

Thursday 18th June

SOUTHWELL



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| 5.55 | VIP ENHANCEMENT PACKAGES AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4f214y (1000 Metres) |
| RACE 1 | (7) SIR BENEDICT (2) DESERT CHAMPION (9) UNCLE SAM |
| 6.30 | LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 4f214y (1000 Metres) |
| RACE 2 | (5) LIFE AFTER LOVE (1) FANTASY OBSESSOR (6) TORFRIDA |
| 7.00 | LIONEL HENRY JAMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6) 1½m14y (2430 Metres) |
| RACE 3 | (2) SPIRIT DREAMER (1) MOUNTBATTEN (3) MANBEARPIG |
| 7.30 | SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE CONFERENCES AND EVENTS NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m13y (1620 Metres) |
| RACE 4 | (1) CENTIGRADE (9) SHEIKHNSHAH (10) SLALOM |
| 8.00 | MONDAY 31st AUGUST FAMILY FUN DAY CONFINED HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres) |
| RACE 5 | (4) STAR OF MALI (1) SILVER TRUMPET (7) BLAZING SON |
| 8.30 | BOOK THE BISTRO IN SEASONS RESTAURANT FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f16y (1220 Metres) |
| RACE 6 | (1) PLANET SEEKER (10) TOWN QUEEN (6) NAME THE DAY |
| 9.00 | GOLF AND GALLOP SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP (4) 6f16y (1220 Metres) |
| RACE 7 | (4) GAURDMAN (1) LADY KODIAC (3) BONE MARRA |

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.

5.55

RACE 1

**VIP ENHANCEMENT PACKAGES AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE
CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,200
4f214y (1000 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 4 BUST A MOON (17) (D) h **92**
0993006-0 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Derek Shaw

Andrea Pinna (7lb/3kg)

Sole success came at Beverley 13 months ago and offered little on debut for new yard at Wolverhampton earlier this month.

2 10 DESERT CHAMPION (IRE) (16) (D) b **95**
09288-786 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Paul Midgley

David Nolan

Showed more spark in a reapplied visor when runner-up at Newcastle in November. Not really backed that up since but has the form to play a part here.

3 9 DOTTIE DIAMOND (10) **73**
00966/4 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



William Stone

Finley Marsh

Ran her best race, back from 19 months off, when fourth of 9 in classified event (25/1) at Leicester (5f, good) 10 days ago. More required on tapeta debut here, however.

4 1 DRISH SAMPHIRE (IRE) (524) h **79**
00059/8- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Lawrence Mullaney

Alistair Rawlinson

Six-race maiden who hasn't been seen since running poorly at Dundalk 17 months ago. Likely best watched on return/debut for new yard.

5 3 HIGHFIELD JEWEL (IRE) (14) **88**
6-4699 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Sara Ender

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Showed ability in 2 starts here over the winter but little promise since returning this spring.

6 6 POSH MAISIE (IRE) (7) s+t **81**
877580-89 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Colin Teague

Billy Garritty

Remains a maiden after 18 Flat runs and failed to beat a rival home at Nottingham 7 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Hard to fancy.

7 2 SIR BENEDICT (IRE) (14) (C, D) s **100**
48625434 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Not long with this yard and is threatening to come good, suffering traffic problems once more when fourth of 9 in handicap over longer trip at Wetherby 14 days ago. Holds strong claims.

8 11 TOP STAR (IRE) (7) s+t **94**
28274055 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dean Ivory

John Egan

Still looking for first success and not enough encouragement in latest Yarmouth effort to make him of interest here. Cheekpieces back on.

9 8 UNCLE SAM (191) **98**
23736820- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ray Craggs

Tom Eaves

Made the frame on several occasions for David Thompson over longer trips last year. May find 5f on sharp side but can go well fresh so not ruled out on return to action for new yard here.

10 5 BLUEAWAY (IRE) (30) s **79**
55-6660 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Matt Crawley

Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)

Safely held all 4 starts for Rod Millman and similar story in both outings for new connections. Cheekpieces on first time.

