


## Royal Cavalry of Oman Clarendon International Stakes (Group 3 PA)

For Purebred Arabians, 3yrs old and upwards, FIVE FURLONGS.

THE ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN has kindly sponsored this race. Prize Fund £15,000. £7,500 to the winner, £3,000 to the second, £1,800 to the third, £1,200 to the fourth, £900 to the fifth, £600 to the sixth. Weights: 4 yrs old and upwards, 9st 8lb. 3yr old, 8st 9lb.

Penalties - Winner of a Group 1 PA (or equivalent) since 1st January 2012, 11lb. Winner of a Group 2 PA (or equivalent) since 1st January 2012, 8lb. Winner of a Group 3 PA (or equivalent) since 1st January 2012, 3lb.


Allowances - Fillies & Mares, 5lb.

No	Horse	Age	st	lb	Draw
 <b>1</b>	<b>MANARK (FR) (41)</b> Ch h Mahabb (AE) - Mendra (FR) <b>Owner:</b> H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum <b>Trainer:</b> Mrs G M Duffield <b>Breeder:</b> EARL de Beduerie	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>- 2</b>	<b>(5)</b>
Form: (4)-3 Extras:	<b>Jockey: P Hannegan</b> Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, striped cap.				


High class horse formerly trained in France now with Gill Duffield. Won the 7f Group 2 International Stakes at Newbury on Dubai day in 2012 defeating Samima and Al Anga (both subsequent Group winners). Earned a rating of 110 in the International Classification that year. Absent until 3rd in a 1m Conditions race at Hereford last month. Will be better for the run and is probably best at sprint trips although has to concede weight all round. ARO Record: R2 W1 P1. (OR 105).

 <b>2</b>	<b>ADEN (338)</b> Bay f Burning Sand (USA) - Mayada (QA) <b>Owner:</b> HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani <b>Trainer:</b> Mr J Smart <b>Breeder:</b> HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 11</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Form: 3)-(1) Extras: BL	<b>Jockey: Mr S A Walker</b> Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE stars, ROYAL BLUE cap, WHITE star.				


High class filly. Won the 7f Group 2 International Stakes at Newbury last season. Has won 3 times in Qatar since including the Doha Oaks in December 2013 over 7f as well as finishing 3rd in the Qatar International Trophy over 1m. Finished unplaced in the French Arabian Derby at Chantilly last month. May find this trip on the sharp side. ARO Record: R1 W0 P1. (OR 110).

 <b>3</b>	<b>AL ANGA (318)</b> Gr m Amer (KSA) - Kerbelle Du Loup (FR) <b>Owner:</b> HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani <b>Trainer:</b> Mr J Smart <b>Breeder:</b> HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Thani	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 11</b>	<b>(4)</b>
Form: 112)- Extras: BL	<b>Jockey: J-P Guillambert</b> Colours: ROYAL BLUE with WHITE stars, WHITE cap, ROYAL BLUE star.				


Top class mare. Romped this race last year when it was run at Bath. Won the Qatar Gold Trophy over 10f in Qatar in February and followed that up by finishing a short head 2nd to Assy in the Group 1 Emirs Sword over 12f there. Effective over a wide range of distances. Will take all the beating if she shows her best form on her UK seasonal debut. ARO Record: R3 W1 P1. (OR 115).

 <b>4</b>	<b>DELISHESH (USA) (-)</b> Gr m Dahess (GB) - Polish Rye (USA) <b>Owner:</b> Forta Stud <b>Trainer:</b> Mrs G M Duffield <b>Breeder:</b> Alan Kirshner/D Mihaloff	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 11</b>	<b>(8)</b>
Form: 1231)- Extras:	<b>Jockey: Silvestre De Sousa</b> Colours: BEIGE with DARK GREEN sash, belt and cuffs. BEIGE cap.				


Formerly trained in the USA now with Gill Duffield. Showed smart form in the States winning a Grade 2 over an extended mile at Delaware Park last year as well as finishing 2nd in the Grade 2 Texas Yellow Rose over 7f. Evidently very speedy and sired by a champion sprinter. An interesting contender who cannot be dismissed on her UK debut. ARO Record R0 W0 P0. (NOR).

 <b>5</b>	<b>DJENT (USA) (328)</b> Gr h Burning Sand (USA) - Djenzel (USA) <b>Owner:</b> Royal Cavalry Of Oman <b>Trainer:</b> Mr S Al Hakmani <b>Breeder:</b> Rosebrook Farms	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Form: 42(1)- Extras: BL	<b>Jockey: Steve Drowne</b> Colours: GOLD, GREEN panel, logo front and back, RED sleeves, GREEN cap.				

Won a 7f Maiden at Hereford in June first time out last season by 2l from Tatweer. Outclassed when last but one in the 10f UK Arabian Derby at Newmarket and was runner-up to Al Atique in a Conditions race at Windsor on his final outing in the UK. Won an invitation/Conditions race in Oman in January this year over 5.5f. Useful and speedy but others appeal more. ARO Record: R6 W1 P3. (95).

 <b>6</b>	<b>EL ADJBAN (41)</b> Ch g Makzan (FR) - Shunah (GB) <b>Owner:</b> Mrs L Hartley <b>Trainer:</b> Mrs G M Duffield <b>Breeder:</b> Mrs Lesley E Hartley	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>(7)</b>
Form: )521-2 Extras: CP	<b>Jockey: Hayley Turner</b> Colours: GREEN & GOLD quarters, reversed sleeves & armlets, quartered cap.				

Very smart gelding. Was 5th in the Group 1 Zaabeel Stakes on Dubai day last season before finishing 2nd for the second year running in this race when it was run at Bath. Won a 2 runner Conditions race on his final outing last season and was 2nd in a Conditions race first time out this season (both races at Hereford). Stays 1m but his very best form is over sprint trips. May repay each way support. ARO Record: R20 W5 P11. (OR 110).

 <b>7</b>	<b>SYRAH GRIS (27)</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>- 8</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Form: 243-42 Extras:	<b>Jockey: Mr P Collington</b> Colours: BLACK, RED chevron and armlets. BLACK cap				

Won twice last season and 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). Finished 4th in a Ladies race at Newbury in May and a well beaten last of 2 in a 0-90 Handicap at Huntingdon since. Looks most likely to be outclassed in this company. Best over 6f to 1m. ARO Record: R34 W4 P22. (OR 77).

 <b>8</b>	<b>VIZIR DE FAUST (FR) (-)</b> Bay h Prince D'Orient (FR) - Djarbela (FR) <b>Owner:</b> M. K Al Bahou <b>Trainer:</b> Ms D Dorenberg (NL) <b>Breeder:</b> Haras de Saint Faust	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Form: (6140) Extras:	<b>Jockey: Andrea Atzeni</b> Colours: BLACK, GOLD hoops, GOLD cap.				

Dutch trained challenger. Won a race over 6.5 furlongs in Holland in May but was unplaced in his only start to date in Pattern company in a Listed race run in Switzerland in February. The stable have done well in the past with previous runners in the UK but this one looks up against it on the available evidence to date. ARO Record: R0 W0 P0 (NOR).

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 8

(EXACTA)

Probable Starting Prices -

5-2 Fav AL ANGA, 7-2 DELISHESH (USA), 4-1 ADEN, 11-2 MANARK (FR), 7-1 EL ADJBAN, 12-1 DJENT (USA), 12-1 VIZIR DE FAUST (FR), 16-1 SYRAH GRIS