HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT
Saturday 21 November 2026

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Greg Pearson (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward)

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

Rail: Separate stable bend innermost hurdle, -2yds chase. Separate east bend each out 10yds. Fences and hurdles are set on their outermost configuration in the back straight as last season. The last hurdle remains brought forward towards the winning line. Flat course maintenance remain visible and railed off.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	YELLOW CAR (IRE), trained by David Killahena & Graeme McPherson.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	O'CONNELL (IRE), trained by Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:35pm	SARACEN BEAU (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Vets Cert (Infection)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	MANGANESE (FR), trained by Max Comley.	Going (Withdrawn by the Trainer - Going changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 12:05pm .
THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE GRADUATION STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 12:40pm .
THE BET AT YOUR BEST WITH BETFAIR HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 1:15pm .
THE BETFAIR SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING WEEK NEWTON NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)

The performance of NORTH SHORE (FR) which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that Dan Skelton could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance on this occasion, other than he had not jumped fluently in the early stages of the race. The Veterinary Officer examined NORTH SHORE (FR) during routine post-race testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Freddie Gordon reported that COSMIC CONNECTION (IRE), placed third, jumped right-handed.

Race 4 - 1:50pm .
THE BEST ODDS ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 2:25pm .
THE BETFAIR STAYERS' RED ROSE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)

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

MATTY'S GETAWAY (IRE) lost a shoe on the way to post and was replated at the start, which caused a short delay to the start of the race.

The performance of HARTINGTON (IRE) which was pulled up in a field of nine runners, was considered. The representative of Joe Tizzard explained that the gelding may have been unsuited by the drying Good, Good to Soft going on this occasion and would appreciate an easier surface in future. Their explanation was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined HARTINGTON (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 3:00pm .
THE BETFAIR STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (Registered as The Lancashire Steeple Chase) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for SALVER (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of AFFORDALE FURY (IRE) which started second favourite and finished fifth, was considered. The representative of Noel Meade explained that the rider had reported that AFFORDALE FURY (IRE) had ran too freely in the early stages of the race before adding that the geldings jumping had lacked fluency on ground described as Good, Good to Soft, and my appreciate a return to an easier surface in future.

Following the race, Jordan Gainford reported that GORGEOUS TOM (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 3:35pm .
THE BETFAIR BACKS OPINIONS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Danny McMenamin reported that JACCOURS (FR), which was pulled up, hung left-handed throughout. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine post-race testing and

had nothing to report.