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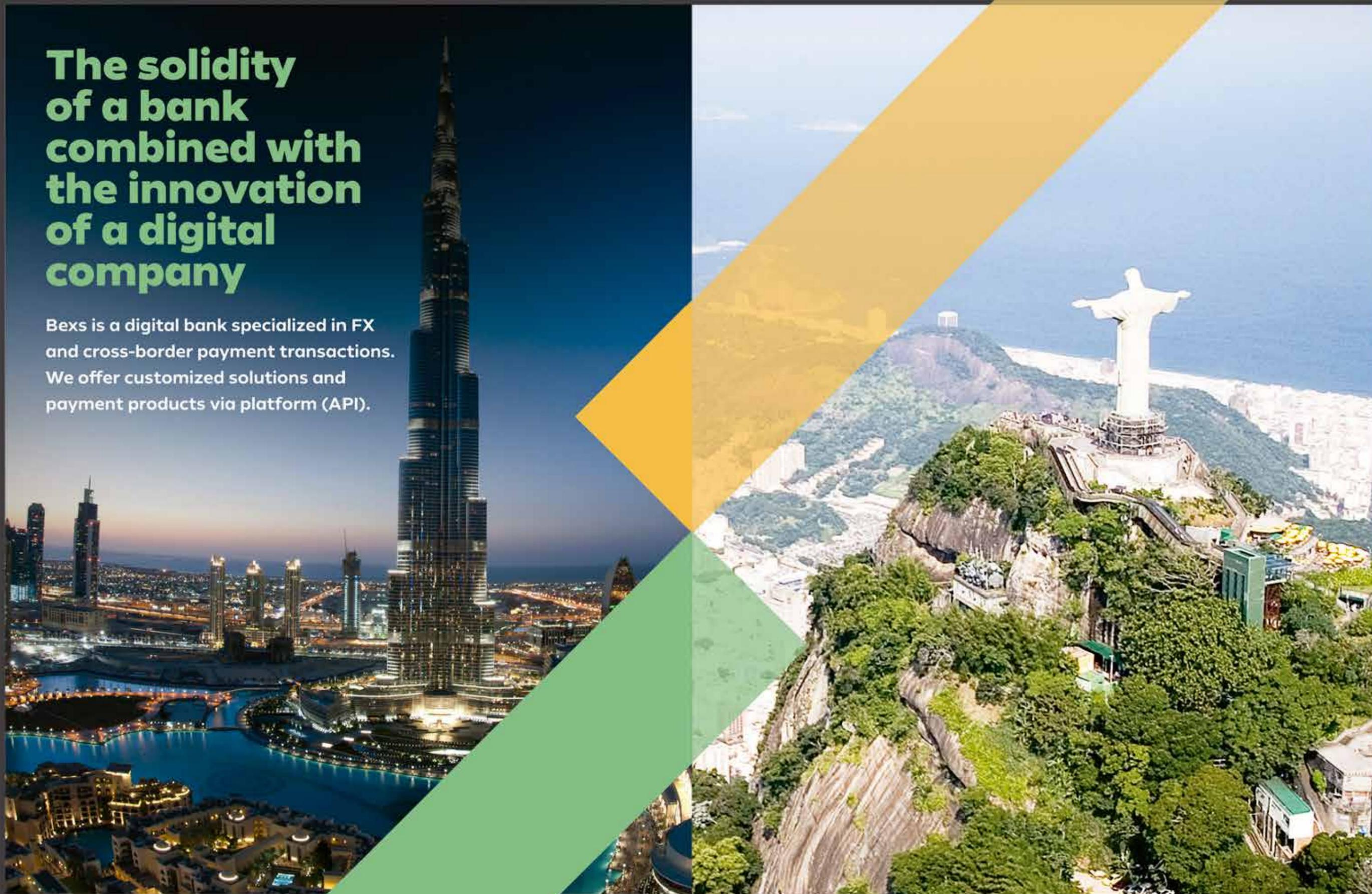
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# The President of the UAE Cup Series for Purebred Arabian Horses

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**May 22 - Colts**

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**July 10 - Colts**

**July 31 - Maiden Horses Fillies**

**August 7 - Maiden Horses Colts**

**August 28 - Colts & Fillies**

**October 16 - Maiden Horses**

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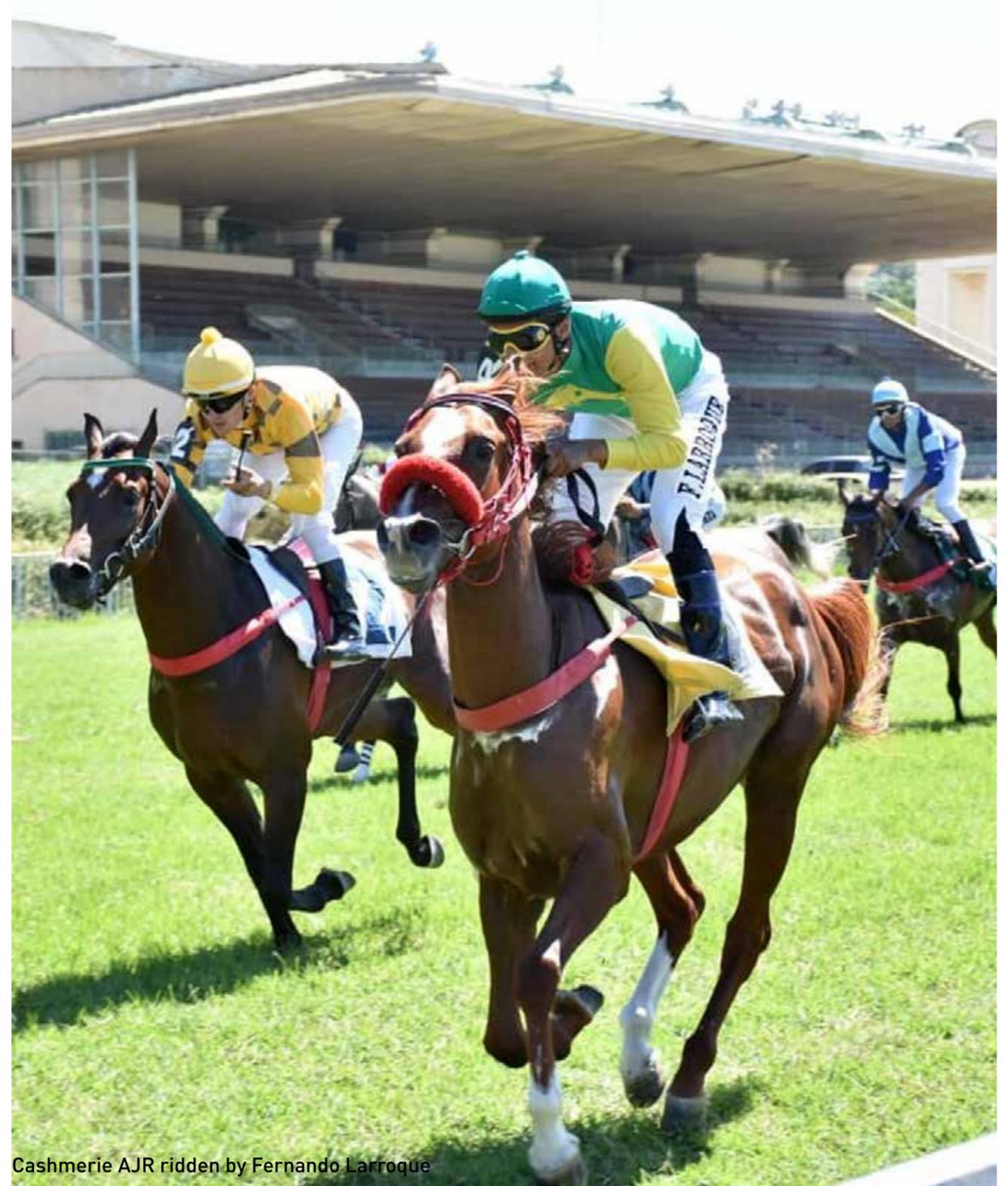


# Mentor Rach wins the first UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series For Colts



Mentor Rach ridden by apprentice jockey Idevaldo Silva

# Cashmerie AJR wins the first UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series For Fillies



Cashmerie AJR ridden by Fernando Larroque

The Cidade Jardim Racecourse, of the São Paulo Jockey Club, Brazil, hosted the first two races of the UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series - Brazil for Purebred Arabian Horses on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

The final of the UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series - Brazil for Purebred Arabian Horses will be held on December.

