

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 19 May 2026

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Kirsty Ray (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: There will be a cut-away in place at the 3f for all round course races. Stand side rail on the straight has been moved in 2 yards.

Stalls: 1m3f - outside Remainder - centre

Fixture Note: Following Race 2, the going was changed to Good, Good to Soft in Places (from Good).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	IWANTMYTIMEWITHYOU, trained by Ed Dunlop.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	BANKSMAN, trained by Sheena West.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	CHARLATAN (IRE), trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:10pm	POWER OF CHORA (IRE), trained by Joey Ramsden.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
4:45pm	KING OF WAR, trained by Michael Wigham.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	BATED BREEZE (IRE), trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	REGAL GUEST (IRE), trained by George Margarson.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:55pm	HARRY BROWN, trained by Peter Crate.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:55pm	CALL TIME (IRE), trained by J. S. Moore.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:55pm	DESDEMONA, trained by Michael Attwater.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:10pm	OVIEDO (IRE), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (withdrawn by the trainer at 2.53pm due to going-changed since declaration)
3:10pm	WESTON COURT (IRE), trained by Ronald Harris.	Going (withdrawn by the trainer at 2.53pm due to going-changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 2:10pm .**THE GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

The raceday privilege request for BIG BEAR HUG trained by Jim Boyle, to wear a red hood to post was not submitted. Jim Boyle was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

BRIDGE, trained by Gary & Josh Moore, spread a plate on the way to the start. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post, BRIDGE ran without its left-fore shoe.

Following the race, Finley Marsh reported that PLEASANT MAN, unplaced, took a false step rounding the bend at the bottom of the hill; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 2:40pm .**THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SQUASHY BERRY to be mounted in the chute; SPIRIT OF ALBION (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and MALAKAI KITE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Mike Murphy was fined £100 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office prior to declarations that ICE TO MEET YOU had been gelded, this being his first breach within the previous 12 months.

OCEAN FORCE (IRE), trained by Gary & Josh Moore, spread a plate on the way to course and was unable to be re-shod. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post, OCEAN FORCE (IRE) ran without its right-hind shoe.

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of OCEAN FORCE (IRE), ridden by Tom Queally and trained by Gary & Josh Moore, which was positioned in the rear of the field before being slightly denied a clear run approaching the 2 furlong marker and thereafter appeared to be tenderly handled to finish fifth of nine, beaten by 16 lengths. The rider and the trainer were interviewed and shown recordings of the race and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding revealed no significant findings. The rider stated that his instructions were to get OCEAN FORCE (IRE) settled and to ride his mount as he found it. He added he was happy with his positioning towards the rear of the field, and as he was looking to take closer order, he was slightly denied a clear run. He further explained that OCEAN FORCE (IRE) showed signs of greenness and stated that his mount made a respiratory noise approaching the furlong marker and for the remainder of the race, which he reported to the Clerk of the Scales, and therefore felt it prudent to ride sympathetically to the line. The trainer stated that he was satisfied with the ride OCEAN FORCE (IRE) was given and added that his horse was unsuited by the going, which, in his opinion was loose on top, and would be suited to a flatter track. Their explanations were noted.

Following the race, Paddy Bradley reported that ICE TO MEET YOU, unplaced, ran green.

Race 3 - 3:10pm .**THE SIMON DUGGAN THE BAD AMA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for MAN IS KING (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute; GRAND CITADEL (IRE) to go early to post and HUNTLY LODGE to wear a red hood to the start.

Kaiya Fraser, the rider of MIGHTY RULER (IRE), had fallen a furlong after the start. The rider and Tom Queally, the rider of LETSBEATSEPSIS, placed third, were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. It was found that the incident was accidental as when Queally moved slightly right-handed with the field, Fraser, who was directly behind him, clipped heels and fell.

Following the race, Kieren Fox reported that MAURY (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. William Carson reported that UP THE ANTI (IRE) was badly hampered by the fall of MIGHTY RULER (IRE) and was subsequently pulled up; the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report. Jason Watson reported that SENSEOFENTITLEMENT (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:40pm .**THE SIMON DUGGAN THE BAD AMA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for CELTIC SPIRIT to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Patrick Chamings reported that RAQRAAQ (USA), unplaced, was unsuited by the going, which was officially described as Good, Good to Soft in places on this occasion, and would prefer a faster racing surface.

Race 5 - 4:10pm .**THE FOLLOW @attheraces ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for BEAR STEPS (USA) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to the start and for LORDSBRIDGE BAY, THANOS, BASED (IRE) and BLUEAWAY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Conrad Allen reported that POETIC GRACE (IRE), placed third, was unsuited by the going, which was officially described as Good, Good to Soft in places on this occasion, and would prefer a faster racing surface.

Race 6 - 4:45pm .**THE SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Brighton Summer Sprint Series Qualifier) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for ENGLISH LADY (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and for CALL GLORY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Approximately 2 furlongs out, PITNEY (IRE), placed second, made contact with the hind quarters of CALL GLORY (IRE), placed fifth, causing the gelding to become unbalanced for a few strides, 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 PITNEY (IRE).

Following the race, Charles Bishop reported that REIDH (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 5:20pm .

THE SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Brighton Summer Sprint Series Qualifier) (DIV II)

Permission was given for MY MATE KEV to go early to post; BEAU JARDINE (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and for THE ORGANISER to wear a red hood to the start.

Approaching the final furlong, MY MATE KEV, unplaced, drifted slightly left-handed causing HAVANITA, unplaced and GIANT, unplaced, to be short of room for several strides, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Edward Greatrex reported that GIANT, unplaced, was never travelling and Dylan Hogan reported that RUSHEEN BOY, placed third, was slowly away.

Race 8 - 5:55pm .

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Permission was given for CAMELY DAYS and ADDICTIVE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that FAUSTUS, unplaced, ran flat.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Mike Murphy	Race 2 - 2:40pm	ICE TO MEET YOU (GB)	£100.00