

Thursday 18th June

RIPON

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RIPON RACECOURSE LADIES' DERBY HANDICAP (FEMALE AMATEUR RIDERS) (6) 1½m10y (2420 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) PRIDE OF NEPAL | (4) JACK LANGLEY | (8) ARRANMORE**

2.15

LIVE FOR TODAY BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) PERSAZZ | (5) SUPER ALPHA | (2) PRINTING MONEY**

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GRANTLEY HALL HANDICAP (5) 1m1f170y (1970 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) ROC DE FER | (5) WHAT'S THE PLAN | (1) QITAAL**

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RIPON RACES LADIES' DAY HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) WILD CLARY | (6) VINCE L'AMOUR | (2) DARK THIRTY**

4.00

MASONS GIN "WHO DARES, GINS" NOVICE STAKES (3) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) EKLLEEM | (4) ERVANI | (6) CEINTURE D'ORION**

4.38

NAPOLEONS CASINO AND RESTAURANT LEEDS HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) FEDERAL ENVOY | (1) MR COOL | (4) FAN MAIL**

5.15

YOUR HARROGATE LADIES' DAY HANDICAP (6) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) RAVEN'S VIEW | (7) HOOD WINK | (8) TRUCIAL PEARL**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

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

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

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RACE 1

RIPON RACECOURSE LADIES' DERBY HANDICAP (FEMALE AMATEUR RIDERS) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 1½m10y (2420 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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

1 4 PRIDE OF NEPAL (4lb/2kg ex) (3) (D) 98
82667111 8 10-13 | 69.4kg



Tony Carroll

Miss Sarah Bowen

Completed a turf hat-trick in 9-runner handicap at Chepstow 3 days ago, beating Alazwar by a length. Has won on the back of quick turnarounds in the past and remains well treated on old form despite a 4 lb penalty. One to take very seriously.

2 6 ONE MILLION DREAMS (FR) (26) (D) 94
1612-0309 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Archie Watson

Miss Brodie Hampson

Successful twice on the Flat for Nick Littmoden last summer but hasn't shown much for multiple connections this time around and was always behind at Salisbury last time. Cheekpieces back on and below last winning mark but hard to make a logical case for him.

3 5 KITSUNE POWER (IRE) (22) 99
3656-3342 7 10-8 | 67.1kg



Tim Easterby

Miss Rebecca Burley

Has finished in the frame on all 4 outings this year, length second of 7 to Mao Shang Wong in 1¼m handicap at Beverley on latest. Should give his running but others preferred for win purposes.

4 9 JACK LANGLEY (83) (D) 100
25131-246 4 10-8 | 67.1kg



Charlie Clover

Miss Amber Jackson-Fennell

In frame on first 2 starts this year and shaped as if still in good form when 3¼ lengths sixth of 11 to The Craftymaster in 2m handicap at Lingfield last. Yet to prove as effective on turf, but step back in trip should suit on debut for stable that does well with recruits from other yards.

5 2 MAX OF STARS (FR) (265) (D) 96
27/9613- 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Ollie Pears

Miss Chelsea Brooks

Better known as a hurdler, adding 2 further wins this spring. Won 9-runner handicap at Thirsk in April, making all. Below that level under a 4 lb penalty at Newcastle 11 days later and unseated back over hurdles last time. First run after a breathing operation.

6 3 BRUCE BANNER (IRE) (22) (D) 97
5587-3523 4 10-4 | 65.3kg



Rebecca Menzies

Miss Amy Milburn

Creditable efforts when placed on 3 of last 4 starts, though would have benefited from stronger gallop when 5 lengths third of 6 to Sisterandbrother at Beverley on latest. Cheekpieces replace visor.

7 11 BOUBOULE (38) 94
53328-277 4 10-4 | 65.3kg



Gillian Boanas

Miss Rebecca Hitchen

Second on the Flat at Newcastle in January but poor efforts on both outings in this sphere since, going with little fluency on the back of a breathing operation when down the field at Catterick. Didn't finish his race off over hurdles since and a tongue tie is now on.

8 12 ARRANMORE (10) (C) 96
6-4451256 9 10-0 | 63.5kg



Micky Hammond

Miss Becky Smith

Resumed winning ways at Southwell (11f) in March and backed that up when second over the same C&D a month later. In better heart than finishing position suggests last 2 starts and yard enjoying a good run at present.

9 10 SPEECHMAN (USA) (16) 95
044070-98 6 9-13 | 63.0kg



Philip Kirby

Miss Natasha Cookson

Regressive handicapper who has still to so much as place in 16 attempts for current connections.

10 1 YAKHABAR (16) (CD) 96
970-91430 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



Liam Bailey

Miss Amy Collier

Returned to form from out of the blue when 4-length winner at Southwell in March and not disgraced off revised mark next 2 starts. Was always behind on first run back from a breathing operation last time. Won this race under this rider in 2025.

11 8 APACHE EAGLE (16) 93
76327339 5 9-9(9-8) | 61.2kg (60.8kg)



Jessica Bedi

s+t

Miss Serena Brotherton

Placed 5 times this year but produced a laboured effort when only ninth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle last time.

12 7 YURINOV (96) 91
82647-564 6 9-9(9-8) | 61.2kg (60.8kg)



Philip Kirby

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Miss Tilly Evans

Long-standing maiden who has been well beaten the last twice.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Pride of Nepal, **9-2** Kitsune Power, **6-1** Jack Langley, **8-1** Bruce Banner, **10-1** Arranmore, **12-1** Max of Stars, **14-1** Yakhabar, **25-1** Apache Eagle, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRIDE OF NEPAL arrives at the top of his game and given he remains well treated under a penalty, he should be hard to beat turned out quickly. Jack Langley makes plenty of interest on debut for a new yard, while Arranmore arrives in better heart than his form figures might suggest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRIDE OF NEPAL 2. JACK LANGLEY 3. ARRANMORE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Yakhabar 6-9-10	14-1	Liam Bailey	Miss Amy Collier	7
2024	Sameem 8-10-9	5-1	Tim Easterby	Mrs Emily Roberts	10
2023	Sameem 7-10-9	9-2	Tim Easterby	Mrs Emily Roberts	9
2022	Saulire Star 4-10-5	9-4f	Tim Easterby	Mrs Emily Roberts	11
2021	Whitwell 4-9-12	11-8f	Michael & David Easterby	Miss Serena Brotherton	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

**LIVE FOR TODAY BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN EBF
RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 2yo £9,000 6f
(1210 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 8 PERSAZZ (IRE) 97**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

William Knight

Luke Morris

Foaled April 21. 55,000 gns yearling, Persian Force colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 9.4f winner Belon and 2-y-o 7f winner Feeraas. Dam, 5f/5.7f winner, half-sister to 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Bunker and winner up to 8.6f Imperial Fighter (both smart).

2 7 PRINTING MONEY (IRE) (26) (BF) 93
9 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Dylan Cunha

Kevin Stott

50,000 gns yearling, Starman colt. Half-brother to 1m/8.7f winner Mozarts Queen. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, sister to very smart 5f winner Extortionist. Went off favourite but looked badly in need of the experience when down the field in Windsor maiden. Clearly thought capable of better.

3 10 BOUTBLUMMINTIME (IRE) (34) 93
66 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Adrian Keatley

M. P. Sheehy

Showed a bit when sixth of 15 in the Brocklesby at Doncaster in March but ran poorly in Hamilton maiden since. Gelded since.

4 4 PJ'S CORNER (19) 75
8 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Dylan Cunha

Jason Hart

£30,000 yearling, Kameko colt. Half-brother to 5f winner Houndhill. Dam unraced sister to useful 5f winner Lokada. Tailed off in Lingfield maiden.

5 2 SUPER ALPHA (53) 100
35 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

Needed the experience in maidens at Musselburgh in April, beaten under 2 lengths when fifth of 8 last time. Extra 1f will suit and he can make presence felt on the back of a gelding operation.

6 3 WONG FEI HONG (IRE) 94
2 9-4 | 59.0kg

David O'Meara

Mark Winn

Foaled April 29. €29,000 yearling, Persian Force colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Spanish Fly and 7f/7.5f winner Twelve Bros, both in France. Dam ran once. Market can be a good guide to yard's newcomers.

7 5 BIGALO (24) 90
6 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Roger Fell



Oisín McSweeney

16,000 gns yearling, Ardad colt. Dam unraced. Showed only greenness in Redcar maiden on debut and quickly gelded.

8 11 CARRY ON CHAOS (IRE) (18) 79
89 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Tim Easterby



Duran Fentiman

Well held in maidens at Redcar/Nottingham last month.

