



Stewards Report – 18/12/2025

Going:	Good – changing to SOFT after Race 3
Track:	OUTER
Rail Position:	1400m to pull-up moved out 1.5m
Stalls Position:	Inside: 1200m (Round) Middle: 1400m, 1600m, 1800m, 2400m Outside: 2000m
Chief Steward:	Paul Barton
Stewards:	Hani Marzooq Husain Ali Mahmood Mirza Moh'd Aldoy
Non-Runners:	R2 - NATIONWIDE R4 - QUEEN YASMIN R4 - MAMLOOHA R5 – MODMIN
Withdrawn on Raceday:	R2 – RAMAZAN (IRE) – withdrawn by the Stewards at 5:20 pm (change of going). R3 – EIGHT AVENUE (IRE) - withdrawn by the Starter at 6:35 pm (failed to load) R3 – APRES DARK (IRE) - withdrawn by the Starter at 6:35 pm (failed to load) R6 – SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (GB) - withdrawn by the Stewards at 7:27 pm (change of going) R8 – PHEONIX – withdrawn by the Stewards at 4:50 pm (unsuitable going)



Fixture Note: KRUSHAN M1092, trained by Abbas Al Mawali, passed his stalls test and can now be entered to race. Going changed to SOFT after Race 3.

Adjourned Cases: Alberto Sanna, the rider of DREAM OUT LOUD (IRE), placed 2nd in Race 8 on 12/12/25, was cautioned for using the whip without allowing sufficient time to respond.

Race 1 - 05:30 pm

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KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970 was given permission to wear a hood to the start. KRUSHAN 1926 and KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970 were given permission to go early to the start.

KRUSHAN 1926, unplaced, ridden by Adnan Jaffar, was slowly away from the stalls.

Hussain Mohammed, the rider of KRUSHAN M1173, unplaced, reported that the horse hung badly left-handed in the home straight.

Race 2 - 06:00 pm

BAHRAIN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CUP

AVA GO JOE (IRE), MAXIMUM IMPACT (IRE), LABALABA (FR), COVER POINT and RAMAZAN (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. LABALABA (FR) was given permission to go early to the start.

Jaber Ramadhan, the trainer of REDEMPTION TIME (GB), requested that the gelding run in a hood instead of cheek pieces. The Stewards cautioned him for failing to declare the correct headgear.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after possible interference inside the final 200m between the winner REDEMPTION TIME (GB), ridden by Mirko Sanna, and MAXIMUM IMPACT (IRE), placed 2nd, ridden by Callum Shepherd. Having reviewed the recordings and interviewed the riders, the Stewards found Mirko Sanna guilty of careless riding and fined him BD 100/- for allowing REDEMPTION TIME (GB) to shift right-handed away from the whip.



onto the rail, causing MAXIMUM IMPACT (IRE) to be short of room and have to be eased off heels and switched. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved REDEMPTION TIME (GB)'s placing, as MAXIMUM IMPACT (IRE) was a length down at the time of the interference and appeared to be being held and although making up some ground, was then beaten by a length.

Race 3 - 06:30 pm

DALLAH CUP

NINE BELOW ZERO (GB), APRES DARK (IRE) and EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. KHUZDAR (GB) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

APRES DARK (IRE), ridden by Mohammed Jamil and trained by Khalid Al Khatri, and EIGHT AVENUE (IRE), ridden by Benoit De La Sayette and trained by A.Jaleel Al Mallah, refused to enter the stalls and were withdrawn by the Starter at 6:35PM. Their Trainers were informed that their horses could not be entered to race until the horses had passed stalls tests.

Ebrahim Nader, the rider of ATLANTIC SKY (GB), placed 4th, reported that the gelding hung right-handed in the home straight.

Race 4 - 07:00 pm

GENERAL SPORTS AUTHORITY BAHRAIN BRED CUP

CAPRICORNUS was given permission to be mounted before the parade ring.

