

# \*\*\* TAB TOP 7 MEETING

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## PLUMPTON (UK) - 26 JANUARY 2026

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**RACECOURSE:** An oval left-handed track, one mile one furlong in extent, with seven fences per circuit and a run-in of 200yds. The tight bends, steep undulation-sand uphill straight make it an ideal course for the handy, quick-jumper.

**TAB BETS for this meeting** = ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, Trifecta. SA POOLS: Quartet AND Bipot (RACES 2-7), Jackpot (RACES 4-7). **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](http://www.racingtoday.co.za); ALL RACES live stream [www.racingtoday.co.za](http://www.racingtoday.co.za); ALL RACES RACING 240 (ch 240 Dstv); Races 1-6 GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 17 oval.

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### 1 15:20 - HOWDEN INSURANCE BROKERS MAID-EN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R231,858 4100m

1	ALAN BRESIL 6Bg	Nick Schotfield	H Reed	72.5	3K42	4A44	4L46
2	BLAZING SAINT 5Bg	Christian Williams	J Tudor	72.5			9H40
3	CATCH ON ME (IRE) 6Bg	V Williams	C Deutsch	72.5	7T38	3L31	3U40
4	HIALEAH (IRE) 6Bg	Miss S West	M Goldstein	72.5	6D16	0D22	8L32
5	LIRONE DU SEUIL (FR) 5Bg	D Skelton	T Durrell	72.5	6M24	2F36	8W32
6	QUAY ITEM (IRE) 6Bg	N Henderson	N De Boinville	72.5			3D42
7	LOLA DE MAGNY (FR) 5Chm	A Irvine	C Quinn	69.5	FIRST RUN		
8	WILLSHEBE COURT (IRE) 6Brrm	N Gifford	J M Davies	69.5	6W32	0P36	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 13-8 CATCH ON ME; 7-4 QUAY ITEM; 4-1 ALAN BRESIL; 10-1 LIRONE DU SEUIL, LOLA DE MAGNY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: ALAN BRESIL.

**TIPS:** 3 CATCH ON ME 6 QUAY ITEM 1 ALAN BRESIL

**PREVIEW:** Keep an eye on Alan Bresil now connections try their gelding in first-time cheekpieces, but CATCH ON ME is the one to beat. Despite a pretty quiet season by Venetia Williams' standards, her gelding won't get many better opportunities than this and it was a lot better last time out in a Uttoxeter handicap. Quay Item is another to take seriously.

### 2 15:50 - LEGENDARY JIMMY JAMES 90TH BIRTHDAY NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) - BIPOT - LEG 1 (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R231,858 3200m

1	AMBIENTE FRIENDLY (IRE)% 5Bg	James Owen	A Chadwick	75.5	4C32	1H32	6H32
2	LOOPING DARC (FR) 5Bg	W Greatrex	J Bowen	75.5	2N32	1S32	0H32
3	BACK ON TRACK (IRE) 6Bg	Mrs L Hill	Sean Houlihan	72.5			0W42
4	EDDIE MY EAGLE (IRE)% 6Bg	Dan Horsford	P Armson	72.5	2S32	4H32	2S34
5	GOLDEN PRINCE (IRE) 5Bg	Christian Williams	J Tudor	72.5	6C32	4L31	6H32
6	LAND OF PUNT (IRE) 5Bg	T Lacey	S Sheppard	72.5		9C32	5H32
7	RETETI% 6Bg	Miss S West	M Goldstein	72.5	6K32	4L32	2P32
8	CANOPUS (IRE) 4Bg	G & J Moore	C Quinn	66.5	2W16	2N16	8N16
9	NORTHWEST PASSAGE 4Grng	R Teal	J M Davies	66.5	1S20	2N20	7N32

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-2 AMBIENTE FRIENDLY; 3-1 LOOPING DARC; 5-1 RETETI; 13-2 NORTHWEST PASSAGE; 7-1 EDDIE MY EAGLE, CANOPUS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 1 AMBIENTE FRIENDLY 2 LOOPING DARC 7 RETETI

**PREVIEW:** AMBIENTE FRIENDLY finished runner-up in the 2024 Derby and must have a big chance here if punters can look past one lacklustre effort in a Huntingdon handicap last time. Before that, he won in this company on soft ground and the second has recently franked the form by winning impressively at Lingfield. He makes more appeal than Looping D'arc and Reteti.

