

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION**  
**UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 06 AUGUST 2025 MEETING**  
**BRIGHTON / PONTEFRACT**

**RACE 1:       STAR SPORTS WE BELIEVE IN BOOKMAKING HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM BRIGHTON RACE 1)**

**POP DANCER - REPORTER - VIRTUE TEMPERANCE**

Race Preview: Reporter failed to supplement his Windsor success when only fourth at Chepstow last time, but he might be worth another chance. Virtue Temperance is a C&D winner who has undergone a wind operation since her sixth at Lingfield and is respected, but POP DANCER gets the vote. The eight-year-old produced another pleasing effort when second over C&D in June and is just 1lb higher, so he looks the one to beat.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	POP DANCER	Has won 11 races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten a nose by Silky Robin when second of 4 at 11-4 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June. Has won at Brighton and Goodwood this season.
2	RECON MISSION	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Abate when fifth of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f (good to soft) last month.
3	CANDY WARHOL	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Missmimi when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good) last month.
4	IORELLA PRINCESS	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 13l behind Loving Apprentice when fifth of 10 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (good to soft) last month.
5	SAVANNAH SMILES	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Roach Power when fifth of 6 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Chepstow over 5f (good) last month.
6	THANK THE LORD	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Silent Flame when fourth of 5 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	VIRTUE TEMPERANCE	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 4l behind Ghostman when sixth of 8 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f (good to firm) in May.
8	REPORTER	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Hidden Verse when fourth of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 5f (good) last month.
9	SECRET HANDSHEIKH	Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Roach Power when fourth of 6 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 5f (good) last month.
10	FANCY DANCER	Successful twice at 6f on firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Twirler when sixth of 8 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month. Has won at Bath and Wolverhampton this season.
11	STRAIGHT BACK UP	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 5l behind Lady Mariko at 80-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Wetherby over 7f (good to firm) in June. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with T D Easterby.

**RACE 2:       HEB CLEANING AND HYGIENE AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 1)**

**STAR START - UNPLUGGED - HIGHWAYGREY**

Race Preview: Turned out again quickly after dead-heating for first at Beverley last week, STAR START looks the one to beat under a 5lb penalty, with Miss Charli Parker retaining the ride. A taking winner over C&D on his penultimate outing in June, Unplugged must be a leading contender, as well as Highwaygrey, who has run with credit of late. Apodictique and Mass Consumption may also have a say in proceedings.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	UNPLUGGED	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Beaten 11l behind Lechuga Lad at 13-2 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	PURPLE GOWN	Successful at 1m and 1m 3f on good and heavy ground. Beaten 6l behind Annandale at 20-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest flat outing at Ayr over 1m 5f (good) in October last year.
3	SNAPCRACKLEPOP	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 10l behind Unplugged at 11-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June.
4	APODICTIQUE	Placed once in nine starts. Finished 1 1/4l behind Blue Yonder when fifth of 8 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Chepstow over 1m 2f (good) in June.
5	PERSIAN PHOENIX	She has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 11-2 behind Wyld Bill when 11th of 12 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f in June.
6	STAR START	Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 7-1 at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, dead-heating with Star Start. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.
7	HIGHWAYGREY	Has won nine races at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Time Tells All when fourth of 9 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
8	BROKER CHARLIE	Unplaced in all five starts. Beaten 17l behind Dream Angel at 80-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good to firm) in June.
9	MASS CONSUMPTION	Placed in three of 18 starts. Finished 5l behind Honrado when fifth of 7 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with B Ellison.
10	LILLISTAR	Placed once in 11 starts. Finished 7l behind Zephlyn when sixth of 7 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 2m (good) in May.
11	VICTORIA LEGEND	Yet to place in nine starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind dead-heaters Star Start and Poet's Dawn when last of 14 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

**RACE 3:      DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY) (FROM BRIGHTON RACE 2)**

**CAMPANI - SUMMERTIME BLUES - JUNO STAR**

Race Preview: CAMPANI has occupied the runner-up berth on both of his handicaps starts, most recently at Windsor when taking a keen hold. The son of Time Test now sports a first-time hood, which could eke out the improvement required to get off the mark. Summertime Blues took the silver medal home on his first outing in a handicap at Windsor last time and is one to note, while Juno Star isn't out of it either.

