

<b>1.30</b>	CAA STELLAR HANDICAP (2) 5f15y (1020 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(1) JAKAJARO   (5) STRATUSNINE   (10) CANON'S HOUSE</b>
<b>2.05</b>	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 5f110y (1110 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(1) CATURRA LIGHTS   (10) PENNY CAPRI   (4) KOODINI</b>
<b>2.35</b>	BOODLES RAINDANCE DEE STAKES (Listed) (1) 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(3) CONSTITUTION RIVER   (1) MORSHDI   (6) GOLDEN STORY</b>
<b>3.05</b>	LADBROKES ORMONDE STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1m5f84y (2690 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(5) JAN BRUEGHEL   (4) ILLINOIS   (7) RAHIEBB</b>
<b>3.40</b>	XENON WORKPLACE HANDICAP (2) 7f127y (1520 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(8) MCMURRAY   (9) FACTUAL   (10) STRENGTH OF SPIRIT</b>
<b>4.10</b>	HALLIWELL JONES HANDICAP (3) 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(1) CELEBORN   (14) JUPITER AMMON   (12) ORGAN</b>
<b>4.45</b>	CHESTER HANDICAP (3) 1½m63y (2470 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(7) MYTHICAL BAY   (4) MOMENT OF LIGHT   (5) GALILEAN QUALITY</b>

**KEY TO SYMBOLS**

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

**Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

**Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

**Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

**1.30**

**CAA STELLAR HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £45,000**  
**5f15y (1020 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Good**

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: **Strongly Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

**1 10 JAKAJARO (IRE) (23) (D)** s **100**  
 6333557-1 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

**Robert Cowell** *Ray Dawson*  
 Third in last season's Steward Cup and proved better than ever when ending a long losing run with a dominant victory at Newmarket on return. Still well treated on the best of his form, and with cheekpieces back on, he makes plenty of appeal in his bid to follow up.

**2 4 DUBAI BLING (IRE) (35)** s **88**  
 5/423-3071 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

**Hugo Palmer** *Billy Loughnane*  
 Useful sort wasn't inconvenienced by a tardy start when doubling his career tally in a 16-runner handicap at Sakhir (Bahrain) last time, though has more on his plate back over the minimum trip at this track.

**3 3 ROMAN DRAGON (12) (CD)** s **94**  
 602-05870 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Hugo Palmer** *Oisin Murphy*  
 Notched a seventh course victory in a listed race here last summer. Quiet return to Britain at Leicester last time and quickly finds himself back on the same mark as when successful in this race 12 months ago.

**4 6 ATOMIC FORCE (IRE) (30) (D)** **96**  
 1/053-7110 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Edward Bethell** *Hector Crouch*  
 On the up when landing back-to-back handicaps on the all-weather and is best forgiven his hat-trick bid at Pontefract last time, having been unable to get tucked in from a tricky draw.

**5 7 STRATUSNINE (IRE) (49)** **98**  
 12/912-U52 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Hugo Palmer** *Jason Watson*  
 Two-time winner chased home a better-treated one in a useful sprint at Newcastle (6f) last time and looks interesting making his first handicap start on turf, with a strongly-run 5f likely to prove right up his street.

**6 9 DAPPER VALLEY (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (4) (C, D)** **96**  
 18-870311 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

**James Owen** *Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)*  
 Has exploited a reduced mark with a pair of quick-fire victories at Leicester/Salisbury (4 days ago) since rejoining James Owen. Headstrong sort will likely find this run to suit, though a 5-lb penalty/step up in grade may prevent the hat-trick.

**7 8 SMART VISION (11) (D)** s **96**  
 123118-09 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Jessica Macey** *Lewis Edmunds*  
 Won 3 times last year but had no excuses second time up this season at Nottingham, and the handicapper hasn't offered any respite.

**8 11 VINTAGE CLARETS (33) (CD)** **90**  
 725508-00 7 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Richard & Peter Fahey** *Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)*  
 Successful at Ascot in August but ended last season with a whimper and has fared little better in either start this year. Does have a fine record at this track, though.

**9 1 SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE) (12) (D, BF)** s **96**  
 460700-36 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Robert Cowell** *Tom Marquand*  
 Creditable third on reappearance at Pontefract and while unable to back that up when extending a long losing run at Ripon last time, he's handily treated and well drawn.

