

1.50 ANDY THORNTON HOSPITALITY FURNITURE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(11) JANNAS JOURNEY | (21) TOKYO JOE | (7) GREAT DREAM**
2.25 CONSTANT SECURITY KEEPING YORK RACEGOERS SAFE ROUS SELLING STAKES (3) 6f (1210 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(1) EVERATEASE | (11) TAMAM STAR | (3) UNDERCOVER AFFAIR**
3.00 BRITISH EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(12) BINTARYANA | (1) RHYME DUST | (2) BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU**
3.35 JUDDMONTE EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 5f (1010 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(6) BIG NEGOTIATOR | (3) CALL ME TOMORROW | (9) SOVEREIGN GRACE**
4.10 SKY BET THE WORLD'S GONE FOOTBALL HANDICAP (2) 1¼m56y (2060 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(16) ALTAREQ | (2) ANTIPODES | (13) PER CONTRA**
4.45 DAWSON WILLIAMSON ARCHITECTS HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(15) I'M DAN DARE | (5) FOREST PHOENIX | (12) SIMBA'S PRIDE**
5.18 EVENT TRAFFIC CONTROL HANDICAP (4) 1¼m56y (2060 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(9) MAO SHANG WONG | (8) GLISTENING NIGHTS | (17) DAWN OF LIBERATION**
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

ANDY THORNTON HOSPITALITY FURNITURE APPRENTICE
HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £25,000 7f (1410
Metres)



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

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

1	11	ESHERANN (FR) (27)	t	94
		23141-889 4 10-2 64.4kg Declan Carroll Zak Wheatley Dual winner over 1m for Dermot Weld last season fitted with headgear (not worn yet this year). Still finding his feet for current connections, looking a hard ride when ninth of 13 at Thirsk (1m, good to soft) last month and it's surprising the headgear is still omitted.		
2	14	LIR SPECIALE (IRE) (27) (D)		93
		03511-330 7 10-0 63.5kg Brian Ellison Shay Farmer (5lb/2kg) Ended 2025 with back-to-back wins over 7f in the mud at Doncaster. Good third-placed efforts in competitive handicaps on first couple of starts this season but run of good form halted at Newbury (1m, good) last month. Bounce back needed but that's possible.		
3	19	SWORD (34) (D)	t	94
		3700820-8 5 10-0 63.5kg Stuart Williams Olivia Haines (5lb/2kg) Quirky sort who ran no sort of race on first outing since leaving David O'Meara for 40,000 gns when last of 8 at Lingfield (7.6f, good to firm) last month. Tongue tie worn that day retained and easy to look elsewhere.		
4	20	LORD BERTIE (FR) (27) (D)	h	89
		592310-60 6 9-13 63.0kg David O'Meara Christian Howarth Found things panning out ideally when opening his account for present yard over at Doncaster in October. Has typically looked an awkward ride in both starts this season but is capable of a big run from this mark if on a going day, with any rain a plus.		
5	16	OUR HAVANA (231) (D)		95
		01608699- 5 9-12 62.6kg Richard & Peter Fahey Warren Fentiman Four-time winner who ended last season with a bit of a whimper. Dangerously well handicapped as a result and worth keeping a close eye on in the betting on reappearance (had breathing operation in interim).		
6	4	LEADMAN (20) (D, BF)		96
		78U6-8620 6 9-12 62.6kg David O'Meara Conor Whiteley (5lb/2kg) Successful over this trip at Newmarket last year and shaped better than bare result on occasions thereafter. Dominated the betting after an eye-catching display over C&D last month but didn't give his running at all 8 days later, the run probably coming too soon. Worth another chance.		
7	18	GREAT DREAM (20) (D, BF)		99
		8/344193-6 4 9-9 61.2kg William Haggas Harry Burns Newcastle maiden winner last September. Signed off for 2025 with an improved third of 13 in handicap at Yarmouth (7f) in October but below expectations when sixth of 11 at Salisbury (1m, good to soft) on yard debut/return recently, possibly needing the run. Better expected returned to 7f.		
8	21	ELIGIBLE (IRE) (17) (CD)		93
		61-116884 10 9-9 61.2kg Michael & David Easterby Lewis Chalkley (5lb/2kg) Reliable veteran completed a hat-trick at Southwell in January. Below his best the last twice and finished down the field in this corresponding race 12 months ago.		
9	2	COUNT PALATINE (IRE) (13) (D)		93
		16612-003 5 9-9 61.2kg Michael Dods Rhys Elliott (3lb/1kg) Dual winner around 7f in 2025 and showed the benefit of a couple of spins around Thirsk when third of 10 at Carlisle (1m, good) under this rider recently. Each-way claims returned to 7f.		
10	7	WOBWOBWOB (IRE) (5) (CD)		89
		22920-095 8 9-7 60.3kg Adrian Keatley C. Horgan (3lb/1kg) Hasn't won since 2024 but that's reflected in his mark. Returned to some sort of form with a couple of outings under his belt and a visor reapplied when fifth of 8 at Goodwood (7f, soft) 5 days ago. Hard to see him featuring in this.		

