

1.15 NEWMARKET ACADEMY GODOLPHIN BEACON PROJECT CORNWALLIS STAKES (Group 3) (1) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) FLANN SUNNA | (12) IN THE BLACK | (5) MUSSAB**

1.50 GODOLPHIN LIFETIME CARE OH SO SHARP STAKES (Group 3) (1) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(10) NUIT D'ECLAIR | (13) SIENA STORM | (16) TOPAZ**

2.25 THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS CHALLENGE STAKES (Group 2) (1) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) FLORA OF BERMUDA | (4) TIME TO TURN | (3) WITNESS STAND**

2.57 BET365 FILLIES' MILE (Group 1) (1) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) ROGUE PASSION | (6) MUSICAL TIMES | (1) DANCING DESTINY**

3.30 BET365 OLD ROWLEY CUP HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) ARCHERS BAY | (5) STUDY OF WORDS | (7) DEVIL'S PEAK**

4.10 GODOLPHIN UNDER STARTERS ORDERS EBF BOADICEA STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) FORTY YEARS ON | (1) DANCE IN THE STORM | (13) THE PRETTIEST STAR**

4.45 NEWMARKET PONY ACADEMY PRIDE STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(15) SILVER LAKE | (17) TOULEEN | (7) LEGACY LINK**

5.20 HKJC WORLD POOL HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 8 **(9) BINTOLA | (7) LION OF MALI | (11) NANOSCIENCE**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

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RACE 1

NEWMARKET ACADEMY GODOLPHIN BEACON PROJECT
CORNWALLIS STAKES (Group 3) (1) 2yo £75,000 5f (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	11	CARRY THE FLAG (IRE) (13) (D)	98
	29174200	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  Declan McDonogh	
5f listed winner who has had a busy campaign, advancing his form when an excellent second in Group 1 Morny at Deauville (6f) in August. Flying Childers may have come too soon but now has questions to answer at this level having been beaten before 7f was an issue in sales company 2 weeks ago.			
2	5	FLANN SUNNA (IRE) (28)	100
	1153	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Simon & Ed Crisford  William Buick	
Impressive when clear-cut winner at Windsor and Ascot on first 2 starts this summer. Lost unbeaten record when 4¼ lengths fifth to Man's Best Friend in Richmond at Goodwood but quickly back on his game when third in Group 2 Flying Childers at Doncaster on first go over 5f. Sets the standard.			
3	3	MARCO POLO (IRE) (13)	89
	2816	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  Ryan Moore	
All the rage for the Gimcrack at York but still looked very raw when well held. Got back on track when easily landing the odds back in a maiden at Cork before failing to come up to scratch in the Middle Park 2 weeks ago. Clearly held in high regard but needs to raise his game on first go over 5f.			
4	8	MINSTER MAN (IRE) (41) (D)	91
	211	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Robert Cowell Marco Ghiani	
Built on his debut promise (form boosted since) when winning 5-runner novice at Musselburgh in August and he made light work of 2 rivals when supplementing that in a Chepstow novice later in the month. Bare form needs improving on at this level but his limit clearly hasn't been reached.			
5	1	MUSSAB (21) (D)	98
	33611	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Richard & Peter Fahey  Oisín James Orr	
Ran a cracker when third in the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot in June on just his second start. Failed to repeat that effort when sixth of 10 in the Gimcrack but has confirmed himself a useful juvenile with novice/listed wins back over the minimum trip in recent weeks.			
6	2	NEVER ENOUGH (49)	82
	219	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Ed Walker Kieran Shoemark	
No Nay Never colt who confirmed debut promise when seeing off 8 rivals in 6f Ascot maiden in July. Far too free in the Gimcrack and retains potential with 5f worth exploring, but this no easy race to bounce back in.			
7	13	PERFECT STRIKE (FR) (28) (D)	90
	751	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		William Haggas Cieren Fallon	
Expensive breeze-up purchase (good-looking type) who continued his theme of big race-by-race progress when landing a 5f novice at Sandown 4 weeks ago. Looked right at home over the minimum trip and he's in the right hands to continue his upward trajectory.			
8	12	THIS MOMENT (IRE) (27) (D)	97
	2424111	2 9-3 58.5kg	
		George Boughey  Grace McEntee	
Form has taken off in 5f nurseries in recent weeks, impressive again when completing the hat-trick at Chester 4 weeks ago. Seen to good effect that day but he's thriving and bang there on form up in class.			
9	7	ARMOR SUPREME (IRE) (36) (D)	92
	12913	2 9-0 57.2kg	
		Diego Dias, Ireland Rossa Ryan	
Surpassed form of winning debut when second in a York listed race and ninth in the Queen Mary and she doubled her tally in listed company at the Curragh in August. Way she stuck to her task when 2 lengths third of 5 to Drazinda in Prix d'Arenberg at Longchamp suggests she's ready for 6f.			

10	6	BINT ARCHANGE (IRE) (50) (D)	89
	310190	2 9-0 57.2kg	
		Richard Hughes  David Egan	
Ascot novice winner in May and cast aside a very heavy defeat in the Queen Mary when landing 8-runner listed race at Sandown. Possible to excuse Super Sprint run before finding Group 2 Lowther too tough on first crack at 6f. Cheekpieces now fitted.			
11	4	FAST TRACK (IRE) (28) (D)	99
	3201224	2 9-0 57.2kg	
		Andrew Balding  Oisín Murphy	
Limit looked fairly well established (placed twice at up to listed level having made the most of a simple task at Beverley) but she cranked it up a notch when an excellent fourth from the front in the Flying Childers 4 weeks ago. That puts her firmly in the picture.			
12	10	IN THE BLACK (28) (D)	99
	185	2 9-0 57.2kg	
		Geoff Oldroyd P. J. McDonald	
320,000 gns purchase who made winning start in 4-runner maiden at Carlisle (5f) in June. Mid-field in the Lowther upped markedly in class next time and even better when an excellent fifth in the Flying Childers. Better than the result too given the trouble she met. More to come.			
13	9	ROGUE JEWEL (IRE) (39)	89
	112	2 9-0 57.2kg	
		Edward Bethell  C. T. Keane	
Mehmas filly who has looked a useful prospect when winning 6f novice events at York and Ripon during the summer. Didn't do a great deal wrong when second upped to listed company at latter track but 5f isn't sure to suit.			

