

RACING INCIDENTS

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023

SEASON 2023/2024

18<sup>th</sup> Al Rayyan Meeting – Muaiter Cup






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



**RACING STEWARDS:**


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Mr. Yousef Mohammed Al Hajri	Steward
Mr. Arnaud Bouleau	Steward
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**Race 1: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 45-65 (Class 6) 1200M**

**General:**











Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>BROWN OWL (IRE)</b>	Alberto Sanna	When questioned, rider explained that his mount became badly unbalanced for some distance after the start and as he had concerns regarding its welfare, he initially considered retiring BROWN OWL from the race. He said, however the filly's action improved and therefore he continued to persist with encouraging it to rejoin the field after becoming detached near the 1000m. He said that although BROWN OWL travelled satisfactorily to the home turn, it failed to quicken from the 300m and given the circumstances, desisted from pressuring the filly soon after. It was noted after race that the filly had cast its left fore plate. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that filly had sustained lacerations to its right hind leg. Will require a 1000m/vet before being declared next.
2		<b>VILLAIN'S VOICE (GB)</b>	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Rider was fined Qr 500 for raising his whip above shoulder height passing the 100m. Lay inwards for the majority of the race. Travel wide and without cover throughout.
3		<b>WAKEEL (IRE)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Near the 700m, was tightened onto another runner. Near the 250m, was initially crowded between THE SINGER and LAHESSAR (Rashid Ali Al-Marri) which shifted in when barely clear,




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				then over the final 100m raced in restricted room inside LAHESSAR, which was laying in and racing tight to its outside. Rashid Ali Al-Marri was severely reprimanded and advised in similar circumstances he must stop pressuring his mounts and provide runners with sufficient room.
4		<b>ALMOHEEB (IRE)</b>	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Began only fairly and was tightened shortly after the start by THE SINGER, which shifted out. Near the 350m, was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of LATIFOLIA.
5		<b>LATIFOLIA (IRE)</b>	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri (LAHESSAR) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 700m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of WAKEEL, which was tightened onto LATIFOLIA, causing it to lose its rightful running and be restrained.  Rashid Ali Al-Marri was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on the 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 and fined Qr 2500 in lieu of one additional race meeting.
6		<del><b>MANIFESTED (IRE)</b></del>	Lukas Delozier	Scratched on veterinary grounds.
7		<b>THE SINGER (FR)</b>	Faleh Bughanaim	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		<b>LAHESSAR (GB)</b>	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Lay in under pressure over the final 200m.
9		<b>ZERO MOSTEL (GB)</b>	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
10		<b>BARIG AL THUMAMA (GB)</b>	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
11		<b>NIBRAS (FR)</b>	Abdulla Faisal	At the start dipped after being bumped.
12		<b>GO RAZZMATAZZ (IRE)</b>	Giuseppe Cultraro	Commenced very awkwardly and lost ground.
13		<b>LIFE OF RILEY (GB)</b>	Pranil Arvind Kharat	No report.
14		<b>ALENTAR (IRE)</b>	Jefferson Smith	No report.

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15		FREEDOM CHARTER (IRE)	Reserve 2	

**Race 2: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED MAIDEN PLATE (Class 6) 1200M**




**General:**





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL KAAZZEM (QA)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	At the start, was severely checked and buffeted onto the hindquarters of another runner.
2		AL WATEEN (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Lay in for the majority of the race whilst traveling wide and without cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
3		CHARLIE BU THAILA (QA)	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	No report.
4		MURAYKH (QA)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	No report.
5		MUTARAABIT (QA)	Alberto Sanna	At the start, was crowded and became unbalanced after being contacted on the hindquarter.
6		NESHAN (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Rider was reprimanded for using his whip on one occasion forward his mount's shoulder near the 1000m. Lay in for the majority of the race.
7		DANCINGIN THE MOON (QA)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	Stood-flat footed was the start was effected, became detached and took no competitive part of the race. DANCINGIN THE MOON (QA) will require to pass 1000m/vet before being declared next. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		JAZI UMM AL AMAD (QA)	Mohammed Moussa	At the start after being contacted onto the hindquarter became unbalanced.
9		JUMMRAH (QA)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
10		KYLEIBA AT (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.

