

Saturday 9th May

# LEICESTER



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| 5.25   | BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 5f (1010 Metres)  |
| RACE 1 | <b>(10) THUNDA STRUCK   (3) SKY SECRET   (5) MY NORMANDIE</b>  |
| 5.55   | BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 7f (1410 Metres)   |
| RACE 2 | <b>(5) MASKED WARRIOR   (4) KING'S CAVALRY   (2) DISTANT MOON</b>  |
| 6.25   | SMOOTH RADIO LADIES' DAY 4th JULY BOOK NOW HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)   |
| RACE 3 | <b>(6) MUMAYAZ   (4) FISCAL POLICY   (1) EMPEROR CARADOC</b>   |
| 6.55   | BEST TICKET DEALS ONLINE AT <a href="http://leicester-racecourse.co.uk">leicester-racecourse.co.uk</a> HANDICAP (5) 1m3f179y (2380 Metres) |
| RACE 4 | <b>(3) KURIOS LADY   (2) JOHN GALT   (1) SWORD OF WESSEX</b>   |
| 7.25   | HEATHER SMALL PLAYS LEICESTER RACES 4th JULY HANDICAP (5) 7f (1410 Metres)   |
| RACE 5 | <b>(1) ZUBARU   (4) TATTIE BOGLE   (9) CALL GLORY</b>  |
| 7.55   | GO WEST PLAYS LEICESTER RACES 4th JULY HANDICAP (6) 1¼m (2010 Metres)  |
| RACE 6 | <b>(1) OASIS SUNRISE   (9) MYNA   (8) MOORETOWN LAD</b>  |
| 8.25   | 'PICNIC AT THE RACES' MONDAY 25th MAY BOOK NOW HANDICAP (6) 1m53y (1660 Metres)  |
| RACE 7 | <b>(6) YOKKELL   (2) SUPER HIT   (1) UP THE JAZZ</b>   |

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

**5.25****BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5)**  
**2yo £8,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Even****1 4 BALDETTI (IRE) 87**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Dods *David Nolan*  
Foaled April 28. 25,000 gns yearling, Minzaal colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful winner up to 9.4f Alashar and 7f winner Alanannda. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 6.3f winner).

**2 5 SEA MIRAGE (IRE) (18) 88**  
6 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Kevin Ryan *Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)*  
Foaled April 12. €25,000 foal, £34,000 yearling, Naval Crown colt. Half-brother to 5f winner Dandy Breeze. Showed promise amidst considerable greenness when sixth on debut at Pontefract 3 weeks ago.

**3 2 SKY SECRET (14) (BF) 96**  
4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Clive Cox *Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)*  
15,000 gns foal, €42,000 yearling, A'ali colt. Half-brother to 6f winner Black Cab. Early foal and while he didn't meet market expectations on debut over C&D 2 weeks ago, he showed a fair amount to work on. Will improve.

**4 3 BANTER INN COURT (IRE) 88**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Luke Morris*  
Foaled February 26. 12,000 gns yearling, Inns of Court colt. Dam 5f winner (including at 2 yrs). Bred to be sharp so needs a cautionary market check.

**5 7 MY NORMANDIE 90**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

George Scott *Darragh Keenan*  
Foaled April 30. 15,500 gns foal, €20,000 yearling, Ardad filly. Sister to 2-y-o 7f winner John Chard Vc and half-sister to several winners, including 2-y-o 7f winner Love Interest. Dam ran once.

**6 8 QUANTUM SWIFT (13) 90**  
25 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon *John Fahy*  
Runner-up on debut at Wolverhampton and matched that form in a deeper race switched to turf when fifth of 8 in novice at Nottingham (6f, good, 9/1) 13 days ago.

**7 6 ALPACA'S BULLET (IRE) 87**  
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Adam Kirby *Kieran O'Neill*  
Foaled May 10. 6,000 gns yearling, Soldier's Call filly. Half-sister to useful 7.5f/8.5f winner My Sea Cottage and 6f winner Holy Shambles. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, sister to smart winner up to 9f Decado.

