

Friday 10th April

# THIRSK

**2.08** JOIN RACING TV TODAY MAIDEN STAKES (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(9) WHERE LOVE LIVES | (4) RBFLYING | (1) FINAL APPEAL**

**2.43** racingtv.com RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.I) 7f218y (1610 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) CLONQUEST | (4) SIMON PIERRE | (6) SIMBA'S PRIDE**

**3.18** racingtv.com RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.II) 7f218y (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) BEARISH | (3) INFERNO | (4) TOUGH DATE**

**3.53** LIVE STREAMS ON RACING TV EXTRA HANDICAP (5) 7f218y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) POL ROGER | (5) VOLTO DI MEDUSA | (1) AMIDST THE CHAOS**

**4.25** BRITISH EBF MICHAEL FOSTER CONDITIONS STAKES (3) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) POET MASTER | (3) MOUNT ATHOS | (2) ELARAK**

**5.00** DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (3) 1½m8y (2420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) ASMEN WARRIOR | (1) PRIDE OF DONEGAL | (5) GIBSIDE**

**5.35** NEXT MEETING SATURDAY 18th APRIL BOOK NOW HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) REIDH | (4) ORBITAL CHIME | (2) EY UP HE'S A STAR**

**6.10** THIRSK HUNT CUP DAY SATURDAY 2nd MAY BOOK NOW APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) JUAN LES PINS | (6) YORKSHIRE GLORY | (2) MARK'S CHOICE**

#### 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.

**2.08****JOIN RACING TV TODAY MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000  
5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

**1 7 FINAL APPEAL (IRE) (2) (BF)** **100**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



K. R. Burke

**Sam James**

Foaled January 14. €37,000 yearling, Inns of Court colt. Half-brother to 7f winner Kodiak Brown Bear. 5/4, showed plenty of ability even though he lost out narrowly in 5f Nottingham novice on debut on Wednesday. Will improve.

**2 4 HICKO'S LAD** **88**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Billy Garritty**

Foaled April 7. Mattmu gelding. Dam unraced.

**3 6 HICKORY LAD (IRE)** **89**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Phillip Makin

**Rowan Scott**

Foaled March 22. €9,000 yearling, James Garfield colt. Brother to 5.4f/6f winner Bluey's Boy and half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 7f-1¼m winner Assimilation and 7f winner Keep On Moving. Appealing sort on paper.

**4 3 RBFLYING (IRE)** **92**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

**David Allan**

Foaled March 9. €70,000 foal, 70,000 gns yearling, Kodi Bear colt. Half-brother to several winners in North America, including Canadian 6.5f winner Garden of War. Dam 6f winner. Cost plenty and a likely type.

**5 5 REGAL ADVENTURE (IRE)** **89**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Andrew Mullen**

Foaled April 1. €28,000 yearling, Coulsty gelding. Half-brother to winner abroad by Gregorian. Dam maiden out of smart winner up to 7f (2-y-o 5f/6f winner) Majestic Desert.

**6 9 THEBESTHASYETOCOME (IRE)** **95**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Adrian Keatley

**Barry McHugh**

Foaled February 16. £100,000 yearling, Starman colt. Dam placed in France at 7f/1m. Yard can ready one and he's worth considering.

**7 8 TOO MANY SPIRITS** **89**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tony Coyle &amp; Kaine Wood

**David Nolan**

Foaled April 10. Rajasinghe gelding. Brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Hougoumont. Dam, 5f winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f winner Byzantium. Bred to be sharp and worth a look.

**8 1 TURNSTILE** **89**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

**S. B. Kirrane**

Foaled April 7. Territories colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Pivoting and 2-y-o 5f winner U Turn. 1 of 2 appealing newcomers for the yard.

