# SIMULCAST FORM GUIDE

Information as at 4 Apr 2025



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# **Post Time**

НК	Time	HK Race No.	Local Time		Local Race No.	Race Name
05 Apr	9:45 PM	S2-1	05 Apr 5:45 PM		UAE R3	Godolphin Mile (Group 2)
	10:20 PM	PM S2-2		6:20 PM	UAE R4	Al Quoz Sprint (Group 1)
	11:00 PM	S2-3	7:00 PM		UAE R5	UAE Derby (Group 2)
	11:40 PM	S2-4	7:40 PM		UAE R6	Dubai Golden Shaheen (Group 1)
06 Apr	0:15 AM	S2-5	S2-5 8:15 PM		UAE R7	Dubai Turf (Group 1)
	0:50 AM	S2-6	8:50 PM		UAE R8	Dubai Sheema Classic (Group 1)
	1:30 AM S2-7 9:30 PM		9:30 PM	UAE R9	Dubai World Cup (Group 1)	



9:45 P.M. HK TIME (5.4.2025) UAE TIME 5:45 P.M. (5.4.2025) (UAE Race 3)

## **Godolphin Mile (Group 2)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 1600 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 122lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowance: fillies & mares about 4.4lb.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,000,000} \\ \textbf{1st \$580,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$20,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000.} \end{array}$ 

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$7,776,400 1st \$4,510,300, 2nd \$1,555,300, 3rd \$777,600, 4th \$388,800, 5th \$233,300, 6th \$155,500, 7th \$77,800, 8th \$77,800.

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 評分 Wt. Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
	16 (3-4-3)			宮廷魔術	5h	126 [106]	卡塔爾	趙瀚連	杜俊誠	
X	43034			Cagliostro (USA)			QA	Hamad Al Jehani	James Doyle	
2	28 (9-4-1)		5	佩恩堡	7h	126 [105]	法國	戈勒尼	麥文堅	22
	66671			Fort Payne (FR)			FR	Nicolas Caullery	Dylan McMonagle	
3	16 (4-2-3)	0	12	國都名山	5h	126 [110]	日本	池添學	杜滿樂	20
	11269	AIIA		Kazu Petrin (JPN)			JPN	Manabu Ikezoe	Cristian Demuro	
4	45 (10-3-7)	0	1	帝金	8h	126 [107]	法國	戈勒尼	范以誠	22
	96018			King Gold (FR)			FR	Nicolas Caullery	Adrie de Vries	
5	26 (8-3-4)	M	14	兒子小偉	6h	126 [107]	美國	倪榮亮	華拉素奇	15
	31431	M		Little Vic (USA)			USA	Juan Carlos Avila	John Velazquez	
6	8 (3-0-1)		6	妙曲寶驥	4g	126 [103]	阿聯酋	司馬邦	莫理萊	25
	41673			Mendelssohn Bay (USA)			UAE	Bhupat Seemar	Richard Mullen	
\	6 (3-1-0)			名氣蹄	5g	126 [108]	阿聯酋	高兆騰	鄭朗升	,
X	24118			Meshtri (USA)			UAE	Michael Costa	Florent Geroux	
8	15 (11-0-0)		10	榮耀獅王	5h	126 [111]	阿聯酋	司馬邦	奧斯雅	5.5
	61101			Mufasa (CHI)			UAE	Bhupat Seemar	Tadhg O'Shea	
9	8 (4-0-1)	0	13	午市無休	4c	126 [110]	法國	霍利達	紀仁安	5.5
	70111			No Lunch (IRE)			FR	Christophe Ferland	Maxime Guyon	
10	10 (3-2-0)	<b>_</b>	7	綠洲小子	4c	126 [103]	阿聯酋	屈達信	蘇銘倫	30
	91852			Oasis Boy (ARG)			UAE	•	Christophe Soumillon	
11	24 (8-2-2)	0	9	尼羅長流	7h	126 [116]	日本	武英智	藤岡佑介	12
	13254			Peptide Nile (JPN)			JPN	Hidenori Take	Yusuke Fujioka	
12	33 (8-3-4)	-	4	近者先得	7h	126 [105]	阿聯酋	麥漢尼	蘇兆輝	30
	32414	*		Qareeb (USA)			UAE	Musabbeh Al Mheiri	Silvestre De Sousa	
13	12 (5-1-2)	0	8	洪流暴發	4c	126 [114]	美國	奧利	戴圖理	4.5
	11171			Raging Torrent (USA)			USA	Doug O'Neill	Frankie Dettori	
14	9 (4-2-0)	0	11	勢達天	6g	126 [103]	阿聯酋	高兆騰	杜以晨	25
	16121			Sadaaty (USA)			UAE	Michael Costa	Ray Dawson	
15	27 (7-3-7)	<b>@</b>	3	盗金暉	6h	126 [109]	美國	丁博立	李慕華	12
	51362			Steal Sunshine (USA)			USA	Robert Di Bona	Christophe Lemaire	
16	34 (6-5-1)	2	2	知足常樂	6g	126 [108]		羅富全	麥道朗	7.0
	49180			Sword Point (AUS)			HKG	F C Lor	James McDonald	

(14 Starters)
[] International Rating

**S2-2** 10:20 P.M. (UAE Race 4) (5.4.2025) UAE TIME 6:20 P.M. (5.4.2025)

# **Al Quoz Sprint (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 1200 Metres (Straight)

For 3yo+. Weights: NH 3yo 123lb; SH 3yo 130lb; 4yo+ 131lb. Allowances: fillies & mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,500,000 1st \$870,000, 2nd \$300,000, 3rd \$150,000, 4th \$75,000, 5th \$45,000, 6th \$30,000, 7th \$15,000, 8th \$15,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$11,664,600

1st \$6,765,500, 2nd \$2,332,900, 3rd \$1,166,500, 4th \$583,200, 5th \$349,900, 6th \$233,300, 7th \$116,600, 8th \$116,600.

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 / Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt.	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 ≨ Jockey R	参考賠率 ef. Odds
1	17 (5-4-3) 15140		10	旁觀者清 Audience (GB)	6g	131	[122]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	郗福年 Robert Havlin	10
2	11 (4-0-0) 67104	Â	6	野田冰峰 Danon McKinley (JPN)	4c	131	[112]	日本 JPN	藤原英昭 Hideaki Fujiwara	杜滿樂 Cristian Demuro	22
3	27 (6-5-7) 25133		9	嫡愛心 Howdeepisyourlove (AUS)	5g	131	[115]	中國香港 HKG	蔡約翰 J Size	麥道朗 James McDonald	3.5
4	18 (7-4-3) 12173	****	7	伊希温古 Isivunguvungu (SAF)	6g	131	[111]	美國 USA	莫格林 Graham Motion	蘇銘倫 Christophe Soumillon	20
5	18 (5-3-2) 00211		5	猛步 Marbaan (GB)	5h	131	[111]	阿聯酋 UAE	高兆騰 Michael Costa	杜以晨 Ray Dawson	14
6	22 (10-0-5) 11333		3	才情横溢 Quinault (GER)	5g	131	[109]	英國 GB	韋禮時 Stuart Williams	顧安年 Marco Ghiani	30
7	20 (5-5-2) 51224		2	一區霸主 Regional (GB)	7g	131	[114]	英國 GB	博輝耀 Edward Bethell	駱知季 Callum Rodriguez	10
8	30 (8-5-1) 40623		4	紅瑪瑙 Win Carnelian (JPN)	8h	131	[110]	日本 JPN	鹿戶雄一 Yuichi Shikato	三浦皇成 Kosei Miura	28
9	24 (6-5-4) 13223		1	堅信 Believing (IRE)	5m	127	[112]	英國 GB	包紀耀 George Boughey	布宜學 William Buick	4.0
10	12 (4-2-1) 11089		8	純魔法 Puro Magic (JPN)	4f	127	[109]	日本 JPN	安田翔伍 Shogo Yasuda	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	40
11	6 (4-2-0) 21211		11	谷中村莊 West Acre (IRE)	3g	123	[114]	英國 GB	施佐治 George Scott	薛彭迪 Callum Shepherd	6.0

(11 Starters)

(UAE Race 5)

11:00 P.M. (5.4.2025) **UAE TIME** 7:00 P.M. (5.4.2025)

# **UAE Derby (Group 2)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 1900 Metres (Left-handed)

For NH & SH 3yo only. Weights: 126lb. Allowance: fillies about 4.4lb. If a SH 3yo is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: NH 3yo 121lb; SH 3yo 131lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,000,000

1st \$580,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$20,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$7,776,400 1st \$4,510,300, 2nd \$1,555,300, 3rd \$777,600, 4th \$388,800, 5th \$233,300, 6th \$155,500, 7th \$77,800, 8th

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt.	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 《 Jockey R	参考賠率 ef. Odds
1	5 (1-2-0) 42214		3	喜飆速 Admire Daytona (JPN)	3c	126	[105]	日本 JPN	加藤征弘 Yukihiro Kato C	李慕華 hristophe Lemaire	12
2	4 (2-0-1) 1613		1	主題歌 Don In The Mood (JPN)	3c	126	[107]	日本 JPN	今野貞一 Teiichi Konno	坂井瑠星 Ryusei Sakai	14
3	3 (1-1-0) 215		4	騰龍 Dragon (JPN)	3c	126	[102]	日本 JPN	松永幹夫 Mikio Matsunaga	武豊 Yutaka Take	16
4	3 (2-1-0) 211		5	防洪區 Flood Zone (USA)	3c	126	[108]	美國 USA	郝百特 Brad Cox	鄭朗升 Florent Geroux	3.0
5	3 (2-0-1) 131	<b>†</b>	9	銀河星 Galactic Star (USA)	3g	126	[99]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	奧斯雅 Tadhg O'Shea	16
6	5 (2-3-0) 21122		6	榮譽心 Heart Of Honor (GB)	3c	126	[99]	英國 GB	奧斯本 Jamie Osborne	奧璇璧 Saffie Osborne	6.0
7	7 (1-2-1) 23501		8	厲風 Rafid (USA)	3c	126	[95]	阿聯酋 UAE	屈達信 Doug Watson	華拉素奇 John Velazquez	50
8	7 (1-2-0) 46252		7	永如新 Shin Forever (USA)	3c	126	[107]	日本 JPN	森秀行 Hideyuki Mori	菅原明良 Akira Sugawara	3.5
9	6 (3-1-0) 61211	Ä	2	阿特天后 Queen Azteca (USA)	3f	121	[93]	挪威 NOR	彭德信 Niels Petersen	盧柏聲 Carlos Lopez	20

(9 Starters)

11:40 P.M. (5.4.2025) **UAE TIME** 7:40 P.M. (5.4.2025) (UAE Race 6)

## **Dubai Golden Shaheen (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 1200 Metres (Left-handed)

For 3yo+. Weights: NH 3yo 123lb; SH 3yo 130lb; 4yo+ 131lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

 $\label{total Prize Money (USD) $2,000,000 \\ 1st $1,160,000, 2nd $400,000, 3rd $200,000, 4th $100,000, 5th $60,000, 6th $40,000, 7th $20,000, 8th $100,000, 5th $100,000, 6th $100,000, 7th $100,000, 8th $100,000,$ 

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,552,800 1st \$9,020,600, 2nd \$3,110,600, 3rd \$1,555,300, 4th \$777,600, 5th \$466,600, 6th \$311,100, 7th \$155,500,

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 評分 Wt. Rating	参賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 参 Jockey Ro	参考赔率 ef. Odds
1	17 (5-5-1) 22254		2	緋緋紅 Colour Up (IRE)	7g	131 [106]	UAE	屈達信 Doug Watson	杜百成 Patrick Dobbs	80
2	10 (4-1-2) 37539		1	足真金 Drew's Gold (USA)	5r	131 [101]	阿聯酋 UAE	奥納佳 Julio Olascoaga	蘇兆輝 Silvestre De Sousa	80
3	23 (4-4-1) 99443		10	東世界 Eastern World (IRE)	8g	131 [106]	阿聯酋 UAE	夏馬殊 Ahmad bin Harmash	杜以晨 Ray Dawson	100
X	23 (6-2-2) 00029			加市冠冕 Jasper Krone (USA)	6h	131 [109]	日本 JPN	森秀行 Hideyuki Mori	團野大成 Taisei Danno	
5	31 (6-8-5) 25225		6	蒼獅阿祖 Kurojishi Joe (JPN)	6h	131 [108]	日本 JPN	岡田稻男 Inao Okada	戶崎圭太 Keita Tosaki	40
6	20 (6-3-6) 33126		11	中臣豪族 Nakatomi (USA)	6g	131 [115]	美國 USA	華特 Wesley Ward	卓拉米羅 Emisael Jaramillo	12
7	20 (9-3-2) 14107	X	8	燦然一新 Remake (JPN)	6h	131 [115]	日本 JPN	新谷功一 Koichi Shintani	戴圖理 Frankie Dettori	12
8	23 (4-1-2) 23911		3	皇庭戰隊 Royal Commando (IRE)	8h	131 [105]	阿聯酋 UAE	格德亞 Salem bin Ghadayer	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire	70
9	11 (7-0-1) 14111		9	純酒勁度 Straight No Chaser (USA)	6h	131 [117]	美國 USA	布良堅 Daniel Blacker	華拉素奇 John Velazquez	2.7
10	24 (10-4-6) 44361		4	超忠犬 Super Chow (USA)	5h	131 [110]	美國 USA	狄敬東 Jorge Delgado	蘇倩彤 Chantal Sutherland	18
11	23 (10-3-4) 11111		5	天空之鏡 Tuz (USA)	8g	131 [119]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	奧斯雅 Tadhg O'Shea	2.7
12	7 (3-3-1) 21112		7	美洲舞台 American Stage (USA)	3c	123 [107]	日本 JPN	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	18
13	7 (2-2-2) 33251		12	暗番紅 Dark Saffron (USA)	3g	123 [103]	阿聯酋 UAE	夏馬殊 Ahmad bin Harmash	貝兆梨 Connor Beasley	25

(12 Starters)

\$2-5 0:15 A.M. HK TIME (6.4.2025) UAE TIME 8:15 P.M. (5.4.2025)

# **Dubai Turf (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 1800 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: 126lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3yo is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; 4yo+127lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$5,000,000

1st \$2,900,000, 2nd \$1,000,000, 3rd \$500,000, 4th \$250,000, 5th \$150,000, 6th \$100,000, 7th \$50,000, 8th \$50,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$38,882,000

1st \$22,551,600, 2nd \$7,776,400, 3rd \$3,888,200, 4th \$1,944,100, 5th \$1,166,500, 6th \$777,600, 7th \$388,800, 8th \$388,800.

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 評分 Wt. Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 《 Jockey R	参考賠率 lef. Odds
1	19 (6-5-5)		11	送達駒	6g	126 [120		雷里雅	紀仁安	18
	63237	M		Facteur Cheval (IRE)			FR	Jerome Reynier	Maxime Guyon	
2	8 (3-0-2)	0	1	捉刀手	4c	126 [118	] 英國	郭誠	黎應揚	22
	44335	V		Ghostwriter (IRE)			GB	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	
3	20 (9-0-2)	8	6	名俠	6h	126 [112	] 巴林	伊比軒	沈拿	100
	11131	$N_{\odot}$		Goemon (GB)			BHR	Haider Shaheen	Alberto Sanna	
4	19 (2-5-6)	<b>P</b>	10	好威童子	5g	126 [112		伯特	杜漢培	50
	06232			Holloway Boy (GB)			GB	Karl Burke	Daniel Tudhope	
5	11 (3-2-2)	0	7	美駿	6h	126 [118	] 英國	<b>郗國</b> 思	馬昆	50
	32862			Maljoom (IRE)			GB	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	
6	9 (4-0-0)		8	名將田原	4c	126 [113	] 日本	石橋守	武豊	100
	10100			Meisho Tabaru (JPN)			JPN	Mamoru Ishibashi	Yutaka Take	
7	21 (11-3-2)		3	威國之榮	6h	126 [115	] 阿聯酋	艾柏賓	布宜學	12
	21091			Nations Pride (IRE)			UAE	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	
8	24 (18-4-0)	0	9	浪漫勇士	7g	126 [127	] 中國香港	沈集成	麥道朗	1.4
	11112			Romantic Warrior (IRE)			HKG	C S Shum	James McDonald	
9	24 (8-4-3)		2	神志勇進	7h	126 [121	] 日本	池江泰壽	杜滿樂	16
	32123	A		Soul Rush (JPN)			JPN	Yasutoshi Ikee	Cristian Demuro	
10	8 (4-2-0)		4	寬道路	5m	121 [115	] 日本	宮田敬介	李慕華	22
	21144			Brede Weg (JPN)			JPN	Keisuke Miyata (	Christophe Lemaire	
11	10 (5-3-1)	<u></u>	5	自由島	5m	121 [117	] 日本	中内田充正	川田將雅	8.0
	12302			Liberty Island (JPN)			JPN	Mitsumasa Nakauchida	Yuga Kawada	

#### (11 Starters)

\$2-6 0:50 A.M.
HK TIME
(6.4.2025)
UAE TIME
8:50 P.M.
(5.4.2025)

## **Dubai Sheema Classic (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 2410 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: NH 4yo 126lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 127lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3YO is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; NH 4yo 128lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 129lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$6,000,000

1st \$3,480,000, 2nd \$1,200,000, 3rd \$600,000, 4th \$300,000, 5th \$180,000, 6th \$120,000, 7th \$60,000, 8th \$60,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$46,658,400

1st \$27,061,900, 2nd \$9,331,700, 3rd \$4,665,800, 4th \$2,332,900, 5th \$1,399,800, 6th \$933,200, 7th \$466,600, 8th \$466,600.

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 評分 Wt. Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey F	参考赔率 lef. Odds
1	26 (5-4-5)	1	7	奇力駒	6g	127 [117]	巴林	納斯	范以誠	30
	14362			Calif (GER)			BHR	Fawzi Nass	Adrie de Vries	
2	10 (5-2-1)		6	堅韌力	5h	127 [123]	日本	尾關知人	蘇銘倫	20
	12052			Durezza (JPN)			JPN	Tomohito Ozeki	Christophe Soumillon	
3	18 (7-2-5)	0	9	遠飛標槍	6h	127 [121]	英國	布銘球	莫艾誠	11
	51131			Giavellotto (IRE)			GB	Marco Botti	Oisin Murphy	
4	23 (16-0-1)	<b>_</b>	4	桀驁之戀	7g	127 [123]	阿聯酋	艾柏賓	布宜學	3.5
	13111			Rebel's Romance (IRE)			UAE	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	
5	8 (4-3-1)		2	格倫島	4g	126 [125]	法國	葛威法	巴米高	3.0
	11122			Calandagan (IRE)			FR	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	
6	8 (4-0-1)		3	野田分位	4c	126 [120]	日本	安田翔伍	戶崎圭太	10
	11631	A		Danon Decile (JPN)			JPN	Shogo Yasuda	Keita Tosaki	
7	9 (1-2-2)	0	5	河運千里	4c	126 [114]	英國	布隆思	馬昆	80
	14246			Deira Mile (IRE)			GB	Owen Burrows	Tom Marquand	
8	10 (3-3-2)		1	真命新帝	4c	126 [123]	日本	矢作芳人	坂井瑠星	6.0
	33021	A		Shin Emperor (FR)			JPN	Yoshito Yahagi	Ryusei Sakai	
9	8 (4-1-0)		8	雪嶺熱點	4f	121 [115]	日本	木村哲也	李慕華	20
	01149			Cervinia (JPN)			JPN	Tetsuya Kimura	Christophe Lemaire	

(9 Starters)

\$2-7 1:30 A.M.
HK TIME
(6.4.2025)
UAE TIME
9:30 P.M.
(5.4.2025)

# **Dubai World Cup (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 2000 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: 126lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3yo is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; 4yo+127lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$12,000,000

1st \$6,960,000, 2nd \$2,400,000, 3rd \$1,200,000, 4th \$600,000, 5th \$360,000, 6th \$240,000, 7th \$120,000, 8th \$120,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$93,316,800

1st \$54,123,700, 2nd \$18,663,400, 3rd \$9,331,700, 4th \$4,665,800, 5th \$2,799,500, 6th \$1,866,300, 7th \$933,200, 8th \$933,200.

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form		排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt.	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 쇻 Jockey Ro	参考赔率 ef. Odds
1	10 (8-0-2) 31311		5	青春永駐 Forever Young (JPN)	4c	126	[128]	日本 JPN	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	坂井瑠星 Ryusei Sakai	1.5
2	17 (8-1-1) 11513		7	大熱劇目 Hit Show (USA)	5h	126	[112]	美國 USA	郝百特 Brad Cox	鄭朗升 Florent Geroux	50
3	22 (4-6-4) 31328		6	奇事蹟 Il Miracolo (USA)	5h	126	[113]	美國 USA	冼亮 Antonio Sano	華拉素奇 John Velazquez	90
4	10 (5-1-1) 01121		10	帝權在手 Imperial Emperor (IRE)	5g	126	[113]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	奧斯雅 Tadhg O'Shea	6.0
5	18 (5-3-2) 45616	Â	11	名人小區 Katonah (USA)	6g	126	[110]	美國 USA	奧利 Doug O'Neill	蘇兆輝 Silvestre De Sousa	90
6	17 (2-2-5) 21034		8	集大成 Mixto (USA)	5h	126	[111]	美國 USA	奧利 Doug O'Neill	戴圖理 Frankie Dettori	45
7	10 (5-0-2) 11436	X	9	飆速引擎 Ramjet (JPN)	4c	126	[116]	日本 JPN	佐佐木晶三 Shozo Sasaki	三浦皇成 Kosei Miura	35
8	25 (10-2-3) 43115		2	好精力 Rattle N Roll (USA)	6h	126	[113]	美國 USA	麥柏嘉 Kenneth McPeek	布宜學 William Buick	30
9	38 (11-4-6) 22043	Å	4	盈寶奇嶽 Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	8h	126	[116]	日本 JPN	高木登 Noboru Takagi	菅原明良 Akira Sugawara	16
10	16 (4-4-3) 22110		1	星大道 Walk Of Stars (GB)	6g	126	[117]	阿聯酋 UAE	司馬邦 Bhupat Seemar	巴米高 Mickael Barzalona	7.0
11	22 (8-6-0) 21224		3	盈寶威神 Wilson Tesoro (JPN)	6h	126	[117]	日本 JPN	高木登 Noboru Takagi	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada	35

#### (11 Starters)

## JOCKEY RIDES TABLE

Jockey	S2 - 1	S2 - 2	S2 - 3	S2 - 4	S2 - 5	S2 - 6	S2 - 7
	(UAE R3)	(UAE R4)	(UAE R5)	(UAE R6)	(UAE R7)	(UAE R8)	(UAE R9)
Barzalona, Mickael						5 <b>Calandagan</b> Francis-Henri Graffard	10 Walk Of Stars Bhupat Seemar
Beasley, Connor				13 <b>Dark Saffron</b> Ahmad bin Harmash			
Buick, William		9 <b>Believing</b> George Boughey		Anmad bin Harmasn	7 Nations Pride Charlie Appleby	4 Rebel's Romance Charlie Appleby	8 Rattle N Roll Kenneth McPeek
Dawson, Ray	14 Sadaaty Michael Costa	5 <b>Marbaan</b> Michael Costa		3 Eastern World Ahmad bin Harmash		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
De Sousa, Silvestre	12 <b>Qareeb</b> Musabbeh Al Mheiri			2 <b>Drew's Gold</b> Julio Olascoaga			5 <b>Katonah</b> Doug O'Neill
Demuro, Cristian	3 <b>Kazu Petrin</b> Manabu Ikezoe	2 <b>Danon McKinley</b> Hideaki Fujiwara			9 <b>Soul Rush</b> Yasutoshi Ikee		
Dettori, Frankie	13 Raging Torrent Doug O'Neill			7 Remake Koichi Shintani			6 <b>Mixto</b> Doug O'Neill
Dobbs, Patrick				1 <b>Colour Up</b> Doug Watson			
Fujioka, Yusuke	11 <b>Peptide Nile</b> Hidenori Take						
Geroux, Florent			4 Flood Zone Brad Cox				2 <b>Hit Show</b> Brad Cox
Ghiani, Marco		6 <b>Quinault</b> Stuart Williams					
Guyon, Maxime	9 <b>No Lunch</b> Christophe Ferland	4.4			1 Facteur Cheval Jerome Reynier		
Havlin, Robert		1 <b>Audience</b> John & Thady Gosden					
Jaramillo, Emisael				6 Nakatomi Wesley Ward			
Kawada, Yuga					11 <b>Liberty Island</b> Mitsumasa Nakauchida		11 <b>Wilson Tesoro</b> Noboru Takagi
Lemaire, Christophe	15 <b>Steal Sunshine</b> Robert Di Bona		1 Admire Daytona Yukihiro Kato	8 <b>Royal Commando</b> Salem bin Ghadayer	10 <b>Brede Weg</b> Keisuke Miyata	9 <b>Cervinia</b> Tetsuya Kimura	
Lopez, Carlos			9 <b>Queen Azteca</b> Niels Petersen				
Marquand, Tom					5 <b>Maljoom</b> William Haggas	7 <b>Deira Mile</b> Owen Burrows	
McDonald, James	16 Sword Point F C Lor	3 Howdeepisyourlove J Size			8 Romantic Warrior C S Shum		
McMonagle, Dylan	2 <b>Fort Payne</b> Nicolas Caullery						
Miura, Kosei		8 Win Carnelian Yuichi Shikato					7 <b>Ramjet</b> Shozo Sasaki
Mullen, Richard	6 <b>Mendelssohn Bay</b> Bhupat Seemar						
Murphy, Oisin		10 <b>Puro Magic</b> Shogo Yasuda		12 American Stage Yoshito Yahagi		3 <b>Giavellotto</b> Marco Botti	
Osborne, Saffie			6 <b>Heart Of Honor</b> Jamie Osborne				
O'Shea, Tadhg	8 <b>Mufasa</b> Bhupat Seemar		5 <b>Galactic Star</b> Bhupat Seemar	11 <b>Tuz</b> Bhupat Seemar			4 Imperial Emperor Bhupat Seemar
Rodriguez, Callum	•	7 Regional Edward Bethell	·	·			·
Ryan, Rossa					2 <b>Ghostwriter</b> Clive Cox		
Sakai, Ryusei			2 <b>Don In The Mood</b> Teiichi Konno			8 <b>Shin Emperor</b> Yoshito Yahagi	1 Forever Young Yoshito Yahagi
Sanna, Alberto					3 <b>Goemon</b> Haider Shaheen	-	-
Shepherd, Callum		11 West Acre George Scott					
Soumillon, Christophe	10 <b>Oasis Boy</b> Doug Watson	4 Isivunguvungu Graham Motion				2 <b>Durezza</b> Tomohito Ozeki	
Sugawara, Akira			8 <b>Shin Forever</b> Hideyuki Mori				9 <b>Ushba Tesoro</b> Noboru Takagi
Sutherland, Chantal			-	10 Super Chow Jorge Delgado			, , ,
Take, Yutaka			3 <b>Dragon</b> Mikio Matsunaga		6 <b>Meisho Tabaru</b> Mamoru Ishibashi		
Tosaki, Keita			, , ,	5 <b>Kurojishi Joe</b> Inao Okada		6 <b>Danon Decile</b> Shogo Yasuda	
Tudhope, Daniel					4 Holloway Boy Karl Burke		
Velazquez, John	5 <b>Little Vic</b> Juan Carlos Avila		7 Rafid Doug Watson	9 Straight No Chaser Daniel Blacker			3 II Miracolo Antonio Sano
Vries, Adrie	4 King Gold Nicolas Caullery					1 Calif Fawzi Nass	

# TRAINER RUNNERS TABLE

Trainer	S2 - 1	S2 - 2	S2 - 3	S2 - 4	S2 - 5	S2 - 6	S2 - 7
	(UAE R3)	(UAE R4)	(UAE R5)	(UAE R6)	(UAE R7)	(UAE R8)	(UAE R9)
I Mheiri, Musabbeh	12 Qareeb						
ppleby, Charlie	Silvestre De Sousa				7 Nations Pride	4 Rebel's Romance	•
	E Little Vie				William Buick	William Buick	
wila, Juan Carlos	5 <b>Little Vic</b> John Velazquez						
Bethell, Edward		7 <b>Regional</b> Callum Rodriguez					
in Ghadayer, Salem				8 Royal Commando Christophe Lemaire			
oin Harmash,				3 Eastern World			
Ahmad				Ray Dawson			
				13 Dark Saffron Connor Beasley			
Blacker, Daniel				9 Straight No Chaser			
Sotti, Marco				John Velazquez		3 Giavellotto	
Soughey, George		9 Believing				Oisin Murphy	
		William Buick					
lurke, Karl					4 Holloway Boy Daniel Tudhope		
Burrows, Owen						7 <b>Deira Mile</b> Tom Marquand	
Caullery, Nicolas	2 Fort Payne						
•	Dylan McMonagle 4 <b>King Gold</b> Adrie de Vries						
Costa, Michael	14 <b>Sadaaty</b> Ray Dawson	5 <b>Marbaan</b> Ray Dawson					
Cox, Brad	Nay Dawson	nay bawson	4 Flood Zone Florent Geroux				2 Hit Show Florent Geroux
Cox, Clive			Florent Geroux		2 Ghostwriter		Florent Geroux
Jalanda Jawa				10 Super Chow	Rossa Ryan		
elgado, Jorge				Chantal Sutherland			
Di Bona, Robert	15 Steal Sunshine Christophe Lemaire						
erland, Christophe	9 <b>No Lunch</b> Maxime Guyon						
ujiwara, Hideaki		2 Danon McKinley Cristian Demuro					
Gosden, John &		1 Audience Robert Havlin					
Thady Graffard, Francis-		Robert Haviiri				5 Calandagan	
lenri						Mickael Barzalona	
laggas, William					5 <b>Maljoom</b> Tom Marquand		
kee, Yasutoshi					9 Soul Rush		
kezoe, Manabu	3 Kazu Petrin				Cristian Demuro		
	Cristian Demuro						
shibashi, Mamoru					6 <b>Meisho Tabaru</b> Yutaka Take		
Cato, Yukihiro			1 Admire Daytona Christophe Lemaire				
Kimura, Tetsuya			·			9 <b>Cervinia</b> Christophe Lemaire	
Konno, Teiichi			2 <b>Don In The Mood</b> Ryusei Sakai			S. Hotopho Lomano	
Lor, F C	16 Sword Point James McDonald		nyusei sakai				
Matsunaga, Mikio	James McDoriala		3 Dragon				
/IcPeek, Kenneth			Yutaka Take				8 Rattle N Roll
/liyata, Keisuke					10 Brede Weg		William Buick
•			8 Shin Forever		Christophe Lemaire		
Mori, Hideyuki			Akira Sugawara				
Motion, Graham		4 <b>Isivunguvungu</b> Christophe Soumillon					
Nakauchida, Mitsumasa					11 <b>Liberty Island</b> Yuga Kawada		
lass, Fawzi						1 Calif	

TRAINER RUNNERS TABLE (Continued)

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	(UAE R3)	(UAE R4)	(UAE R5)	(UAE R6)	(UAE R7)	(UAE R8)	(UAE R9)
Okada, Inao				5 Kurojishi Joe Keita Tosaki			
Olascoaga, Julio				2 <b>Drew's Gold</b> Silvestre De Sousa			
O'Neill, Doug	13 Raging Torrent Frankie Dettori						5 <b>Katonah</b> Silvestre De Sousa
							6 <b>Mixto</b> Frankie Dettori
Osborne, Jamie			6 <b>Heart Of Honor</b> Saffie Osborne				
Ozeki, Tomohito						2 <b>Durezza</b> Christophe Soumillon	
Petersen, Niels			9 Queen Azteca Carlos Lopez				
Reynier, Jerome					1 Facteur Cheval Maxime Guyon		
Sano, Antonio							3 II Miracolo John Velazquez
Sasaki, Shozo							7 Ramjet Kosei Miura
Scott, George		11 West Acre Callum Shepherd					
Seemar, Bhupat	6 Mendelssohn Bay Richard Mullen		5 <b>Galactic Star</b> Tadhg O'Shea	11 <b>Tuz</b> Tadhg O'Shea			4 Imperial Empero Tadhg O'Shea
	8 <b>Mufasa</b> Tadhg O'Shea						10 Walk Of Stars Mickael Barzalona
Shaheen, Haider					3 <b>Goemon</b> Alberto Sanna		
Shikato, Yuichi		8 Win Carnelian Kosei Miura					
Shintani, Koichi				7 Remake Frankie Dettori			
Shum, C S					8 Romantic Warrior James McDonald		
Size, J		3 Howdeepisyourlove James McDonald					
Takagi, Noboru							9 Ushba Tesoro Akira Sugawara 11 Wilson Tesoro Yuga Kawada
Take, Hidenori	11 <b>Peptide Nile</b> Yusuke Fujioka						
Ward, Wesley				6 <b>Nakatomi</b> Emisael Jaramillo			
Watson, Doug	10 Oasis Boy Christophe Soumillon		7 <b>Rafid</b> John Velazquez	1 Colour Up Patrick Dobbs			
Williams, Stuart		6 <b>Quinault</b> Marco Ghiani	·				
Yahagi, Yoshito				12 American Stage Oisin Murphy		8 <b>Shin Emperor</b> Ryusei Sakai	1 <b>Forever Young</b> Ryusei Sakai
Yasuda, Shogo		10 <b>Puro Magic</b> Oisin Murphy				6 <b>Danon Decile</b> Keita Tosaki	

# \$2-1 9:45 P.M. HK TIME (UAE Race 3) UAE Time 5:45 P.M. (05.04.2025) (05.04.2025)

#### Godolphin Mile (Group 2)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 1600 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 122lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowance: fillies & mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,000,000

1st \$580,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$20,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$7,776,400

1st \$4,510,300, 2nd \$1,555,300, 3rd \$777,600, 4th \$388,800, 5th \$233,300, 6th \$155,500, 7th \$77,800, 8th \$77,800.

