

**1.30** ALLINGTON HUGHES LAW BICENTENARY AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (4) 7f1y (1410 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) PAWS FOR THOUGHT | (6) MOON BEGINNINGS | (2) SPIRIT GENIE**

**2.02** JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 6f17y (1220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) LADY BRANKSOME | (2) BELARDO ACE | (4) ZAMBEZI SHARK**

**2.37** DANNY AND HARRIETT BIRTHDAY BASH HANDICAP (4) 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) SIMON PIERRE | (2) SILVER STATE | (6) ASIA FORCE**

**3.12** ALLINGTON HUGHES LAW HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 7f127y (1520 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) COOL MOLLY | (7) CRAZEE ICON | (3) VIDMIYR**

**3.47** ALLINGTON HUGHES LAW HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 7f127y (1520 Metres)

RACE 5 **(8) MISS LADY GRACE | (3) ABUNDANT | (6) MASTER OF ENTROPY**

**4.20** CHESTER FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) ROOM FOURTEEN | (7) STAR CAST | (3) QUEBELLA**

**4.55** ALLINGTON HUGHES 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP (5) 6f17y (1220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(7) EXPLOSIVE FINNISH | (1) DOLOS DREAM | (4) NEBULON**

**5.28** TOM JONES AT CHESTER RACECOURSE HANDICAP (5) 7f127y (1520 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) OMAN | (8) DAPPER GEE GEE | (5) MILITARY LEADER**

## 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

ALLINGTON HUGHES LAW BICENTENARY AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £15,000 7f1y (1410 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                   | <b>CALYXOH (IRE) (98)</b> (D)           | s                                                                                   | <b>95</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | 17442-090                           | 4                                       | 11-2   70.8kg                                                                       |            |
| Patrick Morris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>Mr H. C. Swan</i>                |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Won at Newbury off 1 lb lower last summer for Charlie Clover but didn't pull up any trees in Meydan earlier this year. Starts out for another new stable that do well here, and Harry Swan is an interesting booking.                                                       |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10                                  | <b>SPIRIT GENIE (IRE) (28)</b> (CD)     | s+t                                                                                 | <b>95</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7054443-7                           | 6                                       | 11-1   70.3kg                                                                       |            |
| Jennie Candlish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Mr Jamie Neild</i>               |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Failed to strike in 2025 but well treated as a result and shaped well from the worst of the draw in a typically fiercely competitive 7f York handicap a month ago (nearest finish). Wide stall to overcome again but he's a C&D winner and a bold bid could be forthcoming. |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4                                   | <b>KING'S SCHOOL (24)</b> (D)           | s+t                                                                                 | <b>96</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | 313338-31                           | 5                                       | 11-0   69.9kg                                                                       |            |
| Gemma Tutty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Miss Amy Collier</i>             |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| A regular at Newcastle and readily won another 7f handicap there last month, beating Lord Capulet by a length. Career-high mark to overcome back on turf but can't be dismissed.                                                                                            |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9                                   | <b>LORD CAPULET (IRE) (24)</b> (D, BF)  |                                                                                     | <b>96</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11130112                            | 4                                       | 10-13   69.4kg                                                                      |            |
| Kevin Ryan                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Mr Henry Callan</i>              |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Thriving, notching up a fifth win this year in 7f Redcar handicap before worn down late by King's School at Newcastle last time. Nudged up 2 lb but can go well again under good amateur.                                                                                   |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3                                   | <b>PAWS FOR THOUGHT (IRE) (35)</b> (CD) |  | <b>100</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9273109-0                           | 8                                       | 10-12   68.9kg                                                                      |            |
| Donald McCain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Miss Lucy Turner</i>             |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Fine record at Chester, notching up a sixth success here in September. Back from 7 months off and probably needed the run 5 weeks ago and should be much closer to form now. Won this in 2023 under Lucy Turner and bold bid could be on the cards.                         |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2                                   | <b>MOON BEGINNINGS (IRE) (13)</b> (CD)  | s                                                                                   | <b>96</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 128-8805                            | 4                                       | 10-11   68.5kg                                                                      |            |
| David Loughnane                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Mr Fletcher Yarham</i>           |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Won C&D novice on debut in September from one now rated 100 and bounced back to form with cheekpieces fitted/front-running tactics employed when fifth at Carlisle a fortnight ago. On a good mark (2 lb lower) if he can build on that.                                    |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8                                   | <b>KINDEST NATION (IRE) (163)</b> (CD)  | v                                                                                   | <b>94</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 03571496-                           | 5                                       | 10-11   68.5kg                                                                      |            |
| Hugo Palmer                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>Miss Georgia King (5lb/2kg)</i>  |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Ran well on return here last season and put it all together when winning at Newcastle (7f) in November. Not a solid betting proposition though given she often loses her chance at the start.                                                                               |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 11                                  | <b>BE FRANK (272)</b> (D)               |                                                                                     | <b>97</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30936545-                           | 6                                       | 10-9   67.6kg                                                                       |            |
| Ian Williams                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Mr Bradley Furniss (5lb/2kg)</i> |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Ran a few good races after his successful return at Newmarket last season and on a fair mark for reappearance. Has the widest draw to overcome, though.                                                                                                                     |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6                                   | <b>MISSION COMMAND (IRE) (13)</b>       | s+t                                                                                 | <b>99</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 45333304                            | 4                                       | 10-7   66.7kg                                                                       |            |
| Jennie Candlish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <i>Miss Amy Milburn (5lb/2kg)</i>   |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Hasn't won since his juvenile days but placed on several occasions this year. Faded in a first-time visor at Lingfield (6f) having been well backed last time and this is tougher in another change of headgear.                                                            |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7                                   | <b>HECTIC (4)</b>                       | s                                                                                   | <b>92</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            | 419-44407                           | 6                                       | 10-5   65.8kg                                                                       |            |
| Liam Bailey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Miss Pippa Brown (3lb/1kg)</i>   |                                         |                                                                                     |            |
| Gained a first success for current yard at Ripon a year ago. Hasn't gone on from this season's reappearance, though has dropped down the weights and faces a quick turnaround having run at Pontefract on Monday after a breathing operation.                               |                                     |                                         |                                                                                     |            |

