

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SATURDAY 09 MAY 2026 MEETING
LINGFIELD / ASCOT / LEICESTER**

RACE 1: WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOSTS HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 1)

TWISTING PHYSICS - NOBLE HORIZON - DOUBLE RED

Race Preview: The unexposed TWISTING PHYSICS put in a promising display when a close sixth in a competitive event over 1m2f at Newbury on his seasonal return three weeks ago. With the benefit of that outing, the son of Dubawi could be hard to beat here. Noble Horizon was purchased for 140,000gns at the end of last season and has to be noted on his debut for these connections, while Double Red and Sweet Reward are others to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TWISTING PHYSICS	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Rathgar when sixth of 14 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	NOBLE HORIZON	A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Third of 19 behind Let's Dream beaten 3 1/2l at 9-2fav on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with W J Haggas.
3	TOWERLANDS	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Londoner at 15-2 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f last month.
4	YOUTHFUL KING	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Way Of Life when last of 8 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f last month.
5	SALAMANCA CITY	She has won three times at 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 7-2jt-fav at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) last month, beating Patagonia Girl by a short head.
6	SWEET REWARD	Winner of seven races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 3/4l by Shafdar when second of 10 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) last month.
7	MORCAR	He has won four times at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten 7l behind Rathgar at 50-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
8	DOUBLE RED	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 here over 1m 2f on his latest outing last month, beating Victors Spirit by 1 3/4l.
9	CRISTO	Successful twice at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 18l behind Spioradalta at 8-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
10	WARNING SIGN	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 9l behind Mr Baloo at 50-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.

RACE 2: PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 3) (2YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 1)

VICTORY GOLD - KING OF MONTENEGRO - CUBAN HEELS

Race Preview: Brian Meehan's King of Montenegro is the only one with racecourse experience and he ran well enough to finish fifth at Bath after a slow start to suggest he can have a say. Cuban Heels is born to be speedy as a son of Havana Grey, but VICTORY GOLD looks interesting. Saeed bin Suroor's colt is bred to be better over further, but must have been showing the pace needed to be entered here.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ALFRED WALLACE	Foaled 22 Feb. Dam won twice at 1m including a Group 1 race.
2	CUBAN HEELS	Foaled 22 Feb. Dam won at 1m.
3	JAIJAI	Foaled 6 Feb. Half-brother to Parigi, won five times between 7f and 1m 1f.
4	KEEP KICKING ON	Foaled 24 Mar. Half-brother to Threebagsfull, won at 5f.
5	KING OF MONTENEGRO	Foaled 7 Apr. Half-brother to Sacred Falls, won three times at 6f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Dandyman Dan when fifth of 7 at 11-2 on his racecourse debut at Bath over 6f (firm) last month.
6	NIGHT IN VEGAS	Foaled 18 Mar. Half-brother to Brummell, won four times at 5f and 6f.
7	ROMANZA	Foaled 13 Feb. Dam won twice between 4f and 1m.
8	THUNDER HOME	Foaled 2 May. Half-brother to Commander Of Life, won three times between 6f and 1m 1f.
9	TRUST YOURSELF	Foaled 21 Mar. Dam won three times at 1m 2f.
10	VICTORY GOLD	Foaled 31 Jan. Dam won twice at 1m 3f and 1m 4f.

RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL OAKS TRIAL FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 2)

ROMANTIC SYMPHONY - BLOOM - PRIZELAND

Race Preview: All of these have claims, but preference is for ROMANTIC SYMPHONY. The Dubawi filly is a full-sister to the multiple Group 1 winner Wild Illusion and she built on a promising debut success at Newmarket when successful under a penalty at Kempton last month. With the prospect of more to come, Charlie Appleby's filly has plenty in her favour. Bloom was third behind two useful prospects in a Navan Group 3 a couple of weeks ago and arguably sets the standard based on that evidence. Prizeland is another progressive filly to consider, while Cameo has the form to make the frame if seeing out the trip.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AMORA QUEEN	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Naga when second of 6 at 7-4fav on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
2	BLOOM	A winner at 1m on yielding ground. Third of 7 behind Thundering On beaten 4l at 6-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Salsabil Stakes at Navan over 1m 2f (good - yielding) last month.
3	CAMEO	A winner at 7f on soft - heavy ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Celestial Orbit when fifth of 10 at 12-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Park Express Stakes at Curragh over 1m (soft - heavy) last month.

