



**DONCASTER (UK) - 23 JANUARY 2026**

**NOTE: No Quartet bets can be taken at this race meeting**

**RACECOURSE:** Left-handed, galloping pear-shaped track. Almost 2m round with 4 1/2f run-in. Round and straight miles. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** PAUL O'BRIEN 60-9 (15.00%)-4 **DRAW:** High numbers best on the straight course.

**TAB BETS for this meeting** = ALL RACES: Cummiled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, Trifecta **NOTE:** SA pools R1 unit, minimum bet R6. COMMINGLED bets no fractional betting, R1 unit, minimum bet R6 except SWINGER R2. EACHWAY bet of R3 Win and R3 Place, as well as 3-horse EXACTA Box or 4-horse SWINGER Box for R6 can be taken. 3-horse Trifecta Box costs R6 (6 combinations @ R1 each). UK Tote Rules: SWINGER = only if 6 or more carded, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4. QUARTET = carryover if less than 4 finishers. PLACE = less than 5 runners No PLACE betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, Handicap race 8-15 payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps 8 runners or more payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD. If any bet includes number higher than 30, call bet to teller. Do not use the betting form. If more than 37 carded TAB operates SA pools on race and all runners numbered 38 and higher are bracketed as Number 37, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes. If commingled pools only on race, no TAB betting. **TELEVISION:** ALL RACES live stream [www.racingtoday.co.za](http://www.racingtoday.co.za); ALL RACES live stream [www.racingtoday.co.za](http://www.racingtoday.co.za); Races 5-7 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 16 oval.

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RACE 1: 14:45 - VIRGIN BET EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4 years to 7 years) Turf								Stake: R278,244	3800m
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	AGENT ARGYLL (IRE)	6Bg 0-0-1 48-4800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil	R Phillips	+	F Lambert	74.5			8W32 (7.56) 27Dec25
	Beige, purple triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves and cap.								
2	BERKS AND BUCKS (IRE)	6Bg 0-0-2 0-0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: Nil	L Wadham	+	B J Powell	74.5		5M34 (34.00)	7W32 (15.75) 11Dec25
	Black, red cross belts and sleeves, striped cap.								
3	DANGER NAP (IRE)	5Bg 0-1-4 34-3400m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R2,930	J & A O'Neill	+	Jonjo O'Neill J	74.5	5C34 (6.00)	0D34 (16.00)	6A40 (32.50) 26Oct25
	Royal blue, light blue seams, royal blue cap.								
4	DIG DEEP (IRE)	5Bg 0-2-3 40-4800m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R3,688	B Pauling	+	B R Jones	74.5	2F40 (1.50)	2W42 (0.75)	6A44 (18.31) 19Dec25
	Emerald green, royal blue hooped sleeves and cap.								
5	HARDLY SURPRISING	5Bg 0-1-2 40-4800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R1,094	H Fry	+	B Carver	74.5		5F36 (20.00)	3B40 (1.06) 29Nov25
	Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap.								
6	KASTELLION (FR)	6Bg 0-1-2 41-4800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R440	Mrs M Rowley	+	T Wynne	74.5		6C39 (27.25)	4L41 (46.50) 30Nov25
	Red, white sleeves, emerald green stars, white cap, emerald green star.								
7	KIWI RUSH (IRE)	6Bg 1-2-5 32-4800m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R10,967	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	74.5	2K32 (0.75)	4N41 (15.62)	5C40 (15.25) 01Jan26
	Dark blue, white chevrons, white sleeves, dark blue armlets, white cap.								
8	LES'S DESTINY STAR (IRE)	7Bg 1-2-5 32-3900m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R4,290	B Pauling	+	K Woods	74.5	0W32 (43.50)	4L39 (6.25)	0A44 (50.00) 19Dec25
	Black, red triple diamond, red sleeves, black armlets, quartered cap.								
9	MULINAS%	7Bg 0-2-2 32-4800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R1,693	P Nicholls	+	S Twiston-Davie	74.5		2C32 (0.75)	3F32 (5.75) 16Apr24
	Gold, royal blue sleeves, black and white quartered cap.								
10	NAME ME NICELY (IRE)	6Grc 0-0-3 48-4800m S: 0-0-3 Earn: Nil	K Bailey & M Nicholls	+	T Bellamy	74.5	6F32 (8.00)	7F38 (31.25)	0D38 (20.25) 13Dec25
	Light blue, mauve sleeves and cap.								
11	PASSING DIAMOND (IRE)	6Bg 0-2-3 38-4800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R1,240	N Mulholland	+	B Harris	74.5	4W40 (7.75)	3D38 (11.50)	6H40 (50.00) 10Dec25
	White, red star, stars on sleeves and star on cap.								
12	RATHKENNY (IRE)	6Bg 1-1-2 32-4800m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R3,579	N Mulholland	+	C O'Farrell	74.5		1U32 (8.50)	3F36 (31.50) 26Dec25
	Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap.								
13	SCRUMPY JACK	5Chg 0-0-1 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil	C Longsdon	+	D Mcconville	74.5			0H32 (31.25) 21Dec24
	Yellow, black hollow box, emerald green sleeves and cap.								
14	WEST HILL VERDE (FR)	6Bg 0-3-6 32-4400m S: 0-3-6 Earn: R7,964	Seamus Mullins	+	B Hughes	74.5	5N32 (17.50)	3N32 (12.25)	3A44 (7.25) 19Dec25
	Maroon, white hoops, halved sleeves.								
15	TIERBAY	6Bm 0-0-2 0-0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: Nil	C Dyson	+	Lee Edwards	71.5		9W32 (19.50)	9W32 (25.00) 11Dec25
	Red, silver hooped sleeves, red cap, silver star.								

