

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETING
AYR / YARMOUTH

RACE 1: ALMINS VANTAGE/LALLEMAND MAGNIVA CLASSIC EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM AYR RACE 1)

MR COLONEL - SEA THE POWER - GAELIC APPROACH

Race Preview: A promising second on debut at Hamilton despite being slowly away, MR COLONEL should have plenty of improvement forthcoming and can go one better. Sea The Power has strong claims if bouncing back to the form of his debut effort at Beverley, while Gaelic Approach, a son of Masar, looks to be the pick of the newcomers for Charlie Johnston.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	GAELIC APPROACH	Foaled 25 Feb. Half-brother to Bill Silvers, won at 7f.
2	KING OF ROSES	Foaled 18 Apr. Half-brother to Coco Bear, won six times at 6f.
3	MR COLONEL	Foaled 24 Mar. Full brother to Cedar Creek, won in NH flat race at 2m 1f. Beaten a neck by August George when second of 6 at 2-1 on his racecourse debut at Hamilton over 1m (good to firm) last month.
4	NORTHERN BRAVE	Foaled 12 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
5	SEA THE POWER	Foaled 20 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Frescobaldi at 50-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) last month.
6	UNCHARTEDTERRITORY	Foaled 21 Apr. Half-brother to Breton Rock, won ten times at 6f and 7f including three Group 2 races. Finished 19l behind Sovereign Ocean when fifth of 6 at 9-1 on his racecourse debut at Musselburgh over 7f (good) in July.
7	ROYAL BARONESS	Foaled 26 Jan. Half-sister to Royal Duke, won three times at 5f.
8	YORKIES DREAM	Foaled 20 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

RACE 2: DAN HAGUE, RAILS BOOKMAKER NURSERY (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM YARMOUTH RACE 1)

ASPECT ISLAND - GOUKEN - ELARA MAY

Race Preview: All of these have claims, but marginal preference is for ASPECT ISLAND. James Owen's colt put in a career best when second over 7f at Kempton and the pace he showed that day suggests that he may improve over this distance. Gouken catches the eye on his nursery debut after displaying plenty of ability in novice/maiden company, while the progressive Elara May and Vlad complete the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ENTAILED	Foaled 26 Mar. A winner at 5f on good ground. Third of 5 behind Coming Attraction beaten 6l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Chester over 6f (good) last month.

2	SAUCY JANE	Foaled 30 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 8l behind Anaisa when sixth of 7 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.
3	GOUKEN	Foaled 27 Mar. Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Art Lover when second of 10 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 6f (good to soft) last month.
4	ELARA MAY	Foaled 21 Mar. She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 12-1 at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Chairmanfourtimes by 1/2l. Has won 3 times this season.
5	VLAD	Foaled 8 Mar. A winner at 6f on good ground. Third of 7 behind Better And Better beaten 1 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) last month.
6	ECCLEFECHAN	Foaled 16 Feb. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 7l behind Ruby's Angel at 40-1 when 15th of 19 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	COYY	Foaled 10 Feb. Placed once in three starts. Third of 12 behind Rising Empire beaten 2l at 17-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) in May.
8	ASPECT ISLAND	Foaled 15 Feb. Placed once in three starts. Beaten 1l by Lord Britain when second of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.

RACE 3: JACKIE AND JANET MACK 65TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 2)

HARB - ROYAL DUKE - VINCE L'AMOUR

Race Preview: The key to this contest could be the recent clash over C&D between HARB (first) and Royal Duke (second), who has since won at Musselburgh, with the former taken to uphold that form. A consistent pair of late for trainer Tim Easterby, Happier and Vince L'Amour are capable of being in the shake-up, as well as unexposed handicap debutant Your Love.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	VINCE L'AMOUR	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on soft and heavy ground. Third of 14 behind Corolla Point beaten 2l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) earlier this month.
2	MONKS DREAM	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Arnhem when fifth of 14 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) earlier this month.
3	YOUR LOVE	Placed in all three of her starts. Third of 8 behind Fantasy Obsessor beaten 2 1/2l at 7-2 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f in June.
4	HARB	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Royal Duke by a neck.
5	JM JHINGREE	Successful twice at 5f on good and soft ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind I'm Next when sixth of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
6	EMPEROR'S SON	A winner at 5f on good to firm ground, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 1 3/4l behind Dapper Valley when fourth of 10 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Chester over 6f (good) earlier this month.

