

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SATURDAY 21 JUNE 2025 MEETING
ASCOT

RACE 1: CHESHAM STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (2YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 1)

TREANMOR - MOMENTS OF JOY - HUMIDITY

Race Preview: TREANMOR hardly came out of first gear when making an impressive debut at Newmarket last month and this son of Frankel, who cost 2,000,000 euros as a yearling, could be something special if he continues to flourish. This is obviously a stiffer test and Moments Of Joy stands out as a higher calibre opponent. A game winner on her debut at Leopardstown just 16 days ago, the Aidan O'Brien-trained filly merits serious consideration as the sole Ballydoyle representative. Humidity was privately purchased by Wathnan Racing after his game winning debut at Newbury and is another serious player.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BRAVE HUNTER	Foaled 23 Feb. Full brother to Minhad, won at 1m 4f. Third of 6 behind Commander's Intent beaten 4 1/2l at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 7f (good to soft) last month.
2	HUMIDITY	Foaled 23 Mar. Full brother to Holloway Boy, won twice at 7f and 1m including a Group 3 race. A winner at 6-1 at Newbury over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Title Role by a short head.
3	TAILGUNNER JOE	Foaled 19 Feb. Half-brother to Sacred Wish, won three times at 6f and 1m including a Group 1 race.
4	THESECRETADVERSARY	Foaled 12 Apr. Dam won twice at 1m and 1m 1f. Beaten 3/4l by Italy when second of 6 at 16-1 on his racecourse debut at Leopardstown over 7f (good) last month.
5	TREANMOR	Foaled 20 Jan. Dam won twice at 6f and 7f. Won on his latest outing when 3-10fav at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Vlad by 4l.
6	WATERFORD CASTLE	Foaled 24 Mar. Dam won at 6f. Third of 6 behind Saba Desert beaten 3 1/2l at 5-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 7f (good) earlier this month.
7	ZOOTER	Foaled 15 Mar. Dam won three times between 5f and 1m.
8	MOMENTS OF JOY	Foaled 14 Mar. Half-sister to United Front, won five times between 6f and 1m 2f. A winner at 3-1 at Leopardstown over 7f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Little Sure Shot by 1/2l.
9	VENETIAN LACE	Foaled 4 Feb. Dam won twice between 1m and 1m 2f. A winner at 12-1 at Chelmsford City over 6f on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Our Cody by 1 3/4l.

RACE 2: HARDWICKE STAKES (GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 2)

AL RIFFA - REBEL'S ROMANCE - SPACE LEGEND

Race Preview: Always highly regarded by connections, AL RIFFA didn't shape without promise when rallying for fourth in the Prix Ganay. It was only last July when he ran City Of Troy to a length in the Coral Eclipse and, already a Group 1 winner over 1m4f, the son of Wootton Bassett looks the value play in this prestigious contest. Winner of the Breeders' Cup Turf last November and a determined scorer on his return to British shores at York last month, Rebel's Romance should go very close. Now owned by Amo Racing, Ghostwriter remains a capable sort at this level, while Space Legend should improve for going back up in trip.

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1	AL AASY	Has won ten races from 1m 2f to 1m 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 4l behind Eydon when fourth of 7 at 9-4fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Sky Sports Racing Aston Park Stakes at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
2	AL RIFFA	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 4f on good and soft ground. Finished 3l behind Sosie when fourth of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (soft) in April.
3	BELLUM JUSTUM	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Jan Brueghel when sixth of 7 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Coronation Cup at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.
4	BURDETT ROAD	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather; has also won three hurdles (latest NH win was in November last year). Well beaten at 3-1 when last of 4 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Star Sports Henry II Stakes at Sandown over 2m (good) last month.
5	CANDLEFORD	Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Isle Of Jura when fourth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June last year.
6	EPIC POET	Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 6f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten a head by Rebel's Romance when second of 5 at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Boodles Yorkshire Cup Stakes at York over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	GHOSTWRITER	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 6l behind Los Angeles when sixth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at Curragh over 1m 2f (good) last month.
8	PALLADIUM	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to soft and heavy ground; has also won a hurdle in January. Third of 5 behind Hamish beaten 1/2l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 4f (soft) earlier this month.
9	REBEL'S ROMANCE	Has won 17 races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav in the Group 2 Boodles Yorkshire Cup Stakes at York over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Epic Poet by a head. Has also won at Doha this season.
10	SPACE LEGEND	A winner at 1m 2f on soft ground. Finished 5l behind The Foxes when fifth of 6 at 9-4 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.
11	SUNWAY	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Eydon when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Sky Sports Racing Aston Park Stakes at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
12	TABLETALK	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Eydon when second of 7 at 15-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Sky Sports Racing Aston Park Stakes at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3: QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE STAKES (GROUP 1) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 3)

TOPGEAR - INISHERIN - LAZZAT

Race Preview: Last year's Commonwealth Cup hero Inisherin is back for more and showed more than enough when victorious in the Clipper at York to suggest he is set for a big run. French raider Lazzat romped home in Listed company at Chantilly last time and took the Prix Maurice de Gheest with the minimum of fuss last August, so he commands huge respect. However, a chance can be taken on TOPGEAR. Christopher Head's six-year-old comfortably struck in a Group 3 at Longchamp on his return and the drop back to this distance looks a good move. He may get the race run to suit and could be the one to beat.

