

Friday 8th May

ASCOT

1.50	PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% HANDICAP (2) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) QUEEN TAMARA (5) ALBAYDAA (8) AY UP DUCK
2.20	JUDDMONTE EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(5) BINT ARCHANGE (8) MISS MONEYPIT (4) BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW
2.55	PALMER & CO. CHAMPAGNE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2) 1m1f212y (2000 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) GONE BY (8) TARRANT (3) COOL GIRL
3.25	ONLY PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% HANDICAP (3) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) TOYOTOMI (9) BETSEN (11) KODIAC THRILLER
4.00	ASCOT HOSPITALITY HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) MOSCOW POWER (9) ARRY UP (8) HALLO SPACEBOY
4.35	PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% STYLE HANDICAP (4) 1m (1610 Metres) (Str.)
RACE 6	(5) KING'S TRUST (4) BLUE COURVOISIER (10) ARBAAWY
5.10	PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 1m7f209y (3210 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) NAVAL TRIBUTE (7) EXPRESSIONLESS (9) CALVERT

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.

1.50

PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% HANDICAP (2) 3yo (Rated 0-105) £45,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 1





Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**



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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**


1 10 COLORI FOREVER (21) (D, BF) 98
152-12 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Marco Botti**  **Marco Ghiani**
Ready winner at Yarmouth on debut and doubled his tally with a 5-length success in handicap at Southwell on return. Ran well under a penalty 12 days later when beaten only by an improver in 14-runner contest at Newbury 3 weeks ago, faring best of those held up.


2 9 MAY ANGEL (21) (D) 97
5156-3 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **John & Thady Gosden**  **William Buick**
Southwell novice winner on second start, before finding things tougher at Group 3 level next 2 outings. However, after 6 months off (gelded and had breathing operation) he was much improved when third of 14 on handicap debut at Newbury 3 weeks ago (Colori Forever a place ahead).



3 6 SYNTERS KID (IRE) (218) 93
80911- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Lemos De Souza** **Silvestre De Sousa**
Left previous form behind when making a successful nursery debut at Naas (1m, soft) in September. Followed up with plenty in hand at Bellewstown (1m, heavy) the following month, but absent since (has been gelded) ahead of first run since leaving Joseph Patrick O'Brien.


4 3 ANGEL OF ANFIELD (212) (BF) 95
52212- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Tom Clover** **Rossa Ryan**
Confirmed previous promise when making all in 6f novice at Windsor last summer and followed that with a good second in a Kempton nursery in October. Further progress required on return as he goes up in trip (stamina on dam's side of pedigree).


5 8 ALBAYDAA (IRE) (22) (D) 95
321-3 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **William Haggas**  **Tom Marquand**
Progressed well last autumn, easily landing the odds in 7f Wolverhampton maiden on final outing. Shaped promisingly on seasonal/handicap debut when staying on for third in 13-runner contest at Newmarket (6f) 22 days ago and return to this trip should suit. Respected.

6 5 QUEEN TAMARA (IRE) (223) (D, BF) 100
5212- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Harry Charlton** **Lewis Edmunds**
Continued theme of race-by-race progress when landing maiden at Chepstow last summer. Looked like following up on nursery debut at Newmarket in September, failing to keep straight and headed close home, and the winner and second have boosted the form. Major player on return.


7 7 AQUA BEAR (IRE) (167) (D) 91
72921- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **Ian Williams** **Callum Hutchinson**
Stood out on his form for Adrian McGuinness in Ireland and didn't need to improve to win 10-runner maiden at Newcastle in November. More needed now entering handicaps, but that's not out of the question given his useful pedigree. Has been gelded. Engaged 3.40 Chester Thursday.


8 2 AY UP DUCK (15) (D) 94
221 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Michael Appleby** **Hollie Doyle**
Has been going the right way in a trio of maidens this spring, suited by the step back up to 7f when winning at Southwell 15 days ago with the front 3 pulling clear. Brings a positive profile to handicaps so he could be in the mix.

9 4 GOLDWORK (30) 97
81400-3 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** **Saffie Osborne** 
Fair 6f juvenile winner who got back on the up following a low-key end to his 2-y-o campaign when third in handicap at Kempton last month. Return to 7f promises to suit, but this is tougher upped in grade.

