GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 4th November

NOTTINGHAM

12.15	EBF DESERT CROWN NOVICE STAKES (4) 5f8y (1010 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) CHEVERE | (2) CHRISTMAS IS COMIN | (3) APRICOT
12.45	LADIES DAY 8th MAY ON SALE NOW HANDICAP (5) 5f8y (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) SONIC SI | (2) MAHARAJAS EXPRESS | (9) CAMPENAERTS
1.20	RACEDAYS FOR £9 AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 3	(12) SHAFFRON | (11) AUTUMN'S BREEZE | (2) PERSONAL BEST
1.50	EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE NOVICE STAKES (3) 1¾m (2820 Metres)
RACE 4	(7) TEMPLE | (6) INDHAAR | (10) MARQUETRY
2.20	CONFERENCE AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) TELE RED | (4) ARBAAWY | (3) ROYAL POETRY
2.53	CONFERENCE AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) BORJINA | (2) ROYAL SAXO | (4) BEACH POINT
3.23	WATCH RACING TV NOW HANDICAP (4) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) VENETIAN LION | (8) TEX | (10) TALIS EVOLVERE
3.55	racingtv.com HANDICAP (6) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 8	(8) LAW OF DESIGN | (6) LAUNCH TIME | (9) JUST QUEEN HIGH

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.

12.15 RACE 1 — EBF DESERT CROWN NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 5f8y (1010 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

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

1 2 **CHEVERE (21)** ★ **100**
872 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Owen Burrows — ***Sean Levey***

Showed more than on debut when seventh of 15 in maiden at Newbury (6f) in September, chasing the leader in the disadvantaged near-side group for much of the way. Progressed again when going close in 7-runner novice over this C&D 3 weeks ago. The one to beat.

2 1 **CHRISTMAS IS COMIN (16)** **83**
5233 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Sophie Leech — ***Josephine Gordon***

Stepped forward from his debut with placed efforts in 6f novice and maiden on all-weather this autumn, before finding some progress on nursery bow when length third of 9 at Bath (5f) 16 days ago. Can make his presence felt.

3 4 **APRICOT (IRE)** **75**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



T. J. Kent — ***Clifford Lee***

Foaled March 5. 55,000 gns yearling, Minzaal filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 5f winner Assertively and 2-y-o 7f winner Dagger Strike. Only the third 2-y-o runner of the campaign for her stable, though the other pair both showed promise on debut.

4 3 **DEBUTANTE (102)** t **74**
4 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Walker — ***George Downing***

From the family of the trainer's high-class sprinter Starman, but offered little on debut when last of 4 in novice at Salisbury (6f) in July, reported to have lost her action. Tongue strap fitted after 3 months off.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Chevere, **11-4** Christmas Is Comin, **9-1** Apricot, **12-1** Debutante

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHEVERE has improved with each of his 3 starts so far, only narrowly denied over this C&D on his latest outing, and could be ready to get off the mark this time round. Christmas Is Comin found some progress when third at Bath on his nursery debut and is feared most, while Apricot is worth a market check on debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHEVERE 2. CHRISTMAS IS COMIN 3. APRICOT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.45 RACE 2

LADIES DAY 8th MAY ON SALE NOW HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 5f8y (1010 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

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

1 6 **SERGEANT MAYER (IRE) (19)** (CD) ☑ **96**
69611131 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Nigel Tinkler — ***Alex Jary*** (3lb/1kg)
Four wins from last 5 starts including over C&D in August and most recently taking a 10-runner handicap at Redcar 19 days ago. Up a further 5 lb but hard to rule out in current heart.

2 9 **MAHARAJAS EXPRESS (6)** (D) **99**
61822182 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Ian Williams — ***Harry Davies***
Won at Doncaster in September and quickly returned to form with a career best when second of 12 at Bath over 5.7f 6 days ago back on softer going. Well capable of going close again from same mark back down slightly in trip.

