

6.30 NAPOLEONS CASINO HULL DINE IN STYLE FROM £35 EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 7f96y (1500 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) WAASIL | (2) OUT OF THIS WORLD | (1) PERSIAN LAND**

7.00 CONNEXIN ULTRAFast MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f96y (1500 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) BEE FARMER | (4) FOZZIE | (8) RACE TO THE EDGE**

7.30 BIFFA NORTH HANDICAP (6) 7f96y (1500 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) OSELTON | (14) LOPE Y LINDA | (2) EMERALD ARMY**

8.00 COACHMAN CARAVANS CLASSIC HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) FIERCE | (1) KELDEO | (10) DREAM DEAL**

8.30 CHURCHILL TYRES HANDICAP (6) 1m100y (1700 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) LITTLE TED | (4) COPPER AND FIVE | (1) HOSTELRY**

9.00 NAPOLEONS CASINO AND RESTAURANT HULL HANDICAP (6) 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) INSPIRING SPEECHES | (3) QUIRKE ON PAROLE | (2) DARING LEADER**

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.

6.30**NAPOLEONS CASINO HULL DINE IN STYLE FROM £35 EBF
NOVICE STAKES (3) 2yo £12,000 7f96y (1500 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft (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: **Very Weak**

1 5 PERSIAN LAND (IRE) (12) **98**
12 2 9-11 | 62.1kg



David Evans

Tom Eaves

Came from miles off the pace to make a winning debut at Haydock (6f, soft) last month. Backed that up when second of 5 in novice at Ffos Las (7.4f, soft) 12 days ago, although once again getting outpaced. A visor is added now.

2 4 OUT OF THIS WORLD (20) (CD) **99**
1 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Tate

P. J. McDonald

Promising sort. Won 8-runner C&D novice (good to firm) on debut 20 days ago. Had a bit in hand and is likely to improve.

3 7 FASTHOPE (IRE) (25) **81**
3 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Brian Ellison

Cam Hardie

50/1, green but got the idea by the finish when 7 lengths third of 9 in maiden at Pontefract (6f, good to soft) on debut 25 days ago. Up in trip. Open to progress.

4 2 HIGH HAZARD (16) **76**
9 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Hugo Palmer

Shane Gray

10/1, ninth of 10 in novice at Thirsk (7f, good) on debut 16 days ago. In good hands but he'll need to leave that run well behind.

5 1 RULE OF THE AGENCY **100**
2 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Foaled April 20. Without Parole colt. Dam 1¼m winner who stayed easy 13f out of winner Dutota Desejada. Most from the yard are better for a run.

6 6 WAASIL (32) (BF) **100**
4 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



K. R. Burke

*Sam James*

Shaped well amidst greenness when fourth of 6 in maiden at Hamilton (6f, good to firm, 5/2) on debut 32 days ago. Up in trip. Open to improvement for top yard.

7 3 WELEYFF (IRE) **100**
2 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Edward Bethell

Harry Davies

Foaled March 1. 145,000 gns Too Darn Hot colt. Half-brother to 13f winner Rouge. Dam, 7f winner, half-sister to useful 7f winner Tamadhor. It'll be interesting to see what the betting makes of this newcomer.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Out of This World, **5-2** Waasil, **4-1** Persian Land, **11-1** Weleyff, **12-1** Rule of The Agency, **20-1** Fasthope, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Jaber Abdullah holds a strong hand in this opener, with WAASIL taken to make the most of the weight he receives from C&D debut scorer Out of This World. Persian Land should also be on the premises, while Weleyff needs keeping an eye on in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WAASIL 2. OUT OF THIS WORLD 3. PERSIAN LAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Command The Stars 2-9-7	5-2	George Scott	Darragh Keenan	5
2024	Pap's Turf 2-9-7	5-1	Adrian Keatley	Mark Winn (3)	7
2023	Catena 2-9-2	11-2	Craig Lidster	William Pyle (7)	8
2022	Dear My Friend 2-9-10	6-5f	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	10
2021	Uncs 2-9-3	11-2	George Boughey	Mark Crehan (3)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

**CONNEXIN ULTRAFast MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo+ £10,000
7f96y (1500 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Good to Soft (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 5 WATS ON TIGER

4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Brian Rothwell *Faye McManoman*
Rajasinghe gelding. Dam third at 11f. Best watched on belated debut.

