

Starters List

S3-5 10:55 P.M.

(GB Race 5)

Champion Stakes (Group 1)

HK TIME

(19.10.2024)

GB TIME

3:55 P.M.

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Ascot, Great Britain - Turf - 2000 Metres (Right-handed)

For 3-years-old and upwards. Weights: 3-y-o colts & geldings 129lb; fillies 126lb; 4-y-o and up colts & geldings 133lb; fillies & mares 130lb.

Total Prize Money (GBP) £1,300,000

1st £737,230, 2nd £279,500, 3rd £139,880, 4th £69,680, 5th £34,970, 6th £17,550.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$13,522,100

1st \$7,668,400, 2nd \$2,907,200, 3rd \$1,455,000, 4th \$724,800, 5th \$363,700, 6th \$182,500.

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	14 (8-4-1) 12115	5	形於外 Anmaat (IRE)	6g	133	[115]	英國 GB	布隆思 Owen Burrows	高俊誠 Jim Crowley	30
2	12 (5-1-2) 55130	8	浪接浪 Continuous (JPN)	4c	133	[114]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	蘇銘倫 Christophe Soumillon	50
3	23 (15-2-3) 19141	4	鮮紅葉 Iresine (FR)	7g	133	[116]	法國 FR	顧永賢 Jean-Pierre Gauvin	溫蘿 Marie Velon	14
4	13 (5-0-1) 15467	2	御成韻 Royal Rhyme (IRE)	4c	133	[116]	英國 GB	伯特 Karl Burke	李奇豐 Clifford Lee	40
5	17 (5-3-4) 23695	9	凌雪飛 Nashwa (GB)	5m	130	[117]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	杜苑欣 Hollie Doyle	50
6	18 (5-3-0) 05410	7	耳目一新 Novus (IRE)	4f	130	[107]	英國 GB	莫加里及莫安 Gary & Josh Moore	祁義理 Tom Queally	100
7	7 (4-2-1) 21112	1	格倫島 Calandagan (IRE)	3g	129	[125]	法國 FR	葛威法 Francis-Henri Graffard	柏士祺 Stephane Pasquier	2.7
8	5 (4-0-0) 41111	6	經濟科 Economics (GB)	3c	129	[123]	英國 GB	鄒國思 William Haggas	馬昆 Tom Marquand	2.4
9	7 (2-3-1) 21223	11	王翼奇招 King's Gambit (IRE)	3c	129	[116]	英國 GB	查鐸義 Harry Charlton	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	18
10	8 (5-0-2) 31143	10	南加名城 Los Angeles (IRE)	3c	129	[120]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	莫雅 Ryan Moore	8.0
11	11 (5-0-2) 10131	12	季花盛放 Persica (IRE)	3c	129	[112]	英國 GB	向禮倫 Richard Hannon	李輝 Sean Levey	80
12	9 (2-2-2) 54213	3	觀火 See The Fire (GB)	3f	126	[114]	英國 GB	包義定 Andrew Balding	杜漢培 Daniel Tudhope	50

(12 Starters)

[] Current International Rating

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Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 5th Double.

Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

Only twice in the last six years have the classic generation beaten their elders in the prestigious G1 Champion Stakes over 2,000m. But in ECONOMICS and CALANDAGAN we have two late arrivals at the top table who have claims to be among the best middle-distance horses in Europe. Though an impressive winner of the G2 Dante Stakes at York in May, ECONOMICS was considered too immature to take his chance in the Derby at Epsom. Instead, William Haggas gave ECONOMICS time to furnish, and an easy comeback win at Deauville over 2,000m encouraged connections to take on the big boys in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2,000m at Leopardstown, where he dug deep to gain a hard-earned neck success over last year's Derby winner AUGUSTE RODIN.

French trainers have a good record in this race, and in CALANDAGAN and the veteran IRESINE they have two raiders whose proven stamina could be crucial should the ground worsen. Like ECONOMICS, CALANDAGAN has made phenomenal progress, winning two G3 races at Longchamp over 2,100m and 2,200m respectively before destroying G2 opposition in the King Edward VII Stakes over 2,400m at Royal Ascot. However, CALANDAGAN is equally effective at the shorter trips, as was evident in the G1 Juddmonte International over 2,100m at York. He was the only one able to live with the aggressive tactics of the brilliant CITY OF TROY, who needed to break the track record to hold off his determined challenge.

IRESINE, who is at his best when the mud is flying, has a remarkable record, winning 15 of his 23 races, all but one with the talented Marie Velon aboard. He has both speed and stamina, having proved he can beat the best from 2,100m to 3,100m, being impressive when coming from last to first to gain his sixth victory at Longchamp in last month's Prix Foy over 2,400m.

