



Al Shaqab Lockinge Day 2018

Media Guide

Newbury Race Programme - Saturday, May 19

Time	Race	Distance	Prize Money
1.50pm	Shalaa Carnarvon Stakes (Listed)	6f	£70,000
2.25pm	Al Rayyan Stakes (Group 3)	1m 4f	£100,000
3.00pm	Al Zubarah London Gold Cup Handicap	1m 2f	£70,000
3.40pm	Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes (Group 1) (British Champions Series)	1m straight	£350,000
4.15pm	Olympic Glory Conditions Race	6f	£50,000
4.50pm	Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial Stakes (Listed)	1m 2f	£70,000
5.25pm	Toronado Handicap (86-105)	1m	£40,000
Total			£750,000

The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes

Named after a former parish located to the north of Newbury, the Al Shaqab-sponsored Lockinge Stakes was established in 1958 over the straight mile at Newbury Racecourse.

The first running was won by a three-year-old, Pall Mall, owned by Her Majesty the Queen, fresh from Classic victory in the 2,000 Guineas over at Newmarket. He went on to win the 1959 Lockinge Stakes too, becoming the first of three dual winners of the famous Newbury race. 2018 sees the race run for the 60th time.

The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes has been won by some of the greatest racehorses in the history of the turf. In 1972 Brigadier Gerard was an authoritative winner on his seasonal reappearance as a four-year-old. Arriving at Newbury on the back of a faultless campaign the year before which heralded four major victories, he subsequently only tasted defeat once and retired as the winner of 17 of his 18 starts, including 10 races which now hold Group One status.

Forty years later in 2012, it was the unbeaten Frankel who stole the show, winning by five lengths in effortless style at the start of what was to be a momentous four-year-old career. Unbeaten Frankel was given the highest official rating (140) of any racehorse in modern history at the end of that year, and retired with 14 straight victories - the defining equine hero for a generation of racing fans.

The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes has seen countless other memorable performances. Lester Piggott's six victories spanning 33 years, Hawk Wing's remarkable and record-breaking 11-length victory in 2003 and a resurgent Frankie Dettori guiding Olympic Glory to victory in 2014 are just a few.

The Newbury race was promoted to Group One status in 1995, the year the conditions were changed to make the Lockinge Europe's early-season mile highlight for older horses. It is part of the QIPCO British Champions Series.

Al Shaqab took over as sponsor of the whole card on Al Shaqab Lockinge Day in 2015, providing a significant prize money boost, and was rewarded with a record turnout of 16 runners and a revised race programme of the highest quality.

This investment on Newbury's richest raceday has produced an increase in the quality of racing on offer, with the European Pattern Committee having upgraded the opening Al Rayyan Stakes to Group Three status ahead of the 2016 renewal.

The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes

Group 1, £350,000 total prize fund, part of the British Champions Series. Saturday, May 19, 2018, 1m (straight course). For four-year-olds and upwards. Weights: colts and gelding 9st, fillies 8st 11lb. Entries closed April 3, entries revealed April 4 (31 entries), scratchings deadline May 1 (25 remained), five-day confirmations and £25,000 supplementary stage May 14 (**19 remain**), final declarations May 17.

Horse/Draw	Age/Wgt	Owner	Trainer
1 (12) ACCIDENTAL AGENT	4-9-00	Gale Johnson Houghton	Eve Johnson Houghton/Charles Bishop
2 (16) ADDEYBB (IRE)	4-9-00	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas/James Doyle
3 (15) ALEXIOS KOMNENOS (IRE)	4-9-00	Werrett Bloodstock/Britton/Mcguinness	Fozzy Stack IRE/Chris Hayes
4) (9) BEAT THE BANK	4-9-00	King Power Racing Co Ltd	Andrew Balding/Jim Cowley
5) (3) DEAUVILLE (IRE)	5-9-00	Fitri Hay/Michael Tabor/Sue Magnier/Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien IRE/Wayne Lordan
6) (10) DUTCH CONNECTION	6-9-00	Godolphin	Charles Hills/Jamie Spencer
7) (14) LAHORE (USA)	4-9-00	Prince A A Faisal	Clive Cox/Silvestre De Sousa
8) (5) LANCASTER BOMBER (USA)	4-9-00	Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier	Aidan O'Brien IRE/Seamie Heffernan
9) (4) LIBRISA BREEZE	6-9-00	Tony Bloom	Dean Ivory/Robert Winston
10) (7) LIGHTNING SPEAR	7-9-00	Qatar Racing Limited	David Simcock/Oisin Murphy
11) (11) LIMATO (IRE)	6-9-00	Paul Jacobs	Henry Candy/Harry Bentley
12 (1) SUEDOIS (FR)	7-9-00	George Turner & Clipper Logistics	David O'Meara/Daniel Tudhope
13) (13) WAR DECREE (USA)	4-9-00	Andrew Rosen/Sue Magnier/Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien IRE/Padraig Beggy
14) (6) ZABEEL PRINCE (IRE)	5-9-00	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian/Andrea Atzeni
15) (8) ZONDERLAND	5-9-00	Cheveley Park Stud	Clive Cox/Adam Kirby
16) (2) RHODODENDRON (IRE)	4-8-11	Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith	Aidan O'Brien IRE/Ryan Moore

16 declared runners

5 Irish-trained

Limato (IRE) Factfile

Age: 6 (born February 8, 2012)

Breeding: b g Tagula (IRE) - Come April (Singspiel (IRE))

Owner: Paul G Jacobs

Trainer: Henry Candy

Jockey: Harry Bentley

Breeder: Seamus Phelan

Form: 1111/12212/41216/03241-

*Dual G1 winner, with top-level successes coming in the 2016 Darley July Cup over six furlongs at Newmarket and in Prix de la Foret over seven furlongs at Chantilly, France, in early October of the same year.

*Enjoyed another good campaign in 2017, finishing third in G1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot in June and runner-up in the G1 Darley July Cup. Ended the campaign with impressive three and a half-length victory in G2 Challenge Stakes over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October.

