

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Joseph Chan (Steward), Kirsty Ray (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	KISSAMEE, trained by Richard & Peter Fahey.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:30pm	THAI BOXER, trained by Adrian Wintle.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
6:00pm	ZABRISKIE POINT, trained by Adrian McGuinness.	Travel (Sailing from Ireland cancelled due to weather)
6:00pm	LESSAY (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:00pm	DONTWASTE A MOMENT, trained by Ivan Furtado.	Self Cert (Runny Nose)
6:30pm	DISTILLATE, trained by Adrian McGuinness.	Travel (Sailing from Ireland cancelled due to weather)
7:00pm	SPRINTING SPEED (IRE), trained by Jennie Candlish.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:00pm	SERIOUS LOOK (IRE), trained by Thomas Faulkner.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
8:30pm	SANDS OF SEVE, trained by Stephen Hanlon.	Vets Cert (Coughing)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
7:00pm	BESSIE WALLIS (IRE)	Seamus Cronin	Rossa Ryan	(Cronin's car broken down)
6:00pm	MAURY (IRE)	Georgia Dobie	Josephine Gordon	(Other)
6:30pm	TWITCH (NZ)	Georgia Dobie	Josephine Gordon	(Other)

Race 1 - 4:30pm .

THE ALL WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)

Permission was given for SANT ALESSIO (IRE) and EIGHTY EIGHT (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one furlong after the start involving DAPPLED LIGHT, unplaced, ridden by Molly Keegan-Price and BENNYWORTH (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Isobelle Chalmers. Both riders were accompanied in the enquiry by a jockey coach. Keegan-Price was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to edge left-handed when insufficiently clear of BENNYWORTH (IRE), causing Chalmers to take a check and lose her rightful running.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend involving BOY NAMED SIOUX (IRE), placed third, ridden by Cara Tuke, EIGHTY EIGHT (IRE), placed second, ridden by Oliver Hoodless, THOMAS TALLIS, unplaced, ridden by Finlay Bassett, the winner, BAJAN BANDIT, ridden by Hope Regan and VENTURING (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Joe Bradnam. All riders were accompanied in the enquiry by a jockey coach. Tuke was suspended for 8 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to shift left-handed without sufficient correction when not fully clear of EIGHTY EIGHT (IRE), causing Hoodless to severely check his mount, which in turn crowded THOMAS TALLIS for room, causing that runner to be badly hampered and subsequently bump BAJAN BANDIT, which in turn made contact with and unbalanced VENTURING (IRE).

The performance of VENTURING (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. Tony Carroll could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. VENTURING was routine tested; The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post race and reported it had lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 5:00pm .

THE AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26TH MARCH EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for UNFURLED (IRE), CARTOGRAPHY (IRE) and CONSTELLA (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 3 - 5:30pm .

THE AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for ARKENFORCE and WHAT A GO I'VE HAD to go early to post wearing a red hood and for NIL SATIS SUPREME (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Approaching two furlongs out, ST JUDE OF GALILEE, unplaced, had to be steadied off the heels of ARDANSOFT, unplaced, which had edged slightly left-handed having been corrected by its rider from hanging right-handed, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching one furlong out, TARAN BOLTA, placed fourth, shifted slightly left-handed causing RENASCENT (IRE), unplaced, to be checked and switched right-handed by its rider, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Oisín Murphy reported that ZEUSTER, unplaced, was slowly away and Finley Marsh reported that RENASCENT (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately one furlong out.

