

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION  
UNITED KINGDOM RACING FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026 MEETING  
GOODWOOD / PONTEFRACT**

**RACE 1: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 2)**

**LAZURITE - MAGIC EFFORT - BLUSHROSE**

Race Preview: Magic Effort sprung a 20/1 surprise to strike at the first time of asking at Newmarket last month and is likely to have lots more to offer. Blushrose changed hands for 105,000 pounds last month and needs to be monitored in the market, but LAZURITE gets the nod. Richard Hughes' filly shaped with lots of promise when hitting the woodwork at Newmarket at the start of the month and can find the improvement required to go one better.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	MAGIC EFFORT	Foaled 30 Mar. Half-sister to Share The Profits, won at 5f. A winner at 20-1 at Newmarket over 5f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Call Me Tomorrow by a head.
2	BABZINI	Foaled 19 Mar. Dam won at 1m. Third of 6 behind Lover Girl beaten 2 3/4l at 18-1 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	BLUSHROSE	Foaled 20 Apr. Half-sister to Jorge Alvares, won at 6f.
4	FAST TRACK	Foaled 22 Jan. Dam won at 6f.
5	KENTUCKY RAIN	Foaled 18 Mar. Half-sister to Miracle Beauty, won twice at 6f and 7f.
6	LAZURITE	Foaled 9 Mar. Half-sister to Hallasan, won three times between 6f and 1m. Beaten 1/2l by Efsixteen when second of 8 at 9-1 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	LOLA	Foaled 26 Mar. Half-sister to King Cuan, won four times at 6f and 7f.
8	PERSHAADA	Foaled 10 Feb. Half-sister to Collusion, won three times at 6f. Placed in both starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Love A Giggle when second of 4 at 6-5fav on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
9	TARGA	Foaled 20 Apr. Half-sister to Showtime Mahomes, won five times between 5f and 7f.

**RACE 2: TRACK RADIO HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 3)**

**BAHADUR - GIVE IT TO ME OJ - ST MAWES**

Race Preview: Give It To Me Oj recorded a double when last seen on the Flat at Epsom in September and has to be respected on his return to this sphere. St Mawes finished a creditable third over C&D at the start of the month and is noted, but it's BAHADUR who makes the most appeal. The son of Make Believe was far from disgraced in fifth in a warmer event at Newmarket and may improve for this step up in distance.

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1	GIVE IT TO ME OJ	Successful twice at 1m 4f on good and soft ground; has also won four hurdles. Won on his latest flat outing when 8-11fav at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) in September last year, beating Midnight Rumble by 1 1/4l.
2	BAHADUR	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Goblet Of Fire when fifth of 12 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	SAX APPEAL	Has won nine races from 1m 3f to 2m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Shrimp Shady when sixth of 17 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 2m 3f (good) earlier this month.
4	CAPRELO	He has won three times from 1m 3f to 2m on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Duke Of Oxford when second of 12 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 2m in December last year.
5	ST MAWES	Successful twice at 2m on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Arc Zoosve beaten 3/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

**RACE 3: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 4)**

**SIBLING RIVELRY - VENETIA - ORIONIS**

Race Preview: Four-year-olds have won five of the last seven runnings of this contest, and with SIBLING RIVELRY carrying a 5lb penalty but due to go up 6lb for future races, she has an obvious chance after winning at Windsor. Venetia intrigues as a lightly-raced three-year-old who made all to win at Ascot over 1m2f, and she could be a danger to all with her age allowance, while the consistent Orionis and Quebella are others to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MISS DOLLY ROCKER	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l by Castle Cove when second of 22 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (heavy) in November last year.
2	ORIONIS	She has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 6 behind Perfect Your Craft beaten 1l at 7-2 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) in October last year.
3	TIME LOOP	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind King's Code when fourth of 13 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f in January.
4	QUEBELLA	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Orionis when fourth of 8 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to soft) in September last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Richard Hughes.
5	CHARMAINE	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Ghaiyya when fourth of 6 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
6	AMORA QUEEN	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 15-2 behind Cameo when last of 5 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	CARAMAY	Has won eight races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Dojin beaten 4 1/2l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month.
8	TYPICAL WOMAN	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 12l behind Dojin when sixth of 7 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month.

9	SIBLING RIVELRY	She has won four times from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Windsor over 1m 3f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Kindly Queen by 3/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.
10	VENETIA	A winner at 11-1 at Ascot over 1m 2f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Room Fourteen by 1 1/2l.

