



Thursday 8th May

# **CHELMSFORD CITY**

6.20	BET365 RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) HEAVEN KNOWS (7) GENIUS MISTAKE (8) LITTLE SHE
6.55	IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT BET365 HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) JESSE LUC   (1) ULTRAMARINE   (4) MUSCIKA
7.25	BET365 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 1½m (2010 Metres)
RACE 3	(7) EMPRESS OF ALL   (5) CAYMAN DANCER   (2) MARAAHEB
7.55	EACH WAY EXTRA AT BET365 HANDICAP (4) 11/4m (2010 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) LADY CHARTWELL (6) KILLENAULE (7) NANNY PARK
8.25	BET BOOST AT BET365 HANDICAP (5) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) CARLTON   (1) SON OF RED   (3) WANNABE BRAVE
8.55	BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BET365 HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 6	(10) OCEAN ODYSSEY (8) ASPIRE TO GLORY (5) WINDSOR PASS

# **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



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



# BET365 RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo fillies and mares £8,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 1

#### Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

### **DOCTOR DAUILA (IRE)** (12)

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**3** 9-2 58.1kg

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**David Evans** Dream Ahead filly. Half-sister to 6f winner Bedtime Bella and 1m winner Mabre. Again showed nothing on second start, ninth of 12 in maiden (100/1) at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) 12 days ago. One for handicaps.

#### ELLBRYN (43)

87

J. R. Jenkins

**Daniel Muscutt** 

Massaat filly ran to a similar level as on debut when third of 6 in novice (150/1) at Kempton (6f) 43 days ago, left poorly placed how the race panned out. Will see the best of her in handicaps.

#### HEAVEN KNOWS (199) (BF) 035223-

100  $\star$ 

**3** 9-2 58.1kg

Rae Guest

Callum Shenherd

Fair filly looked unsuited by the drop to 5f when third of 8 in maiden at Wolverhampton when last seen. Has been beaten at short odds last twice but return to 6f is in her favour on return and this looks a good opportunity.

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**3** 9-2 58.1kg



Tim Easterby

Ran her best race to date when 80/1, second of 6 in novice at Southwell (5f) 7 days ago but that looks modest form. Back up in trip but her future lies in

#### **YOUR LOVE**

88

**3** 9-2 58.1kg Richard Spencer

**Hollie Doyle** 



Rajasinghe filly. Dam 6f/7f winner (including at 2 yrs) who stayed 1m. Respected with Hollie Doyle aboard for debut.

#### **EDIVA THE FAIR**

88

3 9-0 57.2kg



Silvestre De Sousa 5,000 gns yearling, Australia filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Shamlahar and 4f-1m winner Imperial Dawn. May see the best of her over further.

# **GENIUS MISTAKE (33)**

93





Land Force filly twice a runner-up in maidens and shaped as if needing the run (after 5 months off) when 20/1, eighth of 9 in maiden at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 33 days ago. Entitled to improve for that.

# LITTLE SHE (FR) (23) (BF)

95

**3** 9-0 57.2ka



Marcus Tregoning Thrice-raced filly is yet to match her debut form. Was again well backed when fourth of 13 in maiden (13/8) at Kempton (7f) 23 days ago but failed to come on

# SCENARIO (257)

86

**3** 9-0 57.2kg

Jack Jones Cheap purchase who offered little at Leicester on debut prior to being outclassed in a valuable stakes races at Newmarket last August. Others preferred

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

for the longer trip. Drops back to 6f and looks one of the likelier types.

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Heaven Knows, 4-1 Little She, 5-1 Genius Mistake, 9-1 Marajito, 12-1 Your Love, 16-1 Ediva The Fair, 25-1 Ellbryn, 28-1 Scenario, 28-1 Doctor Dauila

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HEAVEN KNOWS was knocking on the door last year and the return to 6f may see her make a winning return. Genius Mistake is entitled to come on for her latest run and Tim Easterby has his string in fine fettle, while Little She has been well-backed on her last two starts and should again be in the mix.

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

1. HEAVEN KNOWS 2. GENIUS MISTAKE 3. LITTLE SHE

#### **SMART STATS:**



# IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT BET365 HANDICAP (5) 4yo+(Rated 0-70) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2



#### Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1	ULTRAMAR	RINE (IRE) (50) (CD)	99
	276-35365	<b>6</b> 9-9 61.2kg	

David Evans Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)

C&D winner has placed twice this year but had no excuses when fifth of 7 in handicap (9/2) at Southwell (6.1f) last time. Has been given a break and no surprise to see him bounce back to form.

2 3 BINT HAVANA GOLD (20) (C, D) 94 3243-3121 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Richard Hughes

4-1332694

**11** 9-7 60.3kg

Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)

Consistent filly justified support to record her second success of the year when winning a 7f handicap at this course 20 days ago, deserving extra credit for overcoming the widest stall. Up 5 lb but should remain competitive back at 6f.

