GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 7th November

DONCASTER

11.55	VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 7f6y (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) FEEL THE NEED | (7) STANAGE | (5) GHISA
12.25	VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 7f6y (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(12) BEAUTY CHOICE | (5) GOLDEN STRIKE | (3) LIR SPECIALE
1.00	VIRGIN BET COCK O'THE NORTH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f2y (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	(6) CALA VADELLA | (7) VIRAGO PARVENUE | (3) HOT MOONSTONE
1.35	VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 6f2y (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) RESEMBLANCE | (5) BLADEY LADY | (3) MY BOO BOO
2.10	VIRGIN BET EVERY SATURDAY MONEY BACK WENTWORTH STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f2y (1210 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) COUL ANGEL | (14) COPACABANA SANDS | (7) PELLITORY
2.45	VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS IRISH EBF GILLIES FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 1¼m43y (2050 Metres)
RACE 6	(9) I'M THE ONE | (7) FELICITAS | (13) PROSPERITY
3.25	VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP (2) 1m3f197y (2390 Metres)
RACE 7	(13) ALFRED WINCHAM | (5) LORD MELBOURNE | (2) CASTLE COVE
3.55	VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES HANDICAP (2) 6f2y (1210 Metres)
RACE 8	(2) CRESTOFDISTINCTION | (6) BRIGHTON BOY | (20) UNCLE DON

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.

11.55 RACE 1

VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 7f6y (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 8 **JEL PEPPER (IRE) (42)** (D) h **96**
1-4664900 **3** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Stuart Williams — ***Shay Farmer***
Scored twice in 2025 for Oliver Cole, including in sales race at Newmarket (7f). Hasn't managed to kick on this season, though, notably below form all 3 starts for this yard. 7f probably more suitable than 5f last time and this is easier but he has lots to prove.

2 12 **IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE) (14)** (CD) **99**
31980918 **8** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Mark Walford — ***Kyle McHugh***
Veteran who justified support when bouncing back to form in a first-time visor at Catterick last month. Beaten by more than a 4 lb rise/better race over C&D 2 weeks ago, though, weakening out of it. Headgear now removed.

3 11 **POL ROGER (IRE) (11)** (D) **95**
34121049 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Michael Dods — ***Jake Dickson***
Returned to winning ways at Ayr (1¼m) in August and showed a good attitude when also scoring at Redcar the following month. Hit quite hard by the assessor for that and has suffered 2 heavy defeats in 3 starts since. Drops back markedly in distance.

4 9 **FIFTY NIFTY (IRE) (33)** (D) es **97**
50135285 **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Brian Ellison — ***Darragh O'Sullivan***
Free-going sort who got off the mark for this yard over 6f on the July course in August. Ran a cracker from 6 lb out of the handicap when second of 13 at Ascot (6f) in September and not seen to best effect both starts since, Needs treating as though still in form and now back over 7f for new yard.

5 7 **GHISA (IRE) (19)** (D) h **92**
7-8733314 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Charlie Fellowes — ***Toby Moore***
First handicap and turf success at Chester (7f) in September and was forced to switch when fourth at Pontefract 3 weeks ago. Remains in form and return to 7f in her favour.

6 5 **FEEL THE NEED (14)** (D) ★ **100**
00672162 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Herrington — ***Donagh Murphy***
Had signalled a return to form in the Legends race here and confirmed that impression when ending losing run in comfortable fashion at Southwell. Wasted no time casting aside a lesser effort at York when runner-up back over C&D 2 weeks ago and he's of major interest up 1 lb.

7 10 **STANAGE (14)** (CD) **97**
45-707315 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Olivia Haines***
Looked back to his best when ending losing run at Ayr (heavy) last month, suited by the strong pace. Shaped as though still in reasonable nick when fifth here 2 weeks ago (Feel The Need second) but does need everything to fall right.

8 2 **CHARLIE MASON (15)** (C) **98**
68063621 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tony Carroll — ***Myla Coppins***
Goes well under these conditions, as emphasised when doubling his tally for the season over 6f here 15 days ago. This is his first go at 7f for a while but he stays this far.

9 6 **MISS LADY GRACE (IRE) (28)** (D) **96**
21761187 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Dan Horsford — ***Conor Whiteley***
Justified support with a much-improved effort at Goodwood under Alexandra Egan in June and followed up with the minimum of fuss at Chester a week later. Off 3 months after and progress stalled the last twice, though she should be at peak fitness now.

10 1 **SKEWSBY (35)** **87**
7326 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Alfie Redman***
Continued a theme of run-to-run progression when 1¼ lengths second of 8 to Lady Vega in novice at Redcar in September. Had the run of the race that day and was found out in better company on all-weather a month ago. Handicap debut from a tough-looking mark.

11 4 **DECEM STARR (IRE) (11)** **98**
25-440820 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Julie Camacho — ***Harry Vigors***
Maiden but posted his best effort yet when second of 12 in 7f Southwell handicap starting out for Julie Camacho in September. Held up in a steadily run race back on turf next time so not judged too harshly on that.

12 3 **KING'S CALL (IRE) (12)** b **97**
00-009083 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Lawrence Mullaney — ***Joe Bradnam*** (3lb/1kg)
Yet to add to his debut success in 20 subsequent outings but he has tumbled in the weights and latest Redcar third suggests he's found his level.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Feel The Need, **11-2** Charlie Mason, **7-1** Stanage, **15-2** Ghisa, **9-1** Fifty Nifty, **12-1** Miss Lady Grace, **18-1** It Just Takes Time, **20-1** King's Call, **20-1** Pol Roger, **22-1** Decem Starr, **22-1** Skewsby, **25-1** Jel Pepper

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FEEL THE NEED wasted no time getting back on the up when second over C&D 2 weeks ago and he'll surely go very close again from 1 lb higher. A well-run 7f on soft ground suits Stanage so he's second choice, ahead of Ghisa.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEEL THE NEED 2. STANAGE 3. GHISA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Lir Speciale** 6-9-8	11-2	Brian Ellison	Conor Whiteley (7) 21
2024[I]	**Zip** 8-9-8	7-2	Richard Fahey	Warren Fentiman (5) 9
2024[II]	**It Just Takes Time** 6-10-1	9-2	Mark Walford	Olivia Tubb 9
2023	**Sir Maxi** 5-9-2	17-2	Richard Fahey	Alex Fielding (3) 12
2022	**Zip** 6-9-2	4-1	Richard Fahey	Alec Voikhansky (5) 9
2021	**Broken Spear** 5-9-5	16-1	Tony Coyle	Jonny Peate 22

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.25 RACE 2

VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 7f6y (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 12 **THUNDER ROAR (3)** (CD) s+t **94**
00876740 **7** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood — ***Shay Farmer***
C&D scorer but winless in 2026 and failed to build on a good Redcar fourth (first-time tongue strap) when eleventh of 14 at Nottingham (1m, soft) 3 days ago. Cheekpieces go back on now.