10 1 ILLY'S ROO (IRE) (21) (D) 95
571-47138 3 8-4 | 52.6kg

 **Gemma Tutty** **Ray Dawson**
Dual winner for Jack Channon last year and struck at first time of asking for this yard in handicap at Southwell in March. Ran at least as well when third at the same course next time, before shaping as if still in good heart up in grade when mid-field at Newbury 3 weeks ago.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Queen Tamara, **5-1** Colori Forever, **11-2** May Angel, **6-1** Albaydaa, **9-1** Angel of Anfield, **10-1** Synners Kid, **11-1** Ay Up Duck, **16-1** Aqua Bear, **18-1** Goldwork, **28-1** Illy's Roo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

QUEEN TAMARA took another step forward when runner-up on nursery debut at Newmarket, looking the likely winner for a long way, and she can resume winning ways with more still to offer this year. The main danger could be Albaydaa, who remains open to improvement back up to 7f, with Ay Up Duck another to consider as he goes handicapping.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QUEEN TAMARA 2. ALBAYDAA 3. AY UP DUCK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Power Fizz 3-8-6	15-8f William Haggas	Adam Farragher	10
2024	Arctic Thunder 3-8-12	10-1 Andrew Balding	David Probert	5
2023	Racingbreaks Ryder 3-9-6	11-10f Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark	4
2022	Alfaiila 3-9-9	9-1 Owen Burrows	Dane O'Neill	8
2021	Aldaary 3-9-0	evsf William Haggas	Jim Crowley	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.20

JUDDMONTE EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 2yo fillies £30,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2




Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**


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


1 11 BIG HITTER (IRE) 88
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Jamie Osborne *P. J. McDonald*
Foaled February 6. €65,000 yearling, Starspangledbanner filly. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. First juvenile runner of the season for the yard and market likely best guide.


2 2 RESEMBLANCE (IRE) 89
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Michael Bell *Kevin Stott*
Foaled March 30. £45,000 yearling, Bayside Boy filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including smart winner up to 6f Significantly and useful winner up to 6f Salvuccio. Dam 2-y-o 5f/6f winner. Makes some appeal on paper.

3 5 WONDERSION (IRE) 91
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Jack Channon *Tom Marquand*
Foaled March 23. 50,000 gns yearling, Minzaal filly. Half-sister to useful 2-y-o 7f winner Whip Cracker. Dam once-raced half-sister to winner up to 7f Advanced and 9f/9.5f winner Wunder (both smart). Yard has made a good start with its 2-y-os, albeit both winners had experience.


4 3 BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW (IRE) (15) 90
5 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 James Tate *Rossa Ryan*
€40,000. Cotai Glory filly. 11/2, showed something to work on when fifth of 9 in novice at Beverley (5f, good to firm) on debut 15 days ago, running green before making late headway. There should be better to come.


5 10 BINT ARCHANGE (IRE) (23) 100
3 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Richard Hughes *William Buick*
€45,000 yearling, Ubettabelieveit filly. Produced a promising first effort when third of 8 in maiden at Newmarket (4/1, 5f, good) 23 days ago. Should build on that.


6 1 HALF A HOOF (IRE) 89
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Ollie Sangster *Daniel Tudhope*
Foaled March 23. €31,000 yearling, Lucky Vega filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful winner up to 1m Fullness of Life and 1m winner Sopran Cuneo. Plenty to like on paper.


7 7 MAGNESIUM 88
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 John Butler *David Egan*
Foaled January 27. £30,000 yearling, Ubettabelieveit filly. Closely related to 5f winner I'm Next and half-sister to winner up to 1¼m Estepona Sun and 6f winner Gundogan. Dam unraced.


8 4 MISS MONEYPIT (21) 91
8 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Rod Millman *Lewis Edmunds*
Without Parole filly. 12/1, shaped much better than result when eighth of 13 in novice at Bath (5f, good to soft) on debut 21 days ago, meeting trouble before finishing with running left once in the clear. Wasn't subjected to a hard time and should do better second time up.


9 13 ROMIDIJO 89
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Charlie Clover *Kieran Shoemark*
Foaled March 13. €32,000 yearling, Ardad filly. Dam 5f-6f winner (including at 2 yrs). Bred to make a 2-y-o.


10 8 TALLAHASSEE LASSIE 88
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 James Fanshawe *George Wood*
Foaled February 14. 38,000 gns yearling, Tasleet filly. Half-sister to smart 7f winner Paborus and 13f winner Sixteen Tons. Dam 5f/6f winner. Yard's newcomers usually need more time.


11 6 DEE'S STAR (IRE) (21) 89
6 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Michael Keady *Marco Ghiani*
17,000 gns yearling, resold 7,000 gns, Caturra filly. Bred to be sharp and showed a bit when sixth of 13 in novice at Bath (5f, good to soft, 25/1) on debut 21 days ago.

12 12 PAST PASSION (21) 88
7 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Jonathan Portman *Hollie Doyle*
11,000 yearling. Lope Y Fernandez filly. 18/1, needed experience when seventh of 13 in novice at Bath (5f, good to soft) on debut 21 days ago, not knocked about.

