

Saturday 6th June

# DONCASTER



**1.20** NORTHWICK GROUP HANDICAP (6) 6f2y (1210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) RUN THIS WAY | (7) INSTANT BOND | (6) ROUNDHAY PARK**

**1.55** BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2) 6f111y (1310 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) MET BALL | (1) ASHINA | (7) RHODES RUNNER**

**2.30** DYSONS AND TPI TAPING AND JOINTING LTD HANDICAP (3) 5f3y (1010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) ROSE OF HONOUR | (6) TOCA MADERA | (5) BALDOMERO**

**3.05** SOLAR XPRESS HANDICAP (2) 1¾m115y (2920 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) ANY WHICH WAY | (2) LOPEO | (1) STUDY OF WORDS**

**3.45** BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(8) ENGLISH TIME | (9) RACE TO THE EDGE | (2) SHIPBOURNE**

**4.25** SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES AT DONCASTER RACECOURSE HANDICAP (3) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) DESERT FALCON | (3) BILLYJOH | (8) SPELL MASTER**

**5.00** attheraces.com HANDICAP (6) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) MAGIC MUSIC | (10) THAPA VC | (2) FINN IRONSIDE**

## 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.

**1.20****NORTHWICK GROUP HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60)  
£9,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1

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


**1 5 CANDY WARHOL (USA) (11) (D)** s+t **92**  
6-5422324 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Scott Dixon** *Lewis Edmunds*  
3-time Wolverhampton winner who typically gave his running when fourth of 6 at Bath last time, though is again likely to face competition for the lead.


**2 7 RUN THIS WAY (3) (D, BF)** b **99**  
5508-7114 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Paul Midgley** *David Nolan*  
Capitalised on a much-reduced mark with back-to-back successes at Redcar/Thirsk but was ridden more prominently in her pursuit of a hat-trick when fourth at Nottingham on Wednesday. Remains well treated on her old form, though, and can regain the winning thread for yard that excels with this type.


**3 2 MOONHALL LASS (IRE) (14) (D, BF)** s **96**  
076-03118 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **James Owen** *Rossa Ryan*  
Shrewd new yard were quick to exploit a handy-looking mark, making it a quickfire double under a penalty in an uncompetitive event at Salisbury last month, but she found life tougher off 8 lb higher in a better race at Windsor when bidding for the hat-trick.

**4 15 BIBENDUM (122) (D, BF)** v **96**  
62713-045 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Julie Camacho** *Ryan Sexton*  
Successful on his latest turf start and while below form on the all-weather in early-February, the handicapper has at least given him a chance. Engaged 3.30 Thirsk Friday.


**5 13 MU MU LAND (16) (D)** s **95**  
53054-926 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Julie Camacho** *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*  
Hasn't offered much on turf since his debut run, and having finished runner-up over 6f at Southwell on penultimate start, he wasn't in the same form/state of mind when finishing mid-field in a handicap there last time.


**6 11 ROUNDHAY PARK (16) (CD)** s  **100**  
714285-87 11 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Faye McManoman*  
Followed success in this grade at Ripon with a creditable fourth in a slightly better C&D handicap last summer. Has probably needed both his runs this season and merits serious consideration now 2 lb below his last successful mark.


**7 3 INSTANT BOND (42) (D)** t **95**  
26361331 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael Wigham** *John Egan*  
Made it 2 wins from 4 starts when successful in a similar event at Leicester last time, going through the race in a manner that suggests a 2 lb rise may not be insurmountable, and another good performance is expected from a useful-looking draw.


**8 12 BRAVE EMPIRE (IRE) (12) (D)** t **93**  
3-5598905 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ivan Furtado** *Jonny Peate*  
Still seeking a first win for his current yard, and it's hard to be confident that it'll come here, only running respectably when fifth of 11 at Redcar (7f) last time. Tongue strap goes back on.


