RACE COMMENT & SELECTION UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 08 JULY 2024 MEETING AYR / WOLVERHAMPTON

RACE 1: EBF STALLIONS RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM AYR RACE 1)

WATTANI - CHUTI MANIKA - IMPARTIALITY

Race Preview: A chance can be taken on WATTANI, who changed hands for 34,000gns and the son of Starspandledbanner has a speedy pedigree. He is related to a few winners and goes for the in-form Alice Haynes stable, so he just shades the vote. Chuti Manika is another with a promising pedigree and would be foolish to dismiss on his first start. Any market support behind Impartiality should also be noted.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CHUTI MANIKA	Foaled 26 Apr. Half-brother to Gone, won four times at 7f and 1m.
2	COONAWARRA STAR	Foaled 1 Mar. Dam unraced.
3	HARRY PALMER	Foaled 4 Mar. Dam won seven times in chases between 2m 5f and 3m, twice over hurdles at 2m and 3m and on the flat at 1m 6f. Well beaten at 10-1 when last of 14 on his racecourse debut at York over 6f (good to soft) in May.
4	IMPARTIALITY	Foaled 11 Apr. Half-brother to Fair Angellica, won three times at 6f and 7f.
5	WATTANI	Foaled 10 Mar. Half-brother to Montussan, won twice at 5f and 6f.
6	ALBANACH	Foaled 31 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
7	EZDAAN	Foaled 3 Feb. Half-brother to Tronada, won twice at 1m 4f.

8	HIMSELF	Foaled 17 Apr. Dam won over hurdles at 2m and in an allweather flat race at 7f.
9	KINROSS CLARET	Foaled 20 Feb. Half-brother to Liangel Hope, won five times at 7f and 1m.
10	THAT LUCAS FELLA	Foaled 11 Apr. Half-brother to Yimkin, won at 1m.

RACE 2: JKR INDUSTRIAL CLEANING LTD HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 2)

BE PROUD - WINTER CROWN - SLAINTE MHATH

Race Preview: Winter Crown was just touched off when second at Hamilton last month and he should remain competitive off an unchanged mark. However, the vote goes to BE PROUD, who beat The Caltonian (second) and Classy Al (third) when scoring by a length over track and trip on his latest outing and he is only 3lb higher for that victory. Jim Goldie's eight-year-old can take this step up in his stride and record a double. Slainte Mhath completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BE PROUD	Has won 11 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating The Caltonian by 1l.
2	GANESHA	He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Jordan Electrics when fifth of 8 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good) last month.
3	WINTER CROWN	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Jordan Electrics when second of 6 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) last month.
4	THE CALTONIAN	Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Be Proud when second of 10 at 22-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.

5	VENTURE CAPITAL	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Telemark at 28-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (good to soft) last month.
6	SLAINTE MHATH	Winner of five races at 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 4l behind Hyperfocus at 17-2 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Chester over 6f (heavy) last month.
7	CLASSY AL	He has won four times from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 10 behind Be Proud beaten 1 1/2l at 3-1fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3: BOOK FOR THE AYR GOLD CUP HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 3)

RACING VICAR - BERRY EDGE - GLASSES UP

Race Preview: Berry Edge accounted for Highwaygrey (second) and We Still Believe (third) over 1m1f at Carlisle last month and he can confirm that form off a 3lb higher mark. However, RACING VICAR hit the crossbar over a mile here on his penultimate start. The son of Make Believe takes a step up in trip on his handicap bow and can defy his opening mark of 64. Glasses Up is a seven-time course winner and is another to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HIGHWAYGREY	Has won eight races at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Barley when sixth of 8 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good to firm) last month.
2	AYR POET	Has won nine races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 11l behind Sea The Thunder at 40-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month.
3	BERRY EDGE	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 11-1 at Carlisle over 1m 1f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Highwaygrey by 1/2l.
4	TILSITT	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4 1/2l behind Purple Gown when fourth of 7 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 3f (good) last month.

5	GLASSES UP	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 13l behind Whimsy when fifth of 7 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m 6f (soft) last month.
6	HONDO	Placed once in eight starts. Well beaten at 8-1 behind Purple Gown when last of 7 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 3f (good) last month.
7	WE STILL BELIEVE	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Indie Skies beaten 3l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) last month.
8	VOLCANOLOGY	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Finished 7l behind Dancingwithmyself when fifth of 8 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
9	RACING VICAR	Placed once in three starts. Finished 13l behind First Alliance when fifth of 10 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m (good to firm) last month.
10	RICH HARRY	Placed in three of 12 starts. Beaten 11I behind New Kings Road at 33-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) last month.
11	BRAES OF DOUNE	A winner at 1m 2f on good to soft ground. Beaten 3/4l by Golden Valour when second of 8 at 3-1fav on his latest outing here over 1m (good to firm) in May.
12	BELLSLEA	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 16l behind Shahnaz at 80-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good to firm) last month.

