GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 19th August

CARLISLE

2.05	**NXT BIG THING FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 5f182y (1170 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(3) GUADALEVIN | (2) DIAMOND NEW BAY | (4) MA BLUSHIN ROSIE**
2.38	**KINGMOOR PARK PROPERTIES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3) 1m3f39y (2250 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(2) ALEATRIX | (1) PEACE BELLE | (3) GREEN AREA**
3.13	**NORTH LAKES ENERGY - HARRY DOYLE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f195y (1390 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(4) FATE'S GAMBIT | (9) LONG SHOT | (7) APRIL DIAMOND**
3.48	**NORTH LAKES ENERGY - HARRY DOYLE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f195y (1390 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(5) HEY HAVANA | (7) SUPREME DANCER | (4) DANRANA**
4.20	**DAVID ALLEN IT SOLUTIONS HANDICAP (4) 6f195y (1390 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(2) MISUNDERSTOOD | (5) COMMANDER OF LIFE | (11) GOLDEN STRIKE**
4.55	**ARMSTRONG WATSON HANDICAP (6) 5f182y (1170 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(2) YELLOW DIAMONDS | (5) HARES BREDTH | (1) MAXIMUM VELOCITY**
5.30	**KNIGHTS HANDICAP (5) 7f173y (1570 Metres)**
RACE 7	**(3) KEEP AN EYE ON IT | (6) EPHRON | (5) HOSTILITY**

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.

2.05 RACE 1

NXT BIG THING FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo fillies £10,000 5f182y (1170 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, galloping. The pear-shaped course is just over a mile and a half in extent, with a stiff uphill finish of just over three furlongs. In races over seven furlongs and further, a prominent position on the home turn is often an advantage. Although the turns are easy, it provides a stiff test of stamina, especially for two-year-olds early in the season. When the ground becomes testing, jockeys tend to switch to the stand side in the straight.

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

1 3 **ANGELIC MELODY (IRE)** **87**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Julie Camacho — ***Ryan Sexton***

Foaled April 2. 17,000 gns yearling, Harry Angel filly. Half-sister to 6.7f-1¼m winner El Torero. Dam maiden (stayed 13f), half-sister to winner up to 1m (stayed 1¼m) Sarrocchi and 8.5f-1¼m winner Talbeyah (both useful). Has a fairly useful standard to aim at on debut.

2 5 **DIAMOND NEW BAY (IRE) (26)** (BF) **97**

4 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



K. R. Burke — ***Sam James***

Made plenty of appeal on paper but wasn't able to land the odds when fourth of 6 in novice at Thirsk (7f) on debut last month. Capable of better with that first experience behind her.

3 6 **GUADALEVIN (IRE) (27)** **100**

3246 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Fellowes — ***Paddy Bradley***

Made the frame in a trio of novices and ran well upped in grade when 4 lengths sixth of 8 in listed race at Sandown (7f) last time, despite getting little cover from the outside stall. The one to beat returned to this level.

4 4 **MA BLUSHIN ROSIE (IRE)** **89**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Adrian Keatley — ***Barry McHugh***

Foaled April 15. Ardad filly. Sister to 5f-7f winner Enhancer. Dam 1m winner. Yard capable of readying a newcomer.

5 7 **OH SO SLOW SLOTH (IRE) (9)** h **86**

65 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Rebecca Menzies — ***David Allan***

Fitted with hood after 12 weeks off, showed more than on debut when fifth of 8 in maiden at Ayr 9 days ago, late headway despite still looking in need of the experience. May need more time.

6 1 **SARA'S SILVER GIRL (28)** **86**

54 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael & David Easterby — ***Billy Garritty***

Fared best of the newcomers when running on for fifth in 10-runner novice at Ayr (7f) in July. However, went backwards from effort when fourth of 10 in maiden at Catterick later in the month.