**9 8 TICKTYBOO (18)** v **92**  
0/707535-0 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Jake Thomas Coulson** *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*  
Finished third in this grade at Newcastle on penultimate start for Nigel Tinkler, but he was beaten by more than a lack of fitness or stamina over 7f on his return/stable debut and it's hardly a sign of confidence that a first-time visor is now fitted.


**10 6 HURSTWOOD (9) (D)** **92**  
50167-946 9 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Peter Niven** *P. J. McDonald*  
Couldn't build on the promise of his previous run when sixth of 8 at Ripon last time (had won the race twice previously) and he doesn't look at the top of his game at present.


**11 4 MICKEY MONGOOSE (21)** b **95**

 85155814 6 9-2 | 58.1kg  
**Olly Williams** *Duran Fentiman*  
Previous 4 victories have all come at Southwell, the latest over 7f on penultimate start, but he did perform with credit when fourth behind a fair trio on return to turf at Newmarket last time.


**12 9 MELISSA HONEY (12)** **92**

 37408-643 4 9-0 | 57.2kg  
**Michael Herrington** *Daniel Tudhope*  
Maiden hit the frame in higher grade handicaps as 3-y-o, and though back up in grade following a creditable third in 0-55 at Leicester last time, she could be suited by a well-run 6f.

**13 16 SOLAR BIRICZ (IRE) (21) (C)** **89**

 13890-040 4 8-13 | 56.7kg  
**Mark Walford** *Ben Robinson*  
Winner over 5f here this time last year, he's at least worth another go at this trip having shaped as though amiss at Thirsk 3 weeks ago, for all stall 16 doesn't look ideal.


**14 10 CANARIA SUN (17)** b **91**

 06530-430 4 8-11 | 55.8kg  
**Tim Easterby** *James Sullivan*  
Maiden who finished third at Redcar early last month, but that form hardly looks robust, and he never landed a blow in a similar event to this at Ayr on his latest start.

**15 1 DESERT MASTER (10)** v **97**

 58524826 5 8-10 | 55.3kg  
**Antony Brittain** *William Pyle*  
On a fair mark on the best of his all-weather form, going close at Southwell in mid-April, but he extended his losing record on turf (0-12) when sixth of 9 at Beverley last time.

**16 14 ASADJUMEIRAH (21) (D)** s+t **87**

 26654386 8 8-10 | 55.3kg  
**Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*  
Extended a long losing run with a typical performance back on turf at Thirsk last time, slowly away and never nearer than at the finish when 8 lengths sixth behind Run This Way.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Run This Way, **15-2** Instant Bond, **9-1** Moonhall Lass, **10-1** Roundhay Park, **10-1** Melissa Honey, **14-1** Bibendum, **14-1** Mickey Mongoose, **14-1** Candy Warhol, **16-1** Mu Mu Land, **16-1** Hurstwood, **20-1** Brave Empire, **28-1** Desert Master, **33-1** Asadjumeirah, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Plenty in with a chance but RUN THIS WAY is taken to resume winning ways. Instant Bond moved through the race well at Leicester last time and may go close again, while Roundhay Park should do better with a couple of runs under his belt.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. RUN THIS WAY 2. INSTANT BOND 3. ROUNDHAY PARK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Raft Up</b> 4-9-7	9-2	Harriet Bethell	Rowan Scott	10
2025 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Ishe Worth Agamble</b> 4-9-2	11-2	Tim Easterby	David Allan	9
2024 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Toptime</b> 6-8-11	14-1	Roy Bowring	Lewis Edmunds	11
2024 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Dazy Mazy</b> 4-9-11	9-4f	John Mackie	Connor Beasley	9
2023	<b>Crypto Quest</b> 4-9-11	33-1	Ian McInnes	Paddy Mathers	12
2022	<b>True Mason</b> 6-9-6	13-2	Declan Carroll	Harrison Shaw	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.55****BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2)**  
**2yo fillies £40,000 6f111y (1310 Metres)**

RACE 2

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 1 ASHINA (IRE) 92**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**  
Foaled March 9. €60,000 foal, 200,000 gns yearling, Persian Force filly. Dam unraced sister to useful middle-distance performer New Comedy. Yard are 1-3 with their debutantes so far this season and she commands a close look in the betting for clues.

