

1.15 ALEX SCOTT MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) CERRO BLANCO | (4) GALBA | (6) MAKERSTOUN**

1.50 GABRIELA ROSE LONDON BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) ADAAY OF SCARLETT | (5) SHADOW KING | (3) INNICHEN**

2.25 FEDERATION OF BLOODSTOCK AGENTS EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) TALK OF NEW YORK | (3) RICHIE'S ROCKET | (2) MAXIMIZED**

3.00 AR LEGAL COLLECTIONS HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) STARTLED | (11) CRAZEE ICON | (10) STARRYFIELD**

3.35 RACING TV HANDICAP (3) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) REGAL ENVOY | (4) STURLASSON | (3) WE NEVER STOP**

4.10 NATIONAL STUD HANDICAP (4) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) TIGER POWER | (5) DARN HOT GALLOP | (7) BLUE COURVOISIER**

4.45 EXNING HANDICAP (2) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 7 **(8) GREAT CHIEFTAIN | (10) MYTHICAL GUEST | (1) ARISAIG**

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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**ALEX SCOTT MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo colts and geldings
£10,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Good**

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

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Indian Springs 3-9-2	2-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	11
2024	Kikkuli 3-9-2	5-2	Harry Charlton	Ryan Moore	12
2023	Covey 3-9-2	5-6f	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	7
2022	Out From Under 3-9-0	8-11f	Harry & Roger Charlton	Richard Kingscote	6
2021	Carolus Magnus 3-9-0	11-2	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 2 ALPINE CULTURE (123) 88

4- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



James Owen *Cieren Fallon*
10/1, fourth of 8 in maiden at Southwell (7f) on debut in December. That form is little better than modest but he's in the right hands to progress.

2 1 BIG SNOOPY (FR) 88

3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Walker *Kieran Shoemark*
300,000 gns Siyouni colt. Dam won the French 1000 Guineas. A likely type on breeding and would enter calculations if the betting speaks in his favour.

3 5 CERRO BLANCO 88

3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Appleby *William Buick*
Wootton Bassett colt. Half-brother to 11f winner Secret Force. Dam smart winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner). Makes plenty of appeal on paper for a top stable which won this last year.

4 8 GALBA (172) 95

3- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
11/4, promise when third of 7 in maiden at Newbury (6.5f, heavy) on debut last October. Looks a sure-fire improver.

5 6 KIMBARA (39) 84

4 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Spencer *George Wood*
13/2, green when fourth of 5 in novice at Newcastle (6f) on debut 39 days ago. Open to improvement now stepping up to 7f.

6 4 MAKERSTOUN (IRE) 84

3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam *Rossa Ryan*
€500,000 Night of Thunder colt. Dam useful French 2-y-o 1m winner who stayed 10.5f from a very good French family. Another newcomer in this line-up who is bred to be useful.

7 3 POWDER MONKEY (IRE) (19) 100

23 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Boughey *Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)*
Fair form when 6 lengths second on 7f Wolverhampton debut. Faded when a well-held third over 1m at Southwell 17 days and connections are quick to drop him back in trip now switching to the grass.

8 7 WIELD (38) 94

4-3 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Well-related sort who stepped up on his turf debut last summer when third of 4 in a 7f Chelmsford novice 38 days ago. Will almost certainly need to improve again to go close here, though.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Cerro Blanco, **5-1** Big Snoopy, **5-1** Makerstoun, **6-1** Galba, **6-1** Wield, **14-1** Powder Monkey, **16-1** Alpine Culture, **18-1** Kimbara

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with experience don't set the bar that high so perhaps CERRO BLANCO can strike on debut and provide Charlie Appleby with a second successive win in this maiden. Galba may prove best of those who have seen the track, while the other newcomers, Big Snoopy and Makerstoun, have pedigrees/price tags which suggest they could be well above average.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CERRO BLANCO 2. GALBA 3. MAKERSTOUN

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**GABRIELA ROSE LONDON BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (4)
2yo £11,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2




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: **Insufficient Data**


1 2 ADAAY OF SCARLETT (IRE)  100
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Hugo Palmer **Oisin Murphy**
Foaled February 2. €110,000 yearling, Mehmas colt. Dam 6f winner. Trainer, who won this in 2015 with Gifted Master, scored with his first 2-y-o runner of the season at Bath 9 days ago.


