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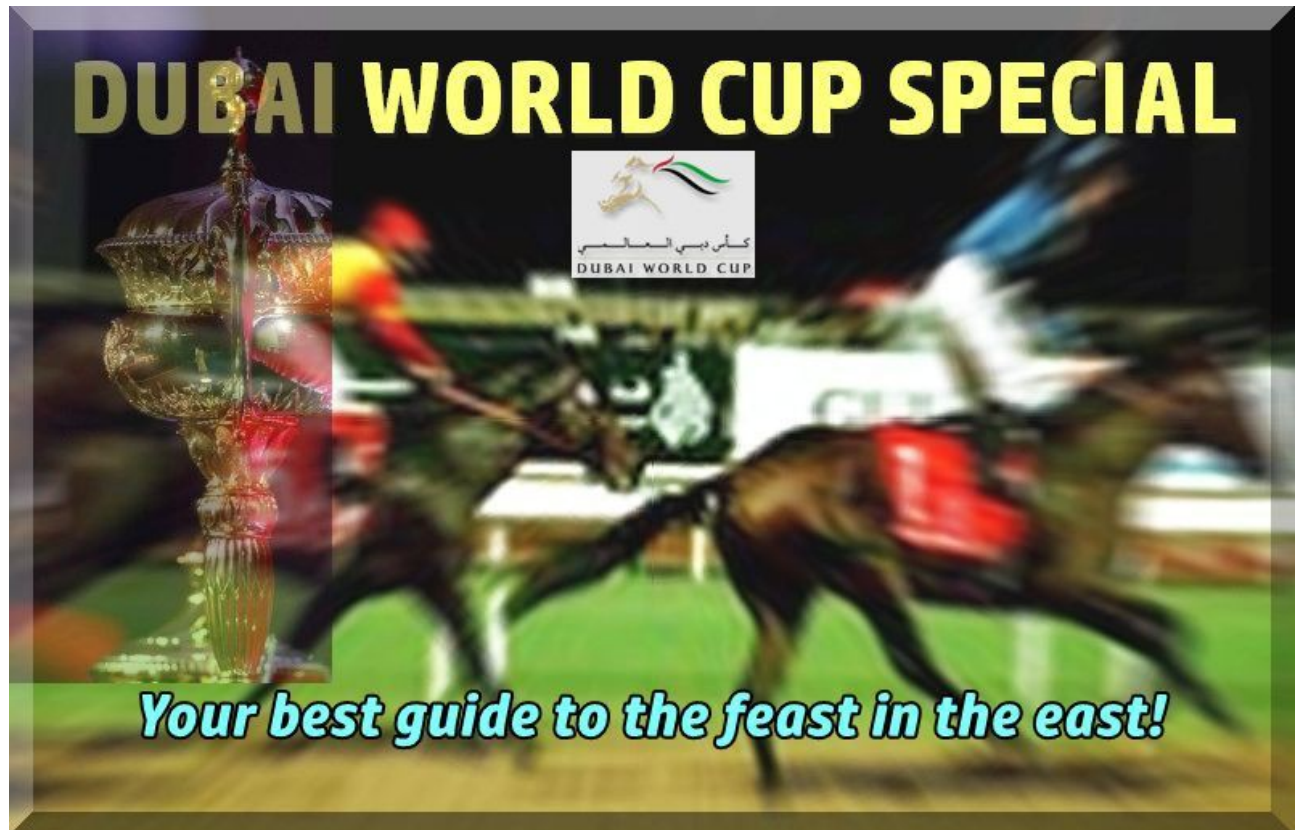
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NORTH AMERICAN TRAINER CONTENDERS

Name / sire	Trainer	Race
BIG MACHER (Beau Genius)	R Baltas	Golden Shaheen
BRADESTER (Lion Heart)	E Kenneally	Godolphin Mile
CALIFORNIA CHROME (Lucky Pulpit)	A Sherman	Dubai World Cup
DISTINCTIV PASSION (With Distinction)	J Bonde	Al Quoz Sprint
GALICADO (Asiatic Boy)	R McAnally	UAE Derby
GREEN MASK (Mizzen Mast)	W Ward	Al Quoz Sprint
LEA (First Samurai)	W Mott	Dubai World Cup
MAIN SEQUENCE (Aldebaran)	G Motion	Sheema Classic
MSHAWISH (Medaglia d'Oro)	T Pletcher	Dubai Turf
MY JOHNNY BE GOOD (Colonel John)	E Harty	UAE Derby
PRAYER FOR RELIEF (Jump Start)	D Romans	Godolphin Mile
QUADRIVIUM (Henrythenavigator)	G Motion	Godolphin Mile
SALUTOS AMIGOS (Salute the Sarge)	D Jacobson	Golden Shaheen
SECRET CIRCLE (Eddington)	B Baffert	Golden Shaheen



