GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 4th November

MUSSELBURGH

12.05	VERONIKA WALKER: MOMENTS THAT MATTER HANDICAP (5) 5f1y (1010 Metres)	
RACE 1	(9) ALNOFOOR | (11) FEAR AND FAST | (3) WEN MOON	
12.35	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (2) 7f15y (1420 Metres)	
RACE 2	(4) SEQUOIADENDRON | (6) TRUE HEART | (8) WILD MARY'S ROSE	
1.10	BURTON ROOFING MERCHANTS HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1½m104y (2510 Metres)	
RACE 3	(9) FLYING MOONLIGHT | (2) KARTINI | (3) GREY FABLE	
1.42	BURTON ROOFING MERCHANTS HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1½m104y (2510 Metres)	
RACE 4	(4) IDYLLIC | (5) GEMINI MAN | (1) ALPINE SIERRA	
2.15	JOE FANNING FOND FAREWELL HANDICAP (6) 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)	
RACE 5	(4) AIGHEAR | (8) STORM ON JURA | (6) CHARLIE DARLING	
2.45	HIBERNIAN FC EMERALD CLUB HANDICAP (5) 1m2y (1610 Metres)	
RACE 6	(7) CAVALLO PAZZO | (9) MOTAWAARED | (1) EMPIRESTATEOFMIND	
3.17	NAIRNS OATCAKES HANDICAP (3) 7f15y (1420 Metres)	
RACE 7	(11) THE RESDEV SCHOLAR | (3) RHOSCOLYN | (10) HOMESTRAIT	
3.50	THANK YOU FOR THE FUN GWEEDORE HANDICAP (5) 7f15y (1420 Metres)	
RACE 8	(2) WOBWOBWOB | (9) VINCE LE PRINCE | (1) ABDUCTION	

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.

12.05 RACE 1

VERONIKA WALKER: MOMENTS THAT MATTER HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)

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

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 12 **THUNDERSTORM KATIE (35)** (CD) **92**
29162448 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Jim Goldie ***Lauren Young*** (5lb/2kg)
Opened her account for 2026 at Ayr (6f) in August. Excellent second of 20 there (5f, soft) in September but not in the same form all 3 starts since. Given a short break.

2 3 **HARB (23)** (D) **94**
45211050 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tristan Davidson ***Jason Hart***
Kept busy this season and responded well to it, registering a fourth success of 2026 over 5f at Newcastle in September. Recent exploits have lacked the same sparkle, though this trip probably more suitable than 6f last time.

3 9 **WEN MOON (IRE) (35)** (CD) **93**
651-03373 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Ben Haslam ***Andrew Mullen***
Signed off for 2025 with a win in this corresponding race. Lightly raced this season but looked more straightforward when third over C&D last month and he should be primed for a bold follow-up bid.

4 6 **VALOR SPIRIT (IRE) (15)** s **92**
035-26240 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Bryan & Beth Smart ***Paul Mulrennan***
Remains a maiden but took a step back in the right direction on fourth start for current yard (trained by Richard Fahey at 2 yrs) when fourth of 9 in handicap at Catterick 6 weeks ago, despite meeting trouble in running. Failed to build on that promise at Newcastle and cheekpieces now on.

5 2 **ALBEGONE (13)** (CD) s **90**
51291242 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tim Easterby ***David Allan***
Veteran who is typically being kept busy this season, adding another 2 wins to his tally over C&D and Pontefract (by narrow margins). In frame all 3 starts since and he's a reliable operator.

6 10 **JUSTMYLUCK (15)** (D) h **89**
50859970 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Linda Perratt ***William Pyle***
Gained a first success at Newcastle in January. Hasn't matched that form since, though, despite a falling mark.

7 7 **PICKERSGILL (IRE) (23)** **84**
28398548 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Iain Jardine ***M. P. Sheehy***
Free-going sort who isn't easy to catch right. Now finds herself 3 lb below her last winning mark but she's been fairly expensive to follow in that time. Never better than mid-field on first 5f start here 3 weeks ago.

8 4 **EDGEWATER DRIVE (IRE) (7)** (D) t **91**
4318-0069 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Wilf Storey ***Greg Fairley***
Won pair of 5f handicaps on soft ground last October but hasn't offered enough in 4 comeback outings this autumn, eased right off at Nottingham last week.

9 8 **ALNOFOOR** (4lb/2kg ex) **(3)** (D) t ★ **100**
11380461 **8** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Ms Claire O'Connell, Ireland ***Shane Gray***
Won in the mud at Navan and Bellewstown in the spring and took form to a new level for latest win from well out of the weights at the Curragh on Sunday. That was a much better race than this so his claims are there for all to see from this mark.

10 5 **GANESHA (23)** (D) **91**
79056050 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Phillip Makin ***Zak Wheatley***
Have to go back to March 2025 for the last time he tasted success. Shaped quite well on return to action behind Fear And Fast here 3 weeks ago, denied a clear run. Can build on that.

