

2.10 RACING TO SCHOOL REACHES 250,000 AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 1m5f192y (2790 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(1) STELLARMASTERPIECE | (5) BOLLIN NEIL | (4) THRONE HALL**
2.40 ROA SUPPORTING RACING TO SCHOOL'S MILESTONE HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(9) BETWEEN THE STICKS | (12) BIRKENHEAD | (5) MISS BRAZEN**
3.10 BET AT racingtv.com NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(3) MAASAI MATA | (2) LOOKS LIKELY | (4) SPARTACUS FORCE**
3.40 RACING TV CLUB DAY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(2) U SURE DO | (3) GENNADIUS | (1) HARRY WHODEANIE**
4.10 RACING TV CLUB DAY HANDICAP (6) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(3) ONE MORE DREAM | (5) EVOCATIVE SPARK | (8) HIGHJACKED**
4.40 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(8) LATONA | (1) LAW DEGREE | (4) UNCLE SAM**
5.10 RACING AGAIN 1st OCTOBER HANDICAP (6) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(2) EMERALD ARMY | (8) FILEY BEACH | (5) GOOD KARMA**
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










RACING TO SCHOOL REACHES 250,000 AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,650 1m5f192y (2790 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

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

1	4	STELLARMASTERPIECE (FR) (22) (C)	s	99
	3-1241631	5 11-2 70.8kg		
	Micky Hammond	Course specialist with 4 wins at Catterick, including two victories in 12f handicaps this summer. First of 8 in 12f handicap at this course (13/2) 22 days ago, making good headway to edge ahead in the final 50 yards. Clearly thrives at this track.	Miss Becky Smith	
2	5	UNIVERSAL STORY (IRE) (97)		99
	44-368	4 10-13 69.4kg		
	Jennie Candlish	Shown promise when third in maiden at Wolverhampton (9f), but finished eighth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (11/2), weakening late. First run for new trainer. Pedigree suggests could improve for this significant step up in trip.	Mr Jamie Neild	
3	7	TWOFORTHEGUTTER (IRE) (28)	b	96
	65265541	5 10-8 67.1kg		
	Christopher Kellett	First of 11 in handicap at Hamilton Park (13/2) 28 days ago, bouncing back to form. 5 lb higher here, however, and yet to score away from Hamilton.	Miss Serena Brotherton	
4	6	THRONE HALL (14)	s	100
	9-1152857	8 10-7 66.7kg		
	Archie Watson	Has been unreliable since April victory, 5 runs without success. Seventh of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (15.8f AW) (12/1) 14 days ago, beaten a long way. Ran better when fifth at this course (12f) 22 days ago.	Miss Brodie Hampson	
5	2	BOLLIN NEIL (6) (CD, BF)	s+t	99
	3-5054210	9 10-3 64.9kg		
	Tim Easterby	Won dominantly over C&D (10/3) 13 days ago, putting stamina to good use. Finished 10th of 14 in a Hamilton handicap (5/1) 6 days ago, finding it too competitive when carrying a penalty. Course specialist with 6 Catterick wins and should be more competitive returning here.	Mrs Emily Roberts	
6	1	HICCUPS (12)	t	94
	03269-546	5 9-11(9-10) 62.1kg (61.7kg)		
	John Berry	Maiden after 13 starts with poor recent form, finished sixth of 11 in handicap at Ffos Las (7/2) 12 days ago. Wears first-time tongue strap today.	Mr Eireann Cagney	
7	3	VICTORIA LEGEND (IRE) (15)	s	51
	08-767067	4 9-11(9-10) 62.1kg (61.7kg)		
	John Wainwright	Little form in varied events.	Mrs Camilla Parsonage (7lb/3kg)	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Stellarmasterpiece, 7-2 Twoforthegutter, 5-1 Bollin Neil, 6-1 Universal Story, 7-1 Throne Hall, 15-2 Hiccups, 150-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STELLARMASTERPIECE is a course specialist with 4 Catterick wins and continues in good form after winning over 12f here 22 days ago. Bollin Neil is another track expert with 6 course wins, including a dominant C&D victory 13 days ago. Throne Hall has been unreliable but ran better here recently.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STELLARMASTERPIECE 2. BOLLIN NEIL 3. THRONE HALL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	The Dancing Poet	8-10-11	2-1f	Brian Ellison	Mr Matt Brown (5)	7
2023	Sameem	7-10-0	3-1	Tim Easterby	Mrs Emily Roberts	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

ROA SUPPORTING RACING TO SCHOOL'S MILESTONE
HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

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

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3

EQUITY LAW (23) (D)

72528014 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Tim Easterby

Won 5f handicap at Thirsk 32 days ago before finishing fourth of 6 in a stronger 5f handicap at Pontefract (7/1) 23 days ago. More effective in this grade based on previous form.

