

## **NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 31 March 2026**

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)  
 Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)  
 Rail: Shared bends with rail set 9 yards out from the innermost line.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	CAPPA LASS (IRE), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:30pm	ROSA DIAZ (IRE), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:00pm	GREAT PEPPER (FR), trained by James Moffatt.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:30pm	DIDNTGOTWENTY (IRE), trained by Martin Todhunter.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	FAIRLY FULLING (IRE), trained by Susan Corbett.	Self Cert (Cold)
5:35pm	ROARIN' SUCCESS, trained by Donald McCain.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:30pm	SPUTNIK (IRE)	Peter Kavanagh	Sean Quinlan	(Quinlan's intended mount a non-runner)

### **Race 1 - 2:30pm .**

#### **THE EQUINE PRODUCTS NH TRAINERS LEAGUE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

After the final hurdle the winner, JEHOL DE THAIX (FR), edged quickly right-handed taking NOSY NEIGHBOUR (IRE), placed second, slightly off its intended lin. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of JEHOL DE THAIX (FR).

The performance of MILAN PARK (IRE), which finished unplaced, beaten by 24 lengths, was considered. It was noted that Chris Grant could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined MILAN PARK (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 3:00pm .**

**THE VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 3 - 3:30pm .**

**THE CINCH SELF STORAGE cinchstorage.co.uk NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that LENNIE GODBER, placed fifth, had lost its right-fore shoe.

**Race 4 - 4:00pm .**

**THE BORDER MINSTREL NEW MENU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that HAARAR, placed fourth, had bled from the nose. David Bass reported that RARE EDITION (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly from 3 out; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 4:30pm .**

**THE BORDER MINSTREL SUNDAY LUNCH HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 5:00pm .**

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Permission was given for MR RUMBALICIOUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held at the request of the Integrity Department of the British Horseracing Authority, into the running of the winner, TYSON (GER). Dan Skelton was interviewed over the phone. Having heard his evidence, a report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority for further consideration in conjunction with the previous performances of the gelding. TYSON (GER) was routine tested.

**Race 7 - 5:35pm .**

**THE VIRGIN BET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for DEFYING GRAVITY to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Luke Scott reported that GREER HILL (IRE), which was pulled up, weakened quickly from turning into the home straight. Murray Dodd reported that ELLISTRIN BAY, which was pulled up, hung left-handed and weakened quickly from turning into the home straight.