13 9 SUMMER TRIANGLE 88
2 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Gary & Josh Moore *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Foaled January 29. Land Force filly. Dam, 1m-1¼m winner, half-sister to smart 5f winner Armor, won Molecomb Stakes and placed in Flying Childers/Middle Park Stakes. Makes some appeal on pedigree but is probably best watched on debut.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Bint Archange, **8-1** Miss Moneypit, **9-1** Wondersion, **11-1** Beautiful Rainbow, **14-1** Resemblance, **14-1** Dee's Star, **16-1** Half A Hoof, **16-1** Romidijo, **18-1** Tallahassee Lassie, **18-1** Big Hitter, **25-1** Summer Triangle, **25-1** Past Passion, **25-1** Magnesium

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with experience make most appeal in this novice with BINT ARCHANGE setting the standard having run to a fair level on debut. Miss Moneypit had little luck first time up and should fare much better, while the penny dropped late with Beautiful Rainbow on her initial outing and she can be in the mix too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BINT ARCHANGE 2. MISS MONEYPIT 3. BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.55

PALMER & CO. CHAMPAGNE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2)
3yo fillies £25,000 1m1f212y (2000 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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

1 7 ANTIQUARIAN (189) 10

5- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Gary & Josh Moore

Rhys Clutterbuck

Offered little on debut when last of 5 in novice at Newmarket (6f) in October.

Needs to leave that effort well behind up significantly in trip on return.



2 3 BINTKNIGHT

3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Harry Charlton

Kieran Shoemark

200,000 gns foal, Pinatubo filly. Closely related to useful 1¼m winner Queen of The Skies, and half-sister to 9f-11.4f winner To Catch A Thief and winner up to 1½m Cape Breton. Appeals on paper but may just be better for this first experience.



3 8 COOL GIRL (FR)

3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Kevin Philippart de Foy

David Egan

€100,000 yearling, Pinatubo filly. Dam, runner-up at 1½m from 2 starts, half-sister to very smart 6f-1½m winner Pakistan Star out of useful 1¼m winner Nina Celebre. Interesting newcomer with yard capable of readying one first time up.



4 1 GONE BY (IRE) (195) 100

2- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ralph Beckett

Rossa Ryan

Bred to be useful and made an encouraging debut when runner-up in 1m novice at Newbury in October, very slowly away but pulling clear with promising stablemate. Entered in the Irish Oaks and looks to hold leading claims as she goes up in distance.



5 2 LIGHT OF PARIS (GER) (30) 73

4 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

John & Thady Gosden

William Buick

500,000 gns yearling who shaped as if needing the run making her first start when fourth of 6 in novice at Kempton (11f) a month ago, weakening 1f out. Well-bred type and in good hands to take a step forward.



6 4 PIERPOINT (IRE) (21) 80

7 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon

Sam Hitchcott

Shaped as if in need of the experience when seventh of 11 in newcomers race at Newbury (7f) 3 weeks ago, though made late headway (stablemate Tarrant ahead in third). Up in trip but looks one for the longer term.



7 6 SALAMIS BAY (29) 78

44 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Gay Kelleway

Saffie Osborne

Some encouragement on debut when fourth of 8 in maiden at Lingfield (6f) in January. However, she failed to progress when filling the same position in 6-runner novice at Southwell last month. Has plenty to find over this much longer distance.



8 5 TARRANT (IRE) (21) 97

3 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Daughter of Space Blues who showed ability when keeping on for third in 11-runner newcomers race at Newbury (7f) 3 weeks ago, the first 2 home both looking useful prospects. Open to improvement with first outing behind her.



8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Gone By, **7-2** Cool Girl, **4-1** Tarrant, **8-1** Light of Paris, **11-1** Bintknight, **22-1** Pierpoint, **28-1** Salamis Bay, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GONE BY shaped with plenty of encouragement amidst greenness when second at Newbury on debut and, with this longer trip promising to suit, she is taken to go one better on return. Of those also with experience, Tarrant looks to be next best following her third at Newbury last month, while Cool Girl is one to note on her first start.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GONE BY 2. TARRANT 3. COOL GIRL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Wonder Star 3-9-2	6-4f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	10
2024	Nakheel 3-9-2	7-1	Owen Burrows	Pat Dobbs	6
2023	Shagpile 3-9-2	11-4	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	5
2022	Judith 3-9-2	13-2	John & Thady Gosden	Martin Harley	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25

ONLY PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £30,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4




Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**


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


1 4 ELEMENTS OF FIRE (32) 97
1/4-111 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Archie Watson *Hollie Doyle*
Improving sort landed his fourth all-weather victory from 5 career starts when successful at Wolverhampton (7f) last time, though there was plenty of promise in his sole defeat on turf, and he cannot be discounted on first try over a sprint trip.