**8 10 PERTINENT 87**  
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Micky Fenton *Grace McEntee*  
Foaled March 23. 3,000 gns yearling, Kameko filly. Dam unraced half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Kilmah out of useful winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner) Perfect Star.

**9 9 POSTCARD (14) 79**  
89 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Adam Kirby *Sam Hitchcott*  
Little impact both starts.

**10 1 THUNDA STRUCK (IRE) (14) 100**  
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

David Loughnane *Rowan Scott*  
Foaled April 22. €16,000 yearling, Bungle Inthejungle filly. Dam 6f winner (including at 2 yrs) who stayed 7f. Green early but really got the hang of things late on when second of 7 at Ripon 2 weeks ago. Expected to build on that so leading claims.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Thunda Struck, **7-2** Sky Secret, **8-1** My Normandie, **9-1** Quantum Swift, **14-1** Sea Mirage, **16-1** Banter Inn Court, **18-1** Baldetti, **20-1** Alpaca's Bullet, **22-1** Pertinent, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THUNDA STRUCK made a positive start to her career when runner-up at Ripon 2 weeks ago and expected to derive above-average improvement for that, she looks the answer. Sky Secret was backed as though thought capable of much better over C&D recently and he's open to progress, too. My Normandie could be the pick of the newcomers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. THUNDA STRUCK 2. SKY SECRET 3. MY NORMANDIE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                              |       |                |                   |    |
|------|------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Shaman Champion</b> 2-9-7 | 4-1   | Richard Hughes | Pat Cosgrave      | 13 |
| 2024 | <b>Over Spiced</b> 2-9-2     | 7-2   | Tom Clover     | Joanna Mason      | 12 |
| 2023 | <b>Fengari</b> 2-9-2         | 9-2   | Jack Jones     | Ben Curtis        | 7  |
| 2022 | <b>Union Court</b> 2-9-2     | 9-1   | Ed Walker      | Richard Kingscote | 9  |
| 2021 | <b>Dora Penny</b> 2-8-12     | 11-4f | David Evans    | George Downing    | 12 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.55****BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even****1 7 BLAZING SAM (26) 75**

0 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Georgina Nicholls

**Gina Mangan**

Al Kazeem gelding who made an unpromising start to his career when tenth in a 6f novice at this course 4 weeks ago. Likely type for handicaps further down the line.

**2 1 DISTANT MOON (IRE) 89**

3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Saeed bin Suroor

**Sean Dylan Bowen**

Showcasing colt. Half-brother to 1¼m winner Venus Slipper and 7f winner Florida Dawn. Dam, 7f-1m winner, half-sister to smart 1m-1¼m winner Dark Orchid. One to note for stable who have unleashed a pair of winning 3-y-o newcomers in recent weeks.

**3 8 GALBA (25) 86**

3-7 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hannon

**Sam Hitchcott**

Promise when third of 7 in maiden at Newbury (6.5f, heavy) on debut in October. Shaped as if needing reappearance run at Newmarket last month and he could be one for handicaps after this.

**4 2 KING'S CAVALRY (26) (BF) 97**

6-2 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



James Tate

**Luke Morris**

Kingman colt who made his debut in a warm Newmarket novice in October and he again ran to a fairly useful level when second in a C&D novice on return 4 weeks ago. Remains with potential and he's capable of winning a race of this nature.

**5 5 MASKED WARRIOR (192) (BF) 100**

32- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



William Haggas

**Darragh Keenan**

Promising start when third in a race that has thrown up winners at Newbury in September and stepped up a little when second at Nottingham (1m) in October, going like the best horse at the weights. Gelded subsequently and big shout on return to action.

**6 3 RACE TO THE EDGE 90**

3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Roger Varian

**Robbie Downey**

25,000 gns foal, €135,000 yearling, Hello Youmzain gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 2-y-o 7f winner Texas Starlight and 9f/9.4f winner Al Alaali. Of interest on debut given connections and confidence behind him in the betting would look significant.

**7 6 ABLE ASTRA (IRE) (157) 79**

8- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Clive Cox

**Jack Nicholls (51b/2kg)**

Acclamation filly who ran to a modest level when eighth of 11 in a Kempton novice (7f) on debut in December. Will need to step up significantly on that to feature.

