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## YORK (UK) - 23 AUGUST 2025

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**RACECOURSE:** Left-handed, u-shaped track of 2m, 5f run-in. Races of 7f start on a spur. **TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:** ROSSA RYAN 125-16 (12.80%)-4 **TOP TRAINERS AT TRACK:** K R BURKE 260-29 (11.20%)-2, A BALDING 196-35 (17.90%)-1, R FAHEY 447-27 (6.00%)-3, K RYAN 332-25 (7.50%)-4 **DRAW:** Low numbers best on the straight track, especially when soft

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### 1 14:50 - SKY BET STRENSALL STAKES (GROUP 3) - PLACE ACCUMULATOR - LEG 1 (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R3,887,494 1800m

1 BOILING POINT (SE) 4Bc	K R Burke	3 C Lee	60.5	4G16	5N16	4P16
2 BULLET POINT 4Bg	W Haggas	7 T Marquand	60.5	2A16	2A16	1Y16
3 CHECKANDCHALLENGE! 6Bg	W Knight	6 C Shepherd	60.5	9A20	4S20	3P16
4 KING'S GAMBIT 4Chg	Harry Charlton	5 James Doyle	60.5	3A20	7K16	7K17
5 SKUKUZA (GB) 4Bayc	E Dunlop	4 R L Moore	60.5	1C16	1C16	9G16
6 BOWMARK (GB) 3Bc	J & T Gosden	2 W Buick	57.5	2N16	1Y16	0C20
7 GLADIUS (IRE) 3Bc	A Balding	8 O Murphy	57.5	2S20	1S18	1G18
8 KING OF CITIES (IRE) 3Chc	R Hannon	1 S M Levey	57.5	9C20	3N16	3G16

**FORECAST BETTING:** 2-1 KING'S GAMBIT; 4-1 BOWMARK; 11-2 SKUKUZA; 6-1 KING OF CITIES; 8-1 BULLET POINT; 10-1 BOILING POINT, GLADIUS; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 4 KING'S GAMBIT 6 BOWMARK 7 GLADIUS

**PREVIEW:** Bowmark is two from four, with both of his victories coming in novice company. The son of Kingman found the Prix du Jockey Club too much of an ask last time and will appreciate this easier assignment, but a chance can be taken on GLADIUS. Andrew Balding's colt is unbeaten in two starts in handicaps, most recently scoring at Glorious Goodwood, and he continues to go from strength to strength. The son of Night Of Thunder has a lot to find on official ratings, but he is improving at a rapid rate of knots and may well be up to the task. King's Gambit completes the shortlist.

### 2 15:25 - SKY BET MELROSE HANDICAP (HERIT-AGE HANDICAP) (GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years only) Turf

Stake: R3,881,083 2800m

1 BOATSWAIN 3Chg	S & E Crisford	7 W Buick	61.5	2L20	7A24	4S28
2 DAIQUIRI BAY 3Chc	A King	10 Rossa Ryan	61.5	2D20	8A24	4G20
3 TARRIANCE 3Bc	A Balding	12 C T Keane	61.5	1B24	2D24	1S28
4 POLE STAR 3Bc	C Johnston	11 C Beasley	60	6D29	1H28	1Y28
5 CAPE BRETON 3Bg	R Beckett	9 R Kingscote	59.5	6Y20	1S24	4G24
6 MANY MEN 3Bg	J Boyle	8 O Murphy	59	1D29	8H28	1A32
7 FANTASY WORLD 3Bg	A Balding	2 P J McDonald	59	3W20	1F20	1Y23
8 GOLDEN HANDSHAKE 3Bg	W Haggas	4 T Marquand	59	2N20	1L24	1N24
9 LOVE TALK (IRE) 3Bf	G Tuer	5 J Hart	57.5	4C14	3H24	2P20
10 TALISMANS TIME 3Bg	E Bethell	3 C Rodriguez	57.5	4R16	1H22	1H26
11 SEA OF KINGS (IRE) 3Chc	Harry Eustace	6 James Doyle	57	3C20	2K22	5G22
12 NOVELISTA (IRE) 3Chc	C Johnston	1 J Fanning	57	2D29	2H28	4G24