3 4 **SONIC SI (140)** (CD) ☑★ **100**
74343111 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tony Carroll — ***Rossa Ryan***
Completed a hat-trick in May and June, including breaking his duck over C&D before further wins at Chepstow and Ffos Las. Absent 140 days since that latest success and upped in grade but has ground conditions in his favour so could continue his rise for this yard.

4 10 **EMPEROR CARADOC (FR) (23)** (C, D) ☑ **97**
24400816 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Paul Midgley — ***David Nolan***
Dual course winner who also scored at Redcar over 5f in October. Not disgraced when not getting race run to suit over 6f at Newcastle last time and could figure if the pace is strong enough.

5 7 **FANTASY MASTER (15)** (CD) s ☑ **97**
1-3823287 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Robert Cowell — ***David Egan***
Second of 10 at Doncaster in September but ran below form since. Returns to Nottingham where he has 3 C&D wins, though consistency isn't his strong suit.

6 5 **SMART VISION (9)** (D) s **97**
99444872 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Jessica Macey — ***George Wood***
Second of 7 in a handicap at Leicester 9 days ago, taking a step back in right direction from a falling mark. Not one to write off at this level.

7 1 **BEAR ROCK (IRE) (238)** h **93**
12072-104 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Michael Mullineaux — ***Faye McManoman***
Won over 7f on all-weather in January but now returns after 238 days off with the hood back on and dropping back to 5f, also on softer ground than previously.

8 2 **VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE)** (5lb/2kg ex) **(7)** (CD) b+t **98**
02086841 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Tim Easterby — ***Jake Dickson*** (5lb/2kg)
Unreliable sprinter who won over C&D 7 days ago, beating 9 rivals to double his seasonal tally. Remains hard to predict and carries a penalty.

9 3 **CAMPENAERTS (7)** (D) **98**
1-6978242 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Jonathan Portman — ***Rob Hornby***
Yet to win for this yard but handles testing ground well and finished second of 9 over C&D 7 days ago. One to take seriously under similar conditions.

10 8 **RAMBUSO CREEK (IRE) (7)** (CD) s ☑ **94**
55154174 **7** 8-6 | 53.5kg
Michael Herrington — ***Ethan Tindall*** (5lb/2kg)
Has won twice at this track this year, including over C&D 21 days ago. Just a respectable fourth of 9 here on heavy going last week and needs a step forward.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Maharajas Express, **9-2** Sergeant Mayer, **5-1** Sonic Si, **7-1** Campenaerts, **9-1** Vince L'amour, **10-1** Smart Vision, **14-1** Rambuso Creek, **16-1** Emperor Caradoc, **28-1** Fantasy Master, **33-1** Bear Rock

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SONIC SI completed a hat-trick between May and June, including over C&D, and was thriving before a 140-day absence. He's taken to resume winning ways on his return to a course where he's proven. Maharajas Express produced a career best when runner-up at Bath 6 days ago on softer going and is feared most, whilst Campenaerts ran well here last week.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SONIC SI 2. MAHARAJAS EXPRESS 3. CAMPENAERTS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.20 RACE 3

RACEDAYS FOR £9 AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

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

1 11 **POLE STAR (25)** (D) v **96**
50953318 **4** 10-3 | 64.9kg
Charlie Johnston — ***Toby Moore*** (7lb/3kg)
Won at Chester over this trip in September with visor reinstated, controlling things from the front. Respectable eighth of 29 at Newmarket under a penalty 25 days ago in a much better race. 7-lb claimer taking over could come in handy back down in grade.

2 1 **PERSONAL BEST (21)** ☑ **97**
2-4321334 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Jonathan Portman — ***Rob Hornby***
Reliable sort who won at Sandown in July but only a respectable fourth of 10 over C&D 21 days ago. Frame chance once more but may prove vulnerable for win purposes.

3 8 **LOKI (GER) (19)** **97**
10222-102 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Charlie Maggs*** (3lb/1kg)
Won on UK debut at Carlisle over 1¾m in May. Second of 5 at Haydock 19 days ago following a breathing operation, with the tongue strap removed. Should stay this trip and can figure.

