

Sunday 3rd May

# SALISBURY



1.30	FIND US AT <a href="http://fitzdares.com">fitzdares.com</a> AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(5) MOONHALL LASS   (4) ROVINIA   (1) ROMAN SPRING</b>
2.00	FITZDARES FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(2) ZIGGY STARSHINE   (1) LOVER GIRL   (6) RHODES RUNNER</b>
2.35	TRACK RADIO LAUNCHES TOMORROW HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(3) ZIGGY'S MISSILE   (1) DAPPER VALLEY   (2) EM FOUR</b>
3.10	DOWNLOAD THE FITZDARES APP NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f213y (1400 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(3) STORMING POINT   (2) POETRY OF TIME   (8) SEVEN SISTERS</b>
3.48	CALL FITZDARES FOR TOP PRICES FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(5) PLAID   (6) SIAM RUBY   (2) DREAMASAR</b>
4.20	FITZDARES EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY EBF MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1½m5y (2420 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(3) RANGA TANG   (2) OUTFLANK   (6) SCARLET LEGEND</b>
4.55	FITZDARES HANDICAP (6) 1¾m44y (2860 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(2) TAKE THE BOAT   (1) KOTARI   (5) SNEAKY BLINDER</b>

## 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.

**1.30****FIND US AT [fitzdares.com](https://www.fitzdares.com) AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,500 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a right-handed elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

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

**1 8 ROMAN SPRING (IRE) (152) (D, BF) t 95**  
03142213- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Rachel Cook &amp; John Bridger

**Mr Michael Try (7lb/3kg)**

Three wins in a productive 2025. Respectable third of 8 at Lingfield (5f, polytrack) when last seen in December. Likely to be competitive if ready to roll after 5 months off.

**2 2 UNICO (134) (D) 95**  
29631438- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Chris Gordon

**Mr Simon Walker**

Successful over 5f at Brighton (soft) last September. Just as effective at 6f and on quicker ground. Below form on all-weather when last seen just before Christmas. Simon Walker rides.

**3 3 SUB THIRTEEN (39) (C, D) s 94**  
61235-466 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jeremy Scott

**Miss Sarah Bowen**

Course winner. Cheekpieces on first time, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 39 days ago. Needs to build on that now.

**4 4 ROVINIA (26) 96**  
3323150-6 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Roger Teal

**Mr Fletcher Yarham**

Winner at Kempton (7f) in October. Off 4 months, probably needed the run when sixth of 9 on 7f Southwell reappearance 26 days ago. Should be fine back at 6f and only 1 lb above the mark she defied at Kempton. Enters calculations.

**5 7 MOONHALL LASS (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (5) (D) s 100**  
00076-031 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



James Owen

**Mr Henry Callan**

0-22 in Ireland but struck at just the second time of asking for excellent new stable in 6f Yarmouth handicap on Tuesday. Well on top at the finish and should be hard to beat under a penalty.

**6 6 BEAU JARDINE (IRE) (132) (CD) b 98**  
92538577- 8 10-5 | 65.8kg



Rachel Cook &amp; John Bridger

**Miss Arabella Fox (7lb/3kg)**

C&D winner in 2023 and 2024 but has drawn a blank since. Absent since a below-par seventh on all-weather at Lingfield in December. Makes his reappearance in this race for the third year running, finishing third in 2024 and fifth in 2025 (both under Arabella Fox).

**7 1 CONQUEST OF POWER (43) (D) s 94**  
7900-6938 6 10-3 | 64.9kg



Mark Usher

**Miss Jacintha Hynes (7lb/3kg)**

Step back in the right direction when third of 10 in classified event at Wolverhampton (6f) in March. Seemed stretched by 1m at Southwell since. Should find this test more suitable.

