


TrackSmart AI – Race 4 Analysis (Royal Ascot Edition)

 **Track:** ASCOT

 **Date:** 18 June 2026

 **Race:** Gold Cup (Group 1), 4014m

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

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

PROJECTED RACE FLOW

- **Pace Scenario:** Moderate / Contested Route Pace
- **Projected Leader:** #6 Trawlerman (HPR: 100 | Likely Lone Lead? N)
- **Stalking Group:** #10 Scandinavia, #1 Al Nayyir
- **Closer/SAI Threats:** #2 Al Riffa (Top AFS / Turn-of-Foot)
- **Analysis:** With a grueling 4014m distance, true early speed is suppressed, but HPR dynamics indicate Trawlerman and Scandinavia will likely dispute the forward positions. The pace should be incredibly tactical, with stamina outweighing sheer velocity in the final 800m.

NEURAL FIELD METRICS

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

1. #6 Trawlerman (NR: 180.5 | Vs Avg: +45.5)
2. #10 Scandinavia (NR: 155.0 | Vs Avg: +20.0)
3. #5 Sweet William (NR: 153.5 | Vs Avg: +18.5)
4. #9 Rahiebb (NR: 143.5 | Vs Avg: +8.5)
5. #7 Carmers (NR: 136.0 | Vs Avg: +1.0)

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

1. #6 Trawlerman (OHR: 121 | Assigned Wt: 59.0kg)
2. #2 Al Riffa (OHR: 120 | Assigned Wt: 59.0kg)
3. #10 Scandinavia (OHR: 117 | Assigned Wt: 58.5kg)
4. #5 Sweet William (OHR: 117 | Assigned Wt: 59.0kg)
5. #9 Rahiebb (OHR: 116 | Assigned Wt: 58.5kg)

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

1. #10 Scandinavia (CarPM/s: \$88,187)
2. #6 Trawlerman (CarPM/s: \$78,437)
3. #2 Al Riffa (CarPM/s: \$67,494)
4. #5 Sweet William (CarPM/s: \$49,449)
5. #7 Carmers (CarPM/s: \$41,390)

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

1. #5 Sweet William (Max Wins: 1 | Form: 00-01-02)
2. #2 Al Riffa (Max Wins: 1 | Form: 01-02-03)
3. #4 Dubai Future (Max Wins: 1 | Form: 01-01-02)
4. #10 Scandinavia (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-00-02)

5. #3 Caballo De Mar (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-01-01)

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

1. #6 Trawlerman (AES: 16.2 - Runstyle: E)
2. #10 Scandinavia (AES: 15.9 - Runstyle: E)
3. #1 Al Nayyir (AES: 15.8 - Runstyle: E)
4. #9 Rahiebb (AES: 15.6 - Runstyle: E/P)
5. #5 Sweet William (AES: 15.4 - Runstyle: P)

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

1. #2 Al Riffa (AFS: 18.0 | SEG: Slingshot)
2. #10 Scandinavia (AFS: 17.8 | SEG: Slingshot)
3. #6 Trawlerman (AFS: 17.7 | SEG: Grinder)
4. #3 Caballo De Mar (AFS: 17.5 | SEG: Grinder)
5. #5 Sweet William (AFS: 17.3 | SEG: Grinder)

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

A. TOP 5 SELECTIONS (Full Analysis)

#10 Scandinavia (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 100 | Tier: Top Pick**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 155.0 (2). Holds elite Class Par and sits cleanly above the field average, bringing unmatched earning capacity into this test.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.9 | AFS: 17.8. Boasts a massive turn of foot that translates well into a stamina test. Identifies as a leader/presser with excellent efficiency.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 34. In the "Magic Third" up peaking cycle. A last-out winner entering today optimally primed.
- **Connections:** T: Aidan O'Brien | J: Ryan Moore. The pinnacle of international racing intent. Both qualify as Global Titans.
- **Neural Tags:** 🏆 The Royal Ascot Spine Activated 💎 Global Titan Connection 🚀 Peaking Cycle (3rd Up)
- **AI Verdict:** An absolute monster on paper. Triggers the highest Module 9 priority (The Spine) and enters right in the sweet spot of his fitness cycle. Unstoppable upside.

#6 Trawlerman (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 100 | Tier: Top Pick**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 180.5 (1). An absolute Neural Titan, resting > 1.3x the field average. His raw class rating towers over this group.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 16.2 | AFS: 17.7. Projects to dictate the tempo. Elite stamina and finishing kicks historically allow him to break rivals without exhausting his own reserves.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: FU | DLS: 243. Returning from an extended break, but his history indicates he fires phenomenally when fresh for this yard.
- **Connections:** T: John & Thady Gosden | J: William Buick. Global Titan pilot aboard a horse from the premier middle-distance/staying yard in the UK.
- **Neural Tags:** 💎 Neural Titan 🏆 Gosden Surge (Group Stayers) 🏆 OHR Class Boss
- **AI Verdict:** The highest-rated stayer in the race making his anticipated return. The Gosden barn is lethal with these types, and his Titan status makes him immune to standard layoff penalties.

#5 Sweet William (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 85 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 153.5 (3). Outstanding raw figure that cleanly tops the required competitive par.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.4 | AFS: 17.3. A reliable grinder who conserves energy effortlessly in routes. Maps into a perfect stalking "Catbird Seat" behind the two main pace angles.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 21. Third up and firing on all cylinders. Has not missed the Exacta in recent memory and boasts supreme fitness.
- **Connections:** T: John & Thady Gosden | J: Robert Havlin. Formidable combination that executes the Gosden staying masterclasses brilliantly.
- **Neural Tags:** 🏆 Peaking Cycle (3rd Up) 🏆 Gosden Surge (Group Stayers)
- **AI Verdict:** The model of consistency. He has the class and cycle placement to exploit any weakness from the top two market principals.

#9 Rahiebb (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 73 | Tier: Fringe**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 143.5 (4). Sits comfortably above average, bringing strong Group credentials.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.6 | AFS: 17.0. Possesses sneaky tactical speed. Will likely press the early leaders to ensure an honest tempo.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: SU | DLS: 34. Freshened off a nice win. Modest career strike rate but peaking at the right time.
- **Connections:** T: Roger Varian | J: Ray Dawson. Solid yard, though lacking the "Global Titan" tag of his immediate rivals.
- **Neural Tags:** 🏆 Last-Out Winner
- **AI Verdict:** An honest grinder who won his last start nicely, but may lack the overwhelming ceiling of the top three in a grueling 2m 4f test.


#3 Caballo De Mar (Odds: Unknown)

- **Normalized TPN: 73 | Tier: Fringe**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 128.0 (6). Ranks slightly below the field average par, making him vulnerable to the absolute elite, but covers the gap with intent.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.2 | AFS: 17.5. Steady closer/presser who will save ground and grind late.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 4 | DLS: 28. Deep into his prep, fit and firing after a win.
- **Connections:** T: George Scott | J: Oisin Murphy. Top jockey booking elevates his ceiling slightly.
- **Neural Tags:** 🏆 Last-Out Winner
- **AI Verdict:** A solid form horse who is winning races, but stepping into the deep end against genuine Titans here. Best used underneath.

B. THE FIELD SUMMARY (Ranks 6+)

- **#2 Al Riffa (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 73 [🌪️ Live Exotic Threat]. Warning: Elite Finish Speed (AFS) and OHR Boss, dangerous late if the pace collapses.
 - **#7 Carmers (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 68 [Non-Contender]. Formidable strike rate but severely outclassed on raw Neural Pars.
 - **#4 Dubai Future (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 65 [Non-Contender]. 10-year-old veteran; the ceiling check dictates his best days are behind him at this level.
 - **#8 Furthur (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 65 [Non-Contender]. Lacks the speed and class figures to challenge the Group 1 elite.
 - **#1 Al Nayyir (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 62 [Non-Contender]. Pacemaker who will likely be engulfed by the Titans when the real running starts.
 - **#11 Miss Alpillles (Odds: Unknown):** TPN 55 [Non-Contender]. Neural rating is bottom of the barrel; heavily overmatched.
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Section 3: Automated Deep Dive & Re-Rank (Mandatory)

- **Deep Dive Audit:** #2 Al Riffa holds a massive historical rating and the field's top AFS. Despite a lower raw TPN due to cycle algorithms, he possesses proven capability. [ Hidden Class Alert: Promoted to Watch Value].
- **Surface Stain / Failsafes:** No significant overrides required for the remaining Non-Contenders. The class divide in this Group 1 is simply too vast.

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

Rank	#	Horse	Norm TPN	NR	AES	AFS	Odds	Tier	Alert
1	10	Scandinavia	100	155.0	15.9	17.8	Unk	Top Contender	
2	6	Trawlerman	100	180.5	16.2	17.7	Unk	Top Contender	
3	5	Sweet William	85	153.5	15.4	17.3	Unk	Contender	
4	9	Rahiebb	73	143.5	15.6	17.0	Unk	Fringe	
5	3	Caballo De Mar	73	128.0	15.2	17.5	Unk	Fringe	
6	2	Al Riffa	73	130.0	15.0	18.0	Unk	Fringe	
7	7	Carmers	68	136.0	15.0	16.8	Unk	Non-Contender	
8	4	Dubai Future	65	106.0	15.3	16.5	Unk	Non-Contender	
9	8	Furthur	65	125.0	15.0	16.0	Unk	Non-Contender	
10	1	Al Nayyir	62	84.5	15.8	16.0	Unk	Non-Contender	
11	11	Miss Alpillis	55	91.5	14.8	15.5	Unk	Non-Contender	

Wagering Strategy Generator:

- **Competitive (Top Pick & 2nd Pick \geq 85):** Dutch Top 2 (#10 Scandinavia & #6 Trawlerman). Saver on Top Overlay (/👁️) if odds allow.

Quick Race Call & AI Verdict

- **Most Likely Winner:** #10 Scandinavia — The "Spine" connection of Coolmore/O'Brien/Moore is perfectly aligned for this peaking runner.
- **Main Danger:** #6 Trawlerman — A sheer Titan on raw ability; if he fires fresh, his stamina is unparalleled.
- **Value/Chaos Threat:** #2 Al Riffa — The best finishing kick in the field; dangerous if the front-runners duel too hard.
- **AI Call:** Expect Scandinavia to prove best, with Trawlerman the danger.