

Starters List

S3-7 0:00 A.M.

(UAE Race 8)

HK TIME

(31.3.2024)

UAE TIME

8:00 P.M.

(30.3.2024)

Dubai Sheema Classic (Group 1)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 2410 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 117lb; NH 4yo 125lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 126lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3YO is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; NH 4yo 129lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 130lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$6,000,000

1st \$3,480,000, 2nd \$1,200,000, 3rd \$600,000, 4th \$300,000, 5th \$180,000, 6th \$120,000, 7th \$60,000, 8th \$60,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$46,964,400

1st \$27,239,400, 2nd \$9,392,900, 3rd \$4,696,400, 4th \$2,348,200, 5th \$1,408,900, 6th \$939,300, 7th \$469,600, 8th \$469,600.

馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form	排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt.	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	15 (7-3-3) 13112 	6	真強 Junko (GB)	5g	126	[117]	法國 FR	費伯華 Andre Fabre	紀仁安 Maxime Guyon	14
2	13 (5-2-2) 11324 	3	駿天宮 Justin Palace (JPN)	5h	126	[121]	日本 JPN	杉山晴紀 Haruki Sugiyama	莫雷拉 Joao Moreira	12
3	14 (6-1-2) 86430 	1	海角遠景 Point Lonsdale (IRE)	5h	126	[116]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	羅敦 Wayne Lordan	100
4	17 (11-0-0) 70411 	11	桀驁之戀 Rebel's Romance (IRE)	6g	126	[120]	阿聯酋 UAE	艾柏賓 Charlie Appleby	布宜學 William Buick	12
5	14 (4-1-3) 25035 	2	大帝 Shahryar (JPN)	6h	126	[121]	日本 JPN	藤原英昭 Hideaki Fujiwara	杜滿樂 Cristian Demuro	35
6	17 (8-5-0) 11016 	5	小巧勁力 Simca Mille (IRE)	5h	126	[115]	卡塔尔 QA	苗傲賢 Alban de Mieulle	杜俊誠 James Doyle	80
7	17 (3-5-3) 22673 	12	擅快行 Sisfahan (FR)	6h	126	[115]	德國 GER	顧奧義 Henk Grewe	鄧立璇 Lukas Delozier	80
8	25 (8-6-2) 14141 	10	飛舞心靈 Spirit Dancer (GB)	7g	126	[118]	英國 GB	范鴻禧 Richard Fahey	柯浩新 Oisin Orr	20
9	10 (7-1-0) 11011 	7	多產巨匠 Auguste Rodin (IRE)	4c	125	[125]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	莫雅 Ryan Moore	3.6
10	9 (5-2-0) 61127 	4	上流貴婦 Emily Upjohn (GB)	5m	121	[121]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	宋文赫 Kieran Shoemark	8.0
11	12 (3-5-4) 32332 	8	星映天下 Stars On Earth (JPN)	5m	121	[119]	日本 JPN	高柳瑞樹 Mizuki Takayanagi	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire	8.0
12	7 (5-2-0) 11112 	9	自由島 Liberty Island (JPN)	4f	120	[121]	日本 JPN	中內田充正 Mitumasa Nakauchida	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada	3.2

(12 Starters)

[] Current International Rating

S3-7 0:00 A.M.
HK TIME
(31.03.2024)
 UAE Time
 8:00 P.M.
 (30.03.2024)

Dubai Sheema Classic (Group 1)



Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 2410 Metres (Left-handed)

For SH 3yo & 4yo+. Weights: SH 3yo 117lb; NH 4yo 125lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 126lb. Allowance: fillies and mares about 4.4lb. If a SH 3YO is declared, the weights will be adjusted to: SH 3yo 121lb; NH 4yo 129lb; SH 4yo & 5yo+ 130lb.

Total Prize Money (USD) \$6,000,000

1st \$3,480,000, 2nd \$1,200,000, 3rd \$600,000, 4th \$300,000, 5th \$180,000, 6th \$120,000, 7th \$60,000, 8th \$60,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$46,964,400

1st \$27,239,400, 2nd \$9,392,900, 3rd \$4,696,400, 4th \$2,348,200, 5th \$1,408,900, 6th \$939,300, 7th \$469,600, 8th \$469,600.