LOS ANGELES has excelled over 2,400m, winning both the Irish Derby and the Great Voltigeur. However, though he was only just behind ECONOMICS at Leopardstown over 2,000m, there is still the worry that it is only 13 days since he had another hard race to finish third in the Arc at Longchamp over 2,400m.

KING'S GAMBIT was one of the unluckiest losers of the week at Royal Ascot, where his turbo-charged finish only just failed in the G3 Hampton Court Stakes. However, this will be the softest ground he has encountered.

SELECTIONS: 7. CALANDAGAN, 8. ECONOMICS, 3. IRESINE, 10. LOS ANGELES & 9. KING'S GAMBIT

5TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S3-5: Multiple – 7. CALANDAGAN & 8. ECONOMICS

S3-6: Multiple – 11. BOPEDRO & 9. MR PROFESSOR

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – World Racing Service	Tom Peacock – Racing Post	Marcus Townend – Racing Expert
8 Economics	7 Calandagan	7 Calandagan
7 Calandagan	8 Economics	8 Economics
3 Iresine	5 Nashwa	4 Royal Rhyme

Speedmap

Ascot Racecourse | 19/10/2024 | 10:55pm | (GB Time: 3:55pm)
S3-5 | Champion Stakes | Turf | 2000M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD



Plenty of hold-up horses in this and it could turn into a sprint for home down the relatively short straight. ROYAL RHYME looks likely to take them along with KING'S GAMBIT. ECONOMICS will probably sit midfield. CALANDAGAN may well be further back and be very late on the scene.

(Information as at 18 Oct 2024, 10:00am)



1 形於外
ANMAAT (IRE) 6 b g

布隆思 (英國)
Owen Burrows
(GB)

133 高俊誠 (5)
[115] Jim Crowley

Lifetime : 14 (8-4-1)
 2024 : 2 (1-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,740,834

Turf : 12 (7-3-1)
 Non-Turf : 2 (1-1-0)
 Dist : 9 (6-2-0)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

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

(30) Awtaad (IRE) — African Moonlight (UAE) (Halling (USA))
 Owner(s): Shadwell Estate Company Ltd

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
1/12	10Oct22	G2 Prix Dollar 3yo+ EUR200,000	LCH, FR	1950 RH VS Turf	128	Jim Crowley	5	- - - -	2.05.37	- - -	1 ^{hd}	3.6F		Anmaat (IRE) Junko (GB) West Wind Blows (IRE)	midfield: smooth hdwy fr 3f out: rdn to chse ldrs over 2f out: drvn and led over 1f out: narrowly hdd 100yds out: rallied and regained narrow ld cl home: drvn out
2/5	7May23	G3 Gordon Richards S. 4yo+ GBP45,000	NEW, GB	2000 St S Turf	133	Jim Crowley	2	23.94 23.43 23.81 25.87	2.05.37	4 3 3	2 ⁵	9/4		Adayar (IRE) Anmaat (IRE) Highland Avenue (IRE)	close up, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and headway 2f out, stayed on to go 2nd towards finish, no threat to winner
1/6	29May23	G1 Prix d'Isphahan 4yo+ EUR250,000	LCH, FR	1850 RH GS Turf	128	Jim Crowley	3	- - - -	1.52.12	- - -	1 ^{SNK}	3JF		Anmaat (IRE) Light Infantry Man (FR) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	in fnl pair: pushed along and effort on outer 2f out: rdn to chal ent fnl f: kpt on strly: led clng stages
1/5	10Aug24	G3 Rose of Lancaster S. 3yo+ GBP85,000	HAY, GB	2091 LH GF Turf	133	Jim Crowley	6	24.60 23.37 23.25 25.10	2.09.44	4 3 1	1 ^{Nk}	8/11F		Anmaat (IRE) Certain Lad (GB) Regal Reality (GB)	bit keen, tracked leaders out wide, went 2nd 2f out, ridden into narrow lead inside final furlong, edged left and bumped 2nd towards finish, just did enough
5/7	5Oct24	G2 Prix Dollar 3yo+ EUR200,000	LCH, FR	1950 RH S Turf	128	Jim Crowley	3	- - - -	2.04.63	- - -	5 ^{5.3}	2.4F		Jayarebe (FR) Almaqam (GB) Birr Castle (FR)	hid up towards rr: gd hdwy on ins 3f out: rdn and ev ch 2 1/2f out: drvn 2f out: wknd fnl f

Has G1 winning form – at ParisLongchamp last year – showing he had lost none of his dash when returning from a 439-day break to win a G3 at Haydock. Faded after making a sharp forward move, at ParisLongchamp this month.