2

2

ALBEGONE (86) (CD)

613-63413 7 9-12 | 62.6kg

Tim Easterby

Won at this C&D (10/3) in May before finishing third of 12 in handicap at Hamilton (20/1) 86 days ago, travelling well but denied by well-treated rivals. Should remain competitive back at a course where he's won four times.

3

4

LE BEAU GARCON (60) (D)

31268-160 6 9-11 | 62.1kg

Michael & David Easterby

Won a 5f handicap at Ayr in May but form has deteriorated, finishing last of 16 in a handicap at York (25/1) 60 days ago in worst showing yet. Needs to recapture earlier form to feature.

4

11

KELDEO (45) (CD)

01432260 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

Ollie Pears

Placed in 3 consecutive 5f handicaps before running poorly when 15th of 19 at York (8/1) 45 days ago, weakening from 2f out. Previous C&D winner who won this race last year.

5

5

MISS BRAZEN (32) (D)

350-71294 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Michael & David Easterby

Capable, as shown by easy Thirsk win in June and narrow Doncaster second in July. Fourth of 10 in 5f handicap at Thirsk (11/2) 32 days ago, led and gave a bold sight before weakening in the final stages. Goes well when able to dominate small fields.

6

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THANKUAPPRECIATE (26) (D)

1-6800052 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Declan Carroll

Struggled at higher-level tracks before finishing second of 10 in handicap at Beverley (11/2) 26 days ago when missing the break but running on well. May be returning to form over this shorter trip.

7

10

DESERT CHAMPION (IRE) (13) (D)

31609008 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Paul Midgley

Out of form since stable change, last of 8 in handicap at C&D (100/1) 13 days ago, now trying cheekpieces.

8

13

MILITARY GIRL (IRE) (32) (CD)

2163-1605 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Dods

Two-time course and distance winner, fifth of 10 in handicap at Thirsk (14/1) 32 days ago running one of season's better races. More competitive back at this venue.

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9

BETWEENTHESTICKS (15) (CD)

41678122 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ruth Carr

Has bounced back to form with a win and two runner-up finishes in last three starts. Second of 11 in 5f handicap at Ripon (6/1) 15 days ago, continuing in good heart but no match for one in the form of his life. Previous course and distance winner who remains on a competitive mark.

10

7

CHUTI MANIKA (IRE) (14) (C)

84241040 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Charlie Johnston

Dual course winner who ran poorly when 11th of 12 in a 6f handicap at Ripon (14/1) 14 days ago. First-time visor replaces cheekpieces today.

11

6

LUCIUS AURELIUS (38)

8443-2220 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

Kevin Ryan

Three consecutive seconds before finishing 13th of 14 in handicap at Thirsk (17/2) 38 days ago, possibly needing the run after a break. No previous C&D success but has shown promise here before.

12

12

BIRKENHEAD (22) (CD)

81254353 8 9-3 | 58.5kg

Paul Midgley

Fair performer in 5f handicaps with good course record of 4 wins. Third of 8 in handicap at this course and distance (11/4) 22 days ago, led early before being headed over 1f out and kept on. Well suited to these conditions based on recent solid form.

13

8

OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (IRE) (15) (D)

44536340 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

Tristan Davidson

Has shown respectable form in 5f handicaps this season but finished last of 11 at Ripon (4/1) 15 days ago, never looking like landing a blow despite attracting support, racing off the pace. Without a win in 17 races now. Could benefit from the removal of tongue strap.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Birkenhead, 8-1 Betweenthesticks, 8-1 Thankuappreciate, 8-1 Albegone, 17-2 Miss Brazen, 9-1 Equity Law, 12-1 Our Absent Friends, 12-1 Keldeo, 20-1 Military Girl, 22-1 Lucius Aurelius, 33-1 Le Beau Garcon, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BETWEENTHESTICKS has bounced back to form impressively with a win and two runner-up finishes in his last three starts and remains on a competitive mark. This previous course and distance winner is narrowly preferred to Birkenhead, who boasts an excellent course record with 4 wins. Miss Brazen could prove dangerous if allowed to dominate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BETWEENTHESTICKS 2. BIRKENHEAD 3. MISS BRAZEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Keldeo 3-9-5	15-2	Ollie Pears	Luke Morris	9
2023	Albegone 5-9-1	3-1f	Tim Easterby	David Allan	6
2022	Good Luck Fox 6-9-7	4-1	Paul Midgley	Graham Lee	7
2021	Militia 6-9-9	11-2	Paul Midgley	Graham Lee	10
2020	Fox Hill 4-8-13	5-4f	Eric Alston	Rachel Richardson	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BET AT [racingtv.com](https://www.racingtv.com) NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 2yo (Rated 0-55) £8,000 5f212y (1200 Metres)



