

RACING INCIDENTS

Thursday 1st February 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

17th Al Uqda Meeting - RAS ROKN ISLAND CUP



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Race 1: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 25-45 (Class 6) 1300m




General:










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		JADEED (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Hampered at the start after being bumped by MUTAMEZ, which shifted in slightly.
2		LOOK AT ME (QA)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Commenced awkwardly. Hung in over the final 400m and proved difficult to be placed under pressure.
3		MONYA (QA)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	No report.
4		CONAN BU THAILA (QA)	Mohammed Moussa	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
5		CHARLIE BU THAILA (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
6		HESHMAH AL ZAEEM (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. Lay in under pressure in the run home.



Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
7		ELAAF (QA)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
8		E'ZZ (QA)	Lukas Delozier	Slow to begin. Passing the 800m was steadied to avoid the heels of MONYA (Samuel Legrix), which shifted in when barely clear. Samuel Legrix was reprimanded and advised to exercise care.
9		LEHWAILA (QA)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
10		AL SHALFA SK (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	A pre-race examination revealed the filly was lame in the right-hind leg. Acting on veterinary advice AL SHALFA SK was scratched.
11		RAFAL (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
12		MUTAMEZ (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
13		JUMMRAH (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
14		DARB AL SAAI (QA)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	A pre-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which had superficial healing wounds to the inside of its upper right leg and left stifle passed it suitable to race. Slow to begin.

Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (Class 6) 2000m

General:






Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		ADIL LOTOIS (FR)	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	No report.
2		AL ZAEEM (FR)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Near the 450m, was bumped by MARKESE PY and became unbalanced.
3		EAU LES MAINS (FR)	Lukas Delozier	No report.










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		JACADI DU CROATE (FR)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	No report.
5		ZAAHIL AL NAIF (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Commenced very awkwardly shifted out and lost ground. Became detached from the field near the 1000m, run out abruptly near the 800m and was retired from the event shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities. ZAAHIL AL NAIF will require to pass a barrier trial and 1000m/vet before being declared next..
6		ZIDANE (FR)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Near the 300m, had to be checked when attempting to improve between JABAL TARIQ and YAQOOB, where there was insufficient room. Apprentice Samuel Legrix was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure there is optimal room when attempting similar manoeuvres.
7		AL JASRAH (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
8		AL MASDAR (QA)	Abdelkabir Benlarbi	No report.
9		FAROOH AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Alberto Sanna	Stewards inquired into a complaint lodged by the Trainer Faisal Salem Al Shahwani regarding Alberto Sanna's riding in the early stages and his failure to provide a post-race review of the colt's performance. Alberto Sanna explained that he had being asked to ride the colt conservatively in the early stages from the outside barrier. He said that after beginning well he shifted in behind runners however due to the composition of the field, he was ultimately obliged to settled at the rear of the field to obtain cover. He said that throughout the race he encouraged FAROOH AL SHAHANIA to race competitively, however the colt did not respond and finished distanced. Alberto Sanna said he conveyed his post-race comments to connections although he was unaware if the trainer was present at this time. In the circumstances Stewards did not hold any integrity concerns regarding Alberto Sanna's tactics, however he was reminded of his obligations to provide appropriate post-race feedback to the trainer. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
10		JABAL TARIQ (FR)	Chloe Mignonneau* (-4kg)	Bumped at the 1500m. Rider dropped her whip near the 400m.
11		LAFAN (FR)	Olivier d'Andigne	No report.
12		MARKESE PY (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	The gelding, which had been in the care of its barrier attendant, was released marginally slow by the attendant when the start was effected and consequently commenced only fairly.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				As the Stewards were of the view that the occurrence had not materially affected the chances of MARKESE PY, they did not exercise their discretion under Rule 26(viii)(b). This matter was however brought to the attention of the starter. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event Became unbalanced after bumping another runner near the 450m. Apprentice Samuel Legrix (ZIDANE) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near 250m he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of MARKESE PY, which lost its rightful running and was hampered. Apprentice Samuel Legrix was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 15 th and 16 th February 2024.
13		MUHEEB (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	A pre-race examination revealed the colt was lame in the right-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice MUHEEB was scratched.
14		YAQOOB (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	Bumped with JABAL TARIQ at the 1500m.