**10 5 CANON'S HOUSE (3) (D)** s **97**  
 105100-62 5 8-13 | 56.7kg

**Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*  
 4-time winner could be ahead of the handicapper having gone close from this mark at Beverley on Monday. Looks the type to benefit from the addition of first-time headgear and is expected to go well up in grade.

**11 2 RUBY'S PROFIT (IRE) (3) (D)** t **95**  
 373054-04 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

**Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole** *Jack Doughty*  
 Speedy type stepped up markedly on her comeback when fourth at Bath on Monday, and while she'll probably benefit from the removal of a hood, this is a much deeper race.

**12 13 ARKLOW LAD (IRE) (30) (D)** s **96**  
 62126-131 4 8-12 | 56.2kg

**Michael Appleby** *David Egan*  
 Made it 2 wins from 3 starts for current yard in a similar event at Pontefract, going through the race with more fluency in first-time cheekpieces, though stall 13 is likely to be a bigger obstacle than a 4 lb rise.

**13 12 ROACH POWER (IRE) (20) (D)** b **97**  
 3611710-0 7 8-11 | 55.8kg

**Michael Wigham** *John Egan*  
 Given a considerate comeback run at Newbury following a productive 2025 and while capable of better with usual blinkers refitted, stall 12 makes life tricky.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Seven Questions, **6-1** Stratusnine, **8-1** Canon's House, **8-1** Arklow Lad, **10-1** Jakajaro, **10-1** Dapper Valley, **11-1** Roman Dragon, **12-1** Dubai Bling, **16-1** Ruby's Profit, **25-1** Atomic Force, **28-1** Smart Vision, **33-1** Roach Power, **33-1** Vintage Clarets

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Following an eye-catching success at Newmarket on his return, smart sprinter JAKAJARO gets the vote in what looks a wide-open renewal. Stratusnine is far from exposed on turf and should find this race run to suit, with Canon's House also making plenty of appeal in first-time headgear.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JAKAJARO 2. STRATUSNINE 3. CANON'S HOUSE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Roman Dragon</b> 6-9-8	8-1	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	12
2024	<b>Democracy Dilemma</b> 4-9-12	11-4f	Robert Cowell	Tom Marquand	11
2023	<b>Nymphadora</b> 4-9-1	3-1	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	6
2022	<b>Look Out Louis</b> 6-8-8	2-1f	Julie Camacho	Jason Hart	7
2021	<b>Jabbarockie</b> 8-9-0	5-2f	Eric Alston	Jason Hart	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.05**

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 2yo**  
**£40,000 5f110y (1110 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Good**

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

**1 6 CATURRA LIGHTS (11)** **100**  
 3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Adrian Keatley** *M. P. Sheehy*  
 Showed plenty despite big odds when close third of 8 at Musselburgh on debut 11 days ago, travelling fluently off the pace before running on well. Boasts the best form of those that have run and is open to improvement so he's one to take seriously.

**2 3 DUBAI CHAMPION (IRE)**  
 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Ben Haslam** *Cam Hardie*  
 Foaled March 26. 40,000 gns 2-y-o Persian Force colt. Half-brother to useful winner up to 6f Mansa Musa and 9f winner Galileo Noir. Dam 6f winner. Well drawn but stable not renowned for juvenile winners and he looks best watched.

**3 4 FURTURRA (3)** **83**  
 64 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*  
 Still green and no progress from debut run when fourth of 9 at Beverley 3 days ago. Has experience on his side but has been slowly away both starts and is hard to fancy here.

**4 2 KOODINI (IRE)**  
 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Hugo Palmer** *Jason Watson*  
 Foaled March 26. €20,000 yearling. Kodi Bear colt. Well drawn for a stable that targets this meeting and has already had 2-y-o winners this year. Could well be subject of market support and is a newcomer to note from a very handy draw.

**5 11 PAPER VIEW (IRE) (32) (BF)** **88**  
 4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Richard Hannon** *Sean Levey*  
 €60,000 buy who showed ability amidst greenness when fourth of 10 at Bath in a novice (5/2F) in April. Entitled to improve for that experience but widest stall could be a major stumbling block.

**6 9 UNDERCOVER AFFAIR (IRE) (10)** **91**  
 4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

**David Evans** *John Egan*  
 Showed ability when running on ourth of 7 in a maiden at Bath over 5.7f (12/1) on debut 10 days ago. Entitled to improve.

**7 1 ANDALNADE (IRE)** **t**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Nigel Tinkler** *Lewis Edmunds*  
 Foaled April 21. €52,000 foal, 37,000 gns yearling. Showcasing filly. Half-sister to useful 9.4f winner Sacramento and 7f winner Harvard Sound. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner. Starts out in tongue strap and will have to be especially sharp to make use of stall 1.