(12 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 7th Double.

Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

One of the big attractions on Dubai World Cup night has to be LIBERTY ISLAND in the 2,410m G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Only the great EQUINOX, the world's highest-rated horse in 2023, could dethrone Japan's Triple Tiara heroine last year, beating her by four lengths in the 2,400m G1 Japan Cup. With that superstar now retired, the door is open for LIBERTY ISLAND to land her fifth G1 and she fully deserves her place at the head of the market.

Her main danger appears to be AUGUSTE RODIN, who despite being a little inconsistent as a 3YO last season, could be a world-beater now he has a bit more experience and maturity under his belt. While he finished down the field in both the 1,600m G1 2000 Guineas and the 2,392m G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, the son of DEEP IMPACT still plundered four G1 contests last season. He was last seen weaving through traffic under Ryan Moore to land the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf over this trip and looks set for all the major middle-distance races in 2024.

Less proven but exciting stepping up in distance is recent 2,100m G2 Neom Turf Cup winner SPIRIT DANCER. The 7YO son of FRANKEL has proved a revelation in the Middle East over the last few months, landing big prizes in both Saudi Arabia (2,100m) and Bahrain (2,000m). He'll need to improve again to worry the likes of LIBERTY ISLAND and AUGUSTE RODIN but is worth chancing for a place on his first try at 2,410m.

It's hard to leave 2,400m G1 Hong Kong Vase winner JUNKO out of the equation given the manner of his victory at Sha Tin in December. Before that he won the G1 Grosser Preis Von Bayern over 2,400m in fine style, though that was a weakish contest for the Grade, and he had a nice prep run in a 1,900m 4yo+ Conditions earlier this month. While he didn't trouble the winner that day, it was over an inadequate trip and he should be much fitter for this.

EMILY UPJOHN also has a chance of finishing in the frame. She's very lightly-raced for a 5YO and is a mare that seems to be at her best over 2,400m on good ground, so conditions should suit.

SELECTIONS: 12. LIBERTY ISLAND, 9. AUGUSTE RODIN, 8. SPIRIT DANCER, 1. JUNKO & 10. EMILY UPJOHN

7TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S3-7: Multiple – 12. LIBERTY ISLAND & 9. AUGUSTE RODIN

S3-8: Multiple – 11. USHBA TESORO & 4. DERMA SOTOGAKE

Tipsters' Selections

Emma Berry – TDN	Jonathan Landi – World Racing Service	Laura Martin – Dubai Racing Channel
12 Liberty Island	2 Justin Palace	12 Liberty Island
9 Auguste Rodin	9 Auguste Rodin	11 Stars On Earth
4 Rebel's Romance	11 Stars On Earth	5 Shahryar

HK Time 0:00 A.M. S3-7 Dubai Sheema Classic
UAE Time 8:00 P.M. UAE Race 8



1 真強
JUNKO (GB) 5 b g
 (14) Intello (GER) — Lady Zuzu (USA) (Dynaformer (USA))
 Owner(s): Wertheimer & Frere

費伯華 (法國)
Andre Fabre (FR)
 126 [117]