2 8 BEE FARMER (22)

90

62 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell *P. J. McDonald*
Much improved from debut when 7 lengths second in 1m Redcar maiden (good to firm) 22 days ago. From a good family and likely capable of better again.

3 6 ELIAS ESCAPE (IRE) (31)

66

58 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard & Peter Fahey *Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)*
Down the field on both starts this spring and looks more one for handicaps.

4 7 FOZZIE (IRE) (14)

★ **100**

77-223 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Ryan *Shane Gray*
Improved second in 7f Thirsk maiden (good) and 1m Redcar novice (good to firm) this spring. Failed to stay 1¼m at Pontefract since and should make a bold bid back in trip.

5 1 GLEN NEVIS (22)

96

24 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston *Oliver Stammers*
Promising start when ½-length second of 5 in 7f Doncaster novice (good to firm) in April but finished 8 lengths behind the reopposing Bee Farmer when a disappointing fourth at Redcar (1m) since.

6 3 INDEFENSIBLE (IRE) (11)

93

536-272 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ollie Pears *Harry Russell*
Ran up to his best when second of 10 in maiden at Thirsk (7f, good, 11/4) 11 days ago, although he was rather outbattled. Cheekpieces are reached for after that.

7 4 LORCA'S WALTZ (150)

78

9-5 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



William Haggas *Harry Davies*
In top hands but offered only minor promise in 2 all-weather outings over the winter. Has been gelded (also tongue tied first time here) ahead of this switch to turf after 5 months off.

8 9 RACE TO THE EDGE (10)

98

73 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Roger Varian *Robbie Downey*
Promise in warm race on debut and again showed plenty to work on when third of 11 in novice at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) 10 days ago. Unlikely to be far away for in-form Roger Varian.

9 2 MELTING SNOW (IRE) (35)

85

85 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Dunlop *Sam James*
100/1, stepped up on debut when fifth of 9 in novice at Lingfield (7f) 35 days ago but will need to improve again to get heavily involved here.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Fozzie, 3-1 Bee Farmer, 9-2 Race To The Edge, 11-2 Indefensible, 10-1 Glen Nevis, 16-1 Lorca's Waltz, 33-1 Melting Snow, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BEE FARMER is taken to improve again and prove too strong for Fozzie, who failed to stay 1¼m last time and had been knocking on the door in similar races prior to that. Race To The Edge is next on the list.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEE FARMER 2. FOZZIE 3. RACE TO THE EDGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Gloriously Sassy 3-9-7	6-1	K. R. Burke	Sam James	10
2024	Coppull Hall Lane 3-9-2	8-13f	Edward Bethell	Hector Crouch	8
2023	Cori Glory 3-9-2	5-2	Mark Walford	Jack Garrity	6
2022	Luckyboylovelywife 3-9-2	18-1	Marco Botti	P.J. McDonald	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

BIFFA NORTH HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,650
7f96y (1500 Metres)

RACE 3




Going: **Good to Soft (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 4 MISS WILLOWS (13) (D) 96
 059751-00 **7** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Simon Whitaker** *Tom Eaves*
 Pair of 7f wins last year. Ran poorly on Thirsk reappearance. Can have a line put through subsequent Ripon run (blindfold off late and raced alone far side) but it's hard to be sure she's in much form.

2 12 EMERALD ARMY (IRE) (18) (D, BF) 99
 9730-5422 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Ruth Carr** *James Sullivan*
 A fair 7f winner for Declan Carroll in 2025. Shaping well for his new yard this season, finding only one too good over 7f at Catterick (good) and Carlisle (good to soft) on last 2 outings. Considered.