**8 5 ALYARA (12) s 94**  
48547543 8 10-2 | 64.4kg



Joe Ponting

**Mr Jack Loughnane (7lb/3kg)**

Three wins from 67 starts. It's now 26 runs since her last win in 2024 but she has reached the frame in handicaps at Wolverhampton (6f/7f) on last 2 outings.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Moonhall Lass, **6-1** Roman Spring, **7-1** Rovinia, **10-1** Alyara, **11-1** Unico, **11-1** Sub Thirteen, **12-1** Beau Jardine, **18-1** Conquest of Power

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It hasn't taken long for James Owen to find the key to MOONHALL LASS who is likely to take plenty of stopping on the back of her comfortable Yarmouth win earlier in the week. Rovinia should be sharper for her reappearance and can follow the selection home ahead of Roman Spring.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MOONHALL LASS 2. ROVINIA 3. ROMAN SPRING**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Fishermans Cottage** 6-10-1 11-1 Malcolm Saunders Mr Paul Hainey (5)

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**2.00****FITZDARES FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 2yo fillies**  
**£18,500 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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

**1 3 LOVER GIRL (IRE) (27) (D) 92**  
1 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy **Rowan Scott**  
11/2, overcame inexperience to make a winning debut at Wolverhampton (5f) 27 days ago, pushed out. The form has been franked and she's open to improvement.

**2 6 ZIGGY STARSHINE (IRE) (16) (D) 100**  
1 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Jack Doughty**  
Starman filly who landed a gamble on Bath debut (5f, good to soft) 16 days ago, overcoming a wide stall and barely even nudged out to see off a next-time-out winner (Passerine 4¼ lengths back in fourth). Will hard to beat if making the anticipated improvement.

**3 4 PASSERINE (IRE) (16) 87**  
4 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hannon **Alec Voikhansky**  
7/1, 4¼ lengths fourth of 13 to reopposing Ziggy Starshine in novice at Bath (5f, good to soft) on debut 16 days ago, having to weave through. Open to progress.

**4 1 BABZINI (IRE) 87**  
2 8-11 | 55.8kg



Eve Johnson Houghton **Charles Bishop**  
Foaled March 19. 100,000 gns St Mark's Basilica filly. Dam, 7.6f winner, sister to very smart 1m-9f winner Valiant Prince out of smart winner up to 1m (2-y-o 6f winner) Chachamaidee. Makes paper appeal for a stable no stranger to first-time-out juvenile success. Check the betting.

**5 2 NONREM 86**  
2 8-11 | 55.8kg



Brian Meehan **Joe Leavy**  
Foaled February 20. £50,000 Oasis Dream filly. Closely related to 2-y-o 6f winner Apache Green. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart 5f-1m winner Belvoir Bay, won Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. The betting should help guide to expectations.

**6 5 RHODES RUNNER (IRE) 91**  
2 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ralph Beckett **Edward Greatrex**  
Foaled March 18. 75,000 gns Minzaal filly. Dam, placed at 7f-1½m, half-sister to smart 1¼m-1½m winner Sumiha out of useful 1¼m winner Summaya. Leading stable among the 2-y-o winners so market support for her would look significant.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Ziggy Starshine, **4-1** Lover Girl, **9-2** Rhodes Runner, **8-1** Babzini, **9-1** Passerine, **12-1** Nonrem

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ZIGGY STARSHINE looked sharp and useful when seeing off a next-time-out winner on her Bath debut and can prove too strong for fellow winner Lover Girl. The Ralph Beckett 2-y-os have been going well so a market move for Rhodes Runner would be interesting.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ZIGGY STARSHINE 2. LOVER GIRL 3. RHODES RUNNER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Anthelia</b> 2-9-2	7-4	Rod Millman	Lewis Edmunds	4
2024	<b>Running Queen</b> 2-9-0	10-3	Ollie Sangster	Cieren Fallon	7
2022	<b>Katey Kontent</b> 2-8-11	7-2	Clive Cox	Liam Keniry	9
2021	<b>Silver Bullet Lady</b> 2-8-9	7-1	Roger Charlton	Hollie Doyle	7

**SMART STATS:**

- 3** Richard Hannon's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **PASSERINE**)
- 21%** Ralph Beckett's strike rate at SALISBURY since the start of the 2022 season (saddles: **RHODES RUNNER**)
- 73** The number of OASIS DREAM's progeny that have won on flat debut (Sires: **NONREM**)

**2.35****TRACK RADIO LAUNCHES TOMORROW HANDICAP (4) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-80) £11,250 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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

**1 1 DAPPER VALLEY (IRE) (8) (D) 99**  
718-87031 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



James Owen **Paddy Bradley**  
Capitalised on a reduced mark on first start since rejoining James Owen at Leicester last time, despite refusing to settle, though the drop back to 5f could help in that regard, and he's still feasibly treated.