**RACE 4: FITZDARES FESTIVAL STAKES (LISTED) (CLASS 1) (4YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 5)**

**ICE MAX - BOILING POINT - HAATEM**

Race Preview: Boiling Point has raced in Group 3 company on both starts this season, including a third to Damysus at Newmarket in the Earl Of Sefton last month, and he can make a bold attempt to hold off all challengers. However, stable companion ICE MAX was a length and a half third to Derby winner Lambourn in the Huxley Stakes recently and a repeat of that may be all he needs to score here. Haatem is another to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ICE MAX	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy. Third of 9 behind Lambourn beaten 1 1/2l at 16-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Deepbridge Huxley Stakes at Chester over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
2	NAQEEB	He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Jonquil when fifth of 8 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	BOILING POINT	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 6 behind Damysus beaten 6l at 5-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Betway Earl Of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good) last month.
4	CERTAIN LAD	Has won 11 races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Third of 10 behind Shaool beaten 8l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 2f (heavy) in October last year.
5	ENFJAAR	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Royal Dubai beaten 7l at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good to firm) in July last year.
6	HAATEM	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 5l behind Royal Dubai when sixth of 7 at 9-4jt-fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Betfred Rose Of Lancaster Stakes at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) in August last year.
7	HIGH STOCK	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Lambourn at 25-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Deepbridge Huxley Stakes at Chester over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
8	INVOLVEMENT	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 7 behind Casapueblo beaten 1 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 1m 1f (good) last month.
9	LA BOTTE	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Jonquil at 10-3jt-fav when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.

**RACE 5: EDWARD BULMER NATURAL PAINT HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 6)**

**MISTER BLUEBIRD - PHILANTHROPIST - WALSON'S LAW**

Race Preview: Philanthropist has to be respected following his win over 7f at Yarmouth a month ago, but a 3lb rise demands more from him here. As a result, preference is for MISTER BLUEBIRD, who was only beaten a short-head when second at Musselburgh last time and makes plenty of appeal off 1lb higher. Walson's Law showed plenty on his return at Ascot recently and is another with strong form claims.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SHIPLAKE	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind The Wizard Of Eye at 14-1 when 23rd of 28 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good) earlier this month.
2	FOUETTE	She has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Royal Velvet when sixth of 7 at 66-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 William Hill Chartwell Fillies' Stakes at Lingfield over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	MORTE POINT	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind The Wizard Of Eye at 50-1 when 21st of 28 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good) earlier this month.
4	AL ARBEED	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Erzindjan at 20-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	OLIVER SHOW	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Linwood at 20-1 when 14th of 24 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) last month.
6	METAL MERCHANT	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 19l behind Urban Lion at 50-1 when 20th of 21 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) in March.
7	SOLAR ACLAIM	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Beaten 4l behind Supido at 66-1 when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good) earlier this month.
8	CRIMSON SPIRIT	He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Dance In The Storm at 11-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Chester over 7f (good) earlier this month.
9	WALSON'S LAW	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 10 behind Bolo Neighs beaten 2l at 17-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good) earlier this month.
10	MISTER BLUEBIRD	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten a short head by Persuasion when second of 11 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month.
11	PHILANTHROPIST	He has won three times at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 6-1 at Yarmouth over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Candonomore by a short head.
12	THE DRAGON KING	He has won four times from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Foreseen when fifth of 8 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
13	RARE CHANGE	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 5l behind Dance In The Storm at 16-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Chester over 7f (good) earlier this month.
14	KISSKODI	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 9 behind Winston's Warrior beaten 2l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.

15 LUNARIO Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 16l behind Port Road at 28-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month.

**RACE 6: SUSTAINABLE FOOD TRUST HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (4YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 7)**

**SEVEN QUESTIONS - DREAM COMPOSER - NOGO'S DREAM**

Race Preview: SEVEN QUESTIONS put in a promising display when fourth in a competitive contest at Chester a couple of weeks ago and Robert Cowell's gelding merits plenty of respect off a 2lb lower mark on this occasion. Dream Composer beat the selection at Ripon last month and is an obvious threat once again, while Nogo's Dream and Star Chorus are the pick of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CANON'S HOUSE	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Roman Dragon when fifth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month.
2	FIDELIUS	Winner of six races at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Regal Envoy when fifth of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Bath over 5f (good) earlier this month.
3	GLAMOROUS BREEZE	Has won ten races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Clearpoint beaten 2l at 13-2 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in September last year.
4	STAR CHORUS	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-1 at Southwell over 6f on his latest outing in February, beating Station X by 1l.
5	SEVEN QUESTIONS	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 2 1/2l behind Roman Dragon when fourth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month.
6	DYONISOS	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Dream Composer at 9-2 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good) last month.
7	ROACH POWER	Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 10l behind Roman Dragon at 40-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) earlier this month.
8	DREAM COMPOSER	Has won 11 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-1 at Ripon over 5f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Copper Knight by 3/4l.
9	FORAGER	She has won four times at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Clearpoint when sixth of 7 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in November last year.
10	NOGO'S DREAM	He has won four times at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Grandlad when second of 10 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) last month.