11 11 **FEAR AND FAST (23)** (CD) **91**
98657171 **4** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Jim Goldie ***Cam Hardie***
Finally got off the mark after 22 starts over C&D in September with a recent breathing operation evidently helping him minus headgear. Cast aside a lesser effort on soft ground when doubling up here 3 weeks ago and he's just 2 lb higher here.

12 1 **ROYAL DUKE (23)** (CD, BF) s+t **91**
50715336 **5** 8-4(8-2) | 52.6kg (51.7kg)
R. Mike Smith ***Rhys Elliott*** (5lb/2kg)
Capitalised on a much-reduced mark at Carlisle. Better than the bare result next 3 starts since but didn't have any excuses when 1¾ lengths sixth of 14 to Fear And Fast here 3 weeks ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Alnofoor, **15-2** Fear And Fast, **7-1** Wen Moon, **11-1** Ganesha, **14-2** Albegone, **18-1** Pickersgill, **18-1** Thunderstorm Katie, **11-1** Royal Duke, **18-1** Harb, **50-1** Edgewater Drive, **20-1** Valor Spirit, **33-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

From a handicapping perspective it's very hard to escape the claims of ALNOFOOR, who won a much better race than this at the Curragh on Sunday from out of the weights. Fear And Fast and Wen Moon may offer most resistance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALNOFOOR 2. FEAR AND FAST 3. WEN MOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Wen Moon** 5-9-9	16-5	Ben Haslam	Jason Hart 12
2024	**Zaphea** 3-9-10	33-1	Iain Jardine	Andrew Mullen 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.35 RACE 2

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (2) 2yo £30,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 8 **FRONTIER LEGEND (19)** **66**

057 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Dods — *S. B. Kirrane*

Little show in 3 starts, though caught the eye of the stewards at Redcar 3 weeks ago under a very kind ride.

2 5 **EVERSABI (IRE)**

2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Jack Jones — *Jason Hart*

Foaled April 13. €18,000 foal, €17,000 yearling, 19,000 gns 2-y-o, Kodi Bear gelding. Dam maiden half-sister to smart 1½m winner in France Sarrasin. Yard 0-8 with 2-y-o debutants this season.

3 4 **SO FARHH (19)** **80**

653 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tim Easterby — *David Allan*

Steady if unspectacular progress in 3 runs this autumn, third of 10 upped to 1m for the first time at Redcar 3 weeks ago.

4 1 **SEQUOIADENDRON (USA) (9)** **86**

3 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon — *Paul Mulrennan*

Foaled January 29. £35,000 yearling, Golden Pal filly. Dam, 8.5f winner, half-sister to smart 11f winner Hunter O'Riley. Ignored in the betting but shaped quite well under a considerate ride when third of 10 at Kempton 9 days ago (7f). Sure to build on that so major player.

5 2 **TALORA (IRE) (12)** **67**

07 **2** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Ivan Furtado — *Tom Eaves*

£5,000 2-y-o, Minzaal filly. Limited impact both starts on all-weather.

6 3 **TRUE HEART (13)** **100**

752 **2** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Ivan Furtado — *Oisin James Orr*

Left previous 2 runs well behind when second of 8 (40/1) at Southwell 2 weeks ago. Back up in distance and switches to turf but she sets a solid standard.

7 7 **UNLAWFILLY (IRE) (7)** s

00 **2** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Christopher David Timmons, Ireland — *Sam James*

Down the field both starts in Ireland. Cheekpieces applied.

8 6 **WILD MARY'S ROSE (GER) (19)** **85**

4 **2** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Gemma Tutty — *Joanna Mason*

Foaled February 2. €5,000 yearling, Amaron filly. Dam unraced. Yard not renowned for 2-y-o debutant winners but this one showed plenty to work on when fourth of 10 at Redcar 18 days ago. More to come.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 True Heart, **9-4** Sequoiadendron, **7-1** Wild Mary's Rose, **15-2** So Farhh, **9-1** Eversabi, **22-1** Frontier Legend, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SEQUOIADENDRON's debut last week was full of promise and with above-average improvement envisaged, she may well progress beyond the standard set by True Heart. Wild Mary's Rose also promises to do better so needs considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEQUOIADENDRON 2. TRUE HEART 3. WILD MARY'S ROSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**India Gold** 2-9-0	40-1	Gay Kelleway	Shane Gray	10
2024	**Master Technician** 2-9-7	13-8f	Rod Millman	Callum Rodriguez	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.10 RACE 3

BURTON ROOFING MERCHANTS HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 1½m104y (2510 Metres)

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

1 1 **NATURALIA (12)** **95**
24418443 **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Donald Whillans — ***Andrew Mullen***
Strong-travelling sort who deservedly opened her account for the season at Ayr (1¼m) in August and she comes here having again made the frame when third of 18 in handicap at Doncaster 12 days ago. Can make her presence felt again back up in trip.

