



**PARISLONGCHAMP - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th 2019**

**Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein (Groupe 2 - 3yo and upwards - 1.600 meters - € 200.000)**

### **The Revenant, too strong on soft ground**

**The Revenant** (Dubawi) is never on better form than when the rain comes. Hence, he found today's conditions favourable in this Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein (Group 2). Even after a mid-season break, the aptly named horse from d'Al Asayl France, trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, raced keenly ahead of his challengers in the final furlongs. He remains unbeaten this year. **Olmedo** (Declaration of War), brilliant on the track, finished second ahead of **Shaman** (Sharmadal).

### **The reactions**

#### **Francis-Henri Graffard (entraîneur de The Revenant, 1er)**

"I was confident today, particularly after seeing the rain! He's a charismatic horse. It was his first race since the beginning of his break and he had the top-weight, but the ground conditions were in his favour. He has continued to improve since spring. It's his sixth win in a row and I don't know his limits. He never disappoints. I would like to thank his owners who have believed in me. If all goes well, he will run in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Gr1à at Ascot."

#### **Jean-Claude Rouget (entraîneur d'Olmedo, 2e)**

"Considering the ground, he ran a good race. There was no rhythm with the small number of runners, which was always the risk. I am glad he came through to win second place because at one moment I thought he would be fourth. But all things considered, what he has achieved is interesting."

#### **Carlos Laffon-Parias (entraîneur de Shaman, 3e)**

"He's run an honest race, Olmedo pressured us a little way in which made us make the move a bit to early, but we paid the price for that today. He was beaten by two good horses. The

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winner is great and was fresh today, whereas Shaman was a bit deflated, having started his season in March. He's going on holiday!"

## **QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN**

1st THE REVENANT (Dubawi & Hazel Lavery)

Jockey: P.-C. Boudot

Owner: Al Asayl France

Trainer : F.-H. Graffard

Breeder: Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd

2nd OLMEDO (Declaration of War & Super Pie)

J : C. Demuro

O : A. Caro/G. Augustin-Normand

T : J.-C. Rouget

B : Dream With Me Stable Inc.

3rd SHAMAN (Shamardal & Only Green)

J. : M. Guyon

O : Wertheimer & Frère

T : C. Laffon-Parias

B : Wertheimer & Frère

Gaps : 3/4 - 1 1/4 - 1 1/2

Time : 2'06''56

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