Brazil is the first country to host the newly created UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series for Purebred Arabian Horses which also covers Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

A field of 6 strong horses aged three years & more up to three victories competed in the prestigious 1,300-metre race on turf the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts that was won by Mentor Rach (\*Sarmata x Musa Rach by \*Polonez).

Bred by Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda. and running in the colours of Ricardo Jamil Saliba, the four-year-old son of \*Sarmata won by seven

lengths under apprentice jockey Idevaldo Silva from Gunther Rach (Eksort Rach x Geneve AJR by Second Chall) and Valdir Souza.

After an excellent start in which Gunther Rach dominated the race to the entrance to the great straight, he was overtaken by Mentor Rach who with every meter opened lengths of advantage crossing first with seven lengths ahead of Gunther Rach.

Lucas Quintana, trainer for Mentor Rach and Gunther Rach, said: *"Mentor Rach is a horse who has a great desire to run and who has won six races today has broken the record of 1300 meters and is one of the best I have ever trained. He already won on dirt and turf. It is an excellent horse. Gunther Rach is a very faithful horse, but he was unfortunate to have the Mentor as an opponent."*

*"Mentor Rach in this race broke the record of 1,300 meters in spectacular time and is a stallion son of \* Polonez. He who already broke the 1,000 meters record won his seventh consecutive race. We are very happy and will use him in the future*



Mentor Rach: Trainer Lucas Quintana, apprentice jockey Idevaldo Silva and Almir José Ribeiro



Mentor Rach: Trainer Lucas Quintana, apprentice jockey Idevaldo Silva and Almir José Ribeiro

in our breeding. Gunther Rach, again in second place, went very well too; he is a stallion son of Eksort and will also be used in the future in our breeding. We are very happy with the first two places", said owner and breeder Ricardo Saliba.

In the second race the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Fillies was played and won with mastery by Cashmerie AJR (Zachzell x Cowboys Gal by Wiking).

The race of 1,000 meters on turf for 3 Year Olds & Older no victories was attended by nine horses. Cashmerie AJR and Obstinado Rach (VE x Obsession Rach attack by Voltaire Rach) were the stars of the race. After a bad start and dominated by Cashmerie AJR mounted by Fernando Larroque, Obstinado Rach under the command of José Severo attacked from outside the final

300 meters, but Cashmerie won with a length advantage.

Trainer Oberdan Pereira said: *"It was an exciting victory, especially with the final attack of Obstinado Rach, son of the champion Atentaddo VE. This mare is new and has a great future as already demonstrated in her first race."*

Larroque said: *"We started well, took the lead and kept going, and it was exciting to see that she withstood Obstinado Rach's attack well. It's the first race we did together and she's a mare with excellent potential."*

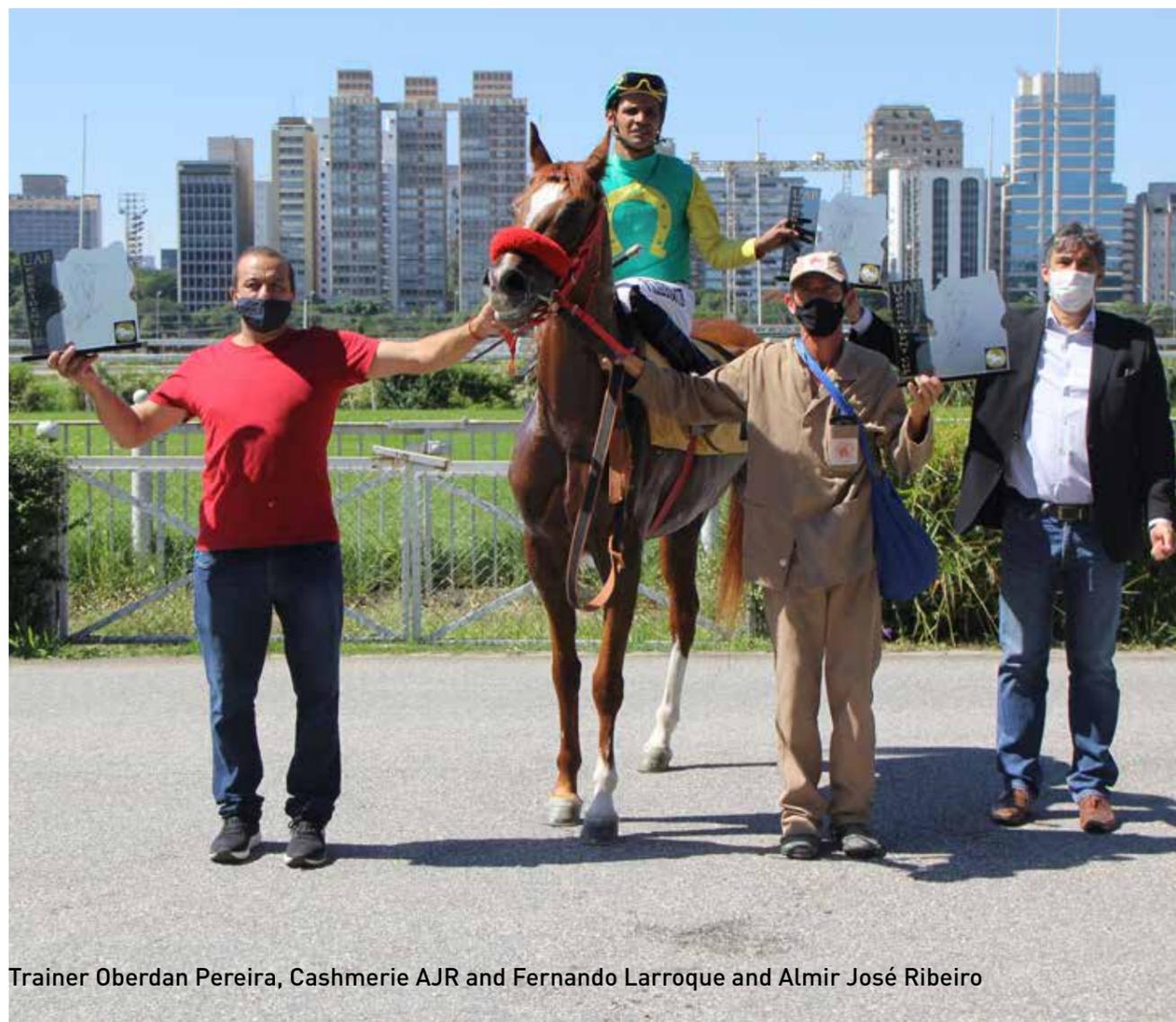
*"As a breeder and owner I feel extremely happy and proud, as few breeders have the honor and privilege to follow the history of a winning animal very closely, from its birth, its development to victory in an important race as This one. I also thank*

Oberdan Pereira and his team for the dedication, effort and professional work that built the success of Cashmerie AJR from its arrival until its winning debut", said Almir José Ribeiro.

