

RACING INCIDENTS

Thursday 22nd February 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

24th Al Rayyan Meeting - AIN KHALED CUP



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Race 1: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (4yo Only) (Class 6) (Far Bend) 1500m





General:







Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS KHATTAF (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	Tightened for short distance passing the 1100m.
2		ALI STAR (FR)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
3		AWAMIR (FR)	Maxim Bozzio* (-4kg)	Slow to begin, became detached in the early stages and was not competitive at any stage, finishing distant last. The colt will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next. Rider was fined Qr 500 for using the whip when his mount was out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
4		BELGARO (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
5		JABAL TARIQ (FR)	Stephane Ladjadj	Near the 300m was bumped and carried wider by RAED (Soufiane Saadi), which shifted out to improve. Soufiane Saadi was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
6		JUBRAN (US)	Marco Casamento	Passing the 1100m was steadied and shifted in when momentarily tightened by BELGARO (Faleh Bughanaim). Faleh Bughanaim was advised to exercise care. Shortly after JUBRAN was directed out to regain its two wide position, resulting in AJS KHATTAF being tightened for short distance and making contact with KARLA DU CROATE. Marco Casamento was reprimanded and advised not to attempt re-establishing his previously held position unless clear other runners. Rider was fined Qr 1000 for using hiw whip 1 more occasion than permitted.
7		RAED (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	Slow to begin.
8		SHIFTUM (FR)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.
9		AL MOSAYTERAH (FR)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
10		ALBA PY (FR)	Giuseppe Cultraro	No report.
11		KARLA DU CROATE (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Contacted passing the 1100m.

Race 2: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 50-70 (4yo and up) (Class 5) (Far Bend) 1500m

General:




Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		THUNDER CAT (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
2		BERCHENY (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
3		DANCE ACCLAIM (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Commenced only fairly.
4		FLIRTY RASCAL (GB)	Mohammed Moussa	No report.






Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		FOOTSTEPS IN QATAR (IRE)	Carlos Henrique	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt was lame in the left-fore leg (4/5).
6		MARGESSION (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover throughout. Rider was reminded of his obligation to ensure he tests his mount until the winning post wherever possible.
7		REX PLACE (IRE)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
8		WAKEEL (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	Raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained to obtain cover was momentarily tightened by SOORAYM (FR), which got its head on the side and shifted in despite the efforts of its rider. Inquiry was open into the riding tactics adopted on WAKEEL. After taking the evidence from Alberto Sanna and Trainer Jihad El Ahmad the matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed. Stewards continued their inquiry (27/2/24) into the riding tactics adopted on WAKEEL. Jockey Alberto Sanna explained that he was not under any specific instructions, however it was intended to ride conservatively in the early stages as WAKEEL had not raced on turf since 20/12/20 as its preference is competing on sand, which is more forgiving surface . He said in the early stages he elected to steady and settle in a rearward position as WAKEEL, at its most recent start was unsuited when ridden prominently. He said that from the 800m, when travelling several lengths behind the eventual winner FOOTSTEPS IN QATAR, he allowed his mount to remain racing comfortably and although there was an opportunity to improve at the 700m & the 500m, he was reluctant to as LAGUNA VENETA, which was positioned in advance and to his inside had contacted the running rail near the 900m and the 550m, and shifted out. He said that as he was concerned that he may receive interference during the relevant stages, he elected to ride patiently until he was confident that he it was safe to improve, adding that when placed under pressure from the 450m, WAKEEL closed off well. Trainer Mr Jihad El Ahmad confirmed the evidence of Alberto Sanna in relation to the tactics adding that he was satisfied with the ride. Stewards advised Alberto Sanna, that from the 550m to the 450m, he had not displayed sufficient purpose to attempt to improve his position and in future he would be expected to ride his mounts in a manner that is not subject to query. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
9		HALAWAT AL ROUH (FR)	Stephane Ladjadj	Scratched on veterinary ground (inappetence).
10		SOORAYM (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	Got its head on the side and shifted in despite the efforts of its rider in the early stages.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
11		TAWNY COSTER (IRE)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Whilst parading behind the barrier reared slightly, became unbalanced and slipped over dislodging its rider without incident. TAWNY COSTER was passed suitable to race by the Veterinary Officer. Held up from the 450m until approaching the 250m.
12		ALMOSHAHAR (IRE)	Marco Casamento	No report.
13		EMILY'S ECLIPSE (GB)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. Rider was fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
14		GAALLIB (GB)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	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. Returned having cast its left-fore plate.
15		LAGUNA VENETA (IRE)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Contacted the running rail near the 900m and the 500m, becoming unbalanced on both occasions.
16		LAHESSAR (GB)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
17		COBRA KAI (IRE)	Stephane Ladjadj	Stood-flat-footed at the start and lost considerable ground. A warning was recorded against the gelding. Briefly held up passing the 400m. Near the 200m was eased to avoid the heels of FLIRTY RASCAL, which shifted out slightly.
18		KAREEMA (FR)	Reserve 2	