3 1 OSELTON (31) (D) 99
 387148-92 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Shane Gray*
 Much improved when gaining a first success at Southwell (7f) in September. All the sharper for reappearance when close second of 13 at Doncaster (7f, good, 13/2) 31 days ago. Big player from a handy draw.

4 9 VALSHARAH (IRE) (18) 97
 8-0624604 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Harry Davies*
 Free-going sort is a long-standing maiden (record stands at 0-24). Respectable fourth of 7 in handicap (6/1) at Brighton (7f, good) 18 days ago. Proving frustrating and the wait for a first victory may go on.


5 6 BANTZ (IRE) (22) (D) 93
 995880-07 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Alan Brown** *P. J. McDonald*
 Won at Doncaster (7f) in April 2025 but been out of sorts for a while, including in 2 runs for new yard this season.


6 3 I CAN BOOGY (30) (D) 94
 54-125367 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Faye McManoman*
 Won a classified event over 1m at Newcastle in February and has been placed twice in similar events over that same C&D since. Below par back on turf at Ripon last time, though.


7 13 BILLYJOEGOLD (14) 91
 30970 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Ruth Carr** *Cam Hardie*
 Hasn't built on his opening Newcastle third so far, including well held in 2 handicaps. First start on turf. Emerald Army is the more obvious of the stable pair.


8 11 SUMMER RAIN (31) 89
 0/737407-0 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Sam James*
 Modest maiden who offered little obvious encouragement on last month's Doncaster reappearance for new yard.

9 2 INDY'S ANGEL (26) 93
 6460-8788 **4** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

 **Philip Kirby** *Aiden Brookes*
 Fourteen runs since last win in 2024. Cheekpieces on first time, eighth of 11 in handicap (33/1) at Catterick (7f, good) 26 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Others are preferred.


10 5 LANGHOLM (IRE) (17) (C, D) 91
 15550-008 **10** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

 **Michael Dods** *Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)*
 Course winner but has yet to fire this year.


11 10 ELETTARIA (IRE) (17) (D) 94
 43-665587 **7** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

 **John Wainwright** *Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)*
 Dual winner of 7f classified events at Newcastle in 2025 but hasn't threatened to add to her tally this year.

12 7 HEAR THE DRUMS (26) (D) 94
 08891-08 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Richard & Peter Fahey** *Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)*
 Soft-ground winner over 7f at Leicester in October but has offered little in 2 comeback outings this spring. A bounce back is needed.

13 8 CRYSTAL AURORA (IRE) (19) 94
 739637-84 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Ivan Furtado** *Robbie Downey*
 Modest maiden. One of her better efforts when fourth of 9 in handicap (7/2) at Ripon (1m, good) 19 days ago, weakening as if this return to a slightly shorter trip may help.

14 14 LOPE Y LINDA (11) (D, BF) 100
 5955-5412 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Jake Dickson (7lb/3kg)*
 Improved to get off the mark in 7f Catterick handicap under Jake Dickson last month. Creditable second of 6 in handicap (7/4) at Musselburgh (1m, good to firm) 11 days ago, clear of rest. Good shout assuming the outside stall isn't too troublesome.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Emerald Army, **5-1** Oselton, **6-1** Lope Y Linda, **8-1** Crystal Aurora, **11-1** Valsharah, **14-1** Hear The Drums, **16-1** I Can Boogy, **22-1** Elettaria, **25-1** Miss Willows, **28-1** Langholm, **33-1** Bantz, **33-1** Summer Rain, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OSELTON has a handy low stall and that tips the vote his way over Lope Y Linda, who is drawn widest. Emerald Army is next on the list ahead of Ivan Furtado's Crystal Aurora.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OSELTON 2. LOPE Y LINDA 3. EMERALD ARMY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Dumfries 5-9-10	6-4f	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	9
2024	Sunny Orange 4-9-13	10-3	Tim Easterby	Duran Fentiman	11
2023	Back From Dubai 6-9-13	9-2	Kevin Frost	Lewis Edmunds	9
2022	Paddy Elliott 5-9-6	10-3f	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	10
2021	Moretti 6-9-9	15-2	Les Eyre	Lewis Edmunds	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**COACHMAN CARAVANS CLASSIC HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-70) £8,650 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good to Soft (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 8 KELDEO (13) (CD) s **99**
076-51444 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ollie Pears **Harry Russell**
C&D winner. Stepped up on reappearance run when winning at Catterick (6f) in April. Not in quite the same form when fourth on all 3 outings since but she's back on a favourable mark.

