

Starters List

S3-8 0:35 A.M.

(UAE Race 9)

HK TIME

(31.3.2024)

UAE TIME

8:35 P.M.

(30.3.2024)

Dubai World Cup (Group 1)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 2000 Metres (Left-handed)

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馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form	排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	27 (6-4-8) 41033	7	殿堂歌王 Clapton (USA)	5h	126	[111]	美國 USA	岑馬仕 Chad Summers	戴威盛 Dylan Davis	80
2	13 (4-2-4) 15113	1	強驃 Crupi (USA)	4c	126	[113]	美國 USA	柏多迪 Todd Pletcher	施奕誠 Luis Saez	22
3	21 (7-5-2) 14627	9	實現訴求 Defunded (USA)	6g	126	[116]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	明先輝 Abdulaziz Mishref	霍萊迪 Adel Al Furaydi	80
4	11 (4-1-2) 31625	8	取勝秘技 Derma Sotogake (JPN)	4c	126	[120]	日本 JPN	音無秀孝 Hidetaka Otonashi	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire	4.0
5	12 (2-2-2) 08330	3	盡得真傳 Dura Erede (JPN)	4c	126	[114]	日本 JPN	池添學 Manabu Ikezoe	毛振鵬 Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	30
6	11 (10-1-0) 11211	2	偉績王 Kabirkhan (USA)	4c	126	[115]	阿聯酋 UAE	屈達信 Doug Watson	杜百成 Patrick Dobbs	5.0
7	9 (5-1-0) 11171	12	月桂河 Laurel River (USA)	6h	126	[115]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	奧斯雅 Tadhg O'Shea	20
8	20 (6-4-0) 07261	4	軍紀 Military Law (GB)	9g	126	[109]	阿聯酋 UAE	麥漢尼 Musabbah Al Mheiri	查維斯 Oscar Chavez	45
9	9 (3-4-0) 21221	6	新門區 Newgate (USA)	4c	126	[115]	美國 USA	巴富達 Bob Baffert	戴圖理 Frankie Dettori	10
10	18 (7-2-2) 37221	10	探查男兒 Senor Buscador (USA)	6h	126	[121]	美國 USA	符昌耀 Todd Fincher	艾榮東 Junior Alvarado	8.0
11	33 (11-2-5) 11512	5	盈寶奇嶽 Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	7h	126	[121]	日本 JPN	高木登 Noboru Takagi	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada	3.5
12	15 (7-2-0) 15228	11	盈寶威神 Wilson Tesoro (JPN)	5h	126	[115]	日本 JPN	小手川準 Hitoshi Kotegawa	原優介 Yusuke Hara	25

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[] Current International Rating

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Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool.



Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

There has only been one back-to-back winner of the 2,000m G1 Dubai World Cup when THUNDER SNOW won it in 2018 and 2019, but in USHBA TESORO we have a horse who looks well capable of doing it again. The 7YO was impressive when winning 12 months ago, and while he perhaps hasn't been quite as good since, he warmed up for this with an excellent run in the 1,800m G1 Saudi Cup last time. He was just touched off by SENOR BUSCADOR that day and while this year's race looks to have a little more strength in depth than 12 months ago, he is still the one to beat.

Japanese-trained runners have a strong hand in the race as DERMA SOTOGAKE is another who should go well. He wasn't beaten far in the aforementioned Saudi Cup and ran really well to finish second in last year's 2,000m G1 Breeders' Cup Classic. The son of MIND YOUR BISCUITS bolted up in the 1,900m G2 UAE Derby on this card last season, and on that run he's a real contender for this prize.

Both horses finished behind SENOR BUSCADOR in the Saudi Cup and while many will expect those two to reverse the form, he could easily improve again. The win in King Abdulaziz was certainly a career best from Todd Fincher's contender and this is a deeper contest, but he can't be ruled out. He's run well in G1 contests in his native America and showed in Saudi Arabia that he has the ability to win them too.

KABIRKHAN is lacking in experience versus his rivals, but his win in the 1,900m G1 Al Maktoum Challenge last time showed he's a colt of serious potential. He bolted up by 4.8 lengths despite breaking poorly and there is surely more to come. A better start here is needed, but he has untapped potential and is a danger to all if progressing again.

