

Friday 5th June

DONCASTER



5.10	SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES AT DONCASTER RACECOURSE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m3f197y (2390 Metres)
RACE 1	(5) THE UBERMENSCH (2) SWEET KISS (6) LETMESEETHECOLTS
5.45	SUPPORT WESTON PARK CANCER CHARITY TODAY RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 1¼m43y (2050 Metres)
RACE 2	(5) MY MATE ROGER (1) HARMONICS (4) LE MORBIHAN
6.20	HITS RADIO PROUDLY SUPPORTS WPCC NOVICE STAKES NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m (1610 Metres) (Str.)
RACE 3	(1) SEET (6) RULER OF TIME (4) IMPIERIOUS
6.55	ROTABROACH PROUDLY SUPPORTS WPCC HANDICAP (4) 7f6y (1410 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) THUNDER CALL (6) KING'S CAVALRY (12) TOASTMASTER
7.30	APUS LIFE SCIENCES HANDICAP (4) 7f213y (1600 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) CANVAS (4) RUMBA NUMBA (11) SAILTHISSHIPALONE
8.05	JOIN US TO WALK AS ONE HANDICAP (4) 6f2y (1210 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) NOVELLO LAD (13) BETTIES BAY (6) LORD BERTIE
8.40	DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (5) 1¼m43y (2050 Metres)
RACE 7	(8) MADJID (3) FAEBERON (1) BATTOSAI

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.

5.10

RACE 1

SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES AT DONCASTER RACECOURSE
APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,200
1m3f197y (2390 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

1 7 ANIMATO (314) (CD) s+t **92**
83466/740- 7 10-0 | 63.5kg



Donald McCain

William Pyle

C&D winner in 2022. On a long losing run but he was in good nick over hurdles this winter so can't be ruled out back in this sphere after a break for all this trip may be slightly on the sharp side.

2 6 SWEET KISS (7) (C) **99**
411427-94 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Tim Easterby

Jake Dickson (5lb/2kg)

Enjoyed a productive spell upped to 1¼m last year when scoring 3 times, including here. Signalled she is ready to go close again with fourth of 7 in handicap at Carlisle (11f) 7 days ago so a player off a 2 lb lower mark.

3 5 DIVISION DAY (244) (BF) **97**
03465112- 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Brian Ellison

Shay Farmer (5lb/2kg)

Ended 2025 in fine form (won twice) on Flat and in good nick over hurdles this winter too, second at Sedgfield in February. Might find this trip on the sharp side though on his return.

4 1 IT'S ONLY FUN (IRE) (15) s **93**
06-066441 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Sara Ender

Ethan Tindall (3lb/1kg)

Fair winner for Jennie Candlish last spring. Capitalised on a reduced mark for new stable in 8-runner handicap at Southwell (11f) 15 days ago. Back up 4 lb now though.

5 3 THE UBERMENSCH (GER) (18) s+t **100**
0632624 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Michael Bell

Joe Bradnam (7lb/3kg)

Low-mileage 4-y-o who was tongue tied when a promising fourth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton 18 days ago, nearest finish having been forced wide home turn. Goes up in trip now with cheekpieces added. Weighted to go very close eased 1 lb.

6 4 LETMESEETHECOLTS (18) (D) **96**
3/153215-7 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Brian Ellison

Conor Whiteley (5lb/2kg)

Won twice in first half of last year at Southwell (11f) and Pontefract (1½m). Shaped as if needing the run after 13 months off when seventh of 8 in handicap at Redcar (1¼m) 18 days ago. Can take a step forward.

