

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 26 October 2026

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Jenny Swainson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Nathan Green (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5 furlong centre; remainder, inner

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:30pm	NEAT AND TIDY, trained by Damien Wingrove.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
7:30pm	HANDLE WITH CARE, trained by Marco Botti.	Self Cert (Temperature)
8:00pm	HALLANDALE BEACH, trained by Kevin Philippart de Foy.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Race 1 - 4:30pm .

THE ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for TIMEBAR to go early to post.

Following the race, Laura Coughlan reported that TIMEBAR, placed fifth, was slowly into stride and Alex Jary reported that BISHOP'S GLORY (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 5:00pm .

THE ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for AURADUE to go early to post.

The winner, AURADUE, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 15 October 2026, where the filly finished eighth of eleven runners, beaten by 12 ½ lengths. The representative of Roy Bowring could provide no explanation for the performance of AURADUE.

Race 3 - 5:30pm .

THE AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26TH MARCH MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for YAMNAH (FR) to wear a red hood to post; for CRACKING BEAUTY to go early, wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Tyler Heard reported that HATTA ROMANCE (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

Race 4 - 6:00pm .**THE MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for YIMMNA (FR) to go early to post and for GALBA to wear a red hood to post. YIMMNA (FR) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Approaching the final furlong, YIMMNA (FR), placed second, shifted marginally right-handed causing MO ANAM CHARA (IRE), placed third, to be moved slightly off its intended line, resulting in the rider of STERLING FORTUNE, placed fifth, which was hanging left-handed, to check momentarily. 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 YIMMNA (FR).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MR KEBLE, unplaced, had bled from the nose.

Race 5 - 6:30pm .**THE MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for ABLE ASTRA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 7:00pm .**THE MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for AURORA'S DOUBLESIX (IRE) to go early to post.

Race 7 - 7:30pm .**THE AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for POWDERING (IRE) to go early to post and for ENCORE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend involving, POWDERING (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Charlie Tucker; FANTASY OBSESSOR, placed third, ridden by Andrew Mullen and ANGEL LOVE, placed second, ridden by Nicola Currie. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Tucker was accompanied in the enquiry by a senior rider. Currie was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing FANTASY OBSESSOR to become short for room and the rider to take a check, which resulted in POWDERING (IRE) becoming tight for room against the rail.

Approaching two furlongs out, ENCORE (FR), unplaced, shifted slightly right-handed causing the rider of LUNAR MELODY, unplaced, to momentarily steady. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Inside the final furlong, FANTASY OBSESSOR, placed third, shifted right-handed moving ENCORE (FR), unplaced, slightly off its intended line, which resulted in the rider of LUNAR MELODY, unplaced, taking a precautionary check when anticipating becoming short of room. 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 FANTASY OBSESSOR.

Race 8 - 8:00pm .

THE MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for DARK ANGEL LIGHT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the home-straight involving, HORACE WALLACE, unplaced, ridden by John Egan; the winner, TIP FOSTER, ridden by Callum Rodriguez; DARK ANGEL LIGHT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Watson and COSMIC CLARETS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Kieran O'Neill. Egan was suspended for 6 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed when insufficiently clear giving a significant bump to TIP FOSTER which in turn caused DARK ANGEL LIGHT (IRE) to become short of room and taken off its intended line, which resulted in COSMIC CLARETS (IRE) receiving a bump and becoming badly unbalanced when short of room on the rail.

The winner, TIP FOSTER, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Ayr on 29 September 2026, where the gelding finished tenth of ten runners, beaten by 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. The representative of David & Nicola Barron could provide no explanation for the performance of the gelding other than that it was TIP FOSTER's first run on the all-weather.

The performance of HORACE WALLACE which finished eighth of eight, beaten 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, was considered. The representative of Richard & Peter Fahey's explanation that the gelding stopped quickly, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined HORACE WALLACE during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 9 - 8:30pm .

THE AW TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2ND JAN 2027 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for SOLAR PASS and CHARGING THUNDER to wear a red hood to post.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Nicola Currie	Race - 7:30pm	ANGEL LOVE (GB)	2	16 Nov 2026 17 Nov 2026
John Egan	Race - 8:00pm	HORACE WALLACE (GB)	6	16 Nov 2026 17 Nov 2026 18 Nov 2026 19 Nov 2026 20 Nov 2026 21 Nov 2026