

Starters List

S2-5

(UAE Race 7)

0:15 A.M.

HK TIME

(6.4.2025)

UAE TIME

8:15 P.M.

(5.4.2025)

Dubai Turf (Group 1)

Meydan, United Arab Emirates - Turf - 1800 Metres (Left-handed)

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1st \$22,551,600, 2nd \$7,776,400, 3rd \$3,888,200, 4th \$1,944,100, 5th \$1,166,500, 6th \$777,600, 7th \$388,800, 8th \$388,800.

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 參考賠率 Jockey Ref. Odds
1	19 (6-5-5) 63237	11	送達駒 Facteur Cheval (IRE)	6g	126 [120]		法國 FR	雷里雅 Jerome Reynier	紀仁安 Maxime Guyon 18
2	8 (3-0-2) 44335	1	捉刀手 Ghostwriter (IRE)	4c	126 [118]		英國 GB	郭誠 Clive Cox	黎應揚 Rossa Ryan 22
3	20 (9-0-2) 11131	6	名俠 Goemon (GB)	6h	126 [112]		巴林 BHR	伊比軒 Haider Shaheen	沈拿 Alberto Sanna 100
4	19 (2-5-6) 06232	10	好威童子 Holloway Boy (GB)	5g	126 [112]		英國 GB	伯特 Karl Burke	杜漢培 Daniel Tudhope 50
5	11 (3-2-2) 32862	7	美駿 Maljoom (IRE)	6h	126 [118]		英國 GB	郝國思 William Haggas	馬昆 Tom Marquand 50
6	9 (4-0-0) 10100	8	名將田原 Meisho Tabaru (JPN)	4c	126 [113]		日本 JPN	石橋守 Mamoru Ishibashi	武豐 Yutaka Take 100
7	21 (11-3-2) 21091	3	威國之榮 Nations Pride (IRE)	6h	126 [115]		阿聯酋 UAE	艾柏賓 Charlie Appleby	布宜學 William Buick 12
8	24 (18-4-0) 11112	9	浪漫勇士 Romantic Warrior (IRE)	7g	126 [127]		中國香港 HKG	沈集成 C S Shum	麥道朗 James McDonald 1.4
9	24 (8-4-3) 32123	2	神志勇進 Soul Rush (JPN)	7h	126 [121]		日本 JPN	池江泰壽 Yasutoshi Ikee	杜滿樂 Cristian Demuro 16
10	8 (4-2-0) 21144	4	寬道路 Brede Weg (JPN)	5m	121 [115]		日本 JPN	宮田敬介 Keisuke Miyata	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire 22
11	10 (5-3-1) 12302	5	自由島 Liberty Island (JPN)	5m	121 [117]		日本 JPN	中內田充正 Mitsumasa Nakauchida	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada 8.0

(11 Starters)

[] International Rating

S2-5 0:15 A.M. HK TIME (UAE Race 7) (06.04.2025) UAE Time 8:15 P.M. (05.04.2025)

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Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 5th Double, 2nd Double Trio, Treble.

Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

As long as the exertions from February's G1 Saudi Cup haven't taken a toll, this 1800m G1 contest offers a prime opportunity for Hong Kong champion ROMANTIC WARRIOR to shine on the international stage. The 7YO, trained by Danny Shum, was narrowly beaten by Japan's FOREVER YOUNG in the G1 Saudi Cup, showcasing his potential in his first dirt race. He was just worn down after looking like a winner, and the result might have differed if he hadn't raced wide. Now returning to turf at the same course and distance where he won the G1 Jebel Hatta in January, he looks formidable, with HOLLOWAY BOY trailing in third that day.

HOLLOWAY BOY was less decisively beaten when finishing second to NATIONS PRIDE in the G2 Singspiel Stakes over the same distance last month. The Charlie Appleby-trained NATIONS PRIDE holds a strong Meydan record, with a third in this race in 2023, making him a respected contender.

