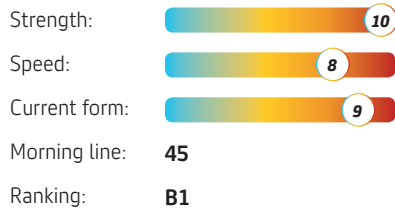


1. BIG CALL (USA)



Foto: Steven Cargill



Was improved a bit after a start in Gold Cup (Gr 1) and came in second in Prix de Reux Stakes (Gr 3) in Deauville behind Junko. Early contender.

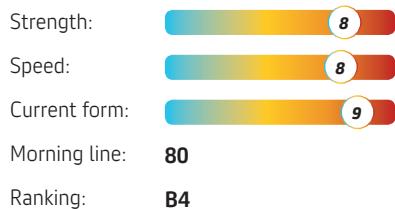
Gender:	Gelding
Age:	6
Trainer:	Christophe Ferland
Jockey:	Stephane Pasquier
Life:	22 6-2-4
Prize money:	3 431 708 SEK
Winning %:	27%
Greatest victory:	Prix de Barbeville (Gr3) 2023, Longchamp

Big Call (by Animal Kingdom) made his debut with a victory at Limerick Racecourse under the training of Joseph P O'Brien. He then had a brief period under Hong Kong-based Richard Gibson before ultimately landing in France under the guidance of Christophe Ferland. This offspring of Animal Kingdom competed in June during Royal Ascot in the main event, the Gold Cup (Gr 1), but never had a real chance. The gelding is the highest-rated participant in the Cup, thanks to two Group 3 victories in the Prix Gladiateur and the Prix de Barbeville at Longchamp. He is a serious challenger, with some consideration for the French racing style - a moderate pace initially and a full-on sprint in the final quarter.

3. ESPEN HILL



Foto: Elina Björklund

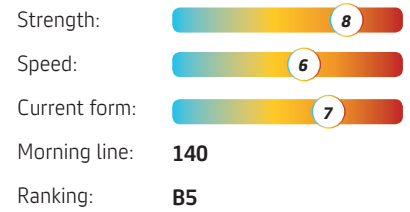


Has started three times in the Cup with a second spot behind very gifted Square de Luynes as the best result. Has boosted his form rating and is a typical outsider this year.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	7
Trainer:	Madeleine Smith
Jockey:	Madeleine Smith
Life:	29 14-6-5
Prize money:	2 304 466 SEK
Winning %:	48%
Greatest victory:	Svenskt St Leger 2019, Bro Park

Espen Hill (by Helsinki) has had a brilliant season as a seven-year-old so far, with impressive victories in races such as Kapp's Stora Pris and a third-place finish in the SM Classic, boosting his form rating to an impressive 94. Madeleine Smith's offspring of Helsinki has made three previous appearances in the Cup. In 2020, the gelding finished second to Square de Luynes in a Scandinavian edition of the Cup due to covid restrictions. In 2021, the gelding finished fourth, once again behind winning Square De Luynes. Last year, he finished sixth behind Hard One To Please, but was only beaten by 2.5 lengths. A typical outsider.

2. GO ON CARLRAS

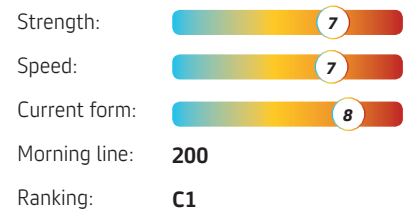


Scored a very impressive victory in Scandinavian Open Championship (Gr 3) in the seasonal debut and looked splendid when he won very easily in the last race in Gothenburg. Could cause an upset.

Gender:	Mare
Age:	5
Trainer:	Rikke Rohbach Bonde
Jockey:	Nicolaj Stott
Life:	18 6-5-1
Prize money:	1 330 741 SEK
Winning %:	33%
Greatest victory:	Scandinavian Open Championship (Gr 3) 2023, Klampenborg

Go On Carltras (by Harzand) finished second in the Danish Derby behind gifted Iron Butterfly, who participated in the Cup last year. She followed up with a second-place finish in the Danish Oaks and a surprise victory in the Stockholm Fillies & Mares Stakes at the end of her three-year-old campaign. The mare made her four-year-old debut by causing another surprise, this time impressively, with a victory in the Scandinavian Open Championship (Gr 3). She then performed well in the Hamburger Stuten Cup (L) despite carrying a heavy weight. She prepared for the Cup showing excellent form with a very comfortable victory in the Kopparmørra race. Could cause a big surprise.