**Mike Murphy**C&D winner has been improving on the all-weather and was better than ever when winning 7-runner handicap (5/4) at Southwell (6.1f) 18 days ago. Seems

sure to go well again.

MUSCIKA (12) (CD) v 98

**C. Horgan** (5lb/2kg)
Veteran 3-time C&D winner ran better than previously when fourth of 17 in

Veteran 3-time C&D winner ran better than previously when fourth of 1/ in handicap at Haydock (6f, good to firm, 14/1) 12 days ago. Capable of hitting the frame from his falling handicap mark.

5 6 **TEMPLE BRUER (34)** (CD) s+t **97** 56709-187 **7** 9-5 59.4kg

Mike Murphy

C&D winner in February but well below form in two subsequent starts, running

C&D winner in February but well below form in two subsequent starts, running too badly to be true back on turf last time. Needs to bounce back.

BILL PLUMB (IRE) (7) (D) t 97

1714/7462 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg **Phil McEntee Silvestre De Sousa** 

3-time all-weather winner in 2023 and took a step back in the right direction in first-time tongue strap (after 10 weeks off) when second in a C&D handicap a week ago, slowly away and no match for well-handicapped winner. Remains to be seen if he can build on that.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Jesse Luc, 5-2 Bint Havana Gold, 11-2 Bill Plumb, 17-2 Ultramarine, 9-1 Muscika, 12-1 Temple Bruer

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The improving and consistent JESSE LUC gets the vote ahead of Ultramarine, who would be a threat if bouncing back to form following a break, while the veteran Muscika isn't ruled out from his falling handicap mark. The consistent Bint Havana Gold arrives in great heart and should give another good account.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JESSE LUC 2. ULTRAMARINE 3. MUSCIKA

#### SMART STATS:

# BET365 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 3



#### Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

## **LIGHTNING TIGER (IRE)** (42)

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**3** 9-1 57.6kg Charlie Fellowes

Callum Shepherd



Once-raced gelding. 66/1, fifth of 10 in novice at Wolverhampton (9.5f) on debut 42 days ago, faring best of those held up. Open to improvement and he could

MARAAHEB (IRE) (28) **3** 9-1 57.6kg

99



Silvestre De Sousa

Andrew Balding Silvestre De S Twice-raced colt. Second of 6 in novice (6/4) at Lingfield (12f, AW) 28 days ago, not ideally placed. In the mix.

THORNBUSH (10)

64

3 9-1 57.6ka Sir Mark Prescott Bt

Dvlan Hoaan

Twice-raced gelding. 22/1, eighth of 12 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 10 days ago. This stiffer test is likely to help but he will be of greater interest when handicapping.

WAR SUPREMO (IRE) (149) **3** 9-1 57.6kg

94

Simon & Ed Crisford

Thrice-raced gelding. 28/1, fifth of 9 in novice at Southwell (7.1f) when last seen in December. Shapes as though he'll relish this stiffer test and he has to enter

**CAYMAN DANCER (14) 3** 8-13 56.7kg 100





Joe Fannina

Promising individual. 15/2, third of 10 in novice at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm) on debut 14 days ago. Open to progress and bold show could be on the way.

ITHACAN (64)

40

Molly Gunn (7lb/3kg)



Mark Pattinson Twice-raced gelding. 250/1, last of 11 in maiden at Kempton (12f) 64 days ago.

Readily passed over.

**EMPRESS OF ALL (IRE)** 



**3** 8-10 | 55.3kg Roger Varian

**3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Aidan Keelev



King of Change filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including very smart winner up to 1½m Teona and useful winner up to 1½m Al Hilalee. Slightly disconcerting that she's equipped with a hood for this debut but she otherwise makes plenty of appeal on paper.

#### 7 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Empress of All, 3-1 Maraaheb, 10-3 Cayman Dancer, 11-2 War Supremo, 8-1 Lightning Tiger, 33-1 Thornbush, 250-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Though she's the only one of these without experience to draw upon, EMPRESS OF ALL looks the part on paper and the hint should be taken if she's strong in the betting. Cayman Dancer is entitled to come on for this recent debut spin at Beverley and he is feared most ahead of Maraaheb, while Lightning Tiger and War Supremo have both shown enough to suggest that there are races to be won with them.

