

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT
Saturday 08 November 2025

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Catherine Nash (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:18pm	TORBADOS, trained by Charles Hills.	Self Cert (Temperature)
2:50pm	PERCY JONES, trained by Mark Loughnane.	Self Cert (Coughing)
3:25pm	HAVANA FLOWER, trained by Roger Varian.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:30pm	MERITOCRATIC (IRE), trained by James Horton.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
4:30pm	HARMONICS (IRE), trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:30pm	EXTRATERRESTRIAL (IRE), trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
6:30pm	CHAMPAGNE POWDER (FR), trained by Oliver Cole.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

Race 1 - 2:18pm .
THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMG M NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for CHALE CHALO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner, BONE MARRA (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Leicester on 10 August 2025, where the gelding finished last of three runners, beaten 8 lengths. Ollie Sangster's representative's explanation that BONE MARRA (IRE) appeared to be suited by the return to the all-weather and benefitted from the first-time application of a tongue strap, was noted.

The performance of BALTHAMOS, which finished fifth, was considered. The representative of Simon and Ed Crisford's explanation that BALTHAMOS may be better suited by a drop in trip, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

The performance of EXOTIC BABY, which started favourite and finished fourth, was considered. It was noted that the representative of George Boughey had no explanation for the EXOTIC BABY's performance other than the colt became unbalanced on the bend. The Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 2:50pm .
THE JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for AAJEJ to wear a red hood to post and for PARRAMOUNT to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the home straight involving FRANCESCO BARACCA, placed third, ridden by Oliver Carmichael, the winner, ARTISAN DANCER (FR), ridden by Jack Callan and AAJEJ, placed second, ridden by Harry Davies. Being a 7lb Claimer, Carmichael was accompanied in the enquiry by a senior jockey. Carmichael was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he edged FRANCESCO BARACCA right-handed rounding the bend, causing ARTISAN DANCER (FR) to become short of room, which in turn, bumped and unbalanced AAJEJ.

Following the race, Tyler Heard reported that EARNEST BELIEF (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report; Kaiya Fraser reported that FLEURMAN (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that AAJEJ, placed second, had lost its left-fore shoe and FURTHER MEASURE (USA), unplaced, had lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 3 - 3:25pm .

THE READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

The performance of SILVERY, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Marco Ghiani's report that the filly was unsuited by racing three wide throughout without cover, was noted.

Race 4 - 4:00pm .

THE MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for ATOMIC FORCE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood, for GRANDLAD (IRE) to go early to post and to be mounted on the chute, for VINTAGE CLARETS to be mounted on the chute and for CLEARPOINT, RUBY'S PROFIT (IRE), RHYTHM N HOOVES and SOLAR EDGE to wear a red hood to post.

Rounding the bend leaving the back straight, RHYTHM N HOOVES, placed second, lugged in towards the rail causing ARCTIC SUMMER, unplaced, to become momentarily short of room. 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 RHYTHM N HOOVES.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 ½ furlongs out involving BANG ON THE BELL, unplaced, ridden by John Egan, BLUE STORM, unplaced, ridden by Finley Marsh and VINTAGE CLARETS, unplaced, ridden by Jack Garrity. The interference was found to be accidental as rounding the bend the pace slowed markedly, causing BLUE STORM to grab hold of the bridle and to run into an insufficient gap between BANG ON THE BELL, which was hanging badly right-handed, and VINTAGE CLARETS, which remained on its line one off the rail, resulting in BLUE STORM being checked, clipping a heel and losing all momentum.

Following the race, John Egan reported that BANG ON THE BELL, unplaced, hung badly right-handed on the bend.

Race 5 - 4:30pm .

THE BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Leaving the stalls, RANGA TANG, placed second, jumped left-handed giving a bump to the winner, SAHARA KING, which in turn, gave a bump to DIRECTOR'S CUT (IRE), unplaced. After viewing a

recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the first bend involving HEYZOOM (IRE), placed third, ridden by Stevie Donohoe and DIRECTOR'S CUT (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Shane Foley. Donohoe was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he moved HEYZOOM (IRE) sharply left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear, resulting in Foley having to surrender his position.

