

1.55	CLUB 26 HERITAGE HANDICAP (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 1	(13) SCHRODINGER'S CAT (4) KING OF LIGHT (2) DUBAI BLING
2.27	JUDDMONTE SUMMER MILE STAKES (Group 2) (1) 7f213y (1600 Metres)
RACE 2	(5) MORE THUNDER (8) ZEUS OLYMPIOS (7) SEAGULLS ELEVEN
3.02	JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) MIA FANTASIA (7) RISING TIGER (4) NATIONAL PRIDE
3.34	ASCOT HOSPITALITY HANDICAP (3) 1¾m34y (2850 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) GALILEAN QUALITY (6) KING OF BERKSHIRE (2) FIREBLADE
4.12	SIDE GLANCE STORY BOOK LAUNCH HANDICAP (2) 1m3f211y (2410 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) NIGHTIME DANCER (5) TYCOON (4) ERNST BLOFELD
4.45	RACING TO ZERO FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 1m (1610 Metres) (Str.)
RACE 6	(10) HOT AND COLD (1) NANINO NIYATI (6) ROSA INGLESA
5.20	THAMES HOSPICE TRUNKS ACROSS THE THAMES HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) DOCUMENTING (9) NORTH VIEW (18) NORTHCLIFF

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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CLUB 26 HERITAGE HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £100,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1




Going: **Good to Firm**



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



1 7 RUN BOY RUN (21) (D) v **92**
5-9671200 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Richard Spencer**  **George Wood**
Acquitted himself well in top-end handicaps last summer before going on to land the Ayr Gold Cup. Added to his tally at Meydan (5f) in February and runner-up in a Group 3 next time, but found things tougher from his career-high mark in the Wokingham here 3 weeks ago.



2 4 DUBAI BLING (IRE) (21) s **95**
23-307120 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Hugo Palmer**  **David Probert**
Got back to winning ways in Bahrain in April and looked unlucky not to follow up after meeting trouble at Chester the following month. Again didn't get the rub of the green in the Wokingham here 3 weeks ago and he enters calculations, for all that needs things to drop right.



3 8 ANNAF (IRE) (14) (C, D) ✓ **96**
01-776003 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Michael Appleby**  **Cieren Fallon**
Ended 2025 with Group 3 success in the Bengough Stakes over 6f here. Low-key start to the current campaign, but got back on track when third of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 2 weeks ago. Task is now to build on latest effort back on turf.

4 6 KING OF LIGHT (12) (D) **97**
79014-251 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Stuart Williams**  **Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)**
Took his form up a notch for current yard when scoring at Haydock (5f) in September and resumed his progress this season with a clear-cut success at Windsor (6f) 12 days ago. Up 8 lb but he can remain very competitive given the manner of his victory.



5 5 FANDOM (12) (D, BF) **97**
0-2263104 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Richard Hannon**  **Sean Levey**
Useful 3-time winner in the US earlier in his career and has returned to his best for current yard this season, gaining a first European success at Thirsk (6f) in May. Hasn't kicked on in 2 starts since, though, 5½ lengths fourth of 10 to King of Light at Windsor 12 days ago.



6 2 ADRESTIA (21) (CD) t ✓ **97**
314226-78 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Simon & Ed Crisford**  **C. T. Keane**
Winner of the C&D Palace of Holyroodhouse at the Royal Meeting last year and runner-up in Glorious Goodwood handicap and Beverley listed race later in the summer. Excuses in handicaps both starts this season, blindfold removed late at Redcar, so she's not ruled out.



7 3 TOCA MADERA (IRE) (13) (D, BF) **94**
049-70316 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **David O'Meara**  **Luke Morris**
Worked his back to form for new stable this season, taking advantage of his reduced mark with an easy success at Doncaster last month. However, back up 11 lb in the weights he couldn't run to quite the same level when sixth of 16 at the Curragh 13 days ago.



8 12 BEHIKE (IRE) (25) **94**
3-110 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **George Scott**  **David Egan**
Confirmed promise of his debut with a wide-margin success on the all-weather at Lingfield (6f) on return. Followed up in good style on turf at the same venue, before racing in the unfavoured centre group in King Charles III Stakes over C&D. Remains with potential on handicap bow.

9 16 TREFOR (IRE) (21) (D) **96**
13210-040 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Charles Hills**  **Callum Rodriguez**
3-time winner in 2025, including a big-field handicap at York in August, and shaped well on second start back this season when fourth of 7 at Windsor (6f) in May. However, found things difficult back up in grade for the Wokingham here last time.



