

**SANDOWN (UK) - 5 DECEMBER 2025****NOTE: Commingled Quartet pools this meeting - R1 unit, no fractional bets****RACECOURSE:** Right-handed galloping oval of 1m 5f with 4f uphill run-in. **DRAW:** Low numbers best in sprints, especially in large fields on soft going

TAB BETS for this meeting = ALL RACES: Commingled Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger, Trifecta, Quartet. **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; Races 1,2 RACING 240 (ch 240 DStv); ALL RACES GLOBAL TV (in TABs); Races 1,2 GALLOP TV (in TABs, FTA tv). **TAB4Racing** betting form: mark 24 oval.

NOTE: UK tote payouts based on a ONE POUND unit. Commingled TAB bets on UK races are to a R1 unit and qualify for 1/24th of the UK payout. If UK tote payout is 100 POUNDS, TAB payout will be 4.17 POUNDS or about R96 depending on exchange rate

1 14:35 - DAILY TIPS ON BETTING.BETFAIR 'INTRODUCTORY' JUVENILE HURDLE (GBB RACE) (3 years only) Turf

Stake: R456,692 3200m

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| 1 | ENZIYA (IRE) 3Grg | K Pickard | S Bowen | 71 | 2T24 | 1N28 | 5W32 |
| 2 | KALDOUN DES ROCS (FR) 3Bg | D Skelton | H Skelton | 71 | | | 2C32 |
| 3 | KING AL 3Bg | A King | T Bellamy | 71 | 1N20 | 2N20 | 5N20 |
| 4 | KLYCOT (FR) 3Grg | R Bandy | J Quinlan | 71 | 5L24 | 0V24 | 3M20 |
| 5 | MACKTOAD (FR) 3Grg | G & J Moore | C Quinn | 71 | | | 1V24 |
| 6 | POURQUOI PAS PAPA (FR) 3Bg | P Nicholls | H Cobden | 71 | | | 2C34 |
| 7 | THEWOODCORNER (FR) 3Bg | N Henderson | J Bowen | 71 | | | 1S32 |
| 8 | ZARAKERJACK (FR) 3Bc | G & J Moore | F Mitchell | 71 | 4W22 | 3K24 | 2K32 |
| 9 | RITAAN (IRE) 3Bf | G Nicholls | F Lambert | 67.5 | 3D20 | 2R22 | 6K22 |

FORECAST BETTING: 6-4 KALDOUN DES ROCS; 7-2 THEWOODCORNER; 5-1 POURQUOI PAS PAPA; 13-2 MACKTOAD; 10-1 KING AL; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: ENZIYA. PACIFIERS OFF: KING AL.

TIPS: 2 KALDOUN DES ROCS 7 THEWOODCORNER 8 ZARAKERJACK

PREVIEW: Zarakerjack was well beaten into second behind a promising type at Kempton and could step forward to have a say, but there are a few interesting French recruits in this and the one who appeals most is THEWOODCORNER. The three-year-old won a bumper at Saumur in March and has since joined the in-form Nicky Henderson yard, so it would be no surprise to see him make an instant impression over timber. Kaldoun Des Rocs and Pourquoi Pas Papa are also of interest.

2 15:10 - BEST ODDS ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R399,582 3000m

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| 1 | KRAK (FR) 5Chg | N & W Twiston-Davi | J J Slevin | 76.5 | 3N32 | 1C38 | 6C39 |
| 2 | KEEP RUNNING (GER) 7Grg | W Greatrex | J Bowen | 76.5 | 2K41 | 0P32 | 2F38 |
| 3 | COUP DE COEUR (USA) 7Bg | M Hammond | C O'Farrell | 72.5 | 2N32 | 1C32 | 3K34 |
| 4 | MON CHAMPION (FR) 5Bg | P Nicholls | H Cobden | 71 | 2A44 | 0A44 | 6S40 |
| 5 | NORTHERN AIR (IRE) 6Bm | D Skelton | H Skelton | 67 | 1T33 | 0K32 | 4C40 |

FORECAST BETTING: 15-8 NORTHERN AIR; 3-1 KRAK; 10-3 KEEP RUNNING; 5-1 MON CHAMPION; 8-1 COUP DE COEUR

TIPS: 5 NORTHERN AIR 1 KRAK 2 KEEP RUNNING

PREVIEW: Keep Running showed his well-being when second over the smaller obstacles at Fontwell on his return and has to be respected back over fences. Krak is worth a second look on his chasing bow, along with Mon Champion, but NORTHERN AIR gets the nod. A lot more was expected from Dan Skelton's mare when only fourth at Carlisle last month, but this is just her second start for the yard and she could bounce back.

