

MEYDAN - Thursday

FIRST RACE 10:00 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, PA ATC
7 Furlongs(Dirt) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$60,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(1)	BEACHY HEAD	T O'Shea	A Al Raihe	131	5-2
2	(5)	AL RAZI	R Mullen	S Seemar	128	12-1
3	(7)	STUNNED	S Hitchcott	D Watson	126	3-1
4	(8)	STATE LAW	P Dobbs	D Watson	125	3-2
5	(6)	MODERN HISTORY	G Buckell (5)	M Al Muhairi	122	15-1
6	(2)	RESOLUTE RESPONSE	F Jara	M Al Muhairi	120	15-1
7	(3)	LONG WATER	H Crouch (5)	H Alawi	119	15-1
8	(4)	ALAREEF	P Hanagan	M De Kock	118	6-1

SELECTIONS: 1 - 4 - 3

State Law could hardly have won any easier and had some smart types in behind when scoring by almost six lengths over C&D earlier this month and, the choice of leading rider Pat Dobbs, another bold showing looks assured. **Doug Watson's** charge will have to be on his toes from a wide draw in stall eight, though, and for that reason he is taken on with **BEACHY HEAD**. **Ali Al Raihe's** charge had the aforementioned five-year-old behind when winning at Jebel Ali two starts ago and his reopposing stable companion **Stunned** (third) when following up over the 7f trip there earlier this month. He is open to a lot more improvement and is taken to complete the hat-trick.

SECOND RACE 10:35 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet Double, Pick 3, ATC
6 Furlongs(Turf) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$110,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(11)	AJEEB	R Mullen	S Seemar	132	15-1
2	(13)	ROI DE VITESSE	A de Vries	A Jan	131	15-1
3	(15)	DUX SCHOLAR	P Dobbs	D Watson	130	20-1
4	(8)	JUNGLE CAT	W Buick	C Appleby	130	8-1
5	(3)	AHLAN EMARATI	H Crouch (5)	S Seemar	129	30-1
6	(6)	SHOLAAAN	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	128	15-1
7	(5)	DIVINE	C Soumillon	M Channon	127	5-1
8	(14)	KANAF	P Hanagan	M Al Muhairi	127	10-1
9	(7)	B FIFTY TWO	M Barzalona	C Hills	126	6-1
10	(10)	WINKLEMANN	W Smith	M De Kock	126	12-1
11	(2)	ASHAADD	G Buckell (5)	D Selvaratnam	125	20-1
12	(1)	FITYAAN	D O'Neill	M Al Muhairi	125	15-1
13	(12)	INTIBAHAH	T O'Shea	G Baker	125	20-1
14	(9)	JAMESIE	P J Smullen	D Marnane	125	4-1
15	(4)	LIBER	J P Spencer	B Olsen	125	20-1
16	(16)	SEANIE	S Hitchcott	D Marnane	122	8-1

SELECTIONS: 14 - 4 - 8

Jungle Cat was no match for Muhaarar when last sighted in the Group 1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot last June but had previously finished within a nose of the champion sprinter in the Gimcrack Stakes as a juvenile and if reproducing the form which saw him finish second to Adaay at Newbury on his penultimate outing he is very much a player. **Kanaf** is entitled to have stripped sharper for his fourth-placed effort at Jebel Ali and won a similar handicap over C&D last year, while others expected to make the frame are **B Fifty Two** and **Seanie**. The latter's stable companion **JAMESIE** had been running well on the all-weather at Dundalk and Lingfield towards the back end of last year, though, and the Irish raider and course scorer is fancied to go best under a nice weight.

