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MUSSELBURGH (UK) - 26 AUGUST 2025

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RACECOURSE: Right-handed oval track of 1m 2f, which joins the straight 5f course half a mile from home. The turns are very sharp. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** K SCOTT 88-11 (12.50%)-24, I WILLIAMS 26-2 (7.70%)-3, N TINKLER 36-1 (2.80%)-9, M LOUGHNANE 5-1 (20.00%)-1 **DRAW:** In races up to a mile low numbers are usually at an advantage.

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 **19** oval.

1 15:20 - ALAN STEEL ASSET MANAGEMENT 50TH ANNIVERSARY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (3 years to 5 years) Turf Stake: R162,303 1600m

1 TORALOU (IRE) 4Bf	M Loughnane	1 J Leavy	61	6R14	2W16	2F16
2 MAGIC BOY (GER) 3Bg	N Tinkler	3 R Scott	58.5	4Y12	2R12	3S12
3 ELIZABETH BAY 3Chf	K Scott	4 C Beasley	58	3C14	2C14	4C14
4 TARDAFF 3Bf	I Williams	2 P Mulrennan	58	2N14	2T14	5K16

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 MAGIC BOY; 5-2 ELIZABETH BAY; 11-4 TORALOU; 4-1 TARDAFF

TIPS: 2 MAGIC BOY 3 ELIZABETH BAY 1 TORALOU

PREVIEW: TORALOU has to concede weight to her younger rivals, but looks capable of doing so after going close in a handicap over this trip at Ffos Las. Mark Loughnane's filly could find this less competitive and gets the nod. Elizabeth Bay has recorded her best efforts so far on the all-weather, but may still prove a bigger danger than both Magic Boy and Tardaff.

2 15:50 - CELEBRATE NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK NURSERY (2 years only) Turf Stake: R162,303 1600m

1 PANTHERE NOIR 2Bc	Lucinda & Michael	4 T Eaves	61.5	6A14	4M14	4A12
2 PORT DARWIN (IRE) 2Chc	C Johnston	7 C Beasley	61.5	5H14	7C14	5B14
3 MIDNIGHT RODEO (IRE) 2Bg	G Scott	5 P Mulrennan	60.5	7H14	8S12	6P12
4 TIME TWISTER 2Bg	M & D Easterby	6 B Garrity	60	7A14	0Y14	6B14
5 LEXINGTON EXPRESS (IRE) 2Bf	Alice Haynes	1 R Scott	60	5R12	3C14	4T14
6 PREMINISON 2Bf	T Easterby	3 D Fentiman	58	4P12	4T12	3T14
7 SHES GOT THE BLUES (IRE) 2Bf	R Fahey	2 B McHugh	57	7B10	7Y12	8B10

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 PANTHERE NOIR; 4-1 LEXINGTON EXPRESS; 5-1 PREMINISON; 6-1 PORT DARWIN, SHES GOT THE BLUES; 7-1 MIDNIGHT RODEO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 PANTHERE NOIR 5 LEXINGTON EXPRESS 2 PORT DARWIN

PREVIEW: PORT DARWIN ran better than his finishing position suggests when fifth in maiden company at Beverley. He raced up with the pace for a long way before fading in the closing stages, and the son of Australia could prove better than his opening mark now handicapping. Panthere Noir is another to note on his nursery debut, while Lexington Express has a shout on last month's third at Chepstow.

3 16:20 - ALAN STEEL FOR INDEPENDENT ADVICE HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R162,303 1000m

1 GOLDEN RAINBOW (GB) 6Bg	R Menzies	2 P Mulrennan	61.5	3T10	8P12	6P12
2 BEAUMADIER (IRE) 5Bg	M Loughnane	6 J Leavy	61.5	4A10	2T10	2L10
3 DORALEE 4Bf	D & N Barron	3 J Fanning	61	8R10	4C10	1R10
4 JAMIE'S CHOICE 5Bm	T Waggott	1 C Beasley	59.5	5R10	0C10	5C10
5 SIXCOR! 7Bg	Miss L Perratt	4 Kaiya Fraser	58.5	7A12	3M10	5H10
6 SKI ANGEL 5Bm	R M Smith	8 R Scott	58	4H10	6A10	8A12
7 HARD NUT (IRE) 8Bg	Miss L Perratt	7 A Mullen	57.5	6H10	2M10	6H10
8 CRACKINTHUNDER 3Bg	J Goldie	5 Amie Waugh	57	9N10	7N12	7N12

FORECAST BETTING: 7-4 DORALEE; 9-4 BEAUMADIER; 8-1 GOLDEN RAINBOW, SIXCOR; 10-1 HARD NUT; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 DORALEE 2 BEAUMADIER 1 GOLDEN RAINBOW

PREVIEW: Doralee faces a tougher assignment back in handicap company after winning a classified race at Redcar, so another chance goes to GOLDEN RAINBOW. Rebecca Menzies' sprinter returns to the minimum trip 5lb lower than when finishing third at Thirsk in June. The first two home have subsequently franked that form and a bold bid is anticipated from the son of Havana Gold. Beaumadier and Sixcor are others to consider.