7 2 **SAYIDAH BAHRA (IRE)** **91**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Kevin Ryan — ***Tom Eaves***

Foaled February 15. Naval Crown filly. Dam unraced half-sister to smart 1¼m-1½m winner Laraaib out of useful winner up to 1½m (2-y-o 1m winner) Sahool. Worth a market check with owner also running Diamond New Bay in the race.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Guadalevin, **11-4** Diamond New Bay, **11-2** Sayidah Bahra, **8-1** Ma Blushin Rosie, **14-1** Angelic Melody, **16-1** Sara's Silver Girl, **16-1** Oh So Slow Sloth

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GUADALEVIN ran her best race when sixth of 8 in a listed contest at Sandown on her latest outing, even with things not going her way, and she looks to hold leading claims back in novice company. The biggest threat could come from Diamond New Bay, who can step forward from her first run, with Ma Blushin Rosie one to note on debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GUADALEVIN 2. DIAMOND NEW BAY 3. MA BLUSHIN ROSIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**March Ahead** 2-9-2	16-1	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.38 RACE 2

KINGMOOR PARK PROPERTIES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3)
3yo+ fillies and mares £12,000 1m3f39y (2250 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 2 **PEACE BELLE (39)** **94**
44 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jennie Candlish *Andrew Mullen*
Won first of her 3 starts in bumpers and left Flat debut behind when 3 lengths fourth of 6 to Mount Atlas in Silver Cup at York (1¾m, good to firm) last month, seeming to excel herself in the face of a seemingly impossible task. Obvious claims back in this grade if able to back that up.

2 4 **ALEATRIX (19)** (BF) **100**
12 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ralph Beckett *Paul Mulrennan*
Study of Man filly who comfortably saw off the favourite when winning 7-runner maiden at Salisbury (1¼m) on debut in June. Sent off 1/3 but unable to concede 7 lb to a promising newcomer at Newmarket (1¼m, good to firm) earlier in the month but it remains early days.

3 3 **GREEN AREA (54)** **99**
33 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Johnston *Connor Beasley*
St Mark's Basilica filly who ran to just a similar level as on debut when third of 5 in maiden at Doncaster (1½m, firm) in June. From an excellent family so remains with potential having been given 8 weeks off since last seen.

4 1 **LAZY IN RED**
3 9-2 | 58.1kg
Donald Whillans *Oisin McSweeney*
4,000 gns yearling, Advertise filly. Closely related to winner up to 6f Red Showgirl and half-sister to several winners, including winner up to 1m Fantail. Dam 1¼m winner. Big outsider on debut.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Aleatrix, **6-4** Peace Belle, **7-1** Green Area, **33-1** Lazy In Red

TIMEFORM VIEW:

She may have failed to progress from her winning debut last time but ALEATRIX is fancied to quickly get back on the up at the expense of 5-y-o Peace Belle, who seemed to excel herself in the face of a seemingly impossible task when third in the Silver Cup at York last month.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALEATRIX 2. PEACE BELLE 3. GREEN AREA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.13 RACE 3

NORTH LAKES ENERGY - HARRY DOYLE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,500 6f195y (1390 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 1 **WHY BECAUSE (IRE) (19)** h **96**
9/445-6475 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Paul Midgley *David Nolan*
Fair form on all-weather for Harry Charlton last year. Hasn't quite reproduced that on turf for current yard but this is the first time she's dipped to a 0-60.

2 9 **RENEWABLE DREAM (32)** **94**
593390-98 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
John Wainwright *Gianluca Sanna* (5lb/2kg)
14/1, first run since leaving Seb Spencer when last of 8 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, firm) 32 days ago. His yard has tasted recent success in this race but would need to see market support to consider.

3 3 **REENIE'S DREAM (113)** **96**
3250-9948 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Bryan Smart *Paul Mulrennan*
Unreliable sort. Creditable fourth of 12 at Southwell in March but not in the same form there a month later. Off since (has had breathing operation). Second over C&D 12 months ago.

4 8 **FATE'S GAMBIT (IRE) (26)** **90**
25355093 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ruth Carr *James Sullivan*
Fair form at best in Ireland for Robson De Aguiar. Hls new stable is among the winners and interesting contender up against largely more exposed opposition.

5 10 **ZOUS JUICE (IRE) (60)** **94**
6556/94-90 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Michael & David Easterby *Billy Garritty*
Modest maiden who has finished down the field in a pair of 1m handicaps this year nearly 4 months apart. Would need to see market support to consider.

6 7 **BLAIRTUM NIGHT (34)** **68**
8-64 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Linda Perratt *David Allan*
Night Of Thunder gelding who has offered little in 3 novice events but more chance now handicapping, particularly with his yard among the winners.

7 6 **APRIL DIAMOND (IRE) (19)** ★ **100**
765206 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Iain Jardine *Andrew Mullen*
Very lightly-raced 5-y-o. Improved effort when runner-up on handicap bow over 6f here in June but 2 disappointing runs have followed. A return to Carlisle needs to help spark a revival.