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 WEST HILL VERDE; 4-1 HARDLY SURPRISING; 5-1 DIG DEEP; 7-1 KIWI RUSH, MULINAS; 10-1 AGENT ARGYLL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 14 WEST HILL VERDE 5 HARDLY SURPRISING 7 KIWI RUSH

**PREVIEW:** WEST HILL VERDE has improved with each run over hurdles, chasing home some useful rivals, and arrives following an encouraging third at Ascot. Despite a drop in trip, Seamus Mullins' gelding has a solid opportunity to shed the maiden tag. Hardly Surprising caught the eye at Bangor in November and has to be of interest, while Kiwi Rush was inconvenienced by stumbling badly at Cheltenham and is worth another chance.

**RACE 2: 15:15 - VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' NOVICES' CHASE (GBB RACE)** (5 years and older) Turf Stake: R347,799 3800m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date	
1	LARIO (GER)	7Bg 3-6-14 22-4000m S: 2-4-10 Earn: R35,005	Black, orange chevrons, armlets and cap.	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	73.5	2N32 (2.50)	7A32 (18.12)	1H40 (2.00) 20Dec25
2	ONE BIG BANG (IRE)	8Grg 4-9-19 32-5000m S: 4-4-15 Earn: R85,120	Light blue, pink spots, armlets and star on cap.	James Owen	+	A Chadwick	73.5	3P47 (5.50)	2C50 (3.25)	1S48 (5.00) 14Dec25
3	WESTERN KNIGHT (NZ)	7Bg 3-3-9 36-4800m S: 1-2-5 Earn: R44,706	Black, white triple diamond, white and black striped sleeves, black cap, white diamond.	J Tizzard	+	B J Powell	73.5	8A50 (24.75)	4E48 (28.50)	1H44 (0.25) 03Dec25
4	ELYSIAN KNIGHT 7Bg 2-5-10 32-4400m S: 1-1-6 Earn: R21,818	Mauve, dark green stripe and sleeves, dark green cap, mauve diamond.	N Mulholland	+	C O'Farrell	71	1F44 (6.00)	2P41 (4.50)	0C48 (19.00) 06Dec25	
5	KAP OUEST (FR)% 7Bg 1-3-7 32-3400m S: 1-2-4 Earn: R7,312	Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap.	H Fry	+	B Carver	71	0N32 (50.00)	5W42 (30.25)	9P32 (13.81) 01May25	
6	ROADLESSTRAVELLED (IRE) 7Bg 3-0-5 32-4800m S: 1-0-3 Earn: R43,179	Mauve, white spots, white cap, mauve spots.	J & A O'Neill	+	Jonjo O'Neill J	71	1H32 (3.00)	0A34 (43.50)	0K36 (39.50) 01Mar25	

