GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Thursday 20th August

NEWMARKET (JULY)

2.00	EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3) 6f (1210 Metres)	
RACE 1	(3) MINKAAS | (2) GREY TAMAM | (1) ELPEEARE	
2.35	VAN BUCK 50th ANNIVERSARY FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3) 1m (1610 Metres)	
RACE 2	(4) TIE A NAVYRIBBON | (1) MISSOURI WALTZ | (5) VELORIA	
3.10	MEETINGS & EVENTS HANDICAP (5) 1m (1610 Metres)	
RACE 3	(6) VENETIAN LION | (4) MERTOUN | (2) CALYXOH	
3.45	NATIONAL STUD HANDICAP (3) 1½m (2410 Metres)	
RACE 4	(4) ROUND THE TABLE | (6) FIRST OFFICER | (3) RACE TO THE STARS	
4.20	RACING TV HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)	
RACE 5	(1) CHERRY COBBLER | (5) CANCAN IN THE RAIN | (4) MR WRITER	
4.51	EXNING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 1½m (2410 Metres)	
RACE 6	(1) SIBLING RIVELRY | (3) JACK LANGLEY | (5) SOCIETY GIRL	

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.

2.00 RACE 1

EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3) 2yo fillies £12,000 6f (1210 Metres)

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Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1 3 **ELPEEARE (IRE) (27)** **94**
34 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
George Scott *Darragh Keenan*
Promise both starts, stepping up on debut when fourth of 8 in maiden (4/1) at Sandown (5f, good) 27 days ago, having to pick way through. Open to further improvement with 6f promising to suit.

2 2 **GREY TAMAM (IRE) (28)** ★ **100**
38 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
James Tate *Rob Hornby*
Showed plenty to work on when third of 6 in maiden at Nottingham (6f, good) on debut in July. Failed to progress as anticipated when pitched into listed company at Sandown 3 weeks later but can fare better with her sights lowered.

3 6 **MINKAAS (IRE) (15)** **97**
33 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
T. J. Kent *Jamie Spencer*
Promising third both starts 11 weeks apart, latterly over 6f at Yarmouth (firm) 15 days ago. Open to further improvement and capable of winning races.

4 1 **PLASTIC DREAM**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Chris Dwyer *Harry Davies*
Foaled March 12. 55,000 gns breeze-up purchase. Havana Grey sister to winner up to 1¼m Phone Tag. Dam 2-y-o 1m winner. Worth a second look in the betting.

5 4 **SCOOT AWAY** t
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
James Fanshawe *Daniel Muscutt*
Foaled February 2. 70,000 gns Havana Grey filly. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, half-sister to smart 2-y-o 5f winner Heartache. Tongue tied on debut for a stable which has enjoyed more first-time-out success this year than has usually been the case.

6 5 **ZEPHYRA (14)** **87**
2 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Marco Botti *Jack Gilligan*
20/1, second of 7 in novice at this C&D (good to firm) on debut 14 days ago, although she did display an awkward head carriage.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Minkaas, **7-2** Grey Tamam, **4-1** Elpeeare, **8-1** Scoot Away, **9-1** Zephyra, **16-1** Plastic Dream

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MINKAAS had been off for 11 weeks prior to her close third at Yarmouth so it's possible she'll come on again and she gets the vote ahead of the class-dropping Grey Tamam and George Scott's Elpeeare. James Fanshawe has had a few first-time-out winners this year so Scoot Away needs checking out in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MINKAAS 2. GREY TAMAM 3. ELPEEARE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.35 RACE 2

VAN BUCK 50th ANNIVERSARY FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3)
2yo fillies £12,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 1 **MISSOURI WALTZ (IRE) (29)** **95**
1 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Adrian Keatley — ***Jamie Spencer***
Won 10-runner maiden (11/2) at Catterick (7f, good to firm) on debut 29 days ago. Open to progress.

2 5 **HIGHLAND GIRL (21)** **78**
0 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Johnston — ***Rob Hornby***
50/1, twelfth of 13 in maiden at Glorious Goodwood (7f, good to firm) on debut 21 days ago. Bred for longer trips further down the line.

3 6 **MANDOLIN RAIN (IRE) (17)** **79**
4 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Dylan Cunha — ***Jack Mitchell***
20/1, fourth of 7 in novice at Nottingham (6f, firm) on debut 17 days ago, inadequate test. This significantly longer trip should suit her better.

4 3 **TIE A NAVYRIBBON (12)** **100**
36 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
William Stone — ***Josephine Gordon***
Promise when third on 7f course debut and fared about as well as could be expected when pitched into the Group 3 Sweet Solera back here since. Should go well with her sights lowered.

