

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING

BPot (Races 1-6); JPot (Races 3-6)



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NOTE: TAB Quartet pools this meeting - fractional Quartet bets can be taken

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 JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** OISIN ORR 77-13 (16.90%)-3 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** I JARDINE 411-44 (10.70%)-4, G TUER 83-20 (24.10%)-18, R FAHEY 110-18 (16.40%)-3, C JOHNSTON 104-13 (12.50%)-2 **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. SA POOLS: Quartet AND Bipot (RACES 1-6), Jackpot (RACES 3-6). **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); Races 1-5 GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 24 oval.

1 15:30 - IRISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) - BIPOT - LEG 1 (2 years only) Turf

Stake: R185,472 1400m

1 BORN A STAR (IRE) 2Bc	C Johnston	5 C Beasley	60.5	OP12	4B14
2 SECRET TESTIMONY 2Bg	D Carroll	1 Z Wheatley	60.5		8C14
3 SUDDENLY I SEE (IRE) 2Bc	C Johnston	8 J Fanning	60.5	FIRST RUN	
4 SUPREME CLARETS (IRE) 2Chc	R Fahey	7 Oisin Orr	60.5	6D10	3H12
5 SPIRIT OF THE WOOD (IRE) 2Bc	I Jardine	3 A Mullen	59.5		3M14
6 YORKSHIRE QUEEN 2Bf	G Tuer	2 O Stammers	58	FIRST RUN	
7 LANARRA (IRE) 2Bf	R M Smith	4 S Gray	57.5	4A11	7A12
8 MADAME KOKO 2Chf	J & S Quinn	6 R Scott	57.5		5C14

FORECAST BETTING: 15-8 SPIRIT OF THE WOOD; 2-1 SUPREME CLARETS; 11-2 SUDDENLY I SEE; 8-1 BORN A STAR; 10-1 MADAME KOKO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 SPIRIT OF THE WOOD 4 SUPREME CLARETS 1 BORN A STAR

PREVIEW: Supreme Clarets and Born A Star both qualify for handicap marks after this and wouldn't go up in the rating by much were either to be successful. However, SPIRIT OF THE WOOD's third-placed finish over C&D on his debut was a promising start and that experience of this venue could give the Iain Jardine-trained colt a valuable edge back here. Suddenly I See and Yorkshire Queen are interesting newcomers to monitor in the betting.

2 16:00 - THOMSON BETHUNE NURSERY (2 years only) Turf

Stake: R162,303 1000m

1 HAVIN A FLYER 2Bf	R Menzies	4 Kaiya Fraser	61.5	6H10	3M10	4B10
2 TENOR'S INN (IRE) 2Chg	N Tinkler	6 A Jary	60	7C10	3D12	4B10
3 DAVORGE NATION (IRE) 2Chg	D Carroll	3 Z Wheatley	60	5B10	6C10	0B10
4 DINAMO (IRE) 2Bf	K R Burke	2 P-L Jamin	58	1T10	4L10	9B10
5 TWIST OR STICK! 2Chf	Alice Haynes	1 R Scott	56	8D10	3C10	2B10
6 YOUFILLUPMYSENSES (IRE) 2Bf	T Easterby	5 Amie Waugh	54.5	8T10	5A10	6R10

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 TWIST OR STICK; 5-2 HAVIN A FLYER; 11-4 TENOR'S INN; 6-1 DINAMO; 10-1 DAVORGE NATION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 TWIST OR STICK 1 HAVIN A FLYER 2 TENOR'S INN

PREVIEW: TWIST OR STICK has posted her best efforts when racing on the front end and she can use her early speed to capitalise on a lowly rating for her third start in a nursery. Havin A Flyer has course experience and wouldn't need to find much to be thereabouts in this company. Tenor's Inn's recent fourth at Beverley also reads well in the context of this race, especially as he was well on top of Dinamo (ninth) at the line.

3 16:30 - AAB GROUP AND BIBBY FINANCIAL SERVICES HANDICAP - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (3 years only) Turf

Stake: R162,303 1800m

1 AMIDST THE CHAOS (IRE) 3Chg	N Tinkler	2 R Scott	61.5	7D14	4R12	1D16
2 RUNNINSONOFAGUN (USA) 3Bg	T Davidson	4 S Gray	61.5	8N16	2C16	3A16
3 DREAM ANGEL (NZ) 3Chf	R Fahey	6 Oisin Orr	61.5	6H20	3H16	0W18
4 SHIELAS WELL (IRE) 3Bf	G Tuer	8 S James	61	3T16	4R16	3R24
5 BALAYAGED (IRE)* 3Bf	C Johnston	3 J Fanning	60	3R16	5N20	5B20
6 DRUMCONDRA (IRE)* 3Chg	D Carroll	7 Z Wheatley	57.5	5T16	8H20	8H20
7 MARRY THE NIGHT! 3Bg	T Easterby	5 P Mulrennan	57.5	7N14	6C14	1R16
8 NO NAY NEVERMIND (IRE) 3Chf	I Jardine	1 M Tabti	57	6A12	9A14	3C14

