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STALLIONS



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# INTRODUCTION

Throughout an ever-changing landscape for the racing and breeding industry, the European Breeders' Fund has provided a consistent backdrop for the sport for more than 40 years. Its contributions directly from stallion studs to prize money are now more vital than ever.

Through the mechanism of the British EBF, Britain's stallion owners are again boosting British prize money by around £2 million across Flat and National Hunt racing for 2026. It is a sum which is both generous and value-added, as any sponsorship provided by the BEBF is only attached to races run for prize money above the BHA's minimum values.

In recent years, the BEBF has led industry initiatives such as the high-value Novice and Maiden series, and has developed innovative ideas to help support a wide range of the horses-in-training population, including the staging of two £100,000 finals for the two-year-old restricted Maiden series. It has also backed the National Hunt Junior Hurdle programme along with maintaining a commitment to the programme of races for mares and stayers.

Ninety-three stallions from 32 studs across Britain have ensured that this year's funding from the BEBF has remained at the £2 million mark for the fourth year in a row. A fund which was started to aid prize money for two-year-old Maidens now plays its part across a range of developmental races which help to ensure that British racing remains among the the best in the world.

All of the contributing stallion studs are listed on page five of this document and we offer each and every one of them our wholehearted thanks for their ongoing support in challenging times.

**Emma Berry**  
Chair, British EBF

## BRITISH EBF TRUSTEES

Emma Berry (Chair, British EBF)  
Sam Bullard (Darley)  
Colin Bryce (Independent)  
Roisin Close (Chapel Stud)  
Julian Dollar (Newsells Park Stud)  
Ed Harper (Whitsbury Manor Stud)  
Shane Horan (Juddmonte)  
Philip Newton (TBA Chairman)  
Ed Player (Whatton Manor Stud)  
Kate Sigsworth (TBA representative)  
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# OUR AIMS

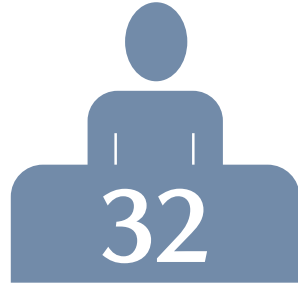
**1**  
Strategically  
enhance prize  
money in  
Great Britain  
(above BHA  
Minimum Value).

**2**  
Create  
development  
opportunities  
within the race  
programme  
through  
intervention.

**3**  
Support  
veterinary  
projects of  
value to the  
Thoroughbred.



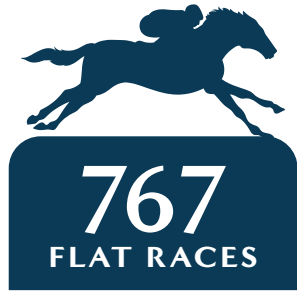
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NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTING STALLION OWNERS IN GB