**2 2 BAYSIDE VIEW (IRE) 87**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Michael Bell **Zac Lloyd**  
Foaled March 12. €80,000 yearling, Bayside Boy filly. Closely related to useful winner up to 1¼m Jennifer Jane and half-sister to 3 winners, including 5f-7f winner Enkindle.

**3 4 CASH COVE (IRE) (16) 90**  
4 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Charlie Johnston **Sean Dylan Bowen**  
New Bay filly who showed plenty to work on when finishing a close-up fourth in a Southwell maiden (7f) on debut 16 days ago, running on. Rates the type to build on that.

**4 6 DIVINE CONCERTO 86**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Dylan Cunha **Lewis Edmunds**  
Foaled March 21. Stradivarius filly. Half-sister to useful 5f/6f winner Baker Blue. Dam 1m winner (including at 2 yrs). Stable are 0-11 with their debutants so far this campaign.

**5 5 JAZZ QUEEN (IRE) (15) 91**  
624 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Hugo Palmer **Jason Watson**  
Good second in maiden at Chester in May but failed to build on it when fourth of 9 in similar company at Haydock (6f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Worth another chance but she may not want too much rain to arrive.

**6 7 MET BALL (IRE) 100**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

K. R. Burke **Shane Gray**  
Foaled April 6. Night of Thunder filly. Half-sister to 7f winner Fashion People. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, sister to useful 1¼m/10.4f winner Star of Wins out of useful maiden Ninas Terz. Group 2 entry who represents leading yard so there's lots to like.

**7 3 RHODES RUNNER (IRE) (34) (BF) 90**  
4 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**  
Minzaal filly who has a pedigree of contrasts and despite being all the rage in the market, shaped as if needing experience (ran green) when fourth in a Salisbury conditions event (5f) 5 weeks ago. In top hands though, and strong suspicion she's capable of better.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Met Ball, **9-2** Ashina, **11-2** Jazz Queen, **13-2** Rhodes Runner, **7-1** Cash Cove, **12-2** Bayside View, **16-1** Divine Concerto

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Group 2 entry MET BALL ticks plenty of boxes on paper for a yard boasting an excellent record with its juveniles and she has to be of serious interest on debut before the benefit of market clues. Ashina is another interesting newcomer for a first-season stallion who has made a good start, while Rhodes Runner and Jazz Queen may emerge best of those with prior experience.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MET BALL 2. ASHINA 3. RHODES RUNNER**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.30****DYSONS AND TPI TAPING AND JOINTING LTD HANDICAP (3)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-90) £18,400 5f3y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 3

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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 9 ROSE OF HONOUR (IRE) (35) (C)** **100**  
11-1 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg



**James Tate** **Rossa Ryan**  
Night of Thunder filly who impressed when landing back-to-back 6f AW novice events last summer and made light of her relative inexperience after 7 months off when scoring on handicap debut here (6f) 5 weeks ago. 3 lb rise looks fair and of strong interest again in bid to make it 4-4.

**2 11 NAANA'S SPARKLE (24) (D)** **t** **95**  
3812136-1 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Lemos De Souza** **Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)**  
Won twice last summer and, having been a springer in the market ahead of return/stable debut, he found some improvement when edging a tight finish at Yarmouth (5f) 24 days ago. Hasn't got all that many miles on the clock and he ought to remain competitive.

**3 5 ELEGANT ERIN (IRE) (14) (D)** **99**  
26114-090 **9** 9-8 | 60.8kg



**Paul Midgley** **David Nolan**  
Dual 5f winner at Beverley in September who never figured on first 2 starts this year but shaped better than distance beaten suggests at York 2 weeks ago, denied a run at a crucial stage but moving through the race as if back in form. Eased further in the weights and not dismissed.

**4 8 PADDY'S DAY (IRE) (54) (D)** **t** **95**  
561-43357 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Nigel Tinkler** **Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**  
Had an excellent 2025, winning 6 times including Gosforth Park Cup at Newcastle and ended year with success over same C&D in December. Largely run with credit on all-weather in recent months and he lines up here back on last winning mark. Tongue tie retained.

