

RACING INCIDENTS

Thursday 8th February 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

20th Al Uqda Meeting - Al Arish Cup






COURSE & GOING	All Races Good Turf Track Rail out 3 meters
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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: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (4yo Only) (Class 6) 2100m





General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS KHATTAF (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	Hampered near the 100m and had to be directed out to avoid the heels of MAJEEB (Soufiane Saadi), which shifted out when not clear. Soufiane Saadi was severely reprimanded and advised to exercise further care.
2		ALI STAR (FR)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	Shortly after the start was steadied when crowded by THUNAYYAN, which was tightened and became unbalanced as TARISH AL SHAHANIA (Lukas Delozier) shifted out when not clear. Lukas Delozier was severely reprimanded and advised that whilst he had made some effort to correct, he would be expected to react sooner to prevent causing interference. Apprentice Louis Nomis was reprimanded for the veracity of his evidence during the inquiry.
3		GHAYAT AL MATLOUB (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Near the 1500m when laying out, was carried out by MAJEEB, GHAYAT AL MATLOUB then raced wide and without cover until about the 700m. Shifted ground on several occasions over the final 400m when inclined to lay out.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		MAJEEB (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
5		RABEE' AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
6		TARISH AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
7		THUNAYYAN (FR)	Marco Casamento	Shortly after the start was tightened and became unbalanced. Near the 100m shifted in and lost momentum when being corrected to avoid the heels of MAJEEB.

Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (Fillies & Mares) (Class 6) 2100m





General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		MEERAL (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
2		NA'NAAH (QA)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Shifted out abruptly at the start.
3		TAYA (FR)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	<p>When questioned Apprentice Louis Nomis explained that he was asked to ride conservatively in the early stages in an endeavour to provide TAYA with every opportunity to finish off competitively, as the mare was attempting 2000m on the first occasion. He said that it was impressed upon him to obtain cover, and for this reason, although it was available after beginning well to travel prominently, he shifted behind runners in the early stages. He said that after settling at the rear of the field TAYA commenced to race keenly and he was unable to steady the mare adequately to trail KERA DE FLAUZINS near the 1600m. He stated that as he considered the tempo was genuine along the back straight he did not believe it advantageous to improve and obtain a position closer to the running rail outside the leader MEERAL, and consequently TAYA raced wide and without cover throughout the event.</p> <p>Apprentice Louis Nomis was advised he had erred in not making a greater effort near the 1600m to race with cover behind KERA DE FLAUZINS, and where appropriate circumstances exist, avoid covering unnecessary ground.</p> <p>Near the 100m became unbalanced and shifted in.</p>
4		KANTATE DE GHAZAL (FR)	Marco Casamento	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		KERA DE FLAUZINS (FR)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	No report.
6		MY HOPE (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
7		SHEHRAZAD KB (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
8		SHWAIMSAH (FR)	Olivier d'Andigne	Slow to begin.











Race 3: THOROUGHBRED NOVICE PLATE (3yo Fillies Only) (Class 5) 1400m



General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		BARIKA (IRE)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	<p>Stood-flat-footed as the start was effected and refused to begin until the field had travelled approximately 50m. After completing the race collapsed momentarily near the 1700m, dislodging its rider without incident.</p> <p>Apprentice Louis Nomis was cleared by the Medical Officer to fulfill his remaining engagements.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.</p> <p>A swab sample was taken.</p> <p>Before being declared next BARIKA will be required to pass a Barrier Trial and 1000m/vet, and also the satisfactory results of the following diagnostics must be produced. (1) musculoskeletal (2) cardiac respiratory system (3) respiratory.</p>
2		EMIRATES ANGEL (IRE)	Marco Casamento	Lay in under pressure over the final 400m.
3		SEDUISANTE (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
4		TOMORROWNEVE RCOMES (IRE)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	No report.

Race 4 : LOCAL THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 40-60 (Class 4) 1400m

General:









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS DUHAIL (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
2		HERCULE (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Raced wide and without cover until approaching the 600m.
3		TAFAAHUM (QA)	Lukas Delozier	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Hung in over the final 400m and proved difficult to be placed under pressure.
4		SURRA MAN RAA (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	Commenced only fairly. Jefferson Smith (MOSAYTER) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 300m he permitted his mount to shift in, whilst continuing to pressure MOYASTER, when insufficiently clear of AJS SAFWAN, which was checked and crowded onto SURRA MAN RAA, which was severely checked. Jefferson Smith was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 21 st and 22 nd February 2024 and fined Qr 3500 in lieu of one additional race meeting.
5		AL KHOR SURPRISE (QA)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
6		AL WARKAH (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
7		AL GAMAMAH (QA)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Stood-flat-footed as the start was effected and lost ground.
8		MUTAMARRID (QA)	Ivan Rossi	At the start shifted out abruptly and made contact with MOSAYTER, which became unbalanced.
9		NAYER BU THAILA (QA)	Mohcine Lafram	Slow to begin.
10		AJS SAFWAN (QA)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	Checked and crowded onto another runner near the 300m. Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards reviewed an incident near the 300m, involving MOSAYTER (first place) and AJS SAFWAN (second place) to ascertain if there were grounds to lodge a protest on behalf of the connections of AJS SAFWAN. As they were of the view that there was insufficient grounds in which to proceed with an enquiry they did not exercise their discretion under rule 74 (iii). (See SURRA MAN RAA)





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
11		MALLHOG (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
12		MOSAYTER (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Contacted at the start and became unbalanced. Lay inwards from the final 400m.

