

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 MEETING
LEICESTER / HAYDOCK / RIPON / DONCASTER / SOUTHWELL

RACE 1: JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 2) (2YO ONLY) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 1)

DONEGAL ROSE - FROM ME TO YOU - PARADING

Race Preview: Better is expected from From Me To You after been fancied to give a strong account on his debut at Newbury last Friday when showing signs of inexperience, but the vote goes to DONEGAL ROSE. Her trainer has started the campaign well with his juveniles and the daughter of Kodiak commands plenty of respect on her first start. Others to consider include Parading and Sky Secret.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FROM ME TO YOU	Foaled 24 Jan. Dam unraced. Beaten 11l behind Blessed Voyager at 7-2 when seventh of 9 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 5f (good) earlier this month.
2	ALPHA LEGEND	Foaled 18 Feb. Dam unraced.
3	MR MACARTNEY	Foaled 22 Feb. Dam won three times at 5f and 6f. Finished 6l behind Thames Waterman when fourth of 7 at 3-1 on his racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
4	PARADING	Foaled 8 Apr. Dam won three times at 1m 1f and 1m 2f.
5	SKY SECRET	Foaled 7 Feb. Half-brother to Black Cab, won at 6f.
6	TURNSTILE	Foaled 7 Apr. Half-brother to Rotation, won at 6f. Finished 6l behind Where Love Lives when fourth of 8 at 33-1 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 5f (good) earlier this month.
7	DONEGAL ROSE	Foaled 6 Mar. Half-sister to Dynamite Katie, won at 7f.
8	ALLABOUTHELUNCH	Foaled 6 Mar. Half-brother to Gaelic Approach, won at 1m 4f.
9	EVERATEASE	Foaled 14 Mar. Half-brother to Rusheen Boy, won four times at 6f and 7f. Finished 10l behind Thames Waterman when sixth of 7 at 11-1 on his racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
10	INDIAN LAND	Foaled 29 Feb. Half-brother to Star Maker, won three times over hurdles at 2m 1f and 2m 3f and twice on the flat at 1m 4f.
11	TOP COTE	Foaled 12 Mar. Dam won twice at 7f.

12 POSTCARD Foaled 1 May. Half-sister to Storm Alice, won at 1m. Beaten 10l behind Wait Geordie at 16-1 when eighth of 10 on her racecourse debut at Bath over 5f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 2: CAFFREYS BLACK STOUT KING RICHARD III CUP HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM LEICESTER RACE 2)

ZOULU CHIEF - FAST TRACK HARRY - FIVETHOUSANDTOONE

Race Preview: Fast Track Harry finished down the field when attempting to land a hat-trick at Kempton last month and the return to turf shouldn't be an issue. Fivethousandtoone has been knocking on the door recently, including when runner-up at Newcastle on All-Weather Finals day, but preference is for ZOULU CHIEF. The five-year-old returns from a small break and is expected to continue his fine run of form.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ANNAF	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Aramram at 9-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) last month.
2	TEN POUNDS	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind The Caltonian at 6-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in January.
3	PRINCE OF INDIA	He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Run To Freedom at 16-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 3 ZYN Abernant Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (good) earlier this month.
4	KYLIAN	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Arklow Lad when fifth of 13 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
5	FAST TRACK HARRY	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Tuco Salamanca at 4-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
6	BERKSHIRE WHISPER	He has won three times at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Wiltshire beaten 4l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
7	ROMAN DRAGON	Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Dubai Bling at 10-1 when seventh of 17 on his latest outing at Bahrain over 6f (good) earlier this month.
8	DARK CLOUD RISING	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Arklow Lad at 6-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
9	RUSSET GOLD	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4l behind Aramram when sixth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
10	ZOULU CHIEF	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Completely Random beaten 4l at 2-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in January.
11	FIVETHOUSANDTOONE	Winner of five races at 6f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Wiltshire when second of 14 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.

