



كرنفال سباقات دبي
DUBAI RACING CARNIVAL

SEASON 2026 – 2027

RACE SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS

06TH NOVEMBER

12TH MARCH

Dividend, trained by Dr R. Newland & Jamie Insole, and owned by Commerium, was a multiple Dubai Racing Carnival winner last season before going on to finish fifth in the G1 Dubai Turf on Dubai World Cup night





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Opera Ballo winning the 2026 Jebel Hatta



DUBAI RACING
CARNIVAL 2025 – 2026

INTERNATIONAL WINNERS

10

countries
represented

47

individual
trainers

130

international
horses

17%

of all Carnival winners
were internationally trained

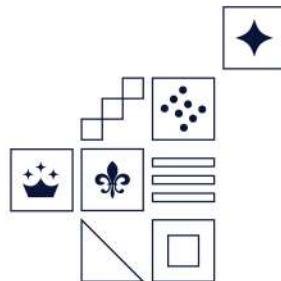
OVER

20%

of total runners
were internationally trained

14

horses went on to compete
on Dubai World Cup night



SUNWAY



SILVER SWORD



GREAT WISH



TWO TRIBES



TAILGUNNER JOE



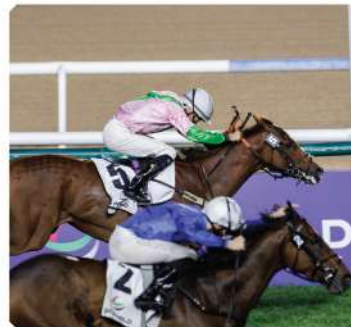
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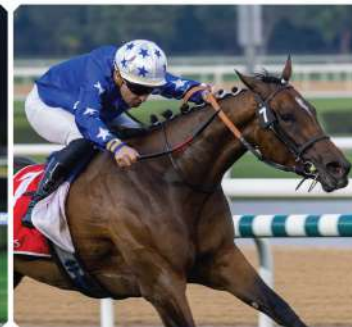
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FORT GEORGE



HEART OF HONOR



PIANA



ANTRIM



BROTHERLY LOVE



FORCE AND VALOUR



NORTHERN CHAMPION



RUN BOY RUN



SEAN



CRITICAL DATES

The Dubai Racing Carnival consists of
16 RACE MEETINGS

Carnival applications close on
04 NOVEMBER 2026

Carnival Dates:

06 NOVEMBER 2026 – 12 MARCH 2027

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Feature Races:

- ◆ Festive Friday, 18 December 2026
- ◆ Fashion Friday, 22 January 2027
- ◆ Emirates Super Saturday, 27 February 2027
- ◆ Dubai World Cup, Saturday, 27 March 2027



TRAVEL SUMMARY



The Dubai Racing Club selection committee will **only consider horses rated 105 and above** for travel subsidies



3yo+ horses with a rating below 80 will not be accepted to the Dubai Racing Carnival



2yo (2026) – 3yo (2027) will be entitled to **shipping subsidies** if they finish in the **first 3** in any **Meydan Group or Listed race** or if they achieve a **rating of 95 and above** at the end of the Carnival



Travel incentives will be decided by **committee on a horse-by-horse basis**



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Apply on:
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Native Approach won the Group 3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint and Al Quoz Sprint last season, earning a **US\$150,000 bonus**



DUBAI WORLD CUP BONUS QUALIFYING RACES

11 RACES

giving winners direct entry to Dubai World Cup night

10% BONUS

Horses who win both the qualifying race and the corresponding race on Dubai World Cup night

Cumulative Bonus – The winner of both the UAE 2000 Guineas G3 and the Dubai Road to the Kentucky Derby Listed will be eligible for a **US\$100,000 bonus** for each race (**Total: US\$200,000**) if they also win the UAE Derby G2 on Dubai World Cup night.

22ND
JANUARY

QUALIFYING RACE	CORRESPONDING RACE (DWC)	BONUS (US\$)
JEBEL HATTA G1	DUBAI TURF G1	500,000
AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE G1	DUBAI WORLD CUP G1	1,200,000
UAE 2000 GUINEAS G3	UAE DERBY G2	100,000

19TH
FEBRUARY

NAD AL SHEBA TROPHY G3	DUBAI GOLD CUP G2	100,000
DUBAI ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY L	UAE DERBY G2	100,000

27TH
FEBRUARY

NAD AL SHEBA TURF SPRINT G3	AL QUOZ SPRINT G1	150,000
MAHAB AL SHIMAAL G3	DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN G1	200,000
BURJ NAHAAR G3	GODOLPHIN MILE G2	100,000
SINGSPIEL G2	DUBAI TURF G1	500,000
AL MAKTOUM CLASSIC G2	DUBAI WORLD CUP G1	1,200,000
DUBAI CITY OF GOLD G2	LONGINES DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC G1	600,000

