








## (R5) 15:00 LEOPARDSTOWN, 1m

### Clipper Logistics Desmond Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		692-112	<b>ANCIENT SPIRIT</b> (GER) 33 D b c Invincible Spirit - Assisi	5 9 - 9	S Foley Mrs J Harrington	109
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, emerald green & white check sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart horse. 2 wins from 3 runs this year. Creditable 2 lengths second of 8 to Patrick Sarsfield in Group 3 Meld Stakes at this course (9f, good, 4/1) 33 days ago. The one to beat. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)					Notes:	
2 (3)		112127	<b>BOWERMAN</b> (GB) 21 D bay g Dutch Art - Jamboretta	6 9 - 9	R P Whelan A McGuinness	104
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, red braces, hooped sleeves, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart gelding. 3 wins from 5 runs this year, latest at the Curragh in June. Not seen to best effect when 5¾ lengths seventh of 10 in listed race at this course (10f, good to soft, 4/1) 21 days ago. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
3 (6)		260-910	<b>NEBO</b> 16 D b g Kodiak - Kindling	5 9 - 9bt	W M Lordan T Hogan	105
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow & dark blue halved, dark blue sleeves, dark blue star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart gelding. Enterprisingly ridden when winning handicap at Cork in July but failed to repeat that effort at Galway since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
4 (2)		330-734	<b>TRAIS FLUORS</b> (GB) 33 D b c Dansili - Trois Lunes	6 9 - 9	W J Lee K J Condon	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, red star & sleeves, red cap, purple star <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart horse. Good 3¼ lengths fourth of 8 to Patrick Sarsfield in Meld Stakes (20/1) at this course (9f, good) 33 days ago. Probably vulnerable to younger rivals nowadays. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
5 (7)		2-55	<b>FISCAL RULES</b> 47 b c Make Believe - Gold Mirage	3 9 - 2	K J Manning J S Bolger	106
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, purple panel, check cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart maiden. 15/2, 7¾ lengths fifth of 14 to Santiago in Irish Derby at the Curragh (12f, good) 47 days ago, met some trouble. Significantly back down in trip. Interesting. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
6 (1)		7151-07	<b>ROYAL DORNOCH</b> 54 D b c Gleneagles - Bridal Dance	3 9 - 2t1	J A Heffernan A P O'Brien	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves & cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Won maiden at Gowran and Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket (by neck from Kameko) in 2019 but well below best both starts this year. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
7 (4)		1	<b>ETNEYA</b> 34 D b f Siyouni - Eytarna	3 8 - 13	O J Orr D K Weld	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Green, red epaulettes, green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Looked a good prospect when making a successful debut in 18-runner maiden at the Curragh (8f, good to soft) 34 days ago. Sure to progress. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** ANCIENT SPIRIT has looked better than ever since joining this yard and is taken to add another win to his tally. The well-bred Etneya ran out a ready winner on debut at the Curragh and is an interesting contender upped in grade, while Fiscal Rules should find this a bit easier than his last 2 assignments in the Irish Classics.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** ANCIENT SPIRIT (1)