**5 2 BALDOMERO (IRE) (52) (CD)** **v** **97**  
1911-4506 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Michael Appleby** **Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**   
Game when taking this race (by a neck) from Squealer 12 months ago and registered 3 more victories on all-weather thereafter, latterly at Lingfield (5f) on New Year's Eve. Far from disgraced when midfield in good Newmarket handicap in April and possibilities with visor replacing cheekpieces.

**6 6 TOCA MADERA (IRE) (14)** **94**  
43049-703 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg



**David O'Meara** **Daniel Tudhope**  
Edged down weights during a winless 2025 for Brian Meehan. Joined a yard that do well with new recruits and posted easily his most encouraging effort despite racing away from main action when third in class 2 handicap at York (5f) 2 weeks ago. Nudged back up 2 lb but one to bear in mind again.

**7 4 MASTER OF MY FATE (IRE) (14) (D)** **94**  
26148150 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**John & Sean Quinn** **James Sullivan**  
Twice successful on the all-weather this year but didn't settle all that well faced with what was a stiff enough task when down the field at York (5f) on most recent start 2 weeks ago. Remains 2 lb above last winning mark.

**8 3 COUNSEL (21) (D)** **t** **96**  
7814-7167 **8** 8-13 | 56.7kg



**Michael Appleby** **Jason Watson**  
Returned to form with a narrow victory at Wolverhampton (5f) and dispelled a lesser effort next time, when seventh of 17 at Thirk (5f) 3 weeks ago. However, still to get his head in front on turf and others rate more persuasive on this occasion.

**9 1 BLINKY (IRE) (23) (D)** **s** **89**  
30252-800 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg



**Antony Brittain** **Cam Hardie**  
Ended 2025 in good order but yet to fire in trio of starts on all-weather/turf so far this year. Feasible to think he'll sharpen up for last month's York run but others appear much more convincing at present.

**10 7 SQUEALER (IRE) (14) (CD)** **98**  
40800-690 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg



**Nigel Tinkler** **Faye McManoman**  
C&D winner who chased home Baldomero in this race 12 months ago before going one better at York (5f). Caught the eye on reappearance at Beverley in April but compromised his chances with slow starts on each of his 2 subsequent outings. Handicapper certainly given him a chance, though.

**11 10 INTERVENTION (14)**78040400 **9** 8-7 | 54.0kg

**Michael Appleby** **Sean Dylan Bowen** **94**  
Recorded 4 wins in 2025, including the Great St Wilfrid at Ripon. Yet to score this year and having ran well on rare outing over this trip at Nottingham in April, he's underperformed both starts since. Again goes without any headgear and he remains best watched at present.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Rose of Honour, **9-2** Toca Madera, **11-2** Naana's Sparkle, **11-1** Squealer, **11-1** Baldomero, **14-1** Elegant Erin, **18-1** Paddy's Day, **20-1** Master of My Fate, **33-1** Blinky, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A dual all-weather novice winner at 3 yrs, ROSE OF HONOUR picked up where she left off despite her relative inexperience when making a successful handicap debut over 6f here 5 weeks ago. A 3 lb rise looks fair and she rates a big player on her first try at 5f in her bid to make it 4-4. Toca Madera isn't long with David O'Meara and also commands a look, with last year's winner Baldomero, Naana's Sparkle and Squealer complete the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ROSE OF HONOUR 2. TOCA MADERA 3. BALDOMERO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Baldomero</b> 7-9-5	18-1	Michael Appleby	Daniel Muscutt	14
2024	<b>Hiya Maite</b> 6-9-6	6-1	Roy Bowring	Lewis Edmunds	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.05****SOLAR XPRESS HANDICAP (2) 3yo (Rated 0-100) £50,000**  
**1¼m115y (2920 Metres)**

RACE 4

**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: **Weak**

**1 2 STUDY OF WORDS (IRE) (34) (BF) s 96**  
521-3 3 8-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Appleby

**William Buick**

Progressed with each run at 2, easily winning 1¼m Newmarket maiden on final start. Confirmed he's useful when third of 5 in handicap back at Newmarket (1¼m again) on reappearance 5 weeks ago and that form has been boosted. Significantly up in trip now but he shapes as if he'll stay further.