If there's one at a big price who could hit the frame it's DEFUNDED. Don't forget he's a dual G1 winner, including when beating the 2022 winner of this race, COUNTRY GRAMMER, in the 1,800m Awesome Again Stakes in 2022. A seventh-place finish in the Saudi Cup wasn't too bad a prep for this, and he could easily outrun his odds.

SELECTIONS: 11. USHBA TESORO, 4. DERMA SOTOGAKE, 6. KABIRKHAN, 10. SENOR BUSCADOR & 3. DEFUNDED

Tipsters' Selections

Emma Berry – TDN	Jonathan Landi – World Racing Service	Laura Martin – Dubai Racing Channel
11 Ushba Tesoro	4 Derma Sotogake	6 Kabirkhan
4 Derma Sotogake	11 Ushba Tesoro	11 Ushba Tesoro
9 Newgate	9 Newgate	4 Derma Sotogake



1 殿堂歌王 (TT)
CLAPTON (USA) 5 ch h
 (80) Brethren (USA) – Alexandra Rylee (USA) (Affleet Alex (USA))
 Owner(s): RRR Racing

岑馬仕 (美國)
Chad Summers (USA)

126 戴威盛 (7)
[111] Dylan Davis

Lifetime : 27 (6-4-8) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (0-0-2) Non-Turf : 27 (6-4-8) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$7,603,706 Track : 2 (0-0-2) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/8	2Sep23	G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	SAR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Irad Ortiz, Jr	5	2:03.00	4 ^{2.3}	11.8		Bright Future (USA) Proxy (USA) Tyson (USA)	coaxed st, 3w 1st turn, chased 3-4w, 4-5w 3/8, 7w uppr, mild bid
1/8	30Sep23	G2 Lukas Classic S. 3yo+ USD500,000	CD, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	123	Cristian Torres	2	1:48.79	1 ^{Hd}	9.16		Clapton (USA) Trademark (USA) Blue Devil (USA)	farback 2w, drvn 4-5w 2nd, 6w 1/4, rally/shft in, aim, grind, late bid, up
11/12	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Tyler Gaffalione	6	2:02.87	11 ^{15.3}	55.1		White Abarrio (USA) Derma Sotogake (JPN) Proxy (USA)	failed to respond
3/12	26Jan24	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Antonio Fresu	6	1:57.72	3 ⁵	9/2	B/TT	Kabir Khan (USA) Franz Strauss (GB) Clapton (USA)	Mid-field, wide, headway 600m out, one paced final 400m.
3/13	2Mar24	G2 Al Maktoum Classic 3yo+ AED1,700,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	William Buick	3	1:58.07	3 ^{4.5}	7/4F	B/TT	Military Law (GB) Walk of Stars (GB) Clapton (USA)	Mid-field, headway 800m out, every chance final 600m, no extra last 200m.

An 1800m G2 winner at Churchill Downs last September, but his two runs at Meydan – though respectable thirds each time – do not suggest he will win this. Apparently, he likes to race wide.



2 強驃 (B)
CRUPI (USA) 4 ch c
 (22) Curlin (USA) – Don'tforgetaboutme (USA) (Malibu Moon (USA))
 Owner(s): Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable

柏多迪 (美國)
Todd Pletcher (USA)

126 施奕誠 (1)
[113] Luis Saez

Lifetime : 13 (4-2-4) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 13 (4-2-4) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$5,168,059 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/3	18Aug23	3yo+ Allowance USD100,050	SAR, USA	1800 LH MY Dirt	120	Luis Saez	2	1:49.76	1 ^{3.8}	4.85	B	Crupi (USA) Royal Spirit (USA) Paddington (USA)	bmp btw st, tracked 2p, urged 1/2, bid, up, 3w uppr, edged clear
5/11	23Sep23	G1 Pennsylvania Derby 3yo USD1,000,000	PRX, USA	1800 LH SY Dirt	122	Paco Lopez	9	1:50.62	5 ^{7.5}	29.9	B	Saudi Crown (USA) Dreamlike (USA) Il Miracolo (USA)	squeezed back early, advanced inside, steadied midstretch
1/5	3Nov23	L Discovery S. 3yo USD150,000	AQU, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	119	Kendrick Carmouche	2	1:51.60	1 ^{1.3}	2.2F	B	Crupi (USA) Winters Lion (USA) Army Times (USA)	ins 1st turn, chased 4-2w, advanced 9/16, 4w uppr, inched away
1/8	31Dec23	L Queens County S. 3yo+ USD150,000	AQU, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	121	Kendrick Carmouche	4	1:50.13	1 ^{Nk}	7.4	B	Crupi (USA) Quality Chic (USA) Kinetic Sky (USA)	checked 8 1/2, 2-3w 1st trn, chased 3-4w, 4-5w uppr, up last jumps
3/12	27Jan24	G1 Pegasus World Cup Invitational GP, S. 4yo+ USD3,000,000	USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	123	Frankie Dettori	11	1:50.51	3 ^{4.8}	35	B	National Treasure (USA) Senor Buscador (USA) Crupi (USA)	devoid speed, early urging, 5wd gain far turn, rail upper, rally