**8 7 DONEGAL ROSE (IRE) (12)** **90**  
 5 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Hugo Palmer** *Oisin Murphy*  
 Kodiak filly who was fifth of 12 on debut at Leicester 12 days ago, showing promise despite late interference costing a frame finish. Open to improvement and whilst not quite as well berthed as stablemate Koodini, she is the mount of Oisin Murphy.

**9 10 JAZZ QUEEN (IRE) (22)** **86**  
 6 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Hugo Palmer** *Tom Marquand*  
 €210,000 purchase who is a half-sister to Winter Power. Didn't fins things going her way when sixth of 8 on debut at Newmarket (5f) 22 days ago, slowly away and racing solo near side Entitled to improve but draw could have been kinder.

**10 5 PENNY CAPRI (IRE)** **h**  
 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

**David Loughnane** *Billy Loughnane*  
 £50,000 2-y-o Minzaal filly. First foal of a 6.5f-1m winning dam who is half-sister to useful 1m winner Diyani. Starts out fitted with a hood but is well bred and stable is capable of readying one first time up. Market will guide.

**11 8 SUNRISE AT DAWN (22)**  
 5 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Craig Lidster** *Sam James*  
 Bred for longer trips and shaped in kind when fifth of 11 in novice at Beverley (5f) on debut 3 weeks ago, slowly into stride before keeping on final 1f. Open to improvement but this test may well prove on the sharp side.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Caturra Lights, **6-1** Penny Capri, **7-1** Koodini, **7-1** Undercover Affair, **7-1** Donegal Rose, **8-1** Paper View, **10-1** Jazz Queen, **25-1** Andalnade, **28-1** Sunrise At Dawn, **28-1** Dubai Champion, **33-1** Furturra

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CATURRA LIGHTS produced a promising debut effort and sets the standard on form so may prove up to getting off the mark. Penny Capri looks interesting first time up, while trainer Hugo Palmer boasts a strong hand and the betting needs monitoring in assessing his trio.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CATURRA LIGHTS 2. PENNY CAPRI 3. KOODINI**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Tricky Tel</b> 2-9-7	5-6f	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	10
2024	<b>Teej A</b> 2-9-2	4-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	9
2023	<b>Politico</b> 2-9-7	13-2	Charlie Johnston	Franny Norton	7
2021	<b>Al Shibli</b> 2-9-0	11-10f	Richard Hannon	Jim Crowley	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.35****BOODLES RAINDANCE DEE STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo colts and geldings £100,000 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good**

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

**1 1 MORSHDI (22) 98**  
21-1 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



William Haggas

**Tom Marquand**

Pulled clear of the rest when going down narrowly on debut at Sandown in September and didn't need to improve to go one better at York (1m, good) the following month. Created a very favourable impression when picking up where he left off in the Feilden Stakes (9f) and he'll stay at least this far.

**2 2 SHAYEM (IRE) (22) 94**  
1311-05 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



K. R. Burke

**Pierre-Louis Jamin**

Signed off productive 2-y-o campaign with a decisive display in a listed event at Pontefract (1m, heavy) during the autumn. Switch to dirt was perhaps the reason for a poor display in Saudi Arabia in February and while he ran better in the Feilden Stakes 3 weeks ago, he has work to do with Morshdi.

**3 4 CONSTITUTION RIVER (FR) (257) 100**  
211- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**Ryan Moore**

Ran to high figure for a beaten 2-y-o on debut when a short-head second to Distant Storm on debut at Newmarket last summer. Landed the odds at Galway soon after before taking rise to Group 2 company in his stride in Futurity Stakes at the Curragh (all 7f). Good sort physically and expected to stay.

**4 6 FLUSHING MEADOWS (USA) (25) (BF) 90**  
122-8 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

**W. M. Lordan**

Impressive debut winner of 6f Curragh maiden before fine second in Group 3 there later in June. Looked the type to go on improving but odds-on second in 7f Tyros Stakes the following month in final 2-y-o start. Better than result when eighth of 11 to Thesecretadversary in Red Rocks Stakes on return.

**5 3 GENERIC (IRE) (26) 87**  
21 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Andrew Balding

**Oisin Murphy**

Already gelded son of Kameko who shaped well when a head second in 1m maiden at Kempton on debut in March and confirmed that promise in no uncertain terms when making all at Yarmouth 4 weeks ago (1m). Another jolt of progress required at this level up in distance.

