

Saturday 9th May

HAYDOCK



12.45 PERTEMPS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE (2) 3m58y (4880 Metres)

RACE 1 **(13) TRANQUIL SEA | (5) LA PINSONNIERE | (14) FLYING FORTUNE**

1.15 PERTEMPS NETWORK SWINTON HANDICAP HURDLE (PREMIER HANDICAP) (1) 1m7f144y (3150 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) TELLHERTHENAME | (5) GIBBS ISLAND | (7) HELNWEIN**

1.48 PERTEMPS NETWORK "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (3) 1m7f144y (3150 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) MAGIC FELD | (6) PLAN DE STAN | (2) ARIBIDIA**

2.30 PERTEMPS NEWTON HANDICAP (5) 1m3f140y (2340 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) BARBURY BOY | (4) SALKADAN | (6) CROWN INN TO WIN**

3.05 PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP (4) 7f212y (1600 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) APPLESANDPEARS | (1) SILVER STATE | (9) AERIAL SILK**

3.40 PERTEMPS NETWORK SPRING TROPHY STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f212y (1400 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) LAKE FOREST | (11) TEN BOB TONY | (7) MYAL**

4.15 PERTEMPS HANDICAP (4) 6f212y (1400 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) CITY CAPTAIN | (1) ATA RANGI | (4) SON**

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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PERTEMPS NETWORK LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE
(2) 4yo+ £40,000 3m58y (4880 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places on Hurdle course)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

- 1 EAGLE FANG (IRE) (28)** **98**
 3705/1572- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg v
 William Durkan, Ireland **P. Byrnes**
 Failed to kick on over fences after making a successful chase bow at Thurles in November. Visored and ran really well back hurdling though when second of 22 in valuable 25f handicap at Aintree last month. Needs to back it up in retained headgear.
- 2 HARBOUR LAKE (IRE) (28) (CD)** **97**
 12P2/1P46- **10** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Alan King
 Took this 12 months ago. Lightly raced subsequently but he signed off last season with a solid sixth of 22 in handicap hurdle at Aintree last month (Eagle Fang second). Not ruled out for his in-form stable.
- 3 DEEP CAVE (IRE) (28) (D)** **97**
 461/1150P- **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Christian Williams **Jack Tudor**
 Useful 3m chase winner but he jumped sketchily when pulled up in handicap chase at Aintree 28 days ago. Reverts to hurdles with more required.
- 4 SERIOUS CHAT (IRE) (24) (CD)** **97**
 1/2151721- **7** 11-1 | 70.3kg s
 Donald McCain **Theo Gillard**
 Enjoyed a very good 2025/26 and ended it with a cosy victory in 10-runner handicap over C&D last month, jumping better than usual. Up 5 lb in tougher race now, though.
- 5 LA PINSONNIERE (FR) (24)** **99**
 21222/332- **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg s
 Nicky Henderson **Nico de Boinville**
 Useful ex-French handicapper who arrives in good form, second of 11 in handicap hurdle here (21f) 24 days ago. Not taken lightly off an unchanged mark with this step up to 3m promising to suit.
- 6 BOLD ENDEAVOUR (28)** **98**
 07PP/37P- **10** 10-11 | 68.5kg s
 Nicky Henderson **James Bowen**
 Gave his all when a good seventh in the Pertemps at Cheltenham in March but pulled up in valuable handicap at Aintree last month.
- 7 MATTY'S GETAWAY (IRE) (24)** **95**
 3412- **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg t
 Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls
 Ready winner of 21f Doncaster maiden hurdle in November. Off 5 months/had a breathing operation before returning with a good second of 4 in novice hurdle here (21f) 24 days ago. Can do better still now going handicapping with few miles on the clock.
- 8 WALKING ON AIR (IRE) (21)** **95**
 F0P/83P2F- **9** 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Faye Bramley **Richie McLernon**
 Formerly very useful hurdler/chaser for Gary Brown. Best effort for current yard when third in Great Yorkshire Chase at Doncaster in January but has failed to back it up all 3 runs since. Rare start over hurdles.
- 9 MOON D'ORANGE (FR) (24)** **97**
 00567037- **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg v
 John McConnell, Ireland **Callum Pritchard**
 On a losing run but he excelled himself in a first-time visor when third in the Plate at Cheltenham. Went with little fluency in same headgear when only seventh in handicap chase here (2½m) 24 days ago and now switched to hurdles.
- 10 LORD SNOOTIE (IRE) (24)** **98**
 87/0P23- **9** 10-6 | 66.2kg s
 Christian Williams **Jonathan Burke**
 Last win came in 2022 but back in good form of late, third of 10 to Serious Chat in handicap hurdle over C&D 24 days ago. In the mix.

