

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 18 AUGUST 2025 MEETING
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RACE 1: DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 1)

UNPLUGGED - STAR START - THRONE HALL

Race Preview: Star Start dead-heated for first at Beverley before showing tenacity under a penalty to fend off UNPLUGGED in a tight finish at Pontefract. The margin is tight but the latter is weighted to turn things around and shades the vote. Brodie Hampson rode the last two winners of this race and can again play a big part if Throne Hall is galvanised by cutting back in trip. The penalised Made All is another must for consideration.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	EXPRESSIONLESS	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 6-1 behind The Crafty Mole when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	UNPLUGGED	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Beaten a short head by Star Start when second of 8 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	MADE ALL	He has won three times at 1m 4f on good to firm and good to soft ground. A winner at 7-2 at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Arundel by 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.
4	PURPLE GOWN	Successful at 1m and 1m 3f on good and heavy ground. Third of 8 behind Star Start beaten 1 1/2l at 22-1 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	STELLARMASTERPIECE	She has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on good and good to soft ground. Third of 7 behind Made All beaten 2 3/4l at 9-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) last month. Has won twice at Catterick this season.
6	STAR START	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 15-2 at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Unplugged by a short head. Has also won at Beverley this season.
7	THRONE HALL	Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 2m on ground varying from good to soft; has also won three hurdles. Beaten 15l behind Cloudy Rose at 4-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good) last month. Has won at Les Landes and Musselburgh this season.
8	YURINOV	Placed twice in 15 starts. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Flamboyante when 12th of 16 on his latest outing at Chateaubriant over 1m 5f (soft) in May. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs Gina Rarick in France.

RACE 2: LIKE RACING TV ON FACEBOOK NURSERY (CLASS 6) (2YO ONLY) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 2)

DEMETRIUS - HABERDASH - MOSSVALE DIVA

Race Preview: DEMETRIUS built on his three qualifying runs with an encouraging second on his handicap debut at Kempton. Sir Mark Prescott's colt could be well placed to build on that, with a 3lb rise noted as fair. The addition of cheekpieces could also draw improvement for this return to turf. Haberdash is another potential improver with headgear added and is surely better than he managed at Beverley. Mossvale Diva and White Ladder complete the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WILLOWINGHURN	Foaled 15 May. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Black Endeavour when fourth of 9 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good) earlier this month.

2	DEMETRIUS	Foaled 13 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1/2l by Corniche Girl when second of 8 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
3	HABERDASH	Foaled 14 Mar. Placed once in five starts. Beaten 10l behind Rum Therapy at 5-2fav when last of 11 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	MOSSVALE DIVA	Foaled 24 Mar. Placed in three of five starts. Beaten 1/2l by Arduis Invicta when second of 9 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	MOGHITHA	Foaled 11 Feb. Placed twice in four starts. Finished 8l behind Blooming Legend when sixth of 9 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.
6	WHITE LADDER	Foaled 8 May. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 4l by Dublin Bay when second of 7 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	INVINCIBLE ANNIE	Foaled 30 Mar. Placed once in six starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Bosom Pals when last of 7 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 3: JOHN SMITH'S CATTERICK - RAISE A PINT HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 3)

PROFITEER - FANCY DANCER - MISS RAINBOW

Race Preview: Fancy Dancer has won three of her last five starts and should again be competitive if coping with being drawn out wide. Similar comments apply to Miss Rainbow, who is a previous course winner and has already enjoyed a successful summer with four wins since June. However, PROFITEER has dropped to a handy mark and having filled the runner-up berth on his only two previous starts at this venue, this could be a good time to catch Tim Easterby's four-year-old.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PROFITEER	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 10l behind Betweenthesticks at 13-8fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	SOUL SEEKER	Has won nine races at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Air Force One when last of 19 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good) last month.
3	BACK BEFORE DARK	A winner at 6f on good to soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Third of 8 behind Tiva beaten 3l at 12-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good) earlier this month.
4	FANCY DANCER	She has won three times from 5f to 6f on firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 14-1 at Brighton over 5f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Savannah Smiles by a neck. Has won 3 times this season.
5	FLOWSTATE	A winner at 6f on soft ground. Finished 1l behind Dandy Dinmont when fourth of 10 at 16-5 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	MISS RAINBOW	She has won four times from 5f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Koji when second of 10 at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
7	PIT BOSS	Placed once in seven starts. Finished 3l behind Sheephavenbaystory when fourth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 7f (good to firm) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Charlie Clover.

