

**RACE 1** 8:20 PM | SAR100,000 | **RIYADH** | 1200m

1	SHAYEKH	Just fended off in a 0-90 handicap over 1351m on this track two weeks ago. Ready to win and should be well suited by this drop in trip.
5	AL ARBED	Solid UAE import looking for back-to-back victories after he fended off Shayekh to win over 1351m earlier this month. Has early speed, but is 2lb worse off with his reopposing rival.
3	PRAETORIAN	UK import who won over course and distance in a 0-90 handicap earlier this month. Hit with a 10lb rise in the weights and may pay for that here.
2	EBEN SHADDAD	Promising type in the UK prior to moving here. Yet to win locally but posted his best effort over 1600m on dirt earlier this month. This trip might be a little sharp.

**RACE 2** 8:45 PM | SAR75,000 | **RIYADH** | 1200m

9	THALEEK	Veteran performer who usually races over 1600m these days. Won over this trip in October 2024 and would have solid claims if he still possesses enough early speed.
7	LA'AJL THATEE	Disappointing since winning in this grade over course and distance in November. Could bounce back but remains 7lb higher than for her last win.
5	GAWAK ALLAH	Imposing type who won three times last season. Yet to get off the mark this term but has the early speed to be effective over this trip.
13	ANALEEN	Long-standing maiden with two solid efforts in sprints to her name this season. Now debuts for new connections.

**RACE 3** 9:10 PM | SAR100,000 | **RIYADH** | 2100m

2	BOLTAWAY	Eight-time winner with two runner-up efforts to his name over course and distance this season. Second behind Lough Derg two starts back but can reverse the form.
4	MASHHUR	Fourth of eight on his sole turf try, which came over this course and distance in January. Solid dirt form and a good draw gives him a chance.
1	LOUGH DERG	Plundered a 0-90 handicap from the front over this trip earlier this month, before finishing a respectable fifth in an Open last time. Could make a bold bid.
7	FLIGHT RADAR	Unexposed gelding who finished fifth of 10 behind Lough Derg and Boltaway when last seen. Could have more to come.

**RACE 4** 9:40 PM | SAR40,000 | **RIYADH** | 1400m

10	MORJAAN	Strong staying fifth of 12 over 1200m earlier this month. Should be effective over this distance and rates a major player.
5	ERBIL	UK import who finished second of 20 over track and trip earlier this month. Clearly the one to beat on that evidence.
7	GHMAM	Ran with promise when sixth of 12 in a conditions race on debut last month. Appears capable of throwing down a challenge at this level.
12	RIYADH GOLD	Consistent five-race maiden with solid form over longer distances. Should play a part if handling this shorter trip.

**RACE 5** 10:05 PM | SAR100,000 | **RIYADH** | 3000m

1	LOUGANINI	Prolific winner with a bundle of 2400m dirt victories to his name. Sixth of 10 over 2100m on this turf track last time and should be more effective over this trip.
2	ARPENTEUR	Made some late headway when fourth of 10 over 2100m earlier this month. Solid dirt effort since, but this trip is an unknown back on turf.
6	COOL LEGEND	Strong stayer who shaped nicely when sixth of 10 over 2100m last time. Shouldn't be discounted. Runs from 5lb out of the handicap.
5	TELL ME ALL	Front-runner with winning course-and-distance form. Should relish the return to turf but runs from 1lb out of the handicap.

**RACE 6 10:35 PM | SAR45,000 | RIYADH | 1400m**

1	AALY ALQARNIAN	Shaped well in two Taif Opens to begin his career. Dropped back to 1200m and made most on debut here two weeks ago. Should play a major role under a leading rider.
14	EARAQA AL KHALEDIAH	Unraced Tallab Al Khalediah filly out of an unraced local-bred mare. Leading rider has been booked for debut.
9	AL NAYLA	Surged late to win a 1600m maiden here in November. Sixth of 18 when dropped back to a 1200m Open last time and now finds his ideal trip.
2	AL LAHEEF	Impressive debut winner in France over 1200m. Yet to score here in four attempts but he wasn't beaten far in an Open over 1600m three weeks ago.

**RACE 7 11:10 PM | SAR700,000 | RIYADH | 1600m**

10	LIONEL	UK import who won well over 1800m on his penultimate outing. Fourth of 15 over course and distance last time and should have strong claims here.
8	JAARIF	Improving three-time winner with good course-and-distance form. Looks like a major player with further progression.
12	MHALLY	Prolific six-time winner who plundered the Saudi 2,000 Guineas last season. Should play a leading role from a great draw.
3	BERNARD SHAW	Irish import who won a 1400m conditions race from the front in November. Second of 20 behind Jemer last time out and might be stretched by this trip.

**RACE 8 11:45 PM | SAR500,000 | RIYADH | 1800m**

5	MISAAEEL	Two-time 1400m winner this season and a fair runner-up behind Bint Farhh last time out. Should stay this trip and rates a major player.
10	NOWAFAA	Four victories from seven outings and shaped well when second of 12 over track and trip three weeks ago. Leading contender.
2	BINT FARHH	Strong stayer who finished fourth of 12 in this event last year. Two wins from six subsequent outings and shouldn't be overlooked.
1	ANA KHALEJYAH	Five victories from seven starts, which includes a course-and-distance Open win here two weeks ago. This is tougher but she's prolific.

**RACE 9 12:20 AM | SAR700,000 | RIYADH | 2000m**

4	DANCE DESIRE	Classy performer with seven victories from 19 starts. Won well over 1600m here earlier this month and should be tough to beat if she stays.
14	AMEERAT ALZAMAAN	Five wins from six starts and successful in the Saudi 1,000 Guineas and Fillies Mile last season. Runner-up to Dance Desire last time but could reverse that form.
10	TALLAMEAH	Bolted up in a small-field conditions race three weeks ago. Unbeaten over this trip but this is her toughest assignment thus far.
1	ALIA	Consistent mare with winning course-and-distance form to her name. Disappointed in the Group 2 Tuwaiq Cup when last seen in February and has fitness concerns on her comeback.

**RACE 10 12:55 AM | SAR800,000 | RIYADH | 1600m**

17	THAYAF	Emphatic debut winner over course and distance and backed that up by producing the most impressive display from any horse so far this season. Could be a superstar.
4	AL AAS	Imposing colt who fended off Bono to win the Prince Saud bin Salman Cup in October. Open to more improvement and should go close.
8	MAEYEEY	Smart colt who is unbeaten in two starts. Should improve now that he is tried over this longer trip and might play a big part.
2	AEZ ALKHATIR	Built on an encouraging runner-up finish on debut to win over course and distance two weeks ago. Looks to have plenty of talent.