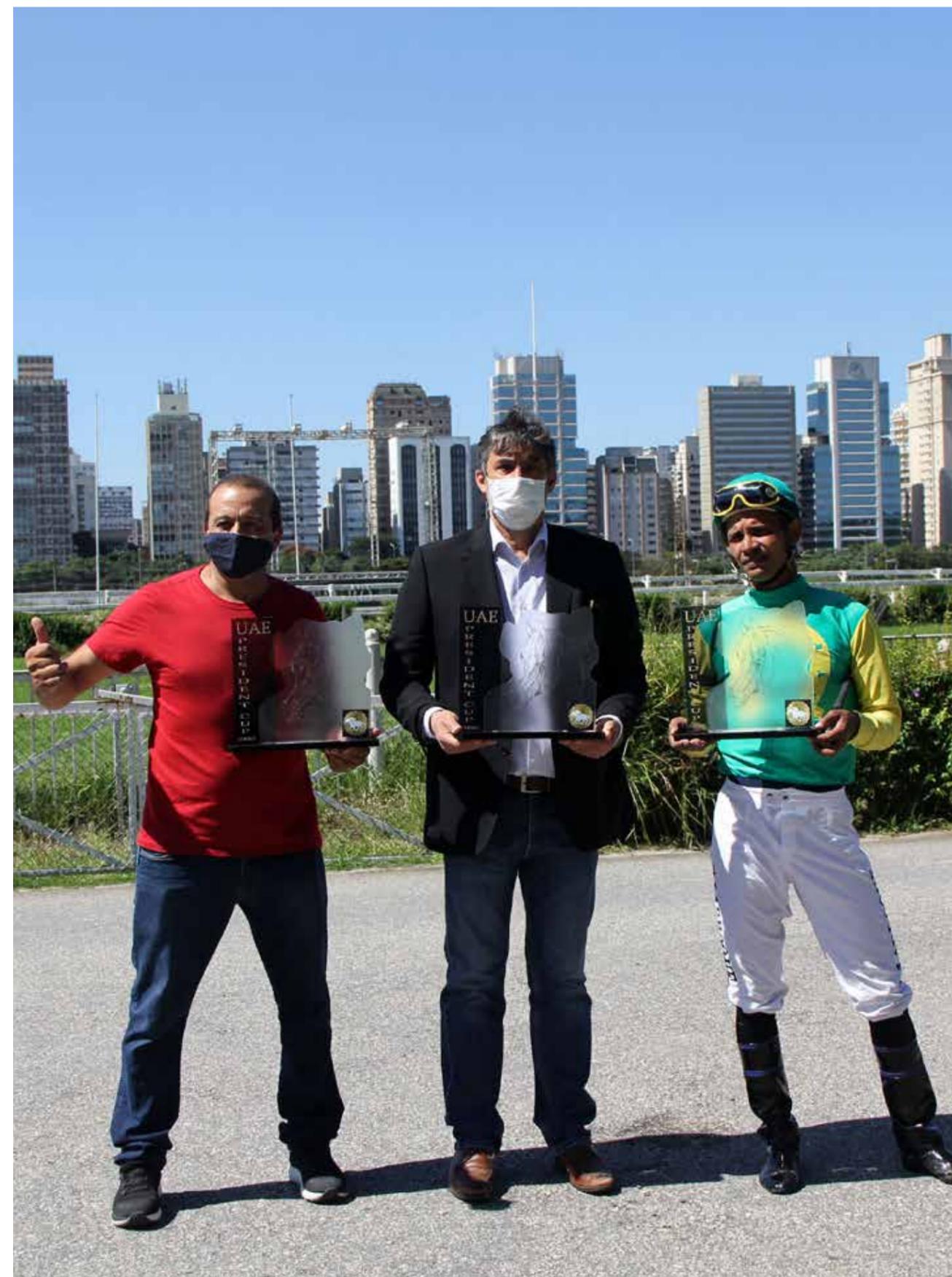
"First of all, I want to thank our sponsor UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series, from the United Arab Emirates, who believes in the growth of Arabian horse racing in the world, mainly in Brazil and South America, which together with the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association, ABCCA, and the Jockey Club of

São Paulo start a new virtuous cycle of growth that will definitely put Brazil on the international roadmap for Arabian horse racing in the world", declared Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director at ABCCA.

Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts And Fillies is organized by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club de São Paulo.



Trainer Oberdan Pereira, Cashmerie AJR and Fernando Larroque and Almir José Ribeiro



Trainer Oberdan Pereira, Fernando Larroque and Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director of ABCCA

# Gunther Rach masterfully wins the Prêmio UAE Presidente Cup Series For Colts II



Gunther Rach ridden by Valdir Souza

Gunther Rach won the Prêmio UAE Presidente Cup Series For Colts II, the third race of the UAE Presidente Cup South America Mondial Series for Purebred Arabian Horses, at the Cidade Jardim Racecourse on Saturday, May 22; and broke the record of 1,200 meters on turf.

The Prêmio UAE Presidente Cup Series For Colts II was attended by five experienced horses; Vince Rach in his first race and Obstinado Rach, son of the great champion Atentaddo VE, in his second race. Horses aged 3-year-old and older up to one victory competed in the 1,200-meter on turf race.

After the start, Graccus Rach (Veracious Rach x Gracyara HCF by \*LD Halston) took the lead followed by Gunther Rach (Eksort Rach x Geneve AJR by Second Chall) and the positions remained until the final 400 meters. At this moment, Gunther Rach takes the lead and Obstinado Rach (Atentaddo VE x Obsession Rach by Voltaire Rach) attacks from the outside and overtakes Graccus Rach, taking second place and in the final 200 meters tries to reach Gunther.

Both trained by Lucas Quintana, Gunther

Rach, ridden by Valdir Souza, crosses first with two lengths ahead of Obstinado Rach, mounted by José Severo, and both with 11 lengths over third place, RG Kemir (\* Zapal x Campanha CSM by \*Eksport) ridden by Jeane Alves. The season has been of great quality, records have been broken and races are increasingly competitive.

Paulo Saliba said: "Gunther Rach's victory was my best birthday present. He is already part of the new generations bred especially for racing. He has been running with great consistency, always placing himself among the first and this second victory confirmed our expectation that he is an athlete with a bright future."

Brazil is now on the radar of world races thanks to the tireless efforts of our racing director, Almir José Ribeiro, who has brought sponsorships from the main countries linked to the Arabian horse races in the world. Breeders have brought frozen semen from today's leading racing stallions and this has sparked the interest of foreign owners and breeders in our products. The path is set and the future is very promising! "

Ricardo Jamil Saliba, from Rach Stud, said:



Ricardo Jamil Saliba, Almir José Ribeiro, Gunther Rach and Valdir Souza and trainer Lucas Quintana

"We had expectations for the two horses and the victory would be either Gunther Rach or Obstinado Rach. Gunther is a more experienced horse, with seven races, a more mature animal and deserved to win. Obstinado is a younger horse of three years and has already shown the potential he has in his second race.

We have been breeding for a long time and our horses have a lineage for endurance and we are starting with a specific lineage for racing and paying attention to all the animals that stand out in races: like Obstinado who is the son of Atentado VE, racing champion in Brazil, and Gunther is the son of an AJR mare, from Almir José Ribeiro, who is bred for racing.

In this way we are looking for the best for a race lineage here in Brazil. We are a group of breeders who compete in the races, but who help each other outside of them in order to raise Brazilian breeding to an international level."

Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director of Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA), said: "First of all, I want to thank on behalf of the breeders of the Arabian horse of Brazil and as Racing Director of ABCCA to all sponsors, mainly to the organizers of the UAE President Cup Series, through HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Presidential Affairs, Faisal Al Rahmani, President

of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing and Director General of the UAE President Cup Series for Purebred Arabian Horses, in Brazil represented by HE Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, consul general of the UAE in São Paulo, who have prestigious and believed in the future of Arab horse racing in Brazil,

Second, I want to thank this magnificent race in which the animals were able to play a fantastic race. Congratulations to the Saliba family, owner of the Gunther Rach, who won brilliantly and proved to be a great athlete and promises many more victories. Congratulations to the breeders of the Arabian horse and, especially, to the sponsors who believed and continue to believe in Arabian horse racing in Brazil."

Faisal Al Rahmani, president of the International Federations of Arabian Horse Racing (IF-AHR) and director of the UAE President Cup said: "I hope that this South America Mondial will be excellent and will slowly be very strong. I waited two and a half years to do something in South America, but with the pandemic we were delayed. The UAE President Cup Series are Group 1 races, but HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Presidential Affairs, was convinced that we could start a good championship and 'build' a Group 1 President Cup in South America, not for today, but for



HE Faisal Al Rahmani, president of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IF-AHR) and Director General of the UAE President Cup Series for Purebred Arabian Horses



two, three years or five years, with the participation of owners, breeders and horses from the four countries. In this way, we are supporting and creating a great market in South America."

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HE Mr. Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, Consul General of the United Arab Emirates in the State of São Paulo, said: "The Purebred Arabian Horse Races, which were held at Hippodrome of Cidade Jardim, are sponsored by UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series and are organised and supervised by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association.

On this occasion, I would like to thank His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Presidential Affairs, for his unlimited support for sport in general and equestrian sport in particular, which

has had a major impact on the current status and in the future of Arabian horses around the world.