**9 2 WHERE LOVE LIVES (IRE)** **92**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Ryan

**Kevin Stott**

Foaled February 3. £55,000 yearling, Cotai Glory colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Inbetty. Dam 2-y-o 5f/6f winner. The first 2-y-o runner of the season for top local yard and bred to be an early type.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Final Appeal, **9-2** Thebesthasyetocome, **13-2** Where Love Lives, **13-2** Rbfllying, **14-1** Turnstile, **14-1** Too Many Spirits, **16-1** Hickory Lad, **16-1** Regal Adventure, **25-1** Hicko's Lad

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The betting may guide but WHERE LOVE LIVES, Rbfllying and Thebesthasyetocome are the 3 newcomers against the field. If Final Appeal turns out again after his promising debut at Nottingham on Wednesday then that would put a totally different slant on things.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WHERE LOVE LIVES 2. RBFLYING 3. FINAL APPEAL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Jan Steen** 2-9-7 30-100f K. R. Burke Clifford Lee 4

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.43****racings.com RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.I) 3, 4 and 5yo £10,000 7f218y (1610 Metres)****RACE 2****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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

**1 8 RAJA CHARGER (37)** **74**  
3-00 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg



Brian Rothwell  
Failed to beat a rival in 3 novice events.

**Faye McManoman**

**2 9 CLONQUEST (87)** **100**  
5-2 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



David & Nicola Barron  
Ulysses colt who built on a promising debut when second of 11 at Newcastle in January, sticking to his task well. Winner has gone in since and has been found a weak race.

**Paul Mulrennan**

**3 7 MY BALLYQUINN (237)** **78**  
7- **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



David O'Meara  
32,000 gns yearling, New Bay colt. Dam, 2½m winner, half-sister to smart 7f/1m winner Early Morning out of useful 9f winner (stayed 1½m) Summer's Eve. Green when seventh of 12 in novice at Ripon (1m, good to firm, 18/1) on debut in August, very slowly away. Should have more to offer.

**Daniel Tudhope**

**4 2 SIMON PIERRE (FR) (12)** **80**  
0 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Gemma Tutty  
€72,000 purchase last summer. Zelzal half-brother to smart French/Australian winner up to 1½m Hopeful and French 11.5f winner Architect. Dam French 9.5f winner. Showed a bit having had plenty of use made of him at Doncaster 12 days ago so not taken lightly in much weaker race.

**Connor Beasley**

**5 5 MAYFLOWER BILLY (232)** **74**  
0- **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Jessica Macey  
Tasleet gelding. Cheekpieces on, last of 10 in maiden (100/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) on debut in August.

**Darragh Keenan**

**6 3 SIMBA'S PRIDE (342)** **82**  
4- **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Dods  
2,000 gns yearling, Dream Ahead gelding. Dam, 6f winner, half-sister to useful winner up to 6f Vintage Brut. Showed a bit when fourth of 10 in maiden at this course (5f, good) on debut in May but not seen since.

**Mark Winn**

**7 4 ARC AT HER** **78**  
**3** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Dylan Cunha  
20,000 gns yearling, Study of Man filly. Half-sister to useful 6f-1m winner All Go and 9.4f winner Dea Giulia. Dam, 2m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Almeric. Yard 0-6 with 3-y-o newcomers last 12 months.

**Luke Morris**

**8 1 LUSCIOUS LIL (20)** **74**  
8 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Gemma Tutty  
21,000 gns yearling, Lightning Spear filly. Sister to 1m/8.6f winner Atlantic Gamble. No promise in novice (50/1) at Southwell (8.1f) on debut 20 days ago.

**William Pyle (3lb/1kg)**

**9 6 SAYIDAH ALEEN (IRE) (10)** **74**  
4 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jack Channon  
NON RUNNER.

**Non Runner**

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-11** Clonquest, **5-1** Simba's Pride, **15-2** Simon Pierre, **10-1** Arc At Her, **12-1** My Ballyquinn, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CLONQUEST left his debut well behind when beaten only by a subsequent winner at Newcastle in January and has been found an excellent opportunity. Simon Pierre showed ability in a better race than this at Doncaster so is next best ahead of Simba's Pride, who's returning from 11 months off.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. CLONQUEST 2. SIMON PIERRE 3. SIMBA'S PRIDE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Teroomm** 3-9-7 5-6f Roger Varian Silvestre De Sousa 6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.18****ratingtv.com RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.II) 3, 4  
and 5yo £10,000 7f218y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 3

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 5 BRIDGEFOOT RAMBLER (228) 73**

6- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stephen Hanlon

**Oliver Stammers**

No encouragement in maiden at Ripon last summer for Ann Duffield.

**2 3 BEARISH (IRE) (161) 100**

4- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ed Dunlop

**Rossa Ryan**

28,000 gns Kodi Bear colt. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to useful 6f winner Chocoya. Very promising start when fourth of 15 in a strong Newmarket novice in the autumn and has been found a weak novice on comeback.

**3 7 INFERNO (135) 82**

43- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Edward Bethell

**Oisin James Orr**

Toronado half-brother to several winners, including useful 6f-7f winner Silent Echo. Much improved from debut when third in Newcastle novice in November, clear of rest. Likely to progress further but up against a potentially useful one here.

**4 2 TOUGH DATE (IRE) (20) 77**

63 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Jack Channon

**George Bass**

Gregorian gelding who was much sharper second time up when third in Southwell novice 3 weeks ago but another step forward is required.

**5 6 ALCANZOR (IRE) (139) 73**

87- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tim Easterby

**Duran Fentiman**

Well held in novice/maiden.

**6 9 PEPSEA (IRE) 75**

3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Grant Tuer

**Andrew Mullen**

€17,000 foal, €20,000 yearling, Far Above gelding. Dam lightly-raced half-sister to winner up to 7f Gusto and 1m/8.6f winner Beaully (both smart) out of 7f/1m winner Pickle. Yard 0-5 with 3-y-o newcomers last 12 months.

**7 4 NEFYN QUEEN (39) 73**

06 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jack Channon

**Callum Shepherd**

Showed little in novice/maiden.

**8 1 SUPREME LILLIA (29) 76**

3-6 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Gemma Tutty

**Kaiya Fraser**

Encouraging third of 7 in novice at Newcastle on debut in November but went backwards there 4 months later.

**9 8 ROCKLAW (20) 73**

88 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Joanna Mason**

Well held in 7f novices at Southwell.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****4-5** Bearish, **4-1** Inferno, **9-1** Tough Date, **11-1** Supreme Lillia, **20-1** Pepsea, **66-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BEARISH could be useful having finished fourth in a strong Newmarket novice in the autumn so is hard to oppose in a weak novice. Inferno left his debut well behind when third at Newcastle in November and is a clear next best.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BEARISH 2. INFERNO 3. TOUGH DATE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.53**

**LIVE STREAMS ON RACING TV EXTRA HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,500 7f218y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4




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

**1 3 AMIDST THE CHAOS (IRE) (195) (D) 98**  
5741157- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Rowan Scott*  
Much improved when back-to-back winner in handicaps last summer. Excuses next 2 starts (too free upped markedly in trip at Southwell final run), so worth another chance on return.


**2 1 POL ROGER (IRE) (140) (CD) 100**  
26224908- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Michael Dods** *Connor Beasley*  
Ended last season out of form but starts the new campaign off a winning mark as a result. Goes without usual headgear but ran well without it on comeback run last year.


**3 5 HARSWELL RUBY (IRE) (20) (D) 97**  
2252240-7 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Roger Fell** *Joanna Mason*  
Consistent in 2025 and made a respectable return at Newcastle 3 weeks ago, not seen to best effect.


**4 8 EVE'S BOY (64) 98**  
87535-777 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael Dods** *S. B. Kirrane*  
Continues to fall in the weights without showing any sign of taking advantage, his slow starts/free-going ways not helping.


**5 4 VOLTO DI MEDUSA (IRE) (14) (D) 97**  
125666-35 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Jack Jones** *Callum Shepherd*  
Made a winning start on all-weather debut at Southwell (1m). Exploits mixed thereafter but recent efforts suggest he's threatening to come good soon.


**6 6 MARINER (IRE) (21) (D) 98**  
2611469-8 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jennie Candlish** *Darragh Keenan*  
Won 3 times for current yard last year. However, ended season out of form and always behind at Wolverhampton after 9 months off.


**7 9 WHISKEY PETE (IRE) (179) (D) 94**  
70727356- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*  
Unreliable individual who generally struggled for this yard last season.


**8 13 JAMAICAN STORM (14) (D) 99**  
53-308321 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Bryan Smart** *Paul Mulrennan*  
Confirmed the promise of his recent placed efforts when finally off the mark at Newcastle 2 weeks ago, despite not racing efficiently. Up only 3 lb but yet to make much impact on turf.


**9 12 TRAVIS (14) (C) 95**  
4528232-2 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Geoffrey Harker** *David Allan*  
Narrow winner over 7f here last summer and has been holding form well on AW on recent starts, including when second at Newcastle on return 2 weeks ago. Player with headgear back on.