2 3 **IRISH NECTAR (16)** (C, BF) b **97**
49434116 **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Michael Herrington — ***Jake Dickson***
Took advantage of a reduced mark to score with plenty in hand at Leicester (6f) and Haydock (5f) in October. Sent off 4/9 under a double penalty but only sixth of 7 at Newmarket (5f, good to soft) last time. Has a first go over 7f here.

3 7 **LIR SPECIALE (IRE) (14)** (CD, BF) s **100**
45780538 **7** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Brian Ellison — ***Darragh O'Sullivan***
Ended 2025 with back-to-back C&D wins in the mud, including this contest. Back to form when third at Haydock (1m) in October but only eighth in first-time cheekpieces here (1m, heavy) 2 weeks ago. Still can't be dismissed off a handy-looking mark.

4 10 **KING'S SCHOOL (14)** (CD) s+t **98**
12585351 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Gemma Tutty — ***Molly Keegan-Price*** (5lb/2kg)
Registered a first win away from Newcastle with a career best in 12-runner handicap over C&D (heavy) 14 days ago. Up 5 lb but not taken lightly in his current mood.

5 9 **GOLDEN STRIKE (IRE) (29)** (D) v **98**
01753241 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Richard & Peter Fahey — ***Toby Moore***
Reliable sort who gained a third win of the season in 20-runner handicap at York (7f, soft) last month. Very much one to consider despite a 4 lb weights rise for yard with good record in this.

6 4 **ON THE RIVER (14)** (D) **97**
27532726 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Harriet Bethell — ***Harry Vigors***
Winless this season but 3 times a runner-up and possibly found the race coming too soon when sixth of 10 in handicap here (1m, heavy) 2 weeks ago. No surprise to see him bounce back.

7 6 **BRIDGET'S VIEW (16)** (D) s+h+t **95**
87765545 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Stuart Williams — ***Olivia Haines***
Without a win this year but has performed with credit last 4 outings, fifth of 15 at Newmarket (1m, good to soft) last time. Possibilities.

8 11 **WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE) (21)** (D) t **90**
31d0060-88 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David O'Meara — ***Conor Whiteley***
Won at Beverley (7.5f) in May last year. However, form was mixed later in the campaign and after a 12-month absence he has offered little at Nottingham and Catterick recently. Tongue strap goes on for the first time.

9 1 **INTRUSIVELY (22)** (D) s+t **97**
44797514 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Michael Appleby — ***Donagh Murphy***
Ended a long losing sequence at Newcastle (7f) in October but went freely when a below-form fourth of 9 in 1m handicap there 22 days ago. Bounce back is needed.

10 5 **RAATEA (55)** s+h **94**
10-235040 **9** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Julie Camacho — ***Kyle McHugh***
Without a win this year but he has made the frame 3 times. Again slowly away though when eleventh here (6f, good to firm) last time so needs to get back on track.

11 8 **BOWOOD (28)** (C) es **91**
65730700 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Lawrence Mullaney — ***Joe Bradnam*** (3lb/1kg)
Free-going sort who completed a double over 1m at Newcastle last autumn. Posted some respectable efforts on all-weather/turf this year for Ivan Furtado but a habitual slow starter and virtually refused to race at Southwell last time. Eyeshields go on for new yard here.

12 2 **BEAUTY CHOICE (12)** (D) **95**
70-440091 **9** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Alfie Redman***
Capitalised on a reduced mark to end losing run in 14-runner handicap at Redcar (6f, heavy) 12 days ago, doing well to overcome a troubled passage. Back up 3 lb but this veteran can go very well again.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Irish Nectar, **11-2** Golden Strike, **6-1** King's School, **8-1** Thunder Roar, **10-1** Lir Speciale, **10-1** Intrusively, **11-1** On The River, **12-1** Bridget's View, **14-1** Beauty Choice, **33-1** We Dare To Dream, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks wide open. BEAUTY CHOICE did well to overcome traffic problems when going in at Redcar recently and is taken to defy a 3 lb higher mark at the chief expense of Golden Strike who bids for a fourth victory of 2026 on the back of his latest York success. Last year's victor Lir Speciale can also have a big say too if shrugging off a lesser effort here last time. King's School completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEAUTY CHOICE 2. GOLDEN STRIKE 3. LIR SPECIALE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.00 RACE 3

VIRGIN BET COCK O'THE NORTH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4)
2yo £10,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)

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

1 4 **AL MHALHEL (IRE)** (12) **72**
5 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ollie Sangster — ***Stevie Donohoe***
Foaled February 8. 18,000 gns yearling, 65,000 gns 2-y-o, Starman colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful/ungenuine winner around 6f Admiral D and French 1m-1¼m winner Ascot Grey. Held back by inexperience starting out on heavy ground at Leicester. This will reveal more.

2 3 **GATTINO (IRE)** (8) **72**
7 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
John Butler — ***David Egan***
Foaled May 10. Mehmas colt. Brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Misappropriation. Dam unraced sister to useful winner up to 9f (including US Grade 3) Granny's Kitten. Always behind on Newmarket debut over 7f last week.

3 5 **HOT MOONSTONE (FR)** **74**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jennie Candlish — ***George Wood***
Foaled March 25. €100,000 yearling, Too Darn Hot colt. Dam, German 1m-11f winner, half-sister to useful 7f-1¼m winner Turning Top. Expensive purchase for one from this yard.

4 2 **JIMJAMJUNEY** **73**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
David & Nicola Barron — ***Oisin James Orr***
Foaled March 23. 3,500 gns yearling, Century Dream colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 1m-1½m winner in Scandinavia Castashadow and 2-y-o 6.5f winner abroad Dareeshart. Yard has a winning juvenile debutant from 2 runners this season.

5 6 **STEEL AT HEART** **74**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
John & Sean Quinn — ***Jason Hart***
Foaled April 4. 24,000 gns foal, €38,000 yearling, Tasleet gelding. Dam lightly-raced maiden half-sister to useful winner up to 1¼m American Sonja. Yard's 2-y-os tend to come on plenty for their opening run.