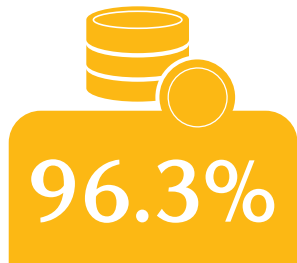
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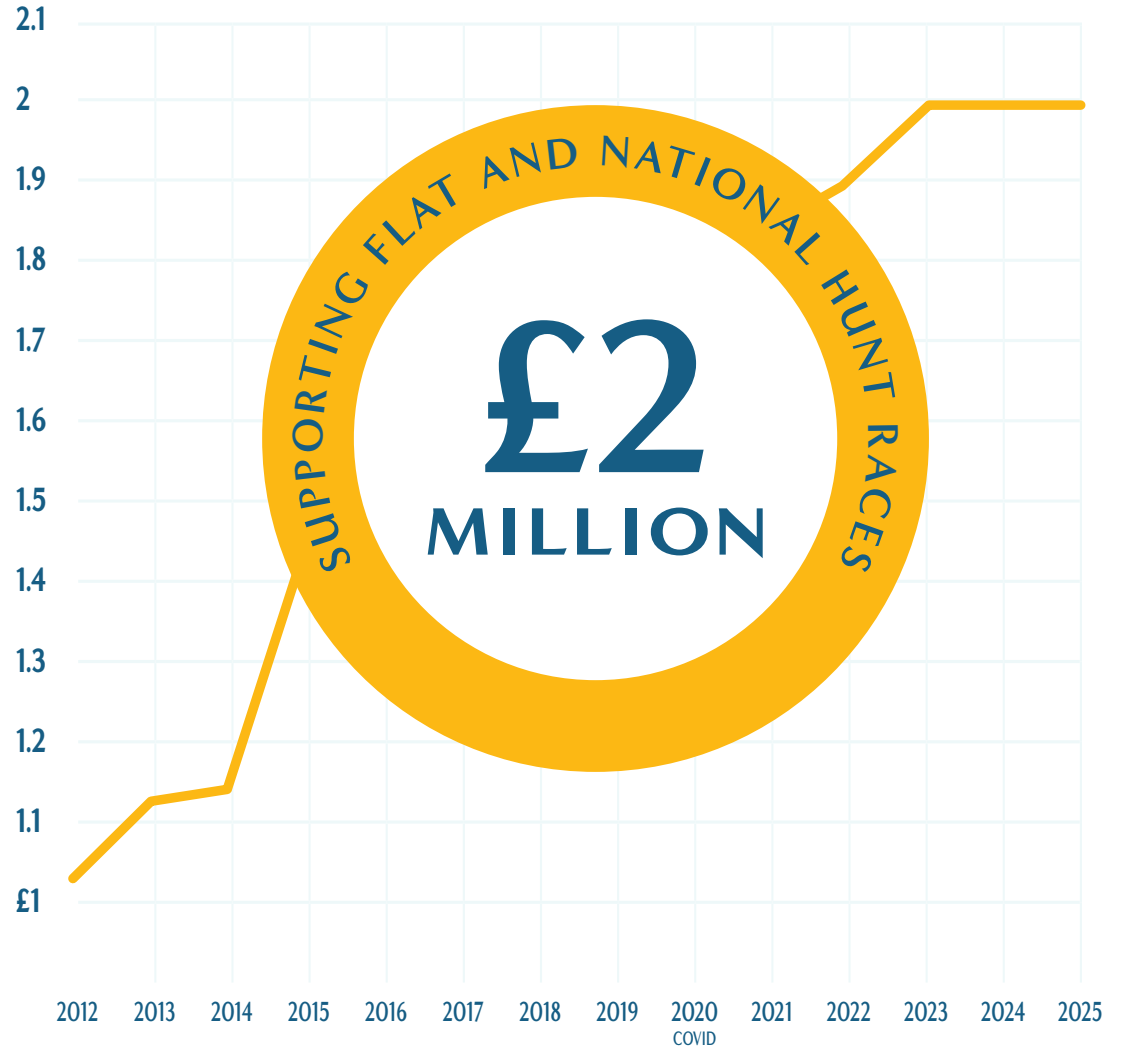
SUPPORT OF VETERINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS



% OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN TO PRIZE MONEY

# TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

£ MILLION



# OUR CONTRIBUTING STUDS

The following studs and stallion owners made the British EBF's current **£2MILLION** prize money contribution possible:

ACE STUD

ALNE PARK FARM

BATSFORD STUD

BEARSTONE STUD

CHAPEL STUD

CHEVELEY PARK STUD

CULWORTH GROUNDS STUD

DARLEY

ETHERIDGE STUD

GRAZEMORE FARM

GROVECOURT STUD

HEDGEHOLME STUD

JUDDMONTE

LANWADES STUD

MARCH HARE STUD

MICKLEY STUD

MR ROBERT MOSS

NATIONAL STUD

NEWSSELLS PARK STUD

NORMAN COURT STUD

NORTON GROVE STUD

NUNSTANTON STUD

OAKGROVE STUD

OVERBURY STUD

PLUMTON HALL STUD

SHADE OAK STUD

SHADWELL

TWEENHILLS STUD

WHITSBURY MANOR STUD

WILLOW WOOD STUD

WITHYSLADE FARM

YORTON FARM



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# HOW DOES IT WORKS ?

