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NEWTON ABBOT (UK) - 21 AUGUST 2025

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RACECOURSE: Left-handed flat, tight track of 1m, seven fences per circuit and a run-in of 300 yards. **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** P NICHOLLS 181-55 (30.40%)-37, E WILLIAMS 122-17 (13.90%)-30, D REES 38-5 (13.20%)-173

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1 15:10 - SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R197,092 3700m

1 KILCANDRA JVC (IRE) 5Bg	E Williams	A Wedge	72		4W32
2 MR MCLOUGHLAN 5Bg	Jack Jones	S Bowen	72	3N34 0K32 2S34	
3 THREE PIKES 5Bg	Henry Oliver	D Noonan	72	2C32 1N34 2N37	
4 ROADSHOW (IRE) 4Bg	P Nicholls	H Cobden	70	3W38 0N34 3N37	
5 WHATYOUWAITINGFOR (IRE) 4Bg	N & W Twiston-Davies	S Twiston-Davies	70	2S32 2S32 2W32	
6 DANCING GREEN 5Bm	D Rees	C Pritchard	68.5		9W32
7 NEEDTOKNOW (IRE) 5Bm	Joe Pouting	R Ringle	68.5	4N44 7W32	
8 YANKA BLUE (IRE) 4Bf	Mrs A Thorpe	R T Dunne	67		7W32 8U32

FORECAST BETTING: 7-4 WHATYOUWAITINGFOR; 5-2 THREE PIKES, ROADSHOW; 13-2 MR MCLOUGHLAN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 5 WHATYOUWAITINGFOR 4 ROADSHOW 3 THREE PIKES

PREVIEW: Just a nose separated Three Pikes (second) and Roadshow (third) when they met over C&D last month and the pair should be closely matched once again. However, WHATYOUWAITINGFOR is fancied to gain a well-deserved maiden triumph. Runner-up three times on the bounce, including when beaten a nose at Worcester last time out, the extra yardage he encounters looks certain to unlock some improvement. The booking of Sean Bowen for Mr McLoughlan must make him of interest too.

2 15:45 - SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD. HANDICAP HURDLE (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R208,689 3700m

1 SONGO (IRE) 9Bg	R G Hawker	R T Dunne	76.5	0F36 0U40 4N37	
2 STINGINHISSTEP 6Bg	Mrs S Gardner	Sean Houlihan	75	1N37 3N44 1N37	
3 WHISPERING ROYAL (IRE) 5Bg	F Brennan	J Best	74	4K32 5U40 3N34	
4 CHARLIE MY BOY (IRE) 8Grg	J R Jenkins	H Cobden	74	8S40 1H42 4S38	
5 BEN LOMOND (IRE) 5Bg	Daisy Hitchins	H Reed	70.5	3W32 3W32 8W40	
6 CATBOY (FR) 5Bg	Christian Williams	J Tudor	69.5	4U40 6W40 0N42	
7 BAIKAL (USA) 6Bg	G Harris	J A Anderson	68.5	6H32 4W32 1S38	
8 COLONEL LESLEY (IRE) 9Grg	R G Hawker	B Hughes	68	6N34 2N34 6N37	
9 LADY HENRIETTA 5Bm	B Pauling	S Bowen	67.5	0W32 0S38 4W40	
10 SQUARE DU ROULE (FR) 5Bg	N Hawke	James Davies	67.5	4M42 2S38 2N37	
11 HILL STATION (FR) 6Bg	Dr R Newland & J I	L Scott	67.5	2N34 6S38 3U32	
12 GREYSTOKE (GB) 7Bg	J Frost	B Godfrey	65.5	0N53 0E35 5N34	
13 NO GUARANTEE 5Bg	M Comley	F Mitchell	64.5	3S32 4S38 2M38	

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 STINGINHISSTEP; 6-1 SQUARE DU ROULE; 7-1 WHISPERING ROYAL, HILL STATION; 8-1 BAIKAL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: SQUARE DU ROULE.

TIPS: 2 STINGINHISSTEP 10 SQUARE DU ROULE 7 BAIKAL

PREVIEW: Successful on the last two occasions he has tackled this C&D, with the latest coming in impressive fashion last month, STINGINHISSTEP could take all the beating again, despite a further 9lb rise. Square Du Roule (second) has six lengths to make up on him, although the application of first-time cheekpieces and a 7lb swing in the weights could help him close the gap. Others to note include Baikal and No Guarantee.