12	STRIKE RED	Has won eight races at 6f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Evening Saigon beaten 1 1/4l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
13	BETSEN	Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Dark Ace at 18-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f earlier this month.

RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOSTS HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM HAYDOCK RACE 3)

CERULEAN BAY - COSI BELLO - SARAB STAR

Race Preview: Cosi Bello finished a creditable fourth over a mile at Ascot last July and provided the son of Bated Breath is ready to go, he ought to show up well. Sarab Star will appreciate the step back up to this distance and is considered, but the vote goes to CERULEAN BAY. David O'Meara's charge faded into third over an extended mile in Listed company at Nottingham in October and could make it three wins from his last four starts in handicap company now dropped in class.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HENLEIN	Placed once in four starts. Beaten 10l behind Feroce when last of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Howden Australian Guineas Stakes - Group 1 at Flemington over 1m (good) in March last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A & S Freedman.
2	MARSHMAN	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Wiltshire at 9-2jt-fav when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
3	CERULEAN BAY	Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Third of 8 behind Ice Max beaten 2 1/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) in October last year.
4	CABURN	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Third of 12 behind Aramram beaten 2 1/4l at 25-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) last month.
5	GREAT ACCLAIM	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 9l behind Urban Lion at 50-1 when 16th of 21 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) last month.
6	KHAFIZ	Successful twice at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Rogue Diplomat beaten 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Roger Varian.
7	SARAB STAR	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 18l behind Wiltshire at 7-1 when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
8	CROUPIER	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 3/4l by Witch Hunter when second of 29 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) in June '23. Having his first run for a new stable today.
9	COSI BELLO	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Fearnot when fourth of 17 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good) in July last year.
10	DARKNESS	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 5l behind Myal at 40-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (good) earlier this month.

11	KORKER	Winner of six races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 14l behind Fine Interview at 22-1 when 13th of 19 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) last month.
12	THE ANGEL KING	Successful twice at 7f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 4l behind Fire Rebel at 7-2 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Chantilly over 6f in February. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with F Henri Graffard in France.

**RACE 4: WILLIAM HILL BET BUILDER WINNINGS BOOST HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)
(FROM HAYDOCK RACE 4)**

WINTER FLOWER - EMPIRE OF LIGHT - CAVOLO NERO

Race Preview: Empire Of Light has won at this venue in the past and is worth noting on his reappearance having made all at Chester when last seen in September. The verdict is for WINTER FLOWER, though, as she remains an unexposed quantity and could improve as a four-year-old back on the grass. Cavolo Nero is another to bear in mind, likewise Ted Le Saux.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	CAVOLO NERO	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Love Beach beaten 4 1/2l at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
2	WINTER FLOWER	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Morrophore when sixth of 9 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in December last year.
3	NAPLES	A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Mezcala when 21st of 22 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) last month.
4	OURO PRETO	He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on soft and heavy ground. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Mon Ricin when 11th of 18 on his latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 1m 4f (good to soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
5	ROARIN' SUCCESS	She has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind In The Breeze when fourth of 5 at 18-1 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
6	EMPIRE OF LIGHT	He has won three times from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. A winner at 3-1 at Chester over 1m 2f (heavy) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Jupiter Ammon by 1 1/2l.
7	TED LE SAUX	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Mobberley Rose beaten 7l at 2-5fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
8	CANCELLED	A winner at 1m 1f on good to firm ground. Finished 9l behind Dream Illusion when fourth of 5 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
9	DUE TO HENRY	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good and soft ground. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Tele Red when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
10	JUJUBELLA	She has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Best Adventure when sixth of 12 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f in October last year.