(14 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 1st Double.

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

This G2 contest over 1600m on dirt has seen some big-priced outsiders win in recent years, but this renewal appears to favor the top contenders.

RAGING TORRENT, ridden by Frankie Dettori, enters with G1-winning form after his victory in the G1 Malibu Stakes over 1400m at Santa Anita in December. He worked hard early but showed resilience to pull clear at the finish. While he's unproven at this distance, this performance suggests he should handle it. However, there's some concern as the strength of his Santa Anita form has diminished since.

In contrast, MUFASA won the G3 Mr. Prospector Stakes over 1400m, defeating former Breeders' Cup Classic winner WHITE ABARRIO, who has since won impressively. Transferred to Dubai-based trainer Bhupat Seemar, MUFASA may prove too strong for RAGING TORRENT.

LITTLE VIC finished 1.5 lengths behind MUFASA in the G3 Mr. Prospector Stakes and followed with an impressive win in the G3 Fred W. Hooper Stakes over 1600m. As only his second start at this distance, there's potential for more improvement, especially with John Velazquez aboard.

PEPTIDE NILE could also be a factor after two solid G1 performances in Japan. Hidenori Take's 7YO was narrowly defeated in the G1 Champions Cup over 1800m and G1 February Stakes over 1600m, showing good stamina and form.

French-trained NO LUNCH lacks dirt experience but has made significant progress on polytrack. He recently defeated a G1-winning rival in a 1600m conditions race at Chantilly. If he can adapt to the dirt surface, he should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS: 8. MUFASA, 13. RAGING TORRENT, 11. PEPTIDE NILE, 5. LITTLE VIC & 9. NO LUNCH

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-1	Multiple
	8. MUFASA & 13. RAGING TORRENT
S2-2	Multiple
	11. WEST ACRE & 3. HOWDEEPISYOURLOVE

#### **Tipsters' Selections**

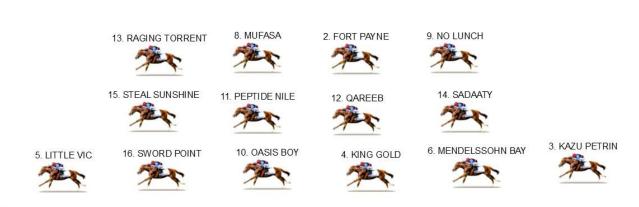
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11	Peptide Nile	15	Steal Sunshine	9	No Lunch
9	No Lunch	13	Raging Torrent	8	Mufasa
13	Raging Torrent	8	Mufasa	16	Sword Point

HK Time 9:45 P.M. S2-1 Godolphin Mile UAE Time 5:45 P.M. UAE Race 3

### **Speedmap**

Meydan Racecourse | 05/04/2025 | 9:45pm | (UAE Time: 5:45pm) S2-1 | Godolphin Mile | Dirt | 1600M Likely Positions After Settling

race. GOOD



LITTLE VIC from the outside gate can come across and take the lead. SWORD POINT likes to go forward and he can get into the trail. STEAL SUNSHINE has a low draw and will not be far away. RAGING TORRENT has drawn awkwardly and he may be trapped wide.

(Information as at 2 Apr 2025, 11:00pm)

#### HK Time 9:45 P.M. UAE Time 5:45 P.M.

#### S2-1 Godolphin Mile UAE Race 3



「宮廷魔術 (V) 趙瀚道 CAGLIOSTRO (USA) 5 b h Hamad Upstart (USA) – A Rosefor Isabelle (USA) (Hard Spun (USA))

趙瀚連 (卡塔爾) Hamad Al Jehani (QA) **126** 杜俊誠 [106] **James Doyle**  Lifetime : 16 (3-4-3) 2025 : 2 (0-0-1) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$4,239,885

Non-Turf Dist Track 0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) 3-4-3) GF+ : — 1-2) G : — 0-1) Y : —

Owner(s): Wathnan Racing										Trk/Dist	: 2 (0-0-1) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/7 24Aug24 G1 Forego S. 4yo+ USD500,000	SAR, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	118	Jose Ortiz	7	1.21.75	4 9	4.15	В	Mullikin (USA) Gun Pilot (USA) Angkor (USA)	stmbld s: in rr: sn adrift: plenty to do 1/2-way: began to cl more than 2f ou but stl last appr fnl f: wnt 4th cl home nvr on terms
3/4 28Sep24 G3 Ack Ack S. 3yo+ USD400,000	CD, USA	1600 LH SY Dirt	123	Jose Ortiz	3	1.36.77	3 3.5	1.83F	В	Three Technique (USA) Tumbarumba (USA) Cagliostro (USA)	Chased leaders, ridden to challenge on outer 3f out, every chance 1 1/2f out, not pace of leaders inside final furlong
10/13 2Nov24 G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile 3yo+ USD1,000,000	DMR, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Jose Ortiz	11	1.35.48	10 12.5	5 42.8	В	Full Serrano (ARG) Post Time (USA) Domestic Product (USA)	Settled in final trio, never able to get involved
3/10 24Jan25 G3 Firebreak S. 3yo AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	James Doyle	9	1.36.70	3 Hd	10/1	V	King Gold (FR) Laurel River (USA) Cagliostro (USA)	Mid-field, progress over 400m out, ran on well, just failed.
4/15 1Mar25 G3 Burj Nahaar 3yo+	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT	126	James	7	1.36.89	4 4.5	5/2F	V	Fort Payne (FR)	Dwelt, in rear, soon ridden, stayed or

Doyle Doyle Doyle Doyle Doyle Doyle Doyle Dosis Boy (ARG) late, nearest finish.

Mendelssohn Bay (USA)

Formerly trained in the US where he had some smart dirt form at this trip. Placed in a G3 over this course and distance this year, but improvement much needed from the latest when he was been pushed a long way from home though he did keep on.

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**2** 佩恩堡 (B) FORT PAYNE (FR) 7 b h

戈勒尼 (法國) Nicolas Caullery (FR) **126 麥文堅 (5)** [105] **Dylan McMonagle** 

28 (9-4-1) : 2 (1-0-0) : — Is : HK\$5,224,18

lon-Turf : 12 (7-2-0) Dist : 12 (2-2-0) Frack : 2 (1-0-0) Frk/Dist : 2 (1-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : G : Y : S/Hvy : -

		(22) Rio de La Plata (USA) — Lady V Owner(s): Alain Jathiere	erde (FR) (Meshal	neer (USA))						Earning	gs :		: 2 (1-0-0) Y : — : 2 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
6/8 2	26May2	4 G3 Prix du Palais-Royal 3yo+ EUR80,000	LCH, FR	1400 RH S Turf	132	Aurelien Lemaitre	3	1.20.66	6 4	9.6	В	Exxtra (FR) Breizh Sky (FR) (DH)Mount Athos (GB) (DH)Yosemite Valley (GB)	Close Up; Failed To Respond
6/6	16Jun2	4 G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil 3yo+ EUR80,000	CHY, FR	1600 RH GS Turf	132	Aurelien Lemaitre	3	1.38.84	6 4.3	14	В	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (IRE) Andromede (FR) Bullace (GB)	In touch, ridden over 2f out, driven and brief effort over 1f out, no extr inside final furlong
6/7	14Jul2	4 G3 Prix Messidor 3yo+ EUR80,000	CHY, FR	1600 RH GS Turf	130	Aurelien Lemaitre	3	1.39.11	6 3.5	26	В	Caramelito (FR) Marhaba Ya Sanafi (IRE) Andromede (FR)	Close Up; Weakened
7/8	24Jan2	5 G2 Al Fahidi Fort 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH GF Turf	126	Adrie de Vries	5	1.21.04	7 7	40/1	В	Marbaan (GB) Mysterious Night (IRE) Make Me King (FR)	hld up: a bhd
	1Mar2 Horse No.4	5 G3 Burj Nahaar 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Dylan McMonagle	2	1.36.89	1 1	33/1	В	Fort Payne (FR) Oasis Boy (ARG) Mendelssohn Bay (USA)	midfield: gd prog to hold ev ch 1fo led fnl 110yds: r.o strly

Returning to the dirt and ridden by this superb Irish-based jockey for the first time, he travelled nicely and faced the kickback well to score a surprise victory in a G3 over this course and distance last month. Dylan McMonagle will try to repeat that trick again.



3 國都名山 (B) KAZU PETRIN (JPN) 5 b h

池添學 (日本) Manabu Ikezoe (JPN) **126** 杜滿樂 (12) [110] Cristian Demuro

Lifetime : 16 (4-2-3) 2025 : 2 (0-0-0) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$3,780,016 : 0 (0-0-0) NH Ru urf : 16 (4-2-3) GF+ : 1 (0-1-0) G : 0 (0-0-0) Y

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : — Y : —

(2	O) Owner(s): Kazumi Yoshida	i) (Fasilyev (USA)	)						Laming	Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date Ra	ace Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/16 25Aug24	3yo+ 2 wins JPY29,950,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Katsuma Sameshima	15	1.52.20	1 6	5.9	Kazu Petrin (JPN) Pod Logo (JPN) Daddy's Trip (JPN)	
1/16 16Sep24	3yo+ 3 wins JPY35,520,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Atsuya Nishimura	2	1.51.10	1 1.3	2.7F	Kazu Petrin (JPN) Fruor (JPN) Danon Bullet (JPN)	
2/15 9Nov24 G	3 Musashino S. 3yo+ JPY76,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	126	Atsuya Nishimura	13	1.36.00	2 1	16.8	Emperor Wakea (JPN) Kazu Petrin (JPN) Perriere (JPN)	
6/16 26Jan25 G	2 Procyon S. 4yo+ JPY104,800,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	126	Atsuya Nishimura	13	1.50.60	6 3.5	7.7	Sunday Funday (JPN) Sunrise Zipangu (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	
9/16 1Mar25 I Horse No.16	Nigawa S. 4yo+ Hcp JPY45,600,001	HSN, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Atsuya Nishimura	16	2.04.50	9 6.3	3.6F	Lux Frontier (JPN) Z Lien (JPN) Cours Mirabeau (JPN)	

This four-time dirt winner has his first run outside Japan here. Last two starts have not been his best, however, Cristian Demuro's mount will probably trade as one of the outsiders.

#### S2-1 Godolphin Mile UAE Race 3 HK Time 9:45 P.M. UAE Time 5:45 P.M.



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戈勒尼 (法國)

126 范以誠

Lifetime : 45 (10-3-7)

Turf : 34 (8-3-4)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)

		KING GOLD (FR) 8 gr h  (22) Anodin (IRE) — Miss Gandelia (FR Owner(s): Mme Christian Wingtans	) (Kingsalsa (US	Nicolas Caulle	ery (FR	<b>R)</b> [107	7] /	Adrie de V	/ries	1st Up Earnin	:	HK\$5,098,802	Dist Track Trk/Dist	: 7 (2-0-0) : 5 (1-0-2) : 1 (1-0-0)	G Y S/Hvy	: - : -	
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third			Comme	nts	
9/15	4Aug2	4 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest 3yo+	DEA, FR	1300 St GS	130	Stephane Pasquier	14	1.15.82	9 11	27		Lazzat (FR)		Held up to			

Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
9/15	4Aug24 G1	Prix Maurice de Gheest 3yo+ EUR380,000	DEA, FR	1300 St GS Turf	130	Stephane Pasquier	14	1.15.82	9 11	27		Lazzat (FR) Exxtra (FR) Beauvatier (FR)	Held up towards rear, ridden and headway from over 2f out, no extra final furlong, eased final 100yds
6/7	11Aug24 G1	Prix Jacques le Marois 3yo+ EUR1,000,000	DEA, FR	1600 St G Turf	132	Stephane Pasquier	2	1.33.98	6 6	48		Charyn (IRE) Metropolitan (FR) Inspiral (GB)	No Factor
13/16	6Oct24 G1	Prix de la Foret 3yo+ EUR350,000	LCH, FR	1400 RH VS Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	7	1.20.02	13 <sup>9.3</sup>	30		Ramatuelle (USA) Kinross (GB) Beauvatier (FR)	midfield: pushed along and lost pl 2 1/2f out: rdn and no imp fr 2f out: eased fnl 100yds
1/10	24Jan25 G3	Firebreak S. 3yo AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	127	Adrie de Vries	10	1.36.70	1 SH	66/1		King Gold (FR) Laurel River (USA) Cagliostro (USA)	hld up: stl travelling wl over 2f out: swtchd and prog sn after: sustained run to ld post
10000	1Mar25 G2 Horse No.13	P. Al Maktoum Classic 3yo+ AED1,700,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	William Buick	2	2.03.76	8 19.5	5 9/2		Imperial Emperor (IRE) Artorius (USA) Global Hit (KOR)	hld up: n.d

This veteran is versatile, gaining his second win on an artificial surface when surging late under this rider to land a big surprise victory over this course and distance, edging out last year's Dubai World Cup winner in that January G3. Needs to repeat that.



Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist 0 (0-0-0) 26 (8-3-4) 1 (1-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 兒子小偉 (TT) LITTLE VIC (USA) 6 db h Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 126 華拉素奇 NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) 倪榮亮 (美國) (14)Juan Carlos Avila (USA) [107] John Velazquez (15) Practical Joke (USA) — Rock and Glory (USA) (Rock Hard Ten (USA)) Owner(s): Victoria's Ranch HK\$4,427,160

Pos Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/5 22Aug2	4 4yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD116,400	SAR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	120	Irad Ortiz, Jr	2	1.09.67	3 4.8	4.95		Disco Ball (USA) Kavod (USA) Little Vic (USA)	backed in gate,chased,3path turn,weakened,clear show
1/8 19Sep2	4 3yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD100,000	BAQ, USA	1300 LH FT Dirt	123	Irad Ortiz, Jr	3	1.18.06	1 1.5	7.9		Little Vic (USA) Sheriff Bianco (USA) Runninsonofagun (USA)	backd in gate, hstld, pace ins foe, rai trn, shook clr, mvd out,held
4/7 26Oct2	4 G3 Bold Ruler S. 3yo+ USD175,000	BAQ, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	122	Kendrick Carmouche	1	1.09.42	4 5.5	8.6		Runninsonofagun (USA) My Buddy B (USA) Twenty Four Mamba (USA)	cut pace ins, coaxed near 1/4, yielded, 2w 1/4p, weakened
3/10 28Dec2	4 G3 Mr. Prospector S. 3yo+ USD165,000	GP, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	122	Leonel Reyes	7	1.22.47	3 1.5	72.3		Mufasa (CHI) White Abarrio (USA) Little Vic (USA)	stalked, 3p turn, 5p upper stretch, kept on
1/9 25Jan2 Horse No.1	5 G3 Fred W. Hooper S. 4yo+ USD165,000	GP, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	120	Leonel Reyes	1	1.36.52	1 2.8	9.5		Little Vic (USA) Implementation (USA) Tumbarumba (USA)	pace2p,opened ins1/4,continued inching away stretch

First time outside the US but put in a sparkling performance when winning a 1600m G3 at Gulfstream Park in January. The second has enhanced that form with a subsequent victory. But his wide gate looks an issue.



6 妙曲寶驤 (B/TT) MENDELSSOHN BAY (USA) 4 db/br g (25) Mendelssohn (USA) — Reiki Baby (USA) (Curlin (USA)) Owner(s): Suited & Booted Racing Syndicate

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) 126 莫理萊 Bhupat Seemar (UAE) [103] Richard Mullen (6) Lifetime 2025 1st Up 8 (3-0-1) 3 (0-0-1) . : HK\$2.065.156 Earnings

: 0 (0-0-0) : 8 (3-0-1) : 2 (1-0-1) : 8 (3-0-1) : 2 (1-0-1) Turf Non-Turf Dist NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvv

: 0 (0-0-0)

Race Time Finish & Margin Date Race Details Dist/Course/Going Dr Winner/Second/Third Comments 4/11 30Mar24 G2 UAE Derby 3yo USD1,000,000 Forever Young (JPN) Auto Bahn (ARG) Pandagate (USA) MEY, UAE 1900 LH FT 1.57.89 prom: lost 3rd ins fnl f: kpt on Patrick 121 10/1 Cosgrave led early: sn hdd but prom: pushed along 4f out: styd on to ld ins fnl f: jst hld on Nose 5/2 3yo Conditions AED199,500 1900 LH FT Mendelssohn Bay (USA) 1/4 13Dec24 MEY, UAE 128 Patrick 1.59.21 B/TT Killer Collect (USA) Guns and Glory (USA) Cosgrave Violent Justice (USA) Local Dynasty (IRE) Elyabri (USA) 6/8 10Jan25 3yo+ Hcp AED300,000 MEY, UAE 2000 LH FT Patrick 6 2.04.84 6 12 9/4JF B/TT in tch: ev ch 3f out: nt qckn Cosgrave 3yo+ Hcp AED300,000 Elyabri (USA) Book Review (GB) 7/14 7Feb25 MEY, UAE 2000 LH FT 135 Patrick 2 04 87 4/1 B/TT midfield: n.d Dirt Cosgrave Go Soldier Go (UŚA) 3/15 1Mar25 G3 Burj Nahaar 3yo+ Horse AED1,200,000 B/TT Fort Payne (FR)
Oasis Boy (ARG) MEY, UAE 1600 LH FT Richard midfield: rdn sme way out: plugged 126 15 1.36.89 3 4.5 20/1 on: no threat Mendelssohn Bay (USA) No.7

A surprise winner of a G3 over this course and distance early last year. Also, third over this course and distance on his latest start but looked then as though a longer trip was needed. Hard to fancy.

#### HK Time 9:45 P.M. UAE Time 5:45 P.M. S2-1 Godolphin Mile UAE Race 3



(V/SR) MESHTRI (USA) 5 b g

高兆騰 (阿聯酋) Michael Costa (UAE)

鄭朗升 126 [108] Florent Geroux

(-) 1st Up 6 (3-1-0) 1 (0-0-0)

Turf Non-Turf Dist NH Rules GF+ G

: 0 (0-0-0)

	Medaglia d'Oro (USA) — Cloth Owner(s): Sh Ahmed bin Rash	es Fall Off (USA) (Da nid Al Maktoum	aher (CAN))						Earnin	gs	: HK\$2,187,784 Track Trk/Dist	: 5 (3-0-0) Y : — : 5 (3-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/14 16Dec2	3 3yo+ Hcp AED96,000	JEB, UAE	1400 RH FT Dirt	119	Johnnatan Castano Mateus	1	1.23.88	2 1.3	7/1		Sadaaty (USA) Meshtri (USA) Andreas Vesalius (IRE)	in rr of mid-div: qcknd to hold ev o ins fnl f: btn off cl home
4/13 8Nov2	4 3yo+ Hcp AED300,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	125	James Orman	4	1.36.81	4 5	5/2F		Imperial Emperor (IRE) Laasudood (USA) Shamikh (USA)	Mid-field, ran on late, never neare
1/9 22Nov2	4 L Dubai Creek Mile 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Ben Coen	6	1.36.46	1 0.8	12/1	В	Meshtri (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Qareeb (USA)	pressed ldr: led after 1f: faced ch f: kpt on wl
1/6 20Dec2	4 G2 Al Maktoum Mile 3yo+ AED1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Ben Coen	1	1.36.20	1 3	11/8F	V	Meshtri (USA) Qareeb (USA) Artorius (USA)	led: extended advantage gng wl o 2f out: r.o
8/10 24Jan2	5 G3 Firebreak S. 3yo AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Ben Coen	1	1.36.70	8 11.5		V	King Gold (FR) Laurel River (USA) Cagliostro (USA)	pressed ldr early: lost grnd 3f out sn after: wknd fnl 2f

In hot form over this course and distance last December when leading throughout to comfortably win a G2. Couldn't get to the front here on his latest start and finished well beaten. A return to that December performance needed.



**8** 榮耀獅王 (B/S MUFASA (CHI) 5 db h (B/SR/TT)

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) **Bhupat Seemar (UAE)** 

126 奥斯雅 [111] Tadhg O'Shea

(10) Lifetime 2025 1st Up 15 (11-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) Turf Non-Turf Dist

NH Rules GF+ G 0 (0-0-0)

(5.	Practical Joke (USA) — Miscanti (O Owner(s): RRR Racing	CHI) (Scat Daddy	(USA))	u. (U.	, [	., .	9		Earnin	gs :	HK\$2,653,050 Track Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) Y : — : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date Ra	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
6/10 30Jun24	3yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD130,417	CD, USA	1300 LH GD Dirt	121	Jose Ortiz	1	1.16.52	6 2.5	3.98F	В	Gulfport (USA) Two Eagles River (USA) W W Candy (USA)	tracked ins-2p, rail aim 1/4, up place 1/8, yielded late
1/7 12Aug24	3yo+ Allowance Optional Claiming USD97,500	CNL, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	123	Jose Ortiz	6	1.19.86	1 3.8	2.2F	В	Mufasa (CHI) Repo Rocks (USA) Murray (USA)	pressed pace, responded, drew away, in hand late
1/6 28Sep24 G	3 Vosburgh S. 3yo+ USD250,000	BAQ, USA	1400 LH SY Dirt	120	Irad Ortiz, Jr	5	1.22.51	1 4.3	2.6F	В	Mufasa (CHI) Scotland (USA) Dean Delivers (USA)	4-3w pursuit, roused 5-4w upper, u str away, drew clear
11/13 2Nov24 G	1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile 3yo+ USD1,000,000	DMR, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Tyler Gaffalione	12	1.35.48	11 12.8	<sup>3</sup> 14.1	В	Full Serrano (ARG) Post Time (USA) Domestic Product (USA)	bit rank, mid-pack, lost path past 5/16, weakened
1/10 28Dec24 G Horse No.6	3 Mr. Prospector S. 3yo+ USD165,000	GP, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	126	Tyler Gaffalione	5	1.22.47	1 1.3	5.1	В	Mufasa (CHI) White Abarrio (USA) Little Vic (USA)	prompt outside, cleared 3/16, drivin

A prolific winner over a variety of trips – including this one – when trained in Chile, and subsequently also thriving in the US, most recently upsetting a multiple G1 winner and eight others at Gulfstream Park in December. Deserves plenty of respect.



9 午市無休 NO LUNCH (IRE) 4 gr c 霍利達 (法國)

126 紀仁安 Christophe Ferland (FR) [110] Maxime Guyon

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings (13)8 (4-0-1) 3 (3-0-0) HK\$724,602 Turf Non-Turf Dist NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0)

(5.5) Dubawi (IRE) — Lunch Lady (GB) (Shamardal (USA)) Owner(s): Wertheimer & Frere Date Track Dist/Course/Going Odds Winner/Second/Third Pos Jockey Race Time Comments 7/7 4Aug24 G3 Prix Daphnis 3yo EUR80,000 Ramadan (FR) Ghorgan (GER) Supercooled (IRE) DEA, FR 1600 RH GS 1.42.79 Close Up; Weakened Maxime 4.6 Guyon <sup>15.5</sup> 4.3 Babakool (GB) 10/11 30Aug24 L Prix Millkom 3yo BOR, FR 1600 RH S 128 9 1.41.24 10 Maxime Soldier's Gold (IRE) Cambaceres (IRE) EUR55,000 Guyon 1600 LH ST No Lunch (IRE) 1/11 25Jan25 Class 1 4yo CSM, FR Maxime 2 1.36.03 6 EUR38,000 Ferrari Fever (FR) Cambaceres (IRE) Polytrack Guyon <sup>2.5</sup> 2.1F 1/9 16Feb25 L Prix Saonois 4yo+ CSM, FR 1600 LH ST No Lunch (IRE) Maxime 5 1.32.62 1 Fast Raaj (FR) Hooking (GB) FUR52 000 Polytrack Guyon Class 1 4yo-EUR38,000 1 <sup>4.5</sup> 1.6F 1/8 9Mar25 CHY, FR 1600 RH ST 125 Maxime 1.34.93 No Lunch (IRE) Tribalist (GB) Quasar (FR) Horse Polytrack Guyon No 4

Looks to have improved since moving to this stable, winning both starts and most recently limbered up for this with a comfortable success over this trip on the Chantilly polytrack surface last month. Has a wide gate to overcome.



屈達信 (阿聯酋) Doug Watson (UAE)

126 蘇銘倫 (7) [103] Christophe Soumillon Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 10 (3-2-0) 3 (0-1-0) HK\$992.597 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

: 0 (0-0-0)

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100	, Asiatic Boy (ARG) — Olinka (ARG) (Giant's Causew
(30	Asiatic Boy (ARG) — Olinka (ARG) (Giant's Causew Owner(s): Sh Mohammad bin Khalifa Al Maktoum
	When(3). On Worldminad bill Khalila Al Waktouin

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
9/11	30Mar24	G2 UAE Derby 3yo USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	131	Christophe Soumillon	3	1.57.89	9 50	66/1		Forever Young (JPN) Auto Bahn (ARG) Pandagate (USA)	led narrowly: hdd over 2f out: wknd and eased over 1f out
1/8	13Dec24	3yo+ Conditions AED190,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH FT Dirt	129	Patrick Dobbs	8	1.24.73	1 Hd	100/3	0	Oasis Boy (ARG) Magic Petition (USA) Straight and Level (USA)	racd wd: in tch w ldrs: wnt 3rd 3f out: styd on to ld towards fin
8/12	3Jan25	4yo+ Hcp AED250,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	137	Patrick Dobbs	12	1.37.96	8 13	9/2		Crown Estate (GB) Made in Dubai (USA) Al Jaddaf (GB)	in tch: wd: wknd qckly 2f out
5/16	31Jan25	3yo+ Hcp AED190,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH FT Dirt	137	Oscar Chavez	16	1.24.57	5 4.3	20/1		Khanjar (IRE) Straight and Level (USA) Magic Petition (USA)	midfield: wd: kpt on: nrst fin
10000	1Mar25 Horse No.11	G3 Burj Nahaar 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Connor Beasley	1	1.36.89	2 1	66/1		Fort Payne (FR) Oasis Boy (ARG) Mendelssohn Bay (USA)	trckd pce: rdn over 3f out: led 1f out: hdd fnl 110yds

From a stable with a good record in this, and he ran his best race since joining the stable when second in a G3 here last month, only getting worn down in the closing stages. There could be some more improvement to come.



(B/SR) 11 尼羅長流

武英智 (日本)

126 藤岡佑介 (9)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —

	(12) PEPTIDE NILE (JPN) 7 b l King Kamehameha (JPN) — Queen Owner(s): Kazuhiko Numakawa		Hidenori Take anhattan Cafe (JPN))	. ,	[116]	Y	usuke Fuj	jioka	1st Up Earning	gs :	HK\$18,151,193	Dist Track Trk/Dist	: 4 (1-1-1) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	G Y S/Hvy	: - : - : -	
Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third			Comme	nts	
3Feb2	4 G1 February S. 4yo+ JPY228,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	128	Yusuke Fujioka	9	1.35.70	1 1.3	38		Peptide Nile (JF Gaia Force (JPI					

						,		Time	Margin		 
1/16	18Feb24 G1	February S. 4yo+ JPY228,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	128	Yusuke Fujioka	9	1.35.70		38	Peptide Nile (JPN) Gaia Force (JPN) Sekifu (JPN)
3/13	1May24 [G1]	] Kashiwa Kinen 4yo+ JPY136,000,000	FUN, JPN	1600 LH SY Dirt	126	Yusuke Fujioka	10	1.39.00	3 3.3	5.4	Shamal (JPN) Tagano Beauty (JPN) Peptide Nile (JPN)
2/15	14Oct24 [G1]	] Mile Championship Nambu Hai 3yo+ JPY131,250,000	MOR, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	126	Yusuke Fujioka	14	1.35.90	2 0.8	4.8	Lemon Pop (USA) Peptide Nile (JPN) Kitano Vision (JPN)
5/16	1Dec24 G1	Champions Cup 3yo+ JPY228,000,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Yusuke Fujioka	4	1.50.10	5 2.3	6.8	Lemon Pop (USA) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)
-26	23Feb25 G1 Horse No.11	February S. 4yo+ JPY228,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	128	Yusuke Fujioka	11	1.35.50	4 2.3	6.2	Costa Nova (JPN) Sunrise Zipangu (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN)

Has G1 winning form over this trip on the dirt in Tokyo, posting another good G1 effort over the same course and distance when fourth of 16 there in February.



近者先得 (SR) QAREEB (USA) 7 ch h (SR) (30) Speightstown (USA) — Flip Flop (FR) (Zieten (USA)) Owner(s): Abubaker Kadoura

麥漢尼 (阿聯酋) 126 蘇兆輝 (4) Musabbeh Al Mheiri (UAE) [105] Silvestre De Sousa

Lifetime 2025 1st Up : 33 (8-3-4) : 3 (1-0-0) : HK\$3,816,716

Turf Non-Turf Dist

13 (3-1-1) 20 (5-2-3) 10 (1-2-3) 13 (3-2-2)

NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/9 22Nov24 L Dubai Creek Mile 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Silvestre De Sousa	2	1.36.46	3 8.3	5/1		Meshtri (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Qareeb (USA)	Chased leaders, soon ridden, plugged on.
2/6 20Dec24 G2 Al Maktoum Mile 3yo+ AED1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Silvestre De Sousa	4	1.36.20	2 3	10/1		Meshtri (USA) Qareeb (USA) Artorius (USA)	Tracked pace, challenged briefly over 400m out, kept on but no match for winner.
4/12 24Jan25 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	127	Silvestre De Sousa	9	1.56.21	4 8.3	25/1		Walk of Stars (GB) Imperial Emperor (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	trckd pce: ev ch over 2f out: plugged on
1/14 15Feb25 G3 Jebel Ali Mile 3yo+ AED700,000	JEB, UAE	1600 RH FT Dirt	126	Silvestre De Sousa	4	1.37.19	1 1.3	9/2		Qareeb (USA) Sadaaty (USA) Majestic Pride (GB)	trckd pce: briefly lft w bit to do 2f out: responded wl to edge ahd cl home
4/15 1Mar25 G2 Al Maktoum Classic 3yo+ Horse AED1,700,000 No.16	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Silvestre De Sousa	8	2.03.76	4 14	15/2		Imperial Emperor (IRE) Artorius (USA) Global Hit (KOR)	trckd pce: wknd 3f out

Always behind in this last year though there may have been physical reasons for that poor show. Some decent efforts in the last few months including a G3 Jebel Ali Mile win under this jockey. But it would be a surprise if a few rivals weren't too good for him here.