8 2 **RAJAWAIL (8)** b+t **86**
08750607 **6** 8-12(8-11) | 56.2kg (55.8kg)
Brian Rothwell *Faye McManoman*
Long-standing maiden who has lost her way.

9 4 **LONG SHOT (19)** s **97**
38242404 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Tim Easterby *Oisin McSweeney*
Has made the frame 5 times in handicaps this season. Not at his best when fourth of 13 in Newcastle classified race last time but still rates one of the more likely contenders here.

10 5 **RUNNINMAN (IRE) (19)** s **88**
33-368740 **3** 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)
Donald Whillans *Aiden Brookes*
First run since leaving Stephen Hanlon when twelfth of 13 in classified event (25/1) at Newcastle (6f) 19 days ago. Needs to leave that run well behind. Cheekpieces go back on.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Fate's Gambit, **9-2** Long Shot, **9-2** Why Because, **11-2** Reenie's Dream, **12-1** Zous Juice, **14-1** April Diamond, **14-1** Renewable Dream, **16-1** Blairtum Night, **22-1** Runninman, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Ruth Carr has her team in form so it may be worth chancing her new recruit FATE'S GAMBIT, who is nicely handicapped on his peak form in Ireland. Fellow 3-y-o Long Shot is second choice. April Diamond could also have a say if recapturing the level of her course handicap debut second.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FATE'S GAMBIT 2. LONG SHOT 3. APRIL DIAMOND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Believe In Lies** 4-9-13	15-2	David & Nicola Barron	David Nolan 9
2024[I]	**Half Moon Rising** 3-9-9	15-2	Ollie Pears	Ben Robinson 10
2024[II]	**Rebecca's Girl** 4-9-4	9-4f	Gary Rutherford	Amie Waugh (5) 9
2023	**Elettaria** 4-8-13	15-2	John Wainwright	Ryan Sexton (3) 10
2022[I]	**Albeseeingyer** 3-8-12	13-2	Steph Hollinshead	P. J. McDonald 8
2022[II]	**Martin's Brig** 5-9-5	10-3	David Thompson	Dale Swift 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.48 RACE 4

NORTH LAKES ENERGY - HARRY DOYLE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,500 6f195y (1390 Metres)

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

1 9 **STONEYWELL (9)** h **92**
738-97780 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Steph Hollinshead *Tom Eaves*
Hasn't gone on since handicapping, finishing last of 12 at Ayr (7f, good) last week. Others more persuasive.

2 5 **BIG APPLE JACK (3)** **99**
70-284254 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael & David Easterby *Billy Garritty*
Runner-up twice over 6f this year and another creditable effort when fourth of 14 at Southwell (6f) on Sunday. Solid form claims but didn't appear to last home over 7f at Doncaster on penultimate start.

3 3 **UNITER (19)** **96**
735-867P8 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Denis Coakley *Sam James*
Failed to progress for Andrew Balding. Hasn't managed to get seriously competitive for new yard either but worth a betting check for Berkshire-based stable which doesn't send many this far North.

4 1 **DANRANA (IRE) (18)** h **94**
48-05 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Fionn McSharry *Harry Russell*
Lightly-raced maiden. Hooded first time, good fifth of 11 on handicap debut at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) 18 days ago. An unexposed profile provides hope that she may build on that.

5 7 **HEY HAVANA (IRE) (16)** v ★ **100**
443-25252 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Geoffrey Harker *Connor Beasley*
Runner-up 3 times this year, including at Ripon (1m) latest. Equally as effective at 7f. Visored first time. Likely to go well.

6 8 **TAGO MAGO (USA) (16)** t **90**
3-876 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Sam England *Shane Gray*
Sold cheaply following a promising debut for Jamie Osborne last autumn and has been well beaten on all 3 outings for this yard, including handicap debut.

7 2 **SUPREME DANCER (IRE) (30)** **97**
42557-282 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Richard & Peter Fahey *Ethan Tindall* (5lb/2kg)
Runner-up in 7f handicaps on 2 of his 3 outings this year and likely to be on the premises again.

8 6 **OUR NICOLA (218)** **94**
705380-05 **4** 8-12(8-11) | 56.2kg (55.8kg)
David & Nicola Barron *William Pyle*
Modest maiden who was a respectable fifth in a Southwell classified race in January but hasn't been seen since. Yard won this last year.

