

Mondego (GB)

Bay Gelding; May 02, 2020

Mondego (GB) Foaled in Great Britain	=Lope de Vega (IRE), 07 ch	Shamardal, 02 b	Giant's Causeway, 97 ch Helsinki (GB), 93 b =Vettori (IRE), 92 b
		=Lady Vettori (GB), 97 b	=Lady Golconda (FR), 92 ch
		\$Dansili (GB), 96 dk b/ Sant Elena (GB), 03 ch	Danehill, 86 b Hasili (IRE), 91 b =Efisio (GB), 82 b Argent Du Bois, 96 b
	=Free Rein (GB), 11 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, 2009 foals, 1497 starters, 160 stakes winners, 8 champions, 1059 winners of 3188 races and earning \$133,840,248 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 5, 2025, \$294,199 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 8 foals, 6 to race, 5 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, 2025 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).

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, 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. Producer.

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. [L]). Dam of 7 winners--

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=**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, 2025 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 Compiègne [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].

Forest Crown (GB) (f. by \$Royal Applause (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed at 4 in NA ,

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\$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 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, \$254,124 (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 , \$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, placed at 4, 2025 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.

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, one win (San Marcos S. [**G3**] (SA, \$60,000)), once 3rd (San Luis Rey S. [**G3**] (SA, \$12,000)) in 2 starts. Totals: 4 wins, once 2nd, 4 times 3rd. Earned \$419,047. Sent from Great Britain to United States in 2021.