

Stewards Report 04/03/2023

Going: Good to Firm

Track: Inner

Rail: Home bend 5m out.

Stalls: 1200m Inside – Remainder Middle

Non-Runners: R5 – JAMAYIL

R6 – LITIGATION (GB)

R6 – HAMISH MACBETH (GB)

Adjourned Cases: Race 6 - 3rd February 2023

The Regulatory Veterinary Officer reported that ESTIKMAAL (IRE), trained by Hareb Almalki had bled from the nose.

Race 1 - 02:10 PM (WAHO)

Nothing to report.



Race 2 - 02:35 PM (IMPORTED)

Permission was given to HWAL (GB) to wear ear plugs which should be removed at the start.

The starter reported that DAYS DESTINY (IRE), trained by Osama Hashim had refused to enter the starting stalls and was withdrawn. The trainer was informed that DAYS DESTINY (IRE) could not be entered for a race until having passed a stall test.

RASHEMYA (IRE) unplaced hang badly to the left around the final bend and in the home straight.

The stewards cautioned Brahim EL Gharib the rider of BLIGH (IRE) for excessive use of his whip throughout the race.

Marcialis Jaures reported that NIGHT WARRIOR (IRE) unplaced weakened quickly in the home straight and he eased down as it was the geldings first run since returning from injury and he was concerned about its action.

HWAL (GB) ridden by Ahmed Maki trained by Jaffar Radhi refused to race, the trainer was informed that if HWAL (GB) refused to race again the stewards may consider may not accept further entries for the horse.

Race 3 - 03:00 PM (LOCAL BRED)

The stewards held an enquiry into possible interference leaving the back straight between RAHEEBA ridden by Abdulla Faisal unplaced, the winner GALATIA ridden by Ebrahim Nader and HERCULES ridden by Hussain Maki placed third. Having interviewed the riders and viewed recordings of the race the stewards found Husain Maki guilty of careless riding as he had failed to leave enough space for the two other horses on his inside causing Abdulla Faisal to have to ease.

<u>Race 4 - 03:25 PM</u> (<u>LOCAL BRED</u>)

Permission was given to ASALAH, MUGHEERAH to be mounted from the pre parade ring. Salem Al Ajmi the rider of ERADA the winner was reminded to keep his chin strap fastened at all times when mounted.



Race 5 - 03:50 PM (LOCAL BRED)

Permission was given to CAPRICORNUS to be mounted from the pre parade ring.

<u>Race 6 - 04:15 PM</u> (IMPORTED)

The stewards held an inquiry into the improvement in form for MARHABA MILLER (IRE) the winner ridden by Salem Al Ajmi which finished 18th of 19 beaten 50 lengths on the 10th of February 2023. They interviewed Khalid Janahi the trainer's assistance who stated that MARHABA MILLER (IRE) had had training difficulties since he came to Bahrain and was having his first run for over two years when running last time. They also heard evidence from the handicapper who stated that having entered the Kingdom on a handicap rating of 95 and that his rating was now 65.

Race 7 - 04:40 PM RASHID EQUESTRIAN AND HORSERACING CLUB CUP

Nothing to report.

Race 8 - 05:05 PM LATE SH. RASHID BIN MOHAMED AL KHALIFA CUP

Permission was given to FORBIDDEN LAND (IRE) to be mounted from the pre parade ring. Osama Hashim the trainer of RADIO CAROLINE (GB) ran with hood 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.

Post-race horses sampled:

- 1. AL MA'ANAGY 1846
- 2. REZ (IRE)
- 3. GALATIA
- 4. ERADA
- 5. MAGSOODA
- 6. MARHABA MILLIAR (IRE)
- 7. PORT DOUGLAS (IRE)
- 8. TURNA (IRE)