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Owner: King Power Racing Co. Ltd.
Trainer: Andrew Balding

B.g.5 Redoute's Choice (AUS)-Fleur de Cactus (IRE) by Montjeu (IRE)
Bred in Ireland by Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (Jan 02, 2014)

21Sep19	◆NbyENG	gf	①	1%	--	2:18 ³⁰	3t	Stk - Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup G3 - 75k	4	2 ¹	Hornby R	129	b	14.00	Desert Encounter132 ¹ Pivoine129 ² Pondus123 nd	not clear run, ran on 5
07Sep19	◆KemENG	sl	④	1%	--	2:31 ⁵⁰	3t	Stk - Sun Racing September S. G3 - 86k	12	9 ⁵ ₂	Probert D	131	b	20.00	Royal Line131 ¹ Mootasadr131 ² Prince of Arran131 ^{ns}	no extra inside fnl f 12
10Aug19	11 AP	fm	⑦	62 1%	:48 ⁶⁵ 1:36 ⁸⁰	1:59 ⁴⁴	3t	Stk - ArimillnG1 - 1000k 109-113 6 7 ⁵ 7 ⁴ 73 ² 96 ² 56 ²	de Sousa S	126	bL	46.10	Bricks and Mortar126 ² Magic Wand123 ¹ Bandua126 ¹	swung 7w.mild rally 9		
13Jul19	◆YorENG	gf	①	1%	--	2:10 ³⁰	3t	Hcp - Diamond Jubilee Cup - 252k T-117	6	1 ¹	Hornby R	134	b	14.00	Pivoine134 ¹ Setting Sail130 ² What's The Story130 ²	led, driven out 21
21Jun19	◆AscENG	gd	①	1%	--	2:30 ⁵⁰	3t	Hcp - Duke Of Edinburgh S. - 114k T-46	5	18 ⁴⁰ ₂	De Sousa S A	134	b	33.00	Baghdad134 ^{ns} Ben Vrackie134 ¹ Fujaira Prince129 ¹	eased when well beaten 19
18May19	◆NbyENG	gd	①	1%	--	2:33 ⁷⁰	4t	Stk - Al Rayyan Aston Park S. G3 - 127k-108	1	4 ⁶	De Sousa S A	126	b	33.00	Crystal Ocean129 ² Laraaib129 ³ Raymond Tusk131 ¹	outpaced, held 2f out 7
26Apr19	◆SanENG	gf	①	1%	--	2:07 ⁸⁰	4t	Stk - Bet365 Gordon Richards S. G3 - 90k T-106	7	6 ⁸	De Sousa S A	126	b	28.00	Crystl Ocean126 ² Knight To Behold126 ³ Extr Elusive126 ^{nt}	one pace, no chance 7
04Apr19	◆ChdENG	st	④	1%	--	2:03 ⁹⁰	4t	Hcp - Extra Place Totesport.com H. - 26k T-98	1	6 ⁶ ₂	Bryan J	137 ³	b	3.50	Nonios121 nd Aquarium133 ³ Executive Force131 ³	no impression fnl f 8
29Sep18	◆NewENG	gf	①	1%	--	1:48 ⁰⁰	3t	Hcp - Bet365 Cambridgeshire H. - 208k T-99	14	10 ⁸ ₂	Murphy O	135	b	16.00	Missachickon131 ³ Moradin124 ² Via Via128 ²	beaten, weakened 33
25Aug18	◆YorENG	gf	①	1%	--	2:06 ⁰⁰	3t	Hcp - Sky Bet H. - 90k T-111	12	12 ² ₂	Watson J	130 ³	b	6.00	Pivoine130 ² Afarris136 ² Banditry131 ¹	kept on strongly 15

