



The LONGINES World's Best Racehorse Rankings
for 3yos and upwards which raced between 1st January 2026 - 5th April 2026
 (The next edition will be released on 14th May 2026)

Ranking	Rating	Cat.	Surface	Horse	YOF	Sex	Owner Name	Trainer Name	Trained
1	128	S-M	T	Ka Ying Rising (NZ)	2020	G	Ka Ying Syndicate	David Hayes	HK
2	124	M-I	T	Romantic Warrior (IRE)	2018	G	Peter Lau Pak Fai	Danny Shum	HK
3	123	M	D	Forever Young (JPN)	2021	H	Susumu Fujita	Yoshito Yahagi	JPN
4	122	I	T	Croix du Nord (JPN)	2022	C	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Takashi Saito	JPN
4	122	I	D	Magnitude (USA)	2022	C	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Steven Asmussen	USA
4	122	I	T	Royal Champion (IRE)	2018	G	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Karl Burke	GB
7	121	L	T	Calandagan (IRE)	2021	G	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
7	121	M	D	Nyos (USA)	2021	H	Baoma Corporation	Bob Baffert	USA
9	120	M	T	Autumn Glow (AUS)	2021	F	Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd Syndicate & Hermitage Syndicate	Chris Waller	AUS
9	120	L	T	Deep Monster (JPN)	2018	H	DMM Dream Club Co Ltd	Yasutoshi Ikee	JPN
9	120	I	T	Meisho Tabaru (JPN)	2021	H	Yoshitaka Matsumoto	Mamoru Ishibashi	JPN
9	120	M	T	Ombudsman (IRE)	2021	H	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	GB
13	119	M	D	Costa Nova (JPN)	2020	H	Katsumi Yoshida	Tetsuya Kimura	JPN
13	119	L	T	Goliath (GER)	2020	G	Resolute Bloodstock & Philip Baron Von Ullmann	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
13	119	M	D	Knightsbridge (USA)	2021	H	Godolphin LLC	William Mott	USA
13	119	M	T	Opera Ballo (IRE)	2022	C	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	UAE
13	119	S	T	Satono Reve (JPN)	2019	H	Hajime Satomi	Noriyuki Hori	JPN
18	118	I	T	Danon Decile (JPN)	2021	H	Danox Co Ltd	Shogo Yasuda	JPN
18	118	L	T	Dubai Honour (IRE)	2018	G	Exors of the Late Mohamed Obaida	William Haggas	GB
18	118	M	T	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	2018	G	Cheng Ming Leung, Cheng Yu Tung, Cheng Mei Mei & Cheng Yu Wai	Manfred Man	HK
18	118	M	D	Skippylongstocking (USA)	2019	H	Daniel Alonso	Saffie Joseph Jr	USA
18	118	S	T	Tentyris (AUS)	2022	C	Godolphin	Anthony & Sam Freedman	AUS
18	118	M	D	Wilson Tesoro (JPN)	2019	H	Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd	Noboru Takagi	JPN

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

Surface Indicators	
T	Turf
D	Dirt
A	Artificial
A/T	Artificial & Turf
D/T	Dirt & Turf
A/D	Artificial & Dirt
A/D/T	Artificial, Dirt & Turf

Gender	
C	Colt
F	Filly
G	Gelding
H	Horse
M	Mare
R	Ridgling