2 浪接浪
CONTINUOUS (JPN) 4 b c

岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭)
Aidan O'Brien
(IRE)

133 蘇銘倫 (8)
[114] Christophe Soumillon

Lifetime : 12 (5-1-2)
 2024 : 4 (1-0-1)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$8,204,048

Turf : 12 (5-1-2)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 3 (1-0-1)
 Track : 2 (0-1-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

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

(50) Heart's Cry (JPN) — Fluff (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
 Owner(s): D Smith, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, Westerberg

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
5/15	10Oct23	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH GS Turf	125	Ryan Moore	7	- - - -	2.25.50	- - -	5 ^{3.5}	22		Ace Impact (IRE) Westover (GB) Onesto (IRE)	towards rr of midfield: rdn over 2f out: drvn and styd on fr 1 1/2f out: short of room 150yds out: nt rch ldrs
5/9	22Jun24	G2 Hardwicke S. 4yo+ GBP250,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GF Turf	129	Ryan Moore	7	26.33 25.54 24.19 24.44	2.32.19	6 4 5	5 ⁶	13/8F		Isle of Jura (GB) Goliath (GER) Middle Earth (GB)	in touch, pushed along and headway 2f out, kept on one pace final furlong
1/6	17Aug24	G3 Royal Whip S. 3yo+ EUR55,000	CUR, IRE	2000 RH G Turf	135	Ryan Moore	6	25.07 24.99 22.82 22.89	2.04.09	2 2 1	1 ^{0.5}	4/7F		Continuous (JPN) Trustyourinstinct (IRE) Caught U Looking (IRE)	tracked leader in close 2nd, took keen hold, disputed lead travelling well 3f out, pushed along 2f out, led narrowly 1f out, stayed on well under hands and heels final furlong, cosily
3/5	15Sep24	G2 Prix Foy 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH S Turf	128	Christophe Soumillon	5	- - - -	23.65 23.10 2.34.15	1 1 2	3 ^{2.8}	1.9F		Iresine (FR) Zarir (IRE) Continuous (JPN)	Led, ridden over 2f out, driven and headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, lost second 100yds out
15/16	6Oct24	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS Turf	131	Christophe Soumillon	14	- - - -	2.31.58	- - -	15 ²¹	29		Bluestocking (GB) Adventure (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	held up, hampered when ridden, never dangerous

Back to the trip that saw him land a G3 at the Curragh in August under an aggressive ride. Hampered badly in the Arc this month, a race he had finished fifth in last year.



3 鮮紅葉
IREFINE (FR) 7 b g

顧永賢 (法國)
Jean-Pierre Gauvin (FR)

133 溫蘿 (4)
[116] Marie Velon

Lifetime : 23 (15-2-3)
 2024 : 3 (2-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$7,564,914

Turf : 23 (15-2-3)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 7 (4-1-1)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

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

(14) Manduro (GER) — Inanga (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB))
 Owner(s): Bertrand Milliere & Partners

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
1/9	15Oct23	G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris 3yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2200 RH GS Turf	128	Marie Velon	3	- - - -	2.17.99	- - -	1 ¹	2.2F		Iresine (FR) Marquisat (IRE) Junko (GB)	
9/18	26Nov23	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	128	Marie Velon	7	22.60 24.10 24.50 24.10	2.21.80	8 10 10	9 ¹¹	111.2		Equinox (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)	
1/6	18May24	L Prix Bedel 4yo+ EUR52,000	LYP, FR	2400 LH VS Turf	130	Marie Velon	5	- - - -	2.40.73	- - -	1 ^{2.5}	1.3F		Iresine (FR) Mika D'o (FR) Monofon (FR)	
4/7	30Jun24	G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud 4yo+ EUR400,000	STC, FR	2400 LH GS Turf	128	Marie Velon	7	- - - -	2.30.30	- - -	4 ^{2.8}	4F		Dubai Honour (IRE) Feed The Flame (GB) Point Lonsdale (IRE)	Held up in rear, ridden over 2f out, stayed on from over 1f out, unable to reach leaders
1/5	15Sep24	G2 Prix Foy 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH S Turf	128	Marie Velon	2	- - - -	2.34.15	- - -	1 ^{SNK}	3.1		Iresine (FR) Zarir (IRE) Continuous (JPN)	prom: rdn and chal 2f out: drvn to ld over 1f out: kpt on w/ fnl f: drvn out

Drops back in trip and will want really slow ground to help. Last month he won a 2400m trial for the Arc at ParisLongchamp where he has a terrific record. A harder task here.

