

RACING INCIDENTS

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

22<sup>nd</sup> Al Uqda Meeting – AL BAYT CUP



<b>COURSE &amp; GOING</b>	All Races Good Turf Track
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






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**Race 1: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED MAIDEN PLATE (3yo -6yo) (Class 6) 1400m**






**General:**

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL MAHER (QA)	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		E'ZZ (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Commenced only fairly.
3		MINSK (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Slow to begin. Passing the 1300m after improving quickly, was checked after racing onto the heels of SHUK ZAKHIR, which after initially being clear to shift in, then shifted in when barely clear. As the Stewards determined that MINSK improving during the relevant stages had contributed significantly to the incident, no action was taken other than reminding Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi he is to be alert where runners are positioned relative to his mounts, and Apprentice Arnaud De Lepine was advised to exercise care when improving in similar circumstances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
4		MOHARB (QA)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		NESHAN (QA)	Tejash Juglall	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
6		ROYALTY (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Held tight near the 1000m.
7		S K AZAM (QA)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
8		S K MROAN (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
9		JABAHAT (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
10		MANAYER AL EZZ (QA)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	Commenced only fairly. Near the 1000m was restrained when tightened between MUSANADA, which shifted out slightly and ROYALTY, which was being held tight by NESHAN.
11		MUSANADA (QA)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	No report.
12		NAWASI (QA)	Giuseppe Cultraro	After arriving behind the barriers the rider requested a veterinary examination of the filly. The Veterinary Officer passed NAWASI suitable to race. Slow to begin and took no competitive part of the race. The performance was deemed unacceptable; NAWASI will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
13		SHUK ZAKHIR (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.
14		<del>TAWFEEQ (QA)</del>	Szczepan Mazur	Scratched on veterinary grounds (Colic)



**Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN NOVICE PLATE (4yo only) (Class 5) 2100m**







**General:**

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>AL KAZIM (FR)</b>	Jefferson Smith	When questioned rider explained when he initially placed the colt under pressure near the 350m, AL KAZIM commenced to shift out. He said while continuing using the whip in the right hand his mount shifted out further whilst hanging out. He said as he is well acquainted with the colt he was reluctant to change the whip to his left hand, as previously AL KAZIM hung in, and in the circumstances he believed it was preferable to maintain its momentum and continue using the whip in his right hand, albeit it shifted out considerably in the straight, thereby compromising his finishing position (placed third). Jefferson Smith conceded that in retrospect he should have changed the whip to his left hand, in an endeavor to prevent AL KAZIM from continually shifting.
2		<b>KAJAMO (PL)</b>	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.
3		<b>NAMOUR AL SHAHANIA (FR)</b>	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
4		<b>ZAKADIR (FR)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
5		<b>KAHLIE DE FAUST (FR)</b>	Muanis Al Siyabi	Near the 800m shifted out to avoid the heels of AL KAZIM, which rolled outwards momentarily. The Veterinary Officer reported after the race that the filly had sustained welts and an abrasion to its offside stifle. as a result of whip usage. Rider was fined Qr 1000 under Rule 58A (vi) for using the whip with excessive force.

**Race 3: THOROUGHBRED NOVICE PLATE (4yo and up Fillies & Mares) (Class 5) 2100m**





**General:**











Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>AMALFINA (FR)</b>	Tomas Lukasek	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Continually shifted out from the 400m until the 300m to improve and closed off well.
2		<b>PURE MOTION (IRE)</b>	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
3		<b>KATLEIYA (FR)</b>	Jefferson Smith	Commenced only fairly. Trainer Hadi Al Ramzani attributed the improved performance of KATLEIYA to the increased distance of today's race, adding that the filly had competed in a stronger Class 5 at its most recent start.
4		<b>PROMISED (IRE)</b>	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover until approaching the 1300m.
5		<b>RAWASI ALMEYDAN (GB)</b>	Muanis Al Siyabi	Commenced only fairly.
6		<b>SYDNEY MEWS (IRE)</b>	Alberto Sanna	Apprentice Louis Nomis (PURE MOTION) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near 200m, whilst continuing to pressure PURE MOTION, he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of SYDNEY MEWS which had to be checked. Apprentice Louis Nomis was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024.  A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had bled.
7		<b>TAWNY COSTER (IRE)</b>	Giuseppe Cultraro	No report.
8		<b>WUJDAAN (IRE)</b>	Ivan Rossi	No report.