8	MISTER SKY BLUE	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 6l behind Wilde And Dandy at 10-3 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
9	LADY BOUQUET	She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Rain Cap when fourth of 11 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month.
10	INDY'S ANGEL	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Dream Deal when sixth of 8 at 50-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

RACE 4: BET AT RACINGTV.COM RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO TO 5YO) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 4)

CHICO MAGNIFICA - IN THE POST - ALTHER WALDEN

Race Preview: Despite the penalty, a confident vote goes to CHICO MAGNIFICA. Karl Burke's charge took a big leap forward from his debut effort to score in comfortable fashion at Hamilton and given that returning to further should suit, he is expected to find additional progress. That being said, both In The Post and Alther Walden ought to be better over middle distances so neither should be taken lightly.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CHICO MAGNIFICA	A winner at 10-3 at Hamilton over 1m 3f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Codiak by 1l.
2	LAHIRE	Finished 9l behind Monticello when fourth of 9 at 40-1 on his latest outing in a hurdle race at Uttoxeter over 2m (good) last month.
3	ALTHER WALDEN	Placed once in two starts. Finished 4l behind Vincent Rocks when fifth of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good to soft) last month.
4	IN THE POST	Full brother to Rochebrune, won at 1m. Third of 11 behind Zabeel Alkabeir beaten 3 1/2l at 25-1 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 5: CONSTANT SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 5)

BIRKENHEAD - IRISH DANCER - ANOTHER BAAR

Race Preview: Although arguably in better form when landing the corresponding event 12 months ago, it might still pay to side with BIRKENHEAD. Paul Midgley's gelding was far from disgraced in a higher grade at York latest and, from 1lb below last year's successful mark, a bold bid looks likely. A short head separated Betweenthesticks (winner) and Another Baar (second) at Pontefract recently but while the pair should be closely matched again, the hat-trick seeking Irish Dancer might be a bigger threat.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	READY FREDDIE GO	Has won nine races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Moulin Booj at 14-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	BETWEENTHESTICKS	Has won eight races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 33-1 at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Another Baar by a short head. Has won 3 times this season.
3	ANOTHER BAAR	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten a short head by Betweenthesticks when second of 9 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

4	OUR ABSENT FRIENDS	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Ziggy's Triton beaten 2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) earlier this month.
5	BIRKENHEAD	Has won 11 races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Air Force One when fifth of 19 at 14-1 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good) last month.
6	IRISH DANCER	He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at Southwell over 5f earlier this month, beating Newyorkstateofmind by a neck. Has won 3 times this season.
7	CHEERLEADER	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 2 3/4l by Tiva when second of 8 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Catterick and Redcar this season.
8	JAMIE'S CHOICE	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 3l behind Irish Dancer at 11-2 when 10th of 15 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in May.

RACE 6: HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARK BLAIR HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 6)