RACE 5: M.C.H. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM RIPON RACE 4)

DANCINGWITHMYSELF - PRYDWEN - STRESSFREE

Race Preview: DANCINGWITHMYSELF gets the vote on the basis that she was in good form towards the end of last season and has picked up where she left off courtesy of a solid runner-up effort on her reappearance at Musselburgh. With a step forward, the C&D winner ticks a lot of boxes and makes more appeal than distance scorers Prydwen and Stressfree.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	STRESSFREE	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to heavy. Finished 10l behind Castle Cove when fifth of 22 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (heavy) in November last year.
2	PRYDWEN	Has won ten races from 1m 1f to 2m on good to soft and yielding - soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Berkshire Sundance when second of 12 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m earlier this month.
3	PRINCE OF THE SEAS	Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 11-2 behind Gran Descans when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 4f in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with R M Beckett.
4	DANCINGWITHMYSELF	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Team Player when second of 13 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m 6f (soft) earlier this month.
5	ASHNAK	A winner at 1m 1f on heavy ground. Beaten 6l behind Harvey at 16-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
6	GIBSIDE	Has won eight races from 1m 3f to 2m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 20l behind In The Breeze when last of 5 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 6: RIPON SILVER SPRINT TROPHY HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (4YO PLUS) (FROM RIPON RACE 5)

SEVEN QUESTIONS - DREAM COMPOSER - DYONISOS

Race Preview: Course winner SEVEN QUESTIONS made an encouraging start to the season when third in this grade at Pontefract earlier in the month and was kindly dropped 1lb. With the Robert Cowell team in fine order, he looks the one to beat. Dream Composer lurks on an appealing mark on his first start for Tony Carroll and needs considering, while Newmarket second Dyonisos isn't ruled out either.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SEVEN QUESTIONS	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 13 behind Arklow Lad beaten 2l at 9-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
2	DYONISOS	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on soft ground. Beaten 2 3/4l by Jakajaro when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 5f (good) earlier this month.
3	TIVA	She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 11l behind Dubai Treasure at 80-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in October last year.

4	CASTAN	Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 at Southwell over 5f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Blue Lakota by 1 1/2l.
5	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 5l behind The Good Biscuit at 13-2 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
6	COPPER KNIGHT	Has won 18 races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Dan Tucker at 14-1 when 12th of 18 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good) in October last year.
7	EQUITY LAW	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Montezuma when sixth of 17 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
8	VINCE L'AMOUR	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 1 3/4l by Montezuma when second of 17 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 7: SUE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY OCCASION HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM RIPON RACE 6)

KISS ME MY LOVE - THE SWEET ESCAPE - HIGHLAND OLLY

Race Preview: The Sweet Escape went in by the smallest of margins at Nottingham on his most recent start and should mount a bold bid to follow up, but KISS ME MY LOVE makes more appeal. The daughter of Invincible Spirit caught the eye when outrunning her odds of 40/1 to finish fourth in a class 4 event at Southwell and, with Luke Morris taking over in the plate, she could be primed to strike. Highland Ollly completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HIGHLAND OLLY	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good ground. A winner at 10-1 at Nottingham over 1m (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Pulsar Star by 1l.
2	KEATS HOUSE	Successful twice at 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 2 1/4l by Dovey Moon when second of 11 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) in October last year.
3	ROSEMARY MAY	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 10l behind Blufferonthebus at 28-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 7f (soft) in June last year.
4	AMIDST THE CHAOS	Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Harswell Ruby at 12-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month.
5	CURRUMBIN	Successful at 1m 6f and 2m on the all-weather. Beaten 16l behind Salamanca City at 50-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
6	HOSTILITY	Placed in eight of 14 starts. Finished 5l behind Evocative Spark when fourth of 12 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good) earlier this month.
7	RAVISHING BEAUTY	Successful twice at 1m on good ground. Third of 6 behind Selection beaten 6l at 5-2 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in October last year.

8	POET'S DAWN	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 5l behind Zowal when fourth of 9 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
9	UP THE JAZZ	He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Mao Shang Wong at 5-1 when 9th of 15 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
10	KISS ME MY LOVE	Successful at 6f and 1m on good and soft ground. Finished 4l behind City Queen when fourth of 6 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.
11	THE SWEET ESCAPE	A winner at 5-1 at Nottingham over 1m (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Gladiadora by a nose.

