

SIMULCAST FORM GUIDE

Information as at 21 Feb 2025

SIMULCAST OVERSEAS RACING

SAUDI CUP DAY

22/2

❖ SAUDI ARABIA | ❖ KING ABDULAZIZ RACECOURSE

POST TIME (HONG KONG TIME)

S2-1 9:20_{pm} **S2-2** 10:00_{pm} **S2-3** 10:40_{pm} **S2-4** 11:25_{pm}
S2-5 12:10_{am} **S2-6** 12:50_{am} **S2-7** 1:40_{am}

For betting on Saudi Cup Day,
Please mark 'S2' and race no. '1' to '7'

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Post Time

HK Time		HK Race No.	Local Time		Local Race No.	Race Name
22 Feb	9:20 PM	S2-1	22 Feb	4:20 PM	KSA R3	Saudi Derby (Group 3)
	10:00 PM	S2-2		5:00 PM	KSA R4	Riyadh Dirt Sprint (Group 2)
	10:40 PM	S2-3		5:40 PM	KSA R5	Saudi International Handicap
	11:25 PM	S2-4		6:25 PM	KSA R6	Neom Turf Cup (Group 2)
23 Feb	0:10 AM	S2-5		7:10 PM	KSA R7	1351 Turf Sprint (Group 2)
	0:50 AM	S2-6		7:50 PM	KSA R8	Red Sea Turf Handicap (Group 2)
	1:40 AM	S2-7		8:40 PM	KSA R9	Saudi Cup (Group 1)

Starters List

S2-1

9:20 P.M.

(KSA Race 3)

HK TIME

(22.2.2025)

KSA TIME

4:20 P.M.

(22.2.2025)

Saudi Derby (Group 3)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Dirt - 1600 Metres (Left-handed)



For 3-years-old only. Weights: NH 3yo 121lb; SH 3yo 131lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. Should no SH 3yo declare to run, the weights will be adjusted to 126lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,500,000

1st \$900,000, 2nd \$300,000, 3rd \$150,000, 4th \$75,000, 5th \$45,000, 6th \$30,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$11,732,600

1st \$7,039,500, 2nd \$2,346,500, 3rd \$1,173,300, 4th \$586,600, 5th \$352,000, 6th \$234,700.

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	4 (3-0-0) 1119		7 勇者封王 Giustino (ARG)	3c	131	[110]	阿聯酋 UAE	奧納佳 Julio Olascoaga	巴米高 Mickael Barzalona	45
2	5 (3-0-1) 61113		4 趣味兒歌 Apples And Bananas (IRE)	3c	121	[103]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳本賢 Joseph O'Brien	麥文堅 Dylan McMonagle	9.0
3	4 (1-0-3) 1333		11 天圓月 Badr Alsamawi (KSA)	3c	121	[92]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	岳定維 Abdullah Abdulwahed	倪奉典 Adel Alfouraidi	100
4	7 (3-1-0) 62111		9 旋風級數 Cyclone State (USA)	3c	121	[104]	美國 USA	岑馬仕 Chad Summers	利偉巒 Luis R Rivera, Jr.	3.5
5	8 (3-1-1) 21141		3 快健兒 Faal Khair (USA)	3c	121	[90]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	穆瀚謀 Ahmed Mohamoud	安泛略 Abdullah Alfairoz	
6	3 (2-0-1) 311		1 歡樂金騎 Golden Vekoma (USA)	3c	121	[101]	阿聯酋 UAE	夏馬殊 Ahmad Harmash	貝兆梨 Connor Beasley	5.5
7	7 (3-1-0) 11251		5 火熊熊 Mhalhal (USA)	3c	121	[90]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	柯棣亨 Muhammad Aldaham	25
8	9 (4-2-0) 61621		10 猛力 Mhally (GB)	3g	121	[92]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	方銳拿 Ricardo Ferreira	35
9	6 (1-1-0) 94625		8 永如新 Shin Forever (USA)	3c	121	[107]	日本 JPN	森秀行 Hideyuki Mori	菅原明良 Akira Sugawara	16
10	4 (1-1-0) 1284		6 女主人 Mistress (JPN)	3f	117	[105]	日本 JPN	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	坂井瑠星 Ryusei Sakai	18
11	3 (3-0-0) 111		2 無限愛戀 Myriad Love (JPN)	3f	117	[108]	日本 JPN	新谷功一 Koichi Shintani	西村淳也 Atsuya Nishimura	3.1

(10 Starters)

[] International Rating

Starters List

S2-2 10:00 P.M. Riyadh Dirt Sprint (Group 2)

HK TIME
(22.2.2025)
KSA TIME
5:00 P.M.
(22.2.2025)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Dirt - 1200 Metres (Left-handed)

For 3-years-old and upwards. Weights: NH 3yo 115lb; SH 3yo 128lb; 4yo+ 131lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. Should no NH 3yo declare to run, the weights will be adjusted to SH 3yo 122lb, 4yo+ 126lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000
1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,643,400
1st \$9,386,000, 2nd \$3,128,700, 3rd \$1,564,300, 4th \$782,200, 5th \$469,300, 6th \$312,900.

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	16 (5-1-2) 11151	1	故土 Ancestral Land (GB)	5g	126	[108]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	張景仕 Jimmy Jerkens	羅沙理奧 Joel Rosario	35
2	14 (5-6-0) 21126	8	極致 Chikappa (JPN)	4c	126	[111]	日本 JPN	中竹和也 Kazuya Nakatake	武豐 Yutaka Take	16
3	30 (12-5-2) 05264	6	點火神器 Igniter (JPN)	7h	126	[114]	日本 JPN	新子雅司 Masashi Atarashi	笹川翼 Tsubasa Sasagawa	16
4	22 (6-2-2) 40002	10	加市冠冕 Jasper Krone (USA)	6h	126	[110]	日本 JPN	森秀行 Hideyuki Mori	團野大成 Taisei Danno	14
5	14 (6-3-2) 12112	5	直闖強衝 Muqtahem (IRE)	4g	126	[104]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	柯棣亨 Muhammad Aldaham	60
6	10 (5-2-0) 11124	2	超感覺 Nonsense (USA)	4c	126	[100]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	敖啟暉 Muhammad Alkhalifi	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	60
7	23 (7-4-2) 43241	7	俊逸動力 Power Of Beauty (IRE)	6g	126	[104]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	巴齊樂 Nicholas Bachalard	巫瀾生 Luis Morales	60
8	19 (9-3-2) 21410	4	燦然一新 Remake (JPN)	6h	126	[115]	日本 JPN	新谷功一 Koichi Shintani	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada	3.1
9	48 (21-6-4) 08111	12	掃敵 Saodad (KSA)	9g	126	[102]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	雅祺達 Abdullah Al Kahtani	方銳拿 Ricardo Ferreira	80
10	10 (6-0-1) 11411	9	純酒勁度 Straight No Chaser (USA)	6h	126	[117]	美國 USA	布良堅 Dan Blacker	華拉素奇 John Velazquez	2.2
11	8 (5-1-0) 10111	3	姬驪姐姐 Gabby's Sister (JPN)	4f	121	[105]	日本 JPN	森一誠 Kazutomo Mori	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire	12
12	10 (5-3-1) 11202	11	巧麗駒 Halaa (USA)	4f	121	[96]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	區兆安 Ahmed Alshaia	奧士賓拿 Camillo Ospina	50

(12 Starters)

[] International Rating

Starters List

S2-3

10:40 P.M.

Saudi International Handicap

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 2100 Metres (Left-handed)

(KSA Race 5)

HK TIME

(22.2.2025)

KSA TIME

5:40 P.M.

(22.2.2025)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Handicap. Rating 90-110. Lowest weight not less than 119lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$500,000

1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$3,910,900

1st \$2,346,500, 2nd \$782,200, 3rd \$391,100, 4th \$195,500, 5th \$117,300, 6th \$78,200.

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 City/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	30 (10-5-6) 15631	9	避險 Bolthole (IRE)	6h	137	(108)	卡塔爾 QA	苗傲賢 Alban de Mieulle	杜俊誠 James Doyle	6.0
2	21 (5-2-2) 71005	13	全能 Qaader (IRE)	7g	135	(106)	巴林 BHR	納斯 Fawzi Nass	沈拿 Alberto Sanna	12
3	14 (4-6-0) 12411	3	氣度寬宏 Aafoor (USA)	4c	133	(105)	卡塔爾 QA	艾鐵意 Mohammed Al Attiyah	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	6.0
4	15 (2-4-2) 22310	11	畫出先河 Carracci (USA)	5h	133	(103)	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	巴齊樂 Nicholas Bachalard	巫瀾生 Luis Morales	6.0
5	25 (7-3-4) 31220	6	寶貝范高 My Frankel (GB)	8g	133	(105)	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	張景仕 Jimmy Jerkens	華拉素奇 John Velazquez	7.0
6	19 (4-3-4) 23424	1	野心登位 Aemilianus (GER)	6g	132	(102)	卡塔爾 QA	加沙利 Gassim Ghazali	紀仁安 Maxime Guyon	22
7	12 (3-3-1) 20761	2	南國良驥 Austral (FR)	5h	130	(101)	卡塔爾 QA	苗岳崙 Jean de Mieulle	蘇銘倫 Christophe Soumillon	80
8	20 (4-6-3) 12620	7	攀峰基地 Tabaretta (FR)	5g	130	(101)	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	張景仕 Jimmy Jerkens	羅沙理奧 Joel Rosario	25
9	10 (2-5-0) 51125	8	寶師兄 Blue Brother (FR)	4c	128	(100)	卡塔爾 QA	苗傲賢 Alban de Mieulle	畢顯內 Faleh Bughenaim	7.0
10	18 (4-2-4) 06207	10	鐵獅子 Iron Lion (GB)	5g	123	(96)	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	歐世弼 Baden Alsubaie	奧士賓拿 Camillo Ospina	12
11	15 (3-4-3) 43271	12	縫隙王 Cracksking (GB)	5g	122	(97)	巴林 BHR	施滿帆 Allan Smith	馬昆 Tom Marquand	9.0
12	26 (8-3-1) 38481	5	蘇丹英雄 Salah Al Din (GB)	6h	122	(95)	意大利 ITY	義天祿 Michele Italia	顧安年 Marco Ghiani	25
13	22 (6-4-6) 30334	4	網球天才 Alcaraz (FR)	6g	119	(92)	西班牙 SPA	艾略適 Guillermo Arizkorreta	蘇兆輝 Silvestre De Sousa	15

(12 Starters)

() Domestic Rating

Starters List

S2-4 11:25 P.M.

(KSA Race 6)

Neom Turf Cup (Group 2)

HK TIME

(22.2.2025)

KSA TIME

6:25 P.M.

(22.2.2025)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 2100 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 117lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000

1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,643,400

1st \$9,386,000, 2nd \$3,128,700, 3rd \$1,564,300, 4th \$782,200, 5th \$469,300, 6th \$312,900.

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	參賽地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	10 (3-4-0) 46210	 4	班霸實力 Al Riffa (FR)	5h	126	[120]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳本賢 Joseph O'Brien	武豐 Yutaka Take	4.5
2	15 (5-2-1) 19191	 10	星飛海港 Bolide Porto (IRE)	4c	126	[105]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	利世勤 Bader Rizaq	奧士賓拿 Camillo Ospina	50
3	25 (5-3-5) 11436	 2	奇力駒 Calif (GER)	6g	126	[117]	巴林 BHR	納斯 Fawzi Nass	沈拿 Alberto Sanna	18
4	35 (8-10-5) 01812	 1	夢迴 Haunted Dream (IRE)	6g	126	[111]	卡塔爾 QA	趙瀚連 Hamad Al Jehani	杜俊誠 James Doyle	25
5	17 (3-2-0) 42008	 6	絕技 Killer Ability (JPN)	6h	126	[109]	日本 JPN	齊藤崇史 Takashi Saito	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	15
6	9 (2-3-2) 53302	 3	真命新帝 Shin Emperor (FR)	4c	126	[123]	日本 JPN	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	坂井瑠星 Ryusei Sakai	2.2
7	25 (7-6-1) 10122	 7	主權精神 Sovereign Spirit (GB)	5g	126	[111]	巴林 BHR	利馬衡 Jaber Ramadhan	莫雅 Ryan Moore	45
8	29 (9-6-2) 10718	 8	飛舞心靈 Spirit Dancer (GB)	8g	126	[119]	英國 GB	范鴻禧 Richard Fahey	柯浩新 Oisin Orr	10
9	13 (3-1-2) 78210	 9	直接簡單 Straight (GER)	5h	126	[117]	德國 GER	韋羨謀 Marian Falk Weissmeier	韓新 Thore Hammer Hansen	14
10	12 (5-4-1) 12212	 5	準繩直覺 Trustyourinstinct (IRE)	5g	126	[109]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳本賢 Joseph O'Brien	麥文堅 Dylan McMonagle	16

(10 Starters)

[] International Rating

Starters List

S2-5

0:10 A.M.

(KSA Race 7)

HK TIME

(23.2.2025)

KSA TIME

7:10 P.M.

(22.2.2025)

1351 Turf Sprint (Group 2)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 1351 Metres (Left-handed)














For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 120lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000

1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,643,400

1st \$9,386,000, 2nd \$3,128,700, 3rd \$1,564,300, 4th \$782,200, 5th \$469,300, 6th \$312,900.

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 City/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	31 (8-4-5) 03923	 2	雁南飛 Annaf (IRE)	6h	126	[111]	英國 GB	艾培彬 Michael Appleby	黎應揚 Rossa Ryan	7.0
2	36 (9-7-3) 11311	 4	爽快驕駿 Ava Go Joe (IRE)	7g	126	[108]	巴林 BHR	贊納 Ali Jan	利岱昂 Ebrahim Nader Moosa	22
3	34 (15-7-4) 36122	 7	題名 Byline (GB)	8g	126	[110]	巴林 BHR	施滿帆 Allan Smith	馬昆 Tom Marquand	18
4	24 (9-3-3) 03112	 9	深夜戰馬 Dark Trooper (IRE)	5g	126	[108]	卡塔爾 QA	苗傲賢 Alban de Mieulle	杜俊誠 James Doyle	18
5	18 (8-0-1) 69111	 1	名俠 Goemon (GB)	6h	126	[106]	巴林 BHR	伊比軒 Haider Ebrahim	沈拿 Alberto Sanna	50
6	6 (3-0-0) 14191	 8	風趣高材 Howard Wolowitz (USA)	4c	126	[109]	美國 USA	杜正龍 Jose D'Angelo	卓拉米羅 Emisael Jaramillo	14
7	13 (5-3-2) 11111	 13	財力 Malyan (GB)	4g	126	[103]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	方銳拿 Ricardo Ferreira	50
8	8 (2-1-2) 77343	 10	特種小隊 Task Force (GB)	4c	126	[109]	英國 GB	韋利安 Roger Varian	蘇兆輝 Silvestre De Sousa	8.0
9	32 (4-9-6) 22210	 5	大爺 Uncle (GB)	5g	126	[104]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	柯棣亨 Muhammad Aldaham	80
10	26 (7-4-4) 01538	 12	出奇致勝 Win Marvel (JPN)	6h	126	[114]	日本 JPN	深山雅史 Masashi Fukayama	松山弘平 Kohei Matsuyama	11
11	12 (3-4-1) 01216	 6	證人台 Witness Stand (GB)	4g	126	[114]	英國 GB	紐麟德及殷尚爾 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	宋文赫 Kieran Shoemark	14
12	7 (4-2-0) 12210	 3	百塔意城 Ascoli Piceno (JPN)	4f	121	[113]	日本 JPN	黑岩陽一 Yoichi Kuroiwa	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire	3.1
13	26 (6-5-2) 76174	 11	十歡薔薇 Ten Happy Rose (JPN)	7m	121	[113]	日本 JPN	高柳大輔 Daisuke Takayanagi	津村明秀 Akihide Tsumura	11

(13 Starters)

[] International Rating

Starters List

S2-6

0:50 A.M.

(KSA Race 8)

HK TIME
(23.2.2025)
KSA TIME
7:50 P.M.
(22.2.2025)

Red Sea Turf Handicap (Group 2)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 3000 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Handicap. Lowest weight not less than 119lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,500,000
1st \$1,500,000, 2nd \$500,000, 3rd \$250,000, 4th \$125,000, 5th \$75,000, 6th \$50,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$19,554,300
1st \$11,732,600, 2nd \$3,910,900, 3rd \$1,955,400, 4th \$977,700, 5th \$586,600, 6th \$391,100.

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 City/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	22 (6-4-2) 25215	4	亮采 Al Nayyir (GB)	7g	137	[114]	英國 GB	郭來發 Tom Clover	莫萊斯 Luke Morris	6.0
2	10 (3-0-4) 37335	9	貴格兒 Gregory (GB)	5g	136	[113]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	杜俊誠 James Doyle	6.0
3	14 (5-1-2) 13009	7	浪接浪 Continuous (JPN)	5h	135	[111]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	莫雅 Ryan Moore	5.0
4	8 (1-2-2) 41424	2	河運千里 Deira Mile (IRE)	4c	133	[114]	英國 GB	布隆思 Owen Burrows	屈迪生 Jason Watson	6.0
5	7 (2-0-0) 00656	11	帝國夢 Byzantine Dream (JPN)	4c	132	[113]	日本 JPN	坂口智康 Tomoyasu Sakaguchi	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	14
6	32 (10-2-4) 81164	6	飛艇 Prydwen (IRE)	7g	132	[109]	英國 GB	施佐治 George Scott	薛彭迪 Callum Shepherd	25
7	12 (4-5-1) 21371	10	夜曲預感 Presage Nocturne (IRE)	5h	131	[109]	法國 FR	布圖 Alessandro Botti	蘇銘倫 Christophe Soumillon	14
8	13 (4-6-2) 27212	1	名景點 Trafalgar Square (FR)	4g	129	[109]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	蘇兆輝 Silvestre De Sousa	15
9	18 (5-3-3) 41413	3	史詩逸才 Epic Poet (IRE)	6g	129	[107]	英國 GB	歐米羅 David O'Meara	杜漢培 Daniel Tudhope	8.0
10	17 (4-3-1) 11250	8	勝仗首領 Jack Red Cloud (IRE)	5g	129	[104]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	安曉歷 Salman Aladhayani	倪奉典 Adel Alfouraidi	60
11	33 (7-3-8) 00171	5	龍年 Year Of The Dragon (IRE)	7g	121	[100]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	晏希比 Mohammed Alhirabi	奧士賓拿 Camillo Ospina	60

(11 Starters)

[] International Rating

Starters List

S2-7 1:40 A.M.

HK TIME
(23.2.2025)
KSA TIME
8:40 P.M.
(22.2.2025)

Saudi Cup (Group 1)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Dirt - 1800 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 118lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$20,000,000

1st \$10,000,000, 2nd \$3,500,000, 3rd \$2,000,000, 4th \$1,500,000, 5th \$1,000,000, 6th \$600,000, 7th \$500,000, 8th \$400,000, 9th \$300,000, 10th \$200,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$156,434,000

1st \$78,217,000, 2nd \$27,376,000, 3rd \$15,643,400, 4th \$11,732,600, 5th \$7,821,700, 6th \$4,693,000, 7th \$3,910,900, 8th \$3,128,700, 9th \$2,346,500, 10th \$1,564,300.

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	9 (4-2-0) 77161	10	沙特堅堡 Al Musmak (IRE)	4c	126	[112]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	柯棣亨 Muhammad Aldaham	35
2	24 (8-5-2) 27751	11	實現訴求 Defunded (USA)	7g	126	[110]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	明先輝 Abdulaziz Meshref	斐爾崇 Antonio Fresu	70
3	14 (9-3-1) 11121	13	特別密碼 El Kodigo (ARG)	4c	126	[116]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	明先輝 Abdulaziz Meshref	戈鋒天 Gustavo Calvente	35
4	18 (6-5-5) 16323	12	送達駒 Facteur Cheval (IRE)	6g	126	[120]	法國 FR	雷里雅 Jerome Reynier	巴米高 Mickael Barzalona	14
5	9 (7-0-2) 13131	14	青春永駐 Forever Young (JPN)	4c	126	[121]	日本 JPN	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	坂井瑠星 Ryusei Sakai	3.1
6	15 (8-2-3) 12331	2	衝擊我心 Intense For Me (ARG)	4c	126	[116]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	明先輝 Abdulaziz Meshref	奧士賓拿 Camillo Ospina	80
7	9 (5-0-2) 11143	9	颯速引擎 Ramjet (JPN)	4c	126	[116]	日本 JPN	佐佐木晶三 Shozo Sasaki	三浦皇成 Kosei Miura	30
8	24 (10-2-3) 64311	7	好精力 Rattle N Roll (USA)	6h	126	[113]	美國 USA	麥柏嘉 Kenneth McPeek	羅沙理奧 Joel Rosario	11
9	23 (18-3-0) 11111	3	浪漫勇士 Romantic Warrior (IRE)	7g	126	[125]	中國香港 HKG	沈集成 C S Shum	麥道朗 James McDonald	2.8
10	37 (11-4-5) 22204	1	盈寶奇嶽 Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	8h	126	[119]	日本 JPN	高木登 Noboru Takagi	菅原明良 Akira Sugawara	16
11	16 (7-4-0) 14142	8	求卓進 Wait To Excel (GB)	6h	126	[106]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	達衡立 Thamer Aldaihani	倪奉典 Adel Alfouaidi	50
12	15 (4-4-3) 22211	6	星大道 Walk Of Stars (GB)	6g	126	[117]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	奧斯雅 Tadhg O'Shea	22
13	21 (8-6-0) 22122	4	盈寶威神 Wilson Tesoro (JPN)	6h	126	[117]	日本 JPN	高木登 Noboru Takagi	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada	30
14	26 (5-5-5) 96213	5	活頓太陽 Wootton'sun (FR)	6g	126	[106]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	雅祺達 Abdullah Al Kahtani	方銳拿 Ricardo Ferreira	80
15R	16 (6-3-1) 87110		精銳總部 Scotland Yard (USA)	6h	126	[108]	沙特阿拉伯 KSA	巴齊樂 Nicholas Bachalard	巫瀾生 Luis Morales	

(14 Starters)

[] International Rating

JOCKEY RIDES TABLE

Jockey	S2 - 1 (KSA R3)	S2 - 2 (KSA R4)	S2 - 3 (KSA R5)	S2 - 4 (KSA R6)	S2 - 5 (KSA R7)	S2 - 6 (KSA R8)	S2 - 7 (KSA R9)
Aldaham, Muhammad	7 Mhalhal Thamer Aldaihani	5 Muqtahem Thamer Aldaihani			9 Uncle Thamer Aldaihani		1 Al Musmak Thamer Aldaihani
Alfouraidi, Adel	3 Badr Alsamawi Abdullah Abdulwahed					10 Jack Red Cloud Salman Aladhayani	11 Wait To Excel Thamer Aldaihani
Barzalona, Mickael	1 Giustino Julio Olascoaga						4 Facteur Cheval Jerome Reynier
Beasley, Connor	6 Golden Vekoma Ahmad Harmash						
Bughenaim, Faleh			9 Blue Brother Alban de Mieulle				
Calvente, Gustavo							3 El Kodigo Abdulaziz Meshref
Danno, Taisei		4 Jasper Krone Hideyuki Mori					
De Sousa, Silvestre			13 Alcaraz Guillermo Arizkorreta		8 Task Force Roger Varian	8 Trafalgar Square Bhupat Seemar	
Doyle, James			1 Bolthole Alban de Mieulle	4 Haunted Dream Hamad Al Jehani	4 Dark Trooper Alban de Mieulle	2 Gregory John & Thady Gosden	
Ferreira, Ricardo	8 Mhally Thamer Aldaihani	9 Saodad Abdullah Al Kahtani			7 Malyan Thamer Aldaihani		14 Wootton'sun Abdullah Al Kahtani
Fresu, Antonio							2 Defunded Abdulaziz Meshref
Ghiani, Marco			12 Salah Al Din Michele Italia				
Guyon, Maxime			6 Aemilianus Gassim Ghazali				
Hammer Hansen, Thore				9 Straight Marian Falk Weissmeier			
Jaramillo, Emisael					6 Howard Wolowitz Jose D'Angelo		
Kawada, Yuga		8 Remake Koichi Shintani					13 Wilson Tesoro Noboru Takagi
Lemaire, Christophe		11 Gabby's Sister Kazutomo Mori			12 Ascoli Piceno Yoichi Kuroiwa		
Marquand, Tom			11 Cracksking Allan Smith		3 Byline Allan Smith		
Matsuyama, Kohei					10 Win Marvel Masashi Fukayama		
McDonald, James							9 Romantic Warrior C S Shum
McMonagle, Dylan	2 Apples And Bananas Joseph O'Brien			10 Trustyourinstinct Joseph O'Brien			
Miura, Kosei							7 Ramjet Shozo Sasaki
Moore, Ryan				7 Sovereign Spirit Jaber Ramadhan		3 Continuous Aidan O'Brien	
Moosa, Ebrahim Nader					2 Ava Go Joe Ali Jan		
Morales, Luis		7 Power Of Beauty Nicholas Bachalard					
Morris, Luke						1 Al Nayyir Tom Clover	
Murphy, Oisin		6 Nonesense Muhammad Alkhulifi	3 Aafoor Mohammed Al Attiyah	5 Killer Ability Takashi Saito		5 Byzantine Dream Tomoyasu Sakaguchi	
Nishimura, Atsuya	11 Myriad Love Koichi Shintani						
Orr, Oisin				8 Spirit Dancer Richard Fahey			
O'Shea, Tadhg							12 Walk Of Stars Bhupat Seemar
Ospina, Camillo		12 Halaa Ahmed Alshaia	10 Iron Lion Baden Alsubaie	2 Bolide Porto Bader Rizaq		11 Year Of The Dragon Mohammed Alhirabi	6 Intense For Me Abdulaziz Meshref
Rivera, Luis R Jr.	4 Cyclone State Chad Summers						
Rosario, Joel		1 Ancestral Land Jimmy Jerkens	8 Tabaretta Jimmy Jerkens				8 Rattle N Roll Kenneth McPeck
Ryan, Rossa					1 Annaf Michael Appleby		
Sakai, Ryusei	10 Mistress Yoshito Yahagi			6 Shin Emperor Yoshito Yahagi			5 Forever Young Yoshito Yahagi
Sanna, Alberto			2 Qaader Fawzi Nass	3 Calif Fawzi Nass	5 Goemon Haider Ebrahim		
Sasagawa, Tsubasa		3 Igniter Masashi Atarashi					
Shepherd, Callum						6 Prydwen George Scott	
Shoemark, Kieran					11 Witness Stand Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole		
Soumillon, Christophe			7 Austral Jean De Mieulle			7 Presage Nocturne Alessandro Botti	
Sugawara, Akira	9 Shin Forever Hideyuki Mori						10 Ushba Tesoro Noboru Takagi

JOCKEY RIDES TABLE (Continued)

Jockey	S2 - 1 (KSA R3)	S2 - 2 (KSA R4)	S2 - 3 (KSA R5)	S2 - 4 (KSA R6)	S2 - 5 (KSA R7)	S2 - 6 (KSA R8)	S2 - 7 (KSA R9)
Take, Yutaka		2 Chikappa <i>Kazuya Nakatake</i>		1 Al Riffa <i>Joseph O'Brien</i>			
Tsumura, Akihide					13 Ten Happy Rose <i>Daisuke Takayanagi</i>		
Tudhope, Daniel						9 Epic Poet <i>David O'Meara</i>	
Velazquez, John		10 Straight No Chaser <i>Dan Blacker</i>	5 My Frankel <i>Jimmy Jerkens</i>				
Watson, Jason						4 Deira Mile <i>Owen Burrows</i>	

TRAINER RUNNERS TABLE

Trainer	S2 - 1 (KSA R3)	S2 - 2 (KSA R4)	S2 - 3 (KSA R5)	S2 - 4 (KSA R6)	S2 - 5 (KSA R7)	S2 - 6 (KSA R8)	S2 - 7 (KSA R9)
Abdulwahed, Abdullah	3 Badr Alsamawi <i>Adel Alfouairdi</i>						
Al Attiyah, Mohammed			3 Aafoor <i>Oisin Murphy</i>				
Al Jehani, Hamad				4 Haunted Dream <i>James Doyle</i>			
Al Kahtani, Abdullah		9 Saodad <i>Ricardo Ferreira</i>					14 Wootton'sun <i>Ricardo Ferreira</i>
Aladhayani, Salman						10 Jack Red Cloud <i>Adel Alfouairdi</i>	
Aldaihani, Thamer	7 Mhalhal <i>Muhammad Aldaham</i> 8 Mhally <i>Ricardo Ferreira</i>	5 Muqtahem <i>Muhammad Aldaham</i>			7 Malyan <i>Ricardo Ferreira</i> 9 Uncle <i>Muhammad Aldaham</i>		1 Al Musmak <i>Muhammad Aldaham</i> 11 Wait To Excel <i>Adel Alfouairdi</i>
Alhirabi, Mohammed						11 Year Of The Dragon <i>Camillo Ospina</i>	
Alkhulifi, Muhammad		6 Nonesense <i>Oisin Murphy</i>					
Alshaia, Ahmed		12 Halaa <i>Camillo Ospina</i>					
Alsubaie, Baden			10 Iron Lion <i>Camillo Ospina</i>				
Appleby, Michael					1 Annaf <i>Rossa Ryan</i>		
Arizkorreta, Guillermo			13 Alcaraz <i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>				
Atarashi, Masashi		3 Igniter <i>Tsubasa Sasagawa</i>					
Bachalard, Nicholas		7 Power Of Beauty <i>Luis Morales</i>					
Blacker, Dan		10 Straight No Chaser <i>John Velazquez</i>					
Botti, Alessandro						7 Presage Nocturne <i>Christophe Soumillon</i>	
Burrows, Owen						4 Deira Mile <i>Jason Watson</i>	
Clover, Tom						1 Al Nayyir <i>Luke Morris</i>	
D'Angelo, Jose					6 Howard Wolowitz <i>Emisael Jaramillo</i>		
de Mieulle, Alban			1 Bolthole <i>James Doyle</i> 9 Blue Brother <i>Faleh Bughenaim</i>		4 Dark Trooper <i>James Doyle</i>		
De Mieulle, Jean			7 Austral <i>Christophe Soumillon</i>				
Ebrahim, Haider					5 Goemon <i>Alberto Sanna</i>		
Fahey, Richard				8 Spirit Dancer <i>Oisin Orr</i>			
Fukayama, Masashi					10 Win Marvel <i>Kohei Matsuyama</i>		
Ghazali, Gassim			6 Aemilianus <i>Maxime Guyon</i>				
Gosden, John & Thady						2 Gregory <i>James Doyle</i>	
Harmash, Ahmad	6 Golden Vekoma <i>Connor Beasley</i>						
Italia, Michele			12 Salah Al Din <i>Marco Ghiani</i>				
Jan, Ali					2 Ava Go Joe <i>Ebrahim Nader Moosa</i>		
Jerkens, Jimmy		1 Ancestral Land <i>Joel Rosario</i>	5 My Frankel <i>John Velazquez</i> 8 Tabaretta <i>Joel Rosario</i>				
Kuroiwa, Yoichi					12 Ascoli Piceno <i>Christophe Lemaire</i>		
McPeck, Kenneth							8 Rattle N Roll <i>Joel Rosario</i>
Meshref, Abdulaziz							2 Defunded <i>Antonio Fresu</i> 3 El Kodigo <i>Gustavo Calvente</i> 6 Intense For Me <i>Camillo Ospina</i>
Mori, Hideyuki	9 Shin Forever <i>Akira Sugawara</i>	4 Jasper Krone <i>Taisei Danno</i>					
Mori, Kazutomo		11 Gabby's Sister <i>Christophe Lemaire</i>					
Nakatake, Kazuya		2 Chikappa <i>Yutaka Take</i>					

TRAINER RUNNERS TABLE (Continued)

Trainer	S2 - 1 (KSA R3)	S2 - 2 (KSA R4)	S2 - 3 (KSA R5)	S2 - 4 (KSA R6)	S2 - 5 (KSA R7)	S2 - 6 (KSA R8)	S2 - 7 (KSA R9)
Nass, Fawzi			2 Qaader <i>Alberto Sanna</i>	3 Calif <i>Alberto Sanna</i>			
Newland, Dr Richard & Jamie Insole					11 Witness Stand <i>Kieran Shoemark</i>		
O'Brien, Aidan						3 Continuous <i>Ryan Moore</i>	
O'Brien, Joseph	2 Apples And Bananas <i>Dylan McMonagle</i>			1 Al Riffa <i>Yutaka Take</i> 10 Trustyourinstinct <i>Dylan McMonagle</i>			
Olascoaga, Julio	1 Giustino <i>Mickael Barzalona</i>						
O'Meara, David						9 Epic Poet <i>Daniel Tudhope</i>	
Ramadhan, Jaber				7 Sovereign Spirit <i>Ryan Moore</i>			
Reynier, Jerome							4 Facteur Cheval <i>Mickael Barzalona</i>
Rizaiq, Bader				2 Bolide Porto <i>Camillo Ospina</i>			
Saito, Takashi				5 Killer Ability <i>Oisin Murphy</i>			
Sakaguchi, Tomoyasu						5 Byzantine Dream <i>Oisin Murphy</i>	
Sasaki, Shozo							7 Ramjet <i>Kosei Miura</i>
Scott, George						6 Prydwen <i>Callum Shepherd</i>	
Seemar, Bhupat						8 Trafalgar Square <i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>	12 Walk Of Stars <i>Tadhg O'Shea</i>
Shintani, Koichi	11 Myriad Love <i>Atsuya Nishimura</i>	8 Remake <i>Yuga Kawada</i>					
Shum, C S							9 Romantic Warrior <i>James McDonald</i>
Smith, Allan			11 Cracksking <i>Tom Marquand</i>		3 Byline <i>Tom Marquand</i>		
Summers, Chad	4 Cyclone State <i>Luis R Rivera, Jr.</i>						
Takagi, Noboru							10 Ushba Tesoro <i>Akira Sugawara</i> 13 Wilson Tesoro <i>Yuga Kawada</i>
Takayanagi, Daisuke						13 Ten Happy Rose <i>Akihide Tsumura</i>	
Varian, Roger						8 Task Force <i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>	
Weissmeier, Marian Falk				9 Straight <i>Thore Hammer Hansen</i>			
Yahagi, Yoshito	10 Mistress <i>Ryusei Sakai</i>			6 Shin Emperor <i>Ryusei Sakai</i>			5 Forever Young <i>Ryusei Sakai</i>

S2-1 9:20 P.M.
HK TIME
(22.02.2025)
 (KSA Race 3)
 KSA Time
 4:20 P.M.
 (22.02.2025)

Saudi Derby (Group 3)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Dirt - 1600 Metres (Left-handed)

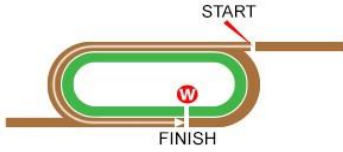
For 3-years-old only. Weights: NH 3yo 121lb; SH 3yo 131lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. Should no SH 3yo declare to run, the weights will be adjusted to 126lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,500,000
 1st \$900,000, 2nd \$300,000, 3rd \$150,000, 4th \$75,000, 5th \$45,000, 6th \$30,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$11,732,600
 1st \$7,039,500, 2nd \$2,346,500, 3rd \$1,173,300, 4th \$586,600, 5th \$352,000, 6th \$234,700.

