



Friday 9th May

# NOTTINGHAM

**5.15** GET THE BEST ODDS WITH ODDSCHECKER HANDICAP (6) 5f8y (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) REBEL STAR | (7) STORMY PEARL | (6) HINT OF THE JUNGLE**

**5.50** DOWNLOAD THE ODDSCHECKER APP HANDICAP (6) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) TARA ITI | (7) QUEEN OF STEEL | (3) FASHIONELLE**

**6.25** ODDSCHECKER FREE BETS NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m75y (1680 Metres)

RACE 3 **(10) RIVER KING | (3) EXCELLENT BELIEVE | (8) LOLA MOON**

**7.00** ODDSCHECKER FILLIES' HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) GIGI BLISS | (3) JET BLACK | (2) RAVISHING BEAUTY**

**7.35** BET SMARTER WITH ODDSCHECKER+ NOVICE STAKES (5) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) CHESS DAD | (1) BOATSWAIN | (5) ROGUE MILLIONS**

**8.10** ODDSCHECKER+ WITH PREDICTIVE AI HANDICAP (6) 1m75y (1680 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) HIGHLAND OLLY | (3) BELTANE | (4) RUSSIAN VIRTUE**

## 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.

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RACE 1

GET THE BEST ODDS WITH ODDSCHECKER HANDICAP (6)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,500 5f8y (1010 Metres)



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

<div>1</div> <div>6</div> <div></div>	<div><b>ZUFFOLO (IRE) (15)</b> (D)</div> <div>441267-09 5 9-9   61.2kg</div> <div><b>Michael Dods</b></div> <div>Possibly still needed the run when ninth of 13 in handicap at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 15 days ago. Back to a potentially lenient mark so possibilities.</div>	<div>b</div> <div><b>89</b></div> <div><i>Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)</i></div>
<div>2</div> <div>8</div> <div></div>	<div><b>GLORY FIGHTER (16)</b> (D, BF)</div> <div>3578-2358 9 9-9   61.2kg</div> <div><b>Paul Midgley</b></div> <div>Ended a run of decent form when eighth of 13 in handicap at Catterick (5f, good) 16 days ago. Needs to bounce back.</div>	<div></div> <div><b>97</b></div> <div><i>Mark Winn</i></div>
<div>3</div> <div>2</div> <div></div>	<div><b>ZOLA POWER (65)</b> (D)</div> <div>79/19340-7 4 9-7   60.3kg</div> <div><b>Robert Cowell</b></div> <div>Last of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW, 40/1) 65 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time with work to do.</div>	<div>s+t</div> <div><b>89</b></div> <div><i>Sean Levey</i></div>
<div>4</div> <div>3</div> <div></div>	<div><b>SIoux WARRIOR (IRE) (13)</b></div> <div>23/4290-79 4 9-7   60.3kg</div> <div><b>Adrian Wintle</b></div> <div>40/1, below form ninth of 17 in handicap at Haydock (6f, good to firm) 13 days ago. More is needed if he's to get off the mark.</div>	<div></div> <div><b>90</b></div> <div><i>Jack Callan (7lb/3kg)</i></div>
<div>5</div> <div>7</div> <div></div>	<div><b>REBEL STAR (10)</b> (D, BF)</div> <div>23-422213 4 9-5   59.4kg</div> <div><b>Robert Cowell</b></div> <div>Got off the mark at Yarmouth in April and backed it up with a very good third of 6 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 9/4) 10 days ago. Another bold showing is on the cards eased 1 lb.</div>	<div>v</div> <div></div> <div><b>100</b></div> <div><i>George Downing</i></div>
<div>6</div> <div>5</div> <div></div>	<div><b>HINT OF THE JUNGLE (IRE) (17)</b> (D)</div> <div>16/5856-04 4 9-4   59.0kg</div> <div><b>Mike Murphy</b></div> <div>Got back on track for his new yard when fourth of 7 to Rebel Star in handicap at Yarmouth (5.2f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Can give a good account.</div>	<div>h+t</div> <div><b>94</b></div> <div><i>Sean Dylan Bowen</i></div>
<div>7</div> <div>1</div> <div></div>	<div><b>STORMY PEARL (8)</b> (D)</div> <div>077206-73 5 9-2   58.1kg</div> <div><b>David Thompson</b></div> <div>On a losing run but she bounced back to her best when third of 9 in handicap at Redcar (5f, good to firm) 8 days ago. Looks competitive on form.</div>	<div>s</div> <div><b>99</b></div> <div><i>Dylan Hogan</i></div>
<div>8</div> <div>4</div> <div></div>	<div><b>DESERT MASTER (78)</b> (D)</div> <div>841-01576 4 9-2   58.1kg</div> <div><b>Antony Brittain</b></div> <div>Latest win at Southwell in January. Only sixth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 78 days ago though so needs a subsequent breathing op to spark improvement.</div>	<div></div> <div><b>97</b></div> <div><i>Cam Hardie</i></div>

