

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 02 JUNE 2026 MEETING
PONTEFRACT**

RACE 1: GIEVES AND HAWKES SUPPORTS THE YCC MAIDEN STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS)

ALMA LATINA - ACCORDING TO MARK - FOZZIE

Race Preview: ALMA LATINA should prove tough to beat in this maiden judged on her two placed efforts so far in better races at Sandown and Salisbury. Third on debut behind Felicitas, that form is very strong when taking into account Ed Walker's filly subsequently finished a close second in the Musidora at York. According To Mark and Fozzie can follow her home in that order.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ACCORDING TO MARK	Placed once in two starts. Beaten a short head by Mr Colonel when second of 4 at 5-2 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good to firm) in April.
2	FOZZIE	Placed twice in four starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Song Of The Clouds when second of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good) last month.
3	ALMA LATINA	Placed in both starts. Beaten 1/2l by Pierian when second of 11 at 11-10fav on her latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
4	MAID ON THE SHELF	Half-sister to Harb, won five times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 16l behind Estissa at 18-1 when seventh of 10 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in March.

RACE 2: HBC CONSTRUCTION LTD SUPPORTS THE YCC EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

AVIONICS - SHEMIYLA STAR - BOLETO

Race Preview: There is no previous form to go on in this maiden so the market will likely guide. AVIONICS is the most appealing on paper as he represents a top yard, fetched 150,000gns at the breeze-up sales in April and is related to a couple of winners. Shemiyla Star must be taken seriously for a rejuvenated Charlie Johnston stable and Boleto is also interesting.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AVIONICS	Foaled 3 Apr. Half-brother to Willy Campbell, won five times between 7f and 1m 1f.
2	BOLETO	Foaled 17 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
3	DESERT PHANTOM	Foaled 20 Mar. Dam won at 7f.
4	INNS AND OUT	Foaled 27 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
5	RASLAN	Foaled 10 Feb. Dam won three times at 5f and 6f including a Group 3 race.

6	ROSBERG	Foaled 21 Feb. Dam won at 1m.
7	SHEMIYLA STAR	Foaled 11 Apr. Full brother to Sheriff's Court, won twice at 6f and 1m.
8	KOCHELLA	Foaled 22 Jan. Half-sister to Nights Over Egypt, won twice at 6f and 7f.

RACE 3: GV CO PROPERTY CONSULTANTS SUPPORTS THE YCC HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)

BRAVO ZULU - MARIS ANGEL - EMPEROR CARADOC

Race Preview: Maris Angel was in great nick at Wolverhampton towards the back end of last year and is very interesting coming in here off a break. The market may tell us more, but BRAVO ZULU gets the nod as he is race-fit and performed admirably for the silver medal last time out at Redcar. Irish Nectar and Emperor Caradoc are others to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ABERAMA GOLD	Has won 16 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Mae Amor at 20-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) last month.
2	MARIS ANGEL	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Queue Dos beaten 2 1/4l at 5-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in December last year.
3	THE GOOD BISCUIT	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 2 3/4l behind Mae Amor at 17-2 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) last month.
4	EMPEROR CARADOC	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 5 behind Mumayaz beaten 3l at 9-5fav on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) last month.
5	BRAVO ZULU	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Badri when second of 11 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) last month.
6	IRISH NECTAR	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on soft ground. Finished 3/4l behind Hockney when fourth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
7	DASHING DICK	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 16l behind Expert Agent at 18-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.
8	ALPHA CAPTURE	He has won three times from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 5l behind Murashah when sixth of 13 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (good) in April.
9	ROCK OPERA	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 1 1/4l behind Mae Amor when fourth of 13 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) last month.

