



Friday 4th April **BATH** 

1.55	DRAGONBET PROUD SPONSORS OF BATH RACING HANDICAP (6) 13/4m (2820 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) CORNISH STORM   (3) MAMDOH   (5) MAN OF THE SEA
2.30	HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYNN CULLIMORE BRITISH EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 5f10y (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(9) SAYIDAH POETS   (8) REJJIEN   (5) CANYOUHEARTHEDRUMS
3.05	BEST ODDS GUARANTEED dragonbet.co.uk HANDICAP (4) 5f10y (1010 Metres)
RACE 3	(3) REGAL ENVOY (7) TOURIST (4) MISS SHOW OFF
3.40	DRAGONBET- BORN FROM THE BETTING RING HANDICAP (6) 5f160y (1150 Metres)
RACE 4	(4) KAMEKO SPIRIT   (2) ELLAND ROAD GIRL   (3) ROYAL ACCORD
4.15	BET £20 GET £20 WITH DRAGONBET RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) TEROOMM   (5) HIGH ON HOPE   (4) GENNADIUS
4.50	ON COURSE VALUES ONLINE DRAGONBET HANDICAP (6) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(8) MONKS MEAD (6) SOI DAO (1) KING OF SPEED
5.25	DRAGONBET - REAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (6) 1m3f137y (2340 Metres)

## **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



RACE 7

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

(6) BAIKAL (5) MREMBO (4) STARFIGHTER



**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.



# DRAGONBET PROUD SPONSORS OF BATH RACING HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,600 13/m (2820 Metres)



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

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

1	7	FAIR DINKUM	(IRE) (202)	t	93
		17/515558-	5 9-9 61.2kg		

Jeremy Scott

Taryn Langley (7lb/3kg)

Doubled his tally at Lingfield (13f, AW) in June last year. However, he hasn't been able to build on that effort since, in first-time cheekpieces when eighth of 10 in handicap (11/) at same course (15.8f) when last seen in September.

**INLET** (45)

4 9-9 61.2kg

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Rae Guest Connor Planas (3lb/1kg) Upped in trip, showed improved form when second of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (14f, 13/2) 45 days ago. Could still have more to offer at this distance, so she's not dismissed lightly making turf debut with cheekpieces

MAMDOH (13) (D, BF)

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44-812122 Joseph Parr

Has taken well to cheekpieces, winning twice at Wolverhampton (both at 14f) in February. Continued in good heart when second of 9 in handicap (2/1) at the same C&D 13 days ago and he can make his presence felt.

**SPITFIRE BRIDGE (65)** 

s+t

**5** 9-2 58.1kg Sheena West

4 9-5 59.4kg

**Charles Bishop** 

Remains a maiden (including over hurdles) and below his best on polytrack last 3 starts, twelfth of 14 in handicap (66/1) at Kempton (12f) 65 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time returned to turf, but others still preferred.

MAN OF THE SEA (IRE) (221) (D) 9 9-1 57.6kg

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25/95141-

Neil Mulholland **David Probert** 



Four-time winner on the Flat/over hurdles in Jersey last year and creditable

second of 6 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, soft, 13/2) when last seen in October. Could be thereabouts back on the Flat.

**CORNISH STORM (65) 6** 9-1 | 57.6kg 100



Stuart Kittow



Fair hurdler who, after 11 months off, ran well back on the Flat when third at Kempton (12f) in January. Won over hurdles next time, before respectable third

of 8 in handicap hurdle at Exeter last month. Major player returned to the level.

WANNABEAWALLABY (IRE) (70)

Dvlan Cunha

**Lewis Edmunds** 



Made the frame at Southwell on final start last year, but in first-time blinkers/ tongue strap he failed to come on for return when seventh of 10 in minor event at Lingfield (12f, 16/1) 70 days ago. Has something to find.

