SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT
Tuesday 17 November 2026

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Mike Goodfellow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Nathan Green (Steward), Jody Sole (Steward), Margaret Groves (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Raceday Assistant)
Going: STANDARD
Stalls: 5 furlong centre; remainder, inner

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:30pm	COURT DRIVE (IRE), trained by Gay Kelleway.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
5:30pm	CHARLIE'S CHOICE, trained by David Simcock.	Travel
5:30pm	ASHNAK (FR), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:00pm	BINTNASEEFA, trained by Harry Charlton.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
6:30pm	BLUE PRINCE (IRE), trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)
7:30pm	CAIRDEAS, trained by Paul Midgley.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
8:00pm	HAL'WAY THE LADS (IRE), trained by Gemma Tutty.	Self Cert (Coughing)
8:30pm	VEYDARI (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
8:30pm	INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE)	Taylor Fisher	William Carver	(Fisher unable to do weight)

Race 1 - 4:30pm .
THE MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race)

Permission was given for JAX EDGE to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood, for GRANDLAD (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post, for MANAGING DIRECTOR (IRE) to go early to post, and for OPAL STORM to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching a furlong out, involving OPAL STORM, placed fourth, ridden by Faye McManoman, and DARK KESTREL (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ethan Tindall. McManoman was cautioned for careless riding as she allowed her mount to move slightly right-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Tindall to take a brief check.

Following the race, the Stewards noted that BEAUMADIER (IRE), unplaced, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate. The Stewards noted that ANAISA, placed third, was briefly denied a clear run approximately a furlong and a half out. The Stewards further noted that DARK KESTREL (IRE),

unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 2 - 5:00pm .
THE AW TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2ND JAN 2027 NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race)

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

The performance of BLADEY LADY (IRE), which placed fifth of five runners, was considered. The representative of Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the filly's performance.

Race 3 - 5:30pm .
THE MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for GLORYOUS (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood, and for REDBUD SIXTEEN (IRE), YAA MIN, and ALMEKAREM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 4 - 6:00pm .
THE AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (Rider Restricted Race) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for MANEATER, SPARKLING WATER, ALLAIRE, DANSEUSE (IRE), and DON'T HURRY LOVE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference at the top of the straight, involving MANEATER, placed fourth, ridden by Ryan Sexton, and the winner, DON'T HURRY LOVE (IRE), ridden by Luke Catton. The interference was found to be accidental in that Sexton's mount hung right-handed despite his best efforts, causing Catton to become short of room and take a check.

Approximately a furlong after the start, the winner, DON'T HURRY LOVE (IRE), shied left-handed away from DANSEUSE (IRE), placed second, resulting in SEACOLE (IRE), unplaced, being taken off its intended line, causing PURE THEORY, unplaced, to become crowded for room when having to take a precautionary check, 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 DON'T HURRY LOVE (IRE).

Rounding the first bend, SEACOLE (IRE), unplaced, lugged quickly left-handed, causing SAAFFYA, placed third, to become momentarily short for room against the rail, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TRIUMPH (IRE), unplaced, finished lame on its left-hind.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .
THE AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26TH MARCH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race)

Permission was given for ONE SMACK MAC (IRE), JIMMY SPEAKING, and RAGING RAJ (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Following the race, the Stewards noted that SILENT CITY, unplaced, was denied a clear run from approximately a furlong and a half out. Dougie Costello reported that MOVING SHADOW, unplaced, was slowly away; the Stewards further noted that MOVING SHADOW ran too free.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .
THE ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV I)

Permission was given for RED HAT EAGLE to go early to post.

PHOENIX OF DREAMS (IRE) arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Tyler Heard, the rider of PACKETOFBISCUITS, drawn 11, was slow to remove the blindfold. Heard's explanation that the blindfold was stuck and took two attempts to remove, was noted.

Following the race, M. P. Sheehy reported that FLOWSTATE (IRE), unplaced, anticipated the start.

Race 7 - 7:30pm .
THE ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV II)

Permission was given for EDMOND HALLEY (IRE) and OH SO PERFECT (IRE) to go early to post, and for MALDEVIOUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of STRONG VOICE (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of James Horton could offer no explanation for the colt’s performance. STRONG VOICE (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Ryan Sexton reported that EDMOND HALLEY (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .
THE ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Oisin McSweeney reported that GUT REACTION (FR), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 9 - 8:30pm .
THE MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race)

Permission was given for AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood, and for INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) and PERFECT LOCATION to wear a red hood to post.

Inside the two-furlong marker, NUMERO VINGT, unplaced, stepped left-handed at the same time as AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE), placed second, edged right-handed, causing ABERAMA GOLD, unplaced, to become short of room and take a check, 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 AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE).