

Wednesday 10th June

HAMILTON



6.30 hilton-park.co.uk AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 6f6y (1210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) MISTER SKY BLUE | (7) SUMMERSTORMS DREAM | (2) ZU RUN**

7.00 HAMILTON PARK EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 6f6y (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) ROYAL HERITAGE | (1) CASINO STAR | (2) DESERT MOVE**

7.30 ROBERT GRAHAM MILLAR MEMORIAL MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1m3f15y (2230 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) GLORY OF THE SEAS | (4) YAFREH | (1) FLORIDA DREAMS**

8.00 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACINGTV HANDICAP (5) 5f7y (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) PAL JOEY | (4) HI LORD | (6) CANARIA QUEEN**

8.30 INDIGO UNIFIED COMMS HANDICAP (5) 6f6y (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) NOVAK | (5) JET WARRIOR | (2) POP STAR**

9.00 HAMPTON BY HILTON HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (6) 1m68y (1670 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) SPIRIT CATCHER | (1) MOTAWAARED | (10) HUNTERIAN**

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.

6.30

**hamilton-park.co.uk AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,000 6f6y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1




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


Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

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


1 4 PENNY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (8) (D) 95
36822356 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Gary Rutherford** *Miss Emma J. Brown (51b/2kg)*
Opened account over 6f at Newcastle on New Year's Day. Several good efforts without winning since and seemed stretched by the step up to 1m when mid-field at the same course 8 days ago. Can give her running back down in distance.

2 8 ZU RUN (12) s 96
68-085692 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **Mark Loughnane** *Mr Jack Loughnane (71b/3kg)*
Having dropped a long way in the weights since his Brighton success (7f) last spring, produced one of his better recent efforts (refitted with cheekpieces) when runner-up over the same C&D 12 days ago. Enters calculations.


3 2 ENDOWED (252) (D) s+t 95
8/4311279- 9 10-13 | 69.4kg

 **John & Rhys Flint** *Miss Imogen Mathias (51b/2kg)*
Won twice at Chepstow (6f) around this time last year and excuses on final 2 outings of the campaign, left poorly placed at Catterick (5f) when last seen in October. May just be better for this first run in 8 months, though.


4 9 MISTER SKY BLUE (IRE) (15) (CD) ★ 100
442449-27 4 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Gemma Tutty** *Miss Amy Collier*
Sole success came over this C&D last spring. Ran well from his reduced mark when second at Redcar on this season's return, before not ideally placed when never-nearer seventh of 12 also at Redcar last time. Well worth another chance.


5 3 NO NAY NEVERMIND (IRE) (12) 96
522-75699 4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 **Iain Jardine** *Miss Amy Milburn (51b/2kg)*
Long-standing maiden who showed some encouragement at Newcastle (7f) on second start of the year. Hasn't kicked on from that effort since, well held at Carlisle 12 days ago, but she looks worth another try at this shorter trip.


6 5 DOON THE GLEN (4) (D) v 94
08205256 6 10-8 | 67.1kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Miss Kayleigh Williams (71b/3kg)*
Only win came in 6f minor event at Newcastle last spring, though has finished runner-up twice this year including in an Ayr handicap in May. Failed to stay 1m when sixth of 11 at Musselburgh 4 days ago. Back down in trip with visor reapplied.


7 6 SUMMERSTORMS DREAM (IRE) (21) s 96
67954-35 4 10-8 | 67.1kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Mr Eireann Cagney*
Still looking for a breakthrough victory, but shaped encouragingly after 10 months off when third at Ayr in May. Made effort away from the main action when fifth of 10 at the same course 3 weeks ago, so she could be in the mix with cheekpieces added.

8 1 PEBBLE DASH (IRE) (4) s 95
96424044 4 10-7(10-6) | 66.7kg (66.2kg)

 **Gary Harrison** *Mr Louis Burke (71b/3kg)*
Remains a maiden but was beaten by only a neck in 7f Newcastle minor event in March. However, he hasn't been in the same form in handicaps last 3 starts and is yet to match his all-weather level on turf. Cheekpieces back on.

9 7 SHOPTYLYOUDROP (FR) (124) s 86
7970-6874 4 10-7(10-6) | 66.7kg (66.2kg)

 **Philip Kirby** *Miss Venetia Thompson (71b/3kg)*
Remains winless after 21 starts, but finished closer than previously for current yard when 3¼ lengths fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7f) in February. Task is now to build on that effort after 4 months off.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Summerstorms Dream, **4-1** Mister Sky Blue, **13-2** Penny Mountain, **7-1** Zu Run, **9-1** Doon The Glen, **11-1** Endowed, **12-1** No Nay Nevermind, **14-1** Shoptilyoudrop, **18-1** Pebble Dash

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MISTER SKY BLUE made a promising reappearance when second at Redcar last month and, having had excuses next time, he could be ready to get back to winning ways. Summerstorms Dream also wasn't seen to best effect on her latest outing and is feared most, with Zu Run interesting on the back of his latest effort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISTER SKY BLUE 2. SUMMERSTORMS DREAM 3. ZU RUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Superior Council 6-10-6	6-1	Iain Jardine	Miss Hannah Crawford (5)	7
2024	Ben Dikduk 4-10-9	33-1	Mark Walford	Miss Alice Cooke (7)	14
2023	Hurt You Never 4-11-3	11-4f	Adrian Nicholls	Jack Nicholls (5)	13
2022	Deevious Beau 5-10-8	9-4	David & Nicola Barron	Miss Alice Keighley (5)	7
2021	Hard Solution 5-10-12	15-2	David O'Meara	Mr Matthew Ennis (3)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**HAMILTON PARK EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 2yo
£11,500 6f6y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 5 CASINO STAR (IRE) 99
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



K. R. Burke

Clifford Lee

Foaled March 6. £100,000 yearling, Cotai Glory colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5f winner Bacor. Dam, winner up to 7f (2-y-o 5f winner), half-sister to very smart 5f winner Winter Power. Likely type on paper for his leading trainer.

2 2 DESERT MOVE (IRE) 94
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Shane Gray

Foaled March 12. Perfect Power colt. Half-brother to 1¼m winner Sharp Move. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 16.6f (stayed 2½m) Nate The Great. Yard capable of readying a newcomer.

3 3 MY MATE FITZ (IRE) 92
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Kevin Ryan

Tom Eaves

Foaled March 16. No Nay Never gelding. Dam, useful US 2-y-o 5.5f winner, sister to smart 7f/1m winner Fearnot. Already gelded ahead of debut but worth a market check.

4 1 ROYAL HERITAGE 100
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Hamad Al Jehani

James Doyle

Foaled April 30. Blue Point colt. 98,000 gns yearling, €800,000 2-y-o. Closely related to useful 7f-1m winner Lattam and half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 7f/7.6f winner Motawaajed and winner up to 1¼m Corriamo (2-y-o 7f/1m winner). Noteworthy newcomer.

5 4 SEA PALACE 91
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ollie Sangster

Sam James

Foaled February 25. Havana Grey colt. 92,000 gns foal, 120,000 yearling. Half-brother to several winners, including useful/ungenuine 5f/6f winner Nigel Nott and 2-y-o 5f winner Baileys Jubilation. Yard's newcomers have tended to need their first experience so far this season.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Royal Heritage, **5-2** Casino Star, **9-2** Desert Move, **11-2** My Mate Fitz, **7-1** Sea Palace

TIMEFORM VIEW:

All newcomers in the line-up, with the vote going to ROYAL HERITAGE whose sales price rose significantly for his much-respected connections. He represents a yard among the winners and is preferred ahead of Casino Star, who also makes plenty of appeal on paper, while Desert Move is another to watch out for.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROYAL HERITAGE 2. CASINO STAR 3. DESERT MOVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Better And Better** 2-9-7 11-8f Adrian Keatley P.J. McDonald 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**ROBERT GRAHAM MILLAR MEMORIAL MAIDEN STAKES (3)**
3yo+ £13,500 1m3f15y (2230 Metres)

RACE 3

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

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

1 5 FLORIDA DREAMS (IRE) (20) **87**
5 8 10-2 | 64.4kg *s*



Sandy Thomson

Kevin Stott

Grade 2 bumper winner who reached a fairly useful level over hurdles at up to 3m. Making second start for current yard, shaped encouragingly on Flat debut when a staying-on fifth of 9 in maiden at Haydock (11.6f) 20 days ago, a position behind Yafreh.

2 2 TOGETHER FOREVER (IRE) (14) **16**
6 4 10-2 | 64.4kg *h*



Jim Goldie

Rhys Elliott (51b/2kg)

In hood for debut, was very much in need of the experience when well-beaten sixth of 7 in novice at this course (9f) 2 weeks ago. Up in trip but likely to need more time.

3 3 GLORY OF THE SEAS (33) **100**
2-43 3 9-2 | 58.1kg *★*



Roger Varian

Ray Dawson

Showed ability when making the frame first 2 starts and built on those efforts when third of 7 in maiden at Chester (12.3f) last month. Gelded since and looks the one to beat with further progress to come.

4 4 YAFREH (20) **89**
44 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Shane Gray

Well-bred colt who offered some encouragement on debut and stepped forward from that run when 1¼ lengths fourth of 9 in maiden at Haydock (11.6f) 20 days ago. Likely contender with more still to offer.

5 1 AUSSIE PEARL (IRE) (231) **79**
33- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

Looked green making her first start in October last year, but wasn't able to improve upped to 1¼m (bred to stay) when third of 4 in maiden at Newmarket 15 days later. Has plenty to find after 7 months off.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**8-15** Glory of The Seas, **4-1** Yafreh, **8-1** Florida Dreams, **11-1** Aussie Pearl, **66-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GLORY OF THE SEAS showed improved form when third in a Chester maiden last month and looks to hold leading claims of getting off the mark this time around. The biggest threat could come from Yafreh, who showed more than on debut when making the frame at Haydock 20 days ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GLORY OF THE SEAS 2. YAFREH 3. FLORIDA DREAMS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Valiancy 3-9-2	1-7f	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	7
2024	Dramatic Star 3-9-2	4-9f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACINGTV HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-70) £8,000 5f7y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 4 PAL JOEY (24) (D) **100**
8857-1700 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ben Haslam

Paul Mulrennan

Posted a career-best effort in re-fitted tongue tie when doubling career tally at Newcastle (5f) in January. Down the field in all 3 subsequent starts, never involved in a stronger race than he need contest over C&D (good to firm) last month. Has to be of interest returned to class 5 company.

2 5 TEES AGGREGATES (IRE) (13) (D) **95**
017-59453 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Adrian Nicholls

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

Not the most consistent but turned in just about his best effort of the season when third of 8 at Ripon (5f, good) just under a fortnight ago, deserving extra credit for having to angle around the bulk of the field to make his bid. Needs everything to drop right.

3 2 MOUNT RUAPEHU (IRE) (23) (D) **99**
41131288 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Upped his game upon joining this yard, winning 3 times over 6f at Southwell this year. Not so good the last twice (in reapplied cheekpieces on latest) and may well be in the grip of the handicapper for now.

4 3 HI LORD (6) (CD) **98**
9678-0513 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gary Harrison

Barry McHugh

Bounced back to form to win 12-runner event over C&D in May, just holding on having edged ahead last ½f. Matched that form when a close third over C&D (good) 6 days ago and should give another decent account.

5 1 SOUTH PARADE (IRE) (13) (D) **98**
3079-0007 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Shane Gray

Opened account for 2025 with success at Thirsk in August. Ended the year on a low-key note, though, and has yet to fire in 4 starts so far this year.

6 6 CANARIA QUEEN (7) (D, BF) **95**
24-616122 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Scored at Doncaster second time up this season and doubled her tally for the year at Musselburgh last month. Made it 4 big runs from her last 5 starts when again finding one too strong at Ripon (5f, good to firm) last week and she'd be folly to discount in this vein of form.

7 7 HIGHLAND BEAR (IRE) (46) **89**
4/6-7 **4** 8-7 | 54.0kg



Julie Camacho

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Showed something to work on despite still being green returning from 16 months off when seventh of 13 in a maiden over 6f at Southwell in April (6f). Hard to weigh up but is a handicap/turf debutante so has some scope for progress.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Hi Lord, **11-4** Canaria Queen, **5-1** Tees Aggregates, **10-1** Mount Ruapehu, **12-1** South Parade, **14-1** Pal Joey, **16-1** Highland Bear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An open-looking sprint in which it could pay to take a chance on PAL JOEY, who was out of his depth over C&D last month and is now 1 lb below his last winning mark down markedly in class. Hi Lord has looked as good as ever here the last twice, so he can give the selection most to think about, with the in-form Canaria Queen rounding off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PAL JOEY 2. HI LORD 3. CANARIA QUEEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Classy Al 7-9-3	6-1	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	5
2024	Newyorkstateofmind 7-9-7	11-1	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	9
2023	Newyorkstateofmind 6-9-7	5-2jf	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	5
2022	Refuge 5-9-3	7-2	Michael & David Easterby	Connor Beasley	5
2021	Thrilla In Manila 5-9-7	13-8f	Paul Midgley	Ben Robinson	9

8.30**INDIGO UNIFIED COMMS HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70)
£8,000 6f6y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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

1 6 NO RETURN (IRE) (23) (D) 94
10-267844 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

Dual winner over 6f in Ireland last spring and best effort for present yard when runner-up at Lingfield in January. Hasn't fired in 5 starts since, though.

2 1 POP STAR (IRE) (2) (D, BF) 100
79000014 6 9-8 | 60.8kg t  



Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Had struggled for form to start the year, but with tongue strap reapplied he bounced back to winning ways in 10-runner event at Carlisle (5f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Creditable fourth back there on Monday and not out of things if coping with a quick turnaround.

3 4 INGLEBY ARCHIE (IRE) (20) (D) 92
203600-43 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Adrian Nicholls

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

Ended 2025 under something of a cloud and not a great deal to shout about in both starts this time around, third of 7 at Catterick (6f, good) on latest.

4 2 IMPRESSOR (IRE) (6) (CD) 96
567-40063 9 9-5 | 59.4kg s

Phillip Makin **Sam James**

C&D winner last September who ran his best race since reappearance when third of 9 over C&D (good) last week. That was still below last autumn's level, but he's weighted to go well should the heavens open.

5 5 JET WARRIOR (13) (D) 96
07-58311 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ben Haslam

Clifford Lee

Much improved the last twice, winning 6f handicaps at Ayr and Ripon, having to work much harder to justify short odds last time (carried head high but always holding on). Might not be the most straightforward but has every chance of bringing up the hat-trick. Engaged 6.12 Carlisle Tuesday.

6 7 NOVAK (21) (CD) 94
42465852 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Iain Jardine

Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)

On a losing sequence but this C&D winner comes here on the back of a good second of 9 at Ayr (7f, good to firm) 3 weeks ago, bumping into a thriving rival. Should remain competitive.

7 3 IRIS DANCER (6) (CD) 93
709-20406 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



Tristan Davidson

Rowan Scott

A 9-time C&D winner (including this race last year) who figured prominently in the market on first run of the campaign at her favourite venue but didn't run much of a race when sixth of 9 over C&D (good) last week. Blinkers discarded and she needs to bounce back.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Jet Warrior, **10-3** Pop Star, **13-2** Ingleby Archie, **10-1** Novak, **10-1** No Return, **14-1** Impressor, **14-1** Iris Dancer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for NOVAK, who had been given a chance by the handicapper and ran a cracker when second to a thriving rival at Ayr 3 weeks ago. Jet Warrior heads up the dangers should he take his chance (declared at Carlisle on Tuesday), with Pop Star rounding off the shortlist provided he copes with a quick turnaround.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOVAK 2. JET WARRIOR 3. POP STAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Iris Dancer** 7-9-0 9-4f Tristan Davidson Andrew Mullen 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

9.00

HAMPTON BY HILTON HAMILTON PARK HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 1m68y (1670 Metres)

RACE 6



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

Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**


1 7 MOTAWAARED (5) s 99
23767-776 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Paul Mulrennan*
Didn't kick on as expected in handicaps last season but caught the eye a bit from a slipping mark when sixth of 8 at Musselburgh (9f, good to firm) 5 days ago, finishing with running left. First-time cheekpieces go on and he could be ready to strike reunited with Mulrennan.


2 11 SPIRIT CATCHER (IRE) (20) (D, BF) ★ 100
008-00122 7 10-1 | 64.0kg

 **Philip Kirby** *Clifford Lee*
Capitalised on a much-reduced mark to land a gamble over 9f at Musselburgh in April and ran at least as well when runner-up the last twice, most recently there (12.5f, good) just under 3 weeks ago. The winner that day has gone in again since so could prove a tough nut to crack back down in trip.