- 11 AL SAYAH (30) (D)** **95**
 2/1123441- **6** 10-5 | 65.8kg v
 Neil Mulholland
 Got back on the up when winning 4-runner handicap hurdle at Taunton (3m) 30 days ago. Scored with a bit in hand there so not out of things despite a 5 lb rise in a change of headgear. **Sam Twiston-Davies**
- 12 SEA THE CLOUDS (IRE) (166)** **95**
 U/92P41P9- **9** 10-4 | 65.3kg s+t
 James Moffatt **Leah Noreci (10lb/5kg)**
 Scored over fences at Cartmel last July but only twice raced since and ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (2½m) in November. Needs to take a big step forward.
- 13 TRANQUIL SEA (IRE) (20)** **100**
 62684801- **6** 10-4 | 65.3kg s+t
 Dan Skelton
 Irish import who looked better than ever (in refitted cheekpieces) when an emphatic winner of 10-runner handicap hurdle at Plumpton (25f) 20 days ago. Up 7 lb but weighted to go close with the headgear retained. **Harry Skelton**
- 14 FLYING FORTUNE (IRE) (17) (C, BF)** **99**
 21111/494- **7** 10-4 | 65.3kg s
 Mickey Bowen
 A four-time winner in 2024. Lightly raced since but she took a big step back in the right direction when fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Perth (2½m) 17 days ago, not ideally placed. Merits consideration with cheekpieces added. **Brendan Powell**
- 15 GOLD FOR ALEC (FR) (23)** **95**
 6/348PP31- **6** 10-2(9-12) | 64.4kg (62.6kg)
 Tom Symonds **Ned Fox (3lb/1kg)**
 Ended last season with ready success in 5-runner handicap hurdle at Hereford (3¼m) 23 days ago. Has a 10 lb higher mark (4 lb out of the weights) to overcome now though.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Tranquil Sea, **17-2** Serious Chat, **9-1** La Pinsonniere, **9-1** Eagle Fang, **9-1** Lord Snootie, **14-1** Flying Fortune, **14-1** Harbour Lake, **14-1** Al Sayah, **16-1** Bold Endeavour, **18-1** Gold For Alec, **20-1** Matty's Getaway, **22-1** Moon D'orange, **33-1** Deep Cave, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but Dan Skelton's TRANQUIL SEA scored in convincing style at Plumpton recently and still makes plenty of appeal despite a 7 lb hike. Nicky Henderson's reliable mare La Pinsonniere could prove the chief threat now she steps up to 3m for the first time. Flying Fortune is another to consider in this highly competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRANQUIL SEA 2. LA PINSONNIERE 3. FLYING FORTUNE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Harbour Lake 9-12-0	8-1	Alan King	Tom Cannon	13
2024	Zain Nights 5-10-10	4-1f	Lucy Wadham	Gavin Sheehan	16
2023	Willaston 7-10-13	14-1	Mark Walford	Jamie Hamilton	16
2022	Romeo Brown 8-10-4	20-1	Sue Smith	Thomas Willmott (3)	16
2021	Dell'Arca 12-10-10	11-1	David Pipe	Fergus Gillard (5)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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(PREMIER HANDICAP) (1) 4yo+ £80,000 1m7f144y (3150
Metres)**

