

## Starters List

# S2-4 10:35 P.M.

(GB Race 4)

**HK TIME**  
(18.5.2024)  
**GB TIME**  
3:35 P.M.  
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### Lockinge Stakes (Group 1)

Newbury, Great Britain - Turf - 1600 Metres (Straight)

For 4-years-old and upwards. Weights: colts & geldings 128lb; fillies 125lb.

Total Prize Money (GBP) £400,000

1st £226,840, 2nd £86,000, 3rd £43,040, 4th £21,440, 5th £10,760, 6th £5,400.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$3,931,200

1st \$2,229,400, 2nd \$845,200, 3rd \$423,000, 4th \$210,700, 5th \$105,800, 6th \$53,100.

馬號 Card	應季及近仗成績 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 City/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	12 (3-4-3) 16223	 5	旁觀者清 Audience (GB)	5g	128	[114]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	鄒福年 Robert Havlin	80
2	11 (5-5-0) 12221	 9	大石 Big Rock (FR)	4c	128	[127]	法國 FR	顧勉練 Maurizio Guarnieri	黎敏滔 Aurelien Lemaitre	2.9
3	13 (4-2-4) 83311	 6	卓倫谷 Charyn (IRE)	4c	128	[116]	英國 GB	韋利安 Roger Varian	蘇兆輝 Silvestre De Sousa	5.5
4	14 (6-0-2) 01110	 2	記憶珍藏 Dear My Friend (GB)	4g	128	[113]	英國 GB	張柱棟 Charlie Johnston	范亮齡 Joe Fanning	80
5	8 (2-2-1) 07231	 8	飛航計劃 Flight Plan (GB)	4c	128	[113]	英國 GB	伯特 Karl Burke	杜漢培 Daniel Tudhope	25
6	9 (1-1-3) 39903	 4	喜逢王族 Hi Royal (IRE)	4c	128	[111]	英國 GB	黎偉安 Kevin Ryan	莫雅 Ryan Moore	40
7	12 (6-4-0) 11122	 10	不露聲色 Poker Face (IRE)	5g	128	[116]	英國 GB	紀斯福及紀兆豐 Simon & Ed Crisford	杜俊誠 James Doyle	8.0
8	24 (7-3-3) 66310	 3	實實在在 Real World (IRE)	7g	128	[108]	英國 GB	蘇萊 Saeed bin Suroor	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	35
9	9 (2-1-2) 52398	 11	徹夜行 Royal Scotsman (IRE)	4c	128	[113]	英國 GB	高義理及高耀仁 Paul & Oliver Cole	史賓沙 Jamie Spencer	14
10	26 (4-6-5) 41053	 7	獵巫行動 Witch Hunter (FR)	5g	128	[111]	英國 GB	向禮倫 Richard Hannon	李輝 Sean Levey	40
11	13 (9-2-0) 25111	 1	旋進軌跡 Inspirial (GB)	5m	125	[120]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	宋文赫 Kieran Shoemark	3.0

(11 Starters)

[ ] Current International Rating

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

## Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

Newbury's G1 Lockinge Stakes is one of the premier 1,600m races of the UK Flat season.

A standout in this renewal is INSPIRAL, who is a six-time G1 winner. The 5YO mare had an excellent season last year, winning three races at the highest level, including when comfortably beating BIG ROCK in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois over 1,600m at Deauville. She then went on to win the G1 Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket and ended her season with a narrow success in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf over 2,000m at Santa Anita. INSPIRAL goes well when fresh, and provided there isn't too much rain around and the ground doesn't get too soft, she should take a bit of beating.

The reopposing BIG ROCK is making his first start for trainer Maurizio Guarnieri, since switching from the stable of Christopher Head. He was last seen making all the running to win the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes in impressive style at Ascot in October, a win which came on his favoured soft ground. The ground at Newbury might not be soft enough to make this the test over 1,600m that he relishes, and he could need this first run of the season too.

CHARYN has looked a much-improved horse in his two starts this season. An easy win on reappearance in a Listed race at Doncaster over 1,600m, was followed by a G2 win at Sandown. He picked up well in the closing stages of that contest, and won going away at the line, so it looked like another improved performance. Having not quite reached G1 level as a 3YO, now a year older, he is well worth another shot at the highest level. Any softening of the ground wouldn't be an issue and he looks set to go well.

There was little over a length between CHARYN and POKER FACE at Sandown last time, and the latter was making his return to action. He travelled noticeably well into the race and looked the likeliest winner 200m out, and it may be that a lack of race-fitness in the final stages caught him out. With that run behind him, he can improve further and should be capable of getting in the places.

