



Monday 14th October

MUSSELBURGH

1.50	BET AT racingtv.com AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (5) 1m2y (1610 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) DOGGED (6) TRUE NATION (1) ALAZWAR
2.20	MAX RECYCLE SELLING STAKES (4) 1½m104y (2510 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) CANNON ROCK (4) DEAUVILLE (1) BULLDOG SPIRIT
2.50	HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY CRAIG TASKER HANDICAP (5) 5f1y (1010 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) SOUTH PARADE (5) ALBEGONE (9) INANNA
3.20	RAY HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) REEL HER IN (4) RORY THE CAT (1) ANIMATO
3.50	BRITISH EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 7f15y (1420 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) EMINENT JEWEL (2) ROCKYMOUNTAINWAY (8) COME ON YOU SPURS
4.20	GLORIA ROCHE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6) 7f15y (1420 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) KEEP ME STABLE (4) THE GAY BLADE (5) SPACE NINJA
4.55	WATCH ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

KEY TO SYMBOLS



RACE 7

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

(5) ROYAL DUKE (8) CUBAN ROCK (1) CRACK THE KODE



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.



BET AT racingtv.com AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,000 1m2y (1610 Metres)

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RACE 1

Going: Good to Soft

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, longstriding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

Hampson last Monday. Blinkers back on. Ought to be thereabouts.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

ALAZWAR (IRE) (7) (D) 1 6 11-1 70.3kg 96

Archie Watson Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 17/2) under Brodie

Miss Brodie Hampson

SWIFT SALIAN (IRE) (24) (D) **3** 10-11 68.5kg

97

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

David & Nicola Barron

Miss Alice Keighley



11/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Ayr (1m, good to firm) 24 days ago but was placed on AW prior to that. Hood worn on last couple of starts is left off.

AMERICAN STAR (IRE) (4) 15570480 5 10-9 67.6ka 89

Ruth Carr

Miss Charli Parker (5lb/2kg)

40/1, last of 13 in handicap at Ayr (7f, good) on Thursday. Tough to fancy on recent efforts.

DOGGED (49) (D)

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0-7933502 **7** 10-6 66.2kg



5/1, good second of 11 in handicap at Ripon (11f, good to firm) 49 days ago. Back down in trip. Merits consideration for a yard going well.

AYR POET (4) (C, D)

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9 10-4 | 65.3kg Jim Goldie 💏

Miss Megan Davies (7lb/3kg)



Course winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Only eighth of 12 at Ayr 4 days ago, merely closing up late. Others more persuasive.

TRUE NATION (IRE) (12) (CD)

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01258691 **4** 9-13 63.0kg

Richard Fahey

8/1, career best when winning 11-runner C&D handicap (good) 12 days ago, driven out. A 3 lb rise shouldn't prevent another prominent showing

BULLS AYE (IRE) (12) (C)

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lain Jardine Miss Hannah Crawford (5lb/2kg)

Unreliable type who was well behind True Nation over C&D 12 days ago. Did win this race last year, though.

CAGE RATTLER (IRE) (10)

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4 9-9(9-5) 61.2kg (59.4kg)

Sandy Forster

Miss Alex Garven (5lb/2kg)

Easy to look elsewhere.

Unreliable individual. 50/1, last of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (7f) 10 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 True Nation, 3-1 Dogged, 5-1 Alazwar, 9-1 Swift Salian, 10-1 Bulls Aye, 18-1 American Star, 25-1 Ayr Poet, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Rebecca Menzies has her team in form and DOGGED can build on a good run at Ripon last time and resume winning ways at the expense of recent C&D scorer True Nation. Alazwar may prove best of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOGGED 2. TRUE NATION 3. ALAZWAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Bulls Aye** 5-10-8 2022 **By Your Side** 3-10-10

lain Jardine 13-2 Ed Dunlop

Mr Dominic Hislop (7) Mr Fletcher Yarham (5)



MAX RECYCLE SELLING STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,200 1½m104y (2510 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1	3	BULLDOG SPIRIT (IRE) (12)		82
		72056218	4 9-12 62.6kg	

Rebecca Menzies



Back to winning ways in a Haydock handicap in August. Possibly unsuited by a soft surface when well held at Catterick 12 days ago and capable of bouncing

CANNON ROCK (99) (D) 100 61/16020 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



James Owen Well held in a Chelmsford handicap and Worcester maiden hurdle when last seen in July but he is pretty useful at his best and potentially a cut above selling level if a break has had a reviving effect.

