

1.15 MODERN GAMES DARLEY STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1m1f (1810 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) HUMIDITY | (4) THE LOST KING | (2) BOILING POINT**

1.50 NATIVE TRAIL ZETLAND STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) DRUMBEAT | (5) SWORD SALUTE | (1) APULIA BAY**

2.25 EMIRATES AUTUMN STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) ROCK MONTREAL | (6) SERGEI DIAGHILEV | (1) AL JABBAR**

3.00 DARLEY DEWHURST STAKES (Group 1) (1) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) DESERT CASTLE | (1) DARKNESS FALLS | (4) GREAT BARRIER REEF**

3.40 CLUB GODOLPHIN CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 2¼m (3620 Metres)

RACE 5 **(21) NAVAL TRIBUTE | (12) MOUNTAIN ROAD | (15) SEA LANTERN**

4.15 TRIPLE TIME MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) CULLENAGH RAINBOW | (7) PROBING | (3) DESERT ROMANCE**

4.50 DUBAI RACING CLUB NURSERY HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) NATIONAL HONOUR | (2) MAJESTIC JUDE | (4) SILVER SOVEREIGN**

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

MODERN GAMES DARLEY STAKES (Group 3) (1) 3yo+
£95,000 1m1f (1810 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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

1	5	HAATEM (IRE) (33) (C)		94
	4136-7051	5 9-8 60.8kg		
	Richard Hannon		Ryan Moore	
	Smart and versatile sort who was successful at Royal Ascot in 2024 (Jersey Stakes) and 2025 (Wolferton). Took advantage of an excellent piece of placement when landing a very valuable Grade 3 at Kentucky Downs last month but is penalised for that and Doyle prefers Humidity.			
2	3	BOILING POINT (IRE) (17) (CD)		99
	43134262	5 9-5 59.4kg		
	K. R. Burke		Clifford Lee	
	Defied top weight in the Cambridgeshire over C&D last season. Not quite at that level this season but he did manage a narrow win in a listed race at Goodwood in May and a reproduction of that would put him bang there.			
3	4	HIGH STOCK (21) (C)		94
	12044-755	4 9-5 59.4kg		
	Andrew Balding		Rob Hornby	
	Highly tried after winning the Wood Ditton last season, though he has posted plenty of useful efforts in defeat. Likely to be battling for minor honours once again, however.			
4	2	THE LOST KING (15) (D)		100
	13401122	4 9-5 59.4kg		
	Andrew Balding		William Buick	
	Resumed progress with back-to-back handicap wins at York and only just failed when upped to this level at Haydock. No match with Talk of New York when second in Group 2 here (1m) 2 weeks ago but doesn't have a rival of that calibre to deal with here. Big chance with return to 9f no problem.			
5	1	HUMIDITY (378)		92
	11722-	3 9-1 57.6kg		
	Andrew Balding		James Doyle	
	Followed up debut win when beating Thesecretadversary in the Chesham at Royal Ascot. Only just edged out in the Solario before rounding off his 2-y-o campaign with an excellent length second to Bow Echo in Royal Lodge here. Off since (has been gelded) but rates a fascinating contender.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 The Lost King, 3-1 Haatem, 3-1 Humidity, 8-1 Boiling Point, 20-1 High Stock

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HUMIDITY's juvenile form reads very well now, so it would be no surprise if he defied a year-long absence to further enhance the 3-y-os' excellent recent record in this race. Solid yardstick The Lost King can offer most resistance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HUMIDITY 2. THE LOST KING 3. BOILING POINT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Damysus 3-9-1	2-1	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle	6
2024	Lead Artist 3-9-4	3-1	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	8
2023	Highland Avenue 5-9-5	11-4f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2022	Alfaila 3-9-4	5-2f	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	9
2021	Mostahdaf 3-8-13	3-1	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

NATIVE TRAIL ZETLAND STAKES (Group 3) (1) 2yo £75,000
1¼m (2010 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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

