

**WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT****Monday 19 May 2025**

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Dan Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; Remainder inside

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:00pm	HATTAL, trained by Ollie Sangster.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
8:30pm	SULTAN OF OJ (IRE), trained by Thomas Faulkner.	Self Cert (Temperature)
9:00pm	ANIMATE (IRE), trained by Geoffrey Harker.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

**Jockey Changes**

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
7:30pm	IMPORTANT (GB)	Neil Callan	Harry Davies	Callan Unwell

**Race 1 - 6:30pm.****THE WEEKEND WINNERS ON AT THE RACES APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the first bend involving, ROI DE BAVIERE (FR), unplaced, ridden by Fern O'Brien; ADRIAN (GER), unplaced, ridden by Elizabeth Gale and TRIPLE NICKLE (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Mikkel Mortensen. Being a 7lb claimers, O'Brien and Gale were offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. O'Brien was suspended for 6 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing ADRIAN (GER) to be moved left-handed towards the rail resulting in TRIPLE NICKLE (IRE) becoming short for room against the rail and causing the mare to clip heels.

Following the race, Tyrese Cameron reported that MAN OF RIDDLES (USA), unplaced, was slowly away; Tony Carroll reported that ABSTRACT (IRE), unplaced, made a respiratory noise and Jack Dace reported that the saddle slipped on DROUTHY NEEBOR and he therefore pulled up.

**Race 2 - 7:00pm.****THE PLAY AT THE RACES STABLEDUEL NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MONEY POCKETS to go early to post and for GETREADYTORUMBLE and HONEST COURTESAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for ROCK IGUANA (IRE) to go early and wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, SPEED OF MAAJID, unplaced, jumped left-handed causing LA LUNITA, unplaced, to become short of room against the rail. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 3 - 7:30pm.**

**THE ENJOY SUMMER RACING AT WOLVERHAMPTON RACECOURSE RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for PIDDIE'S PEARL to go early to post.

The raceday privilege request for YOUR LOVE, trained by Richard Spencer, to wear a red hood to post, was not submitted. Spencer was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

**Race 4 - 8:00pm.**

**THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving, the winner, MEDINILLA (IRE), ridden by George Bass; TIGER TULIP, unplaced, ridden by Cieren Fallon; SUNSHINE SOUL (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Grace McEntee and PRINCESS PW (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies. Bass was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear taking TIGER TULIP off its intended line, which in turn gave a bump to SUNSHINE SOUL (IRE), resulting in PRINCESS PW (IRE) receiving a considerable bump and turning the filly's hind quarters.

Following the race, Charlie Bennett reported that RINKY TINKY TINKY, unplaced, was denied a clear run in the home-straight and Richard Kingscote reported that THE REAL MCKAY (IRE), placed fourth, was slowly away and denied a clear run in the home-straight.

**Race 5 - 8:30pm.**

**THE [attheraces.com/marketmovers](https://www.attheraces.com/marketmovers) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SOLAR EDGE to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for ROCK N ROLL ROCKET (IRE), trained by David Loughnane, to go early to post, was not submitted. Loughnane was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Leaving the stalls, SOLAR EDGE, placed second, jumped left-handed at the same time as TRIPLE CHARGED (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed causing SON OF ASTAR, unplaced, to be slowly into

stride. 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 SOLAR EDGE.

The winner, ROCK N ROLL ROCKET (IRE), appeared to show an improvement in form compared with its previous run at Nottingham on 10 May 2025, where the gelding finished sixth of eight, beaten 6 ½ lengths. David Loughnane's explanation that the gelding was suited by a sharp turning track, was noted. ROCK N ROLL ROCKET (IRE) was routine tested.

#### **Race 6 - 9:00pm.**

#### **THE ADVANCE PRICE MIDWEEK RACING FOR £10 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

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

#### **Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Fern O'Brien	Race - 6:30pm	ROI DE BAVIERE (FR)	6	2 Jun 2025 3 Jun 2025 4 Jun 2025 5 Jun 2025 6 Jun 2025 7 Jun 2025
George Bass	Race - 8:00pm	MEDINILLA (IRE)	4	2 Jun 2025 3 Jun 2025 4 Jun 2025 5 Jun 2025