RACE 8: WATCH SKY SPORTS RACING IN HD HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO ONLY) (FROM RIPON RACE 7)

VENCEDORA - ARISHKA'S DREAM - BLUE NGURU

Race Preview: Arishka's Dream has found one too good in both of his starts in handicap company and may fill that position again, this time behind VENCEDORA. Karl Burke's filly finished an underwhelming fifth over 7f at Southwell recently but the return to turf, along with this drop back in trip, might work the oracle. Blue Nguru got off the mark at Lingfield in December and may also have a say.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SIUXPERSONIC	Won on her latest outing when 4-5fav at Southwell over 5f in September last year, beating Naana's Shadow by 1 3/4l. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Edward Bethell.
2	KOFFEE AND KALE	Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav at Leicester over 5f (good to soft) in October last year, beating Tie Fighter by a short head.
3	ECCLEFECHAN	Placed twice in eight starts. Finished 4l behind Lion of Mali when fifth of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
4	VENCEDORA	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Cool Molly when fifth of 7 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f earlier this month.
5	ARISHKA'S DREAM	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Tactical Blitz when second of 11 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
6	BLUE NGURU	A winner at 9-2 at Lingfield over 5f on her latest outing in December last year, beating Pilgrim's Progress by a neck.
7	LIVERPOOL STAR	Placed twice in ten starts. Third of 10 behind Rotokura Belle beaten 1l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) earlier this month.
8	SOLAR COOPER	Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 8l behind Lyrical Song at 13-2 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.

9	CONTORNO	Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Rotokura Belle when fifth of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) earlier this month.
10	HARES BREDTH	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Calafiori when fifth of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (soft) in October last year.

RACE 9: DAVID MARSHALL NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 3)

TIME TO TAKE OFF - MANATEE MEHMAS - HALLANDALE BEACH

Race Preview: Manatee Mehmas changed hands for 105,000gns as a yearling and his dam is closely related to Group 2 winner Tasleet. He needs to be monitored in the market, but TIME TO TAKE OFF has experience on her side and that could make the difference. The daughter of Starman made a good impression on her debut at Nottingham in October and the return to turf might see her in a different light after being a disappointing favourite at Wolverhampton last month. Hallandale Beach looks best of the rest.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AURORA'S DOUBLESIX	Unplaced in all 11 starts. Well beaten at 125-1 behind Tickets when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in February.
2	TIME TO TAKE OFF	A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Beaten 3/4l by Merlier when second of 3 at 8-13fav on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.
3	HALLANDALE BEACH	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Afton Down when fifth of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
4	MANATEE MEHMAS	Full brother to Tiva, won three times at 5f.
5	SANNY DOO	Well beaten at 11-4 behind Special Dividend when last of 4 on his racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 6f in June last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with James Tate.
6	TICKHILL FLYER	Half-brother to Billy McGarry, won five times between 7f and 1m 1f. Beaten 14l behind The Untamed at 40-1 when last of 7 on his racecourse debut at Ripon over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
7	LADY GREY	Dam won at 1m and 1m 2f.
8	YOU MYSTIFY ME	Dam a lightly raced maiden.

RACE 10: SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 2)