(10 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 1st Double.



Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

The Saudi Derby is a G3 event for 3YOs over 1600m on dirt, featuring a host of talented horses.

CYCLONE STATE is a key contender after his impressive January victory at Aqueduct. Chad Summers' son of MCKINZIE won the Jerome Stakes that day over 1600m, building on his earlier 2YO win in a maiden over the same distance. His trainer indicated this race is a stepping stone to the Kentucky Derby in May, making him tough to beat.

GOLDEN VEKOMA, trained by Ahmad bin Harmash, has shown consistent improvement, most recently winning the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Meydan over 1600m. He beat promising European runners that day and appears to be progressive, and the Riyadh track suits his running style.

MYRIAD LOVE is an unbeaten Japanese filly trained by Koichi Shintani, last seen winning the Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun over 1600m at Kawasaki. The Kentucky Oaks may end up being her destination, but this filly clearly has the class to perform well here.

APPLES AND BANANAS, from Joseph O'Brien, is another key contender. The WOOTTON BASSETT colt won three of his five starts as a 2YO. He finished third in a G1 race over 1600m at Saint-Cloud and is interesting on his first try on dirt.

SHIN FOREVER might find it difficult to win, but Hideyuki Mori's runner has the talent to hit the frame, particularly after his smart fifth-place finish behind FANDOM over 1600m at Nakayama in January.

SELECTIONS: 4. CYCLONE STATE, 6. GOLDEN VEKOMA, 11. MYRIAD LOVE, 2. APPLES AND BANANAS & 9. SHIN FOREVER

1ST DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-1: Multiple – 4. CYCLONE STATE & 6. GOLDEN VEKOMA

S2-2: Multiple – 10. STRAIGHT NO CHASER & 8. REMAKE

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – World Racing Service	Jonathan Ramsden – Ellipsis Racing	Tom Peacock – Racing Post
4 Cyclone State	9 Shin Forever	7 Mhalhal
6 Golden Vekoma	4 Cyclone State	4 Cyclone State
8 Mhally	11 Myriad Love	6 Golden Vekoma



1 勇者封王 (TT)
GIUSTINO (ARG) 3 ch c
(45) Full Mast (USA) — Ginga (ARG) (Pure Prize (USA))
Owner(s): Haras La Providencia

奧納佳 (阿聯酋) 131 巴米高 (7)
Julio Olascoaga (UAE) [110] Mickael Barzalona

Lifetime : 4 (3-0-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 4 (3-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$304,225 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
1/14	12May24	2yo Conditions ARS6,060,000	PAL, ARG	1200 LH FT Dirt	122	Eduardo Ortega Pavon	11	1.10.16	1 ³	5.8		Giustino (ARG) Nottambulo (ARG) Pulmon de Acero (ARG)	very easily
1/9	1Jul24	G3 Clasico Old Man 3yo ARS15,067,500	PAL, ARG	1400 LH FT Dirt	123	Eduardo Ortega Pavon	9	1.21.13	1 ²	8.7		Giustino (ARG) Descamisado (ARG) Mannarino (ARG)	comfortably
1/10	7Sep24	G1 Gran Premio Polla De Potrillos 3yo ARS52,500,000	PAL, ARG	1600 LH ST Dirt	124	Eduardo Ortega Pavon	7	1.36.10	1 ^{Hd}	13.35		Giustino (ARG) Nooresh (ARG) Descamisado (ARG)	kpt on, led near home
9/15	24Jan25	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas 3yo AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	130	Francisco Goncalves	4	1.37.08	9 ¹⁴	28/1		Golden Vekoma (USA) Heart of Honor (GB) Royal Favour (GB)	Tracked pace, soon ridden and lost place, no threat

A multiple winner in Argentina and responded to strong pressure to bag a 1600m G1 dirt prize in Palermo last September. But hard to fancy here, given a very modest display in a G3 on last month's Meydan debut.



2 趣味兒歌 (TT)
APPLES AND BANANAS (IRE) 3 b c
(9.0) Wootton Bassett (GB) — Simannka (IRE) (Mastercraftsman (IRE))
Owner(s): Prince Faisal Bin Khaled Bin A/Aziz

岳本賢 (愛爾蘭) 121 麥文堅 (4)
Joseph O'Brien (IRE) [103] Dylan McMonagle

Lifetime : 5 (3-0-1) Turf : 5 (3-0-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (2-0-1) G : —
Earnings : HK\$5,074,578 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
6/14	29Jun24	2yo Mdn EUR20,000	CUR, IRE	1400 St G Turf	131	Dylan McMonagle	11	1.27.48	6 ^{5.5}	12/1		Hazdann (IRE) Green Impact (IRE) Currawood (IRE)	tracked leaders on outer, pushed along in 4th 2f out, soon ridden, no impression final furlong
1/9	15Jul24	2yo Mdn EUR18,000	KIL, IRE	1618 LH G Turf	133	Dylan McMonagle	6	1.42.59	1 ^{1.8}	11/4		Apples And Bananas (IRE) Puppet Master (IRE) Saratoga (IRE)	soon prominent, led after 1 1/2f, ridden under 2f out, kept on well final furlong
1/6	17Aug24	L Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage 2yo EUR130,000	DEA, FR	1600 RH S Turf	126	Dylan McMonagle	1	1.46.68	1 ^{0.8}	3.5		Apples And Bananas (IRE) Rosa Salvaje (IRE) Lazy Griff (GER)	led after 100ys: shkn up over 2f out: rdn along under 1f out: kpt on: a doing enough: drvn out
1/14	28Sep24	Goffs Million 2yo EUR1,000,000	CUR, IRE	1400 St GY Turf	131	Dylan McMonagle	14	1.26.19	1 ^{Hd}	5/2		Apples And Bananas (IRE) Antelope Canyon (IRE) Celtic Motif (IRE)	led: pushed along under 2f out: rdn and faced chal ins fnl f: kpt on wt: a doing enough
3/6	27Oct24	G1 Criterium International 2yo EUR250,000	STC, FR	1600 LH H Turf	126	Dylan McMonagle	5	1.46.31	3 ^{5.8}	11		Twain (IRE) Mount Kilimanjaro (FR) Apples And Bananas (IRE)	Raced in third, ridden along over 2f out, kept on but not pace to trouble leaders

A tough and progressive 3yo, the highlight being when he led throughout to win a valuable 1400m prize at the Curragh last September. His pedigree does not shout dirt, but his astute trainer would only run him here if he thought he could handle it.



3 天圓月 (TT)
BADR ALSAMAWI (KSA) 3 gr c
(100) Mucho Gusto (USA) — Aayaat (KSA) (Premium Tap (USA))
Owner(s): Abdulalah Abdul Aziz Almousa

岳定維 (沙特阿拉伯) 121 倪奉典 (11)
Abdullah Abdulwahed (KSA) [92] Adel Alfouaidi

Lifetime : 4 (1-0-3) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 2 (0-0-2) Non-Turf : 4 (1-0-3) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-0-3) G : —
Earnings : HK\$2,179,650 Track : 4 (1-0-3) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 4 (1-0-3) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/20	9Nov24	2yo Mdn SAR50,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	F Alfouaidi	6	1.42.32	1 ¹	-	TT	Badr Alsamawi (KSA) Muaeiz (KSA) Saudi Act (KSA)	
3/20	13Dec24	Prince Faisal Bin Khalid Bin Abdulaziz Cup 2yo SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	F Alfouaidi	8	1.42.92	3 ^{1.3}	-	CP/TT	Taj Balaadi (KSA) Ya Mansour (KSA) Badr Alsamawi (KSA)	
3/18	3Jan25	[G1] King Abdullah Cup 3yo SAR800,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Luis Morales	12	1.42.20	3 ^{3.3}	-	TT	Ya Mansour (KSA) Aela Mahiek (KSA) Badr Alsamawi (KSA)	
3/20	25Jan25	[G1] King Abdulaziz Cup 3yo SAR5,000,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Adel Alfouaidi	1	1.41.33	3 ^{2.3}	-	TT	Taj Balaadi (KSA) Motathabelah (KSA) Badr Alsamawi (KSA)	

Plenty of experience over this course and distance. Finished fast from well off the pace when third of 20 in a prestigious event last month. Would surely need to sit closer to the early speed to have any chance here.

HK Time 9:20 P.M. S2-1 Saudi Derby
KSA Time 4:20 P.M. KSA Race 3



4 旋風級數 (B/TT)
CYCLONE STATE (USA) 3 b c
(3.5) McKinzie (USA) — Chanel's Legacy (USA) (Dominus (USA))
 Owner(s): Gold Square LLC, George Messina and Michael Lee

岑馬仕 (美國) 121 利偉巒 (9)
Chad Summers (USA) [104] Luis R Rivera, Jr.

Lifetime : 7 (3-1-0) Turf : 1 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 6 (3-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (3-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,628,869 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
6/9	31Aug24	2yo Mdn USD100,000	SAR, USA	1700 LH F Turf	119	Luis Saez	6	1.43.70	6 2.3	8.5	B	Early Adopter (GB) Authentic Gallop (USA) Executive (USA)	2w 1/4, bid, outfinish
2/5	28Sep24	2yo Mdn USD87,300	BAQ, USA	1600 LH GD Dirt	119	Luis R Rivera, Jr.	5	1.38.23	2 1	5	B	Aviator Gui (USA) Cyclone State (USA) Hands of Time (USA)	spurred ins, caught
1/7	3Nov24	2yo Mdn USD90,000	BAQ, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	119	Luis R Rivera, Jr.	7	1.36.83	1 2.5	3.7	B	Cyclone State (USA) Fun to Tap (USA) Antietam (USA)	in hand 2p, held well
1/5	6Dec24	2yo Allowance Optional Claiming USD89,240	AQU, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	122	Luis R Rivera, Jr.	1	1.37.53	1 2.8	1.3F	B	Cyclone State (USA) Ican (USA) Uncle Jim (USA)	ins turn, 2p 1/4, respond
1/7	4Jan25	Jerome S. 3yo USD150,000	AQU, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	120	Luis R Rivera, Jr.	6	1.40.82	1 3.5	4.05	B	Cyclone State (USA) Omaha Omaha (USA) Ican (USA)	in hand 3-2w, held well

A highly progressive US challenger, looking for his fourth consecutive victory after dominating three times at Aqueduct over 1600m, easily handling a rise in class each time. Likely to push hard from the gates and make it tough for his rivals again.



~~**5 快健兒**~~
~~**FAAL KHAIR (USA) 3 b c**~~
 Tapiture (USA) — Archad (USA) (Arch (USA))
 Owner(s): King Abdullah Bin AlAaziz Sons

~~**穆瀚謀 (沙特阿拉伯) 121 安泛略 (3)**~~
~~**Ahmed Mohamoud (KSA) [90] Abdullah Alfairouz**~~

Lifetime : 8 (3-1-1) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 4 (3-0-0) Non-Turf : 8 (3-1-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$694,145 Track : 8 (3-1-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 4 (1-1-1) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/19	12Dec24	2yo Mdn SAR19,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	F Wannas	9	1.43.35	2 1.3	-	B	Jeddah Beach (USA) Faal Khair (USA) Almoheet (USA)	
1/13	3Jan25	Open 3yo SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	F Wannas	1	1.42.04	1 7.3	-	B	Faal Khair (USA) Majestic Champ (USA) Ez Alyusser (USA)	
1/9	11Jan25	3yo Hcp SAR145,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	137	F Wannas	2	2.09.18	1 20.5	-	B	Faal Khair (USA) Creative Time (GB) Rezq Alah (USA)	
4/20	25Jan25	The 2000 Guineas (Saudi Derby Qualifier) 3yo SAR465,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	F Wannas	10	1.39.64	4 4	-	B	Mhally (GB) Jaarif (USA) Music Critic (USA)	
1/17	1Feb25	Prince Mohd bin Abdulrahman bin Faisal Cup 3yo SAR300,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	F Wannas	7	1.55.53	1 Hd	-	B	Faal Khair (USA) Tharwan (USA) Charge the Gun (USA)	



6 歡樂金駒 (TT)
GOLDEN VEKOMA (USA) 3 b c
(5.5) Vekoma (USA) — Sticks Wondergirl (USA) (Stevie Wonderboy (USA))
 Owner(s): Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi

夏馬殊 (阿聯酋) 121 貝兆梨 (1)
Ahmad Harmash (UAE) [101] Connor Beasley

Lifetime : 3 (2-0-1) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 3 (2-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,315,180 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	6Dec24	2&3yo Conditions AED175,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Connor Beasley	2	1.37.96	3 10.5	9/1	TT	Heart of Honor (GB) Estmrar (USA) Golden Vekoma (USA)	dwlt s: in tch w ldrs: cajoled along 1/2-way: kpt on but no match for first two
1/12	3Jan25	UAE 2000 Guineas Trial 3yo AED300,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH FT Dirt	121	Connor Beasley	13	1.24.51	1 2.3	33/1	TT	Golden Vekoma (USA) Nimble Boy (USA) Rammayy (USA)	trckd pce: qcknd to ld 2f out: r.o strly: readily
1/15	24Jan25	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas 3yo AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	121	Connor Beasley	12	1.37.08	1 1.5	7/1	TT	Golden Vekoma (USA) Heart of Honor (GB) Royal Favour (GB)	Chased leaders, progress 4f out, quickened to lead final 1 1/2f, ran on strongly

Has shown sharp upwardly mobile progress in three starts on the Meydan dirt, latterly when quickening to lead 300m out and then keeping on strongly to easily see off 14 rivals in that 1600m G3. A serious player on that evidence.



7 火熊熊
MHALHAL (USA) 3 ch c
(25) Daredevil (USA) — Evening Wind (USA) (Curlin (USA))
Owner(s): Sheikh Abdullah Homoud Almalek Alsbah

達衡立 (沙特阿拉伯) 121 柯棣亨 (5)
Thamer Aldaihani (KSA) [90] Muhammad Aldaham

Lifetime : 7 (3-1-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 7 (3-1-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 7 (3-1-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$402,043 Track : 5 (3-1-0) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 5 (3-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/8	19Oct24	2yo Mdn SAR50,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	2	1.40.59	1 5.5 -			Mhalhal (USA) Nahar (USA) Faal Khair (USA)	
1/11	16Nov24	Open 2yo SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	6	1.40.34	1 0.8 -			Mhalhal (USA) Sayyah (USA) Alramz (USA)	
2/16	14Dec24 [G3]	Ministry Of National Guard Cup 2yo SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	9	1.41.53	2 6.8 -			Alwajeeh (USA) Mhalhal (USA) Jaarif (USA)	
5/20	25Jan25	The 2000 Guineas (Saudi Derby Qualifier) 3yo SAR465,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	13	1.39.64	5 6.8 -			Mhally (GB) Jaarif (USA) Music Critic (USA)	
1/12	1Feb25	Open 3yo SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	130	Muhammad Aldaham	5	1.39.31	1 13 -			Mhalhal (USA) Deem (USA) Ashgar Desert (USA)	

Has won three of his seven starts and looked to deliver a career best last time, leading throughout and coasting clear in the straight, over this course and distance. That was impressive.



8 猛力 (V)
MHALLY (GB) 3 br g
(35) Sergei Prokofiev (CAN) — Greatestshowgirl (GB) (Showcasing (GB))
Owner(s): Sheikh Abdullah Homoud Almalek Alsbah

達衡立 (沙特阿拉伯) 121 方銳拿 (10)
Thamer Aldaihani (KSA) [92] Ricardo Ferreira

Lifetime : 9 (4-2-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 9 (4-2-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$1,501,774 Track : 7 (4-1-0) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 3 (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
6/20	22Nov24	Sultan Raei Algudah Cup 2yo SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	18	1.27.90	6 11 -		H	Riyadh Central (USA) Motamaiz (USA) Shaaher (USA)	
1/14	7Dec24	Gulf Cup 2yo SAR750,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	3	1.13.96	1 6 -		H	Mhally (GB) Mae'aleeyah (GB) Shaaher (USA)	
6/16	14Dec24 [G3]	Ministry Of National Guard Cup 2yo SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Ricardo Ferreira	7	1.41.53	6 14.5 -		H	Alwajeeh (USA) Mhalhal (USA) Jaarif (USA)	
2/18	28Dec24	Saudi Broadcasting Authorities Cup 2yo SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	5	1.41.88	2 3.8 -		H	Jeddah Beach (USA) Mhally (GB) Blue Power (FR)	
1/20	25Jan25	The 2000 Guineas (Saudi Derby Qualifier) 3yo SAR465,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Ricardo Ferreira	9	1.39.64	1 0.5 -		H	Mhally (GB) Jaarif (USA) Music Critic (USA)	

Winner of four of his nine starts. The first three victories coming over 1200m but proved his aptitude for this trip when beating 19 rivals here last month. He had a better trip than some of his opponents that day but did show a fighting spirit up the straight.



9 永如新
SHIN FOREVER (USA) 3 b c
(16) Complexity (USA) — Praising (USA) (Pulpit (USA))
Owner(s): Susumu Fujita


森秀行 (日本) 121 菅原明良 (8)
Hideyuki Mori (JPN) [107] Akira Sugawara

Lifetime : 6 (1-1-0) Turf : 6 (1-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 5 (1-1-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$913,402 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
9/11	25Aug24 G3	Niigata Nisai S. 2yo JPY58,600,000	NII, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	121	Yasunari Iwata	4	1.34.20	9 7.8 4.5			Total Clarity (JPN) Caught Alliciant (JPN) Prokleia (JPN)	
4/7	5Oct24 G3	Saudi Arabia Royal Cup 2yo JPY62,600,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	123	Akira Sugawara	6	1.33.00	4 1.5 25.9			Arte Veloce (JPN) Taisei Current (JPN) Meiner Ticket (JPN)	
6/14	2Nov24 G2	Keio Hai Nisai S. 2yo JPY72,000,000	TOK, JPN	1400 LH G Turf	123	Hironobu Tanabe	12	1.21.20	6 4.3 16.9			Panja Tower (JPN) Meiner Ticket (JPN) Yankee Barows (JPN)	
2/10	24Nov24	2yo 1 win JPY20,690,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	123	Keita Tosaki	2	1.33.40	2 0.8 7.3			Dianasaal (JPN) Shin Forever (USA) Ghardaia (JPN)	
5/15	5Jan25 L	Junior Cup 3yo JPY38,000,001	NAK, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	126	Keita Tosaki	8	1.33.50	5 4.8 5.8			Fandom (JPN) Mondo dell'Amore (JPN) Montectio (JPN)	

Some decent form over this trip on turf in Japan and not beaten far when fourth in a 1600m turf G3 at Tokyo last October and second over the same course and distance in November. Needs to prove himself on this dirt surface now.

HK Time 9:20 P.M. S2-1 Saudi Derby
KSA Time 4:20 P.M. KSA Race 3

 **10** 女主人
MISTRESS (JPN) 3 db f
(18) Kizuna (JPN) — Cherokee Maiden (USA) (Distorted Humor (USA))
Owner(s): Shinji Maeda

矢作芳人 (日本) **117** 坂井瑠星 **(6)**
Yoshito Yahagi (JPN) [105] **Ryusei Sakai**

Lifetime : 4 (1-1-0) Turf : 3 (1-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$1,098,886 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
1/18	12Oct24	2yo Newcomer fillies JPY13,720,000	NII, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	112	Naho Furukawa	17	1:35.40	1 ⁶	3.6F		Mistress (JPN) Samantha Barows (JPN) Laila (JPN)	
2/11	26Oct24	G3 Artemis S. 2yo fillies JPY55,600,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	121	Ryusei Sakai	1	1:33.80	2 ^{1.3}	15.6		Brown Ratchet (JPN) Mistress (JPN) Shonan Xanadu (JPN)	
8/18	8Dec24	G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies 2yo fillies JPY123,300,000	KYO, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	121	Ryusei Sakai	7	1:33.40	8 ^{5.3}	11.9		Arma Veloce (JPN) Vip Daisy (JPN) Teleos La La (JPN)	
4/10	22Jan25	[G3] Bluebird Cup 3yo JPY40,800,000	FUN, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	121	Ryusei Sakai	4	1:53.30	4 ^{7.5}	5.7		Melchior (JPN) Quantum Wave (JPN) Will Aureole (JPN)	

From the triumphant stable in this race last year. But the race profile of Mistress is not nearly as strong as Forever Young was then. Best effort was when second of 11 in a 1600m G3 at Tokyo last October. Switches to dirt now.

 **11** 無限愛戀
MYRIAD LOVE (JPN) 3 b f
(3.1) New Year's Day (USA) — Ladybird (JPN) (Smart Falcon (JPN))
Owner(s): Asuka Shiraishi

新谷功一 (日本) **117** 西村淳也 **(2)**
Koichi Shintani (JPN) [108] **Atsuya Nishimura**

Lifetime : 3 (3-0-0) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 3 (3-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$3,548,815 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
1/14	16Sep24	2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000	CYO, JPN	1400 LH GD Dirt	121	Atsuya Nishimura	1	1:23.90	1 ^{0.5}	4.9		Myriad Love (JPN) Danon Figo (JPN) Tavanestan (GB)	
1/12	31Oct24	[G3] Edelweiss Sho 2yo fillies JPY34,000,000	MOM, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	121	Atsuya Nishimura	3	1:13.10	1 ^{2.5}	1.4F		Myriad Love (JPN) A Shin Maiolica (JPN) Adel Liebe (JPN)	
1/11	11Dec24	[G1] Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun 2yo JPY7,140,000	KAW, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	121	Atsuya Nishimura	10	1:42.40	1 ^{0.8}	5.6		Myriad Love (JPN) Happy Man (JPN) Soldier Field (JPN)	

Looks a strong Japanese contender. Has won all three starts and showed her trademark early speed lying second and once she hit the front her momentum proved unstoppable to beat a strong field of colts over this trip at Kawasaki in December.

[] International Rating

S2-2 10:00 P.M. Riyadh Dirt Sprint (Group 2)

HK TIME
(22.02.2025)
KSA Time
5:00 P.M.
(22.02.2025)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Dirt - 1200 Metres (Left-handed)

For 3-years-old and upwards. Weights: NH 3yo 115lb; SH 3yo 128lb; 4yo+ 131lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. Should no NH 3yo declare to run, the weights will be adjusted to SH 3yo 122lb, 4yo+ 126lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000

1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,643,400

1st \$9,386,000, 2nd \$3,128,700, 3rd \$1,564,300, 4th \$782,200, 5th \$469,300, 6th \$312,900.

(12 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 2nd Double.



Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

The Riyadh Dirt Sprint is a G2 contest over 1200m, featuring two main fancies in the lineup.

STRAIGHT NO CHASER edges it as the highest-rated galloper in the field, having impressed in his last two starts, winning the G2 Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes at Santa Anita and the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar. This son of SPEIGHTSTER is fresh and ready to achieve a hat-trick of graded wins.

Last year's winner, REMAKE, could spoil the party. Despite a disappointing last-place finish in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint, he showed strong form in the G3 Korea Sprint before, where he chased down JASPER KRONE, making him the biggest threat to the favorite.

IGNITER, the only 7YO in the lineup, represents trainer Masashi Atarashi. He recently finished fourth in the JBC Sprint at Saga and could improve with the step down to 1200m, having previously beaten REMAKE at this distance.

GABBY'S SISTER is one of two fillies in the race, boasting five wins from eight starts in Japan. She last won the G3 Capella Stakes at Nakayama, and while she has some ratings to find, the fillies' allowance could help her perform well.

JASPER KRONE deserves respect after finishing two lengths behind REMAKE in the G3 Korea Sprint. A 167-day break from the track could see him reenergized and sneaking into the places.

SELECTIONS: 10. STRAIGHT NO CHASER, 8. REMAKE, 3. IGNITER, 11. GABBY'S SISTER & 4. JASPER KRONE

2ND DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-2: Multiple – 10. STRAIGHT NO CHASER & 8. REMAKE

S2-3: Multiple – 2. QAADER & 3. AAFOOR

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – World Racing Service	Jonathan Ramsden – Ellipsis Racing	Tom Peacock – Racing Post
8 Remake	10 Straight No Chaser	10 Straight No Chaser
10 Straight No Chaser	8 Remake	8 Remake
3 Igniter	3 Igniter	1 Ancestral Land

HK Time 10:00 P.M. S2-2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint
KSA Time 5:00 P.M. KSA Race 4



1 故土 (B/TT) 張景仕 (沙特阿拉伯) **126 羅沙理奧 (1)**
ANCESTRAL LAND (GB) 5 b g Jimmy Jerkens (KSA) [108] Joel Rosario
 Sioux Nation (USA) — Swing Out Sister (IRE) (Kodiac (GB))
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal Bin Khaled bin AlAziz

Lifetime : 16 (5-1-2) Turf : 10 (1-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 6 (4-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (3-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$522,302 Track : 4 (4-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (2-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/18	17Oct24	Horses Who Won 0-1 4yo+ SAR24,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	132	N Almudiani	1	1.13.28	1 5.5 -	V/TT		Ancestral Land (GB) Tabashir (USA) Talentum (KSA)	
1/17	1Nov24	Horses Who Won 1-3 4yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	132	N Almudiani	7	1.26.56	1 Hd -	V/TT		Ancestral Land (GB) Uncle (GB) Rosie's Return (GB)	
1/15	15Nov24	Horses Who Won 1-3 4yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	137	N Almudiani	12	1.27.10	1 5.8 -	V/TT		Ancestral Land (GB) Uncle (GB) Consensus de Vega (IRE)	
5/10	20Dec24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1351 LH GF Turf	135	N Almudiani	7	1.18.93	5 7.8 -	V/TT		Malyan (GB) My Dubawi (IRE) Eben Shaddad (USA)	
1/13	25Jan25	Riyadh Dirt Sprint Qualifier 3yo+ SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	137	Joel Rosario	14	1.12.82	1 2.5 -	B/TT		Ancestral Land (GB) Muqtahem (IRE) William Tell (FR)	

Formerly trained in England, this locally-based gelding booked his ticket with a storming late run in a qualifier for this G2 at the end of January. Has the measure of runner-up Muqtahem on that performance.



2 極致 (H) 中竹和也 (日本) **126 武豊 (8)**
CHIKAPPA (JPN) 4 b c Kazuya Nakatake (JPN) [111] Yutaka Take
 Real Steel (JPN) — Uni Chara (USA) (Into Mischief (USA))
 Owner(s): Koji Oka

Lifetime : 14 (5-6-0) Turf : 2 (0-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 12 (5-5-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (4-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$7,617,960 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
2/11	29Apr24 [G2]	Hyogo Championship 3yo JPY76,000,000	SON, JPN	1400 RH ST Dirt	126	Tomohiro Yoshimura	1	1.28.40	2 3 7			A Tracks (JPN) Chikappa (JPN) Mozu Migikataagari (JPN)	
1/13	15Aug24 [G3]	Hokkaido Sprint Cup 3yo JPY40,800,000	MOM, JPN	1200 RH GD Dirt	123	Yutaka Take	10	1.12.60	1 2 5.3			Chikappa (JPN) A Tracks (JPN) Tintoretto (JPN)	
1/14	30Oct24 [G2]	Tokyo Hai 3yo+ JPY68,000,000	OI, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	121	Norihiro Yokoyama	6	1.11.30	1 0.5 7.7			Chikappa (JPN) Max (JPN) Shamal (JPN)	
2/12	4Nov24 [G1]	JBC Sprint 3yo+ JPY136,000,000	SAG, JPN	1400 RH ST Dirt	123	Yutaka Take	11	1.26.80	2 Nose 2.4			Tagano Beauty (JPN) Chikappa (JPN) Aladdin Barows (JPN)	
6/15	8Dec24 G3	Capella S. 3yo+ JPY72,000,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	128	Norihiro Yokoyama	11	1.10.10	6 1.3 5.1			Gabby's Sister (JPN) Kurojishi Joe (JPN) Diretor (JPN)	

Has ground to make up on another Japanese raider Gabby's Sister, finishing sixth behind her in December. A dual Japan group winner earlier last year. Best over this 1200m trip.



3 點火神器 (H) 新子雅司 (日本) **126 笹川翼 (6)**
IGNITER (JPN) 7 b h Masashi Atarashi (JPN) [114] Tsubasa Sasagawa
 Espoir City (JPN) — Bianco (JPN) (Warning (GB))
 Owner(s): Yoshiaki Noda

Lifetime : 30 (12-5-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 30 (12-5-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$19,437,183 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
11/16	18Feb24 G1	February S. 4yo+ JPY228,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	128	Atsuya Nishimura	1	1.35.70	11 6.5 34.1			Peptide Nile (JPN) Gaia Force (JPN) Sekifu (JPN)	ridden & weakened
5/14	30Mar24 G1	Dubai Golden Shaheen 3yo+ USD2,000,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Tsubasa Sasagawa	1	1.10.19	5 9.8 16/1			Tuz (USA) Don Frankie (JPN) Nakatomi (USA)	Midfield, headway 2f out, hampered over 1f out, soon went third, no extra when lost two places inside final furlong
2/12	19Jun24 [G1]	Sakitama Hai 3yo+ JPY136,000,000	URA, JPN	1400 LH MY Dirt	126	Tsubasa Sasagawa	5	1.26.70	2 2 10.6			Lemon Pop (USA) Igniter (JPN) Shamal (JPN)	
6/14	30Oct24 [G2]	Tokyo Hai 3yo+ JPY68,000,000	OI, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	128	Tsubasa Sasagawa	13	1.11.30	6 5 2.8F			Chikappa (JPN) Max (JPN) Shamal (JPN)	
4/12	4Nov24 [G1]	JBC Sprint 3yo+ JPY136,000,000	SAG, JPN	1400 RH ST Dirt	126	Tsubasa Sasagawa	12	1.26.80	4 2 4.8			Tagano Beauty (JPN) Chikappa (JPN) Aladdin Barows (JPN)	

This seven-year-old has run consistently without repeating that success at the highest level at home in Japan last year.



