

THE EBOR FESTIVAL



WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2026

DAY 1 OF 4 · 7 RACES · 106 RUNNERS · GOOD · LIGHT RAIN

Prices captured 21:00 Tue 18 Aug. Built the night before from the declared field.

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FEATURE RACE

15:35 Juddmonte International Stakes (Group 1)

Last year's 1st Ombudsman back for another go. The favourite wins it 54% of the time.

Winners have been 3-5yo.

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Built the night before from the declared field.



THE FORMULA BRIEF

The day on one page. This is a digest of the evidence worked through in the race pages that follow — trends, pace, draw, ground and RacelQ — not a set of selections.

TIME	MOST SUPPORTED	TOP TREND FIT	PACE ANGLE	DRAW ANGLE	RACEIQ	KEY CONFLICT
13:50	Air Force One (3+)	The Man (5/5)	Leads favoured (9%)	Low favoured (7% vs 2%)	Stratusnine	Trends and RacelQ disagree (Candy)
14:25	Haffner (3+)	Confucius (2/2)	4 likely leaders — pace battle risk	Low favoured (10% vs 5%)	Fuel The Jet *	Trends and RacelQ disagree (Confucius)
15:00	Superior Choice (3+ 1x)	Superior Choice (3/3)	4 likely leaders — pace battle risk	Middle favoured (17% vs 10%)	Superior Choice	Trends and Draw disagree (Superior Choice)
15:35	Hawk Mountain (5+)	Constitution River (3/3)	6 likely leaders — pace battle risk	Low favoured (16% vs 11%)	Ombudsman	RacelQ and Trends disagree (Ombudsman)
16:10	Shrimp Shady (5+)	Shrimp Shady (5/5)	Possible soft lead	Low favoured (8% vs 4%)	Prydwen	Trends and RacelQ disagree (Westminster Moon)
16:45	Zain Primus (4+)	Zain Primus (5/5)	7 likely leaders — pace battle risk	Low favoured (7% vs 2%)	Zain Primus	Trends and RacelQ disagree (One And Gone)
17:20	Henley On Thames (4+)	Jumeirah Storm (4/4)	8 likely leaders — pace battle risk	Low favoured (8% vs 2%)	Henley On Thames	Trends and RacelQ disagree (Towelontheterrace)

MOST SUPPORTED = best combined evidence grade (4+ is four supporting signals, x counts concerns). TOP TREND FIT = best pure historical fit — not always the same horse. Amber rows: history too thin to lean on. * RacelQ leader has under three GPS runs — a hint, not a ranking. Built 21:00, 18 August, night before, declared field; prices are overnight forecasts captured at build and will move — non-runners reshape every race they leave.

THE CARD

13:50 Hong Kong Jockey Club World Pool Handicap (Heritage Handicap) — 5f89y, Class 2, 22 runners · low confidence — cohort profile

14:25 Tattersalls Acomb Stakes (Group 3) (IRE Incentive Race) — 7f, Class 1, 11 runners · strong history (11 runnings)

15:00 Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes (Group 2) (Colts & Geldings) — 1m3f188y, Class 1, 6 runners · strong history (11 runnings)

15:35 Juddmonte International Stakes (Group 1) — 1m2f56y, Class 1, 9 runners · strong history (11 runnings)

16:10 Sky Bet Stayers Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (GBBPlus Race) — 2m56y, Class 2, 17 runners · low confidence — cohort profile

16:45 Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Handicap (Heritage Handicap) — 5f, Class 2, 19 runners · low confidence — cohort profile

17:20 Sky Bet Nursery Handicap — 6f, Class 2, 22 runners · strong history (11 runnings)

Historical profiles: completed meetings from 2015–2025. Current-meeting draw and pace figures include completed 2026 races to date. Where a race is too new to have its own history, its profile comes from a labelled cohort of comparable races at the meeting rather than being left blank. Full winner-by-year histories, meeting-wide draw, pace, trainer, jockey and sire tables live in the festival edition of the Formula Paper — this card applies them to tonight's declarations.

HOW TO READ THIS PAPER

OR	official rating — the handicapper's mark and the weight scale.
RPR	Racing Post rating, weight-adjusted on the card — compare within the race, not against career bests.
Trend fit	how many historical winner profiles (age, OR, RPR, price, weight) the runner sits inside. A dash is no data — never counted as a pass.
Bullseye	inside the typical-winner core (20th–80th percentile), not merely the full winning range.
Evidence chips	five signals per runner — Trends, Draw, Pace, Going, RacelQ. + supports, x concerns, - unknown; unknown is never a positive.
Similar going	within one step on the firm-to-heavy scale. AW form is excluded throughout — an AW-only horse reads as untested, not flattered.
Finishing speed %	RacelQ GPS closing gear: final-furlong speed vs the horse's race average, ranked in this field.
Run style	L leads · P prominent · M mid-division · H held up — the same reading the pace table is built on.



13:50 • YORK

Hong Kong Jockey Club World Pool Handicap (Heritage Handicap)

5f89y • Class 2 • Going: Good • 22 runners • £69,579

Forecast favourite: Air Force One at 8

COHORT PROFILE — built from similar races, not this race's own history. Weight it accordingly. (cohort: 5f Class 2 at the meeting • 24 races, 2015–2025)

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
12%	17	3–9yo	83–105	94–113	24

TREND QUALIFIERS

The Man, Naanas Sparkle, Trefor — best trend fit at 5/5 (5 bullseyes), on cohort profile.

#	RUNNER	FIT	AGE	OR	RPR	PRICE	WEIGHT	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	The Man	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	H	9	3	David Egan
2	Naanas Sparkle	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	10	12	Kieran Oneill
3	Trefor	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	11	20	Kieran Shoemark
4	Air Force One	5/5	**	**	*	**	**	H	8	5	P J McDonald
5	Corolla Point	5/5	**	**	**	**	*	M	8	9	Callum Rodriguez
6	Toca Madera	5/5	**	**	*	**	**	M	9	4	Daniel Tudhope
7	Stratusnine	5/5	**	*	**	**	*	M	10	16	James Doyle
8	Dark Thirty	5/5	**	**	**	*	*	L	17	13	Jason Hart
9	Erosandpsyche	5/5	*	**	**	*	**	M	21	8	Oisin Orr
10	Gold Star Hero	5/5	**	**	*	*	**	L	21	10	Hector Crouch
11	Dubai Bling	5/5	**	*	*	*	*	P	17	17	Oisin Murphy
12	Lexington Blitz	4/5	**	**	x	**	**	M	9	1	Edward Greatrex
13	Spartan Arrow	4/5	**	**	**	x	**	H	26	7	Luke Morris
14	Toyotomi	4/5	**	**	**	x	**	H	26	21	Rossa Ryan
15	Dapper Valley	4/5	**	**	**	x	**	H	34	15	Tom Marquand
16	Another Baar	4/5	**	**	**	x	**	H	51	22	Mikey Sheehy
17	Stormy Impact	4/5	**	**	*	x	**	H	26	11	Warren Fentiman
18	Candy	4/5	**	**	*	x	**	M	34	2	George Wood
19	Ziggys Triton	4/5	**	**	*	x	**	H	34	14	Silvestre De Sousa
20	Apollo One	4/5	*	**	x	*	**	M	17	6	Colin Keane
21	West Acre	4/5	**	*	**	x	*	M	34	19	Darragh Keenan
22	Against The Wind	3/5	**	**	x	x	**	M	26	18	Kevin Stott

** passes and sits in the typical-winner core * passes on the full winning range x outside it - no data (never scored as a pass)

STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

AGE: 3–9yo (core 3–6yo, n=25) • OR: 83–105 (core 87–101, n=25) • RPR: 94–113 (core 99–111, n=25) • PRICE: 4.33–23 (core 7.5–15, n=25) • WEIGHT: 110–138lb (core 121–133lb, n=25)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	The Man	-66600	22	89	106	same	1/3	1/3	
2	Naanas Sparkle	6-1412	22	95	111	same	—	—	
3	Trefor	-04001	9	96	111	same	1/2	1/2	



#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
4	Air Force One	510533	25	91	113	same	1/8	1/8	
5	Corolla Point	1-3321	18	100	111	same	0/1	0/1	
6	Toca Madera	316045	18	96	112	same	0/3	0/3	
7	Stratusnine	P28312	18	104	111	same	1/4	1/3	
8	Dark Thirty	102120	18	100	108	same	2/5	1/4	
9	Erosandpsyche	033825	10	95	111	—	—	—	
10	Gold Star Hero	111502	11	94	113	same	—	—	
11	Dubai Bling	712010	18	104	113	same	—	—	
12	Lexington Blitz	9-3136	22	98	114	same	0/2	0/2	
13	Spartan Arrow	788077	11	94	111	same	0/4	0/4	
14	Toyotomi	-56310	60	94	111	same	0/2	0/2	
15	Dapper Valley	870311	108	91	110	same	0/2	0/2	1 run since yard switch; off 108 d
16	Another Baar	000607	18	88	110	same	0/3	0/2	
17	Stormy Impact	6-0450	22	89	112	up 1	0/3	0/3	
18	Candy	416-00	22	97	113	same	—	—	
19	Ziggys Triton	707100	4	88	112	up 1	1/3	1/3	
20	Apollo One	293900	25	91	114	same	0/5	0/5	
21	West Acre	24-530	18	102	109	same	—	—	
22	Against The Wind	30-300	97	97	114	same	0/4	0/4	off 97 days

FORM most recent six starts, latest last. DAYS since its last run. CLASS movement against that run — 'down 2' means it drops two classes today. YORK is its record at this course, C&D; at this course over today's trip; a green C&D; figure is a course-and-distance winner. Group and Listed races carry no class number, so no movement is shown against them.

