# **QIPCO British Champions Day**

Ascot Racecourse | Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October





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Media Guide





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**QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY** RACE DAY PROGRAMME

1.20PM	<b>QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LOI</b> NO PENALTIES, 3-y-o and up, 1 mile and
1.55PM	<b>QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPI</b> 3-y-o and up, 6 furlongs (1200 metres), si
2.30PM	<b>QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FIL</b> 3-y-o and up, 1 mile and 3 furlongs 211yc
3.05PM	<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES (S</b> 3-y-o and up, 1 mile (1600) metres, straig
3.40PM	<b>QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES (GRO</b> 3-y-o and up, 1 mile and 2 furlongs (2000
4.15PM	BALMORAL HANDICAP (SPONS) 3-y-o and up, 1 mile (1600 metres), straig

\*all timings subject to change

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## FOREWORD ROD STREET

This year marks the tenth running of QIPCO British Champions Day, following the inaugural event which took place in 2011. The day could not have got off to a better start with the imperious Frankel wowing the 30,000 strong crowd on course and the millions more watching from home. Since then, it has established itself as one of the great days in the international racing calendar and it is hard to believe that prior to its inception, Britain lacked an end of season flat racing finale to rival that of other racing jurisdictions. Now, alongside Ascot racecourse and with our sponsors QIPCO, we are proud to host an established, world-class event that has consistently attracted the world's best horses and jockeys.

Over the years at both QIPCO British Champions Day and throughout the running of QIPCO British Champions Series we have witnessed a decade of champions who have lit up the racetrack and etched their names in sporting history. In the early years Cirrus des Aigles proved a popular crowd favourite and was followed by other superlative French victors including Charm Spirit, Solow and Almanzor. Whilst Frankel put up a world's best performance on the day in 2012, earning him a rating of 140 which has never been bettered, his progeny Cracksman did something that he never achieved by becoming the first horse to win the same race twice at Champions Day when landing the QIPCO Champion Stakes in 2017 and 2018. Roaring Lion, Minding and Magical are some of the other superstar horses to have set our hearts racing. And the Series itself this year has been just as compelling with Battaash and Stradivarius both landing back to back victories in their respective race categories. The talented Ghaiyyath has emerged as the world's top rated horse this year following stunning victories in three Series races including the Coral Eclipse when he lowered the colours of Enable. She herself made history with a third King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes in July and has now been retired to stud following a truly dazzling career.

From a racing perspective, this year's day looks set to maintain those lofty standards with racing superstars at every turn. However, unfortunately it will also be very different with the event taking place behind closed doors following restrictions imposed by Government in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Nonetheless, we are proud that the day remains the most valuable raceday in Britain again this year, with the QIPCO Champion Stakes the richest race run in 2020. As ever, we remain incredibly grateful to our sponsors QIPCO, who have been our partners from the start, for their continued support, particularly in these extraordinary times. We also extend our thanks to the owners and trainers who continue to support the day.

2020 has been a year that many of us would like to forget but we are looking forward to bringing you unforgettable sporting action to enjoy from the comfort of your home with ITV, RacingTV and Sky Sports Racing and we look forward to welcoming you back to QIPCO British Champions Day in 2021.

### Rod Street

Chief Executive, British Champions Series

# HH SHEIKH HAMAD BIN ABDULLAH AL THANI, **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, QIPCO HOLDING**

## **QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES & QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY**

This year, we celebrate the tenth running of QIPCO British Champions Series and QIPCO British Champions Day and it is therefore fitting to honour a decade of fantastic racing with the crowning of Champions on what continues to be Britain's richest race day. My brothers and I share a passion for horseracing, and British racing in particular, which is why we choose to base our racing and breeding operations here under the banner of Qatar Racing. It is also why we have committed to investing in British racing and will continue to sponsor British Champions Series - as well as being an official partner of Royal Ascot - until at least 2024. We feel incredibly proud of the growth of the Series and QIPCO British Champions Day itself.

One of the most memorable and scintillating performances from the past ten years is Frankel's victory in 2011's QIPCO 2000 Guineas with his powerful, front-running brilliance. Frankel, considered as one of the best racehorses of all time, ended his legendary career after winning the 2012 renewal of the QIPCO Champion Stakes, his 14th straight victory. Arguably, the most impressive winner of the race in recent times was the son of Frankel, Cracksman, who won the same race back-to-back on QIPCO British Champions Day in 2017 and 2018. Last year's winner, Magical, trained by the formidable Aidan O'Brien who has gone on to win a further three Group 1 races. We are hopeful she will return this year.

The Queen Elizabeth II Stakes is of great significance to my brothers and I; the race has long been recognised as Europe's mile championship won by Frankel in 2011 and then our very own Charm Spirit in 2014. Roaring Lion landed the 2018 renewal and a fourth successive Group 1 race in the process which capped the most remarkable season and saw Roaring Lion crowned Cartier Horse of the Year before his life was tragically cut short after just one season at stud.

We enjoyed much success with Classic-winning Simple Verse who was victorious in the QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares Stakes in 2015 having won the St Leger the previous month. Simple Verse is now enjoying life as a broodmare at Tweenhills where she most recently produced a striking filly by Roaring Lion.

We have seen Stradivarius surpass Frankel to win a record thirteen QIPCO British Champion Series races whilst retaining his title in the Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million challenge, witnessed the magnificent Enable win her eleventh Group 1 including a historic three wins in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes, seen international success from the likes of Australian Champion, Black Caviar, American sprinter, Lady Aurelia, and Deirdre who flew the flag for Japan when winning the Qatar Nassau Stakes to become the first Japanese-trained mare to triumph in the QIPCO British Champions Series.

A personal highlight was to see Qatar Racing's jockey, Oisin Murphy, be crowned Champion Jockey for the first-time last year and our now second in command jockey Cieren Fallon Jr crowned Champion Apprentice. It was very special to watch Oisin and the late Roaring Lion win the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, however Oisin's QIPCO 2000 Guineas win on Kameko this season was breath-taking; Kameko broke the track record and provided Oisin with his first British Classic victory in the process.

QIPCO British Champions Day sees the best racehorses coming together to compete on a global stage and I am certain we will see yet more top class and thrilling action at this year's culmination of what has been a different but hugely exhilarating and impressive QIPCO British Champions Series. I wish all connections the best of luck.





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# TEN TOP WINNERS ON **QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY**

QIPCO British Champions Day has seen some monumental performances since it's inception in 2011. Every year the world's best grace the Ascot turf for the UK's richest raceday and we have picked out just a few of the most memorable moments.



**1 FRANKEL** - Queen Elizabeth Stakes (sponsored by

The colossus signed off his unblemished 14-race career with a decisive victory over Cirrus Des Aigles in the 2012 QIPCO Champion Stakes by a length and three quarters in front of a sellout crowd, having won the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes in emphatic style at the meeting 12 months earlier. There were fabulous scenes in the winner's enclosure with the late Sir Henry Cecil saying: "He's the best I've ever had and best I've ever seen, I'd be very surprised if there's ever been better".



## 2 CIRRUS DES AIGLES - QIPCO Champion Stakes (2011)

At the time the brilliant French gelding's QIPCO British Champions Stakes win was a superb success that came at the expense of a top guality field that featured six horses all with official ratings of 120 or higher. Cirrus Des Aigles was never far away and kept on strongly to beat So You Think by three-quarters of a length, with Snow Fairy, Midday and Nathaniel the next three home.



### **3 FARHH** - QIPCO Champion Stakes (2013)

The Saeed Bin Suroor-trained five-year-old won a thrilling QIPCO Champion Stakes. He had been off since winning the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes five months earlier and raced a little keenly behind his pacemaker, Hunter's Light, before leading well over a furlong out. Cirrus Des Aigles, the favourite, seemed likely to overhaul him but Farhh held him off by a neck. Ruler Of The World, the Investec Derby winner, was half a length further back in third.



## **4 NOBLE MISSION** - QIPCO Champion Stakes (2014)

It was an emotional victory for Noble Mission who emulated his brother, Frankel, who also won the headline race at QIPCO British Champions Day two years previously. Noble Mission and James Doyle held off Al Kazeem, who Doyle had ridden the previous season, up the straight to provide a poignant winner for Lady Jane Cecil, the widow of Frankel's trainer, Sir Henry Cecil, who died in June 2013.













## 5 MUHAARAR - OIPCO British Champion Sprint Stakes

Confirmed his status as champion sprinter on his farewell appearance by putting Twilight Son, the Sprint Cup winner, and 18 others firmly in their place under Paul Hanagan in the QIPCO British Champions Sprint. It was his fourth successive Group 1 triumph - a feat rarely achieved in the sprinting ranks. The last to achieve it had been another Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum-owned speedster in Dayjur, back in 1990.

## 6 SIMPLE VERSE - OIPCO British Champion Fillies &

A memorable QIPCO British Champions Day for the title sponsor as their Classic-winning filly bagged a win in the finale of the Fillies & Mares category of the QIPCO British Champions Series. While there had been much drama around her delayed St Leger victory a month before, there was no doubt at all about her win on QIPCO British Champions Day. A game battle with Journey up the straight saw Simple Verse get on top in the final 50 yards, giving Andrea Atzeni his first QIPCO British Champions Day winner.

## 7 ALMANZOR - QIPCO Champion Stakes (2016)

The brilliant colt had won the French Derby and Irish Champion Stakes en route to the QIPCO Champion Stakes and confirmed himself as the best in Europe with a fluent two-length victory over Found, who had won the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on her previous start. Always travelling sweetly under Christophe Soumillon, Almanzor breezed ahead in the closing stages without being hard ridden.

## 8 CRACKSMAN - QIPCO Champion Stakes (2017 and 2018)

Memories of Cracksman's great sire, Frankel, came flooding back as he surged clear in successive renewals of the QIPCO Champion Stakes. In 2017, he had seven lengths to spare over Poet's Word, with Highland Reel third. Cracksman's official rating was afterwards raised to 130 - making him the best three-year-old in the world. More of the same followed 12 months later with a six-length drubbing of Crystal Ocean among others.

## **9 ROARING LION** - Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (sponsored

Roaring Lion had already had a fabulous time in 2018 before lining up on QIPCO British Champions Day, arriving on the back of successive wins in the Coral-Eclipse, Juddmonte International Stakes and QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes. Dropped to a mile for the Queen Elizabeth Il Stakes on account of the softish ground, the grey was not at his sublime best but he showed terrific resolution to win a compelling renewal by a neck from I Can Fly.

## 10 KEW GARDENS - QIPCO British Champions Long

Stradivarius had not been beaten for two years and went off 8/13 favourite to win his 11th successive race in the QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup. When he led deep inside the final furlong it seemed he would complete another perfect season but Kew Gardens, the 2018 St Leger winner, ridden to perfection by Donnacha O'Brien, had other ideas and collared him on the line to win by a nose.