4 加市冠冕
JASPER KRONE (USA) 6 ch h
 (14) Frosted (USA) — Fancy Kitten (USA) (Kitten's Joy (USA))
 Owner(s): Kazuo Kato

森秀行 (日本)
Hideyuki Mori (JPN)

126 團野大成 (10)
 [110] Taisei Danno

Lifetime : 22 (6-2-2)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$11,793,035

Turf : 20 (6-1-2)
 Non-Turf : 2 (0-1-0)
 Dist : 15 (5-1-1)
 Track : 1 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/11	24Feb24	G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint 3yo+ USD1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Taisei Danno	3	1:10.42	4 4	20/1		Remake (JPN) Skelly (USA) Bold Journey (USA)	led: rdn 2f out: drvn whn hdd 1 1/2f out: no ex fnl 150yds
11/12	30Mar24	G1 Al Quoz Sprint 3yo+ USD1,500,000	MEY, UAE	1200 St G Turf	130	Taisei Danno	9	1:07.50	11 9.5	33/1		California Spangle (IRE) Star of Mystery (GB) Diligent Harry (GB)	prom: sn swtchd to nr side and alone: wknd over 1f out
16/18	30Jun24	G3 Kitakyushu Kinen 3yo+ JPY77,300,000	KOK, JPN	1200 RH G Turf	129	Taisei Danno	11	1:07.90	16 11	9.2		Puro Magic (JPN) Yoshino Easter (JPN) Mozu Meimei (JPN)	
10/18	28Jul24	G3 Ibis Summer Dash 3yo+ JPY77,300,000	NII, JPN	1000 St GF Turf	128	Taisei Danno	4	0:55.30	10 3.8	15.3		Mozu Meimei (JPN) Win Greatest (JPN) T M Spada (JPN)	
2/15	8Sep24	G3 Korea Sprint 3yo+ KRW1,400,000,000	SEO, KOR	1200 LH WT Sand	126	Taisei Danno	8	1:10.30	2 2	14.9		Remake (JPN) Jasper Krone (USA) Anarchist (USA)	led, headed near fin

This six-year-old Japanese challenger has two lengths to find on Remake when this pair dominated the finish in a G3 in Seoul last September, and finished fourth again to Remake in this 12 months ago.



5 直闖強衝
MUQTAHEM (IRE) 4 b g
 (60) Soldier's Call (GB) — Smooth Sailing (GB) (Bated Breath (GB))
 Owner(s): Sheikh Abdullah Homoud Almalek Alsbah

達衡立 (沙特阿拉伯)
Thamer Aldaihani (KSA)

126 柯棣亨 (5)
 [104] Muhammad Aldaham

Lifetime : 14 (6-3-2)
 2025 : 2 (1-1-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$868,217

Turf : 5 (3-0-1)
 Non-Turf : 9 (3-3-1)
 Dist : 12 (6-3-1)
 Track : 5 (2-2-0)
 Trk/Dist : 5 (2-2-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/14	7Nov24	Open 3yo+ SAR36,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	132	Muhammad Aldaham	7	1:11.71	1 8.5	-		Muqtahem (IRE) Mahalik (IRE) Fast Start (GB)	
2/6	22Nov24	3yo+ Hcp SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	136	Muhammad Aldaham	6	1:13.37	2 Hd	-		Nonesense (USA) Muqtahem (IRE) Get Stuck In (IRE)	
1/9	20Dec24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH GF Turf	135	Muhammad Aldaham	9	1:09.46	1 1.5	-		Muqtahem (IRE) Alfaisaleyah (GB) Amichi (IRE)	
1/13	10Jan25	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	137	Muhammad Aldaham	5	1:13.72	1 10.3	-		Muqtahem (IRE) William Tell (FR) Giewont (IRE)	
2/13	25Jan25	Riyadh Dirt Sprint Qualifier 3yo+ SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	137	Muhammad Aldaham	12	1:12.82	2 2.5	-		Ancestral Land (GB) Muqtahem (IRE) William Tell (FR)	

Out of luck over 1000m at Royal Ascot in 2023 before his move to his current Saudi Arabian stable. Set sail for what looked an assured win in the qualifier here in January, before being hunted down by Ancestral Land.



6 超感覺 (H/CP/TT)
NONSENSE (USA) 4 bl c
 (60) Street Sense (USA) — Firsttime Longtime (USA) (Ghostzapper (USA))
 Owner(s): Prince Saud Mohammed A. Alfaisal

敖啟暉 (沙特阿拉伯)
Muhammad Alkhalifi (KSA)

126 莫艾誠 (2)
 [100] Oisin Murphy

Lifetime : 10 (5-2-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$906,277

Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Non-Turf : 10 (5-2-0)
 Dist : 3 (2-0-0)
 Track : 6 (2-1-0)
 Trk/Dist : 2 (1-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/10	27Sep24	Sprint Championship 3yo SAR300,000	TAI, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	128	Alexis Moreno	2	1:17.95	1 3.5	-	CP/TT	Nonesense (USA) Aibshur (USA) Tropical Air (IRE)	
1/10	25Oct24	Open 3yo SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	132	Adel Alfouaidi	8	1:25.92	1 4	-	CP/TT	Nonesense (USA) Ajwadi (GB) Malyan (GB)	
1/6	22Nov24	3yo+ Hcp SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	137	Adel Alfouaidi	4	1:13.37	1 Hd	-	CP/TT	Nonesense (USA) Muqtahem (IRE) Get Stuck In (IRE)	
2/17	28Dec24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	137	Adel Alfouaidi	2	1:27.68	2 4.3	-	CP/TT	Honky Tonk Man (IRE) Nonesense (USA) Misk (USA)	
4/13	25Jan25	Riyadh Dirt Sprint Qualifier 3yo+ SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	137	Adel Alfouaidi	4	1:12.82	4 7.5	-	CP/TT	Ancestral Land (GB) Muqtahem (IRE) William Tell (FR)	

Displayed good early pace in the January qualifier before being tapped for pace in the straight to finish fourth behind Ancestral Land. Made all when edging out Muqtahem in a 1200m at this track in November.

HK Time 10:00 P.M. S2-2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint
KSA Time 5:00 P.M. KSA Race 4



7 俊逸動力 (TT) 巴齊樂 (沙特阿拉伯) 126 巫瀾生 (7)
POWER OF BEAUTY (IRE) 6 b g Nicholas Bachalard (KSA) [104] Luis Morales
 Slade Power (IRE) — Beautiful Filly (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB))
 Owner(s): Prince Saud Bin Salman Abdulaziz

Lifetime : 23 (7-4-2) Turf : 8 (1-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 15 (6-2-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,882,887 Track : 14 (5-2-2) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (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
4/14	25Oct24	General Intelligence Presidency Cup 3yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	129	Victor Gutierrez	2	1.40.31	4 0.8	-	TT	Mr Trinket (IRE) Tabaretta (FR) Path of Thunder (IRE)	
3/12	30Nov24	European Union Cup 4yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	6	1.38.65	3 8.8	-	TT	Akfeek (USA) Saudi Empire (USA) Power of Beauty (IRE)	
2/20	7Dec24	Gulf Cup 3yo+ c&g SAR750,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Ah Alrashed	10	1.40.93	2 2.3	-	TT	Final Destination (GB) Power of Beauty (IRE) Starcat (GB)	
4/19	4Jan25	L King Faisal Cup 4yo+ SAR800,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	A M Almussa	1	1.40.43	4 2.3	-	TT	Uncle (GB) Almaan (USA) Altawhidi (KSA)	
1/9	18Jan25	King Khaled University Cup 4yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	128	Luis Morales	11	1.26.40	1 5.8	-	TT	Power of Beauty (IRE) Alotaibi (IRE) My Map (USA)	

Representing Saudi-based French trainer Nicolas Bachalard. Seventh in this race last year. Lines up in good form after slipping clear of the field in a 1400m contest on this dirt track last month.



8 燦然一新 (3.1) 新谷功一 (日本) 126 川田將雅 (4)
REMAKE (JPN) 6 ch h Koichi Shintani (JPN) [115] Yuga Kawada
 Lani (USA) — Sariel (JPN) (King Kamehameha (JPN))
 Owner(s): North Hills Co Ltd

Lifetime : 19 (9-3-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 19 (9-3-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 10 (5-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$28,035,382 Track : 2 (1-0-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (1-0-1) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/15	3Nov23 [G1]	JBC Sprint 3yo+ JPY136,000,000	OJ, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	126	Norifumi Mikamoto	11	1.12.00	2 1.5	1.2F		Igniter (JPN) Remake (JPN) Ryuno Yukina (JPN)	rallied for 2nd fnl f
1/11	24Feb24	G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint 3yo+ USD1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	6	1.10.42	1 1.5	2/1F		Remake (JPN) Skelly (USA) Bold Journey (USA)	hld up towards rr of midfield: stdy hdwy fr 3f out: rdn under 2f out: drvn and kpt on strly fnl f: led fnl 50yds: cosily
4/14	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen 3yo+ USD2,000,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	8	1.10.19	4 8.5	5/2JF		Tuz (USA) Don Frankie (JPN) Nakatomi (USA)	slowly away: in rr: swtchd rt and hdwy over 1f out: sn bmpd but wnt 4th: kpt on whn carried lft ins fnl f
1/15	8Sep24	G3 Korea Sprint 3yo+ KRW1,400,000,000	SEO, KOR	1200 LH WT Sand	126	Yuga Kawada	7	1.10.30	1 2	1.2F		Remake (JPN) Jasper Krone (USA) Anarchist (USA)	led fnl 100m, strong
11/11	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	9	1.08.62	11 9.8	8.4		Straight No Chaser (USA) Bentornato (USA) Mullikin (USA)	4deep,3-4w,no response

Justified favouritism in this last year with a flying late run to lead 50m from the post. Then picked up a Korean G3 sprint before ending the year on a low, trailing home last of 11 in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar.



9 掃敵 (B/TT) 雅祺達 (沙特阿拉伯) 126 方銳拿 (12)
SAODAD (KSA) 9 b g Abdullah Al Kahtani (KSA) [102] Ricardo Ferreira
 Tapizar (USA) — Little Star (USA) (Forestry (USA))
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal Bin Khaled bin AlAziz

Lifetime : 48 (21-6-4) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 48 (21-6-4) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 11 (6-1-2) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,772,692 Track : 42 (18-5-4) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 10 (5-1-2) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
18/19	24Feb24	4yo+ Hcp USD1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Irada Ortiz, Jr	8	1.50.52	18 ML	-	B/TT	Aljamaanee (KSA) Taj Alaelya'a (KSA) Almobeer (KSA)	a towards rr: lost tch fnl 3f
8/11	19Oct24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	136	Eddie Castro	1	1.13.45	8 9.3	-	B/TT	First Line (KSA) Alshareed (KSA) Mahroot (KSA)	
1/17	1Nov24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	135	Eddie Castro	2	1.12.26	1 9.3	-	B/TT	Saodad (KSA) Alasrah (KSA) First Line (KSA)	
1/13	23Nov24	Latin America Cup 3yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	128	Eddie Castro	10	1.12.73	1 Nk	-	B/TT	Saodad (KSA) Rustom Basha (KSA) Motabain (KSA)	
1/14	4Jan25	Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Cup 4yo+ SAR900,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	128	Ricardo Ferreira	1	1.13.43	1 2.5	-	B/TT	Saodad (KSA) Rustom Basha (KSA) Inhmr (KSA)	

On a four-timer after three wins but this Saudi-trained nine-year-old looks to face a tough task against this quality opposition.



10 純酒勁度 (TT) 布良堅 (美國) 126 華拉素奇 (9)
STRAIGHT NO CHASER (USA) 6 db h **Dan Blacker (USA)** [117] **John Velazquez**
 Speightster (USA) – Margarita Friday (USA) (Johannesburg (USA))
 Owner(s): My Racehorse

Lifetime : 10 (6-0-1) Turf : 2 (1-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 8 (5-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (4-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$11,077,874 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
1/7	1Apr23	3yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD125,000	OP, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	121	John Velazquez	5	1:09.05	1 7.3	2.7F		Straight No Chaser (USA) Osbourne (USA) Ruggs (USA)	rebroke, ridden out
1/9	20May23	G3 Maryland Sprint S. 3yo+ USD100,000	PIM, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	124	John Velazquez	7	1:08.27	1 7.5	2.6F		Straight No Chaser (USA) Prevalence (USA) Nakatomi (USA)	pace, ridden out
4/5	11May24	G3 Runhappy S. 4yo+ USD175,000	BAQ, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	124	John Velazquez	1	1:09.41	4 3	1.7F		Joey Freshwater (USA) Ninetypercentmaddie (USA) Twenty Four Mamba (USA)	stumbled st, wknd late
1/7	29Sep24	G2 Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. 3yo+ USD200,000	SA, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	122	John Velazquez	5	1:08.54	1 6.3	2.5		Straight No Chaser (USA) Roll On Big Joe (USA) See Through It (USA)	cleared turn, widened
1/11	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	John Velazquez	8	1:08.62	1 0.5	7.1		Straight No Chaser (USA) Bentornato (USA) Mullikin (USA)	trckd ldrs: rdn under 2f out: drvn and kpt on wl fnl f: led 50yds out: readily

The one they all have to beat. Impressive when powering home in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar in November. Raced prominently there, comfortably picking off the two front runners in the short straight.



11 姬驪姐姐 (TT) 森一誠 (日本) 121 李慕華 (3)
GABBY'S SISTER (JPN) 4 ch f **Kazutomo Mori (JPN)** [105] **Christophe Lemaire**
 Apollo Kingdom (USA) – Ange d'Etoile (JPN) (Special Week (JPN))
 Owner(s): Kazuhiko Nagashima

Lifetime : 8 (5-1-0) Turf : 2 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 6 (5-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (4-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,519,644 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
1/16	3Mar24	3yo 1 win JPY14,880,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH GD Dirt	121	Rachel King	12	1:11.50	1 1.3	2.9F		Gabby's Sister (JPN) Promising Star (JPN) Escale (USA)	
10/15	30Jun24	3yo+ f&m 2 wins JPY29,940,000	HAK, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	117	Ryota Kobayashi	15	1:08.80	10 4.3	9.0		Obaitori (JPN) Jolie Dame (JPN) Land of Love (JPN)	
1/12	11Aug24	3yo+ 2 wins JPY29,820,000	SAP, JPN	1000 RH ST Dirt	119	Yutaka Take	6	0:58.70	1 2.5	2.3F		Gabby's Sister (JPN) Amarna (USA) Tenku Flower (JPN)	
1/16	29Sep24	3yo+ 3 wins JPY35,520,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	119	Christophe Lemaire	10	1:09.70	1 3	2.9F		Gabby's Sister (JPN) Bushin (USA) Southern Elf (JPN)	
1/15	8Dec24	G3 Capella S. 3yo+ JPY72,000,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	119	Hayato Yoshida	6	1:10.10	1 Nk	3.3F		Gabby's Sister (JPN) Kurojishi Joe (JPN) Diretor (JPN)	

One for the short list. Lines up here in great shape after rattling off three wins back home in Japan. Has the measure of Chikappa on her last outing.



12 巧麗駒 (TT) 區兆安 (沙特阿拉伯) 121 奧士賓拿 (11)
HALAA (USA) 4 b f **Ahmed Alshaia (KSA)** [96] **Camillo Ospina**
 Outwork (USA) – Gambling Geraldine (USA) (Wildcat Heir (USA))
 Owner(s): King Abdulla Bin Abdulaziz/Sons

Lifetime : 10 (5-3-1) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 10 (5-3-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-2-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,700,438 Track : 6 (2-2-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/19	8Mar24	3yo fillies Conditions SAR650,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	132	F Alfouraidi	15	1:25.60	1 7.5	-		Halaa (USA) Lilly Nation (IRE) Aljoed (USA)	
1/18	6Sep24	King Khaled Racetrack Championship Prep 3yo+ f&m SAR130,000	TAI, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	135	F Alfouraidi	8	1:31.18	1 2	-	TT	Halaa (USA) Shajwa (KSA) Alfaisaleyah (GB)	
2/4	27Sep24	Sprint Championship 3yo fillies SAR285,000	TAI, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	128	F Alfouraidi	1	1:19.20	2 3.5	-	TT	Snafiya (IRE) Halaa (USA) Rocket Money (GB)	
10/15	7Dec24	Gulf Cup 3yo+ f&m SAR750,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	F Alfouraidi	3	1:40.62	10 21.3	-	TT	Off the Map (USA) Just for Sul (USA) Hezaam (KSA)	
2/12	27Dec24	Prince Abdullah Bin Jalawi Cup 3yo fillies SAR300,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	128	F Alfouraidi	6	1:27.13	2 8.3	-	TT	Snafiya (IRE) Halaa (USA) Night of Desire (IRE)	

Three wins in 2024 came over 1400m. Will be a surprise if he can figure at the business end of this test however.

[] International Rating

S2-3 10:40 P.M. Saudi International Handicap

HK TIME
(22.02.2025)
KSA Time
5:40 P.M.
(22.02.2025)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 2100 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Handicap. Rating 90-110. Lowest weight not less than 119lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$500,000

1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$3,910,900

1st \$2,346,500, 2nd \$782,200, 3rd \$391,100, 4th \$195,500, 5th \$117,300, 6th \$78,200.

(12 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 3rd Double.



Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

This is the first race on the turf course on Saudi Cup night, a competitive 2100m handicap featuring horses from Spain, Italy, Qatar, Bahrain, the UAE, and local Saudi runners.

QAADER has a strong record, finishing fourth in 2022 and winning in 2023. Fawzi Nass' 7YO looked well-prepared, finishing fifth on his return from a long absence in a local G1 in Bahrain over 1800m. He should perform well despite a tricky draw in stall 13, carrying less weight than two years ago, given his natural improvement from that reappearance.

AAFOOR has shown good form this season, finishing fourth in a local Qatar G1 and winning a Class 2 race at Doha last time out. With only 14 starts, this lightly raced 4YO could build on his last win. A favorable draw in three and the booking of Oisin Murphy enhance his appeal.

An interesting runner could be IRON LION, who had strong form when trained in the UK by David O'Meara and is now having his start for Saudi trainer Baden Alsubaie. He won Class 2 handicaps last summer and ended the campaign with a strong second at Doncaster. Despite a long absence, he has performed well fresh and may hit the frame from a light weight.

BOLTHOLE, trained by Alban de Mieulle, has a Listed win over 1900m at Grand Prix de Bordeaux and is a worthy top weight. Although he underperformed in the G2 Neom Turf Cup last year, he arrives in good form after winning a Class 2 race over 2100m in Qatar under James Doyle, who is again in the saddle.

Locally trained TABARETTA completes the shortlist after a strong second on dirt over 1800m in his Saudi debut. He may have more to offer back on turf and upped in trip, with the potential to hit the frame.

SELECTIONS: 2. QAADER, 3. AAFOOR, 10. IRON LION, 1. BOLTHOLE & 8. TABARETTA

3RD DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-3: Multiple – 2. QAADER & 3. AAFOOR

S2-4: Multiple – 6. SHIN EMPEROR & 8. SPIRIT DANCER

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – World Racing Service	Jonathan Ramsden – Ellipsis Racing	Tom Peacock – Racing Post
5 My Frankel	3 Aafoor	13 Alcaraz
6 Aemilianus	5 My Frankel	9 Blue Brother
1 Bolthole	1 Bolthole	2 Qaader

HK Time 10:40 P.M. S2-3 Saudi International Handicap
KSA Time 5:40 P.M. KSA Race 5



1 避險
BOLTHOLE (IRE) 6 b h
 Free Eagle (IRE) — Weekend Getaway (IRE) (Acclamation (GB))
(6.0) Owner(s): Wathnan Racing

苗傲賢 (卡塔爾) **137 杜俊誠 (9)**
Alban de Mieulle (QA) (108) James Doyle

Lifetime : 30 (10-5-6) Turf : 29 (10-5-6) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$6,539,606 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (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
1/8	25May24	L Grand Prix de Bordeaux 4yo+ EUR60,000	LBS, FR	1900 RH H Turf	129	Christophe Soumillon	6	2.11.40	1 ^{SH}	4.4		Bolthole (IRE) Dilawar (IRE) Partenit (FR)	Good Position; Driving; Just Lasted
5/8	22Jun24	L Grand Prix de Compiègne 4yo+ EUR60,000	CMP, FR	2000 LH VS Turf	132	Christophe Soumillon	7	2.08.07	5 ¹⁰	3.8F		Certain Lad (GB) Dilawar (IRE) Gryphon (IRE)	Hold up ; Good Position; Evenly
6/10	15Sep24	L Grand Prix Region Grand Est - 12th Etape du Defi du Galop - G Camprubi 3yo+ EUR60,000	STR, FR	2100 RH GS Turf	131	Theo Bachelot	6	2.20.00	6 ^{6.8}	3.5F		Dilawar (IRE) Dar Youngi (FR) Zora (FR)	
3/14	14Dec24 [G3]	Al Safiya Cup 4yo+ QAR350,000	ALU, QA	2300 RH G Turf	128	Christophe Soumillon	1	2.19.97	3 ³	-		Haunted Dream (IRE) Captain Winters (GB) Bolthole (IRE)	
1/11	2Jan25	Class 2 4yo+ QAR200,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	128	James Doyle	11	2.10.96	1 ^{0.8}	-		Bolthole (IRE) Aemilianus (GER) Seulomonde (GB)	

Topweight and from the stable that plundered this prize last year. With a good strike-rate, winning ten of his 30 starts, the most recent being on his latest start - in Qatar - Chance.



2 全能
QAADER (IRE) 7 b g
 Night of Thunder (IRE) — Redinha (GB) (Dansili (GB))
(12) Owner(s): Alrifga Stable

納斯 (巴林) **135 沈拿 (13)**
Fawzi Nass (BHR) (106) Alberto Sanna

Lifetime : 21 (5-2-2) Turf : 16 (4-1-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 5 (1-1-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (2-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,606,919 Track : 3 (2-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 3 (2-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
7/17	28Jan23	L The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	128	Adrie de Vries	10	2.04.00	7 ^{16.5}	-		Scotland Yard (USA) Electability (USA) La Casa Tarifa (IRE)	
1/14	24Feb23	Saudi International Handicap 4yo+ USD500,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	137	Alberto Sanna	3	2.09.93	1 ^{1.8}	-		Qaader (IRE) Palavecino (FR) Stronger Together (GB)	
DQ/5 (Fin 2nd)	3Nov23	Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) Cup 3yo+ BHD4,000	BAH, BHR	1800 RH GF Turf	126	Alberto Sanna	4	1.52.10	2 ^{Nk}	-		Goemon (GB) Zagato (GB) Glen Savage (IRE)	
11/14 (Fin 12th)	17Nov23 G2	Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Alberto Sanna	8	2.06.82	12 ^{9.8}	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Israr (GB) Point Lonsdale (IRE)	Prominent, asked for effort over 2f out, no impression, weakened over 1f out, finished 12th, placed 11th
5/11	17Jan25 [G1]	Al Adivat Cup 4yo+ USD80,000	BAH, BHR	1800 RH G Turf	128	Alberto Sanna	7	1.48.61	5 ^{5.8}	-		Phantom Flight (GB) Sovereign Spirit (GB) Zagato (GB)	

Returns to the scene of his decisive victory in this race in 2023. But injury issues have meant that he has not been seen much since though he should be sharper for a run in Bahrain last month.



3 氣度寬宏
AAFOOR (USA) 4 ch c
 Qurbaan (USA) — Filfila (USA) (Kitten's Joy (USA))
(6.0) Owner(s): Al Jeryan Stud

艾鐵意 (卡塔爾) **133 莫艾誠 (3)**
Mohammed Al Attiyah (QA) (105) Oisin Murphy

Lifetime : 14 (4-6-0) Turf : 14 (4-6-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (2-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$3,381,939 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
1/11	14Nov24	Class 3 Handicap 3yo QAR70,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	132	Szczepan Mazur	10	2.12.82	1 ^{1.3}	-		Aafoor (USA) Loose Cannon (IRE) Swann (FR)	
2/13	5Dec24	Class 2 3yo QAR120,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	128	Szczepan Mazur	2	2.11.70	2 ^{Hd}	-		Supercooled (IRE) Aafoor (USA) Jaiyash (FR)	
4/15	27Dec24 [G1]	Qatar Derby 3yo USD500,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	128	Szczepan Mazur	12	2.07.80	4 ⁶	-		Supercooled (IRE) Macduff (GB) Loose Cannon (IRE)	
1/11	18Jan25	Class 1 4yo+ USD100,000	DOH, QA	2200 RH G Turf	126	Szczepan Mazur	2	2.17.05	1 ^{0.5}	-		Aafoor (USA) Haunted Dream (IRE) Simca Mille (IRE)	
1/15	15Feb25	Class 2 4yo+ USD400,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	132	Pierre-Charles Boudot	3	2.06.60	1 ¹	-		Aafoor (USA) Garden Route (IRE) Thunder Flow (IRE)	

Probably posted a career best when beating ten rivals at Doha last month, then won two in a row last week. Chances here if able to repeat that over a trip that looks suitable.

HK Time 10:40 P.M. S2-3 Saudi International Handicap
KSA Time 5:40 P.M. KSA Race 5



4 畫出先河
CARRACCI (USA) 5 b h
 Quality Road (USA) – Butterflies (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
 Owner(s): Prince Saud bin Salman Abdulaziz

巴齊樂 (沙特阿拉伯) 133 巫灝生 (11)
Nicholas Bachalard (KSA) (103) Luis Morales

Lifetime : 15 (2-4-2) Turf : 8 (0-2-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 7 (2-2-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,537,160 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
2/20	17Oct24	Horses Who Won 0-1 3yo+ SAR24,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT	132	Alexis Moreno	16	1.40.82	2 3.5 -	-	TT	Jawhar Aliyadh (KSA) Carracci (USA) Raddad (USA)	
2/13	9Nov24	Horses Who Won 1-3 3yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	128	Alexis Moreno	12	2.07.88	2 3.8 -	-	TT	Tabaretta (FR) Carracci (USA) Flying Spirit (GB)	
3/15	14Dec24 (DH)	L The Crown Prince Cup 3yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2400 LH FT	130	Wigberto Ramos	3	2.38.26	3 16.3 -	-	TT	Wootton'sun (FR) Jack Red Cloud (IRE) (DH)Carracci (USA) (DH)Qontar (GB)	
1/13	4Jan25 [G1]	King Saud Cup 4yo+ SAR800,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	128	Alberto Sanna	8	2.07.49	1 1.5 -	-	TT	Carracci (USA) Mr Trinket (IRE) Al Abjar (IRE)	
11/20	25Jan25 G3	The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	128	Alberto Sanna	5	1.52.95	11 19.5 -	-	TT	Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	



5 寶貝范高 (TT) 張景仕 (沙特阿拉伯) 133 華拉素奇 (6)
MY FRANKEL (GB) 8 b g Jimmy Jerkens (KSA) (105) John Velazquez
 Frankel (GB) – My Special J's (USA) (Harlan's Holiday (USA))
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin AlAziz

Lifetime : 25 (7-3-4) Turf : 11 (1-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 14 (6-2-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,090,303 Track : 3 (0-1-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (0-1-1) 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	25Nov23	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	137	Adel Alfouiraidi	7	2.06.24	3 4.8 -	-		Mazyuna (IRE) Badr (USA) My Frankel (GB)	
1/18	16Dec23 [G1]	The Crown Prince Cup 3yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2400 LH FT	130	James Doyle	3	2.33.52	1 1.5 -	-		My Frankel (GB) Taita (USA) Starcat (GB)	
2/14	24Feb24	Saudi International Handicap 4yo+ USD500,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	137	John Velazquez	4	2.07.15	2 1.3 9/2	-	TT	King Shalaa (FR) My Frankel (GB) Silawi (IRE)	midfield: nt clr run whn gng w/ 2f out: rdn and styd on fr 1 1/2f out: tk 2nd fnl 50yds: nt rch wnr
2/16	16Nov24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	132	Aseel Alshrar	4	2.05.73	2 9.5 -	-	TT	Wait To Excel (GB) My Frankel (GB) Derevo (GB)	
10/15	14Dec24 L	The Crown Prince Cup 3yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2400 LH FT	130	Silvestre De Sousa	1	2.38.26	10 41.8 -	-	TT	Wootton'sun (FR) Jack Red Cloud (IRE) (DH)Carracci (USA) (DH)Qontar (GB)	

Runner-up in a 2000m dirt event here last November but had no chance with the winner that day. More significantly he had finished second in this turf event last year and might have gone close to winning with a better passage.



6 野心登位 (22) AEMILIANUS (GER) 6 b g
 Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) – Assisi (GER) (Galileo (IRE))
 Owner(s): Sheikh Mohammed Salman Al Thani

加沙利 (卡塔爾) 132 紀仁安 (1)
Gassim Ghazali (QA) (102) Maxime Guyon

Lifetime : 19 (4-3-4) Turf : 19 (4-3-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-2-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,936,606 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
2/16	25Apr24	Class 1 4yo+ QAR350,000	DOH, QA	1600 RH G Turf	128	Marco Casamento	7	1.34.29	2 Hd -	-		General Panic (GB) Aemilianus (GER) King Shalaa (FR)	
3/12	21Nov24 [G3]	Barzan Cup 4yo+ QAR350,000	ALU, QA	1400 RH G Turf	128	Alberto Sanna	1	1.22.32	3 1 -	-	CP	Dark Trooper (IRE) Fuwayrit (IRE) Aemilianus (GER)	
4/14	14Dec24 [G3]	Al Safiyah Cup 4yo+ QAR350,000	ALU, QA	2300 RH G Turf	128	Alberto Sanna	12	2.19.97	4 3.8 -	-		Haunted Dream (IRE) Captain Winters (GB) Bolthole (IRE)	
2/11	2Jan25	Class 2 4yo+ QAR200,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	128	Marco Casamento	6	2.10.96	2 0.8 -	-		Bolthole (IRE) Aemilianus (GER) Seulomonde (GB)	
4/11	18Jan25	Class 1 4yo+ USD100,000	DOH, QA	2200 RH G Turf	128	Marco Casamento	1	2.17.05	4 1.8 -	-		Aafoor (USA) Haunted Dream (IRE) Simca Mille (IRE)	

Some good winning form in Germany earlier in his career though over shorter trips than this. Got minor placings more than winner in eight starts in Qatar. And again looks more place than win material here.



7 南國良驥
AUSTRAL (FR) 5 b h
(80) Zelzal (FR) – Saga Boreale (USA) (Arch (USA))
Owner(s): Al Shaqab Racing

苗岳崙 (卡塔爾)
Jean de Mieulle (QA)

130 蘇銘倫 (2)
(101) **Christophe Soumillon**

Lifetime : 12 (3-3-1)
2025 : 2 (1-0-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$487,177

Turf : 11 (3-3-0)
Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-1)
Dist : 3 (1-0-0)
Track : 1 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : —
G : —
Y : —
S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/16	4Jan24	4yo+ Hcp QAR100,000	DOH, QA	2000 RH G Turf	131	Olivier D'Andigne	13	2.02.14	2 0.8	-		Maraseem (IRE) Austral (FR) Enforced (IRE)	
13/14	24Feb24	Saudi International Handicap 4yo+ USD500,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	128	Christophe Soumillon	3	2.07.15	13 20	12/1		King Shalaa (FR) My Frankel (GB) Silawi (IRE)	a towards rr
7/9	14Dec24	Class 2 3yo+ QAR120,000	ALU, QA	1400 RH G Turf	127	Christophe Soumillon	1	1.22.34	7 6.5	-		Dark Trooper (IRE) Lil' Frank (GB) General Panic (GB)	
6/11	2Jan25	Class 2 4yo+ QAR200,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	128	Faleh Bughenaim	10	2.10.96	6 2.5	-		Bolthole (IRE) Aemilianus (GER) Seulomonde (GB)	
1/14	1Feb25	4yo+ Hcp QAR85,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	135	Faleh Bughenaim	10	2.10.61	1 1.5	-		Austral (FR) Thunder Flow (IRE) Rothstein (IRE)	

Not a threat to rival here Bolthole in Qatar on his most recent start and always struggling in this race last year. Hard to fancy.