FORECAST BETTING: 11-4 AMIDST THE CHAOS; 7-2 MARRY THE NIGHT; 4-1 RUNNINSONOFAGUN; 5-1 SHIELAS WELL; 11-2 NO NAY NEVERMIND; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 AMIDST THE CHAOS 7 MARRY THE NIGHT 4 SHIELAS WELL

PREVIEW: SHIELAS WELL found herself stretched by racing over 1m4f at Ripon most recently and looks well worth another chance cutting back in distance. A previous course winner off 1lb lower, Grant Tuer's filly could have a big impact on these terms and may provide a bit of value in a wide-open race. Redcar winner Mary The Night is an obvious danger off just 2lb higher, while Amidst The Chaos is unexposed in handicaps and notably drops in class after his surprise win at Doncaster.

4 17:00 - PORTOBELLO CUP HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R463,716 3600m

1 BASHFUL BOY (IRE)* 9Bg	D Pipe	4 Elizabeth Gale	61.5	8G32	3N32	4G40
2 SIMPLE STAR (IRE) 7Bg	D Sayer	7 S James	60	4M25	5M32	1M25
3 PAPER DOLL (IRE) 5Bm	T Davidson	6 R Scott	60	1P24	3N32	1C28
4 LUNAR POWER (IRE) 7Chg	D Mccain	8 P Mulrennan	57.5	4K32	2T28	2M36
5 CLAN CHIEFTAIN (GB) 5Bg	Mrs J Stephen	2 S Gray	57.5	3N32	7R24	8C28
6 TROJAN SUN! 5Bg	J Goldie	1 Kaiya Fraser	55	7S33	1M32	4M36
7 ELEMENTAL EYE! 4Bg	I Jardine	5 A Mullen	54.5	2A26	1R32	3M36
8 STAND STRONG* 5Chg	Ewan Whillans	3 Rhys Elliott	53	7N24	5A26	1N32

FORECAST BETTING: 10-3 SIMPLE STAR; 7-2 STAND STRONG; 4-1 PAPER DOLL; 5-1 LUNAR POWER; 6-1 ELEMENTAL EYE; 7-1 BASHFUL BOY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 SIMPLE STAR 3 PAPER DOLL 4 LUNAR POWER

PREVIEW: Although track winner Simple Star merits respect in his follow-up bid, he has yet to convince with his stamina over this far. With that in mind, LUNAR POWER may eclipse his rivals. The seven-year-old arrives on the back of a C&D second and a 1lb nudge up in the ratings looks workable. Paper Doll regained the winning thread at Carlisle recently and may give the selection most to think about.

5 17:35 - MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY HANDICAP (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R162,303 1400m

1 DETECTIVE* 9Bg	D Sayer	9 S James	61.5	1M18	4A16	7C16
2 HIGHLAND OLLY! 4Bg	G Tuer	10 H Shaw	61.5	6D14	4M14	4A16
3 KEEP ME STABLE (IRE) 5Bm	Miss L Perratt	2 T Jakes	61.5	1M14	1M14	3A14
4 FLETCHERS DREAM* 4Bg	A Brown	3 B Mchugh	61	8M14	7P12	0N14
5 FRONT GUNNER (IRE) 4Chg	Mrs A Duffield	5 D Nolan	59	3C14	8C14	1R14
6 SPUN TO GOLD (USA)* 4Bg	J Goldie	1 P Mulrennan	58.5	1A14	7A14	5A12
7 AHAMOMENT (IRE) 6Bg	D & N Barron	6 C Beasley	58	0R14	5D14	9D14
8 CHIEFMAN 4Chg	R M Smith	7 Rhys Elliott	55	0A12	6A14	3A14
9 MONHAMMER 7Bg	Miss L Perratt	8 A Mullen	54.5	9R16	6A14	2A14
10 IGNAC LAMAR (IRE) 5Bg	J Goldie	4 Shay Farmer	54	5H12	5A14	6M14

FORECAST BETTING: 7-2 FRONT GUNNER; 9-2 KEEP ME STABLE, MONHAMMER; 11-2 HIGHLAND OLLY; 8-1 CHIEFMAN; 10-1 DETECTIVE, SPUN TO GOLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 FRONT GUNNER 3 KEEP ME STABLE 9 MONHAMMER

PREVIEW: Having landed a gamble at Redcar in June, there could be more to come from FRONT GUNNER. This looks a suitable opportunity for the four-year-old to go in again and he's taken to take a 2lb rise in his stride. Keep Me Stable was denied in her bid for a fourth win in succession when finishing third at Ayr earlier this month, but must enter calculations in his current vein of form, with Monhammer also of interest.

PREVIEW: A drop back in distance proved just the trick for recent Hamilton winner Thunderstorm Katie and she must enter the reckoning. However, a 5lb penalty does demand another career best from Jim Goldie's filly and **MATCH PLAY** may have her measure. This represents a drop in class for the five-year-old and a repeat of his latest second at Yarmouth may prove sufficient. Royal Duke and Zuffolo are others to consider.

HOW TO READ FILES: 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 including 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 T12 the race followed a rest of 60 days or more.

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