2 3 **KARTINI (IRE)** (5lb/2kg ex) **(9)** **96**
2-6065471 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Simon Whitaker — ***Paul Mulrennan***
Fair maiden for Oliver Cole last year who had fallen to a career-low mark and posted best effort for present yard when taking 14-runner heavy ground handicap at Redcar (heavy) 9 days ago, by 3½ lengths from reopposing Dandy's Angel. Unexposed at this longer trip and definite claims under a penalty.

3 9 **GREY FABLE (IRE) (34)** (D) t **97**
40195426 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Karl Thornton, Ireland — ***Jason Hart***
Capitalised on a reduced mark at Dundalk in May and ran creditably when making the frame in handicaps at Chester/Beverley this summer. Best not judged too harshly on his down the field effort over hurdles latest and type to give his running back on the level.

4 5 **BATTOSAI (IRE) (56)** b **95**
52453500 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jack Morland — ***Sam James***
Still a maiden and plenty to prove stepping back up significantly in trip having finished well beaten all 3 starts upon joining present yard. Blinkers back on and has been gelded.

5 7 **KINROSS CLARET (IRE) (12)** **87**
6/63-70 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore — ***Oisin James Orr***
Still very lightly raced but shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when seventh of 22 in handicap at Doncaster (1m) on return in March. However, absent a further 7 months prior to finishing well held over 1¼m back there 12 days ago. This will reveal more upped in trip.

6 6 **MISS VERONIKA (11)** **18**
4660 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Brian Ellison — ***Dale Swift***
No better than mid-division in 2 bumpers. Only a modicum of promise on first of 3 starts in novice/maidens on Flat but can't have been herself when tailed off upped to this trip for handicap debut at Southwell 11 days ago. Eased 3 lb and this promises to reveal more.

7 8 **COUGAR (JPN) (9)** (CD) b **47**
07557908 **7** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Nick Kent — ***Joanna Mason***
Back-to-back winner last autumn for Iain Jardine, including over C&D but well below his best this season for 3 different yards. Refitting of blinkers needs to have positive effect here.

8 2 **DANDY'S ANGEL (IRE) (7)** (D) s **93**
03662625 **9** 8-11 | 55.8kg
John Wainwright — ***T. Kiely-Marshall*** (3lb/1kg)
Quickly bounced back when chasing home Kartini at Redcar on her penultimate start and produced another respectable effort after just 2 days off when fifth at Nottingham (1¼m) last week. Losing run now stands at 19 but she's a live each-way candidate.

9 4 **FLYING MOONLIGHT (IRE) (27)** (BF) s ★ **100**
777-33243 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Sandy Thomson — ***Greg Fairley***
Shaping up well in handicaps, posting another solid effort when third at Ayr (1m, heavy) 4 weeks ago. Seemed stretched on previous try at this trip but that came on the stiff track at Hamilton (soft) and this course will play to his strengths in that regard. Interesting with cheekpieces fitted.

10 11 **PAROLE OFFICER (9)** b **89**
4-9906505 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Ewan Whillans — ***William Pyle***
Remains winless and he's found brief run of good form coming to a halt of late, rather laboured when 13¼ lengths fifth of 14 to Kartini in handicap at Redcar (1¼m, heavy, 11/1) 9 days ago. Goes up in trip with blinkers back on.

11 10 **GALISTRA (FR) (46)** **92**
85507909 **3** 8-4 | 52.6kg
Alan Brown — ***Rhys Elliott*** (5lb/2kg)
Has little worthwhile form in 8 starts to date and she doesn't look one to be interested in.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Kartini, **9-2** Flying Moonlight, **7-1** Grey Fable, **15-2** Naturalia, **11-1** Dandy's Angel, **14-1** Miss Veronika, **16-1** Parole Officer, **16-1** Cougar, **18-1** Kinross Claret, **22-1** Battosai, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLYING MOONLIGHT not for the first time this season suggested a mark of 50 is well within his grasp when a close third over 1m at Ayr 4 weeks ago and with this track more suitable than when last tried over this trip, he's worth siding with to prove as much here. Easy Redcar winner Kartini looks a big danger under a penalty with Irish raider Grey Fable and Naturalia others fancied to be thereabouts.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLYING MOONLIGHT 2. KARTINI 3. GREY FABLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Velvet Whisper** 3-9-8	3-1f	Edward Bethell	Archie Young (5)	8
2024	**Savrola** 5-9-11	11-4f	Dianne Sayer	Paul Mulrennan	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.42 RACE 4

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

1 8 **ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (23)** (CD, BF) **97**
11935346 **8** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jim Goldie *Lauren Young* (5lb/2kg)
C&D winner who rattled off a quick-fire hat-trick in May and ran creditably when twice making the frame at up to 13f in September. Shaped like step up to 2m stretched him back here 23 days ago and return to shorter can see him get back on track.

