

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SATURDAY 17 MAY 2025 MEETING
NEWBURY / DONCASTER

RACE 1: SKY SPORTS RACING ASTON PARK STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 1)

AL AASY - COURAGE MON AMI - KING'S GAMBIT

Race Preview: Courage Mon Ami returns from 21 months off, but he is already a Group 1 winner after taking the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in 2023. He cannot be easily dismissed, although the drop in trip may not be in his favour. AL AASY got up late to land the Gordon Richards over 1m2f at Sandown on his return and the eight-year-old, who won this in 2021, has every chance again, despite his advancing years. King's Gambit is another to consider if the first-time blinkers bring about any improvement.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | AL AASY | Has won ten races from 1m 2f to 1m 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 15-2 in the Group 3 bet365 Gordon Richards Stakes at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Ancient Wisdom by 1/2l. |
| 2 | COURAGE MON AMI | He has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Coltrane when second of 7 at 5-2fav on his latest outing in the Group 2 Lonsdale Cup Stakes at York over 2m (good to firm) in August '23. |
| 3 | EL CORDOBES | Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating French Master by 3 1/2l. |
| 4 | EYDON | A winner at 1m 1f on good ground, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 2 3/4l by Champagne Prince when second of 4 at evens fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f in January. |
| 5 | KING'S GAMBIT | Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Rebel's Romance when fourth of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 1 H H The Amir Trophy at Doha over 1m 4f (good to firm) in February. |
| 6 | RAJA RAJA | Won on his latest outing when 3-1jt-fav at Southwell over 1m 4f in December last year, beating Cello by 4 1/2l. |
| 7 | SUNWAY | Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Third of 7 behind Divina Grace beaten 2 1/4l at 6-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. |
| 8 | TABLETALK | Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Divina Grace when second of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. |

RACE 2: HIGHCLERE CASTLE GIN CARNARVON STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 2)

DEFENCE MINISTER - IDES OF MARCH - SYMBOL OF HONOUR

Race Preview: Symbol Of Honour found the seventh furlong beyond him at Newmarket, but he is three from four over this trip and is not easily overlooked. Ides Of March was second to the classy Whistlejacket at Navan and he could be the biggest danger to DEFENCE MINISTER. The Too Darn Hot colt lost his unbeaten record when pulling too hard in the Middle Park on soft ground last autumn but he can get back to winning ways if he settles, with the quicker surface a bonus.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | ANDESITE | A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 5l behind Sayidah Dariyan when fourth of 7 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month. |

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| 2 | BERKSHIRE WHISPER | He has won three times at 6f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-2fav at Newcastle over 6f last month, beating Master Technician by 1 1/4l. |
| 3 | CABURN | Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 7l behind Hallasan at 4-1 when 11th of 20 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) in September last year. |
| 4 | DEFENCE MINISTER | Successful twice at 6f on good and good to soft ground. Finished 9l behind Shadow Of Light when last of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Juddmonte Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (soft) in September last year. |
| 5 | IDES OF MARCH | Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Whistlejacket when second of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Navan over 6f (soft) last month. |
| 6 | NOBLE CHAMPION | A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Amiloc beaten 4 1/2l at 3-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 7 | RIGHTHERE RIGHTNOW | A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 9l behind Pellitory when last of 6 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month. |
| 8 | STRONG WARRIOR | Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-13fav at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month, beating Veblen Good by a head. |
| 9 | SYMBOL OF HONOUR | He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 7l behind Cosmic Year when sixth of 10 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) earlier this month. |
| 10 | HOLD A DREAM | A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten a neck by Lady With The Lamp when second of 12 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f earlier this month. |
| 11 | SAYIDAH DARIYAN | Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. A winner at 6-1 at Chelmsford City over 6f on her latest outing last month, beating Mr Lightside by 1 1/4l. |

RACE 3: TRADE NATION LONDON GOLD CUP HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (3YO ONLY) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 3)

GENEALOGY - WAVE RIDER - ERNST BLOFELD

Race Preview: The Charltons have won four of the last nine renewals of this race, suggesting Wave Rider could go well on his handicap debut, with a first-time hood an interesting addition. GENEALOGY still holds Group 1 entries and with the form of his sixth to Delacroix at Newmarket boosted by the winner scoring twice since to become a leading Derby contender, he is hard to oppose off a mark of 96 for Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore, who can do little wrong at present. Ernst Blofeld and Lightening Mann are others to at least consider.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | NEBRAS | A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Beaten 3l by Alpine Trail when second of 4 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month. |
| 2 | GENEALOGY | A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 7l behind Delacroix when fifth of 6 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Emirates Autumn Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) in October last year. |
| 3 | SADDADD | A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Gethin when second of 9 at 5-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. |