10 11 REGAL ENVOY (IRE) (12) (D) s **95**
806-31217 **7** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **William Knight**  **Taylor Fisher**
Has proved as good as ever this season, making it 2 wins from 3 starts when scoring at Windsor last month. Shaped better than the result when 7½ lengths seventh of 10 to King of Light at the same course (6f) 12 days ago, shaping as if a return to shorter should suit.



11 9 HAVANA HURRICANE (8) (CD) s **93**
12346-303 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton**  **Jack Mitchell**
Won 2 of first 3 starts last year, including the Windsor Castle over C&D. Has also run well 2 of 3 outings this season (well held in the Commonwealth Cup in between), third of 5 on handicap debut at Sandown 8 days ago despite not seeming ideally suited by drop back to 5f.



12 10 GLAMOROUS BREEZE (19) (D) s ✓ **95**
155913-32 **8** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Christopher Mason**  **Gina Mangan**
Strong-travelling mare who won 3 times in 2025 and has returned with 2 good placed efforts, close third at Goodwood in May before headed on the post at Windsor 19 days ago. Goes back up in grade but she can give her running once more.


13 13 SCHRODINGER'S CAT (14) (D) ★ **100**
21-228312 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Grant Tuer**  **Oliver Stammers**
Had some strong place form to his name prior to landing the odds at Redcar last month. Took another step forward in defeat when just edged out at York 2 weeks ago and he looks capable of making another very bold bid.



14 1 BROSAY (34) (C, D) b **96**
40-005606 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Charlie Pike**  **Kieren Fox**
Recorded back-to-back wins for Paul Attwater last season, at this course (6f) in September on the second occasion. Better signs for current yard when fifth of 10 here in May, but has been below form the last twice.

15 15 ANCIENT STATE (IRE) (14) (D) es+t **96**
51-122511 **4** 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **Adam Kirby**  **Maxime Guyon**
Has improved for the switch to Adam Kirby this season, bagging a third win in 5-runner event at Lingfield (5f, good to firm) 2 weeks ago. Much more difficult task here but is at the top of his game right now. Engaged 5.05 York Friday.

16 14 MESAIFI (19) (D) b ✓ **95**
344-08414 **5** 8-5 | 53.1kg

 **Ross Burdon**  **Kieran O'Neill**
Shaped well when making the frame over C&D in May and built on that effort to record a first turf success at Windsor next time. Suffered a troubled passage when close fourth of 9 at Windsor 19 days ago, so he can give another good account back here.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 King of Light, **8-1** Dubai Bling, **10-1** Behike, **10-1** Havana Hurricane, **14-1** Schrodinger's Cat, **14-1** Adrestia, **14-1** Annaf, **14-1** Mesaafi, **14-1** Toca Madera, **18-1** Fandom, **18-1** Ancient State, **18-1** Glamorous Breeze, **22-1** Regal Envoy, **22-1** Run Boy Run, **28-1** Trefor, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCHRODINGER'S CAT has been going the right way this season, only narrowly denied by a fellow improver at York last time, and he can continue his progress to resume winning ways. Heading the list of dangers is King of Light, who got back on the up when scoring decisively at Windsor 12 days ago, with Dubai Bling and Behike others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCHRODINGER'S CAT 2. KING OF LIGHT 3. DUBAI BLING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Alzahir 5-9-12	20-1 Jennie Candlish	Darragh Keenan	17
2024 Fair Wind 4-9-3	17-2 Owen Burrows	Pat Dobbs	17
2023 The Big Board 3-8-3	22-1 Richard Hannon	Jefferson Smith	15
2022 Mountain Peak 7-9-10	11-1 Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	20
2021 Significantly 3-8-12	11-2f K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.27**JUDDMONTE SUMMER MILE STAKES (Group 2) (1) 4yo+
£165,000 7f213y (1600 Metres)**


RACE 2

Going: **Good to Firm**


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


1 7 NO LUNCH (IRE) (71) (D) 92
7811-1111 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Christophe Ferland, France** *Maxime Guyon*
Smart French raider who extended his winning sequence to 6 with victory in 7-runner Prix du Muguet (14/10) at Saint-Cloud (1m, good) in May, by neck from Seagulls Eleven. More required here though, especially under a penalty.


2 5 DOCKLANDS (25) (C, D) 97
54494-137 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Harry Eustace** *George Wood*
Recorded a first success at the highest level when emerging on top in a thrilling finish of the Queen Anne Stakes last year. Looked as good as ever first 2 starts this season but turned in a rare below-par effort in latest renewal of aforementioned race. Bounce back required.