Has won four of his 13 starts in the US. Came from way off the speed to finish third in a hugely valuable G1 at Gulfstream Park in January. Up to 2000m for the first time.



3 實現訴求 (SR)
DEFUNDED (USA) 6 ch g
 (80) Dialed In (USA) – Wind Caper (USA) (Touch Gold (USA))
 Owner(s): Muhaideb Abdullah Almuhaideb

明先輝 (沙特阿拉伯)
Abdulaziz Mishref (KSA)

126 霍萊迪 (9)
[116] Adel Al Furaydi

Lifetime : 21 (7-5-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 21 (7-5-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$16,984,627 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/6	29May23	G1 Hollywood Gold Cup S. 3yo+ USD400,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	124	Juan Hernandez	4	2:02.85	1 ¹	1.6F		Defunded (USA) Piroli (USA) Kiss Today Goodbye (USA)	pace ins, edged clear
4/9	29Jul23	G2 San Diego H. 3yo+ USD300,000	DMR, USA	1700 LH FT Dirt	125	Juan Hernandez	6	1:42.54	4 ^{3.5}	1.8F		Senor Buscador (USA) Slow Down Andy (USA) Brickyard Ride (USA)	5-3w, 4w into str, even
6/10	2Sep23	G1 Pacific Classic S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	124	Juan Hernandez	4	2:03.19	6 ^{10.3}	6.2		Arabian Knight (USA) Geaux Rocket Ride (USA) Slow Down Andy (USA)	5-4w, drftd bit 7/16, 4w
2/9	30Sep23	G1 Awesome Again S. 3yo+ USD300,000	SA, USA	1800 LH WF Dirt	126	Edwin Maldonado	2	1:47.62	2 ^{2.3}	4.9		Slow Down Andy (USA) Defunded (USA) Senor Buscador (USA)	stalk ins-2wd, 2nd best
7/14	24Feb24	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Luis Saez	9	1:49.50	7 ^{11.5}	33/1		Senor Buscador (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Saudi Crown (USA)	towards rr of midfield: rdn and no imp finl 2 1/2f

Formerly trained in the US by Bob Baffert when he led throughout to win a 2000m G1 at Santa Anita last May. Made no real impact for this stable in last month's G1 Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz.

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4 取勝秘技
DERMA SOTOGAKE (JPN) 4 ch c
 Mind Your Biscuits (USA) — Amour Poesie (JPN) (Neo Universe (JPN))
 Owner(s): Hiroyuki Asanuma

音無秀孝 (日本)
Hidetaka Otonashi (JPN) [120] **李慕華 (8)**
Christophe Lemaire

Lifetime : 11 (4-1-2) Turf : 2 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 9 (4-1-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$24,945,938 Track : 1 (1-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/13	25Feb23	G3 Saudi Derby 3yo USD1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	121	Fuma Matsuwaka	3	1:38.82	3 ² 9/2			Commissioner King (USA) Havnameltdown (USA) Derma Sotogake (JPN)	in tch in midfield: rdn and tk modest 3rd 2 1/2f out: kpt on fnl f: nrst fin
1/13	25Mar23	G2 UAE Derby 3yo USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	121	Christophe Lemaire	1	1:55.81	1 ^{5.5} 9/2			Derma Sotogake (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN) Continuar (JPN)	sn led: kicked clr over 2f out: r.o wl
6/18	6May23	G1 Kentucky Derby 3yo USD3,000,000	CD, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Christophe Lemaire	14	2:01.57	6 ⁸ 8.8			Mage (USA) Two Phil's (USA) Angel of Empire (USA)	brushed gate, off slow, advanced in tight, shifted 6w, toiled on
2/12	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	122	Christophe Lemaire	4	2:02.87	2 ¹ 27.2			White Abarrio (USA) Derma Sotogake (JPN) Proxy (USA)	In touch, ridden 3f out, driven and kept on from 1 1/2f out, took second final 50yds, not reach winner
5/14	24Feb24	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Christophe Lemaire	13	1:49.50	5 ^{2.8} 5/1			Senor Buscador (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Saudi Crown (USA)	towards rr of midfield: stdy hdwy fr 4f out: rdn and in tch 2 1/2f out: tk 3rd 2f out: drvn and kpt on same pce fnl 1 1/2f

