

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 25 August 2026

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), Henry Pelly (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Kirsty Ray (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: STANDARD
 Stalls: 5f & 1m - outside Remainder - inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	AMBIENCE, trained by Kevin Philippart de Foy.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:30pm	BUST A MOON, trained by Derek Shaw.	Self Cert (Other) (Bad draw)
4:00pm	CHAPMAN'S PEAK, trained by Ed Dunlop.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
4:00pm	VIKING GLORY (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:02pm	HOVE RANGER (FR), trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Self Cert (Coughing)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:30pm	DIALSTONE, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 4:30pm (see notice below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:30pm	DANNICK (GB)	Jude Fernandes	Ashley Lewis	(Fernandes injured)

Race 1 - 2:30pm .

THE SMARTER GAMBLING STARTS AT [gambling.com](https://www.gambling.com) APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for THAPA VC (IRE) to be mounted on the course and for RENESMEE to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 3:00pm .

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Permission was given for LAZURITE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that DARK REIGN (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed under pressure and Cieren Fallon reported that CUBAN PROMISE, unplaced, was restless in the stalls.

Race 3 - 3:30pm .

THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for VIENNETTA to go to post early.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that RAINBOW SORBET (IRE), unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe and Kieren Fox reported that BLUESY MOON, unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

Race 4 - 4:00pm .

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Permission was given for BIRD OF WAR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that QUICK QUASAR (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Isobelle Chalmers reported that ATHENA'S WAR (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 5 - 4:30pm .

THE CELEBRATE NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)

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

The Starter reported that DIALSTONE was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 4.30pm. Ralph Beckett was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference in the final furlong involving the winner, FLOATING MARKET, ridden by Isobelle Chalmers and DEVIL'S BRIGADE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Billy Loughnane. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Chalmers was offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved FLOATING MARKET's placing as although the filly had drifted right-handed towards DEVIL'S BRIGADE, moving it slightly off its intended line on the first occasion and causing the gelding to step away from FLOATING MARKET on the second occasion on the run to the line, DEVIL'S BRIGADE lost no momentum and was able to continue with a challenging run. The Stewards could not be satisfied that the ground lost by DEVIL'S BRIGADE via the shift right-handed was more than the winning distance of half a length with FLOATING MARKET appearing to hold DEVIL'S BRIGADE to the line. Chalmers was cautioned for careless riding as she allowed her mount to drift right-handed for a second time, having initially corrected it using her whip rather than placing her hands back on the reins.

Race 6 - 5:02pm .

THE FREE TIPS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for THUNDER GODDESS to wear a red hood to post and for JIMMY MARK (IRE) and HAVANA TOBOUGGALOO to be mounted on the course and to go to post early wearing a red hood.



On the run to the line, THUNDER GODDESS, placed second, shifted right-handed, which caused MINERALITY, placed third, to shy away, 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 THUNDER GODDESS.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that THUNDER GODDESS, placed second, lost its right-fore shoe.