8 攀峰基地 (TT)
TABARETTA (FR) 5 b g
(25) Dubawi (IRE) – Davantage (FR) (Galileo (IRE))
Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin A/Aziz

張景仕 (沙特阿拉伯)
Jimmy Jerkens (KSA)

130 羅沙理奧 (7)
(101) **Joel Rosario**

Lifetime : 20 (4-6-3)
2025 : 2 (0-1-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$845,025

Turf : 4 (0-1-0)
Non-Turf : 16 (4-5-3)
Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
Track : 0 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : —
G : —
Y : —
S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/13	9Nov24	Horses Who Won 1-3 3yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	137	N Al mudiani	8	2.07.88	1 3.8	-	TT	Tabaretta (FR) Carracci (USA) Flying Spirit (GB)	
2/19	30Nov24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	135	Aseel Alshrar	5	1.53.30	2 7.8	-	TT	Power in Numbers (USA) Tabaretta (FR) Almurtajiz (USA)	
6/9	21Dec24 [G3]	The Jockey Club Cup 3yo+ SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Aseel Alshrar	3	1.41.21	6 13.3	-	TT	Waqtuk (USA) Ibn Toulon (KSA) Ya Dar (FR)	
2/20	4Jan25	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	136	N Al mudiani	17	1.53.84	2 4.8	-	TT	Al Musmak (IRE) Tabaretta (FR) Motafared (USA)	
10/13	17Jan25	UK Cup 4yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	N Al mudiani	10	1.54.92	10 14.8	-	TT	Defunded (USA) Buon Viaggio (GB) Daahi (USA)	

Has been kept busy on a dirt surface here in recent months, second on various occasions and winning over 2000m last November, strong in the straight that day.



9 寶師兄
BLUE BROTHER (FR) 4 b c
(7.0) Intello (GER) – Audacious Girl (FR) (Dabirsim (FR))
Owner(s): Wathnan Racing

苗傲賢 (卡塔爾)
Alban de Mieulle (QA)

128 畢顯內 (8)
(100) **Faleh Bughenaim**

Lifetime : 10 (2-5-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$966,230

Turf : 8 (1-4-0)
Non-Turf : 2 (1-1-0)
Dist : 1 (0-0-0)
Track : 0 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : —
G : —
Y : —
S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
5/16	4Jul24	3yo Hcp EUR28,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH GS Turf	128	Alexis Pouchin	9	1.39.23	5 1.8	5.4	TT	Arpenteur (IRE) Abiat (FR) Familiar (IRE)	
1/16	13Aug24	3yo Hcp EUR55,000	DEA, FR	1500 RH ST Polytrack	120	Alexis Pouchin	1	1.27.95	1 2	4.4F	TT	Blue Brother (FR) Hungry Heart (FR) Lanzelot Gold (FR)	
1/18	5Oct24	Class 1 Handicap 3yo+ EUR75,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH S Turf	116	Ronan Thomas	14	1.39.61	1 0.5	15	TT	Blue Brother (FR) Climate Change (FR) Moutarde (FR)	
2/10	10Nov24	L Prix Tantieme 3yo+ EUR52,000	STC, FR	1600 LH H Turf	125	Ronan Thomas	8	1.48.12	2 Nose	5.6	TT	Zoom (FR) Blue Brother (FR) Suchet (FR)	
5/15	27Dec24 [G1]	Qatar Derby 3yo USD500,000	ALU, QA	2100 RH G Turf	128	Soufiane Saadi	13	2.07.80	5 6.3	-		Supercooled (IRE) Macduff (GB) Loose Cannon (IRE)	

Won a soft-ground 1600m handicap at ParisLongchamp last October, then only just beaten in a Saint-Cloud Listed race. Ran a respectable fifth in the Qatar Derby – a Local G1 – on his Qatar debut. Improvement very possible.

HK Time 10:40 P.M. S2-3 Saudi International Handicap
KSA Time 5:40 P.M. KSA Race 5



10 鐵獅子
IRON LION (GB) 5 gr g
(12) Roaring Lion (USA) – Stream Song (GB) (Mastercraftsman (IRE))
 Owner(s): Thamer Mnahi S Alosaimi

歐世弼 (沙特阿拉伯) **123 奧士賓拿 (10)**
Baden Alsubaie (KSA) (96) Camillo Ospina

Lifetime : 18 (4-2-4) Turf : 16 (4-2-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 2 (0-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$827,411 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (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
19/20	24Aug24	Ebor Handicap 4yo+ GBP491,850	YOR, GB	2771 LH GF Turf	125	Rossa Ryan	19	2:58.21	19 ⁷¹ 22/1			Magical Zoe (IRE) Kihavah (GB) Oneforthegetter (GB)	in tch w ldrs: wknd qckly over 2f out: eased over 1f out
6/6	14Sep24	L Stand Cup S. 3yo+ GBP60,000	CHE, GB	2457 LH S Turf	131	Ben Robinson	7	2:43.21	6 ¹¹ 16/1			Al Qareem (IRE) Cristal Clere (IRE) La Yakel (GB)	hld up in rr: outpod over 3f out: struggling whn racc wd home turn: wknd fr over 1f out
2/17	26Oct24	3yo+ Hcp GBP44,267	DON, GB	2039 LH S Turf	139	David Nolan	6	2:15.16	2 ^{1.8} 66/1			Laafi (FR) Iron Lion (GB) Stressfree (FR)	towards rr: stdy hdwy over 2f out: wnt 2nd 1f out: kpt on
11/15	11Jan25	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	136	Camilo Ospina	14	2:09.49	11 ²³ -			National Gallery (IRE) Derevo (GB) Tribute (IRE)	
7/14	24Jan25	Prince Khalid Abdullah Cup 4yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	128	Joel Rosario	11	2:08.75	7 ⁵ -			Bolide Porto (IRE) Macduff (GB) Grocer Jack (GER)	

His three handicap wins when trained in the UK came over further than this, and he looked best on a slow surface – unlikely here. Hasn't shown much on two runs here this year.



11 縫隙王
CRACKSKING (GB) 5 ch g
(9.0) Frankel (GB) – Calyxa (GB) (Pivotal (GB))
 Owner(s): Al Adiyat Racing

施滿帆 (巴林) **122 馬昆 (12)**
Allan Smith (BHR) (97) Tom Marquand

Lifetime : 15 (3-4-3) Turf : 8 (1-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 7 (2-2-3) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$547,339 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
4/10	10Aug24	4yo+ Hcp GBP78,696	ASC, GB	2392 RH G Turf	134	Tadhg O'Shea	3	2:30.61	4 ⁸ 17/2			Insanity (GB) Dream Harder (IRE) Dancing In Paris (FR)	t.k.h: hld up in rr: hdwy on outer 2f out: wnt 4th over 1f out: sn no imp
3/12	29Aug24	3yo+ Hcp GBP49,185	SOU, GB	2221 LH ST Tapeta	138	Daniel Muscutt	6	2:19.31	3 ¹ 9/2F			Fantasy Believer (IRE) King Lear (IRE) Cracksking (GB)	in tch w ldrs: midfield after 2f: hdwy fr 2f out: kpt on ins fnl f
2/10	5Oct24	3yo+ Hcp GBP14,952	SOU, GB	2413 LH ST Tapeta	137	Kaiya Fraser	6	2:32.86	2 ² 7/2JF			Champagne Prince (GB) Cracksking (GB) Wonder Legend (IRE)	t.k.h: in tch w ldrs: lost grnd after 3f: hdwy fr over 2f out: wnt 2nd over 1f out: kpt on
7/16	20Dec24	3yo+ Hcp USD80,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	130	Seamie Heffernan	4	2:02.32	7 ^{6.3} -			Snellen (IRE) Majestic (IRE) Lion of War (GB)	
1/8	31Jan25	3yo+ Hcp USD14,000	BAH, BHR	2400 RH G Turf	127	Tom Marquand	3	2:31.83	1 ^{1.3} -			Cracksking (GB) Panning For Gold (IRE) Touch The Moon (IRE)	

A versatile and consistent performer over this trip and further when trained in the UK. His victory in a 2400m turf handicap in Bahrain last month will have offered some hope for this challenge.



12 蘇丹英雄 (TT)
SALAH AL DIN (GB) 6 b h
(25) Time Test (GB) – Rockme Cockney (GB) (Cockney Rebel (IRE))
 Owner(s): Anna Mazzarella

義天祿 (意大利) **122 顧安年 (5)**
Michele Italia (ITY) (95) Marco Ghiani

Lifetime : 26 (8-3-1) Turf : 26 (8-3-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$548,528 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
3/5	9May24	4yo+ Conditions EUR16,500	MIL, ITY	1600 RH S Turf	126	Sergio Urru	2	1:40.60	3 ² 3.11F			Vero Atleta (IRE) Il Grande Gatsby (IRE) Salah Al Din (GB)	
8/11	25May24	L Premio Bereguardo 4yo+ EUR45,100	MIL, ITY	1600 RH H Turf	123	Nicola Pinna	11	1:43.20	8 ^{19.8} 10.96			Tawang (ITY) My Eternal Love (ITY) Stamberg (IRE)	
4/14	12Oct24	3yo+ Hcp EUR20,900	FIR, ITY	1500 RH GS Turf	138	Marco Monteriso	2	1:36.80	4 ^{1.3} 16.26			Anche Meno (IRE) Aristovic (IRE) Zar Bitter (ITY)	
8/13	9Nov24	3yo+ Conditions EUR13,200	PIS, ITY	1500 RH G Turf	127	Salvatore Sulas	9	1:29.60	8 ^{8.5} 3.82F			Man In Promise (GB) Breughel (ITY) Mordimi (IRE)	
1/14	8Dec24	3yo+ Hcp EUR25,300	PIS, ITY	1600 RH H Turf	133	Marco Ghiani	14	1:43.10	1 ^{Nk} 4.08F			Salah Al Din (GB) Il Frantoio (IRE) Blu Note (ITY)	

His eight career victories have all come over shorter trips than this which is a bit of a concern. But this Italian challenger does arrive here fresh off a 1600m victory at Pisa in December.



13 網球天才
ALCARAZ (FR) 6 db g
(15) Intello (GER) — Terre (FR) (Motivator (GB))
Owner(s): Cuadra Alex Y Sofia CB

艾略適 (西班牙)
Guillermo Arizkorreta (SPA)

119 蘇兆輝 **(4)**
Silvestre De Sousa (92)

Lifetime : 22 (6-4-6)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$930,649

Turf : 22 (6-4-6)
Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
Dist : 3 (1-1-0)
Track : 0 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : —
G : —
Y : —
S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/7	21Jul24	3yo+ Allowance EUR8,000	SAB, SPA	2200 RH G Turf	129	E Corallo	4	2.26.08	3 ²	3.9		Il Decamerone (FR) Farnesio (IRE) Alcaraz (FR)	
10/13	15Aug24	Copa De Oro De San Sebastian 3yo+ EUR59,500	SAB, SPA	2400 RH S Turf	130	E Corallo	8	2.35.76	10 ^{8.5}	16.2		Media Storm (GB) Nights On Broadway (FR) Homo Deus (FR)	
3/4	15Sep24	3yo+ Allowance EUR15,000	ZAR, SPA	1600 LH G Turf	128	Ricardo Sousa	3	1.36.38	3 ^{3.5}	5.7		Samedi Rien (IRE) Bravo (SPA) Alcaraz (FR)	
3/12	27Oct24	3yo+ Allowance EUR15,000	ZAR, SPA	1800 LH G Turf	128	Antoine Werle	3	1.52.11	3 ^{3.8}	10.5		Naranco (GB) Alrehb (USA) Alcaraz (FR)	
4/7	10Nov24	Gran Premio Roman Martin 3yo+ EUR45,900	ZAR, SPA	2000 LH G Turf	128	Antoine Werle	5	1.28.13	4 ^{5.3}	21.5		Naranco (GB) Kowalsky (FR) War of Dance (IRE)	

This Spanish-trained challenger hasn't won since October 2023. But he is a consistent sort who looks decently handicapped and is certainly effective at this trip.

() Domestic Rating

S2-4 11:25 P.M. Neom Turf Cup (Group 2)

HK TIME
(22.02.2025)
KSA Time
6:25 P.M.
(22.02.2025)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 2100 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 117lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000

1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,643,400

1st \$9,386,000, 2nd \$3,128,700, 3rd \$1,564,300, 4th \$782,200, 5th \$469,300, 6th \$312,900.

(10 Starters)

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



Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

A strong overseas challenge for this 2100m G2 contest, led by last year's winner SPIRIT DANCER, will make it tough for locally trained runners to compete.

SPIRIT DANCER, trained by Richard Fahey and part-owned by Sir Alex Ferguson, has strong claims again. He won the 2000m G2 Bahrain International Trophy in November for the second consecutive year, with CALIF finishing third. His unplaced run behind ROMANTIC WARRIOR in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup can be overlooked as he faced a wide draw. He will meet less formidable competition here. However, he may find Japan's SHIN EMPEROR a tough opponent.

SHIN EMPEROR, trained by Yoshito Yahagi, finished third in the 2024 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) and showed he could compete at the highest level. His best efforts included finishing third to ECONOMICS in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m, and dead-heating for second behind DO DEUCE in a close finish to the G1 Japan Cup over 2400m.

Irish-trained AL RIFFA, trained by Joseph O'Brien, is a two-time G1 winner, with his latest victory coming in the Grosser Preis von Berlin in Germany in weaker field. He previously challenged Epsom Derby winner CITY OF TROY in the G1 Eclipse Stakes.

AL RIFFA's stablemate TRUSTYOURINSTINCT is a late developer who improved last season but may struggle with the shorter distance after a decisive win in a G3 at Leopardstown.

The distance also appears short for German-trained STRAIGHT, the winner of a 2400m G2 race in Italy in October.

Japan's KILLER ABILITY finished second to SPIRIT DANCER last year but has underperformed since. Thus, CALIF, third in this race last year, may prove to be the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS: 6. SHIN EMPEROR, 8. SPIRIT DANCER, 1. AL RIFFA, 10. TRUSTYOURINSTINCT & 3. CALIF

4TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-4: Multiple – 6. SHIN EMPEROR & 8. SPIRIT DANCER

S2-5: Multiple – 1. ANNAF & 12. ASCOLI PICENO

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i>	Tom Peacock – <i>Racing Post</i>
6 Shin Emperor	6 Shin Emperor	6 Shin Emperor
1 Al Riffa	4 Haunted Dream	2 Bolide Porto
3 Calif	8 Spirit Dancer	8 Spirit Dancer

HK Time 11:25 P.M. S2-4 Neom Turf Cup
KSA Time 6:25 P.M. KSA Race 6



4 夢迴 (TT)
HAUNTED DREAM (IRE) 6 gr g
(25) Oasis Dream (GB) – Red Halo (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
 Owner(s): Wathnan Racing

趙瀚連 (卡塔爾) 126 杜俊誠 (1)
Hamad Al Jehani (QA) [111] James Doyle

Lifetime : 35 (8-10-5) Turf : 28 (4-9-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 7 (4-1-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-0-2) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$3,928,621 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
17/20	13Jul24	John Smith's Cup 3yo+ Hcp GBP196,740	YOR, GB	2051 LH GS Turf	132	Daniel Muscutt	24	2.09.66	17 ^{12.3} 7/1			Enfjaar (IRE) Botanical (IRE) Tony Montana (GB)	prom on outer: wknd 2f out
1/7	2Aug24	4yo+ Conditions GBP73,779	GOO, GB	1810 RH GF Turf	136	James Doyle	2	1.54.32	1 ^{0.5} 18/5	TT		Haunted Dream (IRE) Cairo (IRE) My Prospero (IRE)	in tch w ldrs: racd in 4th after 1f: wnt 3rd gng easily over 2f out: pushed along and led narrowly 1f out: rdn out
8/9	24Aug24	G3 Strensall S. 3yo+ GBP170,000	YOR, GB	1761 LH GF Turf	133	James Doyle	5	1.49.96	8 ^{6.5} 12/1	TT		See The Fire (GB) Phantom Flight (GB) Checkandchallenge (GB)	towards rr: sme hdwy 2f out: bit short of room and outpcd ins fnl f
1/14	14Dec24	[G3] Al Safliya Cup 4yo+ QAR350,000	DOH, QA	2300 RH G Turf	128	James Doyle	4	2.19.97	1 ^{2.8} -	TT		Haunted Dream (IRE) Captain Winters (GB) Bolthole (IRE)	led final 1f, wnt clr
2/11	18Jan25	Class 1 4yo+ USD100,000	DOH, QA	2200 RH G Turf	128	James Doyle	8	2.17.05	2 ^{0.5} -	TT		Aafoor (USA) Haunted Dream (IRE) Simca Mille (IRE)	led, headed near fin

Fast ground looks to suit best, judging by a Goodwood win last year. Limbered up for this with a close second at Doha in January. Has stamina so a fast pace would suit though a win would be a surprise.



5 絶技 (H)
KILLER ABILITY (JPN) 6 br h
(15) Deep Impact (JPN) – Killer Graces (USA) (Congaree (USA))
 Owner(s): Carrot Farm Co. Ltd

齊藤崇史 (日本) 126 莫艾誠 (6)
Takashi Saito (JPN) [109] Oisín Murphy

Lifetime : 17 (3-2-0) Turf : 17 (3-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$12,315,447 Track : 1 (0-1-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/17	9Dec23	G3 Churichi Shimbun Hai 3yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	CYO, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	130	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	12	1.58.80	4 ¹ 14.9			Yamanin Salvum (JPN) Hayayakko (JPN) Pin High (JPN)	closed well for 4th
2/13	24Feb24	G2 Neom Turf Cup 4yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	126	Cristian Demuro	5	2.07.10	2 ¹ 33/1	H		Spirit Dancer (GB) Killer Ability (JPN) Calif (GER)	midfield: stdy hdwy fr over 3f out: rdn over 2f out: chsd ldrs over 1f out: kpt on w/ fnl f: tk 2nd fnl 50yds
15/16	31Mar24	G1 Osaka Hai 4yo+ JPY380,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	128	Yuichi Kitamura	12	1.58.20	15 ^{12.5} 82.4			Bellagio Opera (JPN) Rousham Park (JPN) Rouge Eveil (JPN)	
10/15	22Sep24	G2 Sankei Sho All Comers 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	126	Taisei Danno	9	2.11.80	10 ⁴ 56.6			Lebensstil (JPN) Auswahl (JPN) Licancabur (JPN)	
8/12	15Nov24	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Oisín Murphy	9	2.02.28	8 ^{13.5} -	H		Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	mid-div: rdn under 3f out: no imp on ldrs

Whilst a bit of an underachiever since winning a 2000m G1 at Nakayama back in 2021, he did finish a fine second in this last year despite being a long-odds outsider. Well below that level in a Bahrain G2 in November.



6 真命新帝
SHIN EMPEROR (FR) 4 ch c
(2.2) Siyouni (FR) – Starlet's Sister (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
 Owner(s): Susumu Fujita

矢作芳人 (日本) 126 坂井瑠星 (3)
Yoshito Yahagi (JPN) [123] Ryusei Sakai

Lifetime : 9 (2-3-2) Turf : 9 (2-3-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$19,141,749 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
5/17	14Apr24	G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) 3yo JPY380,000,000	NAK, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	14	1.57.10	5 ^{2.5} 8.4			Justin Milano (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Jantar Mantar (JPN)	
3/17	26May24	G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	13	2.24.30	3 ^{3.3} 17.8			Danon Decile (JPN) Justin Milano (JPN) Shin Emperor (FR)	
3/8	14Sep24	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	129	Ryusei Sakai	3	2.03.20	3 ¹ 16/1			Economics (GB) Auguste Rodin (IRE) Shin Emperor (FR)	Tracked leaders; 5th halfway; not clear run over 1f out and switched right inside final furlong; kept on well to go 3rd close home
12/16	6Oct24	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS Turf	125	Ryusei Sakai	11	2.31.58	12 ¹² 17.0			Bluestocking (GB) Adventure (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	swvd lft leaving stalls: in tch in midfield: rdn under 3f out: outpcd 2f out: wknd fr 1 1/2f out: nt clr run 1f out
2/14	24Nov24	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ (DH) JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	123	Ryusei Sakai	7	2.25.50	2 ^{Nk} 26.8			Do Deuce (JPN) (DH)Durezza (JPN) (DH)Shin Emperor (FR)	

Plenty of excuses – notably the very slow ground – for his modest run in the 2024 Arc but other starts indicate that this Japanese contender has a big winning chance. That includes his subsequent dead-heat for second in the Japan Cup. A strong pace would help, and he may set it.



7 主權精神
SOVEREIGN SPIRIT (GB) 5 b g
(45) Le Havre (IRE) – Shutka (FR) (Holy Roman Emperor (IRE))
Owner(s): Al-Afoo Racing

利馬衛 (巴林)
Jaber Ramadhan (BHR) [111]

126 莫雅 (7)
Ryan Moore

Lifetime : 25 (7-6-1) Turf : 20 (5-5-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 2 (0-2-0) Non-Turf : 5 (2-1-1) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$1,448,227 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	1Nov24	3yo+ Conditions BHD4,000	BAH, BHR	1800 RH GF Turf	126	David Liska	1	1.49.26	1 ⁸	-		Sovereign Spirit (GB) Bond's Boy (GB) Panning For Gold (IRE)	made all, easily
11/12	15Nov24	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Soufiane Saadi	12	2.02.28	11 ⁴⁶	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	sn led: hdd 3f out and sn rdn along: sn wknd: towards rr fr 1 1/2f out
1/5	13Dec24	[G1] National Day Cup 3yo+ BHD10,000	BAH, BHR	2400 RH GF Turf	126	David Liska	1	2.39.33	1 ¹	-		Sovereign Spirit (GB) Zagato (GB) Panning For Gold (IRE)	made all, ridden out
2/11	17Jan25	[G1] Al Adiyat Cup 4yo+ USD80,000	BAH, BHR	1800 RH G Turf	128	Soufiane Saadi	6	1.48.61	2 ^{0.8}	-		Phantom Flight (GB) Sovereign Spirit (GB) Zagato (GB)	led, headed, no extra
2/7	31Jan25	L HRH The Crown Prince's Cup 4yo+ USD150,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Soufiane Saadi	1	1.58.93	2 ^{0.5}	-		Phantom Flight (GB) Sovereign Spirit (GB) Zagato (GB)	led, headed, no extra

A decent handicapper when trained in the UK, and with a decent win and place record in Bahrain since then. But meets some notably stronger opposition here.



8 飛舞心靈
SPIRIT DANCER (GB) 8 b g
(10) Frankel (GB) – Queen's Dream (GER) (Oasis Dream (GB))
Owner(s): Done Ferguson Mason

范鴻禧 (英國)
Richard Fahey (GB) [119]

126 柯浩新 (8)
Oisin Orr

Lifetime : 29 (9-6-2) Turf : 25 (8-4-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 4 (1-2-1) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 11 (3-3-1) G : —
Earnings : HK\$21,363,120 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
1/13	24Feb24	G2 Neom Turf Cup 4yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	126	Oisin Orr	9	2.07.10	1 ¹	8/1		Spirit Dancer (GB) Killer Ability (JPN) Calif (GER)	midfield: rdn over 2f out: drvn and styd on strly fr 1 1/2f out: led fnl 150yds: readily
11/12	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G Turf	126	Oisin Orr	10	2.26.72	11 ¹⁶	25/1		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Shahryar (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN)	a bhd
7/8	12Oct24	G3 Darley S. 3yo+ GBP85,000	NEW, GB	1800 St GS Turf	131	Oisin Orr	4	1.52.40	7 ^{13.5}	20/1		Lead Artist (GB) Liberty Lane (IRE) Peace Man (GB)	towards rr: brief hdwy over 2f out: wknd over 1f out
1/12	15Nov24	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Oisin Orr	11	2.02.28	1 ^{1.3}	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	broke wl but sn taken bk towards rr: hdwy on outer over 3f out: shkn up under 2f out: r.o: led fnl 50yds and won gng away
8/11	8Dec24	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup 3yo+ HKD40,000,000	ST, HK	2000 RH G Turf	126	Oisin Orr	10	2.00.51	8 ^{6.8}	51		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	Settled down in mid-division, caught wide no cover from 1500M, moved up to 4th at 400M, couldn't sustain run mid-straight and faded.

Didn't figure behind Romantic Warrior in the 2024 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup but has some excellent form in the Middle East notably when his powerful finish resulted in victory in this last year. Likely to again make a significant impact in this G2.



9 直接簡單
STRAIGHT (GER) 5 b h
(14) Zarak (FR) – Seductive (GER) (Henrythenavigator (USA))
Owner(s): Gestut Karlshof

韋羨謀 (德國)
Marian Falk Weissmeier (GER) [117]

126 韓新 (9)
Thore Hammer Hansen

Lifetime : 13 (3-1-2) Turf : 13 (3-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$2,043,403 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
7/7	6Jul24	G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis 3yo+ EUR70,000	HBG, GER	2400 RH S Turf	132	Eduardo Pedroza	2	2.44.38	7 ²⁵	8.9		Lordano (GER) Tunnes (GER) Mr Hollywood (IRE)	In final pair, dropped to last over halfway, asked for effort over 3f out, no response, beaten 2f out
8/9	28Jul24	G1 Grosser Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen 3yo+ EUR155,000	MCH, GER	2000 LH Y Turf	132	Jozef Bojko	7	2.06.88	8 ¹⁷	24.4		Calif (GER) Fantastic Moon (GER) Westminster Moon (IRE)	No Factor
2/6	22Sep24	G1 Preis Von Europa 3yo+ EUR155,000	KOL, GER	2400 RH G Turf	132	Thore Hammer Hansen	2	2.25.91	2 ^{Nk}	22.8		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Straight (GER) Lordano (GER)	Held up; Best Stride Late
1/8	13Oct24	G2 Gran Premio del Jockey Club 3yo+ EUR247,500	MIL, ITY	2400 RH S Turf	130	Lukas Delozier	5	2.34.90	1 ^{3.8}	3.73JF		Straight (GER) Flag's Up (IRE) Caos Calmo (ITY)	hld up towards rr: rdn under 3f out: r.o: led under 2f out: kicked clr ent fnl f: eased towards fin
10/11	10Nov24	G1 Grosser Preis Von Bayern 3yo+ EUR155,000	MCH, GER	2400 LH S Turf	132	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	4	2.37.46	10 ²⁸	6.3		Assistant (GER) Tiffany (IRE) Ancient Wisdom (FR)	a towards rr

A dismal effort in a G1 at Munich on his final 2024 start needs forgetting. Before then he had posted career bests when a close second to prolific winner Rebel's Romance in a G1 in Cologne and then when thrashing seven rivals in a G2 in Milan.

HK Time 11:25 P.M. S2-4 Neom Turf Cup
 KSA Time 6:25 P.M. KSA Race 6



10 準繩直覺
TRUSTYOURINSTINCT (IRE) 5 ch g
(16) Churchill (IRE) — Gussy Goose (IRE) (Danehill Dancer (IRE))
 Owner(s): John P McManus

岳本賢 (愛爾蘭)
Joseph O'Brien (IRE)

126 麥文堅 **(5)**
[109] Dylan McMonagle

Lifetime : 12 (5-4-1)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,560,875

Turf : 8 (4-3-0)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 4 (1-1-1)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7	16Jun24	3yo+ SW&P EUR18,000	GOW, IRE	1891 RH G Turf	138	Declan McDonogh	6	2.02.27	1 ^{3.3}	6/5F		Trustyourinstinct (IRE) Cristal Clere (IRE) Longbourn (IRE)	made all, pushed along 2f out, ridden clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly final furlong, easily
2/8	29Jun24	G3 International S. 3yo+ EUR100,000	CUR, IRE	2000 RH YS Turf	135	Dylan McMonagle	1	2.09.86	2 ^{Nk}	9/1		Jan Brueghel (IRE) Trustyourinstinct (IRE) Ecoreuil Secret (FR)	led, pushed along and went clear over 2f out, ridden over 1f out and soon strongly pressed, joined inside final furlong, headed and no extra close home
2/6	17Aug24	G3 Royal Whip S. 3yo+ EUR55,000	CUR, IRE	2000 RH G Turf	135	Declan McDonogh	4	2.04.09	2 ^{0.5}	9/2		Continuous (JPN) Trustyourinstinct (IRE) Caught U Looking (IRE)	led, joined 3f out, soon pushed along, ridden under 2f out, narrowly headed 1f out, kept on in 2nd final furlong, not trouble winner
1/10	14Sep24	G3 Kilternan S. 3yo+ EUR100,000	LEO, IRE	2400 LH G Turf	135	Dylan McMonagle	8	2.32.76	1 ^{1.8}	3/1F		Trustyourinstinct (IRE) Kinesiology (GB) Thunder Roll (IRE)	Prominent, soon went second, pushed along 2f out, ridden to lead 1f out, went clear final 110yds
2/9	27Oct24	G2 Premio Roma Italian Champion 3yo+ EUR247,500	ROM, ITY	2000 RH S Turf	130	Declan McDonogh	9	2.03.90	2 ^{Hd}	2.03F		Petit Marin (GER) Trustyourinstinct (IRE) Westminster Moon (IRE)	led: rdn 2 1/2f out: drvn and hdd 1 1/2f out: rallied and kpt on w/ fnl 100yds: jst hid

Strong at the end when winning a 2400m Leopardstown G3 last September. Equally effective over a shorter trip, and highly consistent in his career so far. An interesting contender. Likely to be right up with the speed from the start.

[] International Rating

S2-5 0:10 A.M. 1351 Turf Sprint (Group 2)

HK TIME
(23.02.2025)
KSA Time
7:10 P.M.
(22.02.2025)



King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 1351 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 120lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000

1st \$1,200,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,643,400

1st \$9,386,000, 2nd \$3,128,700, 3rd \$1,564,300, 4th \$782,200, 5th \$469,300, 6th \$312,900.

(13 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 5th Double, Treble.

Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

Last year's winner, ANNAF, has a strong chance of retaining the trophy in this G2 race over 1351m. Michael Appleby's British raider overcame traffic issues to take the lead in the final 150m last year under Rossa Ryan. He ran shorter distances last summer and seemed to need a return to this trip. A slow start cost him third in a 1200m Listed race at Lingfield three weeks ago, where he was the runner-up last year before winning this contest.

ASCOLI PICENO was caught wide as the favorite for the 1500m Golden Eagle at Rosehill in November, finishing midfield after an unhelpful draw. Her previous form in Japan is strong. Although her G3 victory at Nakayama in September came over 1600m, she has the pace for this shorter distance.

Japanese raider WIN MARVEL specializes in this trip. He won the Keio Hai Spring Cup at Tokyo over 1400m last May and a G2 at Hanshin at the same distance earlier. His attempt to repeat that victory in the Kyoto Hanshin Cup over 1400m didn't go as planned last December, but he showed his quality by finishing third in the G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto in November.

DARK TROOPER emerged as a smart sprinter in Britain in 2023 before joining Qatar-based trainer Alban de Mieulle. He finished a close second in the 1200m Wokingham Stakes at Royal Ascot last June and placed third in a G3 over 1400m in France in September, maintaining good form since returning to Qatar.

BYLINE finished third behind ANNAF in this race 12 months ago. He has twice been runner-up over 1600m in recent starts, but the drop in distance to 1351m makes him more appealing than his old rival.

