

Kempton Park 1st July Review

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The 27th Dubai International Arabian Raceday Premier Handicap Stakes

They set off at a decent sprint pace, but it was Shuhood got the edge going into the first bend, followed by Sakeena Sky Zayin and Kayeed. Shuhood set sail for home off the final bend and looked as though he may have slipped his field, but as they hit the final half furlong **Rabah De Carrere (Djournas Tu x Anita De Carrere)**, who had been sitting in behind showed a useful turn of foot to power clear and win by two lengths for trainer Georgina Ward and owner Mr S N A Al-Romaithi. This performance was made all the more impressive under top weight and this four year old colt clearly has a big future. Speaking afterwards winning trainer Georgina Ward said "I am really pleased with that as I wasn't sure the trip would suit, but he was very impressive under top weight". Two lengths back was Al Harith (Asad Saif x Wadha Al Thania) who ran a fantastic race for trainer Adam Newey and owner Dr Al Nujaifi; he came with an excellent late run to pass Shuhood (Bengali D'Albret x Shunah) inside the final furlong to take second and looks to be progressive. Shuhood stayed on gamely for third ahead of a tiring Kayeed, who had been up with the pace earlier.