#### 7 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-4 Mamdoh, 7-2 Inlet, 4-1 Cornish Storm, 5-1 Man of The Sea, 11-1 Fair Dinkum, 14-1 Wannabeawallaby, 22-1 Spitfire Bridge

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CORNISH STORM has made a positive start to the year, finishing a close third at Kempton on the level before winning over hurdles, so he is taken to record a second success on the Flat in his current form. Mamdoh has also been going through a good spell and could be a contender once more, with Man of The Sea one to note returned to this sphere.

### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. CORNISH STORM 2. MAMDOH 3. MAN OF THE SEA

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Mini Mildred 5-8-11	7-2f	Neil Mulholland	Cieren Fallon	10
2023	Tralee Hills 9-9-13	6-1	Simon Hodgson	William Carver (3)	13
2022	Kalamity Kitty 4-9-1	3-1f	Ed de Giles	Trevor Whelan	13
2021	Summeronsevenhills 4-9-7	7-4	Richard Hughes	David Egan	3

#### **SMART STATS:**

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RACE 2

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY LYNN CULLIMORE BRITISH EBF FILLIES' **RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 2yo fillies** £7,300 5f10y (1010 Metres)



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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Insufficient Data

#### 1 **AGENT KEEN** 8

**2** 9-2 | 58.1 kg

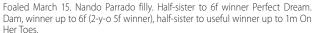


Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)

Foaled March 24. Ubettabelieveit filly. Half-sister to 6f winner Bank On Kent.

#### COININ CAISC (IRE)





#### SENORITA VEGA (IRE)

**2** 9-2 58.1 kg



Tom Dascombe

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Foaled March 22. €28,000 yearling, Lucky Vega filly. Half-sister to smart 2-y-o 7f/1m winner Celestial Path and useful winner up to 8.3f Juanito Chico. Considered newcomer.

#### **ANTHELIA (IRE)**

**2** 9-0 57.2kg

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Rod Millman

**Lewis Edmunds** 

Foaled January 28. £6,000 yearling, Supremacy filly. Half-sister to useful 6f winner Punchbowl Flyer and 7f winner Machocamacho. Dam 2-y-o 5.3f/6f winner.

#### **CANYOUHEARTHEDRUMS**

**2** 9-0 | 57.2kg





**Eve Johnson Houghton** 

Foaled March 12. £6,000 yearling, Lope Y Fernandez filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 5f winner Lord Gorgeous. Dam once-raced half-sister to useful 6f-1m winner Raatea. One to consider.

## **OFFICIALLY**

2 9-0 | 57.2ka





Foaled February 27. 4,000 gns yearling, Dream Ahead filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 5f winner Grey Gray. Dam, 7f winner, closely related to very smart 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Vital Equine. Market can guide.

#### PARODA DIVA (IRE)

94





J. S. Moore

Foaled February 22. £10,000 yearling, Magna Grecia filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 2 minor North American winners by More Than Ready. Dam 1m-11/4m winner.

#### **REJJIEN (IRE)**

**2** 9-0 57.2kg

93



David Loughnane

Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)

Dam, 6f winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to 7f-1½m winner (stayed 1¾m) Solo Mission out of winning half-sister to Champagne Stakes winner Almushahar. This Gregorian filly must enter calculations.

### **SAYIDAH POETS (IRE)**

2 9-0 57.2kg

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Foaled February 21. 2,000 gns yearling, Earthlight filly. Half-sister to winner abroad by Iffraaj. Dam, maiden (stayed 10.5f), half-sister to useful British/US winner up to 1m Double Touch. Interesting debutante.