Came close to becoming the first Japanese horse to win the 2000m G1 Breeders' Cup Classic last year. Finishing strongly but too late when fifth in last month's 1800m G1 Saudi Cup, and a return to this longer trip looks sure to suit.



5 盡得真傳 (H)
DURA EREDE (JPN) 4 db c
 Duramente (JPN) — Marchesa (JPN) (Orfevre (JPN))
 Owner(s): Three H Racing Co.,Ltd.

池添學 (日本)
Manabu Ikezoe (JPN) [114] **毛振鵬 (3)**
Bauyrzhan Murzabayev

Lifetime : 12 (2-2-2) Turf : 7 (1-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 5 (1-1-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$9,267,675 Track : 1 (0-1-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
10/17	25Jun23	G1 Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	117	Hideaki Miyuki	17	2:11.20	10 ^{6.3} 30.2			Equinox (JPN) Through Seven Seas (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN)	
8/15	18Sep23	G2 St. Lite Kinen 3yo JPY103,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	123	Ryusei Sakai	5	2:11.40	8 ⁷ 15.3			Lebensstil (JPN) Sol Oriens (JPN) Shazzan (JPN)	
3/15	3Dec23	G1 Champions Cup 3yo+ JPY228,000,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	126	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	5	1:50.60	3 ^{1.5} 31.2			Lemon Pop (USA) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	
3/9	29Dec23	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	123	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	6	2:07.30	3 ^{0.8} 11.9			Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	
12/16	18Feb24	G1 February S. 4yo+ JPY228,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	128	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	4	1:35.70	12 ^{6.5} 5.5			Peptide Nile (JPN) Gaia Force (JPN) Sekifu (JPN)	

A shock 90-1 winner under this rider when landing a G1 over this trip at Nakayama back in 2022. More recent efforts make him look less likely to win this than the other Japanese challengers.



6 偉績王
KABIRKHAN (USA) 4 ch c
 California Chrome (USA) — Little Emily (USA) (Castledale (IRE))
 Owner(s): Tlek Mukanbetkaliyev

屈達信 (阿聯酋)
Doug Watson (UAE) [115] **杜百成 (2)**
Patrick Dobbs

Lifetime : 11 (10-1-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 11 (10-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (4-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,982,251 Track : 2 (2-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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1/7	23Jul23	[G1] Pyatigorsk Derby 3yo RUB1,080,000	PYA, RUS	2400 LH ST Dirt	128	Myrzabek Kappushev	3	2:40.50	1 - -			Kabir Khan (USA) Laman Edelveys (USA) Const Holiday (USA)	
1/10	6Aug23	[G1] Kabardino Balkaria Derby 3yo RUB2,000,000	NAL, RUS	2400 LH ST Dirt	128	Myrzabek Kappushev	7	2:35.70	1 - -			Kabir Khan (USA) Running Angel (USA) Radeda (USA)	
2/12	2Sep23	[G1] Russian Derby 3yo RUB10,000,000	KRS, RUS	2400 LH ST Dirt	128	Myrzabek Kappushev	12	2:32.00	2 - -			Hero Mo (USA) Kabir Khan (USA) Talion Bars (USA)	
1/11	12Jan24	3yo+ Hcp AED210,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	128	Patrick Dobbs	8	2:05.51	1 ⁴ 7/2JF			Kabir Khan (USA) Hero Mo (USA) Lahresh (GB)	Touch slow away, mid-field, smooth progress 600m out, quickened to lead final 300m, soon clear, easily.
1/12	26Jan24	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	125	Patrick Dobbs	3	1:57.72	1 ^{4.8} 5/6F			Kabir Khan (USA) Franz Strauss (GB) Clapton (USA)	Tracked pace, smooth headway and upsides 600m out, quickened ahead under 400m out, soon clear, easily.

