

Saturday 6th June

1.40 EDINBURGH GIN RHUBARB AND GINGER HANDICAP (6) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) CLASSY CLARETS | (6) WEE MARY | (3) WRESTLING REVENUE**

2.15 EDINBURGH GIN HUGO SPRITZ SELLING STAKES (2) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) TANGO HOTEL | (1) FURTURRA | (3) TURNSTILE**

2.50 EDINBURGH GIN CLASSIC HANDICAP (4) 7f15y (1420 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) MODERN TIMES | (1) ZUBARU | (8) BLACK STORM**

3.28 EDINBURGH GIN QUEEN OF SCOTS BRITISH EBF FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 7f15y (1420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) LA BRODEUSE | (6) MAGIC BASMA | (4) HAVANA PUSEY**

4.10 EDINBURGH CUP HANDICAP (2) 1m208y (1800 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) HAAYIMM | (8) VICTORY ACE | (5) EVENING BLUES**

4.45 EDINBURGH GIN SEASIDE HOLYROOD HANDICAP (4) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) MAJOR NEIGH SAYER | (4) KIND TOUCH | (6) MIGHTY MAGNUS**

5.15 EDINBURGH GIN CANNONBALL HANDICAP (6) 1m2y (1610 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) LITTLE TED | (1) WAR MEMORIAL | (5) NAKATOMI**

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.

1.40**EDINBURGH GIN RHUBARB AND GINGER HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £8,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, long-striding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 3 ALBEGONE (8) (CD) s **94**
20420805 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

A year since his last victory but now 13 lb below that successful mark and has won here previously. Ready to pop up again when the mood takes him.

2 4 CLASSY CLARETS (IRE) (16) (D, BF) **97**
62133132 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Iain Jardine

Greg Fairley

Headstrong sort who has been thriving on a busy schedule, successful at Hamilton, placed at Ayr and showing he's still got the pace for a sharp 5f with a hood discarded when second over C&D, all within a week. Nudged up 3 lb and back from a fortnight off but can go well again.

3 7 WRESTLING REVENUE (IRE) (9) (D) **93**
9019-0075 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Landed a gamble at Pontefract in October and looks to be working his way back into some sort of form, again showing plenty of dash for a long way at Ripon last week. Has first run at Musselburgh and on a career-low mark. One to note.

4 2 ROYAL DUKE (16) (CD) **97**
210680-76 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



R. Mike Smith

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Has come back in better heart than the bare form of his 2 runs might suggest, his effort flattening out here last time, and he's now 4 lb below his last winning mark (took C&D handicap in August).

5 6 FEAR AND FAST (16) h **96**
236267-98 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Jim Goldie

Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)

Long-standing maiden who was runner-up 3 times last season off marks in the 60s but hasn't beaten another rival in 2 starts this year. Unlikely to stay down for long given his yard. Tries new headgear.

6 5 WEE MARY (IRE) (8) (D) h **100**
87733442 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Jim Goldie

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

Won a classified event at Newcastle in January and has returned to turf in good form, nearest finish when length second back over 5f at Carlisle last week. Got to be on the shortlist.

7 8 SIXCOR (22) (CD) s **89**
529058-89 8 8-9 | 54.9kg



Linda Perratt

Finlay Bassett (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner but he ended 2025 below form and down the field in 2 runs back at Hamilton last month. It's usually later in the season that he's of interest.

8 1 HARD NUT (IRE) (213) (CD) **83**
66265440- 9 8-9 | 54.9kg



Linda Perratt

Aiden Brookes

C&D winner in August 2024 but lost his way badly last season. First run for 7 months.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Classy Clarets, **3-1** Wee Mary, **5-1** Albegone, **17-2** Wrestling Revenue, **12-1** Royal Duke, **12-1** Fear And Fast, **25-1** Sixcor, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CLASSY CLARETS enjoyed a fine spell last month and can pick up where he left off back from a short break with another success. Wee Mary and Wrestling Revenue are a couple of others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLASSY CLARETS 2. WEE MARY 3. WRESTLING REVENUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Woohoo** 4-9-5 9-4jf Jim Goldie Paul Mulrennan 8
2024 **Protest Rally** 4-9-1 11-1 Liam Bailey Billy Garrity 8

2.15**EDINBURGH GIN HUGO SPRITZ SELLING STAKES (2) 2yo
£30,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, long-striding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

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

1 6 FURTURRA (7) **100**
64723 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Surely has a race in him judged on his placed efforts the last twice, second to stablemate in C&D maiden then snatching third in 6f Chester seller last week.