Race 4 - 6:00pm .**THE SAISONS D'OR 100TH RACE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for MACS DILEMMA (IRE) to be mounted on the chute and go early to post, MINI MAC (IRE) and ON KEY to go early to post wearing a red hood and for SAILOR BATT (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of ON KEY which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Scott Dixon could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined ON KEY post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .**THE AW TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2ND JAN 2027 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Leaving the stalls, FOREVER NOAH, unplaced, jumped left-handed at the same time as SEARHINGTHEBLUES, unplaced, jumped slightly right-handed resulting in MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE), placed second, being tightened for room and as a result it made contact with the hindquarters of SEARHINGTHEBLUES, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately four and a half furlongs out involving ZOULU WARRIOR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by George Wood and THE CARIBBEAN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Robert Havlin. The interference was found to be accidental as a hard pulling ZOULU WARRIOR (IRE) had improved through inside the heels of the winner, TWITCH (NZ), despite Woods' best efforts to prevent that from occurring, causing Havlin to check THE CARIBBEAN on the rail after running out of racing room.

Approaching half a furlong out, ASPIRE TO GLORY (IRE), placed fourth, lugged slightly left-handed, intimidating MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE), placed second, off its intended racing line causing it to bump IMELDA (IRE), placed third, on two occasions which unbalanced both of these runners, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

On the run to the line, the winner, TWITCH (NZ) edged slightly left-handed at the same time as ASPIRE TO GLORY (IRE), placed fourth, lugged right-handed, resulting in the rider of ASPIRE TO GLORY (IRE) being awkwardly placed close to the heels of TWITCH (NZ) and therefore unable to fully ride out for third placing, 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 TWITCH (NZ).

Following the race, George Wood reported that ZOULU WARRIOR (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and Marco Ghiani reported that ASPIRE TO GLORY (IRE), placed fourth, was short for racing room on the run to the line.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .**THE MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for MASAI ANGEL (FR) to go early to post and for BOLD RETURN (IRE) and HVAR to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Oisín Murphy reported that HVAR, unplaced, ran too free and Alex Jary reported that EL GHUWAH (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 7 - 7:30pm .

THE MIDNITE BUILT DIFFERENT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for EVERYONEKNOWSADAVE (IRE) and TABASKO to wear a red hood to the start.

Leaving the stalls, BARACHIEL (IRE), placed second, jumped right-handed taking the winner, FAHIDI (IRE) off its intended racing line, which in turn bumped and unbalanced TABASKO, unplaced, 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 BARACHIEL (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after two incidents of interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, FAHIDI (IRE), ridden by Oisín Murphy and BARACHIEL (IRE), placed second, ridden by Luke Morris. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved FAHIDI's placing as in the first incident approaching half a furlong out both horses had contributed equally by shifting in opposing directions, resulting in the two horses bumping and in the second incident inside the final half furlong FAHIDI (IRE) had shifted left-handed giving a slight bump to BARACHIEL (IRE). Both incidents were found to be accidental as Morris and Murphy had taken reasonable steps to correct their mounts, which had shifted away from the whip.

Following the race, Oisín Orr reported that MADE ALL, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .

THE MIDNITE IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for TED LE SAUX, MYTHICAL BIRD (IRE) and SHADY BAY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Leaving the stalls, NEWFANGLED (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed, crowding CIAO CAPO (IRE), placed fourth, for room, causing it to bump HOZAM (IRE), unplaced, which in turn made contact with MYTHICAL BIRD (IRE), placed fifth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of NEWFANGLED (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Jonathan Portman could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than the rider suggesting that NEWFANGLED (IRE) may benefit from a change of headgear.

Following the race, Oisín Murphy reported that TED LE SAUX, placed third, was slowly away.

Race 9 - 8:30pm .

THE MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for GUSTAV GRAVES to go early to post wearing a red hood and for KISS DON'T TELL to wear a red hood to the start.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Molly Keegan-Price	Race - 4:30pm	DAPPLED LIGHT (GB)	2	17 Nov 2026 16 Nov 2026
Cara Tuke	Race - 4:30pm	BOY NAMED SIOUX (IRE)	8	23 Nov 2026 22 Nov 2026 21 Nov 2026 20 Nov 2026 19 Nov 2026 18 Nov 2026 17 Nov 2026 16 Nov 2026