4 10 **CALL MY BLUFF (IRE) (16)** (CD) s **88**
4-9105088 **9** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Dominic Ffrench Davis — ***John Egan***
C&D winner many years ago but suffered 5 heavy defeats in succession since scoring at Newbury this year and hard to be positive about.

5 2 **RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE) (28)** (C, D) s ☑ **94**
1-1343337 **9** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jonathan Portman — ***Olivia Tubb*** (5lb/2kg)
Last of 7 here in a handicap 28 days ago, readily outpointed by younger rivals. Has won twice at this course but that form looks a long way off now.

6 5 **MA BELLE ARTISTE (IRE) (184)** t **96**
726/7 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Robert Bevis — ***P. J. McDonald***
Not stood much racing and returns from a further 184 days off with plenty of questions to answer upped in trip.

7 4 **HELLO FRIEND (IRE) (28)** **94**
224252 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
K. R. Burke — ***Clifford Lee***
Runner-up for the fourth time in a 6-race career when second of 7 in a handicap at this course 28 days ago and handled soft ground well. Steps up to 2m for the first time up against several more exposed rivals.

8 7 **CASCADE HALL (IRE) (25)** (D) h **97**
43372127 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Jim Goldie — ***Rossa Ryan***
Front runner who won a handicap by 21 lengths at Chester over this trip in September but only seventh of 12 at York racing from new mark last time. May prove vulnerable once more.

9 6 **TROJAN SUN (21)** (C, D) s **94**
30736320 **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Jim Goldie — ***Cieren Fallon***
Ran well when second of 9 at Haydock over 1¾m in September but flopped when last of 10 over C&D 21 days ago and isn't the easiest to catch right.

10 12 **ZIMMERMAN (21)** (D) s+t **96**
36111439 **7** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Tim Easterby — ***Jake Dickson*** (5lb/2kg)
Rattled up a hat-trick in September but handicapper has caught up with him since and may prove vulnerable again.

11 13 **AUTUMN'S BREEZE (IRE) (28)** (D) s ★ **100**
11730-9P3 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***David Egan***
Lightly raced at 2m but returned from a 5-month absence with creditable third of 9 in a handicap over this trip at Kempton 28 days ago and could be a threat if coming on for that outing.

12 3 **SHAFFRON (40)** **95**
9459-9321 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg
David Menuisier — ***Sean Levey***
Relished softer going and the step up in trip when winning 10-runner handicap over 1¾m at Haydock in September. Now upped to 2m which should also suit and she's in the right hands to continue her progression so is respected.

13 9 **WILTSHIRE WONDER (46)** (D) s **91**
61/950-568 **6** 8-11(8-10) | 55.8kg (55.3kg)
Bernard Llewellyn & Robert Williams — ***William Cox***
Hasn't won since December 2024 and not much promise since joining current yard.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Shaffron, **11-2** Autumn's Breeze, **11-2** Hello Friend, **15-2** Pole Star, **10-1** Personal Best, **11-1** Loki, **18-1** Cascade Hall, **22-1** Zimmerman, **22-1** Russian Rumour, **33-1** Ma Belle Artiste, **33-1** Call My Bluff, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHAFFRON has conditions in her favour again and looks to be coming into her own as her stamina is tested further so is worth a chance to follow up now tackling 2m. Autumn's Breeze is respected if coming on for recent return and Personal Best is consistent so should be in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHAFFRON 2. AUTUMN'S BREEZE 3. PERSONAL BEST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Coquelicot** 8-10-1	8-1	Anthony Honeyball	S. B. Kirrane	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.50 RACE 4

EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000 1¾m (2820 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 5 **SALVER (FR) (1309)** (BF)
6 9-9 | 61.2kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — *Tom Queally*
Smart staying chaser who came third of 8 in a Grade 1 chase at Aintree in April on latest start. Now makes first Flat start in Britain and fascinating to see how he fares, but main objective likely to be teeing him up for a return to jumping.

2 8 **SECRET SQUIRREL (974)** (D) **94**
4/ **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Hughie Morrison — *Rob Hornby*
Third in a Grade 2 hurdle at Wincanton in February on an encouraging comeback from year off but went the wrong way subsequently. Now returns to the Flat after 200 days off and is one to note in the betting.