Prayer for Relief is set to join Mike de Kock in Dubai. Photo: Reed Palmer

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Lea winning the 2014 Donn Handicap in course record time Photo: Coglianese

Dubai World Cup contender **LEA – REJOINS THE FIELD**

Trained by Bill 'Cigar' Mott, Lea went down by just under a length when second to Constitution in the Donn Handicap (G1) at Gulfstream Park in February, a race that has produced earlier World Cup winners Cigar (1996), Captain Steve (2001), and after that race his connections say 'probably not' regarding a trip to Meydan. They had a rethink, however, no doubt as a result of the defections of Bayern, Toast Of New York and Constitution, and decided to go for the World Cup after all. It makes perfect sense, as this runner will be well suited to the distance of the big race, and he is the most likely threat to California Chrome on form. Lea has not been in the headlines like California Chrome, but he has been in the

headlines. This is a very smart horse. He won the 2014 edition of the Donn Handicap, setting a new track record in the process, but missed the rest of the season due to various little issues making it hard to train him properly. He has come back in fine shape this winter. Lea's versatility counts for a lot. A six-year-old son of First Samurai, he has also won a stakes race at Churchill Downs and run well at Saratoga, and he has twice been placed behind the mighty Wise Dan, US Horse of The Year 2013. Bill Mott won the first Dubai World Cup with Cigar. His contender this time is not in the same class as that champion but Lea is tough, experienced and adaptable. He will make his presence felt.



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Al Quoz Sprint 2014: 1 Amber Sky 2 Ahtoug 3 Shea Shea

Al Quoz Sprint contender

AMBER SKY – DEFENDING CHAMPION

Last year's winner of the Al Quoz Sprint, Amber Sky is a horse the connections of every other contender will fear, although he is not coming off a perfect prep run at home this time. Twelve months ago the six-year-old son of Australian sprint ace Exceed And Excel used a win in the Centenary Sprint Cup (G1) at Sha Tin as a stepping stone to the Al Quoz Sprint, which he won by a neck from Ahtoug. He went to post for the Centenary Cup also this winter, but performed way below expectations and came home last, some ten lengths behind Peniaphobia, who he is set to meet again at Meydan. Now, there are preps and there are preps. The Centenary is run two months before World Cup night, and its result will not always have such a bearing on the Al Quoz. A lot can happen with a horse in the space of two

months. Trainer Ricky Yiu probably wouldn't have sent Amber Sky to Dubai unless the gelding has been sending out the right signals in his morning workouts. Amber Sky is a high class sprinter when on song. Furthermore, he must be particularly hungry for revenge against Peniaphobia, since that rival beat him also in the Jockey Club Sprint (G2) at Sha Tin last November. That win set Peniaphobia up for a good second in the Hong Kong Sprint (G1) in December, a race Amber Sky sat out.

These Hong Kong sprinters are really sharp, and will be amongst the favourites for the turf dash on World Cup night.

UAE Derby contender

MAFTOOL – THE GUINEAS WINNER

Maftool winning the Guineas. Photo: A Watkins



Owned by Hamdan Al Maktoum, the three-year-old colt Maftool runs in the all blue Godolphin silks, and this son of Kentucky Derby (G1) runner-up Hard Spun has made his mark as one of the best in the classic generation. He gained revenge on Guineas Trial winner Mubtaaahij when beating him by a head in the UAE 2,000 Guineas (G3) in February, backing up the impression created with some fine performances in England last term. Maftool blew his chances with a slow start in the trial race, where he was trailing by around five lengths after a few strides and lost by that margin, checking in third behind Mubtaaahij and Ajwad. A visor was fitted in the Guineas, to sharpen his mind a little, and a new jockey jumped on board too, as Paul Hanagan took over from James Doyle. The visor was probably the main factor – as Maftool showed good tactical speed throughout the mile contest, and outbattled Mubtaaahij in the closing stages. Ajwad was now back in third but beaten almost eleven lengths. In reality, this year's 2,000 Guineas was a two-horse race.

Those two may meet again in the UAE Derby (G2) on World Cup night, when the stakes are considerably higher and the distance 300 metres further. Whether a stamina test will be to Maftool's liking is debatable. After all, his best run at two came when he won the 7-furlong Sommerville Tattersall Stakes (G3) at Newmarket, and there is quite a lot of speed in his pedigree. True, his sire was second in the 'Run for The Roses' but he also won the King's Bishop Stakes (G1) over 7 furlongs at Saratoga as a three-year-old. Maftool's dam, With Intention, never raced but it's worth noting that she is a daughter of high class sprinter Mr Greeley and also that she is a half-sister to two US Graded stakes winning sprinters. The obvious question is; how far will Maftool care to run?

