Mondego (GB)

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Bay Gelding; May 02, 2020

Shamardal, 02 b

=Lope de Vega (IRE), 07 ch

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Helsinki (GB), 93 b

=Vettori (IRE), 92 b

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\$Dansili (GB), 96 dk b/

=Free Rein (GB), 11 b

Sant Elena (GB), 03 ch = Efisio (GB), 82 b Argent Du Bois, 96 b

By LOPE DE VEGA (IRE) (2007). Hwt. in France, Stakes winner of \$1,447,691 USA in France, Prix du Jockey Club-French Derby [G1], etc. Sire of 12 crops of racing age, 1864 foals, 1405 starters, 147 stakes winners, 6 champions, 989 winners of 2956 races and earning \$123,346,388 USA, including Santa Ana Lane (Champion twice in Australia, \$5,880,484 USA, Aquis T J Smith S. [G1], etc.), Lim's Lightning (Horse of the year in Singapore, \$1,614,286 USA, Kranji Mile International [G3], etc.), I'm Incredible (Horse of the year in Singapore, \$492,820 USA, Queen Elizabeth II Cup [L], etc.), Rodaballo (Horse of the year in Spain, \$280,500 USA, Kronimus Oettingen Rennen [G2], etc.), Lupie (Champion in Qatar, \$146,145 USA), Ispahan (Horse of the year in Switzerland, \$55,677 USA).

1st dam

=Free Rein (GB), by \$Dansili (GB). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$7,204 (USA). Dam of 8 foals, 6 to race, 4 winners--

=WEST END GIRL (GB) (f. by Golden Horn (GB)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$47,513 (USA), German-Thoroughbred.com Sweet Solera S. **[G3]**, 3rd Betsafe Top Price All Runners Oaks Trial [L]. Producer.

Mondego (GB) (g. by =Lope de Vega (IRE)). Black type placed winner, see below.

=Rainbow Rain (GB) (g. by =Acclamation (GB)). 4 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2024 in ENG, \$32,194 (USA).

=Fintas (GB) (c. by =Lope de Vega (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$30,064 (USA).

=Faithful Friend (GB) (f. by =Ghaiyyath (IRE)). Placed at 3, 2025 in FR, \$14,229 (USA).

2nd dam

Sant Elena (GB), by =Efisio (GB). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and NA, \$98,733 (USA), 2nd Flaming Page S. [L] (WO, \$20,000(CAN)). Half-sister to =BRANDO (GB) (\$1,513,752 (USA), LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest [G1], etc.), TICKER TAPE (GB) (\$1,452,396 (USA), American Oaks Invitational [G1] (HOL, \$450,000), etc.). Dam of 7 winners--

=RECKLESS ABANDON (GB) (c. by Exchange Rate). 5 wins at 2 in ENG and FR, \$609,536 (USA), Hwt. at 3 on European Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Hwt. at 3 on English Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on French Free Hand., Darley Prix Morny **[G1]**, Vision.ae Middle Park S. **[G1]**, Prix Robert Papin **[G2]**, Norfolk S. **[G2]**, 2nd John Smiths Original Scarbrough S. [L], 3rd Betfred.com Temple S. **[G2]**, Stobart Members Club Hopeful S. [L]. Sire.

=BEST APPROACH (GB) (c. by =New Approach (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in JPN, \$863,335 (USA), Metropolitan S. [L], 2nd TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho [G2], 3rd Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai S. [G3].

=ERASMO (GB) (g. by Oasis Dream (GB)). 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 3 in FR, placed at 6, 2024 in UAE, \$169,422 (USA), Prix Paul de Moussac Longines **[G3]**, Prix de Pontarme [L], Prix Saraca [L], 2nd Prix la Force **[G3]**, Prix du Pont Neuf [L].

Family Tree (GB) (g. by \$Galileo (IRE)). 7 wins, 2 to 8, placed at 10, 2025 in IRE and NA, \$185,695 (USA), 3rd Lenebane S. [L].

=Free Rein (GB) (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). See above.

Jumbo Prado (c. by El Prado (IRE)). 7 wins, 4 to 7 in ENG, placed at 3 in IRE, \$39,686 (USA).

=Elena's Gift (GB) (f. by =Frankel (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$16,762 (USA).

=Wild Abandon (GB) (f. by =Kingman (GB)). Placed at 2 in ENG.