3 1 **THE RESDEV TYKE (9)** **97**
2 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael & David Easterby — *Billy Garritty*
Won back-to-back handicap hurdles in December and January before finishing second of 10 on Flat debut at Redcar 9 days ago after 8 months off, keeping on. Now steps up in trip but could prove vulnerable to younger rivals.

4 4 **VELARDO (IRE) (27)** **74**
58-7 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Gates — *Gina Mangan*
Fair form in Ireland but showed little starting out for this yard last month. Now steps up in trip.

5 7 **ACE ARTIST**
5 9-4 | 59.0kg
Hughie Morrison — *Clifford Lee*
Didn't pull up any trees in 3 bumper outings and likely to struggle starting out on the Flat.

6 6 **INDHAAR (23)** (BF) **98**
32 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
William Haggas — *Cieren Fallon*
Improved from debut third at Windsor in June when second of 7 at Newcastle 23 days ago. Open to further improvement and represents top connections so should go well, though pedigree means he's not certain to stay this longer trip as well as some.

7 10 **TEMPLE (126)** s **100**
63-633 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
James Owen — *Rossa Ryan*
Wootton Bassett colt who reached 575,000 gns as a yearling. Just 5 starts to date but promise in that time and came third last 2 starts. This longer trip looks sure to suit and switch to James Owen could be enough to see him break his duck. Has been gelded and wears first-time cheekpieces.

8 9 **TRAIN IN VAIN (16)** **78**
565 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Jessica Macey — *Darragh Keenan*
Fair form at best in 3 starts to date and lot more needed for this step up in trip.

9 2 **CORALLIENCE (IRE) (9)** **87**
6-070P **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
David Menuisier — *Sean Levey*
Hadn't shown much this year before pulling up at Redcar 9 days ago, though that run can be excused as saddle slipped. Significant step up in trip now and is bred to appreciate longer distances but still hard to be confident about.

10 3 **MARQUETRY (IRE) (28)** **93**
723 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Andrew Balding — *P. J. McDonald*
Lightly-raced filly who showed fair form when placed last 2 starts. Needs more here but longer trip looks sure to suit and she hails from a top yard so needs considering.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Indhaar, **9-2** Temple, **15-2** The Resdev Tyke, **15-2** Marquetry, **9-1** Secret Squirrel, **14-1** Corallience, **14-1** Salver, **33-1** Ace Artist, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TEMPLE is bred to appreciate this longer trip and could be yet another to improve markedly for the switch to James Owen and could outstay Indhaar, who has potential but may not appreciate a slog, while Marquetry is another to take seriously upped in distance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TEMPLE 2. INDHAAR 3. MARQUETRY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Games People Play** 3-9-2	13-8f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	7
2022	**Self Inflicted Sid** 3-9-4	13-8f	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	9
2021	**Mount Olympus** 3-9-0	33-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Tom Marquand	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.20 RACE 5

CONFERENCE AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

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

1 1 **SELECTION (IRE) (30)** s **91**
26752541 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Ivan Furtado — ***David Nolan***
Proved better than ever when won 13-runner event over 1m at Pontefract in October. Up 4 lb and still has stamina to prove back up in trip.

2 7 **NOW MAYBE (IRE) (29)** **91**
82-36253 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
George Baker — ***Callum Shepherd***
£68,000 buy out of Mrs J. Harrington's stable and has shown something to work on both starts since, including when third of 6 over 1½m at Southwell 29 days ago. Now drops back in trip.

3 2 **ROYAL POETRY (IRE) (54)** **94**
12721206 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Richard Hannon — ***Sean Levey***
Off the mark in handicaps at Doncaster in July and recent sixth of 7 at Sandown 54 days ago showed more than bare result suggests. Eased slightly in the weights and should be able to prove competitive in this grade.

4 4 **ARBAAWY (13)** s **95**
33403622 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
John Butler — ***David Egan***
Runner-up over this trip in successive handicaps, the latest when second of 9 to well-treated rival at Newmarket 13 days ago and the one before that working out well. Yet to win a race which is a concern but recent form suggests he should be bang there.

