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## **Cairo horse racing season came to an end**

The Cairo horse racing season came to an end with an excellent program on Sunday 28th of May. For the next four months, Egyptian horse racing moves to Alexandria, where meetings will be held every Saturday and Sunday at the Smouha race course until the end of September. We will move back to Cairo for the next winter season.

The 1999 - 2000 Cairo season had many positive aspects, the most significant of which were higher turnover, higher prize money, more sponsored races and an upgrading of facilities on Cairo race courses.

With the large increases in prize money for pure Arabians, we have seen a major up surge in their participation which has increased the diversification in the racing programs and generally caught the imagination of the racing public.

Racing in Alexandria this summer promises to be highly competitive, especially as Smouha is regarded by many connoisseurs to be the best race course in Egypt.

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