

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 31 July 2026**

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Charlotte Armitage (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:35pm	LESSAY (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:35pm	PIAZZA, trained by Ollie Sangster.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:45pm	LEXINGTON EXPRESS (IRE), trained by Marco Botti.	Self Cert (Coughing)
3:45pm	HIGHLAND SHAH (FR), trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 2:00pm .**THE attheraces.com/marketmovers MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MARIANNE MOZART (IRE) and STAR OF COMMALA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, STAR OF COMMALA (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Wolverhampton on 25 November 2025 where the filly finished seventh of nine runners, beaten by 13¼ lengths. Jane Chapple-Hyam's explanation that the filly had shown good gate speed in her training, however suffered interference leaving the stalls and raced in rear throughout on her debut run and on this occasion appreciated being ridden more positively from stall 10 where the filly was able to obtain a prominent early position on settling, was noted. STAR OF COMMALA (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Silvestre De Sousa reported that MARIANNE MOZART (IRE), unplaced, hung badly right-handed off the home bend and proved difficult to ride out in the home straight; William Cox reported that KERNOW ROSE, unplaced, was slowly away and ran green and Cieren Fallon reported that RAJIBA, placed fourth, stumbled leaving the stalls.

Race 2 - 2:35pm .**THE GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for GENEROUS RASCAL and ANGELS' SHARE to wear a red hood to post.

AL MUQDAD, drawn 6, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the start had been effected. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Leaving the stalls, AL MUQDAD, unplaced, lugged quickly right-handed, giving a bump to GENEROUS RASCAL, placed fifth, resulting in that gelding losing its early position, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Leaving the stalls, KIT GABRIEL (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly before shifting right-handed, hampering BALLYBUNION (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Entering the first bend, QUICK QUASAR (IRE), placed fourth, drifted right-handed at the same time as AL MUQDAD, unplaced, edged left-handed, resulting in the two runners making contact, causing QUICK QUASAR (IRE) to shift left-handed, briefly crowding the winner, ESPANITA (IRE), for room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, George Bass reported that UNITER, unplaced, was denied a clear run in the closing stages.

Race 3 - 3:10pm .

THE CALL 01902 390016 TO NAME A RACE FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for ORCHID (IRE), CALLAHAN and INSIDE STORY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving GHISA (IRE), placed third, ridden by Daniel Muscutt and CALLAHAN, unplaced, ridden by Cieren Fallon. Muscutt was cautioned for careless riding as he angled his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear, slightly inconveniencing CALLAHAN.

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that PARIS BABE (FR), placed fifth, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 3:45pm .

THE THANK YOU, JANE BROAD, FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for LILLIE MARGOT to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, LILLIE MARGOT, placed fourth, jumped right-handed, slightly inconveniencing the winner, SUGGY, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Rounding the first bend, INDIA GOLD (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed when being restrained by its rider in order to obtain cover and cornered awkwardly, resulting in GOLDEN MABEL, unplaced, which was following being hampered, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Edward Greatrex reported that THE STONE POWER never travelled and after feeling something may have been amiss, he felt it prudent to ease down and pull the gelding up. The Veterinary Officer examined THE STONE POWER post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:20pm .**THE RACE & REST - WOLVERHAMPTON HOLIDAY INN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Approximately 4 ½ furlongs out, the winner, ROC DE FER (IRE) hung right-handed before being corrected, carrying FANS FAVOURITE, 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 ROC DE FER (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that FANS FAVOURITE, placed third, lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 6 - 4:55pm .**THE CAVANI FASHION FORWARD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for PAPA COCKTAIL (IRE) to go early to post and for MARIS ANGEL to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for ANGEL OF ANFIELD, trained by Tom Clover, to go early to post was not submitted. Clover was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Following the race, Sean Dylan Bowen reported that BLINKY (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout; Cieren Fallon reported that KING OF CHAOS (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed in the home straight and Daniel Muscutt reported that ANGEL LOVE, placed third, stumbled leaving the stalls.

Race 7 - 5:25pm .**THE SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for BUST A MOON to be mounted in the chute and go early to post and for POETIC JACK to go early to post.

Shortly after the start, CAPTAIN KINSELLA, placed fifth, was tightened for room and lost its early position between POETIC JACK, unplaced, which lugged right-handed and BUST A MOON, placed third, which edged slightly left-handed, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.