9 6 INNS AND OUT (IRE) (16) 98
5 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Tim Easterby



David Allan

€1,500 foal, €6,000 yearling, Inns of Court gelding. Dam maiden half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Electrelane. Unfancied in the betting but offered something to work on once he got the hang of things when fifth of 7 in maiden at Pontefract on debut 16 days ago, slowly away.

10 9 JOHNS POWER 91
2 9-1 | 57.6kg

Roger Fell



Joanna Mason

Foaled March 16. 8,000 gns yearling, Perfect Power colt. Dam unraced half-sister to useful winner up to 8.5f Fizzy Friday.

11 1 STATE OF GOLD (IRE) (6) 94

857 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Craig Lidster

Fared a bit better when mid-field in York seller but it's modest stuff.

William Pyle

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Super Alpha, **9-2** Inns And Out, **11-2** Persazz, **8-1** Wong Fei Hong, **9-1** State of Gold, **10-1** Printing Money, **11-1** Boutblummintime, **22-1** Johns Power, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PERSAZZ is bred to useful and his stable had a couple of winning 2-y-o newcomers this time last year, so he could be the answer in a weak-looking maiden. Super Alpha looks the pick of those with experience, though Printing Money is clearly thought capable of better.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. PERSAZZ 2. SUPER ALPHA 3. PRINTING MONEY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Front Line Fury 2-9-7	6-4jf	George Scott	Darragh Keenan	6
2024	Line of Force 2-9-7	3-1f	K. R. Burke	Shane Gray	10
2023	Barg 2-9-4	evsf	K. R. Burke	Sam James	13
2022	Grey Force One 2-9-2	50-1	Chris Fairhurst	Paul Mulrennan	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**GRANTLEY HALL HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £9,000**
1m1f170y (1970 Metres)**RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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

1 1 QITAAL (14) (D) 94
0-3747425 **7** 10-2 | 64.4kg



Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

On a losing run but he posted a good second at Leicester and backed that up when fifth at Hamilton. Considered down in class.

2 4 KING OF FURY (IRE) (10) 92
0626-7654 **6** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Michael Dods

Jason Hart

Yet to win on turf but is falling down the weights and boxed on to make the frame despite again not really settling at Carlisle 10 days ago. Needs things to drop right.

3 5 POET'S DAWN (6) (CD) 95
8-4491416 **11** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tim Easterby

**S. B. Kirrane**

Veteran who capitalised on a career-low mark in good style at Ripon and quickly resumed winning ways at Musselburgh earlier this month. Shaped as if still in form in a big field under a penalty at York last week and this less competitive.

4 3 YERMANTHERE (IRE) (10) 95
030455-05 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby

**David Allan**

On a long losing run but was much better for return when fifth at Carlisle and he's potentially on a handy mark if coming on again.

5 6 WHAT'S THE PLAN (26) 100
23104-43 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



James Fanshawe

**Arron D'Arcy (7lb/3kg)**

Won 7f Lingfield maiden in September. Gelded over the winter and better for return when good third of 12 at Salisbury under this rider last month. Player on the back of that.

6 2 SAXOPHONIST (IRE) (22) (BF) 98
383-33 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



David O'Meara

Mark Winn

Stepped up on his qualifying runs when third at Doncaster on return. Checked out a bit tamely at Hamilton since but the ground was very fast that day. Worth another chance.

7 7 ROC DE FER (IRE) (182) 91
044- **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Sir Mark Prescott Bt

Luke Morris

75,000 gns Sea The Moon colt who showed quite a bit of promise given it was his third quick outing when fourth at Chelmsford in December. Improvement expected now handicapping/up in trip (also gelded) so a major player at the foot of the weights.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 What's The Plan, **5-1** Roc De Fer, **6-1** Poet's Dawn, **6-1** Qitaal, **13-2** Saxophonist, **15-2** King of Fury, **8-1** Yermanthere

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROC DE FER hails from a yard that has an excellent record with handicap debutants so a big run could be on the cards up in trip on return, especially if there's market support. What's The Plan and Qitaal are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROC DE FER 2. WHAT'S THE PLAN 3. QITAAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Westernesse 6-10-2	3-1jf	David O'Meara	Mark Winn	8
2024	Up The Jazz 3-8-12	10-3	Richard Fahey	Connor Murtagh	7
2023	Blueflagflyinghigh 3-9-4	6-1	Michael Bell	Jack Garritty	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25**RIPON RACES LADIES' DAY HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £25,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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

1 5 ANOTHER BAAR (12) (CD)  **98**
958-01000 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Adrian Keatley

M. P. Sheehy

Scored at Sakhir (5f) in January. Off 4 months and shaped as if better for the run when tenth of 20 in the Dash at Epsom (5f) 12 days ago. Also not best drawn there and can take a step forward now.

