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## EPSOM (UK) - 25 AUGUST 2025

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

**RACECOURSE:** A left handed horse-shoe shaped undulating track of one and a half miles, which joins the straight five furlong course three and a half furlongs from home. Six and seven furlong races are started on separate extensions **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** C HILLS 25-3 (12.00%)-4, A PERRETT 23-3 (13.00%)-52, G BAKER 41-3 (7.30%)-33, J & S BEST 8-2 (25.00%)-5 **DRAW:** High numbers best over 5f, low numbers best from 6f to 1m 2f.

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### 1 14:35 - TONY MCMULLAN 80TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R197,092 1200m

1 SPANISH STAR (IRE) 10Bg	P Chamings	2 C Bishop	61	1N12	4E12	6B12
2 EM FOUR 3Chg	J Osborne	4 S Osborne	60.5	1C12	5S12	4B12
3 DANGER ALERT† 5Bg	G Baker	3 J Crowley	60.5	8E12	7E14	6G12
4 ALONDRA 3Bf	C Hills	1 Jason Watson	59.5	2N12	4D10	0N10
5 COMEDIAN LEADER 5Bm	J & S Best	6 Ashley Lewis	59.5	9L12	1L14	1L12
6 SILVER WRAITH 3Grf	E Lavelle	7 O Murphy	59.5	2G10	4W10	4S10
7 COUNT OTTO (IRE)† 10Bg	A Perrett	5 K Shoemark	59	6G12	4L12	2L12

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 COMEDIAN LEADER; 7-2 SILVER WRAITH; 9-2 COUNT OTTO; 11-2 ALONDRA; 8-1 SPANISH STAR; 10-1 EM FOUR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 5 COMEDIAN LEADER 6 SILVER WRAITH 7 COUNT OTTO

**PREVIEW:** COMEDIAN LEADER has proven too strong for the opposition at Lingfield twice this month and the five-year-old makes plenty of appeal in her attempt to defy a 6lb rise for her most recent success. Count Otto took a big step back in the right direction when runner-up on the all-weather course at the same venue in June and commands respect, while Silver Wraith appears best of the remainder.

### 2 15:10 - BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (2 years only) Turf Stake: R684,897 1400m

1 GHOST MODE (IRE)† 2Chc	A Balding	1 O Murphy	60.5	3K12	3G14
2 CHAMPAGNE DREAM 2Bc	D Cunha	3 K Strydom	59.5		3E14
3 MAYAADA (IRE) 2Bf	Ollie Sangster	4 S James	58	3N12	2Y14
4 PRINCESS HONEY BEE 2Bf	E J-Houghton	2 C Bishop	58	3Y14	3K16

**FORECAST BETTING:** 6-5 GHOST MODE; 15-8 MAYAADA; 11-2 PRINCESS HONEY BEE; 6-1 CHAMPAGNE DREAM

**TIPS:** 1 GHOST MODE 3 MAYAADA 2 CHAMPAGNE DREAM

**PREVIEW:** GHOST MODE sets a decent standard on his third at Glorious Goodwood having taken a step forward from his debut run at Kempton. The son of Ghaiyyath wouldn't need to improve on those efforts to shed the maiden tag on this occasion. Champagne Dream is expected to be competitive after making the frame here last month, while the consistent Mayaada appeals more than the same owners' Princess Honey Bee.

### 3 15:45 - BETFRED 'THE CLASSIC BOOKMAKER' HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R456,598 1400m

1 NATIVE AMERICAN† 4Bg	H Al Jehani	6 T Marquand	64.5	5M18	5A21	8Y16
2 SOCIETY MAN (FR) 5Bg	C Johnston	3 C Shepherd	61.5	2W14	6N14	0G14
3 CRIMSON SPIRIT (GB) 4Bg	D & C Kubler	9 J Crowley	61.5	1E14	0Y14	2M14
4 FIFTY NIFTY (IRE)† 4Bg	Tom Clover	7 N Callan	60.5	0A14	0Y14	7N14
5 COMPETIZIONE (FR) 3Bc	J & T Gosden	1 O Murphy	60	0A16	1W16	0A16
6 PARTISAN HERO (IRE) 5Bg	D Loughnane	2 Rossa Ryan	60	1E14	2P12	6G14
7 BELL SHOT (IRE) 6Bg	M Appleby	4 Jason Watson	59.5	3B14	1N14	1B14
8 THE FINGAL RAVEN (IRE)† 3Bg	J Osborne	8 S Osborne	59	0A16	3S14	3N16
9 AURORA MAJESTY (IRE) 3Chc	A Watson	5 H Doyle	58.5	6L14	1E14	3G14

