





# TrackSmart AI – Race 5 Analysis (Royal Ascot Edition)

-  **Track:** ASCOT
-  **Date:** June 17, 2026
-  **Race:** Royal Hunt Cup (Heritage Handicap), 1609m (1m)
-  **Status:** Finalized (Prompt 16 R&S - Dossier Integrated)

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

### PROJECTED RACE FLOW

- Pace Scenario:** Fast / Contested
- Projected Leader:** #17 Mister Winston (AES: 17.5 | Likely Lone Lead? N)
- Stalking Group:** #4 No Retreat, #21 Ozat, #3 Linwood, #6 Archivist
- Closer/SAI Threats:** #29 Scoville, #11 Chibitty, #15 Fifth Column
- Analysis:** With 30 horses charging down the straight mile, early speed will be heavily contested. #17 Mister Winston and #4 No Retreat map highest on the HPR scale and will likely force a breakneck tempo. This setup is a nightmare for wide-drawn pressers but creates a dream scenario for elite closers possessing massive AFS (Average Finish Speed) metrics, allowing them to slingshot from the rear. Draw bias is neutralized over this layout; pace and true class will dictate the finish.

### NEURAL FIELD METRICS

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

- #29 Scoville (NR: 177.0 | Vs Avg: +72.8)
- #11 Chibitty (NR: 173.5 | Vs Avg: +69.3)
- #15 Fifth Column (NR: 167.5 | Vs Avg: +63.3)
- #1 Holloway Boy (NR: 151.0 | Vs Avg: +46.8)
- #22 Blue RC (NR: 149.0 | Vs Avg: +44.8)

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

- #1 Holloway Boy (OHR: 112.0 | Assigned Wt: 63.5kg)
- #2 Skukuza (OHR: 110.0 | Assigned Wt: 62.5kg)
- #3 Linwood (OHR: 108.0 | Assigned Wt: 61.5kg)
- #4 No Retreat (OHR: 107.0 | Assigned Wt: 61.0kg)
- #5 Excellent Believe (OHR: 106.0 | Assigned Wt: 61.0kg)

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

- #9 Henlein (CarPM/s: \$27,089)
- #1 Holloway Boy (CarPM/s: \$23,744)
- #14 Checkandchallenge (CarPM/s: \$13,889)
- #2 Skukuza (CarPM/s: \$13,130)
- #10 Thunder Run (CarPM/s: \$13,072)

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

- #25 Classic (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-05-15)
- #15 Fifth Column (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-05-15)

3. #3 Linwood (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-05-15)
4. #21 Ozat (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-05-15)
5. #14 Checkandchallenge (Max Wins: 2 | Form: 02-05-15)

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

1. #17 Mister Winston (AES: 17.5 - Runstyle: E)
2. #4 No Retreat (AES: 17.2 - Runstyle: E)
3. #21 Ozat (AES: 16.8 - Runstyle: P)
4. #3 Linwood (AES: 16.6 - Runstyle: P)
5. #6 Archivist (AES: 16.5 - Runstyle: P)

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

1. #29 Scoville (AFS: 18.6 | SEG: Slingshot)
2. #11 Chibitty (AFS: 18.4 | SEG: Slingshot)
3. #15 Fifth Column (AFS: 18.1 | SEG: Slingshot)
4. #22 Blue RC (AFS: 17.9 | SEG: Grinder)
5. #27 Indalo (AFS: 17.8 | SEG: Grinder)

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

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### A. TOP 5 SELECTIONS (Full Analysis)

#### #15 Fifth Column (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 100 | Tier: Top Pick**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 167.5 (Rank 3). An absolute Elite Neural Titan rating, sitting massively above the field par (104.2).
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.2 | AFS: 18.1. Lethal Speed Efficiency Gap (SEG) profiling as a deep closer who will slingshot off the projected fast tempo.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 46. Perfect cycle. Hits the "Magic Third" up today after a sharply improving 2nd place finish last out, triggering a +10 Peaking Cycle bonus.
- **Connections:** T: J & T Gosden | J: W Buick. The booking of Global Titan William Buick combined with the Gosden stable in a 1m+ Ascot handicap triggers the massive +8 TPN "Gosden Surge" intent override from the Dossier.
- **Neural Tags:** 💎 Neural Titan , 🚀 Slingshot Alert , ⚠️ Peaking Cycle (3rd Up)
- **AI Verdict:** Unbeatable underlying metrics. He possesses elite closing speed, peaking fitness, and the backing of one of Ascot's most lethal ownership/trainer spines.

