



Qatar Goodwood Festival Guide



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Introduction

Affectionately known as “Glorious Goodwood”, the Qatar Goodwood Festival is a five day spectacle that always attracts the very best equine athletes from around the world.

Once perfectly described by King Edward VII as “a garden party with racing tacked on” Situated on the South Downs, Goodwood not only plays host to the best horses, trainers and jockeys but has fashionistas from around the globe flocking here to show off their outfits in sensational style. With it's chic yet relaxed feel and is synonymous with gentlemen draped in linen suits and Panama hats.

With no fewer than 13 Group races, including three Group 1's as well as numerous hotly contested big field handicaps there will be plenty of heroes and future legends of the sport emerging from this 5 day bonanza.



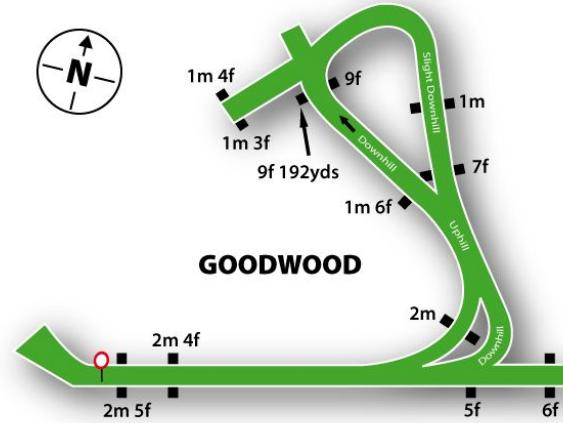
The sharp, downhill finish at Goodwood Racecourse.

The Track

A right handed with two sharp bends, all races up to a mile and a quarter use the lower bend, and in excess of eleven furlongs use the top bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and the pronounced downhill gradients make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring handy types, particularly in the shorter-distance races.

The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country, meaning speedy sorts often have an advantage. A notoriously tricky course, those held up regularly meeting trouble in the straight, particularly when kept to the rail.

The bottom turn creates its fair share of hard luck stories, because the ground there runs away from you, while the bend into the home straight is very sharp. You get congestion on the dogleg, too, as normally a fair few are still in contention at that point. On the sprint course, the quickest way home is in a straight line, which means the middle is usually a good spot. So there will be plenty of incidents to keep the Stewards busy.



Overview of Goodwood track.



Trainers to Follow

Mark Johnston - The most prolific trainer in the history of British racing when it comes to winners has never made any secret of the affection he has for Goodwood or the festival that sits as the course's showpiece.

He has come out as top trainer at the festival on 13 occasions since 1998. His total of 150 winners at the track is bettered only by Richard Hannon Snr, John Gosden and Sir Michael Stoute.

His 40+ winners there over the last five years proves he is the master at preparing horses for the unique test that is Goodwood.

Other noteworthy names at the festival again this year will be William Buick and Charlie Appleby as well as Danny Tudhope and shrewdy John Quinn who has a phenomenal place strike of 74% from 23 runners in the last 5 years with an LSP of +£80.25



The familiar grin of Mark Johnston.



DAY ONE



Day One - Tuesday

13:50 Coral Chesterfield Cup Handicap

Forest Falcon 25/1 EW (5 places PP) - Mark Johnston has won this race 6 times in the last 14 years and despite Franny Norton opting to ride the yards other runner **West End Charmer 14/1** the selection and mount of Frankie Dettori gets the nod. He ticks many of the key boxes where trends are concerned, previously won over trip, aged 4 or 5, had at least 4 runs this term, previous course run and was unplaced last time out as was the case with 4 of the yards previous winners. **Moktasaab** and **Etonian** both 12/1 rate the best of the rest.