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Sayidah Poets, 9-2 Senorita Vega, 13-2 Canyouhearthedrums, 8-1 Paroda Diva, 17-2 Agent Keen, 10-1 Anthelia, 11-1 Officially, 12-1 Rejjien, 16-1 Coinin Caisc

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The market will reveal plenty here but the vote goes to Earthlight filly SAYIDAH POETS who hails from a yard among the winners and is taken to make a winning start. David Loughnane's debutante Rejjien could emerge as the main danger ahead of Canyouhearthedrums and Senorita Vega.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SAYIDAH POETS 2. REJJIEN 3. CANYOUHEARTHEDRUMS

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

Betty Clover 2-9-0 Eve Johnson Houghton Georgia Dobie (3) 2023 Juniper Berries 2-9-2 Eve Johnson Houghton Charles Bishop 4-1 2022 **Byefornow** 2-8-11 6-1 Kevin Philippart de Foy Laura Pearson (3) Sienna Bonnie 2-8-12 7-4f Jonathan Portman Hollie Doyle

#### **SMART STATS:**

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# BEST ODDS GUARANTEED dragonbet.co.uk HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,200 5f10y (1010 Metres)



RACE 3

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

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Extreme

1	7	PEPSI CAT	(IRE) (196) (CD)
		31514050-	6 9-10 61.7kg

DEDCL CAT (IDE) (106) (CD

98 Ø

Steph Hollinshead

Dougie Costello

Won a trio of handicaps last year, with latest success at Newmarket in May. Tough ask when 11½ lengths last of 13 to Star of Lady M in listed race at Ayr (5.5f, good to firm, 66/1) in September, so she could fare better on return.

GRACE ANGEL (23) (D) **5** 9-9 61.2kg

94

Darryll Holland

As good as ever when winning at Yarmouth in September but hasn't gone on from that effort since, last of 9 in handicap (10/1) at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 23 days

ago. Remains 3 lb above her last winning mark.

**⊘** ★ 100

REGAL ENVOY (IRE) (146) (CD) 17602611-6 9-8 60.8kg

William Knight

Brandon Wilkie (5lb/2kg) Four wins from 11 runs last year, making it back-to-back victories with a cosy

success in 10-runner handicap (8/1) at Chelmsford City (5f) in November. Can make a bold bid for the hat-trick on his return.

MISS SHOW OFF (195) 4 9-5 59.4kg 96

241/48-Clive Cox

**David Probert** 



Lightly-raced winner. After 14 months off, shaped promisingly when fourth in handicap at Sandown (5f) last summer, but not in the same form when eighth of 11 at Newmarket (6f, good, 7/1) next time. Remains capable of better

JACQUELINA (IRE) (172) (D) **6** 9-4 59.0kg

96

Phil McEntee



Six wins from 17 runs last year. However, after 4 months off she finished well held on final 2 outings of the campaign, last of 8 in handicap at Windsor (5.1f, heavy, 25/1) in October. Needs to get back on the up on reappearance.

**POP STAR (IRE) (155)** (C, D)





11879571-**5** 9-4 59.0kg 92



Three wins from 12 runs last year. Best effort of the season when scoring by 4 lengths in 8-runner handicap at this course (5.7f, soft, 6/1) in October, but more needed on return having been raised 10 lb for that success.

TOURIST (223)

99



4 9-4 59.0kg

Sean Levey



Off the mark at Doncaster last July and doubled his tally in dominant fashion when winning 9-runner handicap at Windsor (6f, soft, 7/1) the following month. Has since left Hilal Kobeissi but he's respected on his reappearance.

CONNIE'S ROSE (155) (CD)

95



53315788-6 8-10 55.3kg

Won 3 times last year, including at Chepstow in September, but ended the season on a low-key note, 131/4 lengths last of 8 to Pop Star in handicap at this course (5.7f, soft, 12/1) in October. Has had wind op ahead of return.

**SO SMART (IRE) (162)** (CD)



53413438-

**Grace Harris** 

**6** 8-5 | 53.1kg



Won at this C&D and Chepstow last summer. However, ran poorly on his final start, carrying his head awkwardly when last of 8 in handicap at Nottingham (5f, heavy, 11/1) in October. Off 5 months.