SELECTIONS: 1. ANNAF, 12. ASCOLI PICENO, 10. WIN MARVEL, 4. DARK TROOPER & 3. BYLINE

5TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-5: Multiple – 1. ANNAF & 12. ASCOLI PICENO

S2-6: Multiple – 9. EPIC POET & 3. CONTINUOUS

TREBLE SELECTIONS (27 unit bets):

S2-5: Multiple – 1. ANNAF, 12. ASCOLI PICENO & 10. WIN MARVEL

S2-6: Multiple – 9. EPIC POET, 3. CONTINUOUS & 2. GREGORY

S2-7: Multiple – 5. FOREVER YOUNG, 9. ROMANTIC WARRIOR & 12. WALK OF STARS

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i>	Tom Peacock – <i>Racing Post</i>
4 Dark Trooper	12 Ascoli Piceno	12 Ascoli Piceno
12 Ascoli Piceno	11 Witness Stand	7 Malyan
1 Annaf	10 Win Marvel	6 Howard Wolowitz

HK Time 0:10 A.M. S2-5 1351 Turf Sprint
KSA Time 7:10 P.M. KSA Race 7



1 雁南飛 (IRE) 6 br h
ANNAF (IRE)
 Muhaarar (GB) – Shimah (USA) (Storm Cat (USA))
(7.0) Owner(s): Fosnic Racing

艾培彬 (英國)
Michael Appleby (GB)

126 黎應揚 (2)
[111] Rossa Ryan

Lifetime : 31 (8-4-5) Turf : 18 (3-0-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 13 (5-4-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$12,694,189 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
15/16	7Sep24	G1 Sprint Cup S. 3yo+ GBP413,500	HAY, GB	1200 St G Turf	131	Rossa Ryan	12	1.10.31	15 ¹⁰	28/1		Montassib (GB) Kind of Blue (GB) Unequal Love (GB)	held up rear of mid-division, hampered over 2f out and over 1f out, no impression after
3/8	21Sep24	G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy S. 3yo+ GBP85,000	NBY, GB	1031 St H Turf	129	Jason Watson	4	1.02.03	3 ^{1.3}	5/1		No Half Measures (GB) Relief Rally (IRE) Annaf (IRE)	in rear, switched left and headway over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 2nd towards finish, no impression on winner, lost 2nd post travelled strly: in tch w ldrs: pressed ldrs 2f out: wknd fr over 1f out
9/20	19Oct24	G1 British Champions Sprint S. 3yo+ GBP500,000	ASC, GB	1200 St S Turf	130	Jason Watson	4	1.17.22	9 ^{4.8}	28/1		Kind of Blue (GB) Swingalong (IRE) Flora of Bermuda (IRE)	travelling well: in tch w ldrs: pressed ldrs 2f out: wknd fr over 1f out
2/12	16Nov24	L Golden Rose S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	NC, GB	1200 St ST Tapeta	131	Jason Watson	5	1.10.79	2 ^{3.8}	100/30		Night Raider (IRE) Annaf (IRE) Wiltshire (GB)	s.i.s: in rr: stl plenty to do 1/2-way: hdwy on far side of gp over 1f out: wnt 2nd ins fnl f: nrst fin
3/5	2Feb25	L Kachy S. 4yo+ GBP50,000	LIN, GB	1201 LH ST Polytrack	128	Rossa Ryan	2	1.10.18	3 ^{3.3}	13/8F		Marshman (GB) Mitbaahy (IRE) Annaf (IRE)	Dwelt start, raced in last, headway over 3f out, briefly went second inside final furlong, kept on but not pace to challenge

Under a daring ride up the rail he won this last year. Hasn't won since but has been prepared for this big prize, and his third at Lingfield earlier this month was respectable after missing the break.



2 爽快驕駿 (V/TT)
AVA GO JOE (IRE) 7 b g
 Dragon Pulse (IRE) – Elusive Ellen (IRE) (Elusive City (USA))
(22) Owner(s): AMS Racing

贊納 (巴林)
Ali Jan (BHR)

126 利岱昂 (4)
[108] Ebrahim Nader Moosa

Lifetime : 36 (9-7-3) Turf : 35 (9-7-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,471,199 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
1/9	15Nov24	[G1] Grand Seiko - Bahrain Jewellery Centre Cup 3yo+ USD40,000	BAH, BHR	1000 St GF Turf	126	Ebrahim Nader Moosa	8	1.00.84	1 ^{0.8}	-	V/TT	Ava Go Joe (IRE) Army Ethos (GB) Inveigle (GB)	led over 1f out
1/7	29Nov24	[G2] Arabian Horse Equestrian Services Cup 3yo+ BHD5,000	BAH, BHR	1200 St GF Turf	132	Ebrahim Nader Moosa	6	1.13.48	1 ^{Nk}	-	V/TT	Ava Go Joe (IRE) Chandigah (IRE) Army Ethos (GB)	led close home
3/8	13Dec24	[G2] H.H.Sh.Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup 3yo+ BHD5,000	BAH, BHR	1200 RH GF Turf	132	Ebrahim Nader Moosa	4	1.13.99	3 ²	-	V/TT	London Look (IRE) Instinctive Move (GB) Ava Go Joe (IRE)	no extra last 100yds
1/4	27Dec24	[G2] Aluminium For The World Sprint Cup 3yo+ BHD5,000	BAH, BHR	1000 St GF Turf	132	Ebrahim Nader Moosa	4	0.58.60	1 ^{1.3}	-	V/TT	Ava Go Joe (IRE) Rebel At Dawn (IRE) Thunder Moor (IRE)	led last 100yds
1/12	17Jan25	[G1] Al Wasmiya Cup 4yo+ USD80,000	BAH, BHR	1000 St G Turf	128	Ebrahim Nader Moosa	4	0.58.83	1 ³	-	V/TT	Ava Go Joe (IRE) Swift Asset (IRE) Rebel At Dawn (IRE)	led last 100yds

In terrific form in sprints in Bahrain in recent starts, again too quick for his rivals in a 1000m Local G1 there in January. But yet to prove himself at this trip and, in any case, will probably find some of these international rivals too strong.



3 題名 (CP)
BYLINE (GB) 8 b g
 Muhaarar (GB) – Lauren Louise (GB) (Tagula (IRE))
(18) Owner(s): Al Adiyat Racing

施滿帆 (巴林)
Allan Smith (BHR)

126 馬昆 (7)
[110] Tom Marquand

Lifetime : 34 (15-7-4) Turf : 34 (15-7-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,036,732 Track : 2 (0-0-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-1) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/14	24Feb24	G2 1351 Turf Sprint 4yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	1351 LH GF Turf	127	Gerald Mosse	3	1.17.88	3 ^{1.5}	33/1	CP	Annaf (IRE) La La Christine (JPN) Byline (GB)	hid up towards rr: rdn and gd hdwy 2f out: nt clr run 1 1/2f out: drvn and styd on fnl f: nt clr run 100yds out: nrst fin
6/12	8Mar24	L Al Methaq Mile 3yo+ USD80,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF Turf	129	Gerald Mosse	9	1.34.30	6 ^{6.8}	-	CP	Real World (IRE) Wowzers (GB) Mehmento (IRE)	not reach leaders
1/7	15Nov24	3yo+ Open Hcp USD30,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF Turf	137	Seamie Heffernan	8	1.37.42	1 ^{1.5}	-	CP	Byline (GB) Gumais (IRE) Royal Scimitar (IRE)	led over 1f out
2/7	13Dec24	L H.H.Sh.Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup 3yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF Turf	126	Seamie Heffernan	3	1.42.15	2 ^{2.3}	-	CP	Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Ecosystem (IRE)	not pace of winner
2/5	3Jan25	[G2] Southern Governorate Cup 3yo+ USD14,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G Turf	126	Seamie Heffernan	1	1.35.57	2 ^{3.5}	-	CP	Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB)	no chance with winner

Can't be ignored coming from a stable that landed a shock win in this in 2020, plus Byline ran a terrific third in this last year and would have surely finished closer had he had a clear passage in the straight. Some good efforts in Bahrain since.



4 深夜戰馬
DARK TROOPER (IRE) 5 b g
(18) Dark Angel (IRE) — Warshah (IRE) (Shamardal (USA))
Owner(s): Wathnan Racing

苗傲賢 (卡塔爾) **126 杜俊誠 (9)**
Alban de Mieuille (QA) [108] **James Doyle**

Lifetime : 24 (9-3-3) Turf : 20 (7-3-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 4 (2-0-1) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 9 (4-1-3) G : —
Earnings : HK\$2,375,669 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
13/25	3Aug24	Stewards' Cup 3yo+ Hcp GBP245,925	GOO, GB	1200 St GF Turf	138	James Doyle	23	1:10.17	13 ⁵	13/2		Get It (GB) Apollo One (GB) Billyjoh (GB)	racd nr side: nvr btr than midfield: 7th of 9 in gp
3/9	15Sep24	G3 Prix du Pin 3yo+ EUR80,000	LCH, FR	1400 RH S Turf	128	Mickael Barzalona	10	1:21.27	3 ¹	12		Topgear (FR) Ten Bob Tony (IRE) Dark Trooper (IRE)	hld up in rr: rdn 2f out: drvn over 1f out: styd on w/ fnl f: nrst fin
1/12	21Nov24	[G3] Barzan Cup 4yo+ QAR350,000	DOH, QA	1400 RH G Turf	128	James Doyle	5	1:22.32	1 ^{Nk}	-		Dark Trooper (IRE) Fuwayrit (IRE) Aemilianus (GER)	just prevailed
1/9	14Dec24	Class 2 3yo+ QAR120,000	DOH, QA	1400 RH G Turf	132	James Doyle	2	1:22.34	1 ^{1.8}	-		Dark Trooper (IRE) Lil' Frank (GB) General Panic (GB)	ran on to lead nr fin
2/11	18Jan25	Class 2 4yo+ USD50,000	DOH, QA	1400 RH G Turf	128	James Doyle	7	1:22.92	2 ^{SH}	-		General Panic (GB) Dark Trooper (IRE) Surfers Paradise (IRE)	just failed

Won four consecutive races in the UK in 2023 and fought hard to narrowly win a Local G3 in Qatar last November. Last September a power-packed finish had saw him go close to victory in a 1400m G3 at ParisLongchamp. Likely to be played late.



5 名俠
GOEMON (GB) 6 gr h
(50) Dark Angel (IRE) — Spangled (GB) (Starspangledbanner (AUS))
Owner(s): Mohammed Khalid Abdulrahim

伊比軒 (巴林) **126 沈拿 (1)**
Haider Ebrahim (BHR) [106] **Alberto Sanna**

Lifetime : 18 (8-0-1) Turf : 14 (6-0-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 4 (2-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$1,545,000 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
6/10	8Mar24	L His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Cup, King Of Bahrain 3yo+ USD200,000	BAH, BHR	2400 RH GF Turf	126	Alberto Sanna	11	2:31.50	6 ^{4.8}	-		Isle of Jura (GB) Sovereign Spirit (GB) Panning For Gold (IRE)	
9/12	15Nov24	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Ebrahim Nader	1	2:02.28	9 ^{18.5}	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	mid-div on inner: rdn under 3f out: r.o: unable to rch ldrs: wknd over 1f out
1/7	13Dec24	L H.H.Sh.Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup 3yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF Turf	126	Alberto Sanna	7	1:42.15	1 ^{2.3}	-		Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Ecosystem (IRE)	led 2f out, stayed on
1/5	3Jan25	[G2] Southern Governorate Cup 3yo+ USD14,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G Turf	132	Alberto Sanna	3	1:35.58	1 ^{3.5}	-		Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB)	led 2f out, ran on
1/8	7Feb25	[G1] The Bahrain Mile 4yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G Turf	129	Alberto Sanna	5	1:34.10	1 ^{1.3}	-		Goemon (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB) Memento (IRE)	

In fine form in Bahrain, winning his last three starts and twice finishing ahead of Byline who was third in this last year. But those wins were all at 1600m, and his career record suggests that this 1351m may not prove far enough.



6 風趣高材 (B)
HOWARD WOLOWITZ (USA) 4 db c
(14) Munnings (USA) — Forget Me Not (USA) (Uncle Mo (USA))
Owner(s): Abraham Gold


杜正龍 (美國) **126 卓拉米羅 (8)**
Jose D'Angelo (USA) [109] **Emisael Jaramillo**

Lifetime : 6 (3-0-0) Turf : 3 (1-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 3 (2-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$10,558,982 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
1/10	22Jun24	3yo Mdn USD49,610	GP, USA	1000 LH FT Dirt	118	Emisael Jaramillo	1	0:55.86	1 ^{7.8}	4.6	B	Howard Wolowitz (USA) Tricky Tiger (USA) Fregon (USA)	2p,tip6p upr,kick away
4/9	11Aug24	L Mahony S. 3yo USD150,000	SAR, USA	1100 LH G Turf	118	Ramon Vazquez	2	1:02.87	4 ^{1.3}	13	B	Fandom (GB) Run Carson (USA) Apollo Ten (USA)	stymied last 1/16, stdy
1/12	7Sep24	G1 Franklin-Simpson S. 3yo USD2,000,000	KD, USA	1300 LH F Turf	118	Irad Ortiz, Jr	10	1:14.20	1 ¹	4.06F	B	Howard Wolowitz (USA) Yellow Card (USA) Mansa Musa (IRE)	4w,led 3/16,headd,game
9/11	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint 3yo+ USD1,000,000	DMR, USA	1000 LH F Turf	124	Flavien Prat	6	0:55.92	9 ³	18.6	B	Starlust (GB) Motorious (GB) Ag Bullet (USA)	towards rr of midfield: hmpd and dropped towards rr 1/2-way: rdn and kpt on fr over 1f out: nt gng pce to threaten
1/11	14Dec24	Holiday Cheer S. 3yo+ USD250,000	TP, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	122	Emisael Jaramillo	1	1:08.10	1 ^{1.5}	3.18F	B	Howard Wolowitz (USA) Run Carson (USA) One Timer (USA)	slow st, roused clear

This US challenger's greatest achievement so far was to win a 1300m G1 at Kentucky Downs last September, leading around 250m out and then rallying bravely after being headed. A repeat of that certainly would give him chances here.

HK Time 0:10 A.M. S2-5 1351 Turf Sprint
KSA Time 7:10 P.M. KSA Race 7

 **7 財力 (TT) 達衛立 (沙特阿拉伯)** **126 方銳拿 (13)** Lifetime : 13 (5-3-2) Turf : 2 (2-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
MALYAN (GB) 4 b g Thamer Aldaihani (KSA) [103] Ricardo Ferreira 2025 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 11 (3-3-2) GF+ : —
 (50) Twilight Son (GB) — Faithful Promise (GB) (Acclamation (GB)) 1st Up : — Dist : 7 (4-1-1) G : —
 Owner(s): Sheikh Abdullah Homoud Almalek Alsabah Earnings : HK\$911,291 Track : 2 (2-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (2-0-0) 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	29Nov24	3yo+ Hcp SAR145,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	130	Ricardo Ferreira	9	1.26.54	1 4	-	TT	Malyan (GB) Sunset And Vine (GB) Mobasher (USA)	
1/11	6Dec24	Horses Who Won 1-3 3yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Ricardo Ferreira	9	1.13.72	1 4.3	-	TT	Malyan (GB) William Tell (FR) Noor Rose (USA)	
1/10	20Dec24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1351 LH F Turf	130	Ricardo Ferreira	4	1.18.93	1 2	-	TT	Malyan (GB) My Dubawi (IRE) Eben Shaddad (USA)	
1/16	10Jan25	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	132	Ricardo Ferreira	11	1.28.30	1 5.8	-	TT	Malyan (GB) Sam Six (USA) Tudor (IRE)	
1/14	24Jan25	Turf Sprint Qualifier 1351 4yo+ SAR165,000	KAR, KSA	1351 LH F Turf	128	Ricardo Ferreira	4	1.18.97	1 3	-	TT	Malyan (GB) Zefzaf (USA) Love de Vega (IRE)	

Has proved hard to beat since starting his career in Saudi Arabia, unbeaten in last five starts at this track including two over this distance, with some impressive winning margins. Now up against international competition but respected.

 **8 特種小隊 (8.0) 韋利安 (英國)** **126 蘇兆輝 (10)** Lifetime : 8 (2-1-2) Turf : 8 (2-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
TASK FORCE (GB) 4 b c Roger Varian (GB) [109] Silvestre De Sousa 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 Frankel (GB) — Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy (USA)) 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khaled & Najd Stud Earnings : HK\$1,206,935 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
7/11	4May24	G1 2000 Guineas S. 3yo GBP500,000	NEW, GB	1600 St G Turf	128	Rossa Ryan	9	1.37.21	7 6.8	16/1		Notable Speech (GB) Rosallon (IRE) Haatem (IRE)	sweating, raced in centre, held up in rear, never really on terms
7/19	22Jun24	G3 Jersey S. 3yo GBP150,000	ASC, GB	1400 St GF Turf	129	Rossa Ryan	8	1.26.85	7 4.8	7/1		Haatem (IRE) Kikkuli (GB) Chicago Critic (GB)	midfield in centre of gp: hdwy over 1f out: sn swtchd rd: kpt on fnl f: nt pce to chal
3/9	2Aug24	G3 Thoroughbred S. 3yo GBP100,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF Turf	129	Rossa Ryan	4	1.35.82	3 1.3	9/2	TT	Lead Artist (GB) King's Gamble (IRE) Task Force (GB)	t.k.h: towards rr: hdwy on inner fr 3f out: wnt 3rd and kpt on fnl 110yds
4/9	24Aug24	G3 Strensall S. 3yo+ GBP170,000	YOR, GB	1761 LH GF Turf	126	Rossa Ryan	3	1.49.96	4 3.8	7/2	TT	See The Fire (GB) Phantom Flight (GB) Checkandchallenge (GB)	dwlt s: t.k.h: in tch w ldrs: hdwy 2f out: keeping on whn short of room fnl 110yds
3/4	27Sep24	G2 Joel S. 3yo+ GBP125,000	NEW, GB	1600 St S Turf	128	Ryan Moore	5	1.40.53	3 5.5	2/1JF	TT	Prague (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Task Force (GB)	prom: t.k.h early: outpcd and no ch w wnr over 1f out: no ex ins fnl f

Competed five times in the UK in 2024, and was not disgraced in any of them, probably doing best when a close third in a fast-ground 1600m G3 at Goodwood. Effective at this shorter trip and he could easily play a major role for his highly successful stable.

 **9 大爺 (80) 達衛立 (沙特阿拉伯)** **126 柯棣亨 (5)** Lifetime : 32 (4-9-6) Turf : 4 (0-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
UNCLE (GB) 5 b g Thamer Aldaihani (KSA) [104] Muhammad Aldaham 2025 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 28 (4-8-6) GF+ : —
 Harry Angel (IRE) — Heliograph (GB) (Ishiguru (USA)) 1st Up : — Dist : 12 (2-7-0) G : —
 Owner(s): Sheikh Abdullah Homoud Almalek Alsabah Earnings : HK\$2,310,000 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (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
2/17	1Nov24	Horses Who Won 1-3 4yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	137	Muhammad Aldaham	18	1.26.56	2 Hd	-		Ancestral Land (GB) Uncle (GB) Rosie's Return (GB)	
2/15	15Nov24	Horses Who Won 1-3 4yo+ SAR125,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	137	Muhammad Aldaham	11	1.27.10	2 5.8	-		Ancestral Land (GB) Uncle (GB) Consensus de Vega (IRE)	
2/15	20Dec24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1400 LH FT Dirt	132	Muhammad Aldaham	10	1.27.13	2 2.8	-		Rebellious Stage (USA) Uncle (GB) Almaan (USA)	
1/19	4Jan25	L King Faisal Cup 4yo+ SAR800,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Muhammad Aldaham	14	1.40.43	1 1.3	-		Uncle (GB) Almaan (USA) Altawhidi (KSA)	
15/20	25Jan25	G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	Ab Alhussain	20	1.52.95	15 24	-		Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	

Too strong for 18 rivals when landing a 1600m Listed event here in January. But later last month put in a modest show in an 1800m G3, also here. Bred for speed, but probably best over further than this trip.



10 出奇致勝 (B)
WIN MARVEL (JPN) 6 ch h
(11) Ill Have Another (USA) — Cosmo Marvelous (JPN) (Fuji Kiseki (JPN))
 Owner(s): Win Co. Ltd.

深山雅史 (日本)
Masashi Fukayama (JPN) [114] **松山弘平 (12)**
Kohei Matsuyama

Lifetime : 26 (7-4-4) Turf : 25 (7-4-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 8 (4-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$24,587,459 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
12/18	24Mar24	G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen 4yo+ JPY324,000,000	CYO, JPN	1200 LH Y Turf	128	Kohei Matsuyama	16	1:08.90	12 ¹⁰	16.9		Mad Cool (IRE) Namura Clair (JPN) Victor the Winner (AUS)	
1/15	11May24	G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup 4yo+ JPY112,800,000	TOK, JPN	1400 LH GF Turf	128	Kohei Matsuyama	15	1:19.70	1 Nose	3.7F		Win Marvel (JPN) Red Mon Reve (JPN) Suzu Khalom (JPN)	
5/16	29Sep24	G1 Sprinters S. 3yo+ JPY324,000,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	128	Kohei Matsuyama	3	1:07.00	5 ^{1.3}	13.5		Lugal (JPN) Toshin Macau (JPN) Namura Clair (JPN)	
3/17	17Nov24	G1 Mile Championship 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	KYO, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	128	Kohei Matsuyama	14	1:32.00	3 ^{2.8}	41.5		Soul Rush (JPN) Elton Barows (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN)	
8/18	21Dec24	G2 Hanshin Cup 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH GF Turf	128	Kohei Matsuyama	12	1:20.10	8 ^{2.8}	5.3		Namura Clair (JPN) Mad Cool (IRE) Off Trail (GB)	

Fanciable given Japan's strong record in this and the fact that he is a class performer at around 1400m, last year narrowly winning both a G3 at Hanshin and a G2 at Tokyo over this trip.



11 證人台 (CP)
WITNESS STAND (GB) 4 b g
(14) Expert Eye (GB) — Respondez (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB))
 Owner(s): Scott & Debbit Turner and Partner

紐麟德及殷尚爾 (英國)
Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole [114] **宋文赫 (6)**
Kieran Shoemark

Lifetime : 12 (3-4-1) Turf : 11 (3-4-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 8 (3-3-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,138,433 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
13/13	15Jun24	3yo Hcp GBP59,022	CHE, GB	1515 LH S Turf	135	Hollie Doyle	12	1:40.99	13 ^{19.5}	7/1		Love Billy Boy (IRE) Pitney (IRE) Blue Prince (IRE)	slowly into stride, raced in last, struggling over 3f out, detached over 2f out, weakened
1/11	3Aug24	3yo Hcp GBP59,022	GOO, GB	1400 RH GF Turf	130	Kieran Shoemark	3	1:24.77	1 ³	40/1	CP	Witness Stand (GB) Piz Nair (IRE) Cuban Tiger (GB)	ducked lft s: raced in 2nd: led 2f out: rdn and wnt clr ins fnl f: kpt on wt: comf
2/14	25Aug24	3yo+ Hcp GBP73,779	GOO, GB	1400 RH GS Turf	135	Daniel Tudhope	14	1:28.67	2 ¹	8/1	CP	Qirat (GB) Witness Stand (GB) Blue Prince (IRE)	led: rdn over 1f out: hdd and no ex ins fnl 110yds
1/8	20Sep24	L Dubai Duty Free Cup S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	NBY, GB	1400 St S Turf	127	Kieran Shoemark	8	1:25.07	1 ³	7/1	CP	Witness Stand (GB) English Oak (GB) Jumby (IRE)	prom: led 3f out: pushed along and wnt clr fr 2f out: rdn over 1f out: r.o wt: comf
6/11	11Oct24	G2 Challenge S. 3yo+ GBP125,000	NEW, GB	1400 St GS Turf	129	Kieran Shoemark	2	1:24.50	6 ^{13.5}	9/1	CP	Topgear (FR) Royal Scotsman (IRE) Quinault (GER)	towards rr: hdwy fr 3f out: disputing 4th 2f out: wknd fr over 1f out

His UK form improved in the later part of last year when cheekpieces were added and that included a smart victory in a 1400m Listed event at Newbury. The ground was soft that day but he is a versatile horse as far as ground conditions are concerned.



12 百塔意城
ASCOLI PICENO (JPN) 4 db f
(3.1) Daiwa Major (JPN) — Ascolti (JPN) (Danehill Dancer (IRE))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd

黒岩陽一 (日本)
Yoichi Kuroiwa (JPN) [113] **李慕華 (3)**
Christophe Lemaire

Lifetime : 7 (4-2-0) Turf : 7 (4-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$13,823,314 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
1/18	10Dec23	G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies 2yo fillies JPY123,300,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	121	Hiroshi Kitamura	7	1:32.60	1 ^{NK}	5.9		Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Stellenbosch (JPN) Corazon Beat (JPN)	
2/18	7Apr24	G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) 3yo fillies JPY266,000,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	121	Hiroshi Kitamura	9	1:32.20	2 ^{0.8}	3.5F		Stellenbosch (JPN) Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Light Back (JPN)	
2/18	5May24	G1 NHK Mile Cup 3yo JPY248,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	121	Christophe Lemaire	14	1:32.40	2 ^{2.5}	2.9F		Jantar Mantar (JPN) Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Logi Leon (JPN)	
1/16	8Sep24	G3 Keisei Hai Autumn H. 3yo+ JPY77,300,000	NAK, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	122	Christophe Lemaire	10	1:30.80	1 ^{1.3}	1.5F		Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Time to Heaven (JPN) Sunrise Ronaldo (JPN)	
12/20	2Nov24	Golden Eagle 4yo AUD10,000,000	RHIL, AUS	1500 RH G Turf	120	Joao Moreira	17	1:27.98	12 ^{4.31}	3.1F		Lake Forest (GB) Lazzat (FR) Tom Kitten (AUS)	kpt on, no threat

This Japanese contender failed to fire when taken to Australia for a big pot at Rosehill, but has high class Japanese form at around 1600m, including a G1 Hanshin victory in 2023 and a G3 Nakayama victory last September.

HK Time 0:10 A.M. S2-5 1351 Turf Sprint
KSA Time 7:10 P.M. KSA Race 7



13 十歡薔薇
TEN HAPPY ROSE (JPN) 7 ch m
(11) Epiphaneia (JPN) - Fatal Rose (JPN) (Tanino Gimlet (JPN))
Owner(s): Yasushi Tenpaku

高柳大輔 (日本) 121 津村明秀 (11)
Daisuke Takayanagi (JPN) [113] Akihide Tsumura

Lifetime : 26 (6-5-2) Turf : 26 (6-5-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : --
1st Up : -- Dist : 15 (4-3-1) G : --
Earnings : HK\$16,010,339 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
7/18	17Feb24	G3 Kyoto Himba S. 4yo+ f&m JPY72,000,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH GF Turf	121	Akihide Tsumura	4	1.20.30	7 2.3	29.4		So Dazzling (JPN) Namura Clair (JPN) Comstock Lode (JPN)	always mid-field
6/11	6Apr24	G2 Hanshin Himba S. 4yo+ f&m JPY104,800,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	121	Akihide Tsumura	3	1.33.00	6 2.8	62.8		Masked Diva (JPN) Umbrail (JPN) Moryana (JPN)	out paced
1/15	12May24	G1 Victoria Mile 4yo+ f&m JPY248,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	123	Akihide Tsumura	9	1.31.80	1 1.3	208.6		Ten Happy Rose (JPN) Fierce Pride (JPN) Masked Diva (JPN)	led fml strides
7/18	8Sep24	G2 Centaur S. 3yo+ JPY112,800,000	CYO, JPN	1200 LH GF Turf	123	Akihide Tsumura	12	1.07.70	7 3	10.7		Toshin Macau (JPN) Mama Cocha (JPN) Mozu Meimei (JPN)	no impression
4/10	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Mile 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1600 LH F Turf	123	Akihide Tsumura	9	1.32.65	4 1.3	59.8		More Than Looks (USA) Johannes (USA) Notable Speech (GB)	chsd ldr: rdn to ld 1 1/2f out: drvn and kpt on w/ fml f: hdd 50yds out: no ex cising stages

Last May she charged from the back to win a 1600m G1 at Tokyo, at huge odds. Sat second for most of the trip but just failed to handle closers late on when 1.3L fourth in a G1 at Del Mar last November. Japanese contenders have a good record in this event.

[] International Rating

S2-6

0:50 A.M.

Red Sea Turf Handicap (Group 2)

HK TIME
(23.02.2025)
KSA Time
7:50 P.M.
(22.02.2025)



King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Turf - 3000 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Handicap. Lowest weight not less than 119lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,500,000

1st \$1,500,000, 2nd \$500,000, 3rd \$250,000, 4th \$125,000, 5th \$75,000, 6th \$50,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$19,554,300

1st \$11,732,600, 2nd \$3,910,900, 3rd \$1,955,400, 4th \$977,700, 5th \$586,600, 6th \$391,100.

(11 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 6th Double, Double Trio.

Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

This valuable 3000m G2 prize has been the goal for EPIC POET since his win at Meydan over 2800m. He carries weight from the big guns and deserves attention as he's improved since stepping up in trip. Although EPIC POET won at Meydan, connections felt he was too fresh, so they ran him again over 2800m to prepare him. He finished third but was unlucky, caught wide at a crucial moment.

Aidan O'Brien won this race last year with TOWER OF LONDON, and CONTINUOUS, his entry this year, has impressive credentials. He won the G1 St Leger Stakes at Doncaster over 2900m and just missed the frame in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over 2400m. However, he disappointed in the LONGINES Hong Kong Vase over 2400m in December, and it's uncertain whether he will stay.

GREGORY has no stamina concerns as he returns after more than five months following gelding. He won the G2 Queen's Vase over 2800m at Royal Ascot as a 3YO and consistently performed well in top staying races this season.

DEIRA MILE has improved with headgear, finishing fourth in the G1 Derby Stakes and St Leger Stakes last season. His trainer believes he has strengthened over the winter. As a stayer with a turn of foot, expect him to make a fast late charge for the money.

AL NAYYIR, fourth in this race last year, showed improvement in his first run for his new stable, losing by a short head in a G2 at York last August. He won the Listed Rose Bowl Stakes over 3200m at Newmarket and can be forgiven his poor run on Champions Day at Ascot, where he raced from the back and couldn't compete in a front-heavy contest.

SELECTIONS: 9. EPIC POET, 3. CONTINUOUS, 2. GREGORY, 4. DEIRA MILE & 1. AL NAYYIR

6TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-6: Multiple – 9. EPIC POET & 3. CONTINUOUS

S2-7: Multiple – 5. FOREVER YOUNG & 9. ROMANTIC WARRIOR

DOUBLE TRIO SELECTIONS (36 unit bets):

S2-6:

Banker – 9. EPIC POET

Selections – 3. CONTINUOUS, 2. GREGORY, 4. DEIRA MILE & 1. AL NAYYIR

S2-7:

Banker – 5. FOREVER YOUNG

Selections – 9. ROMANTIC WARRIOR, 12. WALK OF STARS, 8. RATTLE N ROLL & 4. FACTEUR CHEVAL

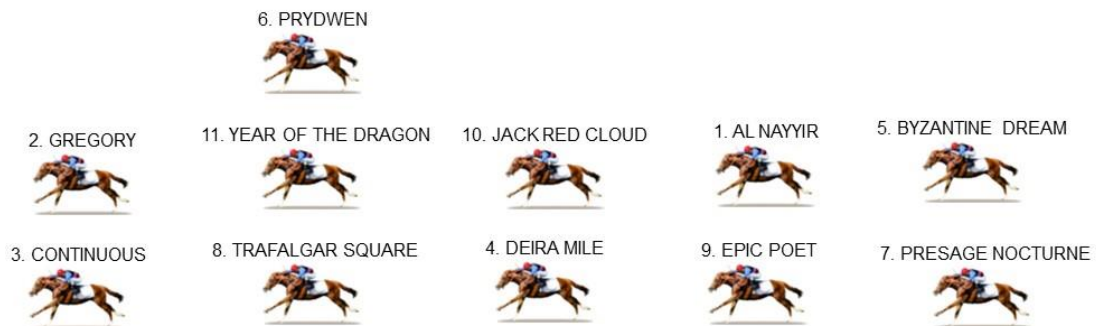
Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i>	Tom Peacock – <i>Racing Post</i>
4 Deira Mile	8 Trafalgar Square	9 Epic Poet
1 Al Nayyir	2 Gregory	7 Presage Nocturne
3 Continuous	1 Al Nayyir	2 Gregory

Speedmap

King Abdulaziz Racecourse | 23/02/2025 | 12:50am | (KSA Time: 7:50pm, 22/02/2025)
S2-6 | Red Sea Turf Handicap | Turf | 3000M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD



CONTINUOUS and GREGORY have gate speed and they can share the early lead. TRAFALGAR SQUARE, YEAR OF THE DRAGON and PRYDWEN should be positive and look for their positions behind the leaders. PRESAGE NOCTURNE and BYZANTINE DREAM should be at the rear as usual.

