



Stewards Report – 29/01/2026

Going: Good to Firm

Track: INNER

Rail Position: True

Stalls Position: Inside: 1200m (Round)
Middle: 1200m (Straight), 1400m, 1600m, 1800m,
2000m
Outside: 2200m, 2400m

Chief Steward: Paul Barton

Stewards: Hani Marzooq
Husain Ali
Mahmood Mirza
Moh'd Aldoy

Non-Runners: R1 - AL JELLABY 1947
R4 - IRIDESCENT
R5 - NAJM ALDAR
R5 - RAWALPINDI EXPRESS
R8 - ARCTIC GREY
R8 - GRAND CITY HALL
R8 - MAYSTAR
R8 – RAMAZAN

**Withdrawn on
Raceday:** R2 – TAREEKH – withdrawn by the Starter at 18:01
R5 – CARNEGIE HALL (IRE) - withdrawn by the Starter at
19:33

Fixture Note: None

Adjourned Cases: None



Race 1 - 05:30 pm

GULF AIR CUP

KRUSHAN 1926 was given permission to go to the start early.

KRUSHAN 1926, trained by Adel Abdulla, was led to the start unmounted. The Trainer was reminded that, under Article 12.4, all horses must be ridden to the start.

AL RABDA 1920, unplaced, ridden by Hamed Abdulkabi, hung right-handed in the home straight.

Race 2 - 06:00 pm

LEXUS CUP

BINT AL JAZEERA and TAREEKH were given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. AAJAY was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. BUDVA, CALL ME MAYBE, AAJAY, AL YATEEM and PEGASUS were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

TAREEKH, ridden by Ahmed Maki and trained by Ahmed Al Sadah, was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 18:01. The trainer was informed that TAREEKH could not be entered for a race until the gelding had passed a stalls test. The Trainer was also informed that TAREEKH cannot take another stalls test until the Starting Team is satisfied that the gelding is ready to do so.

SCORPIUS, unplaced, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

DECEMBER, placed 3rd, ridden by Ali Abdulkajeed, was denied a clear run in the home straight.

ERADA, ridden by Qasim Jameel, pulled up lame in the home straight.

Hussain Asghar, the rider of BINT AL JAZEERA, unplaced, reported that the mare got tired in the home straight, this being her first run of the season.

AAJAY, unplaced, ridden by Edward Greatrex, hung right-handed in the home straight.

Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of BUDVA, unplaced, reported that the gelding was short of room approaching the 200m marker and was subsequently eased thereafter.

The Stewards enquired into possible interference approaching the 200m between CALL ME MAYBE, placed 4th, ridden by Connor Beasley, and AAJAY, unplaced, ridden by Edward Greatrex. Having reviewed the recordings and



interviewed the riders, the Stewards cautioned Connor Beasley for careless riding for manoeuvring CALL ME MAYBE left-handed when not sufficiently clear, causing AAJAY to be snatched up.

Race 3 - 06:30 pm

INVESTCORP CUP

SIGNALMAN (IRE), BLEAK, REFRESHMENT (IRE) and NEPAL (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Ray Dawson, the rider of REFRESHMENT (IRE), placed 2nd, Neil Callan, the rider of KNIGHT OF HONOUR (IRE), placed 3rd, and Rosie Jessop, the rider of the winner NEPAL (IRE), were all cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Jason Hart, the rider of TARTAN CHIEF (GB), unplaced, reported that the gelding had no more to give in the home straight.

Race 4 - 07:00 pm

GRAND SEIKO – BAHRAIN JEWELLERY CENTRE CUP

PISCES was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. JADWA, GANADEEL, PISCES, EL BASMA and SAN DIEGO were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

The Stewards enquired into possible interference approaching the 400m between MEAAD, placed 4th, ridden by Neil Callan, and RASHASH, ridden by Marcialis Jaures, who was unseated. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, the Stewards found Neil Callan guilty of careless riding and suspended him for 2 meetings (6 and 12 February 2026) for allowing MEAAD to shift right-handed without taking timely corrective action, causing RASHASH to clip heels and unseat his rider.

Race 5 - 07:30 pm

IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING CUP

The Stewards, acting on a report from the Regulatory Veterinary Officer, noted that ANWAAR (IRE), trained by Ali Abdulmajeed, had not received a booster vaccination as required under Annexe 9 – Vaccination Protocols. The Trainer was found in breach of Article 21.6 and fined BD 100/. He was informed that



ANWAAR (IRE) cannot run until the horse has completed a new primary vaccination course.