RACE 2



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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	LAAFI (FR) (29) (D)	s	97
	13/0551d- 6 12-0 76.2kg William Durkan, Ireland P. Byrnes Useful Flat performer confirmed every bit and more of the promise he showed in the Morebattle when first past the post in a competitive handicap at Aintree (subsequently disqualified - his rider going over the permitted level for strikes). A 6 lb rise may anchor him here, though.		
2	ALNILAM (FR) (28) (D)	h	96
	25/11P43P- 7 11-10 74.4kg Olly Murphy James Bowen 2025 Morebattle runner-up who's been flying too high in graded chases of late, and while this looks far more realistic, he probably doesn't have much in hand off his current hurdles mark.		
3	BUCEPHALUS (GER) (35) (D)	s+t	96
	11/642P13- 9 11-8 73.5kg Neil Mulholland Harriet Tucker (71b/3kg) Likeable front runner who backed up his Newcastle success with an excellent third behind Dance And Glance over C&D last time, but this is a deeper race and he remains on a career-high mark.		
4	INDEMNITY (IRE) (34) (D)		97
	31/112341- 6 11-7 73.0kg Emma Lavelle Jonathan Burke Strong-travelling sort who had solid form behind Alexei and Tutti Quanti prior to a career-best success in the Sussex Champion Hurdle at Plumpton last time. Up 10 lb but should get another sound gallop to aim at and cannot be totally discounted.		
5	GIBBS ISLAND (57) (CD)	h	99
	1P8/10577- 5 11-6 72.6kg Tom Lacey Stan Sheppard Winner of the 2025 Victor Ludorum here, he'd been in the doldrums following a successful reappearance at Chepstow, but bounced back (with a hood refitted) when a very encouraging seventh in the County at Cheltenham. Looks capable of going close if building on that run.		
6	TELLHERTHENAME (IRE) (57) (D)	h	100
	4P5/30- 7 11-6 72.6kg Dan Skelton Harry Skelton One-time exciting novice has fallen to a handy mark, having never really fired for the O'Neill stable, and there were promising signs on first start for Dan Skelton in the County. Hood goes on, and he could be the one to beat for a stable with an impressive knack of landing valuable handicaps.		
7	HELNWEIN (IRE) (34) (D)		99
	372/2252F- 8 11-5 72.1kg Alan King Tom Bellamy Strong-travelling type who finished second in this race 12 months ago before filling the same position in the Greatwood at Cheltenham on return. Seemingly didn't take to cheekpieces when falling in the Sussex Champion Hurdle latest, though is entitled to be bang in the mix if none the worse.		
8	HAMLET'S NIGHT (IRE) (34) (D, BF)	s	98
	2112205- 5 11-3 71.2kg James Owen Brendan Powell Ran a blinder behind Rubaud in Grade 2 Elite at Wincanton and having wasted no time getting back to form when fifth behind Indemnity in the Sussex Champion Hurdle, he confirmed himself still in fine heart when third on the Flat last time.		
9	MOON CHIME (210) (D, BF)	t	95
	431B/199- 8 11-2 70.8kg David Killahena & Graeme McPherson Nick Slatter (31b/1kg) Couldn't enhance a good strike rate over hurdles when down the field in the Silver Trophy at Chepstow on latest start in this sphere. Should be fit following a spin on the Flat last month, though, and worth a try in a tongue strap given his tendency to hang.		

10	DANCE AND GLANCE (35) (CD)	t	97
	2/5241251- 6 10-13 69.4kg Anthony Honeyball Sam Twiston-Davies Has shown gradual improvement since handicapping (including a fifth in last year's renewal), and he proved better than ever when finding plenty to notch a fifth career success in a C&D contest last time. However, faces a tougher task off 6 lb higher in a stronger race.		
11	BUBBLE DUBI (FR) (63) (D)		99
	18P- 9 10-12 68.9kg Stuart Edmunds Charlie Hammond Defied an absence when a wide margin winner of an odd race at Aintree (only 5 of 9 hurdles jumped) but he's struggled off higher marks since, seemingly with no excuses at Sandown in early-March.		
12	NO ORDINARY JOE (IRE) (14) (D)	v+t	97
	09050761- 10 10-12 68.9kg Faye Bramley Richie McLernon Built on a series of promising efforts for new yard when ending a long losing run at Sandown last time, the step up in trip to 2½m/run of the race both suiting. Up 5 lb but still well treated on the best of his form and could sneak into the frame if they go hard.		
13	STAR OF GUITING (IRE) (29) (D)		97
	3U211P58- 5 10-8 67.1kg Ewan Whillans Theo Gillard Proved a different model when landing back-to-back victories at Musselburgh for new yard and having shaped better than the result in competitive handicaps subsequently, he makes some each-way appeal in a race that should suit his style.		
14	MR MCLOUGHLAN (35) (D)		98
	31181736- 6 10-7 66.7kg Jack Jones Jack Tudor A three-time winner last year, he was far from ideally placed when sixth behind Dance and Glance in a C&D handicap last time, and receives a healthy pull at the weights with a couple of reopposing rivals.		
15	MAGNA VICTOR (22) (D)		96
	53/4113- 7 10-4 65.3kg Alastair Ralph Ciaran Gethings Low-mileage 7-y-o who improved to make it 2-2 in handicaps at Musselburgh before acquitting himself well when third in a stronger race at Ayr last time. In even deeper waters here, though.		
16	FRONTIER PRINCE (35) (D)	s+t	99
	7/2135334- 5 10-3 64.9kg Fergal O'Brien J. Hogan Got off the mark in a Chepstow novice last October and continued a fairly solid record in handicaps when 4½ lengths behind better-placed Dance Glance here last time. Now 6 lb better off with that rival and the addition of cheekpieces is expected to benefit.		
17	MADE U BLUSH (14) (D, BF)		97
	3112- 4 10-2 64.4kg Dan Skelton Tristan Durrell Fairly useful Flat performer landed a double in the Scottish Triumph Hurdle at Ayr before again showed bags of pace behind a strong-staying stablemate in a premier fillies handicap at Sandown. Tougher task switched to open company, but she's improving and should have conditions to suit again.		

