

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026 MEETING
ASCOT / SOUTHWELL

RACE 1: CHESHAM STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (2YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 1)

AIX LA CHAPELLE - TIME FOR THE MOON - SEA VENTURE

Race Preview: AIX LA CHAPELLE hit a bit of a flat spot over two furlongs out on debut at the Curragh but left a lasting impression thereafter, staying on really well to score over this trip. The manner of that performance marked him out as an ideal type for the Chesham and he's taken to have come on plenty for the run. Charlie Johnston launches a three-pronged assault and they're all of interest as Time For The Moon looked smart in winning at Musselburgh, Lingfield scorer Sword Salute boasts a similar profile and Pikachu finished second in what looked a decent novice stakes at Thirsk. Sea Venture went into plenty of notebooks when winning first time up at Haydock and also comes into calculations.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AIX LA CHAPELLE	Foaled 22 Mar. Full brother to Statuette, won twice at 6f including a Group 2 race. A winner at 4-1 at Curragh over 7f (good - yielding) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Bull Shark by 1 1/2l.
2	CELTIC CHARIOTEER	Foaled 30 Jan. Full brother to Withering, won at 1m 1f. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav at Leicester over 7f (good) earlier this month, beating Jazzy Blue by 1 3/4l.
3	NOLA SOUL	Foaled 15 Feb. Half-brother to Equal Force, won at 1m. A winner at 15-2 at Leopardstown over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating King Of Cloughan by 3/4l.
4	ON JUST TERMS	Foaled 20 Feb. Half-brother to D'or Et Diamant, won twice at 1m 3f and 1m 4f.
5	PIKACHU	Foaled 22 Mar. Half-brother to Foniska, won twice at 1m. Beaten 1/2l by Alfred Wallace when second of 10 at 4-1 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 7f (good) last month.
6	REVELS	Foaled 21 Feb. Dam won twice at 6f and 7f. Won on his latest outing when 8-11fav at Redcar over 7f (good) last month, beating Don't Stop Movin by 3l.
7	ROMANZA	Foaled 13 Feb. Dam won twice between 4f and 1m. Finished 6l behind Night In Vegas when fourth of 10 at 8-1 on his racecourse debut here over 6f (good) last month.
8	SOUTH DAKOTA	Foaled 20 Apr. Half-brother to Royal Aide, won twice on the flat at 1m 3f and 1m 4f and twice over hurdles at 3m and 3m 1f. Finished 6l behind Sergei Diaghilev when fourth of 8 at 8-1 on his racecourse debut at Curragh over 6f (good) last month.
9	SWORD SALUTE	Foaled 25 Feb. Half-brother to Mon Na Slieve, won three times at 5f. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Lingfield over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Gliding Martha by 4 1/2l.
10	SYDNEY CARTON	Foaled 2 Feb. Half-brother to Land Of Oz, won four times between 1m 6f and 2m 2f. Third of 8 behind Out Of This World beaten 2 1/4l at 5-1 on his racecourse debut at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month.
11	TIME FOR THE MOON	Foaled 4 Mar. Full brother to Durston, won twice at 1m 4f and 1m 6f. Won on his latest outing when evens fav at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month, beating Heldobeldo by 8l.
12	WHISPERING MOON	Foaled 4 Mar. Dam won at 1m 1f. Third of 10 behind Alfred Wallace beaten 5l at 18-1 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 7f (good) last month.

13	APEROLL	Foaled 24 Jan. Half-sister to Alexis Zorba, won twice at 5f and 1m. Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Scommessa Sicura by 1l.
14	BAYSIDE	Foaled 22 Jan. A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Finished 4l behind Crazy Cubana when sixth of 7 at 15-8 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good) last month.
15	SEA VENTURE	Foaled 26 Feb. Full sister to Layaleena, won twice at 7f and 1m. A winner at 8-1 at Haydock over 6f (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Resemblance by 3l.

