

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING THURSDAY 09 OCTOBER 2025 MEETING
BATH

RACE 1: EBF 'CONFINED' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM BATH RACE 2)

VISUALLY - ARCTIC WIND - BAILEYS ONTHEROCKS

Race Preview: Arctic Wind sets a fair standard with an official rating of 78 but a chance can be taken on VISUALLY. The Expert Eye colt has an abundance of speed in his pedigree and although lacking experience, he could go very well on debut. Baileys Ontherocks has garnered market interest on both of her racecourse appearances so far and it will be interesting to see if those supporters return.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | ARCTIC WIND | Foaled 13 Apr. Placed once in three starts. Beaten 6l behind Sovereign Spell at 7-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good to firm) in August. |
| 2 | IRISH FUSILIER | Foaled 12 Feb. Half-brother to King's Vow, won three times between 1m and 2m. Beaten 16l behind Gentle George at 22-1 when last of 9 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 5f (soft) last month. |
| 3 | SOLAR INVINCIBLE | Foaled 17 Mar. Full brother to Simplexity, won three times at 7f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Ghisa when sixth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month. |
| 4 | VISUALLY | Foaled 20 Mar. Half-brother to Major Blue, won at 5f and 6f. |
| 5 | BAILEYS ONTHEROCKS | Foaled 1 Feb. Dam won seven times between 5f and 7f. Placed once in two starts. Third of 9 behind Arlo's Girl beaten 4 1/2l at 3-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in August. |
| 6 | SOUTHERN SPIRIT | Foaled 18 Mar. Half-sister to Forager, won three times at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Supreme Diamond when fifth of 8 at 7-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) last month. |
| 7 | CONTROL ROOM | Foaled 28 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 7l behind Storm Esme at 50-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month. |

RACE 2: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF BECKFORD STAKES (FILLIES' AND MARES' LISTED) (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS) (FROM BATH RACE 3)

TERM OF ENDEARMENT - FAIRY GLEN - AEQUITAS

Race Preview: It looks best to side with TERM OF ENDEARMENT who, despite a slightly below-par effort in the Lillie Langtry last time, should be much more at home in these calmer waters. The admirable mare has often run well in defeat this term and while there are stamina doubts surrounding Siege Of Troy, this could be a good opportunity. Fairy Glen was only fourth in the corresponding event 12 months ago but she should not be written off, and the unbeaten Aequitas can't be overlooked either.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | AZAHARA PALACE | Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 2 1/2l behind Lieber Power at 20-1 when seventh of 14 on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 5f (good to soft) last month. |
| 2 | CRYSTAL FLYER | She has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Dancingwithmyself beaten 3 1/2l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month. |

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| 3 | FAIRY GLEN | Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l by Palladium when second of 4 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 6f (heavy) last month. |
| 4 | MISS DOLLY ROCKER | Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 here over 1m 4f (heavy) on her latest outing last month, beating Azahara Palace by a neck. Has also won at Goodwood this season. |
| 5 | ORCHARD KEEPER | Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Allonsy when fourth of 6 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Chester over 1m 6f (good) in August. |
| 6 | OXFORD COMMA | She has won three times from 1m 2f to 2m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Sweet William when last of 8 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Betfred Howard Wright Doncaster Cup Stakes at Doncaster over 2m 2f (good to soft) last month. |
| 7 | QUEENS FORT | A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Santorini Star at 50-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Betfred Park Hill Fillies' Stakes at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month. |
| 8 | SIEGE OF TROY | A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Ethical Diamond at 11-1 when 15th of 22 on her latest outing at York over 1m 6f (good to firm) in August. |
| 9 | TERM OF ENDEARMENT | She has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft - heavy. Finished 5l behind Waardah when fourth of 8 at 3-1fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes at Goodwood over 1m 6f (good to soft) in August. |
| 10 | AEQUITAS | Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 3-10fav at Ripon over 1m 4f (good) last month, beating Knighton by 1 1/2l. Has also won at Hamilton this season. |
| 11 | CONSECRATED | A winner at 7f on good ground. Third of 6 behind Hot Flame beaten 2 1/2l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) last month. |
| 12 | NUIT | Placed in four of seven starts. Third of 8 behind Floresta beaten 5l at 16-1 on her latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 6f (good) in August. |
| 13 | SECRET OF LOVE | A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Santorini Star at 16-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Betfred Park Hill Fillies' Stakes at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month. |

RACE 3: BETWRIGHT EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 1) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM BATH RACE 4)

