

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024 MEETING
GOODWOOD

RACE 1: CORAL DAILY REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO ONLY)

LORD OF LOVE - SUBSEQUENT - ATILA THE HONEY

Race Preview: LORD OF LOVE showed a likeable attitude when scoring gamely on his first try at 1m4f at Newmarket and the suspicion is that a 4lb rise may not be enough to thwart his hat-trick bid. Subsequent looked to relish every yard of this trip when winning cosily at Salisbury and a 7lb rise for that performance doesn't rule him out. Attila The Honey was an admirable second over 2m at Ascot last week and, stepping back in distance, she can outrun her forecast odds for a stable always worth following at this meeting.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	VOYAGE	A winner at 1m 2f on good to soft ground. Well beaten at 18-1 behind Calandagan when 13th of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 2 King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
2	LORD OF LOVE	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 5-1 at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Wonder Kid by a head. Has also won at Salisbury this season.
3	SUBSEQUENT	Successful twice at 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Won on his latest outing when 9-4jt-fav at Salisbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month, beating Spaceport by 1/2l. Has also won at Haydock this season.
4	GOODWOOD ODYSSEY	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Third of 11 behind Lord Of Love beaten 1 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
5	ATTILA THE HONEY	She has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Tactician when second of 9 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Ascot over 2m (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
6	GALLANTLY	A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten 15l behind Going The Distance at 14-1 when 18th of 19 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
7	FRENCH DUKE	Placed once in four starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Going The Distance when sixth of 19 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
8	MIDNITE STORM	A winner at 13-8 at Redcar over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating James Webb by 1/2l.
9	MASTER BUILDER	A winner at 1m 2f on soft ground. Finished 9l behind Mutaawid when fifth of 13 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month.
10	CROWN OF INDIA	Placed in three of four starts. Third of 10 behind French Master beaten 2 3/4l at 11-4 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
11	CLOCKMAKER	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 13 behind Ombudsman beaten 5l at 9-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.
12	OPEN SECRET	Placed in three of seven starts. Beaten 2 1/2l behind Great Bedwyn at 15-2 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 2: VISIT QATAR OAK TREE STAKES (FILLIES' & MARES' GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS)**JABAARA - FAIR ANGELLICA - RAQIYA**

Race Preview: Fair Angellica did it well when scoring comfortably over 7f at Deauville and Richard Hughes' progressive filly warrants the utmost respect on the back of that performance. That said, she may have to play second fiddle to JABAARA. Roger Varian's charge lost nothing in defeat when beating all bar Porta Fortuna over a mile in the Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket and, with her sights lowered, she could be tough to stop. This step up in trip looks an interesting move for Raqiya and, along with French 1000 Guineas runner-up Kathmandu, she completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BREEGE	Successful at 5f and 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Al Shabab Storm when second of 6 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Chester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
2	ARMIRA	She has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 1 1/2l by Three Havanas when second of 10 at 9-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Sparkasse Holstein Cup Fillies Group 3 at Hamburg over 1m (good to soft) last month.
3	SEA OF THIEVES	Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 3l behind Breege at 12-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom over 1m (good to soft) last month.
4	VETIVER	She has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 at Chelmsford City over 7f on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Cloud Cover by a neck.
5	PRETTY CRYSTAL	Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Flora Of Bermuda at 12-1 when 10th of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 3 William Hill Summer Stakes at York over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
6	FAIR ANGELLICA	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-1 at Deauville over 7f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Les Pavots by 1 3/4l.
7	JABAARA	She has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 4l by Porta Fortuna when second of 7 at 18-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good) earlier this month. Has won at Carlisle and Musselburgh this season.
8	KATHMANDU	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Puchkine when fifth of 12 at 12-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Haras d'Etream Prix Jean Prat at Deauville over 7f (good) earlier this month.
9	RAQIYA	She has won three times at 6f on good ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Flora Of Bermuda when sixth of 12 at 8-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 William Hill Summer Stakes at York over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
10	STOP THE CAVALRY	Successful twice at 6f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 11-1 at Chester over 6f (good to soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Balon D'or by 2l.
11	ZIGGY'S DREAM	Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Haatem at 125-1 when 12th of 19 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3: JAEGER-LECOULTRE MOLECOMB STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (2YO ONLY)**FRANCISCO'S PIECE - AESTERIUS - VINGEGAARD**