11	6	JANNAS JOURNEY (IRE) (13) (D)		100
		629-09784 5 9-6 59.9kg Jim Goldie Lauren Young (3lb/1kg) Enjoyed a remarkable 2025 when a 7-time winner from 6f to 1m. Produced easily her best effort of the campaign to get in amongst the 3-y-os when fourth of 9 at Carlisle (7f, good) just under 2 weeks ago, doing her best work late from off just a fair gallop. One to take seriously.		
12	9	QUEST FOR FUN (20) (CD)	t	96
		2620-9553 8 9-6 59.9kg Tim Easterby Jake Dickson (5lb/2kg) C&D winner last summer who confirmed the promise of his appearance here 8 days earlier when third of 22 just under 3 weeks ago, sure to have gone closer still but for again encountering trouble. No reason why he won't be in the mix again.		
13	8	ORIENTAL PRINCE (16) (D)	h	95
		09172-305 5 9-5 59.4kg Jim Goldie Amie Waugh Good record at Newcastle but looked a shade rusty after 4 months off when fifth of 6 at Hamilton (5f, firm) recently. On a fair mark back and wouldn't dismiss in reapplied headgear with that outing under his belt.		
14	1	MISTER SOX (13) (D)	s	97
		4830-0287 6 9-5 59.4kg Tim Easterby T. Kiely-Marshall (3lb/1kg) Four-time winner last year and showed the benefit of reappearance when second of 9 at Thirsk early last month. Not so good the last twice but now below last winning mark and this is a rare start at 7f these days.		
15	17	INSPIRED (IRE) (8) (BF)		98
		21-23644 4 9-5 59.4kg K. R. Burke Jack Nicholls (3lb/1kg) Wide-margin winner of a Newcastle maiden (1m) in December who caught eye when fourth over C&D last month, coming home best after finding his path blocked more than once. Unable to justify favouritism at Wetherby (7f, firm) since but worth another chance to confirm course promise.		
16	10	CRIMINAL SHORE (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (10)	v	97
		2-4445841 4 9-4 59.0kg David O'Meara Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg) Raised his game after a series of unplaced efforts to belatedly get his head back in front in 12-runner event at Newcastle (1m) 10 days ago, value more as he had to wait fully a furlong for a gap in the closing stages. In the mix again under a penalty should similar tactics be employed.		
17	13	ORNE (IRE) (8) (D)	b	97
		0407-0303 5 9-2 58.1kg Antony Brittain Alex Jary Without a win since his 2-y-o days but got back on track from a career-low mark when third of 14 at Wetherby (7f, firm) last week. Ran well over C&D last month and certainly not discounted.		
18	5	THE GREEN MAN (IRE) (24) (C, D)	v+t	95
		32763233 7 9-2 58.1kg Philip Kirby Luke Catton Recorded three wins at Newcastle last year, the latest in December. Consistent in defeat subsequently and can have recent third of 10 there upgraded given he was the only one to get involved from the rear in a steadily-run affair. Not out of things if translating that to turf.		
19	15	FEEL THE NEED (20) (CD)		97
		306400-20 6 9-2 58.1kg Michael Herrington Mason Paetel (3lb/1kg) Successful in this race 12 months ago and ran a cracker when runner-up at Southwell in January. Recent effort over C&D presumably a stepping stone and would be folly to discount from 1 lb below last year's winning mark.		
20	3	NATIVE HONEY (IRE) (13) (D)		94
		6714-0710 4 9-0 57.2kg Jim Goldie William Pyle Finally off the mark at Ayr last summer and produced a career-best effort back at 7f to double his tally in a handicap there last month. Seemed unsuited by a further drop in trip when well held at Carlisle (6f, good) just under a fortnight ago and better anticipated returned to 7f.		
21	12	TOKYO JOE (34)		96
		2435821-6 4 8-13 56.7kg Ed Walker Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg) Suited by a sound gallop when getting off the mark in a Lingfield novice in December. Kept to 6f and shaped as if that trip is a bare minimum for him returned to a handicap when sixth of 18 at Ascot (good to firm) last month. Entitled to come on from that and this return to 7f will suit.		

21 DECLARED RUNNERS

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RACE 1

ANDY THORNTON HOSPITALITY FURNITURE APPRENTICE
HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £25,000 7f (1410
Metres)



BETTING FORECAST:

15-2 Lir Speciale, 9-1 Inspired, 9-1 Quest For Fun, 10-1 Criminal Shore, 12-1 The Green Man, 14-1 Tokyo Joe, 16-1 Great Dream, 18-1 Jannas Journey, 18-1 Leadman, 20-1 Orne, 20-1 Oriental Prince, 20-1 Count Palatine, 25-1 Feel The Need, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A big-field opener with any number in with chances. The vote goes to JANNAS JOURNEY, who enjoyed a remarkable summer last year with 7 wins and her latest fourth at Carlisle was easily her best effort of this campaign. She can get the better of Tokyo Joe, who was far from disgraced on return at Ascot last month and promises to be suited by this return to 7f. Great Dream, Inspired and Criminal Shore are just a handful of others worth considering, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JANNAS JOURNEY 2. TOKYO JOE 3. GREAT DREAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Feel The Need	5-9-3	13-2	Michael Herrington	Andrea Pinna (7)	11
2024	Tolstoy	5-8-12	18-1	Brian Ellison	Shay Farmer (7)	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.25

RACE 2

CONSTANT SECURITY KEEPING YORK RACEGOERS SAFE ROUS
SELLING STAKES (3) 2yo £25,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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

