

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT
Friday 20 March 2026

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	CHICAGO STORM, trained by Daisy Hitchins.	Self Cert (Lame)
6:30pm	RIYADH GEM (IRE), trained by Faye Bramley.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:00pm	PERFECT PART (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
8:00pm	ONE MORE (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:00pm	AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
8:30pm	SERAPHIM ANGEL, trained by Ollie Sangster.	Self Cert (In Season)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:22pm	OVER SPICED, trained by Grace Harris.	Vet advice Withdrawn by the Stewards at 4:22pm (Unseated rider and ran loose for a circuit).

Race 1 - 4:22pm .
THE TIPPING TOM ON SBK BET FEED HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Permission was given for OVER SPICED to wear a red hood to post and for MEGAPHONE to go to post early.

Following the race, Harry Russell reported that DARK KESTRELL, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 2 - 4:55pm .
THE TIPPING TOM ON SBK BET FEED HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for GUSTAV GRAVES to go to post early wearing a red hood.

An enquiry was held to consider interference going into the first bend involving SAM'S EXPRESS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Dylan Hogan and BEAUMADIER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hollie Doyle. Hogan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Doyle to take a check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving SAM'S EXPRESS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Dylan Hogan, GLORY HYDE (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Mark Winn, GUSTAV GRAVES, unplaced, ridden by Joanna Mason and BEAUMADIER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hollie Doyle. The Stewards found that the interference was accidental, as GLORY HYDE (IRE), when improving its position, shied away from a weakening SAM'S EXPRESS (IRE), which had shifted marginally right-handed, causing GUSTAV GRAVES to be short of room and, in turn, to bump BEAUMADIER (IRE).

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that BEAUMADIER (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed and Faye McManoman reported that PHOENIX BEACH (IRE), placed third, was denied a clear run shortly after turning into the straight.

Race 3 - 5:30pm .

THE SBK: BETTING WITHOUT THE BULL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for LATIN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for MEET ME IN MERAKI to go to post early.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that ATHENEUM (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure and Hector Crouch reported that LATIN (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 4 - 6:00pm .

THE FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH SBK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Permission was given for ANTIQUITY to be mounted on the course and to go to post early wearing a red hood and for AGE OF BAROQUE (FR) to go to post early wearing a red hood.

An enquiry was held to consider interference running into the first bend, involving SCEPTIC (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Edward Greatrex and the winner YOUARENOTFORGIVEN, ridden by Billy Loughnane. Rossa Ryan, the rider MOBY QUICK, unplaced, was interviewed but found not to be involved in the incident. Greatrex was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his horse to drift left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Loughnane's mount to be short of room and to stumble.

The winner, YOUARENOTFORGIVEN, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Lingfield Park on 27 February 2026, where the gelding finished eighth of eleven runners, beaten 6 ¼ lengths. Tony Carroll could offer no explanation for the improvement in form. YOUARENOTFORGIVEN was routine tested.

Following the race, Sean Kirrane reported that MARRY THE NIGHT, placed third, hung left-handed in the closing stages.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .

THE FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH SBK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference in the home straight, involving the winner, EAZY ON THE EYE, ridden by Hollie Doyle and EAGLE DAY (IRE), placed second, ridden by Rossa Ryan. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved EAZY ON

THE EYE's placing as the filly had moved EAGLE DAY (IRE) off its intended line for a considerable distance. The Stewards considered that despite this intimidation which resulted in a loss of ground for EAGLE DAY (IRE), that gelding was always closing through to the line, to be beaten a diminishing nose. The Stewards revised the placings as follows: 1st EAGLE DAY (IRE), 2nd EAZY ON THE EYE. The Stewards found the interference to be accidental as Doyle's mount to drifted right-handed despite her best efforts to correct her mount on a number of occasions, resulting in EAGLE DAY (IRE) being intimidated off its intended line.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .

THE SBK: DONT SETTLE FOR LESS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for CITY OF POETS (IRE), UNASSUMING (FR) and PERFECT PART (IRE) to wear a red hood to post. THUNDER WONDER (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, The Veterinary Officer reported that MOON BEGINNINGS (IRE), unplaced, lost its left hind shoe and Robert Havlin reported that SUPERPOSITION, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 7 - 7:30pm .

THE BET RESPONSIBLY WITH SBK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for SPANISH VOICE to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the first bend involving WAY OF LIFE, placed third, ridden by Olivia Tubb and the winner MY FERMOY (IRE), ridden by Billy Loughnane. The Stewards found the interference to be accidental as at the same time that Tubb manoeuvred her mount left-handed towards the rail Loughnane's mount, which was already running freely had to be taken back for a number of strides.

Shortly after turning into the home straight, WAY OF LIFE, placed third, hung right-handed at the same time as FIERCE FORTITUDE, placed second, hung left-handed, which resulted in both runners briefly making contact, 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 FIERCE FORTITUDE.

The performance of SPANISH VOICE which started joint favourite and was unplaced was considered. It was noted that the representative of Andrew Balding could offer no explanation for the colt's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined SPANISH VOICE during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .

THE SBK BETTING PODCAST HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for I STILL HAVE FAITH and NORTH VIEW to be mounted on the course and for DRAGON LEADER (IRE) to go to post early. THE DRAGON KING (IRE) wore ear plugs throughout.

Passing one furlong out, METAVVERSE (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed, despite its rider's best efforts, which caused the rider of a weakening INTERVENTION, unplaced, to stop riding and resulted in THE DRAGON KING (IRE), placed fifth having to switch off heels, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 9 - 8:30pm .

THE SBK: NO CASINO JUST SPORTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for MARCHING MAC (IRE) to go to post early wearing a red hood and for PAPA COCKTAIL to go to post early.

The raceday privilege request for MOULIN BOOJ (IRE) trained by George Scott to wear a red hood to post was not submitted. Scott was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Rounding the bend into the home straight, MARCHING MAC (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed and in doing so carried VALLEY OF KINGS (SAF), unplaced and MOULIN BOOJ (IRE), unplaced, slightly off their intended lines, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that MOULIN BOOJ (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and David Nolan reported that GRANT WOOD (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed in the straight.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Dylan Hogan	Race - 4:55pm	SAM'S XPRESS (IRE)	2	4 Apr 2026 3 Apr 2026
Edward Greatrex	Race - 6:00pm	SCEPTIC (IRE)	2	4 Apr 2026 3 Apr 2026