1	4	APULIA BAY (IRE) (22)	94
		3213 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Simon & Ed Crisford James Doyle 600,000 gns Too Darn Hot colt who has made steady progress, easily winning a match race on Nottingham nursery debut in August. Acquitted himself well when third in a prestigious class 2 event at Newbury 3 weeks ago and he promises to stay this far.	
2	3	BOWDENS (FR) (20)	82
		1 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Charlie Johnston Rowan Scott €30,000 yearling, Australia colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Neapolitan and French 2-y-o 8.4f winner Henry The Lion. Dam French 7f winner. Forged clear to win a weak Hamilton maiden on debut 3 weeks ago. Much more on his plate here but yard knows what it takes to win this.	
3	6	DRUMBEAT (IRE) (14)	100
		6313 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Ryan Moore 200,000 gns Wootton Bassett colt. Progressive form, forcing a dead-heat in Gowran maiden third start. Shaped as if a step up in trip will suit when third in the Beresford at the Curragh 2 weeks ago and he sets a clear standard on that form.	
4	2	NETHERSTREAM (16) (C)	86
		351 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Jane Chapple-Hyam Billy Loughnane Getting better with each run and he opened his account at the third attempt in 1m maiden here 16 days ago. That looked just an ordinary event for the track but doubtful he's reached his ceiling yet.	
5	1	SWORD SALUTE (USA) (13)	95
		310172 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Charlie Johnston William Buick Built on debut with victory in Lingfield maiden and caused an upset when making a winning nursery debut at Glorious Goodwood. Struggled when highly tried either side of that but was beaten only by a smart prospect at Epsom 2 weeks ago. Respected for a yard that has won this a record 5 times.	
6	5	WYKEHURST PARK (23)	85
		31 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Andrew Balding Rob Hornby Confirmed debut promise when landing the odds in a 9f Yarmouth maiden last month, doing well to win having had to wait for gap. This much tougher but he has potential.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Drumbeat, 9-2 Sword Salute, 7-1 Netherstream, 10-1 Apulia Bay, 10-1 Wykehurst Park, 20-1 Bowdens

TIMEFORM VIEW:

All of these look progressive but DRUMBEAT is the clear pick on form after his third in the Beresford Stakes at the Curragh 2 weeks ago. Likely front runner Sword Salute is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DRUMBEAT 2. SWORD SALUTE 3. APULIA BAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Pierre Bonnard	2-9-4	6-4f	Aidan O'Brien	Christophe Soumillon	8
2024	Starzintheireyes	2-9-4	9-2	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	7
2023	Arabian Crown	2-9-4	10-11f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	4
2022	Flying Honours	2-9-4	10-11f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2021	Goldspur	2-9-2	5-2	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

EMIRATES AUTUMN STAKES (Group 3) (1) 2yo £75,000 1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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

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AL JABBAR (IRE) (28) (D)
21 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Charlie Appleby

Billy Loughnane

Sea The Stars colt who showed ability amid greenness when second on debut and he built on that despite still looking a work in progress when defeating a subsequent winner in a Doncaster maiden (1m) 4 weeks ago. Scopey sort who promises to do better again but Buick opts for Rock Montreal here.

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CLASH OF HEARTS (IRE) (40)
231856 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Adrian Keatley

M. P. Sheehy

Son of Mehmas who proved steadily progressive in trio of novice events, comfortably got off the mark at third attempt in a Pontefract (6f) in June. Exceeded expectations somewhat when fifth in the Acomb at York but below that level either side of that effort. Looks up against it. Has been gelded.

35

MIA FANTASIA (IRE) (42) (BF)
13615 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Hugo Palmer

James Doyle

Make Believe colt who showed by he'd been so well backed at Goodwood when blowing apart a big-field York nursery (7f, soft) in August. Similar form when fifth in Group 3 Solario Stakes at Sandown (7f) since, looking ready for this step up to 1m given how he finished his race off.

44

NOTABLE DREAM (IRE) (16)
3162 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Marco Botti

Silvestre De Sousa

Confirmed debut promise in no uncertain terms when running out a 6-length winner of a Lingfield maiden (7f) in May. Struggled (keener than ideal) in Superlative Stakes next time but back on track following a break when second in Tattersalls Stakes over 7f here 16 days ago. Could do better at 1m.

52

ROCK MONTREAL (IRE) (29)
12 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Roger Varian

William Buick

Imposing son of Blue Point who had little trouble landing short odds on debut at Yarmouth (7f) and took a sizeable step forward pitched in to listed company when staying on strongly for second at Doncaster (7f) 4 weeks ago, conceding first run. Remains potentially smart and big player upped to 1m.