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Flann Sunna, 11-2 In The Black, 8-1 Fast Track, 17-2 Mussab, 10-1 Marco Polo, 11-1 This Moment, 16-1 Minster Man, 16-1 Perfect Strike, 25-1 Armor Supreme, 28-1 Carry The Flag, 33-1 Rogue Jewel, 33-1 Never Enough, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The Flying Childers could be the key piece of form, with the third-place finisher FLANN SUNNA selected to enhance his positive profile and come out on top. In The Black has come a long way in a short period of time and given she was almost knocked over in that race, her performance can be upgraded. Mussab looks a solid 2-y-o, while Perfect Strike could have a bigger effort in him over 5f.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:			
1. FLANN SUNNA	2. IN THE BLACK	3. MUSSAB	
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:			
2025	Beckford's Folly 2-9-3	16-1	Charlie Appleby William Buick 10
2024	Coto de Caza 2-9-0	13-2	Simon & Ed Crisford Harry Davies 11
2023	Inquisitively 2-9-3	10-3	Kevin Philippart de Foy William Buick 13
2022	Rumstar 2-9-3	8-1	Jonathan Portman Rob Hornby 11
2021	Twilight Jet 2-9-1	2-1f	M. D. O'Callaghan L. F. Roche 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

GODOLPHIN LIFETIME CARE OH SO SHARP STAKES (Group 3)
(1) 2yo fillies £75,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	11	CELESTIA (78) (D)	92
	314	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Harry Charlton	<i>C. T. Keane</i>
Promising third on the July Course here on debut before battling well to win a 5-runner maiden at Carlisle (7f, firm) 14 days ago. Looked more like the middle-distance prospect she's bred to be when 1¾ lengths fourth of 8 to Aperoll in listed race at Sandown (7f, good) in July. More to come.			
2	7	CHASING DAYLIGHT (IRE) (24) (D)	87
	1	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		David Simcock	<i>Callum Rodriguez</i>
€170,000 Space Blues filly is from a smart middle-distance family and became a fairly rare winning newcomer for the yard in 9-runner novice (11/2) at Yarmouth (7f, good) on debut 24 days ago. Open to improvement up in class.			
3	6	DARK ISSUE (IRE) (20)	99
	14824	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Richard Hannon	<i>Pat Dobbs</i>
Fourth in the Albany at Royal Ascot before finishing runner-up in a Salisbury Group 3. Not disgraced when 2¾ lengths fourth of 5 to Silent Beauty in Firth of Clyde Stakes at Ayr (6f, heavy, 4/1) 20 days ago and she's amongst the form picks, for all she might not have the potential of some others.			
4	14	FOREST BERRY (13) (D)	88
	24241143	2 9-2 58.1kg	h
		Sir Mark Prescott Bt	<i>Luke Morris</i>
Improved to win at Wolverhampton and Musselburgh in August but her limitations have rather been exposed in 1m nurseries the last twice (wilted having looked the likely winner at Ripon last time).			
5	2	GOLDEN RING (IRE) (7)	88
	731	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland	<i>Ryan Moore</i>
From a typically good Coolmore family and she didn't need to improve upon her Cork third to land the odds in a 7-runner maiden at Dundalk (1m, 2/5) 7 days ago. This is tougher but she's likely to progress, though whether drop back to 7f will be ideal is up for debate.			
6	4	GREEK SYMPHONY (34) (D)	79
	321335	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Oliver Cole	<i>Oisín James Orr</i>
Off the mark over 7f on all-weather at Lingfield in July but that form was no better than fair and she hasn't improved upon it in nurseries since.			
7	16	LOLA DE VALENCE (IRE) (18)	87
	3194	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Rod Millman	<i>Saffie Osborne</i>
Wide-margin winner of an ordinary novice at Nottingham second time up. Encountered softer ground when seemingly found out by step up to a Group 3 at Salisbury next time and ran about as well as could've been expected when fourth in a Fairyhouse listed event (6f) last time.			
8	5	MINKAAS (IRE) (28)	98
	3314	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		T. J. Kent	<i>James Doyle</i>
Promising third on first 2 starts and didn't really need to improve when getting up late in a 5-runner novice on the July Course (6f, good, evens) in August. Seemed to excel herself up in grade when 2¾ lengths fourth of 9 to Forbidden Fire in listed race at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) 28 days ago.			
9	9	MISS KODI (IRE) (36) (BF)	99
	1546	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Clive Cox	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>
Wide-margin winner of Chepstow novice on debut and bettered that form when fifth of 11 in Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot the following month. Another good effort when fourth in the Lowther at York in August but perhaps found the race coming too soon when disappointing at Salisbury 2 weeks later.			