*Has yet to win over a mile. Two previous efforts at the distance came when fourth in 2016 G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes at Newbury, not having the clearest of runs, and when sixth in 2016 G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita, USA.

*Only other outing at Newbury came when successful in Listed Rose Bowl Stakes (6f) as a two-year-old in July, 2014.

*Unbeaten in four starts as a two-year-old, culminating in victory in the Listed and valuable totepool Two-Year-Old Trophy (6f) at Redcar.

*Harry Bentley has ridden Limato in nine of the horse's most recent 10 races.

*The name is an amalgam of Li (Paul Jacobs' wife Linda), Ma (Jacobs' mother Marjorie) and To (Jacobs' father Tom).

* Limato was purchased by bloodstock agents Peter & Ross Doyle from the draft of Weylands Stud at the 2013 Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale for £41,000 and went into training with Richard Hannon, but never ran for him.

*Limato was bred by Seamus Phelan, formerly of Weylands Stud in County Kildare, Ireland, and now Tetrarch Stud. He is the second foal out of Come April.

Race Record: Starts: 19 1st: 9 2nd: 5 3rd: 1 Win & Place Prize Money: £1,209,227

Paul G Jacobs

Born in Plymouth in 1946, Paul Jacobs was brought up in Kenya and had his first introduction to racing at Ngong Racecourse, where his parents worked at weekends. Jacobs became a partner in a City of London law firm, where Lesley Graham was recruited as an articled clerk. He subsequently purchased Coronation Sables in Newmarket along with Graham and her then husband Neil in 1989. His first win as an owner was Neil Graham-trained Gay Glint in a Leicester maiden on March 26, 1990. Jacobs has had horses in training ever since, on the Flat and over jumps. They are trained by Henry Candy, Simon Dow, Emma Lavelle and Harry Whittington. Neil Graham still acts as an advisor. The owner's dark green, black and white colours are inspired by his favourite football club – Plymouth Argyle.

Henry Candy

Born on October 28, 1944, Henry Candy has been a trainer for over 44 years and involved for much longer as his father Derrick trained. Following working spells as a pupil assistant in Australia (Tommy Smith) and France (Mick Bartholomew), not to mention eight years as assistant to his father, Candy took out his first trainer's licence in 1974 on his father's retirement, taking over Kingston Warren stables, to the north of Lambourn, his home as a child. He saddled 23 winners in 1974, his first runner was a winner Kambalda, who went on to win the Ascot Stakes. He has since trained top-quality horses such as Master Willie, second in the 1980 Derby, Wind And Wuthering, winner of the 1981 Dewhurst Stakes, and Time Charter, who capped a golden period for Candy with four G1 victories - 1982 Investec Oaks & 1982 Champion Stakes, 1983 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond and 1984 Coronation Cup. Despite his proven ability to train middle-distance performers, it is sprinters, most of them bought cheaply, who have kept Candy in the limelight, such as 2002 Nunthorpe Stakes winner Kyllachy, 2002 Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Airwave, 2010 Haydock Sprint Cup victor Markab, 2015 Haydock Sprint Cup & 2016 Diamond Jubilee Stakes winner Twilight Son plus Limato, successful in the 2016 Darley July Cup and Prix de la Foret. He sent out 31 winners in Britain during 2017.

Harry Bentley

Born: June 10, 1992, Storrington, West Sussex. Educated at Dorset House & Eastbourne College. **Background:** started riding aged three and joined the Crawley and Horsham Pony Club at five. Trainer Gary Moore encouraged him to get an apprentice licence after finishing school at 16. Rode first winner on Moore-trained Prince Valentine at Lingfield, January 20, 2010. Burst on to the scene during the UAE season of 2011, with 17 winners as an apprentice. Rode as second jockey to Qatar Racing Ltd & Pearl Bloodstock in 2013 and 2014. Best British season with 60 wins in 2017. **Accolades/achievements:** Multiple champion jockey in Qatar, where his major victories include the Qatar Derby (2013 Dubday), Qatar Gold Cup (2014 Dubday) & H H The Emirs Trophy (2016 & 2018 The Blue Eye). **Other Major Wins include:** Darley July Cup (2016 Limato), Challenge Stakes (2017 Limato), Prix de la Foret (2016 Limato).

Royal Wedding namesakes to receive complimentary Grandstand entry on Al Shaqab Lockinge Day

Saturday, May 19, 2018, will mark a very special day in the Newbury calendar, not least because of the Royal nuptials which take place at Windsor Castle, a mere 35 miles down the road from the racecourse.

The G1 £350,000 Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes, a race with its own Royal heritage, with the first two runnings (in 1958 & 1959) having been won by HM The Queen's Pall Mall, will see some of Europe's fastest thoroughbreds compete over a straight mile.

Racegoers can expect extra celebrations in honour of the Royal nuptials with gates opening at 11.00am and the Royal Wedding broadcast on big screens around the racecourse ahead of the live racing action which starts at 1.50pm.

After racing, all are welcome at our after-party in the Champagne Hall with a live DJ who will be sure to put together the ultimate wedding playlist or if live music is more your thing, head to the Copper King Bar marquee in the Grandstand Enclosure and listen to local Lambourn-based band, Uncovered, who regularly raise money for Racing Welfare.

Racegoers who share the names of the soon-to-be-wed Royal couple will be granted a complimentary Grandstand ticket to Newbury for Al Shaqab Lockinge Day if booking in advance.

Harrys, Henrys, Megans and Meghans will all be entitled to a complimentary Grandstand ticket when booked in advance by phone on 01635 40015 and with valid proof of identity.

Newbury Racecourse to support Mental Health Awareness Week at Al Shaqab Lockinge Day with Racing Welfare

Local Lambourn band 'Uncovered' prepare for their set at Newbury Racecourse on Saturday, May 19, wearing green ribbons in support of Mental Health Awareness Week

In support of Mental Health Awareness Week, Newbury Racecourse is working with Racing Welfare in its efforts across the industry to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues, promote the importance of good mental health and encourage open discussions on the subject as well as highlight the services that Racing Welfare can provide to support mental health.

