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Race 1: PUREBRED ARABIAN PREMIUM MAIDEN CUP (4yo only) (Class 6) 1600m

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AJS BURKAAN (FR)	Szczenan Mazur	Raced keenly in the early stages. Was left racing wide and without cover from the 1200m.
2		AL QAWS (QA)	Ivan Rossi	Shifted out abruptly at the start. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt, which took no competitive part in the race, revealed no apparent abnormalities. The performance was deemed unacceptable, will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.
3		BELGARO (FR)		Inconvenienced near the 1200m when racing wide and without cover, until attaining the lead near the 900m.
4		FAROOH AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Mohammed Tabti	Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.
5		JABAL TARIQ (FR)	Theo Bachelot	No report.
6		JAWAD HCM (IT)	Tomas Lukasek	A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which took no competitive part in the race, revealed no apparent abnormalities. The

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				performance was deemed unacceptable and will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next.
7		KHALIL DU CROATE (FR)	Anas Al Seyabi	Made the turn awkwardly near the 1200m, shifted out and inconvenienced BELGARO. Raced wide and without cover throughout.
8		LAFAN (FR)	Valentin Seguy	No report.
9		MARED AL JASRA (FR)	Maxime Guyon	For some distance after the 900m lost ground when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring ZAHY AL SHAHANIA. Near the 600m was eased when disappointed for a run between JABAL TARIQ and THUNAYYAN.
10		RABEE' AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Shakir Al Balushi	Commenced only fairly.
11		RASLAAN (QA)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
12		THUNAYYAN (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	Bumped heavily at the start when AL QAWS shifted out abruptly.
13		ZAHY AL SHAHANIA (QA)	Saleh Faraj Al- Otaibi	No report.
14		DJEDAHESS (FR)	Jefferson Smith	From a wide barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages.
15		KERA DE FLAUZINS (FR)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
16		NAFJAH (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
17		BOJDOOR (FR)	Reserve 1	

Race 2: LOCAL THOROUGHBRED CUP (Class 1) 1850m

Hors No	e Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AL BURAQ (QA)	Szczenan Mazur	Experienced difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400m until passing the 300m.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				Raced keenly from the 1000m until the 800m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of ALWAAD.
2		ALWAAD (QA)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
3		BALZAC (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	Held up from near the 400m until the approaching the 250m.
4		EQUINOXE (QA)	James Doyle	Bumped near the 450m.
5		HARB (QA)		Near the 450m bumped with EQUINOXE as HARB endeavoured to shift out when EQUINOXE improved quickly outside HARB. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		WUKAIR (QA)	Maxime Guyon	Slow to begin, then failed to muster early pace despite the rider's efforts.
7		IRTIQAA (QA)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
8	å	MAYSARA (QA)	Theo Bachelot	No report.

Race 3: SEALINE SPRINT TROPHY - THOROUGHBRED OPEN RACE (Class 2) 1200m

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1	Č	AL MUNDHER (FR)	Theo Bachelot	Restrained near the 200m. When racing keenly was steadied to avoid the heels of SELECTED (Tomas Lukasek), which shifted in when barely clear near the 800m. Tomas Lukasek was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
2		BOLT ACTION (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
3		COME QUICK (IRE)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
4		DARK TROOPER (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5	å	DESERT GAMES (IRE)	Ivan Rossi	Rider explained that his mount did not travel strongly today as it did at its most recent start. He said that DESERT GAMES relaxed quicker than he anticipated in the early stages and was disappointing in its failure to close the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		DUHAIL (IRE)	Valentin Seguy	No report.
7		ENDS OF THE EARTH (GB)	Δηρς ΔΙ ζονρηι	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8		MONSIEUR NOIR (GB)	James Doyle	Slow to begin. After being placed under pressure near the 200m shifted in abruptly. Rider advised that after having corrected his mount near the 200m MONSIEUR NOIR lost momentum, lay in over the final 150m and proved difficult to be placed under pressure.
9		MYSTICAL MUSIC (GB)	Jefferson Smith	Failed to muster early pace despite being vigorously ridden.
10	å	SELECTED (IRE)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
11		STYLISH PERFORMER (IRE)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
12	(Ž)	TAXIWALA (IRE)	Maxime Guyon	No report.
13		TILAAWAH (GB)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
14		VEDUTE (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled.
15		HALA EMARAATY (IRE)	Arnaud De Lepine	No report.
16		TOWNSEND MANOR (GB)	Marco Casamento	Near the 1000m was momentarily tightened by SELECTED which shifted in. Near the 200m was severely checked when crowded between AL MUNDHER, which was carried out slightly by BOLT ACTION, and MONSIEUR NOIR (James Doyle), which after being placed under pressure shifted in abruptly. In this incident, AL MUNDHER had to be restrained. Although the incident was of some significance, the Stewards accepted that James Doyle had corrected his mount at the first available opportunity and therefore no action was taken. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
17		INSIGNIA (GB)	Reserve 1	
18		FORCED (GB)	Reserve 2	