9 4 **AGRIC RANGER (12)** s **92**
547570 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Tim Easterby *Oisin McSweeney*
No impact in 6f handicaps this summer so a step up in trip and cheekpieces need to spark improvement.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Hey Havana, **11-2** Big Apple Jack, **11-2** Supreme Dancer, **7-1** Danrana, **9-1** Uniter, **16-1** Tago Mago, **20-1** Our Nicola, **25-1** Stoneywell, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HEY HAVANA has been knocking on the door and is taken to gain reward for his consistency. Supreme Dancer is another who has shown he can be very competitive at this level and is feared most ahead of Fionn McSharry's Danrana.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HEY HAVANA 2. SUPREME DANCER 3. DANRANA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20 RACE 5

DAVID ALLEN IT SOLUTIONS HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,500 6f195y (1390 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 6 **HUNKY DORY (20)** s **96**
21-551863 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Linda Perratt ***Paddy Bradley***
Dual all-weather winner. Caught wider than ideal when third of 11 in claimer at Wolverhampton (6f) 20 days ago (final start for Jack Morland). New stable among the winners.

2 11 **MISUNDERSTOOD (FR) (12)** h **100**
96-576774 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
David O'Meara ***Paul Mulrennan***
Smart form at best in France. Lost his way during 2025 but has shaped as if building up to something for current yard this season, not seen to best effect when never-nearer fourth of 11 at Musselburgh (7f) last time. Gets the vote.

3 5 **KING OF FURY (IRE) (23)** (D) **96**
6-7654711 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Dods ***Connor Beasley***
On a hat-trick after a pair of 7f Southwell wins last month. Has to be respected in current mood but has never won on turf.

4 8 **COUNT PALATINE (IRE) (11)** (CD) **93**
612-00306 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Michael Dods ***S. B. Kirrane***
Won this race under Sean Kirrane last year. Bit mixed this year but latest 1m Ayr sixth creditable and he's feasibly handicapped again.

5 10 **COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) (27)** (D) **99**
24355421 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jessica Macey ***Ryan Kavanagh*** (3lb/1kg)
Consistent sort who won 6-runner handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 7/4) 27 days ago, overcoming pace bias. Can make presence felt off 5 lb higher.

6 12 **LORD BERTIE (FR) (26)** (D) h **93**
310-60069 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
David O'Meara ***Mark Winn***
Not straightforward but found things panning out ideally when opening his account for present yard over 6f at Doncaster (heavy) last autumn. Below last winning mark and has shaped as if back in some form in recent starts. Might be of more interest when the ground goes soft again, though.

7 4 **SON (25)** (D, BF) **98**
22973406 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Tim Easterby ***David Allan***
Ex-Richard Hannon gelding who has been shaping up well in defeat for his new yard this season, including sixth of 15 in handicap (4/1) at York (1m, good to firm) 25 days ago. Enters calculations.

8 2 **NATIVE INSTINCT (50)** (D) **97**
26056-261 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Edward Bethell ***Sam James***
Finally off the mark in handicaps when making all at Musselburgh (7f, good to firm) 7 weeks ago. His stable's continued good form provides hope that he can build on that.

9 3 **LORD CAPULET (IRE) (41)** (D) **95**
13011236 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Kevin Ryan ***Tom Eaves***
Has been thriving this year, gaining a fifth success of the campaign in a 7f Redcar handicap in May. Also placed in May/June but his run of good form came to a halt at Doncaster last time.

10 9 **HAVANA PRINCE (88)** (D) s **95**
8056-3100 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood ***David Nolan***
Bounced back to his best with his reappearance under his belt when winning 11-runner handicap at Newcastle (7f) in March but well held in a couple of big-field races at York in May. First outing for 3 months.

11 7 **GOLDEN STRIKE (IRE) (26)** (D) v **97**
81220175 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Richard & Peter Fahey ***Ethan Tindall*** (5lb/2kg)
Bar a disappointing effort at the Doncaster Lincoln meeting he's done well since visored, bouncing back to form with a bang to land a 22-runner York handicap (7f, good) in May. Good fifth of 18 in handicap at York (7f, good, 11/2) 26 days ago. Likely to figure.

