

NEWMARKET STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 01 August 2026**

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Sarah Ellison (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Far Side Course in use.

Stalls: 5f, 6f, 7f and 1m - Centre, All other races - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:33pm	RYKA (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:33pm	FRANCOPHONE (GB)	Pierre-Louis Jamin	Laura Pearson	(Jamin Travel Issues)

Race 1 - 1:33pm .**THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CHALICE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for ROMANTIC SYMPHONY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post. ORIONIS wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one and a half furlongs out involving, FRANCOPHONE, placed second, ridden by Laura Pearson and SUNSHINE STAR, placed fourth, ridden by Robert Havlin. Pearson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction, taking SUNSHINE STAR off its intended line.

Race 2 - 2:13pm .**THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Following the race, John Egan reported that DONEGAL ROSE (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 3 - 2:48pm .**THE LODGE AT THE NATIONAL STUD EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

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

Race 4 - 3:23pm .**THE RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

The performance of HARDY'S HERO, which finished sixth of six runners, beaten 22 ½ lengths, was considered. The representative of William Haggas' explanation that the gelding stopped quickly, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined HARDY'S HERO post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that ELECTRICAL, placed fifth, hung badly left-handed.

Race 5 - 3:58pm .**THE RACING WELFARE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for ALMEKAREM (IRE), SIXPACK to wear a red hood to post and for DIVINE KNIGHT (IRE) to go early to post. ARQOOB (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Rhys Clutterbuck reported that ALMEKAREM (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and Alexandra Egan reported that FIRST OFFICER (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run from two furlongs out to one furlong out.

Race 6 - 4:33pm .**THE NATIONAL STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

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

Race 7 - 5:10pm .**THE BRITISH RACING SCHOOL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for DOTTIE DIAMOND to go early, wear a red hood to post, be mounted in the chute; for MERRIMACK to be mounted in the chute; for TUSCAN POINT (IRE) to go early to post.

DOTTIE DIAMOND unseated Jack Mitchell on the way to post. Having been checked at the start by the Doctor, Mitchell was deemed fit to race.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Laura Pearson	Race - 1:33pm	FRANCOPHONE (GB)	2	15 Aug 2026 16 Aug 2026