

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 30 March 2026**

Stewards: Gregory Pearson (Chief Steward), Roger Bellamy (Stewards' Panel Chair), Tom Evetts (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: All races inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	CONQUEST OF POWER, trained by Mark Usher.	Vets Cert (Abscess)
6:30pm	KING'S HAND, trained by Joseph Parr.	Self Cert (Temperature)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:30pm	NEDITA (IRE)	Paul Mulrennan	Joe Leavy	(Mulrennan unable to do the weight)

Race 1 - 5:30pm .**THE MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for NOBLE PHOENIX (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post and for SPUN TO GOLD (USA), WRIST ART (IRE), HALLOWED TIME (IRE), and INSTANT BOND to all wear a red hood to the start.

Rounding the home bend, ON KEY, placed fifth, hung right-handed crowding the winner, FIRCOMBE HALL, for room, causing it to bump NO GAIN, placed fourth, resulting in both those runners becoming unbalanced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Mr Eireann Cagney reported that YORKSTONE, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 2 - 6:00pm .**THE MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for NOBLE GENTLEMAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

David Egan, the rider of SOVEREIGN SPELL (IRE), drawn 8, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

Following the race, Finley Marsh reported that LIGHTNING HOOVES, unplaced, hung left-handed up the straight.

Race 3 - 6:30pm .

THE MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for both AL DURRY and TRIBAL WISDOM (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Approaching 1 furlong out, TRIBAL WISDOM (IRE), unplaced, lugged quickly right-handed slightly inconveniencing DAWN OF LIBERATION (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately ½ a furlong out, LORDSBRIDGE BLU, placed second, edged left-handed at the same time as the winner, AL DURRY shifted right-handed whilst racing greenly causing the rider of ARCTURUS FLAME (IRE), placed third, to take a precautionary check, 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 either LORDSBRIDGE BLU or AL DURRY.

Race 4 - 7:00pm .

THE DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, LUX AETERNA, which had never previously been placed, was considered. The representative of Ed Dunlop's comments that the gelding benefited from the combination of a step up in trip from 1 mile to 1 mile 1½ furlongs and having recently been gelded were noted. LUX AETERNA was routine tested.

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that CAUSING PROBLEMS (IRE), which started favourite and finished fifth, ran too free and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Pat Cosgrave reported that WIND SUMMER (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 7:30pm .

THE READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for both LAYLA LIZ (IRE) and SAUCY JANE to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving OPHELIA GRACE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by David Egan, NIFTY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jack Nicholls and SAM'S HOPE, unplaced, ridden by Ryan Kavanagh. Egan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he angled his mount left-handed without being fully clear of NIFTY (IRE), which lost ground when tightened for racing room and in turn bumped SAM'S HOPE, carrying that mare off her intended line.

Following the race, Sam James reported that SAUCY JANE, which started joint second-favourite and finished fourth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 6 - 8:00pm .

THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for PEBBLE DASH (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Passing the 1 furlong marker, NUTCRACKER, placed third, shifted left-handed whilst racing green briefly hampering SPINNING DANCER (IRE), 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 NUTCRACKER.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, BOSSY PARKER (IRE), ridden by Zak Wheatley, and MAN IS KING (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Luke Morris. Wheatley was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his horse to drift left-handed without timely correction causing MAN IS KING (IRE) to have to be checked for several strides.

Following the race, William Carson reported that NUTCRACKER, placed third, ran green in the home straight and Taylor Fisher reported that SPINNING DANCER (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 7 - 8:30pm .

THE WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for CAPTAIN PICKLES (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post wearing a red hood and for TAKE THE A TRAIN to wear a red hood to the start.

Approaching ½ a furlong out, PRINCESS VIVI, placed fourth, shifted right-handed whilst racing greenly carrying FIRST ENCOUNTER, unplaced, off its intended line causing it to lightly bump SCEPTIC (IRE), placed fifth, 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 PRINCESS VIVI.

Following the race, Rob Hornby reported that BRINTON, placed second, was slowly away.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
David Egan	Race - 6:00pm	SOVEREIGN SPELL (IRE)	1	13 Apr 2026
David Egan	Race - 7:30pm	OPHELIA GRACE (IRE)	2	15 Apr 2026 14 Apr 2026
Zak Wheatley	Race - 8:00pm	BOSSY PARKER (IRE)	3	13 Apr 2026 14 Apr 2026 15 Apr 2026