Starters List

(GB Race 4)

10:35 P.M. HK TIME (20.8.2025) **GB TIME** 3:35 P.M. (20.8.2025)

International Stakes (Group 1)

York, Great Britain - Turf - 2051 Metres (Left-handed)

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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	参賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 [§] Jockey R	參考賠率 lef. Odds
1	20 (3-3-6)		6	望遠城堡	5g	134	[109]	法國	費伯華	都福年	81
	32644			Birr Castle (FR)				FR	Andre Fabre	Robert Havlin	
2	9 (5-0-1)	7	4	野田分位	4c	134	[125]	日本	安田翔伍	戶崎圭太	5.0
	16311			Danon Decile (JPN)				JPN	Shogo Yasuda	Keita Tosaki	
3	7 (5-2-0)	P	5	監察官	4c	134	[127]	英國	高仕登及高素德	布宜學	2.9
	11212			Ombudsman (IRE)				GB	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	
4	14 (3-2-4)	V9	2	觀火	4f	131	[118]	英國	包義定	莫艾誠	9.0
	55133			See The Fire (GB)				GB	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	
5	4 (4-0-0)		1	得令星	3с	127	[112]	法國	葛威法	巴米高	10
	11111			Daryz (FR)				FR	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mickael Barzalona	
6	9 (5-3-0)		3	懾人巨作	3с	127	[126]	愛爾蘭	岳伯仁	莫雅	2.9
	21191			Delacroix (IRE)				IRE	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	

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Betting Pools: Win, Place (2 dividends), Quinella, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 4th Double

Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

This renewal of the G1 International Stakes over 2051m has attracted a very competitive six-runner field.

DELACROIX arrives here off the back of his victory in the G1 Eclipse Stakes over 1990m. It was a very impressive performance from the 3YO colt at Sandown that day, who was given a lot to do to win by jockey Ryan Moore. The turn of foot he showed in the final furlong was striking, passing reopposing rival OMBUDSMAN in the process, and a repeat of that form would make him very hard to beat.

Japanese raider DANON DECILE could be the one to put it up to DELACROIX. Shogo Yasuda's runner arrives to race in the UK for the first time and has some very strong form to his name. He was last seen when beating a talented field at Meydan in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over 2410m, including subsequent G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner CALANDAGAN. He can be the chief danger to DELACROIX if up to his best on his first go on British soil.

Connections of OMBUDSMAN would have felt unlucky following his narrow defeat in the G1 Eclipse Stakes. He looked to have the race won when going for home two furlongs from home but was just edged out by DELACROIX. Whilst it's difficult to see the form being turned around, the Godophin colt was in front plenty soon enough, and maybe set the race up for the fast-finisher DELACROIX. A return to more patient tactics, like those employed in his G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes over 1990m win at Royal Ascot, might see him in a better light.

French raider DARYZ is unbeaten in four runs. Francis-Henri Graffard's 3YO confirmed the promise of his first three runs when winning Saint-Cloud's G2 Prix Eugene Adam over 2000m. Due to his age, he has the benefit of a handy weight concession from his elders, and he could take a big step forward this time around.

SELECTIONS: 6. DELACROIX, 2. DANON DECILE, 3. OMBUDSMAN, 5. DARYZ

4TH DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

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S1-4	Multiple											
	6. DELACROIX, 2. DANON DECILE											
S1-5	Multiple											
	3. SANTORINI STAR, 8. ALPHONSE LE GRANDE											

Tipsters' Selections

	athan Landi – Id Racing Service		d Ashforth – ing Post		Steve Dennis – Thoroughbred Racing Commentary					
3	Ombudsman	3	Ombudsman	3	Ombudsman					
6	Delacroix	6	Delacroix	2	Danon Decile					
5	Daryz	2	Danon Decile	6	Delacroix					

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S1-4 International Stakes GB Race 4

Speedmap

York Racecourse | 20/08/2025 | 10:35pm | (GB Time: 3:35pm) S1-4 | International Stakes | Turf | 2051M Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD













This race lacks a leader and DARYZ can be positive and go to the front. BIRR CASTLE from the outside gate may go forward and share the lead. DELACROIX settled midfield last start and won so he should repeat those tactics. OMBUDSMAN was trapped wide in that race and he should go back in the early stages.