11 7 HAVIN A FLYER (7)

55348-843 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

s+t

84

Rebecca Menzies

Clifford Lee

Still looking for first success and has been below her best in all 3 starts this year, including tried in cheekpieces when third at Catterick (5f, good to soft) last week. Others more appealing.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Sir Benedict, **7-2** Desert Champion, **6-1** Uncle Sam, **7-1** Havin A Flyer, **10-1** Top Star, **18-1** Dottie Diamond, **18-1** Highfield Jewel, **22-1** Bust A Moon, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SIR BENEDICT has been shaping up well for Ben Haslam and was caught further back than ideal when fourth at Wetherby a fortnight ago. He gets the nod. Desert Champion and Uncle Sam are also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIR BENEDICT 2. DESERT CHAMPION 3. UNCLE SAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Irish Dancer** 5-9-9 2-1f Declan Carroll Zak Wheatley (3) 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

RACE 2

**LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST FILLIES' HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-70) £7,600 4f214y
(1000 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 3 FANTASY OBSESSOR (28) (C) **94**
6099-5022 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Michael Appleby **Andrew Mullen**
Course winner who got back on the scoreboard at Wolverhampton (5f) last month and posted solid second of 10 in C&D handicap since. Likely player.

2 4 SARAFINA MSHAIRI (31) (C, D) **94**
1452351-9 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Edward Smyth-Osbourne **Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)**
Ended last campaign with course victory (6f) in October and likely needed the run when ninth of 10 in handicap at Windsor (5f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Respected.

3 6 J STREET (13) (D, BF) **88**
2/7028-635 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Michael & David Easterby **Billy Garritty**
Signed off for Ivan Furtado with a good second at Wolverhampton (5f) in October and largely acquitted herself well for new yard, latest when fifth of 11 in handicap at Thirsk (5f, good) 13 days ago. Enters calculations.

4 2 LA BELLE FOREST (IRE) (14) (C, D) **99**
53-176 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Archie Watson **Edward Greatrex**
Showed plenty of dash when successful in a C&D novice in March but well below that level in both starts since, including on debut for new yard at Ffos Las earlier this month. Others more appealing.

5 5 LIFE AFTER LOVE (31) (C, D) **100**
7-8124113 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ollie Sangster **Jason Watson**
Made it 3 wins from her last 3 visits to this course (all 5f) in April and posted creditable third of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, good to firm) since. Shortlist material.

6 8 TORFRIDA (345) **98**
79/2467- **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Pam Sly **Finley Marsh**
Disappointed when last seen at Pontefract in July but ran well on her return last year and figures off a handy mark. Enters calculations on tapeta debut.

7 1 STARTLING (13) (D) **92**
52216P-83 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Wainwright **Gianluca Sanna (5lb/2kg)**
Four-time winner over this trip for David O'Meara who was clearly fitter for a recent run when posting a good third of 11 in a Thirsk handicap (5f) 13 days ago. Proved reasonably consistent during 2025 and she ought to go well again.

8 7 SOLID BOND (IRE) (13) **89**
5/395070-8 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Declan Carroll **Zak Wheatley**
Ended last season badly out of sorts and didn't offer much on return at Thirsk 13 days ago following a breathing operation. Makes limited appeal.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Life After Love, **4-1** Fantasy Obsessor, **11-2** J Street, **17-2** Startling, **9-1** La Belle Forest, **9-1** Torfrida, **9-1** Sarafina Mshairi, **20-1** Solid Bond

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIFE AFTER LOVE has already scored 3 times over C&D this year and arrives on the back of a good third at Lingfield. She makes fair appeal. Fantasy Obsessor and Torfrida should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIFE AFTER LOVE 2. FANTASY OBSESSOR 3. TORFRIDA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Galaxy Zoo** 3-9-8 11-4f Ralph Beckett Richard Kingscote 7

7.00**LIONEL HENRY JAMES MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-65) £6,200 1½m14y (2430 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 2 MOUNTBATTEN (GER) (178) 97
877- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Sir Mark Prescott Bt

Stevie Donohoe

Didn't figure in 3 all-weather outings over 7f/1m last December but he has a smart pedigree and could be one of many from the yard whose form takes off in handicaps.

2 5 SPIRIT DREAMER (IRE) (21) 100
672 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Andrew Balding

Jason Watson

Showed enough in 3 outings last month to think he has ability and the application of cheekpieces on handicap debut could be a good move given he was often soon off the bridle in his qualifying runs.

3 3 MANBEARPIG (IRE) (33) 94
555-5 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Rebecca Menzies

Clifford Lee

Failed to improve for a switch to handicap company when fifth of 11 on Thirsk reappearance (1½m, good) 33 days ago. May come on for the run.

