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# Racecourse



# Major racecourses in Dubai



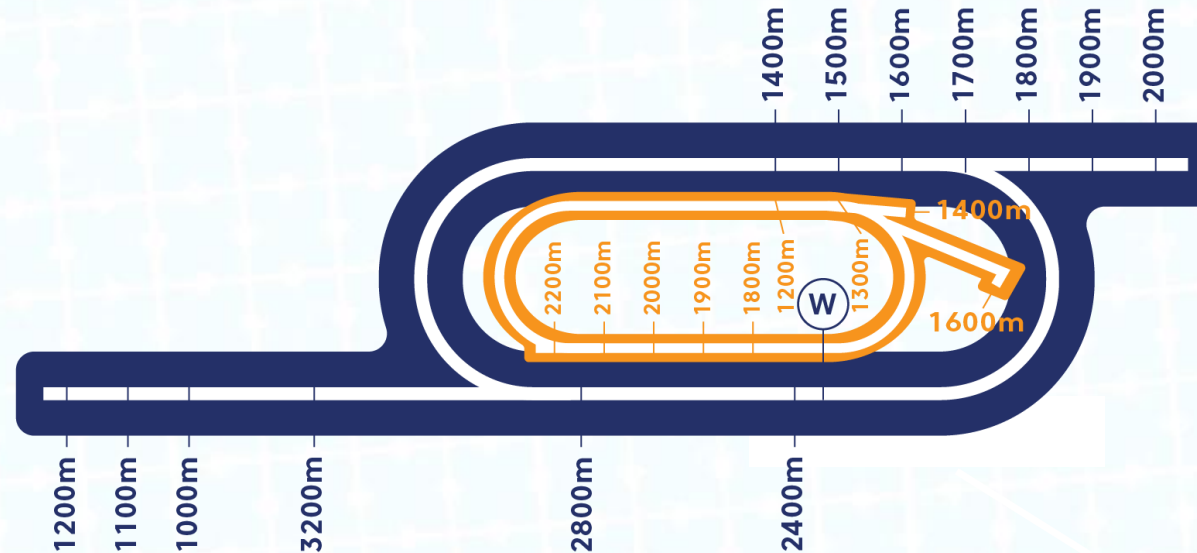
## Meydan Racecourse

**Turf Track** Left handed oval shape of 2400m with a chute to start both 1200m and 2000m races.

The straight is 1200m long and the distance from the final bend to the winning post is 450m.

**Dirt Track** Left handed oval shape of 1750m with a chute to start both 1400m and 1600m races.

The distance from the final bend to the winning post is 400m.

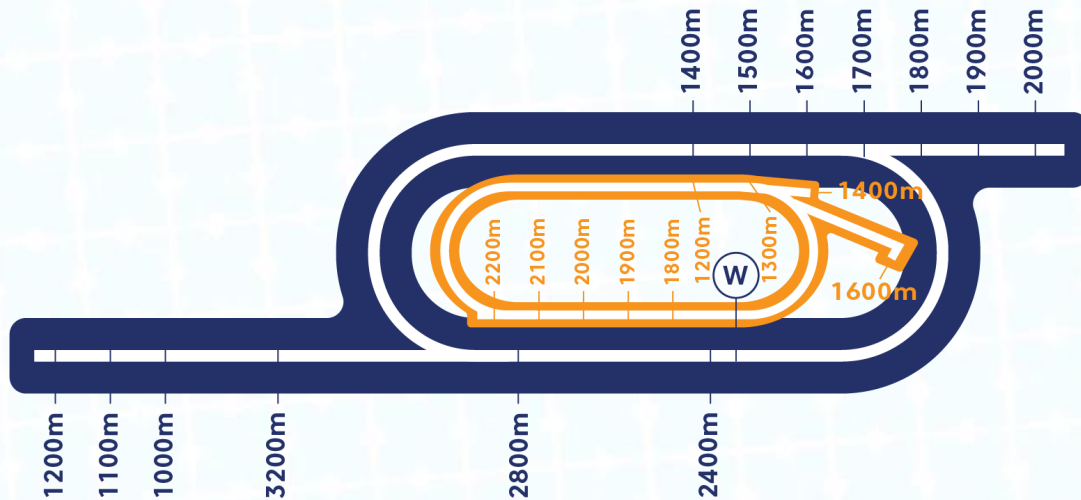




# Popular races in Dubai - Dubai World Cup meeting



Meydan



Month of the event :

Mar (23/24 season) / Apr (24/25 season)

Racecourse : Meydan

The Dubai World Cup meeting is one of the most anticipated sporting events with a huge global following. A host of top names from around the globe is set to contend. The highlight event, the Dubai World Cup, is one of the highest prize money races in the world.

Hong Kong's elite runners often compete on this race meeting, and CALIFORNIA SPANGLE won the Group 1 race AL QUOZ SPRINT in 2024.

