

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025 MEETING
PONTEFRACT

RACE 1: RACING TV SKY CHANNEL 424 EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 1) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

ARDISIA - TAMATHER - SUPREME DANCER

Race Preview: ARDISIA has a couple of significant early-closing entries and can boost his chances of being a acceptor if he copes with the penalty imposed for his debut success at Musselburgh 12 days ago. The manner in which the son of Ardad won that race suggests the 7lb burden is very manageable at this stage. Tamather met all sorts of trouble on his racecourse bow but should be wiser for the experience. Supreme Dancer and Awraad, whose yard won last year's sole division of this race, are the most notable debutants.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ARDISIA	Foaled 11 Feb. Half-brother to Prince Of Rome, won three times at 5f. A winner at 9-4 at Musselburgh over 5f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Filly Foden by 1 1/4l.
2	BELIEVEINTHISONE	Foaled 3 May. Half-brother to Little Edi, won at 7f.
3	SUPREME DANCER	Foaled 15 Apr. Half-brother to Palace Gardens, won at 6f.
4	ARCHIBALD IVES	Foaled 17 Mar. Dam unraced. Beaten 5l behind Norman's Cay at 8-1 when 10th of 17 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to soft) last month.
5	CALL ME BY MY NAME	Foaled 2 Mar. Dam won twice at 6f.
6	HAROME STAR	Foaled 9 May. Half-brother to Taper Tantrum, won twice over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f, twice on the flat at 7f and 1m and in a chase at 2m 3f. Well beaten at 80-1 when 16th of 17 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to soft) last month.
7	TAMATHER	Foaled 4 May. Half-brother to Tawaazon, won four times between 5f and 7f. Third of 7 behind Hollywood Treasure beaten 6l at 7-2 on his racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
8	UBETTERSEETHIS	Foaled 3 Apr. Half-brother to Blue Hour, won at 1m.
9	ZOUMLUZZI	Foaled 12 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
10	AWRAAD	Foaled 26 Feb. Dam won four times at 5f and 6f.

RACE 2: RACING TV SKY CHANNEL 424 EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 2) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

HABERDASH - DACRES CROSS - UNDER THE RADAR

Race Preview: HABERDASH and Dacres Cross are a pair of newcomers who should be forward enough to have a immediate impact. The former is a half-brother to a winning sprinter and debuts for a yard that is very capable of having one ready at the first time of asking. Similar comments apply to Dacres Cross, who cost 35,000 pounds and is from the extended family of Abbaye winner Avonbridge. The betting should be informative, however, and the likes of Under The Radar and Bravo Hotel are others to keep an eye on.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DACRES CROSS	Foaled 16 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
2	GO VICTOR	Foaled 9 Mar. Dam won at 1m.
3	BRAVO HOTEL	Foaled 10 Apr. Half-brother to Le Beau Garcon, won three times at 5f.
4	HABERDASH	Foaled 14 Mar. Half-brother to Brosay, won at 5f.
5	ICE COLD ALEX	Foaled 4 Apr. Half-brother to Cross Border, won at 5f.
6	MONTY MAGOO	Foaled 13 Feb. Dam unraced. Beaten 14l behind Norman's Cay at 11-1 when 15th of 17 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to soft) last month.
7	UNDER THE RADAR	Foaled 2 Apr. Half-brother to Kokachin, won at 6f.
8	U TURN	Foaled 2 Apr. Half-brother to Pivoting, won at 6f.
9	SAUCY JANE	Foaled 30 Mar. Half-sister to Seasett, won twice over hurdles at 2m 3f and twice on the flat at 1m.

RACE 3: MR TERRY EARLEY DUAL CELEBRATION HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

KILTEEL - RUMBA BAY - BALLSGROVE BOY

Race Preview: KILTEEL, who ran well for a long way when reintroduced over a mile at Newcastle 16 days ago, could be a different proposition dropped in trip with that run under her belt. She appeals reverting to turf off a potentially lenient mark for a modest handicap such as this. Rumba Bay is also highly notable back on grass off just 3lb higher than for her narrow success at Wolverhampton last month. Ballsgrove Boy and City Captain have something to recommend them at this level too.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	COVERBRIDGE	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Say What You See when fourth of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Phillip Makin.
2	TEQUILA ROSE	A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 14l behind Silver Arrow at 33-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in December last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Miss Amy Murphy.
3	PIRANHA RAMA	She has won three times at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Private Island when fifth of 9 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month.
4	RUMBA BAY	Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 11-4fav at Wolverhampton over 6f last month, beating Woodhay Whisper by 1/2l.