**2:** ETNEYA (7)


**3:** FISCAL RULES (5)


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Flat Turf: 9 - 2 - 2 - 1				Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
11 Jul 20	Leo 9f Cls1 30K	Gd	9-11	2/8 (7) 2 len	S Foley	4/1	1st Patrick Sarsfield, <b>2nd ANCIENT SPIRIT</b> , 3rd Fort Myers prominent, soon led, pushed along from 2f out, strongly pressed and headed over 1f out, one pace after	110	
27 Jun 20	Cur 8f List Cls1 22K	Gd	9-10	1/12 (8) 1 len	S Foley	10/3f2	<b>1st ANCIENT SPIRIT</b> , 2nd BOWERMAN, 3rd Could Be King prominent behind clear leader, pushed along over 2f out, closed over 1f out, led and stayed on well inside final furlong	108	
10 Jun 20	Nav 8f List Cls1 22K	Gd-Fm	9-7	1/8 (4) nse	S Foley	10/3jf	<b>1st ANCIENT SPIRIT</b> , 2nd Buckhurst, 3rd TRAIS FLUORS raced in 2nd early, led inside first 2f, pushed along 2f out, strongly pressed inside final furlong, kept on well, just prevailed	108	
19 Oct 19	Leo 10f List Cls1 27K	Sft-Hy	9-7	2/10 (10) hd	S Foley	14/1	1st Mount Everest, <b>2nd ANCIENT SPIRIT</b> , 3rd Riven Light soon led, 5 lengths clear after 2f, reduced advantage halfway, travelled well and asserted 3f out, came wide entering straight, ridden over 1f out, kept on, under pressure and headed close home	105	
14 Sep 19	Leo 8f Cls1 118K	Gd	9-8	9/9 (8) 22 len	K J Manning	25/1	1st Space Traveller, 2nd Matterhorn, 3rd Pincheck waited with, took keen hold and raced on outer, improved to be prominent after 2f, on terms before halfway, soon headed and raced in 2nd, lost position from over 2f out, soon weakened	107	
15 Aug 19	Leo 8f Cls1 37K	Gd	9-7p	6/7 (7) 7¾ len	K J Manning	8/1	1st Madhmoon, 2nd Zuenoon, 3rd I Am Superman prominent on outer, soon led, headed under 2f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out	110	

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Flat Turf: 9 - 2 - 2 - 1			Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 8 - 5 - 2 - 0		
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Jul 20	Leo 10f List Cls1 22K	Gd	9-11	7/10 (1) 5¾ len	W J Lee	4/1f2	1st Bolleville, 2nd Simsir, 3rd Keats held up mid-division on inner, took keen hold, 7th halfway, pushed along in 8th 2f out, ridden and no impression over 1f out, kept on one pace	105
27 Jun 20	Cur 8f List Cls1 22K	Gd	9-7	2/12 (12) 1 len	R P Whelan	5/2f	1st ANCIENT SPIRIT, 2nd <b>BOWERMAN</b> , 3rd Could Be King soon mid-division, pushed along over 2f out, closed to chase leaders over 1f out, kept on well without reaching winner inside final furlong	106
12 Jun 20	Cur 8f Hcp 45K	Gd-Fm	9-7	1/17 (1) 2½ len	R P Whelan	5/1f2	1st <b>BOWERMAN</b> , 2nd Colfer Me, 3rd Broad Street settled behind leaders on rail, 7th halfway, ridden to progress over 1f out, disputed 1f out, soon led, kept on strongly inside final furlong to assert, eased close home	97
15 Feb 20	Cag 8f List Cls1 33K	St	8-13	2/8 (5) ¾ len	P C Boudot	11/8f	1st Volfango, 2nd <b>BOWERMAN</b> , 3rd Rocquemont	105
31 Jan 20	dun 11f 8K	St	9-6	1/4 (1) 3¾ len	R P Whelan	4/6f	1st <b>BOWERMAN</b> , 2nd Princess Yaiza, 3rd Kasperenko held up in rear, headway early straight, travelled well and progress between horses to lead over 1f out, shaken up and drew clear inside final furlong, easily	103
10 Jan 20	dun 8f 8K	St	9-2	1/8 (8) 2¾ len	R P Whelan	10/3	1st <b>BOWERMAN</b> , 2nd No Needs Never, 3rd Yuften prominent, led over 1 1/2f out, stayed on well to assert inside final furlong	101

<b>3 (6)</b>		260-910	<b>NEBO</b> 16 D	5 9 - 9bt	W M Lordan T Hogan	105
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Flat Turf: 20 - 3 - 4 - 1

