

## **LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 20 March 2026**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Michael Andrews (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Sarah Russell (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

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

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:42pm	ALBA GU BRATH, trained by Charlie Johnston.	Self Cert (Abscess)
3:45pm	SHARP ROMANCE, trained by Philip McBride.	Withdrawn (Fee Not Paid)
4:17pm	WELLJUDGED, trained by Roger Varian.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:50pm	MASTER DANDY (IRE), trained by Michael Keady.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

### **Race 1 - 2:12pm .**

#### **THE MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 3½ furlongs out, involving PRINCE QUATTRO (IRE), placed second, ridden by Mason Paetel and RELOCAL (FR), placed fifth, ridden by Harry Vigers. Both riders were accompanied in the enquiry by a senior rider. Paetel was suspended for 6 days for improper riding as it should have been obvious to the rider that interference would be caused by moving his mount left-handed, which resulted in RELOCAL (FR) to be bumped on several occasions and be taken off his intended line.

Following the race, Ryan Kavanagh reported that JODHPUR BLUE (FR), unplaced, was never travelling and stopped quickly.

### **Race 2 - 2:42pm .**

#### **THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for A TASTE OF GLORY (GER) to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, AL AZD (IRE), placed second, jumped left-handed at the same time as IMPOSSIBLE MISSION, unplaced, jumped right-handed, causing the two runners to momentarily come together, resulting in the rider of IMPOSSIBLE MISSION, to become unbalanced in the saddle but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Charles Bishop reported that FELIX GEM, placed fourth, was never travelling.

### **Race 3 - 3:12pm .**

#### **THE WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**



Approximately ½ a furlong out, THIS FARH , unplaced, shifted slightly left-handed at the same time as MY MATE MIKE (IRE), unplaced, moved marginally right-handed, causing AJRAD, unplaced, to be steadied but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Laura Pearson reported that THIS FARH, unplaced, was slow away. Joe Leavy reported that CAYMAN TAI (IRE), placed fifth, ran too free.

**Race 4 - 3:45pm .**

**THE READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5)  
(for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of ATHENA'S WAR (IRE) which started second favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Andrew Balding could offer no explanation for the filly's performance other than confirming the report from Callum Hutchinson that ATHENA'S WAR (IRE) was never travelling and stopped quickly.

Following the race, Daniel Muscutt reported that GIFTS DIFFERING, unplaced, was denied a clear run turning into the home straight.

**Race 5 - 4:17pm .**

**THE BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for TRONIDO to go early to post; for SALARIA (IRE) and ROGUE DYNASTY to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Paddy Bradley reported that TRONIDO, placed fifth, reared as the stalls opened and was slow away as a result.

**Race 6 - 4:50pm .**

**THE MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for RUNNING COOL to go early to post.

Following the race, Charles Bishop reported that REPORTER, unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 7 - 5:25pm .**

**THE DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GOLDMOYNE (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood; for ARCTICIAN (IRE), GOOD SPEED (FR), RED HAT EAGLE and MAXIMISING (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Laura Pearson reported that BRAVO ZULU (IRE), unplaced, reared as the stalls opened and was slow away as a result.

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Mason Paetel	Race - 2:12pm	PRINCE QUATTRO (IRE)	6	8 Apr 2026 7 Apr 2026 6 Apr 2026 5 Apr 2026 4 Apr 2026 3 Apr 2026