1	8	EVERATEASE (13) (D)	6641	2	9-7	60.3kg		Charles Bishop	100
Eve Johnson Houghton Benefited from step up to 6f when winning 12-runner seller at Chester 13 days ago, leading home the reopposing Undercover Affair and Furturra, who have both landed similar races since. Sets the standard on that form and, with the prospect of more to come, he can make a bold bid.									
2	9	FURTURRA (6)	647231	2	9-7	60.3kg		David Allan	92
Tim Easterby Posted a couple of placed efforts, one behind Everatease at Chester, before winning a 7-runner selling event at Musselburgh 6 days ago. Step back up to 6f shouldn't be an issue but something to find with Everatease off same terms.									
3	12	UNDERCOVER AFFAIR (IRE) (5)	44221	2	9-7	60.3kg		Pat Cosgrave	96
David Evans  Chased home Everatease at Chester before going one better in a small-field seller at Goodwood 5 days ago, again not looking entirely straightforward but knuckling down well in the end to deny a decent yardstick. Claims on that performance.									
4	1	COURT LEGEND		2	9-4	59.0kg		Tom Eaves	
Michael & David Easterby Foaled February 2. £20,000 yearling. Brother to 6f (including at 2 yrs) winner Kapparis Kid, closely related to 5f-6f winner Beneficiary (by Profitable) and half-brother to winner up to 9.5f Locked N' Loaded (by Morpheus). Dam maiden (stayed 9.5f). Yard 0 from 6 this season with 2-y-o debutants.									
5	6	ENEMY ACTION (IRE) (39)	6	2	9-4	59.0kg		Cam Hardie	76
Ollie Pears Very green when sixth in maiden at Beverley 39 days ago, slowly into stride and getting the hang of things only late on. Step up to 6f shouldn't be an issue and no surprise were he to step up with that experience under his belt.									
6	13	EXPLAININGISLOSING (13)	538	2	9-4	59.0kg		Shane Gray	79
Richard & Peter Fahey Cheap purchase who has looked to be learning on the job, making the frame when third at Musselburgh (5f) on second start. Effort behind several of these last time is easily excused due to poor draw but he'll need to step up markedly on what he's shown to date to feature.									
7	11	HEY UP RONNIE		2	9-4	59.0kg		Paul Mulrennan	
Ollie Pears Foaled April 10. 10,000 gns foal, €4,000 yearling. Ubettabelieveit gelding. Half-brother to 1½m winner Decanter and 2-y-o 5f winner Zebelle. Dam unraced half-sister to smart/temperamental 2-y-o 5.5f/6f winner Grand Vista. Yard's juveniles tend to improve for debut.									
8	5	JIMMY YOU MUSHROOM (IRE) (16)	05	2	9-4	59.0kg		David Nolan	33
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood Is bred to be sharp but has gone with no encouragement in a Beverley maiden and claimer to date. Now tries 6f with first-time cheekpieces applied.									
9	4	MARTIAL ORDER (IRE) (13)	69	2	9-4	59.0kg		Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)	80
Paul Midgley A likely sort on paper but has gone with zero promise on both outings. Sold for just 4,000gns since last seen and hard to make a case for.									
10	2	MICK'S THE BOY (IRE)		2	9-4	59.0kg		Billy Garritty	
Michael & David Easterby Foaled March 26. 3,000 gns yearling, Coulsty gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5f-7f winner Gray's Inn. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart winner up to 1m (stayed 1¼m) Diamond Green. Yard has an uninspiring record with its 2-y-o debutants this season.									

11	15	TAMAM STAR (IRE) (14)	433	2	9-4	59.0kg		Clifford Lee	98
K. R. Burke In frame on all 3 starts, posting best effort when 2½ lengths third of 7 in 5f novice at Carlisle on latest. Will be suited by this step up to 6f and is very high on the shortlist now tackling a seller.									
12	3	TURNSTILE (6)	43473	2	9-4	59.0kg		S. B. Kirrane	92
Tim Easterby Has finished in the frame on 4 of his 5 starts, returning to form despite meeting trouble when 1¼ lengths third of 7 to Furturra in seller at Musselburgh 6 days ago. Place claims once again.									
13	7	BAILA MORENA (25)	74	2	8-13	56.7kg		Silvestre De Sousa	86
Ollie Pears Bred to make a speedy 2-y-o and stepped up on debut effort when 4¼ lengths fourth of 15 in 6f maiden at Redcar last month. This requires another step up, but rates one of her yard's better chances of landing this race for the fourth year in a row.									
14	14	LADY DUBLIN (39) (BF)	44	2	8-13	56.7kg		Harry Russell	85
Ollie Pears Promise when in frame in 5f novice and maiden at Beverley, looking a tad one paced when 3 lengths fourth on latter occasion in May. Step up to 6f likely to suit.									
15	10	STATE OF GOLD (IRE) (14)	85	2	8-13	56.7kg		William Pyle	73
Craig Lidster Green when down the field in novice events at Redcar and Carlisle. Unlikely to be of much interest unless market states otherwise.									

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Everatease, 5-1 Tamam Star, 11-2 Undercover Affair, 9-1 Furturra, 10-1 Lady Dublin, 12-1 Turnstile, 14-1 Baila Morena, 28-1 Enemy Action, 28-1 State of Gold, 33-1 Explainingislosing, 33-1 Mick's The Boy, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EVERATEASE has improved with each run and looked a progressive sort when winning a competitive 12-runner Chester seller 13 days ago. He should have more to offer and can follow up. Tamam Star left the impression he's ready for this step up to 6f at Carlisle and is feared most, whilst Undercover Affair finished runner-up to the selection at Chester.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EVERATEASE 2. TAMAM STAR 3. UNDERCOVER AFFAIR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Carnation Queen	2-8-13	25-1	Ollie Pears	Harry Russell	15
2024	Inconspicuous	2-9-4	14-1	Ollie Pears	Harry Russell	14
2023	Celestial Flight	2-9-4	7-1	Ollie Pears	James Sullivan	14
2022	Explicit	2-9-2	evsf	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Connor Beasley	15
2021	Tareekh	2-9-0	5-2	Richard Fahey	Jack Mitchell	20

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BRITISH EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ fillies and mares
(Rated 0-100) £35,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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