紀仁安 (6)
Maxime Guyon

Lifetime : 15 (7-3-3) Turf : 11 (4-2-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 4 (3-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (2-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$17,955,501 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7	5Aug23	G3 Prix de Reux 3yo+ EUR80,000	DEA, FR	2500 RH VS Turf	131	Maxime Guyon	2	2:49.66	1 ³	2.9F		Junko (GB) Big Call (USA) Alessio (GER)	settled in midfield: impr over 2f out: rdn along 2f out: hwdy into contention over 1f out: drvn to ld fnl 110yds: readily asserted cl to fin: impressive
3/9	15Oct23	G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris 3yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2200 RH GS Turf	128	Maxime Guyon	2	2:17.99	3 ^{1.8}	4.9		Iresine (FR) Marquisat (IRE) Junko (GB)	midfield: shkn up under 2 1/2f out: kpt on wl to go 3rd wl ins fnl f: nt gng pce to chal
1/4	5Nov23	G1 Grosser Preis Von Bayern 3yo+ EUR155,000	MCH, GER	2400 LH S Turf	132	Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	5	2:47.06	1 ³	2.3		Junko (GB) Assistent (GER) India (GER)	sn led: asked for effrt 2f out: r.o: kicked clr over 1f out: kpt on
1/8	10Dec23	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Vase 3yo+ HKD24,000,000	ST, HK	2400 RH G Turf	126	Maxime Guyon	7	2:30.12	1 ¹	5.5		Junko (GB) Zeffiro (JPN) Warm Heart (IRE)	Slow to begin, raced rearward & continued three wide with cover in the middle stages. Shifted out to be the widest runner on straightening, finished strongly down the outside to take lead at the 175m & go on to win well.
2/4	8Mar24	4yo+ Conditions EUR36,100	CHY, FR	1900 RH ST Polytrack	131	Maxime Guyon	4	1:57.65	2 ⁵	1.7F		Dolayli (FR) Junko (GB) Dawn Intello (FR)	

Coming from the back his strong surge up the Sha Tin straight saw him win last December's G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Vase, a clear career best. No disgrace in his second at Chantilly this month, a trial for this much more suitable test.



2 駿天宮
JUSTIN PALACE (JPN) 5 br h
 (12) Deep Impact (JPN) — Palace Rumor (USA) (Royal Anthem (USA))
 Owner(s): Masahiro Miki

杉山晴紀 (日本)
Haruki Sugiyama (JPN)
 126 [121]

莫雷拉 (3)
Joao Moreira

Lifetime : 13 (5-2-2) Turf : 13 (5-2-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$37,111,419 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/14	19Mar23	G2 Hanshin Daishoten 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Christophe Lemaire	3	3:06.10	1 ^{1.8}	3.1		Justin Palace (JPN) Boldog Hos (JPN) Breakup (JPN)	
1/17	30Apr23	G1 Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ JPY418,000,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G Turf	128	Christophe Lemaire	1	3:16.10	1 ^{2.5}	4.3		Justin Palace (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN) Silver Sonic (JPN)	
3/17	25Jun23	G1 Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	128	Katsuma Sameshima	9	2:11.20	3 ^{1.3}	8.5		Equinox (JPN) Through Seven Seas (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN)	
2/11	29Oct23	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	128	Takeshi Yokoyama	6	1:55.20	2 ^{2.5}	35.1		Equinox (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN) Prognosis (JPN)	
4/16	24Dec23	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	128	Takeshi Yokoyama	10	2:30.90	4 ^{1.5}	3.6F		Do Deuce (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN) Titleholder (JPN)	

His second to superstar Equinox over 2000m in Tokyo last October looked like a career best for this horse, who is very versatile in terms of trip. Couldn't justify favouritism in a G1 subsequently, but not beaten far.



3 海角遠景
POINT LONSDALE (IRE) 5 b h
 (100) Australia (GB) — Sweepstake (IRE) (Acclamation (GB))
 Owner(s): D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg

岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭)
Aidan O'Brien (IRE)
 126 [116]