7 2 MUHIB (14) **95**
94355334 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Olly Williams

Warren Fentiman

Remains a maiden after 23 runs but he made the frame for the third start in a row when fourth of 7 in handicap at Pontefract (1½m) 14 days ago.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Division Day, **4-1** Muhib, **9-2** The Ubersch, **5-1** It's Only Fun, **11-2** Sweet Kiss, **25-1** Letmeseethecolts, **28-1** Animato

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE UBERMENSCH caught the eye when running on into fourth at Wolverhampton last time having been forced wide to challenge and can gain a breakthrough victory off a 1 lb lower mark here. Sweet Kiss also shaped well when fourth at Carlisle a week ago and rates a big threat though. The Brian Ellison-trained duo Letmeseethecolts and Division Day can fight it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE UBERMENSCH 2. SWEET KISS 3. LETMESEETHECOLTS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Dibble Dabble 4-9-8	3-1	James Ferguson	Fred Daly (7)	7
2024	Southern Voyage 6-9-9	6-1	Richard Fahey	Adam Farragher	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45**SUPPORT WESTON PARK CANCER CHARITY TODAY**
RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo £10,000 1¼m43y
(2050 Metres)

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Firm**

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

1 7 HARMONICS (IRE) (15) 87
51 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



John & Thady Gosden

Benoit de la Sayette

Confirmed debut promise when winning a Southwell maiden 2 weeks ago, seeing his race out well despite having again failed to settle in the early stages. Bred to stay but may prove vulnerable under a penalty.

2 9 CLIFF DANGER (17) 88
64 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Pam Sly

Kieran O'Neill

Much sharper second time up when fourth at Nottingham 17 days ago but another step forward is required.

3 1 I GOT RHYTHM (GER) (21) 65
7 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

Daniel Muscutt

€46,000 Isfahan gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 1½m Star Safari out of useful winner up to 10.4f (2-y-o 9f winner) Intimhir. Looks one for the longer term judged on his debut run at Newmarket.

4 8 LE MORBIHAN (FR) (43) 86
4 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



David Menuisier

Marco Ghiani

€65,000 Sea The Moon gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to Arc winner Bluestocking. Showed ability when fourth of 8 in maiden at Beverley 6 weeks ago and open to progress.

5 6 MY MATE ROGER (IRE) (25) 100
2-22 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tom Clover

Jack Mitchell

Blue Point colt who shaped very well to finish runner-up all 3 starts, clear of rest when just denied at Windsor last time. Obvious chance of going one better with that form looking strong in the context of this.

6 4 HAWKSWORTH (IRE) 37
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



John & Sean Quinn

Jason Hart

€23,000 yearling, Starman gelding. Dam placed at 7f-8.5f out of unraced half-sister to high-class winner up to 1½m (Derby) Masar. Cheap purchase given pedigree and best watched.

7 5 INGEMAR 80
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Brian Meehan

Harry Davies

€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. Yard's newcomers often better for a run.

8 2 WEST SLEEBURN LAD (230) 37
0- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Peter Niven

Cam Hardie

£7,000 yearling, Golden Horn gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 1m Statuario and 1¼m-2¼m winner Arabescato. Showed nothing in Catterick maiden in October.

9 3 ANNAHITA (38) 80
7-0 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Harry Charlton

Sean Dylan Bowen

Given a considerate introduction in Kempton maiden in November and pulled too hard in similar event at Lingfield 5 months later.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens My Mate Roger, **4-1** Harmonics, **9-1** Le Morbihan, **10-1** Cliff Danger, **22-1** Ingemar, **25-1** Hawksworth, **33-1** Annahita, **33-1** I Got Rhythm, **200-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An excellent opportunity for MY MATE ROGER to open his account with chief rival Harmonics shouldering a 7 lb penalty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MY MATE ROGER 2. HARMONICS 3. LE MORBIHAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Regal Ulixes** 3-9-11

5-2 Andrew Balding

P.J. McDonald

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SMART STATS:


No Smart Stats available for this race

6.20**HITS RADIO PROUDLY SUPPORTS WPCC NOVICE STAKES
NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo £10,000 1m (1610 Metres) (Str.)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm**



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


1 6 SEET (28) 98
51 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 John & Thady Gosden **Benoit de la Sayette**
425,000gns purchase who confirmed debut promise when dominant winner of Wolverhampton maiden 4 weeks ago. Had plenty in hand that day so big shout under a penalty.