2 3 DARK THIRTY (IRE) (18) (D)  **100**
0060-0710 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg



John & Sean Quinn

Jason Hart

Returned to form with a bang for new yard when landing 22-runner handicap at York (6f) in May. Only eleventh of 14 at Thirsk (6f) since but remains handily weighted if back on his A-game here.

3 6 STRONG WARRIOR (132) (D) **97**
1/12000-0 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Shane Gahey

Won first 2 starts but failed to kick on last season having been highly tried initially. Back from 4 months off with tenth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) in February and needs to take a big step forward after another lay-off here.

4 7 DARK CLOUD RISING (19) (D) **93**
0515-090U **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara

Mark Winn

A 3-time winner in handicaps last year, scoring at Newcastle (5f) in November. Failed to land a blow in his first 3 starts this season though and unseated his rider at the start at Carlisle (6f) last time.

5 2 WILD CLARY (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (7) (D) **99**
1322-4231 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg

Richard Hannon **Kevin Stott**

Building a very solid handicap record and he readily gained a deserved victory in 8-runner event at Newbury (6f) 7 days ago. Saddles a 5 lb penalty here but another bold showing is on the cards.

6 1 VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE) (9) (CD) **98**
6-8281006 **5** 8-6 | 53.5kg

Tim Easterby **Cam Hardie**

Produced his best effort for a while when scoring over C&D last month. Not seen to best effect on his last 2 runs, caught out wide when sixth of 11 at Carlisle (5f) on latter occasion. Needs considering in a headgear change.

7 4 MIRACULOUS (IRE) (5) (D) **98**
279-65593 **4** 8-4 | 52.6kg

Tim Easterby **Duran Fentiman**

Dual 6f winner for Roger Varian in 2025. Placed for the first time for current yard with third of 10 in handicap at Chester (6f) 5 days ago. No forlorn hope.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Wild Clary, **11-2** Dark Thirty, **11-2** Miraculous, **9-1** Vince L'Amour, **12-1** Dark Cloud Rising, **16-1** Another Baar, **16-1** Strong Warrior

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WILD CLARY arrives at the top of his game and is fancied to defy a 5 lb penalty for his comfortable Newbury success at the chief expense of Vince L'Amour who hasn't enjoyed the rub of the green of late and can bounce back to form here. Dark Thirty could also play a prominent role if shrugging aside an underwhelming effort at Thirsk.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILD CLARY 2. VINCE L'AMOUR 3. DARK THIRTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Trefor 4-9-0	11-4f	Charles Hills	Sam James	9
2024	Marine Wave 4-9-7	8-1	Richard Fahey	Brandon Wilkie (5)	7
2023	Justanotherbottle 9-9-0	9-1	Kevin Ryan	Sam James	6
2022	Justanotherbottle 8-9-9	5-1	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00**MASONS GIN "WHO DARES, GINS" NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+
£12,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

1 6 CARNIVAL OF LIGHT 83
4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Johnston *Oliver Stammers*
1,000 gns 3-y-o, Night of Thunder filly. Dam, 9.5f/1¼m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Hamada. Makes her belated debut here but she's no forlorn hope, especially if the market vibes are positive.

2 1 STOLEN KISSES (IRE) (10) 75
5 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tim Easterby *David Allan*
50/1, looked green when fifth of 6 in maiden at Carlisle (1m, good to soft) on her debut 10 days ago. This Dark Angel filly should take a step forward.

3 3 EKLEEM (48) (BF) 100
62-4 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



William Haggas *Jason Hart*
200,000 gns No Nay Never colt. Shaped well when second in novice at Newmarket (7f) in October but failed to kick on with odds-on fourth of 10 in novice at Newcastle (7f) on his return last month. Well worth another chance for top yard.