6 7 **CALA VADELLA** (12) (BF) t **100**
2 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
George Scott — ***Oisin Murphy***
Foaled April 17. Lope De Vega filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart winner up to 1m Dr Zempf and useful 2-y-o 6f winner Dancin Inthestreet. Dam 2-y-o 5f/6f winner. Tongue tied for debut and pulled well clear of the rest when second at Leicester. Claims look fairly obvious.

7 1 **VIRAGO PARVENUE (IRE)** **77**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hannon — ***Sean Levey***
Foaled March 22. £55,000 yearling, €85,000 2-y-o, Starman filly. Dam 1m winner. Yard more than capable of readying one.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Cala Vadella, **6-1** Virago Parvenue, **11-1** Steel At Heart, **12-1** Hot Moonstone, **18-1** Jimjamjuney, **22-1** Al Mhalhel, **25-1** Gattino

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CALA VADELLA's debut second at Leicester was full of promise and unless there is a useful newcomer lurking, she can go one place better. Virago Parvenue's sales prices increased slightly this year and she could be the threat unless the market speaks in favour of another debutant.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CALA VADELLA 2. VIRAGO PARVENUE 3. HOT MOONSTONE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Big Harry** 2-9-7	7-2	William Stone	Shane Gray	9
2025[II]	**I'll Be Back** 2-9-7	10-11f	K. R. Burke	Shane Gray	9
2024	**So Darn Hot** 2-9-7	13-8	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Benoit de la Sayette	9
2023[I]	**Diligent Resdev** 2-9-7	33-1	Michael & David Easterby	Billy Garritty	9
2023[II]	**Lion's House** 2-9-7	5-1	Roger Varian	David Egan	8
2022[I]	**Ferrous** 2-9-7	13-8f	Mick Channon	Connor Beasley	10
2022[II]	**Tiriac** 2-9-7	5-1	Mick Channon	Connor Beasley	9
2021[I]	**Kidwah** 2-9-0	4-1	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	9
2021[II]	**Hebrides** 2-9-5	2-5f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.35 RACE 4

VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 2yo (Rated 0-85) £10,800 6f2y (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 6 **BILL THE BULL (IRE) (14)** (D, BF) t **95**
41809614 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Adam Kirby — *Charles Bishop*
Bounced back to form when doubling his tally in 6-runner nursery at Newcastle (5f) 23 days ago, getting up late. Didn't find them coming back to him at Southwell 2 weeks ago, shaping as though a return to 6f would suit. Gets that here back on turf.

2 5 **ONGOMBO (29)** (D) s **90**
862915 **2** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Charlie Fellowes — *Paddy Bradley*
Fared as well as could be expected when mid-field in a sales race here in September and turned out 11 days later, he made the most of an easier opportunity at Ffos Las (6f). Set another pretty stiff task at York upped to 7f and now back in distance for handicap debut.

3 3 **MY BOO BOO (23)** (D) **96**
2921 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Brian Toomey — *Oisin Murphy*
Runner-up twice prior to landing the odds in 6-runner maiden at Brighton 3 weeks ago (6f). That form isn't anything to be getting carried away with but he's an unexposed handicap debutant with Oisin Murphy booked.

4 7 **REDLINE (43)** (D) h **92**
1189 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Jennie Candlish — *George Wood*
Maiden/novice winner this summer before being badly found out in Group 3 company on final start for Charlie Johnston. Sets an even stiffer task for new yard at Newmarket and was far too free to see it out. Goes back in trip for this more suitable assignment with a hood a good move.

5 4 **BLADEY LADY (IRE) (11)** (D) **99**
34711811 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tim Easterby — *David Allan*
Improved model switched to nurseries, taking her record to 4 wins from 5 starts in game fashion at Catterick 11 days ago. Up further 5 lb but she's an uncomplicated sort with a good attitude.

6 1 **RESEMBLANCE (IRE) (22)** (D, BF) **100**
02713 **2** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Michael Bell — *Ryan Moore*
Runner-up in a pretty deep maiden at Haydock on second start and well backed to make a winning nursery debut at Ffos Las in September. 7f may just have stretched her when third in follow-up bid at former track and she remains of serious interest back at 6f.

7 2 **FARASAN (17)** **94**
64489 **2** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Lawrence Mullaney — *Nicola Currie*
Hit the frame twice in novice company on all-weather but failed to find the necessary improvement required switched to nurseries after and he's since left John & Thady Gosden.

8 8 **PETE'S ANGEL (IRE) (29)** **88**
084 **2** 8-6 | 53.5kg
Richard & Peter Fahey — *Barry McHugh*
€82,000 foal, €170,000 yearling. Dark Angel colt. Limited impact in his qualifying runs but they were at York and he has much more chance now tackling a nursery. More is still required, though.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Resemblance, **4-1** Bladey Lady, **4-1** My Boo Boo, **9-1** Bill The Bull, **10-1** Ongombo, **11-1** Redline, **20-1** Pete's Angel, **22-1** Farasan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A combination of 7f and heavy ground may have just been too much of a test for RESEMBLANCE at Haydock last time but it was by no means a bad effort in third. She can quickly regain the winning thread, perhaps at the chief expense of the likeable Bladey Lady and My Boo Boo.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RESEMBLANCE 2. BLADEY LADY 3. MY BOO BOO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**The Resdev Scholar** 2-8-10	5-2f	Michael & David Easterby	Joanna Mason	10
2024	**Station X** 2-9-8	9-2	Bryan Smart	Sean Dylan Bowen (3)	8
2023	**Beyond Borders** 2-9-8	3-1f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2022	**Harry's Halo** 2-8-12	11-1	Kevin Frost	Cam Hardie	12
2021	**Wonderful World** 2-9-7	5-2f	Mick Channon	Tom Marquand	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.10 RACE 5

VIRGIN BET EVERY SATURDAY MONEY BACK WENTWORTH STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo+ £60,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Extreme**

1 16 **ADVERTISED (IRE) (15)** (CD) **93**
29026921 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Grant Tuer — *William Buick*
Right back to his best of late, runner-up to Coul Angel at York (6f) before gaining a first win of the season in 15-runner handicap over C&D (heavy) 15 days ago. Shouldn't be underestimated.

2 15 **COUL ANGEL (IRE) (28)** (D) ★ **100**
26262311 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Michael Appleby — *Joanna Mason*
Better than ever this autumn and bids for a hat-trick following 6f big-field handicap wins at the Curragh and York. Both those wins have been franked and he's a big player on his first go in listed company.