**10 7 JEWEL MAKER (IRE) (21) (D) 93**  
2515486-9 11 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)*  
Veteran scored twice in a patchy 2025 campaign, the latter coming at Redcar in October. Likely to have needed comeback run at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago but offered little all the same.


**11 2 FINALLY ESCAPED (13) 95**  
2656 4 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Roger Fell** *Mark Winn*  
Just modest form in 3 novices and failed to improve for the switch to handicaps at Southwell 2 weeks ago. Makes turf debut. Hood/tongue strap on 1st time.

**12 10 PERFDIA (IRE) (177) (D) 97**  
25423697- 4 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*  
Largely consistent on the back of breakthrough success at Ripon (1m) in June. Ended last season with a whimper but no surprise if he bounced back on return.

**13 11 COPPER AND FIVE (205) (CD) 97**  
8/5184464- 10 8-5 | 53.1kg

 **Ruth Carr** *James Sullivan*  
C&D winner. Veteran who showed signs of decline last season, though did manage to win at Beverley off 3 lb higher in May. Likely to need his after 6 months off.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-1** Volto Di Medusa, **13-2** Travis, **7-1** Jamaican Storm, **11-1** Eve's Boy, **12-1** Pol Roger, **12-1** Harswell Ruby, **12-1** Perfidia, **14-1** Copper And Five, **14-1** Whiskey Pete, **16-1** Amidst The Chaos, **22-1** Mariner, **33-1** Finally Escaped, **33-1** Jewel Maker

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It could be worth chancing POL ROGER, who starts the new season on a winning mark back down in class. Volto di Medusa is threatening to come good soon so must be feared back on turf, while Amidst The Chaos has had excuses since winning his first 2 starts in handicaps.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. POL ROGER 2. VOLTO DI MEDUSA 3. AMIDST THE CHAOS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 <sup>1</sup> <b>Jez Bomb</b> 4-9-5	4-1	Sam England	Shane Gray	8
2025 <sup>11</sup> <b>Super Hit</b> 4-9-9	28-1	Darryll Holland	Paul Mulrennan	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.25****BRITISH EBF MICHAEL FOSTER CONDITIONS STAKES (3)**  
**4yo+ £16,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

**1 4 DARKNESS (FR) (216) (CD) 86**  
79109410- 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



David O'Meara

**Daniel Tudhope**

Useful gelding who bagged handicaps over C&amp;D and at Goodwood (7f) in 2025. Has gone well fresh in the past but this is no easy return.

**2 2 ELARAK (195) (D) 95**  
6/11761- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charles Hills

**Jason Watson**

Got back on the up when signing off for 2025 with 7f handicap success at Newmarket in September. This son of Kingman remains relatively lightly raced and needs considering on his return.

**3 3 MOUNT ATHOS (23) (CD) 98**  
6/12023-71 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Tate

**James Doyle**

Smart gelding who comes here on the back of an all-the-way win in 7f handicap at Kempton 23 days ago. This C&amp;D winner holds solid claims.

**4 7 MYAL (13) (D) 92**  
1814002-5 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Steph Hollinshead

**David Allan**

Useful gelding and a two-time 7f scorer last season. Not disgraced after over 5 months off when fifth of 12 to Aramram in 6f listed race at Doncaster 13 days ago.

**5 1 RHOSCOLYN (168) (D) 86**  
60100604- 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



David O'Meara

**Mark Winn**

Landed 1m Goodwood handicap in August and back on song when fourth in 7f Doncaster handicap on his final run in October. This demands a clear personal best though.

**6 8 POET MASTER (IRE) (182) (D) 100**  
15155/922- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



K. R. Burke

**Sam James**

Smart gelding. Only lightly raced last season but he posted a good second of 5 in Challenge Stakes at Newmarket (7f) in October on his final start. Has won off a break and rates the form pick here.

**7 5 SCOVILLE (182) 98**  
1104- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



William Haggas

**Cieren Fallon**

Too Darn Hot gelding landed a pair of 1m novices at Windsor and Newmarket on his first 2 starts. Failed to kick on though, only fourth of 5 in Challenge Stakes at Newmarket (7f) in October. Remains lightly raced though.

