

ARABIAN RACING REVIEW

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The Royal Cavalry of Oman Premier Handicap Stakes (Series Final)

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Trainer Salim Al Hakmani continued his fine run of form here winning the Oman series final with The Royal Cavalry of Oman's Mudalal. He showed the field a blinding turn of foot under a superb ride from Fergus Sweeney to win going away by 2 ½ lengths: this

horse seems to be getting better with age. The field went a good clip in the early stages and as they quickened inside the final two furlongs it was clear that Mudalal, Joybell and Laqataat had the race between them. As they entered the final furlong Sweeney drove **Mudalal (Darike x Rawabi)** into a clear lead, galloping clear for owners/breeders The Royal Cavalry of Oman.

Joybell (Kerbella x Joyous Princess) ran a superb race back in second. He was always travelling well and although he quickened up nicely he just couldn't match the pace of the winner. Laqataat (Bengali D'Albret x Qosheeya) ran a very brave race under top weight, battling hard in the closing stages but finishing a good two lengths back in third ahead of Mutafani.