2 9 **WATCHA SNOOP (IRE) (95)** t **94**
180-00000 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Adam Nicol *Cam Hardie*
Landed an Ascot novice (6f) on second start as a juvenile but failed to progress thereafter for Hugo Palmer, including in handicaps first half of this year. Modest form in a trio of juvenile hurdles for new stable but he takes a marked drop in class ahead of this return to the Flat. Up in trip.

3 1 **OFF SPIN (IRE) (27)** (D) t **96**
32632515 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Gay Kelleway *David Allan*
Readily got off the mark at the 22nd attempt in 10-runner handicap at Hamilton (1½m, soft) in September. Excuses on account of quick turnaround when last of 5 at Ayr (13f) 4 weeks ago and since switched yards (11,000 gns) ahead of this. Bounce back not ruled out.

4 10 **IDYLLIC (27)** (D) **96**
65403640 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Wilf Storey *Greg Fairley*
Dual scorer at up to this trip upon joining present stable last season. Rather in-and-out in 2026 but best effort for a while when third at Ayr in August and in better heart than recent form figures would imply, tactics/ground catching her out at Ayr latest. Better anticipated from career-low mark.

5 5 **GEMINI MAN (IRE) (33)** (CD) ★ **100**
P9242423 **8** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Iain Jardine *Andrew Mullen*
Scored 3 times in the first half of 2026, including over C&D. Has continued to run well since, just lacking change of pace of first 2 when third of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (1¼m) 33 days ago. Can be competitive again back over this longer trip.

6 7 **HICKTON (IRE) (11)** (D) b **96**
19653376 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley*
Sole win this year came over further at Southwell in April. Made the frame a couple of times at up to this trip in September but hasn't been competitive on each of his last 2 starts. Has fallen 3 lb below last winning mark if refitting of blinkers has desired effect.

7 4 **EAGLES DREAM (IRE) (9)** t **57**
5-8805086 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Tristan Davidson *Shane Gray*
Fair maiden in Ireland for John Joseph Murphy. Yet to offer much for current yard, staying on from 3f out without threatening when sixth at Redcar (1¼m, heavy) 9 days ago. Up in trip now with work to do.

8 3 **WEST SLEEKBURN LAD (29)** (D) **92**
0-8314 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Peter Niven *Oisin McSweeney*
Golden Horn gelding who found progress when defying a basement mark on handicap debut at Newcastle (12.5f) in September. Not disgraced on back of a 5 lb rise when fourth at Southwell (1¾m) 29 days ago and he may yet have more to offer if learning to settle better.

9 2 **FALAISE BLANC (FR) (23)** b **95**
73244564 **4** 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)
Katie Scott *Rhys Elliott* (5lb/2kg)
Sole win came at Newcastle (1¼m) last summer. Has made the frame on several occasions this year but failed to stay 2m here 23 days ago. This trip is more suitable.

10 6 **GEMICAL (IRE) (18)** v **92**
05-543796 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg
Rebecca Menzies *Molly Keegan-Price* (7lb/3kg)
Low-mileage filly. Hit the frame in 3-y-o handicaps at Thirsk/Catterick in May and back to that sort of form without fully convincing at the trip when sixth at latter venue (1¾m) 18 days ago. Return to shorter in her favour here and each-way claims.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Gemini Man, **5-1** West Sleekburn Lad, **11-2** Alpine Sierra, **9-1** Off Spin, **10-1** Falaise Blanc, **11-1** Hickton, **14-1** Idyllic, **14-1** Gemical, **16-1** Watcha Snoop, **22-1** Eagles Dream

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks wide open, and with that in mind a chance is taken on IDYLLIC who has been in better heart than recent form figures would suggest and she's lurking on a handy mark if putting it all together. Gemini Man is proving consistent and merits respect along with top weight Alpine Sierra. West Sleekburn Lad completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IDYLLIC 2. GEMINI MAN 3. ALPINE SIERRA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15 RACE 5

JOE FANNING FOND FAREWELL HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)

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

1 12 **NED BROY (IRE) (23)** (D, BF) s **99**
46-623513 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Iain Jardine *Andrew Mullen*
Gained a deserved first success when defeating a next-time-out winner over 2m at Newcastle in July and shaped as if he'd step up on his first start for 11 weeks when third behind Storm On Jura over C&D 23 days ago. Likely still figures on a handy mark and respected.

2 5 **QUERCUS ROBUR (364)** (CD, BF) s **100**
51591521- **7** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Adam Nicol *Cam Hardie*
Successful 3 times on Flat last season, including when bolting up in this race by 9 lengths. Showed some promise on 2 of his 3 starts over hurdles and he's a player provided a subsequent 7-month absence doesn't catch him out.

