

Race 1: \$1 million Naghi Motors Cup (7 a.m. CT)

Known previously as the Neom Turf Cup, this was to be the spot for Mo Forza, the Peter Miller-trained Grade 1 winner. Instead, connections will wait for Dubai with that colt, leaving the Aidan O'Brien trainee Mount Everest as a standout along with Japan's Deirdre.















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Silks	Horse / Sire	Rating	Trainer / Jockey	Last Start	Status
	Deirdre Harbinger	7.05	M. Hashida	4th, 2019 Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Possible
	Intellogent Intello	5.59	F. Chappet	5th, 2019 Bahrain International Trophy	Possible
	Trais Fluors Dansili	5.12	K. Condon	11th, 2019 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1)	Possible
	For The Top Equal Stripes	4.79	S. Ghadayer	6th, 2020 Al Maktoum Challenge Rd. 2 (G2)	Probable
	Mount Everest Galileo	4.45	A. O'Brien	14th, 2019 Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Possible
	Imagen De Roma Roman Ruler				Probable
	Persian Moon Makfi		S. Al-Harabi	8th, 2020 The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (G1)	Probable
	Port Lions Kodiak		F. Nass	4th, 2018 Conditions	Possible
	Royal Youmzain Youmzain		A. Wohler	6th, 2019 Preis von Europa (G1)	Probable
	True Self Oscar		W. Mullins	7th, 2019 Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Possible

Race 2: \$1 million 1351 Cup (7:35 a.m. CT)

Two Americans, Doug O'Neill's Legends of War and Miller's Ghoul, will take part in this 6 1/2-furlong turf sprint. Legends of War offers back class as a Kentucky Downs stakes winner last fall, while Ghoul is a recent addition to Miller's barn and improving. Suedois, who shipped in to take the 2017 Shadwell Turf Mile (G1) at Keeneland, recently returned to his winning ways in Dubai.







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	Suedois Le Havre	6.96	D. O'Meara	1st, 2020 Handicap	Possible
	Sir Dancealot Sir Prancealot	6.07	D. Elsworth	10th, 2019 Prix de la Foret (G1)	Possible
	Speak In Colours Excelebration	5.56	J. O'Brien	6th, 2019 British Champions Sprint Stakes (G1)	Possible
	Legends Of War Scat Daddy	5.34	D. O'Neill	9th, 2020 Joe Hernandez (G2)	Probable
	Ghoul Put It Back	4.45	P. Miller	5th, 2020 Clockers' Corner Stakes (LS)	Possible
	Larchmont Lad Footstepsinthesand	4.12	J. Tuite	3rd, 2019 Prix du Pin (G3)	Probable
	Dark Power Dark Angel		A. Smith	2nd, 2018 Handicap	Possible
	Glorious Journey Dubawi		C. Appleby	1st, 2020 Al Fahidi Fort (G2)	Possible
	Graignes Zoffany		G. Baker	5th, 2019 Prix de la Foret (G1)	Possible
	Holy Day Full Mandate		W. White	10th, GP Claim (12/31/2015-R2)	Probable
	King Malpic King's Best		T. Lemer	12th, 2019 Prix Maurice de Gheest (G1)	Possible
	Momkin Bated Breath		W. Haggas	5th, 2019 Prix du Pin (G3)	Possible
	Mubtasim Arcano		C. Appleby	3rd, 2020 Al Fahidi Fort (G2)	Probable
	Royal Intervention Exceed And Excel		E. Walker	1st, 2019 Goldene Peitsche (G2)	Possible

Race 3: \$2.5 million Longines Turf Cup (8:10 a.m. CT)

While absent an American runner, this race, originally billed as the Red Sea Cup, looks loaded with 2018 Melbourne Cup (G1) winner Cross Counter going for Godolphin and Dee Ex Bee a classy European campaigner who likely needed his last one on Jan. 30 in Dubai. Prince of Arran is another who has run consistently with the world's best on turf.