羅敦 (1)
Wayne Lordan

Lifetime : 14 (6-1-2) Turf : 14 (6-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,792,564 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
8/10	29Jul23	G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GS Turf	135	Adam Kirby	5	2:33.95	8 ²⁹	80/1		Hukum (IRE) Westover (GB) King of Steel (USA)	soon pushed along to lead, upped tempo over 5f out, pressed for lead and ridden 4f out, disputed lead 3f out, soon headed and outpaced, kept on one pace entering final furlong
6/8	9Sep23	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	135	Dylan McMonagle	8	2:02.68	6 ^{3.8}	40/1		Auguste Rodin (IRE) Luxembourg (IRE) Nashwa (GB)	tracked leader, 2nd halfway, 3rd and pushed along entering straight, 5th and ridden over 1f out, no extra inside final 150 yards
4/8	21Oct23	G1 Champion S. 3yo+ GBP1,300,000	ASC, GB	2000 RH S Turf	133	Ryan Moore	3	2:08.42	4 ³	18/1		King of Steel (USA) Via Sistina (IRE) Horizon Dore (FR)	Pushed along soon after start, soon raced in second, lost second but in touch with leaders 1200m out, outpaced over 400m out, rallied and went fourth inside final 200m kept on
3/14	17Nov23	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Ryan Moore	7	2:06.82	3 ^{2.3}	-	CP	Spirit Dancer (GB) Israr (GB) Point Lonsdale (IRE)	Led, asked to quicken 500m out, ridden over 400m out, headed entering final 200m, kept on.
11/11	17Feb24	G3 H H The Amir Trophy 4yo+ USD2,500,000	DOH, QA	2400 RH G Turf	128	Ryan Moore	3	2:28.84	11 ¹⁰	-		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Zeffiro (JPN) Satono Glanz (JPN)	Tracked leaders, ridden over 400m out, one pace from 200m out, short of room and eased inside final 200m

Needs firm handling to galvanise him, and, though he has shown some decent form in G1 company on occasions, it would surely take a clear career-best to have any chance here.



4 榮驚之戀
REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE) 6 br g
(12) Dubawi (IRE) — Minidress (GB) (Street Cry (IRE))
 Owner(s): Godolphin

艾柏賓 (阿聯酋) **126 布宜學** **(11)**
Charlie Appleby (UAE) [120] **William Buick**

Lifetime : 17 (11-0-0) Turf : 9 (6-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 1 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 8 (5-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 9 (7-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$35,161,079 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
7/10	25Mar23	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G	126	William Buick	10	2.25.65	7 11	3/1		Equinox (JPN) Westover (GB) Zagrey (FR)	Never better than mid-division
UR/9	30Jul23	G2 Bowling Green S. 4yo+ USD250,000	SAR, USA	2200 LH G	122	Richard Mullen	7	2.15.21	UR	1.55F		Channel Maker (CAN) Verstappen (USA) Never Explain (USA)	ratd ins-2p.2p3rd.clip heels5/16.stmbld,bmpd.hard.lost.rider
4/8	7Oct23	G1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. 3yo+ USD500,000	BAQ, USA	2400 LH Y	126	William Buick	4	2.32.86	4 5.8	1.55F		War Like Goddess (USA) Soldier Rising (GB) So High (GB)	coaxed st, tracked 2p, coaxed 5/16, 4w upper, one paced
1/8	13Dec23	L Wild Flower S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	KEM, GB	2399 RH ST	134	William Buick	2	2.31.99	1 1.3	4/5F		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Elegant Man (USA) Base Note (GB)	in tch w ldrs: gng easily over 2f out: hdwy to ld over 1f out: pu
1/11	17Feb24	G3 H H The Amir Trophy 4yo+ USD2,500,000	DOH, QA	2400 RH G	128	William Buick	10	2.28.84	1 3	-		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Zeffiro (JPN) Satono Glanz (JPN)	prom on outer early: led 2f: pushed along and asserted 2f out: rdn over 1f out: c clr ins fnl f: comf

Had a fabulous 2022 including three straight G1 wins, all at around this trip. Showed his class yet again when crushing his rivals at Doha in February. Much respected.



5 大帝 (H)
SHAHRYAR (JPN) 6 db h
(35) Deep Impact (JPN) — Dubai Majesty (USA) (Essence of Dubai (USA))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.

