

Wednesday 23rd September

KEMPTON



4.20

UNIBET/EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4) (D.I) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 1

(1) KODIAC CITY | (3) PLAYING CARD | (2) DONEGAN

4.55

UNIBET/EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4) (D.II) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 2

(4) PURE CONCEPT | (6) BERYOZKA | (8) RENASCENT

5.30

RACING TV FILLIES' HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 3

(6) PROTECTRIX | (1) FRED A | (9) SUNSHINE AND ROSES

6.00

UNIBET/EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4

(10) SHOW ME GLORY | (3) DUCHESS OF IMMATIN | (7) LETTER TO HERMIONE

6.30

INDUSTRY LEADING IN-PLAY MARKETS AT UNIBET HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 5

(10) ICONIC DAWN | (6) METHGAL | (2) DONTSPOILASALE

7.00

UNIBET SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 6

(14) VICTORY SOUND | (1) SPIRIT OF BREEZE | (4) WHITESNAKE

7.30

TRY UNIBET'S NEW IMPROVED ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 7

(8) CHALK MOUNTAIN | (13) MANLY FIREBALL | (14) SUGGY

8.00

UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)

RACE 8

(5) JOSEPH | (7) WHAT'S THE PLAN | (3) APHRODITE SPIRIT

8.30

UNIBET 40,000+ LIVE STREAMED EVENTS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)

RACE 9

(2) ARUNDEL | (6) SANSANETTI | (5) GHOST STORY

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.

4.20

RACE 1

UNIBET/EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4)
(D.I) 2yo £10,000 1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1	3	KODIAC CITY (IRE) (25) (D)	100
	16	2 9-11 62.1kg	Billy Loughnane
Kodiac gelding who made a winning start to his career in 1m Southwell maiden last month. Spared a hard race having been set a stiff task in the Solario Stakes 3 weeks ago and he retains plenty of potential at this sort of level.			
2	7	DONEGAN	88
	2	9-4 59.0kg	Callum Hutchinson
Foaled March 20. 40,000 gns yearling, Masar colt. Half-brother to useful 11f winner Natural World. Dam, 1¼m winner who probably stayed 1½m, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Golden Town. Lot to like on paper for leading yard.			
3	6	PLAYING CARD (IRE)	85
	2	9-4 59.0kg	Pat Cosgrave
Foaled February 21. 72,000 gns foal, 52,000 gns yearling, Sottsass gelding. Half-brother to useful 1¼m winner Hollywell Stream. In very capable hands and makes appeal on paper.			
4	5	SMASH ROYALE (40)	79
	0	2 9-4 59.0kg	Marco Ghiani
Ulysses gelding. Closely related to 2-y-o 1m winner Tara Iti and half-brother to winner up to 9f Hariboux and 1½m winner Chilli Queen, both useful. Dam 1¼m-1½m winner. Already gelded and last of 11 after a tardy start on debut 40 days ago.			
5	8	BIZZO FLAVIN	83
	2	9-1 57.6kg	Jack Mitchell
Foaled April 2. €16,000 foal, 10,000 gns yearling, Showcasing colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5.3f winner Looby. Dam, winner around 6f (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to useful 1½m (stayed 2m) winner Macbeth.			
6	9	STATUS SYMBOL	84
	2	9-1 57.6kg	Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)
Foaled March 5. 45,000 gns foal, Space Blues colt. Dam, 12.4f winner, closely related to top-class winner up to 1m Dawn Approach. Yard's 2-y-os have been better for the run this season.			
7	1	TARN HOWS (19)	80
	0	2 9-1 57.6kg	Alec Voikhansky
Foaled March 30. Stradivarius gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including 5f-6f winner Accrual and 5f winner Seneca Chief. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. Too green to show anything on C&D debut 19 days ago.			
8	2	VESTRE MOON (FR) (12)	81
	8	2 9-1 57.6kg	Jason Watson
Foaled May 10. €40,000 Sea The Moon colt. Half-brother to French 9f-10.4f winner Senechale. In top hands but bred to need time and distance and he didn't go with masses of promises on recent Salisbury debut.			
9	4	TRUE IMPACT (IRE)	82
	2	8-12 56.2kg	Harry Davies
Foaled April 6. Saxon Warrior colt. Half-brother to 8.4f-1¼m winner Ville Natale. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart 1¼m-1½m winner Zambezi Sun.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Kodiac City, 9-2 Donegan, 7-1 Playing Card, 8-1 Status Symbol, 11-1 Bizzo Flavin, 18-1 True Impact, 25-1 Vestre Moon, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KODIAC CITY found the Group 3 Solario Stakes too much but had previously created a good impression at Southwell and back down in class, is fancied to defy a penalty. Newcomers will surely offer most resistance, with Playing Card and Donegan perhaps the pick of them.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KODIAC CITY 2. PLAYING CARD 3. DONEGAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	See Blue 2-9-7	9-4	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	11
2024	Dividend 2-9-11	11-2	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Rossa Ryan	11
2023	Hebridean Nomad 2-9-7	7-2	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	11
2022	Direct Security 2-8-13	17-2	Robyn Brisland	Rossa Ryan	12
2021	Migdam 2-9-9	1-5f	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55

RACE 2

UNIBET/EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4)
(D.II) 2yo £10,000 1m (1610 Metres)