All racecourse staff and stable staff will wear green ribbons on Al Shaqab Lockinge Day, Saturday, May 19, to raise awareness of the campaign in support of tackling the stigma associated with mental health issues.

Local Lambourn band and supporters of Racing Welfare, 'Uncovered', will also be performing live after racing and will show their support for Mental Health Awareness Week by adorning the green ribbons for their set which will take place in the Grandstand Enclosure.

Both lead singer Gracie O'Reilly and guitarist and founder, Shaun Johnson, work in the racing industry and earlier this year released a charity single in aid of Racing Welfare.

Shaun Johnson commented: "We are really looking forward to playing at Al Shaqab Lockinge Day, especially as Newbury is our local track. It is so important to raise awareness about mental health issues, not just across the racing industry and we will be playing our part by wearing the green ribbons on Saturday."

Mental Health Awareness week is a national campaign organised by the World Mental Health Foundation and runs from the 14th to the 20th May. Good mental health is not the absence of a mental health issue but someone's ability to cope with it. Nearly two thirds of the UK population have struggled with mental health issues at some time and the severity and ability to cope can fluctuate on a daily, weekly, yearly basis or across their life time.

Racing Welfare can provide telephone, online and face to face counselling support that can be accessed via the 24-hour support line 0800 6300443.

Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes - Facts & Figures

*The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes is the feature race, worth £350,000, on Newbury's richest Flat raceday which offers total prize money of £750,000.

*The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes' roll of honour includes some of the best horses to have graced the British turf, such as Brigadier Gerard (1972), Kris (1980), Selkirk (1992), Hawk Wing (2003) and Frankel (2012).

*Since the World's Best Racehorse Rankings (originally known as the International Classifications) were introduced in 1977, Frankel is the best racehorse there has been. He won the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes impressively by five lengths in 2012 and topped the rankings at the end of that year with an unprecedented rating of 140. Trained by Sir Henry Cecil, owned by Khalid Abdullah and ridden by Tom Queally, Frankel finished his racing career unbeaten in 14 races. He now stands as a stallion at Banstead Manor Stud in Newmarket. His first foal to be born, and to race, Cunco won on debut at Newbury the day before the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes in 2016.

*The great Brigadier Gerard, successful on 17 of his 18 starts, emulated (in 1972) his sire Queen's Hussar who captured the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes in 1963.

*Three horses have won the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes twice - Pall Mall in 1958 & 1959, Welsh Pageant in 1970 & 1971 and Soviet Line in 1995 & 1996.

*The most successful trainer in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes is Sir Michael Stoute who has been victorious seven times. His first winner came with Scottish Reel in 1986, followed by Safawan (1990), Soviet Line (1995 & 1996), Medicean (2001), Russian Rhythm (2004) and Peeress (2006).

*Godolphin trainer Saeed Bin Suroor, responsible for five Al Shaqab Lockinge winners, has had 17 runners in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes, the first being Charnwood Forest who finished runner-up in 1996.

*Richard Hannon has saddled two of the last four winners of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes – Olympic Glory, who carried the colours of Al Shaqab to victory in 2014, his first year as a trainer, and the 2015 scorer Night Of Thunder.

*His father, Richard Hannon snr, won the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes three times - Swing Low (1993), Paco Boy (2010) and Canford Cliffs (2011).

*John Gosden, the Newmarket-based trainer, has been responsible for two Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes victors – the Frankie Dettori-ridden Emperor Jones in 1994 and Virtual in 2009.

*Two Irish-trained horses have won - Bluerullah (1967) and the Aidan O'Brien-trained Hawk Wing (2003), who scored by a record 11 lengths.

*There have been three French-trained winners - El Rastro (1976), Polar Falcon (1991) and Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained Keltos (2002).

*The most successful jockey in the history of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes has been the legendary Lester Piggott, victorious six times - 33 years spanned his first victory on Sovereign Path 1960 and his last on Swing Low in 1993. The ones in between were The Creditor (1964), Sparkler (1973), Belmont Bay (1981) and Polar Falcon (1991).

*Al Shaqab's retained jockey Frankie Dettori has had 16 rides in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes. He has won the race four times - Emperor Jones (1994), Aljabr (2000), Creachadoir (2008) and Olympic Glory (2014).

*Olivier Peslier, who rode Keltos to victory, is the only French jockey to have succeeded in the race.

*The most successful owner in the history of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes is Godolphin, whose eight successes have been delivered by Cape Cross (1998), Fly To The Stars (1999), Aljabr (2000), Creachadoir (2008), Farhh (2013), Night Of Thunder (2015), Belardo (2016) and Ribchester (2017). The first five horses were trained by Saeed bin Suroor, with the most recent handled by Richard Hannon, Roger Varian and Richard Fahey respectively.

*Cheveley Park Stud is the second most successful owner with five victories thanks to Scottish Reel (1986), Medicean (2001), Russian Rhythm (2004), Peeress (2006) and Virtual (2009). The stud's owners, David & Patricia Thompson, also scored with Safawan (1990) and Polar Falcon (1991).

*Rakti set the record for the fastest time in the history of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes of 1m 33.59s in 2005.

*There were two winners of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes in 1984, when Cormorant Wood and Wassl dead-heated.

*The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes has been won by less than a length on 22 occasions.

*There were 16 runners in the 2015 Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes, the most to line up in the history of the race and one more than ran in 2004. There are 16 declared runners for the 2018 renewal.

*The number of runners in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes has been in double figures on 20 occasions since contest was first staged in 1958.

*The lowest number of runners has been four. In 1958, The Queen's Pall Mall saw off three rivals to win the inaugural running, while there were also four runners in 1989 and 1991.

*The highest-priced winner of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes has been Cape Cross (1998) at 20/1.

*In the history of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes, 24 winners have started at a shorter price than 3/1.

