



1.52	CCR SUPPORTS UNPAID CARERS 4th JUNE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
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RACE 7	(5) HE'S OUR CRACKER (4) EAGLES WHISTLE (1) KARAKULA

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.

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RACE 1

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

1 5 VALSHARAH (IRE) (8) s+t **93**
27368-062 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Appleby

Mason Paetel (3lb/1kg)

Remains a maiden following 20 attempts but he put in a good shift equipped with a tongue strap when second of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 8 days ago. Tongue strap retained and cheekpieces refitted. Should make his presence felt.

2 7 DANCING WITH DRUMS (IRE) (210) (D) ★ **100**
88711- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Adam Kirby

Taryn Langley (3lb/1kg)

Gelded following 3 low-key qualifying runs last spring and went on to win 6f handicaps at Southwell and Lingfield for Martin Dunne during the summer. Remains on a reasonable mark and may well complete the hat-trick if raring to go back from a 7-month break on stable debut.

3 6 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD (26) (CD) **99**
605-12583 9 9-7 | 60.3kg



J. R. Jenkins

Taylor Fisher

Has won 4 times over C&D, the latest off a 2 lb lower mark in January. Creditable third of 8 in handicap back here (5f) 26 days ago and he has to enter calculations.

4 4 FOREVER NOAH (3) (CD) t **97**
32123792 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Joey Ramsden

Warren Fentiman

Finally got his head in front over C&D in February and has performed with credit on several occasions since, including when second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) 3 days ago. Solid each-way shout.

5 3 MAN ON A MISSION (19) (D) t **96**
9-0662527 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck

Liam Wright (3lb/1kg)

Losing run stretches back to 2024 and while he's slipped to an attractive mark and has finished second on 2 of his last 4 starts, this 7-y-o is a little too hit-and-miss for comfort.

6 2 IMPULSE BUY (50) b **95**
776627-78 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Clare Hobson

Ryan Kavanagh

Remains winless following 11 starts and has followed his good 7f second here in November with a string of uninspiring performances. Hopes pinned on the first-time blinkers working the oracle.

7 8 HENRY TUDOR (22) (CD) **97**
7896-4919 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Hoad

Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)

Opened his account over C&D in February but there's been little to shout about otherwise in recent months and he's essentially opposable.

8 1 BEAUTIFUL THINGS (IRE) (23) s **90**
546008-56 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Michael Attwater

Rose Dawes (3lb/1kg)

Nineteen-race maiden who will need to find improvement from somewhere in order to make an impact.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Dancing With Drums, **10-3** Valsharah, **9-2** Forever Noah, **6-1** Sir Rodneyredblood, **14-1** Man On A Mission, **18-1** Henry Tudor, **22-1** Impulse Buy, **33-1** Beautiful Things

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Provided that he is fully tuned-up for this seasonal reappearance, DANCING WITH DRUMS will take plenty of stopping in his hat-trick bid on debut for new connections. The 4-y-o won both starts switched to handicap company last summer and he should have more to offer. Sir Rodneyredblood is second choice, with Forever Noah also likely to take a hand in the finish.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DANCING WITH DRUMS 2. SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD 3. FOREVER NOAH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.22**OLIVER AND ELSIE SPECIAL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) (40) (CD) 97
06676-125 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



Robert Cowell

Luke Morris

Justified good support when scoring at Lingfield (5f) in January and went close over the same C&D later that month. Found run of good form coming to a halt here last time but couldn't rule out now eased in grade.

2 1 TAN RAPIDO (177) (CD) 100
22012775- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Fellowes

Paddy Bradley

Successful off a similar mark over C&D last summer and followed that with a fine second at Yarmouth. Ended 2025 with a lesser effort at Leicester but his record on the all-weather is solid and he will have every chance if ready to roll.