Joined local trainer Doug Watson after an 8-9 winning record across Kazakhstan and Russia, and really impressive in landing both starts at Meydan this year, latterly with a 1900m G1 victory in January. Interesting.



7 月桂河 (B/SR/TT)
LAUREL RIVER (USA) 6 b h
 (20) Into Mischief (USA) – Calm Water (USA) (Empire Maker (USA))
 Owner(s): Juddmonte Farms Inc.

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) 126 奧斯雅 (12)
Bhupat Seemar (UAE) [115] Tadhg O'Shea

Lifetime : 9 (5-1-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 9 (5-1-0) GF+ : --
 1st Up : -- Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : --
 Earnings : HK\$4,003,342 Track : 2 (1-0-0) Y : --
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : --

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1/6	6Sep21	3yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD72,200	DMR, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	118	Flavien Prat	5	1:35.65	1 11.5	1.7F	B	Laurel River (USA) Divine Armor (USA) Indimaaj (USA)	
1/5	31Jul22	3yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD84,000	DMR, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	121	Juan Hernandez	3	1:36.17	1 4.8	1.6F	B	Laurel River (USA) American Admiral (USA) Affable (USA)	
1/10	27Aug22	G2 Pat O'Brien S. 3yo+ USD250,000	DMR, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	121	Juan Hernandez	7	1:21.37	1 3.8	7.9	B	Laurel River (USA) American Theorem (USA) Senor Buscador (USA)	
7/9	26Jan24	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	7	1:11.31	7 10.5	6/5F	B	Mouheeb (USA) Freedom Fighter (USA) Rawy (USA)	Close up, every chance 400m out, weakened final 200m.
1/16	2Mar24	G3 Burj Nahaar 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	14	1:36.90	1 6.8	5/1	B/TT	Laurel River (USA) Qareeb (USA) Everfast (USA)	Led after 400m, kicked final 600m and soon clear, easily.

A 1400m G2 winner at Del Mar in 2022. He later had a long absence but has clearly adapted well to Dubai judging by his demolition of 15 rivals in a 1600m G3 here this month. Now needs to prove himself at 2000m in top company.



8 軍紀 (GB) 9 b g
MILITARY LAW (GB)
 (45) Dubawi (IRE) – Marine Bleue (IRE) (Desert Prince (IRE))
 Owner(s): Naser Askar

麥漢尼 (阿聯酋) 126 查維斯 (4)
Musabbeh Al Mheiri (UAE) [109] Oscar Chavez

Lifetime : 20 (6-4-0) Turf : 3 (1-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 17 (5-4-0) GF+ : --
 1st Up : -- Dist : 6 (1-2-0) G : --
 Earnings : HK\$10,656,470 Track : 13 (3-3-0) Y : --
 Trk/Dist : 4 (1-1-0) S/Hvy : --

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
11/14	4Mar23	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 3yo+ MEY, UAE USD450,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Patrick Dobbs	7	2:04.52	11 27	33/1		Salute The Soldier (GER) Bendoog (USA) First Constitution (CHI)	Never better than mid-division
7/9	24Nov23	3yo+ Hcp AED210,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	128	Ryan Curatolo	9	1:59.52	7 12.5	16/1		Book Review (GB) Franz Strauss (GB) Alhzeem (USA)	In rear, no impression.
2/8	22Dec23	L The Entisar 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Cristian Demuro	3	1:59.36	2 Hd	40/1		Atletico El Culano (URU) Military Law (GB) Walk of Stars (GB)	Close up, went on 600m out, headed close home.
6/12	26Jan24	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Cristian Demuro	9	1:57.72	6 8	25/1		Kabirkhan (USA) Franz Strauss (GB) Clapton (USA)	In rear, some late headway, never on terms.
1/13	2Mar24	G2 Al Maktoum Classic 3yo+ AED1,700,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Oscar Chavez	4	1:58.07	1 1	25/1		Military Law (GB) Walk of Stars (GB) Clapton (USA)	In touch, headway to lead 800m out, responded well when challenged, always doing just enough.