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1	ANNAF	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Fair Angellica beaten 3/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.
2	ELITE STATUS	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 4 1/2l behind Inisherin when fourth of 8 at 11-4 on his latest outing in the Group 2 1895 Duke Of York Clipper Stakes at York over 6f (good to firm) last month.
3	GRAND GREY	Placed in four of nine starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind James's Delight at 6-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) last month.
4	IBERIAN	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind James's Delight at 9-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) last month.
5	INISHERIN	He has won four times from 6f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-8fav in the Group 2 1895 Duke Of York Clipper Stakes at York over 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Flora Of Bermuda by a neck.
6	JAMES'S DELIGHT	Winner of six races at 6f on ground varying from good to heavy. A winner at 22-1 in the Group 2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Lethal Levi by a short head.
7	JASOUR	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 4l behind American Affair at 18-1 when 10th of 20 on his latest outing here over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	LAZZAT	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to heavy. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Chantilly over 6f (good to soft) last month, beating Toyotomi by 6l.
9	RUN TO FREEDOM	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 1 1/2l behind Sajir when fourth of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Blandford Bloodstock Abernant Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (good) in April.
10	SAJIR	Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Topgear when second of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Prix du Palais-Royal at ParisLongchamp over 7f (soft) last month. Has won at Newmarket and Chantilly this season.
11	SATONO REVE	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from firm to good. Beaten 2 1/4l by Ka Ying Rising when second of 13 at 10-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 The Chairman's Sprint Prize - Group 1 at Sha Tin over 6f (good) in April. Having his first run for a new stable today.
12	STORM BOY	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind James's Delight at 6-4fav when last of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) last month.
13	TOPGEAR	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav in the Group 3 Prix du Palais-Royal at ParisLongchamp over 7f (soft) last month, beating Sajir by 1 3/4l. Having his first run for a new stable today.
14	FLORA OF BERMUDA	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten a neck by Inisherin when second of 8 at 14-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 1895 Duke Of York Clipper Stakes at York over 6f (good to firm) last month.
15	GREAT GENERATION	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 11-2 in the Group 3 William Hill Chartwell Fillies' Stakes at Lingfield over 7f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Jabaara by a neck.

16	NIGHTEYES	She has won four times at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding. Third of 11 behind Frost At Dawn beaten 3/4l at 25-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) last month.
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RACE 4: JERSEY STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 4)

REMMOOZ - COMANCHE BRAVE - SARACEN

Race Preview: A strong Irish challenge will perhaps be headed by Comanche Brave, who chased home Field Of Gold when fifth in the Irish 2,000 Guineas last month. Saracen and California Dreamer are two others who bring high-class form to the table, but REMMOOZ could be the answer. A winner of two novice events at Doncaster, the latest of those coming in fine style under a penalty, he has the potential to be a real star performer and may well prove capable in these deeper waters. Seagulls Eleven struggled in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket but should not be underestimated.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BENEVENTO	Successful at 5f and 7f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Ruling Court at 66-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred 2000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.
2	BRIAN	Successful twice at 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 2l behind Big Mojo when fourth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) in April.
3	CABURN	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 6l behind Symbol Of Honour when sixth of 10 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.
4	COMANCHE BRAVE	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 6l behind Field Of Gold when fifth of 9 at 50-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Tattersalls Irish 2,000 Guineas at Curragh over 1m (good) last month.
5	DHITJARI	Successful at 6f and 7f on good and soft ground. Third of 9 behind Matilda beaten 7l at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Coolmore City Of Troy German 2000 Guineas - Group 2 at Cologne over 1m (good) last month.
6	MARVELMAN	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Cosmic Year when second of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
7	NOBLE CHAMPION	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Symbol Of Honour at 18-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.
8	ONE SMACK MAC	A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Copacabana Sands when second of 9 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Naas over 7f (good) last month.
9	PELLITORY	He has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 5l behind Opera Ballo when fourth of 7 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
10	REMMOOZ	Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month, beating Circios by 3l. Has won twice at Doncaster this season.
11	SARACEN	A winner at 6f on soft ground. Third of 10 behind Jonquil beaten 3 1/2l at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Watership Down Stud Too Darn Hot Greenham Stakes at Newbury over 7f (good) in April.

12	SEAGULLS ELEVEN	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 16l behind Ruling Court at 40-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred 2000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.
13	SPY CHIEF	A winner at 7-5 at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Almeraq by 6l.
14	YAH MO BE THERE	A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Ruling Court at 66-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred 2000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.
15	CALIFORNIA DREAMER	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/4l by Lake Victoria when second of 12 at 50-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas at Curragh over 1m (good) last month.