1	11	RHYME DUST (21) (D)	95
	3/51463-96	4 10-2 64.4kg	
	Ralph Beckett	<i>Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)</i>	
	Useful filly who signed off for Mark Usher with a very good third of 12 to Beautiful Diamond in listed race at Ayr (5.5f, soft) in September. Failed to fire both starts for Ralph Beckett at that level but very dangerous to rule her out back in a handicap.		
2	4	BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU (26) (D)	96
	25300-051	4 9-11 62.1kg	s
	Ben Haslam	<i>Andrew Mullen</i>	
	Ended 2025 out of sorts and quiet return to action but sparked into life by cheekpieces when winning 9-runner handicap at Ripon by 2¼ lengths from Cotai Belle 3 weeks ago. 7 lb rise asks for more and dominating this field could be a different ask but she's clearly in excellent order.		
3	8	DANDANA (265) (D)	92
	1140-	3 9-9 61.2kg	
	Simon & Ed Crisford	<i>James Doyle</i>	
	Won 6f novices on first 2 starts last summer before finishing 5½ lengths fourth of 11 to Royal Fixation when stepped up to Group 2 company in the Lowther over C&D. Presumably amiss in Firth of Clyde Stakes at Ayr when last seen in September but she's in very capable hands.		
4	12	ETERNAL SUNSHINE (12) (D)	92
	3330-0000	6 9-9 61.2kg	h
	Jim Goldie	<i>Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Completed a hat-trick in the Portland at Doncaster in September and carried on in fine fettle during the autumn (undone by a wide draw over C&D final 2025 start). Low-key start to 2026 and still above that winning mark but she'll doubtless come good at some point this year for her shrewd yard.		
5	1	LADY ROXBY (21)	99
	12022-377	4 9-6 59.9kg	
	Michael Herrington	<i>Daniel Tudhope</i>	
	Improved for the switch to current yard last season, scoring at Beverley in July and runner-up on 4 of her 5 other starts. Looked as good as ever when third on Kempton reappearance and easy enough to excuse defeat from tough terms in listed company at Haydock 3 weeks ago.		
6	7	MERCURY DAY (IRE) (67)	98
	345/7453-7	5 9-2 58.1kg	
	Conrad Allen	<i>Jack Gilligan</i>	
	Ought to have landed a third career success on the Newmarket July course last summer, reportedly struck into and just failing having been left with plenty to do. Caught wide and ran below form after 9 months at Kempton recently so needs to leave that effort well behind.		
7	2	SHALLOW (26) (D)	94
	86-256923	5 9-1 57.6kg	s
	Richard Spencer	<i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>	
	Front runner who was revitalised in cheekpieces when narrowly denied on return to turf at Yarmouth in April (7f). Unable to bag prominent pitch back at 6f at Ripon last time but did enough in third to suggest she's still in good form.		
8	3	SPLISH SPLASH (IRE) (21) (D)	95
	3413-09	3 9-1 57.6kg	
	Eve Johnson Houghton	<i>Charles Bishop</i>	
	Daughter of Wootton Bassett who made all in a Haydock maiden (good to soft) in October before finishing third of 19 in listed event at Newmarket (6f) a fortnight later. Well held on reappearance then had a difficult draw last time so this should be a better guide as to her well-being.		
9	6	COOL MOLLY (IRE) (20) (D)	98
	15121130	3 8-11 55.8kg	
	Ollie Sangster	<i>Sam James</i>	
	Different proposition this year, registering her fourth all-weather success at Southwell (7f) in April. Ran a cracker making turf debut when running-on third at Chester (7.6f) and now back at 6f having raced too freely at Goodwood 3 weeks ago. Also engaged 3.12 Chester.		

10	9	COTAI BELLE (IRE) (26) (D)	94
	211009-82	3 8-9 54.9kg	
	Richard & Peter Fahey	<i>Cam Hardie</i>	
	Successful twice as a juvenile. Left with a lot to do after being dropped in from a low stall when eighth of 13 on Ripon reappearance (6f) and much more like it when 2¼ lengths second of 9 to Beaujolais Nouveau over the same C&D 4 weeks ago.		
11	10	SIUXPERSONIC (IRE) (16)	98
	77271-24	3 8-8 54.4kg	s
	Julie Camacho	<i>Zac Lloyd</i>	
	Off mark for Edward Bethell at the fifth attempt in 5f maiden at Southwell in September. Changed hands for 40,000 gns after and matched that form when just failing at Ripon in April, well suited by return to 6f. Drying ground and application of a hood possibly against her latest. Cheekpieces now on.		
12	5	BINTARYANA (20) (D, BF)	100
	5-122	3 8-7 54.0kg	
	William Knight	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>	
	Won 6f maiden at Nottingham on second start in April and heavily backed, she settled better than at Southwell when an excellent second at Haydock (5f) 3 weeks ago. Nudged up 2 lb but this sharp 6f should be right up her street and she's unexposed. Major claims.		

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Bintaryana, 11-2 Beaujolais Nouveau, 8-1 Rhyme Dust, 9-1 Shallow, 9-1 Dandana, 11-1 Cotai Belle, 12-1 Splish Splash, 16-1 Eternal Sunshine, 18-1 Siouxsersonic, 25-1 Lady Roxby, 25-1 Cool Molly, 28-1 Mercury Day

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lightly-raced 3-y-o BINTARYANA makes plenty of appeal at the foot of the weights on the back of an improved showing when second on handicap debut at Haydock 3 weeks ago. It hasn't yet clicked for Rhyme Dust for her excellent stable but that may change back in a handicap so she's a danger, along with Ripon 1-2 Beaujolais Nouveau and Cotai Belle.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BINTARYANA 2. RHYME DUST 3. BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Easy Peeler 3-8-4	11-2	John & Sean Quinn	Rowan Scott
2024	Alfa Kellenic 3-8-4	9-4f	Craig Lidster	William Pyle (5)
2023	Radio Goo Goo 3-9-0	11-2	David Evans	Ben Curtis
2022	Gale Force Maya 6-10-2	10-1	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley
2021	Shepherds Way 4-9-0	10-1	Julie Camacho	Paul Hanagan

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

JUDDMONTE EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES
(Qualifier) (2) 2yo fillies £30,000 5f (1010 Metres)



