

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SATURDAY 04 APRIL 2026 MEETING
MUSSELBURGH / WOLVERHAMPTON**

RACE 1: VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET ROYAL MILE HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO ONLY) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 1)

COMIC HERO - VINCENZO PERUGGIA - STRENGTH OF SPIRIT

Race Preview: COMIC HERO returned to the fray with a victory in novice company over 7f at Kempton. He could prove to be well handicapped, given he beat a subsequent winner, and this extra furlong should play to the son of Saxon Warrior's strengths. Vincenzo Peruggia represents last year's winning yard and has to be of interest. He beat the reopposing Strength of Spirit in convincing fashion at Beverley last summer and the latter went on to land a nursery at Newbury to give that form a boost.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	VINCENZO PERUGGIA	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 10l behind Zavateri at 40-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Coral Vintage Stakes at Goodwood over 7f (good) in July last year.
2	UTMOST GOOD FAITH	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on yielding ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Hidden Force when last of 4 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in February.
3	MONOCEROS	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Pulled up when 2-1 at Newmarket over 1m (good) won by Big Song in September last year on his latest outing. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Charlie Appleby.
4	STRENGTH OF SPIRIT	Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 16-5 at Newbury over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing in July last year, beating John Barleycorn by 1l.
5	KANISHKA	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 1/2l behind Tamashal when fourth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
6	COMIC HERO	Won on his latest outing when 1-2fav at Kempton over 7f in February, beating Espanita by 3/4l.

RACE 2: LIVESCORE BET SILVER ARROW HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 2)

MIDNIGHT GUN - PERSUASION - ROYAL ZABEEL

Race Preview: Persuasion is 1lb lower than when beating Gweedore (second) in last year's renewal and is not easily ruled out. Not at his best on a trip over to Riyadh in February, Royal Zabeel may well bounce back only 3lb higher than when scoring at Newmarket last summer, but MIDNIGHT GUN makes most appeal. The son of Kingman failed to get his head in front in four starts last term, but a narrow defeat at Doncaster by the recent Lincoln runner-up Rogue Diplomat looks stronger in hindsight, and he gets the vote.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROYAL ZABEEL	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Imagination when last of 13 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Riyadh Dirt Sprint Presented By Saudi National Bank - Dirt at Riyadh over 6f in February.
2	GOLDEN MIND	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Mount Athos at 22-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
3	MIDNIGHT GUN	Successful twice at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Finished 6l behind Trust On when fourth of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Saint-Cloud over 1m (soft) in November last year.

4	AL ARBEED	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Defence Minister when sixth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
5	GWEEDORE	Has won 13 races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance (soft) in November last year, beating U Sure Do by a short head.
6	GOLDMOYNE	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Lingfield over 1m on his latest outing last month, beating Maximising by a neck.
7	PERSUASION	Winner of five races at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 6l behind Nikovo at 66-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
8	JANNAS JOURNEY	Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 18-1 behind Atherstone Warrior when 9th of 13 on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
9	BELLARCHI	Has won nine races from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Pietro at 50-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
10	A WAR EAGLE	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 11-2 behind It Just Takes Time when last of 13 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (soft) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Edward Bethell.

RACE 3: VIRGIN BET GOLIATH CUP STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 3)

AL QAREEM - MANY MEN - ROARING LEGEND

Race Preview: AL QAREEM will likely prove a warm order in this grade. Karl Burke's stalwart looked better than ever last season, when recording Group 3 victories at York and Ascot, and the seven-year-old is taken to defy a penalty for the last of those successes in the Cumberland Lodge. Many Men is preferred to Mount Atlas having gone close in the Melrose over this trip at York in August, while Roaring Legend holds a race-fitness advantage and could make his presence felt.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL QAREEM	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Trawlerman beaten 14l at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot over 2m (good) in October last year.
2	MANY MEN	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 2m on good and soft ground. Finished 1 1/2l behind Fantasy World when fourth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 6f (good to soft) in October last year.
3	MOUNT ATLAS	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 10l behind Hamish when fourth of 9 at 8-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 BetVictor St Simon Stakes at Newbury over 1m 4f (soft) in October last year.
4	ROARING LEGEND	Winner of five races from 1m 4f to 2m on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Enemy when second of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 2m in February.
5	KATE O'RILEY	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Bint Al Daar when second of 6 at 2-1fav on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.
6	LADY VIVIAN	Successful twice at 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2l by Ryka when second of 13 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Toulouse over 1m 4f (good to soft) in October last year.