HORSES ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE FOR ONE BONUS PER SEASON AND DECLARATION FEES STILL APPLY

DUBAI ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY

RACE SCHEDULE & POINTS STRUCTURE



22ND
JANUARY

RACE	PRIZE MONEY	DISTANCE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
UAE 2000 GUINEAS - G3	₹ 700,000	1600M	20	10	6	4	2

19TH
FEBRUARY

DUBAI ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY - LISTED	₹ 800,000	1900M	20	10	6	4	2
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27TH
MARCH

UAE DERBY - G2	US\$1,000,000	1900M	100	60	30	15	10
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Two invitations will be extended to the two top point earners on the European/Middle East Road to the Kentucky Derby



DUBAI ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS

RACE AND POINTS STRUCTURE



27TH
FEBRUARY

RACE	PRIZE MONEY	DISTANCE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
UAE FILLIES' MILE (EX UAE OAKS) (TBC)	₹ 800,000	1600M	50	25	15	10	5



Labwah and Bernardo Pinheiro winning the 2026 UAE Oaks.



RACE CONDITIONS

FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2026

Cond	3Y0+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 210,000
Maiden	2Y0	1200m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Cond	3Y0	1400m	Dirt	₹ 210,000
Maiden	3Y0+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Benchmark 85 Hcp	3Y0+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 175,000
Hcp 80-100	3Y0+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 250,000
Hcp 70-90	3Y0+	1900m	Dirt	₹ 190,000

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2026

Benchmark 85 Hcp	3Y0+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 175,000
Maiden Fillies	2Y0	1400m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Hcp 75-95	3Y0+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Maiden 2yo	2Y0	1400m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Dubai Creek Mile - Listed	3Y0+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 500,000
Thunder Snow - Hcp 85-105	3Y0+	1900m	Dirt	₹ 300,000

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FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2026

Al Garhoud Sprint - Listed	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 500,000
Maiden	2YO	1200m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Cond	2YO	1400m	Dirt	₹ 210,000
Hcp 85-105	3YO+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 300,000
Maiden	3YO+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Hcp 70-90	3YO+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	2000m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
TBA			Dirt	

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2026

Maiden	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 250,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	1200m	Turf	₹ 190,000
Maiden	2YO	1400m	Turf	₹ 165,000
Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 250,000
Cond	2YO	1600m	Dirt	₹ 210,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	1800m	Turf	₹ 190,000
Cond	3YO+	2000m	Turf	₹ 300,000

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FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2026

Ertijal Dubai Dash - Listed	3YO+	1000m	Turf	₹ 500,000
Business Bay Challenge - Listed	3YO+	1400m	Turf	₹ 500,000
Shahama Stakes - Cond Fillies	2YO	1400m	Dirt	₹ 210,000
Maiden	2YO	1400m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Al Maktoum Mile - Gr2	3YO+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 1,000,000
Al Rashidiya - Gr2	3YO+	1800m	Turf	₹ 850,000
The Entisaar - Listed	3YO+	1900m	Dirt	₹ 500,000
Dubai Racing Club Classic - Hcp 85-105	3YO+	2410m	Turf	₹ 300,000

FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY 2027

Dubawi Stakes - Gr3	4YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 700,000
Hcp 85-105	3YO+	1200m	Turf	₹ 300,000
Hcp 70-90	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Jumeirah Stakes - Cond	3YO	1400m	Turf	₹ 300,000
UAE 2000 Guineas Trial - Cond	3YO	1400m	Dirt	₹ 300,000
Zabeel Mile - Gr2	4YO+	1600m	Turf	₹ 850,000
Zabeel Turf - Hcp 85-105	4YO+	2000m	Turf	₹ 300,000
Cond	4YO+	2810m	Turf	₹ 300,000

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FRIDAY, 8 JANUARY 2027

Hcp 70-90	3Y0+	1000m	Turf	₹ 190,000
Al Wasl Stakes - Cond	3Y0	1200m	Turf	₹ 300,000
Hcp 75-95	3Y0+	1400m	Turf	₹ 190,000
Hcp 85-105	3Y0+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 300,000
Hcp 75-95	3Y0+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Maiden	3Y0	1600m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Lord North - Hcp 90-110	4Y0+	1800m	Turf	₹ 350,000
Hcp 70-90	4Y0+	1900m	Turf	₹ 190,000

FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY 2027

Hcp 80-100	3Y0+	1200m	Turf	₹ 250,000
Benchmark 85 Hcp	3Y0+	1400m	Turf	₹ 175,000
Cape Verdi - Gr2 FM	4Y0+	1600m	Turf	₹ 850,000
Cocoa Beach Stakes - Cond	3Y0	1600m	Dirt	₹ 400,000
Hcp 80-100	3Y0+	1600m	Turf	₹ 250,000
Hcp 75-95	4Y0+	2200m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Vazirabad - Hcp 90-110	4Y0+	2410m	Turf	₹ 350,000