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

DARK MOON RISING - SEA KING - STRUTH

Race Preview: DARK MOON RISING won over this distance at Hamilton before fading in the closing stages on the slow ground at Thirsk on his latest start. He gets another chance back on his favoured surface. Sea King and Struth were both well beaten in the same handicap at Royal Ascot last month, with the former preferred of that pair only 2lb higher than when winning at Ripon in April.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SEA KING	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Crystal Black at 22-1 when 14th of 19 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
2	STRUTH	Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Crystal Black at 50-1 when 12th of 19 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
3	DARK MOON RISING	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Letsbefrank at 9-1 when 9th of 15 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.
4	RAVENSCRAIG CASTLE	Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 5f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 9l behind Sea The Thunder at 33-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month.
5	SIR CHAUVELIN	Has won 12 races from 1m 4f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather; has also won four hurdles. Finished 4l behind Euchen Glen when fourth of 9 at 40-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.

RACE 5: KIMBERLY WYATT AT SCOTTISH SUN LADIES NIGHT HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 5)

AL MUQDAD - JUDGMENT CALL - MONHAMMER

Race Preview: AL MUQDAD landed a double last month that included a C&D success. Another bold bid looks on the cards back over 7f having failed to stay the mile trip at Doncaster last time. Judgment Call will appreciate the return to good ground judged on his second at Musselburgh on his reappearance, while Monhammer won here in May and makes most appeal of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL MUQDAD	He has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Naepoint when fourth of 7 at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
2	ABRUZZO MIA	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Society Lion when sixth of 11 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) last month.

3	JUDGMENT CALL	He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Tolstoy when last of 16 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to soft) last month.
4	YAASER	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Orbaan when fifth of 17 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good to firm) last month.
5	HE'S A GENTLEMAN	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Eagle Day at 6-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good to firm) last month.
6	MONHAMMER	He has won four times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 10 behind Al Muqdad beaten 2 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
7	BLACK FRIDAY	Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 9l behind Be Proud at 11-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.
8	GONE ROGUE	Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and heavy ground. Well beaten at 15-2 behind Test Of Love when last of 5 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good to soft) in May.
9	JKR COBBLER	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Golden Melody at 4-1jt-fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (soft) last month.
10	ZEBRA STAR	Successful twice at 7f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Pop Star at 14-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 6: LUXURY BREAKS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 6)

THAKI - ATOMISE - PEMBROKESHIRE

Race Preview: It could pay to stick with last month's Hamilton winner THAKI, given he was scoring off a 4lb higher rating over course and distance last autumn. Atomise has been threatening a return to winning ways and placed again when runner-up at Carlisle, while Pembrokeshire found one too good over 7f at Musselburgh last week and can also figure. Eternal Sunshine won a classified stakes at Thirsk latest, but will find this tougher.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	THAKI	Has won eight races at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 at Hamilton over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Captain Dandy by 3/4l.
2	BACK TOMORROW	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind High Opinion at 33-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good to soft) last month.
3	BALLYARE	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Edgewater Drive at 18-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 6f (soft) last month.
4	SKI ANGEL	She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Well beaten at 7-1 behind Moon Flight when last of 7 on her latest outing here over 5f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Musselburgh and Ayr this season.
5	ATOMISE	A winner at 6f on soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 1l by Belsito when second of 9 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 6f (soft) last month.
6	PEMBROKESHIRE	Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Code Purple when second of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.
7	ONE OF OUR OWN	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 3l behind Zaphea when fifth of 6 at 18-5 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good) last month.
8	ETERNAL SUNSHINE	A winner at 6-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Calafrio by 1/2l.
9	NAZCA	Winner of six races at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Warminster at 11-2 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in May.
10	ONTHEBUNNY	Yet to place in ten starts. Beaten 8I behind Going Underground at 200-1 when seventh of 11 on her latest outing here over 7f (good to firm) last month.

Unplaced in all eight starts. Finished 6l behind Moon Man when sixth of 7 at 50-1 on her latest outing here over 7f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 7: GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 3)

MONSIEUR PATAT - MINTANA - SEA THE BUCKTHORN

Race Preview: MONSIEUR PATAT was having only his second outing for Adrian Wintle's yard when scoring at Hamilton in May. He remains on a winning handicap mark, despite a 6lb rise for that success, and can go in again. Mintana finished just in front of Sea The Buckthorn when third over course and distance latest and that pair can figure again, while Global Effort won over 6f here on his penultimate start but his previous attempts over this trip fail to inspire confidence.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GLOBAL EFFORT	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Savannah Smiles at 14-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 6f (good to soft) last month.
2	MONSIEUR PATAT	He has won three times from 6f to 7f including a win on polytrack. A winner at 18-1 at Hamilton over 6f (good) on his latest outing in May, beating Mr Trevor by 2 1/2l.
3	FRANKFREYA	A winner at 1m 2f on polytrack. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Sunny Orange when last of 11 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to soft) last month.
4	BLUE COLLAR LAD	Winner of five races from 5f to 1m including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 1 3/4l behind Sub Thirteen when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) last month.
5	MINTANA	She has won three times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (2 PO). Third of 10 behind Forgotten Treasure beaten 1l at 3-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
6	SEA THE BUCKTHORN	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Forgotten Treasure when fourth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.

