

*** TAB TOP 7 MEETING

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RIPON (UK) - 26 AUGUST 2025

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RACECOURSE: Right-handed oval track, 1m 5f in extent, which joins the straight course more than 5f from the finish. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** RHYS ELIOTT 7-1 (14.30%)-30, OISIN ORR 60-10 (16.70%)-1 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** T EASTERBY 617-72 (11.70%)-1, M BELL 51-9 (17.60%)-5, R FAHEY 195-27 (13.80%)-1, M WALFORD 51-6 (11.80%)-8 **DRAW:** Low numbers favoured on the sprint course.

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); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs); ALL RACES GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 23 oval.

1 15:05 - THANK YOU JOAN EASEY APPRENTICE HANDICAP - BIPOT - LEG 1 (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R208,665 2000m

1	TIME TESTED 4Bq	M Bell	1	J Bradnam	63.5	1L20	4N16	1C20
2	FINN RUSSELL (IRE) 5Bq	I Williams	6	R Kavanagh	62.5	5P16	1W20	6C20
3	WOODSTOCK CITY (GB) 5Bq	I Williams	8	Z Wheatley	61.5	4R24	5E24	7Y23
4	TRIPLE FORCE† 4Bq	Craig Lidster	7	W Pyle	60.5	3B24	2R20	2N20
5	POET'S DAWN! 10Chg	T Easterby	4	J Dickson	60.5	3R20	1B20	3R20
6	DANDY'S ANGEL (IRE) 8Bm	J Wainwright	5	Tom Kiely-Marshall	59	5P24	6C22	4R24
7	BAY DREAM BELIEVER (IRE) 6Bm	M Walford	3	Rhys Elliott	58.5	5D20	1D20	1R20
8	LITTLE TED! 8Chg	T Easterby	2	A Jary	57	1L16	6P16	2R20

FORECAST BETTING: 11-4 TIME TESTED; 10-3 BAY DREAM BELIEVER; 7-2 TRIPLE FORCE; 9-2 LITTLE TED; 8-1 POET'S DAWN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 7 BAY DREAM BELIEVER 4 TRIPLE FORCE 5 POET'S DAWN

PREVIEW: Bay Dream Believer beat Little Ted by a neck over track and trip 10 days ago and that form is likely to be upheld. Triple Force has taken the silver medal home the last twice and should remain competitive, but POET'S DAWN gets the nod. The veteran could only manage third in a stronger event over C&D on his latest outing, but shared the spoils at Beverley prior and is just 2lb higher here.

2 15:35 - BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (2 years only) Turf

Stake: R208,689 1000m

1	GO LOCKERS GO 2Bc	M Bell	6	J Hart	60.5	5R10	3H12
2	KIND TOUCH (IRE) 2Bc	R Fahey	8	Oisin Orr	60.5	FIRST RUN	
3	NOBLE VOW (IRE) 2Bc	R Hannon	2	S M Levey	60.5		3S12
4	ROGUE REBELLION 2Bc	D O'meara	7	D Tudhope	60.5		8B10
5	SCHRODINGER'S CAT! 2Bc	Harry Charlton	4	C Rodriguez	60.5	2W10	3Y10
6	SOUL WARRIOR (IRE) 2Bq	N Tinkler	5	A Jary	60.5		8H12
7	TAFAH (IRE) 2Bc	D Loughnane	1	C Planas	60.5		3B12
8	LADY KODIAC (IRE) 2Bf	J Tate	3	C Lee	58	FIRST RUN	

FORECAST BETTING: 5-6 SCHRODINGER'S CAT; 5-1 NOBLE VOW; 8-1 TAFAH, LADY KODIAC; 10-1 GO LOCKERS GO; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: SCHRODINGER'S CAT.

TIPS: 5 SCHRODINGER'S CAT 3 NOBLE VOW 8 LADY KODIAC

PREVIEW: Schrodinger's Cat brings plenty of experience to the table and sets the standard with an official rating of 78, but he has failed to justify favouritism in each of his last two starts and NOBLE VOW makes more appeal. Richard Hannon's colt shaped with promise when third on debut over 6f at Salisbury and if the son of No Nay Never takes a step forward from that performance, he could prove hard to beat. Any market support behind newcomer Lady Kodiak would be interesting.