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:  
5-2 Rebel Star, 11-4 Stormy Pearl, 5-1 Glory Fighter, 7-1 Hint of The Jungle, 12-1 Desert Master, 18-1 Zuffolo, 33-1 Sioux Warrior, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:  
REBEL STAR arrives at the top of her game so is fancied to quickly resume winning ways on the back of a very good Wolverhampton third. Stormy Pearl is feared most after her resurgent Redcar third, while Hint of The Jungle and Zuffolo can both have a say too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:  
1. REBEL STAR 2. STORMY PEARL 3. HINT OF THE JUNGLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:  
2024 **Yazaman** 6-8-13 9-2 Paul Midgley Mark Winn (3) 10

SMART STATS:  
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

DOWNLOAD THE ODDSCHECKER APP HANDICAP (6) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-60) £6,500 2m (3220 Metres)



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

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

1	5	<b>PAYMENT PLAN (20)</b> (D)		<b>96</b>
		113-11d755 5 9-9   61.2kg		
		John Butler	<i>Darragh Keenan</i>	
		Three AW wins over the winter, the latest at Wolverhampton in January. 10/1 and tongue strap on first time, fifth of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton 20 days ago. Only the third turf start of his career.		
2	7	<b>YOUNG ENDLESS (10)</b> (D)	s	<b>87</b>
		21128-7P2 6 9-7   60.3kg		
		Kevin Frost	<i>William Pyle (3lb/1kg)</i>	
		First run since leaving Laura Morgan when close second of 6 in handicap at Wolverhampton 10 days ago but well held in only 2 turf starts, including a course handicap last summer.		
3	1	<b>FASHIONELLE (IRE) (27)</b>	s	<b>96</b>
		6-185342 6 9-6   59.9kg		
		Tony Forbes	<i>Josephine Gordon</i>	
		Dual hurdles winner for Fergal O'Brien and landed a maiden at Wolverhampton (9.5f) on debut for current yard. Has been running respectably in handicaps since, including second over C&D back on turf last month.		
4	6	<b>TARA ITI (65)</b> (D)	v	<b>100</b>
		7 9-4   59.0kg		
		James Owen	<i>Sean Dylan Bowen</i>	
		Has won twice over hurdles since joining this excellent stable. In the process of running well again when falling 2 out at Huntingdon last month and leading claims back on the Flat if none the worse.		
5	4	<b>SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER (16)</b>	v	<b>93</b>
		400720-87 5 9-2   58.1kg		
		Jessica Bedi	<i>Cam Hardie</i>	
		Modest maiden who has been down the field in 2 handicaps this spring.		
6	2	<b>VITRUVIAN DAWN (46)</b>	h+t	<b>84</b>
		05-7009 4 8-11   55.8kg		
		Mike Murphy	<i>Rhys Clutterbuck</i>	
		Poor form, including well held in both handicaps.		
7	3	<b>QUEEN OF STEEL (253)</b>		<b>93</b>
		6586/4294- 5 8-9   54.9kg		
		Fergal O'Brien	<i>Gina Mangan</i>	
		Poor maiden on the Flat for Mark Usher but has scored twice over hurdles since joining Fergal O'Brien. Interesting back on the level.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**  
**9-4** Queen of Steel, **5-2** Tara Iti, **6-1** Fashionelle, **6-1** Young Endless, **14-1** Somebodycomegether, **16-1** Payment Plan, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**  
TARA ITI looks the one to beat back on the Flat having enjoyed a good spell over hurdles for James Owen this year. Queen of Steel is another who has been in winning form for a good new stable over hurdles and is the obvious danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**  
**1. TARA ITI 2. QUEEN OF STEEL 3. FASHIONELLE**

**SMART STATS:**  
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

ODDSCHECKER FREE BETS NOVICE STAKES (5) 3yo £7,000  
1m75y (1680 Metres)



