

GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 30 July 2026

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Michael Andrews (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Kirsty Ray (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: False rail will be in place on the Top and Bottom Bends and on the Straight to 3.5f leaving a cutaway. All remaining false rail will be removed for Friday and Saturday.

Stalls: 5f, 6f, 7f, 1m; Centre 1m3f & 1m4f; Outside Rest; Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:20pm	LA TORRE, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
5:55pm	STORM POINT, trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:20pm	STATE OF AMERICA (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 5.24pm)

Race 1 - 1:50pm .

THE CORAL KINCSEM HERITAGE HANDICAP (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for LEAN D' AISLINGEAN (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for HARMONICS (IRE), SAVVY DISKO (IRE), DECADE OF TIME and CIARRAI ABU (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

CIARRAI ABU (IRE) unseated George Wood on the way to the start. Having been checked by the Doctor at the start, Wood was deemed fit to ride; CIARRAI ABU (IRE) was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon and the gelding was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out involving GONNA FLY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hector Crouch, LION OF ALBA, unplaced, ridden by David Probert and SAVVY DISKO (IRE), which fell, ridden by Billy Loughnane. The interference was found to be accidental as in a tightly bunched field, Loughnane had presented SAVVY DISKO (IRE) for a tight but legitimate gap between LION OF ALBA and GONNA FLY (IRE), GONNA FLY (IRE) changed leads and leaned slightly right-handed at the same time as LION OF ALBA edged slightly left-handed, resulting in SAVVY DISKO (IRE) clipping heels, stumbling and falling.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line involving the winner, CIARRAI ABU

(IRE), ridden by George Wood, BOURBON BLUES, placed second, ridden by Joe Leavy and HARMONICS (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Shane Foley. Wood was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as after an initial effort to correct, he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction, resulting in Foley having to take a check of HARMONICS (IRE), and thereafter taking Leavy off his intended racing line.

Race 2 - 2:25pm .

THE MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for CUT A DASH and WHERE LOVE LIVES (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

On the run to the line, the winner, MAN'S BEST FRIEND (IRE) ducked quickly left-handed away from the whip before being quickly corrected, bumping and unbalancing ADAAY OF SCARLETT (IRE), placed second, who had shifted slightly right-handed, but 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 MAN'S BEST FRIEND (IRE).

Race 3 - 3:00pm .

THE MAISON PERRIER GORDON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for BAY OF BRILLIANCE, MAGNETUDE and SHAIHAAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

GERYON (IRE) wore earplugs throughout and VENETIAN LACE (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that SAHARA KING, unplaced, hung badly right-handed.

Race 4 - 3:35pm .

THE QATAR NASSAU STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1)

Permission was given for FRIENDLY SOUL, SEE THE FIRE AND BOTAGOZ (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 5 - 4:10pm .

THE BUCCELLATI HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for ONE AND GONE (IRE) and PILU (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post wearing a red hood; for OLD IS GOLD (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to the start and for MANATEE MEHMAS (IRE), DAZZLING HAZE, MISS YECHANCE (IRE), SHES GOT A BROTHER, RIVER SPEY, KOLKATA KNIGHT (IRE), U S S CHARLESTON and TRULY GLAMOROUS to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that MANATEE MEHMAS (IRE), placed fourth, hung right-handed in the concluding stages and Joe Leavy reported that NOBLE VOW (IRE), unplaced, was slowly into stride. Gemma Tutty reported that CALL MARGOT (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Good To Firm, Good (In Places), and would prefer a slower racing

surface.

Race 6 - 4:45pm .

THE WHISPERING ANGEL NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for WISE AND WONDERFUL to wear a red hood to the start

The Starter reported that LEAVE IN THE BAG (IRE), unplaced, was reluctant to load. Adrian Keatley was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Leaving the starting stalls, THE BOOKKEEPER (IRE), placed third, jumped sharply left-handed taking THE GINGER KID (IRE), placed second, SHADOW KING (IRE), unplaced, and PRIMAL, placed fourth off their intended racing lines, but 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 THE BOOKKEEPER (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 furlongs out involving PRIMAL, placed fourth, ridden by Marco Ghiani and WISE AND WONDERFUL, unplaced, ridden by Saffie Osborne. Ghiani was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he switched his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear of WISE AND WONDERFUL, causing Osborne to have to take a check

On the run to the line, THE BOOKKEEPER (IRE), placed third, lugged left-handed before being corrected taking CILICIAN (IRE), unplaced, slightly off its intended line, and in turn, WISE AND WONDERFUL, unplaced, became short for room and had to steady.

Following the race, Tom Marquand reported that CILICIAN (IRE), unplaced, ran too free; David Egan reported that CAERULEUS (IRE), placed fifth, ran green; Oisin Murphy reported that MIA FANTASIA (IRE), placed sixth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong and Saffie Osborne reported that WIDE AND WONDERFUL, unplaced, was denied a clear run on two occasions.

Race 7 - 5:20pm .

THE TATLER BRITISH EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for CLOUD CHORUS (IRE) and DONNA BEAUTY (IRE) to go early to post and for CLARITY (IRE) and LA BASETTE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

The Starter reported that STATE OF AMERICA (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn. Ollie Sangster was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, David Egan reported that CLOUD CHORUS (IRE), was slowly away; David Probert reported that ORCHARD HATCHES, unplaced, ran too free and Jamie Spencer reported that DONNA BEAUTY (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and hung badly right-handed in the concluding stages.

Race 8 - 5:55pm .

THE HKJC WORLD POOL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for EXCLUSIVE CODE (IRE), WILD THOUGHTS (IRE), RICHIE'S ROCKET (IRE), KALOKALO (IRE), LOBLOLLY (IRE) and AQUA BEAR (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

ZENNOR STORM wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that KALOKALO (IRE), unplaced, ran too free; Ryan Kavanagh reported that AQUA BEAR (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the starting stalls and Jamie Spencer reported that GET OUTTA HERE (FR), unplaced, stopped quickly.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
George Wood	Race - 1:50pm	CIARRAI ABU (IRE)	3	15 Aug 2026 4 Aug 2026 13 Aug 2026
Marco Ghiani	Race - 4:45pm	PRIMAL (GB)	2	13 Aug 2026 14 Aug 2026