

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING

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NOTE: Commingled Quartet pools this meeting - R1 unit, no fractional bets

RACECOURSE: Left-handed oval course of 1m 4f, races of 1m 3f start on a chute, straight 6f track. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** J GOLDIE 691-90 (13.00%)-6, R M SMITH 518-38 (7.30%)-6, K R BURKE 144-20 (13.90%)-1, J & S QUINN 100-17 (17.00%)-5 **DRAW:** A middle to high draw is an advantage in sprint races, low numbers favoured on the round course.

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, Trifecta, Quartet. SA POOLS: Bipot (RACES 1-6), Jackpot (RACES 3-6). **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; ALL RACES live stream www.racingtoday.co.za; ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 Dstv); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 17 oval.

1 18:45 - FESTIVE DAY DANCIN AT AYRRACECOURSE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) - BIPO - LEG 1 (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R185,472 1200m

1 JUST DOTTIE 7Bm	R M Smith	1 A Mullen	59.5	1P32 3P32 5P32
2 APPLE CATCHER 3Bf	K R Burke	2 S Gray	58	7R14
3 MEDIA DARLING 3Bf	S C Williams	5 D Tudhope	58	3N12
4 PORTSOKEN 3Bf	J & S Quinn	4 J Hart	58	5S12 2N14 3C12
5 ROCKTOUN HEART (IRE) 3Bf	J Goldie	3 P Mulrennan	58	FIRST RUN
6 SAPPHIRE PRINCESS 3Bf	Ollie Sangster	6 K Stott	58	2C14 3C12 3F12

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 SAPPHIRE PRINCESS; 7-2 MEDIA DARLING; 4-1 PORTSOKEN; 10-1 ROCKTOUN HEART; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 6 SAPPHIRE PRINCESS 3 MEDIA DARLING 4 PORTSOKEN

PREVIEW: Media Darling outran her odds when third at Newbury at 66/1, beaten four lengths despite being hampered at the start. She ought to find improvement for the experience and might prove the biggest danger to PORTSOKEN. An unlucky second at Newcastle, she finished third at Carlisle latest but might do better if ridden from off the pace here. Sapphire Princess is one to watch for Ollie Sangster having posted some solid efforts in Ireland for Ger Lyons.

2 19:15 - SUMMER SUNSHINE HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R185,496 2000m

1 SOPHISTICATE (IRE) 6Bm	J Goldie	3 P Mulrennan	63.5	5A20 3A20 2A20
2 WE STILL BELIEVE (IRE) 7Bg	D Bourke	6 J Hart	63.5	2A16 5C22 7A20
3 CISCO DISCO (IRE) 7Bg	R M Smith	5 A Mullen	62.5	4A20 5A20 1A20
4 ZEBRA STAR (IRE) 5Gm	R M Smith	2 S Gray	60.5	1A20 3A20 8A20
5 GALICIAN GIRL (IRE) 4Grf	J McConnell	4 K Stott	59	4D14 6L18 9L18
6 GONNAE NO DAE THAT (FR) 3Bg	Lucinda & Scud	1 D Tudhope	59	5A14 3M18 5A14

FORECAST BETTING: 13-8 CISCO DISCO; 5-2 SOPHISTICATE; 5-1 GALICIAN GIRL; 8-1 ZEBRA STAR; 10-1 WE STILL BELIEVE; GONNAE NO DAE THAT

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: WE STILL BELIEVE.

TIPS: 3 CISCO DISCO 1 SOPHISTICATE 2 WE STILL BELIEVE

PREVIEW: We Still Believe has won four times over this distance and although not at his best when seventh here behind CISCO DISCO last week, he is coming down to a mark off which he can go close. The selection carries a 4lb penalty for that comfortable success over C&D and, if he remains at that level, he should confirm the form with the runner-up Sophisticate, who is a consistent type.

3 19:45 - WEDDINGS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R208,665 1400m

1 AL MUQDAD 5Chg	D O'meara	6 M Winn	61.5	0Y14 0B14 4D14
2 JUDGMENT CALL 7Brg	Miss L Perratt	3 Kaiya Fraser	61	9M14 8M14 4A14
3 LEXINGTON DASH (FR) 8Bayg	J McConnell	1 K Stott	60	0L14 0C14 0G18
4 JANNAS JOURNEY (IRE) 4Bf	J Goldie	5 D Tudhope	60	1A14 1A16 1A14
5 MONHAMMER 7Bg	Miss L Perratt	2 A Mullen	53.5	6A14 9R16 6A14
6 CHIEFMAN 4Chg	R M Smith	4 Rhys Elliott	52.5	7A14 0A12 6A14

FORECAST BETTING: 8-13 JANNAS JOURNEY; 7-2 AL MUQDAD; 7-1 JUDGMENT CALL; 10-1 LEXINGTON DASH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: CHIEFMAN.

TIPS: 4 JANNAS JOURNEY 1 AL MUQDAD 2 JUDGMENT CALL

PREVIEW: Jannas Journey has won her last four starts, two over course and distance, and seems sure to prove popular carrying a 4lb penalty after winning here last week. She is hard to oppose but a chance is taken on AL MUQDAD. Only beaten a length and a half at Doncaster last month, he boasts good form over the trip with four wins, three of which were off higher marks. Judgment Call is noted too.