4 5 ERVANI (IRE) (34) 97
24 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



K. R. Burke *Shane Gray*
From a talented family and he has shaped encouragingly when in the frame in 1m novices at Wetherby and York this spring. Likely more to come and well in the mix.

5 4 JETPACK JIMMY 79
3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Simon Whitaker *S. B. Kirrane*
Masar gelding. Half-brother to 1¼m winner Tiberio Force. Dam 1¼m-1½m winner who stayed 1¼m. The betting can prove an accurate indicator for this newcomer.

6 7 CEINTURE D'ORION (27) 80
46 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



David O'Meara *Mark Winn*
Sea The Stars filly who showed promise amidst obvious inexperience when fourth of 7 in novice at Wetherby on debut in April. Tailed off as if amiss at Haydock (again over 1¼m) next time, however. Not written off.

7 2 ZIGGY BAY (13) 75
69 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael Dods *Connor Beasley*
Tongue strap on and has offered little in 6f novice here and 7f Thirkn maiden this season. Significantly more is required from this Advertise filly.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Ekleeem, **13-8** Ervani, **8-1** Carnival of Light, **20-1** Ceinture D'orion, **33-1** Jetpack Jimmy, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EKLEEM looked a good prospect for 2026 when a promising Newmarket runner-up last backend. only to suffer an odds-on reversal on his return at Newcastle. He remains with potential though and is taken to bounce back in style to thwart Ervani and Ceinture D'Orion who appeal as the pick of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EKLEEM 2. ERVANI 3. CEINTURE D'ORION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.38**NAPOLEONS CASINO AND RESTAURANT LEEDS HANDICAP
(6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

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

1 4 MR COOL (IRE) (16) (CD) 98
06472567 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2025. 17/2, seventh of 9 in handicap at Pontefract (6f, good) 16 days ago, not helped by getting taken on for the lead. That was a Class 4 and should find life easier in this lower grade.

2 8 WISH THIS (14) (D) b 85
4951-6685 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Alan Brown

Luke Morris

Ended 2025 with 6f win at Newcastle in November but yet to fire in 4 runs this year. Starting to look well handicapped as a result but need to see more.

3 3 LIOSA (IRE) (26) (D) 91
654330-46 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Zoe Hawkins

Kevin Stott

All 4 of his wins have come on the all-weather but latest sixth of 14 in handicap at Windsor (6f, good to firm, 14/1) was respectable and he's been eased another 2 lb since. Rookie trainer among the winners.

4 6 FAN MAIL (13) (D) s 95
6-4775625 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Successful at Southwell (6f) in October. Cheekpieces fitted and placed for the first time since when runner-up in 12-runner handicap at Carlisle (6f) last month, just failing. Respectable effort in blinkers at Thirsk since. Cheekpieces return now. Enters calculations.

5 2 BIG APPLE JACK (28) v 90
338470-28 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael & David Easterby

Joanna Mason

Ended 2025 out of form. Returned with an encouraging second of 7 over 6f at Nottingham in April but failed to build on it when eighth of 11 at Southwell since, although it was his first outing away from turf. Visor goes back on for only a second time.

6 1 RAJSTAR (IRE) (124) (D) 93
6/5-518 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ben Haslam

Oliver Stammers

Off the mark in 6f handicap at Newcastle in February. Might have found the outing coming too soon when well held back there 10 days later. Given a break since.

7 7 FEDERAL ENVOY (IRE) (72) ★ 100
7804-6905 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Charlie Clover

Jason Hart

Three-time all-weather winner who was a creditable fifth of 10 at Southwell (7f) in April (final start for Iain Jardine). Has a lower mark on turf and might be worth chancing on first run for Charlie Clover.

8 5 FIRCOMBE HALL (17) (D) s 95
13162259 8 8-12 | 56.2kg



Philip Kirby

Cam Hardie

A dual 6f scorer at Wolverhampton in March. Some creditable efforts since, including turf, but latest Wolverhampton ninth wasn't one of them.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Fan Mail, **9-2** Federal Envoy, **6-1** Mr Cool, **7-1** Liosa, **15-2** Fircombe Hall, **9-1** Big Apple Jack, **14-1** Rajstar, **20-1** Wish This

