

RACING INCIDENTS

Wednesday 20th March 2024

SEASON 2023/2024

36th Al Rayyan Meeting - Al Jassasiya Cup



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Race 1: THOROUGHBRED MAIDEN PLATE (3yo only) (Class 6) 1700m













General:


Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL SAIF (IRE)	Shakir Al Balushi	For short distance approaching the 1400m when racing in restricted room inside WINTER WAR (Faleh Bughanaim), made contact on several occasions with TIMBUKTOO, which was tightened on several occasions onto the hindquarters of ALLEGORICAL. Faleh Bughanaim was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Raced wide and without cover throughout.
2		ALLEGORICAL (GB)	Ivan Rossi	Bumped on several occasions when racing tight near the 1400m.
3		ESTITHMAR (FR)	Anas Al Seyabi	Prior to the declaration of correct weight Stewards reviewed the start of ESTITHMAR, which after being in the care of a barrier attendant, became fractious, lowered its head, and as the start was effected commenced to rear. At this time the attendant had hold of the right rein in a attempt to prevent ESTITHMAR from rearing further. As the Stewards were satisfied the barrier attendant was merely assisting ESTITHMAR and attempting to prevent the gelding from rearing higher, it was deemed a starter as the circumstances that led to ESTITHMAR being slow to begin were due to its barrier manners, and as such was not denied a fair start.
4		FUNNY BUNNY (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Approaching the 1200m was momentarily tightened by MOUNT DUKONO, which shifted in when barely clear.

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5		HANDSOME CHAP (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
6		IT'S A HOT ONE (GB)	Mirko Sanna	Slow to begin, then failed to muster early pace despite the rider's efforts. Rider was fined Qr500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.
7		MOUNT DUKONO (FR)	Jefferson Smith	When questioned regarding the improved performance, Trainer Hamad Al Jehani stated that the colt was having only its third start in Qatar tonight and benefited from the increase race distance on its preferred surface. He said although MOUNT DUKONO raced on the same surface on the 17 th January 2024, the colt was unsuited to the 1200m of that event.
8		NECESSITATE (GER)	Alberto Sanna	Heavily contacted at the start. Had a tendency to lay in for the majority of the straight.
9		NORTH AUDLEY (IRE)	Tomas Lukasek	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
10		PAGLIACCI (IRE)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Commenced only fairly. Lay in for the majority and the straight and proved difficult to be placed under pressure.
11		SAAHEM (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	Commenced very awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with NECESSITATE.
12		TIMBUKTOO (GB)	Marco Casamento	Approaching the 1400m was tightened onto the hindquarters of another runner.
13		VAHA (GB)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
14		WINTER WAR (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	Raced wide and without cover until the 1200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
15		SALAH AL DEEN (IRE)	Reserve 1	
16		POUR LA VIE (GB)	Reserve 2	

Race 2: PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (Class 6) 1700m








General:









Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL BASHEER (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	Marco Casamento (HM ZABRAJ) was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift in when not clear of AL BASHEER near the 1000m, resulting in that horse being eased. For some distance approaching the 800m was bumped on several occasions by ZIDANE (Apprentice Legrix), which was laying in. Samuel Legrix was advised to make greater effort to prevent his mount from racing unnecessarily tight with other runners.
2		BATAK (FR)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1000m and was inclined to lay in thereafter.
3		EAU LES MAINS (FR)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
4		INTIHAZI (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the right-fore leg (acute tendonitis).
5		MANDOOB (QA)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Rider was fined Qr500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near 100m.
6		MOKHBAT AL ADEED (QA)	Tejash Juglall	Rider advised that his saddle shifted back near the 1000m placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
7		SAMRAN (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
8		ZIDANE (FR)	Samuel Legrix* (-4kg)	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1000m. Lay in approaching the 800m.
9		AL JASRAH (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1000m.
10		AL ERAQ (FR)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	No report.
11		HM ZABRAJ (FR)	Marco Casamento	Commenced only fairly. Raced wide and without cover until the 1200m.
12		ZAHY AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Jefferson Smith	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

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13		GENEVA (QA)	Anas Al-Seyabi	Scratched on veterinary grounds (right-fore tendonitis).