10	MR COOL	Successful twice at 6f on good ground. Finished 3l behind Roaring Ralph when sixth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 7f (good to firm) last month.
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RACE 4: LYCETTS SUPPORTS THE YCC FILLIES' HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)

ZARINCA - EGOTISTICAL - D FLAWLESS

Race Preview: The form of Egotistical's breakthrough victory at Redcar in April appears solid and an official rating of 71 shouldn't prevent another bold showing on her handicap bow. However, ZARINCA was a shade more impressive when opening her account at Southwell in April and she may prove to be slightly better treated. Fellow in-form rivals D Flawless and Diamont Katie are sure to have their supporters too.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DIAMONT KATIE	Successful twice at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Me Tarzan when second of 6 at 5-4fav on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 7f (good) in April.
2	D FLAWLESS	Successful at 6f and 1m on the all-weather. A winner at 9-1 at Newcastle over 6f on her latest outing in March, beating Tickets by 1 3/4l.
3	RUBY RED GOVE	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Expert Agent when sixth of 9 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f in April.
4	ROGUE TEMPTATION	A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Secret Santa at 33-1 when 12th of 19 on her latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good) last month.
5	STORM ESME	Successful twice at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 16l behind Fortification at 40-1 when 15th of 17 on her latest outing at York over 5f (good) last month.
6	ZARINCA	A winner at 6-1 at Southwell over 6f on her latest outing in April, beating Luna Celeste by 3/4l.
7	SAUCY JANE	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 6l behind Merlier when fourth of 5 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.
8	EGOTISTICAL	A winner at 13-8 at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing in April, beating Confide In Me by 1l.

RACE 5: KRS PROPERTY SOLUTIONS SUPPORTS THE YCC HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

DISTINCTION - THE COOKSTOWN CAFU - FINLAGGAN

Race Preview: The Cookstown Cafu justified strong support when scoring over a mile at Newcastle in April and merits respect on his follow-up bid. That said, the son of Invincible Spirit is far from certain to stay this extra quarter-mile distance, which could leave the door open for DISTINCTION. The eight-year-old scored over C&D last June and his latest third at this venue suggests that he could be poised to strike. The lightly-raced Finlaggan is a feasible alternative.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FINLAGGAN	Placed once in five starts. Beaten 7l behind Poet's Dawn at 11-8fav when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) last month.

2	POL ROGER	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 6l behind Harswell Ruby at 17-2 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) in April.
3	EVERYONEKNOWSADAVE	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 3f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Military Leader when fourth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
4	HOLLY MIST	Placed once in six starts. Finished 6l behind Military Leader when fifth of 11 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
5	THEQUIETMAN	Placed in three of eight starts. Beaten 13l behind Kiss Me My Love at 22-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good) last month.
6	THE COOKSTOWN CAFU	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 3-1fav at Newcastle over 1m in April, beating Berkshire Phantom by a neck.
7	DISTINCTION	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Callisto Dream beaten a head at 28-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (good to soft) last month.
8	BAY DREAM BELIEVER	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Poet's Dawn when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) last month.

RACE 6: MORLEY GLASS AND GLAZING SUPPORTS THE YCC HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO ONLY)

QUANTUM POWER - QUEEN SANA - LIVERPOOL STAR

Race Preview: QUANTUM POWER didn't appear to see out 6f on his latest third at Newmarket and a drop in distance may prove just the tonic. Tom Clover's gelding only gave way inside the final furlong that day and he looks more than capable of landing a race of this nature. Queen Sana has filled the runner-up spot on her last two outings and another bold bid is forecast, while Liverpool Star shouldn't be underestimated sporting first-time cheekpieces.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DOLOS DREAM	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Green Dame beaten 4l at 9-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in December last year.
2	BELIEVEINMENOW	Placed in three of nine starts. Beaten 6l behind Watchdog at 4-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) last month.
3	QUANTUM POWER	A winner at 5f on soft ground. Third of 8 behind Akabusi beaten 2 1/4l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.
4	ICE COLD ALEX	A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Alfa Duplicate when fourth of 14 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to soft) last month.
5	GOLDENSTATEOFMIND	Placed once in three starts. Beaten 12l behind Afton Down at 17-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in April.

6	LIVERPOOL STAR	A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Simba's Pride when fourth of 8 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) last month.
7	QUEEN SANA	Placed in four of eight starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Noble Vow when second of 4 at 9-4 on her latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) last month.