GRAPHIC – TOUGH AND STREETWISE

This tough and streetwise six-year-old was winning for a ninth time from 31 career outings as he got home a length in front of Diescentric with subsequent winner Chookie Royal back in third place. Graphic was racing just behind the early leader early on, took command with less a furlong to go, and kept on for a game win. The distance was 8.5 furlongs, a bit further than the Godolphin Mile, but possessing a bit of stamina is never a bad thing in this contest. Graphic has good form over a mile, having gained five of his wins over this distance, most notably the Prix Messidor (G3) at Maisons-Laffitte outside Paris

last summer. Frankie Dettori rode him on this occasion, and sent him straight to the lead from the outset. Pilot, who has run some fine races in defeat at this Carnival, finished second and Line Drummer, who had won over the same course on his previous start, was third. Graphic put up another good performance in November, when finishing third behind Sloane Avenue and the well known filly Cladocera at Kempton Park. He tried to make all once more and went down fighting, passing the winning post only three parts of a length behind the winner. Graphic is a versatile runner with form over a variety of tracks, and he could well play a leading role in this event.



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Leading contenders presented with best Globeform, sires, trainers

124	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	Art Sherman
124	Epiphaneia	Symboli Kris S	Katsuhiko Sumii
124	African Story *	Pivotal	Saeed bin Suroor
119	Lea	First Samurai	William Mott
117	Hokko Tarumae	King Kamehameha	Katsuichi Nishiura
116	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	Musabab Al Muhairi
116	Prince Bishop	Dubawi	Saeed bin Suroor
114	Candy Boy	Candy Ride	Doug Watson

* African Story; GF 124 Dubai World Cup 2014 (Tapeta). GF 116 this year.

Dubai World Cup winners 1996 – 2014

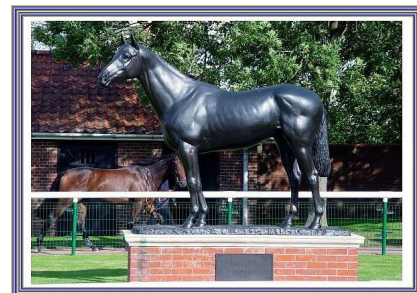
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JUNE 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, (Royal Ascot: 16 - 20), 25, 26, 27 & 29

JULY 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30

AUGUST 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30

SEPTEMBER 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30

OCTOBER 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24 **Breeders' Cup:** Oct 30-31

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

STAKES WINNERS MEYDAN – DUBAI 2015

Thursday, 8 January

Al Maktoum Challenge – Round 1 (G2) / \$250,000

1,600 metres – Dirt

2015: SURFER (USA) Globeform 112

2014: Shuruq (USA) – Tapeta

Singspiel Stakes (LR) / \$150,000

1,800 metres – Turf

2015: TRUE STORY (GB) Globeform 114

2014: Mushreq (AUS)

Thursday, 15 January

Dubawi Stakes (LR) / \$150,000

1,200 metres – Dirt

2015: REYNALDOTHEWIZARD (USA) Globeform 118

2014: United Color (USA) (Tapeta)

UAE 1000 Guineas Trial / \$75,000

3-year-olds, Fillies – 1,400 metres – Dirt

2015: LOCAL TIME (GB) Globeform 105p

2014: Wedding Ring (IRE) (Tapeta)

UAE 2000 Guineas Trial / \$75,000

3-year-olds, Colts & Geldings – 1,400 metres – Dirt

2015: MUBTAAHIJ (IRE) Globeform 109

2014: Emirates Flyer (GB) (Tapeta)

Thursday, 22 January

Al Fahidi Fort (G2) / \$250,000

1,400 metres – Turf

2015: SAFETY CHECK (IRE) Globeform 116

2014: Anaerobio (ARG)

Thursday, 29 January

Al Rashidiya (G2) / \$200,000

1,800 metres – Turf

2015: VERCINGETORIX (SAF) Globeform 116p

2014: Mujaarib (SAF)

Cape Verdi (G2)

Fillies & Mares – 1,600 metres – Turf / \$200,000

2015: CLADOCERA (GER) Globeform 109p

2013: Certify (USA)

Thursday, 5 February

Al Maktoum Challenge – R2 (G2) / \$250,000

1,900 metres – Dirt

2015: FRANKYFOURFINGERS (FR) Globeform 112

2014: Prince Bishop (IRE)

UAE 1,000 Guineas (LR) / \$250,000

3-year-olds, Fillies – 1,600 metres – Dirt

2015: LOCAL TIME (GB) Globeform 110p

2014: Ihtimal (IRE) (Tapeta)