2 5 ANNA BELARDO 87
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole  **Hollie Doyle**
Foaled January 21. £5,000 yearling, Belardo colt. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, half-sister to smart 5f/6f winner Eddie's Boy, won Super Sprint, Prix Eclipse and runner-up in Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. Yard 3-28 with 2-y-o newcomers in last 12 months.


3 4 INNICHEN (ITY) (9) 90
6 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Jack Channon **Tom Marquand**
40,000 gns foal, £65,000 yearling by Mehmas. Dam, useful French 2-y-o 5f winner (stayed 1m), half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Shinning Ocean. 9/2, not seen to best effect when sixth of 10 in novice at Bath on debut 9 days ago, clipping heels 2f out. Will improve.

4 1 ROCKET BOOTS 89
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 James Owen **Cieren Fallon**
Foaled March 22. Too Darn Hot colt. Dam unraced half-sister to smart 9.5f/1¼m winner Father of Jazz. Yard 1-24 with 2-y-o newcomers in last 12 months.

5 3 SHADOW KING (IRE) 98
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
Foaled March 15. Dark Angel colt. Half-brother to smart winner up to 1¼m Involvement and 1¼m winner Dubai Crystal. Dam winner up to 1¼m (2-y-o 1m winner) out of unraced close relative to Irish Oaks runner-up Roses For The Lady. Likely type for yard that has excellent record with 2-y-os.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Aday of Scarlett, **9-4** Shadow King, **11-2** Innichen, **13-2** Rocket Boots, **10-1** Anna Belardo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Hugo Palmer and Richard Hannon are already off the mark with their 2-y-os this season and they are represented by ADAAY OF SCARLETT and Shadow King respectively, the former shading the vote given his speedier pedigree.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ADAAY OF SCARLETT 2. SHADOW KING 3. INNICHEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Military Code 2-9-7	6-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	6
2024	Arran 2-9-7	6-1	Paul & Oliver Cole	David Probert	6
2023	Blue Storm 2-9-4	8-1	James Tate	Neil Callan	7
2022	Tajalla 2-9-5	11-8f	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	6
2021	Forca Brasil 2-9-5	4-1	George Boughey	Rossa Ryan	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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FEDERATION OF BLOODSTOCK AGENTS EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 3yo £30,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3




Going: **Good**


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


1 3 LOST SIGNAL (IRE) (235) (D) 85
311- 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Richard Hannon** *Shane Foley*
Winner of a 6f Salisbury maiden (good) and 7f Ffos Las novice (good to firm) last summer. Should be more to come this year but he'll need to advance his form a fair bit to trouble a couple of these rivals.

2 4 MAXIMIZED (67) 92
1155-32 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Charlie Appleby** *James Doyle*
Couldn't make a significant impact at Group 2 level last summer but his 2 performances at Meydan this year confirm he's very useful. Races beyond 6f for the first time on his return to Britain. His main role here might be to ensure there's a decent gallop for Talk of New York.


3 1 RICHIE'S ROCKET (IRE) (45) (D, BF) 98
31-4 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ralph Beckett** *Rossa Ryan*
Confirmed C&D debut promise when quickening clear for easy win in 7f Lingfield maiden in November. On the back of that he went off a short-priced favourite for the listed Spring Cup on his reappearance at the same venue but was always playing catch up after a slow start. Remains capable of better.

4 2 SHAATIR (37) s 92
310-4 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Archie Watson** *Hollie Doyle*
Not seen again at 2 after finishing mid-division in the Coventry at Royal Ascot but returned with an improved 1½ lengths fourth of 13 in listed race at Chantilly (6.5f, all-weather) last month. Wears first-time cheekpieces here.