Learn more about the Simulcasts Fixtures : [https://racing.hkjc.com/racing/english/racing-info/simulcast\\_fixture.aspx](https://racing.hkjc.com/racing/english/racing-info/simulcast_fixture.aspx)





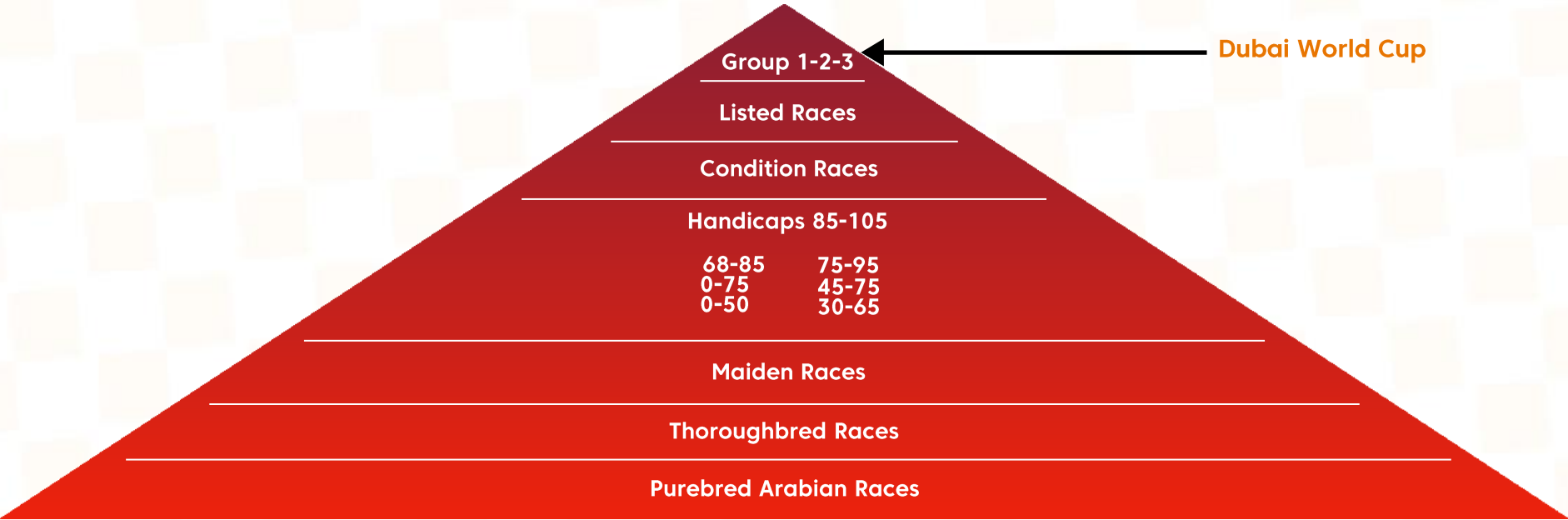
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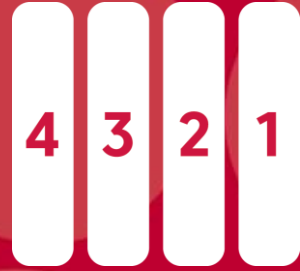
# Class & Rating System in Dubai



Group 1-2-3 Races	Most prestigious and valuable races in Dubai	Handicaps	All horses are allocated a rating assessed on their ability ratings start from 0-105
Listed Races	Level of race below Group Races	Maiden Races	For horses that have never won a race
Condition Races	Below listed. There are certain conditions for qualification  For example, age, sex, winner of one race or more, winner of races worth a certain value etc.	Thoroughbred Races	Restricted to thoroughbred horses only
		Purebred Arabian Races	Restricted to Arabian-bred horses only








# Form / Draw



# How to read the HKJC's Simulcast Form Guide



Racecard Number	Career Record (Winner/Second/Third)		Draw	Horse Name	Age/Sex	Weight	Rating	Country/Region	Trainer	Jockey	Ref. Odds
1	20 (6-5-2) 81226		1	GUNNEVERA (USA)	5f	126	[120]	USA	Antonio Sano	Emisael Jaramillo	6.0

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## In-depth Form

Race Position	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Weight	Jockey	Draw	Race Time of the Winning Horse	Finish Rank & Length behind the Winning Horse	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
8/10	31Mar18	G1 Dubai World Cup 3yo+ USD10,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Joel Rosario	3	2.01.38	8 12	22/1	B/TT	Thunder Snow (IRE) West Coast (USA) Mubtaahij	Always in rr