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| 4 | ERNST BLOFELD | A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Third of 4 behind Alpine Trail beaten 6l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month. |
| 5 | QUAI DE BETHUNE | A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Detain when sixth of 7 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m last month. |
| 6 | LAW OF DESIGN | A winner at 7f on soft ground. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Almeric when last of 8 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good to soft) last month. |
| 7 | WAVE RIDER | Placed twice in three starts. Beaten a short head by Red Sand when second of 12 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month. |
| 8 | CIRCUS OF ROME | A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Sing Us A Song when sixth of 12 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month. |
| 9 | ASMEN WARRIOR | Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 3/4l by Skimmer when second of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good) last month. |
| 10 | LIGHTENING MANN | Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 15-2 at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Watching Stars by a neck. Has also won at Lingfield this season. |

RACE 4: BOYLESPTS LOCKINGE STAKES (GROUP 1) (STR) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 4)

ROSALLION - NOTABLE SPEECH - DANCING GEMINI

Race Preview: The stage is set for a third clash between last year's English and Irish 2000 Guineas winners Notable Speech and ROSALLION. The former was the ready winner of the Newmarket showpiece and having later enjoyed Group 1 glory in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, his credentials are straight from the top drawer. However, ROSALLION went from strength to strength after the HQ clash, with a memorable Classic win at the Curragh three weeks later. The son of Blue Point went on to emphatically turn the tables on Notable Speech (seventh) when he tenaciously landed the St James's Palace at Royal Ascot. Richard Hannon's colt is simply too hard to ignore. The hat-trick seeking Dancing Gemini is not to be underestimated, while the fillies Tamfana and Fallen Angel could also lay claim to some place money.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | CHECKANDCHALLENGE | He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Sardinian Warrior beaten 5l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month. |
| 2 | DANCING GEMINI | He has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav in the Group 2 bet365 Mile at Sandown over 1m (good) last month, beating Tamfana by 1 3/4l. Has also won at Doncaster this season. |
| 3 | LEAD ARTIST | He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 13l behind Dancing Gemini at 11-4 when last of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 2 bet365 Mile at Sandown over 1m (good) last month. |
| 4 | NOTABLE SPEECH | Winner of five races at 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind More Than Looks beaten 1l at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Del Mar over 1m (good) in November last year. |
| 5 | PERSICA | Winner of six races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 3-1 in the Group 3 bet365 Earl Of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Ottoman Fleet by 2 1/2l. |
| 6 | PRAGUE | Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Charyn when 11th of 12 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot over 1m (soft) in October last year. |

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| 7 | ROSALLION | Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. A winner at 5-2 in the Group 1 St James's Palace Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing in June last year, beating Henry Longfellow by a neck. |
| 8 | FALLEN ANGEL | She has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good - yielding. Finished 1 3/4l behind Friendly Soul when fourth of 11 at 7-2 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Prix de l'Opera Longines at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year. |
| 9 | TAMFANA | She has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Dancing Gemini when second of 8 at 11-2 on her latest outing in the Group 2 bet365 Mile at Sandown over 1m (good) last month. |

RACE 5: CHILDWICKBURY STUD FILLIES' TRIAL STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 5)

WONDER STAR - ECSTATIC - WINTER'S SONG

Race Preview: Anything representing Aidan O'Brien is noteworthy at present and the class-dropping Ecstatic is no exception, despite her no-show on soft ground in a Group 3 at Navan last month. A quicker surface could spark a revival, while Winter's Song, Revoir and Sand Gazelle are all potential improvers, but the vote goes to WONDER STAR. The daughter of Sea The Stars firmly enhanced her reputation with an assertive display in breaking her maiden at Ascot last week and looks a very bright prospect.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | BINTABUHA | A winner at 11-1 at Wetherby over 1m 2f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Rock Camelot by 1 1/2l. |
| 2 | CECILIA STAR | Dam a lightly raced maiden. Won on her latest outing when 5-6fav at Newcastle over 1m 2f in March, beating Ghaiyya by 1 1/4l. |
| 3 | ECSTATIC | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 12l behind Wemightakedlongway at 9-2 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Salsabil Stakes at Navan over 1m 2f (soft) last month. |
| 4 | LIKEALOT | Half-sister to Catch My Breath, won four times at 1m and 1m 1f. Won on her latest outing when 6-5fav at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f in February, beating Pearl Of Hope by 3 1/2l. |
| 5 | PROTEST | A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Crimson Advocate when sixth of 9 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 6 | QILIN QUEEN | A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Falakeyah beaten 3 1/2l at 11-2 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 7 | REVOIR | Won on her latest outing when 6-4fav at Nottingham over 1m (heavy) in October last year, beating November Air by 1 1/4l. |
| 8 | SAND GAZELLE | A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Falakeyah when fourth of 7 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 9 | WINTER'S SONG | A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten 2l by Tattycoram when second of 5 at 13-8fav on her latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month. |
| 10 | WONDER STAR | Won on her latest outing when 6-4fav at Ascot over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Spirited Style by 3l. |