SUTUE ALSHAMS (IRE) (14) (CD) 69

6-0456706 4 9-8 60.8ka lain Jardine



Andrew Mullen C&D winner but operating below his best in 2024 and probably best to look elsewhere.

DEAUVILLE (FR) (419) (D) 93

64122014-4 9-3 58.5kg





Fair dual winner over 12.5f in France in 2023. Has a 13-month absence to overcome but decent form shout for a yard which won a course seller with a foreign recruit earlier this month.

EDWINA SHEERAN (IRE) (14) (D) 76 178-78795 4 9-3 58.5kg



Roger Fell

S. B. Kirrane

Had a productive 2023, winning 4 times, but she hasn't fared anywhere near as well in 2024. Drops into a seller now but still hard to be too positive.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Cannon Rock, 2-1 Deauville, 6-1 Bulldog Spirit, 18-1 Sutue Alshams, 22-1 Edwina Sheeran

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CANNON ROCK ran a couple of disappointing races in July but he's a classy sort for a seller and is taken to prove too strong for lain Jardine's new recruit Deauville.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CANNON ROCK 2. DEAUVILLE 3. BULLDOG SPIRIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2	2023	Edge of Darkness 3-9-10	8-13f	Charlie Johnston	Andrew Mullen	7
2	2022	Kanzino 3-9-4	9-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	5
2	2021	Khagan 5-9-4	7-4	David O'Meara	David Nolan	6
2	2020	Splinter 3-8-12	6-4f	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	6

SMART STATS:

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY CRAIG TASKER HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-72) £8,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)



RACE 3

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Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: Strongly Against Low Pace Information: Very Strong

9 **GOOD POINT (26)** (D) 3401-7498 3 9-9 61.2kg

Bryan Smart

Eighth of 10 in handicap (14/1) at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 26 days ago, weakening when hampered.

SOUTH PARADE (IRE) (23) (BF) **3** 9-7 60.3kg

Richard Fahey

Breakthrough success came in a 13-runner handicap at Thirsk (6f, good to firm) in August and has followed that with 3 good placed efforts. Drawn near the rail. Big player.

B ASSOCIATES (IRE) (13) (C) 77615149 4 9-6 59.9kg

Micky Hammond

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

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Course winner. Three wins from 14 runs this year but below par at Newcastle 13 days ago on first start for the Micky Hammond yard.

GLORY HYDE (IRE) (26) (D, BF)

3 9-6 59.9kg

Callum Rodriquez

Latest win at Beverley in July and creditable placed efforts there on both outings since. In the mix if a low stall isn't too big an inconvenience.

ALBEGONE (9) (CD)

6 9-6 59.9kg 06252242

Tim Easterby **David Allan** Won this race 12 months ago and arrives in form again, finishing runner-up 4

times in his last 6 starts. Should go well in this race again.

ZUFFOLO (IRE) (27) (D)

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98931441 4 9-5 59.4kg Michael Dods

Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg) Won 9-runner handicap (3/1) at Redcar (5f, good to firm) under Rhys Elliott 27 days ago. Should remain competitive after a 3 lb nudge.

CLASSY AL (24) (D)

Ø **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

firm, 25/1) 24 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

Jim Goldie 💍 Paul Mulrennan Tricky customer. Visored first time, twentieth of 24 in handicap at Ayr (6f, good to

ZAPHEA (IRE) (14) (CD) 89 **3** 9-4 59.0kg 78910985

lain Jardine Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg) C&D winner in May. Added 2 more Hamilton wins over the summer but has gone off the boil more recently.

INANNA (IRE) (14) (D, BF) 99

4 9-1 57.6kg

Has 2 wins and 3 seconds to show from her last 5 starts. No reason why she won't figure prominently again.

CALLIANASSA (IRE) (4) 92

468-89686 William Pyle (3lb/1kg) Brian Fllison

Bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 4 days ago. Visor on first time. This long-standing maiden may have to wait a bit longer for a first win.

GHATHANFAR (IRE) (56) (C, D, BF)

8 9-1 57.6kg

Tracy Waggott Course winner. Twenty seven runs since last win in 2022. Bit below form sixth

of 12 in handicap (7/2) at Catterick (6f, firm) 56 days ago. Others are preferred.

