

GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 31 July 2026

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

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: All races will be run on inner lines

Stalls: 5f, 6f; Centre 1m3f & 1m4f; Outside Rest; Inside PLEASE NOTE THE 2M4F HANDICAP WILL NOW USE STARTING STALLS

Fixture Note: After Race 6, the Going was changed to Good to Firm (from Good to Firm, Good in places).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	SAX APPEAL, trained by Charlie Johnston.	Self Cert (Swelling)
1:50pm	BELIEVITANDUCAN (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:50pm	ANNIVERSARY, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:00pm	RHOSCOLYN, trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:00pm	MIRSKY, trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	COSI BELLO, trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	BEAGLE BAY (FR), trained by Ralph Beckett.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:10pm	NAQEEB (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Colic)
4:10pm	CROWN OF OAKS, trained by William Haggas.	Vets Cert (Other)
5:20pm	KENERGY (FR), trained by George Baker.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Race 1 - 1:50pm .

THE CORAL GOODWOOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for DUKE OF OXFORD, ANNABEL'S GHOST (IRE), KENTUCKY RIVER (IRE) and TROJAN SUN to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final two furlongs involving SEA OF KINGS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Saffie Osborne, HIGHWIND (FR), placed fifth, ridden by David Egan and ALPHONSE LE GRANDE (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Jamie Powell. Osborne was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as she switched SEA OF KINGS (IRE) left-handed when insufficiently clear, bumping and unbalancing HIGHWIND (FR) taking that runner and, in turn, ALPHONSE LE GRANDE (IRE) off their intended lines.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that DUKE OF OXFORD, unplaced, finished lame on its right-hind and had lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 2 - 2:25pm .

THE HKJC WORLD POOL THOROUGHBRED STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for CATULLUS (IRE) and FIVE WAYS to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 3:00pm .

THE CORAL GOLDEN MILE (Class 2 Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for BLUE BROTHER (FR) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for MISTER WINSTON, CLASSIC, OZAT (FR) and TRIBAL CHIEF (FR) to wear a red hood to post. SCOVILLE wore earplugs throughout the race.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, SCOVILLE, unplaced, stepped quickly left-handed before being corrected, taking BLUE BROTHER (FR), unplaced, off its intended line which in turn caused INDALO (IRE), unplaced, to be checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLUE BROTHER (FR). After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of BUNYOLA BAY (IRE), which finished last of 18 runners, was considered. Ryan Moore reported that the colt stopped quickly and Richard Hannon reported that BUNYOLA BAY (IRE) was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places on this occasion, and would prefer a softer surface. The Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that INDALO (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run from 1 ½ furlongs out to the final furlong; Faleh Bughenaim reported that ENGLISH OAK, unplaced was slowly away; Jamie Spencer reported that TRIBAL CHIEF, unplaced, was slowly away; Billy Loughnane reported that OZAT (FR), unplaced, was denied a clear run on several occasions inside the final furlong and George Wood reported that HAWKSBILL, unplaced, was denied a clear run from 1 ½ furlongs out to the final furlong.

Race 4 - 3:35pm .

THE KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for AMERICAN AFFAIR, LAMBORGHINI BF (IRE), ASFOORA (AUS), TIME FOR SANDALS (IRE), SPICY MARG and ASPECT ISLAND to wear a red hood to post. NIGHT RAIDER (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The Stewards noted that AZURE ANGEL, unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls causing it to be slowly into stride and unbalancing the rider.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving ASFOORA (AUS), placed fourth, ridden by Oisín Murphy and LAMBORGHINI BF (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Elione Chaves. Murphy was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed ASFOORA (AUS) to drift right-handed when insufficiently clear of LAMBORGHINI BF (IRE), causing Chaves to steady when short for room between ASFOORA (AUS) and JAKAJARO (IRE), unplaced, before taking a check and having to

switch left-handed.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that NIGHT RAIDER (IRE), unplaced, was slowly into stride.

Race 5 - 4:10pm .

THE REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES BENTINCK CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for JONQUIL, DIVIDEND and AMBIENTE FRIENDLY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the final half furlong, HAATEM (IRE), placed fifth, stepped quickly right-handed brushing the hindquarters of BOILING POINT (IRE), placed second, resulting in HAATEM (IRE) becoming momentarily unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that DIVIDEND, unplaced, was denied a clear run repeatedly inside the final furlong and Colin Keane reported that JONQUIL, placed third, hung right-handed in the closing stages.

Race 6 - 4:45pm .

THE HAWES & CURTIS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for SKY SECRET to go early to post wearing a red hood and for THE DANCING PIRATE, SOVEREIGN GLORY, JAIJAI and SOCIAL SPIRIT to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of MAY BEE IN PROFIT, which finished seventeenth of 18 runners, was considered. The representative of Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the filly's performance on this occasion.

Following the race, Oisín Murphy reported that THE DANCING PIRATE, unplaced, hung left-handed; Pat Dobbs reported that JAIJAI, unplaced, ran too free; Tom Marquand reported that INNICHEN (ITY), placed third, was slowly away and Ray Dawson reported that SOCIAL SPIRIT, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 7 - 5:20pm .

THE WORLD POOL BET WITH THE tote HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBBPLUS RACE)

Permission was given for WATERFORD CASTLE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for DEVIL'S PEAK to wear a red hood to post and to be mounted on the chute. PIERIAN wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Leaving the stalls, LEONARDO BLUE, unplaced, jumped right-handed at the same time as WATERFORD CASTLE (IRE), placed third, jumped left-handed causing the runners to make contact shortly after the start, resulting in LEONARDO BLUE becoming unbalanced and having its hindquarters turned. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Tom Marquand reported that PIERIAN, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong and Oisín Murphy reported that MYTHICAL VALENTINE (IRE), unplaced, was denied a

clear run from 2 furlongs out to 1 ½ furlongs out. The Veterinary Officer reported that ECHO OF STARS (IRE), unplaced, bled from the nose and PARISIAN SCHOLAR, unplaced, was struck into on its left-hind.

Race 8 - 5:55pm .

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for WISPER (IRE), LADY DORA MAE (IRE), ZGHARTA (IRE) and SPINNING LIZZIE to wear a red hood to post. SILVER LAKE wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Saffie Osborne	Race - 1:50pm	SEA OF KINGS (IRE)	3	16 Aug 2026 15 Aug 2026 14 Aug 2026
Oisin Murphy	Race - 3:35pm	ASFOORA (AUS)	2	15 Aug 2026 14 Aug 2026