**2 3 EM FOUR (12) (D) 97**  
27351431 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jamie Osborne **William Carver**  
Consistent sort proved better than ever when readily notching his third win of the year at Wolverhampton on latest start. Up 6 lb but this doesn't look a particularly strong race for the grade.

**3 2 ZIGGY'S MISSILE (IRE) (16) (D) 100**  
1709855-4 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Robert Cowell **Edward Greatrex**  
Won 3 times in the first half of last year and having been dropped 2 lb for his comeback run at Wolverhampton last month, he's weighted to go well.

**4 4 JAX EDGE (16) (D) 96**  
2221510-9 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Christopher Mason **Gina Mangan**  
Largely consistent last year and while her reappearance run at Bath was probably needed, she remains 1 lb higher than her latest winning mark.

**5 5 OVER SPICED (25) (D) 98**  
3351624-5 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Grace Harris **Ray Dawson**  
Scored 3 times over this trip last year, and she's entitled to sharpen up for her reappearance at Nottingham last time. Yet to win off a mark this high, though.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****13-8** Dapper Valley, **3-1** Em Four, **9-2** Ziggy's Missile, **11-2** Over Spiced, **12-1** Jax Edge**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ZIGGY'S MISSILE has been given a chance by the handicapper and could be the value here, with headstrong Dapper Valley likely to prove popular in the market following his Leicester success. Em Four arrives in the form of his life and cannot be discounted.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ZIGGY'S MISSILE 2. DAPPER VALLEY 3. EM FOUR****SMART STATS:**

**£72.43** Jamie Osborne's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **EM FOUR**)

**3.10****DOWNLOAD THE FITZDARES APP NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo  
£10,000 6f213y (1400 Metres)****RACE 4****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 8 BINMALK 96**

**3 9-7 | 60.3kg**  
Simon & Ed Crisford *Harry Davies*  
Kingman colt. Dam, winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner), sister to high-class 7f-1¼m winner Benbatl. Makes plenty of appeal on paper and is one to note, especially if supported.

**2 9 POETRY OF TIME (179) 96**

**2234- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg**  
William Haggas *Cieren Fallon*  
Finished third in a Newmarket novice that is working out well in October and while only running to a similar level when fourth at Kempton the following month, he is in excellent hands and could have more to offer on first start since a gelding operation.

**3 2 STORMING POINT (191) 100**

**2- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg**  
Gary & Josh Moore *Hollie Doyle*  
An expensive purchase for this stable, and he went mighty close to making a successful debut at Newbury (heavy) last October. The winner subsequently finished fourth in this year's Greenham and that form makes him the one they all have to beat.

**4 3 TASS (13) 70**

**0-5 3 9-7 | 60.3kg**  
Henry Candy *Nicola Currie*  
Down the field in a pair of all-weather starts and looks bound for handicaps.

**5 1 DREAM CAMP (IRE) (151) 91**

**5- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg**  
Andrew Balding *Jason Watson*  
€250,000 Siyouni filly was caught further back than ideal when fifth of 11 in a Kempton novice on debut last December and looks sure to improve this season.

**6 5 DREAM VEGA (IRE) 92**

**3 9-2 | 58.1kg**  
Ed Walker *George Downing*  
Lope De Vega filly. Sister to very smart 7f-9f winner Dreamloper and half-sister to several winners, including smart 1m-16.2f winner Santorini Star. Dam 1¼m-12.4f winner. Yard knows this family well and she certainly warrants a market check on racecourse bow.

**7 6 GUITAR SOLO 95**

**3 9-2 | 58.1kg**  
Richard Hannon *John Fahy*  
Showcasing filly. Half-sister to smart 7f-1¼m winner Finest Sound and 5f/6f winner Megaphone. Dam unraced. Makes some appeal on pedigree and stable can ready one.