RING FENCED - APACHE EAGLE - ANGELARDO

Race Preview: RING FENCED was no match for the winner when runner-up over C&D, but she still finished clear of the rest. That was her first outing over this far and there could be more to come from the daughter of Haafhd off her current mark. Apache Eagle placed at the same fixture and could make his presence felt once again. He's preferred to Angelardo, who scored over a longer distance at Newcastle last month.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SOVEREIGN APPLAUSE	Unplaced in all seven starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Mao Shang Wong when 11th of 15 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
2	ABILA	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 12l behind Danehill Star at 66-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
3	ROSE WARRIOR	Placed once in six starts. Finished 7l behind Jack Langley when fourth of 16 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Daniel & Claire Kubler.
4	HICKTON	Successful twice at 1m 4f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Roland Garros at 9-2 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
5	ANGELARDO	A winner at 2m on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind King's Cruiser at 11-2 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 5f last month.
6	NALA THE LIONESSE	Placed once in eight starts. Beaten 11l behind Coloane at 66-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.
7	ARGENTUM	Placed twice in ten starts. Finished 9l behind Belle Of Kt when fourth of 7 at 11-2 on her latest flat outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f last month.
8	RING FENCED	A winner at 1m 3f on polytrack, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 8l by Lednikov when second of 10 at 10-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance last month.
9	EASTER SUNDAE	Placed once in 14 starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Jack Andrea when 9th of 10 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
10	APACHE EAGLE	Placed twice in 12 starts. Third of 8 behind Forglen beaten 1 1/2l at 18-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
11	TROUBLE IN CHICAGO	Yet to place in five starts. Well beaten at 150-1 behind Wicklow Way when last of 12 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.

RACE 11: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 4)

GOLDEN MUSE - NAGA - DREAMASAR

Race Preview: Naga ended last season in fine form and landed a double when successful at Newmarket in October. She looks worth another attempt over this longer trip, but has to concede plenty of weight to the three-year-old GOLDEN MUSE. Marco Botti's progressive filly landed a brace of novice races on the all-weather last month and she looks on a workable mark now handicapping. Dreamasar and Amora Queen are both worth a second look on their handicap debuts.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ROCKIN' THE BOAT	Placed in three of seven starts. Beaten a neck by Dream Illusion when second of 5 at 9-4 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.

2	DREAMASAR	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Blue Nazare when fourth of 9 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good) in October last year.
3	NAGA	Successful twice at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Newmarket over 1m (good) on her latest outing in October last year, beating Silent City by 1 1/4l.
4	VILAINE VERLAINE	Successful twice at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Kimeko Glory at 14-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in July last year.
5	AMORA QUEEN	Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Precise when last of 10 on her latest outing in the Group 1 bet365 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket over 1m (good) in October last year.
6	GOLDEN MUSE	Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 5-4fav at Southwell over 1m 4f last month, beating Littlecote by 2 1/4l.
7	SILKY LASS	A winner at 10-3 at Newcastle over 1m on her latest outing in February, beating Derrygarran Lad by 3/4l.

RACE 12: BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT NOVICE STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 3) (3YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 3)

CHASING TIME - KENNETH - BIRGHAM DUB

Race Preview: Kenneth has been gelded since finishing a promising second at Newbury on last year's debut. He could have a say in the outcome, but preference goes to the Godolphin three-year-old CHASING TIME. The son of Sea The Stars made a winning introduction at Wolverhampton three weeks ago and Charlie Appleby's charge is taken to defy a penalty. Birgham Dub scored at Haydock last summer and could prove the pick of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DARTMOUTH JET	Finished 9l behind Participle when sixth of 9 at 66-1 on his racecourse debut here over 1m 3f in November last year.
2	KENNETH	Half-brother to Gregory, won three times between 1m 3f and 1m 6f including a Group 2 race. Beaten 3 1/2l by Furthur when second of 7 at 11-8fav on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 1m 3f (good) in April last year.
3	RAMLI	Half-brother to Al Shibli, won twice at 5f and 6f. Third of 8 behind Running Happy beaten 8l at 14-1 on his latest outing in a NH flat race at Huntingdon over 2m (good) earlier this month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Michael Keady.
4	BIRGHAM DUB	A winner at 9-4 at Haydock over 7f (good) on his latest outing in July last year, beating Haaderr by a head.
5	CHASING TIME	Dam won at 1m 1f. Won on his latest outing when 4-5fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f earlier this month, beating Killer Whale by 3 1/2l.
6	FLORENTINE LAW	Half-brother to Marquisat, won five times between 7f and 1m 4f including a Group 3 race. Finished 13l behind Del Maro when fourth of 5 at 15-2 on his racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.

7	PEAT AND DIESEL	Dam a lightly raced maiden.
8	TEMPLE	Placed once in two starts. Third of 9 behind Hell Yeah He Did beaten 3 1/2l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) in October last year.

RACE 13: M&D FOUNDATIONS PILING SPECIALISTS HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 5)

AL AZD - SAILOR SONG - DIRECTOR'S CUT

Race Preview: It could pay to stick with the recent Southwell maiden winner AL AZD. The son of Dubawi won nicely over 1m3f and this extra yardage will likely bring forth further improvement from Roger Varian's charge. Sailor Song was readily outpointed by the selection when runner-up at Southwell, though could finish closer fitted with with cheekpieces for the first time, while Director's Cut and Shushi represent powerful yards and are others to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL AZD	Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav at Southwell over 1m 3f earlier this month, beating Sailor Song by 1 1/2l.
2	SAILOR SONG	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Al Azd when second of 7 at 7-4 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f earlier this month.
3	LOPEO	A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Finished 5l behind Galilean Quality when last of 5 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
4	DIRECTOR'S CUT	A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Bay Royale when fifth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
5	ALBA GU BRATH	Won on his latest outing when 4-9fav at Newcastle over 1m in January, beating Five Cay by 2 3/4l.
6	STONEACRE DONNY	A winner at 7f on soft ground. Third of 7 behind Pearl River beaten 3 1/2l at 22-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good to soft) in October last year.
7	SHUSHI	Placed once in three starts. Third of 8 behind Galaxy Star beaten 1 1/2l at 10-11fav on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.

RACE 14: HAPPY RETIREMENT STEPHEN GREGORY HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 4)

FARASI LANE - DOWN TO THE KID - WINSTON'S WARRIOR

Race Preview: FARASI LANE can complete the hat-trick in style. A Wolverhampton winner two starts ago over 1m1f, he coped perfectly with the drop back to this trip at Dunstall Park last time and it's going to take a big performance to deny him another victory while he's in this sort of form. Down To The Kid and Winston's Warrior are the dangers.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
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1	DOWN TO THE KID	Has won nine races from 7f to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Tilted Kilt when second of 6 at 11-4 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month. Has won 3 times here this season.
2	BELL SHOT	Has won nine races from 6f to 7f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 7l behind Tiger Crusade at 8-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in January.
3	BELIEVE THE STORM	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Christian David at 15-2 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Newbury over 7f (good to soft) in September last year.
4	ELIGIBLE	Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m including 9 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l behind Havana Prince at 14-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month. Has won at Southwell and Newcastle this season.
5	KISSKODI	He has won four times from 6f to 7f. Finished 2 1/2l behind Storm Free when fifth of 15 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good) in October last year.
6	FARASI LANE	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 1f including 5 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). Won on his latest outing when 5-6fav at Wolverhampton over 7f last month, beating He's A Gentleman by a neck. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.
7	ROCK IGUANA	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind The Dragon King when sixth of 12 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in November last year.
8	SELECTION	Successful at 6f and 1m including a win on the all-weather. Finished 12l behind City Queen when last of 6 at 10-3 on her latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
9	WINSTON'S WARRIOR	A winner at 1m on polytrack. Third of 11 behind Bella Perla beaten 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in October last year.

RACE 15: FOLLOW AT THE RACES ON X HANDICAP (GBB PLUS RACE) (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 6)

THE CURSOR - SEA OF KINGS - GHAIYYA

Race Preview: THE CURSOR was highly tried prior to getting off the mark over C&D last summer and the son of Frankel, who has been gelded since, appears to have further improvement to come now back in handicap company. Sea Of Kings is yet to win in five career starts but acquitted himself well on both his handicap appearances, including when fourth in the Melrose at York, and is another who may benefit from being gelded. Ghaiyya's form tailed off towards the end of her 2025 campaign but she is from a top-class family, being a half-sister to Subjectivist and Sir Ron Priestley, and may well have more to offer.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	THE CURSOR	Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav over this course and distance (good) in July last year, beating Arabian Poet by 3 1/2l.
2	CHARMAINE	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l by Pride Of Donegal when second of 7 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f earlier this month.
3	MAGHLAAK	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Dreams Adozen when last of 9 on his latest flat outing at Musselburgh over 2m 2f (good to soft) in September last year.

