

Ahmed Al Dossary win

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Ahmed Al Dossary won the Qualifying Endurance Race over 80km held yesterday at the Bahrain International Endurance Village in Zallaq. The event was the opening round of the national endurance racing season, and it was held in the presence of Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Chairman, Bahrain Olympic Committee President and Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (BREEF) Honorary President HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, who followed all the three stages of the race. Rashid Al Rowaie came second overall, while Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa finished in third place. On the first stage covering a distance of 30km, Al Ruwaie (one hour 12 minutes 26 seconds, average speed 24kph), followed by Shaikh Mohammed (1:13.12) on Happy from Al Zaeem Stables in second, while Al Dossary (1:13.52) on Khamon from Al Zaeem Stables was third.

The second stage also over 30km saw Shaikh Mohammed (1:14.06, 24kph) come in first, with Al Rowaie (1:15.11) second with Al Dossary (1:14.10) third. The third and final stage of the race was over 20km with Al Dossary (41 minutes 3 seconds, average speed 25kph) coming in first, with Al Rowaie (41:29) coming in second, followed by Shaikh Mohammed (41:50) in third. On this occasion, Shaikh Nasser stated the opening endurance ride of the season was very strong in all stages with the participation of Bahrain's finest riders, including the entry of many young riders to confirm that endurance riding in the kingdom is capable of producing fine riders to continue the development of the sport. Al Dossary explained that taking the win in the season's opening race makes him proud, especially since all the other stables and riders were seeking to win as well. He praised the significant role of each member of his team management in helping him claim his win.

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