**8 6 SEACRUISER (IRE) (561) 92**  
51/ 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Twice-raced son of Sea The Stars who built on debut promise when landing 1m maiden at Newmarket in September 2024. Off since though but remains with potential for leading yard.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Poet Master, 10-3 Mount Athos, 15-2 Elarak, 17-2 Seacruiser, 11-1 Scoville, 11-1 Myal, 25-1 Rhoscolyn, 28-1 Darkness

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

POET MASTER looks the way to go here given he holds the edge on form and has also won when fresh. C&D scorer Mount Athos appeals as the one to chase home Karl Burke's smart 6-y-o ahead of the returning Elarak.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. POET MASTER 2. MOUNT ATHOS 3. ELARAK

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Paborus</b> 4-9-8	6-4f	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	6
2024	<b>Shartash</b> 4-9-4	7-1	Archie Watson	Luke Morris	5
2023	<b>Spycatcher</b> 5-9-4	7-2	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin (3)	7
2022	<b>Mutasaabeq</b> 4-9-2	6-4f	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	5
2021	<b>Toro Strike</b> 4-9-2	5-2	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.00****DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (3) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-90) £18,000 1½m8y (2420 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

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

**1 5 PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (D) v 99**  
102-44311 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Charlie Johnston

**Callum Shepherd**

Progressive all-weather performer readily landed a double at Wolverhampton 6 days ago and with nothing in his pedigree to suggest turf will be an issue, he merits plenty of respect bidding for hat-trick under 5-lb penalty.

**2 4 ASMEN WARRIOR (IRE) (179) (BF) s ★ 100**  
25412262- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen

**Luke Morris**

Runner-up 3 of 4 starts since joining excellent new yard, latterly in a useful handicap at Kempton last October, and this looks a good opportunity to notch a first handicap success.

**3 2 ROARIN' SUCCESS (168) 96**  
39/041200- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Donald McCain

**Paul Mulrennan**

Fairly useful before losing her form for Harry Charlton. Has undergone a breathing operation since modest fourth on qualifying run over hurdles in late-February and returns to Flat with a bit to prove.

**4 3 IN THE BREEZE (IRE) (141) (D) 97**  
9501447- 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Henrietta C Knight

**Cieren Fallon**

Fairly useful stayer for Mick Appleby but he's been off since finishing well held on final start for that yard in November and is entitled to need the run on stable debut.

**5 1 GIBSIDE (154) (D) 98**  
30787615- 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tim Easterby

**David Allan**

Capitalised on a falling mark at Catterick (soft) but was found wanting for pace back on the all-weather at Newcastle in November. Did run well on seasonal reappearance last season, though.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Asmen Warrior, **11-8** Pride of Donegal, **16-1** Gibside, **20-1** Roarin' Success, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ASMEN WARRIOR was knocking on the door for James Owen last season and is fancied to make a winning return. Hat-trick seeking Pride Of Donegal looks the danger on turf debut.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ASMEN WARRIOR 2. PRIDE OF DONEGAL 3. GIBSIDE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Majestic Warrior</b> 5-9-9	2-1f	James Tate	Clifford Lee	9
2024	<b>Two Brothers</b> 6-9-5	20-1	Michael & David Easterby	Billy Garritty	14
2023	<b>Chillingham</b> 4-9-6	9-4f	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	11
2022	<b>Get Shirty</b> 6-9-7	10-1	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	11
2021	<b>Golden Pass</b> 4-9-0	5-1	Hugo Palmer	Callum Shepherd	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.35**

RACE 7













**NEXT MEETING SATURDAY 18th APRIL BOOK NOW**  
**HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,000 7f (1410**  
**Metres)**









