

Press release

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SPONSORSHIP France Galop signs a new partnership with Al Shira'aa Racing for the Prix Vanteaux (Gr. 3)



France Galop is delighted to announce a 2-year partnership with Al Shira'aa Racing for the Prix Vanteaux. This 1 800m Group 3 race for three-year-old fillies takes place at the ParisLongchamp racecourse each year at the beginning of April.

The next renewal of the Gr 3 Al Shira'aa Racing Prix Vanteaux will be run on Sunday, 7 April 2024, the opening day of the 2024 ParisLongchamp season.



The filly Jannah Rose and her jockey Christophe Soumillon win the 2023 renewal of the Prix Vanteaux at ParisLongchamp in the colours of Al Shira'aa Racing. (Crédit photo : Scoop Dyga)

Kieran Lalor, Bloodstock & Racing Manager of Al Shira'aa Racing, declared : "We are delighted to come on board as sponsor of the Group 3 Prix Vanteaux. It is a very important prep race for the classics and one we hold dearly having won it in the past with Rumi and Jannah Rose, both trained by Mr. Carlos Laffon Parias. Sheikha Fatima Bin Zayed Al Nahan was very happy about this opportunity, and it is a nice way for us to give back to French Racing, which has been so good to us in the past. We would like to thank the team at France Galop and ParisLongchamp for the opportunity and look forward to continuing this partnership into the future. Now we need to find our next filly to compete for us in this race."

Guillaume de Saint-Seine, President of France Galop, said : « We are very proud to welcome Al Shira'aa Racing into the fold of partners who sponsor important racing events in the French racing calendar. The decision of its owner Sheikha Fatima Bin Zayed Al Nahan to support the race, once more shows the attractiveness of our racing program. An owner and breeder, she is an internationally renowned figure in the racing industry and very well known in France. Her silks have been carried to success at our racecourses, including the Prix Vanteaux. She appreciates the know-how of our industry people and has horses in training in France. On behalf of everyone involved, I wish her all the best and success for the up-coming season. »

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under the authority of the Ministry of Agriculture, Budget and Interior. Its main mission is : establish the fixture list of French racing, ensure the regularity of racing, fight against doping, ensure the utilization of the five most important racecourses (Auteuil, Chantilly, Deauville, ParisLongchamp and Saint-Cloud), and to organise major events at these premises.