

GBI RACING

SEPTEMBER 2018

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1

SANDOWN
BEVERLEY, CHESTER
WOLVERHAMPTON
Newton Abbot
CHELMSFORD CITY (EVE)
LINGFIELD (EVE)
CURRAGH

2

BRIGHTON
Worcester

3

BRIGHTON
CHEPSTOW
WINDSOR (EVE)
NEWCASTLE (EVE)
ROSCOMMON (EVE)

4

GOODWOOD
Stratford
KEMPTON (EVE)
LEICESTER (EVE)

5

BATH
LINGFIELD
Southwell
FFOS LAS(EVE)
WOLVERHAMPTON (EVE)
GOWRAN (EVE)

6

HAYDOCK
SALISBURY
Sedgefield
CHELMSFORD CITY(EVE)
CARLISLE (EVE)
LAYTOWN

7

ASCOT
HAYDOCK
NEWCASTLE
KEMPTON (EVE)
MUSSELBURGH (EVE)
DOWN ROYAL (EVE)
Kilbeggan (EVE)

8

HAYDOCK
ASCOT
THIRSK
KEMPTON
NAVAN
Wexford (EVE)

9

YORK
Fontwell
LISTOWEL (mixed)

10

BRIGHTON
CHELMSFORD CITY
Newton Abbot
Perth
LISTOWEL (mixed)

11

CATTERICK
SALISBURY
LEICESTER
Worcester
LISTOWEL (mixed)

12

DONCASTER
KEMPTON
CARLISLE
Uttoxeter
LISTOWEL (mixed)

13

DONCASTER
CHEPSTOW
EPSOM
HAMILTON
LISTOWEL (mixed)

14

DONCASTER
CHESTER
SALISBURY
SANDOWN
LISTOWEL (mixed)

15

DONCASTER
BATH
CHELMSFORD CITY
CHESTER
LINGFIELD
MUSSELBURGH
LEOPARDSTOWN
LISTOWEL (mixed)

16

BATH
FFOS LAS
CURRAGH

17

BRIGHTON
KEMPTON
Hexham
Worcester
Galway (EVE)

18

CHEPSTOW
REDCAR
KEMPTON
YARMOUTH
GALWAY (EVE)

19

SANDOWN
BEVERLEY
YARMOUTH
Kelso
NAAS (EVE)

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AYR
YARMOUTH
PONTEFRACT
CHELMSFORD CITY (EVE)
Clonmel (EVE)

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AYR
NEWBURY
Newton Abbot
NEWCASTLE (EVE)
DUNDALK (EVE)
Ballinrobe (EVE)

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AYR
NEWBURY
NEWMARKET
CATTERICK
CHELMSFORD CITY
WOLVERHAMPTON (EVE)
GOWRAN PARK

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HAMILTON
Plumpton
Uttoxeter
Navan

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HAMILTON
KEMPTON
LEICESTER
NEWCASTLE
FAIRYHOUSE (EVE)

25

BEVERLEY
LINGFIELD
CHELMSFORD CITY
Warwick

26

GOODWOOD
REDCAR
WOLVERHAMPTON
Perth

27

NEWMARKET
PONTEFRACT
Perth
KEMPTON (EVE)
Sligo

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NEWMARKET
HAYDOCK
Worcester
NEWCASTLE (EVE)
DUNDALK (EVE)
Downpatrick

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NEWMARKET
RIPON
CHESTER
HAYDOCK
Market Rasen
CHELMSFORD CITY (EVE)
NAVAN

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EPSOM
MUSSELBURGH
NAAS

THE FEATURE RACES IN SEPTEMBER**SATURDAY 1****SANDOWN**

188BET SOLARIO STAKES
188BET ATALANTA STAKES

CURRAGH

FLAME OF TARA IRISH EBF STAKES
SNOW FAIRY FILLIES STAKES
SISK ROUND TOWER STAKES

SATURDAY 8**HAYDOCK PARK**

32RED SPRINT CUP

KEMPTON PARK

SIRENIA STAKES
SEPTEMBER STAKES

THURSDAY 13**DONCASTER**

WILLIAM HILL MAY HILL STAKES
DFS PARK HILL STAKES

FRIDAY 14**DONCASTER**

DONCASTER CUP
FLYING CHILDERS STAKES

SATURDAY 15**DONCASTER**

WILLIAM HILL ST LEGER
PARK STAKES
CHAMPAGNE STAKES

LEOPARDSTOWN

QIPCO IRISH CHAMPION STAKES
COOLMORE FASTNET ROCK MATRON STAKES
CLIPPER LOGISTICS BOOMERANG STAKES
KPMG CHAMPIONS JUVENILE STAKES
KILTERNAN STAKES

SUNDAY 16**CURRAGH**

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER
GOFFS VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL STAKES
DERRINSTOWN STUD FLYING FIVE STAKES
MOYGLARE STUD STAKES

SATURDAY 22**NEWBURY**

DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF STAKES

FRIDAY 28**NEWMARKET**

SHADWELL ROCKFEL STAKES
SHADWELL JOEL STAKES
SHADWELL PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES

SATURDAY 29**NEWMARKET**

JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE STAKES
JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK STAKES
JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK STAKES

SUNDAY 30**NAAS**

BERESFORD STAKES
RENAISSANCE STAKES
LOUGHBROWN STAKES

SATURDAY 1

Royal Ascot-winning colt Arthur Kitt is set to be one of the leading players in a hot-looking renewal of Sandown's Solario Stakes. Trainer Tom Dascombe believes the colt has 'blossomed' during a break since winning the Chesham Stakes in June.

