

1.23 EBF SLIP ANCHOR MAIDEN STAKES (4) 5f8y (1010 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(1) CAELUM | (3) LADY BRANKSOME | (5) VIKING BARBIE**
1.58 RACEDAYS FOR £9 AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 6f18y (1220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(1) PRIDE OF TOLEDO | (2) PURE MINT | (10) HORNDEAN**
2.33 WATCH RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 2m1f208y (3610 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(5) PACIFIC STORM | (8) CORSICAN CAPER | (1) NOBLE GRACE**
3.08 EBF OH SO SHARP MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (3) 1m75y (1680 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(7) THI QAR | (5) PRINCESS LOTTIE | (3) EMPRESS JINGU**
3.43 £9 RACEDAYS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) 1m75y (1680 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(5) KAINDY | (10) PHANTOM WATCH | (7) ROGUE DEFENCE**
4.18 HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (5) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(1) CELESTIAS COMET | (6) DIDAAR | (7) GARDEN OASIS**
4.50 CONSTRUCTION DAY 14th OCT HANDICAP (5) 6f18y (1220 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(10) ACT OF VIOLENCE | (14) TRAFALGER | (3) SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

EBF SLIP ANCHOR MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo £11,000 5f8y (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1	3	CAELUM (IRE) (28)	92
	2	9-7 60.3kg	<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Kevin Ryan 105,000 gns Minzaal half-brother to very smart 6f winner Powerful Glory. Showed speed when 4 lengths second on 5f Newcastle debut 4 weeks ago. Leading claims with improvement likely.			
2	4	CRIMSON BLAZE (18)	89
	568643	2 9-2 58.1kg	<i>William Buick</i>
Richard Hughes Ran her best race when third of 7 in maiden at Bath (5f, good to soft) 18 days ago but it's little better than modest form and leaves her with a bit to find here.			
3	5	LADY BRANKSOME (IRE) (111) (BF)	 100
	526	2 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Callum Shepherd</i>
Michael Bell Much improved from her debut when second in 6f Ripon novice (good) in May. Possibly unsuited by soft ground when well held at Chester a fortnight later. Given a break since and sure to have a big say if back to the Ripon form.			
4	2	RUNAWAY LUCY (15)	19
	8	2 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Dale Swift</i>
Brian Ellison 66/1, eighth of 9 in novice at Beverley (5f, good) on debut 15 days ago. Needs to have come on a lot in a short time.			
5	1	VIKING BARBIE (IRE) (31)	93
	432435	2 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Callum Rodriguez</i>
Ollie Sangster Fair form, best effort when third in a 5f Lingfield nursery (all-weather) in August. Respectable fifth in maiden at Southwell since.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Caelum, 11-4 Lady Branksome, 7-2 Viking Barbie, 11-2 Crimson Blaze, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAELUM shaped quite well on his Newcastle debut and might be able to improve past Lady Branksome, who sets the standard on her Ripon second but has been off since a disappointing effort at Chester in mid-June.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAELUM 2. LADY BRANKSOME 3. VIKING BARBIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Time To Take Off 2-9-2	10-3	James Tate	Daniel Tudhope	7
2023	Irish Nectar 2-9-7	10-3	Kevin Ryan	Jamie Spencer	12
2022	Simple Man 2-9-7	28-1	Henry Candy	Rob Hornby	13
2021	Meredif 2-9-0	7-2f	Owen Burrows	David Probert	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