Day One - Tuesday

14:25 Japan Racing Association Vintage Stakes

Galeron 8/1 Win Only - Mark Johnston holds a big hand in this race with both **Dear My Friend** and **Dornoch Castle** both looking likely sorts in what looks a weak renewal but the selection just pips them both for Charlie Hills. The selection was very impressive last time out in a small field over 6f here and had previously run a decent race on debut over the same CD with that particular race working out well since. Step up in trip will only bring about more improvement and this one holds plenty of scope for a yard with a deep squad for this year's festival.

Key Race Trends

Age – Race is for 2yo's only

Price – 8 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 12/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 9/12 winners won on their last run before the Vintage Stakes, 11/12 winners had their last run within the last 47 days

4/12 winners ran in the Superlative Stakes (Newmarket) on their last run, 2 of the 4 won, 2 placed

Course Form – 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 7 furlongs, 6/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 7 furlongs

Group Wins – 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 10/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 12/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day One - Tuesday

15:00 World Pool Lennox Stakes

Lusail 5/1 Win Only - Richard Hannon's 3yo colt just gets the nod over the short priced favourite **Sacred 2/1**. The selection we feel has just achieved slightly more and run up to a higher level when putting his best foot forward. Yard often play a decent hand in this race and this year should be no different. **Sandrine 20/1** rates an interesting outsider and is a filly that gets better with every run, EW possibilities.

Key Race Trends

Age – 10 of the last 12 winners were aged 4 or older

Price – 7 of the last 12 winners were favourites/joint favourites, 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 3/12 winners won on their last run before the Lennox Stakes, 11/12 winners had their last run within the last 46 days

Course Form – 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 4/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 10/12 winners had at least 3 previous runs over 7 furlongs, 11/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 7 furlongs

Rating – 12/12 winners had a rating of 110 or higher

Group Wins – 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 7/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day One - Tuesday

15:35 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup Stakes

Coltrane 13/2 W/O Favourite Win Only -

Possibly the race that will hold the most emotion for many around the country with myself included as **Stradivarius** 5/2 bids for an unrivaled 5th success in the race needing to bounce back from a controversial loss at Royal Ascot. My heart will want him to come home the victor and hero that he has been for so long but from a betting perspective i couldn't touch the top 2 in the market at the prices. Instead we opt for a slight wildcard betting without the favourite from the Andrew Balding yard. Will have plenty to prove at this level but is worth a small nibble given how impressive he was when last seen romping home a 10 length winner.

Key Race Trends

Age – 9 of the last 12 winners were aged 4-6

Price – 7 of the last 12 winners were favorites, 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 8/12 winners won on their last run before the Goodwood Cup, 12/12 winners had their last run within the last 42 days

5/12 winners ran in the Gold Cup (Ascot) on their last run, 3 of the 5 won, 2 placed

3/12 winners ran in the Princess of Wales's Stakes (Newmarket) on their last run, 3 of the 3 won, 0 placed

Course Form – 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 5/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 16 furlongs, 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 16 furlongs

Rating – 10/12 winners had a rating of 113 or higher

Group Wins – 11/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day One - Tuesday

16:10 Nicholson Gin Handicap

Lord Riddiford 14/1 Win Only - A comfortable winner of this race last year from a 1lb higher mark and comes into the race this time around having had a similar but arguably better preparation. Conditions may have a few question marks but has won on varying ground so looks pretty versatile. John Quinn has won this race twice from just 7 runnings and is one of our trainers to watch with a 74% place strike and an LSP of +£80 at the Festival in the last 5 years.

16:45 British Stallion Studs EBF Maiden Stakes

Master Of Chant 6/1 Win Only + Harry Magnus 20/1 EW - Marcus Tregoning won this race for a second time two years back and he has one here that has a similar feel about him. Narrowly denied on debut when looking fairly green and should come on plenty for that run which came in a race that has proved fairly decent since. Yards record here is pretty decent and he should be able to give the more fancied horses something to think about. One at a price that catches the eye is the debutant **Harry Magnus**, who looks superbly bred for the Charlie Hills stable who will no doubt have this one ready at the first time of asking.