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

1	1	QUIET SOUL (IRE) (23)	78
	23	2 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Connor Beasley</i>
Michael Dods Held up in a strongly-run race when second at Southwell on debut but was a long way below that form at Ayr since.			
2	10	CAILIN AINE (IRE) (22) (D)	86
	3441	2 9-0 57.2kg	<i>David Allan</i>
Tim Easterby Found a good opportunity when off the mark in 7-runner maiden at Musselburgh (5f, good, evens) 22 days ago but this tougher.			
3	7	CALL ME TOMORROW (IRE) (20) (BF)	99
	252	2 9-0 57.2kg	<i>Alec Voikhansky</i>
Richard Hannon Runner-up 2 of her 3 starts, including at Salisbury 3 weeks ago, still green but clear of the rest. Big shout.			
4	5	MAY BEE IN PROFIT (14) (D)	89
	9231	2 9-0 57.2kg	<i>S. B. Kirrane</i>
Tim Easterby Stepped up on previous form when winning 7-runner novice at Carlisle (5f, good to soft) 2 weeks ago but more needed again if she's to follow up.			
5	4	TIME GLORY (IRE) (17)	76
	4	2 9-0 57.2kg	<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Kevin Ryan  Cotai Glory filly. Dam unraced out of Australian 6f-1m winner Crafty, herself half-sister to Australian Group 3 1m winner Lunar Rise. 13/2, offered something to work on when fourth of 9 in maiden at Redcar (6f, good to firm) on debut 17 days ago.			
6	3	BIG NEGOTIATOR (12) (BF)	 100
	32	2 8-11 55.8kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
P. Twomey, Ireland  Took a step forward from debut when second of 8 in maiden at Listowel (6.3f, good) 12 days ago, outbattled. Leading contender back down in trip.			
7	2	DIVINE WHISPER	
		2 8-11 55.8kg	<i>Zac Lloyd</i>
George Boughey Foaled February 23. 30,000 gns yearling, £30,000 2-y-o, Mehmas filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 6f winner Spirit of Lerós. Dam once-raced sister to very smart winner up to 1½m Ekhtiham and Sceptre Stakes winner Music Box. Market often a good guide to yard's newcomers.			
8	6	SABLE ISLAND (17)	83
	33	2 8-11 55.8kg	<i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>
Chris Dwyer Placed both starts but plenty more needed to win a novice.			
9	9	SOVEREIGN GRACE (FR)	
		2 8-11 55.8kg	<i>Sam James</i>
K. R. Burke Foaled February 5. €43,000 yearling, Invincible Spirit filly. Closely related to French winner up to 7.4f Red Smile. Dam French 1½m winner. Yard has excellent record with 2-y-o newcomers.			
10	8	GIVENDALE (25)	76
	50	2 8-8 54.4kg	<i>Faye McManoman</i>
Nigel Tinkler Hinted at ability at Beverley on debut but showed little at Redcar since.			

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Big Negotiator, **3-1** Call Me Tomorrow, **11-2** Sovereign Grace, **10-1** May Bee In Profit, **12-1** Cailin Aine, **16-1** Divine Whisper, **25-1** Time Glory, **33-1** Sable Island, **33-1** Quiet Soul, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BIG NEGOTIATOR and Call Me Tomorrow are the clear picks on form with the Irish raider shading the vote. Sovereign Grace must be respected on debut given her connections.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BIG NEGOTIATOR 2. CALL ME TOMORROW 3. SOVEREIGN GRACE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	India Love 2-9-0	13-2	George Boughey	David Egan	7
2024	Havana Gila 2-9-0	16-1	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	7
2023	Harvanna 2-9-0	5-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	14
2022	Mersea 2-9-8	5-1	Grant Tuer	Sam James	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

SKY BET THE WORLD'S GONE FOOTBALL HANDICAP (2) 4yo+
(Rated 0-105) £70,000 1¼m56y (2060 Metres)



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

Left handed, flat. In essence, York is a very fair track, ideal for the long-striding galloper. In recent seasons, the field tends to come more down the centre of the track than has historically been the case, particularly if conditions are testing. The track was made into a circuit in 2005 and offers a straight five furlong/six furlong track, on which a high draw has been a distinct disadvantage in recent years, while seven furlong races start on a chute.

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

1	7	ASTRO KING (IRE) (41) (CD)		89
		Daniel & Claire Kubler Alec Voikhansky		
		C&D winner who went close in the John Smith's Cup here before landing the Cambridgeshire later in 2023. However, he'd been off the best part of 2 years (also had a breathing operation) prior to his Newmarket comeback and may still need this.		
2	9	ANTIPODES (IRE) (18)		99
		Roger Varian Ray Dawson		
		Strong form in maidens last year, including when off the mark over 1m at Windsor in June, and he found a chunk of improvement to follow up over the same C&D on handicap debut/reappearance. Shapes as though the longer trip will suit, and this progressive sort can make a bold bid for the hat-trick.		
3	5	RATHGAR (45) (D)		94
		Jack Channon James Doyle		
		Straightforward type who was well positioned to follow up his Newbury success at Epsom last time, getting first run but always holding on, though a 5 lb rise may just foil his hat-trick bid.		
4	10	FANTASY BELIEVER (IRE) (230) (D)		97
		Ed Walker Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)		
		Ran up to his best when landing a useful handicap at Doncaster last September but was reported to have lost his action over the same C&D the following month. Has proven himself capable when fresh, though, and has a good-value claimer aboard for his return.		
5	16	WAHDAN (IRE) (259)		96
		Tim Easterby Duran Fentiman		
		Useful 3-y-o in France but lost his way for Joseph Patrick O'Brien last year. Changed hands for only 8,000 gns and has since been gelded, but it's hard to be confident of a revival on stable debut.		
6	3	LOVE BEACH (IRE) (41) (D, BF)		96
		James Fanshawe Ross Coakley		
		Low-mileage 4-y-o who improved to win on reappearance for the second consecutive season prior to holding his own in a higher grade when third (behind City of Delight) at Goodwood last time, not given a hard time after the winner had flown.		
7	14	SPIORADALTA (15) (D)		97
		Mark Walford Paul Mulrennan		
		Tough front runner who notched his seventh win in just over a year at Ripon last time, and while it's hard to discount one with such a gutsy attitude off only 3 lb higher, stall 14 isn't ideal in a race where the pace is likely to be contested.		
8	12	CITY OF DELIGHT (USA) (41) (D)		97
		David Menuisier Silvestre De Sousa		
		Most progressive when notching a sixth handicap win in 7 starts at Epsom in April last year and while without success since, he has finished runner-up 3 times in this sort of grade, getting closest to an impressive winner at Goodwood last time.		
9	11	CASTLE STUART (IRE) (13)		97
		Richard & Peter Fahey Barry McHugh		
		Dual winner for Karl Burke who was too keen to benefit from the step up in trip at Carlisle (11.2f) last time, though a hood goes on for the first time here, and the likely strong pace can only be to his advantage.		
10	15	RAINBOW NEBULA (FR) (18)		96
		Richard & Peter Fahey Billy Garritty		
		Resumed progress with victory at Redcar (1m) on second start this season, and while he confirmed his effectiveness for this trip when fifth in the Zetland Gold Cup there last time, this looks another competitive handicap.		