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

1	3	CASHINOROYALE (FR) (20)	t	71
	4	George Baker	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>	
52,000 gns 2-y-o, Palace Pier colt who makes some appeal on paper and he showed ability at long odds when fourth of 7 in a Salisbury novice (1m) 3 weeks ago, plugging on. Likely improver but he may well be one for later on.				
2	9	NOTIMETOTAKEOFF (IRE) (19)		70
	0	Charlie Johnston	<i>Callum Shepherd</i>	
No Nay Never colt who was well held starting out in a 7f novice here 19 days ago. Passed over.				
3	8	CINQ COINS (48)		69
	5	Roger Teal	<i>Joe Leavy</i>	
Son of Territories who is related to winners but he proved too green to show anything when last of 5 in a Brighton novice (7f) on debut 7 weeks ago. This ought to reveal more (has undergone gelding operation).				
4	2	PURE CONCEPT (AUS) (28)	★	100
	2	Richard Hannon	<i>Sean Levey</i>	
Foaled April 9. Lucky Vega colt. Half-brother to winner abroad by Mehmas. Did best of the newcomers when second of 8 in a Kempton novice (1m) 4 weeks ago, sticking to his task like one who'll be suited by further. Sets a clear standard on that effort and ought to take some stopping.				
5	1	THERE GOES MY HERO (20)		69
	07	Keiran Burke	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
Failed to beat a rival either start in all-weather/turf novice events in recent months and he's a likely type for low-grade handicaps moving forward.				
6	7	BERYOZKA		78
	2	Andrew Balding	<i>Jason Watson</i>	
Foaled April 11. Ulysses filly. Closely related to 7f winner Red Astaire and half-sister to several winners, including smart winner up to 1m Zonderland and useful 1¼m winner Whitlock. Makes appeal on paper for top stable and noteworthy if the betting speaks in her favour on debut.				
7	4	PERFECT LOVE (24)		70
	80	Michael Appleby	<i>Alistair Rawlinson</i>	
Hopelessly green on debut at Wolverhampton (7f) and similarly looked like one for further down the line when well held at Yarmouth (7f) 24 days ago.				
8	6	RENASCENT (IRE)		71
	2	Richard Hughes	<i>Finley Marsh</i>	
Foaled March 22. Sottsass filly. Half-sister to Italian 10.7f winner Mister Mas. Dam, third at 1m, half-sister to useful winner up to 11f Mitama out of smart 1½m winner Mona Lisa. Pedigree suggests middle distances will suit but another warranting a market check on racecourse bow.				
9	5	SUEBOYS (IRE) (19)		69
	0	Ollie Sangster	<i>Stevie Donohoe</i>	
Calyx filly who was soon detached (very green) when well beaten last of 13 in a Kempton novice (7f) on debut 3 weeks ago. Another who will make little appeal this side of handicaps.				

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-7 Pure Concept, 4-1 Beryozka, 16-1 Cashinoroyale, 18-1 Renascent, 22-1 Notimetotakeoff, 33-1 Perfect Love, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PURE CONCEPT ran to a fairly useful level when finishing second in a C&D novice 4 weeks ago and this looks an excellent opportunity for Richard Hannon's colt to go one place better with improvement forthcoming. Newcomer's Beryozka and Renascent may emerge as the lead dangers in a race where most look longer term/handicap projects.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PURE CONCEPT 2. BERYOZKA 3. RENASCENT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30

RACE 3

RACING TV FILLIES' HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 1	FREDA (IRE) (14) (CD) 236154 4 10-0 63.5kg Pat Phelan Off the mark at the fourth attempt in novice over this C&D in April. Just a solid start to her handicap career but a 2 lb ease in the weights means she's eligible for this lesser band of handicap.	100 Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)
2 10	LIBERATE (23) 90559215 4 10-0 63.5kg Jim & Suzi Best Went one better than on stable debut when sharing the spoils in a 7-runner handicap at Brighton (1¼m, good to firm) last month. Soft ground probably more of an issue than a penalty at Chepstow and she's now back on all-weather.	96 Finley Marsh
3 7	MOLLIE FOSTER (IRE) (12) (D) 01-666660 4 9-12 62.6kg Mark Loughnane Won at Southwell over 1m last October but going through the motions this year. Blinkers replace cheekpieces in quest to bounce back.	95 Jason Watson
4 6	NOTHING BUT LOVE (22) 5421 4 9-12 62.6kg Dr Jon Scargill Main rival flopped but she got the job done on fourth start in maiden company over 7f 3 weeks ago. Will be as effective back over 1m but more on her plate switched to a handicap.	91 Callum Hutchinson
5 8	TOO TOO DIVINE (IRE) (33) 4-5315 3 9-10 61.7kg James Fanshawe Progressive Starman filly who gained a first success in 6f maiden (just failed but promoted after being carried left) at Nottingham in July. Unable to find requisite improvement needed to defy opening mark at Newmarket and now goes up in trip.	91 George Wood
6 5	PROTECTRIX (IRE) (14) 763 3 9-8 60.8kg John Butler Big prices all starts but showed a lot more than previously on her final qualifying run when third over C&D 2 weeks ago. Bred to be better than this grade and there should be plenty more to come.	91 Billy Loughnane
7 9	BOFA BEACH (47) 40-3930 3 9-8 60.8kg John Butler Third in 1m maiden on reappearance at Gowran before perhaps stretched by the longer trip next time. Always behind on handicap debut over 7f last month and has since transferred yards (one of 3 John Butler representatives).	96 David Egan
8 3	GOOMAH (IRE) (77) 76-308 3 9-8 60.8kg John Butler Stepped up on juvenile efforts when ¾-length third of 9 in maiden at Leopardstown on return but much too free on handicap bow at the Curragh then well held at Fairyhouse in July. Another new John Butler acquisition.	87 Sean Levey
9 2	SUNSHINE AND ROSES (11) 4-0712202 3 9-2 58.1kg Jack Channon Gained a breakthrough success at Wolverhampton in July and shaped well when runner-up next 2 outings. Possibly unsuited by softer conditions upped to 1¼m back on turf when well held at Ffos Las but quickly back on track on all-weather when second at Lingfield 11 days ago.	99 Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)
10 4	CASE STUDY (64) 555-8204 3 8-11 55.8kg Laura Mongan Standout effort when second on the Lingfield polytrack in June (split next-time-out winners) failing to get back on track fitted with blinkers at Wolverhampton the following month. Has since left George Boughey.	99 Luke Morris