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# **QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY IN NUMBERS**



RACES THAT SEASON ALREADY FOR CIRRUS DES AIGLES **BEFORE HE WON THE** 2011 QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES, AND MAAREK **BEFORE HIS 2012 SPRINT WIN** 



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CIRRUS DES AIGLES (2011) CHARM SPIRIT (2014), SOLOW (2015) Almanzor (2016)

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HOW THE FAVOURITES HAVE FARED IN THE

QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES







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WINNER AT QIPCO **BRITISH CHAMPIONS** DAY SO FAR

## (SPONSORED BY QIPCO) FARA BA RUNNERS / RACES ACROSS 40 SO FAR

13 RIDES **ON CHAMPIONS DAY FOR** IACHA O'BRIEN **BEFORE HE RETIRED FROM RIDING AT THE AGE OF 21 HE WON ON KEW GARDENS** AND MAGICAL LAST YEAR



THE FORM FIGURES OF **CIRRUS DES AIGLES** IN THE QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES **BETWEEN 2011 AND 2014** 



**COMBINED MARGINS OF CRACKSMAN'S TWO QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES WINS** 



## **INDIVIDUAL WINNERS SIRED BY GALILEO** FRANKEL (2011 AND 2012) NOBLE MISSION (2014) MINDING (2016) ORDER OF ST GEORGE (2017)

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DEAD-HEATS ON CHAMPIONS DAY OR. IN FACT. IN ANY OF THE 341 RACES THAT HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS UMBRELLA





## **4 GREY WINNERS SOLOW** (2015) **LIBRISA BREEZE** (2017) PERSUASIVE (2017) AND ROARING LION (2018)



**QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP** (GROUP 2)

## 1:20PM

## Total prize money £300,000

• Prize money breakdown: 1st: £170,130 - 2nd: £64,500 3rd: £32,280 - 4th: £16,080 - 5th: £8,070 - 6th: £4,050



## Race Details

- Distance: 1m 7f 209yds Conditions: Round Course | 3yo+ | No Penalties | Maximum Field 20
- Declare: 10am Thursday 15th October

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER: KEW GARDENS

One of the great QIPCO British Champions Day finishes in its short existence, with Kew Gardens getting the better of superstar stayer Stradivarius by a nose. It looked like the latter, unbeaten for two years, was going to extend his winning sequence to 11 only for Kew Gardens, to rally under Donnacha O'Brien and grab him on the line. The win was also Donnacha's first at QIPCO British Champions Day which was soon to be followed later in the day with a second aboard Magical.



## **POSSIBLE CONTENDERS THIS YEAR INCLUDE**

### STRADIVARIUS Trainer: John Gosden QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 13



The supreme stayer has looked better than ever this term, securing a third triumph in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot (by ten lengths with Frankie Dettori motionless) before gaining a record fourth triumph in the Al Shagab Goodwood Cup. However, he did give his bulging fan club a scare by getting hemmed in, only to accelerate into the lead once seeing some daylight. He must have a great chance of adding to his remarkable haul of 13 QIPCO British Champions Series triumphs.

### SPANISH MISSION Trainer: Andrew Balding QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 1



Staying races have been difficult to come by in recent years, however when an opportunity arises you have to take it – that's exactly what Spanish Mission did. Since changing trainer to Andrew Balding midway through the season, Spanish Mission has looked highly progressive with a win in the Chester Stakes first time out for Andrew Balding. Just 22 days later he secured the bet365 Doncaster Cup, and a first Series win. The QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup looks to be a competitive affair, and Spanish Mission is certainly not one to discount.

### SEARCH FOR A SONG Trainer: Dermot Weld QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



Dermot Weld has said that Search For A Song isn't the easiest to train but there is no doubting her ability as last month she became the first back-to-back winner of the Comer Group International Irish St Leger since Vinnie Roe in the early-2000s. Those Group 1 Classic triumphs over 1m6f at The Curragh have hinted that two miles may well be within her compass. Weld knows better than most what is required to win the race, having landed it with Rite Of Passage (2012) and Forgotten Rules (2014).

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# **ENTRIES FOR THE GIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS**

ROUND COURSE

### OWNER

M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Matsushima

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum

King Power Racing Co Ltd

Mr Luke Comer

Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber

Mr B. E. Nielsen

Barbury Lions 5

Mr Mohamed Obaida

Duke of Devonshire

Moyglare Stud Farms Ltd

Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier

The Pickford Hill Partnership

Dr J. Walker



## PAST WINNERS OF THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP (GROUP 2)

YEAR	RATING	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
2011	120	Fame And Glory	Jamie Spencer	Aidan O'Brien
2012	113	Rite of Passage	Pat Smullen	Dermot Weld
2013	114	Royal Diamond	Johnny Murtagh	Johnny Murtagh
2014	111	Forgotten Rules	Pat Smullen	Dermot Weld
2015	115	Flying Officer	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden
2016	115	Sheikhzayedroad	Martin Harley	David Simcock
2017	123	Order of St George	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien
2018	120	Stradivarius	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden
2019	119	Kew Gardens	Donnacha O'Brien	Aidan O'Brien



# RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES Long Distance Division:

### THE GOLD CUP | 2M | SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 18TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Stradivarius (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr B. E. Nielsen
2	Nayef Road (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Mark Johnston	Mr Mohamed Obaida
3	Cross Counter (GB)	James Doyle	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
4	Withhold (GB)	Jason Watson	Roger Charlton	Anthony Bloom
5	Mekong (GB)	Jim Crowley	Jamie Osborne	Mr Khalid Bin Mishref
6	Prince of Arran (GB)	Andrea Atzeni	Charlie Fellowes	Mr Saeed bel Obaida
7	Technician (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	Martyn Meade	Team Valor 1
8	Moonlight Spirit (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin

## AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP | 2M | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 28TH JULY | GOODWOOD RACECOURSE

1	Stradivarius (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr B. E. Nielsen
2	Nayef Road (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Mark Johnston	Mr Mohamed Obaida
3	Santiago (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
4	Eagles By Day (IRE)	Daniel Tudhope	David O'Meara	Clipper Logistics
5	Euchen Glen (GB)	Oisin Murphy	Jim Goldie	Mr W. M. Johnstone
6	Spanish Mission (USA)	James Doyle	David Simcock	Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber
7	Who Dares Wins (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Alan King	HP Racing Who Dares Wins

## WEATHERBYS HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP 2M | GOOD | £100,000 | GROUP 2 | 21ST AUGUST | YORK RACECOURSE

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1	Enbihaar (IRE)	Jim Crowley	John Gosden	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
2	Stratum (GB)	Jason Watson	W. P. Mullins	Anthony Bloom
3	Nayef Road (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Mark Johnston	Mr Mohamed Obaida
4	Dashing Willoughby (GB)	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	Sir Owen Glenn/Mick & Janice Mariscotti
5	Eagles By Day (IRE)	Daniel Tudhope	David O'Meara	Clipper Logistics
6	Withhold (GB)	Ryan Moore	Roger Charlton	Anthony Bloom
7	Who Dares Wins (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Alan King	HP Racing Who Dares Wins
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## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES** LONG DISTANCE DIVISION:

## **BET365 DONCASTER CUP** 2M 1F | GOOD | £80,000 | GROUP 2 | 11TH SEPTEMBER | DONCASTER RACECOURSE

1	Spanish Mission (USA)	William Buick	Andrew Balding	Team Valor LLC & Gary Barber
2	Selino (GB)	Cieren Fallon Jr	James Fanshawe	Qatar Racing Limited
3	The Grand Visir (GB)	Jim Crowley	Ian Williams	Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons
4	Revolver (IRE)	Luke Morris	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Ne'er Do Wells VI
5	Eagles By Day (IRE)	Daniel Tudhope	David O'Meara	Clipper Logistics
6	Island Brave (IRE)	Martin Dwyer	Heather Main	Mr Donald M. Kerr
7	Red Verdon (USA)	Frankie Dettori	Ed Dunlop	The Hon R J Arculli

## PERTEMPS ST LEGER 1M 6F | GOOD | £350,000 | GROUP 1 | 12TH SEPTEMBER | DONCASTER RACECOURSE

1	Galileo Chrome (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Galileo Chrome Partnership
2	Berkshire Rocco (FR)	Andrea Atzeni	Andrew Balding	Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd
3	Pyledriver (GB)	Martin Dwyer	William Muir	La Pyle Partnership
4	Santiago (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
5	Hukum (IRE)	Jim Crowley	Owen Burrows	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
6	Dawn Patrol (IRE)	Padraig Beggy	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
7	Subjectivist (GB)	Joe Fanning	Mark Johnston	Dr J. Walker
8	Sunchart (GB)	Andrew Slattery	Andrew Slattery	Mr P. Garvey
9	Tyson Fury (GB)	Kieran Shoemark	Richard Spencer	Balasuriya, CookCunningham, Gowing, Spencer
10	Mythical (FR)	Emmet McNamara	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
11	Mohican Heights (IRE)	Jamie Spencer	David Simcock	Sun Bloodstock SARL

## 1:55PM

SPRINT

### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY £391,260

- Prize money breakdown: 1st: £221,883 2nd: £84,120
- 3rd: £42,099 4th: £20,971 5th: £10,524 6th: £5,282

### RACE DETAILS

- Distance: 6f Conditions: Straight Course | 3yo+ | Maximum Field 20
- Declare: 10am Thursday 15th October

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER: DONJUAN TRIUMPHANT

Emotions ran high after Donjuan Triumphant had given his owners, King Power Racing, a first Group 1 triumph almost a year after King Power's chairman and CEO, Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, passed away after a helicopter crash. "He was the first horse the Chairman ever bought, the first horse we had for him, and he would have been so proud of him right now," winning training Andrew Balding said. Donjuan Triumphant won the race by a length and a neck from two-time Qatar Prix de la Foret winner One Master and Forever in Dreams. The win gave jockey Silverstre de Sousa his second QIPCO British Champions Day win and first since 2013.

## **POSSIBLE CONTENDERS THIS YEAR INCLUDE**

### OXTED Trainer: Roger Teal QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 1



Whatever Oxted goes on to do in the future, he is guaranteed a special place in the affections of his trainer, Roger Teal, and regular jockey, Cieren Fallon Jr. He provided the pair with their first Group 1 triumphs when landing the Darley July Cup at Newmarket this summer. It was a decisive success too, gained after a similarly authoritative win on his comeback. Oxted's official rating has risen to 120 and, still lightly raced, the four-year-old's best days may still be to come.

### DREAM OF DREAMS Trainer: Sir Michael Stoute QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 1



Nobody could begrudge Dream Of Dreams a big win at Ascot. He finished fast when beaten a head by Blue Point in the Diamond Jubilee Stakes at the Royal Meeting in 2019 and it was a similar story this summer when he lost by that margin to Hello Youmzain in the same race. However, he finally and deservedly got his QIPCO British Champions Series account off the mark with a commanding victory in the Betfair Sprint Cup in September. Two previous runs in the QIPCO British Champions Sprint have brought no joy but he looked in great heart when an easy winner of the Group 2 Unibet Hungerford Stakes at Newbury in August, also by seven lengths.

## GLEN SHIEL Trainer: Archie Watson QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



Glen Shiel began his career in France with Andre Fabre and was having only his third start in Britain when fourth in the Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO) on QIPCO British Champions Day last year. He has since thrived on a busy schedule, winning four of his subsequent races and running better than ever last time when beating all bar Dream Of Dreams under regular rider Hollie Doyle in the Betfair Sprint Cup. He went off 25/1 that day but is unlikely to be so underestimated in the betting this time. Another big run seems on the cards.

