



Tuesday 13th May
BEVERLEY

2.12 HURN "CONFINED" EBF NOVICE STAKES (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) POATAN | (6) SOCIETY OF HONOR | (1) BLUE TO BLUE**

2.42 CLEARANSWER CALL CENTRES SELLING STAKES (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(5) LARCHILL LASS | (3) COMMANDER ATKINSON | (2) BUTTERFLY JASMINE**

3.12 ANNIE OXTOBY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(9) OPAL STORM | (3) FIERCE | (1) KELDEO**

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RACE 4 **(6) ALFIE BOY | (1) COSMOS RAJ | (8) NORTHBOUND**

4.12 BOOK ATTRACTION RESTAURANT ONLINE HANDICAP (6) 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) ZAPPATA | (4) ARUNDEL | (2) KIMEKO GLORY**

4.42 RACING AGAIN ON SATURDAY 24 MAY HANDICAP (6) 1½m23y (2440 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) ANALOGICAL | (2) ROMMIE THE MIRACLE | (8) CALL ME AUDREY**

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

HURN "CONFINED" EBF NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £7,500 5f (1010 Metres)



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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

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

1	7	BLUE TO BLUE (IRE) (23) (D)		100
	1	2 9-11 62.1kg		
		K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	
Yard have made a flying start with their juveniles and he was another to make the perfect start in 5-runner novice at Southwell (5f) 23 days ago. That was a fairly workmanlike display but he's entitled to do better and this stiffer track may well play to his strengths.				
2	11	AMEEQ (IRE)		93
	2	9-4 59.0kg		
		Kevin Ryan Kevin Stott		
Foaled April 28. £50,000 yearling, Mehmas colt. Closely related to 6f winners Continental and Wrought Iron. Dam, 1m winner, half-sister to winners up to 6f Swiss Diva and Swiss Spirit (both smart). Makes appeal on paper for yard in form and he's one to note.				
3	6	CAPTAIN BRUCE (IRE)		90
	2	9-4 59.0kg		
		Nigel Tinkler Rowan Scott		
Foaled February 3. £24,000 yearling, Awtaad gelding. Half-brother to useful 7f-8.5f winner Stayincotal. Dam unraced half-sister to Oaks d'Italia winner Menhoubah. Newcomers from this yard often better for their first experience.				
4	4	HEAD FOR FREEDOM		90
	2	9-4 59.0kg		
		Michael & David Easterby Billy Garritty		
Foaled January 21. 14,000 gns foal, Iffraaj gelding. Brother to smart 5f-6f winner Prop Forward and half-brother to Italian 7f/1m winner She Looks Like Fun. Dam 5f winner (including at 2 yrs). The betting can point the way on debut.				
5	1	POATAN (IRE)	t	97
	2	9-4 59.0kg		
		George Scott David Egan		
Foaled March 6. €72,000 foal, 180,000 gns yearling, Lucky Vega colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 6f winner Once More For Luck and 6f-1¼m winner Mr Trick. Dam maiden (stayed 7.5f). Tongue strap fitted for debut and he's well worthy of a second look.				
6	3	SOCIETY OF HONOR (IRE) (15) (BF)		99
	3	2 9-4 59.0kg		
		Richard Fahey Oisin James Orr		
Nando Parrado colt. Well backed for debut but found inexperience holding him back when third of 5 in maiden (9/4) at Ayr (5f, good to firm) on debut 15 days ago, green but running on rate. Looks sure to progress and high on the shortlist here.				
7	2	SPARTACUS WARRIOR (10)		91
	9	2 9-4 59.0kg		
		Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood David Nolan		
A'ali gelding. Dam, winner up to 7f (2-y-o 5f winner). 9/1, ran to just a poor level when ninth of 10 in maiden (9/1) at Thirsk (5f, good) on debut 10 days ago.				
8	10	ARTISTA (IRE) (19)		96
	3	2 8-13 56.7kg		
		Ollie Sangster Sam James		
Foaled March 2. €36,000 Caravaggio filly who was getting the hang of things late on when third of 12 in novice at this C&D (good to firm) on debut 19 days ago. Likely to improve.				
9	8	DABBLING (IRE)		79
	2	8-13 56.7kg		
		Ollie Pears Cam Hardie		
Foaled March 7. 2,000 gns yearling, Ghaiyyath filly. Dam unraced out of Fred Darling Stakes winner Dabyah, also third in Prix Marcel Boussac from an excellent family.				
10	5	EDENS CHOICE		91
	2	8-13 56.7kg		
		Michael & David Easterby Joanna Mason		
Foaled April 8. Magna Grecia filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 6f winner Flash Gordon and useful 8.6f winner Umm Hurair. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, half-sister to Cheveley Park Stakes winner Seazun.				