**8 9 ASHLEY POOL (14) 75**

0 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Pam Sly

**Kieran O'Neill**

Showed nothing when last of 10 in a Doncaster maiden (7f) on debut 2 weeks ago. Likely one for further down the line.

**9 4 BRIDGET'S BABY (283) 75**

06- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Carroll

**William Carson**

Big prices and well beaten in pair of sprint maidens last summer.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MASKED WARRIOR and King's Cavalry have quickly reached a fairly useful level and look the pair to focus on, the former shading preference on return to action. Saeed bin Suroor has unleashed a couple of winning 3-y-o newcomers in recent weeks and his Distant Moon is one to note in the betting on debut, as is Race To The Edge.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MASKED WARRIOR 2. KING'S CAVALRY 3. DISTANT MOON****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Masked Warrior, **5-2** King's Cavalry, **11-2** Race To The Edge, **13-2** Distant Moon, **12-1** Galba, **66-1** bar

**6.25****SMOOTH RADIO LADIES' DAY 4th JULY BOOK NOW  
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,000 6f (1210  
Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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

**1 6 EMPEROR CARADOC (FR) (7) (D)** s **99**  
03040-401 7 9-11 | 62.1kg



Paul Midgley

**David Nolan**

Dual winner over this trip at Nottingham last season and proved better than ever when also scoring in a 9-runner handicap at Thirsk (6f, good, 16/1) 7 days ago. Profile last season was a shade patchy but he'll be in the mix from a 3 lb higher mark if in the same form here.

**2 4 THIS FARH (26) (C)** s **98**  
3708-6461 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Loughnane

**Rowan Scott**

Bounced back to his best from a reduced mark to win a 7-runner handicap at this course (7f, good, 9/2) 26 days ago, seeming well suited by a return to forcing tactics. Up only 3 lb but hasn't had much racing over sprint trips, though aggressive run style might lend itself well to this distance.

**3 1 INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) (26) (D)** **97**  
6964-1444 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mark Loughnane

**Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)**

Capitalised on a reduced mark at Lingfield in January and has remained in form since, again running creditably when fourth of 9 in handicap at this C&D (good, 11/1) 26 days ago. Should give another good account but handicapper probably has him where he'd like.

**4 3 FISCAL POLICY (IRE) (14) (D, BF)** **98**  
5995-6832 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ruth Carr

**James Sullivan**

Took a big step back in the right direction when third of 15 in handicap at Thirsk (6f) on return and backed that up with another creditable second in an 11-runner race at Haydock over the same trip a fortnight ago. Player.

**5 5 DARK SIDE THUNDER (18) (D)** v **96**  
5710-4892 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jessica Macey

**Oliver Stammers**

Back to winning ways at Chelmsford (6f) in December. Below par on all-weather subsequently but returned to form when second of 6 in handicap at Yarmouth (6f, good to firm, 13/2) 18 days ago. Goes from same mark with visor back on.

**6 2 MUMAYAZ (IRE) (22) (D)** ★ **100**  
35746246 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Tony Carroll

**Darragh Keenan**

Scored at Southwell during stint with James Owen and ran well having rejoined former yard when second at Wolverhampton (6f) in March. Shaped much better than the bare result when sixth of 11 at Bath (5.7f) 22 days ago, finishing with running left after meeting trouble. Still below last winning mark.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** This Farh, **3-1** Emperor Caradoc, **10-3** Fiscal Policy, **7-1** Invincible Speed, **9-1** Dark Side Thunder, **10-1** Mumayaz

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MUMAYAZ was unlucky not to make of a race of it with the winner at Bath 3 weeks ago and remains on an attractive mark early into his second spell with Tony Carroll. Fiscal Policy arrives here in good heart and is also considered, whilst Emperor Caradoc would have claims if able to back up his recent Thirsk win.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MUMAYAZ 2. FISCAL POLICY 3. EMPEROR CARADOC**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                                 |      |                |                         |    |
|------|---------------------------------|------|----------------|-------------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Ishe Worth Agamble</b> 4-8-9 | 22-1 | Tim Easterby   | James Sullivan          | 14 |
| 2024 | <b>Catherine Chroi</b> 6-10-3   | 5-2f | Iain Jardine   | Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5) | 13 |
| 2023 | <b>King of Speed</b> 4-9-10     | 14-1 | Mark Loughnane | Ray Dawson              | 7  |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.55**