Race 4: AL WAJBA TROPHY - THOROUGHBRED (3yo only) (Class 1) 1850m

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		AAFOOR (USA)	Szczepan Mazur	Lay in over the final 200m.
2	A D	DEIMOS (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
3		FIRST ENCORE (IRE)	Theo Bachelot	Near the 150m shifted in marginally, and after being contacted by FOEHN, which shifted out slightly, became severely unbalanced. When being restrained, FIRST ENCORE shifted in making heavy contact with FOEHN, which was crowded onto the hindquarters of MAYO NEIGHS, which became unbalanced. Shortly after, FIRST ENCORE was then checked cross the heels of AAFOOR (Szczepan Mazur), which whilst laying in, shifted in slightly. As there were contributing factors, the Stewards severely reprimanded Alberto Sanna and advised him not to underestimate the consequences of his mounts shifts, irrespective of how minor they may be. Szczepan Mazur was advised to exercise care in similar circumstances.
4		FOEHN (FR)	Alberto Sanna	Near the 150m was heavily contacted, then was crowded onto the hindquarters of another runner.
5		GOLDEN TRICK (IRE)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
6		GREER (IRE)	Jefferson Smith	Near the 800m was bumped. Over the final 200m lay out and shifted out when placed under pressure.
7	*	HANDSOME CHAP (IRE)	Anas Al Seyabi	Slow to begin.
8	(1)	JUNGLE MATE (IRE)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
9		MAYO NEIGHS (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	When racing keenly had to be restrained from the heels of JUNGLE MATE near the 1600m. Near the 150m, was crowded on its hindquarters and became unbalanced. Rider was fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height near the 50m.
10		ODDYSSEY (GB)	Maxime Guyon	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Raced keenly from the 1300m, and near the 1100m was restrained when racing close to the heels of GOLDEN TRICK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
11		PAGLIACCI (IRE)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
12	(0)	POLITICO (IRE)	Marco Casamento	Near the 1400m was checked when momentarily crowded by HANDSOME CHAP, which got its head on the side and shifted in slightly.
13		QUICKSTEPPING (IRE)	Mohammed Tabti	No report.
14		SOLDIER'S GOLD (IRE)	lames Dovle	From a wide barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages. Near the 800m bumped with GREER.

Race 5: QATAR SILVER TROPHY - LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN (Class 1) 1600m

General:

After initially being declared to ride SUKA'AR (QA), the Trainer, Mr. Ibrahim Khaled Elahmed subsequently was dissatisfied with the engagement of Jockey Prakash Akhade and requested to substitute jockey Maxime Guyon. Permission was granted, and Mr. Ibrahim Khaled Elahmed was fined Qr 1000 under Rule 52 (iv) of General Instruction, which includes Jockey Prakash Akhade's riding fee.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident	
1		AJS SARHAN (QA)	Maxime Guyon	Scratched on veterinary grounds (acute left-fore tendinous).	
2		AL MIRAGE (QA)	Valentin Seguy	No report.	
3		BAKIR (QA)	James Doyle	Commenced only fairly.	
4		GHANNAM (QA)	Marco Casamento	No report.	