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Regal Envoy, 7-2 Pop Star, 4-1 Tourist, 13-2 Miss Show Off, 11-1 Pepsi Cat, 14-1 Grace Angel, 18-1 So Smart, 22-1 Connie's Rose, 28-1 Jacquelina

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

REGAL ENVOY proved better than ever when successful at Chelmsford on his final outing last year, scoring with a bit in hand from one who won his next 2 starts, so he could be capable of landing the hat-trick on his reappearance. Tourist also won on his last start of 2024 and could be the main danger making his stable debut, with Miss Show Off also considered.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. REGAL ENVOY 2. TOURIST 3. MISS SHOW OFF

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Maharajas Express 4-9-6	11-2	Jack Jones	Dylan Hogan	9
024	Sarah's Verse 7-9-0	11-8f	Ronald Harris	Hollie Doyle	9
2023	Sarah's Verse 6-9-9	8-1	Ronald Harris	David Egan	17
2022	Airshow 7-9-1	5-1	Rod Millman	Ross Coakley	7
2021	King of Stars 4-9-4	9-1	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	7

#### **SMART STATS:**

# DRAGONBET- BORN FROM THE BETTING RING HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-55) £6,600 5f160y (1150 Metres)



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# RACE 4

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

Going: Good to Firm (Good in places)

1	1	DREAMBIRD	<b>DOLLY</b> (122)
		02.40	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1

90

John Gallagher

William Carson

Lightly-raced maiden. Eighth of 10 in nursery at Lingfield (5f, AW, 40/1). Off 122 days and, though eased 3 lb in the meantime, she will need to improve in order

#### **ELLAND ROAD GIRL** (17)

**3** 9-7 60.3kg

99



Mike Murphy

Lightly-raced maiden. 66/1, good fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 17 days ago, left poorly placed. Now 2 lb lower and will have a serious chance if able to build on that improved display.

#### **ROYAL ACCORD** (17)

**3** 9-7 60.3kg 55544-75



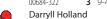
Sean Levey



Good fifth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 7/2) 17 days ago. Wasn't far behind fourth-placed Elland Road Girl on that occasion but he had a much better trip than the latter and will do well to reverse those placings on the same terms here.

#### KAMEKO SPIRIT (27)

00684-322 **3** 9-4 59.0kg



**Jason Watson** 



9/2 and tongue strap on for 1st time, good second of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 27 days ago. Deserves to get her head in front and, if her AW improvement transfers back to turf, this could be the day that she delivers.

#### FREGOLA (188)

**3** 9-2 58.1kg 877778890



Richard Hannon

Tyrese Cameron (7lb/3kg)

22/1, eighth of 12 in nursery at Chelmsford City (7f), not running on. Off 6 months and it's probably best to look elsewhere.

#### LA MER GRISE (27)

8076-4565 **3** 9-0(8-13) 57.2kg (56.7kg) 54



20/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 27 days ago and others make



#### 6 DECLARED RUNNERS

# BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Kameko Spirit, 3-1 Elland Road Girl, 4-1 Royal Accord, 10-1 Fregola, 12-1 Dreambird Dolly, 28-1 La Mer Grise

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Though KAMEKO SPIRIT is starting to look rather exposed, she has nevertheless been knocking firmly on the door in all-weather handicaps since the turn of the year and will prove a tough nut to crack here if able to perform to a similar level back on turf. Elland Road Girl did well all things considered when fourth at Wolverhampton recently and she is second choice ahead of old rival Royal Accord.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. KAMEKO SPIRIT 2. ELLAND ROAD GIRL 3. ROYAL ACCORD

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 Sub Thirteen 3-9-4 Tony Carroll Neil Callan 2023 Princess Naomi 3-9-1 11-4f Rod Millman Ben Curtis 8