10	3	NUIT D'ECLAIR (IRE) (36)	100
	1423	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Kevin Philippart de Foy	<i>David Egan</i>
Struck on debut in Newbury novice and acquitted herself well pitched into a higher grade on last 3 starts, making the frame at this level again when a length third of 11 to Acclamation Star in Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes at Salisbury (6f, good to soft) 36 days ago. Firmly in the mix once more.			
11	13	POLYXENA (IRE) (13)	89
	112	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Stuart Williams	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
Overcame obvious inexperience when a 40/1 winner on debut at Windsor in July (6f) and defied a penalty in the manner of a useful prospect over the same C&D 3 weeks later. Beat the rest convincingly when runner-up in a C&D nursery 2 weeks ago but this is a much sterner ask again.			
12	8	SEA VENTURE (IRE) (14)	94
	166	2 9-2 58.1kg	t
		George Scott	<i>William Buick</i>
Looked good prospect in overcoming both inexperience and a troubled passage when taking 9-runner maiden at Haydock (6f, good to soft) in May and confirmed that she stays this trip after a 3-month break when 3¼ lengths sixth of 9 in the Rockfel Stakes over C&D 2 weeks ago.			
13	12	SIENA STORM (GER) (40)	95
	414	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Ed Walker	<i>Kieran Shoemark</i>
Made frame in valuable Goodwood maiden (which has worked out well) on debut at the end of July before landing the odds at Salisbury 2 weeks later. Denied a clear run when 3-lengths fourth to Light of Dawn in Prestige Stakes at Goodwood (7f) 40 days ago and should have more to offer.			
14	1	SWELTERING (31) (D)	91
	81	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Andrew Balding	<i>Oisín Murphy</i>
Palace Pier half-sister to Holloway Boy who improved from her debut when recording an impressive success in an 8-runner novice (4/1) at Leicester (7f, good) 31 days ago, disputing the lead before quickening clear. Likely to progress further upped in grade.			
15	10	THURITHA (29)	87
	5519	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		David Simcock	<i>Daniel Muscett</i>
From a family her yard know well. Improved again to make it third time lucky at Lingfield (1m) 2 weeks ago but found the company too hot when 13 lengths ninth of 11 to Musical Times in May Hill Stakes (50/1) at Doncaster (1m, good) 29 days ago. Easy to look elsewhere.			
16	15	TOPAZ (IRE) (19)	98
	202131	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Jack Channon	<i>Finley Marsh</i>
Runner-up either side of a mid-field effort in the Albany and put that experience to good use when landing the odds at Salisbury in July. Shaped well in a sales race here prior to displaying a good turn of foot to win an 8-runner listed contest at Rome (6f, soft) 3 weeks ago. Player up in trip.			

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Nuit D'eclair, 15-2 Miss Kodi, 17-2 Topaz, 17-2 Siena Storm, 9-1 Golden Ring, 12-1 Minkaas, 12-1 Sweltering, 14-1 Dark Issue, 18-1 Sea Venture, 20-1 Polyxena, 22-1 Celestia, 22-1 Chasing Daylight, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NUIT D'ECLAIR has consistently given her running in similar company since her winning debut and this looks a good opportunity for her to deservedly make the breakthrough at this level. SIENA STORM wasn't seen to best effect in the Prestige last time and remains with potential, whilst TOPAZ is also a leading player on the back of her recent win in Italy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NUIT D'ECLAIR 2. SIENA STORM 3. TOPAZ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:			
2025	Calendar Girl 2-9-2	6-5f Owen Burrows	Callum Rodriguez 10
2024	Merrily 2-9-2	25-1 Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan 10
2023	Dance Sequence 2-9-2	4-1 Charlie Appleby	William Buick 7
2022	Midnight Mile 2-9-2	22-1 Richard Fahey	Oisín James Orr 11
2021	Fast Attack 2-9-0	9-1 Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS
CHALLENGE STAKES (Group 2) (1) 3yo+ £165,000 7f
(1410 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	2	HOLGUIN (40) (D)	95
	9331-6351	6 9-5 59.4kg	Callum Rodriguez
Dual listed winner over 7f at Chester and finished third in the same grade there in July. Gained a first Group 3 success in 10-runner contest at Baden-Baden (6f) in August, but more needed as he goes back up in grade here.			
2	4	NEVER SO BRAVE (IRE) (27) (D)	97
	17-552656	5 9-5 59.4kg	Oisin Murphy
Made up into a very smart performer in 2025, including success in the Group 1 City of York. However, he hasn't managed to reach the same heights this year, again failing to see his race out when sixth of 8 in Park Stakes at Doncaster.			
3	1	WITNESS STAND (6) (D)	98
	08263652	5 9-5 59.4kg	Kieran Shoemark
Without a win this season but went close in Group 3 at Epsom in June. Similar form when third in Lennox Stakes at Goodwood and was beaten only by a thriving type in listed race at Redcar 6 days ago. Could be in the mix.			
4	6	TIME TO TURN (89) (D)	94
	221181-26	3 9-3 58.5kg	William Buick
Successful 3 of final 4 starts last season, including the Horris Hill at Newbury (7f). Took a step forward on return when runner-up to an exciting stablemate in listed race at Sandown (1m), before not ideally placed in Group 1 at Deauville (7f) in July. Respected.			
5	5	FLORA OF BERMUDA (IRE) (27) (C, D)	100
	39-101102	5 9-2 58.1kg	James Doyle
Has proved as good as ever this season, winning 3 times including Group 3s at York and Goodwood in July. Down the field in the Group 1 City of York, but soon bounced back with a good second in Park Stakes at Doncaster last month. Strong contender.			
6	3	PINA SONATA (26) (D)	98
	1106-1751	4 9-2 58.1kg	Daniel Muscutt
Strong-travelling type who won listed race at Kempton (1m) on return. Ran poorly at Epsom next time but has left that behind in 2 starts since, suited by a well-run race when landing 19-runner Sceptre Stakes at Doncaster (7f) last month. Might not get the same set up here, though.			

