GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Friday 17th July

NOTTINGHAM

2.22	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)	
RACE 1	(1) HAUTELUCE | (3) GUESSTIMATE | (2) CELESTIAL CEN	
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RACE 2	(4) TAWAKAL | (1) GOLD REEF CITY | (2) HALLOWEEN JACK	
3.27	WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR RACE HANDICAP (5) 2m1f208y (3610 Metres)	
RACE 3	(2) MERRIJIG | (1) AL SAYAH | (3) SIMIYANN	
4.02	XMA WISH RACE "CONFINED" HANDICAP (5) 6f18y (1220 Metres)	
RACE 4	(1) NIGHT MISSION | (5) ROBERT ANSTRUTHER | (3) SLOT	
4.40	PKF WISH RACE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 5f8y (1010 Metres)	
RACE 5	(6) SIR BENEDICT | (3) DESERT MASTER | (7) WASHINGTON HEIR	
5.10	ARTHUR JOHNSON & SONS WISH RACE "CONFINED" HANDICAP (6) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)	
RACE 6	(2) TOKEN LOVE | (1) GOLDIE TRICKETT | (3) REVICH	

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

2.22 RACE 1

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo fillies and mares £10,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 4 **HAUTELUCE (FR) (19)** **89**
5-1 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ed Walker ***Ashley Lewis*** (5lb/2kg)
Left debut behind upped in trip when making a winning return in Wolverhampton maiden 19 days ago, showing a good turn of foot. Likely to progress further so good chance she can defy a penalty.

2 5 **CELESTIAL CEN (17)** **94**
24 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Archie Watson ***Pierre-Louis Jamin***
Cheap buy but surpassed market expectations (40/1) when second of 8 in maiden at Lingfield (1¼m, heavy) on debut. Similar form when fourth at Ffos Las, though a stronger tempo would have helped her.

3 3 **GUESSTIMATE (28)** ★ **100**
32-0335 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
William Haggas ***Harry Davies***
Still looking for a breakthrough success, though looked suited by the step up to 1¼m when third in novice at Goodwood. Disappointed on handicap bow at Redcar 4 weeks ago but she reportedly lost a shoe and she sets the standard back in a novice.

4 1 **SAX AVOIDANCE (IRE)** h
3 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Pike ***Thomas Greatrex***
€20,000 foal, €25,000 yearling, Saxon Warrior filly. Dam 8.5f winner. Hood on and market can guide.

5 2 **SWEET HORIZON (19)** b **75**
8 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tom Clover ***Jason Watson***
€26,000 yearling. Lope Y Fernandez filly. Half-sister to 3 winners including 10.3f scorer Marama and 1½m-16.2f winner Mostly Sunny. Shaped as if needing time and distance when 8¼ lengths eighth of 11 to Hauteluce in maiden at Wolverhampton, though fitting of headgear so soon is a bit of a concern.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Hauteluce, **7-4** Guesstimate, **13-2** Celestial Cen, **10-1** Sax Avoidance, **16-1** Sweet Horizon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It was encouraging that HAUTELUCE showed a good turn of foot given the stamina in her pedigree when winning a Wolverhampton maiden so she's taken to defy a penalty at the main expense of Guesstimate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAUTELUCE 2. GUESSTIMATE 3. CELESTIAL CEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Saliko** 3-9-0	11-1	Jack Jones	Aidan Keeley	7
2024	**Ghost Story** 3-9-2	25-1	John Butler	David Egan	6
2023	**Miss Dolly Rocker** 3-9-2	evsf	Roger Teal	Jason Watson	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.52 RACE 2

EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 6f18y (1220 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 3 **GOLD REEF CITY (33)** **89**
7 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ralph Beckett ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Dark Angel colt. Half-brother to useful 2-y-o 6f winner Egoli. Dam, 1m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Havana Gold. Held back by greenness when seventh of 11 in a warm novice (3/1) at Salisbury (6f, good) on debut. Capable of better.

2 2 **HALLOWEEN JACK** **87**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ed Walker ***Ashley Lewis*** (5lb/2kg)
Foaled March 31. Starman colt. Dam unraced sister to smart 5f/6f winner Son of Rest. Newcomer to note.

3 1 **SUPREME STAR (IRE) (22)** **78**
6 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Marco Botti ***Benoit de la Sayette***
Unpopular at the sales and didn't show much in Nottingham maiden.