4 16:50 - RACING TV HANDICAP (4 years and older) Turf Stake: R278,220 1600m

1 WITHOUT DELAY (IRE) 6Chm	T Waggott	9 C Beasley	61.5	1C14	5T14	8T16
2 OVERLOOKED (IRE) 4Bg	H Bethell	1 J Fanning	61.5	5B14	7D16	3B14
3 HINITSA BAY (IRE) 4Bg	I Williams	3 P Mulrennan	60.5	2L14	1Y16	2Y16
4 TEMPER TRAP! 8Bg	T Easterby	7 S B Kirrane	60.5	4D14	7B14	2H16
5 SCARRIFF (IRE) 7Chm	R Menzies	6 Alfie Redman	60.5	1M18	2M18	6R20
6 TRAIS FLUORS (GB) 11Bg	Miss L Perratt	5 Kaiya Fraser	60.5	8N14	0A14	5A16
7 ZEBRA STAR (IRE) 5Grm	R M Smith	8 R Scott	60	3A20	8A20	4A20
8 JUMP THE GUN (IRE) 8Bg	I Jardine	2 M Tabti	60	6A12	7A12	6A14
9 ON THE BUBBLE! 4Bf	Gary Rutherford	10 G Fairley	57.5	3M18	3A16	7A16
10 SELBY'S JOY 5Bm	B Rothwell	4 A Mullen	57.5	9C14	0B20	0T16

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 HINITSA BAY; 3-1 TEMPER TRAP; 4-1 OVERLOOKED; 8-1 ZEBRA STAR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: TEMPER TRAP.

TIPS: 3 HINITSA BAY 4 TEMPER TRAP 2 OVERLOOKED

PREVIEW: TEMPER TRAP bounced back to form when a close second at Hamilton a couple of weeks ago and Tim Easterby's gelding has to be respected off the same mark here. Hinitsa Bay followed up his Yarmouth win with a runner-up effort at the same venue and is an obvious threat to the selection, while recent Beverley third Overlooked is next best.

5 17:20 - INA AND ELLA MACGREGOR HANDICAP (3 years only) Turf Stake: R162,303 1400m

1 MONETIZE 3Bf	B Smart	5 H Shaw	61.5	7T12	6R16	7R14
2 WADACRE MAESTRO 3Chg	C Johnston	8 J Fanning	61.5	3H16	0B14	6D16
3 BANTZ (IRE) 3Bc	G Tutty	4 Kaiya Fraser	59.5	2D14	9R14	9N14
4 GESUNDHEIT 3Bg	N Wilson	9 C Hardie	59	0H12	0N14	6R14
5 SOUTH ROAD (IRE) 3Bf	Lucinda & Michael	3 P Mulrennan	59	6A14	1A12	5A12
6 MELISSA HONEY 3Bf	M Herrington	7 T Eaves	58.5	7R12	4L12	3H14
7 TUSCAN POINT (IRE) 3Bg	R Fahey	1 J Garrity	58.5	8D14	9Y14	8A14
8 LAW DEGREE (IRE) 3Bg	T Easterby	2 S B Kirrane	58	8C14	5D16	0W16
9 OUR NICOLA 3Bf	D & N Barron	6 A Mullen	52.5	7T16	0R14	5R16

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 MELISSA HONEY; 5-2 SOUTH ROAD; 6-1 OUR NICOLA; 8-1 MONETIZE; 10-1 WADACRE MAESTRO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 6 MELISSA HONEY 5 SOUTH ROAD 8 LAW DEGREE

PREVIEW: MELISSA HONEY remains a maiden, but she has been running well enough of late to suggest that she can be successful in a race of this nature. South Road scored at Ayr two starts ago and was not disgraced back at that venue last time. On that evidence, she could pose the biggest threat ahead of Law Degree and Our Nicola.

6		17:50 - JOIN RACING TV NOW HANDICAP (3 years and older) <i>Turf</i>		Stake: R185,496 2500m	
1	SOPHISTICATE (IRE) 6Bm	J Goldie	2	P Mulrennan	63.5 3A20 2A20 2A20
2	RORY THE CAT (IRE)* 5Chg	Lucinda & Michael	3	C Beasley	61.5 8M25 6M26 6A26
3	NAUGHTY NIALL 4Bg	I Williams	5	J Leavy	61 2Y20 1Y20 3L20
4	WADACRE GIORGIO 4Bg	C Johnston	1	J Fanning	59.5 2M25 2M26 5R28
5	STAR OF MARKINCH (IRE) 9Bm	Gary Rutherford	4	Amie Waugh	57.5 9H26 5R32 5A26

FORECAST BETTING: 6-4 SOPHISTICATE; 15-8 NAUGHTY NIALL; 6-1 WADACRE GIORGIO; 8-1 RORY THE CAT, STAR OF MARKINCH

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: STAR OF MARKINCH. PACIFIERS OFF: NAUGHTY NIALL.

TIPS: 1 SOPHISTICATE 3 NAUGHTY NIALL 4 WADACRE GIORGIO

PREVIEW: Sophisticate has to be of interest following back-to-back seconds at Ayr, but marginal preference is for NAUGHTY NIALL. Ian Williams' gelding won at Yarmouth in July and was only narrowly denied when third at Leicester subsequently. A further 1lb rise should not prevent another bold bid and the four-year-old tops the shortlist. The rest all have questions to answer, but Wadacre Giorgio is the pick of them.

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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