

YORK STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 24 July 2026**

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Charlotte Armitage (Assistant Steward), Sarah Russell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Planned rail position; 13m out from innermost from 9f to the entrance to the Home Straight.

Stalls: 5f, 5f89yds, 6f and 1m4f - Centre. Remainder - Inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:05pm	BOXING GREAT (IRE), trained by Karl Thornton.	Travel (Lorry broken down on route to the ferry)
7:15pm	TIVA (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Going (not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
7:50pm	MISS JUSTICE, trained by Brian Meehan.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 5:32pm .**THE eventmasters.co.uk HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GOLDEN STRIKE (IRE), ASHEN and INVINCIBLE RUBY (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Approaching a furlong out, Sean Kirrane, the rider of MISTER SOX, unplaced, had to take a brief check when tightened for room to the inside of the weakening INTERVENTION, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the line, INVINCIBLE RUBY (IRE), placed second, shifted quickly left-handed before being corrected, moving STRATOCRACY, placed third, slightly off its intended line, 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 INVINCIBLE RUBY (IRE).

Approaching the line, MR KING (IRE), unplaced, shifted slightly left-handed, turning the quarters of ORNE (IRE), placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Kevin Stott reported that ALPHA CAPTURE (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run on several occasions inside the final two furlongs; David Nolan reported that MR KING (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching the line; Harry Davies reported that INTERVENTION, unplaced, weakened quickly inside the final furlong and a half. The Veterinary Officer examined the

gelding post-race and had nothing to report; Connor Beasley reported that ROARING RALPH, unplaced, ran flat. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 6:05pm .

THE ELEVATOR COMPANY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for VALLEY OF FLOWERS (IRE) to go early to post and for FURHAAN and QUEEN ROSLYN to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference turning in to the home straight involving TARBAT NESS, unplaced, ridden by Kieran Shoemark, VALLEY OF FLOWERS (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Joanna Mason and the winner, VAGUELY ROYAL (IRE), ridden by William Buick. Buick was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed without sufficient correction, tightening TARBAT NESS for room to the inside of VALLEY OF FLOWERS (IRE), resulting in Shoemark having to take a check.

The performance of MIDNIGHT RUMBLE which finished unplaced, was considered. Jake Coulson's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the going on this occasion, officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places and would prefer an easier surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined MIDNIGHT RUMBLE post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that TARBAT NESS, unplaced, suffered interference turning in to the home straight.

Race 3 - 6:40pm .

THE IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for DIPLOMACY and THE RESDEV ROCKET (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Barry McHugh reported that THE FIRST DROP, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 4 - 7:15pm .

THE TOMAHAWK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for RAATEA to go be mounted in the chute and go early to post and for TOLSTOY (IRE), DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE) and DORNEY LAKE to wear a red hood to post.

P.J. McDonald, the rider of MAGIC BOY, drawn 12, was slow to remove the blindfold. McDonald's explanation that he missed the blindfold at the first attempt before removing it at the second attempt, was noted.

Approaching a furlong out, the winner, RAJAKING, shifted quickly right-handed before being corrected, moving INGLEBY ARCHIE (IRE), placed fifth, slightly off its intended line, which in turn moved ALMARADA PRINCE (IRE), placed second, fractionally off its intended line, leaving MAGIC BOY (GER), unplaced, momentarily short for room, 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 RAJAKING.

The performance of WHO WANTS ME (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. Iain Jardine could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined WHO WANTS ME (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Tom Kiely-Marshall reported that RAATEA, unplaced, jumped awkwardly and was slowly away as a result; P.J. McDonald reported that MAGIC BOY (GER), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 5 - 7:50pm .

THE BRITISH EBF LYRIC FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for QILIN QUEEN (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for ON MESSAGE to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 8:25pm .

THE SKY BET GO-RACING-IN-YORKSHIRE SUMMER FESTIVAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for SPACE BEAR (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for U S S CHARLESTON and DRAGON SPIN to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving KINNALARGY, placed fourth, ridden by Oisin McSweeney, DOLOS DREAM, placed second, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa, BRAVO HOTEL, unplaced, ridden by Joanna Mason and SLOT, unplaced, ridden by Cam Hardie. De Sousa was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he maneuvered his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear causing Hardie to be moved off his intended line which in turn moved Mason and McSweeney slightly off their respective racing lines.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that SPACE BEAR (IRE), unplaced, ran flat; The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
William Buick	Race - 6:05pm	VAGUELY ROYAL (IRE)	3	11 Aug 2026 12 Aug 2026 13 Aug 2026
Silvestre De Sousa	Race - 8:25pm	DOLOS DREAM (GB)	2	7 Aug 2026 8 Aug 2026