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SERGEI DIAGHILEV (IRE) (28) (D)
1912 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Ryan Moore

Wootton Bassett colt who quickly resumed progress when landing 6-runner listed event at Gowran (1m) and further improvement when finding only Desert Castle too strong in Group 2 Champagne Stakes at Doncaster (7f) 4 weeks ago. Appeals as the type to do better still and shortlisted back at 1m

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SOLE AMBITION (15) (C)
331 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Ed Walker

Kieran Shoemark

No Nay Never colt who had the best form of those that had run and he improved a little more when off the mark at third attempt in a 7f maiden here 2 weeks ago, defeating a subsequent winner in the process. Very much the type to do better but this asks a much bigger question up in class.

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Hankelow 2-9-3	5-2f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	7
2024	Delacroix 2-9-3	15-8f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2023	Ancient Wisdom 2-9-3	2-1jf	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	7
2022	Silver Knott 2-9-6	4-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	6
2021	Coroebus 2-9-1	4-5f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Rock Montreal, 11-4 Sergei Diaghilev, 7-1 Notable Dream, 8-1 Al Jabbar, 9-1 Sole Ambition, 18-1 Mia Fantasia, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROCK MONTREAL took a while to hit full stride and conceded first run but was noted finishing strongly when finding only one too good in listed company at Doncaster 4 weeks ago. He remains potentially smart, not least now tackling 1m for the first time and he rates a major player on his foray into Group company. Sergei Diaghilev found only Godolphin's Desert Castle too good in the Champagne Stakes and he's a major threat with the promise of more to come.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROCK MONTREAL 2. SERGEI DIAGHILEV 3. AL JABBAR

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RACE 4

DARLEY DEWHURST STAKES (Group 1) (1) 2yo colts and fillies £500,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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

1	5	DARKNESS FALLS (IRE) (28)	99
		311 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland Ryan Moore Camelot colt who registered wide-margin maiden victory on second start at the Curragh (1m) in August and catapulted himself towards the top of this season's 2-y-o ratings with dominant display in Group 1 at Leopardstown (9f) 4 weeks ago. Down in trip but huge player with prospect of more to come.	
2	3	DESERT CASTLE (28) (D)	100
		11 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Charlie Appleby William Buick Imposing Frankel colt who looked something out of the ordinary when making a winning debut here in August and fast-tracked to Group 2 company, confirmed he's a high-class colt in the making when landing Champagne Stakes at Doncaster (7f) 4 weeks ago. Should take some stopping now tackling a Group 1.	
3	4	GENTLE HURRICANE (IRE) (28)	89
		124 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Andrew Balding James Doyle Invincible Spirit colt who made a successful debut at Salisbury (6f) in July and enhanced his form when runner up in Acomb at York a month later. Matched that form when 6¼ lengths fourth of 5 to Desert Castle in Champagne Stakes since and he appeals as the type to make a better 3-y-o.	
4	1	GREAT BARRIER REEF (IRE) (42) (BF)	96
		1112 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Aidan O'Brien, Ireland W. M. Lordan No Nay Never colt who continued his progression and did well under the circumstances when bringing up the Coventry at Royal Ascot (6f) in June. Took another step forward despite losing his unbeaten record when second in Curragh Group 3 latest and well worth his place here now upped to 7f.	
5	2	JASSAS (15) (D)	82
		151 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Charlie Appleby Billy Loughnane Dubawi colt who made a winning debut at Doncaster (7f) in July. Flopped in a French Group 3 next time but quickly got his career back on track back in calmer waters when defying a penalty in 8-runner Haydock novice (7f, soft) 2 weeks ago. Looks a possible pacemaker for stablemate Desert Castle here.	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Desert Castle, 15-8 Darkness Falls, 7-1 Great Barrier Reef, 33-1 Jassas, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having impressed when scoring on debut, DESERT CASTLE took the rise in class in his stride and looked a high-class colt in the making when impressively following up in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster 4 weeks ago. Open to further improvement, he shades preference over Darkness Falls who is similarly improving at a rate of knots and already has a comfortable success at Group 1 level to his name. Great Barrier Reef can fill out third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DESERT CASTLE 2. DARKNESS FALLS 3. GREAT BARRIER REEF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Gewan 2-9-3	25-1	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	9
2024	Shadow of Light 2-9-3	evsf	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	5
2023	City of Troy 2-9-3	8-15f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	8
2022	Chaldean 2-9-3	5-2jf	Andrew Balding	Frankie Dettori	7
2021	Native Trail 2-9-1	5-6f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