4	GHAIYYA	She has won three times at 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 13l behind Fouroneohfever at 8-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) in October last year.
5	SEA OF KINGS	Placed in three of five starts. Finished 5l behind Tarriance when fourth of 12 at 10-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 6f (good to firm) in August last year.
6	MACHETE	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 12l behind Alther Walden when sixth of 7 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 4f last month.
7	KIMEKO GLORY	She has won three times at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 9l behind Morrophore at 20-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in January.
8	SOMETHING	He has won three times at 1m 4f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Salamanca City at 10-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 16: CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (3YO TO 5YO) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 5)

LUNA CELESTE - POSITIVE THOUGHTS - SANDY CRAIC

Race Preview: LUNA CELESTE has been off since making a debut full of promise at Chelmsford in December and, with improvement forthcoming, it would come as no surprise if she went one better than that second on her three-year-old debut in a first-time tongue-tie. Positive Thoughts and Sandy Craic are more experienced than the selection and that should count for something, so both are respected.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HIGHLAND BEAR	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Miraculous when sixth of 7 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in January last year.
2	ZAMBEZI DIAMOND	Unplaced in all four starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Mashaan when last of 12 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December '24.
3	LUNA CELESTE	Half-sister to Duke Legacy, won at 1m. Beaten 1/2l by Three Non Blondes when second of 10 at 10-1 on her racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 6f in December last year.
4	DREAMADERA	Half-sister to Jered Maddox, won 12 times between 5f and 7f. Beaten 11l behind Westport at 100-1 when seventh of 13 on her racecourse debut at Leicester over 6f (good) earlier this month.
5	MOONLIGHT ANGEL	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 20l behind Westport at 100-1 when 12th of 13 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good) earlier this month.
6	RIVERA QUEEN	Third of 12 behind Bleep Test beaten 4 1/2l at 33-1 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) in May last year.
7	RUMBLE RUBY	Half-sister to Queues Likely, won three times between 5f and 1m including a Group 3 race.

8	SANDY CRAIC	Placed once in four starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Lyrical Song when fourth of 10 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
9	POSITIVE THOUGHTS	Placed once in three starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind India Gold when fourth of 10 at 11-4 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (soft) in November last year.
10	RIANKA	Dam won twice between 7f and 1m 1f.
11	THE WIND AND SUN	Half-sister to Sanitiser, won twice on the all-weather flat at 7f and 1m, twice in chases at 2m 1f and 2m 2f, twice on the flat at 6f and 1m 2f and over hurdles at 2m. Beaten 15l behind Farandaway at 14-1 when last of 11 on her racecourse debut at Newcastle over 6f last month.
12	WHAZZIMO	Half-sister to Whizz By, won three times at 7f.
13	ZARINCA	Placed once in two starts. Beaten 5l behind Ghisa at 5-2fav when seventh of 13 on her latest outing here over 7f in October last year.

RACE 17: FOLLOW AT THE RACES ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP (RND) (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS) (FROM DONCASTER RACE 7)

QUEEN OF GOOD NEWS - U S S CONSTITUTION - PRETTY SPIRITED

Race Preview: The drop back to a mile and a wind operation helped QUEEN OF GOOD NEWS to make a winning return to action at Yarmouth. A 4lb rise is negated by Toby Moore's 7lb claim and she gets the vote to back that performance up. U S S Constitution may still be fairly handicapped on his third run since returning from Hong Kong, while others to note include Pretty Spirited and Union Island.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	UNION ISLAND	Winner of seven races from 5f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind American State at 17-2 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.
2	MARINER	He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Harswell Ruby at 18-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month.
3	SIAM FOX	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Towerlands at 11-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in October last year.
4	WHISKEY PETE	A winner at 1m on soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Harswell Ruby when last of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month.
5	CHUZZLEWIT	Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 7l behind Jamaican Storm at 4-1jt-fav when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
6	QUEEN OF GOOD NEWS	A winner at 9-1 at Yarmouth over 1m (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Merapi by 1/2l.