Ryan Moore is an interesting jockey booking on HI ROYAL, who has a bit to find on form but returned with a promising effort when third in the G3 Earl of Sefton Stakes over 1,800m at Newmarket, and this drop back in trip should suit him.

**SELECTIONS:** 11. INSPIRAL, 2. BIG ROCK, 3. CHARYN, 7. POKER FACE & 6. HI ROYAL

### 4<sup>th</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

**S2-4: Multiple** – 11. INSPIRAL & 2. BIG ROCK

**S2-5: Multiple** – 5. FERROUS & 6. WILTSHIRE

### Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Tom Peacock – <i>Racing Post</i>	David Ashforth – <i>Racing Post</i>
2 Big Rock	2 Big Rock	3 Charyn
7 Poker Face	9 Royal Scotsman	7 Poker Face
11 Inspiral	11 Inspiral	11 Inspiral

**HK Time 10:35 P.M. S2-4 Locking Stakes**  
**GB Time 3:35 P.M. GB Race 4**



**1 旁觀者清 (H)** 高仕登及高素德 (英國) **128** 郝福年 (5)  
**AUDIENCE (GB) 5 b g** John & Thady Gosden (GB) [114] Robert Havlin  
 (80) Ifraaj (GB)—Ladyship (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB))  
 Owner(s): Cheveley Park Stud

Lifetime : 12 (3-4-3) Turf : 11 (3-3-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0) GF+ : —  
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$2,215,927 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/6	1Jul23	G3 Criterion S. 3yo+ GBP80,000	NEWJ, GB	1400 St G	133	Robert Havlin	6	- - - -	1.22.76	- - -	1 2	14/1	H	Audience (GB) Jumby (IRE) Pogo (IRE)	led far side trio and most likely overall leader, clear when hung left to far rail inside final furlong, ran on well
6/6	1Aug23	G2 World Pool Lennox S. 3yo+ GBP180,000	GOO, GB	1400 RH GS	131	Robert Havlin	4	14 <sup>94</sup> 24 <sup>85</sup> 23 <sup>43</sup> 25 <sup>53</sup>	1.28.75	1 1 6	6 4.8	15/2	H	Kinross (GB) Isaac Shelby (GB) Marbaan (GB)	led, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong
2/11	26Aug23	G2 City Of York S. 3yo+ GBP500,000	YOR, GB	1400 LH GF	134	Robert Havlin	2	14 <sup>63</sup> 22 <sup>21</sup> 22 <sup>17</sup> 23 <sup>56</sup>	1.22.57	1 2 2	2 0.8	20/1	H	Kinross (GB) Audience (GB) Sandrine (GB)	led narrowly, raced in centre turning in, ridden and headed over 1f out, stayed on, no match for winner
2/5	16Sep23	G2 Park S. 3yo+ GBP120,000	DON, GB	1405 St S	132	Robert Havlin	4	15 <sup>27</sup> 22 <sup>99</sup> 22 <sup>75</sup> 24 <sup>45</sup>	1.25.46	1 1 2	2 0.8	100/30	H	Sandrine (GB) Audience (GB) Spycatcher (IRE)	led, hung left and headed over 1f out, kept on, hung left and no impression on winner inside final 100 yards
3/4	13Oct23	G2 Challenge S. 3yo+ GBP125,000	NEW, GB	1400 St S	131	Robert Havlin	1	14 <sup>18</sup> 21 <sup>54</sup> 23 <sup>33</sup> 26 <sup>22</sup>	1.25.28	2 3 3	3 5.5	9/4	H	Matilda Picotte (IRE) Lord Massusus (IRE) Audience (GB)	raced in second, shaken up over 2f out, soon ridden, made no impression from over 1f out

Some concerns about this first try at 1600m, for a gelding who looks like a 1400m specialist. Seasonal return but won a 1400m G3 from the front at Newmarket on his first 2023 start.