RACE 2: KING GEORGE V STAKES (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 2)

INTO THE LIGHT - HEYZOOM - JOULANY

Race Preview: Heyzoom won what looked a strong Newbury maiden and must be of interest going handicapping for the first time for an in-form stable. He's 3lb well-in and ought to go well but preference is for INTO THE LIGHT, who got within a short head of subsequent London Gold Cup winner Lost Boys when finishing a solid second at Sandown in April. Joulany finished half-a-length third to Maltese Cross at Newbury and that form looks really strong following the winner's second-placed effort in the Derby. Now gelded, Ralph Beckett's inmate is noted in a first-time tongue-tie, and his stable companion Tierra Del Toro comes into the reckoning too.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GUILDMASTER	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Item at 28-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	TIERRA DEL TORO	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Lost Boys beaten 2 1/2l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
3	CANNES	Won on his latest outing when 4-5fav at Leopardstown over 1m 4f (good) last month, beating Almazann by 2 1/4l.
4	BIRGHAM DUB	Successful at 7f and 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Rumoriste when fifth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 1m 4f (heavy) last month.
5	AL AZD	Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Lost Boys when sixth of 10 at 18-5 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month. Has won at Doncaster and Southwell this season.
6	JOULANY	Placed in three of four starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Galiyan when second of 7 at 10-11fav on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (good) last month.
7	AMORA QUEEN	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 20l behind Orionis at 20-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) last month.
8	ATOMIC CITY	Won on his latest outing when 1-3fav at Cork over 1m 2f (soft) last month, beating Abbotsford by a head.
9	DIAL ME IN	A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 2 1/4l by Nil Bua Gan Dua when second of 5 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Roscommon over 1m 2f (good) last month.
10	ENCELADUS	A winner at 10-3 at Cork over 1m 2f (good - yielding) on his latest outing in April, beating Almazann by a head.

11	BELIEVED	Won on her latest outing when 5-4fav at Dundalk over 1m 4f last month, beating Cite Florale by 9l.
12	INTO THE LIGHT	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Lost Boys when second of 6 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in April.
13	GOLDEN KNIGHT	A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 13l behind Talk Of New York when sixth of 8 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
14	WATERFORD CASTLE	Placed in four of seven starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Sintra when second of 5 at 7-4fav on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
15	GENCHEV	A winner at 5-4 at Navan over 1m 2f (yielding) on his latest outing last month, beating Reynir by 1/2l.
16	ARC OLE OLE	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 10-3 at York over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Stoneacre Donny by 2 3/4l. Has also won at Doncaster this season.
17	HEYZOOM	Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month, beating Besieged by 1/2l.
18	GALILEAN QUALITY	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f on his latest outing last month, beating Baltic Fleet by 2l.
19	BLUE HERCULES	Placed once in three starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Echo Of Stars when second of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
20	WHO'S LOPE	A winner at 2-1 at Beverley over 1m 4f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Urchin by 4 1/2l.
21	CHARLES DARNAY	Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Lingfield over 1m 4f earlier this month, beating Wardlaw by 1/2l.
22	BNAIDER	Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav at Haydock over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month, beating Kokoluna by 3 1/2l.

RACE 3: RIBBLESDALE STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 3)

LEGACY LINK - GILDED PRIZE - EARTH SHOT

Race Preview: Things never went to plan for Gilded Prize in the Prix Saint-Alary and it wouldn't be a surprise if she bounced back to form here. Nevertheless, Colin Keane gets off her to ride Oaks runner-up LEGACY LINK and she looks the way to go assuming that effort just 13 days ago hasn't left a mark. John & Thady Gosden's filly travelled really well into contention at Epsom and just bumped into a really impressive Thundering On. The latter's trainer Joseph O'Brien should therefore know where he stands with Leopardstown maiden winner Johanna Walsh and it will be interesting if the money comes for her, while Earth Shot lost nothing in defeat in the Height Of Fashion at Goodwood and should also be taken seriously.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BRILLIANT STAR	Successful twice at 1m 3f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Inis Mor when fifth of 8 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good) last month. Has won at Kempton and Yarmouth this season.