4 4 **TAWAKAL (FR)** ★ **100**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Simon & Ed Crisford ***James Doyle***
Foaled March 25. €36,000 yearling (private sale), €325,000 2-y-o, Starspangledbanner colt. Half-brother to useful 7f winner Baraniya and 6f/7f winner Baladiya. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, half-sister to useful 8.6f-1½m winner Bashiyr. Likely newcomer.

5 5 **WHISKEY GALORE (16)** **78**
8 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Michael Bell ***Ross Coakley***
35,000 gns yearling, Sergei Prokofiev colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful winner up to 1½m Goodwood Odyssey (2-y-o 1m winner) and 1m winner Delta Bay. Very green and always behind in Epsom maiden.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Tawakal, **3-1** Gold Reef City, **7-2** Halloween Jack, **25-1** Supreme Star, **25-1** Whiskey Galore

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good chance that expensive breeze-up purchase TAWAKAL can make a winning start, though Gold Reef City showed a bit in a warm Salisbury novice, while Halloween Jack is another newcomer who has appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAWAKAL 2. GOLD REEF CITY 3. HALLOWEEN JACK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Maximum Scepticism** 2-9-7	8-15f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Rob Hornby	7
2024	**Hallasan** 2-9-7	5-6f	Charlie Appleby	Dougie Costello	9
2023	**Vandeek** 2-9-7	evsf	Simon & Ed Crisford	Andrea Atzeni	11
2022	**Gaallib** 2-9-7	11-1	Richard Hannon	Sam Hitchcott	7
2021	**Wings of War** 2-9-5	evsf	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.27 RACE 3

WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR RACE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £10,000 2m1f208y (3610 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 5 **AL SAYAH (645)** v **98**
183/ **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Neil Mulholland ***Ashley Lewis*** (5lb/2kg)
Big improver over hurdles since last seen on the level and potentially on a good mark returned to this sphere. Got to be considered.

2 4 **MERRIJIG (17)** b **100**
34471-632 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
John Berry ***Jason Watson***
Capitalised on a falling mark at Newcastle in November and stepped up on reappearance run with good placed efforts back on the turf last 2 starts. Big chance in weak event.

3 3 **SIMIYANN (IRE) (17)** v **96**
7334-6004 **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Ian Williams ***Ryan Kavanagh*** (3lb/1kg)
Successful twice on the Flat last year off higher marks but struggling of late, including when failing to meet expectations at Ffos Las latest.

4 1 **REGALLY BLONDE (13)** (C) s **94**
4107-7563 **7** 8-8 | 54.4kg
Ben Case ***Harry Davies***
Twice a winner last season (including at this track) but signs of decline this time around.

5 2 **OCEANIDES (17)** **71**
96866 **4** 8-4(8-2) | 52.6kg (51.7kg)
Ed de Giles ***Cam Hardie***
Little form.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Merrijig, **2-1** Al Sayah, **9-2** Simiyann, **11-2** Regally Blonde, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MERRIJIG arrives in good form and shades the vote over Al Sayah, who is potentially on a good mark in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MERRIJIG 2. AL SAYAH 3. SIMIYANN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.02 RACE 4

XMA WISH RACE "CONFINED" HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £8,000 6f18y (1220 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 8 **NIGHT MISSION (IRE) (49)** ★ **100**
232-597 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Appleby — *Alistair Rawlinson*
Shaped better than results suggest in all 3 starts this season, including when seventh of 11 over 7f at Wolverhampton in May having been denied a clear run. First run for a new trainer back sprinting and also slips down into 0-70 company for the first time so he is very interesting.

2 2 **BALLYBUNION (IRE) (70)** **90**
722-0 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Bell — *Ross Coakley*
Fair form as a 2-y-o, twice finishing runner-up, and he can easily have a line put through reappearance effort at Ascot when poorly placed in a higher grade than this for handicap debut. Still unexposed returning from another 70 days off/breathing operation.

3 6 **SLOT (22)** **98**
23-5442 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Antony Brittain — *Cam Hardie*
Still a maiden after 6 starts but ran her best race when neck second of 12 in a handicap over 5f at Newcastle 22 days ago. Now 3 lb higher and back up to 6f but looks likely to win a similar event before too long.

4 1 **WHIZZY DIZZY (IRE) (126)** **90**
527-446 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Clive Cox — *Harry Davies*
Yet to win in 6 starts and hasn't yet improved on her 2-y-o form. Now steps back up to 6f and needs the return to turf to spark some progress, though top jockey replacing claimers used the last twice is a positive and she could prove speedier than some of these.

