RACING INCIDENTS

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48th Al Rayyan Race Meeting

نادي قطر للسباق والفروسية
QATAR RACING & EQUESTRIAN CLUB

COURSE & GOING	**All Races** **Good** **Dirt Track** **Rail Normal**

RACING STEWARDS:

Mr. Philip Dingwall	**Chief Steward**
Mr. Abdulla Rashid Al Kubaisi	**Deputy - Chief Steward**
Mr. Arnaud Bouleau	**Steward**
Mr. Hassan Hassan Al Naimi	**Steward**
Mr. Riyaz Khan	**Steward**
Mr. Neil Jennings	**Assistant Judge**

Race 1: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 0-60 1200M

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		**BARIG AL THUMAMA (GB)**	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		**EMIRATES ANGEL (IRE)**	Alberto Sanna	No report.
3		~~**ENSYAABY (IRE)**~~	Szczepan Mazur	Scratched on veterinary grounds.
4		**TIME TRAVELLER (GB)**	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-2.5kg)	Rider explained that passing the 150m, he rode vigorously after identifying an opportunity directly in front of his mount to improve between WAR EFFORT and AOUN. He said that approaching the 100m, after committing just inside the heels of WAR EFFORT, his mount did not quicken sufficiently to fully establish the position. He said that approaching the 50m, when both WAR EFFORT and AOUN shifted slightly, he was obliged to restrain when disappointed for the run. He added that over the final stages, TIME TRAVELLER was badly held up and consequently finished the race untested. After considering the circumstances, the Stewards confirmed that approaching the 100m there was an option for TIME

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				TRAVELLER to improve, and therefore it was reasonable for Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri to pursue these tactics. However, he was advised that in retrospect, the preferred option was to shift outside WAR EFFORT prior to the 150m, which would have provided an uninterrupted run to the finish.
5		**BERCHENY (IRE)**	Tejash Juglall	Hung in for the majority of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		**WAR EFFORT (IRE)**	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Rider's whip action near the 300m was brought to his attention. WAR EFFORT and AOUN raced tight over the concluding stages. Trainer Mr. Salem Fadgham Al Hajri explained that he was disappointed with the beaten margin of WAR EFFORT at its most recent start, prompting him to obtain blood samples, which revealed certain mineral deficiencies. He said the only explanation he could offer for the gelding being successful today was a change in its feed program to address the above blood assessment. Trainer Mr. Salem Fadgham Al Hajri's inability to provide any tangible explanation for the improved performance of WAR EFFORT was noted.
7		**AOUN (IRE)**	Shakir Al Balushi	Raced tight over the concluding stages.
8		**FREEDOM CHARTER (IRE)**	Jaures Marcialis	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
9		**LIFE OF RILEY (GB)**	Youssef Lachhab *(-2.5kg)	Slow to begin.
10		**DREADFORT (GB)**	Maikon De Souza	Hung in for the majority of the straight.
11		**GOOD ENOUGH (US)**	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Near the 1100m, was steadied when tightened between BARIG AL THUMAMA, which shifted in slightly and AOUN, which was carried out marginally by DREADFORT (Maikon De Souza). When being steadied GOOD ENOUGH overreacted shifted in and was restrained from the heels of AOUN. In the circumstances, Maikon De Souza was severely reprimanded and was advised to do his utmost to prevent causing interference.
12		~~**HISTORY AWAITS (IRE)**~~	Meteb Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Scratched (late) on veterinary grounds. Trainer Mr Fahad Al Groon was reprimanded for failing to comply with the provisions GI 12.

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13		**KING OF EAST (FR)**	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-2.5kg)	Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi was fined QR 500 for raising his whip hand above shoulder height near 150m. Rule 58A (viii). Shakir Al Balushi (AOUN) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Rule 58 (iv), in that near the 150m, he made insufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in, causing KING OF EAST to be steadied when crowded onto the hindquarters of EARTHY, which became unbalanced. Shakir Al Balushi was fined Qr 1500 in lieu of a one race meeting suspension. In assessing penalty Stewards determined the following. 1) Guilty Plea 2) Low degree of carelessness 3) Low consequences 4) AOUN was laying in during the relevant stages.
14		~~**SHADES OF CHICAGO (IRE)**~~	Reserve 1	Scratched by the Stewards (prior to 10am) as no rider was available at the handicap weight.
15		**EARTHY (IRE)**	Szczepan Mazur	Contacted on its hindquarters and became unbalanced near the 150m.

