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# On top of the world

Ghaiyyath rated best turf horse on the planet



By Graham Dench

GHAIYYATH can be declared the best horse in the world after his relentless performance in last week's Juddmonte International at York earned him a new career-high figure on Racing Post Ratings, and with the BHA's lead handicapper.

The Godolphin ace's front-running win on the Knavesmire, his third consecutive Group 1 victory this season, generated a Racing Post Rating of 131, the joint-second best figure since the start of 2015 alongside Cracksman and just a pound shy of Golden Horn's best in the 2015 Coral-Eclipse.

The BHA's head of handicapping Dominic Gardiner-Hill was also suitably impressed, allotting Ghaiyyath a mark of 130, the equal of Golden Horn and Cracksman, and pointing out that he is "now responsible for the two best performances in the world this year", and

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*'Three consecutive Group 1s and his position atop the rankings mean Ghaiyyath has nothing left to prove'*

Keith Melrose, page 3