2 1 ELECTRIC DREAMS (21) 88
47 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 James Fanshawe  **Daniel Muscutt**
475,000 gns Night of Thunder colt who showed ability in maidens at Kempton and Newbury in recent months but this looks a warm novice.


3 7 FOREVER ENDLESS (27) 75
5 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Kevin & Lauren Frost **William Pyle**
13,500 gns foal, 85,000 gns yearling, 4,200 gns 2-y-o, Ulysses gelding. Brother to winner up to 9.7f Leopold Bloom and half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Custodian and 2-y-o 1m winner Conservationist. Showed little in Nottingham novice 4 weeks ago.



4 3 IMPIERIOUS (50) 80
3 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Tom Clover **Jack Mitchell**
Palace Pier gelding. Closely related to smart 8.3f-1½m winner Mashoor and half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 1¼m Faciascura. Dam 1¼m/11f winner. Shaped well by the end having looked badly in need of the experience when third in Newmarket maiden in April. Will improve.


5 2 MASTER OF DELPHI (USA) 100
3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 John & Sean Quinn **Jason Hart**
£100,000 yearling, €150,000 2-y-o, Munnings gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including winner up to 1¼m Desert Peace and winner 5f-6.5f Mission Beach. Dam, US 2-y-o 4.5f (including minor stakes) winner, sister to multiple US graded winner Paris, won Grade 1 7f event.

6 5 RULER OF TIME (USA) (126) 100
226-2 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Charlie Appleby  **Zac Lloyd**
Found only subsequent Dewhurst winner Gewan too good on debut at Newbury last summer. Turned over on the all-weather next 2 starts but was a good second of 16 on handicap debut at Meydan when last seen in late January. Leading contender.

7 4 UPPER EAST (IRE) 100
3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Richard Hannon **Rowan Scott**
300,000 gns yearling, Mehmas colt. Dam, 5.7f/6f winner, half-sister to winner up to 1¼m Micro Manage and winner up to 1m Magnanimous (by Mehmas) (both smart). Likely type but up against a couple of potentially useful sorts on debut.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Ruler of Time, **7-4** Seet, **9-1** Impierious, **12-1** Upper East, **16-1** Electric Dreams, **33-1** Master of Delphi, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A likely match between SEET and Ruler of Time who are both bordering on useful, with the penalised filly marginally preferred based on potential.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEET 2. RULER OF TIME 3. IMPIERIOUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	King's Charter 3-9-4	4-1	Charlie Appleby	Dougie Costello	16
2024	Indelible 3-9-6	9-1	Ralph Beckett	Callum Rodriguez	11
2023	Embesto 3-9-11	4-9f	Roger Varian	David Egan	12
2022	First Ruler 3-9-4	3-1	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	20
2021	Bashosh 3-9-9	2-5f	Roger Varian	Jack Mitchell	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.55**ROTABROACH PROUDLY SUPPORTS WPCC HANDICAP (4) 3yo
(Rated 0-85) £10,800 7f6y (1410 Metres)****RACE 4****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 12 ROGUE MESSIAH (IRE) (38) 93**

18-21 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



James Owen

Jason Hart

Successful on first of his 2 starts at 2 yrs and quickly regained progressive thread this spring, building on his Kempton second when scoring on handicap debut at Lingfield (6f) 38 days ago. Should be equally as effective at 7f and there could be more to come now starting out for James Owen.

2 6 SANAAM (IRE) (40) (D) 94

271-9 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

Showed much improved form after 4 months off (gelded) when readily accounting for a subsequent winner in a Southwell maiden over this trip in December. Couldn't translate that improvement to turf when ninth on handicap debut at Wetherby in April, but it remains early days.

