



UAE PRESIDENT CUP  
ARABIAN PUREBRED CLASSIC SERIES

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UAE President Cup (UK Arabian Derby) 2020

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## WELCOME

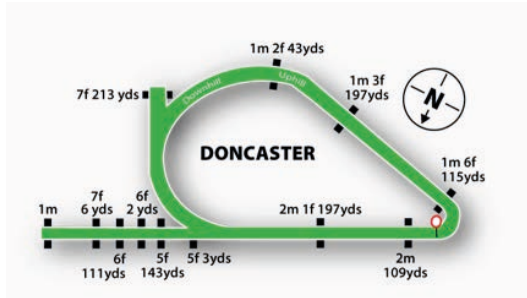
The Arabian Racing Organisation is delighted to welcome the UAE President Cup series back to Doncaster in 2020, continuing their sponsorship of our most prestigious race for four-year-olds.

The UAE President Cup is the oldest Purebred Arabian classic series and it is fitting that it is to be held on the same card as the UK's oldest thoroughbred classic, the St. Leger as part of the Doncaster St. Leger Festival.

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## COURSE LAYOUT

Doncaster Racecourse is a left handed galloping track, considered to be one of the fairest in the UK. It is essentially flat, with a slight uphill gradient, approximately 10 furlongs from the finish. It is free-draining with the going rarely described as heavy.

## STABLING

Stabling is provided at Doncaster Racecourse's permanent stable yard. Horses wishing to arrive earlier than September 11th for the President of the UAE Cup (UK Arabian Derby) must contact the ARO office. Horses must depart on September 13th by 9am.



## OVERSEAS ASSISTANCE

The ARO office (details at the front of this brochure) should be able to assist with most questions, however visitors are welcome to contact the International Racing Bureau:

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Email: [max@irbracing.com](mailto:max@irbracing.com)

The IRB are happy to help with the organisation of shipping agents and stabling.

There are no post-arrival quarantine requirements for horses coming to race in Britain. However please ensure you have complied with the BHA equine influenza protocol (see page 10 & 11).





Nafees - 2017



## MEDICATION & DOPING CONTROL/ VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

The Arabian Racing Organisation (ARO) operates with the support and permission of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), the governing and regulatory body of British Horseracing in Great Britain.

International Trainers MUST be familiar with the rules regarding UK medication and doping control. Please see the BHA Rules of Racing: Anti-doping and medication control; Rules and guidance; Prohibited substances (including detection times) using this link:

[https://  
www.britishhorseracing.com/  
regulation/anti-doping-  
medication-control/guidance-on-  
prohibited-substances/](https://www.britishhorseracing.com/regulation/anti-doping-medication-control/guidance-on-prohibited-substances/)

To view the BHA Regulations for Arabian Horseracing 2020 use the following link:

[http://www.aroracing.co.uk/wp-  
content/uploads/2020/02/BHA-  
Regulations-for-Arabian-  
Horseracing-2020.pdf](http://www.aroracing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/BHA-Regulations-for-Arabian-Horseracing-2020.pdf)



**Please note the vaccination laws of the UK as below. Failure to comply will result in the horse's entry being declared void. Please can you forward your horses' vaccination records to the ARO office at time of entry.**

Rule 19. No horse shall be admitted to any racecourse when a meeting held under these Regulations takes place unless accompanied by its Passport giving a complete and up to date vaccination record signed by a Veterinary Surgeon, who is unrelated to and independent of the Owner of the horse, the Trainer of the horse and any Person who is employed by the Trainer. Such a document must show in both cases that it has received two primary vaccinations against Equine Influenza, which has been given no less than 21 days apart and no more than 92 days apart.

In addition, where sufficient time has elapsed subsequent to the primary vaccinations the

vaccination section of the Passport must be completed to show that:

- (i) A horse has received a first booster vaccination given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and
- (ii) A horse has received booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than eight months apart or such lesser time as the BHA may, in an emergency, decide, and that none of these vaccinations has been given within the seven days previous to the race in which the horse is declared to run.