2	COMPOSING	She has won three times at 7f on good and yielding - soft ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Lapotheose when last of 6 at 13-2 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Camille Pissarro Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
3	DARK LUCINDA	Half-sister to Wondrous Ways, won at 5f. A winner at 5-1 at Gowran Park over 1m 1f (good - yielding) on her latest outing last month, beating Mathoura by 3 1/2l.
4	EARTH SHOT	A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten a head by Inis Mor when second of 8 at 11-8fav on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good) last month.
5	GILDED PRIZE	She has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Lapotheose when fifth of 6 at 8-13fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 Camille Pissarro Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
6	GOLDEN ORBIT	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 8l behind Esna when fourth of 6 at 6-4fav on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
7	JOHANNA WALSH	Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav at Leopardstown over 1m 2f (good) last month, beating Believed by 3 1/2l.
8	LADY ROISIA	A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Third of 6 behind Esna beaten 4l at 17-2 on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month.
9	LEGACY LINK	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten 4l by Thundering On when second of 9 at 3-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Belfred Oaks at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.
10	MALDIVES	Placed once in two starts. Finished 17l behind Jennifer Jane when last of 6 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
11	VENETIA	Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. A winner at 9-1 at Goodwood over 1m 2f (soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Lady Dora Mae by a short head. Has also won at Ascot this season.
12	WARRIORS WHISPER	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Gilded Prize when second of 6 at 15-2 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Henri Matisse Coolmore Prix Cleopatre Stakes - Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 1m 2f (good to soft) in April.

RACE 4: GOLD CUP (GROUP 1) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM ASCOT RACE 4)

TRAWLERMAN - SCANDINAVIA - RAHIEBB

Race Preview: This race has been the subject of O'Brien/Gosden dominance for the last 10 years so it comes as no surprise that the market is headed by Scandinavia and TRAWLERMAN. The former hasn't looked back since finishing fifth to Carmers in the Queen's Vase 12 months ago and boasts iron-clad credentials, but Trawlerman can ensure this prize remains on home soil. Second to Kyrios in this two years ago before defeating stable companion Sweet William to go one better 12 months later, he can launch a successful defence of his crown, for all that he does arrive without a run behind him this term. Rahiebb was only beaten a neck by Scandinavia in the St Leger before returning with a commanding victory in the Yorkshire Cup. Caballo De Mar had Al Riffa just a neck back in third when landing the Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and they are just two others who help make this an intriguing renewal.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL NAYYIR	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/4l by Rahiebb when second of 7 at 11-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Boodles Yorkshire Cup Stakes at York over 1m 6f (good) last month.
2	AL RIFFA	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Third of 9 behind Caballo De Mar beaten a head at 5-2fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at ParisLongchamp over 1m 7f (soft) last month.

3	CABALLO DE MAR	Has won nine races from 1m 5f to 2m 4f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 in the Group 1 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at ParisLongchamp over 1m 7f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Santorini Star by a short head.
4	DUBAI FUTURE	Has won ten races from 1m 2f to 2m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 28-1 in the Group 3 Star Sports Henry II Stakes at Sandown over 2m (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Sweet William by a neck.
5	SWEET WILLIAM	Winner of seven races from 1m 4f to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten a neck by Dubai Future when second of 7 at 8-13fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Star Sports Henry II Stakes at Sandown over 2m (good) last month.
6	TRAWLERMAN	Has won 11 races from 1m 2f to 2m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 5-6fav here over 2m (good) in October last year, beating Sweet William by 1 1/2l.
7	CARMERS	He has won four times from 1m 5f to 2m on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 5-6fav at Down Royal over 2m (good) last month, beating Layfayette by 2 1/4l.
8	FURTHUR	Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 5f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Dubai Future when sixth of 7 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Star Sports Henry II Stakes at Sandown over 2m (good) last month.
9	RAHIEBB	Successful at 1m and 1m 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 in the Group 2 Boodles Yorkshire Cup Stakes at York over 1m 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Al Nayyir by 2 1/4l.
10	SCANDINAVIA	Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Won on his latest outing when 2-9fav in the Group 3 Saval Beg Levmoos Stakes at Leopardstown over 1m 6f (good) last month, beating Happy Pharoah by 1/2l.
11	MISS ALPILLES	She has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Danielle when second of 7 at 6-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 William Hill Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes at York over 1m 6f (good) last month.

RACE 5: HAMPTON COURT STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM ASCOT RACE 6)

ENDORSEMENT - OXAGON - MORSHDI

Race Preview: ENDORSEMENT was only narrowly denied by subsequent Derby winner Christmas Day on his seasonal return in the Ballysax at Leopardstown in April. He showed that was no fluke when third in the Derby Trial at the same venue the following month and then readily won a 1m4f Listed event at Leopardstown. With that in mind, the son of Wootton Bassett appears to be the safest pick in an open event. Oxagon has struggled at Group 1 level the last twice but he should not be discounted in this company, while Morshdi and Italy are others to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	OCEANS FOUR	Successful at 7f and 1m on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 19l behind Raaheeb at 50-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in April.
2	OXAGON	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Constitution River at 22-1 when 12th of 16 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qatar Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
3	ENDORSEMENT	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 4f on good - yielding and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 1-4fav at Leopardstown over 1m 4f (soft) earlier this month, beating Amadeus Mozart by 7l.
4	GENERIC	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 7l by Constitution River when second of 5 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (good) last month.