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**MAXI BOY (41)** (D)

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10-4

65.3kg

*Mr Eireann Cagney*

Not won for a while but shaped better than the distance beaten suggests back at 7f on first turf start this season when fourth at Doncaster, making his effort earlier than the trio that beat him. That form has worked out and he's respected from stall 1 after a 2 lb drop.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Lord Capulet, 11-2 King's School, 13-2 Paws For Thought, 9-1 Moon Beginnings, 10-1 Spirit Genie, 12-1 Maxi Boy, 14-1 Mission Command, 14-1 Kindest Nation, 14-1 Calyxoh, 16-1 Be Frank, 33-1 Hectic

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PAWS FOR THOUGHT should have come on for his first run of the season here 5 weeks ago and is taken to follow up his 2023 success in this under Lucy Turner and land a seventh course win. Moon Beginnings is interesting back at the scene of his debut victory having returned to form at Carlisle in this headgear last time, while Spirit Genie could also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PAWS FOR THOUGHT 2. MOON BEGINNINGS 3. SPIRIT GENIE

| WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: |                         |        |      |                |                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2025                       | <b>Profit Refused</b>   | 4-11-4 | 3-1f | Ollie Sangster | Mr P.W. Mullins 13  |
| 2024                       | <b>Outrun The Storm</b> | 6-10-9 | 9-4f | Richard Fahey  | Mr Eireann Cagney 8 |
| 2023                       | <b>Paws For Thought</b> | 5-11-1 | 5-2f | Donald McCain  | Miss Lucy Turner 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

**JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier)**  
**(2) 2yo £30,000 6f17y (1220 Metres)**



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

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

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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3  | <b>TOWELONHETERRACE (IRE)</b>    |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2  | 9-7   60.3kg                     | <b>George Wood</b>   |
| Jennie Candlish<br>Foaled April 20. €40,000 foal (private sale), 62,000 gns yearling, £10,000 2-y-o (private sale), Blackbeard colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 5f/6f winner Abrantes and winner up to 1m Ategorrieta. Dam 2-y-o 9f/1¼m winner. In-form yard's first juvenile runner of the season. |    |                                  |                      |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10 | <b>BELARDO ACE (11)</b>          | <b>93</b>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 52 | 2                                | 9-4   59.0kg         |
| Andrew Balding<br>Left his debut form behind when a good length second in 5f Windsor novice 11 days ago, forcing the favourite to battle. 6f will suit and he's a key player despite his wide draw.                                                                                                                 |    |                                  |                      |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2  | <b>HARRY'S POP (20)</b>          | <b>84</b>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7  | 2                                | 9-4   59.0kg         |
| Dylan Cunha<br>32,000 gns yearling, Harry Angel colt. Dam, 5f winner, half-sister to useful 6f winner Mr Kiki. 11/1, green but showed some ability when seventh of 12 in maiden at Windsor (6f) on debut 20 days ago. Entitled to improve.                                                                          |    |                                  |                      |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4  | <b>ZAMBEZI SHARK</b>             |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2  | 9-4   59.0kg                     | <b>Cieren Fallon</b> |
| Stuart Williams<br>Foaled March 6. 35,000 gns yearling, Aclaim colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 5f/6f winner Queen Jo Jo and winner up to 1m Mr Minerals, both useful. Dam 5.5f winner. Appealing on paper and worth a look.                                                                        |    |                                  |                      |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8  | <b>ISCA BAY (IRE)</b>            |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2  | 9-2   58.1kg                     | <b>Non Runner</b>    |
| Craig Lidster<br>NON RUNNER.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |    |                                  |                      |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7  | <b>LADY BRANKSOME (IRE) (15)</b> | <b>100</b>           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 52 | 2                                | 9-2   58.1kg         |
| Michael Bell<br>Much improved from her debut when chasing home a promising winning newcomer of Karl Burke's in 6f Ripon novice a fortnight ago, leading to 1f out and finishing clear of the remainder (the third opened her account at Pontefract on Monday). Can progress further and leading claims.             |    |                                  |                      |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 6  | <b>KOODINI (IRE) (13)</b>        | <b>69</b>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 90 | 2                                | 9-1   57.6kg         |
| Hugo Palmer<br>Not seen to best effect either start here last month and might be one to look out for in nurseries in due course.                                                                                                                                                                                    |    |                                  |                      |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1  | <b>METAMOUSE (IRE) (22)</b>      | <b>84</b>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4  | 2                                | 9-1   57.6kg         |
| David Loughnane<br>Dubawi Legend colt who offered something to work on when a keeping-on fourth of 12 in 6f Chepstow maiden 22 days ago. May do better and has stall 1.                                                                                                                                             |    |                                  |                      |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 9  | <b>TRUST HAVANA (IRE) (13)</b>   | <b>74</b>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0  | 2                                | 8-10   55.3kg        |
| Gary Hanmer<br>Sales price dipped to £17,000 earlier this year and having been sent off 80/1 she proved far too green on her debut here a fortnight ago (missed break and always behind).                                                                                                                           |    |                                  |                      |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5  | <b>TRUST IN FAR (IRE) (13)</b>   | <b>27</b>            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 90 | 2                                | 8-10   55.3kg        |
| Gary Hanmer<br>Big odds and well beaten in 6f Haydock maiden and C&D seller.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |    |                                  |                      |