RACEDAYS FOR £9 AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE NURSERY
HANDICAP (4) 2yo (Rated 0-85) £10,000 6f18y (1220
Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	8	PRIDE OF TOLEDO (IRE) (20) (D, BF)	5145	2	9-9	61.2kg		100
		Clive Cox					Callum Rodriguez	
Won a 6f Salisbury novice in July. Acquitted himself well when fourth in a valuable sales race at York next time. Not in quite the same form when fifth of 15 on 6f Doncaster nursery since but the fact he went off favourite suggests he's thought to be on a good mark.								
2	6	PURE MINT (IRE) (27) (D, BF)	16	2	9-8	60.8kg		99
		Simon & Ed Crisford					Harry Davies	
Sent off at 11/10 and looked potentially useful when a ready winner on his 6f Ripon debut (good to firm) in July. Disappointing when at 8/15 at Ascot since but getting upset in stalls may have impacted his performance. Evidently well regarded but his good stable.								
3	10	WASHINGTON ROYALE (20) (D)	45518	2	9-3	58.5kg		98
		Michael Appleby					Kevin Stott	
Confirmed promise of Glorious Goodwood fifth when comfortably winning 6f Chepstow maiden (soft) in August. Unable to repeat that form when behind Pride of Toledo and Tumishi in Doncaster nursery since but things didn't really go his way and worth another chance to show what he can do from his mark.								
4	7	UNDERCOVER AFFAIR (IRE) (34)	14231857	2	9-3	58.5kg		96
		David Evans					Marco Ghiani	
Registered a second win in 3-runner Windsor nursery in July but has found things harder since, running poorly at Sandown when last seen 5 weeks ago. Bounce back needed.								
5	3	TUMISHI (20) (D)	4317	2	9-3	58.5kg		94
		James Fanshawe					Daniel Muscutt	
Overcame trouble in running to narrowly get off the mark in 6f Ffos Las maiden (good to firm) in August and made a sound enough start to his nursery career when seventh (Pride of Toledo fifth) of 15 at Doncaster St Leger meeting.								
6	1	KINGDOM OF KUSH (IRE) (15)	24	2	9-0	57.2kg		92
		Roger Varian					Ray Dawson	
Promising second on 6.5f Newbury debut. Failed to confirm that when a well-held fourth over 7f on softer ground at Sandown 3 weeks later but he was keener than ideal and this drop back to 6f may suit now making a quick switch to handicaps. Retains potential.								
7	2	DONNA BEAUTY (IRE) (20) (D)	671	2	9-0	57.2kg	h	94
		Charlie Johnston					Callum Shepherd	
Has looked an awkward ride but more straightforward when making all in 6f Chester novice (soft) 3 weeks ago. An opening mark in the mid-70s demands more of her, though.								
8	5	FARASAN (17)	644	2	9-0	57.2kg		91
		John & Thady Gosden					William Buick	
Hasn't progressed in his qualifying runs but no surprise were that to change now handicapping. Market confidence could prove significant for top stable.								
9	4	MUSICAL FORCE (44) (D)	931	2	8-11	55.8kg		93
		Harry Eustace					Kaiya Fraser	
Left her first 2 efforts well behind when making it third time lucky in 6f Lingfield maiden (all-weather). May do better again but it'll be needed to defy this opening mark.								
10	9	HORNDEN (FR) (21) (BF)	3462	2	8-10	55.3kg	t	98
		Adam Kirby					Sean Levey	
Made the frame in a couple of maidens which have been working out well and duly took a step forward when second of 12 on 6f Lingfield nursery debut 3 weeks ago, pulling clear of the rest. Up 4 lb but still respected.								

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Horndean, 11-2 Pure Mint, 7-1 Pride of Toledo, 15-2 Donna Beauty, 15-2 Musical Force, 9-1 Farasan, 11-1 Kingdom of Kush, 12-1 Washington Royale, 14-1 Tumishi, 28-1 Undercover Affair

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRIDE OF TOLEDO is given a second chance to show that his mark is workable. Pure Mint had a possible excuse when turned over at short odds at Ascot last time and his debut success prior to that was highly promising so he's a potential big threat. Horndean and Washington Royale also make the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRIDE OF TOLEDO 2. PURE MINT 3. HORNDEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

WATCH RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60)
£7,000 2m1f208y (3610 Metres)