Race 3: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED NOVICE PLATE (Class 5) (Far Bend) 1750m






General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL FAISAL (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
2		CHARLIE BU THAILA (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
3		DARB AL SAAI (QA)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Slow to begin, was then shifted behind runners in the early stages from the outside barrier.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
4		KAREEMA (QA)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	No report.
5		MUTAMEZ (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
6		ROYALTY (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Near the 1600m, when racing keenly was eased to avoid the heels of CHARLIE BU THAILA, which shifted in when barely clear. Shortly after when continuing to race keenly, was allowed to improve and attained the lead near the 1200m.
7		AWAAYID (QA)	Stephane Ladjadj	Hung in over the final 400m and proved difficult to be placed under pressure.
8		OK JACK (QA)	Carlos Henrique	No report.

Race 4: PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 50-70 (Class 5) (Far Bend) 1750m














General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AA KINDLED SPEED (US)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
2		DI OCO PY (FR)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Slow to begin.
3		IGOR DU POUY (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the left-fore leg.
4		MOORAWQE (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
5		AL MARKHIAH (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	Near the 900m was steadied to avoid the heels of ELIGHE DE ZAMAGLIA (Apprentice Louis Nomis) which shifted out when not clear. In this incident KERA DE FLAUZINS was inconvenienced.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				Louis Nomis was reprimanded.
6		DJASCA D'ALTUS (FR)	Alberto Sanna	Scratched by the trainer prior the race at 2.20pm. An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the mare having to be scratched will be held at a date to be fixed.
7		AL GHABRAA (FR)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Slow to begin. Left racing wide and without cover from the 1200m.
8		ELIGHE DE ZAMAGLIA (IT)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
9		EVOLUTION DU CROATE (FR)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Commenced very awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 450m when tiring had to be restrained when tightened by KERA DE FLAUZINS (Apprentice Arnaud de Lepine), which improved to the inside of AL MARKHIAH where there was insufficient room. Arnaud de Lepine was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure that in the future there is optimal room when attempting to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had bled.
10		KANTATE DE GHAZAL (FR)	Stephane Ladjadj	No report.
11		AL JUNOOD (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed horse lame was in the right-hind leg.
12		AL RAYYAN (FR)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Rider was reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height about the 350m.
13		HUIT DE FAUST (FR)	Marco Casamento	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
14		KERA DE FLAUZINS (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Inconvenienced near the 900m. Experienced some difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400m to near the 250m.
15		BAYAREQ (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Returned with a superficial abrasion to its left fore coronet.
16		AL ABJAR (GB)	Carlos Henrique	No report.
17		JATHAB (QA)	Mohcin lafram	No report.

General:






Due to the incident with MOT AND THE MESSER the start of the race was delayed.




Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		GLENGARRA (IRE)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
2		SAYYAL (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
3		WADHNAN (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
4		MAWHOB (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
5		TISHKA (IRE)	Stephane Ladjadj	No report.
6		MOT AND THE MESSER (IRE)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	During its primarily dislodged its rider and galloped a full circuit. Acting on veterinary advice the horse was scratched.
7		AL MEHRAB (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	For a short distance near the 100m, experienced difficulty obtaining clear running.
8		KATLEIYA (FR)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Slow to begin.
9		LIABLE (GB)	Marco Casamento	No report.
10		CATCH UP EFFECT (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Commenced only fairly.
11		MUNTJAC (USA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
12		SERGEANT MAJOR (GB)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room inside another runner near the 1500m. Near the 100m had to be restrained to avoid the heels of LIABLE (Marco Casamento) which shifted in abruptly when placed under pressure. Marco Casamento was severely reprimanded and advised he must react sooner that he did on this occasion to prevent interference.
13		TANFANTIC (GB)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Briefly tightened near the 1500m. From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Left racing wide and without cover from the 900m.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
14		TUSCAN (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	Near the 1500m was steadied to avoid the heels of TANFANTIC, when briefly tightened by SERGEANT MAJOR, which was racing in restricted room inside CATCH UP EFFECT. Near the 300m was steadied and disappointed for running inside AL MEHRAB, which shifted in. TUSCAN then experienced some difficulty obtaining clear running for short distance thereafter. Over the concluding stages, was severely checked and badly crowded.
15		ES'HAIL (USA)	Alberto Sanna	Over the concluding stages, was heavily contacted onto the hindquarters and became badly unbalanced.
16		HE'S A DREAM (GB)	Mohammed Moussa	Saleh Salem Al-Marri pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that over the concluding stages he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of TUSCAN, which was severely checked and badly crowded onto HE'S A DREAM resulting in that runner being severely hampered and buffeted for short distance with the rider becoming unbalanced. In this incident, ES'HAIL was heavily contacted on the hindquarters and became badly unbalanced. Saleh Salem Al-Marri was suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 28 th , 29 th February 2024 and 2 nd March 2024.
17		BILLABONG (GB)	Reserve 1	

Race 6: LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 65-85 (Class 4) (Far Bend) 1750m








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




Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS HAIZUM (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
2		HABES (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
3		HARDAN (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Shifted in abruptly at the start.
4		CHROME (QA)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
5		ISHFAQ (QA)	Pranil Arvind Kharat	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
6		HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA)	Marco Casamento	No report.
7		SHAWEESH (QA)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	No report.
8		MAYSOON AL NAIF (QA)	Tejash Juglall	Crowded at the start when HARDAN shifted in abruptly.
9		KHAER AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Slow to begin.

Race 7: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 65-85 (4yo and up) (Class 4) (Far Bend) 1750m


General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		SWIFT ONE (IRE)	Stephane Ladjadj	No report.
2		INZAN (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
3		NOBLE PATRON (IRE)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Contacted near the 1400m. Mohcine Lafram (MOBILISE) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 1300m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of MOBILISE, which had to be checked. Mohcine Lafram was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 28 th and 29 th February 2024.
4		SILAYLI (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the left fore. Acting on veterinary advice the gelding was scratched.
5		SUSSEX (USA)	Mohammed Tabti* (-2.5kg)	Raced wide and without cover throughout.
6		DE BRUYNE (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
7		ON THE LINE (IRE)	Marco Casamento	Slow to begin.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
8		SERENGETI SUNSET (GB)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Raced wide and without cover until the 900m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
9		VALDAI (FR)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
10		COURT POET (GB)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.
11		MOBILISE (GB)	Mohcine Lafram	Inclined to shift out over the final 150m and near the 100m run out abruptly.
12		EL CHACO (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	Slow to begin. Held up from the 450m until approaching the 300m.
13		ENFORCED (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine* (-2.5kg)	Near the 1400m was checked when tightened between MARHABA ASHMAYME, which was racing keenly and shifted in slightly and NOBLE PATRON, which after being contacted slightly by INZAN shifted out away from that runner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
14		MARHABA ASHMAYME (IRE)	Jaures Marcialis	Near the 1400m raced keenly and shifted in slightly. Raced wide and without cover throughout.
15		SUBZERO (IRE)	Giuseppe Cultraro	Through the middle stages failed to maintain its position despite the rider's efforts and drifted towards the rear of the field. From the 700m until the 400m proved reluctant to improve despite the rider's urgings and closed off satisfactorily.
16		GLAZUNOV (GB)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
17		AL KHARAITIYAT (FR)	Reserve 1	
18		IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE)	Reserve 2	

Race 8: PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 75-95 (Class 3) (Far Bend) 1200m






General:





Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		MJ MUTABAHI (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	Crowded at the start and lost ground between SHA'ALAN and KAWAII D'VIALETTES, both of which shifted marginally.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
2		SHA'ALAN (FR)	Marco Casamento	No report.
3		AL SIJ AL SAKAB (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
4		RAMMAH (FR)	Ivan Rossi	Rider was reprimanded for using the whip when his mount was out of contention.
5		KAWAII D'VIALETES (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.