4	PRIZELAND	Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 4-7fav here over 1m 4f last month, beating Keep It Cool by 8l.
5	ROMANTIC SYMPHONY	Successful at 1m and 1m 3f on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 3-10fav at Kempton over 1m 3f last month, beating Littlecote by 4 1/2l.

RACE 4: PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% BRITISH EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (STR) (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 2)

POLITELY - ZGHARTA - SONG N DANCE

Race Preview: Four-year-olds have won six of the last nine runnings and they have solid chances here with the likes of Zgharta, who was last seen in Listed class at Saint-Cloud, and perhaps Song N Dance, who travelled well at Southwell before being outgunned late on when returning after five months off. However, POLITELY has won her last two easily on the all-weather and gets a 13lb age allowance, which may tip the scales in her favour.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ZGHARTA	A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten 7l behind Breckenbrough at 9-1 when 11th of 15 on her latest outing at Saint-Cloud over 1m (good to soft) in October last year.
2	ALOBAYYAH	A winner at 1m on soft ground. Finished 10l behind Antrim when fifth of 8 at 5-6fav on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f in October last year.
3	RADIANT BEAUTY	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 1f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Pina Sonata when sixth of 11 at 22-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in March.
4	BELLA PERLA	She has won three times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Bin Ajwad beaten 2 1/2l at 5-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Simon & Ed Crisford.
5	ELECTRIFARHH	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Defence Minister at 33-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f in March.
6	SONG N DANCE	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by City Queen when second of 6 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
7	JANNAS JOURNEY	Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Bellarchi at 28-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m (good) last month.
8	QUAMBY	Placed in three of five starts. Third of 9 behind Morrophore beaten 3/4l at 20-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in December last year.
9	DEEDAYDIVA	A winner at 7f on soft ground. Third of 12 behind Botagoz beaten 5l at 11-2 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) last month.
10	POLITELY	Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f on her latest outing last month, beating Tryst by 1 1/2l.

RACE 5: WILLIAM HILL CHARTWELL FILLIES' STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 4)

COPACABANA SANDS - ROYAL VELVET - DASH OF AZURE

Race Preview: Royal Velvet could prove popular after impressing on her return at Newmarket with a smooth three-length success. However, that was in a class 3 handicap and she will need another step forward upped to this class. COPACABANA SANDS won a Listed race at Naas and a Group 3 at Leopardstown last year for Michael O'Callaghan and makes her debut for Andrew Balding here as the highest rated horse in the line-up. She could prove too good for these if ready to roll. Dash Of Azure may be booked for third.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	COPACABANA SANDS	Successful twice at 7f on good and soft ground. Well beaten at 4-1 behind Deepone when sixth of 7 on her latest outing at Tipperary over 7f (heavy) in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with M D O'Callaghan in Ireland.
2	DASH OF AZURE	Successful twice at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Medusa Merger at 4-1fav when eighth of 18 on her latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 7f (good to soft) in October last year.
3	FOUETTE	She has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Stateira at 18-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
4	HAVANA PUSEY	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 6-1 at Yarmouth over 7f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Shallow by a neck.
5	LA BRODEUSE	A winner at 1m on soft ground. Beaten 7l behind Moon Cloud at 10-1 when seventh of 18 on her latest outing at Saint-Cloud over 1m (soft) in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with A Fabre in France.
6	MANDURAH	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 2l by Morte Point when second of 10 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Simon & Ed Crisford.
7	ROYAL VELVET	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 13-2co-fav at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month, beating Jordan Electrics by 2 3/4l.
8	SUNLIT UPLANDS	She has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Sky Safari when fourth of 10 at 13-2 on her latest outing here over 1m in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today.