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 TARRIANCE; 11-2 GOLDEN HANDSHAKE; 6-1 SEA OF KINGS; 7-1 POLE STAR; 8-1 DAIQUIRI BAY, MANY MEN, FANTASY WORLD; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 3 TARRIANCE 8 GOLDEN HANDSHAKE 4 POLE STAR

**PREVIEW:** Golden Handshake, Fantasy World, Talismans Time and Pole Star are all bidding for hat-tricks, with slight preference of those for the Charlie Johnston-trained latter after his Yarmouth success last month. However, they might have to play supporting roles behind TARRIANCE, who has progressed in his four outings. The son of Frankel made a winning start in handicap company at Sandown and a 4lb rise might prove to be on the lenient side. With lots of improvement to come, he looks the one to side with.

### 3 16:00 - SKY BET CITY OF YORK STAKES (GROUP 1) (3 years and older) Turf

Stake: R15,206,963 1400m

1 ANNAF (IRE) 6Brh	M Appleby	9 Rossa Ryan	61	2N12	7C14	0G12
2 AUDIENCE* 6Bg	J & T Gosden	6 R Havlin	61	0A12	9M12	7H14
3 LAKE FOREST 4Chestnuc	W Haggas	8 T Marquand	61	4L14	5A16	6Y14
4 NEVER SO BRAVE (IRE) 4Bg	A Balding	7 O Murphy	61	2C14	1A14	1A16
5 QIRAT 4Chg	R Beckett	3 C T Keane	61	2A14	0A16	1G16
6 QUINAULT (GER)% 5Bg	S C Williams	5 J Hart	61	0H14	1Y14	4G14
7 ROSALLION (IRE) 4Bc	R Hannon	11 S M Levey	61	2A16	2G16	2G16
8 TEN BOB TONY (IRE) 4Chg	E Walker	2 W Buick	61	4N14	5D12	1H14
9 MARANOA CHARLIE (FR)% 3Bc	C H Head	4 Aurelien Lemaitre	58.5	4C12	1L14	2D14
10 SEAGULLS ELEVEN (IRE) 3Chg	H Palmer	1 James Doyle	58.5	6A14	2N16	1G16
11 EXACTLY (IRE) 3Chestnuf	A P O'Brien	10 R L Moore	57.5	4P16	6A16	6A16

**FORECAST BETTING:** 13-8 ROSALLION; 11-4 NEVER SO BRAVE; 5-1 MARANOA CHARLIE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: AUDIENCE.

**TIPS:** 7 ROSALLION 4 NEVER SO BRAVE 2 AUDIENCE

**PREVIEW:** Audience was odds-on to land this prize last year but had to settle for fourth and faces much tougher opposition now, probably due to the now-Group 1 status of the event. Never So Brave has improved 14lb since switching to the Andrew Balding yard and merits the utmost respect, but it's hard to get away from ROSALLION. Twice a Group 1 winner as a three-year-old, he has been unfortunate not to land another this season. Touched off in the Queen Anne before getting closest to shock Sussex Stakes hero Qirat at Goodwood, the son of Blue Point may just relish this drop in trip and can gain another top-level triumph.