Going: Good		TIMEFORM VIEW:	
Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.		MAASAI MATA showed good speed when third at Beverley and can go well again off the same mark. Looks Likely made significant improvement when second on handicap debut and could build further with first-time cheekpieces. Spartacus Force has been showing gradual improvement on turf.	
Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Weak		TIMEFORM 1-2-3:	
		1. MAASAI MATA 2. LOOKS LIKELY 3. SPARTACUS FORCE	
SMART STATS:		No Smart Stats available for this race	
1	8	PREMINISION (14)	93
	504437	2 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Harry Russell</i>
Tim Easterby Has shown modest form with a third at Thirsk (18/1) over 7f, but finished seventh of 7 at Musselburgh (14/1) over 8f 14 days ago when not persevered with. May benefit from this return to 6f distance.			
2	2	LOOKS LIKELY (15)	100
	6452	2 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Jason Hart</i>
Hugo Palmer Showed little in three maiden outings earlier in the season. Much improved when second of 6 in handicap at Chepstow (7/2) 15 days ago, running green but keeping on. First-time cheekpieces now and could build on that promising handicap effort.			
3	1	MAASAI MATA (26)	100
	7575243	2 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)</i>
Adrian Nicholls Showed improved form when making the running to finish second at Thirsk over 6f in July. Finished third of 11 in a 5f handicap at Beverley (15/2) 26 days ago, showing good speed with cheekpieces discarded and doing best of those up with the pace. Big shout off same mark.			
4	9	SPARTACUS FORCE (5)	94
	07456	2 9-6 59.9kg	<i>David Nolan</i>
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood Showing gradual improvement in recent runs, including a respectable 5th of 11 in a handicap at Beverley over 5f. Ran respectably when 6th of 14 in a handicap at Southwell (12/1) 5 days ago, back on AW. Should be competitive with the return to turf over this 6f trip.			
5	4	LOPE HARSWELL (25)	93
	077	2 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Roger Fell Limited ability in three maiden/novice starts, seventh of 15 at Thirsk (150/1) 25 days ago showing more when upped to 6f. Should make more of an impact making nursery handicap debut.			
6	3	ZOUMLUZZI (33)	93
	630558	2 9-4 59.0kg	<i>S. B. Kirrane</i>
Tim Easterby Has shown little in handicaps, including when eighth of 9 at Nottingham (25/1) 33 days ago, well held in first-time tongue strap. Needs to improve significantly on recent efforts.			
7	6	DANCE HELLO (IRE) (55)	91
	675	2 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Joanna Mason</i>
Christopher Kellett Has shown very little in three starts, finishing fifth of 8 in novice at Catterick over 5f (150/1) 55 days ago. Makes handicap debut.			
8	5	MARTHA'S SHADOW (IRE) (15)	93
	976	2 9-1 57.6kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Alan Brown Shown little in three maiden/novice starts, finishing sixth of 9 at Ripon (66/1) 15 days ago when racing prominently before weakening. Makes handicap debut.			
9	7	U HEAT (59)	90
	074	2 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Cam Hardie</i>
Noel Wilson Fourth of 4 in maiden at Hamilton (200/1) 59 days ago, yet to beat a rival in three starts. First-time hood today.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-4 Looks Likely, 7-2 Maasai Mata, 17-2 Spartacus Force, 9-1 Lope Harswell, 11-1 Preminision, 11-1 Zoumluzzi, 12-1 Martha's Shadow, 25-1 Dance Hello, 28-1 U Heat

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RACE 4

RACING TV CLUB DAY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,000 5f212y (1200 Metres)



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

14

HARRY WHODEANIE (11)

6839-7 | 60.3kg

80



Ben Haslam

Twice-raced gelding. 40/1, eighth of 9 in novice at Newcastle (6f) 11 days ago.


