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## HEXHAM (UK) - 27 AUGUST 2025

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

**RACECOURSE:** Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, ten easy fences and a run-in of 220 yards. There is a stiff climb to the finish. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** S CORBETT 131-17 (13.00%)-65, M HAMMOND 207-11 (5.30%)-3, M BARNES 132-8 (6.10%)-73, I JARDINE 35-2 (5.70%)-4

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### 1 18:15 - SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 NOVICE'S HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R208,665 4000m

1	MOHAWK CHIEF (USA)† 5Bg	M Bowen	J Bowen	73	2U40	1M42	3M42
2	ACOUSTIC (IRE) 6Bg	M Barnes	Charlie Price	70	0S34	8K32	9P32
3	JENTOBELLO 5Chg	I Jardine	B Hughes	70	1K32	1M34	3U32
4	LATE NIGHT DRAMA 6Bm	S Corbett	N Moscrop	70	5P40	1H40	6P40
5	MINELLA DREAMS (IRE)† 5Bg	M Hammond	C O'Farrell	70	7M34	0P32	
6	UNCLE AL (IRE) 6Bg	J Bedi	A Anderson	70	0P32	0H40	0M42

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-6 JENTOBELLO; 7-4 MOHAWK CHIEF; 11-2 LATE NIGHT DRAMA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 3 JENTOBELLO 1 MOHAWK CHIEF 4 LATE NIGHT DRAMA

**PREVIEW:** Dual bumper winner JENTOBELLO has hit the ground running under Rules and could kick on after finishing third at Uttoxeter on hurdles bow last month. Still a work in progress, there should be more to come now he has experience to draw upon. Mohawk Chief is respected with a visor added and should go well despite a 7lb penalty for winning a maiden at Market Rasen last month. Late Night Drama has a tongue-tie added and is the pick of the rest.

### 2 18:45 - FREE TIPS DAILY ON ATTHERRACES.COM HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R258,516 3200m

1	KING OF CONG (IRE) 7Bg	S England	J England	76.5	2L38	0C42	7C42
2	DICKENS (IRE)† 7Bg	J Candlish	L Scott	75.5	3F32	1H32	1C44
3	LITTLE SOIREE (IRE) 7Grm	Olly Williams	William Maggs	74.5	4P32	1H32	4M34
4	NOTTODAYBOBO (IRE) 7Chg	M Hammond	B Hughes	74	5P32	3M34	7U40
5	GETAWAY FRANKIE (IRE) 6Bm	T Davidson	H Reed	74	0P40	1H32	0C34
6	GEMINI MAN (IRE) 7Bg	I Jardine	D Momenamin	70.5	0P32	7C34	2P32
7	NATHAN WELLS! 6Bg	A B Hamilton	A Doyle	70.5	3H32	6P40	0P32
8	MALANGEN 10Bg	Miss L Harrison	P J Kavanagh	69	1M42	4U40	7P40

**FORECAST BETTING:** 11-8 DICKENS; 7-2 GEMINI MAN; 6-1 LITTLE SOIREE; 10-1 MALANGEN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: NATHAN WELLS.

**TIPS:** 2 DICKENS 6 GEMINI MAN 3 LITTLE SOIREE

**PREVIEW:** Having shown versatility regarding distance by winning over 2m6f at Cartmel most recently, the hat-trick seeking DICKENS is hard to oppose bidding to extend an unbeaten run since joining Jennie Candlish. An easy winner over C&D previously, the seven-year-old returns to this venue at the top of his game, with a 9lb rise for that latest success readily manageable. Gemini Man has scope for improvement and is feared the most. Little Soiree is the pick of the rest.

### 3 19:15 - JOANNE COLLEDGE 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R216,773 4000m

1	AAZA (IRE)† 9Bm	Paul Robson	R Mania	76.5	2B46	4S48	0P48
2	NACHTGEIST 5Chg	O Murphy	S Bowen	76	6L39	5M34	2W40
3	DIVILABOTHER (IRE) 7Grp	T Davidson	H Reed	76	0S40	2P38	2D38
4	GUSTAVO GOODWAY (IRE)† 7Bg	J E Foster	B Hughes	75.5	0W39	1D44	0L40
5	O'FAOLAINS GLORY (IRE) 8Bm	S Corbett	A Anderson	75.5	0H40	7P32	4C44
6	SEASETT† 7Bg	M Bowen	J Bowen	74.5	9W38	5S36	6W40
7	LONE STAR 8Bm	P Kirby	J Williamson	74	1M42	2M42	0M42
8	OASIS PRINCE! 9Brg	Annabelle Sowray	J Hamilton	71.5	2N38	5S34	4S32
9	KAJAKI (IRE)† 12Grp	N Richards	D Momenamin	71	2S40	0M48	6C44
10	KITTY OORU (IRE) 6Bm	M Todhunter	H Brooke	69.5	0L32	0N32	0T32
11	BELLADINOTTE (IRE) 6Grm	Sara Ender	H Bannister	68	2S48	1H46	0U46
12	PALM BEACH (IRE) 8Bg	V Thompson	Miss P Brown	68	6C50	7P40	1W46
13	ZUUL† 7Chg	R Menzies	C O'Farrell	66.5	5S40	8W46	4M38
14	MIZ KLIMT (IRE) 4Bf	J Coulson	Tabitha Worsley	66.5	4U40	9U32	0S44
15	FOX'S SOCKS (FR)† 10Brg	M Sowersby	William Maggs	65	2H50	3S48	4M46
16	ZEEZEE (IRE) 6Bm	A Nicol	Sean Quinlan	64.5	8H32	0H32	5K32

**FORECAST BETTING:** 10-3 NACHTGEIST; 4-1 PALM BEACH; 13-2 DIVILABOTHER; 7-1 BELLADINOTTE; 10-1 LONE STAR, KAJAKI, FOX'S SOCKS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: ZUUL.

