

2.00 LSL RACING HORSE SALES SYNDICATION LEASING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) SEA OF CHARM | (2) OASIS SUNRISE | (8) ENDOFASTORM**

2.30 FINLI LIVE YOUR BEST FINANCIAL LIFE HANDICAP (6) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(5) REGULUS BLACK | (4) DASH OF CLASS | (2) TIME TO SPARKLE**

3.00 BILL LEWTONS 80th BIRTHDAY NOVICE STAKES (3) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) ALFARAZ | (6) ECHO OF STARS | (7) EL NAY**

3.30 3 DAY PASS £30 DRAGONBET WRF HANDICAP (5) 5f16y (1020 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) CAYMAN TAI | (1) ON EDGE | (3) IN THE CITY**

4.05 UB40 LIVE AFTER RACING 24th JULY HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 1m14y (1620 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) THANOS | (4) ALICE'S INFLUENCE | (3) MOOJ**

4.40 LSL RACING HORSE SALES SYNDICATION LEASING MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f16y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) FOOD FOR THOUGHT | (6) GUITAR SOLO | (7) QUISANA**

5.10 DRAGONBET WELSH RACING FESTIVAL 9-11th OCTOBER HANDICAP (6) 7f16y (1420 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) AJRAD | (2) FOREVER MY PRINCE | (4) CONNIE'S ROSE**

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

LSL RACING HORSE SALES SYNDICATION LEASING
APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,600
1½m (2410 Metres)



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

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

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

1	2	STAGE SHOW (15) (D)	s	93
	2465/1	6 10-0 63.5kg		
	Alexandra Dunn		<i>Mason Paetel</i>	
	Sprang a surprise (66/1) when making a successful return to the Flat at Salisbury earlier this month, though the fast-finishing runner-up looked a bit unlucky, and he's probably worth opposing off 2 lb higher.			
2	1	OASIS SUNRISE (IRE) (7)		100
	662-52132	4 9-12 62.6kg		
	Grace Harris		<i>Ashley Lewis</i>	
	Bated Breath filly who proved her stamina for 1¼m when third at Leicester before nearly bagging a third career success at Bath (1m) last time. In fine heart and is entitled to go close if this significantly longer trip is within range.			
3	9	SEA OF CHARM (FR) (18) (D)	b	97
	5116-1358	8 9-11 62.1kg		
	Georgina Nicholls		<i>Myla Coppins (3lb/1kg)</i>	
	Found a run of good form coming to a halt at Windsor last time, but she's only 1 lb higher than when notching a seventh career win at Lingfield in February and looks worth another chance in an easier race, with a promising apprentice taking over.			
4	8	V POWER (18)	t	93
	408-18613	6 9-11 62.1kg		
	Thomas Faulkner		<i>Zoe Lewis (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Both career wins have come over 14f at Wolverhampton. Shaped a shade better than the result (without troubling the front pair) when third over the same C&D last time and has at least proven effective on turf.			
5	5	TROJAN TRUTH (20) (CD)	b	95
	4111523-6	7 9-10 61.7kg		
	Ed de Giles		<i>Olivia Tubb</i>	
	Reverted to his slow-starting ways when last of 6 on return at Leicester but is back on the same mark as when completing the final leg of a hat-trick over C&D in July.			
6	6	BEAUNE (IRE) (25) (D)		95
	36-122118	4 9-9 61.2kg		
	Bernard Llewellyn		<i>Non Runner</i>	
	NON RUNNER			
7	3	SAPPHIRE SIROCCO (142)		92
	5782213-8	5 8-11 55.8kg		
	Barry John Murphy		<i>Tyrese Cameron (3lb/1kg)</i>	
	Sole success came over 2m at Lingfield but she was below form over the same C&D on final run for Pat Phelan in January. Sold for 4,400 gns and needs a market check on just her second start in a turf handicap.			
8	7	ENDOFASTORM (IRE) (16) (D)		96
	5-766225	7 8-9 54.9kg		
	Joe Ponting		<i>Millie Wonnacott</i>	
	Front-running type followed a couple of sound runner-up finishes at Bath with a modest effort there on her latest start. Entitled to be in the mix if returning to the best of her form, though.			
9	4	PAPS OF JURA (32)	h+t	89
	689-07504	5 8-9(8-8) 54.9kg (54.4kg)		
	Sam Thomas		<i>Jack Dace</i>	
	Maiden ran creditably on his first start in a turf handicap when fourth of 7 at Bath (1¼m), and while facing no easy task at the weights, he's well worth a try over the extra 2 furlongs.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Oasis Sunrise, 11-2 Sea of Charm, 11-2 Endofastorm, 6-1 Stage Show, 8-1 Trojan Truth, 12-1 V Power, 12-1 Paps of Jura, 14-1 Sapphire Sirocco

