

## The Hawthorn Hill International Arabian Racing Stakes (Group 2 PA)

Newbury 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011

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**Asraa Min Albarq (Amer x Akie Croix Noir)** threw down the gauntlet for the Group 1



Dubai Stakes with an emphatic victory here under Ted Durcan for Al Shahania Stud. Always travelling well, he quickened clear inside the final furlong to win going away by an easy 3 lengths giving trainer Julian Smart his first victory of the

season with his first runner; definitely one to note next time out. Athbah Stud's Derby hope Djanet Monlau (Dormane x Osaka Domenjoi) made an eye catching debut here, she was in contention throughout and made a bold bid for victory in the final furlong but had no chance with the winner, she stayed on well for second and was well clear of the rest of the field.

Stable mate Genuinely At Risk (Doran x Djenuine) ran another solid race three lengths back in third, he chased the first two into the final furlong and was kept up to his work ahead of The Royal Cavalry Of Oman's Al Seif.

