

# News Breaker rides to win

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The pre-race favourite News Breaker owned by Al Nasseriyeh, trained by Allan Smith and ridden by Brett Doyle won the sixth and richest race for the Owners Cup for locally bred three years and upwards over 2,000 metres and worth BD6,000 on the 25th and concluding meeting of the season yesterday at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club in Sakhir.

Coming in second place a length behind was the second favourite Knight and Day, also owned by Al Nasseriyeh, trained also by Allan Smith and ridden by Ahmed Makki, with third place a further half length behind was Call A Friend owned by Al Mallah Syndicate, trained by Ramzi Al Baqlawi and ridden by Saleem Ghuloom.

A further half length behind in fourth place was the third favourite Snake Eagle owned by Al Nasseriyah, trained by Allan Smith and ridden by Abdul Rahim Jassim.

Other results (jockey/horse):  
Race 1: Shaikh Hamad bin



Action from the race  
**Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup for locally bred handicap (0-70) 3 years and upwards. 2,000m Straight BD2,000.**

- 1) Caped Crusader/Abdul Rahim Jassim,
- 2) Filfila/Ali Hassan,
- 3) Stevie G/Ali Samir,
- 4) Ghafiya/Andrew Elliott.

**Race 2: Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup for imported Mares and Fillies 3 years and upwards. 2,000m BD2,000.**

- 1) Sahara/Andrew Elliott,
- 2) Fei Kuai/Saleem

- Ghuloom,
- 3) Izmir/Alberto Sanna,
- 4) Who's That Chick/ Abdulla Faisal.

**Race 3: Al Rouda Cup for Arabian WAHO class 3 years and upwards. 1,800m BD2,500.**

- 1) Al Saqlawy 1578/Hussain Al Saffar,
- 2) Obeyan 1620/Alberto Sanna,
- 3) Krayaan 1646/Brett Doyle,
- 4) Al Jellaby 1434/Hussain Makki.

**Race 4: Shaikh Isa bin**

**Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup for imported handicap (0-90) 3 years and upwards. 1,600m BD2,000.**

- 1) Punk/Abdulla Faisal,
- 2) Prometheus/Hassan Al Saffar,
- 3) Tom Hark/J.P.Guillambert,
- 4) Emerald/Ahmed Makki.

**Race 5: Zaid bin Theeb Kobra Group Industry and Trade Cup for imported 3 years and upwards. 1,200m BD3,000.**

- 1) Curtain Call/Abdul Rahim Jassim,
- 2) Celtic Man/Brett Doyle,
- 3) Northern Thunder/Alberto Sanna,
- 4) Sir Mike/Hussain Al Saffar.

**Race 7: Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup (Chairman Committee of Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club) Cup for imported 3 years and upwards. 2,400m BD3,000.**

- 1) Pressure Point/Brett Doyle,
- 2) Shogun/Andrew Elliott,
- 3) Wakame/Hassan Al Saffar,
- 4) Vale De Sol/Hussain Makki.

## Kuwait beat Bahrain by 128 runs

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Bahrain were defeated by 128 runs against Kuwait in its fourth match and the fifth round of round-robin matches yesterday in the International Cricket Council (ICC) 2017 World Cricket League (WCL) Asia Region Division One in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Battling first, Kuwait were dismissed for 228 in 44.5 overs with the main scorers being Ali Zaheer (78 off 72 deliveries, 6x4, 4x6), opener Mohammed Asghar (37 off 24, 3x4, 3x6) and man of the match Mohammed Amin (34 off 33, 3x4, 1x6).

Highlights of the Kuwaiti innings were the 56-run sixth wicket partnership between Ali Zaheer and Imran Ali (13 off 25) which boosted the total from 162 for five to 218 for six in the 41st overs, while opener and man of the match Mohammed Asghar and Usman Waheed (17 off

48, 2x4) earlier put on 50 runs for the second wicket.

Bahrain's wickets were taken by Babar Ali (three for 38) in 10 overs, Tahir Dar (two for 30) in 10, Mohammed Iqbal Noor (two for 37) in 9.5, Janaka Chaturanga (one for 35) in 8 and Jabbar Amjad (one for 42) in 4.

In reply, Bahrain were dismissed for a disappointing 100 in 33.1 overs as they never really got started in pursuit of the challenging total, with the top scorer being Mohammed Sameer (47 off 66, 5x4, 2x6), with the only other double figure scores coming from Gamini Arachchige (15 off 47, 1x4) and Janaka Chaturanga (10 off 3, 1x4, 1x6).

The only significant partnership was the third wicket worth 45 runs by Mohammed Sameer and Janaka Chaturanga as they moved the score along from 14 for two to 59 for three after 17.3 overs.

Kuwait's wickets were claimed by Mohammed Asghar (four for 13) in 8, Haroon Shahid (three for 25) in 10, Sajid Manzil (two for 15) in 4 and Bastaki Fahad (one for none) off one delivery.

Bahrain prepared for this championship with five friendly matches in Sri Lanka, winning three and losing two, getting acclimatised and getting used to turf wickets.

Under head coach Rexie Arunvasagam and manager Syed Rizwan Shah, the squad comprises the captain, Azeem Ul Haq, Tahir Dar, Babar Ali, Junaid Aziz, Gamini Arachchige, Imran Ali Butt, Janaka Chaturanga, Mohammed Rafeh, Aamar Shahzad, Mohammed Sameer, Mohammed Iqbal, Awad Khan, Bilal Mansoor and Jabbar Amjad.

**Other scores:**

- 1) Qatar 339 all out in 48.5 overs (Zaheer Ibrahim 80,

Dharmang Patel 76, Kamran Khan 69; Feng Yu 6/77, Zhang Yu Fei 2/54) bt China 74 all out in 30.5 overs (Zhuang Yu Fei 19, Ge Yongsheng 16) by 265 runs. Man of the Match: Feng Yu.

- 2) Saudi Arabia 98/4 in 17.4 overs (Ibrarul Haq 34no, Inayat Saeed 25; Damber Gurung 2/35, Suprit Pradhan 2/51) bt Bhutan 97 in 26.4 overs (Tenzin Wangchuk 21, Kumar Subba 17; Shaoib Ali 5/17, Hammad Saeed 2/18) by 6 wickets. Man of the Match: Shaoib Ali.

- 3) Standings (after five rounds): (played-won-lost-points): Saudi Arabia (4-4-0-8), Qatar (5-4-1-8), Kuwait (4-2-2-4), Thailand (4-2-2-4), Bahrain (4-2-2-4), Bhutan (4-1-3-2), China (5-0-5-0).

**Today's schedule:**

- 1) Bhutan vs Kuwait,
  - 2) China vs Bahrain,
  - 3) Thailand vs Saudi Arabia.
- Bye: Qatar.

## Football

Scores as of closing

**Italian Serie A:**



Atalanta 1 Juventus 1

**German Bundesliga:**



Bayer Leverkusen 1 Schalke 04 4

**Spanish La Liga:**



Villarreal 3 Sporting Gijon 1

**French Ligue 1:**



Angers 1 Lyon 2

**English Championship:**



Cardiff 0 Newcastle 2

**Scottish Premiership:**



Ross County 3 Inverness 0

**Major League Soccer:**



Toronto FC v Houston