*The favourite (or joint-favourite) has won 25 times in the 59 runnings of the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes.

*The age breakdown of the winners since the race became a Group One contest in 1995 is as follows:-

4-y-o – 15 successes

5-y-o – six successes

6-y-o – two successes

*Horses running in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes carry 9st, with a 3lb allowance for fillies and mares.

*The last filly or mare to win the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes was Red Evie in 2007.

*The Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes is part of the QIPCO British Champions Series, which incorporates the 35 top Flat races in the British horseracing calendar, and has been since the series started in 2011.

*The names of Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes winners have started with 19 different letters of the alphabet – only G, I, J, L, U, X and Z have missed out.

G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes Roll of Honour

Year	Horse/age	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2017	Ribchester 4	Godolphin	Richard Fahey	William Buick	7/4f	8
2016	Belardo 4	Godolphin & Prince A A Faisal	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	8/1	12
2015	Night Of Thunder 4	Godolphin	Richard Hannon	James Doyle	11/4JF	16
2014	Olympic Glory 4	Al Shaqab Racing	Richard Hannon	Frankie Dettori	11/8F	8
2013	Farhh 5	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Silvestre de Sousa	10/3	12
2012	Frankel 4	Khalid Abdullah	Sir Henry Cecil	Tom Queally	2/7F	6
		The Heffer Syndicate, Michael Tabor &				
2011	Canford Cliffs 4	Derrick Smith	Richard Hannon snr	Richard Hughes	4/5F	7
2010	Paco Boy 5	The Calvera Partnership No 2	Richard Hannon snr	Richard Hughes	8/11F	9
2009	Virtual 4	Cheveley Park Stud	John Gosden	Jimmy Fortune	6/1	11
2008	Creachadoir 4	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	3/1F	11
2007	Red Evie 4	Terry Neill	Michael Bell	Jamie Spencer	8/1	8
2006	Peeress 5	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Kieren Fallon	4/1	9
2005	Rakti 6	Gary Tanaka	Michael Jarvis	Philip Robinson	7/4F	8
2004	Russian Rhythm 4	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Kieren Fallon	3/1F	15
2003	Hawk Wing 4	Sue Magnier	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Michael Kinane	2/1F	6
2002	Keltos 4	Gary Tanaka	Carlos Laffon-Parias FR	Olivier Peslier	9/1	10
2001	Medicean 4	Cheveley Park Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Kieren Fallon	3/1	7
2000	Aljabr 4	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	8/13F	7
1999	Fly To The Stars 5	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Willie Supple	9/1	6
1998	Cape Cross 4	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Daragh O'Donohoe	20/1	10
1997	First Island 5	Mollers Racing	Geoff Wragg	Michael Hills	11/4	10
1996	Soviet Line 6	Maktoum Al Maktoum	Michael Stoute	Richard Quinn	13/2	7
1995	Soviet Line 5	Maktoum Al Maktoum	Michael Stoute	Walter Swinburn	2/1F	5
1994	Emperor Jones 4	Sheikh Mohammed	John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	11/2	11
1993	Swing Low 4	Roldvale Ltd	Richard Hannon snr	Lester Piggott	12/1	10
1992	Selkirk 4	George Strawbridge	Ian Balding	Ray Cochrane	5/2	10
1991	Polar Falcon 4	David Thompson	John Hammond FR	Lester Piggott	3/1	4
1990	Safawan 4	Patricia Thompson	Michael Stoute	Walter Swinburn	5/1	6
1989	Most Welcome 5	Sir Philip Oppenheimer	Geoff Wragg	Paul Eddery	9/1	4
1988	Broken Hearted 4	H R H Prince Fahd Salman	Paul Cole	Richard Quinn	8/1	5
1987	Then Again 4	Richard Shannon	Luca Cumani	Ray Cochrane	9/2	9
1986	Scottish Reel 4	Cheveley Park Stud	Michael Stoute	Walter Swinburn	4/1	8
1985	Prismatic 3	Lord Howard de Walden	Henry Cecil	Paul Eddery	10/1	11
1984	Wassl (dh) 4	Ahmed Al Maktoum	John Dunlop	Willie Carson	9/2	6
1984	Cormorant Wood (dh) 4	Bobby McAlpine	Barry Hills	Steve Cauthen	7/1	-
1983	Noalcoholic 6	William du Pont III	Gavin Pritchard-Gordon	George Duffield	7/2	10
1982	Motavato 4	Robert Sangster	Barry Hills	Steve Cauthen	7/4F	7
1981	Belmont Bay 4	Daniel Wildenstein	Henry Cecil	Lester Piggott	11/10F	6
1980	Kris 4	Lord Howard de Walden	Henry Cecil	Joe Mercer	4/9F	7
1979	Young Generation 3	Tony Ward	Guy Harwood	Greville Starkey	4/1	10
1978	Don 4	Eugene Ryan	Bill Elsey	Brian Rouse	5/1	10
1977	Relkino 4	Lady Beaverbrook	Dick Hern	Willie Carson	4/1JF	9
1976	El Rastro 6	Daniel Wildenstein	Angel Penna snr FR	Bill Pyers	9/2	9
1975			<i>Abandoned due to excessive rain</i>			
1974	Boldboy 4	Lady Beaverbrook	Dick Hern	Joe Mercer	15/8	8
1973	Sparkler 5	Gestut Rottgen	Robert Armstrong	Lester Piggott	7/2	12
1972	Brigadier Gerard 4	Jean Hislop	Dick Hern	Joe Mercer	1/4F	5
1971	Welsh Pageant 5	Jim Joel	Noel Murless	Geoff Lewis	EvsF	6
1970	Welsh Pageant 4	Jim Joel	Noel Murless	Sandy Barclay	8/13F	6
1969	Habitat 3	Charles Englehard	Fulke Johnson Houghton	Ron Hutchinson	10/1	6
1968	Supreme Sovereign 4	Mrs R Hodges	Harry Wragg	Ron Hutchinson	5/6F	5
1967	Bluerullah 4	The McGrath Trust	Seamus McGrath IRE	Bill Williamson	4/1	5
1966	Silly Season 4	Paul Mellon	Ian Balding	Geoff Lewis	7/1	12
1965	Young Christopher 4	J McShane	Freddie Maxwell	Bill Williamson	6/1	10
1964	The Creditor 4	Lady Sassoon	Noel Murless	Lester Piggott	10/11F	6
1963	Queen's Hussar 3	Lord Carnarvon	Atty Corbett	Scobie Breasley	9/2	9
1962	Superstition 3	Hope Goddard Iselin	Capt Cecil Boyd-Rochfort	David Morris	10/3F	10
1961	Prince Midge 3	Jakie Astor	Jack Colling	Duncan Keith	11/2	8
1960	Sovereign Path 4	Ron Mason	Ron Mason	Lester Piggott	7/4F	5
1959	Pall Mall 4	The Queen	Capt Cecil Boyd-Rochfort	Harry Carr	1/2F	5
1958	Pall Mall 3	The Queen	Capt Cecil Boyd-Rochfort	Harry Carr	4/6F	4