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
28 Jul 20	Gal 9f Hcp 45K	Yl	9-11bt	10/18 (1) 8 len	B M Coen (3)	20/1	1st Saltonstall, 2nd Njord, 3rd Onlyhuman soon led, joined shortly after halfway, ridden and headed over 2f out, no extra over 1f out	105
12 Jul 20	cor 8f Hcp 27K	Gd	9-11bt	1/16 (8) 3½ len	W M Lordan	50/1	1st NEBO, 2nd Ice Cold In Alex, 3rd Tauran Shaman tracked leaders, headway to lead after 1 1/2f, asserted early straight and 3 lengths clear 2f out, pushed along and extended lead to 5 lengths over 1f out, ridden and kept on well inside final furlong	96
27 Jun 20	Cur 8f List Cls1 22K	Gd	9-7tp1	9/12 (7) 12 len	B M Coen	125/1	1st ANCIENT SPIRIT, 2nd BOWERMAN, 3rd Could Be King chased leaders, pushed along 3f out, soon one pace	97
06 Dec 19	dun 8f Hcp 15K	St	9-2	12/13 (12) 15¾ len	B M Coen (3)	33/1	1st Freescape, 2nd Kafu, 3rd Yufren held up early, mid-division halfway, ridden and no extra 2f out	98
29 Jun 19	Cur 8f List Cls1 44K	Gd	9-9bt1	5/9 (4) 1½ len	W J Lee	20/1	1st Insignia Of Rank, 2nd Old Glory, 3rd Pincheck dwelt, soon chased leaders, pushed along from 2f out and not much room briefly, soon switched left, kept on without threatening inside final furlong, bumped near finish, finished 6th, promoted to 5th	96
14 Jun 19	Fai 7f 12K	Gd-Yl	9-11b1	2/7 (1) 1¼ len	L F Roche	12/1	1st Black Magic Woman, 2nd NEBO, 3rd Highland Dress in touch, 3rd halfway, progress to 2nd 1f out, badly hampered on rail inside final 150 yards, kept on same pace	97

4 (2)



330-734

**TRAIS FLUORS** (GB) 33 D

b c Dansili - Trois Lunes

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W J Lee  
K J Condon

107

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Flat Turf: 21 - 4 - 4 - 5

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 3 - 2 - 1 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
11 Jul 20	Leo 9f Cls1 30K	Gd	9-11	4/8 (4) 3¼ len	R P Whelan	20/1	1st Patrick Sarsfield, 2nd ANCIENT SPIRIT, 3rd Fort Myers waited with behind leaders, closed straight, pushed along from 2f out, no impression when switched left inside final furlong, kept on without matching principals	109
10 Jun 20	Nav 8f List Cls1 22K	Gd-Fm	9-7	3/8 (1) 1½ len	W J Lee	7/1	1st ANCIENT SPIRIT, 2nd Buckhurst, 3rd TRAIS FLUORS waited with, soon raced in 7th, pushed along 2f out and progress, kept on without matching front pair inside final furlong	110
29 Feb 20	riy 10.5f 2138K	Gd-Fm	9-0	9/8 (5) 23 len	W J Lee	25/1	1st Port Lions, 2nd Deirdre, 3rd For The Top	113
02 Nov 19	Sta 8f Gd1 1260K	Fm	9-0	11/16 (4) 6½ len	W J Lee	28/1	1st Uni, 2nd Got Stormy, 3rd Without Parole	111
16 Sep 19	Mai 10f Hcp 40K	Gd	9-2	3/5 (1) 1¼ len	P C Boudot	evensf	1st Villa Rosa, 2nd Intellogent, 3rd TRAIS FLUORS	-
15 Aug 19	Dea 10f Cls1 50K	Gd	8-13	3/9 (8) 2¾ len	P C Boudot	2/1f	1st Olmedo, 2nd Mountain Angel, 3rd TRAIS FLUORS	109

5 (7)