Cam Hardie

23

U SURE DO (IRE) (8)

23-340439-7 | 60.3kg

100



Tim Easterby

Fairly useful gelding. Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Carlisle (5.8f, good, 8/1) 8 days ago. Clear form pick.


S. B. Kirrane

31

GENNADIUS (21)

2822335239-5 | 59.4kg

94



Richard Hannon

Fair colt. Remains a maiden after 10 Flat runs. 13/8, second of 3 in maiden at Brighton (7f, good to firm) 21 days ago. Respected.


P. J. McDonald

42

BENJAMIN BRODIE (439)

0-39-3 | 58.5kg

77



Brian Rothwell

Cable Bay gelding. Dam, of little account, half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Deposer. 100/1, last of 10 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f) on debut. Off 14 months.

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-7 U Sure Do, 2-1 Gennadius, 22-1 Harry Whodeanie, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An excellent opportunity for U SURE DO to open his account with Gennadius the only realistic threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. U SURE DO 2. GENNADIUS 3. HARRY WHODEANIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Scarboroughwarning	3-8-12	11-8f	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	7
2023	O G Beachwear	3-9-2	4-7f	Hugo Palmer	Jason Hart	4
2022	Sporting Icon	3-9-5	10-1	Andrew Balding	Graham Lee	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

RACING TV CLUB DAY HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65)
£8,000 5f212y (1200 Metres)



Going: Good

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Crocodile Power 6-9-4	11-2	Seb Spencer	Dale Swift	10
2023	Havana Rum 3-9-7	5-1	Richard Fahey	David Nolan	6
2021	Lezardrieux 4-9-4	4-1f	Grant Tuer	Sam James	8

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

13

DICKIEBURD (25) (C, D) **97**

9-6880476 5 9-13 | 63.0kg

Ivan Furtado

Hasn't won in 25 runs since November 2023, finishing last of 6 in 5f handicap at Thirsk (9/2) 25 days ago when steadied at start. Blinkers removed for this return to 6f.

Stevie Donohoe

27

FLOWSTATE (IRE) (6) (CD) **95**

7-4346415 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

David O'Meara

Won a 6f handicap at this course and distance (10/3) 22 days ago but finished fifth of 10 in handicap at Hamilton Park (5/1) 6 days ago, failing to pick up. Likely to be more competitive back at this track.

C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)

38

ONE MORE DREAM (26) (CD) **100**

26534586 6 9-12 | 62.6kg

John & Sean Quinn

Twelve-time winner who has struggled since third of 12 at Ripon (14/1) in early June. Sixth of 10 in handicap at Beverley (25/1) 26 days ago, shaped as if back in form with late headway after not getting a clear run. Proven C&D winner who could be ready to strike.

Jason Hart

45

CROCODILE POWER (IRE) (48) (CD, BF) **94**

15-000232 7 9-12 | 62.6kg

Seb Spencer

Showing good recent form, finishing second of 9 in handicap at this C&D (6/4) 48 days ago when running on well after being held up. Course specialist with three C&D wins including in this race last year.

Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)

51

EVOCATIVE SPARK (IRE) (21) (D) **99**

450-98937 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

John David Riches

Ran well when third of 10 in handicap at Beverley over 7f (8/1) back in July. Seventh of 11 in AW handicap at Wolverhampton over 6f (12/1) 21 days ago, making little impression in headgear from off the pace. Returns to turf where previously showed better form.

Alistair Rawlinson

62

PIT BOSS (22) **87**

452-06647 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Liam Bailey

Yet to win in 8 starts with seventh of 9 at this C&D (28/1) 22 days ago. Cheekpieces back on but needs significant improvement.

Billy Garritty

74

DREAM DEAL (6) (CD, BF) **92**

0-2645137 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

Tim Easterby

Won this C&D 35 days ago but ran below form when seventh of 10 at Hamilton (10/3) 6 days ago. Both career wins have come at this track.

S. B. Kirrane

86

HIGHJACKED (48) (CD) **97**

25237-804 9 9-4 | 59.0kg

John Davies

C&D winner who finished fourth of 9 in handicap here (10/3) 48 days ago, taking a step back in the right direction. Can be competitive again.