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11		LATIFA (QA)	Abderrahman Benomar* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
12		MANAYER AL EZZ (QA)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
13		SAMA BLADI (QA)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	<p>Apprentice Samuel Legrix (MURAYKH) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that after commencing awkwardly, he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent his mount from continuing to shift out, resulting in SAMA BLADI being badly crowded onto AL KAAZZEM, which was severely checked and buffeted onto the hindquarters of MUTARAABIT, which was crowded and became unbalanced when tightened onto the hindquarters of JAZI UMM AL AMAD, which then became unbalanced.</p> <p>Samuel Legrix was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.</p>

**Race 3: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (Class 6) 1200M**







**General:**



Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		HDEEDAN (QA)	Ivan Rossi	<p>Near the 700m, commenced to hang out, failed to negotiate the turn and had to be checked when racing tight inside GHAZWAH (Jefferson Smith). Stewards determined the racing manners of HDEEDAN where the principle reason for the incident, however Jefferson Smith was reminded of his obligations to ensure that runners are provided with sufficient racing room.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.</p>
2		MJ LATTAM TWO (BE)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	<p>Rider lost the use of his offside rein for short distance passing the 100m.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt lame was in the left hind.</p>
3		GHAZWAH (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.

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4		MAKARIM (QA)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	No report.
5		MUSHAKISA (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
6		SHOOQ ZAKHIR (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly lame was in the left hind.
7		TAYA (FR)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	No report.

**Race 4 : PUREBRED ARABIAN NOVICE PLATE (Class 5) 1700M**







**General:**






Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AKTOLGALI (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
2		CASIMIR DE CODINES (FR)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Became detached from approximately the 1200m and failed to improve until passing the 500m, despite the rider's efforts during all relevant stages.
3		JAZZ DE NACRE (FR)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Raced keenly through the early stages as the rider was restraining his mount to obtain cover. When continuing to race keenly near the 1200m, was steadied to avoid the heels of SAKHER (Lukas Delozier), which shifted in when not clear. Whilst the Stewards accepted the incident was exacerbated by the racing manners of JAZZ DE NACRE, nonetheless Lukas Delozier was reprimanded.
4		KHATAR DES FORGES (FR)	Jefferson Smith	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		SAKHER (FR)	Lukas Delozie	Was left racing wide and without cover from the 1200m.
6		AJAAYEB AL JASRA (FR)	Ivan Ross	Rider explained that in his opinion his mount was unsuited from having its 2 <sup>nd</sup> start within 7 days and he attributed this to its poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
7		AL GHABRAA (FR)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	No report.
8		BROOG (FR)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	From about the 450m to the 400m was held up on the heels of the tiring AJAAYEB AL JASRA.

**Race 5 : PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 50-70 (Class 5) 1700M**

**General:**





Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		BAHI (FR)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
2		ALOUQA (QA)	Jefferson Smith	When questioned, rider explained that he had been asked to ride the gelding from its wide barrier conservatively in the early stages. He said that although ALOUQA generally races competitively on dirt surfaces when ridden prominently, the wide barrier and 60kgs were factors in deciding to ride patiently in the initial stages. He said, however that ALOUQA was unsuited by the tactics adopted tonight, as he was unable to secure a handy position after beginning awkwardly and in his opinion this was the principle reason for the disappointing performance. Mohammed Ahmed Al Hajri, trainer of ALOUQA confirmed the instructions however stated that the circumstances of the race resulted in the gelding racing further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
3		AL ADDAAJ (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
4		ANEES (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
5		HILAL DE LA GLOIRE (FR)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
6		MOLHEB AL MEQDAM (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.









Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
7		METRASH (QA)	Carlos Henrique	No report.
8		MANAKEL (QA)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
9		AL RAYYAN (FR)	Ivan Rossi	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
10		BURKAN ZAKHIR (QA)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Began only fairly and was bumped heavily by ALOUQA, which shifted in abruptly despite the rider's efforts.
11		KAJAMO (PL)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.

#### Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 65-85 (Class 4) 1200M

##### General:


Szczepan Mazur was initially engaged to ride Sherood whilst serving a suspension for careless riding incurred on 20th December 2023. Having established that the suspension had been incorrectly recorded on the Racing Office data system and that Szczepan Mazur notified the trainer and Stewards promptly, after becoming aware of the declaration, permission was granted for Mr. Saleh Salem Al-Marri\* (-1.5kg) to be substituted on Sherood.

Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		SHEROOD (GB)	Mr. Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Rider explained that he had been asked ride the colt in about mid-field position if possible. He said however his mount, which has been racing over distances longer than the 1200m of tonight, was unable to adapt to the fast tempo and continually lost ground from the 800m, despite his efforts to encourage the colt to improve. He said that he immediately shifted to the outside of the field early in the straight and SHEROOD closed off strongly.
2		TILAAWAH (GB)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Directed in near the 250m when disappointed for a run between SILENCER and PAVISE, both of which shifted slightly. TILAAWAH was then again directed inwards to continue into clear running, which it achieved near the 150m.
3		DESERT GAMES (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	At the start, was contacted on the hindquarters and became unbalanced when crowded. Was left racing wide and without cover until the 800m. Rider's whip action near the 200m was brought to his attention.
4		UNBUTTON (GB)	Abdulla Faisal	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare lame was in the left fore.






Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		<b>SILENCER (IRE)</b>	Soufiane Saadi	Dipped at the start, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of DESERT GAMES, which became unbalanced when crowded onto the hindquarters of DAYYAN. Passing the 300m, was contacted on several occasions, then was eased to avoid heels near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		<b>ESPIRITO (GB)</b>	Faleh Bughanaim	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
7		<b>PAVISE (GB)</b>	Alberto Sanna	Slow to begin. Bumped by SILENCER after being contacted by MAJD AL ARAB which shifted out near the 100m.
8		<b>DAYYAN (IRE)</b>	Lukas Delozier	At the start was contacted on the hindquarters.
9		<b>MAJD AL ARAB (IRE)</b>	Giuseppe Cultraro	From the 300m until approximately the 200m, after being held up, endeavored to force a passage between UNBUTTON and SILENCER where there was insufficient room. MAJD AL ARAB made contact with SILENCER on several occasions during this section. Near the 200m, SILENCER was eased to avoid the heels of MAJD AL ARAB, which shifted out slightly. Giuseppe Cultraro was reprimanded and advised in the future he is expected to only improve where there is sufficient room.
10		<b>THREEBAGSFULL (IRE)</b>	Jefferson Smith	No report.
11		<b>ANHAAR (GB)</b>	Mirko Sanna	Commenced awkwardly and was inconvenienced shortly after the start by UNBUTTON, which got its head on the side and shifted out despite the rider's efforts. Despite being vigorously ridden in the early stages failed to muster pace and became detached.
12		<b>MAYBE ONE DAY (FR)</b>	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.

**Race 7 : LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN CONDITIONS (Class 2) 1200M**

**General:**







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1		<b>IETIBAR (QA)</b>	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.











Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
2		MARED AL JASRA (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Shifted out at the start and was bumped. Travelled wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
3		SAOUD AL SULAIMI (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Bumped heavily at the start when MARED AL JASRA shifted out abruptly. Rider was reprimanded for using his whip on 3 occasions more than permitted. In assessing penalty, Stewards noted that Alberto Sanna had not breached this rule since March 2021.
4		AJS AL AREDH (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
5		HARDAN (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
6		AJS SADDAM (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

**Race 8 : MUAITHER CUP - PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 80-100 (Class 2) 1700M**

**General:**

Horse No	Colour	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		NIJINSKI AL MAURY (FR)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Stood-flat-footed when the start was effected and lost considerable ground. Then when improving from the 900m, coursed wide and without cover.
2		SAFI AL ZAMAN (FR)	Mirko Sanna	No report.
3		BAHAR AL JASRA (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
4		HADJIRA DE FLAUZINS (FR)	Jefferson Smith	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		HAZZAM (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	Blundered at the start. Shifted out near the 1200m and made contact on several occasions with HADJIRA DE FLAUZINS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		BAKER DE SAULARIE (FR)	Carlos Henrique	Near the 1300m, when endeavoring to allow TAJAMHOR (Abdulla Faisal) to cross, was eased when that runner shifted in