BETTING FORECAST:

**5-4** Lady Branksome, **4-1** Belardo Ace, **7-1** Zambezi Shark, **15-2** Metamouse, **12-1** Harry's Pop, **25-1** Towelontheterrace, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LADY BRANKSOME took a big step forward and showed plenty of speed when second at Ripon a fortnight ago so she may well prove too good for her rivals. Belardo Ace has a similar profile and looks the danger, while Zambezi Shark is a fairly interesting newcomer on paper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

**1. LADY BRANKSOME 2. BELARDO ACE 3. ZAMBEZI SHARK**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

|      |                                 |       |                |                    |    |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Calico Blue</b> 2-9-7        | 2-1f  | Roger Varian   | Aidan Keeley       | 10 |
| 2024 | <b>Asktheboss</b> 2-9-7         | 10-3f | Adrian Keatley | Hollie Doyle       | 10 |
| 2023 | <b>Innvincible Friend</b> 2-9-3 | 7-1   | Tom Dascombe   | Alistair Rawlinson | 7  |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

DANNY AND HARRIETT BIRTHDAY BASH HANDICAP (4) 3yo  
(Rated 0-85) £15,000 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)



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

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

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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8 | <b>VALPOVO (230)</b>             | 913-3 9-9   61.2kg          | <b>90</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Ian Williams                     | <i>Gina Mangan</i>          |            |
| French recruit who left debut form in his wake when landing 9.5f maiden at La Teste De Buch in September and similar form having been well placed when third in minor event at Bordeaux thereafter. Changed hands for 40,000 gns/gelded and market can guide on return/handicap bow.          |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2 | <b>SILVER STATE (IRE) (6)</b>    | 11331152 3 9-9   61.2kg     | <b>100</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Jack Channon                     | <i>Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)</i> |            |
| Much improved since sent handicapping/fitted with a visor, registering a fourth career victory at Doncaster (1m) in April. Posted best effort yet having first crack at this trip when second at Epsom last weekend and he looks sure to go well again.                                       |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 7 | <b>COLOURBAND (IRE) (49)</b> (D) | 732-16 3 9-7   60.3kg       | <b>96</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Simon & Ed Crisford              | <i>Harry Davies</i>         |            |
| Didn't need to match previous best when running out a dominant winner on return to action at Bath (1¼m, good) in April. Shaped as if amiss when last of 6 on handicap debut at Sandown later that month but given a break ahead of this and he rates the type to bounce back.                 |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6 | <b>MR SEAGULL (IRE) (20)</b>     | 1200-44 3 9-6   59.9kg      | <b>90</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Hugo Palmer                      | <i>Oisin James Orr</i>      |            |
| Pontefract debut winner last summer who found things tougher in stronger company thereafter. Resumed in handicaps (fitted with cheekpieces) with pair of respectable fourth place finishes in recent months at Haydock/York but suspicion he remains a shade high in the weights.             |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5 | <b>MAGIC TRIP (20)</b>           | 18-350 3 9-4   59.0kg       | <b>93</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Andrew Balding                   | <i>Jason Watson</i>         |            |
| Bath maiden winner (1m) in September who was over faced in Group company next time but back on track (gelded in interim) when third at Kempton (1m) in April. However, not built on that since, running poorly at York 3 weeks ago. Visor now goes on for stable who took this 12 months ago. |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9 | <b>ASIA FORCE (IRE) (44)</b>     | 222 3 9-2   58.1kg          | <b>95</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | K. R. Burke                      | <i>Pierre-Louis Jamin</i>   |            |
| Frankel colt who has found only one too good on each of his 3 starts in novice company to date, bumping into one making his turf debut at Pontefract (1¼m, good) 44 days ago. Brings a solid platform to build on now handicapping and likely he can do better still for powerful yard.       |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3 | <b>SIMON PIERRE (FR) (63)</b>    | 01 3 9-1   57.6kg           | <b>97</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Gemma Tutty                      | <i>Joanna Mason</i>         |            |
| €72,000 purchase last summer who confirmed debut promise when landing 7-runner novice at Thirsk (1m) last month, finding plenty in the process. This further increase in trip looks a definite plus given how he shaped then and there's better to come on handicap debut.                    |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4 | <b>MORBEH (25)</b> (D)           | 905-1421 3 9-0   57.2kg     | <b>96</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Roger Varian                     | <i>Cieren Fallon</i>        |            |
| Progressing steadily in handicaps, going down narrowly over this trip at Goodwood in May prior to resuming winning ways minus cheekpieces at Windsor (11.5f) 25 days ago, benefiting from a proactive ride. Can remain competitive back down in trip.                                         |   |                                  |                             |            |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1 | <b>HOME HERO (IRE) (13)</b>      | 644-3 3 8-10   55.3kg       | <b>94</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |   | Hugo Palmer                      | <i>Jason Hart</i>           |            |
| Progressed in 3 qualifying runs over 1m last year and took another step forward after 9 months off (also gelded) when third of 10 in a C&D handicap 2 weeks ago, staying on gradually having run green. Feasible to think he can do better again, including over further.                     |   |                                  |                             |            |

