

Great Leighs Thursday 11th September



The Royal Cavalry of Oman Racing Stakes (Group 3 PA) over 6 Furlongs (AW) Shuhood led the field at a decent pace from the start with Aberfeldy, Merwah, Angel Picamer and Nokomys all held up behind. With a furlong to run Nokomys swept into the lead, but with Angel Picamer coming with a run down the middle of the track they were soon head to head all the way to the line. **Nokomys** (Amer x KTP Mystic Flight) just prevailed by a head at the line to prove she is back to form after a disappointing run at Lingfield for owner/breeder Jane Haddock. Angel Picamer (Amer x Picea HT) was incredibly brave in defeat and deserved to win but Nokomys is a very hard mare to get past. Shuhood ran a fantastic race from the front, and was only narrowly held by Aberfeldy (Amer x Zeinah) for third. The mare is getting better with every run this season and will be one to watch at this level next season. All three were trained by in form trainer Bill Smith, and all were sired by the legendary Amer.