(Information as at 20 Feb 2025, 4:00pm)



1 亮采
AL NAYYIR (GB) 7 b g
Dubawi (IRE) — Bright Beacon (GB) (Manduro (GER))
(6.0) Owner(s): Elbashir Salem AB Elhrani

郭來發 (英國)
Tom Clover (GB)

137 莫萊斯
[114] Luke Morris

Lifetime : 22 (6-4-2) Turf : 18 (5-4-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 4 (1-0-1) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$5,286,578 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 1 (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
2/15	30Mar24	G2 Dubai Gold Cup 3yo+ USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	3200 LH G Turf	128	Christophe Soumillon	7	3.17.29	2 ²	66/1		Tower of London (IRE) Al Nayyir (GB) Trawlerman (IRE)	prom: pushed along to ld 1f out: sn rdn: hdd ins fml 110yds: kpt on
5/6	26May24	G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	3100 RH S Turf	126	Christophe Soumillon	5	3.21.15	5 ¹¹	3.9		Sevenna's Knight (IRE) Shembala (IRE) Double Major (IRE)	hld up towards rr: pushed along over 3f out: sn rdn: n.d
2/9	23Aug24	G2 Lonsdale Cup 3yo+ GBP250,000	YOR, GB	3251 LH G Turf	131	Luke Morris	6	3.28.54	2 ^{SH}	33/1		Vauban (FR) Al Nayyir (GB) Gregory (GB)	in rear, pushed along over 4f out, ridden and headway when edged left over 1f out, stayed on strongly towards finish, not quite reach winner
1/5	26Sep24	L Rose Bowl S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	NEW, GB	3200 RH S Turf	131	Luke Morris	2	3.34.56	1 ⁸	11/8F		Al Nayyir (GB) Harbour Wind (IRE) Samui (GB)	held up in 5th, gained a place 11f out, good headway on bit over 3f out, led inside final 3f, came clear over 1f out, hard held
5/9	19Oct24	G2 British Champions Long Distance Cup 3yo+ GBP450,000	ASC, GB	3115 RH S Turf	135	Luke Morris	6	3.25.91	5 ^{7.5}	11/2		Kyprios (IRE) Sweet William (IRE) Trawlerman (IRE)	t.k.h: towards rr: outpcd over 3f out: sme hdwy 2f out: no ex ins fml f

Came from off the pace to finish fourth in this last year. Though he never really looked like winning it he came closer to victory in a G2 at Meydan next time. Good staying efforts for this trainer later in 2024 including a runaway Newmarket win. Chance.



2 貴格兒 (B)
GREGORY (GB) 5 b g
Golden Horn (GB) — Gretchen (GB) (Galileo (IRE))
(6.0) Owner(s): Wathnan Racing

高仕登及高素德 (英國)
John & Thady Gosden (GB)

136 杜俊誠
[113] James Doyle

Lifetime : 10 (3-0-4) Turf : 10 (3-0-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$3,581,181 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
3/6	17May24	G2 Yorkshire Cup 4yo+ GBP180,000	YOR, GB	2771 LH G Turf	129	James Doyle	4	2.55.96	3 ^{5.5}	5/1		Giavellotto (IRE) Vauban (FR) Gregory (GB)	raced wide in touch, ridden 2f out, headway entering final furlong, stayed on towards finish
7/9	20Jun24	G1 Gold Cup 4yo+ GBP650,000	ASC, GB	3991 RH GF Turf	129	James Doyle	2	4.18.06	7 ⁴⁴	15/2		Kyprios (IRE) Trawlerman (IRE) Sweet William (IRE)	tracked leaders, pushed along 3f out, weakened 2f out
3/6	30Jul24	G1 Goodwood Cup 3yo+ GBP500,000	GOO, GB	3200 RH G Turf	138	James Doyle	2	3.21.53	3 ^{4.3}	14/1		Kyprios (IRE) Sweet William (IRE) Gregory (GB)	led, pressed 12f out, headed 10f out, tracked leader, pushed along 3f out, soon every chance, kept on one pace
3/9	23Aug24	G2 Lonsdale Cup 3yo+ GBP250,000	YOR, GB	3251 LH G Turf	131	James Doyle	1	3.28.54	3 ³	5/2		Vauban (FR) Al Nayyir (GB) Gregory (GB)	led: hdd 2f out: rallied fml f: wnt 3rd ins fml 110yds
5/6	13Sep24	G2 Doncaster Cup 3yo+ GBP140,000	DON, GB	3579 LH GS Turf	133	James Doyle	3	3.54.17	5 ^{4.8}	100/30		Sweet William (IRE) Trueshan (FR) Point Lonsdale (IRE)	led: hdd and raced in 2nd w one circ to go: outpcd and lost position under 3f out: disputing 3rd over 1f out: no ex fml 110yds

Even though he hasn't won since landing a Royal Ascot G2 in 2023, he is a high class stayer who might be suited by this debut into G3 handicap company. Gelded since his last start.



3 浪接浪
CONTINUOUS (JPN) 5 b h
Heart's Cry (JPN) — Fluff (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
(5.0) Owner(s): D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg

岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭)
Aidan O'Brien (IRE)

135 莫雅
[111] Ryan Moore

Lifetime : 14 (5-1-2) Turf : 14 (5-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$8,204,048 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	17Aug24	G3 Royal Whip S. 3yo+ EUR55,000	CUR, IRE	2000 RH G Turf	135	Ryan Moore	6	2.04.09	1 ^{0.5}	4/7F		Continuous (JPN) Trustyouninstinct (IRE) Caught U Looking (IRE)	tracked leader in close 2nd, took keen hold, disputed lead travelling well 3f out, pushed along 2f out, led narrowly 1f out, stayed on well under hands and heels final furlong, cosily
3/5	15Sep24	G2 Prix Foy 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH S Turf	128	Christophe Soumillon	5	2.34.15	3 ^{2.8}	1.9F		Iresine (FR) Zarir (IRE) Continuous (JPN)	Led, ridden over 2f out, driven and headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, lost second 100yds out
15/16	6Oct24	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS Turf	131	Christophe Soumillon	14	2.31.58	15 ²¹	29		Bluestocking (GB) Adventure (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	held up, hampered when ridden, never dangerous
10/11	19Oct24	G1 Champion S. 3yo+ GBP1,300,000	ASC, GB	2000 RH S Turf	133	Christophe Soumillon	8	2.08.96	10 ^{8.8}	28/1		Anmaat (IRE) Calandagan (IRE) Royal Rhyme (IRE)	Led, headed and weakened over 1f out
9/13	8Dec24	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Vase 3yo+ HKD24,000,000	ST, HK	2400 RH G Turf	126	Wayne Lordan	7	2.27.53	9 ^{6.5}	32		Giavellotto (IRE) Dubai Honour (IRE) Stellenbosch (JPN)	Waited with in rear. Hung right under pressure in home straight and never dangerous.

Proved his class - and stamina for nearly this trip - when winning the 2023 G1 St Leger at Doncaster. Only one victory since and disappointed late in 2024. But good chances in this G2 handicap if back near the top of his game.

HK Time 0:50 A.M. S2-6 Red Sea Turf Handicap
KSA Time 7:50 P.M. KSA Race 8



4 河運千里 (B)
DEIRA MILE (IRE) 4 b c
(6.0) Camelot (GB) — Fastnet Mist (IRE) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))
 Owner(s): Green Team Racing

布隆思 (英國)
Owen Burrows (GB)

133 屈迪生 (2)
[114] Jason Watson

Lifetime : 8 (1-2-2) Turf : 7 (1-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,599,999 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
4/7	28Oct23	G1 Futurity Trophy S. 2yo GBP215,500	DON, GB	1600 St H Turf	129	Richard Kingscote	5	1.46.45	4 2.8	50/1		Ancient Wisdom (FR) Devil's Point (IRE) God's Window (GB)	prominent, pushed along and outpaced over 1f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong
1/7	22Apr24	3-5yo Novice GBP7,869	WDS, GB	2000 RH GF Turf	125	Jim Crowley	4	2.06.84	1 4	4/9F		Deira Mile (IRE) Castle In The Sand (IRE) Bobacious (GB)	raced in third, going best over 2f out, soon made smooth headway to challenge, shaken up to lead over 1f out, went clear inside final furlong
4/16	1Jun24	G1 Derby S. 3yo GBP1,556,000	EPS, GB	2405 LH GS Turf	128	Jim Crowley	14	2.38.32	4 7.5	25/1	CP	City of Troy (USA) Ambiente Friendly (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	held up in rear, bumped over 4f out, headway on outside over 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 4th towards finish
2/4	24Aug24	L August S. 3yo+ GBP55,000	WDS, GB	2290 RH S Turf	125	Cieren Fallon	4	2.29.02	2 Nk	11/10F	CP	Sea of Roses (GB) Deira Mile (IRE) Aimeric (GB)	t.k.h: raced in 2nd: swtchd to far side over 2f out: pressed wnr ins fnl f: jst hld
4/7 (Fin 3rd)	14Sep24	G1 St Leger S. 3yo GBP743,000	DON, GB	2905 LH G Turf	129	Jason Watson	6	3.04.52	3 1.8	28/1	B	Jan Brueghel (IRE) Illinois (IRE) Sunway (FR)	hid up in last: gng easily over 2f out: sn swtchd rt and hdwy on outer: keeping on whn edgd lft and bmpd rival ins fnl f: fin 3rd: plcd 4th

Campaigned at the top level last year, finishing fourth in two English Classics – the Derby and St Leger. A repeat of those efforts would put him right in contention here especially as he should be happy at this trip.



5 帝國夢 (H)
BYZANTINE DREAM (JPN) 4 ch c
(14) Epiphaneia (JPN) — Japoni Chara (JPN) (Jungle Pocket (JPN))
 Owner(s): Kazumii Yoshida

坂口智康 (日本)

132 莫艾誠 (11)
[113] Oisin Murphy

Lifetime : 7 (2-0-0) Turf : 7 (2-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$3,540,125 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
13/17	14Apr24	G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) 3yo JPY380,000,000	NAK, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	126	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	17	1.57.10	13 8.5	16.4		Justin Milano (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Jantar Mantar (JPN)	
17/17	26May24	G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Atsuya Nishimura	4	2.24.30	17 9.5	61.2		Danon Decile (JPN) Justin Milano (JPN) Shin Emperor (FR)	
6/14	22Sep24	G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai 3yo JPY103,500,000	CYO, JPN	2200 LH G Turf	126	Hideaki Miyuki	14	2.11.80	6 6.5	17.9		Meisho Tabaru (JPN) June Take (JPN) Shonan la Punta (JPN)	
5/18	20Oct24	G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) 3yo JPY380,000,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Andrasch Starke	7	3.04.10	5 3	41.5		Urban Chic (JPN) Redentor (JPN) Admire Terra (JPN)	
6/18	26Jan25	G2 American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	123	Aurelien Lemaitre	10	2.12.10	6 4.5	17.4		Danon Decile (JPN) Matenro Leo (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN)	

A G3 winner over a much shorter trip in Kyoto early last year. Some decent efforts since – including quite a close fifth at this distance when at long odds in the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger).



6 飛艇 (25)
PRYDWEN (IRE) 7 b g
 Camelot (GB) — Honey Hunter (IRE) (Shamardal (USA))
 Owner(s): Blue Starr Racing & Keith Breen

施佐治 (英國)
George Scott (GB)

132 薛彭迪 (6)
[109] Callum Shepherd

Lifetime : 32 (10-2-4) Turf : 19 (4-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 13 (6-1-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$2,737,079 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
8/10	20Jul24	3yo+ Hcp GBP78,696	NBY, GB	3300 LH GF Turf	138	Callum Shepherd	6	3.37.85	8 7.3	16/1		Temporize (GB) Nageeb (IRE) Kyle of Lochalsh (GB)	sn prom on outer: wknd over 1f out
1/12	23Aug24	3yo+ Hcp EUR42,300	KIL, IRE	2873 LH YS Turf	142	Wayne Hassett	9	3.12.05	1 2.8	12/1		Prydwen (IRE) Vera Verto (IRE) Lot of Joy (IRE)	raced wd: midfield early: towards rr after 3f: hdwy after 1/2-way: prom 4f out: chalng whn rdn under 2f out: led up the centre and r.o fr 1f out: pushed out: comf
1/9	15Sep24	G3 Deutsches St. Leger 3yo+ EUR55,000	DOR, GER	2800 RH GS Turf	132	Callum Shepherd	8	3.02.45	1 Hd	4.7		Prydwen (IRE) Tres Rock Women (IRE) Go Daddy (IRE)	in tch: trockd ldrs gng wl 2 1/2f out: rdn and pressed ldr fr 2f out: drvn and kpt on ins fnl f: led post
6/8	3Jan25	4yo+ Conditions AED300,000	MEY, UAE	2810 LH GF Turf	128	Connor Beasley	1	2.54.68	6 9	5/1		Epic Poet (IRE) King of Conquest (GB) Keffaaf (GB)	cl up: rdn 3f out: chal fnl 2f: wknd fnl f
4/9	24Jan25	G3 Al Khail Trophy 4yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	2810 LH GF Turf	132	Callum Shepherd	3	2.58.91	4 1.3	9/1		Keffaaf (GB) King of Conquest (GB) Epic Poet (IRE)	Close up, upsides and every chance 2 1/2f out, stuck to task

Proved himself as good on turf as on all-weather surface when winning a Killarney handicap under a big weight last August. A moderate effort on his Meydan debut in January but much better in a G3 in January.



7 夜曲預感
PRESAGE NOCTURNE (IRE) 5 gr h
(14) Wootton Bassett (GB) — Kyurem (IRE) (Verglas (IRE))
Owner(s): Paolo Zambelli

布圖 (法國) **131 蘇銘倫 (10)**
Alessandro Botti (FR) [109] **Christophe Soumillon**

Lifetime : 12 (4-5-1) Turf : 11 (3-5-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (1-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-2-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$1,103,219 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
2/16	22Jun24	Class 2 Handicap 4yo+ EUR53,000	CMP, FR	2800 LH VS Turf	130	Christophe Soumillon	1	3:07.62	2 0.8	2.6F		Kapani (FR) Presage Nocturne (IRE) Utamaro (GER)	
1/16	1Aug24	Class 2 Handicap 4yo+ EUR53,000	DEA, FR	2500 RH GS Turf	130	Christophe Soumillon	6	2:43.28	1 0.8	3.8F		Presage Nocturne (IRE) Bosioh (FR) Kosakenzipfel (FR)	
3/10	8Sep24	G3 Prix Gladiateur 4yo+ EUR80,000	LCH, FR	3100 RH S Turf	126	Christophe Soumillon	8	3:30.60	3 2	8.5		Sevenna's Knight (IRE) Harbour Wind (IRE) Presage Nocturne (IRE)	midfield: rdn 2 1/2f out: drvn and kpt on wl fr over 1f out: nrst fin
7/8	27Oct24	G1 Prix Royal-Oak 3yo+ EUR350,000	STC, FR	3100 LH H Turf	130	Christophe Soumillon	5	3:33.16	7 42+	13		Double Major (IRE) Sevenna's Knight (IRE) Trueshan (FR)	hid up in rr: rdn 3f out: drvn and wknd fr 2 1/2f out: eased 1 1/2f out
1/11	19Dec24	L Prix Arcanques 3yo+ EUR52,000	DEA, FR	2500 RH ST Polytrack	128	Stephane Pasquier	9	2:40.46	1 SNk	3.3F		Presage Nocturne (IRE) Goya Senora (FR) Hooking (GB)	led & held on

Evidence from his performances in France last year suggests that this staying trip is fine for him, and he was doing his best work at the end when a close third in a 3100m G3 at ParisLongchamp in September.



8 名景點
TRAFALGAR SQUARE (FR) 4 b g
(15) Kendargent (FR) — See You Always (GB) (Siyouni (FR))
Owner(s): Oma Esmil Sh Ghrgar

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) **129 蘇兆輝 (1)**
Bhupat Seemar (UAE) [109] **Silvestre De Sousa**

Lifetime : 13 (4-6-2) Turf : 12 (4-5-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-1-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$2,804,079 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	23May24	G3 Prix Hocquart 3yo EUR80,000	LCH, FR	2200 RH H Turf	128	Mickael Barzalona	3	2:27.48	2 1.8	5.2		Calandagan (IRE) Trafalgar Square (FR) Narrativo (GER)	led: shkn up over 2f out: r.o: hdd fnl 150yds: no ex: kpt on same pce
7/10	16Jun24	G3 Prix du Lys 3yo EUR80,000	CHY, FR	2400 RH GS Turf	128	Alexis Pouchin	4	2:30.32	7 5.8	5		Delius (GB) Saganti (FR) Internaute (IRE)	plld hrd: in tch: hdwy and pressed ldr after 4f: rdn and ev ch over 2f out: wknd over 1f out
2/9	17Jul24	G3 Grand Prix De Vichy 3yo+ EUR80,000	VHY, FR	2000 RH GS Turf	120	Mickael Barzalona	1	2:06.70	2 1.3	2.9F		Quest the Moon (GER) Trafalgar Square (FR) Une Perle (IRE)	narrow 2nd fnl strides
1/11	15Aug24	Class 1 3yo EUR320,000	DEA, FR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Mickael Barzalona	3	2:06.08	1 1.5	3F		Trafalgar Square (FR) Black Run (FR) Luiza Bere (FR)	led ovr 1f ot, drvn ot
2/8	5Oct24	G2 Prix Chaudenay 3yo EUR200,000	LCH, FR	3000 RH S Turf	128	Maxime Guyon	2	3:16.80	2 2	11		Illinois (IRE) Trafalgar Square (FR) Strassia (FR)	trckd ldrs: chsd ldr qng wl 3f out: rdn and pressed ldr under 2f out: drvn to ld over 1f out: hdd 100yds out: no ex and hld fnl 50yds

Having his first start for this Dubai-based stable since leaving France. Looked to be progressing late year and posted a career best when up to this trip to finish a close second in a G2 at ParisLongchamp. An interesting candidate.



9 史詩逸才
EPIC POET (IRE) 6 b g
(8.0) Lope de Vega (IRE) — Sagaciously (IRE) (Lawman (FR))
Owner(s): Akela Thoroughbreds Ltd

歐米羅 (英國) **129 杜漢培 (3)**
David O'Meara (GB) [107] **Daniel Tudhope**

Lifetime : 18 (5-3-3) Turf : 18 (5-3-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 2 (1-0-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$2,489,358 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
4/20	24Aug24	Ebor Handicap 4yo+ GBP491,850	YOR, GB	2771 LH GF Turf	130	Daniel Tudhope	16	2:58.21	4 4	10/1		Magical Zoe (IRE) Kihavah (GB) Oneforthegutter (GB)	towards rr: hmpd over 6f out: hdwy on outer fr 3f out: styd on and wrnt 4th ins fnl 110yds
1/15	7Sep24	3yo+ Hcp GBP98,370	HAY, GB	2801 LH G Turf	133	Daniel Tudhope	9	3:03.67	1 Nk	11/2		Epic Poet (IRE) Waxing Gibbous (GB) Dancing In Paris (FR)	midfield: hdwy and pushed along whn swtchd rt over 2f out: rdn to ld 1f out: kpt on wl and jst did enough
4/5	27Sep24	L Godolphin S. 3yo+ GBP55,000	NEW, GB	2400 RH S Turf	133	Daniel Tudhope	9	2:34.95	4 11.8	5/2		Burdett Road (GB) Military Academy (GB) Aimeric (GB)	towards rr: hdwy and in tch w ldrs 4f out: wknd over 1f out: lost 3rd fnl strides
1/8	3Jan25	4yo+ Conditions AED300,000	MEY, UAE	2810 LH GF Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	5	2:54.68	1 Nk	11/2		Epic Poet (IRE) King of Conquest (GB) Keffaaf (GB)	Midfield, smooth progress 2f out, quickened to lead final furlong, all out
3/9	24Jan25	G3 Al Khail Trophy 4yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	2800 LH GF Turf	131	Daniel Tudhope	5	2:58.91	3 0.5	6/1		Keffaaf (GB) King of Conquest (GB) Epic Poet (IRE)	Held up, ridden 3f out, responded well, nearest finish

Has been in warm form in two staying events at Meydan this year, smoothly winning a conditions' event and then a close third in a G3. He might have won that had he not had to challenge out wide.

HK Time 0:50 A.M. S2-6 Red Sea Turf Handicap
KSA Time 7:50 P.M. KSA Race 8



10 勝仗首領

JACK RED CLOUD (IRE) 5 b g

(60) Sioux Nation (USA) — Melanippe (IRE) (Shirocco (GER))
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin A/Aziz

安曉歷 (沙特阿拉伯)

Salman Aladhayani (KSA)

129 倪奉典 (8)

[104] **Adel Alfouairidi**

Lifetime : 17 (4-3-1)
 2025 : 2 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,798,874

Turf : 3 (0-0-0)
 Non-Turf : 14 (4-3-1)
 Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 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	20Sep24	Okaz Cup 3yo+ SAR700,000	TAI, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	130	Adel Alfouairidi	12	2.16.50	1 9.8 -	-		Jack Red Cloud (IRE) Mr Trinket (IRE) Allah Kareem (USA)	
1/12	26Oct24	Eastern Governance Region Cup 3yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	2400 LH FT Dirt	128	Adel Alfouairidi	3	2.36.25	1 10.3 -	-		Jack Red Cloud (IRE) Thundersquall (GB) Boltaway (GB)	
2/15	14Dec24	L Crown Prince Cup 3yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2400 LH FT Dirt	130	Adel Alfouairidi	7	2.38.26	2 1.3 -	-		Wootton'sun (FR) Jack Red Cloud (IRE) (DH)Carracci (USA) (DH)Qontar (GB)	
5/13	4Jan25	[G1] King Saud Cup 4yo+ SAR800,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	128	Wigberto Ramos	13	2.07.49	5 5 -	-		Carracci (USA) Mr Trinket (IRE) Al Abjar (IRE)	
12/20	25Jan25	G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	F Alfouairidi	9	1.52.95	12 21.5 -	-		Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	

Will need to handle a sharp rise in trip, not having competed beyond 2400m before. Has won four of his 17 starts but was well beaten last time and may struggle again.



11 龍年

YEAR OF THE DRAGON (IRE) 7 b g

(60) Dragon Pulse (IRE) — Poplar Close (IRE) (Canford Cliffs (IRE))
 Owner(s): Alghamaah Stable

晏希比 (沙特阿拉伯)

Mohammed Alhirabi (KSA) [100] Camillo Ospina

121 奧士賓拿 (5)

Lifetime : 33 (7-3-8)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,042,813

Turf : 12 (3-1-2)
 Non-Turf : 21 (4-2-6)
 Dist : 1 (1-0-0)
 Track : 6 (3-0-1)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (1-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
10/14	26Jan24	Prince Khalid Abdullah Cup 4yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH F Turf	128	T Alofi	11	2.07.20	10 11.8 -	-		Grocer Jack (GER) Alooqaal (IRE) The Covex Kid (IRE)	
14/20	10Feb24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT Dirt	137	Ricardo Ferreira	19	2.06.75	14 12.8 -	-		Humor Maker (USA) Premium Ticket (IRE) Calculation (GB)	
1/14	16Mar24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH F Turf	135	T Alofi	5	2.09.51	1 1.3 -	-		Year of The Dragon (IRE) Boltaway (GB) New Pursuit (IRE)	
7/10	14Dec24	3yo+ Hcp SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	137	T Alofi	5	2.11.28	7 12.8 -	-		Bolide Porto (IRE) Tathbeet (GB) Emirates Currency (GB)	
1/7	27Dec24	3yo+ Hcp SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	3000 LH GF Turf	137	Ricardo Ferreira	6	3.15.81	1 4.3 -	-		Year of The Dragon (IRE) Tell Me All (GB) (DH)Dramatic Device (GB) (DH)Qontar (GB)	

Whether he is good enough to handle some international opposition remains to be seen but he did prove himself over this trip when winning here on his last start.

[] International Rating

S2-7**1:40 A.M.****Saudi Cup (Group 1)****(KSA Race 9)****HK TIME****(23.02.2025)**

KSA Time

8:40 P.M.

(22.02.2025)

King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia - Dirt - 1800 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 118lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$20,000,000

1st \$10,000,000, 2nd \$3,500,000, 3rd \$2,000,000, 4th \$1,500,000, 5th \$1,000,000, 6th \$600,000, 7th \$500,000, 8th \$400,000, 9th \$300,000, 10th \$200,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$156,434,000

1st \$78,217,000, 2nd \$27,376,000, 3rd \$15,643,400, 4th \$11,732,600, 5th \$7,821,700, 6th \$4,693,000, 7th \$3,910,900, 8th \$3,128,700, 9th \$2,346,500, 10th \$1,564,300.

(14 Starters)

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

**Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile**

FOREVER YOUNG boasts exceptional form on dirt and should prove hard to beat once again in the G1 Saudi Cup over 1800m. The Yoshito Yahagi-trained 4YO was successful on the same card in Riyadh 12 months ago, securing victory in the G3 Saudi Derby over 1600m. Since that success, he has finished third in both the G1 Kentucky Derby over 2000m and the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic over 2000m before winning the G1 Tokyo Daishoten over 2000m in his most recent start. Being drawn widest of all in gate 14 is not ideal, but he showed last year that he can attack from off the pace, and with his dirt form being the best on offer, he appears the most likely winner.

The globetrotting ROMANTIC WARRIOR looks to be the chief danger if he can transfer his world-class turf form to the dirt. While this will be a step into the unknown for the Danny Shum-trained 7YO, having won the 10th G1 of his career with victory in the Jebel Hatta over 1800m at Meydan last month. Drawn much closer to the rail in gate three is a significant advantage for the son of ACCLAMATION, and if he proves as effective on the surface, he is likely to play a major role.

WALK OF STARS showed no signs of stopping when landing the first G1 of his career in the Al Maktoum Challenge over 1900m at Meydan. While he proved just shy of top class on turf for Charlie Appleby, the 6YO has looked a transformed character on dirt for Bhupat Seemar. With regular rider Tadhg O'Shea on board, the DUBAWI gelding could take some pegging back if allowed to dictate from an ideal position to attack in gate six.

RATTLE N ROLL overcame a wide draw in gate 10 to make his yearly return a winning one over course and distance in the G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup. The manner of his victory suggests he will be a lively player back up at G1 level here from a kinder draw in gate seven.

FACTEUR CHEVAL has proven to be a consistent performer at G1 level on turf before finishing a respectable third behind WALK OF STARS on his dirt debut. A wide draw in gate 12 might not be much of a hindrance for a horse that has been ridden from off the pace in his last few starts, and it would be no surprise if he built on his latest effort now accustomed to the surface.

SELECTIONS: 5. FOREVER YOUNG, 9. ROMANTIC WARRIOR, 12. WALK OF STARS, 8. RATTLE N ROLL & 4. FACTEUR CHEVAL

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i>	Tom Peacock – <i>Racing Post</i>
5 Forever Young	5 Forever Young	12 Walk Of Stars
9 Romantic Warrior	2 Defunded	5 Forever Young
13 Wilson Tesoro	8 Rattle N Roll	8 Rattle N Roll

Speedmap

King Abdulaziz Racecourse | 23/02/2025 | 1:40am | (KSA Time: 8:40pm, 22/02/2025)
S2-7 | Saudi Cup | Dirt | 1800M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD



WALK OF STARS and AL MUSMAK both have early speed and they should go forward and take up the running. ROMANTIC WARRIOR and FOREVER YOUNG can be positive and settle behind the leaders. USHBA TESORO and RATTLE N ROLL should be at the rear.

(Information as at 20 Feb 2025, 1:00am)



1 沙特堅堡
AL MUSMAK (IRE) 4 b c
(35) Night of Thunder (IRE) – Parton (GB) (Kitten's Joy (USA))
Owner(s): Sheikh Abdullah Homoud Almalek Alsbah

達衡立 (沙特阿拉伯) 126 柯棣亨 (10)
Thamer Aldaihani (KSA) [112] Muhammad Aldaham

Lifetime : 9 (4-2-0) Turf : 8 (3-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (1-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$1,171,902 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
7/7	16May24	G2 Dante S. 3yo GBP192,200	YOR, GB	2051 LH G Turf	128	James Doyle	3	2:09.30	7 ¹⁹	4/1		Economics (GB) Ancient Wisdom (FR) War Rooms (IRE)	tracked leaders on inside, pushed along and lost 3rd over 3f out, weakened quickly over 2f out, soon behind and eased, tailed off
7/12	20Jun24	G3 Hampton Court S. 3yo GBP150,000	ASC, GB	1993 RH GF Turf	128	Silvestre De Sousa	9	2:04.32	7 ⁷	10/1		Jayarebe (FR) King's Gambit (IRE) Bellum Justum (IRE)	Took keen hold; chased leaders; pushed along over 2f out; ridden over 1f out; faded final furlong
1/6	11Jul24	L Sir Henry Cecil S. 3yo GBP55,000	NEWJ, GB	1600 St GS Turf	131	Silvestre De Sousa	6	1:38.55	1 ^{2.3}	11/2		Al Musmak (IRE) Kitty Rose (GB) Lead Artist (GB)	Held up towards rear; headway over 4f out; led over 1f out; stayed on well inside final furlong; ridden out
6/9	2Aug24	G3 Thoroughbred S. 3yo GBP100,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF Turf	129	Silvestre De Sousa	7	1:35.82	6 ⁴	3/1F		Lead Artist (GB) King's Gamble (IRE) Task Force (GB)	disp ld early; lost position but prom after 1f: wknd over 1f out
1/20	4Jan25	Open 4yo+ USD95,000 Horse No.7	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	132	Muhammad Aldaham	13	1:53.84	1 ^{4.8}	-		Al Musmak (IRE) Tabaretta (FR) Motafared (USA)	led early, easily

Dominant for most of the trip on last month's Saudi and dirt debut, over this course and distance. Much stronger opposition now but that easy defeat of 19 rivals offers hope that this three-times winner on grass in the UK can make an impact.



2 實現訴求
DEFUNDED (USA) 7 ch g
(70) Dialed In (USA) – Wind Caper (USA) (Touch Gold (USA))
Owner(s): Muhaideb Abdullah A Almuhaideb

明先輝 (沙特阿拉伯) 126 斐爾崇 (11)
Abdulaziz Meshref (KSA) [110] Antonio Fresu

Lifetime : 24 (8-5-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 24 (8-5-2) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 10 (4-3-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$18,051,443 Track : 3 (1-0-0) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 3 (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
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 fnl 2 1/2f
7/12	30Mar24	G1 Dubai World Cup 3yo+ USD12,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Adel Al Furaydi	9	2:02.31	7 ^{16.5}	66/1		Laurel River (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Senor Buscador (USA)	prom: wnt 2nd after 2f: lost 2nd over 1f out: wknd ins fnl f
5/15	27Dec24	Open 3yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	137	Adel Alfouaidi	1	1:56.33	5 ^{3.5}	-		Almulhem (USA) Swift Victory (IRE) New Pursuit (IRE)	no extra near fin
1/13	17Jan25	UK Cup 4yo+ SAR150,000 Horse No.3	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	Eddie Castro	3	1:54.92	1 ^{3.3}	-		Defunded (USA) Buon Viaggio (GB) Daahi (USA)	won going away

A former G1 winner in the US – leading throughout – he finished seventh in this last year and also didn't figure in the 2024 Dubai World Cup. On the plus side he won his prep for this over today's course and distance last month. This is a much harder task.