12 11 WEE FAT MAC (14) (D) 23624532 5 9-1 57.6kg

lain Jardine

Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable second of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good to soft, 5/1) 14 days ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

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David Nolan

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Oisin James Orr

4-1 Inanna, 9-2 South Parade, 13-2 Zuffolo, 15-2 Albegone, 8-1 Glory Hyde, 12-1 Wee Fat Mac, 14-1 Ghathanfar, 22-1 Classy Al, 25-1 Good Point, 33-1 Callianassa, 33-1 Zaphea, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few in-form sprinters clash here, with Richard Fahey 3-y-o SOUTH PARADE taken to resume winning ways from a handy draw. Last year's winner Albegone has a string of good efforts in defeat in recent months and is second choice ahead of Inanna and Zuffolo, who has had a productive spell since blinkered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOUTH PARADE 2. ALBEGONE 3. INANNA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2023	Albegone 5-9-0	10-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	10
2022	Havagomecca 4-9-9	33-1	Michael Dods	Phil Dennis	12
2021	Never Dark 4-9-7	10-3f	lain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	9
2020	Black Friday 5-9-11	2-1f	R. Mike Smith	Ray Dawson (5)	10
2020	Glory Fighter 4-9-11	12-1	lain Jardine	Jamie Gormley	9
2019	Militia 4-9-2	7-2	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	8

SMART STATS:









RAY HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)

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RACE 4

Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

ANIMATO (25) (C, D) 97 1 6 v+t15728346 **5** 10-3 64.9kg David O'Meara **David Nolan**

Course winner. 14/1, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Pontefract (17f, good to firm) 25 days ago, weakening final 1f. Return to a sharp 2m should suit and he has a bit of class for a 0-70.

PONS AELIUS (IRE) (13) (D) 97 **5** 9-13 63.0kg

Charlie Johnston Joanna Mason Latest win at Beverley in August. 4/1, fourth of 5 in handicap at Newcastle (2m) 13 days ago, well positioned.

ACHNAMARA (51) (CD) 99 **5** 9-10 61.7kg 67661106

Philip Kirby

Connor Beasley Unreliable type but did win back to back in July, latterly over C&D. Two lesser runs have followed, though.

RORY THE CAT (IRE) (12) (C, D) b+t Ø 97

4 9-5 | 59.4kg 23-366162 Lucinda Russell

Course winner. 11/4, creditable neck second of 7 to Reel Her In in 13/4m course handicap 12 days ago. Can give another good account.

SPANTIK (16) (D) 99 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg 83153-825

Roger Fell

33/1, fifth of 7 in handicap at Ripon (2m, good to soft) 16 days ago but had been runner-up there prior to that.

REEL HER IN (IRE) (12) (C) 100 700-51 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Ben Haslam **Paul Mulrennan** Just second start for this yard when reeling in Rory The Cat near the finish in a 13/4m course handicap 12 days ago. Only nudged up 1 lb and there should be

more to come back up at 2m. Hard to beat.

STAR OF MARKINCH (IRE) (12) 83 8 8-11(8-5) 55.8kg (53.1kg)

Gary Rutherford

Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg) Has largely struggled for form this year, beaten 171/4 lengths when fifth of 7 to Reel Her In here 12 days ago.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Reel Her In, 3-1 Rory The Cat, 7-1 Animato, 7-1 Pons Aelius, 11-1 Achnamara, 20-1 Spantik, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

REEL HER IN won despite the drop to 13/4m here last time and can follow up with the return to 2m very much in her favour. Rory The Cat was second to the selection on that occasion and can fill the forecast spot again ahead of Animato.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REEL HER IN 2. RORY THE CAT 3. ANIMATO

SMART STATS:

BRITISH EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-90) £25,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1 5 NIBRAS ANGEL (9) (D) 4 9-12 62.6kg 95

Ismail Mohammed

Raul Da Silva Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Creditable third of 10 in handicap at

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Newmarket (7f, good to soft, 22/1) 9 days ago, running on. Looks competitive

ROCKYMOUNTAINWAY (46) (D)

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3 9-9 61.2kg Charlie Fellowes

Callum Rodriquez

Progressive since handicapping, finding a chunk of improvement when scoring by 5 lengths at Carlisle (7f, soft) last time. That resulted in an 11 lb rise but she could easily have more to offer.

MERESIDE DIVA (IRE) (9) (C, D) **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg 12179722

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David & Nicola Barron

Joanna Mason

Course winner. Five wins from 18 Flat runs. Latest win at Thirsk in June. 11/2, creditable second of 10 in handicap at Newmarket (7f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Should give another good account.

POWDERING (IRE) (20) (D)

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4 9-2 58.1kg

Michael Herrington

Four wins in April/May. Bounced back from a couple of lesser runs when third of 9 in handicap at Beverley (7.5f, good to soft) 20 days ago, running on.

