

مهرجان سباقات سمو الشيخ منصور بن زايد آل نهيان

HH SHEIKH MANSOOR BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN RACING FESTIVAL









NINTH RACE 6:30

WATHBA STALLIONS CUP HANDICAP STAKES 0-65

RACE CONDITIONS For Purebred Arabians, 4yo+, rated 0-65 (also open to such horses rated 66 and 67; see Standard Conditions). 1m31y (1 600m). A memento will be provided to the winning owner, trainer and jockey in this race.

Race Sponsor: HH Sheikh Mansoor Racing Festival Total Prize Fund: £6,000. £3,092.40 to the winner, £1,450.20 to the second, £725.40 to the third, £362.40 to the fourth, £181.20 to the fifth, £90.60 to the sixth. Weights: highest weight 10st4lb minimum weights: 8st7lb 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 PARAMER ANGEL (GB) (240) Gr g Parador (FR) - Angel Picamer (GB) Owner: Mrs D Thomas Trainer: Mrs D Thomas Breeder: Mrs Zelda Angel Form: 16-06- Extras: Dual winner at this trip on good in 2019 and over 2f further in 2022 on seasonal debut. Out of form last year, but should go close if straight enough. Paddock check advised. (R16 W3 P5) (OR 65)	13	10	4	(3)
	2 STORM TROUPOUR (US) (21) Ch h Nivour De Cardonne (FR) - E S Ornetta (US) Owner: Alexandre Boyes Trainer: Mitchell Hunt Breeder: Kathryn K or Paul J Smoke Form: 4-32-3 Extras: Course sprint winner nine years ago and at this trip on the Dirt in the UAE. Not the force of old as when winning and placing at Group level, but fitter from recent run and should be thereabouts in this company. (R47 W7 P14) (OR 65)	13	10	4	(2)
	3 AL-HATAB (GB) (21) Gr g Tabarak (GB) - Altesse Kossack (GB) Owner: Ms J R Kelway & Mr Peter Hammersley Trainer: Mr P J Hammersley Breeder: Mrs Julie Rose Kelway Form: 3111-4 Extras: Progressive last term winning from 1m2f to 1m5f on good and on the Polytrack. Beaten on reappearance here over shorter and will appreciate going back up in trip, but likely to need a greater stamina test. (R10 W3 P3) (OR 61)	6	10	0	(4)
	4 COLJANI (GB) (21) Ch g Madjani (FR) - Our Dream (GB) Owner: Raffles Partnership Trainer: Mr P J Hammersley Breeder: Mr P Hammersley/Raffles Partnership Form: 2303-6 Extras: Signs of ability when placed on a variety of surfaces at a mile last term. Needed the run on reappearance here over shorter, though still a bit keen. Jockey keeps the ride, but looks a work in progress. (R8 W0 P5) (OR 55)	5	9	8	(6)
	5 VICTORIA (GB) (246) Br f RB Burn (US) - Dolina D'Ibros (FR) Owner: Mr James Owen Trainer: James Owen Breeder: Mr James Owen Form: 02352- Extras: HD Well behind subsequent Group performers in two starts at this trip, but fared better on her last start in a sprint handicap when runner-up to stablemate (Storm Troupour 3rd). Stronger this term, stable in form. (R5 W0 P3) (OR 50)	4	9	3	(1)
	6 ALOOF (GB) (233) Ch m Seraphin Du Paon (FR) - Spited Game (GB) Owner: Steve Blackwell Trainer: Mr S Blackwell Breeder: Mr Stephen Blackwell Form: 00532- Extras: Two wins at this trip and over 7f on good or quicker, but found life tough off a higher mark last term and twice beaten by Al-Hatab. Much better off with that one here, and amateurs claim a plus, but likely to need this. (R13 W2 P2) (OR 46)	7	8	13	(5)

SUMMARY

Both Paramer Angel and Storm Troupour have shown they retain enough ability to be effective at this lower level. Al-Hatab is likely to be still on the upgrade, though this trip is short of his best, he will strip fitter today. However the James Owen team remains in good form under all codes, and his homebred VICTORIA gained plenty of experience last term. She's starting this season off a very workable mark and with the benefit of her regular partner's claim and a first-time hood, should break her maiden here.

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 6

(EXACTA)

Probable Starting Prices -

6-4 Fav VICTORIA (GB), 5-2 PARAMER ANGEL (GB), 5-1 STORM TROUPOUR (US), 6-1 AL-HATAB (GB), 8-1 COLJANI (GB), 12-1 ALOOF (GB)