(Information as at 18 Aug 2025, 6:00pm)

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望遠城堡費伯華 (法國)BIRR CASTLE (FR) 5 b gAndre Fabre (FR)

 (6) Lifetime : 20 (3-3-6) 2025 : 3 (0-0-0) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$2,064,812 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

: 19 (3-3-6) rf : 1 (0-0-0) : 11 (2-0-4) : 0 (0-0-0) H Rules : 0 (0-0-0) F+ : —

(81) Cloth of Stars (IRE) — Baki (FR) (Turtle Bowl (IRE)) Owner(s): Godolphin SNC

Pos	Date Ra	ce Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Section	al Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/7	50ct24 G	2 Prix Dollar 3yo+ EUR200,000	LCH, FR	1950 RH S Turf	128	Mickael Barzalona	5			2.04.63		3 4.3	15	Jayarebe (FR) Almaqam (GB) Birr Castle (FR)	hld up in rr: rdn 2 1/2f out: styd on fnl f: snatched 3rd cl home
2/9	8Nov24 L	Prix du Grand Camp 3yo+ EUR52,000	LYP, FR	2400 LH VS Turf	129	Mickael Barzalona	1			2.39.40		2 0.8	2F	Daring Prince (GB) Birr Castle (FR) Pleaseman (FR)	prom on inner: swtchd to outer gp in midfield over 4 1/2f out: drvn 2f out: r.o ins fnl f: nt quite pce to chal wnr
6/10	9Mar25	Class 1 4yo+ EUR38,000	CHY, FR	1900 RH ST Polytrack	122	Alexis Pouchin	1			1.54.58		6 2.8	4.3	Mon Flamant (FR) Merkur (FR) Stern Markka (FR)	chsd ldr: lost position 3f out: rdn 2f out: no imp: wknd fnl f
4/5	6Apr25 G	2 Prix d'Harcourt 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2000 RH G Turf	126	Alexis Pouchin	4			2.05.20		4 5	15	Map of Stars (GB) Horizon Dore (FR) Certain Lad (GB)	racd in 3rd: shkn up under 2f out: no imp on ldrs: wknd over 1f out
Sep.	Horse No.2	Class 2 4yo+ EUR24,700	CHY, FR	2000 RH VS Turf		Malone Favriaux	5		-	2.08.10		4 3.8	1.6F	Monty (FR) Zabeel Light (FR) Nights On Broadway (FR)	Towards rear on inner, pushed along over 3f out, ridden disputing fourth 1 1/2f out, kept on but not pace to challenge
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Fair ability but out of his depth here and entered to act as a pacemaker.



2野田分位 (TT) DANON DECILE (JPN) 4 ch c

安田翔伍 (日本) Shogo Yasuda **134** 戶崎圭太 [125] **Keita Tosaki** (4) Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings : 9 (5-0-1) : 2 (2-0-0) : — : HK\$55,906,402 urf : 9 (5-0on-Turf : 0 (0-0ist : 2 (1-0rack : 0 (0-0NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : — G : — Y : —