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	Called To The Bar Henrythenavigator	7.70	P. Brandt	5th, 2019 Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Possible
	Cross Counter Teofilo	7.26	C. Appleby	8th, 2019 Melbourne Cup (G1)	Possible
	Twilight Payment Teofilo	6.91	J. O'Brien	11th, 2019 Melbourne Cup (G1)	Possible
	Dee Ex Bee Farhh	6.09	S. Ghadayer	5th, 2020 Meydan Cup (LS)	Possible
	Prince Of Arran Shirocco	5.84	C. Fellowes	11th, 2019 Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Possible
	Call The Wind Frankel	5.79	F. Head	2nd, 2019 Prix Royal-Oak (G1)	Possible
	Way To Paris Champs Elysees	5.45	A. Marcialis	5th, 2019 Prix Royal-Oak (G1)	Possible
	Weekender Frankel	5.45	J. Gosden	7th, 2019 Wild Flower Stakes (LS)	Possible
	Contango Casamento		A. Balding	14th, 2020 The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (G1)	Possible
	Downdraft Camelot		J. O'Brien	22th, 2019 Melbourne Cup (G1)	Possible
	Hibou Street Cry		F. Alabdmonim	3rd, 2020 The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (G1)	Possible
	King's Advice Frankel		M. Johnston	3rd, 2020 Conditions Stakes	Possible
	Mekong Frankel		J. Osborne	4th, 2020 Meydan Cup (LS)	Possible
	Raymond Tusk High Chaparral		R. Hannon, Jr.	1st, 2019 Conditions Stakes	Possible

Race 4: \$1.9 million Obaiya Arabian Classic (8:45 a.m. CT)

See entrants Saturday

Race 5: \$500,000 Local Handicap (9:30 a.m. CT)









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- Aljamee
- Be Azn Allah
- Alnahem
- Motabain
- Waqoor
- Alzahawi
- Saodad
- Rajeed

Race 6: \$800,000 Saudi Derby (10:10 a.m. CT)

In a potential tuneup for the March 28 UAE Derby (G2), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Billy Batts switches to dirt here, while Steve Asmussen-trained Rowdy Yates enters off a victory in Sunland Park's Riley Allison Derby. It's tough to gauge the overall class of this event, but the filly Down On Day Bayou is an intriguing presence off her dominating victory last week in Meydan's UAE Oaks (G3).

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	Billy Batts City Zip	5.76	P. Miller	1st, 2020 Baffle Stakes (LS)	Possible
	Rowdy Yates Morning Line	5.76	S. Asmussen	1st, 2020 Riley Allison Derby (LS)	Possible
	Down On Da Bayou Super Saver	5.12	S. Ghadayer	1st, 2020 UAE Oaks (G3)	Probable
	Full Flat Speightstown	5.12	H. Mori	5th, 2019 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1)	Possible
	Aan Alawan				Probable
	Bella Fever Texas Fever		M. De Kock	1st, 2020 Conditions	Probable

	<u>Cherokee Trail</u> <u>War Front</u>	<u>J. Gosden</u>	<u>7th, 2019 Autumn Stakes (G3)</u>	Probable
	<u>Final Song</u> <u>Dark Angel</u>	<u>S. Suroor</u>	<u>2nd, 2020 Conditions</u>	Possible
	<u>Lake Causeway</u> <u>Creative Cause</u>	<u>S. Seemar</u>	<u>4th, 2020 UAE 2000 Guineas (G3)</u>	Probable
	<u>Malafekh</u> <u>Stratford Hill</u>			Probable
	<u>Mishriff</u>			Probable
	<u>Mor'edah</u> <u>Top Music</u>			Probable
	<u>Rajee Allah</u>			Probable
	<u>Tamaari</u>			Probable

Race 7: \$1.5 million Saudia Sprint (10:50 a.m. CT)

While this field's missing one of its top Americans, Shancelot, the multiple Grade 1 winner Imperial Hint has made the trip. Asmussen also sent over Engage, a relative newcomer to his barn who won Keeneland's Phoenix (G2) last fall. Now based in Dubai, Gladiator King has gone back to back to open his season, and New York Central is a Grade 3 winner sold to Saudi Arabian interests. Another to mention in this stacked event is Miller's other shipper, the last out Palos Verdes (G2) hero Captain Scotty.