MIAKODA - PATONTHEBACK - KOJI

Race Preview: With a host of in-form horses lining up, only a tentative vote goes to MIAKODA. Second at Epsom on his penultimate start, sandwiched in between wins at Chepstow and Brighton, the James Owen-trained three-year-old is on an upward trajectory and might have more to offer, despite a further 4lb rise. Returning to quicker ground was said to have benefited recent Musselburgh scorer Patontheback, who is expected to go well with conditions in his favour. Koji, a surprise winner on stable debut at Thirsk, is also noted.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	THE GREEN MAN	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 11l behind Novello Lad at 18-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	SAISONS D'OR	Has won ten races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind King Sharja beaten 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month.
3	PATONTHEBACK	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 13-2 at Musselburgh over 7f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Sandret by 1 3/4l.
4	COCONUT BAY	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Patontheback when sixth of 7 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
5	TRAVIS	Successful at 6f and 7f on good ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Koji when fourth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	MIAKODA	He has won three times at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Brighton over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Marlay Park by 1 1/4l. Has won 3 times this season.
7	EMERALD ARMY	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-2jt-fav over this course and distance (soft) last month, beating Woodleigh by a neck. Has also won at Thirsk this season.
8	PINK PETUNIA	Placed once in six starts. Beaten 18l behind Romantic Spirit at 7-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in March. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Richard Hughes.

9	KOJI	She has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 66-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Miss Rainbow by 1l.
10	GROUNDSMAN	Placed once in nine starts. Finished 1 3/4l behind Dandy Dinmont when sixth of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
11	REPUTATION	Has won eight races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Vibrato when fifth of 10 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.
12	LANGHOLM	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. A winner at 9-2 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Rain Cap by 1l.

RACE 7: BEUMER NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM WINDSOR RACE 3)

ARCTIC WIND - AKIRRA - MIDNIGHT PULSE

Race Preview: Any betting support for newcomers such as Midnight Pulse, Starlit City and Staniel Cay would have to be taken seriously. However, Akirra and ARCTIC WIND have the benefit of experience and are suggested as the pair to focus on. The former showed some promise when fourth on his introduction here in June, but Arctic Wind was second to a very promising type at Yarmouth and could be tough to repel if settling better. Sovereign Spell is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AKIRRA	Foaled 22 Mar. Dam unraced. Finished 5l behind Irish Fighter when fourth of 10 at 7-1 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to firm) in June.
2	ARCTIC WIND	Foaled 13 Apr. Half-brother to Ice Max, won five times at 7f and 1m including a Group 2 race. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Desert Treasure when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good) last month.
3	CRIMSON RAMBLER	Foaled 15 Feb. Half-brother to Zappata, won four times at 1m.
4	GILES GLORY	Foaled 1 Apr. Half-brother to Tellem Noting, won three times in point to point races at 3m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Desert Treasure when sixth of 8 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good) last month.
5	KANES A LOTT	Foaled 2 Mar. Half-brother to Available, won four times between 5f and 7f. Beaten 12l behind Rogue Messiah at 33-1 when seventh of 9 on his racecourse debut here over 6f (good) earlier this month.
6	MIDNIGHT PULSE	Foaled 13 Feb. Half-brother to Apache Green, won at 6f.
7	SOVEREIGN SPELL	Foaled 9 Mar. Dam won twice at 7f and 1m. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 7l behind Havana Hurricane at 33-1 when 13th of 23 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Raphael Freire.
8	STANIEL CAY	Foaled 11 Apr. Dam won four times between 5f and 7f including a Group 3 race.
9	STARLIT CITY	Foaled 22 Jan. Half-brother to Gorytus, won four times at 7f and 1m.

10	WHO'S ON FIRST	Foaled 28 Jan. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Shaman Champion when sixth of 13 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 5f (good to firm) in May.
11	DARETOBEDIFFERENT	Foaled 22 Feb. Yet to place in five starts. Finished 4l behind Beckford's Folly when fourth of 6 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
12	DAWN MELODY	Foaled 25 Mar. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 12l behind Squadron Leader when last of 5 at 25-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 8: FESTIVE DAY DANCIN AT AYRRACECOURSE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 1)

