

THE LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

for 3yos and upwards which raced between 1st January 2026 - 6th September 2026

(The next edition will be released on 8th October 2026)

RANKING	RATING	Cat	Surface	Horse	YOF	Sex	Owner	Trainer	Trained
1	135	S	T	Ka Ying Rising (NZ)	2020	G	Ka Ying Syndicate	David Hayes	HK
2	131	I	T	Ombudsman (IRE)	2021	H	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	GB
3	127	M	T	Bow Echo (IRE)	2023	C	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	George Boughey	GB
4	126	I	T	Daryz (FR)	2022	C	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
4	126	I	T	Item (GB)	2023	C	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	GB
4	126	I	T	Romantic Warrior (IRE)	2018	G	Peter Lau Pak Fai	Danny Shum	HK
7	125	I	T	Almaqam (GB)	2021	H	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Ed Walker	GB
7	125	M	T	Gstaad (GB)	2023	C	D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier & M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	IRE
7	125	M	T	Notable Speech (GB)	2021	H	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	GB
7	125	M	D	Nysos (USA)	2021	H	Baoma Corporation	Bob Baffert	USA
7	125	E	T	Scandinavia (USA)	2022	C	M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs J. Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	IRE
7	125	M	D	Sovereignty (USA)	2022	C	Godolphin Racing LLC	William Mott	USA
13	124	L	T	Calandagan (IRE)	2021	G	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
13	124	I	T	Constitution River (FR)	2023	C	M. Tabor, D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	IRE
13	124	M	T	Erdenali (FR)	2023	G	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
13	124	L	T	Kalpana (GB)	2021	M	Juddmonte	Andrew Balding	GB
13	124	M	D	Magnitude (USA)	2022	C	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Steven Asmussen	USA
13	124	L	T	Maltese Cross (FR)	2023	C	George Waud	William Haggas	GB
13	124	M	D	White Abarrio (USA)	2019	H	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Gary Barber & La Milagrosa Stable LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr	USA
20	123	S	T	Almeraq (GB)	2022	C	Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	William Haggas	GB
20	123	L	T	Benvenuto Cellini (IRE)	2023	C	P. Brant, Mrs J. Magnier, M. Tabor, D. Smith & Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	IRE
20	123	M	D	Forever Young (JPN)	2021	H	Susumu Fujita	Yoshito Yahagi	JPN
20	123	L	T	Meisho Tabaru (JPN)	2021	H	Yoshitaka Matsumoto	Mamoru Ishibashi	JPN
20	123	M	T	Opera Ballo (IRE)	2022	C	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	GB
25	122	L	T	Bay City Roller (IRE)	2022	C	Victorious Forever	George Scott	GB
25	122	I,L	T	Croix du Nord (JPN)	2022	C	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Takashi Saito	JPN
25	122	S	D	Englishman (USA)	2023	C	C R K Stable LLC	Cherie DeVaux	USA
25	122	I	D	Knightsbridge (USA)	2021	H	Godolphin Racing LLC	William Mott	USA
25	122	I	T	Masquerade Ball (JPN)	2022	C	Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd	Takahisa Tezuka	JPN
25	122	I	T	Royal Champion (IRE)	2018	G	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Karl Burke	GB
25	122	E	T	Trawlerman (IRE)	2018	G	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	GB

Distance Categories		
S	5f - 6.5f	1000m - 1300m
S (CAN/USA)	5f - 7.99f	1000m - 1599m
M	6.51f - 9.49f	1301m - 1899m
M (CAN/USA)	8f - 9.49f	1600m - 1899m
I	9.5f - 10.5f	1900m - 2100m
L	10.51f - 13.5f	2101m - 2700m
E	13.51f+	2701m+

	Surface Indicators
T	Turf
D	Dirt
A	Artificial

Gender
C = Colt; H = Horse
F = Filly; M = Mare
G = Gelding
R = Rig/Ridgling