

## RACING INCIDENTS

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

18<sup>th</sup> Al Uqda Meeting - MARMU CUP



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### Race 1: Local Purebred Arabian Maiden Plate (Class 6) 1400m




#### General:








Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL TAYEB (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
2		AMOR (QA)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	No report.
3		<del>INTIHAZI (QA)</del>	<del>Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)</del>	A pre-race examination revealed the gelding was lame in the left-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice INTIHAZI was scratched.
4		QAZWEEN AL NAIF (QA)	Mohcine Lafram	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
5		<del>RN AL EBB (QA)</del>	<del>Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)</del>	A pre-race examination revealed the horse was lame in the left-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice RN AL EBB was scratched.
6		TAYYAR AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
7		RISALAAT (QA)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
8		AL MADHAR (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
9		BIN MARED (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt was lame in the left-fore leg.
10		CHAKIB (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Slow to begin. Tightened near the 1000m by TEMPTATION, which was crowded by AMOOR (Abdelkabar Benlarbi), which shifted in marginally when not clear. Abdelkabar Benlarbi was reprimanded and advised to exercise care when shifting ground.
11		SHAKHESS (QA)	Mirko Sanna	Slow to begin. Near the 400m, blundered and dislodged its rider. Mirko Sanna was examined by the Medical Officer and was cleared suitable to fulfill the remainder of his riding engagements. An inspection of the track did not detect any irregularities and was deemed suitable to continue racing. SHAKHESS will require to pass 1000m/vet before being declared next. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
12		SOUFYAN AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
13		TARISH AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
14		TEMPTATION (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Slow to begin. Crowded near the 1000m.

#### Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (Class 6) 1400m




##### General:










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		BATAK (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
2		JAF DE LASSOS (FR)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
3		BOSHRA (FR)	Chloe Mignonneau* (-4kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		MUSHAKISA (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
5		TAYA (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
6		ASSEAF AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Lukas Delozier	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
7		MATWI AL SHAJAH (FR)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
8		MAZA'AJ AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Slow to begin.
9		<del>SPIRIT LUCK (FR)</del>	Olivier d'Andigne	After arriving behind the barriers the colt was found to be lame in the left-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice SPIRIT LUCK was scratched. Before being declared next the results of an x-ray and ultra sound of SPIRIT LUCK's left-fore fetlock must be provided to the Head of Veterinary Regulation, an assessment regarding the colt's suitability to race will be made having regard to the report.
10		KARLA DU CROATE (FR)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.

**Race 3: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 55-75 (3yo Only) (Class 5) 1400m**


**General:**











Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		WHITE CHRISTMAS (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	Approaching the 1200m, was crowded and got its head up when making contact with FIFTY GRAND SLATER, due to LADY OF SARDINIA getting its head on the side and shifting out despite the rider's efforts.
2		NOO POINT (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
3		QUICKSTEPPING (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Near the 600m was steadied and lost its position when racing tight between TIMBUKTOO and SALAH AL DEEN, which was carried out slightly by OUR BANK, which when racing keenly became awkwardly placed on the heels of NOO POINT and shifted out slightly. When closing the race off strongly was eased and shifted out near the 250m, when disappointed for a run between LAABBIJ and WHITE CHRISTMAS.




Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		<b>TIMBUKTOO (GB)</b>	Soufiane Saadi	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
5		<b>DARK POINTS (IRE)</b>	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.
6		<b>LADY OF SARDINIA (GB)</b>	Mirko Sanna	Raced fiercely in the early, middle stages and proved difficult to settle. Approaching the 1200m, got its head on the side and shifted out.
7		<b>FIFTY GRAND SLATER (IRE)</b>	Alberto Sanna	Contacted approaching the 1200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		<b>EMIRATES ANGEL (IRE)</b>	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	No report.
9		<b>LAABBIJ (FR)</b>	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
10		<b>OUR BANK (IRE)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 1300m, was tightened between LADY OF SARDINIA, which rolled out and WHITE CHRISTMAS (Jefferson Smith), which shifted in slightly. Jefferson Smith was reprimanded and advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances. For some distance after the 800m made contact on several occasions with SALAH AL DEEN when racing tightly. Near the 600m when racing keenly became awkwardly placed on the heels.
11		<b>MITWAA (IRE)</b>	Lukas Delozier	No report.
12		<b>SALAH AL DEEN (IRE)</b>	Muanis Al Siyabi	Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages, and proved difficult to settle. Contacted on several occasions after the 800m when racing tight.