#### HK Time 9:45 P.M. UAE Time 5:45 P.M. S2-1 Godolphin Mile UAE Race 3



13洪流暴發 (B/SR/TT) RAGING TORRENT (USA) 4 b c

奥利 (美國) Doug O'Neill (USA)

126 戴圖理 (8) [114] Frankie Dettori

Lifetime 2025 12 (5-1-2) 0 (0-0-0) 1st Up Earnings HK\$5.220.203

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist 2 (0-1-1) 10 (5-0-1) 1 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy

(4.5)	Maximus Mischief (USA) — Violent Wave (USA) (Violence (USA)) Owner(s): Zhang Yuesheng and Great Friends Stables
(4.5)	Owner(s): Zhang Yuesheng and Great Friends Stables

	Pos	Date Rad	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
	1/9	4May24	3yo Allowance Optional Claiming USD126,770	CD, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	118	Antonio Fresu	3	1.21.13	1 8.	<sup>3</sup> 9.66	В	Raging Torrent (USA) Discreet Mischief (USA) Jefferson Street (USA)	Chased leaders, led before the end of 1f, ridden when strongly pressed over 2f out, kicked over 1 length clear over 1 1/2f out, ridden to extend lead approaching final furlong, coasted close home
	1/5	30Jun24 L	Maxfield Overnight S. 3yo USD175,000	CD, USA	1400 LH GD Dirt	118	Antonio Fresu	5	1.22.04	1 2	.3 2.08F	= B	Raging Torrent (USA) Otto the Conqueror (USA) World Record (USA)	In final pair from stalls, led after 150yds, made rest, went 3 lengths clear 3f out, pressed on inside from 1 1/2f out, ridden clear over 1f out, ran on for pressure final furlong
	1/8	24Aug24 G	2 Pat O'Brien S. 3yo+ USD250,000	DMR, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	118	Antonio Fresu	4	1.21.17	1 N	k 5.4	В	Raging Torrent (USA) The Chosen Vron (USA) Big City Lights (USA)	Led, headed 1 1/2f out, rallied to regain lead 100yds out, ran on strongly
	7/11	2Nov24 G	1 Breeders' Cup Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	124	Antonio Fresu	1	1.08.62	7 6.	.3 14	В	Straight No Chaser (USA) Bentornato (USA) Mullikin (USA)	In touch, ridden 2 1/2f out, driven under 2f out, weakened final furlong
ē	E I	26Dec24 G Horse No.8	1 Malibu S. 3yo USD300,000	SA, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	122	Frankie Dettori	6	1.21.54	1 1.	.3 3.6F	В	Raging Torrent (USA) Stronghold (USA) Imagination (USA)	Chased leader, ridden along over 2f out, progress to lead over 1f out, drew clear final 110yds, kept on

Jockey here Frankie Dettori was partnering him for the first time when posting probably a career-best performance to win a 1400m G1 at Santa Anita last December. Strongest at the finish then and though yet to win at 1600m his trainer - who won this last year - reckons this one-turn mile will be ideal.



14 勢達天 SADAATY (USA) 6 ch g

高兆騰 (阿聯酋) Michael Costa (UAE)

126 杜以晨 [103] Ray Dawson

Lifetime 2025 (11) 9 (4-2-0) 3 (2-1-0) 1st Up Earnings . HK\$1 009 156

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NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvv

	(25	Munnings (USA) — Market Love Owner(s): Sh Ahmed bin Rashi		at (USA))	. (0,	., [100]		uy bulloc	<b>,</b>	Earnir		: HK\$1,009,156 Track Trk/Dist	: 2 (0-0-0) Y : — : 1 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Da	ate Race	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/14 16De		3yo+ Hcp AED96,000	JEB, UAE	1400 RH FT Dirt	126	Ben Coen	3	1.23.88	1 1.3	7/4F		Sadaaty (USA) Meshtri (USA) Andreas Vesalius (IRE)	trckd ldrs: chal over 2f out: jst abt in front fnl f: asserted cl home
6/7 30No		3yo+ Hcp AED96,000	JEB, UAE	1400 RH FT Dirt	137	Ben Coen	4	1.25.87	6 24	8/5F		Asad Zabeel (GB) Mawthog (NZ) Everfast (USA)	Commenced awkwardly and lost ground. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.
1/12 18Ja		Jebel Ali Mile Prep 3yo+ AED100,000	JEB, UAE	1600 RH FT Dirt	126	Ben Coen	8	1.38.70	1 3.3	5/1		Sadaaty (USA) Majestic Pride (GB) Alfareeg (IRE)	cl up: wnt on 3f out: qcknd clr 2f or readily
2/14 15Fe		Jebel Ali Mile 3yo+ AED700,000	JEB, UAE	1600 RH FT Dirt	126	Ben Coen	5	1.37.19	2 1.3	11/10	F	Qareeb (USA) Sadaaty (USA) Majestic Pride (GB)	cl up: t.k.h: chal strly 2f out: led fnl hdd cl home
1/14 16M Hors No.1	se	Jebel Ali Classic 3yo+ AED250,000	JEB, UAE	1400 RH FT Dirt	126	Ray Dawson	12	1.24.63	1 3	29/10	F	Sadaaty (USA) Rawy (USA) The Camden Colt (IRE)	In touch, keen, quickened to lead 400m out, ran on strongly, nicely c top.

Already twice a winner this year at neighbouring Jebel Ali though the quality of races there is widely considered to be not as strong as Meydan. No worries with this trip but some rivals are expected to be too strong.

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15 盜金暉 STEAL SUNSHINE (USA) 6 db h (12) Constitution (USA) — Warm Sunshine (USA) (Unbridled's Song (USA)) Owner(s): Kevin Pollard, David Menard, Michael and Jules lavarone, Carrie L Brogen, Ed Gorry

丁博立 (美國) Robert Di Bona (USA)

126 李慕華 (3) Christophe Lemaire 2023 1st Up Earnings [109]

27 (7-3-7) 2 (0-1-0) HK\$5,482,699

Lifetime

1 (0-0-0) 26 (7-3-7) 12 (6-1-2) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0)

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy

Date Race Details Finish & Margin Odds Winner/Second/Third Pos Race Time 5/8 29Jun24 G1 Stephen Foster S. 4yo+ USD1,000,000 Raced in midfield, outpaced and ridden 3 1/2f out, hard ridden but CD, USA 1800 I H FT 124 Paco 1.48.09 5 6.3 36.82 Kingsbarns (USA) Pyrenees (USA) Lopez short of room 1 1/2f out, stayed on final furlong, never on terms Skippylongstocking (USA) <sup>3.3</sup> 1.7F GP, USA Steal Sunshine (USA) rail, angled 1/4, 4p lane 1/7 22Nov24 3yo+ Allowance Optional 1600 LH FT 123 Paco 1.38.40 Claiming USD47,190 Lopez Golden Glider (ÙSA) Lure Him In (USA) 3/8 21Dec24 G3 Harlan's Holiday S. 3yo+ GP, USA 1700 LH FT 123 6 1.45.01 3 5 Rocket Can (USA) 2p, angle5p5/16, kept on Leonel USD165,000 Dirt Reyes Tumbarumba (USA) Steal Sunshine (USA) 6/11 25Jan25 G1 Pegasus World Cup Invitational GP, USA S. 4yo+ USD3,000,000 Dwelt, adrift in final pair, some progress after halfway, stayed on final furlong, never in contention Dylan Davis White Abarrio (USA) Locked (USA) 1800 LH FT 123 1.48.05 6 9.8 69.8 Skippylongstocking (USA) 2/8 1Mar25 G2 Gulfstream Park Mile S. 4yo+ GP, USA Horse USD215,000 2 1.3 8.6 Mindframe (USA) Steal Sunshine (USA) pinched start, rail, 5wd 1/4, good finish 1600 LH FT 122 Paco 6 1.36.25 Lopez Lightning Tones (USA)

Not a frequent winner but he did land a 1600m G2 at Gulfstream Park last March. A solid second in the same race last month suggests that he comes to Meydan in good shape.

HK Time 9:45 P.M. UAE Time 5:45 P.M. S2-1 Godolphin Mile UAE Race 3



16 知足常樂 (CP) 羅富全 (中 SWORD POINT (AUS) 6 ch g F C Lor (HK (7.0) American Pharoah (USA) — Jazz Song (AUS) (Fastnet Rock (AUS)) Owner(s): Li Chi Pong

羅富全 (中國香港) F C Lor (HKG)

麥道朗 126 (2) [108] James McDonald

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 34 (6-5-1) 3 (1-0-0) HK\$16,002,870

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Pos	Date Rac	ee Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/14	3Nov24 G3	3 Sa Sa Ladies' Purse (Handicap) 3yo+ HKD4,200,000	ST, HKG	1800 RH GF Turf	121	K C Leung	10	1.46.41	4 2.8		СР	Ensued (USA) La City Blanche (ARG) Chancheng Glory (USA)	Held up in 2nd 2-wide becoming 3rd about 1000M out, hit the front momentarily 300M out but soon swamped under pressure inside final 200M.
9/11	17Nov24 G2	2 BOCHK Jockey Club Cup 3yo+ HKD5,350,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	123	K C Leung	10	1.59.70	9 10.8	57	СР	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ka Ying Generation (IRE) Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Moderately away from a wide draw, sent forward to take the lead, led by a length, travelled well to turn, peaked and headed early in straight, weakened final furlong.
1/8	5Jan25	Class 2 Handicap HKD3,120,000	ST, HKG	1650 RH GD AWT	135	K C Leung	5	1.38.48	1 1.3	2F	СР	Sword Point (AUS) Capital Delight (AUS) Bundle Of Charm (AUS)	Sat handy, traveled comfortably, briefly held up rounding the Turn, closed off strongly (See Incident Report).
8/11	31Jan25 G3	3 Centenary Vase (Handicap) 3yo+ HKD4,200,000	ST, HKG	1800 RH G Turf	131	K C Leung	3	1.46.67	8 4	42	CP	Chancheng Glory (USA) Winning Dragon (CHI) Ensued (USA)	Made running and four lengths clear mid-race. Came back to field and headed 300m out. Weakened.
	23Feb25 G <sup>2</sup> Horse No.9	I Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup 3yo+ HKD13,000,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	126	Andrea Atzeni	8	2.00.59	10 11.8	146		Voyage Bubble (AUS) Ensued (USA) Chancheng Glory (USA)	Jumped awkwardly from a poor draw losing ground, wide in midfield rounding first bend, made headway 1500M out joining race leader 1300M out, folded up quickly shortly after turning into home straight.

This six-times winner is significantly unbeaten in two starts on the dirt, handicaps at Sha Tin (surviving an objection on the most recent, in January) over 1650m. This represents a rise in class but his rating suggests he has chances of getting into the money.

#### Al Quoz Sprint (Group 1) 10:20 P.M.

(05.04.2025) (UAE Race 4)

START

(05.04.2025)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 1200 Metres (Straight)

For 3yo+. Weights: NH 3yo 123lb; SH 3yo 130lb; 4yo+ 131lb. Allowances: fillies & mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$1,500,000

1st \$870,000, 2nd \$300,000, 3rd \$150,000, 4th \$75,000, 5th \$45,000, 6th \$30,000, 7th \$15,000, 8th \$15,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$11,664,600

1st \$6,765,500, 2nd \$2,332,900, 3rd \$1,166,500, 4th \$583,200, 5th \$349,900, 6th \$233,300, 7th \$116,600, 8th \$116.600.

(11 Starters)

Betting Pools: Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 2nd Double, 1st Double Trio.

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

The Al Quoz Sprint over 1200m is the first G1 race on the card, showcasing top sprinters from abroad on Meydan turf. It's worth noting that only one favorite has won in the last 10 renewals, highlighting the competitiveness of this sprint.

WEST ACRE, trained by George Scott, has been in exceptional form since his debut win at Newcastle last September, As the sole 3YO in the race, he has impressively claimed victories in the G2 Blue Point Sprint and the G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint, both over 1000m at Meydan. With Callum Shepherd aboard, he aims for a hat-trick while benefiting from a weightfor-age allowance against his rivals.

HOWDEEPISYOURLOVE, under the guidance of Hong Kong trainer John Size, last finished third in the G1 Jubilee Cup at Sha Tin, just over a length behind the world's fastest horse, KA YING RISING. James McDonald is set to ride, making him a contender to watch.

BELIEVING is an intriguing entry for British trainer George Boughey, making her Meydan debut after being absent since last October. She has placed in all three of her recent G1 appearances and will be partnered with top jockey William Buick, which could lead to a strong performance in their first outing together.

AUDIENCE, trained by John and Thady Gosden, is familiar with success at Meydan. The 6YO, a son of G1-winning sprinter IFFRAAJ, boasts strong ratings but has a five-month layoff to contend with. Having been gradually stepped down from 1600m, he has the potential to excel over this shorter distance.

MARBAAN appears to be an improving contender this year, having won both of his last starts over 1400m at Meydan, including the G2 Al Fahidi Fort and the G3 Ras Al Khor. This sprint represents a significant test for him, and it remains to be seen whether he can adjust to the shorter trip effectively.

SELECTIONS: 11. WEST ACRE. 3. HOWDEEPISYOURLOVE, 9. BELIEVING, 1. AUDIENCE & 5. MARBAAN

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-2	Multiple
	11. WEST ACRE & 3. HOWDEEPISYOURLOVE
S2-3	Multiple
	4. FLOOD ZONE & 8. SHIN FOREVER

## 1<sup>ST</sup> DOUBLE TRIO SELECTIONS (36 unit bets):

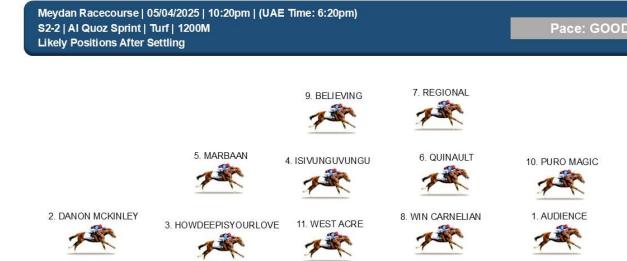
S2-2	Banker									
	11. WEST ACRE									
	Selections									
	3. HOWDEEPISYOURLOVE, 9. BELIEVING, 1. AUDIENCE & 5. MARBAAN									
S2-3	Banker									
	4. FLOOD ZONE									
	Selections									
	8. SHIN FOREVER, 6. HEART OF HONOR, 5. GALACTIC STAR & 3. DRAGON									

HK Time 10:20 P.M. S2-2 AI Quoz Sprint UAE Time 6:20 P.M. UAE Race 4

#### **Tipsters' Selections**

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3	Howdeepisyourlove	3	Howdeepisyourlove	7	Regional
9	Believing	7	Regional	3	Howdeepisyourlove
11	West Acre	9	Believing	9	Believing

### **Speedmap**



PURO MAGIC and AUDIENCE have good speed and they can share the early lead. BELIEVING and WEST ACRE will settle in midfield. HOWDEEPISYOURLOVE should go to the back of the field.

(Information as at 2 Apr 2025, 11:00pm)

# HK Time 10:20 P.M. UAE Time 6:20 P.M.

# S2-2 Al Quoz Sprint UAE Race 4



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高仕登及高素徳 (英國) John & Thady Gosden (GB) [122] Robert Havlin

131 郗福年 (10)

Lifetime 2025 1st Up 17 (5-4-3) 0 (0-0-0) . HK\$5,955,959

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvv

AUDIENCE (GB) 6 b g
(10) Iffraaj (GB) — Ladyship (GB) (GB) (Owner(s): Cheveley Park Stud

Oasis Dream (GB))

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/10	18May2	4 G1 Lockinge S. 4yo+ GBP400,000	NBY, GB	1600 St G Turf	128	Robert Havlin	5	1.35.29	1 1.8	22/1	Н	Audience (GB) Charyn (IRE) Witch Hunter (FR)	raced alone centre after 1f, made most, ridden clear approaching final furlong, unchallenged
5/13	18Jun2	4 G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St GF Turf	128	Robert Havlin	14	1.38.04	5 8.5	8/1	Н	Charyn (IRE) Docklands (GB) Maljoom (IRE)	raced stands side, led group, overall leader 3f out, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong
1/8	30Jul2	4 G2 HKJC World Pool Lennox S. 3yo+ GBP180,000	G00, GB	1400 RH G Turf	137	Robert Havlin	5	1.23.90	1 4	4/1		Audience (GB) Art Power (IRE) Kinross (GB)	raced wide tracked leader, pushed along to lead approaching final furlong, ran on
4/6	24Aug2	24 G2 City Of York S. 3yo+ GBP500,000	YOR, GB	1400 LH GF Turf	134	Robert Havlin	6	1.24.09	4 2.8	4/7F		Breege (GB) Vafortino (IRE) Shouldvebeenaring (GB)	prominent, headway to lead over 3f out, soon ridden and pressed for lead, led narrowly 2f out, soon headed, weakened inside final furlong
12/20	Horse No.3	4 G1 British Champions Sprint S. 3yo+ GBP500,000	ASC, GB	1200 St S Turf	130	Havlin	2	1.17.22	12 8.8	10/1		Kind of Blue (GB) Swingalong (IRE) Flora of Bermuda (IRE)	hung lft thrght: disp ld: wknd fr 2f out

Whether he has the speed for this 1200m test remains to be seen, but top class on his day as he showed when plundering a 1600m G1 prize at Newbury last year plus a G2 Goodwood success over 1400m.

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**2**野田冰峰 (H) DANON MCKINLEY (JPN) 4 b c

藤原英昭 (日本) Hideaki Fujiwara (JPN)

131 杜滿樂 (6) [112] Cristian Demuro

Lifetime 2025 1st Up 11 (4-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) Turf Non-Turf Dist

NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0)

<b>—</b> (	Maurice (JPN) — Homecomin Owner(s): Danox Co. Ltd.	ng Queen (IRE) (Holy I	Roman Emperor (IR	Ξ))					Earning	gs : HK\$6,697,698 Track Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) Y : — : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third	Comments
6/16 11Aug24	3yo+ Open JPY44,290,000	SAP, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	123	Yuichi Kitamura	11	1.08.00	6 1.8	3.9	Purpur Ray (JPN) Kimiwa Queen (JPN) Cannetille (JPN)	
7/16 25Aug24	G3 Keeneland Cup 3yo+ JPY81,800,000	SAP, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	121	Keita Tosaki	14	1.07.90	7 3.3	23.9	Satono Reve (JPN) A Shin Spotter (JPN) Obamburumai (JPN)	
1/17 26Oct24	G2 Swan S. 3yo+ JPY112,800,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH GF Turf	121	Kohei Matsuyama	17	1.20.50	1 <sup>Nk</sup>	10.9	Danon McKinley (JPN) Off Trail (GB) Travesura (JPN)	
11/18 21Dec24	G2 Hanshin Cup 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH GF Turf	126	Cristian Demuro	13	1.20.10	11 3	8.1	Namura Clair (JPN) Mad Cool (IRE) Off Trail (GB)	
4/18 22Feb25 Horse No.17	G3 Hankyu Hai 4yo+ JPY81,800,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH GF Turf	128	Yuichi Kitamura	17	1.21.70	4 1.5	7.3	Kangchenjunga (JPN) Asakara King (JPN) So Dazzling (JPN)	

No.17 Has plenty of classy form in Japan but so far has looked notably more effective over 1400m than this trip, probably posting a career best when landing a 1400m G2 at Kyoto last October.

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蔡約翰 (中國香港)

131 麥道朗 (9) [115] James McDonald

Lifetime 2025 1st Up

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : —

	(3.5	Deep Field (AUS) — My Shabella (AUS) — Deep Field (AUS) — My Shabella (AUS) — My Shabe	AUS) (Haradasur	n (AUS))						Earnir	ngs :	HK\$19,232,475 Track Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) Y : — : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/12	17Nov24 G2	2 BOCHK Private Banking Jockey Club Sprint HKD5,350,000	ST, HKG	1200 RH G Turf	123	James McDonald	5	1.07.43	2 3.3	36		Ka Ying Rising (NZ) Howdeepisyourlove (AUS) Helios Express (AUS)	Settled in last few and waited with, commenced move on the inside passing the 300M, ran on well to be nearest at finish.
5/14	8Dec24 G1	LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint HKD26,000,000	ST, HKG	1200 RH G Turf	126	James McDonald	6	1.08.15	5 3.8	31		Ka Ying Rising (NZ) Helios Express (AUS) Satono Reve (JPN)	Taken back to race at rear on the outside, very wide into straight, made very good progress early in straight, no extra final 100M.
1/6	1Jan25 G3	Bauhinia Sprint Trophy (Handicap) HKD4,200,000	ST, HKG	1000 St G Turf	135	Zac Purton	1	0.56.16	1 SH	5.3		Howdeepisyourlove (AUS) Magic Control (AUS) Beauty Waves (IRE)	Waited with. Improved to chase leader from 150m out and led on lin
3/8	19Jan25 G1	Centenary Sprint Cup HKD13,000,000	ST, HKG	1200 RH G Turf	126	James McDonald	3	1.07.20	3 3.8	18		Ka Ying Rising (NZ) Helios Express (AUS) Howdeepisyourlove (AUS)	Sat behind midfield, ran on nicely.
-	23Feb25 G1 Horse No.5	Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup HKD13,000,000	ST, HKG	1400 RH G Turf	126	Ben Thompson	1	1.20.33	3 1.5	59		Ka Ying Rising (NZ) Helios Express (AUS) Howdeepisyourlove (AUS)	Moderately away from gate 1, positioned slightly behind midfield of the inside, saved ground on turn, no clear run early in straight, cleared near 200M, finished off strongly to take a place, nearest on line.

Nearest at the finish when just 1.5L third to Ka Ying Rising in a 1400m G1 at Sha Tin in February, having previously finished third to the same brilliant and prolific horse in a G1 over this trip. Strong chances if Meydan proves suitable. Usually played late.

# HK Time 10:20 P.M. S2-2 AI Quoz Sprint UAE Time 6:20 P.M. UAE Race 4



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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/	12 30Jul2	3 G1 Mercury Sprint ZAR1,000,000	GRV, SAF	1200 RH G Turf	132	Richard Fourie	8	1.09.99	1 0.3	<sup>3</sup> 6.5		Isivunguvungu (SAF) Surjay (SAF) Thunderstruck (SAF)	Restless-bumping50m
2	2/9 6Jan2	Winchester Sprint Cup ZAR250,000	KEN, SAF	1000 St G Turf	137	Richard Fourie	4	0.56.63	2 0.	<sup>4</sup> 2.8F		Thunderstruck (SAF) Isivunguvungu (SAF) Mufasa (SAF)	Run out of it late
1	/8 7Sep2	24 Da Hoss S. 3yo+ USD150,000	CNL, USA	1100 LH F Turf	122	Manuel Franco	2	1.02.58	1 N	k 3F		Isivunguvungu (SAF) Nothing Better (USA) Maya Prince (USA)	bumps brk, tracked, cut corner, inside bid, clear, lasted
7/	11 2Nov2	24 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint 3yo- USD1,000,000	+ DMR, USA	1000 LH F Turf	126	Manuel Franco	9	0.55.92	7 2	38.2		Starlust (GB) Motorious (GB) Ag Bullet (USA)	brushed, early speed, chased inside, bid, bumped/checked late
3/	10 22Feb2 Horse No.11	Turf Dash S. 4yo+ USD125,000	TAM, USA	1000 LH F Turf	120	Samuel Marin	10	0.55.47	3 0.	8 4.6		Rouki (USA) Horsepower (USA) Isivunguvungu (SAF)	rated outside, 3-4p turn, came 5 wide, closed, missed 2nd

A dual G1 winning sprinter – including at this trip - when trained in South Africa, and unlucky not to finish a bit closer when 2L seventh in a 1000m G1 at Del Mar last November. A decent third at Tampa Bay Downs in February.

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5 猛步 高兆騰 (阿聯酋) 131 杜以長 (5) Lifetime : 18 (5-3-2) Turf : 18 (5-3-2) Nh Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : - One of the contact of the con

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Pos Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
10/14 23Feb24 G2 Singspiel S. 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	Ben Coen	14	1.48.57	10 12.5	5 14/1		Naval Power (GB) San Donato (IRE) Sean (GER)	hld up: t.k.h: no imp
14/16 2Mar24 G3 Ras Al Khor 3yo+ AED1,400,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH G Turf	126	Ben Coen	10	1.22.09	14 <sup>7.8</sup>	16/1	TT	Fort Payne (FR) Tamborrada (GB) Echo Point (IRE)	cl up: rdn 3f out: wknd
2/11 15Dec24 L HH The President Cup 3yo+ AED1,000,000	ABU, UAE	1400 RH G Turf	126	Ben Coen	10	1.22.66	2 0.8	9/2		Make Me King (FR) Marbaan (GB) Lanegash (GB)	In touch, smooth headway on outer 400m out, led briefly well inside final 100m, headed late on.
1/8 24Jan25 G2 Al Fahidi Fort 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH GF Turf	126	James McDonald	4	1.21.04	1 1	12/1		Marbaan (GB) Mysterious Night (IRE) Make Me King (FR)	prom: swtchd and smooth hdwy over 2f out: qcknd to ld fnl 110yds: r.o strly
1/9 7Mar25 G3 Ras Al Khor 3yo+ Horse AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH GF Turf	128	Ray Dawson	2	1.21.98	1 2.3	11/4		Marbaan (GB) Mysterious Night (IRE) Khanjar (IRE)	trckd pce: chal strly 2f out: led over 1f out: r.o strly: readily

His last two starts have been comfortably his best, winning a 1400m G2 and G3 here, racing prominently each time. This drop back to 1200m is a bit of a concern though he did win a minor event over it much earlier in his career.

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		(30) Owner(s): TJE Racing	(02.1) (24.10 (02	-1)							•	Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7	24Aug2	4 L Hopeful S. 3yo+ GBP45,000	NEWJ, GB	1200 St S Turf	132	Marco Ghiani	2	1.13.19	1 0.5	100/30	) H/TT	Quinault (GER) Russet Gold (GB) Vadream (GB)	prom: pushed along 2f out: led towards nr side over 1f out: rdn and kpt on wl ins fnl f: reduced ld toward fin: a doing enough
1/8	8Sep2	4 L Garrowby S. 3yo+ GBP70,000	YOR, GB	1200 St GS Turf	133	Marco Ghiani	2	1.13.51	1 Nk	6/4F	H/TT	Quinault (GER) Purosangue (GB) Korker (IRE)	mounted in chute: sed qckly: swtch rt sn after s: mde all: gng best against nr rail 1/2-way: shkn up ove 1f out: rdn and reduced ld ins fnl f: kpt on fnl 110yds: a doing enough
3/11	11Oct2	4 G2 Challenge S. 3yo+ GBP125,000	NEW, GB	1400 St GS Turf	131	Marco Ghiani	10	1.24.50	3 6.8	7/1	H/TT	Topgear (FR) Royal Scotsman (IRE) Quinault (GER)	dwlt s: t.k.h: sn led: hdd 2f out: no e and lost 2nd fnl 110yds
3/12	26Oct2	4 G3 Prix de Seine-Et-Oise 3yo+ EUR80,000	CHY, FR	1200 St H Turf	126	Marco Ghiani	2	1.13.71	3 3	3F	H/TT	Oujda (FR) Tazara (IRE) Quinault (GER)	edgd lft s: prom on inner: hdwy gng wl 2f out: rdn and chal over 1f out: one pce in 3rd ins fnl f
3/9	16Feb2	5 [G3] Dukhan Sprint 3yo+ USD400,000	ALU, QA	1200 RH G Turf	132	Marco Ghiani	7	1.08.69	3 1.8	-	H/TT	Rogue Lightning (IRE) Washington Heights (GB) Quinault (GER)	Prominent on outer, ridden 2f out, soon driven, stayed on final furlong not pace to challenge front pair

Yet to win in Group company but the fact that he has won ten of his 22 starts is a tribute to his ability. Finishing strongly when third in quite a valuable event over this trip in Qatar in February but likely to find this too hard a task.

# HK Time 10:20 P.M. S2-2 Al Quoz Sprint UAE Time 6:20 P.M. UAE Race 4



**7**一區霸主 (SR/TT) REGIONAL (GB) 7 b g 博輝耀 (英國) Edward Bethell (GB) 131 駱知季 (2) [114] Callum Rodriguez Lifetime : 20 2025 : 0 ( 1st Up : —

20 (5-5-2) 0 (0-0-0)

Turf : 17 (5-4-2 Non-Turf : 3 (0-1-0) Dist : 12 (2-3-2 Track : 0 (0-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : —

(10) Terr	itories (IRE) — Favulusa (GB) (I ner(s): Future Champions Racin	Dansili (GB)) g Regional								Earnin	gs :	HK\$5,767,729 Track Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) Y : — : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date Race Detail	s	Track	Dist/Course/0	Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
5/16 25Aug23 G1 Nuni GBF	thorpe S. 2yo+ 2533,750	YOR, GB	1000 St Turf	GF	139	Callum Rodriguez	7	0.56.87	5 2.5	16/1	TT	Live In The Dream (IRE) Highfield Princess (FR) Bradsell (GB)	raced towards far side, chased leaders, ridden and kept on inside final furlong, never going pace to challenge
1/16 9Sep23 G1 Sprii GBF	nt Cup S. 3yo+ 426,920	HAY, GB	1200 St Turf	G	131	Callum Rodriguez	13	1.10.60	1 <sup>Nk</sup>	10/1	TT	Regional (GB) Shouldvebeenaring (GB) Believing (IRE)	close up, shaken up going well over 1f out, soon ridden and led, kept on well inside final furlong, always doing enough
2/12 25May24 G2 Gree EUR	enlands S. 4yo+ 1120,000	CUR, IRE	1200 St Turf	G	134	Callum Rodriguez	4	1.12.50	2 0.8	17/2	TT	Mitbaahy (IRE) Regional (GB) Ano Syra (IRE)	rider briefly lost an iron leaving stalls, led early, headed after 1f and raced prominently, pushed along and improved to dispute lead 1 1/2f out, ridden 1f out, led and briefly edged left inside final furlong, kept on, headed close home
2/17 18Jun24 G1 King GBF	Charles III S. 3yo+ 687,875	ASC, GB	1000 St Turf	GF	133	Callum Rodriguez	15	0.58.60	2 1	6/1	TT	Asfoora (AUS) Regional (GB) Big Evs (IRE)	raced stands side, led group, hung right and headed over 1f out, edged right, kept on inside final furlong, wer 2nd close home
4/9 20Jul24 G3 Hack Horse GBF No.4	kwood S. 3yo+ 85,000	NBY, GB	1200 St Turf	GF	135	Callum Rodriguez	10	1.09.49	4 1.8	11/4	TT	Elite Status (GB) Lake Forest (GB) Kind of Blue (GB)	led 1f, tracked leader, ridden to lead again over 1f out, headed and no extra inside final furlong

Showed some dazzling speed from the gates when landing a 1200m G1 at Haydock in 2023. Plenty of other classy sprinting performances also and this course and distance look ideal for the speedster who tends to perform very well after an absence.