We are proud when we see the flag of the United Arab Emirates flying in the fields of Brazil and also the important sponsors with the success that the Festival has achieved here and in various parts of the world.

Finally, I would like to thank HE Faisal Al Rahmani, director of UAE President Cup Series, and also the team for their continued efforts to make this Mondial a local and international success."

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Race Calendar also compete in the Racing category of the Arabian Cup 2021.

Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts II is organised by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club de São Paulo.



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# Holly Pol Rach wins Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Fillies II



Holly Pol Rach ridden by Fernando Larroque

Great favorite of the race, Holly Pol Rach did not disappoint and won the UAE President's Cup Award For Fillies Series II, held in 1.100m on dirt for 3-years-old and older up to one victory, organised on Saturday, July 3, at the Hippodrome of Cidade Jardim, Jockey Club de São Paulo.

Holly Pol Rach competed with champions Cashmerie AJR (Zachzell x \*Cowboys Gal by Wiking), winner of the UAE President Cup Series For Fillies Award on April 10; RG Kodak (Cáceres CSM x Caldas CSM by Pavel Rach), winner of the Grand Prix Wathba Stallions Cup for Fillies on May 1, and Osiris Rach (Eksort Rach x Olympia Rach by \*Aicyng AHRA) champion of the Wathba Stallions Cup for Fillies in December 2020.

At the end of the opposite straight, Holly Pol Rach (All Pol Rach x Hinode ELS by Power World JQ) in third place competes for first place with Cashmerie AJR in first and Osiris Rach in second, while RG Kodak holds fourth place.

As they enter the final straight, Holly Pol Rach, mounted by F. Larroque, comes in from the outside, attacks Osiris Rach and wins the race with a five-length advantage.

Both Holly Pol Rach and Osiris Rach, ridden by

the apprentice jockey I. Silva, are trained by Lucas Quintana and bred by Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda.

Trainer Lucas Quintana said: *"Holly Pol Rach is an excellent mare who took a while to get in shape. I had four mares in the race today, but she was my favorite to win and is now on the list of future champions. She ran twice on turf and didn't do very well, but on dirt she showed all her potential and is in shape, even competing with another champion, Osiris Rach. It's a double happiness to see both of them in first and second place."*

Jockey Fernando Larroque said: *"I must confess that during the week I was a bit wary of riding Holly Pol Rach in this race. So Quintana told me to train her and feel her and if I didn't want to I could ride another one. She was excellent in training and I felt we could win and I'm very happy with this victory."*

Used to winning, Paulo Saliba, owner of the top two, said: *"For us at Rach Stud it is a very important victory because her father, All Pol Rach (\*Polonez x \*After The Rapture by Aristo Kossak), was the first horse to win in the return of Arabian*





Almir Ribeiro, Paulo Saliba, Ricardo Saliba and HE Mr. Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, Consul General of the UAE in the State of São Paulo

*“races in São Paulo. This win has a special meaning as Holly Pol Rach is the second generation of racehorses starting to show results, which means that our breeding is correct and we hope to have more wins.”*

Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director of Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA), said: *“I want to thank our sponsors once again, HH Sh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr) and director of The UAE President Cup, and the passionate Arabian sport horse breeders who believed in the success of Arabian horse racing in Brazil and direct their breeding programs for the sport animals!”*

*“Holly Pol Rach represents the second generation of Arabian horses that had their parents running and winning in Cidade Jardim and that today made a spectacular race leaving all their adversaries behind and set a new record for this distance.”*

*“A new star that is consecrated in Cidade Jardim*

*and that will certainly shine much more often. Congratulations to the Saliba Family for believing in the Arabian sport horse and introducing us to another champion. Once again, I thank our sponsors and the ABCCA board.”*

The race and awards were attended by HE Mr. Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, Consul General of the United Arab Emirates in the State of São Paulo.

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*team for their continued efforts to make The UAE President Cup an international success”, said HE Mr. Ibrahim Salem Alalawi.*

The Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Fillies II Award was the fourth race of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series - South America Mondial Brazil.

A highlight is Rach Stud Agropecuária, which, since the restart of Arabian races in Brazil in 2013, is the breeder with the largest number of horses in all races and the biggest supporter to this day.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Race Calendar also compete in the Racing Category of the Arabian Cup 2021.

The Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Fillies II is organised by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club de São Paulo.



# Jorge Ricardo, world record holder for racing, wins the race with Obstinado Rach



Jorge Ricardo, world record holder for racing, masterfully led Obstinado Rach to the victory of The Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts III, fifth race of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil. And it could not be different.

The UAE President Cup Series For Colts III Award, fifth race of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil was held at Cidade Jardim Racecourse on July 10.

Affectionately known as Ricardinho, jockey Jorge Ricardo demonstrates all his skill right at the start by taking first place and keeping it until the final, completing the 1,100 meters on dirty with a time of 1:16:484 and 12 ¼ lengths of advantage about the runner-up.

Obstinado Rach is the son of Atentaddo VE, winner of seven races, and Obsession Rach, mother of Orchestra Rach who was elected Horse of The Year in 2016.

The battle for second and third places between RG Kemir (\*Zapal x Campanha CSM by \*EkSPORT), led by apprentice jockey R. Mendonça, who was advancing from the outside, and Vince Rach (AF

Ivo x Vauquelin Rach by Memnon Rach) ridden by apprentice jockey P. Jesus was decided in the last few meters, when Vince Rach slows down and RG Kemir overtakes and takes second place.

*"It was actually a fantastic experience and I thank trainer Lucas Quintana for inviting me and telling me I could win, but I didn't think I would win so easily. We have to encourage all kinds of races in Brazil, whether it's Thoroughbred or Arab. I hope to return and compete in other races",* said Jorge Ricardo.

Obstinado Rach and Vince Rach trainer Lucas Quintana said: *"After finishing second in the three previous races, today I was sure it would be the Obstinado Rach race, mainly being ridden by Jorge Ricardo, who gave us the honor to come from Rio de Janeiro. With these results and today's victory, our goal is now the Grand Prix, and with Jorge Ricardo."* Who replied: *"Absolutely and we will win."*

Breeder Ricardo Saliba said: *"We were very happy and proud to have Jorge Ricardo, world record jockey and one of the most famous in the world, run for the first time in an Arabian race and win with Obstinado Rach, our stallion. And for the*



Jorge Ricardo and Wadima Ibrahim Alalawi



Almir Ribeiro, Khaled Ibrahim Alalawi, Lucas Quintana, Latifa Ibrahim Alalawi, Jorge Ricardo, Wadima Ibrahim Alalawi and HE Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, UAE Consul General in São Paulo

second weekend in a row another animal Rach wins the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series, this time for Colts. The most important thing for us, as breeders, is that this is the second generation of winners, as he is the first son of Atentaddo VE, a stallion that won seven races and is confirmed as a great breeder and second product of Obsession Rach. What gives us great satisfaction is that we have started to have excellent results from our breeding for Arabian races."

Once again, HE Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, UAE Consul General in São Paulo, presented us with his presence at the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts III and brought his entire family to attend the race and the awards.

*"On this occasion, I want to thank His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs, for his unlimited support for sport in general and Equestrian sport in particular, which has a great impact today and in the future. of Arabian horse racing around the world."*

*"We were very proud to see the UAE flag on*

the fields of Brazil and also with the important sponsors and with the success that the UAE President Cup has been achieving here and in various parts of the world."

*"Finally, I would like to thank HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr) and director of The UAE President Cup, and also the team for their continued efforts to make this festival a local and international success." ,* said HE Mr. Ibrahim Salem Allawi.

*"First I want to thank our sponsor HH Sh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr) and Director of The UAE President Cup, today represented by HE Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, Consul General of the United Arab Emirates in São Paulo, who brought his entire family to attend this race."*

*"It is important to emphasize and thank the participation of Jorge Ricardo, world record holder, who today came to Cidade Jardim exclusively*



Trainer Lucas Quintana and Latifa Ibrahim Alalawi

to honor our race and brilliantly presented with *Obstinado Rach*."

"I want to congratulate the Saliba family, who once again believed in the Arabian sport horse and destined a good part of their best broodmares to the crosses of the horse, which today had a magnificent and undeniable victory by the *Obstinado Rach*, who is certainly another new champion born in Cidade Jardim to shine not only in Brazil, but in the world."

