

PONTEFRACT STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 19 October 2026

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Kirsty Ray (Assistant Steward), Beth Westran (Raceday Assistant)

Going: HEAVY

Rail: Out 4 yards from 6f bend to winning line.

Stalls: Inside for all races.

Fixture Note: After Race 1, the Going was changed to Heavy (from Soft)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:25pm	BILLYB (FR), trained by Craig Lidster.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:55pm	BRUMMELL (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:53pm	WAR GAMING (IRE)	Rossa Ryan	Andrew Mullen	(Ryan stuck in traffic)

Race 1 - 1:53pm .

THE HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY WILLIAM 'BILL' CARR MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Cieren Fallon reported that GREEN STAR (IRE), unplaced, ran too free; the Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and had nothing to report. David Probert reported that HIGH TOWER, placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 2 - 2:23pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL PRICE BOOSTS EVERY DAY NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for DIPLOMACY to wear a red hood to the start.

The winner CRAVEN FORCE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newmarket on 3 October 2026 where the gelding finished twelfth of fifteen runners, beaten by 14 lengths. Craig Lidster's explanation that the gelding may have appreciated the softer racing surface on this occasion, which was officially described as Heavy, was noted. CRAVEN FORCE (IRE) was routine tested.

The performance of KING OF PERSIA which finished unplaced, was considered. Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the colt's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and

had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:53pm .

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF SILVER TANKARD STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for PALACE LEGACY to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of SILVERELLA which finished unplaced, was considered. Marcus Tregoning's explanation that the filly was unsuited by the going on this occasion, which was officially described as Heavy, and would prefer a faster racing surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined SILVERELLA post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:23pm .

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for SING THE BLUES (IRE) and MUBASIMAH (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 5 - 3:53pm .

THE PHIL BULL TROPHY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for SURE AND STEDFAST (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

The performance of IN THE BREEZE (IRE) which finished sixth, was considered. Henrietta C Knight's representative's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the step up in trip to 2 miles 2 furlongs from 1 mile 6 furlongs, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined IN THE BREEZE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 4:25pm .

THE NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for OBITO (IRE) to go early to post, IMPARTIALITY to go early to post wearing a red hood and BNAIDER and OHARA to wear a red hood to the start.

Turning into the home straight, OBITO (IRE), unplaced, was checked off the heels of the weakening WALSINGHAM (IRE), unplaced and GREEN AREA, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of WALSINGHAM (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of David O'Meara could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

The performance of OBITO (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of David O'Meara could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, David Probert reported that GREEN AREA, unplaced, weakened quickly in the

home straight; the Veterinary Officer reported that the filly was stiff behind post-race.

Race 7 - 4:55pm .

THE WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for VANTHEMAN (IRE), CALL TO ACTION (IRE) and OUR CODY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Just inside the final furlong, the winner, CALL TO ACTION (IRE), shifted quickly right away from ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE), placed second, giving a bump to VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE), placed fourth, which in turn gave a bump to VANTHEMAN (IRE), placed third, 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 CALL TO ACTION (IRE).

Following the race, Rossa Ryan reported that ROGUE ENFORCER, unplaced, lost its action; the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding was struck into on its left-fore. M.P. Sheehy reported that ANOTHER BAAR, unplaced, was slowly away and never travelling.