

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION  
UNITED KINGDOM RACING MONDAY 25 MAY 2026 MEETING  
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**RACE 1: JOIN RACING TV NOW EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)**

**CELESTIAL FIRE - EL FLORIDITA - BIRKACRE BROW**

Race Preview: There was enough encouragement from El Floridita's opening fifth at Doncaster to suggest that a race at this level is within his compass and a bold showing would come as no surprise. Nigel Tinkler's colt should put that experience to good use, but it could be worth taking a chance on 50,000-pound newcomer CELESTIAL FIRE. Archie Watson has made a strong start with his juveniles and further success could be imminent. Birkacre Brow is worth a second look in the betting.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	EL FLORIDITA	Foaled 19 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 3l behind Noble Raider when fifth of 9 at 22-1 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	YORKSHIRE DREAM	Foaled 16 Feb. Half-brother to Mercurial, won twice at 5f and 6f.
3	CELESTIAL FIRE	Foaled 19 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
4	MARDY BUM	Foaled 18 Mar. Dam won at 7f. Finished 5l behind Lauralynn when last of 6 at 9-1 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 5f earlier this month.
5	BIGALO	Foaled 17 Feb. Dam unraced.
6	BIRKACRE BROW	Foaled 17 May. Dam unraced.
7	BLAKE'S LASS	Foaled 13 Feb. Dam won at 6f.

**RACE 2: WATCH RACING TV IN HD MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (3YO ONLY)**

**ROMANTICIZING - GLEN NEVIS - BRIGHT SUNLIGHT**

Race Preview: Having built on his debut third at Kempton with a close-up second at Nottingham, ROMANTICIZING could be poised to open his account. William Haggas' colt lost little in defeat against a smart prospect and he sets a useful standard for the others to aim at. Doncaster runner-up Glen Nevis is a potential improver and looks the obvious danger, while market support for newcomer Bright Sunlight would be interesting.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	BEE FARMER	Half-brother to Al Shibli, won twice at 5f and 6f. Finished 14l behind Freddie Steady Go when sixth of 11 at 17-2 on his racecourse debut at Carlisle over 7f (soft) earlier this month.
2	CLOVA ROYALE	Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 15l behind Song Of The Clouds at 300-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

3	GLEN NEVIS	Dam won at 1m 1f and 1m 3f. Beaten 1/2l by Bunyola Bay when second of 5 at 10-1 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.
4	INVALUABLE EYE	Half-brother to Indispensable, won twice at 5f and 6f.
5	NORMAN INVASION	Placed once in two starts. Third of 10 behind Be Patient beaten 3/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in November last year.
6	ROMANTICIZING	Placed in both starts. Beaten a head by Lighting Thunder when second of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) earlier this month.
7	THE RESDEV WILLOW	Half-brother to Think First, won twice at 1m and 1m 2f.
8	VENETIAN LION	Half-brother to Forest Of Dean, won three times at 1m 2f including a Group 3 race. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Euston Hall at 11-1 when seventh of 9 on his racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 1m (good to firm) last month.
9	BRIGHT SUNLIGHT	Full sister to Owl Island, won twice at 7f.
10	PARK LANE PENNY	Half-sister to Veblen Good, won at 5f and 6f.

**RACE 3: BOOK FOR LADIES DAY - 20TH JUNE HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**EY UP HE'S A STAR - PERFIDIA - MAYO COUNTY**

Race Preview: Recent Hamilton winner Perfidia has proved a model of consistency since returning from a break and he's a must for the shortlist. However, the four-year-old is likely to be priced accordingly and it could be worth taking a chance on EY UP HE'S A STAR. Although the son of Sogann was a shade underwhelming when eighth at Doncaster, a reproduction of his previous close-up third at Thirsk would see him go close. Mayo County completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MECCA'S SYMPHONY	Placed once in seven starts. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Wrydcroft when last of 16 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.
2	BRAVE EMPIRE	He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 7l behind Yes I'm Mali at 18-1 when 13th of 18 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month.
3	EY UP HE'S A STAR	A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Wrydcroft at 4-1jt-fav when eighth of 16 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.
4	PATONTHEBACK	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Filey Beach when sixth of 13 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good) earlier this month.
5	PERFIDIA	Successful twice at 1m on good ground. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav at Hamilton over 1m (good) earlier this month, beating Nakatomi by a short head.

6	MAYO COUNTY	Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Lord Capulet beaten 3l at 6-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
7	OSCAR'S SISTER	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 11l behind Zubaru at 28-1 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	DUE RESPECT	A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind One Of Our Own when fifth of 12 at 6-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good) earlier this month.
9	BANTZ	Successful twice at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Coolree at 33-1 when last of 14 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
10	ELETTARIA	She has won four times at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Looks Fantastic when fifth of 14 at 25-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
11	MARTIN'S BRIG	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Esque Elegance at 40-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.

**RACE 4: MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (3YO ONLY)**

**SOCA STAR - FILLE UNIQUE - RIFFA SPIRIT**

Race Preview: Last month's Musselburgh winner Fille Unique has to be respected once again, but marginal preference is for SOCA STAR. Seb Spencer's filly appreciated the return to 5f when second at Catterick and she may have more improvement left to come. Riffa Spirit was a close third to Fille Unique when sent off favourite last time and is another with strong form claims.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SOCA STAR	Placed in three of nine starts. Beaten 2l by Naana's Shadow when second of 8 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) last month.
2	RIFFA SPIRIT	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Fille Unique beaten 3/4l at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
3	LOVE ALIVE	A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Wisetanck at 14-1 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in March. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Martin Dunne.
4	FILLE UNIQUE	A winner at 3-1 at Musselburgh over 5f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Data Fata Secutus by 1/2l.
5	PRIMA DOMINA	Placed once in three starts. Finished 10l behind Egotistical when fifth of 6 at 50-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.
6	JACK RABBIT SLIMS	Placed twice in nine starts. Beaten 3/4l by Merlier when second of 5 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	DATA FATA SECUTUS	Placed twice in eight starts. Beaten 5l behind Dragon Spin at 15-2 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) earlier this month.