Day One - Tuesday

17:20 Coral Beaten-By-A-Length Free Bet Fillies' Handicap

Kings Joy 8/1 Win Only - A keen going sort for the formidable duo of Gosden and Dettori who will be suited by the track here at Goodwood. Bit disappointing last time out but was third in his group in the Sandringham before that so much better than the bare result and worthy of another try eased in the weights slightly. They should go a good clip and will be hard to pass if getting a silly lead.

17:55 World Pool EBF Fillies' Handicap

Loves Me Likearock 8/1 Win Only - Has hit the frame in a couple of decent looking 6f handicaps this term and looks to be one who has not had all the pieces drop into place yet. Despite that he has still run very creditably including last time out behind the hat trick seeking **Crazy Luck 6/1** who is sure to run his race again and is having his 3lb rise in the weights negated here by a very talented claimer in Harry Davies. Yards current form is a slight worry but they have a tendency to come good at this meeting.

DAY TWO





Day Two - Wednesday

13:50 Coral Beaten-By-A-Length Free Bet Handicap

Luminous Light 33/1 EW - Another race synonymous with the name Mark Johnston and one that he has won 5 times in the last 14 years. Again he has two runners but the selection for us just holds a little more scope for improvement stepping up to the Mile and half for the first time. A front running sort who will be suited by the track here and one that will surely improve for his latest run where he showed a very willing attitude despite running green and getting a little knocked around. His other runner **Approachability** 16/1 rates a big threat as does the Richard Hannon trained **Mugader** 20/1.



Day Two - Wednesday

14:25 Whispering Angel Oak Tree Stakes

Primo Bacio 8/1 Win Only - A wide open race that we will not be going too heavy on. Very difficult to rule out more than a handful with any certainty and just a tentative nod is given to the Ed Walker trained selection. Has been running up to a higher level than many of her opposition and could find this a little easier than the company she has been keeping of late. Ticks plenty of the boxes from a trends perspective and should run a big race.

Key Race Trends

Age – 10 of the last 12 winners were aged 3 or 4

Price – 3 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 4/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 0/12 winners won on their last run before the Oak Tree Stakes, 9/12 winners had their last run within the last 44 days

Course Form – 6/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 4/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 7 furlongs, 8/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 7 furlongs, 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 7 furlongs

Rating – 9/12 winners had a rating of 101 or higher

Group 3 Wins – 5/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Two - Wednesday

15:00 Markel Molecomb Stake

Trillium 11/1 Win Only - Placed on debut behind one of our day 1 selections in Galeron and more clues to this one will be gathered following his run in the Vintage Stakes. Yet to be seen over this sharper and shorter trip but has plenty of speed in the bloodline and could take some pegging back if a change of tactics were to be deployed and going for this one from the front. Yard won the race last term and is renowned for their 2 year olds.

Key Race Trends

Age – Race is for 2yo's only

Price – 3 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 9/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 6/12 winners won on their last run before the Molecomb Stakes, 12/12 winners had their last run within the last 42 days

3/12 winners ran in the Dragon Stakes (Sandown) on their last run, 3 of the 3 won

Course Form – 1/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 1/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 5 furlongs, 8/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 5 furlongs, 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 5 furlongs

Season Form – 10/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 12/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Two - Wednesday

15:35 Qatar Sussex Stakes NO BET - Just sit back, relax and save your money for another day, a very short priced favourite in **Baaeed 1/6**

16:10 European Breeders Fund EBF Fillies' Handicap

State Occasion 13/2 Win Only - Still unexposed over this longer trip and had last year's winner Achelois in behind on the only occasion that she has stepped beyond the mile. Still progressing for the in form R Beckett yard who won this race back in 2020 and should be able to get involved. Has been prepped with a run at Newbury before coming here, a track that is often used as a test for how a horse will handle the track. The runners from both the Gosden and the Haggas yard will need respecting.

