

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 MEETING
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RACE 1: TOPGEAR AT CAPITAL STUD IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN (2YO ONLY)

FORCE NOIR - EQUUS VICTOR - WHAT A GIRL WANTS

Race Preview: Newly-licensed Robson De Aguiar runs four in this season's opener and his yard might win it for the fourth consecutive year with FORCE NOIR, who is first string on jockey bookings. Sold for 68,000 euros and 130,000 euros respectively as a foal and a yearling, he is a half-brother to five winners, including a Listed victor, and while he encounters testing ground, he will know his job. Stablemates Bull Shark, a half-brother to a Group-placed winner, and What A Girl Wants, a half-sister to four winners, were also each purchased from Tally-Ho Stud and could be capable. Equus Victor is out of a winning mare who has produced a black-type performer and is stallion Blackbeard's first runner.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | BULL SHARK | Full brother to Shelton, won at 7f. |
| 2 | EQUUS VICTOR | Half-brother to Bellissime, won twice at 7f and 1m. |
| 3 | FORCE NOIR | Half-brother to Over The Guns, won four times between 6f and 1m 4f. |
| 4 | GRANITE MOUNTAIN | Half-brother to Star Fire, won three times at 5f and 6f. |
| 5 | LAMAR RIVER | Dam unraced. |
| 6 | LARS SOLDIER | Dam unraced. |
| 7 | RULER'S CONTROL | Dam a lightly raced maiden. |
| 8 | BALLINEA STAR | Half-sister to Gangster Granny, won twice at 1m 4f and 1m 6f. |
| 9 | WHAT A GIRL WANTS | Half-sister to Evening Saigon, won at 5f and 6f. |

RACE 2: NUA CLAD HUB IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN (3YO PLUS)

BREAKING DAWN - MONMOUTH - FATE'S GAMBIT

Race Preview: BREAKING DAWN showed ability last autumn and can put that experience to good use. A 47,000gns breeze-up purchase, he is a half-brother to two winners and although no star, he ran nicely on both starts, has shown an ability to handle easy ground, and Colin Keane rides. Monmouth is out of a Listed-winning sister to smart performers Gustav Klimt and Wonderfully, but it is a small negative that he was listed - albeit subsequently withdrawn - from a horses-in-training sale last October. Fate's Gambit disappointed at Dundalk last month and now encounters heavy ground.

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| 1 | ABOVEHERONLYSKY | Third of 19 behind Bodhi Bear beaten 5l at 100-1 on her racecourse debut at Navan over 6f (yielding) in October '24. |
| 2 | DEIRDREANME | Half-sister to Daintree, won twice at 5f. Beaten 18l behind Oxford Circus at 12-1 when last of 12 on her racecourse debut at Dundalk over 6f last month. |
| 3 | APOTHIC RED | Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Mumhan when 15th of 16 on his latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in September last year. |
| 4 | BREAKING DAWN | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Cape Cod when fourth of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Naas over 1m (yielding) in October last year. |
| 5 | CANTILEVER | Beaten 12l behind Red Earth at 28-1 when 10th of 17 on his racecourse debut at Naas over 6f (yielding) in July last year. |
| 6 | CONTRARY TO LAW | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Constitution River when fourth of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Galway over 7f (yielding) in July last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with R P Cody in Ireland. |
| 7 | DUBAI OPULENCE | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Michael's Well at 25-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Navan over 6f (soft) in October last year. |
| 8 | FATE'S GAMBIT | Placed once in two starts. Finished 9l behind Dancing Saxon when fifth of 6 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month. |
| 9 | GLEN BREEZE | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Apiary at 22-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f earlier this month. |
| 10 | KEOGIE | Dam won three times over hurdles at 2m and 2m 4f and on the flat at 1m 2f. |
| 11 | MONMOUTH | Dam won twice at 7f. |
| 12 | NEW DIVIDE | Dam won at 5f. |
| 13 | THE WEE MAN | Beaten 11l behind Proposition at 150-1 when eighth of 12 on his racecourse debut at Galway over 7f (soft - heavy) in October last year. |
| 14 | DREOILIN | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 9l behind Sugar Goodson at 80-1 when 9th of 13 on her latest outing at Navan over 1m (yielding) in October last year. |
| 15 | HILTONS PASS | Dam unraced. |

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| 16 | SHE'S ON THE BALL | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind Lady In Gold at 125-1 when 13th of 14 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 1m last month. |
| 17 | WINDSOR LILY | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 2 1/4l behind Faustyna when fifth of 8 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 6f last month. |

RACE 3: NUA'S MOBILE SENSORY UNITS HANDICAP (3YO PLUS)

MICKEY THE STEEL - JON RIGGENS - TWO AND TWO

Race Preview: MICKEY THE STEEL relishes testing conditions and will be ready for this early-season reappearance. A five-time winner, he is now an eight-year-old but held his form last autumn. Jon Riggens is another eight-year-old with solid claims, as three of his four wins have come at this course. He also handles heavy ground and should compete, despite having to carry 10 stone. Two And Two runs in a first-time hood and scored over this distance at Dundalk in January, but now encounters contrasting ground conditions.