**Race 4 : PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 55-75 (Class 5) 1400m**


**General:**






Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>AL MALHOUF (FR)</b>	Giuseppe Cultraro	Commenced only fairly and lost ground after shifting out away from DI OCO PY.
2		<del><b>AZOOZ (QA)</b></del>	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	Scratched on Veterinary grounds (swelling left-fore leg).
3		<b>AKTOLGALI (FR)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
4		<b>AL MADKHOOR (FR)</b>	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		AJS HAJAJ (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover until approaching the 600m. Brushed the running rail near the 350m and became unbalanced. Rider advised that his saddle shifted back shortly after the start which placed him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. He said these circumstances prevented him from placing AJS HAJAJ under full pressure in the straight.
6		ALRUGROG (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was retired from the race near the 400m, revealed it to be significantly lame in both fore-legs.
7		MAATNOOKH (US)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	Commenced only fairly then lost ground after shifting out bumping KAI DU SOLEIL, then raced keenly from the 1100m until near the 700m.
8		MAJD'OR (FR)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
9		ARIA DU SOLEIL (GB)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	Bumped and became unbalanced near the 450m.
10		HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Crowded near the 450m between MAATNOOKH and ARIA DU SOLEIL, both of which shifted slightly. In this incident, ARIA DU SOLEIL was bumped and became unbalanced.
11		ISHFAQ (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
12		SA'DOUN (QA)	Jefferson Smith	A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was retired from the race near the 350m, revealed SA'DOUN was lame in the right-fore leg.
13		KAI DU SOLEIL (FR)	Mohammed Moussa	Bumped at the start.
14		DI OCO PY (FR)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	No report.

**Race 5: THOROUGHBRED GRADUATION PLATE (3yo only) (Class 4) 1400m**




**General:**












Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		GREER (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	After being loaded to the barriers became fractious and reared on several occasions, the colt will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				<p>Passing the 1000m was steadied when momentarily tightened by SOLAR ACLAIM (App Arnaud De Lepine), which shifted in marginally. LOOSE CANNON, which was following, was steadied as a consequence. Apprentice Arnaud De Lepine was severely reprimanded and advised to exercise far greater care in future.</p> <p>Became awkwardly placed on the heels of LIGHTNING LEO near the 300m, was steadied and shifted out, as LIGHTNING LEO which was laying in, shifted in.</p> <p>Rider explained that he was given the option to lead in the pace was genuine or alternatively to settle prominently with cover if other riders showed intent to lead. He said that in the early stages after beginning well he noted that LIGHTNING LEO was improving quickly to his outside and therefore surrendered the lead near the 1200m to obtain with cover.</p>
2		<b>MITWAA (IRE)</b>	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	Lay in over the final 300m.
3		<b>SOLAR ACLAIM (IRE)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
4		<b>FOEHN (FR)</b>	Jefferson Smith	Trainer Hadi Al Ramzani was unable to provide a any explanation for the improved performance of the gelding, his inability to provide any reasons for the improvement was noted.
5		<b>LIGHTNING LEO (GB)</b>	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
6		<b>LOOSE CANNON (IRE)</b>	Alberto Sanna	Steadied near the 1000m.

**Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 65-85 (4yo and up) (Class 4) 1200m**


**General:**

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		<b>ZWELELA (FR)</b>	Szczepan Mazur	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
2		<b>ANGELIC QUEEN (IRE)</b>	Muanis Al Siyabi	Briefly tightened near the 850m.
3		<b>DE BRUYNE (GB)</b>	Alberto Sanna	From the wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		<b>DELIRIOUS DREAM (GB)</b>	Adnan Hawa	Bumped at the start when SEE YOU BOY shifted out slightly.
5		<b>DOMINUS (IRE)</b>	Shakir Al Balushi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
6		<del>TENJIN (GB)</del>	<del>Louis Nomis* (-4kg)</del>	Took charge of the rider during its preliminary and galloped a circuit of the course. Acting on veterinary advice the gelding was scratched.
7		<b>ESPIRITO (GB)</b>	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
8		<b>MOJANDIL (IRE)</b>	Tomas Lukasek	Shifted out under pressure on the straight.
9		<b>NANO TORO (FR)</b>	Mirko Sanna	Rider's whip action near the 400m was brought to his attention.
10		<b>VALDAI (FR)</b>	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Crowded near the 1000m and had to be restrained.
11		<b>DELIVER THE DREAM (USA)</b>	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Jefferson Smith (SEE YOU BOY) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 1000m, he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of DELIVER THE DREAM, which had to be checked and was crowded onto VALDAI, which was restrained and contacted the hindquarters of MARHABA ASHMAYME, which became badly unbalanced. Jefferson Smith was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 and fined Qr 3000 in lieu of one additional race meeting.
12		<b>MARHABA ASHMAYME (IRE)</b>	Abdelkabir Benlarbi	Contacted on its hindquarters and became badly unbalanced near the 1000m. Near the 850m was steadied to avoid the heels of DELIRIOUS DREAM, which shifted in momentarily. In this incident, ANGELIC QUEEN was briefly tightened. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
13		<b>TAREEKH (IRE)</b>	Giuseppe Cultraro	No report.
14		<b>SEE YOU BOY (GB)</b>	Jefferson Smith	Shifted out under pressure in the straight.

**Race 7 : AL BAYT CUP - PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 80-100 (Class 2) 2300m**

**General:**

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AAJEL (FR)	Mirko Sanna	No report.
2		BUCANERO (FR)	Ivan Rossi	Commenced only fairly.
3		HAMAN (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Raced keenly in the early stages. For some distance after the 700m, raced tight inside M'TAWA EL SAA'YEB, and was unable to shift out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 350m until the 250m. Shortly after was steadied and shifted out abruptly to improve.
4		BAKER DE SAULARIE (FR)	Shakir Al Balushi	Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		IMPEDOR DE BOZOULS (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	Near the 200m became unbalanced after being bumped by M'TAWA EL SAA'YEB, which shifted out slightly and shortly after was eased to avoid the heels of MEDAN (Jefferson Smith) which shifted in when not clear. Jefferson Smith was severely reprimanded.
6		<del>VEVERKA PY (FR)</del>	Giuseppe Cultraro	At the request of the rider was examined by the Veterinary Officer behind the barriers and was found to be lame in the left-fore leg. Acting on a veterinary advice the horse was scratched.
7		MEDAN (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
8		KHATAR DES FORGES (FR)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
9		IKEF DE BOZOULS (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine	Raced keenly in the early stages.
10		M'TAWA EL SAA'YEB (FR)	Alberto Sanna	Had to be eased near the 200m.
11		MEELAD (FR)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse lame was in the left-fore leg.

**SUMMARY**

**SCRATCHING**

R1	TAWFEEQ (QA)
R4	AZOOZ (QA)



