



Stewards Report – 26/12/2025

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1200m (Straight), 1400m, 1800m, 2000m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R2 - AL QAMAIRAH R2 - BAIRAQ R4 - PEGASUS R5 - INTRICACY R6 - LECAL'S DESTINY R6 - RAAHY R8 - QALAA
Withdrawn on Raceday:	None
Fixture Note:	DARK JADE (GB), trained by Jaffar Radhi, and EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE), trained by A. Jaleel Al Mallah, both passed their stalls test and can now be entered to race.
Adjourned Cases:	None



Race 1 - 04:00 pm **ALBA ARABIAN CUP**

OBEYAN 1893 was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

KRUSHAN M1173, unplaced, ridden by Anas Al Siyabi, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

MUSANNAN M908, placed 3rd, ridden by Hussain Asghar, hung right-handed in the home straight.

Hussain Asghar, the rider of MUSANNAN M908, placed 3rd, was cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Race 2 - 04:30 pm **ALBA RISING STARS CUP**

KHAWAFY was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. REESHAN, EL BASMA, NAJIRAN and INTELLIGENCE were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

INJAZAT, unplaced, ridden by Ali Moosa, was slowly away from the stalls.

The Stewards enquired into possible interference approaching the 200m between NAJIRAN, unplaced, ridden by Hamed Abdalnabi, and INJAZAT, unplaced, ridden by Ali Moosa. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, the Stewards cautioned Hamed Abdalnabi for careless riding for allowing NAJIRAN to shift right-handed when not sufficiently clear, causing INJAZAT to be short of room and have to be eased off heels.

Ali Isa, the rider of THARB, unplaced, which was eased before the winning line reported that the gelding tired quickly in the closing stages and had no more to give.

Race 3 - 05:00 pm **ALBA ETERNAL CUP**

BAATHER (IRE) was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. JEHANGEER (IRE) was given permission to wear a hood to the start.



Race 4 – 05:30 pm

ALBA BAHRAIN BRED HANDICAP CUP

AUTHORITY and PISCES were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. AUTHORITY, MISTER DOLLAR, PORTOFINO, DALAYIL, PISCES and EVERGREEN were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

The Stewards fined Jaber Ramadhan, trainer of CALL ME MAYBE, BD 10/- for failing to declare a rider by the close of declarations. They gave permission for Rosie Jessop to ride.

DALAYIL, ridden by Mark Lawson, was unruly to post and was dismounted and led to the start.

DALAYIL, ridden by Mark Lawson, and AUTHORITY, ridden by Anas Al Siyabi, both unplaced, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

The Stewards noted that JBARAH, unplaced, ridden by Mirko Sanna, jinked left-handed shortly after the start, making slight contact with AUTHORITY, unplaced, ridden by Anas Al Siyabi. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards considered the interference to be accidental and took no further action.

Race 5 – 06:00 pm

ALBA CUP

SIGNALMAN (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early. WESTRIDGE (FR), SIGNALMAN (IRE), WAVE RIDER (GB) and SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after possible interference at around the 200m between WESTRIDGE (FR), placed 3rd, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, and WAVE RIDER (GB), placed 2nd, ridden by Callum Shepherd. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, the Stewards considered the interference accidental when WAVE RIDER (GB) shifted quickly left-handed, causing WESTRIDGE (FR) to be snatched up off heels. The Stewards were satisfied that WAVE RIDER (GB) had not improved his placings as he appeared to be holding WESTRIDGE (FR) at the time of the interference and was beaten some one and a half lengths. They therefore took no further action.



Race 6 – 06:30 pm **ALBA HANDICAP SPRINT CUP**

CARNEGIE HALL (IRE) and NINE BELOW ZERO (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. ROSA MYSTICA (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring, go to the start early and have a staff member assist with loading into the stalls.

Rosie Jessop, rider of GALLOPING ON (IRE), reported that the gelding hung left-handed in the home straight.

Hussain Asghar, the rider of ALMANJOOR (IRE), reported that the gelding tired quickly in the closing stages and had no more to give.

The Veterinary Officer reported that SAHARA SPEAR (GB), placed 3rd, ridden by Alejandro Brun, had bit his tongue during the race.

Race 7 – 07:00 pm **ALUMINUM FOR THE WORLD SPRINT CUP**

DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE) and EDWARD CORNELIUS (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 8 – 07:30 pm **ALBA EQUINE EXCELLENCE CUP**

PALIMPSEST was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. BUDVA was given permission to go to the start early. PALIMPSEST and BUDVA were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

This race was late off due to EZZ ALBAHRAIN, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, and SHINGHAR, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, both needing to be resaddled at the start.

The Stewards noted that SHINGHAR, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, and BUDVA, ridden by Husain Makki, both unplaced, hung into each other approaching the 400m marker. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards considered the interference to be accidental and took no further action.

FAHAAL, ridden by Hasan Asghar, and RED SEA, ridden by Zuhair Majeed, both unplaced, were outpaced early in the race and were never travelling thereafter. BUDVA, unplaced, ridden by Husain Makki, hung right-handed when under pressure in the closing stages.



Qasim Jameel, the rider of MEAAD, placed 4th, was fined BD 120/- for using the whip with excessive frequency inside the final 600m.

The Veterinary Officer reported that GHASHAAM, unplaced, ridden by Ahmed Maki, and PRINCESS OF MONACO, placed 2nd, ridden by Lee Newman, both bled from the nose.

The Veterinary Officer reported that MUBHERR, placed 4th, ridden by Salem Alajmi, lost his right-hind shoe during the race.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
1	Hussain Asghar	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
2	Hamed Abdalnabi	Caution	Careless riding	37.24.3
4	Jaber Ramadhan	Fine BD 10/-	Failure to declare a rider	36.26
8	Qasim Jameel	Fine BD 120/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
GHASHAAM	Bled from the nose	6 weeks
PRINCESS OF MONACO	Bled from the nose	6 weeks



Post-race horses sampled:

1. OBEYAN 1893
2. GOLDEN ARROW, INTELLIGENCE
3. BUSSENTO (GB), MAN OF EDEN (GB)
4. PISCES, ZEESHAAN
5. SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (GB)
6. SHARKII (IRE)
7. DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE)
8. EZZ ALBAHRAIN