3 15:45 - BETFAIR WINTER NOVICES' HURDLE (GRADE 2) (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R1,829,598 4000m

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| 1 | NO DRAMA THIS END (IRE) 5Grg | P Nicholls | H Cobden | 73 | 1W32 | 9C32 | 1C42 |
| 2 | CRACKERJACQUE 5Bg | A Honeyball | R Dingle | 71 | 1S32 | 0A34 | 1F36 |
| 3 | THE BLUE ROOM (IRE) 5Brg | O Murphy | S Bowen | 71 | 4E34 | 1F32 | 1C32 |
| 4 | TOP JIMMY 5Bg | N & W Twiston-Davi | S Twiston-Davies | 71 | 4S32 | 1U32 | 1U40 |
| 5 | TORMUND GIANTSANE (IRE) 5Bg | D Skelton | H Skelton | 71 | 1W32 | 2W32 | 1C40 |

FORECAST BETTING: 1-2 NO DRAMA THIS END; 7-2 TORMUND GIANTSANE; 7-1 THE BLUE ROOM; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: 1 NO DRAMA THIS END 5 TORMUND GIANTSANE 3 THE BLUE ROOM

PREVIEW: After making a winning hurdling debut at Chepstow, The Blue Room looks well worth his place at this level for the Olly Murphy team, but it's hard to oppose NO DRAMA THIS END. An impressive winner in this class at Cheltenham last month, the five-year-old could have lots more to offer on just his second outing over the smaller obstacles, and he looks a novice hurdler to watch this season. Tormund Giantsbane could be anything and is far from out of it either.

4 16:20 - BETFAIR ESHER NOVICES' CHASE (GRADE 2) (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R1,486,536 4800m

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| 1 | DOYEN QUEST (IRE) 7Chg | D Skelton | H Skelton | 73 | 4W33 | 2C38 | 1E48 |
| 2 | LAURENS BAY (FR) 6Bg | J Snowden | G Sheehan | 72 | 4A44 | 1S40 | 1U48 |
| 3 | QUEBECOIS (FR) 6Chg | P Nicholls | H Cobden | 72 | 2K42 | 1A48 | 2E48 |
| 4 | SALVER (FR) 5Bg | G & J Moore | C Quinn | 72 | 3F38 | 2S43 | 3E35 |

FORECAST BETTING: 6-4 DOYEN QUEST; 11-4 QUEBECOIS; 10-3 SALVER; 4-1 LAURENS BAY

TIPS: 1 DOYEN QUEST 3 QUEBECOIS 2 LAURENS BAY

PREVIEW: Doyen Quest readily accounted for Quebecois at Exeter a month ago, but he had race fitness on his side that day and the latter may be able to reverse that form here. That said, preference is for LAURENS BAY, who progressed well over hurdles last season and won the EBF Final here in March. Jamie Snowden's six-year-old only had one rival to beat on his chasing bow in October, but did so readily and he looks the type to continue to improve. Salver struggled against Lulamba at Exeter but cannot be written off.

5 16:55 - BET AT YOUR BEST WITH BETFAIR HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE) (4 years and older) Turf

Stake: R399,582 4800m

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| 1 | IN D'OR (FR) 7Bg | F O'Brien | J J Burke | 76.5 | 1A48 | 3S48 | 6C60 |
| 2 | WELCOM TO CARTRIES (FR) 7Bg | P Nicholls | H Cobden | 75 | 4K48 | 2N48 | 6C50 |
| 3 | CHAMPAGNE TWIST (IRE) 7Bg | B Pauling | B R Jones | 74.5 | 0A44 | 9H50 | 3A50 |
| 4 | HIDDEN HISTORY 7Bg | D Skelton | H Skelton | 73.5 | 1U40 | 2P40 | 1A50 |
| 5 | JAVA POINT (IRE) 10Bg | Lemos Souza | J Quinlan | 73.5 | 0A48 | 2S48 | 4C52 |
| 6 | TOMMY THE TANK (IRE) 7Bg | R & J J Insole | C Hammond | 71.5 | 2A44 | 1H51 | 4F44 |
| 7 | NEW ORDER (SPA) 7Bg | C Longsdon | D Bass | 71.5 | 1W38 | 1S40 | 5B40 |
| 8 | IDEAL DES BORDES (FR) 7Bg | N Henderson | J Bowen | 69.5 | 5A48 | 0C50 | 0C50 |
| 9 | KELCE (FR) 7Bg | N Mulholland | C O'Farrell | 69 | 1W48 | 4C50 | 7C50 |

