

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 03 April 2026

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Katie Dowson (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5f & 1m - outside Remainder - inside

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 6 - 4:25 +2 minutes (now 4:27)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	LATIN (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)

Race 1 - 1:30pm .

THE BETMGM ALL-WEATHER VASE FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for COOL MOLLY (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood; and for LADY DORA MAE (IRE) and ELIZABETTY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held into the start of this race and the participation of PARTY BEAR (IRE), ridden by Jack Nicholls. The rider and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. Having heard their evidence and reviewed the start the Stewards were satisfied that although there was a stalls handler in the stalls settling the filly, they did not have hold of the mare when the start was effected. As such they considered that PARTY BEAR (IRE) had refused to race and deemed the mare to be a runner.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one furlong out, involving LADY DORA MAE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jack Callan and SEARCHINGTHEBLUES, unplaced, ridden by Tyler Heard. Callan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Heard to take a check for a couple of strides against the rail.

Approximately one furlong out, MADAME DE SEVIGNE (IRE), placed third, shifted right-handed at the same time as SO SASSY (IRE), placed fifth, had committed for a run, causing him to be tight for room against DANDY KHAN (IRE), placed sixth. 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 MADAME DE SEVIGNE (IRE).

Race 2 - 2:05pm .

THE MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER VASE MARATHON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for TROJAN STORM and SHRIMP SHADY to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 2:40pm .**THE MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER VASE SPRINT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for CARBINE HARVESTER (FR), MOULIN BOOJ (IRE), DARK ACE (IRE) and MESAAFI to wear a red hood to post.

Toby Moore, the rider of ACCRUAL was unseated approaching the first bend. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no other horse or rider was involved and was caused by the gelding's saddle slipping and subsequently unseating Moore.

The Stewards noted that approximately three furlongs out, the loose horse moved left-handed, causing MOULIN BOOJ (IRE), placed sixth, to be checked and switched for a clear run.

Following the race, R. M. Mulligan reported that APACHE OUTLAW (IRE), unplaced, accelerated the gate and was slowly as a result. Jack Callan reported that CARBINE HARVESTER (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed. Darragh Keenan reported that MOULIN BOOJ (IRE), placed sixth, was carried wide by the loose horse.

Race 4 - 3:15pm .**THE MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER VASE MIDDLE DISTANCE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

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

On the run to the line, the winner, LONDONER (IRE), drifted left-handed before being corrected, which in turn caused MY FERMOY (IRE), placed second, to edge slightly left-handed. 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 LONDONER (IRE).

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that EUPATOR (FR), unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that DARK MOON RISING (IRE), placed fourth, finished lame on its left-fore leg.

Race 5 - 3:50pm .**THE BETMGM ALL-WEATHER VASE MILE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for I STILL HAVE FAITH to be mounted in the chute; and for INVITED, UNASSUMING (FR) and BEN LAWERS to wear a red hood to post. THE DRAGON KING (IRE) wore earplugs throughout the race.

Following the race, Kieran O'Neill reported that BORGI (IRE), unplaced, reared as the gates opened and was slowly away as a result.

Race 6 - 4:25pm .**THE BETMGM ALL-WEATHER VASE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for KING OF CHAOS (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood; for ALVIN (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post wearing a red hood; for HENRYTHENATE to be mounted in the chute; and for ALASRAE and U S S CHARLESTON to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, GREY HORIZON, placed sixth, jumped left-handed, causing ALVIN (IRE), placed third, to be short of room and take a check. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately ½ furlong out, SPACE BEAR (IRE), placed fifth, drifted slightly right-handed at the same time as AKABUSI, placed fourth, drifted marginally left-handed, causing them to make contact and unbalance SPACE BEAR (IRE) as a result. 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 AKABUSI.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that LORD HARCOURT, placed second, hung right-handed under pressure.

Race 7 - 5:00pm .

THE MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER VASE APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE) to go early to post; for BYSTANDER (IRE) to be mounted in the chute; and for WONDER and SON OF MAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Taylor Fisher reported that BINT AL DAAR, unplaced, was slowly away. Jack Nicholls reported that ROBUSTO (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jack Callan	Race - 1:30pm	LADY DORA MAE (IRE)	2	18 Apr 2026 17 Apr 2026