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Tellherthename, **13-2** Gibbs Island, **9-1** Indemnity, **10-1** Dance And Glance, **12-1** Made U Blush, **16-1** Helnwein, **20-1** Laafi, **20-1** No Ordinary Joe, **22-1** Frontier Prince, **25-1** Mr Mcloughlan, **28-1** Bucephalus, **33-1** Hamlet's Night, **33-1** Star of Guiting, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a typically competitive renewal, TELLHERTHENAME is fancied to confirm the promise of his stable debut in the County and land another valuable pot for the Skeltons. Gibbs Island also shaped with plenty of encouragement in the same race and is entitled to go close in his bid to make it 2-2 over C&D, while Helnwein isn't the easiest to win with, but did finish runner-up under similar conditions in this race 12 months ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TELLHERTHENAME 2. GIBBS ISLAND 3. HELNWEIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Our Champ 7-11-11	8-1	Chris Gordon	Freddie Gordon (3)	16
2024	Pickanumber 6-10-12	22-1	Olly Murphy	Dylan Johnston (5)	17
2023	Black Poppy 7-10-5	10-1	Kerry Lee	Adam Wedge	17
2022	N'golo 7-10-9	28-1	Ann Duffield	Gavin Sheehan	16
2021	Copperless 6-10-4	9-2f	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	14

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RACE 2

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PERTEMPS NETWORK "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (3)
4yo £10,000 1m7f144y (3150 Metres)

RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Even**

1 RUNNING HAPPY (35) (D) 91

1- 4 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Seamus Mullins **Benjamin Macey (5lb/2kg)**
 Frontiersman gelding who showed encouraging speed considering his pedigree when tidy winner of 8-runner bumper at Huntingdon (2m) last month, always well placed close to the modest gallop and quickening clear 1f out. More needed under a penalty but that's possible.

2 ARIBIDIA (44) 92

53- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Alan King **Tom Bellamy**
 Half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including smart 1m-11.6f winner Rogue Millennium (by Dubawi). Dam smart 1m (2-y-o)-13.3f winner. Shaped better than first time up when third in 11-runner bumper at Warwick (2m) in March and must enter calculations.

3 BOLD ACCLAIM (IRE) 87

4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Tom Weston **Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)**
 Kew Gardens gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful chaser (stayed 25f) Heron Heights. More stoutly bred than his stablemate Magic Feld.

4 MAGIC FELD (FR) 90

4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Tom Weston **Harry Skelton**
 Beaumec de Houelle gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler Hititi. Dam, 17f hurdle winner in France, also 1½m/13f winner on Flat. Makes appeal on paper for a yard more than capable of readying a newcomer and Harry Skelton is an interesting jockey booking.

5 MISTER DAM (FR) h 86

4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Christian Williams **Jack Tudor**
 Tunis gelding. Dam French chaser (2½m-23f winner). Yard not renowned for first-time-out bumper winners and likely best watched on introduction.

6 PLAN DE STAN (33) (BF) 100

22- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Tom Symonds **Ned Fox (3lb/1kg)**
 Planteur gelding who has made a promising start to his career, finding only one too good again in 11-runner bumper at Hereford (2m) last month. Sets the standard.

7 SEVENKINGSMUSTDIE (IRE) (44) 87

6- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Alan King **Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)**
 Sea The Stars gelding. Brother to 9f winner Loveable Rogue. Showed a bit setting out in a hood when sixth of 11 in 2m Warwick bumper in March but has ground to make up with his stablemate Aribidia.

8 SODETO h 79

4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 John David Riches **James Bowen**
 1,000 gns 3-y-o, Ribchester gelding. Half-brother to 1½m winner Kate The Cook. Dam 1¼m-1¾m winner. A notably cheap purchase given pedigree. Wears hood.

9 ST GABRIEL (FR) 94

4 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Nicky Henderson **Nico de Boinville**
 €27,500 3-y-o, Devastar gelding. Half-brother to French hurdler Atacama du Mazet. Dam lightly raced on Flat. Noteworthy newcomer for top stable.