Race 2: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 0-60 1900M

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		**COBBER KAIN (GB)**	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-2.5kg)	No report.
2		**POUR LA VIE (GB)**	Szczepan Mazur	No report.
3		**GOLD MEDALLIST (IRE)**	Alberto Sanna	GOLD MEDALLIST and ALSHAQRA bumped at the start.
4		**HALF MOON BAY (IRE)**	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-2.5kg)	No report.
5		**CARDINAL ROUGE (IRE)**	Tejash Juglall	Stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost ground.
6		**DESERT DESTINATION (IRE)**	Maikon De Souza	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.

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7		**NOVAPORTIAN (IRE)**	Shakir Al Balushi	No report.
8		**ALSHAQRA (IRE)**	Youssef Lachhab *(-2.5kg)	Bumped at the start.

Race 3: THOROUGHBRED HANDICAP 0-70 1200M

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		**MAIN REEF (GB)**	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	No report.
2		**BUNGLEJUNGLEPARTY (IRE)**	Alberto Sanna	No report.
3		**PERFECT APPROACH (GB)**	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
4		**VALDARANN (FR)**	Maikon De Souza	No report.
5		**WADHNAN (FR)**	Jaures Marcialis	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		**MANOS ARRIBA (IRE)**	Szczepan Mazur	Slow to begin, then shifted out rounding the home turn and closed off strongly.
7		**TASHKENT (IRE)**	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-2.5kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
8		**WAQIF (IRE)**	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-2.5kg)	Failed to muster early pace then lost ground when reluctant to maintain its position near the 800m between PERFECT APPROACH and MAIN REEF.
9		**SWEAR (IRE)**	Youssef Lachhab *(-2.5kg)	No report.
10		**ACCLAIM TO ROYALTY (IRE)**	Shakir Al Balushi	Rider was reprimanded for raising his whip hand above shoulder height near the 200m. Rule 58A (viii).

Race 4: LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 0-65 1900M

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		**AMOOR (QA)**	Maikon De Souza	From the outside barrier was shifted behind runners in the early stages. Rider was fined QR 500 for raising his whip hand above shoulder height near 450m. Rule 58A (viii).
2		**NOORAH AL HADI (QA)**	Szczepan Mazur	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the right-fore & right-hind leg.
3		**DHI QAR ZAKHIR (QA)**	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-2.5kg)	No report.
4		**TAIMOOR (QA)**	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Apprentice Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik was fined QR 500 for using his whip on two occasions more than the prescribed limit. Rule 58A (ix)(e). Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
5		**AL FAREQ (QA)**	Alberto Sanna	No report.
6		**RABEE' AL SHAHANIA (QA)**	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-2.5kg)	No report.
7		**AL ALIYA J.H (QA)**	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	No report.
8		**DAMEETHA (QA)**	Youssef Lachhab *(-2.5kg)	Passing the 1700m, was steadied to avoid the heels of RABEE' AL SHAHANIA, which got its head on the side and shifted in despite the rider's effort.
9		**JUMADA (QA)**	Khadija Abdulwahed* (-4kg)	Stood flat footed as the start was effected, lost considerable ground and took no competitive part in the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities. The performance of JUMADA was deemed unacceptable, will require to pass a barrier trial satisfactorily before being declared next.
10		**MASHHOOR AL HADI (QA)**	Tejash Juglall	No report.
11		**QANNOUF AL FARRES (QA)**	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.

Race 5: PUREBRED ARABIAN HANDICAP 0-65 1700M

General:

An application from connections was granted at the time of declarations for Jockey Shakir Al Balushi to be permitted to ride AL MASDAR (QA) 3kg over its handicap weight, as no suitable rider was available.

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		**TEXAS PRIDE CS (US)**	Szczepan Mazur	TEXAS PRIDE CS and ALTHAGHAB KATARA bumped heavily at the start, resulting in TEXAS PRIDE CS becoming unbalanced and losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
2		**MUNA (FR)**	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-2.5kg)	No report.
3		**AJS SINJAAR (GB)**	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-2.5kg)	Bumped heavily and became unbalanced at the start.
4		**CASIMIR DE CODINES (FR)**	Khadija Abdulwahed* (-4kg)	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
5		**MASQOOL (FR)**	Alberto Sanna	No report.
6		~~**HARAB AL NAIF (QA)**~~	Youssef Lachhab *(-2.5kg)	A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the colt was lame in the right-hind leg. Acting on veterinary advice, HARAB AL NAIF was scratched.
7		~~**NASSER LA GLOIRE (FR)**~~	Maikon De Souza	A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the colt was lame in the right-fore leg. Acting on veterinary advice, NASSER LA GLOIRE was scratched.
8		**AJS KABUL (FR)**	Al Moatasem Al Balushi	Crowded at the start. Lay in for the majority of the straight.
9		**AL MASDAR (QA)**	Shakir Al Balushi	Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
10		**ALTHAGHAB KATARA (QA)**	Tejash Juglall	Bumped heavily and became unbalanced at the start. Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event.
11		**AZZAM FBR (QA)**	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	Raced wide and without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
12		**LIGHTNING STRUCK (FR)**	Rashid Ali Al-Marri* (-1.5kg)	Shifted out at the start, crowding AJS KABUL onto the hindquarters of AJS SINJAAR, resulting in AJS KABUL and AJS SINJAAR becoming unbalanced.