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| 1 | JON RIGGENS | He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to yielding. Finished 6l behind Dmaniac when fifth of 17 at 9-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) in October last year. |
| 2 | USUARIO AMIGO | A winner at 7f on good ground. Third of 7 behind No Alibi beaten 1 3/4l at 16-1 on his latest outing at Limerick over 7f (good) in July last year. |
| 3 | SMOKE THEM OUT | Successful twice at 6f on good - yielding and soft - heavy ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Staysound Susie when sixth of 14 at 7-1 on his latest outing here over 5f (heavy) in November last year. |
| 4 | GO OUT | Placed in three of seven starts. Beaten 6l behind I'm Spartacus at 11-4fav when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 6f earlier this month. |
| 5 | MERISI DIAMOND | He has won four times from 6f to 7f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 18l behind Spanish Temptress at 9-1 when 14th of 15 on his latest outing at Roscommon over 7f (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Ms Joanna Morgan in Ireland. |
| 6 | GREEN ICON | Successful twice at 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Dontspoilasale at 25-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 6f in November last year. |
| 7 | MICKEY THE STEEL | Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on yielding and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Staysound Susie when fourth of 14 at 13-2 on his latest outing here over 5f (heavy) in November last year. |
| 8 | SECRET MAGICIAN | He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and yielding ground. Beaten 15l behind Perry Mason at 28-1 when 18th of 22 on his latest outing here over 1m (heavy) in October last year. |
| 9 | TWO AND TWO | A winner at 40-1 at Dundalk over 6f on her latest outing in January, beating This Guy by 3/4l. |
| 10 | TAI TAM BAY | A winner at 6f on yielding ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Dontspoilasale when fourth of 7 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 6f in January. |
| 11 | WINEMAKER | Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Thaloria when fourth of 14 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 7f in January. |

12 SALACIOUS Placed once in six starts. Beaten a nose by Boston Benjamin when second of 11 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 7f last month.

RACE 4: NUA'S CANINE THERAPY HANDICAP (4YO PLUS)

DMANIAC - STAYSOUND SUSIE - UNIQUE JOURNEY

Race Preview: DMANIAC is at his best on heavy ground at this course and remains capable of further progression as a four-year-old. He is generally consistent and while he has won just once from 10 starts, that success came on his latest start in October and connections will have had this race in mind since. Staysound Susie also goes well on easy ground and while she too scored on her latest start here, she is more exposed than the selection. Unique Journey can also go well.

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| 1 | UNIQUE JOURNEY | He has won three times at 6f on ground varying from good - yielding to soft - heavy. Won on his latest outing when 10-3fav over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in October last year, beating Jon Riggins by 2 3/4l. |
| 2 | LOVE BILLY BOY | He has won four times from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Princess Child when 14th of 15 on his latest outing at Galway over 7f (soft) in August last year. |
| 3 | GO ATHLETICO | Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to yielding. Beaten 6l behind Barbapapa at 7-2 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 6f in October last year. |
| 4 | STAG NIGHT | Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft - heavy. Finished 3l behind Staysound Susie when fifth of 14 at 4-1fav on his latest outing here over 5f (heavy) in November last year. |
| 5 | REAL FORCE | Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft to soft - heavy, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 10l behind Staysound Susie at 17-2 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing here over 5f (heavy) in November last year. |
| 6 | SARAHMAE | She has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to yielding - soft. Finished 6l behind Unique Journey when sixth of 10 at 8-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in October last year. |
| 7 | STAYSOUND SUSIE | She has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good - yielding to heavy. A winner at 6-1 here over 5f (heavy) on her latest outing in November last year, beating Asdana by 1 1/4l. |
| 8 | BACK DOWN UNDER | Successful at 6f and 7f on good and soft ground. Beaten 9l behind Unique Journey at 9-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in October last year. |
| 9 | DMANIAC | Won on his latest outing when 7-2fav over this course and distance (heavy) in October last year, beating Mercurial by 2 3/4l. |

RACE 5: MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS FILLIES MAIDEN (3YO PLUS)

SIGNORA - GIRL BEAR - FEEL THE LOVE

Race Preview: SIGNORA makes her first start since finishing mid-division in the Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot last June. The Frankel filly was sent off favourite that day having made a very promising debut in Group 3 company at Naas the previous month. The form of that race has worked out well as the winner Lady Iman went on to score again at the same level, while runner-up Green Sense was a Group 2 winner in France. Girl Bear was third on her debut at Galway in a decent contest, but that form wouldn't look anywhere near as strong. Feel The Love, a St Mark's Basilica half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Fancy Blue, is a newcomer to note.

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| 1 | ACANTO | Half-sister to Sixties Groove, won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 3f. |
| 2 | PURE VALOUR | Dam won at 6f. |
| 3 | ROCKET ROBYN | Placed once in four starts. Beaten 10l behind Switch From Diesel at 12-1 when 9th of 23 on her latest outing here over 1m 4f (heavy) in November last year. |
| 4 | A DAUGHTERS LOVE | Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 17l behind Utmost Good Faith at 80-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Fairyhouse over 7f (yielding) in September last year. |
| 5 | FEEL THE LOVE | Half-sister to Fancy Blue, won four times between 7f and 1m 2f including two Group 1 races. |
| 6 | FORTY SIX A | Dam a lightly raced maiden. |
| 7 | GIRL BEAR | Third of 7 behind Zous And Me beaten 3/4l at 10-1 on her racecourse debut at Galway over 7f (soft) in September last year. |
| 8 | NANDO LILY | Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind Red Earth when 15th of 17 on her latest outing at Naas over 6f (yielding) in July last year. |
| 9 | POLLENCA | Half-sister to Zuenoon, won twice at 7f and 1m. Finished 3l behind Blanc De Blanc when fourth of 14 at 66-1 on her racecourse debut at Dundalk over 1m in January. |
| 10 | REAP THE REWARDS | Half-sister to Tiger Mask, won at 7f. |
| 11 | SIGNORA | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 7l behind Venetian Sun at 15-8fav when 9th of 17 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Albany Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) in June last year. |