## **QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT STAKES** (GROUP 1)





## **ENTRIES FOR THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS**

**SPRINT STAKES** (GROUP 1)

ENTRIES AS OF MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER | STRAIGHT COURSE

HORSE	TRAINER	OWNER
Brando (GB)	Kevin Ryan	Mrs Angie Bailey
Cape Byron (GB)	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
Chiefofchiefs (GB)	Charlie Fellowes	Mr Mervyn Ayers
Dream of Dreams (IRE)	Sir Michael Stoute	Mr Saeed Suhail
Glen Shiel (GB)	Archie Watson	Hambleton Racing XXXVI & Partner
Happy Power (IRE)	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Co Ltd
Make A Challenge (IRE)	Denis G. Hogan	M G Hogan/W O'Connor/J J O'Reilly
Oxted (GB)	Roger Teal	S Piper, T.Hirschfeld, D.Fish & J.Collins
Speak In Colours (GB)	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez
The Tin Man (GB)	James Fanshawe	Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde
Art Power (IRE)	Tim Easterby	King Power Racing Co Ltd
Dubai Station (GB)	K. R. Burke	Ahmad AlShaikh & Co
Lope Y Fernandez (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
Starman (GB)	Ed Walker	David Ward
Ventura Rebel (GB)	Richard Fahey	Mr Abdullah Menahi
One Master (GB)	William Haggas	Lael Stable
Sonaiyla (IRE)	P. Twomey	Ennistown Stud
Jouska (GB)	Henry Candy	Mr A. Davis
Onassis (IRE)	Charlie Fellowes	Triermore Stud & The Hon P. Stanley



SPRINT

## PAST WINNERS OF THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT STAKES (GROUP 1)

YEAR	RATING	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
2011	120	Deacon Blues	Johnny Murtagh	James Fanshawe
2012	114	Maarek	Jamie Spencer	David Peter Nagle
2013	115	Slade Power	Wayne Lordan	Edward Lynam
2014	118	Gordon Lord Byron	Wayne Lordan	Tom Hogan
2015	123	Muhaarar	Paul Hanagan	Charles Hills
2016	115	The Tin Man	Tom Queally	James Fanshawe
2017	119	Librisa Breeze	Robert Winston	Dean Ivory
2018	118	Sands Of Mali	Paul Hanagan	Richard Fahey
2019	118	Donjuan Triumphant	Silvestre de Sousa	Andrew Balding

## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES SPRINT DIVISION:**

## KING'S STAND STAKES | 5F | GOOD TO SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 16TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Battaash (IRE)	Jim Crowley	Charles Hills	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
2	Equilateral (GB)	James Doyle	Charles Hills	Mr K. Abdullah
3	Liberty Beach (GB)	Jason Hart	John Quinn	Mr Philip Wilkins
4	Tis Marvellous (GB)	Adam Kirby	Clive Cox	Miss J. Deadman & Mr S. Barrow
5	Glass Slippers (GB)	Tom Eaves	Kevin Ryan	Bearstone Stud Limited
6	Shades of Blue (IRE)	Liam Keniry	Clive Cox	Miss Alison Jones and Partner
7	Kurious (GB)	Harry Bentley	Henry Candy	Hot To Trot Racing VI
8	Rocket Action (GB)	Tom Queally	Robert Cowell	Mr Robert Ng
9	Well Done Fox (GB)	Silvestre de Sousa	Richard Hannon	King Power Racing Co Ltd
10	Hit The Bid (GB)	Oisin Murphy	D. J. Bunyan	Straight To Victory Syndicate
11	Sergei Prokofiev (CAN)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor



## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES SPRINT DIVISION:**

### COMMONWEALTH CUP | 6F | GOOD TO SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 19TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Golden Horde (IRE)	Adam Kirby	Clive Cox	AlMohamediya Racing
2	Kimari (USA)	Frankie Dettori	Wesley A. Ward	Ten Broeck Farm Inc
3	Ventura Rebel (GB)	Tony Hamilton	Richard Fahey	Mr Abdullah Menahi
4	Royal Commando (IRE)	Kieran Shoemark	Charles Hills	Mr Ziad A. Galadari
5	Millisle (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Mrs J. Harrington	Stonethorn Stud Farms Limited
6	Royal Crusade (GB)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
7	Southern Hills (IRE)	Silvestre De Sousa	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
8	Pistoletto (USA)	Daniel Tudhope	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
9	Royal Lytham (FR)	Pat Cosgrave	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
10	Shadn (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	Mr Katsumi Yoshida
11	Lope Y Fernandez (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
12	Dubai Station (GB)	Ben Curtis	K. R. Burke	Ahmad AlShaikh & Co
13	Les Hogues (IRE)	Shane Kelly	George Baker	FTP Equine Holdings Ltd
14	Aberama Gold (GB)	Shane Gray	Keith Dalgleish	Weldspec Glasgow Limited
15	Mums Tipple (IRE)	Sean Levey	Richard Hannon	Marian Lyons & Patricia Zanelli
16	Pierre Lapin (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
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### DIAMOND JUBILEE STAKES | 6F | GOOD TO SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 20TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Hello Youmzain (FR)	Kevin Stott	Kevin Ryan	Haras d'Etreham and Cambridge Stud
2	Dream of Dreams (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Sir Michael Stoute	Mr Saeed Suhail
3	Sceptical (GB)	Frankie Dettori	Denis G. Hogan	Mr James McAuley
4	Khaadem (IRE)	Jim Crowley	Charles Hills	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
5	Speak In Colours (GB)	William Buick	Joseph O'Brien	Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez
6	One Master (GB)	James Doyle	William Haggas	Lael Stable
7	The Tin Man (GB)	Oisin Murphy	James Fanshawe	Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde
8	Sands of Mali (FR)	Ben Curtis	Richard Fahey	The Cool Silk Partnership
9	Breathtaking Look (GB)	Andrea Atzeni	Stuart Williams	Mr J. W. Parry
10	Shine So Bright (GB)	Silvestre de Sousa	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Co Ltd

### DARLEY JULY CUP STAKES | 6F | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 11TH JULY | NEWMARKET RACECOURSE

1	Oxted (GB)	Cieren Fallon	Roger Teal	S Piper, T.Hirschfeld & D.Fish
2	Sceptical (GB)	Frankie Dettori	Denis G. Hogan	James McAuley
3	Golden Horde (IRE)	Adam Kirby	Clive Cox	AlMohamediya Racing
4	Khaadem (IRE)	Jim Crowley	Charles Hills	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
5	Hello Youmzain (FR)	Kevin Stott	Kevin Ryan	Haras d'Etreham and Cambridge Stud
6	Brando (GB)	Tom Eaves	Kevin Ryan	Mrs Angie Bailey
7	Sir Dancealot (IRE)	Gerald Mosse	David Elsworth	C Benham/ D Whitford/ L Quinn/ K Quinn
8	Namos (GER)	William Buick	D. Moser	Stall Namaskar
9	Equilateral (GB)	James Doyle	Charles Hills	Mrs Fitri Hay
10	Threat (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	Richard Hannon	Cheveley Park Stud
11	Lord of The Lodge (IRE)	Ben Curtis	K. R. Burke	Mrs Elaine M. Burke
12	Southern Hills (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

## THE COOLMORE NUNTHORPE STAKES | 5F | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 21ST AUGUST | YORK RACECOURSE

1	Battaash (IRE)	Jim Crowley	Charles Hills	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
2	Que Amoro (IRE)	Paul Mulrennan	Michael Dods	Mr P Appleton & Mrs Anne Elliott
3	Moss Gill (IRE)	Daniel Tudhope	James Bethell	G Van Cutsem, J & S Bethell
4	A'Ali (IRE)	William Buick	Simon & Ed Crisford	Shaikh Duaij Al Khalifa
5	Kurious (GB)	Harry Bentley	Henry Candy	Hot To Trot Racing VI
6	Art Power (IRE)	Silvestre de Sousa	Tim Easterby	King Power Racing Co Ltd
7	Ornate (GB)	Oisin Murphy	David C. Griffiths	Kings Road Racing Partnership
8	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Andrea Atzeni	Kevin Ryan	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

## THE BETFAIR SPRINT CUP STAKES 6F | SOFT | £225,000 | GROUP 1 | 5TH SEPTEMBER | HAYDOCK PARK RACECOURSE

1	Dream of Dreams (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	Sir Michael Stoute	Mr Saeed Suhail
2	Glen Shiel (GB)	Hollie Doyle	Archie Watson	Hambleton Racing XXXVI & Partner
3	Golden Horde (IRE)	Adam Kirby	Clive Cox	AlMohamediya Racing
4	Art Power (IRE)	Silvestre de Sousa	Tim Easterby	King Power Racing Co Ltd
5	Hello Youmzain (FR)	Kevin Stott	Kevin Ryan	Haras d'Etreham and Cambridge Stud
6	The Tin Man (GB)	Andrea Atzeni	James Fanshawe	Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde
7	Lope Y Fernandez (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
8	Summerghand (IRE)	William Buick	David O'Meara	Mr Hamad Rashed Bin Ghedayer
9	Brando (GB)	Tom Eaves	Kevin Ryan	Mrs Angie Bailey
10	Archer's Dream (IRE)	Tom Marquand	James Fanshawe	Fred Archer Racing - Wheel of Fortune
11	Forever In Dreams (IRE)	Harry Bentley	Aidan Fogarty	Phoenix Ladies Syndicate Limited
12	Queen Jo Jo (GB)	Daniel Tudhope	Kevin Ryan	Mr Roger Peel & Clipper Logistics
13	Tabdeed (GB)	Jim Crowley	Owen Burrows	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum

## 2:30PM

**QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES STAKES** (GROUP 1)

## **TOTAL PRIZE MONEY £350,000**

• Prize money breakdown: 1st: £198,485 - 2nd: £75,250 - 3rd: £37,660 4th: £18,760 - 5th: £9,415 - 6th: £4,725

## **RACE DETAILS**

- Distance: 1m 3f 211yds Conditions: Round Course | 3yo+ Fillies & Mares | Maximum Field 19
- Declare 10am Thursday 15th October

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER: STAR CATCHER

A 250th Group 1 winner for Frankie Dettori as he guided Star Catcher to a thrilling short-head victory over Delphinia, with Sun Maiden a length further back in third. A horse that had looked ever so impressive when winning the Ribblesdale at Royal Ascot, Star Catcher was winning her third successive Group 1 race after previous victories in the Tattersalls Irish Oaks and Qatar Prix Vermeille. She showed great resolution to prevail and John Gosden, her trainer, said: "She was determined to get her head in front and you cannot doubt her courage. She's a wonderful filly.' The win also gave owner, Anthony Oppenheimer his third successive win at QIPCO British Champions Day after wins for Cracksman in 2017 and 2018.



## **POSSIBLE CONTENDERS THIS YEAR INCLUDE**

### EVEN SO Trainer: Ger Lyons QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



Even So is bred for middle distances and relished stepping up to a mile-and-a-half for the first time in the Juddmonte Irish Oaks at The Curragh. Always travelling smoothly, she came from off the pace to win at the main expense of Cayenne Pepper and Passion. The daughter of Camelot had made all the running when previously successful at Gowran Park and Naas, so is clearly versatile regarding tactics. She has looked well served by some give underfoot but has also run well on faster going.

### DAME MALLIOT Trainer: Ed Vaughan QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



The black-and-white silks of owner Anthony Oppenheimer have been carried with distinction at recent QIPCO British Champions Days. Firstly by two-time QIPCO Champion Stakes winner Cracksman and then the winner of this race last year, Star Catcher. Dame Malliot is another horse in the Oppenheimer colours that could continue this rich vein of form, having won two Group 2 races before being placed in Group 1 company on her past two starts. Her third behind Tarnawa and Raabihah in the Prix Vermeille at Longchamp last time reads well, and she'd gone close in Germany before that.