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 ONE BIG BANG; 5-2 ROADLESSTRAVELLED; 7-2 WESTERN KNIGHT; 8-1 LARIO, ELYSIAN KNIGHT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 ONE BIG BANG 6 ROADLESSTRAVELLED 3 WESTERN KNIGHT

PREVIEW: One Big Bang has taken well to chasing, with a runner-up effort at Cheltenham backed up by success in a match at Southwell. However, the drop in trip may not benefit the eight-year-old and WESTERN KNIGHT is preferred. Joe Tizzard's gelding took a decent step forward to win at Haydock and the application of a tongue-tie might further aid his cause. Chasing newcomer Roadlesstravelled and Lario head the remainder.

**RACE 3: 15:45 - VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE)** (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R347,799 3400m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	IRANDANDO HAS 7Bg 1-1-2 32-3600m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R16,370	Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star.	S Allwood	+	T Wynne	73.5		2A36 (0.25)	1S32 (0.25) 14Dec25
2	MINELLA JURY (IRE) 6Grg 2-2-4 32-3600m S: 1-0-1 Earn: R11,631	Black and pink diabolo, black sleeves, pink cap, black star.	N & W Twiston-Davies	+	S Twiston-Davie	73.5	2F32 (9.00)	1W33 (0.06)	1U32 (0.50) 19Dec25
3	MINSTREL KNIGHT 5Bg 4-8-18 16-3600m S: 3-2-10 Earn: R87,483	Dark green, white stripe, sleeves and diamond on cap.	E Bethell	+	B Hughes	73.5	0W32 (41.25)	5S32 (13.00)	1W32 (2.75) 27Dec25
4	CHILLINGHAM (IRE) 7Bg 4-9-24 20-2800m S: 2-3-11 Earn: R95,911	Dark blue, pink seams, diamonds on sleeves, pink cap.	M Hammond	+	C Bewley	71	4P20 (4.00)	6L24 (9.56)	6W32 (13.25) 27Dec25
5	DESERTMORE NEWS (IRE) 6Bg 0-0-0 48-4800m Earn: Nil	White, red star, red and white striped sleeves, red cap.	T Ellis		J Andrews	71	<b>FIRST RUN</b>		
6	HOBNAIL 6Chg 0-0-1 0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil	Red, silver hooped sleeves, red cap, silver star.	C Dyson	+	Lee Edwards	71			8H32 (50.00) 22Dec25
7	LASKO DES OBEAUX (FR) 5Bg 0-2-2 32-4800m S: 0-2-2 Earn: R2,810	Red, emerald green cross of lorraine and sleeves.	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	71		2C32 (4.25)	3E34 (22.75) 18Dec25
8	LEGAL WEAPON (GER) 6Brg 1-3-6 32-3800m S: 1-3-5 Earn: R8,087	Dark green, maroon hooped sleeves, maroon cap.	B Pauling	+	B R Jones	71	2F38 (34.00)	3L32 (16.50)	2N32 (2.00) 17Dec25
9	LIBERTY COACH 5Bg 4-8-18 20-3200m S: 2-3-8 Earn: R62,332	Pink, navy blue collar and cuffs, quartered cap.	J & S Quinn	+	Craig Nichol	71	9A20 (7.69)	0W32 (50.00)	3W32 (5.50) 27Dec25
10	PRINCE OF CLOVA 5Bg 0-0-1 0-0m Earn: Nil	Royal blue, red epaulets, dark blue cap.	P Niven	+	A Anderson	71			5N34 (6.50) 30Oct25
11	FINAL ESCAPE (IRE) 7Brm 0-1-3 34-3400m S: 0-1-1 Earn: R1,947	Red, white stars, black sleeves and cap.	O Greenall & J Guerrero	+	C J Todd	67.5	2G34 (2.25)	0B40 (46.00)	7W32 (35.75) 21Aug24
12	NEEPS AND TATTIES% 7Bm 0-1-3 32-3200m S: 0-0-3 Earn: R283	Dark blue, white cross belts, light blue sleeves and cap.	R Phillips	+	F Lambert	67.5	4H32 (8.00)	5U32 (10.75)	0H32 (34.31) 22Dec25
13	DIVISION DAY 4Chg 2-4-11 20-3200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R11,031	Black and light blue check, black sleeves, light blue armlets, red cap.	B Ellison	+	D Mcmenamin	65	0C32 (50.00)	7M34 (35.25)	4W32 (18.00) 27Dec25

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 LEGAL WEAPON; 7-2 LASKO DES OBEAUX; 9-2 MINELLA JURY; 11-2 MINSTREL KNIGHT; 13-2 IRANDANDO HAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 8 LEGAL WEAPON 2 MINELLA JURY 1 IRANDANDO HAS

PREVIEW: It was a fine training performance from Sam Allwood to get Irandando Has to make a successful return from over three years off the track at Southwell. The form has been boosted by reopposing fifth Minstrel Knight, who scored at Wetherby, but the vote goes to MINELLA JURY. The grey made a winning debut over hurdles at Uttoxeter and appears capable of further improvement. Legal Weapon's second at Newbury gives him every chance of being in the mix too.

**RACE 4: 16:15 - VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP HURDLE (GBB RACE)** (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R579,657 3800m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date	
1	DARGIANNINI (IRE)	11Bg 7-5-21 34-4200m S: 2-3-11 Earn: R65,426	White, black stars, sleeves and star on cap.	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	76.5	5T38 (12.50)	1U40 (0.25)	0N41 (50.00) 29Nov25
2	GUARD DUTY% 9Bg 4-6-12 32-4100m S: 3-2-7 Earn: R60,257	Mauve, black chevrons on sleeves, black cap.	E Lavelle	+	B R Jones	76	9U46 (20.75)	2N41 (1.75)	3W40 (4.75) 01Jan26	
3	BOWMORE (IRE)	8Brg 3-9-17 31-4600m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R39,333	Brown, light blue seams, light blue and brown chevrons on sleeves, hooped cap.	C Longsdon	+	D Mcconville	73.5	2M34 (1.75)	1N32 (5.00)	3D34 (11.00) 13Dec25
4	FINGAL'S HILL (IRE)!	10Brg 9-6-26 32-4800m S: 4-1-18 Earn: R90,492	Black and white stripes, light blue sleeves and cap.	P Atkinson	+	C Bewley	73.5	2K42 (0.25)	1A40 (6.00)	1H40 (0.06) 14Jun25
5	GLYNN BRAE (IRE)	6Brg 5-1-9 32-4000m S: 5-1-7 Earn: R32,629	Maroon, white epaulets and armlets.	N & W Twiston-Davies	+	S Twiston-Davie	72.5	5N38 (13.25)	1S40 (0.25)	5S32 (23.50) 06Dec25
6	GEROMINO (FR)	10Brg 11-14-35 30-4400m S: 2-2-10 Earn: R134,398	Yellow, red hooped sleeves.	D Mccain	+	C Maggs	68.5	0C34 (22.00)	4A40 (13.25)	4H32 (7.25) 30Dec25
7	GINGER MAIL (FR)!	10Grg 4-9-24 32-4100m S: 4-3-21 Earn: R70,047	Beige and grey diamonds, light blue sleeves, black cap.	N Alexander	+	B Lynn	67.5	0K32 (22.25)	6A48 (12.75)	4N40 (16.00) 29Nov25
8	SMOKERINGINTHE DARK (IRE)	6Brg 1-4-6 32-4800m S: 1-3-6 Earn: R16,788	Red, yellow stars, yellow sleeves, red armlets, red cap.	N Richards	+	D Mcmenamin	67	2H32 (2.75)	7W42 (17.38)	2M40 (3.50) 01Jan26

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 GUARD DUTY; 7-2 GLYNN BRAE, SMOKERINGINTHE DARK; 5-1 BOWMORE; 10-1 FINGAL'S HILL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 GUARD DUTY 8 SMOKERINGINTHE DARK 4 FINGAL'S HILL

PREVIEW: Having tasted success in three out of his last four starts, Fingal's Hill has to be respected on his return to action but the one who appeals most is SMOKERINGINTHE DARK. The Nicky Richards-trained six-year-old only found subsequent Lanzarote fourth Fasol too good at Musselburgh on New Year's Day and competes off an unchanged rating. Guard Duty is another to note.

RACE 5: 16:50 - VIRGIN BET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf										Stake: R185,472 3800m	
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date		
1	JAMAICAINE (FR) 7G 2-1-10	40-4000m S: 2-0-8 Earn: R7,775 Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap.	N Mulholland	+	Harry Atkins	<b>76.5</b>	5F44 (3.25)	1H40 (7.50)	1H40 (5.00)	12Jan26	
2	VANILLA DANCER 7Bm 1-14-19	34-4200m S: 1-3-8 Earn: R16,507 Emerald green, purple seams, striped cap.	C Grant	+	D Mcmenamin	<b>75.5</b>	<u>0S40</u> (26.75)	6S42 (12.75)	3C38 (10.50)	16Dec25	
3	LITTLE SOIREE (IRE) 8G 1-7-20	32-3400m S: 0-1-9 Earn: R12,361 Dark blue, white epaulets, sleeves and cap.	Oly Williams	+	Beau Morgan	<b>75</b>	5H40 (20.50)	6D34 (24.00)	0W48 (50.00)	27Dec25	
4	SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER! 6G 1-7-19	20-4200m S: 1-4-9 Earn: R11,928 Dark blue, red epaulets, sleeves and cap.	J Bedi	+	A Anderson	<b>74</b>	<u>5P48</u> (7.00)	2S42 (3.00)	1C38 (4.00)	16Dec25	
5	ANAMANDA (FR) 7G 3-9-25	24-4800m S: 3-4-17 Earn: R47,242 Light blue and black (quartered), yellow sleeves, black cap.	N Alexander	+	B Lynn	<b>73</b>	<u>6P48</u> (7.75)	6K46 (13.81)	5M40 (18.25)	08Dec25	
6	KEEP IT COOL (IRE) 6Bm 0-2-14	34-3800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R1,370 Royal blue, pink sleeves, royal blue spots, pink cap.	James Owen	+	S Twiston-Davie	<b>73</b>	7H42 (15.50)	6L41 (48.25)	0F32 (50.00)	21Dec25	
7	SNAPAUDACIAHEROS (IRE) 6Bm 0-4-8	32-4200m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R2,475 Royal blue, red stars, red sleeves, royal blue armlets, white cap, red star.	R Menzies	+	N Moscrop	<b>72.5</b>	5N34 (25.75)	7S40 (15.00)	4S42 (33.00)	06Nov25	
8	LILLISTAR 6G 1-9-26	20-4200m S: 0-2-9 Earn: R14,242 Black, royal blue chevron, purple sleeves, royal blue cap.	M Hammond	+	B Hughes	<b>71.5</b>	4S40 (11.75)	2M40 (6.50)	0W40 (33.25)	26Dec25	
9	THE LAST DROP (IRE) 7Bm 0-4-9	32-3200m S: 0-1-6 Earn: R3,953 Yellow, royal blue hoops, yellow sleeves, royal blue stars, royal blue cap, yellow star.	R Phillips	+	F Lambert	<b>69</b>	<u>7W40</u> (50.00)	4U32 (13.00)	7U40 (50.00)	19Dec25	
10	JOTO 6Bm 0-3-8	32-3400m S: 0-2-7 Earn: R2,215 Red, white chevron and armlets, striped cap.	John Dawson	+	C Maggs	<b>68.5</b>	3C34 (14.00)	<u>8S34</u> (27.00)	3N34 (11.00)	11Dec25	
11	GENIES GIRL (IRE) 7Bm 0-1-7	32-3200m S: 0-0-5 Earn: R395 White, dark blue chevron, armlets and cap.	M Walford	+	J Hamilton	<b>67.5</b>	6W40 (36.50)	4W32 (11.25)	<u>9W32</u> (23.75)	26Dec25	
12	RHYME SCHEME (IRE) 9Bm 2-11-47	14-3200m S: 0-1-8 Earn: R15,720 Emerald green, yellow diamond, diabolo on sleeves and diamond on cap.	P Winks	+	C Rabbit	<b>67</b>	<u>9S32</u> (14.50)	8B34 (30.00)	0W32 (21.25)	02Nov24	

FORECAST BETTING: 10-11 JAMAICAINE; 9-2 SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER; 7-1 LILLISTAR; 8-1 VANILLA DANCER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON; KEEP IT COOL.

TIPS: 1 JAMAICAINE 2 VANILLA DANCER 10 JOTO

PREVIEW: JAMAICAINE has proven a different proposition the last twice, justifying favouritism in comfortable style at Hereford on both occasions, and the seven-year-old is progressing at a rapid rate of knots. This looks another good opportunity and she can continue on her upward curve. Vanilla Dancer produced an improved display when making the frame at Catterick and is one to keep an eye on, along with Newcastle third Joto.

RACE 6: 17:25 - VIRGIN BET HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (5 years and older) Turf										Stake: R231,858 4800m	
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date		
1	FINN LOUGH (IRE)* 7B 2-8-19	32-5200m S: 2-1-10 Earn: R31,893 Royal blue, red armlets, hooped cap.	O Greenall & J Guerriero	+	Craig Nichol	<b>76.5</b>	7W48 (14.75)	5N60 (18.75)	7M56 (34.00)	26Dec25	
2	KALHANDRION (FR) 6B 1-2-9	40-4200m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R7,266 Light blue, royal blue sleeves, light blue armlets.	R Hobson	+	C Maggs	<b>75.5</b>	8W42 (17.00)	<u>1H40</u> (2.75)	3U40 (3.38)	31Dec25	
3	THE LONG POINT (IRE) 7G 1-4-7	32-5000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R6,644 Emerald green, yellow star, sleeves and cap.	E Lavelle	+	B R Jones	<b>73.5</b>	5E44 (35.12)	<u>4H50</u> (35.50)	5H50 (12.50)	25Nov25	
4	QUEENS WISH (IRE) 7Bm 2-6-10	32-5600m S: 2-1-3 Earn: R14,649 Red, white chevron, purple sleeves, white stars, red cap, white star.	<b>SCRATCHED</b>								
5	SWIFT JET (IRE) 8B 0-2-8	48-4800m S: 0-0-8 Earn: R1,854 Dark green and royal blue (quartered), dark blue sleeves, orange cap.	R Phillips	+	F Lambert	<b>72.5</b>	<u>0U40</u> (48.25)	3L48 (8.25)	0H48 (40.50)	22Dec25	
6	DUKEBOX D'EDDY (IRE) 7B 2-9-23	32-5200m S: 1-2-14 Earn: R21,050 Red, emerald green star, chevrons on sleeves, emerald green cap, red star.	T R Gretton	+	B Hughes	<b>67</b>	<u>2L41</u> (5.00)	1M48 (0.50)	1T52 (8.50)	30Dec25	

FORECAST BETTING: 5-4 DUKEBOX D'EDDY; 7-4 KALHANDRION; 13-2 SWIFT JET; 10-1 FINN LOUGH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF; FINN LOUGH.

TIPS: 6 DUKEBOX D'EDDY 2 KALHANDRION 1 FINN LOUGH

PREVIEW: DUKEBOX D'EDDY arrives on the back of two victories last month and even an 8lb rise for the latest of those wins may not be enough to stop him from rounding out the hat-trick. Kalhandrion made a successful chasing debut at Huntingdon before a decent Uttoxeter third and is the logical threat. Finn Lough is the pick of the remainder.

