



Stewards Report 10/02/2023

Going: Good to Firm, Firm in places

Track: Outer

Rail: True

Stalls: 1200m (Round) & 1400m Inside – 1000m & 1200m (Straight)
Middle – 1600m & 1800m Outside

Non-Runners: R1 – AL JELLABIEH 1800
R3 – DECEMBER
R5 – ROOSEVELT'S GRIT (GB)

Race 1 - 02:00 PM **(WAHO)**

The stewards held an inquiry into two possible cases of interference between the winner OBEYAN 1867 ridden by Abdulla Faisal and MLOLSHAN 1865 ridden by Anas Al Siyabi, placed second.

Having interviewed the riders and viewed recordings of the race they found that, in the first incident at the 400-meter marker, OBEYAN 1867 shifted quickly left taking MLOLSHAN 1865 off his intended line. The stewards considered this interference to be accidental, as the colt shifted quickly without warning.

In the second incident inside the 100-meter mark OBEYAN 1867 again shifted left when the rider used his whip, bumping MLOLSHAN 1865 and taking him off his intended line.

The stewards considered that this was caused by careless riding as the colt had clearly indicated earlier in the straight that he was likely to hang left-handed if the rider took his hands off the reins. They found Abdulla Faisal guilty of careless riding and cautioned him.

They didn't consider that the interference had improved OBEYAN 1867 placing as the first incident was of a minor nature and in the second, MLOLSHAN 1865 lost little momentum and had enough time to recover from the interference



and as the winning margin was a head, they were not satisfied that he would have beaten OBEYAN 1867 with a clear run. They therefore ordered the placings to remain unaltered.

KULEILAN UMM ZORAYR 1838 hung badly to the left around the final bend. Anas Al Siyabi the rider of MLOLSAN 1865 placed second was suspended for one meeting, 24th February 2023 for using his whip without giving his mount enough time to respond, this being his fifth offence of this nature this season.

Race 2 - 02:25 PM

AL BILAD NEWSPAPER CUP

The stewards noted DUKONO (GB) unplaced ridden by Liam Keniry shifted quickly left-handed taking CAMBAY SCOUT (IRE) unplaced off his intended line at around the 400metre mark. They were satisfied that was no riding offence and so took no further action.

Race 3 - 02:50 PM

AL BILAD NEWSPAPER CUP

MESSAYIL, ridden by Marcialis Jaures hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 03:15 PM

BAHRAIN NATIONAL GAS COMPANY CUP

SAKHIR CYCLONE unplaced ran too free in the early stages of the race.

Race 5 - 03:40 PM

BAHRAIN NATIONAL GAS COMPANY CUP

Abdulla Faisal the rider of MUGHEERAH placed fourth was cautioned for using his whip down the shoulder in the forehand position on the run to the line.



Race 6 - 04:05 PM

H.H.SH.ISA BIN FAISAL BIN RASHID AL KHALIFA CUP

The stewards held an enquiry into possible interference at the 100-metre marker between RAMANI ridden by Anas Al Siyabi placed third and SAFWA ridden by Ebrahim Nader unplaced having heard their evidence and viewed the recordings of the race they found that RAMANI have been allowed to shift right-handed without the rider taking sufficient measures to prevent the interference, causing Ebrahim Nader to ease for a stride. They found Anas Al Siyabi guilty of careless riding and cautioned him.

Edison Rodrigues the rider of CAPE HORN placed fourth, was cautioned for using his whip and without giving his mount time to respond on the run to the line.

Race 7 - 04:30 PM

HORSE WELFARE AUTHORITY CUP

Neil Callan the rider of the winner MOBAADEL (USA), was cautioned for using his whip down the shoulders in forehand position on the run to the line.

Race 8 - 04:55 PM

H.H.SH. FAISAL BIN RASHID BIN ISA AL KHALIFA CUP

The starter reported that MEHMENTO (IRE) was withdrawn on the advice of the veterinary surgeon at the start as the gelding had reared and got its leg over the side of the stall.

Hesham Al Haddad the trainer of the winner JAZEEL (IRE), was asked if he could explain the gelding's improvement in form, compared to his previous run where he finished last of ten runners beaten 10 ½ lengths. The trainer stated that JAZEEL (IRE) had been working well recently and had improved for the application of a visor. The Stewards noted this explanation and ordered JAZEEL (IRE) to be routine tested.



Post-race horses sampled:

1. OBEYAN 1867.
2. MARHABA MILLIAR (IRE) & DUKONO (GB).
3. WAQIAAH.
4. MIDHAAL.
5. GUMAIS (IRE).
6. MUDALLAL.
7. MOBAADEL (USA).
8. JAZEEL (IRE).