**2 大石 (H)** 顧勉練 (法國) **128** 黎敏滔 (9)  
**BIG ROCK (FR) 4 br c** Maurizio Guarnieri (FR) [127] Aurelien Lemaître  
 (2.9) Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)—Hardiyana (IRE) (Sea The Stars (IRE))  
 Owner(s): Yeguada Centurion

Lifetime : 11 (5-5-0) Turf : 7 (3-4-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 4 (2-1-0) GF+ : —  
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-2-0) G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$13,111,778 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/7	9May23	G3 Prix de Guiche 3yo EUR80,000	CHY, FR	1800 RH H	128	Aurelien Lemaître	4	- - -	26 <sup>42</sup> 26 <sup>46</sup> 1.55.48	1 1 1	1 5	2.5F		Big Rock (FR) Horizon Dore (FR) Grey Tornado (FR)	Led Throughout; Drew Clear; Easily; Much The Best
2/11	4Jun23	G1 Prix du Jockey Club 3yo EUR1,500,000	CHY, FR	2100 RH G	129	Aurelien Lemaître	2	- - -	23 <sup>47</sup> 2.02.63	1 1 1	2 3.5	2.4		Ace Impact (IRE) Big Rock (FR) Marhaba Ya Sanafi (IRE)	Set Pace; Held Well; Second Best
2/11	13Aug23	G1 Prix Jacques le Marois 3yo+ EUR1,000,000	DEA, FR	1600 St GS	125	Aurelien Lemaître	8	- - -	23 <sup>27</sup> 24 <sup>45</sup> 1.36.62	1 1 2	2 1.3	3F		Inspirale (GB) Big Rock (FR) Light Infantry Man (FR)	Set Pace; Gamely; Second Best
2/8	3Sep23	G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp 3yo+ EUR450,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH GS	126	Aurelien Lemaître	5	- - -	1.36.76	- - -	2 1	1.9F		Sauterne (FR) Big Rock (FR) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	dwlt s: sn led: shkn up 2f out: rdn along w 1 l l d ent fnl f: hdd 100yds out: no ex
1/11	21Oct23	G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. 3yo+ GBP1,156,250	ASC, GB	1600 St S	129	Aurelien Lemaître	6	27 <sup>24</sup> 24 <sup>33</sup> 24 <sup>83</sup> 28 <sup>18</sup>	1.44.58	1 1 1	1 6	5/1		Big Rock (FR) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Tahiyra (IRE)	made all, 7 lengths clear 3f out, unchallenged

Rated the best miler in the world last year, with this 2024 return being for a different stable. Closed down 2023 with a super front-running 6L winning verdict in a 1600m Ascot G1. Good ground or slower would be ideal.



**3 卓倫谷 (H)** 韋利安 (英國) **128** 蘇兆輝 (6)  
**CHARYN (IRE) 4 gr c** Roger Varian (GB) [116] Silvestre De Sousa  
 (5.5) Dark Angel (IRE)—Futoon (IRE) (Kodiac (GB))  
 Owner(s): Nurlan Bizakov

Lifetime : 13 (4-2-4) Turf : 13 (4-2-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —  
 1st Up : — Dist : 7 (2-0-3) G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$4,306,323 Track : 2 (0-1-1) Y : —  
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
8/12	9Jul23	G1 Prix Jean Prat 3yo EUR400,000	DEA, FR	1400 St S	128	David Egan	13	- - -	1.23.36	- - -	8 10.5	16		Good Guess (GB) Sauterne (FR) Breizh Sky (FR)	Settled in final pair of group towards middle of course, midfield overall but no impression under pressure inside final 1 1/2f, well held final furlong
3/5	2Aug23	G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH S	129	David Egan	1	29 <sup>65</sup> 28 <sup>59</sup> 23 <sup>80</sup> 25 <sup>12</sup>	1.47.16	3 4 3	3 4.5	40/1		Paddington (GB) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Charyn (IRE)	dwelt, soon tracked winner until 5f out, tracked leaders, pushed along over 3f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on one pace
3/7	26Aug23	G2 Celebration Mile S. 3yo+ GBP158,500	GOO, GB	1600 RH S	126	David Egan	8	27 <sup>55</sup> 25 <sup>73</sup> 24 <sup>20</sup> 27 <sup>20</sup>	1.44.67	7 4 3	3 1.8	4/1		Angel Bleu (FR) Knight (IRE) Charyn (IRE)	slowly into stride, held up in rear, headway on outside over 2f out, challenged over 1f out until inside final furlong, 3rd and no impression towards finish
1/7	23Mar24	L Doncaster Mile S. 4yo+ GBP60,000	DON, GB	1600 St S	128	Silvestre De Sousa	6	29 <sup>45</sup> 25 <sup>31</sup> 24 <sup>86</sup> 26 <sup>06</sup>	1.45.68	4 2 1	1 3.5	2/1F		Charyn (IRE) Astral Beau (GB) Grey's Monument (GB)	close up near side, headway over 2f out, ridden to lead over 1f out, ran on
1/6	26Apr24	G2 Sandown Mile S. 4yo+ GBP125,000	SAN, GB	1600 RH GS	129	Silvestre De Sousa	6	28 <sup>37</sup> 27 <sup>44</sup> 24 <sup>46</sup> 24 <sup>90</sup>	1.45.17	5 4 1	1 1.3	9/4F		Charyn (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Lord North (IRE)	slowly into stride, held up in 5th, steady headway out wide 2f out, soon ridden, sustained run inside final furlong, quickened to lead inside final 100 yards, soon clear

