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### BIC hosts spectacular 7D Hologram show at The Avenues Mall this weekend



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Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) has unveiled a spectacular, first-time-in-Bahrain 7D hologram show that premiered on Wednesday night during the official launch of the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2020.

The 7D live experience at The Avenues Mall is open to the public till Saturday, from 5pm each day. Entry is free of charge.

The content of the show reflects key elements of this year's race, including a celebration of Gulf Air and F1's 70th anniversary, the BIC's racing and entertainment packaging, as well as Bahrain's unique

culture and heritage.

It is located in a special dome next to Gate 3. All are welcome to enjoy this spectacle that has never been seen in the Kingdom, or indeed anywhere in the Middle East.

In addition to the hologram show, a range of other entertainment will keep fans amused, including racing simulators, virtual reality games and coffee and food stands.

The show has been brought to Bahrain as part of the highly anticipated launch of the Bahrain Grand Prix, which takes place this year from March 19 to 22 at BIC, "The Home of Motorsport in the Middle East", in Sakhir.

All content for the 7D show has been created using highly specialised technology, never seen before in the Middle East, to give the audience a 360-degree immersive experience that is amplified by the sheer scale of the dome.

Hologram technology involves the capturing and recording of light fields that can be viewed without the aid of special glasses. It scatters a recorded pattern of light and presents the resulting images as an immersive 360 spectacle. The 7D refers to the technology of capturing a high-quality hologram with seven parameters. Each position is in a 3D space, and this position captures viewing direction in 2D space. Additionally, there are two parameters that are captured for each direction, which is time and intensity.



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## Exciting eight-race card set for today at REHC



Action from a previous week's events (file photo)

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Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) has lined up an exciting racecard of eight events, scheduled to take place today at the club premises in Riffa.

Five of the races will be offering a Lexus Cup, while one is for the Royal Golf Club Cup and another for the Fatees Al Hajeri Cup.

The two main events of the day are the eight and seventh races, both for a Lexus Cup. They offer the richest total prize of the meeting at BD3,000 apiece.

The eighth race is over seven furlongs and it is for imported horses two years old and up, rated zero to 80. A total of 15 have entered, representing some of the country's top owners and trainers.

The seventh race is over nine furlongs, and it is also for imported horses aged three and up. Only six are entered in the event, with three being tipped to have a chance at the win. They

include Inclination, owned by Al Afoo Racing Stable, trained by Mohammed Saeed and ridden by Lee Newman; Jensue, competing for Khalid Abdulrahman Janahi, Khalid Al Khatri and Ebrahim Nader; and Bint Soghaan, racing for FF Racing, Khalid Al Khatri and Abdulla Faisal.

The fifth, second and first races of the day are also for a Lexus Cup. Race five is over six furlongs with a BD2,000 total prize. A total of 13 imported horses aged three years old and up are competing, with Likethelook, Roman River and Five Angels all tipped with a chance. Likethelook is competing for Ramadhnan Stable, Jaber Ramadnan and Abdulla Faisal; Roman River is for M and E Racing, Alan Smith and Paddy Mathers; while Five Angels is racing for Victorious, Yousif Taher and Anas Al Siyabi.

The second race is over a straight of six furlongs with a BD2,000 prize for imported three-year-olds. With a chance are Aryaaf, owned by Al Afoo

**15** horses have entered for the eighth race of the day, which is over seven furlongs for imported horses two years old and up, rated zero to 80

Racing Stable, trained by Mohammed Saeed and to be ridden by Lee Newman; Teenar for Al Mohamediya Racing, Ali Al Ansari and Paddy Mathers; and Bill Neigh competing for FF Racing, Khalid Al Khatri and Ebrahim Nader.

Race one is the first race of the day offering a Lexus Cup. It is over a straight of five furlongs with a BD2,000 total prize. Thirteen locally bred horses are entered, with Galayid, Navy Blue and Najim all tipped with a chance. Galayid is owned by HH Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa, trained by James Naylor and to be ridden by Brett Doyle; Navy Blue is owned by Victorious, trained by Alan Smith and to be ridden by Lee Newman; and Najim is owned by HH Shaikh Isa bin Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa, trained by James Naylor and to be ridden by Andrew Elliott.

The sixth race of the day is for the Royal Golf Club Cup, and it covers eight furlongs with a BD2,500 total prize. Fourteen locally bred horses are entered.

The third race for the Fatees Al Hajeri Cup is over six furlongs with a BD1,500 prize. Tipped with a chance are Krayan 1706 owned by Victorious, Al Saqlawy 1757 owned by Safra, and Kuheilani Umm Zorayr 1766, also owned by Safra.

Rounding up the day's events is the fourth race for locally bred horses aged three years old and up. Seven are entered, and they will be competing over six furlongs for a share of the BD2,000 total prize.

All are welcome to REHC today. Entrance is free.

### Lakmal sets up Sri Lanka win in first Test against Zimbabwe

AFP | Harare

Suranga Lakmal took four for 27 to set up Sri Lanka for a 10-wicket win over Zimbabwe in the first Test in Harare on Thursday.

Resuming on 30 without loss and needing 157 to make Sri Lanka bat again, Zimbabwe recovered from the loss of three early wickets to Lakmal to reach lunch at 120 for three.

The tall pace bowler struck again immediately after, removing Brendan Taylor for 38, and Zimbabwe slumped to 170 all out, losing their last seven wickets for 50.

Sri Lanka needed just 14 to win and the openers Oshada Fernando and Dimuth Karunaratne knocked off the runs in three overs.

Angelo Mathews was named man of the match for his 200 not out in Sri Lanka's first innings of 515 for nine declared. "I wanted to go for a biggy," said Mathews after the game. "It was very slow going and they gave nothing away with their umbrella field."

"We didn't want to bat in the fourth innings. There was some variable bounce and turn. We wanted a lead of 160 so I had to make sure we got there."

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