16:45 British EBF Alice Keppel Fillies' Conditions Stakes

Union Court 8/1 Win Only - Two big runs in pretty deep races at Royal Ascot and Newbury have followed this excellent winning double at the start of the season and she comes here holding excellent chances once more. Had to wear a hood to the start at Ascot which was absent at Newbury when last seen so is hopefully learning from each outing on how to cope with these big occasions. Back against her own sex here also which could just give her another slight edge from those previous runs. **The Platinum Queen 6/4** probably has the pick of the form outside the selection but is too short for our money.



Day Two - Wednesday

17:20 World Pool Handicap

Windseeker 14/1 Win Only - Richard Hannon has taken this race 3 times in the last 4 years and comes here with a big hand to play once more. Jockey bookings would at first draw you to S Levey on **Mum's Tipple** but look a bit closer at D Egan's record when riding for King Power and you start to look a bit deeper. Ran into a subsequent winner at Sandown back in June and had excuses last time out over the mile when racing wide throughout and not getting a run. Back down in trip which is a huge positive and has to be taken seriously.



DAY THREE



Day Three - Thursday

13:50 Coral Kincsem Handicap

Whitefeathersfall 18/1 EW + Schmilsson 33/1 EW - Mark Johnson (6 wins) and John Gosden (4 wins) have won this race 10 times between them over the past 20 years and with the absence of a runner from the Gosden yard then the sole runner from Kingsley Park is as good a place as any to start. Johnstons horses for this race normally follow a very certain trajectory and have been to Royal Ascot and Newmarket prior to racing here. The selection this time however has not taken that path and instead returned from 303 days off the track to win a decent looking race at Carlisle. He is however still fairly unexposed and still on a handy mark despite that 6lb rise in the weights. Schmilsson has followed that pattern of Royal Ascot and Newmarket before coming here and despite not being from the same yard fits many of the trends so is hard to ignore.



Day Three - Thursday

14:25 Richmond Stakes

Bluelight Bay 16/1 EW - The front two in the market here Royal Scotsman and Chateau have certainly earned their places there and probably hold the pick of the form on offer. Neither offer enough value however for my liking and instead we plump for the Eve J Houghton runner who was beaten 5 lengths by Scotsman on debut before going on to win what looks a pretty decent race making all last time out. Has a fair bit to make up with the re opposing favourite who had the benefit of a run under his belt when they last met and that could put them much closer here especially if different tactics are deployed like last time out when making the running.

Age – Race is for 2yo's only

Price – 6 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 11/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 8/12 winners won on their last run before the Richmond Stakes, 9/12 winners had their last run within the last 28 days

6/12 winners ran in the July Stakes (Newmarket) on their last run, 4 of the 6 won, 1 placed

Distance Form – 11/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 6 furlongs, 9/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 6 furlongs, 11/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 6 furlongs

Group 2 Wins – 4/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 2 win

Season Form – 12/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 12/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season, 9/12 winners had at least 2 previous wins that season



Day Three - Thursday

15:00 John Pearce Racing Gordon Stakes

Al Qareem 16/1 EW - Hoo Ya Mal's 2nd in the Derby has to be the pick of all the form on offer here but he has often found one too good and might not be suited by the track here with his hold up style and can miss the break which he cannot afford to do here. Preference therefore is for one at a more generous price that is certain to be suited by the sharp track and has a front running style that should work well. Was only narrowly denied last time out by Deaville Legend and can reverse that run here where there are sure to be a few hard luck stories. Very game and looks perfect for this race.