5	GLACIUS	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Hankelow beaten 1 1/2l at 40-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Emirates Autumn Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) in October last year.
6	ITALY	A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Christmas Day when fourth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax Stakes at Leopardstown over 1m 2f (good - yielding) in April.
7	MAHO BAY	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Maltese Cross when fourth of 6 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
8	MORSHDI	Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Item when fifth of 8 at 10-3 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good) last month.
9	MOUNTAIN CAT	Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 1-14fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month, beating Zabeel Small by 3 1/2l. Has also won at Doncaster this season.
10	MY LOVE IS KING	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 2l by Ancient Egypt when second of 5 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 6: VIP ENHANCEMENT PACKAGES AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 1)

HAVIN A FLYER - SIR BENEDICT - DESERT CHAMPION

Race Preview: Sir Benedict has been the most consistent of these recently, which can count for plenty at this level, but although he should go close, HAVIN A FLYER might have the edge. Rebecca Menzies' filly has yet to score from 18 attempts, but there have been some mildly encouraging signs in a pair of Catterick runs. She drops into classified company and, perhaps crucially, receives a handy weight-for-age allowance. Desert Champion is also noted.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BUST A MOON	A winner at 5f. Beaten 10l behind He's An Angel at 50-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
2	DESERT CHAMPION	A winner at 5f on polytrack. Finished 8l behind Auntie Jo when sixth of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
3	DOTTIE DIAMOND	Yet to place in six starts. Finished 4l behind Dreambird Dolly when fourth of 9 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 5f (good) earlier this month.
4	DRISH SAMPHIRE	Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 9l behind Movin And Groovin at 50-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 6f in January last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Donal Commins.
5	HIGHFIELD JEWEL	Unplaced in all five starts. Beaten 12l behind Crocus Time at 100-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Wetherby over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	POSH MAISIE	Placed once in 18 starts. Well beaten at 100-1 behind Rambuso Creek when last of 9 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
7	SIR BENEDICT	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Crocus Time when fourth of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

8	TOP STAR	Placed twice in 15 starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Chasing Gold when fifth of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
9	UNCLE SAM	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Platino Bianco at 9-2 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in December last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D W Thompson.
10	BLUEAWAY	Yet to place in six starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Thanos when last of 12 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f (good) last month.
11	HAVIN A FLYER	Placed twice in 18 starts. Third of 6 behind Powernap beaten 5l at 17-2 on her latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 7: LADIES' DAY SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST FILLIES' HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 2)

LIFE AFTER LOVE - FANTASY OBSESSOR - STARTLING

Race Preview: Fantasy Obsessor deserves a change of luck having struck the woodwork the last twice, but she might have to settle for silver again because LIFE AFTER LOVE could still have more in her locker. Ollie Sangster's filly notched up a brace of C&D wins before running with credit on her turf debut. She's bound to be happier back on an artificial surface, though, and is taken to resume her progress. Startling could also have a say.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FANTASY OBSESSOR	Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 4l by Cayman Tai when second of 10 at 7-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	SARAFINA MSHAIRI	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Lequinto at 11-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good) last month.
3	J STREET	A winner at 5f. Finished 1 1/2l behind Military Girl when fifth of 11 at 4-1jt-fav on her latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good) earlier this month.
4	LA BELLE FOREST	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Alkuwarrior when sixth of 8 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Ffos Las over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
5	LIFE AFTER LOVE	She has won three times at 5f on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Adalida beaten 2 1/4l at 7-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f (good) last month. Has won 3 times here this season.
6	TORFRIDA	A winner at 6f, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 8l behind Missmimi at 7-2 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good) in July last year.
7	STARTLING	She has won four times at 5f on the all-weather (2 PO). Third of 11 behind Military Girl beaten 1/2l at 33-1 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good) earlier this month.
8	SOLID BOND	Placed twice in nine starts. Beaten 7l behind Military Girl at 11-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 8: LIONEL HENRY JAMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 3)