Race 5: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 60-80 (4yo and up) (Class 4) (Division 1) 1400m

General:










Jockey Rashid Ali Al-Marri was unable to fulfil his engagement on TASFEEQ due to a personal commitment. He was fined the QR 1,000 under the provisions of QREC General Instruction 17b. Permission was given for Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri to be substituted.




Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		CATHY COME HOME (GB)	Marco Casamento	For a short distance after the 200m experienced some difficulty improving when racing close to the heels of ESPIRITO.
2		RED STORM (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	During its preliminary RED STORM took charge of its rider and galloped a circuit of the course. Acting on veterinary advice that RED STORM was unsuitable to race it was scratched.
3		SHIVRAJ (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
4		HALLO SIXTIES (GB)	Faleh Bughanaim	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
5		KILLEARN (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
6		KING OF ICE (GB)	Mohammed Moussa	No report.
7		ROGUE FOX (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	When questioned, rider explained that when following KILLEARN he observed its rider placing the gelding under pressure and as he was concerned that KILLEARN was tiring, he elected to shift to its outside and improve from the 600m resulting in ROGUE FOX then travelling wide and without cover thereafter. Rider conceded that as KILLEARN maintained its relative position to his mount to the 400m, he erred by not maintaining cover behind that runner for as long as possible. Stewards advised Jefferson Smith that in retrospect he should have ridden patiently during the relevant section so as to avoid covering unnecessary ground.
8		TASFEEQ (GB)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri (-4kg)	Commenced only fairly.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
9		VEGA STAR (GB)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
10		ESPIRITO (GB)	Lukas Delozier	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400m until approaching the 300m.
11		MAIN REEF (GB)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
12		VALDARANN (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.

Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 60-80 (4yo and up) (Class 4) (Division 2) 1400m









General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		DELIVER THE DREAM (USA)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	No report.
2		SHOBROM (IRE)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
3		AL WAKRAH (FR)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Experienced some difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance after the 300m.
4		AMENABLE (USA)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	Unable to be loaded into the barriers and was scratched. Will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.
5		GLENGARRA (IRE)	Olivier d'Andigne	No report.
6		TISHKA (IRE)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
7		THUNDER CAT (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
8		ISLAY OF ANGLESEY (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	Bumped at the start. Near the 800m was tightened and brushed the running rail when AL WAKRAH got its head on the side and shifted in slightly.
9		ZERO MOSTEL (GB)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
10		EMILY'S ECLIPSE (GB)	Mohcine Lafram	Lost ground at the start after shifting out and bumping ISLAY OF ANGLESEY, then failed to muster early pace.
11		TANFANTIC (GB)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
12		KAREEMA (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

Race 7 : PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 75-95 (5yo and up) (Class 3) 1400m




General:







Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		ALSAHER (FR)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Lay in under pressure over the final 300m. Apprentice Louis Nomis was fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
2		MARUF (FR)	Adnan Hawa	DERGHAM AL MEYDAN run out abruptly at the start despite the rider's efforts, crowding NADIR onto KAY DE GHAZAL, which was tightened onto MARUF, which lost ground after being bumped. Near the 900m MARUF and NADIR were tightened by RAMMAH, which rolled in when awkwardly placed inside the heels of MEELAD.
3		VEVERKA PY (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Contacted near the 1100m. Near the 900m when awkwardly placed, was steadied when tightened between KAY DE GHAZAL and BROOG, both of which shifted marginally.
4		MINSTREL (FR)	Mirko Sanna	When tiring became unbalanced near the 200m after being bumped by ALSAHER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		HADJIRA DE FLAUZINS (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
6		KAY DE GHAZAL (FR)	Lukas Delozier	Crowded at the start. Contacted near the 1100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
7		MEELAD (FR)	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	Commenced only fairly.
8		RAMMAH (FR)	Ivan Rossi	Restrained passing the 1000m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
9		HARDAN (QA)	Chloe Mignonneau* (-4kg)	No report.
10		BROOG (FR)	Marco Casamento	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. Returned having cast its right-hind plate.
11		NADIR (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Crowded at the start. Tightened near the 900m.
12		DERGHAM AL MEYDAN (QA)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Run out abruptly at the start. Apprentice Chloe Mignonneau (HARDAN) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 1100m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of DERGHAM AL MEYDAN, which had to be checked. Apprentice Chloe Mignonneau was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 15 th and 16 th February 2024. When being checked DERGHAM AL MEYDAN shifted out contacting KAY DE GHAZAL, which then got its head on the side and lay out for a short distance, contacting VEVERKA PY, which was carried out marginally. In this incident RAMMAH was then restrained passing the 1000m when racing tight between VEVERKA PY and BROOG (Marco Casamento). Whilst the Stewards accepted that there were some circumstances to this incident, namely the tightening from inside runners, nonetheless Marco Casamento was advised to do his utmost to assist riders experiencing difficulty.