Age – Race is for 3yo's only

Price – 3 of the last 12 winners were favourites 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 4/12 winners won on their last run before the Gordon Stakes, 11/12 winners had their last run within the last 45 days

3/12 winners ran in the King Edward VII Stakes (Ascot) on their last run, 0 of the 3 won, 2 placed

Course Form – 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 1/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 12 furlongs, 1/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 12 furlongs

Rating – 10/12 winners had a rating of 103 or higher

Group Wins – 3/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 3 previous runs that season, 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Three - Thursday

15:35 Qatar Nassau Stakes

NO BET

Age – 7 of the last 12 winners were aged 3, 5 of the last 12 winners were aged 4 or older

Price – 5 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 3/12 winners won on their last run before the Nassau Stakes, 6/12 winners placed on their last run, 11/12 winners had their last run within the last 44 days

3/12 winners ran in the Ribblesdale Stakes (Ascot) on their last run

3/12 winners ran in the Pretty Polly Stakes (Curragh) on their last run

Course Form – 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 10 furlongs, 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 10 furlongs

Rating – 10/12 winners had a rating of 111 or higher

Group 1 Wins – 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1 win

Group Wins – 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 9/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Three - Thursday

16:10 Jaeger-Lecoultrre Nursery

Seductive Power 6/1 Win Only - Richard Hannon and Mark Johnston look set to fight this one out again this year as they have done so often in the past and our slight preference is for the Hannon trained Seductive Power. I usually prefer one that has won over 7f previous to coming here but i'm encouraged by how he came clear having led throughout last time at Newbury. Breeding says he will improve for the step up in trip and has been snuck in here from a cheeky mark which looks to be a sound bit of training. Sean Levey takes the ride and he has been on board for the yards last two winners of the race in 2020 and 2017.

16:45 World Pool Handicap

Ballet Steps 16/1 EW - Kevin Ryan's record in this race with his last 5 runners reads 10113 with his runner last year placing 3rd. Doesn't always send one and has in fact only had 5 runners in the last 12 years, but he needs taking seriously when he does. This year he sends two and we opt for the Clipper Logistics runner who goes in the hands of Danny Duhope. Had excuses last time out, couldn't quite get up over the slightly longer trip of 6 furlongs before that in a hot race and previous to that was a runaway winner at Nottingham. Will no doubt outrun his odds here from what looks a gimme of a mark.



Day Three - Thursday

17:20 Tatler EBF Maiden Fillies' Stakes

Winnaretta 20/1 EW - Very difficult to look past the first couple in the market here but we opt for one from last years winning trainer who was also bred out of No Nay Never so holds some similarities. Also finished 4th on debut but that's neither here nor there. This one's first race was a pleasing one when 4th around 5l behind one that has since finished 2nd behind a very good sort in Lezoo in a Group 3 race so there is some substance to the form. Bit of a minefield with very few trends or form on offer but has a fair draw and should go well.



DAY FOUR



Day Four - Friday

13:50 Coral Goodwood Handicap

Mellow Magic 9/1 Win Only - Has placed twice here in 3 starts for Andrew Balding and could go one better than when 2nd last time out now upped in trip again. Much better off at the weights with the re opposing duo of **Make My Day 8/1** and **Zoffee 7/1** and if that step up in trip brings anything extra out will take all the beating. **Withhold** who was second in the race last year should go well again and holds a great EW chance again but only 10/1



Day Four - Friday

14:25 Bonhams Thoroughbred Stakes

NO BET

Age – Race is for 3yo's only

Price – 5 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 7/12 winners won on their last run before the Thoroughbred Stakes, 10/12 winners had their last run within the last 55 days

3/12 winners ran in the Sir Henry Cecil Stakes (Newmarket) on their last run, 3 of the 3 won

Course Form – 4/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 4/12 winners had at least 1 previous wins at Goodwood

Distance Form – 12/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 8 furlongs, 9/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 8 furlongs, 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 8 furlongs

Rating – 9/12 winners had a rating of 105 or higher

Group Wins – 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Four - Friday

15:00 Coral Golden Mile Handicap

Montassib 9/1 Win Only + Ouzo 20/1 EW - Ran a big race in the Buckingham palace and could well have gone even closer had he not had trouble in running and getting stuck behind a wall of horses. Always seems to finish off his races well and if able to bag a decent position from stall 16 which is not the end of the world should go close again. Ought to be suited by the extra furlong here given how he does his best work towards the finish and holds a lot more scope for improvement than some of his rivals here. We were tempted by **Ouzo 20/1** but as a closing sort fear that he could well end up being another hard luck story, that said he is weighted to run another big race and if given a handy position will go close so EW at 6 places seems the sensible option.



