

Speed Map – Derby Stakes Day (01/06/2024)

(Information as at 31 May, 12noon)

Epsom Racecourse | 01/06/2024 | 8:25pm (GB Time: 1:25pm)
S2-1 | Hong Kong Jockey Club Lester Piggott Handicap | Turf | 2015M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST

Inside Rail
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HOT FUSS, WHISKEY PETE and BUBBLES WONKY look likely to make the early running here at a solid pace. BLAKE is not likely to be far aware, similarly PORTSMOUTH. PERSICA looks like one of the main threats that will come from behind. GREY CUBAN could also be a late closer.

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Epsom Racecourse | 01/06/2024 | 9:00pm (GB Time: 2:00pm)
S2-2 | Princess Elizabeth Stakes | Turf | 1703M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : AVERAGE

Inside Rail
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ASTRAL BEAU and SPARKS FLY are confirmed front-runners and should contest the early exchanges. BREEGE is often prominent. Likely favourite RUNNING LION won't be a long way off the pace, but will come with his run in the home straight. SEA OF THIEVES and CHIC COLUMBINE will probably be held up for late challenges.

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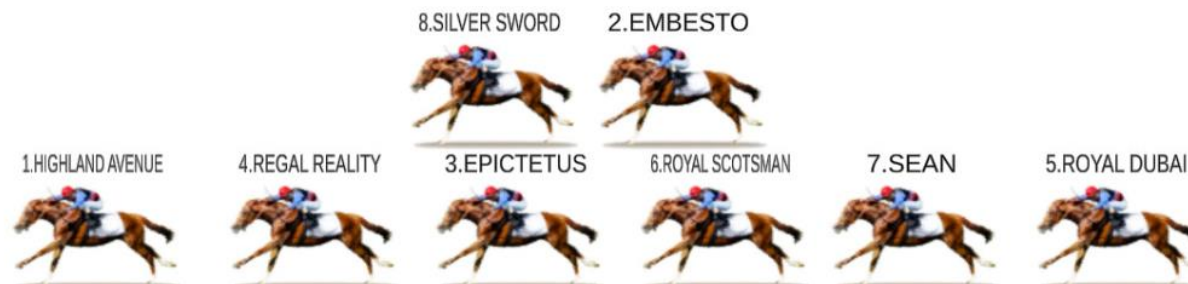
Epsom Racecourse | 01/06/2024 | 9:35pm (GB Time: 2:35pm)

S2-3 | Diomed Stakes| Turf | 1703M

Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST

Inside Rail
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This is a race devoid of front-runners with the exception of HIGHLAND AVENUE who has gone off very fast of late in Meydan. He looks very likely to do the same again. REGAL REALITY is often prominent and may track him, but is quirky and often slow away. The remainder will all be held up for a run.

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Epsom Racecourse | 01/06/2024 | 10:10pm (GB Time: 3:10pm)
S2-4 | 3yo 0-90 Handicap | Turf | 1000M (Straight)
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST



Far side

Stand's side

Obviously this is going to be very quickly run on the fastest 1100m track in the world. The lead will be hotly contested with numerous horses at the front on different parts of the track. MC LOVEN on the far side, CURIOUS ROVER near the stands, VINCE L'AMOUR and THE COFFEE POD in the centre. A late closer at a price could be SPLIT THE PROFIT and another to look out for close to home is BILLY WEBSTER.

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Epsom Racecourse | 01/06/2024 | 10:45pm (GB Time: 3:45pm)

S2-5 | 'Dash' Handicap | Turf | 1000M (Straight)

Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST



Far side

Stand's side

Another blisteringly quick pace with lots of horses towards the front across the track. NIGHT ON EARTH will probably be at the head of affairs with LIVE IN THE MOMENT and LAW OF AVERAGE. Towards the far side expect to see THE BELL CONDUCTOR prominent with ANTIPHON. CHIPSTEAD is one that is likely to make late ground.

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Epsom Racecourse | 01/06/2024 | 11:30pm (GB Time: 4:30pm)

S2-6 | Derby Stakes | Turf | 2405M

Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST

Inside Rail
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Getting a good spot early in the Derby Stakes is important and unpredictable as the horses track diagonally across the course to one side and then swing back towards the inner. The pace will be strong and EUPHORIC seems likely to make it for the O'Brien team, which tends to have a specific plan for each horse. CITY OF TROY is drawn 1 and needs to get a good early position to avoid being shuffled back in early scrimmaging. SAYEDATY SADATY usually races up with the pace and should be near the front. AMBIENT FRIENDLY has a nice draw in 6 and provided he makes a decent break can settle in the perfect position just behind the pace.

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Epsom Racecourse | 02/06/2024 | 12:15am (GB Time: 5:15pm)
S2-7 | 4yo+ 86-105 Handicap | Turf | 2405M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST

Inside Rail
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A decent pace again from Derby Stakes start and some early scrimmaging likely with a big field. ASGARD'S CAPTAIN likes to front-run and could lead from a wide draw. On those drawn low only ZIGGY is very likely to want to be near the front, though NOT SO SLEEPY can pull his way forwards on occasion. There are a lot of late closers in this race so some sweeping runs down the hill in the home straight are to be expected, among them KOTARI, RELENTLESS VOYAGER and FLASH BARDOT.

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Epsom Racecourse | 02/06/2024 | 12:50am (GB Time: 5:50pm)
S2-8 | 3yo 0-85 Handicap | Turf | 1203M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace : FAST

▼ Inside Rail



A sprint round a bend to finish the card. This will be run quickly. FLAMING RIB should be near the front with APOLLO ONE, who is drawn nearly next door. Closer to the stands expect to see EXECUTIVE DECISION prominent alongside MR WAGYU. ALEEZDANCER is one that will be closing late.

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