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LINGFIELD (UK) - 21 AUGUST 2025

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

RACECOURSE: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** A BALDING 308-62 (20.10%)-3, S & E CRISFORD 155-41 (26.50%)-3, R BECKETT 148-26 (17.60%)-4, SIR M PRESCOTT 129-24 (18.60%)-1 **DRAW:** Little effect.

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, Trifecta, Quartet. **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 GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 18 oval.

1 15:00 - GET RACEDAY READY RESTRICTED MAID-EN STAKES (GBB RACE) (2 years only) All Weather

Stake: R157,660 1600m

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| 1 AL SHABAB SPIRIT (IRE) 2Bc | S & E Crisford | 6 S De Sousa | 60.5 | 0A14 | 3C16 |
| 2 BLUE NEBULAE (IRE)* 2Bg | P Owens | 7 Ashley Lewis | 60.5 | | 6L14 |
| 3 MERCI MONSIEUR (GER) 2Bc | A Balding | 3 R Hornby | 60.5 | FIRST RUN | |
| 4 SAYEDAATI SAADATI 2Bc | Owen Burrows | 5 C Bishop | 60.5 | FIRST RUN | |
| 5 CALCHAS 2Bg | R Beckett | 8 H Crouch | 58.5 | 7N12 | 3D14 |
| 6 FARAWAY TREE 2Bg | Sir M Prescott | 4 D E Hogan | 58.5 | | 6B12 |
| 7 WHINBARROW (IRE)* 2Bg | J S Moore | 1 J F Egan | 58.5 | 0N12 | 0C14 |
| 8 ONE STAR (SE) 2Bf | M Madgwick | 2 R Clutterbuck | 58 | 0S12 | 9L14 |

FORECAST BETTING: 11-10 CALCHAS; 3-1 AL SHABAB SPIRIT; 9-2 MERCI MONSIEUR; 5-1 SAYEDAATI SAADATI; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 CALCHAS 1 AL SHABAB SPIRIT 3 MERCI MONSIEUR

PREVIEW: Al Shabab Spirit was far from disgraced when finishing third at Chelmsford a fortnight ago and is likely to be thereabouts if building on that performance, but CALCHAS shades preference. Ralph Beckett's gelding kept on to hit the frame over 7f at Doncaster latest but stepping up to a mile should suit and he can go a couple of places better. Market support for either Merci Monsieur or Sayedaati Saadati should be noted.

2 15:35 - TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY. COM RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (3 years to 5 years) All Weather

Stake: R166,923 1600m

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| 1 EDWARD SEXTON (IRE) 5GrG | G & J Moore | 4 P Bradley | 63 | 3K32 | 1F28 | 0P32 |
| 2 DODGING THE BULLET (IRE) 3Bg | R Bandey | 8 Gina Mangan | 60.5 | | | 6L16 |
| 3 INNS OF FEAR (IRE) 3Bg | G Boughey | 5 P Cosgrave | 60.5 | 2D16 | 2N12 | 4C14 |
| 4 MEZCALA 3Bg | J Channon | 3 G Bass | 59.5 | 5F16 | 2N16 | |
| 5 SCAMMER 3Bg | G & J Moore | 6 R Clutterbuck | 59.5 | 0K16 | 7C14 | |
| 6 RIBENSKA (IRE) 3Bf | C Fellowes | 7 H Crouch | 58 | 4K16 | 5K14 | 2K14 |
| 7 I CAN IMAGINE (IRE) 3Bf | Jack Jones | 9 J Peate | 57.5 | 6N16 | 3C14 | 2B16 |
| 8 LADY AIYANA 3Bf | D & C Kubler | 1 R Hornby | 57.5 | 7L16 | 9L14 | |
| 9 LOST IN WONDER 3Bf | Jack Jones | 2 D E Hogan | 57.5 | FIRST RUN | | |

FORECAST BETTING: 15-8 MEZCALA; 5-2 RIBENSKA; 3-1 INNS OF FEAR; 8-1 I CAN IMAGINE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: I CAN IMAGINE.

TIPS: 4 MEZCALA 6 RIBENSKA 3 INNS OF FEAR

PREVIEW: Ribenska sets the standard with an official rating of 78 but, although respected, MEZCALA could prove too strong. Jack Channon's charge filled the runner-up spot at Nottingham three weeks ago, in behind a rival that has since followed up under a penalty. With that in mind, any further progress might suffice. Inns Of Fear has yet to run poorly across his four starts and he ought to be on the premises once again.