3 2 HOLLOWAY BOY (24) (C, D) 95
21-532320 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Callum Rodriguez*
Successful debut in the Chesham here in 2022 and holding his form well these days, running up right to his best when runner-up in a listed event over C&D in May. Not disgraced off a big weight in the Hunt Cup since but looks vulnerable from a win point of view.


4 8 JONQUIL (56) (C, D) 96
05149-719 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Andrew Balding** *C. T. Keane*
Won the Greenham and Celebration Mile at Goodwood (good to firm) last year. Bounced straight back from a lesser effort in Abu Dhabi with a cosy success in 1m Ascot listed race but well held back up in grade in the Lockinge subsequently.


5 1 MORE THUNDER (IRE) (25) 100
112114-22 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **William Haggas** *Cieren Fallon*
Vastly improved for this yard last year, ready winner of Group 2 Hungerford Stakes (7f) and then left poorly placed when fourth of 16 in Group 1 Foret on final start. Reappeared with an excellent second in Lockinge and just missed out again in the Queen Anne. The one to beat.


6 4 NAQEEB (IRE) (50) 95
538281-52 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Julie Camacho** *Ryan Sexton*
Landed a Goodwood listed event last autumn and stepped up on his reappearance when narrowly denied in a similar event (1¼m) there in May. This is obviously tougher, however.

7 6 SEAGULLS ELEVEN (IRE) (36) (D) 97
62180-211 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *David Probert*
Has returned an improved performer this year, supplementing his French listed success in 8-runner Diomed Stakes at Epsom (8.5f, good to soft) 36 days ago. This is tougher but shouldn't be overlooked.

8 3 ZEUS OLYMPIOS (25) (D) 99
1111-334 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Sam James*
Made rapid progress when winning all 4 starts last year, culminating with 2¼-length defeat of Opera Ballo in Group 2 Joel at Newmarket (1m). Hasn't quite made the stride forward anticipated this year but still posted another smart effort when 2¾ lengths fourth of 9 in Queen Anne Stakes here latest.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 More Thunder, **4-1** Zeus Olympios, **6-1** Docklands, **15-2** Seagulls Eleven, **10-1** No Lunch, **16-1** Holloway Boy, **22-1** Jonquil, **25-1** Naqeeb

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MORE THUNDER fully confirmed he belongs at the top level when runner-up in the Queen Anne Stakes at the Royal meeting and is clearly the one to beat on that form back down in grade. Zeus Olympios hasn't quite gone as expected this year but remains low mileage and should be very competitive back at this slightly lower level. Seagulls Eleven has taken his form up a couple of notches of late and appeals as the likeliest to fill the places.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MORE THUNDER 2. ZEUS OLYMPIOS 3. SEAGULLS ELEVEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Never So Brave 4-9-3	11-8	Andrew Balding	David Probert	6
2024	Quddwah 4-9-3	5-4f	Simon & Ed Crisford	Callum Shepherd	7
2023	Master of The Seas 5-9-6	11-2	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	8
2022	Chindit 4-9-3	85-40	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	6
2021	Tilsit 4-9-1	4-1f	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.02**JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier)
(2) 2yo £30,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good to Firm**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 4 DR RASCAL (28) (D) 95
1 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Oliver Cole

Kaiya Fraser

Promising start with success in 9-runner maiden at Leicester (7f, good) four weeks ago. Well on top at the finish there so this Sottsass colt is not taken lightly under a 3 lb penalty.

2 2 MIA FANTASIA (IRE) (17) (D) ★ 100
1 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hugo Palmer

David Probert

Created an excellent impression when going in at the first time of asking in 11-runner maiden at Carlisle (7f, good to firm) 17 days ago, overcoming greenness to come from a long way back and lead close home. This son of Make Believe is open to a fair bit of progress. Big shout.

3 1 ANOTHER ENCORE (IRE) (27) 79
0 2 9-6 | 59.9kg



Harry Charlton

David Egan

25/1, tenth of 11 in novice at Salisbury (6f, good) on debut 27 days ago. This son of Acclamation needs to take a big step forward.

4 6 NATIONAL PRIDE (IRE) 93
2 9-6 | 59.9kg



William Haggas

Cieren Fallon

Foaled February 5. €24,000 foal, 72,000 gns 2-y-o, Naval Crown colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 1m winner Sugar Goodson. Dam maiden (stayed 12.5f). Of obvious interest on debut for top stable.

5 5 CALL OF THE SEA (FR) 91
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ralph Beckett

Rhys Clutterbuck

Foaled April 21. €52,000 foal, 48,000 gns yearling, Sea The Moon colt. Brother to 6f winner Patricia and 1m winner Stormrider and half-brother to 10.4f-1½m winner Panjaman, all in France. Noteworthy newcomer.