PORTSOKEN - MEDIA DARLING - SAPPHIRE PRINCESS

Race Preview: Media Darling outran her odds when third at Newbury at 66/1, beaten four lengths despite being hampered at the start. She ought to find improvement for the experience and might prove the biggest danger to PORTSOKEN. An unlucky second at Newcastle, she finished third at Carlisle latest but might do better if ridden from off the pace here. Sapphire Princess is one to watch for Ollie Sangster having posted some solid efforts in Ireland for Ger Lyons.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	JUST DOTTIE	Unplaced in both starts; but has won four hurdles (latest NH win was in May). Well beaten at 100-1 behind Good Measure when last of 5 on her latest flat outing at Musselburgh over 1m 1f (good) in August '22.
2	APPLE CATCHER	Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 13l behind Monsieur Bondy at 12-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	MEDIA DARLING	Dam a lightly raced maiden. Third of 10 behind Golden Redemption beaten 4l at 66-1 on her racecourse debut at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	PORTSOKEN	Placed once in three starts. Third of 6 behind Vibrant Pearl beaten 1 1/2l at 10-3 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 6f (good) earlier this month.
5	ROCKTOUN HEART	Dam won twice at 5f and 6f.
6	SAPPHIRE PRINCESS	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 5 behind Gypsy Queen beaten 6l at 5-4fav on her latest outing at Fairyhouse over 6f (good) in May. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with G M Lyons in Ireland.

RACE 9: GET RACEDAY READY NURSERY (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM WINDSOR RACE 4)

DAZZLING HAZE - MISSION CLASSIFIED - ARMY BUGLER

Race Preview: Army Bugler took a step forward when winning by a neck at Leicester and, if he progresses again, he can get involved on his nursery debut. Mission Classified kept on well at Musselburgh to get off the mark over this trip and he intrigues in first-time cheekpieces, although DAZZLING HAZE is the pick. She won by over two lengths at Musselburgh and although upped 9lb for that, she could have more to offer for her in-form stable.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LIL BROTHER	Foaled 24 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Better And Better when sixth of 7 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

2	MISSION CLASSIFIED	Foaled 2 Mar. A winner at 11-2 at Musselburgh over 5f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Ecclefechan by a neck.
3	DAZZLING HAZE	Foaled 24 Feb. A winner at 9-4 at Musselburgh over 5f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Straight Ahead by 2 1/2l.
4	ARMY BUGLER	Foaled 26 Apr. A winner at 11-8 at Leicester over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing in June, beating U S S Charleston by a neck.
5	KESTA	Foaled 8 Mar. Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground. Third of 5 behind Novelette beaten 3l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Sandown over 5f (good) last month. Has won at Windsor and Brighton this season.
6	ANGEL NUMBERS	Foaled 24 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 5l behind Spicy Marg when fifth of 11 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) last month.
7	ALKUWARRIOR	Foaled 14 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Kinnalargy beaten 3l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 5f (good to firm) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D Donovan.
8	GUERNSEY LADY	Foaled 17 Mar. A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 11l behind Spicy Marg at 66-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) last month.
9	YACHTSMAN	Foaled 29 Jan. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 9l behind Stellar Sunrise at 33-1 when eighth of 15 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month.

RACE 10: SUMMER SUNSHINE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 2)

CISCO DISCO - SOPHIESTICATE - WE STILL BELIEVE

Race Preview: We Still Believe has won four times over this distance and although not at his best when seventh here behind CISCO DISCO last week, he is coming down to a mark off which he can go close. The selection carries a 4lb penalty for that comfortable success over C&D and, if he remains at that level, he should confirm the form with the runner-up Sophiesticate, who is a consistent type.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SOPHIESTICATE	She has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 3 1/2l by Cisco Disco when second of 9 at 2-1fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
2	WE STILL BELIEVE	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Cisco Disco at 22-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
3	CISCO DISCO	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to heavy. A winner at 15-2 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Sophiesticate by 3 1/2l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success.
4	ZEBRA STAR	She has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Cisco Disco at 6-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
5	GALICIAN GIRL	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Sinbad My Dad at 14-1 when 9th of 21 on her latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 1f (good) earlier this month.