3 3 ALMATY STAR (IRE) (24) (CD) 99
78234-242 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Robert Cowell

Jack Mitchell

Consistent handicapper who has made the frame on each of his last 6 starts, most recently finding just one 1 too good in a first-time visor (retained) at Wolverhampton (5f) last month. Entitled to be on the premises once again.

4 4 NOGO'S DREAM (41) (CD) 97
017485-26 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hughes

Billy Loughnane

Successful 3 times over 5f last year before his old quirks resurfaced. Has acquitted himself well both starts since returning from a break in February but others make more appeal all the same.

5 5 DIOMED SPIRIT (51) (CD) 97
50515-355 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

Dual C&D winner in 2023 and back on the scoresheet at Lingfield in November. Just respectable efforts since, though, and he's likely to find a few too strong.

6 7 GOLDEN LONG (AUS) (41) (BF) 97
2544230/5 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lemos De Souza

John Egan

Winner in Hong Kong and shaped really well for new yard following a 14-month absence when fifth in an 11-runner Southwell handicap (5f) in February. 1 lb lower here and he's high on the shortlist.

7 6 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (IRE) (35) (CD) 98
71107-622 5 8-10 | 55.3kg



Clare Hobson

David Egan

Recorded back-to-back C&D wins during the autumn and has returned to form the last twice, finishing second in handicaps at Wolverhampton and this course. Needs considering.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Almaty Star, **9-2** Golden Long, **5-1** Michaela's Boy, **11-2** Tan Rapido, **6-1** General Assembly, **7-1** Nogo's Dream, **12-1** Diomed Spirit

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GOLDEN LONG was an eye-catcher on debut on these shores at Southwell where he put in good late work without being unduly punished. The 6-y-o is entitled to come on for that and he shades preference ahead of Tan Rapido and the consistent Almaty Star.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOLDEN LONG 2. TAN RAPIDO 3. ALMATY STAR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.52**EASTER LEATHER ANNIVERSARY CUP MAIDEN STAKES (4)**
3yo+ £10,000 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 3