5	MISTER SKY BLUE	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 5l behind Gold Black when fifth of 12 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in October last year.
6	BALLSGROVE BOY	Placed in three of nine starts. Third of 9 behind Take The Boat beaten 2l at 10-3fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in February.
7	FOCUS ON ZAAM	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 14l behind Kilteel at 33-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in September last year.
8	BAD HABITS	Placed twice in ten starts. Beaten 10l behind Last Shamardal at 100-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.
9	SANBONA	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 10l behind Flamborough Head at 33-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good) earlier this month.
10	PERFIDIA	Placed twice in eight starts. Beaten 6l behind I Need Your Love at 12-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good) in September last year.
11	KILTEEL	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Hashtagnotions when fourth of 6 at 9-4 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
12	CITY CAPTAIN	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 2l behind Khutulun when fourth of 12 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with S Kirk.
13	ARDILLY BREEZE	Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 4l behind Camino Del Ray when fifth of 6 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
14	I GOT KNOW HOW	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 12l behind Duca Di Lucca at 40-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f in October last year.

RACE 4: RIU HOTELS AND RESORTS HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)

QITAAL - FORCEFUL SPEED - SIEMPRE ARTURO

Race Preview: Forceful Speed is a C&D winner who failed to fire on his first start for the Raphael Freire yard in the Rosebery at Kempton, but sports a first-time hood and is well drawn. However, QITAAL finished a close-up third at Doncaster on his return to action last month and is fancied to take full advantage of an unchanged mark. Jim Crowley is two from two on Siempre Arturo so he is another to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FORCEFUL SPEED	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Teumessias Fox when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
2	SIEMPRE ARTURO	Winner of six races from 1m 1f to 1m 3f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind The Glen Rovers at 9-2 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f in November last year.
3	CALUMET	A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Finished 7l behind Teumessias Fox when sixth of 14 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.

4	KING'S CODE	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m 1f on ground varying from firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind City Of Delight at 25-1 when eighth of 16 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good) last month.
5	MARHABA THE CHAMP	He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 10l behind Dramatic Star at 9-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 4f in October last year.
6	OCEAN OF DREAMS	A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Beaten 11l behind Pearl Eye at 12-1 when 15th of 21 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) last month.
7	QITAAL	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Third of 16 behind City Of Delight beaten 1l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good) last month.
8	LIGHTENING COMPANY	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4l behind Liberty Coach when fourth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest flat outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (soft) in November last year.
9	GLISTENING NIGHTS	He has won four times at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Two Brothers when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.

RACE 5: BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVE LIVES HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

PARTISAN HERO - ARKENSTAAR - CHUZZLEWIT

Race Preview: PARTISAN HERO continued his progression when completing a double here last week and is quickly turned out under a 5lb penalty. The five-year-old is aided by his draw in stall two, which gives him every chance of getting the rail and going from pillar to post again. Arkenstaar lurks on an appealing mark and provided he is ready to go on his return, he ought to have a say. Chuzzlewit completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PARTISAN HERO	He has won three times at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance (good) earlier this month, beating Milteye by 1 1/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Kempton this season.
2	PERSEUS WAY	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good and heavy ground, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 14 behind Duke Of Oxford beaten a neck at 6-4fav on his latest flat outing at Kempton over 2m in November '23.
3	CHUZZLEWIT	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Stanage when fifth of 14 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good) last month.
4	POWER OF GOLD	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 5l behind The Cookstown Cafu at 16-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in October last year.
5	SPIORADALTA	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 8l behind Equion at 9-2 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) in November last year.
6	PARIS LIGHTS	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Hartwood when sixth of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
7	PHONE TAG	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Run Of Luck at 12-1 when 14th of 18 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.

8	JEWEL MAKER	Has won ten races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft - heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Joolianoss at 18-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f in January.
9	ARKENSTAAR	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 7l behind Urban Sprawl when sixth of 9 at 15-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) in October last year.
10	VISIBILITY	Has won 11 races from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind First Greyed when fourth of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.