6 9 MR TWIG 90
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Bell

Callum Rodriguez

Foaled April 3. 30,000 gns yearling, Oasis Dream colt. Brother to winner abroad and half-brother to 11.4f-2m winner Brave Knight and 1¾m winner Navid. The market can guide for this newcomer.

7 8 RISING TIGER (IRE) (27) 96
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Andrew Balding

C. T. Keane

Minzaal colt who shaped well when a debut second of 11 in novice at Salisbury (6f, good) 27 days ago. That race has already thrown up a trio of winners so he merits serious consideration.

8 7 THANKS HARRY 90
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tom Dascombe

William Cox

25,000 guineas foal, 48,000 guineas yearling. Brother to 1¼m winner A Major Payne and half-brother to several winners, notably useful 6.5f-winning pair Morning Post and Spright. Dam maiden (raced only at 1m). This Harry Angel colt needs considering.

9 3 GUADALEVIN (IRE) (31) 95
32 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Charlie Fellowes

George Wood

State Of Rest filly who has shaped on both her runs, still looking green when second of 9 in 7f novice at Kempton last month. Can improve further.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Mia Fantasia, **5-1** Rising Tiger, **11-2** Dr Rascal, **6-1** Guadalevin, **15-2** National Pride, **12-1** Call of The Sea, **16-1** Thanks Harry, **16-1** Mr Twig, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Hugo Palmer's MIA FANTASIA looked an exciting prospect when overcoming inexperience to score at Carlisle first time out and can edge out Andrew Balding's Rising Tiger who also looks to have much better days ahead of him judged on a promising Salisbury debut second (form working out really well). Newcomers National Pride and Call of The Sea also can't be discounted, especially if the market vibes are positive, in this intriguing novice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MIA FANTASIA 2. RISING TIGER 3. NATIONAL PRIDE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Laureate Crown 2-9-7	14-1	Hugo Palmer	Jamie Spencer	14
2024	Tiger Mask 2-9-7	11-4	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	12
2023	Al Musmak 2-9-7	9-1	Roger Varian	David Egan	11
2022	Defence of Fort 2-9-0	12-1	Peter Chapple-Hyam	Jason Watson	12
2021	Atrium 2-9-2	16-1	Charlie Fellowes	Louis Steward	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.34**ASCOT HOSPITALITY HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95)
£30,000 1¾m34y (2850 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good to Firm****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 6 ANNIVERSARY (41) b 97**

2/85-55527 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ralph Beckett

Rhys Clutterbuck

Turned in best effort of the season when second of 9 in 1¾m handicap at Salisbury in May. However, didn't see things out as well back at 2m at Thirsk on most recent outing and there's a feeling creeping in that he just isn't the heartiest.

2 1 FIREBLADE (14) (C) 98

231930-44 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Dylan Cunha

Callum Rodriguez

Developed into a useful stayer last year (successful over 2m at Ascot) and respectable efforts both starts back this season, latterly when fourth of 7 in Windsor handicap. Step back up in trip will suit and can't be dismissed from a 2 lb lower mark.

3 2 DIVINE KNIGHT (IRE) (21) (BF) 96

17240-63 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



William Haggas

Cieren Fallon

Scored on his debut at Thirsk (1m) and mainly on the up in handicaps for Sean Woods after. Changed hands for 65,000 gns and stepped up on his first run for the yard when third of 12 in 13f handicap at Ayr 3 weeks ago, albeit well positioned. Should remain competitive.

4 5 ARTISAN DANCER (FR) (14) (D) 93

17-160400 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Charlie Johnston

Oliver Stammers

Back on scoreboard at Southwell (2m) in March but more miss than hit since, making it 3 poor efforts from his last 4 outings at Newcastle 2 weeks ago. Has work to do.

5 3 GALILEAN QUALITY (IRE) (23) 100

641-1316 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



K. R. Burke

Sam James

Has the odd quirk but he's essentially progressive and posted quite a useful effort to win 1½m Wolverhampton handicap in May, taking his career record to 3-6. Backed that effort up in a stronger race at the Royal meeting here subsequently and has to be taken seriously against his elders.