5 5 **TELE RED (9)** (D) ★ **100**
2212-4792 **9** 9-7 | 60.3kg
K. R. Burke — ***Pierre-Louis Jamin***
Back to form when second of 10 in a handicap over 1m at Leicester 9 days ago having slipped down to last winning mark. Step back up in trip and ground no issue here and he's lightly raced this year so merits plenty of respect despite facing much younger rivals.

6 8 **NIGHT PATROL (IRE) (16)** **94**
7813-8034 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Julie Camacho — ***Rob Hornby***
Creditable third of 13 at Haydock over this trip in September but not so good when fourth of 9 at Pontefract last time. More required here.

7 6 **NAPLES (IRE) (12)** **91**
21-053000 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Steph Hollinshead — ***Clifford Lee***
Nowhere near his Irish form since joining current yard this year and last 2 efforts especially dismal.

8 9 **LOVE YOU BACK (IRE) (37)** (BF) **96**
5342321-2 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Warren Fentiman*** (3lb/1kg)
Won over 1½m at Brighton in September 2025 and almost repeated the trick in same race this time around, bumping into a 3-y-o improver. Back up in grade and down in trip here so this may prove trickier.

9 3 **LADY HORNBLOWER (32)** (D) v **89**
0-6983711 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Jedd O'Keeffe — ***P. J. McDonald***
Landed her first handicap win at Redcar over this trip in September, then followed up there 22 days ago when making all but only just holding on. Up 3 lb and this looks a deeper race but she's clearly in good form.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Tele Red, **5-1** Arbaawy, **7-1** Royal Poetry, **8-1** Love You Back, **8-1** Selection, **9-1** Night Patrol, **10-1** Now Maybe, **11-1** Lady Hornblower, **33-1** Naples

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TELE RED returned to form when a close second at Leicester 9 days ago and is on a winning mark over a trip and ground that suits him, so he's well worth chancing up against younger rivals here. Arbaawy has been in consistent form with successive runner-up efforts and a deserved first success shouldn't be far away, while Royal Poetry ran better than her latest result suggests.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TELE RED 2. ARBAAWY 3. ROYAL POETRY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Diffident Spirit** 6-8-9	11-1	T. J. Kent	Marco Ghiani	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.53 RACE 6

CONFERENCE AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 7 **DEEDAYDIVA (IRE) (15)** **93**
31-38853 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Alan King — *Rossa Ryan*
Third in a novice over 1m here in April and has shown improved form since. Also came third of 8 in a handicap over 11.5f at Yarmouth on soft ground 15 days ago but likely needs some more progress back down in trip here.

2 8 **ROYAL SAXO (FR) (44)** t **99**
212-99576 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
A. J. Martin, Ireland — *Rowan Scott*
Irish raider who won 5 times in France for former yard and shaped much better than the result when sixth of 15 over 1½m at Listowel in September, not ideally positioned and denied a run. Very interesting contender back down in trip.

3 4 **BUST A MOVE (FR) (729)** h **94**
2905/ **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Michael & David Easterby — *Billy Garritty*
Last won over hurdles in February 2025 but hasn't beaten a rival in 3 starts since. Now back on the Flat after 207 days off and is hard to fancy.

4 1 **BEACH POINT (IRE) (13)** (D) s **98**
48441233 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
William Knight — *Cieren Fallon*
Consistent sort who has made the frame in all bar one of his 10 starts this season, also winning at Goodwood in August. Obvious place contender.

5 5 **BORJINA (28)** **100**
4-1725342 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Edward Bethell — *Ryan Sexton*
Yet to win a handicap in 6 attempts but ran very well when second of 13 over C&D 28 days ago, travelling best. Unexposed at this trip and is one to take very seriously from 4 lb higher mark.

6 2 **SALVEZZA (55)** t **91**
544 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ed Walker — *George Downing*
Best effort when fourth of 10 in minor event over 1m at Southwell in August. Not so good next time but step up in trip looks sure to suit on handicap debut so he's worth a glance in the betting for a stable going very well. Has been gelded.

