



Stewards Report - 21/03/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Inside: 1200m (Round) Middle: 1200m (Straight), 1600m, 1800m Outside: 2200m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy (Remote)
Non-Runners:	R2 - TAJ MAHAL R2 - THE MINDER R6 - STRICTLY R8 - SEA LINK
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R5 – INVEIGLE (GB) – withdrawn by the Stewards at 17:49 R8 – TAIF – withdrawn by the Starter at 19:24 R8 – MIJWAAD – withdrawn by the Starter at 19:27



Fixture Note:

SHAREEFA, trained by Fawzi Nass, passed her stalls test and can now be entered to race.

Following a delay to races 2 and 3, the scheduled times for the remaining races were revised as follows.

Race 4 - 17:25

Race 5 - 17:50

Race 6 - 18:20

Race 7 - 18:50

Race 8 - 19:20

Race 9 - 19:50

Adjourned Cases: None



Race 1 - 16:00 AL SAKHIR CUP

OBEYAN 1893 was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

The Stewards interviewed Mohammed Jamil, the rider of the winner KUHEILAN WELD UMM ZORAYR 1838, and cautioned him for taking his hand off the rein to celebrate before crossing the finish line.

The Stewards noted interference shortly after leaving the stalls between AL SAQLAWY 1874, placed 3rd ridden by A.Rahim Jasim, KRUSHAN M1080, unplaced ridden by Husain Makki, and OBEYAN 1893, unplaced ridden by Ebrahim Nader. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Race 2 - 16:25 LATE S. SHARAF AL ALAWI CUP

AAJAY, HERCULES and BINT AL JAZEERA were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. AAJAY, AL YATEEM, HERCULES, BALBOA and JERUSALEMA were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

BINT AL JAZEERA, unplaced, ridden by Hussain Asghar, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

The Clerk of Scales reported that Diego Lima, rider of AAJAY, unplaced, trained by Robert McDowall, had weighed in at 56 kg, having weighed out at 55 kg. The rider and the Clerk of Scales were interviewed, and he was cautioned for weighing in 1 kg overweight. The Stewards then enquired into his use of the whip and fined him BD 100/- for using the whip with excessive frequency and when out of contention in the home straight.

A.Rahim Jasim, the rider of HATTAAB, placed 3rd, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.



Race 3 - 16:50 **SARENS NASS CUP**

WAVE RIDER (GB), VESTIGIA (IRE), PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE), BEST ADVENTURE (IRE) and TAWAAREQ (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. TAWAAREQ (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early.

The Stewards enquired into possible interference inside the final 400m between BEST ADVENTURE (IRE), placed 2nd, ridden by Alberto Sanna, and TAWAAREQ (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Stephane Ladjadj. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, the Stewards found Alberto Sanna guilty of careless riding and fined him BD 50/- for steering BEST ADVENTURE (IRE) into an insufficient gap, which took TAWAAREQ (IRE) off his intended line.

Race 4 - 17:15

PHOENIX PASSION (IRE), BURGLAR (GB), REFRESHMENT (IRE) and ANGELO PIO (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

BURGLAR (GB), unplaced, ridden by Lee Newman, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

A.Rahim Jasim, the rider of BATTYEFORD BOY (IRE), unplaced, reported that the gelding had no more to give in the home straight.

Race 5 - 17:40 **MAJID RASHID ALZAYANI CUP**

DEVASTE (GB), REDEMPTION TIME (GB), ARABIAN SUN (IRE) and DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

INVEIGLE (GB) was withdrawn by the Stewards at 17:49 having arrived in the parade ring without the declared hood. The Stewards held an enquiry and interviewed the trainer, Mahmood Jawad. The trainer stated that he forgot to add the hood. The Stewards fined the trainer BD 100/- for failing to apply the declared headgear.