**8 7 SEVEN SISTERS 98**

**3 9-2 | 58.1kg**  
Ralph Beckett *Edward Greatrex*  
475,000 gns yearling, Kingman filly. Half-sister to several winners, including high-class winner up to 1½m Barney Roy and smart winner up to 1m Noble Dynasty. Dam ran twice. Has outstanding pedigree and no surprise to see her make a significant impact first time up.

**9 4 THE BUREAU CLUB (FR) (39) h 91**

**44 3 9-2 | 58.1kg**  
Charlie Pike *Thomas Greatrex*  
Again showed some promise when fourth of 11 at Kempton (1m) last time and should do better at some point, probably in handicaps.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

STORMING POINT was only pipped by a now-useful sort on debut last season, and he's fancied to get off the mark at the second time of asking. Poetry of Time is entitled to be in the mix, especially if improving on first start following a gelding operation, while newcomer Seven Sisters very much catches the eye on pedigree.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. STORMING POINT 2. POETRY OF TIME 3. SEVEN SISTERS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>El Matador</b> 3-9-4	2-5f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	4
2024	<b>Fast Society</b> 3-9-9	7-4f	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	7
2022	<b>Samburu</b> 3-9-9	5-6f	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	11
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Great News</b> 3-9-2	5-2	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	10
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Serena's Queen</b> 3-9-5	10-11f	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	10

**SMART STATS:**

**2** Ralph Beckett's number of winners in past 5 runnings. (saddles: **SEVEN SISTERS**)  
**21%** Ralph Beckett's strike rate at SALISBURY since the start of the 2022 season (saddles: **SEVEN SISTERS**)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Storming Point, **4-1** Seven Sisters, **11-2** Binmalk, **6-1** Poetry of Time, **7-1** Guitar Solo, **12-1** Dream Vega, **16-1** Dream Camp, **20-1** The Bureau Club, **150-1** bar

**3.48**

RACE 5

**CALL FITZDARES FOR TOP PRICES FILLIES' HANDICAP (4)  
3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-85) £11,250 1m1f201y  
(1990 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

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

**1 5 PRINCESS RASCAL (191) (CD) 94**  
612614- 4 10-4 | 65.3kg



Oliver Cole

**Ray Dawson**

Got off the mark over C&D and added handicap at Newmarket (1¼m) in October. Signed off with a good fourth of 12 at Newbury (1¼m). No forlorn hope.

**2 4 DREAMASAR (IRE) (209) 91**  
314- 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Ed Walker

**George Downing**

Bagged 1m novice at Lingfield last September. Bettered that form under a penalty at Yarmouth the following month. Open to further progress now handicapping over a longer trip on reappearance.

**3 1 TYPICAL WOMAN (26) (D) 94**  
0557461-8 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ian Williams

**Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**

Ended 2025 with a small-field handicap win at Lingfield (9f) in August but beat only one in handicap at Pontefract (1m) 26 days ago.

**4 3 ROYAL POETRY (IRE) (23) 89**  
3-41 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Richard Hannon

**Joe Leavy**

Lope De Vega filly who got off the mark at the third attempt in 4-runner novice at Wolverhampton 23 days ago. May do better on her handicap debut.

**5 2 PLAID (34) (BF) 100**  
21-2 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



James Fanshawe

**Hollie Doyle**

Improving Ghaiyyath filly who landed 1m Kempton novice in December and came in an excellent second of 6 on her handicap debut there 34 days ago. Open to more progress up in trip. Big shout.

**6 6 SIAM RUBY (IRE) (24) (D) 97**  
4-121 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



Ralph Beckett

**Edward Greatrex**

Made it 2-4 when making all in 4-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 24 days ago. Up 4 lb but not taken lightly in her current mood.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Plaid, **10-3** Siam Ruby, **4-1** Royal Poetry, **7-1** Dreamasar, **8-1** Princess Rascal, **16-1** Typical Woman

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

James Fanshawe has his string in excellent nick and his handily-weighted PLAID is fancied to quickly resume winning ways on the back of an excellent Kempton second. Wolverhampton scorer Siam Ruby appeals as the one to chase her home ahead of Dreamasar.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PLAID 2. SIAM RUBY 3. DREAMASAR**