12 1 **VINCE LOMBARDI (189)** (C, D) **93**
011225-10 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Seb Spencer ***Shay Farmer*** (5lb/2kg)
Three all-weather wins between October and January. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Southwell in February and off since. Former course scorer but may need this after his break.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Native Instinct, **6-1** Commander of Life, **7-1** King of Fury, **15-2** Misunderstood, **17-2** Son, **9-1** Golden Strike, **14-1** Hunky Dory, **14-1** Count Palatine, **20-1** Lord Capulet, **22-1** Lord Bertie, **33-1** Havana Prince, **33-1** Vince Lombardi

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MISUNDERSTOOD has been shaping up quite well in recent starts and may prove the answer to this competitive handicap. Commander of Life, Golden Strike, Son and Native Instinct head the many dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISUNDERSTOOD 2. COMMANDER OF LIFE 3. GOLDEN STRIKE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Count Palatine** 4-9-4	11-2	Michael Dods	S. B. Kirrane 7
2024[I]	**Yermanthere** 6-9-9	7-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan 9
2024[II]	**Detective** 8-8-10	9-1	Dianne Sayer	Connor Murtagh 10
2023	**Redarna** 9-9-10	11-1	Dianne Sayer	Phil Dennis 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55 RACE 6

ARMSTRONG WATSON HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65)
£8,000 5f182y (1170 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

1 5 **MAXIMUM VELOCITY (IRE) (12)** s **99**
92019325 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Nigel Tinkler — ***Alex Jary*** (3lb/1kg)
Made all to open his account in a 7f Redcar handicap in May. Much sharper for the fitting of first-time cheekpieces when career-best second (clear of rest) at Leicester (6f) in July and has a stumble at the start as an excuse for a lesser run at Thirsk since.

2 8 **YELLOW DIAMONDS (IRE) (12)** ★ **100**
21-044452 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Julie Camacho — ***Ryan Sexton***
Musselburgh novice winner for Kevin Philippart de Foy last year. Best effort for new yard when second of 10 at Thirsk 12 days ago, her first attempt over 6f. Might prove the answer from an unchanged mark.

3 3 **KILMAC AIR (IRE) (77)** **84**
0436 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
John & Sean Quinn — ***Dougie Costello***
Modest form in Ireland for Donnacha O'Brien, although not disgraced in a big field at the Curragh on handicap debut. New connections acquired her for 14,000 gns last month. One to note in the betting.

4 7 **OASIS COVER (8)** **98**
56-302875 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Micky Hammond — ***Aiden Brookes***
Good second in handicap at Redcar (6f) in June on final outing for Ed Bethell but hasn't reproduced that form in 3 outings for Micky Hammond.

5 6 **HARES BREDTH (18)** (D) t **98**
75-437176 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Tim Easterby — ***David Allan***
Better than ever when opening his account in 10-runner handicap at Redcar (6f, good) in June. Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) 18 days ago, fading late. The return to 6f looks ideal. Enters calculations.

6 4 **HEATHERS FEATHER (IRE) (19)** **84**
6468 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Tracy Waggott — ***Barry McHugh***
Lightly-raced maiden. 18/1, eighth of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (7f) 19 days ago.

7 1 **NORTHERN TEMPEST (44)** t **96**
54-083465 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Michael Dods — ***Connor Beasley***
Maiden who is easing in the weights without giving any obvious indication he's ready to take advantage

8 2 **DREAM FOREVER (IRE) (90)** b **89**
688-24000 **3** 8-4 | 52.6kg
Jedd O'Keeffe — ***James Sullivan***
Returned this year with pair of in-the-frame efforts at Newcastle but has lost is way in more recent starts. Needs first-time blinkers to have a revitalising effect.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Yellow Diamonds, **5-1** Maximum Velocity, **5-1** Kilmac Air, **13-2** Hares Bredth, **15-2** Northern Tempest, **22-1** Heathers Feather, **25-1** Oasis Cover, **28-1** Dream Forever

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YELLOW DIAMONDS shaped quite well tackling 6f for the first time at Thirsk recently and is given a chance to build on that promise. The return to 6f looks ideal for Hares Bredth who may provide the main threat ahead of Maximum Velocity, who had a possible excuse when behind the selection last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YELLOW DIAMONDS 2. HARES BREDTH 3. MAXIMUM VELOCITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Memphisatmidnight** 3-8-7	11-1	Tim Easterby	James Sullivan 7
2024	**Wichahpi** 3-9-0	12-1	Bryan Smart	Andrew Breslin (3) 10
2023	**Mersea** 3-9-7	13-2	Grant Tuer	Sam James 11
2022	**Monsieur Kodi** 3-9-8	7-4f	Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr 8
2021	**Runninwild** 3-9-5	50-1	Ann Duffield	Shane Gray 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30 RACE 7

KNIGHTS HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 7f173y (1570 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, galloping. The pear-shaped course is just over a mile and a half in extent, with a stiff uphill finish of just over three furlongs. In races over seven furlongs and further, a prominent position on the home turn is often an advantage. Although the turns are easy, it provides a stiff test of stamina, especially for two-year-olds early in the season. When the ground becomes testing, jockeys tend to switch to the stand side in the straight.