3 16:05 - 21 ENGINEER REGIMENT SAPPER NURSERY - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (2 years only) Turf

Stake: R208,665 1000m

1	HANNEY GIRL 2Bf	T Easterby	3	D Allan	61.5	3C10	6S12	1B10
2	STRAIGHT AHEAD 2Bc	Craig Lidster	1	S James	61	6C12	5T12	2M10
3	JACK RABBIT SLIMS 2Bq	T Coyle & K Wood	4	D Nolan	60	2C12	5P12	7R12
4	SINJ 2Bf	R Hannon	5	S M Levey	60	2L10	0N12	4T10
5	ROTOKURA BELLE 2Bf	I Furtado	8	Elle-May Croot	59.5	5S10	3W10	4B10
6	POWERNAP 2Bf	J Bedi	2	Joanna Mason	56.5	7R10	4C10	7B10
7	RUNNINMAN (IRE) 2Bc	Mrs A Duffield	6	Z Wheatley	56	9D12	6T12	6C12
8	DAKOTA DAWN (IRE) 2Chf	J & S Quinn	7	J Hart	56	3R10	6T10	8B10

FORECAST BETTING: 9-4 HANNEY GIRL; 5-2 STRAIGHT AHEAD; 9-2 SINJ; 8-1 ROTOKURA BELLE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 HANNEY GIRL 2 STRAIGHT AHEAD 4 SINJ

PREVIEW: Hanney Girl got off the mark at the fifth time of asking at Beverley last month and has her first attempt at a nursery. Straight Ahead showed progression when second at Musselburgh and is noted, but SINJ is worth another chance. The daughter of Too Darn Hot failed to live up to market expectations when only fourth at Thirk, but can be excused as she bled from the nose. Off an unchanged rating, she could bounce back to score.

4 16:35 - RIPON YORKSHIRE'S GARDEN RACECOURSE HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R278,220 1200m

1	KATS BOB† 7Chg	R Carr	3	W Pyle	64.5	6H12	5R12	3R12
2	RAFFLES ANGEL 4Bf	Jack Jones	6	D E Hogan	63	4C12	1H12	8W12
3	WOODSTOCK 5Bq	R Carr	4	J Hart	62.5	6N14	8A14	8R12
4	WRECK IT RYLEY (IRE)† 5Grg	A Brown	10	D Swift	62	2H12	5Y12	0R12
5	ZIGGY'S ARIEL (IRE) 3Bf	Alice Haynes	11	C Howarth	61.5	7B10	8B12	4R12
6	AY GEE ELL (IRE) 3Bq	R Fahey	8	Ethan Tindall	61	7L12	2H10	8D12
7	LESLEY'S BOY† 3Bq	R Fahey	12	Oisin Orr	60.5	0Y12	7C12	3D12
8	CAIRDEAS (IRE) 3Chg	P Midgley	2	M Winn	60.5	4N14	8N14	0Y14
9	COUNT D'ORSAY (IRE) 9Bq	T Easterby	13	D Allan	60	6C12	6C11	0C12
10	CHUTI MANIKA (IRE) 3Bc	C Johnston	7	Archie Young	59.5	1C12	0W12	4L12
11	SPEEDING BULLET (IRE) 4Bq	P Midgley	1	D Nolan	59.5	1P12	4N10	2S12
12	THE GREEN MAN (IRE)† 6Bq	D Brooke	5	A Rawlinson	57.5	7P16	9P12	8C14
13	MARK'S CHOICE! 9Bq	G Tutty	9	S James	57	1R12	2D14	9S14

FORECAST BETTING: 11-4 SPEEDING BULLET; 11-2 KATS BOB; 6-1 LESLEY'S BOY; 15-2 RAFFLES ANGEL, ZIGGY'S ARIEL; 10-1 CHUTI MANIKA; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: MARK'S CHOICE. PACIFIERS OFF: WOODSTOCK.