4 20:15 - BOOK LADBROKES AYR GOLD CUP TICKETS HANDICAP (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R278,220 1200m

1 MYTHICAL PHOENIX (IRE) 5Bg	J Camacho	4 K Stott	61.5	4A12 4D12 0T12
2 PIANOFORTE 4Bg	J Camacho	6 J Hart	61	3K12 2C12 1B10
3 ABERAMA GOLD† 8Bg	D O'meara	1 D Tudhope	59.5	6N12 6W12 4H12
4 YAASER (IRE) 7Bg	J Goldie	7 Lauren Young	59.5	4Y16 4M14 4H16
5 KELPIE GREY 5Grg	J Goldie	2 P Mulrennan	59	2A16 3A14 3A16
6 THE CALTONIAN* 6Bg	Miss L Perratt	8 S B Kirrane	58	8A12 0A12 0W10
7 TAYGAR (IRE) 4Bf	M Dods	3 C Beasley	55	1A12 4H12 5L12
8 SACRED FALLS (NZ)† 5Bm	K Scott	5 G Fairley	55	2C12 5H12 7H12

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 PIANOFORTE; 7-2 ABERAMA GOLD; 9-2 KELPIE GREY; 5-1 YAASER; 7-1 MYTHICAL PHOENIX; 8-1 TAYGAR; 10-1 SACRED FALLS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: MYTHICAL PHOENIX.

TIPS: 2 PIANOFORTE 3 ABERAMA GOLD 5 KELPIE GREY

PREVIEW: A winner at York last month and not beaten too far at Hamilton last time out, the veteran ABERAMA GOLD still retains plenty of ability and this looks like an ideal opportunity with the stable in top form of late. Now in the hands of trainer Julie Camacho after breaking the maiden over 5f at Bath in June, Pianoforte is of interest on his handicap debut, as well as Kelpie Grey.

5 20:45 - BOOK CHRISTMAS DAY AT WESTERN HOUSE HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R185,496 1600m

1 RAVISHING BEAUTY† 4Bf	J O'Keefe	3 J Garrity	64.5	2L16 1P16 1N16
2 SUPER HIT (FR) 4Bg	Darryll Holland	5 C Beasley	64.5	0R16 4B14 4P16
3 HIGHLAND OLLY† 4Bg	G Tuer	2 H Shaw	64	4P16 6D14 4M14
4 DWINDLING FUNDS† 4Bg	J Goldie	8 P Mulrennan	62	1A20 1H18 3A20
5 RUNNINSONOFAGUN (USA) 3Bg	T Davidson	7 J Hart	62	2A16 8N16 2C16
6 PINBALL WIZARD (IRE) 7Bg	J McConnell	9 D Tudhope	62	6F14 8L14 0N14
7 TRAIS FLUORS (GB) 11Bg	Miss L Perratt	4 Kaiya Fraser	61	5A16 8N14 0A14
8 GOLDEN VALOUR 9Bg	R M Smith	1 S B Kirrane	58	4A14 4A16 4A14
9 ON THE BUBBLE† 4Bf	Gary Rutherford	6 G Fairley	56	0R18 3M18 3A16

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 RAVISHING BEAUTY; 4-1 RUNNINSONOFAGUN; 6-1 DWINDLING FUNDS; 13-2 SUPER HIT, HIGHLAND OLLY; 10-1 ON THE BUBBLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: HIGHLAND OLLY.

TIPS: 1 RAVISHING BEAUTY 5 RUNNINSONOFAGUN 4 DWINDLING FUNDS

PREVIEW: RAVISHING BEAUTY continues to go from strength to strength and a 2lb rise for her most recent success at Nottingham may not be enough to prevent her from landing the hat-trick. Runner-up on two of his last three starts, including at Carlisle most recently, Runninsonofagun can follow the selection home, ahead of Dwindling Funds, who was a winner here last month.

6	21:15 - START YOUR RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDI-CAP (3 years and older) Turf				Stake: R185,496 2600m			
1	GLASSES UP (USA) 10Chg	R M Smith	3	S B Kirrane	64.5	6A20	7A20	9A20
2	ANNANDALE (IRE) 7Chg	J Goldie	4	P Mulrennan	63	6S22	4S28	7A20
3	RORY THE CAT (IRE) 5Chg	Lucinda & Scud	1	D Tudhope	60	4M25	8M25	6M26
4	BILLY BATHGATE 9Chg	Ewan Whillans	2	J Hart	58	9N24	3M26	2R28
5	WAYSTAR (IRE) 4Bayf	J Mcconnell	7	K Stott	58	9D22	4N26	0N26
6	AIGHEAR 7Bm	J Goldie	6	Amie Waugh	56	0H24	0C28	8H24
7	STAR OF MARKINCH (IRE) 9Bm	Gary Rutherford	8	Rhys Elliott	56	0M25	9H26	5R32
8	MAX THE TIGER 3Bg	I Jardine	5	A Mullen	52	8W24	7M25	0H24

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 BILLY BATHGATE; 9-2 WAYSTAR; 11-2 GLASSES UP; 6-1 ANNANDALE; 8-1 AIGHEAR, STAR OF MARKINCH; 10-1 RORY THE CAT, MAX THE TIGER

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: MAX THE TIGER.

TIPS: 4 BILLY BATHGATE 5 WAYSTAR 2 ANNANDALE

PREVIEW: This can go the way of BILLY BATHGATE, who has been a consistent sort this season and performed with plenty of credit last time out when second over a furlong further at Redcar. A mark of 51 still looks manageable and he is narrowly preferred to Irish raider Waystar, who is best judged on her penultimate effort at Navan when fourth over this distance. Annandale and Glasses Up are noted as well.

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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