

BATH STEWARDS' REPORT
Wednesday 01 July 2026

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)

Going: FIRM, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Track will be at full width for this meeting. 3 yards of fresh ground around bottom bend, continuing up inside line of the home straight for 2 1/2 furlongs.

Stalls: Sprints- CENTRE 1mile- INSIDE 1m 3f- OUTSIDE

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:33pm	KING KOOPA (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 5:58pm .
THE BATH AND WILTSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for REALITY QUEEN to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Taylor Fisher reported that he had to stop riding GEEMAN, placed fifth, in the closing stages in order to avoid the heels of LAVENDER BLOOM (IRE), placed second.

Race 2 - 6:33pm .
THE BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for EMPIRE RISING (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one furlong after the start involving PARKERS LIGHT, unplaced, ridden by William Cox and CHASINGPURSUIT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Lewis Edmunds. The interference was found to be accidental as when switching for cover, PARKERS LIGHT veered left-handed before being corrected by Cox, causing Edmunds to take a precautionary check aboard CHASINGPURSUIT (IRE).

The performance of ANGEL ANG (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. David Evans' representative could offer no explanation for the colt's performance on this occasion.

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that HARRY'S POP, unplaced, hung violently right-handed.

Race 3 - 7:08pm .
THE HOT AIR BALLOON COMPANY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Bath Summer Sprint Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 7:43pm .

THE LANSDOWN GOLF CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LETSBEATSEPSIS and OLIVIA JANE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for BLUE HERO (CAN) to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

The Starter reported that OLIVIA JANE (IRE) was unruly and reared over behind the stalls before being withdrawn at 7:43pm. Nick Scholfield was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The winner, BLUE HERO (CAN), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Bath on 13 June 2026, where the gelding finished eighth of 13 runners, beaten 13 lengths. Adrian Wintle's explanation that BLUE HERO (CAN) appreciated the strongly run mile having run over 1 mile 3 ½ furlongs in its previous start, was noted. BLUE HERO (CAN) was routine tested.

Following the race, Tyler Heard reported that MONKS MEAD, placed fifth, was slowly away; Taylor Fisher reported that ADDMAN, unplaced, slipped on the bend leaving the back straight and Harry Vigors reported that DUE DESTINY, unplaced, stumbled leaving the stalls.

Race 5 - 8:18pm .

THE MJ CHURCH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 8:53pm .

THE MAGNUM SCAFFOLDING CONTRACTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Bath Summer Stayers' Series Qualifier)

An enquiry was held to consider interference just inside the final two furlongs involving the winner, BARAK WARRIOR (IRE), ridden by Silvestre De Sousa and OFFIAH'S BOY, placed fifth, ridden by Taylor Fisher. De Sousa was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed BARAK WARRIOR (IRE) to shift right-handed when insufficiently clear of OFFIAH'S BOY causing Fisher to take a slight check.

The winner, BARAK WARRIOR (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Nottingham on 19 May 2026, where the gelding finished eighth of ten runners, beaten 16 lengths. James Keane's explanation that BARAK WARRIOR (IRE) had benefitted from being gelded and appreciated the step up in trip to 1 mile 3 ½ furlongs from 1 mile 2 furlongs, was noted. BARAK WARRIOR (IRE) was routine tested.