### 3 16:20 - SOUTHERN CRANES HANDICAP CHASE (5 years and older) Turf

Stake: R185,472 3400m

1	SUPERSTYLIN (IRE) 9Bg	C Gordon	F Gordon	76.5	3W32	2L32	1F36
2	KNOWN WARRIOR (FR) 6Bg	R Bandy	H Bannister	76	4F36	8F36	6L39
3	SANITISER (GB)% 7Bg	G & J Moore	F Mitchell	75.5	2F36	4F39	4H32
4	APPLICATIONOFCASH (IRE) 8Bg	D Brace	L Harrison	73	4C38	0W32	3H40
5	SEA THRIFT (IRE) 7Brrm	Daisy Hitchins	R David	70	1S38	3L32	0E38

**FORECAST BETTING:** 10-11 SUPERSTYLIN; 7-2 SANITISER; 4-1 SEA THRIFT; 7-1 APPLICATIONOFCASH; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 1 SUPERSTYLIN 3 SANITISER 5 SEA THRIFT

**PREVIEW:** SUPERSTYLIN should prove tough to beat in this handicap chase. He gained the success his previous form deserved at Fontwell on Boxing Day and he's performed well at this track before. Sanitiser needs a bit more but has the form in the book to at least keep the selection honest, while Sea Thrift could be the one for third place.

### 4 16:50 - SOUTHERN CRANES HANDICAP HURDLE - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R552,410 4100m

1	IKE SPORT (FR)% 8Bg	N Mulholland	B Harris	76.5	5S40	2W50	6K42
2	GOOD TO BE ALIVE (IRE) 5Bg	O Murphy	S Bowen	76	5K36	2H32	2H40
3	LUCKY MANIFEST (IRE) 6Bg	T Lacey	S Sheppard	74.5	1K46	2C42	8C48
4	THE FAMOUS FIVE (FR) 8Bg	V Williams	C Deutsch	73.5	2C38	2N32	5A38
5	PRETENDING (IRE)! 7Grm	L Wadham	T Cannon	71.5	5K42	7C40	0F40
6	PATRIOTIK (FR)! 7Grng	E Williams	Isabel Williams	71	6C48	0C48	6A38
7	HE'S A LATCHICO (IRE) 8Bg	G & J Moore	T P Queally	70.5	1L31	5A32	7S32

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 GOOD TO BE ALIVE; 3-1 LUCKY MANIFEST; 4-1 IKE SPORT; 11-2 THE FAMOUS FIVE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 2 GOOD TO BE ALIVE 3 LUCKY MANIFEST 1 IKE SPORT

**PREVIEW:** Good To Be Alive has been running well without getting his head in front on both starts in handicap company and a stiffer track may play to the strengths of Olly Murphy's gelding. Lucky Manifest didn't appear to stay 3m when sent off favourite at Cheltenham and commands plenty of respect back over a more suitable trip, but the vote goes to IKE SPORT. The eight-year-old wasn't at all disgraced when finishing sixth in the Lanzarote at Kempton earlier in the month and he has every chance off the same mark.

### 5 17:20 - KALM CLUB MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R231,858 5000m

1	GETAWAY THEATRE (IRE)! 8Brrm	S Edmunds	C Hammond	75	1C48	2W50	3W52
2	TANKARDSTOWN DIVA (IRE) 7Grm	T Ellis	J Andrews	75	1L48	2H48	0F42
3	EITHER OR (IRE) 8Brrm	N Henderson	J Bowen	74	4U40	6W40	1D48
4	KEPPEL QUEEN! 7Brrm	O Murphy	S Bowen	72.5	2W46	1W42	0U48
5	PIPERS CROSS (IRE)! 9Brrm	E Lavelle	C Johnstone-Baker	71	5L46	3D48	3E46

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 EITHER OR; 7-2 TANKARDSTOWN DIVA, KEPPEL QUEEN; 4-1 GETAWAY THEATRE; 13-2 PIPERS CROSS

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: KEPPEL QUEEN.

