



Stewards Report – 26/02/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Inside: 1200m (Round) Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1200m (Straight), 1400m, 1600m Outside: 2200m, 2400m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	Race 4 - REBEL AT DAWN (IRE) Race 5 - BE LUCKY MY SON (GB) Race 8 - ZOMAAN (FR)
Withdrawn on Raceday:	Race 6 – POINCIANA – withdrawn by the Regulatory Veterinary Officer at 14:30 Race 3 – IBN ARABI (IRE) – withdrawn by the Veterinary Surgeon at 21:17 Race 4 - DARK JADE (GB) – withdrawn by the Starter at 21:55 Race 8 – TOPAZ – withdrawn by the Starter at 23:48



Fixture Note:

The Stewards enquired into an incident in the parade ring when the trainer of BARAAK, Ali Abdulmajeed, threw Hasan Al Saffar over his shoulders following Race 8 on 19 February 2026. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the trainer, the Stewards found Ali Abdulmajeed guilty of misconduct on a racecourse and fined him BD 300/-.

BATTYEFORD BOY was incorrectly reported to have bled from the nose in Race 5 on 19 February 2026. This was later corrected to show that SOLDIERS EMPIRE, trained by Osama Hashim, had bled from the nose.

Adjourned Cases: None

Race 1 – 8:15 pm

H.H. SH. SULTAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA WAHO CUP

MUSANNAN M1155 and AL JELLABY 1961 were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

MUSANNAN M1155 was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

AL SAQLAWY 1934, unplaced, ridden by Mohammed Jamil, was slowly away from the stalls.

AL JELLABY 1961, unplaced, ridden by Ali Isa, hung left-handed throughout the race.

The Stewards noted interference in the home straight between MLOLSHAN 1912, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, and KUHEILAN ALADIYAT 1915, ridden by Ahmed Maki, both unplaced. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards observed that the noseband on MLOLSHAN 1912 had become dislodged, causing the horse to veer sharply left-handed and make contact with KUHEILAN ALADIYAT 1915. The Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Mohammad Alhubail, the rider of AL SHAWAF 1921, unplaced, was cautioned for using the whip without allowing sufficient time for the horse to respond in the home straight.



Race 2 – 8:45 pm

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

RAHEEL was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

LADY HURRICANE and MIBLISH were given permission to go to the start early.

LADY HURRICANE was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

The Stewards fined Yousif Taher, the trainer of MIBLISH, BD 50/- for failing to produce the correct colours. Permission was given for MIBLISH to run in black with a white cap.

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

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that MIBLISH, placed 2nd, trained by Yousif Taher, had bled from the nose.

The Stewards enquired into whether Hamed Abdulnabi, the rider of NAAHY, and Dhay AlSaadoon, the rider of PRINCESS OF MONACO, both unplaced, had used their whips in this Hands and Heels race. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, they found them to be in breach of the race conditions for using their whips down the shoulder inside the final 400m. The Stewards ordered that any points earned by the riders in this race be forfeited and suspended them from riding in the next race in the Hands and Heels Apprentice Race Series.

Race 3 – 9:15 pm

H.H. SH. MOHAMED BIN SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA APPRENTICE CUP

BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE) and LABALABA (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

A staff member was given permission to assist with loading IBN ARABI (IRE) and ROSA MYSTICA (IRE).

ROSA MYSTICA (IRE) and LABALABA (GB) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

IBN ARABI (IRE), ridden by Mohammed Hassan and trained by Ali Nasser, was withdrawn by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start at 21:17, as the gelding had sustained an injury after kicking out in the stalls.

SAHARA SPEAR (GB), unplaced, ridden by Moh'd Redha, was slowly away from the stalls.



The Stewards enquired into whether Hasan Asghar, the rider of MUJTAHID (IRE), unplaced, had used his whip in this Hands and Heels race. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the rider, they found him to be in breach of the race conditions for using his whip down the shoulder inside the final 400m. The Stewards ordered that any points earned by the rider in this race be forfeited and suspended him from riding in the next race in the Hands and Heels Apprentice Race Series.

Race 4 – 9:45 pm

HORSE WELFARE AUTHORITY CUP

BURDETT (IRE), DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE), AVA GO JOE (IRE) and EDWARD CORNELIUS (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

DARK JADE (GB) was given permission to go to the start early.

A staff member was given permission to assist with loading DARK JADE (GB).

BURDETT (IRE) and DARK JADE (GB) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

This race was late off as GRAND GREY (IRE), ridden by Ebrahim Nader, was reshod at the start.