Race 3: PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 0-75 (Qatari riders race) (Class 5) 1700m




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1		AL ZAEEM (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.
2		ALMASHAHAR (FR)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1000m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
3		HARAIQU (QA)	Khadija Abdulwahed* (-4kg)	Khadija Abdulwahed pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 58 (vi), in that she failed to ride her mount out until the end of the race, which compromised her finishing position (6 th place getter). Khadija Abdulwahed was fined Qr 1000.
4		DALL'AM (FR)	Maxim Bozzio	Commenced awkwardly.
5		NOE AL MAURY (FR)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		MEHRY (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
7		ISHFAQ (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Mansoori* (-4kg)	Shifted out at the start and bumped AJS SINJAAR.
8		MUNA (FR)	Tariq Bin Ibrahim Al Azri	When questioned rider explained that he had been advised by the trainer that MUNA has history of being slow to begin and he should ensure he encourages the mare in the early stages to maintain a competitive position as best as he is able. He said that after commencing slowly the mare failed to muster early pace and although he was attempting to improve, MUNA was reluctant to respond. He said that after the 600m whilst at the rear of the field, MUNA commenced improving, however he acknowledged that after reviewing the footage he should have been more vigorous, practically having regard to his rearward position and the strong manner in which the mare closed off from the 350m. He was advised in similar circumstances he is expected place his mounts under more pressure, particularly at vital stages of the

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				race, to ensure that they are given every opportunity to finish in the best possible placing. Rider was reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height on several occasions in the straight.
9		SHAWEESH (QA)	Samuel Legrix	From a wide barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages.
10		AJS SINJAAR (GB)	Mohammed Tabti	Bumped at the start.
11		ALADDAAJ (QA)	Meteb Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Scratched on veterinary grounds (lame left-fore leg).
12		KAJAMO (PL)	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
13		KAAB (FR)	Abderrahman Benomar	Left racing wide and without cover from the 1000m.
14		KAI DU SOLEIL (FR)	Chloe Mignonneau	No report.
15		DI OCO PY (FR)	Meteb Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
16		ANEES (FR)	Reserve 2	

Race 4 : LOCAL THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 40-60 (Class 4) 1200m











General:



Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		DOHAH (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
2		BARQ AL ATAM (QA)	Alberto Sanna	At the start was steadied across the heels of another runner. Raced wide and without over for the majority of the event.
3		KYLEIBA AT (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Commenced very awkwardly and lost ground, then failed to muster early pace.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				Rider explained that the circumstances of the start were the principle factors for the disappointing performance. He said the mare races competitively when travelling prominently and was unsuited by being obliged to race at the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
4		STRAIGHT WAY (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Heavily contacted at the start. Rider attributed the disappointing performance to the horse being unsuited to the distance of tonight's race and the surface. He said STRAIGHT AWAY appreciates longer distances where it is able to travel and it is more competitive on turf. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		HAZM AL URAIQ (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Mansoori* (-4kg)	No report.
6		MOSAYTER (QA)	Jefferson Smith	When closing the race off strongly was inclined to lay in over the final 300m.
7		MONYA (QA)	Anas Al Seyabi	No report.
8		SHEIKHA (QA)	Marco Casamento	Near the 1100m was eased to avoid the heels of DOHAH (Muanis Al Siyabi), which shifted in when not fully clear. Muanis Al Siyabi was advised to exercise care.
9		AL WAFIAH (QA)	Mohcine Lafram	Shifted out abruptly at the start and made heavy contact with STRAIGHT WAY, resulting on BARQ AL ATAM being steadied across the heels of SHEIKHA.
10		DEL PIERO (QA)	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	No report.
11		BELLA CIACO (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	Raced wide and without over for the majority of the event.
12		HESHMAH AL ZAEEM (QA)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
13		NESHAN (QA)	Tejash Juglall	No report.
14		SUHEAL QATAR (QA)	Reserve 1	
15		LEHWAILA (QA)	Reserve 2	

Race 5: LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 65-85 (Class 4) 1200m










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

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1		MAKARIM (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
2		HABES (QA)	Jefferson Smith	Took some distance in the early stages to muster pace and when closing the race off well was inclined to lay in over the final 200m.
3		AJS HAIZUM (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Commenced only fairly, then failed to muster early pace despite the rider's efforts.
4		HARDAN (QA)	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
5		AFANDEM (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
6		NABLUS (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Rider expressed concern regarding the action of the mare following the race, which finished distanced. Although a post-race veterinary examination did not detect any apparent abnormalities, a veterinary clearance will be required before being declared next.
7		AJS HAJAJ (QA)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	No report.
8		HDEEDAN (QA)	Ivan Rossi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
9		HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA)	Marco Casamento	Soufiane Saadi (MAKARIM) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 700m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of HAZM AL SULAIMI, which had to be checked. Soufiane Saadi was suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 3 rd April 2024 and fined Qr 5000 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Rider was fined Qr 1000 for using his whip on 1 occasion more than permitted. (58A (ix) (e)). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse had bled.
10		KHAEER AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Meteb Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Crowded at the start between HARDAN and MAYSOON AL NAIF, both of which shifted ground.