7 3 **LUCKY LUNA (IRE) (30)** **96**
4616259 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Richard Hannon — *Sean Levey*
Fair performer who hasn't looked especially well treated the last twice, including over slightly further at Kempton. Now back on turf and her sole win did come on testing ground so this surface may suit her better.

8 6 **GLENNA (IRE) (21)** (BF) **97**
45213372 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Tom Ward — *Rob Hornby*
Consistent rather than progressive and came second of 9 in a handicap over 11f at Kempton 21 days ago. Shouldn't be far away back down in trip.

9 9 **GHOST STORY (IRE) (12)** (CD) **96**
33434492 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
John Butler — *David Egan*
C&D winner who has the ground in her favour and 3 lb rise for second of 18 in handicap at Doncaster 12 days ago shouldn't stop her taking a hand.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Royal Saxo, **9-2** Borjina, **15-2** Beach Point, **15-2** Salvezza, **9-1** Glenna, **9-1** Ghost Story, **10-1** Lucky Luna, **12-1** Deedaydiva, **33-1** Bust A Move

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BORJINA was unlucky not to open her handicap account when narrowly beaten over C&D and looks the type that should win a similar event before long. Royal Saxo shaped much better than the bare result at Listowel when denied a run and has to be of interest making the trip over from Ireland, while Beach Point is as reliable as they come and can fill the placings.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BORJINA 2. ROYAL SAXO 3. BEACH POINT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.23 RACE 7

WATCH RACING TV NOW HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85)
£10,000 1m75y (1680 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

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 High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 1 **WYLD BILL (25)** **86**
1511-1350 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Gihan Arnolda *Laura Pearson*
Multiple all-weather winner for Denis Quinn but showed nothing in handful of turf starts, including on stable debut last time.

2 7 **THUNDER ROAR (9)** (D) v+t **95**
00087674 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood *David Nolan*
Has endured a slightly underwhelming campaign but fourth of 10 at Redcar 9 days ago when making more impact in first-time tongue strap gives him hope from 11 lb below last winning mark.

3 10 **DHAHABI (IRE) (28)** t **87**
4/00-00004 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ian Williams *David Egan*
Not disgraced down in grade when fourth of 9 over C&D but hasn't won since 2023 and would have made more appeal if going back up in trip.

4 13 **COGITATE (IRE) (38)** (D) **98**
20735444 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Eve Johnson Houghton *Oliver Carmichael* (7lb/3kg)
Made the frame twice before poor fourth of 5 over further at Epsom last time. Now drops back to 1m and eased in grade but is an infrequent winner.

5 11 **HOT CASH (16)** v+t **96**
22800244 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Jack Channon *Rose Dawes* (3lb/1kg)
Bounced back to form when second of 8 at Chester in first-time cheekpieces in September and has run consistently since, finishing fourth of 9 at Bath 16 days ago. Now wears a first-time tongue strap.

6 5 **AL JOLSON (37)** (D) **89**
214 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Simon Crisford *Harry Davies*
Similar form all 3 starts, winning a maiden at Redcar in September before fourth of 11 in novice at Wolverhampton 37 days ago under a penalty. Progress likely required on handicap debut.

7 3 **VENETIAN LION (19)** (CD) t ★ **100**
96211134 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
William Haggas *Cieren Fallon*
Progressive handicapper who won over C&D in August before completing a hat-trick in September. Not seen to best effect when in frame next 2 starts and remains a serious contender from this mark.

8 8 **TEX (FR) (4)** (D) s+t **96**
30192183 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
George Baker *Callum Shepherd*
Won over this trip at Ascot in September and produced creditable third of 16 at Newmarket over 7f just 4 days ago. Will be suited by this return to 1m and looks a big player if coping with softer going.

9 9 **PHYSIQUE (IRE) (13)** h **97**
21074090 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Micky Fenton *Clifford Lee*
Won over 7f at Newmarket in June but has largely struggled since and now has a rare recent outing back up at 1m.