RACE 6: PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% ITALY HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 4)

VALEDICTORY - AL WASL STORM - OPPORTUNITY

Race Preview: Despite being turned over on his handicap bow at Newbury, there were still plenty of positives to be taken from VALEDICTORY's narrow defeat. All of his efforts over 1m2f have suggested there will be further improvement to come up in trip and victory would potentially make him a leading hope for a handicap back here at the Royal meeting. Bulletin was just behind the selection last month and is expected to be competitive once again. However, there could be bigger threats in the shape of Al Wasl Storm, who ran in the Derby and Queen's Vase before being successful in handicap company at Newbury, and Opportunity after a gelding operation.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SIEMPRE ARTURO	Has won eight races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Haku at 11-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f in November last year.
2	KIRCHNER	A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Croquis when fourth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Toulouse over 1m 4f (heavy) in May last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with J C Rouget in France.
3	AL WASL STORM	Successful twice at 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 9-2 at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) on his latest outing in August last year, beating Respiro Solitario by 1 3/4l.

4	OPPORTUNITY	A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Amiloc when last of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June last year.
5	BOATSWAIN	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Lieber Power at 14-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 5f (good to soft) in September last year.
6	TOO SOON	A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Beaten 10l behind Harvey at 18-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to soft) in March.
7	GORDON GREY	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Third of 7 behind Phoenix Passion beaten 1 1/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Bahrain over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
8	IN THE BREEZE	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. A winner at 6-1 at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Asmen Warrior by 3 1/2l.
9	WHATSGOINGONMARVIN	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Well beaten at 11-2 behind Tele Red when 11th of 12 on his latest flat outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
10	VALEDICTORY	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Rathgar when second of 14 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
11	BULLETIN	Successful at 1m and 1m 3f on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Rathgar beaten 1/2l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
12	SERENITY BLUE	Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Third of 9 behind Topteam beaten 1 1/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f last month.
13	CLASSICAL ALLUSION	A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Call My Bluff when fifth of 6 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 2m (good) last month.
14	HERMETIC	Successful at 1m 4f and 2m on soft ground. Finished 3l behind Cristabel when fourth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Angers over 1m 7f (soft - heavy) in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with C Ferland in France.
15	WINE DARK SEA	A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Yabher when second of 12 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) in October last year.

RACE 7: WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 5)

BACK IN BLACK - APOTHEOSIS - FORESEEN

Race Preview: BACK IN BLACK gets the nod after his Newbury return. Beaten a length and a quarter over a mile on his first start since being gelded, he may be better suited by this slight drop in distance. Apotheosis was last seen finishing second in Abu Dhabi and should have no issues with the quicker going here, while Foreseen is an outsider to consider for the places.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MR SWIVELL	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 19l behind Boiling Point at 25-1 when 21st of 23 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good to firm) in September last year.

2	BACK IN BLACK	Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Linwood when fourth of 24 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) last month.
3	APOTHEOSIS	He has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Wanees when second of 10 on his latest outing at Abu Dhabi over 1m (good) in March.
4	CHRISTIAN DAVID	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Mister Winston beaten 3l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.
5	SWORD	Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 9-1 behind Eternal Force when last of 11 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good to soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
6	THE DRAGON KING	He has won four times from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Angel Hunter when fifth of 12 at 8-1 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.
7	DRAGON LEADER	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 5l behind Royal Velvet when fifth of 18 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
8	FORESEEN	Winner of six races at 1m on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3/4l behind Goldmoyne when fourth of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing here over 1m in March.

RACE 8: ROYAL ASCOT LOCAL SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 5)

DEVIL'S PEAK - WATERFORD CASTLE - SINTRA

Race Preview: DEVIL'S PEAK was an unlucky loser on his return to action at Kempton and the son of Camelot makes plenty of appeal in his bid to go one better, despite a 3lb rise from the handicapper. Waterford Castle has been knocking on the door with a trio of runner-up efforts, including at the Craven meeting last time, and first-time cheekpieces can further aid his cause. Sintra appears best of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WATERFORD CASTLE	Placed in three of six starts. Beaten 1/2l by Archers Bay when second of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	SASSICAIA	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Goldinthesea when fourth of 12 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
3	DEVIL'S PEAK	Placed twice in six starts. Beaten a short head by Moment Of Light when second of 5 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
4	ENEMY AGENT	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Generic when sixth of 11 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good) last month.
5	SINTRA	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 5 behind Del Maro beaten 4l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) last month.