3 16:20 - ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINE CHARITY HANDICAP CHASE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R231,858 5200m

1 JUST A MEMORY (FR) 6Bm	T Ellis	J Andrews	76.5	0E46 5C42 7W40	
2 CAVE ARTICLE (IRE) 6Bg	Christian Williams	J Tudor	73.5	1S48 4M48 6U52	
3 MY GIRL KATIE (IRE) 8Bm	G Harris	C Ring	72.5	1N52 2N52 1S55	
4 RYDER'S ROCK 7Bm	J Tizzard	F Gingell	72	0W30 1N42 4F39	
5 MINI FORTUNE (IRE) 8Bm	T Faulkner	Doubtful	67	3F38 4U48 3U52	
6 FIREFLY LANE (IRE) 9Bm	J Frost	B Godfrey	66	3N52 0N52 0N42	
7 BLACKACRE 6Bg	E Williams	A Wedge	64.5	2F48 3S52 6F48	

FORECAST BETTING: 1-1 MY GIRL KATIE; 6-1 FIREFLY LANE, BLACKACRE; 13-2 CAVE ARTICLE, RYDER'S ROCK; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: CAVE ARTICLE; BLACKACRE.

TIPS: 3 MY GIRL KATIE 7 BLACKACRE 4 RYDER'S ROCK

PREVIEW: Turned out quickly under a penalty having won in fine style at Stratford on Monday, it is hard to look past MY GIRL KATIE. The eight-year-old is now two from three over fences since joining Grace Harris and she will prove tough to beat, providing this doesn't come too soon. It will be interesting to see how bottom-weight Blackacre fares in a first-time visor, while Ryder's Rock is another to note.

4 16:55 - SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD. HANDICAP HURDLE (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R231,858 3400m

1 MAX OF STARS (FR) 5Bm	O Pears	B Hughes	76.5	2M34 1N34 2N34	
2 SERGEANT FURY (IRE) 5Bg	Harry Derham	Paul O'Brien	73.5	1H32 1S38 1N34	
3 BREAKING COVER (IRE) 7Bg	A Honeyball	S Twiston-Davies	73.5	4H33 1N37 1U32	
4 HOPE RISING (IRE) 4Bf	J Snowden	G Sheehan	71.5	2U32 1U32 2S32	
5 POLLING DAY (IRE) 7Bg	B J Llewellyn	B Poste	68	5S32 3P32 6N34	

FORECAST BETTING: 7-4 SERGEANT FURY; 5-2 BREAKING COVER; 3-1 HOPE RISING; 6-1 MAX OF STARS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 2 SERGEANT FURY 3 BREAKING COVER 4 HOPE RISING

PREVIEW: Breaking Cover is due to go up a further 2lb for future races, making him an obvious player after two wins since returning to hurdles, but he was all out to score by a short head at Uttoxeter and needs to do more. SERGEANT FURY has been a revelation this season, winning all three starts, with the latest coming over C&D. He races off 2lb higher now, but that seems unlikely to stop him. Hope Rising is another to consider with youth on his side.

5 17:25 - SHOP LOCAL WITH SCOTT RICHARDS SOLICITORS HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R579,657 3200m

1 FRINGILL DIKE (IRE) 8Chg	J O'Keefe	C O'Farrell	76.5	2B34 5U32 6S34	
2 FINEST VIEW 8Bm	A King	T Cannon	74	1B34 1S34 2S34	
3 CENTARA (IRE) 7Bg	P Nicholls	J Tidball	72.5	1H32 1N32 1N32	
4 COASTGUARD STATION (IRE) 9Chg	Henry Oliver	D Noonan	71.5	6P34 3B34 4S34	
5 DUKE OF LUCKLEY (IRE) 8Bg	M Keighley	J Best	71	1S32 6U32 7S34	
6 JET OF DREAMS 7Bg	W Greatrex	H Bannister	65	3W33 2W33 2N32	

FORECAST BETTING: 7-4 FINEST VIEW; 2-1 CENTARA; 4-1 JET OF DREAMS; 8-1 COASTGUARD STATION; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 3 CENTARA 6 JET OF DREAMS 1 FRINGILL DIKE

PREVIEW: Fringill Dike won this last season and is back for more, but he has been largely out of form since and gets to race off 6lb lower now. CENTARA has won all three starts this term, the last two over C&D, and is fancied to make all again under Jay Tidball, who gets on well with the seven-year-old. Jet Of Dreams only has a length and a half to make up on him, though, so looks a danger on slightly better terms.

