



TrackSmart AI – Race 4 Analysis (Royal Ascot Edition)

 **Track:** ASCOT

 **Date:** June 16, 2026

 **Race:** St James's Palace Stakes (Group 1), 1603m

 **Status:** Finalized (Prompt 16 R&S - Dossier Integrated)

SECTION 1: Neural Field Leaderboards & Race Flow (MANDATORY)

PROJECTED RACE FLOW

- **Pace Scenario:** Fast / Honest
- **Projected Leader:** #1 Bow Echo (AES: 100 HPR | Likely Lone Lead? N)
- **Stalking Group:** #5 Puerto Rico, #2 Gstaad
- **Closer/SAI Threats:** #6 Talk Of New York, #4 Power Blue
- **Analysis:** Bow Echo enters with an extreme early velocity metric (100 HPR) and will look to command the race from the front. However, he will face immediate pressure from Puerto Rico (85 HPR). Gstaad and Talk Of New York map perfectly into the "Catbird Seat" just off the speed duel, neutralizing the leader's advantage on Ascot's demanding 1m round course.

NEURAL FIELD METRICS

TOP 5: Neural Class Rating (NR) (True Class)

1. #1 Bow Echo (NR: 298.0 | Vs Avg: +121.0)
2. #2 Gstaad (NR: 240.5 | Vs Avg: +63.5)
3. #5 Puerto Rico (NR: 199.5 | Vs Avg: +22.5)
4. #6 Talk Of New York (NR: 177.5 | Vs Avg: +0.5)
5. #3 Lord Britain (NR: 92.0 | Vs Avg: -85.0)

TOP 5: Official Handicap Rating (OHR) (Official Class & Weight)

1. #1 Bow Echo (OHR: 126.0 | Assigned Wt: 58.0kg)
2. #2 Gstaad (OHR: 120.0 | Assigned Wt: 58.0kg)
3. #5 Puerto Rico (OHR: 118.0 | Assigned Wt: 58.0kg)
4. #6 Talk Of New York (OHR: 112.0 | Assigned Wt: 58.0kg)
5. #4 Power Blue (OHR: 109.0 | Assigned Wt: 58.0kg)

TOP 5: Class Capacity (APS / CarPM/s) (Earning Power Edge)

1. #2 Gstaad (CarPM/s: \$141,819)
2. #1 Bow Echo (CarPM/s: \$100,757)
3. #5 Puerto Rico (CarPM/s: \$59,149)
4. #4 Power Blue (CarPM/s: \$28,519)
5. #6 Talk Of New York (CarPM/s: \$17,498)

TOP 5: Toughest Recent Form (Ongoing Winners) (Key Race Crucible)

1. #1 Bow Echo (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-01-06)
2. #2 Gstaad (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-01-06)
3. #6 Talk Of New York (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-00-00)

- #5 Puerto Rico (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 01-00-06)
- #4 Power Blue (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-00-00)

🔥 TOP 5: Average Early Speed (AES) (Pace Control)

- #1 Bow Echo (AES: Top | Runstyle: E)
- #5 Puerto Rico (AES: High | Runstyle: E/P)
- #2 Gstaad (AES: Mod | Runstyle: P)
- #4 Power Blue (AES: Mod | Runstyle: P)
- #6 Talk Of New York (AES: Avg | Runstyle: OP)

🚀 TOP 5: Average Finish Speed (AFS) (Closing Kick)

- #2 Gstaad (AFS: Top | SEG: Slingshot)
- #6 Talk Of New York (AFS: High | SEG: Grinder)
- #5 Puerto Rico (AFS: Mod | SEG: Grinder)
- #4 Power Blue (AFS: Avg | SEG: Grinder)
- #1 Bow Echo (AFS: Avg | SEG: Guzzler)

🔒 SECTION 2: Horse-by-Horse Neural Analysis (BIMODAL OUTPUT)

A. TOP 5 SELECTIONS (Full Analysis)

#2 Gstaad (Odds: Unknown)

- Normalized TPN: 100 | Tier: Top Pick**
- Neural Class (NR):** 240.5 (2). Elite Neural Titan (+10). Leads the field in CarPM/s capacity (\$141k).
- Physics & Pace:** AES: Mod | AFS: Top. Projects a perfect stalker's trip (75 HPR) directly behind the Bow Echo/Puerto Rico speed nexus.
- Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 24. ⚠️ **Module 0: Peaking Cycle Detected (3rd Up).** Form improving significantly following his Irish Guineas win. Optimal rest window.
- Connections:** T: A O'Brien | J: R Moore. Global Titans combination (+8).
- Neural Tags:** 🔹 Neural Titan ⚠️ The Royal Ascot Spine (+8) 📈 Peak Trajectory
- AI Verdict:** The clear top pick. The algorithmic flip here is his arrival on a 3rd-Up Peak Cycle while triggering the hard-coded Royal Ascot Spine. Will reverse the Newmarket Guineas form on Bow Echo today.

#6 Talk Of New York (Odds: Unknown)

- Normalized TPN: 86 | Tier: Contender**
- Neural Class (NR):** 177.5 (4). Meets field par. Rapidly rising through the ranks for Godolphin.
- Physics & Pace:** AES: Avg | AFS: High. Closing stalker (65 HPR) who will get a dream pace setup to launch late.
- Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 4 | DLS: 19. Rock-solid fitness foundation returning on the quick backup from his Heron Stakes win.
- Connections:** T: C Appleby | J: W Buick. Global Titans combination (+8).
- Neural Tags:** 🚀 BLUE SKY ⚠️ Classic Trail Upgrade: Maiden/LR to Group Vault (+10) 🎯 Finite Elite Sire (Wootton Bassett)
- AI Verdict:** The dangerous unknown quantity. Module 5.5 grants him a massive "Dream Big" class waiver. Bred to be a superstar (Wootton Bassett) with Appleby/Buick pulling the strings.

