

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**Wednesday 26 August 2026**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair),
Richard Westropp (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell
(Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: All races inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	MARHABA YA TAYIB (IRE), trained by Richard Hughes.	Self Cert (Girth Gall)
3:00pm	GUERNSEY ANGEL, trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:00pm	DUSK DAMSEL, trained by J. S. Moore.	Withdrawn by Stewards Bolted to post - Withdrawn by the Stewards at 1:58pm

Race 1 - 2:00pm .**THE DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Bath Summer Sprint Series Qualifier)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:30pm .**THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race Kieran O'Neill reported that SOLAR MISSION (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 3 - 3:00pm .**THE FREE TIPS ON attheraces.com "CONFINED" HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (For horses which have not won during 2026 Flat Season)**

Permission was given for DIAMONDINTHEDARK and MIRACLEOFTHEANDES (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; for NIGHT MISSION (IRE) to go early, wear a red hood to post; for BELLAGIO MAN (IRE) to go early to post; for CURRAHEE (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

Leaving the stalls, NIGHT MISSION (IRE), unplaced, jumped sharply right-handed making contact with

ALSHIMALI (IRE), placed fourth. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The winner, MIRACLEOFTHEANDES (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Ffos Las, on 12 August 2026, where the filly finished sixth of eight runners, beaten 12 ¾ lengths. Edward Greatrex's explanation that the filly appreciated returning to the all-weather, was noted. MIRACLEOFTHEANDES (IRE) was routine tested.

The performance of NIGHT MISSION (IRE), which started favourite and finished eighth of eight runners, beaten by 18 lengths, was considered. The representative of Michael Appleby's explanation that the gelding did not face the kickback, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined NIGHT MISSION (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that BELLAGIO MAN (IRE), placed fifth, was slowly away and David Probert reported that DIAMONDINTHEDARK, unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 4 - 3:30pm .

THE attheraces.com/marketmovers HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Bath Summer Stayers Series Qualifier)

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line involving, KINGDOM OF STARS (FR), placed third, ridden by Robert Havlin and THE CRAFTYMASTER, placed second, ridden by Molly Gunn. Gunn was cautioned for careless riding as she allowed her mount to drift left-handed without timely correction, causing the rider of KINGDOM OF STARS (FR) to take a precautionary check.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that FAIR DINKUM (IRE), placed fourth, lost its right fore shoe.

Race 5 - 4:00pm .

THE FREE BETS ON attheraces.com CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LAWMANS BLIS (IRE) and N'ION (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 4:35pm .

THE FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for SHAMACID (IRE) and DESIDERATA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for ROGUE OFFICER (IRE) to go early to post.

Turning into the home-straight, THOMAS TALLIS, unplaced, clipped the heels of ON KEY, unplaced, which caused the rider of BOOK OF LIFE, placed third, to take a check which resulted in MANTON ROAD, placed fourth, also being checked. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

On the run to the line, BOOK OF LIFE, placed third, was forced to check off the heels of the winner, SHAMACID (IRE), due to the gelding hanging away from the whip. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