3 8 **RICH BELIEF (7)** (D) b+t **94**
728-60638 **9** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Karl Thornton, Ireland *Jason Hart*
Winner of a claiming hurdle at Wexford in May and placed 3 times under both codes since, latterly in Flat handicap at Clonmel (17f) in September. However, not in same form either start since, looking a shade awkward when eighth at Dundalk 7 days ago. Steps back significantly in trip here.

4 6 **AIGHEAR (27)** **97**
3-3465411 **8** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
Comes good at this time of the year and had little trouble following up her 15f success at Ayr when posting a career best under a penalty in 5-runner handicap back there (13f) 4 weeks ago. 6 lb rise shouldn't prevent a bold bid to land the hat-trick.

5 4 **QUEEN ROSLYN (13)** (D) t **94**
15-002527 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Brian Ellison *Dale Swift*
Had a productive 2025, registering 3 victories on Flat and one over hurdles and career best when second from this mark at York (2m) in July. Struggled to land a blow in muddling affair at Southwell 13 days ago but return to this trip looks firmly in her favour now.

6 2 **CHARLIE DARLING (FR) (6)** (D) **96**
73116805 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Alan Brown *Tom Eaves*
Bagged a pair of 2m handicaps at Southwell (2m) in the spring. Rather in and out since but showed benefit of recent run and looked unlucky not to finish closer when fifth at Southwell (1¾m) 6 days ago and he's one to be interested in, particularly back up in trip.

7 7 **BOLLIN NEIL (8)** (C, D) s+t **89**
115-27594 **10** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Veteran who registered another 3 victories at Catterick during 2025 but has found things tougher this season and others arrive with more pressing claims despite sliding mark.

8 10 **STORM ON JURA (23)** (CD) **94**
48088221 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Jim Goldie *Lauren Young* (5lb/2kg)
Twice runner-up prior to getting off the mark in 8-runner C&D handicap 23 days ago, by 4 lengths from reopposing Galahad Threepwood. Remains totally unexposed granted this sort of test and another bold bid likely on the cards.

9 1 **SUGARPIEHONEYBUNCH (IRE) (35)** (D) **92**
4577-8716 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Simon West *Aiden Brookes*
Below form on first 2 starts this season but benefited from the step back up in trip when scoring by 13 lengths at Catterick (2m) in July. 5 lb rise enough to prevent the follow up when sixth over same C&D in September and this looks an even sterner assignment.

10 9 **NEDDIES BOY (IRE) (35)** t **92**
7/6700-862 **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Daragh Bourke *Shane Gray*
Fair winner on all-weather in Ireland. Very low-key start for present yard but minus any headgear, he took a step back in right direction on first try at this trip when running on second at Catterick 5 weeks ago. Now his task is to build on that.

11 3 **NOTHINGBUTADREAM (IRE) (25)** **51**
00700 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Christopher David Timmons, Ireland *Oisin James Orr*
Irish raider who has offered little all 5 starts in maidens. Tackles a much longer trip now attentions switch to handicaps but only significant support would make him of interest.

12 11 **GALAHAD THREEPWOOD (23)** s **96**
35/778622 **9** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Ewan Whillans *Greg Fairley*
Had struggled for form since returning from 14-month absence but got back on track of late, finding only reopposing Storm On Jura too strong in a C&D handicap 23 days ago. Each-way claims in present groove.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Aighear, **11-2** Storm On Jura, **8-1** Quercus Robur, **8-1** Ned Broy, **10-1** Neddies Boy, **11-1** Charlie Darling, **11-1** Galahad Threepwood, **16-1** Queen Roslyn, **18-1** Rich Belief, **25-1** Sugarpiehoneybunch, **28-1** Bollin Neil, **33-1** Nothingbutadream

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Jim Goldie holds a strong hand here with AIGHEAR and Storm On Jura both arriving in top form, the former shading preference in search of a quick-fire hat-trick. Charlie Darling and Ned Broy are others making appeal, whilst last year's easy winner Quercus Robur would also enter the reckoning if ready to roll after 7 months off.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AIGHEAR 2. STORM ON JURA 3. CHARLIE DARLING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Quercus Robur** 6-9-11	6-1	Adam Nicol	Billy Garritty	9
2024	**Molten Sea** 3-9-9	13-8f	William Haggas	Callum Rodriguez	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.45 RACE 6

HIBERNIAN FC EMERALD CLUB HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 1m2y (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, long-striding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

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

1 10 **EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (IRE) (19)** (CD) b **98**
50012123 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
John & Sean Quinn *Jason Hart*
Veteran C&D winner who doubled his tally for the season at Ayr (1m) in September and finished placed both runs since, beaten a fair way but running with credit when third in a much stronger race at Haydock (1m, heavy) 3 weeks ago. Player once more back down in class.