2 9 MISS BRAZEN (11) (CD) **98**
94808-136 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael & David Easterby **Lewis Chalkley (7lb/3kg)**
Ended 2025 out of form but capitalised on a sliding mark after 6 months off at Nottingham (5f) in April. Backed up that performance when a close third over C&D next time and has a slow start as an excuse for a lesser run at Musselburgh since.

3 7 FIERCE (IRE) (29) (D) **96**
100557-32 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Paul Midgley **Tom Eaves**
Pair of 6f wins last year and has returned with good placed efforts in 5f handicaps at Southwell and Carlisle in recent months. Looks ready to win again soon.

4 6 SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE (211) (CD) s **96**
45517433- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tim Easterby **Jake Dickson (7lb/3kg)**
C&D winner. Creditable third of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) when last seen in November but peak fitness has to be taken on trust after 7 months off.

5 3 AY GEE ELL (IRE) (25) (D) v+t **95**
14-333048 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Richard & Peter Fahey **Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)**
5f winner last year. Ran out of steam when fourth of 18 in a competitive handicap at Thirsk (6f) in April. Possibly unsuited by softish ground when well held at Pontefract since.

6 4 JOJO RABBIT (18) (CD) **99**
7-8167228 8 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**
C&D winner. Latest win at Pontefract (5f, soft) in April. Runner-up twice since (including over C&D) but latest Wolverhampton run was disappointing.

7 5 AZUINTHEJUNGLE (13) (CD) **98**
11240-704 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Nigel Tinkler **Faye McManoman**
First leg of a hat-trick last summer came over C&D. Best effort this year when fourth of 8 in handicap at Ripon (5f, good to firm) 13 days ago. Working his way back to a favourable mark.

8 1 LORD ABAMA (IRE) (29) v+t **100**
8080-5977 7 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Dods **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**
Well handicapped on much of his 2025 form but is yet to fire this season. Has a first-time tongue tie added to his usual headgear back from 4 weeks off. Worth a look in the betting.

9 10 BIBENDUM (10) (D) v **94**
2713-0450 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Julie Camacho **Cam Hardie**
Two 5f wins last year. Off 4 months, shaped better than tenth of 16 at Doncaster (6f, good to firm) suggests 10 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Back on a winning mark. Not discounted.

10 2 DREAM DEAL (21) b+t **98**
371559-06 7 8-9 | 54.9kg



Tim Easterby **Duran Fentiman**
Dual 6f winner last season. Better effort this term when respectable sixth of 12 in handicap at Redcar (6f, good to firm) 21 days ago, weakening final 1f. May come on for the run again.

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Fierce, **5-1** Lord Abama, **13-2** Azuinthejungle, **7-1** Keldeo, **8-1** Dream Deal, **11-1** Spirit of Applause, **12-1** Miss Brazen, **14-1** Jojo Rabbit, **18-1** Ay Gee Ell, **18-1** Bibendum

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FIERCE arrives on the back of 2 good placed efforts and is taken to resume winning ways at the expense of Keldeo, who is well capable in this grade, and Dream Deal. Lord Abama is 10 lb lower than when successful last June and, from the inside stall, would also enter the reckoning if the betting suggests that a better showing is anticipated in a first-time tongue tie.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FIERCE 2. KELDEO 3. DREAM DEAL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