2-55

**FISCAL RULES** 47

b c Make Believe - Gold Mirage

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K J Manning  
J S Bolger

106

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**Jumps:** 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**All Weather:** 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Jun 20	Cur 12f 3y Cls1 435K	Gd	9-2	5/14 (5) 8 len	K J Manning	15/2	1st Santiago, 2nd Tiger Moth, 3rd Dawn Patrol tight for room briefly early, soon mid-division, 8th after halfway, impeded approaching straight, soon switched left and closed travelling smoothly, tight for room again over 2f out, ridden to chase leaders and kept on without threatening final furlong	-
12 Jun 20	Cur 8f 3y Cls1 145K	Gd-Fm	9-2	5/11 (8) 4 len	K J Manning	16/1	1st Siskin, 2nd Vatican City, 3rd Lope Y Fernandez dwelt and towards rear, ridden on outer 2f out, 7th 1f out, kept on inside final furlong	-
23 Aug 19	Cur 7f 2y Mdn 10K	Yl	9-5	2/18 (11) hd	K J Manning	14/1	1st Wichita, 2nd FISCAL RULES, 3rd Springbank prominent, close 3rd at halfway, led 2f out, soon pushed along, ridden 1f out, strongly pressed and joined inside final furlong, headed and no extra last strides	-

**6 (1)**



7151-07

**ROYAL DORNOCH** 54 D

b c Gleneagles - Bridal Dance

3 9 - 2t1

J A Heffernan  
A P O'Brien

107

**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves & cap

**Timeform says:** Won maiden at Gowran and Royal Lodge Stakes at Newmarket (by neck from Kameko) in 2019 but well below best both starts this year. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.50)

**CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)**

**Flat Turf:** 9 - 2 - 1 - 1

**Jumps:** 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**All Weather:** 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
20 Jun 20	Asc 8f 3y Cls1 148K	Gd	9-0	7/7 (5) 17¼ len	Tom Marquand	50/1	1st Palace Pier, 2nd Pinatubo, 3rd Wichita slight lead 2f, tracked leader, pushed along halfway, lost 2nd over 3f out, weakened and behind over 2f out	110
06 Jun 20	nmk 8f 3y Cls1 142K	Gd-Fm	9-0	10/15 (2) 19 len	Tom Marquand	40/1	1st Kameko, 2nd Wichita, 3rd Pinatubo towards rear, ridden over 3f out, never near leaders	110
28 Sep 19	nmk 8f 2y Cls1 71K	Gd	9-0	1/7 (3) nk	W M Lordan	16/1	1st ROYAL DORNOCH, 2nd Kameko, 3rd Iberia tracked leader, ridden to join leader over 1f out, led close home	102
14 Sep 19	Don 7f 2y Cls1 43K	Gd-Fm	9-0	5/5 (5) 4¾ len	P B Beggy	20/1	1st Threat, 2nd Royal Crusade, 3rd Juan Elcano tracked leaders, pushed along to press leader over 2f out, ridden and weakened entering final furlong	102
04 Sep 19	Gow 7f 2y Mdn 10K	Yl	9-5	1/15 (6) ½ len	D O'Brien	7/4f	1st ROYAL DORNOCH, 2nd Edward Hopper, 3rd Bright Idea tracked leaders, 4th halfway, headway early straight and pushed along to lead 1 1/2f out, strongly pressed inside final furlong, kept on well final 100 yards	-
18 Aug 19	Dea 6f 2y 220K	St	8-13	7/8 (6) 8 len	D O'Brien	33/1	1st Earthlight, 2nd Raffle Prize, 3rd Golden Horde	-

**7 (4)**



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**ETNEYA** 34 D

b f Siyouni - Eytarna

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O J Orr  
D K Weld

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**Flat Turf:** 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

**Jumps:** 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**All Weather:** 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
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10 Jul 20	Cur 8f Mdn 9K	Yl	9-2	1/18 (13) 3¼ len	O J Orr	16/5f2	<b>1st ETNEYA</b> , 2nd Never Forgotten, 3rd Simply A Breeze <i>tracked leaders, closed travelling smoothly from 3f out, pushed along to challenge over 2f out, soon led and went on, stayed on well inside final furlong, comfortably</i>	-
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