2 1 TOYOTOMI (FR) (25) 100
2448705-5 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 David O'Meara *Daniel Tudhope*
Hit the frame in a Group 3 on stable debut last summer and having likely needed his return (following a gelding operation) at Newcastle last time, he could be ready to capitalise on a falling mark.


3 3 BROSAY (21) (CD) 91
661140-00 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Charlie Pike *Sean Levey*
Landed the second leg of a double over C&D for Paul Attwater last autumn, and while best forgiven his second start for his new yard at Newbury, it's hard to be confident that he's operating at his best.


4 8 HUCKLESBROOK (21) (D) 98
1108458-4 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Roger Teal *Jack Mitchell*
Useful three-time winner over this trip, including in a strong handicap at York last June, and he has to be of interest with an encouraging reappearance run at Newbury under his belt.


5 10 BOLO NEIGHS (IRE) (86) (D) 98
413/887-26 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Ralph Beckett *Rossa Ryan*
Useful winner of valuable sales race in Ireland as a juvenile. Posted his best effort in handicaps when no match for a smart winner on the all-weather at Lingfield in January but didn't build on that in a slightly better race at Kempton the following month.


6 11 MANDURAH (IRE) (204) (D) 95
146/0972- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ed Walker *Kieran Shoemark*
Useful filly who chased home a subsequent winner on final start for Simon & Ed Crisford at Chelmsford (7f) in October. Has since joined another very capable new yard for 150,000 gns and could be competitive over a strongly-run 6f if ready to roll.


7 6 PHOTOSYNTHESIS (IRE) (21) (D) 96
353971-07 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Peter Chapple-Hyam *P. J. McDonald*
Back to his best when successful off a 1 lb lower mark at Newmarket on final start of last season and having still looked rusty when seventh of 16 at Newbury on second start this year, he's entitled to be sharper here.

8 2 WALSON'S LAW (280) 96
4626/1516- 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Eve Johnson Houghton *Charles Bishop*
Made a winning reappearance/stable debut last year and still looked on the up when scoring in a well-run 7f handicap at Newbury last July. There was some mitigation for his disappointing run at Newmarket the following month, though he is upped in class on his return.


9 7 BETSEN (13) (D) 99
71-443470 5 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Tony Carroll *Ray Dawson*
Had the race run to suit when making a winning stable debut off this mark at Southwell in November. Would have likely made the frame barring trouble in running at Leicester last time, and he's one to consider in a race that could set up for the closers.

10 5 SAINT LAWRENCE (IRE) (218) (CD) 94
77000709- 8 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Kevin Ryan *Kevin Stott*
Without a win since his C&D success in the Wokingham in 2023 and having not looked the force of old for Archie Watson last autumn, he's undergone another breathing operation ahead of this stable debut minus usual headgear.

11 9 KODIAC THRILLER (IRE) (22) (D) 99
232447-01 5 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Mark Walford *Silvestre De Sousa*
Hit the frame in top-end sprint handicaps last season and was all the better for his reappearance when notching a third career success at Ripon on his latest start. He's still feasibly treated off 2 lb higher and should give another good account.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Elements of Fire, **11-2** Hucklesbrook, **6-1** Toyotomi, **13-2** Kodiac Thriller, **9-1** Betsen, **12-1** Mandurah, **14-1** Photosynthesis, **16-1** Bolo Neighs, **16-1** Walson's Law, **25-1** Saint Lawrence, **33-1** Brosay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A useful listed winner in France, TOYOTOMI has fallen to a handy mark and may open his account for David O'Meara. Betsen appeals as the main danger back on his latest winning mark, while Kodiac Thriller could still be well treated on his best form. Hucklesbrook won a valuable York handicap off 2 lb lower last June and looks interesting, especially if supported.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOYOTOMI 2. BETSEN 3. KODIAC THRILLER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Get It 7-9-7	22-1	George Baker	Pat Cosgrave	10
2024	Glenfinnan 4-9-5	8-1	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	9
2023	Orazio 4-9-7	13-8f	Charles Hills	William Buick	8
2022	Many A Star 5-8-9	2-1f	Paul & Oliver Cole	Mohammed Lyes Tabti (7)	8
2021	Fresh 4-9-4	9-1	James Fanshawe	Kieran Shoemark	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00

**ASCOT HOSPITALITY HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80)
£25,650 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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

