

# VNR America's Cup World Series – OMAN Saturday 27 February 2016

### Text start:

Land Rover BAR with skipper Ben Ainslie was the boat of the day. 2 victories and a third place earned the British contender 28 points at the gulf of Oman for the Louis Vitton America's Cup Qualifiers.

(Original sound: Sir Ben Ainslie, Skipper Land Rover BAR)

"Yeah, it is a good day for the team and it's been quite a long time since we were racing last, so get back on the world series and have a good opening day was important for us."

With winds of 7 knots the heat was on from race 1 in front of the capital Muscat. The first of 3 races saw an excellent start of the Swedish Artemis Racing and Emirates Team New Zealand with the up-coming, young skipper Peter Burling, who managed to clench victory before defending champion Oracle Team USA and Land Rover BAR UK.

Due to rather moderate wind conditions the start proved to be key to success. Ben Ainslie and Dean Barker managed an early escape at the start of race 2. Using the entire width of the corridor within the boundaries, hence little manoeuvres these 2 boats kept sailing ahead of the pack. Land Rover BAR UK claimed victory, runner-up Softbank Team Japan scored important points and the French Groupama Sailing Team with back-up skipper Adam Minoprio came in third. The best result for the French so far.

Reigning champion Jimmy Spithill made with the start of race 3 clear, that he would not give in without a fight. However during the course of the race at gate 3, the Britons with Ben Ainslie used their right of way to pass Oracle Team USA to finish first and claim second victory of the day. The Swedes took advantage of the match race between Dean Barker and Peter Burling to cross the finshing line third.





(Original sound: Jimmy Spithill, Oracle Team USA) so we made a few changes and I thought on the third race wem ade another big step, which great, and yes - keep learning, we look at the video tonight and try and take another step.

The second race day  $\,-\,$  Super Sunday will award double points at the gulf of Oman on the road to Bermudas in 2017.



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由队长Ben Ainslie带领的Land Rover

BAR队是当天最佳船舰。2胜1季军给这支英国竞争队伍在阿曼海湾举办的路易威登美洲杯预选赛赢得28分。

## (Original sound: Sir Ben Ainslie, Skipper Land Rover BAR)

是的,这是我们船队很棒的一天,自从上次比赛已经相隔很长时间了,所以回到世界大赛的时候有良好的第一天对我们来说很重要。

在首都马斯喀特前面,尽管有7节的风速,从第一场比赛开始至今,一直如火如荼。三场比赛中的第一场,我们看到瑞典Artemis

Racing队以及新西兰Emirates酋长队的优异开场。酋长队由年轻队长Peter Burling带领,他在卫冕冠军美国Oracle队和英国Land Rover队面前把握住了胜利。

在相当温和的风力情况下,开场成为成功的关键。Ben Ainslie和Dean

Barker在第二场比赛一开始就冲出很远。利用允许范围内通道的宽度,使用一些小策略,这两艘船一直保持领先群雄。英国Land Rover

BAR取得胜利,获得亚军的日本Softbank队拿下了重要的分数,由后备队长Adam Minoprio带领的法国Groupama航行队排在第三位。这是法国目前拿到的最好成绩。

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Spithill在第三场比赛一开始就表现很明确,他不会在未经努力奋战的情况下放弃。然而在3号门进行的比赛过程中,Ben

Ainslie带领的英国人用自己的方式超过美国Oracle队率先到达终点获得当天的第二次胜利。瑞典人利用了Dean Barker 和Peter Burling之间的对决第三个跨越终点。

## (Original sound: Jimmy Spithill, Oracle Team USA)

所以我们做了一些改变,我认为在第三场比赛我们迈了一大步。太棒了!继续学习,我们今晚看看视频,再尝试迈出另一步。



比赛第二天 -

在通往2017年百慕大的路上,在阿曼海湾的超级星期日将奖励双倍积分。