



Australia will lead of the 2012 year for the HH **Sheikh Mansoor bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat Racing Festival** on January 27th at Moonee Valley in Victoria with The **H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup** (\$25,000 purse) and the **H.H. Sheikhha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies IFAHR Cup** (\$20,000 purse). The Moonee Valley Club has some really great dining packages for raceday patrons. It is advised to book early for these packages.

The HH Sheikh Mansoor bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat Racing Festival is organised by the Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (ADACH) and co-ordinated by Abu Dhabi Sports Council in association with Emirates Arabian Horse Society with support from Invest AD, Areej Al Ameerat, La Sirene, the UAE's General Women's Union, Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition 2011, Wathba Stud Farm and Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, Emirates Airlines is the official carrier

The following weekend will see the Melbourne Racing Club host the **Shadwell Arabian Mile** (\$35,000 purse) sponsored by **H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

This will give us two exciting weekends of wonderful Arabian Racing.

The Australia Stakes will be run at Moonee Valley on the 27th January 2012, the same meeting as our stakes for the **HH Sheikh Mansoor bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat Racing Festival**. The mighty Black Caviar will make her return to the track on this night to run in the Australia Stakes. Whenever Black Caviar races she draws a huge crowd and this means that Arabian horses will get a lot of exposure to people that may not have ever seen an Arabian race.

The Shadwell Arabian Mile will be run on February 4th at Caulfield. The feature Thoroughbred race at this meeting is the W.J. Adams Stakes (previously the JRA Stakes), a listed race worth \$100,000. Raceday patrons at Caulfield will once again be invited to experience Arab Culture and wonderful Middle Eastern food at the now famous 'Arab Marquee' provided by the UAE Embassy. Those who attended **The Shadwell Arabian Mile** in April this year will readily tell you what a great day they had.

Make sure you mark your calendar for the 27th January 2012 and the 4th February 2012 and join us for these events to see Arabians doing what they do best, RACING.

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