1	12	SECRET SANTA (IRE) (336) (BF)	91
	433-	Richard Hannon Failed to build on earlier promise when an odds-on third of 12 in maiden at Bath 11 months ago. Yard is going well so no surprise to see him bounce back on his handicap debut.	Sean Levey
2	2	SIZZLING SEIXAS (FR) (39) (D)	88
	41	Clive Cox Built on debut promise when landing 5-runner novice at Kempton (6f) 39 days ago, always holding on. This Havana Grey filly can do better still now handicapping.	Rossa Ryan
3	5	STAR OF ALBION (70) (D)	95
	7422-10	Amanda Perrett Landed the odds in 6f Lingfield novice on return and not seen to best effect when tenth of 12 in handicap there 70 days ago, left poorly placed. No forlorn hope.	Marco Ghiani
4	8	BLUE ORBIT (IRE) (21)	97
	21660-24	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Gelded and back in good nick in 2026, nearest finish when fourth of 13 in handicap at Bath 21 days ago. Possibilities.	Jack Doughty
5	11	ROGUE TEMPTATION (IRE) (22) (D)	96
	512374-5	Edward Bethell A fairly useful 6f winner at 2yrs. Cheekpieces on for first time when a solid fifth of 13 to Empress Olivia in handicap at Ripon (6f) 22 days ago, left poorly placed. Headgear is retained.	Kevin Stott
6	6	MOSCOW POWER (43) (D)	100
	37-1	Michael Appleby Gelded/off 10 months before advancing his form with victory in 11-runner maiden at Chelmsford City (6f) 43 days ago. Well on top at the finish there and rates a player on his handicap debut.	George Wood
7	19	WEDONTTELLIES (IRE) (21)	96
	8315-0	Richard Hughes Progressive 7f winner at 2yrs. Badly impeded over 1f out when twelfth of 13 in handicap at Bath on his recent return and remains capable of better.	William Buick
8	13	HALLO SPACEBOY (30)	98
	321-2	Ed Walker Improving son of Starman bagged 5f novice at Newcastle in November and reappeared with an excellent second of 8 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 30 days ago. Holds solid claims.	Kieran Shoemark
9	20	ARRY UP (30) (D)	98
	7931-11	Rod Millman Upwardly-mobile son of Harry Angel who completed a hat-trick in 8-runner handicap at Kempton (6f) 30 days ago by 1¼ lengths from Hallo Spaceboy, always holding on. Up 5 lb but seems sure to go well again.	Lewis Edmunds
10	18	AFTON DOWN (21) (D)	90
	722-1	Jack Jones Time Test gelding gained a deserved breakthrough success in 9-runner novice at Wolverhampton (6f) 21 days ago. Goes into handicaps now but others look better treated at these weights.	Hollie Doyle

11	14	FAIR Y ISLE (43) (D)	95
	53-12	James Evans Lope Y Fernandez filly cosily bagged 6f Wolverhampton maiden in January and took a step forward when second of 7 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 43 days ago. Not out of things.	Tom Marquand
12	9	DUBLIN BAY (IRE) (28) (D)	97
	116563-41	Ollie Sangster Resumed winning ways in 7-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (7f) 28 days ago. Had the run of the race there though and up 4 lb now.	Daniel Tudhope
13	7	NIGHT MISSION (IRE) (30)	91
	232-5	Mark Rimell Gelded/off 6 months before a creditable fifth of 8 to Arry Up in handicap at Kempton (6f) 30 days ago. Consistent sort.	Jack Mitchell
14	1	TWILIGHT GLOW (37)	97
	5829-4	Jonathan Portman Fair juvenile maiden. Back from 6 months off with a creditable fourth of 7 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 37 days ago.	Charles Bishop
15	15	DUSKAURA (IRE) (38)	90
	22158-466	Tony Carroll A fair 5f turf maiden winner for Archie Watson last season but she has failed to fire in 3 all-weather handicaps for current yard in 2026.	William Cox
16	3	BALLYBUNION (IRE) (207)	91
	722-	Michael Bell Progressed with each of his three runs last autumn, second of 6 in novice at Yarmouth (6f) final one. May do better on his return/handicap debut.	Saffie Osborne
17	4	EMPRESS OLIVIA (22) (D)	99
	771546-21	Mark Walford Has returned an improved model in 2026 and she landed 13-runner handicap at Ripon (6f) 22 days ago, despite hanging badly right most of way. Up 5 lb here though.	Silvestre De Sousa
18	16	WHO IS ALICE (192)	91
	76142529-	Grace Harris Got off the mark at Chepstow in July and in good nick after, though she was reportedly struck into when last of 9 in nursery at Wolverhampton (6f) in October on her final run for Jack Channon. Back with a new yard here.	Ray Dawson
19	10	RED SNAPPER (21)	99
	895521-2	Kathy Turner On the up since the cheekpieces went on, scoring at Bath in October before returning with a very good second of 13 in handicap there 21 days ago. Can make his presence felt again.	Laura Coughlan (3lb/1kg)
20	17	BELLINI SPIRIT (IRE) (33)	89
	72-78	John & Rhys Flint Runner-up in Chelmsford maiden for Anthony Carson in October but yet to match that form this season, eighth of 9 on her handicap debut at Bath (6f) 33 days ago.	Nicola Currie