**TIPS:** 2 NACHTGEIST 12 PALM BEACH 3 DIVILABOTHER

**PREVIEW:** NACHTGEIST responded well for Sean Bowen to claim second in a similar event at Worcester and looks worth persevering with now he is getting the hang of things over hurdles. Olly Murphy has a good record with similar types and this could be another good example of the trainer's meticulous placement. Palm Beach's Worcester success reads well and he commands respect off 7lb higher on debut for new connections. Divilabother and Lone Star are others to consider.

### 4 19:45 - STERLING CLIFT 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP CHASE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R230,703 4800m

1	ALI STAR BERT 9Bg	S A Harris	J Quinlan	76.5	4S48	2C51	2C51
2	RIBEYE 10Bg	P Atkinson	D Momenamin	75	4H40	1M48	2M48
3	SIR CARNEGIE (IRE) 5Bg	M Bowen	S Bowen	72	5D44	0L47	9D44
4	KILLYBEGS JET LADY (IRE)† 8Bm	Lucinda & Michael	A Doyle	72	3B46	3C44	5U46
5	ZOFFALEE (FR) 10Chg	M Sowersby	William Maggs	71.5	5M46	2U52	6M42
6	UPFORDEBATE (IRE) 6Bg	P Neville	B Hughes	70	0W48	6P40	5C42
7	ITURGEON DU BREUIL (FR) 7Grp	F Murtagh	L Murtagh	64.5	3H40	3H48	0C51

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-4 RIBEYE; 7-2 ALI STAR BERT; 4-1 KILLYBEGS JET LADY; 13-2 ZOFFALEE; 8-1 UPFORDEBATE; 10-1 SIR CARNEGIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: SIR CARNEGIE.

**TIPS:** 2 RIBEYE 1 ALI STAR BERT 4 KILLYBEGS JET LADY

**PREVIEW:** Having supplemented his victory over 3m at Market Rasen with a good second over the same C&D last month, Ribeye must enter calculations off just 1lb higher. However, ALI STAR BERT has been unlucky to bump into well-handicapped rivals on his last two runner-up efforts and is slightly more compelling. Point-to-point winner Killybegs Jet Lady has posted several creditable efforts in defeat over hurdles this season and is also worth a second look on her chase bow.

5	20:15 - AT THE RACES APP MARKET MOVERS HANDI-CAP CHASE (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i> Stake: R230,703 4000m			
1	LE JEUNE BRESIL 8Bg	M Walford	D Momenamin	76.5 0C50 5H32 0S38
2	CRACKING DESTINY (IRE) 12Bg	Ewan Whillans	Craig Nichol	75.5 3K40 4P40 1H40
3	BELIEVE JACK (FR) 8Bg	Mrs A Thorpe	S Fenelon	72 0N34 4F32 2N42
4	ROYAL DEESIDE 5Bg	P Morris	H Reed	70 7H32 1H40 0H40
5	HUIT REFLETS (FR) 8Bg	M Walford	J Hamilton	64.5 3H40 4H32 8U32
6	DERRACRIN 8Chg	F Murtagh	L Murtagh	64.5 6C38 8H40 0H40
7	PROPHET SQUEEZE (IRE) 7Bm	Mrs A Thorpe	R T Dunne	64.5 0F40 5S44 0U32

**FORECAST BETTING:** 13-8 CRACKING DESTINY; 10-3 ROYAL DEESIDE; 4-1 LE JEUNE BRESIL, DERRACRIN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: HUIT REFLETS.

**TIPS:** 2 CRACKING DESTINY 4 ROYAL DEESIDE 3 BELIEVE JACK

**PREVIEW:** Having capitalised off a reduced rating over C&D in June, CRACKING DESTINY looks more than capable of completing a double. A 2lb nudge up in the handicap shouldn't prevent another bold bid from Ewan Whillans' veteran and he shades the verdict over reopposing rival Royal Deeside. The Churchill gelding slipped up midway through that contest and, given his previous triumph over track and trip, isn't taken lightly. Believe Jack may fare best of the remainder.

6	20:45 - AT THE RACES APP EXPERT TIPS MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) (4 years to 5 years) <i>Turf</i> Stake: R150,707 3200m			
1	DOTTIES PROMISE 5Bm	S Corbett	N Moscrop	71 3H32
2	LADY VELOUETTE 5Bm	Olly Williams	William Maggs	71 FIRST RUN
3	STRATHCATCHA 5Bm	Gary Rutherford	B Lynn	71 FIRST RUN
4	LADY KARA 4Grf	Dr R Newland & J I	L Scott	69.5 2N34
5	NELROSE (FR) 4Bf	F O'Brien	J J Burke	69.5 3W32
6	OPALE DE MAINE (FR) 4Chf	J Snowden	G Sheehan	69.5 0W30
7	PEACE BELLE 4Bf	J Candlish	Sean Quinlan	69.5 FIRST RUN
8	WADACRE MAISIE 4Chf	M Hammond	H Brooke	69.5 FIRST RUN

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-4 LADY KARA; 5-2 NELROSE; 10-3 DOTTIES PROMISE; 8-1 PEACE BELLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 4 LADY KARA 5 NELROSE 1 DOTTIES PROMISE

**PREVIEW:** LADY KARA found only a smart bumper winner too strong on her debut at Newton Abbot last month and could be poised to open her account. The daughter of Kapparde should enjoy this stiffer course and is taken to repel chief threat Nelrose. The Fergal O'Brien-trained filly also offered plenty of encouragement on her opening bid when finishing third at Worcester 56 days ago. Dotties Promise is the pick of the remainder.

**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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