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1	MISTER SANDMAN	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 3l behind Pure Artistry when fourth of 10 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month.
2	SUMMERTIME BLUES	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Pure Artistry when second of 10 at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month.
3	JUNO STAR	Placed in four of nine starts. Third of 12 behind Dragonfly In Amber beaten 3l at 9-2 on her latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month.
4	MY BOY HARRY	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Currahee when fourth of 7 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to firm) last month.
5	DREAMBIRD DOLLY	Placed once in ten starts. Finished 7l behind Hidden Verse when last of 6 at 11-4 on her latest outing at Chepstow over 5f (good) last month.
6	CAMPANI	Placed twice in five starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Lahina Bay when second of 8 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month.
7	SUGAR KANE	Yet to place in six starts. Finished 7l behind Due Date when sixth of 11 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) last month.
8	PRADA ON PAROLE	Placed twice in 12 starts. Beaten 17l behind Roman Emperor at 33-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good) in June.

**RACE 4: JAYNE - ON COURSE LADY BOOKMAKER EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 2)**

**GOLD QUEEN KINDLY - SANAAM - SOLAR COOPER**

Race Preview: There are not many better when it comes to two-year-old debutants than Karl Burke, and GOLD QUEEN KINDLY could be set to strike in this intriguing maiden. His half-sister, Queen Me, scored on debut before being narrowly denied in the Lowther, and he gets the vote ahead of fellow newcomer Sanaam, who may want further in time but hails from a yard in excellent form at present. Solar Cooper looks like the pick of those with experience, while Pierre Le Picard cannot be ruled out either.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GOLD QUEEN KINDLY	Foaled 21 Apr. Half-brother to Alia Choice, won at 5f.
2	KING'S ROAD DANDY	Foaled 22 Mar. Dam unraced.
3	MARWAAN	Foaled 15 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 8l behind Desert Treasure at 33-1 when seventh of 8 on his racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 5f (good) last month.
4	MAXIMUM VELOCITY	Foaled 7 Apr. Half-brother to Don Julio, won at 7f and 1m 2f. Finished 8l behind Temple Of Athena when sixth of 8 at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (soft) last month.
5	MIDNIGHT RODEO	Foaled 31 Jan. Dam won twice at 1m and 1m 2f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Special Dividend at 28-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.

6	PIERRE LE PICARD	Foaled 23 Apr. Half-brother to Cuban Melody, won at 6f.
7	SANAAM	Foaled 27 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
8	SOLAR COOPER	Foaled 18 Feb. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 5l behind Go Victor when sixth of 8 at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month.
9	VINCENT GAMBINI	Foaled 27 Mar. Dam won twice at 7f and 1m. Beaten 10l behind Hey Tru Blue at 28-1 when 10th of 13 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.

**RACE 5: STAR SPORTS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM BRIGHTON RACE 3)**

**LUNANOVA - TOO MUCH TREVOR - HEADSHOT**

Race Preview: LUNANOVA got up by a neck to record her first career success over track and trip last month. With a similar performance, the three-year-old could prove hard to beat once again. Too Much Trevor filled the runner-up spot in this class at Chepstow on his most recent outing and has to be respected, while Headshot looks best of the rest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	B ASSOCIATES	Has won nine races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 3-1 at Yarmouth over 7f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Rock Master by 1 1/2l.
2	HAWAJES	He has won three times at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 19l behind Time After Time at 50-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 1m (good) last month.
3	HEADSHOT	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Lambourghini when second of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
4	LAURENTIA	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Scenario when second of 14 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f (good to soft) last month.
5	MONKS MEAD	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Amathus when sixth of 13 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) last month.
6	RAINBOW SIGN	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 9l behind Jiff's Army when fifth of 7 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good to firm) last month.
7	TOO MUCH TREVOR	Placed in six of 21 starts. Beaten 4 1/2l by Time After Time when second of 14 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 1m (good) last month.
8	WE'RENOTREALLYHERE	He has won four times from 6f to 1m on good and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 9-1 behind First Encounter when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) last month.
9	AIM FOR THE BULL	Placed in three of ten starts. Third of 8 behind Lambourghini beaten 1 1/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.

