

**RACE 1** 9:00 PM | SAR165,000 | RIYADH | 1351m

4	LOVE DE VEGA	Consistent performer on turf and boasts two course wins over 1200m. Not quite as good going this far but shouldn't be far away.
11	TRANSFERRED	Five-time winner who may still be improving. Solid victory over course and distance last time and should race prominently from gate one.
3	CACOFONIX	French import with solid credentials. Second of 10 on local debut over 1200m and clearly possesses a nice turn of foot. Stamina might be a worry.
6	MALYAN	Dual course-and-distance scorer who finished fifth behind Transferred last time over track and trip. Not without place claims.

**RACE 2** 9:25 PM | SAR165,000 | RIYADH | 3000m

6	GAASY	Improving gelding who received a dream trip when successful over 2100m here last month. Won with plenty in hand, however, and could be open to more improvement going this far.
1	ARPEUTEUR	Appeared to relish the step up to this distance when a runaway winner three weeks ago. Up into Open company now but can't be dismissed.
14	SAYYAH	High-class dirt horse who won the Listed Crown Prince Cup over 2400m last month. More than enough ability to win this, but he has never run on turf before.
9	PAINTERS PALETTE	Interesting contender given his sole try over 2400m produced his career-best performance. Now goes further and gets back onto turf.

**RACE 3** 9:55 PM | SAR150,000 | RIYADH | 1200m

8	JADE DE FAUST	Smart mare who relishes chasing a fast early pace. Beat Baseq And Bake on the bridle here last week and could follow up in a similar affair.
10	MAITHA AL KHALEDIAH	Prolific nine-time winner who should be strong over this course and distance. Second of seven behind a smart rival here last week and should challenge again.
3	JAMRAN AL KHALEDIAH	Third of 10 in a 1600m Cup race here two weeks ago. Boasts winning course-and-distance form but looks like the second string for this trainer.
2	FOO DE PINE	Useful over this distance early in his career but largely campaigned over 1600m since. Has the talent to place if he is still suited by the sharp trip.

**RACE 4** 10:20 PM | SAR1,000,000 | RIYADH | 2100m

11	GRAN DESCANS	Imposing sort who has caught the eye on two starts locally after moving from Harry Charlton's yard in the UK. Switching to turf should be a big positive.
1	BOLIDE PORTO	Produced an excellent turn of foot when successful in this race 12 months ago. Won over course and distance again in March, and shaped nicely here last month. Should go close.
7	MONSIEUR JUMBO	Consistent type with eight wins from 43 outings. Good form over course and distance and shouldn't be far away.
9	MY FRANKEL	Quality stayer whose seasonal target will be here on Saudi Cup weekend. Likely to be slightly undercooked for this stepping stone.

**RACE 5** 10:50 PM | SAR165,000 | RIYADH | 2100m

13	CHAGALL AL MAURY	Steady improver who absolutely bolted up in a 70-90 handicap over 2000m on dirt last week. Interesting runner now switched to turf for last year's winning connections.
1	ADEEB AL SHAHANIA	Improving and unexposed type who finished fourth in an 1800m dirt Group 1 here last week. Now goes up in trip and switches to turf, and will go close if he handles those challenges.
8	HM ALNASSERALLAH	Boasts a high cruising speed and is usually seen over shorter distances. Second in this race 12 months ago and might place again.
10	MUBARIZAT ALKHALEDIAH	Extremely consistent mare who finished third of seven in a 1600m Cup race on dirt last week. Quickly returns and switches to turf for the first time.

**RACE 6** 11:20 PM | SAR200,000 | **RIYADH** | 1800m

3	ASHJAA	Winner of this race last year in decisive fashion. Highly tried since in plenty of Cup races and should go close once again.
11	DHAY'YAH	Caught the eye when fourth of 19 behind Ashjaa in this race last year. Not seen at a premier venue since but can't be completely discounted.
2	ALAEWAAGEE	Experienced performer who won a conditions race on this day last year. Inconsistent since and seems to save his best for 2400m contests.
13	ESSTOWQAD	Taif regular who did win a 1600m contest here in November 2024. Could be a place candidate if replicating that form.

**RACE 7** 11:50 PM | SAR200,000 | **RIYADH** | 1800m

1	AURAL	Runner-up to a classy type over course-and-distance on this card last year. Hasn't won in the interim, but has placed four times and should fare well against these foes.
7	SANAH	Once rated higher than anything in this field. Might not be the force of old but should still play a part over her favoured trip.
12	HENA ALJOOD	Talented sprinter who has a consistent profile here this season. Leading jockey booked to ride, but stamina is the big worry.
2	WARDAT ALWAYS	Strong stayer whose last success came at Taif in September 2023. Fifth in this race last year.

**RACE 8** 12:20 AM | SAR250,000 | **RIYADH** | 1800m

3	DAHS	Classy gelding who won a 2000m Open here two weeks ago. He doesn't need to improve to win this.
6	IBN TOULON	Talented horse who has had a truncated career due to injury. Second of seven in a course-and-distance Group 3 event last month and should go close.
12	NOWH	Consistent gelding and shouldn't be dismissed given his solid second of 20 in a 2400m Cup race last week.
14	REDA ALBARI	Highly rated individual with a 1600m Open race victory to his name this season. Shouldn't be far away.

**RACE 9** 12:45 AM | SAR250,000 | **RIYADH** | 1800m

2	ANA KHALEJYAH	Prolific mare with five wins from nine races. Scored in emphatic fashion on this card 12 months ago and should be tough to hold once again.
10	QORBAH	Talented mare who won on this card last year. Warmed up for this prize with creditable efforts in deeper Cup contests and should go close.
4	HADAABAH	Third behind Ana Khalejyah over course and distance on this day last year. Only one win since, which came in a 1600m Open at Taif in August. Place contender.
11	ABLEEKH	Strong traveller who finished second of 18 in a trial for this race two weeks ago. Not without a chance.

**RACE 10** 1:10 AM | SAR200,000 | **RIYADH** | 1600m

4	AEZM ALRIYADH	Four-time winner who has been highly tried in Cup and Group races this season. Dangerous now back down in grade.
20	WARDAT ALMAYADEEN	Clipped heels and fell in a course-and-distance Open here three weeks ago. Stacks up well against this group but needs to bounce back.
16	STRATEGY	Highly rated runner but far from prolific with just two wins from 29 starts. Wouldn't be far away if he produced his best.
6	ALRAJAE	Sixth of 12 in an Open over track and trip two weeks ago. Not disgraced there but more needed to win this.