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# LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

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27<sup>th</sup> January 2016



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# IFHA Basic Mission



“The organisation of competitions to select the best horses in order to improve the quality of breeding”

**IFHA website**



# International Agreement on Racing and Breeding

## Article 1: Recognition and Categorisation of Quality Races



GOLDEN HORN (GB) winning the 2015  
QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes (Gr1) and QATAR Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Gr1)

# Development of World Rankings/ Classifications

- 1977 First International Classifications published (3yo's and upwards)
- 1985 Expanded to include other European Countries
- 1995 North American horses included
- 1996 Japan added
- 2003 Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and UAE added
- 2012 South American horses added
- 2013 LONGINES sponsor the WBRR
- 2014 Leading Horses/Races publicly acknowledged
- 2015 Inaugural "World's Best Horse Race" Award



# Ranking Groups in Various Countries/Regions

- European Pattern Race Committee
- TOBA American Grades Stakes Committee
- Jockey Club of Canada
- Asian Racing Federation\*
- OSAF\*

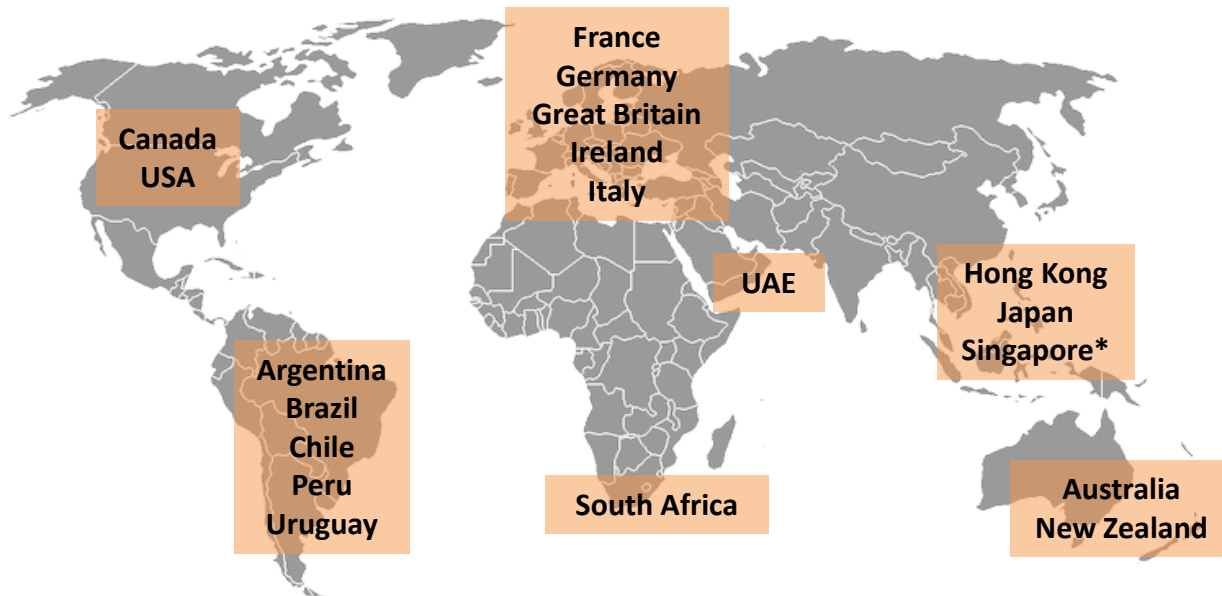
\* These organisations review lists submitted by their members





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# Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee Members



19 Member Countries in 2015



**Co-Chairmen of the  
LWBRC**

**NIGEL GRAY**

Head of Handicapping and  
Race Planning, HKJC

**PHILLIP SMITH**

Head of Handicapping, BHA





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# Rankings in Other Sports



Rolex Rankings are sanctioned by:







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# 2015 Longines World's Best Racehorses



