

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING

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HAMILTON (UK) - 22 AUGUST 2025

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RACECOURSE: Right-handed, loop course with 5f run-in part of straight. Undulating, with testing finishing climb. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** OISIN ORR 105-14 (13.30%)-2 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** I JARDINE 347-42 (12.10%)-10, R FAHEY 176-32 (18.20%)-2, D O'MEARA 157-25 (15.90%)-3, K SCOTT 94-9 (9.60%)-20 **DRAW:** Low to middle numbers best in sprints, especially on soft ground.

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, Trifecta. SA POOLS: Quartet AND Bipot (RACES 2-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7). **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 **23** oval.

1 18:05 - WHYSETTLE IT NETWORKS EBF MAID-EN STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE) (2 years only) Turf

Stake: R231,858 1600m

1 AUGUST GEORGE (IRE) 2Bg	I Furtado	7 S Donohoe	60.5	2N14
2 FANS FAVOURITE 2Bc	H Palmer	3 P Mulrennan	60.5	9S14
3 MEHSUN (IRE) 2Bc	I Jardine	8 A Mullen	60.5	FIRST RUN
4 MR COLONEL (IRE) 2Bc	R Fahey	4 Oisin Orr	60.5	FIRST RUN
5 ROGUE ICON (IRE) 2Bg	D O'meara	1 M Winn	60.5	5C14
6 SAXOPHONIST (IRE) 2Bc	D O'meara	6 D Nolan	60.5	3N14
7 THE FLOORS MUNKY 2Bg	I Jardine	2 G Fairley	60.5	FIRST RUN
8 WHAT A RACKET (IRE) 2Bf	K Scott	5 R Scott	58	5Y14

FORECAST BETTING: 11-8 AUGUST GEORGE; 3-1 MR COLONEL; 4-1 SAXOPHONIST; 10-1 ROGUE ICON; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 AUGUST GEORGE 4 MR COLONEL 6 SAXOPHONIST

PREVIEW: AUGUST GEORGE will likely prove a warm over. The son of Night Of Thunder ran green over 7f at Newmarket on debut, but caught the eye finishing with a late flourish for second, and gave the strong impression this extra yardage would suit in the process. Saxophonist is another likely to appreciate this longer trip based on his promising third at Newcastle, while Mr Colonel is related to three winners on the Flat and is a newcomer to note.

2 18:35 - HUWS GRAY BRITISH STALLIONS EBF FIL-LIES' HANDICAP - BIPOT - LEG 1 (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R362,860 1800m

1 POMME POMME (IRE) 3Bf	J Channon	4 Rose Dawes	61.5	1H21 3H22 5D20
2 SEREN STAR (IRE) 3Chf	W Haggas	2 Warren Fentiman	61	3N14 4N16 1C16
3 HACKNEY DIAMONDS* 3Bf	I Williams	3 S De Sousa	55.5	3C20 6A24 8A24
4 STORM ON JURA 3Bf	J Goldie	1 Amie Waugh	52.5	9C18 6H18 4H16

FORECAST BETTING: 1-2 SEREN STAR; 5-1 POMME POMME; 6-1 HACKNEY DIAMONDS; 8-1 STORM ON JURA

TIPS: 2 SEREN STAR 1 POMME POMME 3 HACKNEY DIAMONDS

PREVIEW: William Haggas boasts an excellent strike rate at this venue and SEREN STAR can add to his tally. She made every yard at Chepstow to win her maiden in good style and has bags of potential for further improvement now handicapping. The progressive Pomme Pomme ran well for third over a longer trip here in June and she rates the main danger, unless first-time blinkers bring forth improvement from Hackney Diamonds.