David Nolan

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Crocodile Power, 5-1 Highjacked, 15-2 Dickieburd, 17-2 Flowstate, 9-1 One More Dream, 10-1 Evocative Spark, 10-1 Dream Deal, 22-1 Pit Boss

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONE MORE DREAM is a twelve-time winner who shaped as if returning to form when finishing with late headway at Beverley despite not getting a clear run. As a proven C&D winner, he looks ready to strike. Evocative Spark returns to turf where he's previously shown better form, while Highjacked took a step forward when last seen over C&D.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONE MORE DREAM 2. EVOCATIVE SPARK 3. HIGHJACKED

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RACE 6

EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £8,000 7f6y (1410 Metres)



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

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5

LAW DEGREE (IRE) (14)

(D, BF)

96778502 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Ran well when fifth at Doncaster in July. Second of 8 in 7f handicap at Musselburgh (3/1) 14 days ago, ridden closer to pace than usual and hung right late on. In the mix again.

2

1

SUZETTE (11)

(D)

99-605866 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

Ollie Pears

Harry Russell

Has been inconsistent since sole win last year, finishing sixth of 10 in handicap at Thirsk (9/2) 11 days ago and ran better than previously this season despite taking keen hold. May be suited by drop back to 7f.

3

11

GESUNDHEIT (15)

7091-0069 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Noel Wilson

Cam Hardie

Form declined since Kempton win last October, ninth of 10 in AW handicap at Southwell (14/1) 15 days ago. Tongue strap removed.

4

9

UNCLE SAM (32)

398741-23 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

David Thompson

Jason Hart

Won on AW last October and returned in good form, finishing third of 8 in handicap at Thirsk (10/3) 32 days ago, keeping on after effort wide. Could have more to offer following these encouraging runs.

5

6

EY UP HE'S A STAR (52)

55-8325 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood

David Nolan

Placed twice in handicaps before finishing fifth of 10 in handicap at Ripon (9/2) 52 days ago, not at home on soft ground. May show more back at this course where previously ran third over 6f.

6

3

SANDITON (IRE) (20)

84-588 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Charlie Johnston

Joe Fanning

Yet to show much ability, finishing eighth of 9 in 6.9f handicap at Carlisle (11/1) 20 days ago when racing closer to the pace than ideal. Difficult to fancy.

7

2

LIMA SIERRA (26)

(C)

44215515 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Nigel Tinkler

Alex Jary (51lb/2kg)

Won at Nottingham in July before fifth of 9 in 6f handicap at Chepstow (5/1) 26 days ago when becoming unbalanced on the undulations. Has previous winning form at this course.

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8

LATONA (IRE) (10)

8-4645555 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Michael Appleby

Alistair Rawlinson

Respectable start for this yard when fifth of 14 in minor race at Lingfield (AW) (6/1) 10 days ago, led early but finished one paced. Connections do well with similar stable switchers and it would certainly be no surprise if they find the key with her soon.

9

4

OUR NICOLA (14)

997053 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

David & Nicola Barron

Joanna Mason

Previously showed little but has improved in recent handicaps, finishing third of 8 in 7f handicap at Musselburgh (33/1) 14 days ago. May continue to progress at this level.

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7

MISS CAST (IRE) (20)

35064559 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

Tim Easterby

Amie Waugh (31lb/1kg)

Has shown poor form in multiple handicap and minor races and came last of 9 in a 6.9f handicap at Carlisle (22/1) 20 days ago.

11

10

OILISA (23)

76-7 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

Mark Walford

Barry McHugh

Three poor runs, most recently seventh of 9 at Southwell (66/1) 23 days ago, now makes handicap debut.

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12

GOOD REWARD (IRE) (241)

87708-6 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

Brian Ellison

Shay Farmer (71lb/3kg)

Showed little in AW starts including when sixth of 8 at Newcastle (100/1) 241 days ago. Now tries cheekpieces.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Law Degree, 11-2 Uncle Sam, 6-1 Suzette, 7-1 Lima Sierra, 15-2 Ey Up He's A Star, 15-2 Our Nicola, 12-1 Latona, 28-1 Gesundheit, 33-1 Sanditon, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LATONA makes her first start in a handicap for new connections off a very workable mark so could be worth chancing. Law Degree wasted no time coming back to form when second at Musselburgh and rates the main threat ahead of Uncle Sam, who has returned in good form this season and could have more to offer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LATONA 2. LAW DEGREE 3. UNCLE SAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Half Moon Rising	3-9-8	5-1	Ollie Pears	Ben Robinson	8
2023	Vince Le Prince	3-9-9	9-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

RACING AGAIN 1st OCTOBER HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £8,000 7f6y (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

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


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ORIGINAL THINKER (36) (D)

b+t

95



5180-1075 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Harriet Bethell

Joe Fanning


Well below form since May win, finishing fifth of 8 in handicap at Carlisle (7.8f) at 12/1 36 days ago. First-time blinkers replace cheekpieces.