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Flora of Bermuda, 5-2 Time To Turn, 11-2 Never So Brave, 7-1 Pina Sonata, 11-1 Witness Stand, 11-1 Holguin

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLORA OF BERMUDA has an excellent record outside of Group 1s this season, winning 3 times and running well when second in the Park Stakes at Doncaster last time, so she is taken to add to her tally. Time To Turn had excuses on his latest outing and could be the biggest threat back down in grade, ahead of Witness Stand.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLORA OF BERMUDA 2. TIME TO TURN 3. WITNESS STAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Beauvatier 4-9-5	7-1	Y. Barberot	Alexis Pouchin	5
2024	Topgear 5-9-5	3-1f	Christopher Head	Stephane Pasquier	11
2023	Matilda Picotte 3-9-0	2-1	Kieran Patrick Cotter	Oisin Murphy	4
2022	Pogo 6-9-5	7-4	Charles Hills	William Buick	8
2021	Al Suhail 4-9-3	3-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

BET365 FILLIES' MILE (Group 1) (1) 2yo fillies £500,000
1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	5	DANCING DESTINY (IRE) (26) (D)	90
	1341223	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland  Declan McDonogh Added to her Roscommon debut success when finding plenty in a Naas listed race. Much improved when placed in pattern events next 3 starts, though she was beaten over 8 lengths when third in the Moyglare at the Curragh most recently.			
2	7	EXCEPTIONALLY (USA) (24) (BF)	77
	03343	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  C. T. Keane Half-sister to top-class City of Troy but she's still a maiden after 5 starts and looks out of her depth at this level.			
3	1	FORBIDDEN FIRE (28)	90
	11	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Andrew Balding  Oisín Murphy Half-sister to connections' smart winner up to 1¼m See The Fire. Looked another above-average type from this family when a wide-margin debut winner at Salisbury and more than confirmed that view when following up in listed race at Doncaster. Can improve again but not guaranteed to stay 1m at 2 yrs.			
4	3	HAVEN (IRE) (14)	77
	821	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  Ryan Moore Getting better with each run and off the mark in dominant fashion in Dundalk maiden 2 weeks ago. Trainer has won this a record 7 times but this one has a mountain to climb on bare form.			
5	6	LEX VICTORIA (IRE) (30)	85
	11	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Simon & Ed Crisford  James Doyle Seven-figure Breeze Up purchase who pulled clear with the second when winning newcomers event at Newmarket in August. Had no trouble defying a penalty at Kempton next time but marked step forward is required at this level.			
6	8	MUSICAL TIMES (IRE) (29) (D)	100
	111	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Charlie Appleby  William Buick Won a couple of novices with plenty in hand before handling the step up in class with the minimum of fuss when a wide-margin winner of the May Hill at Doncaster. That performance looked right out of the top drawer and she's likely to take some stopping.			
7	4	ROGUE PASSION (IRE) (33) (D)	94
	4211	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Edward Bethell  Rossa Ryan Highly-progressive filly who confirmed previous promise when landing the odds at Carlisle. Took a huge step forward fast-tracked to pattern company when following up in a Group 2 at Longchamp, reeling in Sunday's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Amusingly. Looks a serious player on that form.			
8	2	SCOMMESSA SICURA (IRE) (29)	83
	222122	2 9-2 58.1kg	
Andrew Balding  Saffie Osborne Off the mark at the fourth attempt in Newmarket maiden before just denied in listed race at Salisbury. However, she was blown away by Musical Times in the May Hill at Doncaster and Murphy prefers Forbidden Fire.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-7 Musical Times, 5-1 Rogue Passion, 14-1 Lex Victoria, 16-1 Forbidden Fire, 25-1 Haven, 33-1 Dancing Destiny, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The form of ROGUE PASSION's Prix d'Aumale success at Longchamp was massively franked on Arc day. She reeled in Sunday's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère winner Amusingly, with Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Data almost 4 lengths behind in third. Consequently, Edward Bethell's filly looks the value call over the unbeaten Musical Times, who is already good enough to win most renewals after her romp in the May Hill.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROGUE PASSION 2. MUSICAL TIMES 3. DANCING DESTINY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Precise	2-9-2	5-4f	Aidan O'Brien	Christophe Soumillon	10
2024	Desert Flower	2-9-2	10-11f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	7
2023	Ylang Ylang	2-9-2	9-2	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	8
2022	Commissioning	2-9-2	8-13f	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	8
2021	Inspiral	2-9-0	8-11f	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

BET365 OLD ROWLEY CUP HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP)
(2) 3yo £100,000 1½m (2410 Metres)



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

1	10	ARCHERS BAY (IRE) (14) (C, D)	s	 	100
		1-1394132 3 9-9 61.2kg Marco Botti Won a handicap at Ascot over this trip in August and has shown an even better level of form in defeat on both subsequent outings, most recently when length second of 4 in listed race over C&D (good to firm) a fortnight ago. Mark just 1 lb higher and he's a really interesting runner.		Ryan Moore	
2	3	DECADE OF TIME (34)			97
		311242 3 9-6 59.9kg Jack Channon Winner of a pair of 1m novices at the start of the summer and progressed again when head second of 9 to Turty Tree in handicap at Ascot (1½m, good to firm) just under 5 weeks ago. Nudged up 2 lb for that near miss but he's very likeable and is totally unexposed at the trip.		George Bass	
3	4	SPYCE (29)			99
		214-5496 3 9-5 59.4kg Alan King  Useful juvenile winner. Advanced his form when fourth in London Gold Cup at Newbury in May and having had a breathing operation after Royal Ascot, he's entitled to sharpen up for last month's sixth of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (1¼m, good). Upped in trip and handicapper generously drops him 3 lb.		Rossa Ryan	
4	5	INTO THE LIGHT (34)	s		96
		1220109 3 9-4 59.0kg Charlie Appleby  Responded well to cheekpieces when winning at Glorious Goodwood but has finished tailed off from 8 lb higher on both subsequent outings. Needs a recent gelding operation to get him back on track.		Toby Moore (71lb/3kg)	
5	1	STUDY OF WORDS (IRE) (77) (C)			96
		521-352 3 9-3 58.5kg Charlie Appleby  Progressed with each run at 2, winning 1¼m course maiden on final start. Has made the track just 3 times this year but back to form with cheekpieces discarded when second of 9 in handicap at Ascot (1½m, good to firm) 11 weeks ago. Gelded since and is yard's first string on jockey bookings.		William Buick	
6	7	TURTY TREE (IRE) (34) (D)	s		97
		2-3341261 3 9-2 58.1kg Andrew Balding  Made the most of his experience fitted with first-time headgear when off the mark in 6-runner maiden at Sandown in June. Seemingly benefited from a change of tactics when winning 9-runner handicap at Ascot (1½m, good to firm) recently and could have more to offer. Probably needs delivering late.		Oisin Murphy	
7	9	DEVIL'S PEAK (29) (D)	b		97
		4-2451261 3 9-0 57.2kg John & Thady Gosden  Not straightforward but made it 2-2 in handicaps not confined to his own age group in 9-runner event at Doncaster (1½m, good), typically carrying head bit high but leading entering final 1f. 5 lb rise looks fair, and this looks his ideal trip.		James Doyle	
8	11	HIGH STORM (34) (D)			97
		34-21541 3 8-9 54.9kg K. R. Burke Improved steadily in novice/maiden company, opening his account at Doncaster in March. No immediate impact in couple of 3-y-o handicaps in the spring but resumed his progress back from 3 months off when winning 7-runner handicap at Thirsk (1½m) recently. This is much deeper.		Pierre-Louis Jamin	
9	6	LIBERATE (FR) (51) (D)			96
		4321 3 8-6 53.5kg Harry Eustace Showed improved form to get off the mark on all-weather debut in 12-runner novice at Kempton (1½m) just over 7 weeks ago, likely suited by the step up in trip. That form has worked out well so this switch to a handicap could elicit further progress.		Luke Morris	