3 8 **GOLDMOYNE (IRE) (15)** (D) s **90**
22386213 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg
James Owen — *George Wood*
Yet another fine advert for his yard, winning 6 times on all-weather between December and March. Added to his tally in game fashion at Ascot (6f) in October and backed it up with a solid third of 15 to Advertised over C&D (heavy) 15 days ago. Possibilities.

4 10 **JASOUR (21)** (D) t **91**
26605060 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Clive Cox — *Jason Hart*
Runner-up in listed event over C&D in March. His more recent form is not so encouraging though and he was retried in a hood when a well-held fourteenth in Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot (6f, good) 21 days ago.

5 13 **MONTASSIB (38)** (CD) **94**
15/375-453 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg
William Haggas — *Cieren Fallon*
2024 Haydock Sprint Cup winner but hasn't come close to scaling the same heights in a light career since. Off 4 months, not disgraced with third of 6 in 6f conditions event at Kempton in September. Needs to build on it now.

6 2 **MYAL (35)** (C) **93**
2-5127743 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Steph Hollinshead — *David Allan*
Bagged 7f Thirsk conditions event in April. Very good second in 7f Haydock listed race in May and right back on song with third of 8 in listed race at Redcar (7f, good to soft) last time. Not out of things.

7 1 **PELLITORY (28)** (C, D, BF) t **98**
02013140 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
David O'Meara — *Mark Winn*
Notched fourth career 7f win at Haydock in August. Tongue tied and took his form up another level with success in Ayr Gold Cup (6f) and when an excellent fourth at Ascot (7f) after. Possibly found run coming too quickly when a well-held favourite at York (6f, good to soft) since. Can bounce back.

8 18 **POATAN (IRE) (21)** (D) s **96**
3513-3717 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
George Scott — *David Egan*
Good third in 5f listed race at Sandown in June and much improved when winning 5f handicap at Haydock in September. Not disgraced in face of a stiff task when seventh of 16 in Champions Sprint at Ascot (6f, good) 21 days ago. Considered in first-time cheekpieces.

9 11 **SHAGRAAN (IRE) (35)** (D) s+t **98**
21-300728 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Clive Cox — *Joe Leavy*
Dual listed winner last season for Michael Appleby. Yet to score for current yard but back to his best in first-time cheekpieces when close third in Group 3 at Newbury in September. Failed to back that form up in retained headgear when eighth in listed race at Ascot (5f, good to firm) last time.

10 17 **UNIQUE JOURNEY (IRE) (6)** (D) s **96**
24027811 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Daniel James Murphy, Ireland — *Ryan Moore*
Smart gelding who bids for a hat-trick following autumn wins at the Curragh in 6f handicap and 7f conditions event. This is tougher but he goes well on soft ground and can't be dismissed.

11 14 **ELLUSIVE BUTTERFLY (IRE) (15)** **90**
12447117 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
K. R. Burke — *Clifford Lee*
Southwell maiden winner who advanced her form under a change of tactics when landing 7f listed events at Epsom and Carlisle in June. Off 4 months, travelled strongly long way when seventh of 9 in handicap here (7f, heavy) 15 days ago. Can take a step forward.

12 7 **NAVASSA ISLAND (IRE) (12)** (D) b **92**
490220-10 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland — *Ben Martin Coen*
Useful mare. Doubled her tally in listed event at Cork (6f) in April. Off 7 months, thirteenth of 18 in Group 3 at Chantilly (6f, soft) 12 days ago. Has a bit to prove.

13 9 **CHERRY BAKER (29)** (D) s **86**
51-012054 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
James Owen — *Hollie Doyle*
Useful effort when making a bold bid for a Chester double (6f) in May. Back to form in first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 13 in listed race at Newmarket (6f, good) last time. This is a tough ask though.

14 5 **COPACABANA SANDS (IRE) (55)** t **94**
51146-556 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Andrew Balding — *Oisin Murphy*
Group 3 winner at Leopardstown for Michael O'Callaghan last summer. Not reached that level in 3 runs for this stable but better signs when sixth of 19 in Sceptre Stakes here (7f, good to firm) last time, faring best of those ridden prominently. Not without interest at 6f in first-time tongue tie.

15 12 **LADY YOUMZAIN (IRE) (29)** (D) **88**
1-13276 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Kevin Ryan — *Kevin Stott*
Won novice events at Beverley/Pontefract on first 2 runs. Improved when second in 5f listed event at Sandown in June but never able to challenge in similar company at Ayr and Newmarket since. More is required.

16 20 **LAM YAI (IRE) (50)** (CD) t **88**
14321-050 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
K. R. Burke — *Sam James*
Signed off at 2yrs with 6f listed win over C&D in October. Lightly raced this season and has failed to kick on, tenth of 14 in listed race at Ayr (5.5f, soft) last time. Tongue strap goes on for first time.

17 4 **MIDNIGHT TANGO (29)** (D) t **90**
460-20667 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Ed Walker — *Kieran Shoemark*
Returned with a much-improved second in Group 3 Pavilion Stakes at Ascot (6f) in May. Has failed to reproduce it however, tongue tied when only seventh of 13 in listed race at Newmarket (6f, good) 29 days ago.

18 19 **NARIKO (IRE) (50)** (D) ✓ **90**
2/11068-93 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Hugo Palmer — *Oisin James Orr*
Dual 6f/7f handicap winner last summer. Lost her way subsequently but back on song with third of 14 in listed race at Ayr (5.5f, soft) in September. Needs to back it up.

19 21 **SPACE BEAR (IRE) (24)** (D) **85**
23021148 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Michael Appleby — *Jason Watson*
Formerly a free-goer who reacted really well to forcing tactics to land 6f handicaps at Windsor and Yarmouth this summer. Good fourth in listed race at the Curragh (6f) after but not at her best when eighth of 11 in 6f handicap at Kempton last time. Faces an uphill task here.

20 3 **SUNDAY GIRL (75)** (D) t **80**
3-1 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Ed Walker — *Pierre-Louis Jamin*
Frankel filly shaped well when a debut third at 2yrs and made light of a year's absence to land 5-runner novice at Windsor (6f, good to firm) in August. Tongue strap goes on for first time. Capable of better still but this requires major improvement.

21 6 **ZEN DIVA (29)** (D) **94**
23-110112 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Ralph Beckett — *Rossa Ryan*
Progressive sort who bagged a fourth success of the season in 6f handicap at Salisbury in September. Beaten a neck in 13-runner listed race at Newmarket (6f, good) last time. Very much one to consider.

