

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION  
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025 MEETING  
NEWMARKET / CHESTER

RACE 1: AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI JULY CUP STAKES (GROUP 1) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS) (FROM NEWMARKET RACE 6)

INISHERIN - NOTABLE SPEECH - SYMBOL OF HONOUR

Race Preview: Symbol Of Honour won a Group 2 sprint at Haydock in May, but William Buick prefers supplemented stablemate Notable Speech, a dual Group 1 winner over a mile last year. The latter has the class to get involved on his first start over 6f, but another chance goes to INISHERIN. Not at his best behind Flora Of Bermuda (third) in the Group 1 Jubilee Stakes at Ascot, Kevin Ryan's sprinter had beaten the latter at York before that, and is taken to bounce back in first-time cheekpieces. Whistlejacket and Big Mojo are not out of it either.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	INISHERIN	He has won four times from 6f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Lazzat at 3-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
2	JASOUR	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Finished 6l behind Lazzat when sixth of 14 at 50-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
3	NIGHT RAIDER	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind American Affair at 10-1 when 12th of 20 on his latest outing in the Group 1 King Charles III Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
4	NOTABLE SPEECH	Winner of five races at 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Docklands when fourth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
5	ROGUE LIGHTNING	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 6l behind Think Big at 14-5 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. Presented By Accenture - Grade 2 at Churchill Downs over 5f (good) in May.
6	RUN TO FREEDOM	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 6l behind Lazzat at 66-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	TWILIGHT CALLS	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 6l behind Get It at 66-1 when 11th of 28 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
8	BELIEVING	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind American Affair at 3-1fav when 11th of 20 on her latest outing in the Group 1 King Charles III Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
9	FLORA OF BERMUDA	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Third of 14 behind Lazzat beaten 3 1/2l at 12-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
10	NO HALF MEASURES	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Balmoral Lady when second of 8 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) in May.
11	BIG MOJO	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 5l behind Time For Sandals at 14-1 when seventh of 21 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Commonwealth Cup at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.

12	IDES OF MARCH	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 11l behind Time For Sandals at 16-1 when 16th of 21 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Commonwealth Cup at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
13	SPY CHIEF	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 3 1/2l by Noble Champion when second of 15 at 20-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.
14	SYMBOL OF HONOUR	Winner of five races at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav in the Group 2 Betfred Sandy Lane Stakes at Haydock over 6f (good) in May, beating Arabian Dusk by a short head. Has won 3 times this season.
15	WHISTLEJACKET	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 5l behind Time For Sandals when sixth of 21 at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Commonwealth Cup at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.

**RACE 2:        TRUSTATRADER HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM NEWMARKET RACE 7)**

**CLAYMORE - ATLANTIC SUNSET - ASGARD'S CAPTAIN**

Race Preview: Atlantic Sunset won over C&D last month, but he'll need to step up on that form raised 4lb and upped in class. CLAYMORE makes more appeal, as he can be forgiven a poor effort on soft ground at Chester, having finished runner-up on the Rowley course here before that. That form reads well in this context and a strong challenge is expected from the son of New Bay. A winner at Epsom in April, Asgard's Captain returns to this lower level with a shout.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CLAYMORE	Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 9l behind Castle Cove at 6-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
2	ASGARD'S CAPTAIN	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Spirit Mixer at 18-1 when 13th of 20 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m last month.
3	GREAT BEDWYN	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Plage De Havre at 40-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
4	NO MORE BOLERO	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on soft and heavy ground, but last win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Mr Hampstead when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 2m earlier this month.
5	WHATHAPPENSINVEGAS	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Titian at 13-2 when eighth of 17 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) last month.
6	CHARMING WHISPER	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Finished 6l behind Silent Age when fourth of 8 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month.
7	ATLANTIC SUNSET	A winner at 9-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Patrol by 1l.

**RACE 3:        RAYMOND & KATHLEEN CORBETT MEMORIAL CITY PLATE STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CHESTER RACE 3)**

**WITNESS STAND - HOLGUIN - MARVELMAN**

Race Preview: The 2023 winner Holguin finished third in the Buckingham Palace at Royal Ascot and has solid claims. However, he has plenty to find on these terms with WITNESS STAND, who landed a Listed race over 7f at Newbury in fine style last term and is versatile in regards to the ground. Marvelman is not easily dismissed back at this level, given his yard has won the last two renewals.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ANNAF	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Diligent Harry when second of 9 at 8-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 JenningsBet Chipchase Stakes at Newcastle over 6f last month.
2	CARRYTHEONE	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to yielding. A winner at 14-1 at Ascot over 1m (soft) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Lattam by 2l.
3	HOLGUIN	He has won three times from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Third of 27 behind Never So Brave beaten 4 1/2l at 16-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.
4	WITNESS STAND	He has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 4 1/2l behind Spycatcher when sixth of 9 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) in March.
5	REBEL'S GAMBLE	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Formal when fifth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good to soft) last month.
6	BENEVENTO	Successful at 5f and 7f on good ground. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Noble Champion when 14th of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.
7	EXCELLENT BELIEVE	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 8-15fav at Newcastle over 7f last month, beating Champion Again Ole by 4l. Has also won at Nottingham this season.
8	MARVELMAN	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Noble Champion at 7-2 when 9th of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.