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

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

	<b>1</b> 12	<b>MWAFQA (IRE) (172)</b> (D)	s	<b>95</b>
		86456011- 4 9-9   61.2kg		
		Richard & Peter Fahey		<b>Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)</b>
		With Ethan Tindall on board, off the mark at Wolverhampton in October and followed up in straightforward style at the same course 2 weeks later. Bred to be useful so he's capable of a bold bid for the hat-trick if ready to go on return.		
	<b>2</b> 15	<b>EY UP HE'S A STAR (29)</b> (D)		<b>99</b>
		8325313-7 4 9-9   61.2kg		
		Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood		<b>David Nolan</b>
		Improved when opening his account in cosy fashion at Newcastle in September, before left poorly placed when third there next time. After 5 months off, shaped as if better for the run when seventh of 11 there in March and he could still have more to offer.		
	<b>3</b> 1	<b>ANGEL OF ENGLAND (90)</b>	s	<b>92</b>
		8700029-0 5 9-9   61.2kg		
		Alan Brown		<b>P. J. McDonald</b>
		It's now twenty-one runs since his sole victory back in 2023 and, in first-time visor, ran poorly when tenth of 11 at Newcastle in January. Cheekpieces now return and has had a breathing operation.		
	<b>4</b> 14	<b>ORBITAL CHIME (6)</b>	v	 <b>99</b>
		678-89753 6 9-9   61.2kg		
		James Owen		<b>Luke Morris</b>
		Doubled his career tally at Southwell (6f) in November for Katie Scott. Has been finding his feet in 3 starts for current yard, stretched by the step up to 1m when third of 8 at Wolverhampton 6 days ago. Merits consideration from a handy mark.		
	<b>5</b> 11	<b>REIDH (IRE) (207)</b> (CD)	s	 <b>100</b>
		96974000- 6 9-9   61.2kg		
		Adam Kirby		<b>Oisín James Orr</b>
		C&D winner who shaped well when fourth of 10 at Catterick last summer. Down the field remaining 3 starts of the campaign, but he's been given a chance by the handicapper ahead of first run since leaving Richard Fahey. Interesting with cheekpieces on first time.		
	<b>6</b> 7	<b>OPERATION GIMCRACK (IRE) (29)</b> (D)		<b>95</b>
		4470-1615 6 9-8   60.8kg		
		Bryan Smart		<b>Paul Mulrennan</b>
		Finally off the mark at Southwell in January and also successful at Newcastle the following month. Shaped as if still in good form when fifth of 11 at Newcastle last month, though for the second time in 3 starts he failed to see his race out.		
	<b>7</b> 3	<b>SUNNY ORANGE (IRE) (157)</b> (D)	s	<b>95</b>
		51553839- 6 9-8   60.8kg		
		Tim Easterby		<b>Duran Fentiman</b>
		Won twice at Beverley last summer and placed on 2 occasions later in the year, including over C&D in September. Met trouble in running at Redcar on final outing in November but has needed his first run back the last 2 seasons.		
	<b>8</b> 4	<b>GOOD KARMA (24)</b> (CD)		<b>95</b>
		4326-5532 6 9-8   60.8kg		
		John David Riches		<b>S. B. Kirrane</b>
		Successful over C&D last summer and has done better with each of his 4 outings this year, only narrowly denied when second of 10 at Wolverhampton 24 days ago.		
	<b>9</b> 9	<b>JKR COBBLER (IRE) (35)</b> (D)		<b>95</b>
		33698-544 7 9-6   59.9kg		
		Iain Jardine		<b>Andrew Mullen</b>
		Shaped well when fourth at Newcastle (7f) on penultimate start and found the drop back to sprinting against him when filling the same spot back there last time. One to note from 3 lb below last winning mark.		
	<b>10</b> 8	<b>MISS WILLOWS (198)</b> (D)		<b>92</b>
		6/1059751- 7 9-6   59.9kg		
		Simon Whitaker		<b>Joanna Mason</b>
		Made a winning reappearance at Catterick a year ago and better than ever when also making all at Redcar in September on final start of the season. Likely to face competition for the lead in this contest, though.		