5 5 TALK OF NEW YORK (45) (BF) h ★ 100
1-3 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Charlie Appleby** *William Buick*
Created excellent impression when winning 13-runner maiden at Kempton (1m) on debut last autumn. Beaten at short odds in a Meydan listed race (1m, good) in February but it was another highly promising effort. Was keen on that occasion and has a hood added now. Very smart prospect.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Talk of New York, **7-2** Richie's Rocket, **9-1** Maximized, **11-1** Shaatir, **25-1** Lost Signal

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Despite getting beaten at Meydan last time TALK OF NEW YORK remains prominent in the betting for the 2000 Guineas and can set himself up for a tilt at the first Classic by seeing off the highly promising Richie's Rocket.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TALK OF NEW YORK 2. RICHIE'S ROCKET 3. MAXIMIZED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Pellitory 3-9-11	25-1	James Owen	Harry Davies	6
2024	Ten Bob Tony 3-9-8	7-1	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	6
2023	Majestic Pride 3-9-8	2-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2022	Tuscan 3-9-6	11-2	Charles Hills	William Buick	6
2021	Mutasaabeq 3-9-6	7-2	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**AR LEGAL COLLECTIONS HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80)
£15,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 4




Going: **Good**


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


1 2 KODY B (IRE) (176) t **96**
8271- 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Joanna Mason*
Ended his 2-y-o campaign with an easy win in a 6f Pontefract maiden (heavy) in October. His strength at the finish on that occasion suggests this step up to 7f will suit now handicapping for the first time on his return. Wears a first-time tongue tie.


2 3 HARDY'S HERO (207) **94**
7115- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **William Haggas** *Tom Marquand*
Won 6f maiden/novice events on good/good to firm at the end of last summer. Not in the same form when 8 lengths fifth in 7f Newbury nursery on much softer ground on final start (subsequently gelded). Capable of bouncing back on return for last year's winning yard.


3 12 SIERRA SANDS (IRE) (178) (D) **98**
251- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ed Dunlop** *Ryan Moore*
Made a promising start when runner-up in a Leicester maiden (7f) in September. Never figured in a race run at a crawl over C&D 12 days later but bounced straight back with a 7f Catterick maiden win (good to soft) in October. Ryan Moore up for this handicap debut after 6 months off.

4 7 STELLAR VISION (102) (D) **90**
3-1 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Stuart Williams** *Marco Ghiani*
Oasis Dream colt who confirmed the promise of his 6f course debut last autumn when landing short odds in a 7f Wolverhampton maiden at the turn of the year. More to come making a quick switch to handicaps.


5 10 CASHBOX (IRE) (185) (CD) **99**
624011- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Charles Hills** *Jason Watson*
Keen goer who improved to win nurseries over 6f at Lingfield (all-weather) and C&D (good to firm) last autumn. Gelded and off 6 months ahead of this hat-trick bid.


6 11 TRY STORM CAT (IRE) (75) **98**
3210-26 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jessica Macey** *Lewis Edmunds*
Won a Pontefract novice over 6f last year. Good second in 1m Kempton handicap on return in January but not in anything like the same form when last of 6 at Lingfield 15 days later. Sold out of Charlie Johnston's stable for 11,000 gns in February.


7 1 STARTLED (IRE) (46) ★ **100**
873341-3 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Richard Hughes** *William Buick*
Signed off 2-y-o campaign in the perfect style at Nottingham in the mud in October. Returned with a promising third of 12 in 6f Lingfield Class 2 at the end of February, running on well from further back than ideal in a style which suggests 7f will suit. Good shout under Buick.


8 4 HIGH APPROVAL (IRE) (176) **96**
32663- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Hamad Al Jehani** *James Doyle*
Fair form when placing of 3 of 5 starts (all 6f) as a juvenile. Steps up to 7f now handicapping for the first time on his return.