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There are high hopes that SEA OF CHARM can bounce back to form, and she's narrowly preferred to Oasis Sunrise, who arrives in excellent heart but has stamina to prove on first start over 1½m. Endofastorm is another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEA OF CHARM 2. OASIS SUNRISE 3. ENDOFASTORM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Gallant Lion 5-10-0	3-1	Ian Williams	Ryan Kavanagh (6)	1 1
2024	Taritino 4-9-11	5-2jf	Joe Tickle	Morgan Cole	9

SMART STATS:

22% Thomas Faulkner's strike rate in early season (saddles: V POWER)

2.30

RACE 2

FINLI LIVE YOUR BEST FINANCIAL LIFE HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-60) £6,600 1¼m (2010 Metres)



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

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

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

1	6	GNOCCHI (IRE) (29) 4499-75 3 9-9 61.2kg  James Horton <i>Sean Levey</i> Modest form in varied events at 2 yrs and has run to a similar level in 2 handicaps this spring, failing to convince at the longer trip (stamina on dam's side of pedigree) when fifth of 9 at Lingfield (1¼m) last month. Drops in grade with cheekpieces on first time.	s	93
2	5	TIME TO SPARKLE (29) 087-49153 3 9-6 59.9kg  James Keane <i>Jonny Peate</i> Off the mark at Wolverhampton (8.5f) in March and has confirmed that improvement in 2 starts since, third of 7 at Yarmouth (1¼m) on latest outing despite having raced freely. Could do with settling better but she enters calculations.		96
3	8	ECHO VALLEY (16) 7707 3 9-2 58.1kg  Tom Symonds <i>William Carver</i> Little impact in maidens/novice and fared no better on handicap debut when seventh of 9 at Bath (1¼m) 16 days ago. Dam was a 2m winner so she may be in need of a stiffer test.		96
4	2	DASH OF CLASS (30) (BF) 600-435 3 9-2 58.1kg  Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole <i>Rossa Ryan</i> Showed improved form when making the frame in all-weather handicaps first 2 starts this year (over 9.5f on first occasion), before racing keenly reverted to more patient tactics when fifth of 7 at Bath (1m) last time. Could still have more to offer over this trip.	h	96
5	7	REGULUS BLACK (17) (BF) 4553 3 9-0 57.2kg  Hugo Palmer <i>Ross Coakley</i> Didn't offer much in his qualifying runs, but is bred to be better than his opening mark and having been well backed he showed improved form when third of 9 in handicap at Beverley (1¼m) 17 days ago. Major player on the back of his latest effort.		100
6	1	GO FOR GOLD (174) 897- 3 9-0 57.2kg  Jonathan Portman <i>Charles Bishop</i> Brought along gradually in her 3 starts last year, unsuited by the drop to 7f when seventh of 8 in novice at Wolverhampton in December. This distance should be more suitable based on pedigree, so she's worth a market check on handicap/seasonal debut.		86
7	4	LEIA ANTILLES (IRE) (31) 68-8 3 8-13 56.7kg  Henry Candy <i>Nicola Currie</i> No better than mid-division in a trio of maidens so far, returning from 9 months off when eighth of 12 at Lingfield (1m) in April. Upped further in trip as she goes handicapping.		66
8	3	NO DRAMA MAMA (IRE) (77) 95-688 3 8-12 56.2kg  Ollie Sangster <i>Sean Dylan Bowen</i> Down the field in novices first 3 starts, but met trouble in running when eighth of 12 on handicap debut at Kempton (1m) in February. Failed to build on that at Wolverhampton (9.5f) last time, though it remains early days as she switches to turf with cheekpieces applied.	s	97

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Regulus Black, 9-2 Dash of Class, 11-2 Time To Sparkle, 11-1 No Drama Mama, 14-1 Gnocchi, 14-1 Go For Gold, 16-1 Leia Antilles, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