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even****1 13 BAILEY'S LUCK (191) 41**
9- 4 10-2 | 64.4kgClare Hobson **Marco Ghiani**
200/1, ninth of 10 in maiden at Lingfield (1m, polytrack) on debut in September.**2 4 MASTER DANCER (FR) (174) 27**
0- 9 10-2 | 64.4kgRichard Bandey **Callum Hutchinson**
On the downgrade over jumps and showed nothing on his belated Flat debut in October.**3 3 PLUTARCH (IRE) (108) 85**
48- 4 10-2 | 64.4kgGeorge Boughey **Megan Smith (71b/3kg)**
Fourth of 10 on 1½m Wolverhampton debut in December but beaten a long way back there a fortnight later. Drops significantly in trip on his third start. It's likely Pentonville is the stable first string.**4 12 BIG EAGLE (IRE) (167) 79**
5- 3 9-1 | 57.6kgWarren Greatrex **Edward Greatrex**
12/1, green when well-held fifth of 7 in novice at Haydock (1m, good to soft) on debut in October. Will need to leave that form behind.**5 7 DECEM STARR (IRE) (157) 100**
025- 3 9-1 | 57.6kgJack Jones **Kieran Shoemark**
Fair form on turf as a juvenile, best effort when second of 11 over 7f at Leicester in September. Unlikely to be far away but suspicion there will be at least one too strong.**6 11 GET OUTTA HERE (FR) (231) 81**
0- 3 9-1 | 57.6kgDavid Menuisier **Hector Crouch**
Faded to finish tenth of 12 when making his debut in a valuable sales race at Deauville (7f, good) last summer. Open to progress and one to note in the betting.**7 8 KIMBARA (27) 77**
4 3 9-1 | 57.6kgRichard Spencer **Saffie Osborne**
13/2, green when fourth of 5 in novice at Newcastle (6f) on debut 27 days ago. Steps up 2f in trip. Likely to improve.**8 5 MR MAXIM (16) 81**
7 3 9-1 | 57.6kgJohn Butler **Darragh Keenan**
250/1, tailed-off last of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f) on debut 16 days ago.**9 9 PACE ATTACK (IRE) (8) 94**
7 3 9-1 | 57.6kgSir Mark Prescott Bt **Luke Morris**
66/1, held back by inexperience when seventh of 11 in maiden at Kempton (1m) on debut 8 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Probably one for the longer term.**10 2 PENTONVILLE (29) 87**
5-2 3 9-1 | 57.6kgGeorge Boughey **Billy Loughnane**
No better than fair form in novices at Yarmouth (1m, turf) and Kempton (7f, polytrack) just under 5 months apart but he's in good hands and is likely to have a bigger performance in him soon.**11 10 POINT OF LAW 3**
9-1 | 57.6kgJohn & Thady Gosden **Robert Havlin**
Frankel colt and the first foal of a useful 1¼m winner who stayed 1½m. Makes obvious paper appeal for top stable.**12 1 SHADOW BOXER (FR) 3**
9-1 | 57.6kgSimon & Ed Crisford **James Doyle**
€520,000 Too Darn Hot colt. Closely related to useful winner up to 1m Mithras. Dam 2-y-o 7f/1m winner, third in Sun Chariot Stakes. A likely type on breeding. Market confidence would look significant.**13 6 THE ANTHONY GOVER (16) 96**
3 3 9-1 | 57.6kgDr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
Promise when 50/1 third in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f) on debut 16 days ago. Had the run of the race in front but should still improve.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**11-4** Shadow Boxer, **3-1** Pentonville, **4-1** Point of Law, **10-1** Decem Starr, **12-1** The Anthony Gover, **14-1** Get Outta Here, **22-1** Kimbara, **40-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Those with experience don't set the bar that high so perhaps well-bred newcomers SHADOW BOXER and Point of Law will come to the fore, with preference for the former before any betting clues are known. Pentonville looks best of those who have already seen the track.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SHADOW BOXER 2. POINT OF LAW 3. PENTONVILLE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.22**JEANETTE LEDIEU LIVES ON HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 THE SWEET ESCAPE (33) t **100**
444366-86 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Loughnane

Billy Loughnane

Below par in recent starts but nicely handicapped on the pick of last year's form now dropping into a 0-60 for the first time with Billy Loughnane doing the steering. Worth chancing.

2 7 FAST BULLET (40) (CD) **99**
650790-51 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ismail Mohammed

Paddy Bradley

Opened her account at the twelfth attempt when seeing off 7 rivals over C&D just under 6 weeks ago. Her overall record suggests she wouldn't be certain to back that up.

3 2 BERNING HOT (IRE) (57) **96**
66134-738 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Attwater

Kieren Fox

Winner at Brighton (7f) in August. Good third of 9 over 1m at Kempton in January and given a bit of time since a lesser run there the following week.

4 6 AMBER HONEY (16) (D) v **96**
3474-6730 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ed Dunlop

Hector Crouch

Successful over this trip at Southwell in November. Back on form when a close third at Wolverhampton in February but below par back there since. Blinkers off, visor back on.

5 3 MERAPI (16) **97**
254640-75 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Keady

Kyle McHugh (7lb/3kg)

Maiden but not long with this yard and offered a bit of promise when fifth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 16 days ago, nearest finish. Claims if she can build on that.

6 8 EUTROPIA (16) **97**
565-33313 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Adrian Wintle

Finley Marsh

Largely in good form since joining Adrian Wintle, winning at Lingfield (1¼m) last month. Creditable third of 11 at Wolverhampton (8.6f) since, caught further back than ideal. Considered.

7 4 BORDERLINE MADNESS (108) (D) **96**
61431527- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



William Stone

Jack Mitchell

Latest win at Lingfield (1m, polytrack) in September. Just as good when second at Southwell (1m) in November and not beaten far when seventh back at Lingfield in December. Been off for 108 days.