RACE 5: GOLDEN GATES STAKES (HANDICAP) (CLASS 2) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 6)

SALLAAL - SERAPH GABRIEL - ERNST BLOFELD

Race Preview: SALLAAL beat only four rivals when scoring easily over the extended mile at Hamilton, but both the second and third have boosted that form subsequently. Pedigree suggests the son of Frankel will relish this extra distance and Roger Varian's charge looks on a potentially lenient mark now handicapping. Seraph Gabriel also steps up in trip, having finished second in a competitive contest at Sandown on his handicap bow, and he warrants serious consideration. Fast ground is an unknown for the French challenger Best Secret, with Ernst Blofeld, who also sports the Wathnan colours, preferred on his respectable fourth at Newbury last month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROCK OF CASHEL	A winner at 7f on yielding ground. Beaten 16l behind Zahrann at 12-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
2	SALLAAL	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 1-3fav at Hamilton over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Arctic Grey by 3l.
3	TYCOON	A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Third of 8 behind Amiloc beaten 8l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 3f (good) last month.
4	BEST SECRET	Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (good to soft) in April, beating Good Speed by 3l.
5	SERAPH GABRIEL	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 3/4l by Fifth Column when second of 8 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) in April.
6	EL BURHAN	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at Chester over 1m (good) last month, beating God Of War by a neck.
7	BASALT	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Amiloc when fifth of 8 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 3f (good) last month.
8	AUREL	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 13-8 at Leicester over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Boatswain by a nose.

9	DAKOTA BLUE	A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten a short head by Sunriseontheboyne when second of 7 at 15-8 on his latest outing at Navan over 1m 2f (good) last month.
10	QUAI DE BETHUNE	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Saddadd beaten 1 1/2l at 22-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
11	ERNST BLOFELD	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Saddadd when fourth of 9 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
12	ROOSEVELT	A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Beaten 11l behind Orchidaceae at 9-2 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Fairyhouse over 7f (good) earlier this month.
13	FANTAZY MAN	Successful twice at 1m 2f on good and yielding ground. A winner at 9-2 at Fairyhouse over 1m 2f (yielding) on his latest outing last month, beating Edergole's Angel by 5l.
14	WAR SOCKS	Placed once in three starts. Third of 10 behind Ruling Court beaten 7l on his latest outing at Meydan over 1m (good) in March.
15	THE KING'S FALCON	A winner at 15-8 at Carlisle over 1m 1f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Push The Limit by 2 1/2l.
16	GLEN TO GLEN	A winner at 6f on soft ground. Third of 16 behind Serious Contender beaten 1l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 2f (good) in March. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with J S Bolger in Ireland.
17	BRINDAVAN	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 8-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Cape Breton by 1l.
18	ARCHIVIST	Won on his latest outing when 2-5fav at Leicester over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Clouds Hill by 4 1/2l.
19	DANTE'S LAD	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 18-1 at York over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Urban Glimpse by 1/2l.

RACE 6: QUEEN ALEXANDRA STAKES (CONDITIONS RACE) (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 7)

SOBER - SAMUI - DALLAS STAR

Race Preview: Master trainer Willie Mullins rarely leaves Royal Ascot without a winner and SOBER looks to have been laid out for this unique test following a comfortable success over hurdles at Killarney last month. Formerly with Andre Fabre in France where he landed a pair of Group 2's over staying trips, he may have too much class for most of the opposition. Third in the Copper Horse Stakes earlier in the week, Samui should relish going up in trip and looks the main danger, along with Dallas Star, who has strong claims on his penultimate second to Kyprios at Leopardstown.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SOBER	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 7f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle last month. Won on his latest flat outing when 6-5fav at Clairefontaine over 1m 4f (soft) in August last year, beating Hamaki by 3 1/2l.

2	KING OF THE ROAD	Finished 9l behind Crystal Glance when fourth of 7 at 3-1 on his latest outing in a hurdle race at Warwick over 2m 5f (good) last month.
3	SAMUI	Successful at 1m 2f and 2m 1f on good to firm and good ground; has also won three hurdles and a NH flat race (latest NH win was in January). Third of 16 behind French Master beaten 3l at 20-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	SCOTTISH ANTHEM	Successful twice at 1m on heavy ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4 1/2l behind Cool Party when fourth of 5 at 12-1 on his latest flat outing at Kempton over 2m in November last year.
5	TASHKHAN	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 2m 3f on soft and heavy ground. Well beaten at 33-1 behind The Euphrates when 15th of 30 on his latest outing at Curragh over 2m 1f (good) in September last year.
6	TROOPER BISDEE	Winner of six races from 1m 3f to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 2 1/4l behind Manxman when fifth of 12 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 2m (good) last month.
7	YOUTHFUL KING	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 17-2 at Sandown over 1m 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Fireblade by 2 1/4l.
8	DALLAS STAR	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 3f on soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Goodie Two Shoes beaten 4 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Down Royal over 2m (good) last month.
9	PARADOXICAL	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 18l behind Dream Harder at 20-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (good) last month.
10	TOBY TOPS	He has won three times at 2m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Last of 3 behind Godsend beaten 43l at evens fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 2m (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
11	WILD WAVES	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Story Horse at 11-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month.