10	DUFFUS CASTLE	Yet to place in eight starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Borderline Madness when fourth of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good to soft) last month.
11	GALETTE	Placed once in 13 starts. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Me Tarzan when last of 6 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f (good) in June.
12	LUNANOVA	A winner at 6-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating The Kamikaze King by a neck. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs A J Perrett.
13	MAGNA	Placed in three of ten starts. Finished 6l behind I Follow Rivers when fifth of 8 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f in May.
14	PRINCESS QAJAR	Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 14l behind Orchestral Wave at 20-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good) last month.
15	THE KAMIKAZE KING	A winner at 9-2 at Thirsk over 1m (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Free Pic by 1/2l.

**RACE 6: RIU HOTELS AND RESORTS LADIES DAY VETERANS' HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (6YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 3)**

**ORBAAN - VOLENTI - DISTINCTION**

Race Preview: The veteran ORBAAN has run with credit since scoring at Beverley last month and, with Daniel Tudhope returning to the saddle, the son of Invincible Spirit may be able to notch up an eighth career success. Volenti has strong claims if bouncing back to the form of his second over C&D two starts ago, while Distinction looks to build on a comfortable success over further at Beverley last time out, for which he has been raised 3lb.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GARDEN OASIS	Has won 13 races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Cosmos Raj when fifth of 6 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (soft) last month. Has won at Ayr and Ripon this season.
2	COSMOS RAJ	Has won 12 races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Billyb at 12-1 when 12th of 19 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
3	ORBAAN	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Indalo when fifth of 7 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
4	VOLENTI	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Thats My Boy Luke when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month.
5	DISTINCTION	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 15-2 at Beverley over 1m 2f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Whatacracker by 1/2l. Has also won at Pontefract this season.
6	BASS PLAYER	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Titian at 33-1 when 10th of 17 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) in June.
7	PARIS LIGHTS	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Canvas when sixth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good) last month.

8	CAPTAIN CORELLI	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Port Erin when sixth of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) last month.
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**RACE 7: SAPPORO JAPANESE PREMIUM LAGER BRIGHTON MILE CHALLENGE HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM BRIGHTON RACE 4)**

**MAN OF LA MANCHA - ROBBO - MOSTAWAA**

Race Preview: Robbo doubled his career tally with an improved effort at Goodwood most recently and looks a key player, despite a 5lb rise. Mostawaa was a respectable third in that race and is dangerous to underestimate based on peak performances. However, there is more to like about the progressive MAN OF LA MANCHA, who still has scope to develop and is an intriguing option on just his fifth run in a handicap. Mafnood completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROBBO	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-1 at Goodwood over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing in June, beating Arkhalia Flynn by 2 1/4l.
2	MAFNOOD	A winner at 1m on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Third of 6 behind Crimson Spirit beaten 4l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good to firm) last month.
3	GOLDEN CIRCET	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 17-2 at Epsom over 1m (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Oj Lifestyle by a short head. Has also won at Bath this season.
4	AL RUFAA	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Hot Cash at 33-1 when last of 16 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (soft) in June.
5	MOSTAWAA	Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Jimmy Speaking at 12-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (soft) last month.
6	OJ LIFESTYLE	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Giselles Defence when last of 4 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
7	MAN OF LA MANCHA	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Indalo when second of 7 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
8	ENROLLED	A winner at 4-1 at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing in June, beating Soul Dance by 3/4l.
9	KRACKING	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Dr Rio when fifth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good) last month.
10	UNCLE DICK	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind H Key Lails when last of 6 at 7-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
11	JIFF'S ARMY	Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav at Epsom over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Royal Pleasure by 2 1/2l. Has also won at Lingfield this season.
12	HAVANA MOJITO	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 3/4l by Believe You Me when second of 10 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) last month. Has won twice at Brighton this season.