**FORECAST BETTING:** 11-4 BELL SHOT; 9-2 AURORA MAJESTY; 5-1 CRIMSON SPIRIT; 6-1 THE FINGAL RAVEN; 13-2 PARTISAN HERO; 8-1 COMPETIZIONE; 10-1 SOCIETY MAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: NATIVE AMERICAN.

**TIPS:** 7 BELL SHOT 9 AURORA MAJESTY 3 CRIMSON SPIRIT

**PREVIEW:** BELL SHOT has enjoyed a hugely consistent year with a trio of victories, including at Beverley last time when dominating throughout. Despite a 7lb rise, it won't be a huge surprise if Mick Appleby's gelding is able to repeat that display. C&D winner Aurora Majesty ran with plenty of credit when placed in a competitive Glorious Goodwood handicap. He is feared most, while others to note include Crimson Spirit and Partisan Hero.

### 4 16:20 - BETFRED NIFTY 50 AMATEURS' DERBY HANDICAP (GENTLEMAN AMATEUR JOCKEYS) (GBBPLUS RACE) (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R312,562 2400m

1 BEAULD AS BRASS 5Bg	G Baker	4 Mr P W Mullins	74.5	0E24	1H28	8G40
2 GORDON GREY (IRE)† 5Gr	B Brookhouse	1 Mr P Hainey	73.5	8C24	1E24	1N20
3 WAY OF LIFE (USA) 7Bg	J Portman	5 Mr McKenzie Graham	72.5	4L24	7K24	4N24
4 WARNING SIGN† 6Chg	G & J Moore	8 Mr D Dunsdon	72	2N20	1S16	1S20
5 BIG BEAR HUG† 6Bm	J Boyle	3 Mr L Kent	72	1G24	3E24	9Y23
6 FAST STEPS (IRE) 7Bg	B Millman	7 Mr Patrick Millman	68	3H21	4N20	3N20
7 VAYNOR (IRE) 6Rog	C Hills	2 Mr James Hills	67.5	4E24	5N20	2H28
8 SANITISER (GB)† 6Bg	G & J Moore	6 Mr Ben Pollard	65.5	0K22	5E24	7B24

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 WARNING SIGN; 11-4 GORDON GREY; 4-1 VAYNOR; 6-1 BEAULD AS BRASS; 7-1 FAST STEPS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: GORDON GREY. PACIFIERS OFF: FAST STEPS; SANITISER.

**TIPS:** 4 WARNING SIGN 2 GORDON GREY 7 VAYNOR

**PREVIEW:** A wide-margin winner of the Ladies' Derby over C&D before following up under Paul Hainey at Newbury a week later, GORDON GREY has cheekpieces back on and is taken to complete his hat-trick. Warning Sign seeks a three-timer of his own following a brace of Sandown victories. An 8lb rise for the latest of those will make things tougher, though. Vaynor is also noted.

### 5 16:55 - ROBIN GROSSMITH MEMORIAL HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R266,624 2000m

1 CARNIVAL DAY (IRE) 4Bg	J Boyle	2 P Cosgrave	65	7W22	4Y23	1E20
2 ROBBO (IRE) 4Bg	G & J Moore	5 Ashley Lewis	64.5	5L20	1G16	7B16
3 BEARAWAY (IRE) 7Bg	Mrs L Mongan	4 S D Bowen	61	5C20	3C20	5E20
4 ATHERSTONE WARRIOR (IRE) 3Bg	G & J Moore	6 Jason Watson	60.5	4E12	3G16	0G16
5 QUESTIONABLE 4Bf	D & C Kubler	1 J Crowley	60.5	3L20	9W20	5S20
6 SOUL DANCE† 3Bf	A Balding	7 O Murphy	59.5	1N16	2S16	2S20
7 MANILA THRILLER 3Chf	J Channon	3 S Osborne	58.5	1W20	4S20	7C20
8 STORMY MONDAY 3Bc	E Walker	8 K Shoemark	57.5	8N24	5E24	3S24

