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FOR PUREBRED ARABIANS, 4 YEARS OLD ONLY

UAE PRESIDENT CUP UK ARABIAN DERBY GROUP 1PA

Total race value £250000| Owners Prize Money. 1st £141775.00, 2nd £53750.00, 3rd £26900.00, 4th £13400.00, 5th £6725.00, 6th £3375.00

A memento will be provided to the winning owner, trainer and jockey in this race. Total Prize Fund: £250,000. £141,775.00 to the winner, £53,750.00 to the second, £26,900.00 to the third, £13,400.00 to the fourth, £6,725.00 to the fifth, £3,375.00 to the sixth. Weights: colts & geldings 9st (57.2kg); fillies 8st10lb (55.3kg) The UAE President Cup has generously sponsored the best turned out in this race and will give a prize to the person who, in their opinion, is responsible for the horse judged to be the best turned out. Allowances - fillies 4lb



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No Horse

Draw Jockey



1 AL SHARID (FR) (45)

Bay g Al Mouwaffak (FR) - Olympia (QA) (Amer (SA))

Owner: David Griffiths
Trainer: David C Griffiths
Breeder: Al Shaqab Racing

Horse Age: 4
Weight: 9 0
Form: 21116
Wearing: VIS

Draw 6 J F Egan

Has made great strides since his debut in April winning three times, including two wins here. Ran as well as could have been expected against some of the best Arabians in the world at Goodwood last time out. This trip will suit him more and he's likely to run his race, looks the best of the British trained runners. (R5 W3 P1) (OR 105)



2 ASHJ'AA (GB) (27)

Bay c AF Al Buraq (AE) - Manade (FR) (Dormane (FR))

Owner: Athbah Racing
Trainer: Mr Philip Collington
Breeder: Sheila Collington

Horse Age: 4
Weight: 9 0
Form: 13
Wearing: BL

Draw 1 Dougie Costello

Made an impressive winning debut by fourteen lengths over this trip at Lingfield in July. But was turned over at odds on, on his handicap debut at Southwell last month. A stronger tempo will suit here and it's still early days for him, but on ratings he has a fair bit to find. (R2 W1 P1) (OR 87)



3 LAFFAN (FR) (39)

Bay c AF Al Buraq (AE) - Ajaayib (FR) (Mahabb (AE))

Owner: Al Wasmiah Racing
Trainer: François Rohaut (FR)
Breeder: Al Wasmiah Racing

Horse Age: 4
Weight: 9 0
Form: 1111-02
Wearing:

Draw 5 Maxime Guyon

Dual Group One winner last Autumn, narrowly beating Romeo AT in both those victories. Something was clearly amiss in Qatar in February when he was eased turning for home. Returned with a big effort at Deauville last month when taking on his elders for the first time, where again he finished one place in front of Romeo AT. Strong claims to give his Trainer a third win in the race. (R6 W4 P1) (OR 116)



4 ROMEO AT (FR) (39)

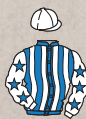
Bay c AF Al Buraq (AE) - Tawaazun (FR) (Monsieur Al Maury (FR))

Owner: Wathnan Racing
Trainer: X. Thomas Demeaulte (FR)
Breeder: A. Almarri

Horse Age: 4
Weight: 9 0
Form: 122-123
Wearing: HD

Draw 2 Tom Marquand

Had a good first season and has progressed nicely this campaign. Has been a bit keen the last twice where he's had to make his own running and wears a hood for the first time here. That looks a good move and if there's juice in the ground there's very between him and Laffan: solid claims. (R6 W2 P4) (OR 118)



5 SAB'AAN AL SHAHANIA (FR) (39)

Gr c Amer (SA) - Margouia (FR) (Tidjani (FR))

Owner: HE Sheikha Iman bint Mohammed Al Thani

Trainer: François Rohaut (FR)

Breeder: Al Shahania Stud

Horse Age: 4

Weight: 9 0

Form: 133-516

Wearing:

Draw
3

Stephane
Pasquier

Was third behind Romeo AT and Laffan last Autumn at Saint Cloud when not beaten far. Has progressed this season and ran down Romeo AT in the French Derby at Chantilly in the summer. Was behind his two old rivals at Deauville last time out where he wore cheekpieces for the first time. They are quickly removed here and, on his Derby win, he holds strong claims. (R6 W2 P2) (OR 119)



6 ZAYIN SENTINEL (GB) (17)

Bay g Sivit Al Maury (FR) - Samauring Zayin (GB) (The Wiking (US))

Owner: Red Dragon Racing Club

Trainer: Mr Philip Collington

Breeder: Mr. Paul Simmons

Horse Age: 4

Weight: 9 0

Form: 0632

Wearing: BL

Draw
4

George
Bass

Has lots of size and scope and progressed with each run this season, wasn't beaten far last month at Wolverhampton. Blinkers replace the cheekpieces this time, but this is a big step up in grade and it might be we don't see the best of him until next season given, he's from a late maturing family. (R4 W0 P2) (OR 62)

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS

Betting Forecast:

9/4 Laffan, 5/2 Sab'aan Al Shahania, 11/4 Romeo At, 17/2 Al Sharid, 10/1 Ashj'aa, 14/1 Zayin Sentinel

Race Summary:

A small but select field and this looks a strong renewal with the first two from the French equivalent renewing their rivalry. On ratings there is very little between the French trained runners and all three have shown a good turn of foot should this get tactical. Sab'aan Al Shahania, Romeo AT and LAFFAN all have something to recommend them. The latter is narrowly preferred, but there shouldn't be a lot between all three. The locally trained Al Sharid is likely to be best of the rest.

RACE RESULT: TIME

DISTANCE

1ST

2ND

3RD

4TH



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2025 LIPPO DE CARRERE (FR)

Wathnan Racing

2024 LUWSAIL (FR)

Al Shaqab Racing

2023 AL DOHA (FR)

HH Sh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani

2022 NO RACE

2021 ABBES (FR)

HH Sh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani

2020 HATTAL (FR)

YAS Horse Racing Management

2019 HAYYAN (FR)

YAS Horse Racing Management

2018 RODESS DU LOUP (FR)

Khalifa Hamad Al Attiyah

2017 NAFEES (FR)

Royal Cavlary of Oman

2016 LIGHTNING BOLT (FR)

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