

## Starters List

**S3-4 10:05 P.M.**

(GB Race 4)

**HK TIME**  
(31.7.2025)  
**GB TIME**  
3:05 P.M.  
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### Nassau Stakes (Group 1)

Goodwood, Great Britain - Turf - 1984 Metres (Right-handed)

For 3-years-old and upwards fillies & mares. Weights: 3-y-o 126lb; 4-y-o and up 135lb.

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1st £340,260, 2nd £129,000, 3rd £64,560, 4th £32,160, 5th £16,140, 6th £8,100.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$6,351,700

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馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form	排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt.	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 City/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey	參考賠率 Ref. Odds
1	18 (5-4-1) 25248	1	狂奔獅后 Running Lion (GB)	5m	135	[110]	英國 GB	高仕登及高素德 John & Thady Gosden	布宜學 William Buick	28
2	13 (3-2-3) 35513	2	觀火 See The Fire (GB)	4f	135	[118]	英國 GB	包義定 Andrew Balding	莫艾誠 Oisin Murphy	2.8
3	8 (4-1-0) 15562	3	床邊小話 Bedtime Story (IRE)	3f	126	[111]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	羅敦 Wayne Lordan	7.5
4	7 (2-1-3) 73231	5	神鋒斷鐵 Cercene (IRE)	3f	126	[113]	愛爾蘭 IRE	莫祖善 Joseph G Murphy	卡諾爾 Gary Carroll	8.0
5	8 (4-1-0) 16121	4	旋乾轉坤 Whirl (IRE)	3f	126	[117]	愛爾蘭 IRE	岳伯仁 Aidan O'Brien	莫雅 Ryan Moore	2.3

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Betting Pools : Win, Place (2 dividends), Quinella, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, 4th Double.

## Overseas Expert Column by Bill Esdaile

The Nassau Stakes is a 1984m G1 open to fillies and mares aged three or older and is Goodwood's feature on Thursday.

G1 winner WHIRL lines up for Aidan O'Brien. She was last seen on British soil in the G1 Oaks Stakes over 2405m at Epsom, narrowly beaten by stablemate MINNIE HAUKE, who headed her in the closing stages. She then produced a standout performance in the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes over 2000m at the Curragh in June, defeating KALPANA, who pushed CALANDAGAN all the way in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes. The shorter trip clearly suits her better and she should be hard to beat returning to this distance.

SEE THE FIRE returns for another try at winning this coveted prize. Andrew Balding's filly has been in strong form this season, including a dominant performance in the G2 Middleton Fillies' Stakes over 2051m at York, where she won by a remarkable 12 lengths. She followed that with a creditable effort in the G1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes over 1993m, finishing third to the top-drawer OMBUDSMAN. Back against her own sex here, she looks well placed to go one better this year.

BEDTIME STORY also lines up for Aidan O'Brien. One of Ballydoyle's standout 2YOs last season, she went unbeaten in her first four starts. However, she didn't progress as hoped when stepping up to top-level company, finishing fifth in both the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes over 1400m at the Curragh and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp. Her seasonal return in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches over 1600m was more encouraging. Although only sixth, she finished strongly from the rear, appearing to relish the quicker ground. That run suggests this trip looks ideal, just as it was in her latest outing, when a close second in the G1 Prix de Diane over 2100m.

CERCENE also makes the trip to Goodwood for Joseph G Murphy. The G1 Coronation Stakes over 1594m winner arrives from Royal Ascot and will be aiming to upset the 'bigger' yards once again. She finished strongly at Ascot, so this step up in trip looks a logical progression. The forecasted quick ground will suit her perfectly, and there's no indication that Goodwood will pose any problems. She certainly cannot be discounted.

**SELECTIONS:** 5. WHIRL, 2. SEE THE FIRE, 3. BEDTIME STORY, 4. CERCENE

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DOUBLE SELECTIONS (4 unit bets):

<b>S3-4</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
	5. WHIRL, 2. SEE THE FIRE
<b>S3-5</b>	<b>Multiple</b>
	5. NAD ALSHIBA GREEN, 3. RUBY'S PROFIT

## Tipsters' Selections

Jonathan Landi – <i>World Racing Service</i>	Marcus Townend – <i>Racing Post</i>	Jonathan Ramsden – <i>Ellipsis Racing</i>
5 Whirl	5 Whirl	2 See The Fire
2 See The Fire	2 See The Fire	5 Whirl
3 Bedtime Story	4 Cercene	4 Cercene

## Speedmap

Goodwood Racecourse | 31/07/2025 | 10:05pm | (GB Time: 3:05pm)  
S3-4 | Nassau Stakes | Turf | 1984M  
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD

3. BEDTIME STORY



2. SEE THE FIRE



4. CERCENE



5. WHIRL



1. RUNNING LION



RUNNING LION led recently in shorter distances and she can lead in this small field. WHIRL should be happy to follow the leader. SEE THE FIRE and BEDTIME STORY are likely to be at rear but they should not be far away.