RACE 4

**BEST TICKET DEALS ONLINE AT [leicester-racecourse.co.uk](http://leicester-racecourse.co.uk)  
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,000 1m3f179y  
(2380 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

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

**1 4 SWORD OF WESSEX (IRE) (11) (D)** v  **100**  
625-65581 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

James Owen **Luke Morris**

Opened his account with the visor reapplied in a 4-runner handicap at Yarmouth (11.5f, good to firm) 11 days ago. That was a very thin race but he's up only 4 lb and it is still early days with a yard that can get the best out of similar types.

**2 6 JOHN GALT (FR) (16)** s+t **98**  
4-44532 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jamie Osborne

**Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)**

Still looks a shade quirky but ran his best race on just his second handicap start when second of 5 in handicap (5/1) at Southwell (1¼m) 16 days ago. This is his turf debut but he's a leading player with good-value claimer up.

**3 1 KURIOS LADY (13)** **99**  
6-3462 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Tate

**Rowan Scott**

Proving consistent rather than progressive but she posted another solid effort when second of 5 in handicap at Nottingham (1¼m, good, 7/2) 13 days ago. Longer trip here promises to suit.

**4 2 JOHNNY BOOM (IRE) (32) (CD)** **98**  
4659/1-762 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



Shaun Lycett

**Gina Mangan**

C&D winner last October. Good second of 12 in handicap at Pontefract (1½m, soft) on last month's return, worn down only near the finish. Same mark today.

**5 3 IWANTMYTIMEWITHYOU (16) (D)** **99**  
411557-25 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Dunlop

**Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)**

Lost his form after gaining back-to-back wins on the turf last summer but he resumed from 7 months off with a good second of 12 in handicap at Kempton (1½m) last month. Bit below that level at Beverley 16 days ago, though.

**6 5 TROJAN TRUTH (201) (CD, BF)** b  **96**  
44111523- 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed de Giles

**Owen Lewis (5lb/2kg)**

Completed hat-trick at Chepstow last summer but below par when last seen at Wolverhampton in October. Others preferred returning from 6 months off.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Sword of Wessex, **4-1** John Galt, **9-2** Johnny Boom, **5-1** Kurios Lady, **8-1** Iwantmytimewithyou, **16-1** Trojan Truth

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KURIOS LADY is bred to stay well and shaped as if she'd benefit from this longer trip when second at Nottingham last time. She gets the vote in a competitive heat over John Galt and Sword of Wessex.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KURIOS LADY 2. JOHN GALT 3. SWORD OF WESSEX**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Beuld As Brass** 5-10-5 11-4f George Baker Pat Cosgrave 5  
2024 **Rogue Tornado** 4-9-11 3-1 James Owen Robert Havlin 8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.25

RACE 5

**HEATHER SMALL PLAYS LEICESTER RACES 4th JULY  
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,000 7f (1410  
Metres)**

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**Draw: Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**
**1 9 ZUBARU (7) (D)** t **100**  
 2/25485-31 **4** 10-3 | 64.9kg

**George Scott** **Darragh Keenan**  
 Has his quirks but put it all together to get off the mark in a 10-runner handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 7/4) 7 days ago. Up 9 lb but yard remain in good form and he's still unexposed at this trip.

**2 2 ALBEESEINGYER (26) (CD, BF)**  **94**  
 7/47308-02 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Steph Hollinshead** **Rowan Scott**  
 Returned to form having edged back down to her last winning mark when second of 7 in handicap at this C&D (good) 26 days ago. 1 lb higher now and others perhaps hold stronger claims.

**3 1 CYPRIOT DIASPORA (45) (C, D)** **94**  
 2411006-5 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Rod Millman** **Oliver Searle (5lb/2kg)**  
 Back in the groove when landing back-to-back Ffos Las handicaps within the space of a week last summer. Likely to have needed her return at Kempton 6 weeks ago but others still make greater appeal at present.