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Silver State, 4-1 Morbeh, 7-1 Asia Force, 15-2 Home Hero, 8-1 Simon Pierre, 10-1 Valpovo, 12-1 Colourband, 14-1 Magic Trip, 18-1 Mr Seagull

TIMEFORM VIEW:

No shortage of chances in this intriguing 3-y-o handicap but SIMON PIERRE found plenty when getting the better of a subsequent winner at Thirsk in April and he appeals as being on a handy opening mark with this further increase in trip promising to suit. He shades preference over Silver State who continues to go the right way. Asia Force and Morbeh complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIMON PIERRE 2. SILVER STATE 3. ASIA FORCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

|      |                           |      |                |                    |    |
|------|---------------------------|------|----------------|--------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Topteam</b> 3-9-3      | 2-1f | Andrew Balding | P. J. McDonald     | 7  |
| 2024 | <b>Rebaatt</b> 3-9-7      | 10-3 | William Haggas | Cieren Fallon      | 10 |
| 2023 | <b>Balance Play</b> 3-9-7 | 7-4f | Ralph Beckett  | Hector Crouch      | 7  |
| 2022 | <b>Box To Box</b> 3-9-5   | 6-4f | Hugo Palmer    | Cieren Fallon      | 5  |
| 2021 | <b>Corbulo</b> 3-8-11     | 17-2 | Brian Meehan   | George Buckell (3) | 6  |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

ALLINGTON HUGHES LAW HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 3yo (Rated 0-80) £15,000 7f127y (1520 Metres)



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

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

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COOL MOLLY (IRE) (20)

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3

9-10

61.7kg

Ollie Sangster

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Has proved a different proposition this year, registering her fourth success since January at Southwell (7f) in April. Too free at Goodwood last time but was a good third over C&D the time before and this is easier. Also engaged 3.00 York Friday.

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RUNSWICK (IRE) (24)

98

0610-3

3

9-8

60.8kg

Ed Dunlop

Cieren Fallon

Got off the mark in 7f Epsom novice in September before finding valuable sales event at Newmarket too competitive. Shaped well at Nottingham on return and entitled to build on that.

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VIDMIYR (IRE) (13) (BF)

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3

9-7

60.3kg

Jennie Candlish

George Wood

Made most of a good opportunity when off the mark in a maiden at Lingfield (turf) last month and clear of rest when beaten only by an improver back in a handicap there 2 weeks ago. Shortlisted.

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2

SHOWCASING STAR (IRE) (60)

90

222

3

9-6

59.9kg

Charlie Johnston

Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)

Runner-up all 3 starts, stepping up on debut at the second attempt in maiden at Newcastle last time. Needs to improve again off this opening mark, though.

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6

DARTREY (IRE) (32)

97

800-11140

3

9-6

59.9kg

Ralph Beckett

Hector Crouch

Much improved since being gelded and sent handicapping, recording a quick-fire Southwell hat-trick over 6f/7f in January. Had winning run ended at Newcastle later that month and shaped as if amiss back from a break at Windsor last time.