(5.0) Epiphaneia (JPN) — Top Decile (USA) (Congrats (USA)) Owner(s): Danox Co 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
1/17 26May24 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Norihiro Yokoyama	5	25.40 24.40 23.00 22.70	2.24.30	3 6 4	1 2	46.6	Danon Decile (JPN) Justin Milano (JPN) Shin Emperor (FR)	
6/18 20Oct24 G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) 3yo JPY380,000,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Norihiro Yokoyama	4	25.00 25.20 23.90 23.90	3.04.10	14 15	6 4.	⁵ 2.9F	Urban Chic (JPN) Redentor (JPN) Admire Terra (JPN)	
3/15 22Dec24 G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	123	Norihiro Yokoyama	1	25.70 23.30 23.00 23.60	2.31.80	1 1 1	3 1.	5 4.0	Regaleira (JPN) Shahryar (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)	Led, asked to quicken over 2f out, under pressure when challenged inside final furlong, headed closing stages, no extra
1/18 26Jan25 G2 American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	128	Keita Tosaki	8	24.10 23.60 23.10 24.80	2.12.10	7 7 5	1 0.8	⁸ 2.6F	Danon Decile (JPN) Matenro Leo (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN)	Midfield, pushed along on outer 2 1/2f out, ridden just under 2f out, ran on strongly inside final furlong, led final strides
1/9 5Apr25 G1 Dubai Sheema Horse Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G Turf	126	Keita Tosaki	3		2.27.05		1 1.3	³ 14/1 TT	Danon Decile (JPN) Calandagan (IRE) Durezza (JPN)	Ducked right start, took keen hold, in touch with leaders, headway 2f out, led 1f out, ridden out

Raced mainly over further. Last seen in April when won Group 1 in Dubai. Has good turn of foot. Respected.



3 監察官 OMBUDSMAN (IRE) 4 b c 高仕登及高素德 (英國) John & Thady Gosden (GB) **134** 布宜學 [127] William Buick Lifetime : 7 (5-2-0) 2025 : 3 (1-2-0) 1st Up : — Earnings : HK\$9,398,691

Turf Non-Turf Dist Track i-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) i-0-0) GF+ : i-2-0) G : i-0-0) Y : —

(2.9) Night of Thunder (IRE) — Syndicate (GB) (Dansili (GB)) Owner(s): Godolphin

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Ra	ace Sec	ctional Time	Race Time	Pos in Runnin		Finish & Margin	Odds Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/	9 11Aug2	4 L Prix Nureyev 3yo EUR55,000	DEA, FR	2000 RH G Turf	127	Ryan Moore	9	-	-	23.90 22.58	2.03.88	1 4	1	1 3.5	1.9F	Ombudsman (IRE) Sons And Lovers (GB) Stromberg (GB)	mid-div on outer: rdn over 2f out: r.o: led ent fnl f: drew clr towards fin
1/	7 8Sep2	4 G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange 3yo EUR80,000	LCH, FR	2000 RH S Turf	125	William Buick	2	-	-	23.60 22.22	2.11.42	4 3	3	1 0.5	5 1.6F	Ombudsman (IRE) Start of Day (GB) Supercooled (IRE)	trckd ldrs: rdn 2 1/2f out: drvn and chal 1 1/2f out: hung lft over 1f out: drvn to ld 150yds out: edgd lft clsng stages: drvn out
2/	7 29May2	5 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. 4yo+ GBP80,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH G Turf	131	Ryan Moore	4	24 ^{.37}	25.35	5 25-20 25-50	2.06.03	4 2	2	2 1.8	³ 5/4F	Almaqam (GB) Ombudsman (IRE) Phantom Flight (GB)	tracked leaders, switched to outer and shaken up well over 2f out, pushed along well over 1f out, pressed leader over 1f out, kept on but no telling impression, held final 110 yards
1/	8 18Jun2	5 G1 Prince of Wales's S. 4yo+ GBP1,057,500	ASC, GB	1993 RH GF Turf	128	William Buick	1	24.44	24.74	25.00 24.07	2.02.51	7 6	1	1 2	7/1	Ombudsman (IRE) Anmaat (IRE) See The Fire (GB)	Held up off the pace in last pair; headway travelling well looking for room over 2f out; not clear run and angled out twice over 1f out; quickened to lead final 110 yards; won going away; impressive
2/	6 5Jul2 Horse No.1	5 G1 Eclipse S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH GF Turf	135	William Buick	5	25.22	25.26	24.49 24.68	2.05.92	4 2	2	2 Nk	6/4F	Delacroix (IRE) Ombudsman (IRE) Ruling Court (USA)	took keen hold, tracked leaders on outer, led under 2f out, soon ridden and edged right, kept on but headed towards finish

Progressive. Won Group 1 at Royal Ascot impressively then just beaten by Delacroix in high class contest. Good chance.