6 4 KING OF BERKSHIRE (IRE) (29) (BF) 99

37-421313 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Andrew Balding

David Probert

Has made a promising start in handicaps, scoring at Redcar in April before doubling his tally in 6-runner event at Thirsk (1½m, good), looking a straightforward sort. Found a 6-lb penalty anchoring him at Sandown last time but could resume his progress now taking on his elders for the first time.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 King of Berkshire, **3-1** Divine Knight, **7-2** Galilean Quality, **6-1** Fireblade, **9-1** Anniversary, **16-1** Artisan Dancer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GALILEAN QUALITY and King of Berkshire are a pair of progressive 3-y-os who make most appeal at the bottom of the weights. The former ran well in a strong-looking handicap at the Royal meeting last month and is taken to resume winning ways now taking on his elders for the first time in a much less competitive affair. Fireblade will be suited by the return to further and shouldn't be taken lightly, either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GALILEAN QUALITY 2. KING OF BERKSHIRE 3. FIREBLADE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Trojan Storm 4-9-2	11-2	Ian Williams	Charles Bishop	9
2024	Dancing In Paris 4-9-7	15-2	Ian Williams	David Probert	11
2023	Real Dream 4-9-12	5-6f	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	6
2022	Bague d'Or 4-9-8	4-1	Chris Wall	Neil Callan	6
2021	Vindolanda 5-9-1	20-1	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	9

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SIDE GLANCE STORY BOOK LAUNCH HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-105) £45,000 1m3f211y (2410 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1 1 NIGHTIME DANCER (IRE) (22) (D) b **100**
 3/13824-40 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
 Highly tried last year and ran well when fourth of 8 making handicap debut at Newmarket in May. That form is working out well and, though he flopped faced with a much bigger field at Royal Ascot, he remains one to be very interested in, especially if first-time blinkers have a positive effect.

2 2 NESTHORN (22) **95**
 5511-7777 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg

George Baker **Benoit de la Sayette**
 Won in Bahrain in December and far from disgraced when seventh of 17 in a handicap at Royal meeting here 22 days ago, not settling and denied a clear run from 3f out though plugging to suggest this trip was within range. Place claims.

3 8 GREEN CAPE (FR) (25) t **91**
 63514-940 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

Simon & Ed Crisford **David Probert**
 Handicap winner in France last year but refused to settle when tailed off last of 16 over 1¼m on British debut here last month. Now back in trip but has something to prove.

4 3 ERNST BLOFELD (IRE) (25) (D) **95**
 13400-417 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

Hamad Al Jehani **Callum Rodriguez**
 Won at Kempton over this trip on all-weather in May and still looked in form when seventh of 16 in a handicap here over 1¼m 25 days ago, beaten by stronger stayers upped in trip. Drop back in trip will suit, but has shown quirks on occasions.

5 7 TYCOON (36) **99**
 13867-530 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg

Kevin Philippart de Foy **David Egan**
 Best effort when third of 12 in a handicap over 9f at Newmarket in May, shaping well with a strong finish. Perhaps unsuited by track when 13th of 16 at Epsom last time and could go well if lasting out this longer trip.

6 6 GHAIYYA (20) (D) **98**
 9157-1248 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Charlie Johnston **Jack Mitchell**
 Improved performer this year with good efforts including a handicap win at Doncaster in April before good second at Hamilton in May. Found listed level beyond her at Pontefract last time but this looks more realistic.

7 5 TRYFAN (58) (D) s **93**
 9913-9207 **5** 8-11(8-7) | 55.8kg (54.0kg)

Harry Charlton **Luke Morris**
 More of a solid proposition on all-weather but shaped bit better than the result when seventh of 9 at Salisbury when last seen in May. First-time cheekpieces now reached for and drops back in trip, but this is a lot better race than he need contest from current mark.

8 4 BLUE HERCULES (IRE) (23) **94**
 8420 **3** 8-1 | 51.3kg

William Muir & Chris Grassick **Kieran O'Neill**
 Shaped well when second of 8 in novice over 1¼m at Chepstow in May but ran no sort of race making handicap debut in hot company here at the Royal Meeting last month, getting very much on his toes beforehand. Still unexposed but again looks to face a stiff task.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Tycoon, **4-1** Ghaiyya, **9-2** Nightime Dancer, **5-1** Ernst Blofeld, **7-1** Nesthorn, **12-1** Tryfan, **28-1** Green Cape, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NIGHTIME DANCER shaped well on reappearance in a strong race and that promise still stands despite a flop at Royal Ascot so he's taken to prove too good if first-time blinkers brings about progress from him. Tycoon is another that could bounce back from a tame effort the time before, for all he does need to prove his stamina, while Ernst Blofeld could be in the mix for a place.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NIGHTIME DANCER 2. TYCOON 3. ERNST BLOFELD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Mount Atlas 4-10-2	5-4f	Andrew Balding	David Probert	6
2024	Passion And Glory 8-10-2	7-1	Saeed bin Suroor	Ray Dawson	13
2023	Oneforthegetter 4-8-10	16-1	Ian Williams	Ben Curtis	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACING TO ZERO FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-90) £30,000 1m (1610 Metres) (Str.)