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

1	11	<b>BOOMING (IRE) (32)</b>	h	<b>34</b>
	0	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Harry Charlton	<b>Millie Wonnacott</b> (51b/2kg)	
135,000 gns Night of Thunder gelding. Dam, 2-y-o 8.5f winner. Proved too free when twelfth of 14 in maiden at Kempton (8f) on debut 32 days ago. Hood quickly reached for on the back of that and percentage call to look elsewhere.				
2	2	<b>BRAVE EMERALD (16)</b>		<b>74</b>
	63	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Tim Easterby	<b>Cam Hardie</b>	
Masar gelding who was still in need of experience but duly showed more than on debut when third of 6 in maiden at Catterick (12.1f, good, 66/1) 16 days ago. Marked drop in trip here certainly not sure to suit and he'll be more of interest when tackling handicaps.				
3	4	<b>EXCELLENT BELIEVE (53) (BF)</b>		<b>88</b>
	2	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Jack Channon	<b>Neil Callan</b>	
Promising individual. 5/4, second of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f) on debut 53 days ago, no match for winner. This son of Make Believe has more to offer and rates a player tackling this longer trip.				
4	12	<b>FLAME OF FOREST (IRE) (14)</b>		<b>78</b>
	7	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		K. R. Burke	<b>Harrison Shaw</b>	
105,000 gns yearling, Kodiak gelding. Offered something to work on when seventh of 12 in novice (33/1) at Doncaster (7f, good) on debut 14 days ago, left poorly placed. In top hands and he undoubtedly rates capable of better.				
5	3	<b>FOR WHAT ITS WORTH (IRE) (15)</b>		<b>39</b>
	89	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Michael Wigham	<b>William Carson</b>	
Cotai Glory gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners abroad. However, big prices and showed little in pair of AW maidens last month. Will have handicaps to explore after this at least.				
6	8	<b>JACKCHESTER (177)</b>		<b>38</b>
	00-	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Linda Perratt	<b>Tommie Jakes</b> (51b/2kg)	
Well held in pair of 7f AW novice events last autumn, looking a difficult ride in the process. Looks easy enough to oppose switched to turf after 6 months off.				
7	5	<b>KING OF THE SEA (27)</b>	h	<b>67</b>
	0	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Ed Walker	<b>George Downing</b>	
80,000 gns purchase who ran green and looked in need of initial experience when eleventh of 12 in maiden at Newbury (8f, good) on debut 27 days ago. Hooded for 1st time having been gelded since but his pedigree suggests 1m could be well short of his optimum.				
8	1	<b>LOLA MOON (27)</b>		<b>100</b>
	5	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Alan King	<b>Rhys Clutterbuck</b>	
Son of Sea The Moon who produced a promising first effort at a trip likely to be short of his optimum when fifth of 12 in maiden at Newbury (1m) 27 days ago. Gelded subsequently and there's better to come, not least when tackling 1¼m+.				
9	6	<b>PAKAL (210) (BF)</b>		<b>64</b>
	0-	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Richard Hannon	<b>Alec Voikhansky</b> (31b/1kg)	
£95,000 Kameko colt. Well backed but he showed significant greenness when eleventh of 12 in novice at Kempton (1m, 3/1) on debut in October, very slowly into stride. Support behind him that day ought not to be forgotten and he rates a likely improver.				
10	9	<b>RIVER KING (IRE) (14)</b>		<b>97</b>
	4-3	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Richard Hannon	<b>Sean Levey</b>	
Promising individual who stepped up on his sole start as a 2-y-o when third of 12 in novice (11/4) at Doncaster (7f, good) 14 days ago. Of interest with further progress in the offing now stepped up to 1m.				

11	10	<b>TYPHOON DANCER (19)</b>		<b>82</b>
	4	3 9-7   60.3kg		
		Archie Watson	<b>William Cox</b>	
Ghaiyyath colt who was clued up for debut and ran to a fair level when fourth of 8 in novice (12/1) at Southwell (8.1f) on debut 19 days ago, having run of race. Still, he's from a talented family this trainer knows well and he's entitled to do better.				
12	13	<b>SOUL DANCE (23)</b>	h	<b>55</b>
	0-4	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Andrew Balding	<b>Callum Hutchinson</b>	
Camelot filly. Dam, 7.6f-1¼m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Sparkling Beam. Showed more than on debut returning from 5 months off when fourth of 7 in novice at Beverley (8.4f, good to soft) 23 days ago. Hooded for 1st time but handicaps will be more suitable after this.				
13	7	<b>TEMPTING FATE (172)</b>		<b>67</b>
	6-	3 9-2   58.1kg		
		Ralph Beckett	<b>William Buick</b>	
Wootton Bassett half-sister to 2-y-o 7f winner Hard To Resist. Proved easy to back and ultimately held back by inexperience when sixth of 10 in maiden at Southwell (7.1f) on debut in November. In top hands but she's probably one for the longer term.				

