

SEVENTH RACE 5:00

The President Of The UAE Cup (Listed PA)

For Purebred Arabians, 4 yrs old & upwards. ONE MILE or thereabouts.

EMIRATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION has kindly sponsored this race and will present mementos to the winning Owner, Trainer and Jockey. Prize Fund: €30,000. €15,000 to the winner, €7,500 to the second, €4,500 to the third, €1,800 to the fourth, €1,200 to the fifth. Weights: 5 yrs old & upwards, 9st 7lb. 4 yrs old, 9st 2lb.

Penalties - Winner of a Group 3 (or equivalent) since January 1st 2012, 8lb


Allowances - Fillies & Mares, 5lb

No	Horse	Age	st	lb	Draw
	1 GAZEL T (NL) (253) Ch h Prince D'Orient (FR) - Gracia (NL) Owner: Mr G Th Zoetelief Trainer: Mr G Th Zoetelief (NL) Breeder: Mr G Th Zoetelief	6	10	- 1	(4)
Form: 5)-(1) Extras: BL	Jockey: Seamus Heffernan Colours: BLUE, WHITE sleeves & cap.				
Dutch trained horse. Has won the Group 3 Wathba Stud Farm Cup in Stockholm for the last 3 seasons, winning the latest version of that race earlier in the month. Withdrawn when unseating the rider in this race last year. Well beaten when tackling a higher grade including when unplaced in the Group 1 Harwood International at Doncaster last September (finished behind Al Hibaab - only start in the UK). Stays 1m well and a decent performer below Group 1 level but the 8lbs penalty may prove difficult to overcome. ARO Record: R1 W0 P0. (OR 112).					

	2 AL HIBAAB (FR) (253) Ch h Al Sakbe (FR) - Ietlato De Carrere (FR) Owner: H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum Trainer: Mrs G M Duffield Breeder: S.N.C. Shadwell France	6	9	- 7	(3)
Form: 11630- Extras: BL	Jockey: Tadhg O'Shea Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, striped cap.				
Won this race last season beating Sartejano in receipt of 8lbs. Disappointed when last of 6 in a 10f Group 1 race won by Areej at Newbury in June but ran a good race when 3rd in the Group 1 Dubai International to Djet Taouy at Newbury beaten 3.5l. That was a career best effort but was subsequently unplaced although not disgraced in the Group 1 Harwood International at Doncaster (finished 8th). A course and distance winner with conditions to suit and looks the one to beat. ARO Record: R11 W2 P7. (OR 115).					

	3 BENBEN BA (FR) (-) B/Br h Barour De Cardonne (FR) - Amerella (FR) Owner: M Daverio Scharfenberg Trainer: Ms K Augenbroe (NL) Breeder: P Daverio	5	9	- 7	(1)
Form: 6)-(3) Extras:	Jockey: Jadey Pietrasiewicz Colours: RED with WHITE cross belts, WHITE sleeves with RED diablo. RED cap with WHITE star.				
Dutch trained runner. Has been placed in Holland this year and finished 4th to Alibaba Del Sol in a Listed race run at St Moritz in February (where Gazel T was unplaced) beaten 2.5 lengths. That was his only run to date at Pattern level and his form so far looks below the standard required to take this. UK debut. ARO Record: R0 W0 P0. (NOR).					

	4 LAHOOB (253) Gr h Amer (KSA) - Dirama (FR) Owner: HE Shk Nasseer Mohammed Nasser Al-Hashar Trainer: Ms B Deutrom Breeder: HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani	5	9	- 7	(5)
Form: 61210- Extras:	Jockey: Mr M Stanley Colours: WHITE with GOLD hoop, WHITE cap, GOLD hoop.				
Won a 1m Maiden race and was an impressive 3l winner in a Handicap at Windsor from Tatweer last season as well as finishing a close 2nd to Aljawaaher on Dubai Day at Newbury. Outclassed when last in the Group 1 Harwood International at Doncaster. Smart although has shown wayward tendencies (has tended to hang badly). Likely to progress further in his second season and may be capable of making his presence felt. ARO Record: R6 W2 P1. (OR 92).					

	5 ALCEA ROSEA (-) Gr/Ro m Khoutoubia (FR) - CV Tulee (US) Owner: John H Wilson Trainer: John H Wilson Breeder: Owen J	5	9	- 2	(2)
Form: Extras:	Jockey: Mr M Smith Colours: YELLOW, DARK BLUE epaulettes, DARK BLUE and YELLOW checked sleeves and cap.				
British bred filly (American bred on the dam's side) making her debut. Stable usually races thoroughbreds under ARO Rules. May be useful in time but facing a very stiff question at this level for her first start and looks best watched. ARO Record: R0 W0 P0. (NOR).					

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 5

(EXACTA)

Probable Starting Prices -

7/4 Fav AL HIBAAB (FR), 11/4 Gazel T (NL), 100/30 Lahoob, 5/1 Benben BA (FR), 12/1 Alcea Rosea