10 14 **TALIS EVOLVERE (IRE) (16)** (D) **99**
27665032 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Poor strike rate in recent times but better efforts when placed last 2 starts. On a workable mark and could threaten the places if coping with a wide draw.

11 12 **MERTOUN (FR) (21)** (D) **97**
92114411 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Jane Chapple-Hyam *Rossa Ryan*
Progressive handicapper who has won 4 of last 6 starts, including on all-weather debut when beating 8 at Kempton 21 days ago. Upped in grade here but softer ground and a wide stall look bigger concerns than the 4 lb rise in the weights.

12 4 **CALLISTO DREAM (IRE) (37)** (D) **92**
13397-180 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Edward Bethell *Ryan Sexton*
Won a handicap at Pontefract in May but has disappointed since and others are preferred.

13 2 **ZOWAL (FR) (36)** (D) **95**
0-6130498 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
John & Sean Quinn *P. J. McDonald*
Won at Pontefract in April before third of 5 at this track in June but more miss than hit since, including over further at Ayr last time. Hard to predict.

14 15 **SUSIE SIOUX (386)** (D) **94**
527251- **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg
John Mackie *George Wood*
Improved when won an 8-runner handicap at Leicester in 2025, beating a subsequent winner, but not seen since and now steps up in grade on return from 386 days off with the worst of the draw so is best watched.

15 6 **COOLREE (IRE) (19)** (D) t **94**
62437316 **7** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Sam England *Faye McManoman*
Has won 3 times at Beverley this year but not as good at other tracks and also races without usual cheekpieces so is easily passed over.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Venetian Lion, **7-1** Tex, **8-1** Mertoun, **9-1** Talis Evolvere, **11-1** Hot Cash, **12-1** Cogitate, **14-1** Physique, **14-1** Thunder Roar, **20-1** Zowal, **20-1** Susie Sioux, **22-1** Al Jolson, **25-1** Coolree, **25-1** Callisto Dream, **33-1** Dhahabi, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VENETIAN LION completed a hat-trick in September, including a win over C&D, and has been unlucky twice since so is taken to gain compensation at the expense of Tex, who ran well at the weekend, and the well-treated Talis Evolvere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VENETIAN LION 2. TEX 3. TALIS EVOLVERE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Equion** 6-9-12	7-2f	Tony Carroll	Richard Kingscote	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55 RACE 8

racingtv.com HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,500 1m75y (1680 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Soft**

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

1 14 **LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE)** (5lb/2kg ex) **(6)** (D) s **88**
04376361 **6** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Neil Mulholland *Dougie Costello*
Regular slow starter, but switched back to cheekpieces, took advantage of a much reduced mark when ending long losing run in 14-runner contest at Bath 6 days ago, scoring by a length from Just Queen High. Task is now to build on latest effort under a penalty.

2 12 **DARK ROSA (IRE) (20)** (D) **88**
98363223 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Georgina Nicholls *Rob Hornby*
Without a win this year but arrives in good heart, placing for the fifth time in her last 6 starts when a close third of 14 at Brighton 20 days ago, faring best of those ridden prominently. Can give her running once more.

3 11 **SOMKIYR (FR) (143)** **86**
5532/886d6 **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Andy Irvine *Kaiya Fraser*
Fairly useful winner in France, but little promise over hurdles for this yard and hasn't offered much more back on the Flat last 4 starts. Returns from nearly 5 months off with enough to prove.

4 2 **SIXFIVESEVEN (143)** (D) s+t **85**
2177/9647 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Barry Brennan *Taylor Fisher*
After 16-month absence, went the right way on his first 3 starts for J. S. Moore this season but ran below form at Salisbury (1¼m) when last seen in June. Switches to cheekpieces with tongue strap reapplied for stable debut (has had breathing operation).

5 1 **BORN A REBEL (5)** (D) **92**
24323084 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Patrick Owens *Clifford Lee*
Has made the frame several times in handicaps this year, running respectably when fourth of 15 at Newmarket 5 days ago. Remains 2 lb above her last winning mark, though does at least get a drop back in grade here.