FACTEUR CHEVAL narrowly won this race last year and maintained high form upon returning to Europe. However, his performance dropped in his first two runs on dirt this year, including a seventh in the G1 Saudi Cup. The return to turf could trigger a resurgence in form.

The Japanese contingent includes the consistent SOUL RUSH, who finished a close third to ROMANTIC WARRIOR in the G1 Yasuda Kinen last June and was second to VOYAGE BUBBLE in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Mile in December.

LIBERTY ISLAND, the runner-up in the 2023 G1 Japan Cup, was third to REBEL'S ROMANCE in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last year. He finished second to ROMANTIC WARRIOR in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup but may struggle to find the necessary speed at this shorter distance.

MALJOOM has talent but has not been straightforward, often losing ground with slow starts. In contrast, GHOSTWRITER is expected to thrive on the fast ground after competing well against top 3YO colts in Britain and Ireland last year.

SELECTIONS: 8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR, 9. SOUL RUSH, 7. NATIONS PRIDE, 11. LIBERTY ISLAND & 2. GHOSTWRITER

5TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

S2-5	Multiple
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR & 9. SOUL RUSH
S2-6	Multiple
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE & 8. SHIN EMPEROR

2ND DOUBLE TRIO SELECTIONS (36 unit bets):

S2-5	Banker
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR
	Selections
	9. SOUL RUSH, 7. NATIONS PRIDE, 11. LIBERTY ISLAND & 2. GHOSTWRITER
S2-6	Banker
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE
	Selections
	8. SHIN EMPEROR, 5. CALANDAGAN, 3. GIAVELLOTTO & 2. DUREZZA

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TREBLE SELECTIONS (27 unit bets):

S2-5	Multiple
	8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR, 9. SOUL RUSH & 7. NATIONS PRIDE
S2-6	Multiple
	4. REBEL'S ROMANCE, 8. SHIN EMPEROR & 5. CALANDAGAN
S2-7	Multiple
	4. IMPERIAL EMPEROR, 1. FOREVER YOUNG & 10. WALK OF STARS

Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i>	Nick Reeves – <i>AFP</i>
8 Romantic Warrior	8 Romantic Warrior	8 Romantic Warrior
1 Facteur Cheval	9 Soul Rush	11 Liberty Island
2 Ghostwriter	1 Facteur Cheval	2 Ghostwriter

Speedmap

Meydan Racecourse | 06/04/2025 | 12:15am | (UAE Time: 8:15pm, 05/04/2025)

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Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD

杜拜草地大賽 (S2-5)
DUBAI TURF (S2-5)

四重彩及四連環合併彩池
QUARTET & FIRST 4 MERGED POOL

\$280萬 \$2.8M

7. NATIONS PRIDE



8. ROMANTIC WARRIOR



11. LIBERTY ISLAND



1. FACTEUR CHEVAL



5. MALJOOM



6. MEISHO TABARU



2. GHOSTWRITER



3. GOEMON



10. BREDE WEG



4. HOLLOWAY BOY



9. SOUL RUSH



MEISHO TABARU can come across from his draw and lead this field. GHOSTWRITER and NATIONS PRIDE have drawn well and they can follow the leader. ROMANTIC WARRIOR has drawn awkwardly however he should find a place one off the rail. LIBERTY ISLAND will be settled in midfield.

