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Qatar International Stakes

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WELCOME TO THE QATAR GOODWOOD FESTIVAL

The Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club is honoured to once again partner Goodwood Racecourse in organising one of the most prestigious racing events in the world; the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

Where excellence and sportsmanship come together.

Qatar Racing & Equestrian Club



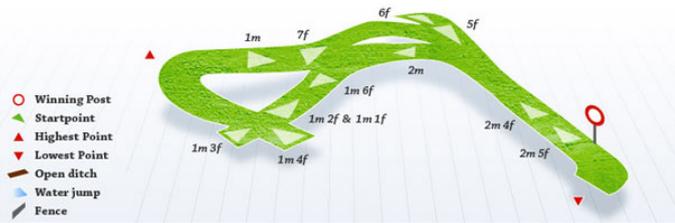


"This particular race is huge and we have won it now. The Qatar Goodwood Festival is a very prestigious meeting and to have an Arabian race here is very important as it gives us a wider audience."

Julian Smart, Trainer

After Ebraz wins in 2019





COURSE LAYOUT

Goodwood's pronounced gradients and sharp bends favour the active, handy type of horse, the fluent mover, rather than the big, long-striding runner, and this applies especially when the going is fast.

STABLING

Situated 30 minutes from the racecourse, stabling is provided at Fontwell racecourse's permanent stable yard. The stables will be receiving horses for the Qatar International Stakes from Thursday 30 July at 12 noon. Horses must depart on Sunday 2 August by 12 noon.

OWNERS, TRAINERS & STABLE STAFF

Following the 16 June 2020 BHA update regarding overnight accommodation for raceday staff [see BHA website: https://www.britishhorseracing.com/press_releases/resumption-update-overnight-accommodation-for-raceday-staff/] on site accommodation is available for stable staff in the Travelodge by the stables at Fontwell Park on a first come first served basis - for information, or to make a reservation, please contact Willie McFarland at ARO:willie@aroracing.co.uk

Best Turned Out Award

There will be a prize of £250 to the groom of the Best Turned Out horse.



OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE

The ARO office (details at the front of this brochure) should be able to assist with most questions, however visitors are welcome to contact the International Racing Bureau:

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The IRB are happy to help with the organisation of shipping agents and stabling.

There are no post-arrival quarantine requirements for horses coming to race in Britain. However please ensure you have complied with the BHA equine influenza protocol (see page 10 & 11).





MEDICATION & DOPING CONTROL/ VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

The Arabian Racing Organisation (ARO) operates with the support and permission of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), the governing and regulatory body of British Horseracing in Great Britain.

International Trainers MUST be familiar with the rules regarding UK medication and doping control. Please see the BHA Rules of Racing: Anti-doping and medication control; Rules and guidance; Prohibited substances (including detection times) using this link:

[https://
www.britishhorseracing.com/
regulation/anti-doping-
medication-control/guidance-on-
prohibited-substances/](https://www.britishhorseracing.com/regulation/anti-doping-medication-control/guidance-on-prohibited-substances/)

To view the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horseracing 2020 use the following link:

[http://www.aroracing.co.uk/wp-
content/uploads/2020/02/BHA-
Regulations-for-Arabian-
Horseracing-2020.pdf](http://www.aroracing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/BHA-Regulations-for-Arabian-Horseracing-2020.pdf)



Please note the vaccination laws of the UK as below. Failure to comply will result in the horse's entry being declared void. Please can you forward your horses' vaccination records to the ARO office at time of entry.

Rule 19. No horse shall be admitted to any racecourse when a meeting held under these Regulations takes place unless accompanied by its Passport giving a complete and up to date vaccination record signed by a Veterinary Surgeon, who is unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer. Such a document must show in both cases that it has received two primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, which has been given no less than 21 days apart and no more than 92 days apart.