**RACE 4: VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOST QUEEN'S CUP HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS)
(FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 4)**

MOON OVER MIAMI - GAMBINO - GENTLE WARRIOR

Race Preview: The unexposed MOON OVER MIAMI has not been seen since winning a valuable event over 2m at Newbury a year ago. That said, he is only 3lb higher now and it would be no surprise to see him play a leading role once again. Gambino is another with a bright future ahead of him and Dan Skelton's gelding could prove to be the main threat to the selection. Others to note are Gentle Warrior, Dancingwithmyself and Almuhit.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WISE EAGLE	Has won 11 races from 1m to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 10l behind Duke Of Oxford at 33-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest flat outing at Newcastle over 2m in January.
2	MOON OVER MIAMI	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 2m on good and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Newbury over 2m (good) in April last year, beating Charging Thunder by a head.
3	SHADOW DANCE	Successful twice at 1m 4f on good ground. Beaten 14l behind Paradias at 50-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f in February.
4	DANCINGWITHMYSELF	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Blazeon Five beaten 6l at 11-1 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 6f (soft) in October last year.
5	ALMUHIT	He has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding. Well beaten at 11-1 behind Reverend Hubert when last of 9 on his latest flat outing at Newmarket over 2m 2f (good) in September last year.
6	SPORTINGSILVERMINE	Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Crowd Quake at 11-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (heavy) in October last year.
7	GAMBINO	A winner at 1m 2f on yielding ground. Third of 13 behind Constitution Hill beaten 11l at 12-1 on his latest flat outing at Southwell over 1m 4f in February.
8	TEAM PLAYER	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 33-1 at Newcastle over 2m on his latest outing in February, beating Weddell Sea by 3/4l.
9	BAILEYS KHELSTAR	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Expressionless at 4-1jt-fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 6f (good to firm) in July '24.
10	MR LINCOLN	A winner at 1m on good - yielding ground, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 15l behind Eagle's Way at 25-1 when eighth of 18 on his latest flat outing at Galway over 1m 4f (soft) in August '24.
11	GENTLE WARRIOR	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on good and heavy ground. Finished 4l behind Expressionless when fifth of 7 at 10-11fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 6f (good to soft) in October last year.
12	HUMBLE SPARK	Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Team Player when fifth of 11 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m in February.
13	TROJAN SUN	Winner of five races from 1m 6f to 2m 2f on good and heavy ground. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Sax Appeal when last of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m in December last year.

RACE 5: VIRGIN BET SCOTTISH SPRINT CUP HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 5)

DEMOCRACY DILEMMA - JER BATT - AGAINST THE WIND

Race Preview: DEMOCRACY DILEMMA bolted up at Haydock in September when last seen in handicap company and that was off just a 6lb lower mark. A recent third in Listed company on the all-weather confirmed his wellbeing and this track should play to his strengths. Jer Batt was unfortunate to bump into subsequent Group 1 and Group 2 winners when third in this contest 12 months ago and he should not be discounted. The shortlist is completed by Against The Wind and Tropical Storm.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DEMOCRACY DILEMMA	Has won eight races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Diligent Harry beaten 1 3/4l at 10-3 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in February.
2	AGAINST THE WIND	He has won three times at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Fahrenheit Seven beaten 1 1/2l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
3	TROPICAL STORM	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 4l behind Eternal Sunshine at 22-1 when 9th of 21 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) in September last year.
4	HEAVENLY HEATHER	She has won three times from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Fast Track Harry when fifth of 7 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
5	JORDAN ELECTRICS	Has won 16 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 11l behind Binhareer at 22-1 when 14th of 19 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) in October last year.
6	PILGRIM	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Gaeli at 9-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
7	VINTAGE CLARETS	Has won ten races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Fahrenheit Seven at 28-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
8	RHYTHM N HOOVES	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Fahrenheit Seven when fourth of 12 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
9	ETERNAL SUNSHINE	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 9l behind Binhareer at 16-1 when 10th of 19 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good) in October last year.
10	CANON'S HOUSE	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Roach Power at 9-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (soft) in October last year.
11	LEXINGTON BLITZ	He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 8l behind Smart Vision at 14-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (heavy) in October last year.
12	JER BATT	He has won three times at 5f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Smart Vision at 7-2jt-fav when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (heavy) in October last year.
13	GANGSTA MAN	Successful twice at 7f on good and good - yielding ground. Beaten 1/2l by Rowdy Yeats when second of 7 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Curragh over 7f (soft) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Kevin Michael Smith in Ireland.