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**8** 紅瑪瑙 (B/SR) WIN CARNELIAN (JPN) 8 ch h

鹿戶雄一 (日本) Yuichi Shikato (JPN) 131 三浦皇成 [110] Kosei Miura (4) Lifetime : 30 (8-5-1) 2025 : 1 (0-0-1) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$18.052.499

Turf : 29 (8-5 Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-1 Dist : 3 (0-1-Track : 0 (0-0-1 NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : — Y : —

os Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/18 24Mar	24 G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen 4yo+ JPY324,000,000	CYO, JPN	1200 LH Y Turf	128	Kosei Miura	13	1.08.90	4 4.5	32.6		Mad Cool (IRE) Namura Clair (JPN) Victor the Winner (AUS)	
4/18 2Jun	24 G1 Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	128	Kosei Miura	11	1.32.30	14 6	18.9		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Namur (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	
6/17 26Oct	24 G2 Swan S. 3yo+ JPY112,800,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH GF Turf	126	Kosei Miura	9	1.20.50	6 1.8	8.1		Danon McKinley (JPN) Off Trail (GB) Travesura (JPN)	
2/18 24Nov	24 G3 Keihan Hai 3yo+ JPY77,300,000	KYO, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	126	Kosei Miura	1	1.07.70	2 <sup>Nk</sup>	6.6		Big Caesar (JPN) Win Carnelian (JPN) Vento Voce (JPN)	
3/16 2Feb	25 G3 Silk Road S. 4yo+ Hcp JPY77,300,000	KYO, JPN	1200 RH G Turf	130	Kosei Miura	9	1.08.20	3 2	8.5		A Shin Fencer (JPN) Grand Est (JPN) Win Carnelian (JPN)	

This veteran Japanese sprinter is still capable of some big performances and wasn't beaten far – giving weight to all his rivals – in a 1200m G3 handicap at Kyoto in February. But without a win since early 2023 and looks vulnerable.

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9堅信 (TT) BELIEVING (IRE) 5 b m (4.0) Mehmas (IRE) — Misfortunate (IRE) (Kodiac (GB))

包紀耀 (英國) George Boughey (GB) 127 布宜學 [112] William Buick Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings

: 24 (6-5-4) : 0 (0-0-0) : — : HK\$6 132 62 urf : 21 (4-4 on-Turf : 3 (2-1-0 ist : 14 (4-3 rack : 0 (0-0-0 rk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0 NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : -G : -Y : -S/Hvy : -

(4.0) Owner(s): Mrs J Magnier, N	Tabor, D Smith & Resolute				Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date Race Details	Track Dist/Course/Go	ng Wt. Jockey	Dr. Race Time	Finish & Odds Gear Margin	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/9 20Jul24 G2 Sapphire S. 3yo+ EUR120,000	CUR, IRE 1000 St ( Turf	3 132 Ryan Moore	7 0.57.96	1 <sup>1.8</sup> EvensFTT	Believing (IRE) Beautiful Diamond (GB) Makarova (GB)	prominent early, soon tracked leade ridden to challenge 1 1/2f out, disputed over 1f out, led inside final 200 yards, kept on well closing stages
3/10 2Aug24 G2 King George S. 3yo+ GBP317,000	GOO, GB 1000 St C Turf	F 130 Billy Loughnane	11 0.56.62 e	3 <sup>0.8</sup> 7/1 TT	Big Evs (IRE) Asfoora (AUS) Believing (IRE)	in touch in rear, ridden and headwa entering final furlong, stayed on inside final furlong, not reach leader
2/12 23Aug24 G1 Nunthorpe S. 2yo+ GBP500,000	YOR, GB 1000 St 0 Turf	F 136 Ryan Moore	13 0.57.34	2 <sup>0.8</sup> 7/1 TT	Bradsell (GB) Believing (IRE) Starlust (GB)	in touch centre, pushed along halfway, ridden and ran on strongly final furlong, went 2nd close home
2/18 15Sep24 G1 Flying Five S. 3yo+ EUR400,000	CUR, IRE 1000 St ( Turf	i 129 Ryan Moore	1 0.57.25	2 <sup>1.3</sup> 7/2 TT	Bradsell (GB) Believing (IRE) Makarova (GB)	In touch in centre group; headway inside final furlong; improved to 2nd final 100 yards; kept on; not trouble winner
3/16 6Oct24 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Horse Longchamp 2yo+ No.14 EUR350,000	LCH, FR 1000 St \ Turf	S 133 Billy Loughnane	5 0.56.33 e	3 <sup>1.5</sup> 5.8 TT	Makarova (GB) Bradsell (GB) Believing (IRE)	towards rr of midfield: rdn 2 1/2f out nt clr run fr 2f out: drvn whn gap appeared 1f out: kpt on wl fnl f: nrst fin

Yet to win a G1 but this tenacious sprinter gone close on various occasions including over 1000m at York last year when she was arguably unlucky not to win. Coolmore have put their faith in her, purchasing this six-times winner for 3 million gns last December.



**10** 純魔法 (H) PURO MAGIC (JPN) 4 b f

安田翔伍 (日本) Shogo Yasuda (JPN)

莫艾誠 [109] Oisin Murphy Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings . HK\$5,544,044

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(40) Asia Express (USA) — Medjerda (JPN) (Deep Impact (JPN)) Owner(s): Three H Racing Co.,Ltd.	(JPN) (Deep Impact (JPN))
(40) Owner(s): Three H Racing Co.,Ltd.	td.

Pos Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third C	omments
1/18 25May24 G3 Aoi S. 3yo JPY77,300,000	KYO, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	121	Kazuo Yokoyama	17	1.07.10	1 1.3	24.1		Puro Magic (JPN) Pair Pollux (JPN) Nanao (JPN)	
1/18 30Jun24 G3 Kitakyushu Kinen 3yo+ Hcp JPY77,300,000	KOK, JPN	1200 RH G Turf	117	Kohei Matsuyama	12	1.07.90	1 0.5	7.3		Puro Magic (JPN) Yoshino Easter (JPN) Mozu Meimei (JPN)	
13/18 8Sep24 G2 Centaur S. 3yo+ JPY112,800,000	CYO, JPN	1200 LH GF Turf	117	Kazuo Yokoyama	13	1.07.70	13 <sup>4.3</sup>	3.9F		Toshin Macau (JPN) Mama Cocha (JPN) Mozu Meimei (JPN)	
8/16 29Sep24 G1 Sprinters S. 3yo+ JPY324,000,000	nak, JPN	1200 RH GF Turf	119	Norihiro Yokoyama	10	1.07.00	8 2.3	34.5		Lugal (JPN) Toshin Macau (JPN) Namura Clair (JPN)	
9/16 2Feb25 G3 Silk Road S. 4yo+ Hcp Horse JPY77,300,000 No.2	KYO, JPN	1200 RH G Turf	125	Ryusei Sakai	2	1.08.20	9 3	3.6F		A Shin Fencer (JPN) Grand Est (JPN) Win Carnelian (JPN)	

Some strong efforts in the first part of 2024 including two G3 victories over this trip. Hasn't made a huge impact in her most recent starts so this looks challenging.

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11 谷中村莊 (SR) WEST ACRE (IRE) 3 b g (6 0) Mehmas (IRE) — Lady Aria (GB) (Kodiac (GB))

施佐治 (英國) George Scott (GB)

薛彭迪 123 [114]

Callum Shepherd

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(6.0	Owner(s): Michael Blencowe										Trk/Dist	: 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date Rac	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/11 2Oct24	2yo Novice GBP9,739	KEM, GB	1200 RH ST Polytrack	137	Callum Shepherd	5	1.12.03	2 1.8	5/4F		Gallant (FR) West Acre (IRE) So Darn Hot (GB)	led early: hdd and prom after 1f: hdwy and pressed ldrs over 1f out: kpt on but no ex ins fnl f
1/10 24Oct24	2yo Novice GBP6,300	SOU, GB	995 St ST Tapeta	132	Liam Wright	8	0.58.42	1 6	11/8F		West Acre (IRE) Nahi (GB) Star Chorus (IRE)	pressed ldr: pushed along to ld whn hung lft over 1f out: wnt further clr ins fnl f: easily
2/14 10Jan25	Al Wasl S. 3yo AED300,000	MEY, UAE	1200 St GF Turf	126	Dylan McMonagle	9	1.07.93	2 Hd	4/1		Symbol of Honour (GB) West Acre (IRE) Dark Saffron (USA)	midfield: qcknd into contention 2f out: ev ch fnl f: kpt on
1/10 24Jan25 G2	2 Blue Point Sprint 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1000 St GF Turf	121	Callum Shepherd	9	0.55.38	1 3.5	2/1F		West Acre (IRE) Ponntos (IRE) Cover Up (IRE)	hld up: rdn and stl bit to do 2f out: qcknd sharply to ld fnl f: surged clr
1/15 1Mar25 G3 Horse	3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1000 St G Turf	126	Callum Shepherd	8	0.56.68	1 0.8	4/7F		West Acre (IRE) Ponntos (IRE) Power Mode (USA)	midfield: qcknd to ld fnl 55yds: readily

Has thrived since coming to Meydan, lowering the track record when swooping late to win a 1000m G2 here in January, supplementing that with a G3 victory last month. All speed but he had looked fine over 1200m when second here in January.

## 11:00 P.M. HK TIME

(05.04.2025) (UAE Race 5)

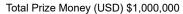
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#### **UAE Derby (Group 2)**

(05.04.2025)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 1900 Metres (Left-handed)

For NH & SH 3yo only. Weights: 126lb. Allowance: fillies about 4.4lb. If a SH 3yo is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: NH 3yo 121lb; SH 3yo 131lb.



1st \$580,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$20,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$7,776,400

1st \$4.510.300, 2nd \$1.555,300, 3rd \$777,600, 4th \$388,800, 5th \$233,300, 6th \$155,500, 7th \$77,800, 8th \$77 800

(9 Starters)

Betting Pools: Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 3rd

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

The G2 UAE Derby is the premier race for 3YOs on dirt over 1900m in the Middle East. This year features several promising contenders, including FLOOD ZONE, who has two wins from three starts. He last impressed with a victory in the G3 Gotham Stakes over 1600m at Aqueduct in March, showcasing his Kentucky Derby potential. With top North American trainer Brad Cox shipping him to Meydan, he is a key contender.

SHIN FOREVER, trained by Hideyuki Mori, represents Japan and has been consistent with a touch of class. He last finished a credible second in the G3 Saudi Derby over 1600m, where he was narrowly beaten by the highly regarded GOLDEN VEKOMA. This form could see him challenge FLOOD ZONE.

HEART OF HONOR, the only British-trained runner, has made Meydan his home after finishing second in a novice stakes last October. He won his first two starts at Meydan over 1600m before facing GOLDEN VEKOMA in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas. After narrowly losing to GALACTIC STAR in his next race over 1900m, he should be able to utilize his stamina here.

GALACTIC STAR, trained by Bhupat Seemar, is lightly raced but has shown promise, winning over 1200m at Jebel Ali and finishing third at Meydan over 1600m. His form improved when he beat HEART OF HONOR in his last race, making him competitive over this 1900m distance.

DRAGON should also be considered, as Mikio Matsunaga's colt finished only 5.3 lengths behind Kentucky Derby hopeful LUXOR CAFE in his last race over 1600m at Tokyo in February.

SELECTIONS: 4. FLOOD ZONE, 8. SHIN FOREVER, 6. HEART OF HONOR, 5. GALACTIC STAR & 3. DRAGON

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-3	Multiple
	4. FLOOD ZONE & 8. SHIN FOREVER
S2-4	Multiple
	9. STRAIGHT NO CHASER & 11. TUZ

#### **Tipsters' Selections**

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4	Flood Zone	1	Admire Daytona	8	Shin Forever				
8	Shin Forever	4	Flood Zone	4	Flood Zone				
6	Heart Of Honor	2	Don In The Mood	5	Galactic Star				

#### HK Time 11:00 P.M. UAE Time 7:00 P.M. S2-3 UAE Derby UAE Race 5

喜飆速 加藤征弘 (日本) ADMIRE DAYTONA (JPN) 3 b c

李慕華 (3) **Christophe Lemaire** 

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Non-Turf Dist Yukihiro Kato (JPN) [105] (12) Drefong (USA) — Ice Pastel (USA) (Shackleford (USA)) Owner(s): Junko Kondo HK\$719.964 Track Trk/Dist

Pos Date Ra	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third Comments
4/16 6Oct24	2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH MY Dirt	123	Keita Tosaki	9	1.36.80	4 3.8	5.4		Malibu Orange (USA) June Eos (USA) Peisha Cape (JPN)
2/16 26Oct24	2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	123	Christophe Lemaire	10	1.38.60	2 1.8	2.8		Alles Gut (JPN) Admire Daytona (JPN) Helvetios (JPN)
2/16 23Nov24	2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GD Dirt	123	Christophe Lemaire	16	1.35.80	2 Nose	2.9		Luxor Cafe (USA) Admire Daytona (JPN) Ice Reading (JPN)
1/16 8Feb25	3yo Mdn JPY10,600,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	126	Christophe Lemaire	13	1.39.00	1 4	1.1F		Admire Daytona (JPN) Satomino Angel (JPN) Tosen Penelope (USA)
4/10 23Feb25 L	Hyacinth S. 3yo JPY36,200,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	126	Katsuma Sameshima	8	1.37.60	4 3.3	9.1		Luxor Cafe (USA) Promised Gene (JPN) Don in the Mood (JPN)

One of four Japanese contenders with Japan seeking a fourth straight win in this G2 \$1 million prize. Ridden by Christophe Lemaire, winner of this 1900m dirt race in 2023, his record is one from five on dirt, the sole win coming in a maiden. Steps up from 1600m.



DON IN THE MOOD (JPN) 3 db c Asia Express (USA) — Hagino Wish (JPN) (Agnes Tachyon (JPN))

今野貞一 (日本) Teiichi Konno (JPN)

坂井瑠星 126 [107] Ryusei Sakai Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings

7	(14) Owner(s): Koichi Yamada										Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0	0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/16 12Oct2	2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000	KYO, JPN	1800 RH ST Dirt	123	Kohei Matsuyama	14	1.55.00	1 1.3	18.1		Don in the Mood (JPN) Derma Sakura Saku (JPN) Kurino Bergman (JPN)	
6/12 3Nov2	2yo 1 win JPY20,750,000	KYO, JPN	1800 RH MY Dirt	123	Kohei Matsuyama	7	1.51.60	6 13.8	23.4		Quantum Wave (JPN) Lord Labyrinth (JPN) Matenro Brave (JPN)	
1/12 6Jan2	5 3yo 1 win JPY15,200,000	CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	126	Kohei Matsuyama	1	1.53.30	1 Nose	<sup>e</sup> 55.7		Don in the Mood (JPN) Golden Cloud (USA) Chujo (JPN)	
3/10 23Feb2	<sup>25</sup> L Hyacinth S. 3yo JPY36,200,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH ST Dirt	126	Hironobu Tanabe	7	1.37.60	3 2	48.3		Luxor Cafe (USA) Promised Gene (JPN)	

Don in the Mood (JPN)
The mount of last year's winning jockey Ryusei Sakai won his Kyoto maiden over 1800m late last year. Started his three-year-old campaign on a high before third in Listed last run dropping back to 1600m.

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**3 騰龍 (SF** DRAGON (JPN) 3 b c (SR) 松永幹夫 (日本) 豊海 126 Mikio Matsunaga (JPN) [102] Yutaka Take

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings HK\$523,475

NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0)

	(16) Owner(s): Kieffers Co. Lt	d.	(01 14))						.90	Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	S/Hvy : —
Pos Date	Race Details	Track Dist/Course	Going Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third		Comments
2/18 28Dec24	2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000	NAK, JPN 2000 RF Turf	GF 123	Yutaka Take	17	2.03.80	2 2	4.5		Black Jadeite (JPN) Dragon (JPN) Bright Mail (JPN)		
1/11 18Jan25	3yo Mdn JPY10,600,000	CYO, JPN 1800 LH Dirt	ST 126	Yutaka Take	2	1.53.00	1 9	2.6		Dragon (JPN) Takeru Hurlock (JPN) Sword Knight (JPN)		
5/10 23Feb25	L Hyacinth S. 3yo JPY36,200,000	TOK, JPN 1600 LH Dirt	ST 126	Mirco Demuro	5	1.37.60	5 5.3	8.6		Luxor Cafe (USA) Promised Gene (JPN) Don in the Mood (JPN)		

Ridden by Japan's evergreen 56-year-old star Yutaka Take, clicked on his second start in an 1800m maiden on his first start this year. Unable to follow up on only appearance since when fifth in a 1600m Listed in February.

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郝百特 (美國) Brad Cox (USA)

鄭朗升 126 [108] Florent Geroux

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NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0)

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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/6	7Dec24	2yo Mdn USD40,000	GP, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	118	Reylu Gutierrez	6	1.13.87	2 0.8	12.7	В	Mati Gol (USA) Flood Zone (USA) Atention to Detail (USA)	chased5p,driven4p turn,float7p lane,ran on
1/8	4Jan25	3yo Mdn USD50,000	GP, USA	1300 LH FT Dirt	118	Reylu Gutierrez	4	1.17.82	1 5.3	17.1	В	Flood Zone (USA) He's a Beast (USA) Caracas (USA)	prompted pace4p,bid btw2w5/16,dueled upper,drew clear final1/8
1/9	1Mar25	5 G3 Gotham S. 3yo USD300,000	AQU, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	118	Reylu Gutierrez	6	1.39.62	1 3.3	18.8	В	Flood Zone (USA) Sand Devil (USA) Garamond (USA)	led early, vied 5-3w, 4w upper, up ins 3/16, shied out, edged clr

Booked his ticket with an eyecatching G3 win over 1600m on dirt, leading virtually throughout, back home in the USA at Aqueduct on 1 March. That confirmed the good impression he made when landing a 1300m maiden in January. Major chance.

#### HK Time 11:00 P.M. UAE Time 7:00 P.M. S2-3 UAE Derby UAE Race 5



**5**銀河星 (B) GALACTIC STAR (USA) 3 ch g

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) **Bhupat Seemar (UAE)**  126 奥斯雅 [99] Tadhg O'Shea (9) 1st Up Earnings 3 (2-0-1) 3 (2-0-1) HK\$1,151,605

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0)

(1	6) Owner(s): Blue Blood Racing Syno		rof the Nile (USA)) Mahtani & Dhruv Sa		<b>12</b> ) [0	·, .	uung o o		Earnin		: 2 (1-0-1)
Pos Date Ra	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/8 18Jan25	3yo Conditions AED72,000	JEB, UAE	1200 St FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	4	1.14.59	1 1	11/2	Galactic Star (USA) On the Way (USA) Arz Lebnan (USA)	cl up: responded to ld 1f out: chal fnl 110yds: fnd more: readily
3/14 7Feb25	3yo Conditions AED175,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	131	Tadhg O'Shea	10	1.38.45	3 5.3	7/4F	Moon Blade (USA) Poet Orten (FR) Galactic Star (USA)	prom: wd: chal strly 3f out: no ex fnl f
1/15 21Feb25 L	Al Bastakiya 3yo AED800,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	121	Richard Mullen	4	1.59.33	1 <sup>Hd</sup>	18/1	Galactic Star (USA) Heart of Honor (GB) Honest Moon (USA)	Close up, every chance 400m out, responded to lead final 100m, all out to hold on.

Trainer Bhupat Seemar landed last year's Dubai World Cup en route to the UAE trainer's championship title. Lines up in good heart after a course and distance success in listed company in February.



6榮譽心 奥斯本 (英國) (B)

(6) 奧璇璧 126

Lifetime 2025 : 5 (2-3-0) : 3 (1-2-0)

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NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —

	(6.0	HEART OF HONOR (G ) Honor A. P. (USA) — Ruby Love Owner(s): Jim and Claire Ltd	,	(USA))	ie (GD)	[99]	3	attie Osb	onie	1st Up Earnin		: — : HK\$1,102,226	Dist Track Trk/Dist	: 1 (0-1-0) : 4 (2-2-0) : 1 (0-1-0)	G Y S/Hvy	: - : - : -
Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	i		Comm	ents
2/11	21Oct24	2yo Novice GBP6,197	SOU, GB	1413 LH ST Tapeta	130	Saffie Osborne	3	1.28.02	2 1.5	22/1		End of Roman Heart of Honor Tremolo (GB)		over 2f ou	t: rdn and	er 1f: swtchd rt hdwy ins fnl f: k nt 2nd post
1/9	6Dec24	2&3yo Conditions AED175,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Adrie de Vries	8	1.37.96	1 4.5	15/8F		Heart of Honor Estmrar (USA) Golden Vekom	(- )		ut: rdn an	gd hdwy to Id d r.o wl fr over 1
1/11	10Jan25	3yo Conditions AED175,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	131	Adrie de Vries	4	1.37.55	1 2.5	8/13F		Heart of Honor Royal Favour ( Undefeated (U	ĠB) ´			rly: smooth pro Id fnl 110yds:
2/15	24Jan25 G3	3 UAE 2000 Guineas 3yo AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	121	Adrie de Vries	11	1.37.08	2 1.5	13/8F		Golden Vekom Heart of Honor Royal Favour (	(ĠB)	hld up: hd do: r.o strl		out plenty stl to nr
2/15	21Feb25 L	Al Bastakiya 3yo AED800,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	121	Saffie Osborne	1	1.59.33	2 Hd	4/5F		Galactic Star (I Heart of Honor Honest Moon (	(GB)	headway 8	300m out,	of mid-division, still bit to do fir ongly, just faile

A brace of wins over 1600m at the track over the winter. Edged out by only a head by Galactic Star last time out. His English trainer Jamie Osborne took the 2014 UAE Derby with Toast Of New York.



厲風 屈達信 (阿聯酋) (B) RAFID (USA) 3 b c Doug Watson (UAE) (50) Into Mischief (USA) — Rayya (USA) (Tiz Wonderful (USA))
Owner(s): RRR Racing

華拉素奇 (8) 126 John Velazquez [95]

Lifetime 2025 1st Up 7 (1-2-1) 3 (1-0-0) . : HK\$536,428 Earnings

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0)

S/Hvv Finish & Margin Pos Date Track Dist/Course/Going Jockey Race Time Odds Winner/Second/Third Crazy Frazy (USA) Rafid (USA) Naughty Rascal (USA) 2/8 21Sep24 Aventura S. 2yo GP, USA 1600 LH F1 Edgard 1.38.33 2 bumped start, rail, 4wd 5/16, left lead, 12.2 USD79.000 Dirt Zayas rally, outkicked 3/9 19Oct24 2yo Mdn USD40,000 GP, USA 1600 LH FT 8 1.39.52 3 McKellen (USA) Forever Now (USA) stumbled start, 4wd gain turn, flattened out Edgard 1.6F Zayas Rafid (USA) 5/15 24Jan25 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas 3yo AED700,000 Golden Vekoma (USA) Heart of Honor (GB) cl up: led over 2f out: hdd fnl 1 1/2f: fdd MEY, UAE 1600 LH FT 121 Mickael 5 1.37.08 5 7 18/1 Dirt Barzalona Royal Favour (GB) Galactic Star (USA) Heart of Honor (GB) Held up, ridden 800m out, always behind. 13/15 21Feb25 L Al Bastakiya 3yo MEY, UAE 1900 LH FT 121 Ray 15 1 59 33 13 40 28/1 В AED800,000 Dirt Dawson Honest Moon (USA) 3yo Conditions AED200,000 Rafid (USA) Mid-field, smooth progress 600m, Don Vaccaro (URU) quickened to lead final 400m, always Yamarhaba Malayeen (IRE) doing enough, readily. 1/10 16Mar25 JEB, UAE 1400 RH FT 1.25.61 1 1.3 15/2 Rafid (USA) 121 Connor 6

From Doug Watson's powerful Dubai stable. One of the most experienced in the field he finally entered the winner's enclosure at the seventh attempt last time out in a 1400m conditions race. Has plenty of ground to make up on Galactic Star when well beaten in March.



**8** 永如新 SHIN FOREVER (USA) 3 b c (3.5) Complexity (USA) — Praising (USA) (Pulpit (USA)) Owner(s): Susumu Fujita

森秀行 (日本) Hideyuki Mori (JPN) **126** 菅原明良 (7) [107] Akira Sugawara

Lifetime : 7 (1-2-0) 2025 : 2 (0-1-0) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$3,259,912

Non-Turf Dist Track NH Rules GF+ G

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Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin		Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/7	5Oct24 G3	3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup 2yo JPY62,600,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	123	Akira Sugawara	6	1.33.00	4 1	.5	25.9		Arte Veloce (JPN) Taisei Current (JPN) Meiner Ticket (JPN)	
6/14	2Nov24 G2	2 Keio Hai Nisai S. 2yo JPY72,000,000	TOK, JPN	1400 LH G Turf	123	Hironobu Tanabe	12	1.21.20	6 4	.3	16.9		Panja Tower (JPN) Meiner Ticket (JPN) Yankee Barows (JPN)	
2/10	24Nov24	2yo 1 win JPY20,690,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	123	Keita Tosaki	2	1.33.40	2 0	).8 ·	7.3		Dianasaal (JPN) Shin Forever (USA) Ghardaia (JPN)	
5/15	5Jan25 L	Junior Cup 3yo JPY38,000,000	NAK, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	126	Keita Tosaki	8	1.33.50	5 4	.8	5.8		Fandom (JPN) Mondo dell'Amore (JPN) Montecito (JPN)	
2/9	22Feb25 G3	B Saudi Derby 3yo USD1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1600 LH FT Dirt	121	Akira Sugawara	8	1.38.19	2 1	.8	8/1		Golden Vekoma (USA) Shin Forever (USA) Mhally (GB)	led: rdn clr 2 1/2f out: drvn whn pressed over 1f out: hdd 100yds ou no ex clsng stages

A strong Japanese contender. Only switched to dirt on latest start in Saudi Arabia and left a good impression when runner-up in a G3 over 1600m. All previous six runs were on turf. One for the short list.

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9 阿特天后 (H) 彭德信 (挪威) 121 盧柏聲 (2) Lifetime : 6 (3-1-0) Turf : 2 (0-0-0) MH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : QUEEN AZTECA (USA) 3 b f Niels Petersen (NOR) [93] Carlos Lopez

(20) Sharp Azteca (USA) — Princesa Helena (USA) (Palace Malice (USA))

(20) Owner(s): Glaesner Racing APS

os Date Ra	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
6/10 18Aug24	2yo fillies Conditions SEK225,000	BPA, SWE	1200 LH G Turf	130	Carlos Lopez	3	1.10.50	6 7	-		Crystal Love (IRE) Capitana Bling (IRE) Domdiggida Bling (GB)	
1/7 22Sep24	2yo fillies Conditions SEK150,000	JAG, SWE	1600 LH ST Dirt	130	Carlos Lopez	2	1.42.00	1 5	37/20		Queen Azteca (USA) Supernova Bling (IRE) Dibley (SWE)	Settled in midfield, progress on oute 2 1/2f out, chased leader over 1 1/2 out, led just inside final furlong, kep on strongly, very readily
2/10 20Dec24	3yo fillies Conditions AED210,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH FT Dirt	126	Carlos Lopez	10	1.25.50	2 2	18/1	Н	Flama Sunshine (USA) Queen Azteca (USA) Taswaheen (USA)	hld up: prog 2f out: hung lft: r.o: nrsi fin
1/9 17Jan25	3yo fillies Conditions AED400,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Carlos Lopez	1	1.38.15	1 8	17/2	Н	Queen Azteca (USA) Taswaheen (USA) Arigatou Gozaimasu (USA)	in rr: stl plenty to do 4f out: stdy pro fr 3f out: led under 1 1/2f out: wl on top
1/7 21Feb25 G	3 UAE Oaks 3yo fillies AED800,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Carlos Lopez	2	2.00.43	1 0.8	1/5F	Н	Queen Azteca (USA) Arigatou Gozaimasu (USA) Taswaheen (USA)	In touch, ridden 600m out, still pler to do final 200m, responded to lead post.

Attempting to become the first filly to land the UAE Derby since Khawlah in 2011. Chilean-born, Scandinavian-based jockey Carlos Lopez partnered her to success in the UAE Oaks over course and distance, an admirable effort getting up close home after being bumped at the start.

<sup>[]</sup> International Rating

# **S2-4** 11:40 P.M.

(UAE Race 6) (05.04.2025)

UAE Time
7:40 P.M.

(05.04.2025)

#### **Dubai Golden Shaheen (Group 1)**

START

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 1200 Metres (Left-handed)

For 3yo+. Weights: NH 3yo 123lb; SH 3yo 130lb; 4yo+ 131lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$2,000,000

1st \$1,160,000, 2nd \$400,000, 3rd \$200,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$40,000, 7th \$20,000, 8th \$20,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$15,552,800

1st \$9,020,600, 2nd \$3,110,600, 3rd \$1,555,300, 4th \$777,600, 5th \$466,600, 6th \$311,100, 7th \$155,500, 8th \$155,500.

(12 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 4th Double.

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

Five of the last seven winners of this G1 contest over 1200m on dirt have been American-trained, and STRAIGHT NO CHASER could continue that trend. The Californian speedster was impressive in last season's G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint, making him a worthy favorite.

He dominated the G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint last month, but his standout performance at Del Mar, where he surged ahead in the final 200 meters, truly impressed. STRAIGHT NO CHASER is versatile, having secured five wins on four different dirt surfaces. He faces a tough challenge against defending champion TUZ, who is unbeaten in six races here over the last 14 months.

Described by his trainer as "a streetfighter," TUZ presents a fascinating matchup. However, STRAIGHT NO CHASER holds an advantage on official ratings and may prove too classy.

NAKATOMI has faced both top contenders before, finishing five lengths behind STRAIGHT NO CHASER at Del Mar and 7.3 lengths behind TUZ in this race last year. He was hampered at the start in that race, but with Jamie Spencer riding again, he may improve.

Japanese challenger REMAKE, who finished just a length behind NAKATOMI last year, met traffic problems up the home straight. He won a G3 over 1200m in Korea last September, and Frankie Dettori's booking adds to his appeal.

SUPER CHOW had the speed to make a winning debut over 1000m at Gulfstream Park. Jockey Chantal Sutherland has previously won on SUPER CHOW, but stepping up in class here, the 5YO faces a stiff task.

