

## **WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 18 February 2025**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Louise Neale (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Trainee Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; Remainder inside

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:20pm	RAJWA (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Running in 2nd Preference Race (£140 fixed penalty fine imposed as RAJWA (IRE) was made a non-runner without an acceptable reason.)
4:55pm	SARAFINA MSHAIRI, trained by Edward Smyth-Osbourne.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
4:55pm	BANK ON KENT, trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Tied Up)
6:30pm	KHANGAI, trained by James Owen.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:30pm	GRECIAN GOD (IRE), trained by Mark Usher.	Self Cert (Infection)
7:30pm	MATCH ANTHEM (IRE), trained by P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck.	Self Cert (Temperature)
8:00pm	MORNING SUIT (IRE), trained by Phil McEntee.	Self Cert (Inflammation)

### **Race 1 - 4:20pm.**

**THE WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH THE BETUK FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for NAD ALSHIBA RAIN (IRE) and SAIF TERRITORY to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, ENOLA HOLMES (IRE), placed second, jumped sharply right-handed crowding REMEMBER THE BEAR (IRE), unplaced, which in turn slightly hampered CUPOLA, unplaced. But 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 ENOLA HOLMES (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving MEHMAS SHY ANGEL (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Ethan Jones, the winner, ANGEL OF RAIN, ridden by George Wood and

MARMOGA, unplaced, ridden by Raul Da Silva. Jones was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed away from the whip without timely correction, intimidating ANGEL OF RAIN off its intended line, which in turn caused MARMOGA to become short of room against the rail and for Da Silva to take a check for a number of strides.

An enquiry was held to consider interference a furlong after the start involving CUPOLA, unplaced, ridden by Dougie Costello and CALIFORNIA FLING (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Frederick Larson. Costello was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to edge left-handed causing Larson to take a slight check.

Following the race, Frederick Larson reported that CALIFORNIA FLING (IRE), unplaced, was hampered shortly after the start and George Downing reported that REMEMBER THE BEAR (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference leaving the stalls. Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that WONDERBOLT, unplaced, was slowly away and hung left-handed in the home straight.

#### **Race 2 - 4:55pm.**

##### **THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for SUN KEEPER to wear a red hood to post.

George Wood, the rider of BALLSGROVE BOY, drawn 10, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

Leaving the stalls, SUMMER RAIN, unplaced, became short of room between DANCE RECITAL (IRE), placed third, and WATKINS, unplaced, which resulted in all three runners becoming unbalanced for a short period, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, George Buckell reported that WATKINS, unplaced, ran too free.

#### **Race 3 - 5:30pm.**

##### **THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for BLUE FORCE ONE (IRE) to go to post early, ORLANDO MAGIC to go to post early and to wear a red hood to post, and ROYAL ACCORD to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Connor Planas reported that ROYAL ACCORD, unplaced, was slowly away from the stalls and Ryan Kavanagh reported that BLUE FORCE ONE (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

#### **Race 4 - 6:00pm.**

##### **THE BETUK: WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for ADDOSH and HAWA JUMEIRAH to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Raul Da Silva reported that HAWA JUMEIRAH, unplaced, hung right handed and ran too free; Connor Planas reported that INLET, placed second, hung left handed in the home straight;

George Downing reported that BALGOWAN (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run 1 ½ furlongs out and Dougie Costello reported that MARVELLOUS LADY (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

**Race 5 - 6:30pm.**

**THE BETUK: WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV II)**

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

The raceday privilege request for MAMDOH, trained by Joseph Parr, to wear a red hood to post was late being submitted. Parr was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Following the race, Grace McEntee reported that EZMERELDA (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.

**Race 6 - 7:00pm.**

**THE BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race)**

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

**Race 7 - 7:30pm.**

**THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race)**

Permission was given for INDEPENDENT BEAUTY to go to post early and to be mounted in the chute.

Morgan Cole, the rider of MOREGINPLEASE, unplaced, beaten by a head for fourth had appeared to drop her hands shortly before the winning post. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Cole was suspended for 2 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that could have finished fourth.

Following the race, Ben Sanderson reported that DANDY LICHIOUS (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away from the stalls and Dougie Costello reported that TROIS BLANCS, unplaced, was never travelling.

**Race 8 - 8:00pm.**

**THE BETMGM: ITS SHOWTIME HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race)**

Nothing to report

**Race 9 - 8:30pm.**

**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted Race)**

Permission was given for SENSE OF WORTH (IRE) to go to post early.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Ethan Jones	Race - 4:20pm	MEHMAS SHY ANGEL (IRE)	3	4 Mar 2025 5 Mar 2025 6 Mar 2025
George Wood	Race - 4:55pm	BALLSGROVE BOY (GB)	1	28 Feb 2025
Morgan Cole	Race - 7:30pm	MOREGINPLEASE (GB)	2	5 Mar 2025 4 Mar 2025