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DONCASTER (UK) - 23 JANUARY 2026

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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.

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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 ARGYLLE (IRE)	6Bg 0-0-1	R Phillips	+	F Lambert	74.5			8W32 (7.56) 27Dec25
	48-4800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Beige, purple triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves and cap.								
2	BERKS AND BUCKS (IRE)	6Bg 0-0-2	L Wadham	+	B J Powell	74.5		5M34 (34.00)	7W32 (15.75) 11Dec25
	0-0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: Nil Black, red cross belts and sleeves, striped cap.								
3	DANGER NAP (IRE)	5Bg 0-1-4	J & A O'Neill	+	Jonjo O'Neill J	74.5	5C34 (6.00)	0D34 (16.00)	6A40 (32.50) 26Oct25
	34-3400m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R2,930 Royal blue, light blue seams, royal blue cap.								
4	DIG DEEP (IRE)	5Bg 0-2-3	B Pauling	+	B R Jones	74.5	2F40 (1.50)	2W42 (0.75)	6A44 (18.31) 19Dec25
	40-4800m S: 0-2-3 Earn: R3,688 Emerald green, royal blue hooped sleeves and cap.								
5	HARDLY SURPRISING	5Bg 0-1-2	H Fry	+	B Carver	74.5		5F36 (20.00)	3B40 (1.06) 29Nov25
	40-4800m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R1,094 Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap.								
6	KASTELLION (FR)	6Bg 0-1-2	Mrs M Rowley	+	T Wynne	74.5		6C39 (27.25)	4L41 (46.50) 30Nov25
	41-4800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R440 Red, white sleeves, emerald green stars, white cap, emerald green star.								
7	KIWI RUSH (IRE)	6Bg 1-2-5	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	74.5	2K32 (0.75)	4N41 (15.62)	5C40 (15.25) 01Jan26
	32-4800m S: 1-1-4 Earn: R10,967 Dark blue, white chevrons, white sleeves, dark blue armlets, white cap.								
8	LES'S DESTINY STAR (IRE)	7Bg 1-2-5	B Pauling	+	K Woods	74.5	0W32 (43.50)	4L39 (6.25)	0A44 (50.00) 19Dec25
	32-3900m S: 0-1-3 Earn: R4,290 Black, red triple diamond, red sleeves, black armlets, quartered cap.								
9	MULINAS% 7Bg 0-2-2		P Nicholls	+	S Twiston-Davie	74.5		2C32 (0.75)	3F32 (5.75) 16Apr24
	32-4800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R1,693 Gold, royal blue sleeves, black and white quartered cap.								
10	NAME ME NICELY (IRE)	6Grg 0-0-3	K Bailey & M Nicholls	+	T Bellamy	74.5	6F32 (8.00)	7F38 (31.25)	0D38 (20.25) 13Dec25
	48-4800m S: 0-0-3 Earn: Nil Light blue, mauve sleeves and cap.								
11	PASSING DIAMOND (IRE)	6Bg 0-2-3	N Mulholland	+	B Harris	74.5	4W40 (7.75)	3D38 (11.50)	6H40 (50.00) 10Dec25
	38-4800m S: 0-0-1 Earn: R1,240 White, red star, stars on sleeves and star on cap.								
12	RATHKENNY (IRE)	6Bg 1-1-2	N Mulholland	+	C O'Farrell	74.5		1U32 (8.50)	3F36 (31.50) 26Dec25
	32-4800m S: 1-0-2 Earn: R3,579 Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap.								
13	SCRUMPYJACK	5Chg 0-0-1	C Longsdon	+	D Mcconville	74.5			0H32 (31.25) 21Dec24
	0-0m S: 0-0-1 Earn: Nil Yellow, black hollow box, emerald green sleeves and cap.								
14	WEST HILL VERDE (FR)	6Bg 0-3-6	Seamus Mullins	+	B Hughes	74.5	5N32 (17.50)	3N32 (12.25)	3A44 (7.25) 19Dec25
	32-4400m S: 0-3-6 Earn: R7,964 Maroon, white hoops, halved sleeves.								
15	TIERBAY	6Bm 0-0-2	C Dyson	+	Lee Edwards	71.5		9W32 (19.50)	9W32 (25.00) 11Dec25
	0-0m S: 0-0-2 Earn: Nil 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 ARGYLLE; 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.

DONCASTER - RACE 2 - 23 JAN 2026 - TAB TOP 7 MEETING

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	FIRST RUN			
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) 6Bg 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 Guerriero	+	C J Todd	67.5	2G34 (2.25)	0B40 (46.00)	7W32 (35.75)	21Aug24
12	NEEPS AND TATTIES% 7Blm 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 repossessing 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)! 10Bg 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) 6Bg 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) 10Bg 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	SMOKERINGINTHEDARK (IRE) 6Bg 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, SMOKERINGINTHEDARK; 5-1 BOWMORE; 10-1 FINGAL'S HILL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 GUARD DUTY 8 SMOKERINGINTHEDARK 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 SMOKERINGINTHEDARK. 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)	7Grm 2-1-10 40-4000m S: 2-0-8 Earn: R7,775 Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap.	N Mulholland	+	Harry Atkins	76.5	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	75.5	0S40 (26.75)	6S42 (12.75)	3C38 (10.50) 16Dec25
3	LITTLE SOIREE (IRE)	8Grm 1-7-20 32-3400m S: 0-1-9 Earn: R12,361 Dark blue, white epaulets, sleeves and cap.	Olly Williams	+	Beau Morgan	75	5H40 (20.50)	6D34 (24.00)	0W48 (50.00) 27Dec25
4	SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER!	6Grm 1-7-19 20-4200m S: 1-4-9 Earn: R11,928 Dark blue, red epaulets, sleeves and cap.	J Bedi	+	A Anderson	74	5P48 (7.00)	2S42 (3.00)	1C38 (4.00) 16Dec25
5	ANAMANDA (FR)!	7Grm 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	73	6P48 (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	73	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	72.5	5N34 (25.75)	7S40 (15.00)	4S42 (33.00) 06Nov25
8	LILLISTAR	6Grm 1-9-26 20-4200m S: 2-0-9 Earn: R14,242 Black, royal blue chevron, purple sleeves, royal blue cap.	M Hammond	+	B Hughes	71.5	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	69	7W40 (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	68.5	3C34 (14.00)	8S34 (27.00)	3N34 (11.00) 11Dec25
11	GENIES GIRL (IRE)	7Bm 0-1-7 32-4800m S: 0-0-5 Earn: R395 White, dark blue chevron, armlets and cap.	M Walford	+	J Hamilton	67.5	6W40 (36.50)	4W32 (11.25)	9W32 (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 Rabbitt	67	9S32 (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)*	7Bg 2-8-19 32-5200m S: 2-1-10 Earn: R31,893 Royal blue, red armlets, hooped cap.	O Greenall & J Guerriero	+	Craig Nichol	76.5	7W48 (14.75)	5N60 (18.75)	7M56 (34.00) 26Dec25
2	KALHANDRION (FR)	6Bg 1-2-9 40-4200m S: 1-1-7 Earn: R7,266 Light blue, royal blue sleeves, light blue armlets.	R Hobson	+	C Maggs	75.5	8W42 (17.00)	1H40 (2.75)	3U40 (3.38) 31Dec25
3	THE LONG POINT (IRE)!	7Grp 1-4-7 32-5000m S: 0-1-2 Earn: R6,644 Emerald green, yellow star, sleeves and cap.	E Lavelle	+	B R Jones	73.5	5E44 (35.12)	4H50 (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.	SCRATCHED						
5	SWIFT JET (IRE)!	8Bg 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	72.5	0U40 (48.25)	3L48 (8.25)	0H48 (40.50) 22Dec25
6	JUKEBOX D'EDDY (FR)‡	7Bg 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	67	2L41 (5.00)	1M48 (0.50)	1T52 (8.50) 30Dec25

FORECAST BETTING: 5-4 JUKEBOX 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 JUKEBOX D'EDDY 2 KALHANDRION 1 FINN LOUGH**PREVIEW:** JUKEBOX 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 Earn: R18,975 Black, grey cross belts, grey sleeves, black armlets, dark blue and white striped cap.	R Potter	+	F Keighley	77	1C50 (2.75)	0N48 (50.00)	0C48 (38.25)	15Nov25	
2	MASK OF ZORRO (IRE)	6Bg 3-2-9 36-4800m S: 2-0-6 Earn: R12,431 Yellow, maroon armlets.	J Tizzard	+	B J Powell	76	1F44 (3.25)	1F44 (4.25)	1T48 (0.06)	30Dec25	
3	PASSING PLEASURE	6Bg 2-2-6 32-4200m S: 2-1-6 Earn: R10,106 Emerald green, white cross belts, scarlet cap.	O Greenall & J Guerriero	+	Craig Nichol	75.5	2L42 (0.75)	1M40 (6.50)	1C38 (3.50)	16Dec25	
4	THE TWO HARRYS (IRE)	7Bg 0-3-5 30-4100m S: 0-1-4 Earn: R3,459 Dark blue, royal blue seams, white sleeves, red and white striped cap.	Harry Derham	+	Paul O'Brien	75	4L32 (7.50)	7C39 (37.25)	2P41 (6.00)	01Dec25	
5	BE THE DIFFERENCE (IRE)	10Bg 6-11-34 38-5000m S: 5-7-25 Earn: R34,053 Maroon and yellow stripes, chevrons on sleeves.	P Kirby	+	J Williamson	75	1B46 (4.00)	1S42 (5.00)	6W42 (10.50)	26Dec25	
6	ILITCH (FR)	8Bg 1-6-9 32-4800m S: 0-1-6 Earn: R8,810 Royal blue, white seams, white and royal blue striped sleeves, white cap.	S Edmunds	+	H Reed	75	1F36 (2.50)	4U40 (6.00)	5H42 (2.44)	07Dec25	
7	BALBOA	6Bg 1-12-25 24-4000m S: 1-6-15 Earn: R54,697 Maroon, white hoops, halved sleeves.	Seamus Mullins	+	S Twiston-Davie	74.5	5N34 (10.88)	7W30 (8.31)	4T38 (10.00)	30Dec25	
8	ROMEO BROWN!	12Brg 8-20-57 28-4800m S: 7-6-39 Earn: R113,157 Black, yellow disc, halved sleeves, black and yellow quartered cap.	J Parkinson & S Smith	+	O Palmer	74	0H40 (50.00)	1D48 (27.00)	1D48 (1.25)	13Dec25	
9	MILAN PARK (IRE)	7Bg 0-4-6 34-4000m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R4,269 Emerald green, purple seams, striped cap.	C Grant	+	R Chapman	73.5	2W40 (8.00)	4C38 (17.00)	4W40 (4.75)	26Dec25	
10	JUSTUS (IRE)!	8Chg 5-8-29 24-3600m S: 5-1-18 Earn: R57,232 Yellow and dark blue (quartered), dark blue sleeves, yellow armlets, quartered cap.	M Hammond	+	B Hughes	72.5	0K36 (50.00)	6W32 (27.75)	4L31 (50.00)	28Dec25	
11	GREEDY SMITH (IRE)	6Bg 0-1-4 34-3400m S: 0-0-2 Earn: R251 Pink, mauve star, mauve sleeves, pink stars and cap.	J & A O'Neill	+	K Woods	71	7W32 (42.75)	7S32 (37.75)	7W32 (15.75)	27Dec25	

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 UP-WARDS 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.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw (position in starting gate); Jockey; Weight to be carried included rider and equipment; Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: *=Blinkers; \$=Cheek Pieces; !=Pacifiers; ‡=Visor; ^=Hood; ?=Compression Hood; %=-Blinkers/ Compression Hood; >= Cheekpieces/Compression Hood; &=Pacifiers/Compression Hood; \$=Cheekpieces/Pacifiers; ±=Earmuffs; /=Eye Shield; Before the jockey name: *=apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position; racecourse; distance; lengths beaten. Thus 3V12 is third at Vaal over 1200m lengths behind the winner. If underscored 1T12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more.

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