RACE 9: WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 6)

HARDY'S HERO - FRESH FADE - ORACLE MISSION

Race Preview: HARDY'S HERO made an encouraging seasonal debut when beaten only a neck at Newmarket. That good effort strongly suggests William Haggas' charge is capable of winning in this grade and the son of New Bay is taken to resume winning ways. Improvement is expected from French Affair back on the turf based on last year's placed efforts, while novice winner Oracle Mission is worth noting on his turf/handicap debut.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FRESH FADE	A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Sovereign Cry when fifth of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 5f in December last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with K J Condon in Ireland.
2	DAGGER STRIKE	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Tamashal at 9-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f in March.
3	MYSTIC MOMENT	A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 10l behind Spinning Lizzie when last of 6 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in March.
4	HARDY'S HERO	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten a neck by Startled when second of 13 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
5	ORACLE MISSION	Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav here over 7f in December last year, beating Laughterintherain by 1 1/4l.
6	MR WRITER	Placed once in six starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Luansobe when fourth of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
7	FRENCH AFFAIR	A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 10l behind Colori Forever when fifth of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
8	ASSARANCA	A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 6 behind On Message beaten 4l at 7-1 on her latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) last month.

RACE 10: MARINER SYSTEMS FILLIES' HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 6)

NAGA - TRYST - BINT KILFRUSH

Race Preview: NAGA made an impressive winning seasonal debut at Doncaster. That was only her second attempt at 1m2f so it's reasonable to expect further improvement from the Dubawi filly and she can continue her upward trajectory representing last year's winning connections. Wolverhampton runner-up Tryst looks on a fair mark and may well improve for this extra test of stamina. She holds every chance, while Bint Kilfrush and Venetia could also prove competitive now handicapping.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	NAGA	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 2-1 at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Amora Queen by 1 3/4l.
2	NANINO NIYATI	A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 22-1 behind Miss Justice when last of 8 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 2f (good to firm) in August last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Daniel & Claire Kubler.
3	LADY RIDGEWOOD	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 18-1 behind Elsass when last of 6 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.

4	MOON ANGEL	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good to firm ground. A winner at 3-1 at Newmarket over 1m 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing in August last year, beating Orchard Keeper by a head.
5	TRYST	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Politely when second of 5 at evens fav on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
6	BINT KILFRUSH	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Harriet Quimby when fifth of 7 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) last month.
7	VENETIA	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 9 behind Symbol Of Majesty beaten 1l at 6-5fav on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in December last year.
8	RUBY WEDDING	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 7l behind Felicitas when fourth of 10 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month.
9	ROOM FOURTEEN	Won on her latest outing when 11-4fav at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month, beating King Of Berkshire by a short head.

RACE 11: WILLIAM HILL PRICE BOOSTS EVERY DAY HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LINGFIELD RACE 7)

MAHARAJAS EXPRESS - TUSCAN POINT - BIRKENHEAD

Race Preview: Tuscan Point scored on the Polytrack here last time, having gone close when runner-up at Catterick prior to that. Birkenhead (third) has a bit to find with the former on running at Catterick, so the vote goes the way of MAHARAJAS EXPRESS. Ian Williams' charge ran fresh over 6f here on his return to the fray, but he looks on a tempting mark back over the minimum trip on the evidence of last season's success at Chester, so he gets the nod.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TUSCAN POINT	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav here over 5f last month, beating Wedgewood by 1 3/4l.
2	MAHARAJAS EXPRESS	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Travel Agent when fourth of 5 at 9-1 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.
3	SHALAA ASKER	Has won ten races from 5f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l by Em Four when second of 7 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
4	BIRKENHEAD	Has won 11 races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Lucius Aurelius beaten 4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) last month.
5	SO SMART	Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 5l behind Solar Edge when sixth of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 5f (firm) last month.
6	FAUSTUS	Winner of seven races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind The Thames Boatman at 25-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) earlier this month.
7	MY BOY HARRY	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Buy The Dip when sixth of 12 at 14-1 on his latest outing here over 1m last month.

8	DESERT CHAMPION	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Beerwah at 16-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Redcar over 5f (good to firm) last month.
9	HARRY BROWN	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Alashos at 7-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing here over 6f last month.

