

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025 MEETING
GOODWOOD

RACE 1: ALDERBROOK HANDICAP (PROFESSIONAL JUMP JOCKEYS) (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

HARLINGTON - SPICED RUM - OFFICER OF STATE

Race Preview: The Moores have four entrants and Officer Of State, who spent most of the winter over jumps, could be the pick of them. His hurdling form would give him a chance but the lack of a recent run might mean HARLINGTON is the safer option. Beaten a neck over 1m5f at Bath last month, the step up to two miles could elicit some improvement. Spiced Rum looks a huge danger having finished second at Southwell, but a 4lb rise may mean she has to settle for a place.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	OFFICER OF STATE	A winner at 1m 7f on good to soft ground, but that win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdle in November last year. Well beaten at 33-1 when sixth of 7 on his latest flat outing at Ascot over 2m (soft) in October last year.
2	MARBLE SANDS	Placed once in four starts; but has won three hurdlesand a NH flat race (latest NH win was in November last year). Beaten 3 1/2l by Hot Fuss when second of 9 at 9-2 on his latest flat outing at Southwell over 2m in February.
3	SPICED RUM	A winner at 2m 1f on heavy ground, but that win was over two years ago; has also won two hurdles. Beaten 1/2l by Dino Bellagio when second of 14 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 2m in July. Having her first run for a new stable today.
4	YELLOW STAR	Unplaced in all four starts; but has won a hurdle. Well beaten at 17-2 behind Divina Grace when last of 6 on his latest flat outing at Chepstow over 1m 2f (good to firm) in June '23.
5	PONCHO	A winner at 2m on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Beaten 10l behind Orchard Keeper at 10-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f (good) in June.
6	TARITINO	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground; has also won a hurdle in April. Finished 2 3/4l behind Letmebethetheboss when fourth of 11 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.
7	MERRIJIG	He has won four times from 1m 6f to 2m 1f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind The Crafty Mole when fourth of 10 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 2m (good) last month.
8	CAPONE	A winner at 2m on good ground, but that win was over two years ago; has also won three hurdles. Well beaten at 9-2 behind Russian Rumour when fifth of 7 on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 2m (heavy) last month.
9	BEGGARMAN	Winner of six races from 1m 5f to 2m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 6-1 behind Russian Rumour when last of 7 on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 2m (heavy) last month. Has won twice at Ffos Las this season.
10	SANITISER	He has won four times from 6f to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over three years ago; has also won a hurdle in November last year. Third of 12 behind Endofastorm beaten 1/2l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 5f (good to firm) last month.
11	HARLINGTON	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Endofastorm when second of 12 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 5f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Chepstow this season.

RACE 2: VIRGIN BET / BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

SING THE BLUES - READER - CABALLO GRANDE

Race Preview: With little form in the book, it may be worth giving SING THE BLUES another chance. The daughter of Space Blues let favourite backers down at Newbury last time, but her debut third was full of promise. There is a chance quick ground didn't suit at the Berkshire circuit, but she could bounce back under forecast easier conditions. Reader is an appealing newcomer in receipt of weight, and she might get the better of Caballo Grande for second.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CABALLO GRANDE	Foaled 18 Mar. Half-brother to Just Frank, won three times at 6f and 7f.
2	OBSIDIAN VERSE	Foaled 14 Feb. Dam won at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Division when fourth of 8 at 125-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) last month.
3	CASTLEKEELY	Foaled 2 Mar. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Generous Rascal at 22-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
4	FUNLOVER	Foaled 16 Mar. Dam won six times between 1m and 1m 2f.
5	SING THE BLUES	Foaled 25 Feb. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Sapphire Steps when fifth of 11 at evens fav on her latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) in July.
6	MOLLSTAR	Foaled 31 Jan. Dam won six times at 6f and 7f.
7	READER	Foaled 9 Apr. Half-sister to Mgheera, won five times at 5f and 6f including a Group 2 race.

RACE 3: IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NURSERY (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

MAGNATURA - AUTHENTIC CHARM - AMAZING JOURNEY

Race Preview: Authentic Charm has shown promise so far, most recently when fourth at Windsor, so he must be of interest stepped up in trip and into nurseries for the first time. MAGNATURA won at Kempton in June before finishing second under a penalty at Ffos Las. Although last of four at Sandown latest, it is possible ground conditions were too testing and he could bounce back. Amazing Journey was denied a clear run in a stronger race at York last time and is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AMAZING JOURNEY	Foaled 5 Apr. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 10l behind Stellar Sunrise at 13-2 when 12th of 18 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) in August. Has won at York and Chepstow this season.
2	SWIFT WINDS	Foaled 1 May. A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 4l behind Quiescent when fourth of 7 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) last month.
3	MAGNATURA	Foaled 31 Mar. A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Suspended Sentence when last of 4 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (soft) last month.

4	MAYAADA	Foaled 27 Mar. A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Timeforshowcasing at 5-1 when 12th of 14 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) last month.
5	BALTHAMOS	Foaled 7 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1/2l by Galileo Island when second of 7 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) last month.
6	LUCKY HERO	Foaled 20 Feb. Placed in four of six starts. Third of 8 behind Lily Pearl beaten 1 1/4l at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to soft) last month.
7	TWILIGHT GLOW	Foaled 23 Mar. Placed once in three starts. Beaten 2 3/4l by Black Star Boy when second of 12 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to soft) last month.
8	LYRA LEA	Foaled 11 Mar. A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Timeforshowcasing at 33-1 when seventh of 14 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) last month.
9	AUTHENTIC CHARM	Foaled 15 Mar. Placed once in three starts. Finished 8l behind Hilitany when fourth of 12 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) last month.
10	CRAZEE ICON	Foaled 8 Apr. Placed once in four starts. Beaten a short head by Dubai Time when second of 9 at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Chester over 7f (good to soft) last month.
11	TINSEL	Foaled 18 May. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 6l behind Astrazar when fourth of 6 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 7f (heavy) last month.

RACE 4: VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS)

THUNDER BLUE - FIRST FOLIO - ABERAMA GOLD

Race Preview: Slightly unlucky when short of room before running on well in second at Newmarket last time, THUNDER BLUE could make amends. Jamie Osborne's charge was a comfortable winner at Salisbury the start prior, and his current mark of 87 looks manageable. Placed on three of his last four racecourse appearances, First Folio is entitled to be thereabouts again, along with Aberama Gold, who finished a creditable fourth in the Ayr Silver Cup on his penultimate outing.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	TOYOTOMI	He has won four times from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Beaten 11l behind Run Boy Run at 66-1 when 18th of 25 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (soft) last month.
2	SHOWERING	He has won three times at 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Rogue Diplomat at 12-1 when 13th of 16 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) last month. Has won at Chester and Yarmouth this season.
3	FIRST FOLIO	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 3l by Caburn when second of 5 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) last month.
4	THUNDER BLUE	He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Coul Angel when second of 9 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.

5	FAR ABOVE DREAM	Successful twice at 6f on good and heavy ground. Beaten 8l behind Candy at 20-1 when 15th of 25 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (soft) last month. Has won at Goodwood and Bath this season.
6	ABERAMA GOLD	Has won 15 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Jenever beaten 1 3/4l at 4-1fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
7	RIGHTHERE RIGHTNOW	A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 4l behind Candy when fifth of 25 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (soft) last month.
8	WHEELS OF FIRE	Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/4l behind Dr Strangelove at 11-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (good) earlier this month.