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HOMESTRAIT (IRE) (8)

2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**

Coulsty filly who was sent off at long odds but showed plenty to work on when keeping on for second in 12-runner C&D maiden 8 days ago. Another who is entitled to do better with that run under her belt.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Blue To Blue, 4-1 Society of Honor, 5-1 Poatan, 13-2 Artista, 7-1 Homestrait, 11-1 Ameerq, 25-1 Spartacus Warrior, 28-1 Edens Choice, 33-1 Head For Freedom, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Several likely looking improvers on show but POATAN makes plenty of appeal on paper for a yard going particularly well, so he's given the narrow vote from the plum draw before market clues. Of those with experience, Society of Honor and Southwell debut scorer Blue To Blue both appeal as likely threats, with Artista and Homestrait others making some appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. POATAN 2. SOCIETY OF HONOR 3. BLUE TO BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Moving Force 2-9-4	5-2	Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr	8
2023	Bombay Bazaar 2-9-7	11-8f	Richard Fahey	Jack Garritty	10
2022	Ramazan 2-9-7	4-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	9
2021	Aleezdancer 2-9-5	9-2	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

CLEARANSWER CALL CENTRES SELLING STAKES (6) 3yo
£6,500 5f (1010 Metres)












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

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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	6	BUST A MOON (6)	88
	5684-2537	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>
David Evans Maiden who was placed a couple of times on AW earlier this year and ran respectably without being seen to best effect when seventh of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 6 days ago, doing too much too soon. Work to do on these terms but each-way claims down in class.			
2	2	BUTTERFLY JASMINE (220) (D)	88
	140-	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Ben Robinson</i>
Brian Ellison Made a winning debut in 5-runner maiden at Newcastle (5f) last spring Missed the bulk of last season and out of depth when well-beaten in listed Two-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar (6f) in October. Needs factoring in on return at this much lower level.			
3	7	COMMANDER ATKINSON (20)	 100
	580230-7	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Geoff Oldroyd Fair colt who went close in pair of 5f nurseries last autumn. Disappointed final start at Southwell in December and, despite being well backed, again ran disappointingly when seventh of 8 in handicap at Catterick (5f) 3 weeks ago. Still, not one to write off now dropped in to selling company.			
4	5	DIAMOND DUDE (IRE) (22)	32
	899-7	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Connor Beasley</i>
Tracy Waggott Lightly-raced maiden. Offered little after 4 months off when seventh of 15 on handicap debut at Redcar (6f, good to firm, 50/1) 22 days ago. Others hold much stronger claims.			
5	1	LARCHILL LASS (8) (D)	99
	863726-65	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Billy Garritty</i>
Michael & David Easterby Fair filly who was successful in a 5f maiden during a busy 2-y-o campaign. Fitter for return/yard debut effort when creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (good to firm, 8/1) 8 days ago and she merits consideration now her sights are lowered. Cheekpieces on 1st time.			
6	3	NOBODY'S BUSINESS (IRE) (183)	52
	788-	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Oliver Stammers</i>
Jessica Macey Kodiac gelding who offered little in trio of maiden/novice events at up to 6f during the autumn. Drops in to selling company on this return from 6 months off but a good deal of improvement required to figure on these terms.			
7	4	ROSEZAN (7)	80
	876-577	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Harrison Shaw</i>
Adrian Keatley  Modest filly. Seventh of 11 in handicap (20/1) at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 7 days ago. Significantly down in trip and work to do if she's to figure.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Larchill Lass, 11-4 Butterfly Jasmine, 3-1 Commander Atkinson, 8-1 Bust A Moon, 18-1 Rosezan, 28-1 Nobody's Business, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Several arrive with question to answer but LARCHILL LASS matched the pick of her 2-y-o form on second start for her new yard when fifth in a C&D handicap 8 days ago and she could be the answer with first-time cheekpieces now reached for. Commander Atkinson and Butterfly Jasmine rate the lead dangers and market confidence behind either would look interesting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LARCHILL LASS 2. COMMANDER ATKINSON 3. BUTTERFLY JASMINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Lochaber 3-9-4	4-9f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	9
2023	Insolente 3-8-13	8-1	Rebecca Menzies	P. J. McDonald	10
2022	Vaunted 3-9-4	4-1	Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott	6
2021	Mo Celita 3-9-2	2-13f	Adrian Nicholls	Laura Coughlan (5)	5

