

RACING INCIDENTS

Saturday 24th February 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

21st Al Uqda Meeting – Al Uqda Local Thoroughbred Trophy



COURSE & GOING	All Races Good Turf Track
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Race 1: LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (Class 6) 1400m



General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		INJAAZ ZAKHIR (QA)	Mohcine Lafram	Raced wide and without cover for the majority if the event.
2		QAZWEEN AL NAIF (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Shortly after the start was buffeted between ZAHY AL SHAHANIA and SOUFYAN AL SHAHANIA, which shifted out slightly. In this incident, ZAHY AL SHAHANIA became unbalanced. QAZWEEN AL NAIF was then shifted behind runners in the early stages.
3		RN DAHMAN (QA)	Ivan Rossi	No report
4		NA'NAAH (QA)	Mohammed Moussa	Tightened near the 900m.
5		RISALAAT (QA)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	No report
6		RN BAYDA (QA)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	No report

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
7		SUGAR AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	No report
8		AL MAQAM (QA)	Marco Casamento	Soufiane Saadi (DALIA) was severely reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift in near the 900m, when not clear of AL MAQAM, which was steadied and that he continued to shift in shortly after, tightening NA'NAAH . Soufiane Saadi was told to provide sufficient clearance to avoid causing interference.
9		ALAM AL ZAEEM (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Contacted on its hindquarter passing the 1300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
10		SOUFYAN AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. Passing the 1300m, got its head on the side and shifted in despite the rider's efforts, contacting the hindquarters of ALAM AL ZAEEM.
11		ZAHY AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Mohamed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg)	Shortly after the start became unbalanced.
12		ANKARA FBR (QA)	Stephane Ladjadj	Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
13		DALIA (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
14		TEMPTATION (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report

Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN NOVICE PLATE (Class 5) 1400m






General:










Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		HADJI (QA)	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	Slow to begin. Shifted out considerably over the final 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		MUSANDAM (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
3		AL MALHOUF (FR)	Giuseppe Cultraro	No report.
4		BROOG (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
5		JADAL (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Jefferson Smith (MALIKAH) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 750m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of JADAL, which lost its rightful running and had to be restrained. Jefferson Smith was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 6 th March 2024 and was fined Qr 3000 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Jefferson Smith was advised that his record of careless riding this season (6 suspensions) is of concern to the Stewards and he is to undertake every effort to prevent causing interference. Ivan Rossi's whip action near the 100m was brought to his attention.
6		MALIKAH (FR)	Jefferson Smith	Rider was fined Qr 1000 for using his whip on two occasions more than permitted.

Race 3: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 35-55 (Class 5) 1400m


General:









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		BARQ AL ATAM (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
2		HAZM AL URAIQ (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
3		S K SHAWAHEEN (QA)	Marco Casamento	Rider expressed concern regarding the action of the mare, which was retired from the event, near the 300m. S K SHAWAHEEN will require to pass a barrier trial/vet before being declared next. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
4		TORKIA (QA)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	Near the 350m was hampered after being bumped by MOSAYTER, which was carried inwards by AJAL (Mirko Sanna). In this incident SHUK ZAKHIR was momentarily tightened. Mirko Sanna was reprimanded and advised although he made an effort to correct his mount, he would be expected to react sooner in the similar occasion.
5		AJS SAFWAN (QA)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
6		MOSAYTER (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Carried inwards near the 350m.
7		KYLEIBA AT (QA)	Carlos Henrique	Rider explained that he had been asked to ensure that that his mount obtained a position outside to the outside of the field in the straight, in an endeavour to achieve clear running, as he has done in recent starts. He said for this reason although it was available for him to maintain a position behind the eventual winner AJS SAFWAN in the middle stages, he was concerned that if he committed behind that runner, he may not be assured that KYLEIBA AT would obtain uninterrupted running in the straight. He said that although this resulted in his mount settling behind field, he was committed to the specific instructions, adding that after shifting wide near the 400m, KYLEIBA AT closed off strongly.
8		NAYER BU THAILA (QA)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Commenced to lay out from the 800m and raced wide and without cover thereafter. Rider was fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
9		AJAL (QA)	Mirko Sanna	Momentarily tightened near the 350m. Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
10		BELLA CIACO (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
11		LOOK AT ME (QA)	Maxime Bozzio	At the start was bumped by ELAAF, which shifted in slightly As a result LOOK AT ME became badly unbalanced and lost significant ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
12		ELAAF (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Failed to muster early pace despite the rider's efforts.
13		SHUK ZAKHIR (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
14		WHITE HEART JUNIOR (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Hang out badly over the final 400m and shifted to the extreme outside. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities. Will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.

