

# ARABIAN RACING REVIEW

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## **The Abu Dhabi Harwood International Arabian Racing Stakes (Group 2 PA)**

A fantastic seasonal debut here from the ultra classy **No Risk Al Maury (Kesberoy x Nectarine Al Maury)**. Returning to the UK circuit after a years break, he was given a beautiful ride by Richard Hills who had him held up throughout and kicked on into the lead inside the final furlong. He used his smart turn of foot to power home by just under a length for a convincing and impressive victory. He looks back to his best for trainer Gill Duffield and owner HH Sheikh Hamdan and has to have every chance of landing a 3rd Group 1 Dubai International Arabian Race Day victory.



Jaafer (Amer x Madjela) lost nothing in defeat back in second, he was always travelling smoothly under Alan Munro and lead the field going into the final furlong but was overcome by the winner. To his credit, he battled on well but was always held. He renews rivalry with the victor in The Shadwell Dubai International (Group 1 PA) at Newbury and the extra two furlongs could well bring about a different result.

Back in third was Jaafer's stablemate Areej (Amer x Akie Croix Noir) who made a promising UK debut in such a strong field, she was always prominent and challenged inside the final two furlongs but couldn't catch the first two. She heads to the Shadwell Farm Hatta International Stakes (Group 1 PA) on Dubai Day and has a strong chance of victory.