8.30

**CHURCHILL TYRES HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55)
£7,650 1m100y (1700 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Good to Soft (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**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Panama City 6-9-9	10-3	Ian McInnes	Shay Farmer (7)	7
2024	Makalu 5-9-7	7-2jf	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	10
2023	Josiebond 7-9-7	7-1	Mark Walford	Jack Garritty	10
2022	Clotherholme 5-9-9	7-1	Ann Duffield	Callum Rodriguez	11
2021	Bankawi 4-9-6	6-1	Michael & David Easterby	William Pyle (7)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 3 HOSTELRY (20) (CD, BF) s **97**
765-00645 **9** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ruth Carr **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Landed the middle leg of a hat-trick over C&D this time last year. Failed to build on the promise of her previous effort when fifth of 7 over C&D latest, however, she remains on a handy mark.

2 1 WICKLOW WAY (IRE) (14) **94**
6860-1099 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Mark Walford **Cam Hardie**
Back to form on return to the scene of his sole success (in classified company) when ninth of 13 at Newcastle last time, despite not being seen to very best effect, though hasn't proved as effective on turf.

3 2 CAN I KISS YOU (IRE) (35) **97**
570408-28 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Christopher Kellett **Tom Eaves**
Maiden who chased home a handicap blot on return at Gowran before running below form on final start for James M. Barrett, though is entitled to be competitive if recapturing her best form on stable debut.

4 8 COPPER AND FIVE (17) (CD) s **99**
4464-0224 **10** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**
C&D winner chased home a next-time-out winner here prior to finishing 2¾ lengths fourth of 11 to Anificas Beauty over C&D on his latest start. He's expected to reverse that form on better terms and should be firmly in the mix at the business end.

5 6 ANIFICAS BEAUTY (IRE) (17) (CD) **94**
88-868571 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Peter Winks **C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**
Returned to form from out of the blue when a surprise winner (66/1) of a C&D handicap last time, however, she's probably worth opposing off a 4 lb higher mark.

6 7 LITTLE TED (10) (D, BF) v **100**
2-5096052 **9** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby **Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)**
Has hit the frame on his last couple of runs at this track and would have won at Musselburgh on his latest start had he knuckled down properly. First-time visor (replacing cheekpieces) can only help this quirky sort, though, and he's probably worth another chance off the same mark.

7 5 ROGERS DREAM (14) **93**
075848/4 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Gihan Arnolda **William Carson**
Maiden who ran her best race when fourth in a Wolverhampton classified stakes on return from 20 months off for new trainer. Entitled to come on for that, however, she faces better opposition back in a handicap on turf.

8 4 MAVETHEFORCEBEWIVU (10) v **91**
34395-707 **4** 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Alan Brown **P. J. McDonald**
Long-standing maiden who has made a slow start to the year, though at least returns to the track where she's posted some of her better efforts.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Little Ted, **4-1** Copper And Five, **11-2** Hostelry, **6-1** Anificas Beauty, **10-1** Can I Kiss You, **10-1** Rogers Dream, **12-1** Wicklow Way, **16-1** Mavetheforcebewivu

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LITTLE TED showed his quirky side when a close second at Musselburgh on his latest start but may be able to go one better in a first-time visor. Copper And Five looks a likely danger, along with stablemate Hostelry.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLE TED 2. COPPER AND FIVE 3. HOSTELRY

9.00

NAPOLEONS CASINO AND RESTAURANT HULL HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,650 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)

RACE 6




Going: **Good to Soft (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: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**


1 8 PISANELLO (IRE) (6) (C) s **94**
 845-98457 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David O'Meara** *P. J. McDonald*
 Frustrating sort extending a long losing run when seventh of 11 at Hamilton last time, merely closing up late, though the likely strong pace will suit his style.