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

##### General:







Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<del><b>BALEFIRE (IRE)</b></del>	<del>Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)</del>	A pre-race examination revealed the gelding was lame in the right-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice BALEFIRE was scratched.









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
2		<b>DELIRIOUS DREAM (GB)</b>	Adnan Hawa	Restrained near the 1100m.
3		<b>DOMINUS (IRE)</b>	Mohcine Lafram	No report.
4		<b>MILLAU (FR)</b>	Faleh Bughanaim	Carried in near the 1100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
5		<b>ON THE LINE (IRE)</b>	Lukas Delozier	Near the 1100m, was eased to avoid the heels of MILLAU, which was carried in by NANO TORO (Mirko Sanna). Mirko Sanna was severely reprimanded and advised to provide sufficient clearance when shifting ground. Rider explained that approaching the 300m he identified an opportunity to improve behind OPERA LEGEND, however he noted that the rider of TASFEEQ, which was racing in advance of him, displayed his intent to also shift out and obtain the position. He said that as TASFEEQ had leverage on his mount when it commenced to shift out, he was therefore unwilling to continue improving until OPERA LEGEND had shifted in and the run fully developed. He added once he obtained comfortable racing room near the 150m, ON THE LINE closed off strongly.
6		<b>OPERA LEGEND (GB)</b>	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
7		<b>SUPERIOR MOMENT (IRE)</b>	Soufiane Saadi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
8		<b>BALMARI (IRE)</b>	Muanis Al Siyabi	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
9		<b>TASFEEQ (GB)</b>	Alberto Sanna	Near the 1100m when racing tight to the inside of DELIRIOUS DREAM, had to be restrained to avoid the heels of NANO TORO (Mirko Sanna), which when being corrected to alleviate tightening to ON THE LINE, shifted out further than the rider had intended. In the circumstances Mirko Sanna was reprimanded, and advised that whilst the Stewards accepted the incident was accentuated by his efforts to prevent causing interference, nonetheless he should be more aware of the extent his mounts are shifting.
10		<b>CRISTOFANO ALLORI (IRE)</b>	Olivier d'Andigne	Raced wide and without cover for the majority for the event.
11		<b>NANO TORO (FR)</b>	Mirko Sanna	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
12		<b>SOWARDMANCHESTER (GB)</b>	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Rider was reprimanded for using the whip when his mount was out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
13		<b>JUNGLE MATE (IRE)</b>	Jefferson Smith	Slow to begin.
14		<b>JUMP JET (USA)</b>	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

**Race 5: PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 65-85 (Class 4) 2100m**



**General:**










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>CHROME (QA)</b>	Olivier d'Andigne	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		<b>MALIKAH (FR)</b>	Jefferson Smith	Commenced awkwardly, lost ground and was reluctant to improve in the early stages despite the rider's efforts.
3		<b>OSAILA (QA)</b>	Faleh Bughanaim	Bumped near the 100m.
4		<b>SAKHER (FR)</b>	Lukas Delozier	No report.
5		<b>SAQR (FR)</b>	Ivan Rossi	Apprentice Arnaud De Lepine (MAXR), pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 1700m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of SAQR, which had to be checked. Arnaud De Lepine was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024. When awkwardly placed outside the heels of SAKHER, was carried out when that runner shifted out slightly passing the 1500m. As a result, SAQR raced wide and without cover from the 1400m.
6		<b>AJS HAIZUM (QA)</b>	Szczepan Mazur	After initially being taken in slightly by MALIKAH approaching the 50m, OSAILA rolled in away from that runner causing NIROND to be taken in. NIROND (Apprentice Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik) then shifted in further away from OSAILA resulting in AJS HAIZUM having to be restrained.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik was reprimanded and advised in future he would be expected to correct his mounts at the first available opportunity.
7		<b>MAXR (FR)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Left racing wide ad without cover from the 1200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		<b>IKEF DE BOZOULS (FR)</b>	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
9		<b>KAHLIE DE FAUST (FR)</b>	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
10		<b>NIROND (FR)</b>	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Near the 100m shifted out and bumped with OSAILA.
11		<b>ISHFAQ (QA)</b>	Tejash Juglall	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
12		<b>MAJD'OR (FR)</b>	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
13		<b>CASIMIR DE CODINES (FR)</b>	Giuseppe Cultraro	Near the 1300m, was steadied when tightened by IKEF DE BOZOULS, which shifted in when not clear. As Soufiane Saadi the rider of IKEF DE BOZOULS attempted to relieve the tightening, he was therefore issued with a severe reprimand.
14		<b>DI OCO PY (FR)</b>	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.




**Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 80-100 (4yo and up) (Class 2) "WIN AND IN" SHALFA QUALIFIER 2100m**

**General:**

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>PEDRO CARA (FR)</b>	Lukas Delozier	Near the 1700m, lay in and made contact with the hindquarters of MARHABA ASHMAYME, which became unbalanced and shifted out. As a result, PEDRO CARA was steadied.
2		<b>PRAIANO (GER)</b>	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.








Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
3		KOVANOF (GB)	Alberto Sanna	Commenced only fairly then was tightened shortly after the start when PEDRO CARA shifted out slightly.
4		STUDIO CITY (IRE)	Faleh Bughnaim	<p>When questioned rider explained that after obtaining the lead in the early stages STUDIO CITY commenced to race keenly from the 1500m. He said he was reluctant to overly restrain his mount as he was concerned it may travel fiercely, having ridden the colt extensively in its track work, whereby STUDIO CITY has been quite strong and has proved difficult to settle. He said that being well acquainted with the colt, he felt the preferable option was to allow it to relax, albeit he was aware that the tempo from the 1300m until the home turn was too fast.</p> <p>Trainer Jean De Mieulle confirmed that STUDIO CITY performs strongly during its track work sessions and the only instruction he issued was not to overly restrain the colt should it travel keenly. He said that after having the opportunity of observing the official footage, whilst he was disappointed with the tempo, he was not critical of the rider, particularly having regard to his instructions.</p> <p>Although Stewards accepted that the rider is well versed with STUDIO CITY, nonetheless they were of the view that Jockey Faleh Bughnaim should have showed more effort to reduce the tempo at the 1400m in an endeavour to ascertain if the colt would have shown some initial response.</p>
5		<del>AL SHAMAN (USA)</del>	<del>Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)</del>	<p>A pre-race examination revealed the gelding had elevated temperature (39.0 C).</p> <p>Acting on veterinary advice AL SHAMAN was scratched.</p>
6		DUBAWI SPECTRE (GB)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	<p>Slow to begin.</p> <p>Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.</p>
7		NEAT AND DANDY (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
8		HESSDALEN (GB)	Muanis Al Siyabi	<p>Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.</p>
9		LOCAL LAW (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	<p>From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.</p> <p>Approaching the 100m, was disappointed for a run when awkwardly placed on the heels of PEDRO CARA.</p>
10		PEARLING PATH (FR)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
11		ADMIRAAL (GB)	Giuseppe Cultraro	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.







Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
12		KADOVAR (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	Rider explained that as connections anticipated a fast tempo, they asked Jefferson Smith to ride the colt conservatively in the early stages. He said that after beginning well he allowed his mount to relax and ultimately drifted towards the rear of the field as the pace was strong throughout the early and middle stages. He said rounding the home turn he immediately shifted to the outside of the field and KADOVAR closed the race off strongly.
13		MARHABA ASHMAYME (IRE)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	Near the 1700m was contacted on the hindquarters and became unbalanced.
14		MONDAIN (GB)	Mohcine Lafram	Raced wide and without cover until the 1900m.