5 2 **VELORIA (IRE)**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
George Scott — ***Darragh Keenan***
Foaled April 13. Earthlight half-sister to several winners, including smart 7f winner King Zain and 2-y-o 7f winner Porters Place. Dam 1m-9.5f winner. Newcomer in good hands who would enter calculations if the betting speaks in her favour.

6 4 **VOYAGER ONE (IRE)**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Michael Bell — ***Daniel Muscutt***
Foaled March 25. 15,000 gns breeze-up purchase. Space Traveller half-sister to several winners, including 6f winner Theotherside and winner up to 7f Starboy. Dam winner up to 8.4f (including at 2 yrs). The market should help guide to expectations with this one.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Missouri Waltz, **15-8** Tie A Navyribbon, **8-1** Veloria, **11-1** Mandolin Rain, **12-1** Voyager One, **16-1** Highland Girl

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TIE A NAVYRIBBON ought to find this a good deal easier than the Sweet Solera and is selected to make the most of the 4 lb she receives from Catterick debut scorer Missouri Waltz. George Scott debutante Veloria could also play a prominent role if the betting speaks for her.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIE A NAVYRIBBON 2. MISSOURI WALTZ 3. VELORIA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10 RACE 3

MEETINGS & EVENTS HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75)
£10,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1 1 **POTOMAC RIVER (13)** **93**
523-6764 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
T. J. Kent — ***Jamie Spencer***
Made steady progress in maiden/novice events last year but has failed to kick on from that in 4 handicap outings this season, left with a lot to do from a difficult draw when fourth of 11 at Haydock (7f, good to firm) earlier in the month.

2 6 **CALYXOH (IRE) (6)** v **95**
90973043 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Patrick Morris — ***Ashley Lewis*** (3lb/1kg)
Ran one of this season's better races to prove his stamina for 1m when third of 8 over C&D (good to firm) 6 days ago. Unsure to be in the same form here, though.

3 7 **WIELD (27)** **92**
4-3250 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Joseph Parr — ***Daniel Muscutt***
Signed off for Andrew Balding with good second in 7f Newmarket maiden in April but has beaten only one home in a couple of handicaps since (latest after a gelding operation).

4 5 **MERTOUN (FR) (20)** (D, BF) **97**
68-92114 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Jane Chapple-Hyam — ***Rob Hornby***
Much improved sent handicapping upped to 1m, off the mark in good style at Windsor in June and comfortably following up at Carlisle early last month. Confirmed that improvement when fourth of 7 over C&D recently and he may well not have finished progressing just yet.

5 2 **GLEN NEVIS (15)** **93**
24394 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Charlie Johnston — ***Jack Mitchell***
Matched previous form despite seeming unsuited by the track when fourth of 9 in handicap at Brighton (1m, good) just over a fortnight ago, hanging left when ridden 2f out. Handicapper drops him another couple, but others make more appeal.

6 3 **VENETIAN LION (17)** (D) t **100**
79621 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
William Haggas — ***Harry Davies***
Confirmed the improvement shown on handicap debut when winning 5-runner handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, firm) earlier in the month, a slow gallop masking his superiority over all bar the runner-up. Open to further progress so looks capable of following up.

7 8 **LEGACY ROCK (IRE) (51)** (D) t **93**
06-941126 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Toby Moore*** (7lb/3kg)
Has benefited from the step up to 1m, recording back-to-back wins at Windsor in May. Good effort in defeat when runner-up at Nottingham later that month but not so good when last of 6 at Salisbury since. Probably needs further respite from the assessor.

8 4 **BIG ALEX WALMSLEY (18)** h **91**
7/5490-733 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Mrs Ilka Gansera-Leveque — ***Benoit de la Sayette***
Maiden who ran one of his better efforts in a first-time hood when third of 5 in handicap at Yarmouth (1m) early last month. Ran to a similar level upped to 1¼m there earlier in the month and the handicapper drops him another 2 lb ahead of this return to 1m.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Venetian Lion, **5-1** Mertoun, **15-2** Calyxoh, **8-1** Potomac River, **17-2** Glen Nevis, **16-1** Legacy Rock, **20-1** Big Alex Walmsley, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's hard to get away from VENETIAN LION, who opened his account on second handicap start at Nottingham recently and William Haggas' 3-y-o is open to further improvement. Mertoun has proved a different beast since sent handicapping upped to 1m, so he looks the one to give the selection most to think about, with Calyxoh rounding off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VENETIAN LION 2. MERTOUN 3. CALYXOH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45 RACE 4

NATIONAL STUD HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95)
£17,500 1½m (2410 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 3 **ASTRO KING (IRE) (14)** **94**
82490/005 **9** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Daniel & Claire Kubler — ***Ebrahim Nader***
Last success came in the Cambridgeshire back in 2023, though was absent nearly 2 years prior to this season. Took a step back in the right direction when 2¼ lengths fifth of 12 at Southwell (11f) 2 weeks ago, but task is now to build on his recent run.