	<b>11</b> 13	<b>INVINCIBLE MELODY (IRE) (28)</b>	b+t	<b>96</b>
		22452797 4 9-5   59.4kg		
		Ewan Whillans		<b>Rowan Scott</b>
		Came closer than ever to breaking his duck when beaten a short head at Wolverhampton in February. Has gone backwards from that effort in 3 starts since, though. Blinkers/tongue strap reapplied on first run since leaving Stuart Williams.		
	<b>12</b> 2	<b>BLACKJACK (15)</b> (C)	b	<b>99</b>
		5646-4907 9 9-5   59.4kg		
		Alan Brown		<b>Connor Beasley</b>
		Regular on all-weather (has a lower mark back on turf) and made the frame twice at Southwell during the winter. However, below form on his last 3 starts and there looks to be other pace angles in this race.		
	<b>13</b> 16	<b>FILEY BEACH (IRE) (158)</b> (D)		<b>91</b>
		74161200- 5 9-4   59.0kg		
		Ruth Carr		<b>James Sullivan</b>
		Won twice for this yard last year before finishing down the field in only 2 starts for Ian McInnes, though did have possible excuses on both occasions. Remains 5 lb above last winning mark having rejoined Ruth Carr ahead of return.		
	<b>14</b> 5	<b>JET WARRIOR (50)</b>		<b>81</b>
		07-5 4 9-3   58.5kg		
		Ben Haslam		<b>Pierre-Louis Jamin</b>
		Well held in 2 maidens in Ireland last year and fared no better on first run since leaving Miss Natalia Lupini when last of 5 in novice at Newcastle in February. Has work to do on handicap debut, but he's worth a market check with yard going well.		
	<b>15</b> 6	<b>OSELTON (162)</b> (D)		<b>95</b>
		60387148- 4 9-3   58.5kg		
		Craig Lidster		<b>Sam James</b>
		Much improved when gaining a first success at Southwell in September. Unlucky not to follow up at Newcastle later the same month but ended the year with a lesser effort back at Southwell. Needs to transfer his all-weather form to turf on his return.		
	<b>16</b> 10	<b>WOODRAFF (22)</b> (D, BF)	v	<b>92</b>
		62241227 5 9-1   57.6kg		
		Ruth Carr		<b>William Pyle (3lb/1kg)</b>
		Solid record in classified events, successful at Newcastle on first outing in March. Runner-up next 2 starts, before meeting trouble in running at the same course last time. Effective on turf but needs things to drop right given his hold up style.		

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Mwafaqa, **7-1** Orbital Chime, **9-1** Good Karma, **11-1** Reidh, **11-1** Jkr Cobbler, **14-1** Ey Up He's A Star, **14-1** Operation Gimcrack, **14-1** Miss Willows, **16-1** Woodraff, **18-1** Oselton, **22-1** Sunny Orange, **22-1** Filey Beach, **22-1** Jet Warrior, **28-1** Blackjack, **28-1** Invincible Melody, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Preference is for REIDH who could be ready to take advantage of his career-low mark on first run for Adam Kirby, who has made a promising start to his training career. Orbital Chime isn't long with a yard which does well with new recruits and heads the list of dangers, while Ey Up He's A Star and Jkr Cobbler also enter calculations.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. REIDH 2. ORBITAL CHIME 3. EY UP HE'S A STAR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Dumfries** 5-9-0 11-1 Ruth Carr James Sullivan 13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.10**

RACE 8

**THIRSK HUNT CUP DAY SATURDAY 2nd MAY BOOK NOW**  
**APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,500 6f**  
**(1210 Metres)**



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

**1 16 JUAN LES PINS (12) (D)** **100**  
 9-3300212 **9** 10-0 | 63.5kg

**Michael Appleby** **Mason Paetel (3lb/1kg)**  
 Ended long losing run from reduced mark at Newcastle in March and encouragingly backed that up with a good second in a 17-runner handicap at Doncaster (5f) 12 days ago. Leading player again with advantageous high draw.

**2 2 MARK'S CHOICE (IRE) (195) (D)** **94**  
 3/0412911- **10** 10-0 | 63.5kg

**Gemma Tutty** **Jack Dace (3lb/1kg)**  
 Veteran performer who ended last season in fine form, taking course wins at Ripon into the double figures with back-to-back victories over 6f and 5f there on final 2 starts of campaign. Has tended to need comeback run in recent years, though.

**3 11 HURT YOU NEVER (IRE) (174) (D)** **91**  
 53110600- **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg

**Adrian Nicholls** **Jack Nicholls (3lb/1kg)**  
 Four wins from 13 runs last year, the latest at Hamilton (5f) in August, but ended season out of sorts and has bit to prove on seasonal return.

**4 1 MOONSTONE BOY (IRE) (36)** **95**  
 09050-477 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg

**Jennie Candlish** **Luke Catton**  
 Won at Carlisle last season for Iain Jardine but hasn't gone on from a solid debut for current yard in 2 subsequent outings. Cheekpieces back on.