The Stewards enquired into why A.Rahim Jasim, rider of WHAT A BUSINESS (IRE), unplaced, appeared to stop riding inside the final 200 metres and was eased for approximately eight strides while in fourth, resumed briefly, then stopped again on the run to the line to finish sixth. Having reviewed the race recording and



heard the rider's evidence that the gelding was 'flat', the Stewards cautioned him for failing to ride his horse to achieve the best possible placing.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that DEVASTE (GB), unplaced, ridden by Soufiane Saadi, was found to have atrial fibrillation during routine sampling.

Race 6 - 18:05

PLATINUMLIST CUP

ESRAR was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. JADWA, CASHEL, RETAJ and HAJMAH were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 7 - 18:30

THE BAHRAIN JOCKEY ACADEMY CUP

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

The Stewards interviewed Ali Isa, the rider of the winner BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE), and cautioned him for taking his hand off the rein to celebrate before crossing the finish line.

FORBIDDEN LAND (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Mohammed Hasan, was slowly away from the stalls.

GHAALEB (NZ), ridden by Hasan Ali and trained by Mahmood Jawad, was reluctant to go to the start and was led part of the way. Whilst being led by the trainer, the gelding was struck with a headcollar around his back legs several times by the groom. The Stewards held an enquiry and fined the trainer BD 150/- for allowing the horse to be struck before the start of a race. The horse was examined by the Regulatory Veterinary Officer and was found to have sustained no injuries.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that ATLANTIC SKY (GB), unplaced, trained by Osama Hashim, had bled from the nose.



Race 8 - 18:55

ASHCOMBE and NAJRAN were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. MIJWAAD, ASHCOMBE (GB), NIBAAL, MANIKAN and TAIF were given permission to wear hoods to the start. A member of staff was given permission to assist with loading ASHCOMBE.

MIJWAAD, ridden by Diego Lima and trained by Robert McDowall, and TAIF, ridden by Ahmed Maki and trained by Jaber Ramadhan, were unruly in the stalls and withdrawn by the Starter (TAIF at 19:24, MIJWAAD at 19:27). Their trainers were informed that the horses cannot be entered to race until they have passed a stalls test.

INJAZAT, unplaced, ridden by Abdula Faisal, lost his right cheekpiece inside the final 400m. The Stewards examined the cheekpiece and were satisfied that it was in a serviceable condition.

Race 9 - 19:20

QALAA (USA), STELLAR ARROW (GB), RAWALPINDI EXPRESS (IRE) and CRAZY DIAMOND (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. Abdulla Faisal the rider of SHIPMASTER (GB), place 3rd reported that he was short of room in the early stages of the race.

The Stewards interviewed Hussain Asghar, the rider of the winner STELLAR ARROW (GB), and cautioned him for taking his hand off the rein to celebrate before crossing the finish line.



Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
1	Mohammed Jamil	Caution	Celebrating before the winning line	37.13.1
2	Diego Lima	Fine BD 100/-	Whip – excessive frequency and out of contention	20.19
2	Diego Lima	Caution	Overweight	37.34 & 37.29
2	A.Rahim Jasim	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
3	Alberto Sanna	Fine BD 50/-	Careless riding	37.24.3
5	Mahmood Jawad	Fine BD 100/-	Failure to apply the declared headgear	47.3.1
5	A.Rahim Jasim	Caution	Failure to ride a horse to achieve the best possible placing	37.13
7	Ali Isa	Caution	Celebrating before the winning line	37.13.1
7	Mahmood Jawad	Fine BD 150/-	Striking a horse before the start of a race	12.14
9	Hussain Asghar	Caution	Celebrating before the winning line	37.13.1



Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
ATLANTIC SKY (GB)	Bled from the nose	6 weeks
MIJWAAD	Unruly in the stalls	Until passed stalls test
TAIF	Unruly in the stalls	Until passed stalls test

Post-race horses sampled:

1. KUHEILAN WELD UMM ZORAYR 1838
2. DECEMBER, MAJARAH
3. PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE), WAVE RIDER (GB)
4. REFRESHMENT (IRE)
5. DEVASTE (GB), CHANDIGAH (IRE)
6. HAJMAH, HAMIYA
7. BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE), FALMOUTH LAD (GB)
8. MANIKAN
9. SHIPMASTER (GB), STELLAR ARROW (GB)