

RACE 1 8:30 PM | SAR75,000 | RIYADH | 1200m

1	MOA'TARIK	Second in a Taif Cup prep in August and hasn't progressed as expected since. Eighth of 19 in a maiden last time and now steps into a very weak handicap.
4	HAY FALH	Yet to win in five starts but he wasn't disgraced in a 1400m maiden here three weeks ago. Races from 3lb out of the weights.
2	ALROOZ ALAHMR	Ran respectably in three 1400m contests at Taif this summer. Hasn't been seen since September and now has fitness to prove.
3	MINQASH	Fourth of 19 in a competitive maiden over 1800m two weeks ago. Might find this trip on the sharp side.

RACE 2 8:55 PM | SAR50,000 | RIYADH | 1400m

20	YAQOTIYAH	Ran with encouragement when fifth of 11 on debut over 1600m. Drops from Open company into a conditions race and could be tough to beat.
3	ALSSAHALAH	Consistent filly who has filled the runners-up berth on three of her seven starts. Fourth of nine in an Open last time and should go close in this grade.
9	MOTAFAT'ELAH	Eight-race maiden with a very inconsistent profile. Drops back into maiden company and can't be discounted.
17	SSEBGHAT ALLAH	Unraced Tatweej filly out of a US-bred mare. Leading jockey booked for debut.

RACE 3 9:20 PM | SAR50,000 | RIYADH | 1600m

2	NAYAAD	Impressive course-and-distance winner who subsequently finished fourth in a Cup contest. Drops down in grade and should get a much better passage through from this draw.
1	GLOBALLY	Front-runner who got off the mark at the third time of asking when stepped up to this trip last month. Very dangerous from a good draw.
19	WAYAK	Placed on his last three tries, which includes runs in Open and conditions company. More than capable of going close if reproducing those displays.
8	FAYIZ ALMUHAMADIH	Inconsistent type whose best efforts have come over 1400m. Doesn't stay this trip particularly well but he has enough talent to contest the finish.

RACE 4 9:50 PM | SAR40,000 | RIYADH | 1600m

1	ALSHAFQAQ	Yet to finish out of the top four in three maidens thus far. Only poor display came in a Cup race, so must be considered now back at this level.
21	MARFAD	Surged late from the back of the field to finish third of 20 over track and trip last week. Interesting runner.
9	LAZZAZ	Made good late headway over 1400m here last week. Could be open to further improvement and can't be ignored.
23	YEARD ALROOH	Plugged on at the one pace to finish second of 20 over course and distance last month. Definite contender with a repeat bid.

RACE 5 10:15 PM | SAR100,000 | RIYADH | 1200m

5	EQAB ALSHAAL	Unraced Aaween Al Uraiq colt out of a Qatar-bred mare. Leading rider booked.
7	HATAL AL KHALEDIAH	Unraced Murad Al Khalediah colt out of an unraced local-bred mare. Connections do well.
10	LM QASOURA	Unraced Nahab Al Khalediah colt out of a UAE-bred mare. Trainer can ready one.
17	SHAQRAN ALARIN	Unraced Shaqran Al Khalediah colt out of a 92-rated mare. Enticing pedigree.

RACE 6 10:45 PM | SAR100,000 | RIYADH | 1200m

5	NAJJAM AL KHALEDIAH	Unraced Laith Al Khalediah colt out of an unraced local-bred mare. Excellent pedigree but blinkers fitted for debut.
4	MOUMTAZ D'HEM	Ran to a fair level on turf in France last summer before moving here. Yet to make an impact in three local outings but has enough talent to warrant respect.
12	BLQEEES ATHBAH	Speedy filly who weakened late to finish fifth of 19 over 1400m in November. Hood now fitted and dropped in trip.
15	RB ARM CANDY	Five-race maiden who lacks early speed and is consequently better suited to longer trips. Has the form to go close if she can adopt a good early position.