3rd dam

Argent Du Bois, by Silver Hawk. Placed at 2 in FR, \$11,106 (USA). Half-sister to **CROWDED HOUSE** (GB) (\$988,576 (USA), Racing Post Trophy [G1], etc., sire), =ON REFLECTION (FR) (\$119,599 (USA), Grand Prix Gaston Deferre [L], etc.), Wiener Valkyrie (GB) (\$67,968 (USA), 2nd Athenia S. [G3] (BEL, \$40,000), etc.), Forest Crown (GB) (\$65,541 (USA), 3rd E.B.F. Dick Hern Fillies' S. [L], etc.), =Riotous Applause (GB) (\$35,330 (USA), 3rd Timeform Silver Salver Cecil Frail S.

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- [L]). Dam of 7 winners--
- **=BRANDO (GB)** (g. by =Pivotal (GB)). 9 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG and FR, placed in 2 starts at 4 in IRE, \$1,513,752 (USA), LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest [G1], Coral Charge Sprint S. [G3], Connaught Access Flooring Abernant S. [G3] twice, 2nd Darley July Cup [G1], QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. [G1], LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest [G1], 32red Sprint Cup [G1], Duke Of York Clipper Logistics S. [G2], etc.
- TICKER TAPE (GB) (f. by \$Royal Applause (GB)). 8 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and NA, \$1,452,396 (USA), American Oaks Invitational [G1] (HOL, \$450,000), Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. [G1] (KEE, \$310,000), Pucker Up S. [G3] (AP, \$120,000), Providencia S. [L] (SA, \$68,220), Tuzla H. [L] (SA, \$47,190), China Doll S. [L] (SA, \$45,480), 2nd Del Mar Oaks [G1] (DMR, \$60,000), San Gorgonio H. [G2] (SA, \$30,000), etc. Dam of--
 - **=Kana Tape (JPN)** (f. by =Lord Kanaloa (JPN)). 4 wins, 3 to 6, 2025 in JPN, \$693,638 (USA), 2nd Fuchu Himba S. **[G3]**.
 - Empress Maker (f. by Empire Maker). Winner at 3 and 4, \$122,904. Dam of--
 - **Toofareastiswest** (g. by Street Sense). 2 wins at 3, \$158,985, 3rd Hill Prince S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$30,000).
 - Royal Decree (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--
 - **SKIMS (GB)** (f. by =Frankel (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$426,685(USA), Sands Point S. **[G2]** (BAQ, \$110,000), 2nd Canadian S. **[G2]** (WO, \$40,000(CAN)), Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks [L] (KD, \$47,000), 3rd Appalachian S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$28,875), Wonder Again S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$24,000).
 - WAR DECREE (c. by War Front). 3 wins, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, \$312,212 (USA), Qatar Vintage S. [G2], Koffy Diamond S. [G3], 2nd Homeserve Huxley S. [G2], Bet365 Superlative S. [G2]. Sire.
 - **Noble Quality** (c. by Elusive Quality). Winner at 2 and 3, \$71,950, 3rd English Channel S. (GP, \$7,050).
 - Raise Up (f. by Henrythenavigator). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--
 - **Empiremeister** (g. by Bodemeister). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$61,363, 3rd Ontario County S. -R (FL, \$5,000).
- Sant Elena (GB) (f. by =Efisio (GB)). Black type placed winner, see above.
- Silver Bark (GB) (f. by \$Royal Applause (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$9,401 (USA). Dam of-
 - **=Toofi (FR)** (g. by Henrythenavigator). Winner at 2 and 10 in ENG, \$266,176 (USA), 2nd Tamdown King Charles II S. [L].
 - **=Silver Meadow (IRE)** (f. by =Teofilo (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR , \$71,926 (USA), 3rd Prix Maurice Zilber Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage [L]. Producer.
 - =Miss Vendome (IRE) (f. by =Medicean (GB)). Unplaced in FR . Dam of--
 - **=Legion of Honour (GB)** (g. by =Wootton Bassett (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$25,666 (USA), 2nd Ladbrokes Burradon S. [L].
- =Centime (GB) (f. by \$Royal Applause (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$5,489 (USA). Dam of-
 - **=Encore L'Amour (GB)** (f. by Azamour (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$25,530 (USA), 2nd Bibendum Height of Fashion S. [L]. Producer.
- =Woodland Faery (GB) (f. by =Act One (GB)). Winner at 2 in FR, \$23,293 (USA).
- =Grayswood (GB) (g. by =Dalakhani (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$14,134 (USA).
- =Border Guard (GB) (g. by Selkirk). Placed at 3 in ENG.

