

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT
Monday 21 April 2025

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Christopher Bennett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Dan Andrews (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; Remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:35pm	SENRITA VEGA (IRE), trained by Tom Dascombe.	Self Cert (Sore Shins)
1:35pm	ACCEPTANCE (FR), trained by Ed Walker.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:20pm	ELLAND ROAD GIRL, trained by Mike Murphy.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
4:30pm	BERNIE THE BEAR (IRE), trained by Linda Perratt.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:45pm	DESIDERATA (IRE), trained by Thomas Faulkner.	Horse got loose and bolted (Unseated rider on way to post and cantered loose for some time. Withdrawn by Stewards at 5:44pm)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:30pm	COCONUT BAY (GB)	Millie Wonnacott	Kaiya Fraser	(Wonnacott injured)
5:45pm	HERETIC (IRE)	Benoit de la Sayette	Clifford Lee	(De La Sayette stood down by RMO)

Race 1 - 1:35pm .
THE ENJOY SPRING EVENING RACING APRIL-JUNE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:10pm .
THE ADVANCE PRICE MIDWEEK RACING FOR £10 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

PRINCE HECTOR (IRE), drawn 2, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the final bend into the home straight involving the winner, PYSANKA (FR), ridden by Edward Greatrex; STARFIGHTER, placed fourth, ridden by Ray Dawson and SEA OF CHARM (FR), placed second, ridden by William Cox. The interference was found to be accidental as STARFIGHTER shifted right-handed in a packed field, off the heels of the weakening BOASTY (IRE), placed third, at the same time as PYSANKA (FR) edged left-handed when coming for its run on the wide outside, this resulted in Cox having to take a slight check.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that STARFIGHTER, placed fourth, was tight for running room turning into the home straight. Clifford Lee reported that BILLY BATHGATE, placed fifth, was denied a clear run approximately a furlong out. Darragh Keenan reported that TWO PLUS TWO (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:45pm .

THE FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LADY MARY (USA) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving CAPTIOUS CANTOR, unplaced, ridden by Ray Dawson and BALLARAT BERTIE, unplaced, ridden by Clifford Lee. Liam Wright, the rider of LADY MARY (USA), unplaced, was also interviewed but found not to be involved. Lee was suspended for 6 days for careless riding as he switched his mount left-handed when not fully clear of CAPTIOUS CANTOR, causing Dawson to be badly hampered, which resulted in him clipping heels and stumbling.

Following the race, Warren Fentiman reported that CALIBOS, placed third, was denied a clear run between 2 ½ furlongs and 2 furlongs out.

Race 4 - 3:20pm .

THE GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for ROGUE DANCER (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and for PSYCHODRAMA (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Andrea Pinna reported that COURT DRIVE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away. Georgia Dobie reported that DARK SORCERESS, placed fourth, was slowly into stride.

Race 5 - 3:55pm .

THE TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for GUSTAV GRAVES to go early wearing a red hood to the start; for BURABACK (IRE) to go early to post.

Race 6 - 4:30pm .**THE DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for AMERICAN STAR (IRE) to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider two pieces of interference approximately ½ a furlong out involving BOLD SUITOR, placed fourth, ridden by Georgia Dobie; SAM'S HOPE, placed second, ridden by William Carson and COCONUT BAY, placed fifth, ridden by Kaiya Fraser. The first incident was found to be accidental in that the tiring BOLD SUITOR hung quickly right-handed before being swiftly corrected, slightly intimidating SAM'S HOPE off its intended line. In the second piece of interference the Stewards cautioned Carson for careless riding as he took insufficient steps to correct his mount, which had continued to drift right-handed carrying COCONUT BAY off its intended line.

Following the race, Georgia Dobie reported that BOLD SUITOR, placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 7 - 5:05pm .**THE DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

BALMY BREESE trained by Sarah Hollinshead, ran the previous day, 20 April 2025, at Southwell, finishing eighth of thirteen runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

RED WALLS, drawn 11, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

The Starter reported that TILL IT SHINES (IRE) was very reluctant to enter the stalls. J.S. Moore was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Benoit de La Sayette, the rider of LINCOLN'S INN (IRE) had fallen just inside the final ½ furlong. Luke Morris, rider of MATCH ANTHEM (IRE); Joey Haynes rider of EMBARKED (IRE) and Jordan Nason, rider of STOIC SYD (IRE) were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, but De La Sayette was unable to be interviewed owing to his injuries. It was found that the incident was accidental and caused when MATCH ANTHEM (IRE) hung quickly right-handed, before being quickly corrected, brushing against STOIC SYD (IRE), who in turn gave EMBARKED (IRE) a light bump moving the gelding slightly off its intended line at the same time as De La Sayette switched right-handed for a run, clipping the heels of EMBARKED (IRE) and falling.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that RED WALLS, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 8 - 5:45pm .**THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for HERETIC (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Warren Fentiman reported that CITY ESCAPE (IRE), placed fourth, was slowly away. Lewis Edmunds reported that STRATEGIC FORTUNE (IRE), which finished eighth of ten runners beaten 15½ lengths, was unsuited by racing wide.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Clifford Lee	Race - 2:45pm	BALLARAT BERTIE (GB)	6	10 May 2025 9 May 2025 8 May 2025 7 May 2025 6 May 2025 5 May 2025