3 11 THUNDER CALL (32) 100

02-1 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



William Haggas

Tom Marquand

Upwardly-mobile colt who finished runner up on second of 2 starts as a juvenile and found another chunk of improvement after 6 months off when readily landing 11-runner Kempton maiden (6f) 32 days ago. In top hands and he's every inch a useful prospect now entering handicaps.

4 8 VALPOVO (223) 89

913- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian Williams

Cam Hardie

French recruit who left debut form in his wake when landing 9.5f maiden at La Teste De Buch in September and similar form having been well placed when third in minor event at Bordeaux thereafter. Changed hands for 40,000 gns/gelded and market can guide on return/handicap bow.

5 3 KING'S TRUST (9) (D) 94

431-6 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



John & Thady Gosden

Benoit de la Sayette

Showed improved form to get off the mark in maiden at Southwell (7f) in October. Still looked a work in progress in a switch of headgear when mid-field on return/handicap debut at Kempton 9 days ago and refitting of blinkers could well see him focus better. Respected.

6 7 KING'S CAVALRY (27) (D) 93

6-21 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Tate

Callum Rodriguez

Kingman colt who was keen early on but essentially outclassed his rivals when readily off the mark in a Leicester novice (7f) 4 weeks ago, quickening clear. Powerful sort who looks the type to win handicaps.

7 5 NIGHT PATROL (IRE) (32) (D) 89

7813-8 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Julie Camacho

Dylan Hogan

Fairly useful 7f winner for Richard Hannon who possibly needed the run starting out for new yard after 7 months off when eighth of 9 in handicap at Beverley (7.5f) 32 days ago. However, looks to have work to do in what rates another warm race.

8 4 PEEL PARK (IRE) (28) 96

43106-67 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Roger Varian

Jack Mitchell

Yarmouth maiden winner over 6f last summer who showed promise when sixth in handicap at Newbury (7f) on return in April. Raced closer to the pace than ideal when seventh at Ascot (1m) since and unlikely we've seen all he has to offer yet. Blinkers now reached for.

9 1 BLAKEFELL (IRE) (15) (D) 93

6092-1 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ivan Furtado

Tom Eaves

Showed plenty of ability in handful of starts as a 2-y-o and didn't need to improve having undergone a breathing operation when taking 5-runner Musselburgh maiden (7f) 2 weeks ago. This asks form however, handicapping in what looks a warm race.

10 2 FRENCH AFFAIR (IRE) (13) 98

1324-2542 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hannon

Alec Voikhansky

Successful over 6f as a juvenile and has improved in defeat this season, posting just about his best effort yet when second of 20 in handicap at York (7f) 2 weeks ago, finding plenty for pressure before headed late. Possibilities for yard in good form.

11 10 ILLY'S ROO (IRE) (13) (D) 95

1-4713877 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Gemma Tutty

William Pyle

Struck at first time of asking for this yard in handicap at Southwell in March. Has continued in good nick, equipped with a hood when seventh of 20 in handicap at York (7f) having been forced to switch a couple of times. Possibly vulnerable to less exposed sorts now, though.

12 9 TOASTMASTER (IRE) (13) 99

4542-2353 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Michael Herrington

Rowan Scott

Consistent on the whole for Simon & Ed Crisford and with visor/tongue strap discarded, he produced an improved display starting out for new yard when third in a big field York handicap (7f) 2 weeks ago. Didn't get the clearest of runs then and that effort marks him out as one to be interested in.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Thunder Call, **5-1** Rogue Messiah, **11-2** King's Cavalry, **11-1** French Affair, **11-1** Blakefell, **12-1** King's Trust, **14-1** Toastmaster, **18-1** Peel Park, **18-1** Sanaam, **22-1** Illy's Roo, **22-1** Valpovo, **28-1** Night Patrol