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Protectrix, **9-2** Nothing But Love, **11-2** Sunshine And Roses, **8-1** Freda, **8-1** Liberate, **11-1** Too Too Divine, **14-1** Case Study, **16-1** Bofa Beach, **22-1** Goomah, **33-1** Mollie Foster

TIMEFORM VIEW:

John Butler saddles 3 here and unless the market suggests otherwise regarding his 2 new inmates, PROTECTRIX looks the one to be with on handicap debut. Freda dips in class and that makes her dangerous, with Sunshine And Roses likely to remain competitive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PROTECTRIX 2. FREDA 3. SUNSHINE AND ROSES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Live Each Day** 3-9-3 12-1 Stuart Williams Olivia Haines (7) 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 4

UNIBET/EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo fillies
£11,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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

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9

ASHEYRA (IRE) (18)

32

2

9-2

58.1kg

h

★

100

Roger Varian
NON RUNNER.

Non Runner

2

4

CUBBIE'S DREAM (26)

94

2

9-2

58.1kg

76

Jonathan Portman
Offered little on debut when ninth of 10 in novice at Newbury in July but did at least show more when fourth of 5 in a Goodwood maiden (6f) 4 weeks ago. Still, she looks the type to do better in handicaps after this.

Harry Davies

3

1

DUCHESS OF IMMATIN (IRE) (9)

44

2

9-2

58.1kg

83

George Boughey
Blue Point filly out of an unraced half-sister to high-class 1m-1¼m winner Arod. Promise both starts to date, not convincing that the shorter trip was in her favour when a staying-on fourth of 10 in a Windsor maiden (5f) 9 days ago. Return to 6f in her favour and respected under Billy Loughnane.

Billy Loughnane

4

10

FOREVER FAITHFULL (123)

7

2

9-2

58.1kg

47

Jonathan Portman
Caturra filly. Dam 7f winner (including at 2 yrs). 28/1, proved too green to do herself justice when seventh of 9 in a Goodwood maiden (6f) on debut back in May. This can reveal more on return from 132 days off.

Callum Hutchinson

5

11

KITTY REY (IRE) (8)

0

2

9-2

58.1kg

h

Ollie Sangster
St Mark's Basilica filly who was hooded for debut and went with no short-term encouragement when last of 10 in a Wolverhampton novice (6f) 8 days ago. Type her yard does well with in handicaps further down the line.

Stevie Donohoe

6

5

LADY OF LUCCA (IRE) (13)

35

2

9-2

58.1kg

66

Martin Dunne
Showed some promise first time up when staying on for third in 6-runner novice at Lingfield (6f) in August but was again no better than midfield when fifth over same C&D 2 weeks ago. Best watched until tackling low-grade nurseries.

Alice Bond (5lb/2kg)

7

8

LETTER TO HERMIONE

2

9-2

58.1kg

Ed Walker
Foaled March 8. Starman filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 5.4f winner Kindness and 6f winner Peony. Dam maiden (stayed 1m) out of winning half-sister to 1000 Guineas winner Sky Lantern. Appeals on paper but yard only 1-33 with 2-y-o debutants this season at time of writing.

Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)

8

7

MISTRAL MADNESS (IRE) (9)

57

2

9-2

58.1kg

73

Tom Ward
Half-sister to several winners, including 7f/1m winner Key Witness and winner up to 1m Panama Red, both useful. Dam, runner-up at 1¼m-1½m, half-sister to smart 7.4f-12.4f winner Great House. Big prices and limited short-term promise in pair of novice events to date.

Sean Levey

9

12

SAYIDAH DUBAWI (IRE) (23)

9

2

9-2

58.1kg

64

James Tate
€120,000 yearling, Night of Thunder filly. Dam, runner-up at 6f/7f at 2 yrs, half-sister to smart 7f winner Spectre. Proved easy to back and offered little when ninth of 10 in a Southwell maiden (5f) on debut last month. Steps up in trip now.

George Wood

10

3

SHOW ME GLORY (IRE) (33)

3

2

9-2

58.1kg

88

Andrew Balding
St Mark's Basilica filly who appeals on paper and there was encouragement to glean from her debut third in a Newmarket novice (7f) 33 days ago. Appeals as a likely improver with that under her belt and one to consider from a handy draw.

Jason Watson

11

6

THREELITTLEANGELS (IRE)

2

9-2

58.1kg

Roger Teal
Foaled February 5. €9,000 yearling, 57,000 gns 2-y-o, Harry Angel filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including 7f winner Hilltop and 1m-9f winner abroad Poet's Realm. Stable 1-7 with their 2-y-o debutants at the time of writing so far this season.

Joe Leavy

12

2

WIG WAM BAM (IRE) (26)

83

2

9-2

58.1kg

77

Jack Channon
100,000 gns yearling who has hinted at ability in 2 starts to date, keeping on for third in a Goodwood maiden (6f) 4 weeks ago. However, it could be longer trips/handicaps that see her to better effect moving forward, including as a 3-y-o.

