

Karla's Way triumphs at Newmarket

Unstoppable Bahraini filly, owned by Shaikh Duaij bin Salman Al Khalifa, wins Dubai Rockefeller Stakes

● **Karla's Way triumphant in 1,400m Group 2 race**

● **Shaikh Duaij bin Salman expresses delight in win**

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Unstoppable Bahraini filly Karla's Way, owned by Horse Care Affairs Authority chairman Shaikh Duaij bin Salman bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, has achieved a re-

markable accomplishment at the famous Newmarket racecourse, securing a well-deserved first place in the Dubai Rockefeller Stakes (Group 2-2yr). Sponsored by Al Basti Equiworld, the race covered 1,400m.

Karla's Way put in an impressive performance, saddled by the veteran jockey James Doyle, and trained by Aidan O'Brien and Simon Christopher.

She showcased outstanding form, capturing first place with merit, further adding to the achievements of the Kingdom of Bahrain on British racecourses and marking another milestone for Bahrain's participation in



Karla's Way, trained by Aidan O'Brien and Simon Christopher, claimed the impressive win in the Dubai Rockefeller Stakes, saddled by the veteran jockey James Doyle

international competitions.

Commenting on this victory, Shaikh Duaij bin Salman expressed his utmost delight in Karla's Way's triumph, emphasising that this achievement confirms Bahrain's strong presence in international competitions, especially since the Newmarket racecourse always features significant global participation and fierce competition for top positions.

Shaikh Duaij bin Salman noted that Karla's Way possesses great potential and has a promising future in upcoming races. He wished all the best to Bahraini participants in international competitions and continued success in achieving remarkable accomplishments.

Karla's Way on the way to victory



KHK Racing's Vandeeek wins fourth straight race

KHK Racing team-owned colt Vandeeek, ridden by jockey James Doyle and co-trained by Simon and Ed Crisford, raced to a fine victory yesterday to lift the Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes (Class 1) title.

The 1,200-metre race, which is reserved for two-year-old colts, was held at Newmarket Racecourse in the UK.

Vandeeek achieved a classic victory, maintaining an unbeaten record during its four previous appearances.



Vandeeek with jockey James Doyle and trainers Simon and Ed Crisford

Batelco Fitness on Track season launches at BIC

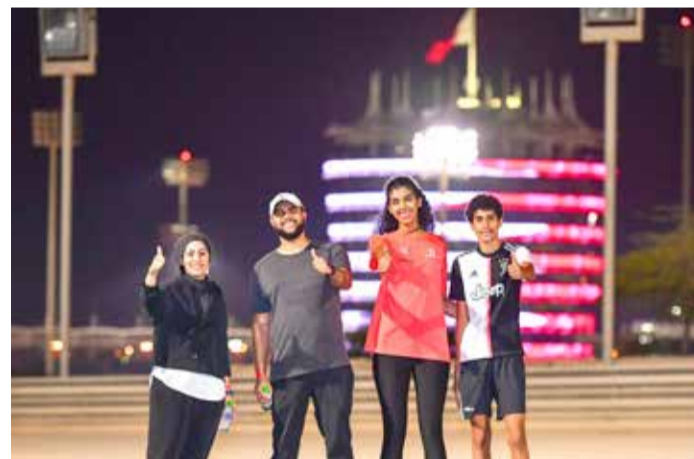
● **First of 20 events kicks off tomorrow for runners and cyclists of all abilities in new season**

● **All-new Season Pass now available, offering major savings for regular participants**

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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) is set to host the first Batelco Fitness on Track activity of the 2023/2024 season tomorrow night, as the fan experiences continue to ramp up in the new campaign.

Batelco Fitness on Track offers fitness enthusiasts of all ages and abilities the chance to work out within the unique and world-class setting at "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East". The activity can be



Batelco Fitness on Track participants

done either on foot or on a bicycle in BIC's safe and controlled environment.

Tomorrow's Batelco Fitness on Track is scheduled from 6pm to 10pm under the brilliance of BIC's state-of-the-art floodlights. The running and cycling will take place on separate track layouts. Runners and walkers will be utilising BIC's 2.550-kilometre Inner Track, while cyclists

will be able to ride their bikes along the 3.543-kilometre Outer Circuit, with another dedicated area for children's cycling.

Batelco Fitness on Track generates tremendous interest from the local community and the turnout has been great from individual participants and large groups. Those looking to take part are therefore advised to

book in advance online on BIC's official website bahraingp.com or by calling the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000.

All who register must pay upon booking. The cost to take part is BD2 for cyclists and BD1 for runners. Those under the age of 12 can participate for free if accompanied by a paying adult.

As a first for this year, BIC has also launched its Batelco Fitness on Track Season Pass. At just BD15, this allows regular participants access to all 20 events throughout the season, with the choice of either running or cycling for each event.

The pass is a great way for regulars to save money over the course of the season. Season Passes can be purchased by contacting the BIC Hotline.

For more information on Batelco Fitness on Track or other BIC events and activities, visit bahraingp.com or call the BIC Hotline.

Royal Team's Mahmoud triumphs at Hungarian festival



Raed Mahmoud with the winner's trophy

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The Royal Team, represented by jockey Raed Mahmoud, triumphed at the annual Hungarian International Equestrian Festival, held in Hungary under the patronage of the Hungarian president and featured wide participation.

The Royal Team continued to make history through their consistent achievements abroad, as Mahmoud, a member of Victorious, wrote a new success story by winning first place at the festival.

The Bahraini jockey showcased an exceptional performance at the event, which included various equestrian competitions for amateurs, acrobatic shows on horseback, and speed races on a 300-metre track. Participants crossed the finish line after completing four-and-a-half laps around the track, catering to different age groups.

Mahmoud shone from the initial qualifiers to the final round. Following his win, he expressed his utmost delight, noting that this victory reflects the continuous support and follow-up from His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of HM the King for Humanitarian Works and Youth Affairs, who is keen on providing full support to the team.

It is worth noting that one jockey is selected from the qualified participants of each group to compete in the final day's competitions. On that last day, an international speed competition is organised, with invited countries being presented with horses to take part based on a draw conducted by the hosting country.

Royal Team manager Dr Khaled Ahmed Hassan headed the Bahraini delegation at the festival.

Shooters sign off from Asian Games

● **Kingdom's senior men's national team to face South Korea in basketball play-offs**

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Bahrain's shooters wrapped up their participation yesterday at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.

Marwa Buarki and Saeed Kadhemi missed out on qualifying for their respective trap finals to sign off from the shooting ranges at Fuyang Yinhu Sports Centre.

Marwa completed her five-round qualification campaign in 14th place amongst the 25 competitors with a 108 total. Kadhemi was 37th from 41 athletes in his event, finishing with a 107 total from his five rounds.

Only the top six in each con-

test advanced to the medal stage.

Meanwhile, Bahrain's senior national team will be in action today against South Korea in the men's basketball play-off round in Hangzhou. The game is scheduled for a 3pm start, Bahrain time, and it will be played at Zhejiang University Zijingang Gymnasium.

The Bahrainis will be looking to defeat their heavily favoured rivals and book a place in the quarter-finals, where they

would face China, who booked a direct berth.

Jordan, Japan and Iran are also awaiting their opponents in the round of eight. The Jordanians will face the winners of the play-off between Saudi Arabia and Hong; the Japanese will play the play-off winners between Chinese-Taipei and Kazakhstan; and the Iranians will take on the winners of the play-off between the Philippines and Qatar.