藤原英昭 (日本) **126 杜滿樂** **(2)**
Hideaki Fujiwara (JPN) [121] **Cristian Demuro**

Lifetime : 14 (4-1-3) Turf : 14 (4-1-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (2-1-2) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$70,934,690 Track : 2 (1-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/18	27Nov22	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF	126	Cristian Demuro	15	2.23.70	2 0.8	3.4F		Vela Azul (JPN) Shahryar (JPN) Weltreisende (JPN)	no match for winner
5/10	25Mar23	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G	126	Cristian Demuro	7	2.25.65	5 8	14/1	H	Equinox (JPN) Westover (GB) Zagrey (FR)	a mid-div
11/15	20Aug23	G2 Sapporo Kinen 3yo+ JPY134,000,000	SAP, JPN	2000 RH G	128	Takeshi Yokoyama	4	2.01.50	11 20.3	9.1		Prognosis (JPN) Top Knife (JPN) So Valiant (JPN)	never a factor
3/11	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Turf 3yo+ USD4,000,000	SA, USA	2400 LH F	126	Cristian Demuro	1	2.24.30	3 1.3	26.5	H	Auguste Rodin (IRE) Up to the Mark (USA) Shahryar (JPN)	pulled early, mid-pack inside, lacked room 3rd, gamely
5/16	24Dec23	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF	128	Kohei Matsuyama	2	2.30.90	5 1.8	44.6		Do Deuce (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN) Titleholder (JPN)	

Saving ground up the inside, he was strong up the Meydan straight and led around 200m out to win this huge prize in 2022. Lightly raced since including not making the same impact in this last year.



6 小巧動力 (TT)
SIMCA MILLE (IRE) 5 ch h
(80) Tamayuz (GB) — Swertia (GB) (Pivotal (GB))
 Owner(s): Wathnan Racing

苗傲賢 (卡塔爾) **126 杜俊誠** **(5)**
Alban de Mieuille (QA) [115] **James Doyle**

Lifetime : 17 (8-5-0) Turf : 13 (7-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 4 (1-3-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 8 (4-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$5,529,168 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/5	4Jun23	G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly 4yo+ EUR130,000	CHY, FR	2400 RH G	129	Alexis Pouchin	3	2.28.40	1 3.5	1.4F	TT	Simca Mille (IRE) Kertez (GB) Lastotchka (FR)	trckd ldr on outer: smooth hdwy to ld over 2f out: shkn up over 1f out and sn kicked clr: kpt on
1/7	13Aug23	G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin 3yo+ EUR155,000	HOP, GER	2400 RH G	132	Alexis Pouchin	7	2.23.24	1 0.8	1.5F		Simca Mille (IRE) Sisfahan (FR) Assistent (GER)	Settled in midfield outside rival, fourth and going well over 3f out, smooth progress to lead under 2f out, ridden and went clear entering final furlong, pushed out
10/15	10Oct23	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH GS	131	Alexis Pouchin	15	2.25.50	10 6.5	17	TT	Ace Impact (IRE) Westover (GB) Onesto (IRE)	in tch: rdn 2f out: effrt and ev ch 1 1/2f out: drvn and wknd fnl f
1/11	20Jan24	4yo+ Conditions USD100,000	DOH, QA	2200 RH G	128	Mickael Barzalona	3	2.21.87	1 Nk	-	TT	Simca Mille (IRE) Haunted Dream (IRE) Jeff Koons (IRE)	
6/11	17Feb24	G3 H H The Amir Trophy 4yo+ USD2,500,000	DOH, QA	2400 RH G	128	Mickael Barzalona	1	2.28.84	6 7.3	-	TT	Rebel's Romance (IRE) Zeffiro (JPN) Satono Glanz (JPN)	

A G1 winner over this trip in Germany last year and showed his continued enthusiasm with a victory at Doha in January. Didn't show the same flair there last time and this looks challenging.

HK Time 0:00 A.M. S3-7 Dubai Sheema Classic
UAE Time 8:00 P.M. UAE Race 8



7 撞快行
SISFAHAN (FR) 6 ch h
(80) Isfahan (GER) — Kendalee (FR) (Kendargent (FR))
 Owner(s): Darius Racing, Michael Motschmann

顧奧義 (德國)
Henk Grewe (GER)
126 [115]

鄧立璇 (12)
Lukas Delozier

Lifetime : 17 (3-5-3)
 2024 : 1 (0-0-1)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$6,654,241