Finley Marsh

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Show Me Glory, 4-1 Duchess of Immatin, 11-2 Letter To Hermione, 8-1 Wig Wam Bam, 11-1 Threelittleangels, 14-1 Cubbie's Dream, 18-1 Lady of Lucca, 25-1 Mistral Madness, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHOW ME GLORY makes appeal on paper and rates the type to improve on the back of her debut third in a Newmarket novice over further 33 days ago. In good hands and well drawn, she shades preference over Duchess of Immatin who has similarly shaped with promise in 2 starts to date. Newcomer Letter To Hermione makes appeal on paper and is another to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHOW ME GLORY 2. DUCHESS OF IMMATIN 3. LETTER TO HERMIONE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Fiery Damsel 2-9-2	4-1	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jack Mitchell 10
2024 ^I	Magical Trail 2-9-9	4-9f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick 8
2024 ^{II}	Orchid 2-9-2	13-8f	George Boughey	William Buick 10
2023 ^I	Happy Hadede 2-9-2	6-4	Hughie Morrison	David Egan 10
2023 ^{II}	Nariko 2-9-2	5-1	Kevin Ryan	Jim Crowley 9
2022	Pinafore 2-9-2	4-5f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand 12
2021	Sky Blue Pink 2-9-0	12-1	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

RACE 5

INDUSTRY LEADING IN-PLAY MARKETS AT UNIBET
HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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

1	2	NEZEEH (IRE) (29) (D)	57
	9-0908809	5 10-0 63.5kg	
	Jim & Suzi Best	<i>Olivia Tubb</i> (5lb/2kg)	
	Lost his way for Denis Hogan in Ireland and no show all 3 starts for current yard minus headgear.		
2	4	DONTSPOILASALE (IRE) (34) (D)	99
	57467667	6 10-0 63.5kg	
	Jim & Suzi Best	<i>Finley Marsh</i>	
	Multiple 5f/6f winner in Ireland. Being brought along gradually since joining this yard and caught the eye when seventh of 11 in 7f handicap at Lingfield 34 days ago. Very much one to follow when the market speaks in his favour.		
3	3	BILL PLUMB (IRE) (6) (CD)	88
	613-68600	7 10-0 63.5kg	s+t
	Phil McEntee	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>	
	Yet to fire in 2026, always behind at Southwell last week.		
4	8	BLACK ENDEAVOUR (IRE) (12) (D)	97
	65316740	3 9-12 62.6kg	t
	Mark Rimell	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
	Resumed winning ways at Doncaster (6f) in June (form worked out well). Got back on track on just second all-weather start when beaten 2 lengths into fourth at Southwell before failing to back that up on turf 12 days ago.		
5	9	GENEROUS RASCAL (35) (CD)	95
	33835750	3 9-12 62.6kg	b
	Dylan Cunha	<i>Luke Morris</i>	
	Winner of a C&D novice last autumn for Oliver Cole. Largely in good form for current yard in 2026, not seen to best effect when fifth of 10 (in first-time blinkers) at Wolverhampton (7f) though effort over 7f back here a month ago harder to excuse.		
6	10	METHGAL (IRE) (15) (D, BF)	99
	90472122	4 9-12 62.6kg	b+t
	Dylan Cunha	<i>Sean Levey</i>	
	Dropped to 6f with blinkers reapplied and doubled his tally on second start for current yard at Windsor last month. Ran at least as well when second both starts since and while stall 10 isn't ideal, he should be a big factor again.		
7	6	SPACEWOMAN (40) (D, BF)	91
	70-851353	3 9-9 61.2kg	
	Henry Candy	<i>Nicola Currie</i>	
	Off the mark over 6f at Newmarket in June. Prominent in the betting all 3 starts since but unable to repeat that form since, albeit third twice.		
8	7	LAHINA BAY (IRE) (22) (D)	95
	65327322	6 9-7 60.3kg	
	Rachel Cook & John Bridger	<i>Taylor Fisher</i>	
	Eleven runs since last win in 2025 but has edged down the weights and placed efforts on 4 of last 5 starts confirm she's competitive. Return to all-weather no issue and needs considering.		
9	11	LOVE ALIVE (8)	89
	59630359	3 9-6 59.9kg	h
	John Butler	<i>David Egan</i>	
	Wolverhampton winner in February for Martin Dunne but inconsistent since. Some promise on debut for this yard when third of 8 at Thirsk in July and easy enough to excuse both starts since, losing all chance at the start latest. Hood applied.		
10	5	ICONIC DAWN (11) (D)	100
	350-07441	3 9-4 59.0kg	s
	Hughie Morrison	<i>Harry Davies</i>	
	First time cheekpieces and return to sprinting worked the oracle when getting off the mark at Lingfield 11 days ago. Up 6 lb but she did it decisively, so that may well be within range.		

11

1

NO CLAIMS BONUS (106)

7535-8352

3 8-9 | 54.9kg

92



Harry Eustace
Failed to meet market expectations in a pair of nurseries last term but has shaped better than the bare result first 3 starts this season before finding only one too good at Brighton in June. Off since.

