



Stewards Report – 09/04/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	OUTER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1200m (Straight), 1600m, 2400m Outside: 2000m, 2200m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R2 - ANFAL R2 - GAMRAAN R2 - MUSIQUE DE LA NUIT R4 - RAYOUNPOUR R8 - SCORPIUS R10 - MUSTABHER
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R2 – JADWA – withdrawn by the RVO at 07:00 am R10 – SHARID – withdrawn by the RVO at 07:00 am R10 – VISIONARY – withdrawn by the RVO at 08:30 am
Fixture Note:	None
Adjourned Cases:	None



Race 1 - 04:00 pm **AL ROUDA CUP**

The Stewards noted interference approaching the 1400m when AL SHAWAF 1956, placed 2nd, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, veered left-handed into AL SAQLAWY 1874, placed 4th, ridden by A.Rahim Jasim. Having reviewed the recordings, the Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had been committed and took no further action.

Race 2 - 04:30 pm **GRNATA REAL ESTATE CUP**

SHINGHAR, MUNAWARA, ASEELA, NAWADI and ASHCOMBE were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. LAHAAYAB was given permission to go to the start early. EL BASMA, WEWONITSIXTIMES, MUNAWARA, NAWADI, ASEELA and ASHCOMBE were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

LAHAAYAB, unplaced, ridden by Ali Moosa, was slowly away from the stalls. ASEELA, unplaced, ridden by Husain Makki, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

THARB, placed 2nd, ridden by Ali Isa, was denied a clear run in the home straight. Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of EL BASMA, unplaced, reported that the mare ran flat and had no more to give. The Stewards ordered the mare to be routinely tested. The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported no abnormalities.

Race 3 - 05:00 pm **EMPIRE LIMO APPRENTICE CUP**

HERCULES was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. YAZAMAN, ISTANBUL, RIDER ON THE STORM, SAKHR and HERCULES were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Abdulla Al Hawaj, the rider of SAKHR, unplaced, reported that the gelding hung left-handed throughout the race.



Race 4 - 05:30 pm

BAS MILE CUP

WINFORGLORY (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. STELLAR ARROW (GB), GLORIOUSLY SASSY (GB), BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE), JARHAM (GB) and ANTELOPE (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

This race was late off as ANTELOPE (GB), ridden by Adnan Jaffar, had to have his bridle changed at the start as one of the cheek straps had snapped. Having examined the bridle, the Stewards were satisfied that it was in a serviceable condition and took no further action. BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Abdulla Faisal, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

Hasan Al Saffar, the rider of SKY ADVOCATE (IRE), placed 3rd, was cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that MR MCCANN (IRE), unplaced, trained by Abdulla Kuwaiti, had bled from the nose.

Race 5 - 06:00 pm

BAS SPRINT CUP

MISS HATHAWAY (GB), LABALABA (FR) and MAYSTAR (IRE) were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. MISS HATHAWAY (GB) was given permission to go to the start early. MISS HATHAWAY (GB), MAYSTAR (IRE), BAMBALAM (FR), LABALABA (FR) and WOJTEK (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

This race was late off following a knock-on effect from the previous race.

Race 6 - 06:30 pm

EMPIRE LIMO CUP

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that EZZ ALBAHRAIN, placed 2nd, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, and THE GHOST SHIP, unplaced, ridden by Husain Makki both lost their right-fore shoes during the race.



Race 7 - 07:00 pm

GRNATA CUP

ROSA MYSTICA (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring and to have a member of staff assist with loading into the stalls. QUEEN EVIE (GB) was given permission to go to the start early. SINJ was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

The Stewards enquired into whether Ali Isa, the rider of SINJ (GB), placed 3rd, 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 on 24 April 2026.

Race 8 - 07:30 pm

BAS CUP

CAPRICORNUS, AAJAY and EVERGREEN were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. CAPRICORNUS was given permission to go to the start early and to have a member of staff assist with loading into the stalls. PISCES, PORTOFINO, AAJAY, PEGASUS and EVERGREEN were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

PEGASUS, placed 4th, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

Hasan Al Saffar, the rider of PEGASUS, placed 4th, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency and down the gelding's shoulder, in the forehand position, in the home straight.

Race 9 - 08:00 pm

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FASHION GIRL (GB) and CARNEGIE HALL (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

SHIELD WALL (IRE), ridden by A.Rahim Jasim, reared and was being held by a stalls handler when the stalls were released, causing him to be slowly away. The gelding then ran free in the early stages of the race.



Race 10 - 08:30 pm

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

BALBOA, unplaced, ridden by Stephane Ladjadj, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

Hussain Asghar, the rider of the winner, FAHAAL, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency and down the gelding's shoulder, in the forehand position, in the home straight.

The Stewards enquired into why Mohammed Jamil, the rider of CARMELEON, unplaced, stopped riding from 400 meters out and was passed by several horses. Having heard evidence from the rider and viewed recordings, they cautioned the rider for failing to ride out to achieve the best possible placing.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
4	Hasan Al Saffar	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
7	Ali Isa	Points deduction Suspended for the next H&H Apprentice Series Race	Whip – used in a Hands & Heels Apprentice Race	20.19
8	Hasan Al Saffar	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency and incorrect place	20.19
10	Hussain Asghar	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency and incorrect place	20.19
10	Mohammed Jamil	Caution	Failure to ride a horse to achieve the best possible placing	37.13



Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
MR MCCAIN (IRE)	Bled from the nose	6 weeks

Post-race horses sampled:

1. OBEYAN 1777
2. ASHCOMBE, EL BASMA
3. YAZAMAN, ISTANBUL
4. GLORIOUSLY SASSY (GB), SALVUCCIO (GB)
5. APARAJEO (IRE), LABALABA (FR)
6. GOLDEN ARROW, RAHEEL
7. ALMANJOOR (IRE)
8. EVERGREEN, BAIRAQ
9. COSMO GOODSPEED (IRE), SHIELD WALL (IRE)
10. FAHAAL, AL NADER