Race 3: PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 50-70 (Class 5) 1300m












General:




Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		GHAZWAH (FR)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Rider was unable to provide any tangible explanation regarding the poor performance, apart from indicating that the mare was inclined to lay in throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		NUWAR (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
3		SA'DOUN (QA)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	No report.
4		SHAMS AL NAHAR (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled.
5		ELIGHE DE ZAMAGLIA (IT)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover throughout.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
6		KEHEILAN AL SAKAB (QA)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	No report.
7		AL JUNOOD (QA)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
8		ANEES (FR)	Alberto Sanna	Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri (HILAL DE LA GLOIRE) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 400m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of ANEES ,resulting in the gelding losing its rightful running and having to be restrained. Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 17 th February 2024 and fined Qr 2500 in lieu of one additional race meeting.
9		MARED AL URAIQ (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	MARED AL URAIQ and HUIT DE FAUST bumped near the 1100m resulting MARED AL URAIQ becoming unbalanced. Hung in over the final 300m and proved difficult to be placed under pressure.
10		HUIT DE FAUST (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Bumped near the 1100m.
11		HILAL DE LA GLOIRE (FR)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
12		AJS NAIF (BE)	Lukas Delozier	Slow to begin.
13		AL MAHYB (FR)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
14		AL MASNOON AL NAIF (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse lame in the right-fore.

Race 4 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 55-75 (Class 5) 1100m









General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		RED POWER (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
2		COBBER KAIN (GB)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Slow to begin.
3		GHASSAN (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	Broke through its front gate and after being returned to the barriers, was passed suitable to race by the Veterinary Officer. Raced wide and without cover throughout.
4		BANAFSAJY (IRE)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Heavily contacted then hampered and carried wider near the 450m. Raced wide and without cover throughout.
5		PERFECT APPROACH (GB)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
6		SWAGGER (IRE)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Severely checked and was crowded onto another runner near the 450m.
7		DOHA INCANTO (NZ)	Faleh Bughanaim	Checked and bumped heavily near the 400m.
8		FAR SHOT (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners from the early stages.
9		TOWNSEND MANOR (GB)	Alberto Sanna	Crowded when bumped at the start and lost ground when SWAGGER shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider.
10		COOL EXHIBIT (GB)	Mirko Sanna	No report.
11		THREEBAGSFULL (IRE)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Near the 450m, sustained a catastrophic injury to its right-fore shoulder, blundered and dislodged the rider near the 400m. Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi was examined by the Medical Officer and cleared to fulfill his remaining riding engagements. REX PLACE, which was following, was severely checked to avoid the heels of THREEBAGSFULL, shifted out resulting in SWAGGER being severely checked and crowded onto SHIJIN, which became badly unbalanced and made heavy contact with BANAFSAJY, which was hampered and carried wider.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				BURSCOUGH and DOHA INCANTO, which were also following, had to be checked after bumping heavily near the 400m.
12		REX PLACE (IRE)	Lukas Delozier	Severely checked near the 450m.
13		SHIJIN (IRE)	Olivier d'Andigne	Crowded and was contacted heavily, becoming unbalanced near the 450m.
14		BURSCOUGH (GB)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Checked and bumped heavily near the 400m.

