



Stewards Report – 23/01/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Middle: 1200m (Straight), 1400m, 1600m, 2000m Outside: 2200m, 2400m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza
Non-Runners:	R1 - AL HAMDANY 1810 R2 - MAN OF EDEN R5 - MODMIN R9 - GAMRAAN R9 - SHINGHAR
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R3 – WOJTEK (IRE) - Withdrawn by the Starter at 17:02 R9 – TOPAZ – Withdrawn by the Starter at 20:02
Fixture Note:	Due to a technical error, the official result for Race 8 was published after the 9 th race was concluded.
Adjourned Cases:	Meeting 14 - 16 January 2026
	Race 5: The Stewards held an enquiry following a report from the Regulatory Veterinary Officer that BAIRAQ, trained by Jaber Ramadhan, had been declared to run in



race 5 on 16 January 2026, despite having been administered intra-articular treatment on 8 January 2026. Having interviewed the trainer, they found him in breach of Article 51.13.5, which states:

As of the 1st of August 2024, all horses that receive intra-articular medication must observe a stand-down period. This period is 14 clear days between the date of injection and the day of racing. Failure to observe this may result in a penalty.

BAIRAQ was withdrawn from the race, and the trainer was fined BD 250/-.

Race 6: The Stewards reconvened an enquiry into why Ahmed Al Sadah had failed to report that RASHASH had been gelded. This followed a report from the Regulatory Veterinary Officer that the horse was shown as a colt in the racecard. Having checked the Stud Book records and interviewed the trainer, the Stewards fined him BD 50/- for failing to report that the horse had been gelded when RASHASH was transferred into his care.

Race 1 - 04:00 pm

KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970 was given permission to wear a hood to the start. KRUSHAN M1092 was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970, ridden by Salem Alajmi, was reluctant to post and was led to the start unmounted.

AL SHAWAF 1921, ridden by Qasim Jameel, reared as the stalls opened.

KRUSHAN M1080, unplaced, ridden by Hussain Asghar, was slowly away from the stalls.

Salem Alajmi, the rider of KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970, placed 2nd, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.



Race 2 - 04:30 pm
THE TURKISH AIRLINES CUP

HIMAYA (IRE), LABALABA (FR) and JEHANGEER (IRE) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. MEARALL (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early. LABALABA (FR), JEHANGEER (IRE), AL MUKHTAR STAR (USA), MEARALL (IRE), COMPETIZIONE (FR) and FASHION GIRL (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that HIMAYA (IRE), trained by Robert McDowell, had bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 05:00 pm

WOJTEK (IRE), QUEEN EVIE (GB), SUPERIOR (IRE), GWEN JOHN (IRE), RAWALPINDI EXPRESS (IRE), VLAD (GB) and STELLAR ARROW (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 4 - 05:30 pm

NINE BELOW ZERO (GB) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring and to wear a hood 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. KOULIKORO (IRE) was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

SALVUCCIO (GB), ridden by Salem Alajmi was slowly away from the stalls.

Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of GALLOPING ON (IRE), placed 3rd, was cautioned for using the whip without allowing sufficient time to respond inside the final 400m.

ANWAAR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar, was denied a clear run in the home straight.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that SALVUCCIO (GB), ridden by Salem Alajmi, lost his left-fore shoe during the race.



Race 5 - 06:00 pm

THE SUPREME COUNCIL FOR WOMEN CUP

WINFORGLORY (IRE) and DARK JADE (GB) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. DARK JADE (GB) was given permission to go to the start early and have a staff member assist with loading into the stalls. MR IRRELEVANT (IRE), THE PARENT (GB) and LORD MONTAGUE (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

DARK JADE (GB), unplaced, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, was slowly away from the stalls.

HARDTAIL (ARG), unplaced, ridden by Oisin Orr, was short of room inside the final 400m.

Mirko Sanna, the rider of ASIMOV (GB), placed 3rd, was fined BD 25/- for using the whip without allowing sufficient time to respond inside the final 400m.

