

## **EPSOM DOWNS STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 01 July 2026**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Lyn Williams (Stewards Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Lyndsay Glynn (Assistant Steward), Kirsty Ray (Raceday Assistant)  
 Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)  
 Rail: Rail out 2 yards from 1m to winning post.  
 Stalls: 6f Outside 1m 4f Centre Remainder Inside

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:22pm	MUMAYAZ (IRE), trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Dehydrated)
8:07pm	ARENAS DEL TIEMPO, trained by Jim & Suzi Best.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
8:42pm	BELLA PERLA (IRE)	Jack Mitchell	Saffie Osborne	(Mitchell stood down by RMO)

### **Race 1 - 5:20pm .**

#### **THE BETFRED 'BET BUILDER' APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HELLO COTAI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for SUPER HIT (FR) to go to post early wearing a red hood.

Following the race, Toby Moore reported that OJ LIFESTYLE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away. Jack Callan reported that IMPERIAL CULT (IRE), placed fourth, stumbled leaving the stalls.

### **Race 2 - 5:50pm .**

#### **THE BETFRED PLAY FRED'S £5 MILLION EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for WISE AND WONDERFUL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, and for MOJITO MADNESS to wear a hood in the parade ring only.

One furlong out, CONFERNATION, unplaced, lugged quickly right-handed at the same time as FOSCARINI (IRE), unplaced, edged left-handed, resulting in both runners making contact and becoming briefly unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 3 - 6:22pm .**

**THE BETFRED 'NIFTY 50' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

SIR GARFIELD (IRE), drawn 1, 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.

Inside the final ½ furlong, AMAZING JOURNEY (IRE), placed second, shifted quickly left-handed away from the whip, giving a light bump to the winner SIR GARFIELD (IRE). After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 4 - 6:57pm .**

**THE BETFRED 'THE CLASSIC BOOKMAKER' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBBPLUS RACE)**

Permission was given for TIMBER TWELVE to wear a red hood to post, and for CENTRAL COMMAND (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

The performance of ANALOGICAL, which finished last of the ten runners beaten 43¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of Sir Mark Prescott could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 7:32pm .**

**THE BETFRED 'FOLLOW US ON X' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for SARANGPUR (IRE) and HEAD GIRL to wear a red hood to post.

Jack Mitchell the rider of THURSDAY, had fallen 2 furlongs out. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no other horse or rider was involved and that the incident was caused by the mare sustaining an injury.

Shortly after turning in, STINTINO SUNSET, placed second, hung left-handed despite the rider's best efforts to correct, which in turn gave a light bump to PABLO PRINCE, unplaced, resulting in HEAD GIRL, unplaced, to be briefly hampered. 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 STINTINO SUNSET.

**Race 6 - 8:07pm .**

**THE BETFRED 'FOLLOW US ON X' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Nothing to report

**Race 7 - 8:42pm .**

**THE BETFRED 'MATCHDAY TURBO BOOSTS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for JUST QUEEN HIGH (IRE) and MUSICAL ANGEL to wear a red hood to post, and for BELL SHOT (IRE) to go to post early wearing a red hood.