#1 Bow Echo (Odds: Unknown)

- Normalized TPN: 82 | Tier: Contender**
- Neural Class (NR):** 298.0 (1). The unquestioned Neural Titan of the field (+121 points over par).

- **Physics & Pace:** AES: Top | AFS: Avg. Supreme early velocity (100 HPR). Will try to break them early.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 1 | DLS: 45. Freshened after his massive 2000 Guineas victory.
- **Connections:** T: G Boughey | J: B Loughnane. Elite combo (18%-48%).
- **Neural Tags:** 🛡️ Neural Safety Net Applied 🏆 Elite Class Immunity 🛡️ C&D Mastery
- **AI Verdict:** The raw data champion and undefeated G1 winner. He drops to Rank 3 strictly due to race-flow dynamics (front-end pressure) and Gstaad possessing the 3rd-up cycle advantage. Unbeatable if left alone early.

#5 Puerto Rico (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 81 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 199.5 (3). Strong Class figure, returning from the French Guineas.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: High | AFS: Mod. Aggressive front-runner (85 HPR) who will ensure Bow Echo has no peace on the lead.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 1 | DLS: 37. Freshened.
- **Connections:** T: A O'Brien | J: C Soumillon. Global Titan yard.
- **Neural Tags:** 🧬 Finite Elite Sire (Wootton Bassett) 🛡️ C&D Mastery
- **AI Verdict:** A top-tier talent whose primary role today may unfortunately be softening up Bow Echo for stablemate Gstaad. Still heavily respected due to Wootton Bassett bloodlines and O'Brien prep.

#4 Power Blue (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 51 | Tier: Toss**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 83.0 (5). Inferior Neural Par (-5 TPN).
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: Mod | AFS: Avg. Standard stalker profile (70 HPR).
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 4 | DLS: 24. Exposed at the Group 1 level in Ireland.
- **Connections:** T: R De Aguiar | J: D Egan. Cold relative to the Titans in this field.
- **Neural Tags:** 🚫 Ceiling Hit
- **AI Verdict:** Lacks the sheer Class Capacity and closing velocity to compete with the top trio in the final furlong.

B. THE FIELD SUMMARY (Ranks 6+)

- **#3 Lord Britain (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 51 (Toss). Massive class rise from Kempton synthetic handicap to Group 1; mathematically outgunned (-85 NR vs Par).

Section 3: Automated Deep Dive & Re-Rank (Mandatory)

Step 1: The "Proven Capability" Audit

- **Scan:** Checking #4 Power Blue and #3 Lord Britain (TPN < 83).
- **Result:** Lord Britain possesses no prior back-class or turf affinity at this elite level to warrant promotion. Power Blue is consistently falling short at the Group 1 level against similar rivals. Both remain appropriately ranked as tosses.

Step 2: The "Forgive & Forget" Protocol

- **Scan:** No severe trouble trips identified in the last start comments for the fringe runners.

Step 4: The "Hidden Class" Protocol

- **Scan:** No horse ranked in the Bottom 3 for TPN holds a Top 2 Neural Rating (NR) or Career Win %. The model's sorting of the Elite Titans (#1 Bow Echo, #2 Gstaad) perfectly aligns with the raw Class metrics.

SECTION 4: Final Rankings, Overlays & Betting Strategy (LOCKED FORMAT)

Rank	#	Horse	Norm TPN	NR	AES	AFS	Odds	Tier	Alert
1	2	Gstaad	100	240.5	Mod	Top	Unk	Top Contender	
2	6	Talk Of New York	86	177.5	Avg	High	Unk	Contender	⚡
3	1	Bow Echo	82	298.0	Top	Avg	Unk	Contender	
4	5	Puerto Rico	81	199.5	High	Mod	Unk	Contender	
5	4	Power Blue	51	83.0	Mod	Avg	Unk	Non-Contender	
6	3	Lord Britain	51	92.0	Mod	Avg	Unk	Non-Contender	

💰 Wagering Strategy Generator:

- **Competitive (Top Pick & 2nd Pick ≥ 85):** Dutch Top 2 (#2, #6). The structural Royal Ascot intent on Gstaad makes him the ultimate win target, but Talk Of New York possesses immense "Blue Sky" upside at likely value.
- **Exacta/Trifecta Tactics:** Box 2, 6, 1. Do not let Bow Echo beat you out of exotic payouts, but play him underneath the stalkers due to the expected pace pressure from Puerto Rico.

🐎 Quick Race Call & AI Verdict

- **Most Likely Winner:** #2 Gstaad — Hits his absolute biological peak today (3rd Up) while triggering the almighty 'Royal Ascot Spine' ownership/trainer/jockey algorithm.
- **Main Danger:** #6 Talk Of New York — The unexposed, rapid-improving Appleby/Godolphin runner bred to excel over a mile.
- **Value/Chaos Threat:** #1 Bow Echo — It is rare to see an undefeated Guineas winner rank 3rd, but he will have a target on his back early.
- **AI Call:** Expect Gstaad to prove best off a flawless Ryan Moore tracking trip, with Talk Of New York the primary danger flying late.