LAHAAYAB, unplaced, ridden by Hasan Al Saffar, was slowly away from the stalls. Hasan Asghar, the rider of BEAM ME UP, unplaced, was cautioned for using the whip when out of contention in the home straight.

Race 5 - 07:30 pm

GENERAL SPORTS AUTHORITY MILE CUP

MR IRRELEVANT (IRE), MAHROUSA (GB) and LASER GUIDED (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. WINFORGLORY (IRE) was given permission to be mounted from the pre-parade ring.

Hasan Al Saffar, the rider of the winner BOND'S BOY (IRE), was suspended for 1 day [26 December 2025] for using the whip with excessive frequency and in the



incorrect place, down the shoulder in the forehand position, in the home straight.

The Stewards held an enquiry into the apparent improvement in form of the winner, BOND'S BOY (IRE), ridden by Hasan Al Saffar and trained by Osama Hashim, which had finished last of 8 runners, beaten 25 1/4 lengths over 1800m on his previous start. The Stewards noted the Trainer's explanation that the horse benefited from the softer ground and lower rating.

Race 6 - 08:00 pm

NATIONAL DAY CUP (SPONSORED BY MINISTRY OF INFORMATION)

TAWAAREQ (IRE), PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE), CRACKSKING (GB), and SIGNALMAN (IRE) were given permission to wear hoods to the start. TAWAAREQ (IRE) was given permission to go to the start early.

Race 7 - 08:30 pm

GENERAL SPORTS AUTHORITY MAIDENS CUP

CRYPTO PRINCESS (IRE), AL MUNTHIR (USA), JARHAM (GB) and NAJM ALDAR (GER) were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Jaber Ramadhan, the trainer of AL MUNTHIR (USA), was fined BD 50/- for failing to notify the Stud Book Office that the horse had been gelded.

AL MUNTHIR (USA), unplaced, ridden by Alberto Sanna, was slowly away from the stalls.

ALMONAADY (FR), placed 3rd, ridden by Ebrahim Nader, and NAJM ALDAR (GER), unplaced, ridden by Mark Lawson, ran too free in the early stages of the race.

Benoit De La Sayette, the rider of the winner CRYPTO PRINCESS (IRE), was cautioned for using the whip in the incorrect place in the home straight.



Race 8 - 09:00 pm

GENERAL SPORTS AUTHORITY CUP

PERAST, BATTLE OF TALAS, TAJ MAHAL and SHARID were given permission to wear hoods to the start.

Benoit De La Sayette, the rider of SHARID, unplaced, was unseated on the way to the start. The horse and rider were examined at the start and deemed fit to race.

Summary of Penalties Imposed

Race Number	Jockey/Trainer	Penalty	Offence	Article
2	Mirko Sanna	Fine BD 100/-	Careless riding	37.24.3
2	Jaber Ramadhan	Caution	Changing headgear after the deadline	20.23
4	Hasan Asghar	Caution	Whip – out of contention	20.19
5	Hasan Al Saffar	Suspended – 1 Day [26 December 2025]	Whip – excessive frequency and incorrect place	20.19
7	Jaber Ramadhan	Fine BD 50/-	Failing to notify horse gelded	30.6.2
8	Benoit De La Sayette	Caution	Whip – incorrect place	20.19



Horses Suspended

Horse	Reason	Period of Suspension
APRES DARK (IRE)	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test
EIGHTH AVENUE (IRE)	Failed to load	Until passed stalls test

Post-race horses sampled:

1. KUHEILAN AAFAS 1970
2. REDEMPTION TIME (IRE)
3. LOVE IS THE LAW (IRE), BATTYEFORD BOY (IRE)
4. CAPRICORNUS
5. BOND'S BOY (GB), GIMMIE SHELTER (USA)
6. CRACKSKING (GB), PANNING FOR GOLD (IRE)
7. CRYPTO PRINCESS (IRE), AL MUNTHIR (USA)
8. BARAAK, BATTLE OF TALAS