Day Four - Friday

15:35 King George Qatar Stakes

Lazuli 13/2 Win Only - The Kings Stand more often than not provides all the clues you need for solving this race. A total of 5 from this field lined up for that race at Ascot with the finishing order favouring Acklam Express and Equilateral over our selection. The Charlie Appleby runner did not look fit on that occasion following 3 months off having arrived home from a spell in Meydan and should go much better here. Will have to give away a little weight here to those rivals but is one that holds plenty of scope for improvement still which is probably not the case for Equilateral. Charlie has the yard in good form with 11 winners from his last 28 runners for a 39% strike rate which is another plus here.

Age – 8 of the last 12 winners were aged 5 or older

Price – 6 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 4/12 winners won on their last run before the King George Stakes, 12/12 winners had their last run within the last 45 days

4/12 winners ran in the Kings Stand Stakes (Ascot) on their last run, 1 of the 4 won, 2 placed

3/12 winners ran in the City Walls Stakes (York) on their last run, 2 of the 3 won, 1 placed

Course Form – 7/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 5/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 10/12 winners had at least 4 previous runs over 5 furlongs, 12/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 5 furlongs, 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous wins over 5 furlongs

Rating – 10/12 winners had a rating of 109 or higher

Group Wins – 10/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 11/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 11/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Four - Friday

16:10 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate Glorious Stakes

NO BET - Very difficult to look past the favourite Rebels Romance here given the style in how he won last time out and there is little EW value elsewhere.

Age – 9 of the last 12 winners were aged 4 or 5

Price – 5 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 11/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 3/12 winners won on their last run, 11/12 winners had their last run within the last 42 days

4/12 winners ran in the Princess of Wales's Stakes (Ascot) on their last run, 0 of the 4 won

Course Form – 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 5/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 9/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs over 12 furlongs, 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous wins over 12 furlongs

Rating – 12/12 winners had a rating of 108 or higher

Group Wins – 2/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 win

Season Form – 10/12 winners had at least 3 previous runs that season, 6/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Four - Friday

16:45 Coral Beaten-By-A-Length Free Bet Nursery

Kaasib 10/1 Win Only + Knebworth 18/1 EW - Kaasib was one of our fancies at Royal Ascot and is given another chance having been denied a clear run that day. Followed that up with a decent 2nd when having to give lumps of weight away and had previously run a nice race over this CD when also giving weight away to a very good looking field. That particular race has worked out very strongly since and we have not given up on this one back up in trip. **Knebworth** pretty much ruined his own chances last time at Royal Ascot when getting upset in the stalls. Was off the pace and never stood a chance following that but is another who cannot be written off. Had previously won his first two starts well and will only improve for this step up in trip.

17:20 Oliver Brown Handicap

Sharp Combo 14/1 Win Only - Unsuitably soft ground last time out but still showed a great attitude to stay on for 4th having missed the break and running hard to get up with the pace. Still managed to stay on past a few and will be worth another try here from the bottom of the weights for Mark Johnston and William Buick who was on board in his previous race finishing a good second to a subsequent winner.

DAY FIVE



Day Five - Saturday

13:05 British E.B.F. Ebf Maiden Stakes

Trojan Legend 20/1 EW - Bit of a wildcard selection in protest at the prices being offered on the Richard Hannon horse. Completely flopped on debut and looks like he may need further in time so is interesting sent back out over the same trip here. Bred to do better than what he showed on debut and a chance is take that something was amiss that day and we see a different horse here. Yard have won this race before for these same connections, albeit back in 2008.