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 River King, 4-1 Excellent Believe, 11-2 Lola Moon, 9-1 Typhoon Dancer, 10-1 Flame of Forest, 14-1 Tempting Fate, 14-1 Pakal, 22-1 Soul Dance, 22-1 Brave Emerald, 33-1 Booming, 33-1 King of The Sea, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RIVER KING was much shorter in the betting and built on the promise he showed on debut as a juvenile when finishing a solid third in a Doncaster novice (7f) 2 weeks ago. He appeals as the type to go on improving and earns the vote on his first crack at 1m. Excellent Believe and Lola Moon each displayed promise on their recent debuts and are others fancied to be in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RIVER KING 2. EXCELLENT BELIEVE 3. LOLA MOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Midnight Gun 3-9-7 15-2 Ed Walker Kevin Stott 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4







ODDSCHECKER FILLIES' HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-68) £8,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)



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

1	5	<b>LA FLEUR PETRUS (USA) (17)</b> 4/5514-05 4 10-2   64.4kg  <b>Enzo Crublet</b> (3lb/1kg) Maiden winner for Charlie Johnston but yet to find her feet for current yard, tongue strap on for first time when last of 5 in handicap at Yarmouth (8f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Up in trip.	t	<b>94</b>
2	3	<b>RAVISHING BEAUTY (17)</b> 6/536746-4 4 9-9   61.2kg  <b>Jack Garritty</b> Creditable fourth of 8 in handicap (5/1) at Thirsk (8f, good) 17 days ago, left with too much to do. Up in trip and has quickly dropped to a fair mark.		<b>92</b>
3	4	<b>JET BLACK (35)</b> 07-6 3 8-12   56.2kg  <b>Callum Hutchinson</b> Still didn't look the finished article when sixth of 8 in maiden at Southwell (8.1f) 35 days ago, helped by being held up in strongly-run race. Up in trip for handicap debut and potential improver for her excellent yard.		<b>90</b>
4	1	<b>GIGI BLISS (IRE) (8) (BF)</b> 45-72 3 8-11   55.8kg  <b>Sean Levey</b> Promising sort. 11/4, very good second of 7 in handicap at Yarmouth (10.1f, good to firm) 8 days ago, suited by increase in trip. Hard to beat from the same mark.		<b>100</b>
5	2	<b>PHAEDRA (19)</b> 9675-5 3 8-6   53.5kg  <b>Sean Dylan Bowen</b> Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable fifth of 9 in handicap at Bath (8f, firm, 7/1) 19 days ago. Up in trip.		<b>90</b>

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Gigi Bliss, 4-1 Jet Black, 11-2 Ravishing Beauty, 7-1 Phaedra, 18-1 La Fleur Petrus

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GIGI BLISS showed improved form when runner-up in a well-run Yarmouth handicap a week ago and on that evidence, her current mark is a lenient one. Jet Black's pedigree points to progression so she may offer most resistance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GIGI BLISS 2. JET BLACK 3. RAVISHING BEAUTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Clear Storm 3-9-0 11-2 William Haggas Cieren Fallon 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

BET SMARTER WITH ODDSCHECKER+ NOVICE STAKES (5)  
3yo £7,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)



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

1	5	<b>BOATSWAIN (126)</b> (D)		<b>95</b>
	1	3	9-11   62.1kg	
		Simon & Ed Crisford	<b>Sean Dylan Bowen</b>	
240,000 gns yearling, New Bay gelding. Dam, ran once in Germany, sister to smart winner up to 9f Bay of Poets from family of Coronation Cup winner Boreal. Evens, won 10-runner novice at Lingfield (10f, AW) on debut, impressively. Off 126 days. Should have more to offer.				
2	2	<b>CHESS DAD (23)</b>	t	<b>100</b>
	13	3	9-11   62.1kg	
		Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	<b>Sean Levey</b>	
Makes plenty of appeal on paper and proved sharp enough to make a winning debut under hands-and-heels riding in 5-runner Newcastle novice in January. Useful form when close third under a penalty at Newmarket next time and looks the one to beat. Tongue strap on 1st time.				
3	1	<b>MASAI MOON (24)</b>		<b>88</b>
	1-7	3	9-11   62.1kg	
		Charlie Appleby	<b>William Buick</b>	
Siyouni colt who made a successful debut in 9-runner novice at Kempton (1m) in good style in October. Dropped away quickly in listed race at Newmarket on return but he's better than that.				
4	4	<b>FALMOUTH LAD</b>		
		3	9-4   59.0kg	
		Andrew Balding	<b>Callum Hutchinson</b>	
34,000 gns foal, 70,000 gns yearling, Kameko gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including French 1¼m winner Meliora and German 9f winner Monna, both useful. Dam unraced. Making debut in a strong-looking novice.				
5	3	<b>ROGUE MILLIONS (19)</b>		<b>89</b>
	3	3	9-4   59.0kg	
		James Owen	<b>Daniel Muscutt</b>	
130,000 gns yearling, Dubawi colt. Dam, winner up to 1m (including German 1000 Guineas and Princess Margaret Stakes, half-sister to smart 7.6f-1½m winner Alsakib. 5/1, third of 8 in novice at Southwell (8.1f) on debut 19 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Derby entrant who will improve.				