2 5 TREE WIZARD (10) **86**
92 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Archie Watson

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Left low-key Bath debut well behind fitted with cheekpieces/down in grade when second in 5f Beverley claimer 10 days ago, led until final 100 yds. Needs to step forward again to get competitive in this.

3 7 TURNSTILE (14) **96**
4347 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Modest form in 5f/6f events first 3 starts before struggling in valuable 6f York novice (likely to prove good form) a fortnight ago, helping force pace before fading. This is easier down in trip.

4 1 DEE'S STAR (IRE) (29) **94**
65 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Keady

Paul Mulrennan

Has shown plenty of zip in 5f fillies novices at Bath and Ascot. Bit more needed on the bare form but it's possible.

5 2 HAVANA GIFT (38) **96**
47 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



John & Sean Quinn

Kevin Stott

Showed good speed before tiring when fourth of 6 in 5f Thirsk novice on debut but couldn't get anywhere near the lead and well held (not knocked about) at Southwell next time. Could do better.

6 3 NEEDIN' U (19) **41**
0 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael & David Easterby

Tom Eaves

Sent off 4/1 but dropped away having shown early speed in 6f Redcar maiden 3 weeks ago. Might improve with that behind her.

7 4 TANGO HOTEL (52) **95**
4 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



George Scott

Oisin James Orr

7/1, promising start when fourth of 11 in 5f Beverley novice 7 weeks ago, showing good speed and proving green. Bound to improve from that and looks a big player.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Furturra, **3-1** Tango Hotel, **6-1** Turnstile, **9-1** Tree Wizard, **10-1** Dee's Star, **14-1** Havana Gift, **25-1** Needin' U

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TANGO HOTEL made a promising start at Beverley and if all is well 7 weeks on she might be able to improve past Furturra and land this seller.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TANGO HOTEL 2. FURTURRA 3. TURNSTILE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Alaskan Light 2-8-13	8-13f	K. R. Burke	Sam James	7
2024	Invincible Annice 2-8-13	10-3	K. R. Burke	Sam James	7
2023	Gray's Inn 2-8-13	4-1	Ollie Pears	James Sullivan	7
2022	Explicit 2-9-2	5-4f	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Andrew Mullen	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**EDINBURGH GIN CLASSIC HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £12,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good**

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

1 9 ZUBARU (9) (D, BF) **99**
5485-3112 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



George Scott *Callum Rodriguez*
Ready winner at Doncaster last month and overcame a 9 lb rise at Leicester the following week. Excellent second at Yarmouth since so he's clearly in top form.

2 2 ROYALTY BAY (IRE) (41) **96**
7/853486-6 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Seb Spencer *Dale Swift*
Third at Doncaster last July on her final outing for John & Sean Quinn. No better than respectable efforts across 4 starts for current yard, albeit race wasn't run to suit on reappearance over C&D in April.

3 5 SOCIETY MAN (FR) (49) (D) **97**
166-50499 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Johnston *Andrew Mullen*
Kempton winner from 5 lb higher in October. Yet to find top gear in 2026, making little impression back on turf, albeit left poorly placed.

4 3 WRECK IT RYLEY (IRE) (21) (D) **97**
810-91483 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Alan Brown *S. B. Kirrane*
Landed a big gamble on second start back at Leicester in April. Not seen to best effect next 2 starts and back on his game when third at Doncaster 3 weeks ago.

5 6 MAE AMOR (IRE) (14) **98**
551570-10 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Rebecca Menzies *Finlay Bassett (7lb/3kg)*
Dual handicap winner in 2025 for David O'Meara but ended the year on a low-key note for current yard. However, after 5 months off she bounced back to best when causing a 66/1 surprise at Hamilton. Never looked like defying a penalty at York and now back at 7f.