PAGE MAP

2 front-runners plus 1 prominent — an honest gallop, no free lead on offer.

Likely leaders: Dark Thirty • Gold Star Hero

Prominent: Dubai Bling

Midfield: Corolla Point • Toca Madera • Lexington Blitz • Stratusnine • Naanas Sparkle • Trefor • Apollo One • Erosandpsyche • Against The Wind • West Acre

Held up: Air Force One • The Man • Spartan Arrow • Toyotomi • Stormy Impact • Dapper Valley • Ziggys Triton • Another Baar

RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	24/260	9.2%
Prominent	4/35	11.4%
Mid-division	5/117	4.3%
Held up	7/90	7.8%
Held up / last	7/172	4.1%

Run-style record at 5f across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Low draws strike at 7.4% here against 1.8% from high — sample: 5f, big (18+) fields.

DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	7/95	7.4%
Middle	7/99	7.1%
High	2/109	1.8%

Drawn in the favoured low third: Lexington Blitz, Candy, The Man, Toca Madera, Air Force One, Apollo One, Spartan Arrow

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 16 of 22 have won on it: Dark Thirty, Lexington Blitz, Spartan Arrow, Trefor, Ziggys Triton, Erosandpsyche, Toyotomi, Corolla Point.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Dark Thirty	7-14	50%	8-34	24%	won on it (7-14)



RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Lexington Blitz	3-11	27%	4-17	24%	won on it (3-11)
Spartan Arrow	3-8	38%	4-17	24%	won on it (3-8)
Trefor	2-6	33%	7-22	32%	won on it (2-6)
Ziggys Triton	2-9	22%	4-15	27%	won on it (2-9)
Erosandpsyche	2-15	13%	4-27	15%	won on it (2-15)
Toyotomi	2-7	29%	3-13	23%	won on it (2-7)
Corolla Point	2-3	67%	2-6	33%	won on it (2-3)
Stormy Impact	2-7	29%	2-15	13%	won on it (2-7)
Another Baar	1-13	8%	7-38	18%	won on it (1-13)
Dubai Bling	1-5	20%	3-12	25%	won on it (1-5)
Air Force One	1-7	14%	3-15	20%	won on it (1-7)
Dapper Valley	1-11	9%	3-20	15%	won on it (1-11)
Stratusnine	1-4	25%	2-9	22%	won on it (1-4)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 20 of 22 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average — an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Stratusnine	6	101.4 (98.1) #1	41.8 (43.6)	2.40 (2.16)	7.75 (8.19)	2.35 (2.28)
Dubai Bling	6	101.1 (98.6) #2	41.9 (43.4)	2.86 (2.92)	7.60 (7.88)	2.40
Dapper Valley	6	100.9 (101.3) #3	40.8 (40.9)	2.69 (2.63)	7.71	2.29 (2.35)
Air Force One	6	100.7 (101.9)	42.4 (41.1)	2.91 (2.48)	7.53 (7.61)	2.47 (2.39)
Toyotomi	6	100.3 (98.6)	41.5 (41.0)	2.69 (2.61)	7.52 (7.30)	2.41
West Acre	6	100.2 (97.1)	42.2 (44.8)	2.96 (3.65)	7.75 (8.13)	2.40
Toca Madera	6	99.4 (97.5)	43.4 (43.8) #2	2.40 (2.34) #3	7.77 (7.82)	2.44 (2.37)
Gold Star Hero	6	99.2 (100.0)	42.1 (42.4)	2.70 (2.57)	7.57	2.39 (2.47)
Trefor	6	98.8 (100.3)	42.5 (42.1)	2.54 (2.44)	7.61	2.44
Corolla Point	6	98.6 (99.0)	42.4 (43.5)	2.83 (3.91)	7.85 (8.08) #2	2.38
Dark Thirty	6	98.0 (96.6)	41.9 (43.2)	2.25 #1	7.66 (7.91)	2.40
The Man	6	97.9 (97.7)	43.4 (44.8) #3	2.95 (2.81)	7.70 (8.32)	2.48 (2.39) #2

No GPS record: Naanas Sparkle, Ziggys Triton

COURSE WINNERS IN THIS FIELD

Dark Thirty (2-5), Trefor (1-2), The Man (1-3), Ziggys Triton (1-3), Stratusnine (1-4), Air Force One (1-8)

ANGLE FLAGS

Against The Wind — wind surgery

AT THIS MEETING

Oisin Murphy 20 from 149 (13.4%) · Daniel Tudhope 17 from 146 (11.6%) · James Doyle 14 from 119 (11.8%) · Tom Marquand 11 from 134 (8.2%) · David Omeara 8 from 159 (5.0%) · Kevin Ryan 7 from 175 (4.0%)

Career records at this meeting only, across every renewal we hold. Full leaderboards are in the festival edition.

FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Air Force One — three positives, no concerns flagged.

Grade B — solid support on 3 signals; 2 of 5 had no data to offer, so this rests on 3

Air Force One	Trends + Draw + Pace - Going + RaceIQ -	Three positives, no concerns flagged.
Toca Madera	Trends + Draw + Pace - Going + RaceIQ -	Three positives, no concerns flagged.
Dark Thirty	Trends + Draw - Pace + Going + RaceIQ -	Three positives, no concerns flagged.

Strongest evidence: 5/5 trend fit, 4 bullseyes; drawn in the favoured low third (7.4% zone); won on this ground (1-7).



Air Force One is forecast at 8 against a winner SP range of 4.33-23 (typical winner 7.5-15) — inside core.

Where the signals disagree: Candy: 4/5 trend fit, 3 bullseyes, but bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 6 runs) — Trends says interesting, RaceIQ says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Stormy Impact (Study Of Man — 15% overall, 13% on good ground, IV 1.42 (961 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

Edward Bethell 9/23 (39%) — Corolla Point · Lemos De Souza 3/11 (27%) — Naanas Sparkle · George Scott 3/12 (25%) — West Acre · Robert Cowell 2/9 (22%) — Lexington Blitz · Charles Hills 4/18 (22%) — Trefor



14:25 • YORK

Tattersalls Acomb Stakes (Group 3) (IRE Incentive Race)

7f • Class 1 • Group 3 • Going: Good • 11 runners • £99,243

Forecast favourite: Haffner at 2.75 — the favourite has won this race 9% of the time

RACE HISTORY — 11 runnings, 2015-2025

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
9%	8	2yo	77-93	101-116	11

TREND QUALIFIERS

Confucius — best trend fit at 2/2 (2 bullseyes), on race history.

#	RUNNER	FIT	RPR	PRICE	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	Confucius	2/2	**	**	L	8.5	10	Wayne Lordan
2	Trean	2/2	*	**	L	5	7	W J Lee
3	Alfred Wallace	2/2	*	**	H	7	8	Kieran Shoemark
4	Gentle Hurricane	1/2	x	**	M	8	6	Oisin Murphy
5	Haffner	1/2	*	x	L	2.75	11	Ryan Moore
6	Vega King	1/2	x	*	M	13	3	Clifford Lee
7	Fuel The Jet	1/2	x	*	M	15	1	Neil Callan
8	Stardom Glory	1/2	x	*	L	15	4	James Doyle
9	Big Cigar	0/2	x	x	P	34	9	Oisin Orr
10	Siouxperb	0/2	x	x	P	41	2	Hector Crouch
11	Clash Of Hearts	0/2	x	x	P	67	5	Mikey Sheehy

Where the leading fits fall short — Gentle Hurricane (1/2) fails RPR.

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STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

RPR: 101-116 (core 103-110, n=11) • PRICE: 3-26 (core 5-11, n=11)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	Confucius	21633	32	—	109	—	—	—	
2	Trean	301	23	—	101	—	—	—	
3	Alfred Wallace	51051	26	105	114	same	—	—	
4	Gentle Hurricane	1	29	—	85	up 3	—	—	
5	Haffner	212	22	—	116	same	—	—	
6	Vega King	41	22	87	95	up 2	—	—	
7	Fuel The Jet	51	33	—	96	up 2	—	—	
8	Stardom Glory	221	53	89	98	up 3	0/2	—	
9	Big Cigar	1517	20	94	100	same	1/1	—	
10	Siouxperb	102	19	89	91	up 3	—	—	
11	Clash Of Hearts	2318	19	83	94	up 1	0/2	—	

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BACK FOR ANOTHER GO

Last year: Gewan won at 6.5. None of that field lines up again.

POS	2025 RENEWAL	SP	TRAINER	BACK?
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1st	Gewan	6.5	Andrew Balding
2nd	Italy	3.25	A P OBrien
3rd	Distant Storm	2.1	Charlie Appleby
4th	Rochfortbridge	19	Adrian Paul Keatley
5th	May Angel	13	John & Thady Gosden
6th	Sovereign Ocean	151	Iain Jardine
7th	Goodwood Galaxy	23	David Menuisier

PACE MAP

4 confirmed front-runners — the lead should be fought for, which sets it up for something staying on.

Likely leaders: Haffner • Trean • Confucius • Stardom Glory

Prominent: Big Cigar • Siouxperb • Clash Of Hearts

Midfield: Gentle Hurricane • Vega King • Fuel The Jet

Held up: Alfred Wallace

RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	16/150	10.7%
Prominent	6/88	6.8%
Mid-division	3/124	2.4%
Held up	5/73	6.8%
Held up / last	20/189	10.6%

Run-style record at 7f across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Low draws strike at 9.8% here against 5.0% from middle — sample: 7f, medium (11-17) fields.

DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	10/102	9.8%
Middle	6/120	5.0%
High	9/125	7.2%

Drawn in the favoured low third: Fuel The Jet, Siouxperb, Vega King

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 4 of 11 have won on it: Alfred Wallace, Stardom Glory, Confucius, Clash Of Hearts.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Alfred Wallace	1-2	50%	2-5	40%	won on it (1-2)
Stardom Glory	1-3	33%	1-3	33%	won on it (1-3)
Confucius	1-1	100%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-1)
Clash Of Hearts	1-3	33%	1-5	20%	won on it (1-3)
Gentle Hurricane	—	—	1-1	100%	won on similar (1-1)
Vega King	—	—	1-2	50%	won on similar (1-2)
Fuel The Jet	0-1	0%	1-2	50%	won on similar (1-2)
Siouxperb	—	—	1-2	50%	won on similar (1-2)
Haffner	0-2	0%	1-3	33%	won on similar (1-3)
Trean	0-2	0%	1-3	33%	won on similar (1-3)
Big Cigar	—	—	1-3	33%	won on similar (1-3)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 11 of 11 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average — an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Fuel The Jet *	2	107.1 #1	40.9 (40.7) #3	2.67	7.13 (7.23)	2.30



Haffner	3	105.7 (104.7) #2	40.2 (40.4)	2.55 (2.74)	7.43	2.29
Vega King *	2	102.5 (96.5) #3	41.0 (40.0) #1	2.74 (2.28)	7.48	2.24
Siouxperb	3	101.8 (94.0)	40.9 (39.0) #2	2.75 (2.47)	7.51 (7.31) #3	2.29
Big Cigar	4	100.6 (95.0)	40.8 (42.9)	2.84 (2.61)	7.43 (7.70)	2.37 #2
Stardom Glory	3	100.0 (102.6)	40.1 (40.3)	2.60 (2.75)	7.44 (7.35)	2.35
Confucius	5	99.6	40.3 (41.6)	2.70 (2.98)	7.51 (7.68) #2	2.36 #3
Alfred Wallace	5	98.4 (101.7)	40.2 (39.5)	2.39 (2.54) #1	6.73 (6.54)	2.52 #1
Clash Of Hearts	4	96.8	40.4 (42.6)	2.47 (2.62) #3	7.53 (7.92) #1	2.33
Trean	3	—	39.7 (39.8)	2.75 (2.56)	7.08 (7.35)	2.33
Gentle Hurricane *	1	—	39.4	2.43 #2	7.04	2.30

* fewer than three GPS runs on record — a hint, not a ranking.

COURSE WINNERS IN THIS FIELD

Big Cigar (1-1)

AT THIS MEETING

Ryan Moore 21 from 142 (14.8%) · Oisín Murphy 20 from 149 (13.4%) · Andrew Balding 19 from 144 (13.2%) · A P O'Brien 15 from 119 (12.6%) · James Doyle 14 from 119 (11.8%) · K R Burke 6 from 106 (5.7%)
Career records at this meeting only, across every renewal we hold. Full leaderboards are in the festival edition.

FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Haffner — three positives, no concerns flagged.

Grade B — solid support on 3 signals; 2 of 5 had no data to offer, so this rests on 3

Haffner	Trends – Draw – Pace + Going + RaceIQ +	Three positives, no concerns flagged.
Confucius	Trends + Draw – Pace + Going + RaceIQ x	Three positives, one concern.
Trean	Trends + Draw x Pace + Going + RaceIQ –	Three positives, one concern.

Strongest evidence: leads — the winning style at this trip (10.7%); won on similar ground (1-3); top-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 3 runs).

Haffner is forecast at 2.75 against a winner SP range of 3–26 (typical winner 5–11) — outside range.

Where the signals disagree: Confucius: 2/2 trend fit, 2 bullseyes, but bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 5 runs) — Trends says interesting, RaceIQ says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Alfred Wallace (Dubawi — 19% overall, 19% on good ground, IV 1.78 (7,917 runs)) · Vega King (Lucky Vega — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.49 (405 runs)) · Haffner (Justify — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.47 (609 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

A P O'Brien 9/35 (26%) — Haffner, Confucius · Tom Clover 5/19 (26%) — Fuel The Jet · K R Burke 6/27 (22%) — Vega King



15:00 • YORK

Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes (Group 2) (Colts & Geldings)

1m3f188y • Class 1 • Group 2 • Going: Good • 6 runners • £141,775

Forecast favourite: Maltese Cross at 3 — the favourite has won this race 46% of the time

RACE HISTORY — 11 runnings, 2015-2025

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
46%	6	3yo	101-120	116-123	11

TREND QUALIFIERS

Superior Choice — best trend fit at 3/3 (1 bullseye), on race history.

#	RUNNER	FIT	OR	RPR	PRICE	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	Superior Choice	3/3	*	*	**	L	6	5	Shane Foley
2	Maltese Cross	2/3	**	x	**	L	3	6	Tom Marquand
3	Pierre Bonnard	2/3	**	x	**	L	3.25	2	Wayne Lordan
4	Christmas Day	2/3	*	x	**	L	4.5	4	Ryan Moore
5	Galiyan	2/3	*	*	x	M	15	1	Oisin Murphy
6	Antigua	0/3	x	x	x	M	101	3	Ronan Whelan

The leading fits all fall short on the same count — RPR.

** passes and sits in the typical-winner core * passes on the full winning range x outside it - no data (never scored as a pass)

STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

OR: 101-120 (core 110-117, n=11) • RPR: 116-123 (core 117-119, n=11) • PRICE: 1.67-13 (core 1.91-8, n=11)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	Superior Choice	4-111	33	104	120	same	—	—	
2	Maltese Cross	1-1121	36	115	126	—	—	—	
3	Pierre Bonnard	1-7273	52	116	131	—	—	—	
4	Christmas Day	1-1312	52	118	126	—	0/1	—	
5	Galiyan	4162	41	106	123	same	—	—	
6	Antigua	0-4410	52	87	102	—	—	—	

FORM most recent six starts, latest last. DAYS since its last run. CLASS movement against that run — 'down 2' means it drops two classes today. YORK is its record at this course, C&D; at this course over today's trip; a green C&D; figure is a course-and-distance winner. Group and Listed races carry no class number, so no movement is shown against them.

BACK FOR ANOTHER GO

Last year: Pride Of Arras won at 13. None of that field lines up again.

POS	2025 RENEWAL	SP	TRAINER	BACK?
1st	Pride Of Arras	13	Ralph Beckett	
2nd	Carmers	6.5	P Twomey	
3rd	Arabian Force	11	William Haggas	
4th	Stay True	12	A P OBrien	
5th	Lambourn	1.8	A P OBrien	
6th	Mount Kilimanjaro	9.5	A P OBrien	
7th	Thrice	17	A P OBrien	

PACE MAP

4 confirmed front-runners — the lead should be fought for, which sets it up for something staying on.

Likely leaders: Maltese Cross • Pierre Bonnard • Christmas Day • Superior Choice

Midfield: Galiyan • Antigua



RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	7/107	6.5%
Prominent	5/56	8.9%
Mid-division	9/46	19.6%
Held up	7/33	21.2%
Held up / last	17/181	9.4%

Run-style record at 1m3f-1m4f across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Middle draws strike at 17.1% here against 9.8% from high – sample: 1m3f-1m4f, small (≤10) fields.

DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	9/62	14.5%
Middle	12/70	17.1%
High	8/82	9.8%

Drawn in the favoured middle third: Antigua, Christmas Day

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 4 of 6 have won on it: Maltese Cross, Superior Choice, Galiyan, Antigua.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Maltese Cross	2-2	100%	4-4	100%	won on it (2-2)
Superior Choice	1-3	33%	3-5	60%	won on it (1-3)
Galiyan	1-2	50%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-2)
Antigua	1-3	33%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-3)
Christmas Day	0-2	0%	2-6	33%	won on similar (2-6)
Pierre Bonnard	0-2	0%	1-4	25%	won on similar (1-4)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 6 of 6 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average – an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Superior Choice	4	108.0 (111.6) #1	39.9 (40.7) #1	2.85 (2.91)	6.89 (6.96)	2.32 #1
Maltese Cross	5	107.0 (106.2) #2	38.5 (36.5)	2.65 #1	7.26 (6.82) #2	2.15
Galiyan	4	106.4 (113.0) #3	39.3 (41.6) #2	2.88 (3.14)	7.29 (7.47) #1	2.21
Christmas Day	6	104.6 (103.0)	38.4 (40.2)	2.77 (2.87)	7.03 (7.37)	2.21 #3
Pierre Bonnard	6	104.6 (104.0)	38.5 (39.8) #3	2.73 #3	7.05 (7.37)	2.24 #2
Antigua	6	98.1 (98.6)	37.6 (40.0)	2.66 (2.57) #2	7.07 (7.38) #3	2.19

AT THIS MEETING

Ryan Moore 21 from 142 (14.8%) • Oisin Murphy 20 from 149 (13.4%) • William Haggas 20 from 158 (12.7%) • Andrew Balding 19 from 144 (13.2%) • A P O'Brien 15 from 119 (12.6%) • John & Thady Gosden 11 from 56 (19.6%)

Career records at this meeting only, across every renewal we hold. Full leaderboards are in the festival edition.

FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Superior Choice — three positives, one concern.

Grade C — supported but contested — 3 for, 1 against; 1 of 5 had no data to offer, so this rests on 4

Superior Choice	Trends + Draw x Pace - Going + RaceIQ +	Three positives, one concern.
Galiyan	Trends - Draw - Pace - Going + RaceIQ +	Two positives, no concerns flagged.
Maltese Cross	Trends - Draw x Pace - Going + RaceIQ +	Two positives, one concern.