**SMART STATS:**

**21%** Ralph Beckett's strike rate at SALISBURY since the start of the 2022 season (saddles: **SIAM RUBY**)

**£41.07** Ed Walker's profit to a £1 level stake with horses running after a break (saddles: **DREAMASAR**)

**15%** Ed Walker's strike rate with handicap debutants (saddles: **DREAMASAR**)

**4.20****FITZDARES EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY EBF MAIDEN STAKES  
(3) 3yo £12,000 1½m5y (2420 Metres)**


RACE 6

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

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a right-handed elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

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

**1 1 LAST TRUMP (15) 85**  
5 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Marcus Tregoning** *Edward Greatrex*  
80/1, fifth of 8 in maiden at Newbury (11f, good) on debut 15 days ago. Needs to build on it.


**2 7 OUTFLANK (IRE) (137) 90**  
3- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **John & Thady Gosden** *Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)*  
Promising Churchill gelding who came in third of 5 in maiden at Kempton (11f) on his debut 137 days ago. Sure to progress.


**3 8 RANGA TANG (18) 100**  
542-3 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **James Owen** *Cieren Fallon*  
Lope de Vega colt who improved with each run as a 2-y-o. Cheekpieces fitted when a good third of 8 on his handicap debut at Newmarket (1¼m) 18 days ago. The clear form pick back in maiden company.


**4 4 SIR GRIFLET (IRE) (17) 60**  
55 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Dylan Cunha** *Aidan Keeley*  
Twice-raced gelding and last of 5 in novice at Newmarket (1¼m) 17 days ago. Up in trip with work to do.

**5 2 SURREY KING (IRE) (191) 79**  
9- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Hughie Morrison** *Harry Davies*  
25/1, ninth of 10 in novice at Newbury (1m, heavy) on debut 6 months ago. Significantly up in trip here.

**6 9 SCARLET LEGEND 89**  
3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Andrew Balding** *Rob Hornby*  
Nathaniel colt. Brother to smart 11f-16.2f winner Quickthorn and half-brother to several winners, including 6f winner Belated Breath. Dam 7f-1¼m winner. Noteworthy newcomer.


**7 6 SPIRIT DREAMER (IRE) 87**  
3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Andrew Balding** *Jason Watson*  
€52,000 yearling, Australia gelding. Closely related to 1½m winner Princess Rabab and half-brother to 1½m winner Ancient Myth. One to note on debut.

**8 5 SEMPER FEMINA (IRE) (16) 84**  
29 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Richard Hannon** *Joe Leavy*  
Promising debut second at Kempton in March but this Lucky Vega filly failed to build on it when ninth of 14 in maiden at Newbury (1¼m) 16 days ago.

**9 3 SHIRAKAWA (34) 82**  
07 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** *Charles Bishop*  
Twice-raced filly and better effort when seventh of 8 in maiden at Kempton (11f) 34 days ago, short of room last 1f. May do better.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Ranga Tang, **9-2** Outflank, **11-2** Scarlet Legend, **7-1** Spirit Dreamer, **11-1** Last Trump, **14-1** Semper Femina, **33-1** Shirakawa, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

RANGA TANG holds the clear edge on form so is taken to gain a deserved breakthrough success at the chief expense of Outflank, who seems sure to build on a promising debut third at Kempton. Andrew Balding's newcomers Scarlet Legend and Spirit Dreamer appeal on paper and also need considering, especially if the market vibes are positive.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. RANGA TANG 2. OUTFLANK 3. SCARLET LEGEND****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Gold Cup Day</b> 3-9-7	8-11f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	6
2024	<b>Sam Hawkens</b> 3-9-7	4-9f	Richard Hannon	Richard Kingscote	4

**SMART STATS:**

**36%** Cieren Fallon's strike rate on favourites (rides: **RANGA TANG**)  
**22%** John & Thady Gosden's strike rate with horses running over 10f+ (saddles: **OUTFLANK**)  
**22%** John & Thady Gosden's strike rate in early season (saddles: **OUTFLANK**)

**4.55****FITZDARES HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,500**  
**1¼m44y (2860 Metres)**

RACE 7

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

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a right-handed elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

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

**1 KOTARI (FR) (192) (C)**  **100**  
90473554- **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gary &amp; Josh Moore

**Jason Watson**

Winless since completing a Flat hat-trick in May 2024, though emerged with credit in defeat on a couple of occasions last season. Disappointing back hurdling after a breathing operation on his last 2 starts but he's potentially very well treated back in this code.