ALMONAADY (FR) was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring and have a staff member assist with loading into the stalls. ATLANTIC SKY (GB), CRYPTO PRINCESS (IRE), AVIANO (GB), JARHAM (GB), and LADY LYNX (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Permission was given to GIMME SHELTER (USA) and COSMO GOODSPEED (IRE), both trained by Jaber Ramadhan, to wear tongue straps after the declaration stage. The trainer was fined BD 50/- for failing to declare a tongue strap by the deadline.

LADY LYNX (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Edward Greatrex, was denied a clear run approaching the 200m marker.

Neil Callan, the rider of ANWAAR (IRE), placed 2nd, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency from the 400m marker. This was his second such offence at this meeting.

Race 6 - 08:00 pm

BAHRAIN OAKS (SPONSORED BY AL MUZDAHER STUD)

EVERGREEN, WANISA, PERAST, and INTELLIGENCE were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

ILLUMINATE, unplaced, ridden by Luciano Emanuel Cabrera, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

Race 7 - 08:40 pm

THE ANCHORMAN CUP SPONSORED BY HOWDEN

SOLDIER'S EMPIRE (IRE) was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. WAVE RIDER (GB), DAIN MA NUT IN (IRE), SALAMANCA LAD (IRE), VESTIGIA (IRE), WESTRIDGE (FR) and PHOENIX PASSION (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Lewis Edmunds, the rider of the winner DAIN MA NUT IN (IRE), dropped his whip approaching the 200m marker.



Race 8 - 09:20 pm

THE HAWAR CUP SPONSORED BY CEBARCO

REDEMPTION TIME (GB) and BURDETT (IRE) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. DUBAI BLING (IRE), DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE), DAIRERIN (GB), BLUE DAY (GB), ROMAN DRAGON (GB), BURDETT (IRE), CHIEF MANKATO (GB) and UP THE PACE (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Ali Jan, trainer of DAIRERIN (GB), and Jaber Ramadhan, trainer of DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE), were both cautioned for failing to request permission for a hood to be worn to the start.

PARTISAN HERO (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Luke McAteer, kicked the back of the stalls after being loaded and was removed. The gelding was trotted up by the Veterinary Officer and deemed fit to race.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that DESERT COP (GB), ridden by Lee Newman, lost his right-fore shoe during the race.

The Stewards noted that approaching the 400m, COMMANCHE FALLS (GB), placed 2nd, ridden by Connor Beasley, shifted slightly left-handed as SPANGLED MAC (IRE) moved marginally right-handed, causing KAASIB (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Neil Callan, to be short of room. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of NATIONWIDE (IRE), unplaced, was cautioned for failing to weigh-out in the correct coloured cap.

Race 9 - 09:50 pm

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RIYAHEEN and AUTHORITY were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. RIYAHEEN, AUTHORITY, and RAHEEL were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

UPTOYOUORDOWNTOME, unplaced, ridden by Alejandro Brun, hung right-handed in the home straight.

The Stewards enquired into why Abdulla Al Hawaj, the rider of RIYAHEEN, placed 7th, appeared to stop riding in the final strides and was beaten a neck for 6th place. Having interviewed the rider and viewed the recordings, the Stewards cautioned him for failing to ride his horse to achieve the best possible placing.



Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
2	Connor Beasley	Caution	Careless riding	37.24.3
3	Rosie Jessop	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
3	Neil Callan	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
3	Ray Dawson	Caution	Whip- excessive frequency	20.19
4	Neil Callan	Suspension 2 Days (6 & 12 February 2026)	Careless riding	37.24.3
5	Ali Abdulmajeed	Fine BD 100/-	Failure to adhere to vaccination protocols	21.6
5	Jaber Ramadhan	Fine BD 50/-	Failure to declare a tongue strap by the deadline	20.23
5	Neil Callan	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
8	Stephane Ladjadj	Caution	Failure to weigh out in the correct coloured cap	8.8
9	Abdulla Al Hawaj	Caution	Failure to ride a horse to achieve the best possible placing	37.13

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
TAREEKH	Unruly in the stalls	Until passed stalls test
CARNEGIE HALL (IRE)	Unruly in the stalls	Until passed stalls test



Post-race horses sampled:

1. AL MA'ANAGY 1971
2. HATTAAB
3. NEPAL (IRE), YOUNG IRELAND (IRE)
4. EZZ ALBAHRAIN
5. ALMONAADY (FR), AVIANO (IRE)
6. EVERGREEN, WANISA
7. DAIN MA NUT IN (IRE), VESTIGIA (IRE), SALAMANCA LAD (IRE), HOT DANCER (GB), WESTRIDGE (FR), WAVE RIDER (GB)
8. UP THE PACE (IRE), COMMANCE FALLS (GB), SPANGLED MAC (IRE), BLUE DAY (GB), ROMAN DRAGON (GB)
9. THE GHOST SHIP