Record of selected current trainers in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes

(since the race became a Group One contest in 1995)

Michael Attwater

2014-5 Empire Storm

Andrew Balding

2015-6 Here Comes When

2014-2 Tullius

2009-9 Dream Eater

Pascal Bary FR

2003-4 Domedriver

Michael Bell

2013-2 Sovereign Debt

2007-1 RED EVIE

Marco Botti

2016-2 Euro Charline

2015-15 Moohaarib

Henry Candy

2016-4 Limato

1998-10 Crystal Hearted

Mick Channon

2009-7 Atlantic Sport

2008-10 Majestic Roi

2006-9 Rocamadour

2004-7 Checkit

2000-4 Golden Silca

Peter Chapple-Hyam

2015-3 Arod

2009-6 Tariq

2009-11 Winker Watson

2008-3 Tariq

2008-8 Al Qasi

1996-3 Spectrum

Roger Charlton

2015-12 Captain Cat

2013-12 Cityscape

Luke Comer IRE

2010-7 Kargali

Clive Cox

2016-7 Kodi Bear

2011-7 Balthazaar's Gift

2006-8 New Seeker

Luca Cumani

2005-6 Le Vie Dei Colori

2004-2 Salselon

2001-6 Arkadian Hero

1998-2 Poteen

1996-4 Smart Alec

(won with **Then Again** 1987)

Paul D'Arcy

2004-9 Indian Haven

Tom Dascombe

2010-8 Prince Of Dance

Paul Deegan IRE

2014-7 Sruthan

Simon Dow

1995-2 Young Ern

Ed Dunlop

2006-3 Court Masterpiece

Brian Ellison

2015-13 Top Notch Tonto

2014-6 Top Notch Tonto

David Elsworth

2008-7 Barshiba

2004-3 Norse Dancer

Richard Fahey

2017-1 RIBCHESTER

2017-8 Toscanini

2016-6 Gabrial

James Fanshawe

2015-10 Hors De Combat

2008-4 Cesare

2006-4 Soviet Song

2002-9 Warningford

2001-2 Warningford

John Gosden

2016-8 GM Hopkins

2016-10 Johnny Barnes

2016-11 Mahsoob

2013-6 Fencing

2009-1 VIRTUAL

2004-6 Ikhtyar

2004-14 Desert Deer

1996-6 Decorated Hero

1995-4 Mutakddim

1995-5 Muhtarram

(Also won with

EMPEROR JONES 1994)

William Haggas

2015-16 Yuften

2009-10 Aqlaam

Richard Hannon

2016-5 Toormore

2015-1 NIGHT OF THUNDER

2015-2 Toormore

2014-1 OLYMPIC GLORY

2014-8 Montiridge

Charlie Hills

2016-9 Dutch Connection

2015-5 Cable Bay

2012-5 Ransom Note

Tom Hogan IRE

2006-7 Common World

John Jenkins

1998-8 Hornbeam

Eve Johnson Houghton

2010-5 The Cheka

Mark Johnston

2004-11 Gateman

1997-5 Gothenberg

Carlos Laffon-Parias FR

2004-12 Krataios

2002-1 KELTOS

David Lanigan

2017-7 Mitchum Swagger

Andreas Lowe GER

2013-8 Amaron

Ger Lyons IRE

2016-3 Endless Drama

George Margarson

2002-7 Atavus

Martyn Meade

2017-6 Aclaim

Brian Meehan

1999-5 Tomba

Rod Millman

2015-14 Master Carpenter

Hughie Morrison

2013-4 Chil The Kite

2010-6 Stimulation

Jeremy Nosedá

2008-5 Arabian Gleam

2007-4 Secret World

2006-2 Majors Cast

Aidan O'Brien IRE

2017-4 Somehow

2015-11 Cougar Mountain

2014-3 Verrazano

2013-5 Declaration Of War

2013-9 Reply

2012-2 Excelebration

2012-6 Windsor Palace

2008-6 Haradasun

2008-11 Astronomer Royal

2007-8 Marcus Andronicus

2005-8 Antonius Pius

2003-1 HAWK WING

David O'Meara

2015-9 Custom Cut

2013-7 Penitent

Hugo Palmer

2017-5 Galileo Gold

Amanda Perrett

2003-6 Tillerman

2000-3 Indian Lodge

Kevin Ryan

2010-4 Pipedreamer

David Simcock

2017-2 Lightning Spear

2017-3 Breton Rock

2015-7 Breton Rock

Pam Sly

2007-7 Speciosa

Sir Michael Stoute

2015-4 Integral

2010-9 Zacinto

2008-9 Rob Roy

2007-5 Jeremy

2006-6 Peeress

2006-1 PEERESS

2006-6 Rob Roy

2005-5 Arakan

2004-1 RUSSIAN RHYTHM

2002-4 No Excuse Needed

2001-1 MEDICEAN

1998-6 Among Men

1996-1 SOVIET LINE

1995-1 SOVIET LINE

(also successful with **SAFAWAN**

In 1990 & **SCOTTISH REEL** 1986)

