

RACING INCIDENTS

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26th Al Rayyan Meeting – Al Rayyan Breeders Cup



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Race 1: THOROUGHBRED OPEN SPRINT CUP (4yo and up) (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1200m

General:








Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL MUNDHER (FR)	Tom Marquand	Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and proved difficult to settle when travelling in restricted room inside WHITTLE LE WOODS.
2		AUDITOR (GB)	Mickael Barzalona	Commenced only fairly and lost ground shortly after the start after being bumped with CLASSIC ORDER. After this incident, AUDITOR was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
3		BOLT ACTION (IRE)	Jim Crowley	No report.
4		CLASSIC ORDER (GB)	Ronan Whelan	Bumped at the start. Contacted at the 1000m.
5		COLOMBIER (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	Near the 1000m had to be restrained when crowded. Near the 900m was checked when tightened between CLASSIC ORDER and PRINCE NABEEL, which after being restrained from the heels of DUHAIL, got its head on the side and shifted out. (Refer to DUHAIL)
6		DARK PURSUIT (GB)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Shifted in at the start and bumped WHITTLE LE WOODS. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
7		DUHAIL (IRE)	Christophe Soumillon	<p>Jim Crowley (BOLT ACTION) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 1000m permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of COLOMBIER and FALEH which had to be restrained. Further that he continued to shift in when not clear of DUHAIL which had to be severely checked near the 900m. In this incident, FALEH shifted out crowding COLOMBIER, which was steadied shortly after FALEH, which was unbalanced, shifted out and made contact with CLASSIC ORDER, which after being bumped, shifted out resulting in WHITTLE LE WOODS being checked. PRINCE NABEEL, which was following had to be restrained from the heels of DUHAIL. Jim Crowley was suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 28th, 29th February and 2nd March 2024 February and fined Qr 5000 in lieu of one additional race meeting.</p> <p>Near the 800m, got its head on the side and shifted out after being severely checked passing the 900m.</p>
8		FALEH (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	<p>Near the 1000m had to be restrained.</p> <p>Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.</p>
9		FUWAYRIT (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	No report.
10		LEGEND OF XANADU (GB)	Lukas Delozier	Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 450m until the 250m.
11		MASSAM (GB)	Tsubasa Sasagawa	No report.
12		PRINCE NABEEL (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	<p>Commenced only fairly and shortly after the start was crowded between FUWAYRIT and DUHAIL, which shifted out marginally.</p> <p>Passing the 900m had to be steadied.</p> <p>Near the 800m had to be restrained from the heels.</p> <p>When closing the race off well was bumped near the 50m by TILAAWAH which shifted in slightly. Resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.</p>
13		SELECTED (IRE)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
14		TILAAWAH (GB)	Alberto Sanna	<p>Inclined to lay in through the early stages and near the 900m shifted in despite the rider's efforts, causing WHITTLE LE WOODS to be eased.</p> <p>Continued to lay in for the majority of the event.</p> <p>Near the 50m became unbalanced.</p> <p>Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.</p>
15		WHITTLE LE WOODS (GB)	Maxime Guyon	<p>Bumped at the start.</p> <p>Near the 1000m had to be checked.</p> <p>Was eased to avoid heels at the 900m.</p>

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
16		X FORCE (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
17		PRODIGIOUS BLUE (IRE)	Reserve 1	
18		MILLIONS (GB)	Reserve 2	

Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN 4YO CUP (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1750m

General:







Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS SINJAAR (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	Contacted at the 600m. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		AL JAROUDI (FR)	Tom Marquand	No report.
3		AL KAZIM (FR)	Jefferson Smith	Shortly after the start became unbalanced, lost ground and was then shifted behind runners in the early stages.
4		AL ZWAIR (FR)	Christophe Soumillon	Near the 1400m, was steadied when momentarily crowded by another runner.
5		BAROUD ZAKHIR (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	After arriving behind the barrier was found to be lame in left-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice the colt was scratched by the Stewards.
6		BASHEER AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Lukas Delozier	For some distance after the 800m KAHLE DE FAUST, became awkwardly placed between FAROOH AL SHAHANIA and ZAKADIR, which shifted out. At this stage, BASHEER AL SHAHANIA improved into tight running between KAHLE DE FAUST and MKAEE'LAT AL SHAHANIA and after being awkwardly placed for some distance thereafter, had to be restrained from the heels of MKAEE'LAT AL SHAHANIA, which after being bumped by ZAKADIR lost ground. In the circumstances, no action was taken.
7		FAROOH AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	Tom Marquand (AL JAROUDI) was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift out near the 1000m when not clear of GHAYAT AL MATLOUB which after being bumped became unbalanced and hampered FAROOH AL SHAHANIA. Contacted when tightened and became unbalanced at the 600m.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
8		GHANEM (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
9		GHAYAT AL MATLOUB (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Near the 1000m was bumped and became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
10		KAAB (FR)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	No report.
11		SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (FR)	Oisin Murphy	No report.
12		YAQOOB (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
13		ZAKADIR (FR)	Mickael Barzalona	<p>Near the 1400m when awkwardly placed on the heels of KAAB and racing tight inside of AL ZWAIR, was steadied when momentarily crowded by AL ZWAIR (Christophe Soumillon), which was awkwardly placed inside GHAYAT AL MATLOUB (FR). Christophe Soumillon was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances and to make every effort to provide sufficient racing room.</p> <p>Christophe Soumillon pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 100m he permitted his mount to shift out whilst continuing to pressure AL ZWAIR when insufficiently clear of ZAKADIR, which had to be checked.</p> <p>Christophe Soumillon was suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 28th, 29th February and 2nd of March 2024.</p> <p>Mickael Barzalona (ZAKADIR) pleaded guilty to a charge 58(vi) that he failed to ride his mount (5th place getter) to the finish of the race, which compromised his finishing position. Mickael Barzalona was fined Qr 5000.</p>
14		KAHLIE DE FAUST (FR)	Jim Crowley	<p>Lukas Delozier (BASHEER AL SHAHANIA) was found guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 600m he directed his mount out contacting KAHLIE DE FAUST, which was bumped and contacted FAROOH AL SHAHANIA, which was tightened and became unbalanced after contacting AJS SINJAAR.</p> <p>After considering Jockey Lukas Delozier's submissions following the laying of the charge, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that it could be sustained and therefore did not proceed with the matter other than to remind him that he is to only resume his previously held racing position when clear of runners.</p>
15		MKAEE'LAT AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Maxime Guyon	Near the 700m was bumped and became unbalanced when ZAKADIR shifted in slightly.

Race 3: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED FILLY AND MARE DESERT ROSE CUP (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1750m








General:








Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		ACHIKA (QA)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
2		AL GAMAMAH (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
3		AL HARQAH (QA)	Carlos Henrique	Near the 1600m was eased when briefly tightened by AL GAMAMAH which shifted in.
4		AL SHOMOS (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
5		AL WARKAH (QA)	Alberto Sanna	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Near the 1400m, became awkwardly placed on the heels of MESSAOUDA and was checked.
6		AL YATEEMA (QA)	Oisin Murphy	No report.
7		IRTIQAA (QA)	Marco Casamento	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		LULWAT AL FAISAL (QA)	Maxime Guyon	Commenced only fairly.
9		MAYSARA (QA)	Tom Marquand	No report.
10		MESSAOUDA (QA)	Mickael Barzalona	Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the right foreleg.
11		MUNEEFAH (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
12		NADIRAHA (QA)	Jim Crowley	Commenced only fairly.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
13		QAWAAFI (QA)	Lukas Delozier	Whilst Lukas Delozier's (fifth place) riding over the concluding stages did not affect his finishing position, nonetheless he was reminded of his obligation to test his mount appropriately until the end of the race, wherever possible.
14		S K SHAWAHEEN (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
15		SHAHA (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Slow to begin.
16		TORKIA (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	No report.
17		NOORAN (QA)	Reserve 1	
18		SHUK ZAKHIR (QA)	Reserve 2	