Race 5: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 60-80 (3yo Only) (Class 4) 2000m






General:










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		GOLDEN TRICK (IRE)	Hamed Al Busaidi* (-4kg)	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1000m.
2		LIGHTNING LEO (GB)	Faleh Bughanaim	Rounding the home turn was bumped and became unbalanced by HISTORY AWAITS, which when tiring quickly shifted out.
3		WAQIF (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced fiercely until near the 1800m as the rider attempted to obtain cover
4		HEATER (IRE)	Lukas Delozier	Raced fiercely until approaching the 1500m.
5		ALLEGORICAL (GB)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
6		NECESSITATE (GER)	Jefferson Smith	Reared as the start was effected and lost considerable ground.
7		ECHAPPEE (IRE)	Chloe Mignonneau* (-4kg)	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 1600m, was bumped and carried wider.
8		ELLIPTICAL (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	Failed to muster early pace.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				When closing off the race strongly hung out over the final 300m, proved difficult to be placed under pressure and as a result could not be fully tested during the final 100m.
9		ESTITHMAR (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Slow to begin and then was crowded and lost ground by ECHAPPEE, which shifted out slightly.
10		BU SIDRA (GB)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
11		HISTORY AWAITS (IRE)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	When racing keenly for some distance after the 1600m, became awkwardly placed on the heels of POUR LA VIE, shifted out near the 1500m and bumped ECHAPPEE, which was carried wider. Whilst the Stewards accepted that HISTORY AWAITS was proving difficult to settle the rider was advised that he should make every endeavour to prevent causing interference.
12		POUR LA VIE (GB)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and proved difficult to settle.

Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 60-80 (4yo and up) (Class 4) 2000m



General:










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		GLAZUNOV (GB)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Near the 800m was crowded and bumped with MAHTHOUF after being briefly tightened by OWNERS DREAM. As the rider immediately corrected his mount and shifted out, no action was taken.
2		IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Near the 800m was steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SULTANHON.
3		MAHTHOUF (IRE)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Blundered at the start. Bumped near the 800m.
4		RED STORM (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	Rider explained that after being challenged for lead in the early and middle stages by BILLABONG, his mount travelled too keenly and failed to relax. He said that consequently RED STORM was left without a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		SULTANHON (FR)	Lukas Delozier	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.



Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
6		SUPER MO (USA)	Alberto Sanna	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt lame in the right-fore leg.
7		BILLABONG (GB)	Faleh Bughanaim	Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and proved difficult to settle.
8		OWNERS DREAM (GB)	Ivan Rossi	When questioned Trainer Mr Mohammed Ghazali attributed the improvement of OWNERS DREAM to the application of blinkers as the principle reason for the gelding being successful today.
9		SEEKING GOLD (IRE)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
10		WADHNAN (FR)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	After beginning only fairly was checked when crowded between MERAJ and MAHTHOUF, both of which shifted slightly. In this incident MAHTHOUF blundered. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages
11		DRAMATIC SANDS (IRE)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Commenced only fairly.
12		SALVATOR MUNDI (IRE)	Chloe Mignonneau* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
13		WALL STREET CRASH (GB)	Mirko Sanna	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1400m.
14		MERAJ (USA)	Jefferson Smith	Rider explained his mount, which was having its first start in Qatar, got its tongue over the bit and for this reason he retired the colt from the event at the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Race 7 : RAS ROKN ISLAND CUP - LOCAL THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 50-70 (Class 3) 2000m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL SHOMOS (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
2		WUKAIR (QA)	Lukas Delozier	Slow to begin. Hung in over the final 300m.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
3		SUHEAL QATAR (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	No report.
4		BRAHMS (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Brushed near the 150m.
5		TORKIA (QA)	Hamed Al Busaidi	No report.
6		AJS DUHAIL (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
7		AL YATEEMA (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Bumped on headquarters at the start. Left racing wide and without cover from the 1200m. Brushed with BRAHMS near the 150m.
8		SURRA MAN RAA (QA)	Mirko Sanna	When questioned rider explained that he has been asked to obtain second position if possible. He said that after settling behind the leader AJAL in the early stages the pace commenced to increase from the 1400m, and although he was aware that a significant margin was developing on the remainder of the field, he was reluctant to steady the gelding as this would be contrary to the trainer instructions. He conceded however that as a result of travelling at a fast tempo until the 800m, the gelding was unable to sustain the effort, came under pressure from the 600m and weakened noticeably in the straight. Miko Sanna was advised that his tactics on this occasion were below the standard that is expected of a senior rider and in future is to show better judgment so as to ensure his mounts are afforded every opportunity to finish in the best possible placing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
9		AL GAMAMAH (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Dipped at the start, then from a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
10		MUTAMARRID (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Commenced only fairly, shifted out and lost considerable ground after bumping the hindquarter of AL YATEEMA. Rider was fined Qr 500 for using his whip on two occasions more than permitted.
11		SARMAD BU THAILA (QA)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	When questioned rider explained that he had been asked to ride his mount prominently and accordingly in the early stages secured a position behind the leading division. He said that as SARMAD BU THAILA was travelling strongly, he elected from the 1000m to gradually improve, which resulted in the gelding leading and consequently weakening near the 600m, which was principally due to the fast pace his mount had endured from the 1400m. He said that he did not attempt to steady the gelding during the relevant stages as he believed that encouraging SARMAD BU THAILA to maintain its advantage on the field was preferable, albeit he acknowledged that in hindsight he had erred.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				Pranil Arvind Kharat was advised that his tactics on this occasion were below the standard that is expected of a senior rider and in future is to show better judgment so as to ensure his mounts are afforded every opportunity to finish in the best possible placing.
12		NADIRAHA (QA)	Samuel Legrix	No report.
13		AJAL (QA)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik	Apprentice Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik was spoken to regarding the fast tempo his mount travelled at in the early and middle stages. He was advised that although his instructions was to lead, he had set his mount to a greater task and he is to rate his mount at a more moderate tempo, to ensure they have given every opportunity to finish in the best possible placing.

