Mondego (GB)

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Mondego (GB) Foaled in Great Britain	=Lope de Vega (IRE), 07 ch	Shamardal, 02 b	Giant's Causeway, 97 ch Helsinki (GB), 93 b
		=Lady Vettori (GB), 97 b	=Vettori (IRE), 92 b =Lady Golconda (FR), 92 ch
	=Free Rein (GB), 11 b	$Dansili (GB), 96 dk b/	Danehill, 86 b Hasili (IRE), 91 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 13 crops of racing age, 2010 foals, 1553 starters, 172 stakes winners, 8 champions, 1111 winners of 3349 races and earning $142,615,345 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.), Ami de Vega (Champion 3 times in Scandinavia, to 6, 2026, $328,137 USA, De 5 Stjerner Scandinavian Open Championship **[G3]**, etc.).

1st dam

=Free Rein (GB), by $Dansili (GB). Winner at 3 in ENG, $7,204 (USA). Dam of 9 foals, 8 to race, 6 winners--

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

=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.

=Faithful Friend (GB) (f. by =Ghaiyyath (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR , $40,078 (USA).

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

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

=From Afar (GB) (f. by =Baaeed (GB)). Winner at 2, 2026 in ENG, $11,904 (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 in FR , placed at 6 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 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. Dam of--

=Della Pace (GB) (f. by =Camelot (GB)). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2026 in ENG, $37,170 (USA), 3rd Weatherbys/British E.B.F. Agnes Keyser Fillies S. [L].

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

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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. [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)). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, $1,069,209 (USA), Sekiya Kinen **[G3]**, 2nd Fuchu Himba S. **[G3]**, 3rd Ireland Trophy **[G2]**.

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].

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=ON MESSAGE (GB) (f. by =Camelot (GB)). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2026 in ENG, $89,863 (USA), British Stallion Studs E.B.F. Upavon S. [L], 3rd Fitzdares Height Of Fashion 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].

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]. Dam of--

=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 E.B.F. 40th Anniversary Upavon S. [L].

=English Oak (GB) (g. by =Wootton Bassett (GB)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2026 in ENG and UAE, $264,554 (USA), 2nd Dubai Duty Free Cup S. [L].

=Crown of Oaks (GB) (g. by =Wootton Bassett (GB)). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2026 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 3 in IRE, $201,160 (USA), 2nd Trainor Stone & Tile Fortune 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]. Dam of--

=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. Dam of--

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). Producer.

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. Dam of--

=TRIBALIST (GB) (c. by =Farhh (GB)). 10 wins, 3 to 6 in FR , $894,055 (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 in ENG, $98,043 (USA), 2nd Bet365 Queen Charlotte Fillies S. [L], Al Basti Equiworld Dubai British EBF Rosemary S. [L].

Woodland Scene (IRE) (f. by =Act One (GB)). Unraced. Dam of--

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, once 3rd; at 5, one win, once 3rd (San Gabriel S. **[G3]** (SA, $12,000)); at 6, 2026, two wins (Charles Whittingham S. **[G2]** (SA, $120,000), San Marcos S. **[G3]** (SA, $60,000)), twice 3rd (John Henry Turf Championship S. **[G2]** (SA, $24,000), San Luis Rey S. **[G3]** (SA, $12,000)). Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned $569,547. Sent from Great Britain to United States in 2021.

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