3 特別密碼
EL KODIGO (ARG) 4 b c
(35) Equal Stripes (ARG) – I'm Moving On (ARG) (Not For Sale (ARG))
Owner(s): Muhaideb Abdullah A Almuhaideb

明先輝 (沙特阿拉伯) 126 戈鋒天 (13)
Abdulaziz Meshref (KSA) [116] Gustavo Calvente

Lifetime : 14 (9-3-1) Turf : 6 (3-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 8 (6-1-1) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$2,663,852 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	7Sep24	G1 Gran Premio General San Martin 4yo+ ARS31,500,000	PAL, ARG	2400 LH G Turf	128	Gustavo Calvente	5	2:29.38	1 ^{0.8}	2.1F		El Kodigo (ARG) Crazy Talent (ARG) Intense for Me (ARG)	took lead & ran on
1/6	6Oct24	G2 Premio Clasico Vicente L. Casares 4yo+ ARS28,177,500	PAL, ARG	2500 LH ST Dirt	128	William Pereyra	5	2:35.26	1 ¹³	1.4F		El Kodigo (ARG) Look Portal (ARG) Software (ARG)	impressive
1/7	2Nov24	G1 Copa De Oro - Alfredo Lalor 4yo+ ARS34,000,000	SI, ARG	2400 LH G Turf	130	Gustavo Calvente	5	2:28.63	1 ^{1.5}	2.25F		El Kodigo (ARG) Jazz Seiver (ARG) Intense for Me (ARG)	comfortably
2/20	14Dec24	G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini 3yo+ ARS220,000,000	SI, ARG	2400 LH G Turf	131	Gustavo Calvente	20	2:23.17	2 ^{Hd}	2.4F		Intense for Me (ARG) El Kodigo (ARG) Don Feres (PER)	led, headed on line
1/11	6Jan25	G1 Gran Premio Jose Pedro Ramirez 3yo+ UYU8,320,000 Horse No.9	MRN, URU	2400 LH ST Dirt	132	Gustavo Calvente	9	2:30.78	1 ^{2.5}	2.4F		El Kodigo (ARG) Universal Horse (BRZ) Suablenanav Th (URU)	won going away

Though narrowly bettered by rival here Intense For Me on turf at San Isidro two starts back, he is considered the best dirt horse in Argentina. A five-times G1 winner, he will want an electric pace here as he is used to racing over further, his latest victory coming over 2400m in Uruguay.

HK Time 1:40 A.M. S2-7 Saudi Cup
KSA Time 8:40 P.M. KSA Race 9



4 送達駒
FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) 6 b g
(14) Ribchester (IRE) — Jawlaat (IRE) (Shamardal (USA))
 Owner(s): Team Valor International & Gary Barber

雷里雅 (法國)
Jerome Reynier (FR)

126 巴米高 (12)
[120] Mickael Barzalona

Lifetime : 18 (6-5-5) Turf : 17 (6-5-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$33,769,361 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
1/16	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Turf 3yo+ USD5,000,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	Maxime Guyon	8	1.45.91	1 SH	20/1		Facteur Cheval (IRE) Namur (JPN) Danon Beluga (JPN)	prom early: in tch w ldrs after 1f: dropped to midfield but gng easily 4f out: hdwy over 1f out: led narrowly but faced chal fnl 110yds: jst did enough
6/13	18Jun24	G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St GF Turf	128	Maxime Guyon	7	1.38.04	6 8.5	7/2		Charyn (IRE) Docklands (GB) Maljoon (IRE)	raced far side of centre, chased one rival, alone and every chance over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong
3/5	31Jul24	G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF Turf	136	Maxime Guyon	4	1.35.97	3 1.8	5/1		Notable Speech (GB) Maljoon (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	Close up: pushed along 2f out: ridden and ran on inside final furlong; no threat to winner
2/12	19Oct24	G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. 3yo+ GBP1,156,250	ASC, GB	1600 St S Turf	132	Maxime Guyon	3	1.45.98	2 2	11/2		Charyn (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Tamfana (GER)	towards rr: in tch w ldrs gng easily 3f out: short of room over 2f out: pressed wrn but carried lft fr over 1f out: no ex towards fin
3/12	24Jan25	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	4	1.56.21	3 7	5/1		Walk of Stars (GB) Imperial Emperor (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	In rear, some headway over 2f out, kept on, not reach leaders

Showed what he is capable of when winning last March's G1 Dubai Turf over this trip at Meydan. Well below that level when trying dirt for the first time when third in a G1 at Meydan last month. But it wasn't a bad effort and he seemed to act on the surface, only beaten by two hard fit and smart dirt specialists.



5 青春永駐
FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) 4 b c
(3.1) Real Steel (JPN) — Forever Darling (USA) (Congrats (USA))
 Owner(s): Susumu Fujita

矢作芳人 (日本)
Yoshito Yahagi (JPN)

126 坂井瑠星 (14)
[121] Ryusei Sakai

Lifetime : 9 (7-0-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 9 (7-0-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (2-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$33,228,201 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
1/11	30Mar24	G2 UAE Derby 3yo USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	121	Ryusei Sakai	11	1.57.89	1 2	8/11F		Forever Young (JPN) Auto Bahn (ARG) Pandagate (USA)	driven to lead 1f out
3/20	4May24	G1 Kentucky Derby 3yo USD5,000,000	CD, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Ryusei Sakai	10	2.03.34	3 Hd	8.03	H	Mystik Dan (USA) Sierra Leone (USA) Forever Young (JPN)	off slw, bumped game
1/15	2Oct24	[G1] Japan Dirt Classic 3yo JPY119,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Ryusei Sakai	1	2.04.10	1 1.3	1.7F		Forever Young (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN) Sunrise Zipangu (JPN)	close up, driven home
3/14	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD7,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	122	Ryusei Sakai	1	2.00.78	3 2.8	5.1		Sierra Leone (USA) Fierceness (USA) Forever Young (JPN)	Tracked leaders, ridden 2 1/2f out, outpaced 1 1/2f out, driven and kept on final furlong, took third close home
1/10	29Dec24	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	123	Ryusei Sakai	4	2.04.90	1 1.8	1.3F		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	driven home for win

A terrific dirt champion who came from near the back to win the 1600m Saudi Derby on this card last year, coming mighty close to victory in the Kentucky Derby subsequently. A convincing G1 winner in Japan when last seen and it is hard to find fault with him. Big chance.



6 衝擊我心
INTENSE FOR ME (ARG) 4 ch c
(80) Fortify (USA) — Intense Look (ARG) (Halo Sunshine (USA))
 Owner(s): Muhaideb Abdullah A Almuhaideb

明先輝 (沙特阿拉伯)
Abdulaziz Meshref (KSA)

126 奧士賓拿 (2)
[116] Camillo Ospina

Lifetime : 15 (8-2-3) Turf : 13 (8-2-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 2 (0-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,329,071 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
1/8	2Jun24	G2 Clasico Forli 3yo+ ARS11,240,000	SI, ARG	1800 LH G Turf	127	Martin Valle	7	1.48.06	1 4	1.7F		Intense for Me (ARG) Comando Secreto (ARG) Puro de Cuba (ARG)	very easily
2/6	29Jun24	G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Classic 3yo+ ARS57,600,000	SI, ARG	2000 LH G Turf	127	Martin Valle	1	2.01.94	2 0.5	1.95F		Vundu (ARG) Intense for Me (ARG) Koralis (ARG)	probably best
3/6	7Sep24	G1 Gran Premio General San Martin 4yo+ ARS31,500,000	PAL, ARG	2400 LH G Turf	128	Martin Valle	3	2.29.38	3 3.3	3		El Kodigo (ARG) Crazy Talent (ARG) Intense for Me (ARG)	not reach leaders
3/7	2Nov24	G1 Copa De Oro - Alfredo Lalor 4yo+ ARS34,000,000	SI, ARG	2400 LH G Turf	130	Martin Valle	7	2.28.63	3 1.8	4.8		El Kodigo (ARG) Jazz Seiver (ARG) Intense for Me (ARG)	not reach winner
1/20	14Dec24	G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini 3yo+ ARS220,000,000	SI, ARG	2400 LH G Turf	131	Martin Valle	18	2.23.17	1 Nk	10.1		Intense for Me (ARG) El Kodigo (ARG) Don Feres (PER)	took lead on line

Nailed classy Argentinian rival here El Kodigo late on when winning a 2400m turf G1 – considered South America's most prestigious race – at San Isidro in December. Now locally trained and moving to a dirt surface. Worth a try at this huge prize.



7 颯速引擎
RAMJET (JPN) 4 db c
(30) Majestic Warrior (USA) — Nefertiti (JPN) (Gold Allure (JPN))
 Owner(s): Koji Maeda

佐佐木晶三 (日本)
Shozo Sasaki (JPN)
126 三浦皇成 (9)
[116] Kosei Miura

Lifetime : 9 (5-0-2) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 9 (5-0-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$10,375,391 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
1/11	18Feb24	L Hyacinth S. 3yo JPY36,200,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	1	1:36.30	1 ³	13.9		Ramjet (JPN) Unquenchable (JPN) Habire (JPN)	took lead fnl strides
1/16	27Apr24	G3 Unicorn S. 3yo JPY70,600,000	KYO, JPN	1900 RH ST Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	5	1:58.60	1 ^{2.5}	7.3		Ramjet (JPN) Satono Epic (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN)	ran on to prevail
1/16	5Jun24 [G1]	Tokyo Derby 3yo JPY170,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH GD Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	14	2:06.10	1 ⁶	1.7F		Ramjet (JPN) Satono Epic (JPN) Ammothyella (JPN)	as rider pleased
4/15	20Oct24 [G1]	Japan Dirt Classic 3yo JPY119,000,001	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	4	2:04.10	4 ^{7.3}	3.6		Forever Young (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN) Sunrise Zipangu (JPN)	outfinished
3/10	29Dec24 G1	Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	123	Kosei Miura	3	2:04.90	3 ²	9.5		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	outfinished

Has shown great talent on dirt in Japan. But has finished fourth and third behind Forever Young on his last two starts and no obvious reason why that form should be reversed, plus this is Ramjet's first experience out of Japan.



8 好精力
RATTLE N ROLL (USA) 6 ch h
(11) Connect (USA) — Jazz Tune (USA) (Johannesburg (USA))
 Owner(s): Sharaf Mohamed Alhariri & Lucky Seven Stable

麥柏嘉 (美國)
Kenneth McPeck (USA)
126 羅沙理奧 (7)
[113] Joel Rosario

Lifetime : 24 (10-2-3) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 24 (10-2-3) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 10 (4-1-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$18,315,613 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
6/8	2Sep23 G1	Jockey Club Gold Cup S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	SAR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	4	2:03.00	6 ^{3.8}	2.65F		Bright Future (USA) Proxy (USA) Tyson (USA)	3w pursuit, empty
4/8	30Sep23 G2	Lukas Classic S. 3yo+ USD500,000	CD, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	123	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	3	1:48.79	4 ^{5.5}	2.3F		Clapton (USA) Trademark (USA) Blue Devil (USA)	ins, imprvd btw, altr 1/8
3/8	28Sep24 G2	Lukas Classic S. 3yo+ USD500,000	CD, USA	1800 LH SL Dirt	121	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	2	1:50.44	3 ^{3.8}	5.57		Hit Show (USA) Cooke Creek (USA) Rattle N Roll (USA)	2-4p, 8p upr, rallied
1/8	29Nov24 G2	Clark S. 3yo+ USD600,000	CD, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	121	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	5	1:49.60	1 ^{0.8}	5.76		Rattle N Roll (USA) Most Wanted (USA) Uno Mas Bourbon (USA)	3pbtw,5p5/16,bid,dueld
1/20	25Jan25 G3	The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	Joel Rosario	10	1:52.95	1 ^{4.8}	-		Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	very easily

Showed his talent along with a fighting spirit when winning a G2 over this trip at Churchill Downs last November. Looked to be in a hopeless position on his debut over this course and distance last month, but weaved his way through to easily outclass 19 rivals.



9 浪漫勇士 (TT)
ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE) 7 b g
(2.8) Acclamation (GB) — Folk Melody (IRE) (Street Cry (IRE))
 Owner(s): Peter Lau Pak Fai

沈集成 (中國香港)
C S Shum (HKG)
126 麥道朗 (3)
[125] James McDonald

Lifetime : 23 (18-3-0) Turf : 23 (18-3-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$179,668,247 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
1/11	28Apr24 G1	FWD QEII Cup HKD28,000,000	ST, HK	2000 RH Y Turf	126	James McDonald	10	2:01.02	1 ^N	1.9F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Prognosis (JPN) North Bridge (JPN)	Caught wide early stages before slotting into a midfield spot along the 2-path, swung wide home turn, kept closing doggedly to gain lead 150M, gamely held off the persistent runner up late stages.
1/18	2Jun24 G1	Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY388,800,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	128	James McDonald	7	1:32.30	1 ^{0.5}	3.6F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Namu (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	Broke well, led or disputed lead early strides, soon settled behind leaders, ridden along and progress from 2f out, led 1f out, quickened clear inside final furlong, advantage reduced close home but always doing enough, ridden out.
1/11	17Nov24 G2	BOCHK Jockey Club Cup HKD5,350,000	ST, HK	2000 RH G Turf	128	James McDonald	1	1:59.70	1 ^{4.3}	1.1F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ka Ying Generation (IRE) Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Began smartly from gate 1, raced in midfield on the inside, 4 lengths or so back, commenced move 600M, hit the front 350M, kept on very well to the line and scored, impressive.
1/11	8Dec24 G1	LONGINES Hong Kong Cup HKD40,000,000	ST, HK	2000 RH G Turf	126	James McDonald	1	2:00.51	1 ^{1.5}	1.1F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	Began well, restrained to race in the 4th spot always in touch with leaders, driven 400M and wrestled the lead near 200M, kept on strongly late stages for an authoritative win.
1/8	24Jan25 G1	Jebel Hatta 3yo+ AED1,850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	James McDonald	1	1:45.10	1 ^{4.5}	6/5	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB)	In touch, ridden and smooth progress 2f out, quickened to lead final 110yds, soon clear, easily

This superstar has an amazing record outside of Hong Kong, winning in the highest class in Australia, Japan and last month when surging up the Meydan straight to win a G1 over this trip in fantastic style. With his ability and enthusiasm unquestioned all depends on how he handles this surface on his first start away from grass.

HK Time 1:40 A.M. S2-7 Saudi Cup
KSA Time 8:40 P.M. KSA Race 9



10 盈寶奇嶽 (B/TT)
USHBA TESORO (JPN) 8 b h
 (16) Orlevre (JPN) — Millefeui Attach (JPN) (King Kamehameha (JPN))
 Owner(s): Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd

高木登 (日本)
Noboru Takagi (JPN)

126 菅原明良 (1)
 [119] **Akira Sugawara**

Lifetime : 37 (11-4-5) Turf : 22 (3-1-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 15 (8-3-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (1-2-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$129,432,506 Track : 1 (0-1-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/14	24Feb24	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	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
2/12	30Mar24	G1 Dubai World Cup 3yo+ USD12,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT	126	Yuga Kawada	5	2:02.31	2 ^{8.5}	5/1	TT	Laurel River (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Senor Buscador (USA)	no match for winner
2/13	25Sep24 [G2]	Nippon TV Hai 3yo+ JPY68,000,001	FUN, JPN	1800 LH ST	128	Yuga Kawada	4	1:52.80	2 ¹	1.4F		William Barows (JPN) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Meisho Hario (JPN)	closed willingly
10/14	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD7,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT	126	Yuga Kawada	7	2:00.78	10 ^{14.8}	25.4	TT	Sierra Leone (USA) Fierceness (USA) Forever Young (JPN)	Held up towards rear, ridden over 3f out, kept on steadily from 1 1/2f out, weakened inside final furlong, never dangerous
4/10	29Dec24	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST	126	Akira Sugawara	10	2:04.90	4 ^{5.5}	8.3		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	outfinished

This Japanese contender has an excellent record when travelling to the Middle East and came desperately close to winning this last year, surging from the back only to find Senor Buscador, another huge closer, finishing even faster. Likely to again make an impact.



11 求卓進 (B/TT)
WAIT TO EXCEL (GB) 6 b h
 (50) Postponed (IRE) — Al Baidaa (GB) (Exceed And Excel (AUS))
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khalid bin A/Aziz

達衡立 (沙特阿拉伯)
Thamer Aldaihani (KSA)

126 倪奉典 (8)
 [106] **Adel Alfouairdi**

Lifetime : 16 (7-4-0) Turf : 7 (2-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 9 (5-2-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (3-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,947,791 Track : 7 (4-2-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 3 (2-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/18	23Aug24	Okaz Cup Prep 3yo+ SAR130,000	TAI, KSA	2000 LH FT	135	Muhammad Aldaham	6	2:12.75	1 ^{7.3}	-		Wait To Excel (GB) Mr Trinket (IRE) Derevo (GB)	impressive
4/12	20Sep24	Okaz Cup 3yo+ SAR700,000	TAI, KSA	2000 LH FT	130	Muhammad Aldaham	4	2:16.50	4 ¹⁷	-		Jack Red Cloud (IRE) Mr Trinket (IRE) Allah Kareem (USA)	not pace of leaders
1/16	16Nov24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	137	Muhammad Aldaham	6	2:05.73	1 ^{9.5}	-		Wait To Excel (GB) My Frankel (GB) Derevo (GB)	much the best
4/13	4Jan25 [G1]	King Saud Cup 4yo+ SAR800,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	128	Alexis Moreno	2	2:07.49	4 ⁵	-		Carracci (USA) Mr Trinket (IRE) Al Abjar (IRE)	not pace of leaders
2/20	25Jan25	G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	128	Nawaf Al mudiani	14	1:52.95	2 ^{4.8}	-		Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	no match for winner

Ratings suggest that he has an extremely difficult task. He did win over 2000m here last November, but, although second of 20, was powerless to respond to today's Rattle N Roll's late surge here last month.



12 星大道 (B/TT)
WALK OF STARS (GB) 6 b g
 (22) Dubawi (IRE) — Sound Reflection (USA) (Street Cry (IRE))
 Owner(s): Athbah Racing

司馬邦 (阿聯酋)
Bhupat Seemar (UAE)

126 奧斯雅 (6)
 [117] **Tadhg O'Shea**

Lifetime : 15 (4-4-3) Turf : 8 (2-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 7 (2-3-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$8,793,804 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
2/13	2Mar24	G2 Al Maktoum Classic 3yo+ AED1,700,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT	126	Tadhg O'Shea	2	1:58.07	2 ¹	6/1	B/TT	Military Law (GB) Walk of Stars (GB) Clapton (USA)	Close up, every chance final 600m, stuck to task, not get past winner.
2/13	30Mar24	G2 Godolphin Mile 3yo+ USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT	126	Tadhg O'Shea	3	1:37.49	2 ^{0.8}	9/1	B/TT	Two Rivers Over (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Isolate (USA)	Close up, challenged strongly from 500m out, led final 200m, headed late on.
2/9	22Nov24	L Dubai Creek Mile 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT	126	Tadhg O'Shea	7	1:36.46	2 ^{0.8}	4/6F	B/TT	Meshtri (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Qareeb (USA)	In touch, ridden 600m and wandered, progress to join leader 200m out, outbattled.
1/9	20Dec24	L The Entisar 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT	126	Tadhg O'Shea	10	1:56.10	1 ¹¹	5/2	B/TT	Walk of Stars (GB) Auto Bahn (ARG) Local Dynasty (IRE)	Dictated, kicked 600m out, soon in complete control, unchallenged.
1/12	24Jan25	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT	126	Tadhg O'Shea	6	1:56.21	1 ^{2.8}	100/30	B/TT	Walk of Stars (GB) Imperial Emperor (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	Made running, pressed early, kicked over 2f out, always doing enough, made just about all

Formerly quirky and difficult to win with but has developed into a very smart dirt horse at Meydan and posted a clear career best when winning a 1900m G1 there last month, leading almost throughout with today's rival Facteur Cheval well back in third.



13 盈寶威神 (H)
WILSON TESORO (JPN) 6 b h
 (30) Kitanan Black (JPN) — Chesutoke Rose (USA) (Uncle Mo (USA))
 Owner(s): Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd

高木登 (日本)
Noboru Takagi (JPN)

126 川田將雅 (4)
[117] Yuga Kawada

Lifetime : 21 (8-6-0) Turf : 3 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 18 (8-6-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 8 (2-3-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$28,976,786 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
2/13	26Jun24	[G1] Teio Sho 4yo+ JPY136,000,001	OI, JPN	2000 RH GD	126	Yuga Kawada	8	2:06.90	2 1.8	3.2F		King's Sword (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Diktaean (JPN)	outfinished
2/10	8Sep24	G3 Korea Cup 3yo+ KRW1,600,000,000	SEO, KOR	1800 LH WT	126	Yuga Kawada	8	1:51.80	2 5	1.5F		Crown Pride (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Global Hit (KOR)	no match for easy wnr
1/11	4Nov24	[G1] JBC Classic 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	SAG, JPN	2000 RH ST	126	Yuga Kawada	10	2:08.00	1 4	2.1F		Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Meisho Hario (JPN) Kirinji (JPN)	well in command
2/16	1Dec24	G1 Champions Cup 3yo+ JPY228,000,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST	128	Yuga Kawada	8	1:50.10	2 Nose	5.5		Lemon Pop (USA) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	just missed
2/10	29Dec24	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST	126	Yuga Kawada	2	2:04.90	2 1.8	5		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	outfinished

A classy performer in Japan who rarely underperforms and was not beaten far when second to Forever Young last time, having his first run for this stable then. Only Middle East experience when fourth – though well behind – in last year's Dubai World Cup.



14 活頓太陽 (TT)
WOOTTON'SUN (FR) 6 b g
 (80) Wootton Bassett (GB) — Sous Le Soleil (USA) (Tizway (USA))
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin AlAziz

雅祺達 (沙特阿拉伯)
Abdullah Al Kahtani (KSA)

126 方銳拿 (5)
[106] Ricardo Ferreira

Lifetime : 26 (5-5-5) Turf : 18 (3-4-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 8 (2-1-2) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$3,862,348 Track : 6 (2-1-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 3 (0-0-1) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
9/20	27Jan24	L The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	128	Aseel Alshrar	3	1:52.83	9 7.8	-		Power in Numbers (USA) Scotland Yard (USA) Derevo (GB)	prominent, weakened
6/18	23Feb24	Lucid Tuwaiq Cup 4yo+ USD500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	128	Aseel Alshrar	2	1:50.49	6 9.3	-		Badr (USA) Final Destination (GB) Alwazir (USA)	not pace of leaders
2/19	14Nov24	Open 3yo+ SAR36,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	136	Aseel Alshrar	7	2:08.51	2 1	-	TT	Go Fast Traou Land (FR) Wootton'sun (FR) Alkaayef (IRE)	closing at fin
1/15	14Dec24	L Crown Prince Cup 3yo+ SAR1,000,000	KAR, KSA	2400 LH FT	130	Ricardo Ferreira	5	2:38.26	1 1.3	-	TT	Wootton'sun (FR) Jack Red Cloud (IRE) (DH)Carracci (USA) (DH)Qontar (GB)	led & clear close home
3/20	25Jan25	G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	128	Aseel Alsarhani	1	1:52.95	3 5	-	TT	Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	no match for winner

Third – but having no chance behind today's rival Rattle N Roll in the closing stages – here last month. Probably requires a long trip than this and very hard to fancy.



15 精銳總部 (R)
SCOTLAND YARD (USA) 6 b h
 Quality Road (USA) — Leslie's Harmony (USA) (Curlin (USA))
 Owner(s): Prince Saud bin Salman Abdulaziz

巴齊樂 (沙特阿拉伯)
Nicholas Bachalard (KSA)

126 巫瀾生 (-)
[108] Luis Morales

Lifetime : 16 (6-3-1) Turf : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 16 (6-3-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 5 (1-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$6,878,935 Track : 11 (6-1-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 5 (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
8/14	24Feb24	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	126	Luis Morales	12	1:49.50	8 11.5	80/1	H	Senor Buscador (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Saudi Crown (USA)	Held up towards rear, ridden 500m out, switched wide entering straight, driven and kept on steadily from under 400m out, never in contention
7/13	30Mar24	G2 Godolphin Mile 3yo+ USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT	126	Luis Morales	12	1:37.49	7 10.5	100/1		Two Rivers Over (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Isolate (USA)	midfield: outpcd over 2f out: kpt on but no ch fnl f
1/17	26Oct24	Open 4yo+ SAR95,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	135	Adel Alfuraiddi	7	1:52.11	1 16	-		Scotland Yard (USA) Taking Names (USA) Almaan (USA)	
1/10	21Dec24	Saeed Al Majed Cup 3yo+ SAR150,000	KAR, KSA	2000 LH FT	128	Adel Alfuraiddi	11	2:08.86	1 13.3	-		Scotland Yard (USA) Derevo (GB) Man of the Night (FR)	
14/20	25Jan25	G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	128	Adel Alfuraiddi	8	1:52.95	14 24	-		Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	

Eighth in this last year at long odds, and will probably again not make a serious impact. Didn't figure behind today's rival Rattle N Roll on his latest start.

[] International Rating

Features of King Abdulaziz Racecourse Main Dirt Track

- Width: 25m
- Straight Length: 400m
- Turn Radius: 155m
- Gradients: 2% on the two straights, 4% on the four turns
- Special cushioned surface with 30cm of sand, silt, clay, and organic material
- Several layers: Compacted sand base and sandy cushion top for consistency

Track Analysis by Tim Carroll

King Abdulaziz Racecourse

King Abdulaziz Racecourse opened in 2003 with a 2000m dirt track. The races are run counter-clockwise (left-handed) with both the back and main straights being 400m in length. There is a 450m chute at the top right-hand side of the course, which is used for races from 1600m to 2000m. It tends to ride slow and horses can win from anywhere in evenly run races. It is widely regarded as one of the highest quality dirt surfaces in the world.

Inside the dirt track, there is a turf course which was installed in 2020 and is 1800m in length. It is 21m wide and has a similar homestretch as the dirt track. With the track being on the inside, it is smaller with tighter bends, thus it may be advantageous to draw low on pace runners, but all starting points have a reasonable run to the first bend.

This year, four turf races and three dirt races from the Saudi Cup Day will be simulcast to Hong Kong.

Feature Race

G1 Saudi Cup (1800m Dirt)

The feature race 1800m G1 Saudi Cup is the world's richest horse race at USD 20,000,000. Since the runners will break from half way of the chute, with a long run into the turn, barriers are not an issue. The homestretch is over 400m and there is little bias to running style or position.

Other Races

G3 Saudi Derby (1600m Dirt)

The G3 Saudi Derby is one of the dirt races running at 1600m. Runners jump from just inside the chute on the right-hand side of the track that joins the backstretch. They travel approximately 550m before they arrive at what is a long sweeping bend that eventually leads into the homestretch. Barriers are of no importance.

G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint (1200m Dirt)

The G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint is run at 1200m with a relatively short run into the turn. Horses who like to go forward would normally be best served drawn low to middle, but overall, thus far, the draw has been of little consequence.

Saudi International Handicap & G2 Neom Turf Cup (2100m Turf)

Saudi International Handicap and the G2 Neom Turf Cup is run at 2100m around two turns. It starts 300m before the winning post before doing a lap of the track. Horses can win from anywhere, and whilst barriers are of little importance, horses that like to go forward are better served with a low to middle draw.

G2 1351 Turf Sprint (1351m Turf)

The 1351m G2 1351 Turf Sprint starts on the backstretch at the end of the first turn giving the runners a nice long run to a sweeping bend that leads into the homestretch. Whilst barriers are of little importance, horses that like to go forward are better served with a low to middle draw.

G2 Red Sea Turf Handicap (3000m Turf)

For the 3000m G2 Red Sea Turf Handicap, runners start on the far side in the backstretch and run approximately 200m to a sweeping bend that leads into the homestretch, before they then complete a full circuit after passing the winning post for the first time. Barriers are of no importance.

The weather forecast in Riyadh in February is very consistent. There is nearly no chance of rain, and most days are sunny, in the mid 20s. The first five editions of the Saudi Cup have been run on Fast going, and it is highly likely that will be the case again this year.

Jockey/Trainer Ranking

Saudi Arabia

Rank	Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Runs	Strike Rate (%)	Rank	Trainer	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Runs	Strike Rate (%)
1	Camilo Ospina	121	94	60	699	17.3%	1	Ahmed Mohamoud	71	57	25	323	22.0%
2	A Alfouradi	95	84	67	647	14.7%	2	Saad Mutlaq	50	33	27	191	26.2%
3	Alexis Moreno	84	63	39	556	15.1%	3	Naif Almindeel	44	41	24	448	9.8%
4	Luis Morales	69	38	49	554	12.5%	4	Ghaith Alghaith	44	30	45	554	7.9%
5	N Alanazi	49	53	45	658	7.4%	5	Abdullah Albadah	43	31	14	191	22.5%
6	Abdullah Alawfi	41	42	45	481	8.5%	6	Thamer Aldaihani	42	31	29	259	16.2%
7	M Aldahm	40	38	45	501	8.0%	7	A Almosa	37	34	24	465	8.0%
8	K Almimoni	39	50	42	637	6.1%	8	Naser Fawaz	29	36	28	490	5.9%
9	Wigberto Ramos	36	40	46	419	8.6%	9	Bedan Alsubaie	28	37	25	375	7.5%
10	T Almansour	34	37	31	568	6.0%	10	A M Al Kahtani	27	28	32	256	10.5%

Information based on Jockey Club Saudi Arabia record of 2023-2024 racing season.

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Proud Danny Shum hopes Romantic Warrior shines again on global stage

Tuesday, 18/2/2025

Danny Shum feels a great sense of pride as he prepares his champion Romantic Warrior for an historic shot at Saturday's (22 February) G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Despite no breeding industry and only around 1,300 horses in training registered with The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Hong Kong is repeatedly ultra-competitive on the world stage, and Shum will break new ground this weekend at King Abdulaziz Racecourse when Romantic Warrior not only races on dirt for the first time but is also the city's first runner in Riyadh.

Captivating audiences worldwide across his phenomenal 23-start career in Hong Kong, Australia, Japan and Dubai, Hong Kong International Sale graduate Romantic Warrior will race in his fifth jurisdiction bidding for a 19th win, 11th Group 1 score and the lion's share of US\$20 million (approx. HK\$155.69 million) in the world's richest race.

Shum said: "The horse is good. The team is doing their best for the horse, Hong Kong (China) and The Hong Kong Jockey Club. We are all doing our best over here for everyone.

"He's pretty sound, he's healthy and he's happy. It was a short trip from Dubai – so it's all ok. He has the travel experience now, so he's used to it."

Romantic Warrior has won his last eight consecutive races – seven at Group 1 level. The 134-rater (in Hong Kong) is chasing a fourth overseas win on Saturday night after prevailing in the 2023 G1 W.S. Cox Plate (2040m) in Australia, 2024 G1 Yasuda Kinen (1600m) in Japan and 2025 G1 Jebel Hatta (1800m) in the United Arab Emirates.

Shum, a protege of champion horseman Ivan Allan, has once again enlisted the assistance of renowned horse physio Tom Simpson from Australia to ensure no stone is left unturned.

"The facilities are good and the people here are very helpful. I have Tom (Simpson) here – he's the horse physio and he's doing treatment on him to try and do the best for Romantic Warrior," Shum said.

Shum was assistant to Allan and crusaded the likes of Fairy King Prawn, Oriental Express and Indigenous abroad for the master trainer. The 64-year-old trainer has 862 Hong Kong wins and is pleased with work rider Gary Lau's feedback from chilly mornings at trackwork.

"Gary Lau, who rides him in the mornings, all of his reports to me have been pretty positive. He says the horse is good and that his condition is getting better and better – better than when he won the Jebel Hatta.

"He's a very easy horse. It's two horses in the stable – Romantic Charm and Romantic Warrior. They're really comfortable and easy to handle," Shum said.

Formerly owned and raced by Peter Lau, Romantic Charm has been by Romantic Warrior's side in Australia, Japan and now the Middle East.

Shum said: "It's absolutely great to have Romantic Charm here. When Romantic Charm goes out, he turns his head and he's always looking for Romantic Warrior. They look for each other – they're like a couple or brothers!"

Shum put Romantic Warrior – the world's highest earning horse with HK\$179.66 million (approx. US\$23.09 million) banked – through the stalls last week and is satisfied with the galloper's effort as he continues to familiarise himself with the King Abdulaziz dirt.

"He hasn't jumped out of the gates for a long time, but he will race on the dirt, so I put him in the gates. He jumped good and he's working well. He's been more relaxed and feeling happy," Shum said.

The Saudi Cup is scheduled for 8.40pm (AST) locally on Saturday night (22 February). Due to a five-hour time difference the race starts at 1.40am (HKT) for Hong Kong viewers on Sunday, 23 February.

Dirt the final frontier as Warrior faces Saudi Cup showdown

Tuesday, 18/2/2025

'Once in your life, we should try.'

Peter Lau's simple seven-word mantra has guided the world's most accomplished racehorse on an epic journey but a more complex seven-word question remains as the Hong Kong hero lines up for the US\$20m G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) in Riyadh this Saturday (22 February).

Will Romantic Warrior shine on the dirt?