HK Time 10:55 P.M. S3-5 Champion Stakes
GB Time 3:55 P.M. GB Race 5



4 御成韻 (TT)
ROYAL RHYME (IRE) 4 b c
 (40) Lope de Vega (IRE) – Dubai Queen (USA) (Kingmambo (USA))
 Owner(s): Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

伯特 (英國)
Karl Burke (GB)

133 李奇豐 (2)
[116] Clifford Lee

Lifetime : 13 (5-0-1) Turf : 12 (5-0-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 5 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 10 (4-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$2,402,005 Track : 2 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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1/4	23May24	G3 Brigadier Gerard S. 4yo+ GBP80,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH S Turf	128	Clifford Lee	4	24.86 26.13 25.42 26.72	2:10.70	3	3 1 1 1	1/2F	TT	Royal Rhyime (IRE) Certain Lad (GB) Miss Cantik (FR)	raced in 3rd, closed over 2f out, challenged over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, comfortably
5/10	19Jun24	G1 Prince of Wales's S. 4yo+ GBP1,000,000	ASC, GB	1993 RH GF Turf	128	Clifford Lee	1	23.60 24.81 25.86 24.52	2:03.12	3	1 5 5 4	16/1	TT	Auguste Rodin (IRE) Zarakem (FR) Horizon Dore (FR)	tracked leaders, pushed along and every chance 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace final furlong
4/4	27Jul24	G2 York S. 3yo+ GBP135,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	134	Clifford Lee	4	28.24 27.09 22.38 22.80	2:20.36	2	2 4 4 1.8	9/2	TT	Alfaiila (GB) King's Gambit (IRE) Passenger (USA)	keen tracked leaders, went 2nd 7f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, no extra towards finish
6/13	21Aug24	G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	134	Clifford Lee	10	24.77 24.48 22.25 22.89	2:04.32	2	2 6 6 10.5	80/1	TT	City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	tracked winner, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong
7/8	14Sep24	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	135	Clifford Lee	1	23.48 24.13 24.82 25.12	2:03.20	3	4 7 7 3	25/1	TT	Economics (GB) Auguste Rodin (IRE) Shin Emperor (FR)	tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, pushed along entering straight, ridden and no impression in 5th over 1f out, not clear run and switched right inside final 150 yards, kept on one pace

A five-times winner at up to G3 level. Has struggled behind star performers City Of Troy and Economics in G1s on his last two starts and it will probably be the same here.



5 凌雪飛 (50)
NASHWA (GB) 5 b m
 (50) Frankel (GB) – Princess Loulou (IRE) (Pivotal (GB))
 Owner(s): Imad Alsagar

高仕登及高素德 (英國)
John & Thady Gosden (GB)

130 杜苑欣 (9)
[117] Hollie Doyle

Lifetime : 17 (5-3-4) Turf : 16 (5-2-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 2 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 10 (3-3-2) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$16,459,743 Track : 1 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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2/4	23Aug23	G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	131	Hollie Doyle	4	24.00 23.70 22.31 23.94	2:06.40	3	3 1 2 1	13/2		Mostahdaf (IRE) Nashwa (GB) Paddington (GB)	tracked leaders, ridden and headway 2f out, stayed on to go 2nd towards finish
3/8	9Sep23	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	132	Hollie Doyle	6	23.32 23.89 23.80 24.66	2:02.68	7	7 2 3 0.5	9/2		Auguste Rodin (IRE) Luxembourg (IRE) Nashwa (GB)	towards rear, 7th halfway, pushed along entering straight, ridden and went 3rd 1f out, under pressure and kept on well inside final 150 yards
6/11	21Oct23	G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. 3yo+ GBP1,156,250	ASC, GB	1600 St S Turf	129	Hollie Doyle	3	- - - -	1:44.58	-	- - 6 25	5/1		Big Rock (FR) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Tahyira (IRE)	dwtl s: towards rr: no imp
9/16	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Turf 3yo+ USD5,000,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	121	Hollie Doyle	16	- - - -	1:45.91	-	- - 9 4.8	7/1		Facteur Cheval (IRE) Nanur (JPN) Danon Beluga (JPN)	Raced wide, midfield, prominent when joined main group after 3f, soon went second, led 2f out, headed 1f out, weakened final 110yds
5/6	5Oct24	G1 Sun Chariot S. 3yo+ f&m GBP275,000	NEW, GB	1600 St GS Turf	131	Hollie Doyle	3	28.49 24.71 23.37 23.91	1:40.48	4	6 5 5 6	5/1		Tamfana (GER) Inspirial (GB) See The Fire (GB)	took keen hold, midfield, pushed along and lost position over 2f out, kept on same pace entering final furlong

Very high class on her day, witnessed by three G1 successes. Two G1 runs this year have not been at the same level. Drying ground would help her cause.