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11		MARNAN (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
12		MAYSOON AL NAIF (QA)	Tejash Juglall	Rider was fined Qr 1000 for using his whip on 1 occasion more than permitted. (58A (ix) (e)).

Race 6 : THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 65-85 (Class 4) 1100m





General:


Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		SHAKOUR (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	From the outside barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages. Lay in during the final 200m.
2		UNBUTTON (GB)	Anas Al Seyabi	UNBUTTON And BOOGIE TIME bumped near the 350m resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had sustained lacerations to its left-hind leg.
3		SUPERIOR MOMENT (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
4		READY RECKONER (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	Slow to begin. Rider attributed the disappointing performance to the gelding being unable to race prominently after being slow to begin. He said his mount was under constant pressure to maintain its position in a race that was run in a fast tempo. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
5		TENJIN (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
6		CREATIVITY (GB)	Louis Nomis* (-4kg)	No report.
7		SEE YOU BOY (GB)	Jefferson Smith	No report.
8		VEGA STAR (GB)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
9		LOOSE CANNON (IRE)	Marco Casamento	Blundered at the start. Hung in under pressure for the majority of the straight.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
10		MIRACLE NATION (IRE)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Lay in during the final 200m.
11		BOOGIE TIME (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	Bumped near the 350m and became unbalanced.
12		VALDARANN (FR)	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-4kg)	No report.
13		SMART CONTENDER (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	After being placed in the barriers SMART CONTENDER (IRE) became fractious, reared and got its left-fore leg cast over the partition. Acting on veterinary advice was it scratched and will require a veterinary clearance and to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.
14		MARGARET'S FUCHSIA (GB)	Reserve 1	
15		TOWNSEND MANOR (GB)	Reserve 2	

Race 7 : AL JASSASIYA CUP - THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 80-100 (4yo and up) (Class 2) 1900m

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		PERFECT EMPIRE (GB)	Louis Nomis	Blundered at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		JEWEL HOUSE (GB)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
3		AL SHAMAN (USA)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover until the 700m.
4		SAQR (FR)	Anas Al Seyabi	Rider explained although that the gelding had won on this surface on the 23 rd April 2023, the dirt texture has in his opinion, altered somewhat over time and he formed the view that SAQR was not suited by tonight's conditions, as the gelding did not travel for the majority of the race and was uncomfortable with surface. He therefore recommended to connections to start the gelding on turf at its next Start. Trainer Julian Smart endorsed the views expressed by the rider and will endeavor to race SAQR on turf next start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		ACCOUNT (GB)	Jefferson Smith	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
6		KOVANOF (GB)	Soufiane Saadi	Commenced only fairly.
7		NEAT AND DANDY (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	Rider explained that the gelding resented the kick-back, whilst travelling midfield along the running rail and attributed this to the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
8		CEI CONNAH (IRE)	Mirko Sanna	Commenced awkwardly, lost ground then took some time to muster pace in the early stages, despite the rider's efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities
9		EL CHACO (IRE)	Abdelkabar Benlarbi	Left racing wide and without cover from the 900m.
10		DHAMIR (FR)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
11		DUBAWI SPECTRE (GB)	Marco Casamento	No report.
12		DHI QAR (GB)	Tomas Lukasek	Rider's whip action near the 150m was brought to his attention and he was fined Qr 500 for using his whip forward of his mount's shoulder near the 100m.
13		LOCAL LAW (GB)	Saleh Salem Al-Marri	Near the 200m shifted out from behind the heels of JEWEL HOUSE to continue into clear running.
14		OWNERS DREAM (GB)	Ivan Rossi	No report.
15		MASSAM (GB)	Reserve 1	
16		MOBILISE (GB)	Reserve 2	

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R2	GENEVA (QA)
	R3	AL ADDAAJ (QA)
	R6	SMART CONTENDER (IRE)
FINES	R1	Mirko Sanna fined Qr500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 300m.