21 DECLARED RUNNERS

2.10 RACE 5

VIRGIN BET EVERY SATURDAY MONEY BACK WENTWORTH STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo+ £60,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Coul Angel, **9-1** Montassib, **10-1** Pellitory, **10-1** Zen Diva, **12-1** Shagraan, **16-1** Poatan, **16-1** Myal, **18-1** Unique Journey, **22-1** Advertised, **22-1** Navassa Island, **28-1** Copacabana Sands, **33-1** Jasour, **33-1** Midnight Tango, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COUL ANGEL steps up in grade but there has been a lot to like about his recent big-field handicap victories at the Curragh and York (form of both been well advertised) and he looks very much the way to go. Copacabana Sands could emerge as the main threat if, as expected, building on a recent sixth in the Sceptre Stakes here, while Pellitory and Zen Diva can also have a say. Unique Journey completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COUL ANGEL 2. COPACABANA SANDS 3. PELLITORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Spycatcher** 7-9-10	4-1	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	13
2024	**Room Service** 3-9-5	10-3	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	11
2023	**Tacarib Bay** 4-9-5	8-1	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	9
2022	**Fast Response** 3-9-0	8-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2021	**King's Lynn** 4-9-6	4-1f	Andrew Balding	David Probert	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.45 RACE 6

VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS IRISH EBF GILLIES FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo+ fillies and mares £70,000 1¼m43y (2050 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

1 7 **BAY COLONY (IRE) (27)** s **87**
3177-4946 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
J. A. Stack, Ireland *Shane Gray*
Exposed filly who's likely to find a few too strong again kept to this level.

2 1 **MOBBERLEY ROSE (IRE) (123)** **84**
128 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Roger Varian *David Egan*
Made a belated winning debut in 6-runner novice at Wolverhampton in March. Better form in defeat both starts since but was only eighth when tried at this level at Pontefract in July.

3 13 **REVOIR (20)** v **97**
237-22532 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ralph Beckett *Rossa Ryan*
Useful filly but without a win since her debut, runner-up 5 times at this level before snatching defeat from the jaws of victory in a Group 3 at Milan 3 weeks ago (collared close home after idling markedly).

4 16 **SEREN STAR (IRE) (35)** t **92**
510-33784 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
William Haggas *Cieren Fallon*
Progressive 3-time winner last year. Close third of 24 in the Kensington Palace at Royal Ascot but below par otherwise this year.

5 14 **ZGHARTA (IRE) (36)** (D) **92**
40-604714 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Bounced back to her best to capitalise on the drop in grade in good style at Salisbury but was beaten almost 8 lengths back at this level at Saint-Cloud 5 weeks ago.

6 15 **ASSET (GER) (52)** (D) **89**
3-2321321 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Sir Mark Prescott Bt *David Allan*
From a smart family and made the most of a good opportunity when landing the odds in 3-runner maiden at Pontefract. Hasn't looked back in handicaps since, showing a big chunk of improvement tackling easier ground for the first time when adding to her tally at Sandown in September. Not taken lightly.

7 6 **FELICITAS (29)** (D) **97**
1-12734 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Ed Walker *Kieran Shoemark*
Won novices first 2 starts and improved again when runner-up in Musidora at York. Similar form in defeat last 2 starts, including when 6½ lengths fourth of 14 in Group 3 at Newmarket 4 weeks ago, meeting some trouble. Should be thereabouts once more if handling conditions (dam won on soft).

8 2 **GARDEN PARTY (IRE) (33)** (D) b **85**
22-108 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *Oisin James Orr*
Made a belated winning return in a maiden at Cork in August but has struggled at a higher level both starts since. Headgear goes on.

9 17 **I'M THE ONE (19)** (D, BF) ★ **100**
122 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
John & Thady Gosden *Sean Levey*
Looked promising in the spring, though her Newbury win worked out poorly and the Cheshire Oaks didn't prove quite as strong as it looked at the time. However, her second at Chester is still the best form on offer here and she can be forgiven her odds-on defeat in a muddling event at Southwell.

10 12 **K SARRA (79)** **94**
1-03879 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Ralph Beckett *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Made a winning debut at Southwell a year ago and confirmed that promise at the second attempt when third (behind Felicitas) in the Musidora at York. Most disappointing 3 starts since, however (tried in headgear latest).

11 4 **MOMENTS OF JOY (USA) (27)** s **89**
25-640506 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *Ryan Moore*
Placed at listed/Group 3 level last year but failed to progress in early part of this season and has acted as a pacemaker this summer. Trip too far at Naas (1½m) latest.

12 9 **OURBREN (IRE) (55)** **82**
36-516870 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
J. S. Moore *Charles Bishop*
Likely to struggle once again having been highly tried for most of her career.

13 8 **PROSPERITY (27)** **92**
1112 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
K. R. Burke *Clifford Lee*
Probably a little unfortunate not to make it 4 wins from 4 starts at Goodwood 4 weeks ago, just failing to reel in another improving 3-y-o who was better placed off a slow pace. More needed again here but she remains progressive.

14 10 **RIBBON OF SEA (IRE) (65)** s **91**
5-127 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Charlie Appleby *William Buick*
1,600,000 gns filly who left debut run behind 7 months on when winning Wolverhampton novice with plenty in hand. Better form since but left behind by Felicitas at Sandown next time and only seventh when tried at this level back from 4 months off at Longchamp. Back down in trip and headgear goes on.

15 5 **SAGA GAGA (IRE) (29)** **93**
7115462 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland *Ben Martin Coen*
Improved markedly from debut to win her next 2 starts, latterly on handicap bow at Killarney. Progress has stalled upped in class since but latest second in listed event at Toulouse was a decent effort.

16 3 **TOGETHER NOW (USA) (6)** t **85**
2-3219 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *W. M. Lordan*
Half-sister to top-class winner up to 1½m City of Troy who made most of good opportunity in maiden at the Curragh last month. However, was unable to find the necessary improvement when tried at this level there last week.