1 TOP-CLASS  
RACEHORSES  
RETIRED AS  
STALLIONS TO STUD

2 STALLION FARM  
CONTRIBUTES A  
% OF THEIR SIRE'S  
INCOME TO THE EBF

3 THEIR PROGENY ARE THEN  
ELIGIBLE TO RUN IN EBF  
SUPPORTED RACES

4 WIN EBF RACES  
DESIGNED TO PROVIDE  
DEVELOPMENT &  
GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

5 BECOME A  
TOP-CLASS  
RACEHORSE



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# HOW ARE WE FUNDED & WHERE DOES IT GO?

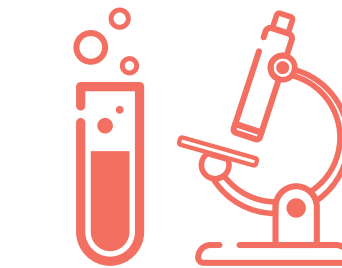
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NOMINATED HORSES



BRITISH EBF RACES PRIZE MONEY  
**£2 MILLION**



VETERINARY RESEARCH  
**GRANTS**

# AREAS OF SUPPORT

British EBF £100,000 Finals	162 races (160 qualifiers)	£2.2 million TPF
High-Value Development Races	88 races (all sponsors)	£3.3 million TPF
Junior Hurdle Races	19	£150,000 Total TPF
NH series	77	£765,948 Total TPF

## BRITISH EBF £100,000 2YO SERIES

Over 160 races with a combined prize fund **in excess of £2 million**, culminating in finals collectively worth £200,000 run at Goodwood (fillies) and York (colts & geldings).

Since their foundation in 2022, the finals have a combined all-time runners/Black Type performers strike rate of 19.4%.

From an average purchase price of just £24,500 the 8 finals have produced five Group performers including Gr.1 runner up **SHES PERFECT**; two Gr.3 Handicap winners in Australia and at least one Listed winner every year the finals have been run. Most recently, the 2025 Fillies' Final winner **TIMEFORSHOWCASING** won the Listed Burradon Stakes on All Weather Finals Day on her seasonal debut as a three-year-old.

To qualify to enter the finals, a horse must be EBF eligible and have run to place 1 – 6 in any 2yo Restricted Novice or Maiden which carries EBF conditions. The British EBF, Goodwood and York Racecourses are proud to run the finals without early closing criteria.

## HIGH VALUE DEVELOPMENT RACE PROGRAMME

The British EBF support higher-value Novice and Maiden races as part of a **£3.3 million** bloodstock industry project to encourage Flat horses' initial development.

The programme is designed to provide a valuable pathway for progressive graduates and increased opportunities for owners to win prize money to cover the cost of having a horse in training.

## JUNIOR HURDLE RACES

The British EBF sponsors a series of 19 Junior Hurdle races for National Hunt-bred horses with **over £150,000** on offer across the season. Junior National Hunt Hurdle races enhance the potential of young horses through earlier jumping education. Racing against their own age-group, the development of this programme aims to mirror the early education options available to National Hunt trainers in France and Ireland.



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## Feature Race Focus: BRITISH STALLION STUDS WESTOW STAKES (LISTED)

This Listed sprint at York has been supported by the British EBF since its first staging in 2009; more than that, the race was created as part of the successful partnership between York Racecourse and the EBF, supported by the BHA.

At the 238th Gimcrack Dinner Gerry Galligan, the owner of Sir Gerry, challenged the sport to develop a stronger race programme for high-quality three-year-olds who were following the sprinting path rather than making the step up in trip to Classic distances.

Hence the running of a valuable five-furlong contest at the Dante Festival, limited to three-year-olds. Within half a dozen years the quality and depth of the field saw it elevated to Listed status. That wider programme saw the elevation of the Sandy Lane Stakes to Group 2 and the introduction of the Commonwealth Cup at the Royal Meeting.