Turf : 16 (3-4-3)
 Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0)
 Dist : 11 (2-3-2)
 Track : 2 (0-0-1)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-1)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/5 (DH)	1Jul23	G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis 3yo+ EUR70,000	HBG, GER	2400 RH G Turf	132	Lukas Delozier	1	2.40.35	2 1.3	6.3		Assistant (GER) (DH)Sisfahan (FR) (DH)Northern Ruler (GER)	Soon restrained in last, never too far off pace, smooth headway on inner turning for home, driven into share of lead 2f out, headed just over 1f out, rallied late on to grab share of second
2/7	13Aug23	G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin 3yo+ EUR155,000	HOP, GER	2400 RH G Turf	132	Lukas Delozier	6	2.23.24	2 0.8	18.2		Simca Mille (IRE) Sisfahan (FR) Assistant (GER)	settled one fr last: rdn and hdwy over 2f out: chsd clr ldr into fnl f: styd on w/ nvr on terms
6/6	3Sep23	G1 Grosser Preis von Baden 3yo+ EUR400,000	BAD, GER	2400 LH G Turf	132	Jack Mitchell	3	2.39.77	6 6.8	7.3		Zagrey (FR) Mr Hollywood (IRE) Straight (GER)	midfield on inner: pushed along 2 1/2f out: lost position over 1f out: bhd fnl f
7/15	10Oct23	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH GS Turf	131	Lukas Delozier	13	2.25.50	7 6	178		Ace Impact (IRE) Westover (GB) Onesto (IRE)	hld up in rr: rdn 2f out: kpt on fr 1 1/2f out: nt gng pce to threaten
3/9	2Mar24	G2 Dubai City Of Gold 3yo+ AED1,400,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G Turf	126	Lukas Delozier	2	2.26.03	3 6.8	12/1		Bold Act (IRE) Warren Point (GB) Sisfahan (FR)	Mid-field, ran on late, never a threat.

An impressive winner of the German Derby back in 2021 but didn't make a big impact over a longer trip than this at this meeting last year, and, though making late headway, never looked like winning a G2 here this month.



8 飛舞心靈
SPIRIT DANCER (GB) 7 b g
(20) Frankel (GB) — Queen's Dream (GER) (Oasis Dream (GB))
 Owner(s): Done Ferguson Mason

范鴻禧 (英國)
Richard Fahey (GB)
126 [118]

柯浩新 (10)
Oisín Orr

Lifetime : 25 (8-6-2)
 2024 : 2 (1-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$16,707,610

Turf : 21 (7-4-1)
 Non-Turf : 4 (1-2-1)
 Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
 Track : 1 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/6	26Aug23	G3 Strensall S. 3yo+ GBP170,000	YOR, GB	1761 LH GF Turf	133	Oisín Orr	2	1.49.31	1 1	6/1		Spirit Dancer (GB) El Drama (IRE) Flight Plan (GB)	Led, headed and prominent after 1f, ridden over 1f out, led again inside final furlong, kept on
4/9	14Oct23	G3 Darley S. 3yo+ GBP80,000	NEW, GB	1800 St S Turf	134	Oisín Orr	6	1.50.35	4 5.5	10/1		Highland Avenue (IRE) Silver Sword (GB) Raadoborg (IRE)	Prominent towards near side, briefly disputed lead under 3f out, no extra final 110yds, lost third final strides
1/14	17Nov23	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Oisín Orr	11	2.06.82	1 2.3	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Israr (GB) Point Lonsdale (IRE)	Towards rear of mid-division, pushed along 2f out, headway on outer over 1 1/2f out, challenged entering final furlong, soon led, kept on strongly
4/9	26Jan24	G1 Jebel Hatta 3yo+ AED1,850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	Oisín Orr	9	1.47.89	4 3.5	9/1		Measured Time (GB) Ottoman Fleet (GB) San Donato (IRE)	Midfield, stayed on, never dangerous
1/13	24Feb24	G2 Neom Turf Cup 4yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	126	Oisín Orr	9	2.07.10	1 1	8/1		Spirit Dancer (GB) Killer Ability (JPN) Calif (GER)	midfield: rdn over 2f out: drvn and styd on strly fr 1 1/2f out: led fnl 150yds: readily

The oldest contender, also having raced more times than the others though not proven at this trip. But showed how effective he still is with a convincing defeat of 12 rivals in a G2 over 2100m in Saudi Arabia last month.