9 6 HARSWELL ANGEL (IRE) (19) **97**
5417-4 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Roger Fell** *Kevin Stott*
Didn't look the easiest ride (hung left) when winning a 6f Redcar novice last autumn. Much better effort in 6f handicaps since when fourth of 7 on Southwell reappearance 19 days ago. Steps back up in trip now with his yard among the winners.


10 9 STARRYFIELD (IRE) (84) **94**
22-3 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **James Owen** *Kieran Shoemark*
Placed in a trio sprint maiden/novice events. Off 12 weeks (gelded) ahead of this handicap debut over a longer trip. Respected for his good stable.

11 13 CRAZEE ICON (184) (BF) **97**
84622- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Andrew Balding** *Oisín Murphy*
Good second in 7f nurseries at Chester (soft) and Goodwood (good to firm) on her final 2 outings last year, shaping particularly well at the latter track (finished strongly from too far back). Likely to go well on return.

12 5 SENOR CAMPANARO (IRE) (130) (D) **97**
74951- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **Ed Walker** *Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)*
Improved back from a gelding operation when winning 7f Newcastle handicap in December. That was only a 4-runner affair, though, and has more on his plate in a deeper race on reappearance.

13 8 DARETOBEDIFFERENT (IRE) (203) h **97**
33734370- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

 **Des Donovan** *Hollie Doyle*
Modest form over sprint trips last year and seemingly exposed after 8 starts. Tackles 7f for the first time on reappearance with a hood also added. Others are much more obvious.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Stellar Vision, **7-1** Startled, **8-1** Cashbox, **9-1** Sierra Sands, **10-1** Crazee Icon, **12-1** High Approval, **12-1** Starryfield, **12-1** Hardy's Hero, **14-1** Harswell Angel, **14-1** Senior Campanaro, **16-1** Kody B, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STARTLED shaped well in a decent race at Lingfield on his reappearance and may prove the answer under Buick. Crazee Icon, Starryfield and Ryan Moore's mount Sierra Sands head the many possible dangers in this competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STARTLED 2. CRAZEE ICON 3. STARRYFIELD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ¹	Power Fizz 3-9-8	5-2jf	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9
2025 ¹¹	Art Market 3-9-8	11-2	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9
2024 ¹	Brunel Nation 3-9-7	3-1	Richard Hughes	David Egan	9
2024 ¹¹	Our Havana 3-9-1	9-2	Richard Fahey	Oisín James Orr	9
2023	Harry Magnus 3-9-9	5-1	Charles Hills	William Buick	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACING TV HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £25,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Good**

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

1 1 JAKAJARO (IRE) (151) 97

66333557- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Robert Cowell *Jamie Spencer*
 It's now 20 runs since his last win in 2024 but he did produce some good efforts in defeat last season, notably his third in the Stewards' Cup at Glorious Goodwood. Ended the year with a couple of lesser efforts in America. Off 5 months.

2 9 ROSARIO (IRE) (144) (D) 97

00533203- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Roger Teal *Tom Marquand*
 Consistent sort (third in last year's Portland) but this regular slow starter doesn't have a great strike-rate (2-21). Been off for 144 days.

3 5 WE NEVER STOP (IRE) (26) (D) s 95

90004-793 5 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Kevin Ryan *Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)*
 Won twice on all-weather last spring, including a valuable handicap at Newcastle. Arrives fit form all-weather again (creditable third at Newcastle latest). Struggled on turf last year but in some of the hottest sprint handicaps of the season. Well treated with Jack Callan taking 5 lb off.

4 8 STURLASSON (IRE) (137) (D, BF) 95

91413214- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg
 John Ryan *Rossa Ryan*
 Made a very positive start for this time last autumn, winning 3 times over 5f. Possible he can go on to even better things in 2026. Player if fully primed after 137 days off.

5 7 REGAL ENVOY (IRE) (178) (CD) s 95

11508806- 7 9-0 | 57.2kg
 William Knight *Oisin Murphy*
 Three turf wins under Oisin Murphy in the first half of 2025, including this race. Not in the same form at the end of the year but that has resulted in him dropping to a good mark. Much respected with Murphy back in the saddle on reappearance.