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

1. EMPRESS OF ALL 2. CAYMAN DANCER 3. MARAAHEB

#### WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Tabletalk 3-9-1 13-8f Tom Clover Rossa Ryan

#### SMART STATS:

# EACH WAY EXTRA AT BET365 HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-78) £11,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)



RACE 4

#### Going: Standard

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

**CRISTO (20)** (CD)

96

**SMART STATS:** 

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3** 9-11 62.1kg 966392-21

Richard Hannon

Career best when winning 14-runner handicap (10/3) at this C&D 20 days ago, well on top finish. Up 6 lb for that but he should make his presence felt once

LADY CHARTWELL (IRE) (23) (CD) **3** 9-11 62.1kg

100



Last of 5 in handicap at Newmarket (10f, good to soft, 10/3) 23 days ago. That was too bad to be true and she remains of interest in view of her C&D reappearance

**EPIMETEO (29)** (CD) 351-6 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

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Marco Botti Hollie I Lightly-raced C&D winner. 11/1, sixth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, good) 29 days ago. Something to find on form.

**LAZIEELUNCH** (31)

94

7711156-5 **3** 9-8 60.8kg S. P. C. Woods



vulnerable once more.

OPERA SCORE (IRE) (29)

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3 9-8 60.8kg Simon & Ed Crisford

**Harry Davies** 



Twice-raced winner. Successful at Wolverhampton in March. Seventh of 10 in novice at Kempton (8f, 8/1) 29 days ago. Up in trip for this handicap debut and improvement needed

KILLENAULE (IRE) (26) 99

3 9-8 60.8kg



Harry Eustace

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)



Thrice-raced maiden. Sixth of 12 in maiden at Newbury (8f, good, 12/1) 26 days ago. Up in trip for this handicap debut and he merits consideration.

NANNY PARK (148) 85

**3** 9-7 60.3kg

97



James Fanshawe Thrice-raced winner. 9/4, won 14-runner novice at Kempton (8f) when last seen

in December. More will be needed now handicapping but opening mark looks fair and she may well progress now faced with a stiffer test.

**SOY LOCO (IRE)** (16) 53265

**3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Simon Dow **Paddy Bradley** Lightly-raced maiden. 33/1, creditable fifth of 13 in handicap at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm) 16 days ago. 2 lb lower here and he's not without hope.

#### **8 DECLARED RUNNERS**

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Cristo, 9-2 Nanny Park, 5-1 Lady Chartwell, 6-1 Killenaule, 17-2 Soy Loco, 10-1 Opera Score, 14-1 Epimeteo, 28-1 Lazieelunch

Whether the conditions were to blame or it was simply a 'bad day at the office', LADY CHARTWELL clearly didn't give her running in a handicap at the Newmarket Craven meeting and she is well worth another chance. Indeed, the Churchill filly was pretty impressive when getting the better of a subsequent winner over this C&D in March and she certainly wouldn't be the first from this yard to quickly bounce back from a low-key run. Killenaule and Nanny Park rate the main dangers.

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

1. LADY CHARTWELL 2. KILLENAULE 3. NANNY PARK

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

Jonny Peate (3) 2024 Primo Lara 3-9-8 Jane Chapple-Hyam

# BET BOOST AT BET365 HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-68) £9,000 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 5



#### Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1	4	SON OF RED (IRE) (145) (CD)	t	*	100
		1- <b>8</b> 9-9 61.2kg			



# Jack Jones

C&D winner. First run since leaving Harry Fry when 12/1, didn't need to be at best when winning 11-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (16.6f) in December, despite idling. 2 lb nudge fair enough and he will be a danger to all if raring to go back from a break.

2	2	<b>CARLTON (91)</b> (C) 3611-1124 <b>5</b> 9-9 61.2kg	99
4		James Owen Callum Shephe	erd
		Four-time course winner. 2 wins from 4 runs this year. Fourth of 9 in novice	
		hurdle at Southwell (15.8f, good, 33/1) 66 days ago. No surprise should he give a	
		good account back in this sphere.	

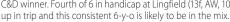
WANNABE BRAVE (IRE) (37) (CD)

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**6** 9-9 61.2kg James Fanshawe

**Daniel Muscutt** 



C&D winner. Fourth of 6 in handicap at Lingfield (13f, AW, 10/3) 37 days ago. Back

STAR LEGEND (IRE) (42) (C)



Joe Bradnam (7lb/3kg)



Fourth of 5 in handicap hurdle at Fakenham (23.4f, good, 11/4) 37 days ago. Visor back on. Fair on the Flat, didn't need to improve to win on last Flat run. Carlton is presumably the stable first-string.

BEGGARMAN (190) (CD) 95



8 9-2 58.1 kg

**Rob Hornby** 

98



Hughie Morrison C&D winner. 9/2, respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Kempton (16f). Off 6 months but he will be a threat if fully tuned-up for this assignment.