(Information as at 2 Apr 2025, 11:00pm)

DUBAI TURF (S2-5)
POST TIME (HK TIME) 6/4 (SUN) 12:15am
QUARTET & FIRST 4 MERGED POOL JACKPOT
\$2.8M



1 送達駒
FACTEUR CHEVAL (IRE) 6 b g
 Ribchester (IRE) — Jawlaat (IRE) (Shamardal (USA))
 Owner(s): Team Valor International & Gary Barber

雷里雅 (法國)
Jerome Reynier (FR)

126 紀仁安 (11)
[120] Maxime Guyon

Lifetime : 19 (6-5-5) Turf : 17 (6-5-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 2 (0-0-1) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$37,680,211 Track : 1 (1-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (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
6/13	18Jun24	G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St GF	128	Maxime Guyon	7	1.38.04	6 8.5	7/2		Charyn (IRE) Docklands (GB) Maljoom (IRE)	raced far side of centre, chased one rival, alone and every chance over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong
3/5	31Jul24	G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF	136	Maxime Guyon	4	1.35.97	3 1.8	5/1		Notable Speech (GB) Maljoom (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	Close up; pushed along 2f out; ridden and ran on inside final furlong; no threat to winner
2/12	19Oct24	G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. 3yo+ GBP1,156,250	ASC, GB	1600 St S	132	Maxime Guyon	3	1.45.98	2 2	11/2		Charyn (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Tamfana (GER)	towards rr: in tch w ldrs gng easily 3f out: short of room over 2f out: pressed wnr but carried lft fr over 1f out: no ex towards fin
3/12	24Jan25	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge 3yo+ AED3,680,000	MEY, UAE	1900 LH FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	4	1.56.21	3 7	5/1		Walk of Stars (GB) Imperial Emperor (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	In rear, some headway over 2f out, kept on, not reach leaders
7/14	22Feb25	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Mickael Barzalona	12	1.49.09	7 15.5	16/1		Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	towards rr of main gp: rdn and stdy hdwy fr over 3f out: hung it over 1f out: wknd ins fln f

Got his head in front when it mattered to land this huge prize last year. Two strong UK placed efforts in G1 company since - at Goodwood and Ascot - but well below his top level here and in Saudi Arabia this year. Needs to be back at his best to hold chances again.



2 捉刀手
GHOSTWRITER (IRE) 4 b c
 Invincible Spirit (IRE) — Moorside (GB) (Champs Elysees (GB))
 Owner(s): J C Smith

郭誠 (英國)
Clive Cox (GB)

126 黎應揚 (1)
[118] Rossa Ryan

Lifetime : 8 (3-0-2) Turf : 8 (3-0-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$4,235,232 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
4/11	4May24	G1 2000 Guineas 3yo GBP500,000	NEW, GB	1600 St G	128	Richard Kingscote	3	1.37.21	4 4.5	14/1		Notable Speech (GB) Rosallion (IRE) Haatem (IRE)	Awkwardly away; raced keenly and soon tracking leaders towards far side; pushed along over 2f out; ridden over 1f out; weakened inside final furlong
4/14	2Jun24	G1 Prix du Jockey Club 3yo EUR1,500,000	CHY, FR	2100 RH H	128	Richard Kingscote	2	2.09.81	4 3.8	10		Look de Vega (FR) First Look (IRE) Sosie (IRE)	tk bit of a hold: a.p: 5th and pushed along 2f out: kpt on for press but nt match pce of front three
3/6	6Jul24	G1 Eclipse S. 3yo+ GBP750,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH S	125	Richard Kingscote	1	2.09.80	3 2	12/1		City of Troy (USA) Al Riffa (FR) Ghostwriter (IRE)	keen tracked leaders, ridden to chase winner over 1f out, stayed on one pace and lost 2nd towards finish
3/13	21Aug24	G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF	127	Richard Kingscote	13	2.04.32	3 4.5	33/1		City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	close up, ridden to chase winner 2f out, kept on one pace final furlong
5/8	14Sep24	G1 Irish Champion S. 3yo+ EUR1,250,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G	129	Richard Kingscote	2	2.03.20	5 2	11/2		Economics (GB) Auguste Rodin (IRE) Shin Emperor (FR)	Prominent, soon went second, challenging 1f out, weakened final 110yds

All five starts last year were at G1 level and all were good efforts - on differing ground conditions - without managing a victory. Would need to deliver a career best off a 203 day break and against ferocious opposition, but is still respected for place purposes.