10 YOU BE LUCKY JEAN 87

4 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Micky Hammond **Richie McLernon**
 Maxios filly. Dam (h115) bumper/2½m hurdle winner. Yard in good form and well worth a market check.

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Plan De Stan, **9-2** St Gabriel, **6-1** Aribidia, **13-2** Running Happy, **15-2** Magic Feld, **22-1** Bold Acclaim, **25-1** Sevenkingsmustdie, **25-1** You Be Lucky Jean, **28-1** Mister Dam, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAGIC FELD makes quite a bit of appeal on paper for a yard more than capable of readying a newcomer and the booking of Harry Skelton catches the eye, so he's put forward as the answer. Plan de Stan has found only one too good on both his starts to date and sets the standard, while Aribidia is bred to do better still. St Gabriel is another interesting debutant.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGIC FELD 2. PLAN DE STAN 3. ARIBIDIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	So Proud 4-11-0	5-2	Don Cantillon	Sean Bowen	7
2024	French Ship 4-11-0	15-2	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Micheal Nolan	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**PERTEMPS NEWTON HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70)
£10,000 1m3f140y (2340 Metres)**

RACE 4



Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places on Hurdle course)**

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

1 1 MYRRH (15) 93

313-3 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



David O'Meara

Mark Winn

Hamilton maiden winner in September before posting a good third of 13 in novice at Kempton (1m) following month. Sound-enough return to action when third of 8 in handicap at Doncaster (1¼m, good to firm) 15 days ago and she's in the right hands to build on that.

2 6 BARBURY BOY (16) ★ 100

660-1 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Alan King

Rossa Ryan

Cut little ice in a trio of 7f/1m novices last autumn but this son of Oasis Dream was a different proposition upped to 1¼m on handicap debut when justifying heavy support at Beverley 2 weeks ago. Should be plenty more to come upped further in distance.

3 3 DOUBLE COMBO (112) s 93

623-4 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Hugo Palmer

Kevin Stott

Dubawi colt who was allotted a stiff-enough mark on what he achieved in his qualifying runs and was a one-paced fourth of 5 in handicap at Lingfield (1¼m) in January. Cheekpieces may help him travel with a bit more zest.

4 5 SALKADAN (40) 95

76-72 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Dan Skelton

Cieren Fallon

Qualified for handicaps over 6f/7f but bred for longer trips and much more like it when very good second of 11 in handicap at Kempton (1½m) 40 days ago. Should progress again given yard he represents.

5 2 CORDUROY (18) t 94

0599-436 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Steph Hollinshead

David Allan

Maiden who showed benefit of his reappearance run and made much more of an impact in refitted tongue strap when third of 7 at Wolverhampton (1½m) in March. Left James Fanshawe and failed badly to repeat that form over same C&D 18 days ago.

6 4 CROWN INN TO WIN (IRE) (12) h+t 99

897-82221 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ivan Furtado

Billy Garritty

Shaped well a couple of times at Wolverhampton before getting it right at that venue with a tongue tie added 12 days ago. Arguably value for a bit extra so major claims up 5 lb if proving as effective on turf.

7 8 KEEP IT CLASSIC (11) s 87

090-95 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



William Haggas

Jack Doughty

Out with the washing all 4 starts in maiden/novice company. Represents a top yard but didn't show enough with cheekpieces on when fifth of 10 in handicap at Yarmouth (1¼m) 11 days ago to seriously consider him.

8 7 DUE TO SHINE (26) 82

84023-7 3 8-4(8-0) | 52.6kg (50.8kg)



Brian Ellison

Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)

Runner-up in a weak nursery at Beverley in September but looks right up against it from out of the weights.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Barbury Boy, **4-1** Salkadan, **11-2** Crown Inn To Win, **6-1** Myrrh, **12-1** Double Combo, **12-1** Keep It Classic, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It was no major surprise that BARBURY BOY left his qualifying form at 2 yrs trailing in his wake when making a winning handicap debut at Beverley 2 weeks ago and with the promise of more to come as his stamina is drawn out further, he'll take some stopping. Salkadan also has his best days ahead of him, while Crown Inn To Win is a danger to both if translating his all-weather form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BARBURY BOY 2. SALKADAN 3. CROWN INN TO WIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Is I Right 3-9-7	10-3 James Horton	Adam Farragher	7
2024	Cambria Legend 3-9-7	8-11f James Fanshawe	Richard Kingscote	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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£12,000 7f212y (1600 Metres)**

RACE 5



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

1 8 SILVER STATE (IRE) (15) (D) **100**
3-8113311 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Jack Channon** **Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)**
Much improved since sent handicapping/fitted with a visor, registering comfortable victories at Wolverhampton and Newcastle during the winter before adding further 2 to his tally on turf last month. Up 5 lb but limit may not have been reached.