	R2	Salman Fahad Al-Hajri fined Qr500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near 100m.
	R3	Khadija Abdulwahed fined Qr 1000 failed rider her mount until the end of the race.
	R5	Soufiane Saadi fined Qr 5000 in lieu of one additional race meeting. Careless riding.
		Tejash Juglallfined Qr 1000 for using his whip on 1 occasion more than permitted. (58A (ix) (e).
		Marco Casamento fined Qr 1000 for using his whip on 1 occasion more than permitted. (58A (ix) (e).
	R7	Tomas Lukasek fined Qr500 for using his whip forward of his mount's shoulder near the 100m.
SUSPENSIONS	R5	Soufiane Saadi suspended from riding in races for one Qatar race meeting to be conducted on 3 rd April 2024. Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	R2	Marco Casamento reprimanded. Careless riding.
	R3	Tariq Bin Ibrahim Al Azri reprimanded for raising his whip arm above shoulder height on several occasions in the straight.
WARNINGS		
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		
BLEEDER	R5	HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA)
STALLS TESTS/BARRIER	R6	SMART CONTENDER (IRE)
1000m GALLOP		
OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R2	INTIHAZI (QA) lame in the right-fore leg (acute tendonitis)
	R5	NABLUS (QA) veterinary clearance required before being declared next.
	R6	UNBUTTON (GB) lacerations to its left-hind leg.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		During the Holy month of Ramadan, riders were granted 0.5 KG weight allowance at scale
	R1	Pagliacci (IRE) (58) Saleh Salem Al Marri (-1.5kg) carried 56.5 (-1.5kg) Vaha (GB) (58) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 55 (-3kg)
	R2	Al Basheer (QA) (60) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-4kg) carried 56 (-4kg) Batak (FR) (60) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried carried 56 (-4kg) Intihazi (QA) (60) Saleh Salem Al Marri (-1.5kg) carried 58.5 (-1.5kg) Mandoob (QA) (60) Salman Fahad Al-Hajri (-4kg) carried carried 56 (-4kg) Zidane (FR) (60) Samuel Legrix (-4kg) carried carried 56 (-4kg)
	R3	Al Zaeem (FR) (62) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-4kg) carried 58 (-4kg) Al Mashahar (FR) (61.5) Salman Fahad Al-Hajri (-4kg) carried 57.5 (-4kg) Haraiqu (QA) (61.5) Khadija Abdulwahed (-4kg) carried 57.5 (-4kg) Noe Al Maury (FR) (60.5) Saleh Salem Al Marri (-1.5kg) carried 59 (-1.5kg) Mehry (QA) (60) Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri (-4kg) carried 56 (-4kg) Ishfaq (QA) (59.5) Abdulla Rashid Al-Mansoori (-4kg) carried 56.5 (-3kg) Kajamo (PL) (58) Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 54 (-4kg) Di Oco Py (FR) (57) Meteb Ali Al – Marri (-1.5kg) carried 55.5 (-1.5kg)
	R4	Kyleiba AT (QA) (58) Saleh Salem Al Marri (-1.5kg) carried 56.5 (-1.5kg) Del Piero (QA) (55) Salman Fahad Al-Hajri (-4kg) carried 51 (-4kg) Bella Ciaco (QA) (53.5) Soufiane Saadi carried 55 (+1.5kg)

		Heshmah Al Zaeem (QA) (52.5) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 55 (+2.5kg)
	R5	Hardan (QA) (59.5) Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri (-4kg) carried 55.5 (-4kg) Khaeer Al Shahania (QA) (50) Meteb Ali Al – Marri (-1.5kg) carried 51 (+1kg) Marnan (QA) (50) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-4kg) carried 52 (+2kg)
	R6	Creativity (GB) (58) Louis Nomis (-4kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) Miracle Nation (IRE) (57) Saleh Salem Al Marri (-1.5kg) carried 55.5 (-1.5kg) Valdarann (FR) (55.5) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-4kg) carried 52 (-3.5kg)

Post-race samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: TIMBUKTOO (GB) & MOUNT DUKONO (FR)

Race 2: AL ERAQ (FR) & HM ZABRAJ (FR)

Race 3: AL ZAEEM (FR) & ALMASHAHAR (FR)

Race 4: NESHAN (QA) & MOSAYTER (QA)

Race 5: AJS HAJAJ (QA), HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA) & MAKARIM (QA)

Race 6: SMART CONTENDER (IRE), SUPERIOR MOMENT (IRE) & SEE YOU BOY (GB)

Race 7: AL SHAMAN (USA), KOVANOF (GB) & DUBAWI SPECTRE (GB)

Pre-race samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: IT'S A HOT ONE (GB) & TIMBUKTOO (GB)

Race 2: AL BASHEER (QA), INTIHAZI (QA) & MANDOORB (QA)

Race 3: MEHRY (QA) & MUNA (FR)

Race 4: STRAIGHT WAY (QA) & HAZM AL URAIQ (QA)

Race 5: HAZM AL SULAIMI (QA) & MAYSOON AL NAIF (QA)

Race 6: MIRACLE NATION (IRE) & VALDARANN (FR)

Race 7: ACCOUNT (GB), CEI CONNAH (IRE) & DHAMIR (FR)