14 ARCHDUKE FERDINAND Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to sloppy and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Addison Grey when fifth of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in August last year.

RACE 6: VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 6)

THE KALONJI MAN - TRICKY JENNY - KATIE'S KNIGHT

Race Preview: In a race where the majority have yet to see a racecourse, there is no substitute for experience and that points the way to THE KALONJI MAN. Trained by Richard Hannon, he was the outsider of the stable pair in the Brocklesby at Doncaster won by stablemate A Bear Affair when finishing 14th, looking as if the experience would bring improvement. Tricky Jenny is bred to be speedy and she could be the best of the newcomers, alongside Katie's Knight and perhaps Super Alpha.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ADONIUS	Foaled 11 Apr. Half-brother to Golden Paradise, won at 5f.
2	RIVER JORDAN	Foaled 5 Mar. Half-brother to Evening Song, won four times between 6f and 1m 4f.
3	SUPER ALPHA	Foaled 12 May. Full brother to Juliet Sierra, won twice at 6f including a Group 3 race.
4	JAYDEE'S DREAM	Foaled 12 Mar. Dam won at 7f.
5	KATIE'S KNIGHT	Foaled 17 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
6	STAY ON TAB	Foaled 2 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
7	THE KALONJI MAN	Foaled 29 Jan. Half-brother to Glorious Charmer, won five times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 20l behind A Bear Affair at 22-1 when 14th of 15 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to soft) last month.
8	MAGICAL EL	Foaled 5 Apr. Half-sister to Asian Daze, won four times at 7f.
9	MIDNIGHT CURFEW	Foaled 26 Feb. Half-sister to Where's Clare, won at 5f and 6f.
10	STATE OF GOLD	Foaled 12 Mar. Half-sister to Summer Sail, won twice at 6f and 7f.
11	TRICKY JENNY	Foaled 7 Mar. Dam won at 1m.

RACE 7: LIVESCORE BET A TOTAL BETTING EXPERIENCE HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 7)

ZARZYNI - WHEELS OF FIRE - MONTEZUMA

Race Preview: ZARZYNI won this last year off a mark 2lb higher and he ran better than the betting suggested when a three-length seventh at Southwell in February, on his first start in over four months. The veteran could go well once more to get the better of Wheels Of Fire, who drops in class for his second start since being gelded for the in-form Hannon yard. Trainer Jim Goldie has five entered, and Montezuma may prove to be the best of them.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ZIGGY'S TRITON	He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Fahrenheit Seven at 12-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
2	WHEELS OF FIRE	Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Power Fizz at 13-2 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
3	CURIOUS ROVER	He has won four times at 5f on good and soft ground. Beaten 4l behind Lethal Nymph at 25-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in November last year.
4	AL HUSSAR	He has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Roach Power beaten 5l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 5f (good) in October last year.
5	THE BELL CONDUCTOR	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Juan Les Pins when last of 6 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
6	ZARZYNI	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 3l behind Master Of My Fate at 25-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f in February.
7	THECOFFEEPODDOTCO	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Autumn Affair beaten 1 1/2l at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
8	ARNHEM	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Twilight Fun at 6-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in February.
9	CLASSY AL	Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Rousing Encore when last of 13 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (soft) in September last year.
10	MONTEZUMA	Placed twice in eight starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Rousing Encore when sixth of 13 at 16-5fav on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (soft) in September last year.
11	POP STAR	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Dark Kestrel at 33-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
12	WOOHOO	She has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 11l behind Star Of Mehmas at 16-1 when 15th of 19 on her latest outing at York over 5f (good to firm) in August last year.
13	WATER OF LEITH	Has won 12 races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Yorkshire Glory when fourth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.