## 2015 LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSES

Rating	Horse	Sire - Dam	Sex/Age	Category/Surface
134	<b>AMERICAN PHAROAH</b> (USA)	<b>Pioneerof The Nile</b>	3c	ID (M 131/L 129)
130	<b>GOLDEN HORN</b> (GB)	<b>Cape Cross</b>	3c	I/LT
126	<b>SHARED BELIEF</b> (USA)	<b>Candy Ride</b>	4g	ID
	<b>TREVE</b> (Fr)	<b>Motivator</b>	5m	LT
125	<b>ABLE FRIEND</b> (Aus)	<b>Shamardal</b>	6g	S/MT
	<b>SHARED BELIEF</b> (USA)	<b>Candy Ride</b>	4g	MD
	<b>SOLOW</b> (GB)	<b>Singspiel</b>	5g	MT
124	<b>ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> (Ire)	<b>Galileo</b>	3c	ET

source: EBN  
20/01/2016



1. AMERICAN PHAROAH (USA)



2. GOLDEN HORN (GB)



=3. SHARED BELIEF (USA)



=3. TREVE (FR)



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# Cataloguing Standards Information 2015

source – 2015 INTERNATIONAL  
CATALOGUING STANDARDS BOOK

Country	2014 Part	No. of Foals	No. of Starters	No of Flat Races	No. Of Graded Races	No. of Black Type Races
Argentina	I	8,000	11851	5729	154	222
Australia	I	12671	36675	19427	325	603
Austria	III	9	151	38	N/A	N/A
Belgium	III	12	420	178	N/A	N/A
Brazil	I	2660	5724	3673	102	167
Canada	I	1300	4943	3363	43	180
Chile	I	1441	4426	4907	67	95
Czech Republic	III	176	1198	328	N/A	N/A
Dominican Republic	III	69	325	630	N/A	N/A
Ecuador	III	85	215	376	N/A	N/A
France	I	4810	9121	4571	111	239
Germany	I	748	2301	1341	44	91
Great Britain	I	4328	10684	6308	146	289
Hong Kong	II	N/A	1272	771	9	34
Hungary	III	125	507	317	N/A	N/A
India	II	1433	4398	3513	N/A	98
Ireland	I	7999	2813	1087	64	116
Italy	I	470	3196	2650	30	84
Jamaica	III	233	893	786	N/A	N/A
Japan	I	6887	23062	15812	137	224
Korea	III	1372	3572	1939	N/A	N/A
Macau	II	N/A	505	476	N/A	17
Malaysia	II	3	941	699	N/A	12
Mauritius	III	N/A	464	363	N/A	N/A
Mexico	III	253	8133	1053	N/A	N/A
Netherlands	III	4	57	10	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	I	3564	5382	2777	81	146
Panama	II	210	800	1312	N/A	41
Peru	I	614	1846	1868	34	54
Poland	III	265	482	311	N/A	N/A
Puerto Rico	II	275	1233	1649	N/A	35
Qatar	III	32	376	257	N/A	3
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	III	1646	1628	608	N/A	N/A
Scandinavia	II	330	2314	1230	8	27
Singapore	II	N/A	1494	993	2	37
Slovakia	III	23	402	136	N/A	N/A
South Africa	I	3106	6737	3717	123	200
Spain	III	108	728	417	N/A	5
Switzerland	III	22	361	172	N/A	2
Trinidad & Tobago	III	127	439	422	N/A	N/A
Turkey	II	1600	3152	2933	3	66
United Arab Emirates	I	1	710	210	27	38
United States of America	I	20425	51398	41121	440	1451
Uruguay	II	1600	2063	1370	N/A	40
Venezuela	II	1080	3645	2737	N/A	103
Zimbabwe	II	60	291	152	N/A	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>90,176</b>	<b>223328</b>	<b>144737</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>4733</b>





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# What does this illustrate?