6 7 ABDUCTION (FR) (20) (CD) **97**
0-6104187 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jim Goldie *Kaiya Fraser*
Building a good record for this rider as he resumed winning ways back on turf over C&D in April. Never really a win factor both starts since, 1¾ lengths seventh of 13 to Mae Amor in handicap at Hamilton 3 weeks ago (6f). Return to this trip is in his favour.

7 1 MODERN TIMES (14) **100**
2/441-5356 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Landed the odds in a Ripon maiden a year ago on just his second start for new stable. Shaped well when fifth of 16 in a handicap there on reappearance and in better heart than recent runs suggest.

8 8 BLACK STORM (IRE) (19) (D) **96**
832230-44 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Katie Scott *Greg Fairley*
Twelve runs since last win in 2024 but shaped better than bare result second start back from a breathing operation when fourth of 10 in handicap at Carlisle (7f, soft) 19 days ago, doing too much too soon.

9 4 YAASER (IRE) (10) (CD) **90**
44176-997 **8** 8-8 | 54.4kg



Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*
Barely beaten a rival in 5 starts since his latest success at Newcastle (7f) in December.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Zubaru, **5-1** Modern Times, **5-1** Black Storm, **9-1** Wreck It Ryley, **11-1** Mae Amor, **11-1** Abduction, **12-1** Royalty Bay, **18-1** Society Man, **20-1** Yaaser

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MODERN TIMES has been shaping up well in slightly better handicaps than this and from a career-low mark, he looks the way to go. Zubaru arrives in top form so has to be feared, while this sharp 7f should suit Black Storm.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MODERN TIMES 2. ZUBARU 3. BLACK STORM****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Fletchers Dream 4-8-7	50-1	Alan Brown	Shay Farmer (7)	9
2024	New Image 4-9-11	11-4f	David O'Meara	Mark Winn (3)	11
2023	Liamarty Dreams 4-8-13	11-2	K. R. Burke	Sam James	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

EDINBURGH GIN QUEEN OF SCOTS BRITISH EBF FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo+ fillies and mares £60,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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

1 6 BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU (20) s **91**
25300-051 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Ended 2025 out of sorts and quiet return to action but sparked into life by cheekpieces when winning 9-runner handicap at Ripon 3 weeks ago. Way she stuck to that suggests return to 7f will suit but more needed on these terms.

2 5 BRAZILIAN ROSE (IRE) (64) (D) h **90**
15134413 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser

Back on track in no uncertain terms in 2026, winning 4 handicaps at up to 7f. Another excellent effort when third in a deeper race at Newcastle in April but she looks up against on these terms on first turf start since August.

3 8 CIRCE (IRE) (190) (D) **98**
15164479- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Richard Hannon

Callum Rodriguez

Triple winner of 6f handicaps around this time last year and reached the frame in listed/Group 3 company at up to 7f in the autumn. Lacks a recent run but yard going great guns ahead of reappearance and she's a player on form.

4 2 HAVANA PUSEY (28) (D) **99**
29300-013 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



John Gallagher

Oisín James Orr

Left her reappearance effort well behind when taking 7-runner handicap at Yarmouth (7f) in April. Matched that form when 1¾ lengths third of 7 to Royal Velvet in Chartwell Stakes at Lingfield 28 days ago, running on. That puts her right in the mix.

5 7 LA BRODEUSE (28) ★ **100**
1537-2 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Kevin Ryan

Kevin Stott

Fairly useful filly in France for Andre Fabre, albeit failed to make a significant impact in 2 listed outings. Transferred from one very powerful yard to another and much improved when ¾-length second of 7 to Royal Velvet in Chartwell Stakes at Lingfield (7f) 4 weeks ago. Repeat of that may suffice.

6 3 MAGIC BASMA (IRE) (15) **98**
452453-42 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Kevin Ryan

Tom Eaves

Useful filly who reached the frame at listed level for a fifth time when length second of 15 to Rosy Affair in listed race at Haydock (6f, good to soft) 15 days ago, running on. Return to 7f shouldn't inconvenience and she can make her presence felt.