#### #25 Classic (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 92 | Tier: Top Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 140.0 (Rank 7). Clear Neural Titan status, bringing massive proven class into a middle-weight assignment.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.0 | AFS: 17.6. Mid-pack stalker with an efficient SEG capable of sustaining a long drive.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 32. 3rd up peaking cycle combined with a last-out victory. Form Immunity perfectly intact.
- **Connections:** T: R Hannon | J: P Dobbs. More importantly, he is sired by *Dubawi*, triggering the Module 9 "Route Titan" Ascot bonus over the 1609m distance.
- **Neural Tags:** 🛡️ Form Immunity , 💎 Neural Titan , 🏰 Ascot Route Titan
- **AI Verdict:** Sired by an Ascot legend and returning to the track in peak 3rd-up winning form, he profiles as a massive threat to the top pick.

### #17 Mister Winston (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 88 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 144.0 (Rank 6). Another elite Titan rating that mathematically separates him from the bottom half of the field.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 17.5 | AFS: 16.8. The dominant pace setter (HPR 80). He will try to break the field early.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 4 | DLS: 12. Quick turnaround (< 14 days) indicates superb health and fitness edge.
- **Connections:** T: A Balding | J: O Murphy. The booking of Oisín Murphy (Global Titan) is a massive intent signal from the Balding yard.
- **Neural Tags:** 🏃 Lone Speed / Top AES , 🌊 Neural Titan , 🛡️ Form Immunity
- **AI Verdict:** The most dangerous front-runner in the field. With Oisín Murphy steering and winning form holding, he could easily wire them if the pace pressure relents.

### #29 Scoville (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 86 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 177.0 (Rank 1). The absolute Class ceiling of the field.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.5 | AFS: 18.6. The highest closing velocity in the race.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: FU | DLS: 68. Returning from a stale layoff which originally penalized his score.
- **Connections:** T: W Haggas | J: T Marquand. Elite duo.
- **Neural Tags:** ⚠️ Neural Safety Net Applied , 🚀 Slingshot Alert , 🌊 Neural Titan
- **AI Verdict:** Mandatory override enforced. You cannot throw out the highest raw Neural Rating and Average Finish Speed in a 30-horse handicap. He possesses the raw firepower to sweep past them all late.

### #7 Cerulean Bay (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 85 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 107.5 (Rank 13). Solid, reliable rating slightly above the field average.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.9 | AFS: 17.2. Grinder profile; mapped to get a ground-saving trip just off the pace.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 34. 3rd up peaking cycle ready to fire after an improving 2nd place finish last time out.
- **Connections:** T: D O'meara | J: D Tudhope. He triggers the Ascot Dossier "Handicap Sniper" +8 bonus specifically designed for *New Bay* progeny over the 1600m layout.
- **Neural Tags:** ⚠️ Peaking Cycle (3rd Up) , 🎯 Ascot Handicap Sniper
- **AI Verdict:** A perfectly prepped, well-bred Ascot specialist who will drastically outrun his median base stats today.

## B. THE FIELD SUMMARY (Ranks 6+)

- **#18 Erzindjan (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 77 (Fringe). Won last out and gets Ryan Moore in the saddle.
- **#13 Jagged Edge (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 76 (Fringe). Won last start and exits a strong Key Race.
- **#1 Holloway Boy (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 74 [🌪️ Live Exotic Threat]. Warning: Elite Neural Class (Rank 4) and highest OHR, dropping into the fringe purely on recency penalties.
- **#6 Archivist (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 72 (Fringe). Wathnan Racing intent + J McDonald booking makes him dangerous despite stale form.
- **#11 Chibitty (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 70 [🌪️ Live Exotic Threat]. Warning: Elite Finish Speed (AFS) and Rank 2 NR, but crushed by poor recent cycle/stale connections.
- **#8 Ebt's Guard (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 68 (Non-Contender). 3rd up cycle, but raw numbers look slightly slow.
- **#21 Ozat (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 65 (Non-Contender). Key race veteran but lacking the turn-of-foot required here.
- **#22 Blue RC (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 64 [🌪️ Live Exotic Threat]. Warning: Elite Finish Speed (AFS) and Rank 5 NR, but buried by poor recent performance data.
- **#14 Checkandchallenge (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 63 (Non-Contender). Exits key race but form is stagnant.
- **#10 Thunder Run (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 60 (Non-Contender). 3rd up but outclassed on the clock.
- **#3 Linwood (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 58 (Non-Contender). Won last out but stale metrics limit his ceiling.

