

# MEYDAN - Thursday

## FIRST RACE 9:30 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

**1 Mile(Dirt)** 3yo and Up National Industrial Park Maiden Stakes - Purse: \$45,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(2)	BEE JERSEY	P Dobbs	D Watson	126	4-1
2	(6)	BIG SIGH	A de Vries	I Mohammed	126	20-1
3	(4)	CAPE OF EAGLES	C O'Donoghue	F Nass	126	8-1
4	(1)	DAWWASS	R Mullen	S Seemar	126	12-1
5	(3)	FAWRCE	B Fayd/herbe	M De Kock	126	7-2
6	(5)	FORGIVETHENFORGET	A Fresu	A Bin Harmash	126	15-1
7	(9)	MAZEED	C Soumillon	M De Kock	126	7-5
8	(8)	SBOOG	J Crowley	A Bin Harmash	126	15-1
9	(7)	MAGICAL FOREST	D O'Neill	M Botti	121	10-1

### SELECTIONS: 7 - 1 - 5

**MAZEED** has made the frame in both of his starts to date and the fact that Soumillon picks him over **Fawrce** would have to be a positive towards his chances. **Bee Jersey** was well supported on debut and he showed plenty of ability on that occasion, while **Magical Forest** has plenty of experience but has to prove herself on the dirt surface.

## SECOND RACE 10:05 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta,

Double, Pick 3

**1 Mile 6 Furlongs(Turf)** 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$160,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(2)	CURBYOURENTHUSIASM	J P Spencer	D M Simcock	132	5-1
2	(7)	REMBRANDT VAN RIJN	M Barzalona	S Ghadayer	129	6-1
3	(3)	BLUE RAMBLER	G Downing	I Williams	125	8-1
4	(5)	CARBON DATING	T O'Shea	S Seemar	125	2-1
5	(6)	BRASS RING	A de Vries	I Mohammed	123	15-1
6	(4)	RED GALILEO	C Soumillon	S bin Suroor	123	5-1
7	(1)	WARRIOR OF LIGHT	R Mullen	B Powell	122	15-1

### SELECTIONS: 1 - 2 - 3

With the likes of **Brass Ring**, **Red Galileo** and **Warrior Of Light** all returning from lengthy breaks the preference has to be for **CURBYOURENTHUSIASM**, who arrives here on the back of two solid efforts on the all-weather back in the UK. He beat a subsequent winner in a Chelmsford handicap in November and he was far from disgraced when third in a Listed race at Kempton a couple of weeks later. **Rembrandt Van Rijn** and **Blue Rambler** would also have claims and arrive here race fit. The aforementioned **Red Galileo** would take plenty of beating if at his very best but the yard had some disappointing runners here last week and he may be best watched today.

## THIRD RACE 10:40 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta,

Double, Pick 3

**1 Mile 2 Furlongs(Turf)** 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$60,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(6)	TRIED AND TRUE	P Dobbs	D Watson	131	7-2
2	(10)	OSTAAD	J Crowley	D Watson	129	7-1
3	(9)	BRABHAM	C O'Donoghue	A Bin Harmash	127	5-1
4	(3)	EHTEDAAM	D O'Neill	A Al Rayhi	127	20-1
5	(14)	LAYALI AL ANDALUS	A de Vries	S Seemar	127	20-1
6	(13)	EMIRATES AIRLINE	M Monaghan	E Charpy	122	20-1
7	(7)	HUNTERS CREEK	S Hitchcott	S Ghadayer	121	20-1
8	(11)	UNTOLD SECRET	M Barzalona	S Ghadayer	121	15-1
9	(1)	NEW STRATEGY	A Fresu	E Charpy	120	15-1
10	(5)	TOWN'S HISTORY	R Mullen	S Seemar	120	6-1
11	(2)	MAYSOR	C Noble (7)	S Seemar	119	20-1
12	(8)	PRINCE SUHAH	C D Hayes	E Charpy	118	10-1
13	(4)	ALRAASED	T O'Shea	A Al Rayhi	117	8-1
14	(12)	MUTUAL FORCE	A McLean (7)	A Al Rayhi	117	10-1

### SELECTIONS: 1 - 3 - 10

**TRIED AND TRUE** won with plenty in hand over this trip on dirt here last month and although he was held off this 7lb higher mark at Jebel Ali last time out, improvement could be forthcoming now switching to turf. **Brabham** and **Town's History** were in front of the selection in third and fourth, respectively, on dirt last time and command respect. **Prince Suhah** has been holding his form well in recent months and is another capable of taking a hand.

