

Arabian Race 4.50 7f

WATHBA STALLIONS CUP

MAIDEN STAKES



For Purebred Arabians, 3 year old and upwards. SEVEN FURLONGS or thereabouts.

Wathba Stallions are proud sponsors of Arabian Horseracing and have kindly sponsored this race. Total Race Value: £5,000 Penalty Value: £2,000. £1,000 to the winner, £400 to the second, £240 to the third, £160 to the fourth, £120 to the fifth, £80 to the sixth. Weights: 4 yr olds and upwards 10st 4lb, 3 yr olds 9st 5lb Amateur Jockeys can claim as per regulation 54.

Allowances - Fillies & Mares 4lb



1

ALGHALLY (FR) (748)

Ch g Madjani (FR) - Volga De Faust (FR)

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Trainer: Mr James Owen

Breeder: SNC Shadwell France

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10 - 4

(12)

Jockey: Mr Alex Chadwick (3)

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, BLACK cap.

Very green on three-year-old debut over a furlong further and off the track since. Gelded during that break and has useful amateur who rides him at home booked, but needs to improve. (R1 W0 P0) (NOR)



2

JEEWAN (-)

Bay g Madjani (FR) - Volga De Faust (FR)

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Trainer: Mr Philip Collington

Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

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10 - 4

(4)

Jockey: Mr Simon Walker

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes. PINK cap.

Brother to Alghally. Sire a champion on the track and at stud, out of a dual winner up to 1m2f. Multiple ARO champion amateur jockey booked, market support to be noted. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



3

MUSTAFEED (384)

Ch g Munjiz (FR) - Kaarine (FR)

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Trainer: Mr Philip Collington

Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

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10 - 4

(9)

Jockey: Mr Stephen Harrison

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, DARK GREEN cap.

Close-runner up over this trip on quick Turf last season, but disappointed here subsequently with headgear left off. The most experienced of these and the one to they have to beat on form with blinkers reapplied. (R3 W0 P1) (OR 75)



4

SATTAM (FR) (-)

B/Gr g General (GB) - Al Basheq (FR)

Owner: James Owen Racing Club

Trainer: Mr James Owen

Breeder: Haras De Victot

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10 - 4

(3)

Jockey: Miss Hayley Lewis (5)

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, PINK sleeves with ROYAL BLUE spots, PINK cap.

Dam placed twice at this trip. Half-brother to two winners from family of Group 1 PA winners and sires Al Sakbe and Al Mouwaffak. Market support to be noted, but likely to be better for the experience today. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



5

ZAYIN ZYPERION (446)

Ch h No Risk Al Maury (FR) - CS Comete (GB)

Owner: Zayin Arabian Stud Ltd

Trainer: Mr P J Hammersley

Breeder: Mr P Simmons

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10 - 4

(10)

Jockey: Miss Antonia Peck (3)

Colours: BLACK with DARK GREEN stars, WHITE cap with BLACK star

Half-brother to two course and distance winners. Green and a long way behind Mustafeed (5th) on his debut at Windsor over a furlong less last term. More expected when progressing to handicap company. (R1 W0 P0) (NOR)



6

JINAAN (-)

Gr f Madjani (FR) - Laqataat (GB)

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Trainer: Mr Philip Collington

Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

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
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(5)

Jockey: Louis Steward

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, RED cap.

Sister to good stayer Saleemah and half-sister to sprinter-miler Anfaas. Dam was well beaten on her debut here, but progressed thereafter, winning twice at this trip. Chance, but may need further. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



7

KAYMELEON (471)

Gr m Kayeed (GB) - Moogali (GB)

Owner: Evermore Racing

Trainer: Ms Jen Harris

Breeder: J. Harris

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10 - 0

(6)

Jockey: Mr Nath McCann (5)

Colours: NAVY with YELLOW star, YELLOW sleeves, YELLOW cap.