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

17-2 Moscow Power, **11-1** Arry Up, **12-1** Empress Olivia, **12-1** Secret Santa, **12-1** Afton Down, **12-1** Sizzling Seixas, **14-1** Dublin Bay, **16-1** Red Snapper, **16-1** Hallo Spaceboy, **18-1** Blue Orbit, **20-1** Fair Y Isle, **22-1** Wedonttellies, **22-1** Rogue Temptation, **22-1** Ballybunion, **25-1** Star of Albion, **28-1** Night Mission, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is wide open but handicap debutant MOSCOW POWER rates just the pick of the weights on the back of an emphatic Chelmsford success so edges the vote from the improving Arry Up who bids for a four-timer. Hallo Spaceboy also looks to have more to offer and can have a say, while Fair Y Isle and Red Snapper need factoring into this very competitive handicap top.

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**ASCOT HOSPITALITY HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80)
£25,650 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5



TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOSCOW POWER 2. ARRY UP 3. HALLO SPACEBOY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Up The Pace 3-9-3	33-1	Edward Smyth-Osbourne	Kieran Shoemark	16
2024	Jimmy Speaking 3-9-5	10-3f	Chris Dwyer	Lewis Edmunds	12
2023	Prospering 3-9-2	9-2	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	6
2022	Sterling Knight 3-9-5	10-1	Ed Dunlop	Rhys Clutterbuck (3)	18
2021	Inver Park 3-8-13	18-1	Mick Quinn	Pat Cosgrave	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% STYLE HANDICAP (4) 3yo
(Rated 0-85) £25,650 1m (1610 Metres) (Str.)

RACE 6




Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

The round course is a right-handed, galloping, triangular circuit of a mile and three quarters, with a run-in of two and a half furlongs. Ascot also has a straight mile course, which tends to drain better than the round course. There is also an inner Flat course which allows the option of switching the round course races on Champions Day in the event of unraceable ground. Generally speaking, prominent racers fare significantly better than those held up over five furlongs, but the opposite is true over seven furlongs/a mile, while on the round course those that race in the first half of the field over a mile and a quarter have a better record than those caught further back.

Draw: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 1 SPIRIT OF SAXONY (IRE) (20) 88
 3-25 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** *Charles Bishop*
 Saxon Warrior gelding who has made a solid start to his career, doing well given his low draw when fifth of 25 in maiden at Newbury (1m, good) just under 3 weeks ago. Could well have more to offer now handicapping.


2 11 OUTBACK HEAT (27) (D) 92
 13 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Harry Eustace** *Kaiya Fraser*
 Made a winning debut in 10-runner maiden at Newcastle (1m) in February and showed much improved form in defeat 9 weeks on when third of 6 in novice at Yarmouth (1m, good) last month. Further progress hard to rule out now sent down the handicap route.

3 3 TIGER POWER (IRE) (24) (D) 95
 13-10 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Andrew Balding** *P. J. McDonald*
 Won readily on debut over 7f at Haydock last September and looked a useful colt in the making when outclassing 11 rivals under a penalty at Southwell in February (1m). Shaped as if amiss on recent handicap debut at Newmarket so needs to get back on track with a visor on first time.


4 10 BLUE COURVOISIER (24) 97
 12-2 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Clive Cox** *Rossa Ryan*
 Well prepared to make a winning debut over 7f at Leicester in September. Similar form next time but ran a cracker after 7 months off when second of 12 in handicap (11/2) at Newmarket (1m, good), rallying final 1f. More to come but will need to settle better than on return on this stiff track.


5 5 KING'S TRUST (204) 100
 431- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **John & Thady Gosden** *William Buick*
 Showed improved form to get off the mark in 5-runner maiden at Southwell (7f) in October, the combination of a gelding operation and/or first-time blinkers working the oracle. He beat a now useful colt that day so is fancied to go very close on return/handicap debut in a change of headgear.


