


# FIRST RACE 1:20


## Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club Premier Handicap Stakes


For Purebred Arabians, 3 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-80, ONE MILE, TWO FURLONGS or thereabouts.

QATAR RACING AND EQUESTRIAN CLUB has kindly sponsored this race and will present a memento to the winning Owner, Trainer and Jockey. Prize Fund: £4,000. £2,000 to the winner, £800 to the second, £480 to the third, £320 to the fourth, £240 to the fifth, £160 to the sixth. Weights: 10st - 8st

No	Horse	Age	st	lb	Draw
	<b>1 SOPHIA (12)</b> Ch m Kerbella (FR) - Solonge (FR) <b>Owner:</b> Mr Okbah Mohammed Aashour <b>Trainer:</b> Ms B Deutrom <b>Breeder:</b> C. Mol	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(10)</b>
Form: 6351-2 Extras:	<b>Jockey:</b> Sam Hitchcott Colours: WHITE, GREEN diamonds, WHITE sleeves RED diamonds, WHITE cap				
Decent handicapper. Was placed twice in her first 5 starts last season including when 1l 2nd to Man of Dreams in a 10f Premier Handicap at Newbury but finally recorded an overdue success when an emphatic winner of a 1m Premier Handicap at Newbury in her final outing (off 69) of 2013. Good 2nd to Marif beaten just over a one length in a Ladies Premier Handicap over 7f here on her comeback run 12 days ago (has been raised 5lbs). Stays well and suited by give in the ground. Clearly seems to like Newbury. ARO Record: R20 W2 P9. (OR 79).					

	<b>2 SYRAH GRIS (12)</b> Gr g Khoutoubia (FR) - Akara De Syrah (FR) <b>Owner:</b> The Almost All Partnership <b>Trainer:</b> Mr A S Newey <b>Breeder:</b> HH Sheikh Mohammed B R Al Maktoum	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Form: 4243-4 Extras: EC, BL	<b>Jockey:</b> Frankie McDonald Colours: BLACK, RED chevron and armlets. BLACK cap				
Won twice last season and was placed 6 times from 11 starts. Wins were recorded in a 0-75 Handicap at Taunton and a 3 runner 7f 0-85 Handicap at Hereford narrowly (off 70). Was also placed in 2 Premier Handicaps at Newbury and is a previous course winner over 7f. Finished 4th to Marif in a Ladies race here at the end of last month on his first start of the new campaign (runs off the same mark). Best over 6f to 1m (the trip may be a shade too far) and is consistent. ARO Record: R33 W4 P21. (OR 77).					

	<b>3 ALTESSE KOSSACK (NL) (12)</b> Bay m Marwan (FR) - Azedine A (NL) <b>Owner:</b> Mr R Gould <b>Trainer:</b> Mr Peter J Hammersley <b>Breeder:</b> The Kossack Stud B.V	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(12)</b>
Form: 0306-0 Extras:	<b>Jockey:</b> Mr S Harrison Colours: ROYAL BLUE body & ORANGE cap				
Useful handicapper. Won 3 of her first 4 starts last season. Her 3rd win was gained in a 12f 0-75 Handicap impressively by 10l under top weight off a mark of 75 at Wolverhampton in July. Her form tapered off afterwards as in the previous season and goes well fresh although all her best form has been shown over 1m or further. Unplaced in a 7f Ladies race at Newbury this season but will appreciate this return to a longer trip and looks one for the shortlist. ARO Record: R35 W7 P10. (OR 75).					

	<b>4 MAN OF DREAMS (12)</b> Gr h Nizam (GB) - Dantes Dream (GB) <b>Owner:</b> Mr E J Legg <b>Trainer:</b> Miss C J Legg <b>Breeder:</b> Mr E J Legg	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Form: 2P3-15 Extras:	<b>Jockey:</b> Mr D Turner Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE centre stripe, WHITE cap, ROYAL BLUE star.				
Won 3 times last season a 7f 0-50 Handicap under top weight a 12f 0-70 Handicap at Hereford and completed the hat-trick when defeating Sophia by 1l in a 35-75 10f Premier Handicap at Newbury in June (off 62). His winning run was halted by Kiraa at Hereford over 1m but resumed winning ways when taking a 10f 0-70 Handicap at Taunton under top weight (off 70) first time out this season before running 5th in a 7f Ladies race here. Effective from 7f to 12f and will be favoured by a return to a longer trip. ARO Record: R12 W4 P2. (OR 75).					