(Information as at 29 Jul 2025, 6:00pm)

RACE REPLAYS FOR KEY RACES' RUNNERS  
WITH RED ARROW IDENTIFICATION

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HK Time 10:05 P.M. S3-4 Nassau Stakes  
GB Time 3:05 P.M. GB Race 4



**1 狂奔獅后 (CP)**  
**RUNNING LION (GB)** 5 gr m  
(28) Roaring Lion (USA) — Bella Nouf (GB) (Dansili (GB))  
Owner(s): D P Howden

**高仕登及高素德 (英國) 135 布宜學 (1)**  
**John & Thady Gosden (GB) [110] William Buick**

Lifetime : 18 (5-4-1) Turf : 15 (2-4-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
2025 : 4 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 3 (3-0-0) GF+ : —  
1st Up : — Dist : 5 (1-3-0) G : —  
Earnings : HK\$3,534,021 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —  
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments			
2/11	6Oct24	G1 Prix de l'Opera 3yo+ f&m EUR500,000	LCH, FR	2000 RH VS Turf	128	Oisin Murphy	3	-	-	-	-	2.07.65	-	-	-	2	0.8	39	Friendly Soul (GB) Running Lion (GB) Sparkling Plenty (FR)	chased leaders, stayed on well final furlong	
5/5	4May25	G2 Dahlia S. 4yo+ f&m GBP125,000	NEW, GB	1800 St GF Turf	128	Oisin Murphy	5	24 <sup>05</sup>	23 <sup>33</sup>	23 <sup>33</sup>	23 <sup>33</sup>	23 <sup>49</sup>	1.50.29	4	5	5	5	8	3/1	Cinderella's Dream (GB) Elmalka (GB) Beautiful Love (IRE)	in touch with leaders, shaken up 2f out, outpaced over 1f out, behind final furlong, weakened towards finish
2/7	24May25	L Hedge Of Oak S. 4yo+ f&m GBP70,000	HAY, GB	2091 LH G Turf	128	Cieren Fallon	5	23 <sup>68</sup>	25 <sup>43</sup>	24 <sup>29</sup>	25 <sup>61</sup>	2.10.63	2	1	2	2	1.8	9/4JF	Diamond Rain (GB) Running Lion (GB) Place of Safety (IRE)	chased leaders, went 2nd over 8f out, led over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no impression towards finish	
4/7	18Jun25	G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. 4yo+ f&m GBP225,000	ASC, GB	1594 RH GF Turf	128	Oisin Murphy	5	26 <sup>34</sup>	24 <sup>38</sup>	23 <sup>91</sup>	23 <sup>98</sup>	1.38.60	1	1	4	4	2.5	8/1	CP	Crimson Advocate (USA) Cinderella's Dream (GB) Fallen Angel (GB)	led and set good pace, ridden over 1f out, headed final 110 yards, weakened and lost 2nd two places towards finish
8/8	11Jul25	G1 Falmouth S. 3yo+ f&m GBP275,000	NEWJ, GB	1600 St GF Turf	135	Oisin Murphy	5	28 <sup>20</sup>	23 <sup>67</sup>	22 <sup>66</sup>	23 <sup>37</sup>	1.37.89	1	6	8	8	13.5	18/1	CP	Cinderella's Dream (GB) January (IRE) Crimson Advocate (USA)	led, headed 2f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out


Won at Royal Ascot in 2024 and came close to a surprise G1 ParisLongchamp victory over 2000m on slow ground later last year. Hasn't matched that level in 2025 so far.



**2 觀火 (2.8)**  
**SEE THE FIRE (GB)** 4 ch f  
Sea The Stars (IRE) — Arabian Queen (IRE) (Dubawi (IRE))  
Owner(s): J C Smith