Easily the oldest in this field but proved he still has what it takes when Oscar Chavez – riding him for the first time – steered him to a 1L victory in a 13-runner 1900m G2 here in March.



9 新門區 (SR/TT)
NEWGATE (USA) 4 b c
 (10) Into Mischief (USA) – Majestic Presence (USA) (Majestic Warrior (USA))
 Owner(s): SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Robert Materson, Catherine Donovan, Waves Edge, Jay Schoenfarber

巴富達 (美國) 126 戴圖理 (6)
Bob Baffert (USA) [115] Frankie Dettori

Lifetime : 9 (3-4-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 3 (1-2-0) Non-Turf : 9 (3-4-0) GF+ : --
 1st Up : -- Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : --
 Earnings : HK\$4,200,101 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : --
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : --

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/5	8Jan23	G3 Sham S. 3yo USD100,000	SA, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	120	Frankie Dettori	1	1:35.87	2 Nk	6.2		Reincarnate (USA) Newgate (USA) National Treasure (USA)	inside, angled 3wide, bid outside, denied
1/4	4Feb23	G3 Robert B. Lewis S. 3yo USD200,000	SA, USA	1700 LH FT Dirt	120	Frankie Dettori	2	1:43.11	1 Nk	2F		Newgate (USA) Hard to Figure (USA) Worcester (USA)	dropped back, tracked 2-3wide, bid 3deep, dueled, dug in
2/5	6Jan24	4yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD81,420	SA, USA	1300 LH FT Dirt	122	Frankie Dettori	1	1:14.85	2 0.5	2.8		Big City Lights (USA) Newgate (USA) Sir Atticus (USA)	chased inside-3wide, willingly
2/7	27Jan24	G2 San Pasqual S. 4yo+ USD200,000	SA, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	122	Joel Rosario	4	1:49.26	2 1	2.6F		Newgrange (USA) Newgate (USA) Mixto (USA)	stalked 3deep, bid outside 3/16, 2nd best
1/7	3Mar24	G1 Santa Anita H. 4yo+ USD400,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	121	Frankie Dettori	5	2:03.49	1 Hd	4.2		Newgate (USA) Subsanador (ARG) Reincarnate (USA)	chased 2-3wide, aim 3wide, bid outside, got up

Produced a sustained run in the straight to win a 2000m G1 at Santa Anita early this month, with both his 2024 performances suggesting he has blossomed into a top-class dirt performer.

HK Time 0:35 A.M. S3-8 Dubai World Cup
UAE Time 8:35 P.M. UAE Race 9



10 探查男兒
SENOR BUSCADOR (USA) 6 b h
(8.0) Mineshaft (USA) — Rose's Desert (USA) (Desert God (USA))
 Owner(s): Sharaf Al Hariri and Joe R. Peacock Jr.

符昌耀 (美國)
Todd Fincher (USA)

126 艾榮東 (10)
[121] Junior Alvarado

Lifetime : 18 (7-2-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (1-1-0) Non-Turf : 18 (7-2-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$90,123,940 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/9	30Sep23	G1 Awesome Again S. 3yo+ USD300,000	SA, USA	1800 LH WF Dirt	124	Geovanni Franco	1	1.47.62	3 3.3	9.4		Slow Down Andy (USA) Defunded (USA) Senor Buscador (USA)	2wide, advanced 2wide, moved out, mild rally
7/12	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Geovanni Franco	8	2.02.87	7 5.3	30.9		White Abarrio (USA) Derma Sotogake (JPN) Proxy (USA)	Held up in rear, steady headway from halfway, towards rear of midfield when ridden 2 1/2f out, wide entering straight, kept on steadily final furlong but never dangerous
2/12	2Dec23	G2 Cigar Mile H. 3yo+ USD500,000	AQU, USA	1600 LH MY Dirt	123	Junior Alvarado	3	1.34.28	2 4.5	4.8		Hoist the Gold (USA) Senor Buscador (USA) Castle Chaos (USA)	8w upper, closed well
2/12	27Jan24	G1 Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. 4yo+ USD3,000,000	GP, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	123	Junior Alvarado	6	1.50.51	2 Nk	9.9		National Treasure (USA) Senor Buscador (USA) Crupi (USA)	Raced in final pair, plenty to do halfway, headway 3f out, about 6 lengths sixth 2 1/2f out, chased 4 length leader over 1f out, stayed on under pressure, not quite get there
1/14	24Feb24	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Junior Alvarado	4	1.49.50	1 Hd	16/1		Senor Buscador (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Saudi Crown (USA)	hld up and bhd: pushed along and stdy hdwy fr over 3f out: rdn 2f out: drvn and styd on strly fr 1 1/2f out: led last stride