6	GONNAE NO DAE THAT	Yet to place in six starts. Finished 7l behind Highfield Viking when fifth of 10 at 28-1 on his latest outing here over 7f (good) earlier this month.
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RACE 11: FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WINDSOR RACE 5)

EARL OF ROCHESTER - GAMRAI - THOSEWERETHEDAYS

Race Preview: Narrowly denied recently over 1m at Kempton, EARL OF ROCHESTER is likely to relish the step up in trip on this occasion and he can get off the mark at the fourth time of asking. Stablemate Gamrai shaped with promise on debut at Southwell last November and he is expected to have a big say, as is Thosewerethedays, who was a highly creditable third at Lingfield in January.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	EARL OF ROCHESTER	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten a head by Grizedale when second of 9 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
2	TAJER	Finished 6l behind Seek And Destroy when sixth of 9 at 14-1 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to firm) in July last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with John & Thady Gosden.
3	POTTERS MARMITE	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 12l behind Aeolian when sixth of 7 at 66-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.
4	GAMRAI	Third of 9 behind Seven Symphonies beaten 4l at 4-6fav on his racecourse debut at Southwell over 1m in November last year.
5	SIGNORE ENZO	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 150-1 behind First Principle when last of 6 on his latest outing here over 1m (good) earlier this month.
6	SLANEY GORGE	Dam won at 1m 2f. Beaten 12l behind Roosevelt at 18-1 when last of 8 on his racecourse debut at Leopardstown over 1m 4f (good) in May. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with J S Bolger in Ireland.
7	THOSEWERETHEDAYS	Placed once in two starts. Third of 10 behind Boatswain beaten 4l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in January.
8	ALTA RICA	Half-sister to Ghurair, won seven times between 7f and 1m 1f.
9	A SWAN SONG	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 12l behind Life Is Rosie when fourth of 5 at 66-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
10	GILTHONIEL	Finished 17l behind Flaming Stone when last of 6 at 80-1 on her racecourse debut at Newbury over 7f (good to firm) in June last year.
11	LYNDA'S DREAM	Dam won three times at 5f and 6f. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Seren Star when last of 10 on her racecourse debut at Chepstow over 1m (good) last month.

RACE 12: WEDDINGS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 3)

AL MUQDAD - JANNAS JOURNEY - JUDGMENT CALL

Race Preview: Jannas Journey has won her last four starts, two over course and distance, and seems sure to prove popular carrying a 4lb penalty after winning here last week. She is hard to oppose but a chance is taken on AL MUQDAD. Only beaten a length and a half at Doncaster last month, he boasts good form over the trip with four wins, three of which were off higher marks. Judgment Call is noted too.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL MUQDAD	He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Commander Of Life when fourth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good) last month.
2	JUDGMENT CALL	He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 1l behind Native Honey when fourth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
3	LEXINGTON DASH	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 5l behind dead-heaters Heliogabalus and Castleheath at 40-1 when 14th of 18 on his latest outing at Galway over 1m 1f (yielding) last month.
4	JANNAS JOURNEY	She has won four times from 6f to 1m on good and good to soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 8-11fav over this course and distance (good) earlier this month, beating Call Me Betty by 2 1/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times here this season.
5	MONHAMMER	He has won four times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 11l behind Jannas Journey when sixth of 8 at 66-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
6	CHIEFMAN	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Native Honey when sixth of 8 at 125-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

RACE 13: GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WINDSOR RACE 6)

UNDER THE TWILIGHT - SHIPLAKE - BLUE ANTHEM

Race Preview: UNDER THE TWILIGHT makes plenty of appeal. She scored over C&D before missing out by only a neck in a tougher sprint than this when runner-up at Goodwood latest, and a similar effort could see her resume winning ways. Shiplake is not easily dismissed back on fast ground based on his solid second at Epsom last month, while another good effort from Blue Anthem looks likely.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	UNDER THE TWILIGHT	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Dubai Treasure when second of 13 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month.
2	THUNDER BLUE	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Pulled up when 11-1 at Chepstow over 6f (good) won by Roberto Caro earlier this month on his latest outing.
3	LIGHTNING BEAR	A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 14l behind So Darn Hot at 80-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June.
4	DILIGENTLY	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 4-1jt-fav behind Showering when last of 9 on his latest outing at Chester over 6f (good) last month.
5	SANAT	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Jumbeau when last of 6 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Nottingham and Southwell this season.

