

Qipco **Champion Stakes** (Groupe I, 1.500.000 €, 3 ans et plus, 2000 mètres)

BEST ODDS

NO.	DRAW	HORSE	AGE	WGT	JOCKEY	ALLOW	TS	RPR	ODDS
FORM				OR	TRAINER	RTF%			
1 ⁽³⁾ 3-4121		Addeybb p 70	5	9-5 114	J: James Doyle T: William Haggas ⁴⁷		112	129	6/1
2 ⁽⁹⁾ -31345		Regal Reality 59	4	9-5 120	J: Jim Crowley T: Sir Michael Sto... ⁴⁸		111	130	22/1 18/1
3 ⁽⁵⁾ 22-411		Coronet 62	5	9-2 115	J: Frankie Dettori T: John Gosden ⁵⁴		93	129	15/4
4 ⁽¹⁾ 646614		Deirdre 35	5	9-2 116	J: Oisin Murphy T: Mitsuru Hashida		114	130	7/1
5 ⁽⁴⁾ 333455		I Can Fly 14	4	9-2 112	J: Seamie Heffernan T: A P O'Brien ⁶⁰		109	128	33/1 25/1 ▶ 28/1
6 ⁽⁸⁾ 122215		Magical 13	4	9-2 122	J: Donnacha O'Brien T: A P O'Brien ⁶⁰		115	135	6/4
7 ⁽²⁾ 3143-1		Fox Tal 38	3	9-1 110	J: Silvestre De Sousa T: Andrew Balding ⁵⁷		85	122	25/1 22/1
8 ⁽⁷⁾ 116223		Pondus 28	3	9-1 107	J: Daniel Muscutt T: James Fanshawe ⁵⁷		105	119	40/1 33/1
9 ⁽⁶⁾ 117120		Mehdaayih 13	3	8-12 113	J: Robert Havlin T: John Gosden ⁵⁴		109	127	16/1 12/1

BETTING FORECAST 6/4 Magical, 7/2 Coronet, 5/1 Addeybb, 7/1 Deirdre, 14/1 Mehdaayih, 16/1 Regal Reality, 20/1 Fox Tal, I Can Fly, 33/1 Pondus.

VERDICT

She is a warm favourite but **MAGICAL** sets a clear standard if judged on her extremely solid record this season before the Arc.

COMMENTS

Addeybb 3-3 on good to soft and also goes well on soft/heavy; seriously involved on form too

Coronet Group 1 wins on last two starts, latter over 1m2f on heavy; realistic each-way hopes

Deirdre Well beaten on soft on GB debut; big player on Goodwood and Leopardstown evidence since

Fox Tal Exciting prospect but unraced on softer than good and this race asks much bigger question

I Can Fly Did not finish strongly enough behind Coronet at Deauville on a rare attempt at 1m2f

Magical Forgiven Arc 5th two weeks ago; most earlier 2019 form makes her the clear form pick

Mehdaayih Disappointing two weeks ago at Longchamp on first run on worse than good to soft

Pondus Smart form over 1m2f/1m3f in a Listed race and two Group 3s but for only minor honours

Regal Reality Third and fifth in Group 1s at Sandown and York; a lesser show in between on soft, though