

**RACE 1** 8:50 PM | SAR40,000 | **TAIF** | 1600m

14	MUTAJAWHIR	Competitive in conditions and Open races last season and unlucky to bump into a useful rival over course and distance on his reappearance. Horse to beat if he can negotiate a wide draw.
8	HAAB REEH	Sets the form standard with two fourth-placed finishes in conditions races last season. Shaped well when third over 1400m on his return and now stretches out in distance.
10	MAJESTIC CHAMP	Placed in two Opens at Riyadh last season, one of which he finished runner-up to subsequent Taif Derby third. Disappointing comeback run but more than capable at this level.
1	AL HAJIR	Stayed on under pressure to finish ninth of 19 over 1400m on debut. Much better in maiden company last month and should relish this step up in distance.

**RACE 2** 9:20 PM | SAR40,000 | **TAIF** | 1600m

15	TEA'JEB	Looks the horse to beat on her third-placed finish in a conditions race over course and distance earlier this month.
17	ZAKHAAT ALMATAR	Long-standing maiden who has bits and pieces of good form against better opposition. Fair chance of making it 15th-time lucky.
6	GHAYMAT ALAEREDH	Twice placed over this trip at Riyadh last season and not without a chance on that evidence. Disappointing comeback effort, though, and tough to trust.
9	NWAQEL	Ran fairly when third of 18 over 1400m at Riyadh in March. Needs to have improved in the interim but definitely boasts place claims.

**RACE 3** 9:45 PM | SAR85,000 | **TAIF** | 1600m

8	IBN HADHBAAN	Strong stayer who finished a good fifth in a 2000m Cup race earlier this month. Expected to pass tired rivals late in the race.
12	OCEAN CRUISER	Yet to win from 14 attempts but easy to trust given his consistency and could be a place candidate.
5	INFRARED	Hasn't won for two years but is down to a workable mark of 76 and shouldn't be dismissed from a good draw.
9	MUJTAAZ	Unexposed colt who won a 70-86 handicap here last year and should be well treated off this mark.

**RACE 4** 10:10 PM | SAR120,000 | **TAIF** | 1600m

11	NAWAHEL ALKHALEDIAH	Unexposed mare with four wins from seven starts. Bolted up over this course and distance earlier this month and now faces the boys.
5	ICHAN DE BOZOULS	Seven-time winner who hacked up from the front over 1400m here three weeks ago. Leading contender if adopting the same tactics over this longer distance.
2	BAIRAQ ALHEZAM	Enigmatic gelding who is capable of going close in this company at his best. Performed fairly over course and distance two weeks ago.
3	FAHAD AL MUAWD	Lightly raced performer who produced a career-best display when runner-up in a 1200m Open earlier this month. Could build on that effort over this trip.

**RACE 5** 10:40 PM | SAR75,000 | **TAIF** | 1400m

11	YUMTER	Emphatic all-the-way winner over 1200m earlier this month. Likely to follow up for leading connections over this longer trip.
7	MDAHIR	Ran home well from off the pace to finish third on debut over this course and distance. Awkwardly away that day and holds leading claims if more professional this time.
1	ABSHER W SAM	Unraced Tajaaweed colt out of a US-bred mare who won four of her 12 starts. Appealing pedigree and drawn well.
3	ALNASER ALTHAHABI	Badly hampered at the start on debut over this trip two weeks ago. Should have benefitted from that experience.

**RACE 6** 11:05 PM | SAR75,000 | **TAIF** | 1400m

10	MUTAKAMILAH	Impressive debut winner over 1200m last month and backed that up with a solid runners-up effort over this track and trip. Major player.
15	TAZDAHIR	Encouraging debut display when runner-up over this trip three weeks ago. Leading rider retains the mount as she looks to go one better.
8	JOUD ALMOGHSTARAH	Good effort to finish third in a course-and-distance conditions race on debut. The winner of that race looks useful (unbeaten in two starts) and it would be no surprise if this filly ran well.
5	HAZAAT	Unraced Federali filly out of a US-bred mare who won five times on dirt. Intriguing debutante for top connections.

**RACE 7** 11:30 PM | SAR120,000 | **TAIF** | 1200m

6	MOSTABSIL AL KHALEDIAH	Just one victory to his name, which came over 1400m, but runner-up in two Cup races last term and that makes him tough to beat.
2	BASEQM AND BAKE	Classy US import who should have won on local debut last year but hung across the track at Riyadh. Made amends at this venue earlier this month and looks a leading player to follow up.
17	JADE DE FAUST	Consistent mare who is more than capable at this level. Returns from five months off but should be suited by this test.
4	KHATEER ALKHALEDIAH	Prolific 11-time winner who should relish the return to sprinting trips after struggling to make an impression over further. Form contender.

**RACE 8** 12:00 AM | SAR150,000 | **TAIF** | 1600m

8	MISAAEEL	Improving filly who finished a good second to Lelah Doroh over course and distance last time. Major player on that form.
4	BINT FARHH	Course-and-distance winner who is unbeaten at this track. Returns from a long spell off the track but more than capable if fit.
5	HADAABAH	Strong stayer who was awarded a course-and-distance Open in the stewards' room after finishing second last time out. Not without place claims on that evidence.
10	QORBAH	Smart performer with numerous course victories to her name. Hasn't been seen yet this season but shouldn't be discounted.

**RACE 9** 12:25 AM | SAR85,000 | **TAIF** | 2000m

4	MANAAF	Fourth behind Atlat on debut last season. Improved in two runs this term and bred to stay longer distances like this. Player.
1	SAYYAH	Dual course winner here last season and top-rated in this race. Shaped well when fourth in the Taif Derby last week and now tries a longer trip.
3	FAJHAN	Speedy gelding who got off the mark at the fourth attempt in all-the-way fashion over 1600m earlier this month. Improving but needs to harness his speed to stay this far.
16	THE GATE	Highly tried colt who finished third of 11 in a 0-80 handicap over this distance at Riyadh last season. Looks like a contender.

**RACE 10** 12:55 AM | SAR150,000 | **TAIF** | 2000m

13	NATIONAL GALLERY	Six-time winner with proven stamina over this 2000m trip. Caught the eye over course and distance earlier this month and should now strip fitter.
2	ALMULHEM	Won an 1800m Open at Riyadh last season and is more than capable at this level. Boasts course form and shouldn't be overlooked with fitness on his side.
12	MR TRINKET	Consistent stayer who finished second on all three starts here last summer. Ended last season with a number of good efforts and now returns from a break.
11	MOTAFARED	Creditable fifth of 18 in a 2400m Open here last week and can't be fully discounted if replicating that performance.