7 4 FIGJAM (IRE) (15) **91**
2412-74 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Katie Scott

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Fourth in Ayr Group 3 (6f, soft) and second in Doncaster listed race (6f, heavy) either side of a novice win over that trip last autumn. Showed she's trained on when 3½ lengths seventh in Fred Darling but just a respectable 5¼ lengths fourth of 15 to Rosy Affair in listed race at Haydock latest.

8 1 GOLDEN PALACE (52) **90**
11765-7 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Barry McHugh

Successful in novices at Beverley and York on first 2 starts but found things tougher campaigned at a higher level the remainder of the season. Respectable 5½ lengths seventh of 12 to Azleet in Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket (7f, good) on reappearance in April. Difficult ask.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 La Brodeuse, **3-1** Magic Basma, **11-2** Havana Pusey, **9-1** Circe, **12-1** Figjam, **12-1** Golden Palace, **14-1** Beaujolais Nouveau, **25-1** Brazilian Rose

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LA BRODEUSE left her French form trailing in her wake when an excellent ¾-length second of 7 to Royal Velvet in the Chartwell Stakes at Lingfield starting out for Kevin Ryan last month and she's just about the one to beat on that evidence. Stablemate Magic Basma may offer most resistance, though Havana Pusey is well established at this level.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. LA BRODEUSE 2. MAGIC BASMA 3. HAVANA PUSEY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Jabaara 4-9-3	5-6f	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	9
2024	Jabaara 3-8-7	7-2	Roger Varian	Silvestre De Sousa	8
2023	White Moonlight 6-9-3	4-1	Saeed bin Suroor	Louis Steward	7
2022	Snooze N You Lose 3-8-7	9-2	K. R. Burke	Sam James	12
2021	Just Beautiful 3-8-5	8-1	Ivan Furtado	Joey Haynes	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.10**EDINBURGH CUP HANDICAP (2) 3yo (Rated 0-100)
£50,000 1m208y (1800 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good**

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

1 3 HAAYIMM (IRE) (34) **100**
3-12 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Edward Bethell

Callum Rodriguez

Different proposition 7 months on from his debut (gelded) when landing 8-runner maiden at Pontefract on return in April. Improved again when second of 3 in novice company at Hamilton and he adds a touch of class to this handicap with promise of more to come.

2 5 PANDEMONIUM (IRE) (53) **94**
117-0 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Oisin James Orr

Soft-ground Yarmouth maiden winner on debut and completed a simple task in a Redcar novice (7f) in October. Pitched into Group 3 company and must have been amiss in the Horris Hill later that month. Shaped in similar fashion on reappearance and since been gelded with headgear on.

3 4 STRENGTH OF SPIRIT (IRE) (14) (C) **97**
5121-1389 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



K. R. Burke

Paul Mulrennan

Progressive juvenile (2-4) and took another big step forward after 8 months off (also gelded) when successful over 1m here in April. Shaped with promise in defeat next 2 outings but pitched into a better race and came up well short at Goodwood (7f). Up in trip.

4 7 MONOCEROS (63) **97**
13P-3 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Didn't go on from a winning debut for Charlie Appleby. Changed hands for 25,000 gns and he shaped quite well on reappearance when very good 1½ lengths third of 6 to Strength of Spirit in handicap at this course (1m) in April.

5 6 EVENING BLUES (IRE) (41) **95**
327212-5 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Stephen Hanlon

David Allan

Placed 3 times prior to getting off mark at Dundalk (1m) in November. Bumped into potentially above-average rival when second there the following month and ran right up to form despite racing freely when fifth on reappearance/stable debut in April. Refitting of a hood will help his cause.

6 1 BLUES AND ROYALS (IRE) (9) **98**
873-1216 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg



Michael Bell

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Proved a different proposition when making a winning reappearance/handicap debut at Kempton in March and justified support when doubling his tally back there last month. Didn't look an easy ride when mid-field at Sandown last time, though.

7 8 MAGICAL MERLOT (26) **99**
6321-53 **3** 8-6 | 53.5kg



Ed Dunlop

Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)

Made fourth and final start at 2 yrs a winning one in a 1m Brighton novice in October. After 6 months off (gelded), wasn't discredited when 4 lengths fifth of 7 on handicap debut at Southwell in April and way he shaped when third at Windsor suggests this slight step up in trip will suit.