Strongest evidence: 3/3 trend fit, 1 bullseye; won on this ground (1-3); best finishing speed % in the field (over 4 runs).

Main cautions: drawn in the weak high zone (9.8%).

Superior Choice is forecast at 4 against a winner SP range of 1.67-13 (typical winner 1.91-8) — inside core.



Where the signals disagree: Superior Choice: 3/3 trend fit, 1 bullseye, but drawn in the weak high zone (9.8%) — Trends says interesting, Draw says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Superior Choice (Dubawi — 19% overall, 19% on good ground, IV 1.78 (7,917 runs)) - Maltese Cross (Sea The Stars — 15% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.44 (8,040 runs)) - Galiyan (Galiway — 14% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.30 (609 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

A P Obrien 9/35 (26%) — Pierre Bonnard, Christmas Day, Antigua - John & Thady Gosden 4/16 (25%) — Superior Choice



15:35 • YORK

Juddmonte International Stakes (Group 1)

1m2f56y • Class 1 • Group 1 • Going: Good • 9 runners • £850,650

Forecast favourite: Ombudsman at 2.1 — the favourite has won this race 54% of the time

RACE HISTORY — 11 runnings, 2015-2025

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
54%	8	3–5yo	109–128	116–136	11

TREND QUALIFIERS

Constitution River, Item — best trend fit at 3/3 (2 bullseyes), on race history.

#	RUNNER	FIT	OR	RPR	PRICE	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	Constitution River	3/3	**	*	**	L	2.62	7	Ryan Moore
2	Item	3/3	**	**	*	L	7	2	Colin Keane
3	Hawk Mountain	3/3	*	**	*	L	15	3	Wayne Lordan
4	Almaqam	3/3	**	*	*	L	21	4	Kieran Shoemark
5	Zaydann	3/3	*	*	*	L	26	9	Mickael Barzalona
6	Pride Of Arras	3/3	*	*	*	M	34	5	Rossa Ryan
7	Devils Advocate	2/3	*	*	x	P	201	6	Robert Havlin
8	Action	2/3	*	*	x	M	201	8	Ronan Whelan
9	Ombudsman	1/3	x	x	*	L	2.1	1	William Buick

** passes and sits in the typical-winner core * passes on the full winning range x outside it - no data (never scored as a pass)

STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

OR: 109-128 (core 121-127, n=11) • RPR: 116-136 (core 126-129, n=11) • PRICE: 1.4-51 (core 2.38-5, n=11)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	Constitution River	11-111	46	124	134	same	—	—	
2	Item	11-191	25	122	129	same	2/2	2/2	
3	Hawk Mountain	11-123	46	117	126	same	—	—	
4	Almaqam	233-14	63	122	131	same	0/1	0/1	
5	Zaydann	111-11	28	111	123	—	—	—	
6	Pride Of Arras	014-82	25	114	123	same	2/3	1/2	
7	Devils Advocate	17-247	63	109	119	same	0/1	0/1	
8	Action	-42076	25	111	121	same	0/1	0/1	
9	Ombudsman	12-111	63	132	139	same	1/1	1/1	

FORM most recent six starts, latest last. DAYS since its last run. CLASS movement against that run — 'down 2' means it drops two classes today. YORK is its record at this course, C&D; at this course over today's trip; a green C&D; figure is a course-and-distance winner. Group and Listed races carry no class number, so no movement is shown against them.

BACK FOR ANOTHER GO

Last year: Ombudsman won at 2.75. 1 of that field is back.

POS	2025 RENEWAL	SP	TRAINER	BACK?
1st	Ombudsman	2.75	John & Thady Gosden	RUNS AGAIN
2nd	Delacroix	3.25	A P OBrien	
3rd	Birr Castle	151	A Fabre	
4th	See The Fire	8	Andrew Balding	
5th	Danon Decile	4.5	Shogo Yasuda	



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15 F-H Graffard

PAGE MAP

6 confirmed front-runners — the lead should be fought for, which sets it up for something staying on.

Likely leaders: Ombudsman · Constitution River · Item · Hawk Mountain · Almaqam · Zaydann

Prominent: Devils Advocate

Midfield: Pride Of Arras · Action

RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	11/89	12.4%
Prominent	2/53	3.8%
Mid-division	3/53	5.7%
Held up	7/61	11.5%
Held up / last	16/147	10.9%

Run-style record at 1m1f-1m2f across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Low draws strike at 15.7% here against 10.7% from middle — sample: 1m1f-1m2f, small (≤10) fields.

DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	8/51	15.7%
Middle	6/56	10.7%
High	9/65	13.8%

Drawn in the favoured low third: Ombudsman, Item, Hawk Mountain

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 7 of 9 have won on it: Ombudsman, Constitution River, Almaqam, Item, Pride Of Arras, Zaydann, Hawk Mountain.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Ombudsman	3-5	60%	8-11	73%	won on it (3-5)
Constitution River	3-3	100%	5-6	83%	won on it (3-3)
Almaqam	3-7	43%	3-10	30%	won on it (3-7)
Item	1-1	100%	3-3	100%	won on it (1-1)
Pride Of Arras	1-5	20%	3-9	33%	won on it (1-5)
Zaydann	1-1	100%	2-2	100%	won on it (1-1)
Hawk Mountain	1-4	25%	2-6	33%	won on it (1-4)
Action	0-4	0%	1-7	14%	won on similar (1-7)
Devils Advocate	0-4	0%	1-10	10%	won on similar (1-10)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 7 of 9 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average — an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Ombudsman	6	105.4 (105.7) #1	39.7 (39.6) #2	2.55 (2.67) #1	7.07	2.29 #2
Constitution River	5	105.2 (102.9) #2	40.6 (41.1) #1	2.81 (2.54)	7.26 (7.46) #2	2.28 #3
Hawk Mountain	5	104.6 (100.5) #3	39.4 (41.8)	3.04 (2.39)	7.04 (7.35)	2.30 #1
Item	5	103.7 (97.3)	38.4 (39.2)	2.60 #2	7.06 (7.25)	2.24
Pride Of Arras	6	103.3 (108.8)	39.0 (39.6)	2.75 (2.68)	7.12 (7.35) #3	2.21
Almaqam	6	103.0 (101.7)	39.4 (39.1) #3	2.64 #3	7.37 #1	2.23
Action	6	96.0 (95.6)	38.0 (40.3)	2.67 (2.24)	6.96 (7.12)	2.27

No GPS record: Zaydann, Devils Advocate

COURSE WINNERS IN THIS FIELD



Item (2-2), Pride Of Arras (2-3), Ombudsman (1-1)

AT THIS MEETING

William Buick 24 from 160 (15.0%) · Ryan Moore 21 from 142 (14.8%) · Andrew Balding 19 from 144 (13.2%) · A P O'Brien 15 from 119 (12.6%) · John & Thady Gosden 11 from 56 (19.6%) · Ralph Beckett 11 from 91 (12.1%)

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FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Hawk Mountain — five positives, no concerns flagged.

Grade A — support is broad — 5 of 5 signals positive

Hawk Mountain	Trends + Draw + Pace + Going + RacelQ +	Five positives, no concerns flagged.
Constitution River	Trends + Draw - Pace + Going + RacelQ +	Four positives, no concerns flagged.
Item	Trends + Draw + Pace + Going + RacelQ -	Four positives, no concerns flagged.

Strongest evidence: 3/3 trend fit, 1 bullseye; drawn in the favoured low third (15.7% zone); leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%).

Hawk Mountain is forecast at 15 against a winner SP range of 1.4-51 (typical winner 2.38-5) — inside range.

Where the signals disagree: Ombudsman: best finishing speed % in the field (over 6 runs), but 1/3 trend fit — RacelQ says interesting, Trends says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Zaydann (Dubawi — 19% overall, 19% on good ground, IV 1.78 (7,917 runs)) · Item (Frankel — 17% overall, 18% on good ground, IV 1.65 (6,337 runs)) · Ombudsman (Night Of Thunder — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.56 (4,417 runs)) · Pride Of Arras (New Bay — 15% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.37 (3,393 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

F-H Graffard 9/32 (28%) — Zaydann · A P O'Brien 9/35 (26%) — Constitution River, Hawk Mountain, Action · John & Thady Gosden 4/16 (25%) — Ombudsman, Devils Advocate · Ralph Beckett 8/32 (25%) — Pride Of Arras

FEATURE RACE DEEP DIVE

The 15:35 opened up: the top 6 on the evidence grade, horse by horse — what's for them, what's against them, and what the clock and the comments say.

#1 HAWK MOUNTAIN

3/3 trend fit • Five positives, no concerns flagged.

3yo • 127lb • OR 117 • RPR 126 • draw 3 • style L • FC 15

A P Obrien — 9/35 (26%) last 14d • Wayne Lordan

Sire: Wootton Bassett — 14% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.33 (3,436 runs)

Last runs: 3/7 Sandown • 2/16 Chantilly • 1/5 Chantilly • RPR rising (116–115–119–120)

Last time: took keen hold, soon raced in second, chased clear leader 6f out, headway and pressed leader under 3f out, lost second inside final furlong, no extra towards finish

FOR: 3/3 trend fit, 1 bullseye; drawn in the favoured low third (15.7% zone); leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%); won on this ground (1–4)

#2 CONSTITUTION RIVER

3/3 trend fit • Four positives, no concerns flagged.