4th dam

- Wiener Wald, by Woodman. Unplaced. Half-sister to **Seeking the Dream** (\$201,034 (USA), 3rd Kentuckiana S. [L] (ELP, \$5,500)). Dam of 9 winners, including--
 - **CROWDED HOUSE (GB)** (c. by Rainbow Quest). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, placed at 4 in NA and UAE, \$988,576 (USA), Racing Post Trophy **[G1]**, 2nd Pacific Classic S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$200,000), Dubai International Al Rashidiya **[G3]**, Shadwell Estate Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 **[G3]**. Sire.
 - **=ON REFLECTION (FR)** (c. by Rainbow Quest). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in FR, placed in 2 starts at 4 in SPA, \$119,599 (USA), Grand Prix Gaston Deferre [L], 2nd Grand Prix de Compiegne [L], 3rd Prix Berteux-Etalon Marchand de Sable **[G3]**.
 - Wiener Valkyrie (GB) (f. by Shamardal). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 3 in NA, \$67,968 (USA), 2nd Athenia S. [G3] (BEL, \$40,000), Betfred TV/E.B.F. Stallions Dick Hern S. [L].
 - **=Declared Interest (GB)** (f. by Declaration of War). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$70,958 (USA), 3rd Coral E.B.F. Fleur De Lys S. [L].



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- Forest Crown (GB) (f. by \$Royal Applause (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed at 4 in NA, \$65,541 (USA), 3rd E.B.F. Dick Hern Fillies' S. [L], E.B.F. Normandie Stud Fleur de Lys Fillies' S. [L].
 - **=FOREST OF DEAN (GB)** (g. by =Iffraaj (GB)). 6 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG, \$253,276 (USA), Betway Winter Derby S. **[G3]**, 3rd BetUK Churchill S. [L], Betway Winter Derby Trial [L].
 - **STATE OCCASION (GB)** (f. by =Iffraaj (GB)). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, \$235,943 (USA), British Ebf 40th Anniversary Upavon S. [L].
 - **=English Oak (GB)** (g. by =Wootton Bassett (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2024 in ENG, \$158,074 (USA), 2nd Dubai Duty Free Cup S. [L].
 - **=Rionach (GB)** (f. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in IRE, \$62,241 (USA), 2nd Racing Post Vincent O'Brien Ruby S. [L], 3rd Coolmore Gleneagles Irish E.B.F. Athasi S. [G3].
 - **=Golden Crown (GB)** (f. by =Siyouni (FR)). Winner at 2 in FR , \$58,247 (USA), 2nd Prix de Sandringham [G2], Prix des Lilas [L].
- **=Riotous Applause (GB)** (f. by \$Royal Applause (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$35,330 (USA), 3rd Timeform Silver Salver Cecil Frail S. [L].
 - **=INVINCIBLE WARRIOR (IRE)** (g. by =Invincible Spirit (IRE)). 4 wins at 2 and 4 in ENG and HK, \$181,735 (USA), Park Hill Hospital Doncaster S. [L].
- =Bering Island (IRE) (f. by Bering (GB)). Winner at 3 and 4 in NZ, placed at 3 in FR, \$9,592 (USA). Argent Du Bois (f. by Silver Hawk). See above.
- Vienna Affair (GB) (f. by Red Ransom). Placed at 3 in ENG.
 - **DARING DANCER** (f. by Empire Maker). 4 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, \$235,392, Lake George S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$120,000), Appalachian S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$60,000).
 - **HAMP** (g. by Sky Mesa). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$201,169(USA), Henry S. Clark S. (PIM, \$60,000), 2nd River City H. **[G3]** (CD, \$21,432), 3rd Marylander S. [L] (LRL, \$12,500), Japan Racing Association S. (LRL, \$10,000).
- =Fair Daughter (GB) (f. by =Nathaniel (IRE)). Unraced in Great Britain.
 - **=TRIBALIST (GB)** (c. by =Farhh (GB)). 10 wins, 3 to 6, 2025 in FR, \$881,124 (USA), Prix du Moulin de Longchamp **[G1]**, Prix du Muguet **[G2]** 3 times, Prix Edmond Blanc **[G3]** twice, Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines **[G3]**, Prix Matchem [L], etc.
 - **=Fair Point (GB)** (f. by =Farhh (GB)). 2 wins at 3, 2024 in ENG, \$68,514 (USA), 2nd Al Basti Equiworld Dubai British EBF Rosemary S. [L].
- Woodland Scene (IRE) (f. by =Act One (GB)). Unraced.
 - **NAZANIN** (f. by Declaration of War). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$40,763 (USA), Virgin Bet Firth of Clyde S. **[G3]**.
- RACE RECORD for Mondego (GB): At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins, once 2nd, once 3rd (Belmont Derby Invitational S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$90,000)); at 4, 2024, once 3rd; at 5, 2025, unplaced in 1 start. Totals: 2 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$267,347. Sent from Great Britain to United States in 2021.