



Stewards Report – 24/04/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	OUTER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Middle: 1200m (Straight), 1400M, 1600m, 2400m Outside: 2000m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R4 - EPIC R4 - MUDALLAL R6 - IBN ARABI (IRE)
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R2 – SOCIAL DISTANCING – withdrawn by the Starter at 4:33 pm
Fixture Note:	None
Adjourned Cases:	None



Race 1 - 04:00 pm

REHC WAHO CUP

KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970 was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

MLOLSHAN 1865, placed 2nd, ridden by Mohammed Jamil, had his saddle slip during the race.

The Stewards enquired into whether Hasan Ali, the rider of KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970, placed 4th, 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 next season.

Race 2 - 04:30 pm

REHC PRESTIGE CUP

SOCIAL DISTANCING was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. ESRAR and RIDER ON THE STORM were given permission to wear a hood to the start.

SOCIAL DISTANCING, ridden by Ali Isa and trained by Yousif Alboainain, refused to load and was withdrawn by the Starter at 4:33 pm. The trainer was informed that SOCIAL DISTANCING could not be entered for a race until the horse had passed a stalls test.

THARB, unplaced, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar, was slowly away from the stalls.

DECEMBER, unplaced, ridden by Neil Callan, was short of room on the home turn and clipped heels.

Qasim Jameel, the rider of THE BOY WONDER, placed 2nd, was suspended for 1 day [first fixture for 2026-27 season] for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight and without allowing the gelding sufficient time to respond on the run to the winning line; this being his second offence of this nature this season.

Anas Al Siyabi, the rider of JBARAH, placed 4th, was fined BD 100/- for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight and without allowing the gelding sufficient time to respond on the run to the winning line.

Alberto Sanna, the rider of the winner, ESRAR, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.



Race 3 - 05:00 pm STEWARDS CUP

WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. TAWAAREQ (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early. TAWAAREQ (IRE), VESTIGIA (IRE), BEST ADVENTURE (IRE), WESTRIDGE (FR) and PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. Alberto Sanna, the rider of BEST ADVENTURE (IRE), placed 4th, reported that he thought the gelding had gone lame when crossing the winning line. The Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding appeared sound on post-race examination.

Race 4 - 05:30 pm OWNER'S CUP

TAARIS was given permission to go to the start early. JERUSALEMA, TAARIS and MIDHAAL were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 5 - 06:00 pm BAHRAIN GOLD CUP

CRACKSKING (GB) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. CALIF (GER) was given permission to go to the start early. CALIF (GER), CRACKSKING (GB) and SALAMANCA LAD (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 6 - 06:30 pm CHAMPIONS SPRINT CUP

DAN TUCKER (GB) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. SHOOTOUT (IRE), AVA GO JOE (IRE) and REDEMPTION TIME (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

REDEMPTION TIME (GB), placed 4th, ridden by Benoit De La Sayette, left the stalls with the loading rug still attached, which then came detached shortly after. The Stewards interviewed the Starters who stated that the all-clear signal was mistakenly given before the stalls rug had been properly clipped to the gate. The



Stewards ordered that a review of the Starting Procedures will be carried out during the close season.

Race 7 - 07:00 pm
REHC VICTORY SPRINT CUP

RAHEEL, WAQIAAH, SHGARDI and CALL TO COURT were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

SHARGDI, ridden by Ahmed Maki, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout the race.

Lee Newman, the rider of SON OF ZOUS, placed 2nd, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency from 400m out.

Race 8 - 07:30 pm
REHC MILE CUP

ECOSYSTEM (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early and to have a member of staff assist with loading into the stalls. MR IRRELEVANT (IRE), PIZ NAIR (IRE), CRACKING GOLD (GB) and COVER POINT (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

PIZ NAIR (IRE), placed 2nd, ridden by Abdulla Faisal, ran free during the early stages of the race.

Race 9 - 08:00 pm
REHC BAHRAIN BRED MILE CUP

HERCULES was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. HERCULES, MEMBERSHIP, SOUTH CHINA SEA and CALIFORNIA were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Mahmood Jawad, the trainer of HERCULES, ridden by Rosie Jessop, was cautioned for declaring blinkers in error. The Stewards granted permission for HERCULES to run without blinkers.



Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
1	Hussain Mohamed	Points deduction and suspended from riding in the next H&H Apprentice Race Series	Whip – Hands and Heels Apprentice Race	20.19
2	Qasim Jameel	Suspension 1 day [first fixture 2026-27 season]	Whip – excessive frequency and no time to respond	20.19
2	Alberto Sanna	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
2	Anas Al Siyabi	Fine BD 100/-	Whip – excessive frequency and no time to respond	20.19
7	Lee Newman	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
9	Mahmood Jawad	Caution	Failure to apply declared headgear	47.3.1

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
SOCIAL DISTANCING	Failed to Load	Until passed stalls test



Post-race horses sampled:

1. AL HAMDANY 1810
2. ESRAR
3. WESTRIDGE (FR), PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE)
4. JERUSALEMA, MIDHAAL, HADDAR
5. HI ROYAL (IRE), REFRESHMENT (IRE), CALIF (GER)
6. GRAND GREY (IRE), DAN TUCKER (GB), AVA GO JOE (IRE)
7. BLACK PEARL
8. ROYAL SCIMITAR (IRE)
9. NIGHT LANTERN, CALIFORNIA