SELECTIONS: 9. STRAIGHT NO CHASER, 11. TUZ, 6. NAKATOMI, 7. REMAKE & 10. SUPER CHOW

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-4	Multiple
	9. STRAIGHT NO CHASER & 11. TUZ
S2-5	Multiple
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR & 9. SOUL RUSH

#### **Tipsters' Selections**

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9	Straight No Chaser	11	Tuz	9	Straight No Chaser
7	Remake	9	Straight No Chaser	11	Tuz
11	Tuz	10	Super Chow	13	Dark Saffron

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緋緋紅 COLOUR UP (IRE) 7 b g 屈達信 (阿聯酋) Doug Watson (UAE) (80) Mehmas (IRE) — Tifariti (USA) (Elusive Quality (USA))

杜百成 131 [106] **Patrick Dobbs**  Lifetime 2025 1st Up 17 (5-5-1) 4 (0-2-0) HK\$3.300.953

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Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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Pos Dai	ate Race Details ec24 L Al Garhoud Sprint 3yo+	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race	Production of				
2/7 6De	ec24 L Al Garhoud Sprint 3vo+	145\/ 1145			,	Di.	Time	Finish a Margin		Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third	Comments
	AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	127	Patrick Dobbs	4	1.10.61	2	5.8	13/2	Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Morning (USA)	in tch w ldrs: waiting for room fr over 2f out: in the clr and wnt 2nd over 1f out: kpt on but no match for wnr
2/6 3Ja	an25 G3 Dubawi S. 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Patrick Dobbs	6	1.10.34	2	4.8	20/1	Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Strobe (USA)	hld up: prog 3f out: r.o wl: nt match f wnr: clr of remainder
2/8 24Ja	an25 G3 Al Shindagha Sprint 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Patrick Dobbs	4	1.10.43	2	3.3	8/1	Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE Drew's Gold (U	
5/14 15Fe	eb25 L Jebel Ali Sprint 3yo+ AED500,000	JEB, UAE	1000 St FT Dirt	127	Patrick Dobbs	13	0.58.92	5	4.5	3/1F	Royal Comman Ponntos (IRE) Rasas (USA)	do (IRE) tch slowly away: hld up: prog 2f out: kpt on: nt rch ldrs
4/12 1Ma	lar25 G3 Mahab Al Shimaal 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	133	Patrick Dobbs	2	1.10.22	4	7	16/1	Tuz (USA) American Stage Eastern World (	

Faces a stiff task having finished behind Tuz on their previous six meetings, with seven lengths separating the pair on their last clash in March. Trailed in last in the 2024 Golden Shaheen.



**2** 足真金 (B/SR/TT) DREW'S GOLD (USA) 5 db r

奥納佳 (阿聯酋) Julio Olascoaga (UAE) 131 蘇兆輝 (1) Lifetime 2025 1st Up

		(80) Violence (USA) — Frolic's Reven Owner(s): RRR Racing	ge (USA) (Vindica	ation (USA))						Earnir	igs :	HK\$2,869,046 Track Trk/Dist	: 2 (0-0-1) Y : — : 2 (0-0-1) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/5	28Jul23	3 G2 Amsterdam S. 3yo USD200,000	SAR, USA	1300 LH FT Dirt	122	Jose Ortiz	1	1.14.65	3 7.5	2F	В	New York Thunder (USA) Deer District (USA) Drew's Gold (USA)	mvd out,tracked outside,chased,bid 3path3/8,no match,lost 2nd
7/9	13Aug2	3 L Mahony S. 3yo USD150,000	SAR, USA	1100 LH F Turf	122	Kendrick Carmouche	9	1.02.54	7 7.8	6.9	В	Closethegame Sugar (USA) Private Creed (USA) Eye Witness (USA)	4-3w pursuit, coaxed 5/16, angled 4-5w upper, weakened
5/6	26Aug23	3 G1 H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S. 3yo USD500,000	SAR, USA	1400 LH MY Dirt	118	Jose Antonio Gomez	1	1.22.63	5 33.3	3 23.1	В	One in Vermillion (USA) Verifying (USA) Arabian Lion (USA)	settled just off pace,drop back 7/16,urged inside turn,faltered
3/8	24Jan2	5 G3 Al Shindagha Sprint 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	2	1.10.43	3 6	28/1	B/TT	Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Drew's Gold (USA)	dwlt and hmpd s: hld up: styd on late nt rch ldrs
9/12	1Mar2	5 G3 Mahab Al Shimaal 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	133	Mickael Barzalona	1	1.10.22	9 18.5	5 14/1	B/TT	Tuz (USA) American Stage (USA) Eastern World (IRE)	v.s.a: in rr: no threat

Live outsider trained by the Dubai-based young Uruguayan Julio Olascoaga. Missed the break when down the field last time out. Better judged on decent third to Tuz in a G3 sprint over course and distance in January. Finished second in a G1 when trained back in the United States.

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**3**東世界 (V/SR/E) EASTERN WORLD (IRE) 8 ch g

夏馬殊 (阿聯酋) Ahmad bin Harmash (UAE) [106] Ray Dawson

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(10) Lifetime 2025 1st Up 23 (4-4-1) 3 (0-0-1) Turf Non-Turf Dist Track

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os	Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
9/12	5Jan24 G3 Dubawi S. 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Connor Beasley	2	1.10.42	9 19	11/2	V	Tuz (USA) Leading Spirit (IRE) Colour Up (IRE)	Close up, ridden 500m out, found little.
9/13 :	30Mar24 G2 Godolphin Mile 3yo+ USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Connor Beasley	1	1.37.49	9 12.5	25/1	V	Two Rivers Over (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Isolate (USA)	prom: lost 4th over 1f out: sn wkn
4/6	3Jan25 G3 Dubawi S. 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Connor Beasley	1	1.10.34	4 12.5	18/1	V	Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Strobe (USA)	trckd ldrs: ev ch 2f out: wknd fnl f
4/8	24Jan25 G3 Al Shindagha Sprint 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Connor Beasley	1	1.10.43	4 7	40/1	V	Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Drew's Gold (USA)	trckd ldrs: rdn and lost pl 2f out: k on again late: no threat
3/12	1Mar25 G3 Mahab Al Shimaal 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	133	Connor Beasley	3	1.10.22	3 5.3	50/1	٧	Tuz (USA) American Stage (USA) Eastern World (IRE)	in tch: hdwy 2f out: kpt on: no ma for wnr

Another who is well held by Tuz on recent form, although he did edge Tuz when they met at Sharjah back in 2023. He was no match for the Dubai-based star sprinter on his latest start a month ago.



1加市冠冕 JASPER KRONE (USA) 6 ch h Frosted (USA) - Fancy Kitten (USA) (Kitten's Joy (USA))

森秀行 (日本) Hideyuki Mori (JPN) **131 團**野大成 [109] **Taisei Danno** 

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 23 (6-2-2) 1 (0-0-0) HK\$11,793,035 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

20 (6-1-2) 3 (0-1-0) 16 (5-1-1) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
11/12 30	Mar24 G1 Al Quoz Sprint 3yo+ USD1,500,000	MEY, UAE	1200 St G Turf	130	Taisei Danno	9	1.07.50	11 9.5	33/1		California Spangle (IRE) Star of Mystery (GB) Diligent Harry (GB)	prom: sn swtchd to nr side and alone wknd over 1f out
16/18 30	OJun24 G3 Kitakyushu Kinen 3yo+ JPY77,300,000	KOK, JPN	1200 RH G Turf	129	Taisei Danno	11	1.07.90	16 11	9.2		Puro Magic (JPN) Yoshino Easter (JPN) Mozu Meimei (JPN)	
10/18 2	8Jul24 G3 Ibis Summer Dash 3yo+ JPY77,300,000	NII, JPN	1000 St GF Turf	128	Taisei Danno	4	0.55.30	10 3.8	15.3		Mozu Meimei (JPN) Win Greatest (JPN) T M Spada (JPN)	
2/15 8	Sep24 G3 Korea Sprint 3yo+ KRW1,400,000,000	SEO, KOR	1200 LH WT Sand	126	Taisei Danno	8	1.10.30	2 2	14.9		Remake (JPN) Jasper Krone (USA) Anarchist (USA)	led, headed near fin
9/12 22	Feb25 G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Taisei Danno	10	1.11.16	9 13	18/1		Straight No Chaser (USA) Muqtahem (IRE) Gabby's Sister (JPN)	led: hdd after 2f: wknd under 2f out

Japanese runners have yet to get on the Golden Shaheen roll of honour, and it will be a surprise if Jasper Krone can be the one to provide their first winner in this G1. Came in well down the field behind Straight No Chaser in Saudi Arabia on latest outing.



5蒼獅阿祖

岡田稻男 (日本)

戶崎圭太 Kaita Tanaki 131

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NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —

		KUROJISHI JOE (J (40) Furioso (JPN) — Silence L Owner(s): Takao Kawauch		Inao Okada (J (JPN))	PN)	[108]	K	eita Tosal	ki	1st Up Earning		\$10,625,388	Dist Track Trk/Dist	: 24 (5-8-3) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	G Y S/Hvy	_ _ _
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Win	nner/Second/Third			Comm	ents
2/13	14Aug24	I [G3] Cluster Cup 3yo+ JPY52,500,000	MOR, JPN	1200 LH MY Dirt	119	Keita Tosaki	11	1.10.00	2 0.5	12.7	Kui	on Frankie (JP Irojishi Joe (JF Biai Dorie (JPN	PŃ)			
5/14	3Oct24	I [G2] Tokyo Hai 3yo+ JPY68,000,000	OI, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	123	Keita Tosaki	11	1.11.30	5 4	2.9	Ma	nikappa (JPN) ax (JPN) namal (JPN)	,			
2/16	9Nov24	3yo+ Open Hcp JPY42,290,000	KYO, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	128	Suguru Hamanaka	13	1.10.70	2 <sup>Nk</sup>	6.6	Kui	a Anhelo (JPN irojishi Joe (JPN on Amitie (JPN	Ń)			
2/15	8Dec24	4 G3 Capella S. 3yo+ JPY72,000,000	NAK, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	126	Suguru Hamanaka	9	1.10.10	2 Nk	15.1	Kui	abby's Sister ( Irojishi Joe (JP retor (JPN)				
5/16	2Feb2	5 G3 Negishi S. 4yo+ JPY76,000,000	TOK, JPN	1400 LH GD Dirt	126	Suguru Hamanaka	1	1.22.60	5 7.8	26	Lor	osta Nova (JPN) rd Fons (JPN) oha Mom (JPN	,			

First run outside Japan. This six-year-old is having his 32nd outing. Has been running consistently in listed and G3 company but is on a seven-race winless run.

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**6** 中臣豪族 (TT) NAKATOMI (USA) 6 ch g

華特 (美國) Wesley Ward (USA)

131 卓拉米羅 (11) [115] **Emisael Jaramillo** 

Lifetime 2025 1st Up

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : -G : -

Y	• (	<b>12)</b> Firing Line (USA) — Applelicious of Owner(s): Mrs Fitriani Hay and Q	(USA) (Flatter (US atar Racing LLC	A))						Earning	gs :	HK\$9,871,189 Track Trk/Dist	: 1 (0-0-1) Y : — : 1 (0-0-1) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date F	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/7	10Feb24	L Pelican S. 4yo+ USD100,000	TAM, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	120	Tyler Gaffalione	1	1.08.90	3 1.8	2F		Sibelius (USA) Mish (USA) Nakatomi (USA)	off pace,svd gnd,bid3/16,traffic,late gain
3/14	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen 3yo+ USD2,000,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Jamie Spencer	7	1.10.19	3 7.3	8/1	TT	Tuz (USA) Don Frankie (JPN) Nakatomi (USA)	awkward s: in rr: sn outpcd: racd wo whn on turn over 2f out: hdwy over out: sn sltly hmpd: hung lft but r.o wl ins fnl f: wnt 3rd fnl 110yds
1/6	27Jul24	G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. 3yo+ USD350,000	SAR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	120	Tyler Gaffalione	1	1.09.97	1 1.5	4.65		Nakatomi (USA) Skelly (USA) Twisted Ride (USA)	speed ins foes, just off pace, saved ground, swung 5p1/4, rallied, clr
2/7	4Oct24	G2 Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix 3yo+ USD350,000	S. KEE, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	125	Tyler Gaffalione	4	1.08.20	2 5.5	2.07F		Federal Judge (USA) Nakatomi (USA) Comedy Town (USA)	off pace 3-2p, ran on btwn, edged place late
6/11	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Tyler Gaffalione	4	1.08.62	6 5	5.6		Straight No Chaser (USA) Bentornato (USA) Mullikin (USA)	chased between, 2-3wide, improved

Wesley Ward's American runner warrants respect. A G1 winner at Saratoga last July he was beaten five lengths by Straight No Chaser at the Breeders' Cup Sprint on last run. Definite place claims.



7燦然一新 Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 131 戴圖理 Turf Non-Turf Dist : 0 (0-0-0) (B) 新谷功一 (日本) (8) 20 (9-3-2) 1 (0-0-0) REMAKE (JPN) 6 ch h Koichi Shintani (JPN) [115] Frankie Dettori (12) Lani (USA) — Sariel (JPN) (King Kamehameha (JPN)) Owner(s): North Hills Co. Ltd. HK\$28.035.382

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/11	24Feb2	4 G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint 3yo+ USD1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	6	1.10.42	1 1.5	2/1F		Remake (JPN) Skelly (USA) Bold Journey (USA)	hld up towards rr of midfield: stdy hdwy fr 3f out: rdn under 2f out: drvn and kpt on strly fnl f: led fnl 50yds: cosily
4/14	30Mar2	4 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen 3yo+ USD2,000,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	8	1.10.19	4 8.5	5/2JF		Tuz (USA) Don Frankie (JPN) Nakatomi (USA)	slowly away: in rr: swtchd rt and hdwy over 1f out: sn bmpd but wnt 4th: kpt on whn carried lft ins fnl f
1/15	8Sep2	4 G3 Korea Sprint 3yo+ KRW1,400,000,000	SEO, KOR	1200 LH WT Sand	126	Yuga Kawada	7	1.10.30	1 2	1.2F		Remake (JPN) Jasper Krone (USA) Anarchist (USA)	led fnl 100m, strong
11/11	2Nov2	4 G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	9	1.08.62	11 9.8	8.4		Straight No Chaser (USA) Bentornato (USA) Mullikin (USA)	4deep,3-4w,no response
7/12	22Feb2	5 G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	4	1.11.16	7 9.3	4/1		Straight No Chaser (USA) Muqtahem (IRE) Gabby's Sister (JPN)	towards rr: rdn and stdy hdwy fr over 2f out: no further imp fnl f

This Japanese-trained six-year-old will attract plenty of interest with Frankie Dettori on board. Has been well beaten by Straight No Chaser on last two runs. Did well to come in fourth in last year's Golden Sheehan after early traffic problems.



8皇庭戰隊 格德亞 (阿聯酋) ROYAL COMMANDO (IRE) 8 b h Salem bin Ghadayer (UAE) No Nay Never (USA) — Online Alexander (IRE) (Acclamation (GB))
Owner(s): Ziad Galadari

131 李慕華 Lifetime 2025 131 李<del>森</del>華 [105] **Christophe Lemaire** 1st Up Eamings (3)

23 (4-1-2) 2 (2-0-0) . : HK\$1,392,341 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
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Pos Date Ra	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/9 11Feb23	Jebel Ali Sprint Prep 3yo+ AED100,000	JEB, UAE	1000 St FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	5	0.58.93	2 1.3	7/1		Story Of Light (IRE) Royal Commando (IRE) Upper Class (BRZ)	trckd ldrs: r.o wl fnl 2f
3/9 24Feb23	3yo+ Hcp AED75,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	137	Mickael Barzalona	6	1.11.16	3 6.5	5/2JF		Colour Up (IRE) Vasari (USA) Royal Commando (IRE)	trckd ldrs: r.o same pce fnl 3f
9/13 11Mar23 L	Jebel Ali Sprint 3yo+ AED500,000	JEB, UAE	1000 St FT Dirt	127	Royston Ffrench	8	0.58.87	9 8	7/1		Road Bloc (USA) Story Of Light (IRE) Meshakel (IRE)	nvr bttr than mid-div
1/13 1Feb25	3yo+ Hcp AED80,000	JEB, UAE	1000 St FT Dirt	137	Xavier Ziani	11	1.00.00	1 <sup>Hd</sup>	17/2		Royal Commando (IRE) Al Muzn (IRE) Fight Zone (USA)	chsd ldrs: prog over 1f out: led cl home: all out
1/14 15Feb25 L	Jebel Ali Sprint 3yo+ AED500,000	JEB, UAE	1000 St FT Dirt	126	Bernardo Pinheiro	2	0.58.92	1 2	14/1		Royal Commando (IRE) Ponntos (IRE) Rasas (IJSA)	prom: qcknd to ld fnl 110yds: nicely on top

Big step up in class after landing a listed race over 1000m six weeks ago. Well down the field on his last attempt at a G1, at Royal Ascot back in 2021.

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NH Rules GF+ G 9 純酒勁度 (E/TT) 布良堅 (美國) 131 華拉素奇 (STRAIGHT NO CHASER (USA) 6 db/br h Daniel Blacker (USA) [117] John Velazquez Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings : 0 (0-0-0) 11 (7-0-1) 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist (2.7) Speightster (USA) – Margarita Friday (USA) (Johannesburg (USA)) Owner(s): MyRacehorse HK\$20,463,914

Pos Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	0	Odds Gea	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/9 20May23 G3	Maryland Sprint S. 3yo+ USD100,000	PIM, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	124	John Velazquez	7	1.08.27	1 7.	<sup>5</sup> 2	2.6F	Straight No Chaser (USA) Prevalence (USA) Nakatomi (USA)	pace, ridden out
4/5 11May24 G3	Runhappy S. 4yo+ USD175,000	BAQ, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	124	John Velazquez	1	1.09.41	4 3	1	.7F	Joey Freshwater (USA) Ninetyprcentmaddie (USA) Twenty Four Mamba (USA)	stumbled st, wknd late
1/7 29Sep24 G2	2 Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. 3yo+ USD200,000	SA, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	122	John Velazquez	5	1.08.54	1 6.	<sup>3</sup> 2	2.5	Straight No Chaser (USA) Roll On Big Joe (USA) See Through It (USA)	cleared turn,widened
1/11 2Nov24 G1	1 Breeders' Cup Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	DMR, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	John Velazquez	8	1.08.62	1 0.	5 7	7.1	Straight No Chaser (USA) Bentornato (USA) Mullikin (USA)	trckd ldrs: rdn under 2f out: drvn and kpt on wl fnl f: led 50yds out: readily
1/12 22Feb25 G2	2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	John Velazquez	9	1.11.16	1 3.	<sup>8</sup> 1	0/11F	Straight No Chaser (USA) Muqtahem (IRE) Gabby's Sister (JPN)	prom: led after 2f: rdn clr under 2f out: kpt on wl fnl f: pushed out

On all known form the one they all have to beat. Battling winner of the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar in November. Proved his class when comfortably justifying odds-on favouritism in the G2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint on Saudi Cup day in February.



**10** 超忠犬 (B) SUPER CHOW (USA) 5 db h

狄敬東 (美國) Jorge Delgado (USA)

蘇倩彤 [110] **Chantal Sutherland** 

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 24 (10-4-6) 1 (1-0-0) HK\$6,978,091 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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(	18	Owner(s): Lea Farms I.I.C.	

Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish Margi		Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/7	8Jul24	Alapocas Run S. 3yo+ USD125,000	DEL, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	125	Javier Castellano	3	1.11.42	4	4.3	2.7F	В	Dean Delivers (USA) Prince of Jericho (USA) Gordian Knot (USA)	stumbled start, set pace inside, dueled 1/4,weakened 1/8,lost 3rd
4/9 2	1Sep24	Parx Sprint S. 4yo+ USD100,000	PRX, USA	1300 LH FT Dirt	126	Irad Ortiz, Jr	5	1.16.38	4	2.8	3F	В	Top Gunner (USA) Ninetyprcentmaddie (USA) Veeson (USA)	dueled between foes and continued determinedly to finish
3/7 29 (Fin 4th)	9Nov24 L	Fall Highweight S. 3yo+ USD150,000	AQU, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	133	David Egan	1	1.09.20	4	4.3	11.5	В	Giant Mischief (USA) Top Gunner (USA) Super Chow (USA)	coaxed st, dueled 2-3w, coaxed near 1/4, 3w upper, wknd late
6/10 2	8Dec24 G3	Mr. Prospector S. 3yo+ USD165,000	GP, USA	1400 LH FT Dirt	124	David Egan	3	1.22.47	6	7.8	19	В	Mufasa (CHI) White Abarrio (USA) Little Vic (USA)	pace, collared 1/4, gave way,
1/6 2	2Feb25 L	Gulfstream Park Sprint S. 4yo+ USD140,000	GP, USA	1200 LH FT Dirt	120	Jorge Ruiz	4	1.09.67	1	0.8	4.2	В	Super Chow (USA) Concrete Glory (USA) Gordian Knot (USA)	track outside,3p,late gain,clr

There would be few more popular winners if Chantal Sutherland clicks with Super Chow as the jockey bounced back after being sidelined for nearly two years due to injury. The pair have won five times, but face a tough assignment here.

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**11** 天空之鏡 TUZ (USA) 8 db g

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) Bhupat Seemar (UAE) 131 奥斯雅 [119] Tadhg O'Shea

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Lifetime 2025 1st Up

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	<u>)</u> (2	2.7) Oxbow (USA) — Suede Shoe (US Owner(s): Dakki Stable	A) (Pulpit (USA))							Earnings	:	HK\$16,313,821 Track Trk/Dist	: 19 (8-2-4) Y : — : 11 (7-1-1) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/14	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen 3yo+ USD2,000,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	2	1.10.19	1 6.5	10/1		Tuz (USA) Don Frankie (JPN) Nakatomi (USA)	pressed ldrs: squeezed out whn on turn over 2f out: chalng whn short of room over 1f out: sn led: r.o wl and wnt clr ins fnl f: impressive
1/7	6Dec24	L Al Garhoud Sprint 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	130	Tadhg O'Shea	7	1.10.61	1 5.8	1/4F		Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Morning (USA)	mde all: clr fr over 2f out: pushed ou impressive
1/6	3Jan25	G3 Dubawi S. 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	129	Tadhg O'Shea	2	1.10.34	1 4.8	1/6F		Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Strobe (USA)	narrow 2nd early: led over 2f out gn wl: sn in command: readily
1/8	24Jan25	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint 3yo+ AED700,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	129	Tadhg O'Shea	3	1.10.43	1 3.3	30/100F		Tuz (USA) Colour Up (IRE) Drew's Gold (USA)	mde running: rdn 2f out: briefly threatened sn after: fnd plenty: readily
1/12	1Mar25	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	133	Tadhg O'Shea	5	1.10.22	1 5	4/9F		Tuz (USA) American Stage (USA) Eastern World (IRE)	cl up: led 3f out: clr fr 2f out: easily

Bhupat Seemar's high class sprinter is the main danger to likely favourite Straight No Chaser. Last year's winner lines up as the top rated runner and is on a six-timer, rattling off four wins since last year's Golden Shaheen success, all over this course and distance.



12 美洲舞台 AMERICAN STAGE (USA) 3 b c (18) Into Mischief (USA) — Bonita Mia (USA) (Warrior's Reward (USA))

矢作芳人 (日本) Yoshito Yahagi (JPN)

莫艾誠 123 [107] **Oisin Murphy**  Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings : -: HK\$2.331.954

(1	Owner(s): Yoshizawa Holdings	Co.,Ltd									Trk/Dist	: 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos Date R	ace Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/12 19Oct24	2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000	KYO, JPN	1400 RH ST Dirt	123	Ryusei Sakai	2	1.25.60	2 2	2F		Magical Shine (USA) American Stage (USA) Mole Poblano (JPN)	
1/11 2Nov24	2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000	KYO, JPN	1200 RH SY Dirt	123	Yuichi Kitamura	7	1.10.70	1 ML	1.4F		American Stage (USA) Tagano Tetsu (JPN) Water Adele (JPN)	
1/10 8Dec24	2yo 1 win JPY14,880,000	KYO, JPN	1200 RH ST Dirt	123	Ryusei Sakai	10	1.11.20	1 4	2.2		American Stage (USA) Yamanin Cerchi (JPN) Mokara Mars (JPN)	
1/11 14Dec24	2yo Open JPY30,760,000	CYO, JPN	1200 LH GF Turf	126	Yasunari Iwata	3	1.09.10	1 3.5	2.2F		American Stage (USA) Pod Vader (JPN) Doux Amour (JPN)	
2/12 1Mar25 (	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	123	Oisin Murphy	12	1.10.22	2 5	100/30	)	Tuz (USA) American Stage (USA) Eastern World (IRE)	chsd ldrs: kpt on: no match for wn

Oisin Murphy teams up on this Japanese raider who took a gallant second, beaten five lengths, to Tuz over course and distance on his first run at Meydan after a three-race winning run back home.

HK Time 11:40 P.M. S2-4 Dubai Golden Shaheen UAE Time 7:40 P.M. UAE Race 6



13 暗番紅 (B/E) 夏馬殊 (阿聯酋) 123 貝兆梨 (12) Lifetime : 7 (2-2-2) 2025 : 4 (1-1-1) 2015 (1-

Pos	Date R	ace Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/5	13Dec24	2&3yo Conditions AED175,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	131	Connor Beasley	5	1.13.32	3 3.5	4/6F	В	Noogool (USA) Golden Redemption (USA) Dark Saffron (USA)	upset in stalls: racd wd: racd in 3rd: pressed ldr 2f out: no ex fnl f: lost 2nd towards fin
3/14	10Jan25	Al Wasl S. 3yo AED300,000	MEY, UAE	1200 St GF Turf	126	Connor Beasley	5	1.07.93	3 5.8	50/1	V	Symbol of Honour (GB) West Acre (IRE) Dark Saffron (USA)	cl up: led briefly 2f out: no match for front pair fnl f
2/8	7Feb25	Dubai Trophy 3yo AED350,000	MEY, UAE	1200 St G Turf	126	Connor Beasley	7	1.08.27	2 1.8	22/1	V	Symbol of Honour (GB) Dark Saffron (USA) Rebel Diamond (IRE)	cl up: led fnl 2 1/2f: hdd 1f out: stuck to task wl
5/15	1Mar25 (	G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint 3yo+ AED1,200,000	MEY, UAE	1000 St G Turf	126	Connor Beasley	5	0.56.68	5 1.8	33/1	V	West Acre (IRE) Ponntos (IRE) Power Mode (USA)	prom: stuck to task
1/9	14Mar25	3yo Conditions AED175,000	MEY, UAE	1200 LH FT Dirt	131	Connor Beasley	9	1.11.37	1 7	9/4F	В	Dark Saffron (USA) Elusive Trevor (IRE) Awab (CAN)	sn led: eased further clr 3f out: wl on top

Awab (CAN)
This three-year-old knows his way around Meydan with this his seventh visit. All the way winner in far less demanding company a fortnight ago. Tough task today.

# **\$2-5** 0:15 A.M. HK TIME (UAE Race 7) (06.04.2025) UAE Time

# **Dubai Turf (Group 1)**

START

(05.04.2025)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 1800 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: 126lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3yo is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; 4yo+ 127lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$5,000,000

1st \$2,900,000, 2nd \$1,000,000, 3rd \$500,000, 4th \$250,000, 5th \$150,000, 6th \$100,000, 7th \$50,000, 8th \$50,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$38,882,000

1st \$22,551,600, 2nd \$7,776,400, 3rd \$3,888,200, 4th \$1,944,100, 5th \$1,166,500, 6th \$777,600, 7th \$388,800, 8th \$388,800.

(11 Starters)

Betting Pools: Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 5th Double, 2nd Double Trio, Treble.

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

As long as the exertions from February's G1 Saudi Cup haven't taken a toll, this 1800m G1 contest offers a prime opportunity for Hong Kong champion ROMANTIC WARRIOR to shine on the international stage. The 7YO, trained by Danny Shum, was narrowly beaten by Japan's FOREVER YOUNG in the G1 Saudi Cup, showcasing his potential in his first dirt race. He was just worn down after looking like a winner, and the result might have differed if he hadn't raced wide. Now returning to turf at the same course and distance where he won the G1 Jebel Hatta in January, he looks formidable, with HOLLOWAY BOY trailing in third that day.

HOLLOWAY BOY was less decisively beaten when finishing second to NATIONS PRIDE in the G2 Singspiel Stakes over the same distance last month. The Charlie Appleby-trained NATIONS PRIDE holds a strong Meydan record, with a third in this race in 2023, making him a respected contender.

FACTEUR CHEVAL narrowly won this race last year and maintained high form upon returning to Europe. However, his performance dropped in his first two runs on dirt this year, including a seventh in the G1 Saudi Cup. The return to turf could trigger a resurgence in form.

The Japanese contingent includes the consistent SOUL RUSH, who finished a close third to ROMANTIC WARRIOR in the G1 Yasuda Kinen last June and was second to VOYAGE BUBBLE in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Mile in December.

LIBERTY ISLAND, the runner-up in the 2023 G1 Japan Cup, was third to REBEL'S ROMANCE in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last year. He finished second to ROMANTIC WARRIOR in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup but may struggle to find the necessary speed at this shorter distance.

MALJOOM has talent but has not been straightforward, often losing ground with slow starts. In contrast, GHOSTWRITER is expected to thrive on the fast ground after competing well against top 3YO colts in Britain and Ireland last year.

SELECTIONS: 8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR, 9. SOUL RUSH, 7. NATIONS PRIDE, 11. LIBERTY ISLAND & 2. GHOSTWRITER

# 5<sup>TH</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-5	Multiple
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR & 9. SOUL RUSH
S2-6	Multiple
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE & 8. SHIN EMPEROR

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> DOUBLE TRIO SELECTIONS (36 unit bets):

S2-5	Banker
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR
	Selections
	9. SOUL RUSH, 7. NATIONS PRIDE, 11. LIBERTY ISLAND & 2. GHOSTWRITER
S2-6	Banker
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE
	Selections
	8. SHIN EMPEROR, 5. CALANDAGAN, 3. GIAVELLOTTO & 2. DUREZZA

TREBLE SELECTIONS (27 unit bets):

S2-5	Multiple
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR, 9. SOUL RUSH & 7. NATIONS PRIDE
S2-6	Multiple
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE, 8. SHIN EMPEROR & 5. CALANDAGAN
S2-7	Multiple
	4. IMPERIAL EMPEROR, 1. FOREVER YOUNG & 10. WALK OF STARS

# **Tipsters' Selections**

	nthan Landi – Id Racing Service		nthan Ramsden – sis Racing	Nick Reeves – AFP				
8	Romantic Warrior	8	Romantic Warrior	8	Romantic Warrior			
1	Facteur Cheval	9	Soul Rush	11	Liberty Island			
2	Ghostwriter	1	Facteur Cheval	2	Ghostwriter			

#### **Speedmap**

Meydan Racecourse | 06/04/2025 | 12:15am | (UAE Time: 8:15pm, 05/04/2025) S2-5 | Dubai Turf | Turf | 1800M Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD



7. NATIONS PRIDE 8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR 11. LIBERTY ISLAND







5. MALJOOM













MEISHO TABARU can come across from his draw and lead this field. GHOSTWRITER and NATIONS PRIDE have drawn well and they can follow the leader. ROMANTIC WARRIOR has drawn awkwardly however he should find a place one off the rail. LIBERTY ISLAND will be settled in midfield.

(Information as at 2 Apr 2025, 11:00pm)





FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) 6 b g

雷里雅 (法國) Jerome Reynier (FR)

紀仁安 126 Maxime Guyon [120]

Lifetime 2025 1st Up (11)

HK\$37,680,211

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ S/Hvv

M		Ribchester (IRE) — Jawlaat (IRE) Owner(s): Team Valor Internation		)) ))	er (FR	i) [120]	ľ	waxime Gi	uyon	1st Up Earnir		: — : HK\$37,680,211	Dist Track Trk/Dist	: 3 (1-0-1) : 1 (1-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0)	G Y S/Hvy	: — : — : —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third			Comm	ents
6/13	18Jun24	G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St GF Turf	128	Maxime Guyon	7	1.38.04	6 8.5	7/2		Charyn (IRE) Docklands (GB) Maljoom (IRE)		rival, alone	and ever	tre, chased one y chance over 1f e final furlong
3/5	31Jul24	G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF Turf	136	Maxime Guyon	4	1.35.97	3 1.8	5/1		Notable Speech Maljoom (IRE) Facteur Cheval	,		inside fin	ong 2f out; ridden al furlong; no
2/12	19Oct24	G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. 3yo+ GBP1,156,250	ASC, GB	1600 St S Turf	132	Maxime Guyon	3	1.45.98	2 2	11/2		Charyn (IRE) Facteur Cheval Tamfana (GER)	(IRE)	out: short of	of room over the formal of the	ried Ift fr over 1f
3/12	24Jan25	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	4	1.56.21	3 7	5/1		Walk of Stars (G Imperial Empero Facteur Cheval	or (IRE)	In rear, sor kept on, no		ay over 2f out, aders
F	22Feb25 Horse No.4	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	12	1.49.09	7 15.5	16/1		Forever Young ( Romantic Warrio Ushba Tesoro (J	or (IŔE)		er 3f out:	p: rdn and stdy nung rt over 1f

Got his head in front when it mattered to land this huge prize last year. Two strong UK placed efforts in G1 company since - at Goodwood and Ascot – but well below his top level here and in Saudi Arabia this year. Needs to be back at his best to hold chances again.