Callum Hutchinson

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Methgal, 9-2 Iconic Dawn, 13-2 Lahina Bay, 13-2 Spacewoman, 10-1 Dontspoilasale, 11-1 No Claims Bonus, 14-1 Generous Rascal, 18-1 Black Endeavour, 25-1 Love Alive, 33-1 Bill Plumb, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ICONIC DAWN produced a big career best in first-time cheekpieces when successful at Lingfield 11 days ago and in the hope the headgear works again, she's selected to follow up. Stall 10 could have been better for Methgal but he's still a threat, while Dontspoilasale will surely pop up at some point in the coming weeks on all-weather.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ICONIC DAWN 2. METHGAL 3. DONTSPOILASALE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Starproof 5-9-12	7-2jf	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	10
2024	Ten Club 3-9-9	25-1	Jamie Osborne	Saffie Osborne	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

UNIBET SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-65) £6,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1	8	SPIRIT OF BREEZE (IRE) (41) (D)	t		100
	51619-332	6	10-0	63.5kg	
Gary & Josh Moore <i>David Egan</i>					
Dual 7f winner in 2025 who has stepped forward with each start this campaign, highlighting his turn isn't far away when posting a good second on all-weather at Lingfield (7f) 6 weeks ago. Likely player on the back of a 1 lb rise reunited with David Egan.					
2	4	SAN JUANITO (14)			93
	6007-9080	4	10-0	63.5kg	
Mike Murphy <i>Callum Shepherd</i>					
Successful twice at Wolverhampton last spring for Simon & Ed Crisford. However, he ended his time with that yard on a low-key note and it's been a similar story in 4 starts for new connections this summer. Drops further in class now.					
3	10	PENFOLDS GRANGE (14)	v		97
	42263978	4	9-13	63.0kg	
Mark Pattinson <i>Kieren Fox</i>					
Still looking for a first handicap success but again not seen to best effect when finishing midfield in 14-runner C&D handicap 2 weeks ago, not for the first time shaping like a return to 1m was worth exploring. Still, not discounted for each-way purposes with a first-time visor reached for.					
4	11	WHITESNAKE (34)			99
	4-77331	4	9-11	62.1kg	
Roger Teal <i>Jason Watson</i>					
Lightly-raced sort who twice finished third behind subsequent winners prior to getting off the mark in an 11-runner handicap at Lingfield (1m) 5 weeks ago, slipping the field turning for home. Handicapper has reacted with a 7 lb rise but could still have more to offer now she's up and running.					
5	1	EYES FRONT (IRE) (15) (D)	b		97
	55554154	3	9-10	61.7kg	
Edward Smyth-Osbourne <i>Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)</i>					
Posted a career best when belatedly off the mark at Epsom (7f) in July. Not disgraced either start since, rather isolated racing far side when fourth of 11 in handicap at Leicester (6f) 2 weeks ago. Handy inside draw to work from back on all-weather and he's not out of things.					
6	2	SEARCHINGTHEBLUES (20) (CD)	s		97
	03783024	4	9-10	61.7kg	
Mark Usher <i>Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)</i>					
C&D winner who responded well to headgear when second at Ffos Las 2 starts ago. Not far off that level when staying on for fourth at Lingfield (7f) but losing run now stretches back over 2 years.					
7	14	ARARAT (IRE) (26) (D)			97
	64308566	6	9-10	61.7kg	
Rachel Cook & John Bridger <i>Jack Mitchell</i>					
Landed back-to-back 6f handicaps at Southwell for Robert Cowell last autumn but not really threatened in recent starts despite a sliding mark over various trips for present stable. Assessor eases his grip a little more but he's drawn wider than ideal back at 7f.					
8	7	CHAPMAN'S PEAK (21) (CD)	s		92
	11-788423	3	9-9	61.2kg	
Ed Dunlop <i>Billy Loughnane</i>					
Back-to-back winner of nurseries here last autumn. Below par first 4 starts this season but responded well to fitting of cheekpieces, runner up over 1m at Lingfield prior to posting a good third over C&D 3 weeks ago. Respected with Billy Loughnane in the plate.					
9	3	UPSOMDOWNS (14)			92
	346-280	3	9-9	61.2kg	
Pat Phelan <i>Sean Levey</i>					
Settled better and duly ran best race when second on handicap debut at Lingfield (1m) in January. However, seen only twice since and never threatened when eleventh in a C&D handicap 2 weeks ago.					
10	13	ZOULU WARRIOR (IRE) (16)	v		90
	11-470750	4	9-8	60.8kg	
Heather Main <i>Finley Marsh</i>					
Back-to-back 6f winner on the all weather last December but has struggled on turf in recent months despite a sliding mark, minus headgear when tenth of 13 in handicap at Windsor (6f) 16 days ago. Visor now the headgear of choice.					

11	12	FOREVER MY PRINCE (22) (D)	v		93
	81-556569	4	9-6	59.9kg	
Michael Blake <i>Marco Ghiani</i>					
Won a claimer at Leicester on final start for Eve Johnson Houghton last October. Yet to fire for present stable, though, and needs to show more spark before becoming of interest. Visor on first time.					
12	5	MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) (2) (CD)	s		96
	06323535	5	9-5	59.4kg	
Joseph Parr <i>Luke Morris</i>					
Continued run of good form in a change of headgear (cheekpieces) having eased to a career-low mark when fifth of 14 at Leicester on Monday.					
13	6	BESSIE WALLIS (IRE) (22)			87
	516-55448	3	9-4	59.0kg	
Michael Attwater <i>Seamus Cronin (3lb/1kg)</i>					
All-weather novice winner (5f) as a juvenile but hasn't looked one to be interested in switched to handicaps this season, including 2 starts for new yard.					
14	9	VICTORY SOUND (IRE) (20) (D)	s		99
	00733621	4	9-0	57.2kg	
Mark Usher <i>Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)</i>					
Placed 3 times this summer, before taking advantage of his much-reduced mark when winning 13-runner handicap at Newcastle (7f) 3 weeks ago. Scored with a bit in hand then and looks to hold claims in what is a stronger race now that he's got his head back in front.					

