16:40 Ascot

1m2f (1m1f212y) Prince Of Wales's Stakes (Group 1) (British Champions Series) (Class 1) (4yo+)

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NO. DRAW FORM	HORSE	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY ALLOW TRAINER RTF%	TS RPF	R ODDS
1 ⁽⁶⁾ 222-11	Crystal Ocean ♀ ■ ★ • □ 3 tips 32	5	9-0 125	J: Frankie Dettori T: Sir Michael Stoute ⁶⁰	111 14	9/2
2 ⁽⁴⁾ 131-38	Desert Encounter h Q R 81	7	9-0 118	J: Jim Crowley T: David Simcock ⁶⁵	100 13	80/1
3 ⁽⁷⁾ 8-3344	Hunting Horn Q CD 39	4	9-0 108	J: Donnacha O'Brien T: A P O'Brien ⁶⁹	97 13	50/1
4 ⁽⁸⁾ 1455-1	Waldgeist ♀ ■ × □ 2 tips 52	5	9-0 122	J: Pierre-Charles Bou T: A Fabre ⁴⁰	126 13	⁷ 5/1
5 ⁽²⁾ 102-11	Zabeel Prince Q X 1 tip 24	6	9-0 117	J: Andrea Atzeni T: Roger Varian ⁶²	110 13	6 11/1
6(3)	Deirdre ♀ ■ ★ D 52	5	8-11 113	J: Yutaka Take T: Mitsuru Hashida	87 13	50/1
	Magical Q ■ X C D 4 tips 24	4	8-11 123	J: Ryan Moore T: A P O'Brien ⁶⁹	51 13	8 15/8
8(5)	Sea Of Class ♀ ■ X ■ 4 tips 255	4	8-11 122	J: James Doyle T: William Haggas ⁷⁶	128 13	8 5/2
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BETTING FORECAST 2/1 Magical, 5/2 Sea Of Class, 4/1 Crystal Ocean, 5/1 Waldgeist, 11/1 Zabeel Prince, 33/1 Deirdre, 50/1 Hunting Horn, 66/1 Desert Encounter.

VERDICT

This may be between the fillies MAGICAL (nap) and Sea Of Class. Magical has proven race fitness on her side and is readily preferred.

COMMENTS

Crystal Ocean High class and as good as ever this year but probably a tad better at 1m4f

Deirdre Even on her very best form she falls a bit short of the pick of these; Japanese raider

Desert Encounter Very smart but biting off more than he can chew here; well beaten in this last year

Hunting Horn C&D winner last season; nought from seven at the top level; opposable

Magical Better than ever in this season's three wins, last time in Group 1; big chance

Sea Of Class Unlucky not to win the Arc; 1m2f should be fine; big chance if resuming at her best

Waldgeist Won very well in Gr 1 Prix Ganay but this top-flight contest is harder still; more needed

Zabeel Prince 1m1f Group 1 win at Longchamp last time but this is definitely harder and 1m2f an unknown