Tbourida (also known by its modern imported name, Fantasia) is a traditional exhibition of horsemanship in Morocco performed during cultural, social and religious festivities and celebrations. The performance consists of a group of horse riders wearing traditional clothes, who charge along a straight path at the same speed so as to form a line, and then at the end of the charge (about two hundred meters) fire into the sky or toward the ground using old muskets or muzzle-loading rifles. The difficulty of the performance is in synchronizing the movement of the Barb horses during acceleration of the charge, and especially in firing the guns simultaneously so that one single shot is heard.

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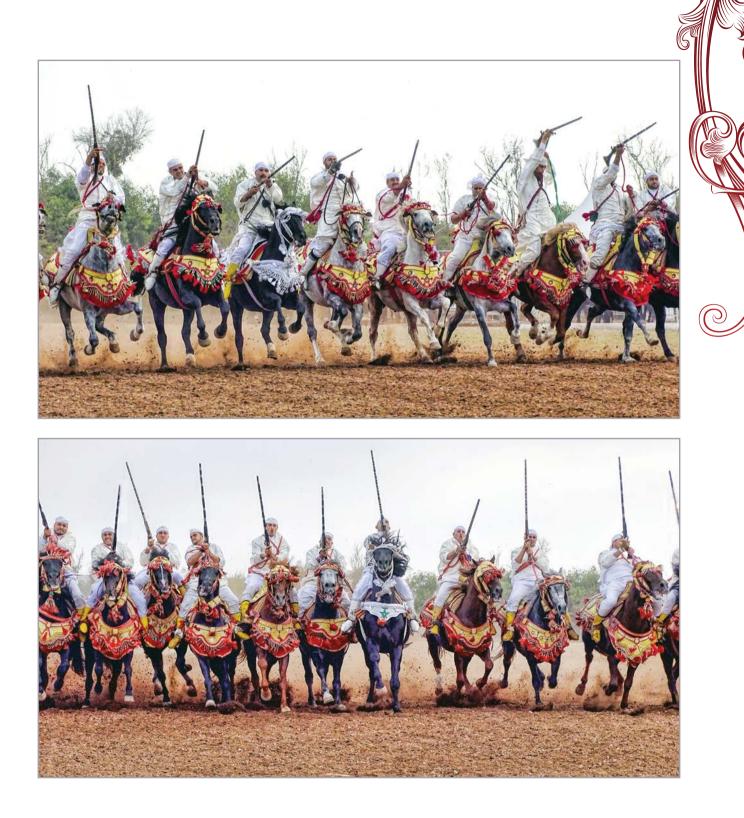