6

3

NORMAN INVASION (18)

95

53-3

3

9-4

59.0kg

Ed Walker

George Downing

Stepped up on debut when close third at Newcastle (1m) in November. Might have needed comeback run at Redcar and remains with potential now handicapping.

7

9

CRAZEE ICON (28) (BF)

99

84622-525

3

9-1

57.6kg

Andrew Balding

Jason Watson

Runner-up for the third time in handicaps at Windsor last month, arguably a shade unlucky given she was slowly away and also hampered. Again met trouble at Newmarket since and she remains of interest.

8

4

UBETTERSEETHIS (20) (C)

96

037723-30

3

8-12

56.2kg

Craig Lidster

Joanna Mason

Ended 2025 in good form and resumed from 6 months off with a solid third at Beverley. Needs to shrug off a below-par effort at York 3 weeks ago, however.

9

1

JACKABI (FR) (20)

94

657224-0

3

8-10

55.3kg

Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Good efforts when runner-up on first 2 starts in nurseries towards the end of last year but pulled too hard both starts since, including on return. Tongue strap on 1st time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Vidmiyr, 7-2 Cool Molly, 9-2 Crazee Icon, 15-2 Norman Invasion, 12-1 Runswick, 12-1 Showcasing Star, 20-1 Dartrey, 25-1 Ubetterseethis, 33-1 Jackabi

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COOL MOLLY was thriving before her Goodwood blip so is well worth another chance back down in class. Crazee Icon and Vidmiyr are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COOL MOLLY 2. CRAZEE ICON 3. VIDMIYR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

|      |                |        |      |                         |                    |    |
|------|----------------|--------|------|-------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 2025 | Impartiality   | 3-9-5  | 4-1  | Phillip Makin           | Kevin Stott        | 14 |
| 2024 | Native King    | 3-9-7  | 17-2 | Hugo Palmer             | Paul Mulrennan     | 11 |
| 2023 | Pearly Star    | 3-8-4  | 14-1 | Hugo Palmer             | Andrew Mullen      | 10 |
| 2022 | Devasboy       | 3-9-8  | 20-1 | Charlie & Mark Johnston | Andrew Breslin (3) | 6  |
| 2021 | Melody of Life | 3-10-4 | 6-5f | Andrew Balding          | Hayley Turner      | 6  |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.47

RACE 5

ALLINGTON HUGHES LAW HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 3yo (Rated 0-80) £15,000 7f127y (1520 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

|   |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |            |
|---|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 4 | <b>GIZMO (28)</b><br>13-6 3 9-9   61.2kg<br> Michael Bell  <b>Rowan Scott</b><br>Debut winner of 7f novice at Lingfield and failed to beat a rival next 2 starts, including on handicap bow/return at Newmarket (pulled hard). Hood goes on. | h                                                                                   | <b>81</b>  |
| 2 | 9 | <b>THE RESDEV SCHOLAR (IRE) (20)</b><br>111-24330 3 9-7   60.3kg<br> Michael & David Easterby <b>Joanna Mason</b><br>Ended 2025 on a roll and performed with credit in defeat first 4 outings this year. Latest effort at York not so good, however.                                                                          |                                                                                     | <b>89</b>  |
| 3 | 6 | <b>ABUNDANT (IRE) (32)</b> (D)<br>221-4 3 9-7   60.3kg<br> Tom Ward <b>Pierre-Louis Jamin</b><br>Progressed with each of his 3 outings in the autumn, making all for a 5½ length maiden success at Southwell in October. Decent fourth on handicap debut/return at Windsor last month and entitled to build on that.          |                                                                                     | <b>90</b>  |
| 4 | 2 | <b>PINTS IN PEACE (IRE) (20)</b> (D)<br>3-5213410 3 9-6   59.9kg<br> Ivan Furtado <b>Jonny Peate</b><br>Made it 2-4 for his current yard in 4-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (7f) but struggled back on turf off revised mark next time.                                                                                  | t                                                                                   | <b>85</b>  |
| 5 | 3 | <b>LUCKY HERO (IRE) (20)</b><br>223238-10 3 9-6   59.9kg<br> David O'Meara <b>Oisin James Orr</b><br>Got off the mark in 5-runner novice at Redcar on return but well held back in a handicap at York since. Cheekpieces on 1st time.                                                                                       | s                                                                                   | <b>85</b>  |
| 6 | 5 | <b>MASTER OF ENTROPY (36)</b><br>9-35 3 9-3   58.5kg<br> John & Sean Quinn <b>Jason Hart</b><br>Mohaather colt who left debut form well behind when third in a Newcastle maiden on return and similar form when fifth at Redcar. Remains with potential now handicapping but may prove best beyond 1m.                      |                                                                                     | <b>83</b>  |
| 7 | 8 | <b>BERKSHIRE BOOM (IRE) (13)</b> (C)<br>81-76 3 8-13   56.7kg<br> Andrew Balding <b>Jason Watson</b><br>Left debut form well behind when winning 7f maiden at Chester last summer. Proved too keen both starts in handicaps this season, however.                                                                           |                                                                                     | <b>85</b>  |
| 8 | 7 | <b>MISS LADY GRACE (IRE) (7)</b> (D)<br>423-21761 3 8-11   55.8kg<br> Dan Horsford <b>Alexandra Egan (7lb/3kg)</b><br>Justified support with a much improved effort at Goodwood under this rider last week and she escapes a penalty for that wide-margin success. Obvious claims.                                          |  | <b>100</b> |
| 9 | 1 | <b>SPRINTING SPEED (IRE) (25)</b><br>568-058 3 8-6   53.5kg<br> Jennie Candlish <b>Gina Mangan</b><br>Showed a bit on turf for Richard Hannon last summer (subsequently sold for 8,000 gns). Yet to trouble the judge in 3 starts for this yard this season but he's had excuses.                                           |                                                                                     | <b>86</b>  |