CLUB GODOLPHIN CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 3yo+ £175,000 2¼m (3620 Metres)



Going: Good		
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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even		
1	18	TACTICIAN (49) 95
	5512166/3 5 9-12 62.6kg	Charlie Tucker (71lb/3kg) Made up into a useful stayer in 2024, winning twice. Encouraging return from long absence when 2¼ lengths third of 8 to Midak in listed race at Chester (14.4f, good) 7 weeks ago. That resulted in his mark going up significantly but he still has the potential to build on it.
2	22	BEYLERBEVI (29) (CD) 98
	23608452 6 9-11 62.1kg	Billy Loughnane Saw off Dawn Rising to win this race under Billy Loughnane last year. Back to best when fifth of 22 in Ebor at York in August and backed that up with a good 1¼ lengths second to Caballo De Mar in Doncaster Cup (2¼m, good to firm) last month. 10 lb higher than last year but still respected.
3	7	ALIGN THE STARS (IRE) (49) 96
	04-126170 5 9-10 61.7kg	Daniel Muscutt Better than ever when bagging the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle (2m) in June but found it tough off his revised mark at Glorious Goodwood and ran as if amiss in the Ebor.
4	15	BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (IRE) (29) 95
	1-0116826 6 9-9 61.2kg	Alfie Redman (71lb/3kg) Enhanced a then remarkable strike rate when scoring on All-Weather Finals Day at Newcastle in April. Produced a career best on first handicap start over an extreme distance when 3 lengths second at Glorious Goodwood (2½m) in late July. Not disgraced in the face of stiff task in Doncaster Cup since.
5	2	VALEDICTORY (41lb/2kg ex) (27) 94
	1-2611571 4 9-9 61.2kg	William Buick Has improved since fitted with headgear and upped in trip, making it 3 wins in his last 5 starts when landing the Mallard at Doncaster (14.5f, good to firm) in a first-time visor (retained) 4 weeks ago. Carries a 4 lb penalty racing beyond 2m for first time.
6	3	KIRCHNER (IRE) (52) 97
	434-75216 4 9-7 60.3kg	Rossa Ryan Not long with the excellent James Owen yard and went close in the Northumberland Plate before opening his account for the season in 4-runner handicap at Ascot (2m) in July. Respectable sixth of 16 to Small Fry (Mountain Road second) at York (2m, good to soft) since.
7	5	DAWN RISING (IRE) (28) 96
	52-807800 9 9-7 60.3kg	Ryan Moore Not an obvious one on this year's efforts over shorter trips but he was second to Beyerlebeyi in this off the same mark 12 months ago and this has presumably been the plan all along. Likely to be popular under Ryan Moore.
8	9	MANXMAN (IRE) (41lb/2kg ex) (32) 95
	2/21003-51 6 9-7 60.3kg	Toby Moore (71lb/3kg) Narrowly denied by Alphonse Le Grande in this race on soft 2 years ago and arrives on the back of a wide-margin win on heavy at Goodwood (2m). His penalty is more than offset by Toby Moore's claim but opposable away from the mud.
9	29	TASHKHAN (IRE) (28) 88
	0/66070-09 8 9-5 59.4kg	Alistair Rawlinson Really smart on the Flat in his prime but no win in this sphere since 2023. Was successful in a maiden hurdle last winter but well held back on the Flat last twice. Hard to fancy.
10	19	REVEREND HUBERT (IRE) (106) (CD) 92
	98/0915-01 8 9-5 59.4kg	Kieran Shoemark C&D winner who was fifth in last year's Cesarewitch. Has continued on the up under both codes since, most recently winning a 3m Down Royal conditions hurdle at the end of August. More on his plate off this clear career-high mark on the level but further progress isn't ruled out.
11	23	COCK AND BULL (IRE) (73) 94
	702629-31 5 9-2 58.1kg	James Doyle Disappointing over hurdles for current connections but back to best returned to Flat over the summer, building on Curragh third with a defeat of Wahraan in a big-field handicap at Galway Festival (16.5f, soft) in July. First-time tongue tie worn at Galway is combined with new cheekpieces.
12	26	MOUNTAIN ROAD (FR) (52) 99
	18/435132 7 9-2 58.1kg	Paul Mulrennan Back to winning ways at Thirsk (2m, good) in May and has shaped well in defeat on both outings since, particularly when clear best of the rest behind the progressive Small Fry at the York Ebor meeting. Went up 4 lb for that but still looks well treated.
13	24	SHRIMP SHADY (52) 95
	41216120 4 9-1 57.6kg	Rob Hornby Low-mileage 4-y-o who returned to turf to land the Chester Plate in May and found a bit more improvement when edging out Team Player at Newbury (16.5f) in July. Another fine effort when second at Ascot (2m) in August and might have found run coming too soon when behind a few of these at York since.
14	4	BAHADUR (32) 97
	65105792 4 9-1 57.6kg	Cieren Fallon Landed a hat-trick on the all-weather at the end of last year and added to his tally over 2m at Goodwood (good) in May. Hasn't found the same form since, proving no match for Manxman back at Goodwood latest.
15	17	SEA LANTERN (41lb/2kg ex) (23) 98
	31-31 4 8-13 56.7kg	Rowan Scott Successful on second of 2 starts in Irish maidens last summer and further progress for new yard, making a winning handicap debut over 1½m at Pontefract (good to soft) 23 days ago. Off the bridle a long way out there so his run style suggests this much longer trip could suit. Very much unexposed.
16	28	SAX APPEAL (41lb/2kg ex) (14) 92
	36533341 6 8-12 56.2kg	M. P. Sheehy Took advantage of his falling mark when making all in a small field at Ripon (2m, good) a fortnight ago but opposable under a 4 lb penalty in this significantly stronger race, particularly from a wide draw.
17	20	DREAM ON BABY (IRE) (58) 93
	222-31 6 8-11 55.8kg	G. M. Ryan Useful over hurdles and improved to open her account in this sphere in 9-runner Tramore maiden (2m, good) in August. Very much unexposed as a stayer on the Flat for her much-respected yard.
18	14	ALPHONSE LE GRANDE (IRE) (13) (CD) 97
	587-00540 7 8-11 55.8kg	Patrick McGettigan (51lb/2kg) Edged out Manxman in this race in 2024. Couple of creditable efforts in strong staying handicaps in Britain this year and not disgraced when mid-field in the Irish Cesarewitch last time. Can't dismiss from the same mark as 2024.
19	12	POLE STAR (41lb/2kg ex) (28) 94
	35095331 4 8-11 55.8kg	Sean Dylan Bowen Controlled things from the front when back to winning ways in 2m Chester handicap (good to soft) 4 weeks ago but unlikely he'll be able to do likewise here. Has a 4 lb penalty.
20	10	HIGHWIND (FR) (24) (BF) 97
	0/84-6453 6 8-9 54.9kg	W. M. Lordan Hasn't stood much racing in recent seasons but has posted a series of respectable efforts on the Flat this year, including 5 lengths third over 17f at Clonmel latest. Doesn't obviously have much in hand of his mark, though.

