WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT
Friday 20 November 2026

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Assistant Steward).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

Fixture Note: An enquiry was held to ascertain the reasons why deep into the loading process for Race 4, there was a system outage which resulted in the failure of all raceday integrity picture coverage. The Stewards interviewed the RaceTech engineer and the Racecourse Executive Director. After hearing their evidence, a report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority for further consideration.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	VALOR'S CALL, trained by George Scott.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off) and sore foot as a result.
6:00pm	SCARLETT'S SPELL (IRE), trained by Ed Dunlop.	Self Cert (Temperature)
7:00pm	PASSERINE (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (In Season)
7:30pm	DAPPER GUEST (IRE), trained by George Margarson.	Self Cert (Infection)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
8:30pm	SUPER HIT (FR), trained by James Owen.	Wrong headgear (Arrived at the start without its declared hood)

Race 1 - 4:30pm .
THE ALL WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for DUMFRIES and MOLLY VALENTINE (IRE) to go early to post and for WRIST ART (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Rounding the first bend, AGE OF TIME (FR), unplaced, edged slightly left-handed causing the rider of a free running DUMFRIES, unplaced, to check off its heels, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 3½ furlongs out, the free running winner PITNEY (IRE) improved to the inside of BORDERLINE MADNESS, placed second, where there was insufficient room to do so and as a result tightened MAITH MAR OR (IRE), placed fifth, for room again the rail. But after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of PITNEY (IRE).

Following the race, Mr Jake Holman reported that MOLLY VALENTINE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away. Mr Eireann Cagney reported that AGE OF TIME (FR), unplaced, was restless in the stalls. Mr Paul Booth reported that WRIST ART (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

Race 2 - 5:00pm .
THE MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for BEATRICE BRIANNIE to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Leaving the stalls, BUTTERFLY BEACH (IRE), placed third, jumped slightly right-handed making contact with NAVONA GREY, unplaced, which had already jumped awkwardly and as a result became badly unbalanced following the bump, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of BUTTERFLY BEACH (IRE).

Race 3 - 5:30pm .
THE AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26TH MARCH MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 3) (DIV I) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Following the race, Robert Havlin reported that NOBLE LIGHT, placed second, hung right-handed from approaching 2 furlongs out.

Race 4 - 6:00pm .
THE AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26TH MARCH MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 3) (DIV II) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for MESOLITHIC to go early to post and for ZHURI to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, William Cox reported that RED KATERYNA, unplaced, never travelled, the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .
THE AWC SEASON 14 SELLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for EPICTETUS (IRE) and KING CASPER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that KING CASPER (IRE), placed fifth, ran too free.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .
THE AWC TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2ND JANUARY 2027 NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for ALFEY MOON, STAR BAYSIDE BOY (IRE) and ORFILIA to wear a red hood to post and for ZAMBEZI SHARK to be mounted in the chute.

STAR BAYSIDE BOY (IRE), trained by Marcus Tregoning and ORFILIA trained by David O'Meara, did not enter the Parade Ring due to the delay in previous race.

Leaving the stalls KOCHELLA (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed giving a sizable bump to the winner,

PRINTING MONEY, which in turn made contact with BEECHWOOD GLORY (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of any horse.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the back straight involving, the winner PRINTING MONEY (IRE), ridden by Andrew Mullen and CARAVEL (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Cieren Fallon. The interference was found to be accidental in that a hard pulling PRINTING MONEY (IRE), had to be switched right-handed to avoid clipping the heels of BEECHWOOD GLORY (IRE) and in doing so bumped CARAVEL (IRE), which was moved several horses widths off its intended line.

Race 7 - 7:30pm .
THE ALL WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for DANDY STYLE (IRE), SEA BAAEED, MUBASIMAH (IRE) and ROGUE MESSIAH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for SWORD to be mounted in the chute.

Leaving the stalls, ROGUE MESSIAH, placed second, jumped right-handed inconveniencing CARNIVAL OF LIGHT, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of ROGUE MESSIAH.

Shortly after the start, MAUBASIMAH (IRE), unplaced, lugged left-handed tightening SECRET SANTA (IRE), placed third, for room and causing it to bump the hind quarters of SEA BAAEED, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Olivia Haines reported that SWORD, placed fifth, hung left-handed. Callum Hutchinson reported that MUBASIMAH (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. . The Veterinary Officer reported that SECRET SANTA (IRE), placed third, lost its right hind shoe.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .
THE MIDNITE IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given RIANKA to wear a red hood to post and for OUR PLANET (IRE) to wear a red hood and go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 4½ furlongs out involving, NORDIC GLORY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by William Carson and SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD, unplaced, ridden by Marco Ghiani. Carson was cautioned for careless riding in that he allowed his mount to move left-handed without being fully clear of SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD, briefly hampering that runner, which over-reacted to the interference and threw its head around on several occasions after the pressure had been relieved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the bend leaving the back straight, involving SOLID BOND (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Harry Davies and LOVE ALIVE, unplaced, ridden by Billy Loughnane. The interference was found to be accidental, in that SOLID BOND lugged slightly left-handed before being corrected by Davies, causing LOVE ALIVE to be significantly checked on the rail by Loughnane, when tightened for racing room.

Race 9 - 8:30pm .

THE MIDNITE BUILT DIFFERENT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given BORN A REBEL and EXOTIC BABY to wear a red hood to post and for SUPER HIT (FR) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

SUPER HIT (FR), trained by James Owen had arrived at the start without its declared hood and therefore had to be withdrawn. After interviewing James Owen's representative, Owen was fined £140.

Kaiya Fraser, the rider of KING CHAOS drawn 2, was slow to remove the blind, resulting in the horse being slowly away. Fraser's explanation that he had been delayed removing the blindfold, due to the gelding becoming fractious in the stalls, was noted.

Following the race, Rob Hornby reported that SAN JUANITO, unplaced, was unsuited by racing wide without cover from stall 5. Jonny Peate reported that RUA MOR (FR), placed fifth, ran too free. The Stewards noted that approaching and passing the 1-furlong marker PULSAR STAR, unplaced, ridden by Robert Havlin, had difficulty obtaining clear running.