ABUNDANT - HARD TO BELIEVE - NICELY TIMED

Race Preview: Hard To Believe weakened late on at Salisbury on his debut but that was on heavy ground and he may be a different proposition on a better surface. Nicely Timed showed improvement to finish third at Ffos Las albeit more than five lengths off the winner, but the vote goes to ABUNDANT. Second on his sole start on the all-weather, he looked the sort to learn plenty from the experience and tops the shortlist.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | ABUNDANT | Foaled 19 May. Half-brother to Streak Lightning, won six times between 6f and 1m 1f. Beaten 4l by Timber Twelve when second of 13 at 14-1 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m last month. |
| 2 | ANY WHICH WAY | Foaled 9 Feb. Half-brother to Eightsome Reel, won at 1m 1f and 1m 2f. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Explosion when last of 10 on his racecourse debut at Windsor over 1m (soft) last month. |

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| 3 | MICK FROM TIPP | Foaled 12 Feb. Half-brother to Hey Pretty, won at 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Acclaimed Freedom when fourth of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month. |
| 4 | NEW BAY STAR | Foaled 17 Jan. Half-brother to Astral Path, won at 6f. Finished 10l behind Baltic Fleet when sixth of 11 at 8-1 on his racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 1m 1f (good to soft) last month. |
| 5 | RAISE THE STAKES | Foaled 22 Apr. Half-brother to Swift Victory, won at 1m. |
| 6 | HARD TO BELIEVE | Foaled 30 Apr. Dam won at 1m. Finished 13l behind Evanescio when sixth of 10 at 10-1 on his racecourse debut at Salisbury over 1m (heavy) last month. |
| 7 | OHARA | Foaled 13 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 5l behind Galileo Island at 7-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) last month. |
| 8 | NICELY TIMED | Foaled 3 Apr. Half-sister to Great Ambassador, won twice at 6f and 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Third of 6 behind Astrazar beaten 6l at 11-4 on her latest outing at Ffos Las over 7f (heavy) last month. |
| 9 | ETHEREAL CHARM | Foaled 20 Feb. Half-sister to Carzola, won twice at 2m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 12l behind Evanescio when fourth of 10 at 150-1 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (heavy) last month. |
| 10 | HEAD GIRL | Foaled 25 Feb. Half-sister to Gold Cup Day, won at 1m 4f. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Anywaythewindblows when 11th of 12 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month. |

RACE 4: BETWRIGHT EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 2) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM BATH RACE 5)

THE WICKED WOLF - WHITE DEER - PANTILE'S GIFT

Race Preview: White Deer ran out of steam late on when fourth on debut at Brighton, but he did have excuses after missing the start and could do better if he gets away on level terms. Pantile's Gift took a step forward when third at Wolverhampton and is not one to easily dismiss, though he may struggle to better THE WICKED WOLF. Well beaten on his Windsor debut, Jamie Osborne's colt improved when third at Chelmsford next time and any added progress could see him get off the mark.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | JUST A GAMBLER | Foaled 2 Mar. Half-brother to I'm A Gambler, won ten times at 6f and 7f. Placed once in two starts. Third of 9 behind Gaspacho beaten 2 1/2l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 2 | MAKE IT UP | Foaled 9 May. Full brother to Believe In Love, won six times between 1m 3f and 1m 6f including three Group 3 races. Well beaten at 150-1 behind See Blue when last of 11 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m last month. |
| 3 | THE WICKED WOLF | Foaled 5 May. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Placed once in two starts. Third of 11 behind Acclaimed Freedom beaten 1 1/2l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month. |
| 4 | WHITE DEER | Foaled 13 Feb. Dam unraced. Finished 5l behind Quarter when fourth of 7 at 13-2 on his racecourse debut at Brighton over 7f (soft) last month. |
| 5 | AL ZA'AMA | Foaled 27 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. |

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| 6 | GRINDLETON | Foaled 8 Feb. Dam won at 1m 1f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Gaspacho when fourth of 9 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 7 | HEROICS | Foaled 9 Mar. Half-brother to Menai Bridge, won five times at 1m and 1m 2f. |
| 8 | PANTILE'S GIFT | Foaled 23 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Placed once in two starts. Third of 12 behind Deluded beaten 1 3/4l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month. |
| 9 | SOLAR PHOENIX | Foaled 24 Apr. Half-brother to Hidden Spell, won at 6f. |
| 10 | GO FOR GOLD | Foaled 28 Mar. Half-sister to Toybox, won twice at 7f and 1m 2f. |