2 2 **TYCOON (26)** **98**
867-53032 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Kevin Philippart de Foy — ***Darragh Keenan***
Maiden winner for the Gosden stable and plenty of useful efforts in handicaps since, placed on 3 of last 4 starts including when third on the Rowley course here (9f) in May. No match for an improver when second at York (1½m) on latest outing in July.

3 6 **RACE TO THE STARS (IRE) (266)** (BF) **97**
142- **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Charlie Appleby — ***Toby Moore*** (7lb/3kg)
Looked potentially useful when making a successful debut at Southwell (11f) last autumn and soon left behind a lesser effort when just edged out in handicap at Chelmsford (1¼m) in November. Absent since but returns with yard in top form. Interesting contender.

4 5 **ROUND THE TABLE (IRE) (28)** t **96**
511 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Tom Clover — ***Jack Mitchell***
Mid-field in a strong Newbury maiden on debut and has landed the odds both starts since, in emphatic fashion in a Ffos Las maiden in June, before making all in novice at Doncaster last month. Tongue strap added and remains with potential as he goes up 2f in trip on handicap bow.

5 4 **BE PATIENT (32)** (BF) **99**
31-12 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Edward Bethell — ***Jamie Spencer***
Improved for first run when winning a Newcastle novice (1m) in November. Followed up with plenty in hand on handicap/seasonal debut at Doncaster (1¼m) in July and creditable second of 4 at Redcar 16 days later. Could still have more to offer for in-form yard.

6 1 **FIRST OFFICER (IRE) (19)** (CD) **100**
5643-5224 **7** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Jane Chapple-Hyam — ***Sorin Moldoveanu*** (7lb/3kg)
Successful over C&D last summer and has been shaping up well this season, bumping into a progressive 3-y-o back at this course in July, before meeting trouble when ¾-length fourth of 8 here last time. Can make his presence felt.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Round The Table, **4-1** Race To The Stars, **9-2** Be Patient, **11-2** First Officer, **7-1** Tycoon, **10-1** Astro King

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for ROUND THE TABLE who has won both starts since his promising debut, creating a good impression when kicking clear at Doncaster last time before just holding on in the end. He can do better still as he heads into handicaps and gets the vote ahead of the in-form First Officer, with Race To The Stars also one to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROUND THE TABLE 2. FIRST OFFICER 3. RACE TO THE STARS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20 RACE 5

RACING TV HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £12,500 7f (1410 Metres)

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

1 9 **CHERRY COBBLER** (5lb/2kg ex) **(5)** (CD) s+t **99**
80172221 **4** 10-3 | 64.9kg
Stuart Williams — ***Chloe Lyons*** (7lb/3kg)
Gained reward for a string of consistent efforts when doubling his tally for Chloe Lyons over C&D 5 days ago. 5 lb penalty for that 6-length hammering may not prevent the follow up.

2 2 **WHERE'S FREDDY (IRE) (20)** (CD) s+t **98**
3830-0419 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Stuart Williams — ***Jamie Spencer***
Third C&D success of his career when proving ¾ length too strong for Jumby last month. Is prone to the odd mishap out of the stalls and that was very much the case back here 3 weeks ago.

3 4 **PALADIN (IRE) (12)** (D) **98**
1725-1029 **5** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Kevin & Lauren Frost — ***Jack Mitchell***
Well prepared to make a winning stable debut at Wolverhampton in January and better still when second of 8 at Ascot last month despite early exuberance. Disappointing effort trying to win a Redcar handicap for the second time 12 days ago, though.

4 6 **MR WRITER (IRE) (27)** (D) **97**
62-421516 **3** 10-0 | 63.5kg
James Fanshawe — ***Daniel Muscutt***
Finished fifth in a warm Goodwood handicap over 1m in June and successful over 7f either side of that. Didn't meet expectations at Ascot 4 weeks ago but could easily bounce back.

5 8 **CANCAN IN THE RAIN (IRE) (26)** (C, D) s **100**
82114-448 **6** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Gihan Arnolda — ***Darragh Keenan***
Successful at Southwell and this C&D last summer. Has made a bright start for emerging yard, faring best of those held up when 1½ lengths fourth in big-field Ascot handicap last month and also better than the result at York 2 weeks later. Cheekpieces replace visor and he's on the shortlist.