11	6	CLOTH OF GOLD (IRE) (251) (D)		93
		Charlie Johnston Connor Beasley		
		Lightly-raced 4-y-o who left behind his handicap debut/reappearance when getting off the mark at Newcastle last October. Needs more off 8 lb higher in a better race, though has been gelded in the interim.		
12	13	SPORTINGSILVERMINE (IRE) (13) (D)		97
		James Owen Marco Ghiani		
		Capitalised on a falling mark to land a third success for his excellent yard at Beverley last time, readily seeing off Urban Glimpse by 6 lengths, and he can remain competitive on the best of his old form.		
13	4	PER CONTRA (IRE) (13) (D)	s	98
		Tim Easterby David Allan		
		Better than ever when readily winning off 2 lb higher at Newcastle on penultimate start last season and shaped as though on his way back to that sort of form when third (not ideally placed) at Carlisle latest. He's gone close previously over C&D and another big run is expected.		
14	2	DARK MOON RISING (IRE) (30) (C)	s	97
		Kevin Ryan Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)		
		Course winner hasn't won since November 2024, but he posted another creditable effort when fifth over 1¼m here last time and could be more competitive with a stronger gallop to aim at.		
15	1	URBAN GLIMPSE (13) (BF)	s	98
		Andrew Balding P. J. McDonald		
		Runner-up in a strong 3-y-o C&D handicap last year, he was no match for the well-treated Sportingsilvermine at Beverley on his latest start but looks to have plenty in his favour this time, including the addition of cheekpieces.		
16	8	ALTAREQ (8)	★	100
		Jim Goldie Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)		
		Lightly-raced sort from a good family who has caught the eye on both starts for excellent new yard, shaping as though ahead of his mark when third in a good-quality C&D handicap on return before finishing with running left in a tactical affair at Hamilton (8.5f), and he looks the one to be with.		

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Antipodes, 9-1 Altareq, 10-1 Urban Glimpse, 12-1 Rathgar, 14-1 Per Contra, 14-1 Spioradalta, 14-1 Sportingsilvermine, 14-1 City of Delight, 16-1 Love Beach, 20-1 Castle Stuart, 20-1 Dark Moon Rising, 20-1 Fantasy Believer, 20-1 Rainbow Nebula, 25-1 Cloth of Gold, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALTAREQ has made an eye-catching start for a yard that does well with his type and he's taken to open his account on just his third start in a handicap. Unexposed Antipodes is feared most as he bids for a hat-trick, while Per Contra went close in a similar event over C&D last summer and also appeals in a wide-open race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALTAREQ 2. ANTIPODES 3. PER CONTRA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Burrito 4-9-5	9-5f	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	12
2024	Ron O 6-8-11	28-1	Ray Craggs	Jason Hart	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

DAWSON WILLIAMSON ARCHITECTS HANDICAP (4) 3yo
(Rated 0-80) £25,000 5f (1010 Metres)



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

Left handed, flat. In essence, York is a very fair track, ideal for the long-striding galloper. In recent seasons, the field tends to come more down the centre of the track than has historically been the case, particularly if conditions are testing. The track was made into a circuit in 2005 and offers a straight five furlong/six furlong track, on which a high draw has been a distinct disadvantage in recent years, while seven furlong races start on a chute.

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

1	1	SCHRODINGER'S CAT (28) (D)	96
	23421-228	3 9-11 62.1kg	<i>Oliver Stammers</i>
Deservedly opened his account in a Redcar (5f) novice on final start as a 2-y-o for Harry Charlton. Subsequently gelded and good efforts when runner-up first 2 starts this season. Run best excused over C&D since and remains one to view positively.			
2	11	AMBISHIO (IRE) (12) (D)	93
	060-12480	3 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Ray Dawson</i>
Made a winning return at Southwell in January but followed a below-par run with an even worse one when down the field in 12-runner handicap at Thirsk (5f, good, 16/1) 12 days ago. Something to prove now.			
3	15	ANGEL NUMBERS (IRE) (20) (D)	96
	2573-2527	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Clifford Lee</i>
Headstrong sort who has continued to progress as a 3-y-o despite racing too freely, posting a career best when runner-up in 9-runner event at Bath in April. Below par at Goodwood latest but could be better suited to this bigger-field scenario.			
4	9	STRAIGHT AHEAD (12) (D)	95
	6522011-4	3 9-3 58.5kg	<i>Sam James</i>
Finished 2025 by landing back-to-back 5f nurseries at Newcastle and shaped encouragingly on his recent return from 5 months off at Thirsk. Entitled to strip fitter and needs considering.			
5	7	FOREST PHOENIX (13) (D)	97
	5881	3 9-1 57.6kg	<i>David Allan</i>
Showed improved form dropped to the minimum trip when opening account in 6-runner novice at Catterick (5f, good to firm) 13 days ago by neck from Vinciamo. Did it cosily and could well have more to offer now sent handicapping.			
6	4	BRAVO HOTEL (254)	89
	33533-	3 9-1 57.6kg	<i>Billy Garritty</i>
Just one standout effort from a handful of starts in 2025 and needs a big step forward on this return to action.			
7	13	EMPRESS OLIVIA (7) (BF)	94
	1546-2104	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Dougie Costello</i>
Has returned an improved model in 2026, confirming reappearance promise as she landed 13-runner handicap at Ripon (6f) in April. Caught out by draw/track position at Ascot since but showed an awkward side when fourth of 13 at Thirsk last week. Cheekpieces go on.			
8	6	HOUNDHILL (24) (D)	96
	38432-681	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)</i>
Showed improved form dropped in grade and fitted with a first-time visor when off the mark in 12-runner handicap at Newcastle (5f, 3/1) 24 days ago, always holding on. Has claims from a 6 lb higher mark if reproducing that effort back on turf.			
9	10	YELLOW DIAMONDS (IRE) (20) (D)	99
	44321-04	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Ryan Sexton</i>
Progressed as a juvenile, culminating with a win at Musselburgh last October. Unseated her rider before the start and was well held on stable debut/reappearance at Beverley but had no excuses at Haydock since.			
10	5	VINCIAMO (13)	93
	3-362	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Tom Eaves</i>
Lightly-raced maiden who got back to the sort of form (following a breathing operation) he'd shown on debut for previous stable when neck second of 6 to Forest Phoenix in 5f novice at Catterick (good to firm, 9/2) 13 days ago. Switches to handicap company and now needs to prove he can back that up.			

