

KEMPTON PARK STEWARDS' REPORT
Monday 02 March 2026

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Thomas Cooper (Stewards' Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD TO SLOW

Stalls: All: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:07pm	ANDALPROFIT (IRE), trained by Nigel Tinkler.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:10pm	REVICH (IRE), trained by Adrian Wintle.	Self Cert (Other) (Owner not wanting to run due to having a series of wide draws)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:37pm	YACHTSMAN, trained by Jack Morland.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 3:37pm - see notice below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:07pm	RYE (GB)	Marco Ghiani	Charles Bishop	(Ghiani Travel)

Race 1 - 2:07pm .
THE SPORTING TIMES RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for CHARLES DARNAY to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 2:37pm .
THE VISIT SRI LANKA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (London Sprint Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for MAGNIFICENT MEL (IRE) to go early to post.

The winner, HOUDINI MISS (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at

Wolverhampton on 13 February 2026, where the filly finished sixth of eight runners, beaten by 21½ lengths. James Horton's representative's explanation that HOUDINI MISS (IRE) may have benefited from a drop back in trip from 7 furlongs to 6 furlongs and the filly may also have been suited by a return to Kempton Park, was noted. HOUDINI MISS (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, John Egan reported that SAECULAMATION (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 3 - 3:07pm .

THE SPORTING TIMES/SRI LANKA AWAITS YOU HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (London Sprint Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for EARLY RELEASE to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The winner, EARLY RELEASE, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Wolverhampton on 6 February 2026, where the gelding finished eighth of ten runners, beaten by 10¼ lengths. David Evans' representative's explanation the EARLY RELEASE was suited by being able to dominate on this occasion was noted. The gelding was routine tested.

Following the race, Tom Queally reported that RORY ROCKET, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 3:37pm .

THE SPORTING TIMES/SRI LANKA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for both LADY DORA MAE (IRE) and YACHTSMAN to wear red hoods to post.

The Starter reported that YACHTSMAN, broke out of the stalls and was withdrawn at 3:37pm. Jack Morland was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 5 - 4:07pm .

THE SRI LANKA PARADISE ISLAND HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) to go early to post, wearing a red hood and to be mounted in the chute.

Race 6 - 4:37pm .

THE SRI LANKA WONDER OF ASIA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for NOLTON CROSS (IRE), SON OF MAN (IRE) and SPANISH VOICE to wear red hoods to post.

DRAMATIC STAR wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that SPANISH VOICE, unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 5:10pm .

THE SPORTING TIMES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (London Mile Series Qualifier) (DIV I)



Permission was given for PREFER THE SISTER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Rob Hornby reported that BRINTON, placed fifth, was slowly away and Jack Callan reported that PREFER THE SISTER (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 8 - 5:40pm .

THE SPORTING TIMES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (London Mile Series Qualifier) (DIV II)

Permission was given for DODGING THE BULLET (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.