6 7 **SUNNY SMILE (IRE) (14)** s+t **94**
5142-0225 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Hugo Palmer — ***Harry Davies***
Successful in a Hamilton maiden (good to firm) last summer. Yet to repeat his juvenile form this season, brushed aside from the front after a breathing operation at Sandown (7f) 2 weeks ago.

7 5 **HERE I BOW (FR) (15)** (D) **87**
16652-708 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Oli Rix — ***Jonny Peate***
Fairly useful 7f winner when trained in France last year. However, has finished down the field in 3 handicaps for current yard this season, including after a breathing operation at Brighton 2 weeks ago.

8 3 **PISCEAN STAR (15)** (D) **90**
102-4 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Ed Dunlop — ***Mason Paetel*** (5lb/2kg)
Winning debut at Kempton last summer and similar form when second at Chelmsford a month later. Gelded ahead of reappearance and failed to find necessary improvement to defy opening mark 2 weeks ago (7f).

9 10 **DASHING DICK (IRE) (14)** (C, D) s **99**
1-7883656 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg
William Stone — ***Rob Hornby***
Best when able to lead and returned to form having dipped below last winning mark when third here over 7f in June. Brushed aside when returned to 1m here latest and he's into the veteran stage of his career.

10 1 **SUN OF DOLLY (21)** **97**
76-64852 **3** 8-6 | 53.5kg
John Gallagher — ***Harry Vigors*** (5lb/2kg)
Yet to win a race but ran right up to form when second of 7 at Epsom 3 weeks ago. Tends to hit a flat spot so will likely need a good test kept to 7f.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Cherry Cobbler, **6-1** Mr Writer, **7-1** Sun of Dolly, **8-1** Paladin, **9-1** Cancan In The Rain, **9-1** Piscean Star, **12-1** Where's Freddy, **14-1** Dashing Dick, **25-1** Sunny Smile, **28-1** Here I Bow

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Chloe Lyons has struck up an excellent partnership with CHERRY COBBLER and given the margins involved over C&D last week, he's wisely turned out under a penalty. Cancan In The Rain and Mr Writer head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHERRY COBBLER 2. CANCAN IN THE RAIN 3. MR WRITER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.51 RACE 6

EXNING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70)
£10,000 1½m (2410 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 5 **SIBLING RIVELRY (20)** (D, BF) **100**
613-17342 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg



David Simcock — ***Taryn Langley*** (3lb/1kg)
Added to her tally at Windsor on return. Faced a couple of stiff tasks subsequently, before a slow start made things difficult when ½-length second of 4 to Society Girl over C&D 20 days ago. Much better off at the weights with that rival and she's a major player.

2 1 **EXPRESSIONLESS (23)** (D) s **95**
31038583 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Dylan Cunha — ***Kyle McHugh*** (5lb/2kg)
Resumed winning ways at Leicester (1½m) in April. However, he hasn't been the easiest to catch right since and has run poorly last 2 starts, failing to beat a rival in 3-runner contest at Yarmouth (1¾m) 23 days ago.

3 2 **JACK LANGLEY (12)** (D, BF) **99**
1-2463122 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Charlie Clover — ***Liam Wright***
Successful on the turf at Lingfield (13f) in June on second start for current yard. Has run well when second over 1¾m both outings since, not ideally suited by the emphasis on stamina in 6-runner contest here 12 days ago. Likely contender back down in trip.

4 4 **TRAVELING MAN (26)** **98**
9363 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Fellowes — ***Mason Paetel***
Well-bred type who matched the pick of his previous form when 1¼ lengths third of 6 on handicap debut at Salisbury last time, suited by the step up to this distance. Remains early days for him as he takes on his elders for the first time.

5 3 **SOCIETY GIRL (20)** (CD) **96**
47-8031 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Walker — ***Ashley Lewis***
Has benefited from the switch to front-running under Ashley Lewis the last twice, opening account in 4-runner handicap over C&D 20 days ago by ½ length from Sibling Rivelry. Her rider is unable to claim in this contest, but she could get an easy lead once more.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Society Girl, **3-1** Sibling Rivelry, **3-1** Jack Langley, **9-2** Traveling Man, **11-1** Expressionless

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SILBLING RIVELRY ran well despite losing ground at the start when second here last time and she can build on that effort to record a fifth career success. The biggest threat could come from Jack Langley as he drops back down in trip, while last-time-out C&D winner Society Girl is capable of another bold bid

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIBLING RIVELRY 2. JACK LANGLEY 3. SOCIETY GIRL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race