- There were 144,737 flat races run worldwide in 2014
- Of these 4,733 (3.2%) were black type races
- 1,950 (1.3%) were graded races
- The number of graded races worldwide has increased by circa 10% in the last 30 years
- In the same time foal crops and number of races have fallen by 15% and 7% respectively
- North America and South America account for 25% and 18% of graded races worldwide respectively





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# Black Type in Sales Catalogues



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Consigned by Mountamstrong Stud

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**BAY FILLY (IRE)**  
March 1st, 2014  
(Third Produce)

Frankel (GB)  
  
Alexander  
Goldrun (IRE)  
(2001)

**E.B.F. Nominated.**

Galileo  
Kind  
Gold Away  
Renashaan

**B.C. Nominated.**

Sadler's Wells  
Urban Sea  
Danohill  
Rainbow Lake  
Goldneyev  
Blushing Away  
Darshaan  
Gerbera

1st dam

**ALEXANDER GOLDRUN (IRE):** Champion older mare in Ireland in 2005, Jt Champion older mare in Europe in 2005, 10 wins at home, in France and in Hong Kong and £1,901,150 inc. Vodafone Nassau S., Gr.1, Audi Pretty Polly S., Gr.1 (twice), Prix de l'Opera Casino Barriere Enghien, Gr.1, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup, Gr.1, Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial, Gr.3, Gerrardstown House Silken Gilder S., L. and Irish Stall Farms EBF Park Express S., L., placed 2nd Fallowfields Gold Cup, Gr.1, UAE Equestrian Racing Falmouth S., Gr.1, Insh 1000 Guineas, Gr.1, Vodafone Nassau S., Gr.1, Audi Pretty Polly S., Gr.1, 3rd Baileys Insh Champion S., Gr.1 (twice), Sun Chanot S., Gr.1, Prix de l'Opera Casino Barriere Enghien, Gr.1 and Singapore Airlines International Cup, Gr.1; dam of 2 previous foals: 1 runner, Juniper Tree (IRE) (11 c. by Galileo (IRE)); placed 3 times at 2 and 3, 2014. Pietrangelo (IRE) (12 c. by Galileo (IRE)); 3-y-o unraced to date.

2nd dam

**RENASHAAN (FR):** 2 wins at 2 and 3 in France and £27,103 inc. Prix Casimir Delamarre, L., placed twice viz. 3rd Prix Vanteaux, Gr.3 and Prix Saraca, L., dam of 13 foals; 10 runners; 6 winners inc.:  
**ALEXANDER GOLDRUN (IRE)** (c. by Gold Away (IRE)); see above.  
**MEDECIS (GB)** (c. by Machavellian (USA)); 4 wins at 2 and 3 in France and £170,928 inc. Prix de la Jonchere, Gr.3, Prix Omnium II, L. and Prix Herod, L., placed 5 times inc. 2nd Gainsborough Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Gr.1, Prix de la Foret, Gr.1, Prix de Fontainebleau, Gr.3 and Monvich H., Gr.3, sire.  
Remalion (GB), 4 wins in France and \$28,054 and placed 7 times.  
Renazhaan (GB), 4 wins in France and placed twice.  
Highshaan (GB), 2 wins at 2 and 3 in France and placed twice; dam of winners.  
She also has a 2-y-o filly by Cantford Cliffs (IRE).

3rd dam

**GERBERA (USA)** (by Lyphard (USA)); winner at 3 in France and placed 4 times; dam of 7 foals; 6 runners; 5 winners inc.:  
**RENASHAAN (FR)**; see above.  
Hannabarbera (FR), 2 wins at 2 in France and placed; dam of winners inc.:  
**Military Angel (USA)**; winner at 2, 2014, 2nd EBF Cairn Rouge S., L..

4th dam

**GREENWAY (FR):** 3 wins at 2 in France and 393,000 fr. inc. Prix d'Arenberg, Gr.3 and Prix du Petit Couvert, Gr.3, placed 2nd Prix des Reves d'Or, L. and 4th Prix de Saint-Georges, Gr.3; dam of 8 foals; 7 runners; 6 winners inc.:  
**WAY WEST (FR):** 3 wins at 3 and 4 in France inc. Prix Servanne, L., placed inc. 2nd Prix de Bis-Oranges, Gr.3, 3rd Prix du Gros-Chene, Gr.2, sire.  
**Green Gold (FR):** 10 wins in France, 2nd Prix Georges Trabaud, L.  
Greenvera (USA); placed at 2 in France and 24,000 fr.; dam of winners inc.:  
**ROYAL REBEL (GB):** 7 wins \$470,278 inc. Ascot Gold Cup, Gr.1 (twice).

