

Stewards Report 16/12/2022

Going: Good, Good to Firm in Places

Track: Outer

Rail: From 1400m 3m out tapering to 4m out round the home bend

down to a cutaway at 550m which is 3m out

Stalls: 1000m, 1200m (straight), 1400m & 2000m Inside – 1600m

Outside – 2400m Middle

Non-Runners: R3 – FOUR WHEEL DRIVE (GB)

Race 1 - 01:30 PM AL WASMIYA CUP

Salem Alajmi the rider of the winner AL HAMDANY 1810 was cautioned for using his whip with excessive frequency from the 400-meter mark.

Race 2 - 01:55 PM (LOCAL BRED)

The starter reported that MAGSOOD trained by Samir Dawood had refused to enter the starting stalling and was withdrawn. The trainer was informed that MAGSOOD cannot be entered for a race until it has passed a stalls test. It was noted that the surcingle on SHAMIKH ridden by Salem Alajmi had snapped approaching the 400-meter mark. Having inspected the equipment the stewards are satisfied that it was in a serviceable condition.

Race 3 - 02:20 PM (IMPORTED)

The starter reported that on leaving the stalls the tongue strap on ALEKO (GB) trained by Ali Nasser fell off.

The veterinary officer reported that ALEKO (GB) was found to have bled from the nose.



<u>Race 4 - 02:45 PM</u> (LOCAL BRED)

Nothing to report.

Race 5 - 03:10 PM AL HAWAJ CUP

Permission was given to HWAL (GB) to be mounted from the pre parade ring.

Race 6 - 03:35 PM AL HAWAJ CUP

Nothing to report.

Race 7 - 04:00 PM EBRAHIM BIN SAAD AL ROMAIHI CUP

Permission was given to PRINCE ELZAAM (GB) to wear a hood in the parade ring. Permission was given to NAYSLAYER (IRE) to be mounted from the preparade ring.

The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference approaching the 400 meters mark between AL FAJIR MUKBILE (IRE) placed second ridden by Abdulla Faisal and PRINCE ELZAAM (GB) placed third ridden by Liam Keniry. Having heard their evidence and viewed recordings of the race, they found Abdulla Faisal guilty of careless riding as he had steered his mount towards the rails after the cut off without leaving sufficient room for PRINCE ELZAAM (GB), which was on his inside, causing Liam Keniry to have to ease his mount back for several strides, and steer left handed which then put him on the heels of other runners. They have suspended Abdulla Faisal for one meeting on the 30th of December 2022.

Race 8 - 04:25 PM NATIONAL DAY CUP (SPONSERD BY MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AFFAIRS)

Nothing to report.



Post-racehorses sampled:

- **1.** AL HAMDANY 1810
- 2. HAYEL
- **3.** SIR HENRY COTTON (IRE)
- 4. AAHAD
- 5. BOND'S BOY (GB) & JAZEEL (IRE)
- **6.** MANAMA GIRL
- 7. CHIMGAN (IRE)
- 8. RAYOUNPOUR (IRE)