10	2	LORD D'OR (GER) (34)	s		97
		6-22224 3 8-4 52.6kg Andrew Balding  Expensive to follow in maiden/novices but did take a step forward pitched into his first handicap (in first-time cheekpieces) when 1¼ lengths fourth of 9 to Turty Tree at Ascot (1½m) last month, finishing with running left after briefly denied a run. Yard second string on jockey bookings.		Nicola Currie	
11	8	KAHIN (IRE) (34) (BF)	s		98
		742124 3 8-4 52.6kg William Haggas Made hard work of landing the odds in maiden at Hamilton in June and didn't improve as expected for 1¼m when second at York on handicap debut the following month. Gelded and had first-time cheekpieces on but again came up short at Ascot just under 5 weeks ago and now upped further in trip.		Saffie Osborne	

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Study of Words, 11-2 Archers Bay, 11-2 Turty Tree, 6-1 Devil's Peak, 8-1 Liberate, 9-1 Decade of Time, 14-1 Spyce, 20-1 Kahin, 25-1 Lord D'or, 33-1 Into The Light, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Cases can be made for plenty, but ARCHERS BAY resumed his progress when going down to an exciting prospect in Godolphin ownership over C&D a fortnight ago. Just 1 lb higher now returned to handicap company, Marco Botti's colt is fancied to notch his fourth career success at the expense of Study of Words, who also bumped into one at Ascot when last seen in July and has since been gelded. Devil's Peak and Liberate can fight out third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARCHERS BAY 2. STUDY OF WORDS 3. DEVIL'S PEAK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Yabher 3-9-2	13-2	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	12
2024	Sun God 3-8-7	11-2	Hughie Morrison	David Egan	15
2023	Alsakib 3-9-3	10-3f	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	10
2022	Al Nafir 3-8-11	16-1	Charlie Appleby	Pat Dobbs	16
2021	Siskany 3-9-7	3-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

GODOLPHIN UNDER STARTERS ORDERS EBF BOADICEA

STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo+ fillies and mares £70,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

Draw: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Even**

1	11	DANCE IN THE STORM (20)		h	98
		30-150145	4	9-3 58.5kg	
		Andrew Balding			Oisin Murphy
On the up when overcoming less-than-ideal circumstances to win pair of 7f handicaps at Chester this season. Showed plenty of speed in top-end 6f handicaps since, again strong in betting with 4¼-length fifth in Ayr Gold Cup (heavy) latest. Interesting back under less testing conditions.					
2	9	FORTY YEARS ON (IRE) (26) (BF)			100
		31112-114	4	9-3 58.5kg	
		George Scott			William Buick
Progressed again/enhanced fine strike rate with a smart win at Goodwood (7f, soft) in August. Not ideally placed when 2¼-length fourth in Group 3 Sceptre at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 5/4) latest. Has the speed for 6f and well worth another chance, especially with rain forecast.					
3	2	MAGIC BASMA (IRE) (26) (D)		s	93
		453-42240	4	9-3 58.5kg	
		Kevin Ryan			P. J. McDonald
Useful filly whose sole success came on debut at Carlisle in 2024. Underlined her consistency when close fourth in Chester listed event (7f) prior to ending up on the wrong part of the track in the Sceptre last time. Versatile regards trip/ground but may again find a couple too good.					
4	4	CHERRY BAKER (24) (D)		s	86
		551-01205	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		James Owen			Robert Havlin
Useful effort when making a bold bid for a Chester double (6f) in May. Taken off her feet over 5f in the Palace of Holyroodhouse at Royal Ascot subsequently. Should at least be sharper for her 3¾-length fifth on return at Yarmouth last month, especially with first-time cheekpieces added.					
5	5	GOLDEN PALACE (26) (D)			85
		765-73880	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Richard & Peter Fahey			C. T. Keane
Started out 2-2 in novices at Beverley/York before creditable run in Cheveley Park here last year. Best effort this season when third in a weaker listed race at Musselburgh (7f) in June. Colin Keane booked for return to sprinting, having made no impression in the Sceptre (7f, 150/1) last time.					
6	14	HOLLYWOOD TREASURE (IRE) (139)			86
		117-27	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Kevin Philippart de Foy			David Egan
Listed juvenile winner who ran well to finish second in a fillies listed event at Goodwood on return. Seemingly found life tougher against older horses/away from her own sex at Salisbury later in May, though subsequent 4-month absence suggests she may not have been 100%.					
7	7	ISLE OF FERNANDEZ (26) (D)			87
		9134-3800	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Kevin Ryan			Tom Eaves
Improved third in a Deauville Group 3 (7f) on return and acquitted herself well when mid-field in the French 1,000 Guineas a month later. Only seen twice since, again not seeing out her race following further 7 weeks away in Sceptre (7f) latest. Plenty to find on the figures reverted to sprinting.					
8	10	LADY YOUNZAIN (IRE) (21) (D)			88
		1-1327	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Kevin Ryan			Ryan Moore
Low-mileage 3-y-o who started her career 2-2 at Beverley/Pontefract. Some substance to the form of her length second in listed company at Sandown in June. Entitled to come on for her return at Ayr (beaten 6½ lengths) but needs a fair bit more, even with Ryan Moore taking over.					
9	3	MIDNIGHT TANGO (6) (D)		t	90
		4460-2066	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Ed Walker			Kieran Shoemark
Nearly doubled her tally when much-improved second in Group 3 Pavilion Stakes (6f) on return. Again promised more than she delivered when beaten 6¾ lengths in a listed race at Ascot (7f) 6 days ago. Could hit the frame if first-time tongue strap has desired effect on return to sprinting.					