The juvenile contest has a strong entry headed by Alan King's Goodwood Vintage Stakes runner-up Dunkerron and John Gosden's Too Darn Hot, the exciting brother of top filly Lah Ti Dar and a seven-length Sandown winner on debut.

SATURDAY 8

Having returned to form in emphatic style on his latest start, the talented but highly enigmatic 2016 July Cup winner Limato (below) has emerged as a leading contender for the 32Red Sprint Cup.



Henry Candy's stable star had looked woefully out of sorts until scoring in the Hopeful Stakes on his latest start, the stable having emerged from a poor spell of form in the meantime. He was due to go off a hot favourite for this race in 2016, but was pulled out at a late stage when rain got into the ground.

This Group 1 event, staged over 1200m, is firmly established as one of the leading races of its type in the calendar, and frequently brings together some of the fastest horses in Europe.

Newmarket trainer George Scott is eyeing the contest for his top-notch sprinter James Garfield, second in a big race in France on his last start, but earning enough prize money in the process to cover the cost of supplementing him into this field.

WEDNESDAY 12 - SATURDAY 15

The final British Classic of the season, the William Hill St Leger, is the feature race of a four-day Festival at Doncaster that mixes Group-race action with a host of competitive handicaps.

Although the first day is relatively low-key, the action hots up on Thursday with the fillies taking centre stage in the DFS Park Hill Stakes (Group 2, 2900m) and the Sceptre Stakes (Group 3, 1400m). The Roger Varian-trained Pilaster is a fascinating possible contender for the first-named race.

The feature event on Friday's card is the Doncaster Cup, a Group 2 run over 3600m, and the oldest race currently run under the rules of racing in Britain. The Flying Childers Stakes (Group 2, 1000m, two-year-olds) and the May Hill Stakes (Group 2, 1600m, two-year-old fillies) are strong supporting acts.

This year marks the 251st running of the Doncaster Cup and some of the best-known stayers in Britain are likely to be lining up. One of the most successful owners in the race's history is The Queen, Her Majesty having seen her colours carried to success five times. The most recent Royal winner came in 2014 when Ryan Moore struck on Estimate.

Saturday sees the main event, the Ladbrokes St Leger, the oldest of the five British Classics. Run over 2900m, the first renewal was contested in 1776 and the race forms the last leg of the Triple Crown.

Aidan O'Brien has a good record in the race with five wins and he looks to have a strong team assembled, headed by Group 1 winner Kew Gardens.

However, the Godolphin team have been enjoying a strong 2018 campaign, and after taking the Investec Derby with Masar, Charlie Appleby has his sights set upon another Classic with Old Persian. The smart son of Dubawi battled bravely to win the Great Voltigeur at York, a leading trial for this prize.

SATURDAY 15 - SUNDAY 16

The Group 1 QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes (2000m) at Leopardstown on the Saturday is the feature event of Longines Irish Champions Weekend and will likely entice John Gosden's Roaring Lion, the three-year-old colt out to follow up his recent Group 1 Juddmonte International victory at York over the same trip, a double only recently achieved by racing greats, Giant's Causeway (2000) and Sea The Stars (2009).

Saturday's prestigious eight-race card also features the Group 1 Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron Stakes (1600m), which will likely see Alpha Centauri (below), Ireland's highest-rated three-year-old filly for over 22 years, back in action as she seeks a fifth successive Group 1 victory. The Jessica Harrington-trained star has already been successful at the Curragh, Royal Ascot, Newmarket and Deauville this season.



Day two sees us move to The Curragh, home of Ireland's Classic races, with the feature race on Sunday's card being the Group 1 Comer Group International Irish St Leger over 2800m. Won last year by Order Of St George, it is likely that Aidan O'Brien's six-year-old will take all the beating once again, having finished first, second and first in the last three renewals respectively.

A top-class eight-race card is backed up by a further three Group 1 contests, with the usual running of the Moyglare Stud Stakes (14,00m) and Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes (14,00m), and the newly-upgraded Derrinstown Stud Flying Five Stakes (1000m) adding further lustre to the day, especially if attracting some of the world's best sprinters, namely Battaash and the Nunthorpe runner-up, Mabs Cross.

THURSDAY 27 - SATURDAY 29

The Cambridgeshire meeting (Thursday 27th - Saturday 29th September) is one of the highlights of Newmarket's season, as racing in the town returns to the Rowley Mile. The three-day festival plays host to seven Group races, two of which are Group 1 contests, as well as the Cambridgeshire itself, the first leg of the historic Autumn Double.

On Friday, the Rockfel Stakes (1400m) and Joel Stakes (1600m) are flanked by the Group 3 Princess Royal Stakes. The Rockfel Stakes can throw up pointers for the following season's 1000 Guineas, with four horses doing the double, the most recent being Finsceal Beo in 2006 and 2007.

The Juddmonte Cheveley Park Stakes is the first of two Group 1 races on the card on Saturday. The 1200m contest has been won by many smart two-year-old fillies with 2007 and 2009 winners Natagora and Special Duty both returning to the Rowley Mile to win the 1000 Guineas the next year.

The Juddmonte Middle Park stakes (1200m) is the other Group 1 event and Martyn Meade's Advertise (below) must be the one to beat following his victory in the Phoenix Stakes at The Curragh.



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