**6 5 GOLDEN STORY (IRE) (195) 90**  
1- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



K. R. Burke

**Clifford Lee**

Lope De Vega brother to smart 1m-1¼m winner Arabian Force, closely related to useful 6f-9.5f winner Smart Hero and he looked a fine prospect when a ready debut winner (value for plenty extra) on heavy ground at Doncaster in October (1m). In the right hands to leave that bare form behind on return.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**evens** Constitution River, **3-1** Morshdi, **17-2** Flushing Meadows, **12-1** Golden Story, **18-1** Shayem, **18-1** Generic

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CONSTITUTION RIVER produced a dominant display when signing off his 2-y-o season in perfect fashion in the Futurity Stakes, a race that has thrown up several subsequent Classic winners. He's raced exclusively at 7f to date but hopes are high he will stay this far and he can continue Aidan O'Brien's stranglehold of this race. Morshdi is borderline smart and with race fitness on his side, is expected to provide stiff opposition.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CONSTITUTION RIVER 2. MORSHDI 3. GOLDEN STORY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Mount Kilimanjaro</b> 3-9-2	evsf	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	7
2024	<b>Capulet</b> 3-9-2	7-2	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	4
2023	<b>San Antonio</b> 3-9-2	16-5	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2022	<b>Star of India</b> 3-9-2	6-4f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2021	<b>El Drama</b> 3-9-0	12-1	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.05****LADBROKES ORMONDE STAKES (Group 3) (1) 4yo+  
£150,000 1m5f84y (2690 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good**

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 2 SONS AND LOVERS (40) 86**

4/34513-14 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **D. B. McMonagle**

Smart middle-distance stayer who picked up plenty of prize money in the Middle East this year but firmly up against conceding weight all round in this strong Group 3.

**2 8 AL QAREEM (IRE) (33) (C, D) 91**

2114313-1 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

 K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**

Smart front runner who won 4 times in 2025, including twice at this level. As good as ever when defying penalty in listed race at Musselburgh last month but work to do on these terms (in receipt of 2 lb when second to Illinois in this last year).

**3 3 BEYLERBEYI (34) (BF) t 87**

4231-3223 6 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Ian Williams **Billy Loughnane**

Enjoyed fine 2025 campaign, the highlight of which was his victory in the Cesarewitch. Solid efforts in defeat on all-weather this year, confirming his versatility trip wise, but plenty to find up against this calibre of opposition.

**4 6 ILLINOIS (IRE) (235) (CD, BF) 96**

2221/1227- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**

Dual Group 2 winner at 3 and made a winning reappearance in this last season. Just as good when runner-up in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and Goodwood Cup but effort in Irish St Leger final start was most disappointing. Must be given another chance though Ryan Moore prefers Jan Brueghel.

**5 4 JAN BRUEGHEL (IRE) (285) ★ 100**

1111/214- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Ryan Moore**

Unraced at 2 but won all 4 starts at 3 yrs, notably the St Leger at Doncaster. Career best when holding off Calandagan in the Coronation Cup at Epsom last summer. Not seen to best effect in King George final start and the class act here back up in trip on return.

**6 7 MOUNT ATLAS (33) 89**

4551924-2 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**

Won a handicap at Ascot prior to creditable second in listed event at Chester in September. Pulled a long way clear of the rest when ½-length second of 6 to Al Qareem in listed race at Musselburgh on return but 2 lb worse off with winner here.

**7 1 RAHIEBB (236) 94**

1222342- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Roger Varian **Ray Dawson**

Progressive in defeat since making a winning debut at Newcastle last season, notably when just failing to reel in Scandinavia in St Leger at Doncaster final start. Probably would prefer a stiffer test than this but he's a definite contender.

