



Thursday 15th May **SALISBURY**

1.55	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) THUNDEROUS LOVE (1) CLIPSHAM LA HABANA (9) THE COLA KID
2.25	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI 'CITY BOWL' HANDICAP (3) 13/4m44y (2860 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) KOTARI (6) MEDIA MOGUL (5) MACARI
2.58	WOLVERCROFT GARDEN CENTRE ALDERHOLT BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) CHARLIE BOYO (6) HENGROIN (1) BAYBE DRIVER
3.30	SALISBURY ANNUAL BADGEHOLDERS HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	(4) RUMBA BAY (3) JAGETME (7) OFF THE BENCH
	(4) NOMEA DATE (5) JAGETIME (7) OTT THE DERCH
4.03	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)
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4.03	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)
4.03 RACE 5	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres) (6) GLADIUS (7) SPANISH TRAIN (5) ARABIAN FORCE
4.03 RACE 5 4.40	AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres) (6) GLADIUS (7) SPANISH TRAIN (5) ARABIAN FORCE AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)

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



Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its



Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.



AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,500 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Good to Firm

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a righthanded elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

6	CLIPSHAM	LA HABANA (20)	(D)

36730-794 **5** 10-0 63.5kg

Jack Callan

Alice Haynes

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Twenty three runs since last win in 2022. Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good, 11/2) 20 days ago, doing too much too soon. Should go well back at 6f.

FIRST COMPANY (IRE) (18) (D)

7 10-0 63.5kg

Mark Loughnane Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)

Beaten just under 6 lengths when fifth of 10 in handicap (8/1) at Wetherby (5.5f, good to firm) 18 days ago and his recent best has been reserved for AW.

LITTLE MISS MAGIC (IRE) (161)

4 9-13 63.0kg 21433950-

Patrick Chamings

Alfie Redman (3lb/1kg) 20/1, last of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford (6f) when last seen in December but

she was successful off 3 lb higher on turf last year. Check the betting on return.

MAMMY (16)

4 9-13 | 63.0kg

Rachel Cook & John Bridger



Winner at Chelmsford (7f) in January. First run since leaving Michael Bell when last of 8 in handicap (28/1) at Brighton (7f, good to firm) 16 days ago. Needs to leave that well behind.

UNICO (36) (D) 97

4 9-13 63.0kg 6742326-9

> Chris Gordon **Jack Dace**

to have come on a lot.

40/1, last of 9 in handicap at Kempton (6f) on reappearance 36 days ago. Needs

THUNDEROUS LOVE (16) (CD) 775250-11

4 9-12 62.6kg Jonathan Portman Oliver Carmichael (3lb/1kg)



On a hat-trick after 6f handicap wins at Southwell and Nottingham last month. A further 3 lb nudge doesn't look enough to stop her.

SAFARI DREAM (IRE) (19) 96

Rod Millman



Twenty five runs since last win in 2022. Placed on AW this spring but ran poorly back on turf last time

BEAU JARDINE (IRE) (11) (CD)

7 9-9 61.2kg Rachel Cook & John Bridger

C&D winner. Fifth of 8 in C&D handicap (firm) on reappearance 11 days ago. Entitled to come on for the run.

THE COLA KID (11) (D) 92

8 8-11 | 55.8kg

Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable third of 8 in C&D handicap (firm) 11 days ago. Likely to be in the shake-up if in similar form.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Thunderous Love, 5-1 Clipsham La Habana, 13-2 Beau Jardine, 15-2 First Company, **8-1** The Cola Kid, **10-1** Safari Dream, **16-1** Little Miss Magic, **25-1** Unico, **25-1** Mammy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THUNDEROUS LOVE can defy the handicapper and complete a hat-trick for in-form Jonathan Portman. Clipsham La Habana shaped as if back in form when fourth at Doncaster last time and is second choice ahead of The Cola Kid.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THUNDEROUS LOVE 2. CLIPSHAM LA HABANA 3. THE COLA KID

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Beau Jardine 6-9-11 11-10f Rachel Cook & John Bridger Shariq Mohd 2023 **Redredrobin** 6-9-10 Malcolm Saunders 7-2 Liam Wright

SMART STATS:

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AL BASTI EQUIWORLD DUBAI 'CITY BOWL' HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-88) £24,000 13/4m44y (2860 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: Good to Firm

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a righthanded elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1	SALSADA (IRE) (244)	s 92
	3- 8 9-9 61.2kg	
€ÐÐ	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson
	Useful mare who won twice over hurdles at the end of 2024	but pulled up on

latest start in that sphere at Kelso in March. A watching brief is the percentage call back on the Flat.