6 耳目一新 (CP/TT)
NOVUS (IRE) 4 b f
 (100) Dandy Man (IRE) – Fleur de Nuit (IRE) (Montjeu (IRE))
 Owner(s): Omar Jackson

莫加里及莫安 (英國)
Gary & Josh Moore (GB)

130 祁義理 (7)
[107] Tom Queally

Lifetime : 18 (5-3-0) Turf : 17 (5-3-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 7 (1-1-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (2-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,509,776 Track : 2 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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10/14	19Jun24	G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. 4yo+ f&m GBP235,350	ASC, GB	1594 RH GF Turf	128	Tom Queally	7	26.16 24.81 24.46 23.68	1:39.12	12	13 10 10 6.8	28/1	CP	Running Lion (GB) Laurel (GB) Doom (GB)	towards rear, never a factor
5/8	6Jul24	G2 Lancashire Oaks 3yo+ f&m GBP125,000	HAY, GB	2359 LH G Turf	133	Tom Queally	7	25.18 26.88 24.03 25.53	2:31.40	8	5 5 5 12.5	33/1	CP	Queen of The Pride (GB) Tiffany (IRE) Lady Boba (GB)	slowly into stride, held up in rear, headway out wide over 2f out, hung left and weakened over 1f out
4/7	24Aug24	G3 Winter Hill S. 3yo+ GBP70,000	WDS, GB	2000 RH S Turf	130	Tom Queally	3	25.26 25.79 23.57 24.73	2:07.71	6	4 4 4 5.3	20/1	CP	My Prospero (IRE) Certain Lad (GB) Persica (IRE)	slowly away, in rear, headway 3f out, switched to far side over 2f out, ridden over 2f out, edged left over 1f out, one pace
1/9	25Sep24	L Foundation S. 3yo+ GBP60,000	GOO, GB	1979 RH H Turf	125	Rhys Clutterbuck	1	27.26 28.13 24.12 25.45	2:13.44	7	4 1 1 SH	11/2	CP/TT	Novus (IRE) Botanical (IRE) Macduff (GB)	slowly away, held up in touch, ridden and headway over 2f out, stayed on strongly inside final furlong, led towards finish
13/15	11Oct24	G3 Pride S. 3yo+ f&m GBP85,000	NEW, GB	2000 St GS Turf	131	Tom Queally	5	23.10 23.54 24.65 27.44	2:05.27	6	10 13 13 24	15/2	CP/TT	Lady Boba (GB) Sound Angela (GB) Higher Leaves (IRE)	slowly into stride, midfield, headway between horses over 4f out, pushed along over 3f out, soon lost position, weakened

Was at her best at around this time last year, winning a 2000m soft-ground Newmarket G3. Very slow ground would help, but an unlikely candidate for prizemoney here.



7 格倫島
CALANDAGAN (IRE) 3 b g
(2.7) Gleneagles (IRE) — Calayana (FR) (Sinndar (IRE))
 Owner(s): H H Aga Khan

葛威法 (法國)
Francis-Henri Graffard (FR)

129 柏士祺 (1)
[125] Stephane Pasquier

Lifetime : 7 (4-2-1) Turf : 6 (3-2-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 5 (3-2-0) Non-Turf : 1 (1-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-2-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$5,153,288 Track : 1 (1-0-0) 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
2/6	16Mar24	L Prix Francois Mathet 3yo EUR55,000	STC, FR	2100 LH H Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	5	- - -	2.30.55	- - -	2 0.8	3.9		Bright Picture (FR) Calandagan (IRE) Trafalgar Square (FR)	Dwelt, raced keenly early, chased two leaders, went a close second 4f out, shaken up to lead with 2 1/2f to run, ridden over 1 1/2f out, headed approaching 1f out, kept on for pressure, no extra final 75yds, pair clear
1/7	14Apr24	G3 Prix Noailles 3yo EUR80,000	LCH, FR	2100 RH VS Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	7	- - -	2.13.56	- - -	1 1.8	4.4		Calandagan (IRE) Bright Picture (FR) Trafalgar Square (FR)	hid up in rr: minor hdwy on inner over 3f out: rdn over 2f out: r.o between horses to ld over 1f out: kpt on w/ fnl f: drew clr towards fin
1/5	23May24	G3 Prix Hocquart 3yo EUR80,000	LCH, FR	2200 RH H Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	2	- - -	2.27.48	- - -	1 1.8	1.5F		Calandagan (IRE) Trafalgar Square (FR) Narrativo (GER)	racd in 4th: rdn 2 1/2f out: r.o to ld fnl 150yds: drew clr towards fin
1/14	21Jun24	G2 King Edward VII S. 3yo GBP273,000	ASC, GB	2392 RH GF Turf	128	Stephane Pasquier	13	24.41 25.61 26.30 24.63	2.29.11	13 6	1 1 6	11/2		Calandagan (IRE) Space Legend (IRE) Royal Supremacy (IRE)	slowly into stride, held up well off the pace in last headway out wide turning in, chased leaders over 2f out, ridden and sustained run to lead inside final 2f, clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly
2/13	21Aug24	G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	127	Stephane Pasquier	7	24.77 24.48 22.25 22.89	2.04.32	9 5 2	2 1 13/2		City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	held up towards rear, ridden and headway 2f out, chased winner entering final furlong, stayed on one pace	

Facts and figures show continued 2024 improvement – on fast and slow ground – from this gelding. And his speed figures in the closing stages were really impressive when only 1L behind superstar City Of Troy at York. Needs serious respect.