Winners of the Westow include successful stallions such as Profitable (2015) and subsequent Gr.1 victors like Winter Power (2021). One of the most popular sprinters of recent years, Big Evs, landed the prize in 2024 during a career that yielded major wins at Royal Ascot, the Breeders' Cup, the St Leger Festival and the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

*“The Listed British Stallion Studs Westow Stakes is a wonderful example of the wider sport both listening and working in partnership to develop the race programme to meet the needs of owners and the horse population. We could not be prouder of this race nor more appreciative of our wider relationship with the British EBF across our season. The EBF are fantastic supporters of York, Yorkshire and British racing and we look forward to the next renewal of the Westow Stakes at the Dante Festival.”*

William Derby, Chief Executive and  
Clerk of the Course



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HORSE	YEAR	GRADUATED TO	GRADE	PLACE
PROFITABLE (IRE)	2015	King's Stand Stakes	Gr.1	Win
STRATH BURN (GB)	2015	Sprint Cup	Gr.1	Placed
LIGHTSCAMERACTION (IRE)	2015	Hever Sprint Stakes	Listed	Win
GRACIOUS JOHN (GB)	2016	Sapphire Stakes	Gr.2	Placed
LADY MACAPA (GB)	2016	Prix du Petit Couvert	Gr.3	Win
ARDAD (GB)	2017	Now a GB based-stallion		
HEY JONESY (IRE)	2018	Bengough Stakes	Gr.3	Placed
SHARSHAMPLA (IRE)	2018	Land O'Burns Stakes	Listed	Placed
ROCK ON BAILEYS (GB)	2018	Queensferry Stakes	Listed	Placed
HADDAF (IRE)	2018	Scurry Stakes	Listed	Win
GARRUS (IRE)	2019	Abernant Stakes	Gr.3	Win
SHADES OF BLUE (IRE)	2019	Prix du Petit Couvert	Gr.3	Placed
SOLDIERS CALL (GB)	2019	Nunthorpe Stakes	Gr.1	Placed
WINTER POWER (IRE)	2021	Nunthorpe Stakes	Gr.1	Win
ATALIS BAY (GB)	2021	Scurry Stakes	Listed	Win
ACKLAM EXPRESS (IRE)	2021	King's Stand Stakes	Gr.1	Placed
GUILDED (IRE)	2022	Land O'Burns Stakes	Listed	Win
GET AHEAD (GB)	2022	Flying Five Stakes	Gr.1	Placed
SILENT WORDS (GB)	2023	Boadicea Stakes	Listed	Placed
BIG EVS (IRE)	2024	King George Stakes	Gr.2	Win
KYLIAN (IRE)	2024	Siberne Peitsche	Listed	Win
AESTERIUS (IRE)	2025	Now a GB based-stallion		



## Feature Race Focus: BRITISH STALLION STUDS RIPON CHAMPION 2YO TROPHY (LISTED)

Our commitment to positive relationships with racecourses means our portfolio of races regularly supports the flagship race at many of Britain's regional tracks. A case in point is the British Stallion Studs Ripon Champion 2yo Trophy, a Listed race run at Ripon in August over 6f. It is the racecourse's only Stakes race and will be run for **£55,000 for the first time in 2026** with the help of a British EBF contribution.

It is easy to assume the best racehorses only run at the biggest tracks but time and again our regional courses prove to be a launchpad for top performers. The British Stallion Studs Ripon Champion 2yo Trophy has produced a subsequent Stakes winner or performer each of the last nine years, 25 Pattern horses in total. It is also notable for its place in the career of stallions such as **SHOULDVEBEENARING**, **SUPPLICANT**, **MAYSON** and most notably **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT**. In 1999, the Ripon 2yo Trophy was the first of five Stakes successes for INVINCIBLE SPIRIT who went on to sire stallions **KINGMAN**, **INNS OF COURT**, **MAYSON** and **PROFITABLE**.

Not the preserve of the colts, the race was also the first black-type win for the Simon Crisford trained **FLOTUS**, who went on to be 2nd in the Gr.1 Cheveley Park Stakes on her next outing.

James Hutchinson, Managing Director  
& Clerk of the Course:

*“Every year we look forward to running our one and only Listed contest. It is a matter of great pride that we can provide a Stakes opportunity which is largely due to the contribution of the British EBF. The partnership we have with the EBF is greatly appreciated and helps enhance our race values across the season.”*