RACE 8: IN REMEMBRANCE OF AGGREY BURKE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 2)

ALWAYS FEARLESS - POETIC FORCE - NOT SO SOBERS

Race Preview: Poetic Force is still running well at the age of 12 and he could make a bold bid dropping in class even with the burden of top-weight. ALWAYS FEARLESS has won two of his nine starts here and placed in three others, suggesting he may be best suited by conditions and with the Hannon yard among the winners, he looks a sensible call. Not So Sobers could surprise if he takes to the big drop in distance.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	POETIC FORCE	Has won 18 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 11 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Beaten 6l behind Eagle Day at 10-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	YEHUDI	Placed in six of 15 starts. Finished 4l behind Cill Mocheallog when fifth of 10 at 11-4fav on his latest outing here over 7f last month.
3	NOT SO SOBERS	Unplaced in all five starts. Third of 7 behind Smokey Malone beaten 1 3/4l at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 6f in February.
4	ORBITAL CHIME	Successful twice at 6f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Shades Of May when fifth of 11 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
5	COLOANE	Successful twice at 1m including a win on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Eagle Day when fifth of 9 at 15-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
6	ALWAYS FEARLESS	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 1f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten 10l behind Youarenotforgiven at 12-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
7	BOOK OF LIFE	Successful at 7f and 1m 1f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 4 1/2l behind Jamaican Storm when sixth of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
8	NALA THE LIONESS	Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 15l behind Law Supreme at 50-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing here over 1m 1f last month.

RACE 9: REMEMBRANCE OF FERDINAND ADDO RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO TO 5YO) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 3)

CONSTANT STAR - THAI PRINCESS - ROGUE DESIRE

Race Preview: Thai Princess steps up a furlong after finishing a seven-length fourth on her Kempton debut and she can mount a challenge. Rogue Desire showed some promise when third at Salisbury and is worth a market watch but CONSTANT STAR ticks more boxes. Second over a mile at Lingfield in March and beaten less than a length, she could prove hard to beat.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DIFFORD GIRL	Dam unraced. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Golden Muse when fifth of 6 on her racecourse debut here over 1m 1f last month.
2	CONSTANT STAR	Half-sister to Invincible Crown, won three times at 5f. Beaten 3/4l by Folk Pageant when second of 7 at 12-1 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 1m last month.
3	ROGUE DESIRE	Third of 8 behind Box Clever beaten 4 1/2l at 7-2 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) in August last year.

4	SAFE ZONE	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 6l behind Calling A Star when fourth of 9 at 15-2 on her latest outing here over 6f in February.
5	THAI PRINCESS	Half-sister to Cours De La Reine, won twice at 7f and 1m including a Group 3 race. Finished 7l behind Moonshine when last of 4 at 11-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f last month.
6	THIMBLE	Dam won five times between 1m 3f and 1m 6f. Finished 4l behind Comic Hero when fifth of 12 at 40-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in February.
7	ACTION REACTION	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Politely when sixth of 8 at 150-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
8	IMELDA	Half-sister to Nancy P, won at 1m 4f.

RACE 10: THANK YOU OPUS FOUNDATION HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 4)

KIRKDALE - CAYMAN TAI - VALSHARAH

Race Preview: KIRKDALE has been running consistently well over the winter months at Newcastle and the four-year-old looks to have the perfect opportunity to gain a second career success. Cayman Tai went close at the same venue last Friday and a 1lb rise might underestimate him on this occasion, while Valsharah took a step back in the right direction at Kempton and may have more to come in first-time cheekpieces.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KIRKDALE	A winner at 7f. Finished 1 3/4l behind Blue Lakota when fourth of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in January.
2	CAYMAN TAI	A winner at 5f. Beaten a head by Yorkshire Glory when second of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
3	LEQUINTO	Has won 12 races from 5f to 1m 1f including 5 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 2 1/2l behind Phoenix Moon when fourth of 12 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
4	PIANOFORTE	A winner at 5f. Finished 4 1/2l behind D Flawless when fifth of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
5	DUE DATE	Has won nine races at 6f including 7 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten 8l behind Phoenix Moon at 80-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
6	BRIAN THE SNAIL	Has won 14 races from 5f to 6f including 6 wins on the all-weather (1 FB, 1 PO). Finished 2l behind Yorkshire Glory when fourth of 9 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
7	PUNCHBOWL FLYER	Has won eight races at 6f. Finished 1l behind Amelia's Joy when fourth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 7f last month.
8	MEGAPHONE	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 10l behind Brazilian Belle at 100-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing here over 5f last month.