**8 5 REAL DREAM (IRE) (40) 86**

48335-640 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Ian Williams **Joe Leavy**

Reliable veteran but produced a rare poor run at Kempton last time and isn't up to this level.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Jan Brueghel, **10-3** Illinois, **7-2** Rahiebb, **12-1** Al Qareem, **22-1** Sons And Lovers, **33-1** Mount Atlas, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Aidan O'Brien has won this a record 7 times and hold a very strong hand with JAN BRUEGHEL and last year's winner Illinois, the former the one to beat on his Coronation Cup win last summer. St Leger runner-up Rahiebb is another to consider in what is a strong renewal.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JAN BRUEGHEL 2. ILLINOIS 3. RAHIEBB**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Illinois</b> 4-9-7	6-5f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2024	<b>Point Lonsdale</b> 5-9-2	13-8f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2023	<b>Hamish</b> 7-9-5	7-4	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	6
2022	<b>Hamish</b> 6-9-5	9-2	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9
2021	<b>Japan</b> 5-9-0	13-8f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.40**

**XENON WORKPLACE HANDICAP (2) 3yo (Rated 0-105)  
£45,000 7f127y (1520 Metres)**

RACE 5





Going: **Good**

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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



**1 11 ARCHER ROYAL (IRE) (40) 92**  
137-7 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 John & Thady Gosden  **William Buick**  
340,000 gns Blue Point gelding showed a sharp turn of foot to win on his Chelmsford debut. Seemed unsuited by the track for all that he showed better form in defeat at Newmarket on his next 2 outings but failed to impress with his response to pressure at Kempton on reappearance. Makes handicap bow.


**2 2 GENTLE GEORGE (201) 89**  
6116- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 R. Mike Smith **Clifford Lee**  
Sergei Prokofiev colt who looked a useful prospect when winning 5f maiden at Sandown and 6f novice at Haydock (for Michael Appleby) in September. Ran about as well as could be expected upped in grade at Ascot on final outing but opening mark looks stiff on first run for new yard up in trip.



**3 10 COMMAND THE STARS (IRE) (22) (D) 92**  
511217-7 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 George Scott  **Darragh Keenan**  
Winner of 3 of his half-a-dozen starts at 2 yrs, most notably a French listed race over 1m in September. Limitations exposed in better company since, including at Newmarket on reappearance and now back down in grade. Hooded applied to help him settle better.


**4 1 CABALLO GRANDE (20) (D) 97**  
31-10 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Michael Bell **Hector Crouch**  
Promise on turf debut before landing wide-margin all-weather wins in 6f maiden at Southwell and 7f novice at Wolverhampton. Found his progress coming to an abrupt half back on turf at Newbury last time, though.



**5 12 MOONFALL (IRE) (299) 96**  
2317- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 George Boughey  **Ryan Moore**  
Expensive yearling who made the most of his experience switched to front-running tactics when off the mark in 6.5f novice at Newbury in June, suited by increase in trip. Well held in Group 2 at Newmarket the following month but back at realistic level on reappearance. Has been gelded.



**6 3 MONARCH'S GOLD (34) 98**  
121-520 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Kevin Philippart de Foy **David Egan**  
Won 6f novices at Kempton and Southwell last autumn. Back on the up with Southwell second in March but ran poorly in first-time cheekpieces at Newcastle on latest start. Bred to stay this longer trip.


**7 13 UTMOST GOOD FAITH (33) (D) 96**  
771-1146 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 George Boughey  **Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)**  
Landed a Fairyhouse claimer on final outing in Ireland and enhanced his form further on all-weather for new yard, winning back-to-back handicaps at up to 1m. Rise in class seemed to find him out at Kempton on penultimate outing and was too free back in handicap company at Musselburgh latest.

**8 5 MCMURRAY (IRE) (213) (D) 100**  
62111- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 George Boughey  **Billy Loughnane**  
Well-made Mehmas colt who progressed well at 2 yrs, completing a hat-trick in a match race at Yarmouth (1m) on final start in October. Previous form reads well and further improvement could well be forthcoming this year.

**9 9 FACTUAL (IRE) (77) 99**  
1-21 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Andrew Balding  **Oisín Murphy**  
Won a 6f novice at Salisbury on debut last summer and shaped promisingly after 7 months off when second of 7 at Lingfield (7f, 5/2) in January, finishing well. Showed a good attitude to resume winning ways at Newcastle (7f) since and remains open to improvement on this switch to handicap company.


**10 7 STRENGTH OF SPIRIT (IRE) (12) (C, D) 98**  
5121-13 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 K. R. Burke **Sam James**  
Gelded following a progressive juvenile campaign and he picked up where he left off when winning with something to spare on return at Musselburgh (1m). Shaped well when third of 8 in 1m handicap at Haydock since and remains a useful prospect.


**11 8 AQUA BEAR (IRE) (166) 93**  
72921- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Ian Williams **Joanna Mason**  
Stood out on his form for Adrian McGuinness in Ireland and didn't need to improve to get off the mark in 10-runner maiden at Newcastle (7f) in November. More needed now entering handicaps but that's not out of the question given his useful pedigree. Has been gelded.


