

The Dutch Arabian Racing Committee (DARC) is delighted to invite you to participate in the first races sponsored in The Netherlands by the Dubai International Arabian Races (DIAR) whose patron is His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum (UAE Minister of Finance and Deputy Ruler of Dubai).

Three races, including two IFARH Listed PA races, will be run at Duindigt on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and we hope that you will consider running your horses.

The Dubai International Arabian Races is supported by Shadwell Stud whose Director, Richard Lancaster is keen that the first races under the sponsorship of DIAR in The Netherlands should be a success:

“We are delighted to be sponsoring races in The Netherlands for the first time in 2015 with DIAR. I encourage owners and trainers to consider entering one of the three races available on the day. Horses placed in the races at Duindigt will be eligible to compete at DIAR Newbury (UK) on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July for an added bonus prize fund, details of which are attached to this letter. We look forward to welcoming you all to Duindigt on 14<sup>th</sup> June.”

The race conditions for all three races, and details of the bonuses available are shown below. I would however draw your attention to one important condition for horses running in these races outlined in point 3, below.

#### 1. Preparation Races for Dubai International Arabian Races - Newbury 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015

In 2015, Dubai International Arabian Races is introducing **Preparation Races** for our flagship event at Newbury (UK) on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

The races that are identified as **Preparation Races** will have specific added conditions: the horses that finish 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a **Preparation Race** and **win the target race at Newbury on 26<sup>th</sup> July** will receive a **bonus** in addition to the official prize money of the target race.

<u>Preparation Races</u>	<u>Target Races - Newbury 26<sup>th</sup> July</u>	<u>Added Bonus</u>
No Risk Al Maury International Stakes <i>Duindigt Racecourse - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015</i>	Emirates Equestrian Federation International Stakes (Gr.2 PA)	£2,000
Dubai International Arabian Races Stakes (Listed PA) <i>Duindigt Racecourse - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015</i>	Hatta International Stakes (Gr.1 PA) or Dubai International Stakes (Gr.1 PA)	£2,500
Shadwell Arabian Stallions Stakes (Listed PA) <i>Duindigt Racecourse - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015</i>	Hatta International Stakes (Gr.1 PA) or Dubai International Stakes (Gr.1 PA)	£2,500

Further details can be found at [www.darc.com](http://www.darc.com)

## 2. Duindigt Arabian Race Conditions: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### DUBAI INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN RACES STAKES (LISTED PA)

Distance: 1,800m  
Prize fund: €26,500  
For 4yrs +

WEIGHTS: 4yo 57 kg; 5yo & up: 58 kg

PENALTIES:

Won a Gr 3 PA: 2 kg; placed 2-5 in a Gr 1 PA 1 kg; won a Gr 2 PA 4 kg; placed 2-5 in a Gr 2 PA 2 kg; won a Gr 1 PA 6 kg; placed 2-5 in a Gr 1 PA 3 kg.

ALLOWANCES: Fillies: 2kg

### SHADWELL ARABIAN STALLION STAKES (LISTED PA)

Distance: 2,150m

Prize Fund: €20,000

For 4yrs +

WEIGHTS: 4yo 57kg; 5yo & up: 58kg

PENALTIES: Won a Gr 3 PA: 2 kg; placed 2-5 in a Gr 1 PA 1kg; won a Gr 2 PA 4kg; placed 2-5 in a Gr 2 PA 2kg; won a Gr 1 PA 6kg; placed 2-5 in a Gr 1 PA 3 kg.

ALLOWANCES: Fillies: 2kg

### NO RISK AL MAURY STAKES (INTERNATIONAL SPRINT FOR GRASS ROOTS HORSES)

Distance: 1,300

Prize Fund: £10,000

Race for Purebred Arabian horses not having won a Gr.1 PA, Gr.2 PA or Gr.3 PA race, nor having been placed 2-5 in a Gr.1 PA nor 2-4 in a Gr.2 PA race nor 2-3 in a Gr.3 PA race

WEIGHTS: 3yo 56kg; 4yo 58kg; 5yo + 59kg

PENALTIES: 1kg for each win since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013

***Entries for all races close on the 1<sup>st</sup> June at 14.00 and declarations will close on 8<sup>th</sup> June, at 11.00***

## 3. PLEASE NOTE: extra condition for DIAR races in Duindigt Holland on 14th June 2015

DIAR races in Duindigt Holland on 14th June 2015 are to be restricted as follows:

No Pure Bred horse shall be eligible to run in Shadwell/ DIAR sponsored races in Holland unless it has been parentage identified and its pedigree contains named horses in a minimum of 3 generations and there is confirmation, to the satisfaction of DARC, that where the parentage has been verified it must have been verified for those 3 generations against the original blood or DNA sample taken at the first registration.

For the avoidance of doubt 3 generations means the parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

If you have any questions regarding these races, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

**W. J. de Ruiter**  
President DARC