FORECAST BETTING: 7-4 HIDDEN HISTORY; 11-2 CHAMPAGNE TWIST; 13-2 WELCOM TO CARTRIES, NEW ORDER; 15-2 TOMMY THE TANK; 10-1 IDEAL DES BORDES, KELCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS OFF: WELCOM TO CARTRIES.

TIPS: 4 HIDDEN HISTORY 3 CHAMPAGNE TWIST 9 KELCE

PREVIEW: HIDDEN HISTORY made a winning chase debut over 3m1f at Aintree last month and Dan Skelton's gelding makes plenty of appeal off just a 2lb higher mark here. Champagne Twist was only two lengths back in third that day and is an obvious threat once again. Kelce struggled on deep ground at Cheltenham last time but is a player based on his previous fourth at the same venue.

| 617:30 - BETFAIR RACING PODCASTS ‘FOUR YEARS OLD’ HANDICAP HURDLE (4 years only) Turf | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stake: R342,496 3200m | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | MARCHE D'ALIGRE (FR) 4Bg | J Snowden | G Sheehan | 77 | 2L32 | 0S32 | 2W32 | | |
| 2 | GALACTIC CHARM (GB) 4Bg | G & J Moore | F Mitchell | 75.5 | 2H32 | 2A32 | 0F36 | | |
| 3 | OCEAN CONQUEST 4Bg | N & W Twiston-Davi | S Twiston-Davies | 75 | 5A32 | 1L32 | 1L42 | | |
| 4 | TORRENT (USA) 4Bg | N Hawke | J Bowen | 75 | 4P41 | 2C32 | 8A32 | | |
| 5 | BENVOY (IRE) 4Bg | Miss J Davis | T Bellamy | 74.5 | 1A32 | 6M42 | 8C32 | | |
| 6 | COURAGEOUS STRIKE 4Chg | P Nicholls | H Cobden | 73 | 1C32 | 1N34 | 5N34 | | |
| 7 | FIGHT MY FIRE (IRE) 4Bg | J Tizzard | B R Jones | 72.5 | 0N34 | 1F36 | 3W30 | | |
| 8 | CAELAN (IRE) 4Bg | O Murphy | S Bowen | 72.5 | 1W32 | 5W32 | 2H32 | | |
| 9 | ACROSS EARTH (IRE) 4Bg | G & J Moore | C Quinn | 72 | 4H32 | 1H32 | 3K32 | | |
| 10 | KNIGHT TEMPLAR 4Bg | R Stephens | J J Burke | 72 | 8N32 | 0C40 | 3E34 | | |
| 11 | LA BELLE ARGENTEE (FR) 4Grf | D Skelton | H Skelton | 67.5 | 4W32 | 2N34 | 7C32 | | |

FORECAST BETTING: 3-1 MARCHE D'ALIGRE; 10-3 OCEAN CONQUEST; 4-1 LA BELLE ARGENTEE; 11-2 ACROSS EARTH; 13-2 COURAGEOUS STRIKE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIFIERS ON: GALACTIC CHARM; OCEAN CONQUEST. PACIFIERS OFF: TORRENT.

TIPS: 3 OCEAN CONQUEST 9 ACROSS EARTH 10 KNIGHT TEMPLAR

PREVIEW: It is hard to rule many of these out, but the vote goes to OCEAN CONQUEST. The son of Time Test has won his last two starts and he had plenty in hand on the most recent of those occasions at Ludlow. First-time cheekpieces may spark further progression and a mark of 117 could still underestimate him. The recent Kempton third Across Earth is 1lb well-in and should not be discounted, while Knight Templar and Torrent 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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