**Bio-Security Protocol will be in place, trainers and staff must follow instructions provided by the Racecourse.**

## **Equine Influenza protocols for runners from non BHA licensed yards and international runners**

As part of its ongoing communication around the new equine influenza protocols which came in place from 1 April 2020, the BHA has clarified the requirements for runners from non BHA licensed yards in Britain and international runners.

The existing temporary measures for all runners from both licensed and non BHA licensed yards have now been adjusted such that all horses who are presented at a racecourse will need to show that they have been **vaccinated against equine influenza within the last 12 months.**

# COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS & PROTOCOL

The BHA have produced the following industry guides and protocols following the resumption of racing in the UK during Covid 19. An overview can be found here:

**<https://www.britishhorseracing.com/regulation/covid-19-coronavirus-industry-guidance-and-updates/>**

Currently ALL persons attending racing in the UK need to be familiar with the latest protocols which will be forward from the ARO office on request to ensure you receive the latest version.

They must also have completed the Racing2Learn Covid19 on-line course and forward a copy of their certificate at time of declaration to the ARO office.

**<https://racing2learn.com/enrol/index.php?id=105>**

They must also complete a health questionnaire within seven days prior to attending the racecourse, which will be forwarded by email to proposed attendees from the ARO office. Should the health status of the proposed attendee change during these seven days they should not go to the racecourse, the ARO office should be notified immediately.

These are a mandatory requirements in order to gain acces to UK racecourses whilst racing takes place behind closed doors and also apply to the stabling at Fontwell Park.

ARO remains committed to updating all participants at the earliest opportunity as to regards to updates and changes to the rules and restrictions regarding Covid19.



Rodess Du Loup - 2018



## EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be named at the time of declaration to run.

Permissible equipment:

**Hood** - similar to blinkers, covering the ears, but without eye cowls.

**Blinkers** - a garment fitted over a horse's head with holes for eyes and ears, one or both eyeholes being fitted with cowls to restrict vision to the rear but permitting full forward vision.

**Visor** - similar to blinkers in which one or both cowls have holes cut in them, permitting limited vision to the rear.

**Eyeshield** - similar to blinkers except the eyeholes are covered with mesh or other transparent material.

**Cheekpieces** - two strips of sheepskin or similar material or device attached to the cheekpieces of the bridle.

**Tongue Strap** - device used to hold down a horse's tongue.

Lip chains must be covered and nasal strips are not permitted. Any horse wearing non-declared equipment on the way to the start will be withdrawn at the start by the starter.

Horses must be shod all round, unless special dispensation has been applied for.



*"To win both the French and English Arabian Derby's with the same horse is a great achievement. Hayyan is a very good horse for the future and we want to look after him."*

**Frédéric Sanchez, Trainer**

After Hayyan's win in 2019



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# UAE PRESIDENT CUP (UK ARABIAN DERBY) (GROUP 1 PA)

Distance: 1m2f (2000m)

Surface: Turf

Total Prize Fund: £80,000

Winning Horse: £40,000

Places: Second - £16,000

Third: £9,600

Fourth - £6,400

Fifth - £4,800

Sixth - £3,200

Age range: 4yo only

Field Safety Limit: 18

Weights: Colts & Geldings: 9st  
Fillies 8st 10lbs

Entries: £150 by 1200 hrs on September 7

Declaration: £300 by 1100 hrs on September 10

Jockey Declarations: 1100 hrs on September 10

All times are BST (UTC +1)

Previous Winners, Ground and Times:

2019 Hayyan, Good to Firm, 2.16.89

2018 Rodess Du Loup, Good, 2.25.08

2017 Nafees, Good to Soft, 2.20.01

2016 Lightning Bolt, Good, 2.22.05



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Hayyan - 2019



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