**2 5 LOPEO (IRE) (42) 99**  
415-2 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



David Menuisier

**Jason Watson**

Goodwood maiden winner over 1m in the mud last September. Returned with a promising second of 7 in handicap (14/1) at this course (1½m, good to firm) 42 days ago. Up in trip. Respected.

**3 1 KILLER WHALE (IRE) (63) 87**  
72-2 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



Andrew Balding

**Duran Fentiman**

Fair form, bumping into a useful sort of Godolphin's in maiden at Wolverhampton (1½m) on reappearance 63 days ago. His opening mark isn't obviously generous but his leading stable has recent winning form in this race.

**4 4 GAELIC APPROACH (11) 96**  
525-2121 3 8-4 | 52.6kg



Charlie Johnston

**Sean Dylan Bowen**

Much improved having been gelded/switched to handicaps. Latest 1¼m Redcar success came in an uncompetitive small-field event but he's the type of 3-y-o handicapper his yard excels with and it's unlikely he's reached his limit.

**5 6 SIAM RUBY (IRE) (34) (BF) 95**  
4-1213 3 8-4 | 52.6kg



Ralph Beckett

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

Second career success when making all in 9.5f Wolverhampton handicap in April. Creditable third of 4 at Salisbury (1¼m, good) since. Significantly up in trip.

**6 3 ANY WHICH WAY (19) ★ 100**  
058-12 3 8-4 | 52.6kg



Michael Bell

**Zac Lloyd**

Much improved to make a successful start to his handicap career at Nottingham (1¼m, good to soft) on reappearance and did well from too far back when second of 7 at Windsor (11.5f, good to firm) 19 days ago. Open to further progress with this longer trip likely to suit.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Study of Words, **10-3** Gaelic Approach, **9-2** Any Which Way, **6-1** Lopeo, **15-2** Siam Ruby, **15-2** Killer Whale

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ANY WHICH WAY leaves the impression this longer trip could unlock more improvement and is preferred to Lopeo and Godolphin's Study of Words in this quite useful 3-y-o handicap.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ANY WHICH WAY 2. LOPEO 3. STUDY OF WORDS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Many Men</b> 3-8-11	7-2f	Jim Boyle	Ryan Sexton	10
2024	<b>Wild Waves</b> 3-8-13	11-4f	Andrew Balding	Daniel Tudhope	8
2023	<b>Saint George</b> 3-8-11	13-2	Andrew Balding	Cieren Fallon	8
2022	<b>Salvator Mundi</b> 3-9-5	8-1	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	11
2021	<b>Dancing King</b> 3-9-7	5-1	Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.45****BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+  
£10,000 7f6y (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 10 FLIGHT CONTROL (IRE) (21) (C) 98**  
13 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Kevin &amp; Lauren Frost

William Pyle

Calyx gelding who was sold unraced by Coolmore last autumn and looked a shrewd purchase in making a winning start in 14-runner 6f course novice (good to firm). Backed it up when third under a penalty here (6f again) 3 weeks ago and he's now up in trip.

**2 9 SHIPBOURNE (187) 99**  
13- 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ralph Beckett

Rossa Ryan

Frankel colt who made a winning start at Newbury (6.5f, heavy) last autumn. Didn't improve as expected when third of 12 over 7f at Kempton in December but the 2 who beat him are useful. Retains potential on return.

**3 12 ALBEMAGIC (19) 14**  
7 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Steph Hollinshead

Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)

33/1, hinted at ability when seventh of 11 in novice at Carlisle (7f, soft, 33/1) on debut 19 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Likely to do better in time.