4 16:35 - SKY BET EBOR HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (GBBPLUS RACE) - JACKPOT - LEG 1 (4 years and older) <i>Turf</i>							
				Stake: R11,236,998 2800m			
1	FRENCH MASTER (IRE) <sup>‡</sup> 4Bc	J & T Gosden	James Doyle	62.5	1G28	1A28	5G32
2	HIPOP DE LOIRE (FR) 8Bg	W P Mullins	C T Keane	62	7H30	5Y28	4R24
3	YASHIN (IRE) 6Bg	M Bell	Archie Young	61.5	1A32	7A40	7A40
4	QUEENSTOWN (FR) <sup>*</sup> 5Bg	A P O'Brien	R L Moore	61	0N36	6L24	6C28
5	KIHAVAH 8Chg	A Keatley	P J McDonald	61	9A32	1M28	5N28
6	ETHICAL DIAMOND (IRE) <sup>%</sup> 5Bg	W P Mullins	W Buick	61	1P32	4C34	1A24
7	LONDON CITY (USA) 4Grey:	A P O'Brien	S M Levey	61	5L25	0C32	5C28
8	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 7Bg	B Ellison	B Robinson	61	5M24	8N32	4Y28
9	SUBSEQUENT 4Chg	A Balding	O Murphy	61	1A28	6Y28	0G28
10	REAL DREAM (IRE) 6Bg	I Williams	J Leavy	60.5	8A28	3S32	3N28
11	ROARING LEGEND (FR) 5Grg	H Palmer	H Doyle	60	6C26	9N32	4N28
12	STRESSFREE (FR) 5Chg	D O'meara	D Tudhope	59.5	0A24	5H24	9G28
13	SHADOW DANCE (GB) 5Grg	R Varian	S De Sousa	59	1Y24	3D29	9G20
14	SIEGE OF TROY! 4Bf	J P Murtagh	P Mcgettigan	58.5	4C24	4A24	3L24
15	ENEMY! 8Bg	I Williams	R Kingscote	58	0H24	6A24	6A32
16	ONEFORTHEGUTTER (GB) <sup>!</sup> 6Bg	I Williams	S Osborne	58	9N28	2A26	1N28
17	ASCENDING (IRE) 6Bg	H De Bromhead	J A Heffernan	58	1D32	1C24	1A40
18	ALMOSH'HER 4Bayg	K R Burke	C Lee	58	1K24	1Y24	0A24
19	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (USA) 5Chh	J Tate	Rossa Ryan	58	4N20	1W24	1T24
20	CHARLUS (IRE) <sup>%</sup> 4Bg	W P Mullins	J P Spencer	57.5	2B18	0A28	3G28
21	FLEETFOOT (IRE) <sup>!</sup> 5Bayg	J S Bolger	R Coakley	57.5	1C24	4G24	1G25
22	MR PERCY (IRE) <sup>!</sup> 5Bg	J P O'Brien	T Marquand	57.5	2G28	1G28	1C28
Reserve Runner(s):							
23	LOUGHVILLE 5Bm	A King	Reserve	57.5	3G24	7G28	0A28
24	AERONAUTIC (IRE) 4Bg	J P O'Brien	Reserve	57.5	0C20	5A28	3G28

**FORECAST BETTING:** 3-1 HIPOP DE LOIRE; 7-1 FRENCH MASTER, ETHICAL DIAMOND, LONDON CITY; 10-1 SHADOW DANCE; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: ENEMY; FLEETFOOT.

**TIPS:** 2 HIPOP DE LOIRE 1 FRENCH MASTER 21 FLEETFOOT

**PREVIEW:** Willie Mullins has won this twice before, most recently with Absurde in 2023, and last year's fifth Hippo De Loire is back for more off 3lb higher after an easy maiden hurdle win at Galway. He can go well but if FRENCH MASTER takes to a first-time visor, he may have the edge. Successful over this sort of trip at Goodwood and Ascot, he was only fifth in the Goodwood Cup but, back in handicap company, he could prove too good. Fleetfoot is just one other to consider, with his 4lb penalty unlikely to be enough to stop another bold effort.