A dominant winning Listed victory over Doncaster's straight 1600m, confirming that he is an improved colt this year when quickening from off the pace to win a 1600m Sandown G2 in April.



**4 記憶珍藏**  
**DEAR MY FRIEND (GB)** 4 ch g  
(80) Pivotal (GB)—Dusty Red (GB) (Teofilo (IRE))  
Owner(s): Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai

**張柱棟 (英國)** **128 范亮齡** (2)  
**Charlie Johnston (GB)** [113] **Joe Fanning**

Lifetime : 14 (6-0-2) Turf : 9 (2-0-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
2024 : 4 (3-0-0) Non-Turf : 5 (4-0-0) GF+ : —  
1st Up : — Dist : 7 (4-0-1) G : —  
Earnings : HK\$1,642,710 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
11/11	25Aug23	3yo Hcp GBP98,370	YOR, GB	1575 LH Turf	GF 135	James Doyle	8	25.44 24.62 22.40 24.19	1.36.64	11	11 11 11 14	17/2		Silver Sword (GB) Catch The Paddy (IRE) Bajan Bandit (GB)	held up off the pace in last pair, never involved
1/12	1Jan24	4yo+ Hcp GBP44,267	NC, GB	1605 St Tapeta	ST 130	Joe Fanning	9	27.59 23.87 23.90 24.22	1.39.58	3	4 1 1 2	7/2JF		Dear My Friend (GB) Symbol of Light (GB) Fantastic Fox (GB)	bit awkwardly away, soon recovered tracing leaders, not clear run briefly over 1f out until gap opened soon after, led on near side rail inside final furlong, pushed along and quickened readily clear, eased towards finish
1/5	4Feb24	L Tandridge S. 4yo+ GBP50,000	LIN, GB	1601 LH Polytrack	ST 128	Joe Fanning	2	27.84 23.34 22.35 21.96	1.35.49	1	1 1 1 1.8	11/8		Dear My Friend (GB) Nine Tenths (IRE) Diderot (GB)	made all, came clear ran on strongly, unchallenged
1/8	1Mar24	4yo+ Hcp GBP44,268	LIN, GB	1601 LH Polytrack	ST 138	Billy Loughnane	4	27.83 24.48 23.33 22.16	1.37.80	2	1 1 1 2.5	2/1F		Dear My Friend (GB) McLean House (FR) Kingdom Come (IRE)	prominent, led 2f out, ridden approaching final furlong and soon clear, ran on well
13/14	29Mar24	All-Weather Championships Mile Handicap 4yo+ GBP147,555	NC, GB	1605 St Tapeta	ST 141	Joe Fanning	4	27.80 23.17 22.68 24.76	1.38.41	1	1 13 13 12	3/1F		Talis Evolvere (IRE) Kingdom Come (IRE) Fantastic Fox (GB)	prominent, took keen hold, led over 4f out, headed 2f out, ridden and lost place over 1f out, well beaten final furlong

Improved since being gelded, and very effective at around 1600m with three 2024 all-weather victories - the best at Lingfield in March. But a bitterly disappointing favourite in a Newcastle handicap.