3 9 MWAFQAQ (IRE) (21) s 96
56011-152 4 10-1 | 64.0kg

 **Richard & Peter Fahey** *T. Kiely-Marshall (51lb/2kg)*
Ended last season with back-to-back wins at Wolverhampton and completed the hat-trick at Thirsk on return. Again ran well having a rare try beyond 7f when second of 8 at Ayr (1m, good to firm) 3 weeks ago so should continue in good heart.


4 2 TEES GEORGE (29) (D) s 96
2527-3418 6 10-0 | 63.5kg

 **Adrian Nicholls** *Jack Nicholls (51lb/2kg)*
Enhanced excellent record at Beverley and better than ever when winning 9-runner event there in April, well on top finish. Found less than looked likely when down the field back there (8.5f, good) last month and worth noting he's never won off a mark in the 60s.


5 4 THE SWEET ESCAPE (10) (D, BF) t 97
6-8616244 4 9-13 | 63.0kg

 **David Loughnane** *Rowan Scott*
Capitalised on a falling mark when opening account in 15-runner event at Nottingham in April and was only a nose away from doubling tally at Leicester last month. Quickly left a lesser effort behind when fourth of 7 at former course 10 days ago and should remain competitive.


6 6 CONDOTTI (IRE) (12) s 96
7327604-9 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Kevin Stott*
Fair maiden who shaped as if better for the run dropped in grade after 7 months off when last of 9 at Carlisle (9f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Slight drop in trip should help and this will reveal what ability remains.


7 5 PERFIDIA (IRE) (7) (CD) s 93
697-32135 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Jake Dickson (71lb/3kg)*
Reliable sort who gained a deserved success over C&D last month. Has backed that up with a couple of solid efforts, most recently when fifth of 12 at Ripon (1m, good to firm) last week.

8 1 PISANELLO (IRE) (12) (CD) s 93
5845-9845 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **David O'Meara** *Conor Whiteley (71lb/3kg)*
On a losing run, his habitual slow starts not helping. Will need everything to fall right if he's to end what's nearly a 2-year losing streak so the percentage call is to look elsewhere.


9 8 SOUTH ROAD (IRE) (21) 96
961569-85 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore** *Lexie Clarkson (71lb/3kg)*
Winner of a big-field sprint off 5 lb higher at Ayr last July but ended last season on a low note and little encouragement both starts this season, not staying the trip when fifth of 8 at Ayr (1m, good to firm) 3 weeks ago. She looks an easy swerve kept to this distance.

10 10 HUNTERIAN (IRE) (15) 95
0-2363 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Connor Beasley*
Dropped in distance for turf debut and showed improved form when third of 13 in handicap at Redcar (7f, good to firm) just over a fortnight ago. More unexposed than most and not out of things if able to build on that returned to 1m (should suit).

11 3 MILLBUIE (8) b 96
44-644863 5 8-11(8-10) | 55.8kg (55.3kg)

 **Ewan Whillans** *Greg Fairley*
Long-standing maiden who turned in the best effort of his life when third of 13 in minor event at Newcastle (1¼m) last week. Hardly an obvious type to back that up given his profile, though.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Mwafaq, 5-1 Hunterian, 11-2 Spirit Catcher, 17-2 The Sweet Escape, 10-1 Tees George, 10-1 Perfidia, 16-1 Motawaared, 16-1 Millbuie, 16-1 Pisanello, 20-1 Condotti, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPIRIT CATCHER is in fine form at present and having been beaten by one last time that's gone in again since, Philip Kirby's 7-y-o can regain the winning thread at the expense of Motawaared, who caught the eye a bit from a slipping mark last week and has a fully-fledged rider back on board. The unexposed Hunterian and The Sweet Escape can do battle for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPIRIT CATCHER 2. MOTAWAARED 3. HUNTERIAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Rainwater 4-10-2	11-2	Richard Fahey	Oisín James Orr	13
2024	Shahnaz 5-9-11	5-2f	Daragh Bourke	Jason Hart	13
2023	My Honey B 3-9-5	2-1f	Michael & David Easterby	Billy Garrity	6
2022	Shahnaz 3-9-3	25-1	Gemma Tutty	Sam James	11
2021	Retirement Beckons 6-8-11	12-1	Linda Perratt	Graham Lee	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race