

Dubai World Cup returns to dirt

The world's richest race, the \$10 million Dubai World Cup at Meydan Racecourse, will return to conventional dirt track running for the first time since 2009 after replacing the controversial synthetic Tapeta surface

0 Race starts **Finish**

New dirt track

Length: 8¾ furlongs

Composition:

88% sand

12% silt/clay

1 furlong = 200m

Turf track

Length: 12 furlongs



2014 winner: African Story

Jockey: Silvestre de Sousa

Trainer: Saeed bin Suroor

*African Story could become first horse to win successive World Cup titles. Victory would give Godolphin trainer **Bin Suroor** (left), his seventh triumph*



DUBAI RACE NIGHT

		Prize	Surface	Group	Distance
1	Dubai Kahayla Classic	\$250,000	Dirt	1	10 furlongs
2	Godolphin Mile	\$1 million	Dirt	2	8 furlongs
3	Dubai Gold Cup	\$1 million	Turf	2	16 furlongs
4	UAE Derby	\$2 million	Dirt	2	9.5 furlongs
5	Al Quoz Sprint	\$1 million	Turf	1	5 furlongs
6	Dubai Golden Shaheen	\$2 million	Dirt	1	6 furlongs
7	Dubai Duty Free	\$6 million	Turf	1	9 furlongs
8	Dubai Sheema Classic	\$6 million	Turf	1	12 furlongs
9	Dubai World Cup	\$10 million	Dirt	1	10 furlongs