RACE 6: INTO THE SKY PONTEFRACT MARATHON HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)

ZEPHLYN - TARBAT NESS - MAN OF RIDDLES

Race Preview: Tarbat Ness occupied the runner-up spot over timber at Huntingdon last month and was last seen on the Flat running out a five-length victor at Catterick in October. However, he might come out second best to ZEPHLYN, who hit the line strongly to score at Newcastle, shaping as if this step up in trip would eke out more. With a similar performance, he should prove tough to beat. Man Of Riddles is another to watch out for.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ZEPHLYN	He has won three times at 2m on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Newcastle over 2m on his latest outing last month, beating Market House by 3/4l.
2	REEL HER IN	Successful at 1m 6f and 2m on good and good to soft ground. Finished 7l behind Show No Fear when fourth of 7 at 14-1 on her latest flat outing at Newcastle over 2m in February.
3	TARBAT NESS	Successful twice at 2m on soft ground. A winner at 2-1 at Catterick over 2m (soft) on his latest flat outing in October last year, beating Somebodycomegether by 5l.
4	MAN OF RIDDLES	He has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Moon Over The Sea beaten 2 1/4l at 33-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f last month.
5	QUERCUS ROBUR	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 2m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 7l behind Zephlyn when fifth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m last month.
6	BALKOTIC	Placed once in four starts. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Red Force One when sixth of 7 on his latest flat outing at Musselburgh over 2m (good to firm) in June '22.

RACE 7: CONSTANT SECURITY SERVICES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)

DANCE OF KNIGHTS - SHE'S THE DUCHESS - MINSHAAR

Race Preview: Karl Burke had a terrific record with newcomers last season and he can continue that trend with DANCE OF KNIGHTS, a half-sister to prolific sprinter Star Of Lady M, who scored on debut herself. She's The Duchess has a 7lb penalty to overcome for a determined success on her introduction over further at Newcastle and she is a key player, as is first-timer Minshaar, who is related to the Listed-placed Bombay Bazaar.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SHE'S THE DUCHESS	Half-sister to Lloydminster, won five times between 6f and 1m. Won on her latest outing when 4-7fav at Newcastle over 7f in January, beating The New Bay Pearl by a neck.

2	DANCE OF KNIGHTS	Half-sister to Star Of Lady M, won eight times at 5f and 6f.
3	FURRST LADY	Half-sister to Spycatcher, won six times at 6f and 7f including two Group 3 races.
4	HIGHFIELD ARTIST	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Lorna B when sixth of 8 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
5	MINSHAAR	Half-sister to Bombay Bazaar, won twice at 5f.
6	MISS HATHAWAY	Placed in four of nine starts. Finished 8l behind Shining River when fourth of 8 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f in October last year.
7	SECRET DREAMER	Half-sister to Pilgrim, won three times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 6l behind Invitorio at 40-1 when seventh of 9 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 6f (soft) in October last year.
8	ZIVA'S STAR	Yet to place in four starts. Finished 9l behind Miakoda when fifth of 12 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.

RACE 8: CONSTANT SECURITY SERVING YORKSHIRE RACECOURSES HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS)

DANDY DINMONT - EMPEROR CARADOC - SO GRATEFUL

Race Preview: DANDY DINMONT caught the eye when running on for third on his return to action at Doncaster last month, which should have put him spot-on for this assignment. The six-year-old is now 4lb lower than his last success and may have too much for Emperor Caradoc, who was so consistent last term and struck over C&D in July. Reigning Profit and So Grateful are capable of being in the shake-up as well.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KELDEO	She has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 4l behind Thunder Star at 18-1 when 11th of 17 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good) last month.
2	A GIRL NAMED IVY	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Dark Kestrel at 18-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in October last year.
3	EMPEROR CARADOC	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 6l behind Altmore when fourth of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (soft) in October last year.
4	REIGNING PROFIT	Winner of six races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Cinque Verde beaten 2 1/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
5	WILLOLARUPI	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Em Jay Kay when fifth of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in November last year.
6	DANDY DINMONT	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 17 behind Thunder Star beaten 1 1/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good) last month.

7	MIDNIGHT LIR	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Darlo Pride at 11-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in December last year.
8	SO GRATEFUL	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Monsieur Fantaisie when fourth of 11 at 10-3fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
9	BETTER	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Sugar Baby when last of 6 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in February.
10	OPAL STORM	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Thunder Star at 22-1 when 12th of 17 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good) last month.
11	NORTHERNER	Placed in three of nine starts. Beaten 16l behind Blue Force at 15-2 when last of 11 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in November last year.