

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2025 MEETING
EPSOM DOWNS / CHEPSTOW / RIPON

RACE 1: TONY MCMULLAN 80TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM EPSOM DOWNS RACE 1)

COMEDIAN LEADER - COUNT OTTO - SILVER WRAITH

Race Preview: COMEDIAN LEADER has proven too strong for the opposition at Lingfield twice this month and the five-year-old makes plenty of appeal in her attempt to defy a 6lb rise for her most recent success. Count Otto took a big step back in the right direction when runner-up on the all-weather course at the same venue in June and commands respect, while Silver Wraith appears best of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SPANISH STAR	Has won ten races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from firm to heavy. Finished 4 1/2l behind Another Abbot when sixth of 13 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 6f (good) earlier this month.
2	EM FOUR	Successful twice at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Moe's Legacy when fourth of 5 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) earlier this month. Has won at Chepstow and Chelmsford City this season.
3	DANGER ALERT	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 5l behind Serenity Dream when sixth of 10 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) earlier this month.
4	ALONDRA	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Hk Fourteen at 11-2 when 10th of 12 on her latest outing at Newbury over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	COMEDIAN LEADER	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-2 at Lingfield over 6f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Hidden Verse by 2 1/4l. Has won 3 times this season.
6	SILVER WRAITH	Placed once in six starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Blind Beggar when fourth of 9 at 3-1jt-fav on her latest outing at Sandown over 5f (good) last month.
7	COUNT OTTO	Has won 13 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. Beaten 1 1/4l by Mesaafi when second of 8 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in June.

RACE 2: NOAHS RETREAT / ACCESSIBILITY AT HEART RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM CHEPSTOW RACE 1)

CASTRILLO - GAZAL ALMARMOOM - CAPTAIN CAIRNEY

Race Preview: CASTRILLO failed to reward favourite backers when fourth on debut over 7f at Doncaster last month but that was still a promising effort. With the benefit of that experience, Archie Watson's colt could be hard to beat. Gazal Almarmoom is related to plenty of winners and has to be noted on his racecourse bow, while similar comments apply to Captain Cairney.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ADDMANN	Foaled 8 Mar. Dam won at 1m. Well beaten at 200-1 behind Gharma Sutra when last of 11 on his racecourse debut at Ffos Las over 6f (good) last month.
2	CAPTAIN CAIRNEY	Foaled 21 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

3	CASTRILLO	Foaled 12 Feb. Half-brother to Glam Squad, won twice between 7f and 1m 1f. Finished 7l behind Homestrait when fourth of 8 at 11-4fav on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) last month.
4	GAZAL ALMARMOOM	Foaled 24 Apr. Dam unraced.
5	ANYWAYTHEWINDBLOWS	Foaled 7 Mar. Dam won at 1m. Beaten 11l behind Miss Pretty at 9-1 when seventh of 12 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.
6	FORCEFUL LADY	Foaled 30 Jan. Half-sister to Come To Pass, won twice at 1m 2f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Q T Pie at 200-1 when 10th of 12 on her latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month.
7	TEN SIXTY SIX	Foaled 25 Apr. Half-sister to Zarabanda, won five times between 1m and 1m 2f. Beaten 1/2l by Blooming Legend when second of 9 at 13-2 on her racecourse debut at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.
8	TIME FOR ACTION	Foaled 22 Jan. Half-sister to Umming N' Ahing, won three times at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Awaken at 66-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good) last month.

RACE 3:
BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 2) (2YO ONLY) (FROM EPSOM DOWNS RACE 2)

GHOST MODE - CHAMPAGNE DREAM - MAYAADA

Race Preview: GHOST MODE sets a decent standard on his third at Glorious Goodwood having taken a step forward from his debut run at Kempton. The son of Ghaiyyath wouldn't need to improve on those efforts to shed the maiden tag on this occasion. Champagne Dream is expected to be competitive after making the frame here last month, while the consistent Mayaada appeals more than the same owners' Princess Honey Bee.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GHOST MODE	Foaled 25 Feb. Dam unraced. Placed in both starts. Third of 12 behind Isaac Newton beaten 2l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
2	CHAMPAGNE DREAM	Foaled 17 Apr. Full brother to Tennessee Dream, won three times at 6f and 7f. Third of 6 behind Hengroin beaten 4l at 11-1 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to soft) last month.
3	MAYAADA	Foaled 27 Mar. Placed in four of five starts. Beaten a nose by Suspended Sentence when second of 12 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	PRINCESS HONEY BEE	Foaled 28 Feb. Half-sister to J J Stingleton, won at 1m. Placed once in two starts. Third of 7 behind Della Pace beaten 2 1/2l at evens fav on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.