REGULUS BLACK took a step forward when third on handicap debut at Beverley last time, pulling a little way clear with a pair of fellow improvers, and he can build on that to open his account. The main danger could be Dash of Class, who is worth another chance to build on her previous promise this year, ahead of Time to Sparkle.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REGULUS BLACK 2. DASH OF CLASS 3. TIME TO SPARKLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Pomme Pomme 3-9-6	7-2cf	Jack Channon	Rose Dawes (5)	11
2024	Continuance 3-9-9	11-1	Martin Keighley	Jack Doughty (7)	8
2023	Divina Grace 3-9-6	15-2	Rae Guest	Hector Crouch	6

SMART STATS:

£66.53 Jonathan Portman's profit to a £1 level stake with horses running after a break (saddles: **GO FOR GOLD**)

3.00

RACE 3

**BILL LEWTONS 80th BIRTHDAY NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+
£12,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**



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

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

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

1	5	STRONG MAN TOM (8)		75
	6	4 10-2 64.4kg		
		Barry John Murphy	<i>William Cox</i>	
Tailed off in a pair of bumpers earlier this spring and offered little on Flat debut when last of 6 in maiden over this C&D 8 days ago. Looks to be up against it.				
2	7	MADAME DRAGON		83
	4	9-11 62.1kg		
		Polly Gundry	<i>Taylor Fisher</i>	
Jack Hobbs filly. Dam, maiden jumper (stayed 25f), closely related to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 3¾m) Chemical Energy.				
3	3	PROPHET SQUEEZE (IRE)	h	79
	8	9-11 62.1kg		
		Barry John Murphy	<i>Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)</i>	
Down the field completed starts over hurdles and fared no better sent chasing when sixth of 7 in handicap at Hexham (2½m) last summer. Off 9 months ahead of first run since leaving Alison Thorpe (hood retained from jumps).				
4	2	ALFARAZ (42)	h	 100
	22-6	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Andrew Balding	<i>David Probert</i>	
Has shown plenty of ability in 3 starts so far, racing freely on return but beaten only a length when sixth of 10 in novice at Newbury 6 weeks ago, form which has been boosted since. Could benefit from application of hood and he remains with potential.				
5	6	BLUE HERCULES (IRE) (14)		88
	84	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		William Muir & Chris Grassick	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>	
Sent off at 125/1 but was much improved from debut when fourth of 9 in maiden at Newbury 2 weeks ago, keeping on again final 1f. Will need to find more again in this contest.				
6	1	ECHO OF STARS (IRE) (14)	t	94
	42-4	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Oliver Cole	<i>Jamie Spencer</i>	
Built on debut promise when runner-up to the odds-on favourite in a Newmarket maiden in October. After 7 months off, wasn't quite able to match that form when fourth of 11 at Newbury 2 weeks ago, but he can step forward from that run with tongue strap added.				
7	8	EL NAY (IRE) (23)		92
	232	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Richard Hannon	<i>Sean Levey</i>	
Placed all 3 starts despite looking in need of the experience, running his best race yet when second to a promising type in 5-runner maiden at Chester 23 days ago. Can continue to go the right way as he develops with racing.				
8	4	KINETIC IMPACT		86
	3	9-2 58.1kg		
		Charles Hills	<i>Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)</i>	
45,000 gns foal, 90,000 gns yearling, Zelzal colt. Dam, ran once in France, half-sister to smart winner up to 1½m Kapour out of useful 1m/9f winner Kitcat. Has a useful standard to aim at first time up.				

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Alfaraz, 3-1 Echo of Stars, 4-1 El Nay, 7-1 Blue Hercules, 11-1 Kinetic Impact, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This can go the way of ALFARAZ, who shaped encouragingly when runner-up both starts at 2 yrs before doing well to last as long as he did at Newbury on reappearance. Fitted with a hood, he is taken to get the better of another pair of promising types, with Echo of Stars preferred for second over El Nay.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALFARAZ 2. ECHO OF STARS 3. EL NAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.30