5 5 **ROBERT ANSTRUTHER (18)** **98**
4547-4773 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Henry Candy — *Joanna Mason*
Probably better than he's been able to show, often hampering himself by refusing to settle, something which sparked a drop back to 6f when third of 9 at Windsor last time, running on late. New jockey on board and will have claims if able to get motoring a bit sooner in the finish.

6 7 **BLACK MISSILE (IRE) (50)** s **93**
344-55 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Julie Camacho — *Ryan Sexton*
Not progressed this year, finishing fifth on both starts in May. Off since and now returns after a breathing operation with questions to answer.

7 3 **ROUSHAM (22)** h **99**
072104 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Nigel Tinkler — *Faye McManoman*
Successful over 7f at Redcar in May but showed all his quirks when fourth of 13 in a handicap at Newcastle 22 days ago, looking set to win before veering across the track. Comes with obvious risks attached but stable is in good form and capable of winning if keeping straight back down to 6f.

8 4 **LIQUID COOLED (IRE) (82)** (D, BF) **96**
670-143 **3** 8-6 | 53.5kg
Ben Haslam — *Andrew Mullen*
Won on handicap debut at Newcastle in March after being gelded and remained in form when making the frame next 2 starts, including when third over 1m at Wetherby last time. Now steps up in grade but holds place claims if coping with the drop back in trip on return from 82 days off.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Slot, **9-2** Rousham, **11-2** Night Mission, **13-2** Robert Anstruther, **13-2** Liquid Cooled, **11-1** Black Missile, **12-1** Whizzy Dizzy, **16-1** Ballybunion

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NIGHT MISSION continually promised more than he was able to show for Mark Rimell and a change of yard could spark the luck required for him to break his duck down in a slightly lower grade than he'd contested previously this year. Robert Anstruther settled better when third at Windsor 18 days ago and could be in the mix if hitting top gear a bit sooner under a new rider, while Slot served warning that his time was near when a very close second last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NIGHT MISSION 2. ROBERT ANSTRUTHER 3. SLOT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Miss Hathaway** 3-9-8	7-1	Tim Easterby	Cam Hardie 9
2024	**Dance And Romance** 3-9-9	6-4f	Andrew Balding	James Doyle 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40 RACE 5

PKF WISH RACE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 5f8y (1010 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 2 **ANTIPHON (IRE) (18)** (D) s+t **92**
882333-90 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Mike Murphy — ***Callum Hutchinson***
25 runs without a win and, though his placed form from last autumn would give him chances in this lowly contest, his 2 efforts this year have been devoid of promise so he's got plenty to prove with cheekpieces reapplied.

2 1 **CAPTAIN KINSELLA (123)** (D) t **95**
6-5867745 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
John Gallagher — ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Yet to win on turf and was struggling in this grade on all-weather when last seen, including when tried in first-time tongue strap last time. Should show typical early speed but hard to think he'll last out on return from 123 days off.

3 8 **DESERT MASTER (16)** (D) v **98**
24826247 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Antony Brittain — ***Cam Hardie***
Winless in 27 starts, though went close when second of 16 in a higher grade at Doncaster in June, the form of which gives him leading claims in this grade. Latest seventh of 18 at Thirsk wasn't so encouraging but wasn't ideally placed that day and could bounce back.

4 5 **JACKIE BROWN (IRE) (18)** t **100**
7533-6953 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Adrian Wintle — ***Harry Davies***
Returned to form when third of 6 in a handicap at Ffos Las 18 days ago on second outing since joining this yard from Ireland. Tongue strap now reapplied and has a positive jockey booking so could play a part back down at 5f.

5 7 **RINKY TINKY TINKY (44)** (C) s **85**
567488-56 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Mrs Ilka Gansera-Leveque — ***Benoit de la Sayette***
Sole win to date came over 6f at this track on reappearance in 2025. Not pulled up any trees on either start this year, but now dips into classified company for the first time and could figure if coping with the minimum trip.

6 4 **SIR BENEDICT (IRE) (29)** (CD, BF) s **97**
86254346 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ben Haslam — ***Andrew Mullen***
Frustrating customer who has met trouble in running on numerous occasions since joining this yard but evidently retains the ability to still be winning at this level. Has a C&D win to his name and looks a serious threat in this company if getting the breaks.

