



Stewards Report 03/02/2023

Going: Good to Firm, Firm in places
Track: Outer
Rail: True
Stalls: 1200m(straight), 1200m 1400m, 1600m & 2000m Inside – 1800m Outside
Non-Runners: Nil

Race 1 - 01:25 PM

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP, THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER

Hesham Al Haddad the trainer of KUHEILAN UMM ZORAYR 1797 ran in a visor, which wasn't declared. As the trainer had contacted the stewards in sufficient time for this information to be published in the race card, they mitigated the penalty and imposed a fine of BD 10 on the trainer.

OBEYAN 1777 trained by Hesham Al Haddad reared at the start.

Ebrahim Nader the rider of KUHEILAN AAFAS 1695 placed third was fined BD 200 for using his whip with excessive frequency in the home straight.

Race 2 - 01:50 PM

BAHRAIN TURF CLUB CUP

Permission was given to SON OF NORMANDY (GB) to wear ear plugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given to POWER STATION (GB) to be mounted from the pre parade ring. The starter reported that SPEED CHANCE (IRE), trained by Osama Hashim had refused to enter the starting stalls and was withdrawn. The trainer was informed that SPEED CHANCE (IRE) could not be entered for a race until having passed a stall test.

FOURTH TIME LUCKY (IRE) ridden by Rowan Scott and ESHAASY (GB) ridden by Hussain Maki both denied a clear run inside the final 400 meters.



The stewards had an enquiry into the running and riding of MAYEHAAB (GB) trained by Yousif Taher ridden by Anas AL Siyabi which was well behind in the early stages of the race before staying on well in the home straight under apparent tender handling to finish seventh of eighteen, beaten 4 lengths. They interviewed the trainer and rider and viewed recordings to the race.

The rider stated that his instructions were to sit in mid division, but on leaving the stalls he felt that the gelding was not moving well and so held on to him at the rear of the field, he added that MAYEHAAB (GB) pecked and then changed leads on leaving the back straight and then seemed to move more freely and so he rode him out with hands and heels without applying full pressure as he was still concerned about his well-being.

The trainer confirmed the instructions and stated he was satisfied with the ride given, as the gelding has a history foot problems. The stewards ordered MAYEHAAB (GB) to be routine tested and the regulatory veterinary officer reported that the gelding was found to be sound when examined but added that he was wearing pads under his shoes.

The stewards noted the rider and trainers explanations.

Race 3 - 02:15 PM

BAHRAIN OAKS (SPONSORED BY AL MUZDAHER STUD)

Permission was given to BINT AL JAZEERA & AQUILA to wear a hood which was to be removed at the start and to be mounted in the pre-parade ring.

Race 4 - 02:45 PM

ANCHORMAN CUP

The stewards held an enquiry into interference at the 300 meters mark between MARK OF RESPECT (IRE) ridden by Anas Al Sayabi placed fourth and GRIGADALE (IRE) ridden by Alberto Sanna unplaced having heard their evidence and viewed recordings they found Anas Al Sayabi guilty of careless riding and cautioned him for steering his mount left handed when not clear causing Alberto Sanna to take a check.

They held a further enquiry into interference between the winner KING OF CONQUEST (GB) ridden by Richard Mullen and CLASSICAL WAVE (GB), ridden by Stephane Pasquier placed second on the run to the line. Having heard their evidence and viewed recordings of the race they found Richard Mullen guilty of careless riding and cautioned him for allowing KING OF CONQUEST (GB) to shift left away from the whip.



Race 5 - 03:15 PM

HAWAR CUP

Nothing to report.

Race 6 - 03:45 PM

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP,
THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER (SPONSORED BY HOWDEN)**

Permission was given to FORBIDDEN LAND (IRE) to be mounted from the pre parade ring. Permission was given to ZAGATO (GB), PRINCE ELZAAM (GB) & TAWAAREQ (IRE) to wear a hood which was to be removed at the start.

Race 7 - 04:10 PM

BAHRAIN DERBY CUP

THARB ridden by Stephen Ladjadj hung badly to the right in the home straight.

Race 8 - 04:35 PM

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP,
THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER**

BATTLE OF TALAS ridden by Paul Hanagan placed third hung badly to the right in the home straight.

Post-race horses sampled:

1. KUHEILAN UMM ZORAYR 1797, OBEYAN 1777, KRUSHAN 1793, KUHEILAN AAFAS 1708 & KUHEILAN AAFAS 1695.
2. MAYEHAAB (GB) & BLUE BOY (IRE)
3. SOCIAL DISTANCING
4. KING OF CONQUEST (GB), MARK OF RESPECT (IRE), WHAT'S THE STORY (GB) & CLASSICAL WAVE (GB).
5. OCEAN STAR (IRE), DEEP INTRIGUE (GB), PURE DREAMER (GB) & DAIRERIN (GB).
6. WARREN POINT (GB), BYLINE (GB), LUCANDER (IRE) & TAWAAREQ (IRE).
7. AMWAJ.
8. BATTLE OF TALAS, EPIC, TAARIS & MANAMA GIRL.