17 11 **WADOODA (26)** **88**
2-1 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Owen Burrows *Callum Rodriguez*
Well-bred daughter of Dubawi who confirmed debut promise from last autumn when landing the odds in good style after 12 months off at Kempton 26 days ago. This is a big step up but she remains totally unexposed.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Felicitas, **7-1** I'm The One, **8-1** Revoir, **9-1** Ribbon of Sea, **12-1** Wadooda, **16-1** Saga Gaga, **16-1** Prosperity, **16-1** Moments of Joy, **16-1** Together Now, **18-1** Zgharta, **22-1** Asset, **25-1** K Sarra, **28-1** Seren Star, **33-1** Garden Party, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's fair to say I'M THE ONE hasn't lived up to expectations so far after her wide-margin debut win but she still sets the standard on her Cheshire Oaks form and testing conditions could well bring out the best in her (dam Group 1 winner in the mud). Felicitas looks the main threat back down in class, while Prosperity and Wadooda are both progressive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. I'M THE ONE 2. FELICITAS 3. PROSPERITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Danielle** 4-9-4	10-11f	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	18
2024	**Estrange** 3-9-1	7-2	David O'Meara	James Doyle	11
2023	**Mukaddamah** 4-9-4	6-1	Roger Varian	Jim Crowley	13
2022	**Something Enticing** 4-9-4	9-1	Andrew Balding	David Probert	17
2021	**Vesela** 3-8-13	22-1	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25 RACE 7

VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £75,000
1m3f197y (2390 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

1 4 **DEIRA MILE (IRE) (176)** s **80**
1423d/68-67 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Jessica Bedi — ***Darragh O'Sullivan*** (7lb/3kg)
Smart at his best but nowhere near that level in a couple of Group races for new trainer Jessica Bedi in the spring and easy to oppose under top weight back from 6 months off. First-time tongue tie is combined with refitted cheekpieces.

2 9 **CASTLE COVE (IRE) (364)** (CD) h **97**
144/16441- **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
William Haggas — ***Cieren Fallon***
Produced a smart effort to run out an easy winner of this race on heavy ground 12 months ago. Hasn't been seen since but a good record fresh (won on debut in 2024 and on 2025 reappearance) provides hope that he can make a bold bid to defend his crown.

3 7 **TOO SOON (56)** (D) s **96**
38-045116 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Toby Moore*** (7lb/3kg)
Reacted well to cheekpieces with back-to-back wins over 1½m on soft at Epsom and Goodwood this summer. Never involved in a listed race at Chester last time but this is more his thing. Toby Moore takes 7 lb off.

4 23 **SUNCHART (20)** **90**
7/168-3776 **9** 9-6 | 59.9kg
A. Slattery, Ireland — ***Ben Martin Coen***
Useful dual-purpose performer. This year's Flat efforts have been no more than respectable but he should at least be sharper for a recent Leopardstown outing after 4 months off.

5 21 **LORD MELBOURNE (IRE) (28)** (CD) **98**
16-509543 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Ralph Beckett — ***Harry Vigors*** (5lb/2kg)
Won this on heavy 2 years ago. Creditable sixth to Castle Cove 12 months ago. Warmed up for this year's renewal with a good third of 18 at York (10.3f, soft) 4 weeks ago. Looks primed for another big run in this race.

6 19 **ATHERSTONE WARRIOR (IRE) (223)** (BF) **97**
4/304113-2 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Mark Hoad — ***Jason Hart***
Goes well in the mud, winning a pair of 1¼m handicaps and third in this race in a productive spell last autumn. Returned with a very good second of 12 at this course (1¼m, good to soft) in March but been absent since (has left the Moore stable).

7 17 **ERNST BLOFELD (IRE) (18)** (D) s **97**
41755232 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Hamad Al Jehani — ***Callum Rodriguez***
Quirky sort who recorded a second career win at Kempton in May. Remained in form since, going close on all-weather at Newcastle (12.5f) 18 days ago. Same mark today. Cheekpieces refitted.

8 13 **NIGHT BREEZE (IRE) (56)** (D) t **97**
34123359 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Ian Williams — ***Rossa Ryan***
Back to winning ways at Epsom (1½m) in April. Ran with credit in defeat on his next 4 starts and usual tongue tie missing (back on now) when only ninth of 12 over 1¼m here at the Leger meeting. Can be very competitive off this mark.

9 20 **STRESSFREE (FR) (56)** (D) **95**
5-2708645 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
David O'Meara — ***Kieran Shoemark***
Usually reliable performer last year. Not quite as consistent this time round but his sixth of 22 in the Ebor at York (1¾m, good to soft) was creditable and he was also a respectable fifth of 10 over 2m at Chester last time. Fifth in this last year.

10 11 **CIRCUS OF ROME (18)** (D, BF) **96**
46-500023 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hughes — ***Finley Marsh***
Made good progress in 2025, winning 3 times. Hasn't hit the target in 2026 but back in form when placed last twice, finishing narrowly behind Ernst Blofeld when third at Newcastle (12.5f) 18 days ago.

11 6 **ARQOOB (IRE) (35)** (D) b **94**
4-5631171 **8** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Lucy Wadham — ***Callum Hutchinson***
Quirky sort has been a grand servant for connections, winning 3 times at Newmarket this year, the latest over 1½m on the Rowley course (good to firm) 5 weeks ago. 3 lb higher in a much tougher race now.

12 8 **SOLARIZE (32)** (D) **94**
53115-211 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Johnston — ***William Buick***
Progressive sort who made it 4-6 in handicaps when seeing off 4 rivals at Leicester ((1½m, good to firm) on last month's turf debut. Going softer than good an unknown but he's likely capable of better again.

13 10 **ALFRED WINCHAM (IRE) (28)** (D) **100**
1621 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Patrick Neville — ***Oisin James Orr***
Won Down Royal bumper on sole run for Anthony McCann and has made a very bright start to his Flat career for new connections, looking a smart prospect when bolting up in 1¾m handicap at York (soft) 4 weeks ago. Raised 13 lb but that success was so impressive that he could still be ahead of his mark.

14 18 **SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE) (28)** (D) s **96**
52112334 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Liam Bailey — ***Billy Garritty***
Winner over 1½m at Pontefract and 10.3f at York in June. Has shown even better form when placed in competitive handicaps on all 4 outings since, most recently fourth (Lord Melbourne third) of 18 back at York (10.3f, soft) 28 days ago. Each-way claims again.

15 22 **DURAJI (IRE) (17)** h **97**
40-630460 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Richard Hughes — ***Donagh Murphy*** (5lb/2kg)
Useful performer who was back to the form he showed when third in the Chester Cup when fourth of 7 in handicap at Newbury (2m, firm) in July. Well below par last twice, though, and the stable has stronger claims elsewhere. This keen goer has a hood refitted.