Race 8 : AL ARISH CUP - PUREBRED ARABIAN CONDITIONS (Class 2) 1300m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		BATTASH DE FAUST (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	Near the 1100m was eased to avoid the heels of SAFI AL ZAMAN, which shifted in when barely clear. Near the 850m was eased to avoid the heels of KAI DU SOLEIL, which shifted in when awkwardly placed inside that runner. AKTOLGALI, which was positioned to the inside of BATTASH DE FAUST, was eased as a consequence. Near the 500m was tightened between ZAMER and TEMBEL DE PINE, which rolled out when tiring.
2		ZAMER (IT)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
3		SAFI AL ZAMAN (FR)	Jefferson Smith	Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		SHA'ALAN (FR)	Marco Casamento	Left racing wide and without cover from the 900m.
5		SUKA'AR (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Slow to begin.
6		AKTOLGALI (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Eased near the 1100m. Eased near the 850m. Prior to the declaration of correct weight Stewards identified that the barrier attendant of AKTOLGALI had hold of the geldings' left ear as the start was effected and as a result AKTOLGALI commenced very awkwardly and lost ground. As in the opinion of the Stewards the occurrence did not materially prejudice the chances of HABES they did not exercise their discretion under Rule 26(viii)b, however the matter was brought to the attention of the starter.
7		HABES (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	Near the 1300m was momentarily tightened between SAFI AL ZAMAN and SHA'ALAN, both of which shifted marginally.
8		TEMBEL DE PINE (IT)	Ivan Rossi	Rolled out when tiring near the 500m.
9		KAI DU SOLEIL (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R5	RED STORM (IRE)
	R6	AMENABLE (USA)
FINES	R4	Jefferson Smith fined Qr 3500 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Careless riding.
	R5	Rashid Ali Al-Marri unable to fulfil his engagement on TASFEEQ due to a personal commitment. He was fined the QR 1,000 under the provisions of QREC General Instruction 17b.
	R7	Apprentice Louis Nomis was fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
SUSPENSIONS	R4	Jefferson Smith suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 21 st and 22 nd February 2024.
	R7	Apprentice Chloe Mignonneau suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 15 th and 16 th February 2024.
REPRIMANDS	R1	Soufiane Saadi severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R1	Lukas Delozier was severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R1	Apprentice Louis Nomis reprimanded for the veracity of his evidence during the inquiry.
WARNINGS		
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		
BLEEDER	R4	MALLHOG (QA)
		AL KHOR SURPRISE (QA)
	R3	BARIKA (IRE)

STALLS TESTS/BARRIER	R6	AMENABLE (USA)
1000M GALLOP	R3	BARIKA (IRE)
OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R3	BARIKA (IRE) satisfactory results of the following diagnostics must be produced. (1) musculoskeletal (2) cardiac respiratory system (3) respiratory
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	The start of Race 5,6,7,&8 were delayed due to the incident involving RED STORM in Race 5	
	R2	My Hope carried 57kg (+4kg) Shehrazad KB carried 53.5kg (+0.5kg) Shwaimsah carried 56.5kg (+3.5kg)
	R4	AJS Safwan carried 56kg (+0.5kg)
	R6	Kareema carried 57.5kg (+0.5kg)
	R7	Habes carried 56.5kg (+1kg) Kai Du Soleil carried 56.5kg (+2.5kg)

SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: GHAYAT AL MATLOUB (FR) & MAJEEB (FR)

Race 2: KANTATE DE GHAZAL (FR) & SHWAIMSAH (FR)

Race 3: BARIKA (IRE), SEDUISANTE (FR) & TOMORROWNEVERCOMES (IRE)

Race 4: MALLHOG (QA), AL KHOR SURPRISE (QA), TAFAAHUM (QA) & MOSAYTER (QA)

Race 5: ROGUE FOX (IRE), ESPIRITO (GB) & RED STORM (IRE)

Race 6: DELIVER THE DREAM (USA) & AL WAKRAH (FR)

Race 7: BROOG (FR) & NADIR (QA)

Race 8: BATTASH DE FAUST (FR), ZAMER (IT) & SAFI AL ZAMAN (FR)