## WONDERFUL TONIGHT Trainer: David Menuisier QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



Wonderful Tonight is peaking at just the right time for QIPCO British Champions Day, putting several other British-trained contenders firmly in their place when landing the Group 1 Qatar Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp last time. That was only her seventh run and she is clearly still on an upward curve. Her trainer already has one eye on next year's Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for her, so evidently believes there is more to come. She's yet to win a race in Britain but has only run here twice, all her other outings being in France.

HORSE	TRAINER
Antonia de Vega (IRE)	Ralph Beckett
Dame Malliot (GB)	Ed Vaughan
Magical (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien
Manuela de Vega (IRE)	Ralph Beckett
Mehdaayih (GB)	John Gosden
Alpinista (GB)	Sir Mark Prescott Bt
Cabaletta (GB)	Roger Varian
Even So (IRE)	G. M. Lyons
Frankly Darling (GB)	John Gosden
Gold Wand (IRE)	Roger Varian
Laburnum (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien
Passion (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien
Thundering Nights (IRE)	Joseph Patrick O'Bri

## **ENTRIES FOR DIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS** UP 1) OUND COURSE

### OWNER

Waverley Racing

Mr A. E. Oppenheimer

Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor

Waverley Racing

Emirates Park PTY Ltd

Miss K. Rausing

Cheveley Park Stud

Mrs John Magnier/Mrs Paul Shanahan

Mr A. E. Oppenheimer

Mr Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim

Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

Mr Shapoor Mistry

Mr Christopher Wright



## PAST WINNERS OF THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES STAKES (GROUP 1)

YEAR	RATING	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
2011	117	Dancing Rain	Johnny Murtagh	William Haggas
2012	116	Sapphire	Pat Smullen	Dermot Weld
2013	116	Seal of Approval	George Baker	James Fanshawe
2014	113	Madame Chiang	Jim Crowley	David Simcock
2015	116	Simple Verse	Andrea Atzeni	Ralph Beckett
2016	115	Journey	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden
2017	119	Hydrangea	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien
2018	122	Magical	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien
2019	115	Star Catcher	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden



## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS** FILLIES & MARES DIVISION:

### QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS | 1M | GOOD TO FIRM | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 7TH JUNE | NEWMARKET RACECOURSE

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1	Love (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
2	Cloak of Spirits (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Richard Hannon	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
3	Quadrilateral (GB)	Jason Watson	Roger Charlton	Mr K. Abdullah
4	Final Song (IRE)	Pat Cosgrave	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
5	Romsey (GB)	Tom Marquand	Hughie Morrison	The End-R-Ways Partnership & Partners
6	Under The Stars (IRE)	P. J. McDonald	James Tate	Mr Saeed Manana
7	Millisle (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	Mrs J. Harrington	Stonethorn Stud Farms Limited
8	Summer Romance (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
9	Rose of Kildare (IRE)	Joe Fanning	Mark Johnston	Kingsley Park 14
10	Shimmering (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Lord Lloyd Webber
11	Graceful Magic (GB)	Charles Bishop	Eve Johnson Houghton	The Kimber Family
12	Boomer (GB)	Richard Kingscote	Tom Dascombe	Chasemore Farm
13	Yes Always (IRE)	Ben Curtis	K. R. Burke	The Cool Silk Partnership
14	Les Hogues (IRE)	Cieren Fallon	George Baker	FTP Equine Holdings Ltd
15	Raffle Prize (IRE)	Mickael Barzalona	Mark Johnston	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
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## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES DIVISION:**

## CORONATION STAKES | 1M | GOOD TO SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 20TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Alpine Star (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	Mrs J. Harrington	Niarchos Family
2	Sharing (USA)	Oisin Murphy	H. Graham Motion	Eclipse TB Partners & Gainesway Stable
3	Quadrilateral (GB)	Jason Watson	Roger Charlton	Mr K. Abdullah
4	So Wonderful (USA)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
5	Cloak of Spirits (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Richard Hannon	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
6	Love Locket (IRE)	William Buick	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
7	Run Wild (GER)	James Doyle	John Gosden	Tweenhills Fillies & Meridian Int

## INVESTEC OAKS | 1M 4F | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 4TH JULY | EPSOM DOWNS RACECOURSE

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Love (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
Ennistymon (IRE)	Seamie Heffernan	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs E M Stockwell
Frankly Darling (GBR)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
Queen Daenerys (IRE)	William Buick	Roger Varian	H H SH Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa
Passion (IRE)	P B Beggy	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
Bharani Star (GER)	Oisin Murphy	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited
Gold Wand (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Varian	Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim
Tiempo Vuela (GBR)	Martin Harley	John Gosden	A E Oppenheimer and Sophie
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## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS** FILLIES & MARES DIVISION:

### TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH STAKES | 1M | SOFT | £110.000 | GROUP 1 | 10TH JULY | NEWMARKET RACECOURSE

1	Nazeef (GB)	Jim Crowley	John Gosden	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
2	Billesdon Brook (GB)	Sean Levey	Richard Hannon	Mrs R. J. McCreery
3	Terebellum (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Godolphin
4	One Master (GB)	Pierre-Charles Boudot	William Haggas	Lael Stable
5	Agincourt (IRE)	Daniel Tudhope	David O'Meara	Sir Robert Ogden
6	Under The Stars (IRE)	P. J. McDonald	James Tate	Mr Saeed Manana

### QATAR NASSAU STAKES | 1M 2F | GOOD | £250.000 | GROUP 1 | 30TH JULY | GOODWOOD RACECOURSE

1	Fancy Blue (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Donnacha O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
2	One Voice (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Mrs J. Harrington	Mr Craig Bernick
3	Nazeef (GB)	Jim Crowley	John Gosden	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
4	Queen Power (IRE)	Silvestre de Sousa	Sir Michael Stoute	King Power Racing Co Ltd
5	Magic Wand (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
6	Lavender's Blue (IRE)	William Buick	Amanda Perrett	Mr Benny Andersson
7	Deirdre (JPN)	Oisin Murphy	Mitsuru Hashida	Mr Toji Morita

### DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS | 1M 4F | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 20TH AUGUST | YORK RACECOURSE

1	Love (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
2	Alpinista (GB)	Ryan Tate	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Miss K. Rausing
3	One Voice (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Mrs J. Harrington	Mr Craig Bernick
4	Manuela de Vega (IRE)	Rob Hornby	Ralph Beckett	Waverley Racing
5	Frankly Darling (GB)	Robert Havlin	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
6	Franconia (GB)	James Doyle	John Gosden	Mr K. Abdullah

## 3:05PM

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## **QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES** (SPONSORED BY QIPCO) (GROUP 1)

### Total prize money £650,000

- Prize money breakdown: 1st: £368,615 2nd: £139,750 3rd: £69.940 - 4th: £34.840 - 5th: £17.485 - 6th: £8.775 Race Details
- Distance: 1m Conditions: Straight Course | 3yo+ | Maximum Field 20
- Declare: 10am Thursday 15th October

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER: KING OF CHANGE

A day to savour for Richard Hannon and Sean Levey as King Of Change ran out a decisive length-and-a-quarter winner from prolific French raider The Revenant. King Of Change had been given the summer off after finishing runner-up in the QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and the decision paid dividends. He appeared to relish the conditions and the result never really looked in much doubt. King Of Change was also giving his jockey a first taste of success at QIPCO British Champions Day, and his trainer a first winner on the day since Olympic Glory back in 2013.

## **POSSIBLE CONTENDERS THIS YEAR:**

PALACE PIER Trainer: John Gosden QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 1



Five races have yielded five wins for Palace Pier and an increasingly growing reputation. The best three-year-old miler around? Quite possibly. He came of age when outstaying Pinatubo and Wichita in the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot in June and followed up with a fluent success in the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville, when he won at the main expense of Alpine Star. The Kingman colt has shown he can win on ground ranging between good to firm and soft and seems certain to take some stopping.

### KAMEKO Trainer: Andrew Balding QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 1



Kameko became the fastest QIPCO 2000 Guineas winner in history when winning at Newmarket in June, despite meeting some traffic problems. He's since finished fourth three times in succession but there have been mitigating reasons. He didn't seem to stay in the Investec Derby at Epsom and then met trouble-in-running in the Qatar Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, before again seemingly being betrayed by a lack of stamina in the Juddmonte International at York. Back over a mile last time out in the Shadwell Joel Stakes, Kameko returned to peak form beating Benbatl and Regal Reality under a Group 1 penalty.

## CIRCUS MAXIMUS Trainer: Aidan O'Brien QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 2



be relied upon to give his all.



Circus Maximus is established as one of the best milers in training and his two previous visits to Ascot have both yielded Group 1 victories. He dug deep to land the St James's Palace Stakes at the Royal Meeting last year and showed similar resolution to scoop the Queen Anne Stakes this summer. The tough son of Galileo, who has since placed in the Qatar Sussex Stakes, Prix Jacques le Marois and Prix Moulin can again



# ENTRIES FOR THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES (SPONSORED BY QIPCO) (GROUP 1)

ENTRIES AS OF MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER | STRAIGHT COURSE

HORSE	TRAINER	OWNER
Benbatl (GB)	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
Century Dream (IRE)	Simon & Ed Crisford	Abdulla Belhabb
Circus Maximus (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien	Flaxman Stables/Mrs Magnier/Tabor/Smith
Dark Vision (IRE)	Mark Johnston	Godolphin
Escobar (IRE)	David O'Meara	Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited
Lancaster House (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
Lord Glitters (FR)	David O'Meara	Geoff & Sandra Turnbull
Roseman (IRE)	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
San Donato (IRE)	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
Sir Busker (IRE)	William Knight	Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds XI Racing
The Revenant (GB)	Francis-Henri Graffard	Al Asayl France
Kameko (USA)	Andrew Balding	Qatar Racing Limited
Molatham (GB)	Roger Varian	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
Nazeef (GB)	John Gosden	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
Palace Pier (GB)	John Gosden	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
Royal Dornoch (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
Terebellum (IRE)	John Gosden	Godolphin
Veracious (GB)	Sir Michael Stoute	Cheveley Park Stud



