

Review

1st race - The Hereford Hop Handicap 0-85 over 1 Mile 4 Furlongs:

A popular win here for consistent handicapper **Deolali (Khairouan x Operetta (Silver Scenario))** who was winning the 6th race of his career on his 50th start with ARO for owner/trainer Adam Newey. He was held up with a run under a well judged ride from Tom Garner and tracked long time leader Majaales into the home straight before powering clear inside the final furlong to win by an easy two lengths. Speaking afterwards winning trainer Newey said *"I thought he would run well as he likes soft ground but I am surprised he won so well"*. Karline (Karmah x Elina Des Fabries) ran well on his debut, he was held up in second before making smooth progress inside the home straight to challenge inside the final two furlongs but couldn't catch the winner. Whilst Majaales (Chndaka x Seglaoui) cut out a decent pace at the front, he was one paced in the closing stages and stayed on well for third ahead of Gazal.

2nd race - The Royal Cavalry of Oman Novice Rider Handicap Stakes 0-70 over 1 Mile 1 Furlong:

This was the second impressive win for the smart and progressive colt **Flashcat (Concord x Edjalie (Bengali D'Albret))**, under an excellent ride from Theresa Gavin. He was settled in second throughout and cruised into the lead inside the final furlong to win by just under a length for owner/trainer and breeder Glen Kiff; he looks firmly on the upgrade. Pacific Way (Way To Go x Bacifica) ran another game race in second, she travelled well, and continued to run on under pressure in the closing stages but couldn't reel the winner in: she remains in good form. Billoube (Bengali D'Albret x Billou Al Maury) bravely tried to make all and stayed on well in the closing stages but lost second close to home.

3rd race - The Lovetheraces.com OPEN (TB/AA) Handicap 0-180 over 1 Mile:

Mandy's Maestro made a bold bid for a follow up victory here and cut out a decent pace, but **Spirit Rising (Zilzal x River's Rising)** was always cruising in behind. He went into a strong lead three furlongs out under a great ride from Mr George Bartlett and powered clear to win for the first time by a comfortable two lengths for owner Raymond Harries and trainer Richard Spate. Annie Moyles ran a promising race back in second, she made good progress in the home straight and chased the winner inside the final furlong but was never closer. Whilst Global Achiever was well beaten nine lengths back in third and looked tapped for toe in the final furlong but stayed on ahead of Extra Cover.

4th race - The Athbah Stud Handicap 0-60 Stakes over 7 Furlongs:

An impressive double here for owner/trainer and breeder Glen Kiff as his smart filly **Katwalk (Makzan x CS Shamal (Bengali D'Albret))** lost her maiden tag in fine style under a well judged and confident ride from Steve Harrison. She was always prominent and although outpaced at the half way stage, she came with a strong burst inside the final two furlongs and quickened away to pass Wikkara and Unshooda, scoring by half a length. Wikkara (The Wiking x Akara De Syrah) was held up with a run and made smooth headway inside the straight, stealing second close home but was held by the winner. Unshooda (Makzan x Shunah) looked the winner two furlongs out

as she came with a confident run but was collared by the first two inside the final furlong and had to settle for third just ahead of Star Valentina.

5th race - The Come Racing With ARO Stakes over 7 Furlongs:

A second career win here for **Laqataat (Bengali D'Albret x Qosheeya)** who made short work of the opposition here under a supremely confident ride from Phil Collington. She always looked in control and showed a useful turn of foot inside the final furlong to pull clear of the field and win easily by three lengths for owner/breeder HH Sheikh Hamdan and trainer Gill Duffield. The Royal Cavalry of Oman's Wathiq (Nenuphar Al Maury x Tawam) ran on well in the closing stages to take second inside the final two furlongs but was always being held by the winner, whilst stablemate Kerbelle Lotoise (Kerbella x Dheila Lotoise) struggled to go the pace inside the straight, nonetheless she was kept up to her work and held onto third, well clear of Roudd To Man.

6th race - The Kelanne Stud Classified Stakes 0-45 over 1 Mile 1 Furlong:

A first win of the campaign for the Jenny Peyton owned and trained mare **Trip To Khairo (Khairouan x Tikis Trip)**, she was always in contention and powered clear inside the final two furlongs with Shamal close by. However, Trip To Khairo showed a useful turn of foot inside the final furlong and went clear by four lengths under a great ride from Rob Woollard. Shamal (Sun Al Maury x Zak Zak) put in a career best performance for owner/trainer/breeder and jockey Paul Brown, he was at the rear of the field but swept through them inside the final four furlongs to take third before battling it out for victory in the closing stages; his turn looks near. Millenium Leap (Khairouan x Balla Star) ran another consistent race back in third, she chased the first two inside the final two furlongs and was gaining with every stride at the line but had to settle for third.

7th race - The Red Mills Horse Feeds Open (TB/AA) Handicap over 1 Mile 4 Furlongs:

This was another addition to the winning campaign for Sarah Bowen's owned/trained and ridden **Yankey (Amfortas x Key)**, who out galloped his rivals in great style to win. He was always helping force the pace up the front of the field and went 2nd from half way before sweeping into a clear lead two furlongs out, but was hard ridden by Bowen inside the final furlong when challenged to land this victory. An eye catching run just three quarters of a length back in second from How Realee (Kotashaan x Lucky Diverse), he led from half way until he lost his chance on the final bend but came back with a strong run inside the final furlong and was gaining at the finish. Whilst Coffin Dodger (Dracula x Karakul) was always towards the rear, he stayed on dourly in the closing furlongs to take third.