Following the race, Jack Callan reported that LAKE COMO (IRE), unplaced, ran green; Dougie Costello reported that NANDO'S PRIDE (IRE), unplaced, ran green and Callum Hutchinson reported that HOT AND COLD, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 6 - 5:00pm .

THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Permission was given for THAPA VC (IRE) to wear a red hood in the Parade Ring only and to be mounted on the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one furlong out involving the winner, SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX (IRE), ridden by Finley Marsh and HAVANA SKY, placed third, ridden by Marco Ghiani. The Stewards considered that no interference had taken place as although SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX (IRE) drifted marginally left-handed at the same time as HAVANA SKY attempted to improve to its inside, Ghiani reported that HAVANA SKY was racing awkwardly of its own accord and whilst the gap was tightening, the gelding neither had to be eased nor lost its running.

Race 7 - 5:30pm .

THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for FOOLS RUSH IN (IRE) to go early to post.

Race 8 - 6:00pm .

THE MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for PEARL'S EDGE and NAD ALSHIBA SNOW (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for BEAUZON to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

Following the race, Aidan Keeley reported that SHE WENT WHOOSH (IRE), unplaced, lost action. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 9 - 6:30pm .

THE WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for EPICTETUS (IRE), CITY OF POETS (IRE) and PARLANDO to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider the circumstances surrounding why the closing mechanism of the section of rail on the road crossing was sticking out onto the track, causing MR BALOO (IRE), ridden by Alec Voikhansky, to clip it. Voikhansky, the racecourse General Manager and the Clerk of the Course were interviewed. Having heard their evidence, a report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British

Horseracing Authority for further consideration.

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of PARLANDO, ridden by Kaiya Fraser and trained by Ian Williams, which was restrained from stall 1, before racing in rear throughout before appearing to stay on under tender handling in the home straight to finish eighth of twelve runners, beaten 4 ½ lengths. The rider and the trainer’s representative were interviewed and shown recordings of the race; the Veterinary Officer reported that an initial post-race examination of the gelding revealed no significant findings other than a small nick to its right-fore pastern. The Veterinary Officer further reported that a second examination found PARLANDO to be one tenth lame on its right-fore. The rider stated that his instructions were to drop in and obtain cover, and to settle the gelding. Fraser stated that he found himself further back than intended off what he considered to be a strong early pace before he was able to tack onto the main field going down the back straight as the pace began to slacken. He added that having turned into the home straight he was denied a clear run when BRASIL POWER (FR) drifted left-handed across him, a fact that he reported at Scales, which resulted in him being unable to ask for an effort until the closing stages. Fraser was questioned on his riding both from the stalls and in the early part of the home straight, when he appeared to have room to improve his position, but instead chose to not ask his mount for full effort. In response he reported that he wanted to ask PARLANDO for one effort, late on, due to what he expected to be the collapsing pace and there appeared to be no justifiable explanation for his negative riding stall 1 in the early stages, on a horse who has predominantly raced over further. The trainer’s representative stated that the instructions were to get cover and get PARLANDO to relax. He continued that the gelding had run disappointingly following a break on its previous start but that this was a much more positive run, adding that he may have being placed if not running into traffic late on. Fraser was suspended for 10 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure his horse was run on its merits, in that having restrained his mount from the inside draw, on a horse which has previously being ridden prominently over further, he chose not to improve his position when that option was available to him from the 1 1/2 furlong marker to the 1f marker.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Oliver Carmichael	Race - 2:50pm	FRANCESCO BARACCA (GB)	2	24 Nov 2025 22 Nov 2025
Stevie Donohoe	Race - 4:30pm	HEYZOOM (IRE)	2	19 Nov 2025 22 Nov 2025
Kaiya Fraser	Race - 6:30pm	PARLANDO (GB)	10	22 Nov 2025 24 Nov 2025 25 Nov 2025 26 Nov 2025 27 Nov 2025 28 Nov 2025 29 Nov 2025 1 Dec 2025 2 Dec 2025 3 Dec 2025