**RACE 7: BOOK FOR FATHERS DAY SUNDAY 21ST JUNE MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 1)**

**VIPER - NAVAL LIGHT - KING'S ROAD DANDY**

Race Preview: VIPER took a step forward after his debut seventh at Doncaster to finish third at Newcastle and is bound to have more in the locker. This drop in trip looks the right move and the son of Zoustar could get off the mark. Naval Light sets the standard with an official rating of 83, but he will need to bounce back from his underwhelming eighth in a handicap at Newmarket. King's Road Dandy is the pick of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KING'S ROAD DANDY	Placed once in two starts. Finished 7l behind Flight Control when fifth of 14 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) last month.
2	NAVAL LIGHT	Placed in four of six starts. Beaten 4l behind Ten Carat Harry at 6-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	STAR WITH PURPOSE	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Sargent Dennis at 17-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	STONEACRE JOE	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Railwayman when second of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	VIPER	Placed once in two starts. Third of 10 behind Khaleejy beaten 1/2l at 17-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.
6	LADY VEGA	Half-sister to Look Back Smiling, won four times between 6f and 1m.
7	LEELAWADEE	Half-sister to May Blossom, won nine times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 9l behind Noelan Star at 33-1 when seventh of 10 on her racecourse debut at Newcastle over 7f last month.
8	LINEOFSUCCESSION	Dam a lightly raced maiden.
9	TOMMIE'S ANGEL	Full sister to Heritage House, won at 6f. Finished 10l behind Jumeirah Sands when fourth of 6 at 33-1 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.

**RACE 8: JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 2) (2YO ONLY) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 2)**

**ADORAMUS - TOO MANY SPIRITS - RICKY PUNTING**

Race Preview: ADORAMUS shaped with lots of promise when getting up for third on his introduction at Lingfield and Jack Morland's colt is likely to have more to come. Provided the son of Zoustar takes a step in the right direction, he could prove hard to beat. Too Many Spirits and Ricky Punting both improved on their debut efforts to only find one too good next time and are far from out of this.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ADORAMUS	Foaled 11 Apr. Half-brother to Lewis Grey, won twice over hurdles at 2m. Third of 7 behind Alpe d'Huez beaten 4l at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 6f last month.
2	GREEN SOVEREIGN	Foaled 3 Mar. Half-brother to Aegina, won at 5f. Finished 6l behind Shadow King when fifth of 9 at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.

3	LE GRAND ETOILE	Foaled 5 Mar. Half-brother to Zanndabad, won four times over the flat at 1m 1f and 1m 2f and twice over hurdles at 2m 4f and 2m 6f.
4	MR MINZ	Foaled 2 Feb. Half-brother to French Affair, won at 6f.
5	ARRBOB	Foaled 20 Mar. Half-brother to Dubai Magic, won twice at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Matteo when fourth of 9 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) last month.
6	REAL EDITION	Foaled 4 Apr. Half-brother to Real Force, won five times between 5f and 7f.
7	TOO MANY SPIRITS	Foaled 10 Apr. Full brother to Hougoumont, won at 6f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten a short head by Margaret's Pearl when second of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing here over 5f (good) last month.
8	COLLEGE BOY	Foaled 22 Feb. Dam unraced.
9	FASTHOPE	Foaled 5 Mar. Half-brother to Bawaasil, won twice at 7f and 1m.
10	RICKY PUNTING	Foaled 7 Apr. Dam unraced. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Wild Terrain when second of 6 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) earlier this month.

**RACE 9: FBS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 3)**

**LUCIUS AURELIUS - BETWEENTHESTICKS - JOJO RABBIT**

Race Preview: Two-time C&D winner Betweenthesticks hasn't finished outside the top two in each of his last three outings and is likely to be thereabouts again, but the vote goes to LUCIUS AURELIUS. Kevin Ryan's inmate recorded his first career victory at Catterick on his most recent start and tops the shortlist as a result. Jojo Rabbit is another to watch out for.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CHANGEOFMIND	Successful twice at 5f on good and good to soft ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 8l behind Right And Exact at 16-1 when 14th of 17 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good) earlier this month.
2	VENTURA EXPRESS	Winner of six races at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Copper Knight when fourth of 7 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
3	KING'S CROWN	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Glory Hyde when fifth of 6 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 5f (good to firm) last month.
4	BETWEENTHESTICKS	Has won ten races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Vince L'Amour when second of 8 at 11-5fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Pontefract and Wolverhampton this season.
5	AY GEE ELL	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Yes I'm Mali when fourth of 18 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month.

6	FUJI MOUNTAIN	Successful twice at 5f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Dandy Dinmont at 11-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	JOJO RABBIT	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Dandy Dinmont when second of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	KNICKS	Successful at 5f and 6f on good and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 2 1/2l behind Woohoo at 4-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
9	LUCIUS AURELIUS	A winner at 11-2 at Catterick over 5f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Tuscan Point by a head.
10	MRS TRUMP	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Herakles at 10-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) earlier this month.