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THUNDER CALL has progressed with each outing to date, looking every inch the useful prospect he's bred to be when making a winning return in clear-cut fashion at Kempton (6f) 32 days ago. An opening mark of 85 may well underestimate the William Haggas colt and he makes plenty of appeal back at 7f. There is plenty of depth to this race though, with King's Cavalry, Toastmaster, King's Trust and Rogue Messiah just a handful of others to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THUNDER CALL 2. KING'S CAVALRY 3. TOASTMASTER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Up The Pace 3-9-5	7-2	Edward Smyth-Osbourne	Kieran Shoemark	10
2024	Mickley 3-9-7	13-8f	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	8
2023	American Belle 3-9-10	2-1f	James Fanshawe	Robert Havlin	8
2022	She's The Danger 3-9-1	11-1	Roy Bowring	Lewis Edmunds	14
2021	Kingmania 3-9-7	5-6f	Chris Wall	Jack Mitchell	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**APUS LIFE SCIENCES HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85)
£10,800 7f213y (1600 Metres)**

RACE 5





Going: **Good to Firm**


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


1 3 TILTED KILT (FR) (35) (D) s **94**
073028-17 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **William Knight**  **Marco Ghiani**
Benefited from the ease in class and enhanced good record fresh when successful at Southwell (1m) in April. However, not in same form back in a stronger company at Ascot since and present mark demands that bit more.



2 13 TALIS EVOLVERE (IRE) (11) (D) **97**
5-1252808 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Richard Hannon** **Alec Voikhansky**
Took advantage of reduced mark at Southwell in January and went close at Newcastle in March. Poor efforts on his last 3 outings, though, and others make more appeal.


3 1 CAVOLO NERO (41) (D) b **96**
16843-234 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **James Ferguson** **Daniel Muscutt**
Won twice last season and proved as good as ever when runner-up at Kempton (1m) on return. Did all he could from a poor position upped in trip at Nottingham next time, though not quite so good despite making the frame at Haydock since. Now sports first-time blinkers.


4 6 RUMBA NUMBA (311) **99**
6124- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Roger Varian**  **Jack Mitchell**
Much improved from debut when landing strong maiden at Wolverhampton last May. Ran at least as well when second to a useful rival at Southwell and progressed further when fourth on handicap bow at Goodwood (1m) next time. Off 10 months since but still appears as one who'll do better again this year.


5 10 CADARN (IRE) (21) (D) **89**
4/1104-050 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Kevin Ryan** **Tom Eaves**
Started 2025 with victory in back-to-back 1m Redcar handicaps. Went the wrong way after and only minor encouragement since, albeit seeming unsuited by the longer trip when fourteenth of 15 in handicap at York (10.3f, good, 33/1) 21 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.

6 4 MILETUS (IRE) (45) (D, BF) t **96**
8520-2526 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **James Keane** **Jonny Peate**
Ex-Charles Hills inmate narrowly failed to land a gamble on yard debut at Lingfield in February and again went like the best horse at the weights when runner-up at Doncaster the following month. Left poorly placed at Yarmouth since and he's clearly capable from this mark if quirks are kept in check.


7 5 CANVAS (20) (CD)   **100**
1257170-4 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Scott Dixon** **Kieran O'Neill**
Three-time winner in 2025, scoring twice at C&D before successful at York (1m) in September. Fared best of those on race on his side of the track when fourth of 12 in handicap at Newmarket (1m, good to firm) 20 days ago and he makes plenty of appeal at a course where he has good record.


8 9 IT'SNEVERJUSTONE (48) **95**
511085-44 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **David Loughnane** **William Pyle**
Back-to-back winner of 7f handicaps last summer and has returned in good nick, matching Doncaster reappearance fourth when filling same spot at Thirkst at the start of April. Solid frame claims again.


9 2 CITY OF KINGS (1144) **85**
6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Ian Williams** **Sean Dylan Bowen**
Looked useful prospect when winning at Ascot on latter start at 2 yrs for Charlie Appleby and wasn't seen to best effect in a Newmarket conditions race the following spring. Hard to know much ability he retains, so can only be watched making handicap debut after more than 3 years off for new yard.