**包義定 (英國) 135 莫艾誠 (2)**  
**Andrew Balding (GB) [118] Oisin Murphy**

Lifetime : 13 (3-2-3) Turf : 13 (3-2-3) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
2025 : 3 (1-0-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —  
1st Up : — Dist : 6 (1-1-1) G : —  
Earnings : HK\$6,672,486 Track : 1 (0-1-0) Y : —  
Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details		Track	Dist/Course/Going		Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	Comments
3/6	5Oct24	G1 Sun Chariot S. 3yo+ f&m GBP275,000	NEW, GB	1600 St GS Turf	128	Oisin Murphy	5	28 <sup>49</sup> 24 <sup>71</sup> 23 <sup>37</sup> 23 <sup>91</sup>	1.40.48	3	4	3	3	3	3/1	Tamfana (GER) Inspirial (GB) See The Fire (GB)	keen early, midfield, pushed along 2f out, chased leaders entering final furlong, kept on same pace inside final furlong			
5/11	19Oct24	G1 Champion S. 3yo+ ASC, GB GBP1,300,000	ASC, GB	2000 RH S Turf	126	Daniel Tudhope	3	25 <sup>21</sup> 26 <sup>22</sup> 26 <sup>24</sup> 26 <sup>15</sup>	2.08.96	8	9	5	5	3	66/1	Anmaat (IRE) Calandagan (IRE) Royal Rhyme (IRE)	wore red hood to post, rear mid-division, not clear run over 2f out and pushed along, ridden and stayed on from over 1f out, not get on terms			
5/7	25Apr25	G3 Gordon Richards S. 4yo+ GBP85,000	SAN, GB	1990 RH G Turf	125	Oisin Murphy	3	25 <sup>92</sup> 27 <sup>64</sup> 25 <sup>08</sup> 25 <sup>08</sup>	2.11.22	4	3	5	5	2	11/4F	Al Aasy (IRE) Ancient Wisdom (FR) Almaqam (GB)	wore red hood to post, chased leaders, pushed along and led 1f out, headed over 110 yards out, faded closing stages			
1/8	15May25	G2 Middleton Fillies' S. 4yo+ GBP160,500	YOR, GB	2051 LH GF Turf	128	Oisin Murphy	4	24 <sup>22</sup> 25 <sup>26</sup> 24 <sup>12</sup> 24 <sup>56</sup>	2.09.44	7	2	1	1	12	8/11F	See The Fire (GB) Beautiful Love (IRE) Royal Dress (IRE)	held up in last smooth headway on bit from 3f out, led inside final 2f, came easily clear over 1f out, impressive			
3/8	18Jun25	G1 Prince of Wales's S. 4yo+ GBP1,057,500	ASC, GB	1993 RH GF Turf	125	Oisin Murphy	3	24 <sup>44</sup> 24 <sup>74</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup> 24 <sup>07</sup>	2.02.51	5	5	3	3	4.5	7/2	Ombudsman (IRE) Anmaat (IRE) See The Fire (GB)	held up just off the pace in 5th on inside, angled out turning in, not clear run and went back right approaching final 2f, squeezed through on rail over 1f out, 3rd and no impression final furlong			
	Horse No.9																			

Almost reeled in Opera Singer to land a surprise victory in this last year so clearly happy with this unusual track, and distance. Her last two runs suggest she's at the top of her game with this her prime target. Fast ground ideal.



**3 床邊小話 (H) (7.5)**  
**BEDTIME STORY (IRE)** 3 gr/b f  
Frankel (GB) — Mecca's Angel (IRE) (Dark Angel (IRE))  
Owner(s): Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor


**岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭) 126 羅敦 (3)**  
**Aidan O'Brien (IRE) [111] Wayne Lordan**

Lifetime : 8 (4-1-0) Turf : 8 (4-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)  
2025 : 2 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —  
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-1-0) G : —  
Earnings : HK\$3,769,930 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —  
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

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1/5	24Aug24	G2 Debutante S. 2yo fillies EUR120,000	CUR, IRE	1400 St G Turf	128	Ryan Moore	4	15 <sup>39</sup> 23 <sup>27</sup> 22 <sup>59</sup> 22 <sup>57</sup>	1.23.82	3 3 1	1 0.5	1/16F		Bedtime Story (IRE) Exactly (IRE) Barnavara (IRE)	in touch, 3rd halfway, pushed along and took closer order 1f out, ridden to lead final 50 yards, kept on best
5/5	15Sep24	G1 Moyglare Stud S. 2yo fillies EUR400,000	CUR, IRE	1400 St G Turf	128	Ryan Moore	1	15 <sup>08</sup> 22 <sup>54</sup> 22 <sup>24</sup> 23 <sup>87</sup>	1.23.73	1 1 5	5 2.8	4/5F		Lake Victoria (IRE) Simmering (GB) Exactly (IRE)	Broke well to lead; strongly pressed and ridden over 1f out; headed inside final 150 yards; no extra closing stages
5/9	6Oct24	G1 Prix Marcel Boussac 2yo fillies EUR400,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH S Turf	123	Ryan Moore	10	- - 24 <sup>15</sup> 22 <sup>95</sup>	1.38.60	9 9 7	5 4.3	4.8		Vertical Blue (IRE) Zarigana (GB) Exactly (IRE)	Took keen hold, in rear, switched wide entering straight, ridden under 2f out, driven and stayed on from over 1f out, not going pace to threaten
6/13	11May25	G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches 3yo fillies EUR550,000	LCH, FR	1600 RH G Turf	126	Colin Keane	9	- - - -	1.34.05	- - -	6 4	21	H	Zarigana (GB) Shes Perfect (IRE) Mandanaba (FR)	s.s: towards rr: rdn 2 1/2f out: styd on w/ fnl f: nrst fin
2/12	15Jun25	G1 Prix de Diane 3yo fillies EUR1,000,000	CHY, FR	2100 RH GS Turf	126	Ryan Moore	12	- - - -	2.06.57	- - -	2 1	5.6	H	Gezora (FR) Bedtime Story (IRE) Cankoura (FR)	Dwelt, raced keenly, held up in rear, shaken up but slightly intimidated by rival moving left 2 1/2f out, ridden and headway approaching 2f out, stayed on well under pressure from 1 1/2f out, went second close home, always held by winner