8 1 CHARLATAN (IRE) (22) (D) **96**
7721-7254 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



David Simcock

Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)

Won over 8.6f at Wolverhampton in December. Second over 7f here in January and another creditable effort when keeping on for fourth over 7f at Southwell last time. Thereabouts.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Fast Bullet, **9-2** Eutrophia, **6-1** The Sweet Escape, **13-2** Charlatan, **15-2** Borderline Madness, **8-1** Amber Honey, **10-1** Merapi, **14-1** Berning Hot

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The suggestion in an open race is the class-dropping THE SWEET ESCAPE, who has the services of Billy Loughnane for the first time. Eutrophia has had a decent spell since switching to Adrian Wintle and is second choice ahead of Merapi and Charlatan.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE SWEET ESCAPE 2. EUTROPIA 3. MERAPI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.52**AUSTIN SUPER HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000
7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 3 TIGER CRUSADE (FR) (15) (D) 98
13-518266 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Simcock

Luke Morris

Resumed winning ways at Lingfield (7f) in January and in better form than recent form figures suggest, though needs things to drop right given his hold-up style.

2 2 CHAMPION AGAIN OLE (IRE) (24) (D) h ★ 100
43261-1 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roger Varian

Callum Rodriguez

Form has taken off last 2 starts, winning handicaps at Kempton and Wolverhampton 6 months apart. In good hands and likely he hasn't hit his ceiling yet bearing in mind his classy pedigree.

3 5 SILVER TRUMPET (152) (D) 99
72541725- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

Charles Bishop

Mixed record last season but won in good style at Epsom in August. Just as effective on AW and ran well on his comeback last term so possibilities.

4 1 SHIMMERING SPIN (USA) (105) (C) 97
09218356- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

Alexandra Egan (7lb/3kg)

Won a maiden at this course (1m) in September but ended the year with 2 below-par efforts. However, capable of bouncing back and worth a try at this trip.

5 4 CANDONOMORE (FR) (24) (D) s+t 96
04125-375 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

Three wins from 13 runs last season for Tim Easterby, latest at Newcastle in September. Just respectable efforts at best this year for current yard, however, and needs to raise his game. Headgear back on.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Champion Again Ole, **9-2** Candonomore, **5-1** Tiger Crusade, **6-1** Silver Trumpet, **6-1** Shimmering Spin

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good opportunity for the progressive CHAMPION AGAIN OLE to complete the hat-trick up against exposed sorts. Silver Trumpet is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHAMPION AGAIN OLE 2. SILVER TRUMPET 3. SHIMMERING SPIN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.23**MARTHA'S RIDING DREAM FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 3yo fillies
(Rated 0-70) £8,500 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 EMMA'S LETTER (95) s **97**
0221224- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ed Dunlop

Hector Crouch

Saxon Warrior filly who improved to win a 1m Newcastle novice in November. Backed that up with 3 creditable efforts in 1m handicaps in December. Steps up in trip on reappearance with first-time cheekpieces replacing blinkers.

2 3 INDIA GOLD (IRE) (104) h **96**
544316- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Gay Kelleway

Saffie Osborne

Came good in a 7f Musselburgh maiden in November. Not seen to best effect (caught too far back) in 1m Southwell nursery the following month. Off since. Steps up in trip on return.

3 1 FILLE IMBASSEE (30) h  **100**
7834-13 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Julie Camacho

Ryan Sexton

Improved to win 1m Lingfield handicap in January (final start for Marco Botti) and at least matched that form when third over 8.6f at Wolverhampton for her new stable last month. Shapes as if 1¼m may suit. Gets the vote.

4 2 KOKOLUNA (103) **82**
624- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

Charles Bishop

Reached the frame in maidens at Lingfield (1m) and Wolverhampton (9.5f) in December but the form is no better than modest so an opening mark of 67 demands improvement.

