



## **Shadwell Farms**

**Owner:** His Royal Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. He is the 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates.

**Born:** December 25, 1945 in Dubai

**Family:** Sheikh Hamdan is the second of four sons of Sheikh Rashid bin Saeed Al Maktoum, the late ruler of Dubai. His brother is Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the current Emir of Dubai and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, and is the overseer of the powerhouse global racing and breeding operations Godolphin and Darley.

**Website:** [www.shadwellfarm.com](http://www.shadwellfarm.com)

- **Racing background:** Sheikh Hamdan developed an interest in Thoroughbred racing during his years as a student in England and the Shadwell Stable colors were first registered there in 1981.
- The 1,350-acre Shadwell Farm and Nashwan Stud, the breeding side, are the American division. Shadwell Farm is located near Lexington, Ky. and was established in 1985. Nashwan is the name of Sheikh Hamdan's first English Derby winner (1989)
- The massive English and Irish branches of the renowned racing and breeding operation are named Shadwell LTD and Derrinstown Stud.
- Captured the 2007 Eclipse Award as Outstanding Owner.
- Received Europe's prestigious Cartier Award of Merit in 2014.
- Sponsors the Shadwell Turf Mile (G1) at the annual Keeneland fall meet. The race is a "Win and You're In" Breeders' Cup qualifier for the Mile.

- Enters the 2016 Breeders' Cup with Dirt Mile with the multiple graded stakes placed Tamurkuz, who is trained by Shadwell's longtime conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin.
- Has 12 previous Breeders' Cup starters with two winners and \$4,109,080 in earnings.
- Eventual Horse of the Year and Hall of Fame enshrine Invasor (ARG) won the 2006 Classic and homebred Lahudood (GB) followed up one year later with a victory in the Filly & Mare Turf. She would win the 2007 Eclipse Award as Outstanding Turf Female. McLaughlin conditioned both horses.
- Invasor went undefeated in four Grade 1 starts in 2006 en route to his Horse of the Year and champion Older Male honors.
- Invasor's 2007 campaign was capped with a victory in the \$6 million Dubai World Cup for Sheikh Hamdan.
- Invasor was purchased by Sheikh Hamdan for \$1.4 million after he won the Triple Crown in Uruguay and the horse retired with earnings in excess of \$7.8 million.
- Won the 2006 Belmont Stakes with Jazil, also trained by McLaughlin.
- Both Jazil and Invasor were forced into retirement in 2007 and entered stud duty at Shadwell in 2008. In 2015 Shadwell announced that Invasor would return to Uruguay to stand stallion duty. Jazil died at Shadwell Oct. 11, 2014 as a result of a paddock accident.
- Tamurkuz will contest the 2016 two-turn Dirt Mile after finishing second in the one-turn Kelso (G2) at Belmont Park Oct. 8. He was also second in the Priority One Jets Forego (G1) at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 27.
- The 6-year-old Tamarkuz is a son of Speightstown, the 2004 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and the Eclipse-Award winning Sprinter, and was a \$325,000 yearling purchase.
- Owned the crackerjack European sprinter Dayjur, the runner-up in the 1990 Breeders' Cup Sprint. Dayjur stood at Shadwell in Kentucky before being pensioned in 2010. He was euthanized in 2013 due to the infirmities of old age.

- Other top horses in 2016 include the four-time Grade 2 winner Mohaymen, who was a \$2.2 million purchase at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Undeclared in his initial five starts, the gray son of Tapit was considered the Kentucky Derby until running second to 2016 Classic contender Nyquist in the Florida Derby (G1).
- Mohaymen is now enjoying some R & R at Shadwell Farm and is being pointed to his 4-year-old campaign next year for McLaughlin.
- Sheikh Hamdan's first Group winner was Shicklah, who won a German Group 2 in 1982.
- In the ensuing years, he has won many of the globe's top Grade 1 and Group 1 races and some several times.
- As of October 28, 2016, the Sheikh's horses have brought home trophies from more than 50 Group or Grade 1 races, including 13 European Classics.
- Wins by his horses, many of whom are homebreds, include the English Derby (twice), the England Oaks (twice), the English 1,000 Guineas (four times), the 2,000 Guinea (four times), the St. Leger, the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, and the Irish 1,000 Guineas.
- Has also won many of the premier Group 1 races in France, including the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe (G1), and captured Australia's Melbourne Cup (G1) twice.
- Has been champion owner in Great Britain seven times, with the most recent award in 2014.
- Has about 100 broodmares at the Kentucky Farm currently and around 75 horses in training with mostly with McLaughlin but also with Chad Brown, Danny Peitz and Michael Pino.
- Owns more than 350 Thoroughbred racehorses, broodmares, weanlings and stallions in America, England, Ireland, Australia and Dubai.
- All of his horses bear Arabic names.
- Two stallions stand in Kentucky- Grade 1 winner Albertus Maximus and Daaher.
- Rick Nichols is the general manager of Shadwell's American operation.

