

BATH STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 19 October 2026**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bottom bend 4 yards off inside line. False rail continuing up entire length of home straight up to all weather crossing.

Stalls: 2m 1f and Sprints- CENTRE 1m- INSIDE

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:17pm	ENAMORED, trained by Ed Dunlop.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:47pm	MOE'S LEGACY, trained by Ronald Harris.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:47pm	LONDON IS BLUE, trained by Robert Cowell.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:17pm	FIRST CLASS LAD, trained by David Evans.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 3:18pm)

Race 1 - 1:47pm .**THE SW HIRE AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for STOPHERANDGO (IRE) to go early to post.

Race 2 - 2:17pm .**THE MJ CHURCH NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

The performance of CHIEF MINISTER, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Eve Johnson Houghton could offer no explanation for the colt's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined CHIEF MINISTER post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:47pm .**THE BIG STAGE HIRE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for OVER SPICED to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

An enquiry was held into Amy Tucker's ride on LEVEL UP (IRE), placed third, as the rider was less vigorous in the final stride but lost no momentum and appeared to always be being held by SILVER WRAITH, placed second. The rider was interviewed and shown recordings. Tucker was reminded of her responsibility to ensure that she rides her mount out fully to the finish line.

Following the race, Sean Levey reported that AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 3:17pm .

THE ELITE RACING CLUB NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

The Starter reported that FIRST CLASS LAD was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 3:18pm. David Evans was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 5 - 3:47pm .

THE WILTSHIRE AND BATH AIR AMBULANCE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for ARTEMIS STAR to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the bend entering the home straight involving ABSOLUTE DIAMOND (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Amy Tucker and QUEST FOR GLORY, placed fifth, ridden by Harry Vigors. Being a 7lb claimer, Tucker was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined. Tucker was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she moved ABSOLUTE DIAMOND (IRE) left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear of QUEST FOR GLORY, causing Vigors to take a check on the rail.

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that SCRAPPETALENE, unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report. Sean Levey reported that HIGH CALIBRE, placed third, hung left-handed.

Race 6 - 4:20pm .

THE DJSN LTD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for PURPLE MOON (IRE) to go early to post and for KNIGHTS GOLD (IRE), ELECTRIFARHH and SIGNCASTLE CITY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 7 - 4:50pm .

THE ELITE RACING CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for SHE'S IDEAL (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for DALMALLY to wear a red hood to post.

Race 8 - 5:22pm .

THE ELITE RACING CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for BLUE HERO (CAN) to go early to post and to be mounted on the chute and for FREEDOM BAY to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line involving the winner, EYE OF THE WATER (IRE), ridden by Harry Vigors, and HAVANA MOJITO, placed fourth, ridden by Tom Marquand. Being under 18, Vigors was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined. Vigors was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed EYE OF THE WATER (IRE) to drift right-handed without timely correction taking HAVANA MOJITO off its intended line and causing Marquand to ease for several strides.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that GUINNESS LAD (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Amy Tucker	Race - 3:47pm	ABSOLUTE DIAMOND (IRE)	2	3 Nov 2026 2 Nov 2026
Harry Vigors	Race - 5:22pm	EYE OF THE WATER (IRE)	2	3 Nov 2026 2 Nov 2026