

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2025 MEETING
NEWMARKET

RACE 1: WEATHERBYS WITH VENATOUR RACING HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS)

WOODHAY WONDER - DARK THIRTY - ELMONJED

Race Preview: A winner of all three starts over C&D, including at this meeting last year, WOODHAY WONDER should appreciate going back up to 6f and she looks the one to be with despite the burden of topweight. The four-year-old gets the vote ahead of last year's winner Dark Thirty, who returns off 4lb lower and in top form after a determined success at Doncaster last month. Elmonjed began to live up to his pedigree with valuable successes at York and Windsor to finish last season and is a key player on his return, along with the consistent Aramram.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	WOODHAY WONDER	Winner of five races at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 8l behind Star Of Lady M at 4-1fav when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) in September last year.
2	ELMONJED	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 7-2fav at York over 6f (good to firm) in August last year, beating Strike Red by 3/4l.
3	INDIAN RUN	Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 20l behind Treasure Time at 40-1 when 14th of 16 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good to firm) in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Eve Johnson Houghton.
4	VANTHEMAN	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Vince L'Amour when fourth of 17 at 9-1 on his latest outing at York over 5f (soft) in October last year.
5	ARAMRAM	He has won three times at 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Ferrous when second of 11 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
6	FIRST FOLIO	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind We Never Stop when sixth of 12 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in November last year.
7	DARK THIRTY	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good ground. A winner at 5-1 at Doncaster over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Havana Pusey by a nose.
8	TREFOR	He has won three times at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 1/2l behind Elmonjed when fifth of 16 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) in August last year.
9	PROBE	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Dark Thirty at 20-1 when 10th of 19 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.
10	MORE THUNDER	A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Third of 5 behind First Officer beaten 2 1/4l at 2-1fav on his latest outing here over 1m 1f (soft) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Sir Michael Stoute.
11	PHYSIQUE	Successful twice at 7f on good to soft and heavy ground. Finished 2l behind Dark Thirty when fourth of 19 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.

12	ARARAT	He has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Habooba at 40-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
13	TWILIGHT ROMANCE	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 3l behind Jungle Land when fifth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.

RACE 2: BET365 FEILDEN STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY)

NIGHTWALKER - SALLAAL - MASAI MOON

Race Preview: Fresh off success in the Greenham on Saturday with another former Sir Michael Stoute-trained inmate, Juddmonte could have another smart one on their hands in the shape of NIGHTWALKER. The son of Frankel ended last season with a promising third in the Autumn Stakes here, and going up in trip should be ideal for this Derby entry. Masai Moon will need to improve on a comfortable debut success at Kempton but he has plenty of potential, while similar comments apply to Yarmouth winner Sallaal, who is bred in the purple for a stable in excellent form. Runner-up in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud when last seen, Green Storm is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ALMERIC	A winner at 2-1 at York over 1m (soft) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Ride The Thunder by 1l.
2	GREEN STORM	A winner at 1m 1f on good ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Tennessee Stud when second of 3 at 15-8 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at Saint-Cloud over 1m 2f (heavy) in October last year.
3	KING OF CITIES	A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 1 3/4l by Regal Ulixes when second of 4 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (soft) in September last year.
4	LAST GALILEO	A winner at 3-1 at Ayr over 1m (good) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Hornsea Bay by a neck.
5	LAW OF DESIGN	A winner at 7f on soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Wimbledon Hawkeye at 18-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing here over 1m (soft) in September last year.
6	MASAI MOON	Won on his latest outing when 2-5fav at Kempton over 1m in October last year, beating Misty Memories by 1 1/4l.
7	NIGHTWALKER	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind Delacroix beaten 4 1/2l at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (good to soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Sir Michael Stoute.
8	SALLAAL	A winner at 11-4 at Yarmouth over 7f (soft) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Roman Centurion by 1/2l.

RACE 3: BET365 EARL OF SEFTON STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS)

OTTOMAN FLEET - PERSICA - AMBIENTE FRIENDLY

Race Preview: A comfortable winner of this contest the last two years, OTTOMAN FLEET should be primed for the hat-trick after a pair of respectable efforts at Meydan. Fast ground should not inconvenience either, and this course specialist may have too much for the talented Ambiente Friendly, who was beaten first time out over C&D last season before going on to place in the Derby and Irish Derby. Dropping back to this trip may not be ideal on his first start for the James Owen team, and it may be the improving Persica that gets closest to the selection after a respectable effort in the Winter Derby at Southwell.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FIRST CONQUEST	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on good ground. Third of 8 behind Nations Pride beaten 4l on his latest outing in the Group 2 Race 5 - Singspiel Stakes - Group 2 - Turf at Meydan over 1m 1f (good) last month.
2	AMBIENTE FRIENDLY	Successful at 7f and 1m 4f on good and good to soft ground. Finished 6l behind Sosie when last of 5 at 11-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Qatar Prix Niel at ParisLongchamp over 1m 4f (soft) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
3	CAIRO	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and yielding - soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 6l behind Nations Pride when sixth of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Race 5 - Singspiel Stakes - Group 2 - Turf at Meydan over 1m 1f (good) last month.
4	LAVENDER HILL MOB	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Illinois at 50-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest flat outing in the Group 2 Queen's Vase at Ascot over 1m 6f (good to firm) in June last year.
5	OTTOMAN FLEET	Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Romantic Warrior when fourth of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Race 7 - Jebel Hatta Presented By Longines - Group 1 - Turf at Meydan over 1m 1f (good) in January.
6	PERSICA	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Royal Champion beaten 6l at 17-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 BetUK Winter Derby Stakes at Southwell over 1m 3f in February.

RACE 4: LANWADES STUD NELL GWYN STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY)

NARDRA - VERSE OF LOVE - REMAAT

Race Preview: Remaat made all to win a maiden on the July course and with the Andrew Balding yard in good form, the daughter of Kodiak could run a big race. Verse Of Love won her only start by five lengths over C&D and she is open to any amount of improvement, but NARDRA is narrowly preferred. The William Haggas-trained filly quickened up impressively before going clear at Haydock last September and if she takes to the quicker ground, she may win this before heading to the 1000 Guineas next month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ARABIAN DUSK	A winner at 6f on good ground. Third of 7 behind Lake Victoria beaten 3 1/2l at 25-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (soft) in September last year.
2	BINIORELLA BAY	A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Protest when fourth of 6 at 11-4 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in October last year.
3	CARTWHEEL	A winner at 7-2 at Kempton over 7f on her latest outing in October last year, beating Pave The Way by 2 1/4l.
4	CELESTIAL ORBIT	Successful twice at 7f on good ground. A winner at 9-1 at Sandown over 7f (good) on her latest outing in July last year, beating Anshoda by 2 1/4l.
5	NARDRA	Won on her latest outing when 6-5fav at Haydock over 6f (soft) in September last year, beating Sweet Fantastic by 9l.
6	QARLYGA	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Glittering Surf when fifth of 7 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

7	REMAAT	A winner at 15-8 at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) on her latest outing in June last year, beating New Charter by 4 1/2l.
8	SAGUARO BLOSSOM	Half-sister to Takarengo, won four times over the flat at 1m 4f and 2m and over hurdles at 2m 4f. Finished 2 1/2l behind Virtue Patience when fifth of 12 at 11-1 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f last month.
9	VERSE OF LOVE	Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav over this course and distance (good to soft) in October last year, beating Wild Angel by 5l.
10	ZANZOUN	Won on her latest outing when 5-4fav at Southwell over 7f in November last year, beating Naga by 5l.