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-2 Victory Sound, 11-2 Whitesnake, 13-2 Spirit of Breeze, 17-2 Midnight's Dream, 17-2 Chapman's Peak, 11-1 Searchingtheblues, 11-1 Eyes Front, 16-1 Ararat, 22-1 Penfolds Grange, 22-1 Forever My Prince, 28-1 Zoulu Warrior, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
VICTORY SOUND ended a losing run at a lower level at Newcastle 3 weeks ago, yet he had enough in hand on that occasion to think he can be very competitive again following a token 2 lb rise and earns the vote. Spirit of Breeze highlighted his turn may be near when second at Lingfield recently and he's a major threat under David Egan. Last-time-out scorer Whitesnake remains unexposed at 1m and is another to consider despite a tricky draw.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. VICTORY SOUND 2. SPIRIT OF BREEZE 3. WHITESNAKE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Spirit Lead Me 3-9-9	11-4f	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	13
2024	God Bless America 3-9-12	10-3f	Eve Johnson Houghton	George Downing	12
2023	Embarked 5-9-10	3-1	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	13
2022 ^I	Unsung Hero 3-9-12	10-11f	Heather Main	Jack Mitchell	9
2022 ^{II}	Ring of Light 4-9-10	16-5f	Henry Candy	Dane O'Neill	10
2021 ^I	Los Camachos 6-10-0	7-2	John Gallagher	Grace McEntee (5)	12
2021 ^{II}	Helluvaboy 3-9-7	25-1	Ali Stronge	Ray Dawson	14

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

TRY UNIBET'S NEW IMPROVED ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP (4)
3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1	1	PHYSIQUE (IRE) (19) (D)	97
	00321074	6 9-12 62.6kg	
	Micky Fenton	Grace McEntee	
	Ended long losing run at Newmarket (7f) in June. Back to form when fourth of 13 in handicap over C&D 19 days ago. Needs considering eased 1 lb.		
2	9	WILD NATURE (42) (CD)	92
	8991-3006	4 9-11 62.1kg	
	Michael Attwater	Non Runner	
	Won over C&D in November for Ed Bethell but has not reached the same heights this year, including for his new yard when sixth of 11 in handicap over C&D last month. More needed despite a falling mark.		
3	8	MAJESTIC DANE (23) (D)	93
	129	3 9-10 61.7kg	
	K. R. Burke	Shane Gray	
	Looked useful over 7f at Newcastle in the winter, winning on debut before finishing second under a penalty. Off 6 months (gelded) before coming in last of 9 on his handicap debut at Ripon (1m, soft) 23 days ago, however.		
4	6	STARFINCH (IRE) (34)	95
	0-16930	3 9-10 61.7kg	
	Harry Eustace	George Wood	
	Made a winning start for new connections in 6f novice at Southwell in January. Advanced her form on handicap debut when third of 4 at Yarmouth (7f) in July but well held in similar event at York (7f, soft) last time.		
5	5	ROGUE MESSIAH (IRE) (74)	96
	18-2198	3 9-10 61.7kg	
	James Owen	Luke Morris	
	Doubled his tally when landing 6f handicap at Lingfield in April for Jack Jones but has made very little impact in a pair of 7f handicaps for new yard at Doncaster and Newmarket since.		
6	13	PROSPERITAS (IRE) (140) (D)	99
	51/5001-04	4 9-9 61.2kg	
	T. J. Kent	Ray Dawson	
	Improved in first-time cheekpieces when bagging 7f Doncaster handicap last October. Only twice-raced since but not disgraced with fourth of 14 in handicap over C&D in May. Needs to hit the ground running following an absence.		
7	12	SHAMAN CHAMPION (IRE) (21)	96
	282-70035	3 9-8 60.8kg	
	Clive Cox	Joe Leavy	
	Without a win since debut when trained by Richard Hughes. Best effort for current yard this season when third in 7f handicap at Southwell in July. Gelded before not ideally placed when a close C&D fifth 17 days ago so not out of things.		
8	14	CHALK MOUNTAIN (16) (CD)	99
	18672746	6 9-8 60.8kg	
	Zoe Hawkins	Marco Ghiani	
	A 3-time C&D winner, including in this event 12 months ago. In better form than recent form figures suggests, seeming stretched by longer trip when a fading sixth of 12 at Wolverhampton (8.5f) 16 days ago. Interesting now back at optimum distance.		
9	10	ROCK IGUANA (IRE) (32)	95
	1206-2668	4 9-8 60.8kg	
	Jim & Suzi Best	Finley Marsh	
	Fair 6f scorer for Kevin Philippart De Foy last August. Below form in a pair of runs at Gowran (7f) and the Curragh (6f) for Denis Hogan last month. Has it to prove for another new yard.		
10	4	METAL MERCHANT (IRE) (18) (D)	100
	00-000499	6 9-8 60.8kg	
	John Butler	Sean Levey	
	Stopped the slide when fourth of 12 at Newcastle (1m) in July for his new yard but has twice failed to build on it over C&D and at Haydock. Handily weighted if back on his A-game though and worth a market check for shrewd yard.		