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Chess Dad, 5-2 Boatswain, 9-2 Rogue Millions, 11-2 Masai Moon, 18-1 Falmouth Lad

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHES DAD acquitted himself really well when a close third under a penalty in a Newmarket maiden which has a tendency of producing smart performers, so the son of Study of Man is the one to beat with further progress likely. Boatswain looked a useful prospect when making a winning debut at Lingfield in January so is next best in what is a hot novice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHES DAD 2. BOATSWAIN 3. ROGUE MILLIONS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Theory of Tides 3-9-7 13-2 John & Thady Gosden Jack Mitchell 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

ODDSCHECKER+ WITH PREDICTIVE AI HANDICAP (6) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-65) £6,500 1m75y (1680 Metres)











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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	4	<b>HIGHLAND OLLY (17)</b> 387130-27 4 9-9   61.2kg  Grant Tuer <i>Harrison Shaw</i> 4/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Thirsk (8f, good) 17 days ago. Good second prior to that on his return at Redcar and a reproduction of that effort would put him firmly in the picture.	100
2	1	<b>MISEMERALD (IRE) (16)</b> 7648750-5 4 9-8   60.8kg  Philip Kirby <i>Cam Hardie</i> Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fifth of 9 in handicap (28/1) at Catterick (7f, good) 16 days ago. Not discounted.	99
3	2	<b>BELTANE (IRE) (14) (D)</b> 203523-72 6 9-6   59.9kg  Mark Walford <i>Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)</i> Twenty-three runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, creditable second of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good) 14 days ago, well positioned. Can make presence felt.	99
4	5	<b>RUSSIAN VIRTUE (121)</b> 141/0474-9 8 9-3   58.5kg  David Thompson <i>Dylan Hogan</i> Cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, respectable fourth of 10 in handicap hurdle (15/2) at Carlisle (17f, good) 20 days ago. Place possibilities.	97
5	7	<b>HARRY MAGNUS (IRE) (7)</b> 8770-7677 5 9-2   58.1kg  Antony Brittain <i>Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)</i> Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Seventh of 8 in handicap (17/2) at Newcastle (8f) 7 days ago. Others look stronger.	94
6	6	<b>LITTLE TED (17) (D)</b> 4371527-7 8 9-0   57.2kg  Tim Easterby <i>Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)</i> Unreliable individual. 10/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Thirsk (8f, good) 17 days ago, slowly away. Cheekpieces back on and he again looks vulnerable form a win point of view.	97
7	8	<b>SAVED LIZZIE (132)</b> 67552247- 5 9-0   57.2kg  Robert Eddery <i>Jack Callan (7lb/3kg)</i> Bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap (33/1) at Southwell (8.1f). Off 132 days and she looks set for another struggle.	97
8	3	<b>SUNDAY BELLE (USA) (483)</b> 53/9- 4 8-13   56.7kg  Ian Williams <i>Sean Levey</i> 28/1, first run since leaving Ian Williams when ninth of 13 in minor event at Meydan (8f). Off 16 months ahead of this handicap/yard debut and she's probably worth taking on.	91

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Highland Ollly, 10-3 Beltane, 11-2 Russian Virtue, 8-1 Misemerald, 10-1 Little Ted, 12-1 Harry Magnus, 20-1 Saved Lizzie, 33-1 Sunday Belle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HIGHLAND OLLY's first run over this trip at Thirsk wasn't one of his better ones but it was probably more a case that he simply underperformed rather than failed to stay. David O'Meara's charge is well worth another chance on the strength of his solid reappearance second at Redcar. Beltane and Russian Virtue can fill the places.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HIGHLAND OLLY 2. BELTANE 3. RUSSIAN VIRTUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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