

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING
NOTTINGHAM

RACE 1: EBF DESERT CROWN NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)

LEADING TIMES - DONALD - HARRY MOLE

Race Preview: Granted that he dwelt and was hampered at the start, before the jockey briefly dropped the reins when he hit the front towards the finish, LEADING TIMES did well to make a winning debut at Southwell in September. With that experience to draw upon, the son of Blue Point could be well placed to cope with a 7lb penalty on this switch to turf. Donald, Harry Mole and Optimistic are the pick of the modest-looking opposition, in that order of preference.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LEADING TIMES	Dam won four times at 6f and 7f. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Southwell over 5f in September, beating Mc Moan by a neck.
2	DONALD	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten a neck by Komorkis when second of 3 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) in September.
3	HARRY MOLE	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Secret Sonata when fourth of 9 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good) last month.
4	OPTIMISTIC	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Coronado King when fourth of 5 at 250-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
5	LADY OF KILLARNEY	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 17l behind Rapper's Delight at 125-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f in September.
6	RIKISSA	Placed once in five starts. Third of 6 behind Autumn Rose beaten 1 3/4l at 8-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) in September.

RACE 2: SMART DIRECT ARTIFICIAL GRASS HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

TIRIAC - WICHAHPI - EDGEWATER DRIVE

Race Preview: There were shoots of a revival from TIRIAC when he finished fourth over this course and distance 13 days ago and, nudged down 1lb, he could be worth chancing from 10lb below his last winning mark. Wichahpi (runner-up) got first run on the selection in that race also warrants serious consideration with the forecast ground sure to suit. Edgewater Drive also appeals, despite picking up a 5lb penalty for last week's track-and-trip win. Spoof and Secret Mistral are the pick of the rest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SECRET MISTRAL	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Son Of Astar when second of 10 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) last month. Has won at Haydock and Chelmsford City this season.
2	SPOOF	Has won 11 races at 5f on ground varying from good to heavy, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Sturlasson at 28-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good to soft) last month.
3	ALBEGONE	Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 9l behind Dan Tucker at 100-1 when 17th of 18 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good) last month.

4	TIRIAC	He has won three times at 6f on good to soft and heavy ground. Finished 5l behind Just Queen High when fourth of 12 at 7-2fav on his latest outing here over 6f (heavy) last month.
5	WICHAHPI	She has won four times at 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 1 3/4l by Just Queen High when second of 12 at 9-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (heavy) last month.
6	EDGEWATER DRIVE	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 3-1jt-fav over this course and distance (soft) last month, beating Speed Of Maajid by 4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Catterick this season.
7	PUNCHBOWL FLYER	Has won eight races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 7l behind Guiteau when fourth of 9 at 2-1 on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 6f (heavy) in September.
8	COUNT D'ORSAY	Has won 11 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 5l behind Giselles Izzy at 5-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good to soft) last month.
9	CARGIN BHUI	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind The Good Biscuit when sixth of 12 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (soft) last month.
10	FLETCHER'S FLIGHT	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 4l behind Due Date when fourth of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.

RACE 3: GOODBYE & THANK YOU BILLY JACKSON-STOPS HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

RUSSIAN RUMOUR - MAXIDENT - TROJAN SUN

Race Preview: RUSSIAN RUMOUR is a previous course winner who gets on well with today's rider and is very capable of making this a good test, despite being hit with a 7lb rise for his last-time-out win over 2m at Ffos Las. Maxident was also successful at the same venue most recently and should have few issues stepping back a couple of furlongs here. The hat-trick seeking Trojan Sun and fellow-last time course winner (1m6f) Dreams Adozen also hold solid credentials.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MAXIDENT	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on heavy ground. A winner at 2-1 at Ffos Las over 1m 6f (heavy) on his latest outing in September, beating Mighty Bandit by 2 1/4l.
2	CALL MY BLUFF	Winner of five races from 2m to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather, but last win was over four years ago. Finished 6l behind St Mawes when fourth of 8 at 33-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
3	IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU	He has won four times from 1m to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in January). Beaten 8l behind The Crafty Mole at 7-2jt-fav when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ripon over 2m (good) in September.
4	HIGH POINT	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to heavy. Finished 18l behind Gnomon when fifth of 8 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.
5	EHTEYAT	He has won three times at 1m 6f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Third of 16 behind Slurricane beaten 1 1/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Galway over 1m 4f (heavy) last month.