6 2 DYONISOS (FR) (53) (D) 98

211006-83 4 8-13 | 56.7kg
 Ian Williams *William Buick*
 Three wins around 6f in France last year. His mark has edged down since joining Ian Williams and he ran well for third of 14 over 5f at Meydan when last seen in February. Buick rides on British return.

7 3 TAN RAPIDO (189) (D) ★ 100

22012775- 5 8-11 | 55.8kg
 Charlie Fellowes *Kieran Shoemark*
 Not at his best in the autumn but starting to look well treated on the form he showed when second of 13 in a competitive race at Yarmouth (5f, good to soft) last summer. Claims if ready to roll after 6 months off.

8 6 EXISTENT (53) (C, D) 95

896820-18 8 8-6 | 53.5kg
 Stuart Williams *Hollie Doyle*
 Ended a losing run of almost 4 years when shading a tight finish at Southwell in January. Not seen to best effect back there in February but his overall record suggests he's worth opposing in a higher grade than he needs to contest.

9 4 SOLVENCY (IRE) (107) (D) s 95

021/00367- 4 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)
 James Owen *Sean Dylan Bowen*
 Shaped well third of 10 in 5f Chelmsford handicap in December on just his second outing for James Owen. Failed to build on that in 2 subsequent outings that month but it remains relatively with his excellent yard. Back on turf after 107 days off.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Sturlasson, **5-1** We Never Stop, **13-2** Dyonisos, **8-1** Regal Envoy, **9-1** Rosario, **11-1** Tan Rapido, **12-1** Jakajaro, **12-1** Solvency, **16-1** Existent

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The returning REGAL ENVOY has dropped to a good mark and may be able to strike again in this race under Oisin Murphy. Sturlasson did really well for John Ryan last autumn and will be danger if ready to go on reappearance. We Never Stop has a potential fitness edge over most of these and is well treated if still as good on turf as all-weather.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REGAL ENVOY 2. STURLASSON 3. WE NEVER STOP

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Regal Envoy 6-8-12	8-1	William Knight	Oisin Murphy	9
2024	Tees Spirit 6-9-5	10-1	Adrian Nicholls	Mia Nicholls (5)	14
2023	Dream Composer 5-9-8	9-2	James Evans	Dougie Costello	10
2022	Twilight Calls 4-9-6	6-5f	Henry Candy	David Probert	10
2021	Arecibo 6-9-7	9-2	Robert Cowell	Oisin Murphy	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**NATIONAL STUD HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-85) £15,000
1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 6



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: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 5 PANDEMONIUM (IRE) (171) 88
117- 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

Simon & Ed Crisford **Oisin Murphy**
Soft-ground Yarmouth maiden winner on debut and completed a simple task in a Redcar novice (7f, good to soft) in October. Pitched into Group 3 company and must have been amiss in the Horris Hill later that month. Off since and mark looks stiff on bare form up in trip but Murphy is booked.

2 2 MAJOR NEIGH SAYER (IRE) (156) (C) 91
3217- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

George Scott **James Doyle**
Plenty to like about him physically as a 2-y-o and he improved for step up to 7f when a commanding winner at this track in October. Not in the same form on heavy ground in a listed race at Saint-Cloud 3 weeks later and off since. Will stay 1m+ and type to do better at 3 yrs.

3 8 TIGER POWER (IRE) (66) (D) 100
13-1 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

Andrew Balding **P. J. McDonald**
Won readily on debut over 7f at Haydock last September and looked a useful colt in the making when outclassing 11 rivals under a penalty at Southwell in February (1m). Opening mark looks lenient.

4 1 WE'RE GOOSERS (IRE) (158) 89
221- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

Hugo Palmer **Jason Hart**
Runner-up on first 2 starts in October and didn't need to improve to land the odds at Newcastle a month later (all 7f). Good-topped colt and stamina on dam side of the pedigree but he'll need to improve to defy this mark.