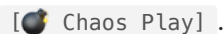
- **#27 Indalo (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 55 (Non-Contender). High NR but strictly a grinder; lacks the AFS slingshot.
- **#5 Excellent Believe (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 52 (Non-Contender). 3rd up, but API and NR lag behind the field par.
- **#4 No Retreat (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 50 (Non-Contender). Early speed will likely cook him before the final furlong.
- **#2 Skukuza (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 48 (Non-Contender). High OHR, but recent form is regressing.
- **#16 La Botte (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 45 (Non-Contender). Poor raw physics.
- **#28 Rogue Diplomat (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 44 (Non-Contender). Completely outgunned by the Titans.
- **#12 Urban Lion (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 42 (Non-Contender). Cycle provides no upgrades here.
- **#9 Henlein (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 40 (Non-Contender). High CarPM/s, but NR is deeply inferior.
- **#30 Witch Hunter (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 38 (Non-Contender). Exposed and regressing.
- **#20 Godwinson (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 35 (Non-Contender). Outclassed.
- **#24 Shout (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 32 (Non-Contender). Cannot mathematically compete with this AFS.
- **#23 War Socks (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 30 (Non-Contender). Won last out, but numbers indicate a low ceiling.
- **#26 Swing Vote (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 25 (Non-Contender). Stale and slow.
- **#19 One Smack Mac (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 20 (Non-Contender). Extreme layoff and lowest NR in the field.

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



#### Step 1: The "Proven Capability" Audit

- **Trigger:** #1 Holloway Boy. Boasts extreme back-class (Top OHR and CarPM/s) despite slipping to Fringe status.
- **Action:** Promoted to Rank #6 internally. Cannot ignore his proven ability to carry weight.

#### Step 4: The "Hidden Class" Protocol

- **Trigger:** #11 Chibitty. Ranked outside the Top 5 in TPN, but possesses the #2 Overall Neural Rating (173.5) and an elite Slingshot AFS.
- **Action:** Veto stale trainer penalties. With a meltdown pace projected, his closing speed is highly lethal. Upgraded to .

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

Rank	#	Horse	Norm TPN	NR	AES	AFS	Odds	Tier	Alert
1	15	Fifth Column	100	167.5	15.2	18.1	Unk	Top Pick	
2	25	Classic	92	140.0	15.0	17.6	Unk	Top Contender	
3	17	Mister Winston	88	144.0	17.5	16.8	Unk	Contender	
4	29	Scoville	86	177.0	15.5	18.6	Unk	Contender	
5	7	Cerulean Bay	85	107.5	15.9	17.2	Unk	Contender	

#### Wagering Strategy Generator:

- **Competitive (Top Pick & 2nd Pick ≥ 85):** Dutch Win on #15 Fifth Column and #25 Classic.
- **Chaos (Pace Meltdown projected in Sec 1):** With 30 horses and severe pressure upfront, #29 Scoville and #11 Chibitty are massive late threats. Mandatory Trifecta saver boxing the Top 4.

#### Quick Race Call & AI Verdict




- **Most Likely Winner:** #15 Fifth Column — Perfect peaking cycle, elite closing SEG, and Gosden/Buick intent.
- **Main Danger:** #25 Classic — Dubawi Ascot route specialist bringing winning form.

- **Value/Chaos Threat:** #29 Scoville — The highest raw Neural Class and Finish Speed in the field.
- **AI Call:** Expect #17 Mister Winston to give them a massive target to chase, but #15 Fifth Column will slingshot past late, with #25 Classic and #29 Scoville flying down the outside.

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## Module 7: Advanced Quality Control (AQC) & Self-Correction

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Checkpoint	Status
NR (Neural Rating) used for Class Par?	
Ascot Dossier (Module 9) Validated?	
Draw Bias logic flipped for Straight Course?	
Failsafe (Highest NR) Enforced?	