

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION**  
**UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025 MEETING**  
**ASCOT**

**RACE 1:        QUEEN'S VASE (GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 2)**

**CARMERS - SHACKLETON - SCANDINAVIA**

Race Preview: Having enjoyed success on eight previous occasions, Aidan O'Brien's record in this race is impeccable and the Ballydoyle trainer again has live contenders in the shape of Shackleton and Scandinavia, who are potential improvers over this distance. John & Thady Gosden's yard also has a strong association with this event and their representative, Devil's Advocate, is another must for any shortlist given his dam was a Group 3 winner over 1m6f. However, CARMERS had this race nominated immediately after his facile success in the Yeats Stakes over 1m5f at Navan and, with the ground likely to be ideal, this unbeaten son of Wootton Bassett looks the most attractive proposition. French raider Asmarani can also go well if he handles the forecast going.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL WASL STORM	A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Lambourn when 15th of 18 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
2	ASMARANI	A winner at 1m 4f on heavy ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Rafale Design when second of 8 at 9-4fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Prix Hocquart at ParisLongchamp over 1m 3f (soft) last month.
3	CARMERS	Successful twice at 1m 5f on good ground. Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav at Navan over 1m 5f (good) last month, beating What's Your Game by 3l.
4	DEVIL'S ADVOCATE	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Pride Of Arras when fourth of 11 at 80-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
5	FURTHUR	A winner at 1m 3f on good ground. Finished 11l behind Lambourn when fifth of 8 at 16-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Boodles Chester Vase Stakes at Chester over 1m 4f (good) last month.
6	HALLELUJAH U	Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 3-1 at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Atlantic Sunset by 3/4l.
7	PINHOLE	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Lambourn when fourth of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Boodles Chester Vase Stakes at Chester over 1m 4f (good) last month.
8	RAHIEBB	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l by Merchant when second of 8 at 11-2 on his latest outing at York over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
9	SCANDINAVIA	Won on his latest outing when 1-2fav at Navan over 1m 2f (good) last month, beating Carthusian by 3 1/2l.
10	SHACKLETON	A winner at 1m 1f on good ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Thrice when fourth of 5 at 6-4fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Heider Family Stables Gallinule Stakes at Curragh over 1m 2f (good) last month.
11	SPINNING WHEEL	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 5-2 at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Marnier by a short head. Has also won at Beverley this season.

12	TITANIUM EMPEROR	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Zahrann when fourth of 9 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
13	TOO SOON	A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Finished 13l behind Amiloc when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 3f (good) last month.

**RACE 2:     DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES (FILLIES' AND MARES' GROUP 2) (RND) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 3)**

**CINDERELLA'S DREAM - FALLEN ANGEL - ONE LOOK**

Race Preview: Last year's Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Fallen Angel may have needed her sixth-placed reappearance in the Lockinge last month and she must enter calculations dropping into Group 2 company. Karl Burke's filly isn't taken lightly, but CINDERELLA'S DREAM is the more solid proposition. The daughter of Shamardal was most taking in the Dahlia Stakes at Newmarket 45 days ago and she may have enough class to concede 3lb to today's rivals. One Look lost little in defeat against multiple Group 1 winner Porta Fortuna at the Curragh in May and another good account is forecast, while the addition of cheekpieces may help Running Lion.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CINDERELLA'S DREAM	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 11-8fav in the Group 2 Betfred Dahlia Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good to firm) last month, beating Elmalka by 4 1/2l.
2	CRIMSON ADVOCATE	She has won four times from 5f to 1m on good ground. Won on her latest outing when 3-1fav at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month, beating Betty Clover by a nose.
3	ELMALKA	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Sosie when fourth of 6 at 18-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Prix d'Ispahan at ParisLongchamp over 1m 1f (soft) last month.
4	FALLEN ANGEL	She has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good - yielding. Finished 6l behind Lead Artist when sixth of 8 at 20-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 BoyleSports Lockinge Stakes at Newbury over 1m (good to firm) last month.
5	ONE LOOK	She has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to yielding - soft. Beaten 1/2l by Porta Fortuna when second of 8 at 3-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Lanwades Stud Stakes at Curragh over 1m (good) last month.
6	RUNNING LION	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Diamond Rain when second of 7 at 9-4jt-fav on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) last month.
7	SOPRANO	She has won four times from 5f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Kempton over 1m in March, beating Crimson Advocate by a nose.
8	START OF DAY	She has won three times at 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 3l behind Quddwah when fifth of 6 at 11-1 on her latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 1m (soft) last month. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Chr Head.

**RACE 3:     PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (GROUP 1) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 4)**

**ANMAAT - LOS ANGELES - SEE THE FIRE**

Race Preview: A high-class renewal is likely to be headed by Los Angeles, who recorded his third Group 1 success when defeating ANMAAT (second) in the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh last month. Typically, Aidan O'Brien is no stranger to success in this race but, although respected, Owen Burrows' talented seven-year-old can turn the tables. The son of Awtaad was seemingly going best of all two furlongs from home that day and if stepping forward from that seasonal return, he could add further success to an already stellar CV. Middleton winner See The Fire was supplemented for 70,000 pounds and is interesting receiving the fillies' allowance, while Prix Ganay runner-up Map Of Stars and the progressive Ombudsman add further spice to the race.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ANMAAT	Has won nine races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Los Angeles when second of 9 at 8-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at Curragh over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	CERTAIN LAD	Has won 11 races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 6l behind The Foxes when last of 6 at 8-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 IRE-Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Huxley Stakes at Chester over 1m 2f (good) last month.
3	CONTINUOUS	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 13l behind Jan Brueghel when fourth of 7 at 66-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Coronation Cup at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.
4	FACTEUR CHEVAL	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to heavy. Finished 3l behind Soul Rush when sixth of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Race 7 - Dubai Turf Sponsored By DP World - Turf at Meydan over 1m 1f (good) in April.
5	LOS ANGELES	Winner of seven races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav in the Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at Curragh over 1m 2f (good) last month, beating Anmaat by 1/2l.
6	MAP OF STARS	Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Beaten a neck by Sosie when second of 6 at 6-5fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (soft) in April.
7	OMBUDSMAN	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1 3/4l by Almaqam when second of 7 at 5-4fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Star Sports Brigadier Gerard Stakes at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month.
8	ROYAL CHAMPION	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 3f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Al Aasy when fourth of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Gordon Richards Stakes at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in April.
9	SEE THE FIRE	She has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 8-11fav in the Group 2 Middleton Fillies' Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month, beating Beautiful Love by 12l.