#### SMART STATS:



# BET £20 GET £20 WITH DRAGONBET RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo £10,200 1m (1610 Metres)



RACE 5

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

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

**GEORGE SANSEVERO** 1

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4 10-0 63.5kg



Ben Lund

Brandon Wilkie (5lb/2kg)

Cappella Sansevero gelding. Dam 5f-7f winner. Sports a hood on this belated debut and probably best watched this time, unless the betting suggests

RETETI

5 10-0 63.5kg



Sheena West

11/1, third of 5 in bumper at Stratford (16.3f, good when last seen 7 months ago. Evidently there is ability there be's oposable all the same now switched to the

**GOOD EYE (IRE)** (65) 4 9-11 62.1kg 67

21

William Carson

Once-raced filly on Flat. 12/1, third of 6 in maiden at Dundalk (10.7f) on Flat debut 65 days ago. Down in trip on this debut for new yard and will need to step up if she's to play a leading role.

**GENNADIUS** (65)

3 9-1 57.6kg



Richard Hannon

Promising type. Second of 9 in maiden at Kempton (8f, 4/1) on debut 65 days ago, no match for winner. Open to improvement and it'll be no surprise whatsoever if he's in the shake-up.

HIGH ON HOPE (20)

100

**3** 9-1 57.6kg

Pierre-Louis Jamin

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Fairly useful gelding. Good second of 6 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 4/1) 20 days ago. The one to beat.

TEROOMM (IRE) (135)

89

**3** 9-1 57.6kg



Promising sort. Fourth of 12 in maiden (11/2) at Kempton (7f) on debut in November, nearest finish. Extra furlong here will help and this well-bred colt

looks sure to improve.



PAPA OSCAR (22) **3** 8-13 56.7kg



Harry Charlton

**Finley Marsh** Twice-raced gelding. Fourth of 6 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f, 3/1) 22 days ago. Probably more one for handicaps in due course.

**SOFIAN (IRE)** (195)

79

74

**3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Gina Mangan



Nikki Evans Lightly-raced gelding. Last of 10 in nursery at Chester (7f, soft, 28/1). Off 6 months and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

**HAVANA TOBOUGGALOO** 

**3** 8-8 54.4kg



Havana Gold filly. Dam, 11/2m winner, also won in bumpers, half-sister to useful sprinter Rash Judgement. Yard rarely strikes with newcomers and she's probably one for another day.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Teroomm, 2-1 High On Hope, 9-2 Gennadius, 12-1 Papa Oscar, 25-1 Reteti, 40-1

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having shaped like a sure-fire future winner when fourth in a 7f Kempton maiden late last year, TEROOMM gets the nod. The Iffraaj colt is open to improvement and this step up to a mile will surely help given the good late work he put in at Kempton. High On Hope is also likely to benefit from moving up to this trip on the back of his solid second in a 7f Southwell handicap and he is feared most ahead of Gennadius, who chased home an exciting Godolphin colt in Opera Ballo on debut at Kempton.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. TEROOMM 2. HIGH ON HOPE 3. GENNADIUS

### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 Volto di Medusa 3-9-0 Callum Shepherd Rae Guest

#### **SMART STATS:**



# ON COURSE VALUES ONLINE DRAGONBET HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £9,000 1m (1610 Metres)



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# RACE 6

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

Going: Good to Firm (Good in places)

KING OF SPEED (IRE) (17) 12

Mark Loughnane

136-62165 6 9-9 61.2kg

Jonny Peate

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DARVEL (IRE) (155) (CD)

**7** 9-9 61.2kg 29/137475-

Latest win at Wolverhampton in February. Respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at

Wolverhampton (8.6f, 9/2) 17 days ago. Enters calculations.

Patrick Chamings

C&D winner. Below form fifth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (soft, 9/1). Off 155 days. Wouldn't be without a chance if he were to put his best foot forward.

THAT'S FOR SURE (IRE) (7)

07/00-7835 4 9-9 61.2kg Michael Keady Pierre-Louis Jamin

Fifth of 8 in handicap (7/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 7 days ago, finishing with running left. Cheekpieces on 1st time and this 4-y-o is an each-way player.

MY AMBITION (IRE) (218) (CD)

74/002140-**6** 9-8 60.8kg

Ø **Rob Hornby** 

Denis Coakley

Three-time C&D winner. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap (22/1) at Newbury (8f, good to firm) when last seen 7 months ago. His record when fresh suggests that this may not be the day to lend him support.

OUTRACE (IRE) (27) (CD)

**5** 9-8 60.8kg Richard Hannon

Tvrese Cameron (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner. Latest win at Wolverhampton in November. Last of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f, 18/1) 27 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time and could have a say if bouncing back.

SOI DAO (IRE) (24) (D) 97

339025-84 6 9-7 60.3kg Adrian Wintle

Eleven runs since last win in 2024. 66/1, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 24 days ago, having run of race. Place possibilities if able to build on that returned to a venue where she has performed well on both

previous visits.

JOHNJAY (134) (CD) 32764330-**5** 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Lewis Edmunds** 

Roger Teal

C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 11 in handicap (15/2) at Lingfield (10f, AW). Off 134 days and others are more persuasive on this occasion.

MONKS MEAD (162) (D) 42263989100

Mark Usher

4 9-4 59.0kg George Bass (3lb/1kg)

following a break.

Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 20/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) on final run of 2024. Gelded since and he's on a good mark if on-song

13 **EXPECTO (IRE) (296)** (D) 95 S

Grace Harris

9/2, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Limerick (8f, good to firm), well positioned. Off 9 months ahead of this debut for new yard and likel to find one or two too good.

BAYNOONA (IRE) (144) 91

4 9-2 | 58.1kg 57/399875-

Susan Gardner

66/1, fifth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f). Off 144 days. Significantly back up in trip and others look stronger.

VILLALOBOS (IRE) (47) (D) 96

**6** 9-1 57.6kg

Latest win at Kempton in January. Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap (11/1) at Lingfield (10f, AW) 47 days ago. Visor back on and not without each-way hope back on turf

**12** 6 **TOO MUCH TREVOR (171)** 

38538005-4 9-0 57.2kg Grace Harris

Fifth of 10 in handicap (14/1) at Yarmouth (8f, soft). Off 171 days ahead of this yard debut and he's probably worth taking on.

**13** 8 **ADMIRAL FITZ (IRE)** (14)

**7** 9-0 57.2kg

Harriet Dickin Jason Watson

660

Thrice-raced maiden on Flat. Last of 10 in novice (500/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 14 days ago. Big step forward needed on this handicap debut.

**14** 14 **ALYARA (11)** (D) **7** 8-9 54.9kg 1-4468730

Joe Pontina

Visored for 1st time, last of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Lingfield (7f, AW) 11 days ago.

Others make more appeal.

#### 14 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

13-2 King of Speed, 7-1 Soi Dao, 8-1 That's For Sure, 17-2 Darvel, 9-1 Villalobos, 10-1 Expecto, 11-1 Monks Mead, 12-1 My Ambition, 14-1 Outrace, 14-1 Johnjay, 28-1 Alyara, 33-1 Too Much Trevor, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A chance is taken on MONKS MEAD, who ended last year on a low-key note but his four previous visits to this track have all resulted in good efforts and he resumes from a break on an attractive mark. Soi Dao has also performed with credit in two runs here and, having returned to form when fourth over 9.5f at Wolverhampton last time, she will be a threat, particularly if allowed her own way out in front. King of Speed also has claims, while Outrace is capable of playing a part if on-song.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. MONKS MEAD 2. SOI DAO 3. KING OF SPEED

#### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

	2024 Havana Goldrush 5-8-8	9-1	J. S. Moore	Shariq Mohd (7)	13
	2024 Darvel 6-9-9	13-2	Patrick Chamings	Charles Bishop	12
	2023 Havana Goldrush 4-9-3	13-2	J. S. Moore	Liam Keniry	13
	2022 Granary Queen 4-9-1	14-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	10
	2021 <b>Mumtaaz</b> 4-9-6	7-2f	Charles Hills	Tyler Saunders (5)	8

#### **SMART STATS:**

# DRAGONBET - REAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,600 1m3f137y (2340 Metres)





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

Left handed, the round course is an elongated oval track, just over twelve furlongs in extent. Bath is the highest course in the country, with no watering system, so the ground can get very firm during a dry spell. Prominent racers have a better record than those ridden more patiently, but any advantage decreases as the trip increases.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

PALAZZO PERSICO (IRE) (20) 1

4816-4945 4 9-9 61.2ka 94

Ed Dunlop

Adam Farragher

Gained a first win of 2024 at Chelmsford City in December. Hasn't quite been able to match that form since, fifth of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 12/1) 20 days ago, but he's now only 1 lb higher than for most recent success.

WATERLOO SUNSET (47) (D) **7** 9-8 60.8kg

94

Denis Coakley



Doubled his tally when scoring at Kempton (12f) in October 2023. After 14 months off, shaped as if better for the run when fifth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, 50/1) 47 days ago, so this race should reveal more back up in trip.

MEET ME IN MERAKI (35) (C) 4 9-7 60.3kg

52275-138 David Evans

Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)

Course winner who benefited from more positive tactics when making all at Wolverhampton (9.5f) in January. Raced on unfavoured inside when eighth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, 28/1) 35 days ago, so he could bounce back.

STARFIGHTER (17)

94

636-13125 **9** 9-2 58.1kg



Mark Loughnane





Back to winning ways at Wolverhampton in January (12.2f) and scored again there later the same month. Gave his running once more when fifth of 9 in handicap (9/1) at the same C&D 17 days ago and he could be in the mix.

MREMBO (178) (CD)

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6 8-12 56.2kg Jonathan Portman

Rob Hornby



Thirteen runs since last win in 2023 but ended last year in good heart, third of 10 in handicap at Brighton (9.9f, good to soft, 9/2) in October. Usual cheekpieces back on and she enters calculations on return

BAIKAL (47)

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**6** 8-12 56.2kg 789/807-12



Grace Harris After a spell over hurdles for current yard, got back on track when winning at Lingfield (10f) in January. Confirmed return to form when second of 9 in handicap (3/1) at the same C&D 47 days ago and he can remain competitive.



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Kieran O'Neill Stuart Kittow Dual course winner and also scored twice at Ffos Las last summer. Quickly left behind a lesser run when fourth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f, 8/1) in

LADYPACKSAPUNCH (116) (CD)



October, so he could be involved if ready to go on return.

21466949-6 8-5 53.1kg

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**Grace Harris** Finally off the mark at this C&D last summer. However, below form on final start of the year, ninth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 33/1) in December,

and others makes more appeal after 4 months off.

**AQUIFOLIA** (176)

**4** 8-4(8-3) 52.6kg (52.2kg)

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Remains a maiden after 7 starts, fifth of 7 in handicap at this course (10.2f, heavy, 150/1) when last seen in October. Looks to be up against it on her reappearance.

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Baikal, 9-2 Mrembo, 5-1 Starfighter, 8-1 Jimmy Mark, 8-1 Meet Me In Meraki, 10-1 Palazzo Persico, 11-1 Waterloo Sunset, 22-1 Ladypacksapunch, 40-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

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Making only his third start on the Flat for current yard, BAIKAL scored at Lingfield in January before running well when third at the same course having been caught wide, so he can continue his good run of form to double his tally in this sphere. Mrembo made the frame on his final 4 outings last year and is next on the list, ahead of Starfighter.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BAIKAL 2. MREMBO 3. STARFIGHTER

#### **SMART STATS:**