3yo • 127lb • OR 124 • RPR 134 • draw 7 • style L • FC 2.62

A P Obrien — 9/35 (26%) last 14d • Ryan Moore

Sire: Wootton Bassett — 14% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.33 (3,436 runs)

Last runs: 1/7 Sandown • 1/16 Chantilly • 1/5 Chester • RPR rising (94–110–121–122–128)

Last time: towards rear, headway then waiting for room over 3f out, switched left and led 2f out, clear when ridden 1f out, kept on well

FOR: 3/3 trend fit, 2 bullseyes; leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%); won on this ground (3–3); top-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 5 runs)

#3 ITEM

3/3 trend fit • Four positives, no concerns flagged.

3yo • 127lb • OR 122 • RPR 129 • draw 2 • style L • FC 7

Andrew Balding — 5/50 (10%) last 14d • Colin Keane

Sire: Frankel — 17% overall, 18% on good ground, IV 1.65 (6,337 runs)

Last runs: 1/5 York • 9/14 Epsom • 1/8 York • RPR rising (89–118–77–123)

Last time: raced in second, lost second and pushed along over 4f out, outpaced 3f out, rallied and led over 1f out, soon ridden, kept on well final 110yds

FOR: 3/3 trend fit, 2 bullseyes; drawn in the favoured low third (15.7% zone); leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%); won on this ground (1–1)

#4 ZAYDANN

3/3 trend fit • Three positives, no concerns flagged.

4yo • 134lb • OR 111 • RPR 123 • draw 9 • style L • FC 26

F-H Graffard — 9/32 (28%) last 14d • Mickael Barzalona

Sire: Dubawi — 19% overall, 19% on good ground, IV 1.78 (7,917 runs)

Last runs: 1/5 Vichy • 1/8 Bordeaux Le Bouscat • 1/7 Deauville • RPR rising (90–100–109–116–117)

Last time: took keen hold, in touch with leaders, ridden and headway over 1f out, edged right and led inside final furlong, eased towards finish, comfortably

FOR: 3/3 trend fit; leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%); won on this ground (1–1)

#5 OMBUDSMAN

1/3 trend fit • Four positives, one concern.

5yo • 134lb • OR 132 • RPR 139 • draw 1 • style L • FC 2.1

John & Thady Gosden — 4/16 (25%) last 14d • William Buick

Sire: Night Of Thunder — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.56 (4,417 runs)

Last runs: 1/8 Ascot • 1/6 Sandown • 1/11 Meydan • RPR rising (126–127–123–127–133)

Last time: held up in rear, headway on near side of group 2f out, pushed along to lead over 1f out, edged right and went clear inside final furlong, ran on well, impressive

FOR: drawn in the favoured low third (15.7% zone); leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%); won on this ground (3–5); best finishing speed % in the field (over 6 runs)

AGAINST: 1/3 trend fit

#6 ALMAQAM

3/3 trend fit • Three positives, two concerns.

5yo • 134lb • OR 122 • RPR 131 • draw 4 • style L • FC 21

Ed Walker — 5/45 (11%) last 14d • Kieran Shoemark

Sire: Lope De Vega — 14% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.28 (9,746 runs)

Last runs: 4/8 Ascot • 1/7 Curragh • 3/11 Ascot • RPR steady (116–118–123–125–118)

Last time: in touch with leaders, lost position 2f out, hung right over 1f out, soon no impression

FOR: 3/3 trend fit, 1 bullseye; leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%); won on this ground (3–7)

AGAINST: drawn in the weak middle zone (10.7%); bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 6 runs)

FROM THE YARD

Ombudsman — Aidan [O'Brien] had a pacemaker and we thought we'd have ours doing what we wanted to do as well so they wound up meeting coming into the bend and off the bend so they were obviously agreed on the pace. With a furlong to go I thought...

Constitution River — We feel Constitution River is a very special horse. He has no problem staying at a mile and a quarter, dropping back to a mile or going up to a mile and a half. I asked Ryan [Moore] and he said you can go wherever you want to. Ryan said he...

Constitution River — Stable tour: He's very good. He won his last two races last year, including the Futurity at the Curragh, but then had a mishap and missed the rest of the season. Roger [Quinlan] was very happy with him at the Curragh on Sunday. He could go...

Item — I only saw it on a little screen [as he was at Ascot], but it looked good. I'm thrilled and it's nice to have him back on track. We need to discuss what's next, but today was a relief and it was a good performance. We'll see what our...

Hawk Mountain — I was confident I'd finish in the first three but I think Hawk Mountain may have done a bit better had he not overraced in the first part of the race. The ground was also a bit quick for him today, I think softer ground would be a big help...



16:10 • YORK

Sky Bet Stayers Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (GBBPlus Race)

2m56y • Class 2 • Going: Good • 17 runners • £51,540
Forecast favourite: Small Fry at 4

COHORT PROFILE — built from similar races, not this race's own history. Weight it accordingly. (cohort: 1m5f-2m Class 2 at the meeting • 33 races, 2015-2025)

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
27%	17	3–7yo	81–109	95–118	33

TREND QUALIFIERS

Kirchner, Valedictory, Ride The Thunder — best trend fit at 5/5 (5 bullseyes), on cohort profile.

#	RUNNER	FIT	AGE	OR	RPR	PRICE	WEIGHT	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	Kirchner	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	H	6	5	Ryan Moore
2	Valedictory	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	P	7	4	William Buick
3	Ride The Thunder	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	8	17	Ray Dawson
4	Team Player	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	P	11	14	Greg Fairley
5	Shrimp Shady	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	L	12	3	Rob Hornby
6	Small Fry	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	P	4	10	D Browne Mcmonagle
7	Mountain Road	5/5	*	**	**	**	**	P	13	8	Lauren Young
8	Boatswain	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	H	15	11	Callum Rodriguez
9	Westminster Moon	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	H	17	1	Robbie Colgan
10	Fireblade	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	M	17	2	Kieran Shoemark
11	Manxman	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	P	19	12	James Doyle
12	Mordor	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	H	21	15	Jamie Spencer
13	Kilmeaden	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	M	23	6	Clifford Lee
14	Ghaiyya	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	P	29	13	Rossa Ryan
15	In The Breeze	4/5	x	**	**	*	**	H	19	7	Colin Keane
16	Duke Of Oxford	3/5	**	**	**	x	x	P	67	16	Hector Crouch
17	Prydwen	3/5	x	**	**	*	x	H	26	9	Daniel Tudhope

** passes and sits in the typical-winner core * passes on the full winning range x outside it - no data (never scored as a pass)

STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

AGE: 3–7yo (core 3–6yo, n=33) • OR: 81–109 (core 86–103, n=33) • RPR: 95–118 (core 99–114, n=33) • PRICE: 3.75–34 (core 6–13, n=33) • WEIGHT: 116–135lb (core 123–133lb, n=33)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	Kirchner	4-7521	26	97	108	up 1	—	—	
2	Valedictory	-26115	18	95	111	same	—	—	
3	Ride The Thunder	42-363	32	89	111	same	0/1	—	
4	Team Player	-11592	32	94	112	same	—	—	
5	Shrimp Shady	121612	11	91	112	same	—	—	
6	Small Fry	199-62	18	96	108	same	—	—	
7	Mountain Road	/43513	11	88	107	same	—	—	
8	Boatswain	8-0371	45	92	111	up 1	0/1	—	
9	Westminster Moon	-07100	23	91	104	—	—	—	
10	Fireblade	0-4423	26	89	109	up 1	0/3	0/2	



#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
11	Manxman	21003-	351	93	111	same	—	—	off 351 days
12	Mordor	020-10	64	94	104	same	—	—	
13	Kilmeaden	2-7359	11	90	105	same	—	—	2 runs since yard switch
14	Ghaiyya	124862	26	90	109	up 1	—	—	
15	In The Breeze	47-101	73	93	105	up 1	—	—	off 73 days
16	Duke Of Oxford	-15760	19	102	109	same	0/1	—	
17	Prydwen	682157	53	102	112	same	—	—	

FORM most recent six starts, latest last. DAYS since its last run. CLASS movement against that run — 'down 2' means it drops two classes today. YORK is its record at this course, C&D; at this course over today's trip; a green C&D; figure is a course-and-distance winner. Group and Listed races carry no class number, so no movement is shown against them.

PACE MAP

Only one confirmed front-runner — if nobody takes them on they can dictate, which is worth a second look.

Likely leaders: Shrimp Shady

Prominent: Small Fry • Valedictory • Team Player • Mountain Road • Manxman • Ghaiyya • Duke Of Oxford

Midfield: Ride The Thunder • Fireblade • Kilmeaden

Held up: Kirchner • Boatswain • Westminster Moon • In The Breeze • Mordor • Prydwen

RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	9/131	6.9%
Prominent	4/81	4.9%
Mid-division	5/84	6.0%
Held up	1/36	2.8%
Held up / last	25/300	8.3%

Run-style record at 1m5f-2m across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Low draws strike at 8.3% here against 4.4% from middle — sample: 1m5f-2m, medium (11-17) fields.

DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	7/84	8.3%
Middle	4/90	4.4%
High	8/98	8.2%

Drawn in the favoured low third: Westminster Moon, Fireblade, Shrimp Shady, Valedictory, Kirchner

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 13 of 17 have won on it: Westminster Moon, Manxman, Mordor, Ghaiyya, In The Breeze, Small Fry, Prydwen, Shrimp Shady.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Westminster Moon	6-13	46%	6-19	32%	won on it (6-13)
Manxman	2-5	40%	5-11	45%	won on it (2-5)
Mordor	2-7	29%	4-14	29%	won on it (2-7)
Ghaiyya	2-6	33%	4-14	29%	won on it (2-6)
In The Breeze	2-7	29%	4-18	22%	won on it (2-7)
Small Fry	2-7	29%	3-14	21%	won on it (2-7)
Prydwen	1-10	10%	4-26	15%	won on it (1-10)
Shrimp Shady	1-2	50%	3-5	60%	won on it (1-2)
Kirchner	1-2	50%	2-4	50%	won on it (1-2)
Valedictory	1-4	25%	2-7	29%	won on it (1-4)
Mountain Road	1-7	14%	2-13	15%	won on it (1-7)
Ride The Thunder	1-4	25%	1-8	12%	won on it (1-4)
Team Player	1-7	14%	1-10	10%	won on it (1-7)



RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Fireblade	0-4	0%	2-14	14%	won on similar (2-14)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 17 of 17 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average — an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Prydwen	6	111.3 (110.3) #1	39.1	3.06 (2.69)	6.72	2.26 #1
Shrimp Shady	6	109.2 (107.0) #2	39.2 (38.0) #3	2.93 (2.58)	7.46 (7.30) #1	2.06
Ride The Thunder	6	109.1 (110.3) #3	39.5 (39.9) #2	2.64 (2.73) #3	7.00	2.21 #3
Mountain Road	6	108.8 (108.7)	38.7 (38.0)	3.13 (2.92)	6.95 (7.06)	2.21
Ghaiyya	6	107.9 (105.3)	39.0 (38.1)	2.75 (2.42)	7.32 (7.25)	2.15
Kilmeaden	6	107.8	37.8 (37.9)	2.73 (2.80)	6.57 (6.92)	2.18
Team Player	6	107.3 (111.9)	38.9 (39.9)	3.08 (3.20)	7.08	2.16
In The Breeze	6	106.8 (99.5)	38.8 (37.5)	3.29 (3.52)	7.09 (7.17)	2.12
Small Fry	6	106.8 (107.5)	38.7 (39.4)	2.44 (2.17) #1	6.82 (7.06)	2.16
Kirchner	4	105.1 (107.7)	39.1 (38.0)	2.57 (2.39) #2	6.95	2.24 #2
Valedictory	6	104.4 (105.7)	40.1 (40.6) #1	2.80	7.41 (7.24) #2	2.15
Manxman	6	103.1 (105.9)	37.5 (36.3)	2.82 (2.94)	7.23 (6.76)	2.08

ANGLE FLAGS

Valedictory — first-time blinkers · Kilmeaden — first-time visor

AT THIS MEETING

William Buick 24 from 160 (15.0%) · Ryan Moore 21 from 142 (14.8%) · Andrew Balding 19 from 144 (13.2%) · Daniel Tudhope 17 from 146 (11.6%) · James Doyle 14 from 119 (11.8%) · John & Thady Gosden 11 from 56 (19.6%)

Career records at this meeting only, across every renewal we hold. Full leaderboards are in the festival edition.

FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Shrimp Shady — five positives, no concerns flagged.

Grade A — support is broad — 5 of 5 signals positive

Shrimp Shady	Trends + Draw + Pace + Going + RaceIQ +	Five positives, no concerns flagged.
Kirchner	Trends + Draw + Pace + Going + RaceIQ -	Four positives, no concerns flagged.
Ride The Thunder	Trends + Draw - Pace - Going + RaceIQ +	Three positives, no concerns flagged.

Strongest evidence: 5/5 trend fit, 5 bullseyes; drawn in the favoured low third (8.3% zone); only confirmed front-runner — possible soft lead.

Shrimp Shady is forecast at 12 against a winner SP range of 3.75-34 (typical winner 6-13) — inside core.

Where the signals disagree: Westminster Moon: 5/5 trend fit, 4 bullseyes, but bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 6 runs) — Trends says interesting, RaceIQ says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Fireblade (Frankel — 17% overall, 18% on good ground, IV 1.65 (6,337 runs)) · Ride The Thunder (Night Of Thunder — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.56 (4,417 runs)) · Ghaiyya (Ghaiyyath — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.49 (936 runs)) · Duke Of Oxford (Kingman — 14% overall, 15% on good ground, IV 1.37 (6,243 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

Simon & Ed Crisford 10/27 (37%) — Boatswain, Manxman · Roger Varian 6/22 (27%) — Ride The Thunder · John & Thady Gosden 4/16 (25%) — Valedictory · George Scott 3/12 (25%) — Prydwen · James Owen 9/40 (23%) — Kirchner · Dylan Cunha 5/24 (21%) — Fireblade



16:45 • YORK

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Handicap (Heritage Handicap)

5f • Class 2 • Going: Good • 19 runners • £51,540

Forecast favourite: Naanas Shadow at 6

COHORT PROFILE — built from similar races, not this race's own history. Weight it accordingly. (cohort: 5f Class 2 at the meeting • 24 races, 2015–2025)

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
12%	17	3–9yo	83–105	94–113	24

TREND QUALIFIERS

Manatee Mehmas, Schrodingers Cat, Miss Yechance — best trend fit at 5/5 (5 bullseyes), on cohort profile.

#	RUNNER	FIT	AGE	OR	RPR	PRICE	WEIGHT	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	Manatee Mehmas	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	8	13	Daniel Tudhope
2	Schrodingers Cat	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	9	9	Oliver Stammers
3	Miss Yechance	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	9	7	Jack Nicholls
4	Zain Primus	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	L	9	2	Ray Dawson
5	Poatan	5/5	**	**	**	**	**	M	12	14	David Egan
6	Tricky Tel	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	L	17	19	Jason Hart
7	Black Star Boy	5/5	**	**	**	*	**	L	21	1	Kieran Shoemark
8	Old Is Gold	5/5	**	*	**	**	*	H	13	12	Saffie Osborne
9	Underwriter	5/5	**	*	*	**	*	H	15	3	Luke Morris
10	Naanas Shadow	5/5	**	*	*	*	*	L	6	15	Oisin Murphy
11	Baker Blue	4/5	**	**	*	x	**	H	26	11	Callum Rodriguez
12	Shes Got A Brother	4/5	**	*	x	**	*	L	15	5	Joanna Mason
13	Call Margot	4/5	**	x	**	*	*	L	21	6	Connor Planas
14	Mighty Magnus	4/5	**	*	**	x	*	M	26	8	Cam Hardie
15	Stargazed	4/5	**	*	**	x	*	H	26	10	Warren Fentiman
16	One And Gone	4/5	**	*	**	x	*	M	34	4	Kieran Oneill
17	Revival Power	3/5	**	**	x	x	**	H	34	18	Colin Keane
18	Dolos Dream	3/5	**	x	x	**	*	L	15	16	Silvestre De Sousa
19	Boston Dan	3/5	**	x	**	x	*	H	67	17	Duran Fentiman

** passes and sits in the typical-winner core * passes on the full winning range x outside it - no data (never scored as a pass)

STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

AGE: 3–9yo (core 3–6yo, n=25) • OR: 83–105 (core 87–101, n=25) • RPR: 94–113 (core 99–111, n=25) • PRICE: 4.33–23 (core 7.5–15, n=25) • WEIGHT: 110–138lb (core 121–133lb, n=25)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	Manatee Mehmas	14834	20	92	110	up 1	0/2	0/2	
2	Schrodingers Cat	831265	20	94	111	up 1	0/3	0/3	
3	Miss Yechance	154273	20	90	111	up 1	—	—	
4	Zain Primus	311	92	88	100	up 2	—	—	handicap debut; off 92 days
5	Poatan	3513–3	67	99	105	down 1	—	—	handicap debut
6	Tricky Tel	–31102	25	89	110	up 1	—	—	
7	Black Star Boy	18–160	61	92	108	same	0/2	0/1	
8	Old Is Gold	830–60	20	84	110	up 1	0/2	0/1	

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
9	Underwriter	9-8004	25	84	113	same	0/1	—	
10	Naanas Shadow	131191	20	102	112	up 1	1/3	1/3	
11	Baker Blue	100263	3	94	112	same	—	—	
12	Shes Got A Brother	114350	20	84	119	up 1	0/2	0/2	
13	Call Margot	217260	20	81	107	up 1	0/1	0/1	
14	Mighty Magnus	031535	19	83	111	up 2	0/2	0/2	
15	Stargazed	5-2087	25	86	109	up 1	0/3	0/3	
16	One And Gone	401107	3	85	109	same	—	—	
17	Revival Power	15-700	39	95	114	down 1	1/3	1/3	
18	Dolos Dream	13-152	26	81	114	up 2	0/1	0/1	
19	Boston Dan	900047	16	81	104	up 1	0/5	0/2	

FORM most recent six starts, latest last. DAYS since its last run. CLASS movement against that run — 'down 2' means it drops two classes today. YORK is its record at this course, C&D; at this course over today's trip; a green C&D; figure is a course-and-distance winner. Group and Listed races carry no class number, so no movement is shown against them.

PAGE MAP

7 confirmed front-runners — the lead should be fought for, which sets it up for something staying on.

Likely leaders: Naanas Shadow • Zain Primus • Dolos Dream • Shes Got A Brother • Tricky Tel • Call Margot • Black Star Boy

Midfield: Manatee Mehmas • Schrodingers Cat • Miss Yechance • Poatan • Mighty Magnus • One And Gone

Held up: Old Is Gold • Underwriter • Baker Blue • Stargazed • Revival Power • Boston Dan

RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	24/260	9.2%
Prominent	4/35	11.4%
Mid-division	5/117	4.3%
Held up	7/90	7.8%
Held up / last	7/172	4.1%

Run-style record at 5f across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Low draws strike at 7.4% here against 1.8% from high — sample: 5f, big (18+) fields.

DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	7/95	7.4%
Middle	7/99	7.1%
High	2/109	1.8%

Drawn in the favoured low third: Black Star Boy, Zain Primus, Underwriter, One And Gone, Shes Got A Brother, Call Margot

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 11 of 19 have won on it: Naanas Shadow, Tricky Tel, One And Gone, Mighty Magnus, Schrodingers Cat, Revival Power, Miss Yechance, Black Star Boy.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Naanas Shadow	3-4	75%	4-8	50%	won on it (3-4)
Tricky Tel	2-5	40%	4-11	36%	won on it (2-5)
One And Gone	2-7	29%	2-10	20%	won on it (2-7)
Mighty Magnus	2-11	18%	2-14	14%	won on it (2-11)
Schrodingers Cat	2-11	18%	2-15	13%	won on it (2-11)
Revival Power	1-4	25%	3-9	33%	won on it (1-4)
Miss Yechance	1-3	33%	3-10	30%	won on it (1-3)
Black Star Boy	1-3	33%	2-6	33%	won on it (1-3)
Underwriter	1-4	25%	2-8	25%	won on it (1-4)



RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Dolos Dream	1-1	100%	1-2	50%	won on it (1-1)
Old Is Gold	1-4	25%	1-9	11%	won on it (1-4)
Poatan	0-1	0%	1-4	25%	won on similar (1-4)
Manatee Mehmas	0-3	0%	1-5	20%	won on similar (1-5)
Stargazed	0-3	0%	1-7	14%	won on similar (1-7)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 17 of 19 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average — an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Zain Primus	3	107.0 (110.5) #1	41.5 (43.0)	2.75 (2.36)	7.04 (6.98)	2.42 (2.49)
Poatan	5	101.1 (100.6) #2	39.7 (38.8)	2.74	7.32 (7.24)	2.39
Stargazed	6	100.3 (96.5) #3	41.3 (41.7)	2.70 (2.86)	7.47	2.41 (2.34)
Manatee Mehmas	5	100.1 (98.4)	42.1 (44.4)	2.63 (2.42)	7.74 (8.22)	2.41
Dolos Dream	6	99.5 (94.0)	40.3 (42.0)	2.72 (2.37)	7.21 (7.68)	2.43 #3
Underwriter	6	98.9 (102.7)	41.9 (41.4)	2.79 (2.97)	7.57 (7.25)	2.42 (2.49)
Miss Yechance	6	98.8 (96.7)	42.1 (45.0)	2.33 #1	7.43 (8.08)	2.48 (2.41) #2
Baker Blue	6	98.3 (96.0)	42.6 (42.4)	2.67 (2.53)	7.50 (7.32)	2.43
Shes Got A Brother	6	98.0 (95.1)	43.2 (44.9) #2	2.33 (2.39) #2	7.84 (8.13) #3	2.42
Call Margot	6	98.0 (93.8)	43.4 (45.2) #1	2.64	7.96 (8.32) #1	2.39 (2.33)
Black Star Boy	6	98.0 (97.8)	41.1 (42.3)	2.71 (2.58)	7.47 (7.41)	2.40 (2.48)
Old Is Gold	6	97.9 (96.2)	42.1 (45.3)	2.73	7.44 (7.98)	2.49 #1

No GPS record: Naanas Shadow, Schrodingers Cat

COURSE WINNERS IN THIS FIELD

Naanas Shadow (1-3), Revival Power (1-3)

ANGLE FLAGS

Manatee Mehmas — first-time tongue tie · Old Is Gold — first-time visor · Black Star Boy — first-time tongue tie · Stargazed — first-time visor

AT THIS MEETING

Oisin Murphy 20 from 149 (13.4%) · Andrew Balding 19 from 144 (13.2%) · Daniel Tudhope 17 from 146 (11.6%) · Michael Dods 9 from 46 (19.6%) · Tim Easterby 8 from 108 (7.4%) · David Omeara 8 from 159 (5.0%)

Career records at this meeting only, across every renewal we hold. Full leaderboards are in the festival edition.

FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Zain Primus — four positives, no concerns flagged.

Grade A — support is broad — 4 of 5 signals positive; 1 of 5 had no data to offer, so this rests on 4

Zain Primus	Trends + Draw + Pace + Going + RacelQ +	Four positives, no concerns flagged.
Black Star Boy	Trends + Draw + Pace + Going + RacelQ -	Four positives, no concerns flagged.
Stargazed	Trends + Draw - Pace - Going + RacelQ +	Three positives, no concerns flagged.

Strongest evidence: 5/5 trend fit, 5 bullseyes; drawn in the favoured low third (7.4% zone); leads — the winning style at this trip (9.2%).

Zain Primus is forecast at 9 against a winner SP range of 4.33-23 (typical winner 7.5-15) — inside core.

Where the signals disagree: One And Gone: 4/5 trend fit, 2 bullseyes, but bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 6 runs) — Trends says interesting, RacelQ says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Poatan (Lucky Vega — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.49 (405 runs)) · Zain Primus (Pinatubo — 14% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.31 (871 runs)) · Black Star Boy (Starman — 12% overall, 13% on good ground, IV 1.12 (877 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

John Butler 7/27 (26%) — Zain Primus · George Scott 3/12 (25%) — Poatan · K R Burke 6/27 (22%) — Miss Yechance, Stargazed · Dylan Cunha 5/24 (21%) — Baker Blue



17:20 • YORK

Sky Bet Nursery Handicap

6f • Class 2 • Going: Good • 22 runners • £51,540

Forecast favourite: Dubai Champion at 6.5 — the favourite has won this race 18% of the time

RACE HISTORY — 11 runnings, 2015-2025

FAV SR	AVG FIELD	WIN AGE	WIN OR	WIN RPR	SAMPLE
18%	18	2yo	73-95	76-105	11

TREND QUALIFIERS

The Dancing Pirate, Jumeirah Storm, Note To Self — best trend fit at 4/4 (4 bullseyes), on race history.

#	RUNNER	FIT	OR	RPR	PRICE	WEIGHT	STYLE	FC	DRAW	JOCKEY
1	The Dancing Pirate	4/4	**	**	**	**	M	7	2	Oisín Murphy
2	Jumeirah Storm	4/4	**	**	**	**	L	13	9	Neil Callan
3	Note To Self	4/4	**	**	**	**	H	15	19	Shane Foley
4	Peaceful Warrior	4/4	**	**	**	**	M	15	12	Jamie Spencer
5	Dubai Champion	4/4	**	**	**	*	L	6.5	20	Ryan Moore
6	Henley On Thames	4/4	**	*	**	**	L	10	6	David Egan
7	Sovereign Glory	4/4	**	**	**	*	L	11	16	Kieran Shoemark
8	God Given Talent	4/4	**	**	**	*	H	15	11	Tom Marquand
9	Rlasthpe	4/4	**	**	*	**	M	21	15	Ray Dawson
10	Super Tuscan	4/4	**	**	*	**	M	26	7	Oliver Carmichael
11	Elevating	4/4	**	**	*	**	L	26	18	Joe Leavy
12	Underdog	4/4	**	**	*	**	H	34	17	Saffie Osborne
13	Fantasy Force	4/4	**	**	*	**	H	34	3	Silvestre De Sousa
14	Towelontheterrace	4/4	**	**	*	**	M	34	13	Jason Hart
15	Brandenburg	4/4	*	**	*	**	L	21	21	Luke Morris
16	Persian Spring	4/4	**	**	*	*	H	21	4	Pat Dobbs
17	Sues Last Chance	4/4	*	**	*	**	H	21	1	Cam Hardie
18	Crystal Queen	4/4	**	**	*	*	L	21	22	Warren Fentiman
19	Savage Mariner	4/4	**	**	*	*	H	26	14	Colin Keane
20	Bear Lee	4/4	*	*	*	**	M	26	10	Joanna Mason
21	Havana Sprite	3/4	**	**	**	x	L	10	5	Hector Crouch
22	Rulers Pride	3/4	*	**	**	x	H	11	8	James Doyle

** passes and sits in the typical-winner core * passes on the full winning range x outside it - no data (never scored as a pass)

STYLE: L leads • P prominent • M mid-division • H held up. FC is tonight's forecast price — green sits inside the typical-winner core, red outside the winning range entirely.

OR: 73-95 (core 77-92, n=11) • RPR: 76-105 (core 84-100, n=11) • PRICE: 4.5-34 (core 5.5-17, n=11) • WEIGHT: 115-132lb (core 117-127lb, n=11)

THE FORM

#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
1	The Dancing Pirate	4427	19	83	96	same	—	—	
2	Jumeirah Storm	412	27	84	99	up 2	—	—	
3	Note To Self	5723	22	79	90	up 1	—	—	handicap debut
4	Peaceful Warrior	14	40	84	93	up 1	—	—	handicap debut
5	Dubai Champion	4312	19	87	98	same	0/2	0/1	



#	RUNNER	FORM	DAYS	OR	RPR	CLASS	YORK	C&D	NOTES
6	Henley On Thames	6221	18	79	104	up 2	—	—	handicap debut
7	Sovereign Glory	3104	19	86	96	same	—	—	
8	God Given Talent	106	33	89	98	up 1	—	—	1 run since yard switch
9	Rlasthope	52331	27	80	96	up 3	0/1	0/1	handicap debut
10	Super Tuscan	54156	19	79	100	same	0/1	0/1	
11	Elevating	2915	5	84	93	down 1	0/1	0/1	handicap debut
12	Underdog	1050	33	85	98	down 1	—	—	handicap debut
13	Fantasy Force	350	25	77	97	up 2	0/1	—	handicap debut
14	Towelontheterrace	314	23	83	94	up 2	—	—	handicap debut
15	Brandenburg	0121	33	75	100	up 3	0/1	0/1	1 run since yard switch
16	Persian Spring	5100	19	86	94	same	1/1	1/1	
17	Sues Last Chance	658	53	75	98	same	0/3	0/3	handicap debut
18	Crystal Queen	210	63	89	97	down 1	—	—	handicap debut
19	Savage Mariner	200	22	87	93	same	—	—	handicap debut
20	Bear Lee	414	25	76	101	up 1	0/2	0/2	handicap debut
21	Havana Sprite	42111	18	92	97	same	—	—	
22	Rulers Pride	107	21	93	96	down 1	—	—	handicap debut

FORM most recent six starts, latest last. DAYS since its last run. CLASS movement against that run — 'down 2' means it drops two classes today. YORK is its record at this course, C&D; at this course over today's trip; a green C&D; figure is a course-and-distance winner. Group and Listed races carry no class number, so no movement is shown against them.