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

1 6 **BETWEEN ME AND U (20)** (D) t **97**
7326-6711 **5** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Michael Herrington *David Allan*
On a hat-trick after all-weather wins at Kempton and Wolverhampton last month. Also effective on turf so capable of going well again.

2 8 **BARLEY (IRE) (4)** (CD) s **96**
23233324 **7** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Tim Easterby *S. B. Kirrane*
It's now 34 runs without success since scoring C&D in 2024 but there have been plenty of good efforts in defeat this year. The drop back to a Class 5 is a help. Ought to be on the premises.

3 11 **KEEP AN EYE ON IT (6lb/3kg ex) (9)** (D) **99**
44-5231 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood *David Nolan*
Returned from a break to win 10-runner handicap at Ayr (1m, good) 9 days ago. Has a 6 lb penalty but he's a lightly-raced 3-y-o who likely has more to offer.

4 2 **AVATAR JET (IRE) (27)** (D) **95**
443/01347 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley*
Latest win at Southwell in April. Respectable seventh of 13 in handicap at Southwell (7f, 4/1) 27 days ago.

5 7 **HOSTILITY (IRE) (8)** (CD) ☑ **97**
4-4972151 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
David O'Meara *Conor Whiteley* (5lb/2kg)
Not the most straightforward but has landed a couple of C&D successes this summer, including under Connor Whiteley last week. That was an apprentice event so he escapes a penalty.

6 10 **EPHRON (IRE) (18)** (D) ★ **100**
067-15271 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Gemma Tutty *Connor Beasley*
Bounced back from a poor run at Pontefract to make it 2-5 in handicaps at Hamilton (8.3f, good to firm) 18 days ago. Also a good second on his sole Carlisle visit. Should go well.

7 4 **RAVISHING BEAUTY (13)** (CD) v ☑ **95**
73-871334 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jedd O'Keeffe *Jack Garritty*
C&D winner in June and respectable efforts in defeat since. First-time visor replaces regular cheekpieces.

8 1 **BLUFFERONTHEBUS (IRE) (47)** (CD) **97**
0-9463293 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Craig Lidster *Sam James*
C&D winner. Also second over C&D in June. Nowhere near best when remote last of 3 in Beverley seller last time but dangerous to discount back here.

9 3 **BECKON (9)** (D) **84**
431-639 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Susan Corbett *Tom Eaves*
Won a novice in December prior to finishing third in 7f handicap on all-weather in the spring but ran poorly back on turf for new yard at Ayr last week.

10 9 **PRINCESS NIYLA (7)** (D) s **95**
65356537 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Alan Brown *Paul Mulrennan*
Sixteen runs since last win in 2025. 4/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Beverley (1¼m, good) 7 days ago, finding little. Back down in trip. Others are more persuasive.

11 5 **CAPTAIN CORELLI (IRE) (272)** (CD) s **96**
1/6965900- **9** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Julie Camacho *T. Kiely-Marshall* (5lb/2kg)
Successful on 4 of his 5 starts on turf during 2024 but failed to find the same form last year. Has had a breathing operation ahead of this slightly belated reappearance.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Keep An Eye On It, **9-2** Between Me And U, **11-2** Hostility, **13-2** Ephron, **9-1** Avatar Jet, **10-1** Barley, **16-1** Blufferonthebus, **16-1** Ravishing Beauty, **22-1** Princess Niyla, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Several with possibilities in this finale. Low-mileage 3-y-o KEEP AN EYE ON IT should have more to offer on the back of last week's Ayr success and is narrowly preferred to Ephron, Hostility, who is bidding to make it 3-3 in C&D handicaps this summer, and Between Me And U.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KEEP AN EYE ON IT 2. EPHRON 3. HOSTILITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**This Years Love** 4-9-12	11-1	Michael & David Easterby	Joanna Mason	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race