

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
GERMANY RACING SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026 MEETING
DORTMUND

RACE 1: WETTSTAR.DE - CUP STAKES (4YO PLUS)

FAITH OF EMPIRES - THALIA

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	REX CARVER	A winner at 7f. Finished 8l behind Karisoke when fourth of 5 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Cologne over 1m (soft) in September last year.
2	FAITH OF EMPIRES	Well beaten at 33-1 behind Sageborough when 9th of 14 on his latest outing in a maiden hurdle race at Wexford over 2m (yielding) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Emmet Mullins in Ireland.
3	GRAND ATTENTIONNE	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Primo Violetto when fifth of 7 on its latest outing here over 1m 1f earlier this month. Having its first run for a new stable today, previously with M F Weissmeier in Germany.
4	HAZIM	A winner at 1m. Beaten 11l behind Vinnare at 16-1 when eighth of 12 on its latest outing here over 6f in December last year.
5	PHAROSSO	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Woody Wood when seventh of 8 on its latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
6	PROLET	A winner at 1m 1f. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Elegant Lips when last of 11 on its latest outing at Magdeburg over 1m 1f (good to firm) in September last year. Having its first run for a new stable today, previously with W Hickst in Germany.
7	THALIA	A winner at 6f. Beaten 4l behind Iffrocta Fal at 20-1 when 9th of 13 on her latest outing at Lyon La Soie over 1m 1f in December last year.
8	GESA	It has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f. Third of 7 behind Alpenjeger beaten 8l at 12-1 on its latest outing here over 1m 2f in December last year.
9	ABANA	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Ostseesonne when last of 7 on its latest outing here over 1m 2f in December last year.
10	NEYSHAPUR	Successful twice at 1m. A winner at Munich over 1m in August last year, beating Grey Darling by 2l.
11	ZERAPHINA	Successful at 7f and 1m 1f. Finished 6l behind A Countach when fourth of 12 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Dresden over 7f (soft) in December last year.

RACE 2: PREIS VOM WETTSTAR.DE-LIVESTREAM HANDICAP (4YO PLUS)

ARAL - DARLING JAY

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BERRYGATE	Placed in six of 13 starts. Finished 7l behind Walencia when fourth of 13 at 20-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.

2	DARLING JAY	He has won three times from 6f to 1m including a win on fibresand. Third of 10 behind Sullyvan beaten 4 1/2l at 28-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f in December last year.
3	LEX LUTHOR	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 1f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Maharani when second of 9 at 15-2 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f earlier this month.
4	DOZDAN	A winner at 1m 2f. Beaten 18l behind Ja Ich Will at 11-1 when seventh of 15 on his latest outing at Hannover over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
5	LIGHTNING JOCK	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f, but last win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Alpenjeger when fourth of 7 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f in December last year.
6	ARAL	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f including a win on fibresand. Won on its latest outing when 7-2fav here over 1m in December last year, beating Streetzoffilly by 3 1/2l.
7	ARZYS	A winner at 1m 3f. Finished 16l behind All Told when fifth of 11 at 12-1 on its latest outing at Dresden over 1m 3f (soft) in December last year.
8	VINTAGE LOVE	A winner at 1m 1f on fibresand. Beaten 8l behind Walencia at 28-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
9	MAJOR	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 20l behind City Cat at 9-2 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
10	PHANDORRO	A winner at 1m 2f on fibresand, but that win was over four years ago. Finished 9l behind City Cat when fourth of 11 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
11	DANGEROUS DARLING	Placed once in nine starts. Finished 17l behind Zaroon when fifth of 14 at 33-1 on its latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
12	HOKUSAI	A winner at 1m 1f. Beaten 16l behind Maharani at 8-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f earlier this month.

RACE 3: GALOPP IMPULS STIFTUNG - 4. WERTUNGSLAUF - RENNEN HANDICAP (4YO PLUS)

ALL MY LOVING - LITTLE SOCKS

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	EMMECI	It has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 7f. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Adjo when sixth of 9 on its latest outing here over 1m 4f in December last year.
2	MASTER OF LIPS	Successful twice at 1m 4f on fibresand. Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav here over 1m 4f earlier this month, beating All My Loving by 2 1/2l.
3	CORIOLAN	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 7f including a win on fibresand. Finished 12l behind Master Of Lips when fourth of 10 at 14-1 on its latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.

4	LITTLE SOCKS	Unplaced in all eight starts. Finished 14l behind Adjo when fourth of 9 at 22-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f in December last year.
5	ROGUE MISSION	Placed twice in four starts. Beaten 7l by Adjo when second of 9 at 10-3 on its latest outing here over 1m 4f in December last year.
6	SOMMERBERGER	Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f including a win on fibresand. Third of 10 behind Master Of Lips beaten 11l at 7-2 on its latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
7	NIGHT LORD	Yet to place in three starts. Finished 18l behind Ostseesonne when fourth of 7 at 80-1 on its latest outing here over 1m 2f in December last year.
8	BELLINO	A winner at 1m on fibresand. Beaten 9l behind Walencia at 7-2 when 11th of 13 on its latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
9	ALL MY LOVING	Successful twice at 1m 2f. Beaten 2 1/2l by Master Of Lips when second of 10 at 9-2 on its latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
10	POLIANA	Placed once in 13 starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Adjo when seventh of 9 on its latest outing here over 1m 4f in December last year.
11	SALIMERO	Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 11l behind Maharani at 14-1 when seventh of 9 on its latest outing here over 1m 2f earlier this month.

