

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025 MEETING
LEICESTER

RACE 1: ORIN SWIFT EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

HEY TRU BLUE - ROCK ON THUNDER - HALLA BIL ZAIN

Race Preview: A speculative vote goes the way of HEY TRU BLUE, a 175,000gns purchase at last month's Craven Breeze-Up sales. The son of Blue Point is a half-brother to three winners and William Buick's presence suggests he will be primed for action. Rock On Thunder cost a whopping 380,000gns as a half-brother to a Group 2 winner. He's another to note, along with Halla Bil Zain, Wechaad and Whiskey Neat.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CALICO BLUE	Foaled 6 Feb. Dam unraced.
2	EGOLI	Foaled 2 Apr. Dam won at 1m.
3	HALLA BIL ZAIN	Foaled 23 Mar. Half-brother to Mullins Beach, won at 6f.
4	HEY TRU BLUE	Foaled 9 May. Half-brother to Bin Hayyan, won twice at 6f and 1m.
5	MR WRITER	Foaled 11 Mar. Full brother to Back In Black, won twice at 7f.
6	ROCK ON THUNDER	Foaled 17 Apr. Half-brother to San Donato, won four times at 6f and 1m including a Group 2 race.
7	RYEFIELD	Foaled 12 Feb. Dam won four times between 7f and 1m 4f including a Group 3 race.
8	STELLAR ARROW	Foaled 2 Feb. Half-brother to Jimmy Mark, won five times at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
9	UNAUTHORIZED	Foaled 15 Mar. Dam won at 5f.
10	WALK ON WALK ON	Foaled 1 Mar. Half-brother to Want And Power, won at 1m.
11	WECHAAD	Foaled 25 Mar. Dam won twice at 1m and 1m 3f.
12	WHISKEY NEAT	Foaled 28 Mar. Half-brother to Sacred Falls, won three times at 6f.

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Foaled 28 Feb. Dam won twice at 7f and 1m.

RACE 2: HIGH NOON VODKA SODA CLAIMING STAKES (CLASS 5) (3YO ONLY)

BUST A MOON - MIDNIGHT CITY - TOY SOLDIER

Race Preview: BUST A MOON has been in fine form over the minimum trip and returns to 7f with every chance. David Evans' inmate landed a seller at Beverley before going close in a handicap at Chepstow last week. He can edge out Midnight City, who has lost his way slightly since placing at Southwell in February but drops into a claimer for the first time. Toy Soldier landed a maiden over this distance last term and may prove best of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TOY SOLDIER	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 7l behind Far Above The Law at 14-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) earlier this month.
2	URBAN SKY	A winner at 6f on good ground. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Sex On Fire when last of 11 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) last month.
3	MIDNIGHT CITY	Placed in three of ten starts. Beaten 10l behind My Mate Kev at 8-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) earlier this month.
4	BUST A MOON	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1/2l by Over Spiced when second of 8 at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Chepstow over 5f (good) earlier this month.
5	CRACKING MAN	Placed once in ten starts. Beaten 13l behind Ballsgrove Boy at 66-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.

RACE 3: NOBILO SAUVIGNON BLANC EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY)

ALFAREQA - PINA SONATA - ITRAAQ

Race Preview: Pina Sonata did it nicely at Wolverhampton last month and can feature again, despite a penalty. ALFAREQA is also penalised for winning over 7f at Doncaster, but the daughter of Frankel seemed to have plenty left in the tank and she gets the vote with the promise of more to come over this extra distance. Jim Crowley sticks with the selection, rather than Itraaq, although the expensive Haggas newcomer could still make her presence felt.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ALFAREQA	Won on her latest outing when evens fav at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Invisible by 1 3/4l.
2	PINA SONATA	Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month, beating Miss Justice by 1 1/4l.
3	HIGHLAND MIDGE	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 300-1 behind Jane Temple when last of 9 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month.
4	ITRAAQ	Half-sister to Main Target, won twice at 6f and 7f.

5	KUBEY	Unplaced in both starts. Third of 7 behind Blast The Dream beaten 3 1/2l at 12-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m in January.
6	MIELIKKI	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 20l behind Raafedd at 50-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Newbury over 7f (good) earlier this month.
7	MODEL YUKO	Half-sister to Bipartisanship, won four times at 1m. Finished 13l behind Pina Sonata when fourth of 9 at 7-1 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
8	OPERA WAVE	Half-sister to Folk Star, won twice at 1m 3f.
9	PLATINUM BABE	Half-sister to Go Wild, won at 1m.
10	SHIRAZI	Half-sister to Starzo Fal, won at 1m 1f.

RACE 4: SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR AT LEICESTERRACES 5TH JULY BOOK NOW HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

ME TARZAN - AIM FOR THE BULL - GALETTE

Race Preview: Aim For The Bull has run with credit in two starts since being gelded and should be thereabouts if he handles reverting to turf. Galette is a potential improver with a first-time visor added, but the fitting of the same headgear could provide the missing ingredient for ME TARZAN. A respectable third over a mile at Yarmouth last month, the James Fanshawe-trained gelding looks well worth another try over 7f given that form has worked out well since.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TOOTA	Placed once in six starts. Beaten 6l behind Ziggy's Ariel at 14-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.
2	FREEDOM BAY	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 2l behind I Follow Rivers when fourth of 9 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
3	DYNAMITE DIVA	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 15l behind Bracklesham Bay at 16-1 when 10th of 12 on her latest outing at Bath over 1m (good) in September last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with B R Millman.
4	CALIFORNIA FLING	Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 4l behind I Follow Rivers when sixth of 9 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
5	AIM FOR THE BULL	Placed twice in seven starts. Beaten 5l by Big Gypsy King when second of 8 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month.
6	KILTEEL	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Big Gypsy King when sixth of 8 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month.

7	ME TARZAN	Placed in three of seven starts. Third of 12 behind Makes Me Wonder beaten 1 1/4l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good) last month.
8	SPUDDLING	Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 7l behind Freak Encounter when fifth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in January.
9	CAMDEN FLYER	Placed once in nine starts. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Ceira G when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in February.
10	DESERT BEAUTY	Unplaced in all four starts. Third of 7 behind Zappata beaten 6l at 28-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 1m (firm) earlier this month.
11	CIDER BOB	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 4l behind Live Each Day at 7-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
12	SIR KENNY	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 16l behind Makes Me Wonder at 12-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good) last month.
13	STRAIGHTTOTHEPOINT	A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Dancing Terror at 50-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.
14	CRIMSON LAD	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 8l behind Big Gypsy King at 12-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month.
15	GALETTE	Placed once in 11 starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind I Follow Rivers when fourth of 8 at 66-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.