RACE 12: PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% BLUE HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 7)

JUAN LES PINS - CAJETAN - LORD ROXBY

Race Preview: JUAN LES PINS is holding his form well and struck at Thirsk before finishing a close-up third at Newbury. A similar effort should see Mick Appleby's sprinter bang there at the finish once again in this less competitive contest. Newcastle fourth Cajetan also drops in class and returns to the turf with a decent shout, while Lord Roxby will be sharper for last month's comeback and is no forlorn hope back over 6f.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LORD ROXBY	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind A War Eagle at 12-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month.
2	DARING LEGEND	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Mirabeau at 50-1 when 15th of 16 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good) last month.
3	CRESSIDA WILDES	She has won three times at 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Arklow Lad at 14-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f in February.
4	JUAN LES PINS	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 16 behind Mirabeau beaten 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good) last month. Has won at Thirsk and Newcastle this season.
5	CAJETAN	He has won three times at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Evening Saigon when fourth of 10 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
6	TWILIGHT JET	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to yielding, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 5l behind Dyrholaey when last of 5 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
7	WAISTCOAT	He has won four times at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind City Cyclone at 5-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in January.
8	TRUE PROMISE	He has won four times from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Glory Hyde when second of 6 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 5f (good to firm) last month.
9	ARANTES NASCIMENTO	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. A winner at 11-1 at Kempton over 7f on his latest outing last month, beating Atmosphere by 1l.
10	THE BITTER MOOSE	He has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Arantes Nascimento when fourth of 12 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
11	RAGE OF THUNDER	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 11l behind Far Above The Law at 20-1 when 15th of 17 on his latest outing here over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

12	AZURE ZAIN	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Thankuappreciate at 6-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in February.
13	HECTIC	He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Diamont Katie when fourth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month.
14	TOKYO JOE	Won on his latest outing when 11-8fav at Lingfield over 6f in December last year, beating Thecoffeepoddotco by 1/2l.
15	THUNDEROUS LOVE	Winner of six races at 6f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Wreck It Ryley when fifth of 9 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good) last month.
16	FANTASY MASTER	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-4 at Chelmsford City over 6f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Moostar by a neck.
17	DICKO THE LEGEND	Winner of five races at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Tabby when second of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
18	NEYVA'S ANGEL	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Tabby when fifth of 8 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
19	SERENITY DREAM	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind The Thames Boatman at 4-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 13: BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 1)

THUNDA STRUCK - SKY SECRET - QUANTUM SWIFT

Race Preview: Sky Secret ran well on his introduction when fourth over C&D, beaten a couple of lengths after being slightly hampered, but he was sent off favourite suggesting he was as fit as they could get him. THUNDA STRUCK was quite weak in the market at Ripon but she outran her price to finish second, despite a slow start, and any improvement would make her hard to beat. Quantum Swift failed to build on her promising debut when fifth at Nottingham, but she could still be a danger to all.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BALDETTI	Foaled 28 Apr. Half-brother to Cdakhat, won twice at 5f and 6f.
2	SEA MIRAGE	Foaled 12 Apr. Half-brother to Dandy Breeze, won at 5f. Finished 7l behind Margaret's Pearl when sixth of 8 at 7-2 on his racecourse debut at Pontefract over 5f (good) last month.
3	SKY SECRET	Foaled 7 Feb. Half-brother to Black Cab, won twice at 5f and 6f. Finished 2 1/4l behind Mr Macartney when fourth of 12 at 15-8fav on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
4	BANTER INN COURT	Foaled 26 Feb. Dam won seven times at 5f.
5	MY NORMANDIE	Foaled 30 Apr. Full sister to John Chard Vc, won at 7f.

6	QUANTUM SWIFT	Foaled 11 Mar. Dam won three times at 6f. Placed once in two starts. Finished 5l behind King's Prize when fifth of 8 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good) last month.
7	ALPACA'S BULLET	Foaled 10 May. Half-sister to My Sea Cottage, won four times at 7f and 1m.
8	PERTINENT	Foaled 23 Mar. Dam unraced.
9	POSTCARD	Foaled 1 May. Half-sister to Storm Alice, won at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 7l behind Mr Macartney at 33-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
10	THUNDA STRUCK	Foaled 22 Apr. Dam won twice at 6f. Beaten 1 1/4l by Pageant Girl when second of 7 at 10-1 on her racecourse debut at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.