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RACE 5

CLUB GODOLPHIN CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 3yo+ £175,000 2¼m (3620 Metres)



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NAVAL TRIBUTE (4lb/2kg ex) (35)

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James Owen

George Wood

Progressive sort who made it 4-6 in handicaps when well on top over 2m at Kempton 35 days ago. This is a sterner test but he's heading in the right direction and looks well-in under a 4 lb penalty.

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HIGH FIBRE (IRE) (34) (C, BF)

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97

James Owen

Silvestre De Sousa

Yet another to react positively to a switch to the James Owen yard, winning valuable handicap hurdle at Market Rasen in July before returning to the Flat to see off stablemate Percy Shelley on the July Course here in August. Had Percy Shelley behind again when second at York (2m) since.

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PERCY SHELLEY (21)

97

James Owen

Nicola Currie

Scored over hurdles for this yard last autumn but his only wins on the Flat came in France in 2022. Has posted creditable in-frame efforts behind some of today's rivals on his last 3 starts but suspicion the wait for another Flat win will go on.

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LETSBEFRANK (IRE) (55)

97

Jim Goldie

Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)

Landed a £100,000 Sky Bet Sunday Series bonus for a second time when comfortably seeing off 4 rivals over 17f at Pontefract under Lauren Young in August. Still looks on a competitive mark after a 4 lb rise.