In addition, where sufficient time has elapsed subsequent to the primary vaccinations the

vaccination section of the Passport must be completed to show that:

- (i) A horse has received a first booster vaccination given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and
- (ii) A horse has received booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than eight months apart or such lesser time as the BHA may, in an emergency, decide, and that none of these vaccinations has been given within the seven days previous to the race in which the horse is declared to run.

Bio-Security Protocol will be in place, trainers and staff must follow instructions provided by the Racecourse.

Equine Influenza protocols for runners from non BHA licensed yards and international runners

As part of its ongoing communication around the new equine influenza protocols which came in place from 1 April 2020, the BHA has clarified the requirements for runners from non BHA licensed yards in Britain and international runners.

The existing temporary measures for all runners from both licensed and non BHA licensed yards have now been adjusted such that all horses who are presented at a racecourse will need to show that they have been **vaccinated against equine influenza within the last 12 months.**

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS & PROTOCOL

The BHA have produced the following industry guides and protocols following the resumption of racing in the UK during Covid 19. An overview can be found here:

<https://www.britishhorseracing.com/regulation/covid-19-coronavirus-industry-guidance-and-updates/>

Currently ALL persons attending racing in the UK need to be familiar with the latest protocols which will be forward from the ARO office on request to ensure you receive the latest version.

They must also have completed the Racing2Learn Covid19 on-line course and forward a copy of their certificate at time of declaration to the ARO office.

<https://racing2learn.com/enrol/index.php?id=105>

They must also complete a health questionnaire within seven days prior to attending the racecourse, which will be forwarded by email to proposed attendees from the ARO office. Should the health status of the proposed attendee change during these seven days they should not go to the racecourse, the ARO office should be notified immediately.

These are a mandatory requirements in order to gain acces to UK racecourses whilst racing takes place behind closed doors and also apply to the stabling at Fontwell Park.

ARO remains committed to updating all participants at the earliest opportunity as to regards to updates and changes to the rules and restrictions regarding Covid19.



EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be named at the time of declaration to run.

Permissible equipment:

Hood - similar to blinkers, covering the ears, but without eye cowls.

Blinkers - a garment fitted over a horse's head with holes for eyes and ears, one or both eyeholes being fitted with cowls to restrict vision to the rear but permitting full forward vision.

Visor - similar to blinkers in which one or both cowls have holes cut in them, permitting limited vision to the rear.

Eyeshield - similar to blinkers except the eyeholes are covered with mesh or other transparent material.

Cheekpieces - two strips of sheepskin or similar material or device attached to the cheekpieces of the bridle.

Tongue Strap - device used to hold down a horse's tongue.

Lip chains must be covered and nasal strips are not permitted.

Any horse wearing non-declared equipment on the way to the start will be withdrawn at the start by the starter.

Horses must be shod all round, unless special dispensation has been granted by the BHA.



"The horse runs very well. He can go fast, but has the stamina for long distances too. He is outstanding, a real champion."

Thomas Fourcy, Trainer

After Al Mourtajez's win at Goodwood in 2016

QATAR INTERNATIONAL STAKES (GROUP 1 PA)

Distance: 8f (1600m)

Surface: Turf

Total Prize Fund: £200,000

Winning Horse: £100,000

Places: Second: £40,000 Third: £ 24,000
Fourth: £16,000 Fifth: £12,000
Sixth: £8,000

Age range: 4yo and upwards

Field Safety Limit: 18

Weights: 5yo and upwards 9st
4yo 8st 13lbs

Allowances: Fillies & Mares - 4lb

Entries: £250 by 1200 hrs on July 27

Declarations: £500 by 1100 hrs on July 30

Jockey Declarations: by 1100hrs on July 30

Previous Winners, Ground and Times:

2019 Ebraz, Good, 1.47.56

2018 Muraaqib, Good, 1.48.00

2017 Tayf, Soft, 1.55.77

2016 Al Mourtajez, Good to Firm, 1.43.54

2015 Sir Bani Yas, Good to Firm, 1.46.35





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