



The LONGINES World's Best Racehorse Rankings
for 3yos and upwards which raced between 1st January 2026 - 10th May 2026
 (The next edition will be released on 11th June 2026)

Ranking	Rating	Cat.	Surface	Horse	YOF	Sex	Owner Name	Trainer Name	Trained
1	130	S	T	Ka Ying Rising (NZ)	2020	G	Ka Ying Syndicate	David Hayes	HK
2	126	M	T	Bow Echo (IRE)	2023	C	Exors of The Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	George Boughey	GB
2	126	I	T	Daryz (FR)	2022	C	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
2	126	I	T	Romantic Warrior (IRE)	2018	G	Peter Lau Pak Fai	Danny Shum	HK
5	124	M	T	Opera Ballo (IRE)	2022	C	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	GB
5	124	M	D	White Abarrio (USA)	2019	H	C2 Racing Stable LLC, Gary Barber & La Milagrosa Stable LLC	Saffie Joseph Jr	USA
7	123	M	D	Forever Young (JPN)	2021	H	Susumu Fujita	Yoshito Yahagi	JPN
8	122	I	T	Croix du Nord (JPN)	2022	C	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Takashi Saito	JPN
8	122	I	D	Magnitude (USA)	2022	C	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Steven Asmussen	USA
8	122	I	T	Masquerade Ball (JPN)	2022	C	Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd	Takahisa Tezuka	JPN
8	122	I	T	Royal Champion (IRE)	2018	G	Exors of the Late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid	Karl Burke	GB
8	122	M	D	Sovereignty (USA)	2022	C	Godolphin Racing LLC	William Mott	USA
13	121	L	T	Calandagan (IRE)	2021	G	Aga Khan Studs SCEA	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
13	121	M	D	Nyos (USA)	2021	H	Baoma Corporation	Bob Baffert	USA
13	121	I	T	Sosie (IRE)	2021	H	Wertheimer & Frere	André Fabre	FR
16	120	M	T	Autumn Glow (AUS)	2021	F	Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd Syndicate & Hermitage Syndicate	Chris Waller	AUS
16	120	M	T	Damysus (GB)	2022	C	Wathnan Racing	John & Thady Gosden	GB
16	120	L	T	Deep Monster (JPN)	2018	H	DMM Dream Club Co Ltd	Yasutoshi Ikee	JPN
16	120	M	T	Gstaad (GB)	2023	C	D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier & M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	IRE
16	120	I	T	Meisho Tabaru (JPN)	2021	H	Yoshitaka Matsumoto	Mamoru Ishibashi	JPN
16	120	M	T	Ombudsman (IRE)	2021	H	Godolphin	John & Thady Gosden	GB
16	120	I	T	Teao (CHI)	2022	C	Stud El Tata	Julio Orellana	CHI
16	120	S	D	T O Elvis (USA)	2022	C	Tomoya Ozasa	Daisuke Takayanagi	JPN
24	119	M	D	Costa Nova (JPN)	2020	H	Katsumi Yoshida	Tetsuya Kimura	JPN
24	119	L	T	Goliath (GER)	2020	G	Resolute Bloodstock & Philip Baron Von Ullmann	Francis-Henri Graffard	FR
24	119	M	D	Knightsbridge (USA)	2021	H	Godolphin LLC	William Mott	USA
24	119	I	T	Lovcen (JPN)	2023	C	Forest Racing	Haruki Sugiyama	JPN
24	119	I	T	Rhetorical (USA)	2021	G	Gary Barber, Cheyenne Stable LLC & Wachtel Stable	William Walden	USA
24	119	S	T	Satono Reve (JPN)	2019	H	Hajime Satomi	Noriyuki Hori	JPN
24	119	I	T	Sir Delius (GB) (ex Delius)	2021	H	Go Bloodstock Australia, A. J. N. Brooks et al	Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott	AUS
24	119	M	T	Voyage Bubble (AUS)	2018	G	Sunshine And Moonlight Syndicate	Ricky Yiu	HK
24	119	M	D	Wilson Tesoro (JPN)	2019	H	Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co Ltd	Noboru Takagi	JPN

	<u>Distance Categories</u>	
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+

	<u>Surface Indicators</u>	
T	Turf	
D	Dirt	
A	Artificial	
A/T	Artificial & Turf	
D/T	Dirt & Turf	
A/D	Artificial & Dirt	
A/D/T	Artificial, Dirt & Turf	

	<u>Gender</u>	
C	Colt	
F	Filly	
G	Gelding	
H	Horse	
M	Mare	
R	Ridgling	