

# Mark Venue Oval 9 and Race 2 on bet slip to play **PICK 6 QUICKMIX**

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### 4RACING TAB Mark VENUE OVAL 9 and RACE 2

## \*\*\* PICK 6 QUICKMIX - 27 AUGUST 2025

#### Leg 1 Musselburgh

### 3 16:30 - AAB GROUP AND BIBBY FINANCIAL SERVICES HANDICAP (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

**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.

**SELECTION:** 1 AMIDST THE CHAOS 7 MARRY THE NIGHT 4 SHIELAS WELL

**PREVIEW COMMENT:** 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 Marry 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.

#### Leg 2 Catterick

### 4 16:45 - BERBER LEATHER HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R185,472 2800m

1	HIDDEN PEARL 9Chm	J Berry	7	Gina Mangan	63.5	6B28	4N28	7N28
2	INSPIRING SPEECHES (IRE)! 4Chg	Sara Ender	8	Tom Kiely-Marsh	61	4N20	1B20	1C24
3	BOLLIN NEIL! 9Chg	T Easterby	6	D Allan	59	5C34	4R32	2C32
4	HAVACHOC 3Rog	P Morris	1	D Fentiman	57.5	5H24	3C18	9B20
5	TOBY TWO SCOOPS* 3Bg	M Hammond	2	A Brookes	56.5	6W20	8N20	3C24
6	HIGHFIELD COMRADE 3Bg	J & S Quinn	4	J Hart	56.5	8W14	6C22	3T24
7	HIMSELF (NZL) 3Bg	P Kirby	9	C Hardie	56	9W20	6C24	4C24
8	HICKTON (IRE) 3Bg	D Carroll	5	H Doyle	55	0R18	3C24	2H24
9	MARY ANNE MAXIMUS (IRE) 3Bf	B Ellison	3	F Mcmanoman	54	7T16	6C14	9N14

**BETTING:** 3-1 INSPIRING SPEECHES; 4-1 BOLLIN NEIL, HICKTON; 5-1 TOBY TWO SCOOPS; 6-1 HIGHFIELD COMRADE; 8-1 HIMSELF; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**SELECTION:** 2 INSPIRING SPEECHES 5 TOBY TWO SCOOPS 1 HIDDEN PEARL

**PREVIEW COMMENT:** The unexposed TOBY TWO SCOOPS was upped to 1m4f here last time and posted his best effort to date. Beaten less than length in third, Micky Hammond's charge is taken to show further improvement for this extra test of stamina and turn the tables with Inspiring Speeches (winner). The latter bids for a hat-tick and will likely prove competitive once again, while Hidden Pearl cannot be ruled out with any confidence having won this contest last year.

#### Leg 3 Durbanville

### 8 16:55 - HORSE OF THE YEAR EIGHT ON EIGHTEEN D STAKES (For All Horses with a nett rating of 69 & below) Turf Left-Hand Turn Stake: R90,000 1400m

1	HANG OUT THE STARS* 6Bm	Jmt Stewart	1	S Khumalo	57.5	5K14	0W14	7W16
2	TRES CHIC 5Bm	P Botha	2	*S Bungane	57.5	9W16	5W16	5W16
3	OZARK* 5Bg	P D Reeves	3	C Zackey	61.5	6W14	4W16	6W16
4	MELA STRENGTH* 5Bg	P D Wrensch	4	*B Plaatjies	60	4W18	3W16	4W16
5	BLACK PATH 7Bm	P D Wrensch	5	J P V'D Merwe	53	4K12	3W14	6K11
6	MISS MACKIE* 4Chf	J Crawford	6	K Steyn	53.5	0K12	7K12	6W14
7	ISCHYRO 5Chg	L V Woodruff	7	.....	60	1K14	7W14	5W16
8	DISTRICT MASTER 4Bg	D A McLachlan	8	G Van Niekerk	59	4K14	4W14	0W16
9	MIDWAY* 5Bg	J Crawford	9	R Fourie	61.5	3W18	1W16	2W16
10	GRIPEN* 5Bg	L V Woodruff	10	C Little	61.5	2G16	4N16	1N16

**BETTING:** 9-2 MIDWAY; 11-2 GRIPEN; 6-1 TRES CHIC; 8-1 OZARK, ISCHYRO; 10-1 BLACK PATH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS. **DOWN IN CLASS:** TRES CHIC, MELA STRENGTH.

**SELECTION:** 4 MELA STRENGTH 2 TRES CHIC 9 MIDWAY 10 GRIPEN

**PREVIEW COMMENT:** The Maiden MISS MACKIE comes in best weighted. She is well bred and has shown pace but overall will need to find a bit more to feature. TRES CHIC didn't run badly over 1600m but should much prefer the drop in distance. She has a light weight and a decent draw. MIDWAY and GRIPEN are in good form and should run prominent races even if having drawn wide. OZARK disappointed a tad last time but can pop up from a decent stall.

#### Leg 4 Musselburgh

### 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

**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.

**SELECTION:** 2 SIMPLE STAR 3 PAPER DOLL 4 LUNAR POWER

**PREVIEW COMMENT:** 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.

#### Leg 5 Catterick

### 5 17:15 - DAVE WATSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf Stake: R231,858 1000m

1	LEXINGTON BLITZ (IRE)! 3Bc	R Cowell	6	P J McDonald	62	5S10	0S10	2M10
2	HURT YOU NEVER (IRE) 6Bm	Adrian Nicholls	7	J Nicholls	62	1N10	1H10	0H10
3	ROSENPUR (GER)? 5Bg	J Candlish	3	G Wood	62	0C10	1C10	6W10
4	DESERT CHAMPION (IRE) 3Chg	P Midgley	8	C Hardie	58	9W12	0Y10	0T10
5	HOVER ON THE WIND (IRE) 5Bg	P Midgley	4	H Russell	57.5	0Y10	5B10	4T10
6	JOJO RABBIT 7Bg	R Carr	1	Jp Sullivan	57.5	2H10	1B10	9B10
7	GLORY FIGHTER (GB) 9Bg	P Midgley	5	M Winn	57	7H10	2N10	6T10
8	ANGELIC BUGLER (IRE) 3Bf	T Easterby	2	D Fentiman	54	9B10	7Y10	3B10

**BETTING:** 9-4 LEXINGTON BLITZ; 4-1 JOJO RABBIT; 9-2 ANGELIC BUGLER; 7-1 ROSENPUR, HOVER ON THE WIND, GLORY FIGHTER; 10-1 HURT YOU NEVER; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: LEXINGTON BLITZ. PACIFIERS OFF: HOVER ON THE WIND.

**SELECTION:** 1 LEXINGTON BLITZ 6 JOJO RABBIT 2 HURT YOU NEVER

**PREVIEW COMMENT:** LEXINGTON BLITZ gave notice a return to winning ways was imminent when a close second at Musselburgh at the start of the month. The first-time application of cheekpieces may well bring further progress and the son of Invincible Spirit gets the vote. The progressive Hurt You Never cannot be written off, having been done no favours by the draw at Haydock last time, while Jojo Rabbit is preferred of the rest.

#### Leg 6 Musselburgh

### 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

**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.

**SELECTION:** 5 FRONT GUNNER 3 KEEP ME STABLE 9 MONHAMMER

**PREVIEW COMMENT:** 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.

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