7	PURPLE POPPY	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Finished 7l behind Delta Legend when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
8	MY BOY JACK	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Zaman Daar when fourth of 8 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month.
9	DODGY BOB	Has won nine races from 6f to 7f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Ben Dikduk at 50-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) last month.
10	HIGHFIELD HEIRESS	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 19l behind Germanic when sixth of 9 at 100-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
11	LIGHTNING BAY	Placed twice in ten starts. Finished 5I behind Flying Panther when fifth of 11 at 25-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f last month.

RACE 8: GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 4)

SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX - PORFIN - SIR TITAN

Race Preview: A classified stakes winner at Yarmouth last month, Porfin makes the shortlist after a near miss back in a 6f handicap here most recently. Still on a workable mark, Grace McEntee's mount can go well. However, the six-year-old is probably better over 6f and, with that in mind, C&D winner SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX shades preference off 7lb below his last winning mark. Sir Titan and Desert Dream can also get involved.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SOUTH DAKOTA SIOUX	Successful at 5f and 7f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Martin's Brig when fourth of 14 at 9-2fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
2	HANDEL	A winner at 1m. Finished 7l behind Anif when sixth of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good to soft) in May.

3	SIR TITAN	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 19l behind Obee Jo at 9-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (heavy) in May.
4	PORFIN	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f including 5 wins on the all-weather (3 PO). Beaten 1/2l by Magic Gem when second of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
5	DESERT DREAM	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m including a win on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Indie Skies when sixth of 14 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) last month.
6	VIVENCY	Successful twice at 7f on polytrack, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3 1/2l behind Coconut Bay when sixth of 12 at 40-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance in May.
7	MILTONIA	Yet to place in 12 starts. Beaten 11I behind Shahnaz at 25-1 when 9th of 13 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good to firm) last month.
8	MISS BILLIE	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 7I behind Savannah Smiles at 12-1 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing at Chepstow over 6f (good to soft) last month.
9	BONNIE BLANDFORD	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 15l behind Musical Mystery at 150-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in August last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Simon Hodgson.
10	SCARFO	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 9l behind Jesmond Dawn at 14-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) last month.
11	VILLAS BULLET	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 18I behind Viridian at 50-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
RACE 9:	GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (DIV 3) (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM WOLVERHAMPTON RACE 5)	

FLYING PANTHER - PEACHEY CARNEHAN - OUTREACH

Race Preview: Barring a success from FLYING PANTHER in a classified event over an extended 1m1f here last month, recent winning form is so thin on the ground that James Owen's gelding is a logical choice to stamp his authority as topweight in a very ordinary handicap. Peachey Carnehan and Outreach, who sports first-time cheekpieces, are other strong contenders. While dropping in trip could be a source of improvement for We'renotreallyhere, who completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FLYING PANTHER	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on the all-weather (2 PO). Well beaten at 6-1 behind Humble Spark when last of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
2	COMEDIAN LEADER	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 2 1/2l behind Ustath when fourth of 8 at 4-1 on her latest outing here over 5f last month.
3	DORS TOYBOY	He has won four times at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 10l behind Amaysmont at 40-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in May.
4	WE'RENOTREALLYHERE	Successful twice at 6f. Finished 3l behind Delta Legend when fourth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
5	OUTREACH	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Forgotten Treasure when sixth of 10 at 2-1fav on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
6	PEACHEY CARNEHAN	Has won 17 races from 5f to 7f including 10 wins on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Porterinthejungle beaten 1l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 7f (good to firm) last month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
7	SHAKA	Placed twice in 11 starts. Beaten 11l behind Chindwin at 9-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing here over 1m 1f in April.
8	LIEGE	Placed once in seven starts. Third of 10 behind Weston Court beaten 7l at 25-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (firm) last month, his only placing from 7 starts.

9	VENUS SLIPPER	Placed once in eight starts. Beaten 11I behind Kode Secret at 25-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) last month.
10	DOMINANT FORCE	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 7I behind Warrendale Wagyu at 14-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good to soft) last month.
11	JUST TYPICAL	Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 6l behind Eternal Sunshine at 33-1 when 12th of 18 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) last month.