9 VALSHARAH Placed in five of 20 starts. Beaten 1/2l by Rory Rocket when second of 11 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.

RACE 11: THANK YOU TO OMARI FOR THE SUPPORT HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 5)

CODIAK - PRIDE OF DONEGAL - GEMMARI

Race Preview: CODIAK got off the mark in comfortable style over C&D in December before following up in handicap company at Southwell in January and Ed Bethell's gelding can continue his progression after a 2lb rise. Pride Of Donegal went up 4lb for his latest success here at the end of February and commands plenty of respect. Gemmari and Charmaine head the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CHARMAINE	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 8l behind Palazzo Blu when sixth of 11 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f in September last year.
2	CODIAK	Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather. A winner at 6-1 at Southwell over 1m 4f on his latest outing in January, beating Robusto by a head.
3	PRIDE OF DONEGAL	Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather (1 PO). Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav over this course and distance in February, beating Market House by 2 1/4l.
4	MAASAI MARA	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f including a win on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 8l behind Hutchence at 33-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest flat outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) in August '24.
5	GEMMARI	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 7l behind Shrimp Shady at 2-1fav when seventh of 8 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f last month.
6	POLLING DAY	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 2 wins on polytrack. Beaten 4l behind Saligo Bay at 33-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (good to soft) in September last year.
7	BULLDOG SPIRIT	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Bosphorus Rose when fifth of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.

RACE 12: FOUNDING MEMBER OF ACCI WRPA HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 6)

BETWEENTHESTICKS - SHALAA ASKER - TOOMUCHFORME

Race Preview: Shalaa Asker was only a head behind Toomuchforme when the latter gained a first win on the all-weather in a similar event at Southwell last month. As a reliable sprinter at this level, a 1lb pull could be enough for Charlie Wallis' gelding to reverse the form. However, overall preference is for BETWEENTHESTICKS, who is a previous C&D winner that resumes from a break on a winning mark.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TOOMUCHFORME	Successful at 5f and 6f including a win on the all-weather. A winner at 33-1 at Southwell over 5f on her latest outing last month, beating Shalaa Asker by a head.
2	SHALAA ASKER	Has won ten races from 5f to 7f including 9 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten a head by Toomuchforme when second of 12 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month. Has won at Southwell and Wolverhampton this season.

3	BETWEENTHESTICKS	Has won eight races at 5f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 8l behind Dark Kestrel at 15-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in October last year.
4	BLUE FORCE	He has won four times at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Dark Kestrel when sixth of 12 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
5	BEAMING LIGHT	He has won three times at 1m including a win on polytrack. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Phoenix Moon at 20-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
6	CANDY WARHOL	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Brazilian Belle when fifth of 9 at 20-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
7	PHOENIX BEACH	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Moe's Legacy beaten 1 1/4l at 16-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
8	AMERJEET	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Finished 2 1/2l behind Mount Ruapehu when sixth of 7 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.

RACE 13: THANK YOU, INA DEANS LIFELONG CARER HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 7)

KARAKULA DANCER - LEXINGTON EXPRESS - ZOUSTELLAR

Race Preview: Lexington Express got off the mark at the 12th attempt with a dominant effort when she made all over C&D 11 days ago. Another bold bid can be expected with Luke Catton's 3lb claim reducing the burden of an 8lb rise. However, KARAKULA DANCER had Marco Botti's filly three places behind when he filled the runner up berth when they clashed at Southwell and can uphold the form on more favourable terms. The unexposed Zoustellar could be a threat to all with a step forward.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LEXINGTON EXPRESS	A winner at 85-40 over this course and distance on her latest outing last month, beating Nautical Sky by 6l.
2	RASPOUTINE	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 17l behind Suspended Sentence at 125-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good to firm) in August last year.
3	AMAZING ANITA	Placed once in five starts. Third of 8 behind Crimson Rambler beaten 2l at 15-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
4	KARAKULA DANCER	Successful twice at 1m on polytrack. Third of 10 behind Time To Sparkle beaten 1 1/2l at 2-1jt-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance last month. Has won at Kempton and Lingfield this season.
5	ZOUSTELLAR	Yet to place in five starts. Finished 1l behind Smartanck when fourth of 9 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
6	PANTHERE NOIR	Placed once in ten starts. Finished 10l behind Fickle Mcselfish when sixth of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.