7 9 **WASHINGTON HEIR (17)** (D) **97**
535-59013 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Tony Carroll — ***Jack Doughty***
Found his level in this grade the last twice, winning at Brighton in June and then third of 11 at same course 17 days ago. Comes here with less questions to answer than most of these and holds solid place claims.

8 6 **BAILEYS ONTHEROCKS (10)** s **87**
59-687863 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Tony Carroll — ***Jason Watson***
Largely struggled since joining this yard and beaten a fair way when third of 7 in this grade at Wolverhampton last time so that doesn't look the start of a revival.

9 3 **GANTHORPE (18)** **95**
53557177 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Joanna Mason***
Off the mark at Carlisle 49 days ago in a race that set up well for him but has turned in poor efforts since. Had less racing than most of these so not one to write off down in class if able to cope with the drop back to 5f.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Sir Benedict, **5-1** Washington Heir, **7-1** Jackie Brown, **9-1** Desert Master, **12-1** Ganthorpe, **14-1** Captain Kinsella, **14-1** Antiphon, **16-1** Rinky Tinky Tinky, **18-1** Baileys Ontherocks

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SIR BENEDICT regularly finds trouble in running but has been shaping well for his present yard and returns to a C&D where he's won before, which gives him more appealing claims than most in what looks a very weak affair. Desert Master has a more straightforward style and looks his biggest danger, while Washington Heir comes here in form at this level.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIR BENEDICT 2. DESERT MASTER 3. WASHINGTON HEIR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Canaria Queen** 5-9-9	9-4	Tim Easterby	Cam Hardie	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.10 RACE 6

ARTHUR JOHNSON & SONS WISH RACE "CONFINED" HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,500 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 6 **GOLDIE TRICKETT (IRE) (34)** ★ **100**
7435-3584 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Jane Chapple-Hyam — ***Callum Hutchinson***
Proving consistent rather than progressive but in-frame efforts this year give her a strong chance in this grade. She has been known to race freely, though, and a lack of early pace here could prove a problem.

2 5 **TOKEN LOVE (FR) (79)** t **94**
270025-74 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Micky Hammond — ***Aiden Brookes***
Interesting runner who recorded a good second at Wolverhampton in December and went with some spark when last seen finishing fourth back in April. Now starts out for a new stable in pretty good form of late and it's possible he could get the run of things if ridden positively back up to 1¼m.

3 4 **REVICH (IRE) (34)** v **99**
3-5646634 **10** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Adrian Wintle — ***Harry Davies***
Veteran who was capable of considerably better than this level of race in the past but hasn't won for nearly 3 years. Made frame in this grade on last 2 outings, going close at this trip back in June, and should be in the mix once more.

4 3 **FINALLY ESCAPED (84)** h+t **99**
265664 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Roger Fell — ***Jason Watson***
Looked suited by the step up to this trip when fourth of 8 in a better race at Doncaster in April. Not seen since but merits respect if returning from 84 days off ready to do herself justice.

5 2 **BROUHAHA (IRE) (16)** **91**
666 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Michael Appleby — ***Alistair Rawlinson***
Little promise to be taken from bare form of first 3 outings, but now starts out in handicap company at a lowly level and any progress for the step up to 1¼m could see him make more impact.

6 1 **NICOLAI (99)** s **96**
8-8860 **3** 8-5 | 53.1kg
Neil Mulholland — ***Cam Hardie***
Showed little in 5 all-weather starts for Jack Channon and needs major progress for switch to turf on debut for a new yard, now also trying first-time cheekpieces and stepping up in trip.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Revich, **3-1** Goldie Trickett, **6-1** Finally Escaped, **6-1** Token Love, **10-1** Brouhaha, **12-1** Nicolai

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TOKEN LOVE shaped well on his reappearance at this track back in April and may just be worth taking a chance on given her unexposed nature at this trip and in the hope that a positive ride could see her to better effect then Goldie Trickett, who looks to have good form claims but may not get the race run to suit her free-going nature. Revich is 3 years without a win but recent form suggests he's got to play a role at this level, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOKEN LOVE 2. GOLDIE TRICKETT 3. REVICH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**San Francisco Bay** 6-9-9	2-1f	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	9
2024	**Fougere** 4-9-11	10-3jf	Dean Ivory	David Egan	12
2023	**Ice Shadow** 4-9-11	4-1	Alan Brown	Clifford Lee	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race