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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1	10	NOBLE GRACE (IRE) (18)	474137	5	10-0	63.5kg		96
		Warren Greatrex 					Rob Hornby	
Won at Ffos Las over 1½m in July and, though only seventh of 12 in a handicap at Bath upped to 1¾m 18 days ago, she actually shaped as if needing even more of a stamina test and now goes beyond 2m for the first time.								
2	8	URBAN WARRIOR (27)	96-443315	4	9-12	62.6kg	s	 100
		Stuart Williams					Marco Ghiani	
Made all to get off the mark in handicap at Yarmouth over 1¾m in first-time cheekpieces in August. Didn't improve any further for the step up to 2m when fifth of 8 at Kempton last time, but not without hope if getting his way out in front.								
3	6	DAMZON (217)	4025-1435	7	9-7	60.3kg		97
		Tony Carroll					Myla Coppins (5lb/2kg)	
Seen to maximum effect when winning by a wide margin over 13f at Chelmsford in January but failed to confirm that form in 3 subsequent runs. Returns from a 217-day absence facing a step back up in trip and having a rare outing on turf so she's best watched.								
4	7	REGALLY BLONDE (30) (C)	75634514	7	9-6	59.9kg	b	 94
		Ben Case					Jonny Peate	
Won at 33/1 over 2m on all-weather at Lingfield in August but ran badly when fourth of 6 at Ripon 30 days ago. Now back at Nottingham where she has won before but her form is inconsistent. Engaged 3.07 Catterick Wednesday.								
5	11	PACIFIC STORM (FR) (35)	575	3	9-5	59.4kg	v	94
		David Menuisier					Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)	
Yet to show much in 3 starts but now makes handicap debut with a significant step up in trip likely to suit given his stamina-rich pedigree. Also wears first-time visor for stable now in much better form than when he was last seen so could be worth a play.								
6	9	AL'S RIVER (IRE) (13)	743-64835	3	9-2	58.1kg	s	96
		James Horton					Daniel Muscutt	
Modest form at best to date and didn't really see out 16.5f when fifth of 6 at Wolverhampton last time so he's hard to be too positive about.								
7	2	ASSURED (51)	6/557-6055	5	9-2	58.1kg	s	95
		Tom Gretton					Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)	
Winless from 10 starts and finished well held when last of 5 here over 2m in August. Hard to make a case for.								
8	4	CORSICAN CAPER (IRE) (20)	84669-435	6	9-2	58.1kg		96
		Kevin & Lauren Frost					Sean Dylan Bowen	
Won a handicap hurdle in May then was third at Bath in June back on the Flat, before well-beaten fifth of 12 at Chester 20 days ago in a higher grade on return from 3 months off. Probably vulnerable to younger legs but is a proven stayer and comes here fresher than most.								
9	5	SIR GRIFLET (IRE) (9)	46004336	3	9-0	57.2kg	t	91
		Dylan Cunha 					Callum Shepherd	
Maiden who came third over 2m at Lingfield in September but hasn't been in the same form either start since, including in a change of headgear last time (now removed). Needs to bounce back but stable has been amongst the winners recently.								
10	3	STOPHERANDGO (IRE) (9)	07469	9	9-0	57.2kg		62
		David Flood					Kaiya Fraser	
Not won over hurdles since 2023 and tailed off all starts this year so is impossible to fancy.								

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LADY LAUREN (IRE) (29)
23-650658 3 8-5 | 53.1kg
Ed de Giles
Still a maiden after 14 starts and continues to show little as she goes up in trip. Upped even further today.



Gina Mangan

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N'ION (FR) (36)
8560860 3 8-5 | 53.1kg
Ian Williams
Shown next to nothing to date and any minor hopes will be pinned on this increase in trip (some stamina in pedigree).