4. CAPTAIN CHORUS (GB)






Is in great shape as a five-year-old and scored a really nice victory in Oslo Cup (L). Much tougher task in this Stockholm Cup and will try to earn some money.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	5
Trainer:	Cathrine Erichsen
Jockey:	Elione Chaves
Life:	23 5-2-8
Prize money:	867 322 SEK
Winning %:	22%
Greatest victory:	Oslo Cup (L) 2023, Øvrevoll

Captain Chorus (by Paco Boy) was promising as a young horse, but apart from a respectable fourth-place finish in the Norwegian Derby in 2021 behind Stroxx Carltras and a victory in a handicap race at the end of his three-year-old campaign, the gelding didn't stand out significantly. As a four-year-old, he secured victories in a relatively unremarkable Norwegian St Leger at Øvrevoll and an Open Handicap at Bro Park. However, as a five-year-old, Cathrine Erichsen seems to have found the winning formula for him. He notably defeated Espen Hill in an Open Handicap (albeit with a weight advantage) at Bro Park and triumphed in the Oslo Cup (L). Nevertheless, he is expected to face a tough challenge in this Stockholm Cup.

5. SENESCHAL



Strength:	 8
Speed:	 6
Current form:	 6
Morning line:	200
Ranking:	C2




Did alright in the Cup last year without earning money and beaten by 4.5 lengths. Stands this distance but should otherwise find it very hard to be in the mix here.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	6
Trainer:	Wido Neuroth
Jockey:	Jan-Erik Neuroth
Life:	27 5-7-2
Prize money:	1 359 034 SEK
Winning %:	19%
Greatest victory:	Svenskt St Leger 2020, Göteborg

Seneschal (by Appel Au Maitre) did manage to secure a passable result in last year's edition of the Cup, finishing eighth but only 4.5 lengths behind. This six-year-old gelding relies primarily on his stamina, and aside from two victories in Kapp's Stora, his wins in the Swedish St Leger in 2020 and the Norwegian St Leger in 2021 stand out on his resume. He began his six-year-old season with a debut in the Forårs Cup at Klampenborg but had no chance against the victorious Suspicious Mind. Since then, he has been a clear second to Espen Hill in Kapp's Stora and the SM Classic. He likes to compete on Bro Park's turf over longer distances, but he is not likely to be a contender for the win.

7. PRINS VALIANT (IRE)



Strength:	 7
Speed:	 7
Current form:	 7
Morning line:	250
Ranking:	C4




Is trained by Niels Petersen before the Cup. Has not convinced so far though and should not have a real chance to win this. Will try to avoid the last position here.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	6
Trainer:	Niels Petersen
Jockey:	Carlos Lopez
Life:	24 6-1-3
Prize money:	397 588 SEK
Winning %:	25%
Greatest victory:	Fyensløbet 2022, Odense Galop

Prins Valiant (by Lope de Vega) is the only participant in the Cup with a form rating below 90, namely at 86. His track record doesn't stand out significantly in this context, with the exception of a victory in the Fyensløbet 2022, where he carried top weight in Odense. However, it's worth noting a fifth-place finish in a weak Norwegian Derby in 2020, well behind winning Whispering Ocean. One potential factor in favor of the Lope de Vega offspring is that the six-year-old is now under the training of Niels Petersen. Regardless, it's unlikely that he will contend for a top placement.

6. AYANI (gb)



Strength:	 10
Speed:	 8
Current form:	 10
Morning line:	40
Ranking:	A1

Has convinced a lot this year scoring outstanding wins in Jägersro Triple Crown series.




Gender:	Gelding
Age:	3
Trainer:	Jessica Long
Jockey:	Oliver Wilson
Life:	6 5-1-0
Prize money:	2 279 500 SEK
Winning %:	83%
Greatest victory:	Svenskt Derby 2023, Jägersro

Ayani (by Starspangledbanner) is a self-bred three-year-old gelding in Chess Racing's distinctive checkered dress. The gelding made his debut in November 2022, finishing second to Footfall in a short 1200-meter race at the home track before going into winter rest. The three-year-old campaign has been a true tour de force, with victories in Jägersros Triple Crown series, the Voter Race, the Swedish Derby, and the Hurricane Race, all achieved in a completely dominant style. The first start on grass in the Stockholm Cup is, of course, a concern, but Jessica Long's training has done a satisfactory job on Klampenborg's turf ahead of the Cup. The top choice.

8. HARD ONE TO PLEASE (IRE)



Foto: Stefan Olsson

Strength:	 10
Speed:	 9
Current form:	 9
Morning line:	45
Ranking:	B2




Title holder in the Cup who showed good form in the last race on +revoll where he won Marit Sveaas Minnes race on a demanding track. Frankie Dettori will ride this year. Early challenger.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	4
Trainer:	Annikke Bye Hansen
Jockey:	Lanfranco Dettori
Life:	9 5-0-1
Prize money:	3 646 738 SEK
Winning %:	56%
Greatest victory:	Stockholm Cup (Gr 3) 2022, Bro Park

Hard One To Please (by Fast Company) started three times as a two-year-old on the Øvrevoll turf over a mile, resulting in a victory in a maiden race. The gelding, who barely made it into the Swedish Derby, had a decidedly tough seasonal debut. A change in distance, a new surface, and formidable competition made it quite challenging. The rest is racing history. The chestnut colt surprised everyone by winning the Swedish Derby, followed it up with a dominant victory in the Norwegian Derby, and rounded off the season with a triumph in the current Stockholm Cup. Most recently, he clinched a victory in the Marit Sveaas Memorial and will be ridden on this special day by the legendary Frankie Dettori during his The Farewell Tour.

