

# \*\*\* TAB TOP 7 MEETING

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## NEWCASTLE (UK) - 21 AUGUST 2025

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**RACECOURSE:** Left-handed all-weather Tapeta course with a 3f run-in. Races up to a mile run on the straight course. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** B ELLISON 528-51 (9.70%)-12, A BALDING 173-47 (27.20%)-1, T EASTERBY 445-39 (8.80%)-4, C JOHNSTON 224-32 (14.30%)-3 **DRAW:** High numbers have a slight advantage over 5f.

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### 1 18:45 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 29 HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 (3 years and older) All Weather Stake: R799,070 3200m

1	ROCK N ROLL PINKIE 5Chm	I Furtado	14	W Carver	63.5	1N28	3Y32	1Y32
2	ROAD TO WEMBLEY! 4Bg	R Hughes	1	F Marsh	62.5	3S28	6Y24	2F28
3	SAX APPEAL 5Bg	C Johnston	5	Archie Young	62.5	4C32	1B32	3T24
4	KINGDOM OF STARS (FR)! 4Bg	T Ward	9	J Leavy	62	2C26	1K32	3F28
5	ZIMMERMAN* 6Chg	T Easterby	7	S B Kirrane	61	9C38	8N32	5Y32
6	SYNERGISM (GER) 3Bg	Sir M Prescott	6	L Morris	60.5	4F28	1K32	1K32
7	ZEALANDIA* 8Bg	I Williams	3	T Whelan	60	8G28	3S28	3N33
8	FAST FRED! 5Bg	Phillip Makin	10	J Nicholls	60	1C22	3Y32	6H28
9	LAGOON NEBULA 4Bf	A Kinirons	13	C Fallon	60	2C32	4C32	3G28
10	CAPTAIN POTTER! 5Bg	B Ellison	11	B Robinson	59	1P36	3S33	1P34
11	FURTHER MEASURE (USA)! 8Bg	M Murphy	4	J Mitchell	58.5	3S33	0L32	0W28
12	CHILLHI (IRE)! 5Bg	James Owen	12	A Mullen	56	2R32	3N28	1B32
13	HATYSA 3Bf	A Balding	8	N Currie	54.5	5S24	8F24	1S28
14	QUEEN ROSLYN 4Bf	B Ellison	2	Shay Farmer	52	6C28	8B20	1B24

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-4 SYNERGISM; 6-1 HATYSA; 7-1 ROAD TO WEMBLEY; 8-1 ROCK N ROLL PINKIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: KINGDOM OF STARS.

**TIPS:** 6 SYNERGISM 1 ROCK N ROLL PINKIE 9 LAGOON NEBULA

**PREVIEW:** SYNERGISM has impressively notched a Kempton double and, despite having to shoulder a 6lb penalty for the latest of those wins, he looks the one to beat. Rock N Roll Pinkie had both Fast Fred (third) and Zimmerman (fifth) behind when scoring at York and she must enter calculations, although zero wins from eight starts on the all-weather is a slight concern. Irish raider Lagoon Nebula merits consideration following a solid placed effort at the Galway Festival, while runaway Pontefract winner Captain Potter also deserves a mention.

### 2 19:15 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 30 HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years and older) All Weather Stake: R1,141,495 2400m

