



Stewards Report – 05/12/2025

Going:	Good to Firm
Track:	OUTER
Rail Position:	1400m to pull-up moved out 1.5m
Stalls Position:	Inside: 1200m (Round), 2400m Middle: 1000m (Straight), 1400m, 1600m, 1800m, 2000m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	None
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R2 – EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE) – withdrawn at the start at 4:34 pm R3 – SUFOOF, BUDVA, DEHAM – withdrawn at the start at 5:07 pm R4 – APRES DARK (IRE) – withdrawn at the start at 5:32 pm
Fixture Note:	SOCIAL DISTANCING, trained by Yousif Alboainain, and ROSA MYSTICA, trained by Jaffar Radhi, both passed their stalls tests and can now be entered to race.



Adjourned Cases: The Stewards enquired into why Mirko Sanna, the rider of GIMMIE SHELTER (USA), placed 5th in Race 6 on 28/11/25, stopped riding some 6 strides from the line, and was then beaten a head for 4th place. They interviewed the rider, who stated that the gelding had changed leads, felt something was amiss, and so eased down. After viewing the recordings, they cautioned Mirko Sanna for failing to report this to the Stewards at the weigh-in.

Race 1 - 04:00 pm NBB ARABIAN CUP

This race was late off as KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970, ridden by Mark Lawson, was unruly and led to the post, and AL RABDA 1920, ridden by Mohammed Jamil (3), was resaddled at the start.

Alberto Sanna, the rider of AL MA'ANAGY 1971, placed 2nd, hung right-handed in the home straight.

Mark Lawson, the rider of the winner, KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970, was fined BD 50/- for using the whip with excessive frequency in the home straight, and with no time to respond on the run to the winning line.

Ali Isa, the rider of MLOLSHAN 1912, unplaced, was suspended for 1 day (12 December 2025) for using the whip with excessive frequency and with no time to respond inside the final 400m. The rider was also recommended to attend the Jockey Academy on at least four occasions before he next rides in a race to receive instruction from the Jockey Coach as to the correct use of the whip in a race.

Race 2 - 04:30 pm NBB RISING GENERATION CUP

CARNEGIE HALL (IRE), CRYPTO PRINCESS (IRE) and NAJM ALDAR (GER) were given permission to wear hoods and have them removed at the stalls.

Mark Lawson was unseated from TOLERANCE (IRE) on the way to the start. The horse and rider were examined at the start and deemed fit to race.



EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE), ridden by Gavin Ryan and trained by A. Jaleel Al Mallah, refused to load and was withdrawn at 4:34 pm. The trainer was informed that EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE) could not be entered for a race until the filly had passed a stalls test.

HARDTAIL (ARG), placed 4th, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, was denied a clear run in the home straight.

Race 3 - 05:00 pm NBB SPRINT CUP

EL BASMA, DEHAM and SUFOOF were given permission to wear hoods and have them removed at the stalls. SUFOOF was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring. SUFOOF and DEHAM were given permission to go to the start early.

SUFOOF, ridden by Abdulla Al Hawaj and trained by Robert McDowell, and BUDVA, ridden by Husain Makki and trained by Fawzi Nass, both reared in the stalls, unseated their riders, getting their front legs over the infrastructure and were withdrawn at 5:07 pm. The trainers were informed that SUFOOF and BUDVA could not be entered for races until they had passed stalls tests.

DEHAM, ridden by Ebrahim Nader and trained by Yousif Taher, reared in the stalls, getting his front legs over the infrastructure and was withdrawn at 5:07 pm. The trainer was informed that DEHAM could not be entered for a race until the gelding had passed a stalls test.

Alberto Sanna, the rider of MUBHERR, placed 3rd, reported that the gelding hung left-handed in the home straight.

Race 4 - 05:30 pm NBB MILE CUP

CATHERINE PARR (IRE) was given permission to wear a hood and have it removed at the stalls.

APRES DARK (IRE), ridden by Mohammed Jamil and trained by Khalid Al Khatri, refused to load and was withdrawn at 5:32 pm. The trainer was informed that APRES DARK (IRE) could not be entered for a race until the gelding had passed a stalls test.

Lee Newman, the rider of BATTYEFORD BOY (IRE), placed 2nd, was cautioned for excessive use of the whip in the home straight. The rider explained that the



gelding was hanging right-handed in the closing stages, and he was using the whip down the shoulder in the backhand to correct him.

Race 5 - 06:00 pm

NBB CUP

GIMMIE SHELTER (USA), LASER GUIDED (IRE) and MISS YVONNE (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods and have them removed at the stalls.

The Stewards enquired into why Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of EL INTROVERTIDO (ARG), placed 5th, appeared to ride less vigorously three strides from the line, and was then beaten a nose for 4th place. Having interviewed the rider and viewed race recordings, they accepted his explanation that he had continued to ride out to the line and took no further action.

The Stewards considered the disappointing run of GIMME SHELTER (USA), ridden by Mohammed Jamil and trained by Jaber Ramadhan, who finished last of 6 runners beaten 32 lengths. The trainer could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance, and the Veterinary Officer reported no abnormalities during routine testing.

Race 6 - 06:30 pm

NBB THARA'A CUP

HERCULES was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. MANIKAN and HERCULES were given permission to wear hoods and have them removed at the stalls.

Race 7 - 07:00 pm

NBB BAHRAIN BRED CUP

AQUILA was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring. AQUILA and MISHWAAR were given permission to wear hoods and have them removed at the stalls. PARIS was given permission to go to the start early. DALAYIL was given permission to wear earplugs to the start.

AQUILA, unplaced, ridden by Marcialis Jaures, and GOLDEN ARROW, unplaced, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, both ran too free in the early stages of the race.

The Veterinary Officer reported that AQUILA, unplaced ridden by Marcialis Jaures, bled from the nose.



PARIS, unplaced, ridden by Alberto Sanna, was denied a clear run approaching the 400m marker.

Stephane Ladjadj, the rider of TALQA, unplaced, reported that the mare hung right-handed in the home straight.

Race 8 - 07:30 pm NBB PRESTIGE CUP

KING OF THE THRONE (USA) was given permission to wear a hood and have it removed at the stalls.

BEECHWOOD MICK (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Mark Lawson, ran too free during the early stages of the race.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
1	Ali Isa	Suspension - 1 day (12 December 2025)	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
1	Mark Lawson	Fine BD 50/-	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19
4	Lee Newman	Caution	Whip – excessive frequency	20.19

Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE)	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test.
BUDVA	Unruly in stalls	Until passed stalls test.
DEHAM	Unruly in stalls	Until passed stalls test.
SUFOOF	Unruly in stalls	Until passed stalls test.
APRES DARK (IRE)	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test.
AQUILA	Bled from the nose	24 Weeks



Post-race horses sampled:

1. KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970
2. ATHAN (ARG)
3. HAJMAH, GHASHAAM, EL BASMA
4. ASIMOV (GB)
5. HOT DANCER (GB), GIMME SHELTER (USA)
6. MUDALLAL, HERCULES
7. THE MINDER
8. KING OF THE THRONE (USA), PURGATORY (GB)