**12 6 COOL MOLLY (IRE) (22) 98**  
32-151211 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

 Ollie Sangster **Pierre-Louis Jamin**  
Has proven a different proposition this year, making it 4 wins from 6 starts with a decisive victory in 7f handicap at Southwell on most recent outing. Yet to race on turf, but she's thriving on her racing so isn't taken lightly.

**13 4 KING OF THUNDER (202) 91**  
4601- 3 8-5 | 53.1kg

 Hugo Palmer **Ray Dawson**  
Improved on the back of a gelding operation to make a winning nursery debut at Haydock (7f) in October. That form hasn't worked out especially well, though.

**14 14 I'M JUST KEN (39) 92**  
355 3 8-4 | 52.6kg

 Hugo Palmer **Cam Hardie**  
Havana Grey gelding who again ran to a fair level when fifth of 12 in 7f novice at Doncaster (good to soft) in March, despite things not going ideally. Makes handicap debut in a warm race and stall 14 doesn't make things any easier.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Factual, **6-1** Mcmurray, **8-1** Strength of Spirit, **17-2** Moonfall, **10-1** Cool Molly, **11-1** Archer Royal, **14-1** Aqua Bear, **16-1** King of Thunder, **18-1** Utmost Good Faith, **18-1** Command The Stars, **22-1** I'm Just Ken, **28-1** Monarch's Gold, **28-1** Caballo Grande, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A 3-y-o handicap chock full of interesting sorts but perhaps none more so than MCMURRAY, who progressed well at 2 yrs and still looks on a favourable mark based on the strength of his form (beat the now 94-rated Crest of Light at Doncaster on penultimate outing). Factual cemented a positive start to his career with a determined success at Newcastle in February and remains open to improvement, while good cases can also be made for Strength of Spirit and the selection's stablemate Moonfall.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MCMURRAY 2. FACTUAL 3. STRENGTH OF SPIRIT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>El Burhan</b> 3-9-4	5-2f	George Boughey	Jim Crowley	9
2024	<b>Never So Brave</b> 3-9-6	evsf	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	7
2023	<b>Surely Not</b> 3-9-1	7-2	Dominic Ffrench Davis	William Buick	7
2022	<b>Outgate</b> 3-9-2	9-4f	Daniel & Claire Kubler	Ryan Moore	8
2021	<b>Master Zoffany</b> 3-8-8	11-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.10**

**HALLIWELL JONES HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-90)**  
**£30,000 1¼m70y (2080 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Good**

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

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

**1 10 CELEBORN (380)** **100**  
 132/1- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

**George Boughey** **Billy Loughnane**  
 Debut winner at Leicester in June 2024 and showed much improved form to score in impressive fashion in 13-runner handicap at Epsom on his only outing in 2025. Clearly had his issues to not have been out since but couldn't be in better hands to progress. Considered upped in trip despite the absence.

**2 13 DANTE'S LAD (IRE) (62) (D)** **97**  
 P258-3997 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Ian Williams** **Joe Leavy**  
 Dual winner for George Boughey last year and made a good start for new connections when third at Meydan in January. Failed to cut much ice in 3 subsequent outings over there and has a tricky draw to overcome back on British soil after a couple of months off.

**3 1 LONDONER (IRE) (34) (D)** **96**  
 320-23031 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Daniel & Claire Kubler** **David Egan**  
 Has a modest strike rate but put it all together when getting up close home in 14-runner handicap at Lingfield (1¼m) last month. Will probably continue to run well but isn't an obvious type to follow up returned to turf.

**4 2 LET'S DREAM (208) (CD)** **98**  
 3/1782381- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Michael Bell** **Hector Crouch**  
 Made a winning return at this meeting last season and ended his campaign on a high when landing 19-runner handicap at York (good) in October, turning in a career best to fend off a gritty rival. Returns from 6 lb higher but well drawn and folly to ignore given what he did on reappearance in 2025.

**5 9 HARVEY (FR) (39) (D)** **99**  
 133/26-931 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Ian Williams** **Clifford Lee**  
 Fairly useful turf winner in France for Christophe Ferland who has been gradually progressive for new connections, taking his form up a notch when winning 12-runner handicap at Doncaster (1¼m) just under 6 weeks ago. Fancied to be in the shake up having been raised 4 lb.

