

Review

The John Cook Memorial Maiden Stakes over 6 furlongs:

Jaady (Prince D'Orient x Alharir (Bengali D'Albret)) lost his maiden tag under a supremely confident ride from Phil Collington. Suhaim made the running and quickened up the pace along the back straight, he was still in command as they turned into the home straight, but Jaady was cruising and he powered clear inside the final furlong to win by two and half lengths for owner HH Sheikh Hamdan and trainer Gill Duffield. Back in second was a promising run from Suhaim (Dormane x Seceryna), he showed plenty of speed and kept on well when headed; he is one to note. The juvenile Bigg N Rich (Falina Des Fabries x Viraac) made an eye catching debut back in third, always handy, he chased hard in the home straight and kept on well in the final furlong to finish two and half lengths back in third ahead of stablemate Manan.

The Athbah Stud 0-55 Handicap Stakes over 1 Mile 4 Furlongs:

An impressive performance here from the luckless **Bonham (Bakara x Bonnie Jet (Balaton))** who was always prominent under a strong ride from Simon Walker. As the field turned for home he maintained his relentless gallop and outstayed the field in fine style to score by an easy five lengths from Brigitta. Speaking afterwards winning owner/trainer Delyth Thomas said "*He tries so hard and really deserved to win as he is such a genuine runner*". Brigitta (Khairouan x Barryh (Djelfor)) returned to form with a vengeance, she looked outpaced in the preliminaries but she came with a wet sail down the inside rail and galloped into a clear second inside the final for a solid second. Notid (Tidjani x Sherrie Noreen) ran yet another game race chasing the first two inside the final furlong, he stayed on well in closing stages and was clear of WA Savannah Sunrise back in fourth.

The Springfield Video OPEN (TB &AA) 0-180 Handicap over 6 Furlongs:

An eye catching victory here from **Annie Moyles (Makbul x So Generous)** on her second run of the season for successful trainer, Peter Hammersley. She showed a blinding turn of foot inside the home straight and quickened clear to win by three and a half lengths under a great ride from Rachel Kneller. Kitchen Sink was always handy and sprinted down the home straight but couldn't catch the winner and was all out to hold off Mandys Maestro by a nose in a relentless finish.

The Royal Cavalry of Oman Novice Riders 0-65 Handicap Stakes over 1 Mile:

A thrilling finish to this competitive handicap as Altesse Kossack, Miswadah and Syrah Gris all crossed the line in a head bobbing finish. The field set off at a decent gallop with Miswadah at the head of affairs, as they turned into the straight Miswadah set sail for home but Altesse Kossack was powering down the centre of the field along with Syrah Gris and WFA Leopard in hot pursuit. As they approached the final half furlong there were four in a line, Miswadah was tiring on the far rail allowing stable mate **Altesse Kossack (Marwan x Azedine (Dormane))**, under a superb debut ride from the talented Liam Ward, to get up on the line and win by a nose for owner Rick Gould. Speaking afterwards winning trainer Beverley Deutrom commented "*I am thrilled for Rick as this is his first season Arab racing, Liam rode a perfect race and I was hopeful she would run well over this trip and grade.*" Stablemate Miswadah (Makzan x Shunah (Shomran)) ran her best race of the season, she clearly appreciated

the front running tactics and was all out to win inside the shadow of the post but went down by the minimum of margins. Syrah Gris (Khoutoubia x Akara De Syrah) once again lucked out in a nail biting finish, he flew in the final half a furlong and was finishing like a train in the closing stages to come in third by just a head, in front of WFA Leopard.

The Angel Arabians Conditions Stakes over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs:

They went a decent pace from the start with the smart Tidarbret winding up the pace along the back straight, he quickened up into the final bend and powered down the straight but pressures came from Joybell and Laqataat who were both travelling supremely well. As they entered the final furlong **Laqataat (Bengali D'Albret x Qosheeyya)** went to the head of affairs under a typically well judged ride from an in form Phil Collington and she kicked clear to win by three quarters of a length from a hard ridden Joybell, giving trainer Gill Duffield and owner HH Sheikh Hamdan their second winner of the meeting. Joybell (Kerbella x Joyous Princess) seems to be progressing nicely and ran another solid race here, he rallied hard inside the final furlong and chased the winner all the way to the line. Tidarbret (Bengali D'Albret x Iktidar) was a shade disappointing a length back in third, he made the running and ran on in the home straight but couldn't level with the first two.

The Lovetheraces.com Classified Stakes (0-40) over 1 Mile 4 Furlongs:

A surprising victory here from tough sprint handicapper Egypt who gave an impressive staying performance under an excellent ride from Martin Smith. Shamal made the early running and lead them into the straight with Florys Folly, Waywood Echo and Mayday Dream all prominent. But as the race began to unfold in the final furlong it was **Egypt (Marawan x Sareefa)** who shot down the far rail under an energised Smith to power clear of the field by nine lengths to victory. Speaking afterwards winning owner/trainer Caroline De Wilde said "*She's so tough and consistent and capable of winning over any trip.*" A return to form for Florys Folly (Vert Olive x Florys De Nautiac) who seemed to relish this staying trip, she was always handy and battled on well in the closing stages. Whilst Shamal (Sun Al Maury x Zak Zak (Galeon)) made the running and ran a big race considering his saddle slipped, Paul Brown did well to stay in the plate and to hold onto third ahead of a staying Mayday Dream.

The Curtis Medical For Surgeries OPEN (TB & AA) Handicap over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs:

A second win of the day for Simon Walker who took no prisoners in securing a gallant victory aboard Tina Ashton's **Sky Chart (Fantastic Light x Marion Haste)**. She was always travelling well and galloped into the lead inside the final furlong although Dancing Grace was finishing with a devastating turn of foot and put pressure on Sky Chart who was all out to hold onto victory by a neck. The Anglo Arab, Dancing Grace, ran yet another amazing race against thoroughbreds despite her antics in the parade ring of which full credit has to be given to Ceri Evans who rides this highly strung mare superbly, she came with a brave run inside the final half furlong and was unlucky to narrowly miss first place. Yankey ran a great race in third, he stayed on well in the closing stages and was only a length off the winner; will be winning again soon.

The ARO Dinner Dance 13th November Handicap 0-80 over 1 Mile 4 Furlongs:

A third win of the day for Phil Collington who cemented his lead at the top of the jockeys championship. He always had HH Sheikh Hamdan's Majaales well placed and as they rounded the final bend it was Majaales, Ghallab and Sophia who pulled clear of the field. Inside the final furlong **Majaales (Chndaka x Seglaoui)** got the better of stablemate Ghallab and pulled clear to win by a length, giving trainer Gill Duffield a treble on the day. Ghallab (Chndaka x Ikela (Kais I)) ran another sound race here, always prominent and he stayed on well inside the closing stages but was all out inside the shadow of the post to hold onto second by a neck from Sophia (Kerbella x Solonge). The latter ran her best race of the season, she was handy and clearly relished the step up in trip as she kept on well in the final furlong ahead of Aakbe.