

WATHBA STALLIONS CUP HANDICAP STAKES 0-70

RACE CONDITIONS For Purebred Arabians, 4yo+, rated 0-70 (also open to such horses rated 71 and 72; see Standard Conditions). 1m43y (1,600m)

Race Sponsor: Wathba Stallions Penalty Value: £4,000 . £2,061.60 to the winner, £966.80 to the second, £483.60 to the third, £241.60 to the fourth, £120.80 to the fifth, £60.40 to the sixth. Weights highest weight 10st minimum weights: 8st 2lb Amateur and Apprentice Jockeys registered with the BHA or a recognised Racing Authority can claim as per regulation 54

No Horse Age st lb Draw

1 JAAHEZ (FR) (240) **8 10 - 2 (6)**

 Ch g No Risk Al Maury (FR) - Ziva (FR)
Jockey: Rhain Ingram
Owner: Jenny Owen Colours: MAROON, GREY hoop, hooped sleeves, MAROON cap.
Trainer: Mr James Owen
Breeder: Shadwell France SNC
 Form: 06500- Extras: HD
 Well-bred dual 1m2f winner on the Tapeta and on quick Turf in Holland when wearing a hood. No closer than fifth in his five starts last season, but has dropped to below his last winning mark and although a bit quirky, foolish to dismiss entirely. (R17 W2 P7) (OR 72)

2 REBAL ATHBAH (FR) (273) **4 10 - 2 (3)**


 Gr c Laith Al Khalediah (SA) - Hoboub Athbah (GB)
Jockey: Tom Marquand
Owner: Athbah Racing Colours: BLACK, GREY sleeves
Trainer: Mr Philip Collington ROYAL BLUE diamonds, GREY cap
Breeder: Athbah Stud ROYAL BLUE diamond.
 Form: 1- Extras:
 Mentally mature enough to win on debut, when making most of the running over a mile at Ostend in August on good to soft, though looked green throughout. Not very big, but expected to improve with age, as many of his useful sire's stock have done. Respected. (R1 W1 P0) (OR 72)


3 JEEWAN (GB) (270) **6 9 - 13 (1)**

 Bay g Madjani (FR) - Volga De Faust (FR)
Jockey: Thomas Greatrex
Owner: Mr & Mrs Plumb Colours: WHITE, BLUE star.
Trainer: Mrs J Plumb
Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.
 Form: -4040- Extras:
 Best efforts in handicaps to date have been over 1m2f, a trip at which his dam won twice. Lightly raced and should be more to come, however stable not known for first-time out winners and likely to need this. (R7 W0 P3) (OR 69)

4 AWTAAR (GB) (247) **5 9 - 11 (5)**

 Ch m Mahabb (AE) - Zormanian (FR)
Jockey: Hollie Doyle
Owner: James Owen Racing Club Colours: ROYAL BLUE, PINK sleeves
Trainer: Mr James Owen ROYAL BLUE spots, PINK cap.
Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd
 Form: 05025- Extras: CP, TT
 Came close to winning on debut for this stable, making virtually all at Chepstow over a similar trip in better company. Outclassed when fifth in the UK Arabian Derby, but this is more her level and will be primed to make a good impression in new colours this term. (R7 W0 P2) (OR 67)

5 ZAYIN ZYPERION (GB) (240) **7 9 - 7 (4)**

 Ch h No Risk Al Maury (FR) - CS Comete (GB)
Jockey: Royston Ffrench
Owner: Zayin Arabian Stud Colours: BLACK, DARK GREEN
Trainer: Mr P J Hammersley stars, WHITE cap BLACK star.
Breeder: Mr P Simmons
 Form: 33110- Extras:
 Honest and likable character who won twice last season on the Polytrack and Tapeta at this trip and two furlongs further. Stable can get them ready first time, but may just need the handicapper to relent before he wins again. Place possibilities. (R11 W2 P5) (OR 63)

6 BIN AL REEH (GB) (238) **8 8 - 5 (2)**

 Bay g Al Reeh Janoob (GB) - Edelfy (FR)
Jockey: Marco Ghiani
Owner: HH Sheikha Maryam Bint M Al Maktoum Colours: MAROON, WHITE cap
Trainer: Mr P J Hammersley MAROON star.
Breeder: HH Sheikha Maryam B M Al Maktoum
 Form: 16045- Extras:
 Back to the same mark he broke his maiden off, on his seasonal reappearance last year in a similar contest at Bath on firm. Gelded over the winter, which reportedly has helped him focus, has run well here before and could go close again off a feather weight. (R21 W1 P6) (OR 47)

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 6

(EXACTA)

Probable Starting Prices -

5-4 Fav AWTAAR (GB), 11-4 REBAL ATHBAH (FR), 5-1 ZAYIN ZYPERION (GB), 6-1 BIN AL REEH (GB), 9-1 JAAHEZ (FR), 12-1 JEEWAN (GB)

Summary

Last years' leading UK Arabian trainer and jockey looked to have a strong chance to continue in the same vein this term with AWTAAR, who should make her experience tell, dropped in grade. Was only beaten half a length on her sole attempt at this trip on good, but if the going eased, it may play to the strengths of Rebal Athbah on his UK debut. However it's hard to assess the value of that overseas win and the stable will have bigger targets in mind for later. Soft ground wouldn't suit Zayin Zyperion or Bin Al Reeh either, and this looks a more competitive affair than the one Bin Al Reeh lost his maiden in last season.



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