Stabled in Barn D Box 17



Bay Filly by **FRANKEL (GB)** out of  
**ALEXANDER GOLDRUN (IRE)**  
Lot 23, Goffs Orby Yearling Sale, 2015  
Sold to China Horse Club for €1.7 million



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## 2014 Group/Graded Races, Analysed by Country

2014 GROUP / GRADED RACES								
Country	G1	%	G2	%	G3	%	Totals	
ARG	40	9.58	53	9.33	62	6.88	155	8.03
AUS	71	15.46	88	15.49	141	15.64	300	15.56
BRZ	29	6.31	32	5.63	43	4.77	104	5.39
CAN	4	0.87	16	2.81	23	2.55	43	2.23
CHI	17	3.70	23	4.04	23	2.55	63	3.26
FR	27	5.88	26	4.57	58	6.43	111	5.75
GB	33	7.18	45	7.92	67	7.43	145	7.52
GER	7	1.52	9	1.58	27	2.99	43	2.23
HK	6	1.30	3	0.52			9	0.46
IRE	12	2.61	7	1.23	45	4.99	64	3.31
ITY	6	1.30	6	1.05	18	1.99	30	1.55
JPN	23	5.01	36	6.33	67	7.43	126	6.53
NZ	22	4.79	21	3.69	39	4.32	82	4.25
PERU	9	1.96	11	1.93	15	1.66	35	1.81
SAF	34	7.40	39	6.86	49	5.43	122	6.32
SCAN					8	0.88	8	0.41
SIN	2	0.43					2	0.1
TUR			2	0.35	1	0.11	3	0.15
UAE	7	1.52	11	1.93	10	1.10	28	1.45
USA	110	23.96	140	24.64	205	22.75	455	23.59
	<b>459</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1928</b>	<b>100%</b>
% - refers to all Group / Graded Races in Part I								

source – 2015 INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUING STANDARDS BOOK







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# LONGINES WORLD'S BEST HORSE RACE 2015



THE WORLD'S GROUP/GRADE ONE RACES for 3yo's and upwards													
RACE	Gr	Meters	Miles	Surface	Cat	Track	Country	3yo	F&M	2013	2014	2015	2013-2015
1	Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	G1	2400	1 1/2	T	L	LONGCHAMP	FR		126.75	124.50	126.00	125.75
2	Breeders' Cup Classic	G1	2000	1 1/4	A/D	I	VARIOUS	USA		124.25	124.00	124.75	124.33
3	Juddmonte International	G1	2080	1 1/4	T	I	YORK	GB		121.50	124.25	122.25	122.67
4=	LONGINES Breeders' Cup Turf	G1	2400	1 1/2	T	L	VARIOUS	USA		123.50	122.00	122.00	122.50
4=	QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes	G1	2000	1 1/4	T	I	LEOPARDSTOWN	IRE		120.75	123.25	123.50	122.50
6	Prince of Wales's	G1	2000	1 1/4	T	I	ASCOT	GB		122.25	125.00	119.50	122.25
7	Japan Cup in association with LONGINES	G1	2400	1 1/2	T	L	TOKYO	JPN		119.25	125.25	119.25	121.25
8	Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard - Jacques Le Marois	G1	1600	1	T	M	DEAUVILLE	FR		124.75	120.50	117.75	121.00
9	AP QEI Cup	G1	2000		T	I	SHA TIN	HK		122.00	120.50	120.00	120.83
10	QIPCO Champion Stakes	G1	2000	1 1/4	T	I	ASCOT	GB		121.50	119.25	121.50	120.75
11=	Arima Kinen (The Grand Prix)	G1	2500		T	L	NAKAYAMA	JPN		119.75	124.00	117.75	120.50
11=	Coral-Eclipse	G1	2010	1 1/4	T	I	SANDOWN	GB		121.75	118.25	121.50	120.50
11=	LONGINES Hong Kong Cup	G1	2000		T	I	SHA TIN	HK		118.50	121.25	121.75	120.50
14	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Sponsored by QIPCO	G1	2400	1 1/2	T	L	ASCOT	GB		122.25	122.00	116.75	120.33
15	Dubai Sheema Classic Presented by LONGINES	G1	2400	1 1/2	T	L	MEYDAN	UAE		120.00	119.00	121.75	120.25
16	Stewards' Cup	G1	1600		T	M	SHA TIN	HK		121.00	119.50	120.00	120.17
17	Belmont Stakes Presented by Draftkings	G1	2400	1 1/2	D	L	BELMONT	USA	3yo	117.50	118.50	123.75	119.92
18=	Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands	G1	2000	1 1/4	D	I	CHURCHILL	USA	3yo	115.25	119.25	125.00	119.83
18=	Qatar Sussex	G1	1600	1	T	M	GOODWOOD	GB		122.00	120.00	117.50	119.83
20	Queen Elizabeth II Stakes Sponsored by QIPCO	G1	1600	1	T	M	ASCOT	GB		121.00	120.00	118.25	119.75