2 9 **ABLON (FR) (21)** **90**
55-215631 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Richard Hannon *Paul Mulrennan*
Low-mileage filly who posted a good third at Bath on her penultimate start and stepped up on that form when doubling her tally at Kempton (11f) 3 weeks ago. Has winning form over shorter trips so this marked drop back in distance ought not to inconvenience her from 5 lb higher mark.

3 8 **IZZARI (GER) (13)** (CD, BF) **97**
69281418 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Iain Jardine *Cara Tuke* (7lb/3kg)
C&D winner who got back on the up with easy success in 12-runner selling handicap at Southwell (1m) in October. That form worked out quite well and he found the run of the race against him when eighth over that C&D 2 weeks ago. Good gallop to aim at here will aid his cause.

4 5 **TOLSTOY (IRE) (11)** (D) h **96**
40001733 **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Brian Ellison *Dale Swift*
Quirky sort who ended a long losing sequence (in refitted hood) in classified event (Legends) at Doncaster last month (form worked out surprisingly well). Has backed that up back in handicaps since, finishing well when third back at that venue 11 days ago. Player eased in class.

5 1 **GOOD MORNING ALEX (37)** (D) ☑ **93**
08500510 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
David & Nicola Barron *Oisin James Orr*
Confirmed previous promise when recording an eighth career success at Hamilton (soft) in September. 8-day turnaround possibly caught him out when tenth over same C&D later that month but given more time ahead of this assignment.

6 2 **BARLEY (IRE) (5)** (D) s **96**
24401360 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Ended long losing run at Carlisle (1m) last month and posted a pair of solid performances on next 2 starts, including when sixth in class 2 handicap at Redcar (1m) in October. Below that level at Newmarket last weekend but type to bounce back returned to the North.

7 6 **CAVALLO PAZZO (IRE)** (4lb/2kg ex) **(5)** v+t ★ **100**
4/7976-811 **7** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Daragh Bourke *Shane Gray*
Rejuvenated by the application of a visor when back to winning ways at Newcastle (7f) and defied a 10 lb rise when following up over same C&D on Friday. Impressed with how he travelled then and very much of interest under a 4-lb penalty back on turf.

8 7 **QUIET RESOLVE (IRE) (6)** (D) b **89**
64620990 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Alan Brown *Tom Eaves*
Made winning reappearance/stable debut at Hamilton in May and posted good second in handicap at same track in August. Below par since, though, including in blinkers (retained) at Southwell 6 days ago. Others more persuasive.

9 4 **MOTAWAARED (23)** (BF) s ☑ **99**
42225213 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Jim Goldie *Lauren Young* (5lb/2kg)
Gained reward for a series of solid efforts when finally off the mark on heavy ground at Ayr in October and looked unlucky not to follow up when third over 9f here 23 days ago, slow start/rider's attempt to settle him in rear seeing him a long way behind before keeping on. Of interest again.

10 3 **ESCAPE ACT (IRE) (35)** (D) **97**
446/0003-7 **5** 8-4 | 52.6kg
Jean McGregor *Andrew Mullen*
Fair 7f winner for David Simcock in July 2024 and bounced back to form on final start for Richard O'Brien when third at Tipperary following summer. Off 15 months prior to shaping as if retaining ability when seventh of 11 in handicap at this course (7f) 5 weeks ago and return to 1m looks a plus now.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Cavallo Pazzo, **9-2** Motawaared, **7-1** Empirestateofmind, **15-2** Ablon, **8-1** Tolstoy, **10-1** Izzari, **28-1** Barley, **25-1** Good Morning Alex, **28-1** Escape Act, **22-1** Quiet Resolve

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAVALLO PAZZO has been revitalised by the application of a visor in recent weeks, really impressing with how he travelled when defying a 10 lb weight rise at Newcastle on Friday. Wisely turned out under a penalty, he looks a big player in his hat-trick bid, with Motawaared, Empirestateofmind, Ablon and Tolstoy other likely protagonists in an interesting affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAVALLO PAZZO 2. MOTAWAARED 3. EMPIRESTATEOFMIND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Sailthisshipalone** 4-9-9	7-2	Richard Fahey	Warren Fentiman (5) 8
2024	**Jackhammer** 10-8-13	20-1	Dianne Sayer	Kaiya Fraser (3) 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.17 RACE 7

NAIRNS OATCAKES HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90) £15,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 10 **GOLDEN MIND (IRE) (12)** (D) s+t **93**
48000000 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Richard & Peter Fahey *Oisin James Orr*
Ended 2025 with success at Doncaster (6f, heavy) and stepped up considerably on reappearance when second in a C&D handicap in April. Essentially struggled for form in high-end handicaps throughout the summer but this a handy ease in class if first-time cheekpieces have desired effect.

2 4 **WITCH HUNTER (FR) (23)** (D) **95**
00106009 **7** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Richard Hannon *Paul Mulrennan*
Bounced back to winning ways in the Summer Cup at Thirsk (1m) in August but more miss than hit since, never threatening at Kempton 23 days ago. Handicapper affords him a little more relief ahead of this, at least.

