

YARMOUTH STEWARDS' REPORT
Thursday 02 July 2026

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Christopher Bennett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Annabelle Johnson (Assistant Steward), Michael Walton (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: GOOD TO FIRM
 Rail: Golf course bend moves out by 3m - rail from the 8f - 8f moved in by 8m
 Stalls: Straight - centre, 8f - Inside, 1m3f - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:15pm	SIR EDWARD LEAR, trained by James Owen.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:25pm	MAYFLOWER ROCK (GB)	Saffie Osborne	Taryn Langley	(Osbourne stood down by RMO)
4:15pm	TACTICAL PLAN (GB)	Saffie Osborne	Dougie Costello	(Osbourne stood down by RMO)
4:50pm	LUMINOUS WARRIOR (IRE)	Saffie Osborne	Marco Ghiani	(Osbourne stood down by RMO)
3:40pm	SKYGLOW (IRE)	Jack Mitchell	Stevie Donohoe	(Mitchell injured)

Race 1 - 2:39pm .
THE SEADELL SHOPS & HOLIDAY CHALETs "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)

HIBERNATE (IRE) wore earplugs throughout.

Race 2 - 3:09pm .
THE WEATHERBYS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for CAN'T STOP and NABATI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 3:40pm .
THE WEATHERBYS RACING BANK FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MUSCIAL TIMES (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 4 - 4:15pm .

THE WINNING EXPERIENCE WITH MOULTON RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

The winner, GREAT MATES, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newmarket on 19 June 2026, where the filly finished sixth of nine runners, beaten 15 ½ lengths. The representative of Marco Botti explained that GREAT MATES had benefited from the drop-in class, from a class 4 to a class 5, and the step up in trip from 7 furlongs on its previous start to a mile for the improvement in form, was noted, the filly was routine tested.

The performance of KALAMUNDA which started second favourite and finished last of five runners, beaten 21 ¾ lengths, was considered. Joseph Parr's explanation that the filly was unsuited by the Good to Firm ground on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined KALAMUNDA and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:50pm .

THE MARK SUMNER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for SHAWS PHOENIX (IRE) to be mounted on course and wear a red hood to post and for SPORTY SOCKS to go early to post wearing a red hood.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong, involving the winner, CAMPANI, ridden by Dougie Costello and MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE), placed third, ridden by William Buick. Costello was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed taking MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) slightly of its intended line and causing that rider to take a precautionary check.

Following the race, Dylan Hogan reported that SHAWS PHOENIX (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly leaving the stalls and was slowly away, resulting in the filly becoming detached from the field and uncompetitive.

Race 6 - 5:25pm .

THE BRANFORDS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for ADELAIDE BAY and HAKIN ADRAAR to wear a red hood to post.

M.P. Sheehy, the rider of JUNGLE KNIGHT, placed dead heat fourth, had appeared to stop riding shortly before the winning post. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Sheehy was suspended for 3 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that would have finished fourth.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
M. P. Sheehy	Race - 5:25pm	JUNGLE KNIGHT (GB)	3	18 Jul 2026 17 Jul 2026 16 Jul 2026