6 4 EXOTIC BABY (49) (D) 92
 5134-5 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **George Boughey** *Pat Cosgrave*
 Confirmed debut promise when winning 7-runner maiden at Southwell (1m). Improved when third behind a pair of well-bred newcomers at Kempton next time but failed to make much impact the last twice in handicaps (on return latest). Makes turf debut in first-time headgear and it remains early days.

7 9 SEU JO (IRE) (46) (D) 86
 083-461 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Jim Boyle** *Sean Levey*
 Off the mark at the sixth attempt in 9-runner claimer at Chantilly (1m) in March. Has left M. Delcher Sanchez and interesting to see what the market makes of him on yard/handicap debut.


8 6 NORTHERN EMPIRE (IRE) (35) 88
 42-10 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Ed Walker** *Kieran Shoemark*
 Made a positive start to his career this winter, getting off the mark at the third attempt when winning a 7f novice at Lingfield in January. Shaped as if amiss on handicap/sprint debut last time, though, so needs to bounce back tackling 1m again. Makes turf debut.


9 8 PEEL PARK (IRE) (21) 89
 43106-6 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Roger Varian** *Ray Dawson*
 Won a Yarmouth maiden over 6f last summer. Gelded in the interim and showed promise after 7 months off when sixth of 14 in handicap at Newbury (7f, good) 3 weeks ago. Step up to 1m may elicit further improvement.


10 2 ARBAAWY (24) 98
 822533-4 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **John Butler** *David Egan*
 Failed to progress at 2 yrs but took a marked step forward making handicap debut after 6 months off when fourth of 12 at Newmarket (1m, good) last month, finishing strongly and probably would have won in a few more strides. Fancied to be in the mix.

11 7 RAGING RAJ (IRE) (24) (D) 93
 4902112-7 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Jane Chapple-Hyam** *Silvestre De Sousa*
 Found a chunk of improvement to win a 1m nursery at Kempton (doing well having met trouble) and progressed again when following up over 7f at Southwell. Ran well on return when seventh of 12 in handicap at Newmarket (1m, good) recently but likely to prove vulnerable to less-exposed types.

12 12 LUZON HEIGHTS (24) (D) 97
 663412-5 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **William Knight** *Marco Ghiani*
 Off the mark in a 6-runner nursery at Southwell (1m) in September and ran best race despite not really looking suited by the undulating track when fifth of 12 in handicap at Newmarket (1m, good) on return recently. Place claims from the same mark.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 King's Trust, **4-1** Blue Courvoisier, **10-1** Arbaawy, **10-1** Spirit of Saxony, **14-1** Luzon Heights, **14-1** Peel Park, **16-1** Outback Heat, **16-1** Northern Empire, **16-1** Seu Jo, **20-1** Tiger Power, **33-1** Raging Raj, **33-1** Exotic Baby

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KING'S TRUST upped his game following a gelding operation when beating a now useful rival at Southwell in October and with further progress on the cards, John & Thady Gosden's charge gets the nod to make a winning start to life in handicaps. His main threat may emerge from Blue Courvoisier, who is yet to finish outside the first 2 in 3 starts and should have more to offer. Arbaawy can edge out Luzon Heights for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING'S TRUST 2. BLUE COURVOISIER 3. ARBAAWY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Fearnot 3-9-8	4-1	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	10
2024	The Ice Phoenix 3-9-4	4-1	Charles Hills	Billy Loughnane	11
2023	Docklands 3-9-4	evsf	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	7
2022	Atrium 3-9-9	7-2f	Charlie Fellowes	Kieran Shoemark	13
2021	Teodolina 3-9-7	18-1	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

PERONI NASTRO AZZURRO 0.0% APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £25,650 1m7f209y (3210 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

The round course is a right-handed, galloping, triangular circuit of a mile and three quarters, with a run-in of two and a half furlongs. Ascot also has a straight mile course, which tends to drain better than the round course. There is also an inner Flat course which allows the option of switching the round course races on Champions Day in the event of unraceable ground. Generally speaking, prominent racers fare significantly better than those held up over five furlongs, but the opposite is true over seven furlongs/a mile, while on the round course those that race in the first half of the field over a mile and a quarter have a better record than those caught further back.

