

LEICESTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 26 October 2026

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Christopher Bennett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Gregory Pearson (Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Beth Westran (Raceday Assistant).

Going: HEAVY

Rail: There is a false rail from the top of the hill on the back straight all the way to the winning line, this has increased all the distances on the round course by approximately 15 yds.

Stalls: Straight- Stands side. Round- Inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:39pm	SUMMER EVENING (IRE), trained by David Flood.	Self Cert (Lame)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:07pm	LIVEADREAM (GB)	Shane Gray	Alistair Rawlinson	Gray stuck in Ireland
2:07pm	IT'S A DREAM (GB)	William Cox	Olivia Tubb	Cox unable to make the weight
2:39pm	CITY ESCAPE (IRE)	William Cox	David Probert	Probert's intended mount a non-runner

Race 1 - 1:07pm .

THE BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Leaving the starting stalls, CALA VADELLA, placed second, jumped awkwardly and shifted sharply right-handed, hampering DARK PRINCESS (IRE), 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 CALA VADELLA.

Following the race, Sean Dylan Bowen reported that PURIST (IRE), placed fifth, was slow away.

Race 2 - 1:37pm .

THE BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

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

CRACKING TOAST ran freely to post and overshot the start. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the colt was deemed fit to race.

Approaching the final ½ furlong, the winner, ROGUE CONSTELATION (IRE), edged right-handed before being quickly corrected by its rider, intimidating CORBIE ROCK (IRE), placed second, slightly off its intended line, 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 ROGUE CONSTELATION (IRE).

Following the race, Connor Planas reported that CRACKING TOAST, unplaced, ran freely to post.

Race 3 - 2:07pm .

THE CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT LEICESTER RACECOURSE - BOOK NOW NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for CLARET AND BLUES to go early to post; for NORTHERN EXPOSURE, GROUND FORCE, LIVEADREAM , TIDAL FORCE, BLUE SIGN to wear a red hood to post.

LIVEADREAM wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Brian Ellison had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run AMANTHA (IRE) partially shod.

The performance of LIVEADREAM which finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Phillip Makin's explanation that the filly was unsuited by the going on this occasion, which was officially described as Heavy and would prefer a quicker surface, was noted.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TIDAL FORCE, unplaced, had lost its right-hind shoe and had sustained a small wound to its right-fore and right-hind.

Race 4 - 2:39pm .

THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL HERE SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LADY KAMEKO to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of RED DEREK , ridden by Jack Garritty and trained by Lisa Williamson, which was well detached at the rear of the field before staying on particularly well in the home straight from a most unpromising position to finish a closing third, beaten by 8 lengths. The rider and the representative of Lisa Williamson were interviewed and shown recordings of the race; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding on two occasions post-race and had nothing to report. The rider stated his instructions were to go forward and ride a positive race, as RED DEREK stays all day and loves this ground. However, RED DEREK dwelt leaving the stalls and was slowly away, which he had reported at Scales, and so he was unable to achieve a prominent position and, not wanting to fire up the gelding in order to hold his ground off a strong early pace, he elected to take an early pull and switch wide and out of the kickback. Garritty accepted that, whilst it might have appeared like he had given the gelding too much to do in order to make up the ground lost during the middle stages of the race, he argued that had he asked RED DEREK for an effort any earlier, the gelding would not have finished as well as it did and had, in fact by being ridden in this way, run its best race for some time. The trainer's representative stated that although Garritty was unable to carry out the instructions having been slow into stride, he was satisfied with the ride given. Garritty was suspended for 10 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on RED DEREK,

as in allowing the gelding to become partially detached from the field throughout the middle stages of the race, he had given the horse far too much to do from 4 furlongs out, with the sectional timings indicating that RED DEREK had clearly produced the fastest furlong splits for each of the final 3 furlongs on the back of being poorly positioned to mount its challenge from after turning in.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 3½ furlongs out involving MISS MAMBO (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jack Callan and REVICH (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies. Callan was cautioned for careless riding as he switched his mount left-handed for a run carrying REVICH (IRE) off its intended line.

Following the race, Jack Garritty reported that RED DEREK, placed third, was slow away.

Race 5 - 3:14pm .

THE HAMISH'S BIRTHDAY COUNTDOWN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for BETWEEN ME AND U and WEST BYFLEET to go early to post.

The winner RHOSCOLYN, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Haydock Park on 16 October 2026 where the gelding finished tenth of ten runners, beaten by 8½ lengths. David O'Meara representative's explanation that the gelding had settled better on this occasion, was noted. RHOSCOLYN was routine tested.

The performance of BOLD IMPACT (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that Rod Millman's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by ridden at the rear of the field in the Heavy conditions and would benefit from being ridden more prominently, was noted.

Following the race, Sean Levey reported that MARSH BENHAM (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling. Dylan Hogan reported that TELE RED, placed second, hung right-handed under pressure.

Race 6 - 3:49pm .

THE JUMPING'S BACK AT LEICESTER TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for VEYDARI (IRE) and SMART VISION to go early to post wearing a red hood; for WODAO (FR) to go early to post; for FENLANDER to wear a red hood to post.

Race 7 - 4:24pm .

THE AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (For riders with 3 wins or fewer at start of season)

Permission was given for MOLLY VALENTINE (IRE) to go early to post; for GLITTER CODE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of GLITTER CODE (IRE) which started joint second favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that William Knight's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by ridden at the rear of the field in the Heavy conditions and would benefit from being ridden more prominently, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined GLITTER CODE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jack Garritty	Race - 2:39pm	RED DEREK (GB)	10	16 Nov 2026 17 Nov 2026 18 Nov 2026 19 Nov 2026 20 Nov 2026 21 Nov 2026 22 Nov 2026 23 Nov 2026 24 Nov 2026 25 Nov 2026