"I also want to thank the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) for their encouragement and support for sporting Arabian horses," declared Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director at ABCCA.

With 21 Arabian Horse races in the 2020-2021 calendar, we can say that they are already part of the Brazilian Turf calendar and, for sure, each race will have an even greater success.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Race Calendar also compete in the Racing mode of the Arabian Cup 2021.

Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts III is organised by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club de São Paulo.



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Khaled Ibrahim Alalawi, trainer Lucas Quintana, Latifa Ibrahim Alalawi, jockey Jorge Ricardo and Wadima Ibrahim Alalawi



Trainer Lucas Quintana, jockey Jorge Ricardo and Almir Ribeiro, Racing Director of ABCCA

# Gwan AJR wins end to end and trainer Pereira wins 1-2-3 at Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Fillies



Gwan AJR ridden by Antonio Mesquita

Gwan AJR did an impressive race for trainer O. S. Pereira, who also won second and third places, at the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series for Fillies over five furlongs, on Saturday 31st July, at Cidade Jardim Racecourse.

The daughter of All Pol Rach (winner of races in 2014), with two weeks of training in Cidade Jardim, was very well led by Antonio Mesquita to win end to end with seven lengths ahead of Velínia Rach and Helanca Rach, also trained by O. S. Pereira.

As Gwan AJR (All Pol Rach v Greece AJR by Second Chall) held the lead, the fight for second and third places was exciting between Velínia Rach (Atentaddo VE x Vandella Rach by Aleksander Rach) ridden by Ovaldo Pereira Filho, Helanca Rach (Vesper Rach x Heladia Rach by Paradiso Rach) ridden by Jeane Alves and Blueks Rach (Eksort Rach x Blue Night Rach by \*Almir SWSB) ridden by Rudinick Viana. However, Alves' experience led Helanca Rach to secure third place with less than a half-length advantage.

Trainer Pereira said: "Gwan AJR came already trained and prepared and our job was to teach the route and how to start. We did some training and she showed that she had the potential to do an excellent race and won from end to end."

"Gwan AJR is an excellent mare that already in

*the first race showed that she has everything to be a great champion", declared the jockey Mesquita.*

*Almir Ribeiro, breeder of Gwan AJR, said: "It is important to point out that Gwan AJR is the daughter of All Pol Rach, winner in Cidade Jardim, and Greece AJR, dam for racing animals. It is the first generation of winners producing champions. Congratulations to the Saliba family for All Pol Rach who already have two champion daughters: Holly Pol Rach and Gwan AJR. What is most important in this race: we had eight fillies from seven different owners."*

*Paulo Saliba, from Rach Stud Agropecuária, pointed out that: "Velínia Rach, in second place, is the daughter of Atentaddo VE, great champion of Arabian races in Brazil. In other words; horses that won five years ago now have their sons and daughters running and winning and with good racing times. This is very important because it is the Brazilian horse breeding program for races of a team that started eight years ago and is working well."*

*"I want once again to thank our sponsors HH Sh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFAHR) and Director of The UAE President Cup, to the board of*



the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) and to the passionate Arabian sport horse breeders who believed in the success of races in Brazil and direct their breeding programs to sport animals."

"This Saturday we had another great race with the participation of eight fillies that arrived in Cidade Jardim in the last two months and will surely bring much joy to their owners and breeders", declared Almir José Ribeiro, ABCCA's Racing Director.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Calendar of Races also compete in the 2021 Arabian Cup Race category.

The Prêmio UAE Presidente Cup Series for Fillies is organised by Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with Jockey Club de São Paulo.



Almir Ribeiro, jockey Antonio Mesquita, trainer Oberdan Pereira and Paulo Jamil Saliba



# Graccus Rach dominates Prêmio UAE President Cup Series – Maiden Horses for Colts IV



Graccus Rach ridden by F. Larroque

The gray Graccus Rach wins his first race in Cidade Jardim, after finishing second three times at the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series – Maiden Horses for Colts, held on Saturday, August 7th, at Cidade Jardim Racecourse, in São Paulo.

From the start, Fernando Larroque led Graccus Rach (Veracious Rach x Gracyara HCF by \*LD Halston), trained by Lucas Quintana, to victory very calmly without being bothered by the others. The pair won the 1,000 meter race on turf in 1'05882, with a six-length lead over the runner-up RG Kemir.

Despite an excellent start, RG Kemir (\*Zapal x CSM by \*Eksport Campaign) ridden by Jeane Alves, the first woman to finish first in the São Paulo Jockey Club Statistics, lost two positions until the final 350 meters, when she battled for second place with Vince Rach (AF Ivo x Vauquelin Rach by Memnon Rach) led by apprentice jockey Ivan Silva, also trained by Lucas Quintana.

By half-length advantage, Alves and RG Kemir crossed in second place and Vince Rach finished in third place.

*"Today Graccus Rach has confirmed what he is. He trained well during the week, we didn't push him too hard and he liked it. Larroque started very well, knew how to drive him and, mainly, kept the lead from start to finish", declared trainer Lucas Quintana*

Owner and breeder Ricardo Jamil Saliba said, *"Graccus Rach is a horse that has been running since last year; finished three races in second place and he excelled in short distances and in longer distance races he loses a little concentration. He is a typically short-distance horse and returning to 1,000 meter races he managed to stand out and take his first victory with very good race time. Going forward we will keep you in short distance races. As he is an athlete horse, he has an excellent conformation and we want to take him to compete in the Arabian Horse Nationals Show in November, which would be very interesting."*

Jockey Larroque said: *"During the week I trained Graccus Rach without pushing too hard and he showed his good form and we started to win".*



RG Kemir ridden by Jeane Alves and Vince Rach ridden by Ivan Silva

Seven horses participated in the race and all from different owners, showing, once again, the rise of racing among Arabian horse lovers in Brazil.

*"I want to congratulate the Saliba Family for another successful afternoon in Cidade Jardim and to all the participants in this disputed race where we had seven different owners, which demonstrates, once again, the interest of new Arabian horse owners and for the sport."*

*"We've reached halfway through our race calendar and we still have at least 12 more races in Cidade Jardim this year, meaning a lot more excitement and success ahead."*

*"I also want to thank our sponsors HH Sh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFAHR) and director of The UAE President Cup, for believing and invest in Arabian horse racing in Brazil; that each day show its consistency, becoming the fastest growing sport of the Arabian horse in the world and also here in Brazil", declared Almir José*

Ribeiro, Racing Director of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Calendar of Races also compete in the 2021 Arabian Cup Race category.

The Prêmio UAE President Cup Series – Maiden Horses for Colts IV, seventh race of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil was organized by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club of São Paulo.



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# Vince Rach wins the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series for Colts



Vince Rach ridden by Idevaldo Silva

Vince Rach, led by Idevaldo Silva and trained by Cláudio M. Silva, wins the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series for Colts, eighth race of the UAE President Cup – South America Mondial Brazil, on August 28.

Despite the rain, which added one more variable to the race, the animals showed all their dexterity in the soaked sand and put on a show of skill and athletic aptitude.

After a race very well disputed by Molotov AJR (Feitizzo Rach x Miss Dancer LUD by \*Almaden II) and Imperion Rach (El Tino x Isis Rach by Vaillant Rach) who set the pace until the entry of the long straight, Vince Rach (AF Ivo x Vauquelin Rach by Memnon Rach), in third place, attacks from the outside and competes with Imperion Rach for first place. It gradually distances itself and quietly opens four lengths of advantage and crosses first.

Imperion Rach maintains second place while Mandato Rach (Erastus Rach vs. Magic All Rach by Ulisses Rach) overtakes the others and crosses in third place.

Jockey Idevaldo Silva said: *"This time the race was very good for Vince Rach, who already had some good places in stronger races, and I knew I had a chance to win easily. When we started I didn't push him too hard, as we were in third place, but at the entrance to the long straight he was already dominating the race and we kept the pace. I'm very happy with the victory in a very important race like this."*

*"Vince Rach is a horse that has raced since the beginning of the year, he is more experienced and he had already finished in third and second place and he proved that it was his race and he did it with excellent race time",* commented Ricardo Jamil Saliba, Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltd's owner.

