

# Victory for

# 'Proposed'

## DT News Network Manama

The second favourite Proposed owned by Ramadhan Stable, trained by Jaber Ramadhan and ridden by Andrea Atzeni won the richest race for the HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup for imported three years and upwards (H.R.80 and Up) over 2,000 metres and worth BD10,000 yesterday at the 16th meeting of the season at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club in Sakhir.

In second place was the favourite Shogun owned by HH Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, trained by James Naylor and ridden by Andrew Elliott, third place a further length behind was Vale De Sol owned by Abdulla Fawzi Nass, trained by Fawzi Nass and ridden by Darren Williams, with fourth place a further neck

behind was Felix De Vega owned by Z.M.S Syndicate, trained by Emad Hussain and ridden by Nathan Evans.

Supreme Council for Youth & Sport Chairman, Bahrain Olympic Committee President & Royal Charity Organisation (RCO) Chairman HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa ,BREEF Honorary President Shaikh Faisal bin Rashid Al Khalifa, Vice Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, and Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club Shaikh Abdullah bin Isa Al Khalifa, were also present.

### Other results (horse, jockey):

**Race 1:** HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup for locally bred maidens 3 years and upwards. 1,600m BD2,000.

1) Retort/Abdulla Faisal, 2) Al Saida/Oisin Murphy, 3) Al Aghar/Ali Hassan, 4) Brave Lady/Jimmy Quinn.

**Race 2:** HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup for locally bred handicap (0-75) 3 years and upwards. 1,000m straight BD3,000.

1) Ghafiya/Andrew Elliott, 2) Lazzaz/Abdulla Faisal, 3) Waheed/Hussain Makki, 4) Penelope Pitstop/Jimmy Quinn.

**Race 3:** HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup for Arabian Horses 3 years and upwards. 1,600m BD3,000.

1) Obeyan 1620/Oisin Murphy, 2) Krayaan 1646/Jimmy Quinn, 3) Al Saqlawy 1578/Abdulla Faisal, 4) Mlolshaan 1649/Ali Hassan.

**Race 4:** HH Shaikh Hamad bin

Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup for imported 3 years and upwards. 1,400m BD3,000.

1) Thorkhill Star/Abdulla Faisal, 2) Gomati/Stephane Ladjadj, 3) Shipyard/Andrea Atzeni, 4) Sakada/Andrea Fele.

**Race 5:** HH Shaikha Sheema bint Nasser bint Hamad Al Khalifa for imported handicap (0-100) 3 years and upwards. 1,000m straight BD4,000.

1) Dutch Masterpiece/Andrea Atzeni, 2) Celtic Man/Brett Doyle, 3) Absolute Champion/Ali Samir, 4) Bazaruto/Andrew Elliott.

**Race 6:** HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup for locally bred 3 years and upwards. 2,000m BD5,000.

1) Methary/Andrew Elliott, 2) News Breaker/Jimmy Quinn, 3) Knight And Day/Abdulla Faisal, 4) No Doubt/Brett Doyle.

## Players set to take part in tennis festival

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Young tennis enthusiasts are set to take part in today's Bahrain Tennis Federation (BTF) organised one-day Future Star Festival Mini Tennis sponsored by RJ Investments Holding at the Bahrain Polytechnic campus courts in Isa Town starting at 8.30am and finishing around 12 noon.

The event is open to the two Unisex categories 10 years and under and 8 years and under, with the emphasis on development in the sport and is being played in a round-robin format followed by a knockout.

Tournament director is former Bahrain Davis Cup player Abdul Rahman Shehab with prizes being awarded to the players with the best forehand, backhand, serve, sportsmanship and medals will be given to all participants.

## Sports programme resumes today



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A multi-event Sports Programme is set to resume today at six locations across the kingdom, with activities taking place at Dohat Arad walkway in Muharraq, Al Fateh Corniche in Manama, Al Istiqlal Walkway in Sanad, Grand Khalifa Park in Riffa, Budaiya Walkway and A'ali Walkway on Saturday from 4pm and 6pm, where training instructors will be available to guide the participants in training sessions.

There are 13 trainers assigned to run the programme - Bader Sultan, Awatef Al Nejadi, Fatma Al Burshaid, Ali Yousef, Ammar Al Kuwari, Mohammed Naji, Rashid Slais, Salha Al Rumaihi, Mohammed Bakhsh, Layla Al Ali, Fadi Humaidan, Mohammed Al Sharqawi and Murtada Karashi.

This programme is organised by the Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC), and is part of its annual plan to offer a string of sporting and social activities for the public.

## Kittel wins stage 2 of Abu Dhabi tour



### Abu Dhabi

German sprinter Marcel Kittel of Quick Step held off Caleb Ewan and Mark Cavendish to win a bunch sprint on stage two of the Tour of Abu Dhabi.

Kittel fell on the final kilometre on Thursday and finished three minutes behind stage one winner

three with the overall leader's red jersey on his back.

Saturday's race however will suit neither Kittel nor Cavendish with the 11km Jebel Hafit hill -- so popular with local cyclists -- on the agenda with its 8-9 per cent gradients, this will be one for the climbers. (AFP)

### Scoreboard

#### Stage 2:

1. Marcel Kittel (GER/QSF) 153km in 3h 28min 11sec
2. Caleb Ewan (AUS/ORS) same time
3. Marc Cavendish (GBR/DDD) s.t.
4. Matteo Pelucchi (ITA/BOH) s.t.
5. Phil Bauhaus (GER/SUN) s.t.

#### Overall:

1. Mark Cavendish (GBR/DDD) 342km in 8h 05min 03sec
2. Marcel Kittel (GER/QSF) at 4sec
3. André Greipel (GER/LTS) 8
4. Marco Canola (ITA/NIP) 8
5. Caleb Ewan (AUS/ORS) 8



## Bahrain set for GCC Games

### Manama

Bahrain will look to regain the GCC Women's Games glory next month when the fifth edition of the games takes place in Doha from March 7 to 17 and hope to win the event for a record third time.



Shaikha Hayat

This year's Games features 13 sports - handball, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, taekwondo, shooting, athletics for people with disabilities, chess, fencing, bowling, tennis, athletics and equestrian. Supreme Council for Youth and Sports deputy Secretary-General, Bahrain Olympic Committee (BOC) board member and Women's Sport Committee chairwoman Shaikha Hayat bint Abdulaziz Al Khalifa will lead the Bahraini delegation.