

RACE 1 8:50 PM | SAR75,000 | **TAIF** | 1200m

3	HELMEE	Rapidly fallen down the weights and now races off a career-low mark. Has shaped well when fifth home from off the pace on his last two starts, but this trip is a new test.
5	YAMTAZ	Speedy sprinter with solid course form. Blazed a trail for a long way over 1400m here earlier this month and warrants respect now dropped in trip.
13	HENA ALJOOD	Bona fide sprinter who fared better than market expectation when ninth of 18 in the Shubra Cup a fortnight ago. Worthy of a second look.
7	LA'AJL THATEE	Deep-closing filly who is very well handicapped at her best. She hasn't shown it for a while, though, and only beat one horse home in Open company earlier this month.

RACE 2 9:20 PM | SAR85,000 | **TAIF** | 1200m

5	FOUJ	Speedy sort who has already tallied four victories in his short career. Made every yard to win a 0-80 handicap earlier this month and looks the one to beat from a good draw.
7	RIYADH ANGEL	Finished powerfully to beat Praetorian in a course-and-distance conditions race earlier this month. Should get an ideal set-up to launch an identical late bid.
9	SUHAYL	Two-time Riyadh winner who found Fouj too strong on his comeback run earlier this month. Likely to post an improved display with leading rider booked today.
6	PRAETORIAN	Bought for 88,000gns after finishing ninth in a sales race at York in October. Ran well for a long way on local debut and could feature at the business end.

RACE 3 9:45 PM | SAR85,000 | **TAIF** | 1200m

9	LADY SAFIAH	Ground out victory in a conditions race here last season before plundering an Open at Riyadh in December. Runner-up in a 0-80 handicap on her return. Player.
6	DACTORAH SALWA	Heavily raced filly who won three times last season, twice here. Shaped well in a Sprint Cup trial two weeks ago and shouldn't be discounted.
8	KAWAFILL	Strong travelling filly who finished fourth in the Group 1 King Fahad Cup at Riyadh in January. Boasts winning course-and-distance form and should be feared.
2	AJBA	Precocious filly whose sole success came over 1600m at Riyadh last season. Hasn't been seeing out her races very well recently but should improve on her reappearance fourth.

RACE 4 10:10 PM | SAR40,000 | **TAIF** | 1400m

3	ALMUHIB	Unraced Instagrاند colt out of a mare who won twice in the US. Cost \$95,000 in March and bred to be precocious.
7	GHOMD FAISAL	Scopey colt who endured a wide trip over 1200m three weeks ago. Capable of better and shouldn't be discounted from a better draw.
12	ALDUHYRA	Unraced Honor Code filly out of an unraced US-bred mare. Cheap \$7,000 purchase but represents leading owners.
19	JNNYAH	Unraced McKinzie filly out of a winless US-trained mare. Most expensive purchase in the field with a \$125,000 price tag.

RACE 5 10:40 PM | SAR55,000 | **TAIF** | 1400m

9	WIND SPREE	Consistent throughout last season but regularly placed and found winning tough. Bounced back from a quiet return when third in a Cup race two weeks ago.
7	SAEBOUT	Looked promising when posting consecutive victories here in 2023 but has been lightly raced since. Drops in class and should be competitive on his return.
10	ABOURAH	Strong at the finish when successful in a course-and-distance conditions race earlier this month. Not without claims in similar company.
4	KILASTIFAY	Appears to be rounding into form after a solid fourth-placed finish over 1200m in Cup company two weeks ago. This trip stretches his stamina.

RACE 6 11:05 PM | SAR500,000 | TAIF | 1400m

3	BASMAT ALMUHAMADIH	Ran with promise when sixth over this trip in maiden company two weeks ago. Posted five-wide on the turn and could improve after that experience.
8	RIANAT ALMUHAMADIH	Unraced Stratford Hill filly out of a three-time winning mare for Chad Brown in the US. Interesting debutant.
5	BROPJANDA	Ran home well from an unpromising position to finish sixth of 14 in a course-and-distance conditions event two weeks ago. Not without place claims.
15	TOLFIT	Showed good early speed and professionalism to finish fourth over this trip two weeks ago. Likely to play a part.

RACE 7 11:30 PM | SAR500,000 | TAIF | 1400m

10	MOA'AREKHOM	Arguably the horse to beat based on his two strong-staying efforts this season. Visor now fitted and looks like a major player.
1	ABANAAT	Promising debut display over course and distance when runner-up behind an exciting juvenile. Blinkers fitted for this assignment.
4	ALSULTAN SEVEN	Unraced Mo Town colt out of a US-bred mare. Cheekpieces fitted for debut but attracts leading rider.
5	BOEEAB	Promising start to his career with two creditable efforts against similar opposition to this. Blinkers replace cheekpieces.

RACE 8 12:00 AM | SAR40,000 | TAIF | 1600m

15	MANA'AEH	Leading connections don't usually miss at this level and stepping back up in trip should make this filly tough to beat.
7	JOHAR BLAADI	Ran well here as a two-year-old and returned to form when third of 18 earlier this month over 1200m. Huge form claims but unproven over this distance.
5	BADR ALDER'EYAH	Unraced Macho Macho colt out of a US-bred mare. Doesn't need to be particularly talented to make a winning debut for leading connections.
10	THUNDERSTORM	Not without claims on his best form but that has come over 2000m. Mid-division in two similar races so far this season.

RACE 9 12:25 AM | SAR85,000 | TAIF | 1600m

5	AL LAHEEF	French-bred colt who made a winning debut over 1200m back in January. Returns with leading rider onboard and could be dangerous.
11	MOURTHALJEZ ROUBY	Overhauled in the final few strides after setting the pace in a course-and-distance Open three weeks ago. Major player.
6	ALMIQDAM	Unraced French-bred colt out of an unraced mare. Rare Arabian-bred performer for these connections.
3	AHMAS	Diminutive colt who improved from first to second start to finish third of 18 over course and distance two weeks ago. Not without claims.

RACE 10 12:55 AM | SAR120,000 | TAIF | 2000m

17	BINT GHALIAT AL KHALEDIAH	Extremely talented mare with seven victories from 22 starts. Faced the best last season and far from disgraced. Looks the horse to beat after a solid reappearance victory.
12	SIR AMER	Highly tried veteran who finished a gallant third in a 1600m Open on his return. More than capable of going close with that race under his belt.
10	RAAD AL SENGAR	Three places behind Maysour Al Khalediah in a 1600m Open here earlier this month. Possesses lots of ability but isn't the most resolute in a battle.
9	MAYSOUR AL KHALEDIAH	Well beaten by Alhareth in a 2000m Open at Riyadh in November but shaped encouragingly on his return to the track here two weeks ago.