Almir Ribeiro, Racing Diretor of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) said: *We had the participation of seven males of different owners, which demonstrates the interest of new owners to have their horses competing in Arabian races defending their colors.*

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Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFAHR) and Director of The UAE President Cup, for the opportunity for us to organize another stage of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil; and for believing in and investing in Arabian horse racing in Brazil.”

Seven colts participated in the race disputed over 1,100 m in the sand, 3 years and more without victory, all from different owners, which demonstrates, once again, the rise of racing among Arabian horse lovers in Brazil. Highlight for the breeding horses of Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda. and Haras Goyothin, main breeders and supporters of Arabian racing in Brazil since its restart in 2013.

Congratulations to our sponsors, breeders, owners and professionals for this show provided by the Arabian horse.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Calendar of Races also compete in the 2021 Arabian Cup, Race category.

The Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Colts - South America Mondial Brazil is organized by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club of São Paulo.



# Jorge Ricardo conquers another victory in the UAE President Cup Series South America Mondial Brazil



Blueks Rach ridden by Jorge Ricardo



After a week with lots of sun and heat, Saturday, August 28, dawned rainy and with low temperature, and even so, it did not prevent the realization of one of the most exciting Arabian races ever held at the Hippodrome in Cidade Jardim; with an exceptional victory by Jorge Ricardo, world record holder, with Blueks Rach.

Despite the rain, which added another variable to the race, our Arabian horses showed all their dexterity on the soggy sand, showing a true spectacle of skill and athletic aptitude even in adverse conditions.

From the start, Marlize Rach (Eksort Rach x Musa Rach by \*Polonez) led by Fernando Larroque set the pace of the race and had all the conditions to win, but close to the final 300 meters Jorge Ricardo with Blueks Rach (Eksort Rach x Blue Night) Rach by \*Almir SWSB) attacks from the outside and O. Pereira riding Velínia Rach (Atentaddo VE x Vandella Rach by Aleksander Rach) attacks from the inside and approach Marlize Rach.

From the final 100 meters onwards, the fight for first place becomes exciting with the three mares practically together and Jorge Ricardo shows, once again why he is the greatest jockey

of all times by leading Blueks Rach to victory with a half-length advantage over Velínia Rach and Marlize Rach. And he conquers his 13,121 victory in the 1,100 m on dirt at the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series for Fillies – South America Mondial Brazil.

Velínia Rach crossed with a 1/4 length advantage over Marlize Rach, in third place. A really exciting ending!

*Jorge Ricardo said: "It was a spectacular race. Trainer Mário André really believed in a victory because Blueks Rach finished fourth in the last race and was very well trained. It really was a very close race. I started well and saved the Blueks Rach for the last few meters to set, as it happened. It was a very beautiful victory and it is a pleasure to be able to attend and compete in the Arabian races."*

Breeder Ricardo Jamil Saliba and Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda's owner said: *"It was certainly the most exciting race of the year with three mares fighting for first place practically together and an incredible reaction from Jorge Ricardo in the final, which makes us very proud to have him riding an animal of our breeding for the second time and to win."*

Blueks Rach is the third product of Eksort Rach, who wins in Cidade Jardim. The others were Gunther Rach and Osiris Rach. Blue Night Rach, dam of Blueks Rach, is the daughter of \*Almir SWSB who was a great runner in Poland, that is, she is a filly with predominantly Polish blood and ran with very good race time for mares."

Almir Ribeiro, Racing Director of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) said: "It was one of the most exciting races we organized and with the spectacular victory of Jorge Ricardo, world record holder for race victories, who has attended the Arabian races in Brazil, which is a source of great pride for us organizers, breeders and owners. We had the participation of eight fillies of different owners, which demonstrates the interest of new owners to have their horses competing in Arabian races defending their colors. It was a spectacular race with a truly breathtaking final!"

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Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFAHR) and Director of The UAE President Cup, for one more a stage of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil; and for believing in and investing in Arabian horse racing in Brazil."

Eight fillies participated in the race disputed in 1,100 m on dirt, for 3 years and more without a victory, all from different owners, which demonstrates, once again, the rise of racing among Arabian horse lovers in Brazil. And we highlight that they are all bred from Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda., the main breeder and supporter of Arabian races in Brazil since its restart in 2013.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Calendar of Races also compete in the 2021 Arabian Cup Race category.

The Prêmio UAE President Cup Series for Fillies – South America Mondial Brazil is organised by Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with Jockey Club de São Paulo.



Blueks Rach ridden by Jorge Ricardo



# Velínia Rach wins Grande Prêmio UAE Presidente Cup Series For Maiden Horses III



Velínia Rach ridden by Fernando Larroque

Velínia Rach and her half-brother Veneraddo Rach, both sons of the great champion Atentaddo VE, win first and second places at Grande Prêmio UAE Presidente Cup Series for Maiden Horses III, at Cidade Jardim Racecourse and organized by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA), on October 16.

The race, held on 1,200 meters on dirt, had the participation of 12 animals, colts and fillies, competing for the first victory of the 2021 season.

After a very disputed start with Veneraddo Rach (Atentaddo VE x Vanna Rach by \*Aicyng AHRA), led by Luiz Henriques, battling for the first position until the entry of the final straight, the jockey Fernando Larroque shows all his expertise when finding a pass and lead Velínia Rach (Atentaddo VE x Vandella Rach by Aleksander Rach) to victory with a 3 ¼ lengths advantage over her half-brother.

In this way, the two sons of Atentaddo VE (Wonderful Boy x Dahaby NA by \*Padrons Image) show that they inherited the path to victory from their father.

In third place Revelation Rach (\*Eksport x Rapunzel Rach by Voltaire Rach) riding by Lucas Felipe and with three lengths behind Veneraddo Rach.

Trained by Oberdan S. Pereira, Velínia Rach is owned by Haras Rio Iguassu, one of the most important Thoroughbred's breeders and owners, which made its debut in Arabian horse racing with

victory. Veneraddo Rach and Revelation Rach are trained by Cícero F. Silva and owned by Daniela Franco de Oliveira. These victories motivate new owners to put their animals in training and competitions, an advance for Arabian races in Brazil.

Trainer Oberdan Pereira said: "We were hoping for this result because she had already finished second twice. Velínia Rach was very well led by Larroque who masterfully seized an opportunity and he forced her through a passage inside. I would like to thank everyone and Haras Rio Iguassu for honoring us in the Arabian races and for a victory that will be the first of many others."

"We are very happy that the top five are our breeding horses, but the most important thing is the fact that Stud Rio Iguassu, one of the most important breeders and owners of Thoroughbred horses, debuted with victory and joined the Arabian races. And the second and third places also have a new owner.

"As breeders, we are very happy that the first two places are sons of Atentaddo VE, just as we had sons of All Pol Rach race winners, which shows that racehorse genetics is being created in Brazil. In addition to the fact that Velínia Rach is the third Vandella Rach product to win and these consistencies ensure future Arabian race horse owners that they will have animals with proven genetics", declared Ricardo Jamil Saliba of Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda.



Almir José Ribeiro, ABCCA Racing Director, said. "This race was very important because a traditional breeder and owner of Thoroughbred horses won his first Arabian race, and this motivates him to continue along with other owners and breeders. I would like to emphasize that we had 12 Arabian horses, colts and fillies, looking for the first victory of 10 different owners, which demonstrates greater interest in Arabian horse racing at each new race."

Ribeiro continued: "Our special thanks to HH Sh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr) and Director of The UAE President Cup, for idealization, support and sponsorship of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil, because at each new race of Arabian Horses of Brazil we have the

adhesion of new owners and with victories and it is an incentive for other owners and breeders to migrate to the Arab races, giving greater visibility in the Brazilian and world scenario."

He concluded: "I also want to thank the board of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA), which has spared no effort in promoting Arabian Sport horses in all its modalities."

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In addition to the prizes during the races, all horses participating in the 2021 Race Calendar also compete in the Arabian Cup 2021 Race category, promoted by ABCCA.

The Grande Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Maiden Horses III is organized by the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association in partnership with the Jockey Club of São Paulo.



