



Thursday 10th September

EPSOM DOWNS

2.00 GLASS TIMES EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 7f3y (1410 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(1) ASTABUEN | (8) QUITE CHEEKY | (9) DESERT SYMPHONY**
2.35 FLAT OUT FLAT GLASS SOLUTIONS HANDICAP (4) 7f3y (1410 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(1) DAPPER GUEST | (6) CUBAN LADY | (5) SILVER TRUMPET**
3.07 CHIGWELL GROUP - THE TRADE'S FRONT RUNNER HANDICAP (5) 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(3) CARNIVAL DAY | (4) BEACH POINT | (2) PATROL**
3.42 QUICKSLIDE QUICK RIDE APPRENTICES' DERBY HANDICAP (4) 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(7) CROOKED PATH | (1) CHARMAINE | (5) NAVAL COMMAND**
4.17 UNDER STARTERS ORDERS FOR FIT SHOW 2027 HANDICAP (6) 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(10) CARAWAY | (11) TIME TO SPARKLE | (8) BLUE HILL**
4.52 BUSINESS PILOT HANDICAP (5) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(6) ROYAL BODYGUARD | (4) EASTERN VEIL | (8) MY OLD MATE**
5.27 FEELING FLUSH WITH EMPLAS HANDICAP (5) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(7) PLAY ME | (1) OJ LIFESTYLE | (2) MR UBIQUITOUS**

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.

2.00

RACE 1

GLASS TIMES EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 2yo £13,000 7f3y (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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

1	8	ASTABUEN (FR) (20)		100
	3	Ed Walker		
		Zelzal colt who shaped with promise when third of 6 in novice at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Likely to improve and is one for the shortlist.	<i>George Downing</i>	
2	3	FOURTH CRUSADE (IRE)		
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		Sir Mark Prescott Bt		
		Foaled March 6. €80,000 foal, 130,000 gns yearling, St Mark's Basilica colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 1¼m winner Beaux Villages and 7f-1¼m winner Beautiful Dawn. Market check advised on debut.	<i>Dylan Hogan</i>	
3	6	GIVE HAND (IRE) (22)		77
	3	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Harry Charlton		
		€70,000 Mohaather colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 9.5f-13f winner Capital Theory and 1m winner Senesi. Showed plenty of ability despite looking in need of the experience on debut when third in Kempton novice (7f) 22 days ago. Likely to progress.	<i>George Wood</i>	
4	2	LOTS ROAD (IRE) (26)		82
	8	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Ralph Beckett		
		Appealed on pedigree but looked in need of the experience when eighth of 13 in novice at Newbury (7f, good to firm) on debut 26 days ago. May well do better.	<i>Hector Crouch</i>	
5	7	LOUIS THE FIFTH (IRE) (41)		99
	324	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Michael Bell		
		Made the frame all 3 starts thus far, latest when fair fourth of 7 in novice at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) 41 days ago. Likely to give another good account.	<i>Jack Callan</i>	
6	9	MONTALBANO (IRE) (36)		81
	8	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Andrew Balding		
		Well supported and showed ability before finishing last of 8 in novice (5/2) at Kempton (7f) on debut 36 days ago. Likely to have learnt plenty from that experience.	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>	
7	4	PRESSURED (11)		75
	98	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Ed Dunlop		
		Yet to make a real impact in a couple of minor events and is likely one for handicaps down the line.	<i>Harry Davies</i>	
8	5	QUITE CHEEKY (IRE)		
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		William Haggas		
		Foaled March 12. 70,000 gns yearling, Teofilo colt. Closely related to winner up to 1½m Speycaster and half-brother to several winners, including smart winner Blanchland. Dam unraced. One to note on debut.	<i>Cieren Fallon</i>	
9	10	DESERT SYMPHONY (IRE) (27)		98
	892	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Jim Boyle		
		Thrice-raced maiden who was much improved when second of 4 in novice (25/1) over C&D (firm) 27 days ago. One of likelier contenders.	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>	
10	1	MY SPRITELY		
	2	9-2 58.1kg		
		Jim Boyle		
		Foaled February 29. Starman filly. Dam, 7f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 6f Mister Manannan out of winner up to 1m (2-y-o 6f/7f winner) Cover Girl. Yard not known for juvenile scorers.	<i>Tyler Heard</i>	