7	U S S CONSTITUTION	Successful twice at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Dandy Khan beaten 2 1/4l at 10-11fav on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in February.
8	WOLF OF BADENOCH	A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Beaten 9l behind Farasi Lane at 11-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
9	RELEVANT RANGE	He has won four times at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Dancing Tiger at 11-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
10	PISANELLO	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 10l behind Priapos when fifth of 10 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in November last year.
11	FIRE EYES	She has won four times from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Wondrous Light at 5-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
12	BARLEYBROWN	Winner of five races at 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind The Cookstown Cafu at 7-2 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m earlier this month.
13	PRETTY SPIRITED	Successful twice at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Duffus Castle beaten 4l at 2-1fav on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in September last year.

RACE 18: SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO ONLY) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 6)

WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE - KALOKALO - SAFE HARBOR

Race Preview: WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE took a big leap forward over C&D when breaking through and that was just her second start in a handicap. She won a shade cosily at the line and gave the impression there could be plenty more to come, so gets the vote. Kalokalo is one to note for market support on his return to the fray, likewise Safe Harbor.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	DELINQUENT	Placed once in five starts. Third of 7 behind Gatehouse beaten 2l at 17-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
2	SAFE HARBOR	Placed once in three starts. Finished 4l behind Chantelle when fourth of 8 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year.
3	MY CHAMPION	A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Zipwire when last of 5 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
4	KALOKALO	A winner at 1m. Finished 8l behind Ibn Altheeb when fourth of 8 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in October last year.
5	WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE	A winner at 12-1 over this course and distance on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Shes Got The Blues by a short head.

RACE 19: LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO PLUS) (FROM SOUTHWELL RACE 7)

MARRY THE NIGHT - SUPERFORTRESS - SOAMES FORSYTE

Race Preview: MARRY THE NIGHT is a model of consistency and might be worth sticking with in a trappy handicap for punters to solve. A multiple C&D winner, he finished a solid runner-up when switching to this track from Wolverhampton latest and everything points to another bold showing. Superfortress is noted boasting an unexposed profile and Soames Forsyte cannot go unconsidered either.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SUPERFORTRESS	Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 10l by Crest of Fire when second of 11 at 25-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance last month.
2	MARRY THE NIGHT	Winner of five races at 1m including 4 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by American State when second of 8 at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month. Has won 3 times here this season.
3	PLUTARCH	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 17l behind Olympic Charter at 150-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
4	KING OF YORK	Winner of five races at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Rising Force at 33-1 when 18th of 22 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) last month.
5	ICONIC TIMES	Successful twice at 6f on polytrack. Third of 11 behind Camera Shy beaten 1 3/4l at 14-1 on his latest outing here over 7f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs H S Main.
6	SOAMES FORSYTE	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 1f including 5 wins on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind American State when fifth of 8 at 17-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
7	GIVE ME THE NIGHT	Placed once in seven starts. Finished 6l behind Broadway Act when fourth of 9 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
8	AGE OF BAROQUE	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Youarenotforgiven at 12-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
9	AVATAR JET	A winner at 1m. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Mao Shang Wong when 13th of 15 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
10	GOLDIE TRICKETT	Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Yafaarr when fifth of 7 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with W J Haggas.
11	JOHNJAY	Successful twice at 1m. Finished 4l behind Port Noir when fifth of 9 at 16-1 on his latest flat outing at Kempton over 1m in February.