**2 TAKE THE BOAT (IRE) (25) (BF)** **96**  
7-3412024 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Georgina Nicholls

**Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)**

Capitalised on reduced mark at Wolverhampton in February. In good form since, just denied over a longer trip at Chelmsford in March and again performed creditably when fourth of 12 at Kempton (1½m) 25 days ago. Shortlisted.

**3 CALSHOT SPIT (IRE) (570)** **96**  
65222118/ **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Sheena West

**Charles Bishop**

Scored twice on the level in 2024. Raced only once on the Flat thereafter but scored over hurdles at Fontwell in December. Arrives here after 2 respectable efforts in that sphere, so holds sound place claims.

**4 BEGGARMAN (190) (D)** **96**  
91145740- **9** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Hughie Morrison

**Rob Hornby**

Thorough stayer who won twice over 1¼m/2m at Ffos Las last summer. Unsuitd by the ground when last seen at Newbury and he's now 2 lb below his last winning mark after 6 months off.

**5 SNEAKY BLINDER (FR) (37) (C)** **95**  
1319-2719 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Robert Stephens

**Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)**

Won twice at Wolverhampton in the autumn and enhanced his fine record there when just holding on in 7-runner handicap in March. Unsuitd by a slow gallop at Lingfield since and no surprise were he to do better here.

**6 LARAVIE (IRE) (6)** **83**  
7495 **7** 9-0 | 57.2kg

James Owen **Cieren Fallon**

Visored when winning 4 times over hurdles at up to 23f for James Owen last summer. Appealed as a potential improver sporting headgear for the first time on the Flat but was a long way below expectations when fifth of 8 on handicap at Lingfield (2m, 2/1) 6 days ago.

**7 BASILETTE (IRE) (600)** **99**  
53324875/ **7** 8-7 | 54.0kg



Seamus Mullins

**Gina Mangan**

Has been unreliable but scored twice over hurdles in October and confirmed herself still in decent heart when fourth in that sphere at Lingfield (2m, good) in November. Probably best watched though having first Flat start in well over a year after almost 7 months off.

**8 HIGH FAVOUR (IRE) (37)** **89**  
067/5-000 **4** 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)



Camilla Poulton

**Non Runner**

Has gone backwards since stable debut and application of hood last time failed to spark anything more positive.

**9 GOLDEN SAMBA (27)** **89**  
7063-8 **4** 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)



Ed de Giles

**Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)**

Showed more when third of 8 on handicap debut at Bath over this trip in September and might have needed the outing after 7 months off when eighth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1¼m) 27 days ago. Still relatively unexposed.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TAKE THE BOAT arrives in good form and looks the most solid option here, though Kotari has dropped to a very eye-catching mark and it would be no surprise to see him make more of an impact in this grade. Sneaky Blinder also holds solid place claims.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. TAKE THE BOAT 2. KOTARI 3. SNEAKY BLINDER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Two Plus Two</b> 5-8-12	16-1	Ed de Giles	Darragh Keenan	10
2024	<b>Warranty</b> 7-9-7	7-1	Sheena West	Trevor Whelan	9
2023 <sup>l</sup>	<b>Tigerten</b> 6-9-11	9-2	Ian Williams	Rossa Ryan	10
2023 <sup>ll</sup>	<b>Fred Bear</b> 5-9-8	9-1	Neil Mulholland	Kevin Stott	10
2022	<b>Flying Standard</b> 5-9-3	15-2	Chris Wall	Jack Mitchell	11
2021	<b>Sulochana</b> 4-8-13	10-3f	Hughie Morrison	Oisín Murphy	14

**SMART STATS:**

**£51.49** Robert Stephens's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **SNEAKY BLINDER**)

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Take The Boat, **4-1** Kotari, **7-1** Sneaky Blinder, **9-1** Laravie, **10-1** Calshot Spit, **16-1** Beggarman, **22-1** Basilette, **22-1** Golden Samba, **40-1** bar