YOUTHFUL KING (17)

98

6 9-8 60.8kg Luke Dace

Jack Dace (7lb/3kg)



efforts prior to that. Capable of bouncing back.

6 9-3 | 58.5kg

100

Gary & Josh Moore

KOTARI (FR) (23) (C)

Billy Loughnane

Course winner last May. Off 4 months, probably needed the run back on the Flat at Epsom last month. The handicapper has taken a chance dropping him 3 lb for that. Gets the vote.

Below par at Lingfield latest but had recorded a couple of creditable in-frame

RAPID MISSION (88)

87

4 9-0 57.2kg Anthony Charlton



Pretty useful on the Flat in Ireland but has struggled on the Flat/over hurdles

since joining this yard. Can only watch.

MACARI (13)

96

423221-53 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg Sheena West

Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)



Successful over hurdles this spring and creditable third of 10 in Goodwood handicap over this trip 13 days ago. Respected.

MEDIA MOGUL (IRE) (24) (D)

58-54211

96



4 8-8 54.4kg

David Probert



(1¾m) 24 days ago, although he did make quite hard work of it having been on and off the bridle throughout. Not the most straightforward but capable of making a bold bid for the hat-trick

CHILLHI (IRE) (15)

5 8-4(7-13) 52.6kg (50.3kg)



T. Kielv-Marshall (5lb/2ka)

Twenty one runs since last win in 2022. Seventh of 10 in handicap (7/1) at Southwell (11f) 15 days ago. Back up in trip. 5 lb out of the weights.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

9-4 Media Mogul, 7-2 Kotari, 9-2 Macari, 6-1 Youthful King, 10-1 Salsada, 16-1 Chillhi, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BETTING FORECAST:

A chance is taken on KOTARI who should be sharper for his reappearance and has dropped to 2 lb below his last winning mark. The hat-trick seeking Media Mogul is the obvious danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KOTARI 2. MEDIA MOGUL 3. MACARI

WINNERS IN DREVIOUS VEADS

W	WHITELES HE FREVIOUS LEARS.					
2024	Kyle of Lochalsh 4-9-6	15-2	Hughie Morrison	Billy Loughnane	12	
2022	Spirit Mixer 4-8-10	11-4	Andrew Balding	Callum Hutchinson (5)	4	
2021	Opera Gift 4-9-2	11-4f	Andrew Balding	David Probert	7	

SMART STATS:

WOLVERCROFT GARDEN CENTRE ALDERHOLT BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)



RACE 3

Going: Good to Firm

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a righthanded elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Race's over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Insufficient Data

1 **BAYBE DRIVER**

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2 9-7 | 60.3kg Eve Johnson Houghton



Foaled February 12. 40,000 gns yearling, Pinatubo colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful/ungenuine 5f/6f winner Nigel Nott and 2-y-o 5f winner Baileys Jubilation. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner (including first 2 starts). 1 of 2 for yard that can ready one and he's considered.

CHARLIE BOYO (IRE)

2 9-7 60.3kg







Clive Cox

Finley Marsh Foaled March 12. €75,000 yearling, Kodi Bear colt. Dam unraced half-sister to Prix

Morny/July Stakes winner Arcano. Lots to like on paper.

CHILLICONCARNEIGH (IRE)

97

Ralph Beckett 💏

2 9-7 60.3kg

Edward Greatrex

Foaled April 5. $\overline{50,000}$ yearling, Coulsty colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 1m/8.6f winner Gaiety Musical and 2-y-o 5f winner Izzer. One to note on debut.

COMICAL POINT (IRE)

99

2 9-7 60.3kg



Hello Zaman. Dam 5f winner (including at 2 yrs). Noteworthy newcomer.

