

Tayf Takes The President of the Gr 1 UAE Cup at ParisLongChamp

13 May 2019, Paris, France ~ Tayf guided by Olivier Peslier managed to stay ahead of Khataab to win the 2000m €100,000 Gr 1 UAE Cup in Paris, France, on 12 May 2019. Owned by HH SHEIK ABDULLAH BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, the seven-year old colt (Amer x Djelmila) made a brilliant seasonal debut and is back in form in Europe.

Lighting Bolt led the field of seven out of the gate and kept his lead until the 1000m mark where **Tayf** was still traveling behind **Khatabb** 5 lengths off the lead. Beginning a late charge Peslier brought Tayf outside and kept the pressure on as they sped past **Khatabb**, **Lighting Bolt** and **Rodess Du Loup** in the final 100m. Peslier never let up on the pedal, and Tayf finished in front by 3/4 length over second **Al Khatabb**, and third **Lighting Bolt** two lengths behind. The winning time was 2:17:62. (Temps du 1er : 2.17.62)

“Olivier Peslier knows him by heart”, said the winning trainer, Alban de Mieulle. Tayf has been off for the last two years.

Order of Finish:

Horse, Pedigree, Jockey, Trainer, Owner

- 1. Tayf (Amer x Djelmila), Olivier Pelier, Alban De Meuille, HH SHEIK ABDULLAH BIN KHALIFA AL THANI**
- 2. Khatabb (Amer x Djelana), Jerome Cabre, T. Fourcy, Al Shaqab Racing**
- 3. Lighting Bolt (Munjiz x Oleya Du Lop), Theo Bachelot, Karin Van Den Bos, landgoed Waterland**
- 4. Rodess Du Loup (Dahess x Aurore Du Loup), Maxime Guyon, Ch Gourdain, KHALIFA HAMAD AL ATTIYAH**

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