**5 飛航計劃**  
**FLIGHT PLAN (GB)** 4 b c  
(25) Night of Thunder (IRE)—Romp (GB) (Pivotal (GB))  
Owner(s): Clipper

**伯特 (英國)** **128 杜漢培** (8)  
**Karl Burke (GB)** [113] **Daniel Tudhope**

Lifetime : 8 (2-2-1) Turf : 6 (1-1-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 2 (1-1-0) GF+ : —  
1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-2-0) G : —  
Earnings : HK\$1,520,973 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —  
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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13/14	6May23	G1 2000 Guineas 3yo GBP500,000	NEW, GB	1600 St Turf	S 128	Daniel Tudhope	1	- - - -	1.41.64	-	- 13 13 24	40/1		Chaldean (GB) Hi Royal (IRE) Royal Scotsman (IRE)	in touch, ridden and weakened 2f out
7/15	24Jun23	G3 Jersey S. 3yo GBP150,000	ASC, GB	1400 St Turf	GF 129	Daniel Tudhope	4	- - - -	1.26.93	-	2 7 3.5	28/1		Age of Kings (IRE) Zoology (GB) Streets of Gold (IRE)	Chased leaders: ridden over 1f out; weakened inside final furlong
2/6	30Jul23	L Pomfret S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	PON, GB	1605 LH Turf	GS 125	David Egan	4	- - - -	1.43.37	-	1 2 0.8	13/2		Poker Face (IRE) Flight Plan (GB) Raadoborg (IRE)	Led; ridden and headed narrowly under 2f out; sustained duel with winner thereafter; kept on gamely; no extra closing stages
3/6	26Aug23	G3 Strensall S. 3yo+ GBP170,000	YOR, GB	1761 LH Turf	GF 126	Daniel Tudhope	6	- - - -	1.49.31	-	3 2.5	18/1		Spirit Dancer (GB) El Drama (IRE) Flight Plan (GB)	soon led, stayed far side and raced alone turning in, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headed 1f out, no extra final 110 yards
1/10	9Sep23	G2 Dullingham Park S. 3yo+ EUR200,000	LEO, IRE	1600 LH Turf	G 131	Daniel Tudhope	4	27.05 24.07 23.23 24.54	1.38.89	1	1 1 1 1.3	15/2		Flight Plan (GB) Buckaroo (GB) Victoria Road (IRE)	made all, pushed along and asserted entering straight, ridden over 1f out and 3 lengths clear 150 yards out, under pressure and reduced advantage closing stages

Mainly very worthy performances last year, doing best on his final start with a convincing front-running victory in a 1600m G2 at Leopardstown. A tough G1 ask on this return.



**6 喜逢王族 (CP)**  
**HI ROYAL (IRE)** 4 b c  
(40) Kodiak (GB)—Majestic Roi (USA) (Street Cry (IRE))  
Owner(s): Jaber Abdullah

**黎偉安 (英國)** **128 莫雅** (4)  
**Kevin Ryan (GB)** [111] **Ryan Moore**

Lifetime : 9 (1-1-3) Turf : 9 (1-1-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
2024 : 1 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —  
1st Up : — Dist : 5 (1-1-1) G : —  
Earnings : HK\$1,677,383 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —  
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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3/11	27May23	G1 Irish 2000 Guineas 3yo EUR500,000	CUR, IRE	1600 St Turf	G 128	Oisín Murphy	2	- - - -	1.40.80	-	- 3 2.8	11/2		Paddington (GB) Cairo (IRE) Hi Royal (IRE)	sn led: pushed along under 2f out: rdn and edgd lft then hdd and bmpd ins fnl f: no ex whn lost 2nd towards fin
9/12	9Jul23	G1 Prix Jean Prat 3yo EUR400,000	DEA, FR	1400 St Turf	S 128	James Doyle	4	- - 22.36 24.10	1.23.36	11	10 10 9 11	9.3		Good Guess (GB) Sauterne (FR) Breizh Sky (FR)	Held up; Failed To Respond
9/11	13Aug23	G1 Prix Jacques le Marois 3yo+ EUR1,000,000	DEA, FR	1600 St Turf	GS 125	William Buick	9	- - - -	1.36.62	-	- 9 19	33	CP	Inspiral (GB) Big Rock (FR) Light Infantry Man (FR)	prom: pushed along and effrt jst under 3f out: rdn 2f out: sn struggling: wknd over 1f out
11/11	21Oct23	G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. 3yo+ GBP1,156,250	ASC, GB	1600 St Turf	S 129	James Doyle	2	27.24 24.33 24.83 28.18	1.44.58	3	11 11 11 99	100/1	CP	Big Rock (FR) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Tahyra (IRE)	tracked winner until halfway, weakened over 2f out
3/9	17Apr24	G3 Earl of Sefton S. 4yo+ GBP85,000	NEW, GB	1800 St Turf	G 128	Neil Callan	4	23.03 22.98 22.62 23.83	1.47.51	2	2 3 3 1.3	14/1		Ottoman Fleet (GB) Astro King (IRE) Hi Royal (IRE)	tracked leader, pushed along over 2f out, chased winner inside final furlong, held when lost 2nd final strides

His first two G1 assignments were very solid placed efforts, but three much less good G1 runs followed. After wind surgery he ran an encouraging third in a Newmarket G3 on his 2024 return. Others preferred.

