

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025 MEETING
CATTERICK / MUSSELBURGH

RACE 1: YORKSHIRE DALES DISTILLERY EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 5) (2YO ONLY)
(FROM CATTERICK RACE 1)

THE LOST SOCK - MOSSVALE DIVA - STANIEL CAY

Race Preview: Mossvale Diva possesses plenty of experience and has filled the runner-up spot on each of her last three outings, most recently in nursery company. However, THE LOST SOCK looks the one to be on. Roger Varian's youngster progressed from his introduction to finish second at Thirsk earlier in the month and, with further improvement likely, he could be the one to beat. Staniel Cay is another to keep an eye on.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	STANIEL CAY	Foaled 11 Apr. Dam won four times between 5f and 7f including a Group 3 race. Finished 5l behind Sovereign Spell when fifth of 12 at 50-1 on his racecourse debut at Windsor over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	THE LOST SOCK	Foaled 16 Apr. Half-brother to Manitou, won twice at 6f and 7f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten a head by Rikki Tiki Tavi when second of 8 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	CIRCLE OF TRUST	Foaled 30 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 6l behind Go Vince Go when sixth of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
4	FORDHAM FLYER	Foaled 1 Mar. Half-brother to Diomed Duke, won twice at 5f and 6f.
5	NALA'S DREAM	Foaled 4 Mar. Dam won at 6f.
6	SWEET GIRL	Foaled 21 Jan. Half-sister to Mukhayyam, won nine times between 7f and 1m 4f. Beaten 12l behind Polly Darling at 33-1 when 9th of 10 on her racecourse debut at Thirsk over 5f (good) in April.
7	MOSSVALE DIVA	Foaled 24 Mar. Placed in four of six starts. Beaten 1/2l by Demetrius when second of 7 at 5-6fav on her latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 2: IRISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 1)

SPIRIT OF THE WOOD - SUPREME CLARETS - BORN A STAR

Race Preview: Supreme Clarets and Born A Star both qualify for handicap marks after this and wouldn't go up in the rating by much were either to be successful. However, SPIRIT OF THE WOOD's third-placed finish over C&D on his debut was a promising start and that experience of this venue could give the Iain Jardine-trained colt a valuable edge back here. Suddenly I See and Yorkshire Queen are interesting newcomers to monitor in the betting.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BORN A STAR	Foaled 13 May. Half-brother to Peace In Motion, won four times at 7f and 1m including a Group 3 race. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 6l behind Swift Winds when fourth of 5 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	SECRET TESTIMONY	Foaled 6 Mar. Dam unraced. Beaten 15l behind Tailgunner Joe at 100-1 when eighth of 10 on his racecourse debut at Catterick over 7f (soft) last month.

3	SUDDENLY I SEE	Foaled 6 Mar. Full brother to Flaming Rib, won seven times at 5f and 6f including a Group 3 race.
4	SUPREME CLARETS	Foaled 23 Mar. Half-brother to Chicago School, won twice at 5f and 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Third of 7 behind Go Vince Go beaten 1 3/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
5	SPIRIT OF THE WOOD	Foaled 27 Apr. Dam won at 7f. Third of 9 behind Blooming Legend beaten 3/4l at 11-2 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
6	YORKSHIRE QUEEN	Foaled 17 Jan. Half-sister to Princess Alex, won three times at 5f and 7f.
7	LANARRA	Foaled 1 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Bye Law at 150-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.
8	MADAME KOKO	Foaled 24 Apr. Half-sister to Jack Of Clubs, won at 5f and 6f. Finished 9l behind Tailgunner Joe when fifth of 10 at 16-1 on her racecourse debut at Catterick over 7f (soft) last month.

RACE 3:

FASCINATION BY CHERISHED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 2)

ROGUE ATTRACTION - CASE STUDY - BLUE NGURU

Race Preview: Case Study cost 110,00gns as a yearling and her pedigree suggests she may have bundles of speed, so the daughter of Showcasing needs to be monitored closely in the betting market. However, ROGUE ATTRACTION shaped with plenty of promise when finishing six lengths clear of the third to occupy the runner-up berth on debut at Carlisle. As long as Edward Bethell's juvenile takes a step forward from that display, she could prove hard to beat. Blue Nguru completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	BLUE NGURU	Foaled 13 Mar. Half-sister to Spirit Of Nguru, won twice at 7f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Midnight Tango when second of 6 at 85-40 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) in June.
2	CASE STUDY	Foaled 26 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
3	MISS BOYD	Foaled 1 May. Half-sister to Jive King, won at 7f. Finished 7l behind March Ahead when sixth of 7 at 100-1 on her racecourse debut at Carlisle over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	REESHAH	Foaled 1 Apr. Dam won three times at 7f.
5	ROGUE ATTRACTION	Foaled 16 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 3/4l by Daydreama when second of 7 at 11-10fav on her racecourse debut at Carlisle over 6f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 4:

THOMSON BETHUNE NURSERY (CLASS 6) (2YO ONLY) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 2)

TWIST OR STICK - HAVIN A FLYER - TENOR'S INN

Race Preview: TWIST OR STICK has posted her best efforts when racing on the front end and she can use her early speed to capitalise on a lowly rating for her third start in a nursery. Havin A Flyer has course experience and wouldn't need to find much to be thereabouts in this company. Tenor's Inn's recent fourth at Beverley also reads well in the context of this race, especially as he was well on top of Dinamo (ninth) at the line.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HAVIN A FLYER	Foaled 23 Feb. Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Hanney Girl when fourth of 8 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.
2	TENOR'S INN	Foaled 14 Apr. Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 3/4l behind Rum Therapy when fourth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	DAVORGE NATION	Foaled 27 Mar. Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 6l behind Rum Therapy at 20-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
4	DINAMO	Foaled 21 Feb. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Rum Therapy at 11-2 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	TWIST OR STICK	Foaled 13 Mar. Placed once in five starts. Beaten 2 1/2l by London Is Blue when second of 4 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	YOUFILLUPMYSENSES	Foaled 20 Feb. Yet to place in three starts. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Raakeb when last of 6 on her latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good) in May.