9. STROXX CARLRAS (IRE)



Strength:	 8
Speed:	 8
Current form:	 6
Morning line:	200
Ranking:	C3

Has good skills and likes these circumstances. Makes a very late seasonal debut though and the form is a big question mark. Is the second pick of the stable and will find it hard to fight for victory.




Gender:	Horse
Age:	5
Trainer:	Rikke Rohbach Bonde
Jockey:	Per-Anders Gråberg
Life:	13 4-4-0
Prize money:	2 355 298 SEK
Winning %:	31%
Greatest victory:	Svenskt Derby 2021, Jägersro

Stroxx Carlras (by Footstepsinthesand) is one out of trainer Rikke Rohbach Bonde's two participants in the Cup, and since the stable's first jockey, Nicolaj Stott, has chosen to ride Go On Carlras, it is highly likely that Stroxx Carlras is considered the second choice for Stald Ras. The five-year-old concluded a brilliant three-year-old campaign with a surprising victory in the Swedish Derby, followed by wins in the Norwegian Derby and the Mischa Kahn Memorial Race. He continued to show good form in his seasonal debut, finishing second to top miler Duca di Como in the Pramms Memorial (L), only a few lengths behind, which earned him a rating of 94. However, he has not stood out since then and the chances are extremely difficult to predict in this Cup, especially since it's his seasonal debut.

10. OUTBOX (GB)



Foto: Steven Cargill

Strength:	 9
Speed:	 7
Current form:	 9
Morning line:	50
Ranking:	B3

Second and just closely defeated to Hard One To Please last season after an offensive ride in the front from an outer position (15 participants). Same weight towards Hard One To Please this year and should have a nice chance in the front.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	8
Trainer:	Archie Watson
Jockey:	Hollie Doyle
Life:	36 7-7-6
Prize money:	8 026 316 SEK
Winning %:	19%
Greatest victory:	H H The Amir Trophy (Local G 1) 2022, Doha

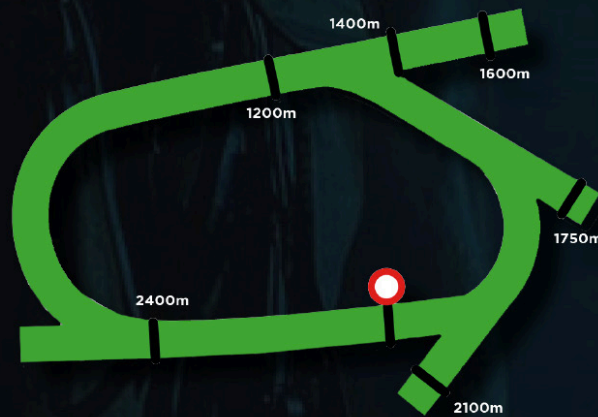
Outbox (by Frankel) is a well-bred globetrotter whose most notable achievement, at least in terms of earnings, is his victory in a local Group 1 race in Qatar in 2022, which was worth over five million SEK. From a sporting perspective, he also secured a win in the Fred Archer Stakes (L) in 2021, a race in which the Archie Watson-trained horse finished second earlier that year. The gelding was clearly second best to Square de Luynes in the Cup in 2021, only to finish second again last year to Hard One To Please, narrowly beaten after an aggressive ride from an outer position. His current form may be somewhat hard to predict, but he should benefit from facing a less competitive field this year.



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RACE CARD

NR	HORSES	JOCKEY	TRAINER	MLO
1.	BIG CALL (USA)	STEPHANE PASQUIER	CHRISTOPHE FERLAND	45 7/2
2.	GO ON CARLRAS	NICOLAJ STOTT	RIKKE ROHBACH BONDE	140 13/1
3.	ESPEN HILL	MADELEINE SMITH	MADELEINE SMITH	80 7/1
4.	CAPTAIN CHORUS (GB)	ELIONE CHAVES	CATHRINE ERICSEN	200 19/1
5.	SENESCHAL	JAN-ERIK NEUROTH	WIDO NEUROTH	200 19/1
6.	AYANI (gb)	OLIVER WILSON	JESSICA LONG	40 3/1
7.	PRINS VALIANT (IRE)	CARLOS LOPEZ	NIELS PETERSEN	250 24/1
8.	HARD ONE TO PLEASE (IRE)	LANFRANCO DETTORI	ANNIKA BYE HANSEN	45 7/2
9.	STROXX CARLRAS (IRE)	PER-ANDERS GRÅBERG	RIKKE ROHBACH BONDE	200 19/1
10.	OUTBOX (GB)	HOLLIE DOYLE	ARCHIE WATSON	50 4/1



RANKING: A: 6 B: 1-8-10-3-2 C: 4-5-9-7