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QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN (Group 2 - 3 Yrs & over - 1.600 metres - 140.000 €)

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## The Revenant, lives up to his name

**The Revenant** (Dubawi), who is most effective when ground conditions turn soft, put up an impressive performance to defend his title in the Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein. The horse who runs in the colors of Al Asayl France (Entity of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zahed Al Nahyan, emir of Abu Dhabi and president of the United Arab Emirates), was off the track for almost a year having not been seen since a fine second place in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Group 1), at Ascot in 2019. Despite the long absence, he was presented in perfect condition by Chantilly-based trainer Francis-Henri Graffard. In the home straight, the five-year-old got the better of **Ziegfeld** (New Approach), who was always close-up, ahead of **Motamarris** (Le Havre), who on his first effort over the mile, took third place.

## The reactions

### Francis-Henri Graffard (trainer of The Revenant, 1<sup>st</sup>)

*"He is one of the horses we don't run that often. Getting a horse ready to run is already complicated enough and even more so with good horses like him, you need other good ones to go with them and without putting too much stress on them either. I am happy with that. His exercise rider knows him off by heart and assured me he was as well as when winning this last year. I was still a bit stressed but now I'm relieved. He is a super horse. We missed the early part of the season but we respected him and now he is paying us back."*

### Pierre-Charles Boudot (jockey of The Revenant, 1<sup>st</sup>)

*"Last year he won this race very impressively, but that was after a five months break. But today it was almost a year since his last race. Apart from that, this was a great win and Ziegfeld is a good horse too. I am happy with that for a comeback run and the horse still has a bit of work to do, he is still a bit round. He should come on a bit for that. Today he was favourite and he confirmed his place in the market there, he is a top quality horse."*

### Lisa-Jane Graffard, representative in France for Godolphin (owner of Ziegfeld, 2<sup>nd</sup>)

*"He will keep progressing and he has already progressed to finish second there, we are very proud of him. Mr. Fabre loves him because he has an excellent temperament and is very brave. 1,600m on heavy ground stretched him to the limit and he will be better back over 1.400m. He goes in all conditions and we will now have a discussion with his trainer to decide the future plans."*

**Freddy Head (trainer of Motamarris, 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

*“There is nothing to add, he has ran well and tried his very best. Turning in he looked completely beaten but he kept going to get third because he is very brave.”*

**QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN**

1<sup>st</sup> THE REVENANT (Dubawi & Hazel Lavery)

J. : P.-C. Boudot

Ow. : Al Asayl France

Tr. : F.-H. Graffard

Br : Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd

2<sup>nd</sup> ZIEGFELD (New Approach & Maid to Dream)

J. : M. Barzalona

Ow. : Godolphin

Tr. : A. Fabre

Br : Godolphin

3<sup>rd</sup> MOTAMARRIS (Le Havre & Thamarat)

J. : A. Lemaitre

Ow. : H. Al Maktoum

Tr. : F. Head

Br. : Shadwell Estate Co Ltd

Distances : 5/4 - 5/4 - 7/4

Time of the race : 1'45''34