2 10 DARING LEADER (IRE) (30) (D) **96**
 83121-783 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Christopher Kellett** *Harry Russell*
 Finished third behind a couple of subsequent winners at Ripon last time and needs considering having placed on 3 of 4 starts at this track.

3 4 QUIRKE ON PAROLE (30) (CD) **99**
 421257-09 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Mark Walford** *Cam Hardie*
 Relatively lightly-raced 4-y-o who hasn't fired in either start this year but is now 1 lb lower than when landing her sole success over C&D this time last year and looks interesting stepping back up in trip.


4 1 INSPIRING SPEECHES (IRE) (36) (CD) s   **100**
 554116-95 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Sara Ender** *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*
 Front runner who landed first leg of a double over C&D last year. Stepped forward from his reappearance when fifth at Catterick latest and is expected to make a bold bid from a handy draw for small stable going well.



5 9 PUREIS KING (FR) (49) **93**
 088 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Faye Bramley** *Tom Eaves*
 Free-going sort who landed a gamble in a bumper at Market Rasen on debut last October. He's offered little in 3 Flat starts to date, however, is one to note for support now sent handicapping by capable yard (first runner at this track).


6 3 HIJO DE LA LUNA (GER) (12) (D) v **93**
 68-238184 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Simon West** *Aiden Brookes*
 Winner of a classified event at Wolverhampton (9.5f) in February. Shaped as though worth a try over even further when fourth of 11 at Hamilton (1½m) last time, though should at least appreciate the likely strong gallop.

7 11 DANDY'S ANGEL (IRE) (12) (CD) s  **94**
 53759-803 9 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **John Wainwright** *Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)* 
 6-time C&D winner gave her all when third in a handicap at Hamilton (1½m) last time. Stall 11 isn't ideal, however, she should be suited by the run of the race. Cheekpieces go back on.


8 2 SASSY GLORY (IRE) (36) s **97**
 4104-0549 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Mark Walford** *Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)*
 Never looked like adding to her sole all-weather success over a longer trip at Catterick last time, though has been given a chance by the handicapper (now 2 lb below her winning mark).


9 6 REGAL GLORY (IRE) (20) s **94**
 49372404 6 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)

 **Roger Fell**  *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
 Went close in a similar event at Leicester last summer and left behind a lesser effort when fourth of 6 in a handicap at this course (1½m) on her latest start. Losing run continues to mount, though.

10 7 SWEET CICELY (8) b **93**
 74459-000 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)

 **Mike Sowersby** *James Sullivan*
 Long-standing maiden who ran her best race for current yard when fourth over C&D this time last year, but she's offered little in recent starts. New headgear tried.

11 5 RAJAWAIL (20) b+t **87**
 60-087506 6 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)

 **Brian Rothwell** *Faye McManoman*
 Long-standing maiden is hard to fancy on the back of a poor run over 1½m here last time.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Inspiring Speeches, **7-1** Quirke On Parole, **7-1** Daring Leader, **15-2** Pisanello, **15-2** Dandy's Angel, **10-1** Regal Glory, **12-1** Sassy Glory, **12-1** Pureis King, **16-1** Hijo De La Luna, **20-1** Sweet Cicely, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

INSPIRING SPEECHES is likely to have competition for the lead, but he did show a game attitude when winning at this track last summer and may open his account for the season. Quirke On Parole and Daring Leader both go well here, while handicap debutant Pureis King will be interesting if supported in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INSPIRING SPEECHES 2. QUIRKE ON PAROLE 3. DARING LEADER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Triple Force 4-9-13	1-2f	Craig Lidster	William Pyle (3)	10
2024	Freddy Robinson 5-9-9	7-4f	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	10
2023	Out of Sight 5-9-11	2-1f	Alex French	Alistair Rawlinson	7
2022	Iron Sheriff 4-9-5	13-2	Roger Fell	Jonny Peate (5)	9
2021	Highlight Reel 6-9-1	6-1	Harvey Bastiman	Oliver Stammers (5)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race