

GOODWOOD CHEAT SHEET

PUNDITS' PICKS FOR DAY ONE

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TIMEFORM

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1:50PM

'15 TO GO' HANDICAP 1M 2F

- TF** **PATIENT DREAM** didn't need to improve to resume winning ways at Windsor last month, but he proved his effectiveness on ground softer than good in the process, which could count for plenty here.
- MF** Recent Windsor winner **PATIENT DREAM** comes from the in-form Ralph Beckett yard who are using good claimer Ray Dawson to negate a 3lbs hike.
- JW** **ALFAADHEL** is a dual winner this season and ran well enough at Royal Ascot to suggest he can return to winning ways again now.
- PP** A tricky handicap and **TARAASHOQ** is a tentative each-way choice to build on a Nottingham Novices Stakes win that may throw up a couple of winners.
- MC** Ground conditions will be key and the one who loves juice is **PATIENT DREAM**.

3:00PM

GROUP 3 GORDON STAKES 1M 4F

- TF** **THIRD REALM** beat the Derby & recent King George VI winner Adayar fair and square in the Lingfield Derby Trial so just gets the vote over Wordsworth.
- MF** **SIR LUCAN** caused a bit of a surprise when he beat Wordsworth at Navan and could do it again. Frankie Dettori takes the ride.
- JW** **SIR LUCAN** may have it all to do on ratings but has untapped potential and is going the right way after beating stablemate Wordworth last time.
- PP** **THIRD REALM** was a good winner of the Lingfield Derby Trial from Adayar on soft ground and ran fifth to him at Epsom. He can add further depth to that form by collecting here.
- MC** **THIRD REALM** was a fair fifth in the Derby behind Adayar and may be capable of better than that.

4:10PM

BROWNE & RUDNIOCK H'CAP 7F

- TF** **ADJUVANT** was decisively on top when defying a penalty in a novice at Salisbury earlier in the month and in a wide-open race gets the marginal vote to maintain his unbeaten record.
- MF** **ROBASTA** handles the ground and has good form with Go Bears Go at Ascot last May.
- JW** I'd love to know how the handicapper arrived at a mark of 72 for **ALDBOURNE**. He was fifth at Salisbury where the winner has run well at Chester off a mark of 91. The third that day has bolted up since. Big player and Hollie Doyle is booked.
- PP** **MAYFAIR STROLL** runs quickly after her Lingfield win a week ago, carries a 6lb penalty, but is still 'well in' at the weights. Can hit the frame at least.
- MC** **ALDBOURNE** might just be very well in after having his three runs and slotting into a nursery handicap for the Andrew Balding team.

5:20PM

WORLD POOL H'CAP 5F

- TF** **FANTASY MASTER** should relish these conditions and looked unfortunate not to land a similar contest at Royal Ascot last month.
- MF** **CAROLINE DALE** wears a hood for the first time to help her relax more and she was only narrowly beaten on soft ground last time.
- JW** **TWILIGHT CALLS** has won two from three this season at Doncaster and Newmarket and is clearly on the upgrade. David Probert is in the saddle.
- PP** **SHOWALONG** revels in soft ground and while the draw could be kinder he'll keep going when other have cried enough.
- MC** **ISLE OF LISMORE** should give Oisin Murphy a decent spin for trainer Robert Cowell. He has form on heavy ground too which is a bonus.

2:25PM

GROUP 2 RICHMOND STAKES 6F

- TF** Dual winner **ASYMMETRIC** went down all guns blazing in the Group 2 July Stakes at Newmarket and is a previous course winner.
- MF** **GUBASS** sets a good standard after his recent win at Newbury in the Weatherby Super Sprint Stakes.
- JW** **ASYMMETRIC** could've been coming here unbeaten if he got a clearer run at HQ last time. Alan King had his first Group 1 winner on the Flat on Tuesday and this can be another big win for the squad.
- PP** **PERFECT POWER** beat Go Bears Go at Royal Ascot and he franked the form by winning a Group 2 at the Curragh. Will go close if handling the ground.
- MC** **EBRO RIVER** was beaten into fourth at Newmarket last time in the July Stakes behind Lusail but his best form is on softer ground and he gets that now.

3:35PM

GROUP 1 QATAR NASSAU STAKES 1M 2F

- TF** **AUDARYA** pushed Love all the way to the line at Royal Ascot and that should serve as an excellent platform for further Group 1 success now back against her own sex.
- MF** **LADY BOWTHORPE** has solid form on slower ground and that may make the difference against her rivals now.
- JW** **LADY BOWTHORPE** was unlucky in the run when fourth to Snow Lantern at HQ. She'll love the ground and if producing that finishing kick now upped in trip. She can go close to that elusive Group 1 win.
- PP** **JOAN OF ARC** will love the ground and the trip and gets a significant weight allowance from Audarya and Lady Bowthorpe.
- MC** **JOAN OF ARC** should be very hard to beat for Aidan O'Brien. She's tactically versatile and the French Oaks heroine can race prominently or lead if she needs to under Ryan Moore.

4:45PM

EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 7F

- TF** Andrew Balding's **WILDERNESS GIRL** shaped well on her debut when fourth at Newmarket with a fair bit of improvement likely in the pipeline.
- MF** **WILDERNESS GIRL** was a promising fourth at Newmarket earlier this month and William Buick is an eye-catching jockey booking for the team.
- JW** The booking of Ryan Moore takes the eye aboard Mark Johnston's **VINTAGE FASHION** and she is related to some very decent group performers.
- PP** The market may be the best guide but **HELENE** has a bit of form and a decent draw to work from against some better-fancied rivals.
- MC** **TYPEWRITER** looked sure to improve after a debut run at Windsor where she ran on strongly from off the pace doing her best work at the finish.

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