**FORECAST BETTING:** 15-8 SOUL DANCE; 5-2 CARNIVAL DAY; 7-1 STORMY MONDAY; 15-2 ATHERSTONE WARRIOR; 10-1 ROBBO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 6 SOUL DANCE 1 CARNIVAL DAY 4 ATHERSTONE WARRIOR

**PREVIEW:** Carnival Day recorded a commanding success over track and trip last month but, although respected from 6lb higher, preference is for SOUL DANCE. Victorious on her handicap debut at Nottingham, the daughter of Camelot has gone on to fill the runner-up berth in both starts since. The latest, when narrowly denied at Salisbury, was her first attempt at this trip and further progress could be on the cards. Atherstone Warrior was disappointing when well backed at Glorious Goodwood, but he shouldn't be ruled out.

### 6 17:28 - BETFRED PLAY FRED'S 5 MILLION HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R197,092 1700m

1 KITARO KICH (IRE) 5Brg	G Baker	1 N Callan	62.5	0G16	8C20	7K16
2 DUE WEST (FR) 3Bc	R Varian	3 R Dawson	61.5	6N14	4L16	2T16
3 EAZY ON THE EYE 3Bf	H Main	4 H Doyle	61	0A16	5Y14	5W16
4 JIFF'S ARMY (IRE)† 3Bg	S C Williams	2 Rossa Ryan	60.5	3E17	1E17	9B16
5 HACHIMAN 3Gr	S & E Cristford	5 O Murphy	60	8W18	3W16	1L16
6 PLAY ME 3Bg	J Boyle	6 Mr Donagh J Murphy	55	3E14	6L14	1E17

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-4 HACHIMAN; 5-2 DUE WEST; 7-2 PLAY ME; 13-2 JIFF'S ARMY; 15-2 EAZY ON THE EYE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 5 HACHIMAN 2 DUE WEST 4 JIFF'S ARMY

**PREVIEW:** Handicap debutant Due West is worth noting, given his powerful connections, but HACHIMAN looks one to keep on the right side of. The son of Frankel beat a subsequent winner when landing a maiden at Lingfield and may well prove better than his opening mark. Jiff's Army saves his best for this track and last month's victory over C&D looks stronger form than Play Me's recent success here.

7		18:03 - BETFRED 'BET BUILDER' HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf		Stake: R266,624 1400m	
1	MAFNOOD! 4Bg	G Baker	1	N Callan	63.5 3E14 3B16 7W16
2	SILVER TRUMPET 4Gr	E J-Houghton	2	C Bishop	63 5N16 4S14 1E14
3	OUR MIGHTY MO (IRE) 3Bg	K R Burke	3	S James	62 4M16 4C16 0H16
4	VALLEY OF THE KINGS 4Bg	D Cunha	7	K Strydom	62 4D12 2D12 2R14
5	DREAM OF MISCHIEF! 5Bg	A Perrett	6	O Murphy	61 7A12 8G14 7E14
6	THE BITTER MOOSE (IRE)† 4Bg	P Chamings	4	J Crowley	57.5 4N12 2S12 2E14
7	OTAGO (GB)‡ 8Bg	J Boyle	5	C Bennett	55.5 5B16 5B16 7B14

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 SILVER TRUMPET; 4-1 VALLEY OF THE KINGS; 9-2 MAFNOOD, THE BITTER MOOSE; 15-2 OTAGO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: DREAM OF MISCHIEF; OTAGO.

**TIPS:** 2 SILVER TRUMPET 4 VALLEY OF THE KINGS 3 OUR MIGHTY MO

**PREVIEW:** Silver Trumpet bolted up over C&D on his latest start, but he has a 9lb hike to contend with and VALLEY OF THE KINGS is marginally preferred. Dylan Cunha's charge finished a creditable runner-up in maiden company at Redcar, with a horse now rated 80 back in third, and is potentially well treated for his handicap debut. Our Mighty Mo returns to this shorter distance with a shout off his current mark.

**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; ± = Ear muffs; / = 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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