MOUNTBATTEN - SPIRIT DREAMER - ECHO VALLEY

Race Preview: MOUNTBATTEN has the profile of a typical Sir Mark Prescott improver and is fancied to make a winning handicap debut. The son of Japan fetched 140,000 euros as a yearling, but failed to make any return in a trio of juvenile appearances. However, he's a half-brother to German Oaks heroine Miss Yoda and looks sure to prove better than an opening mark of 60, especially now sent over a more suitable trip. Spirit Dreamer showed up well for a long way in a Yarmouth match and can get the better of Echo Valley for second.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MOUNTBATTEN	Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 13l behind Guildmaster at 400-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in December last year.
2	SPIRIT DREAMER	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 9l by Pierian in a match at 10-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month.
3	MANBEARPIG	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 10l behind Caraway when fifth of 11 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good) last month.
4	DALAMARA	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Ciao Capo when fourth of 7 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Wetherby over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	ECHO VALLEY	Yet to place in five starts. Finished 8l behind Regulus Black when fourth of 8 at 22-1 on her latest outing at Chepstow over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
6	PROJECT KINSMAN	Placed twice in six starts. Beaten 9l behind Gemini Man at 5-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f earlier this month.

RACE 9: SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE CONFERENCES AND EVENTS NOVICE STAKES (GGB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 4)

SLALOM - SPECTICAL - CENTIGRADE

Race Preview: Centigrade looked a really smart type when running away with a Newbury novice stakes in October 2024, but might be best watched on his return from 601 days off the track and giving weight away to some potentially decent three-year-olds. Andrew Balding saddles two and SLALOM makes a bit more appeal than Spectical on the basis that he shaped as though he'd come forward markedly from his Kempton introduction when a staying-on third over 7f.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CENTIGRADE	Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav at Newbury over 1m (heavy) in October '24, beating Furthur by 6l.
2	KEBLE FOREVER	Dam won three times between 1m and 1m 4f including a Group 2 race.
3	MORAL VICTORY	Half-brother to Newport, won over hurdles at 2m.
4	ALKAIOS	Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Outback Legend when last of 9 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 4f (soft) last month.
5	BURNING IMPACT	Half-brother to Program Trading, won six times between 1m and 1m 1f including three Group 1 races.

6	CLATFORD	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Timber Twelve when second of 9 at 28-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in March.
7	CLIFF DANGER	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Knights Charge when fourth of 10 at 80-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
8	GOLDEN BUDDY	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 9l behind Ramli at 40-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.
9	SHEIKHNSHAH	Placed in both starts. Third of 10 behind Song Of The Clouds beaten 3 1/2l at 17-2 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good) last month.
10	SLALOM	Half-brother to Brilliant Light, won twice on the flat at 1m 2f, over hurdles at 2m and in an all-weather flat race at 1m 4f. Third of 10 behind Erudition beaten 3/4l at 8-1 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f last month.
11	SPECTICAL	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 9l behind Straight Up when fourth of 13 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Listowel over 7f (heavy) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs J Harrington in Ireland.
12	STAR OF THE DESERT	Half-brother to Moon Rose, won twice at 6f.
13	BURROWS SILVER	Half-sister to Burrows Seaside, won three times at 6f. Beaten 17l behind Tip Foster at 50-1 when last of 10 on her racecourse debut at Thirsk over 7f (good) earlier this month.
14	HALIMEDE	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind King Of Earth at 250-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.

RACE 10: MONDAY 31ST AUGUST FAMILY FUN DAY CONFINED HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 5)

STAR OF MALI - RIBENSKA - SILVER TRUMPET

Race Preview: STAR OF MALI showed a lot more at Wolverhampton than he did at Southwell two starts ago and if arriving in a similar mood to that third-placed effort at the Midlands venue, he ought to go very close in race like this. Ribenska is better judged on her Southwell second rather than her latest Kempton performance, while Silver Trumpet isn't without a squeak on his best form.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SILVER TRUMPET	He has won four times at 7f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 4 1/2l behind Golden Strike at 33-1 when seventh of 22 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good) last month.
2	ALFA WHITEBURD	He has won four times at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Jimmy Speaking at 28-1 when eighth of 16 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) in March.
3	BRUNEL NATION	He has won three times from 6f to 7f including a win on polytrack. Beaten 10l behind This Farh at 16-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good) in April.
4	STAR OF MALI	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Vince Lombardi beaten 1 1/4l at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in January.