3 11 **RHOSCOLYN (4lb/2kg ex) (9)** (D) t **100**
00822901 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
David O'Meara *Conor Whiteley* (5lb/2kg)
Fallen long way in the weights and found the drop into a 0-80 liberating to gain a first success since landing the Golden Mile at Goodwood in 2025 at Leicester (1m, heavy) 9 days ago. Remains with handicapping scope under 4-lb penalty for all this demands more back on quicker ground from high draw.

4 12 **HUNKY DORY (20)** s **91**
18636106 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Linda Perratt *T. Kiely-Marshall* (3lb/1kg)
Stepped forward from his stable debut effort when bagging 11-runner handicap at Hamilton (6f) in August. However, hasn't replicated that in 2 subsequent outings, weakening final 1f when sixth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 3 weeks ago. Draw in 12 makes things tricky.

5 7 **MUDAMER (IRE) (16)** (D) s **93**
33063717 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Geoffrey Harker *Sam James*
Returned to his early season form with usual headgear refitted when successful at Beverley (7.4f) in September, doing it decisively under a positive ride. Not in same form under a waiting ride at Wolverhampton latest but better showing not ruled out here.

6 1 **QUEST FOR FUN (11)** (D) t **91**
03252441 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Victim of his own consistency to some extent and he wasn't winning out of turn when taking 13-runner handicap at Doncaster (7f, heavy) 11 days ago, gliding through the conditions in the process. Very much respected as an in-form sort up 4 lb.

7 8 **DANDY MAGIC (IRE) (16)** **93**
31324531 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Jim Goldie *Lauren Young* (5lb/2kg)
Consistent sort who confirmed promise of her C&D third when doubling her tally for the season in refitted cheekpieces at Pontefract (6f, heavy) 16 days ago. Yet to taste success at this trip but she's respected nevertheless in this groove.

8 3 **COUNTY CARLOW (IRE) (46)** **89**
2412707 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Ben Haslam *Andrew Mullen*
Made all in 6f Sligo maiden (good to soft, wore cheekpieces) for Paddy Twomey in the spring. Best effort for present yard going from front with headgear refitted when a close seventh of 8 at Chester (7f, heavy) 7 weeks ago. Mark has eased a little more ahead of this.

9 5 **COUNT PALATINE (IRE) (36)** (D) **93**
03061677 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Michael Dods *S. B. Kirrane*
Produced a career best when scoring at Carlisle in August but not been in the same form since, albeit probably finding the ground softer than ideal at Ayr 5 weeks ago. Finds himself operating just 1 lb above last winning mark but he does need to step up again.

10 6 **HOMESTRAIT (IRE) (8)** (CD) s **91**
61238434 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Brian Ellison *Jason Hart*
C&D winner who has done well this season, adding to her tally at Haydock (7f, heavy) in September. Kept busy in recent weeks and found test inadequate when fourth at Catterick (6f, heavy) 8 days ago, finishing well. This more suitable and she's one to consider.

11 2 **THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE) (8)** (CD) **95**
33024782 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*
C&D winner who scored 3 times during 2025. Shade unfortunate not to have added to his tally this year and, in line with yard's good form, he quickly dispelled a couple of lesser efforts when second at Catterick (7f, heavy) 8 days ago. On a handy mark and respected from a good draw.

12 9 **CARGIN BHUI (IRE) (11)** **94**
11255055 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg
David & Nicola Barron *William Pyle*
Dual 6f winner on all-weather in February who has edged down the weights a little and more encouraging signs of late, staying on for fifth behind Quest For Fun at Doncaster 11 days ago. Return to a sounder surface ought to suit him better and he's not dismissed lightly.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Rhoscolyn, **11-2** Quest For Fun, **6-1** The Resdev Scholar, **7-1** Dandy Magic, **11-1** Homestrait, **14-1** Cargin Bhui, **14-1** Mudamer, **18-1** County Carlow, **20-1** Witch Hunter, **20-1** Golden Mind, **22-1** Count Palatine, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A 3-time winner in 2025 (including over C&D) THE RESDEV SCHOLAR quickly got back on track when second behind a revitalised veteran at Catterick 8 days ago and hailing from a stable in form, he looks to hold solid claims from a handy draw. Rhoscolyn benefited from the drop into a 0-80 when scoring at Leicester and merits respect under a 4-lb penalty despite a wide draw. Homestrait and Quest For Fun are others worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE RESDEV SCHOLAR 2. RHOSCOLYN 3. HOMESTRAIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Gweedore** 8-9-9	9-4f	Katie Scott	Jason Hart	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50 RACE 8

THANK YOU FOR THE FUN GWEEDORE HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 8 **ABDUCTION (FR) (23)** (CD) **99**
33324363 **8** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Jim Goldie — ***Lauren Young*** (5lb/2kg)
Successful twice earlier in the year, the latest over C&D in April. Has made the frame on several occasions since, third of 13 at Newcastle 23 days ago. Enters calculations from 4 lb below his last winning mark.