Race 6 - 06:30 pm

BAHRAIN JEWELLERY CENTRE CUP

KHAZZAMA, JBARAH, and ECHO THROUGH TIME were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

BLACK SHADOW, unplaced, ridden by Lee Newman, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

The Stewards noted that inside the final 1000m, HIZAAM, unplaced, ridden by Oisin Orr, shifted left, causing JBARAH, placed 3rd, ridden by Jefferson Smith, to move on to BLACK SHADOW, unplaced, ridden by Lee Newman. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Race 7 - 07:00 pm

ANNOUSHKA JEWELLERY CUP

MAHROUSA (GB) and MISS YVONNE (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

The Stewards held an enquiry following a complaint from A. Jaleel Al Mallah, the trainer of GLEN SAVAGE (IRE), that Mohammed Jamil had accepted the ride before the close of declarations but later chose to ride GIMME SHELTER (USA). Having interviewed the trainer and the rider, the Stewards reminded



Mohammed Jamil that he must ensure he complies with the requirements of Article 27.4.

The Stewards noted that on entering the home straight, GIMME SHELTER (USA), unplaced, ridden by Mohammed Jamil, shifted right, making slight contact with the winner, MAHROUSA (GB), ridden by Hamed Abdulnabi. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Race 8 - 07:30 pm

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AL YATEEM, TOMAHAWK, MASARAH, PORTOFINO, PEGASUS, and SHARID were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

SCORPIUS, unplaced, ridden by Husain Makki, was slowly away from the stalls. MASARAH, unplaced, ridden by Soufiane Saadi, BAIRAQ, placed 2nd, ridden by Jefferson Smith, SHARID, placed 3rd, ridden by Abdulla Al Harwaj, and PEGASUS, unplaced, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, all ran too free in the early stages of the race.

Luciano Emanuel Cabrera, the rider of AZZIIF, unplaced, reported that the colt ran too free in the early stages of the race and then had no more to give.

Jefferson Smith, the rider of BAIRAQ, placed 2nd, was cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Race 9 - 08:00 pm

ZOMAAN and KHAWAFY were given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. ZOMAAN, POSH PLACE, BUDVA, and PARIS were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

TOPAZ, ridden by Mohammed Hassan and trained by Ali Nasser, refused to load and was withdrawn at 20:02. The trainer was informed that TOPAZ could not be entered for a race until the gelding had passed a stalls test. The Trainer was also informed that TOPAZ cannot take another stalls test until the Starting Team is satisfied that the gelding is ready to do so.

BUDVA, placed 4th, ridden by Rosie Jessop, was denied a clear run in the home straight.

The Stewards noted that approaching the 200m FAHAAL, unplaced, ridden by Hussain Asghar, shifted left, making slight contact with KHAWAFY, unplaced,



ridden by Hamed Abdulnabi, which in turn left THE LAST CALL, unplaced, ridden by Hasan Asghar, short of room. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
16 January 2026 - R5	Jaber Ramadhan	Fine BD 250/-	Failure to observe stand-down period	51.13.5
16 January 2026 - R6	Ahmed Al Sadah	Fine BD 50/-	Failure to report horse gelded	30.6.2
1	Salem Alajmi	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
4	Stephane Ladjadj	Caution	Whip – no time to respond	20.19
5	Mirko Sanna	Fine BD 25/-	Whip – no time to respond	20.19
8	Jefferson Smith	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19



Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
HIMAYA (IRE)	Bled from the nose	6 weeks
TOPAZ	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test

Post-race horses sampled:

1. AL SHAWAF 1956
2. COMPETIZIONE (FR), JEHANGEER (IRE)
3. GWEN JOHN (IRE), QUEEN EVIE (GB)
4. NEPTUNIAN (IRE), ANWAAR (IRE)
5. THE PARENT (GB), LORD MONTAGUE (GB)
6. NIGHT LANTERN, ECHO THROUGH TIME
7. MAHROUSA (GB)
8. AL YATEEM, AZZIIF
9. ZOMAAN, BUDVA, PARIS