3 名俠
GOEMON (GB) 6 gr h
 Dark Angel (IRE) — Spangled (GB) (Starspangledbanner (AUS))
 Owner(s): Mohammed Khalid Abdul Rahim

伊比軒 (巴林)
Haider Shaheen (BHR)

126 沈拿 (6)
[112] Alberto Sanna

Lifetime : 20 (9-0-2) Turf : 17 (7-0-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 4 (3-0-1) Non-Turf : 3 (2-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$3,579,836 Track : 2 (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
1/7	13Dec24	L H.H.Sh.Khalid Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Cup 3yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH GF	126	Alberto Sanna	7	1.42.15	1 2.3	-		Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Ecosystem (IRE)	led 2f out, stayed on
1/5	3Jan25 [G2]	Southern Governorate Cup 3yo+ USD14,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G	132	Alberto Sanna	3	1.35.58	1 3.5	-		Goemon (GB) Byline (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB)	led 2f out, ran on
1/8	7Feb25 [G1]	The Bahrain Mile 4yo+ BHD15,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G	129	Alberto Sanna	5	1.34.10	1 1.3	-		Goemon (GB) Pure Dreamer (GB) Memento (IRE)	
3/13	22Feb25	G2 1351 Turf Sprint 3yo+ USD2,000,000	KAR, KSA	1351 LH GF	126	Alberto Sanna	1	1.17.88	3 1	25/1		Ascoli Piceno (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN) Goemon (GB)	midfield: rdn and kpt on w/ fr 2f out: edgd rt 1f out: nrst fin
1/6	7Mar25	L Al Methaq Mile 4yo+ USD100,000	BAH, BHR	1600 RH G	131	Ebrahim Nader	2	1.35.92	1 3	-		Goemon (GB) Oliver Show (IRE) General Panic (GB)	

Plenty of success in Bahrain - including in Listed company last month - and his third in a G2 in Saudi Arabia in February looked to represent a career-best effort. Seems in great form, but his rating suggests that there are others in this hot field with more ability.

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4 好威童子
HOLLOWAY BOY (GB) 5 ch g
(50) Ulysses (IRE) — Sultry (GB) (Pivotal (GB))
Owner(s): N White, S White, T White & E Burke

伯特 (英國)
Karl Burke (GB)

126 杜漢培 (10)
[112] Daniel Tudhope

Lifetime : 19 (2-5-6)
2025 : 3 (0-2-1)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$3,866,650

Turf : 18 (2-5-6)
Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0)
Dist : 2 (0-1-1)
Track : 3 (0-2-1)
Trk/Dist : 2 (0-1-1)

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
10/20	19Oct24	Balmoral Handicap 3yo+ GBP196,740	ASC, GB	1600 St S	138	William Buick	9	1.46.59	10 11.5	12/1		Carrytheone (GB) Lattam (IRE) Witch Hunter (FR)	led overall: disp ld 5f out: led again 3f out: hdd under 2f out: wknd ins fnl f
6/9	4Dec24	L Hyde S. 3yo+ GBP45,000	KEM, GB	1600 RH ST Polytrack	137	Sam James	7	1.37.56	6 4.8	12/1		Poker Face (IRE) Roi de France (IRE) Popmaster (IRE)	t.k.h: racd wd: in tch w ldrs: short of room over 1f out: wknd ins fnl f
2/9	3Jan25	G2 Zabeel Mile 3yo+ AED850,000	MEY, UAE	1600 LH GF Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	5	1.36.45	2 SH	9/1		Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB) Noble Dynasty (GB)	In touch, quickened to lead well inside final 100m, headed post.
3/8	24Jan25	G1 Jebel Hatta 3yo+ AED1,850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH GF Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	4	1.45.10	3 5	33/1		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB)	hld up: prog whn short of room over 1f out: r.o: nvr nrr
2/8	1Mar25	G2 Singpiel S. 3yo+ AED1,400,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	3	1.47.24	2 1.3	4/1		Nations Pride (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB) First Conquest (GB)	trckd ldrs: ev ch 2f out: r.o wl: nt go past

Only twice a winner, but plenty of good placed efforts in top company including a Meydan third to Romantic Warrior and second to Nations Pride on his last two starts. Likely to be doing good work in the home straight, but victory would come as a shock.