1	GREAT BEDWYN 5Bg	R Hannon	8	J Leavy	62.5	5N24	6W28	4A24
2	KING'S SCHOLAR (IRE) 4Bg	E Walker	6	W Carver	61.5	1H26	6H26	5Y28
3	BARENBOIM 7Bg	T Dascombe	10	Doubtful	60.5	7S22	0Y24	4N33
4	PER CONTRA (IRE) 4Bg	T Easterby	13	S B Kirrane	60	2R24	3Y24	6C24
5	RIBBLE VIBE (IRE) 4Bg	D O'meara	3	M Winn	60	5D20	3N24	2T24
6	MIDNIGHT LION 5Brg	J Goldie	1	P Mulrennan	59	4N32	0H24	0W19
7	GRAN DESCANS 3Bc	Harry Charlton	9	T Whelan	58.5	9S20	1D24	1L24
8	CIRCUS OF ROME 3Bg	R Hughes	5	F Marsh	57.5	6S20	7N20	1N24
9	BULLDOG SPIRIT (IRE)! 5Bg	B Ellison	4	B Robinson	57	2C24	4C28	9C24
10	FLICKERING HALO (IRE)! 4Brg	T Easterby	7	Joanna Mason	55.5	6B20	7C20	2T24
11	PEAKY BLINDER (SWE)! 3Bc	A Balding	14	N Currie	55	6N20	3S24	3K22
12	IVATT 3Chg	C Fellowes	2	L Morris	54.5	3M25	5K22	2K24
13	FREDDY ROBINSON! 6Bg	B Ellison	12	Shay Farmer	52	2B24	3N24	8C20
14	CASCADE HALL (IRE) 6Bg	J Goldie	11	Amie Waugh	52	4A26	3M32	2M25

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 GRAN DESCANS; 11-2 CIRCUS OF ROME; 7-1 PEAKY BLINDER, IVATT; 8-1 RIBBLE VIBE; 10-1 GREAT BEDWYN, KING'S SCHOLAR, PER CONTRA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: BULLDOG SPIRIT.

**TIPS:** 7 GRAN DESCANS 8 CIRCUS OF ROME 12 IVATT

**PREVIEW:** Richard Hughes won this contest last year and has a definite chance with Newbury scorer Circus Of Rome, but preference is for unexposed handicap debutant GRAN DESCANS. Twice a winner from three starts, Harry Charlton's colt looks to be learning on the job and he's potentially a fair bit better than this opening mark of 88. Kempton runner-up Ivatt is turned out quickly before a 2lb rise comes into play and another solid effort beckons. Great Bedwyn and Peaky Blinder are others to note.

### 3 19:45 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 31 HANDICAP (GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years and older) All Weather Stake: R799,070 2000m

1	BRAGBOR 4Bg	G Scott	3	R Kingscote	63.5	1N16	2N16	
2	SALAMANCA CITY (IRE) 4Bf	J Fanshawe	1	D Muscutt	62.5	3L20	3D20	2C20
3	AL WAQIDI (GB) 7Bg	J Osborne	11	W Carver	62.5	6L16	9K16	8C16
4	CORMIER (IRE)! 9Bg	B Ellison	6	B Robinson	62.5	0C38	4C22	4Y24
5	NEWTOWN DUKE (IRE) 4Bg	I Williams	2	T Whelan	61.5	0S20	3C18	7Y23
6	MR MISTOFFEELES (IRE) 5Bg	S England	13	Joanna Mason	61.5	5C16	0Y16	2R16
7	HOSANNA POWER (IRE) 5Chg	T Easterby	10	S B Kirrane	61	4N20	6H16	6N16
8	JACK SPAROWE (IRE) 6Bg	J Butler	4	C Beasley	59	4N20	4K22	0N18
9	TELEPATHIC (IRE)! 3Bg	S & E Cristford	9	J Leavy	58.5	7T14	2N20	1D20
10	ETRETAT (USA) 4Bg	C Johnston	14	Archie Young	58	7M18	1N20	3E20
11	GOLSPIE (IRE)! 5Bg	P Morris	7	F Marsh	58	4W19	1P20	2H22
12	ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) 7Brg	J Goldie	8	Kaiya Fraser	55.5	5N20	5N20	5N24
13	WEST TYRONE 3Bg	K Ryan	12	C Fallon	55.5	7T24	7H24	6D20
14	SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE) 3Grg	L Bailey	5	L Morris	55	3H16	1A20	2R24

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 BRAGBOR; 9-2 TELEPATHIC; 15-2 SALAMANCA CITY; 8-1 MR MISTOFFEELES, SAY WHAT YOU SEE; 10-1 NEWTOWN DUKE, GOLSPIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: CORMIER. PACIFIERS OFF: WEST TYRONE.