Kieran O'Neill

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
4-1 Urban Warrior, 9-2 Sir Griflet, 6-1 Pacific Storm, 7-1 Noble Grace, 15-2 Corsican Caper, 10-1 Regally Blonde, 12-1 Al's River, 20-1 Damzon, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
PACIFIC STORM has yet to show much but hails from a stable that has found form recently and can improve them markedly in handicaps so he's worth a chance to live up to the stamina in his pedigree in a race lacking depth. Corsican Caper and Noble Grace may be ones to pick up any pieces.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. PACIFIC STORM 2. CORSICAN CAPER 3. NOBLE GRACE

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

EBF OH SO SHARP MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (3) 2yo fillies
£13,000 1m75y (1680 Metres)



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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	5	AVEBURY RING	77
	2	9-2 58.1kg	James Doyle
Ralph Beckett  Foaled March 10. Wootton Bassett filly. Half-sister to 7f winner Jodhpur Blue and 1¼m winner Banyan. Dam, 13.3f winner, sister to 2000 Guineas third Gan Amhras and smart stayer Forever Now. Newcomer from a good stable who needs checking out in betting.			
2	1	BEJEWEL	73
	2	9-2 58.1kg	Sean Levey
Tom Ward Foaled February 10. Baaeed filly. Dam, 1¼m winner, half-sister to 5f-7f winner Hatta Fort and 1¼m-1½m winner Spirit of Appin (both smart). Bred to have a future but a watching brief is advised this time.			
3	6	EMPRESS JINGU (20)	77
	53	2 9-2 58.1kg	Rob Hornby
Andrew Balding Fair form in 7f/1m maidens at Sandown in recent weeks. Place claims but she'll need to raise her game to seriously trouble Thi Qar.			
4	2	LAVENDER BAY (IRE)	75
	2	9-2 58.1kg	Daniel Muscutt
James Fanshawe  Foaled April 15. New Bay filly. Half-sister to smart 13f-2m winner Carmers. Dam, 1m-1¼m winner, half-sister to very smart winner up to 1m Lord Shanakill. The stable has had a few first-time-out 2-y-o winners this year so a betting check is needed. Wears a hood.			
5	3	PRINCESS LOTTIE (27)	82
	542	2 9-2 58.1kg	Kevin Stott
Philip McBride Camelot filly who has taken a good step forward with each start, going down by only a short head to Girl Scout (won again since) in 1m Haydock nursery (heavy) 4 weeks ago. Likely more to come.			
6	7	SWEET KATARINA (27)	73
	98	2 9-2 58.1kg	David Probert
William Muir & Chris Grassick More one for handicaps based on her 2 efforts to date.			
7	4	THI QAR (IRE) (28)	 100
	22	2 9-2 58.1kg	William Buick
John & Thady Gosden  Mehmas filly who has shaped with plenty of encouragement when narrowly denied over 7f at Newmarket (good to firm) and Salisbury (good to soft) in recent weeks. Remains open to improvement and the one to beat.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Thi Qar, 4-1 Princess Lottie, 9-1 Avebury Ring, 10-1 Empress Jingu, 16-1 Lavender Bay, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THI QAR has looked a useful prospect on both starts and should make it third time lucky. Princess Lottie's latest near miss in a nursery at Haydock was boosted when the winner followed up with something to spare back there last week and she can give the Gosden filly most to think about