**Race 7 : MARMY CUP –LOCALTHOROUGHBRED OPEN RACE (Class 2) 1200m**

**General:**

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL NASR AL WASHEEK (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
2		<del>BARQ AL ATAM (QA)</del>	Lukas Delozier	As the rider was unable to re-mount the gelding and ride to the start, BARQ AL ATAM was scratched by the Stewards. A warning was recorded against it.
3		DEL PIERO (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover until the 700m.
4		HERCULE (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	From the 800m until the 500m lost ground despite the efforts of its rider to maintain his position. During the relevant stages, HERCULE settled at the rear of the field. Lay in under pressure over the 300m and near the 200m became awkwardly placed in the heels of TOYOTA and had to be directed out.
5		NAYER BU THAILA (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	Near the 900m was eased to avoid the heels of TOYOTA (Olivier d'Andigne) which shifted in when not clear. Olivier d'Andigne was reprimanded and advised to exercise care. Near the 600m was eased to avoid the heels of AL HARQAH which shifted in slightly.
6		TAFAAHUM (QA)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
7		TOYOTA (QA)	Olivier d'Andigne	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
8		USHAYQER (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	Near the 400m was momentarily tightened between WADHAH and AL WARKAH, both of which shifted in marginally.
9		AL HARQAH (QA)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
10		AL WARKAH (QA)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
11		WADHAH (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.

## SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R1	RN AL EBB (QA)
		INTIHAZI (QA)
		BIN MARED (QA)
	R2	SPIRIT LUCK (FR)
	R4	BALEFIRE (IRE)
	R6	AL SHAMAN (USA)
	R7	BARQ AL ATAM (QA)
FINES		
SUSPENSIONS	R5	Apprentice Arnaud De Lepine suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024. Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	R1	Abdelkabar Benlarbi reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R3	Jefferson smith reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R4	Mirko Sanna severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
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	R4	Saleh Salem Al-Marri reprimanded for using the whip when his mount was out of contention.
	R5	Soufiane Saadi severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R5	Apprentice Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R7	Olivier d'Andigne reprimanded. Careless riding.
WARNINGS	R7	BARQ AL ATAM (QA)
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		
BLEEDER	R4	MILLAU (FR)
		SUPERIOR MOMENT (IRE)

<b>STALLS TESTS / BARRIER</b>		
<b>1000m GALLOP</b>	R1	SHAKHESS (QA)
<b>OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED</b>	R1	RN AL EBB (QA) lame right-fore leg
	R1	INTIHAZI (QA) lame left-fore leg
	R1	BIN MARED (QA) lame left-fore leg
	R2	SPIRIT LUCK (FR) lame left-fore leg (X-ray and ultra sound required).
	R4	BALEFIRE (IRE) lame right-fore leg
	R6	AL SHAMAN (USA) elevated temperature (39.0 C)
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	R1	Soufyan Al Shahania carried 57kg (+0.5kg) Tarish Al Shahania carried 58kg (+2kg)
	R2	Mushakisa carried 58.5kg (+0.5kg) Asseaf Al Shahania carried 57.5kg (+1kg) Matwi Al Shajah (FR) carried 57kg (+0.5kg)
	R3	Mitwaa carried 57kg (+1kg)
	R4	Cristofano Allori carried 57.5kg (+0.5kg) Sowardmanchester carried 56kg (+1kg) Jungle Mate carried 53.5kg (+1.5kg)
	R6	Admiraal carried 54.5kg (+0.5kg) Kadovar carried 53kg (+0.5kg) Marhaba Ashmayme carried 54.5kg (+2kg) Mondain carried 53kg (+1kg)
	R7	Del Piero carried 58.5kg (+0.5kg)

*SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:*

*Race 1: TAYYAR AL SHAHANIA (QA) & AMOOR (QA)*

*Race 2: BOSHRA (FR), MUSHAKISA (FR) & SPIRIT LUCK (FR)*

*Race 3: OUR BANK (IRE) & MITWAA (IRE)*

*Race 4: OPERA LEGEND (GB), SUPERIOR MOMENT (IRE), MILLAU (FR) & NANO TORO (FR)*

*Race 5: CASIMIR DE CODINES (FR) & IKEF DE BOZOULS (FR)*

*Race 6: PEDRO CARA (FR), NEAT AND DANDY (IRE), HESSDALEN (GB) & KADOVAR (IRE)*

*Race 7: AL NASR AL WASHEEK (QA), TAFAAHUM (QA) & AL HARQAH (QA)*