**TIPS:** 1 BRAGBOR 9 TELEPATHIC 2 SALAMANCA CITY

**PREVIEW:** TELEPATHIC appears to have improved for stepping up to this trip, recording placed and win efforts at Newbury and Doncaster respectively, and it's also worth noting that he has struck on the all-weather before. In a race where plenty have questions to answer, he looks the most solid option. Bragbor has an absence to overcome, but two performances over 1m here have been encouraging and an opening mark of 80 looks potentially lenient. Salamanca City, Mr Mistoffelees and Golspie are others to keep an eye on.

### 4 20:15 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 32 HANDICAP - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (3 years and older) All Weather Stake: R1,712,266 1400m

1	AL SHABAB STORM (GB) 4Bg	M Boti	7	J Nicholls	65	3W14	9D12	3W12
2	SHORT FINAL (FR) 5Bg	S C Williams	4	T Jakes	62.5	3S16	5S16	1B16
3	WITCH HUNTER 6Bg	R Hannon	13	J Leavy	61	7A14	0C14	0A14
4	OLIVER SHOW (IRE)* 5Chg	G Boughey	5	C Fallon	59.5	2B16	2D16	0A14
5	GOLDEN MIND (IRE) 4Bg	R Fahey	12	Warren Fentiman	59.5	0A12	4A14	6A16
6	DOSMAN 4Bg	J Osborne	6	W Carver	58.5	7N14	2N14	0Y14
7	STREETS OF GOLD (IRE) 5Bg	J Camacho	9	P Mulrennan	58	0A14	4N14	9Y14
8	ELDRICKJONES 6Bg	Roger Fell	11	T Whelan	57	3D14	0N14	2T14
9	KING'S LYNN! 8Bg	A Balding	14	N Currie	55	1H14	6Y14	3C14
10	SWORD! 4Bg	D O'meara	10	M Winn	54.5	7Y14	3A14	7C16
11	TOLSTOY 6Bg	B Ellison	3	Shay Farmer	54	9Y14	8Y14	9W18
12	INTRUSIVELY 3Chc	E Bethell	2	Joanna Mason	53.5	6N12	5H14	9G14
13	MISTER BLUEBIRD 7Grg	H Main	1	Grace McEntee	53.5	2E12	1Y14	2C14
14	MISS NIGHTFALL 3Bf	J Fanshawe	8	L Morris	53.5	2G14	6A16	3N14

**FORECAST BETTING:** 11-2 MISS NIGHTFALL; 13-2 SWORD; 15-2 ELDRICKJONES; 8-1 INTRUSIVELY; 10-1 AL SHABAB STORM, OLIVER SHOW, KING'S LYNN, MISTER BLUEBIRD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: OLIVER SHOW.

**TIPS:** 8 ELDRICKJONES 1 AL SHABAB STORM 2 SHORT FINAL

**PREVIEW:** Al Shabab Storm went down by just half a length at Wolverhampton and the assessor only put him up 1lb, so he is one to watch out for. Short Final is an interesting contender on his first appearance for the Stuart Williams yard, but the vote goes to ELDRICKJONES. The six-year-old, who hit the crossbar at Thirkon on his most recent outing, has struck over C&D three times in the past and remains on a workable rating.