# RG Kabala wins in her debut race the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Maiden Horses IV



RG Kabala ridden by apprentice jockey Ruan Mendonça

Veneraddo Rach very well led by Luís Henriques set the pace and dominated the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series For Maiden Horses IV until the last 150 meters when he was passed on the outside by RG Kabala on the mount of apprentice jockey Ruan Mendonça.

On Saturday, October 30, 13 animals, colts and fillies, lined up for the first victory in the Prêmio UAE President Cup Series for Maiden Horses IV; in 1,300 meters on turf, for 3-year-old & older, at the Hippodrome of Cidade Jardim.

In her first race, RG Kabala (Cáceres CSM x Canoas CSM / Pavel Rach) demonstrated all his potential and will to win. She competed with 12 animals that were in the last race on October 16, in which Veneraddo Rach (VE Atentaddo x Vanna Rach by \*Aicyng AHRA) and Revelation Rach (\*Ekspost x Rapunzel Rach by Voltaire Rach) also finished second and third. RG Kabala crossed with three lengths ahead of the second and six over the third.

RG Kabala, bred and owned by Claudio Roberto Guimarães Ribas from the state of Paraná, is trained by Estanislau Petrochinski.

*"It was a big surprise as I honestly didn't believe RG Kabala could win in her first race. When I saw that in the 500 meters she was very well placed I thought: let's win. And she surprised us with this excellent victory",* declared Petrochinski.

Apprentice jockey Ruan Mendonça said: *"When we were close to 300 meters I felt she was*

*fine and I let her run, we followed the pace of Veneraddo Rach who was three lengths in front of us and at the first opportunity I opened from the outside, overtook and we won. I'm very happy and I'm sure she's a filly with the potential to win more and more races."*

*"We were blessed with a beautiful day, as the forecast was for rain. It was one of the most beautiful races ever held in Cidade Jardim, with all the animals paired up to the final 200 meters. I believe we have a new champion coming up that will brighten up the Arabian races in Brazil, especially next year. Congratulations to breeder Cláudio Ribas, trainer Estanislau Petrochinski and jockey Ruan Mendonça,"* said Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director at the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association.

He added: *"Our thanks to our sponsors HH Sh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr) (IFahr) and Director of UAE President Cup, for the idealization, support and sponsorship of the UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series for Purebred Arabian Horses Brazil, who are certainly proud to see a race with 13 animals on a very beautiful day and a very well disputed race. And with each race, the quality of the animals in competition improves."*

It was the 11th race held at the Jockey Club



of São Paulo of the UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series for Purebred Arabian Horses and Brazil is the first country to host the South America Mondial, which also covers Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

Rach Stud Agropecuária Ltda. was once again the largest breeder with 10 animals in the race and RG Kabala is the granddaughter of Ekspresjon Rach and Pavel Rach, two of his great stallions.

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In addition to the prizes during the races, all horses participating in the 2021 Race Calendar also compete in the Arabian Cup 2021 Race category, promoted by ABCCA.

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# Clapton AJR wins UAE President Cup Series Finals for Colts



Clapton AJR ridden by Idevaldo Silva

# Gwan AJR wins UAE President Cup Series Finals for Fillies



From left to right: RG Kabala ridden by Ruan Mendonça, Revelation Rach ridden by Osmar Pereira Filho and Gwan AJR ridden by Antonio Mesquita



RG El Bak ridden by Jeane Alves

Clapton AJR and Gwan AJR threw the party for trainer Oberdan Pereira and breeder Almir José Ribeiro by winning the final two races of the Prêmio Especial UAE President Cup Series For Colts and Prêmio Especial UAE President Cup Series For Fillies 2021 respectively; that are part of the UAE President Cup South America Mondial Series for Purebred Arabian Horses.

Brazil is the first country to host these races, in a total of 15, including four for colts, four for fillies and four for Maiden Horses, in addition to the three finals that celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of the United Arab Emirates, on 2 February December 1971.

Six animals from six distinct owners competed in the first race, the Prêmio Especial UAE President Cup Series For Colts, which was played on 1,500 meters on turf for 3-years-old and older up to two wins, on December 18.

From the start, Clapton AJR (Mared Al Sahra x \*Cowboys Gal by Wiking), who won on May 1st and very well led by Idevaldo Silva, disputes the first place in a balanced race until the entry of the final straight when he attacks by out and takes the lead, keeps it until the end and wins with a six-length advantage.

Highlight for RG El Bak (RG Karat x \*Endora

by Wojslaw) who, under the command of Jeane Alves, jumped from fifth place to finish in second place, followed by Obstinado Rach (Atentaddo VE x Obsession Rach by Voltaire Rach) ridden by Ruberlei Viana. RG El Bak is trained by Stanislaus Petrochinski and Obstinado Rach is trained by Lucas Quintana.

Clapton AJR, three-year-old colt owned and bred by Almir José Ribeiro, first child of Mared Al Sahra born in Brazil trained by Oberdan Pereira, in his second victory demonstrates that he has a strong desire to win and will shine in the next races in 2022.

Very happy with the victory, trainer Oberdan Pereira said: *"I just have to thank breeder Almir José Ribeiro for having the opportunity to train Clapton AJR who is a wonderful horse with two races and two wins and excellent race times. He is the son of Mared Al Sahra who once again confirms our expectations."*

Jockey Idevaldo Silva said: *"Trainer Oberdan asked me not to force him at the start of the race, but Clapton AJR started out wanting to dominate and as I couldn't contain him I let him run the race. I only managed to win and he proved that he has the blood of a champion, like his father Mared Al Sahra."*



From left to right: RG Kabala ridden by Ruan Mendonça, Revelation Rach ridden by Osmar Pereira Filho and Gwan AJR ridden by Antonio Mesquita

The second race, the Prêmio Especial UAE President Cup Series For Fillies, for 3-years-old and older up to 2 wins was played on 1,400 meters on turf and had a contingent of seven winners and the champion was Gwan AJR

Considered the least likely to win the race, Gwan AJR (All Pol Rach x Greece AJR by Second Chall), masterfully led by Antonio Mesquita, was the star of the race. She took second place right at the start and battled for first place with Marlize Rach (Eksort Rach x Musa Rach by \*Polonez) with Ruberlei Viana in command until 450 meters when she took the lead.

RG Kabala (Cáceres CSM x Canoas CSM by Pavel Rach) with jockey Osmar Pereira Filho on the outside and Revelation Rach (\*Eksport x Rapunzel Rach by Voltaire Rach) mounted by the apprentice jockey Ruan Mendonça on the inside follow paired and battle for second and third places.

The three fillies staged a world-class race with Gwan AJR in first place with a ¾ lengths advantage over Revelation Rach that secures second place with a neck advantage over RG Kabala.

Another victory for trainer Oberdan Pereira who commented: *"Gwan AJR competed in four*

*races, two on turf and two on dirt. In the first, on turf, she won by seven lengths and in the second she finished second because the jockey unfortunately lost his whip. Even though she wasn't the favorite, I was sure she would win because she showed in practice that she was excellent and prepared for the win."*

Jockey Pereira said: *"Gwan AJR trained on turf this week and I was sure of her quality in the race. Right at the start she showed that she had the strength and breath to win and I let her loose to do the race and I only had to manage to win, even with the attack of Revelation Rach and RG Kabala."*

*"As a breeder I feel completely fulfilled with two great victories and very happy for Clapton AJR's second consecutive victory which ends the year 2021 unbeatable. Regarding Gwan AJR's victory, I share the happiness with my partners Roberto Jonas Simões who once again reaped a great victory and Paulo Saliba who chose the champion All Pol Rach to be the father of this wonderful mare that makes history with another victory, which demonstrates that its lineage is champions", declared breeder and owner Almir José Ribeiro.*

The trophies were presented by HE Mr. Ibrahim Salem Alalawi, Consul General of the UAE in the



State of São Paulo, who stated: "On this occasion, I want to thank His Highness Sheikh Mansoor bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs, for his unlimited support for sport in general and equestrian sport in particular, which has had a major impact on the current and future status of Arabian horses around the world."

"His Highness is represented in the Federative Republic of Brazil through our consulate, specifically in the state of São Paulo, and we are witnessing the launch of the UAE President Cup Arabian Purebred Classic Series – South America Mondial Brazil. The event was very well received by the public in São Paulo. The support offered by His Highness Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has a significant impact on the status of Arabian horses around the world."