11	3	LUANSOBE (19) (D, BF)	95
	20-1035	3 9-6 59.9kg	
	Charlie Fellowes	Harry Davies	
	Sprung a 40/1 surprise in 7f Wolverhampton novice in April. Gelded and back in good form of late, aggressively ridden when fifth of 8 in handicap at Ascot (7f, good) 19 days ago. One to consider.		
12	7	CROSSBAR (IRE) (100) (CD)	91
	13	3 9-6 59.9kg	
	Clive Cox	David Egan	
	Created a good impression when making a winning debut in 7f novice at Kempton in May. Clear of the rest when third in 7f Wetherby novice following month. Remains with potential now going handicapping after a break.		
13	2	MANLY FIREBALL (IRE) (21)	98
	2-3721522	3 9-5 59.4kg	
	Richard Hughes	Billy Loughnane	
	Gained a first win in 6f novice at Wolverhampton in June. Has continued in good form, cheekpieces on for first time when second of 7 in handicap over C&D 3 weeks ago. Must enter calculations nudged up 1 lb with Billy Loughnane again on board.		
14	11	SUGGY (19) (C)	97
	22-181144	3 9-4 59.0kg	
	Charles Hills	Jason Watson	
	A 3-time all-weather winner (including here) in early summer. Posted another good effort with fourth of 7 in 1m handicap back here last time, conceding first run. Very much one to consider.		

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Manly Fireball, 6-1 Shaman Champion, 7-1 Crossbar, 15-2 Prosperitas, 15-2 Suggy, 9-1 Luansobe, 14-1 Physique, 16-1 Chalk Mountain, 22-1 Wild Nature, 33-1 Metal Merchant, 33-1 Starfinch, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks wide open so at the likely odds it is worth siding with CHALK MOUNTAIN, who arrives in better heart than his recent form figures suggests and can follow up his success in this event 12 months ago. In-form duo Manly Fireball and Suggy both seem sure to be on the premises, while the handily-weighted Metal Merchant and unexposed Crossbar also need factoring into this competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHALK MOUNTAIN 2. MANLY FIREBALL 3. SUGGY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I	Dixieland Blues	3-9-7	5-2f	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jack Mitchell	10
2025 ^{II}	Chalk Mountain	5-9-7	4-1	Stuart Kittow	Neil Callan	11
2024	Piz Nair	3-9-12	11-1	George Scott	Liam Wright (5)	12
2023	King Cabo	4-9-8	evsf	Luke Dace	Marco Ghiani	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP (Qualifier)
(4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £12,000 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)



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

1	2	THINTHREAD (24) 15313-507 4 10-4 65.3kg  George Baker Dual winner around 9f in France for Andre Fabre. Showed some promise on first 2 runs for new yard in handicaps here and at Goodwood but only seventh of 10 in similar event back at Goodwood (1¼m, good to soft) last time. Could still do better.	s	98	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>
2	5	CLASSICAL ALLUSION (25) 1-25066 4 10-1 64.0kg  Andrew Balding Scored on his debut at Southwell and back to that sort of form when sixth in handicap here (1½m) in August. A below-par sixth on turf at Goodwood (1½m, soft) last time but not dismissed back at this venue.		99	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>
3	7	APHRODITE SPIRIT (28) 321-332 4 9-13 63.0kg  Roger Teal Got off the mark in 1¼m novice at Lingfield 12 months ago. Solid placed efforts in 3 handicap this summer, latest when short-head second of 8 over 1½m here last time. Can go well again nudged up 1 lb.		99	<i>Joe Leavy</i>
4	9	QITAAL (11) 23346517 7 9-12 62.6kg  Charlie Johnston Ended a lengthy losing run (in refitted visor) in handicap at Newcastle (1¼m) earlier this month but not so good in same headgear when seventh of 10 at Chester (1¼m, good to soft) 11 days ago. Bounce back is needed.	v	97	<i>Callum Shepherd</i>
5	6	JOSEPH (21) (CD) 20104431 4 9-12 62.6kg  John Butler Gained a third all-weather win of 2026 (first 2 at Lingfield) when scoring emphatically in 5-runner handicap over C&D 3 weeks ago. Hiked up 8 lb but expected to be bang there again with Billy Loughnane back up.	s	 100	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>
6	8	NARRAGANSETT (377) 75817/0- 5 9-7 60.3kg  Neil Mulholland Fair ex-Irish winner in 2024. Won twice over hurdles for current yard in early-2025 but returns from 11 months off for his polytrack debut and the market can prove an accurate guide.	h	92	<i>Taylor Fisher</i>
7	1	WHAT'S THE PLAN (18) 04-434225 3 9-7 60.3kg  James Fanshawe Yet to score this season but in excellent nick and was unlucky in running when second at Sandown (1¼m) in August. Seemed stretched by the longer trip when fifth of 7 in handicap at Thirsk (1½m, good to soft) since. Not without interest back down in trip.		95	<i>Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)</i>
8	3	WARDLAW (USA) (18) (BF) 54-522312 3 9-6 59.9kg  Sir Mark Prescott Bt Quirky sort who still looked a work in progress when gaining a first win at Beverley (1½m) in August. Backed it up with a good second of 7 in handicap at Thirsk (1½m, good to soft) 18 days ago, despite taken very wide in back straight. Likely capable of better still.	h	98	<i>Luke Morris</i>
9	4	GOLDEN CIRCET (IRE) (16) 35544568 6 9-3 58.5kg  Jim & Suzi Best On a losing run and only eighth of 9 in handicap at Windsor (1m, good to firm) 16 days ago. Others preferred.		98	<i>Finley Marsh</i>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Joseph, 9-2 Wardlaw, 9-2 What's The Plan, 13-2 Aphrodite Spirit, 12-1 Classical Allusion, 20-1 Thinthread, 20-1 Qitaal, 33-1 Narragansett, 250-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for a few of these but it's very hard to side against JOSEPH, who scored in excellent style over C&D last time and still looks ahead of his mark despite an 8 lb hike in the weights. What's The Plan should prove suited by dropping in trip here and appeals as the one to chase him home, although Aphrodite Spirit and Wardlaw can also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JOSEPH 2. WHAT'S THE PLAN 3. APHRODITE SPIRIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Crystal Mariner 5-9-13 12-1 Jamie Osborne Daniel Muscutt 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 9