**4 4 TATTIE BOGLE (10) (D)** **98**  
 373-42531 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Charlie Johnston** **Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)**  
 Front runner gained reward for several good efforts in defeat when landing a 10-runner handicap at Musselburgh (7f, good) 10 days ago. All out to hold on but just 2 lb higher here.

**5 6 TEX (FR) (275)** s+t **95**  
 642/44333- **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg

**George Baker** **Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)**  
 Yet to win and consistent rather than progressive last summer, making the frame on all 5 handicap outings. Should be capable of scoring this season but it's perhaps likelier on other days than his return from 9 months off.

**6 7 AL HOFZAN (IRE) (26)** s **94**  
 23-304235 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Georgina Nicholls** **Gina Mangan**  
 Good efforts when twice beaten by less than a quarter-length at Wolverhampton in March and he wasn't disgraced when fifth in a stronger race back on turf here (6f, good) 26 days ago. Should give another good account.

**7 5 ENPASSANT (IRE) (16) (CD, BF)** **94**  
 5-5240917 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Michael Herrington** **David Nolan**  
 Successful 3 times over 7f last season and seemingly appreciated returning to this trip when regaining the winning thread at Southwell last month. Possibly found his next outing coming too soon just 8 days later and he's still not handicapped out of things.

**8 3 FENLANDER (18) (BF)** **94**  
 335623-23 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg

**Pam Sly** **Kieran O'Neill**  
 Long-standing maiden has finished placed on his last 4 starts, most recently when third of 6 in handicap at Yarmouth (6f, good to firm) 18 days ago.

**9 8 CALL GLORY (IRE) (14) (D)** **97**  
 54326342 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg

**Ian Williams** **Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**  
 Scored over this trip at Southwell in January and has largely posted good efforts in defeat since, including when beaten only a head in 10-runner handicap at this course (6f, good to firm) 14 days ago.

**9 DECLARED RUNNERS**
**BETTING FORECAST:**
**10-3** Zubaru, **5-1** Tattie Bogle, **6-1** Call Glory, **8-1** Enpassant, **17-2** Albeseingyer, **9-1** Fenlander, **12-1** Tex, **12-1** Al Hofzan, **33-1** Cypriot Diaspora

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ZUBARU remains unexposed over 7f and can defy a hefty rise to follow up last week's Doncaster success. Tattie Bogle and Call Glory make most appeal of the remainder in a race where it's hard to completely rule any of them out.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**
**1. ZUBARU 2. TATTIE BOGLE 3. CALL GLORY**
**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                       |      |              |                  |    |
|------|-----------------------|------|--------------|------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Delicacy</b> 4-9-8 | 18-5 | James Owen   | Sean Dylan Bowen | 10 |
| 2024 | <b>Charency</b> 4-9-7 | 7-1  | Ian Williams | Josephine Gordon | 10 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.55****GO WEST PLAYS LEICESTER RACES 4th JULY HANDICAP (6)**  
**4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

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

**1 9 OASIS SUNRISE (IRE) (10)** **100**  
75662-521 4 10-3 | 64.9kg



Grace Harris

**Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)**

Proved at least as good as ever when driven clear for success in 8-runner handicap at Bath (1m, firm) 10 days ago. Back up in the weights but Jack Dace takes off a handy 5 lb. Major player as she goes up in trip.

**2 6 CITY ESCAPE (IRE) (217) (D)** es **97**  
44424673- 9 9-8 | 60.8kg



Nikki Evans

**Kieran O'Neill**

Recorded back-to-back wins at Wolverhampton (9.5f) early last year and soon left behind a lesser effort when third over the same C&D in October. Off 7 months ahead of first outing since leaving Mark Loughnane. Needs things to drop right given her usual slow starts.

**3 2 LUMINOUS APPROACH (IRE) (228)** **85**  
067- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Shaun Lycett

**Gina Mangan**

Well held in a trio of starts last year (trained by J. S. Bolger on debut), seventh of 10 in maiden at Lingfield (1m) when last seen in September. Has work to do making handicap debut on return from 7 months off.

