

RACE 1 9:30 PM | AED190,000 | MEYDAN | 1900m

1	KALIDASA (GB)	Backing up from a midfield 1800m Handicap finish on 12 December, steps to 1900m. Needs improvement to feature prominently in this Handicap.
4	ELJENOB (FR)	Produced Top 3 finishes over 1400m to 1800m Handicap races, including 3rd over 1800m on 12 December. Steps up to 1900m; needs to handle longer trip.
2	MOTADARREK (GB)	Placed 6th over 1800m Handicap on 12 December; previous strong form came in longer 2400m races at lower class. Needs improvement at 1900m Handicap.
5	JENILAT BRIGHT (FR)	Returns after unplaced runs over 2000m and 1600m Handicap races this month; needs improvement to feature at 1900m in this class.
11	KATHAB (IRE)	Returns in a 1900m Handicap after a fair 4th over 2200m. Proven at similar trips; minor improvement can see a competitive showing.

RACE 2 10:05 PM | AED165,000 | MEYDAN | 1600m

10	NA EEM (USA)	Placed 3rd over 1600m Condition on 12 December. Prior 2nd at 1200m Maiden. Handles today's 1600m 3YO race; rises in class.
3	BROTHERLY LOVE (GB)	1600m 3YO race suits, with consecutive 2nd placings in recent 1600m races at Condition and Maiden class. Needs minor improvement to feature.
12	RASHWAN (USA)	Raced 1600m Condition on 12 December, finishing 4th. Placed 2nd over 1000m in a Barrier Trial; now steps to 1600m 3YO race.
2	BRNYTSHE (USA)	Runner-up twice over 1000m Barrier Trial in November before a midfield finish in 1400m Maiden. Needs improvement stepping up to this 1600m 3YO race.
1	AWESOME FLEET (IRE)	Runner-up over 1400m Maiden on 5 December; steps up to 1600m 3YO race and may need further improvement against stronger class.

RACE 3 10:40 PM | AED190,000 | MEYDAN | 1400m

5	HALLASAN (GB)	Returning to 1400m Handicap after an unplaced 1400m run on 2 August; needs improvement to feature in this class.
1	AL SALT (IRE)	Resumes in a 1400m Handicap after consistent efforts at this distance; recent form suggests improvement required to feature in this class.
2	GIUSTINO (ARG)	1400m Handicap suits recent distances, though 8th in last month's Listed Race signals improvement is needed from past Group race peak.
4	GOLD INDEX (IRE)	1400m Handicap marks a step down in distance from recent 1600m Condition wins; needs to show adaptability dropping back in trip.
3	DUBAI BEACH (IRE)	Comes off a 1400m Listed Race run on 19 December and now returns to 1400m Handicap; needs improvement to feature.

RACE 4 11:15 PM | AED190,000 | MEYDAN | 1600m

4	ZANDVOORT (USA)	Recent 1600m Handicap include a win on 12 December. Proven at this trip, can feature here.
1	CROWN ESTATE (GB)	1600m Handicap features after a recent 10th over this trip. Earlier 4th in 1600m G3 suggests ability, but improvement is needed.
5	GUN CARRIAGE (USA)	Most effective at 1600m, including a 2nd in recent Handicap and a Maiden win; improvement needed after unplaced 2000m Listed run.
3	LAMAN EDELVEYS (USA)	Returns over 1600m after strong 2400m form, including two wins and multiple Top 3s at Condition and Domestic class; distance may be sharp.
7	GRAY BOSS (USA)	1400m Maiden win then recent 1600m Handicap 2nd on 5 December signals effective progression; faces another 1600m Handicap and should remain competitive.

RACE 5 11:50 PM | AED300,000 | MEYDAN | 1200m

6	WORDS OF TRUTH (GB)	All recent strong 1200m form, including a G2 win on 20 September. Steps to 3YO class with proven distance credentials.
5	SWORD MAKER (IRE)	1200m 3YO race suits recent wins in Condition and Handicap class; proven over distance, but faces rise in class this time.
2	HILITANY (GB)	Latest efforts include a 7th in 1200m G1, but has recorded two 1200m wins in Novice class; needs improvement.
3	MAXIMIZED (GB)	1200m 3YO race suits recent form; strong wins in lower class, then 5th twice at G2. Needs improvement at this class.
1	FLYING COMET (GB)	1200m 3YO race suits, with a Top 3 in G2 and a recent handicap win; recent Listed Race run suggests competitiveness at this class.

RACE 6 12:25 AM | AED350,000 | MEYDAN | 1800m

1	MONUMENTAL (IRE)	Racing first-up this year over 1800m, has delivered Top 3 finishes at 1400m Group races; unproven at current distance and class.
2	ARABIAN STORY (IRE)	Recent 1600m wins in Maiden and large-field Handicap highlight improvement; steps up to 1800m Handicap and may require further progress at this class.
12	MOTHECOMBE (GB)	1800m Handicap form is solid, coming off a 3rd of 14 on 12 December. Shorter distances appear effective; rise from Novice win noted.
9	DIOPTASE (IRE)	Steps up from recent strong 2000m Listed Top 3 finishes; proven at similar trip but rises to Handicap class here.
6	FORT GEORGE (GB)	Recent strong 1800m Handicap Top 3 finish. Suited at this distance; last win over 2000m in August came in a lower class race.

RACE 7 1:00 AM | AED300,000 | MEYDAN | 1200m

1	SOUND MONEY (USA)	Resumes at 1200m, having won a 1200m G3 race on 4 March 2023. Faces Handicap now; needs improvement on recent form.
3	GREAT WISH (IRE)	1200m Handicap suits after several recent strong 1200m and 1400m runs, including 2nd in a Condition race. Needs to prove up in class.
6	SAHALAT (USA)	1200m Handicap race suits past wins at this distance, but needs improvement after finishing outside Top 3 in recent Condition races.
2	ECHO POINT (IRE)	1200m Handicap suits after a close 2nd on 12 December; returns from strong form over this distance and looks well placed in class.
5	DANYAH (IRE)	Drops to 1200m Handicap after recent 1400m outings; no Top 3 finishes this season, so improvement is needed against this class.

RACE 8 1:35 AM | AED190,000 | MEYDAN | 1000m

2	DESPERATE HERO (GB)	Recent 1000m runs include two 4th placings in Listed Race and Handicap class. Needs improvement to feature in this 1000m Handicap.
1	AL SHIBLI (GB)	Returns to 1000m Handicap after unplaced 1200m effort on 12 December. Last win came over this distance but in a lower class.
12	FAIRY OAK (GB)	Returns to 1000m after unplaced efforts at longer trips; 1200m Maiden win in July followed by rise to higher class. Needs improvement.
4	RAPPER'S DELIGHT (GB)	Most effective over 900m–1200m, including 1st in a 900m Novice on 2 September. Steps into Handicap class; improvement may be required.
3	VERCORS (IRE)	Returns in a 1000m Handicap after unplaced runs at longer distances; needs to show marked improvement dropping back in trip and class.