V	4	2 提刀手 GHOSTWRITER (IRE) 4 2) Invincible Spirit (IRE) — Moorside Owner(s): J C Smith		郭誠 (英國) Clive Cox (GB <sub>/sees (GB))</sub>	3)	<b>126</b> [118]		<b>ខ應揚</b> Rossa Rya	(1) in	Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earning	:	8 (3-0-2) 0 (0-0-0)  HK\$4,235,232	Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist	: 8 (3-0-2) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	NH Rule: GF+ G Y S/Hvy	s : 0 (0-0-0) : - : - : - : -
Pos	Date Rad	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third			Comme	nts
4/11	4May24 G	1 2000 Guineas 3yo GBP500,000	NEW, GB	1600 St G Turf	128	Richard Kingscote	3	1.37.21	4 4.5	14/1		Notable Speech Rosallion (IRE) Haatem (IRE)	n (GB)	soon trackin side; pushe	g leaders d along o	ed keenly and s towards far ver 2f out; ridden d inside final
4/14	2Jun24 G	1 Prix du Jockey Club 3yo EUR1,500,000	CHY, FR	2100 RH H Turf	128	Richard Kingscote	2	2.09.81	4 3.8	10		Look de Vega (I First Look (IRE) Sosie (IRE)			: kpt on fo	th and pushed or press but nt ree
3/6	6Jul24 G	1 Eclipse S. 3yo+ GBP750,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH S Turf	125	Richard Kingscote	1	2.09.80	3 2	12/1		City of Troy (US Al Riffa (FR) Ghostwriter (IRI	,		1f out, st	, ridden to chase ayed on one vards finish
3/13	21Aug24 G	1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	127	Richard Kingscote	13	2.04.32	3 4.5	33/1		City of Troy (US Calandagan (IR Ghostwriter (IRI	E)			nase winner 2f e final furlong
-6-	14Sep24 G	1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	129	Richard Kingscote	2	2.03.20	5 <sup>2</sup>	11/2		Economics (GB Auguste Rodin Shin Emperor (I	(IRE)	Prominent, schallenging		t second, eakened final

All five starts last year were at G1 level and all were good efforts – on differing ground conditions – without managing a victory. Would need to deliver a career best off a 203 day break and against ferocious opposition, but is still respected for place purposes.

	(100	<b>名俠</b> <b>GOEMON (GB)</b> 6 gr h Dark Angel (IRE) — Spangled (GB Owner(s): Mohammed Khalid Abdi		伊比軒 (巴材 <b>Haider Shahee</b> nner (AUS))		120 IR) [112		名 Iberto Sa	(6) nna	Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings	: 20 (9-0-2) Turf : 4 (3-0-1) Non-Turf : — Dist : HK\$3,579,836 Track Trk/Dist	: 17 (7-0-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) : 3 (2-0-0) GF+ : - : 2 (1-0-0) G : - : 2 (0-0-0) Y : - : 1 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : -
os	Date Race	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7 13	BDec24 L	H.H.Sh.Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup 3yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF Turf	126	Alberto Sanna	7	1.42.15	1 2.3	-	Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Ecosystem (IRE)	led 2f out, stayed on
1/5 3	3Jan25 [G2	2] Southern Governorate Cup 3yo+ USD14,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G Turf	132	Alberto Sanna	3	1.35.58	1 3.5	-	Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB)	led 2f out, ran on
1/8 7	7Feb25 [G1	] The Bahrain Mile 4yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G Turf	129	Alberto Sanna	5	1.34.10	1 1.3	-	Goemon (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB) Mehmento (IRE)	
3/13 22	Peb25 G2	2 1351 Turf Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	1351 LH GF Turf	126	Alberto Sanna	1	1.17.88	3 1	25/1	Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN) Goemon (GB)	midfield: rdn and kpt on wl fr 2f or edgd rt 1f out: nrst fin
	7Mar25 L orse o.2	Al Methaq Mile 4yo+ USD100,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G Turf	131	Ebrahim Nader	2	1.35.92	1 3	-	Goemon (GB) Oliver Show (IRE) General Panic (GB)	

Plenty of success in Bahrain – including in Listed company last month – and his third in a G2 in Saudi Arabia in February looked to represent a career-best effort. Seems in great form, but his rating suggests that there are others in this hot field with more ability.



4 好威童子 HOLLOWAY BOY (GB) 5 ch g Ulysses (IRE) - Sultry (GB) (Pivotal (GB))

伯特 (英國) Karl Burke (GB) 杜漢培 (10)**Daniel Tudhope** 

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 19 (2-5-6) 3 (0-2-1) HK\$3.866.650 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track

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	9 (50	Owner(s): N White, S White, T Whi	te & E Burke							`	•	Trk/Dist	: 2 (0-1-1) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
10/20	19Oct24	Balmoral Handicap 3yo+ GBP196,740	ASC, GB	1600 St S Turf	138	William Buick	9	1.46.59	10 11.5	5 12/1		Carrytheone (GB) Lattam (IRE) Witch Hunter (FR)	led overall: disp ld 5f out: led again 3f out: hdd under 2f out: wknd ins fnl f
6/9	4Dec24 L	Hyde S. 3yo+ GBP45,000	KEM, GB	1600 RH ST Polytrack	137	Sam James	7	1.37.56	6 4.8	12/1		Poker Face (IRE) Roi de France (IRE) Popmaster (IRE)	t.k.h: racd wd: in tch w ldrs: short of room over 1f out: wknd ins fnl f
2/9	3Jan25 G2	Zabeel Mile 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH GF Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	5	1.36.45	2 SH	9/1		Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB) Noble Dynasty (GB)	In touch, quickened to lead well inside final 100m, headed post.
3/8 2	24Jan25 G1	Jebel Hatta 3yo+ AED1,850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH GF Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	4	1.45.10	3 5	33/1		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB)	hld up: prog whn short of room over 1f out: r.o: nvr nrr
N N	Horse No.6	Singspiel S. 3yo+ AED1,400,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	3	1.47.24	2 1.3			Nations Pride (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB) First Conquest (GB)	trckd ldrs: ev ch 2f out: r.o wl: nt go past

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Only twice a winner, but plenty of good placed efforts in top company including a Meydan third to Romantic Warrior and second to Nations Pride on his last two starts. Likely to be doing good work in the home straight, but victory would come as a shock.

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Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 5美駿 MALJOOM (IRE) 6 b h 都國思 (英國) 馬昆 (7) 126 William Haggas (GB) [118] Tom Marquand (50) Caravaggio (USA) — Nictate (IRE) (Teofilo (IRE)) HK\$4,424,790

Pos Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/13 18Jun24 G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St GF Turf	128	Tom Marquand	13	1.38.04	3 5	15/2		Charyn (IRE) Docklands (GB) Maljoom (IRE)	slowly away, raced stands side, held up towards rear, headway when not much room 2f out, switched left 1f out, went 3rd inside final furlong, stayed on
2/5 31Jul24 G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF Turf	136	Tom Marquand	1	1.35.97	2 1	<sup>5</sup> 11/2	В	Notable Speech (GB) Maljoom (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	Dwelt; in touch; pushed along over 2 out; ridden and ran on; no threat to winner
8/13 21Aug24 G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	134	Tom Marquand	8	2.04.32	8 1	2 28/1	В	City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	Towards rear; ridden over 2f out; never on terms
6/11 14Sep24 G2 Solonaway S. 3yo+ EUR200,000	LEO, IRE	1600 LH G Turf	136	Tom Marquand	8	1.38.94	6 2	<sup>5</sup> 100/	30	Diego Velazquez (IRE) Mutasarref (GB) Mountain Bear (IRE)	Slowly into stride, in rear, headway from over 1f out, ran on well final 110yds, nearest finish
2/4 7Feb25 L Tandridge S. 4yo+ Horse GBP50,000	LIN, GB	1601 LH ST Polytrack	128	Tom Marquand	2	1.37.29	2 2	<sup>8</sup> 4/9F		Tyrrhenian Sea (IRE) Maljoom (IRE) Popmaster (IRE)	dwlt s: racd in last: hdwy and disputing 2nd over 2f out: no match for wnr

Usually slow from the gates but can put in some big performances with his second in a 1600m Goodwood G1 last July being the best example. But he is without a win since May 2022 and looks unlikely to suddenly put that right in this G1 spectacular.

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**6** 名將田原 (H/SR) MEISHO TABARU (JPN) 4 b c

石橋守 (日本) Mamoru Ishibashi (JPN) [113] Yutaka Take (100) Gold Ship (JPN) — Meisho Tsubakuro (JPN) (French Deputy (USA)) Owner(s): Yoshio Matsumoto

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 9 (4-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) (8). · HK\$5 770 514 Turf Non-Turf Dist

NH Rules GF+ 0 (0-0-0) G S/Hvv

Dist/Course/Going Race Time Finish & Margin Date Race Details Odds Gear Winner/Second/Third Comments Jockey 1/10 23Mar24 G3 Mainichi Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000 1.46.00 Meisho Tabaru (JPN) Noble Roger (USA) Bellagio Bond (JPN) HSN, JPN 1800 RH Y 126 94 Rvuse Turf Sakai Justin Milano (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) 17/17 14Apr24 G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 2000 RH GF 1.57.10 13 NAK, JPN 126 Suguru 17 7.0 Guineas) 3yo JPY380,000,000 Turf Hamanaka Jantar Mantar (JPN) Meisho Tabaru (JPN) June Take (JPN) Shonan la Punta (JPN) 1/14 22Sep24 G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai 3yo JPY103.500.000 CYO, JPN 2200 LH G 126 2.11.80 1 0.5 5.4 Suguru 15 Turf Hamanaka Urban Chic (JPN) Redentor (JPN) Admire Terra (JPN) 16/18 20Oct24 G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. KYO, JPN 3000 RH GF 126 Suguru 10 3.04.10 16 31 9.6 Leger) 3yo JPY380,000,000 Hamanaka Turf 11/16 19Jan25 G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai 4yo+ Hcp CYO, JPN Horse JPY108,300,000 11 12.5 5.3 2200 LH GF Turf Lord del Rey (JPN) Shonan la Punta (JPN) 127 Suguru 6 2.09.80 Hamanaka Horse No.6 Meiner Emperor (JPN)

Has won at this trip but he seems better over further including a 2200m G2 win at Chukyo last September. Little impact on his last two starts so very hard to fancy. Veteran riding legend Yutaka Take partners him for the first time.



威國之榮 (CP) NATIONS PRIDE (IRE) 6 b h

艾柏賓 (阿聯酋) Charlie Appleby (UAE)

126 布宜學 [115] William Buick Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings

21 (11-3-2) 2 (1-0-0) HK\$28.934.705 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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(12) Teofilo (IRE) — Important Time (IRE) (Oasis Dream (GB)) Owner(s): Godolphin

Pos	Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/8	8Jun24 G1 Manhattan S. 4yo+ USD1,000,000	SAR, USA	1900 LH F Turf	124	Frankie Dettori	6	1.51.94	2 2	6.9		Measured Time (GB) Nations Pride (IRE) (DH)Far Bridge (USA) (DH)Ohana Honor (USA)	climbed off heels early,3w1st,settled,ask4w2nd,5w1/4,good courage
1/6	11Aug24 G1 Arlington Million S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	CNL, USA	2000 LH F Turf	124	William Buick	4	2.01.96	1 <sup>1.</sup>	<sup>8</sup> 2F		Nations Pride (IRE) Integration (USA) Ancient Rome (USA)	snug hold off rail, let out notch far turn, 3w bid, roused,clear
10/12	15Nov24 G2 Bahrain International Troph 3yo+ USD1,000,000	y BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	William Buick	8	2.02.28	10 21	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	mid-div on outer: racd sltly more promly over 4f out: rdn along fr 3f out: no imp on ldrs: wknd fr 2f out
9/12	25Jan25 G1 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. 4yo+ USD1,000,000	GP, USA	1800 LH F Turf	123	William Buick	6	1.44.50	9 5	3.5F		Spirit of St Louis (USA) Integration (USA) Chasing the Crown (USA)	bump st,track inside,roused5/16,faded final1/8
1000	1Mar25 G2 Singspiel S. 3yo+ Horse AED1,400,000 No.7	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	William Buick	5	1.47.24	1 1.	3 5/2	CP	Nations Pride (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB) First Conquest (GB)	prom: chal 2f out: sn led: r.o strly

A terrific performer who has won a clutch of G1s amongst his eleven career victories. Following two rare below-par efforts he set himself up for this when too strong for seven rivals in a G2 over this course and distance. Likely to race close to the speed.

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8 浪漫勇士 (TT)
ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE) 7 b g

沈集成 (中國香港) C S Shum (HKG)

126 麥道朗 (9) (9) Lifetime 2025

Turf : 23 (18-3-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0) Diet : 3 (1.1.0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —

	(1.4	Acclamation (GB) — Folk Melody (I Owner(s): Peter Lau Pak Fai	, .	IRE))	iG)	[127	j Ja	ames wici	Jonalu	1st U <sub>l</sub> Earnii		— Dist HK\$206,931,497 Track Trk/Dist	: 3 (1-1-0)
Pos	Date Rac	e Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/18	2Jun24 G1	Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY388,800,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	128	James McDonald	7	1.32.30	1 0.6	3.6F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Namur (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	Broke well, led or disputed lead earl strides, soon settled behind leaders ridden along and progress from 2f out, led 1f out, quickened clear insid final furlong, advantage reduced close home but always doing enoug ridden out.
1/11	17Nov24 G2	BOCHK Jockey Club Cup HKD5,350,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	128	James McDonald	1	1.59.70	1 4.3	<sup>3</sup> 1.1F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ka Ying Generation (IRE) Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Began smartly from gate 1, raced in midfield on the inside, 4 lengths or sback, commenced move 600M, hit the front 350M, kept on very well to the line and scored, impressive.
1/11	8Dec24 G1	LONGINES Hong Kong Cup HKD40,000,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	126	James McDonald	1	2.00.51	1 1.5	5 1.1F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	Began well, restrained to race in the 4th spot always in touch with leader driven 400M and wrestled the lead near 200M, kept on strongly late stages for an authoritative win.
1/8	24Jan25 G1	Jebel Hatta 3yo+ AED1,850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	James McDonald	1	1.45.10	1 4.5	6/5	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB)	In touch, ridden and smooth progres 2f out, quickened to lead final 110yo soon clear, easily
I I	Horse No.9	Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	James McDonald	3	1.49.09	2 Nk		Π	Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	In touch in midfield, took closer orde on wide outside from 4f out, led goir well over 2f out, ridden under 2f out, driven final furlong, no extra final 50yds, headed 25yds out

This incredible and courageous ten-time G1 winner shaped brilliantly in narrow defeat in February's Saudi Cup, tackling dirt for the first time. Surging to the front after making a big move five-wide he looked certain to win until just grabbed by Forever Young. A runaway G1 winner over this course and distance previously and another memorable victory is likely.

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**9** 神志勇進 SOUL RUSH (JPN) 7 db h Rulership (JPN) — Eternal Bouquet (JPN) (Manhattan Cafe (JPN))

池江泰壽 (日本) Yasutoshi Ikee (JPN)

杜滿樂 (2) 126 [121] Cristian Demuro

24 (8-4-3) 1 (0-0-1) Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings

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	,	Owner(s): latsue ishikawa										III/Dist	. 0 (0-0-0) S/HVy . —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/18	2Jun24	G1 Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	128	Joao Moreira	10	1.32.30	3 0.5	4		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Namur (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	
2/17	19Oct24	G2 Fuji S. 3yo+ JPY112,800,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	128	Taisei Danno	11	1.32.10	2 1	3.2F		Jun Blossom (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN) Logi Leon (JPN)	
1/17	17Nov24	G1 Mile Championship 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	KYO, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	128	Taisei Danno	13	1.32.00	1 2.5	5.3		Soul Rush (JPN) Elton Barows (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN)	
2/14	8Dec24	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Mile 3yo+ HKD36,000,000	ST, HKG	1600 RH G Turf	126	Joao Moreira	10	1.33.34	2 1.3	4.6		Voyage Bubble (AUS) Soul Rush (JPN) Beauty Joy (AUS)	Travelled wide in midfield early stages, taken back to last few about 1100M out, commenced move under pressure from 600M out swinging widest into straight, ran on well to be nearest at finish.
3/16	2Mar25 Horse No.8	G2 Nakayama Kinen 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	1800 RH GF Turf	130	Taisei Danno	8	1.44.80	3 1.3	2.8F		Sixpence (JPN) Ecoro Walz (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	

A terrific performance in the LONGINES Hong Kong Mile saw him run second to Voyage Bubble, especially good as he had to launch his challenge out wide. Tuned up for this challenge when a good third in a G2 over this trip at Nakayama last month.



**10** 寬道路 BREDE WEG (JPN) 5 b m

宮田敬介 (日本) Keisuke Miyata (JPN)

121 李慕華 (4) [115] **Christophe Lemaire** 

HK\$13,340,809

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings

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a (JPN) - Inner Urge (JPN) (Deep Impact (JPN))

1//1	Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.	
\— <i>—,</i>	Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.	

Pos	Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/17	7 17Sep23 G2 Rose S. 3yo fillies JPY99,000,000	HSN, JPN	1800 RH GF Turf	119	Christophe Lemaire	5	1.43.00	2 1.5	2.1F		Masked Diva (JPN) Brede Weg (JPN) Malaki Naia (JPN)	
1/15	5 12Nov23 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup 3yo f&m JPY248,000,000	+ KYO, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	119	Christophe Lemaire	1	2.12.60	1 0.8	2.4F		Brede Weg (JPN) Rouge Eveil (JPN) Harper (JPN)	
1/15	5 14Oct24 G2 Fuchu Himba S. 3yo+ f&m JPY104,800,000	TOK, JPN	1800 LH GF Turf	126	Christophe Lemaire	5	1.44.70	1 1.3	3.6		Brede Weg (JPN) Scintillation (JPN) Masked Diva (JPN)	
4/17	7 17Nov24 G1 Mile Championship 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	KYO, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	2	1.32.00	4 2.8	3.7F		Soul Rush (JPN) Elton Barows (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN)	
	9 Feb25 G3 Tokyo Shimbun Hai 4yo+ Horse JPY77,300,000 No.7	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	7	1.32.60	4 1	2.6F		Water Licht (JPN) Bond Girl (JPN) Meisho Titan (JPN)	

Has had some absences but is consistent, winning four of her eight starts and not beaten far in the others. She landed a Kyoto G1 on just her fifth career start. That was over 2200m but she is versatile and has since won a Tokyo G2 over this distance.



11 自由島 中內田充正 (日本) 121 川田將雅 LIBERTY ISLAND (JPN) 5 b m Mitsumasa Nakauchida (JPN) [117] Yuga Kawada (8.0) Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings (5) . : HK\$54,390,295

NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0)

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Pos Dat	te Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/18 150	ct23 G1 Shuka Sho 3yo fillies JPY210,000,000	KYO, JPN	2000 RH G Turf	121	Yuga Kawada	6	2.01.10	1 1	1.1F		Liberty Island (JPN) Masked Diva (JPN) Harper (JPN)	
2/18 26No	ov23 G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	119	Yuga Kawada	1	2.21.80	2 4	3.7		Equinox (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)	
3/12 30Ma	ar24 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G Turf	120	Yuga Kawada	9	2.26.72	3 3	2/1		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Shahryar (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN)	midfield: on outer home turn: hdwy over 1f out: hung lft but kpt on wl ins fnl f: wnt 3rd fnl 110yds
13/15 270	ct24 G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	123	Yuga Kawada	12	1.57.30	13 5	.5 2.3F		Do Deuce (JPN) Tastiera (JPN) Ho O Biscuits (JPN)	
2/11 8De Horse No.9	LIKE 40 000 000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	122	Yuga Kawada	5	2.00.51	2 1	<sup>.5</sup> 9.3		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	Settled towards the rear 5-6Ls off the pace, closed off final 400M fastest, took 2nd close home but never got to the winner.

All class, and past achievements include landing the 2023 Japanese Triple Tiara. Strong efforts outside Japan also include her third in the longer Sheema Classic last year, and her strong-finishing second to Romantic Warrior -though never threatening him - in the 2024 Longines Hong Kong Cup.

[] International Rating

# **\$2-6** 0:50 A.M. HK TIME (06.04.2025) UAE Time 9:50 PM

(05.04.2025)

# **Dubai Sheema Classic (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 2410 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: NH 4yo 126lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 127lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3YO is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; NH 4yo 128lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 129lb.



Total Prize Money (USD) \$6,000,000

1st \$3,480,000, 2nd \$1,200,000, 3rd \$600,000, 4th \$300,000, 5th \$180,000, 6th \$120,000, 7th \$60,000, 8th \$60,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$46,658,400

1st \$27,061,900, 2nd \$9,331,700, 3rd \$4,665,800, 4th \$2,332,900, 5th \$1,399,800, 6th \$933,200, 7th \$466,600, 8th \$466,600.

(9 Starters)

Betting Pools: Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 6th Double.

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

REBEL'S ROMANCE has strong claims to become the first horse to win consecutive G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic titles over 2410m at Meydan. The DUBAWI gelding returned in impressive form, winning the G3 H H The Amir Trophy by a length over 2300m. Last year, he overcame a wide draw in gate 11 to win this race. With a run already this season, he remains the horse to beat, despite only two previous 7YOs winning this race.

SHIN EMPEROR arrives race fit after an impressive front-running victory in the G2 Neon Turf Cup over 2100m. Last year, he competed well against top middle-distance horses in Japan and Europe, with his only subpar effort in the soft ground of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. While his best form is over shorter distances, he may thrive at this trip, especially on a quicker surface.

CALANDAGAN established himself as a top middle-distance horse last year, highlighted by a win in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot. He finished second in both the G1 International Stakes and the G1 Champion Stakes, showing he excels late in races. Although lacking a recent run, moving back up in trip could enhance his chances.

GIAVELLOTTO demonstrated he's getting quicker with age by winning the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Vase over 2400m at Sha Tin. That victory was boosted when the runner-up, DUBAI HONOUR, won the G1 Tancred Stakes recently. This presents a different challenge, but his assured stamina and recent racecourse gallop at Southwell put him in contention.

DUREZZA dead-heated with SHIN EMPEROR in the G1 Japan Cup over 2400m in November, proving his effectiveness at this distance. While his fitness is uncertain, the booking of Christophe Soumillon, who won the race in 2015, is noteworthy.

SELECTIONS: 4. REBEL'S ROMANCE, 8. SHIN EMPEROR, 5. CALANDAGAN, 3. GIAVELLOTTO & 2. DUREZZA

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

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S2-6	Multiple
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE & 8. SHIN EMPEROR
S2-7	Multiple
	4. IMPERIAL EMPEROR & 1. FOREVER YOUNG

# **Tipsters' Selections**

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8	Shin Emperor	5	Calandagan	8	Shin Emperor
5	Calandagan .	3	Giavellotto	5	Calandagan
3	Giavellotto	4	Rebel's Romance	3	Giavellotto

#### HK Time 0:50 A.M. UAE Time 8:50 P.M. S2-6 Dubai Sheema Classic UAE Race 8

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納斯 (巴林) Fawzi Nass (BHR)

范以誠 127 [117] Adrie de Vries Lifetime 2025 1st Up HK\$8.971.842

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Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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Pos	Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/9	28Jul24 G1 Grosser Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen 3yo+ EUR155,000	MCH, GER	2000 LH S Turf	132	Adrie de Vries	2	2.06.88	1 1	4.8	В	Calif (GER) Fantastic Moon (GER) Westminster Moon (IRE)	prom: shkn up under 2f out: r.o: led over 1f out: drew clr towards fin
4/7	5Oct24 G2 Prix Dollar 3yo+ EUR200,000	LCH, FR	1950 RH S Turf	132	Adrie de Vries	6	2.04.63	4 4	<sup>5</sup> 6.2	В	Jayarebe (FR) Almaqam (GB) Birr Castle (FR)	chsd ldr: rdn to ld 2 1/2f out: drvn 2 out: hdd 1 1/2f out: no ex fnl over 1 out
3/12	15Nov24 G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Adrie de Vries	6	2.02.28	3 3.	3 _	V	Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	racd in fnl pair: rdn 2 1/2f out: styd of to go 3rd fnl 150yds: no imp on ldng pair
6/11	8Dec24 G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup 3yo+ HKD40,000,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	126	Adrie de Vries	8	2.00.51	6 6	<sup>3</sup> 82	В	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	hld up towards rr: rdn and hdwy on ins fr 2f out: drvn and no ex ins fnl f
2/10	22Feb25 G2 Neom Turf Cup 4yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	126	Alberto Sanna	2	2.07.74	2 1.	8 16/1	V	Shin Emperor (FR) Calif (GER) Al Riffa (FR)	s.s: towards rr of midfield: pushed along and stdy hdwy fr 3f out: rdn 2 out: kpt on wl fnl f: tk 2nd cl home

Plenty of winning form over shorter including a 2000m winning G1 strike in Munich last year. His good late work to finish second over 2100m in Saudi Arabia in February suggests he is worth a try at this trip. But the quality of these rivals makes this look hard.



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127 蘇銘倫 (6) Lifetime : 10 (5-2-1)

Turf : 10 (5-2-1)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)

	<u>(2</u>	DUREZZA (JPN) 5 br h Duramente (JPN) — More Than S Owner(s): Carrot Farm Co. Ltd.	Sacred (AUS) (Mor	Tomohito Oze re Than Ready (USA)		<b>N)</b> [123]	Chri	stophe So	oumillon	1st Up Earnin		: 0 (0-0-0)
Pos	Date R	ace Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/17	22Oct23 (	61 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) 3yo JPY380,000,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Christophe Lemaire	17	3.03.10	1 3.5	7.3	Durezza (JPN) Tastiera (JPN) Sol Oriens (JPN)	
2/13	10Mar24 (	S2 Kinko Sho 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	CYO, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	130	Christophe Lemaire	3	1.57.60	2 5	1.9F	Prognosis (JPN) Durezza (JPN) Yoho Lake (JPN)	
15/17	28Apr24 0	G1 Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ JPY418,000,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH GF Turf	128	Keita Tosaki	12	3.14.20	15 <sup>34</sup>	2.8	T O Royal (JPN) Blow the Horn (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN)	
5/13	21Aug24 0	G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	134	Christophe Lemaire	6	2.04.32	5 10.5	28/1	City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	racd wd: t.k.h: in tch w ldrs: prom 1/2- way: outpcd fr 2f out
2/14 (DH)	24Nov24 (	31 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	128	William Buick	10	2.25.50	2 Nk	16.2	Do Deuce (JPN) (DH)Durezza (JPN) (DH)Shin Emperor (FR)	

Showed his quality again when dead-heating for second and only just behind the winner in last November's Japan Cup, his rider injecting some pace into that race in the backstraight as he is long on stamina. A brisk gallop would help his chances here.

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布銘球 (英國) Marco Botti (GB)

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莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy Lifetime 2025 1st Up

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : —

	7	(11) Mastercraftsman (IRE) — Gerika (11) Owner(s): Scuderia La Tesa Limit	(FR) (Galileo (IRE ed & Vaibhav Sha	l) h						Earı	nings :	HK\$20,752,081 Track Trk/Dist	: 2 (0-0-0) Y : — : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
5/15	30Mar24	4 G2 Dubai Gold Cup 3yo+ USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	3200 LH G Turf	128	Ben Coen	1	3.17.29	5 3.	<sup>8</sup> 10/′	1	Tower of London (IRE) Al Nayyir (GB) Trawlerman (IRE)	Midfield, headway 2f out, disputing third from 1f out, stayed on (approaching the winning post the reins snapped)
1/6	17May2	4 G2 Yorkshire Cup 4yo+ GBP180,000	YOR, GB	2771 LH G Turf	129	Oisin Murphy	1	2.55.96	1 4.	8 7/2		Giavellotto (IRE) Vauban (FR) Gregory (GB)	in toch, headway to track leaders over 3f out, shaken up to lead 2f or ridden and ran on
1/6	11Jul2	4 G2 Princess of Wales's S. 3yo+ GBP125,000	NEWJ, GB	2400 RH GS Turf	137	Oisin Murphy	5	2.31.20	1 3.	<sup>3</sup> 100	/30	Giavellotto (IRE) Arrest (IRE) Time Lock (GB)	held up towards rear, came centre straight, headway over 3f out, we 2nd over 2f out, edged right over out, led inside final furlong, drew clear, comfortably
3/6	15Sep2	4 G1 Irish St Leger 3yo+ EUR600,000	CUR, IRE	2800 RH G Turf	137	Oisin Murphy	3	2.59.04	3 3	3/1		Kyprios (IRE) Vauban (FR) Giavellotto (IRE)	sweating: travelled strly: in tch w l wnt 3rd 3f out: outpcd under 2f ou r.o and wnt 3rd ins fnl 110yds
1/13		4 G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Vase 3yo+ HKD24,000,000		2400 RH G Turf	126	Oisin Murphy	5	2.27.53	1 2.	12	SR	Giavellotto (IRE) Dubai Honour (IRE) Stellenbosch (JPN)	Raced in mid-field. Short of room shuffled back 400m out before quickening through to lead 150m and soon on top, running on stron spificantly, when unless him.

Has mostly competed over further - including at this meeting last year – but is unbeaten in two starts at this trip most significantly when unleashing a powerful finishing burst – after meeting some interference - in December's G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Vase.

# HK Time 0:50 A.M. S2-6 Dubai Sheema Classic UAE Time 8:50 P.M. UAE Race 8



4 桀驁之戀 REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE) 7 br g (3.5) Dubawi (IRE) — Minidress (GB) (Street Cry (IRE))

艾柏賓 (阿聯酋) Charlie Appleby (UAE) **127** 布宜學 [123] William Buick Lifetime : 23 (16-0-1) 2025 : 1 (1-0-0) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$95,444,873

Turf Non-Turf Dist '3 Track Trk/Dist

: 15 (11-0-1) : 8 (5-0-0) : 14 (11-0-1) : 2 (1-0-0) st : 2 (1-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : — Y : — S/Hyy : —

		O:O) Owner(s): Godolpnin										IINDISt	. 2 (1-0-0) 3/11Vy . —
Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/8	26May2	4 G1 Standard Chartered Cham & Chater Cup 3yo+ HKD13,000,000	pions ST, HKG	2400 RH G Turf	126	William Buick	8	2.25.62	1 2	1.4F		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Five G Patch (IRE) La City Blanche (ARG)	Improved steadily from the widest draw of 8 to track the leader onto the first bend, came to tackle leader rounding home bend gaining narrow advantage upon straightening, drew clear inside final 200 metres.
3/9	27Jul2	4 G1 King George VI And Quee Elizabeth S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	n ASC, GB	2392 RH GF Turf	135	William Buick	3	2.27.43	3 5.5	5/2		Goliath (GER) Bluestocking (GB) Rebel's Romance (IRE)	racd in 3rd: bit short of room but wnt 2nd 4f out: racd sitly wd home turn: led narrowly but hung rt over 2f out: no ex and lost two pls over 1f out
1/6	22Sep2	4 G1 Preis Von Europa 3yo+ EUR155,000	KOL, GER	2400 RH GS Turf	132	William Buick	3	2.25.91	1 Nk	1.6F		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Straight (GER) Lordano (GER)	racd in 4th: rdn under 3f out: r.o dow outer to ld 1 1/2f out: chal ins fnl f: js hld on
1/13	2Nov2	4 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf 3yo+ USD5,000,000	DMR, USA	2400 LH F Turf	126	William Buick	11	2.26.07	1 Nk	2.9F		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Rousham Park (JPN) Shahryar (JPN)	In touch, forward move to press leader after 3f, led 2f out, ridden clea 1 1/2f out, driven final 150yds, hard driven when pressed closing stages just held on
1/8	16Feb2	25 G3 H H The Amir Trophy 4yo- USD2,500,000	- ALU, QA	2300 RH G Turf	128	William Buick	3	2.14.96	1 1	-		Rebel's Romance (IRE) The Foxes (IRE) Satono Glanz (JPN)	Led, ridden and kicked clear 1 1/2f out, edged left but stayed on well fin- furlong, readily

Prolific, winning 16 of his 23 starts and attempting to become the first horse to win this twice, following on from his decisive 2024 victory which was followed by a comfortable G1 victory at Sha Tin. Usually races right up with the speed. Chance.