16 2 **MASTER BUILDER (28)** (D) **94**
40600-104 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
David Menuisier — ***Sean Levey***
Capitalised on a falling mark when landing 17-runner handicap at York (1½m, good to soft) on return in May. Better effort back at York in a light campaign since when fourth of 12 over 1¾m 4 weeks ago but Alfred Wincham was fully 12 lengths ahead. Well held in the last 2 runnings of this.

17 5 **GHAIYYA (106)** (CD) **95**
57-124862 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Charlie Johnston — ***Oisin Murphy***
Made a winning return over C&D in April and ran up to her best having a first crack at 2m when 4 lengths second of 4 to Kirchner at Ascot (2m, good to firm) in July. Off 106 days.

18 3 **MISS DOLLY ROCKER (30)** (D) **96**
194152-87 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Faye Bramley — ***Jason Watson***
Dual winner for Daniel & Claire Kubler in 2025. Ended that campaign with an excellent second of 22 to Castle Cove in this (first run for Faye Bramley). This season has yet to get going but she should be sharper for a recent outing at Bath and she's only 1 lb higher than last year.

19 16 **REAL DREAM (IRE) (17)** (CD) t **97**
07707049 **7** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Ian Williams — ***Charles Bishop***
Losing run is mounting up. Ran one of this season's better races when fourth at Newbury (13f) in September but has followed it with a lesser effort at Kempton.

20 1 **TASHKHAN (IRE) (19)** **96**
6070-0904 **8** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Brian Ellison — ***Clifford Lee***
Really smart on Flat in prime but no win in this sphere since 2023. Was successful in maiden hurdle last winter but has been unable to get seriously competitive back on the Flat this year, beaten 5 lengths when fourth of 9 at Pontefract (2¼m, heavy) 19 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

21 14 **SIR HANNIBAL (GER) (24)** **87**
33-15 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Charlie Pike — ***Kieren Fox***
Low-mileage 4-y-o who was back from 14 months off to win a 1¼m Newmarket novice (good to firm) in September. Creditable fifth of 11 on handicap debut at Nottingham (1¼m, good to soft) since. Unexposed but he'll need significant improvement stepping up to 1½m for first time.

3.25 RACE 7

VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £75,000
1m3f197y (2390 Metres)

GBI RACING

22 12 **NOBODY KNOWS (IRE) (28)** **95**
1-135 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Richard Hughes ***Ryan Moore***
Won novices at Ayr (soft) and Wolverhampton on first 2 starts. Useful effort when close third in Esher Cup at Sandown on 1m handicap debut in April and made encouraging return from absence when keeping on from too far back for fifth in a hot race at York (10.3f) last month. Player if stamina holds.

23 15 **STEM (IRE) (49)** **99**
2-9041035 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Richard Hannon ***Joe Leavy***
Gained a first win since his debut in 9-runner Sandown handicap (1¼m, good to firm) In July. Respectable fifth of 11 at Newbury (1¼m, firm) 7 weeks ago. Saddle slipped on previous attempt at 1½m.

23 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Nobody Knows, **6-1** Alfred Wincham, **11-1** Atherstone Warrior, **12-1** Too Soon, **14-1** Lord Melbourne, **14-1** Ernst Blofeld, **18-1** Circus of Rome, **20-1** Castle Cove, **22-1** Master Builder, **25-1** Say What You See, **28-1** Night Breeze, **28-1** Arqoob, **28-1** Solarize, **33-1** Real Dream, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The exciting ALFRED WINCHAM had so much in hand at York that even a 13 lb hike doesn't look enough to stop him. 2024 winner Lord Melbourne looks to have been targeted at this again and is feared most on the back of an encouraging run at York last month. Castle Cove has been absent since winning this last year but his good record fresh means it would come as no surprise were he to go well again. The reliable Say What You See should also have a say, while Nobody Knows is the unexposed one.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALFRED WINCHAM 2. LORD MELBOURNE 3. CASTLE COVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Castle Cove** 4-8-11	4-1jf	William Haggas	Jason Hart	22
2024	**Lord Melbourne** 4-8-13	14-1	Ralph Beckett	Jack Doughty (5)	23
2023	**Onesmoothoperator** 5-9-0	15-2	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	13
2022	**Metier** 6-8-13	13-2	Harry Fry	Saffie Osborne (3)	21
2021	**Farhan** 3-8-3	9-2f	John Butler	Hollie Doyle	23

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55 RACE 8

VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £30,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Extreme**

1 14 **FLASH HARRY (49)** (D) **94**
10-609013 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Clive Cox — *Rossa Ryan*
Having dropped to a career-low mark, returned to winning ways at Goodwood at the end of August, proving himself on soft ground in the process. Backed that up when third in the Ayr Gold Cup next time, first home in his group, and he can give another good account.

2 5 **CRESTOFDISTINCTION (27)** (D) **100**
1824-0002 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Jack Channon — *George Bass*
Runner-up in listed race at York in September last year but struggled for form first 3 outings this season. However, with headgear left off he bounced back when second in 13-runner handicap at Goodwood last month. Arrives fresh for the time of year and can make his presence felt.

3 6 **FANDOM (36)** (D) **97**
04303026 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Richard Hannon — *Sean Levey*
A 3-time winner in the US earlier in his career and returned to his best when successful at Thirsk in May. Has made the frame several times since, including a good second at Haydock (5f) in September, and ran respectably when sixth of 18 at Ascot 5 weeks ago.

4 13 **FINE INTERVIEW (FR) (15)** (CD) b **97**
19-107409 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Hamad Al Jehani — *Callum Rodriguez*
Gained a third C&D success (all on ground softer than good) when making a winning return in March. Below form last 2 starts, including back here 15 days ago, though he can't be ruled out given his overall record at this venue.

5 11 **STATION X (15)** (CD) **96**
64131015 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Bryan & Beth Smart — *Oisin James Orr*
4-time winner this season, proving better than ever when landing the Ayr Silver Cup in September. Wasn't disgraced when fifth of 15 over this C&D last time (Brighton Boy ahead in second), though does now have a career-high mark to overcome.

6 9 **BRIGHTON BOY (IRE) (15)** (D) **96**
60350112 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tim Easterby — *David Allan*
Doubled his tally for the year at Pontefract (6f) in October and followed up in cosy fashion at Catterick (7f). Under a penalty, ran at least as well in defeat when second of 15 over this C&D 15 days ago and he enters calculations.

7 1 **U SURE DO (IRE) (15)** (D) b+t **95**
69871102 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tim Easterby — *Duran Fentiman*
Wasn't seen to best effect in the Ayr Bronze Cup and wasted no time getting back on the up when scoring at Haydock (7f) in September. Followed up at Ripon (6f) only the next day and soon left behind a lesser effort at York when runner-up at this course (7f) 15 days ago.