5 4 SAFE HARBOR (93) **94**
354- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Marco Botti

Marco Ghiani

Qualified for handicaps with 3 outings over 7f on AW at the end of last year but her pedigree points to this longer trip suiting her better. Respected.

6 6 SOVEREIGN BRIGHT (13) **99**
623735-3 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Johnston

Billy Loughnane

Took her record to 0-7 when returning from 5 months off with a below-form third in 1m Lingfield maiden 13 days ago. Up in trip.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Fille Imbassee, **7-2** Safe Harbor, **4-1** Emma's Letter, **6-1** Sovereign Bright, **15-2** Kokoluna, **8-1** India Gold

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FILLE IMBASSEE leaves the impression the extra yardage this afternoon will suit and is preferred to former stablemate Safe Harbor, who also shapes as if this longer distance will play to her strengths. Emma's Letter may prove next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FILLE IMBASSEE 2. SAFE HARBOR 3. EMMA'S LETTER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.53**SHIRLEY ROSE EASTER SPECIAL HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-65) £7,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 4 KARAKULA (148) 96
9002154- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Ferguson

Jonny Peate

Lightly-raced filly who opened her account after 11 weeks off at Wolverhampton in September. Seemed stretched by the longer trip at Kempton (1m3f) in November and could be more competitive over slightly shorter following a break.

2 7 PERSHALLA (29) 88
744/3-0 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Amanda Perrett

Kieran Shoemark

Low-mileage filly hasn't had the rub of the green in either handicap start, caught wide/keen when trailing the field on return from 11-month absence at Kempton latest. Hood goes on and does now benefit from a drop in grade.

3 2 FORCA TIMAO (IRE) (34) 92
05057-564 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mark Pattinson

Luke Catton (31b/1kg)

Still operating below best when fourth of 11 in handicap at Lingfield and looks far from an easy ride nowadays.

4 5 EAGLES WHISTLE (IRE) (13) 97
966-11162 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Joey Ramsden

Finley Marsh

Rattled off quickfire hat-trick in classified company in January and got back on the up second start for new yard when chasing home a subsequent winner at Wolverhampton. She's one of the likelier winners.

5 8 HE'S OUR CRACKER (IRE) (21) (CD) 100
557-631 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jennie Candlish

George Wood

Lightly-raced gelding confirmed promise of previous run when getting off the mark over C&D last time. Runner-up has since franked the form and a 3 lb rise may not be enough to prevent a follow-up.

6 1 SENSE OF REASON (196) (CD) 96
062/52214- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Fellowes

Mikkel Mortensen (51b/2kg)

Having opened his account over C&D (solid form), finished well held fourth back here (off this mark) on latest Flat start in September. Creditable efforts on first 2 starts over hurdles but he was rather disappointing on latest outing in that sphere 6 weeks ago.

7 3 MISS MONTE CARLO (531) 98
2242548/ 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Anthony Carson

William Carson

Shaped as though amiss on final start for Ed Walker in October 2024 (sold for 7,000 gns since) and hard to be confident on stable debut following a lengthy absence.

8 6 CELTIC SPIRIT (101) 84
455- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Karen Jewell

Robert Havlin

Al Kazeem gelding wasn't given a hard time when fifth of 7 on qualifying run at Lingfield in December and not out of the question he improves for switch to a markedly longer trip/handicap.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 He's Our Cracker, **3-1** Eagles Whistle, **11-2** Sense of Reason, **7-1** Karakula, **12-1** Forca Timao, **14-1** Pershalla, **16-1** Celtic Spirit, **20-1** Miss Monte Carlo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Still relatively unexposed, HE'S OUR CRACKER can make it 2-2 over C&D. Eagles Whistle is likely to be the main danger, though Karakula cannot be discounted on the back of a break.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HE'S OUR CRACKER 2. EAGLES WHISTLE 3. KARAKULA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race