10 8 INTRUSIVELY (27) v **98**
59794-094 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Michael Appleby** **Harry Davies**
Made a low-key start for new yard (formerly trained by Ed Bethell) but went with plenty more encouragement when fourth of 11 in handicap (14/1) at Nottingham (8.3f, good) 27 days ago, nearest finish having taken plenty of time to hit full stride. Down another 1 lb here.


11 12 SAILTHISSHIPALONE (37) (D) s+t **96**
658717-14 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ivan Furtado** **Jason Hart**
Won at Musselburgh in November on penultimate start for Richard Fahey and made a winning return/yard debut at Pontefract in April. Backed that up with another sound effort from this mark back at Pontefract later in the month and he should be in the mix again with cheekpieces back on.

12 7 BOWOOD (119) (CD)  **95**
634117-56 **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Ivan Furtado** **Elle-May Croot (51b/2kg)**
Landed back-to-back Newcastle handicaps in the autumn but a little bit off the boil when last seen in February and others are preferred on his return from 119 days off.

13 11 MR MISTOFFEELES (IRE) (16) (D) s **96**
54126-875 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Sam England** **Rowan Scott**
Strong-traveller who often misses the break. Scored at Newcastle in October but seemingly just going through the motions at present and others make greater appeal despite having slipped back to last winning mark.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Rumba Numba, **6-1** Sailthissshipalone, **8-1** Canvas, **9-1** Cavolo Nero, **10-1** It'sneverjustone, **11-1** Intrusively, **11-1** Miletus, **11-1** Tilted Kilt, **20-1** City of Kings, **22-1** Talis Evolvere, **22-1** Mr Mistoffeeles, **33-1** Cadarn, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CANVAS was progressive in 2025 and was first home on his side of the track at Newmarket on return, so he can notch another success at a venue where he has a good record. Rumba Numba has been off for a while but her 3-y-o form reads really well and she has to be respected, with Sailthissshipalone also considered after a pair of solid efforts at Pontefract.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CANVAS 2. RUMBA NUMBA 3. SAILTHISSHIPALONE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Viennoise 4-9-6	10-1	David O'Meara	Cieren Fallon	11
2024	Twirling 4-9-11	4-1	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jack Mitchell	11
2023	Wildfell 3-8-11	4-1	Peter Chapple-Hyam	John Egan	11
2022	Gatecrasher Girl 3-9-9	5-2f	William Knight	Ben Curtis	10
2021	Air To Air 3-9-10	6-4f	George Boughey	Jamie Spencer	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1 11 MISUNDERSTOOD (FR) (15) 54
309096-57 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

David O'Meara **Jason Hart**
Smart form at best in France, winning 2 of his 3 starts as a 2-y-o, including a Group 3. Lost his way during 2025 and has made a low-key start for current yard, though was ridden too aggressively at Musselburgh latest.

2 3 PHOTOSYNTHESIS (IRE) (28) (D, BF) 95
53971-074 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Peter Chapple-Hyam **Harry Davies**
Signed off for 2025 with 6f Newmarket win and back on song with a recent run behind him when fourth of 10 in handicap at Ascot (6f) 4 weeks ago. Respected from same mark.

3 4 SMART VISION (29) (C) 100
23118-098 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Jessica Macey **Rowan Scott**
Won 3 times last year, including at this track, but hasn't fired in 3 runs this season, producing a laboured effort at Chester latest.

4 15 AMERICAN STYLE (23) (D) 97
225299-30 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**
Goes well fresh and quickly put a couple of disappointing efforts at the backend of last year behind him when third of 16 at Ripon (6f) on reappearance. Had little chance from his high draw at York subsequently and remains one to bear in mind.

5 2 NOVELLO LAD (20) (CD) 99
171029-31 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Paul Midgley **David Nolan**
Produced a career best when readily landing 12-runner handicap over C&D last month. Hit with an 8 lb rise but remains of interest.