**RACE 4: ST-GERMAIN HUGO SPRITZ HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY) (FROM CHESTER RACE 4)**

**MIRACULOUS - NOBLE VICTORY - EASY PEELER**

Race Preview: MIRACULOUS remains unexposed and he showed plenty of pace when a close fourth at Newmarket a couple of weeks ago. With that in mind, Roger Varian's gelding merits plenty of respect off the same mark here. Noble Victory is capable of going well if transferring his all-weather form to the turf, while Easy Peeler edges out Musical Angel and Queue Dos to be the pick of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LORD ROXBY	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 5l behind Dream Out Loud at 7-1 when eighth of 18 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) last month.
2	EASY PEELER	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Manila Scouse when fourth of 13 at 7-2fav on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) earlier this month.

3	MIRACULOUS	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Another Abbot when fourth of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) last month.
4	NOBLE VICTORY	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 13 behind Hammer The Hammer beaten 7l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in April.
5	ZIGGY'S ARIEL	She has won three times at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Emeralds Pride at 10-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	LESLEY'S BOY	Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Dream Out Loud when 15th of 18 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) last month.
7	MY MATE KEV	Successful twice at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Mr Cool when fifth of 6 at 5-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.
8	MUSICAL ANGEL	A winner at 10-1 at Brighton over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Kinswoman by a neck.
9	GLAMOUR SHOW	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Easy Peeler when sixth of 13 at 12-1 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good to firm) last month.
10	QUEUE DOS	Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 11-4fav at Wolverhampton over 6f last month, beating Shiplake by 1 1/4l.
11	GREEN PURSUIT	A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Humam at 16-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) last month.
12	VEYDARI	A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 2 3/4l behind Alpha Magic at 8-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) last month.

**RACE 5: LAURENT-PERRIER RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO TO 5YO) (FROM CHESTER RACE 5)**

**LATYNINA - RYE - SPIRIT OF JENNY**

Race Preview: LATYNINA arrives here on the back of two seconds in similar contests over 7f last month and it would be no surprise to see the daughter of Expert Eye go one better on this occasion. That said, Rye has also been knocking on the door of late and should not be underestimated as a result. The shortlist is completed by Spirit Of Jenny, I Can Imagine and Lady Of Chivalry.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LADY OF CHIVALRY	Half-sister to Miaswell, won twice at 1m. Finished 7l behind Bint Mohaather when fourth of 8 at 9-1 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
2	MARSH MEADOW	Yet to place in four starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Almutraf when fifth of 9 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.

3	RYE	Placed in three of five starts. Beaten 1l by Sweet Sonata when second of 10 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month.
4	SPIRIT OF JENNY	Placed once in two starts. Finished 6l behind Fantasy Obsessor when fourth of 8 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
5	I CAN IMAGINE	Placed twice in eight starts. Finished 16l behind Saxonia when sixth of 8 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) last month.
6	LATYNINA	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 2 3/4l by Antalya when second of 7 at 2-5fav on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f (good to firm) last month.
7	MARY ANNE MAXIMUS	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Divine Knight at 250-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month.
8	NOSS MAYO	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 16l behind Indian Springs when last of 5 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 7f (good) earlier this month.

**RACE 6: ABSOLUT VODKA APPRENTICE HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CHESTER RACE 6)**

**WHATSGOINGONMARVIN - TAILORMAN - POLLING DAY**

Race Preview: WHATSGOINGONMARVIN improved significantly when stepped up to 1m5f on his handicap debut at Ayr on Monday. The son of Camelot appeared to have plenty in hand on that occasion and is hard to oppose with his rider's claim negating the 6lb penalty. Tailorman and Polling Day are recent course winners to consider but they will need to find more off their new marks, while Bulldog Spirit completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PERCY SHELLEY	He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 3f on good to soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 8l by Turquino when second of 6 at 8-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 6f (good) last month.
2	POLLING DAY	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 33-1 here over 1m 4f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Giselles Defence by 2 1/2l.
3	BULLDOG SPIRIT	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Ghaiyya when second of 8 at 11-4 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good) last month. Has won at Nottingham and Southwell this season.
4	TAILORMAN	He has won three times at 2m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-1 here over 2m (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Marbuzet by 1 1/4l.
5	FRANCESCO BARACCA	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 17l behind Lenny's Spirit when last of 4 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
6	WHATSGOINGONMARVIN	A winner at 10-3 at Ayr over 1m 5f (good to soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Paper Doll by 1 1/4l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success.