9 多產巨匠
AUGUSTE RODIN (IRE) 4 br c
(3.6) Deep Impact (JPN) — Rhododendron (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
 Owner(s): M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg

岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭)
Aidan O'Brien (IRE)
125 [125]

莫雅 (7)
Ryan Moore

Lifetime : 10 (7-1-0)
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$38,871,467

Turf : 10 (7-1-0)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 4 (3-0-0)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : —
 G : —
 Y : —
 S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/14	3Jun23	G1 Derby S. 3yo GBP1,561,950	EPS, GB	2405 LH GF Turf	128	Ryan Moore	10	2.33.88	1 0.5	9/2		Auguste Rodin (IRE) King of Steel (USA) White Birch (GB)	held up towards rear, good headway out wide tracking leaders over 2f out, went 2nd inside final 2f, ridden and closed 1f out, stayed on best to lead final 100 yards
1/9	2Jul23	G1 Irish Derby 3yo EUR1,250,000	CUR, IRE	2400 RH G Turf	128	Ryan Moore	1	2.33.24	1 1.5	4/11F		Auguste Rodin (IRE) Adelaide River (IRE) Covent Garden (IRE)	tracked leaders in 3rd, slightly hampered and left 2nd 4f out, pushed along and led 2 1/2f out, soon ridden, pressed over 1f out, kept on well under pressure final furlong
10/10	29Jul23	G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GS Turf	124	Ryan Moore	11	2.33.95	10 127	9/4F		Hukum (IRE) Westover (GB) King of Steel (USA)	held up in midfield, ridden over 4f out, outpaced and no impression over 3f out, soon eased and tailed off, came home in own time 2f out
1/8	9Sep23	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	129	Ryan Moore	2	2.02.68	1 0.5	11/4F		Auguste Rodin (IRE) Luxembourg (IRE) Nashwa (GB)	prom on inner: wnt 2nd over 2f out: rdn to ld and clr w one other 1f out: rdn out towards fin
1/11	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Turf 3yo+ USD4,000,000	SA, USA	2400 LH F Turf	122	Ryan Moore	4	2.24.30	1 0.8	3.5F		Auguste Rodin (IRE) Up to the Mark (USA) Shahryar (JPN)	steadied xing, settled 2wide-inside, rail bid, kicked clear

A couple of very poor runs disguises a generally brilliant career, including English and Irish Derby success last season. More G1 glory on his last two starts, latterly at Santa Anita in November. Will probably be delivered late. A major contender with an edge on ratings.



10 上流貴婦 (H) 高仕登及高素德 (英國) 121 宋文赫 (4)
EMILY UPJOHN (GB) 5 b m John & Thady Gosden (GB) [121] Kieran Shoemark

Lifetime : 9 (5-2-0) Turf : 8 (4-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (1-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 5 (2-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$8,584,425 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

(8.0) Sea The Stars (IRE) — Hidden Brief (GB) (Barathea (IRE))
 Owner(s): Lloyd Webber, Tactful Finance, S Roden

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
6/6	23Jul22	G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GF Turf	121	Frankie Dettori	3	2.29.49	6 ²⁵	3/1		Pyledriver (GB) Torquator Tasso (GER) Mishriff (IRE)	plld hrd: hld up in midfield: shkn up over 3f out: wknd over 2f out
1/14	15Oct22	G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. 3yo+ GBP500,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GS Turf	127	Frankie Dettori	10	2.33.76	1 ³	3/1F	H	Emily Upjohn (GB) Thunder Kiss (IRE) Insinuendo (IRE)	t.k.h: midfield on outer: pushed along and hdwy fr over 2f out: rdn to ld over 1f out: cir ins fnl f: kpt on wl
1/5	2Jun23	G1 Coronation Cup 4yo+ GBP425,000	EPS, GB	2405 LH GF Turf	125	Frankie Dettori	1	2.33.78	1 ^{1.8}	11/4	H	Emily Upjohn (GB) Westover (GB) Point Lonsdale (IRE)	waited with in rear, good headway out wide travelling well 3f out, ridden to lead over 2f out, clear 2f out, stayed on strongly, eased towards finish, impressive
2/4	8Jul23	G1 Eclipse S. 3yo+ GBP750,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH G Turf	132	William Buick	3	2.05.16	2 ^{0.5}	85/40		Paddington (GB) Emily Upjohn (GB) West Wind Blows (IRE)	dwelt, soon recovered to track leaders, pushed along over 2f out, ridden to chase winner approaching final furlong, ran on
7/10	29Jul23	G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GS Turf	132	Frankie Dettori	8	2.33.95	7 ²⁷	7/2		Hukum (IRE) Westover (GB) King of Steel (USA)	t.k.h: hld up in rr: sme hdwy fr 4f out: pushed along 3f out: wkn