Race 4 : LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN FILLY AND MARE AL NA'AMA CUP (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1750m



General:















Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AZIZA (QA)	Mickael Barzalona	Slow to begin.
2		HARAB AL NAIF (QA)	Alberto Sanna	At the 1400m was carried in when awkwardly placed on the heels of another runner.
3		HARAIQU (QA)	Ronan Whelan	Rider was reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
4		KAB GHAZAL (QA)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	Commenced only fairly.
5		LOYAH (QA)	Jefferson Smith	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had a superficial wound to its left-hind leg.
6		MANAKEL (QA)	Marco Casamento	Approaching the 250m lost ground after being bumped by TALG'AT AL SHAHANIA, which was carried out slightly by OSAILA.
7		MASTOORA (QA)	Maxime Guyon	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
8		NAJA'AH (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
9		NOORAH AL HADI (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	Due to the slow tempo, raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
10		OSAILA (QA)	Christophe Soumillon	No report.
11		ROMA (QA)	Oisin Murphy	Near the 1400m was steadied when tightened between KAB GHAZAL, which shifted out slightly, and HARAB AL NAIF, which was carried in when awkwardly placed on the heels of MANAKEL. Abdelkabar Benlarbi (KAB GHAZAL) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 900m he made insufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting out when not clear of ROMA, which was severely checked. Abdelkabar Benlarbi was suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 21 st , 22 nd and 24 th February 2024. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
12		TALG'AT AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
13		AJS NAJMA (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
14		ZAKIA (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	From a wide barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages. Whilst Soufiane Saadi's (sixth placing) riding over the concluding stages did not affect his finishing position, he was nonetheless reminded of his obligations to appropriately test his mount to the end of the race wherever possible.

Race 5: PUREBRED ARABIAN FILLY AND MARE SEADA CUP (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1750m










General:



Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL GHABRAA (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
2		BAYAREQ (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	Slow to begin.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
3		BOSHRA (FR)	Christophe Soumillon	No report.
4		DJASCA D'ALTUS (FR)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri	From a wide barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages, raced wide and without cover until the 900m. Shifted out abruptly at the start.
5		FEDWAH (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
6		HADJIRA DE FLAUZINS (FR)	Tom Marquand	No report.
7		IMAGE DU CROATE (FR)	Maxime Guyon	No report.
8		MALIKAH (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
9		MEDAN (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
10		NAZWA (FR)	Lukas Delozier	Slow to begin. Near the 1400m was momentarily tightened by SHEHRAZAD KB, which got its head on the side and shifted out slightly.
11		NO TEAR AL MAURY (FR)	Jim Crowley	Held up for clear running from the 450m until the 300m.
12		NUWAR (FR)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	No report.
13		ALBA PY (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi	Hampered at the start when DJASCA D'ALTUS shifted out abruptly.
14		FARIDA (FR)	Mickael Barzalona	No report.
15		LAGTAIFIA (FR)	Marco Casamento	No report.
16		SHEHRAZAD KB (FR)	Carlos Henrique	No report.

Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED FILLY AND MARE ORYX CUP (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1750m








General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL GHARIYAH (GB)	Olivier Peslier	No report.
2		AL WAKRAH (FR)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled.
3		ANGELIC QUEEN (IRE)	Ronan Whelan	Shortly after the start shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied from the heels of GOLD FLEECE near the 1600m and again at the 1500m.
4		CHORUS LINE (GB)	Jefferson Smith	Shortly after the start was tightened and crowded.
5		GOLD FLEECE (GB)	Maxime Guyon	No report.
6		KALIYSTA (IRE)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
7		KERINDIA (IRE)	Jim Crowley	No report.
8		KIMNKATE (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	Crowded shortly after the start, making contact with CHORUS LINE, which was tightened by LITTLE HELEN, when crowded momentarily by ANGELIC QUEEN which shifted out.
9		LITTLE HELEN (GB)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Crowded at the start.
10		MARINARA (IRE)	Mickael Barzalona	No report.
11		MIRACLE NATION (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
12		REAL CECILE (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	Left racing wide and without cover from the 900m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
13		SHE'S OUR QUEEN (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare lame was in the left foreleg.
14		SUBAHYAH (IRE)	Christophe Soumillon	Stood flat-footed when the start was effected and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.


Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
15		ZWELELA (FR)	Oisin Murphy	No report.
16		SEDUISANTE (FR)	Tsubasa Sasagawa	No report.
17		TISHKA (IRE)	Reserve 1	
18		KATLEIYA (FR)	Reserve 2	

Race 7 : GULF CUP - FOR PUREBRED ARABIANS BRED IN GCC (Class 1) International race (Far Bend) 1500m

General:







Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		ARSALAN (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	At the start was taken in.
2		DERGHAM AL MEYDAN (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
3		GHANNAM (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Commenced awkwardly, made a heavy contact with SAOUD AL SULAIMI and became badly unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had aggravated a healing wound to its left foreleg.
4		HADLAN (QA)	Tom Marquand	Retired from the event near the 450m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had bled.
5		HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA)	Marco Casamento	No report.
6		MEHRY (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	Near the 350m RAZY shifted out momentarily and at this stage, SEALINE then improved quickly to its inside, and when RAZY rolled back into its initial position, SEALINE was crowded onto MEHRY, which when tiring had to be checked. Whilst the interference of MEHRY was of some significance, the Stewards were not of the view that any rider exhibited carelessness and therefore took no action other than to advise Mickael Barzalona to ensure that he makes every effort to correct his mount when they shift.
7		MUKAABED (QA)	Carlos Henrique	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
8		NADIR (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Crowded at the 400m.
9		RAY'Q (QA)	Lukas Delozier	Muanis Al Siyabi (SULTAN MUSCAT) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 450m he directed his mount to the outside of SAOUD AL SULAIMI when insufficiently clear of RAY'Q, which lost its rightful running and had to be restrained. Muanis Al Siyabi was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 24 th and 28 th February 2024.
10		RAZY (QA)	Mickael Barzalona	No report.
11		SAOUD AL SULAIMI (QA)	Maxime Guyon	At the start, was heavily contacted. Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri (TAYYAR AL SHAHANIA) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 400m he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of SAOUD AL SULAIMI, which had to be restrained and tightened onto NADIR which was crowded. Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri was fined Qr 2500 in lieu of one race meeting.
12		SEALINE (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	Crowded near the 350m.
13		SUKA'AR (QA)	Oisin Murphy	At the start was bumped. Checked near the 450m.
14		SULTAN MUSCAT (OM)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Slow to begin. Near the 500m was hampered when HADLAN was giving ground. TAYYAR AL SHAHANIA was tightened as a consequence of HADLAN continuing to weaken passing the 500m, SUKA'AR, which was following had to be checked near the 450m as a consequence. Near the 450m when held up on the heels of the tiring ARSALAN was steadied and shifted out. Was continually shifting out for some distance after the 400m to obtain clear running.
15		TAYYAR AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri	Tightened near the 500m. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
16		TOUFIK (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	Crowded at the start by ARSALAN, which after initially been taken in by TAYYAR AL SHAHANIA, then shifted in away from that runner despite its rider's effort. In this incident SUKA'AR, was bumped by TOUFIK and lost ground.
17		KHAHEEL ALAIN (QA)	Reserve 1	

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
18		KEHEILAN AL SAKAB (QA)	Reserve 2	












Race 8 : PUREBRED ARABIAN SPRINT CUP (Class 1 Listed) International race (Far Bend) 1200m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL SIJ AL SAKAB (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Tightened at the start. Near the 450m was eased to avoid the heels of SHGARDE (Mickael Barzalona), which shifted out when not sufficiently clear. Mickael Barzalona was advised to exercise care when shifting ground.
2		ALMASHAHAR (FR)	Marco Casamento	No report.
3		BATTASH DE FAUST (FR)	Jefferson Smith	Commenced awkwardly and lost ground.
4		HARGAN (FR)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
5		MJ MUTABAHI (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
6		POSUELO PY (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Inconvenienced at the start.
7		SHGARDE (US)	Mickael Barzalona	No report.
8		AJS BERLINE (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
9		SAHAB (FR)	Maxime Guyon	Severely checked at the start and crowded onto AL SIJ AL SAKAB when tightened by AJS BERLINE, which after commencing awkwardly ran in abruptly despite the rider's efforts. In this incident, POSUELO PY was inconvenienced. Raced wide and without cover until the 800m.
10		KAWAII D'VIALETES (FR)	Oisin Murphy	Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.