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FRIDAY, 22 JANUARY 2027

Blue Point Sprint - Gr2	3Y0+	1000m	Turf	₹ 850,000
Al Shindagha Sprint - Gr3	3Y0+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 700,000
Al Fahidi Fort - Gr2	4Y0+	1400m	Turf	₹ 850,000
Firebreak Stakes - Gr3	4Y0+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 700,000
UAE 2000 Guineas - Gr3	3Y0	1600m	Dirt	₹ 700,000
Jebel Hatta - Gr1	4Y0+	1800m	Turf	₹ 1,850,000
Al Maktoum Challenge - Gr1	4Y0+	1900m	Dirt	₹ 3,680,000
Al Khail Trophy - Gr3	4Y0+	2810m	Turf	₹ 700,000

FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY 2027

Dubai Sprint - Listed	4Y0+	1200	Turf	₹ 500,000
Mawj Stakes - Cond Fillies	3Y0	1400	Turf	₹ 500,000
Jumeirah Guineas Trial - Cond	3Y0	1600	Turf	₹ 500,000
Hcp 80-100	3Y0+	1600	Dirt	₹ 250,000
Hcp 70-90	3Y0+	1600	Turf	₹ 190,000
Maiden	3Y0	1600	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Dubai Millennium Stakes - Gr3	4Y0+	2000	Turf	₹ 700,000
Hcp 85-105	4Y0+	2000	Dirt	₹ 300,000

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FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2027

Dubai Trophy - Cond	3YO	1200m	Turf	₹ 350,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	1200m	Turf	₹ 190,000
Hcp 70-90	3YO+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Maiden	3YO	1400m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Benchmark 85 Hcp	3YO+	1600m	Turf	₹ 175,000
Lord Glitters - Hcp 90-110	3YO+	1800m	Turf	₹ 350,000
TBA			Dirt / Turf	

FRIDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2027

Benchmark 85 Hcp	3YO+	1000m	Turf	₹ 175,000
Benchmark 85 Hcp	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 175,000
Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1400m	Turf	₹ 250,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 190,000
Maiden	4YO+	1900m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Hcp 70-90	3YO+	2000m	Turf	₹ 190,000
Benchmark 85 Hcp	3YO+	2000m	Dirt	₹ 175,000

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FRIDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2027

Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1000m	Turf	₹ 250,000
Hcp 85-105	3YO+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 300,000
Maiden 3YO+	3YO+	1400m	Dirt	₹ 165,000
Balanchine - Gr2 Fillies & Mares	4YO+	1800m	Turf	₹ 850,000
Dubai Road to The Kentucky Derby - Listed	3YO	1900m	Dirt	₹ 800,000
Hcp 85-105	3YO+	1900m	Turf	₹ 300,000
Nad Al Sheba Trophy - Gr3	4YO+	2810m	Turf	₹ 700,000

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2027

Mahab Al Shimaal - Gr3	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	₹ 1,200,000
Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint - Gr3	3YO+	1200m	Turf	₹ 1,200,000
Burj Nahaar - Gr3	4YO+	1600m	Dirt	₹ 1,200,000
Jumeirah 1000 Guineas - Listed	3YO	1600m	Turf	₹ 800,000
Jumeirah 2000 Guineas - Listed	3YO	1600m	Turf	₹ 800,000
UAE Fillies' Mile (Ex UAE Oaks) - TBA	3YO	1600m	Dirt	₹ 800,000
Singspiel Stakes - Gr2	4YO+	1800m	Turf	₹ 1,400,000
Al Maktoum Classic - Gr2	4YO+	2000m	Dirt	₹ 1,700,000
Dubai City of Gold - Gr2	4YO+	2410m	Turf	₹ 1,400,000

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FRIDAY, 5 MARCH 2027

Cond	3YO	1200m	Dirt	฿ 210,000
Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1200m	Turf	฿ 250,000
Benchmark 85 Hcp	3YO+	1400m	Turf	฿ 175,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	1400m	Dirt	฿ 190,000
Ras Al Khor - Gr3	3YO+	1400m	Turf	฿ 700,000
Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1900m	Turf	฿ 250,000
Hcp 80-100	3YO+	2200m	Dirt	฿ 250,000

FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2027

Hcp 80-100	3YO+	1200m	Dirt	฿ 250,000
Maiden	3YO+	1400m	Dirt	฿ 165,000
Hcp 85-105	3YO+	1600m	Turf	฿ 300,000
Hcp 70-90	3YO+	1800m	Turf	฿ 190,000
Hcp 70-90	3YO+	1900m	Dirt	฿ 190,000
Hcp 75-95	3YO+	2410m	Turf	฿ 190,000
TBA			Dirt	



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