**HK Time 10:35 P.M. S2-4 Locking Stakes**  
**GB Time 3:35 P.M. GB Race 4**



**7 不露聲色 (CP)**  
**POKER FACE (IRE) 5 b g**  
**(8.0)** Fastnet Rock (AUS) — Stars At Night (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))  
 Owner(s): Edward Ware

**128 杜俊誠 (10)**  
**[116] James Doyle**

Lifetime : 12 (6-4-0) Turf : 11 (5-4-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 1 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 1 (1-0-0) GF+ : —  
 1st Up : — Dist : 7 (5-2-0) G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$2,707,780 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/6	30Jul23	L Pomfret S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	PON, GB	1605 LH GS	133	James Doyle	5	- - - -	1.43.37	- - -	1 0.8	5/4F		Poker Face (IRE) Flight Plan (GB) Raadoborg (IRE)	prominent, pushed along and led narrowly under 2f out, ridden and sustained duel with runner-up thereafter, stayed on well and asserted closing stages
1/10	27Aug23	G3 Prix Quincey 4yo+ EUR80,000	DEA, FR	1600 St S	126	Christophe Soumillon	5	- - - -	1.41.12	- - -	1 0.5	2.6F		Poker Face (IRE) Gregarina (FR) The Revenant (GB)	mde virtually all: asked for effort over 2f out: r.o: reduced advantage fnl 100yds: hld on
1/10	30Sep23	G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein 3yo+ EUR200,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH GS	128	Maxime Guyon	4	- - - -	1.37.45	- - -	1 2	5.3		Poker Face (IRE) Isaac Shelby (GB) Belbek (FR)	in tch: rdn and pressed ldrs 3f out: ev ch whn stlty hmpd over 1f out: outpcd fnl 100yd: kpt on
2/10	12Nov23	G2 Premio Vittorio di Capua 3yo+ EUR247,500	MIL, ITY	1600 RH H	127	James Doyle	7	- - - -	1.42.90	- - -	2 4	1.71F		Brave Emperor (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Westminster Night (FR)	in tch: rdn and pressed ldrs 3f out: ev ch whn stlty hmpd over 1f out: outpcd fnl 100yd: kpt on
2/6	26Apr24	G2 Sandown Mile S. 4yo+ GBP125,000	SAN, GB	1600 RH GS	132	James Doyle	2	28.37 27.44 24.46 24.90	1.45.17	2 2 2 2	1.3	9/2	CP	Charyn (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Lord North (IRE)	tracked leader, kept off inside rail in home straight, led over 1f out, ridden and strongly pressed inside final furlong, headed and not pace of winner inside final 100 yards

All three 2023 wins came over this trip, including a comfortable G2 Longchamp victory. A fine second in first-time cheekpieces at Sandown last month. Good or slower ground preferred.



**8 實實在在 (CP)**  
**REAL WORLD (IRE) 7 b g**  
**(35)** Dark Angel (IRE) — Nafura (GB) (Dubawi (IRE))  
 Owner(s): Godolphin

**128 蘇萊 (英國) (3)**  
**[108] Saeed bin Suroor (GB) Oisín Murphy**

Lifetime : 24 (7-3-3) Turf : 17 (6-2-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 5 (1-0-1) Non-Turf : 7 (1-1-2) GF+ : —  
 1st Up : — Dist : 8 (4-2-1) G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$7,030,637 Track : 2 (1-1-0) Y : —  
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
6/13	5Jan24	G2 Zabeel Mile 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH G	126	Cristian Demuro	2	- - - -	1.34.46	- - -	6 4.8	EvensF	CP/TT	San Donato (IRE) Marbaan (GB) El Patriota (URU)	Tracked pace, went on 400m out, headed final 200m, weakened.
6/10	26Jan24	G2 Al Fahidi Fort 4yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1400 LH G	126	Oisín Murphy	8	- - - -	1.21.73	- - -	6 3.5	9/1	CP/TT	Mysterious Night (IRE) Vafortino (IRE) Danyah (IRE)	Mid-field, brief effort 400m out, no further impression.
3/11	17Feb24	[G2] Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup 4yo+ USD500,000	DOH, QA	1600 RH G	128	Oisín Murphy	5	- - - -	1.35.10	- - -	3 1.5	-	CP/TT	Brave Emperor (IRE) Cairo (IRE) Real World (IRE)	Slowly into stride, held up in mid-division, ridden and slightly short of room on inside over 200m out, ran on inside final furlong, nearest finish
1/12	8Mar24	L Al Methaq Mile 3yo+ USD80,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF	126	Kevin Stott	3	- - - -	1.34.30	- - -	1 2.5	-	CP/TT	Real World (IRE) Wowzers (GB) Memento (IRE)	bustled along to trck ldr: pushed along to chal jst under 2f out: sn led: rdn over 1f out: kpt on stlry ins fnl f
11/16	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Turf 3yo+ USD5,000,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G	126	Kevin Stott	2	- - - -	1.45.91	- - -	11 6	33/1	CP/TT	Facteur Cheval (IRE) Namur (JPN) Danon Beluga (JPN)	s.i.s: nvr btr than midfield