5 美駿
MALJOOM (IRE) 6 b h
(50) Caravaggio (USA) — Nictate (IRE) (Teofilo (IRE))
Owner(s): Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum

郝國思 (英國)
William Haggas (GB)

126 馬昆 (7)
[118] Tom Marquand

Lifetime : 11 (3-2-2)
2025 : 1 (0-1-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$4,424,790

Turf : 9 (2-1-2)
Non-Turf : 2 (1-1-0)
Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
Track : 0 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

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

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3/13	18Jun24	G1 Queen Anne S. 4yo+ GBP750,000	ASC, GB	1600 St GF Turf	128	Tom Marquand	13	1.38.04	3 5	15/2		Charyn (IRE) Docklands (GB) Maljoom (IRE)	slowly away, raced stands side, held up towards rear, headway when not much room 2f out, switched left 1f out, went 3rd inside final furlong, stayed on
2/5	31Jul24	G1 Sussex S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	GOO, GB	1600 RH GF Turf	136	Tom Marquand	1	1.35.97	2 1.5	11/2	B	Notable Speech (GB) Maljoom (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE)	Dwelt; in touch; pushed along over 2f out; ridden and ran on; no threat to winner
8/13	21Aug24	G1 International S. 3yo+ GBP1,250,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	134	Tom Marquand	8	2.04.32	8 12	28/1	B	City of Troy (USA) Calandagan (IRE) Ghostwriter (IRE)	Towards rear; ridden over 2f out; never on terms
6/11	14Sep24	G2 Solonaway S. 3yo+ EUR200,000	LEO, IRE	1600 LH G Turf	136	Tom Marquand	8	1.38.94	6 2.5	100/30		Diego Velazquez (IRE) Mutasarref (GB) Mountain Bear (IRE)	Slowly into stride, in rear, headway from over 1f out, ran on well final 110yds, nearest finish
2/4	7Feb25	L Tandridge S. 4yo+ GBP50,000	LIN, GB	1601 LH ST Polytrack	128	Tom Marquand	2	1.37.29	2 2.8	4/9F		Tyrrhenian Sea (IRE) Maljoom (IRE) Popmaster (IRE)	dwlt s: racd in last: hdwy and disputing 2nd over 2f out: no match for wnr

Usually slow from the gates but can put in some big performances with his second in a 1600m Goodwood G1 last July being the best example. But he is without a win since May 2022 and looks unlikely to suddenly put that right in this G1 spectacular.



6 名將田原 (H/SR)
MEISHO TABARU (JPN) 4 b c
(100) Gold Ship (JPN) — Meisho Tsubakuro (JPN) (French Deputy (USA))
Owner(s): Yoshio Matsumoto

石橋守 (日本)
Mamoru Ishibashi (JPN)

126 武豊 (8)
[113] Yutaka Take

Lifetime : 9 (4-0-0)
2025 : 1 (0-0-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$5,770,514