RACE 4:
DRAGONBET WELSH RACING FESTIVAL 10-12 OCT NURSERY (CLASS 6) (2YO ONLY) (FROM CHEPSTOW RACE 2)

LOOKS LIKELY - DOILLOOKOKAY - REDDITIZIO

Race Preview: Doillookokay (first) and Redditizio (second) were only separated by a head when dominating a similar event at Chelmsford earlier in the month. Both are likely to go well again, but a chance can be taken on LOOKS LIKELY. Hugo Palmer's filly has struggled in competitive maidens in three starts to date but an opening mark of 54 should be workable in this company.

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1	RESDEV KISSES	Foaled 13 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Brimfulofattitude when sixth of 8 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	LOOKS LIKELY	Foaled 6 May. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 11l behind Killavia when fifth of 6 at 18-1 on her latest outing at Sandown over 5f (good) last month.
3	HIGHLIGHTING	Foaled 27 Mar. Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 12l behind Corniche Girl at 18-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
4	DOILLOOKOKAY	Foaled 20 Mar. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month, beating Redditizio by a head.
5	ISTHATU	Foaled 5 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 10l behind Arlo's Girl at 50-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f earlier this month.
6	REDDITIZIO	Foaled 26 Mar. Placed in three of eight starts. Beaten a head by Doillookokay when second of 7 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month.

RACE 5: BETFRED 'THE CLASSIC BOOKMAKER' HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM EPSOM DOWNS RACE 3)

BELL SHOT - AURORA MAJESTY - CRIMSON SPIRIT

Race Preview: BELL SHOT has enjoyed a hugely consistent year with a trio of victories, including at Beverley last time when dominating throughout. Despite a 7lb rise, it won't be a huge surprise if Mick Appleby's gelding is able to repeat that display. C&D winner Aurora Majesty ran with plenty of credit when placed in a competitive Glorious Goodwood handicap. He is feared most, while others to note include Crimson Spirit and Partisan Hero.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	NATIVE AMERICAN	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good - yielding ground. Beaten 9l behind Remmooz at 12-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good to firm) last month.
2	SOCIETY MAN	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Great Acclaim when last of 20 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 7f (good) last month.
3	CRIMSON SPIRIT	He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 3/4l by Bellarchi when second of 7 at 15-8fav on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
4	FIFTY NIFTY	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 5l behind Royal Zabeel at 10-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	COMPETIZIONE	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 8l behind Fearnot at 9-1 when 12th of 17 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good) last month.
6	PARTISAN HERO	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Princess Child when sixth of 15 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Galway over 7f (soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
7	BELL SHOT	Has won eight races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Trigggerman by 5l. Has won 3 times this season.

8	THE FINGAL RAVEN	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Mister Winston beaten 6l at 10-3 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
9	AURORA MAJESTY	He has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 16 behind Mudbir beaten 1 1/4l at 22-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.

**RACE 6: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1)
(2YO ONLY) (FROM RIPON RACE 4)**

AL SHAHAM - AMORIM - LAM YAI

Race Preview: Amorim got off the mark impressively at Windsor two starts ago, but he was well held when third of five at this level at Newbury last time. With that in mind, preference is for AL SHAHAM, who has won both starts over C&D well and the exciting son of Blue Point is likely to have more to offer. Lam Yai edges out Saucy Jane to be the pick of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL SHAHAM	Foaled 19 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 3-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Gold Queen Kindly by 2 1/4l. Has won twice at Ripon this season.
2	AMORIM	Foaled 27 Apr. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 5 behind Wise Approach beaten 6l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.
3	ANAISA	Foaled 20 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Better And Better when fourth of 7 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	AWRAAD	Foaled 26 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 1l behind Ruby's Angel when fifth of 19 at 50-1 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	LAM YAI	Foaled 25 Mar. A winner at 5f on soft ground. Finished 6l behind Havana Anna when fourth of 7 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Naas over 5f (yielding) last month.
6	SAUCY JANE	Foaled 30 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1l by Better And Better when second of 7 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	TEMPLE OF ATHENA	Foaled 8 Apr. A winner at 5f on soft ground. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Ruby's Angel at 13-2 when 10th of 19 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 7: RIPON ROWELS HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS) (FROM RIPON RACE 5)