Meydan Classic Trial / \$75,000

3-year-olds – 1,400 metres – Turf

2015: MASTERMIND (SAF) Globeform 100

2014: He's No Saint (GB)

Thursday, 12 February

Al Shindagha Sprint (G3) / \$200,000

1,200 metres – Dirt

2015: REYNALDOTHEWIZARD (USA) Globeform 111

2014: Russian Soul (IRE) (Tapeta)

UAE 2,000 Guineas (G3) / \$250,000

3-year-olds – 1,600 metres – Dirt

2015: MAFTOOL (USA) Globeform 110

2014: Long John (AUS) (Tapeta)

Firebreak Stakes (G3) / \$200,000

1,600 metres – Dirt

2015: TAMARAKUZ (USA) Globeform 116

2014: Variety Club (SAF) (Tapeta)

Thursday, 19 February

The Balanchine (G2) / \$200,000
Fillies & Mares – 1,800 metres – Turf

2015: CLADOCERA (GER) Globeform 112p
2014: L'Amour De Ma Vie

Dubai Millennium Stakes (LR) / \$200,000

2,000 metres – Turf

HUNTER'S LIGHT (IRE) Globeform 115
2014: Tasaday (GB)



FROM LAST YEAR'S 50 TO FOLLOW

ALMERZEM - WON 13-2 (3 runs)
ARAB DAWN - 3 WINS, 11-2, 3-1 and 9-4
CHATEZ - 2 WINS, 10-1 and 7-2
CANNOCK CHASE - 3-for-3; 3-1, 7-4, 6-4
KARAKONTIE - 30-1 Breeders' Cup winner
KINGSTON HILL - St Leger winner 10-1 a/post
MANGE ALL - WON 10-1, Ascot handicap
MISS FRANCE - 1,000 Guineas winner 10-1
REEDCUTTER - 2 WINS, 7-1 and 9-2
SUDDEN WONDER - 2 WINS, 8-1 and 7-1
TERCEL - WON 9-2 first time out
VENT DE FORCE - 3 WINS, 16-1, 4-1 and 2-1
VOLUME - WON 4-1, 2nd Oaks 40-1 a/post
WAHGAH - 2 WINS, 8-1 and 6-1
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	WIN	PLACE	SHOW
14 KARAKONTIE (JPN)	\$62.00	\$33.00	\$19.40
9 ANODIN (IRE)		\$12.60	\$7.20
8 TRADE STORM (GB)			\$12.80

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Local Time – easy winner of the UAE Oaks. Photo: Andrew Watkins

Thursday, 26 February

UAE Oaks (G3) / \$250,000
3-year-olds, Fillies – 1,900 metres – Dirt
2015: LOCAL TIME (GB) Globeform 112p
2014: Ihtimal (IRE) (Tapeta)

Zabeel Mile (G2) / \$250,000
1,600 metres – Turf
2015: SAFETY CHECK (IRE) Globeform 115
2014: Mshawish (USA)

Meydan Classic (LR) / \$125,000
3-year-olds – 1,600 metres – Turf
2015: VOLATILE (SWE) Globeform 103
2014: My Catch (IRE)

Saturday, 28 February

Nad Al Sheba Trophy (G3) / \$200,000
2,800 metres – Turf
2015: Almoonqith (USA) Globeform 112
2014: Cavalryman (GB)

SUPER SATURDAY, 7 March

Al Maktoum Challenge – Rd 3 (G1) / \$400,000

2,000 metres – Dirt

2015: AFRICAN STORY (GB) Globeform 116

2014: Prince Bishop (IRE) (Tapeta)

Jebel Hatta (G1) / \$300,000

1,800 metres – Turf

2015: HUNTER'S LIGHT (IRE) Globeform 119

2014: Vercingetorix (SAF)

Dubai City of Gold (G2) / \$250,000

Approx. 2,400 metres – Turf

2015: SKY HUNTER (GB) Globeform 117

2014: Excellent Result (IRE)

Mahab Al Shimaal (G3) / \$200,000

1,200 metres – Dirt

2015: SHAISHEE (USA) Globeform 110

2014: Rich Tapestry (IRE) (Tapeta)

Burj Nahaar (G3) / \$200,000

1,600 metres – Dirt

2015: TAMARKUZ (USA) Globeform 115

2014: Shuruq (USA) (Tapeta)

Al Bastakiya (LR) / \$250,000

3-year-olds – 1,900 metres – Dirt

2015: MUBTAAHIJ (IRE) Globeform 111

2014: Asmar (IRE) (Tapeta)

Meydan Sprint (G3) / \$175,000

1,000 metres – Turf

2015: SIR MAXIMILIAN (IRE) Globeform 114

2014: Shea Shea