8 經濟科
ECONOMICS (GB) 3 ch c
(2.4) Night of Thunder (IRE) — La Pomme d'Amour (GB) (Peintre Celebre (USA))
 Owner(s): Isa Salman Al Khalifa

郝國思 (英國)
William Haggas (GB)

129 馬昆 (6)
[123] Tom Marquand

Lifetime : 5 (4-0-0) Turf : 5 (4-0-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 4 (4-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (3-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$9,153,689 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
4/13	3Nov23	2yo Novice GBP7,869	NEW, GB	1400 St H Turf	128	Cieren Fallon	3	15.70 25.48 24.34 25.01	1.30.53	6 7 4	4 3.8	11/1		Zoum Zoum (GB) Kikkuli (GB) Balmacara (GB)	paced wide, close up, pushed along and outpaced 3f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong
1/17	20Apr24	3yo Mdn GBP19,674	NBY, GB	1600 St GS Turf	133	Tom Marquand	2	26.91 24.71 23.87 23.91	1.39.39	10 4 1	1 1.5	4/6F		Economics (GB) Under Siege (IRE) Clove Hitch (IRE)	tracked leader centre, pushed along to lead this group 2f out, soon chase near side leader, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, ran on
1/7	16May24	G2 Dante S. 3yo GBP192,200	YOR, GB	2051 LH G Turf	128	Tom Marquand	6	23.97 24.97 24.43 25.54	2.09.30	6 1 1	1 1 6	6/1		Economics (GB) Ancient Wisdom (FR) War Rooms (IRE)	waited with in rear, good headway out wide over 2f out, led inside final 2f, quickened and clear when ran green and edged left inside final furlong, impressive in fnl pair: asked to improve on outer 2 1/2f out: prog over 2f out: rdn to chse ldr ent fnl f: led fnl 110yds: kpt on strly
1/7	15Aug24	G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano 3yo EUR400,000	DEA, FR	2000 RH G Turf	128	Tom Marquand	7	- - -	2.04.03	- - -	1 2	2F		Economics (GB) Jayarebe (FR) Almaqam (GB)	mid-division on outer, 4th halfway, 3rd and pushed along under 2f out, ridden and led narrowly 150 yards out, under pressure and kept on well
1/8	14Sep24	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	129	Tom Marquand	8	23.48 24.13 24.82 25.12	2.03.20	4 3 1	1 Nk	7/4F		Economics (GB) Auguste Rodin (IRE) Shin Emperor (FR)	mid-division on outer, 4th halfway, 3rd and pushed along under 2f out, ridden and led narrowly 150 yards out, under pressure and kept on well

One of the stars of the European season, starting with a maiden win in April, then routing his rivals twice in G2s before showing fighting qualities to land a Leopardstown G1 over this trip. Major chance.



9 王翼奇招
KING'S GAMBIT (IRE) 3 ch c
(18) Saxon Warrior (JPN) — Pure Symmetry (USA) (Storm Cat (USA))
 Owner(s): Mohammed Jaber

查經義 (英國)
Harry Charlton (GB)