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<b>5 格倫島</b> CALANDAGAN (IRE) 4 b g	葛威法 (法國) Francis-Henri Graffard (FR)	<b>126</b> 巴米高 (2) [125] Mickael Barzalona	Lifetime 2025 1st Up	: 8 (4-3-1) : 0 (0-0-0) : —	Turf Non-Turf Dist	: 7 (3-3-1) : 1 (1-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0)	NH Rules GF+ G	: 0 (0-0-0) : — : —
(3.0) Gleneagles (IRE) — Calayana (FR) (Sinndar (I	RE))		Earnings	: HK\$7,953,011	Track Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	Y S/Hvy	: - : -

Pos Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7 14Apr24 G3 Prix Noailles 3yo EUR80,000	LCH, FR	2100 RH VS Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	7	2.13.56	1 1.8	4.4		Calandagan (IRE) Bright Picture (FR) Trafalgar Square (FR)	hld up in rr: minor hdwy on inner ove 3f out: rdn over 2f out: r.o between horses to ld over 1f out: kpt on wl fnl f: drew clr towards fin
1/5 23May24 G3 Prix Hocquart 3yo EUR80,000	LCH, FR	2200 RH H Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	2	2.27.48	1 1.8	1.5F		Calandagan (IRE) Trafalgar Square (FR) Narrativo (GER)	racd in 4th: rdn 2 1/2f out: r.o to ld fnl 150yds: drew clr towards fin
/14 21Jun24 G2 King Edward VII S. 3yo GBP273,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GF Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	13	2.29.11	1 6	11/2		Calandagan (IRE) Space Legend (IRE) Royal Supremacy (IRE)	slowly into stride, held up well off the pace in last headway out wide turnin in, chased leaders over 2f out, ridder and sustained run to lead inside final 2f, clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly
2/13 21Aug24 G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	127	Stephane Pasquier	7	2.04.32	2 1	13/2		City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	held up towards rear, ridden and headway 2f out, chased winner entering final furlong, stayed on one pace
2/11 19Oct24 G1 Champion S. 3yo+ GBP1,300,000	ASC, GB	2000 RH S Turf	129	Stephane Pasquier	1	2.08.96	2 0.5	6/4F		Anmaat (IRE) Calandagan (IRE) Royal Rhyme (IRE)	s.i.s: pushed along early: midfield on inner: short of room over 2f out: squeezed through fr over 1f out: led parrowly ins fol fr hdd towards fin

An increasingly impressive profile last season, with G3 and G2 victories and near misses in G1's including only beaten 1L by champion City Of Troy at York. May have quirks but has proven super versatile and consistent. A big player.

6野田分位(SR DANON DECILE (JPN (10) Epiphaneia (JPN) — Top Decile Owner(s): Danox Co. Ltd.	) 4 ch c	安田翔伍(E Shogo Yasuda SA))		126 ) [120]		『崎圭太 eita Tosa		2025 1st Up Earnin	: 1 (1-0-0) Non-Tur : — Dist	f : 0 (0-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	GF+ : - G : - Y : - S/Hvy : -
os Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear Winner/Second/Third		Comments
1/14 14Jan24 G3 Keisei Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000	NAK, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	126	Norihiro Yokoyama	14	2.00.50	1 0.8	11.5	Danon Decile (JPN) Urban Chic (JPN) Cosmo Buddleja (JPN)		
1/17 26May24 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Norihiro Yokoyama	5	2.24.30	1 2	46.6	Danon Decile (JPN) Justin Milano (JPN) Shin Emperor (FR)		
6/18 20Oct24 G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) 3yo JPY380,000,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Norihiro Yokoyama	4	3.04.10	6 4.5	2.9F	Urban Chic (JPN) Redentor (JPN) Admire Terra (JPN)		
3/15 22Dec24 G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	123	Norihiro Yokoyama	1	2.31.80	3 1.5	4.0	Regaleira (JPN) Shahryar (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)		
1/18 26Jan25 G2 American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	128	Keita Tosaki	8	2.12.10	1 0.8	2.6F	Danon Decile (JPN) Matenro Leo (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN)		

Sprang a 46-1 shock when landing last year's Japanese Derby over this trip at Tokyo. Most recently he gained his fourth victory from eight career starts when surging from midfield to win a G2 at Nakayama in January. First venture outside of Japan.



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布隆思 (英國) Owen Burrows (GB)

126 馬昆 (5) [114] **Tom Marquand** 

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings HK\$1.991.084 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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(80) Camelot (GB) — Fastnet Mist (IRE) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))

	Owner(s): Green learn Racing											· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Pos Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7 22Apr2	24 3-5yo Novice GBP7,869	WDS, GB	2000 RH GF Turf	125	Jim Crowley	4	2.06.84	1 4	4/9F		Deira Mile (IRE) Castle In The Sand (IRE) Bobacious (GB)	raced in third, going best over 2f ou soon made smooth headway to challenge, shaken up to lead over 1 out, went clear inside final furlong
4/16 1Jun2	24 G1 Derby S. 3yo GBP1,556,000	EPS, GB	2405 LH GS Turf	128	Jim Crowley	14	2.38.32	4 7.5	25/1	CP	City of Troy (USA) Ambiente Friendly (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	held up in rear, bumped over 4f out, headway on outside over 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 4th towards finish
2/4 24Aug2	24 L August S. 3yo+ GBP55,000	WDS, GB	2290 RH S Turf	125	Cieren Fallon	4	2.29.02	2 Nk	11/10F	- CP	Sea of Roses (GB) Deira Mile (IRE) Aimeric (GB)	t.k.h: racd in 2nd: swtchd to far side over 2f out: pressed wnr ins fnl f: jst hld
4/7 14Sep2 (Fin 3rd)	24 G1 St Leger S. 3yo GBP743,000	DON, GB	2905 LH G Turf	129	Jason Watson	6	3.04.52	3 1.8	28/1	В	Jan Brueghel (IRE) Illinois (IRE) Sunway (FR)	hld up in last: gng easily over 2f out sn swtchd rt and hdwy on outer: keeping on whn edgd lft and bmpd rival ins fnl f: fin 3rd: plcd 4th
6/11 22Feb2	25 G2 Red Sea Turf H. 3yo+ USD2,500,000	KAR, KSA	3000 LH GF Turf	133	Jason Watson	2	3.06.63	6 13.	5 9/2	В	Byzantine Dream (JPN) Epic Poet (IRE) Continuous (JPN)	t.k.h: towards rr of midfield: hdwy int midfield 4f out: trckd ldrs 2 1/2f out: rdn 2f out: drvn and outpcd under 2f out: wknd over 1f out

Fourth - though never a serious threat - in last year's Derby at Epsom. Has only raced three times since and, though from an astute UK stable, is likely to be outclassed here.

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**8** 真命新帝 SHIN EMPEROR (FR) 4 ch c

矢作芳人 (日本) Yoshito Yahagi (JPN)

坂井瑠星 126 [123] Ryusei Sakai Lifetime 2025 1st Up

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(6.0) Siyouni (FR) — Starlet's Sister (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)) Owner(s): Susumu Fujita HK\$28,527,789 Earnings Track 0 (0-0-0) Trk/Dist S/Hvv Jockey Finish & Margin Pos Race Details Track Dist/Course/Going Wt. Dr Race Time Odds Winner/Second/Third Comments 3/17 26May24 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese TOK, JPN 2400 LH GF Ryusei 13 2.24.30 17.8 Danon Decile (JPN) Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000 Justin Milano (JPN) Shin Emperor (FR) Turf Sakai Economics (GB) Auguste Rodin (IRE) Shin Emperor (FR) 3/8 14Sep24 G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000 LEO, IRE 2000 LH G 3 2.03.20 3 Tracked leaders; 5th halfway; not clear run over 1f out and switched 129 Ryusei 16/1 Sakai right inside final furlong; kept on well to go 3rd close home Bluestocking (GB) Aventure (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE) 12/16 6Oct24 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ LCH, FR 2400 RH VS 125 2.31.58 12 swvd Ift leaving stalls: in tch in Rvusei 17.0 EUR5,000,000 Sakai midfield: rdn under 3f out: outpcd 2f out: wknd fr 1 1/2f out: nt clr run 1f

Calif (GER) Al Riffa (FR) Very effective at this trip and led some of the way when forcing a dead-heat for second in last November's Japan Cup. Led throughout to win a hot G2 in Saudi Arabia in February after which this became the obvious target. Much respected.

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2/14 24Nov24 G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ (DH) JPY955,000,000

1/10 22Feb25 G2 Neom Turf Cup 4yo+ USD2,000,000

9 雪嶺熱點 CERVINIA (JPN) 4 b f (20) Harbinger (GB) — Cecchino (JPN) (King Kamehameha (JPN))
Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

TOK, JPN

KAR, KSA

木村哲也 (日本) Tetsuya Kimura (JPN)

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2100 LH GF

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Ryusei Sakai

李慕華 (8) Lifetime 2025 Christophe Lemaire 1st Up Earnings 121 [115]

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Pos	Date Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third		Comments
13/18	7Apr24 G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 10 Guineas) 3yo fillies JPY266,000,000	00 HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	121	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	18	1.32.20	13 7.	<sup>3</sup> 6.1		Stellenbosch (JPN) Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Light Back (JPN)		
1/18	19May24 G1 Yushun Himba (Japane Oaks) 3yo fillies JPY286,000,000	ese TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	121	Christophe Lemaire	12	2.24.00	1 0.	<sup>5</sup> 4.6		Cervinia (JPN) Stellenbosch (JPN) Light Back (JPN)		
1/15	13Oct24 G1 Shuka Sho 3yo fillies JPY210,000,000	KYO, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	121	Christophe Lemaire	5	1.57.10	1 1.	<sup>8</sup> 2.3F		Cervinia (JPN) Bond Girl (JPN) Stellenbosch (JPN)		
4/14	24Nov24 G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	119	Christophe Lemaire	9	2.25.50	4 2.	8 4.0		Do Deuce (JPN) (DH)Durezza (JPN) (DH)Shin Emperor (FR)		
9/12	16Feb25 G2 Kyoto Kinen 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH G Turf	121	Christophe Lemaire	6	2.15.70	9 5.	<sup>.5</sup> 1.8F		Yoho Lake (JPN) Libyan Glass (JPN) Makoto Velikii (JPN)		

Progressive in Japan last year with two G1 victories, including Tokyo's Japanese Oaks over this trip. Started favourite for a G2 at Kyoto in February but disappointed, and will clearly need to do better in this red-hot G1 contest.

[] International Rating

# **\$2-7** 1:30 A.M. HK TIME (06.04.2025) UAE Time 9:30 P.M.

(05.04.2025)

# **Dubai World Cup (Group 1)**

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Dirt - 2000 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: 126lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3yo is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; 4yo+ 127lb.



Total Prize Money (USD) \$12,000,000

1st \$6,960,000, 2nd \$2,400,000, 3rd \$1,200,000, 4th \$600,000, 5th \$360,000, 6th \$240,000, 7th \$120,000, 8th \$120,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$93,316,800 1st \$54,123,700, 2nd \$18,663,400, 3rd \$9,331,700, 4th \$4,665,800, 5th \$2,799,500, 6th \$1,866,300, 7th \$933,200, 8th \$933,200.

(11 Starters)

Betting Pools: Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool.

#### Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

IMPERIAL EMPEROR has thrived since switching to dirt and looks poised for success in the G1 Dubai World Cup over 2000m at Meydan. He has excelled on dirt, winning two 1600m handicaps at Meydan last year. He stepped up further as runner-up to WALK OF STARS in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge over 1900m. The longer distance will suit him, and the expected contested pace should help him reverse the form with his stablemate. He looked even better when winning the G2 Al Maktoum Classic by over eight lengths at the World Cup distance five weeks ago, and that was a perfect preparation for this race.

Japanese star FOREVER YOUNG has already claimed a major prize, courageously beating top Hong Kong challenger ROMANTIC WARRIOR by a neck in the G1 Saudi Cup over 1800m in February. The runner-up faced difficulties during the race, but that was a tough race to FOREVER YOUNG. He should adapt well to the dirt surface, having won the G2 UAE Derby over 1900m on the same day last year.

WALK OF STARS finished tailed off in the G1 Saudi Cup but has strong form at Meydan. His victory over IMPERIAL EMPEROR in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge gives him a solid chance, though he may find it harder to secure an early lead in this race.

Japanese trainer Noboru Takagi's WILSON TESORO finished fourth in the G1 Saudi Cup, just behind stablemate USHBA TESORO. Both will benefit from the extra 200m of the Dubai World Cup, but preference is for WILSON TESORO, who previously outperformed USHBA TESORO when runner-up to FOREVER YOUNG in the G1 Tokyo Daishoten over 2000m in December. There's little between the Takagi pair, but WILSON TESORO's ability to sit more prominently could give him the edge.

**SELECTIONS:** 4. IMPERIAL EMPEROR, 1. FOREVER YOUNG, 10. WALK OF STARS, 11. WILSON TESORO & 9. USHBA TESORO

# **Tipsters' Selections**

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1	Forever Young	1	Forever Young	1	Forever Young
4	Imperial Emperor	9	Ushba Tesoro	4	Imperial Emperor
11	Wilson Tesoro	4	Imperial Emperor	10	Walk Of Stars

#### HK Time 1:30 A.M. UAE Time 9:30 P.M. S2-7 Dubai World Cup **UAE** Race 9

青春永駐 FOREVER YOUNG (JPN) 4 b c

矢作芳人 (日本) Yoshito Yahagi (JPN)

坂井瑠星 126 [128] Ryusei Sakai

Lifetime 2025 1st Up (5)

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NH Rules 0 (0-0-0) GF+ G

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(	1.5	Owner(s):	Susumu	Fuiita	-		

Pos	Date	Race I	Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/20	4May2		Kentucky Derby 3yo USD5,000,000	CD, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Ryusei Sakai	10	2.03.34	3 Hd	8.03	Н	Mystik Dan (USA) Sierra Leone (USA) Forever Young (JPN)	off slw, bumped game
1/15	2Oct2		Japan Dirt Classic 3yo JPY119,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Ryusei Sakai	1	2.04.10	1 1.3	1.7F		Forever Young (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN) Sunrise Zipangu (JPN)	close up, driven home
3/14	2Nov2		Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD7,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	122	Ryusei Sakai	1	2.00.78	3 2.8	5.1		Sierra Leone (USA) Fierceness (USA) Forever Young (JPN)	Tracked leaders, ridden 2 1/2f out, outpaced 1 1/2f out, driven and kept on final furlong, took third close home
1/10	29Dec2		Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	123	Ryusei Sakai	4	2.04.90	1 1.8	1.3F		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	driven home for win
	22Feb2		Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt		Ryusei Sakai	14	1.49.09	1 Nk	11/8F		Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	prom: rdn and chsd ldr over 2f out: drvn and kpt on wl fr over 1f out: led 25yds out: drvn out

Proved himself on the Meydan dirt track when winning last year's UAE Derby, and the way he grabbed Romantic Warrior late on in that thrilling finish to February's Saudi Cup confirmed his top quality and great courage. Holding an edge on ratings here, he looks hard to beat.



**2** 大熱劇目 HIT SHOW (USA) 5 gr/ro h

郝百特 (美國) Brad Cox (USA)

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鄭朗升 (7) Florent Geroux

17 (8-1-1) 2 (1-0-1) HK\$11,317,437

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NH Rules GF+ G : 0 (0-0-0)

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings (50) Candy Ride (ARG) — Actress (USA) (Tapit (USA)) Owner(s): Wathnan Racing S/Hvy Trk/Dist Finish & Margin Pos Date Race Details Track Dist/Course/Going Wt Jockey Dr Race Time Odds Winner/Second/Third Comments track trio 2p,4p11/16,closer 5p2nd,aim 7-8p upr,bid,duel,prevaild 1/8 28Sep24 G2 Lukas Classic S. 3yo+ USD500.000 1800 LH SY CD, USA Florent 1.50.44 Hit Show (USA) 4.28 Cooke Creek (USA) Rattle N Roll (USA) Dirt Geroux Hit Show (USA) Bolzy (USA) Uno Mas Bourbon (USA) 1/8 26Oct24 G2 Hagyard Fayette S. 3yo+ USD350,000 1 <sup>0.8</sup> 1.79F off pace 3p,btwn 11/16,gained 4p1/4,bid upr,led,dueled,held firm KEE, USA 1800 LH FT 124 Florent 6 1.50.33 Dirt Geroux 5/8 29Nov24 G2 Clark S. 3yo+ (Fin USD600,000 3rd) Rattle N Roll (USA) Most Wanted (USA) 1800 LH FT Dirt Tyler Gaffalione track ins-2p,wait pocket 3p2nd,chsd/gain show upr,drifted CD, USA 123 1.49.60 3 4 2.56F Uno Mas Bourbon (USA) out1/16 stutter step st,trail 2p,closer 3p2nd,6w 18Jan25 G3 Louisiana S. 4yo+ <sup>1.5</sup> 2.3F 1/8 FG, USA 1700 LH SY 124 Florent 1.44.91 Hit Show (USA) USD175,000 Geroux Komorebino Omo upr,rally,bid 1/16,clear Skinner (USA) 3 12.3 3.9 Locked (USA) off slow, 4wide, angled in/out 2nd, 3/8 1Mar25 G1 Santa Anita H. 4yo+ SA, USA 2000 LH FT 124 Flavien 3 2.01.71 Express Train (USA) Hit Show (USA) USD300,000

Twice an 1800m G2 winner in the US last year, and earlier this year he outclassed his rivals in a G3 at the Fair Grounds. However, although making late headway to finish third in a G1 at Santa Anita last month, plenty more needed for success in this huge prize on his Meydan debut.

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冼亮 (美國) Antonio Sano (USA)

126 華拉素奇 (6) John Velazquez [113]

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings 22 (4-6-4) 0 (0-0-0) HK\$6.078.517

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NH Rules GF+ G Y : 0 (0-0-0)

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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/5	2Mar2	4 G2 Gulfstream Park Mile S. 4yo+ USD200,000	GP, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	122	Javier Castellano	2	1.35.74	3 2.8	3.6	В	Steal Sunshine (USA) Tumbarumba (USA) Il Miracolo (USA)	pace2p,coaxed into turn,lost lead before1/8,evened out show
1/8	30Mar2	4 G3 Ghostzapper S. 4yo+ USD150,000	GP, USA	1700 LH FT Dirt	122	John Velazquez	3	1.43.79	1 Nk	5.3	В	Il Miracolo (USA) Tumbarumba (USA) Steal Sunshine (USA)	prompted3p,roused bid btw2p5/16,dug in3p lane,inch ahead late
3/8	3May2	4 G2 Alysheba S. 4yo+ USD750,000	CD, USA	1700 LH SY Dirt	118	John Velazquez	5	1.42.03	3 4	14.41	В	First Mission (USA) T O Saint Denis (JPN) Il Miracolo (USA)	bmpd foe st, 3p 1st turn, 4p 2nd, 6p into lane, bid, missed plc
2/6	17Aug2	4 G3 Philip H. Iselin S. 3yo+ USD250,000	MTH, USA	1700 LH FT Dirt	124	Paco Lopez	5	1.42.63	2 1.5	5 3	В	Subsanador (ARG) Il Miracolo (USA) Antigravity (USA)	vied 3-2w, dueled turn, chased winr into lane, gamely outside
8/8	31Aug2	4 G1 Pacific Classic S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	124	Mike Smith	1	2.02.10	8 10	<sup>.8</sup> 5.1	В	Mixto (USA) Full Serrano (ARG) Poincarnato (USA)	reserved inside, faded

Would be a shock winner here. A good but not brilliant dirt performer in the US, winning four of his 22 starts. A 1700m G3 winner at Gulfstream Park last year, but has not seen since finishing down the field at Del Mar last August.

#### HK Time 1:30 A.M. UAE Time 9:30 P.M. S2-7 Dubai World Cup UAE Race 9



4 帝權在手 (SR/TT) IMPERIAL EMPEROR (IRE) 5 b g Bhupat Seemar (UAE) (6.0) Dubawi (IRE) — Zhukova (IRE) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))

司馬邦 (阿聯酋)

126 奥斯雅 [113] Tadhg O'Shea (10) Lifetime 2025 10 (5-1-1) 2 (1-1-0) 1st Up Earnings . HK\$4,373,347 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

NH Rules GF+ G Y

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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
11/14	16Feb24	3yo+ Hcp AED210,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	128	Royston Ffrench	14	1.48.79	11 8.3	9/1		Ouzo (GB) Highbank (IRE) First Sight (GB)	Prominent, wide, weakened final 400m.
1/13	8Nov24	3yo+ Hcp AED126,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	128	Tadhg O'Shea	12	1.36.81	1 2.5	6/1	TT	Imperial Emperor (IRE) Laasudood (USA) Shamikh (USA)	In touch, raced wide, good headway 600m out, went on final 400m, ran on strongly, nicely on top.
1/7	13Dec24	3yo+ Hcp AED250,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	137	Tadhg O'Shea	3	1.35.97	1 7.5	<sup>5</sup> 4/11F	TT	Imperial Emperor (IRE) Khanjar (IRE) Al Jaddaf (GB)	Close up, left in front 900m out, kicked further clear 400m out, easily.
2/12	24Jan25	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	127	Richard Mullen	7	1.56.21	2 2.8	3 4/1	TT	Walk of Stars (GB) Imperial Emperor (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	trckd pce: smooth hdwy 3f out: ev ch fnl 2f: kpt on
1/15	1Mar25	G2 Al Maktoum Classic 3yo+ AED1,700,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	14	2.03.76	1 8.5	11/8F	TT	Imperial Emperor (IRE) Artorius (USA) Global Hit (KOR)	prom: wd: led 2f out: sn clr: easily

Fast improving and has already earned his connections far more than he cost, his reputation skyrocketing when he won a G2 over this course and distance last month by a whopping 8.5L. Another big showing at Meydan widely anticipated.

	<u>}</u>	<b>5</b> 名人小區 KATONAH (USA) 6 90) Klimt (USA) – Ctimene (U Owner(s): R3 Racing LLC	IOA) (OIII-I (LIOA)	奥利 (美國) Doug O'Neill )	(USA)	<b>12</b> (		蘇兆輝 Silvestre D	(11) e Sousa	Lifetim 2025 1st Up Earnin		: — Dis : HK\$3,767,556 Tra	n-Turf	: 1 (0-0-0) : 17 (5-3-2) : 2 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy	: 0 (0-0-0) : — : — : — : —
Pos	Date 1	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third			Commen	ts
4/6	28Sep24	G1 California Crown S. 3yo USD1,000,500	o+ SA, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	122	Tiago Pereira	4	1.48.68	4 7.3	36.1		Subsanador (ARG) National Treasure ( Newgate (USA)		closest 2pa weakened	th, chased	between,
5/13	2Nov24	G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile USD1,000,000	3yo+ DMR, USA	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Frankie Dettori	4	1.35.48	5 5.3	40.7		Full Serrano (ARG) Post Time (USA) Domestic Product (	,	inside, 3-5w out, kept on		raffic upper, tip
6/8	26Dec24	G2 Laffit Pincay, Jr. S. 3yo- USD200,000	+ SA, USA	1700 LH FT Dirt	121	Frankie Dettori	6	1.43.80	6 8.5	2.5F		J B Strikes Back (L Tarantino (USA) American Admiral (	,	chased 4wi	de, no rally	/
1/7	25Jan25	G2 San Pasqual S. 4yo+ USD200,000	SA, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	120	Tiago Pereira	4	1.51.36	1 2	6.7		Katonah (USA) Express Train (USA) Tarantino (USA)	A)	inside, alter angled out,		
6/8	1Mar25	G1 Santa Anita H. 4yo+ USD300,000	SA, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	121	Tiago Pereira	6	2.01.71	6 21.8	13.8		Locked (USA) Express Train (USA) Hit Show (USA)	•	rally	wide, insid	e-2wide, no

The latest of his five career wins came in an 1800m G2 at Santa Anita in January. However, he could never threaten to make a big move from off the pace in a G1 there subsequently. Hard to fancy in this first start outside of California.

	À	<b>6</b> 集大成 (B/SR MIXTO (USA) 5 ch h Good Magic (USA) — Musical Mys Owner(s): Calumet Farm	,	奥利 (美國) Doug O'Neill ( certo (USA))	(USA)	<b>12</b> (		戴圖理 Frankie Do		(8)	Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earning		17 (2-2-5) Turf 1 (0-0-0) Non-T - Dist 1 HK\$7,279,500 Track Trk/Di	urf	: 0 (0-0-0) : 17 (2-2-5) : 4 (1-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)	NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy	: 0 (0-0-0) : : : : -
Pos	Date F	ace Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin		Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third			Commen	is
2/8	7Jul24	Pleasanton Mile S. 3yo+ USD150,000	PLN, USA	1664 LH FT Dirt	121	Antonio Fresu	1	1.41.56	2	2	2.1F	В	Lammas (GB) Mixto (USA) Prince Abu Dhabi (US	A)	set prompte 1/4,outkicke		l btwn ed on,won 2nd
1/8	31Aug24 (	G1 Pacific Classic S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	124	Kyle Frey	8	2.02.10	1	0.5	23.2	В	Mixto (USA) Full Serrano (ARG) Reincarnate (USA)		prss2w,chso	l,came ba	ck
11/14	2Nov24 (	G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD7,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Kyle Frey	4	2.00.78	11	19	70.2	В	Sierra Leone (USA) Fierceness (USA) Forever Young (JPN)		early speed 3wide, tired		etween, 2-
3/6	23Nov24 (	G3 Native Diver S. 3yo+ USD100,000	DMR, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	125	Antonio Fresu	6	1.48.95	3	1	4.1	В	Skinner (USA) Tarantino (USA) Mixto (USA)		dueled outs	ide, led, o	utkicked
		G1 Pegasus World Cup Invitationa S. 4yo+ USD3,000,000	·	1800 LH FT Dirt	123	Frankie Dettori	1	1.48.05	4		41.6	В	White Abarrio (USA) Locked (USA) Skippylongstocking (U		up close ins	,	,

Ratings and his low winning strike-rate suggest that his chances here are not strong. Admittedly he won a 2000m G1 at Del Mar last August but some of the better fancied contenders appeared to underperform that day.

#### HK Time 1:30 A.M. UAE Time 9:30 P.M. S2-7 Dubai World Cup UAE Race 9



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•	RAMJET (JPN) 4 db c	Shozo Sasaki (JPN)	[116]	Kosei Miura	1st Up	: -
(35	Majestic Warrior (USA) — Nefertiti (JPN) (Gold Allı Owner(s): Koji Maeda	ıre (JPN))			Earnings	: HK

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/16	27Apr24	4 G3 Unicorn S. 3yo JPY70,600,000	KYO, JPN	1900 RH ST Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	5	1.58.60	1 2.5	7.3		Ramjet (JPN) Satono Epic (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN)	ran on to prevail
1/16	5Jun24	4 [G1] Tokyo Derby 3yo JPY170,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH GD Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	14	2.06.10	1 6	1.7F		Ramjet (JPN) Satono Epic (JPN) Ammothyella (JPN)	as rider pleased
4/15	20ct24	4 [G1] Japan Dirt Classic 3 JPY119,000,001	yo OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	4	2.04.10	4 7.3	3.6		Forever Young (JPN) Mikki Fight (JPN) Sunrise Zipangu (JPN)	outfinished
3/10	29Dec24	4 G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yı JPY170,000,000	o+ OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	123	Kosei Miura	3	2.04.90	3 2	9.5		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	outfinished
6/14	22Feb25	5 G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Kosei Miura	9	1.49.09	6 14	33/1		Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	midfield outpcd 4f out: swtchd wd ent st: kpt on steadily fr 2f out

Gained four consecutive victories earlier in his career but has finished fourth, third and sixth behind his brilliant rival here Forever Young on his last three starts. He never threatened in the Saudi Cup on the latest of those so looks very vulnerable here.

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4/8 30Sep2	23 G2 Lukas Classic S. 3yo+ USD500,000	CD, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	123	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	3	1.48.79	4 5.	<sup>5</sup> 2.3F	Clapton (USA) Trademark (USA) Blue Devil (USA)		ins, imprvd l	otw, altr 1/8	3
3/8 28Sep2	24 G2 Lukas Classic S. 3vo+	CD. USA	1800 LH SL	121	Brian	2	1.50.44	3 3.	8 5 57	Hit Show (USA)		2-4p. 8p upr	. rallied	

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3/8 28Sep24 G2 Lukas Classic S. 3yo+ USD500,000	CD, USA	1800 LH SL Dirt	121	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	2	1.50.44	3 3	3.8	5.57		Hit Show (USA) Cooke Creek (USA) Rattle N Roll (USA)	2-4p, 8p upr, rallied
1/8 29Nov24 G2 Clark S. 3yo+ USD600,000	CD, USA	1800 LH FT Dirt	121	Brian Hernandez, Jr.	5	1.49.60	1 0	8.0	5.76		Rattle N Roll (USA) Most Wanted (USA) Uno Mas Bourbon (USA)	3pbtw,5p5/16,bid,dueld
1/20 25Jan25 G3 The Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup 4yo+ SAR1,500,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	128	Joel Rosario	10	1.52.95	1 4	1.8	-		Rattle N Roll (USA) Wait To Excel (GB) Wootton'sun (FR)	very easily
5/14 22Feb25 G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Joel Rosario	7	1.49.09	5 1	13	8/1		Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	in rr: rdn 3f out: kpt on wl fr 2f out: nvr in contention

This ten times winner has enjoyed plenty of Graded success in the US and added to his winning tally when coming late as usual to easily win an 1800m G3 in Saudi Arabia in January. But couldn't make an impact in the Saudi Cup subsequently.