13:40 Coral Stewards' Sprint Handicap

Dream Composer 10/1 Win Only + Treacherous 22/1 EW - Won this race back in 2020 from a 3lb higher mark and despite putting in a lesser effort last time out was a good 3rd at Windsor back in June. That form would put him on a very good mark coming here and this 2 times CD winner could not be written off in what looks a pretty weak renewal of a normally hotly contested handicap. **Dream Composer 10/1** has been running well and could go well again back over CD where he won just a couple of runs back. He has shown a fair liking for this track in just 2 outings here and is well worth another try on return.



Day Five - Saturday

14:10 Coral Summer Handicap

Cemhaan **8/1 Win Only + *Themaxwecan* 25/1 EW - *Cemhaan*** is 2 from 2 over this trip and has the beating of a few of his rivals here including Soapy Stevens, Valley Forge and Golden Flame. He is forgiven a blip last time out when not getting on with the track at Ascot and should be able to get back on track here with Hollie Doyle being reinstated in the saddle. Mark Johnstone would be dangerous to rule out having won this race a total of 7 times including 4 of the last 7 and an EW cover is done on the well handicapped ***Themaxwecan*** who has two course wins to his name but will need to find some improved form from his current.



Day Five - Saturday

14:45 Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes

NO BET - Very difficult to see past the strong favourite *Sea La Rosa*.

Age – 10 of the last 12 winners were aged 4 or older

Price – 6 of the last 12 winners were favourites, 10/12 winners were in the top 3 in the betting

Last Run – 7/12 winners won on their last run, 10/12 winners had their last run within the last 42 days

Course Form – 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous run at Goodwood, 5/12 winners had at least 1 previous win at Goodwood

Distance Form – 8/12 winners had at least 1 previous run over 14 furlongs, 4/12 winners had at least 1 previous win over 14 furlongs

Rating – 11/12 winners had a rating of 95 or higher

Group Wins – 5/12 winners had at least 1 previous Group 1-3 wins

Season Form – 10/12 winners had at least 2 previous runs that season, 7/12 winners had at least 1 previous win that season



Day Five - Saturday

15:20 Coral Stewards' Cup

Regional 16/1 EW + Saint Lawrence 25/1 EW - We have opted to cover both sides of the draw here with a couple of selections who could well possibly be the proverbial Group horses in a handicap race. **Regional** goes in the hands of Ryan Moore for a yard that has a decent overall strike and is always worth a second look as they don't waste too many opportunities. Has some pretty smart form on offer and should be suited by the track here. Likely to be up there with the pace and will hopefully be able to stay on to grab a place. **Saint Lawrence** has been running at a much higher level and was not disgraced in the Group 1 King Stand behind the very impressive Nature Strip. Hopefully the sharp 6 furlongs here will suit and he is not done by the draw.

15:55 Medallia Handicap

Galiac 10/1 Win Only - CD winner on reappearance and has held his form well winning again since. Was not beaten far in a decent race last time out and still looks fairly treated here. Connections are 3 wins and 1 placed from 5 at the track so obviously enjoy coming here and his mark may just have been protected slightly with this in mind. David Probert is an interesting booking in the saddle and a chance is taken.



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16:30 Federation Of Bloodstock Agents Handicap

Forest Falcon 4/1 Win Only + Junkanoo 25/1 EW - **Forest Falcon** gave us a 25/1 winner in the opening race on day 1 and if coming out of that race ok should go in again here. Won very comfortably with a bit in hand and has his 5lb rise in the weights negated by a very talented claimer. **Junkanoo 25/1 EW** won at this meeting over a similar trip in 2020 and made a pleasing return to action following 623 days off the track and if that run has this one somewhere near right he could run a big race from a decent mark and at a decent price.

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