**4 6 BINMALK (22) 71**  
0 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Simon &amp; Ed Crisford

William Buick

Kingman colt who finished behind English Time and Race To The Edge when twelfth of 15 in novice at Newbury (7f, good, 16/1) on debut 22 days ago. William Buick is on board but he'll need to take a good step forward to come out on top.

**5 1 BLUE ICON (IRE) (21) 71**  
5 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard &amp; Peter Fahey

David Nolan

14/1, well-held fifth (Flight Control 6 lengths ahead in third) of 10 in novice at this course (6f, good) on debut 21 days ago. More one for the longer term on that evidence.

**6 7 BRAVE NEW WORLD (IRE) (37) 29**  
0 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Walker

P. J. McDonald

33/1, eleventh of 14 in novice at Kempton (7f) on debut 37 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals.

**7 4 DEADLINE (FR) 100**  
3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Warren Greatrex

Sean Levey

Kameko gelding half-brother to several winners but sold unraced out of Brian Meehan's yard for only 2,000 gns in March. A watching brief is advised unless the betting suggests otherwise.

**8 2 ENGLISH TIME (IRE) (22) 100**  
8-4 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Harry Charlton

Lewis Edmunds

Left last autumn's debut behind when promising 2 lengths fourth of 15 in novice at Newbury (7f, good) 3 weeks ago, finishing off well. Likely to improve again and the one to beat.

**9 5 RACE TO THE EDGE (22) 91**  
7 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Varian

Sean Dylan Bowen

80/1, promising seventh of 15 in novice at Newbury (7f, good) on debut 22 days ago, finishing with running left. Looks sure to improve but the reopposing English Time was 2 lengths ahead of him at Newbury.

**10 11 LINEOFSUCCESSION (15) 74**  
6 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ivan Furtado

Jonny Peate

50/1, sixth of 8 in maiden at Pontefract (6f, good to soft) on debut 15 days ago.

**11 8 MASS FOR KATHLEEN (16) 79**  
3 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ivan Furtado

James Sullivan

66/1, only modest form when third of 5 in novice at Haydock (7f, soft) on debut 16 days ago. Plenty more will be needed to take this.

**12 3 PARK LANE PENNY (IRE) (12) 35**  
6 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ivan Furtado

John Egan

80/1, remote sixth of 10 in maiden at Redcar (1m, good to firm) on debut 12 days ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** English Time, **3-1** Shipbourne, **9-2** Race To The Edge, **13-2** Flight Control, **16-1** Binmalk, **28-1** Deadline, **28-1** Blue Icon, **33-1** Mass For Kathleen, **33-1** Lineofsuccession, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ENGLISH TIME and Race To The Edge both caught the eye in the same Newbury novice last month. The former was 2 lengths ahead of Roger Varian's charge on that occasion and is taken to confirm that superiority and make it third time lucky. Previous winners Shipbourne and Flight Control should also be on the premises.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ENGLISH TIME 2. RACE TO THE EDGE 3. SHIPBOURNE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES AT DONCASTER RACECOURSE  
HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £18,400 7f6y (1410  
Metres)**

RACE 6

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: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 11 KHAFIZ (IRE) (28) (CD) 97**  
0/11793-50 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg



**Edward Bethell** *Jason Watson*  
Twice a winner in novice company over 7f for Roger Varian last season. Decent start for new connections when fifth at Haydock on return and might have found Ascot run coming too soon 2 weeks later.

**2 12 DESERT FALCON (IRE) (24) (C,D) 96**  
11/21312-0 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg



**Julie Camacho** *Ryan Sexton*  
Continued on the upgrade last season, making all for wins at Haydock (7f) and here (6.5f). Only just edged out in the Ayr Gold Cup final start and expected to leave his York reappearance behind.

**3 10 BILLYJOH (36) (C,D) 96**  
2038638-1 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Michael Appleby** *Alistair Rawlinson*  
Boasts some strong form in top-end 6/7f handicaps over the previous 2 seasons and appreciated the drop in class when ending his losing run at Newmarket on return despite hanging right. Must be respected kept to a similar level.