Yet to win over this far but has delivered two red-hot performances over 1800m this year with two whirlwind finishes from off the pace, first when just held in a G1 at Gulfstream Park and then when leading in the last stride of the G1 Saudi Cup.



11 盈寶奇嶽 (TT)
USHBA TESORO (JPN) 7 b h
(3.5) Orfevre (JPN) — Millefeui Attach (JPN) (King Kamehameha (JPN))
 Owner(s): Ryotokujji Kenji Holdings Co. Ltd.

高木登 (日本)
Noboru Takagi (JPN)

126 川田將雅 (5)
[121] Yuga Kawada

Lifetime : 33 (11-2-5) Turf : 22 (3-1-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 11 (8-1-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 11 (4-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$109,181,670 Track : 1 (1-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/15	25Mar23	G1 Dubai World Cup USD12,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	8	2.03.25	1 2.8	10/1	H/TT	Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Algiers (IRE) Emblem Road (USA)	s.i.s: settled in rr: r.o wl to ld fnl 110yds
1/11	27Sep23 [G2]	Nippon TV Hai 3yo+ JPY68,000,000	FUN, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Yuga Kawada	4	1.51.70	1 2.5	1.6F		Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Tenkharu (JPN) Suave Aramis (JPN)	very easily
5/12	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	7	2.02.87	5 3.3	4.8	H	White Abarrio (USA) Derma Sotogake (JPN) Proxy (USA)	Midfield, ridden over 3f out, kept on well final 1 1/2f, not going pace to threaten
1/9	29Dec23	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	5	2.07.30	1 0.5	1.7F		Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	ran well fnl f
2/14	24Feb24	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	11	1.49.50	2 Hd	11/2	TT	Senor Buscador (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Saudi Crown (USA)	s.s: hld up and bhd: hdwy fr 3f out: rdn 2 1/2f out: styd on wl fr under 2f out: drvn to ld narrowly fnl 25yds: hdd last stride

Accelerated from the rear in stunning fashion to win this huge prize last year. He looked like gaining his 12th career victory when leading close home in last month's G1 Saudi Cup, only for Senor Buscador to nail him on the line.



12 盈寶威神 (H/SR)
WILSON TESORO (JPN) 5 b h
(25) Kitan Black (JPN) — Chesutoke Rose (USA) (Uncle Mo (USA))
 Owner(s): Ryotokujji Kenji Holdings Co.,Ltd.

小手川準 (日本)
Hitoshi Kotegawa (JPN)

126 原優介 (11)
[115] Yusuke Hara

Lifetime : 15 (7-2-0) Turf : 3 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 12 (7-2-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$11,725,413 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/12	26Sep23 [G3]	Hakusan Daishoten 3yo+ JPY42,500,000	KAN, JPN	2100 RH ST Dirt	121	Yuga Kawada	3	2.11.00	1 0.5	1.2F		Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Meisho Funjin (JPN) Peisha Es (JPN)	
5/10	3Nov23 [G1]	JBC Classic 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Akira Sugawara	5	2.05.10	5 8.5	4.7		King's Sword (JPN) Nocturno (JPN) T O Keynes (JPN)	
2/15	3Dec23	G1 Champions Cup 3yo+ JPY228,000,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Yusuke Hara	7	1.50.60	2 1.3	92		Lemon Pop (USA) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	
2/9	29Dec23	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Yusuke Hara	9	2.07.30	2 0.5	14.2		Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	
8/16	18Feb24	G1 February S. 4yo+ JPY228,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	128	Kohei Matsuyama	14	1.35.70	8 5.3	3.9		Peptide Nile (JPN) Gaia Force (JPN) Sekifu (JPN)	

Having his first start outside of Japan where he has won seven of his 15 starts. Only just beaten by Ushba Tesoro with another of today's rivals Dura Erede third in a tense finish at Oi in December.

[] Current International Rating