**TIPS:** 3 EITHER OR 2 TANKARDSTOWN DIVA 1 GETAWAY THEATRE

**PREVIEW:** EITHER OR tried chasing on her return to action at Warwick before switching straight back to the smaller obstacles and winning on her first attempt over 3m at Doncaster. Unexposed over staying distances, a 5lb rise appears unlikely to stop Nicky Henderson's mare from taking another step forward. Tankardstown Diva returns to hurdling after falling at Fakenham just before Christmas and is noted along with Getaway Theatre.

6		17:50 - TYSERS INSURANCE BROKERS HAND-ICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (5 years and older) <i>Turf</i>			Stake: R255,027 5200m		
		1 MINELLA BLUEWAY (IRE)† 8Bg	E Williams	Isabel Williams	75	0C50	3C48 0A48
2	SHANTOU LUCKY (IRE)‡ 9Chg	James Owen	Nathan Howie	74.5	4P52	2F42	7W40
3	GEORGES SAINT (FR) 10Grg	V Williams	C Deutsch	72	3B48	3B48	3W48
4	LUMI PLUGIN 7Bg	G & J Moore	C Quinn	71	2W38	7C38	8K41

FORECAST BETTING: 15-8 MINELLA BLUEWAY; 9-4 GEORGES SAINT; 5-2 SHANTOU LUCKY; 6-1 LUMI PLUGIN  
TIPS: 1 MINELLA BLUEWAY 3 GEORGES SAINT 2 SHANTOU LUCKY  
PREVIEW: Only a tentative vote can go to GEORGES SAINT. The 10-year-old hinted at a revival when third at Warwick on New Year's Eve and is likely to go close if able to build on that performance. Minella Blueway didn't make it past the first fence at Ascot but drops in class and is appealing nonetheless, while it would be dangerous to rule out Shantou Lucky, who won over C&D as recently as November.

7		18:20 - BACKING BENTSWOOD HUB HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i>			Stake: R168,125 3200m		
		1 KILL THE GROOVE (IRE) 6Brm	K Jewell	T Cannon	76.5	3N44	0P41 6P41
2	OUR PAPA SMURF! 5Bg	G & J Moore	C Quinn	75.5	6F36	1W32	6F36
3	DOTTIES STAR 7Bg	P Phelan	Sean Houlihan	72.5	4L32	8S38	0H40
4	FRANK STAMPER% 4Chg	W Greatrex	J Bowen	72.5	4L24	3C32	4K32
5	EPHYRA (USA) 5Brm	A Irvine	C Bament	71.5	5L39	7L32	5F36
6	SUZY WOOD 7Brm	A Irvine	F Mitchell	71	0F40	3P32	7P32
7	MASTER DUNRAVEN (IRE) 6Chg	N Mulholland	C O'Farrell	70	8F40	7F36	0U32

FORECAST BETTING: 11-8 FRANK STAMPER; 7-2 OUR PAPA SMURF; 6-1 SUZY WOOD; 13-2 EPHYRA; 8-1 MASTER DUNRAVEN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.  
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: OUR PAPA SMURF.  
TIPS: 4 FRANK STAMPER 2 OUR PAPA SMURF 5 EPHYRA  
PREVIEW: FRANK STAMPER has shown a glimmer of ability in a couple of juvenile hurdles so far but, switched to handicaps for the first time, we may now see much better from him. Andy Irvine saddles two in Ephyra and Suzy Wood, both of whom will need to be monitored in the betting, and Warwick maiden winner Our Papa Smurf could bounce back.

**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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