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DUBAI WORLD CUP GLEE FOR UNSTOPPABLE DUO **SEEMAR AND O'SHEA**



Trainer **Bhupat Seemar** and **Tadgh O'Shea** claimed the biggest success of their respective careers as a blistering gate-to-wire effort from **Laurel River** spreadeagled his rivals and saw the Juddmonte-owned six-year-old capture a breathtaking Dubai World Cup triumph by a record-breaking margin, *writes Sam Turner.*

SEEMAR ON CLOUD 9 AS DUBAI WORLD CUP WIN TAKES TIME TO SINK IN



Meeting up with man-of-the-moment **Bhupat Seemar** on Monday morning, one is left with the distinct impression he is still coming to terms with the magnificent achievements of Saturday evening at Meydan, *writes Sam Turner.*



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Three years after winning the UAE Derby on dirt, Godolphin's star globetrotter **Rebel's Romance** paraded down Meydan's lush green turf surface for a history making triumph in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic. A tactical masterclass from rider William Buick was the key to a hugely important and significant victory, *writes Duane Fonseca.*



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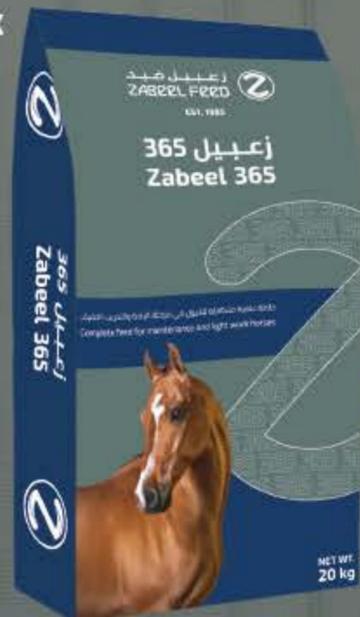
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CONSISTENT **CHEVAL** FINALLY HITS THE BIG TIME IN THRILLING DUBAI TURF



Renditions of La Marseillaise could be heard echoing around a vibrant Meydan Racecourse as **Facteur Cheval** finally enjoyed his day in the sun with a thrilling victory in the G1 Dubai Turf, *writes Sam Turner*. A frustrating sequence of top-level defeats in some of Europe’s feature events were forgotten as the French raider obliged on one of the world’s biggest stages.

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‘RUSSIAN FRANKEL’ **TUZ** IS ONE OF A BRILLIANT DOUBLE FOR ZABEEL



After narrowly missing out last year, the 2024 running of the Group 1 Dubai Golden Shaheen brought a timely return to the winners’ enclosure for 2022 winning Zabeel Stables pair of Bhupat Seemar and Tadhg O’Shea as the talented **Tuz** capitalised along the fence to win the dirt sprint sponsored by Nakheel, writes *Duane Fonseca*.



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YAHAGI'S JAPANESE STAR **FOREVER YOUNG** HAS KENTUCKY ON HIS RADAR



Now unbeaten in five starts, Japan's **Forever Young** has surely secured a guaranteed place in May's Kentucky Derby following success in the Group 2 UAE Derby for legendary trainer Yoshito Yahagi and jockey Ryusei Sakai. The decisive victory ensured Forever Young became the Land of the Rising Sun's latest candidate for America's premium three-year-old race, *writes Suleiman Altaf.*



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CALIFORNIA DREAMS ARE REALISED AS SPANGLE SECURES EMOTIONAL WIN



California Spangle produced a resolute effort which drew on speed and stamina as he landed the \$1.5million Al Quoz Sprint in track record time. The Tony Cruz-trained six-year-old, ridden by Australian Brenton Avdulla, ended a decade-long drought for Hong Kong at the Dubai World Cup meeting to hold off the persistent challenge of Star of Mystery and win by three-quarters of a length, *by Marcus Townend.*

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‘RYAN WAS CONFIDENT’ REVEALS O’BRIEN AFTER **TOWER** TAKES **GOLD**



Aidan O’Brien clinched the Group 2 Dubai Gold Cup sponsored by Al Tayer Motors for the second consecutive year after **Tower Of London** powered home down the straight to win the only staying race on the Dubai World Cup card. It was a title defence for jockey Ryan Moore and O’Brien who landed last year’s renewal with Broome, *by Duane Fonseca*.

RIVERS SECURES MILE SHOCK AS MAGNIFICENT MALDONADO STRIKES



Jockey Edwin Maldonado conjured a massive closing run on **Two Rivers Over** to pull off a shock win in the \$1million Godolphin Mile and secure his maiden Dubai World Cup night victory in the saddle. The four-year-old, trained in the US by Doug O'Neill, wore down the pacesetting Walk Of Stars, with last year's winner Isolate an honourable third, *writes Marcus Townend*.

TILAL AL KHALEDIAH STEALS THE SHOW IN VICTORY FOR SAUDI ARABIA



One of the stories of this year's World Cup night was the dual-pronged steel-hardened attack for the Saudi Arabia-based Al Khalediah Stables in the \$1million Group 1 **Dubai Kahayla Classic** (sponsored by One Za'abeel). And, while many had their eyes affixed on Asfan Al Khalediah, the result might not quite have been the one most were expecting, *by Suleiman Altaf*.

ALL EYES ON **SEEMAR** AND **COSTA** ON ABU DHABI'S SEASON FINALE



Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club hosting two Thoroughbred events on the same card is like a blue moon event, but then, when a title race goes down to the wire the way this year's **UAE Trainers' Championship** has gone, the more the intrigue the better at a season finale. There will be plenty of nerves, but that's not for us to deal with, *writes Duane Fonseca.*



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CURTAIN COMES DOWN ON SEASON AS **ZABEEL** SADDLES LAST RUNNERS



Al Ain will enjoy the privilege of hosting the 58th and final meeting of season 2023-24 on Friday with a bumper ten-race programme featuring the Listed Al Ain Cup. The 2000m feature, worth AED100,000, has always attracted a top-quality field and serves as somewhat of a consolation for those missing Dubai World Cup night, *writes Suleiman Altaf.*



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