11	2	UNDER THE RADAR (IRE) (12) (D)	92
	158928-56	3 8-12 56.2kg	<i>Duran Fentiman</i>
Juvenile winner who shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when sixth of 12 in 5f handicap at Thirsk (good, 22/1) 12 days ago, not ideally placed on the near-side flank. Not one to write off.			
12	12	SIMBA'S PRIDE (15)	96
	4-57121	3 8-12 56.2kg	<i>Connor Beasley</i>
Bred to be a sprinter and left his qualifying form behind returned to 6f when making a successful handicap debut at Hamilton in May. Quickly gained compensation for his narrow defeat at Ripon when winning 11-runner handicap back there just over a fortnight ago. Likely has more to offer at 5f.			
13	8	ROTOKURA BELLE (25) (D)	91
	517-56164	3 8-12 56.2kg	<i>Silvestre De Sousa</i>
Proved better than ever when doubling career tally at Catterick (5f) in April. Denied a clear run over same C&D 2 weeks later and not disgraced back on all-weather at Wolverhampton latest but may find this too competitive.			
14	14	ADALIDA (25) (D)	97
	57-425471	3 8-12 56.2kg	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
Got back on the up on her first start at the minimum trip when ready winner of 8-runner handicap (2/1) at Lingfield (5f, good to firm) 25 days ago. Stall 14 probably not ideal but remains unexposed at 5f.			
15	3	I'M DAN DARE (13) (D)	100
	685-0251	3 8-6 53.5kg	<i>Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)</i>
Produced a career best on first run for this yard (previously with Adrian Nicholls) when opening account in 9-runner handicap at Catterick (5f, good to firm) 13 days ago, looking at home back at 5f under quick conditions. Tackles stronger opposition but remains unexposed with an emphasis on speed.			

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
13-2 I'm Dan Dare, 7-1 Simba's Pride, 15-2 Adalida, 9-1 Forest Phoenix, 9-1 Houndhill, 12-1 Schrodinger's Cat, 14-1 Vinciamo, 16-1 Straight Ahead, 16-1 Empress Olivia, 22-1 Under The Radar, 25-1 Angel Numbers, 25-1 Rotokura Belle, 25-1 Bravo Hotel, 33-1 Yellow Diamonds, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
This is an appreciably deeper race than the one I'M DAN DARE won in good style on his recent stable debut at Catterick, but he's unexposed in handicaps with an emphasis on speed and is taken to overcome the rise in class. Forest Phoenix, Simba's Pride and Schrodinger's Cat are a trio of interesting rivals.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. I'M DAN DARE 2. FOREST PHOENIX 3. SIMBA'S PRIDE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:
2025 Forager 3-9-3 18-1 Simon Pearce Paul Mulrennan 15

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

EVENT TRAFFIC CONTROL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £25,000 1¼m56y (2060 Metres)



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

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

1	2	SAY WHAT YOU SEE (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (4) (D)	s	95
	2211d-3521	4 9-11 62.1kg		
	Liam Bailey		Billy Garritty	
	Has gone off at odds-on on last 2 starts, runner-up at Newcastle in May (race has worked very out well) before going one better in 4-runner handicap at Pontefract (1¼m, good) on Monday. Shoulders a penalty and is fitted with first-time cheekpieces. More required again back down in trip.			
2	7	EPICETUS (IRE) (13) (D)		98
	03242233	6 9-9 61.2kg		
	Jamie Osborne		William Carver	
	Not scored for some time but has been knocking on the door of late, making the frame in last 7 starts, third at Lingfield (9f) on latest occasion. Should get race run to suit and is one for the shortlist.			
3	8	NORTHWEST PASSAGE (23) (D)		97
	246412-05	4 9-8 60.8kg		
	Ivan Furtado		David Nolan	
	Relished testing conditions when off the mark at Salisbury (1¼m) in September prior to finding only one too good from a 9 lb higher mark at Newbury when trained by Roger Teal. Not seen to best effect under speed-favouring conditions at Ayr latest. Will want rain to come.			
4	12	HARRY THE ROGUE (IRE) (28)		96
	2326-3249	5 9-8 60.8kg		
	Stephen Hanlon		Tom Eaves	
	Positive start for his new stable when going down by a neck in 12-runner handicap at Newcastle in March, faring best of those ridden prominently. Failed to see race out once in clear over 7f here last month and others make more appeal stepping back up markedly in trip.			
5	17	DOVEY MOON (20)		96
	541531-71	4 9-7 60.3kg		
	David Evans		Pat Cosgrave	
	Won 3 times in 2025 and stepped up on reappearance when successful in 11-runner handicap (13/2) at Salisbury (1m, good to soft) 20 days ago, suited by way race developed. May get a similar set up, though is now on a career-high mark in a tougher race.			
6	16	MAFTING (13) (D, BF)		98
	8347-1294	4 9-7 60.3kg		
	David O'Meara		James Doyle	
	Doubled his tally on reappearance at Redcar (1¼m) and found only too good at Doncaster (1¼m, good to firm) next time. Disappointing when fourth of 5 in handicap at Beverley (1¼m, good to firm, 9/4) 13 days ago.			
7	13	NAPLES (IRE) (22)		94
	4021-053	4 9-7 60.3kg		
	Steph Hollinshead		Clifford Lee	
	Signed off time in Ireland with victory in a 15-runner maiden at Listowel in September. Yet to fully fire in 3 handicap outings this season, though wasn't without promise when third behind a pair of improvers at Chepstow over this trip in May. This demands more.			
8	3	GLISTENING NIGHTS (FR) (35) (D, BF)		98
	412390-32	5 9-5 59.4kg		
	Richard & Peter Fahey		Barry McHugh	
	Returned to winning ways at Chester (10.3f) last summer and ran well next 2 starts before form tailed off. Got back on track with a couple of placed efforts at Ripon this season, latest when second of 12 (1¼m, good) in May. Can go well again.			
9	14	MAO SHANG WONG (IRE) (16) (D)	★	100
	47110481	4 9-5 59.4kg		
	David O'Meara		Daniel Tudhope	
	Landed back-to-back victories over this trip at Doncaster and Newcastle in March and back to best when winning 7-runner handicap at Beverley (1¼m, good to firm) 16 days ago. Has won twice from 3 turf starts and should get the race run to suit again here. Leading claims.			
10	6	BEACH POINT (IRE) (28) (D, BF)	s	95
	11755-434	5 9-3 58.5kg		
	William Knight		Marco Ghiani	
	Recorded back-to-back wins over 1¼m at Sandown last summer. Made the frame on each of his 3 outings this season, fourth of 8 at Newmarket (1¼m, good to firm, 9/4) 28 days ago, not ideally placed. Back up in grade here.			