PRINCESS ALEX (9) (D) **3** 8-12 56.2kg 16886526

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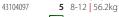




Below-form sixth of 10 in handicap (11/1) at Newmarket (7f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Others arrive with more pressing claims.

ROCK MELODY (IRE) (14) (CD)

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Jim Goldie 🚴 Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg) More miss than hit since a 6f Hamilton win in August but the fact she won this race off a 4 lb higher mark last year makes her a dangerous one to discount.

EMINENT JEWEL (34) (D) 97



Richard Fahey

Made it 2-3 for the year when leading late on at Newcastle (7f) 34 days ago. Quite well on top at the line and a 4 lb rise may not stop a filly who is fresh for this stage of the season.

COME ON YOU SPURS (15) (D) 99 h 3-2135211 **3** 8-10 55.3kg

Richard Spencer

On a hat-trick after soft-ground wins over 7f at Sandown and Epsom last month.



8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Rockymountainway, 4-1 Eminent Jewel, 9-2 Come On You Spurs, 5-1 Mereside Diva, 10-1 Powdering, 16-1 Nibras Angel, 20-1 Princess Alex, 22-1 Rock Melody

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Perhaps best to focus on the 3-y-os, with EMINENT JEWEL selected to take another step forward and prove too strong for Rockymountainway and the hat-trick seeking Come On You Spurs.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EMINENT JEWEL 2. ROCKYMOUNTAINWAY 3. COME ON YOU SPURS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Rock Melody 4-9-1 2022 Queenlet 3-9-6

Jim Goldie William Haggas

Paul Mulrennan Daniel Tudhope

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SMART STATS:

GLORIA ROCHE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)



RACE 6

Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

1 1 CODE PURPLE (48) (CD)

5 9-11 62.1kg 88-891317

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Ben Haslam

Paul Mulrennan Enhanced excellent course record when landing 9f handicap in August. 5/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Ripon (8f, good to firm) 48 days ago, proving too keen. Back in trip and down in class.

KEEP ME STABLE (IRE) (12) (D)

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Linda Perratt **Callum Rodriquez** Latest win at Newcastle in September. Respectable 3 lengths fourth of 10 to The Gay Blade in handicap (10/1) at this C&D (good) 12 days ago, left poorly placed and also meeting some trouble. Expected to be bang there.

PEMBROKESHIRE (12) (CD)

4 9-8 60.8kg

stablemate The Gay Blade in handicap at this C&D (good, 6/1) 12 days ago.



David Nolan C&D winner. Latest win at Ayr in July. Respectable 4 lengths fifth of 10 to



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Four wins from 15 runs this year. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap at this C&D (good, 4/1) 12 days ago, well positioned. Clearly taking his racing well and he's in excellent order.

SPACE NINJA (IRE) (29) (CD)

66944-21 **3** 9-5 59.4kg



Roger Fell Sent off 5/1 and career best when winning 8-runner handicap at this C&D (good

to firm) 29 days ago. Up 3 but he's not yet exposed.

HAVANA ROSE (IRE) (4)

97 30678764 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



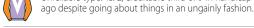
Katie Scott Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 25/1, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good) 4 days ago. Carried head a shade awkwardly in the process so cheekpieces are reached for.

GOLDEN VALOUR (4)

8 9-2 | 58.1kg



R. Mike Smith Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg) Unreliable type. 13/2, creditable third of 9 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good) 4 days



BLACK FRIDAY (12) (CD) 92 S

9 9-2 58.1kg 40685007



R. Mike Smith C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 5¾ lengths seventh of 10 to The Gay Blade in handicap at this C&D (good, 18/1) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

WARMINSTER (10)

4 8-10 55.3kg

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Katie Scott Jason Hart 16/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 10 days ago. Struggling to find his form but does have a basement mark to exploit.

ONTHEBUNNY (13) Linda Perratt

4 8-9(8-8) 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Cam Hardie

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Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs. Last of 9 in handicap (150/1) at Ayr (7.2f, good) 13 days ago, slowly away.