BACK FOR ANOTHER GO

Last year: Rubys Angel won at 34. None of that field lines up again.

POS	2025 RENEWAL	SP	TRAINER	BACK?
1st	Rubys Angel	34	Hugo Palmer	
2nd	Mo Of Cairo	23	Kevin Ryan	
3rd	Chairmanfourtimes	15	Adrian Paul Keatley	
4th	River Spey	7.5	Ed Walker	
5th	Awraad	51	Gemma Tutty	
6th	Dublin Bay	8.5	Ollie Sangster	
7th	First Legion	15	Richard Hannon	
8th	Shaman Champion	7.5	Richard Hughes	

PACE MAP

8 confirmed front-runners — the lead should be fought for, which sets it up for something staying on.

Likely leaders: Dubai Champion · Havana Sprite · Henley On Thames · Sovereign Glory · Jumeirah Storm · Brandenburg · Crystal Queen · Elevating

Midfield: The Dancing Pirate · Peaceful Warrior · Rlasthope · Super Tuscan · Bear Lee · Towelontheterrace

Held up: Rulers Pride · God Given Talent · Note To Self · Persian Spring · Sues Last Chance · Savage Mariner · Underdog · Fantasy Force

RUN STYLE	WINS AT THIS TRIP	STRIKE RATE
Leads	17/277	6.1%
Prominent	7/52	13.5%
Mid-division	9/106	8.5%
Held up	8/117	6.8%
Held up / last	8/151	5.3%

Run-style record at 6f across 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival, including completed 2026 races to date.

DRAW READ

Low draws strike at 8.1% here against 2.2% from high — sample: 6f, big (18+) fields.



DRAW ZONE	WINS	STRIKE RATE
Low	10/123	8.1%
Middle	7/129	5.4%
High	3/136	2.2%

Drawn in the favoured low third: Sues Last Chance, The Dancing Pirate, Fantasy Force, Persian Spring, Havana Sprite, Henley On Thames, Super Tuscan

GROUND & GOING

Ground is Good. 9 of 22 have won on it: Havana Sprite, Peaceful Warrior, Towelontheterrace, Henley On Thames, God Given Talent, Bear Lee, Elevating, Underdog.

RUNNER	ON THIS GOING	SR	SIMILAR GOING	SR	VERDICT
Havana Sprite	1-2	50%	3-5	60%	won on it (1-2)
Peaceful Warrior	1-1	100%	1-2	50%	won on it (1-1)
Towelontheterrace	1-1	100%	1-3	33%	won on it (1-1)
Henley On Thames	1-2	50%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-2)
God Given Talent	1-2	50%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-2)
Bear Lee	1-2	50%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-2)
Elevating	1-1	100%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-1)
Underdog	1-2	50%	1-4	25%	won on it (1-2)
Persian Spring	1-1	100%	1-5	20%	won on it (1-1)
Brandenburg	—	—	2-4	50%	won on similar (2-4)
Rulers Pride	—	—	1-3	33%	won on similar (1-3)
Jumeirah Storm	0-1	0%	1-3	33%	won on similar (1-3)
Crystal Queen	—	—	1-3	33%	won on similar (1-3)
Super Tuscan	0-1	0%	1-4	25%	won on similar (1-4)

RACEIQ — GPS READ

Averaged over each horse's last 6 starts, ranked within this field. 20 of 22 runners have GPS history. The bracketed figure is the latest single reading, shown where it differs from the average — an average cannot tell you whether a horse is improving or has just run its worst race of the year.

RUNNER	RUNS	FINISHING SPEED %	TOP SPEED (MPH)	0-20MPH (S)	STRIDE (M)	CADENCE (STR/S)
Henley On Thames	4	106.5 #1	41.8 (42.9) #3	2.67 (2.40)	7.58 (7.88)	2.42
Crystal Queen	3	106.2 #2	41.0 (40.1)	2.69 (2.60)	7.68 (7.43) #2	2.30 (2.35)
Havana Sprite	5	105.8 (108.2) #3	41.4 (42.7)	2.86	7.29 (7.64)	2.43 (2.38)
Note To Self	4	105.8 (107.2)	40.5 (41.2)	2.80 (3.00)	6.98	2.37
Peaceful Warrior *	2	103.8 (105.4)	40.6	2.67 (2.61)	7.07 (6.92)	2.43
Jumeirah Storm	3	103.7 (104.9)	39.8 (40.7)	2.81 (2.63)	7.22 (7.12)	2.36 (2.42)
Fantasy Force	3	101.4 (103.3)	40.3 (38.4)	2.73	7.56 (7.34)	2.36
God Given Talent	4	100.7 (101.6)	40.9 (41.5)	2.73 (2.80)	7.01 (7.15)	2.50 #1
Elevating	4	100.3 (101.7)	40.1 (41.5)	2.67 (3.02)	7.23	2.41 (2.55)
Super Tuscan	5	100.1 (96.8)	41.4 (43.1)	2.67 (2.57)	7.47 (7.72)	2.40
Dubai Champion	5	99.6 (99.0)	42.4 (43.3) #1	2.58 (2.89)	7.59 (7.80)	2.42
The Dancing Pirate	4	99.3 (97.2)	41.1 (43.0)	2.43 (2.34) #1	7.30 (7.53)	2.43 #3

* fewer than three GPS runs on record — a hint, not a ranking.

No GPS record: Rulers Pride, Sues Last Chance

COURSE WINNERS IN THIS FIELD

Persian Spring (1-1)

ANGLE FLAGS

The Dancing Pirate — first-time cheekpieces · Jumeirah Storm — first-time cheekpieces · God Given Talent — first-time tongue tie · Peaceful Warrior — first run gelded · Sues Last Chance — first run gelded · Savage Mariner — first-time blinkers, first run gelded · Fantasy Force — first-time cheekpieces



AT THIS MEETING

Ryan Moore 21 from 142 (14.8%) · Oisin Murphy 20 from 149 (13.4%) · William Haggas 20 from 158 (12.7%) · Andrew Balding 19 from 144 (13.2%) · James Doyle 14 from 119 (11.8%) · John & Thady Gosden 11 from 56 (19.6%)

Career records at this meeting only, across every renewal we hold. Full leaderboards are in the festival edition.

FORMULA EVIDENCE GRADE

Most supported on the page's own evidence: Henley On Thames — four positives, no concerns flagged.

Grade A — support is broad — 4 of 5 signals positive; 1 of 5 had no data to offer, so this rests on 4

Henley On Thames	Trends + Draw + Pace – Going + RacelQ +	Four positives, no concerns flagged.
Havana Sprite	Trends + Draw + Pace – Going + RacelQ +	Four positives, no concerns flagged.
Super Tuscan	Trends + Draw + Pace – Going + RacelQ –	Three positives, no concerns flagged.

Strongest evidence: 4/4 trend fit, 3 bullseyes; drawn in the favoured low third (8.1% zone); won on this ground (1-2).

Henley On Thames is forecast at 10 against a winner SP range of 4.5–34 (typical winner 5.5–17) — inside core.

Where the signals disagree: Towelontheterrace: 4/4 trend fit, 3 bullseyes, but bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 3 runs) — Trends says interesting, RacelQ says caution.

BRED FOR THIS

Jumeirah Storm (Lucky Vega — 16% overall, 16% on good ground, IV 1.49 (405 runs)) · Rlasthope (Rajasinghe — 13% overall, 14% on good ground, IV 1.18 (663 runs))

YARDS IN FORM (LAST 14 DAYS)

Jennie Candlish 4/10 (40%) — Towelontheterrace · James Tate 4/13 (31%) — Havana Sprite · John & Thady Gosden 4/16 (25%) — Note To Self · Charles Hills 4/18 (22%) — Sovereign Glory · K R Burke 6/27 (22%) — Rulers Pride



BEFORE YOU GO

The four angles that survived the whole card — and the contradiction most worth thinking about. Evidence, not selections: the model's picks arrive separately in the morning.

STRONGEST TREND QUALIFIER

Henley On Thames — 4/4 trend fit in the 17:20

BEST PACE ANGLE

Hawk Mountain (15:35) — leads — the winning style at this trip (12.4%)

BEST DRAW ANGLE

Middle third in the 15:00 (17.1% vs 9.8%) — Christmas Day, Antigua

THE DRAW TRAP

Trefor (13:50) — 5/5 trend fit but drawn in the weak high zone (1.8%)

WHERE THE PACE MAY COLLAPSE

17:20: 8 confirmed front-runners — a real risk of an early pace battle, which sets it up for whatever can settle and finish.

THE DAY'S BIG DISAGREEMENT

14:25: Confucius: 2/2 trend fit, 2 bullseyes, but bottom-3 finishing speed % in this field (over 5 runs) — Trends says interesting, RacelQ says caution.

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