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Third favourite Chopin owned by Maher Ebrahim Latfalla, trained by Abdulla Kuwaiti and ridden by Alberto Sanna won one of the two richest races for HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister Cup, for imported three years and upwards over 2,000 metres and worth BD15,000 yesterday at the 14th meeting of the season at the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club in Sakhir.

In second place two lengths behind was Shogun owned by Shaikh Abdulla bin Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, trained by James Naylor and ridden by Pat Smullen, third place a further three quarters of a length behind was Sumeen owned by Mohammed Abdul Rahman Al Jasmi, trained by Fawzi Nass and

ridden by Stephane Ladjadj, with fourth place a further three quarters of a length behind the second favourite Proposed owned by Ramadhan Stable, trained by Jaber Ramadhan and ridden by Stevie Donohie.

The other joint richest race also for the HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister Cup for locally bred three years and upwards at 4.20pm over 2,000 metres and worth BD15,000, was won by the favourite Metharyowned by Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa, trained by James Naylor and ridden by Alberto Sanna.

In second place three quarters of a length behind was No Doubt owned by H and R Stables, trained by Allan Smith and ridden by Brett Doyle, who was half a length of third favourite Farange owned by Al Nasseriyeih,

trained by Allan Smith and ridden by Abdulla Faisal, while fourth place a length and three quarters behind was the second favourite Knight and Day owned by Al Nasseriyeih, trained by Allan Smith and ridden by Frankie Dettori.

The races were attended by Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa Vice Chairman of the Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club and son of HRH the Crown Prince who presented trophies to the winning owners, trainers and jockeys.

Other results (horse, jockey):

Race 1: High Committee Cup for imported 3 years and upwards (apprentice jockeys). 1,200 metres straight BD2,000.

- 1) Best Dressed/Ahmed Makki,
- 2) Curtain Call/Abdul Rahim Jassim,
- 3) Prince Bonnaire/Sadiq Hameed,
- 4) Muraweg/Adnan Jaffar.

Race 2: Bahrain Oaks (sponsored by Al Muzdaher Stud) for 4 years only.

- Top weight 57kg (Fillies only).
1,800 metres BD6,000.
- 1) Makramah/Andrew Elliott,

- 2) Waridat/Alberto Sanna,
- 3) Good Time Girl/Abdulla Faisal,
- 4) Irsal/Stephane Ladjadj.

Race 3: HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister Cup for all classes of Arabian Horses three years and upwards. 1,400 metres BD5,000.

- 1) Obeyan 1620/Alberto Sanna,
- 2) Krayaan 1646/Brett Doyle,
- 3) Al Saqlawy 1564/Ali Hassan,
- 4) Al Jellaby 1544/HussainMakki.



Bowling: Batelco win



Fawaz Abdulla, left and Ahmed Al Khaja...high series and games of the week
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Batelco defeated Gulf Air 6-2 in the third week of the Bahrain Industrial Bowling League at the Fun Land Bowling Centre in Manama.

Top scoring for Batelco was Ahmed Al Khaja (257) high game of the week and Fawaz Abdulla (674) high series of the week and for Gulf Air it was Yousif Ali Ali (231) game and (656) game.

In another match, Ministry of Interior also won through by 6-2 against Banagas, with Francis Medoz (250) game and (657) top scoring for the Ministry of Interior and for Banagas it was Mohammed Al Murbati (238) game and Khalid Al Reffaei scored (619) series.

Other scores (player, game, series):

- Bapco (Ali Maroof, 224, 647) bt Tatweer (Essa Akbar, 230, 606) 6-2
GPIC (Ahmed Fareed, 256, 632) bt Electricity and Water Authority (Adel Qudrat Rasti, 241, 657) 6-2

Fourth round schedule:

- Electricity and Water Authority vs GPIC
Bapco vs Tatweer, Batelco vs Gulf Air
Ministry of Interior vs Banagas. Bye: Pioneers

Nurana Island triumph



Alasfoor and Al Sammak....Nurana team

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Nurana Island defeated Jeddah Island 2-0 in the third place match of the of the RJ Investments Holding Group Team Doubles Tennis Tournament 2017 at the Bahrain Tennis Club in Juffair, under the patronage and head of the group, Rashad Janahi.

In the first rubber, Ali Alasfoor and Isa Al Sammak defeated Ahmed Dhaif and Mohammed Sharaf 9-3 games to give Nurana the lead and Venkat Subramaniam and Mohammed Mosawi followed on to beat Salah Janahi and Khalid Qayoom 9-2 to secure third place for Nurana.

The championship has featured 15 teams named after Bahrain's islands split into three groups of five teams playing on a round-robin basis with the three group winners and best runner-up making up the semi-final line-up.

The final match between Umm an Nasar and Halat Nuaim is set for today starting at 5.45pm.