RACE 6



Going: **Good to Firm**



The round course is a right-handed, galloping, triangular circuit of a mile and three quarters, with a run-in of two and a half furlongs. Ascot also has a straight mile course, which tends to drain better than the round course. There is also an inner Flat course which allows the option of switching the round course races on Champions Day in the event of unraceable ground. Generally speaking, prominent racers fare significantly better than those held up over five furlongs, but the opposite is true over seven furlongs/a mile, while on the round course those that race in the first half of the field over a mile and a quarter have a better record than those caught further back.

Draw: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**


1 6 NANINO NIYATI (40) 96
92138-41 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

 Owen Burrows  *Callum Rodriguez*
A fair 1¼m winner for Daniel & Claire Kubler in 2025. Encouraging for new yard when fourth of 9 in handicap at Ascot (1¼m) on return and built on that to win a 7-runner handicap at Newbury (1¼m, firm) 40 days ago in game fashion. 7 lb rise looks fair.



2 8 SPRIGHTLY DANCE (IRE) (31) (BF) h 98
214-3 4 9-13 | 63.0kg

 Roger Varian  *Jack Mitchell*
Built on her debut promise to readily land the odds in 4-runner novice at Wolverhampton (9.5f) in October. Matched that form with another enthusiastic display when third of 11 in handicap at Yarmouth (1m, good to soft) 31 days ago. Place claims again.



3 4 REVELANCE (12) (BF) 99
72/11239-7 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Ralph Beckett *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Won Salisbury novice and 3-runner Epsom handicap (8.5f) last summer. All the rage in the betting but wasn't travelling from some way out when seventh of 14 in handicap at Kempton (1m, 15/8) 12 days ago, Interesting to see whether she comes on from that.


4 5 HARLEQUIN BREEZE (IRE) (22) (D) 92
952-0410 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Jane Chapple-Hyam  *George Wood*
Went the right way with each of her 3 starts as a juvenile, Made the frame on handicap debut at Haydock on second run this season, before getting off the mark in a Leicester novice in good style. Poorly positioned at Royal Ascot last time but still likely has a bit to find from this mark.


5 9 BLINGY'S SISTER (IRE) (22) 93
1235-04 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Hugo Palmer  *David Probert*
Made winning start at Chepstow (6f) and having contested Group 3s on her previous 2 outings, she ran a blinder on handicap debut to finish fourth of 30 in the Sandringham (80/1) at this C&D (good to firm) 22 days ago. Of interest again from unchanged mark.

6 10 ROSA INGLESIA (22) (D) 96
216-313 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Charlie Fellowes *Kaiya Fraser*
Successful in 7f Chelmsford novice last year and, upped to 1m for second handicap start this season, got back on the up with a ready success at Nottingham in May. Confirmed that progress when third of 30 in handicap in the Sandringham at this C&D (good to firm) 22 days ago.



7 3 THALUNA (41) (BF) ★ 100
210-23 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 William Haggas *Cieren Fallon*
Landed 6f York novice in October and returned with an excellent second of 11 in a hot race on her handicap bow at Newmarket (7f). Backed that up with another creditable third of 11 in handicap at Thirsk (1m, good) 41 days ago. Winner there has since followed up and she's of strong interest again.



8 2 STAR OF DUBAI (IRE) (272) (D) 96
41263386- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Denis Coakley *David Egan*
Won a Bath maiden last spring for Andrew Balding and was an encouraging third at Newbury on yard/handicap debut last summer. Below form on her final 2 outings last year and is probably opposable after 9 months off.

9 1 CELESTRA (FR) (23) (D) s 89
22-231 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

 John & Thady Gosden  *Benoit de la Sayette*
Kingman filly went close in 2 novices at 2 yrs. Met with defeat at odds-on on her first 2 outings this season but made amends in first-time cheekpieces when winning an 8-runner maiden at Yarmouth (1m, good to firm) 23 days ago. Opening mark takes no chances, though.

10 7 HOT AND COLD (11) (D) 98
561-1 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Sir Mark Prescott Bt  *Luke Morris*
Made it third time lucky in a novice that worked out well at Newcastle (1m) in November and improved again to follow up on return/handicap debut at Salisbury (1m) last week. Looks the type to go on improving, including when stamina is tested further (will be suited by 1¼m+).