	<b>5 VIGILE DU LOUP (FR) (12)</b> Gr h Dahess (GB) - Aurore Du Loup (FR) <b>Owner:</b> HE Shk Nasseer Mohammed Nasser Al-Hashar <b>Trainer:</b> Ms B Deutrom <b>Breeder:</b> M. Jean-Marc Saphores	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(8)</b>
Form: -320-0 Extras:	<b>Jockey:</b> William Twiston-Davies Colours: WHITE with GOLD hoop, WHITE cap.				
Placed in 2 Maidens last season finishing 3rd to Kerim at Windsor in August and 2nd to Kao Kat MHF at Salisbury. Was 7th in a Premier Handicap on his Handicap debut at Newbury in the race won by Sophia and was unplaced in another Premier Handicap here (7f Ladies race) first time out this season. Will need to improve on that effort to figure and is not guaranteed to be suited by the increase in distance. ARO Record: R5 W0 P2. (OR 75).					



## 6 SHARAF (FR) (12)

Ch c Mahabb (AE) - Tashreefat (GB)  
**Owner:** H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum  
**Trainer:** Mrs G M Duffield  
**Breeder:** S.N.C Shadwell France

Form: 63-0  
Extras: BL

French bred colt. Made his debut in a hot race won by Al Maj'h'oor at Hereford in August when unplaced and was 3rd to Djakbar des Forges at Hereford on his only other start (well beaten). Finished unplaced after racing prominently in a 7f Ladies Race at Newbury at the end of last month (handicap debut). Improvement is required but probably capable of better being the youngest member of the line up. ARO Record: R3 W0 P1. (OR 73).

4 9 - 8 (4)

**Jockey:** Mr P Collington  
Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, striped cap.



## 7 SUHAIM (FR) (12)

Gr h Dormane (FR) - Seceryna (FR)  
**Owner:** HE Shk Nasseer Mohammed Nasser Al-Hashar  
**Trainer:** Ms B Deutrom  
**Breeder:** C Mol

Form: 15---3  
Extras:

Did well in 2011 winning 3 times, a 6f 0-75 Handicap at Taunton, a 1m 0-80 Handicap at Nottingham and a 7f 0-95 Handicap at Salisbury. Returned from an absence to run a good first race of the season when 3rd in a 7f Ladies race here last month and competes off the same mark. Entitled to come on for that run and looks a probable contender (has won off a mark of 84). Previously game and consistent. ARO Record: R14 W3 P6. (OR 73).

8 9 - 8 (9)

**Jockey:** Mr M Stanley  
Colours: WHITE with GOLD hoop, WHITE cap, GOLD hoop.



## 8 KIRAA (FR) (12)

Ch m Akbar (FR) - Kheira (FR)  
**Owner:** Mrs D Thomas  
**Trainer:** Mrs D Thomas  
**Breeder:** HH Sheikh Mohammed B R Al Makotum

Form: 1502-0  
Extras:

Won twice last season when upsetting the odds-on Man of Dreams over 1m at Hereford in July and a 6f 0-70 Handicap at Windsor by a neck from Haseemah. Also ran very well when a neck 2nd to Awaafi in the Gold Final at Hereford on her final outing (off 72). Unplaced in the Ladies race run here last month and is now 3lbs lower. Best at 6f to 9f and usually runs well but has been unplaced in 4 previous visits to this track. ARO Record: R15 W2 P4. (OR 72).

10 9 - 7 (11)

**Jockey:** Mr M Smith  
Colours: WHITE, GREEN cross belts, WHITE & RED halved sleeves, RED cap.



## 9 RADICAL (FR) (12)

Ch g Dormane (FR) - Wayward Faery (GB)  
**Owner:** Mr & Mrs Banks  
**Trainer:** Mr Peter J Hammersley  
**Breeder:** Colin Banks

Form: 553-6  
Extras:

French bred gelding by a successful sire. Finished 5th in his first two Maiden races before dead-heating for 3rd place in a 7f 0-80 Handicap at Salisbury in September behind Ambrose (good effort) on his handicap debut. Respectable effort when 6th in the Ladies race run here first time out this season. Runs off the same mark but yet to run this far. ARO Record: R4 W0 P1. (OR 72).