10	12	ROGUE ATTRACTION (IRE) (21) (D)		v	84
		100-61724	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Edward Bethell			Luke Morris
Fairly useful handicapper. Again showed plenty of speed when going close in Class 4 handicap at Carlisle in late-August. Well positioned but seemingly no fluke about her hitting the frame in an Ayr listed event (5.5f, soft, 66/1) subsequently. Going the right way and could outrun her odds again.					
11	1	RUBY'S ANGEL (IRE) (26) (D)			84
		21044520	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Hugo Palmer			Saffie Osborne
Useful-looking filly who's won twice over 6f to date. Form of her second in Pontefract listed race in August has taken a few knocks. Didn't confirm that apparent improvement when down the field in the Sceptre last time, either, for all she wasn't ideally placed.					
12	8	SING THE BLUES (IRE) (54) (D)			89
		351P-116	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Martin Dunne			Cieren Fallon
Ex-William Haggas filly. Improved again when making it 2-2 for present yard in a big-field handicap at Glorious Goodwood. Wasn't up to the task when well held in listed company at Pontefract 7 weeks ago, for all it's still relatively early days.					
13	13	THE PRETTIEST STAR (26) (D)			94
		12-4053	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Ed Walker			James Doyle
Useful filly. Runner-up in Rockfel as juvenile/shaped well when fourth in 1000 Guineas on return. Didn't fully settle when resuming progress with a 2-length third in the Group 3 Sceptre at Doncaster (7f) last time. Could do better again returning to 6f for first time since her debut success.					
14	6	ZEN DIVA (36) (D)			93
		423-11011	3	9-2 58.1kg	
		Ralph Beckett			Rossa Ryan
Highly-progressive sprinter for top yard. Kept up to her work when landing a fourth success from 5 starts this season at Salisbury (6f, good to soft) last month (form hasn't worked out). Current trajectory suggests she may well hold her own up in class, though.					

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Forty Years On, 9-2 Dance In The Storm, 5-1 The Prettiest Star, 7-1 Zen Diva, 10-1 Magic Basma, 20-1 Midnight Tango, 25-1 Sing The Blues, 25-1 Lady Youmzain, 25-1 Hollywood Treasure, 33-1 Rogue Attraction, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to FORTY YEARS ON, who has proved most progressive in handicaps this season. She looks well worth another chance at listed level, with the forecast rain certainly no harm to her chances. Dance In The Storm again showed plenty of speed when fifth in the Ayr Gold Cup and is still relatively unexposed as a sprinter. She's feared most ahead of The Prettiest Star, who has some classy form, while fast-improving Zen Diva also needs a close look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FORTY YEARS ON 2. DANCE IN THE STORM 3. THE PRETTIEST STAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Dubai Treasure	4-9-3	9-4f	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	13
2024	Age of Bamby	4-9-3	10-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	11
2023	Funny Story	3-9-2	9-1	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	12
2022	Azure Blue	3-9-2	9-2jf	Michael Dods	David Egan	14
2021	She Do	3-9-0	12-1	Roger Varian	Callum Shepherd	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

NEWMARKET PONY ACADEMY PRIDE STAKES (Group 3) (1)
3yo+ fillies and mares £95,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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