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RACE 3

ANNIE OXTOBY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-72) £8,650 5f (1010 Metres)



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

<div>1</div> <div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>KELDEO (8) (CD)</div> <div>2617-5014 4 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Ollie Pears</div> <div>C&D winner who opened her account for the season at Pontefract (5f) last month and backed that up with good fourth at this course (5f, good to firm) 8 days ago. Likely contender.</div>	<div></div> <div>98</div> <div>Cam Hardie</div>
<div>2</div> <div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>INGLEBY ARCHIE (IRE) (13) (D)</div> <div>371158-27 4 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div>Adrian Nicholls</div> <div>Seventh of 9 in handicap (7/1) at Pontefract (5f, good) 13 days ago. Others more persuasive.</div>	<div></div> <div>97</div> <div>Harrison Shaw</div>
<div>3</div> <div>6</div> <div></div>	<div>FIERCE (IRE) (19) (D)</div> <div>696187-24 5 9-7 60.3kg</div> <div>Paul Midgley</div> <div>Made positive start for this yard at Newcastle in March and shaped as if still in good form when fourth of 13 in handicap (14/1) over C&D (good to firm) 19 days ago, faring best of those held up. Expected to be bang there.</div>	<div></div> <div>100</div> <div>David Nolan</div>
<div>4</div> <div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>GANESHA (39) (D)</div> <div>0640-3185 4 9-6 59.9kg</div> <div>Phillip Makin</div> <div>Latest win at Newcastle in March. Fifth of 6 in handicap (4/1) at Leicester (5f, good) 39 days ago. Others look better treated.</div>	<div></div> <div>95</div> <div>Rowan Scott</div>
<div>5</div> <div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>MISS BRAZEN (215) (CD)</div> <div>03635350- 5 9-5 59.4kg</div> <div>Michael & David Easterby</div> <div>C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 12 in handicap (15/2) at Southwell (5f), reportedly bled. Off 7 months. Tongue strap on 1st time. Figures off a handy mark.</div>	<div>t</div> <div></div> <div>99</div> <div>Joanna Mason</div>
<div>6</div> <div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>MARIS ANGEL (122) (D)</div> <div>5411256-7 4 9-2 58.1kg</div> <div>Mark Walford</div> <div>Seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 12/1). Off 122 days. Work to do.</div>	<div></div> <div>95</div> <div>Jack Garritty</div>
<div>7</div> <div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>MIDNIGHT LIR (IRE) (29) (CD)</div> <div>3594559-8 4 9-0 57.2kg</div> <div>Michael Dods</div> <div>C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/1, 3½ lengths eighth of 10 to Keldeo in handicap at Pontefract (5f, good) 29 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Others more appealing.</div>	<div>t</div> <div></div> <div>97</div> <div>Connor Beasley</div>
<div>8</div> <div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>CRAFTY SPIRIT (IRE) (217)</div> <div>16624382- 4 8-13 56.7kg</div> <div>John Wainwright</div> <div>Creditable second of 8 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 10/3). Off 7 months. First run for yard after leaving Clive Cox. Cheekpieces back on. Market check advised on stable debut.</div>	<div>s</div> <div></div> <div>97</div> <div>Dougie Costello</div>
<div>9</div> <div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>OPAL STORM (17) (CD)</div> <div>21463-052 5 8-7 54.0kg</div> <div>Brian Rothwell</div> <div>C&D winner who bounced back to her best when good second of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (5f, good to firm, 9/1) 17 days ago, nearest finish. Just 1 lb higher now and must enter calculations.</div>	<div>t</div> <div></div> <div>98</div> <div>Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)</div>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Keldeo, 9-2 Opal Storm, 6-1 Fierce, 9-1 Ingleby Archie, 9-1 Crafty Spirit, 10-1 Ganesha, 11-1 Midnight Lir, 12-1 Maris Angel, 16-1 Miss Brazen

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OPAL STORM scored here last summer and arrives on back of cracking effort at Doncaster. She gets the nod in a tricky-looking handicap. Fierce and Keldeo should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OPAL STORM 2. FIERCE 3. KELDEO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	Emeralds Pride 5-9-5	10-1	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	9
2024 ^{II}	Bella Kopella 4-9-9	8-1	Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott	10
2023	Majeski Man 6-9-3	9-2	Paul Midgley	Graham Lee	8
2022	Elegant Erin 5-9-4	15-2	Paul Midgley	Graham Lee	9
2021	Teruntum Star 9-9-5	11-2	David C. Griffiths	Kevin Stott	10