2 10 APPLESANDPEARS (173) **98**
211- **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Edward Bethell** **Sam James**
Cheap Havana Gold filly who followed promising Leicester debut second with a pair of decisive all-weather wins, backed as though defeat was out of the question in thin Newcastle (6f) novice in November. Likely to continue her progression now handicapping and high hopes she'll stay this far.


3 7 HARLEQUIN BREEZE (IRE) (24) **95**
952-0 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Jane Chapple-Hyam** **Alexandra Egan (7lb/3kg)**
Progressed at 2 yrs (close second in 7f Newmarket novice in November) but faced a stiff task when tenth in the Nell Gwyn there 24 days ago. No surprise to see her bounce back on handicap debut upped slightly in distance.

4 5 JEDDAAL (31) **95**
62245-1 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ed Walker** **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**
Off 6 months/gelded before getting off the mark in 11-runner maiden at Catterick (7f) a month ago. Needs considering back in handicap company for his in-form stable.


5 6 DODGE CITY (FR) (37) **93**
03231-7 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Brian Meehan** **Kevin Stott**
Victor Ludorum colt who signed off 2-y-o campaign in the perfect fashion in a minor race at Saint-Malo. Found out in a better race at Chantilly a month ago and cheekpieces on returned to Britain.


6 1 BLUE TO BLUE (IRE) (25) (C) **96**
4444112-9 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ruth Jefferson** **Billy Garrity**
Triple winner over 7f for Karl Burke in 2025 and signed off with an excellent second at Newmarket. Changed hands for 60,000 gns and while always behind on reappearance, he'll surely show more this time.


7 3 MOHAARAJ (87) (D) **98**
4-1 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Richard Hughes** **Finley Marsh**
Confirmed debut promise when winning 8-runner 1m maiden at Kempton in February by 1¼ lengths from Ablon (won next time). The yard's runners have been in good form of late and he appeals as the type to go on improving switching to turf and tackling a handicap for the first time.

8 2 SEA THE POWER (FR) (213) (D,BF) **94**
3716- **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Seb Spencer** **Dale Swift**
Stand out effort when taking 7-runner 1m novice at Ayr in September by a neck, though had excuses when upped to 1¼m last time (raced too freely). Makes debut for new stable (quiet start to the season) after 7 months off.

9 4 AERIAL SILK (199) **96**
434- **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **David Menuisier** **Cieren Fallon**
Hit the frame all 3 starts in a trio of quick runs over 7f during the autumn. Type to make a better 3-y-o (gelded) and represents yard with a good record with similar types.

10 9 DELINQUENT (IRE) (14) (D) **99**
264-531 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **K. R. Burke** **David Allan**
Shaped quite well over 1m at Southwell last month (had to wait for a gap) and confirmed that promise when landing the odds back there 2 weeks ago. Going the right way and in expert hands as he switches back to grass.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Silver State, 5-1 Applesandpears, 13-2 Mohaaraj, 15-2 Delinquent, 17-2 Aerial Silk, 9-1 Jeddaal, 12-1 Dodge City, 20-1 Harlequin Breeze, 22-1 Blue To Blue, 33-1 Sea The Power

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Quite a few to consider but APPLESANDPEARS looked a very uncomplicated sort when winning twice on the all-weather last year and she's in the right hands to go on again as a 3-y-o. Silver State arrives in tremendous order, while Aerial Silk and Mohaaraj are also open to progress.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. APPLESANDPEARS 2. SILVER STATE 3. AERIAL SILK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Footwork 3-9-6	8-1	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	8
2024	Silent Move 3-9-0	28-1	Richard Fahey	Connor Murtagh	9
2023	James McHenry 3-9-3	9-4f	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	9
2022	Aldhaja 3-9-1	10-1	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	5
2021	Aleas 3-9-0	11-8f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PERTEMPS NETWORK SPRING TROPHY STAKES (Listed) (1)
3yo+ £60,000 6f212y (1400 Metres)

RACE 6




Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places on Hurdle course)**


Left handed, flat. Conditions are often gruelling during winter, placing emphasis on stamina. Conversely, conditions at the Swinton Meeting in May usually place the emphasis on speed, with a tendency to favour those ridden prominently as a result. Formerly held an undeserved reputation as one of the hardest courses to jump around, something not backed up by statistics, though perversely the data suggests that the chase course nowadays is a more demanding test, that possibly on account of more races being well run.