129 莫艾誠 (11)
[116] Oisin Murphy

Lifetime : 7 (2-3-1) Turf : 7 (2-3-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 4 (1-2-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-2-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,549,690 Track : 1 (0-1-0) 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
2/6	22Sep23	2yo Novice GBP29,511	NBY, GB	1600 St S Turf	134	Kevin Stott	4	29.50 26.08 25.04 26.12	1.46.73	3 2 2	2 Hd	5/2F		Bracken's Laugh (IRE) King's Gambit (IRE) Blue Lemons (IRE)	bit keen tracking leading pair, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, slightly pestered by loose horse and went 2nd final strides
1/13	18May24	London Gold Cup 3yo Hcp GBP98,370	NBY, GB	2000 LH G Turf	129	William Buick	2	24.84 26.60 23.10 23.21	2.04.36	3 4 1	1 4	7/2F		King's Gambit (IRE) Poniros (GB) Chantilly (IRE)	tracked leaders, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, ran on
2/12	20Jun24	G3 Hampton Court S. 3yo GBP150,000	ASC, GB	1993 RH GF Turf	128	William Buick	7	24.20 25.21 24.62 24.96	2.04.32	11 9 2	2 0.8	2/1F		Jayarebe (FR) King's Gambit (IRE) Bellum Justum (IRE)	nudged along early, took keen hold, held up in rear, nudged along 3f out, ridden and edged left over 1f out, headway and edged right inside final furlong, ran on strongly to go second 110yds, closed on winner final 50yds, never nearer
2/4	27Jul24	G2 York S. 3yo+ GBP135,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	125	Callum Shepherd	1	28.24 27.09 22.38 22.80	2.20.36	1 1 2	2 0.5	5/2		Alfaila (GB) King's Gambit (IRE) Passenger (USA)	set steady pace, pushed along over 2f out, ridden inside final furlong, headed towards finish
3/5	21Aug24	G2 Great Voltigeur S. 3yo GBP267,500	YOR, GB	2371 LH GF Turf	128	William Buick	1	24.89 24.60 23.21 24.61	2.27.80	4 4 3	3 0.5	9/4		Los Angeles (IRE) Illinois (IRE) King's Gambit (IRE)	close up, slightly outpaced when pace increased 3f out, ridden and headway over 1f out, stayed on one pace inside final furlong

Has finished close to victory in G3 and G2 company on last three starts. Those were on fast ground but he's accomplished on slow also. Has had this as a target, and a big run expected.

HK Time 10:55 P.M. S3-5 Champion Stakes
GB Time 3:55 P.M. GB Race 5


 **10 南加名城** **LOS ANGELES (IRE)** 3 b c **岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭)** **Aidan O'Brien (IRE)** **129 [120]** **莫雅** **(10) Ryan Moore**

(8.0) Camelot (GB) — Frequential (GB) (Dansili (GB))
 Owner(s): Westerberg, Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith

Lifetime : 8 (5-0-2) Turf : 8 (5-0-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 6 (3-0-2) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (2-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$16,078,107 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
3/16	1Jun24	G1 Derby S. 3yo GBP1,556,000	EPS, GB	2405 LH GS	128	Wayne Lordan	4	26.90 26.03 24.24 24.80	2:38.32	2	3 3 6	6/1		City of Troy (USA) Ambiente Friendly (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	tracked leader, led over 3f out, headed just over 2f out, 3rd and held from over 1f out, kept on final furlong
1/8	30Jun24	G1 Irish Derby 3yo EUR1,250,000	CUR, IRE	2400 RH G	128	Ryan Moore	3	25.00 24.66 23.91 23.96	2:28.15	3	1 1 1	0.8 13/8		Los Angeles (IRE) Sunway (FR) Ambiente Friendly (IRE)	mid-division, 4th halfway, 3rd 4f out, took closer order in 2nd 3f out, closed over 2f out, led narrowly over 1f out, stayed on well final furlong
1/5	21Aug24	G2 Great Voltigeur S. 3yo GBP267,500	YOR, GB	2371 LH GF	133	Ryan Moore	4	24.89 24.60 23.21 24.61	2:27.80	3	1 1 1	Nk 5/4F		Los Angeles (IRE) Illinois (IRE) King's Gambit (IRE)	tracked leaders, pushed along to lead 2f out, ridden entering final furlong, stayed on strongly inside final furlong
4/8	14Sep24	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G	129	Dylan McMonagle	5	- - - -	2:03.20	-	- 4 1.3	8/1		Economics (GB) Auguste Rodin (IRE) Shin Emperor (FR)	Towards rear; 7th halfway; pushed along approaching straight; soon switched right and no impression over 1f out; ridden and kept on well on outer inside final 150 yards
3/16	6Oct24	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS	125	Ryan Moore	10	- - - -	2:31.58	-	- 3 2.8	10		Bluestocking (GB) Aventure (IRE) Los Angeles (IRE)	led, headed 2f out, kept on

Race Replay Will want a scorching pace at this trip, doing his best work late when fourth to Economics over this trip at Leopardstown, prior to a terrific third in the Arc. Chance if things go his way.


 **11 李花盛放** **PERSICA (IRE)** 3 ch c **向禮倫 (英國)** **Richard Hannon (GB)** **129 [112]** **李輝** **(12) Sean Levey**

(8.0) New Bay (GB) — Rubira (AUS) (Lope de Vega (IRE))
 Owner(s): Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen

Lifetime : 11 (5-0-2) Turf : 9 (4-0-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 7 (3-0-2) Non-Turf : 2 (1-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 5 (3-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$1,342,118 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/12	1Jun24	3yo Hcp GBP73,779	EPS, GB	2015 LH GS	135	Sean Levey	11	27.96 25.89 22.70 23.37	2:11.15	1	1 1 1	2.3 9/2		Persica (IRE) Portsmouth (IRE) Redhot Whisper (IRE)	took keen hold, made virtually all, ridden and pressed over 2f out, stayed on well inside final furlong, won going away, comfortably
11/19	20Jun24	King George V S. 3yo Hcp GBP108,207	ASC, GB	2392 RH GF	135	Sean Levey	10	25.61 25.59 25.50 25.53	2:30.04	18	11 11 11	5.8 14/1		Going The Distance (IRE) Neski Sherelski (IRE) Go Daddy (IRE)	in rear, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, never nearer
1/10	6Jul24	3yo+ Hcp GBP49,185	SAN, GB	1990 RH S	130	Sean Levey	12	24.84 27.07 25.44 26.81	2:10.00	4	2 1 1	2 5/2		Persica (IRE) Balmacara (GB) Sweet Reward (IRE)	close up, pushed along to lead approaching final furlong and clear with 2nd, ran on
3/7	24Aug24	G3 Winter Hill S. 3yo+ GBP70,000	WDS, GB	2000 RH S	126	Sean Levey	2	25.26 25.79 23.57 24.73	2:07.71	4	3 3 3	3.8 5/2		My Prospero (IRE) Certain Lad (GB) Persica (IRE)	mid-division, soon in touch, outpaced 3f out, switched to far side over 2f out, headway over 1f out, no impression on front pair
1/9	21Sep24	L Doonside Cup S. 3yo+ GBP60,000	AYR, GB	2000 LH GF	126	Sean Levey	7	24.93 26.26 23.36 23.58	2:05.99	6	1 1 1	0.5 9/2		Persica (IRE) (DH)Eydon (IRE) (DH)Enfjaar (IRE)	held up in mid-division, headway out wide tracking leaders 3f out, led 2f out, stayed on gamely final furlong, always doing enough

Race Replay Handles slow ground and effective at this trip. However, two of his three 2024 wins have come in handicap company and it is easy to think that he won't be good enough here.

 **12 觀火** **SEE THE FIRE (GB)** 3 ch f **包義定 (英國)** **Andrew Balding (GB)** **126 [114]** **杜漢培** **(3) Daniel Tudhope**

(5.0) Sea The Stars (IRE) — Arabian Queen (IRE) (Dubawi (IRE))
 Owner(s): J C Smith

Lifetime : 9 (2-2-2) Turf : 9 (2-2-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2024 : 6 (1-1-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,188,223 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 Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
5/9	21Jun24	G1 Coronation S. 3yo fillies GBP650,000	ASC, GB	1594 RH GF	128	David Probert	6	26.84 24.90 24.46 24.27	1:40.48	5	5 5 5	3.8 50/1		Porta Fortuna (IRE) Opera Singer (USA) Ramatuella (USA)	held up in 5th, headway out wide going well enough over 2f out, hung both ways and unable to quicken over 1f out, stayed on under pressure inside final furlong, just missed 4th, never going pace to threaten
4/6	6Jul24	G1 Eclipse S. 3yo+ GBP750,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH S	122	David Probert	4	25.15 25.68 24.99 26.78	2:09.80	4	4 4 4	7.5 28/1		City of Troy (USA) Al Riffa (FR) Ghostwriter (IRE)	in touch in rear, ridden 2f out, kept on inside final furlong
2/9	1Aug24	G1 Nassau S. 3yo+ f&m GBP665,000	GOO, GB	1979 RH GF	127	Oisín Murphy	7	- - - -	2:04.96	-	- 2	Nk 16/1		Opera Singer (USA) See The Fire (GB) Sparkling Plenty (FR)	Held up off the pace in 6th; headway in inside chasing leaders over 2f out; went 2nd inside final 2f; angled out over 1f out; ridden and stayed on inside final furlong; always just held
1/9	24Aug24	G3 Strensall S. 3yo+ GBP170,000	YOR, GB	1761 LH GF	123	Oisín Murphy	8	- - - -	1:49.96	-	- 1	1.8 3/1F		See The Fire (GB) Phantom Flight (GB) Checkandchallenge (GB)	Held up in rear; nudged along 3f out; soon switched left and ridden; headway between horses over 1f out; stayed on well inside final furlong; led close home; won going away
3/6	5Oct24	G1 Sun Chariot S. 3yo+ f&m GBP275,000	NEW, GB	1600 St GS	128	Oisín Murphy	5	28.49 24.71 23.37 23.91	1:40.48	3	4 3 3	3 3/1		Tamfana (GER) Inspiral (GB) See The Fire (GB)	keen early, midfield, pushed along 2f out, chased leaders entering final furlong, kept on same pace inside final furlong

Race Replay Although beaten in all six G1s she has contested, this admirable filly belongs in this company as she showed again when a running on third, after being hampered, at Newmarket this month.

[] Current International Rating

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