SMART STATS:

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RACE 4

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

1	11	COSMOS RAJ (4lb/2kg ex) (9) (D)	s	99
	60-073221	7 9-13 63.0kg	Daniel Tudhope	
David O'Meara Gained reward for consistency when winning 8-runner handicap at Hamilton (8.3f, good to firm, 11/2) 9 days ago. 4 lb penalty to carry for that victory but looks sure to go well again.				
2	7	SPEEDING BULLET (IRE) (20)		94
	4/956858-7	4 9-8 60.8kg	David Nolan	
Paul Midgley First run since leaving Richard Hannon when seventh of 9 in handicap (18/1) at Catterick (7f, good) 20 days ago. Back up in trip. Has work to do.				
3	9	BOBACIOUS (14)		99
	33135-524	5 9-5 59.4kg	Billy Loughnane	
Ed Dunlop Run creditably all 3 starts for new yard, latest when fourth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, good) 14 days ago. Can make presence felt.				
4	3	EVELYN'S PHOENIX (FR) (237)	s	99
	42144107-	4 9-4 59.0kg	Duran Fentiman	
Tim Easterby 15/2, seventh of 10 in handicap at this course (9.9f, good to firm). Off 7 months. Claims on best form.				
5	6	PARK STREET (10) (CD)		93
	4462777-0	6 9-4 59.0kg	Tom Eaves	
Tina Jackson C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Fourteenth of 15 in handicap at Thirsk (8f, good, 8/1) 10 days ago. Must improve.				
6	1	ALFIE BOY (12) (CD)		98
	67038-411	4 9-4 59.0kg	David Allan	
Tim Easterby Confirmed promise of return effort when scoring over C&D last month and defied a penalty when following up at Ayr (8f, good) 12 days ago. Just 3 lb higher now and is one for shortlist.				
7	5	CASILLI (27) (CD)		100
	547/5230-6	8 9-4 59.0kg	Billy Garritty	
Michael & David Easterby 3-time C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2022. Bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (good to soft, 13/2) 27 days ago, left poorly placed. Respected.				
8	4	NORTHBOUND (IRE) (16) (D, BF)		98
	56-148612	7 9-3 58.5kg	C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)	
Roger Fell Won for second time this year when taking Wolverhampton handicap (8.7f) last month and only narrowly failed to follow up, off 8 lb higher, at Wetherby (7f, good to firm) 16 days ago, running on. Since joined new yard and must enter calculations.				
9	2	TEES GEORGE (21) (CD)	s	98
	3225310-6	5 9-2 58.1kg	Harrison Shaw	
Adrian Nicholls C&D winner. 6/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at Thirsk (8f, good) 21 days ago. Others more persuasive.				
10	12	COOLREE (IRE) (21) (CD, BF)	b+t	95
	44936-594	6 9-1 57.6kg	Luke Morris	
Lemos De Souza C&D winner. Good fourth of 8 in handicap at Thirsk (8f, good, 7/2) 21 days ago. Blinkers back on. Others look better treated.				

11	10	DR RIO (FR) (27) (C, D)		96
	1521854-7	9 9-0 57.2kg	Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)	
Declan Carroll 4-time course winner. Last of 7 in handicap at this course (12.1f, good to soft, 16/1) 27 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Work to do.				
12	8	MAKALU (IRE) (10) (CD)		96
	22878-180	6 9-0 57.2kg	James Sullivan	
Ruth Carr C&D winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. Latest win at Southwell in March. Eleventh of 15 in handicap at Thirsk (8f, good, 20/1) 10 days ago. Others preferred.				
13	13	DANDY'S ANGEL (IRE) (13) (C)		98
	541119-07	8 8-13 56.7kg	T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)	
John Wainwright 5-time course winner. Last of 7 in handicap (50/1) at Pontefract (10f, good) 13 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.				