**5 13 GREAT (20) (D)** **96**  
 2/916543-0 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

**Sam England** **C. Horgan (3lb/1kg)**  
 Maiden winner at Windsor last season prior to making frame in 2 Kempton handicaps. Left Richard Hannon for 25,000 gns and was too free on return/yard debut at Southwell 3 weeks ago. This should reveal more.

**6 6 YORKSHIRE GLORY (IRE) (14) (D)** **96**  
 13111111 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg

**Ben Haslam** **Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)**  
 Topped off a remarkable winter when recording a ninth win of the campaign at Newcastle (6f) 2 weeks ago, proving gutsy to make all into a strong headwind. Up another 2 lb but can't be ruled out back on turf.

**7 5 BELSITO (GER) (186) (D)** **96**  
 04492118- **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg

**Kevin Ryan** **Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)**  
 Recorded back-to-back wins at Hamilton in September but ended 2025 with below-par effort at Pontefract. Doesn't have much of a record after a break and others preferred returning from 6 months off.

**8 14 FISCAL POLICY (IRE) (70) (D)** **98**  
 245995-68 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Ruth Carr** **William Pyle**  
 Made winning return at Chelmsford last season but in a bit of a lull this winter, so others preferred despite good draw and reduced mark.

**9 8 VALENTINE CATCHER (129) (D)** **89**  
 001d69657- **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Tim Easterby** **Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)**  
 Returned to form when first past the post (demoted) at Pontefract in September but ended 2025 with a trio of below-par efforts, so doesn't strike as an obvious winner on return.

**10 3 STIRRUP CUP (102) (D)** **99**  
 79712038- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Tim Easterby** **T. Kiely-Marshall (3lb/1kg)**  
 Latest win at Hamilton in September and posted decent third at Newcastle on penultimate start. Down the field at Newcastle last time and returns from 102 days off in first-time cheekpieces.

**11 10 LORD ABAMA (IRE) (129) (CD)** **94**  
 24928080- **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Michael Dods** **Rhys Elliott (3lb/1kg)**  
 One of his 2 wins last season came at C&D but he ended campaigned out of sorts. Is now below last winning mark but others still look more solid returning from 129-day absence.

**12 4 MALDEVIOUS (IRE) (141)** **94**  
 8437/47- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Brian Ellison** **Shay Farmer (5lb/2kg)**  
 Off for a year prior to showing improved to make the frame at Wolverhampton on just her second handicap start in October. Left Hugo Palmer prior to finishing down the field at Newcastle next time and has had breathing operation during 141-day break.

**13 7 MACEDONIAN (IRE) (160) (D)** **98**  
 49290747- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Michael Dods** **Aiden Brookes**  
 Won at Kempton early last season for Simon & Ed Crisford and was back to form when fourth at Newcastle on his penultimate outing last season but made no impression after a slow break there next time. Others make more appeal.

**14 12 ONE MORE DREAM (31) (D)** **94**  
 862108-00 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**John & Sean Quinn** **Warren Fentiman**  
 Won comfortably at Wolverhampton in September but disappointing in 4 runs since, failing to beat a rival both starts in 2026 after a 4-month break.

**15 9 EL PINTO (22)** **95**  
 52/576-7 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Christopher Kellett** **Christian Howarth**  
 Fair sort at 2 yrs but went wrong way last season and made life difficult for his rider when only seventh in a 7f Newcastle maiden 22 days ago.

**16 15 BARMYBLADE (IRE) (195) (D)** **92**  
 16113000- **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg

**Tim Easterby** **Alex Jary**  
 Won 3 of his first 4 starts last season but weak finishes became a problem at the end of that campaign and he makes return something to prove.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Yorkshire Glory, **15-2** Juan Les Pins, **15-2** Mark's Choice, **12-1** Moonstone Boy, **12-1** Valentine Catcher, **14-1** Stirrup Cup, **18-1** Macedonian, **20-1** Fiscal Policy, **20-1** Great, **33-1** Belsito, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Plenty of these have something to prove, so it may pay to side with JUAN LES PINS, who arrives on the back of a win at Newcastle and a good second in a big field at Doncaster. Yorkshire Glory has been one of the success stories of the winter and looks the biggest threat back on turf in search of the 7-timer. Mark's Choice can complete the placings.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JUAN LES PINS 2. YORKSHIRE GLORY 3. MARK'S CHOICE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Kats Bob** 7-9-9      9-2 Ruth Carr      William Pyle      9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race