8 12 **DARK THIRTY (IRE) (15)** (CD) **92**
12003000 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
John & Sean Quinn — *Jason Hart*
Successful at York in May on third start for this yard and also won at Chester the following month. However, his form has gone the wrong way last 3 starts, again finishing well held over this C&D on latest outing.

9 7 **PILU (IRE) (15)** (D) **97**
62581106 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Roger Teal — *Joe Leavy*
Hadn't been seen to best effect on a couple of occasions this season, before recording a first handicap success at Newmarket in August. Progressed again when scoring at Yarmouth next time but not quite in the same form the last twice, including when sixth of 15 over this C&D.

10 4 **KNEBWORTH (19)** (CD) b **97**
0-1120034 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Richard Hughes — *Finley Marsh*
Returned to form with back-to-back all-weather wins to start the year. Has won on testing ground on turf but added to his good record on artificial surfaces with a pair of in-frame efforts last month, though faces a tougher ask in this contest.

11 20 **CALL TO ACTION (IRE) (19)** **97**
1-2922011 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Michael & David Easterby — *Joanna Mason*
With headgear discarded, got off the mark for the campaign at Beverley (5f) in September and took another step forward when following up in clear-cut fashion at Pontefract 19 days ago. Up in grade but he's thriving ahead of first 6f start of the year.

12 17 **KODI LION (IRE) (15)** (D) **98**
05-991557 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Michael Appleby — *Jason Watson*
Back to winning ways in comfortable style at Haydock in September. Shaped as if still in good form next 2 outings, though took a backward step when seventh of 15 here last time.

13 18 **SO DARN HOT (42)** (CD) **94**
5-0670530 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Kevin Philippart de Foy — *David Egan*
4-time winner for this stable, leaving the yard last summer. Without a victory for Ed Walker but produced his best effort this season when third of 7 at Salisbury in August. Well held at Haydock next time, though. Has since rejoined his previous trainer.

14 3 **GRAND TRAVERSE (IRE) (9)** (C, D) **92**
12665-650 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Geoffrey Harker — *Clifford Lee*
Won twice for Archie Watson in 2025, including at this course (7f) last summer. However, he ended the year on a low-key note and hasn't fared much better in 2 starts for current yard, returning from 8 months off when well held at Southwell 9 days ago.

15 16 **STRIKE RED (IRE) (28)** (D) v **96**
07421707 **8** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Richard & Peter Fahey — *Warren Fentiman* (3lb/1kg)
Grand servant for connections who has shown that he's still capable of useful form with 2 victories this season, the latest at Hamilton in July. Has found things tougher since, though, seventh of 21 at York last month.

16 10 **ANCIENT STATE (IRE) (14)** (C, D) t **97**
15521452 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Adam Kirby — *Oisin Murphy*
Successful 4 times for present stable this year, taking his form up a notch when making most at this course (5f) in September. Has continued in good heart over the minimum trip since, though did show his quirky side (hung left final 1f) when runner-up back here 2 weeks ago.

17 22 **TRILBY (28)** (D) t **97**
10412680 **6** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Sam England — *Faye McManoman*
Has tended to go well on testing ground and has added 3 more victories to his tally in 2026, running to a useful level when scoring at Beverley in August. However, has possibly found a busy spell catching up with him last 2 starts.

18 21 **TINA'S INDIAN (IRE) (22)** (D) h **96**
31-404304 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Brian Toomey — *Hollie Doyle*
Useful at his best in Ireland but without a win so far this year. Making second start for current trainer, did too much too soon when fourth of 10 at Haydock (1m) 22 days ago, though faces a more difficult task here as he drops back in trip with hood applied.

19 19 **UTMOST GOOD FAITH (42)** h+t **97**
60510000 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Stuart Williams — *Pierre-Louis Jamin*
Free-going type but gained a third win of the campaign at Epsom (7f) in July, his final outing for George Boughey. Has struggled for present stable, though, failing to beat a rival in 12-runner contest at Newmarket 6 weeks ago. Now tried over 6f for the first time.

20 2 **UNCLE DON (49)** **97**
47-252054 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Robert Cowell — *Toby Moore* (7lb/3kg)
Losing run is mounting up (without a handicap success) but has twice finished a close second for Robert Cowell this year. Finished first home in his group when length fourth of 23 to Station X in the Ayr Silver Cup, so he's one to note from his reduced mark.

21 8 **TOPWARRIOR (15)** (D) v+t **97**
1-0008243 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Stuart Williams — *Harry Vigors* (5lb/2kg)
Successful on heavy ground at Newbury a year ago and has benefited from the fitting of a visor this autumn, making the frame for the third start in a row when third of 12 over this C&D (heavy) 15 days ago. First run for yard since leaving Ralph Becket

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22 15 **ROUSING ENCORE (IRE)** (15) (D) **99**

40305220 **6** 8-9 | 54.9kg

Ruth Carr *James Sullivan*

Without a win this season but ran up to his best when second in the Ayr Bronze Cup in September. Just edged out at Haydock next time, before racing too freely on testing ground in 15-runner contest here 15 days ago. Worth another chance with a strong pace to suit.

22 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-1 Ancient State, **10-1** Brighton Boy, **11-1** Fine Interview, **11-1** Flash Harry, **14-1** Crestofdistinction, **14-1** Uncle Don, **16-1** Call To Action, **18-1** Pilu, **18-1** Fandom, **18-1** Topwarrior, **18-1** U Sure Do, **22-1** Rousing Encore, **22-1** Knebworth, **22-1** Station X, **28-1** Kodi Lion, **28-1** So Darn Hot, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference in the finale is for CRESTOFDISTINCTION, who took a step back in the right direction when runner-up at Goodwood last time on only his fourth start of the campaign. He can build on that effort to get back to winning ways, though Brighton Boy isn't taken lightly in his current form. Uncle Don and Rousing Encore complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CRESTOFDISTINCTION 2. BRIGHTON BOY 3. UNCLE DON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Golden Mind** 4-9-9	33-1	Richard Fahey	Ethan Tindall (7)	22
2024	**Eye of Dubai** 3-8-11	5-1	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	15
2023	**Brewing** 4-8-13	10-3jf	William Haggas	Adam Farragher (3)	10
2022	**Baradar** 4-9-6	7-1	George Boughey	David Egan	9
2021	**Boosala** 4-9-2	22-1	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race