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Alfie Boy, 13-2 Cosmos Raj, 7-1 Bobacious, 8-1 Northbound, 10-1 Casilli, 12-1 Coolree, 14-1 Tees George, 16-1 Speeding Bullet, 16-1 Park Street, 22-1 Evelyn's Phoenix, 25-1 Dr Rio, 33-1 Makalu, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALFIE BOY arrives in fine fettle and hasn't been harshly treated by the handicapper for his latest success. He may be able to complete the hat-trick. Cosmos Raj and Northbound head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALFIE BOY 2. COSMOS RAJ 3. NORTHBOUND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Coolree 5-9-5	12-1 Amy Murphy	Luke Morris	15
2023	Bulleit 4-8-12	16-1 William Jarvis	Cieren Fallon	11
2022	Rocket Dancer 5-9-2	6-1 Michael & David Easterby	Joanna Mason (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

BOOK ATTRACTION RESTAURANT ONLINE HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-65) £7,650 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)



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

1	2	ZAPPATA (12lb/5kg ex) (4)	s+t		100
	75621111	3 10-5 65.8kg	George Scott <i>Liam Wright (5lb/2kg)</i>		
Thrived switched to handicaps with cheekpieces fitted, bringing up a quick-fire 4-timer in 9-runner handicap at Ripon (8f, good to firm, 10/11) 4 days ago, keeping on well. Faced with a 12 lb penalty ahead of this but he's unexposed at this trip and merits serious consideration again.					
2	7	KIMEKO GLORY (12) (CD)			99
	7304-14	3 9-9 61.2kg	Mark Walford <i>Jack Garritty</i>		
Much improved when making a winning return in 9-runner C&D handicap last month. Found things tougher in a stronger race when fourth of 8 in handicap at Redcar (10f, good to firm) 12 days ago but the return to class 6 company very much in her favour here. Claims.					
3	3	CANGOFAR (FR) (12)			95
	665-7	3 9-8 60.8kg	Tim Easterby <i>David Allan</i>		
Son of Almanzor who showed ability in trio of quick-fire runs in novice events at up to 9f during October. Off 6 months/gelded, shaped as if needing the run when seventh of 8 in handicap at Redcar (10f, good to firm, 14/1) 12 days ago. Better showing not ruled out.					
4	4	ARUNDEL (IRE) (24)			93
	0-39	3 9-2 58.1kg	Ed Dunlop <i>Billy Loughnane</i>		
Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 12 in novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 200/1) 24 days ago, left with too much to do. Significantly up in trip for handicap debut and he appeals as a likely improver.					
5	6	ELIZABETH'S LEGACY (189)			92
	5766-	3 9-0 57.2kg	Michael & David Easterby <i>Joanna Mason</i>		
Ardad filly who ran below the form she displayed in maiden/novice contests when sixth of 8 in nursery (33/1) at Redcar (1m, soft) in November. Needs to take a step forward on return from 6 months off but it does remain early days with her.					
6	8	WEST KIRBY (16)	s		96
	9606-0	3 8-9 54.9kg	Jedd O'Keeffe <i>Connor Beasley</i>		
Lightly-raced maiden. First run since leaving Jonathan Portman when well-beaten last of 12 to Zappata in handicap at Wetherby (8f, good to firm, 8/1) 16 days ago. Up in trip. Others more persuasive with cheekpieces now enlisted.					
7	9	GRIZZIEBLANCA (IRE) (19)			87
	8678	3 8-7 54.0kg	K. R. Burke <i>Pierre-Louis Jamin</i>		
Lightly-raced maiden. Well-beaten eighth of 9 to Kimeko Glory in handicap at this C&D (good to firm, 18/1) 19 days ago. Hard to warm to.					
8	1	CUDA BEEN A ROWLEX (IRE) (16) (D)			99
	09-055517	3 8-6 53.5kg	Roger Fell <i>Rowan Scott</i>		
Posted a career best when shedding maiden tag in 9-runner handicap at Redcar (10f) on penultimate start but not in same form when 9¾ lengths seventh of 12 to Zappata in handicap at Wetherby (1m) 16 days ago. Much better off at the weights with that rival here.					
9	5	U S GRANT (IRE) (33)	s		93
	6697-63	3 8-4(8-3) 52.6kg (52.2kg)	Kevin Ryan <i>Andrew Mullen</i>		
Lightly-raced maiden who showed a little more on second start following wind surgery when 3 lengths third of 4 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 33 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and this shorter trip may well help.					