Won her first four starts and proved herself over this trip on her latest start when a strong finishing second in Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane in June. She looked like a G1 winner waiting to happen then.

Improved on some already improved performances when surprising better fancied rivals with a G1 success at Royal Ascot, rallying courageously to beat a high-profile French-trained filly. This rise in distance is a worry, according to her pedigree.



5 旋乾轉坤

WHIRL (IRE) 3 b f

(2.3)

岳伯仁 (愛爾蘭)

Aidan O'Brien (IRE)

126 莫雅

[117] Ryan Moore

(4)

Lifetime : 8 (4-1-0)

2025 : 4 (2-1-0)

1st Up : —

Earnings : HK\$4,152,270

Turf : 8 (4-1-0)

Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)

Dist : 2 (2-0-0)

Track : 0 (0-0-0)

Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)

GF+ : —

G : —


Y : —

S/Hvy : —

Wootton Bassett (GB) — Salsa (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))

Owner(s): Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier

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1/11	22Oct24	G3 Staffordstown Stud S. 2yo fillies EUR55,000	CUR, IRE	1600 St Turf	S 128	Wayne Lordan	2	26 <sup>56</sup> 26 <sup>80</sup> 24 <sup>11</sup> 24 <sup>28</sup>	1.41.75	1	1 1 1 0.5	6/1		Whirl (IRE) And So To Bed (IRE) Giselle (IRE)	made most, ridden and strongly pressed from 2f out, joined 1f out, stayed on well to regain lead close home
6/9	12Apr25	G3 Park Express S. 3yo+ f&m EUR68,500	CUR, IRE	1600 St Turf	G 125	Ryan Moore	5	26 <sup>68</sup> 23 <sup>01</sup> 23 <sup>09</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup>	1.37.77	5	9 6 6 4.8	2/1F		One Look (IRE) Ecstatic (JPN) Naomi Lapaglia (GB)	mid-division, 5th halfway, 7th and pushed along over 2f out, soon ridden and no impression, kept on one pace inside final furlong
1/6	14May25	G3 Musidora S. 3yo fillies GBP130,000	YOR, GB	2051 LH Turf	GF 128	Ryan Moore	5	24 <sup>09</sup> 25 <sup>64</sup> 23 <sup>97</sup> 25 <sup>35</sup>	2.09.61	2	1 1 1 5.5	7/2		Whirl (IRE) Serenity Prayer (IRE) Go Go Boots (GB)	broke well, always handy, led over 3f out, drew clear from over 1f out, stayed on well, comfortably
2/9	6Jun25	G1 Oaks S. 3yo fillies GBP573,150	EPS, GB	2405 LH Turf	GS 128	Wayne Lordan	9	27 <sup>39</sup> 25 <sup>67</sup> 23 <sup>47</sup> 24 <sup>72</sup>	2.38.91	1	1 2 2 Nk	15/2		Minnie Hauk (IRE) Whirl (IRE) Desert Flower (IRE)	led, headed over 2f out, soon ridden and rallied, edged right and bumped winner inside final 110yds, kept on, just held
1/7	28Jun25	G1 Pretty Polly S. 3yo+ f&m EUR300,000	CUR, IRE	2000 RH Turf	G 126	Ryan Moore	7	25 <sup>42</sup> 25 <sup>24</sup> 23 <sup>54</sup> 23 <sup>43</sup>	2.04.95	1	1 1 1 1.3	13/8		Whirl (IRE) Kalpana (GB) Survie (IRE)	soon led, ridden and headed narrowly under 2f out, rallied to lead again 150 yards out, kept on well closing stages

 Horse No.7

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