6 8 **LAUNCH TIME (27)** (D) b **93**
49317261 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Cian Hughes, Ireland *Rossa Ryan*
Successful twice in big-field handicaps at Leopardstown this season, the latest over 7f in August. Had excuses at Laytown on penultimate start, before getting back to winning ways in first-time blinkers at Ayr last month. Respected.

7 4 **CONDOTTI (IRE) (27)** s **89**
4-9325218 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Hugo Palmer *Donagh Murphy* (5lb/2kg)
Built on previous promise when finally getting off the mark at Haydock (1¼m) in September. Found run of good form coming to a halt, though, when down the field at Bath last month.

8 10 **LAW OF DESIGN (IRE) (22)** v ★ **100**
95552358 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ian Williams *Harry Davies*
Seems to have benefited from the recent fitting of a visor, showing promise in 2 starts at Redcar before possibly finding the race coming too soon after 10 days off at Leicester last time. Worth another chance making first start in class 6 company.

9 15 **JUST QUEEN HIGH (IRE) (6)** (C) s **91**
1-0909702 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Ian Williams *Toby Moore* (7lb/3kg)
Won maiden and handicap (both over 6f on ground softer than good) at this course in 2025. Had struggled for form this season, until upped to 1m she finished length second of 14 to Look Back Smiling at Bath (soft) 6 days ago. Interesting with good-value claimer on board.

10 6 **CRIMSON RAMBLER (15)** (D) b **89**
39325536 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Matt Crawley *Liam Wright* (3lb/1kg)
Won twice at around 1m on all-weather in March and several solid efforts on turf since, including when third at this course (1¼m) early last month. Possibly made his effort earlier than ideal when sixth of 15 at Yarmouth 15 days ago. Drops back in trip.

11 3 **MAYFLOWER BILLY (16)** s **92**
82563400 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Jessica Macey *George Wood*
Mixed record this season, following a pair of in-frame efforts with lesser runs on his last 2 outings, tried in a visor when well held at Southwell 16 days ago. Cheekpieces now go back on.

12 7 **ROGERS DREAM (7)** **88**
8/4431332 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Gihan Arnolda *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Has taken her form up a notch for current yard this season, getting off the mark when making all in classified event at Ripon (1¼m) in August. Has placed in handicaps at around the same trip all 3 starts since, second in 15-runner contest here a week ago.

13 13 **RAVISHING BEAUTY (27)** (CD) s **89**
71334894 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Jedd O'Keeffe *P. J. McDonald*
All 3 career wins on good to soft ground, the latest at Carlisle in June. After a couple of lesser efforts, returned to form when fourth of 13 at Ayr last month and she's now 3 lb below her last winning mark.

14 5 **SUPREME DANCER (IRE) (22)** **88**
557-28212 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Richard & Peter Fahey *Ethan Tindall* (5lb/2kg)
Runner-up on 2 of first 3 starts this season before belatedly opening his account in maiden handicap at Carlisle (7f) in August. Backed up that effort when second of 6 at Wolverhampton 22 days ago.

15 9 **SPECIAL BREEZE (16)** **89**
94-657255 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Adam Kirby *William Carson*
Maiden who ran creditably on first outing since leaving Pam Sly when fifth of 14 in handicap at Southwell (1m) in September. However, wasn't in the same form when also finishing fifth in 9-runner contest there (7f) 16 days ago.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Launch Time, **6-1** Look Back Smiling, **8-1** Just Queen High, **8-1** Rogers Dream, **9-1** Dark Rosa, **14-1** Law of Design, **14-1** Born A Rebel, **16-1** Ravishing Beauty, **16-1** Supreme Dancer, **18-1** Crimson Rambler, **22-1** Special Breeze, **22-1** Condotti, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The finale can go the way of LAW OF DESIGN, who had been shaping up well this autumn prior to having excuses last time. He could be ready to get back to winning ways as he drops in grade, though Launch Time isn't taken lightly arriving on the back of a success at Ayr, while Just Queen High helps give Ian Williams a strong hand in the race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAW OF DESIGN 2. LAUNCH TIME 3. JUST QUEEN HIGH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race