Saeed bin Suroor

2013-1 FARHH

2009-2 Alexandros

2008-1 CREACHADOIR

2007-2 Ramonti

2005-7 Grand Emporium

2004-4 Firebreak

2004-8 Refuse To Bend

2004-13 With Reason

2002-2 Noverre

2002-10 Summoner

2000-1 ALJABR

2000-7 Worldly Manner

1999-1 FLY TO THE STARS

1999-4 Intikhab

1998-1 CAPE CROSS

1998-4 Kahal

1996-2 Charnwood Forest

Nigel Tinkler

2001-7 Sugarfoot

2000-5 Sugarfoot

Mark Tompkins

1997-3 Even Top

Roger Varian

2016-1 BELARDO

2016-12 Barchan

2015-8 Aljamaaheer

2013-3 Aljamaaheer

Tony Vasil AUS

2005-4 Elvstroem

Chris Wall

2011-3 Premio Loco

1995-3 Missed Flight

Andreas Wohler GER

2014-4 Chopin

Record of selected current jockeys in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes

(since the race became a Group One contest in 1995)

Andrea Atzeni

2017-3 Breton Rock

2016-1 BELARDO

2015-3 Arod

George Baker

2015-12 Captain Cat

2011-3 Premio Loco

Harry Bentley

2016-4 Limato

Fran Berry

2006-7 Common World

William Buick

2017-1 RIBCHESTER

2016-9 Dutch Connection

2013-6 Fencing

Neil Callan

2009-8 Pressing

Jim Crowley

2015-6 Here Comes When

Mirco Demuro

2011-2 Worthadd

Frankie Dettori

2017-5 Galileo Gold

2016-10 Johnny Barnes

2015-16 Yuften

2014-1 OLYMPIC GLORY

2009-2 Alexandros

2008-1 CREACHADOIR

2007-2 Ramonti

2006-2 Majors Cast

2005-7 Grand Emporium

2004-8 Refuse To Bend

2001-3 Swallow Flight

2000-1 ALJABR

1998-4 Kahal

1997-6 Decorated Hero

(also won on

Emperor Jones 1994)

Pat Dobbs

2005-3 Hurricane Alan

2004-5 Hurricane Alan

James Doyle

2016-5 Toormore

2015-1 NIGHT OF THUNDER

2013-12 Cityscape

Martin Dwyer

2002-7 Atavus

Paul Hanagan

2017-8 Toscanini

2015-8 Aljamaaheer

2013-3 Aljamaaheer

Martin Harley

2015-15 Moohaarib

Robert Havlin

2016-8 GM Hopkins

Chris Hayes

2014-7 Sruthan

Seamie Heffernan

2013-9 Reply

2012-6 Windsor Palace

Colin Keane

2016-3 Endless Drama

Richard Kingscote

2010-8 Prince Of Dance

Adam Kirby

2013-2 Sovereign Debt

Martin Lane

2015-7 Breton Rock

Kerrin McEvoy

2006-6 Peeress

2004-4 Firebreak

Jack Mitchell

2016-12 Barchan

Ryan Moore

2017-4 Somehow

2016-2 Euro Charline

2015-4 Integral

2014-2 Tullius

2013-4 Chil The Kite

2011-4 Dick Turpin

2010-9 Zacinto

2009-5 Major Cadeaux

2008-9 Rob Roy

Gerald Mosse

2016-7 Kodi Bear

2006-3 Court Masterpiece

2000-6 Almushtarak

1999-2 Jim And Tonic

Oisin Murphy

2017-2 Lightning Spear

David Nolan

2016-6 Gabrial

Franny Norton

2009-9 Dream Eater

Colm O'Donoghue

2008-11 Astronomer Royal

Dane O'Neill

2016-11 Mahsoob

2002-8 Cape Town

2001-5 Umistim

1997-10 Cayman Kai

Olivier Peslier

2004-12 Krataios

2002-1 KELTOS

1999-3 Almushtarak

Tom Queally

2017-7 Mitchum Swagger

2012-1 FRANKEL

2011-6 Twice Over

2010-3 Lord Shanakill

2009-3 Twice Over

Nash Rawiller

2005-4 Elvstrem

Silvestre de Sousa

2015-13 Top Notch Tonto

2013-1 FARHH

Jamie Spencer

2017-6 Aclaim

2015-5 Cable Bay

2014-4 Chopin

2010-4 Pipedreamer

2009-6 Tariq

2008-4 Cesare

2007-1 RED EVIE

2006-4 Soviet Song

2002-2 Noverre

2001-6 Arkadian Hero

Andreas Starke

2013-8 Amaron

Dale Swift

2014-6 Top Notch Tonto

Thierry Thulliez

2003-4 Domedriver

Danny Tudhope

2015-9 Custom Cut

2013-7 Penitent

£100,000 Al Rayyan Stakes (Group Three) 1m 4f

The Al Rayyan Stakes is for a race for older horses over a mile and half. It was promoted to Group Three status from Listed ranking before the 2016 renewal.

The first running as the Al Rayyan Stakes came in 2015 following the Al Shaqab sponsorship and the talented Telescope put up one of his best performances to beat the Qatari raider Dubday by six lengths. Dubday in turn franked the form by going on to win a G3 race at Goodwood.

The 2016 edition was notably for a surprise result, with 14/1 chance Astronereus coming out on top as the 4/6 favourite Even Top, trained by John Gosden and ridden by Frankie Dettori, flopped in fourth.

The 2017 renewal was won in impressive fashion by Charlie Appleby's Hawkbill, who justified 3/1 favouritism by two lengths. Hawkbill, owned by Godolphin, went on to success in the G2 Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket in July, 2017 and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan, Dubai, in March 2018.