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Astabuen, 11-2 Quite Cheeky, 11-2 Louis The Fifth, 13-2 Desert Symphony, 7-1 Montalbano, 9-1 Fourth Crusade, 12-1 Lots Road, 14-1 Give Hand, 33-1 Pressured, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ASTABUEN made a pleasing debut at Newmarket last month and should have learnt plenty from that experience. He gets the nod in the opener. William Haggas's newcomer Quite Cheeky appeals on paper and needs monitoring in the market, while Desert Symphony has solid course form to her name and should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ASTABUEN 2. QUITE CHEEKY 3. DESERT SYMPHONY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Runswick 2-9-7	10-1	Ed Dunlop	Mason Paetel (5)	6
2024	Bold Impact 2-9-7	evsf	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	6
2023	Change For Good 2-9-4	11-1	David Simcock	Callum Shepherd	8
2022	Serious Look 2-9-7	evsf	George Boughey	Ben Curtis	5
2021	Nuvolari 2-9-5	8-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Sean Levey	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.35

RACE 2

FLAT OUT FLAT GLASS SOLUTIONS HANDICAP (4) 3yo+
(Rated 0-80) £11,500 7f3y (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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

1	7	DAPPER GUEST (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (10) (CD)	s	98
	86408031	4 10-1 64.0kg	<i>Jack Callan</i>	
Dropped down the weights and back on scoreboard when taking 6-runner handicap over C&D (good) 10 days ago by ¾ length from Silver Trumpet. 5 lb penalty to carry now but another bold bid looks assured.				
2	6	MUSICAL ANGEL (56) (CD)		91
	8321-5863	4 10-0 63.5kg	<i>Harry Davies</i>	
Signed off for Andrew Balding with C&D win last autumn. Hasn't hit those heights in 4 starts for current yard (beaten 5 lengths when third to Uppercase latest) and needs to recapture her best form.				
3	1	UPPERCASE (36) (CD)		98
	427-93118	4 9-12 62.6kg	<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>	
Off the mark at Catterick in June and improved on that when following up over C&D 5 weeks later. Underperformed over a shorter trip at Pontefract since but could well bounce back here.				
4	8	DARING LEGEND (19) (D)	h+t	99
	60-200502	5 9-10 61.7kg	<i>Kieren Fox</i>	
Tumbled down the weights and got back on track, in first-time hood/refitted tongue strap, when close second of 6 in handicap at Lingfield (1m, AW) 19 days ago. Just 1 lb higher here so he warrants respect.				
5	9	SILVER TRUMPET (10) (CD)	s	 100
	5-4376152	5 9-10 61.7kg	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>	
Added to his fine course record (twice a winner) when creditable ¾-length second of 6 to Dapper Guest in handicap (3/1) over C&D (good) 10 days ago. Races off same mark here and is expected to be bang there.				
6	3	CUBAN LADY (18)		97
	5236-8432	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Isabelle Chalmers</i> (7lb/3kg)	
Turned in her best effort of the season, on debut for new yard, when good second of 7 in handicap at Brighton (7f, good) 18 days ago. Remains fairly treated and merits consideration.				
7	4	NORCROSS BROW (26) (D)		99
	68312112	3 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Cieren Fallon</i>	
Free-going type who showed fair form without winning for Ollie Pears. Much improved for Charlie Clover this term, winning for the third time at Haydock (7f) last month. Bit below form at Newmarket latest but can't be ruled out here.				
8	5	GALILEO ISLAND (IRE) (68) (CD)	s	98
	21132-483	3 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Pierre-Louis Jamin</i>	
Recorded back-to-back wins (including over C&D) last season but not been quite at best in a trio of starts this year. Starts off for new yard on a fair mark, though on the back of a gelding operation.				
9	2	EUPHONIA (70) (D)		97
	8-8561169	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>George Downing</i>	
Looked on the up when bagging 7f handicaps at Leicester and Haydock earlier this term but been below par more recently. Others more appealing.				

