



Stewards Report – 16/01/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	2200m OUTSIDE, remainder: MIDDLE
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R3 - TAJ MAHAL R5 - BAIRAQ R6 - MEMBERS ONLY R6 - BELLO R7 – DAIRERIN
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R2 - DARK JADE withdrawn by the Stewards at 16.20 R8 – KING OF THE THRONE withdrawn by RVO at 10.22 R5 – FATAL OBSESSION withdrawn by RVO at 14.02
Fixture Note:	None
Adjourned Cases:	NONE

Race 1 - 16/01/2026 04:00 pm

H.H.SH.ISA BIN SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA CUP

Permission was given to OBEYAN 1893 to wear a hood to be removed at the stalls.

Race 2 - 16/01/2026 04:30 pm

THE HUNTSMAN CUP

Permission was given to PURE DREAMER, CRACKING GOLD, COMPETIZIONE and MAXIMUM IMPACT to wear a hood and to be removed at the stalls. Permission was given to DARK JADE to go to the start early, to be mounted from the pre-parade and for a member of staff to be at the start to assist with loading.



Jaber Ramadhan, the trainer of BENNETOT (IRE) requested that the gelding run in a hood instead of cheek pieces. The Stewards fined him BD50/- for failing to declare the correct headgear. This being his second offence of this nature this season.

The Stewards held an enquiry into why DARK JADE, went to start wearing an eye shield instead of the declared blinkers. The Trainer stated that this was a mistake as he was unaware of the difference between the two headgears, as in Arabic, the definition is the same. The Stewards withdrew DARK JADE and cautioned the Trainer declaring the wrong headgear.

URBAN SPRAWL, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar and ARCTIC GREY, ridden by Lee Newman, both unplaced ran too free in the early stages.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that AUDITOR (GB) had bled from the nose

Race 3 - 16/01/2026 05:00 pm

H.H. SH. SALMAN BIN ISA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA CUP

Permission was given to JERUSALEMA and BATTLE OF TALAS to wear a hood and to be removed at the stalls.

BATTLE Of TALLAS, ridden by Mohammed Jamil, unplaced was slowly away Abdula Faisal the rider of ELVOGUE, unplaced trained by Abdulla Kuwaiti reported that the gelding had a breathing problem. The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that there were no abnormalities detected during routine testing

The Clerk of the Scales reported that Benoit De Le Sayette the rider of JERUSALEMA, placed 4th had failed to weigh in. The Stewards interviewed the rider who admitted that he had entered the jockeys changing room without reporting to weigh in. JERUSLAMA. was disqualified and the placings were amended and DECEMBER was placed fourth. Benoit De Le Sayette was fined BD100/-

Race 4 - 16/01/2026 05:30 pm

H.H. SH. ABDULLA BIN ISA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA CUP

Permission was given to FLEET ADMIRAL, NEPAL, WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS, DOUBLE JUMP, REFRESHMENT, CHANNAGIDE and LASER GUIDED to wear a hood and to be removed at the stalls.

The Stewards enquired into possible interference around the 400-metre marker between REFRESHMENT (IRE), ridden by Abdulla Faisal placed 2nd and NEPAL (IRE) ridden by Callum Shepherd, unplaced. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, they found Abdulla Faisla guilty of improper riding and suspended him for 4 meetings, 23, 29, 30 January and 6 February for steering his mount sharply left handed in an attempt to get a run and in so doing intentionally barged NEPAL (IRE) who was directly to his left and putting him out of the race



Race 5 - 16/01/2026 06:00 pm
AL ADIYAT BAHRAIN BRED CUP

Permission was given to SOUTH CHINA SEA, MASARAH, GANADEEL, CALL ME MAYBE and PISCES to wear a hood and to be removed at the stalls. Permission was given to AL QAMAIRAH and PISCES to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

Qasim Jameel the rider of AL QAMAIRAH reported that the buckle on his left stirrup leather became detached causing him to lose his irons
WARDA ridden by Szczeban Mazur was slowly away from the stalls

Race 6 - 16/01/2026 06:30 pm
H.H. SH. HAMAD BIN ISA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA CUP

Race late off due to the runners arriving late to the start

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that RASHASH, trained by Ahmed Al Sadah was a gelding and not a colt as shown in the race card. The stewards interviewed the trainer and Adjourned the Enquiry in order to check the Stud Book records

Permission was given to RIYAHEEN, DEHAM, JADWA, RAHEEL, AUTHORITY and ESRAR to wear a hood and to be removed at the stalls. Permission was given to TAREEKH and AUTHORITY to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

RIYAHEEN ridden by Adnan Jaffar reared leaving the stalls and then stumbled, causing the rider to lose his irons
The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that ESRAR had bled from the nose

Race 7 - 16/01/2026 07:00 pm
AL WASMIYA CUP SPONSORED BY NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN

Permission was given to BUFFER ZONE and BURDETT to wear a hood which was to be removed at the start and to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. Permission was given to ALZAHIR to go to the start early, wear a hood which was to be removed at the stalls and to and for a member of staff to be at the start to assist with loading of ALZAHIR

KENDALL ROY (GB) threw his head up shortly after leaving the stalls catching the rider in the side of the head. Husain Makki was examined by a racecourse doctor and was passed fit to ride



Race 8 - 16/01/2026 07:40 pm
AL ADIYAT CUP SPONSORED BY BAREEQ

Permission was given to SIGNALMAN, PANNING FOR GOLD, PHANTOM FLIGHT, HI ROYAL, CALIF and VESTIGIA to wear a hood and to be removed at the stalls. Permission was given to SIGNALMAN to go to the start early.

Soufiane Saadi the rider of PANNING FO GOLD, placed 3rd trained by Mohamed Hasan reported that the gelding was outpaced in the early stages of the race, over a trip which was short of his optimum distance, and he was then denied a clear run in the home straight

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
2	Jaber Ramadhan	BD50/-	Change of headgear	20.23
2	Jaffar Radhi	Caution	Declared wrong headgear	20.24/ 47.3
3	Benoit De Le Sayette	BD100/-	Fail to weigh in	37.34/37.26/37.33
4	Abdulla Faisal	4 meetings	Improper riding	37.24.2

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
AUDITOR (GB)	Bled	6 weeks
ESRA	Bled	6 weeks



Post-race horses sampled:

1. OBEYAN 1893
2. BUSSENTO (GB) URBAN SPRawl (GB)
3. REALM ELVOGUE
4. BATTYEFORD BOY (IRE) FLAMOUTH LAD (GB)
5. SOUTH CHINA SEA
6. LUNA
7. ANOTHER BAAR (GB) CHANDIGAH (IRE) PARTISAN HERO (IRE) ROCKING ENDS (GB) GRAND CITY HALL (IRE)
8. PHANTOM FLIGHT (GB) HI ROYAL (IRE) PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE) VESTIGIA (IRE) CALIF (GER)