6	SHIPLAKE	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Territorial Knight at 15-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) last month.
7	BLUE ANTHEM	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Beyond Borders when second of 5 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good) in June. Has won 3 times this season.
8	LEQUINTO	Has won 11 races from 5f to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Faustus beaten 2 3/4l at 10-11fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 5f (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times here this season.

RACE 14: BOOK LADBROKES AYR GOLD CUP TICKETS HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 4)

ABERAMA GOLD - PIANOFORTE - KELPIE GREY

Race Preview: A winner at York last month and not beaten too far at Hamilton last time out, the veteran ABERAMA GOLD still retains plenty of ability and this looks like an ideal opportunity with the stable in top form of late. Now in the hands of trainer Julie Camacho after breaking the maiden over 5f at Bath in June, Pianoforte is of interest on his handicap debut, as well as Kelpie Grey.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MYTHICAL PHOENIX	A winner at 5f on good - yielding ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 7l behind Manila Scouse at 9-2 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month.
2	PIANOFORTE	A winner at 11-2 at Bath over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing in June, beating Flash Harry by a short head. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A M Balding.
3	ABERAMA GOLD	Has won 13 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Sir Garfield when fourth of 10 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) earlier this month.
4	YAASER	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Leadenhall when fourth of 11 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Musselburgh and Ayr this season.
5	KELPIE GREY	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy. Third of 8 behind Empirestateofmind beaten 1 1/2l at 4-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (good) earlier this month.
6	THE CALTONIAN	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Rocking Ends at 14-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	TAYGAR	She has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 2l behind Mae Amor when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good) last month.
8	SACRED FALLS	She has won three times at 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 4l behind Sir Garfield at 15-2 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 15: TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WINDSOR RACE 7)

SUMMERTIME BLUES - ALSHIMALI - ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL

Race Preview: Turned out quickly under a penalty having struck at Chepstow on Thursday, SUMMERTIME BLUES could be one to keep onside. Archie Watson's gelding has few miles on the clock after just six racecourse appearances, so it's unlikely he'll have reached his ceiling of ability just yet. Alshimali could be the main threat. The son of Invincible Spirit was able to take advantage of a sliding handicap mark when successful at Brighton latest. All Too Beautiful is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SUMMERTIME BLUES	Won on his latest outing when 11-8fav at Chepstow over 6f (good) earlier this month, beating Pure Artistry by 2 1/2l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success.
2	SYMBOL OF HOPE	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from firm to good to soft. Finished 6l behind Moe's Legacy when sixth of 7 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	SOUTHBANK	Winner of five races at 6f on firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Thunderous Love at 11-1 when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.
4	ALSHIMALI	A winner at 11-2 at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Libra Tiger by 2l.
5	ROMAN SPRING	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 6l behind Big Bard at 6-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (good) earlier this month.
6	HINT OF THE JUNGLE	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Smooth Silesie when fifth of 7 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good) earlier this month.
7	STALINGRAD	A winner at 6f on good to soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 8l behind Big Bard at 16-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (good) earlier this month.
8	SMASHER	He has won four times at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Tyger Bay at 50-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f earlier this month.
9	KODI RED	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Analytical Engine when fourth of 5 at 2-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
10	ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL	Placed twice in seven starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Dragonfly In Amber when second of 12 at 9-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
11	MIGHTY REAL	Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 11l behind Scenario at 11-2 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f (good to soft) last month.