EBN SABT

93



2 9-7 60.3kg William Muir & Chris Grassick

Lewis Edmunds



Foaled April 29. 45,000 gns yearling, Ardad colt. Closely related to 7f winner

Admiral Churchill. Dam maiden (stayed 12.5f).

HENGROIN (IRE)

96



2 9-7 60.3kg

Billy Loughnane



Foaled March 31. €20,000 foal, €38,000 yearling, Lucky Vega colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 10.5f-1½m winner Verimli and 2-y-o 6f winner Veydari. First juvenile runner of the season for in-form yard who do well with newcomers.

HENFIELD



2 9-2 | 58.1 kg Daniel Steele

Ashley Lewis (7lb/3kg)

PALMEIRA

2 9-2 58.1kg

Foaled March 15. Cityscape filly. Dam 2-y-o 1m winner.

94



Eve Johnson Houghton

Foaled January 18. Havana Grey filly. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Psychedelic Funk. 1 of 2 runners for yard. The eldest in the field.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Charlie Boyo, 4-1 Comical Point, 11-2 Chilliconcarneigh, 6-1 Hengroin, 15-2 Baybe Driver, 9-1 Palmeira, 12-1 Ebn Sabt, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A field of newcomers, with CHARLIE BOYO, Hengroin and Baybe Driver the three taken against the field before betting clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHARLIE BOYO 2. HENGROIN 3. BAYBE DRIVER

SMART STATS:

SALISBURY ANNUAL BADGEHOLDERS HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £7,500 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 4

Going: Good to Firm

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

1 9 **MAURY (IRE)** (27)

3 9-9 61.2kg 506

Craig Benton Georaia Dobie Thrice-raced maiden. Sixth of 9 in maiden (200/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) 27 days

ago. Needs to take a sizeable step forward now handicapping.

PIRANHA RAMA (48) (D)

317-62905 **3** 9-9 61.2kg

David Evans John Egan Bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap (15/2) at Lingfield (7f, AW) 48 days ago. Her

falling mark and the first-time visor are sources of hope.

JAGETME (IRE) (22)

3 9-8 60.8kg

Mark Loughnane

Billy Loughnane Lightly-raced maiden. 12/1, very good third of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (5f,

AW) 22 days ago. Return to 6f could be a good move and she's a live each-way

RUMBA BAY (16) (D)

3 9-7 | 60.3kg 70-613164

Two wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win at Wolverhampton in March. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Nottingham (6.1f, good, 9/2) 16 days ago. Expected to be bang there.

10 **PRINCE OF JOY (15)** 96

786-07 **3** 9-6 59.9kg

George Baker Charles Bishop

Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, seventh of 8 in handicap at Brighton (5.3f, good to firm, 25/1) 15 days ago. Others make more appeal.

ROGUE ENDEAVOUR (IRE) (90) 93

80009-758 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Grace Harris Ray Dawson

Last of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 22/1) 90 days ago. Looks set for another struggle on this debut for new yard.

OFF THE BENCH (15) 99

Respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Brighton (5.3f, good to firm, 11/2) 15 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Enters calculations.

DARK SORCERESS (16) (D) 97 29562-142 **3** 9-5 59.4kg

Clare Hobson

Winner at Chelmsford City in March. 5/1, creditable second of 10 in handicap at Nottingham (6.1f, good) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time and she should make her presence felt.

OLDBURY LAD (IRE) (10) 59 **3** 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Grace Harris **Edward Greatrex**

Lightly-raced maiden. Sixth of 8 in handicap (28/1) at Kempton (7f) 10 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Readily passed over.

LILY'S SYMPHONY (78) 66 S

3 8-9(8-8) 54.9kg (54.4kg) William Cox

Lightly-raced maiden. Seventh of 9 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 25/1) 78 days ago. Makes turf debut and cheekpieces on for 1st time.