**4 11 GERT LUSH (IRE) (33)** **95**  
05350/7 9 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roger Teal

**Owen Lewis (5lb/2kg)**

Fair handicapper at best but without a win since August 2022. After 21 months off, made little impression when seventh of 10 at Wolverhampton in April. This run should reveal more.

**5 4 FILLYFUDGE (72) (D)** v **99**  
545305-67 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Lemos De Souza

**Darragh Keenan**

Without a win on the Flat in 2025 but did score over hurdles. Below form in a pair of handicaps at Chelmsford this year, seventh of 8 on latest outing in February. Mark has eased further as a result if reapplied visor can help spark a revival.

**6 5 MAJESTIC LEO (IRE) (2)** b+t **95**  
9589-0608 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Gary Brown

**Non Runner**

Has struggled for form since joining this yard, finishing down the field in handicaps this year including at Windsor (11.5f) on Thursday. NON RUNNER.

**7 3 VERSATILE (IRE) (29) (D)** s **96**  
758-90866 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



James Owen

**Luke Morris**

Very slowly away but showed promise on first 2 starts for yard, unable to sustain a forward move when mid-field at Wolverhampton (1½m) last month. Also some encouragement when third in a Plumpton maiden hurdle 20 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

**8 1 MOORETOWN LAD (IRE) (21)** **97**  
8/80-49474 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Adrian Wintle

**Sean Dylan Bowen**

Still looking for a first success for current yard but has made the frame 3 times in handicaps this year, late headway having been slowly away when fourth of 10 at Nottingham (1m) 3 weeks ago. Could be in the mix back up in trip.

**9 8 MYNA (IRE) (45) (D)** h **97**  
847-15236 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Carroll

**William Carson**

Off the mark in minor event at Lingfield (1¼m) in January and has remained in good heart since, a wide trip offering some mitigation when sixth of 10 at the same C&D last time. Could be thereabouts back in handicap company.

**10 10 EAGER PUCCINI (30)** **91**  
09/0700-6 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Julia &amp; Shelley Birkett

**Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)**

Hasn't offered much in varied events so far, though after 7 months off he possibly needed the run when sixth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton in April. Others still preferred.

**11 12 PURE THEORY (45)** s+t **97**  
64-454690 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Stephanie Cassidy

**Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**

Remains a maiden and has run poorly dropped in grade on last 2 starts, again finishing well held in 12-runner minor event at Lingfield on latest outing. Tongue strap applied with cheekpieces back on.

**12 7 CLIPSHAM NOBLE (IRE) (10)** s **94**  
86065-465 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Charlie Clover

**Liam Wright (5lb/2kg)**

Sole victory came at Brighton (1m) last summer. Made the frame on stable/seasonal debut in minor event at Southwell but hasn't kicked on in 2 handicaps since, very slowly away when 5 lengths fifth of 8 to Oasis Sunrise at Bath 10 days ago. More needed back up in trip.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Oasis Sunrise, **5-1** Myna, **11-2** City Escape, **7-1** Mooretown Lad, **10-1** Clipsham Noble, **14-1** Versatile, **16-1** Fillyfudge, **22-1** Gert Lush, **25-1** Eager Puccini, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OASIS SUNRISE has worked her way back to form following a spell over hurdles, running out a wide-margin winner at Bath 10 days ago, and she is taken to follow up in her current mood. Myna had excuses on his latest outing so is worth another chance, with Mooretown Lad also considered from his reduced mark.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OASIS SUNRISE 2. MYNA 3. MOORETOWN LAD**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                                |      |               |                |    |
|------|--------------------------------|------|---------------|----------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Life On The Rocks</b> 7-9-9 | 5-4f | Richard Fahey | Jack Garritty  | 9  |
| 2024 | <b>Three Dons</b> 5-8-13       | 14-1 | Tony Carroll  | Molly Gunn (7) | 13 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.25**

RACE 7

**'PICNIC AT THE RACES' MONDAY 25th MAY BOOK NOW**  
**HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m53y (1660**  
**Metres)**

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

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. Although the track is galloping and poses a test of stamina, prominent racers out-perform those that race further back at races up to a mile.