UNIBET 40,000+ LIVE STREAMED EVENTS HANDICAP
(Qualifier) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1¼m219y
(2210 Metres)



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

1	14	KURIOS LADY (22)	96
	34625563	4 9-9 61.2kg	
	Michael Madgwick	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
	Fair maiden for James Tate. Right back on track on second run for new yard with third of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) 22 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Well in the mix back up in trip.		
2	8	ARUNDEL (IRE) (24)	100
	2122245-3	4 9-9 61.2kg	
	Ed Dunlop	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>	
	A fair 1¼m winner in 2025. Returned from nearly a year-long absence with an encouraging third at Yarmouth (1¼m, good) 24 days ago, clear of rest. Big shout from the same mark with Billy Loughnane now up.		
3	11	DIVOT (22) (BF)	99
	23571134	4 9-9 61.2kg	
	William Knight	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>	
	Finally shed his maiden tag at Yarmouth and followed up there later in July. Not at all discredited when in the frame there (11.5f) and at Lingfield (1¼m, all weather) since.		
4	6	SUPER HIT (FR) (13)	98
	41313755	5 9-9 61.2kg	h+t
	James Owen	<i>Jason Watson</i>	
	Has done well since joining this yard, winning at Epsom and Windsor in July. Back in good form of late, fifth of 9 in handicap back at Epsom (1¼m, good) 13 days ago.		
5	13	GHOST STORY (IRE) (23)	99
	123-33434	5 9-8 60.8kg	
	John Butler	<i>David Egan</i>	
	Yet to score this season but holding her form well, not seen to ideal effect when fourth of 5 in handicap at Chepstow (1¼m, soft) 23 days ago. Merits consideration once more.		
6	5	SANSANETTI (IRE) (22) (BF)	95
	11-664414	4 9-7 60.3kg	
	Stuart Williams	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>	
	Looked better than ever when off the mark for the season at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) in August. Followed it with a very good fourth of 6 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1½m) 22 days ago, conceding first run. A likely player from an unchanged mark.		
7	10	GOLDEN PHASE (26)	98
	4/23130-64	6 9-7 60.3kg	
	Denis Coakley	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>	
	Made all at Salisbury last summer. Lightly raced since but got back on track with fourth of 8 in handicap at Sandown (1¼m, good to soft) 26 days ago.		
8	4	FAST STEPS (IRE) (27)	96
	47-332945	8 9-5 59.4kg	
	Rod Millman	<i>George Wood</i>	
	Twenty two runs since his last win in 2024. Posted a respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Ffos Las (1¼m, good) 27 days ago.		
9	1	THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE) (20) (CD)	96
	96034272	8 9-3 58.5kg	s
	Mark Usher	<i>Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	C&D winner. Back on song with length second of 7 to Boston Run in handicap at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) 20 days ago. Not ruled out.		
10	2	RICARDO PHILLIPS (15) (BF)	98
	2193-3213	5 9-2 58.1kg	
	Henry Candy	<i>Nicola Currie</i>	
	Doubled his tally at Leicester (1¼m) in August and backed it up in first-time cheekpieces with a good third of 9 in handicap there (1¼m, good) 15 days ago. In the mix.		

11	9	UZINCSCO (14) (CD, BF)	98
	974-04346	10 9-1 57.6kg	
	John Butler	<i>Ray Dawson</i>	
	Veteran is a 7-time course winner and he comes here in good nick, sixth of 12 in handicap over C&D 14 days ago. One to consider from a slipping mark.		
12	3	BOSTON RUN (IRE) (13)	96
	80-664215	4 9-0 57.2kg	
	Simon Dow	<i>Sean Levey</i>	
	Gained a first win at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) in September and backed it up with a solid fifth of 9 in handicap there (1½m, all-weather) 13 days ago.		
13	7	MAYWEDANCE (IRE) (14) (C)	96
	07133585	4 8-12 56.2kg	s
	John O'Shea	<i>Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)</i>	
	Doubled her tally over 1½m here in May. Back on song in refitted cheekpieces when fifth of 12 in handicap over C&D 2 weeks ago, not ideally placed. Possibilities.		
14	12	SIR PATCHY (146)	95
	97/2385-8	6 8-4(8-3) 52.6kg (52.2kg)	
	Pat Phelan	<i>Olivia Haines (7lb/3kg)</i>	
	Poor maiden who finished last of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (1½m, all weather) in April.		

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Divot, 7-1 Sansanetti, 8-1 Arundel, 11-1 Ghost Story, 11-1 The Bay Warrior, 11-1 Boston Run, 12-1 Ricardo Phillips, 14-1 Kurios Lady, 18-1 Uzincso, 18-1 Super Hit, 25-1 Golden Phase, 25-1 Fast Steps, 25-1 Maywedance, 25-1 Sir Patchy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for lots of these but the vote goes to ARUNDEL who resumed from an absence with an encouraging Yarmouth third and can race off the same mark here with Billy Loughnane now in the saddle. Sansanetti heads the list of dangers on the back of a good Wolverhampton fourth, while Ghost Story, Kurios Lady and Ricardo Phillips can all have a say too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARUNDEL 2. SANSANETTI 3. GHOST STORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Mount Olympus	7-9-9	7-2	Alan King	Sean Levey 14
2024	Ludo's Landing	4-9-7	9-1	Charlie Johnston	Neil Callan 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race