

QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

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PARISLONGCHAMP - SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2020 QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES JUMENTS (FEMALES 4 YRS) (Group 1 Araian – 4 yrs – Fillies – 2.000 metres – 100.000 €)

First four home for Thomas Fourcy !

Already successful with a brace of Group 1's for the pure-bred Arabians on Friday at Saint-Cloud, trainer Thomas Fourcy took the first four places in the Qatar Arabian Trophy des Juments (Group 1 Arabians) Saturday at ParisLongchamp !

Victory was taken by **Lady Princess** (General), ahead of **Um Taj** (Al Mamun Monlau), **Meethag** (Dahor de Brugère) and **Ryme Al Cham** (Af Albahar). The filly was put to sleep for the majority of the race in second last position, and looked comfortable throughout in a race run at a very steady pace in the testing conditions. Once straightened up for home, the filly came with a brutal attack down the middle of the track and made light work of her opponents. Always handy and ridden just behind the leaders, Um Taj finished a good second. Meethag, who was also ridden close-up, was strong in her effort and took third. Long-time leader Ryme Al Cham courageously held onto the fourth spot.

The winner is owned by Sheail Bin Khalifa Al Kuwari, who was successful yesterday at Saint-Cloud with **Hadi de Carrère** (Nieshan) in the Qatar Arabian Trophy des Poulains.

Her victory made it a quick-fire double for Christophe Soumillon, who took the first race on the card with **Valia** (Sea the Stars).

Strangely, for a man who has won so many of the biggest prizes in Arabian racing, trainer Thomas Fourcy has never won the Qatar Arabian Trophy des Juments : he can now tick it off the list!

The reactions

Thomas Fourcy (trainer of Lady Princess, 1st, and the first four home)

"I am having an extraordinary weekend! Yesterday I won the two Group 1's for the Arabs at Saint-Cloud and now this. Last year I had a superb batch of three-year-olds and with them this year we have won some good prizes. They haven't ran that much due to the confinement and they have stayed nice and fresh. To have four horses finish in the first four places is incredible. Lady Princess has a huge heart. She hasn't got a lot of flair but she knows how to get the job done... Christophe Soumillon, her jockey, was super patient. She is only small but she is much stronger than the others"

Christophe Soumillon (jockey of Lady Princess, 1st)

"She sat down in the stalls and we didn't get a great break. Despite this I didn't want to force her early on. I knew beforehand that she is a lot faster than the rest of the field. I would have liked to have held her up in last place but quite lost a bit of ground. We got a little bump turning for home but once I asked her for an effort she accelerated with ease"

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QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES JUMENTS

1st LADY PRINCESS (Général & Nacrée Al Maury)

J. : C. Soumillon

Own. : Sheail Bin Khalifa Al Kuwari

Tr. : T. Fourcy

Br. : EARL Champ Gignoux, Mlle E. Bellaud

2nd UM TAJ (Al Mamun Monlau & Dyala)

J. : A. Crastus

Own. : Al Shaqab Racing

Tr. : T. Fourcy

Br. : Al Shaqab Racing

3^e MEETHAG (Dahor de Brugère & Al Nachmiya)

J. : J. Cabre

Own. : Al Shaqab Racing

Tr. : T. Fourcy

Br. : Al Shaqab Racing

Distances : 1 – 3/4 – neck

Time of the race : 2'29''61