6	18:00 - ROYAL AIR FORCE HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i>			Stake: R208,689 5300m		
1	RUBYS LEGACY 6Bg	D Rees	C Pritchard	76.5	0C39	4F40 2N44
2	FINE BY ME (IRE) 8Bg	N & W Twiston-Davi	J Brace	76	2W52	2W46 7W46
3	FADED FANTASY (IRE) 6Bg	Christian Williams	J Tudor	75.5	1S40	4W46 1W46
4	KARAVOMYLOS (IRE)* 6Bg	M Bowen	S Bowen	75	4F48	4S48 5U52
5	LELANTOS (IRE)† 9Bg	N Henderson	J Bowen	74.5	4F44	4U46 0U52
6	CHIEF BLACK ROBE (IRE) 9Chg	F Brennan	D Bass	74	0F48	4N44 3S38
7	CANASTERO (IRE) 9Bg	C J Gray	M G Nolan	68.5	8S44	6E48 3H48
8	SHIBUYA SONG‡ 6Chm	R Phillips	H Bannister	68.5	3H50	4S52 4W46
9	DANZINI (IRE) 9Bm	Kieran Burke	A Wedge	67.5	5W42	3E46 9N53
10	TESTFLIGHT 8Bg	Mrs S Gardner	Tabitha Worsley	64.5	2N52	2N52 1N52
11	SHARE A MOMENT (IRE) 8Bm	R Chapman	Mr Jack Stenhouse	64.5	0K36	9N44 4N53

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 FADED FANTASY; 9-2 TESTFLIGHT; 7-1 SHIBUYA SONG; 8-1 FINE BY ME, KARAVOMYLOS; 10-1 LELANTOS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: CANASTERO.
TIPS: 3 FADED FANTASY 10 TESTFLIGHT 6 CHIEF BLACK ROBE
PREVIEW: FADED FANTASY successfully made it two victories from his last three starts at Worcester and is 6lb higher. Christian Williams' six-year-old should have no issues with this extra distance and can continue his good form. Testflight returned to winning ways over fences here last month and holds an obvious chance off a 5lb lower figure, while Chief Black Robe is another to keep an eye on.

7	18:35 - THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ARMED FORCES HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i>			Stake: R255,027 4200m		
1	ASLUKWOODHAVIT† 9Bg	M Bowen	S Bowen	77.5	8C42	3N32 2U40
2	TIME TO BITE (IRE)* 10Bg	C Honour	B Carver	75	0N42	2N44 1N42
3	MAGIC SEVEN (IRE) 7Bg	J & A O'Neill	R McLernon	75	4N32	2S38 5W46
4	THEONLYWAYISWESSEX (FR) 7Bg	A King	T Cannon	73.5	7P40	2W40 3S38
5	SCARLET O'TARA* 7Bm	Dr R Newland & J I	Doubtful	72.5	0U48	0U52 0W46
6	TRAPISTA (FR) 8Bm	J & A O'Neill	K Brogan	71	2L40	4F42 0N42
7	FAT SAM 11Chg	C Down	James Davies	71	3U40	2W40 4W40
8	LET'S SAIL AWAY! 6Bg	T Lacey	S Sheppard	70	9W32	1M38 2U40
9	LIMERICK LEADER (FR)‡ 8Bg	Mrs A Thorpe	J Bowen	68.5	2N42	1N42 2S38

FORECAST BETTING: 5-2 TIME TO BITE; 9-2 LET'S SAIL AWAY; 5-1 LIMERICK LEADER; 6-1 ASLUKWOODHAVIT; 7-1 THEONLYWAYISWESSEX; 10-1 MAGIC SEVEN, TRAPISTA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: SCARLET O'TARA.
TIPS: 2 TIME TO BITE 8 LET'S SAIL AWAY 1 ASLUKWOODHAVIT
PREVIEW: LET'S SAIL AWAY made a promising start over fences when second at Uttoxeter last month and is likely to have more to offer. With that experience under his belt, he could be the one to beat. Last-time-out C&D scorer Time To Bite has a 6lb higher rating to contend with, which might not be excessive, so he has to be respected. Aslukwoodhavit isn't out of it either.

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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