Turf : 9 (4-0-0)
Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
Dist : 3 (2-0-0)
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
1/10	23Mar24	G3 Mainichi Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000	HSN, JPN	1800 RH Y Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	4	1.46.00	1 6	9.4		Meisho Tabaru (JPN) Noble Roger (USA) Bellagio Bond (JPN)	
17/17	14Apr24	G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) 3yo JPY380,000,000	NAK, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	126	Suguru Hamanaka	2	1.57.10	17 13	7.0		Justin Milano (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Jantar Mantar (JPN)	
1/14	22Sep24	G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai 3yo JPY103,500,000	CYO, JPN	2200 LH G Turf	126	Suguru Hamanaka	15	2.11.80	1 0.5	5.4		Meisho Tabaru (JPN) June Take (JPN) Shonan Ia Punta (JPN)	
16/18	20Oct24	G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) 3yo JPY380,000,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Suguru Hamanaka	10	3.04.10	16 31	9.6		Urban Chic (JPN) Redentor (JPN) Admire Terra (JPN)	
11/16	19Jan25	G2 Nikkei Shinshun Hai 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	CYO, JPN	2200 LH GF Turf	127	Suguru Hamanaka	6	2.09.80	11 12.5	5.3		Lord del Rey (JPN) Shonan Ia Punta (JPN) Meiner Emperor (JPN)	

Has won at this trip but he seems better over further including a 2200m G2 win at Chukyo last September. Little impact on his last two starts so very hard to fancy. Veteran riding legend Yutaka Take partners him for the first time.



7 威國之榮 (CP)
NATIONS PRIDE (IRE) 6 b h
 Teofilo (IRE) — Important Time (IRE) (Oasis Dream (GB))
 (12) Owner(s): Godolphin

艾柏寶 (阿聯酋) **126 布宜學 (3)**
Charlie Appleby (UAE) [115] **William Buick**

Lifetime : 21 (11-3-2) Turf : 19 (9-3-2) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 2 (2-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$28,934,705 Track : 4 (3-0-1) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 2 (1-0-1) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Time	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/8	8Jun24	G1 Manhattan S. 4yo+ USD1,000,000	SAR, USA	1900 LH F Turf	124	Frankie Dettoni	6	1:51.94	2 2	6.9		Measured Time (GB) Nations Pride (IRE) (DH)Far Bridge (USA) (DH)Ohana Honor (USA)	climbed off heels early,3w1st,settled,ask4w2nd,5w1/4,good courage
1/6	11Aug24	G1 Arlington Million S. 3yo+ USD1,000,000	CNL, USA	2000 LH F Turf	124	William Buick	4	2:01.96	1 1.8	2F		Nations Pride (IRE) Integration (USA) Ancient Rome (USA)	snug hold off rail, let out notch far turn, 3w bid, roused,clear
10/12	15Nov24	G2 Bahrain International Trophy 3yo+ USD1,000,000	BAH, BHR	2000 RH G Turf	128	William Buick	8	2:02.28	10 21	-		Spirit Dancer (GB) Lead Artist (GB) Calif (GER)	mid-div on outer: racd sltly more promly over 4f out: rdn along fr 3f out: no imp on ldrs: wknd fr 2f out
9/12	25Jan25	G1 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. 4yo+ USD1,000,000	GP, USA	1800 LH F Turf	123	William Buick	6	1:44.50	9 5	3.5F		Spirit of St Louis (USA) Integration (USA) Chasing the Crown (USA)	bump st,track inside,roused5/16,faded final1/8
1/8	1Mar25	G2 Singpiel S. 3yo+ AED1,400,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	William Buick	5	1:47.24	1 1.3	5/2	CP	Nations Pride (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB) First Conquest (GB)	prom: chal 2f out: sn led: r.o strly



Horse
No.7

A terrific performer who has won a clutch of G1s amongst his eleven career victories. Following two rare below-par efforts he set himself up for this when too strong for seven rivals in a G2 over this course and distance. Likely to race close to the speed.



