

# Arabian Race 4:35pm

## QATAR INTERNATIONAL STAKES (Group 1 PA)



RACE CONDITIONS (Formally listed as the Harwood International Stakes). For Purebred Arabians, 4yo+. ABOUT ONE MILE 12y (1m abt 12y) (abt 1,600m).

A momento will be presented to the winning owner, trainer, jockey and groom in this race.

Total race value £850000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £482035.00, 2nd £182750.00, 3rd £91460.00, 4th £45560.00, 5th £22865.00, 6th £11475.00

| no | horse | age | Weight | Draw |
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### 1 HM ALCHAHINE (FR) (18)

Bay h Al Mourtajez (FR) - Al Chyhanah (FR) (Munjiz (FR))

Owner: Mr Helal Alalawi

Trainer: Mme J F Bernard (FR)

Breeder: H. Mousli (5%) Mme N. Musalli (95%)

Colours: GREEN, LIGHT BLUE epaulets.

Form: 11121-333

Headgear:

6 9-0 (5)  
Cristian Demuro

The top-rated Arabian in training, having won eleven of his sixteen starts, three of them Group 1's. Didn't seem to stay behind Lippo De Carrere in Qatar in February and didn't have a smooth passage at Abu Dhabi after that. Was far too keen in France last time out and hopefully that run will have taken the fizz out of him. If he's back to his best, he's the one to beat. Official BHA Rating 129



### 2 LINO (FR) (38)

Ch h AF Albahar (AE) - Ezza (FR) (Kerbella (FR))

Owner: Mr Yannick Schulz & Mr Eric Dell'ova

Trainer: M. E Dell'Ova (FR)

Breeder: E. Dell'ova 50% & Y. Schulz 50%

Colours: GREY, LIGHT BLUE braces, WHITE, LIGHT BLUE seams, GREY and LIGHT BLUE stripped cap

Form: 12411-222

Headgear: TT

5 9-0 (4)  
Ioritz Mendizabal

Improving front runner who won a Group 3 contest in Morocco at the end of last year. This year has finished second in two Group 1 races in Qatar and most recently in Italy. Will give it a good go from the front but likely to be vulnerable in the closing stages. Official BHA Rating 115



### 3 LIPPO DE CARRERE (FR) (80)

Gr h Al Mourtajez (FR) - Elmanara De Carrere (FR) (No Risk Al Maury (FR))

Owner: Wathnan Racing

Trainer: Alban De Mieulle (QA)

Breeder: 34% M. Eric Dell'ova, 33% Mme. Catherine Dell'ova & M. Guy Dell'ova

Colours: PEACOCK BLUE jacket, GOLD sleeves and RED cap.

Form: 22131-112

Headgear:

5 9-0 (6)  
James Doyle

Given a marvellous ride by Mickael Barzalona to win the UK Arabian Derby last year. Took his form to a new level though when beating Al Ghadeer (three-time winner of this race) in the Amir's Sword. Not as good at Longchamp in May but the soft ground may well have been a factor. Solid claims granted a strong pace to chase. Official BHA Rating 125



### 4 MUREB (FR) (80)

Gr g Gazwan (GB) - Manisha (AE) (Darike (FR))

Owner: Wathnan Racing

Trainer: Alban De Mieulle (QA)

Breeder: Al Asayl France

Colours: PEACOCK BLUE jacket, GOLD sleeves and GOLD cap.

Form: 5010-6460

Headgear:

5 9-0 (1)  
Soufiane Saadi

Won a Group 2 race as a three-year-old and won a minor race in Qatar over the winter. Highly likely he's in here to be a pacemaker for his stable companion Lippo De Carrere. Official BHA Rating 105



## 5 RB KINGMAKER (US) (80)

Gr h Baseq Al Khalediah (SA) - RB Royale Madame (US) (Majd Al Arab (GB)) **Christophe Soumillon**  
 Owner: Mr Helal Alalawi Colours: GREEN, LIGHT BLUE epaulets and cap  
 Trainer: Mme J F Bernard (FR) Form: 311013-15  
 Breeder: Mrs. D. Waldron Headgear:

Four-time globetrotting Group 1 winner who was supplemented for this race last week. At his best on quick ground which he didn't get at Longchamp in May when he was behind a couple of these. Better expected here despite this trip probably being a bit shorter than ideal. Official BHA Rating 127



## 6 AL SHARID (FR) (20)

Bay g Al Mouwaffak (FR) - Olympia (QA) (Amer (SA)) **J F Egan**  
 Owner: David Griffiths Colours: BIEGE, LIGHT BLUE epaulets, PINK  
 Trainer: David C Griffiths cap  
 Breeder: Al Shaqab Racing Form: 2111  
 Headgear: P

Improving four-year-old who's won his last three starts despite idling very badly in the closing stages. Clearly, he keeps a bit back for himself but there's no real knowing where his ceiling might lie. That said it will require a huge personal bet to get involved in this company. Official BHA Rating 95



## 7 HAJMAH (FR) (80)

Ch m Al Mourtaej (FR) - Easter De Faust (FR) (Mahabb (AE)) **Oisin Murphy**  
 Owner: Al Shaqab Racing Colours: SILVER, GOLD braid, MAROON cap,  
 Trainer: Thomas Fourcy (FR) GOLD tassel.  
 Breeder: Al Shaqab Racing Form: 1-2111-26  
 Headgear:

Won last year's French Derby and followed up with a second win in Group 1 company at Longchamp in the Autumn. Hasn't been at her best in two runs this year and was well behind three of these at Longchamp in May. Remains lightly raced, so it would be dangerous to rule her out. Official BHA Rating 117



## 8 LACARO DU CROATE (FR) (80)

Bay m No Risk Al Maury (FR) - Beanie Du Croate (FR) (Dahess (GB)) **Guillaume Guedj-Gay**  
 Owner: Mr Mansoor Khalil M. Al Shahwani Colours: WHITE jacket, MAROON & WHITE  
 Trainer: X. Thomas Demeault (FR) quartered sash, WHITE sleeves, WHITE cap  
 Breeder: JF Boudet Form: 12134-231  
 Headgear: P

Dual Group 1 winner who's only once been out of the frame. Was behind RB Kingmaker in Saudi Arabia earlier in the year but reversed that form at Longchamp in May when last seen. Yard having a great season with the Arabians in Europe and she can't be ruled out. Official BHA Rating 120



## 9 RB BURN THE BILL (US) (38)

Gr f Majd Al Arab (GB) - RB Feel The Burn (US) (Sand Blast (US)) **Mickael Forest**  
 Owner: Mr Mohammed Alhuzami Colours: LIGHT BLUE jacket, DARK BLUE  
 Trainer: François Rohaut (FR) arms LIGHT BLUE armlets, WHITE cap  
 Breeder: Mrs D Waldron Form: 11111-61  
 Headgear:

Won four of her five starts in America her last one coming over this trip. Looked as though the experience of Turf was needed on her French debut. Before taking her form to a new level winning a Group 1 race in Milan on an artificial surface narrowly beating Lino. Gets weight all round and remains open to improvement, but more probably needed in a very strong renewal. Official BHA Rating 112

## DECLARED RUNNERS

Probable S.P.'s 11/4 Hm Alchahine, 9/2 Rb Kingmaker, 5/1 Lippo De Carrere, 11/2 Lacaro Du Croate, 13/2 Hajmah, 11/1 Lino, 12/1 Rb Burn The Bill, 16/1 Al Sharid, 20/1 Mureb,

## RACE SUMMARY

The prizemoney has more than doubled from last year and this is a tremendous renewal, with eight Pattern winners and six individual Group 1 winners in the line-up. HM Alchahine is the one to beat providing he settles better early; the yard and ownership have a strong second string in RB Kingmaker who often goes under the radar. Lacaro Du Croate arrives in career best form for a yard having a stellar season. The pick though, to reverse the Longchamp form, is LIPPO DE CARRERE who should get a good pace to chase and returning to a sounder surface should also play to his strengths.

*Win: LIPPO DE CARRERE    Danger: LACARO DU CROATE*

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