



Stewards Report – 30/01/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	Home bend out 1.5m
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1200m (Straight), 1400m, 1600m, 2000m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R7 – HADDAR
Withdrawn on Raceday:	None
Fixture Note:	None
Adjourned Cases:	The Stewards opened and adjourned an enquiry into the running and riding of BLUES QUEEN, unplaced, ridden by Franky Vanhonsebrouck and trained by Paul Smith, which finished 9th of 11, in Race 9 on 29/01/2026. The enquiry will be reconvened at a later date, when the Stewards will interview the rider and trainer.



Race 1 - 04:00 pm

HRH THE CROWN PRINCE'S CUP (SPONSORED BY CEBARCO)

OBEYAN 1893 and AL KRUSH 1854 were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

KUHEILAN AL ADIYAT 1894, ridden by Muanis Al Siyabi, was given permission to go early and be led to the start.

OBEYAN 1777, unplaced, ridden by Rosie Jessop, was slowly away from the stalls and hung right-handed in the home straight.

Abdulla Faisal, the rider of the winner TUWAISAN 1844, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency throughout the race and in the incorrect place on the run to the line.

Race 2 - 04:30 pm

BAHRAIN TURF CLUB CUP

SHGARDI and WAQIAAH were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 3 - 05:00 pm

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GHAALEB (NZ) and BAATHER (IRE) were given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. LABALABA (FR) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. VLAD (GB), WOJTEK (IRE), GHAALEB (NZ) and LABALABA (FR) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

GARSMAN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, and NEPTUNIAN (IRE), placed 4th, ridden by Lewis Edmunds, both hung right-handed from 400m out. GHAALEB (NZ), unplaced, ridden by Szczepan Mazur, was slowly away from the stalls. The rider reported that the gelding threw his head up on leaving the stalls, striking him twice in the face, and that the gelding then did not feel right, so he did not ride him out. The Stewards ordered GHAALEB (NZ) to be examined, and the Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported no abnormalities with the gelding. The rider was examined by the Medical Officer and was passed fit to ride in the next race.



Race 4 - 05:30 pm

THE HOWDEN CUP

ALZAHIR (FR) was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

GRAND CITY HALL (IRE), placed 4th, ridden by Neil Callan, reared as the stalls opened and was slowly away.

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

Race 5 - 06:00 pm

THE BAHRAIN MILE (SPONSORED BY BBK)

ECOSYSTEM (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early and have a staff member assist with loading into the stalls. JEHANGEER (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. NO RETREAT (IRE), JUANTORENA (IRE), BYLINE (GB) and JEHANGEER (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

JUANTORENA (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Stephane Ladjadj, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

The Stewards noted that approaching the 400m ECOSYSTEM (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Benoit De La Sayette, shifted left-handed onto the winner, NO RETREAT (IRE), ridden by Callum Shepherd, taking the gelding off its intended line. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action. Inside the final 200m NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE), placed 3rd, ridden by Paul Mulrennan, hung right-handed, causing BYLINE (GB), placed 2nd, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, to be short of room. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed in either incident and took no further action.



Race 6 - 06:30 pm

HRH THE CROWN PRINCE'S CUP (SPONSORED BY CEBARCO)

TAWAAREQ (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early. SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (GB), HI ROYAL (IRE), TAWAAREQ (IRE), KING OF THE THRONE (USA) and CRACKSKING (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of TAWAAREQ (IRE), placed 5th, was fined BD 150/- for using the whip with excessive frequency inside the final 400m and without allowing the horse sufficient time to respond on the run to the line.

Ebrahim Nader, the rider of CRACKSKING (GB), placed 2nd, was fined BD 200/- for using the whip with excessive frequency inside the final 400m and without allowing the horse sufficient time to respond on the run to the line.

The Stewards noted that KING OF THE THRONE (USA), unplaced, ridden by Ahmed Maki, was short of room around the home turn when dropping back through the field. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Race 7 - 07:15 pm

HRH THE CROWN PRINCE'S CUP (SPONSORED BY CEBARCO)

HERCULES was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring and from the pre-parade ring. CALIFORNIA, HERCULES, MIDHAAL, and JERUSALEMA were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

The Stewards fined Jaber Ramadhan, the trainer, BD 20/- for failing to declare riders by the close of declarations for JBARAH in Race 7 on 30/01/2026 and DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE) in Race 8 on 29/01/2026. They gave permission for Paul Mulrennan to ride JBARAH and Lewis Edmunds to ride DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE). Abdulla Kuwaiti, trainer of MIDHAAL, was fined BD 20/- for failing to request permission for a hood to be worn to the start.

JBARAH, unplaced, ridden by Paul Mulrennan, reared as the stalls opened and was slowly away.



Race 8 - 07:45 pm

BAHRAIN DERBY (SPONSORED BY BAPCO ENERGIES)

SOUTH CHINA SEA, TOMAHAWK and ISTANBUL were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of TOMAHAWK, placed 4th, reported that the colt hung right-handed throughout the race. The rider was cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
1	Abdulla Faisal	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency and incorrect place	20.19
6	Ebrahim Nader	Fine BD 200/-	Whip – excessive frequency and no time to respond	20.19
6	Stephane Ladjadj	Fine BD 150/-	Whip – excessive frequency and no time to respond	20.19
7	Jaber Ramadhan	Fine BD 20/-	Failure to declare a rider by the deadline	36.26
7	Abdulla Kuwaiti	Fine BD 20/-	Failure to request to wear a hood to start	20.25
8	Stephane Ladjadj	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
None		



Post-race horses sampled:

1. TUWAISAN 1844, KUHEILAN AL ADIYAT 1894
2. ZEAL
3. VLAD (GB)
4. CHANDIGAH (IRE)
5. NO RETREAT (IRE), BYLINE (GB), NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE), JEHANGEER (IRE)
6. SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (GB), CRACKSKING (GB), HI ROYAL (IRE), PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE), TAWAAREQ (IRE)
7. REALM, GALATIA, MIDHAAL, PHEONIX
8. BARAAK, COSMIC POWER