HORSE	YEAR	PLACE	GRADUATED TO	GRADE	PLACE
PRIVATE MATTER (GB)	2016	2	Prix Zeddaan	Listed	Win
ENJAZAAT (GB)	2017	1	Pavillion Stakes	Gr.3	Place
TIP TWO WIN (GB)	2017	2	2000 Guineas	Gr.1	Place
LAKE VOLTA (IRE)	2017	3	Sirenia Stakes	Gr.3	Place
SPORTING CHANCE (GB)	2018	1	Prix Eclipse	Gr.3	Win
BARBILL (IRE)	2018	5	Cornwallis Stakes	Gr.3	Place
KESSAAR (IRE)	2018	6	Mill Reef Stakes	Gr.2	Win
NEVERLAND ROCK (IRE)	2018	7	Quick Call Stakes	G. 3	Place
OH PURPLE REIGN (IRE)	2019	2	Sirenia Stakes	Gr.3	Place
SIR BORIS (IRE)	2019	4	Blenheim Stakes	Listed	Win
KEEP BUSY (IRE)	2019	6	Land O'Burns Stakes	Listed	Place
THE FLYING GINGER (IRE)	2020	8	Pontefract Castle	Listed	Place
FLOTUS (IRE)	2021	1	Summer Stakes	Gr.3	Win
			Commonwealth Cup & Flying Five	Gr.1	Place
EIDIKOS (GB)	2021	5	Eternal Stakes	Listed	Place
TAJ DRAGON (IRE)	2021	7	Challenge Cup	Gr.3	Win
SHOULDVEBEENARING (IRE)	2022	1	Prix Orangis	Gr.3	Win
			Prix de La Foret	Gr.1	Place
STAR OF LADY M (GB)	2022	3	Arran Stakes	Listed	Win
TASK FORCE (GB)	2023	1	Middle Park Stakes	Gr.1	Place
SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE)	2023	3	Palace House Stakes	Gr.3	Win
BOMBAY BAZAAR (GB)	2023	4	Harry Rosebery Stakes	Listed	Place
SHAGRAAN (IRE)	2023	5	Palace House Stakes	Gr.3	Place
BENWEVENTO (IRE)	2024	2	Flying Scotsman Stakes	Listed	Win
LAM YAI (IRE)	2025	2	Firth of Clyde Stakes	Gr.3	Place



# NOTABLE GRADUATES 2025 FLAT SEASON

## GRADUATES OF BRITISH EBF SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT RACES

HORSE	EBF RACE	Course	DATE	GRADUATED TO (2025 race pattern)	CLASS
WISE APPROACH (IRE)	Royal Ascot 2yo EBF Conditions Stakes	Ascot	30.04.2025	WON Middle Park Stakes	Gr.1
ZAVATERI (IRE)	EBF Restricted Novice Stakes	Salisbury	10.06.2025	WON National Stakes	Gr.1
DISTANT STORM (GB)	British EBF Maiden Stakes	Newmarket	11.07.2025	WON Tattersalls Stakes	Gr.3
BOW ECHO (IRE)	British EBF Maiden Stakes	Newbury	15.08.2025	WON Royal Lodge Stakes	Gr.2
LIFEPLAN (IRE)	British EBF Novice Stakes	Thirsk	25.07.2025	WON Gimcrack Stakes	Gr.2
VENETIAN SUN (IRE)	British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes	Carlisle	19.05.2025	WON Prix Morny	Gr.1
A BIT OF SPIRIT (IRE)	EBF Novice Stakes	Newbury	12.05.2025	WON Solario Stakes	Gr.3
COPPULL (GB)	EBF Restricted Maiden Stakes	Leicester	26.04.2025	WON Richmond Stakes	Gr.2
ARDISIA (IRE)	EBF Restricted Novice Stakes	Musselburgh	02.04.2025	WON 2yo Trophy	Listed
HANKELOW (IRE)	British EBF Novice Stakes	York	28.06.2025	WON Autumn Stakes	Gr.3
ROCK ON THUNDER (IRE)	British EBF Maiden Stakes	Leicester	27.05.2025	2nd Gimcrack Stakes	Gr.2
ROYAL FIXATION (GB)	British EBF Novice Stakes	Thirsk	17.06.2025	WON Lowther Stakes	Gr.2
SABA DESERT (GB)	British Stallion Studs EBF Maiden Stakes	Sandown	13.06.2025	WON Superlative Stakes	Gr.2
THE PRETTIEST STAR (GB)	EBF Maiden Stakes	Nottingham	07.08.2025	2nd Rockfel Stakes	Gr.2
AMERICA QUEEN (IRE)	EBF Maiden stakes	Haydock	03.07.2025	2nd Lowther Stakes	Gr.2
REVIVAL POWER (IRE)	EBF Maiden Stakes	Thirsk	17.05.2025	WON Flying Childers Stakes	Gr.2
SHAYEM (IRE)	EBF Restricted Novice Stakes	Haydock	08.08.2025	WON Silver Tankard Stakes	Listed
SUPER SOLDIER (IRE)	British EBF Maiden Stakes	Leicester	04.04.2025	2nd Prix Robert Papin	Gr.2
AVICENNA (IRE)	EBF Novice Stakes	Doncaster	16.08.2025	WON Flying Scotsman Stakes	Listed
MOON TARGET (GB)	EBF Restricted Maiden Stakes	Newmarket	19.07.2025	2nd Prestige Stakes	Gr.3