11	10	JEZ BOMB (13) (D)	s	99
	23-362304	5 9-3 58.5kg		
	Sam England		Shane Gray	
	Largely consistent performer who won 4 times last season. Rare below-par effort in big-field handicap at this course 2 starts back. Creditable fourth at Carlisle 13 days ago and is back up significantly in trip here.			
12	15	AUSTRIAN THEORY (IRE) (15) (D)	s	97
	50023-597	7 9-3 58.5kg		
	Tim Easterby		David Allan	
	Fourteen runs since last win in 2024. Mostly disappointed after his good fifth in the John Smith's Cup over C&D last summer but he's now 5 lb below his last successful mark. Needs the cheekpieces to work.			
13	1	URBAN ROAD (28) (D)	b	96
	74456235	7 9-2 58.1kg		
	Alan Brown		Silvestre De Sousa	
	Placed twice since returning to the turf of late but below form when fifth of 7 in handicap (18/1) at Hamilton (11f, good to firm) 28 days ago. The blinkers go back on, though this is competitive.			
14	18	NARMAR (IRE) (36)	s	98
	031342-00	6 9-2 58.1kg		
	Jennie Candlish		Paul Mulrennan	
	Sole success last year over 1m at Ffos Las last summer and signed off for 2025 when runner-up at Windsor (1¼m). Down the field in 2 runs this season and has a bit to prove back up in trip.			
15	19	TITIAN (IRE) (16) (CD)		96
	1465006-6	8 9-2 58.1kg		
	Julie Camacho		Ryan Sexton	
	Has won twice over C&D, including last June, but failed to recapture that form later in the year. May have needed the run on the back of a breathing operation when well held behind Mao Shang Wong at Beverley (1¼m, good to firm) on return 16 days ago. He's received some respite from the handicapper.			
16	5	TRIPLE FORCE (16) (D)	s	98
	222118-04	5 9-1 57.6kg		
	Craig Lidster		Sam James	
	A 4-time winner in 2025 but hasn't particularly helped his chances by racing freely on both starts this season. Cheekpieces replace the visor.			
17	20	DAWN OF LIBERATION (IRE) (16) (CD)		97
	3767-0653	7 8-13 56.7kg		
	Ruth Carr		Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)	
	Has got a bit better with each run this season, beaten 2¼ lengths third by Mao Shang Wong at Beverley (1¼m, good to firm) 16 days ago. Now 1 lb below the mark he took this race from last year and things should set up nicely for him. One to consider.			
18	11	IZZARI (GER) (26) (D)		97
	30146-480	5 8-13 56.7kg		
	Iain Jardine		Andrew Mullen	
	Successful twice last year, his latest win coming at Newcastle (1¼m) in September. Made the frame there on reappearance but finished well held at Hamilton both starts since and it's easy to look elsewhere.			
19	4	POET'S DAWN (4lb/2kg ex) (7) (C, D)	s	97
	38-449141	11 8-12 56.2kg		
	Tim Easterby		S. B. Kirrane	
	Veteran who capitalised on a career-low mark in good style at Ripon in May. Not so good next time but settled better to quickly resume winning ways at Musselburgh (9f, good to firm, 5/1) 7 days ago. Carries a penalty and Kirrane will be looking to make it perfect 3-3 on him this season.			
20	9	QUEEN ROSLYN (244)		98
	6/6817115-	5 8-6 53.5kg		
	Brian Ellison		Cam Hardie	
	Three wins from 7 Flat runs in 2025, the latest at Newcastle in September. Successful in mares handicap hurdle at Carlisle in March and shaped as if still in form when mid-field next start. Has had a breathing operation since and market could guide.			

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-2 Glistening Nights, 8-1 Mao Shang Wong, 8-1 Say What You See, 9-1 Dovey Moon, 14-1 Poet's Dawn, 16-1 Mafting, 18-1 Jez Bomb, 18-1 Epictetus, 18-1 Northwest Passage, 18-1 Beach Point, 22-1 Harry The Rogue, 28-1 Dawn of Liberation, 28-1 Titian, 33-1 Triple Force, 33-1 Austrian Theory, 40-1 bar

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RACE 7

EVENT TRAFFIC CONTROL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £25,000 1¼m56y (2060 Metres)



TIMEFORM VIEW:

A typically competitive handicap for the track and those held up may get the race run to suit, with MAO SHANG WONG taken to improve his good record this year further and follow up his Beverley success. Glistening Nights could have to settle for second again, while last year’s winner Dawn of Liberation heads the rest of the dangers from Epictetus.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAO SHANG WONG 2. GLISTENING NIGHTS 3. DAWN OF LIBERATION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Dawn of Liberation	6-9-0	4-1f	Ruth Carr	Warren Fentiman (5)	20
2024	Invisible Friend	5-9-2	18-1	Kevin Ryan	Rowan Scott	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race