Race 9: AL ZUBARA TROPHY - LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN (Class 1) (Far Bend) 2000m






General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS SARHAN (QA)	Maxime Guyon	Shifted out abruptly at the start.
2		AL ADDAAJ (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Commenced only fairly and then was hampered when AJS SARHAN shifted out abruptly. Near the 1700m was restrained. Lay outwards over the final 350m.
3		AL MIRAGE (QA)	Christophe Soumillon	No report.
4		AZOOZ (QA)	Marco Casamento	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
5		BAKIR (QA)	Mickael Barzalona	Mickael Barzalona (BAKIR) pleaded guilty to a charge 58(vi) that he failed to ride his mount (5 th place getter) to the finish of the race. Mickael Barzalona was fine Qr 8000.
6		CHROME (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
7		LAYEQ (QA)	Jim Crowley	No report.
8		MEHDI (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
9		NAHEB AL NAIF (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Commenced only fairly and was steadied shortly after the start when NESRINE was carried in marginally by BAKIR.
10		SHAWEESH (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	At the 1700m was steadied to avoid the heels of CHROME, which shifted in when barely clear. AL ADDAAJ, which was following was restrained, shifted out and tightened NESRINE. Approaching the 900m made contact with the running rail and eased.
11		NESRINE (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Tightened near the 1700m.

Race 10: AL RAYYAN BREEDERS CUP – LOCAL THOROUGHBRED (Class 1) (Far Bend) 2000m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS SAFWAN (QA)	Mohammed Tabti	Slow to begin.
2		AL BURAQ (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
3		ALWAAD (QA)	Jim Crowley	No report.
4		BALZAC (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	Shortly after the start was eased to avoid the heels of SUHEAL QATAR which shifted in marginally. Near the 600m was tightened.
5		BLACK PEARL (QA)	Maxime Guyon	Raced keenly in the early stages.
6		DUKHAN (QA)	Carlos Henrique	No report.
7		EQUINOXE (QA)	Mickael Barzalona	<p>Made the turn near the 1700m awkwardly got its head on the side and shifted out.</p> <p>Tomas Lukasek (HARB) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 500m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of BALZAC, which was taken across the running of SUHEAL QATAR, causing that horse to be checked. EQUINOXE, which was following, lost ground when having to be restrained to avoid the heels of SUHEAL QATAR.</p> <p>Tomas Lukasek was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 21st and 22nd February 2024.</p> <p>Rider explained that in the early stages he travelled in a favorable position behind the leader SUHEAL QATAR, however passing the 1000m, when several runners improved around that runner, he was unable to shift out as he was committed inside BALZAC. He added that when SUHEAL QATAR did not quicken, he was ultimately relegated to a midfield position passing the 800m, at which stage he was able to shift out and follow BALZAC, the eventual winner. He said that irrespective of his position at the 600m, had EQUINOXE not sustained interference at the 500m, he was confident the gelding should have finished ahead of BALZAC, particularly having regard to that runner being able to establish several lengths on his mount during the relevant stages.</p>
8		HARB (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	Commenced awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
9		MOSAYTER (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
10		MUTAMARRID (QA)	Tom Marquand	No report.
11		SKY BLUE (QA)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
12		SUHEAL QATAR (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	Was checked near the 500m. (Refer to EQUINOX)
13		WUKAIR (QA)	Marco Casamento	Stood-flat-footed as the start was effected and lost some ground on jumping. Near the 900m was restrained and tightened by AJS SAFWAN, which became awkwardly place on the heels of MOSAYTER, which lost ground.