6	TORCELLO	Has won ten races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to heavy; has also won a hurdle. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Spirit Mixer when last of 11 on his latest outing at Chester over 2m (good to soft) in September.
7	RUSSIAN RUMOUR	Has won eight races from 1m 6f to 2m 1f on ground varying from firm to heavy and on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. A winner at 9-4 at Ffos Las over 2m (heavy) on her latest outing in September, beating Jedhi Knight by 12l. Has also won at Lingfield this season.
8	TROJAN SUN	Winner of five races from 1m 6f to 2m 2f on good and heavy ground. A winner at 5-1 here over 2m 2f (heavy) on his latest outing last month, beating Young Merlin by 12l. Has won 3 times this season.
9	DREAMS ADOZEN	Winner of seven races from 1m 3f to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. A winner at 6-1 here over 1m 6f (heavy) on her latest outing last month, beating Cynthia by 3/4l. Has won 3 times this season.
10	CIRCUIT BREAKER	Successful at 1m 2f and 2m on soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdle. Beaten 7l behind Berkshire Sundance at 20-1 when 9th of 16 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good) last month.
11	EXPRESSIONLESS	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 17l behind Alpine Stroll when fourth of 12 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (soft) last month.
12	FAIR DINKUM	He has won four times from 1m 5f to 2m on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Warrior King when second of 5 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 2m last month. Has won at Salisbury and Bath this season.
13	SEEKING CHARLES	Placed twice in six starts. Third of 12 behind Alpine Stroll beaten 1 1/2l at 66-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (soft) last month.

RACE 4: EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE NOVICE STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

LORD BYRON - REQUISITE - SHARP MOVE

Race Preview: Having filled the runner-up spot on his final start for Aidan O'Brien at Navan a fortnight ago, LORD BYRON ticks plenty of the right boxes on his stable bow. Now under the tutelage of Faye Bramley, a similar performance may see the three-year-old opening his account at the third time of asking. Requisite should find this easier than handicap company and rates as the biggest danger, ahead of the potential improver Sharp Move.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CROWN OF INDIA	Placed in five of eight starts; but has won a hurdle in June. Beaten 11l behind Speriamo at 9-1 when last of 11 on his latest flat outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f in October last year.
2	LION CITY	A winner at 13-2 in a NH flat race at Sedgefield over 2m 1f (good) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Cloudy View by a neck. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with John Joseph Hanlon in Ireland.
3	LORD BYRON	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Dippedinmoonlight when second of 10 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Navan over 1m 6f (soft) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A P O'Brien in Ireland.
4	SHARP MOVE	Dam won at 6f. Finished 13l behind Spinning Wheel when fourth of 5 at 6-4fav on his racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (good to soft) in May.

5	REQUISITE	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 8l behind Naasma at 10-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m 3f (good) in September.
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RACE 5: CONFERENCE AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

NORTHWEST PASSAGE - ALPINE STROLL - TELE RED

Race Preview: The hat-trick seeking Alpine Stroll must enter calculations after landing the spoils at Newbury and, more recently, over C&D. The veteran isn't taken lightly, but a 4lb penalty and rise in grade could be enough to thwart him, with the down-in-class NORTHWEST PASSAGE getting the call. The three-year-old found only a progressive rival too strong at Newbury recently and a 5lb higher mark may prove workable. Tele Red and Austrian Theory are others of interest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AUSTRIAN THEORY	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. Third of 12 behind Tele Red beaten 6l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
2	TELE RED	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1/2l by Lesrico when second of 13 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
3	CHARTWELL JOCK	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 11l behind Grey Cuban when fourth of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (good) in July. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A M Balding.
4	TIPSY TIGER	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on soft and heavy ground. Finished 8l behind Tele Red when fourth of 12 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
5	NORTHWEST PASSAGE	A winner at 1m 2f on heavy ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Atherstone Warrior when second of 13 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
6	SIXPACK	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind The Crafty Mole at 16-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest flat outing at Ripon over 2m (good) in September.
7	AMANCIO	Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on good and soft ground; has also won a hurdle in April. Finished 15l behind Polling Day when fifth of 10 at 11-8fav on his latest flat outing at Chester over 1m 4f (soft) in June.
8	SOMKIYR	A winner at 1m 1f on soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 3l by Gant when second of 8 on his latest outing at Lyon La Soie over 1m 1f in December last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with M Delzangles in France.
9	ALPINE STROLL	Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Won on his latest outing when 7-5fav over this course and distance (soft) last month, beating Artavian by 2 1/2l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.
10	HINCHINBROOKE	Placed in three of eight starts. Beaten 1l by Made U Blush when second of 14 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
11	HARSWELL RUBY	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Finished 8l behind Lesrico when fourth of 13 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (soft) last month.

She has won three times at 1m 2f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Velvet Whisper when second of 15 at 9-2jt-fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) last month. Has won 3 times this season.