3 16:10 - GET RACEDAY READY FILLIES' HANDICAP (3 years and older) All Weather

Stake: R208,665 1200m

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| 1 TWIRLER (USA) 4Bf | M Attwater | 3 P Bradley | 62.5 | 3E14 | 1W12 | 1E12 |
| 2 SO SASSY (IRE) 3Bf | J Fanshawe | 5 H Crouch | 61.5 | 6K12 | 4G12 | 4Y14 |
| 3 SKELLIG ISLE 3Bf | T Ward | 1 R Hornby | 60 | 6L10 | 0W12 | 4N10 |
| 4 GRADUATED! 3Bf | Dr R Newland & J I | 4 Elizabeth Gale | 59.5 | 4N14 | 3B14 | 3E14 |
| 5 THE THAMES LADY (IRE) 3Bf | S Dow | 6 S De Sousa | 57.5 | 8W12 | 8K12 | 9L12 |
| 6 COORAMOOK (IRE) 3Chf | Harry Eustace | 2 P-L Jamin | 57 | 6L12 | 0D12 | 6H14 |
| 7 STARSONG (IRE) 6Bm | M Appleby | 7 F Larson | 56.5 | 3B14 | 3P12 | 1B12 |
| 8 EDERGOLE'S GIFT (IRE) 4Bf | C Allen | 8 C Planas | 55 | 6C14 | 1L12 | 2L12 |

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TWIRLER; 9-2 STARSONG; 5-1 SO SASSY, GRADUATED, EDERGOLE'S GIFT; 10-1 SKELLIG ISLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: COORAMOOK.

TIPS: 1 TWIRLER 7 STARSONG 8 EDERGOLE'S GIFT

PREVIEW: Reinvented as a sprinter, TWIRLER arrives having completed a quickfire double at Windsor and Epsom. Raised 4lb for the latest of those victories, that hike is unlikely to be any barrier to further success, while a return to the all-weather shouldn't come as any hindrance either. Starsong was able to build on a series of promising efforts to score at Brighton recently and she remains of interest, as does Edergole's Gift, who steps back into handicaps having hit the woodwork in classified event on turf here latest.

4 16:45 - GRANGE TRAVEL COACH AND HORSES HANDICAP (4 years and older) All Weather

Stake: R143,777 3200m

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| 1 FAIR DINKUM (IRE) 5Bg | J Scott | 4 H Kimber | 61.5 | 3B28 | 7S24 | 7S28 |
| 2 INLET! 4Bf | R Guest | 3 C Planas | 61.5 | 4B28 | 5N24 | 4W22 |
| 3 LEONIDASS (IRE) 5Bg | N Gifford | 1 R Clutterbuck | 60.5 | 0L20 | 6W20 | 6S28 |
| 4 FRAM CASTLE (IRE) 4Chg | D F Davis | 5 J F Egan | 60.5 | 2K32 | 5F32 | 2L26 |
| 5 SYDNEY SEABREEZE (FR) 4Bg | S Woods | 13 S De Sousa | 60.5 | 2L32 | 9L28 | 0S28 |
| 6 GREY OWL 5GrG | E Lavelle | 8 H Crouch | 60 | 3N32 | 2S28 | 4B28 |
| 7 BLENHEIM LAD (IRE) 5Bg | C Poulton | 12 F Larson | 59 | 4L32 | 4L28 | 6N28 |
| 8 SMITH (IRE) 9Chg | Mrs L Richards | 9 C Bishop | 58 | 2L32 | 5L32 | 5L32 |
| 9 RULER OF THE RIVER (IRE) 5Bm | F Brennan | 10 Elizabeth Gale | 56 | 4R32 | 6W24 | 0B24 |
| 10 VELVET VULCAN 6Bg | M Murphy | 7 R Hornby | 56 | 2L24 | 0W22 | 7L24 |
| 11 CERTAIN STYLE 5Bm | Mrs L Mongan | 2 D E Hogan | 56 | 0L24 | 9E24 | 4L26 |
| 12 IZAKAYA (GER) 6Bm | C Poulton | 11 Gina Mangan | 56 | 0L20 | 4L32 | 5L32 |
| 13 GIRL OF GOLD (IRE) 4Bf | James Owen | 6 S D Bowen | 56 | 8Y16 | 0W20 | 0S22 |

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 GREY OWL; 5-1 GIRL OF GOLD; 11-2 FRAM CASTLE; 7-1 INLET; 8-1 FAIR DINKUM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: FRAM CASTLE; SYDNEY SEABREEZE. PACIFIERS OFF: FAIR DINKUM; GIRL OF GOLD.