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R1	AL SHALFA SK (QA)
	R2	MUHEEB (FR)
FINES	R3	Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri fined Qr 2500 in lieu of one additional race meeting.
	R7	Ivan Rossi fined Qr 500 for using his whip on two occasions more than permitted.
SUSPENSIONS	R2	Apprentice Samuel Legrix suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 15 th and 16 th February 2024. Careless riding.
	R3	Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 17 th February 2024.
REPRIMANDS	R1	Samuel Legrix reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R2	Samuel severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
WARNINGS		
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		
BLEEDER	R3	SHAMS AL NAHAR (QA)
STALLS TESTS /BARRIER	R2	ZAAHIL AL NAIF (QA)
1000m GALLOP	R2	ZAAHIL AL NAIF (QA)
	R1	AL SHALFA SK (QA) lame right-hind leg.
	R2	MUHEEB (FR) lame right-fore leg.

OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R3	AL MASNOON AL NAIF (QA) lame right-fore leg.
	R6	SUPER MO (USA) lame right-fore leg.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	R2	Lafan carried 56kg (+1kg) Yaqoob carried 57kg (+2kg)
	R3	AJS Naif carried 56.5kg (+0.5kg) Al Masnoon Al Naif carried 54kg (+0.5kg)
	R5	Elliptical carried 55kg (+0.5kg) History Awaits carried 53kg (+3kg)
	R7	AJS Duhail carried 57.5kg (+2kg) Surra Man Raa carried 55.5kg (+0.5kg) Mutamarrid carried 54kg (+1.5kg)

SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: MONYA (QA) & E'ZZ (QA)

Race 2: YAQOOB (FR) & AL ZAEEM (FR)

Race 3: NUWAR (FR), MARED AL URAIQ (QA) & SHAMS AL NAHAR (QA)

Race 4: TOWNSEND MANOR (GB), THREEBAGSFULL (IRE) & GHASSAN (IRE)

Race 5: GOLDEN TRICK (IRE) & LIGHTNING LEO (GB)

Race 6: OWNERS DREAM (GB) & WADHNAN (FR)

Race 7: AL YATEEMA (QA), BRAHMS (QA) & SUHEAL QATAR (QA)