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11

GOOLOOGONG (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (21) (D, BF)

98

George Baker

Isabelle Chalmers (7lb/3kg)

Back in fine form this year, including an emphatic success at Goodwood (1¾m, heavy) at the end of August. Found an 11 lb hike more than enough to stop him in the trial here 3 weeks ago but is effectively running off 7 lb lower here under a 4 lb penalty for the Goodwood success.

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16

PREMIERE LIGNE (FR) (4lb/2kg ex) (21) (CD)

s+t

95

Hughie Morrison

Saffie Osborne

Revitalised by a switch to front-running when dominating the trial for this race 3 weeks ago but pulling off similar tactics in this much more competitive scenario will be significantly harder.

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WAHRAAN (FR) (28)

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94

Jessica Bedi

Cam Hardie

Quirky sort. Pushed Cock And Bull close in 2m Flat handicap at Galway Festival (soft) in late-July. Still looked to be in form when beaten 15 lengths over hurdles there 4 days later but only sixth of 7 back on Flat at Musselburgh since.

28

8

APPIER (IRE) (21)

94

Tony Carroll

Myla Coppins (5lb/2kg)

Made a winning start for Tony Carroll at Goodwood (1¾m, heavy) in June. Not disgraced next 2 outings but well held in the trial for this race here 3 weeks ago.

29

27

VAGUELY ROYAL (IRE) (8)

b

90

Ian Williams

Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)

Rejuvenated by switch to visor when landing back-to-back wins at Chester and York in July but held twice since and faces a stiff task from out of the weights in refitted blinkers.

29 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Sea Lantern, 8-1 Beylerbeyi, 11-1 Kirchner, 18-1 Mountain Road, 18-1 Valedictory, 18-1 Cock And Bull, 20-1 Dawn Rising, 20-1 Manxman, 22-1 High Fibre, 22-1 Reverend Hubert, 25-1 Naval Tribute, 25-1 Highwind, 33-1 Alphonse Le Grande, 33-1 Premiere Ligne, 33-1 Dream On Baby, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NAVAL TRIBUTE has been most progressive since stepped up to 2m and is taken to pull out even more for this slightly longer trip and make it 5-7 in handicaps for his excellent trainer. Mountain Road could have fared better with the draw but is another who has really got back on the up since faced with 2m again and is second choice ahead of Sea Lantern, who is very much the unknown quantity, and last year's 1-2 Beylerbeyi and Dawn Rising.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NAVAL TRIBUTE 2. MOUNTAIN ROAD 3. SEA LANTERN

4.15

RACE 6

TRIPLE TIME MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2) 2yo fillies
£20,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Act of Kindness 2-9-2	4-5f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	11
2024	Verse of Love 2-9-2	2-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	15
2023 ^l	Devoted Queen 2-9-2	15-8f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	7
2023 ^{ll}	Glimpsed 2-9-2	13-8	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	7
2022 ^l	Dream of Love 2-9-2	6-4f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2022 ^{ll}	Sumo Sam 2-9-2	12-1	Paul & Oliver Cole	Rossa Ryan	9
2021	Ribbon Rose 2-9-0	25-1	Marco Botti	Neil Callan	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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CONSTELLA (IRE)

2 9-2 | 58.1kg

88

Billy Loughnane

2 2



CULLENAGH RAINBOW (IRE) (59)

3 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

97

Rossa Ryan

3 3



DESERT ROMANCE

2 9-2 | 58.1kg

100

William Buick

4 1



FRIENDLY FORCE (14)

05 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

86

Rowan Scott

5 5



INTANGIBLE TRUTH (IRE) (26)

6 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

85

Rob Hornby

6 4



LAKOTA PASS (IRE) (36)

0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

85

Cieren Fallon

7 7



PROBING

2 9-2 | 58.1kg

94

Hector Crouch

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Desert Romance, 11-4 Cullenagh Rainbow, 7-2 Probing, 10-1 Constella, 16-1 Friendly Force, 28-1 Lakota Pass, 33-1 Intangible Truth