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THI QAR 2. PRINCESS LOTTIE 3. EMPRESS JINGU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Lady Roisia 2-9-2	5-6f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch 7
2023	Where I Wanna Be 2-9-2	6-5f	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan 7
2022	Sisyphus Strength 2-9-2	11-2	Andrew Balding	David Egan 9
2021 ¹	Cave Diver 2-9-0	12-1	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch 12
2021 ¹¹	Hanaady 2-9-0	22-1	Ed Dunlop	Jim Crowley 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	1	EMPIRE OF LIGHT (IRE) (25) (D)	95
		9541-1100 5 10-0 63.5kg	
		Grant Tuer <i>Oliver Stammers</i> Ended 2025 with a win at Chester and picked up where he left off when shading tight finishes at Haydock (10.5f, good to firm) and Thirsk (1m, good to soft) in the spring. Has found things harder in big-field events at York since but may fare better in these slightly calmer waters.	
2	11	REVELANCE (31) (D, BF)	97
		1239-7616 4 10-0 63.5kg	
		Ralph Beckett <i>James Doyle</i> Back to best to win at Chepstow (1m, good to firm) last month but not in the same form when only sixth of 16 back there since.	
3	2	ITSATENFROMLEN (265)	96
		40/00719-0 4 9-12 62.1kg	
		Ivan Furtado <i>Silvestre De Sousa</i> Winner at Jebel Ali for Doug Watson last November but well held at Meydan on next 2 outings and off for 8 months (has had breathing and gelding operations) ahead of this first outing for Ivan Furtado with a tongue tie refitted. The betting is perhaps the best guide to expectations.	
4	7	CAIM (26)	92
		12-496 3 9-11 62.1kg	
		Edward Bethell <i>Callum Shepherd</i> Made a winning start at Beverley last September and runner up in 7f listed event at Newbury a month later. Hasn't built on that as might have been expected in a trio of handicap starts this season and now gets first-time cheekpieces.	
5	3	KAINDY (IRE) (21) (BF)	100
		72-312 3 9-11 62.1kg	
		Roger Varian <i>Ray Dawson</i> Useful sort who got off the mark with something to spare in novice at Kempton (7f) in August and went like the best horse at the weights (conceded first run) when second on 1m Lingfield handicap debut 3 weeks ago. Open to further progress and leading claims tackling turf for first time.	
6	5	WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE) (358)	97
		1531d0060- 4 9-11 62.1kg	
		David O'Meara <i>Mark Winn</i> On his last winning mark but absent since a below-par run over C&D just under a year ago so a watching brief is advised unless the betting suggests otherwise.	
7	10	ROGUE DEFENCE (21) (D)	96
		15143 3 9-10 61.7kg	
		Jack Jones <i>Harry Davies</i> Dark Angel gelding who won maiden/novice events over 1m on Lingfield's polytrack earlier in the year. Has bettered that form in defeat in a pair of all-weather handicaps since and remains relatively unexposed racing on turf for only a second time.	
8	8	EAGLE BAY (19)	97
		3-1175 3 9-8 60.8kg	
		Harriet Bethell <i>Sean Dylan Bowen</i> Promising third on debut for Ed Walker last autumn and returned to win maiden at Thirsk (7f, good) and novice at Chester (7.5f, good to firm) for new yard in June. A couple of lesser runs in handicaps have followed but it remains early days.	
9	4	THE SWEET ESCAPE (26) (CD)	99
		44611210 4 9-5 59.4kg	
		David Loughnane <i>Laura Pearson</i> C&D scorer on good to soft in April and recorded 3 more wins on good to firm over the summer. Has soft ground as a possible excuse for a below-par effort at Haydock last time.	
10	6	PHANTOM WATCH (IRE) (17) (D)	98
		523-41252 3 9-1 57.6kg	
		Hugo Palmer <i>David Probert</i> Advanced his form with a breakthrough win in 1m handicap at Newmarket in June and has backed it up with runner-up efforts on 2 of his 3 outings since. Likely to be on the premises again.	

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WEST BYFLEET (87)
0245 3 9-0 | 57.2kg
Jack Channon
Fair form when runner-up in 1m Goodwood maiden in May but below that level in a couple of similar races since. Off for 12 weeks (gelded) ahead of this handicap debut.

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Rob Hornby

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Kaindy, 13-2 Phantom Watch, 8-1 Rogue Defence, 10-1 Revelance, 14-1 The Sweet Escape, 14-1 West Byfleet, 16-1 Empire of Light, 16-1 Caim, 18-1 Eagle Bay, 25-1 We Dare To Dream, 28-1 Itsatenfromlen