CAPITAL GUARANTEE - BARLEY - ROGUE ENCORE

Race Preview: CAPITAL GUARANTEE did not get the clearest of runs, but still managed to beat Barley over C&D nine days ago. A 2lb rise for that success is fair and the five-year-old is hard to oppose. Barley also has to be noted, but a 1lb swing may not be enough for him to reverse the form. The shortlist is completed by Rogue Encore, Garden Oasis and Ey Up Its The Boss.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ISLA KAI	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 11l behind Revich at 4-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good to soft) in September '23.

2	SILENT AGE	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Auld Toon Loon beaten 1l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Sandown this season.
3	EY UP ITS THE BOSS	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 4l by Meblesh when second of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (good) last month. Has won twice at Ripon this season.
4	QAZAQ	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Sir Paul Ramsey at 4-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) earlier this month.
5	ROGUE ENCORE	Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Callianassa when second of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
6	CAPITAL GUARANTEE	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 10-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Barley by a neck. Has won 3 times this season.
7	BARLEY	He has won three times at 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten a neck by Capital Guarantee when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	GARDEN OASIS	Has won 14 races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Capital Guarantee when fourth of 8 at 13-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
9	LEADENHALL	He has won three times at 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. A winner at 6-1 at Haydock over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Degale by a neck. Has also won at Pontefract this season.

RACE 8: TOM'S BIG BIKE RIDE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CHEPSTOW RACE 5)

OVER SPICED - CONNIE'S ROSE - SOME NIGHTMARE

Race Preview: Grace Harris trained last year's winner and OVER SPICED makes most appeal of her three representatives. The consistent three-year-old made another bold bid when third over C&D last week and she could well find a bit more improvement with cheekpieces applied for the first time. Stablemate Connie's Rose also has a shout off her current mark, while Some Nightmare scored here back in May and a recent placed effort suggests he could have a say in proceedings.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CONNIE'S ROSE	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from firm to heavy. Third of 5 behind Moe's Legacy beaten 2 1/4l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) earlier this month.
2	OVER SPICED	She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 6 behind Zoulu Warrior beaten 3/4l at 2-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month. Has won at Lingfield and Chepstow this season.
3	REPORTER	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 4l behind Fancy Dancer when fifth of 11 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 5f (good) earlier this month.
4	SOME NIGHTMARE	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Punchbowl Flyer when second of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) earlier this month.
5	DARKENED EDGE	Successful twice at 5f on firm and good to firm ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Gogo Yubari when fifth of 10 at 7-2fav on her latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

6	NOTRE MAISON	She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4l behind Alshimali when fourth of 9 at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	FOSSOS	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 11l behind Zoulu Warrior when fifth of 6 at 40-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
8	ROGUE ENDEAVOUR	Placed once in 15 starts. Finished 13l behind Neptune Legend when sixth of 9 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 9: BETFRED PLAY FRED'S 5 MILLION HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM EPSOM DOWNS RACE 6)

HACHIMAN - DUE WEST - JIFF'S ARMY

Race Preview: Handicap debutant Due West is worth noting, given his powerful connections, but HACHIMAN looks one to keep on the right side of. The son of Frankel beat a subsequent winner when landing a maiden at Lingfield and may well prove better than his opening mark. Jiff's Army saves his best for this track and last month's victory over C&D looks stronger form than Play Me's recent success here.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KITARO KICH	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Maybe Not at 12-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
2	DUE WEST	Placed once in three starts. Beaten 6l by Zeus Olympios when second of 8 at 15-8 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	EAZY ON THE EYE	Successful twice at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Kodi Fire when fifth of 11 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	JIFF'S ARMY	Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Uncle Dick at 8-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (good) earlier this month. Has won at Epsom and Lingfield this season.
5	HACHIMAN	A winner at 11-2 at Lingfield over 1m on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Lord Montague by a neck.
6	PLAY ME	A winner at 11-1 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Sonic Pioneer by 1 1/2l.