## FOURTH RACE 11:15 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta,

Double, Pick 3

**1 Mile(Dirt)** 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$125,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(6)	FIRST SELECTION	J Crowley	S Crisford	132	8-1
2	(2)	NEED TO KNOW	T O'Shea	A Al Rayhi	131	12-1
3	(14)	WILDCAT RED	P Dobbs	D Watson	131	15-1
4	(11)	NORTH AMERICA	R Mullen	S Seemar	128	3-1
5	(10)	POWER BLADE	P Cosgrave	Yk Kim	128	7-1
6	(5)	BLUFF	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	127	10-1
7	(8)	DIFFERENT DIMENSION	A de Vries	P Wolsley	126	15-1
8	(13)	HEAVY METAL	M Barzalona	S Ghadayer	126	8-1
9	(15)	REDBROOK	S Hitchcott	D Watson	125	15-1
10	(3)	SEA OF FLAMES	D O'Neill	D Elsworth	125	12-1
11	(4)	BEAR FACED	A Fresu	A Bin Harmash	123	15-1
12	(1)	PISTOL	Eliane Chaves	P Wahl	123	20-1
13	(7)	BEACH BAR	D Tudhope	B Powell	122	12-1
14	(12)	PIT STOP	F Jara	S Ghadayer	122	20-1
15	(9)	SHARPALO	C O'Donoghue	A Bin Harmash	122	15-1

### SELECTIONS: 4 - 6 - 1

**NORTH AMERICA** romped home by over eight lengths over track and trip two weeks ago and is expected to follow up off 14lb higher to complete a hat-trick. **Bluff** gained reward for a series of consistent efforts when scoring over 1m2f at Jebel Ali latest and could feasibly figure over this shorter trip. **Need To Know** makes some appeal on his C&D victory in November and has place claims, while any money for the eased-in-grade **First Selection** would be notable.

## FIFTH RACE 11:50 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta,

Double, Pick 3, Pick 4

**1 Mile(Turf)** 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$125,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(10)	LIMARIO	P Dobbs	D Watson	132	15-1
2	(16)	PRINCE OF ALL	J Crowley	A Al Rayhi	132	12-1
3	(1)	TAHANEH	C Soumillon	M De Kock	132	3-1
4	(7)	MOSTANEER	M Barzalona	N Bachalard	131	15-1
5	(13)	FANGFUL ANGEL	D Muscutt	M Botti	130	15-1
6	(15)	SECRET BRIEF	W Buick	C Appleby	129	12-1
7	(8)	SILENT ATTACK	P Cosgrave	S bin Suroor	129	6-1
8	(6)	HORS DE COMBAT	P J Smullen	D Coakley	128	7-1
9	(4)	ARABDA	Eliane Chaves	P Wahl	127	15-1
10	(3)	BELGIAN BILL	C O'Donoghue	G Baker	127	10-1
11	(14)	ENCIPHER	T O'Shea	A Al Rayhi	127	20-1
12	(5)	KANAF	D O'Neill	M Al Mheiri	127	20-1
13	(11)	QUEEN'S PARADE	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	127	8-1
14	(9)	ART WAVE	F Jara	M Al Mheiri	125	12-1
15	(2)	CORNWALLVILLE	D Tudhope	R Fell	125	12-1
16	(12)	GENERAL MACARTHUR	J P Spencer	D M Simcock	125	15-1
17		MUTASAYYID	RESERVE	D Watson	125	
18		CROSS GRAIN	RESERVE	S Seemar	123	
19		ANOTHER TOUCH	RESERVE	R Fahey	122	
20		JADEER	RESERVE	S Seemar	121	

### SELECTIONS: 10 - 8 - 3

**Tahaneh** makes her debut for Mike De Kock after showing some promising signs in Argentina and it would be no surprise to see her go well, while **Hors De Combat** is an intriguing stable debutant for Denis Coakley and he should appreciate conditions with Pat Smullen booked. **Silent Attack** looks to be the pick of the two Godolphin runners but a chance is taken on the veteran **BELGIAN BILL**. The nine-year-old landed this prize in 2015 off the same mark and he often goes well after a break.

## SIXTH RACE 12:25 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta,

Double, Pick 3

**6 Furlongs(Dirt)** 4yo and Up Dubawi Listed Stakes - Purse: \$175,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(1)	WILD DUDE	P J Smullen	M Halford	126	5-1
2	(2)	THE HAPPY PRINCE	P Cosgrave	J Moore	128	7-1
3	(3)	MOVIESTA	W J Lee	E Lynam	126	10-1
4	(4)	MUARRAB	J Crowley	M Al Mheiri	126	9-5
5	(5)	MUBTAGHAA	D O'Neill	M Al Mheiri	126	15-1
6	(6)	REYNALDOWHEWIZARD	R Mullen	S Seemar	126	3-1
7	(7)	DESERT FORCE	P Dobbs	D Watson	126	8-1

### SELECTIONS: 7 - 4 - 6

There has been plenty to like about the performances of **DESERT FORCE** since he arrived in Dubai and the former Richard Hannon-trained inmate is fancied to continue his progress for Doug Watson and land a third successive victory. The five-year-old made a mockery of handicap company last month and deserves to take his chance now tackling pattern class at 6f. **Reynaldowheizard** is 11 now but rarely needs his first outing and should run his race under Richard Mullen, while Muarran deserves respect as the choice of Jim Crowley over stablemate **Mubtaghaa**.