- It would certainly not be a reach if an Andrew Balding trainee were to win the Grade 1 Pattison Canadian International. In 2003, the conditioner sent out Phoenix Reach to take all the spoils in the turf classic.
- Bred in Ireland by Ballymacoll Stud Farm, Pivoine made his debut on October 1, 2016, finishing third in a one-mile grass event at Newmarket. Eighteen days later, the bay broke his maiden in a one-mile turf event at Kempton.
- In 22 starts, the son of Redoute's Choice has six wins, one second and a third. His most recent triumph came in the John Smith's Diamond Jubilee Cup this July. The five-year-old won by a length in the 1 5/16-mile event. "I'm so thrilled," said Balding's wife, Anna-Lisa. "He's such a star horse. We call him 'Big Piv' at home... he's a real favourite." Said Andrew, "Although it was a handicap, the John Smith's at York is a tremendously competitive race and he won it really impressively."
- Last August, Pivoine won the Sky Bet Handicap, also at York, and at 1 5/16 miles. And while there have been mixed results since then, the Irish-bred gallops into his first race on Canadian soil off a second-place performance (at Newbury, in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup) to International rival and defending champ Desert Encounter.
- "Pivoine is in great form and ran a good race at Newbury last time having previously had a bad trip at Kempton," said Andrew Balding. "It was a good run, but he had a slightly troubled trip. But it was a solid performance in the circumstances. Woodbine is a nice galloping track, which should suit him well."
- Balding has fond memories of Woodbine. "Obviously it was a great thrill to win the race with Phoenix Reach in 2003," said Balding. "I have been lucky enough to win the E.P. Taylor (2017, Blond Me), Wonder Where (2005, Silver Highlight), and the Play The King Stakes (2005, Vanderlin), so Woodbine has been a happy hunting ground in the past."

Owner – King Power Racing Co. Ltd.

Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, who died in a helicopter crash last October in England, was the owner behind the King Power Racing string, CEO of Thai duty-free shopping company King Power International Group, and owner of the Premier League's Leicester City Football Club. King Power Racing's significant contribution to British racing became apparent at the Goffs London Sale of 2017, where, through bloodstock agent Alastair Donald, the owner bought six horses for slightly over £2 million – almost half of the sale's aggregate. At the start of 2018, Andrew Balding had 20 two-year-olds and 14 older horses under his care for King Power Racing. They included last year's Group 2-winning miler Beat The Bank.

Trainer – Andrew Balding

Andrew Balding became the licensed trainer at Kingsclere in January 2003 when he succeeded his father Ian, to whom he had been assistant since 1999. His training career got off to a perfect start when he saddled Casual Look to win the 2003 Epsom Oaks. Further domestic Group winners include Passing Glance, Buccellati, Highland Knight, Night Carnation, Lay Time, Bonfire, Tullius, South Seas and Poet's Vanity. Success continued in 2018 with a record-breaking 125 wins, including Group triumphs from Beat The Bank, Morando, Maid Up and Horseplay. Balding has won races at the Group level in America, Germany, Dubai, Hong Kong, Canada, Turkey and Australia. Highlights include Phoenix Reach, winner of the Canadian International, Hong Kong Vase and Dubai Sheema Classic, and homebred Side Glance, winner of the Mackinnon Stakes at Flemington and placed in the Woodbine Mile, Dubai World Cup (twice), Arlington Million (twice), United Nations Stakes and Cox Plate. In 2016, Blond Me won the Group 2 Topkapi Trophy at Veliefendi in Turkey. In 2017, she capped off her brilliant career with a victory in the Grade 1 E.P. Taylor Stakes.

Jockey – Robert Hornby

Robert Hornby was born in Southport, England, but raised from the age of eight on a farm in Shropshire. Hornby learned to ride in the Pony Club and following the Wheatland hounds. He joined local trainer Henry Daly, aged 16, with a view to becoming a conditional jockey. He rode 59 winners in 2018, a career-best mark. His first Group winner came aboard Balding trainee Morando in the Group 3 Teddington Royal British Legion Stakes (registered as the St Simon Stakes). As of October 5, Hornby has 45 wins on the campaign.

Previous Pattison Canadian International Starters

<div>King Power Racing Co. Ltd.</div> <div>N/A</div>	<div>Andrew Balding</div> <div>2012 – 10th – Lay Time (GB) 2009 – 3rd – Buccellati (GB) 2003 – 1st – Phoenix Reach (IRE)</div>	<div>Robert Hornby</div> <div>N/A</div>
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