RACE 10: DRAGONBET INDEPENDENT BOOKMAKER HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CHEPSTOW RACE 6)

KING OF THE DANCE - GILT EDGE - SHARK TWO ONE

Race Preview: KING OF THE DANCE has been such a model of consistency this campaign and could form a good partnership with in-form apprentice Taryn Langley. The Bernard Llewellyn-trained six-year-old struck over C&D last month and although beaten twice subsequently, he has lost little in defeat. He is fancied to improve past Gilt Edge, who was a couple of places ahead of him in second last time, while Shark Two One has also been giving everything in his races and must be considered too.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GILT EDGE	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Soi Dao when second of 6 at 8-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

2	KING OF THE DANCE	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Soi Dao when fourth of 6 at 9-4jt-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month. Has won at Chepstow and Wolverhampton this season.
3	KURIMU	A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Third of 5 behind Analytical Engine beaten 5l at 6-1 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Archie Watson.
4	SHARK TWO ONE	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 9 behind Enpassant beaten 1l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	KING'S GEM	Placed in three of 17 starts. Beaten 18l behind Pure Artistry at 16-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month.
6	BATED BREEZE	Placed twice in 14 starts. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Amathus at 12-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) last month.
7	BLAZING BOBCAT	Yet to place in four starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Radical Design when last of 13 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good) earlier this month.
8	MY CLEMENTINE	A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Finished 3l behind Diamondsinthesand when fifth of 10 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Ffos Las over 6f (good) last month.
9	EYE OF THE WATER	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 13l behind Typeface at 9-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 1m (good) earlier this month.
10	TEA LEAF TED	Placed twice in 14 starts. Beaten 6l behind Hawajes at 20-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f in January.

RACE 11: BETFRED 'BET BUILDER' HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM EPSOM DOWNS RACE 7)

VALLEY OFTHE KINGS - SILVER TRUMPET - OUR MIGHTY MO

Race Preview: Silver Trumpet bolted up over C&D on his latest start, but he has a 9lb hike to contend with and VALLEY OFTHE KINGS is marginally preferred. Dylan Cunha's charge finished a creditable runner-up in maiden company at Redcar, with a horse now rated 80 back in third, and is potentially well treated for his handicap debut. Our Mighty Mo returns to this shorter distance with a shout off his current mark.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MAFNOOD	A winner at 1m on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Third of 12 behind Uncle Dick beaten 1 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (good) earlier this month.
2	SILVER TRUMPET	He has won four times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav over this course and distance (good) earlier this month, beating The Bitter Moose by 5l.
3	OUR MIGHTY MO	Successful at 6f and 7f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 10l behind Teroomm at 28-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) in May.
4	VALLEY OFTHE KINGS	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 1/2l by Monsieur Bondy when second of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.

5	DREAM OF MISCHIEF	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Aurora Majesty at 10-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
6	THE BITTER MOOSE	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l by Silver Trumpet when second of 7 at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
7	OTAGO	Has won eight races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 5l behind Time Patrol at 14-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Brighton over 7f (good) in May.

RACE 12: DRAGONBET WRF THE VALUE FESTIVAL HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CHEPSTOW RACE 7)

PUNCHBOWL FLYER - PURE ARTISTRY - MIGHTY GURKHA

Race Preview: PUNCHBOWL FLYER rolled back the years to end a lengthy drought under Jay Mackay over C&D and that didn't come out of the blue because although he was last of five at Doncaster prior, he was an honourable second over track and trip on his return. Consistency hasn't always been his strong point but he is preferred to Pure Artistry, who found only one too good when attempting to supplement a Windsor triumph on that same card here recently. Mighty Gurkha and Silent Flame weren't all that far behind the selection last time so merit respect.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WAISTCOAT	Successful twice at 6f on good ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Angel Shared when fifth of 14 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Nottingham and Leicester this season.
2	SILENT FLAME	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2l behind Punchbowl Flyer when fourth of 7 at 3-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
3	JUNIPER'S DREAM	Placed once in three starts. Beaten 12l behind Snow Master at 33-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 7f (good to firm) in July last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Martin Dunne.
4	PUNCHBOWL FLYER	Has won eight races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Won on his latest outing when 11-4fav over this course and distance (good) earlier this month, beating Some Nightmare by 1/2l.
5	ROAD HOUSE	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 14l behind Slipper Time at 80-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	MACS DILEMMA	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 7l behind Ballsgrove Boy at 33-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
7	PURE ARTISTRY	A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 2 1/2l by Summertime Blues when second of 9 at 7-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
8	MIGHTY GURKHA	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 7 behind Punchbowl Flyer beaten 1 3/4l at 9-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.