RACE 6: HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 6)

ARAMRAM - COMPLETELY RANDOM - RUN BOY RUN

Race Preview: Having won both starts since being gelded, Completely Random is at the top of his game and has a decent chance of completing a hat-trick. However, he has another 6lb rise to cope with after his Leicester success and a personal best is required again. With that in mind, the consistent ARAMRAM could be the way to go, as he seems unaffected by creeping up the weights. Richard Hannon's colt can gain compensation for several near-misses in some deep sprints. Run Boy Run and Rosario are other strong contenders.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | COVER UP | Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind American Affair when fifth of 7 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) last month. |
| 2 | ORAZIO | He has won three times at 6f on ground varying from good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 16l behind Strike Red at 12-1 when 19th of 21 on his latest outing at York over 6f (soft) in October last year. |
| 3 | DREAM COMPOSER | Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Roman Dragon at 14-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month. |
| 4 | COMPLETELY RANDOM | He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Leicester over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Strike Red by 1 3/4l. Has also won at Southwell this season. |
| 5 | ROSARIO | Successful twice at 5f on good ground. A winner at 14-1 at Goodwood over 5f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Existent by a neck. |
| 6 | ELMONJED | He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind More Thunder when fourth of 13 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to soft) last month. |
| 7 | PUREST TIME | He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground. Third of 8 behind Lesslepasser beaten 2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Lyon-Parilly over 5f (heavy) in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with M Delcher Sanchez in Spain. |
| 8 | INDIAN RUN | Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind More Thunder when sixth of 13 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) earlier this month. |
| 9 | RUN BOY RUN | He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3/4l behind More Thunder when fourth of 13 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) earlier this month. |
| 10 | ARAMRAM | He has won three times at 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by More Thunder when second of 13 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) earlier this month. |
| 11 | DORNEY LAKE | He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4l behind Get It when fourth of 10 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Doncaster and Yarmouth this season. |
| 12 | KING'S LYNN | He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 4l behind Mount Athos at 28-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in March. |

RACE 7: BOYLESPORTS HOME OF THE EARLY PAYOUT HANDICAP (STR) (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 7)

MY CLOUD - EBT'S GUARD - WITCH HUNTER

Race Preview: MY CLOUD made a strong impression when scoring on his handicap debut at Ascot last month and even a 10lb rise might prove to be on the lenient side. Roger Varian's four-year-old could have lots more to offer and can continue his rise through the ranks. Ebt's Guard accounted for Classic (third) when victorious in the Spring Cup here two starts ago and can confirm that form to have a say. Of the remainder, Witch Hunter makes the most appeal.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | ANCIENT ROME | Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Fort Payne when 11th of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Race 3 - Burj Nahar Stakes - Group 3 - Dirt at Meydan over 1m in March. |
| 2 | WITCH HUNTER | He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Hickory at 18-1 when seventh of 17 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 3 | CROWN BOARD | A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Military Order at 12-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 2f last month. |
| 4 | EPICTETUS | He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. Finished 10l behind Royal Scotsman when sixth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Betfred Diomed Stakes at Epsom over 1m (good to soft) in June last year. Having his first run for a new stable today. |
| 5 | ENGLISH OAK | He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Hickory at 11-1 when 14th of 17 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 6 | KINGDOM COME | He has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Flight Plan at 33-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 7 | EBT'S GUARD | He has won three times at 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 9l behind Hickory at 12-1 when 13th of 17 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 8 | MY CLOUD | Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Mythical Guest by 3 1/2l. |
| 9 | CLASSIC | Successful twice at 7f on good and soft ground. Third of 14 behind Ebt's Guard beaten 1 1/2l at 6-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. |
| 10 | BOYFRIEND | A winner at 7f on soft ground. Third of 11 behind Queen's Reign beaten 1/2l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) in May last year. |
| 11 | DUTCH DECOY | Has won nine races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Fox Legacy at 16-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good) earlier this month. |
| 12 | KITARO KICH | He has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Metaverse when second of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month. |

RACE 8: WORLD POOL HANDICAP (STR) (CLASS 3) (3YO ONLY) (FROM NEWBURY RACE 8)

REGALIAN - NAKEEB - SOLAR ARMY

Race Preview: Nakeeb got off the mark at the third time of asking at Doncaster earlier in the month and now makes his handicap debut off a possibly workable mark of 86. However, REGALIAN looks the more appealing option. William Haggas' three-year-old struck on his debut at Newcastle prior to finishing a respectable third under a penalty at Southwell. With the likelihood of more to come, the now-gelded son of Kingman can score. Solar Army is another to consider.