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is a pretty useful handicap but KAINDY still rather stands out as a progressive sort from a leading yard. Fellow 3-y-o Phantom Watch goes off the same mark as when runner-up at Windsor last month and is second choice ahead of Rogue Defence and Empire of Light.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KAINDY 2. PHANTOM WATCH 3. ROGUE DEFENCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025 ^I	Ultrasoul 3-9-10	7-1	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson 11
2025 ^{II}	Seren Star 3-9-7	15-2	William Haggas	Jason Hart 10
2024	Desperate Dan 3-9-3	7-1	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Neil Callan 11
2023	Dashing Roger 6-9-13	7-2f	William Stone	Kieran Shoemark 10
2022 ^I	Poet's Lady 5-9-11	8-1	David & Nicola Barron	Kevin Stott 11
2022 ^{II}	Harswell Duke 4-9-12	5-2jf	Roger Fell	Jason Hart 7
2021	Rogue Bear 3-9-8	14-1	Tom Clover	David Egan 15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,500 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	3	CELESTIAS COMET (IRE) (64) (CD)	h	100
	10-665517	4	10-0 63.5kg	Jonny Peate
James Fanshawe  Won readily over C&D in early July, coming from off a solid gallop. Ran no sort of race when seventh of 10 in a handicap at Sandown later that month but off 64 days since and should again get a good tempo to chase so could bounce back.				
2	1	CRIMSON ROAD (IRE) (38) (D)		94
	57-594111	5	10-0 63.5kg	Adam Wedge
John & Rhys Flint Fourth of 9 over C&D in July before rattling up a quick hat-trick, still looking in rude health when sharing a dead-heat of 7 at Brighton 38 days ago. Now faces a 5 lb higher mark so may prove vulnerable.				
3	13	RENESMEE (13) (C, D)	s	96
	52606582	6	9-13 63.0kg	Kyle McHugh (7lb/3kg)
Michael Keady Out of sorts before second of 7 at Wolverhampton on all-weather 13 days ago when returned to 9.5f. Has won at this track and is well treated if able to back up recent effort.				
4	7	PLEASANT MAN (6)	s	96
	47331385	8	9-13 63.0kg	Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg) 
Joey Ramsden Veteran who isn't the force of old but won an ordinary affair at Doncaster in June, making all. Had limitations exposed next 3 starts and unlikely to get things his way on the front end here.				
5	8	PUBLIC ENEMY (IRE) (683)		46
	436/	5	9-12 62.6kg	Alistair Rawlinson
Edward Smyth-Osbourne A dual winner in maiden/novice company over hurdles in 2025 for Anthony Honeyball but struggled in handicaps since. Now makes stable/British Flat debut switched to a handicap after 162 days off and is hard to assess.				
6	12	DIDAAR (IRE) (56) (CD)	s	99
	983-67135	5	9-11 62.1kg	Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)
Gihan Arnolda Finally off the mark over C&D in July then backed that up with a third here later that month. Often races freely and didn't get home upped to 1½m at Newmarket 56 days ago and now returns to the scene of his win only 2 lb higher so is respected back at this trip.				
7	2	GARDEN OASIS (14) (D)	b	98
	85423375	11	9-10 61.7kg	David Allan
Tim Easterby Veteran who has produced several placed efforts this year and, though mainly racing over 1m nowadays, he has won at this trip before and is well berthed to employ his usual front-running tactics. Far from certain to get his own way in a field of this size, but he merits respect from easing mark.				
8	14	EXPRESSIONLESS (27) (C)	s	93
	03858358	6	9-8 60.8kg	Joanna Mason
Dylan Cunha  Slow starter who has not beaten a rival in 3 outings and usually races over further than this nowadays, but he does at least have 3 course wins to his name and stable is going well.				
9	11	NEW BAY STAR (IRE) (14)		91
	342-32060	3	9-7 60.3kg	Ray Dawson
Michael Appleby Still finding his feet for this yard and probably wasn't suited by drop back to 1m at Yarmouth last time. Return to this trip should suit and stable has shown better signs of form lately.				
10	6	TARADIF (IRE) (31)	t	93
	48-58736	3	9-7 60.3kg	Sean Levey
Jessica Macey Not long with yard and produced creditable third of 7 over 1m at Doncaster in August. Didn't appeal as well treated when sixth of 9 at Southwell last time, though, and now steps up in trip.				