**RACE 10: THANK YOU ALEXIA AND GOOD LUCK HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 4)**

**SEA OF KINGS - TROJAN SOLDIER - VAGUELY ROYAL**

Race Preview: Trojan Soldier escapes a penalty for last week's victory at Ripon and a bold bid for the hat-trick is anticipated. He's taken to confirm that form with Vaguely Royal (third), but a chance is taken on SEA OF KINGS improving for this extra test of stamina. The latter's fourth in the Melrose over 1m6f at York last August offers encouragement he'll stay this far, and Harry Eustace's charge has plenty of scope for further progress.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SEA OF KINGS	Placed in four of six starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Ghaiyya when second of 6 at 4-5fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
2	MAGHLAAK	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in November last year). Finished 16l behind Ghaiyya when last of 6 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
3	WAHRAAN	He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Shrimp Shady at 40-1 when 10th of 17 on his latest outing at Chester over 2m 3f (good) earlier this month.
4	TROJAN SOLDIER	Successful at 1m 6f and 2m on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Ripon over 2m (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Scottish Dancer by a neck. Has also won at Southwell this season.
5	VAGUELY ROYAL	He has won three times at 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdle. Third of 6 behind Trojan Soldier beaten 4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 2m (good) earlier this month.
6	ACTION PACT	A winner at 2m 2f on soft ground. Well beaten at 9-4fav behind Trojan Sun when sixth of 8 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 2m 2f (heavy) in October last year.
7	DIAMAND DE VINDECY	He has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m 2f on good and heavy ground. Finished 5l behind Treasure Islands when fifth of 7 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 2m (good) last month.

**RACE 11: WTJ INSURANCE BROKERS 40TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 5)**

**HAVACHOC - DUBAI VENTURE - BLONDINA**

Race Preview: The returning Dubai Venture won over C&D last summer before winning again at Beverley. However, HAVACHOC has a fitness advantage, having finished a solid third at Beverley in between placed efforts on the all-weather, and it could be his turn with the underfoot conditions likely to be in his favour. Blondina returned to the Flat with a close third at Musselburgh and makes more appeal than Muhib of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HAVACHOC	He has won three times at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Rubellite when second of 7 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f earlier this month.
2	HICKTON	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 19l behind Charlie Darling at 12-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m earlier this month.
3	BLONDINA	Placed once in seven starts. Third of 9 behind As Fast As Wind beaten 1l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m 4f (good) last month, her only placing from 7 starts.
4	DUBAI VENTURE	Successful twice at 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Beaten a short head by Sea Master when second of 10 at 9-4jt-fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 5f (good) in July last year.
5	LILLISTAR	A winner at 2m on the all-weather. Finished 15l behind Lady Phoebe when sixth of 7 at 18-5 on her latest outing here over 2m 6f (good) last month.
6	APACHE EAGLE	Placed in three of 15 starts. Third of 7 behind Rubellite beaten 1 1/4l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f earlier this month.
7	MUHIB	Placed twice in 22 starts. Third of 14 behind Lawmans Blis beaten 1 3/4l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
8	ANIFICAS BEAUTY	Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 1f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Spirit Of Jenny when fifth of 7 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.

**RACE 12: SUMMER SUTTON 18TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM PONTEFRACT RACE 6)**

**ARKENSTAAR - POWERFUL RESPONSE - MOONJID**

Race Preview: ARKENSTAAR included a C&D success on soft ground when landing a double last autumn. Michael Dods' charge returned to the fray with a promising third at Hamilton and holds strong claims back at this venue. Powerful Response is a more recent C&D winner, having made all here last month. Raised only 2lb, he's marginally preferred to Moonjid, while last year's winner Mount King is not totally discounted.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CALLISTO DREAM	Successful at 6f and 1m on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 14l behind Day Of Grace at 12-1 when seventh of 11 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good) in October last year.
2	SELECTION	Successful at 6f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1l behind Military Leader when fifth of 12 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month.
3	MOONJID	A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Highland Oily when fourth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) last month.

4	ARKENSTAAR	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 8 behind Quiet Resolve beaten 1 1/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) earlier this month.
5	NO KNEE NEVER	He has won four times from 6f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Star Cast when fourth of 12 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
6	HOPEFUL JOY	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 6l behind Coolree at 40-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	KEATS HOUSE	Successful twice at 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Highland Oily at 11-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month.
8	MOUNT KING	He has won four times at 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 7l behind Hale End at 16-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good to firm) last month.
9	POWERFUL RESPONSE	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance (good) last month, beating Boubyan by 3/4l.
10	DISTINCTION	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Poet's Dawn at 14-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.