Race 6: LOCAL PUREBRED ARABIAN MAIDEN PLATE (3yo Only) 1200M

General:

Horse No	Colours	Horse	Jockey	Incident
1		**AL MOLHEB ZAKHIR (QA)**	Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi* (-2.5kg)	Hung out, failed to negotiate the turn near the 700m and shifted out abruptly. Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi was fined Qr 2500 for using his whip on seven occasions more than the permitted limit. Rule 58A (ix)(e).
2		**ALEBB KATARA (QA)**	Abdulla Rashid Al-Hajri* (-2.5kg)	Rider was spoken to regarding his consecutive use of the whip in the straight.
3		**FAROUQ ALGHANIA (QA)**	Youssef Lachhab *(-2.5kg)	No report.
4		**RAQEEQ (QA)**	Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik* (-4kg)	No report.
5		**TALLAB DUKHAN(QA)**	Shakir Al Balushi	Rider explained that in the early stages, he became concerned with the action of TALLAB DUKHAN, and therefore retired the colt from the event approaching the 1000m. The performance of TALLAB DUKHAN was deemed unacceptable, will require to pass a barrier trial satisfactorily and a vet clearance before being declared next. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormalities.
6		**UNITED (QA)**	Alberto Sanna	No report.

SUMMARY

SCRATCHING	R1	SHADES OF CHICAGO (IRE) ENSYAABY (IRE) HISTORY AWAITS (IRE)
	R4	NOORAH AL HADI (QA)
	R5	HARAB AL NAIF (QA) NASSER LA GLOIRE (FR)
FINES	R1	Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi fined QR 500 for raising his whip hand above shoulder height near 150m. Rule 58A (viii). Shakir Al Balushi fined Qr 1500 in lieu of a one race meeting suspension.
	R4	Maikon De Souza fined QR 500 for raising his whip hand above shoulder height near 450m. Rule 58A (viii). Apprentice Mohammed Hassan Ali Alabdulmalik was fined QR 500 for using his whip on two occasions more than the prescribed limit. Rule 58A (ix)(e).
	R6	Apprentice Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi fined Qr 2500 for using his whip on six occasions more that permitted limit. Rule 58A (ix)(e).

SUSPENSIONS		
REPRIMANDS	R1	Maikon De Souza severely reprimanded. Careless riding. Rule 58 (iv). Trainer Mr Fahad Al Groon reprimanded for failing to comply with the provisions GI 12.
	R3	Shakir Al Balushi reprimanded for raising his whip hand above shoulder height near the 200m. Rule 58A (viii).
WARNINGS		
IRREGULAR HEART RHYTHM		
BLEEDER		
STALLS TESTS / Barrier	R4	JUMADA (QA)
	R6	TALLAB DUKHAN(QA)
1000m GALLOP		
OFFICIAL VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED	R1	SHADES OF CHICAGO (IRE) colic
	R4	NOORAH AL HADI (QA) lame right-fore right-hind leg.
	R5	NASSER LA GLOIRE (FR) lame right-fore leg. HARAB AL NAIF (QA) lame right-hind leg.
	R6	TALLAB DUKHAN(QA)
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	R1	Barig Al Thumama (GB) (61) Mohammed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 57 (-4kg) (MRW- 52.5kg) Time Traveller (GB) (61) Abdulla Rashid Al Hajri (-2.5kg) carried 58.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 54.5kg) War Effort (IRE) (59) Rashid Ali Al-Marri (-1.5kg) carried 57.5 (-1.5kg) (MRW- 50kg) Life Of Riley (GB) (58.5) Youssef Lachhab (-2.5kg) carried 56 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 49kg) King Of East (FR) (53) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-2.5kg) carried 53.5 (+500gm) (MRW- 53.5kg) Good Enough (US) (53) Al Motasem Al Balushi carried 54 (+1kg)
	R2	Cobber Kain (GB) (61) Abdulla Rashid Al Hajri (-2.5kg) carried 58.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 54.5kg) Half Moon Bay (IRE) (58.5) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-2.5kg) carried 56 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 53.5kg) Alshaqra (IRE) (53.5) Youssef Lachhab (-2.5kg) carried 51 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 49kg)
	R3	Main Reef (GB) (61) Mohammed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 57 (-4kg) (MRW- 52.5kg) Perfect Approach (GB) (60.5) Rashid Ali Al-Marri (-1.5kg) carried 59 (-1.5kg) (MRW- 50kg) Tashkent (IRE) (58) Abdulla Rashid Al Hajri (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 54.5kg) Waqif (IRE) (58) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 53.5kg) Swear (IRE) (57.5) Youssef Lachhab (-2.5kg) carried 55 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 49kg)
	R4	Dhi Qar Zakhir (QA) (58.5) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-2.5kg) carried 56 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 53.5kg) Taimoor (QA) (57.5) Mohammed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 53.5 (-4kg) (MRW- 52.5kg)