# ROLL OF HONOUR 1980–2019 For the queen elizabeth II stakes

YEAR	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	OWNER
1980	Known Fact	Willie Carson	Jeremy Tree	Mr K Abdullah
1981	To-Agori-Mou	Lester Piggott	Guy Harwood	Andry Muinos
1982	Buzzards Bay	Walter Swinburn	Hugh Collingridge	Vera McKinney
1983	Sackford	Greville Starkey	Guy Harwood	Anthony Bodie
1984	Teleprompter	Willie Carson	Bill Watts	18th Earl of Derby
1985	Shadeed	Walter Swinburn	Sir Michael Stoute	Maktoum Al Maktoum
1986	Sure Blade	Brent Thomson	Guy Harwood	Sheikh Mohammad
1987	Milligram	Pat Eddery	Sir Michael Stoute	Helena Springfield Ltd
1988	Warning	Pat Eddery	Guy Harwood	Mr K Abdullah
1989	Zilzal	Walter Swinburn	Sir Michael Stoute	Mana Al Maktoum
1990	Markofdistinction	Frankie Dettori	Luca Cumani	Gerald Leigh
1991	Selkirk	Ray Cochrane	lan Balding	George Strawbridge
1992	Lahib	Willie Carson	John Dunlop	Hamdan Al Maktoum
1993	Bigstone	Pat Eddery	Elie Lellouche	Daniel Wildenstein
1994	Maroof	Richard Hills	Robert Armstrong	Hamdan Al Maktoum
1995	Bahri	Willie Carson	John Dunlop	Hamdan Al Maktoum
1996	Mark of Esteem	Frankie Dettori	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
1997	Air Express	Olivier Peslier	Clive Brittain	Mohamed Obaida
1998	Desert Prince	Olivier Peslier	David Loder	Lucayan Stud
1999	Dubai Millennium	Frankie Dettori	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
2000	Observatory	Kevin Darley	John Gosden	Mr K Abdullah
2001	Summoner	Richard Hills	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
2002	Where or When	Kevin Darley	Terry Mills	John Humphreys
2003	Falbrav	Darryll Holland	Luca Cumani	Rencati/Yoshida
2004	Rakti	Philip Robinson	Michael Jarvis	Gary Tanaka
2005	Starcraft	Christophe Lemaire	Luca Cumani	The Australian Syndicate
2006	George Washington	Mick Kinane	Aidan O'Brien	Magnier/ Tabor/ Smith
2007	Ramonti	Frankie Dettori	Saeed Bin Suroor	Godolphin
2008	Raven's Pass	Jimmy Fortune	John Gosden	Princess Haya of Jordan
2009	Rip Van Winkle	Johnny Murtagh	Aidan O'Brien	Magnier/ Tabor/ Smith
2010	Poet's Voice	Frankie Dettori	Saeed Bin Suroor	Godolphin
2011	Frankel	Tom Queally	Sir Henry Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
2012	Excelebration	Joseph O'Brien	Aidan O'Brien	Magnier/ Tabor/ Smith
2013	Olympic Glory	Richard Hughes	Richard Hannon Sr	Sheikh Joaan Al Thani
2014	Charm Spirit	Olivier Peslier	Freddy Head	Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalifa
2015	Solow	Maxime Guyon	Freddy Head	Wertheimer & Frère
2016	Minding	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Magnier/ Tabor/ Smith
2017	Persuasive	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Cheveley Park Stud
2018	Roaring Lion	Oisin Murphy	John Gosden	Qatar Racing
2019	King of Change	Sean Levey	Richard Hannon	Ali Abdulla Saeed

FIRST RUN IN 1955 AND RUN AT NEWMARKET IN 2005 WHEN ASCOT WAS BEING REDEVELOPED.



## RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS MILE DIVISION

## QIPCO 2000 GUINEAS | 1M | GOOD TO FIRM | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 6TH JUNE | NEWMARKET RACECOURSE

1	Kameko (USA)	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	Qatar Racing Limited
2	Wichita (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
3	Pinatubo (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
4	Military March (GB)	Hector Crouch	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
5	Juan Elcano (GB)	Andrea Atzeni	Kevin Ryan	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
6	Kinross (GB)	Harry Bentley	Ralph Beckett	Mr J. H. Richmond-Watson
7	Starcat (GB)	P. J. McDonald	Hughie Morrison	Martin Hughes & Michael Kerr-Dineen
8	New World Tapestry (USA)	Adam Kirby	Aidan O'Brien	Tabor/Smith/Mrs Magnier/Flaxman Stables
9	Kenzai Warrior (USA)	Jason Watson	Roger Teal	Rae and Carol Borras
10	Royal Dornoch (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
11	Arizona (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
12	Cepheus (GB)	Jim Crowley	Brian Meehan	Mr G. P. M. Morland
13	Persuasion (IRE)	Kieran Shoemark	Charles Hills	Mrs Susan Roy
14	Al Suhail (GB)	James Doyle	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
15	Mums Tipple (IRE)	Sean Levey	Richard Hannon	Marian Lyons & Patricia Zanelli



## QUEEN ANNE STAKES | 1M | GOOD TO SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 16TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Circus Maximus (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Flaxman Stables/Mrs Magnier/Tabor/ Smith
2	Terebellum (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Godolphin
3	Marie's Diamond (IRE)	Joe Fanning	Mark Johnston	Middleham Park Racing LXXXVI
4	Roseman (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
5	Accidental Agent (GB)	Charles Bishop	Eve Johnson Houghton	Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton
6	Space Traveller (GB)	Daniel Tudhope	Richard Fahey	Clipper Logistics
7	Mohaather (GB)	Jim Crowley	Marcus Tregoning	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
8	Skardu (GB)	James Doyle	William Haggas	Abdulla Al Khalifa
9	Billesdon Brook (GB)	Sean Levey	Richard Hannon	Mrs R. J. McCreery
10	Fox Chairman (IRE)	Silvestre de Sousa	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Co Ltd
11	Mustashry (GB)	Dane O'Neill	Sir Michael Stoute	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
12	Escobar (IRE)	Adam Kirby	David O'Meara	Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited
13	Duke of Hazzard (FR)	P. J. McDonald	Paul & Oliver Cole	Mrs Fitri Hay
14	Plumatic (GB)	Oisin Murphy	Francis-Henri Graffard	Mr Gerry Ryan
15	Turjomaan (USA)	David Egan	Roger Varian	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
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## ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES | 1M | GOOD TO SOFT | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 20TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Palace Pier (GB)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
2	Pinatubo (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
3	Wichita (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
4	Positive (GB)	Adam Kirby	Clive Cox	Mr A. D. Spence
5	Threat (IRE)	Oisin Murphy	Richard Hannon	Cheveley Park Stud
6	Arizona (IRE)	Sean Levey	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
7	Royal Dornoch (IRE)	Tom Marquand	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
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## QATAR SUSSEX STAKES | 1M | GOOD | £275,000 | GROUP 1 | 29TH JULY | GOODWOOD RACECOURSE

1	Mohaather (GB)	Jim Crowley	Marcus Tregoning	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
2	Circus Maximus (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Flaxman Stables/Mrs Magnier/Tabor/Smith
3	Siskin (USA)	Colin Keane	Ger Lyons	Mr K. Abdullah
4	Kameko (USA)	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	Qatar Racing Limited
5	Wichita (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
6	San Donato (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
7	Vatican City (IRE)	William Buick	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

## 3:40PM

## Total prize money £750,000

• Prize money breakdown: 1st: £425,325 - 2nd: £161,250 3rd: £80.700 - 4th: £40.200 - 5th: £20.175 - 6th: £10.125

**QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES** (GROUP 1)

## **Race Details**

- Distance: 1m 2f Conditions: 3yo+ | Round Course | Maximum Field 14
- Declare: 10am Thursday 15th October

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER: MAGICAL

Aidan O'Brien hailed Magical as "the ultimate racehorse" after she had travelled powerfully throughout and ran on strongly to score by three-quarters of a length from the staying-on Addeybb. One of the most versatile horses around, Magical had finished fifth in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe just 13 days earlier where she finished behind winner Waldgeist and old foe, Enable. This was another result that never really looked in doubt on the day and she will be aiming to replicate that performance this year and become only the second horse to win back-to-back renewals of the QIPCO Champion Stakes, as well as the first horse to win three races on the day.



## **POSSIBLE CONTENDERS THIS YEAR INCLUDE:**

### ADDEYBB Trainer: William Haggas QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



The soft-ground loving Addeybb beat all bar Magical in last year's running of the QIPCO Champion Stakes and has continued to flourish this year, winning successive Group 1 prizes in Australia in the spring. He marked his return to these shores by finishing second to Lord North in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot and on his latest start showed typical determination to go one better in Listed company at Ayr. He's tremendously consistent and again seems sure to be in the thick of the action.

### MAGICAL Trainer: Aidan O'Brien QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 2



No horse has ever won three times on QIPCO British Champions Day but few people would bet against Magical achieving the feat. The daughter of Galileo won the QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes two years ago and 12 months ago, returned to land this prize. Connections initially retired her, but the decision to delay her second career as a broodmare this term has been fully vindicated with three more Group 1 victories (taking her haul to seven) being achieved. She's admirably consistent and versatile regarding the ground. On her most recent start, she managed to get the better of Ghaiyyath in their second meeting, in the Irish Champion Stakes.

### MISHRIFF Trainer: John Gosden QIPCO British Champions Series wins: 0



Mishriff has thrived on his racing this year, looking ideally served by this race's trip of a mile and a quarter. The form of his victory in a Listed race at Newmarket in early June proved extremely strong and he then became the first British-trained colt since 2014 to win the Prix Du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly. On his latest start, he returned to France to win a Group 2 prize in emphatic style at Deauville. Seemingly at home on any type of ground, another bold bid seems assured.

	ENTRIES AS OF MO	NDAY 12TH OCTOBER   R
HORSE		TRAINER
Addeybb (IRE)		William Haggas
Benbatl (GB)		Saeed bin Suroor
Desert Encount	er (IRE)	David Simcock
Extra Elusive (G	B)	Roger Charlton
Japan (GB)		Aidan O'Brien
Lord North (IRE	:)	John Gosden
Patrick Sarsfiel	d (FR)	Joseph Patrick O'Brien
Roseman (IRE)		Roger Varian
San Donato (IRE	=)	Roger Varian
Skalleti (FR)		J. Reynier
Sovereign (IRE)		Aidan O'Brien
Magical (IRE)		Aidan O'Brien
Mishriff (IRE)		John Gosden
Mogul (GB)		Aidan O'Brien
Pyledriver (GB)		William Muir
Serpentine (IRE	]	Aidan O'Brien
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## ENTRIES FOR THE QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES (GROUP 1)

### OWNER

Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum

Godolphin

Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori

Mr Imad Alsagar

D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/M Matsushima

HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing

Mrs C. C. Regalado-Gonzalez

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum

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Mr J. C. Seroul

Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor

Prince A. A. Faisal

Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier

La Pyle Partnership

Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith



## QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES Roll of Honour 1980–2019

FIRST RUN IN 1877 AND HELD AT NEWMARKET UP TO 2010

YEAR	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	OWNER
1980	Cairn Rouge	Tony Murray	Michael Cunningham	D. Brady
1981	Vayrann	Yves Saint-Martin	Francois Mathet	HH Aga Khan IV
1982	Time Charter	Billy Newnes	Henry Candy	Robert Barnett
1983	Cormorant Wood	Steve Cauthen	Barry Hills	Bobby McAlphine
1984	Palace Music	Yves Saint-Martin	Patrick Biancone	Nelson Bunker Hunt
1985	Pebbles	Pat Eddery	Clive Brittain	Sheikh Mohammed
1986	Triptych	Tony Cruz	Patrick Biancone	Alan Clore
1987	Triptych	Tony Cruz	Patrick Biancone	Alan Clore
1988	Indian Skimmer	Michael Roberts	Sir Henry Cecil	Sheikh Mohammed
1989	Legal Case	Ray Cochrane	Luca Cumani	Sir Gordon White
1990	In the Groove	Steve Cauthen	David Elsworth	Brian Cooper
1991	Tel Quel	Thierry Jarnet	Andre Fabre	Sheikh Mohammed
1992	Rodrigo de Triano	Lester Piggott	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Robert Sangster
1993	Hatoof	Walter Swinburn	Criquette Head	Maktoum Al Maktoum
1994	Dernier Empereur	Sylvain Guillot	Andre Fabre	Gary Tanaka
1995	Spectrum	John Reid	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Lord Weinstock
1996	Bosra Sham	Pat Eddery	Sir Henry Cecil	Wafic Said
1997	Pilsudski	Michael Kinane	Sir Michael Stoute	Lord Weinstock
1998	Alborada	George Duffield	Sir Mark Prescott	Kirsten Rausing
1999	Alborada	George Duffield	Sir Mark Prescott	Kirsten Rausing
2000	Kalanisi	Johnny Murtagh	Sir Michael Stoute	HH Aga Khan IV
2001	Nayef	Richard Hills	Marcus Tregoning	Hamdan Al Maktoum
2002	Storming Home	Michael Hills	Barry Hills	Maktoum Al Maktoum
2003	Rakti	Philip Robinson	Michael Jarvis	Gary Tanaka
2004	Haafhd	Richard Hills	Barry Hills	Hamdan Al Maktoum
2005	David Junior	Jamie Spencer	Brian Meehan	Roldvale Ltd
2006	Pride	Christophe Lemaire	Alain De Royer Dupre	NP Bloodstock Ltd
2007	Literato	Christophe Lemaire	Jean-Claude Rouget	Herve Morin
2008	New Approach	Kevin Manning	Jim Bolger	Princess Haya of Jordan
2009	Twice Over	Tom Queally	Sir Henry Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
2010	Twice Over	Tom Queally	Sir Henry Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
2011	Cirrus des Aigles	Christophe Soumillion	Mrs Corinne Barande- Barbe	Jean-Claude Dupouy
2012	Frankel	Tom Queally	Sir Henry Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
2013	Farhh	Silvestre de Sousa	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
2014	Noble Mission	James Doyle	Lady Jane Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
2015	Fascinating Rock	Pat Smullen	Dermot Weld	Newtown Anner Stud Farm Lto
2016	Almanzor	Christophe Soumillon	Jean-Claude Rouget	Ecurie Antonio Caro
2017	Cracksman	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
2018	Cracksman	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
2019	Magical	Donnacha O'Brien	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D.Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor

## MIDDLE DISTANCE

## RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS MIDDLE DISTANCE DIVISION:

## HURWORTH BLOODSTOCK CORONATION CUP 1M 4F | GOOD TO FIRM | £110,000 | GROUP 1 | 5TH JUNE | NEWMARKET RACECOURSE

1	Ghaiyyath (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
2	Anthony Van Dyck (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
3	Stradivarius (IRE)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr B. E. Nielsen
4	Broome (IRE)	James Doyle	Aidan O'Brien	M Matsushima/M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs Magnier
5	Defoe (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
6	Alounak (FR)	Silvestre de Sousa	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Co Ltd
7	Desert Encounter (IRE)	Jim Crowley	David Simcock	Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori

## PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES | 1M 2F | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 17TH JUNE | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Lord North (IRE)	James Doyle	John Gosden	HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing
2	Addeybb (IRE)	Tom Marquand	William Haggas	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum
3	Barney Roy (GB)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
4	Japan (GB)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/M Matsushima
5	Bangkok (IRE)	Silvestre de Sousa	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Co Ltd
6	Mehdaayih (GB)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Emirates Park PTY Ltd
7	Headman (GB)	Jason Watson	Roger Charlton	Mr K. Abdullah
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## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS** MIDDLE DISTANCE DIVISION:

### INVESTEC DERBY | 1M 4F | GOOD | £500,000 | GROUP 1 | 4TH JULY | EPSOM DOWNS RACECOURSE

1	Serpentine (IRE)	Emmet McNamara	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
2	Khalifa Sat (GBR)	Tom Marquand	Andrew Balding	Ahmad Al Shaikh
3	Amhran Na Bhfiann (IRE)	William Buick	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
4	Kameko (USA)	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	Qatar Racing Limited
5	English King (FR)	Frankie Dettori	Ed Walker	B E Nielsen
6	Mogul (GBR)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier
7	Russian Emperor (IRE)	Seamie Heffernan	Aidan O'Brien	Laurie Macri/Mrs Magnier Et Al
8	Vatican City (IRE)	P B Beggy	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
9	Gold Maze (GBR)	David Egan	Mrs John Harrington	The Long Wait Partnership
10	Highland Chief (IRE)	Ben Curtis	Paul & Oliver Cole	Mrs Fitri Hay
11	Pyledriver (GBR)	Martin Dwyer	William Muir	La Pyle Partnership
12	Mohican Heights (IRE)	Andrea Atzeni	David Simcock	Sun Bloodstock Sarl
13	Mythical (FR)	James Doyle	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
14	Max Vega (IRE)	Harry Bentley	Ralph Beckett	The Pickford Hill Partnership
15	Emissary (GBR)	Jim Crowley	Hugo Palmer	Mr K. Abdullah
16	Worthily (USA)	Martin Harley	John Gosden	George Strawbridge

### CORAL-ECLIPSE | 1M 2F | GOOD | £250,000 | GROUP 1 | 5TH JULY | SANDOWN PARK RACECOURSE

1	Ghaiyyath (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
2	Enable (GB)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr K. Abdullah
3	Japan (GB)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/M Mat- sushima
4	Magic Wand (IRE)	Padraig Beggy	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier
5	Deirdre (JPN)	Oisin Murphy	Mitsuru Hashida	Mr Toji Morita
6	Regal Reality (GB)	Jim Crowley	Sir Michael Stoute	Cheveley Park Stud
7	Bangkok (IRE)	Silvestre de Sousa	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Co Ltd



## **RESULTS IN THE 2020 QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS** MIDDLE DISTANCE DIVISION:

## KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES 1M 4F IGOOD TO FIRM | £400,000 | GROUP 1 | 25TH JULY | ASCOT RACECOURSE

1	Enable (GB)	Frankie Dettori	John Gosden	Mr K. Abdullah
2	Sovereign (IRE)	William Buick	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith
3	Japan (GB)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/ M Matsushima

## JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL STAKES 1M 2F | GOOD | £275,000 | GROUP 1 | 19TH AUGUST | YORK RACECOURSE

1	Ghaiyyath (IRE)	William Buick	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
2	Magical (IRE)	Ryan Moore	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor
3	Lord North (IRE)	James Doyle	John Gosden	HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing
4	Kameko (USA)	Oisin Murphy	Andrew Balding	Qatar Racing Limited
5	Rose of Kildare (IRE)	Franny Norton	Mark Johnston	Kingsley Park 14



## 4:15PM

### Total prize money £100,000

• Prize money breakdown: 1st £62,250 - 2nd £18,640 - 3rd £9,320 4th £4.660 - 5th £2.330 - 6th £1.170

**BALMORAL HANDICAP** (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)

### Race Details

- Distance: 1m Conditions: 3yo+ | Straight Course | Maximum Field 20
- Declare: 10am Thursday 15th October

### LAST YEAR'S WINNER: ESCOBAR

A second win in the Balmoral Handicap (sponsored by QIPCO) for trainer David O'Meara as Escobar ran out a game winner of the one-mile contest. Held up throughout by a patient Adam Kirby, Escobar was travelling strongly two furlongs out. Coming from the back of the field is never easy in a larger handicap, but Escobar carved his way through. He hit the front just under a furlong out and found it a little lonely but stayed on strongly for a 2 ¼ length success at the line. Subsequent Group 1 winner, Lord North also came from off the pace to finish second and add strong substance to the form.



## **HISTORY OF THE RACE**

Named after the castle in Scotland that has belonged to the British Royal Family since it was purchased by Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, in 1852, the Balmoral Handicap was inaugurated in 2014.

A race known as the Balmoral Handicap had previously been staged over five furlongs at the Royal Meeting but was discontinued in 2004 in favour of the new Windsor Forest Stakes for fillies and mares. The Ascot Executive always intended to bring the name back when the appropriate opportunity arose, and Her Majesty The Queen graciously consented to it being re-introduced on QIPCO British Champions Day.

The new Balmoral Handicap Sponsored by QIPCO, with its £100,000 race value, has quickly become established as one of the most prestigious events of its kind anywhere in Europe.

In its inaugural running, the race could not have had a more popular winner than Marcus Tregoning's Bronze Angel, twice the winner of the Cambridgeshire.

In 2019, another strong renewal unfolded with the talented and well-supported, Escobar running out the victor. It was the second time in three years that David O'Meara had secured the valuable handicap.



## PAST WINNERS OF THE BALMORAL HANDICAP (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)

YEAR	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	OWNER
2014	Bronze Angel	Louis Steward (3)	Marcus Tregoning	Lady Tennant
2015	Musaddas	Eddy Greatex (5)	Saeed Bin Suroor	Godolphin
2016	Yuften	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Charlton	Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar
2017	Lord Glitters	Daniel Tudhope	David O'Meara	Geoff & Sandra Turnbull
2018	Sharja Bridge	James Doyle	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
2019	Escobar	Adam Kirby	David O'Meara	Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited



## **ENTRIES FOR THE BALMORAL HANDICAP STAKES** (SPONSORED BY QIPCO) (CLASS 2)

ENTRIES AS OF MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER | STRAIGHT COURSE

HORSE	TRAINER
Montatham (GB)	William Haggas
Escobar (IRE)	David O'Meara
Raising Sand (GB)	Jamie Osborne
Prince Eiji (GB)	Roger Varian
Kynren (IRE)	David Barron
Graignes (FR)	George Baker
Orbaan (GB)	David O'Meara
Bell Rock (GB)	Andrew Balding
Solid Stone (IRE)	Sir Michael Stoute
Njord (IRE)	Mrs J. Harrington
Symbolize (IRE)	Andrew Balding
Greenside (GB)	Henry Candy
Raakib Alhawa (IRE)	David Simcock
King Ottokar (FR)	Charlie Fellowes
Ropey Guest (GB)	George Margarson
Blue Mist (GB)	Roger Charlton
Cap Francais (GB)	Ed Walker
Tempus (GB)	Roger Charlton
Keats (IRE)	Aidan O'Brien
River Nymph (GB)	Clive Cox
Hortzadar (GB)	David O'Meara
Alternative Fact (GB)	Ed Dunlop

## OWNER Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited Nick Bradley Racing 22 & Partner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum Elliott Brothers & Peacock & Partner FTP Equine Holdings Ltd JCG Chua & CK Ong Mrs Fitri Hay Mr Saeed Suhail Blessingndisguise Partnership Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum Clayton, Frost, Kebell & Turner Mr Khalifa Dasmal Mrs Susan Roy John Guest Racing Mr K. Abdullah John Pearce Racing Ltd

Mrs John Magnier, Mr M.Tabor & Mr D.Smith

Mr Trevor Fox

Mr K. Abdullah

Akela Construction Ltd

The Alternative Lot

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Bear Force One (GB)	Roger Teal	Joe Bear Racing
Revich (IRE)	Richard Spencer	Middleham Park LXVII & Phil Cunningham
Brunch (GB)	Michael Dods	Mrs F. Denniff
Fleeting Prince (IRE)	Charles Hills	Mrs Susan Roy
Power of Darkness (GB)	Marcus Tregoning	Mr R. C. C. Villers
Shelir (IRE)	David O'Meara	Akela Construction Ltd
Raaeq (IRE)	Brian Meehan	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum
Matthew Flinders (GB)	Ed Walker	Mr S. Stuckey
Tauran Shaman (IRE)	Mrs J. Harrington	Zhang Yuesheng
Hayadh (GB)	Rebecca Bastiman	Miss Rebecca Bastiman
Hartswood (GB)	Richard Fahey	Percy / Green Racing 2
Nicholas T (GB)	Jim Goldie	Mr James Callow & Mr J. S. Goldie
Crownthorpe (GB)	Richard Fahey	Richard Fahey Ebor Racing Club Ltd
Plantadream (GB)	John Best	Mr H J Jarvis & Mrs P Jarvis
Walhaan (IRE)	Ian Williams	Allwins Stables
Tulfarris (GB)	Charlie Fellowes	Mr Corey Johnsen
Chance (GB)	Simon & Ed Crisford	Mr Khalifa Saeed Sulaiman
Sagauteur (FR)	David O'Meara	Diamond Racing & Rasio Cymru Racing 1
Overwrite (IRE)	Mark Johnston	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
Baronial Pride (GB)	Richard Fahey	Nick Bradley Racing 20 & Partner
Grove Ferry (IRE)	Andrew Balding	Martin & Valerie Slade & Partner