8 浪漫勇士 (TT)
ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE) 7 b g
 Acclamation (GB) — Folk Melody (IRE) (Street Cry (IRE))
 (1.4) Owner(s): Peter Lau Pak Fai

沈集成 (中國香港) **126 麥道朗 (9)**
C S Shum (HKG) [127] **James McDonald**

Lifetime : 24 (18-4-0) Turf : 23 (18-3-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 2 (1-1-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-1-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$206,931,497 Track : 1 (1-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 1 (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
1/18	2Jun24	G1 Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY388,800,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	128	James McDonald	7	1:32.30	1 0.5	3.6F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Namu (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	Broke well, led or disputed lead early strides, soon settled behind leaders, ridden along and progress from 2f out, led 1f out, quickened clear inside final furlong, advantage reduced close home but always doing enough, ridden out.
1/11	17Nov24	G2 BOCHK Jockey Club Cup HKD5,350,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	128	James McDonald	1	1:59.70	1 4.3	1.1F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ka Ying Generation (IRE) Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Began smartly from gate 1, raced in midfield on the inside, 4 lengths or so back, commenced move 600M, hit the front 350M, kept on very well to the line and scored, impressive.
1/11	8Dec24	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup HKD40,000,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	126	James McDonald	1	2:00.51	1 1.5	1.1F	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	Began well, restrained to race in the 4th spot always in touch with leaders, driven 400M and wrestled the lead near 200M, kept on strongly late stages for an authoritative win.
1/8	24Jan25	G1 Jebel Hatta 3yo+ AED1,850,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	James McDonald	1	1:45.10	1 4.5	6/5	TT	Romantic Warrior (IRE) Poker Face (IRE) Holloway Boy (GB)	In touch, ridden and smooth progress 2f out, quickened to lead final 110yds, soon clear, easily
2/14	22Feb25	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	James McDonald	3	1:49.09	2 Nk	2/1	TT	Forever Young (JPN) Romantic Warrior (IRE) Ushba Tesoro (JPN)	In touch in midfield, took closer order on wide outside from 4f out, led going well over 2f out, ridden under 2f out, driven final furlong, no extra final 50yds, headed 25yds out



Horse
No.9

This incredible and courageous ten-time G1 winner shaped brilliantly in narrow defeat in February's Saudi Cup, tackling dirt for the first time. Surging to the front after making a big move five-wide he looked certain to win until just grabbed by Forever Young. A runaway G1 winner over this course and distance previously and another memorable victory is likely.



9 神志勇進
SOUL RUSH (JPN) 7 db h
 Rulership (JPN) — Eternal Bouquet (JPN) (Manhattan Cafe (JPN))
 (16) Owner(s): Tatsue Ishikawa

池江泰壽 (日本) **126 杜滿樂 (2)**
Yasutoshi Ikee (JPN) [121] **Cristian Demuro**

Lifetime : 24 (8-4-3) Turf : 23 (8-4-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-1) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-0-1) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$43,043,112 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
3/18	2Jun24	G1 Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH G Turf	128	Joao Moreira	10	1:32.30	3 0.5	4		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Namu (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	
2/17	19Oct24	G2 Fuji S. 3yo+ JPY112,800,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	128	Taisei Danno	11	1:32.10	2 1	3.2F		Jun Blossom (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN) Logi Leon (JPN)	
1/17	17Nov24	G1 Mile Championship 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	KYO, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	128	Taisei Danno	13	1:32.00	1 2.5	5.3		Soul Rush (JPN) Elton Barows (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN)	
2/14	8Dec24	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Mile 3yo+ HKD36,000,000	ST, HKG	1600 RH G Turf	126	Joao Moreira	10	1:33.34	2 1.3	4.6		Voyage Bubble (AUS) Soul Rush (JPN) Beauty Joy (AUS)	Travelled wide in midfield early stages, taken back to last few about 1100M out, commenced move under pressure from 600M out swinging widest into straight, ran on well to be nearest at finish.
3/16	2Mar25	G2 Nakayama Kinen 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	1800 RH GF Turf	130	Taisei Danno	8	1:44.80	3 1.3	2.8F		Sixpence (JPN) Ecoro Walz (JPN) Soul Rush (JPN)	



Horse
No.8

A terrific performance in the LONGINES Hong Kong Mile saw him run second to Voyage Bubble, especially good as he had to launch his challenge out wide. Tuned up for this challenge when a good third in a G2 over this trip at Nakayama last month.