Race 4 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 65-85 (3yo only) (Class 4) 1400m



General:









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		GOLDEN TRICK (IRE)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
2		THANKS FOREVER (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	Shifted out under pressure over the final 300m.
3		LIGHTNING LEO (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	Steadied at the 100m and lost momentum. Szczepan Mazur (6 th place getter) pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 58 (vi) for failing to ride LIGHTNING LEO to the finish of the race which compromised his finishing position. Szczepan Mazur was fined Qr 2000.
4		FULL GAMBIT (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
5		NEVER SIMPLE (FR)	Stephane Ladjaj	No report.
6		MITWAA (IRE)	Marco Casamento	No report.
7		ALLEGORICAL (GB)	Ivan Rossi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Over the final 100m lay in and proved difficult to be placed under full pressure, and near the 50m became awkwardly placed closed to the heels of MITWAA, which impeded ALLEGORICAL's momentum.
8		OUR BANK (IRE)	Carlos Henrique	Raced fiercely through the early stages, refused to settle, and had to be checked to avoid the heels of ALLEGORICAL near the 800m. The performance was deemed unacceptable, will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.
9		TOMORROWNEVERCOMES (IRE)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Near the 100m was steadied to avoid the heels of THANKS FOREVER (Soufiane Saadi), which shifted out when not clear. In this incident, LIGHTNING LEO was steadied as a result of TOMORROWNEVERCOME shifting out and GOLDEN TRICK shifting in marginally. Soufiane Saadi was reprimanded and advised that although he attempted to relieve the tightening, he would be expected to correct at the first available opportunity.

Race 5: THOROUGHBRED GRADUATION PLATE (4yo and up) (Class 4) 1400m






General:


Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		BARILOCHE (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	Slow to begin.
2		MONAPIA (FR)	Marco Casamento	Commenced only fairly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
3		OPERA LEGEND (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
4		PRINCE NABEEL (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	Commenced only fairly.
5		CATHY COME HOME (GB)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
6		DESERT GAMES (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
7		SHIVRAJ (GB)	Stephane Ladjadj	From the outside barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages.
8		VEGA STAR (GB)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
9		NO SWEAT (GB)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
10		SHE'S A LION (GB)	Giuseppe Cultraro	No report.

Race 6 : PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 70-90 (Class 3) 1400m











General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		VEVERKA PY (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
2		SAYAAD (FR)	Marco Casamento	No report.
3		KAY DE GHAZAL (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Raced keenly in the early stages.
4		MINSTREL (FR)	Mirko Sanna	Stood-flat-footed as the start was effected and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		NADIR (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
6		MIDRASS (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	For some distance after the 1100m was steadied when racing close to the heels of VEVERKA PY.

Race 7 : AL UQDA LOCAL THOROUGHBRED TROPHY – OPEN RACE (Class 2) 1400m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL BURAQ (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
2		AL NASR AL WASHEEK (QA)	Marco Casamento	Became awkwardly placed on the heels near the 1100m.
3		ALWAAD (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
4		BAB AL RAYYAN (QA)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
5		HALLAB (QA)	Stephane Ladjaj	Approaching the 1100m was steadied when tightened by AL NASR AL WASHEEK, which after becoming awkwardly placed under the heels of AL BURAQ shifted out slightly. Left racing wide and without cover near the 900m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		HARB (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
7		SURRA MAN RAA (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine	Commenced awkwardly.
8		AL HARQAH (QA)	Carlos Henrique	Commenced only fairly and was then hampered shortly after the start when HARB shifted in slightly. Hung out for some distance after the 400m and proved reluctant to improve to the inside of BAB AL RAYYAN until the 200m.
9		AL SHOMOS (QA)	Ivan Rossi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
10		AL YATEEMA (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Raced wide and without cover until the 700m.

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING		
FINES	R2	Jefferson Smith fined Qr 1000 for using his whip on two occasions more than permitted.
	R2	Jefferson Smith fined Qr 3000 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Careless riding.
	R3	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
	R4	Szczepan Mazur was fined Qr 2000. 58 (vi) Failed to ride his mount out to the finish.
SUSPENSIONS	R2	Jefferson Smith suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 6 th March 2024.
REPRIMANDS	R1	Soufiane Saadi (DALIA) severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R3	Mirko Sanna reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R4	Soufiane Saadi reprimanded. Careless riding.
WARNINGS		
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		
BLEEDER	R3	AJAL (QA)
STALLS TESTS/BARRIER	R3	S K SHAWAHEEN (QA)
	R3	WHITE HEART JUNIOR (QA)
	R4	OUR BANK (IRE)
1000m GALLOP		
OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R3	S K SHAWAHEEN (QA)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Due to the higher than above average temperatures in Doha today, riders were granted an extra 0.5kg weight allowance at scale.	
	Race 1: As Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi could not fulfill his engagement due to personal reasons, Apprentice Mohamed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg) was substituted.	
	Race 3: As Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi could not fulfill his engagement due to personal reason, jockey Maxime Bozzio was substituted.	
	R1	ANKARA FBR (QA) carried (+1.0 kg) ALAM AL ZAEEM (QA) carried (+1.7 kg)
	R3	LOOK AT ME (QA) carried (+1.9 kg) ELAAF (QA) carried (+1.8 kg) SHUK ZAKHIR (QA) carried (+3.1 kg) WHITE HEART JUNIOR (QA) carried (2.4 kg)

SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: NA'NAAH (QA) & SOUFYAN AL SHAHANIA (QA)

Race 2: BROOG (FR) & MALIKAH (FR)

Race 3: AJAL (QA), AJS SAFWAN (QA) & KYLEIBA AT (QA)

Race 4: MITWAA (IRE) & ALLEGORICAL (GB)

Race 5: MONAPIA (FR) & OPERA LEGEND (GB)

Race 6: SAYAAD (FR) & MIDRASS (FR)

Race 7: HARB (QA), AL NASR AL WASHEEK (QA) & AL BURAQ (QA)