5 3 DARN HOT GALLOP (143) 93
11- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

James Tate **Hector Crouch**
Overcame signs of greenness to make a winning start at Wolverhampton (7.2f) in November and improved when defying a penalty at Newcastle 3 weeks later. Very much the type to improve again as a 3-y-o, particularly as her stamina is drawn out.

6 10 BLUE TO BLUE (IRE) (185) 92
14444112- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ruth Jefferson **Oisin McSweeney**
Triple winner at up to 7f for Karl Burke in a fairly busy 2-y-o campaign. Signed off with excellent second over 7f at this track in October but lacks the scope to improve of a few of these on return for new yard.

7 7 BLUE COURVOISIER (196) 90
12- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Clive Cox **Rossa Ryan**
Well prepared to make a winning debut over 7f at Leicester in September. That race didn't really work out but he cemented a solid start to his career when runner-up over this trip a Bath 3 weeks later. More to come.

8 11 ST ANTON (IRE) (194) (BF) 88
322- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
90,000 gns foal, 200,000 gns yearling, Mehmas colt. Improved in each of his 3 starts during the second half of 2025, second of 11 on first crack over 1m at Salisbury in October. That race worked out quite well and he's in the right hands to progress again this year.

9 6 AKHO MEZZNA (FR) (194) 87
2241- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Jack Jones **Tom Marquand**
Put experience to good use when making fourth start a winning one at Salisbury in October. Off since (has been gelded) but 1m expected to be well within range this season.

10 12 ARBAAWY (172) 88
822533- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

John Butler **Ray Dawson**
Consistent rather than progressive in winless 6-race juvenile campaign. Returns with yard among the winners but doesn't have the same profile as many of these.

11 9 RAGING RAJ (IRE) (107) (D) 94
4902112- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

Jane Chapple-Hyam **Hollie Doyle**
Found a chunk of improvement to win a 1m nursery at Kempton (doing well having met trouble) and progressed again when following up over 7f at Southwell. Signed off with excellent second at latter venue and a danger if continuing the good work on return back on turf.

12 4 LUZON HEIGHTS (183) (D, BF) 92
663412- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

William Knight **Marco Ghiani**
Confirmed previous promise with a career best to get off the mark in a 6-runner nursery at Southwell (8.1f) in September. Didn't do a lot wrong despite failing to land the odds at Kempton soon after and he returns with his yard in reasonable form.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Tiger Power, **15-2** Blue Courvoisier, **9-1** Darn Hot Gallop, **10-1** Pandemonium, **11-1** Luzon Heights, **11-1** We're Goosers, **12-1** Raging Raj, **14-1** Major Neigh Sayer, **14-1** Akho Mezzna, **16-1** St Anton, **18-1** Blue To Blue, **28-1** Arbaawy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tough early-season handicap to get a handle on but the assessor has taken a big chance with TIGER POWER's opening mark given the impression he created when winning at Southwell in February. He's therefore the call, though plenty of these have the potential to do better at 3 yrs, notably Darn Hot Gallop and Blue Courvoisier.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIGER POWER 2. DARN HOT GALLOP 3. BLUE COURVOISIER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	King Casper 3-9-6	14-1 Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy	10
2024	Watcha Matey 3-9-3	33-1 Hugo Palmer	Jason Hart	13
2023	Surely Not 3-9-3	9-1 Dominic Ffrench Davis	Hollie Doyle	15
2022	Tranquil Night 3-9-6	3-1f Charlie Appleby	William Buick	15
2021	Bullace 3-9-7	11-2 Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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EXNING HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £30,000 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 7




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: **Even**


1 5 ARISAIG (178) (D) 96
52025330- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Charlie Johnston *Jamie Spencer*
Useful filly who ran well when third in the Celebration Mile at Goodwood in August. Unsited by the way the race developed when down the field in the Balmoral Handicap there on final outing and drops in grade on his return to action.