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				when barely clear. IMPEDOR DE BOZOULS, which was following had to be restrained from the heels of BAKER DE SAULARIE. Abdulla Faisal was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Near the 1200m, was eased to avoid the heels of SAFI AL ZAMAN (Mirko Sanna), which shifted out after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TAJAMHOR. Mirko Sanna was reprimanded and advised to exercise more care.
7		<b>IMPEDOR DE BOZOULS (FR)</b>	Alberto Sanna	Near the 1300m, had to be restrained from the heels of another runner. Was left racing wide and without cover from the 700m. Giuseppe Cultraro (NIJINSKI AL MAURY) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 400m permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of IMPEDOR DE BOZOULS, which was checked and crowded onto the hindquarters of HIDALGO DU CROATE, which became unbalanced. Giuseppe Cultraro was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023.
8		<b>VEVERKA PY (FR)</b>	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	Rider attributed the disappointing performance to the horse not being suited by the sand track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
9		<b>TAJAMHOR (QA)</b>	Abdulla Faisal	Raced wide and without cover until approaching the 1200m.
10		<b>M'TAWA EL SAA'YEB (FR)</b>	Lukas Delozier	No report.
11		<b>HIDALGO DU CROATE (FR)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine	Near the 400m, crowded on the hindquarters and became unbalanced. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
12		<del><b>ILASAD (FR)</b></del>	Ivan Rossi	After initially being declared to ride ILASAD, the owner subsequently was dissatisfied with the engagement of Ivan Rossi and requested to scratch the colt due to no suitable jockey being available. Permission was granted, and Mr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Attiyah, is required to compensate Ivan Rossi the riding fee of Qr 500.
13		<b>SUN AMER (FR)</b>	Al Moatasem Al Balush	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt had bled.
14		<b>ANNAB (FR)</b>	Maxim Bozzio	Crowded at the start when HAZZAM shifted out abruptly. In this incident HAZZAM blundered.

## SUMMARY

<b>SCRATCHINGS</b>	R1	MANIFESTED (IRE)
	R8	ILASAD (FR)
<b>FINES</b>	R1	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri fined Qr 500 for raising his whip above shoulder height passing the 100m.
	R1	Rashid Ali Al-Marri fined Qr 2500 in lieu of one additional race meeting.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	R1	Rashid Ali Al-Marri suspended from riding in races for 1 Qatar race meeting to be conducted on the 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024. Careless riding.
	R2	Samuel Legrix suspended from riding in races for 1 Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024. Careless riding.
	R8	Giuseppe Cultraro suspended from riding in races for 1 Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023. Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	R1	Rashid Ali Al-Marri severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R2	Giuseppe Cultraro reprimanded for using his whip on one occasion forward his mount's shoulder near the 1000m.
	R4	Lukas Delozier reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R6	Giuseppe Cultraro reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R7	Alberto Sanna reprimanded for using his whip 3 occasions more than permitted
	R8	Mirko Sanna was reprimanded. Careless riding.
<b>WARNINGS</b>		
<b>IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM</b>		
<b>BLEEDER</b>	R6	MAYBE ONE DAY (FR)
	R8	SUN AMER (FR)
<b>STALLS TESTS /BARRIER</b>		
<b>1000M GALLOP</b>	R1	BROWN OWL (IRE)
	R2	DANCINGINTHEMOON (QA)
<b>OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED</b>	R1	BROWN OWL (IRE) had sustained laceration on its right hind leg.
	R2	DANCINGINTHEMOON (QA)
	R3	MJ LATTAM TWO (BE) lame in the left hind.
		SHOOQ ZAKHIR (QA) lame in the left hind.
R6	UNBUTTON (GB) lame in the left fore.	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	R6	Dayyan carried 57kg (+0.5kg)
		Anhaar carried 54.5kg (+0.5kg)
	R8	Tajamhor carried 58.5kg (+0.5kg)

SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: ZERO MOSTEL (GB) & BARIG AL THUMAMA (GB)

Race 2: AL WATEEN (QA) & JAZI UMM AL AMAD (QA)

Race 3: GHAZWAH (FR) & MAKARIM (QA)

Race 4: JAZZ DE NACRE (FR) & SAKHER (FR)

Race 5: BAHY (FR) & AL RAYYAN (FR)

Race 6: MAJD AL ARAB (IRE), SHEROOD (GB) & MAYBE ONE DAY (FR)

Race 7: IETIBAR (QA) & SAOUD AL SULAIMI (QA)

Race 8: NIJINSKI AL MAURY (FR), BAKER DE SAULARIE (FR) & SUN AMER (FR)