RACE 4: AUS LIEBE ZUM RENNSPORT - WETTSTAR.DE PREIS HANDICAP (4YO PLUS)

VINNARE - ARTISTIC MISSION

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ARTISTIC MISSION	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 1f including 3 wins on fibresand. Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav over this course and distance earlier this month, beating Energy Dragon by 5l.
2	KEANO	Successful twice at 1m on fibresand. Third of 7 behind Primo Violetto beaten 9l at 5-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f earlier this month.
3	VINNARE	Has won 11 races from 5f to 7f including 3 wins on fibresand. Finished 9l behind Artistic Mission when fourth of 13 at 9-2 on its latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
4	NELSON GAY	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather (1 FB). Beaten 1 1/2l by Juno Star when second of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Michael Dods.
5	IRELAND ALEXANDER	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 1f including 2 wins on fibresand. Third of 9 behind Artistic Mission beaten 8l at 12-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
6	ROYAL DIPLOMAT	He has won four times from 5f to 6f including a win on fibresand. Third of 13 behind Artistic Mission beaten 8l at 16-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

7	WHYWHYWHY DELILAH	Unplaced in all 13 starts. Finished 9l behind Artistic Mission when fifth of 13 at 13-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
8	HAVANA SPIRIT	It has won three times from 6f to 7f including 2 wins on fibresand. Beaten 18l behind Artistic Mission at 18-1 when 11th of 13 on its latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
9	MIST OF LIR	He has won three times at 6f including 2 wins on fibresand. Finished 8l behind Tommorah when sixth of 12 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
10	AMERIYAH	Placed in three of ten starts. Beaten 14l behind Heaven's On Fire at 66-1 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
11	INVINCIBLE ROYALE	Successful at 6f and 7f. Beaten 4l by Tommorah when second of 12 at 5-6fav on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
12	LANCIANO BELLO	Placed once in five starts. Beaten 13l behind Tommorah at 16-1 when eighth of 12 on its latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
13	SUNNY TIME	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Beaten 1 1/4l by Heaven's On Fire when second of 14 at 5-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

RACE 5: DER WEINGRUN PREIS HANDICAP (4YO PLUS)

ADJO - SULLYVAN

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PRIMO VIOLETTO	He has won four times at 1m 1f including 2 wins on fibresand. A winner at 2-1 here over 1m 1f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Woody Wood by 2 1/2l.
2	ASAALEEB	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 6 wins on fibresand. Well beaten at 4-1 behind Night Ocean when last of 6 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
3	LASHGARAK	Placed twice in four starts. Finished 11l behind Kando when sixth of 14 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Saint-Cloud over 1m 7f (soft - heavy) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with H Grewe in Germany.
4	SULLYVAN	A winner at 7-2 over this course and distance on its latest outing in December last year, beating Asaaleeb by 4l.
5	OSTSEESONNE	A winner at 10-3 over this course and distance on her latest outing in December last year, beating Turlow by 3 1/2l.
6	ADJO	It has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including a win on fibresand. A winner at 10-3 here over 1m 4f on its latest outing in December last year, beating Rogue Mission by 7l.
7	ALMOTLAA	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 2f including a win on fibresand. Beaten 19l behind Sullyvan at 28-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.

8	MR PABLO	It has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f including a win on fibresand. A winner at 2-1 here over 1m on its latest outing in December last year, beating Zaroon by 8l.
9	KALAJANA	It has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f including a win on fibresand. Third of 11 behind City Cat beaten 2 1/4l at 4-1 on its latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
10	TURFSTAR	A winner at 7f. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Primo Violetto when last of 7 on its latest outing here over 1m 1f earlier this month.

RACE 6: SPARKASSE DORTMUND - RENNEN HANDICAP (4YO PLUS)

SO GOLD - TRACK RECORD

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TRACK RECORD	She has won three times from 6f to 7f. Finished 8l behind Tommorah when fifth of 12 at 5-2 on her latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
2	KORFU	She has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f. Beaten 8l behind Walencia at 25-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.
3	MADE IN PEPPER	Yet to place in ten starts. Third of 0 behind Korfu beaten 10l on her latest outing at Erbach over 1m in July last year.
4	LATERANI	It has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Mr Pablo when 9th of 13 on its latest outing here over 1m in December last year.
5	IMAGINARY	Placed twice in 15 starts. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Zaroon when last of 14 on its latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
6	RAFFINESSE	Placed twice in 29 starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Zaroon when 11th of 14 on her latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
7	SO GOLD	Placed in eight of 43 starts. Beaten 14l behind Tommorah at 20-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
8	CHARMING LADY	She has won three times from 5f to 6f, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 14 behind Zaroon beaten 13l at 20-1 on her latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
9	NUCATI	Unplaced in all eight starts. Finished 16l behind City Cat when fifth of 11 at 16-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 1f in December last year.