

## **Yas Horse Racing's Yaraa Wins Wathba Stallions Cup in France**



**9 July 2018, Pompadour, France ~ Yaraa owned by Yas Horse Racing Management belonging to HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs won the Wathba Stallions Cup on Sunday, 8 July 2018 in Pompadour, France.**

**Ridden by Antoine Werle, Yaraa won the Prix de Bournazel Wathba Stallions Cup** race which carried a prize fund of Euros 10,000 to register another win for HH Sheikh Mansoor.

The race which attracted nine runners is part of the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival's Wathba Stallions Cup series. The Festival is celebrating its 10th year since inception and the year 2018 also marks the 100th birth anniversary of Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the late founder of the UAE and a passionate promoter of Purebred Arabian racing.

**Yaraa finished ahead of Flores Des Violettes under Clement Cadel running in the colors of Al Nujaiifi racing while in third place was Primera Al Maury under Alexander Gavilan.**

**Ms. Lara Sawaya**, Executive Director of HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival, Chairperson of the International Federation of Horse Racing Academies (IFHRA) and Chairperson of Ladies & Apprentice Racing Committees in the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities, (IFAHR) congratulated Hh Sheikh Mansoor on the success of Yaraa and said the winning horse has a promising future.

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Picture caption: Yaraa winning in Pompadour on Sunday