ROGERS DREAM (54) Susan Corbett

3 8-7(8-6) 54.0kg (53.5kg)

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. 40/1, fourth of 9 in handicap at Carlisle (6.9f, good to soft) 54 days ago. Plenty to find on form.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 The Gay Blade, 9-2 Space Ninja, 6-1 Golden Valour, 13-2 Keep Me Stable, 9-1 Code Purple, 10-1 Pembrokeshire, 20-1 Havana Rose, 22-1 Warminster, 25-1 Black Friday, 28-1 Rogers Dream, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It might be worth siding with KEEP ME STABLE, who was better than the result when fourth to the re-opposing The Gay Blade over C&D 12 days ago and is 5 lb better off at the weights this time. Space Ninja is an improving 3-y-o who won here a month ago so he commands serious respect

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KEEP ME STABLE 2. THE GAY BLADE 3. SPACE NINJA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Pembrokeshire 3-9-9	16-1	lain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	9
2022	Muntadab 10-9-12	11-1	Roger Fell	Jonny Peate (5)	12
2021	Kats Bob 3-8-9	6-1	lain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	12
2020	Grace And Virtue 3-9-2	6-1	Richard Fahey	Tony Hamilton	10
2019	Black Friday 4-9-3	3-1f	Karen McLintock	Jason Hart	12

SMART STATS:



WATCH ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-52) £7,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)



RACE 7

Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: Against Low Pace Information: Even

6	CRACK TH	E KODE (IRE) (6) (D)	S	91
	1-5766894	3 9-11 62.1kg		

Kevin Ryan

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n Ryan Tom Eaves

Looked rusty back from a break but stuck to his task when creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 6 days ago.

MRS BAGERRAN (IRE) (12) (CD)

Tracy Waggott

C&D winner. Below form 5½ lengths sixth of 11 to Royal Duke in handicap at this

C&D (good, 4/1) 12 days ago.

3 5 **WHISKEY PRIEST (IRE) (12)** (CD) b **90** 1581-0668 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Declan Carroll

C&D winner. 7 lengths eighth of 11 to Royal Duke in handicap (20/1) at this C&D (good) 12 days ago. Blinkers need to sharpen him up.

4 4 HARD NUT (IRE) (30) (CD) 07680186 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

Linda Perratt Cam Hardi

C&D winner. Latest win here in August. 20/1, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (good to firm) 30 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Needs everything to drop right

to drop right.

5 3 ROYAL DUKE (12) (CD)

Career best when winning 11-runner handicap (11/2) at this C&D (good) 12 days ago, despite being slowly away. Expected to be bang there up 4 lb.

6 10 SIXCOR (12) (CD) s 90 81508469 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

Linda Perratt

Paul Mulrennan

C&D winner 7% lengths ninth of 11 to Royal Duke in handican (10/1) at this C&D

C&D winner. 7¾ lengths ninth of 11 to Royal Duke in handicap (10/1) at this C&D (good) 12 days ago. Needs to leave that effort well behind.

7 2 SKI ANGEL (12) (CD) 93 69748463 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

R. Mike Smith

Joanna Mason

C&D winner. Creditable 2¾ lengths third of 11 to Royal Duke in handicap at this

C&D (good, 17/2) 12 days ago. Can give another good account.

8 9 **CUBAN ROCK (12)** (c, D) **99** 13453904 **4** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

Jim Goldie Moldie Course winner. Respectable 3¾ lengths fourth of 11 to Royal Duke in handicap at this C&D (good, 9/1) 12 days ago, particularly as he was denied a clear run.

9 7 EARN YOUR STRIPES (22) (D) s 84 46443495 6 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

Merits consideration.

Two wins from 42 Flat runs. Twenty four runs since last win in 2022. Creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good, 13/2) back at a more suitable level

22 days ago, slowly away.

10 1 MARY ELLEN BEST (54)

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4 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

Connor BeasleySixth of 8 in novice at Carlisle (5.8f, good to soft, 125/1) 54 days ago. Makes handicap debut.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Royal Duke, 6-1 Cuban Rock, 6-1 Ski Angel, 8-1 Crack The Kode, 8-1 Earn Your Stripes, 9-1 Mrs Bagerran, 18-1 Sixcor, 20-1 Hard Nut, 20-1 Whiskey Priest, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Claimer Rhys Elliott has struck up a good partnership with ROYAL DUKE, who had several of these in behind when successful over C&D 12 days ago and he's fancied to follow up. Cuban Rock was better than the result in that race and is entitled to finish closer to the selection this time, with Crack The Kode also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROYAL DUKE 2. CUBAN ROCK 3. CRACK THE KODE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2023 Mrs Bagerran 5-9-2 Tracy Waggott William Pvle (5) 13 2022 The Gloaming 4-9-2 6-1 lain lardine Andrew Mullen 2021 The Gloaming 3-9-7 7-1 Iain Jardine Andrew Mullen 2021 Mansfield 8-8-12 6-1 Stella Barclay Jonny Peate (7) Harrison Shaw (3) 2020 Refuge 3-8-11 13-2 Michael Easterby 12 11 2019 Quanah 3-9-7 5-2f Liam Bailey Daniel Tudhope

SMART STATS: