

**SANDOWN (UK) - 5 DECEMBER 2025****NOTE: Commingled Quartet pools this meeting - R1 unit, no fractional bets****RACECOURSE:** Right-handed galloping oval of 1m 5f with 4f uphill run-in. **DRAW:** Low numbers best in sprints, especially in large fields on soft going

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**RACE 1: 14:35 - DAILY TIPS ON BETTING.BETFAIR 'INTRODUCTORY' JUVENILE HURDLE (GBB RACE) (3 years only) Turf**

Stake: R456,692 3200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	ENZIYA (IRE)!	3Grg 2-2-12 23-2800m S: 0-0-2 Earn: <b>R16,083</b> Pink, purple braces and sleeves.	K Pickard	+	S Bowen	71	2T24 (2.25)	1N28 (1.50)	<u>5W32</u> (33.75) 31Oct25
2	KALDOUN DES ROCS (FR)%	3Bg 0-1-1 32-3200m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R11,215</b> Light blue, white stripe, white and light blue chevrons on sleeves, pink cap.	D Skelton	+	H Skelton	71			2C32 (1.50) 04Mar25
3	KING AL	3Bg 2-1-6 16-2000m S: 1-1-3 Earn: <b>R15,981</b> White, emerald green star, striped sleeves.	A King	+	T Bellamy	71	1N20 (0.06)	2N20 (0.06)	5N20 (14.50) 25Oct25
4	KLYCOT (FR)	3Grg 1-2-7 20-2400m S: 1-1-5 Earn: <b>R15,570</b> Red, mauve chevron and sleeves, white cap, red spots.	R Bandy	+	J Quinlan	71	5L24 (4.75)	0V24 (8.88)	<u>3M20</u> (1.56) 15Sep25
5	MACKTOAD (FR)	3Grg 1-0-1 24-2400m S: 1-0-1 Earn: <b>R6,818</b> Royal blue, white disc, diablo on sleeves, white cap.	G & J Moore	+	C Quinn	71			1V24 (0.25) 25May25
6	POURQUOI PAS PAPA (FR)	3Bg 0-1-1 34-3400m S: 0-1-1 Earn: <b>R7,033</b> Royal blue, orange hoop and armlets, hooped cap.	P Nicholls	+	H Cobden	71			2C34 (1.50) 17Jun25
7	THEWOODCORNER (FR)	3Bg 1-0-1 32-3200m Earn: <b>R3,512</b> Mauve, black chevrons on sleeves, black cap.	N Henderson	+	J Bowen	71			1S32 (0.12) 30Mar25
8	ZARAKERJACK (FR)	3Bc 1-5-10 20-3200m Earn: <b>R13,062</b> Purple, yellow stripe, hooped sleeves, yellow cap, purple star.	G & J Moore	+	F Mitchell	71	4W22 (0.88)	3K24 (1.00)	2K32 (14.00) 24Nov25
9	RITAN (IRE)%	3Bf 0-2-3 20-2200m Earn: <b>R3,465</b> Red, purple epaulets, purple and red striped sleeves, hooped cap.	G Nicholls	+	F Lambert	67.5	3D20 (11.00)	2R22 (4.75)	6K22 (6.50) 03Jul25

**FORECAST BETTING:** 6-4 KALDOUN DES ROCS; 7-2 THEWOODCORNER; 5-1 POURQUOI PAS PAPA; 13-2 MACKTOAD; 10-1 KING AL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: ENZIYA. PACIFIERS OFF: KING AL.**TIPS:** 2 KALDOUN DES ROCS 7 THEWOODCORNER 8 ZARAKERJACK

**PREVIEW:** Zarakjack was well beaten into second behind a promising type at Kempton and could step forward to have a say, but there are a few interesting French recruits in this and the one who appeals most is THEWOODCORNER. The three-year-old won a bumper at Saumur in March and has since joined the in-form Nicky Henderson yard, so it would be no surprise to see him make an instant impression over timber. Kaldoun Des Rocs and Pourquoi Pas Papa are also of interest.

**RACE 2: 15:10 - BEST ODDS ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf**

Stake: R399,582 3000m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	KRAK (FR)	5Chg 1-3-5 32-4000m S: 1-1-2 Earn: <b>R26,922</b> Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap.	N & W Twiston-Davies	+	J J Slevin	76.5	3N32 (14.50)	1C38 (2.00)	<u>6C39</u> (37.50) 10Oct25
2	KEEP RUNNING (GER)	7Grg 4-9-21 32-4100m S: 3-6-19 Earn: <b>R60,136</b> Yellow, dark blue epaulets, sleeves and star on cap.	W Greatrex	+	J Bowen	76.5	2K41 (10.00)	<u>0P32</u> (50.00)	<u>2F38</u> (3.50) 07Nov25
3	COUP DE COEUR (USA)	7Bg 4-12-24 30-4400m S: 3-3-14 Earn: <b>R70,855</b> Yellow, red spots, halved sleeves, yellow cap.	M Hammond	+	C O'Farrell	72.5	2N32 (6.50)	1C32 (7.00)	<u>3K34</u> (16.25) 08Nov25
4	MON CHAMPION (FR)	5Bg 1-4-10 34-4400m S: 1-4-10 Earn: <b>R49,963</b> White, royal blue epaulets, white sleeves, red spots, royal blue cap.	P Nicholls	+	H Cobden	71	2A44 (12.00)	0A44 (50.00)	<u>6S40</u> (50.00) 09Nov25
5	NORTHERN AIR (IRE)	6Bm 1-3-7 30-4800m S: 1-2-7 Earn: <b>R9,718</b> Dark blue, royal blue seams, white sleeves, red and white striped cap.	D Skelton	+	H Skelton	67	1T33 (1.50)	<u>0K32</u> (50.00)	<u>4C40</u> (15.00) 10Nov25

**FORECAST BETTING:** 15-8 NORTHERN AIR; 3-1 KRAK; 10-3 KEEP RUNNING; 5-1 MON CHAMPION; 8-1 COUP DE COEUR**TIPS:** 5 NORTHERN AIR 1 KRAK 2 KEEP RUNNING

**PREVIEW:** Keep Running showed his well-being when second over the smaller obstacles at Fontwell on his return and has to be respected back over fences. Krak is worth a second look on his chasing bow, along with Mon Champion, but NORTHERN AIR gets the nod. A lot more was expected from Dan Skelton's mare when only fourth at Carlisle last month, but this is just her second start for the yard and she could bounce back.

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RACE 3: 15:45 - BETFAIR WINTER NOVICES' HURDLE (GRADE 2) (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf										Stake: R1,829,598	4000m
No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *-App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date		
1	NO DRAMA THIS END (IRE)	5Gr 2-0-3	P Nicholls	+	H Cobden	73	1W32 (3.50)	9C32 (8.88)	1C42 (3.00)	14Nov25	
32-4800m S: 2-0-3 Earn: <b>R49,730</b> Royal blue, white hoops, maroon sleeves and cap.											
2	CRACKERJACQUE	5Bg 2-0-4	A Honeyball	+	R Dingle	71	1S32 (3.50)	0A34 (20.50)	1F36 (7.00)	16Nov25	
32-3600m S: 2-0-3 Earn: <b>R12,778</b> Black, orange disc, sleeves and cap.											
3	THE BLUE ROOM (IRE)	5Brg 2-2-4	O Murphy	+	S Bowen	71	4E34 (1.12)	1F32 (1.50)	1C32 (0.75)	05Nov25	
32-4800m S: 2-1-4 Earn: <b>R12,327</b> White, emerald green chevrons, white sleeves, emerald green spots, red cap.											
4	TOP JIMMY	5Bg 2-2-4	N & W Twiston-Davies	+	S Twiston-Davie	71	4S32 (3.75)	1U32 (0.50)	1U40 (5.00)	31Oct25	
32-4000m S: 1-0-3 Earn: <b>R8,921</b> Red, black diamond, red sleeves, yellow diamonds, black cap, red diamonds.											
5	TORMUND GIANTSBANE (IRE)	5Bg 2-1-3	D Skelton	+	H Skelton	71	1W32 (1.00)	2W32 (0.25)	1C40 (2.50)	02Nov25	
32-4000m S: 2-1-3 Earn: <b>R12,168</b> White, dark green braces, white sleeves, cerise armlets, cerise cap.											

**FORECAST BETTING:** 1-2 NO DRAMA THIS END; 7-2 TORMUND GIANTSBANE; 7-1 THE BLUE ROOM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 1 NO DRAMA THIS END 5 TORMUND GIANTSBANE 3 THE BLUE ROOM  
**PREVIEW:** After making a winning hurdling debut at Chepstow, The Blue Room looks well worth his place at this level for the Olly Murphy team, but it's hard to oppose NO DRAMA THIS END. An impressive winner in this class at Cheltenham last month, the five-year-old could have lots more to offer on just his second outing over the smaller obstacles, and he looks a novice hurdler to watch this season. Tormund Giantsbane could be anything and is far from out of it either.

RACE 4: 16:20 - BETFAIR ESHER NOVICES' CHASE (GRADE 2) (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf										Stake: R1,486,536 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	DOYEN QUEST (IRE)	7Chg 8-6-20	D Skelton	+	H Skelton	73	4W33 (6.00)	2C38 (2.25)	1E48 (10.00)	07Nov25	
32-5000m S: 3-3-13 Earn: R119,191 Red, white sash, emerald green sleeves, emerald green and red check cap.											
2	LAURENS BAY (FR)	6Bg 4-3-7	J Snowden	+	G Sheehan	72	4A44 (24.50)	1S40 (0.25)	1U48 (7.00)	17Oct25	
28-4800m S: 3-1-4 Earn: R63,687 Brown, light blue hoop, armlets and cap.											
3	QUEBECOIS (FR)	6Chg 3-4-8	P Nicholls	+	H Cobden	72	2K42 (5.00)	1A48 (4.75)	2E48 (10.00)	07Nov25	
34-4800m S: 3-1-6 Earn: R45,113 Royal blue, white hoops, maroon sleeves and cap.											
4	SALVER (FR)	5Bg 4-6-12	G & J Moore	+	C Quinn	72	3F38 (8.25)	2S43 (0.12)	3E35 (10.50)	17Nov25	
32-4000m S: 4-2-10 Earn: R142,070 Black, white stars, white sleeves, red armlets, pink cap.											

**FORECAST BETTING:** 6-4 DOYEN QUEST; 11-4 QUEBECOIS; 10-3 SALVER; 4-1 LAURENS BAY  
**TIPS:** 1 DOYEN QUEST 3 QUEBECOIS 2 LAURENS BAY  
**PREVIEW:** Doyen Quest readily accounted for Quebecois at Exeter a month ago, but he had race fitness on his side that day and the latter may be able to reverse that form here. That said, preference is for LAURENS BAY, who progressed well over hurdles last season and won the EBF Final here in March. Jamie Snowden's six-year-old only had one rival to beat on his chasing bow in October, but did so readily and he looks the type to continue to improve. Salver struggled against Lulamba at Exeter but cannot be written off.

RACE 5: 16:55 - BET AT YOUR BEST WITH BETFAIR HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf									Stake: R399,582	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	IN D'OR (FR)	7Bg 3-6-12	F O'Brien	+	J J Burke	76.5	1A48 (4.00)	3S48 (4.00)	6C60 (14.00)	11Mar25
34-4800m S: 2-4-9 Earn: <b>R47,020</b> Orange, dark blue cross belts and star on cap.										
2	WELCOM TO CARTRIES (FR)	7Bg 1-5-8	P Nicholls	+	H Cobden	75	4K48 (26.50)	2N48 (4.25)	6C50 (36.75)	25Oct25
38-4800m S: 1-1-4 Earn: <b>R37,547</b> Royal blue, pink hoops, armlets and cap.										
3	CHAMPAGNE TWIST (IRE)	7Bg 2-3-9	B Pauling	+	B R Jones	74.5	0A44 (28.12)	9H50 (43.88)	3A50 (2.00)	08Nov25
38-5000m S: 1-1-6 Earn: <b>R59,071</b> Dark blue, large yellow spots, light blue sleeves, dark blue cap, yellow star.										
4	HIDDEN HISTORY	7Bg 3-3-7	D Skelton	+	H Skelton	73.5	1U40 (3.25)	2P40 (0.25)	1A50 (0.50)	08Nov25
32-5200m S: 3-3-7 Earn: <b>R29,447</b> Red, white chevron, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, white cap.										
5	JAVA POINT (IRE)	10Bg 5-17-30	Lemos Souza	+	J Quinlan	73.5	0A48 (10.06)	2S48 (0.25)	4C52 (50.00)	16Apr25
32-5200m S: 3-4-14 Earn: <b>R101,406</b> Dark blue, pink hoop, pink sleeves, dark blue armlets, pink cap.										
6	TOMMY THE TANK (IRE)	7Bg 1-3-4	R & J & J Insole	+	C Hammond	71.5	2A44 (1.50)	1H51 (13.00)	4F44 (21.50)	28Mar25
38-5100m S: 1-2-3 Earn: <b>R10,372</b> Light blue, maroon chevron and sleeves, white cap.										
7	NEW ORDER (SPA)%	7Bg 3-4-12	C Longsdon	+	D Bass	71.5	1W38 (0.12)	1S40 (1.25)	5B40 (50.00)	12Nov25
38-4800m S: 2-2-10 Earn: <b>R30,203</b> Pink, royal blue stars, sleeves and star on cap.										
8	IDEAL DES BORDES (FR)*	7Bg 2-4-11	N Henderson	+	J Bowen	69.5	5A48 (41.25)	0C50 (23.75)	0C50 (36.50)	15Nov25
32-5000m S: 1-3-9 Earn: <b>R19,937</b> Maroon, yellow cap, maroon spots.										
9	KELCE (FR)!	7Bg 2-4-14	N Mulholland	+	C O'Farrell	69	1W48 (3.00)	4C50 (1.25)	7C50 (19.50)	15Nov25
40-5000m S: 1-2-8 Earn: <b>R20,619</b> Black, white epaulets, pink cap.										

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-4 HIDDEN HISTORY; 11-2 CHAMPAGNE TWIST; 13-2 WELCOM TO CARTRIES, NEW ORDER; 15-2 TOMMY THE TANK; 10-1 IDEAL DES BORDES, KELCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: WELCOM TO CARTRIES.  
**TIPS:** 4 HIDDEN HISTORY 3 CHAMPAGNE TWIST 9 KELCE  
**PREVIEW:** HIDDEN HISTORY made a winning chase debut over 3m1f at Aintree last month and Dan Skelton's gelding makes plenty of appeal off just a 2lb higher mark here. Champagne Twist was only two lengths back in third that day and is an obvious threat once again. Kelce struggled on deep ground at Cheltenham last time but is a player based on his previous fourth at the same venue.

RACE 6: 17:30 - BETFAIR RACING PODCASTS 'FOUR YEARS OLD' HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years only) Turf Stake: R342,496 3200m

