

KEMPTON PARK STEWARDS' REPORT
Wednesday 21 January 2026

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), William Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant), Angus Kirkland (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair).

Going: STANDARD TO SLOW

Stalls: All: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	RAWSON, trained by Michael Appleby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:30pm	INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE), trained by Mark Loughnane.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:30pm	YOKOHAMA (IRE), trained by John Butler.	Self Cert (Other)
8:00pm	JERSEYGEORDIE, trained by Jamie Osborne.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:30pm	WOODSTOCK CITY, trained by Ian Williams.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 7:31pm (Broke out of the stalls). See notice below.

Race 1 - 4:30pm .
THE BET £20 GET £20 WITH UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 5:00pm .
THE WEEKLY MONEY BACK RACES AT UNIBET MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for LEONETTO to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 5:30pm .
THE UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for EM FOUR to be mounted on the course and to go to post early wearing a red hood, for NEMOV and EXPERT AGENT to be mounted on the course and for STATE OF MADNESS to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference leaving the back straight involving the winner, CITY CYCLONE, ridden by William Carson, ICONIC TIMES, unplaced, ridden by Oisín Murphy and

MCKENNA (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Sean Dylan Bowen. Carson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding, as he allowed his mount to move right-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear and in doing so took Murphy of his intended line, which resulted in Dylan Bowen having to take a check against the rail.

The performance of WAISTCOAT, which finished ninth of eleven runners, was considered. Ross Burdon's explanation that the run came too soon for the gelding, having run ten days ago, was noted.

Following the race, Thomas Greatrex reported that CAYMAN TAI (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 6:00pm .

THE TRY UNIBET'S NEW SMARTVIEW RACECARDS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (London Stayers' Series Qualifier)

Following the race, Luke Catton reported that I'D GO MANIAC (FR), unplaced, hung left-handed and stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .

THE UNIBET SUPPORT SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (London Mile Series Qualifier) (DIV I)

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

Following the race, Lewis Edmunds reported that BILLY MILL, unplaced, hung left-handed and Jack Doughy reported that TOWERLANDS (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .

THE UNIBET SUPPORT SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (London Mile Series Qualifier) (DIV II)

Permission was given for SHIHOKU (FR) and SIGNCASTLE CITY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for PANELLI to be mounted on the course.

The Stewards noted that leaving the stalls, Billy Loughnane, the rider of SHIHOKU (FR), placed fourth, lost his right iron for a number of strides.

Race 7 - 7:30pm .

THE TRY UNIBET'S NEW IMPROVED ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (London Middle Distance Qualifier) (GGBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for SON OF MAN (IRE), SHRIMP SHADY and WOODSTOCK CITY to wear a red hood to post. LUDO'S LANDING (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

The Starter reported that WOODSTOCK CITY broke out of stalls and was withdrawn at 7:31pm. Ian Williams was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The winner, UMBRIA (GER), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 1 January 2026 where the mare finished seventh of eight runners, beaten 11 ¼ lengths.



The representative of Ed Walker's explanation that the mare appreciated a return to Kempton Park where she had won previously, was noted. UMBRIA (GER) was routine tested.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .

THE TRY UNIBET'S SAME RACE MULTI HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for COSPICUA to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, COSPICUA, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 1 January 2026, where the filly finished last of seven runners, beaten 23 lengths. The representative of James Tate's explanation that the filly appreciated the step up in trip from its previous start and the drop in class from a class 4 race over 1 mile and 13 yards, was noted.