FIRST RACE
Newbury
August 5 2012

Purebred Arabian 0-90/95 57

The Wathba Stud Farm Cup Premier Handicap Stakes

For Purebred Arabians, 3 yrs old & upwards, rated 0-90. ONE MILE, TWO FURLONGS or thereabouts.

£ 4,000 **10F Turf**

1st 2,000 2nd 800 3rd 480 4th 320 5th 240 6th 160

1 **VERDORA (bl) (7) (75)** **6** **9-0 Jim Crowley 14-1**
Sire: Dormane (FR) / Dam: Vert Galante
(Mr D M Batteate) *Mr J D Kippen*
Midfield. Headway to take 4th entering straight. Led 2 1/2fs out. 2l clear final furlong and stayed on strongly.

2 *1.5* ZAAQYA (5) (87) 4 9-12 **Tadhg O'Shea 5-1**
Sire: Al Sakbe / Dam: Sophie Du Loup (FR)
(Mrs G M Duffield) *H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum*
Held up in rear. Last and driven 4f out not going well. Responded to pressure and took 2nd approaching final furlong. Not reach winner closing stages and no extra.

3 *Hd* SOPHIA (1) (79) 6 9-4 **Thomas Garner 14-1**
Sire: Kerbella (FR) / Dam: Solonge (FR)
(Ms B Deutrom) *Ms B Deutrom*
Mid-division. Close up 2f out but slightly outpaced. Good headway final furlong and finished well to take a closing 3rd.

4 *1.25* AMBROSE (cp) (10) (83) 8 9-8 **Dane O'Neill 16-1**
(Mr W M Smith) *Ms J Haddock*
Waited with. Driven 4f out. Progress to go 5th 1 1/2fs out. Stayed on final furlong.

5 *0.5* SYRAH GRIS (2) (71) 6 8-10 **Miss R King 16-1**
(Mr A S Newey) *The Almost All Partnership*
Settled just behind leaders. 3rd entering straight. 2nd and effort 2f out. Every chance but weakened final furlong.

6 *1.25* ALTESSE KOSSACK (NL) (11) (75) 6 9-0 **Mr S Harrison 14-1**
(Mr P J Hammersley) *Mr R Gould*
Soon prominent. Lost place approaching straight and under pressure 4f out. Kept on one pace.

7 *Nk* SHADIYA (8) (66) 5 8-5 **Frankie McDonald 8-1**
(Mr A S Newey) *The Almost All Partnership*
Slowly into stride. Soon in rear. Some late progress final 2f but never troubled leaders.

8 *Nk* AL BATRA'A (OM) (3) (85) 7 9-10 **Mr S A Walker 5-1**
(Mr S Al Hakmani) *Royal Cavalry Of Oman*
Towards rear and stumbled badly after 3f. Moderate progress final 3f but not recover.

9 *0.5* NASEMAH (9) (88) 4 9-13 **Robert Winston 3-1**
(Mrs G M Duffield) *H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum*
Midfield. Headway and close 3rd 3f out. Every chance but beaten 1f out. Eased close home.

10 *0.5* AZWA (6) (89) 4 10-0 **Martin Dwyer 9-2**
(Mrs G M Duffield) *H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum*
Soon led. Headed 2 1/2fs out. Soon weakened.

11 *6* HOTFOOT (4) (80) 5 9-5 **Eddie Ahern 7-1**
(Mr W M Smith) *Ms J Haddock*
Midfield. Just behind leaders 3f out but soon driven. Weakened final furlong.

12 *8* COSMIC GIRL (cp) (12) (62) 5 8-1 **Hayley Burton 4-1**
(Mrs S Farnese) *Selena Farnese and Peter Caston*
Prominent and disputed lead early stages. Still 2nd until weakened quickly out of contention final 3f.

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13 *10* NOBLE ATHLETE (FR) (13) (77) 10 9-2 **Mr M Smith 14-1**

(Mrs D Thomas) *Mrs D Thomas*

Sweating. Close up and 3rd 7f out. 5th entering straight but soon under pressure and lost touch. Behind final 2f.

Off at: 13:10 **Going:** Gd to Firm **Time(s):** 02:25:42

1st Owner: Mr J D Kippen
Breeder: Mrs J D Kippen