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	<u>Imperial Hint</u> <u>Imperialism</u>	8.14	<u>L. Carvajal</u>	<u>3rd, 2019 Mr. Prospector (G3)</u>	Possible
	<u>Gladiator King</u> <u>Curlin</u>	6.73	<u>S. Seemar</u>	<u>1st, 2020 Al Shindagha Sprint (G3)</u>	Possible
	<u>Engage</u> <u>Into Mischief</u>	6.17	<u>S. Asmussen</u>	<u>4th, 2019 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)</u>	Possible
	<u>New York Central</u> <u>Tapit</u>	6.08	<u>S. Asmussen</u>	<u>5th, 2019 Bet on Sunshine (LS)</u>	Possible
	<u>Drafted Field</u> <u>Commission</u>	5.80	<u>D. Watson</u>	<u>4th, 2020 Al Shindagha Sprint (G3)</u>	Possible




	<u>Manguzi Planteur</u>	5.73	<u>A. Al-Rayhi</u>	<u>8th, 2020 Handicap</u>	Probable
	<u>Captain Scotty Quality Road</u>	5.34	<u>P. Miller</u>	<u>1st, 2020 Palos Verdes (G2)</u>	Possible
	<u>Matera Sky Speightstown</u>	4.45	<u>H. Mori</u>	<u>8th, 2019 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)</u>	Possible
	<u>Maypole Mayson</u>	4.45	<u>F. Almindeel</u>	<u>3rd, 2020 Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cup (G3)</u>	Probable
	<u>Beau Warrior Declaration of War</u>		<u>A. McGuinness</u>	<u>9th, 2019 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial (G3)</u>	Probable
	<u>Indelible Ink Invincible Spirit</u>		<u>S. Stoute</u>	<u>5th, 2020 Ministry of Foreign Affairs Cup (G3)</u>	Probable
	<u>Mesquite High Chaparral</u>		<u>R. Beckett</u>	<u>4th, 2018 Fillies' Handicap</u>	Probable
	<u>Muhtaram Shamardal</u>		<u>M. Mheiri</u>	<u>4th, 2020 The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Sobre Action Interaction</u>			<u>11th, 2019 Conditions</u>	Probable

Race 8: \$20 million Saudi Cup (11:40 p.m. CT)

The main event includes five Americans led by champions Maximum Security and Midnight Bisou, as well as Grade 1 winner McKinzie. Will there be an international spoiler? Benbatl looked just short of brilliant when winning his dirt debut last time at Meydan, while Gronkowski may finally be cranked back up after a surprise second in last year's Dubai World Cup (G1). North America adds pace, and Japan's ChrysoberyI shows up with a 6-for-6 record.

With Mucho Gusto and Magic Wand also Grade/Group 1 winners, something will have to give in the world's richest horse race.

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	<u>Maximum Security New Year's Day</u>	8.52	<u>J. Servis</u>	<u>1st, 2019 Cigar Mile (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Midnight Bisou Midnight Lute</u>	8.35	<u>S. Asmussen</u>	<u>2nd, 2019 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Tacitus Tapit</u>	8.30	<u>W. Mott</u>	<u>3rd, 2019 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1)</u>	Probable

	<u>McKinzie Street Sense</u>	8.16	<u>B. Baffert</u>	<u>2nd, 2019 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Mucho Gusto Mucho Macho Man</u>	7.72	<u>B. Baffert</u>	<u>1st, 2020 Pegasus World Cup (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Magic Wand Galileo</u>	7.55	<u>A. O'Brien</u>	<u>2nd, 2020 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Gronkowski Lonhro</u>	7.36	<u>S. Ghadayer</u>	<u>3rd, 2020 Al Maktoum Challenge Rd. 2 (G2)</u>	Probable
	<u>North America Dubawi</u>	7.34	<u>S. Seemar</u>	<u>3rd, 2020 Al Maktoum Challenge Rd. 1 (G2)</u>	Probable
	<u>Benbatl Dubawi</u>	7.14	<u>S. Suroor</u>	<u>1st, 2020 Al Maktoum Challenge Rd. 2 (G2)</u>	Probable
	<u>Chrysobery! Gold Allure</u>	6.87	<u>H. Otonashi</u>	<u>1st, 2019 Champions Cup (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Capezzano Bernardini</u>	6.48	<u>S. Ghadayer</u>	<u>1st, 2020 Firebreak Stakes (G3)</u>	Probable
	<u>Gold Dream Gold Allure</u>	6.07	<u>O. Hirata</u>	<u>4th, 2019 Tokyo Daishoten (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Mijack Elzaam</u>	5.12	<u>S. Alharabi</u>	<u>1st, 2020 The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Cup (G1)</u>	Probable
	<u>Great Scot Requito</u>	4.84	<u>T. Dascombe</u>	<u>1st, 2019 Superior Mile (G3)</u>	Probable

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