5 9 - 7 (2)

**Jockey:** Fergus Sweeney  
Colours: PINK with GREEN seams, PINK cap with GREEN peak.



## 10 A'THAREEF (OM) (-)

Gr h Atus De Domenjoi (FR) - Sabaqah (OM)  
**Owner:** Royal Cavalry Of Oman  
**Trainer:** Mr S Al Hakmani  
**Breeder:** Royal Cavalry Of Oman

Form: 2032)-  
Extras:

Won an Amateur Riders race over 6f in November 2013 in Oman from 6 starts (was also placed 3 times) and appears fairly useful. UK debutante from a stable that landed a similar contest to this recently with another horse making his UK debut. ARO Record: R0 W0 P0. (OR 68).

5 9 - 3 (3)

**Jockey:** Steve Drowne  
Colours: GOLD, GREEN panel, logo front and back, RED sleeves, GREEN cap.



## 11 NOBLE ATHLETE (FR) (4)

Bay g Dorwan Du Cayrou (FR) - Noble Dame (FR)  
**Owner:** Mrs D Thomas  
**Trainer:** Mrs D Thomas  
**Breeder:** Domanie De Pompadour

Form: 060-51  
Extras: TT

Game handicapper although not the force he once was. Won a 0-65 Handicap over 7f at Hereford narrowly from Jamaahir in June off 65 last season but was unplaced 5 times afterwards including in 3 Premier Handicaps at Newbury. Well beaten into 5th place behind Man of Dreams at Taunton but bounced back to win a 0-60 over a mile at Hereford on Sunday. Best from 7f to 10f and prefers give in the ground. Carries a 6lb win penalty. ARO Record: R64 W12 P23. (OR 60).

12 9 - 1 (1)

**Jockey:** Jack Budge  
Colours: WHITE, GREEN crossbelts, WHITE & RED halved sleeves, GREEN cap.



## 12 ZAYIN ZACHILLES (4)

Ch h Kaolino (FR) - CS Comete (GB)  
**Owner:** Zayin Arabian Stud  
**Trainer:** Mr Peter J Hammersley  
**Breeder:** Mr P Simmons

Form: 011-13  
Extras:

Benefitted from a drop in class when easily winning a 7f 0-40 Handicap at Salisbury last September and followed up 2 weeks later when landing a 7f 0-60 Handicap off a mark of 55 by a neck. Completed a hat trick when making a successful reappearance at Taunton last month winning a 7f 0-60 Handicap by a neck from Shuwaiman al Kebir. Finished 3rd in a 9f 0-70 Handicap at Hereford on Sunday so will need to bounce back quickly. ARO Record: R6 W3 P1. (OR 65).

5 9 - 0 (7)

**Jockey:** Mr Matthew Johnson  
Colours: BLACK with DARK GREEN stars, WHITE cap with BLACK star



## 13 KAMIKAZE (4)

6 8 - 12

Bay g Kaolino (FR) - On The Wing (GB)

Jockey: Miss Page Fuller

Owner: The Almost All Partnership

Colours: BLACK, RED armlets and cap.

Form: 3400-4

Trainer: Mr A S Newey

Extras: HD

Breeder: Miss S L Davison & Mr A Newey

A maiden after 8 starts whose best effort last season was when finishing 3rd to Ambrose, beaten less than 2 lengths in a 7f 35-75 Handicap on Dubai Day at Newbury. Disappointed 3 times afterwards but probably capable of better. Finished 4th in a 0-70 handicap over 9f at Hereford last weekend on ground softer than ideal. ARO Record: R9 W0 P4. (OR 63).

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 13

(EXACTA)

### Probable Starting Prices -

5-1 Fav SUHAIM (FR), 6-1 SOPHIA, 13-2 MAN OF DREAMS, 15-2 ALTESSE KOSSACK (NL), 8-1 SHARAF (FR), 17-2 A'THAREEF (OM), 9-1 RADICAL (FR), 10-1 SYRAH GRIS, 11-1 NOBLE ATHLETE (FR), 14-1 ZAYIN ZACHILLES, 16-1 KIRAA (FR), 16-1 VIGILE DU LOUP (FR)