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Hot And Cold, 11-2 Nanino Niyati, 13-2 Celestra, 8-1 Thaluna, 8-1 Sprightly Dance, 8-1 Blingy's Sister, 9-1 Rosa Inglesa, 10-1 Revelance, 33-1 Harlequin Breeze, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HOT AND COLD may find her future lying over further but her form at 2 yrs was strong and she made a winning return on handicap debut in good style, so a 4 lb rise may not be enough to stop her from following up. Nanino Niyati still isn't long with the in-form Owen Burrows yard and is also respected on the back of her Newbury win, with Royal Ascot third Rosa Inglesa also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HOT AND COLD 2. NANINO NIYATI 3. ROSA INGLESIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Chiringita 3-9-4	6-4f	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	6
2024	Surveyor 3-8-13	11-2	James Fanshawe	Callum Shepherd	11
2023	Roarin' Success 3-8-9	8-1	Harry & Roger Charlton	Ben Curtis	11
2022	Random Harvest 4-9-12	6-1	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne (3)	10
2021	Achelois 3-8-10	6-5f	Andrew Balding	David Probert	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**THAMES HOSPICE TRUNKS ACROSS THE THAMES HANDICAP
(4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £25,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	6	WINSTON'S WARRIOR (IRE) (63) (D)	96
	926513-18	4 10-2 64.4kg	
	Charles Hills	<i>Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)</i>	
Made it 2 wins from his previous 3 all-weather starts when successful at Southwell in late-April. That form has taken a few knocks and concern that he bled on return to turf at Carlisle the following month.			
2	11	PORT ROAD (USA) (52) (D)	94
	1939-1618	5 10-1 64.0kg	
	Simon Dow	<i>Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)</i>	
Seemed unsuited by Epsom sole previous turf start last spring. Has won 3 times on the all-weather since, but he found his run of good form coming to a halt at Kempton in late-May.			
3	2	HAVANA BLUE (29) (D)	97
	70054-654	6 9-13 63.0kg	
	Julie Camacho	<i>Ryan Sexton</i>	
Winless since success in slightly higher grade at Beverley (7.5f) in summer of 2024. Should find this a more suitable test than at Goodwood (1m, heavy) last time and mark is tumbling.			
4	12	CANCAN IN THE RAIN (IRE) (23) (D)	94
	58/82114-4	6 9-13 63.0kg	
	Gihan Arnolda	<i>Jake Dickson (7lb/3kg)</i>	
Consistent sort. Followed up successes at Southwell (7f) and Newmarket (1m) with fine fourth over C&D on final start for Denis Quinn. May step forward for his fourth on recent return at Yarmouth (1m). One to consider for yard that has done well with new recruits in recent weeks.			
5	14	DARING LEGEND (44) (D)	91
	9160-2005	5 9-12 62.6kg	
	Mark Pattinson	<i>Luke Morris</i>	
Hasn't troubled the judge since going close on stable debut/return at Kempton in early-March. He did fare better than in a 6f handicap here when fifth at Yarmouth latest, though was aided by the run of the race.			
6	17	ENOLA GREY (IRE) (17) (D)	94
	0451-5566	6 9-12 62.6kg	
	Gemma Tutty	<i>Sam James</i>	
Likeable mare who is better known for her exploits on the all-weather. Probably needed her return at Carlisle last time. Hard to be confident she can add to sole turf success in a race this competitive.			
7	9	DOCUMENTING (18) (CD)	97
	45095-702	13 9-11 62.1kg	
	Kevin & Lauren Frost	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
Veteran C&D winner. Latest success came on Boxing Day in 2024 but that's reflected in his mark. Confirmed plenty of ability remains with smooth-travelling second at Newbury last time, and he's well treated based on his form in higher grades last season.			
8	3	ARANTES NASCIMENTO (32) (D)	97
	2-2227122	5 9-11 62.1kg	
	Michael Attwater	<i>Kieren Fox</i>	
Versatile sort who is holding his form really well this year. Runner-up 5 times either side of his success at Kempton in April, including when going close at Salisbury (6f, heavy) latest. Looks as good as ever and should be competitive again.			
9	4	NORTH VIEW (15) (D)	99
	2-1874076	5 9-10 61.7kg	
	Stuart Williams	<i>Gina Mangan</i>	
Now 2 lb lower than when fairly useful winner on stable debut at Chelmsford (1m) in January. Faded after travelling strongly in first-time cheekpieces over 1m at Yarmouth last time, and he looks interesting dropping back down in distance with headgear retained.			