RACE 4

3 DAY PASS £30 DRAGONBET WRF HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-75) £8,000 5f16y (1020 Metres)



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

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

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

1	2	ON EDGE (221) (CD) 33822218- 8 9-9 61.2kg  Christopher Mason <i>Gina Mangan</i> Built on run of 3 consecutive runner-up finishes to get back to winning ways at Bath in September. Ended the campaign with a rare below-par effort, but he's run well fresh in the past and this 3-time course winner can make his presence felt.	v		92
2	5	CAYMAN TAI (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (8) (D) 25525321 4 9-9 61.2kg  Richard Hannon <i>Seamus Cronin</i> (5lb/2kg) Placed on several occasions this year before doubling his tally with a 4-length success in 10-runner handicap at Southwell 8 days ago. 4 lb well-in under a penalty so he's the one to beat.			100
3	3	IN THE CITY (17) 9/2323-4 4 9-7 60.3kg  Warren Greatrex <i>Edward Greatrex</i> Took his form up to a fairly useful level for current yard last summer, beaten only by a now-useful type in 4-runner novice at Nottingham in July. However, after 10 months off he shaped as if amiss when well held in maiden at Bath 17 days ago. Makes handicap debut.			92
4	4	OVER SPICED (3) (CD) 624-52155 4 9-6 59.9kg  Grace Harris <i>Rossa Ryan</i> 3-time winner in 2025, including over this C&D, and opened account for current year at Bath early this month. However, she's been below form in 2 starts since, the latest back at Bath only 3 days ago.	s		87
5	1	SO SMART (IRE) (8) (CD) 4827-4653 7 8-10 55.3kg  Grace Harris <i>Ashley Lewis</i> (5lb/2kg) Ran well when fourth of 13 at Bath on return but hasn't kicked on in 3 subsequent outings, running only respectably when third of 6 over this C&D 8 days ago.	s+t		93

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Cayman Tai, 4-1 On Edge, 9-2 In The City, 6-1 Over Spiced, 7-1 So Smart

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAYMAN TAI ran up to his best when recording a first handicap success in clear-cut style at Southwell last week and he looks to hold leading claims under a penalty. The biggest threat could come from 3-time course winner On Edge, who has placed on his reappearance for the last 3 seasons.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAYMAN TAI 2. ON EDGE 3. IN THE CITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Some Nightmare 8-8-6	5-1	John O'Shea	Gina Mangan	7
2024	Connie's Rose 5-9-2	10-3	Grace Harris	Callum Hutchinson (3)	9
2023	Speedacus 4-9-3	7-1	David O'Meara	Hector Crouch	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.05

RACE 5

UB40 LIVE AFTER RACING 24th JULY HANDICAP (Qualifier)
(6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £6,600 1m14y (1620 Metres)



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

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

1	7	THANOS (6lb/3kg ex) (10) 67922-21 3 10-1 64.0kg	s		100
		Harry Charlton		Lewis Edmunds	
		Built on his previous promise in handicaps fitted with first-time cheekpieces when easily off the mark in 12-runner event at Lingfield (7f, good to soft) 10 days ago. Looks well-in under a 6-lb penalty and can follow up if seeing out the longer trip.			
2	4	LIHOU LADY (78) 6-67 3 9-9 61.2kg			76
		David Evans		Pat Cosgrave	
		Little promise in 3 all-weather starts but at least now gets a crack at a low-grade handicap.			
3	2	MOOJ (IRE) (18) 35-9 3 9-8 60.8kg			92
		Jack Jones		Rossa Ryan	
		Showed promise when third of 8 at Leicester (6f) on debut in October. Has failed to reproduce that form on both subsequent outings but probably needed the run on seasonal return at Windsor and not one to write off now going handicapping.			
4	1	ALICE'S INFLUENCE (25) (D) 059-412 3 9-4 59.0kg	v		93
		David Evans		David Probert	
		Took another step forward to share the spoils in an 8-runner Wetherby handicap in April. Denied only by a fellow improver at Bath subsequently (1m) and ought to give another good account.			
5	5	VIOLET GOLDSMITH (50) 787-0 3 9-4 59.0kg			83
		Eve Johnson Houghton		Charles Bishop	
		Hasn't shown much in 4 outings, including on handicap debut at Southwell latest. Cheekpieces quickly discarded.			
6	6	DIAMOND AURA (IRE) (160) 3888- 3 9-3 58.5kg	s		83
		Hugo Palmer		Ross Coakley	
		Offered something to work on when third of 5 at Southwell on debut in October but has gone backwards since. Makes turf debut.			
7	3	KARMACY (IRE) (17) 878-87 3 9-1 57.6kg			84
		Andrew Martin		Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)	
		Has little solid form for all that he probably raced closer to the strong pace than ideal in 7f all-weather handicap at Lingfield on yard debut 17 days ago.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Thanos, 11-4 Alice's Influence, 15-2 Mooj, 14-1 Violet Goldsmith, 22-1 Lihou Lady, 33-1 Diamond Aura, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THANOS looks well-in under a 6 lb penalty for his wide-margin Lingfield success and will surely follow up if seeing out the extra 1f. Alice's Influence looks the one to benefit should the selection's stamina give way, though handicap-debutante Mooj shouldn't be written off given her debut promise.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THANOS 2. ALICE'S INFLUENCE 3. MOOJ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Dovey Moon 3-9-8	5-1	David Evans	Jordan Williams (5)	11
2024	Loose Tongue 3-9-6	6-1	David Evans	David Probert	9
2023	Racing Demon 3-9-0	85-40	Ed de Giles	Trevor Whelan	6
2022	Greg The Great 3-9-2	14-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Georgia Dobie (3)	8