2 6 **WOBWOBWOB (IRE)** (4lb/2kg ex) **(8)** (D) b+t **100**
95098531 **8** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Adrian Keatley — ***M. P. Sheehy***
Built on encouragement of previous couple of outings when capitalising on a much reduced mark at Catterick 8 days ago, in command 2f out. Carries a penalty but he's a strong contender in his current form, with blinkers back on replacing the visor.

3 10 **YORKSHIRE GLORY (IRE) (23)** **99**
11111800 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ben Haslam — ***Aiden Brookes***
Enjoyed a most productive 25/26 all-weather campaign, recording his ninth win with success at Newcastle (6f) in March. Making his second start back from a break, possibly still needed the run when down the field over the same C&D 23 days ago.

4 11 **BLACK STORM (IRE) (8)** (D) b **96**
53315984 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Katie Scott — ***Jason Hart***
Making second start in blinkers, gained a first handicap success at Catterick in August. Wasn't in the same form next 3 outings, though switched to cheekpieces he fared better when 4¼ lengths fourth of 15 to Wobwobwob over the same C&D 8 days ago. Blinkers now back on.

5 7 **THE GAY BLADE (8)** (CD) **93**
11508745 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Iain Jardine — ***Andrew Mullen***
6-time winner in first half of the year and returned to form when length fourth of 10 at Catterick (6f) last month. Respectable 4½ lengths fifth of 15 to Wobwobwob at Catterick 8 days ago, though remains 2 lb above his last winning mark.

6 12 **ASHEN (IRE) (15)** (D, BF) **98**
20252334 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Jim Goldie — ***Paul Mulrennan***
Not long with current stable when opening account at Ayr (7f) in May. Has continued in decent heart since, making it 4 consecutive in-frame efforts when fourth of 13 at Newcastle (5f) 15 days ago. Can give another good account with step back up in trip to suit.

7 5 **CAROLUS MAGNUS (IRE) (53)** (CD) **96**
20-261282 **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Joanna Mason***
Has a good record here, his last 2 wins over this C&D with the latest in June. Soon bounced back from a lesser effort when second at this track in September, beaten only by a 3-y-o improver.

8 2 **NOT ME (23)** **88**
55014807 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Alan Brown — ***Tom Eaves***
Making first start since leaving Ivan Furtado, got off the mark in handicap at Chester in June. However, he hasn't gone on from that effort in 4 subsequent outings, well beaten at Newcastle last time.

9 3 **VINCE LE PRINCE (8)** (D, BF) b+t **95**
03344123 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tim Easterby — ***David Allan***
Gained reward for a string of consistent efforts when making all at Catterick in September. Has continued in good heart over the same C&D since, 1¾ lengths third of 15 to Wobwobwob at Catterick 8 days ago. Can make another bold bid.

10 1 **BAY BREEZE (4)** s **94**
44631177 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tim Easterby — ***Duran Fentiman***
Goes well under testing conditions and recorded back-to-back 6f wins at Hamilton in September. Has been below form on good ground the last twice, seventh of 10 at Newmarket 4 days ago.

11 9 **JKR COBBLER (IRE) (23)** (CD) **95**
73414991 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Iain Jardine — ***Cara Tuke*** (7lb/3kg)
Notched a fifth success at Ayr in July. Wasn't in the same form next few starts, before bouncing back to his best when scoring in good style over this C&D 23 days ago. Task is now to build on latest effort.

12 4 **INDIA GOLD (IRE) (5)** (CD) b **95**
316-92700 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Gay Kelleway — ***Shane Gray***
Maiden winner over this C&D a year ago who was a good second in 14-runner handicap at Bath (1m) in June. Has run poorly last 3 starts, though, tried in cheekpieces when well held at Newmarket (9f) 5 days ago. Now switches to blinkers.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Wobwobwob, **5-1** Jkr Cobbler, **13-2** Vince Le Prince, **7-1** Carolus Magnus, **9-1** Ashen, **10-1** Abduction, **16-1** Black Storm, **18-1** The Gay Blade, **22-1** Bay Breeze, **28-1** Yorkshire Glory, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WOBWOBWOB returned to winning ways in decisive fashion at Catterick last week and he remains on a handy mark under a penalty. He is fancied to follow up, with the consistent Vince le Prince the pick for second, ahead of Abduction.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WOBWOBWOB 2. VINCE LE PRINCE 3. ABDUCTION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Blufferonthebus** 4-9-9	14-1	Craig Lidster	Pierre-Louis Jamin	11
2024	**John L Sullivan** 3-9-11	5-1	Lucinda Russell	Oisin James Orr	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race