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

**1 10 UP THE JAZZ (IRE) (14) 99**

5068-8392 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard &amp; Peter Fahey

David Nolan

Last win came back in November 2024 but from his reduced mark he returned to form when third at Wolverhampton in March. Excuses next time, before looking the likely winner when second of 10 at Ripon 2 weeks ago. Can make his presence felt dropped in grade.

**2 5 SUPER HIT (FR) (9) (D, BF) s+t ★ 100**

0205-3272 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Owen

Luke Morris

After 3 months off, shaped encouragingly on first run since leaving Darryll Holland when second of 12 in handicap at Lingfield 9 days ago. Yard does well with new recruits so he enters calculations.

**3 9 UNION ISLAND (IRE) (14) (D) 94**

48-631470 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston

Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)

Resumed winning ways in first-time cheekpieces at Lingfield in February. Creditable fourth at Newcastle later that month but down the field last 2 starts, sweating up beforehand at Doncaster 2 weeks ago. Headgear now left off.

**4 2 TONAL (FR) (32) (D) s 98**

1121-1315 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Proved a revelation during the all-weather campaign, winning 5 times with latest success at Chelmsford in March. Not discredited from 6 lb higher mark at Southwell last month. Task is to transfer that form back to turf (has much lower mark in this sphere).

**5 4 THE SWEET ESCAPE (14) (D) t 94**

4366-8616 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Loughnane

Rowan Scott

Capitalised on a falling mark when opening account with a determined success in 15-runner handicap at Nottingham in April. Wasn't in the same form back up in grade, though, when sixth of 10 at Ripon 2 weeks ago.

**6 8 YOKKELL (IRE) (14) (D) 96**

905087-63 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Adrian Wintle

Kieran O'Neill

Yet to win for current yard, but from her falling mark she caught the eye when never-nearer third of 14 in handicap at this course (1¼m) 2 weeks ago. Could be ready to get back to winning ways.

**7 6 STUDY UP (22) h+t 95**

4839-8373 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mark Loughnane

Jonny Peate

Free-going sort who is without a win since debut (when trained by Clive Cox). Attracted support but failed to capitalise on drop in grade when third of 9 in handicap at Bath 22 days ago.

**8 3 STAR START (IRE) (10) ✓ 96**

12F26-953 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ruth Carr

James Sullivan

Back-to-back winner over 1¼m last summer and has been working his way back to form this season, running well when third of 9 at Pontefract (1m) 10 days ago. Is back down to last winning mark.

**9 7 MERCURIUS POWER (IRE) (26) (D) s+t 94**

327-53366 8 9-1 | 57.6kg



Jessica Macey

Darragh Keenan

Seventeen runs since last win in 2024 but placed twice on all-weather early this year. Hasn't been in the same form the last twice, though did meet trouble in running when sixth of 11 at Newcastle on latest outing.

**10 1 SHARMA D'AMOUR (34) (D) 96**

468478-52 4 8-8 | 54.4kg



Denis Coakley

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

Sole success came on handicap debut but stepped forward from her reappearance run when second of 14 at Bath in April, despite having been left with too much to do. Not dismissed lightly from her current mark.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Up The Jazz, **11-2** Super Hit, **13-2** Yokkell, **8-1** Sharma D'amour, **8-1** The Sweet Escape, **9-1** Star Start, **11-1** Tonal, **14-1** Study Up, **14-1** Mercurius Power, **28-1** Union Island

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having dropped a long way in the weights, YOKKELL produced her most encouraging effort for this yard when third here a fortnight ago and she can build on that to get her head back in front. Super Hit shaped well on his stable debut last time and is feared most, ahead of Up The Jazz.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. YOKKELL 2. SUPER HIT 3. UP THE JAZZ**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                           |      |              |                |   |
|------|---------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|---|
| 2025 | <b>Candonomore</b> 4-9-13 | 4-5f | Tim Easterby | David Allan    | 7 |
| 2024 | <b>War of Words</b> 5-9-9 | 11-2 | Alex French  | Connor Beasley | 8 |
| 2023 | <b>Big Bear Hug</b> 4-9-9 | 11-4 | Adam West    | Trevor Whelan  | 5 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race