Source: IFHA



1. QATAR Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe



2. Breeders' Cup Classic



3. Juddmonte International



= 4. LONGINES Breeders' Cup Turf



= 4. QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes

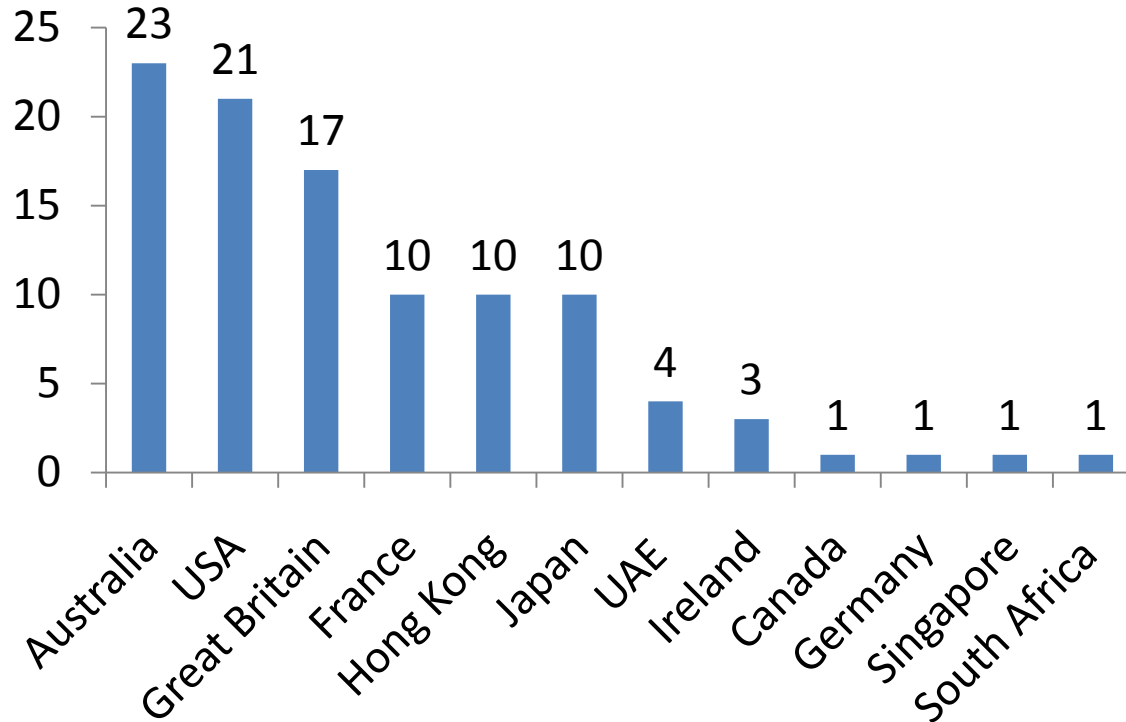


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# IFHA Top 100 Group/Grade 1 Races - 2015



Number of races in  
Top 100  
G1 races,  
2015



12 countries

39 Different Racecourses





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