RACE 5: REMEMBERING FRANK HUGILL HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 3)

LADY BOUQUET - DREAM DEAL - MISS RAINBOW

Race Preview: Dream Deal appreciated the application of blinkers when scoring over C&D earlier in the month and holds an obvious chance, despite being 4lb higher. Miss Rainbow is in good form at present and is another to watch out for, but LADY BOUQUET gets the nod. Philip Kirby's filly only found one too good in this class over track and trip recently and can take full advantage of her unchanged rating.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	MISS RAINBOW	She has won four times from 5f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Koji when second of 10 at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
2	QUERCUS	Winner of seven races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Dream Deal when second of 8 at 3-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
3	DREAM DEAL	Successful twice at 6f on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 11-8fav over this course and distance (good) earlier this month, beating Quercus by 1/2l.
4	KYBER CRYSTAL	She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 4 1/2l behind Sixcor when fifth of 8 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good) last month.

5	ECO POWER BOY	Yet to place in eight starts. Finished 8l behind Half Moon Rising when fifth of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 7f (good) in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with John & Sean Quinn.
6	DANDY FITZ	Successful twice at 5f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Irish Dancer beaten 2l at 3-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f earlier this month.
7	MISSMIMI	Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Betweenthesticks when fourth of 9 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
8	LADY BOUQUET	She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Flowstate when second of 9 at 8-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month.
9	RAIN CAP	Has won eight races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1l by Langholm when second of 11 at 13-8fav on his latest outing here over 7f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 6:

AAB GROUP AND BIBBY FINANCIAL SERVICES HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY) (FROM MUSSELBURGH RACE 3)

SHIELAS WELL - MARRY THE NIGHT - AMIDST THE CHAOS

Race Preview: SHIELAS WELL found herself stretched by racing over 1m4f at Ripon most recently and looks well worth another chance cutting back in distance. A previous course winner off 1lb lower, Grant Tuer's filly could have a big impact on these terms and may provide a bit of value in a wide-open race. Redcar winner Marry The Night is an obvious danger off just 2lb higher, while Amidst The Chaos is unexposed in handicaps and notably drops in class after his surprise win at Doncaster.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AMIDST THE CHAOS	A winner at 10-1 at Doncaster over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Harswell Ruby by a nose.
2	RUNNINSONOFAGUN	A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 9 behind Dwindling Funds beaten 1 1/2l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
3	DREAM ANGEL	A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 12l behind Hyperchromatic at 40-1 when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
4	SHIELAS WELL	She has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Phaedra beaten 1l at 7-2 on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
5	BALAYAGED	Placed once in eight starts. Finished 14l behind Time Tells All when last of 5 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
6	DRUMCONDRA	Unplaced in all five starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind King Of The Sea when last of 8 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good) last month.
7	MARRY THE NIGHT	A winner at 6-1 at Redcar over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Ribston Pippin by 1/2l.

8	NO NAY NEVERMIND	Placed once in ten starts. Third of 9 behind Believe In Lies beaten 1 1/2l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month, her only placing from 10 starts.
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RACE 7: BERBER LEATHER HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS) (FROM CATTERICK RACE 4)

TOBY TWO SCOOPS - INSPIRING SPEECHES - HIDDEN PEARL

Race Preview: The unexposed TOBY TWO SCOOPS was upped to 1m4f here last time and posted his best effort to date. Beaten less than length in third, Micky Hammond's charge is taken to show further improvement for this extra test of stamina and turn the tables with Inspiring Speeches (winner). The latter bids for a hat-tick and will likely prove competitive once again, while Hidden Pearl cannot be ruled out with any confidence having won this contest last year.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HIDDEN PEARL	Winner of five races at 1m 6f on ground varying from firm to soft. Well beaten at 33-1 behind The Crafty Mole when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
2	INSPIRING SPEECHES	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav here over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month, beating Tiberio Force by a neck. Has also won at Beverley this season.
3	BOLLIN NEIL	Winner of seven races from 1m 5f to 2m on ground varying from good to heavy, but last win was over three years ago; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in February). Beaten 3 1/2l by Sophar Sogood when second of 7 at 16-5 on his latest outing here over 2m (good).
4	HAVACHOC	Placed once in six starts. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Time Tells All when last of 9 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
5	TOBY TWO SCOOPS	Yet to place in seven starts. Third of 6 behind Inspiring Speeches beaten 1/2l at 6-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
6	HIGHFIELD COMRADE	Yet to place in five starts. Third of 7 behind Made All beaten 4l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
7	HIMSELF	Yet to place in 15 starts. Finished 1 3/4l behind Inspiring Speeches when fourth of 6 at 16-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
8	HICKTON	Placed twice in 11 starts. Beaten 1l by Twoforthegutter when second of 11 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
9	MARY ANNE MAXIMUS	Yet to place in four starts. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Starshot when last of 9 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.