8 BRAIN FREEZE Placed once in seven starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Auspicious when fifth of 14 at 25-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good) earlier this month.

**RACE 5: RACING TV ZETLAND GOLD CUP HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS)**

**CLOUDS HILL - SPOKEN TRUTH - FIERCE FORTITUDE**

Race Preview: Spoken Truth was only beaten a head into second at Ripon, but a 4lb rise for that effort has to be a concern. As a result, the vote goes to CLOUDS HILL, who was third off this mark in a competitive event at Newbury and Charlie Johnston's colt remains open to progression. The shortlist is completed by Fierce Fortitude and Rainbow Nebula.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	FLYING FRONTIER	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 19l behind Have Secret at 9-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good) last month.
2	DANGER BAY	Successful twice at 1m 1f on good ground. Beaten 7l behind Zain Blue at 2-1fav when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) in September last year.
3	SAINT ETIENNE	He has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Klassleader when fourth of 10 at 50-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
4	FIERCE FORTITUDE	Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav over this course and distance (good to firm) last month, beating Ammes by 3/4l.
5	RAINBOW NEBULA	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 13-2 here over 1m (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating El Matador by 1l.
6	SALAM DUBAWI	Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on good and heavy ground. A winner at 18-1 at Hamilton over 1m 1f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Quiet Resolve by 3 1/2l.
7	CLOUDS HILL	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Hand Of God beaten 2 3/4l at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
8	PARLANDO	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 20l behind Rathgar when last of 6 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 2f (good) last month.
9	DIVINE KNIGHT	A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Boiling Point at 40-1 when 14th of 23 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good to firm) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with S P C Woods.
10	SPOKEN TRUTH	A winner at 1m 2f on soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten a head by Spioradalta when second of 10 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.

**RACE 6: RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO PLUS)**

**ARTAGNAN - ARCHDUKE FERDINAND - WINGED MESSENGER**

Race Preview: Archduke Ferdinand won this race last year and cannot be ruled out off a 6lb lower mark. The consistent Winged Messenger won three times last term, culminating with victory in the Ayr Bronze Cup. He's not easily overlooked on his reappearance, but ARTAGNAN makes most appeal. He may have finished closer than fourth over the minimum trip at Ascot with a clear run, and the dual 6f winner looks worth another chance back over his optimum distance.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BADRI	Has won 11 races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Purest Time when sixth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	ARTAGNAN	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Far Above The Law when fourth of 17 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	WINGED MESSENGER	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good and soft ground. A winner at 17-2 at Ayr over 6f (soft) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Woven by a neck.
4	NOVAMAY	She has won three times at 6f on good ground. Well beaten at 22-1 behind U Sure Do when last of 9 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) earlier this month.
5	TINTO	Has won 11 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from firm to soft and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Eternal Sunshine when last of 14 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) in August last year.
6	WOBWOBWOB	Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 9l behind Arklow Lad at 16-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to soft) last month.
7	ARCHDUKE FERDINAND	Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to sloppy and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Ziggy's Triton at 33-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
8	BRAVO ZULU	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Ata Ranghi when fifth of 10 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (good) earlier this month.
9	PAWS FOR THOUGHT	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 12l behind Rosenpur at 33-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Chester over 6f (good) earlier this month.
10	DICKO THE LEGEND	Winner of five races at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Azure Zain at 15-2 when 9th of 18 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
11	SUGAR BABY	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Emperor Caradoc at 16-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
12	DORNEY LAKE	He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Glory Hyde when last of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 5f (good to firm) last month.

**RACE 7: RACING AGAIN TOMORROW ON RACING TV HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO PLUS)**

**SHIFTER - WOODLEIGH - TIBERIO FORCE**

Race Preview: Not beaten far despite finishing only fifth at Ayr recently, SHIFTER showed definite signs of a resurgence. She's won two of her three previous starts at this venue and Wilf Storey's charge looks one to keep on the right side of. Runner-up over a mile at Ripon, Woodleigh won over C&D last autumn and could land a blow racing off the same mark, while Tiberio Force and the returning Kalikapour are others to note.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KAMEEL	Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Sea Master when fifth of 7 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.
2	KALIKAPOUR	Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Taylormade Lad beaten 10l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m 3f (good to firm) in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Seb Spencer.
3	CHARENCEY	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Desiderata when fifth of 10 at 4-1fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) last month.
4	MAZZA	Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 19l behind Serenity Blue at 200-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with G A Harker.
5	WOODLEIGH	Successful at 6f and 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 6l by Penny Ghent when second of 13 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) earlier this month.
6	TIBERIO FORCE	Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 7l behind Poet's Dawn when sixth of 11 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
7	SHIFTER	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 2 1/4l behind Land Of The Giants when fifth of 11 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Ayr over 1m 1f (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	HEARTENED	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Lightening Company when fifth of 6 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good) last month.
9	WHERE'S THE CRUMPET	She has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Esque Elegance at 28-1 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
10	ROCK ARMOUR	A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Lawmans Blis when sixth of 14 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
11	PRINCE HECTOR	He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Lawmans Blis when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
12	WINGSTAR	Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 12l behind Bossy Parker at 8-1 when last of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in March.
13	CARIDA	Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 16l behind Back From Dubai at 33-1 when last of 13 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.