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Dapper Guest, 9-2 Silver Trumpet, 6-1 Cuban Lady, 13-2 Daring Legend, 13-2 Norcross Brow, 11-1 Uppercase, 14-1 Musical Angel, 20-1 Galileo Island, 28-1 Euphonia

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DAPPER GUEST had a bit in hand when scoring over C&D last month and makes plenty of appeal in his follow-up bid. Cuban Lady and Silver Trumpet rate the principal dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DAPPER GUEST 2. CUBAN LADY 3. SILVER TRUMPET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Kisskodi	3-9-10	7-2f	Harry Eustace	Daniel Muscutt	12
2024	Hodler	5-9-10	17-2	Jim Boyle	Luke Catton (3)	12
2023	Marlay Park	5-9-11	11-4f	Jim Boyle	Paddy Bradley (3)	8
2022	Hodler	3-9-10	7-2f	Jim Boyle	Ryan Sexton (5)	10
2021	Marlay Park	3-9-4	3-1jf	Jim Boyle	Pat Cosgrave	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

CHIGWELL GROUP - THE TRADE'S FRONT RUNNER
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,500 1¼m17y
(2030 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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

1	7	MOONRUNNER (19)	4-3254	4	9-9	61.2kg		<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>	98
		Charlie Fellowes	Back from 10 weeks off when creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (1¼m, AW) 19 days ago, nearest finish. Remains low mileage and is not taken lightly.						
2	3	PATROL (IRE) (11)	82243632	4	9-8	60.8kg		<i>Jack Callan</i>	99
		Dylan Cunha	Not scored for some time but ran up to best, in first-time visor, when good second of 8 in handicap at Yarmouth (1¼m, good) 11 days ago, just failing. Can race off same mark here so must enter calculations.						
3	1	CARNIVAL DAY (IRE) (13) (CD)	624-37453	5	9-8	60.8kg		<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>	100
		Jim Boyle	Not the most consistent but goes well at this course and arrives on the back of creditable third of 8 in handicap (9/2) at Sandown (1¼m, good to soft) 13 days ago. Dropped 1 lb since and is one for the shortlist.						
4	8	BEACH POINT (IRE) (13) (D)	5-4348441	5	9-8	60.8kg		<i>Hector Crouch</i>	96
		William Knight	Recorded back-to-back wins at Sandown (1¼m) last summer and opened account for this campaign when landing 7-runner handicap over a shorter trip at Goodwood 13 days ago. 4 lb rise fair and ought to go well again.						
5	2	SKIBO (19)	33/723-78	4	9-6	59.9kg		<i>Tyler Heard</i>	87
		Barry Brennan	From a useful family and he was placed in 2 small-field handicaps at Salisbury last summer. No impact in a couple of starts this term, however, including on debut for new yard last month.						
6	6	BARRY'S BOY (IRE) (28)	342-15926	4	9-6	59.9kg		<i>George Bass</i>	97
		Denis Coakley	Returned to winning ways at Newcastle (1m) in March and back to that sort of form when second over a longer trip at Wolverhampton in July. Needs to bounce back from a poor effort at Lingfield, though.						
7	10	THANKYOU BARONESS (195)	53/4148-06	5	9-2	58.1kg		<i>Benoit de la Sayette</i>	90
		Mrs Ilka Gansera-Leveque	Won over longer trip at Doncaster last summer but rather gone backwards since and hasn't been seen since a modest effort at Wolverhampton in February.						
8	5	SUPER HIT (FR) (10) (CD)	74131375	5	9-1	57.6kg		<i>Cieren Fallon</i>	96
		James Owen	Done well since joining this yard, winning over C&D and at Windsor in July. Returned to form when fifth of 8 in handicap over shorter trip at this course 10 days ago but has little in hand off his current mark.						
9	9	BOBACIOUS (17) (CD)	76-346517	6	8-13	56.7kg		<i>Liam Wright</i> (3lb/1kg)	96
		Mark Hoad	Produced his best form since joining current yard to take advantage of a sliding mark in C&D handicap in July. Disappointed at Brighton since, though, and percentage call is to look elsewhere.						
10	4	YOKKELL (IRE) (47)	87-635416	7	8-12	56.2kg		<i>George Wood</i>	96
		Adrian Wintle	Well backed and gained a first win for current yard in handicap over a longer trip at Bath in July. However, finds herself in a deeper contest here and was disappointing at Chester last time.						