HK Time 0:15 A.M. S2-5 Dubai Turf
 UAE Time 8:15 P.M. UAE Race 7



10 寛道路

BREDE WEG (JPN) 5 b m

Lord Kanaloa (JPN) — Inner Urge (JPN) (Deep Impact (JPN))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

宮田敬介 (日本)

Keisuke Miyata (JPN)

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[115]

李慕華

Christophe Lemaire

Lifetime : 8 (4-2-0)
 2025 : 1 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$13,340,809

Turf : 8 (4-2-0)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 4 (2-2-0)
 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
2/17	17Sep23	G2 Rose S. 3yo fillies JPY99,000,000	HSN, JPN	1800 RH GF Turf	119	Christophe Lemaire	5	1.43.00	2 1.5	2.1F		Masked Diva (JPN) Brede Weg (JPN) Malaki Naia (JPN)	
1/15	12Nov23	G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup 3yo+ f&m JPY248,000,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	119	Christophe Lemaire	1	2.12.60	1 0.8	2.4F		Brede Weg (JPN) Rouge Eveil (JPN) Harper (JPN)	
1/15	14Oct24	G2 Fuchu Himba S. 3yo+ f&m JPY104,800,000	TOK, JPN	1800 LH GF Turf	126	Christophe Lemaire	5	1.44.70	1 1.3	3.6		Brede Weg (JPN) Scintillation (JPN) Masked Diva (JPN)	
4/17	17Nov24	G1 Mile Championship 3yo+ JPY342,000,000	KYO, JPN	1600 RH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	2	1.32.00	4 2.8	3.7F		Soul Rush (JPN) Elton Barows (JPN) Win Marvel (JPN)	
4/16	9Feb25	G3 Tokyo Shimbun Hai 4yo+ JPY77,300,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF Turf	123	Christophe Lemaire	7	1.32.60	4 1	2.6F		Water Licht (JPN) Bond Girl (JPN) Meisho Titan (JPN)	

Has had some absences but is consistent, winning four of her eight starts and not beaten far in the others. She landed a Kyoto G1 on just her fifth career start. That was over 2200m but she is versatile and has since won a Tokyo G2 over this distance.



11 自由島

LIBERTY ISLAND (JPN) 5 b m

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

中内田充正 (日本)

Mitsumasa Nakauchida (JPN)

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[117]

川田將雅

Yuga Kawada

Lifetime : 10 (5-3-1)
 2025 : 0 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$54,390,295

Turf : 10 (5-3-1)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
 Track : 1 (0-0-1)
 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
1/18	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)	
3/12	30Mar24	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G Turf	120	Yuga Kawada	9	2.26.72	3 3	2/1		Rebel's Romance (IRE) Shahryar (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN)	midfield: on outer home turn: hdwy over 1f out: hung lft but kpt on wl ins fml f: wnt 3rd fml 110yds
13/15	27Oct24	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	123	Yuga Kawada	12	1.57.30	13 5.5	2.3F		Do Deuce (JPN) Tastiera (JPN) Ho O Biscuits (JPN)	
2/11	8Dec24	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup 3yo+ HKD40,000,000	ST, HKG	2000 RH G Turf	122	Yuga Kawada	5	2.00.51	2 1.5	9.3		Romantic Warrior (IRE) Liberty Island (JPN) Tastiera (JPN)	Settled towards the rear 5-6Ls off the pace, closed off final 400M fastest, took 2nd close home but never got to the winner.

All class, and past achievements include landing the 2023 Japanese Triple Tiara. Strong efforts outside Japan also include her third in the longer Sheema Classic last year, and her strong-finishing second to Romantic Warrior -though never threatening him - in the 2024 Longines Hong Kong Cup.

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