

ARABIAN RACE 4.40

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UAE PRESIDENT CUP (UK ARABIAN DERBY) GROUP 1PA

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Weights: Colts & Geldings 9st Fillies 8st 10lb. Allowances - Fillies 4lb



RACE SUMMARY

Sattam shaped really well on his debut last week but this is a big step up in grade. Alameen looks the best of the UK-based runners; he progressed with each run last season and won in Belgium beating a fair yardstick. He takes a step up in trip which should suit on pedigree. Jugurtha De Monlau still looks a little bit raw but took his form to a new level when winning at Vichy last time out where he was strong through the line. He has the second highest rating in the field so has to be respected. French-trained runners have a fantastic record in this race, winning it thirteen times since the turn of the century. The selection is **Hattal** who won the French Arabian Derby when last seen. That was a career best effort and, for all he still looked as though the experience may well bring him on, a further repeat performance will make him tough to beat. He is exceptionally well bred, his Dam Mizzna and Grandam Unchainedd Melody were two of the best Arabian Mares of all time, and he looks to have inherited a bit of their star quality.

No	Horse	Age	st	lb	Draw
	1 ALAMEEN (40) Ch c No Risk Al Maury (FR) - Aljawza (GB) Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum Trainer: Mr James Owen Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	4	9	0	(2)
Form: 543-21 Extras: CP	Jockey: Jim Crowley Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, striped cap.	Fourth in a 7f Group 2 PA last year for today's jockey (winner proved top-class since). Has made the most of limited opportunities to compete, running twice with credit in Belgium this summer, both over a mile on Turf. Was staying on well to win on latest, so step up in distance a positive. Chance. (R5 W1 P2) (OR 94)			
	2 GERKO DE TENELLE (FR) (325) Ch g Snoopi (FR) - Bella De Tenelle (FR) Owner: Mr & Mrs Plumb Trainer: Mrs Jayme Plumb Breeder: M. Philippe Gayral	4	9	0	(5)
Form: 00- Extras:	Jockey: Sophie Reed Colours: WHITE with BLUE star, WHITE sleeves, WHITE cap.	From family of multiple winner and sire, Vert Olive. Raced twice in France around this trip last season finishing well behind each time. First run for new connections and UK debut, but needs to step up on what he has shown in France to feature and others preferred. (R2 W0 P0) (NOR)			
	3 HATTAL (FR) (69) Ch c Mahabb (AE) - Mizzna (FR) Owner: Yas Horse Racing Management Trainer: Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte (FR) Breeder: Yas Horse Racing Management	4	9	0	(1)
Form: 211 Extras:	Jockey: Tadhg O'Shea Colours: RED and GREEN checked, WHITE sleeves, RED and GREEN checked cap	By leading sire out of a champion race mare. Runner-up on debut (Jugurtha De Monlau 3rd) and not beaten since, in three starts at this trip in France. Fastest winner of the French Arabian Derby (Gr 1PA) in nine years on latest (good to soft) and sets the standard here. (R3 W2 P1) (OR 115)			
	4 JUGURTHA DE MONLAU (FR) (28) Ch c Al Mamun Monlau (FR) - Amina De Monlau (FR) Owner: Mr Helal Alalawi Trainer: David Morisson (FR) Breeder: M & Mme Robert Bourdette	4	9	0	(3)
Form: 02-331 Extras: TT	Jockey: Silvestre De Sousa Colours: GREEN jacket with LIGHT BLUE epaulettes, GREEN sleeves, GREEN cap.	From the family of 2016 winner, Lightning Bolt. Over five lengths behind Hattal over this trip in March giving plenty of weight away and much better off with that one today. Broke his maiden in a conditions event last month, but more required to reverse form with Hattal. (R5 W1 P3) (OR 98)			
	5 SATTAM (FR) (7) Gr g General (GB) - Al Basheq (FR) Owner: James Owen Racing Club Trainer: Mr James Owen Breeder: Haras De Victot	4	9	0	(4)
Form: 2 Extras:	Jockey: Martin Dwyer Colours: ROYAL BLUE, PINK sleeves with ROYAL BLUE spots, PINK cap.	Half-brother to two winners from family of Group 1 PA winners and sires Al Sakbe and Al Mouwaffak. Slowly away on debut last week, however made good headway at the finish to snatch second on the line. Open to plenty of improvement and could make the frame again. (R1 W0 P1) (OR 83)			



6 LOOLWA (-)

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Ch f Al Saoudi (FR) - Zornania (FR)

Jockey: Dane O'Neill

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, BLACK cap.

Form:

Trainer: Mr Philip Collington

Extras:

Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

Sire a Group 1 PA winner from a mile to 1m4f. Dam won a 7f Group 2PA on her debut and has since produced three winners from 6f to 1m1f. Big ask on racecourse debut at this level, but reportedly training well at home and fillies' allowance will help her chances. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 6

(EXACTA)

Probable Starting Prices -

11-8 Fav HATTAL (FR), 3-1 JUGURTHA DE MONLAU (FR), 4-1 ALAMEEN, 7-1 SATTAM (FR), 9-1 LOOLWA, 10-1 GERKO DE TENELLE (FR)