RACE 14: BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 2)

MASKED WARRIOR - KING'S CAVALRY - DISTANT MOON

Race Preview: Distant Moon is a half-brother to winners on the all-weather and is one to watch in the market ahead of his introduction in the Godolphin blue for Saeed bin Suroor. King's Cavalry may have a fitness edge over some after finishing second on his return over C&D last month, when only beaten a length, but a chance is taken on MASKED WARRIOR. Third on debut before an odds-on second at Nottingham, he has been gelded since and looks all set for a decent season.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BLAZING SAM	Half-brother to Lady Erimus, won at 1m. Beaten 16l behind Westport at 125-1 when 10th of 13 on his racecourse debut here over 6f (good) last month.
2	DISTANT MOON	Half-brother to Venus Slipper, won at 1m 2f.
3	GALBA	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Cerro Blanco at 14-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
4	KING'S CAVALRY	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1l by I'll Be Back when second of 12 at 7-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
5	MASKED WARRIOR	Placed in both starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Hell Yeah He Did when second of 9 at 8-11fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) in October last year.
6	RACE TO THE EDGE	Half-brother to Al Alaali, won at 1m 1f.
7	ABLE ASTRA	Beaten 9l behind Serenetta at 25-1 when eighth of 11 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in December last year.
8	ASHLEY POOL	Dam unraced. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Proposal when last of 10 on her racecourse debut at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.

9 BRIDGET'S BABY Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Awaken when sixth of 7 at 250-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good) in July last year.

RACE 15: SMOOTH RADIO LADIES' DAY 4TH JULY BOOK NOW HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 3)

EMPEROR CARADOC - THIS FARH - DARK SIDE THUNDER

Race Preview: A small field could see this turn tactical, which would potentially play into the hands of EMPEROR CARADOC, who has made all to win before and landed a better race last time out. Upped 3lb for that Thirsk triumph, he is more adaptable than most and that has to count in his favour. Dark Side Thunder knows how to win, with nine career victories, but he is better on the all-weather and the younger course scorer This Farh seems a more likely threat.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	EMPEROR CARADOC	Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 16-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Mister Sox by 1/2l.
2	THIS FARH	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 here over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Albeseingyer by 1l.
3	INVINCIBLE SPEED	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Tenbob Tommy when fourth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
4	FISCAL POLICY	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2l by Good Earth when second of 11 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) last month.
5	DARK SIDE THUNDER	Has won nine races from 6f to 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Caragio when second of 6 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) last month.
6	MUMAYAZ	Has won nine races from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Justcallmepete when sixth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (good) last month.

RACE 16: BEST TICKET DEALS ONLINE AT LEICESTER-RACECOURSE.CO.UK HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 4)

KURIOS LADY - JOHNNY BOOM - SWORD OF WESSEX

Race Preview: Sword Of Wessex finally opened his account when successful at Yarmouth recently. However, that was his 13th start and he looks worth opposing off his new mark. Johnny Boom was narrowly defeated at Pontefract and he could be in the mix, but a chance is taken on KURIOS LADY. She was making her turf debut when runner-up over 1m2f at Nottingham and a bold bid is anticipated from James Tate's unexposed filly over this longer trip.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SWORD OF WESSEX	Won on his latest outing when 4-5fav at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (good) last month, beating Pershalla by 2 1/2l.
2	JOHN GALT	Placed twice in six starts. Beaten a neck by Swinging London when second of 5 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f last month.
3	KURIOS LADY	Placed twice in five starts. Beaten 2 3/4l by Shady Bay when second of 5 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good) last month.

4	JOHNNY BOOM	Has won eight races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Lightning Company when second of 12 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.
5	IWANTMYTIMEWITHYOU	Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on firm and good ground. Finished 6l behind Naval Tribute when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
6	TROJAN TRUTH	Winner of seven races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Spectacular Style beaten 13l at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f in October last year.