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



1 7 AUDIENCE (64) (D) **92**
 3935-3000 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **David O'Meara** **Mark Winn**
 Unreliable type who was a Group 1 winner in his pomp for the Gosden stable but proved more miss than hit in 4 starts in Meydan for this yard earlier this year. Others more convincing back on these shores.


2 8 BALMACARA (197) (D) **89**
 20/030200- **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** **Callum Hutchinson**
 Dual 7f winner who showed form akin to his best when second in listed company at Sandown (1m, heavy) in September. Well below form in handicaps final 2 starts though, and work to do on these terms back in listed company on seasonal bow.


3 11 BEAUTY DESTINY (AUS) (51) **58**
 112/1110-6 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg h+b+t

 **Edward Bethell**  **Ryan Sexton**
 Multiple winner in Hong Kong for F. C. Lor, including 3 times in early-2025. Ran poorly on final start at Sha Tin and never figured after 11 months off when sixth of 7 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) on stable debut in March. Tried in new headgear mix on first crack at 7f.



4 6 HEATHCLIFF (36) (D) **88**
 7023-3124 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **James Fanshawe** **Ross Coakley**
 Raced exclusively on all-weather to date, gaining reward for string of consistent efforts when scoring at Lingfield (7f) in February. Second in listed company next time but mark suffered as a result, fourth on all-weather Finals Day at Newcastle latest. Expected to find a few too good on turf debut.


5 9 HOLGUIN (301) (D) **93**
 1749/9331- **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Hamad Al Jehani** **Faleh Bughenaim**
 Made a very good start for this yard last summer, building on his third in the Buckingham Palace Stakes when adding a second City Plate victory to his tally at Chester (7f) in July. Absent since though, so market likely to prove a useful guide as to expectations.


6 4 LAKE FOREST (182) (C, D)  **100**
 1/4562207- **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **William Haggas**  **Cieren Fallon**
 Very smart performer who was winless last season but ran right up to his best when second in York Group 1 at the Ebor Meeting. Excuses on account of the ground at Flemington on final start and he sets the standard on return eased markedly in class.



7 2 MYAL (29) (CD)  **91**
 814002-51 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Steph Hollinshead** **David Allan**
 Progressive profile in handicaps and signed off last season with a fine second at listed level. Presumably fitter for comeback when proving half-length too good for Poet Master in conditions event at Thirk (7f) 4 weeks ago and can go well back up in class under these conditions.


8 10 PALMAR BAY (FR) (63) (D) **87**
 3161964-4 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Ralph Beckett** **Rossa Ryan**
 Won a brace of 7f handicaps last season and returned from 3 months off with a solid fourth in listed Lady Wulfruna Stakes at Wolverhampton (7f) in March. Will need to step up further if he's to play a lead role, though.



9 3 POET MASTER (IRE) (29) (CD, BF) **94**
 5155/922-2 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **K. R. Burke**  **Sam James**
 Smart gelding who was twice a runner up in Group races during the autumn but failed to make the most of a good opportunity in receipt of 4 lb when second behind Myal on his Thirk reappearance 4 weeks ago. Could step up on that but he'll need to.

10 1 RELEASE THE STORM (266) (D) **74**
 11- **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Brian Meehan** **Kevin Stott**
 Son of Iffraaj who arrives 2-2, looking potentially useful when readily defying a penalty in a Doncaster novice (7f, firm) in August. Remains with potential quickly perched up in class for return.

11 5 TEN BOB TONY (IRE) (42) (CD) **97**
 245/1830-4 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Ed Walker**  **Ashley Lewis**
 Smart gelding who bagged the John of Gaunt Stakes over C&D on return last season. Found emphasis on speed too much at Ascot on final start but returned with a respectable fourth in 7f listed event at the Curragh 6 weeks ago. No surprise to see him bang there.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Lake Forest, **9-2** Ten Bob Tony, **5-1** Poet Master, **15-2** Myal, **8-1** Holguin, **18-1** Palmar Bay, **22-1** Heathcliff, **22-1** Release The Storm, **28-1** Balmacara, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LAKE FOREST had excuses on account of the ground on his final start of 2025 and having gone close at the top table prior to that, he's fancied to make a bold bid returning in much calmer waters. Ten Bob Tony can emerge next best, ahead of Thirk 1-2 Myal and Poet Master.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAKE FOREST 2. TEN BOB TONY 3. MYAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Alyanaabi 4-9-10	evsf	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	5
2024	Shartash 4-9-10	6-1	Archie Watson	Joshua Bryan	6
2023	Angel Bleu 4-9-10	3-1	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	6
2022	Aldaary 4-9-10	2-5f	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	6
2021	Qaysar 6-9-8	9-2	Richard Hannon	Joe Fanning	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PERTEMPS HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,000
6f212y (1400 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places on Hurdle course)**