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Miss Lady Grace, 5-1 Abundant, 15-2 Master of Entropy, 9-1 The Resdev Scholar, 14-1 Berkshire Boom, 20-1 Lucky Hero, 22-1 Gizmo, 33-1 Sprinting Speed, 33-1 Pints In Peace

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MISS LADY GRACE is unpenalised for her wide-margin win at Goodwood last week so should prove hard to beat if in the same form. Abundant is next best ahead of Master of Entropy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISS LADY GRACE 2. ABUNDANT 3. MASTER OF ENTROPY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20

RACE 6

CHESTER FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares  
(Rated 0-85) £15,000 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

|   |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |   |      |        |                       |
|---|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 3 | <b>MODEL YUKO (281)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 43138-    | 4 | 10-4 | 65.3kg | 91                    |
|   |   | Roger Varian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |   |      |        | Rowan Scott           |
|   |   | Al Kazeem filly who improved further under a no-nonsense ride when winning maiden at Wolverhampton last summer. Close third on handicap bow at Goodwood next time but pulled too hard in listed event at Longchamp final start. Off 9 months.                |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 2 | 9 | <b>PRINCESS RASCAL (40)</b> (D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 612614-4  | 4 | 10-2 | 64.4kg | 95                    |
|   |   | Oliver Cole                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |   |      |        | George Wood           |
|   |   | Landed Salisbury maiden and handicap at Newmarket in 2025. Not discredited despite coming in last of 4 on her return in handicap at Salisbury 40 days ago. Consistent.                                                                                       |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 3 | 1 | <b>QUEBELLA (21)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 125364-3  | 4 | 10-2 | 64.4kg | 97                    |
|   |   | Owen Burrows                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |   |      |        | Jamie Spencer         |
|   |   | Debut scorer at Wolverhampton and better form in handicaps subsequently, running to a useful level starting out for this yard when third at Goodwood on return. Entitled to step forward from that.                                                          |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 4 | 8 | <b>PATAGONIA GIRL (13)</b> (CD)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 51130-217 | 4 | 10-1 | 64.0kg | 93                    |
|   |   | Hugo Palmer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |   |      |        | Jason Hart            |
|   |   | Back-to-back winner last summer, including over C&D, and stepped forward from this season's reappearance when making all back here (12.3f) last month. Out of depth in Group 3 next time but should be very competitive here.                                |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 5 | 5 | <b>LADY RIDGEWOOD (34)</b> (D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 42/231-69 | 4 | 9-12 | 62.6kg | 80                    |
|   |   | Ian Williams                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |   |      |        | Cieren Fallon         |
|   |   | Made all in Chelmsford maiden on final start for Peter Chapple-Hyam last summer but tailed off both starts for this yard this season.                                                                                                                        |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 6 | 2 | <b>WINGED ONE (IRE) (20)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 91-58     | 3 | 9-4  | 59.0kg | 99                    |
|   |   | Andrew Balding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |   |      |        | Jason Watson          |
|   |   | Left debut form behind when staying on well for success in a 1m Newcastle novice in October. Ran to that level when last of 5 in Cheshire Oaks here on return but ran poorly in listed race at Goodwood next time. Opening mark looks fair.                  |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 7 | 6 | <b>STAR CAST (4)</b> (D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 71631132  | 4 | 9-1  | 57.6kg | 98                    |
|   |   | Gemma Tutty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |   |      |        | Joanna Mason          |
|   |   | Notched her fourth win of the year when defying a penalty at Ripon and good placed efforts next 2 starts, just denied at Carlisle on Saturday. Can go well again off the same mark.                                                                          |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 8 | 7 | <b>TRYST (IRE) (34)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 821-427   | 3 | 9-1  | 57.6kg | 96                    |
|   |   | George Boughey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |   |      |        | Jack Callan (31b/1kg) |
|   |   | Built on earlier promise when getting off the mark in a Wolverhampton novice in October, showing a good turn of foot. Returned in good form and easy to have latest run at Ascot overlooked. Should stay this far.                                           |           |   |      |        |                       |
| 9 | 4 | <b>ROOM FOURTEEN (34)</b> (D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 683-312   | 3 | 8-5  | 53.1kg | 100                   |
|   |   | James Fanshawe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |   |      |        | Harry Davies          |
|   |   | Took another step forward equipped with a hood when off the mark at Yarmouth in April, forced to dig deep and pulling clear with a next-time-out winner. Good second in deeper race at Ascot since (forced to delay challenge) and remains of firm interest. |           |   |      |        |                       |