7	NEVER DARK	Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Night On Earth when fourth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
8	DANDY MAGIC	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Iris Dancer when fourth of 5 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) last month.
9	ORBITAL CHIME	A winner at 6f on heavy ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 10l behind Annie Edson Taylor at 8-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
10	LUCIUS AURELIUS	Placed in five of ten starts. Third of 13 behind Equity Law beaten 1l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) earlier this month.
11	JOSHUAS DREAM	Placed once in four starts. Third of 6 behind Airspeed beaten 5l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to soft) in July last year.
12	GANESHA	He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Zuffolo when fourth of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
13	HAPPIER	She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Royal Duke beaten 1l at 12-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
14	ROYAL DUKE	He has won three times at 5f on good ground. A winner at 11-2 at Musselburgh over 5f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Orbital Chime by a neck. Has also won at Ayr this season.
15	THUNDERSTORM KATIE	She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 7l behind Annie Edson Taylor when fifth of 9 at 10-3fav on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
16	SPRING CORN	Placed in three of 11 starts. Beaten 11l behind Hundred Caps at 25-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.
17	POCKLEY	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Sanbona at 25-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
18	SIXCOR	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Sanbona at 5-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 4: THIS EFFECTIVE WINNING POST RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY) (FROM YARMOUTH RACE 2)

BALTIC FLEET - STARSHIP TROOPER - NEW BAY STAR

Race Preview: BALTIC FLEET was far from disgraced when filling fifth on his debut over a mile at Windsor earlier in the month and George Boughey's colt can put that experience to good use here. Green Falcon has to be noted, but his most recent effort at Goodwood was underwhelming so Starship Trooper and New Bay Star could prove to be bigger threats on their first outings.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BALTIC FLEET	Foaled 12 Apr. Half-brother to Miami Matrix, won twice at 7f and 1m. Finished 6l behind Explosion when fifth of 10 at 9-1 on his racecourse debut at Windsor over 1m (soft) earlier this month.

2	STARSHIP TROOPER	Foaled 21 Jan. Half-brother to Teodolina, won twice at 1m.
3	DEVIL'S BRIGADE	Foaled 22 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
4	NEW BAY STAR	Foaled 17 Jan. Half-brother to King Path, won at 1m.
5	TAI HANG PEGASUS	Foaled 25 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
6	GREEN FALCON	Foaled 26 Feb. Placed once in three starts. Finished 9l behind Ancient Egypt when fourth of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good to firm) last month.
7	LOOSE CONNECTION	Foaled 3 Apr. Dam won four times at 6f and 1m. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 8l behind What's The Plan at 20-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f earlier this month.
8	TELFY BOY	Foaled 5 Feb. Half-brother to The Big Short, won at 1m 1f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Galileo Island when fifth of 10 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
9	FEMME FATALE	Foaled 14 Feb. Dam unraced. Finished 11l behind Teewinot when sixth of 9 at 11-1 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f (good) last month.
10	KALIKA	Foaled 6 Feb. Dam won at 1m 1f. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Evolutionist when last of 8 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) last month.
11	BALLON ROUGE	Foaled 24 Feb. Half-sister to Coconut Bay, won four times at 7f and 1m 2f. Finished 12l behind Red Tsarina when fourth of 5 at 33-1 on her racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.

RACE 5:

LADBROKES 'FREE BET AT AYR' KILKERRAN HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 3)

DAIN MA NUT IN - CROWD QUAKE - CLOTH OF GOLD

Race Preview: A determined winner of a valuable handicap at York's Ebor Festival when last seen, DAIN MA NUT IN sets the standard on recent form and a 3lb rise for that success could prove lenient as he looks to land the hat-trick. Narrowly denied over further at Doncaster last week, Crowd Quake is likely to have a major say again, while Cloth Of Gold is a handicap debutant to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HAVE SECRET	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good and soft ground. Beaten 13l behind Fox Legacy at 22-1 when 15th of 18 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) in July.
2	DAIN MA NUT IN	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 11-1 at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Per Contra by a neck. Has won twice at York this season.
3	LIBERTY COACH	He has won four times at 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. Finished 5l behind Crowd Quake when fifth of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.

4	EL BURHAN	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Yanifer at 14-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good to firm) last month.
5	FLYING FINN	She has won three times at 1m on soft and heavy ground. Finished 5l behind Hot Flame when fifth of 6 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
6	DARK MOON RISING	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Zain Blue beaten 1l at 14-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
7	FINANCER	He has won three times at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4l behind Spioradalta when fifth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
8	HORNSEA BAY	A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Zain Blue when fifth of 12 at 8-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
9	SEX ON FIRE	He has won three times from 5f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Fifth Column at 66-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) in July.
10	CROWD QUAKE	Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Munsif when second of 14 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
11	AUSTRIAN THEORY	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Asgard's Captain when last of 10 on his latest outing at York over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
12	MIDNIGHT LION	Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Subsequent when last of 13 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
13	CLOTH OF GOLD	Placed twice in three starts. Third of 7 behind Vilaine Verlaine beaten 4l at 4-11fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f in December last year.
RACE 6:	LOCAL FAVOURITE BY THE IMPERIAL HOTEL NURSERY (CLASS 6) (2YO ONLY) (FROM YARMOUTH RACE 3)	
	KALOKALO - GULLANE GIRL - WILD THOUGHTS	

Race Preview: Gullane Girl got off the mark at Salisbury last month and another good run can be expected. However, a 4lb rise demands more from her and the vote goes to KALOKALO. The son of Space Blues was only narrowly beaten when second at Leicester last week and is 3lb well-in. The rest all have questions to answer, but Wild Thoughts is the pick of them.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KALOKALO	Foaled 13 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 3/4l by Kuu when second of 8 at 15-8 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	GULLANE GIRL	Foaled 25 Mar. A winner at 12-1 at Salisbury over 1m (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Lady Lauren by 2 1/4l.
3	COCKTAIL LOUNGE	Foaled 18 Apr. Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 10l behind Loblolly when fourth of 8 at 80-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f earlier this month.