Well-travelled, his last ten starts having been outside the UK including a victory in Bahrain in March but not needing to be at his best to win that. This looks very challenging.



**9 撒夜行 (TT)**  
**ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE) 4 b c**  
**(14)** Gleneagles (IRE) — Enrol (GB) (Pivotal (GB))  
 Owner(s): Mrs Fitri Hay

**128 高義理及高耀仁 (英國) (11)**  
**[113] Paul & Oliver Cole (GB) Jamie Spencer**

Lifetime : 9 (2-1-2) Turf : 9 (2-1-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —  
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (0-0-1) G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$2,622,763 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
5/12	19Aug22	G2 Gimcrack S. 2yo GBP250,000	YOR, GB	1200 St G	131	Jim Crowley	11	- - - -	1.10.51	- - -	5 8	5/2		Noble Style (GB) Marshman (GB) Cold Case (GB)	held up towards rear, headway from 2f out, kept on final furlong, never on terms
2/7	8Oct22	G1 Dewhurst S. 2yo GBP528,750	NEW, GB	1400 St G	129	Jim Crowley	7	- - - -	1.22.54	- - -	2 Hd	12/1		Chaldean (GB) Royal Scotsman (IRE) Nostrum (GB)	quickly away, soon restrained in midfield, headway over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, ran on to go second inside final furlong, ran on well
3/14	6May23	G1 2000 Guineas 3yo GBP500,000	NEW, GB	1600 St S	128	Jim Crowley	11	- - - -	1.41.64	- - -	6 3 2.3	11/1		Chaldean (GB) Hi Royal (IRE) Royal Scotsman (IRE)	plld hrd: towards rr: stlty hmpd 6f out: rdn and hdwy towards nr side over 1f out: sn wnt 3rd: no ch w wnr but kpt on ins fnl f
9/11	27May23	G1 Irish 2000 Guineas 3yo EUR565,000	CUR, IRE	1600 St G	128	Jamie Spencer	7	- - - -	1.40.80	- - -	10 9 7.5	6/4F		Paddington (GB) Cairo (IRE) Hi Royal (IRE)	towards rr of midfield: midfield whn pushed along on nr side of gp over 2f out: rdn and no ex over 1f out
8/9	20Jun23	G1 St James's Palace S. 3yo GBP600,000	ASC, GB	1594 RH G	128	Jamie Spencer	4	25.21 24.10 25.55 26.16	1.40.74	9 9 8 8	10.5	11/1		Paddington (GB) Chaldean (GB) Charyn (IRE)	in rear, ridden over 1f out, no impression

Returns from a 333-day absence but has delivered some high-class performances after a break before. Disappointing on his last two 2023 starts so with something to prove.





**10 獵巫行動**  
**WITCH HUNTER (FR) 5 b g**  
 (40) Siyouni (FR) – Sorciere (IRE) (Orpen (USA))  
 Owner(s): William Stobart