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**9** 盈寶奇嶽 (B/TT) USHBA TESORO (JPN) 8 b h 高木登 (日本) Noboru Takagi (JPN)

126 菅原明良 Akira Sugawara [116]

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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/12	30Mar24	4 G1 Dubai World Cup 3yo+ USD12,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	5	2.02.31	2 8.5	5/1	TT	Laurel River (USA) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Senor Buscador (USA)	no match for winner
2/13	25Sep24	I [G2] Nippon TV Hai 3yo+ JPY68,000,001	FUN, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Yuga Kawada	4	1.52.80	2 1	1.4F		William Barows (JPN) Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Meisho Hario (JPN)	closed willingly
10/14	2Nov2	4 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic 3yo+ USD7,000,000	DMR, USA	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	7	2.00.78	10 14.8	3 25.4	TT	Sierra Leone (USA) Fierceness (USA) Forever Young (JPN)	Held up towards rear, ridden over 3 out, kept on steadily from 1 1/2f ou weakened inside final furlong, never dangerous
4/10	29Dec24	G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Akira Sugawara	10	2.04.90	4 5.5	8.3		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	outfinished
3/14	22Feb2	5 G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Akira Sugawara	1	1.49.09	3 11	25/1	B/TT	Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	sn outpcd and bhd: stl bhd whn swtchd wd ent st: drvn and styd on 1 1/2f out: tk modest 3rd 75yds out

Came from the back to run second in this last year, though never looked like catching the winner. Behind Forever Young on his latest two starts, taking a remote third place late on in the Saudi Cup last time. An unlikely winner but could easily get into the money.

# HK Time 1:30 A.M. S2-7 Dubai World Cup UAE Time 9:30 P.M. UAE Race 9



10 星大道 (B/SR/TT) 司展 WALK OF STARS (GB) 6 b g Bhup (7,0) Dubawi (Ribe) Sound Reflection (USA) (Street Cry (IRE))

司馬邦 (阿聯酋) Bhupat Seemar (UAE) 126 巴米高 (1) [117] Mickael Barzalona Lifetime : 16 (4-4-3) 2025 : 2 (1-0-0) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$8,793,804 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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2/13 30Mar24 G	2 Godolphin Mile 3yo+ USD1,000,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	3	1.37.49	2	0.8	9/1	B/TT	Two Rivers Over (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Isolate (USA)	Close up, challenged strongly from 500m out, led final 200m, headed late on.
2/9 22Nov24 L	Dubai Creek Mile 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	7	1.36.46	2	0.8	4/6F	B/TT	Meshtri (USA) Walk of Stars (GB) Qareeb (USA)	In touch, ridden 600m and wandere progress to join leader 200m out, outbattled.
1/9 20Dec24 L	The Entisar 3yo+ AED500,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	9	1.56.10	1	11	5/2	B/TT	Walk of Stars (GB) Auto Bahn (ARG) Local Dynasty (IRE)	Dictated, kicked 600m out, soon in complete control, unchallenged.
1/12 24Jan25 G	1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Tadhg O'Shea	6	1.56.21	1	2.8	100/30	) B/TT	Walk of Stars (GB) Imperial Emperor (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	Made running, pressed early, kicked over 2f out, always doing enough, made just about all
12/14 22Feb25 G	1 Saudi Cup 4yo+	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT	126	Tadhg	6	1.49.09	12	29	7/1	B/TT	Forever Young (JPN)	prom: led 4f out: rdn and hdd over 2

Dirt O'Shea Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)

Led for some of the trip in the Saudi Cup but faded right out. Liable to run much better here as Meydan brings out the best in him as he showed again with his front running victory over rival here Imperial Emperor in a G1 in January. An aggressive ride likely again.

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11 盈寶威神 (H/SR) 高 WILSON TESORO (JPN) 6 b h No

高木登 (日本) Noboru Takagi (JPN) **126** 川田將雅 [117] Yuga Kawada Lifetime : 22 (8-6-0) 2025 : 1 (0-0-0) 1st Up : —

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2/10	8Sep24 G3 Korea Cup 3yo+ KRW1,600,000,000	SEO, KOR	1800 LH WT Sand	126	Yuga Kawada	8	1.51.80	2 5	1.5F		Crown Pride (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Global Hit (KOR)	no match for easy wnr
1/11	4Nov24 [G1] JBC Classic 3yo+ JPY170,000,000	SAG, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	10	2.08.00	1 4	2.1F		Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Meisho Hario (JPN) Kirinji (JPN)	well in command
2/16	1Dec24 G1 Champions Cup 3yo JPY228,000,000	+ CYO, JPN	1800 LH ST Dirt	128	Yuga Kawada	8	1.50.10	2 Nos	e 5.5		Lemon Pop (USA) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Dura Erede (JPN)	just missed
2/10	29Dec24 G1 Tokyo Daishoten 3yı JPY170,000,000	o+ OI, JPN	2000 RH ST Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	2	2.04.90	2 1.8	5		Forever Young (JPN) Wilson Tesoro (JPN) Ramjet (JPN)	outfinished
4/14	22Feb25 G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Yuga Kawada	4	1.49.09	4 12.5	5 16/1	Н	Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	towards rr of midfield: tk clsr orde out: rdn over 2f out: tk 3rd 2f out: outpcd by front pair: no ex fnl f: lc 3rd 75yds out

Like others here he has struggled behind Forever Young on recent starts, latterly outpaced as Forever Young and Romantic Warrior's famous duel in the Saudi Cup intensified. He finished fourth then, as he had done in this famous race in 2024.

[] International Rating

# **Track Analysis by Tim Carroll**

Meydan Racecourse opened in 2010, consists of two left-handed circuits, turf and dirt, with the turf track on the outside. The turf track, which is noted for its large roomy layout and fairness to all runners, is a flat course, 2400m in circumference and approximately 30m in width, with a straight of 450m. There are two chutes, one at the top of the back straight for races held over 1800m to 2000m, and one at that connects to the top of the home straight, which sees all races from 1000m to 1200m held over a straight course. Although the ground conditions are mostly good on race day, the thick lush well maintained Bermuda grass covering means that horses who like a bit of give underfoot tend to enjoy the ground.

The dirt track is 1750m in circumference and approximately 25m in width, with a home straight of 400m. The chute which is located on the back straight and links to the main circuit in a dog-leg shape, which races over 1400m to 1600m are held. The dirt track replaced the tapeta surface in 2014 and it saw a distinct bias to those handy to the speed that made it difficult for those at the back to win. However, it has improved in recent times with different run styles now able to win, but it is considered that front-runners in evenly run races still hold an advantage.

Seven races from Dubai World Cup Day will be simulcast to Hong Kong this year, four on the dirt track and three on the turf track.

#### **Feature Race**

#### G1 Dubai World Cup (2000m Dirt)

The feature race, the 2000m G1 Dubai World Cup, has runners jumping from halfway up the home straight and a run of approximately 250m to the first bend before turning into the 400m back straight, then onto the second bend and into the 400m home straight. Since the dirt was first used in 2015, there have been nine editions of the race (not run in 2020 due to Covid), and the average winning barrier has been 8. Of the nine winners, three have been held up off the pace, four have tracked the speed, and two have made all.

#### **Other Races**

#### G2 Godolphin Mile (1600m Dirt)

For the 1600m G2 Godolphin Mile, where they jump from a dog-leg shaped chute that links up to the back straight, and horses who like to go forward are better drawn middle to low.

#### G1 Al Quoz Sprint (1200m Turf)

For the 1200m G1 Al Quoz Sprint, low barriers are on the far side with high numbers toward the grandstand rail. They tend to come down the centre of the track on the straight course, but they can also go toward the rail on either side, but rarely hard up against either rail. It is a fair straight course and winners can come from anywhere, thus judging the pace and when to make your move is key to success.

#### G2 UAE Derby (1900m Dirt)

For the 1900m G2 UAE Derby, runners start from the main straight which close to the winning post and have a short run before heading onto the first turn. Horses who like to go forward will prefer low to middle barriers, but there is no draw bias as such.

#### G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen (1200m Dirt)

For the 1200m G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, runners jump from the back straight and have a decent run before the first turn. Horses who like to go forward are better drawn low to middle, but overall, the draw is of little consequence.

#### G1 Dubai Turf (1800m Turf)

For the 1800m G1 Dubai Turf, they start from the end of a chute just before it joins the back straight and have a long run before the first bend, which affords all horses every opportunity, thus barriers are of little importance.

#### G1 Dubai Sheema Classic (2410m Turf)

For the 2410m G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, they start just before the winning post and although the first turn comes up quickly, barriers over this trip are of little consequence, although those wanting to push forward would prefer to be drawn low to middle.

The weather forecast for Dubai predicts warm days and no rain, which, if correct, will mean that races are run on fast going on the dirt and good going on the turf.

# Jockey/Trainer Ranking

#### All UAE Tracks

Rank	Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Runs	Strike Rate (%)	Rank	Trainer	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Runs	Strike Rate (%)
1	Silvestre De Sousa	50	51	33	312	16.0%	1	Michael Costa	38	27	26	207	18.4%
2	Tadhg O'shea	46	48	40	374	12.3%	2	Musabbeh Al Mheiri	37	22	30	253	14.6%
3	Connor Beasley	41	43	41	339	12.1%	3	Ernst Oertel	35	34	34	343	10.2%
4	Sandro Paiva	27	7	21	244	11.1%	4	Bhupat Seemar	33	38	28	325	10.2%
5	Bernardo Pinheiro	26	27	30	325	8.0%	5	Ibrahim Al Hadhrami	30	31	22	275	10.9%
6	Ray Dawson	26	24	28	265	9.8%	6	Ahmad bin Harmash	20	27	34	239	8.4%
7	Daniel Tudhope	26	21	22	205	12.7%	7	Charlie Appleby	18	12	7	55	32.7%
8	Ben Coen	24	17	11	130	18.5%	8	Majed Al Jahoori	15	24	16	136	11.0%
9	Qais Al Busaidi	16	14	21	249	6.4%	9	Eric Lemartinel	14	24	26	186	7.5%
10	William Buick	16	11	8	48	33.3%	10	Ahmed Al Mehairbi	13	6	5	84	15.5%

Information based on Emirates Racing Authority's Jockey & Trainer Premiership record only (Thoroughbred Racing only, Purebred Arabian Racing not included) Last updated: 01-Apr-2025

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# Romantic Warrior leads Howdeepisyourlove, Sword Point in search of Dubai glory at Meydan

Wednesday, 2/4/2025

Hong Kong racing phenomenon Romantic Warrior faces ten rivals in Saturday's (5 April) G1 Dubai Turf (1800m) and everything looks right for another mighty exhibition over the same course and distance which saw him shatter the track record in January's G1 Jebel Hatta (1800m).

But his jockey James McDonald sees this as a strong field, quipping at trackwork this week: "I wish it was a bit weaker!". Like trainer Danny Shum, he envisages most danger coming from the four-strong Japanese contingent.

Of those, McDonald, who has ridden Romantic Warrior to nine of his ten Group 1 wins, picks out Yuga Kawada's mount and Japanese Triple Tiara winner Liberty Island: "I believe she has had a better lead-up here than prior to her run at Sha Tin in December," said the New Zealand-born rider referring to Liberty Island's preparation before her late-closing one and a half lengths second to Romantic Warrior in the 2024 HK\$40 million G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup (2000m).

Of Romantic Warrior's own Meydan preparation, McDonald said: "He seems more relaxed than he was in Saudi and the guys who live and breathe him every day say that he hasn't missed a beat. They are very happy with him."

It was in February's G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) that the world's most valuable horse race also provided one of the most unforgettable contests when Romantic Warrior – having his first start on dirt – was grabbed in the shadows of the post by Forever Young.

And in the spectacular finale to Saturday's Meydan card, Yoshito Yahagi-trained Ryusei Sakai-ridden four-year-old Forever Young has a first-class chance of following up that Saudi Cup victory in the 11-runner G1 Dubai World Cup (2000m, dirt).

Like Romantic Warrior, he is unbeaten at Meydan having dominated the closing stages of the G2 UAE Derby (1900m, dirt) at this meeting last year.

Also on this meeting last year, Tony Cruz-trained California Spangle led almost throughout to win the G1 Al Quoz Sprint (1200m), and John Size-trained Howdeepisyourlove, to be ridden by McDonald, will be one of the favourites to gain a follow-up victory in this Group 1 charge up the Meydan straight.

The six-time winner will need to overcome a clutch of highly accomplished UK-trained speedsters including Believing, paired with William Buick, who came close to winning a European Group 1 on each of her last three 2024 starts, and West Acre, who has thrived since arriving in Dubai, showcasing explosive acceleration to win a Meydan Group 2 in January – lowering the track record – and Group 3 here last month. Those were both at 1000m but jockey Callum Shepherd has gone on record saying he thinks the progressive George Scott-trained gelding, the only three-year-old in the race, could be even better over the 1200m of the Al Quoz Sprint.

Frankie Lor-trained Sword Point, also pairing with McDonald, encounters a fiercely competitive and cosmopolitan field for the G2 Godolphin Mile (1600m, dirt). One of the favourites is expected to be California-based and Frankie Dettori-ridden Raging Torrent, a decisive winner of Santa Anita's G1 Malibu Stakes (1400m, dirt) last start.

# James McDonald confident Romantic Warrior, Howdeepisyourlove can press for Group 1 success

Wednesday, 2/4/2025

James McDonald believes Romantic Warrior and Howdeepisyourlove are well positioned to snare Group 1 glory at Meydan on Saturday (5 April) after the Hong Kong pair drew neutral gates at the official barrier draw today (Wednesday, 2 April).

Acclaimed as the LONGINES World's Best Jockey last year, McDonald will bid to add to his career haul of 114 Group 1 victories after Romantic Warrior drew barrier nine in the G1 Dubai Turf (1800m) and Howdeepisyourlove also drew gate nine in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint (1200m).

McDonald will also ride Sword Point, who will jump from gate two in the G2 Godolphin Mile (1600m, dirt).

The New Zealander said Romantic Warrior had held his form since his narrow defeat in the G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) in February – a performance McDonald said was among the best of the globetrotting champion's career.

"He gave his all. I almost believe it's almost one of the best performances he's put on a race track. It's phenomenal to be almost 10 lengths back to third. To gap the field like that was remarkable and I was so proud of the horse and proud of how Danny has prepped him up and how Danny's team has looked after him," McDonald said.

"We're really looking forward to the challenge again. Obviously, he's been here and competed at a high level before and we're very much looking forward to the challenge. This race is a very strong race than what he competed in in January here but he's very good.

"It seems like he's taken no side effects from Saudi, he's bounced out of it well – all guns blazing really.

"He seems to be very happy, healthy and he's working well. He's a horse that thrives on high pressure and obviously the tougher the races, the better he goes as we've found out over the years.

"So, he'll be up for the challenge again. Obviously, it's a very competitive race with some very strong contenders and he'll have to be at his brilliant best but from my point of view, I don't think he's taken a backward step from Saudi so hopefully he runs well."

Returning to Dubai for the first time to race since he smashed the track record in winning the G1 Jebel Hatta (1800m) in January, Romantic Warrior will face 10 rivals this weekend, including last year's Dubai Turf winner Facteur Cheval, who jumps from gate 11.

"I think if he (Romantic Warrior) runs up to the Jebel Hatta run, he'll be very hard to beat," McDonald said. "We're confident he likes the surface, he's got round this track beautifully which he normally does anyway. With the 1800m, it's a long run down the (back) straight. He certainly enjoys the firm surface we're likely to get on the hot day and he copes with everything pretty well. He's a well-seasoned horse."

Reflecting on Romantic Warrior's barrier draw, Shum said: "Gate nine is not a problem. He's flexible. If he gets a fast pace, (McDonald) can give him a chance to settle. If the race is slow, he can sit close."

Assessing Howdeepisyourlove's chances, McDonald said: "I'm really looking forward to his race. He's a really good horse who's really consistent, so I think that's a really good thing when travelling.

"He doesn't really run a bad one and he's competed against the best sprinter in the world at the moment in Ka Ying Rising - obviously, a fair way back behind him, but he's always second or third duelling it out with Helios Express.

"I think that form line is as good as any sprinting form line around. You could safely say if Ka Ying Rising was in this field, he'd be a very short-priced favourite and probably winning by four or five lengths, so we're in the ballpark and I think he's a terrific hope."

McDonald starred on his Dubai debut in January with a treble crowned by Romantic Warrior's record-breaking Jebel Hatta romp.

With hot conditions forecast on Saturday, the Dubai World Cup meeting will start an hour later with Sword Point to run at 9.45pm (Hong Kong Time), Howdeepisyourlove at 10.20pm (HKT) and Romantic Warrior at 12.15am (Sunday, 6 April HKT).

# John Size aims to land first overseas feature with Howdeepisyourlove

Thursday, 3/4/2025

Revered Hong Kong trainer John Size will attempt to fill a rare gap in a bulging career portfolio when the master horseman saddles Howdeepisyourlove in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint (1200m) at Meydan on Saturday night (5 April).

With an unmatched 12 Hong Kong trainers' championships in his keeping, Size continues to search for his first overseas success since being based at Sha Tin, having previously saddled 10 starters in Japan and three in the United Arab Emirates.

The wily Australian's best result came with Armada's second placing in the 2008 G1 Yasuda Kinen (1600m) in Tokyo and Size is hopeful Howdeepisyourlove's recent Group 1 form behind star sprinter Ka Ying Rising will lead to breakthrough success in the Al Quoz after drawing barrier nine in a field of 11.

"It (the barrier) seems okay, he should be able to get a clear run from there. He's not involved in the inside, so the horse gets back in the field a little bit and hopefully he's a late finisher and that should probably suit him," Size said.

"The horse is in pretty good shape and he's travelled well. He looks good and he's done his work properly. He continues to do well, so I think the race is coming up at the right time and it's a matter of circumstances on the day.

"He seems very well, he's been in pretty good order since he's been in Dubai. He's enjoying the fresh, crispy mornings and the hot afternoons. He seems to be adapting quite well. He's eating his food and doing his work and he seems quite relaxed in this environment.

"He tends to wait for the last run, he likes to be ridden quietly early and get into his rhythm and get into his gear and then he normally finishes strongly. So, he's only got a short dash but if he's timed, he might be in front at the line."

"I would love to win a race overseas. We just keep trying."

Howdeepisyourlove has finished third at his past two starts to Ka Ying Rising – in the G1 Centenary Sprint Cup (1200m) on 19 January and the G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m) on 23 February – and Size hopes the Deep Field gelding can produce a stable breakthrough in the Al Quoz Sprint under James McDonald.

Size previously saddled Amazing Kids, who finished sixth to The Right Man in the Al Quoz Sprint in 2017 and Sight Success, who was fourth to Danyah in 2023 and fifth last year to California Spangle, who broke the Meydan 1200m track record, clocking 1m 07.50s, for Tony Cruz and Brenton Avdulla.

Romantic Warrior strode two laps of Meydan's dirt course with Romantic Charm this morning (Thursday, 3 April) as he prepares to face last year's winner Facteur Cheval in the G1 Dubai Turf (1800m) along with fellow Group 1 winners Nations Pride, Soul Rush, Brede Weg and Liberty Island.

Chasing his 19th win at his 25th start, Romantic Warrior will bid for a record Hong Kong 11th Group 1 victory from barrier nine of 11 starters under McDonald. The Hong Kong International Sale graduate is seeking his second win in Dubai after he broke Meydan's track record with a gallop of 1m 45.10s in the G1 Jebel Hatta (1800m) on 24 January.

Freshened since narrow defeat to Forever Young in the G1 Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) in Riyadh on 22 February, Romantic Warrior will attempt to add to world record prizemoney of HK\$206.9 million.

Frankie Lor's Sword Point is the third of Hong Kong's Dubai World Cup night entrants and will start from barrier 2 in the G2 Godolphin Mile (1600m, dirt). He will also be ridden by McDonald.

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# Japanese, Irish raiders loom as Romantic Warrior's main threats in Dubai

Friday, 4/4/2025

Jockey Christophe Lemaire concedes Japan's finest middle-distance horses face a monumental challenge to topple Romantic Warrior in the G1 Dubai Turf (1800m) at Meydan on Saturday night (5 April) but the Frenchman is not ruling out an upset defeat of Hong Kong's global champion.

Bidding for a record 11th Group 1 win by a Hong Kong horse and his fourth Group 1 triumph in an overseas jurisdiction, Romantic Warrior faces a formidable squad of Japanese contenders led by Liberty Island, Soul Rush, Brede Weg and Meisho Tabaru as well as last year's winner Facteur Cheval and fellow G1 winner Nations Pride.

Lemaire will partner G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m) winner Brede Weg and believes the lightly-raced mare can pose a serious threat to Romantic Warrior.

"I saw her work yesterday and she is a very talented filly," Lemaire said. "I think the mile was a bit short for her (last start), so the extra 200 metres will suit her. "She has got a very good turn of foot and this will be her second run of the year. She should perform very well – even in such a competitive field, she has a very good chance in my opinion."

William Buick is similarly effusive about four-time Group 1 winner Nations Pride.

"He's had a nice break since his last run," Buick said of Charlie Appleby's charge. "I think we can expect a little bit of improvement in him.

"We've got Romantic Warrior in the race and he's going to be a tough opponent, as well as others. Nations Pride always does his best. He's uncomplicated and he's got genuine Group 1 form. He doesn't quite get the credit he deserves but he's taking on one of the world's best."

Buick will also team with Believing, who will contest the G1 Al Quoz Sprint (1200m) against Hong Kong's Howdeepisyourlove.

Trained by George Boughey, Believing was recently purchased by global racing giant Coolmore after returning to form following her ninth behind Invincible Sage in the 2024 G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m) last April.

"I spoke to George about her and he seems very happy with her," Buick said. "She's been knocking on the door in Group 1s now and she probably deserves win one. I think the fast ground and the flat six furlongs will really suit her.

"Sprinters at her age develop and improve physically and she looks like she's filled out."

Howdeepisyourlove will attempt to present Hong Kong with a fourth win in the Al Quoz after the successes of Joy And Fun (2010), Amber Sky (2014) and California Spangle (2024).

Frankie Lor is pleased with Sword Point's condition ahead of the gelding's tilt at the G2 Godolphin Mile (1600m, dirt).

"He had the trial before flying over and it was a great trial," Lor said. "The head lad of the stable reported to me he has eaten up and acclimatised well. It's a great sign that he hasn't turned a hair since arriving even though this is his first time travelling to race overseas.

"Some horses might be scared and some horses don't eat up well but he's doing well in every aspect.

"With a good gate (barrier two), we should be able to ride him close to the speed. We would want to come out of the gate fast and let's see if there are any other horses eyeing for the lead. If there isn't, we would be happy to lead, depending on the circumstances of the track.

"If he wins, it would be the best result. I think for every trainer sending a horse to race overseas, they would want to win, doing Hong Kong proud."

All three Hong Kong entrants will be ridden by James McDonald.

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# **Race Track Abbreviations**

ABU, UAE	Abu Dhabi	KOL, GER	Cologne
ALB, AUS	Albury	KYO, JPN	Kyoto
ALU, QA	Al Uqda	LCH, FR	ParisLongchamp
AQU, USA	Aqueduct	LEO, IRE	Leopardstown
ASC, GB	Ascot	LIN, GB	Lingfield
	Ascot		Lismore
ASCT, AUS		LISM, AUS	
BAH, BHR	Bahrain	M V, AUS	Moonee Valley
BAQ, USA	Belmont At The Big A	MAT, NZ	Matamata
BATH, AUS	Bathurst	MCH, GER	Munich
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BEAU, AUS	Beaumont	MDGE, AUS	Mudgee
BLLA, AUS	Benalla	MEY, UAE	Meydan
BOR, FR	La Teste de Buch	MOE, AUS	Moe
BPA, SWE	Bro Park	MOR, JPN	Morioka
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CANB, AUS	Canberra	MORN, AUS	Mornington
CANT, AUS	Canterbury	MORP, AUS	Morphettville
CAUH, AUS	Caulfield	MTH, USA	Monmouth Park
CAUL, AUS	Caulfield	MWBK, AUS	Muswellbrook
CBBN, AUS	Coonabarabran	NAK, JPN	Nakayama
CBLE, AUS	Coonamble	NBY, GB	Newbury
CD, USA	Churchill Downs	NCLE, AUS	Newcastle
CHY, FR	Chantilly	NEW, GB	Newmarket
CNL, USA	Colonial Downs	•	
•		NEWJ, GB	Newmarket (July Course)
COR, AUS	Corowa	NII, JPN	Niigata
CSM, FR	Cagnes-Sur-Mer	NOT, GB	Nottingham
CUR, IRE	Curragh	NOWR, AUS	Nowra
CYO, JPN	Chukyo	OI, JPN	Oi
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DEA, FR	Deauville	ORAN, AUS	Orange
DEL, USA	Delaware Park	P MQ, AUS	Port Macquarie
DMR, USA	Del Mar	PAKM, AUS	Pakenham
DON, GB	Doncaster	PIM, ÚSA	Pimlico
DOOM, AUS	Doomben	PLN, USA	Pleasanton
DUBB, AUS	Dubbo	PRKS, AUS	Parkes
E FM, AUS	Eagle Farm	PRX, USA	Parx
ELL, NZ	Ellerslie	RAND, AUS	Randwick
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EPS, GB	Epsom	RHIL, AUS	Rosehill
FG, USA	Fair Grounds	S CK, AUS	Stony Creek
FLEM, AUS	Flemington	SA, USA	Santa Anita Park
FUN, JPN	Funabashi	SAG, JPN	Saga
	Gold Coast		Sale
GCST, AUS		SALE, AUS	
GEEL, AUS	Geelong	SAN, GB	Sandown
GOO, GB	Goodwood	SANH, AUS	Sandown
GOUL, AUS	Goulburn	SANL, AUS	Sandown
GP, USA	Gulfstream Park	SAP, JPN	Sapporo
GRAF, AUS	Grafton	SAPH, AUS	Sapphire Coast
GRV, SAF	Greyville	SAR, USA	Saratoga
GUND, AUS	Gundagai	SCNE, AUS	Scone
HAWK, AUS	Hawkesbury	SCST, AUS	Sunshine Coast
HAY, GB	Haydock	SEO, KOR	Seoul
HSN, JPN	Hanshin	SEYM, AUS	Seymour
JAG, SWE	Jagersro	SOU, GB	Southwell
JEB, UAE	Jebel Ali	ST, HKG	Sha Tin
K GR, AUS	Kembla Grange	TAM, USA	Tampa Bay Downs
KAR, KSA			Tamworth
	King Abdulaziz	TAMW, AUS	
KEE, USA	Keeneland	TAR, AUS	Taree
KEM, GB	Kempton	TER, NZ	Te Rapa
KEMP, AUS	Kempsey	TOK, JPN	Tokyo
KEN, SAF	Kenilworth	TWBA, AUS	Toowoomba
KENS, AUS	Kensington	W FM, AUS	Warwick Farm
KILM, AUS	Kilmore	WAGG, AUS	Wagga
KOK, JPN	Kokura	WDS, GB	Windsor
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Warrnambool Woodbine Wyong Yarra Valley York

# Pari-Mutuel Pools — Betting Guide

Dividend will be shared by the number of winning combinations of a particular pool. Winners will share the percentage of pool payout in proportion to their winning stakes.

Single-race pools are the simple and straight-forward betting pools for beginners to enjoy betting entertainment.

Single-race Pools	Dividend Qualification
WIN	1st in a race
PLACE	1st, 2nd or 3rd in a race, or 1st or 2nd in a race of 4 to 6 declared starters, or first four places in an overseas race of 21 or more declared starters
QUINELLA	1st and 2nd in any order in a race
QUINELLA PLACE	Any two of the first three placed horses in any order in a race
FORECAST	1st and 2nd in correct order in a race
TRIO	1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order in a race
TIERCE	1st, 2nd and 3rd in correct order in a race
FIRST 4	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in any order in a race
QUARTET	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in correct order in a race

#### All Up or Cross Pool All Up Betting

You can enjoy greater flexibility by choosing All Up or Cross Pool All Up bet. Simply by placing bets in the same or different betting pools for 2 races to a maximum of 6 races. Any dividend entitlement from a winning Leg will be automatically carried forward and reinvested in the subsequent Leg specified in your bet selection.

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	All Up Betting (same betting pool in each leg)	Cross Pool All Up Betting (different betting pools in each leg allowed)
Select 2 to 3 races	Forecast, Trio	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio
	e.g. Forecast → Forecast	e.g. Forecast → Trio → Win
Select 2 to 6 races	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place
	e.g. Win → Win	e.g. Win → Place → Quinella

To experience the betting entertainment and increase the challenge, you may consider the multi-race pools.

Multi-race Pools	Dividend Qualification
DOUBLE TRIO	1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order in each of the two nominated races
DOUBLE	<ul> <li>1st in each of the two nominated races</li> <li>Consolation: 1st in 1st nominated race and 2nd in 2nd nominated race</li> </ul>
TREBLE	<ul> <li>1st in each of the three nominated races</li> <li>Consolation: 1st in first two Legs and 2nd in third Leg of the three nominated races</li> </ul>

The minimum unit bet is normally \$10. However with Flexi Bet\*, the minimum unit bet amount can be as low as \$1, where you can make use of the same betting amount with more combinations. The minimum amount per unit bet of different betting pools are as follows:

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		< HK\$24	HK\$24 - < HK\$100	>= HK\$100			
Single-race Pools	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place		¢10	\$10			
	Forecast, Trio, Tierce, First 4		\$10	\$1			
	Quartet		\$1				
Multi-race Pools	Double Trio, Treble	\$10	<b>#40</b>	\$1			
	Double		\$10	\$10			
All Up & Cross Pool All Up	Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio		\$10	\$1			

- + Applicable to Cash Betting, Electronic Shroff Card and eWallet
- ++ Applicable to Telebet and Digital Channels including Online Betting Service (eWin), Classic 3-in-1 and Racing Touch App
- \* Flexi Bet is applicable to Forecast, Trio, Tierce, First 4, Quartet, Double Trio, Treble, All Up and Cross Pool All Up

Rebates will be offered for the pools of Win, Place, Quinella and Quinella Place on losing bets placed on simulcast overseas races (excludes outbound commingling pools). Any ticket or betline with a total losing bet amount of HK\$10,000 or above will be eligible to receive a rebate of 6%. For details, please refer to the HKJC website <a href="https://www.hkjcracing.com">www.hkjcracing.com</a>

#### Play Responsibly

- No person under 18 is allowed to bet or enter premises where bets are accepted.
- . Betting with illegal or overseas bookmakers is against the law and offenders may be liable to imprisonment.
- Don't gamble your life away. Call Ping Wo Fund hotline 1834 633 if you need help or counselling.

# **How To Read This Form Guide**

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# 1 RACE DETAILS

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Race number, post time and track layout

Race name, race course, surface, distance, course direction and race conditions

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#### (2) RACING SILKS

#### **3** HORSE INFORMATION

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• Owner		(in brackets)		

<sup>\*</sup> Weights, penalties and allowances converted from kilograms are subject to the rounding of these figures.

4 Form summary over various seasons, courses, distances & track conditions, denoting total number of starts with breakdown of 1st-2nd-3rd.

Turf Track conditions are grouped as follows:

GF+ - Good to Firm; G - Good, Good to Yielding; Y - Yielding; S/Hvy - Yielding to Soft, Soft, Heavy

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

Race Status: [ ] denotes Local Group

Gear: B Blinkers; BO Blinker with one cowl only; CC Cornell Collar; CP Sheepskin Cheek Pieces; CO

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces one side; E Ear Plugs; H Hood; P Pacifier; PC Pacifier with cowls; PS Pacifier with one cowl; SB Sheepskin Browband; SR Shadow Roll; TT Tongue Tie; V Visor; XB Crossed Nose

Band; "1" First time; "2" Replaced; "-" Removed

Margins & results: DH Dead Heat; DNF Did not finish; DQ Disqualified; F/Fell Fell; FF Failed to finish; H/Hd/Head Head;

HHd Half head; LR Lost rider; ML Many lengths; N/Nk/Neck Neck; Nose Nose; PU Pulled up; SH/SHd

Short head; SNk Short neck; TNP Took no part; UR Unseated rider

<sup>\*\*</sup> age shown is the age designated in the country where the race will be run.