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CULLENAGH RAINBOW's debut form has been well advertised, and she could make her experience count second time up. Probing is the sole runner with a Group 1 entry and is very much respected, along with fellow newcomer Desert Romance, whose powerful yard has an excellent recent record in this maiden.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CULLENAGH RAINBOW 2. PROBING 3. DESERT ROMANCE

4.50

RACE 7

DUBAI RACING CLUB NURSERY HANDICAP (3) 2yo (Rated 0-95) £20,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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

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2

9-9

61.2kg

DANDYMAN DAN (IRE) (29)

86

Kieran Shoemark

Won a Bath maiden on debut and better form in defeat in stronger company since, including when third in 7f Ascot listed race in July on final start for David Evans. Posted a solid sixth for new yard in similar company at Doncaster (7f) last time and gelded ahead of handicap debut.

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3

511

2

9-6

59.9kg

MAJESTIC JUDE (IRE) (26) (D)

92

Cieren Fallon

Upwardly-mobile Minzaal colt who has comfortably landed a pair of small-field 7f novices at Newmarket (good to firm) and Thirsk (good) this summer. Goes into nurseries with more to offer for yard among the winners. A likely player.

3

2

211

2

9-4

59.0kg

NATIONAL HONOUR (IRE) (26) (D)

100

William Buick

Improving son of Wootton Bassett who bids for a hat-trick following a brace of 7f novice successes at Thirsk and Kempton (form franked) this summer. Looks to have got in lightly for his nursery debut. Big shout.

4

9

211

2

8-13

56.7kg

SILVER SOVEREIGN (22) (D)

94

Rossa Ryan

Promising Ten Sovereigns filly who followed up Haydock novice win with victory on nursery debut in 11-runner event at Newbury (7f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Up 7 lb but scored readily there and can go well again.

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7

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2

8-12

56.2kg

ASGAR (IRE) (15) (D)

93

Billy Loughnane

Supremacy colt made a winning nursery debut at Yarmouth (7f) in September and backed it up with a creditable fourth of 7 in similar company at Haydock (1m, soft) 15 days ago. Not out of things.

6

1

5413

2

8-11

55.8kg

MIDGHAM MAN (30) (D)

94

George Wood

Progressive type who scored at the fourth attempt when a 10-length winner of 7f Chepstow maiden (soft) in August. Backed it up with a good third of 8 on nursery bow at Doncaster (7f, good) 30 days ago. Considered.

7

8

552

2

8-10

55.3kg

UNITED AUTHORITY (24)

94

Silvestre De Sousa

700,000 gns Dubawi colt. Took a big step forward on his third start with a clear second of 8 in maiden at Sandown (1m, good to soft) last month. That form is working out well so he's not without interest on his nursery debut.

8

6

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2

8-8

54.4kg

MOBADIR (IRE) (45) (D)

94

Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)

On the up since being gelded and landed nurseries at Nottingham (6f) and Newbury (7f, firm) in August. Hiked up 7 lb but this son of No Nay Never is likely capable of better still and can't be discounted in his hat-trick bid.

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2

8-7

54.0kg

MOTOWN FILLY (IRE) (22)

91

Saffie Osborne

Cotai Glory filly. Placed for the third time in her four runs to date when a good third of 8 on her nursery bow at Ayr (7f, soft) 22 days ago. No forlorn hope nudged up 1 lb.

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Some interesting types in this finale but Charlie Appleby's improving NATIONAL HONOUR looks to have got in lightly for his nursery debut so is hard to oppose in his hat-trick attempt. Both Majestic Jude (second choice) and Silver Sovereign also arrive on the up and bidding for hat-tricks and command plenty of respect. Handicap debutant United Authority completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NATIONAL HONOUR 2. MAJESTIC JUDE 3. SILVER SOVEREIGN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Cashbox	2-8-8	11-2	Charles Hills	Cieren Fallon	7
2024	Hyperchromatic	2-8-13	12-1	Marco Botti	Marco Ghiani	8
2023	Fair Angellica	2-8-9	15-2	Richard Hughes	David Egan	9
2022	Desert Order	2-9-9	11-10f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2021	Point Lynas	2-8-6	9-1	Charles Hills	William Buick	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 National Honour, 3-1 Majestic Jude, 5-1 Silver Sovereign, 15-2 Mobadir, 12-1 United Authority, 20-1 Motown Filly, 25-1 Midgham Man, 25-1 Asgar, 28-1 Dandyman Dan