2 10 TYCOON (138) 97
3/13867- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Kevin Philippart de Foy *Rowan Scott*
Purchased for £600,000 after finishing third in a Goodwood listed race last May and made an encouraging enough start for his new yard (formerly with John & Thady Gosden) at York in September. Not so good at Chelmsford on final start but it remains early days for current connections.


3 8 REAL GAIN (IRE) (162) (C, D) 96
009/300- 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Hamad Al Jehani *James Doyle*
Course winner who returned with a fine effort when third of 15 in the Golden Mile at Glorious Goodwood but below form on both outings since, markedly so at Kempton latest. Since left Richard Hughes and current mart certainly workable if he can get back on track.


4 2 MISTER WINSTON (199) (D) 97
32214140- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Andrew Balding  *Oisín Murphy*
Churchill colt who confirmed the promise of his handicap debut when resuming winning ways in 1m handicap on the July Course in August. Shaped better than the result at Goodwood prior to disappointing in Cambridgeshire Handicap here on final outing. Gelded since.


5 4 ESHERANN (FR) (248) (D) 95
23141- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)*
Made third start a winning one in 1m Naas maiden in June and quickly resumed progress/winning ways fitted with more severe headgear (left off here) in 1m handicap at the Curragh on final outing in August. Subsequently sold out of Dermot Weld's yard for €95,000.

6 6 CHRISTIAN DAVID (IRE) (17) (D) 97
44/1601-09 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Returned from a 9-month absence to win at Newbury (7f, soft) last autumn and back on the up when leading close home at Lingfield (7f again) in December. Showed the benefit of a recent run to finish mid-field in the Lincoln on most recent outing and this represents a slight drop in grade.


7 9 BOPEDRO (FR) (164) (CD, BF) 98
00294460- 10 9-0 | 57.2kg

 David O'Meara *Daniel Tudhope*
Winless since scoring on the July Course in 2023 but countless good efforts in defeat to his name since, including when third in 30-runner Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot last year. Shaped as if amiss over C&D on final outing and may just need this first run of the season given his age.


8 3 GREAT CHIEFTAIN (IRE) (74) (CD) 100
001157-85 5 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Oliver Cole *William Buick*
Proved better than when recording back-to-back handicap wins last May. Lightly raced since but stepped up on his recent run when fifth of 16 in 1m handicap at Meydan in January and has to be of interest back at this venue.

9 7 STERLING KNIGHT (17) (D) 99
416240-60 7 8-11 | 55.8kg

 Ed Dunlop *Cieren Fallon*
Gained reward for his consistency in 2025 when bagging 7f handicap at Doncaster in July but has returned with a pair of below-par efforts this year, merely passing beaten rivals back at aforementioned track on latest start. Has something to prove now.

10 1 MYTHICAL GUEST (IRE) (164) (C) 95

30544823- 6 8-9 | 54.9kg
 George Margaron *Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)*
Is on a long losing run but was placed 7 times in 2025, including in a C&D handicap on final outing in November. Capable fresh so expected to go well on this return to action.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Great Chieftain, **6-1** Real Gain, **15-2** Esherann, **9-1** Tycoon, **9-1** Mythical Guest, **10-1** Arisaig, **11-1** Christian David, **11-1** Mister Winston, **12-1** Bopedro, **16-1** Sterling Knight

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy handicap to conclude the card with the tentative vote going to GREAT CHIEFTAIN, who's back down to his last successful mark and goes very well over C&D. Mythical Guest hasn't won for a long time but tends to give his running more often than not and is also capable fresh, with the class-dropping Arisaig completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GREAT CHIEFTAIN 2. MYTHICAL GUEST 3. ARISAIG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Bullet Point 4-8-12	6-1	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	11
2024	Hafeet Alain 8-9-4	20-1	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	17
2023	Bopedro 7-9-6	11-1	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	13
2022	Coase 5-8-7	9-2	Michael Wigham	Marco Ghiani	10
2021	Overwrite 4-8-11	16-5	Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race