# Historical Draw Analysis



## Turf Track

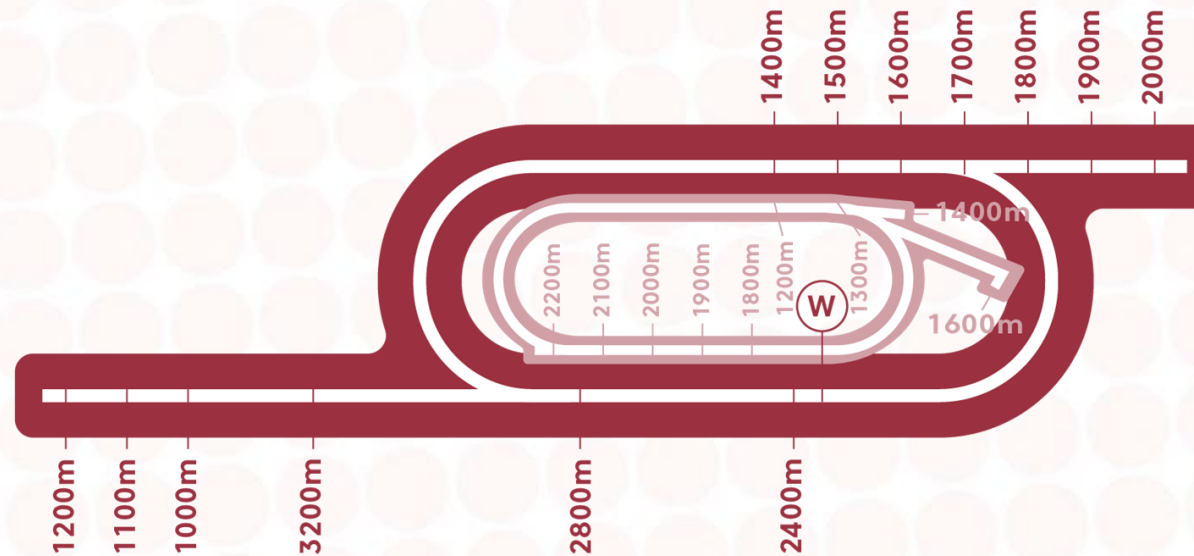
A low draw number is an advantage especially if the race tempo is slow.

The faster the speed tempo the less advantage to low draw numbers in races over middle distances and further.

## Dirt Track

Because of tight and slightly banked turns, horses that come from off the pace are at a disadvantage.

A horse with early speed and a low barrier on dirt has the distinct advantage especially in sprint races.





# Jockey & Trainer



# Jockey & Trainer Performance (2023/24 season)



All UAE Tracks

Rank	Jockey	Win
1	Tadhg O'Shea	50
2	Connor Beasley	42
3	Bernardo Pinheiro	34
4	Ben Coen	29

Rank	Trainer	Win
1	Bhupat Seemar	37
2	Michael Costa	36
3	Musabbah Al Mheiri	30
4	Ibrahim Al Hadhrami	27



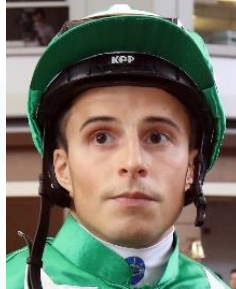
# Successful Jockey & Trainer Combinations



Jockey

Trainer

William Buick



+

Charlie Appleby



Pat Dobbs



+

Doug Watson







# Horse



# Emotions

The horse is the most important factor in racing.

A horse maybe a champion or have the best form in a race, but if it does not feel or look 100% or is overly excited, the horse will not show its true ability.

Look closely for any tell-tale signs when a horse is walking around the Parade Ring.



**Unhappy and worried:**

**Ears flattened against the neck**



**Content and interested in the surroundings:**

**Ears are pricked forward**



**Feeling Curious:**

**Both ears tilted forwards**



**In doubt or feeling uncertain:**

**One ear is pricked forward and the other held back**



# Watch Horses Closely Going Down To The Start And Other Signs

Because ground conditions vary greatly in simulcast racing, it is important to look at a horse's action when it goes down to the start.

Grass Cutter Action: If a horse keeps its front legs close to the turf and does not bend its knees, the horse will love fast or firm ground but will dislike soft/yielding ground as it can't lift its legs up.

High Knee Action: If a horse lifts its front legs up high when going to the start, it will like soft/yielding ground but will dislike fast/firm conditions - the horse will not feel comfortable hitting turf hard.

Good
A horse walking around the Parade Ring or before the start who looks alert and relaxed.
Bad
A horse who is sweating (neck and body wet and showing white froth on body) and getting too excited means it is using up too much energy.





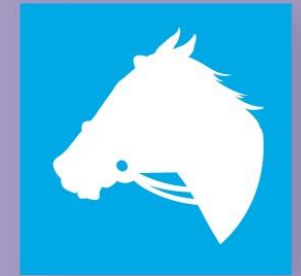
# Wager

# Bet types

Win	Pick the winner	First 4	Pick the first four horses in any order
Place	Pick any one of the first three horses*	Quartet	Pick the first four horses in correct order
Quinella	Pick the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> horses in any order	Double Trio	Pick the first three horses in any order in each of the two nominated races
Forecast	Pick the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> horses in correct order	Double	Pick the winner in each of the two nominated races Consolation: pick the winner of the first nominated races and the runner-up in the second nominated race.
Quinella Place	Pick any two of the first three horses in any order	Treble	Pick the winner in each of the three nominated races Consolation: pick the winner of the first two nominated races and the runner-up in the last nominated race.
Trio	Pick the first three horses in any order		
Tierce	Pick the first three horses in correct order		

\* Pick any one of the first four horses in a race of 21 or above declared starters; or pick any one of the first two horses in a race of 4 to 6 declared starters (only applicable to designated simulcast races)





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