HK Time 10:35 P.M. GB Time 3:35 P.M. S1-4 International Stakes GB Race 4

4 觀火 SEE THE FIRE (GB) 4 ch f

包義定 (英國) **Andrew Balding** (GB)

莫艾誠 [118] **Oisin Murphy**

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Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings

14 (3-2-4) 4 (1-0-2) . HK\$7,338,061 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

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

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

Owner(s): J C	Smith											
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
5/11 19Oct24 G1 Champion S. 3yd GBP1,300,000	o+ ASC, GB	2000 RH S Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	3	25. ²¹ 26. ²² 26. ²⁴ 26. ¹⁵	2.08.96	8 9 5	5 3	66/1	Anmaat (IRE) Calandagan (IRE) Royal Rhyme (IRE)	wore red hood to post, rear mid- division, not clear run over 2f out and pushed along, ridden and stayed on from over 1f out, not get on terms
5/7 25Apr25 G3 Gordon Richards S. 4yo+ GBP85,000	s SAN, GB	1990 RH G Turf	125	Oisin Murphy	3	25.92 27.64 25.08 25.08	2.11.22	4 3 5	5 ²	11/4F	Al Aasy (IRE) Ancient Wisdom (FR) Almaqam (GB)	wore red hood to post, chased leaders, pushed along and led 1f out, headed over 110 yards out, faded closing stages
1/8 15May25 G2 Middleton Fillies' S. 4yo+ GBP160,500	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	128	Oisin Murphy	4	24.22 25.26 24.12 24.56	2.09.44	721	1 12	² 8/11F	See The Fire (GB) Beautiful Love (IRE) Royal Dress (IRE)	held up in last smooth headway on bit from 3f out, led inside final 2f, came easily clear over 1f out, impressive
3/8 18Jun25 G1 Prince of Wales's S. 4yo+ GBP1,057,500	s ASC, GB	1993 RH GF Turf	125	Oisin Murphy	3	24.44 24.74 25.00 24.07	2.02.51	5 5 3	3 4.	⁵ 7/2	Ombudsman (IRE) Anmaat (IRE) See The Fire (GB)	held up just off the pace in 5th on inside, angled out turning in, not clear run and went back right approaching final 2f, squeezed through on rail over 1f out, 3rd and no impression final furlong
3/5 31Jul25 G1 Nassau S. 3yo+ Horse f&m GBP600,000	GOO, GB	1979 RH H Turf	135	Oisin Murphy	2	26.89 25.91 23.71 25.31	2.08.43	4 4 3	3 6.	3 5/2	Whirl (IRE) Cercene (IRE) See The Fire (GB)	flag start edged left and slowly away, held up in 4th, switched to stands side over 3f out, switched left over 2f out, went 3rd over 1f out, pressed for 2nd but no impression on winner, no extra final 50 yards
Won both races at York bu	it well be:	aten at Gro	un 1	level sir	nce	Needs a career	hest					·

Won both races at York but well beaten at Group 1 level since. Needs a career best.



5得令星 DARYZ (FR) 3 b c

葛威法 (法國) Francis-Henri Graffard (FR)

巴米高 127 [112]

(1) Mickael Barzalona

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings : HK\$1,159,371 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist

: 0 (0-0-0)

(10) Sea The Stars (IRE) — Daryakana (FR) (Selkirk (USA)) Owner(s): Aga Khan Studs SCEA

