

Feature Race: Saudi Cup (S2-7)

Stats 1:

Top-3 horses of the last edition have competed in a key race

In the last edition of the Saudi Cup, five of the runners had competed in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, and three of them managed to finish in the top three in the Saudi Cup.

Performance of the last Saudi Cup runners that competed in the Breeders' Cup Classic			
Year	Horse	Finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic	Finish in the Saudi Cup
2024	SEÑOR BUSCADOR	7	1
	USHBA TESORO	5	2
	SAUDI CROWN	10	3
	DERMA SOTOGAKE	2	5
	WHITE ABARRIO	1	10

Horses on Radar	No.5 FOREVER YOUNG No.10 USHBA TESORO
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Stats 2:

American-bred horses performed outstandingly

Among the five editions of the Saudi Cup, horses with both an American sire and dam have performed the best, finishing in the top three in every edition. Additionally, they have won a total of three races in 2020, 2022, and 2024.

Top-3 records of American-bred horses in the last five editions of the Saudi Cup		
Year	Horse	Finish
2024	SEÑOR BUSCADOR	1
	SAUDI CROWN	3
2023	COUNTRY GRAMMER	2
	CAFE PHAROAH	3
2022	EMBLEM ROAD	1
	COUNTRY GRAMMER	2
	MIDNIGHT BOURBON	3
2021	CHARLATAN	2
2020	MIDNIGHT BISOU	1
	MUCHO GUSTO	3

Horses on Radar	No.2 DEFUNDED No.8 RATTLE N ROLL
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Stats 3:

Hot barrier draws to watch: no. 1, 3, and 5

Among the five editions of the Saudi Cup, horses starting from gates 1, 3, and 5 performed best. Gate 1 achieved 1 win and 1 second, while gate 5 secured 1 win and 1 third. Although gate 3 has not won, it has recorded 3 placements.

The gate with the most placements in previous Saudi Cups	
Gate	Results
Gate 1	1 Win (2023), 1 Second (2022)
Gate 3	1 Second (2020), 2 Thirds (2021, 2022)
Gate 5	1 Win (2022), 1 Third (2024)

Horses on Radar	No.9 ROMANTIC WARRIOR No.10 USHBA TESORO No.14 WOOTTON'SUN
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