## RACE 7: 18:00 - VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R231,858 4800m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	VEE DANCER (IRE)! 11Bg 4-2-19	22-5100m S: 1-0-7 Earnings: R18,975	R Potter	+	F Keighley	77	1C50 (2.75)	0N48 (50.00)	0C48 (38.25) 15Nov25
		Black, grey cross belts, grey sleeves, black armlets, dark blue and white striped cap.							
2	MASK OF ZORRO (IRE) 6Bg 3-2-9	36-4800m S: 2-0-6 Earnings: R12,431	J Tizzard	+	B J Powell	76	1F44 (3.25)	1F44 (4.25)	1T48 (0.06) 30Dec25
		Yellow, maroon armlets.							
3	PASSING PLEASURE 6Bg 2-2-6	32-4200m S: 2-1-6 Earnings: R10,106	O Greenall & J Guerriero	+	Craig Nichol	75.5	2L42 (0.75)	1M40 (6.50)	1C38 (3.50) 16Dec25
		Emerald green, white cross belts, scarlet cap.							
4	THE TWO HARRYS (IRE) 7Bg 0-3-5	30-4100m S: 0-1-4 Earnings: R3,459	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	75	4L32 (7.50)	7C39 (37.25)	2P41 (6.00) 01Dec25
		Dark blue, royal blue seams, white sleeves, red and white striped cap.							
5	BE THE DIFFERENCE (IRE) 10Bg 6-11-34	38-5000m S: 5-7-25 Earnings: R34,053	P Kirby	+	J Williamson	75	1B46 (4.00)	1S42 (5.00)	6W42 (10.50) 26Dec25
		Maroon and yellow stripes, chevrons on sleeves.							
6	ILITCH (FR) 8Bg 1-6-9	32-4800m S: 0-1-6 Earnings: R8,810	S Edmunds	+	H Reed	75	1F36 (2.50)	4U40 (6.00)	5H42 (2.44) 07Dec25
		Royal blue, white seams, white and royal blue striped sleeves, white cap.							
7	BALBOA 6Bg 1-12-25	24-4000m S: 1-6-15 Earnings: R54,697	Seamus Mullins	+	S Twiston-Davie	74.5	5N34 (10.88)	7W30 (8.31)	4T38 (10.00) 30Dec25
		Maroon, white hoops, halved sleeves.							
8	ROMEO BROWN! 12Brg 8-20-57	28-4800m S: 7-6-39 Earnings: R113,157	J Parkinson & S Smith	+	O Palmer	74	0H40 (50.00)	1D48 (27.00)	1D48 (1.25) 13Dec25
		Black, yellow disc, halved sleeves, black and yellow quartered cap.							
9	MILAN PARK (IRE) 7Bg 0-4-6	34-4000m S: 0-0-2 Earnings: R4,269	C Grant	+	R Chapman	73.5	2W40 (8.00)	4C38 (17.00)	4W40 (4.75) 26Dec25
		Emerald green, purple seams, striped cap.							
10	JUSTUS (IRE)! 8Chg 5-8-29	24-3600m S: 5-1-18 Earnings: R57,232	M Hammond	+	B Hughes	72.5	0K36 (50.00)	6W32 (27.75)	4L31 (50.00) 28Dec25
		Yellow and dark blue (quartered), dark blue sleeves, yellow armlets, quartered cap.							
11	GREEDY SMITH (IRE) 6Bg 0-1-4	34-3400m S: 0-0-2 Earnings: R251	J & A O'Neill	+	K Woods	71	7W32 (42.75)	7S32 (37.75)	7W32 (15.75) 27Dec25
		Pink, mauve star, mauve sleeves, pink stars and cap.							

**FORECAST BETTING:** 11-4 PASSING PLEASURE; 7-2 ROMEO BROWN; 4-1 BE THE DIFFERENCE; 5-1 MASK OF ZORRO; 8-1 ILITCH; 10-1 THE TWO HARRYS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: VEE DANCER.

**TIPS:** 3 PASSING PLEASURE 8 ROMEO BROWN 2 MASK OF ZORRO

**PREVIEW:** PASSING PLEASURE landed the odds with the minimum of fuss over fences at Catterick and that followed a hurdling success at Musselburgh. The six-year-old is clearly progressing well and could defy a 9lb rise in the ratings. Romeo Brown and Mask Of Zorro are obvious threats as they also arrive on the back of multiple victories. The unexposed The Two Harrys should not be discounted, while Milan Park merits each-way consideration.

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