WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT
Monday 16 November 2026

Stewards:	Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Catherine Chinn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Charlotte Armitage (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant)
Going:	STANDARD
Stalls:	7f 36y outside; remainder inside
Fixture Note:	The Starter reported that FIRST CLASS LAD had failed a second consecutive stalls test. David Evans was informed that the gelding would not be able to have a stalls test for 6 months.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:30pm	BIG HITTER (IRE), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:30pm	ROOSIKE (IRE), trained by Richard Hughes.	Self Cert (Girth Gall)
8:00pm	CANCAN IN THE RAIN (IRE), trained by Gihan Arnolda.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)

Race 1 - 4:30pm .
THE ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race)

Permission was given for ROMEO GUEST to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Jack Dace reported that TIME TELLER (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 2 - 5:00pm .
THE AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26TH MARCH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (Rider Restricted Race) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for DESERT ROMANCE to wear a red hood to post and for THREELITTLEANGELS (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood.

Adam Kirby was fined £80 as one of his employees did not have an identity card to gain access to the Racecourse Stables and had to be issued with an emergency pass.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately a furlong after the start involving ALOISI STAR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Dougie Costello, the winner DESERT ROMANCE, ridden by Toby Moore and PEACOCK'S WAY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Liam Wright. Costello was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he shifted his mount left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear, causing DESERT ROMANCE to be short of room, which in turn caused Wright to take a check when crowded for room against the rail.

Race 3 - 5:30pm .
THE AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (Rider Restricted Race) (DIV I) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Following the race, Tyler Heard reported that EVER SINCE (AUS), unplaced, was slowly away.

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

Permission was given for KINGS MEDAL to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, SPLINTERED, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 24 October 2026 where the colt finished seventh of ten runners, beaten by 14 lengths. Jonathan Portman's representative could offer no explanation for the colt's improved form other than that SPLINTERED may have benefitted from the experience of racing. SPLINTERED was routine testing.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .
THE MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (Rider Restricted Race)

Permission was given for ATOMIC FORCE (IRE) and RHYTHM N HOOVES to wear a red hood to post and for FIORELLA PRINCES (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Connor Planas reported that ALMATY STAR (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .
THE AW TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2ND JAN 2027 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race)

Following the race, Dougie Costello reported that RECEIPT, unplaced, ran too free.

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

Permission was given for WEST BYFLEET to go early to post and for CAPTAIN PARMA (IRE) and GALBA to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately half a furlong out, involving the winner, GALBA, ridden by Matthew Lloyd Slater and RATING, unplaced, ridden by Ben Ffrench Davis. Being a 7lb claimer, Lloyd Slater was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined. Lloyd Slater was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he switched his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear, resulting in the rider of RATING (IRE) having to take a significant check.

Following the race, M.P.Sheehy reported that JOJO'S LEGACY (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed under pressure and Jack Dace reported that R P MCMURPHY, unplaced, weakened quickly in the home straight; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and reported that R P MCMURPHY had sustained a wound to its left-hind.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .

THE MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Rider Restricted Race)

Permission was given for TED LE SAUX to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference entering the home straight, involving MR NUGGET, placed second, ridden by Jack Dace and SEA THE LIGHT (IRE), placed third, ridden by Kieren Fox. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved the placing of MR NUGGET'S as although SEA THE LIGHT (IRE) had received contact at the top of the straight, the gelding appeared to lose no appreciable momentum nor Fox have to stop riding to be beaten a head at the line. Dace was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he made a misjudgement into the size of gap when improving between SEA THE LIGHT (IRE) and LIVEMORE, turning the quarters of SEA THE LIGHT (IRE), resulting in that runner becoming briefly unbalanced and moved slightly off its intended line.

Following the race, Andrew Balding's representative reported that TED LE SAUX, unplaced, stopped quickly; The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and reported that TED LE SAUX had an irregular heartbeat.

Race 9 - 8:30pm .

THE MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Rider Restricted race)

Permission was given for THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Myla Coppins reported that HEART SIGN, placed third, was slowly away.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Dougie Costello	Race - 5:00pm	ALOISI STAR (IRE)	3	30 Nov 2026 1 Dec 2026 2 Dec 2026
Matthew Lloyd Slater	Race - 7:30pm	GALBA (GB)	3	30 Nov 2026 1 Dec 2026 2 Dec 2026
Jack Dace	Race - 8:00pm	MR NUGGET (GB)	2	30 Nov 2026 1 Dec 2026

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Adam Kirby	Race 2 - 5:00pm	MYSTICAL MAGICAL (IRE)	£80.00