# WINNING RECORDS OF JOCKEYS ON QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY

NO. OF WINS	DATE	RACE	WINNER	SP	TRAINER	OWNER
Andrea Atzeni (2)	17/10/15	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Simple Verse	5/1	Ralph Beckett	QRL/Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani/ M Al Kubaisi
	15/10/16	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Yuften	12/1	Roger Charlton	Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar
George Baker (1)	19/10/13	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Seal Of Approval	16/1	James Fanshawe	T R G Vestey
Jim Crowley (1)	18/10/14	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Madame Chiang	12/1	David Simcock	Miss K Rausing
Matthew Davies (1)	15/10/11	Future Stars Handicap	Edinburgh Knight	18/1	Paul D'Arcy	Knights Racing
Silvestre de Sousa (2)	19/10/13	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Farhh	11/4	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
	19/10/19	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Donjuan Triumphant	33/1	Andrew Balding	King Power Racing Ltd
Frankie Dettori (7)	17/10/15	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Flying Officer	6/1	John Gosden	Mr George Strawbridge
	15/10/16	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Journey	4/1	John Gosden	Mr George Strawbridge
	21/10/17	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Persuasive	8/1	John Gosden	Cheveley Park Stud
	21/10/17	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Cracksman	13/8F	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
	20/10/18	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Stradivarius	EvensF	John Gosden	Mr. B. E. Neilsen
	20/10/18	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Cracksman	5/6F	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
	19/10/19	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Star Catcher	7/4F	John Gosden	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
George Downing (1)	20/10/12	Future Stars Handicap	Jack Dexter	11/2	Jim Goldie	Jim Goldie Racing Club
James Doyle (2)	18/10/14	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Noble Mission	7/1	Lady Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
	20/10/18	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Sharja Bridge	8/1	Roger Varian	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
Edward Greatrex (1)	17/10/15	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Musaddas	7/1	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin
Maxime Guyon (1)	17/10/15	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Solow	10/11F	Freddy Head	Wertheimer et Frere
Paul Hanagan (2)	17/10/15	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Muhaarar	5/2F	Charlie Hills	Mr Hamdan Al Maktour
	20/10/18	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Sands Of Mali	28/1	Richard Fahey	Phoenix Thoroughbred & Cool Silk Partnership
Martin Harley (1)	15/10/16	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Sheikhzayedroad	11/1	David Simcock	Mohammed Jaber
Richard Hughes (1)	19/10/13	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Olympic Glory	11/2	Richard Hannon	Sheikh Joaan Bin Hama Al Thani
Adam Kirby	19/10/19	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Escobar	16/1	David O'Meara	Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited
Sean Levey (1)	19/10/19	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	King of Change	12/1	Richard Hannon	Ali Abdulla Saeed
Wayne Lordan (2)	19/10/13	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Slade Power	7/1	Edward Lynam	Mrs S Power
	18/10/14	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Gordon Lord Byron	5/1JF	Tom Hogan	Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan L Cahalan

## WINNING RECORDS OF JOCKEYS ON **QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY** (CONTINUED)

NO. OF WINS	DATE	RACE	WINNER	SP	TRAINER	OWNER
Ryan Moore (4)	15/10/16	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes	Minding	7/4F	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	21/10/17	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Order of St George	4/5F	Aidan O'Brien	Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith Mrs John Magnier & L J Williams
	21/10/17	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Hydrangea	4/1	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	20/10/18	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Magical	5/1	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
Disin Murphy (1)	20/10/18	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Roaring Lion	2/1F	John Gosden	Qatar Racing Limited
Johnny Murtagh (3)	15/10/11	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Deacon Blues	5/1F	James Fanshawe	Jan and Peter Hopper & Michelle Morris
	15/10/11	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Dancing Rain	6/1	William Haggas	M J & L A Taylor
	19/10/13	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Royal Diamond	20/1	Johnny Murtagh	Andrew Tinkler
Donnacha O'Brien (2)	19/10/19	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Kew Gardens	7/2	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier and Mr M. Tabor
	19/10/19	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Magical	EvensF	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier and Mr M. Tabor
Joseph O'Brien (1)	20/10/12	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Excelebration	10/11F	Aidan O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
Olivier Peslier (1)	18/10/14	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Charm Spirit	5/1	Freddy Head	H H Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalifa Al Thani
Tom Queally (3)	15/10/11	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Frankel	4/11F	Sir Henry Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
	20/10/12	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Frankel	2/11F	Sir Henry Cecil	Mr K Abdullah
	15/10/16	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	The Tin Man	13/2	James Fanshawe	Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde
Pat Smullen (4)	20/10/12	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Rite Of Passage	8/1	Dermot Weld	Dr R Lambe
	20/10/12	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Sapphire	5/2JF	Dermot Weld	Moyglare Stud Farm
	18/10/14	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Forgotten Rules	3/1	Dermot Weld	Moyglare Stud Farm
	17/10/15	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Fascinating Rock	10/1	Dermot Weld	Newtown Anner Stud Farm
Christophe Soumillon (2)	15/10/11	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Cirrus Des Aigles	12/1	Mme C Barande-Barbe	Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy
	15/10/16	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Almanzor	11/8F	Jean-Claude Rouget	Ecurie Antonio Caro
Jamie Spencer (2)	15/10/11	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Fame And Glory	3/1	Aidan O'Brien	Mrs F Hay, Mr D. Smith, Mrs John Magnier and Mr M. Tabor
	20/10/12	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Maarek	5/1	David Nagle	Lisbunny Syndicate
Louis Steward (1)	18/10/14	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Bronze Angel	20/1	Marcus Tregoning	Lady Tennant
Daniel Tudhope (1)	21/10/17	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Lord Glitters	3/1F	David O'Meara	Geoff & Sandra Turnbull
Lewis Walsh (1)	19/10/13	Future Stars Handicap	Breton Rock	12/1	David Simcock	John Cook
Robert Winston (1)	21/10/17	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Librisa Breeze	10/1	Dean Ivory	Tony Bloom

## WINNING RECORDS OF TRAINERS ON **QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY**

NO. OF WINS	DATE	RACE	WINNER	SP	JOCKEY	OWNER
Andrew Balding (1)	19/10/19	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Donjuan Triumphant	33/1	Silvestre de Sousa	King Power Racing Ltd
Mme C Barande-Barbe (1)	15/10/11	QICPO Champion Stakes	Cirrus Des Aigles	12/1	Christophe Soumillon	Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy
Ralph Beckett (1)	17/10/15	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Simple Verse	5/1	Andrea Atzeni	QRL/Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani/M Al Kubaisi
Sir Henry Cecil (2)	15/10/11	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Frankel	4/11F	Tom Queally	Mr K Abdullah
	20/10/12	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Frankel	2/11F	Tom Queally	Mr K Abdullah
Lady Cecil (1)	18/10/14	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Noble Mission	7/1	James Doyle	Mr K Abdullah
Roger Charlton (1)	15/10/16	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Yuften	12/1	Andrea Atzeni	Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar
Paul D'Arcy (1)	15/10/11	Future Stars Handicap	Edinburgh Knight	18/1	Matthew Davies	Knights Racing
Richard Fahey (1)	20/10/18	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Sands Of Mali	28/1	Paul Hanagan	Phoenix Thoroughbred & Cool Silk Partnership
James Fanshawe (3)	15/10/11	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Deacon Blues	5/2F	Johnny Murtagh	Jan and Peter Hopper & Michelle Morris
	19/10/13	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Seal Of Approval	16/1	George Baker	T R G Vestey
	15/10/16	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	The Tin Man	13/2	Tom Queally	Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde
Jim Goldie (1)	20/10/12	Future Stars Handicap	Jack Dexter	11/2	George Downing	Jim Goldie Racing Club
John Gosden (8)	17/10/15	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Flying Officer	6/1	Frankie Dettori	Mr George Strawbridge
	15/10/16	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Journey	4/1	Frankie Dettori	Mr George Strawbridge
	21/10/17	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Persuasive	8/1	Frankie Dettori	Cheveley Park Stud
	21/10/17	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Cracksman	13/8F	Frankie Dettori	Mr A E Oppenheimer
	20/10/18	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Stradivarius	EvensF	Frankie Dettori	Mr B. E. Neilsen
	20/10/18	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Roaring Lion	2/1F	Oisin Murphy	Qatar Racing Limited
	20/10/18	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Cracksman	5/6F	Frankie Dettori	Mr A E Oppenheimer
	19/10/19	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Star Catcher	7/4F	Frankie Dettori	Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
William Haggas (1)	15/10/11	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Dancing Rain	6/1	Johnny Murtagh	M J & L A Taylor
Richard Hannon (2)	19/10/13	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Olympic Glory	11/2	Richard Hughes	Sheikh Joaan Bin Hama Al Thani
	19/10/19	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	King of Change	12/1	Sean Levey	Ali Abdulla Saeed
Freddy Head (2)	18/10/14	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Charm Spirit	5/1	Olivier Peslier	H H Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalifa Al Thani
	17/10/15	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Solow	10/11F	Maxime Guyon	Wertheimer et Frere
Charlie Hills (1)	17/10/15	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Muhaarar	5/2F	Paul Hanagan	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum

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NO. OF WINS	DATE	RACE	WINNER	SP	JOCKEY	OWNER
Tom Hogan (1)	18/10/14	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Gordon Lord Byron	5/1JF	Wayne Lordan	Dr Cyrus Poonawalla & Morgan L Cahalan
Dean Ivory (1)	21/10/17	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Librisa Breeze	10/1	Robert Winston	Tony Bloom
Edward Lynam (1)	19/10/13	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Slade Power	7/1	Wayne Lordan	Mrs S Power
Johnny Murtagh (1)	19/10/13	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Royal Diamond	20/1	Johnny Murtagh	Andrew Tinkler
Aidan O'Brien (8)	15/10/11	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Fame And Glory	3/1	Jamie Spencer	Mrs F. Hay, Mr D. Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	20/10/12	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Excelebration	10/11F	Joseph O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	15/10/16	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Minding	7/4F	Ryan Moore	Mr D. Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	21/10/17	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Order Of St George	4/5F	Ryan Moore	M Tabor, D Smith, Mrs Magnier & L J Williams
	21/10/17	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Hydrangea	4/1	Ryan Moore	Mr D. Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	20/10/18	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Magical	5/1	Ryan Moore	Mr D. Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	19/10/19	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Kew Gardens	7/2	Donnacha O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
	19/10/19	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Magical	EvensF	Donnacha O'Brien	Mr D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Mr M. Tabor
David O'Meara (2)	21/10/17	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Lord Glitters	3/1F	Daniel Tudhope	Geoff and Sandra Turnbull
	19/10/19	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Escobar	16/1	Adam Kirby	Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited
David Nagle (1)	20/10/12	QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes	Maarek	5/1	Jamie Spencer	Lisbon Syndicate
Jean-Claude Rouget (1)	15/10/16	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Almanzor	11/8F	Christophe Soumillon	Ecurie Antonio Caro
David Simcock (3)	19/10/13	Future Stars Handicap	Breton Rock	12/1	Lewis Walsh	John Cook
	18/10/14	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Madame Chiang	12/1	Jim Crowley	Miss K Rausing
	15/10/16	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Sheikzayedroad	11/1	Martin Harley	Mohammed Jaber
Saeed bin Suroor (2)	19/10/13	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Farhh	11/4	Silvestre de Sousa	Godolphin
	17/10/15	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Musaddas	7/1	Edward Greatrex	Godolphin
Marcus Tregoning (1)	18/10/14	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Bronze Angel	20/1	Louis Steward	Lady Tennant
Roger Varian (1)	20/10/18	Balmoral Handicap (Sponsored by QIPCO)	Sharja Bridge	8/1	James Doyle	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum
Dermot Weld (4)	20/10/12	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Rite Of Passage	8/1	Pat Smullen	Dr R Lambe
	20/10/12	QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes	Sapphire	5/2JF	Pat Smullen	Moyglare Stud Farm
	18/10/14	QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup	Forgotten Rules	3/1	Pat Smullen	Moyglare Stud Farm
	17/10/15	QIPCO Champion Stakes	Fascinating Rock	10/1	Pat Smullen	Newton Anner Stud Farm

# **BACKGROUND TO QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES AND QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS DAY**

### ABOUT QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES

QIPCO British Champions Series shines the spotlight on Britain's most prestigious Flat races between May and October, culminating in the grand finale on Saturday 17th October 2020 at Ascot Racecourse with the richest race day in Great Britain -QIPCO British Champions Day.