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2017	Hawkbill	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	3/1F	6
2016	Astronereus	John Connolly & Odile Griffith	Amanda Perrett	Pat Dobbs	14/1	5
2015	Telescope	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	8/13F	8
2014	Mount Athos	Dr Marwan Koukash	Marco Botti	Jamie Spencer	7/2	7
2013	Willing Foe	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Silvestre de Sousa	4/1	7
2012	Hawaafez	Hamdan Al Maktoum	Marcus Tregoning	Kieran O'Neill	3/1	6
2011	Drunken Sailor	Samanda Racing & Tony Bloom	Luca Cumani	Kieren Fallon	4/1	6
2010	Claremont	Godolphin	Mahmood Al Zarooni	William Buick	11/2	9
2009	Tastahil	Hamdan Al Maktoum	Barry Hills	Richard Hills	9/2	8
2008	Tranquil Tiger	Khalid Abdullah	Henry Cecil	Ted Durcan	5/1	5
2007	Peppertree Lane	Peter Savill	Mark Johnston	Kevin Darley	9/2	5
2006	Distinction	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd	Sir Michael Stoute	Michael Kinane	3/1	6
2005	Wolfe Tone	Sue Magnier	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Kieren Fallon	7/1	9
2004	The Whistling Teal	Mrs F A Veasey	Geoff Wragg	Darryll Holland	5/4F	8
2003	Gamut	Exors Of the late Lord Weinstock	Sir Michael Stoute	Kieren Fallon	6/4F	10
2002	High Pitched	Leonidas Marinopoulos	Henry Cecil	Richard Quinn	4/1	6
2001	Water Jump	The Earl Cadogan	John Dunlop	Pat Eddery	2/1	5
2000	Sea Wave	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	7/4F	8
1999	Dark Shell	Lord Weinstock	Sir Michael Stoute	Olivier Peslier	11/4	6
1998	Yorkshire	H R H Prince Fahd Salman	Paul Cole	Richard Quinn	8/1	8
1997	Persian Punch	Jeff Smith	David Elsworth	Ray Cochrane	4/1	6

£70,000 Shalaa Carnarvon Stakes (Listed) 6f

The Shalaa Carnarvon Stakes is a sprint race for three-year-olds, which was awarded Listed status in 2002. Subsequent G1 Darley July Cup victor Sakhee's Secret scored in 2007.

Musical Comedy succeeded for Her Majesty The Queen in 2014, while Adaay took the spoils in 2015 and went on to success in two G2 contest, Haydock Park's Sandy Lane Stakes and the Hungerford Stakes back at Newbury.

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2017	Visionary	Khalifa Dasmal	Robert Cowell	Jamie Spencer	4/1	8
2016	Log Out Island	Godolphin	Richard Hannon	James Doyle	7/1	10
2015	Adaay	Hamdan Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Ryan Moore	4/1F	12
2014	Musical Comedy	The Queen	Richard Hannon	Richard Hughes	7/2	9
2013	Zanetto	Mick and Janice Mariscotti	Andrew Balding	William Buick	100/30	8
2012	Swiss Spirit	Lordship Stud	David Elsworth	Mickael Barzalona	7/4F	9
2011	Elzaam	Hamdan Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Richard Hills	100/30	9
2010	Angel's Pursuit	Malih Al Basti	Richard Hannon snr	Richard Hughes	11/1	6
2009	Border Patrol	Elite Racing Club	Roger Charlton	Steve Drowne	9/2	9
2008	Fat Boy	Maurice Sines	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Richard Hughes	8/11F	4
2007	Sakhee's Secret	Bridget Swire	Hughie Morrison	Steve Drowne	1/4F	5
2006	Kingsgate Prince	John Mayne	John Best	Richard Quinn	10/1	10
2005	Nota Bene	W V & Mrs E S Robins	David Elsworth	Liam Keniry	10/11F	7
2004	So Will I	Hamdan Al Maktoum	Marcus Tregoning	Richard Hills	15/8F	11
2003	Striking Ambition	Peter Webb	Giles Bravery	Darryll Holland	11/4	8
2002	Lady Links	Coriolan Partnership II	Richard Hannon snr	Dane O'Neill	7/1	6

£70,000 Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial Stakes (Listed) 1m 2f

The Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial Stakes is a trial for the premier British fillies' Classic, the Investec Oaks, which is run at Epsom Downs on the first Friday in June.

The 2015 winner Crystal Zvezda went on to run in the Oaks, while the last participant of the Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial Stakes to win the Oaks was Dancing Rain, the 2011 runner-up.

Subsequent G1 winners Izzi Top and Winsili were successful in the 10-furlong contest at Newbury in 2011 and 2013 respectively.