RACE 16: BOOK CHRISTMAS DAY AT WESTERN HOUSE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 5)

RAVISHING BEAUTY - RUNNINSONOFAGUN - DWINDLING FUNDS

Race Preview: RAVISHING BEAUTY continues to go from strength to strength and a 2lb rise for her most recent success at Nottingham may not be enough to prevent her from landing the hat-trick. Runner-up on two of his last three starts, including at Carlisle most recently, Runninsonofagun can follow the selection home, ahead of Dwindling Funds, who was a winner here last month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
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1	RAVISHING BEAUTY	Successful twice at 1m on good ground. A winner at 11-1 at Nottingham over 1m (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Onslow Gardens by a short head. Has also won at Pontefract this season.
2	SUPER HIT	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Project Geofin when fourth of 10 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) last month.
3	HIGHLAND OLLY	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Finished 4l behind Patontheback when fourth of 7 at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.
4	DWINDLING FUNDS	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 2f on good ground. Third of 9 behind Cisco Disco beaten 4 1/2l at 4-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Hamilton and Ayr this season.
5	RUNNINSONOFAGUN	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 1/2l by This Years Love when second of 6 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good) earlier this month.
6	PINBALL WIZARD	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Star Mind at 28-1 when 12th of 16 on his latest outing at Naas over 7f (good - yielding) earlier this month.
7	TRAIS FLUORS	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Highfield Viking at 50-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing here over 7f (good) earlier this month.
8	GOLDEN VALOUR	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 3f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Jannas Journey when fourth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 7f (good) earlier this month.
9	ON THE BUBBLE	A winner at 1m on soft ground; has also won a hurdle. Third of 7 behind Hashtagnotions beaten 2l at 7-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

RACE 17: TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WINDSOR RACE 8)

VAPE - GOGO YUBARI - PHOENIX MOON

Race Preview: VAPE hit the woodwork over 7f at Salisbury on Thursday but all seven of his career wins have been over 6f. Charlie Tucker, who gave him an excellent ride from the front that day, keeps the partnership intact and compensation could await. Recent course winner Gogo Yubari merits respect under the penalty, while others to note include Phoenix Moon and Due Date.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GOGO YUBARI	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 here over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Four Adaay by 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.
2	VAPE	Winner of seven races at 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Spirit Of Breeze when second of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	DUE DATE	Winner of six races at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l by Analytical Engine when second of 5 at 15-8fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Leicester and Chelmsford City this season.
4	NORDIC GLORY	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Alshimali when fifth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

5	MAMMY	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Twirler when sixth of 7 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Epsom over 6f (good to soft) last month.
6	ARLECCHINO'S GIFT	Has won nine races at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Big Bard at 50-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (good) earlier this month.
7	PHOENIX MOON	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Moe's Legacy when fourth of 10 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 5f (good to firm) last month.
8	BANANA	Successful twice at 5f on firm and good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Moe's Legacy beaten 3l at 8-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Chepstow and Bath this season.
9	VALADERO	Placed in seven of 23 starts. Well beaten at 14-1 behind First Encounter when last of 10 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) last month.
10	SAVALAS	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Southbank when fifth of 11 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) in May.

RACE 18: START YOUR RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 6)

BILLY BATHGATE - WAYSTAR - ANNANDALE

Race Preview: This can go the way of BILLY BATHGATE, who has been a consistent sort this season and performed with plenty of credit last time out when second over a furlong further at Redcar. A mark of 51 still looks manageable and he is narrowly preferred to Irish raider Waystar, who is best judged on her penultimate effort at Navan when fourth over this distance. Annandale and Glasses Up are noted as well.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GLASSES UP	Has won 12 races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 8l behind Obito at 12-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times here this season.
2	ANNANDALE	Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Ryka at 33-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
3	RORY THE CAT	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft; has also won two hurdles. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Lady Phoebe when last of 6 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m 5f (good) earlier this month. Having his first run for a new stable today.
4	BILLY BATHGATE	He has won three times from 1m 5f to 2m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Spectacular Style when second of 6 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Redcar and Newcastle this season.
5	WAYSTAR	A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Arcland at 10-1 when 11th of 20 on her latest outing at Navan over 1m 5f (good) in June.
6	AIGHEAR	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 7f on good to soft and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 6l behind Twoforthegutter at 14-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
7	STAR OF MARKINCH	Placed in three of 24 starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Elemental Eye when fifth of 8 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Redcar over 2m (good to soft) last month.

Placed once in ten starts. Beaten 15l behind Twoforthegutter at 50-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.