SMART STATS:

- 2 David Evans's number of winners in past 4 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **ALICE'S INFLUENCE**)
- £12.83 Andrew Martin's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **KARMACY**)

4.40

RACE 6

LSL RACING HORSE SALES SYNDICATION LEASING MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo+ £10,000 7f16y (1420 Metres)



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

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

17

BROCKLESBY BILL (14)

h86

039-5

59.4kg

Kathy Turner

Ben Ffrench Davis (5lb/2kg)

Offered little over 1¼m on debut at Newbury, and while this trip is more in keeping with his pedigree, it's hard to be confident of better.

21

INGEMAR

39-559.4kg

Brian Meehan

Sean Dylan Bowen

€42,000 yearling, Victor Ludorum gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including smart winner up to 9.5f Indian Blessing and useful winner around 1½m winner Glade. Dam 10.3f-1½m winner. Stable's newcomers typically need their first run, but the market can guide.

36

WATERCRAFT (IRE) (234)

86-39-559.4kg

Richard Hannon

Faleh Bughenaim

Has looked green on both starts to date and needs this for a handicap mark.

45

DIANE CHASSERESSE (17)

639-057.2kg

Owen Burrows

David Probert

Havana Grey filly. Half-sister to smart 7f-16.2f winner Alfred Boucher. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart 1¼m-1½m winner Mores Wells. Showed a bit on her Lingfield debut (7f, all-weather) but shaped as if she'll take after the dam's side of her pedigree and is likely to need longer trips.

54

FOOD FOR THOUGHT (235)

62-39-057.2kg

Ralph Beckett

Rossa Ryan

Well-bred filly who was much sharper second time up when second in 5-runner Yarmouth novice (1m) in October. That form has substance and very much the one to beat with prospect of more to come as a 3-y-o.

62

GUITAR SOLO (14)

5639-057.2kg

Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Green on debut and left that form well behind when sixth of 15 in 7f novice at Newbury (good, 80/1) a fortnight ago. Likely to progress further.

73

QUISANA (IRE) (11)

439-057.2kg

Eve Johnson Houghton

Charles Bishop

Ghaiyyath filly. Dam unraced half-sister to winner up to 1¼m Querari and 1m/8.3f winner Sharja Bridge (both very smart). Caught the eye finishing with running left when fourth of 10 in 1m maiden at Windsor (1m) on recent debut. Open to improvement but a drop in trip perhaps isn't ideal.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Food For Thought, 11-2 Quisana, 15-2 Guitar Solo, 12-1 Ingemar, 14-1 Diane Chasseresse, 22-1 Brocklesby Bill, 33-1 Watercraft

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FOOD FOR THOUGHT was much improved from debut when finding only the now-useful Sacred Ground too good at Yarmouth in October and will surely prove hard to beat on her return. Quisana may find this trip on the sharp side given how she shaped on her initial outing over 1m at Windsor, so Guitar Solo, who is open to more progress, is preferred for the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FOOD FOR THOUGHT 2. GUITAR SOLO 3. QUISANA