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

1	8	AAJEJ (98)	s	93
	4320255-1	4 9-13 63.0kg	Owen Lewis (5lb/2kg)	
Richard Phillips Back to best in first-time blinkers when winning a 7-runner 1¾m handicap at Southwell in January by a neck from Trojan Soldier. Seen to maximum effect there and his effectiveness at 2m and on turf remains to be proven for new connections.				
2	4	GALACTIC CHARM (562)	s	99
	35317324/	5 9-12 62.6kg	Jude Fernandes (7lb/3kg)	
Gary & Josh Moore Returns to the Flat after a spell over hurdles in which she's displayed increasingly temperamental tendencies. Cheekpieces back on.				
3	12	FRANCESCO BARACCA (21)		91
	1391-1483	5 9-10 61.7kg	Oliver Carmichael (5lb/2kg)	
Eve Johnson Houghton Won twice on the all-weather at Wolverhampton in December and February and wasn't ideally placed when third of 6 to Call My Bluff in a 0-95 handicap at Newbury 21 days ago, Yard among winners of late but he needs to step up.				
4	5	GEMMARI (34)		96
	21155-175	4 9-8 60.8kg	Tyrese Cameron (5lb/2kg)	
Richard Hannon Scored at Chelmsford in January but not at best on both outings since. Back up in trip on turf debut.				
5	3	NAVAL TRIBUTE (15)	v	98
	756171	5 9-8 60.8kg	Christian Howarth	
James Owen Progressive sort who won handicaps at Kempton in March and Beverley (by 2¼ lengths from Freddy Robinson) in April. Up 4 lb and looks set to make another bold bid.				
6	7	CIRCUIT BREAKER (35) (D)		96
	56092-263	6 9-8 60.8kg	Harry Burns	
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill A huge disappointment over hurdles but ran better back on the Flat, third of 14 in a handicap at Lingfield 35 days ago. Down to a workable mark but lack of a finishing kick remains an issue.				
7	11	EXPRESSIONLESS (25)	s	100
	293414-31	6 9-7 60.3kg	Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)	
Dylan Cunha Better than ever when winning 1½m handicap at Leicester in April by 1¼ lengths from Hibernator. Still feasibly handicapped on old form and looks sure to go close with 2m probably in his favour.				
8	13	BELIEVITANDUCAN (IRE) (382) (D)		97
	322172-	5 9-7 60.3kg	Luke Catton	
Alan King Winner of a 2m Beverley handicap on final turf start for Jessica Macey and improved on that when excellent second of 10 in 2m handicap at Kempton on sole Flat outing in 2025. Has won over hurdles since and ought to remain competitive returned to this sphere.				
9	2	CALVERT (66)		98
	0224444-2	5 9-7 60.3kg	Taryn Langley (3lb/1kg)	
Roger Teal On long losing run but shaped well when nose second of 8 to Shrimp Shady in a handicap at Wolverhampton in early March, finishing to good effect having been ridden more patiently than usual. Should stay this far and no surprise were he to be involved at the finish.				
10	6	EDUCATOR (21) (BF)		96
	985-52383	7 9-5 59.4kg	C. Horgan (3lb/1kg)	
Henrietta C Knight Has hit the frame on 3 of his last 4 starts, 4¾ lengths third of 7 to No More Bolero in a handicap at Bath on latest start. Minor place claims again.				

11	10	WISE COUNSELLOR (232)		87
	62253354-	4 9-5 59.4kg	NON RUNNER.	Non Runner
12	1	TARBAT NESS (13) (D)	b	95
	21-114464	7 9-4 59.0kg	Alex Jary	
John Berry Off the mark at Newcastle in February and has held from without threatening to defy higher marks since, not ideally placed when 2 lengths fourth of 7 to Treasure Islands in a handicap at Ripon 13 days ago.				
13	9	LUSAKA (IRE) (21)	s	97
	96156-582	8 9-2 58.1kg	Millie Wonnacott (3lb/1kg)	
John & Rhys Flint Shaped as if back in top form when 3½ lengths second of 7 to No More Bolero at Bath 21 days ago. Should be thereabouts with slight drop in trip in his favour.				

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Naval Tribute, **15-2** Expressionless, **17-2** Calvert, **9-1** Believitanducan, **9-1** Aajej, **10-1** Educator, **11-1** Circuit Breaker, **16-1** Lusaka, **16-1** Gemmari, **20-1** Francesco Baracca, **25-1** Tarbat Ness, **28-1** Galactic Charm

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NAVAL TRIBUTE resumed progress and relished the longer trip when making a winning turf debut last time and is taken to follow up. Expressionless has always looked like a stayer so this trip may unlock more, with Calvert also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NAVAL TRIBUTE 2. EXPRESSIONLESS 3. CALVERT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Toby Tops 4-8-9	8-1	Dylan Cunha	Morgan Cole (3)	8
2024	Baileys Khelstar 4-9-10	11-10f	Charlie Johnston	Archie Young (5)	7
2023	Blazeon Five 5-9-9	6-1	Roger Teal	Christian Howarth (3)	8
2022	Super Superjack 5-9-1	5-6f	Milton Harris	William Carver	6
2021	Hiroshima 5-9-11	11-4f	John Ryan	Ray Dawson	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race