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Beach Point, 9-2 Patrol, 5-1 Carnival Day, 7-1 Moonrunner, 10-1 Yokkell, 10-1 Super Hit, 12-1 Barry's Boy, 12-1 Bobacious, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CARNIVAL DAY figures off a handy mark and boasts a solid record at this venue. He could be the answer to a tricky-looking contest. Beach Point and Patrol can also make their presence felt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CARNIVAL DAY 2. BEACH POINT 3. PATROL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Double Red 4-9-9	4-1jf	Henry Candy	Rhys Clutterbuck	11
2024	Imperial Cult 5-9-3	10-3f	Rachel Cook & John Bridger	Gina Mangan	9
2023	Lethal Touch 4-9-2	15-8f	Joseph Parr	Dylan Hogan	8
2022	Eikonix 4-9-7	5-1	Andrew Balding	Callum Hutchinson (5)	6
2021	Knowing 5-9-3	10-3	James Fanshawe	Tom Marquand	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

QUICKSLIDE QUICK RIDE APPRENTICES' DERBY HANDICAP
(4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,000 1½m6y (2420 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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

1	5	CHARMAINE (39) (D)		97
		326-24441	5 9-13 63.0kg	
		James Fanshawe		Arron D'Arcy (71lb/3kg)
Consistent sort who was a dual winner last year and got off the mark for 2026 when taking 7-runner handicap at Chester (1½m, good to firm, 7/2) 39 days ago. Remains fairly treated and looks sure to go well again.				
2	3	GORDON GREY (IRE) (10) (CD)	s+t	98
		111-93906	6 9-12 62.6kg	
		George Baker		Jack Callan
Completed a 4-timer (first success over hurdles) with 5-length victory over C&D in August on final start for B. F. Brookhouse. Placed for this yard in Bahrain over the winter but well beaten all 3 starts back in the UK since, including here the last twice.				
3	7	GALAXY STAR (29)		98
		1468	4 9-10 61.7kg	
		Alan King		Harry Vigors (31lb/1kg)
Won a maiden at Kempton in March and improved on that when fourth in listed company at Goodwood (12f) in May. Progress rather stalled since but she remains relatively unexposed.				
4	6	EPICTETUS (IRE) (10) (C)	t	97
		30523160	6 9-9 61.2kg	
		Jamie Osborne		Toby Moore (51lb/2kg)
Snapped a long losing run in 7-runner handicap at Sandown (1¼m) last month but hasn't really built on that and finished well beaten over C&D last time.				
5	2	NAVAL COMMAND (56)	t	99
		4/42-6595	4 9-2 58.1kg	
		Ralph Beckett		Jack Dace
Still without a win but ran near best form when fifth of 7 in handicap over C&D (good to firm, 9/2) 56 days ago and is 3 lb lower now. Respected.				
6	4	 Duc De Kent (FR) (29)		95
		88590/60	6 9-0 57.2kg	
		Ian Williams		Conor Whiteley (31lb/1kg)
Dual winner in France who made a tentative return from 27-month absence at Chester in July and finished well held at Kempton since. Best watched at present.				
7	1	CROOKED PATH (IRE) (10) (D)	s	100
		044800-12	4 8-13 56.7kg	
		James Owen		Mason Paetel
Fair performer in Ireland who won at the first time of asking for James Owen at Kempton (1½m) last month. Ran just as well in defeat, off 7 lb higher, when runner-up in C&D handicap 10 days ago and no reason why he won't make another very bold bid.				

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Charmaine, 11-4 Crooked Path, 5-1 Naval Command, 10-1 Gordon Grey, 12-1 Galaxy Star, 28-1 Epictetus, 33-1 Duc De Kent

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This can go to CROOKED PATH, who has made a positive start for James Owen and can race off the same mark as when runner-up in the Amateurs' Derby here last time. Charmaine and Naval Command may provide the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CROOKED PATH 2. CHARMAINE 3. NAVAL COMMAND

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

UNDER STARTERS ORDERS FOR FIT SHOW 2027 HANDICAP
(6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,000 1½m6y (2420 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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

1	10	VIRTUE DILIGENCE (19)	s	94
	9-83464	3 9-9 61.2kg	Jack Callan	
Amanda Perrett Upped his game when fourth on handicap debut at Salisbury in July but not built on that since.				
2	7	SULLOM VOE (IRE) (31)		91
	8868	3 9-9 61.2kg	Mason Paetel (3lb/1kg)	
David Menuisier Lightly-raced maiden who was sent off big odds and finished well beaten on handicap debut at Kempton 31 days ago. Improvement required.				
3	15	FLAG OF EVA (54)		82
	6635	3 9-9 61.2kg	Harry Davies	
Michael Appleby Yet to better modest form and ran very poorly on handicap debut at Newmarket last time.				
4	5	SHIRAKAWA (31)		97
	07471124	3 9-9 61.2kg	Callum Hutchinson	
Eve Johnson Houghton Bagged a pair of 1¼m handicaps at Bath and Salisbury this summer and arrives on the back of good second of 7 in handicap at Sandown (1¼m, good) 18 days ago. Merits consideration.				
5	4	DARETOBEDIFFERENT (IRE) (30)		96
	33136945	3 9-8 60.8kg	Tom Queally	
Des Donovan Showed a good attitude to get off the mark at Nottingham (1m) in May and ran to similar level when fifth of 8 in handicap at same course (1¼m, good to firm) 30 days ago. Others look better treated, though.				
6	11	A DAUGHTERS LOVE (20) (D, BF)		99
	31150124	3 9-8 60.8kg	Kaiya Fraser	
David Flood Resumed her progress for current handler with most emphatic success in 10-runner handicap at Ffos Las (1½m) last month. Now 10 lb higher, however, and she finished well held at Salisbury last time.				
7	6	TENISON (45)		94
	90-0417	3 9-7 60.3kg	George Wood	
Peter Chapple-Hyam Found improvement when opening account over shorter trip at Yarmouth in June and may not have seen out stiffer stamina test when seventh of 9 in handicap at Southwell (1¼m, 9/1) 45 days ago. Better expected here.				
8	13	BLUE HILL (28)		94
	545	3 9-7 60.3kg	Benoit de la Sayette	
Ismail Mohammed & Jose Santos Showed ability in a trio starts this year, latest when fifth of 9 in novice (14/1) at Lingfield (1¼m, AW) 28 days ago, barely adequate test. Could well have more to offer now upped in trip for handicap debut.				
9	12	EZE SUR MER (IRE) (98)		91
	4-4066	3 9-6 59.9kg	Pierre-Louis Jamin	
Dr Richard Newland Promise in maidens/minor events but sent off big odds and no impact in a couple of handicap outings this summer.				
10	17	CARAWAY (49) (D, BF)	★	100
	7-6461322	3 9-6 59.9kg	Cieren Fallon	
William Haggas Resumed her progress when off the mark at Thirsk (1½m) in May and has run to a similar level all 3 starts since, undone by a slow pace when second at Yarmouth 7 weeks ago, finishing best. Clearly still mileage in her from this sort of mark.				

11	9	TIME TO SPARKLE (16)		97
	49153231	3 9-6 59.9kg	Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)	
James Keane Wolverhampton winner earlier this year who found further improvement when taking 7-runner all-weather handicap at Lingfield (1¼m) 16 days ago. Tries longer trip now and remains feasibly treated.				
12	8	DARKEST RED (33)		97
	77-622244	3 9-4 59.0kg	Pat Cosgrave	
Jim Boyle In good form prior to below-par fourth of 7 in handicap (7/2) over longer trip at Lingfield (13f) 33 days ago. Type to bounce back but is still looking for his first victory.				
13	14	ANTIQUARIAN (31)		92
	5-600	3 9-4 59.0kg	Rhys Clutterbuck	
Gary & Josh Moore Yet to trouble the judge after 4 attempts, including on Kempton handicap debut last month.				
14	1	ESHOWE (22)	h	87
	0-00	3 9-2 58.1kg	Georgia Dobie	
Edward Smyth-Osbourne Cut little ice in maiden/minor events thus far and can only be watched on switch to handicapping.				
15	16	DIJON GONE (12)	s	97
	6-008762	3 8-9 54.9kg	George Bass	
Denis Coakley Returned to form when creditable second of 13 in handicap over shorter trip at Windsor (11.4f) 12 days ago. Just 1 lb higher now and warrants respect.				
16	3	FLETCHER (44)		90
	00-476731	3 8-9 54.9kg	Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)	
Jim Boyle Belatedly off the mark when landing 6-runner minor event over shorter trip at Yarmouth (11.5f) 44 days ago, very much having run of race. This is much more competitive, however.				
17	2	CORMORANT ROCK (IRE) (19)	s	90
	04855493	3 8-4(8-3) 52.6kg (52.2kg)	Tyler Heard	
Jim Boyle Matched previous best form when good third of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (1½m, AW) 19 days ago. Still without a win, though, and it's easy enough to look elsewhere. 1 lb out of the weights.				

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-2 Caraway, 6-1 Time To Sparkle, 10-1 A Daughters Love, 10-1 Shirakawa, 12-1 Dijon Gone, 12-1 Fletcher, 14-1 Darkest Red, 16-1 Tenison, 16-1 Blue Hill, 18-1 Daretobedifferent, 22-1 Cormorant Rock, 33-1 Virtue Diligence, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Preference is for CARAWAY, who remains on a handy mark and will be suited by the likely strong gallop set here. Time To Sparkle and Blue Hill head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. CARAWAY 2. TIME TO SPARKLE 3. BLUE HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Night Tara	3-9-6	5-2	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Dylan Hogan	10
2024	Small Fry	3-9-9	6-4f	Gary & Josh Moore	Tom Queally	7
2023	Feyha	3-9-7	5-1	Marcus Tregoning	Rhys Clutterbuck	8
2022	Greatness Awaits	3-9-11	9-4f	Mick Channon	Sam Hitchcott	9

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

BUSINESS PILOT HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75) £8,500
1m113y (1710 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 7 	ARBAAWY (37) 33-433403 3 9-9 61.2kg	99
2 6	WILD DAHLIA (20) (BF) 3412-36 3 9-9 61.2kg	92
	WILLIAM HAGGAS Lightly-raced filly who posted promising third on return at Redcar (1m) in July. Disappointed over longer trip at Hamilton since but may bounce back.	Cieren Fallon
3 3 	MAYAADA (IRE) (12) (C) 92104244 3 9-8 60.8kg	97
	OLLIE SANGSTER Found a little more improvement when doubling her tally over 1¼m at Salisbury in May and back to that sort of form when fourth of 8 in handicap at Beverley (1½m, heavy, 11/1) 12 days ago. Not out of things.	Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)
4 1 	EASTERN VEIL (122) (D, BF) 61-35 3 9-8 60.8kg	91
	ANDREW BALDING Lightly raced as a juvenile, ending campaign with victory at Wolverhampton. Improved in a couple of starts this term, most recently when fifth of 7 in handicap at same course (1m) in May. Switches to turf on return to action and remains with potential.	Jason Watson
5 5 	ISLAND BEAR (IRE) (15) 236-75464 3 9-8 60.8kg	92
	DR RICHARD NEWLAND Consistent sort who posted another fair effort when fourth of 7 in handicap at Newbury (1¼m, firm, 18/1) 15 days ago, not ideally placed. Likely to find 1 or 2 good again, though.	Pierre-Louis Jamin
6 4 	ROYAL BODYGUARD (IRE) (19) 32-836421 3 9-6 59.9kg	100
	MICHAEL BELL Posted career best when winning 7-runner handicap at Newmarket (1m, good) 19 days ago. 4 lb rise fair and another bold bid is on the cards.	Hector Crouch
7 9 	LIKENESS (IRE) (20) 33622-452 3 9-5 59.4kg	95
	JACK CHANNON Fair maiden who was placed 4 times in 2025. Turned in best effort of this season, on debut for new yard, when second of 3 in maiden (4/1) over shorter trip at Ffos Las last month but this demands more.	George Bass
8 10 	MY OLD MATE (IRE) (18) (D, BF) 0-9821132 3 9-1 57.6kg	96
	GARY & JOSH MOORE Steadily progressive this term, landing a pair of victories at Windsor (1m) this summer. Arrives on back of creditable second of 5 in handicap at Brighton (1m, good) 18 days ago and can make presence felt again.	Rhys Clutterbuck
9 2 	SAIL ON SAILOR (10) (C) 7-2311156 3 9-0 57.2kg	92
	SIMON DOW On the up this summer, completing the hat-trick at this course in July. Seemingly gone off the boil more recently, though, and others are more convincing.	Harry Davies
10 8 	FIZZY BEAR (IRE) (31) 50504 3 8-6 53.5kg	96
	GEORGE BAKER Displayed promise on 2 of his 3 starts in novice/maidens in the spring and offered more than on handicap debut when respectable 6½ lengths fourth of 10 to My Old Mate at Windsor (1m, good to firm) 31 days ago. More needed to take a hand here, though.	Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Royal Bodyguard, **5-1** My Old Mate, **11-2** Eastern Veil, **6-1** Wild Dahlia, **10-1** Mayaada, **12-1** Arbaawy, **14-1** Likeness, **16-1** Sail On Sailor, **18-1** Island Bear, **22-1** Fizzy Bear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROYAL BODYGUARD upped his game when scoring in decisive fashion at Newmarket last month and hasn't been harshly treated by the handicapper for that success. He may be able to score again. Eastern Veil and My Old Mate are also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROYAL BODYGUARD 2. EASTERN VEIL 3. MY OLD MATE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Pink Azalea 3-9-7	9-2	John & Sean Quinn	Mason Paetel (5)	6
2024	Tribal Chief 3-9-5	4-1	David Menuisier	Harry Davies	9
2023	Shot of Love 3-9-0	6-1	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	6
2022	Mount Kosciuszko 3-9-7	9-1	Richard Hannon	Sam Hitchcott	7
2021	Mercurius Power 3-9-5	13-8f	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

FEELING FLUSH WITH EMPLAS HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,500 1m113y (1710 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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

1	4	OJ LIFESTYLE (IRE) (10) 13-861733 6 9-9 61.2kg  Gary & Josh Moore Bagged a fourth victory at Brighton in June and back to that sort of form when creditable length third of 8 to Tronido in handicap over C&D (good, 9/2) 10 days ago. Shortlisted.	b+t		98
2	1	MR UBIQUITOUS (27) (D) 579-15054 4 9-9 61.2kg  Harry Eustace Made winning return at Kempton in March and posted best effort since when creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (1m, good to firm, 12/1) 27 days ago. Claims if building on that.			100
3	5	I AM ME (IRE) (29) (D) 825-33199 4 9-7 60.3kg  Mike Murphy Capitalised on the drop in grade when scoring at Kempton in February but lightly raced and nowhere near that form since.			97
4	2	TRONIDO (5lb/2kg ex) (10) (CD) 58140751 5 9-7 60.3kg  Simon Dow Enterprisingly ridden when making all in 8-runner handicap over C&D (good) 10 days ago. 5 lb penalty to carry now and circumstances unlikely to be as favourable.	h		95
5	6	MARSH BENHAM (IRE) (18) (D) 2776-2164 7 9-6 59.9kg  George Baker Temperamental sort who got back on scoreboard at Sandown (1m) in July. Not in same form either start since and holds no secrets from the handicapper.			99
6	3	POST RIDER (13) (D) 82-735863 5 9-5 59.4kg  Oliver Cole Well backed when winning a 1m Newmarket handicap last autumn but her form has been in-and-out since. Ran creditably when third at Sandown latest but percentage call is to look elsewhere.	b		94
7	9	PLAY ME (10) (CD) 34415914 4 9-3 58.5kg  Jim Boyle Won at Brighton in June and returned to form when scoring at this course (7f) last month. Not in quite same form here since but he remains feasibly treated and the return to this longer trip looks a good move.			98
8	7	REDREDROBIN (12) (C) 59-689286 9 8-7 54.0kg  Malcolm Saunders Course winner who returned to form from out of the blue when runner-up at Brighton (7.4f) last month. Hasn't built on that, however, and makes limited appeal.	s		99
9	8	DANDY KHAN (IRE) (13) 35656336 4 8-7 54.0kg  Jim Boyle Better on all-weather than turf, winning twice at Lingfield earlier in the year and finishing third there on last 2 starts. Well held at Sandown latest and finds herself in a stronger contest now.			98

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BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Oj Lifestyle, 5-1 Tronido, 6-1 Marsh Benham, 6-1 Play Me, 13-2 Mr Ubiquitous, 9-1 Post Rider, 16-1 Redredrobin, 20-1 Dandy Khan, 28-1 I Am Me

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PLAY ME already has a couple of course victories to his name and promises to be suited by the return to this longer trip. He is the pick in an open-looking finale. OJ Lifestyle and Mr Ubiquitous should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PLAY ME 2. OJ LIFESTYLE 3. MR UBIQUITOUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Tronido 4-8-12	3-1f	Simon Dow	Tyler Heard	9
2024	Mostawaa 8-9-7	13-8f	Heather Main	Jack Mitchell	7
2023	New Heights 5-9-9	11-2jf	Jonathan Portman	Tyler Saunders (5)	12
2022	Sly Madam 4-9-8	5-2f	Sheena West	William Carver (3)	10
2021	Curtiz 4-9-4	4-5f	Hughie Morrison	Tom Marquand	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race