Pos	Date R	ace Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Section	nal Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
1/8	6Apr25	3yo unraced EUR27,000	LCH, FR	2100 RH G Turf	128	Mickael Barzalona	1			2.13.41		1 0.8	3F	Daryz (FR) Wanderlust (FR) Aldique (IRE)	
1/5	7May25	Class 2 3yo EUR28,000	LCH, FR	2000 RH GS Turf	126	Mickael Barzalona	3			2.06.72		1 0.8	4	Daryz (FR) Oracle (FR) Batal Youmzain (FR)	
1/5	8Jun25	L Prix Ridgway 3yo EUR55,000	LCH, FR	2000 RH S Turf	123	Mickael Barzalona	5			2.08.75		1 4.5	1.9F	Daryz (FR) Poschiavo (FR) Phineas (GB)	Took keen hold, prominent, led over 2f out, ridden when kicked clear 1f out, kept on well inside final 110yds, comfortably
	Horse	32 Prix Eugene Adam 3yo EUR130,000	STC, FR	2000 LH GS Turf	127	Mickael Barzalona	3			2.09.81		1 0.8	1.9F	Daryz (FR) Bay City Roller (IRE) Sinileo (IRE)	bit keen early: sn settled in 4th: shkr up 2f out: r.o: led fnl 150yds: kpt on wl

Unbeaten in four races, latest a Group 2. This is harder and may prefer softer ground.



岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭) Aidan O'Brien (IRE)

[126]

莫雅 Ryan Moore

Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings (3)

9 (5-3-0) 4 (3-0-0) : HK\$8,067,549 Turf Non-Turf Dist Track Trk/Dist : 9 (5-3-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 3 (3-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0)

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(2.9) Dubawi (IRE) — Tepin (USA) (Bernstein (USA))
Owner(s): Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional T	ime	Race Time		s in nning	Finish Margi		Odds Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
2/8	3 26Oct2	G1 Futurity Trophy S. 2yo GBP215,500	DON, GB	1600 St S Turf	129	Ryan Moore	2	26 ^{.74} 24 ^{.34} 24 ^{.44}	26.43	1.41.95	2	1 2	2	Nose	15/8F	Hotazhell (GB) Delacroix (IRE) Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB)	pressed leader, led inside final 2f, ridden and strongly pressed inside final furlong, battled on gamely, headed post
1/7	' 30Mar2	5 G3 Ballysax S. 3yo EUR60,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH GY Turf	134	Ryan Moore	2	25 ^{.42} 25 ^{.61} 24 ^{.07}	24.13	2.06.15	1	1 1	1	2.3	4/7F	Delacroix (IRE) Lambourn (IRE) Tiberius Thunder (IRE)	made all, briefly unbalanced 3f out, pushed along 2f out, ridden clear 1f out, stayed on well final furlong, easily
1/5	511May2	5 G3 Derby Trial S. 3yo EUR100,000	LEO, IRE	2000 LH G Turf	131	Wayne Lordan	3	27.37 26.55 23.97	22.55	2.10.59	2 :	2 1	1	2.8	1/3F	Delacroix (IRE) Purview (GB) Tennessee Stud (IRE)	broke well to lead, soon headed and tracked leader in 2nd, took closer order halfway, led under 2f out, asserted 1f out, kept on well, comfortably
9/18	3 7Jun2	5 G1 Derby S. 3yo GBP1,604,000	EPS, GB	2405 LH G Turf	128	Ryan Moore	14	28.10 25.09 24.07	24.75	2.38.50 1	16 1	1 9	9	16	2/1F	Lambourn (IRE) Lazy Griff (GER) Tennessee Stud (IRE)	tracked leaders, soon lost place and towards rear, pushed along and struggling on downhill run, switched sharpy left inside final 3f, ridden and no impression 2f out, never involved
1/6	Horse	5 G1 Eclipse S. 3yo+ GBP1,000,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH GF Turf	125	Ryan Moore	3	25.22 25.26 24.49	24.68	2.05.92	5 (1		3/1	Delacroix (IRE) Ombudsman (IRE) Ruling Court (USA)	tracked leaders, lost position after 4f, not clear run 2f out, soon switched left on outer, ridden and rallied from over 1f out, led towards finish, kept on well

Hampered when favourite for Epsom Derby. Confirmed ability when winning Group 1 over 1990m last month. Leading contender.

[] International Rating