A lightly raced 5-y-o who has won five of her nine starts, two of them at G1 level when ridden cautiously but very powerful at the end each time. Without a start since last July, but often at her best after a break.



11 星映天下 高柳瑞樹 (日本) 121 李慕華 (8)
STARS ON EARTH (JPN) 5 db m Mizuki Takayanagi (JPN) [119] Christophe Lemaire

Lifetime : 12 (3-5-4) Turf : 12 (3-5-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$49,162,053 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

(8.0) Duramente (JPN) — Southern Stars (GB) (Smart Strike (CAN))
 Owner(s): Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd.

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/16	16Oct22	G1 Shuka Sho 3yo fillies JPY210,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	121	Christophe Lemaire	9	1.58.60	3 ^{0.5}	3.0F		Stunning Rose (JPN) Namur (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)	
2/16	2Apr23	G1 Osaka Hai 4yo+ JPY380,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	11	1.57.40	2 ^{Nose}	3.4F		Jack d'Or (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN) Danon the Kid (JPN)	
3/16	14May23	G1 Victoria Mile 4yo+ f&m JPY248,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	2	1.32.20	3 ^{0.8}	2.5F		Songline (JPN) Sodashi (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)	
3/18	26Nov23	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	123	William Buick	17	2.21.80	3 ⁵	26.6		Equinox (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)	
2/16	24Dec23	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	16	2.30.90	2 ^{0.5}	8.6		Do Deuce (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN) Titleholder (JPN)	

Despite some training issues she has an incredibly consistent profile, even if collecting place money more often than win money. Her courage was displayed yet again when a close G1 second at Nakayama. Expect a late surge.



12 自由島 中内田充正 (日本) 120 川田將雅 (9)
LIBERTY ISLAND (JPN) 4 b f Mitsumasa Nakauchida (JPN) [121] Yuga Kawada

Lifetime : 7 (5-2-0) Turf : 7 (5-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$41,345,652 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

(3.2) Duramente (JPN) — Yankee Rose (AUS) (All American (AUS))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/18	11Dec22	G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies 2yo JPY123,300,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	119	Yuga Kawada	9	1.33.10	1 ^{2.5}	2.6F		Liberty Island (JPN) Shinryokuka (JPN) Doe Eyes (JPN)	
1/18	9Apr23	G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) 3yo fillies JPY266,000,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	121	Yuga Kawada	3	1.32.10	1 ^{0.8}	1.6F		Liberty Island (JPN) Kona Coast (JPN) Perifania (JPN)	
1/18	21May23	G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) 3yo fillies JPY286,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	121	Yuga Kawada	5	2.23.10	1 ⁶	1.4F		Liberty Island (JPN) Harper (JPN) Dura (JPN)	
1/18	15Oct23	G1 Shuka Sho 3yo fillies JPY210,000,000	KYO, JPN	2000 RH G Turf	121	Yuga Kawada	6	2.01.10	1 ¹	1.1F		Liberty Island (JPN) Masked Diva (JPN) Harper (JPN)	
2/18	26Nov23	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	119	Yuga Kawada	1	2.21.80	2 ⁴	3.7		Equinox (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)	

Her G1 winning spree in Japan began in December 2022 and stretched to four consecutive victories (including the fillies' Triple Crown) only ending when second to superstar Equinox in last November's Japan Cup. Shortlisted.

[] Current International Rating