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| 1 | DANTE'S LAD | A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Fort George when fifth of 8 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 2 | ROMAN CENTURION | A winner at 14-1 at Yarmouth over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Spy Kingdom by 3/4l. |
| 3 | NAKEEB | Won on his latest outing when 2-5fav at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Competizione by 1/2l. |
| 4 | REGALIAN | A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Exactly Right beaten 1/2l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in March. |
| 5 | ROGUE DIPLOMAT | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 4l behind Silver Ghost when sixth of 11 at 7-2fav on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) earlier this month. |
| 6 | SHAMEFUL | A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 5l by Marvelman when second of 12 at 8-11fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in March. |
| 7 | GILET | A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Silver Ghost when fifth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) earlier this month. |
| 8 | HYPERCHROMATIC | Successful twice at 7f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Bowen Island when second of 5 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good) last month. |
| 9 | HOT CASH | A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 7l behind Sing Us A Song at 13-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month. |
| 10 | SOLAR ARMY | A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 2l by Silver Ghost when second of 11 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) earlier this month. |
| 11 | WELL ENOUGH | Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Sex On Fire at 25-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) last month. |
| 12 | HAPPY BANNER | A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind King Casper when sixth of 10 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month. |
| 13 | GENERAL ADMISSION | Placed twice in five starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Lightening Mann when fifth of 7 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| RACE 9: | PROUDLY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK APPRENTICE HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 1) | |
| | L'EAGLE AID - MARINER - FAST FRED | |

Race Preview: Mariner has to be respected following two wins in recent weeks, but he is unproven over this far and that is a concern. As a result, preference is for L'EAGLE AID, who was narrowly denied when last seen at Ayr in September and a 1lb rise should not prevent a bold bid on his return to action. Fast Fred is another to consider.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | MARINER | He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Bay Dream Believer by 1 1/4l. Has won 3 times this season. |
| 2 | FAST FRED | He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Rogue Tornado when fourth of 9 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 6f in March. |
| 3 | SELWAN | He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 2 3/4l behind Haku when sixth of 11 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today. |
| 4 | L'EAGLE AID | A winner at 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Beaten 3/4l by Caballo De Mar when second of 13 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 5f (good) in September last year. |
| 5 | OCEAN HEIGHTS | Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather; has also won a NH flat race. Beaten 5l behind Expert Witness at 16-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. |
| 6 | V TWELVE | Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good and soft ground; has also won a hurdle. Third of 10 behind Ribble River beaten 2 1/2l at 6-1 on his latest flat outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (good to soft) in September last year. |
| 7 | ENTHUSED | He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago; has also won seven hurdles. Well beaten at 28-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month. |

RACE 10:

HARRISON COLLEGE YOUR FUTURE YOUR CHOICE NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS)
(FROM DONCASTER RACE 2)

FAST TRACK HARRY - ZUBARU - TWILIGHT ICE

Race Preview: FAST TRACK HARRY struggled in Listed company on his final start last year but his previous success at Newbury suggests that he could be hard to stop at this level. Zubaru displayed plenty of promise when second on his racecourse bow at Newmarket in November and he could prove to be the main danger. Any market support for either of Glamorous Angela or Twilight Ice would have to be noted.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | CHIEF OF STATE | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 5l behind White Clover at 200-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Navan over 5f (yielding) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with J F Levins in Ireland. |
| 2 | STORM PASSAGE | Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 8l behind Sixtygeesbaby at 50-1 when 10th of 13 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. |
| 3 | FAST TRACK HARRY | A winner at 6f on soft ground. Finished 9l behind La Bellota when fifth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) in October last year. |
| 4 | BIG APPLE JACK | Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 9l behind Sixtygeesbaby at 100-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. |
| 5 | BRAVE BOB | Beaten 14l behind Music Of Time at 80-1 when 15th of 16 on his racecourse debut here over 7f (soft) in October last year. |
| 6 | CANARIA SUN | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 13l behind Double Parked when fifth of 8 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month. |