		Rabee Al Shahania (QA) (56) Abdulla Rashid Al Hajri (-2.5kg) carried 54.5 (-1.5kg) (MRW- 54.5kg) Dameetha (QA) (53) Youssef Lachhab (-2.5kg) carried 50.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 49kg) Jumada (QA) (53) Khadija Abdulwahed (-4kg) carried 49 (-4kg) (MRW- 49kg) Qannouf Al Farres (QA) (53) Rashid Ali Al-Marri (-1.5kg) carried 51.5 (-1.5kg) (MRW- 50kg) Al Aliya J.H (QA) (53) Al Moatasem Al Balushi carried 54 (+1kg)
	R5	Muna (FR) (59.5) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-2.5kg) carried 57 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 53.5kg) AJS Sinjaar (GB) (59) Abdulla Rashid Al Hajri (-2.5kg) carried 56.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 54.5kg) Casimir De Codines (FR) (59) Khadija Abdulwahed (-4kg) carried 55 (-4kg) (MRW- 49kg) Azzam FBR (QA) (53) Mohammed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 52.5 (-500gm) (MRW- 52.5kg) Lightning Struck (FR) (53) Rashid Ali Al-Marri (-1.5kg) carried 51.5 (-1.5kg) (MRW- 50kg) AJS Kabul (FR) (53) Al Moatasem Al Balushi carried 54 .5 (+1.5kg) Al Masdar (QA) (53) Shakir Al Balushi carried 56 (+3kg)
	R6	Al Molheb Zakhir (QA) (58) Saleh Faraj Al Otaibi (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 53.5kg) Alebb Katara (QA) (58) Abdulla Rashid Al Hajri (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 54.5kg) Farouq Alghania (QA) (58) Youssef Lachhab (-2.5kg) carried 55.5 (-2.5kg) (MRW- 49kg) Raqeeq (QA) (58) Mohammed Hassan Alabdulmalik (-4kg) carried 54 (-4kg) (MRW- 52.5kg)
	The Stewards acceded to the request from the riders to be granted an extra 0.5kg at the scale.	

Post-race samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: AOUN (IRE) & WAR EFFORT (IRE)
Race 2: GOLD MEDALLIST (IRE) & DESERT DESTINATION (IRE)
Race 3: ACCLAIM TO ROYALTY (IRE), MAIN REEF (GB) & SWEAR (IRE)
Race 4: DHI QAR ZAKHIR (QA), AL FAREQ (QA) & QANNOUF AL FARRES (QA)
Race 5: AJS KABUL (FR), HARAB AL NAIF (QA), NASSER LA GLOIRE (FR), MASQOOL (FR) & LIGHTNING STRUCK (FR)
Race 6: ALEBB KATARA (QA), AL MOLHEB ZAKHIR (QA) & UNITED (QA)

Pre-race samples were taken from the following runners:

Race 1: WAR EFFORT (IRE) & FREEDOM CHARTER (IRE)
Race 2: DESERT DESTINATION (IRE) & ALSHAQRA (IRE)
Race 3: BUNGLEJUNGLEPARTY (IRE) & WADHNAN (FR)
Race 4: NOORAH AL HADI (QA) & AL ALIYA J.H (QA)
Race 5: HARAB AL NAIF (QA) & LIGHTENING STRUCK (FR)
Race 6: FAROUQ AL GHANIA (QA) & TALLAB DUKHAN (QA)