**向禮倫 (英國)**      **128 李輝**      **(7)**  
**Richard Hannon (GB)**      **[111] Sean Levey**

Lifetime : 26 (4-6-5)      Turf : 17 (2-3-3)      NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 2 (0-0-1)      Non-Turf : 9 (2-3-2)      GF+ : —  
 1st Up : —      Dist : 5 (0-1-0)      G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$2,318,003      Track : 2 (1-1-0)      Y : —  
    Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)      S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
4/6	30Jul23	L Pomfret S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	PON, GB	1605 LH GS Turf	133	Jamie Spencer	3	27.87 25.36 24.70 25.43	1.43.37	6	5 4 4	3.3	17/2 CP	Poker Face (IRE) Flight Plan (GB) Raadoborg (IRE)	held up in rear, ridden 2f out, stayed on, never able to challenge
1/9	19Aug23	G2 Hungerford S. 3yo+ GBP110,000	NBY, GB	1400 St GS Turf	134	Sean Levey	9	14.58 22.63 23.18 24.84	1.25.24	9	1 1 1	1	12/1 CP	Witch Hunter (FR) New Endeavour (IRE) Chindit (IRE)	held up last, good headway near side of group over 1f out, went 2nd 1f out, strong run inside final furlong, led inside final 150 yards, went readily clear
10/10	30Sep23	G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein 3yo+ EUR200,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH GS Turf	130	Jamie Spencer	2	- - - -	1.37.45	-	- - - 10	16.5	10 CP	Poker Face (IRE) Isaac Shelby (GB) Belbek (FR)	a towards rr: eased over 1f out
5/6	26Apr24	G2 Sandown Mile S. 4yo+ GBP125,000	SAN, GB	1600 RH GS Turf	129	Sean Levey	7	28.37 27.44 24.46 24.90	1.45.17	6	6 5 5	4.5	20/1 CP	Charyn (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Lord North (IRE)	held up in rear, plugged on past eased down rival inside final furlong, never on terms
3/6	11May24	L Spring Trophy S. 3yo+ GBP50,000	HAY, GB	1393 LH GF Turf	136	Sean Levey	6	14.31 24.62 22.48 25.24	1.26.54	5	5 3 3	2.8	11/2 CP	Shartash (IRE) Pogo (IRE) Witch Hunter (FR)	waited with in last, asked for effort under 3f out, kept on to take 3rd inside final furlong

Has won four of his 26 starts with his typically late closing tactics resulting in victory in a 1400m G2 here last August. Minor claims only but a strong gallop would help.



**11 旋進軌跡**  
**INSPIRAL (GB) 5 b m**  
 (3.0) Frankel (GB) – Starscope (GB) (Selkirk (USA))  
 Owner(s): Cheveley Park Stud

**高仕登及高素德 (英國)**      **125 宋文赫**      **(1)**  
**John & Thady Gosden (GB)**      **[120] Kieran Shoemark**

Lifetime : 13 (9-2-0)      Turf : 13 (9-2-0)      NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
 2024 : 0 (0-0-0)      Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)      GF+ : —  
 1st Up : —      Dist : 10 (6-2-0)      G : —  
 Earnings : HK\$28,534,519      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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/12	20Jun23	G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St G Turf	125	Frankie Dettori	6	27.12 24.37 24.05 25.15	1.40.70	9	4 2 2	Nk	11/4	Triple Time (IRE) Inspiral (GB) Light Infantry Man (FR)	in rear, headway 2f out, ridden and every chance inside final furlong, ran on
5/5	2Aug23	G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH S Turf	133	Frankie Dettori	6	27.86 28.57 23.74 25.15	1.47.16	2	2 5 5	8.5	5/1	Paddington (GB) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Charyn (IRE)	Keen; tracked leaders; went 2nd 5f out; pushed along to press winner over 2f out; weakened approaching final furlong
1/11	13Aug23	G1 Prix Jacques le Marois 3yo+ EUR1,000,000	DEA, FR	1600 St GS Turf	128	Frankie Dettori	1	- - 23.27 24.45	1.36.62	11	10 1 1	1.3	8.4	Inspiral (GB) Big Rock (FR) Light Infantry Man (FR)	Slightly slow into stride, in rear, progress on far side 3f out, ridden just under 2f out, challenged leader over 1f out, soon led, kept on strongly inside final furlong
1/8	7Oct23	G1 Sun Chariot S. 3yo+ f&m GBP291,580	NEW, GB	1600 St GF Turf	131	Frankie Dettori	3	26.82 23.26 22.41 23.19	1.35.65	6	1 1 1	3.8	10/11F	Inspiral (GB) Mqse de Sevigne (IRE) Heredia (GB)	mid-division, closed 6f out, switched right over 3f out, led over 2f out, quickened clear over 1f out, eased well inside final furlong
1/12	4Nov23	G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf 3yo+ USD2,000,000	SA, USA	2000 LH F Turf	124	Frankie Dettori	6	23.95 25.55 23.93 22.68	1.59.06	8	8 9 1	Nk	3.5F	Inspiral (GB) Warm Heart (IRE) Moir (USA)	bp erly,ins,3wd,surged

Absolutely brilliant on her day, boasting six G1 victories latterly when her terrific acceleration resulted in a 2000m G1 at Santa Anita last November. Missed this race last year due to a muscle problem but a very major player this year.

[ ] Current International Rating