



Stewards Report – 30/10/2026

Going:	Good, Good to Firm in Places
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1200m (Straight), 1200m (Round), 1400m, 1600m Outside: 1800m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R3 - ALGHARBI R3 - BUDGET R3 - TAJ AL MEYDAN R8 - BUDVA R8 - KHAWAFY R8 - POSH PLACE
Withdrawn on Raceday:	None
Fixture Note:	SKARINA, trained by Robert McDowall, passed her stalls test and can now be entered to race.
Adjourned Cases:	None



Race 1 - 05:30 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA WAHO CUP

AL SAQLAWY 1934, placed 4th, ridden by Mohammed Jamil, was slowly away from the stalls.

Race 2 - 06:00 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA (GRADED STAKES)

PIZ NAIR (IRE), REDEMPTION TIME (GB) and CRACKING GOLD (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

PIZ NAIR (IRE), placed 3rd, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that COMPETIZIONE (FR), placed 4th, ridden by Abdulla Faisal, lost his left-hind shoe during the race.

Race 3 - 06:30 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA OPENING DAY CUP

RAHEEBA was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. BALBOA was given permission to go to the start early. HAZEM, QALAA, HVAR, RAHEEBA, CHINESE WHISPER, SEA LINK, CALL TO ARMS, BALBOA and ORANGE COUNTY were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

This race was late off at 18:35 due to a slow load.

The Stewards held an enquiry into the placings following interference on the run to the winning line between CHINESE WHISPER, placed 1st, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, and TSUNDOKU, placed 2nd, ridden by A.Rahim Jasim, which was beaten a short head. Having viewed the recordings and heard evidence from the riders, the Stewards found that TSUNDOKU, which was making rapid headway in the final 200 metres, had been bumped and taken off his intended line by CHINESE WHISPER, which cost him more than the distance by which he was beaten. The placings were therefore revised, with TSUNDOKU placed 1st and CHINESE WHISPER placed 2nd.

Ebrahim Nader was fined BD 50/- for careless riding, in that, having initially put his hands back on the reins to correct the gelding after it shifted left-handed, he



then used his whip again in his right hand, causing CHINESE WHISPER to move further left-handed.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that CHINESE WHISPER lost his left-hind shoe during the race.

Race 4 - 07:00 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA MILE

ALMONAADY (FR) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. BEMERSYDE (IRE), MERCANTILE (GB), BAMBALAM (FR) and NATIONAL INTEREST (FR) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

BAMBALAM (FR), placed 4th, ridden by Luca Carboni, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference approaching the 400 metres between BAMBALAM (FR), placed 4th, ridden by Luca Carboni, and NATIONAL INTEREST (FR), unplaced, ridden by Stephane Ladjadj. Having viewed the recordings and heard evidence from the riders, the Stewards cautioned Luca Carboni for allowing BAMBALAM (FR) to shift left-handed, taking NATIONAL INTEREST (FR) off his intended line.

Race 5 - 07:30 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA SPRINT CUP

WOJTEK (IRE), VLAD (GB) and HAWAIIAN (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 6 - 08:00 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA BAHRAIN BRED SPRINT CUP

WAQIE was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. WAQIE, FURY and KHAZZAMA were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Hamed Abdulnabi, the rider of WAQIE, unplaced, reported that his saddle slipped inside the final 400 metres.



Race 7 - 08:30 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP

WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. COSMO GOODSPEED (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early. REBAATT (IRE), LASER GUIDED (IRE) and GIMMIE SHELTER (USA) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

REBAATT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Benoit De La Sayette, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference on the run to the winning line between the winner, VALENDAY (GB), ridden by Soufiane Saadi, and LAZARUS DREAM (IRE), placed 2nd, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar, beaten by a short head. Having viewed the recordings and heard evidence from the riders, the Stewards found that LAZARUS DREAM (IRE) had initially shifted left towards VALENDAY (GB), who then shifted right-handed. The Stewards were not satisfied that the interference had improved the placing of VALENDAY (GB), as he always appeared to be holding LAZARUS DREAM (IRE); they therefore ordered the placings to remain unaltered. Soufiane Saadi was cautioned for careless riding for allowing his mount to shift right-handed.

The Clerk of Scales reported that Luca Carboni, rider of LASER GUIDED (IRE), unplaced and trained by Yousif Taher, weighed in at 59 kg, having weighed out at 58.5 kg. The rider and the Clerk of the Scales were interviewed; Luca Carboni was fined BD 50/- for weighing in 0.5kg overweight.

Race 8 - 09:00 pm

LATE HH. SH. RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA BAHRAIN BRED HANDICAP CUP

PARIS, IRIDESCENT, RASHASH, THARB and MASARAH were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Abdulla Faisal, the rider of the winner, SHAHEEN, was cautioned for using the whip down the shoulder inside the last 200 metres.



Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
3	Ebrahim Nader	Fine BD 50/- Placings revised	Careless riding	37.24.3
4	Luca Carboni	Caution	Careless riding	37.24.3
7	Soufiane Saadi	Caution	Careless riding	37.24.3
7	Luca Carboni	Fine BD 50/-	Overweight	37.29
8	Abdulla Faisal	Caution	Whip – incorrect place	20.19

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
None		

Post-race horses sampled:

1. KUHEILAN AAFAS 1952
2. REDEMPTION TIME (GB)
3. CHINESE WHISPER, BAIRAQ
4. MERCANTILE (GB)
5. WHAT A BUSINESS (IRE), REBEL AT DAWN (IRE)
6. SON OF ZOUS
7. VALENDAY (GB)
8. SHAHEEN