RACE 17: HEATHER SMALL PLAYS LEICESTER RACES 4TH JULY HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 5)

ZUBARU - ALBESEEINGYER - TATTIE BOGLE

Race Preview: ZUBARU looked to have plenty left in the tank when scoring easily at Doncaster. A 9lb hike may not be enough to anchor the son of Zoustar given the ease of that success and George Scott's charge is taken to go in again. Albeseeingyer enters calculations on her recent second over C&D. Another good effort seems likely from her, while Tattie Bogle has been raised only 2lb for winning at Musselburgh and is not easily ruled out.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ZUBARU	Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Straight A by 3 1/2l.
2	ALBESEEINGYER	Winner of six races at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1l by This Farh when second of 7 at 5-2fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
3	CYPRLOT DIASPORA	Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 4 1/2l behind Mr Ubiquitous when fifth of 6 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f in March.
4	TATTIE BOGLE	Successful at 6f and 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Musselburgh over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Carolus Magnus by a neck.
5	TEX	Placed twice in eight starts. Third of 9 behind Ravishing Beauty beaten 2 1/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) in August last year.
6	AL HOFZAN	Placed in three of nine starts. Finished 2l behind Tenbob Tommy when fifth of 9 at 9-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) last month.
7	ENPASSANT	Winner of five races at 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Bomb Squad at 9-4fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.
8	FENLANDER	Placed in seven of 15 starts. Third of 6 behind Caragio beaten 3 1/2l at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) last month.
9	CALL GLORY	He has won four times from 5f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Instant Bond when second of 10 at 15-2 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 18: GO WEST PLAYS LEICESTER RACES 4TH JULY HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 6)

OASIS SUNRISE - FILLYFUDGE - MOORETOWN LAD

Race Preview: OASIS SUNRISE has improved with each outing this season and she may be able to follow up her victory at Bath. Although the assessor has reacted with a 9lb hike in the ratings, Jack Dace claims a valuable 5lb. Grace Harris' filly does need to prove her stamina up in trip, something which is of no concern for three-time distance winner Fillyfudge, while Mooretown Lad arrives here in better form than most.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	OASIS SUNRISE	Successful twice at 1m on firm ground. Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Bath over 1m (firm) last month, beating Baynoona by 4 1/2l.
2	CITY ESCAPE	Has won eight races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Have You A Minute beaten 3/4l at 16-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today.
3	LUMINOUS APPROACH	Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 12l behind Indian Spirit at 100-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in September last year.
4	GERT LUSH	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 1f on good and good to soft ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 9l behind Kaaranah at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
5	FILLYFUDGE	She has won three times at 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Beaten 6l behind Silkies Sib at 14-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f in February.
6	MAJESTIC LEO	Placed once in nine starts. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Volendam when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good) last month.
7	VERSATILE	A winner at 1m 2f on firm ground. Finished 5l behind Beaune when sixth of 11 at 10-1 on his latest flat outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f last month.
8	MOORETOWN LAD	A winner at 1m 1f on good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Desiderata when fourth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) last month.
9	MYNA	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Haveagobean when sixth of 10 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in March.
10	EAGER PUCCINI	Yet to place in seven starts. Finished 5l behind Port Noir when sixth of 9 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
11	PURE THEORY	Placed twice in 17 starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Dotties Star when 11th of 12 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f in March.
12	CLIPSHAM NOBLE	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Finished 5l behind Oasis Sunrise when fifth of 8 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (firm) last month.

RACE 19: PICNIC AT THE RACES' MONDAY 25TH MAY BOOK NOW HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 7)

SUPER HIT - UP THE JAZZ - YOKKELL

Race Preview: Although unable to justify favouritism at Lingfield, SUPER HIT was far from disgraced on that second-placed stable bow. That was the five-year-old's first outing in 101 days and he could take all the beating if settling better. Up The Jazz arrives on the back of a close-up runner-up effort at Ripon and he isn't taken lightly dropping in class, while Yokkell may be ridden more prominently after catching the eye in third over 1m2f here.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	UP THE JAZZ	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Highland Oly when second of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month.
2	SUPER HIT	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l by Buy The Dip when second of 12 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m last month.
3	UNION ISLAND	Winner of seven races from 5f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Fire Eyes at 25-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to firm) last month.
4	TONAL	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Studious when fifth of 13 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
5	THE SWEET ESCAPE	A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 6l behind Highland Oly when sixth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month.
6	YOKKELL	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding and on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Third of 14 behind Happy Chandler beaten 2 3/4l at 11-2 on her latest outing here over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
7	STUDY UP	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 9 behind Eutropia beaten 5l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to soft) last month.
8	STAR START	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 9 behind Powerful Response beaten 2 3/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) last month.
9	MERCURIUS POWER	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind The Cookstown Cafu when sixth of 11 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
10	SHARMA D'AMOUR	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Scenario when second of 14 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 1m (good) last month.