Is a sponsored website compatible with quality journalism?

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But…

Sir Mo Farah’s link to a notorious doper leaves an asterisk next to his name

- READ: Alberto Salazar has been handed a four-year ban for doping violations
- Sir Mo Farah does have questions to answer, and so do UK Athletics now
- He was Farah’s guide as he rose to become greatest long-distance track runner
- The verdict strikes at heart of the sport and makes sceptics of every observer

Previously, Black had said he expected Salazar to demonstrate he had no case to answer. What does Black say now it transpires the case was unanswerable? He was part of an executive team who placed Britain’s best athletes in the care of a drugs cheat, a man who USADA say put winning medals before the well-being of those he coached.

Yet while Farah is the headline name in the fall-out from this scandal — his achievements the first line on Salazar’s tainted c.v. — this is bigger than just one man, or one infusion, or one doorbell that couldn’t be heard when the testers called. This is also the story of a sport in denial, of easy excuses and weak thinking. At the time when it was first said that Salazar was dirty, the reaction, as ever, was to shoot the messenger.
ICSS denies claims it is working for Qatar’s benefit

Qatar government’s involvement

“The Qatar government has nothing to do with it at all,” said Hanzab. “The ICSS is my initiative, the liability is on me. It is true that it is 70% funded by the Qatar government and 30% is funded through projects we run. I have a plan with my team that we will be self-funded in two years. We are working with initial advisors. I have said to many people, if you can secure me the 70% from other governments, from other foundations, then I will be happy, as I will be a free man and I will not face this question wherever I go.”

Sport’s Qatar-funded crusaders find Westminster and leave fans behind

The ICSS gets really pissy if you mention the local connection, though. “The Qatar government has nothing to do with it at all,” the organisation’s president Mohammed Hanzab recently snapped. “It is true that it is 70% funded by the Qatar government” - perhaps that accounts for people’s confusion - “and 30% is funded through projects we run ... I have said to many people: ‘If you can secure me the 70% from other governments, from other foundations, then I will be happy, as I will be a free man and I will not face this question wherever I go.’”
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I DO MY BEST, AND
THAT’S ALL I CAN DO

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Thank You!