TIPS: 4 FRAM CASTLE 1 FAIR DINKUM 8 SMITH

PREVIEW: Smith loves it here, with seven of his eight career victories coming over C&D, and six of them off higher marks, but he was beaten eight lengths last month and needs to get back to his best. Fair Dinkum has also won over C&D and drops in class. He could do better back on the all-weather, but FRAM CASTLE is preferred. A running-on second over shorter after a poor start on turf here latest, first-time cheekpieces may bring about the improvement needed.

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| 517:20 - SPONSORED BY HANSON REGAN HANDI-CAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years and older) All Weather | | | |
| Stake: R231,858 2400m | | | |
| 1 WADACRE GOMEZ! 5Bh | C Johnston | 4 S D Bowen | 64.5 7W20 7W19 4C20 |
| 2 FOX AVATAR (IRE) 4Bg | R Varian | 3 S De Sousa | 62.5 5L20 1C20 5W19 |
| 3 BEST ADVENTURE (IRE) 3Bg | A Balding | 6 R Hornby | 60.5 1S20 4S20 6G20 |
| 4 HARPSICHORD 3Bf | S & E Cristford | 5 H Davies | 59 2S24 2L24 7H24 |
| 5 BINTABUHA (IRE)‡ 3Bf | W Knight | 2 H Crouch | 57.5 7N20 7L20 6S20 |
| 6 BUXTED TOO (GB) 7Chg | I Williams | 1 C Bishop | 56.5 0L24 4N28 4E24 |

FORECAST BETTING: 13-8 FOX AVATAR; 5-2 WADACRE GOMEZ; 4-1 BEST ADVENTURE; 8-1 BINTABUHA; 10-1 HARPSICHORD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: BUXTED TOO.

TIPS: 2 FOX AVATAR 1 WADACRE GOMEZ 4 HARPSICHORD

PREVIEW: With the Cristford string in good form, it might be worth giving HARPSICHORD another chance on her return to the all-weather. A C&D winner in April and second in the Listed Oaks Trial here on turf, albeit beaten nine lengths, she disappointed slightly on her handicap debut at Haydock but could do better now back on the Polytrack. Wadacre Gomez wasn't beaten far when fourth in a better race at Chelmsford and, if he stays, he could go well, leaving Fox Avatar for third.

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| 617:55 - DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACE-DAY READY HANDICAP (3 years only) All Weather | | | |
| Stake: R143,777 1000m | | | |
| 1 FLICKA'S GIRL 3Chf | M Attwater | 5 Ashley Lewis | 64 3F10 4L10 1W10 |
| 2 LOVE ROCK (IRE) 3Bf | I Mohammed | 7 C Planas | 61.5 2C10 4D10 0W12 |
| 3 ANCIENT STATE (IRE) 3Bg | Martin Dunne | 4 C Bishop | 61.5 1W10 4L12 5L12 |
| 4 SARABI! 3Bf | Michael Keady | 1 H Crouch | 60.5 6B12 6W12 1L12 |
| 5 APPLE'S ANGEL (IRE)% 3Chf | S Dow | 2 H Davies | 60 2E14 8W12 9L14 |
| 6 SUGAR KANE 3Bf | D & C Kubler | 3 S De Sousa | 57.5 4B12 6L12 4B12 |
| 7 OFF THE BENCH! 3Bg | J S Moore | 6 R Hornby | 57.5 5F10 7L14 8C12 |

FORECAST BETTING: 13-8 FLICKA'S GIRL; 2-1 SARABI; 6-1 SUGAR KANE; 8-1 ANCIENT STATE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 FLICKA'S GIRL 4 SARABI 5 APPLE'S ANGEL

PREVIEW: Flicka's Girl scored by a length and a quarter at Wolverhampton recently and if she can repeat that, a 6lb penalty may not be enough to stop her going close. Blinkers seemed to do the trick with SARABI when she readily won a classified event over 6f here last time and, despite the return to handicap company, she could prove tough to beat again. Apple's Angel is a tentative suggestion for third.

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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