CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT
Friday 20 November 2026

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Robert Webb-Bowen (Stewards' Panel Chair), Nathan Green (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Maggie Groves (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good (GSt 6.3)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Soft (GSt 5.7)

Rail: Shared bends, On outer line Flat Track - Soft on bends

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:22pm	AUBURN AVENUE (IRE), trained by John & Rhys Flint.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
1:32pm	CAN YOU HEAR ME (IRE), trained by Philip Hobbs & Johnson White.	Going (Not changed since declaration. Horse on course and identified by Veterinary Officer)
2:07pm	ANNIE EXPRESS (IRE), trained by Robbie Llewellyn.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:07pm	ARCTIC CONDITIONS (IRE), trained by Clive Boultbee-Brooks.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:42pm	ZAMBEZI FIX (FR), trained by Bernard Llewellyn & Robert Williams.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:42pm	MISTRAL ST GEORGES (FR), trained by Georgina Nicholls.	Going (Not changed since declaration. Horse on course and identified by Veterinary Officer)
3:17pm	SNOWY HILL (IRE), trained by Keiran Burke.	Self Cert (Other)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:17pm	TOP MAGNETO (FR), trained by Rebecca Curtis.	Vets Cert (Lame) (Withdrawn by Veterinary Officer at 2:55pm)

Race 1 - 11:20am .
THE WHY BET ELSEWHERE, DAVID LUCAS BOOKMAKERS MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for NOBLE CHARGE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Bryan Carver reported that BACK TO BRATTON (IRE), which was pulled up, hung right-handed.

Race 2 - 11:50am .
THE GUARANTEED ODDS AT DAVID LUCAS BOOKMAKERS NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that WHAT'S YOUR GAME (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 12:22pm .
THE McCARTHY CONSTRUCTION NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for OLD HABITS (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Kielan Woods, the rider of JUSTONEGLANCE, had fallen approaching the final hurdle. Woods and the Clerk of the Course were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. It was found that no other horse or rider was involved and caused by JUSTONEGLANCE stumbling.

The Stewards noted that BLAZING FORCE (IRE), unplaced, was badly hampered by the faller on the approach to the final hurdle.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that HIDDEN MOUNTAIN, placed fourth, hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 12:57pm .
THE TREBLE ODDS L15S AT DAVID LUCAS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

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

WILSTAR (IRE), trained by Olly Murphy, did not enter the parade ring due to the gelding having to be taken back to the stable yard to be saddle as he was proving difficult to saddle in the pre-parade ring.

OPENING BID unseated Bryan Carver in the chute. Having been checked by the Doctor at the start, Carver was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that LARGY GO (IRE), unplaced, had bled from the nose.

Race 5 - 1:32pm .
THE ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Qualifier)

Permission was given for both LEJO DU SEUIL (FR) and MAJEUR ALLEN (FR) to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of CRYSTAL ORCHARD (IRE) which finished unplaced beaten by 31 ½ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Joe Tizzard could offer no explanation for the

gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined CRYSTAL ORCHARD (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 2:07pm .
THE HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY PAMELA HALL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for NO TACKLE, THE LONG POINT (IRE), JUKEBOX KING (IRE), TOMMYS CHARM (IRE) and JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR) to all wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR) which finished unplaced beaten by 65¼ lengths, was considered. Neil Mulholland's explanation that the gelding had become upset in the preliminaries, was noted.

Race 7 - 2:42pm .
THE DAVID LUCAS BEST PRICES WELSH SPORT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for RED N YELLOW to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of BOUQUET DE PARIS which was pulled up, was considered. The explanation given by Rebecca Curtis that the gelding was unsuited by the going, which was officially described as Soft, and would prefer a quicker surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer BOUQUET DE PARIS post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 8 - 3:17pm .
THE FREE £5 BET AT DAVID LUCAS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for HURRICANE MICK (IRE), NOBLE CALLING (IRE) and INTENSE APPEAL (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

Turning into the home straight the winner, HURRICANE MICK (IRE), shifted left-handed at the same time as NOBLE CALLING (IRE), unplaced, moved right-handed causing LORD MAX (IRE), unplaced, to be slightly short of room. 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 HURRICANE MICK (IRE).