

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

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



Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

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

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Tipsters' Selections

| Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i> | Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i> | Tom Peacock – <i>Racing Post</i> |
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| 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

達衛立 (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 |
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| 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.

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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 : —

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|------|---------|--|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------|------|------|--|---|
| 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) Maljoom (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) Maljoom (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 : —

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| 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 : —

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| 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)** **高木登 (日本)** **126 菅原明良 (1)** Lifetime : 37 (11-4-5) Turf : 22 (3-1-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
USHBA TESORO (JPN) 8 b h **Noboru Takagi (JPN)** [119] **Akira Sugawara** 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 15 (8-3-1) GF+ : —
 (16) Orlevre (JPN) — Millefeui Attach (JPN) (King Kamehameha (JPN)) 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (1-2-1) G : —
 Owner(s): Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd 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)** **達衡立 (沙特阿拉伯)** **126 倪奉典 (8)** Lifetime : 16 (7-4-0) Turf : 7 (2-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
WAIT TO EXCEL (GB) 6 b h **Thamer Aldaihani (KSA)** [106] **Adel Alfouairdi** 2025 : 2 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 9 (5-2-0) GF+ : —
 (50) Postponed (IRE) — Al Baidaa (GB) (Exceed And Excel (AUS)) 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (3-1-0) G : —
 Owner(s): Prince Faisal bin Khalid bin A/Aziz 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 Almuadiani | 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)** **司馬邦 (阿聯酋)** **126 奧斯雅 (6)** Lifetime : 15 (4-4-3) Turf : 8 (2-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
WALK OF STARS (GB) 6 b g **Bhupat Seemar (UAE)** [117] **Tadhg O'Shea** 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 7 (2-3-1) GF+ : —
 (22) Dubawi (IRE) — Sound Reflection (USA) (Street Cry (IRE)) 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Owner(s): Athbah Racing 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) [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) [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.

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