DARK JADE (GB), trained by Jaffar Radhi, was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn by the Starter at 21:55. The Stewards informed the trainer that no further entries would be accepted for DARK JADE (GB).

Race 5 – 10:15 pm

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

FASHION GIRL (GB), ATLANTIC SKY (GB), ANTELOPE (IRE), AL MUKHTAR STAR (USA), JARHAM (GB) and JA'MARR (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

A staff member was given permission to assist with loading EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE).

EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE) and KOULIKORO (IRE) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

The Stewards enquired into why Mohammad Alhubail, the rider of EL INTROVERTIDO (ARG), unplaced, appeared to stop riding inside the final 200m and was passed by several horses to finish in 11th 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.

Adnan Jaffar, the rider of KOULIKORO (IRE), unplaced, was cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Race 6 – 10:45 pm

H.H. SH. ABDULLA BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA CUP

SAN DIEGO, CASHEL and RIYAHEEN were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

RIYAHEEN and ASEELA were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

WARDA, unplaced, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, was slowly away from the stalls.

Race 7 – 11:15 pm

H.H. SH. SULTAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA CUP

MISS YVONNE (IRE), AL SHABABI (GB), CHANNAGIDE (USA) and ANGELO PIO (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

The Stewards held an enquiry into the apparent improvement in form of the winner, WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE), ridden by Anas Al Siyabi and trained by Ali Jan, which had finished 13th of 14 runners, beaten 28 1/2 lengths over 2000m on his previous start. The Stewards noted the Trainer's explanation that the horse had run very free in his previous races, and today he instructed the rider to let the gelding stride along; he also benefited from the increased race distance.

Race 8 – 11:45 pm

H.H. SH. AHMED BIN MOHAMED BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA CUP

MASARAH, ASHCOMBE and MUSTABSHER were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

TOPAZ was given permission to go to the start early.

A staff member was given permission to assist with loading ASHCOMBE.

ASHCOMBE, COGNITIVE and TAREEKH were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

SABRAJ, ridden by Hussain Asghar, was resaddled at the start.



TOPAZ, trained by Ali Nasser, refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn by the Starter at 23:48. The Stewards informed the trainer that no further entries would be accepted for TOPAZ.

The Stewards held an enquiry into the start of this race. They were satisfied that COGNITIVE, ridden by Hasan Ali, stumbled as the stalls opened, and as the rider was mounted at the time, the horse was deemed a runner. They determined that TAREEKH, ridden by Franky Vonhosebrouck, was not mounted when the stalls opened and therefore the gelding was a non-runner. They further enquired into the Starting procedures and the actions of the medical team once the start had been effected. The Stewards adjourned their enquiry to a later date.

The Stewards noted two incidents of interference. The first incident was approaching the 400m between DAHIS, placed 3rd, ridden by Husain Makki, who drifted right-handed, making contact with SABRAJ, unplaced, ridden by Hussain Asghar. The second incident was on the run to the line between ASHCOMBE, unplaced, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, MUSTABHER, placed 4th, ridden by Benoit De La Sayette, and DAHIS, unplaced, ridden by Husain Maki. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed in either incident and took no further action.



Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
8 [19/02/2026]	Ali Abdulmajeed	Fine BD 300/-	Misconduct on a racecourse	3.2.10
1	Mohammad Alhubail	Caution	Whip – no time to respond	20.19
2	Yousif Taher	Fine BD 50/-	Incorrect colours	
2	Hamed Abdulnabi	Points deduction and suspended from riding in the next Hands and Heels Apprentice Series Race	Whip – used in Hands and Heels race	20.19
2	Dhay AlSaadoon	Points deduction and suspended from riding in the next Hands and Heels Apprentice Series Race	Whip – used in Hands and Heels race	20.19
3	Hasan Asghar	Points deduction and suspended from riding in the next Hands and Heels Apprentice Series Race	Whip – used in Hands and Heels race	20.19
5	Adnan Jaffar	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19



Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
MIBLISH	Bled from the nose	6 weeks
DARK JADE (GB)	Unruly in the stalls	No further entries will be accepted
TOPAZ	Failed to load	No further entries will be accepted

Post-race horses sampled:

1. RABDAN 1943
2. GUMRIYAH, LADY HURRICANE
3. LABALABA (FR), MUJTAHID (IRE), ROSA MYSTICA (IRE)
4. DEVASTE (GB), DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE)
5. SMART CRAFTSMAN (ARG), CHIMGAN (IRE)
6. SAN DIEGO
7. WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE)
8. AL NADER