5	17:10 - SKY BET CONSTANTINE HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (3 years and older) <i>Turf</i>				Stake: R2,739,588	1200m			
1	TWO TRIBES (USA)* 4Chg	R Spencer	2	R L Moore	62.5	3N14	1A14	1G10	
2	JORDAN ELECTRICS (GB) 9Bg	J Goldie	5	P Mulrennan	61.5	<u>0Y12</u>	9G12	0Y10	
3	COMMANCHE FALLS (GB)* 8Brg	M Dods	9	C Beasley	60.5	6R12	8H12	7G12	
4	TROPICAL STORM 3Bc	A Balding	14	O Murphy	60.5	1Y10	0A10	0A10	
5	WE NEVER STOP (IRE)* 4Bg	K Ryan	12	S Gray	60	1N12	9Y12	0A12	
6	COMPLETELY RANDOM 4Grg	Harry Charlton	17	T Whelan	60	5N12	5A12	8G12	
7	NORTHERN TICKER (IRE) 3Bg	M Dods	10	D Tudhope	59.5	3R12	<u>0Y12</u>	4H12	
8	TWILIGHT CALLS 7Bg	R Spencer	11	S Osborne	59.5	0A12	0N12	5G12	
9	POCKLINGTON 4Bc	G Oldroyd	6	P J Mcdonald	59	<u>0Y10</u>	<u>2N12</u>	5Y12	
10	STRIKE RED (IRE) 7Bg	R Fahey	20	B Garrity	59	5H12	6Y12	2G12	
11	RUN BOY RUN (NZL)‡ 4Bg	R Spencer	16	G Wood	59	9A14	6N14	4G12	
12	BADRI 8Bg	M Herrington	1	J Hart	59	2A12	1W12	3W12	
13	MILFORD 3Bg	J Camacho	18	C Rodriguez	58	3C14	2C12	2A12	
14	JUBILEE WALK 4Bg	J Ferguson	4	W Buick	58	0B12	<u>3C12</u>	2Y12	
15	SAINT LAWRENCE* 7Bg	A Watson	7	T Marquand	57.5	<u>0N12</u>	<u>0A12</u>	0G12	
16	DARK THIRTY (IRE) 5Bg	R Hannon	8	S M Levey	57.5	1S12	0N14	0W12	
17	ZAYER (IRE)! 3Bc	A Watson	15	H Doyle	57.5	4A10	3N12	9A12	
18	SUPER SAIYAN (IRE) 4Chg	Billy Aprahamian	13	S B Kirrane	57	4C16	1W14	<u>1D12</u>	
19	NIMITZ (SWE) 4Bg	Henrik Engblom	19	J P Spencer	57	1B12	1B14	9G10	
20	CHIEF MANKATO! 4Bg	J Channon	3	E Greatrex	56.5	1C12	3W12	1W12	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 5-1 JUBILEE WALK; 11-2 TWO TRIBES; 6-1 POCKLINGTON; 10-1 STRIKE RED; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS OFF: COMMANCHE FALLS; WE NEVER STOP.

**TIPS:** 1 TWO TRIBES 4 TROPICAL STORM 19 NIMITZ

**PREVIEW:** Nimitz looks overpriced after finishing ninth at Goodwood when drawn away from the action and, with an added furlong, he could mount a challenge. Tropical Storm has a two-out-of-two record here but he needs to bounce back from a poor run at Ascot, and TWO TRIBES gets the nod. After supplementing his International triumph with an easy victory in the Stewards' Cup, Richard Spencer's four-year-old has been upped a further 8lb but Ryan Moore takes the ride and he can land the hat-trick.

6	17:45 - JULIA GRAVES ROSES STAKES (LISTED) (2 years only) <i>Turf</i>				Stake: R2,286,761 1000m			
1	DICKENSIAN 2Bc	K Ryan	3	S Gray	58	6A10	2A10	3G10
2	EXCLAMATION (IRE) 2Grc	G Harris	2	Rossa Ryan	58	2C10	0A10	1D10
3	KINNALARGY 2Bc	K Ryan	7	K Stott	58	9Y12	1R10	3T12
4	MILITARY CODE (USA) 2Bc	C Appleby	9	W Buick	58	0A12	2S10	7G10
5	RYDALE FROSTY 2Grc	D M Simcock	5	J P Spencer	58	2N12	1W12	4G10
6	SILENT APPLAUSE (IRE) 2Bg	C Appleby	4	James Doyle	58	2N12	1N10	1H10
7	OUR CODY (IRE) 2Bf	R Hughes	1	O Murphy	56	1W10	0G10	4N10
8	REVIVAL POWER (IRE) 2Chf	T Easterby	6	D Allan	56	1T10	0A10	2G10
9	ZELAINA 2Bf	K R Burke	8	C Lee	56	1N10	8A10	8G10