## SEVENTH RACE 1:00 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta,

Double

**6 Furlongs(Turf)** 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$135,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(6)	FITYAAN	J Crowley	M Al Mheiri	132	4-1
2	(5)	EASTERN IMPACT	P Cosgrave	R Fahey	131	7-1
3	(7)	ROICEAD	D O'Neill	D Selvaratnam	131	6-1
4	(4)	GORDON LORD BYRON	T O'Shea	T Hogan	129	15-1
5	(1)	NAADIRR	W Buick	M Botti	129	15-1
6	(15)	SOLE POWER	P J Smullen	E Lynam	129	5-1
7	(13)	SPIRIT QUARTZ	J Resimont (3)	N Caullery	129	20-1
8	(2)	HAWKESBURY	R Mullen	S Seemar	127	15-1
9	(3)	HERMANO MENOR	B Fayd/herbe	S Burridge	127	20-1
10	(12)	FINAL VENTURE	P Dobbs	P Midgley	126	12-1
11	(11)	ROI DE VITESSE	M Barzalona	A Jan	125	20-1
12	(9)	WATCHABLE	D Tudhope	D O'Meara	125	20-1
13	(16)	JAMESIE	C O'Donoghue	D Marnane	123	15-1
14	(10)	POLYBIUS	J P Spencer	D M Simcock	123	15-1
15	(14)	SPEED HAWK	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	123	15-1
16	(8)	STEADY PACE	C Soumillon	S bin Suroor	123	8-1

### SELECTIONS: 12 - 10 - 5

The sprinting stalwarts **Sole Power** and **Gordon Lord Byron** both add some spice to a competitive sprint handicap. The former returns for his seventh visit, while the latter surprisingly makes his first visit to the Carnival. However, both are passed over in favour of **WATCHABLE**, whose form tailed off on his last couple of starts but is dangerously well handicapped on his form last summer having placed at Group 3 level in the Chipchase at Newcastle behind **Markaz**. **Final Venture** progressed well throughout last year and should give a solid account, while **Naadirr** and **Polybius** are both on fair handicap marks if showing their best.

## EIGHTH RACE 1:35 EDT

Win, Place, Show, Omni, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

**1 Mile 2 Furlongs(Turf)** 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$175,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WL.	ODDS
1	(11)	MAFTOOL	F Jara	M Al Mheiri	132	15-1
2	(13)	SANSHAAWES	C Soumillon	M De Kock	132	7-2
3	(9)	MASTER THE WORLD	S Hitchcott	D Elsworth	131	10-1
4	(5)	BASATEEN	J Crowley	D Watson	130	7-1
5	(3)	ELHAAME	A de Vries	S bin Suroor	129	6-1
6	(4)	KEROSIN	C O'Donoghue	S bin Suroor	128	12-1
7	(7)	MAJEED	J P Spencer	D M Simcock	127	8-1
8	(12)	ELLEVAL	P Dobbs	D Marnane	123	15-1
9	(6)	TORCHLIGHTER	M Barzalona	S Ghadayer	123	10-1
10	(10)	WHISTLE STOP	D O'Neill	M De Kock	123	15-1
11	(8)	HASANOUR	P J Smullen	M Halford	122	12-1
12	(1)	MAWHUB	R Mullen	S Seemar	122	10-1
13	(2)	GOOD TRIP	T O'Shea	A Al Rayhi	121	8-1

### SELECTIONS: 7 - 4 - 5

**Basateen** will be a popular choice being Jim Crowley's choice of the Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum horses and won at the Carnival as a fresh horse last year when landing a handicap off a 7lb lower mark. He will need a career best here so preference goes to **MAJEED**, who arrives off the back of a fourth in a Grade 1 behind The Pizza Man in the Northern Dancer Turf at Woodbine and looks well handicapped back down at his best trip. Although his campaign last year in Meydan didn't go to plan, he can be forgiven as his first run came on the dirt which he clearly didn't handle and returns in the form of his life. **Elhaame** only ran once here last year but has to be respected along with **Sanshaawes**, who is entitled to improve for the run last week and has Christophe Soumillon back on board.