1	7	FRANCOPHONE (69) (C, D) 561-40042 5 9-5 59.4kg Charlie Johnston Won a 1m listed race here last autumn. Largely in good form this season without adding to it, runner-up in listed race on July Course here (1½m, good to firm) in August. Much respected after a break.	94
2	17	MISS WONG (23) 1128-7656 4 9-5 59.4kg David Simcock Won back-to-back handicaps last summer but has struggled since stepping up in class, albeit not discredited when sixth of 11 to Naga in listed race at Yarmouth (1¼m, good) 23 days ago. This is another tough ask.	85
3	1	NAGA (FR) (23) (C, D) 511-13461 4 9-5 59.4kg John & Thady Gosden Continues on the up and she doubled her tally for 2026 when making all in 11-runner listed race at Yarmouth (1¼m, good) 23 days ago. Runner-up has gone in since and she's not dismissed.	93
4	15	NOCHE CLASICA (IRE) (20) (BF) 31-140525 4 9-5 59.4kg Edward Bethell Useful filly. Resumed with 9f handicap win at Musselburgh in April. Advanced her form when second in Group 3 at Sandown (1m) in August and not disgraced when fifth in Group 3 at Chantilly (9f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Merits consideration.	97
5	13	PATAGONIA GIRL (20) (D) 21758471 4 9-5 59.4kg Hugo Palmer Fairly useful filly. Resumed winning ways in seller at Chester (1¼m, heavy) 20 days ago. This is a very difficult ask, however.	77
6	2	SNELLEN (IRE) (85) (D) 64216-356 5 9-5 59.4kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Useful and likeable Irish mare. Posted a good fifth in Duke of Cambridge Stakes at Royal Ascot (1m) in June. Rare poor run when last of 6 in Meld Stakes at Leopardstown (9f, good) following month. Freshened up since, and no surprise to see her bounce back.	96
7	12	LEGACY LINK (50) (D) 314-1279 3 9-4 59.0kg John & Thady Gosden Won Musidora at York on reappearance before an excellent second in Oaks at Epsom (1½m, good to soft) in June. Well below her best in Ribblesdale at Royal Ascot and Yorkshire Oaks at York (1½m, soft) since. Holds leading form claims if back on her A-game in these much calmer waters.	100
8	9	DELLA PACE (41) 315-24340 3 9-1 57.6kg George Boughey Useful filly. Mainly in good form this season and set lots to do when tenth of 14 in Group 3 at the Curragh (9f, good to soft) last time. Faces a stiff task here, though.	87
9	14	FELICITAS (58) (D, BF) 1-1273 3 9-1 57.6kg Ed Walker Useful filly. Landed novices on her first 2 starts and improved again when runner-up to Legacy Link in Musidora at York in May. Only twice raced since and not disgraced when third to On Message in listed race at Salisbury (1¼m, good) last time. This demands a clear personal best, however.	92
10	5	LIZZANA (IRE) (14) 21-1232 3 9-1 57.6kg Marco Botti Resumed with 8.5f novice success at Wolverhampton in March, Has continued on the up in better company, third of 15 in Italian Oaks at Milan (for Stefano Botti) before an excellent runner-up in listed race here (1m, good to firm) 2 weeks ago. No forlorn hope.	91

11	11	ON MESSAGE (32) (D) 51-137414 3 9-1 57.6kg Ralph Beckett Got back on the up when doubling her tally for the season in listed race at Salisbury (1¼m) in August. Not discredited with fourth of 7 in Winter Hill Stakes at Windsor (1¼m, good to firm) last time. Possibilities.	95
12	8	PACIFIC MISSION (23) 122-53276 3 9-1 57.6kg Andrew Balding Useful 7f winner at 2 yrs. Back to form when second in listed race at Haydock (1m) in August and not disgraced when sixth of 10 in similar company at Sandown (1m, good to soft) 23 days ago. Lots more is needed on her first go at this trip.	90
13	3	PREVIOUS (342) 1213- 3 9-1 57.6kg Kevin Philippart de Foy Lightly-raced sort who landed 1m Southwell nursery before signing off for 2025 with an excellent third in listed race here (1m, good) in November. This is a very tough return after 11 months off the track.	83
14	6	ROSE GHAIYYATH (IRE) (57) 14-0693 3 9-1 57.6kg Richard Hughes Useful filly. Highly tried for much of this season but got back on track with her sights lowered when third of 10 in conditions event at Deauville (1¼m, good to soft) in August. This is another tough ask, though.	91
15	10	SILVER LAKE (28) (D) 7-631111 3 9-1 57.6kg William Haggas Upwardly-mobile filly who defied a career-high handicap mark in good style when completing a 4-timer at Doncaster (1½m, good to firm) 4 weeks ago. Not stopped improving yet and can take this step up in class in her stride.	95
16	4	SONG OF THE CLOUDS (IRE) (25) 211 3 9-1 57.6kg William Haggas Improving Night of Thunder filly who went 2-3 after a 4-month absence in 5-runner novice at Windsor (1m, good) 25 days ago. This demands considerably more but she's open to further progress.	88
17	16	TOULEEN (26) 115-26242 3 9-1 57.6kg Owen Burrows Very useful filly. Excellent second in Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot in June. Not disgraced in first-time cheekpieces when second of 19 in Sceptre Stakes at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) last time. Has her first go at this trip now and not taken lightly.	98

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
6-1 Touleen, 8-1 Noche Clasica, 17-2 Naga, 10-1 Legacy Link, 11-1 On Message, 11-1 Song of The Clouds, 12-1 Silver Lake, 16-1 Snellen, 16-1 Felicitas, 16-1 Lizzana, 20-1 Francophone, 22-1 Pacific Mission, 28-1 Rose Ghaiyyath, 33-1 Previous, 200-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
SILVER LAKE notched a handicap 4-timer in taking fashion at Doncaster and can continue her rise through the ranks by gaining a first pattern-race success. Touleen has yet to get her head in front this season but should be playing a big part here on her form, as should Oaks runner-up Legacy Link if back on her A-game. Noche Clasica appeals as the pick of the older runners.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. SILVER LAKE 2. TOULEEN 3. LEGACY LINK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Karmology	5-9-5	9-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	9
2024	Lady Boba	4-9-5	5-1	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	15
2023	Novus	3-9-1	9-1	Gary Moore	Tom Queally	11
2022	Creative Flair	4-9-5	8-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	13
2021	Ville de Grace	3-8-13	4-1	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	15