3 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Jack Dace (7lb/3kg) Thrice-raced maiden. Last of 9 in novice at Kempton (6f, 300/1). Off 120 days and she is hard to warm to on this handicap debut

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Jagetme, 10-3 Rumba Bay, 11-2 Dark Sorceress, 6-1 Off The Bench, 7-1 Piranha Rama, 22-1 Prince of Joy, 28-1 Rogue Endeavour, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

85

93

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RUMBA BAY has done well for new connections this year and was arguably unlucky not to finish closer when fourth at Nottingham, having ended up on the opposite flank to those that beat her after being taken off a true line by one of her rivals. She is appealing here off the same mark. Jagetme will be a danger to all if able to build on her improved handicap debut third at Lingfield, while Off The Bench and Piranha Rama also enter calculations

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RUMBA BAY 2. JAGETME 3. OFF THE BENCH

W	WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
024	Thunderous Love 3-9-3	25-1	Jonathan Portman	Olivia Tubb (7)	
023	Zoukster 3-9-1	7-2f	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	1
022	Makarova 3-9-5	5-1	Ed Walker	Tom Marguand	

2022 Makarova 3-9-5 **SMART STATS:**

RACE 5

AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ colts and geldings £9,000 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)



Going: Good to Firm

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

BRADSHAW (216) 73 1 3

4 10-2 64.4kg Gary & Josh Moore

Laura Pearson

Last of 3 in novice hurdle (20/1) at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Well held sole start on the level in France during the autumn.

CINDERELLA MAN (IRE) 73

Sean Levey

52,000 gns foal, 78,000 gns yearling, 1,000 gns 2-y-o, Kodiac gelding. Half-brother to useful 1m winner Fast Tara. Entitled to come on for the run.

LANDING BOARD (IRE) (23)

73

4 10-2 64.4kg



John Gallagher

Rhys Clutterbuck

Twice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Jane Chapple-Hyam when eighth of 9 in novice (40/1) at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm) 23 days ago, slowly away. Probably more one for handicaps in due course.

74 **PAPS OF JURA**

4 10-2 64.4kg



Mountain High gelding. Dam 7f/1m winner. Probably best watched on belated

ARABIAN FORCE (IRE) (18)

3 9-8 60.8kg

83





Twice-raced winner. 11/8, won 10-runner novice at Wetherby (8f, good to firm) 18 days ago, digging deep. This step up in trip may help unlock further progress.

GLADIUS (IRE) (38)

100



David Probert



Andrew Balding 🙈 Highly promising sort. Won 14-runner maiden (10/3) at Kempton (8f) on debut 38 days ago, slowly away. Further progress likely now faced with a stiffer test and he looks a good prospect.

SPANISH TRAIN (24) 81 t

Billy Loughnane



Paul & Oliver Cole Promising type. 12/1 and tongue strap on, sixth of 14 in novice at Kempton (10f) on debut 24 days ago, nearest finish. Open to improvement and should have a role to play.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Gladius, 7-2 Arabian Force, 9-2 Spanish Train, 33-1 Paps of Jura, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There could be plenty more to come from GLADIUS, who seemingly had a mountain to climb just over a furlong out on debut at Kempton but he finished with a flourish and was ultimately well on top at the finish. The second and third have both won since and this Night of Thunder colt will relish moving up in trip on this stiffer track. Spanish Train and Arabian Force are both promising and are feared most in that order of preference.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GLADIUS 2. SPANISH TRAIN 3. ARABIAN FORCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: Master Builder 3-9-2 David Menuisier Benoit de la Sayette Tom Marquand 2023 Kingfisher King 3-9-2 11-8f William Haggas 2022 Missed The Cut 3-9-6 George Boughey Ben Curtis 2021 Military Mission 3-8-11 5-6f Hugo Palmer Oisin Murphy

SMART STATS:



AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £9,000 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)



Going: Good to Firm

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Uncontested

LIGHTNING TOUCH (512) (BF) 1 3

90

44/ **4** 10-2 64.4kg Roger Varian





Twice-raced maiden. Fourth of 13 in maiden (9/4) at Kempton (8f) when last seen 17 months ago. Subsequent absence is naturally a concern but, as a well-bred filly representing a leading yard, she is nonetheless greatly respected up in trip

SWEET NIGHTINGALE

8 10-2 64.4kg





Polly Gundry

Fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle (7/1) at Taunton (19f, good) on her latest appearance back in November 2022. Readily passed over on belated debut in this sphere

CLOAKS OF GOLD (IRE)

3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hannon

Cracksman filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Subaana and useful 2-y-o 1m winner Subastar. Dam, 8.3f winner, closely related to high-class winner up to 1m Dubawi. Lots to like on paper and she's very much one to note in the betting.