5	20:45 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 33 HANDICAP (3 years and older) <i>All Weather</i>				Stake: R799,070 1000m			
1	BRIGHT 5Bg	M Loughnane	2	F Marsh	63.5	8K12	5N12	2H12
2	JENEVER! 6Bg	Jessica Macey	8	Jack Dace	63.5	1S10	4N10	7S10
3	MONKS DREAM (IRE) 4Bg	T Easterby	9	S B Kirrane	63	4H10	0Y10	4T10
4	LION'S HOUSE 4Bg	Miss L Perratt	4	Kaiya Fraser	62.5	2A10	0A12	3M10
5	NORTHERN SPIRIT! 5Bg	B Ellison	3	B Robinson	62.5	5P12	3Y12	6C12
6	CASTAN! 5Chg	B Smart	11	J Mitchell	62.5	2Y10	7M10	7R10
7	SOUTH PARADE (NZ) 4Bf	R Fahey	6	Warren Fentiman	62	9C10	3T10	1T10
8	PIXIE DIVA 3Bf	G Scott	13	J Leavy	61	1L12	3C14	2D12
9	ABOVE! 8Bg	R Cowell	12	Joanna Mason	60.5	6N10	1N10	3L10
10	JESSE LUC 5Bg	M Murphy	5	L Morris	60.5	1C12	0C12	3W12
11	BONITO CAVALO 6Bg	J Goldie	10	P Mulrennan	60	0A12	0A12	6M10
12	ZARZYNI (IRE)! 8Bg	D & N Barron	7	C Fallon	60	8R10	7R10	5M10
13	DASHING HARRY (GB) 4Bg	James Horton	14	W Carver	59.5	1K12	7K12	0C10
14	SPENDMORE LANE% 3Bf	D Loughnane	1	T Whelan	55.5	8S12	2N12	7N10

**FORECAST BETTING:** 4-1 PIXIE DIVA; 11-2 SOUTH PARADE; 8-1 BRIGHT, MONKS DREAM, ABOVE; 10-1 JENEVER, NORTHERN SPIRIT, CASTAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF; DASHING HARRY.  
**TIPS:** 1 BRIGHT 3 MONKS DREAM 4 LION'S HOUSE  
**PREVIEW:** BRIGHT only found one too good at Haydock last month and the Mark Loughnane-trained five-year-old was victorious in this contest 12 months ago. He remains feasibly treated and looks the one to beat. Lion's House was far from disgraced in third at Musselburgh last time and is likely to be thereabouts off an unchanged rating. Monks Dream is next best.

6	21:15 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 34 HANDICAP (3 years and older) <i>All Weather</i>				Stake: R1,141,495 1600m			
1	TALIS EVOLVERE (IRE) 5Bg	R Hannon	7	J Leavy	63	3Y14	5A16	8A16
2	NIKOVO (GB) 6Bg	M Herrington	4	Kaiya Fraser	63	6N16	3N16	0Y14
3	BELIEVE THE STORM (IRE) 4Bg	C Fellows	13	D Muscutt	61.5	2Y16	2K16	4W18
4	SILENT FILM! 7Chg	I Williams	9	W Carver	61.5	7M18	7M18	7N16
5	TREMOLO (AUS) 3Bg	Harry Charlton	2	T Whelan	60	9A16	1K14	1S16
6	FLAG OF ST GEORGE (IRE)! 4Brg	J Chapple-Hyam	11	Joanna Mason	60	2Y14	1A14	1C14
7	UNASSUMING (FR) 5Bm	G Boughey	12	C Fallon	59.5	1Y16	0A16	1A16
8	CRACK ON BOYS 3Bc	Tom Clover	1	J Mitchell	58.5	2C16	7Y20	3S16
9	HYPERCHROMATIC (IRE) 3Bg	M Botti	14	J Nicholls	58.5	7H16	5N14	1W18
10	KING OF FURY (IRE) 5Chg	M Dods	6	C Beasley	58	1K16	5H16	4K16
11	AL RUFAA (FR) 8Bg	D & C Kubler	8	N Currie	58	3S16	0C16	2B16
12	TILTED KILT (FR)! 3Chg	W Knight	10	P Mulrennan	57.5	0N16	7S16	3W18
13	LIR SPECIALE (IRE) 6Bg	B Ellison	3	B Robinson	56	0Y14	2Y16	2C16
14	NYMAN (IRE)! 3Bg	H De Bromhead	5	C Cusack	54.5	0C18	2G16	2G14