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Room Fourteen, 11-2 Quebella, 11-2 Model Yuko, 13-2 Star Cast, 8-1 Patagonia Girl, 17-2 Princess Rascal, 10-1 Tryst, 11-1 Winged One, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROOM FOURTEEN would probably have pushed the winner close if getting a clearer run at Ascot last time so can make a bold bid off 1 lb higher. Star Cast went close to resuming winning ways at Carlisle off this mark on Saturday so is a likely threat along with Quebella, who made an encouraging reappearance at Goodwood.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROOM FOURTEEN 2. STAR CAST 3. QUEBELLA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55

RACE 7

ALLINGTON HUGHES 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75) £15,000  
6f17y (1220 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7 | <b>DOLOS DREAM</b> (6lb/3kg ex) (10) | 97                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 213-1 3 9-13   63.0kg                |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Ivan Furtado                         | Jason Hart         |
| Progressive filly who did well to make a winning handicap debut at Pontefract on return 10 days ago, leading from the widest stall but still having enough in reserve to hold off the late charge of the runner-up. Player under a penalty.            |   |                                      |                    |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3 | <b>START ME UP</b> (78)              | 91                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 325-075 3 9-9   61.2kg               |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Richard Spencer                      | George Wood        |
| Had an unproductive spell in Dubai and was only fifth of 7 despite running up to his best on British return at Southwell in March. 2 lb lower here but probably needs further respite.                                                                 |   |                                      |                    |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6 | <b>TRUST AMY (IRE)</b> (13) (CD)     | 94                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 451565-88 3 9-8   60.8kg             |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Gary Hanmer                          | Gina Mangan        |
| C&D novice winner on soft in September but struggled in listed events/handicaps since.                                                                                                                                                                 |   |                                      |                    |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1 | <b>NEBULON (IRE)</b> (28)            | 98                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 6-232 3 9-7   60.3kg                 |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Michael Bell                         | Rowan Scott        |
| Thrice-raced maiden who's been placed all 3 outings this season, including showing improved form when second on handicap bow at Newmarket 4 weeks ago. Tongue strap on 1st time.                                                                       |   |                                      |                    |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4 | <b>TACTICAL BLITZ</b> (46) (D)       | 97                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 642138 3 9-6   59.9kg                |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Liam Bailey                          | Jason Watson       |
| After 6 months off (gelded), battled well to make a winning handicap debut at Newcastle in March. Ran to a similar level in first-time cheekpieces when third at Wolverhampton but ran poorly at Lingfield next time and has since left Archie Watson. |   |                                      |                    |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5 | <b>SAUCY JANE</b> (10)               | 98                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 66-445842 3 9-6   59.9kg             |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Jack Morland                         | Pierre-Louis Jamin |
| Highly tried after winning her maiden which effected her rating somewhat, but she's down to a workable mark now and responded well to this headgear when second at Pontefract 10 days ago.                                                             |   |                                      |                    |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2 | <b>EXPLOSIVE FINNISH</b> (12)        | 100                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 543-332 3 9-5   59.4kg               |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Kevin & Lauren Frost                 | Joanna Mason       |
| Encouraging placed efforts in handicaps this season, shaping as if a return to this trip will be in his favour when a good second at Thirsk 12 days ago (third has won since). Big shout off the same mark.                                            |   |                                      |                    |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8 | <b>TRY STORM CAT (IRE)</b> (20) (D)  | 92                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | 210-26080 3 9-3   58.5kg             |                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   | Jessica Macey                        | Cieren Fallon      |
| Won 6f Pontefract novice last year and decent second at Kempton on return in January but it's been a struggle since.                                                                                                                                   |   |                                      |                    |

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Explosive Finnish, 9-2 Dolos Dream, 5-1 Nebulon, 7-1 Saucy Jane, 15-2 Start Me Up, 11-1 Tactical Blitz, 14-1 Trust Amy, 33-1 Try Storm Cat

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EXPLOSIVE FINNISH left the firm impression he's ready to strike when second at Thirsk 12 days ago so gets a strong vote with the return to 6f in his favour. The progressive Dolos Dream is feared most under a penalty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EXPLOSIVE FINNISH 2. DOLOS DREAM 3. NEBULON

| WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: |               |        |     |                    |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|-----|--------------------|
| 2025                       | Arabian Cobra | 3-9-12 | 8-1 | Hugo Palmer        |
|                            |               |        |     | Billy Loughnane    |
| 2024                       | Old Chums     | 3-9-7  | 9-2 | Tom Dascombe       |
|                            |               |        |     | Pierre-Louis Jamin |