Outpaced on both outings last term, at this trip and a mile on the Turf and Polytrack. Should be stronger this season, but bred for a greater test of stamina and others preferred. (R2 W0 P0) (OR 45)



8

AL SHAAMIKH (QA) (-)

Gr c Amer (SA) - Afraah (QA)

Owner: Mohamed Fahad A H Al-Attiyah

Trainer: Miss Jessica Quinlan

Breeder: Al Sailiyah Stud

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9 - 5

(1)

Jockey: Lewis Edmunds

Colours: BLUE jacket with a WHITE star, BLUE sleeves, GREY cap

By multiple champion sire, whose stock seem effective at any distance. Dam won her maiden over this trip in Qatar at three years and showed a useful level of form in local bred races. One to note in the market. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



9

NADELSHIBA (FR) (-)

Bay c Majd Al Arab (GB) - Qusoor (GB)

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Trainer: Mr James Owen

Breeder: SNC Shadwell France

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9 - 5

(7)

Jockey: David Probert

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, WHITE cap.

Well-bred sire won five Group 1PA races and is capable of passing that ability on. Dam won her maiden here on debut, as did her first foal. Could use his age allowance to his advantage. Chance. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



10

SERAFIM FORTA (-)

Ch c Sadeem (FR) - Serafina (FR)

Owner: Forta Stud

Trainer: Mr James Owen

Breeder: Forta Stud

3

9 - 5

(2)

Jockey: Kieran O'Neill

Colours: BEIGE with DARK GREEN sash, belt and cuffs. BEIGE cap.

Sire a winner from 6f to 1m2f. Half-brother to four winners, three of which have won at this trip, but most of the family have taken time to come to hand. Market best guide to chances on debut. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



11

TOUFAN DU CROATE (FR) (-)

Ch c AF Albahar (AE) - Shamilah Du Croate (FR)

Owner: Mohamed Fahad A H Al-Attiyah

Trainer: Miss Jessica Quinlan

Breeder: Mme Eliane Davy Boudet & M Jacques Davy Boude

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9 - 5

(8)

Jockey: Connor Beasley

Colours: BLUE jacket with a WHITE star, BLUE sleeves, WHITE cap

Sire can get early sorts with a turn of foot. From a good family and a half-brother to three winners in France, Oman and Qatar. Another to note if gaining market support. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)



12

WANAASA (-)

Ch f No Risk Al Maury (FR) - Ouassila Thabet (FR)

Owner: HH Sheikh Hamdan Bin R Al Maktoum

Trainer: Mr James Owen

Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

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9 - 1

(11)

Jockey: Eoin Walsh

Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE epaulettes, striped cap.

By leading sire and champion racehorse. Dam a classy Group 1PA winner over 1m2f who has produced two winners, one at this trip. Gets all the allowances and could be a big danger if straight enough on debut. (R0 W0 P0) (NOR)

NUMBER OF DECLARED RUNNERS 12 (EXACTA)

Probable Starting Prices -

4-1 Fav MUSTAFEED, 9-2 AL SHAAMIKH (QA), 5-1 WANAASA, 11-2 NADELSHIBA (FR), 13-2 JINAAN, 7-1 TOUFAN DU CROATE (FR), 15-2 JEEWAN, 16-1 ALGHALLY (FR), 18-1 SERAFIM FORTA, 20-1 SATTAM (FR), 40-1 ZAYIN ZYPERION, 50-1 KAYMELEON

Verdict

A fascinating maiden to open the domestic UK Arabian season, with eight debutantes, many with nice pedigrees. Of those that have ran Mustafeed sets the standard he has some useful form from last season, he disappointed here when last seen but ran without the Blinkers he'd worn on his first two starts. They return here he should be capable of shedding the maiden tag at some stage. That said he comes up against some extremely well bred newcomers here Nadelshiba, Jeewan, Jinnan, Al Shaamkih and **Wanaasa** are the ones that appeal most, the latter gets a narrow vote receiving weight from all of her rivals.