

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING TUESDAY 15 JULY 2025 MEETING
NOTTINGHAM

RACE 1: PRICEDUP.BET APPRENTICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

THE PUG - CRYPTOS DREAM - INSPIRING SPEECHES

Race Preview: Beaten just half a length into fourth over this distance at Leicester recently, THE PUG has a long losing streak to overcome but this may be as good an opportunity as any. Another who has been running with credit of late is Cryptos Dream and Tony Carroll's mare is expected to be thereabouts. Inspiring Speeches drops back in trip, which may suit, and he takes in his first classified stakes.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BANDELLO	Placed once in 14 starts. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Sansanetti at 14-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	CRYPTOS DREAM	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good - yielding and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Zafaan when fourth of 10 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) last month.
3	INSPIRING SPEECHES	Placed in five of 19 starts. Finished 4l behind Edvard Grieg when fifth of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
4	MARUNA	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Offiah's Boy when fourth of 7 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
5	MOND	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather, but that win was over four years ago. Finished 16l behind Zafaan when sixth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) last month.
6	MR TRICK	He has won three times from 6f to 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Offiah's Boy when fifth of 7 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
7	RECOBELLA	Unplaced in all nine starts. Finished 5l behind Jujubella when sixth of 7 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
8	SASSY GLORY	Placed in four of 18 starts. Third of 6 behind Thankyou Baroness beaten 5l at 12-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
9	THE PUG	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 3f on the all-weather. Finished 1/2l behind Sansanetti when fourth of 10 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
10	JESTER QUEEN	Yet to place in seven starts. Beaten 19l behind Bellator Bullet at 100-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing here over 1m 6f (good) last month.
11	U S GRANT	Unplaced in all seven starts. Finished 8l behind Kimeko Glory when fifth of 9 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) in May.

RACE 2: PRICEDUP HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)

ABATE - GLORY FIGHTER - HURT YOU NEVER

Race Preview: An eyecatcher when second on his first run for new connections at Lingfield last month, ABATE has dropped to a very workable mark, which may be enough to see him regain the winning thread at a track where he has scored before. Successful over C&D in May, Glory Fighter is better than he showed most recently at Haydock, while Hurt You Never has been running respectably since a victory at Hamilton early last month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	JACQUELINA	Winner of seven races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Emperor Spirit when fifth of 10 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	ABATE	Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 3 1/2l by Diomed Duke when second of 8 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f (good to firm) last month.
3	GLORY FIGHTER	Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 7l behind Fortunate Star at 11-2 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) earlier this month.
4	HURT YOU NEVER	Has won 12 races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Fortunate Star beaten 3 1/2l at 11-2 on her latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won twice at Hamilton this season.
5	RECON MISSION	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Rosenpur when sixth of 7 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in April.
6	SMOOTH SILESIE	Winner of five races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Maharajas Express at 66-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 3: PRICEDUP DAILY SPORTS BOOSTS NURSERY (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)

ECLIPSER - DARETOBEDIFFERENT - WILLOWINGHURN

Race Preview: Dropping back to 5f didn't seem to suit ECLIPSER when last of four at Yarmouth and she is much better judged on her previous success over this trip at Chelmsford. A mark of 70 could still underestimate her and the daughter of Arizona is preferred to Daretobedifferent, who has strong claims if bouncing back to the form of her third at Lingfield. A winner at Redcar in May but disappointing since, Willowinghurn can have a say in proceedings as well.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ECLIPSER	Foaled 23 Apr. A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Canyouhearthedrums when last of 4 at 5-4fav on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	DARETOBEDIFFERENT	Foaled 22 Feb. Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Khuskhas at 4-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good) last month.
3	BLACK ENDEAVOUR	Foaled 3 Jan. Yet to place in three starts. Third of 6 behind Silent Applause beaten 3 1/2l at 28-1 on his latest outing here over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	WILLOWINGHURN	Foaled 15 May. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 7l behind Finegans Rainbow when fifth of 10 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) last month.
5	AKABUSI	Foaled 18 May. Placed once in three starts. Third of 8 behind Timeforshowcasing beaten 4 1/2l at 150-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.

RACE 4: PRICEDUP EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

SECRET SONATA - MARGORITATIME - JUST QUEEN HIGH

Race Preview: SECRET SONATA, who represents an in-form yard and is a half-sister to last year's Musidora winner Secret Satire, looks the part on paper and could be well placed to make a successful debut. As both Just Queen High and Spendmore Lane need to improve on what they have shown so far, perhaps the sprint-bred newcomer Margoritatime could be the one to give Andrew Balding's filly the most to think about.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	JUST QUEEN HIGH	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Fantasy Obsessor when fifth of 8 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month.
2	MARGORITATIME	Half-sister to Jimmy Mark, won five times at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
3	SECRET SONATA	Half-sister to Dartington, won three times over hurdles at 2m, in an all-weather flat race at 1m and on the flat at 1m 2f.
4	SILVER SPLASH	Dam won three times between 6f and 1m 1f including two Group 2 races.
5	SPENDMORE LANE	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 18l behind Maui Breeze at 7-2 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Julie Camacho.