No	Horse	Age,Colour,Sex; Wins,Places,Runs	Trainer	Draw	Jockey *=App	Wgt	3rd Last Run	2nd Last Run	Last Run and Date
1	MARCHE DALIGRE (FR) 4Bg 2-9-13	18-3200m S: 2-5-11 Earn: <b>R49,581</b> White, maroon chevrons, light blue sleeves, white and maroon hooped cap.	J Snowden	+	G Sheehan	77	2L32 (1.75)	0S32 (50.00)	2W32 (0.50) 15Nov25
2	GALACTIC CHARM (GB)! 4Bg 2-14-21	14-3600m S: 1-4-9 Earn: <b>R50,532</b> Purple, yellow stripe, hooped sleeves, yellow cap, purple star.	G & J Moore	+	F Mitchell	75.5	2H32 (0.06)	2A32 (10.00)	0F36 (32.00) 16Nov25
3	OCEAN CONQUEST! 4Bg 3-4-10	14-4200m S: 0-2-4 Earn: <b>R25,272</b> Maroon and light blue diablo, light blue sleeves, quartered cap.	N & W Twiston-Davies	+	S Twiston-Davie	75	5A32 (19.25)	1L32 (0.25)	1L42 (7.50) 06Nov25
4	TORRENT (USA)‡ 4Bg 2-11-18	20-4100m S: 1-3-5 Earn: <b>R63,216</b> Royal blue and yellow stripes, yellow sleeves, royal blue cap.	N Hawke	+	J Bowen	75	4P41 (14.75)	2C32 (5.50)	8A32 (20.75) 01Nov25
5	BENVOY (IRE) 4Bg 2-4-12	16-3400m S: 1-1-3 Earn: <b>R28,470</b> Dark blue, white star, white cap.	Miss J Davis	+	T Bellamy	74.5	1A32 (10.00)	6M42 (17.62)	8C32 (50.00) 11Oct25
6	COURAGEOUS STRIKE% 4Chg 4-5-19	14-4000m S: 0-1-3 Earn: <b>R52,158</b> Mauve, black chevrons on sleeves, black cap.	P Nicholls	+	H Cobden	73	1C32 (3.00)	1N34 (4.25)	5N34 (13.25) 18Oct25
7	FIGHT MY FIRE (IRE) 4Bg 1-1-5	30-3600m S: 1-0-4 Earn: <b>R6,388</b> Yellow, emerald green spots and armlets, dark green cap.	J Tizzard	+	B R Jones	72.5	0N34 (31.50)	1F36 (4.50)	3W30 (15.00) 08Nov25
8	CAELAN (IRE)% 4Bg 3-5-17	14-3200m S: 1-1-2 Earn: <b>R25,388</b> Red, dark blue epaulets, halved sleeves and diamond on cap.	O Murphy	+	S Bowen	72.5	1W32 (0.75)	5W32 (7.50)	2H32 (2.25) 11Nov25
9	ACROSS EARTH (IRE) 4Bg 2-11-15	16-3800m S: 0-2-3 Earn: <b>R21,007</b> Light green, black diamond, black sleeves, light green armlets, light green cap, black star.	G & J Moore	+	C Quinn	72	4H32 (16.25)	1H32 (4.00)	3K32 (2.00) 24Nov25
10	KNIGHT TEMPLAR 4Bg 4-5-16	20-3400m S: 3-1-8 Earn: <b>R34,590</b> White, emerald green cross belts, striped sleeves, quartered cap.	R Stephens	+	J J Burke	72	8N32 (36.00)	0C40 (47.00)	3E34 (0.81) 23Nov25
11	LA BELLE ARGENTEE (FR) 4Grf 0-2-3	32-3400m S: 0-1-2 Earn: <b>R2,572</b> Light blue and emerald green diamonds, emerald green and light blue halved sleeves, beige cap.	D Skelton	+	H Skelton	67.5	4W32 (4.25)	2N34 (1.75)	7C32 (11.88) 10Oct25

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 MARCHE DALIGRE; 10-3 OCEAN CONQUEST; 4-1 LA BELLE ARGENTEE; 11-2 ACROSS EARTH; 13-2 COURAGEOUS STRIKE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: GALACTIC CHARM; OCEAN CONQUEST. PACIFIERS OFF: TORRENT.

**TIPS:** 3 OCEAN CONQUEST 9 ACROSS EARTH 10 KNIGHT TEMPLAR

**PREVIEW:** It is hard to rule many of these out, but the vote goes to OCEAN CONQUEST. The son of Time Test has won his last two starts and he had plenty in hand on the most recent of those occasions at Ludlow. First-time cheekpieces may spark further progression and a mark of 117 could still underestimate him. The recent Kempton third Across Earth is 1lb well-in and should not be discounted, while Knight Templar and Torrent complete the shortlist.

**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: \*=ap-prentice. 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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