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Zappata, 11-2 Kimeko Glory, 15-2 U S Grant, 8-1 Arundel, 9-1 Cuda Been A Rowlex, 16-1 Cangofar, 22-1 West Kirby, 25-1 Grizzieblanca, 28-1 Elizabeth's Legacy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ZAPPATA has proved a different proposition switched to handicaps with cheekpieces fitted, bringing up a quick-fire 4-timer in good style at Ripon 4 days ago. Completely unexposed at this sort of trip, he's fancied to make another bold bid conceding chunks of weight all round. Arundel promises to do better now his attentions switch to handicaps/up in trip and he, along C&D winner Kimeko Glory, heads the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZAPPATA 2. ARUNDEL 3. KIMEKO GLORY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6










RACING AGAIN ON SATURDAY 24 MAY HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-60) £7,650 1½m23y (2440 Metres)



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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

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

1	7	ARIE GORDYE (19)	93
	949-5	3 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Harrison Shaw</i>
Adrian Nicholls Lightly-raced maiden. 18/1, improved a little on her exploits as a juvenile when fifth of 9 in handicap at this course (9.9f, good to firm) 19 days ago. Further increase in trip could well help here.			
2	2	ROMMIE THE MIRACLE (IRE) (17)	100
	042	3 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Joe Fanning</i>
Charlie Johnston Cracksman filly who has displayed race-by-race progress in 3 starts to date, second of 6 in maiden (66/1) at Ripon (9.8f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Remains with potential now handicapping back over this longer trip and she's one to consider.			
3	8	MAUNDY THURSDAY (IRE) (15)	90
	8675	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Pierre-Louis Jamin</i>
Tom Dascombe Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, fifth of 8 in handicap at Windsor (11.4f, good to firm, 10/1) 15 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Will need to settle better than she did then if she's to figure now the headgear is quickly discarded.			
4	1	ANALOGICAL (192)	96
	799-	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Luke Morris</i>
Sir Mark Prescott Bt Ulysses gelding who finished nearer last than first in trio of 7f novice/maidens during second half of last season. However, just the type his excellent yard do well with in handicaps and no surprise to see a better showing over this markedly longer trip. Respected.			
5	3	CAPTIOUS CANTOR (22)	87
	050-8	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>
Ed Dunlop Lightly-raced maiden who is best not judged too harshly on her last of 8 on return/handicap debut at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 22 days ago, badly hampered and stumbling over 1f out. This ought to reveal more.			
6	6	BELLE AMIE (SWE) (36)	81
	095	3 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)</i>
David Menuisier Belardo filly who has yet to beat a rival in 3 starts to date, last of 5 in novice on qualifying run at Kempton (11f) 36 days ago. Does at least now get a crack at handicaps over this longer trip and very promising young pilot takes off a handy 5 lb. One to note.			
7	9	GUNGNIR (230)	94
	7873-	3 9-1 57.6kg	<i>David Allan</i>
Tim Easterby Little form in maidens/novice company but more like it with blinkers fitted when third of 10 on nursery debut at Redcar (1m) in September. Now his task is to build on that back from 7 months off upped in trip/with cheekpieces now the headgear of choice.			
8	5	CALL ME AUDREY (15)	99
	544052	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Rebecca Menzies Lightly-raced filly who took a step forward ridden more positively over a longer trip when good second of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 15 days ago. Not taken lightly with a repeat back in distance.			
9	4	MAX THE TIGER (33)	71
	7758-4	3 8-9(8-8) 54.9kg (54.4kg)	<i>Andrew Mullen</i>
Iain Jardine Almanzor gelding who failed to improve returning from 8 months off when last of 4 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f, 25/1) 33 days ago. Needs to show a good deal more before becoming of interest.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Analogical, 9-2 Call Me Audrey, 5-1 Rommie The Miracle, 8-1 Belle Amie, 8-1 Gungnir, 12-1 Maundy Thursday, 16-1 Arie Gordye, 18-1 Captious Cantor, 33-1 Max The Tiger

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANALOGICAL boasts all the hallmarks of a likely improver now handicapping as a 3-y-o stepped up markedly in trip and he could be the way to go before the benefit of market clues. Similar comments apply to Rommie The Miracle and she's feared, as is recent Wolverhampton second Call Me Audrey.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANALOGICAL 2. ROMMIE THE MIRACLE 3. CALL ME AUDREY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Spartan Warrior 3-9-13	7-4f	Ollie Sangster	Kevin Stott	9
2023	Edwina Sheeran 3-8-11	9-2	Roger Fell	Cieren Fallon	9
2022	Appier 3-9-5	8-11f	S. P. C. Woods	Ben Curtis	9
2021	Red Glory 3-9-7	9-2	Ed Dunlop	Mark Crehan (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race