3 19:05 - DARLEY EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB/GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R913,196 2200m

1 SI SOLUS (IRE) 4Bg	G Kelleway	1 Kaiya Fraser	62.5	2S24 2S22
2 SPIRIT OF NATURE (IRE) 3Bg	J Goldie	4 Lauren Young	59	3H16
3 TIERNAN (IRE) 3Bg	I Jardine	5 P Mulrennan	59	4C18 4H18 3H22
4 AEQUITAS (FR) 3Bf	D O'meara	3 M Winn	57	FIRST RUN
5 ELIZABETH BAY 3Chf	K Scott	2 G Fairley	57	3C14 2C14 4C14

FORECAST BETTING: 4-9 TIERNAN; 6-1 SI SOLUS, ELIZABETH BAY; 10-1 AEQUITAS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 TIERNAN 1 SI SOLUS 2 SPIRIT OF NATURE

PREVIEW: TIERNAN is difficult to oppose. Iain Jardine's charge defied massive odds when finishing a close third in the Listed Glasgow Stakes over C&D, and the son of Dubawi looks to have little to fear from today's opposition back in novice company. Si Solus debuts on the turf having shown ability in a couple of efforts at Southwell. He could improve further with a tongue-tie applied for the first time, while Spirit Of Nature will likely appreciate this extra test of stamina.

4 19:35 - ECOSAVE INSTALLATIONS LANARK SILVER BELL HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (GBB-PLUS RACE) - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R2,282,990 2400m

1 DEFIANCE (IRE) 4Bg	R Varian	1 S De Sousa	62.5	0A24 4E20 3G20
2 PADDY THE SQUIRE 5Bg	I Jardine	2 A Mullen	61.5	3Y20 2H24 1T24
3 FAYLAQ 9Bg	J Goldie	8 P Mulrennan	61	3A26 5N32 0Y20
4 LA PULGA (IRE) 6Bg	C Johnston	5 Archie Young	61	2W28 8C24 2A24
5 BEYLERBEYI (GB) 5Bg	I Williams	4 D Nolan	59	1Y24 1N24 1C24
6 SPORTINGSILVERMINE (IRE) 4Bg	James Owen	3 Warren Fentiman	56	3L24 4H24 2Y23
7 SPANISH HUSTLE 7Bg	J Goldie	6 Shay Farmer	52.5	2H26 1H24 4H26
8 TAFSIR (USA) 6Bm	J Goldie	7 Rhys Elliott	52	3H26 5H26 3C28

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 PADDY THE SQUIRE; 7-2 BEYLERBEYI; 4-1 DEFIANCE; 5-1 LA PULGA; 13-2 SPORTINGSILVERMINE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 PADDY THE SQUIRE 1 DEFIANCE 7 SPANISH HUSTLE

PREVIEW: Spanish Hustle has won here six times, with two of those over this distance, but he needs a career best off his current rating which looks a big ask in better company. Paddy The Squire won over this trip at Thirk by five lengths earlier this month but he has an added 9lb from the handicapper, and the vote goes to DEFIANCE. A running on third in a similar race at Goodwood last month, he races off the same mark now and deserves another try at this distance.

5 20:05 - CONTRAFLOW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R456,598 1000m

1 NAANA'S SPARKLE 3Bg	Alice Haynes	3 R Scott	62	1R10 2H10 1G10
2 BRUMMELL (IRE) 4Bg	J Camacho	1 Tom Kiely-Marshall	61	4C10 8H10 1P10
3 FAR ABOVE DREAM (IRE) 3Bg	James Owen	7 Warren Fentiman	60	0Y12 3E12 3M14
4 ELEGANT ERIN (IRE) 8Bm	P Midgley	2 D Nolan	59.5	2N10 7N10 3P10
5 LION'S HOUSE 4Bg	Miss L Perratt	4 Kaiya Fraser	59	2A10 0A12 3M10
6 WATER OF LEITH (IRE) 7Bg	J Goldie	6 Amie Waugh	56.5	6C10 6A10 5N10
7 JM JHINGREE (IRE) 3Bg	J Goldie	5 Rhys Elliott	54.5	1M10 6M10 4M10

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 NAANA'S SPARKLE; 4-1 BRUMMELL; 5-1 FAR ABOVE DREAM, WATER OF LEITH; 8-1 ELEGANT ERIN, LION'S HOUSE, JM JHINGREE

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: FAR ABOVE DREAM.