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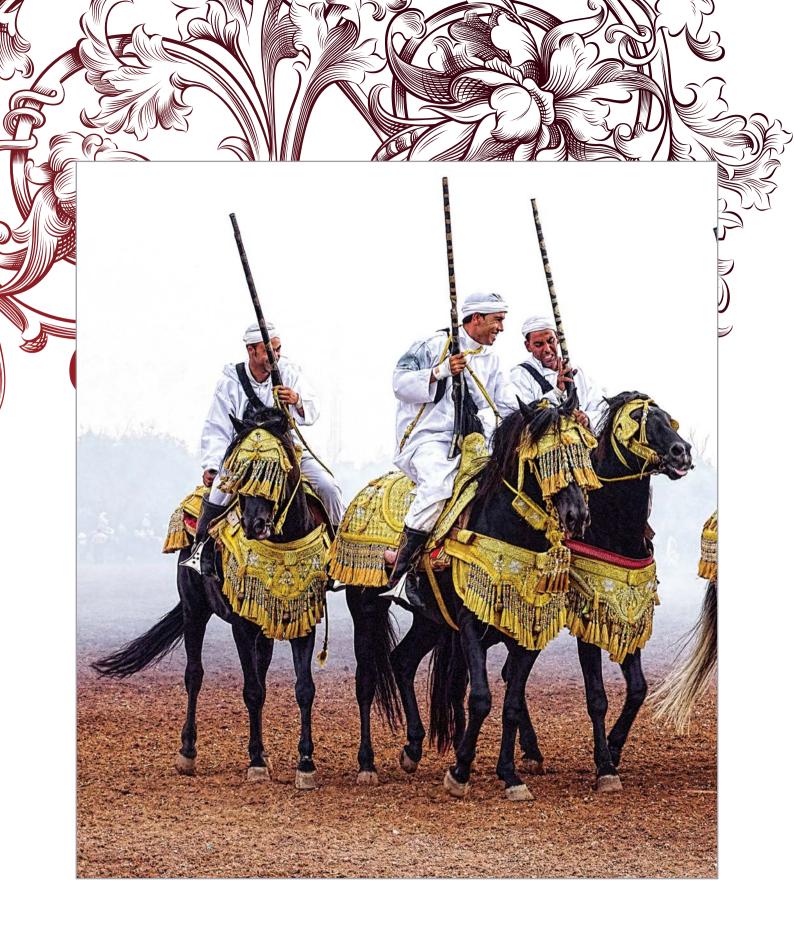




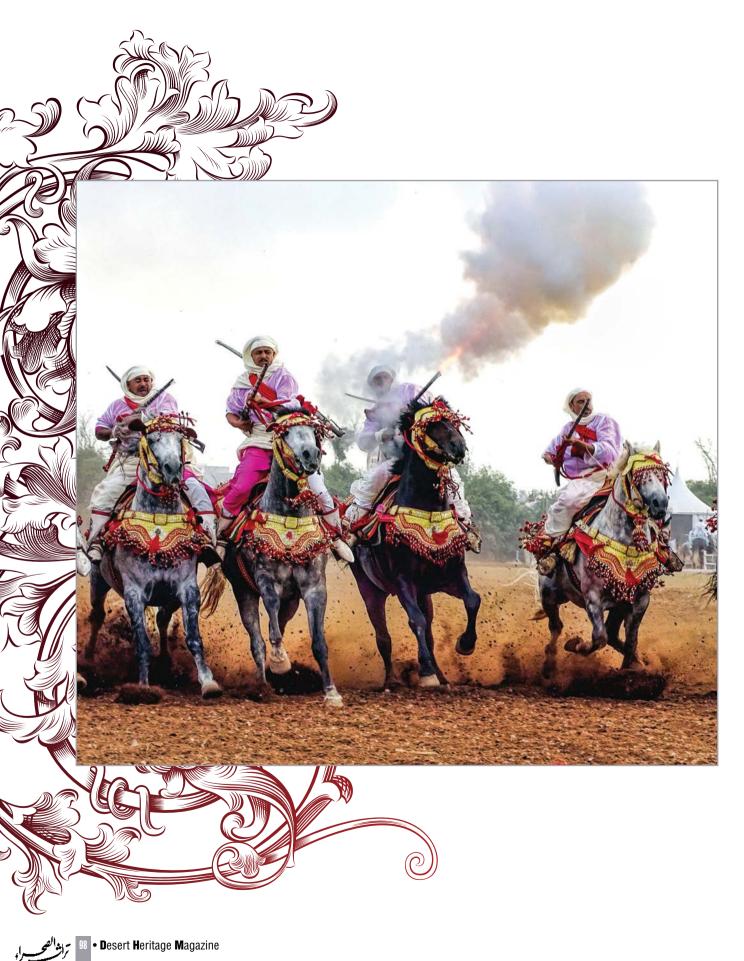
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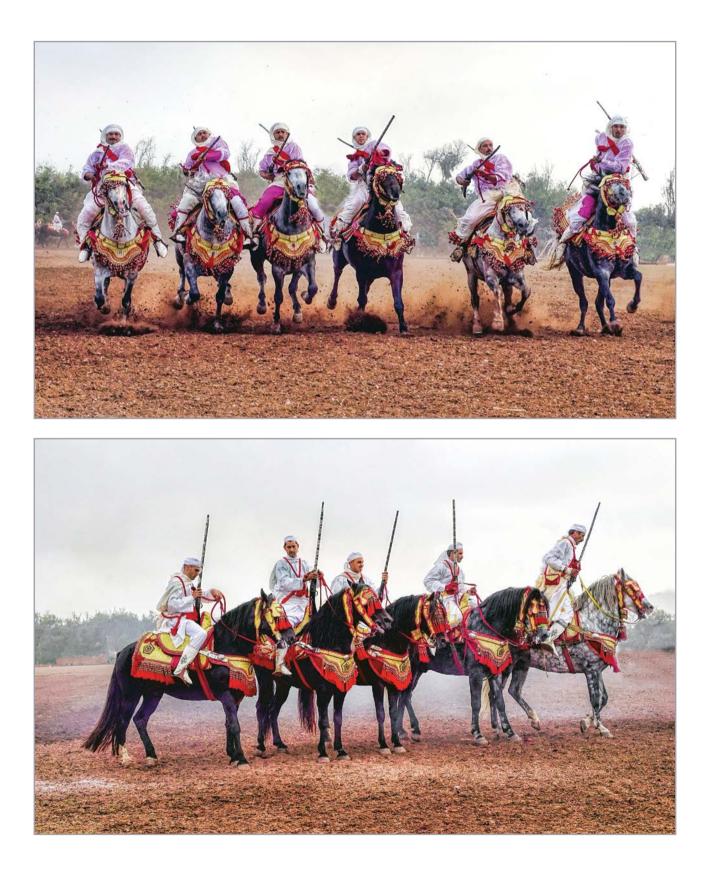
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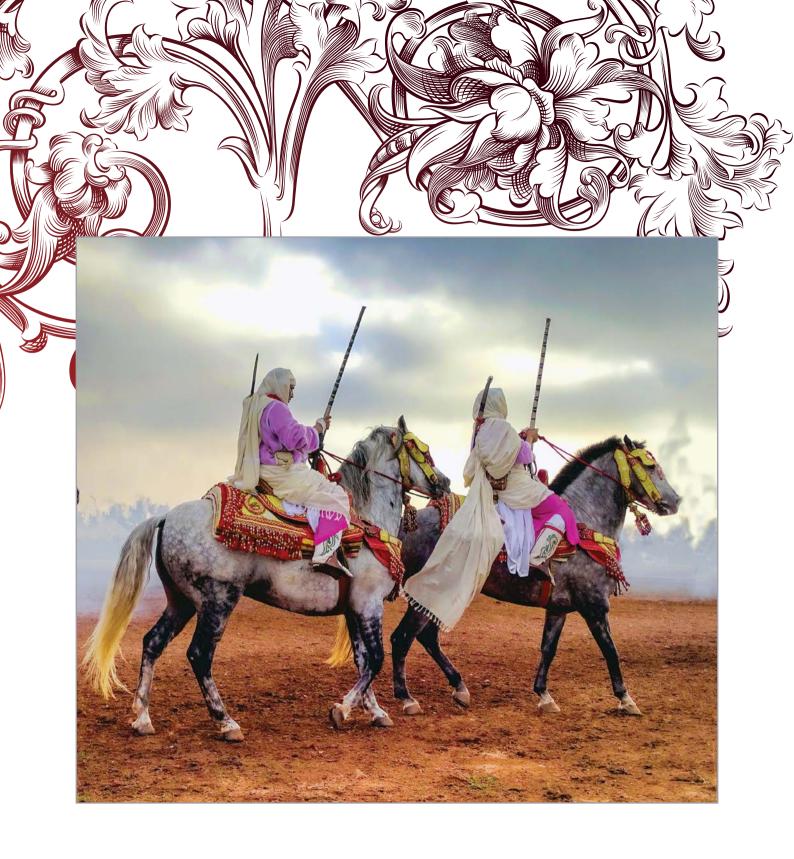


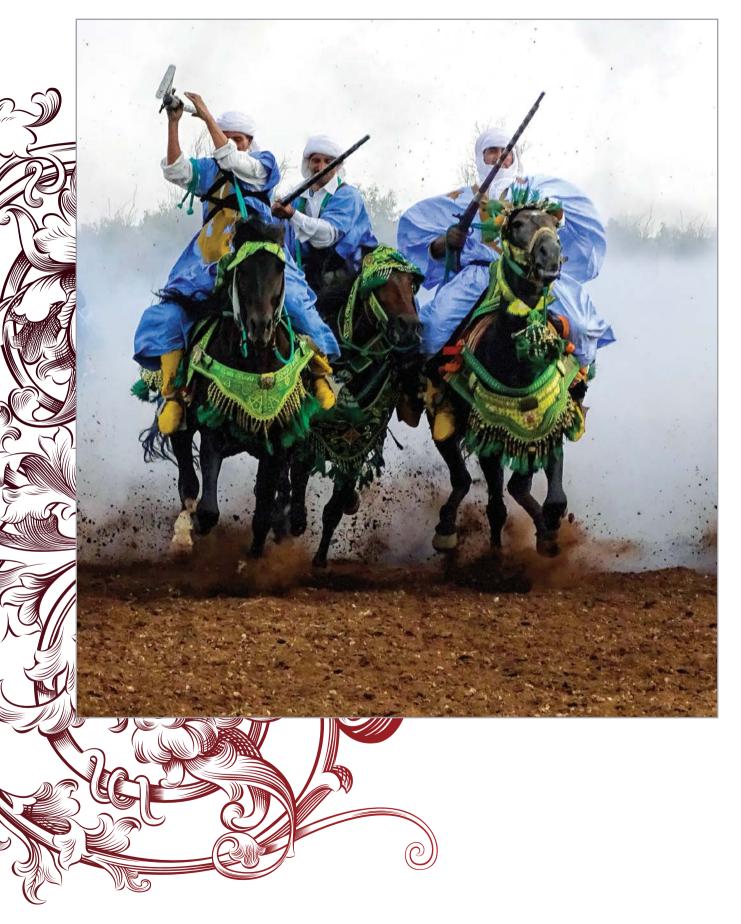




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