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| 7 | IMPLIED VOLATILITY | Full brother to Let Life Happen, won at 1m 4f. |
| 8 | TWILIGHT ICE | Dam won twice at 7f. |
| 9 | ZUBARU | Beaten 4l by Sixtygeesbaby when second of 11 at 33-1 on his racecourse debut at Newmarket over 6f (good) in November last year. |
| 10 | ALFA SEA BREEZE | Finished 5l behind Just King High when fifth of 10 at 33-1 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 5f in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Craig Lidster. |
| 11 | GLAMOROUS ANGELA | Half-sister to Doctor Khan Junior, won five times at 6f and 7f. |
| 12 | MINSHAAR | Half-sister to Bombay Bazaar, won twice at 5f. Finished 7l behind Miss Hathaway when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on her racecourse debut at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month. |

RACE 11: GET RACEDAY READY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 3)

CALL ME BY MY NAME - BELIEVEINMENOW - WATEEN

Race Preview: CALL ME BY MY NAME took a big step forward when filling second place over an extended 5f at Chester earlier in the month and James Horton's colt could be hard to stop if finding further progression here. Believeinmenow and Wateen both hit the crossbar on their racecourse debuts and are likely to be in the mix once again. All of the newcomers make some appeal, but Echoofmymind is just the pick of them.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | BELIEVEINMENOW | Foaled 9 Apr. Half-brother to Harvanna, won three times at 5f. Beaten 3/4l by Anaisa when second of 10 at 8-1 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 5f (good) earlier this month. |
| 2 | GO VICTOR | Foaled 9 Mar. Dam won at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 7l behind Tricky Tel at 22-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month. |
| 3 | KAMAKAMELEON | Foaled 25 Feb. Dam won at 7f. Finished 2 1/4l behind Norman's Cay when sixth of 17 at 9-2 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to soft) in March. |
| 4 | SPORTING LIGHT | Foaled 31 Mar. Dam unraced. Finished 4 1/2l behind Argentine Tango when fourth of 7 at 7-1 on his racecourse debut at Pontefract over 5f (good) last month. |
| 5 | CALL ME BY MY NAME | Foaled 2 Mar. Dam won twice at 6f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Tricky Tel when second of 10 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month. |
| 6 | SANDS OF SEVE | Foaled 9 Apr. Half-brother to Miss Mai Tai, won six times at 6f and 7f. |
| 7 | U S S CHARLESTON | Foaled 17 Mar. Dam won at 6f. |

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| 8 | U TURN | Foaled 2 Apr. Half-brother to Pivoting, won at 6f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Ice Cold Alex when sixth of 8 at 25-1 on his racecourse debut at Pontefract over 5f (good) last month. |
| 9 | DINAMO | Foaled 21 Feb. Dam won at 1m. |
| 10 | ECHOOFMYMIND | Foaled 28 Feb. Half-sister to Criollo, won twice at 7f. |
| 11 | WATEEN | Foaled 10 Mar. Dam unraced. Beaten 3/4l by Nuevo Slovo when second of 5 at 5-1 on her racecourse debut at Ayr over 5f (good) last month. |
| 12 | CORNICHE GIRL | Foaled 22 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 4l behind Kesta when fifth of 9 at 9-1 on her racecourse debut at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) last month. |
| 13 | SAYIDAH POETS | Foaled 21 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Havana Hurricane when sixth of 11 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) earlier this month. |

RACE 12: CHRIS GARWOOD RETIREMENT PARTY HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 4)

PALS BATTALION - TWILIGHT ROMANCE - ROCK OPERA

Race Preview: Twilight Romance finally added to his maiden success when scoring at Leicester last month. He could prove competitive once again, given the runner-up has subsequently won, but PALS BATTALION is taken to edge this contest. The latter showed progressive form when winning three times on the all-weather over the winter, and can launch another strong challenge having finished runner-up at Thirsk a fortnight ago. Rock Opera showed signs of a resurgence when second at Pontefract and could shape well.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | PALS BATTALION | Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Secret Guest when second of 10 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) earlier this month. |
| 2 | TWILIGHT ROMANCE | Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav at Leicester over 6f (good) last month, beating Sondad by 1 1/2l. |
| 3 | GRESSINGTON | He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind The Turpinator at 8-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month. |
| 4 | ALMARADA PRINCE | He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Dorney Lake at 14-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. |
| 5 | JENEVER | Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Blue Day when sixth of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month. |
| 6 | ROCK OPERA | He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Mister Sox when second of 7 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month. |
| 7 | HECTIC | Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Jonny Concrete when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month. |