**6 8 BRAVAIS (61)** **90**  
 22027-500 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Ian Williams** **Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**  
 Useful for Ger Lyons in Ireland last year but hasn't offered much in 4 starts for current yard, returning with a leg wound at Wolverhampton a couple of months ago.

**7 14 SPIORADALTA (21) (CD)** **97**  
 111103-71 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Mark Walford** **Duran Fentiman**  
 Had a terrific 2025 campaign, scoring 5 times, including over C&D in September. Has returned better than ever this year, again displaying a first-class attitude when landing 10-runner handicap at Ripon (1¼m, good) 3 weeks ago. Likes to go forward but has a tough stall to overcome here, though.

**8 3 RASTNET (IRE) (29)** **96**  
 5221-222 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

**John Butler** **Sean Levey**  
 Lightly-raced filly who is going the right way, off the mark in novice at Wolverhampton in December. Found more improvement sent handicapping when runner-up on all 3 subsequent starts and not taken lightly on turf debut for yard among the winners.

**9 12 SEAGOLAZO (IRE) (17) (C)** **97**  
 0300436-4 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Hugo Palmer** **Tom Marquand**  
 Placed at Newmarket (1m) and Southwell (1½m) last season and although he ran creditably from a ratings perspective after 6 months off at Redcar (1m, good) recently, it was pretty laboured stuff in truth. Back up in trip and a first-time visor is applied. Draw could've been kinder.

**10 11 WANDERLUST (FR) (227) (D)** **93**  
 2523531- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Iain Jardine** **Lewis Edmunds**  
 Off the mark at the seventh attempt for Andre Fabre last season, justifying long odds-on favouritism in 10-runner maiden at Angers in September. Returns to a handicap for his new yard (sold for 44,000 gns) and interesting to see what the market makes of him (gelded in interim).

**11 5 GALYX (IRE) (316) (D)** **98**  
 61341/973- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Jack Channon** **Callum Rodriguez**  
 A dual winner in 2024 who was lightly raced last season, posting his best effort when third at Carlisle (11f) in June, albeit not entirely convincing at the trip. Absent since but worth a second look with his stable amongst the winners.

**12 6 ORGAN (9)** **97**  
 3111500-4 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Martyn Meade** **Harry Davies**  
 Completed a 7f/1m hat-trick on good/good to firm last May/June. Lost his way on his final 3 outings but took a clear step back in the right direction after 7 months off when fourth of 10 in handicap at Epsom recently. One to bear in mind.

**13 7 HAMADHAN (IRE) (230)** **89**  
 9/663- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Jennie Candlish** **Darragh Keenan**  
 Progressing gradually and took another step forward when third of 14 in maiden at Dundalk when last seen 7 months ago. Has since left John Patrick Murtagh (sold for €24,000) but looks the type to do better now handicapping.

**14 4 JUPITER AMMON (IRE) (19)** **99**  
 22625-34 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Andrew Balding** **Oisín Murphy**  
 Fairly useful maiden who finished runner-up 4 times in 2025, his best form coming on heavy ground in September. Gave his running back on turf following a 6-week break when fourth of 14 in handicap at Newbury (1¼m, good) last month and now first-time cheekpieces go on.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-1** Jupiter Ammon, **7-1** Celeborn, **7-1** Let's Dream, **17-2** Londoner, **10-1** Harvey, **10-1** Rastnet, **14-1** Organ, **16-1** Galyx, **16-1** Spioradalta, **20-1** Seagolazo, **20-1** Wanderlust, **20-1** Hamadhan, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Cases can be made for several, but preference is for CELEBORN, who only made the track once last season but looked a natural on the track when bolting up at Epsom 12 months ago. With further progress on the cards, he can defy the absence at the expense of Jupiter Ammon, who continues to run well in defeat and has first-time headgear applied today. Organ and Harvey are another couple to consider, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CELEBORN 2. JUPITER AMMON 3. ORGAN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Paddy The Squire</b> 5-9-0	4-1	Iain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	14
2024	<b>Tony Montana</b> 4-9-6	8-1	Michael Bell	David Egan	11
2023	<b>City Streak</b> 4-9-3	9-4f	Andrew Balding	Oisín Murphy	11
2022	<b>Pride of America</b> 5-9-2	3-1	Amy Murphy	Silvestre De Sousa	13
2021	<b>Baryshnikov</b> 5-8-13	5-1jf	David Barron	Connor Beasley	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.45**

**CHESTER HANDICAP (3) 3yo (Rated 0-90) £27,000**  
**1½m63y (2470 Metres)**

RACE 7




Going: **Good**


Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**


**1 7 ORATORICAL (22) 92**  
 2316-8 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David Loughnane** *Billy Loughnane*  
 Well served by increased emphasis on stamina when off the mark at third attempt in a Nottingham novice (1m), heavy) in October. Reportedly lost his action on return/handicap debut when heavily eased off at Newmarket (1¼m) 3 weeks ago and he now tackles a longer trip.