5.28

RACE 8

TOM JONES AT CHESTER RACECOURSE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-70) £15,000 7f127y (1520 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4  | <b>OMAN (IRE) (7)</b> (C)           | s   | ★ | 100 |
| 51-227841 8 9-9   61.2kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Tony Carroll  Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Turned in best effort for a good while when scoring in decisive fashion at Lingfield under this rider last week, seemingly helped by the drop back down in grade and refitting of headgear. Escapes a penalty so the one to beat despite the shorter distance being a slight concern around here. |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5  | <b>RED MIRAGE (IRE) (24)</b> (CD)   |     |   | 94  |
| 74264-366 8 9-8   60.8kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| John & Sean Quinn Jason Hart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| C&D winner who returned from 4 months off with a good third at Doncaster in March. Yet to build on that but has now dipped below last winning mark.                                                                                                                                               |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8  | <b>PENSION POT (41)</b>             |     |   | 90  |
| 424-57 4 9-8   60.8kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| David & Nicola Barron Joanna Mason                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Some promise in 3 novices last season but failed to settle switched to handicaps this spring.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 6  | <b>COOLREE (IRE) (16)</b>           | s+t |   | 92  |
| 668-73112 7 9-8   60.8kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Sam England Oisín James Orr                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Enhanced his excellent record at Beverley this season with back-to-back wins last month before good second there 16 days ago. Respected in current mood.                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 9  | <b>MILITARY LEADER (10)</b> (D, BF) | b   |   | 94  |
| 43242-113 5 9-7   60.3kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Phillip Makin Rowan Scott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Has returned an improved performer, winning at Southwell and Thirsk last month. Good third when bidding for the hat-trick at Newcastle 10 days ago and can go well again.                                                                                                                         |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1  | <b>NORDIC NORM (72)</b> (D)         |     |   | 96  |
| 9804-4529 4 9-7   60.3kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| J. R. Jenkins Jonny Peate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Winless since his debut at Newcastle but went very close at Chelmsford in March. Not in same form at Kempton following month and given a break since.                                                                                                                                             |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10 | <b>CHILLY BREEZE (23)</b>           |     |   | 88  |
| 417968-9 4 9-7   60.3kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Ian Williams Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Left debut behind when winning heavy-ground 5f maiden at Nottingham over 2 years ago but well held all 4 starts since, including on yard debut/return.                                                                                                                                            |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3  | <b>DAPPER GEE GEE (6)</b>           |     |   | 94  |
| 052-10412 4 9-7   60.3kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Tony Carroll  Gina Mangan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Scored at Southwell in January and was back to his best to gain a second Chepstow success last month. Found only a class dropper too good there since and he's back down in grade himself now.                                                                                                    |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7  | <b>NOT ME (31)</b>                  |     |   | 91  |
| 43599-550 5 9-6   59.9kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Alan Brown Hector Crouch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Reached the frame in 2 all-weather handicaps for James Ferguson but hasn't shaped with masses of promise in 5 starts for Ivan Furtado. Drops in distance starting out for Alan Brown.                                                                                                             |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2  | <b>BORN A REBEL (49)</b> (D)        | t   |   | 97  |
| 417164-72 5 9-5   59.4kg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Patrick Owens Benoit de la Sayette                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |    |                                     |     |   |     |
| Dual 7f turf scorer last summer and looked back to her best when second of 16 at Doncaster in April, weaving her way through from 2f out. Player if getting the breaks.                                                                                                                           |    |                                     |     |   |     |

11 11 MARINER (IRE) (25) (D) s 94

1469-8728 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

Jennie Candlish George Wood

Won 3 times for current yard last year and arguably unlucky not to add to his tally at Doncaster in April. Turned in one of his lesser efforts at Redcar since but was reported to have lost a left-hind shoe.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Oman, 11-2 Dapper Gee Gee, 11-2 Military Leader, 8-1 Born A Rebel, 8-1 Coolree, 12-1 Red Mirage, 12-1 Mariner, 14-1 Nordic Norm, 20-1 Not Me, 25-1 Pension Pot, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OMAN is unpenalised for his recent win at Goodwood so can get away with the drop in distance. In-form pair Dapper Gee Gee and Military Leader are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OMAN 2. DAPPER GEE GEE 3. MILITARY LEADER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

|                    |                   |       |       |                 |                   |    |
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| 2025 <sup>I</sup>  | Style of Life     | 5-9-5 | 17-2  | Harriet Bethell | P. J. McDonald    | 12 |
| 2025 <sup>II</sup> | Vixey             | 5-9-5 | 15-8f | Simon West      | Aiden Brookes (3) | 9  |
| 2024 <sup>I</sup>  | Berkshire Phantom | 4-9-9 | 16-1  | Fionn McSharry  | Andrew Mullen     | 10 |
| 2024 <sup>II</sup> | Touchwood         | 6-9-9 | 9-1   | Ruth Carr       | James Sullivan    | 9  |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race