THIRD RACE 11:10 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Double Quartet, Pick 3, ATC
6 Furlongs(Dirt) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$110,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(1)	BEACHY HEAD	T O'Shea	A Al Raihe	131	5-2
2	(5)	AL RAZI	R Mullen	S Seemar	128	12-1
3	(7)	STUNNED	S Hitchcott	D Watson	126	3-1
4	(8)	STATE LAW	P Dobbs	D Watson	125	3-2
5	(6)	MODERN HISTORY	G Buckell (5)	M Al Muhairi	122	15-1
6	(2)	RESOLUTE RESPONSE	F Jara	M Al Muhairi	120	15-1
7	(3)	LONG WATER	H Crouch (5)	H Alawi	119	15-1
8	(4)	ALAREEF	P Hanagan	M De Kock	118	6-1

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(2)	KRYPTON FACTOR	F Tylicki	F Nass	132	8-1
2	(7)	MUHARAAJ	M Barzalona	P Brandt	132	12-1
3	(4)	MY CATCH	P Dobbs	D Watson	132	2-1
4	(3)	RAFEJ	D O'Neill	M Al Muhairi	132	10-1
5	(6)	ROICEAD	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	132	5-1
6	(1)	OVER THE OCEAN	P A Graberg	N Petersen	131	10-1
7	(5)	KIFAAH	P Hanagan	A Al Raihe	125	5-2

SELECTIONS: 3 - 5 - 7

Roicead was rated a 25-1 outsider of the field and won with something up his sleeve on the turf track here last week. The switch to the dirt surface and step up to 6f will seemingly pose few problems judged on his success at Jebel Ali in 2014 (four starts back) and another bold showing looks assured. Drawn on his inside and taken to go better is **MY CATCH**, though, who wasn't beaten far over C&D earlier this month and is still very much a force to be reckoned with in Dubai, while his six-and-a-half-length success two starts ago remains fresh in the memory. **KifaaH** can also get competitive.

FOURTH RACE 11:45 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet Double, Pick 3, Jackpot, ATC
1 Mile 1 Furlong(Turf) 3yo and Up Al Rashidiya Sponsored By Meydan Group Stakes - Group 2 - Turf - Purse: \$200,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(1)	BOSSY GUEST	C Bishop	M Channon	126	12-1
2	(2)	CALLING OUT	J P Spencer	D M Simcock	127	15-1
3	(3)	EL TREN	C D Hayes	M Attwater	127	30-1
4	(4)	ERTUJAL	P Hanagan	M De Kock	127	3-1
5	(5)	LIMARIO	P Dobbs	D Watson	127	8-1
6	(6)	EARNSHAW	M Barzalona	S Ghadayer	127	12-1
7	(7)	ZAMAAM	T O'Shea	E Charpy	127	30-1
8	(8)	BIG BAZ	W Buick	W Muir	127	5-1
9	(9)	MUJAARIB	D O'Neill	M De Kock	127	6-1
10	(10)	MOOHAARIB	P J Smullen	M Botti	127	12-1
11	(11)	ENNOBLED FRIEND	F Tylicki	A Bin Harmash	127	12-1
12	(12)	TARBAWI	A de Vries	A Bin Harmash	127	20-1
13	(13)	FORRIES WALTZ	C Soumillon	M De Kock	127	7-2
14	(14)	BATTLE OF MARATHON	D Probert	J Ryan	126	20-1

SELECTIONS: 4 - 8 - 5

Far from the strongest Group 2 you will ever see and with that in mind **ERTUJAL** makes plenty of appeal. Not to be confused with another horse of the same name, who won for these connections over 5f here three weeks ago, the son of Hard Spun won the Group 1 Cape Derby in January 2015. On his last start in his homeland he finished a good second in another top-flight event, and though the lengthy break is a worry he could well prove a class above these. **Big Baz** ended last year with a couple of solid Listed wins and he ran well really well on his Meydan debut a couple of weeks ago. Others to note include **Earnshaw**, **Limario** and **Forries Waltz**.

FIFTH RACE 12:20 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet Double, Pick 3, ATC
7 Furlongs(Turf) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$120,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(2)	ANAEROBIO	C Soumillon	M De Kock	132	6-1
2	(9)	FILS ANGES	A de Vries	A Jan	132	5-1
3	(6)	BANAADDER	P Hanagan	M De Kock	130	10-1
4	(4)	GLORY AWAITS	J P Spencer	D M Simcock	130	15-1
5	(11)	JALLOTA	M Barzalona	C Hills	130	10-1
6	(5)	ANIFTRION SALE	T O'Shea	Y Blooshi	129	6-1
7	(1)	FLASH FIRE	W Buick	C Appleby	129	7-2
8	(8)	EASTERN RULES	P J Smullen	M Halford	128	8-1
9	(10)	MAJESTIC MOUNT	R Mullen	S Seemar	127	6-1