Race 9: AIN KHALED CUP - 3yo THOROUGHBREDS (Class 2) (Far Bend) 1200m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		FOEHN (FR)	Ivan Rossi	Shortly after the start was steadied when momentarily crowded by JUNGLE MATE, which got its head on the side and shifted in despite the effort of its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		GREER (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400 until about the 250m. Soufiane Saadi (PONGA) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of HALA EMARAATY, which was checked and crowded onto GREER, which had to be severely checked. Soufiane Saadi was suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 2 nd and 6 th March 2024 and was fined Qr 5000 in lieu of one additional race day.
3		HALA EMARAATY (IRE)	Stephane Ladjadj	Checked and shifted out near the 900m. From the 300m until the 200m experienced difficulty obtaining clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
4		HANDSOME CHAP (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	Slow to begin.
5		JUNGLE MATE (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	Shortly after the start got its head on the side and shifted in despite the effort of its rider. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and when proving difficult to settle had to be checked near the 850m when crowded by HALA EMARAATY, which after being checked near the 900m, shifted out

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				abruptly after being awkwardly placed on the heels of PONGA. (Refer to GREER)
6		POLITICO (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Left racing wide and without cover from the 900m.
7		PONGA (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	Commenced only fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		TOWNSEND MANOR (GB)	Marco Casamento	No report.
9		WAQIF (IRE)	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Rider's whip action was brought to his attention near the 450m.

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R2	HALAWAT AL ROUH (FR)
	R5	MOT AND THE MESSER (IRE)
	R7	SILAIYLI (IRE)
FINES	R1	Maxim Bozzio fined Qr500 for using the whip when his mount was out of contention.
	R1	Marco Casamento was fined Qr 1000 for using hiw whip one more occasion than permitted.
	R2	Al Moatasem Al Balushi fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
	R8	Soufiane Saadi fined Qr 5000 in lieu of one additional race day. Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	R5	Saleh Salem Al-Marri suspended from riding in races for three Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 28 th , 29 th February 2024 and 2 nd March 2024. Careless riding. Careless riding.
	R7	Mohcine Lafram suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meetings to be conducted on 28 th and 29 th February 2024.Careless riding.
	R8	Soufiane Saadi suspended from riding in races for two Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 2 nd and 6 th March 2024.
REPRIMANDS	R1	Marco Casamento reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R4	Louis Nomis reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R4	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height about the 350m.
	R4	Arnaud de Iepine severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R5	Marco Casamento severely reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R8	Ivan Rossi reprimanded for using the whip when his mount was out of contention.
WARNINGS	R2	COBRA KAI (IRE)
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		

BLEEDER	R4	EVOLUTION DU CROATE (FR)
	R4	MOORAWQE (QA)
	R7	ENFORCED (IRE)
STALLS TESTS/BARRIER	R1	AWAMIR (FR)
1000m GALLOP		
OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R2	FOOTSTEPS IN QATAR (IRE) lame left-fore leg. (4/5)
	R4	DJASCA D'ALTUS skin irritation to back and back soreness
	R4	AL JUNOOD (QA) lame right-hind leg.
	R4	IGOR DU POUY (FR) lame left-fore leg.
	R7	SILAIYLI (IRE) lame left-fore leg.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	R2	Almashahar carried (+2.5kg)
	R8	KAWAII D'VIALETTES carried (+1.0kg)

Samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: RAED (FR) & BELGARO (FR)

Race 2: FOOTSTEPS IN QATAR (IRE) & ALMOSHAHAR (IRE)

Race 3: AL FAISAL (QA) & ROYALTY (QA)

Race 4: ELIGHE DE ZAMAGLIA (IT), EVOLUTION DU CROATE (FR) & MOORAWQE (QA)

Race 5: CATCH UP EFFECT (FR) & MAWHOB (FR)

Race 6: HABES (QA) & HARDAN (QA)

Race 7: EL CHACO (IRE), ENFORCED (IRE) & AL KHARAITIYAT (FR)

Race 8: SHA'ALAN (FR) & AL SIJ AL SAKAB (QA)

Race 9: GREER (IRE), JUNGLE MATE (IRE) & TOWNSEND MANOR (GB)