#### **5 DECLARED RUNNERS**

#### BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Carlton, 7-2 Son of Red, 4-1 Wannabe Brave, 9-2 Star Legend, 5-1 Beggarman

## **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CARLTON hasn't troubled the judge over hurdles the last twice but he is a solid operator on the all-weather, particularly round here where he is 4-4. The 5-y-o shades preference ahead of Son of Red, who was successful over this C&D on his final start for Harry Fry in July 2022 and followed up back from a lengthy absence for his new yard at Wolverhampton in December. Wannabe Brave is consistent and should be on the premises, too, but in truth cases can be made for each member of this quintet.

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

1. CARLTON 2. SON OF RED 3. WANNABE BRAVE

#### **SMART STATS:**

# BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BET365 HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 7f (1410 Metres)



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RACE 6

#### Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

FAT GLADIATOR (IRE) (14) (CD) 44/4661 **6** 9-9 61.2kg

91

George Baker

**Pat Cosgrave** 

5/1, improved on recent efforts to win 11-runner handicap at this C&D 14 days ago. 3 lb rise no great hardship and he's a credible each-way candidate.

**SOUTH KENSINGTON (IRE)** (14)

325/779-00 4 9-7 60.3kg

96

Martin Dunne Jonny Peate 21½ lengths last of 11 to Fat Gladiator in handicap at this C&D (50/1) 14 days ago. Looks set for another struggle.

MITIGATOR (14) (C)

9 9-7 60.3kg 5021/16-89 Martin Dunne

Sienna Shenard (7lb/3kg)

Course winner. 12½ lengths ninth of 11 to Fat Gladiator in handicap (50/1) at this C&D 14 days ago. Clearly has work to do.

NUBOUGH (IRE) (31) (C) 68202-618 **9** 9-7 60.3kg 91

Course winner. Creditable eighth of 13 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 25/1) 31 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

WINDSOR PASS (IRE) (20) (CD) 52-213543 **7** 9-7 60.3kg

94

John Butler Callum Shepherd C&D winner. One win from 34 Flat runs. Good third of 15 in handicap (13/2) back

here 20 days ago, nearest finish. Booking of Shepherd a plus and not without each-way hope.

LILKIAN (20) (CD)

**8** 9-5 | 59.4kg 45774109

90



Darryll Holland Four-time course winner, the latest gained last month. Respectable ninth of 15

in handicap (12/1) at this C&D 20 days ago. Others preferred for win purposes.

SHOT OF LOVE (14) (CD)

**5** 9-4 59.0kg

92



Michael Attwater Kaiva Fraser (3lb/1kg) C&D winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. 11¾ lengths eighth of 11 to Fat Gladiator in handicap at this C&D (18/1) 14 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

Others are more persuasive.

ASPIRE TO GLORY (IRE) (18) (D) 95

9-2741912 Latest win at Newcastle in March. 8/1, good second of 13 in handicap at

**4** 9-4 59.0kg Alice Haynes Kieran O'Neill

Southwell (7.1f) 18 days ago. Strong each-way chance.

HEERATHETRACK (17) (CD) 94



C&D winner. Latest win here in March. 10/1, good second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 17 days ago.

OCEAN ODYSSEY (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (8)

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4 9-3 58.5kg

Gary & Josh Moore Rhys Clutterbuck

First run since leaving Murty McGrath when 2/1, improved on recent efforts to win 11-runner handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 8 days ago, impressively. Will prove tough to beat under a penalty (officially 6 lb 'well-in').

#### **TILSWORTH MAX (18)**

**5** 8-9 54.9kg

090-66600

50/1, tenth of 13 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 18 days ago and he's hard to

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-4 Ocean Odyssey, 13-2 Aspire To Glory, 7-1 Heerathetrack, 8-1 Windsor Pass, 17-2 Fat Gladiator, 22-1 Nubough, 25-1 Lilkian, 40-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

If OCEAN ODYSSEY is in the same form as when scoring on debut for new connections at Southwell last week his 10 rivals will all be playing for places. The 4-y-o is a step ahead of the handicapper under a penalty here and this drop back to 7f is unlikely to be an issue. Aspire To Glory is marginally preferred to Windsor Pass for forecast purposes, while recent C&D scorer Fat Gladiator and Heerathetrack are others with place possibilities.

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

1. OCEAN ODYSSEY 2. ASPIRE TO GLORY 3. WINDSOR PASS

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

2024	Conquest of Power 4-9-10	16-5	Mark Usher	Tyler Heard (3)	9
2023	Triggered 7-9-6	15-2	Mark Loughnane	Jack Mitchell	6
2022	Jenson Benson 4-9-6	9-4f	Shaun Lycett	Thomas Greatrex (3)	1.1
2021	Velvet Vista 5-10-2	9-2	Mike Murphy	Callum Hutchinson (7)	12

#### **SMART STATS:**