8 2 VICTORY ACE (31) **99**
678-12 **3** 8-3 | 52.2kg



John Butler

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Showed ability for Roger Varian and left a low-key stable debut effort well behind (had been gelded) when edging a tight finish at Lingfield (7f) in April. Shaped very well when second from an unpromising position at Kempton last time (1m) and this slight step up in distance will help on turf.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Haayimm, **7-1** Victory Ace, **15-2** Blues And Royals, **8-1** Magical Merlot, **8-1** Evening Blues, **11-1** Strength of Spirit, **11-1** Monoceros, **12-1** Pandemonium

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAAYIMM has made considerable strides in 3 outings and switched to handicap company, he may well outclass the opposition. Victory Ace is at the opposite end of the weights and he needs considering up in distance, with Evening Blues expected to settle better this time with a hood back on.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HAAYIMM 2. VICTORY ACE 3. EVENING BLUES****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Thunder Wonder 3-9-9	4-1	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	8
2024	Watcha Matey 3-9-9	7-2	Hugo Palmer	Paul Mulrennan	8
2023	Lion of War 3-9-5	15-2	Charlie Johnston	Declan McDonogh	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45

EDINBURGH GIN SEASIDE HOLYROOD HANDICAP (4) 3yo
(Rated 0-85) £20,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, long-striding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

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

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Luna A Inbhir Nis 3-8-7	5-2	Katie Scott	Joe Fanning	10
2024	Pilgrim 3-9-7	2-1jf	David & Nicola Barron	Joe Fanning	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 5 MAJOR NEIGH SAYER (IRE) (9) (BF) s+t **100**
3217-02 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg

George Scott **Callum Rodriguez**
Impressive winner of a Newmarket novice (7f) in October and left comeback run well behind dropped markedly in trip/tongue strap fitted when second at Sandown (5f) 9 days ago, likely to have won with a cleaner run. Can make amends off 3 lb higher and with headgear applied.

2 7 LEBRON POWER (20) (D) **94**
140101-05 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg

Richard Hannon **Kevin Stott**
Made it 3-6 for her 2-y-o campaign when shading a tight finish in Newbury nursery final start. Stepped up on return when fifth at Ripon 3 weeks ago and entitled to come on again, though improvement needed to defy current mark.

3 4 MERLIER (IRE) (25) (D) s **95**
211041 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Archie Watson **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
Stepped up on debut with wins in maiden at Newcastle and novice at Wolverhampton in March. Turf form not as strong so far, making all in seller at Beverley last time. Headgear now applied and has work to do back in a handicap.

4 2 KIND TOUCH (IRE) (261) (D, BF) **99**
12- **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Richard & Peter Fahey **Oisin James Orr**
Edged out a couple of subsequent winners when making a winning debut at Ripon last summer. Worn down near finish under a penalty at Pontefract following month but remains with potential off what looks a fair opening mark.

5 3 ARDUIS INVICTA (IRE) (22) (CD) **98**
81366-066 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Craig Lidster **Tom Eaves**
Kept busy last year, winning a Beverley maiden and nursery over C&D. Ran up to best when sixth at Chester/York last 2 starts but has been eased 2 lb and is back down in class.

6 1 MIGHTY MAGNUS (IRE) (6) (D) **98**
12428-203 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Michael Dods **S. B. Kirrane**
Maiden winner at Ayr (5.5f, good) last summer and placed several times in handicaps since, including with good third at Thirsk last week. In the mix again off the same mark.

7 8 DANDY BREEZE (IRE) (20) (D) **98**
2-120 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Bryan Smart **Paul Mulrennan**
Promising start to career at Newcastle, winning a 5f novice in January before good second on handicap bow back from a break in May. However, ran no sort of race switched to turf for the first time at Hamilton 3 weeks ago.