TIPS: 1 NAANA'S SPARKLE 2 BRUMMELL 3 FAR ABOVE DREAM

PREVIEW: In a wide-open handicap top-weight NAANA'S SPARKLE could come out on top. Alice Haynes' gelding has won two of his last three starts with a length victory at Goodwood last month and may have more to come as an improving three-year-old. Brummell also won last time out when successful by a nose at Pontefract and a 3lb rise is balanced by his jockey's 5lb claim, while Far Above Dream completes the shortlist.

6 20:35 - PATERSONS OF GREENOAKHILL HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R234,168 1200m

1 BRAZILIAN ROSE (IRE) 4Bf	R Menzies	5 Kaiya Fraser	62	9H12 0H12 0R12
2 THE ACTOR (IRE) 3Bg	J Camacho	3 R Scott	61.5	5S12 0S12 5P10
3 THE GOOD BISCUIT 4Bg	R Carr	1 Warren Fentiman	61	6T14 1P12 4P12
4 EMPEROR'S SON (IRE) 4Bg	R Fahey	6 Oisin Orr	60	0Y12 7Y10 0C10
5 IRIS DANCER* 7Bm	T Davidson	4 A Mullen	59	0Y12 0Y12 6H12
6 DANDY MAGIC (IRE) 3Chf	J Goldie	2 P Mulrennan	58.5	4S12 7S14 0L14

FORECAST BETTING: 13-8 THE GOOD BISCUIT; 3-1 IRIS DANCER; 11-2 EMPEROR'S SON; 6-1 THE ACTOR; 8-1 DANDY MAGIC; 10-1 BRAZILIAN ROSE

TIPS: 3 THE GOOD BISCUIT 5 IRIS DANCER 6 DANDY MAGIC

PREVIEW: THE GOOD BISCUIT failed to supplement his Pontefract victory when fourth at the same venue next time, but that was still a fair effort, and he goes off an unchanged rating. The four-year-old looks to have found a suitable opportunity to bounce back to winning ways. Iris Dancer has struck over C&D eight times in her career and showed more when sixth over track and trip earlier in the month, so she needs considering. Dandy Magic is next best.

7	21:05 - MARTIN PRECISION 2025 HANDICAP (3 years and older) <i>Turf</i>				Stake: R162,303 1000m			
1	SOUTH SHORE (USA)% 4Bg	R Carr	1	Jp Sullivan	63.5	2B10	2B12	5B10
2	TOO MUCH% 5Brm	D Thompson	3	Kaiya Fraser	63.5	0D14	9N10	3R16
3	ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE) 5Chg	P Midgley	2	D Nolan	63.5	0R12	6P10	1B10
4	A GIRL NAMED IVY (IRE) 4Grf	M Dods	5	S B Kirrane	63	2P10	4H10	0T12
5	STORMY PEARL! 5Bm	D Thompson	6	Rhys Elliott	61	1H10	2R12	7T12
6	CHIEF OF STATE (IRE)! 4Bg	B Haslam	8	R Scott	58	5R10	4R10	8N10
7	THUNDERSTORM KATIE 4Bf	J Goldie	7	P Mulrennan	58	1A12	1A12	4A12
8	GLOBAL EFFORT (IRE)‡ 5Chg	P Mcentee	4	Warren Fentiman	57.5	6S10	1Y10	1C10

FORECAST BETTING: 11-4 ROCK OF ENGLAND; 4-1 THUNDERSTORM KATIE, GLOBAL EFFORT; 9-2 SOUTH SHORE; 8-1 TOO MUCH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: CHIEF OF STATE.

TIPS: 3 ROCK OF ENGLAND 8 GLOBAL EFFORT 7 THUNDERSTORM KATIE

PREVIEW: The hat-trick seeking Global Effort is one to keep an eye on, along with last-time-out Beverley scorer Rock Of England, but the vote goes to THUNDERSTORM KATIE. Jim Goldie's filly didn't get a clear run when attempting to land a third victory in succession at Ayr last time. With Paul Mulrennan taking over in the plate, she is the one to be on.

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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