

HUNTINGDON STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 18 March 2026

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:15pm	TIME WAS (IRE), trained by Philip Kirby.	Self Cert (Not Sound)
2:15pm	APIECEOVFORTUNE, trained by Pam Sly.	Self Cert (Abscess)
3:15pm	LISNAMURRICAN (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
4:15pm	CARLTON, trained by James Owen.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:15pm	FALCONELLA, trained by David Killahena & Graeme McPherson.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)

Race 1 - 2:15pm .

THE WEATHERBYS GENERAL STUD BOOK NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Cameron Johnstone-Baker reported that CALL YOUR BLUFF, which was pulled up, hung right-handed.

Race 2 - 2:45pm .

THE WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

The winner, MAHLER MOON (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newbury on 14 January 2026, where the gelding was pulled up. The explanation given by Fergal O'Brien that the gelding was suited by the return to Good ground, was noted. MAHLER MOON (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 3 - 3:15pm .

THE WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for TIPPERARY STAR to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, KITTY'S GLANCE, had bled from the nose.

Race 4 - 3:45pm .

THE WEATHERBYS DESIGN & PRINT NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for DREAM DIAMOND (IRE), WANDERING EGO (IRE) and ARGENTUM (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

The Stewards noted that Toby Wynne the rider of BOLD SPIRIT (IRE), had jumped the second hurdle after having run out at the first hurdle. The Stewards were satisfied that the gelding was proving difficult to pull up and that Wynne had made sufficient effort to do so after the first hurdle, therefore no further action was taken.

An enquiry was held to consider interference leaving the final bend involving the winner, WANDERING EGO (IRE), ridden by Sean Bowen; SECRET SNIPER, placed second, ridden by Jonathan Burke and CALVERT, placed fourth, ridden by James Davies. The interference was found to be accidental as when WANDERING EGO (IRE) improved into a legitimate gap, the weakening CALVERT stepped left-handed causing WANDERING EGO (IRE) to move SECRET SNIPER off its intended line.

Race 5 - 4:15pm .

THE WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

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

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that WESTERN HARMONY (IRE), which was pulled up, finished lame on its right-hind.

Race 6 - 4:45pm .

THE weatherbysshop.co.uk HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

The performance of FLASH IN THE PARK (IRE) which finished fourth beaten by 34½ lengths, was considered. The explanation given by Charles & Adam Pogson that the gelding ran flat having run 16 days previously was noted.

The winner, WALK THE PLANK (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Market Rasen on 16 January 2026, where the gelding was pulled up. The explanation given by Clare Hobson that the gelding had appreciated the Good going on this occasion, was noted. WALK THE PLANK (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that HOBIE (FR), which was pulled up, stopped quickly.

Race 7 - 5:15pm .

THE WEATHERBYS SCIENTIFIC FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MERRY WOOD (FR) and JUKELLA (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start; for ENDELLION (FR) to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, James Davies reported that GOLDEN SANJIDA, unplaced, hung left-handed.