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The handicapper might have been a bit premature splitting FEDERAL ENVOY's turf and all-weather marks and he gets the nod to make a winning start for the Charlie Clover yard. The class-dropping Mr Cool is next on the list ahead of Tim Easterby's Fan Mail.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEDERAL ENVOY 2. MR COOL 3. FAN MAIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Mark's Choice	9-9-2	5-1	Gemma Tutty	Sam James	12
2024	Run This Way	6-9-10	9-4f	Paul Midgley	David Nolan	10
2023	Indian Sounds	7-9-7	5-2f	Paul Midgley	Graham Lee	9
2022	Absolute Dream	6-9-4	8-1	Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr	10
2021	Hurstwood	4-9-1	16-1	Peter Niven	Harry Russell (5)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.15**YOUR HARROGATE LADIES' DAY HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-55) £7,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

The Ripon course is a right-handed, oval circuit of thirteen furlongs, with a run-in of five furlongs, and a straight six-furlong course. Owing to the rather cramped bends and the surface undulations in the straight, the Ripon track is rather sharp in character, prominent racers on the round course in particular often proving difficult to peg back.

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

1 3 HATAMOTO (9) 96
55-6237 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Well backed when runner-up to a subsequent winner over this trip on handicap debut at Carlisle, he didn't see out his race over a longer trip (9f, soft) there last time but looks worth another chance back down in distance/grade.

2 1 LC TIFFEN (19) h 77
565-09 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Lisa Williamson

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Makes only her second start in a handicap but has been well beaten at long odds on all 5 outings to date.

3 5 SHIMMERING SPIRIT (IRE) (66) 91
4460 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Nigel Tinkler

Faye McManoman

Failed to improve on handicap/turf debut at Leicester in mid-April. Steps back up in trip following a short break, but it's hard to be confident.

4 9 SHES GOT THE BLUES (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (10) 96
56523541 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Carroll

Kieren Fox

Finished fourth behind a subsequent winner at Windsor on penultimate start and justified support to open her account in a classified event under Billy Loughnane at Leicester last time. Yard in fine form, though she'll need to pull out more to defy a penalty back in a handicap.

5 4 RAVEN'S VIEW (IRE) (33) s 97
67-6947 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Dods

Connor Beasley

Fifth in a race that worked out well on qualifying run at Newcastle (6f) earlier this year. Down the field in a 1½m Thirsk handicap latest (unproven at trip), though has been given a chance by the handicapper and looks interesting with cheekpieces added on first start in a 0-55.

6 2 A BOY NAMED MARY (IRE) (23) 97
9407-08 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Nigel Tinkler

Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)

Hinted at ability in an all-weather novice last winter and while he's made little impact at long odds in a couple of Redcar handicaps this season, the handicapper has at least been quick to relent.

7 8 HOOD WINK (21) (D) b ★ 100
54-071463 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Found improvement when dead-heating at Wetherby (1m) in April and having recorded his best effort yet when third of 9 in a C&D handicap last time, he has to be high on the shortlist. Yard also represented by Hatamoto.

8 6 TRUCIAL PEARL (28) v 97
9-4423653 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael & David Easterby

Joanna Mason

Ardad filly looks to be building up to something, finishing third of 11 in handicap at Catterick (7f) last time, and her pedigree/run style offers hope that 1m will prove within range.

9 7 REGAL KNIGHT (21) s 99
078-455 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood

Jason Hart

Maiden who raced up with the pace when fifth (behind patiently-ridden Hood Wink) in a strongly-run C&D handicap on his latest start. Looks the type to benefit from first-time cheekpieces and may be able to dictate on this occasion.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Trucial Pearl, **4-1** Hatamoto, **5-1** Shes Got The Blues, **11-2** Hood Wink, **13-2** Regal Knight, **12-1** Raven's View, **25-1** A Boy Named Mary, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The drop in grade/first-time headgear may just see RAVEN'S VIEW open his account. Hood Wink, Trucial Pearl, Hatamoto and Regal Knight are others to consider in a trappy low-grade handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. RAVEN'S VIEW 2. HOOD WINK 3. TRUCIAL PEARL****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Perfidia 3-9-8	10-3	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	6
2024	Crown's Lady 3-9-9	22-1	Craig Lidster	William Pyle (5)	9
2023	Barrolo 3-9-9	11-8f	Grant Tuer	Sam James	6
	Asgard's Captain 3-9-0	17-2	Thomas Dowling	Ben Curtis	6
2022	Cobra Kai 3-9-5	15-8f	Ben Haslam	Andrew Mullen	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race