

## **Haddah Dukhan Victorious in the QREC Handicap**

**28 November 2018** at the Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club had an eight-race card and two of the races were for Arabians. Rashid Ali Al Marri equalled his last season's victory tally of five in the first month of the 2018-19 season when he rode **Mansoor Mesfer Al Hajri's Haddah Dukhan (Majd Al Arab x Gantra El Baraka)** to the 6y-old's second straight victory in the 1700m Purebred Arabian Handicap (90 & below). **Diese (F)** came in second for trainer **Alban de Mieulle** under **Ronan Thomas** while **Harry Bentley** rode **Al Ghawja (QA)** in for third.

Some impressive pace on the final straight saw **Injaaz Stud's LUPIE** (Lope De Vega x Valeriocia) take a fantastic victory in the 1100m Muraikh Cup (Thoroughbreds Class 2) on the dirt at Al Rayyan Park on Wednesday.

**Mansoor Ebrahim Al Mahmoud's ROMAN LEGEND** (Holy Roman Emperor x Talking Liberties) was well held on both his starts this term, but brushed that aside with his pace on the final straight as Qatari jockey **Saleh Salem Al Marri** helmed the **Jassim Mohammed Ghazali Jahromi**-trained 7yo to the horse's first victory since January 2017 in the Thoroughbred Handicap (Class 3) (75-95).

After skipping the 2017-18 season in Qatar completely, the **Mohamed Khalid Elahmed-saddled Khat Al Nar** (Domestic Fund x Blackpool Mamma's) made a smashing return to racing at the Al Rayyan Park this season with **Anas Al Seyabi** riding the gelding to his second straight victory over six furlongs in the Local Thoroughbred Handicap (75 & below).

**Khalifa Bin Sheail Al Kuwari's ABU SAMRAH** (Zafeen x Starks) switched surfaces to improve on his seventh-place finish in the season-opener as **Harry Bentley** helmed the **Jassim Mohammed Ghazali Jahromi**-schooled 5yo to victory in the Local Thoroughbred Graduation Plate.

Jockey **Meteb Ali Al Marri** registered his first victory of the season when he rode the **Hamad Ateeq Al Marri-trained REEM BROOQ** (Line Of Davis x Neon Lipstick) to a close victory in the 1700m Local Thoroughbred Maiden Plate. This was the filly's 23rd attempt at shedding her maiden status.

The **Zuhair Mohsen Zuhair Maki-trained Jabal Aramoon** (Azadi x Al Gazalla) had not entered the winners enclosure since his arrival from Europe a season ago, but that changed on Wednesday when **Gerald Avranche** helmed the 5yo to his first victory in Qatar by a neck in the Purebred Arabian Novice Cup. **Baker De Saularie** (FR) came second by a neck under **Stephan Ladjadj**, while **Hamee** (GB) under **Shakir Al Balushi** was third.

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