	R6	TENJIN (GB)
	R7	VEVERKA PY (FR)
<b>FINES</b>	R2	Muanis Al Siyabi fined Qr 1000 under Rule 58A (vi) whip excessive force
	R6	Jefferson Smith fined Qr 3000 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	R3	Apprentice Louis Nomis suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024. Careless riding.
	R6	Jefferson Smith suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 7 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024. Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	R5	Apprentice Arnaud De Lepine severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R7	Jefferson Smith severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
<b>WARNINGS</b>		
<b>IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM</b>		
<b>BLEEDER</b>	R1	S K MROAN (QA)
	R3	SYDNEY MEWS (IRE)
	R4	GREER (IRE)
	R6	MARHABA ASHMAYME (IRE)
<b>STALLS TESTS/BARRIER</b>	R1	NAWASI (QA)
<b>1000m GALLOP</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED</b>	R1	TAWFEEQ (QA) (Collic under treatment)
	R4	AZOOZ (QA) swelling left-fore leg.
	R4	SA'DOUN (QA) lame in the right-fore leg.
	R4	ALRUGROG (FR) is significantly lame both fore-legs.
	R7	VEVERKA PY (FR) lame in the left-fore leg.
	R7	MEELAD (FR) lame in the left-fore leg.
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	R1	Al Maher (QA) (60) Maxim Bozzio (-4kg) carried 57.5 (-2.5kg) Minsk (QA) (60) Arnaud De Lepine (-2.5kg) carried 57.5 (-2.5kg) Moharb (QA) (60) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 56 (-4kg) S K Mroan (QA) (60) Rashid Al – Hajri (-4kg) carried 56.5 (-3.5kg) Manayer Al Ezz (QA) (58) Mohammed Tabti (-2.5kg) carried 56 (-2kg) Musanada (QA) (58) Samuel Legrix (-4kg) carried 54 (-4kg) Shuk Zakhir (QA) (58) Saleh Faraj Al – Otaibi (-4kg) carried 54 (-4kg)
	R2	Kajamo (PL) (58) Saleh Faraj Al – Otaibi (-4kg) carried 54 (-4kg) Zakadir (FR) (58) Arnaud De Lepine (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg)
	R3	Pure Motion (IRE) (58) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 56.5 (-1.5kg) Promised (IRE) (56) Maxim Bozzio (-4kg) carried 57.5 (+1.5kg)
	R4	Aktolgali (FR) (59.5) Arnaud De Lepine (-2.5kg) carried 57 (-2.5kg) Al Madkhour (FR) (59.5) Samuel Legrix (-4kg) carried 55.5 (-4kg) AJS Hajaj (QA) (59) Samuel Legrix (-4kg) carried 55 (-4kg) Maatnookh (US) (59) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 57 (-2kg) Hazm Al Sulaimi (QA) (58.5) Rashid Ali Al-Marri (1.5kg) carried 57 (-1.5kg) Di Oco Py (FR) (56.5) Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 52.5 (-4kg) Ishfaq (QA) 57.5 Szczepan Mazur carried 59 (+1.5kg)

	R5	Mitwaa (IRE) (60) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 56.5 (-3.5kg) Solar Aclaim (IRE) (60) Arnaud De Lepine (-2.5kg) carried 57.5 (-2.5kg) Lightning Leo (GB) (58) Szczepan Mazur carried 59 (+1kg)
	R6	Tenjin (GB) (58.5) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 56.5 (2kg) - Horse scratched. Espirito (GB) (58) Mohammed Tabti (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) Valdai (FR) (57.5) Arnaud De Lepine (-2.5kg) carried 55 (-2.5kg) Deliver The Dream (USA) (57) Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 53 (-4kg)
	R7	Impedor De Bozouls (FR) (56) Szczepan Mazur carried 59 (+3kg) M'tawa El Saa'yeb (FR) 7(53.5) Alberto Sanna carried 55 (+1.5kg)

SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: ROYALTY (QA), NAWASI (QA), S K MROAN (QA) & JABAHAT (QA)

Race 2: ZAKADIR (FR) & NAMOUR AL SHAHANIA (FR)

Race 3: AMALFINA (FR), SYDNEY MEWS (IRE) & KATLEIYA (FR)

Race 4: AKTOLGALI (FR) & ISHFAQ (QA)

Race 5: GREER (IRE) & FOEHN (FR)

Race 6: DE BRUYNE (GB), TENJIN (GB), MARHABA ASHMAYME (IRE) & SEE YOU BOY (GB)

Race 7: HAMAN (FR), MEDAN (FR) & IKEF DE BOZOULS (FR)