4	WILD THOUGHTS	Foaled 25 Feb. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 7l behind Ameeq when sixth of 7 at 80-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) in June.
5	WHISKEY NEAT	Foaled 28 Mar. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 8l behind Captain Bruce when fifth of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
6	EL CARRUSEL	Foaled 18 Apr. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 14l behind Colori Forever at 125-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing here over 7f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 7: BRITISH STALLION STUDS SCOTTISH PREMIER SERIES EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 4)

AEOLIAN - CHARMING PRINCESS - BRIELLE

Race Preview: Charming Princess was reeled in late on at Lingfield last time out and although there are some doubts regarding her stamina, she does remain of interest. It is AEOLIAN who gets the nod, though. Things didn't go to plan in the Galtres at York recently, but her earlier Newmarket success has worked out well. Pitched into a handicap for the first time, the daughter of Fastnet Rock is expected to bounce back. Brielle is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AEOLIAN	A winner at 1m 2f on good to soft ground. Beaten 17l behind Charlotte's Web at 8-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at York over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
2	CHARMING PRINCESS	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 3/4l by Typical Woman when second of 4 at 4-5fav on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 1f (good to firm) last month.
3	DONNA NOOK	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Mahra's Love when second of 10 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.
4	BRIELLE	A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 6 behind North Star beaten 3 1/2l at 5-2jt-fav on her latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	TSUKI	A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 1 1/2l behind Abundance when fourth of 10 at 6-4fav on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m (good) in June. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with W J Haggas.
6	NATURALIA	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 5f on good and soft ground. Finished 18l behind Perseus Way when sixth of 14 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
7	SOPHIESTICATE	She has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good ground. Won on her latest outing when evens fav at Musselburgh over 1m 4f (good) last month, beating Star Of Markinch by 1 3/4l.

RACE 8: BOODLES HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM YARMOUTH RACE 4)

WICKET KEEPER - FIRST FOLIO - AL KARRAR

Race Preview: WICKET KEEPER finished stone last in the Ayr Gold Cup Trial in July, but it's hard to imagine that was a true reflection of his ability. The son of Kodi Bear completed a double in maiden/novice company prior and could bounce back on just his second handicap outing. Last year's winner First Folio made the frame in the Great St Wilfrid at Ripon and is a serious threat. The returning Al Karrar is another to keep an eye on.

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1	AL KARRAR	A winner at 6f on good to firm ground, but that win was over three years ago. Finished 6l behind Shouldvebeenaring when fourth of 6 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) in August '22.
2	CABURN	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 6l behind Elmonjed at 22-1 when 14th of 19 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) in July.
3	WICKET KEEPER	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Well beaten at 4-1 behind Almeraq when last of 18 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good to soft) in July. Has won at Doncaster and Catterick this season.
4	FIRST FOLIO	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 17 behind Intervention beaten 1 3/4l at 15-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good to firm) last month.
5	BELGRAVE	A winner at 6f on heavy ground. Beaten 7l behind Invited at 10-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month.

RACE 9: RBC BREWIN DOLPHIN WEALTH MANAGEMENT HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 5) (3YO PLUS) (FROM AYR RACE 5)

THE CHILDE OF HALE - JEWEL MAKER - POL ROGER

Race Preview: It looks best to side with THE CHILDE OF HALE, who has been freshened up since his win at Doncaster in July. Ivan Furtado's three-year-old was only raised 4lb for that success and the step up in trip promises to suit. Veteran Jewel Maker arrives in good form and must be taken seriously, along with Pol Roger who, although not the most consistent, did strike the woodwork here last month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CAVALRY CALL	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind King Of The Sea at 150-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
2	WAITING ALL NIGHT	He has won three times from 5f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Double Parked when sixth of 7 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good to firm) last month.
3	POL ROGER	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 6l behind Project Geofin when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
4	ARKLESIDE	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 9l behind Time After Time at 18-5 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) last month.
5	JEWEL MAKER	Has won 11 races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft - heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Sassy Glory when second of 13 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m earlier this month.
6	THE CHILDE OF HALE	A winner at 10-1 at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing in July, beating Hunky Dory by 3/4l.
7	AYR POET	Has won 12 races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 14l behind Shazani at 20-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won twice at Hamilton this season.
8	PENELOPE'S SISTER	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 3f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 8l behind Gaassee when sixth of 8 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. Has won twice at Ayr this season.

9	SHE'S GOT BOTTLE	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 15l behind Project Geofin at 25-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) in July.
10	TEMPER TRAP	Has won 15 races from 7f to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 3 1/2l behind Arkenstaar when sixth of 8 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.