**2 8 HIGH STORM (22) (BF) 96**  
 34-215 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Sam James*  
 Improved a little by the run in novice/maiden company, opening his account at fourth attempt at Doncaster (1¼m) in March. Didn't see his race out when fifth on handicap debut at Newmarket 3 weeks ago and this further increase in trip needs to unlock further progress.


**3 2 BE THE STANDARD (FR) (215) (BF) 89**  
 3214- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Jason Watson*  
 Placed on first 2 starts prior to opening his account in 11-runner Thirsk novice (1m) in August. Well below that level when fourth on nursery debut at Newcastle (1m) in October and now tackles a markedly longer trip on return to action. Has been gelded.


**4 3 MOMENT OF LIGHT (36) t 98**  
 266-11 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **James Owen**  *Tom Marquand*  
 Different proposition having been gelded/fitted with a tongue strap, making a successful handicap debut at Kempton (11f) in February. Forced to work harder due to a much steadier gallop when following up over same C&D 5 weeks ago and he's likely to progress again upped further in trip.



**5 5 GALILEAN QUALITY (IRE) (26) (D) 95**  
 641-1 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Clifford Lee*  
 Improved with each run at 2 yrs, opening account in 5-runner novice at Pontefract (1¼m) in October. Gelded during his 6-month absence and progressed again to make a winning handicap debut at Southwell (1½m) 26 days ago, by 2 lengths from Magnetude. That unlikely to prove his limit.

**6 1 PARISIAN SCHOLAR (36) s 99**  
 741171-23 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Hector Crouch*  
 Won 3 of 4 starts in nurseries and gelded over the winter, resumed with solid placed efforts this year, likely he'd have been better suited by setting a truer pace when finishing a length third behind Moment of Light in handicap at Kempton (11f) 5 weeks ago. Not discounted with cheekpieces fitted.


**7 6 MYTHICAL BAY (IRE) (111) ★ 100**  
 472-1 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Andrew Balding**  *Oisín Murphy*   
 Son of New Bay who matched previous best when off the mark in a 5-runner Wolverhampton novice (9.5f) in January. Bred to be useful and very much the type to go on improving in handicaps now stamina is tested further. Has been gelded.

**8 4 MAGNETUDE (26) (D,BF) s 97**  
 843-12 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **James Owen**  *Harry Davies*  
 Well-bred Palace Pier colt who found further progress to make a winning handicap debut over this trip at Wolverhampton in March. Had fitness on his side when no match for Galilean Quality at Southwell subsequently and yard may hold stronger claims with Moment of Light. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

**9 9 CARWYN (IRE) (201) 89**  
 3969- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Patrick Morris** *Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)*  
 Masar gelding who shaped with promise on 2 of his 3 starts in maidens at up to 1m in Ireland last summer. Never threatened having been left poorly placed on nursery debut at Leopardstown (1m) in October but this looks a warm enough return on stable debut. Up in trip.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Mythical Bay, **4-1** Moment of Light, **11-2** Galilean Quality, **7-1** Parisian Scholar, **9-1** Magnetude, **9-1** High Storm, **11-1** Be The Standard, **18-1** Oratorical, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MYTHICAL BAY matched his previous best when off the mark at the fourth attempt in a Wolverhampton novice (9.5f) in January. Gelded subsequently and expected to progress further now handicapping over this longer trip, he shades preference over the hat-trick seeking Moment of Light who remains with untapped potential over middle distances. Galilean Quality and Parisian Scholar are others to consider in a competitive finale.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MYTHICAL BAY 2. MOMENT OF LIGHT 3. GALILEAN QUALITY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Lady Vivian</b> 3-9-9	10-11f Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	7
2024	<b>Fouroneohfever</b> 3-9-5	85-40f George Boughey	William Buick	9
2023	<b>Struth</b> 3-9-10	7-1 Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	8
2022	<b>Temple of Artemis</b> 3-9-7	9-4f Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	7
2021	<b>Love Is Golden</b> 3-9-1	15-2 Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race