Hosted across ten of the UK's leading racecourses it encompasses the top British racing festivals, including the QIPCO Guineas Festival at Newmarket, the Investec Derby Festival at Epsom, Royal Ascot, the Moet & Chandon Newmarket July Festival, The Qatar Goodwood Festival, the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival at York and the St Leger Festival at Doncaster.

QIPCO British Champions Day at Ascot on Saturday 17th October will be run with £2.5million in prize money on offer across a six-race card, offering a finale to the Eurpoean Flat racing season. It has an unrivalled British card featuring four Group 1s, a Group 2 and a competitive mile handicap.

## STRUCTURE OF QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES

The QIPCO British Champions Series comprises five categories:

Sprint

• Mile

Middle Distance

- Long Distance
- Fillies & Mares

Each division features the seven highest-rated races in each category in Great Britain which culminate in a same-day finale on QIPCO British Champions Day on Saturday 17th October 2020.

racecourses:

### Ascot

- Doncaster
  - Epsom Downs
  - Goodwood
  - Haydock Park
  - Newbury
  - Newmarket's Rowley Mile
  - Newmarket's July Course
  - Sandown Park
  - York









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- Royal Ascot
- The Moët & Chandon July Festival
- King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day
- Qatar Goodwood Festival
- The Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival
- St Leger Festival





# **A DECADE OF CHAMPIONS QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES**

This year we celebrate the 10th year of both QIPCO British Champions Day and QIPCO British Champions Series. The Series and the Day have since borne witness to some of the most memorable performances in British Racing history. Below we pick out some of the highlights from across the 10 years.



## DREAM AHEAD - 2011 Darley July Cup

What better way to make headlines in year one than for Hayley Turner to become the first woman to win the Darley July Cup. An even jump resulted in Dream Ahead receiving plenty of cover for the six-furlong sprint on Newmarket's July Course. Travelling well throughout, there was a moment of worry as the pair met traffic a furlong out, but once a gap appeared Turner coaxed her mount clear just in time for a half length success over Bated Breath.



## FRANKEL - 2012 Juddmonte International

No highlights piece would be complete without featuring the highest rated racehorse of all time, Frankel. His Juddmonte International victory at York's Ebor meeting was arguably one of his best. Faced with 10 furlongs for the first time Frankel broke slowly and was held up by regular rider, Tom Queally. With the race formation remaining largely unchanged throughout, Queally turned the screw three furlongs out. The horsepower underneath was clear for all to see, as the unbeaten colt breezed past his rivals effortlessly. Quickly it became a question of how far. The end result was seven lengths, beating old adversary Farhh and multiple Group 1 winner, St Nicholas Abbey with ease.



### TORONADO - 2013 Qatar Sussex Stakes

An unforgettable battle at the Sussex venue between two seriously talented milers. The race was billed to be a 'Duel on the Downs' between QIPCO 2000 Guineas and St James's Palace winner Dawn Approach and Toronado, who was beaten by the former in both races. The tables, however, were turned on this occasion. The two protagonists battled ferociously up the straight with an outcome not clear until the last 100 yards; Toronado digging in and bagging the Group 1 his talent so richly deserved.



## AUSTRALIA - 2014 Investec Derby

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Narrowly beaten in a hot renewal of the QIPCO 2000 Guineas, Australia got his just reward in a dominant display in the Investec Derby. Sent off the 11/8 favourite for the British Classic, the Galileo colt made steady progress under Joseph O'Brien throughout the 1m 4f contest. When O'Brien pushed go, Australia responded and ran out a ready winner, holding off future St Leger winner Kingston Hill in second. It was the last British Classic Joseph O'Brien won before his retirement from the saddle.



## MINDING - 2016 Invested Oaks

Superstar filly Minding lit up the 2016 QIPCO British Champions Series with wins bookending the season in the QIPCO 1000 Guineas and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (sponsored by QIPCO). However it was her win in the Investec Oaks that will go down as one of her most memorable. It wasn't the distance of the win, but more the nature of the win that was most impressive. Travelling in midfield, Minding encountered numerous traffic problems after rounding Tattenham Corner and found herself shuffled back to the rear of the field. Remaining cool, jockey Ryan Moore found a gap and asked the threeyear-old filly to pick up. Pick up she did, eating into the ground she had lost, eventually overhauling runaway leader, Architecture by 1 3/4 lengths at the line.

## BIG ORANGE - 2017 Gold Cup

One of the most memorable duels QIPCO British Champions Series, and British racing. has ever seen. Two prominent faces in the staying category, Order of St George and public-favourite Big Orange, treated spectators to a thrilling climax in the 2017 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. Big Orange made most of the running before the well-fancied, Order of St George came to join him inside the last furlong of the marathon contest. The two stayers eye-balled each other, each head-bob resulting in the lead changing hands before Big Orange gamely held off his challenger, sparking jubilant scenes.

A fitting end to what had been a fantastic 2018 for Qatar Racing's leading light. Roaring Lion had been a not-far-beaten fifth in the QIPCO 2000 Guineas, before an even bigger run to finish third in the Investec Derby, but truly never looked back from there. Victories in the Coral-Eclipse, Juddmonte International and Irish Champion Stakes before a gutsv performance in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (sponsored by QIPCO) rounded off a truly golden summer for both the horse and his young pilot Oisin Murphy. On ground not to his liking, the son of Kitten's Joy gamely fought his way to the front late on to secure a thoroughly deserved victory.

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Like Frankel, no highlights reel would be complete without the Queen of British racing in recent years - Enable. So many QIPCO British Champions Series victories to choose from, yet her second win in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes was one of her finest. The race was billed to be a head-to-head between Enable and Prince of Wales's Stakes champion Crystal Ocean, and that's exactly what spectators were treated to. For the final two furlongs both horses went hell for leather; Enable joined Crystal Ocean upsides but the five-year-old colt would not back down. However, the classy mare had just too much for the game challenger and eventually got the better in the closing stages, winning by a neck.

## MAGICAL - 2019 OIPCO Champion Stakes

Magical has made QIPCO British Champions Day her own over recent years. In 2018 she secured an impressive win in the QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes before returning one year later to win the QIPCO Champion Stakes. One of only three horses to have won two races at QIPCO British Champions Day, and only the second to win two different races. The other - Frankel, so she is in elite company. Her QIPCO Champion Stakes win was as impressive as any, traveling well throughout the contest, the result never looked in much doubt as she held off Addeybb late on.

## STRADIVARIUS - 2020 AI Shagab Goodwood Cup

A horse that has dominated the staying division in recent times, Stradivarius has been a shining star across QIPCO British Champions Series and QIPCO British Champions Day. However, this year's Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup was one for the record books. Goodwood, a course with a reputation for hard luck stories, looked to have woven another. Two furlongs out Stradivarius was boxed in, short of room and Frankie Dettori was visibly anxious. But mercifully for his legions of fans, the gap came, and once it did the response was instant. For a two-mile specialist, Stradivarius' turn of foot is devastating and that proved to be the case here as he scorched past long-time leader Navef Road. Four Al Shagab Goodwood Cups - a record that won't be touched for guite some time.

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### **ROARING LION** - 2018 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (sponsored by QIPCO)

## ENABLE - 2019 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes

# **TITLE PARTNER QIPCO HOLDING**

The series is sponsored by QIPCO Holding, one of the leading private, family run, investment companies in Qatar.

Established in 1999 and based in Doha, QIPCO has since developed and diversified its international portfolio of business interests which currently include real estate, construction, oil and gas, trading and services, finance and health services. In more recent years, QIPCO has made a significant investment in horseracing, not only as sponsors but also as owners and breeders through its global racing and bloodstock subsidiary, Qatar Racing.

Qatar Racing have almost 100 horses in training around the world alongside their successful, international breeding operation which was established in 2010, following the purchase of the World champion miler Makfi, and is based at Tweenhills in Gloucestershire.

Qatar Investment & Projects Development Holding Company (QIPCO Holding) is owned by six brothers whom are members of the Qatari Royal family. The Chief Executive, Sheikh Hamad bin Abdullah al Thani and his brothers are cousins of the Emir of the State of Qatar. Since the company's inception, the group has diversified to form individual subsidiaries each operating independently and specialising in various fields of expertise.



In 2011 QIPCO became the inaugural sponsors of British Champions Series and in June 2015 a landmark, multi-million pound deal secured QIPCO's on-going support for the series and British racing for a further ten years until 2024.

As title Partner, QIPCO enjoys exclusive naming rights for the series and full partnerships rights for the £2.5million QIPCO British Champions Day climax at Ascot which, despite the impact of coronavirus, retains its position as the richest day's racing in Great Britain and is the finale of the British Flat racing season. The feature race of the day, the QIPCO Champion Stakes will be run for £750,000, making it the most valuable British race to be contested this year.

QIPCO is the official partner of the Guineas Festival at Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse which launched QIPCO British Champions Series with the QIPCO 2000 and 1000 Guineas. Also included in the sponsorship portfolio is the Goffs London Sale and the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes at Ascot in July. Under the deal signed in 2015, QIPCO is an official commercial partner with Ascot Racecourse, including Royal Ascot.

Sheikh Fahad bin Abdullah Al Thani, Director of QIPCO and Chairman of Qatar Racing:

"My brothers and I are very proud that QIPCO are title sponsors of British Champions Day, the richest day's racing in Britain and the finale of the British Flat racing season, for the tenth year running. We consider British racing to be the best, rich in history and heritage, and we want to help further promote the popularity and prosperity of racing here in the UK.

By partnering with events that enjoy such a prestigious reputation we increase awareness of QIPCO to an international audience and provide the perfect platform for us to showcase the stallions owned by our subsidiary, Qatar Racing. We are delighted to be able to give international breeders the opportunity to visit our stallions and are hugely thankful to breeders for their ongoing support.

QIPCO British Champions Day sees the best of the best coming together to compete on a global stage in a bid to be crowned a Champion. Last year's highlight was seeing our retained jockey, Oisin Murphy, crowned Champion Jockey for the first time - a title very much deserved." For more information please visit: gipco.com.ga

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