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11

EMERALD ARMY (IRE) (22) (CD, BF)

96



13253513 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Declan Carroll

David Nolan


Won over course and distance 48 days ago. Ran every bit as well when third of 10 in a handicap at this course and distance (4/1) 22 days ago, doing best of those held up and kept on after being short of room. Looks capable of returning to winning ways over this ideal course and distance.

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BACK BEFORE DARK (22)

90



8280-0734 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Grant Tuer

P. J. McDonald


Improved form recently, finishing 3rd at Ripon (12/1) then 4th of 9 in handicap at Catterick (17/2) 22 days ago. Return to 7f could suit given recent progress.

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6

HOMER STOKES (29) (CD)

96



70-672648 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

David & Nicola Barron

Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)


Three-time C&D winner who was fourth of 10 here (6/1) 48 days ago before proving more miss than hit when eighth of 10 at Ayr (25/1) 29 days ago. Inconsistent but proven at this track.

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2

GOOD KARMA (41) (D)

100



65998-815 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

John David Riches

S. B. Kirrane


Won a 7f handicap at Thirsk (9/1) 56 days ago, then fifth of 9 at Redcar (4/1) 41 days ago racing closer to pace than ideal starting out for Barry Murtagh. Has quickly rejoined John David Riches.

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5

MISS WILLOWS (47) (CD)

99



406-10597 6 9-2 | 58.1kg

Simon Whitaker

Jason Hart

Twice a C&D winner, finished seventh of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (28/1) 47 days ago when upped in trip. Inconsistent.


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7

ONE MORE BOTTLE (48) (BF)

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95



63706133 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

Lizzie Quinlan

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)


Won at Ayr in July before finishing third of 10 in a handicap at this course and distance (9/2) 48 days ago, confirming improvement. May still be competitive.

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4

FILEY BEACH (IRE) (13) (CD)

95



296-43741 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

Ruth Carr

Joanna Mason

Had been running creditably in handicaps over 6f and 7f, including a third-place finish at Pontefract. Won a 14-runner minor race at this C&D (7/1) 13 days ago. Could follow up at this course where now proven.


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KORROOR (IRE) (13) (D)

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97



83153064 4 8-7 | 54.0kg

Julie Camacho

Cam Hardie

Has struggled recently, finishing fourth of 14 in minor race at this course (11/2) 13 days ago when taking a strong hold but staying on. May need to settle better.


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9

DESERT DREAM (13) (CD)

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97



00877528 11 8-7 | 54.0kg

Seb Spencer

Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)


Best effort of season when second of 10 in handicap at Beverley (12/1) 27 days ago but wasn't in same form when 8th of 14 at this course (8/1) 13 days ago. Won this race last year.

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8

RUM RUNNER (27) (CD)

91



7470-6767 10 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)

Geoffrey Harker

Barry McHugh

Unsuccessful in 9 starts since last win in July 2024, most recently seventh of 10 in handicap at Beverley (18/1) 27 days ago when slowly into stride and weakening late. Form offers little encouragement.


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3

WATH COURT (11)

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85



40786689 5 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)

Brian Rothwell

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

Finished last of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (66/1) 11 days ago, taking strong hold and weakening early. Has never won in 24 career starts.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Emerald Army, 11-2 Filey Beach, 6-1 One More Bottle, 13-2 Korroor, 9-1 Back Before Dark, 10-1 Good Karma, 11-1 Desert Dream, 14-1 Original Thinker, 28-1 Homer Stokes, 33-1 Rum Runner, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EMERALD ARMY has shown strong form over this course and distance, winning here 48 days ago and running creditably when third despite being short of room last time. He looks capable of returning to winning ways over this ideal setup. Filey Beach bounced back to form with a C&D win 13 days ago and could follow up, while Good Karma may fare better at this track after a below-par for another trainer 6 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EMERALD ARMY 2. FILEY BEACH 3. GOOD KARMA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024^I Desert Dream 10-9-6 9-2 Seb Spencer Dale Swift 8

2024^{II} Homer Stokes 6-9-10 3-1f David & Nicola Barron Connor Beasley 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race