11	10	WHY NOT ME (31)		91
	2-43	4	9-4 59.0kg	Marco Ghiani
Stuart Williams Well-bred filly but she's gone the wrong way from her second on debut last year, including when checking out of things tamely over this trip on turf debut at Ripon last time. Hard to be sure what to expect on handicap debut.				
12	9	CRIMSON RAMBLER (24)	b	96
	42393255	3	9-3 58.5kg	Liam Wright (3lb/1kg)
Matt Crawley Won twice on all-weather in March and has produced several solid in-frame efforts on turf since, though last couple of outings haven't been so encouraging which tempers enthusiasm.				
13	4	ROMAN SECRET (IRE) (23) (D)		96
	67-163815	5	9-1 57.6kg	Alec Voikhansky
Lawrence Mullaney Twice a winner on all-weather this year, including since joining this yard when beating subsequent winner at Lingfield in August. Not so good back on turf last time but that was in a better grade and she has made the frame on 4 of her 5 starts at this track so isn't without hope.				
14	5	MOHAAB (15) (CD)		96
	6-5142706	3	9-0 57.2kg	David Probert
William Muir & Chris Grassick Wide-margin winner over C&D (good to soft) in May. Found things tougher since but mark is now just 2 lb above that winning one and the return to this venue could spark a revival, though softer going would likely be more in her favour.				

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Celestias Comet, 8-1 Mohaab, 9-1 Didaar, 9-1 Garden Oasis, 9-1 Crimson Road, 10-1 Renesmee, 11-1 Crimson Rambler, 18-1 Expressionless, 18-1 Why Not Me, 20-1 New Bay Star, 25-1 Pleasant Man, 25-1 Roman Secret, 25-1 Taradif, 33-1 Public Enemy

TIMEFORM VIEW:
CELESTIAS COMET was a comfortable winner over C&D in July and, though she flopped at Sandown next time, she could bounce back returned to this venue with the likely solid pace in her favour. Didaar is another to note returned to this C&D and could take a hand if his wide draw doesn't prove prohibitive, while veteran front-runner Garden Oasis is lurking on an attractive mark and could well make a bold bid from stall 2.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. CELESTIAS COMET 2. DIDAAR 3. GARDEN OASIS
SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

4.50

RACE 7

CONSTRUCTION DAY 14th OCT HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,500 6f18y (1220 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

Draw: **Strongly Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	13	HAVANAGREATTIME (IRE) (13) (D)	2709-0980	5	9-12	62.6kg	90
		Ruth Carr 	<i>James Sullivan</i>	Useful sort at best but has struggled in 4 runs since sold from Richard Hughes. Tumbling down the grades but hard to fancy at present.			
2	4	BRIGHT (IRE) (47) (D)	61-007870	6	9-12	62.6kg	94
		Mark Loughnane	<i>Ray Dawson</i>	Better known for all-weather exploits and little promise to take from recent turf efforts. Able to race from career-low mark here but of more interest back on synthetics.			
3	1	SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE (16) (D)	43302245	6	9-10	61.7kg	96
		Tim Easterby	<i>David Allan</i>	Back-to-back seconds in August at Redcar and Pontefract confirmed his return to form and he was far from disgraced in better company than this last 2 starts. Stable amongst the winners this week and he looks a big player down in 0-70 company.			
4	5	INGLEBY ARCHIE (IRE) (14) (CD)	43213587	5	9-10	61.7kg	98
		Adrian Nicholls	<i>Jack Garritty</i>	Speedy type who made all from 2 lb higher mark in 5-runner event over C&D in June. Not quite so good since and may find this bigger field harder to dominate.			
5	11	ROYAL ACCORD (36) (D)	2172-0973	4	9-9	61.2kg	95
		Peter Chapple-Hyam	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>	Won 4 times in 2025 for Stuart Williams and, though he's largely struggled for this yard this year, his last couple of outings have given more hope and he's now dipped below his last winning mark. Could make more impact if starting better than he did last time.			
6	7	TAAKLAM (IRE) (23) (D)	3-3257619	3	9-8	60.8kg	100
		Harriet Bethell	<i>Sean Dylan Bowen</i>	Won emphatically over this trip at Southwell on all-weather 31 days ago in first-time cheekpieces, finding a chunk of improvement to beat a subsequent winner. Missed break and disappointed over 7f back on turf at Catterick last time, though, and needs to prove himself on the surface.			
7	12	TIRIAC (18) (D)	97805656	6	9-8	60.8kg	95
		Paul Midgley	<i>Oisin McSweeney</i>	Won twice over 5f at Newcastle last winter but struggling on the whole this year, including when tried without usual cheekpieces last time (again left off here).			
8	3	IMELDA (IRE) (20)	23340	3	9-7	60.3kg	95
		David Loughnane	<i>Daniel Muscutt</i>	Promise when third at Chester in maiden that has worked out well in May but not so encouraging in handicaps next 2 starts at same track so hard to be too positive about now.			
9	10	CAIRDEAS (31)	60-252040	4	9-7	60.3kg	99
		Paul Midgley	<i>Kieran O'Neill</i>	Second of 5 to Ingleby Archie over C&D in June but hasn't fired on all-weather since. Falling down the weights and return to turf may help but he is still yet to win a handicap.			
10	9	ACT OF VIOLENCE (10) (D, BF)	96-841324	5	9-5	59.4kg	95
		Tony Carroll	<i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>	Won at Ripon in July and has shown good form when in-frame all starts since, including behind a couple of subsequent winners, so this mark is likely still well within his capabilities and he looks one of the more certain types to give his running so should be in the mix.			