CLUB CLASS (19)

3 9-1 57.6kg



James Fanshawe

Daniel Muscutt

Promising individual. Third of 10 in novice at Haydock (8f, good to firm, 9/2) 19 days ago, conceding first run. Up in trip and she's open to progress.



PRINCESS RASCAL (15)



3 9-1 57.6kg



96



Billy Loughnane Promising individual. 25/1, finished last of 6 at Ascot (8f, firm) on debut 15 days ago, but she put in good late work once the penny dropped and this step up in

trip will be right up her street. Major player.





3 9-1 57.6kg





Ed Walker And David Production Once-raced maiden. 12/1, fifth of 9 in maiden at Lingfield (12f, AW) on debut 22 days ago. That experience won't be wasted on her and she should do better

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Cloaks of Gold, 11-4 Lightning Touch, 4-1 Princess Rascal, 9-2 Club Class, 10-1 Simply Ruby, 150-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Despite facing four promising fillies who have experience to draw upon, newcomer CLOAKS OF GOLD is an appealing candidate for the Hannon team. Indeed, she ticks plenty of the right boxes on paper and it goes without saying that confidence behind her in the betting would look significant. Princess Rascal started to motor late in the day on her introduction at Ascot and she is second choice ahead of Club Class and Lightning

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLOAKS OF GOLD 2. PRINCESS RASCAL 3. CLUB CLASS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024 Oxford Comma 3-9-2	3-1f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	10
2023 Truthful 3-9-2	10-3	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	11
2022 Take My Chances 4-10-0	13-8f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	11
2021 Amy Beach 3-8-11	7-2	Mick Channon	Charles Bishop	7
2021 Pretty Fair 3-8-11	2-1f	Simon & Ed Crisford	Oisin Murphy	9

SMART STATS:



MOLSON COORS HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-68) £8,750 1½m5y (2420 Metres)



Going: Good to Firm

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a righthanded elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Race's over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1	3	YELLOW	CARD (6lb/3kg ex) (9)
		064-21	3 9-13 63 0kg



Billy Loughnane

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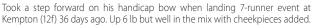
Wolverhampton (9.5f, 15/8) 9 days ago, overcoming a troubled passage. The one to beat under a 6 lb penalty stepped up in trip.

VAN AERT (36) (D) **3** 9-9 61.2kg 93



Archie Watson

Luke Morris



MAGIC RUNNER (GER) (26) 3 9-7 60.3kg

94







David Probert

Lightly-raced maiden who came in a solid fourth of 6 in handicap (4/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 26 days ago, never nearer. Considered over this longer distance.

TOP OF PLEINMONT (59)

90





Very good second of 10 in handicap (7/1) at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 59 days ago. Can go well again despite a 4 lb rise with that form having been franked.

MIDDELTON (23)

89





3 8-7 54.0kg Richard Hannon

Last of 9 in novice at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm, 125/1) 23 days ago. Needs this step up in trip to spark major improvement on his handicap debut.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Yellow Card, 9-4 Van Aert, 15-2 Top of Pleinmont, 8-1 Magic Runner, 12-1 Middelton

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few of these offer potential but it's hard to side against Ollie Sangster's YELLOW CARD who did well to open his account at Wolverhampton last week and still looks ahead of his mark under a 6 lb penalty with this longer trip also a likely plus. Kempton scorer Van Aert has better days ahead of him and is next on the list ahead of Top of Pleinmont and Magic Runner.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YELLOW CARD 2. VAN AERT 3. TOP OF PLEINMONT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	East India Dock 3-9-7	5-2	James Fanshawe	Robert Havlin	
2023	True Legend 3-9-9	9-4f	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	
2022	Udaberri 3-9-9	15-2	S. P. C. Woods	David Probert	
2021	Reverend Hubert 3-9-4	7-1	Richard Hannon	Rossa Ryan	1.

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