**4 5 GALERON (IRE) (70) (D) 98**  
0705342-0 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



**Charles Hills** *Harry Vigers (71lb/3kg)*  
On a lengthy losing run but ended last season with a trio of in-frame efforts. Far from disgraced in the Lincoln here (1m) on return in March and will find this less competitive.

**5 8 APOTHEOSIS (IRE) (28) (D) 96**  
33001-026 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



**Simon & Ed Crisford** *William Buick*  
Useful on his day but not straightforward and was less than cooperative at Lingfield 4 weeks ago.

**6 3 AKKADIAN THUNDER (35) (CD, BF) 97**  
379860-26 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg



**David O'Meara** *David Nolan*  
Dual C&D winner including this race 12 months ago off 2 lb lower. Became frustrating towards the back end last year but returned with a good second here (6f) in March. Needs to shrug off a most disappointing effort back over same C&D since, however.

**7 1 ARCTIC DAWN (21) (D) 97**  
6715185-3 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg



**Daniel & Claire Kubler** *Zac Lloyd*  
Took form to another level when winning at Newcastle in October, showing a potent turn of foot. Returned with a decent third at Newmarket 3 weeks ago and is entitled to come on for that.

**8 4 SPELL MASTER (245) (D) 100**  
21424/301- **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



**Oli Rix** *Jonny Peate*  
Seen only 3 times last year but ended the season with a career-best win at Newcastle in October. Sold from Andrew Balding for 150,000gns later in the month and subsequently gelded. One to note returning for new connections.

**9 2 NEW IMAGE (21) (D) 97**  
21d9/86-30 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg



**David O'Meara** *Daniel Tudhope*  
Progressive form when winning 4 times in 2024. Just a handful of starts since, back to form when close third at Redcar on return before shaping as if amiss at Thirsk 3 weeks ago.

**10 9 EMINENCY (IRE) (51) (D) 97**  
41-204354 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg



**Stuart Williams** *Sean Levey*  
A 3-time 6f/7f winner in the second half of 2025. Decent efforts in defeat this year, including when fourth of 18 on his return to turf at Newmarket 7 weeks ago. Can give another good account.

**11 7 MONSIEUR BONDY (245) (D) 92**  
3117- **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg



**Geoff Oldroyd** *P. J. McDonald*  
Maiden/novice winner from 4 starts last season but more is required if he's to defy current mark.

**12 6 MONTEZIN (22) 96**  
221-04 **4** 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)



**Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*  
Got off the mark at the third attempt in 6f maiden at Newcastle in November. Much better effort in handicaps this season when respectable fourth of 22 at York 3 weeks ago. Remains unexposed but this harder. Headgear on.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

**6-1** Billyjoh, **8-1** Spell Master, **17-2** Desert Falcon, **9-1** Arctic Dawn, **10-1** Galeron, **12-1** Khafiz, **12-1** New Image, **12-1** Eminency, **12-1** Akkadian Thunder, **14-1** Apotheosis, **22-1** Montezin, **22-1** Monsieur Bondy

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

DESERT FALCON went from strength to strength last season and can be expected to leave his reappearance run well behind back down in class. Billyjoh is another who often keeps better company and is feared most after his clear-cut win at Newmarket on return. Spell Master and Galeron complete the shortlist.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

**1. DESERT FALCON 2. BILLYJOH 3. SPELL MASTER**

## WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	<b>Akkadian Thunder</b> 5-9-5	11-4f	David O'Meara	David Nolan	14
2024	<b>Silver Samurai</b> 7-9-7	12-1	Marco Botti	Daniel Muscatt	13

## SMART STATS:


No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.00****attheraces.com HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65)  
£7,200 7f6y (1410 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm**


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


**1 11 SINGOURA (8) (D)**  **95**  
456-08424 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Gemma Tutty** **William Pyle**  
Has shown promise this year, including when fourth of 16 over C&D in April but temperament issues continue to hold her back and recent fourth of 9 at Carlisle 8 days ago demands more.