RACE 7 11:15 PM | SAR100,000 | RIYADH | 1600m

1	ERSHAN	Front-running colt who hasn't been able to lead against superior opposition on his last few starts. Drops down in grade and trip here and should play a bigger role.
3	HASHEM	Heavily raced performer with three wins from 36 outings. Top-rated in this field and has strong form claims, but he hasn't won for 12 months.
9	SHLAL ALDARAE	Off the mark at the fourth attempt with a strong-staying victory over 1800m last month. Might be well suited by this race setup.
5	MUAZZEZ AL KHALEDIAH	Finished fifth behind Isteglal over course and distance when last seen in November. Not the strongest of stayers over this trip but boasts the class to win.

RACE 8 11:45 PM | SAR100,000 | RIYADH | 1600m

10	GISTA	Unbeaten in her first two starts at Taif before finishing fourth in Group 3 company. Clearly the horse to beat on form.
9	AL NAYLA	Course-and-distance winner who stayed on powerfully to finish second of 20 in this grade last time. Watch out for her late!
1	AHMAS	Weakened after setting a fast pace in this grade over track and trip last month. Unlikely to hold on for first prize this time either, but cannot be discounted.
3	ATHEER ATHBAH	Runner-up in a 2000m maiden here last month. Strong stayer and could pick off a few of these late, but clearly second string for connections on jockey bookings.

RACE 9 12:15 AM | SAR100,000 | RIYADH | 1200m

2	SAJAAN AL KHALEDIAH	Placed in two course-and-distance maidens back in 2023. Campaigned over much longer trips since and warrants interest now back over this trip.
9	RB SLYCK	Off the mark at the tenth attempt in a 0-65 handicap over 1400m here last month. Two mediocre efforts since but matches up well to this group.
1	JOHN D'VIALETES	Long-standing maiden who is now winless in 16 attempts. Third of 11 in a conditions race last time and now drops into a handicap off topweight.
7	SHMOKH SHAR	Yet to win in 21 attempts and often comes up short after travelling well. Usually runs over longer distances.

RACE 10 12:40 AM | SAR100,000 | RIYADH | 2000m

7	AL SUWEIDA	Seven-time winner with an attractive profile for a race of this calibre. Won off a 1lb lower mark here in February and could be ready to return to winning ways.
5	CHAGALL AL MAURY	French import who joined these connections with a lofty rating but has already fallen down to an enticing mark. Interesting contender.
2	SAQRAN AL KHALEDIAH	Three-time winner who is dropping down from Open level to contest this handicap. Intriguing jockey booking.
10	MISTER DE FAUST	Unexposed colt who recorded his first success at the fourth attempt last month. Interesting runner against his elders.

RACE 11 1:20 AM | USD300,000 | RIYADH | 1600m

4	DIM ALBAHR	Five wins from six outings and successful over course and distance at this meeting last year. Unbeaten so far this season and has the talent to challenge Bint Ghaliat Al Khalediah.
3	BINT GHALIAT AL KHALEDIAH	Eight-time winner with two successes at Taif earlier this season. Strong stayer over this distance and should be tough to beat.
8	MUBARIZAT ALKHALEDIAH	Six wins from 11 appearances and could have more improvement to come. Finished weakly when second of 12 over this trip in September and still has stamina concerns going this far.
2	ALGHEED	French challenger with one victory from seven starts. All of her form is on turf, so this surface is an unknown.

RACE 12 1:50 AM | USD1,500,000 | RIYADH | 1800m

8	NAJEEB ALZAMAN	UAE President Cup winner and one of the best Arabian horses in the world. Second behind Nadem Al Molwk Al Khalediah last time out but gave him too much rope. Might reverse the form over this trip.
7	NADEM AL MOLWK AL KHALEDIAH	Returned from a two-year layoff to finish second to Najeeb Alzaman in the Listed UAE President Cup in November. Went one place better in Cup company last time and boasts the highest official rating in this field.
1	ADEEB AL SHAHANIA	Highly talented young horse with two wins from three starts. Steps up to Group 1 company after a decisive win in an Open last month.
10	TURKI AL KHALEDIAH II	Consistent veteran who finished third behind Nadem Al Molwk Al Khalediah over 1600m three weeks ago. More than capable of competing with the market protagonists here.