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
5		HABES (QA)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
6		HADLAN (QA	Jefferson Smith	Lay in the straight. Rider was fined Qr 500 for using the whip forward the horse's shoulder 58A (v) near the 100m.
7	* CALLER AND STATE OF THE STATE	LAYEQ (QA)	Alberto Sanna	Scratched on veterinary grounds (acute right-fore tendinitis).
8		MEHDI (QA)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
9		MUKAABED (QA)	Shakir Al Balushi	No report.
10		SUKA'AR (QA)	Maxime Guyon	Failed to muster early pace despite the riders efforts.
11		TAJAMHOR (QA)	Anas Al Seyabi	No report.
12	to Market	NESRINE (QA)	Soufiane Saadi	Scratched on veterinary grounds (Lame left-fore leg).
13		RM WADHA (QA)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
14		AJS JASSAS (QA)	Szczepan Mazur	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

Race 6: QATAR SILVER SWORD - PUREBRED ARABIAN (4yo only) (Class 1) 1850m

Horse No	Colours	Horse Jockey		Incident
1		AJS LATTAM (QA)	Szczenan Mazur	Hung out over the final 200m and proved difficult to be placed under pressure thereafter.
2	å	AL KAZIM (FR)	Jefferson Smith	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
				Stewards inquired into the circumstances surrounding AL ZWAIR (second place), commencing to shift out abruptly near the final 150m and continuing to run outwards for the remainder of the race.
				After interviewing Szczepan Mazur AJS LATTAM (first place) and Valentin Seguy, Stewards made the following findings:
				1: AJS LATTAM was hanging out from the 200m.
				2. AL ZWAIR was positioned upsides AJS LATTAM passing the 200m
				3: Szczepan Mazur stated that when he applied the whip in his left hand passing the 200m, his whip arc varies slightly due to his mount's racing manners; however, the whip did not make contact with AL ZWAIR. AL ZWAIR appears to react by barely raising its head away from Szczepan Mazur's whip.
				4: The footage confirms Point 3.
3		AL ZWAIR (FR)	Valentin Seguy	5: Approaching the 150m, AJS LATTAM commences to shift out sightly, and when Szczepan Mazur's whip (within its normal arc) is in an upward motion after applying it to his mount, it potentially contacts an area under the jaw of AL ZWAIR, which reacts slightly by raising its head and shifting out marginally for approximately the next three (3) strides.
				6: It is only then, between the fourth or fifth ensuing strides, while Valentin Seguy has the whip in his right forehand and in close proximity of AL ZWARI's head and eye, that the colt commences to run outwards of its own volition. AJS LATTAM, nor does Szczepan Mazur have a bearing on this movement.
				7: AL ZWAIR continues to veer outwards, shifting considerably during the final stages. As a result, the colt could not be properly tested.
				8: Valentin Seguy's did not lodge a protest against the winner, AJS LATTAM.
				9: The material effects detailed in Point 5 did not warrant Stewards protesting on behalf of the connections of AL ZWAIR, and it should be noted that Point 8 did not influence this decision.
				10: There was no tangible evidence to suggest that the incident at 150m (Point 5) correlated with AL ZWAIRs' outward movement, detailed in Points 6 and 7. Therefore, Stewards were comfortably satisfied that the shift outwards could not be directly attributable to the circumstances detailed in Point 5.

