Stewards Report – 20/11/2026

Going:	Good to Firm
Going Stick:	9.1
Track:	INNER
Rail Position:	True
Stalls Position:	Inside: 1200m (Round) Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1400m, 1600m Outside: 2000m, 2200m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R2 - RIDER ON THE STORM R4 - INJAZAT
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R2 – CAPRICORNUS – withdrawn by the Starter at 16:31 R2 – SAKHR – withdrawn by the Starter at 16:35 R9 – IRIDESCENT – withdrawn by the Regulatory Veterinary Officer at 19:17
Fixture Note:	AAJAY, trained by Robert McDowall, and SOCIAL DISTANCING, trained by Yousif Alboainain, both passed their stalls tests and can now be entered to race.
Adjourned Cases:	None

Race 1 - 04:00 pm
INVESTCORP ARABIAN CUP

OBEYAN 1967 was given permission to wear a hood to the start.

Race 2 - 04:30 pm
INVESTCORP HANDICAP CUP

CAPRICORNUS, MIND YOUR MANNERS and AUTHORITY were given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. SHAREEFA was given permission to go to the start early. ESRAR, JBARAH, SAKHR, SHAREEFA, CAPRICORNUS, AUTHORITY and MAYMON were given permission to wear hoods to the start.
This race was late off due to a slow load.
CAPRICORNUS, ridden by Husain Makki and trained by Osama Hashim, failed to load into the starting stalls and was withdrawn by the Starter at 4:31 pm. The trainer was informed that CAPRICORNUS could not be entered for a race until the horse had passed a stalls test.
SAKHR, ridden by Luca Carboni and trained by Robert McDowall, failed to load into the starting stalls and was withdrawn by the Starter at 4:35 pm. The trainer was informed that SAKHR could not be entered for a race until the horse had passed a stalls test.
The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference approaching the 200 metres involving ESRAR, unplaced, ridden by Patrick Cosgrave; the winner, SHAREEFA, ridden by Hussain Asghar; and MEAAD, placed 2nd, ridden by David Probert. Having viewed the recordings and heard evidence from the riders, the Stewards found David Probert guilty of careless riding for allowing his mount, MEAAD, to shift left-handed away from the whip without taking corrective action, causing ESRAR to be severely checked and lose all chance in the race. David Probert was suspended for one race meeting on Thursday 26 November 2026.

Race 3 - 05:00 pm
INVESTCORP IMPORTED CUP

JARHAM (GB), BLUE DANE (IRE), YORK TOWER (GB), BAMBALAM (FR), NATIONAL INTEREST (FR) and VALAIS STAR (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 4 - 05:30 pm
INVESTCORP APPRENTICE CUP

QUANTUM LEAP and MIRAGE were given permission to wear hoods to the start.
NAAHY, ridden by Qasim Jameel, was slowly away from the stalls.
The Stewards held an enquiry into the use of the whip by Hamed Abdulnabi, the rider of EL BASMA, placed 3rd, in the home straight. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the rider in the presence of the Jockey Coach, the Stewards found him guilty of contravening the conditions of the Apprentice Championship Races by using his whip with excessive frequency and force, and without allowing time for the horse to respond. Hamed Abdulnabi was suspended for three race meetings on 26 and 27 November and 4 December 2026. The Stewards also ordered that any points earned by the rider in this race be forfeited and that he attend regular training sessions with the Jockey Coach before resuming riding.
The Stewards held an enquiry into the use of the whip by Ali Isa, the rider of the winner, THARB, in the home straight. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the rider in the presence of the Jockey Coach, the Stewards found him guilty of contravening the conditions of the Apprentice Championship Races by using his whip with excessive frequency. Ali Isa was fined BD 100/- and suspended for one race meeting on 26 November 2026. The Stewards also ordered that any points earned by the rider in this race be forfeited.
The Stewards held an enquiry into the apparent improvement in form of the winner, THARB, ridden by Ali Isa and trained by Yousif Alboainain, which had finished 13th of 16 runners, beaten 21 1/2 lengths over 1200m on his previous start on 6 November 2026. The Stewards noted the trainer's explanation that THARB was competing in a lower-class race against fewer runners on this occasion.

Race 5 - 06:00 pm
INVESTCORP BAHRAIN BRED CUP

PISCES was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. PISCES, HUNTERS CALL, INTELLIGENCE, BAIRAQ, NIBAAL, PETRUS, QALAA, ABABEEL, CALL TO ARMS and SHABAH were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Race 6 - 06:30 pm
INVESTCORP MILE CUP

MAYSTAR (IRE), REBAATT (IRE), GIMMIE SHELTER (USA), JA'MARR (GB), LASER GUIDED (IRE), BEATRICE SHILLING (IRE), QALAA (USA), OATHBOUND (GB) and MAYANA (USA) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.
LASER GUIDED (IRE), ridden by A.Rahim Jasim, was resaddled at the start.
ATLANTIC SKY (GB), ridden by Mohammed Jamil, was slowly away from the stalls.
ATLANTIC SKY (GB), ridden by Mohammed Jamil, and LASER GUIDED (IRE), ridden by A.Rahim Jasim, both unplaced, were denied a clear run in the home straight.

Race 7 - 07:00 pm
INVESTCORP SPRINT CUP

DEHAM and MIBLISH were given permission to go to the start early. GANADEEL, RETAJ and RAHEEL were given permission to wear hoods to the start.
LAHAAYAB, unplaced, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, was slowly away from the stalls and hung badly right-handed throughout the race.
PETER, unplaced, ridden by Rosie Jessop, hung right-handed approaching the 400 metres.

Race 8 - 07:30 pm
INVESTCORP CUP

WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE), YOUNG IRELAND (IRE) and MAHROUSA (GB) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.
TRANSPARENT (IRE), ridden by Hussain Asghar, ran too free during the early stages of the race.
The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference on the run to the line involving TRANSPARENT (IRE), placed 2nd, WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE), unplaced, and YOUNG IRELAND (IRE), unplaced. Having viewed the recordings and heard evidence from the riders, the Stewards found Hussain Asghar guilty of careless riding for allowing his mount, TRANSPARENT (IRE), to shift right-handed for a sustained period without taking corrective action, causing interference to WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS (IRE) and YOUNG IRELAND (IRE), costing both horses the opportunity to be placed. Hussain Asghar was suspended for one race meeting on Thursday 26 November 2026.

Race 9 - 08:00 pm
INVESTCORP BAHRAIN BRED HANDICAP CUP

BALBOA was given permission to go to the start early. GUMRIYAH was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. BALBOA, MASARAH and IRIDESCENT were given permission to wear hoods to the start.
Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of the winner, BALBOA, was cautioned for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
2	David Probert	Suspension 1 meeting [26/11/26]	Careless riding	37.24.3
4	Ali Isa	Fine BD 100/- Suspension 1 meeting [26/11/26]	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
4	Hamed Abdulnabi	Suspension 3 meetings [26/11/26; 27/11/26; 04/12/26]	Whip – excessive frequency and force	20.19
8	Hussain Asghar	Suspension 1 meeting [26/11/26]	Careless riding	37.24.3
9	Stephane Ladjadj	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
CAPRICORNUS	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test
SAKHR	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test

Post-race horses sampled:

1. RABDAN 1946
2. ESRAR, SHAREEFA, LATIF
3. YORK TOWER (GB), BAMBALAM (FR)
4. THARB, MIRAGE
5. HUNTERS CALL
6. REBAATT (IRE), QALAA (USA)
7. THE BLUE LADY
8. VALENDAY (GB)
9. BALBOA, YAZAR