8 6 JUSTMYLUCK (14) (D) **97**
6523-1508 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg

Linda Perratt **David Allan**
Won over 5f at Newcastle in January but has found things tougher in better company since and seemed to take little interest on his return to turf 2 weeks ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Major Neigh Sayer, **3-1** Kind Touch, **11-2** Mighty Magnus, **15-2** Arduis Invicta, **9-1** Merlier, **11-1** Lebron Power, **33-1** Dandy Breeze, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAJOR NEIGH SAYER can make amends for his unlucky-looking defeat at Sandown recently. Kind Touch showed plenty in 2 starts as a juvenile and remains with potential off what looks a fair opening mark on return, so rates the main threat ahead of Mighty Magnus.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAJOR NEIGH SAYER 2. KIND TOUCH 3. MIGHTY MAGNUS

5.15

EDINBURGH GIN CANNONBALL HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £8,000 1m2y (1610 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, long-striding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

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


1 10 WAR MEMORIAL (21) (C, BF) 99
29-007217 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Lawrence Mullaney **C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**
Confirmed return to form to register a first success here in April (7f, good). Failed to fire in first-time headgear at Doncaster since and cheekpieces left off now.


2 2 SAMRA STAR (IRE) (16) 96
87164382 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Linda Perratt **Finlay Bassett (7lb/3kg)**
Resumed winning ways at Wolverhampton in February and largely in good nick since, best of the rest when remote second here 16 days ago.


3 7 MONHAMMER (213) (C) 97
69622325- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Linda Perratt **Andrew Mullen**
Mixed record last season but was runner-up 3 times. Off 7 months but won on his reappearance 2 years ago.

4 4 LITTLE TED (4) (CD) 100
22-509605 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Tim Easterby **David Allan**
Finding his way back to form and remains 4 lb below his last successful mark. Plenty of good runs here so could be the answer.


5 8 NAKATOMI (IRE) (22) 97
6-5695632 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Alan Brown **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 20 runs but was only just denied at Hamilton (1m) 22 days ago. Considered.

6 5 ZEBRA STAR (IRE) (32) 96
3843050-9 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 R. Mike Smith **Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)**
Ended last season out of sorts and not much promise at Ayr on return.


7 6 DOON THE GLEN (8) 94
1-0820525 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Jim Goldie **Paul Mulrennan**
Found run of good form coming to a halt at Carlisle last time, going about it in strange fashion for one stepping up in trip. Up another 1f now.

8 9 ON THE BUBBLE (16) (D) 96
237546-23 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Gary Rutherford **Greg Fairley**
Has a poor strike rate but plenty of placed efforts to her name, though was beaten a fair way when third here last time.

9 11 PEBBLE DASH (IRE) (16) 97
5-9642404 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Gary Harrison **Barry McHugh**
Maiden who went close to opening his account in in 7f classified race at Newcastle in March but never on terms back in handicaps last 2 starts.

10 3 FREAK ENCOUNTER (IRE) (111) (D) 87
704050-96 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Donald Whillans **S. B. Kirrane**
Poor nowadays and well held when last seen in the winter.

11 1 MAVETHEFORCEBEWIVU (38) 93

034395-70 4 9-1 | 57.6kg
 Alan Brown **Tom Eaves**
Poor maiden who was tailed off at Southwell last time.

12 12 APPROACHING DAWN (IRE) (22) 69

956-875 6 9-1 | 57.6kg
 Jim Goldie **Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)**
Well held all 6 starts.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Nakatomi, **5-1** Little Ted, **5-1** War Memorial, **9-1** Monhammer, **9-1** On The Bubble, **11-1** Samra Star, **11-1** Doon The Glen, **22-1** Zebra Star, **28-1** Pebble Dash, **33-1** Approaching Dawn, **33-1** Freak Encounter, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LITTLE TED has slipped to a basement mark and shaped as if back in form at Newcastle on Tuesday, so could be the answer given his decent record here. War Memorial is a big threat if his latest run is forgiven, while Nakatomi came very close to breaking his duck at Hamilton 3 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLE TED 2. WAR MEMORIAL 3. NAKATOMI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Keep Me Stable 5-9-8	9-1	Linda Perratt	Tommie Jakes (5)	12
2024	Scarriff 6-8-10	15-8f	Rebecca Menzies	Silvestre De Sousa	9
2023	Viva Voce 6-9-8	11-1	David & Nicola Barron	Joe Fanning	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race