

SALISBURY STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 25 July 2026**

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Joseph Chan (Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant).
Going: GOOD TO FIRM, FIRM (IN PLACES)
Rail: Rail erected up the Straight up to 18ft off the permanent far side rail.
Stalls: 6F, 1M - Far side 1M2F - Inside 1M4F - Stands side

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:45pm	ARETI, trained by Oliver Cole.	Vets Cert (Swelling)

Race 1 - 6:15pm .**THE STARMAN AT TALLY HO STUD BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, George Downing reported that DEBUTANTE, placed fourth, lost its action in the closing stages. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 6:45pm .**THE MADAR CORPORATION MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 7:15pm .**THE BROKERSWOOD HOLIDAY PARK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for MAY ENCOUNTER to go early to post, for THE COFFEE POD (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute and for LIOSA (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 4 furlongs out involving, SECRET OATH (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Callum Rodriguez, THE CARIBBEAN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ebrahim Nader and MAID IN DEVON, unplaced, ridden by Hector Crouch. The interference was found to be accidental as Nader, the rider of a free running THE CARIBBEAN (IRE), went into a tight but legitimate gap between SECRET OATH (IRE) and MAID IN DEVON, which resulted in MAID IN DEVON becoming momentarily tight for room and Crouch having to take a precautionary check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving the winner, RED SNAPPER, ridden by Charlie Tucker and SECRET OATH (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Callum Rodriguez. Being a 7lb claimer Tucker was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined. Tucker was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed without sufficient correction, giving a bump to a weakening SECRET OATH (IRE) and taking that filly slightly off its intended line.



The winner, RED SNAPPER, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Wolverhampton on 17 July 2026, where the gelding finished seventh of twelve runners beaten 7 ½ lengths. Kathy Turner's explanation that RED SNAPPER had appreciated the return to turf and the application of first-time blinkers was noted. The gelding was routine tested.

Following the race, Luke Catton reported that LIOSA (IRE), placed third, jumped awkwardly and was slowly away as a result. Callum Rodriguez reported that SECRET OATH (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly, the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 7:45pm .

THE FOYLES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for ORCHARD (FR) and SUDBURY HILL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 5 - 8:15pm .

THE MADAR CORPORATION 'PROUD TO SUPPORT SALISBURY' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 8:45pm .

THE RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for DESERT CHARM to wear a red hood to post.