the Stewards enquiry, the representative of C. W. J. Farrell's comments were noted and the matter was referred to the BHA Integrity Department for further investigation.

SAINT CANARY ROCK (IRE) arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having



been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the filly was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, David Noonan reported that HOTTENTOTTA, unplaced, ran green.