11	15	CRYSTAL DAGGER (72)	02-568488	4	9-4	59.0kg	86
		Joey Ramsden	<i>Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)</i>	Yet to win in 13 starts and hasn't shown much for current yard, but she hasn't tried turf yet this year and she's actually finished runner-up on all 3 outings on this surface which at least gives her some hope with first-time visor applied even if they weren't the strongest contests.			
12	6	PERINEIGHS (IRE) (26)	49443-094	3	9-4	59.0kg	88
		Seb Spencer	<i>Dale Swift</i>	Third at Nottingham over 5f this time last year and produced best effort since when fourth of 14 in a handicap at Newcastle over 6f on all-weather 26 days ago, though appeared to have every chance.			
13	2	THUNDEROUS LOVE (15) (CD)	69692294	5	9-4	59.0kg	95
		Jonathan Portman	<i>Rob Hornby</i>	Dual C&D winner who has looked back in good form 3 of last 4 starts, including when runner-up to Melissa Honey at this track in August, looking a little unlucky not to win. Those races are working out reasonably well and she looks likely to prove competitive.			
14	8	TRAFALGER (19)	2535-8552	5	9-2	58.1kg	96
		Ben Case	<i>Benoit de la Sayette</i>	Yet to win a race but responded well to first-time cheekpieces and tongue strap when coming second of 8 to a thriving rival over 5.7f at Bath last time and a reproduction of that effort could see him go well.			
15	14	MELISSA HONEY (12) (CD)	43121312	4	9-0	57.2kg	94
		Michael Herrington 	<i>David Probert</i>	Having a good year and narrowly beat Thunderous Love over C&D in July (sure to be closely matched again here) before finishing second of 9 at Newcastle on all-weather 12 days ago. Hard to rule out in current heart.			

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
6-1 Act of Violence, 7-1 Spirit of Applause, 15-2 Melissa Honey, 8-1 Taaklam, 11-1 Trafalger, 11-1 Thunderous Love, 12-1 Royal Accord, 14-1 Ingleby Archie, 20-1 Tiriac, 22-1 Perineighs, 25-1 Bright, 28-1 Cairdeas, 33-1 Havanagreattime, 33-1 Crystal Dagger, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
ACT OF VIOLENCE has held his form well since winning at Ripon in July and, with pace down the centre of the track, he could get a good tow into this race and come out on top again. Trafalger is well treated if confirming his recent return to form and looks a danger, while Spirit of Applause makes obvious appeal down in 0-70 company if stall 1 doesn't prove a hindrance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. ACT OF VIOLENCE 2. TRAFALGER 3. SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race