6 14 LORD BERTIE (FR) (20) (CD) 91
592310-60 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

David O'Meara **Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**
Found things panning out ideally when opening his account for present yard over C&D in October. Has typically looked an awkward ride in both starts this season but is capable of a big run from this mark if on a going day, with any rain a plus.

7 7 MYTHICAL PHOENIX (IRE) (174) 96
354/40888- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

Julie Camacho **Dylan Hogan**
Runner-up 5 times in 2024 but was held back by slow starts last year and is clearly risky proposition on that basis.

8 1 PAPA COCKTAIL (IRE) (13) (CD) 97
5-4136220 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

Michael Herrington **Jack Mitchell**
C&D winner who got back on the scoresheet at Wolverhampton in January and has continued in good heart since, giving the well-backed winner most to think about in 6-runner C&D event in early May. Left with a lot of ground to make up at York latest and probably remains in form.

9 12 BRIGHT (IRE) (28) (CD) 96
250661-00 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

Mark Loughnane **Daniel Muscutt**
Bounced back to his best to score at Newcastle in December. Not seen to best effect back there 5 weeks later and should be sharper for his recent outing at Chester.

10 6 KIRKDALE (IRE) (55) (D) 96
46224-411 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Edward Bethell **Callum Rodriguez**
Has returned an improved model this year, able to overcome slow starts when recording back-to-back wins at Wolverhampton and Southwell in April. Needs things to drop right but he clearly arrives in good heart on this return to turf.

11 9 KATS BOB (13) (D) 98
3345-2940 8 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ruth Carr **William Pyle**
Successful 5 times in 2025 and confirmed he's returned in good order when fourth of 9 at Thirsk in May. Did too much too soon at York subsequently and can bounce back.

12 8 MEDIA DARLING (237) (D) 93
3140- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Stuart Williams **Marco Ghiani**
Built on debut promise when winning a 5-runner maiden at Ayr (6f, good to firm) in August. Found life tougher under a penalty at Kempton before flying too high in Newmarket listed race on final outing in October. Will have more chance now entering handicaps.

13 13 BETTIES BAY (25) (D) 94
0605/1111 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

James Owen **Tom Marquand**
Yet another to be transformed by the switch to James Owen, completing a 4-timer returned to turf in 8-runner handicap at Catterick (6f, good) last month. Remains well treated on old form and another prominent showing anticipated.

14 10 ALONDRA (7) 94
11253335 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

Scott Dixon **Kieran O'Neill**
Successful twice at Wolverhampton in February. Mostly creditable efforts since and latest run at aforementioned track in first-time cheekpieces best excused having not been ideally placed.

15 5 TOUGH ENOUGH (36) (D) 93
678046-02 6 8-11 | 55.8kg

Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**
Fourteen runs since last win in 2023 but turned in his best effort for some time after 4 months off when second of 6 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 36 days ago, running on. Needs to back that up now returning to turf.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Betties Bay, **13-2** Novello Lad, **8-1** Kirkdale, **8-1** Photosynthesis, **11-1** American Style, **12-1** Kats Bob, **14-1** Tough Enough, **18-1** Alondra, **18-1** Lord Bertie, **20-1** Papa Cocktail, **20-1** Media Darling, **25-1** Bright, **28-1** Mythical Phoenix, **33-1** Misunderstood, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOVELLO LAD recorded an impressive success over C&D last month and may well be able to overcome an 8 lb higher mark on that evidence. Betties Bay continues to thrive for James Owen and there's no obvious reason why she shouldn't go well again, while Lord Bertie is certainly capable from this mark if putting his best foot forward.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOVELLO LAD 2. BETTIES BAY 3. LORD BERTIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Trefor 4-9-11	3-1f	Charles Hills	Billy Loughnane	9
2024	Rhythm N Hooves 4-9-11	11-2	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	9
2023	Temple Bruer 5-9-7	17-2	Mike Murphy & Michael Keady	Rossa Ryan	8
2022	Tanmawwy 4-9-11	11-8f	Charles Hills	James Doyle	11
2021	Giogio 8-8-3	33-1	Scott Dixon	Kieran Schofield (5)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Firm**

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

1 3 BATTOSAI (IRE) (13) b 99
45-052 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Brian Meehan

Harry Davies

Got into a much better rhythm in first-time blinkers and found progress when second of 12 in handicap at Salisbury (1¼m, good to soft) just under a fortnight ago, doing best of those ridden close up. Big player provided the headgear works just as well here.