10	(3)	YAA WAYL	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	127	8-1
11	(7)	BOOMSHACKERLACKER	S Hitchcott	G Baker	126	10-1
12	(12)	ROYAL RIDGE	D O'Neill	M De Kock	126	12-1

SELECTIONS: 8 - 7 - 1

Anaerobio rarely runs a bad race and he is only 1lb above his last handicap winning mark but whether he is at his absolute best, which he would need to be to win this, is up for debate. After running well on his Meydan debut **Flash Fire** is bound to be popular once again, while **Jalotta** should run his usual solid race. **EASTERN RULES** unsurprisingly struggled in a Group 2 over C&D last week, but prior to that he had plenty of these behind him when he was second in a similar event to this. The drop back to this level is an obvious plus and he is certainly on a winnable mark.

SIXTH RACE 12:55 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet Double, ATC
7 Furlongs(Dirt) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$120,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(8)	FREE WHEELING	F Tylicki	S bin Suroor	132	4-1
2	(9)	COOL COWBOY	P Dobbs	D Watson	129	9-2
3	(2)	EMIRATES SKYCARGO	W Buick	C Appleby	126	8-1
4	(5)	MUAANID	P Hanagan	D Watson	126	3-1
5	(6)	ALMARGO	M Barzalona	S Ghadayer	123	15-1
6	(4)	ENCIPHER	T O'Shea	A Al Raihe	123	10-1
7	(3)	FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT	P A Graberg	N Petersen	123	15-1
8	(7)	GIFTORM	F Jara	F Reuterskiold	123	15-1
9	(1)	ROSS	A de Vries	P Schiergen	123	5-1

SELECTIONS: 6 - 2 - 4

Cool Cowboy is the obvious starting point in this race following his solid second in a Listed race here two weeks ago. He was only beaten five lengths in the Group 1 Golden Shaheen on World Cup night and a mark of 106 looks generous. That being said, **ENCIPHER** makes plenty of appeal at a likely each-way price. The son of Elusive Quality is a consistent performer under these conditions and he was a neck second to **Muaanid** in this event last year. A 6lb swing in the weights can see that form reversed today and it is hard to see him not making the frame from a very workable mark. **Muaanid** should go well once again, while **Free Wheeling** merits top weight but looks vulnerable.

SEVENTH RACE 1:30 EDT

Win, Place, Swinger, Exacta, Trifecta, Quartet, ATC
1 Mile(Turf) 3yo and Up Handicap - Purse: \$120,000.

No	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	Wt.	ODDS
1	(7)	VIN CHAUD	C Soumillon	F Rohaut	132	7-2
2	(9)	FARRAAJ	C D Hayes	D Selvaratnam	131	12-1
3	(5)	IGUAZU FALLS	F Tylicki	A Bin Harmash	130	6-1
4	(12)	DARK EMERALD	R Mullen	B Powell	128	6-1
5	(8)	FANCIFUL ANGEL	D O'Neill	M Botti	126	5-1
6	(2)	AVON PEARL	C Lopez	R Haugen	122	8-1
7	(6)	ROCK COCKTAIL	W Smith	M De Kock	122	20-1
8	(4)	WYCHWOOD WARRIOR	P J Smullen	M Halford	122	10-1
9	(1)	BEACH BAR	T O'Shea	B Powell	120	12-1
10	(3)	LIQUID MERCURY	S Hitchcott	M De Kock	120	6-1
11	(10)	MUTAMAKKIN	P Hanagan	M De Kock	120	4-1
12	(11)	VORTEX	D Probert	R Haugen	120	20-1

SELECTIONS: 2 - 4 - 11

Mike De Kock holds a strong hand here with three interesting contenders. **Mutamakkinn** was a close sixth in a Group 3 on his last start in South Africa and he could be well treated off a mark of 100. The admirable **Dark Emerald** looks sure to step forward from his last run and is only 2lb above his last winning handicap rating, but they could all be playing for place money if **FARRAAJ** turns up in his peak form. In 2014 he was a close third in the Group 1 Mackinnon Stakes in Australia, and in three starts since the beginning of the following year he has run poorly each time. That is an obvious concern but he is likely to go off at an enticing price.