British EBF funded development races are integral to the programme and over the years have provided the first steps in the careers of the some of our best loved and most lauded racehorses. 2025 saw 20 2yos win Pattern races who all had their first win in an EBF supported development race. A further 18 horses graduated to Group or Listed success following a win in a British EBF feature race.

## GRADUATES OF 2025 BRITISH EBF FEATURE RACES

HORSE	EBF RACE	Course	DATE	GRADUATED TO (2025 race pattern)	CLASS
SANTORINI STAR (IRE)	British Stallion Studs Fillies Handicap	Brighton	29.04.2025	WON Park Hill Stakes	Gr.2
ALI SHUFFLE (IRE)	British EBF Lily Agnes Conditions Stakes	Chester	07.05.2025	2nd Prix du Bois Longines	Gr.3
RAINBOWS EDGE (GB)	British EBF Fillies Handicap	Ascot	10.05.2025	WON Prix Casimir Delamarre	Listed
TROPICAL ISLAND (GB)	British EBF Fillies Handicap	Ripon	18.05.2025	WON Irish EBF Corrib Stakes	Listed
FROST AT DAWN (USA)	British Stallion Studs EBF Cecil Frail Stakes	Haydock	23.05.2025	2nd King Charles III Stakes	Gr.1
AMILOC (GB)	British Stallion Studs EBF Cocked Hat Stakes	Goodwood	24.05.2025	WON King Edward VII Stakes	Gr.2
FAIR ANGELICA (GB)	British Stallion Studs EBF Cathedral Stakes	Salisbury	24.05.2025	WON Sceptre Stakes	Gr.3
WAARDAH (IRE)	British EBF Agnes Keyser	Goodwood	08.06.2025	WON Lillie Langtry	Gr.2
SAQQARA SANDS (GB)	EBF Eternal Stakes	Carlisle	25.06.2025	WON Oak Tree Stakes	Gr.3
DUBAI TREASURE (IRE)	British EBF Fillies Handicap	Goodwood	29.07.2025	3rd Cape Verdi	Gr.2
SPICY MARG (GB)	British Stallion Studs EBF Alice Keppel Conditions Stakes	Goodwood	30.07.2025	WON Bosra Sham Stakes	Listed
ASHARIBA (FR)	British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies Handicap	Goodwood	30.07.2025	WON Prix Dahlia	Listed
SILENT LOVE (IRE)	British Stallion Studs EBF Chalice Stakes	Newmarket	02.08.2025	WON Princess Royal Stakes	Gr.3
ROSY AFFAIR (GB)	EBF Flying Fillies Stakes	Pontefract	17.08.2025	WON Prix de Meaurtry	Gr.3
CHARLOTTE'S WEBB (IRE)	British EBF Galtres Stakes	York	21.08.2025	WON Premio Lydia Tesio	Gr.2
TIMEFORSHOWCASING (GB)	British EBF £100,000 Fillies' Final	Goodwood	24.09.2025	WON Burradon Stakes	Listed
QUIESCENT (GB)	British Stallion Studs Jersey Lily Nursery Handicap	Newmarket	27.09.2025	WON Prix Herod	Listed
FAIRY GLEN (FR)	British EBF River Eden Stakes	Lingfield	20.11.2025	WON Dubai Gold Cup	Gr.2

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