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

1 10 ATA RANGI (IRE) (182) (CD) 98
 1/1921755- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ed Walker **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**
 Won at this C&D last September but was unable to repeat that performance in 3 subsequent starts. Yard have been in good form of late and he won on return last season so 182-day absence of no real concern. Solid claims under promising claimer.

2 6 DILIGENT RESDEV (275) (D, BF) 99
 051/35336- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Michael & David Easterby **Billy Garrity**
 Ran well several times in good handicaps last year, including when fifth in the Victoria Cup at Ascot and when placed at York (2 lengths third to Humam). Too free when failing to meet expectations when last seen but could be thereabouts if running a more economical race on return.

3 9 WARM SPELL (IRE) (21) (D) 94
 58/26933-8 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Mark Loughnane **Finley Marsh**
 Placed 3 times in 2025, including when 2¼ lengths third of 12 to Arctic Dawn in handicap at Kempton in September. Left poorly placed when below form on return and entitled to be sharper, but fast approaching 3 years since his sole success.

4 7 SON (21) (D) 100
 7/067067-2 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

Tim Easterby **David Allan**
 Disappointing last year but ran well on return from 8-month absence and debut for current yard when nose second of 12 to Kosometsuke at Thirsk (7/1) 21 days ago. He's on a good mark if able to build on that, but it's worth noting he has gone the wrong way from a promising reappearance in the past.

5 1 DIAMONDONTHEHILL (57) (D) 98
 74-323324 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Jack Doughty**
 In good form over the winter but produced a below-par effort at Southwell on latest outing. Returns to turf and very much the type to bounce back, but it's likely he'll once again be competing for minor honours.

6 2 GLENFINNAN (IRE) (41) (D) 97
 0074249-0 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

Michael Dods **Cieren Fallon**
 Headstrong sort who made the frame 3 times in the second half of 2025, including at Leopardstown in September. Wasn't seen to best effect on return, but his profile is much more miss than hit in recent times.

7 5 HAVANA BLUE (155) (D) 96
 24/670054- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

Julie Camacho **Ryan Sexton**
 After 2 further breathing operations, he largely struggled through 2025, though that has seen him fall to a career-low mark. Has gone well fresh.

8 3 ONE NIGHT THUNDER (21) (D) 99
 6931129-0 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

Gemma Tutty **Sam James**
 In peak form with 2 Carlisle wins/close Beverley second last autumn, but took a while to get going last year and looks to be following a similar path if his underwhelming return is anything to go by.

9 4 CITY CAPTAIN (21) 98
 114931-62 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Harriet Bethell **Kevin Stott**
 Progressed throughout 2025, winning 4 times, and was right back to his best when 2 lengths second of 13 to the handicap blot Murashah at Thirsk last time. Yard is firing on all cylinders, and another bold bid is expected.

10 8 BRAVO ZULU (IRE) (50) (D) 96
 06-795628 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

David Loughnane **Alexandra Egan (7lb/3kg)**
 Won 4 times at around 1m last year but has been hit and miss on the all-weather of late (reared leaving stalls latest start). Back to his last successful mark and not without claims if reapplication of blinkers sharpens him up on turf return.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 City Captain, 9-2 Ata Rang, 11-2 Son, 10-1 Bravo Zulu, 12-1 Diligent Resdev, 14-1 Diamondonthehill, 14-1 Havana Blue, 14-1 Warm Spell, 20-1 One Night Thunder, 22-1 Glenfinnan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CITY CAPTAIN narrowly lost out to a well-handicapped rival at Thirsk last time and is fancied to go one better here. Ata Rang and Son head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CITY CAPTAIN 2. ATA RANGI 3. SON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Oriental Prince 4-9-6	7-1	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	12
2024	Mereside Diva 4-9-2	11-2	David & Nicola Barron	Callum Rodriguez	11
2023	Metabolt 4-9-3	10-3f	David Loughnane	Laura Pearson (3)	9
2022	Mr Trick 4-8-13	7-1	Ian Williams	Ben Sanderson (3)	11
2021	Boardman 5-9-3	9-1	Tim Easterby	Dane O'Neill	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race