Lau built a major business career thinking globally and that intrepid spirit has been replicated as an owner as his superstar seven-year-old has assembled a record that is hard to encapsulate in a few short paragraphs.

But let's give it a try:

A thrilling BMW Hong Kong Derby win in 2022 paved the way for spectacular success on home turf, with seven G1 scores culminating in a commanding defeat of world-class international rivals in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup (2000m) at Sha Tin in December.

But true warriors carve a place in history on foreign fields and, under skilful guidance from Danny Shum and James McDonald, this one has excelled in three daring foreign raids.

Australia's best 2000m horses – headed by multiple G1 winners Mr Brightside and Alligator Blood – had to give best as Romantic Warrior prevailed in a thunderous finish to the G1 W.S. Cox Plate (2040m) at Moonee Valley in October 2023.

Japan's elite milers couldn't cope with his pace and power as he emulated Hong Kong legends Fairy King Prawn and Bullish Luck by winning the G1 Yasuda Kinen (1600m) at Tokyo in June 2024.

And just over six weeks on from a historic third Hong Kong Cup win, Romantic Warrior travelled to Dubai and shredded Meydan's 1800m track record with a runaway success in the G1 Jebel Hatta Presented by Longines last month.

But a daring plan to win the world's richest race with the world's highest earning horse involves a switch from lush green turf to unforgiving brown dirt.

Shum says "maybe he will be very good or maybe he can't handle it," while McDonald weighs up various pros and cons before concluding that "I am quietly confident he will handle it."

It's clear that the two men closest to Romantic Warrior are taking nothing for granted, possibly because the history of star turf horses tackling world-class dirt races provides mixed messages.

City Of Troy's tame effort in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic at Del Mar last November remains fresh in the memory and his trainer Aidan O'Brien has missed out in the same race with numerous turf aces over the years including Galileo and dual Cox Plate hero So You Think.

But that sample doesn't tell the whole story.

O'Brien came within a neck of landing the Classic at the first attempt when Giant's Causeway was worn down by Tiznow at Churchill Downs in 2000, while runaway Arc winner Sakhee ran the same horse to a nose a year later at Belmont.

Early Dubai World Cups also produced notable runs from turf stars - with a historic win for British globetrotter Singspiel, a close second for Godolphin challenger Swain and a willing third for Bullish Luck – and one jockey was a fixture in that golden era.

Kinane considers the Cup question

Mick Kinane rode Giant's Causeway and Swain to their near misses and, as the man who bought Romantic Warrior on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in 2019, the legendary Irish rider is ideally placed to assess the turf versus dirt debate.

"A good dirt horse must have a lot of pace and courage, and this horse has great gate speed and a hunger to win that is very rare," he says.

"You can see how much he believes in himself after winning so many big races and his rider shares that confidence, so they're a great pairing."

Kinane has experience of riding on the wide, galloping Riyadh dirt track and rates it a more suitable surface for turf horses than others he has encountered.

“The kickback often comes at you in lumps if you miss the break in America or Dubai but the Saudi surface isn’t nearly as severe or penal,” he adds.

“If there’s a dirt surface Romantic Warrior has a chance of operating well on it could be this one.

“It’s a major new test but he’s already taken his team on a phenomenal world tour and I’ll be surprised if he doesn’t show up and get in the mix again.”

And so, in summary, we have caution from Danny, quiet confidence from James and guarded optimism from Mick.

But how can anyone approach this year’s Saudi Cup with maximum confidence when so many key metrics can be viewed in contrasting ways?

Romantic Warrior has the highest international rating in the field (125) but that figure was earned on the green stuff.

He shines on Sha Tin dirt in the mornings but, as his trainer says: “Trials are trials and races are races.”

There are dirt influences on the female side of his pedigree but his sire Acclamation is a generally a strong turf influence.

No dirt debutant has ever lifted the Saudi Cup but Mishriff and Panthalassa both won it while much better known for their turf achievements.

America’s best dirt horses have stayed at home but Japan sends another strong team, headed by the high-class improver Forever Young.

It will take a little under two minutes of unforgiving action under the Riyadh lights on Saturday for the crucial seven-word question to be answered.

Will Romantic Warrior shine on the dirt?

Fans all over the world will debate the matter but a simple seven-word answer has accompanied Hong Kong’s travelling star on his odyssey.

And there isn’t a fan on the planet who would disagree with Peter Lau when he smiles proudly and says: ‘Once in your life, we should try.’

James McDonald pleased as Romantic Warrior ramps up Saudi Cup preparation

Wednesday, 19/2/2025

James McDonald indicated it's all systems go for Romantic Warrior after the champion ticked off his final fast work on Tuesday (18 February) at King Abdulaziz Racecourse ahead of Saturday's (22 February) G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Danny Shum's galloper – earner of a world record HK\$179.66 million (approx. US\$23.09 million) – is chasing victory in the globe's richest race worth US\$20 million (approx. HK\$155.69 million) when he makes a groundbreaking first start on the dirt in Saudi Arabia.

"He's a pretty cruisy customer and he takes everything in his stride. Nothing's really changed from Dubai onwards. He's worked on the dirt and obviously that's the big question mark and we won't know until race day," McDonald said.

"He's really good. He's very well within himself. Danny and the team have done a really good job over the last month by keeping him in a really healthy condition. He seems really good."

A Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, Australia, Japan and Dubai, Romantic Warrior faces opposition from the likes of Japan, the United States of America, South America and Saudi Arabia, headlined by well-travelled duo Forever Young and Ushba Tesoro.

Romantic Warrior won the G1 Jebel Hatta (1800m) in course record time (1m 45.10s) by a comfortable four and a half lengths last month at Meydan in Dubai. The horse sported grip shoes in yesterday's hit-out.

"I've got a feeling that he will be successful on the dirt. He's just a very good racehorse – so he'll adapt well. The main thing is that his wellbeing is spot on. He looks great and he feels great, so we can't do anymore," McDonald said.

Saturday's field also includes Al Musmak, Defunded, El Kodigo, Facteur Cheval, Intense For Me, Ramjet, Rattle N Roll, Wait To Excel, Walk Of Stars, Wilson Tesoro, Wootton'sun and Scotland Yard. Barriers will be drawn this evening (Wednesday, 19 February).

"I haven't ridden on too many dirt tracks so I can't really compare too many, but he seemed to handle it ok. It's a real powdery sort of track and the kickback was there but it wasn't coarse or anything," McDonald said.

Michael Kinane is one of world racing's most distinguished figures and the former jockey sources northern hemisphere prospects for The Hong Kong Jockey Club – a role that set him on a collision course with Hong Kong racing's courageous banner horse Romantic Warrior.

The 2019 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in Newmarket, England is where it started for Romantic Warrior – offered as Lot 975 on Corduff Stud's account – and Kinane, who successfully secured the bay juvenile for 300,000gns.

"He was just the perfect model for what I was looking for – a middle-distance horse. He had a lovely colour, great eye and a great athletic walk to him. He just caught my eyes straight away and I was lucky to get him and lucky to buy him," Kinane said.

Entered in the 2021 Hong Kong International Sale, the Irish-bred gelding was then bought by current owner Peter Lau for HK\$4.8 million.

"He has self-belief. Horses like him they get so much confidence, and you can see it in him. He knows he has the ability and he has great courage when needed," Kinane said.

Kinane, who rode Viva Pataca to consecutive Champions & Chater Cup (2400m) scores in 2006 and 2007 among other big race wins in Hong Kong atop Able One, Idol, Luso, Precision and Red Bishop, has ridden previously in Saudi Arabia.

"Romantic Warrior's huge asset is his gate speed and anytime there's a huge tempo on, he seems to be at his best. You'll find that probably in this race which can help him.

"The kickback is always the big one when they're not used to it. The good thing about it is, and I've ridden in Saudi Arabia, it is the best dirt track in the world with regards to kickback.

"For a horse to take his first shot at the dirt, it's the best surface in the world to take your shot at it because the kickback that comes back is not heavy, it comes back more or less in a spray.

"It's not like Dubai or America where the kickback is clumpy and very severe. If a horse hesitates just one stride, then you're down two seconds, and it's very hard if the horse's head is up and he's not getting traction," Kinane said.

Mishriff (2021) and Panthalassa (2023) – both turf Group 1 winners – have previously won the Saudi Cup.

"We're all hoping and fingers crossed he can do it, he never lets anybody down this horse," Kinane said.

Romantic Warrior draws barrier three for Saudi Cup in Riyadh

Thursday, 20/2/2025

Romantic Warrior will break from barrier three against 13 rivals in Saturday's (22 February) G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Hong Kong's global champion is seeking a 19th win, an 11th at Group 1 level and an extension to world record earnings of HK\$179.66 million (approx. US\$23.09 million) in the feature race worth US\$20 million (approx. HK\$155.69 million).

Romantic Warrior – a graduate of the Hong Kong International Sale where he was purchased for HK\$4.8 million – will start in his fifth jurisdiction after returning Group 1 wins in Hong Kong, Australia, Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

If successful in the Saudi Cup, Romantic Warrior will set a record for the most Group 1 wins by a Hong Kong-trained horse. Both he and the retired Golden Sixty currently have 10 each.

Trained by Danny Shum and to be ridden by jockey James McDonald, the Irish-bred son of Acclamation squares off with Forever Young, Rattle N Roll, Facteur Cheval, Ushba Tesoro, Walk Of Stars, Ramjet, Al Musmak, El Kodigo, Wait To Excel, Wilson Tesoro, Defunded, Intense For Me and Wootton'sun in the nine furlong showdown.

Shum said: "The draw is good. I need to study the field and see how he goes but draw three is better than 13, at least."

On Wednesday morning (19 February) at trackwork, Romantic Warrior fired up under his work rider Gary Lau as the home straight was busy with galloping contenders.

"His trackwork is awesome. He's improving, this horse, even though he is seven years old. He will run a good race. The horse wanted to go this morning. The grip shoes will be on," Shum said.

Japanese duo Forever Young and Ushba Tesoro break from barriers 14 and one, respectively.

Saudi Cup Weekend 2025 features prize money of over US\$38.1 million (approx. HK\$295.53 million) across Friday (21 February) and Saturday (22 February).

Friday sees the running of the Diriyah International Jockeys' Challenge, featuring 14 riders competing for a share of US\$100,000 (approx. HK\$777,713) across four races on turf and dirt.

2025's line-up comprises McDonald, Hollie Doyle, Rachel King, Oisin Murphy, Mohammed Aldhaham, Maryline Eon, Ricardo Ferreira, Manami Nagashima, Kelly Myers, Tadhg O'Shea, Christophe Soumillon, John Velazquez, Sofia Vives and Sibylle Vogt.

On Saturday, action kicks off at 9.20pm (HKT) for Hong Kong viewers with the World Pool in operation. The G3 Saudi Derby (1600m, dirt) is race one, followed by the G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint (1200m, dirt), Saudi International Handicap (2100m), G2 Neom Turf Cup (2100m), G2 1351 Turf Sprint (1351m), G2 Red Sea Turf (3000m) and G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt).

The Saudi Cup jumps at 8.40pm (AST) in Riyadh, 1.40am (HKT) on Sunday, 23 February in Hong Kong due to a five-hour time difference.

Bhupat Seemar eager for Saudi Cup competition with Romantic Warrior

Thursday, 20/2/2025

Bhupat Seemar is pumped to oppose Romantic Warrior in Saturday's (22 February) G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) when his classy Walk Of Stars represents the United Arab Emirates-based horseman in the world's richest race, worth US\$20 million (approx. HK\$155.69 million).

Group 1-winning Walk Of Stars was triumphant of his last two starts by a combined 13 and three quarter lengths on dirt in Dubai. The Dubawi gelding is owned by Saudi Arabian connections Athbah Racing and pairs with 12-time UAE Champion Jockey Tadhg O'Shea.

The six-year-old bay has an experience edge over Romantic Warrior on the dirt, but Seemar – head of the renowned Zabeel Stables and twice UAE Champion Trainer – suggests Saudi's surface can benefit Hong Kong's champion as he debuts on the dirt at King Abdulaziz Racecourse.

"What can I say about him (Romantic Warrior)? He says that all about himself. He's the highest earner in the world and he can travel anywhere in the world – he's been to so many different countries," Seemar said. "He's a very special horse and it's good to see him run here. I think the track here does suit all kinds of horses and I think it does suit the turf horses as well."

Representing Hong Kong, China, Romantic Warrior faces opposition from Japan, the United States of America, France and Saudi Arabia. Walk Of Stars broke through at the top-level with a quality G1 Al Maktoum Challenge (1900m, dirt) victory last month.

"It's always great to be in Saudi Arabia and we were here for the inaugural Saudi Cup (in 2020) and since then we've been coming almost every year. Great place and good to be here.

"Walk Of Stars has done really well. He's won his last two (starts) quite impressively. He won a Grade 1 last start, and we were first and second in that. He deserves a place here and he's doing really well," Seemar said.

Seemar is without last year's G1 Dubai World Cup (2000m, dirt) winner Laurel River, who was expected to race this weekend, but will skip the Saudi Cup task due to a setback. Walk Of Stars joined Seemar at the end of 2023 from Charlie Appleby's barn, where he raced at Group 1 level as a three-year-old in Great Britain's 2022 G1 Derby Stakes (2400m) at Epsom.

"This year he's really learnt how to race on the dirt, he's come around and his last two runs have been very impressive. He's a horse who has tactical speed and he has the stamina to go with it. He's a very adaptable horse – he can go forward, sit second and he can sit third."

Along with Romantic Warrior, Walk Of Stars faces Forever Young, Rattle N Roll, Facteur Cheval, Ushba Tesoro, Ramjet, Al Musmak, El Kodigo, Wait To Excel, Wilson Tesoro, Defunded, Intense For Me and Wootton'sun.

Walk Of Stars steps from barrier six in the 14-runner race this weekend.

Kenny McPeek hails ‘special horse’ ahead of Saudi Cup

Friday, 21/2/2025

American trainer Kenny McPeek praised his G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) contender Rattle N Roll ahead of Saturday’s (22 February) US\$20 million (approx. HK\$155.69 million) contest at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Speaking at a press conference in Riyadh on Thursday (20 February), McPeek outlined horse racing’s unique global reach and the significance of uniting at internationally attended meets, as well as ‘special horse’ Rattle N Roll – the Saudi Cup’s sole US-trained challenger.

“Events like this are exactly why the thoroughbred is so special because it connects the whole world. Whether you’re an American trainer, an English trainer, Irish, Japanese or Australian.

“I’m sure I’m leaving someone out, but you really have this common denominator of being around the thoroughbred and it’s such an amazing animal. I have been worldwide because of the thoroughbred, and I’m just extremely blessed,” McPeek said.

McPeek, 62, nailed a rare Derby-Oaks double last year in Kentucky with stable flagbearers Mystik Dan and Thorpedo Anna. He purchased champion Curlin as a bloodstock agent and has been renowned for achieving success with horses who have unfashionable pedigrees.

McPeek’s six-year-old Group 1 winner Rattle N Roll made his Saudi Arabian debut on 25 January in Riyadh’s local lead-up – the G3 Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (1800m, dirt) – under jockey Joel Rosario, punching his Saudi Cup ticket with a devastating finish.

“This morning (Thursday, 20 February) is probably as good as I have seen this horse gallop – maybe in his career. He’s a really intelligent horse, he knows how to run, knows when to finish and I think you can’t train that into him – he’s just a really special horse.

“The colt came here almost two months ago now, so he has been here a while, and he has had plenty of time to acclimate – he’s thrived. We’ve been really pleased with how the whole process has gone,” McPeek said.

Rattle N Roll faces Hong Kong’s global champion Romantic Warrior – the only horse in the line-up without experience racing on a dirt surface – as well as Forever Young, Facteur Cheval, Walk Of Stars, Ushba Tesoro, El Kodigo, Ramjet, Al Musmak, Defunded, Intense For Me, Wilson Tesoro, Wait To Excel and Wootton’sun.

“I’ve paid a little bit of attention to the competition, but I honestly don’t put much energy into trying to train or analyse other people’s horses. I think Romantic Warrior is obviously a unique horse and it’s going to be interesting to see how he transitions from turf to dirt,” McPeek said.

Hong Kong’s reigning Horse of the Year Romantic Warrior is aiming to capture an 11th Group 1 this weekend.

McPeek’s Rattle N Roll won the 2024 G2 Clark Stakes (1800m, dirt) at Churchill Downs before shipping to the Middle East under a lease partnership between American owner Mike Mackin (Lucky Seven Stable) and Saudi Arabian businessman Sharaf Al Hariri.

“It’s a fantastic event to be involved in and I’m fortunate Mike Mackin has given me opportunities with his horses in America and this is a horse who has rewarded us for the time we’ve given him,” said McPeek, referencing a recent lengthy break between starts due to bone bruising.

US-based Rosario partners Rattle N Roll from barrier seven. The 40-year-old has won 13 Breeders’ Cup races, the 2013 G1 Kentucky Derby (2000m, dirt) with Orb, and the 2014 and 2019 G1 Belmont Stakes (2400m, dirt) with Tonalist and Sir Winston, respectively.

“Joel (Rosario) is a fantastic rider; he’s won a lot of races for me in his career. You really don’t have to give him any instructions. I’ve used the analogy that you don’t tell Picasso or Rembrandt how to paint – you just hand them a brush.

“Joel won’t get any instructions, we’ll let him do what he knows how to do well,” McPeek said.

Action in Riyadh, a World Pool event, kicks off at 9.20pm (HKT) for Hong Kong viewers on Saturday, 22 February. The G3 Saudi Derby (1600m, dirt) is followed by the G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint (1200m, dirt), Saudi International Handicap (2100m), G2 Neom Turf Cup (2100m), G2 1351 Turf Sprint (1351m), G2 Red Sea Turf (3000m) and G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt).

The world's most valuable race in Romantic Warrior's grasp this weekend

Friday, 21/2/2025

Romantic Warrior has overcome many challenges during his extraordinary career, combining exceptional cruising speed and instant acceleration with possession of the heart of a lion.

Now this ten-times Group 1 winner faces a fresh issue, encountering 13 rivals in Saturday's (22 February) G1 Saudi Cup (1800m) at King Abdulaziz racecourse, his first racing experience on dirt.

Trainer Danny Shum has said that there is no way of properly predicting how the veteran of 23 turf races will adapt to the novel surface under his hooves until the race itself, a point echoed by James McDonald though the brilliant New Zealand-born jockey also observed: "If there is one horse in the world who can transfer his turf form to the dirt, it is Romantic Warrior. And one thing I do know is that he will try his best. He always does."

Mishriff (2021) and Panthalassa (2023), two of the past four winners of the world's richest horse race, had both raced only once on an artificial surface before their Saudi Cup victories. Facts such as these will perhaps lessen underfoot worries for Romantic Warrior's legion of fans.

Panthalassa was handled by Yoshito Yahagi and the Japanese trainer is responsible this time for Forever Young (Ryusei Sakai), widely regarded as the other central character in the climax to this world-class meeting.

A relentless galloper, Forever Young delivered an extraordinary late surge to poke his head in front in the last strides of the G3 Saudi Derby (1600m) at the Saudi Cup meeting last year. Some outstanding performances since include his third, just a short-head away from a historic first Japanese victory in the G1 Kentucky Derby (2000m), at Churchill Downs.

Yahagi is respectful of the menace posed by the Hong Kong superstar, commenting: "Romantic Warrior should be the biggest danger, but he is not the only threat to us."

Yahagi might well be thinking also of US star Rattle N Roll, who is handled by veteran trainer Kenneth McPeck and the mount of Joel Rosario. He landed the G2 Clark Stakes (1800m) at Churchill Downs last November, 'a real highlight' says McPeck about a horse who had come back from a potential career-threatening injury.

The Saudi Cup, rather than more obvious big US prizes, was then chosen for the highly accomplished six-year-old. Last month Rattle N Roll justified that decision after stylishly accelerating past rivals in the long straight for an easy routing of 19 opponents in a Group 3 course and distance Saudi Cup trial.

"That put us in a position where we might be able to win the whole thing," says McPeck referring to the Saudi Cup's massive US\$10 million (approx. HK\$78 million) winners' prize.

Locally-trained Emblem Road sprang a huge 2022 Saudi Cup shock win and it may prove unwise to ignore Saudi-based challengers here, especially Al Musmak considering this week's comments by Thamer Aldaihani, who currently has a huge lead in the local trainer's standings.

Twice a winner on turf at Listed level when trained in the UK, he made a very impressive Saudi debut over the King Abdulaziz course and distance in January.

"Al Musmak acts on dirt very well. I think this race is between Romantic Warrior and our horse," Aldaihani said.

Race Track Abbreviations

ALU, QA	Al Uqda	MORP, AUS	Morphettville
AQU, USA	Aqueduct	MRN, URU	Maronas
ASC, GB	Ascot	MRPK, AUS	Morphettville Parks
ASCT, AUS	Ascot	MUBR, AUS	Murray Bridge
BAH, BHR	Bahrain	NAK, JPN	Nakayama
BAQ, USA	Belmont At The Big A	NAN, FR	Nantes
BDGO, AUS	Bendigo	NBY, GB	Newbury
BRAT, AUS	Ballarat	NC, GB	Newcastle
CANT, AUS	Canterbury	NCLE, AUS	Newcastle
CAUH, AUS	Caulfield	NEW, GB	Newmarket
CAUL, AUS	Caulfield	NEWJ, GB	Newmarket (July Course)
CD, USA	Churchill Downs	NII, JPN	Niigata
CHE, GB	Chester	OI, JPN	Oi
CHY, FR	Chantilly	OP, USA	Oaklawn Park
CMP, FR	Compiegne	PAKM, AUS	Pakenham
CRAN, AUS	Cranbourne	PAL, ARG	Palermo
CUR, IRE	Curragh	PIM, USA	Pimlico
CYO, JPN	Chukyo	PIS, ITY	Pisa
DEA, FR	Deauville	RAND, AUS	Randwick
DMR, USA	Del Mar	RHIL, AUS	Rosehill
DOH, QA	Doha	ROM, ITY	Rome
DON, GB	Doncaster	SA, USA	Santa Anita Park
DOOM, AUS	Doomben	SAB, SPA	San Sebastian
DOR, GER	Dortmund	SAG, JPN	Saga
E FM, AUS	Eagle Farm	SALE, AUS	Sale
ELL, NZ	Ellerslie	SAN, GB	Sandown
EPS, GB	Epsom	SANL, AUS	Sandown
FIR, ITY	Florence	SAP, JPN	Sapporo
FLEM, AUS	Flemington	SAR, USA	Saratoga
FUN, JPN	Funabashi	SCNE, AUS	Scone
GCST, AUS	Gold Coast	SCST, AUS	Sunshine Coast
GEEL, AUS	Geelong	SEO, KOR	Seoul
GOO, GB	Goodwood	SI, ARG	San Isidro
GOW, IRE	Gowran Park	SON, JPN	Sonoda
GP, USA	Gulfstream Park	SOU, GB	Southwell
GRAF, AUS	Grafton	ST, HK	Sha Tin
HAK, JPN	Hakodate	STC, FR	Saint-Cloud
HAY, GB	Haydock	STR, FR	Strasbourg
HBG, GER	Hamburg	TAI, KSA	Taif
HOP, GER	Hoppegarten	TAR, NZ	Tauranga
HSN, JPN	Hanshin	TOK, JPN	Tokyo
K GR, AUS	Kembla Grange	TP, USA	Turfway Park
KAR, KSA	King Abdulaziz	URA, JPN	Urawa
KAW, JPN	Kawasaki	VHY, FR	Vichy
KD, USA	Kentucky Downs	W FM, AUS	Warwick Farm
KIL, IRE	Killarney	WDS, GB	Windsor
KOK, JPN	Kokura	WYNG, AUS	Wyang
KOL, GER	Cologne	YOR, GB	York
KYO, JPN	Kyoto	ZAR, SPA	La Zarzuela
LBS, FR	Bordeaux		
LCH, FR	ParisLongchamp		
LEO, IRE	Leopardstown		
LIN, GB	Lingfield		
M V, AUS	Moonee Valley		
MAT, NZ	Matamata		
MCH, GER	Munich		
MEY, UAE	Meydan		
MIL, ITY	Milan		
MOM, JPN	Monbetsu		
MORN, AUS	Mornington		

Pari-Mutuel Pools — Betting Guide

Dividend will be shared by the number of winning combinations of a particular pool. Winners will share the percentage of pool payout in proportion to their winning stakes.

Single-race pools are the simple and straight-forward betting pools for beginners to enjoy betting entertainment.

Single-race Pools	Dividend Qualification
WIN	1st in a race
PLACE	1st, 2nd or 3rd in a race, or 1st or 2nd in a race of 4 to 6 declared starters, or first four places in an overseas race of 21 or more declared starters
QUINELLA	1st and 2nd in any order in a race
QUINELLA PLACE	Any two of the first three placed horses in any order in a race
FORECAST	1st and 2nd in correct order in a race
TRIO	1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order in a race
TIERCE	1st, 2nd and 3rd in correct order in a race
FIRST 4	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in any order in a race
QUARTET	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in correct order in a race

All Up or Cross Pool All Up Betting

You can enjoy greater flexibility by choosing All Up or Cross Pool All Up bet. Simply by placing bets in the same or different betting pools for 2 races to a maximum of 6 races. Any dividend entitlement from a winning Leg will be automatically carried forward and reinvested in the subsequent Leg specified in your bet selection.

	All Up Betting (same betting pool in each leg)	Cross Pool All Up Betting (different betting pools in each leg allowed)
Select 2 to 3 races	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forecast, Trio <p>e.g. Forecast → Forecast</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio <p>e.g. Forecast → Trio → Win</p>
Select 2 to 6 races	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place <p>e.g. Win → Win</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place <p>e.g. Win → Place → Quinella</p>

To experience the betting entertainment and increase the challenge, you may consider the multi-race pools.

Multi-race Pools	Dividend Qualification
DOUBLE TRIO	1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order in each of the two nominated races
DOUBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st in each of the two nominated races Consolation: 1st in 1st nominated race and 2nd in 2nd nominated race
TREBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st in each of the three nominated races Consolation: 1st in first two Legs and 2nd in third Leg of the three nominated races

The minimum unit bet is normally \$10. However with Flexi Bet*, the minimum unit bet amount can be as low as \$1, where you can make use of the same betting amount with more combinations. The minimum amount per unit bet of different betting pools are as follows:

		Total Bet Amount for a ticket* or betline**		
		< HK\$24	HK\$24 - < HK\$100	>= HK\$100
Single-race Pools	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place	\$10	\$10	\$10
	Forecast, Trio, Tierce, First 4		\$1	
	Quartet		\$1	
Multi-race Pools	Double Trio, Treble	\$10	\$10	\$1
	Double		\$10	
All Up & Cross Pool All Up	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio	\$10	\$10	\$1

+ Applicable to Cash Betting, Electronic Shroff Card and eWallet

++ Applicable to Telebet and Digital Channels including Online Betting Service (eWin), Classic 3-in-1 and Racing Touch App

* Flexi Bet is applicable to Forecast, Trio, Tierce, First 4, Quartet, Double Trio, Treble, All Up and Cross Pool All Up

Rebates will be offered for the pools of Win, Place, Quinella and Quinella Place on losing bets placed on simulcast overseas races (excludes outbound commingling pools). Any ticket or betline with a total losing bet amount of HK\$10,000 or above will be eligible to receive a rebate of 6%. For details, please refer to the HKJC website www.hkjcrcing.com

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S1-5 10:35 P.M. 2,000 Guineas Stakes (Group 1)

HK TIME
(06.06.2020)
GB Time
3:35 P.M.
(06.06.2020)

Newmarket, Great Britain - Turf - 1600 Metres (Straight)

For 3-years-old colts and fillies only. Weights: colts 126lb; fillies 123lb.

Total Prize Money (GBP) £250,000

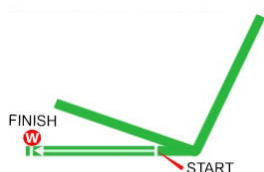
1st £141,775, 2nd £53,750, 3rd £26,900, 4th £13,400, 5th £6,725, 6th £3,375.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$2,388,900

1st \$1,354,700, 2nd \$513,600, 3rd \$257,000, 4th \$128,000, 5th \$64,300, 6th \$32,200.

(15 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Tierce, Trio, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 2nd Double Trio, Treble.



8 優駿

GOOD HORSE (GB) 5 gr h

(8.0) Swept Overboard (USA)—Vermouth (JPN) (Sunday Silence (USA))
Owner(s): HKJC

告東尼(香港)

A S Cruz (HK)

126 莫雅

[130] Ryan Moore

(8) Lifetime : 22 (9-2-3)
17/18 : 3 (1-0-2)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$25,609,481

Turf : 13 (5-1-2)
Non-Turf : 9 (4-1-1)
Dist : 6 (4-0-1)
Track : 2 (1-0-0)
Tck/Dist : 1 (1-0-0)

Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : 9 (4-1-1)
G : 2 (0-0-1)
Y : 2 (1-0-0)
S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Rtg	Jockey	Dr	Race	Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments		
1/16	20Oct18	G1 Sprinters S. 3yo+ JPY186,800,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH F Turf	126	(100)	Ryan Moore	13	-	22.30	22.30	23.00	1.07.60	-	9 7 1	Hd 9.2 (3)	Red Falx (JPN) Mikki Isle (JPN) Solveig (JPN)		
12/13	11Dec18	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint 3yo+ HKD18,500,000	ST, HK	1200 RH G Turf	126	(101)	Ryan Moore	10	-	23.90	22.12	22.78	1.08.80	11	11 12 12	6.3 16	H	Aerovelocity (NZ) Lucky Bubbles (AUS) Peniaphobia (IRE)	Always rear.
3/18	26Mar19	G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen 4yo+ JPY186,800,000	CYO, JPN	1200 LH G Turf	126	(102)	Ryan Moore	7	-	22.60	22.60	23.50	1.08.70	-	8 6 3	1.5 3.6F	Seiun Kosei (JPN) Let's Go Donki (JPN) Red Falx (JPN)		
1/13	13May19	G2 Keio Hai Spring Cup 4yo+ JPY112,800,000	TOK, JPN	1400 LH Y Turf	128	(103)	Ryan Moore	10	12.80	23.60	24.20	22.60	1.23.20	-	8 9 1	0.8 5.0 (2)	Red Falx (JPN) Clarente (JPN) Grand Silk (JPN)		
3/18	7Jun19	G1 Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY195,300,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH F Turf	128	(104)	Ryan Moore	6	22.80	22.70	22.60	23.40	1.31.50	-	14 13 3	0.5 7.9 (3)	Satono Aladdin (JPN) Logotype (JPN) Red Falx (JPN)		

() Domestic Rating

① RACE DETAILS

Race number, post time and track layout

Race name, race course, surface, distance, course direction and race conditions

Prize money allocation, Number of Starters and Betting Pools

② RACING SILKS

③ HORSE INFORMATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse number; Chinese horse name; Gear and medication English horse name; country of origin; age**; colour and sex Reference odds; Breeding : sire; dam and sire of dam Owner 	Trainer name and training base country	Weight* and International or Domestic rating (in brackets)	Jockey name	Barrier Draw
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* Weights, penalties and allowances converted from kilograms are subject to the rounding of these figures.

** age shown is the age designated in the country where the race will be run.

④ Form summary over various seasons, courses, distances & track conditions, denoting total number of starts with breakdown of 1st-2nd-3rd.

Turf Track conditions are grouped as follows:

GF+ – Good to Firm; G – Good, Good to Yielding; Y – Yielding; S/Hvy – Yielding to Soft, Soft, Heavy

ABBREVIATIONS

Race Status: [] denotes Local Group

Gear: B Blinkers; BO Blinker with one cowl only; CC Cornell Collar; CP Sheepskin Cheek Pieces; CO Sheepskin Cheek Pieces one side; E Ear Plugs; H Hood; P Pacifier; PC Pacifier with cowls; PS Pacifier with one cowl; SB Sheepskin Browband; SR Shadow Roll; TT Tongue Tie; V Visor; XB Crossed Nose Band; "1" First time; "2" Replaced; "-" Removed

Margins & results: DH Dead Heat; DNF Did not finish; DQ Disqualified; F/Fell Fell; FF Failed to finish; H/Hd/Head Head; HHd Half head; LR Lost rider; ML Many lengths; N/Nk/Neck Neck; Nose Nose; PU Pulled up; SH/SHD Short head; SNk Short neck; TNP Took no part; UR Unseated rider



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