TIPS: 1 KATS BOB 2 RAFFLES ANGEL 5 ZIGGY'S ARIEL

PREVIEW: KATS BOB was a creditable third from a similarly low draw in the Silver Cup over C&D 10 days ago and the seven-year-old is an attractive proposition back here. Ziggy's Ariel, a length behind in fourth in that race, also merits close inspection, while previous C&D winner Raffles Angel boasts solid credentials too. Lesley's Boy is the pick of Richard Fahey's pair and he completes the shortlist.

517:05 - QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGIATE HANDICAP									
(3 years and older) Turf									
Stake: R208,665					1600m				
1	BOWOOD	5Bg	I Furtado	1	J Hart	64.5	3D16	0Y16	7R16
2	PISANELLO (IRE)†	8Bg	D O'meara	7	D Tudhope	64	0C16	8A16	4H16
3	CLEAR ANGEL	7Bg	S Corbett	4	H Russell	63	0C18	3H16	3T16
4	THATS MY BOY LUKE	4Chg	T Easterby	6	D Allan	62.5	8N16	5R20	7H16
5	TRAVIS!	4Bg	G Harker	8	S James	62	4D14	4T12	5C14
6	JESMOND DAWN (IRE)	4Bg	G Tuer	5	O Stammers	61.5	6D14	5N14	5C16
7	DUMFRIES	5Bg	R Carr	3	Jp Sullivan	61	3T14	4M14	1B14
8	MRBLUESKY (IRE)!	3Bg	R Fahey	2	Oisin Orr	57.5	7D16	3H16	5B17

FORECAST BETTING: 7-4 DUMFRIES; 4-1 CLEAR ANGEL; 7-1 MRBLUESKY; 8-1 PISANELLO, TRAVIS, JESMOND DAWN; 10-1 THATS MY BOY LUKE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: PISANELLO
TIPS: 7 DUMFRIES 6 JESMOND DAWN 2 PISANELLO
PREVIEW: Dumfries has already won three times this season and may well cope with another 5lb rise after his latest success at Beverley, but he could be worth taking on as he step back up in class. Competing off 16lb below his last winning rating, PISANELLO shades the vote, while last year's winner Jesmond Dawn is not ruled out off 11lb lower.

617:35 - NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK 23RD TO 31ST AUGUST HANDICAP (3 years and older) Turf									
Stake: R162,303					3200m				
1	QUEENSLAND BOY (IRE)	5Bg	I Williams	7	R Kavanagh	64.5	7W34	0S33	4N32
2	DEREHAM	9Bg	J Berry	4	Taryn Langleigh	63.5	2Y28	1N32	2Y28
3	REGALLY BLONDE!	6Chm	B Case	3	J Nicholls	63.5	1N28	2N28	4Y28
4	SEA MASTER!	5Chg	R Carr	6	Jp Sullivan	62.5	2B24	1H26	2B32
5	TEAM ENDEAVOUR	6Bg	F Murtagh	5	Tom Kiely-Marshall	58	4R28	2C32	6R32
6	LILLISTAR	5Grm	M Hammond	2	A Brookes	58	0N20	6C32	5P20
7	BOVEY BELLE	3Bf	Ollie Williams	1	Rhys Elliott	53	5R22	5Y28	9C24

FORECAST BETTING: 2-1 SEA MASTER; 11-4 DEREHAM; 5-1 QUEENSLAND BOY, REGALLY BLONDE; 8-1 LILLISTAR; 10-1 TEAM ENDEAVOUR; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.
HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: SEA MASTER.
TIPS: 4 SEA MASTER 2 DEREHAM 3 REGALLY BLONDE
PREVIEW: DEREHAM fluffed the start at Yarmouth and did well to get up for second in the circumstances. That run can safely be forgiven and and he is better judged on his ready success over 2m at Newmarket on his previous appearance. Sea Master has form that ties in with the runner-up from that race and can figure if perked up by first-time cheekpieces. Regally Blonde and Lillistar complete the shortlist.

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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