2 7 DOMINATION (IRE) (17) 94
0776-14 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Harriet Bethell

Sean Dylan Bowen

Landed a gamble on his yard debut (formerly with Clive Cox) with a cosy success in 11-runner handicap at Ripon (1m) in April, despite conceding first run. Seemingly undone by the combination of a rise in the weights and significantly better race at Nottingham since.

3 10 FAEBERON (IRE) (20) (BF) s 97
74-83 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Callum Rodriguez

475,000 gns son of Sea The Stars who showed much improved form with reappearance run behind him when third of 11 on handicap debut at Thirsk (1½m, good) just under 3 weeks ago. Return to 1¼m should suit and first-time cheekpieces go on.

4 1 DRYBURGH (IRE) (22) h 99
6353-7328 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Oli Rix

Tom Marquand

Produced best effort yet when second in 1¼m handicap at Nottingham in April despite blowing the start. Not in the same form over a longer trip at York last month and that effort raised questions about his attitude. Booking of Marquand does signal intent though.

5 5 AERIAL SILK (27) 93
434-7 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Menuisier

Marco Ghiani

Failed to improve and didn't go with a great deal of promise in truth on return/handicap debut at Haydock (1m, good) last month. Upped in trip again and needs to show more before becoming of interest.

6 9 TURTLE REEF (160) 90
650- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Hugo Palmer

Jason Hart

Showed promise on first couple of starts but ran too badly to be true when tailed-off last of 12 in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f) when last seen in December. Handicapper taken a stab with a mark of 68 but hard to know what to expect on return/turf debut.

7 4 FILLY EILISH (IRE) (76) 87
326 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ivan Furtado

Jonny Peate

Phoenix Of Spain filly who showed promise on her first 2 starts when placed in novices at Southwell and Wolverhampton. Possibly found the race coming too soon when down the field at former track in March and remains open to improvement on handicap/turf debut (has had a breathing operation).

8 6 MADJID (21) ★ 100
90-429 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Harry Charlton

Zac Lloyd

Far more prominent in the betting than previously and duly improved again after 3 months off when second of 9 on handicap debut over C&D in April. Not so good at Newbury since but worth another chance returned to this venue.

9 2 HOWSHAM (22) s 97
0956-0 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael & David Easterby

Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)

Never better than mid-field in a handful of runs last season and was flying too high on return/handicap debut at York last month. First-time cheekpieces applied but hard to fancy on what he's shown so far.

10 8 ATTENTION SEEKER (IRE) (24) 92
246-77074 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Brian Ellison

Cam Hardie

Typically wasn't straightforward but got back on track tried over a longer distance when fourth of 9 at Beverley (1¼m, good) last month. This a better race and needs to prove that was no fluke.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Faeberon, **3-1** Battosai, **8-1** Madjid, **8-1** Domination, **10-1** Filly Eilish, **14-1** Aerial Silk, **16-1** Dryburgh, **20-1** Turtle Reef, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MADJID ran a cracker over C&D on handicap debut in April and Harry Charlton's charge is worth another chance having failed to keep straight at Newbury 3 weeks ago. He can get the better of Faeberon, who showed much-improved form with reappearance run behind him when third on handicap debut at Thirsk recently and this return to 1¼m promises to suit. Battosai rounds off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MADJID 2. FAEBERON 3. BATTOSAI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Displaying** 3-9-7 8-13f Andrew Balding Oisín Murphy 5

SMART STATS:

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