10	13	RED HAT EAGLE (15)	96
	453/57554	6 9-9 61.2kg	
	William Knight	<i>Cieren Fallon</i>	
Landed fourth success over 1m this time 2 years ago. No surprise that connections persist at 7f having been notably headstrong since returning from 17-month absence (including when fourth at Yarmouth latest). Could be seen to better effect in a big-field handicap under a more experienced jockey.			
11	16	BE FRANK (29) (D)	97
	0936545-6	6 9-8 60.8kg	
	Ian Williams	<i>David Egan</i>	
Capitalised on falling mark in a similar event at Newmarket on reappearance last season. Now only 2 lb above that mark following a creditable return at Chester. Booking of David Egan a plus and cheekpieces back on.			
12	15	BEAUTY BY MY SIDE (IRE) (143) (D)	86
	737106-00	4 9-7 60.3kg	
	Joseph Parr	<i>Benoit de la Sayette</i>	
Dual all-weather winner. Runner-up in this grade on reappearance last summer. 4-month break will need to spark a revival following an underwhelming winter on the all-weather.			
13	5	LUANSOBE (59) (D)	92
	20-10	3 9-7 60.3kg	
	Charlie Fellowes	<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>	
Showed improved form to spring a 40/1 surprise in 7f Wolverhampton novice on reappearance (beating now-useful sort). Played up in the stalls before finishing down the field on handicap debut at York (good to soft) in May. Likely to have benefitted from subsequent gelding operation.			
14	18	LUNARIO (IRE) (40) (D)	91
	1748-9700	6 9-5 59.4kg	
	Luke Dace	<i>George Wood</i>	
Positively ridden to win back-to-back handicaps in blinkers at Chester/Sandown this time last year. Seemingly completely out of sorts lately, though does at least benefit from return of more severe headgear (visor).			
15	8	SPONSOR (IRE) (22)	91
	94300	3 9-5 59.4kg	
	Brian Meehan	<i>David Probert</i>	
€130,000 Mehmas gelding. Again showed promise when third over 7f at Newbury (race worked out well) on qualifying run. Subsequent couple of runs in 1m handicaps have been underwhelming, but it's too soon to dismiss given his price tag/novice form.			
16	7	ARARAT (IRE) (18) (D)	96
	9-0647643	6 9-4 59.0kg	
	Rachel Cook & John Bridger	<i>Taylor Fisher</i>	
Winner of back-to-back 6f handicaps at Southwell for Robert Cowell last autumn. Below that form for new yard, but he did turn in his best effort of the season when third (behind Documenting) at Newbury on latest start.			
17	1	OCETI (IRE) (33)	94
	6-806	3 9-2 58.1kg	
	Richard Hannon	<i>Sean Levey</i>	
Ran to a borderline fairly useful level at Newbury (1m) second time up. Tardy start didn't help his cause over sprint trip on handicap bow at Windsor latest. Still feasibly treated on the best of his maiden form but stall 1 isn't ideal.			
18	10	NORTHCLIFF (IRE) (12) (C, D)	100
	00-008146	6 9-2 58.1kg	
	Ross Burdon	<i>Callum Rodriguez</i>	
Made winning start for Thomas Faulkner when landing a hat-trick (and second course success) last year. Landed a gamble on final start for yard at Chepstow (7f) in May. Not at his best in couple of runs over 6f for capable new stable, but a bigger performance expected returning to 7f on this track.			

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Arantes Nascimento, **7-1** Northcliff, **15-2** Documenting, **12-1** Cancan In The Rain, **14-1** North View, **16-1** Be Frank, **16-1** Red Hat Eagle, **16-1** Oceti, **20-1** Havana Blue, **20-1** Ararat, **25-1** Winston's Warrior, **25-1** Luansobe, **25-1** Sponsor, **33-1** Enola Grey, **33-1** Port Road, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This may go the way of veteran C&D winner DOCUMENTING, who still showed plenty of spark at Newbury last time and is well treated on his best form. North View travelled sweetly in first-time headgear on his latest start and could be a serious danger back down in trip. Northcliff, Cancan In The Rain and Arantes Nascimento to note in a highly competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOCUMENTING 2. NORTH VIEW 3. NORTHCLIFF

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RACE 7



WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Flag of St George 4-9-10	13-2	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Silvestre De Sousa	9
2024	Kodi Lion 3-9-4	3-1f	Charlie Fellowes	Callum Shepherd	16
2023	Farasi Lane 5-9-13	5-1	Tom Ward	Hector Crouch	9
2022	Tarrabb 3-9-3	10-3	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	10
2021	Top Secret 4-9-1	12-1	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Robert Havlin	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race