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R2	BAROUD ZAKHIR (QA)
FINES	R1	Jim Crowley fined Qr 5000 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Careless riding
	R2	Mickael Barzalona fined Qr 5000 to a charge 58(vi) that he failed to ride his mount (5 th place getter) to the finish of the race.
	R7	Apprentice Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri was fined Qr 2500 in lieu of one race meeting.
	R9	Mickael Barzalona fined Qr 8000 to a charge 58(vi) that he failed to ride his mount (5 th place getter) to the finish of the race.
SUSPENSIONS	R1	Jim Crowley suspended from riding in races for two race meetings to be conducted on 7 th , 13 th and 14 th March 2024. Careless riding.
	R2	Christophe Soumillon suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 28 th , 29 th February and 2 nd of March 2024.
	R5	Abdelkabar Benlarbi suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 21 st , 22 nd and 24 th February 2024.
	R7	Muanis Al Siyabi suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 24 th and 28 th February 2024.
	R10	Tomas Lukasek suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 21 st and 22 nd February 2024.
REPRIMANDS	R2	Tom Marquand reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R4	Ronan Whelan reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
WARNINGS		
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		

BLEEDER	R6	AL WAKRAH (FR)
	R7	HADLAN (QA)
STALLS TESTS/BARRIER		
1000m GALLOP		
OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R2	BAROUD ZAKHIR (QA) lame in the right-fore leg.
	R3	MESSAOUDA (QA) lame in the right-fore leg.
	R4	LOYAH (QA) superficial wound on its left-hind leg.
	R6	SHE'S OUR QUEEN (IRE) lame in the left-fore leg.
	R7	GHANNAM (QA) aggravated a healing wound in its left-fore leg
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	All riders were allowed an extra 0.5kg allowance at scale due to the higher than average temperatures in Doha this afternoon.	
	R4	AJS Najma carried 56kg (+2kg)
	R6	Seduisante carried 50.5kg (+0.5kg)
	R8	AJS Berline carried 56.5kg (+0.5kg) Kawaii D'Violettes carried 54kg (+1kg)

SWAB samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: SELECTED (IRE), X FORCE (IRE) & AUDITOR (GB)
 Race 2: AL ZWAIR (FR), BASHEER AL SHAHANIA (FR) & MKAEE'LAT AL SHAHANIA (FR)
 Race 3: AL GAMAMAH (QA), AL SHOMOS (QA), MAYSARA (QA) & TORKIA (QA)
 Race4: OSAILA (QA), MASTOORA (QA) & TALG'AT AL SHAHANIA (QA)
 Race 5: BOSHRA (FR), NAZWA (FR) & NO TEAR AL MAURY (FR)
 Race 6: KERINDIA (IRE), KIMNKATE (IRE), AL WAKRAH (FR) & GOLD FLEECE (GB)
 Race 7: TOUFUK (QA), SULTAN MUSCAT (OM), HADLAN (QA) & RAZY (QA)
 Race 8: HARGAN (FR), POSUELO PY (FR) & SHGARDE (US)
 Race 9: AJS SARHAN (QA), AL MIRAGE (QA) & LAYEQ (QA)
 Race 10: BALZAC (QA), EQUINOXE (QA) & AL BURAQ (QA)

Pre-race samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: Duhail (IRE) & Prince Nabeel (IRE)
 Race 2: Baroud Zakhir (QA) & Farooq Al Shahania (FR)
 Race 3: Al Harqah (QA) & Shaha (QA)
 Race 4: Harab Al Naif (QA) & Naja'ah (QA)
 Race 5: Al Ghabraa (FR) & Djasca D'Altus (FR)
 Race 6: Al Wakrah (FR) & Chorus Line (GB)
 Race 7: Hadlan (QA) & Sultan Muscat (OM)
 Race 8: Al Sij Al Sakab (QA) & MJ Mutabahi (FR)
 Race 9: Azooz (QA) & Layeq (QA)
 Race 10: Harb (QA) & Suheal Qatar (QA)