

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 17 January 2026**

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Annabelle Johnson (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5 furlong, centre; Remainder, inner.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	FIVE CAY, trained by Jack Morland.	Vets Cert (Temperature)
5:30pm	MASKATTO, trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
8:30pm	TICKETTOTHESTARS (IRE), trained by Rod Millman.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)

Race 1 - 5:00pm .**THE READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for DOUBLE TIME to go early to post.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that DOUBLE TIME, unplaced, ran too free and Ben Robinson reported that MINERS GAMBLE (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly.

Race 2 - 5:30pm .**THE BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for both BECKON and CHARMING DOLL (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

Following the race, Rowan Scott reported that SWEET MABEL, unplaced, was slowly away from the stalls and that he subsequently felt something amiss and therefore felt it prudent to ease the filly. The Veterinary Officer examined SWEET MABEL post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 6:00pm .**THE BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 6:30pm .**THE BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for both SECRET ROAD (IRE) and RELEVANT RANGE (IRE), to go early to post wearing red hoods and for SUMMER EVENING (IRE) to go early to post and to be mounted in the



chute.

Race 5 - 7:00pm .

THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MADJID to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 7:30pm .

THE MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for POPULAR DREAM to go early to post wearing a red hood and for both MASTER OF MY FATE (IRE) and STAR CHORUS (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that NORTHERN SPIRIT, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 7 - 8:00pm .

THE MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for THE CORPORATE GUY (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted in the chute and for HARLINGTON (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 8 - 8:30pm .

THE WIN 250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for TRUCIAL PEARL to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the furlong pole, the winner, AL NAJASHI, shifted right-handed whilst being corrected, moving both OH SO PERFECT (IRE), placed third, and MADEMOISELLE BELLE (IRE), placed second, off their intended 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 AL NAJASHI.

Following the race, George Wood reported that WOODY Y FERNANDEZ, unplaced, moved poorly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.