Horse No	Colours	Horse Jockey		Incident
				11: It was determined that AL ZWAIRs' racing manners during the relevant stages had adversely impacted upon it finishing in the best possible placing.
				12: Szczepan Mazur was advised that the circumstances detailed in Point 3 were of concern, and in the future he must be cautious that his whip does not impede other runners.
		BASHEER AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
5		MAJEEB (FR)	Soutiane Saadi	Commenced only fairly, then failed to muster early pace despite being vigorously ridden.
6		NAMOUR AL SHAHANIA (FR)	Tomas Lukasek	No report.
7	M	NO REPLY AL MAURY (FR)	Theo Bachelot	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
8	A TEXT	SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (FR)	Marco Casamento	No report.
9		SHAGRAAN (FR)	Alberto Sanna	Scratched on veterinary grounds (acute left-fore tendonitis).
10	å	SK DOCTOR (QA)	Anas Al Seyabi	Commenced awkwardly. Near the 1300m commenced to race fiercely and refused to settle until the 800m, whereby it shifted out abruptly resulting in KAJAMO being eased and TAREQ being carried wider, which was then obliged to race wide and without cover thereafter.
11		TAREQ (FR)	Maxime Guyon	Near the 1300m carried wider and was obliged then to race wide and without cover thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
12		YAQOOB (FR) Faleh Bughar		Rounding the home turn rider endeavoured to maintain his two wide position however AL ZWAIR, which was travelling strongly was able to improve and position itself outside AJS LATTAM, despite the efforts of the rider of YAQOOB to remain in his running line.
13		ZAKADIR (FR)	James Doyle	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. Rider explained that his mount travelled satisfactorily until the 700m, but came under pressure soon after and was disappointing in the manner in which his mount weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
14		HEMIAN (FR)	Arnaud De Lepine	No report.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
15		KAJAMO (PL)		Eased near the 1300m. A post-race veterinary examination of the colt, which was retired from the event from the 500m, revealed no apparent abnormalities. The performance was deemed unacceptable, will require to pass a barrier trial before being declared next

Race 7: QATAR GOLD TROPHY - THOROUGHBRED (4yo and up) (Class 1 QA-Gr1) (Far Bend) International race 2200m General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse Jockey		Incident
1		AEMILIANUS (GER)	Maxime (311VAn	Became unbalanced near the 100m after bumping with HAMAKI. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
2		BOLTHOLE (IRE)	James Doyle	No report.
3		COCO JACK (IRE)	Tomas Lukasek	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
4	*	EMPEROR ZEN (IRE)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
5		HAMAKI (IRE)	Soufiane Saadi	Bumped near the 100m.
6		HAUNTED DREAM (IRE)	Theo Bachelot	No report.
7		JEWEL HOUSE (GB)	Muanis Al Siyabi	No report.
8		KING PACHA (IRE) Alberto Sann		Approaching the 900m when racing keenly, improved inside EMPEROR ZEN where there were insufficient room and was checked.
9		MARASEEM (IRE) Jefferson Smith		No report.
10		NEW VARIANT (IRE) Arnaud De Lepine		No report.
11		PAZEER (FR) Lukas Delozier		No report.

Horse No	Colours Horse		Jockey	Incident
12		PEDRO CARA (FR)	Ivan Rossi	Scratched upon trainer's request (inappetence). As was no veterinary certificate was submitted before scratching PEDRO CARA, Trainer Mr. Abdulaziz Ali Al Kathiri was fined Qr 1000.
13		SALAHUDIN (FR)	Valentin Seguy	No report.
14		SAQR (FR)	Anas Al Seyabi	Scratched on veterinary grounds (inappetence).
15		SEULOMONDE (GB)		A post-race veterinary examination of the gelding, which was retired from the event near the 600m, revealed no apparent abnormalities apart from a superficial cut on its left-hind. The performance was deemed unacceptable and will require a barrier trial/vet clearance before being declared next.
16		TOROMONA (IRE)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
17		STUDIO CITY Chloe (IRE) Mignonneau (-4kg)		No report.
18		EL CHACO (IRE)	Anas Al Seyabi	No report.

Race 8: QATAR GOLD SWORD - PUREBRED ARABIAN (Class 1 Gr1) (Far Bend) International race 2000m

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		ABBES (FR)	James Doyle	Blundered at the start.
2		ALSAHER (FR)	Marco Casamento	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
3		BUCANERO (FR)	Faleh Bughanaim	No report.
4		DAWI (FR) Tomas I		Commenced to lay in from the 450m and shifted in to race close to the running rail approaching the 200m, at which point the rider changed the whip into his right hand. As the rider was drawing the whip into the forehand position passing the 200m it contacted the running rail and was dislodged from his grasp.