**2 3 FINN IRONSIDE (43) (C, D)**  **96**  
1100-9043 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ivan Furtado** **Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)**  
Twice a winner last year for this claimer, including over C&D and is working way back to good form this time around, finishing third of 16 here in April. Warrants respect from this mark.


**3 12 MAGIC MUSIC (35)** **98**  
6366-93 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Steph Hollinshead** **Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)**  
Stepped up considerably on reappearance run when third of 10 over C&D in May. That form is working out quite well and she's got few miles on the clock for her age so is one to take seriously.


**4 13 SUPER HIT (FR) (15) (D)** **93**  
05-327267 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **James Owen**  **Jason Watson**  
Without a win in 19 starts and hampered by running too freely since joining current yard in April, including when seventh of 11 at Bath 15 days ago. Hood back on may help him settle.


**5 10 AMELIA'S JOY (16) (D)** **94**  
4-7721714 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Herrington** **Sean Levey**  
Won twice on all-weather, most recently at Wolverhampton in April, and showed she was effective on turf when fourth of 8 at Catterick 16 days ago. Holds place claims.

**6 7 PALMARIAN (18)** **90**  
0490-7758 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ruth Carr** **James Sullivan**  
Winless from 10 runs and yet to fire this season since joining from John & Thady Gosden in April. Free-going sort who drops in grade here but is hard to weigh up at present.


**7 1 HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE (IRE) (59)** **96**  
3053657-0 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **John & Sean Quinn** **Daniel Tudhope**  
Winless in 13 starts and shaped as if needing run when 11th of 12 returning from 6 months off at Catterick in April. First run since a breathing operation so has something to prove.


**8 4 AGE OF BAROQUE (FR) (19) (D)** **94**  
589-83945 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Jessica Macey** **Lewis Edmunds**  
Southwell winner for Marco Botti last year and is now 5 lb below that winning mark. Failed to stay over 9.5f when fifth of 8 at Wolverhampton last time and this drop back to 7f should help.


**9 9 MAYO COUNTY (12) (D)**  **96**  
02-358331 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Julie Camacho** **Ryan Sexton**  
Clearly goes well at Redcar, placed twice there before winning an 11-runner handicap 12 days ago with a good bit to spare. 6 lb higher mark and a different track to contend with here.

**10 8 THAPA VC (IRE) (5) (C, D, BF)**  **99**  
6864-0534 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Mark Rimell** **Zac Lloyd**  
Better runs when in-frame efforts at Bath and Wolverhampton the last twice. Not getting a clear run and finishing with running left when fourth of 11 in handicap at latter track 5 days ago. Has won over C&D and merits respect from this mark.


**11 5 ZIGGY'S ANGEL (FR) (8) (D)** **89**  
51538-508 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Richard & Peter Fahey** **Shane Gray**  
Won at Newcastle on handicap debut last year but has regressed badly following wind surgery this time around. First-time cheekpieces applied with plenty to prove.

**12 6 LANGTON WOLD (IRE) (620) (D, BF)** **86**  
6975/ **7** 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Brian Ellison** **Cam Hardie**  
Ran well when second of 9 in a handicap chase at Catterick in 2024 but not seen since. Back on Flat for return from 536 days off and is easily opposed.

**13 2 BIZARRE LAW (21) (C, D)**  **100**  
00-009341 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Michael Herrington** **Sean Dylan Bowen**  
Won over C&D in a 16-runner handicap 21 days ago when making up lots of ground from the rear. Up 5 lb for that and isn't certain to be in the same mood again.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Mayo County, **6-1** Finn Ironside, **15-2** Thapa Vc, **8-1** Singoura, **17-2** Super Hit, **9-1** Magic Music, **10-1** Amelia's Joy, **11-1** Bizarre Law, **25-1** Highfield Sunshine, **33-1** Langton Wold, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MAGIC MUSIC stepped up considerably when third here last time and that race is working out well so she can get off the mark at the expense of Thapa VC and Finn Ironside, who both look on a good mark if things drop right.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MAGIC MUSIC 2. THAPA VC 3. FINN IRONSIDE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race