**FORECAST BETTING:** 6-1 TREMOLO; 7-1 UNASSUMING, HYPERCHROMATIC; 8-1 TALIS EVOLVERE, BELIEVE THE STORM, CRACK ON BOYS, TILTED KILT; 10-1 FLAG OF ST GEORGE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON; SILENT FILM; FLAG OF ST GEORGE.  
**TIPS:** 5 TREMOLO 6 FLAG OF ST GEORGE 13 LIR SPECIALE  
**PREVIEW:** The hat-trick seeking Tremolo should cope with a 3lb rise after he successfully reverted to a mile at Southwell. However, this is deeper and he needs another step forward. Flag Of St George also bids to complete a three-timer, but stepping up a furlong after Chepstow requires more off his new mark. Of greater interest is the recently-revitalised LIR SPECIALE, who runs off 15lb below his last winning rating and has a fair chance of giving Brian Ellison back-to-back victories in this race.

7	21:45 - RACING LEAGUE RACE 35 HANDICAP (3 years and older) <i>All Weather</i>				Stake: R1,141,495 1200m			
1	THE X O (IRE) 5Bg	R Cowell	5	J Nicholls	62.5	2D12	9N10	0G12
2	ARCTIC THUNDER 4Bg	E Walker	11	W Carver	62	2H12	9N12	7Y12
3	PUREST TIME (GB) 5Bg	I Williams	12	T Whelan	61.5	0C14	9E12	7P12
4	ARCTIC VOYAGE 3Grg	I Jardine	6	A Mullen	61.5	1N12	8D12	5C12
5	EYE OF DUBAI! 4Bg	J & S Quinn	14	J Hart	61.5	0C12	0H12	2R12
6	GLENFINNAN (IRE) 5Bg	M Dods	7	C Beasley	60.5	9D14	0Y14	0G14
7	TUCO SALAMANCA (IRE) 3Bg	Ollie Sangster	3	C Fallon	60	3G14	8Y12	1Y12
8	LEADENHALL STREET 3Bg	J Fanshawe	8	D Muscutt	59.5	3K14	1K12	0N12
9	BRIGHTON BOY (IRE) 3Grg	A Balding	2	N Currie	59.5	7G14	0A10	4C12
10	BARBAPAPA (FR)! 6Chg	H De Bromhead	9	C Cusack	59	3C12	3C14	5W12
11	STORM FREE 3Chc	J Tate	13	S B Kirrane	58	2K12	2C12	1N12
12	ORIENTAL PRINCE% 4Bg	J Goldie	10	P Mulrennan	57.5	0H10	0A12	9W12
13	SCARBOROUGHWARNING 4Bf	Sir M Prescott	4	L Morris	57.5	3W12	5E12	2W12
14	ZUBARU! 3Bg	G Scott	1	Jack Dace	53.5	2D12	5C10	4D12

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 TUCO SALAMANCA; 6-1 EYE OF DUBAI; 7-1 STORM FREE; 8-1 ARCTIC THUNDER, ARCTIC VOYAGE, SCARBOROUGHWARNING; 10-1 BARBAPAPA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
**TIPS:** 7 TUCO SALAMANCA 5 EYE OF DUBAI 11 STORM FREE  
**PREVIEW:** EYE OF DUBAI showed more of his old sparkle with a good second at Ripon and could be tough to deal with if striding forward on his all-weather debut. With a potentially advantageous high draw, the John & Sean Quinn-trained gelding could be ideally berthed to seize the initiative as events unfold. Next along in the stalls is the unexposed Storm Free, whose Nottingham success was promising. Last-time Yarmouth winner Tuco Salamanca and Irish hope Barbapapa also have big parts to play.

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