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	SP	Ran
2017	Natavia	Khalid Abdullah	Roger Charlton	Ryan Moore	9/4	6
2016	We Are Ninety	Lady Mimi Manton	Hugo Palmer	Jim Crowley	12/1	10
2015	Crystal Zvezda	Sir Evelyn De Rothschild	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	7/2	12
2014	Volume	Stuart Stuckey	Luca Cumani	Richard Hughes	9/4F	8
2013	Winsili	Khalid Abdullah	John Gosden	William Buick	2/1F	6
2012	Momentary	The Queen	Michael Bell	Hayley Turner	33/1	8
2011	Izzi Top	Helena Springfield Ltd	John Gosden	Dane O'Neill	8/1	8
2010	Principal Role	Khalid Abdullah	Henry Cecil	Eddie Ahern	3/1	7
2009	Apple Charlotte	De La Warr Racing	Henry Cecil	Tom Queally	13/8F	6
2008	Clowance	Seasons Holidays	Roger Charlton	Steve Drowne	11/8F	7
2007	Measured Tempo	Godolphin	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	4/11F	5
2006	Scottish Stage	Ballymacoll Stud	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	4/6F	10
2005	Eswarah	Hamdan Al Maktoum	Michael Jarvis	Richard Hills	1/2F	6
2004	Rave Reviews	Prince A Faisal	John Dunlop	Kevin Darley	7/1	7
2003	Sun On The Sea	Racegoers Club Owners Group	Brian Meehan	Frankie Dettori	13/2	10
2002	Monturani	Mrs R Philipps	Geoff Wragg	Darryll Holland	11/8F	6
2001	Santa Isobel	Robert Hitchins	Ian Balding	Kieren Fallon	10/1	5
2000	Whitefoot	Gary Tanaka	Gerard Butler	Frankie Dettori	4/1	14
1999	Nasheed	Hamdan Al Maktoum	John Dunlop	Richard Hills	7/1	10
1998	Jibe	Khalid Abdullah	Henry Cecil	Kieren Fallon	8/15F	5
1997	Yashmak	Khalid Abdullah	Henry Cecil	Kieren Fallon	1/2F	4
1996	Mezzogiorno	Mrs R Philipps	Geoff Wragg	Ray Cochrane	5/2	5
1995	Spout	Lady Rothschild	Roger Charlton	Pat Eddery	9/2	8
1994	Wind In Her Hair	Mrs W Tulloch	John Hills	Richard Hills	8/13F	6
1993	Athens Belle	Lord Weinstock	Roger Charlton	Willie Carson	7/1	7
1992	Saratoga Source	George Strawbridge	Ian Balding	Ray Cochrane	12/1	7
1991	Magnificent Star	Ecurie Fustok	Mohammed Moubarak	Tony Cruz	7/1	8
1990	Kartajana	H Aga Khan	Michael Stoute	Walter Swinburn	2/1F	6
1989	Knoosh	Maktoum Al Maktoum	Michael Stoute	Walter Swinburn	3/1	7

MORE DETAILS

Al Shaqab Lockinge Day – Saturday, May 19, 2018

Gates Open - 11.00am

First Race - 1.50pm

Last Race - 5.25pm

Live music after racing

The £350,000 Group One Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes is the centrepiece of an outstanding seven-race card, worth a total of £750,000 – Newbury's richest raceday of the year.

The famous Newbury after party will follow the racing action.

Al Shaqab Lockinge Day coincides with the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. You can celebrate at the track with Newbury's special picnic package as the Royal Wedding is shown on the big screen prior to racing.

Starlight Charity Raceday – Friday, May 18, 2018

Gates Open - 12.00 noon

First Race – 2.00pm

Last Race - 5.20pm

An excellent seven-race card forms part of the day held in support of the charity Starlight, which does remarkable work granting the wishes of terminally ill children.

The racing highlight is the six-furlong Starlight Handicap, worth £30,000, at 2.35pm.

The final thoroughbred race will be at 5.20pm.

The charity raised £150,000 from the day last year.

About Al Shaqab Racing

Al Shaqab Racing started in 2011 with Arabian racing and achieved multiple Group One wins including the Khalia Classic two years in a row.

It has now evolved into one of the modern superpowers of thoroughbred racing, winning the British Classic, the 2000 Guineas, with Galileo Gold in 2016 and the 2017 French equivalent, the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, with Brametot.

Major Group One races have been won, such as the Qatar Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot, the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes, the Donn Handicap at Gulfstream Park, the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket, the Prix Jacques Le Marois, the Prix d'Ispahan, the Prix Rothschild, the Prix Jean Prat, the Qatar Prix Vermeille and the Qatar Airways Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp twice with superstar filly, Treve, plus the Coronation Stakes and St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Frankie Dettori is the retained jockey of Al Shaqab Racing in Britain, while Gregory Benoist takes the role in France.

About Newbury Racecourse

Newbury Racecourse held its first race in 1905 and has long been one of Britain's leading tracks, staging up to 30 days of top class Jump and Flat racing annually, with at least one raceday in every month of the year.

The highlight of Newbury's Jump racing season is the £250,000 Ladbrokes Trophy, a handicap chase over an extended three and a quarter miles, which takes place on December 1 in 2018.

On the Flat, Newbury's high-quality programme includes the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes on May 19, with the Group One race over a mile worth £350,000.

The racecourse is also a thriving events venue, hosting a huge range of activities including weddings, concerts, and conferences for 20 to 1,000 attendees for a wide spectrum of businesses and organisations in stunning surroundings. In addition, it runs a successful private nursery, providing a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment for many pre-school children.

Newbury is now home to a major housing development by David Wilson Homes, allowing people to live in a unique location alongside a world-renowned sporting venue, which also benefits from a Nuffield Health Club.

The racecourse now has its own 36-bedroom hotel, The Lodge, which opened in June, 2016.

The £20-million 'heartspace' redevelopment of the Racecourse, which began in 2016, is now well underway.

August, 2017 saw the new Eastern Entrance opened as well as a re-modelled pre-parade ring, which was first used in the spring along with an enlarged parade ring and winner's enclosure with enhanced viewing for racegoers.

For more details and tickets visit www.newburyracecourse.co.uk or call 01635 40015.

To view availability or to book a room at The Lodge, please visit www.thelodgenewbury.co.uk

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**About QIPCO British Champions Series**

QIPCO British Champions Series shines the spotlight on Britain's most prestigious Flat races between May and October, culminating in the grand finale on Saturday 20th October 2018 at Ascot Racecourse with the richest race day in British history – QIPCO British Champions Day.

The Series features 35 Flat races including four of the world's top ten rated races, bringing together the finest horses, jockeys and trainers to compete for the sport's most prestigious prizes.

Hosted across ten of the UK's leading racecourses it encompasses the top British racing festivals, including the QIPCO Guineas Festival at Newmarket, the Investec Derby Festival at Epsom, Royal Ascot, the Moet & Chandon Newmarket July Festival, The Qatar Goodwood Festival, the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival at York and the William Hill St Leger Festival at Doncaster.

QIPCO British Champions Series comprises five easy-to-follow race categories – Sprint, Mile, Middle Distance, Long Distance and Fillies & Mares.

For tickets to QIPCO British Champions Day on Saturday 20th October go to britishchampionsday.co.uk