"We were proud to see the UAE flag flying in the fields of Brazil and also the important sponsors with the success that the UAE President Cup has been achieving here and in various parts of the world."

"Finally I want to thank HE Faisal Al Rahmani, president of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr), director of the UAE President Cup Series, and also the team for their continued efforts to make this Mondial a local and international success."

Faisal Al Rahmani, president of the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFahr) and director of the UAE President Cup said: "I hope

this South America Mondial is excellent and slowly it will be very strong. The UAE President Cup Series are Group 1 races, however HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan was convinced that we could start a good championship and 'build' a Group 1 President Cup in South America, not for today, but for two, three or five years, with the participation of owners, breeders and horses from four countries: Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. In this way, we are supporting and creating a great market in South America."

Almir José Ribeiro, director of racing at the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) said: "This young nation with only 50 years old has been showing the world that with Tolerance, Inclusion and Equality through sport, a fraternal, fair and happy country can be built; having the Arabian horse pave this way through the Racing and Endurance."

"Once again, we thank our sponsors HH Sh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the IFahr and General Director of the UAE President Cup, the breeders, owners, the board of the Association Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders (ABCCA), the Jockey Club of São Paulo and those in love with the Arabian horse for another great show where we had two exciting races in Cidade Jardim, which every day has a large audience again", concluded Ribeiro.

Highlight for Rach Stud Agropecuária, which,

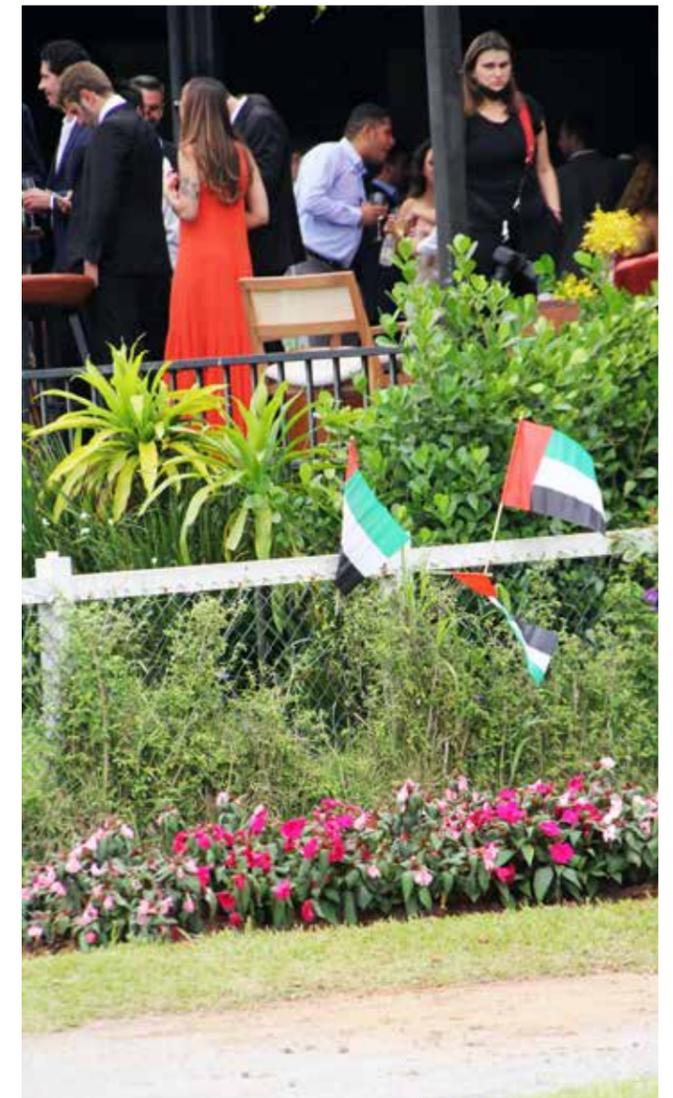


since the restart of Arabian racing in Brazil in 2013, is the breeder with the largest number of horses in all races and also the biggest supporter to date.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Calendar of Races also compete in the 2021 Arabian Cup Race category.

Prêmio Especial UAE President Cup Series for Colts e o Prêmio Especial UAE President Cup Series for Fillies 2021 are organized by Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) in partnership with Jockey Club de São Paulo.

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# El Narco HSSK wins UAE President Cup Series for Maiden Horses Final



Left to right: Blendda D' Johrdan ridden by Idevaldo Silva and El Narco HSSK ridden by José Severo



A field of 10 horses competed in the UAE President Cup Series for Maiden Horses Final on December 26, in Cidade Jardim Racecourse. In the 1.000 meters on turf race for colts and fillies for 3-years-old and over, newcomer El Narco HSSK won masterfully.

From the start to the final 300 meters there was a complete change in the horses participating in the lead, which made the race exciting. Four-year-old colt El Narco HSSK (\*NESJ El Khibo x Nave CRH by \*Extreme), ridden by jockey José Severo, running outside and Blendda D'Johrdan (Johrdan El Jamaal x Shallana HVP by \*FA El Shawan), mounted by jockey Idevaldo Silva, running inside, they distanced themselves from the others and crossed the finish in first and second places respectively.

Bred and owned by Silvio Antonio Arroyo and trained by João Carlos Ávila, El Narco HSSK took the victory with a 1/2 length advantage over Blendda D'Johrdan, trained by Oberdan S. Pereira who also took fourth place with Helanca Rach (Vesper Rach x Heladia Rach by Paradiso Rach) and fifth place with Flicka AJR (Feitizzo Rach x Fascinacion by \*Adventure Aladin) led by world racing record holder Jorge Ricardo.

Tábita Rach (All Pol Rach x Tanara HJB by \*Ultimate Bey Star), ridden by André R. Oliveira, won third place.

Jockey José Severo said: *"We started well and were in the top four to 500 meters when I felt that El Narco HSSK was in the mood to run and I let him continue. What a great pleasure to win with a new horse in his first race!"*

*"Our goal was to do a good race so that El Narco could become familiar with the race, as he is a horse that since arriving at the Jockey Club in São Paulo has shown enormous potential and I wanted to prepare him for good results in 2022. And he surprised us with this excellent victory ridden by José Severo",* said trainer João Carlos Ávila.

Breeder and owner Silvio Antonio Arroyo stated: *"I am delighted to debut our breed with a victory in a race with 10 animals. This victory encourages us to prepare his entire brother, El Nacho HSSK, to start his mid-year training at the Jockey Club in São Paulo. We intend to have a four-year-old horse of ours to run every year."*

Almir José Ribeiro, Racing Director at ABCCA: *"First, I would like to congratulate all breeders, owners, professionals, the board of the Jockey Club of São Paulo, the board of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (ABCCA) and, in particular, to our sponsors HH Sh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs and HE Faisal Al Rahmani, President of the International*

Federation of Arabian Horse Racing (IFHR) and Director General of the UAE President Cup, who made these events possible. 15 races that were part of the 2021 Calendar of the UAE President Cup Series - Mondial South America Brazil."

"The success of this journey was only possible with the participation and dedication of everyone who together put their efforts and resources to the full, often beyond what was possible. Thank you all. The success belongs to all of us in favor of the Arabian horse."

"As a breeder and in love with the Arabian horse, I feel completely fulfilled and happy with the race, which had an electrifying ending. In the first five placements, we had animals from four different breeders, with very different pedigrees and with five different owners. Which demonstrates a balance in competition and I emphasize, once again, that Arabian horse racing offers opportunities to all animals born and raised in Brazil."

Ribeiro concluded: "Congratulations to our

Endurance ambassador Silvio Antonio Arroyo, who is now highlighting his breeding in the statistics of the Arabian horse in Cidade Jardim. Another great highlight of this race was the performance of Blendda D'Johrdan, which demonstrates the quality of José Alves and Maísa Tucci Alves' breeding with sport animals. Congratulations once again to the breeders for their great performance and success in this race. We'll be back in 2022 with a lot more news."

Highlight for Rach Stud Agropecuária, which, since the restart of Arabian racing in Brazil in 2013, is the breeder with the largest number of horses in all races and also the biggest supporter to date.

In addition to prizes during races, all horses participating in the 2021 Calendar of Races also compete in the 2021 Arabian Cup Race category.

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