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

HKJC WORLD POOL HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80)
£30,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	4	BACK TO ME (IRE) (48) (D)	96
	01-16200	3 9-12 62.6kg	<i>Daniel Muscutt</i>
Patrick Chamings Both wins on all-weather, making a successful debut for Ben Haslam at Southwell (7f) in April. Well held on final start for that yard at York (6f) in June (changed hands 47,000 gns) and shaped as if better for the run over 6f on the other course here 7 weeks ago. Return to 7f a plus.			
2	9	MAJESTIC DANE (16) (D)	95
	1290	3 9-12 62.6kg	<i>Pierre-Louis Jamin</i>
K. R. Burke Made a successful debut at Newcastle (7f) in January and improved (useful form) when second under a penalty over same C&D a month later. Gelded thereafter and not kicked on in handicaps at Ripon/Kempton in recent months. Best watched on that evidence.			
3	6	WAISTCOAT (20)	95
	92-190165	5 9-11 62.1kg	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>
Ross Burdon Boasts 3 wins to his name for present stable, the latest from 5 lb lower mark over 6f at Newbury in July. Shaped as if still in good form both starts since, unable to land a blow from off the pace when fifth of 9 in handicap over 6f here 3 weeks ago. Not out of things returned to 7f.			
4	12	RIGHTHERE RIGHTNOW (FR) (21) (D)	99
	44003070	4 9-11 62.1kg	<i>Saffie Osborne</i>
Richard Spencer Winless since his debut but gone close on a couple of occasions, including on return to these shores when third at Windsor (6f) in June. Not so good since and whilst his mark is easing, he's not the easiest to assess.			
5	15	GEORGE WICKHAM (IRE) (8)	95
	7-217	3 9-10 61.7kg	<i>Ryan Moore</i>
Gary & Josh Moore Progressive 3-y-o who took another step forward when scoring on qualifying run at Wolverhampton (6f) in July. Off 3 months prior to an encouraging mid-field effort on handicap debut (travelled notably well) at Salisbury (6f) 8 days ago and that should have put him spot on for this first try at 7f.			
6	11	COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) (32) (D)	98
	43554218	5 9-10 61.7kg	<i>Finley Marsh</i>
Jessica Macey Consistent sort who deservedly capitalised on drop in grade when opening his account for the season at Doncaster (7f) in July, coming from off the pace in race that tested speed over stamina. Easy to overlook latest Wolverhampton run (positioned wide throughout) and he's not ruled out.			
7	13	LION OF MALI (26) (D)	95
	21512218	3 9-10 61.7kg	<i>David Egan</i>
James Fanshawe Most progressive during 2026, registering a fifth career success at Newbury (7f, firm) from 6 lb lower in August. Not seen to anything like best effect when eighth at Doncaster since (short of room and finished with running left) and he's an interesting runner here.			
8	2	THE SWEET ESCAPE (34) (D)	96
	44611210	4 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Laura Pearson</i>
David Loughnane Progressed from a relatively low base on turf this year, improving further when scoring over 1m on the other course here in August. Testing conditions a plausible excuse for a lesser effort at Haydock 5 weeks ago and could bounce back.			
9	8	BINTOLA (20)	100
	626-15623	3 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Callum Rodriguez</i>
Harry Charlton Made a successful return/handicap debut at Windsor (6f) in May. Improvement looked to have stalled thereafter but right back to best form on first try beyond 6f when posting a good third in 14-runner C&D handicap 3 weeks ago. That is unlikely to prove her limit at this trip. Big player.			

10	7	EXPERT AGENT (20) (C)	97
	12164686	6 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
Stuart Williams Doubled his tally for 2026 over 6f in May and ran with plenty of credit when sixth in Goodwood handicap in July. Hasn't found things panning out ideally either start since, latterly when sixth back here (6f) and not dismissed lightly having fallen back to last winning mark on rare start at 7f.			
11	5	NANOSCIENCE (20) (D)	94
	453-13135	3 9-5 59.4kg	<i>Oisin Murphy</i>
Andrew Balding Steadily progressive filly who showed a good attitude when doubling her tally in handicap at Windsor (7f) in June. Less exposed than most here and her latest C&D fifth came on the back of a 12-week layoff. Could build on that reunited with Oisin Murphy.			
12	3	MISTER MOJITO (IRE) (55) (D)	98
	354-56213	5 9-4 59.0kg	<i>William Buick</i>
T. J. Kent Confirmed promise of his second here in July and proved as good as ever when resuming winning ways at Lingfield (7f) in August. Seemed found out by attritional nature of the race when third here (7f) when last seen 55 days ago and booking of William Buick catches the eye.			
13	14	LUNARIO (IRE) (20) (D)	97
	8-9700164	6 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Jack Dace</i> (5lb/2kg)
Luke Dace Back to winning ways at Ascot (7f) in July and quickly dispelled a lesser effort when fourth in a C&D handicap 3 weeks ago (Bintola third/Nanoscience fifth). Record here entitles him to respect from what remains a workable mark.			
14	10	ALBEMAGIC (30)	89
	7228	3 9-1 57.6kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Steph Hollinshead Yard know this family well and some promise to glean from his exploits in novice/maidens at up to 1m. However, overlooked in betting and didn't offer much on handicap debut at Carlisle (1m, good to soft) 4 weeks ago. Still early days but this rates even tougher.			
15	1	AKABUSI (20) (C)	97
	14840834	3 9-0 57.2kg	<i>Robert Havlin</i>
Micky Fenton Took advantage of a drop in grade when resuming winning ways in race run to suit over 6f here in May. Form tailed off thereafter but back in good order for new stable/minus headgear with in-frame efforts at Yarmouth/this track (not best placed). Stamina to prove back over 7f.			

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Bintola, 7-1 Nanoscience, 17-2 Mister Mojito, 10-1 Lion of Mali, 12-1 Commander of Life, 12-1 Lunario, 12-1 The Sweet Escape, 14-1 Waistcoat, 14-1 George Wickham, 20-1 Akabusi, 22-1 Expert Agent, 25-1 Righthere Rightnow, 28-1 Back To Me, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Having finished runner up to a next-time-out winner on her penultimate start, BINTOLA bounced right back to her very best when third in a C&D handicap 3 weeks ago. Leaving the impression she can do better again at this trip, Harry Charlton's filly shades preference over Lion of Mali who has enjoyed a highly productive season and wasn't seen to best effect last time. Nanoscience, George Wickham, Commander of Life and Waistcoat are others to consider in a competitive finale.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. BINTOLA 2. LION OF MALI 3. NANOSCIENCE

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race