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 MILITARY CODE; 4-1 SILENT APPLAUSE; 5-1 RYDALE FROSTY; 6-1 DICKENSIAN; 7-1 ZELAINA; 8-1 OUR CODY; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**TIPS:** 4 MILITARY CODE 5 RYDALE FROSTY 1 DICKENSIAN

**PREVIEW:** DICKENSIAN only found one too good in the Windsor Castle at Royal Ascot and followed that up with a fine third in the Molecomb. A reproduction of either of those efforts would give the son of Pinatubo a big chance here. That said, this a very competitive event and Rydale Frosty was only narrowly behind the selection at Goodwood. David Simcock's colt has to be of interest, while Military Code is another with strong form claims. The shortlist is completed by Revival Power and Silent Applause.

7 18:20 - SKY BET STEVE BIRCH FINALE HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (GBBPLUS RACE) (3 years and older) <i>Turf</i>									
		Stake: R2,282,990				2000m			
1	WESTRIDGE (FR) <sup>!</sup> 4Bg	J & T Gosden	7	R L Moore	62.5	1W20	2W22	1G20	
2	SIR BUSKER (IRE) <sup>!</sup> 9Bg	W Knight	1	C Shepherd	62.5	0Y20	2S20	0G20	
3	ERZINDJAN (IRE) 7Bg	T Kent	3	R Dawson	62.5	0J16	<u>0G18</u>	<u>4Y20</u>	
4	GREEK ORDER (GB) 5Bg	M Bell	11	O Murphy	61.5	<u>4A16</u>	3S16	4G16	
5	TONY MONTANA 5Bg	M Bell	12	R Scott	61	2Y20	0A16	0G20	
6	MARHABA GHAIYATH (IRE) 3Bc	C Johnston	14	James Doyle	60.5	1R16	2N20	2G20	
7	RON O 7Chg	D Thompson	2	J Hart	57.5	<u>6Y20</u>	0N16	5T14	
8	DAIN MA NUT IN (IRE) 4Bg	Lucinda & Scud	8	D Tudhope	57.5	9M14	<u>6C16</u>	1Y20	
9	SEAGOLAZO (IRE) <sup>*</sup> 3Grg	H Palmer	5	R Kingscote	56.5	<u>0A16</u>	3N16	0G20	
10	CASTLE STUART (IRE) 3Bc	R Fahey	13	B McHugh	56.5	5P16	<u>3M16</u>	<u>1M18</u>	
11	CLASSIC ENCOUNTER (IRE) <sup>!</sup> 4Bg	G Boughey	10	W Buick	56.5	1Y18	4S16	6Y20	
12	DARK MOON RISING (IRE) <sup>*</sup> 6Bg	K Ryan	9	S Osborne	56	0Y20	7Y20	8Y24	
13	THUNDER WONDER (IRE) <sup>!</sup> 3Chc	C Johnston	4	J Fanning	56	5N16	8G20	7C20	
14	ZAIN BLUE (IRE) <sup>!</sup> 4Bc	J Butler	15	C Beasley	54.5	5Y20	4Y20	0Y20	
15	PER CONTRA (IRE) 4Bg	T Easterby	6	S De Sousa	54.5	3Y24	6C24	3N24	

**FORECAST BETTING:** 7-2 WESTRIDGE; 4-1 MARHABA GHAIYATH; 7-1 CASTLE STUART; 15-2 GREEK ORDER; 10-1 DAIN MA NUT IN; 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

**HEADGEAR CHANGE:** PACIFIERS ON: CLASSIC ENCOUNTER; THUNDER WONDER.

**TIPS:** 1 WESTRIDGE 4 GREEK ORDER 3 ERZINDJAN

**PREVIEW:** Westridge was an impressive winner of a valuable handicap at Glorious Goodwood and has to be respected, although an 8lb rise demands more. As a result, preference is for GREEK ORDER, who has been running consistently well in top mile handicaps this year and the step up in trip could bring about improvement. Erzindjan's fourth in the John Smith's Cup over C&D brings him into the equation, while Marhaba Ghaiyath and Tony Montana are others who could make the frame.

**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: <sup>\*</sup>=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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