5	RIBENSKA	A winner at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 5l behind I'm Workin On It at 13-2 when 9th of 14 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
6	SPIRIT OF ALBION	Placed in three of nine starts. Well beaten at 7-2 behind Vidmiyr when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f (good) last month.
7	BLAZING SON	Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f including 5 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Glory Hyde at 16-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) earlier this month.
8	REDS AND WOLVES	Yet to place in three starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind El Matador when fourth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 7f (good) in May last year.
9	JUDICATURE	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind This Farh at 14-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month.
10	CY TWOMBLY	Unplaced in all six starts. Well beaten at 200-1 behind King Of Earth when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.
11	MACANUDO	A winner at 5f on polytrack, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 4l behind My Mate Mike at 7-1 when seventh of 15 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in April last year.

RACE 11: BOOK THE BISTRO IN SEASONS RESTAURANT FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 6)

TOWN QUEEN - PLANET SEEKER - STAR TRAIL

Race Preview: TOWN QUEEN has filled second place in all three starts to date and this appears to be an ideal opportunity for the daughter of Blue Point to go one better. Planet Seeker showed plenty of ability as a juvenile, including when Group 3-placed at Salisbury, and is an obvious threat. Any market support for Star Trail or Star Velocity would have to be noted.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	PLANET SEEKER	A winner at 6f. Third of 11 behind Anthelia beaten 6l at 7-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes at Salisbury over 6f (soft) in September last year.
2	GARDENING	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 12l behind Mr Writer when fifth of 6 at 100-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good to firm) last month.
3	MASS FOR KATHLEEN	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Shipbourne at 125-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	MATERIAL GIRL	Half-sister to Shot In The Dark, won five times between 5f and 7f. Beaten 11l behind Gold Digger at 16-1 when seventh of 10 on her racecourse debut at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	MIMIME	Dam won at 5f. Beaten 7l behind Luna Celeste at 18-1 when seventh of 10 on her racecourse debut at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) last month.
6	NAME THE DAY	Half-sister to Secret Potion, won seven times at 5f and 6f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Gold Digger when fourth of 10 at 18-1 on her racecourse debut at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

7	PARK LANE PENNY	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Shipbourne at 150-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	STAR TRAIL	Half-sister to Rosa Imperial, won four times between 5f and 1m including a Group 3 race.
9	STAR VELOCITY	Full sister to Sweet Carolina, won at 5f.
10	TOWN QUEEN	Placed in all three of her starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Machadadorp when second of 11 at evens fav on her latest outing at Chester over 7f (good) last month.
11	VEIL OF CLOUDS	Half-sister to Mon Na Slieve, won three times at 5f. Finished 5l behind Reigning Queen when fifth of 6 at 5-4fav on her racecourse debut at Wetherby over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 12: GOLF AND GALLOP SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 7)

GAURDMAN - BLUE ORBIT - UP THE AGENDA

Race Preview: A chance can be taken on GAURDMAN, who lacks a recent run but won at Haydock when last seen in September. An opening mark of 83 is stiff enough, but Roger Varian's colt is likely to have more improvement left to come. Blue Orbit is a player based on the pick of his form, while similar comments apply to Up The Agenda.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LADY KODIAC	Successful twice at 6f on polytrack. Finished 6l behind Albaydaa when sixth of 9 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 7f (good to firm) last month.
2	SANAAM	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind King's Cavalry at 20-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	BONE MARRA	Successful at 5f and 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Catullus at 28-1 when 14th of 17 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 7f (good) last month.
4	GAURDMAN	A winner at 10-3 at Haydock over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Chain Link by a head.
5	ENRICHER	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Jazl at 22-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) last month.
6	AY UP DUCK	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Jazl at 12-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	GHISA	Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Taifuu when seventh of 14 on her latest outing at Meydan over 7f (good) in January.
8	BLUE ORBIT	A winner at 5f. Beaten 9l behind Secret Santa at 16-1 when 10th of 19 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good) last month.

He has won four times from 6f to 7f including 3 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 6l behind Bintola at 14-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month.