

# Saturday 11th September 2021



UAE President Cup (UK Arabian Derby) 2021

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## WELCOME

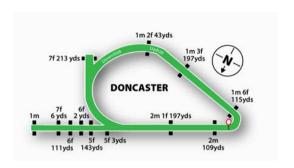
The Arabian Racing Organisation is delighted to welcome the UAE President Cup series back to Doncaster in 2021, continuing their sponsorship of our most prestigious race for four-year-olds.

The UAE President Cup is the oldest Purebred Arabian race series and it is fitting that it is to be held on the same card as the UK's oldest thoroughbred classic, the St.Leger as part of the Doncaster St. Leger Festival.



## The Arabian Racing Organisation





## **COURSE LAYOUT**

Doncaster Racecourse is a left handed galloping track, considered to be one of the fairest in the UK. It is essentially flat, with a slight uphill gradient, approximately 10 furlongs from the finish. It is free-draining with the going rarely described as heavy.

## **STABLING**

Stabling is provided at Doncaster Racecourse's permanent stable yard. Horses wishing to arrive earlier than September 10th for the President of the UAE Cup (UK Arabian Derby) must contact the ARO office. Horses must depart on September 12th by 9am.

For overseas runners, please check with the ARO office for the most up to date travel advice, regarding Covid19 restrictions.

Contact Willie McFarland at ARO: willie@aroracing.co.uk



## OWNERS, TRAINERS & STABLE STAFF

Limited hostel accommodation is available at the racecourse from September 10 and must be booked three days in advance. **Availablity is limited and must be booked through the ARO Office** on a first come, first served basis - for information, or to make a reservation, please contact Willie McFarland at ARO.



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There will be an area reserved for Owners and Trainers at Doncaster Racecourse with complimentary refreshments available. Please note those owners attending as part of a syndicate or racing club will be notified by their syndicate manager in advance of racing as to what facilities will be available to them.

### **Best Turned Out Award**

There will be a prize of £100 to the groom of the Best Turned Out horse, sponsored by the President of the UAE Cup Series.



## **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:

Max Pimlott (IRB)

Tel: +44 (0) 1638 668 881 Fax: +44 (0) 1638 665 032 Mobile: +44 (0) 7970 154 614 Email: max@irbracing.com

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 pages 9-11) as UK regulations now differ from those in France.





# 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 below:

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



To view the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horseracing 2021 click on the following link:

https://www.aroracing.co.uk/members/registration-forms/

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.

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The Trainer must ensure that every horse that enters any racecourse when a meeting held under these Regulations takes place is 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:

- 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
- -A horse has received booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart or such lesser time as the BHA may, in an emergency, decide.
- -No vaccination must have been given on Raceday or on any of the 6 days before the race.
- -A horse which fails to satisfy these requirements is not qualified to run, unless the Stewards direct otherwise.

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.



All UK Arabian runners are required to use the Equine MediRecord system to record their vaccinations and medical details digitally.

Further details are available from Willie McFarland in the ARO office or from Equine MediRecord:

Contact: Finlay Dargan

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## 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.

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 tranparent 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 applied for.



"Hattal is a very, very smart horse. Connections were hopeful for a good result as he won the French Derby in a really quick time. It's my first time riding him, but I was unbeaten on his mother Mizzna. She was a champion."

Tadhg O'Shea, Jockey

After Hattal's win in 2020



## UAE PRESIDENT CUP (UK ARABIAN DERBY) (GROUP 1 PA)

Distance: 1m2f (2000m)

Surface: Turf

Total Prize Fund: £80,000

Winning Horse: £45,368

 Second:
 £17,200

 Third:
 £8,608

 Fourth:
 £4,288

 Fifth:
 £2,152

 Sixth:
 £1,080

Age range: 4yo only

Field Safety Limit: 18

Weights: Colts & Geldings: 9st

Fillies 8st 10lbs

Entries: £200 by 1200 hrs on August 12

Supplementary Entries: £800 by 1200 hrs on

September 3rd

Declarations: £400 by 1000 hrs on September 9

Jockey Declarations: 1000 hrs on September 9

All times are BST (UTC +1)

Previous Winners, Ground and Times:

2020 Hattal, Good, 2.24.51

2019 Hayyan, Good to Firm, 2.16.89

2018 Rodess Du Loup, Good, 2.25.08

2017 Nafees, Good to Soft, 2.20.01

2016 Lightning Bolt, Good, 2.22.05







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