

ARABIAN RACE 12.45

ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN INTERNATIONAL STAKES

Gr 2PA

Race Sponsor: Royal Cavalry of Oman Total Race Value: £20,000
Penalty Value: £19,674 . £11,342.00 to the winner, £4,300.00 to the second, £2,152.00 to the third, £1,072.00 to the fourth, £538.00 to the fifth, £270.00 to the sixth. Weights: 3yo colts & geldings 8st8lb; fillies 8st4lb; horses, colts & geldings 4yo+ 9st7lb; fillies & mares 9st3lb; Weight for age 3yofrom 4yo+ 13lbPenalties - after 1st Jan 2021, winner of a Group 1PA (or equivalent) 5lb Of a Group 2PA (or equivalent) 3lb 3yo+



The Royal Cavalry
The Sultanate Of Oman



(SIX FURLONGS (6f))

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HEADGEAR KEY: H HOOD B BLINKERS V VISOR E EYESHIELD T TONGUE STRAP P SHEEPSKIN CHEEKPIECES

COLOURS	NO	HORSE/DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	AGE	ST	LB	DRAW
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1 PARAMER ANGEL (GB) (44)

11 9 7 (1)

B Gr G Parador (FR) - Angel Picamer (GB) (Amer (SA)

O Mrs D Thomas

Br Mrs Zelda Angel

T Mrs D Thomas

J Charlie Price

O 50/003-1

Course winner over 1m2f beating Balqeess by a head on seasonal return and meets that one on the same terms here. Best over shorter with two wins at a mile on good or faster and placed in sprints, but they were in lesser grades and though talented, career best required to win. (R13 W3 P5) (OR 75)



2 ZAYIN ANGKOR CENTURION (GB) (17)

9 9 7 (3)

B Bay H Dahess (GB) - Barryh (FR) (Djelfor (FR)

O Mr Paul Simmons

Br Mr P Simmons

T Mr P J Hammersley

J Hector Crouch

O 565-0/50

Winner at 7f and a mile on the AW who has been course and distance placed behind a subsequent Group 1PA winner. On the comeback trail after a year's absence due to minor injury and though sure to be sharper after two runs, has plenty to find with some of his latest Goodwood form. (R20 W2 P5) (OR 75)



3 ABIYAH ATHBAH (GB) (17)

8 9 3 (5)

B Gr M Jaaffer ASF (GB) - Burning Fancy (US) (Burning Sand (US)

O Dilmun Racing

Br Athbah Stud

T Mr P J Hammersley

J Joey Haynes

O 43043-430

All wins from 7f to 1m4f on the AW, however her best black-type efforts have always come on fast ground. Fourth in this last year and third behind Ekleel Athbah in the prep here last time, both on good, hard to see her finding enough improvement to win, but underfoot conditions a definite plus. (R20 W3 P12) (OR 87)



4 BALQEES (FR) (17)

5 9 3 (6)

B Ch M Madjani (FR) - Najlaa (FR) (Al Saoudi (FR)

O Gary Allsopp

Br SNC Shadwell France

T Mr James Owen

J Hollie Doyle

O 2362-1520

Runner-up twice at 7f on the AW, on debut when well adrift of the winner and closer last year in a competitive handicap. Best of the UK runners in classy Group 1PA at Goodwood on latest over a mile and beat Ekleel Athbah in a maiden on that one's UK debut, both for today's jockey. Cheekpieces exchanged for visor now. (R10 W1 P5) (OR 79)



5 EKLEEL ATHBAH (FR) (37)

4 9 3 (2)

B Gr F Laith Al Khalediah (SA) - Manade Athbah (GB) (Khoutoubia (FR)

O Athbah Racing

Br Athbah Stud

T Mr Philip Collington

J Tadhg O'Shea

O 2211

Less than a second outside the (hand-timed) course and distance record set by Bayan Athbah in this last year, when beating that one by a length and a quarter on latest in the prep race for this event. Still a bit green and jinked in the final strides, likely more to come on that evidence. (R4 W2 P2) (OR 102)



6 FATEENAH (FR) (50)

4 9 3 (4)

B Gr/Ro F Dahess (GB) - Maxensse (FR) (Al Sakbe (FR)

O Royal Cavalry Of Oman

Br Royal Cavalry of Oman

T Frederic Sanchez (FR)

J Mickael Forest

O 214-132

Two wins and two places over a furlong further on easy ground and not beaten far in two attempts at Group 3PA level over a mile, including when third in May. Beaten half a length on latest at Dax on good, though winner was beaten by Bayan Athbah in Belgium in January. Respected. (R6 W2 P4) (OR 106)

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 6

(EXACTA)

Betting Forecast:

6-4 Fav FATEENAH (FR), 13-8 EKLEEL ATHBAH (FR), 6-1 ABIYAH ATHBAH (GB), 7-1 BALQEES (FR), 10-1 PARAMER ANGEL (GB), 20-1 ZAYIN ANGKOR CENTURION (GB)

Race Summary: A really competitive looking race with two progressive young fillies seeking a first black type win. The older horses are quite closely matched on form, Balqees looks interesting in first-time visor and Abiyah Athbah finally has her favoured fast ground, but on ratings they are running for place prize money. Fateenah is the more experienced of the pair, though is yet to encounter ground this quick or a trip this sharp, but comes from a stable who is two from three in UK raids. On a line through last year's winner, Bayan Athbah, her stablemate EKLEEL ATHBAH should just have the edge over the French filly and she impressed when winning despite greenness, over course and distance last time.



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ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN



The Royal Cavalry of Oman have been a valued supporter of UK Arabian racing for over ten years, sponsoring from grassroots to Group level. Their most valuable race is The Royal Cavalry of Oman International Stakes (Group 2 PA) run over 6f at Newbury today, which they have won three times with their mare Al Mouhannad, in 2013, 2014 and 2015 and also in 2018 with her brother Al Chammy.

Oman's Royal Horse Racing Club holds a full season of racing for Arabians and thoroughbreds from mid October to early April. Their feature races are the Omani Derby, the National Day Cup and the Final Day Cup.

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