Race Preview: Punters will need to be in a forgiving mood to side with FRANCISCO'S PIECE but it may pay to do so. He was last seen finishing down the field when upped to 6f for the first time in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, but he had looked a colt of considerable ability when running away with a Chantilly Listed race prior to that and gets the vote to resume his improvement. Aesterius impressed when winning the Dragon Stakes comfortably at Sandown and is feared most. Vingegaard, narrowly denied in the Super Sprint at Newbury, is also respected.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AESTERIUS	Foaled 31 Jan. Successful twice at 5f on good ground. Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav at Sandown over 5f (good) earlier this month, beating It Ain't Two by 1 1/4l. Has also won at Bath this season.
2	ARRAN	Foaled 18 Feb. Half-brother to The Wizard Of Eye, won twice between 6f and 1m. A winner at 5f on good ground. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Rashabar when 21st of 22 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
3	BIG MOJO	Foaled 29 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 2 1/4l by Uncle Don when second of 13 at 4-1 on his racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (good) earlier this month.
4	BINADHAM	Foaled 15 Apr. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Apollo Fountain beaten 4 1/2l on his latest outing at Deauville over 5f (good) earlier this month.
5	FRANCISCO'S PIECE	Foaled 26 Jan. Successful twice at 5f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Rashabar at 25-1 when 19th of 22 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Chantilly and Pontefract this season.
6	FUJI MOUNTAIN	Foaled 24 Jan. A winner at 11-4 at Chester over 5f (good to soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Zabeel Road by 2 1/2l.
7	KING'S CALL	Foaled 30 Mar. Full brother to Thunder Moor, won four times at 5f. A winner at 3-1 at Ayr over 6f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating We Dare To Dream by 1l.
8	MR LIGHTSIDE	Foaled 28 Mar. Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 8-1 at Nottingham over 5f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Hallasan by 2 1/4l. Has also won at Redcar this season.
9	ROCK N ROLL ROCKET	Foaled 22 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 10l behind Ain't Nobody at 80-1 when 20th of 27 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs J Harrington in Ireland.
10	SANDS OF MARRA	Foaled 16 Apr. Half-brother to Activated, won at 6f. A winner at 16-5 at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Dubai Bling by 1/2l.
11	SOLDIER'S HEART	Foaled 12 Feb. Full brother to Elite Status, won five times at 5f and 6f including two Group 3 races. Won on his latest outing when 4-11fav over this course and distance (good) last month, beating Invincible Song by 4l.
12	THE MAN	Foaled 22 Feb. Half-brother to Goodwood Crusader, won five times at 6f. A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Shareholder at 33-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
13	VINGEGAARD	Foaled 22 Jan. A winner at 5f on soft ground. Beaten a neck by Caburn when second of 19 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
14	AMESTRIS	Foaled 2 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Leovanni at 14-1 when 9th of 24 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Queen Mary Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.

15	CELANDINE	Foaled 13 Mar. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Arabie beaten 1l at 9-4 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Prix Robert Papin Stakes at Chantilly over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won at Newmarket and Windsor this season.
16	USDI ATOHI	Foaled 17 Mar. Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 20-1 at Tipperary over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Powerful Nation by a neck.

RACE 4: QATAR SUSSEX STAKES (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS)

ROSALLION - HENRY LONGFELLOW - NOTABLE SPEECH

Race Preview: The St James's Palace Stakes is the key piece of form here, with ROSALLION fancied to confirm his superiority. Richard Hannon's Irish 2,000 Guineas hero ran on well to collar Henry Longfellow at Royal Ascot and it's possible the neck winning distance may be extended today. Henry Longfellow still rates as the biggest danger for last year's winning connections because Notable Speech was only seventh when sent off a short-priced favourite to supplement his 2000 Guineas triumph in Berkshire and needs to recapture his Newmarket sparkle.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FACTEUR CHEVAL	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to heavy. Finished 9l behind Charyn when sixth of 13 at 7-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
2	MALJOOM	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 13 behind Charyn beaten 5l at 15-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
3	SONNY LISTON	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Quddwah when sixth of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Summer Mile Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good) earlier this month.
4	HENRY LONGFELLOW	He has won three times at 7f on good - yielding and soft ground. Beaten a neck by Rosallion when second of 8 at 11-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 St James's Palace Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
5	NOTABLE SPEECH	He has won four times at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Rosallion at 6-4fav when seventh of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 1 St James's Palace Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
6	ROSALLION	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. A winner at 5-2 in the Group 1 St James's Palace Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Henry Longfellow by a neck. Has also won at Curragh this season.