SMART STATS:

£53.26

Owen Burrows's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **DIANE CHASSERESSE**)

36%

Rossa Ryan's strike rate on favourites (rides: **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**)

21%

Owen Burrows's strike rate with horses running in races between 7f and up to 10f (saddles: **DIANE CHASSERESSE**)

5.10

RACE 7

DRAGONBET WELSH RACING FESTIVAL 9-11th OCTOBER
HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,600 7f16y (1420 Metres)



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

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

1	1	REDREDROBIN (30) (CD)		95
	45/36259-6	9 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Ben Ffrench Davis (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Malcolm Saunders	Back on the same mark as when last successful over C&D in August 2024 but she offered little on her return from 10 months off at Bath. Worth a market check, though.		
2	10	FOREVER MY PRINCE (15) (D)		100
	40381-556	4 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Charles Bishop</i>	
	Michael Blake	Doubled his tally in claiming company at Leicester on final start for Eve Johnson Houghton back in October. Hasn't been seen to best effect either start since a creditable stable debut and needs considering dropped in grade.		
3	9	NORTHCLIFF (IRE) (48) (D)	s	91
	39000-008	6 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Gina Mangan</i>	
	Thomas Faulkner	Bagged three turf wins in better company than this last spring but has looked badly out of sorts on the all-weather since the turn of the year.		
4	6	CONNIE'S ROSE (8) (CD)	s+t	95
	21856-563	7 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>	
	Grace Harris	7-time course winner turned in her best effort of the season when third of 11 over C&D last time, doing well considering the strong pace she set, and should make another bold bid off an unchanged mark.		
5	3	VAPE (251) (C)	s	94
	67021120-	9 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Charlie Tucker (7lb/3kg)</i>	
	John & Rhys Flint	In excellent heart when landing a quick-fire double here last August but has been off since finishing down the field at Wolverhampton the following month and all his wins have come over 6f.		
6	8	AJRAD (23) (C, D)	s 	98
	21879-865	8 9-1 57.6kg	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>	
	Rod Millman	Has his quirks but won 3 times last summer, including a double over 1m here, and turned in his best effort of the season when fifth of 12 at Kempton last time. Makes plenty of appeal now 3 lb below his last successful mark.		
7	2	ROMANOVICH (IRE) (8) (CD)	b	94
	65951635	7 9-0 57.2kg	<i>Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	John O'Shea	4-time C&D winner who capitalised on a falling mark at Wolverhampton (7f) in March. Still in good form when fifth (behind Connie's Rose) over C&D latest and benefits from a good-value claimer taking over this time.		
8	4	KING OF THE DANCE (IRE) (25) (CD, BF)	s 	96
	24-452434	7 8-10 55.3kg	<i>David Probert</i>	
	Bernard Llewellyn	Latest success came off this mark over C&D last July. Arrives in good heart, finishing fourth of 11 at Bath on his latest start, and the return of David Probert a notable positive.		
9	5	OVIEDO (IRE) (126) (D)	s	83
	9000900-9	6 8-10 55.3kg	<i>Sean Dylan Bowen</i>	
	Alexandra Dunn	Has continued badly out of sorts since joining his current yard. Hopes of a revival rest on the addition of first-time cheekpieces, on the back of a 4-month break.		
10	7	TOO MUCH TREVOR (8)		100
	833446-52	5 8-4(8-3) 52.6kg (52.2kg)	<i>Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Grace Harris	Long-standing maiden ran well to finish runner-up over C&D last time, and while another strong pace looks likely, he's still far from certain to repeat that effort.		

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive handicap that may set up perfectly for AJRAD, who's taken to add to his excellent course record. Forever My Prince and Connie's Rose are likely to be closer to the forecast strong pace, but both are weighted to go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AJRAD 2. FOREVER MY PRINCE 3. CONNIE'S ROSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Romanovich 6-9-7 11-1 John O'Shea William Carson 12

SMART STATS:

22% Thomas Faulkner's strike rate in early season (saddles: **NORTHCLIFF**)

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Connie's Rose, 6-1 Ajrad, 13-2 Too Much Trevor, 7-1 Romanovich, 8-1 Forever My Prince, 8-1 King of The Dance, 12-1 Redredrobin, 14-1 Northcliff, 16-1 Vape, 33-1 Oviedo