Horse No	Colours	Horse Jockey		Incident
5		EIFRIT (FR)	Jefferson Smith	Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination of EIFRIT revealed no apparent abnormalities, apart from a superficial cut on its left-hind.
6		GINKEAU (FR)	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
7		JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (FR)	Theo Bachelot	The performance of the horse, which finished distanced was deemed unacceptable, will require to pass a barrier trial/vet before being declared next.
8		METHGAL (FR)	Maxime Guyon	From a wide barrier shifted behind runners in the early stages.
9		SAFI AL ZAMAN (FR)	Alberto Sanna	No report.
10		SHABAH (GB)	Muanis Al Siyabi	Slow to begin.
11		AL WAKRAH (FR)	Valentin Seguy	Scratched on veterinary grounds (inappetence).
12		MEDAN (FR)	Soufiane Saadi	No report.
13		NAZWA (FR)	Lukas Delozier	No report.
14		NO TEAR AL MAURY (FR)	Anas Al Seyabi	No report.

SUMMARY				
	R5	AJS SARHAN (QA)		
		LAYEQ (QA)		
		NESRINE (QA)		
SCRATCHING	R6	SHAGRAAN (FR)		
	R7	PEDRO CARA (FR)		
		SAQR (FR)		
	R8	AL WAKRAH (FR)		
	R4	Soufiane Saadi fined Qr 500 for raising his whip arm above shoulder height		
FINES		near the 50m.		
TINES	R5	Jefferson Smith fined Qr 500 for using the whip forward the horse's shoulder		
		58A (v) near the 100m.		
	R7	Mr. Abdulaziz Ali Al Kathiri was fined Qr 1000 for not providing a veterinary		
		certificate before scratching PEDRO CARA (FR)		
SUSPENSIONS				

REPRIMANDS	R4	Alberto Sanna severely reprimanded. Careless riding.	
WARNINGS			
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM			
BLEEDER	R3	VEDUTE (IRE)	
	R1	JAWAD HCM (IT) AL QAWS (QA)	
BARRIER TRIAL	R6	KAJAMO (PL)	
	R8	SEULOMONDE (GB)	
	R8	JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (FR)	
1000m GALLOP			
	R5	AJS SARHAN (QA) acute left-fore tendonitis. LAYEQ (QA) acute right-fore tendonitis. NESRINE (QA) Lame left-fore leg.	
OFFICIAL VETERINARY	R6	SHAGRAAN (FR) acute left-fore tendonitis.	
EXAMINATIONS	R7	SAQR (FR) inappetence PEDRO CARA (FR) inappetence	
REQUIRED	R8	JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (FR) poor performance. EIFRIT (FR) a superficial cut on its left-hind. AL WAKRAH (FR) inappetence SEULOMONDE (GB) poor performance	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	R5	AJS Jassas (QA) (55) Szczepan Mazur carried 57 (+2kg)	
GENERAL	During the Holy month of Ramadan, riders were granted 0.5KG weight allowance at scale.		

Post-race samples were taken from the following runners:

- Race 1: LAFAN (FR), AJS BURKAAN (FR) & BELGARO (FR)
- Race 2: EQUINOXE (QA), BALZAC (QA) & AL BURAQ (QA)
- Race 3: VEDUTE (IRE), TAXIWALA (IRE), STYLISH PERFORMER (IRE) & DUHAIL (IRE)
- Race 4: AAFOOR (USA), GREER (IRE) & JUNGLE MATE (IRE)
- Race 5: AL MIRAGE (QA), BAKIR (QA) & SUKA'AR (QA)
- Race 6: AJS LATTAM (QA), AL ZWAIR (FR) & BASHEER AL SHAHANIA (FR)
- Race 7: BOLTHOLE (IRE), HAUNTED DREAM (IRE) & KING PACHA (IRE)
- Race 8: ABBES (FR), DAWI (FR) & METHGAL (FR)

Pre-race samples were taken from the following runners:

- Race 2: ALWAAD (QA) & HARB (QA)
- Race 3: TAXIWALA (IRE) & DESERT GAMES (IRE)
- Race 4: AAFOOR (USA) & SOLDIER'S GOLD (IRE)
- Race 5: HABES (QA) & TAJAMHOR (QA)
- Race 6: AL KAZIM (FR) & NAMOUR AL SHAHANIA (FR)
- Race 7: EMPEROR ZEN (IRE), HAUNTED DREAM (IRE) & PEDRO CARA (FR)
- Race 8: JENKILLE HIPOLYTE (FR), METHGAL (FR) & SHABAH (GB)