4 6 DALAMARA (14) 96
4771-424 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Winner on handicap debut at Newcastle (1m) in December. Respectable efforts in defeat on return this spring, finishing fourth of 7 over 1¼m at Wetherby last time. Up in trip again.

5 4 ECHO VALLEY (20) 99
77074 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tom Symonds

Tyler Heard

Poor form, beaten 8¼ lengths into fourth at Chepstow (1¼m, good to firm) 20 days ago. Up in trip.

6 1 PROJECT KINSMAN (USA) (16) 99
98-8238 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Philip Kirby

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Poor form. Placed in 1¼m handicaps on Newcastle's all-weather but well beaten in a classified event there last time. Others more persuasive.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Spirit Dreamer, **2-1** Mountbatten, **7-1** Dalamara, **11-1** Manbearpig, **14-1** Project Kinsman, **20-1** Echo Valley

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could develop into a straight fight between SPIRIT DREAMER and Mountbatten, who are likely improvers in handicaps for good stables. The former appeals as likely to benefit from the addition of today's first-time cheekpieces and is narrowly preferred.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPIRIT DREAMER 2. MOUNTBATTEN 3. MANBEARPIG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Frostmagic** 3-9-8 5-4f Ismail Mohammed Tommie Jakes (5) 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE CONFERENCES AND EVENTS
NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ £10,000 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 4

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 9 CENTIGRADE (IRE) (601) (D) **100**
21/ **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg



Ralph Beckett

Edward Greatrex

Ran subsequent Group 2 winner Jonquil close on debut before hammering a couple now-smart types at Newbury when off the mark at the second attempt in October 2024. Clear form pick and while he has a lengthy absence to overcome, it's interesting that top yard persevere with him.

2 14 KEBLE FOREVER
4 10-0 | 63.5kg



John & Thady Gosden

Tyler Heard

Too Darn Hot colt. Dam winner up to 1½m (2-y-o 1m winner), won Lancashire Oaks/Prix Allez France. Yard had plenty of success with his family and he's worth noting on debut.

3 4 MORAL VICTORY
5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Lawrence Mullaney

David Nolan

42,000 gns foal, €40,000 2-y-o, Bated Breath gelding. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart winner up to 1m Ziegfeld. More likely to be one of the longer term.

4 1 ALKAIOS (28) **h** **62**
59 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Steph Hollinshead

Dougie Costello

Head-strong sort who has finished down the field in a pair of middle-distance maidens. May settle better back over 1m in a first-time hood but is unlikely to make any impact this side of handicaps.

5 3 BURNING IMPACT
3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ralph Beckett

Thomas Greatrex

155,000 gns yearling, Too Darn Hot colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart US 8.5f/9f winner Program Trading and useful 7f-1m winner Bonneval. Dam 2-y-o 1m winner who stayed 1½m, half-sister to Park Hill Stakes winner Silk Sari. Interesting newcomer but likely the stable second string.

6 10 CLATFORD (IRE) (89) **77**
42 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Martyn Meade

Harry Davies

Showed a bit more than on debut when runner-up over C&D in March, but this looks a much deeper race.

7 6 CLIFF DANGER (30) **81**
64 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Pam Sly

Finley Marsh

Much sharper than on debut when fourth in a Nottingham novice (1¼m) but is likely being campaigned with handicaps in mind.

8 5 GOLDEN BUDDY (USA) (17) **63**
87 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Varian

Sean Dylan Bowen

In good hands but only ran to a similar level as on debut here when well held at Wolverhampton and looks bound for handicaps.

9 2 SHEIKHNSHAH (FR) (42) **h** **84**
3-3 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Julie Camacho

Ryan Sexton

Well-bred son of Persian King who confirmed his debut promise when third at Redcar on return. He's entitled to come on for that outing and has to be high on the shortlist.

10 7 SLALOM (IRE) (22) **89**
3 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Andrew Balding

Tom Eaves

€130,000 No Nay Never colt showed plenty to work on despite being held back by inexperience when third on debut at Kempton (7f) and with improvement expected up in trip, he's a likely player for an excellent yard (also saddle Spectical).

11 13 SPECTICAL (IRE) (268) **74**

54- **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Andrew Balding

Jason Watson

€450,000 New Bay colt whose debut form at Galway reads well, and he still looked in need of the experience when fourth in a Listowel maiden on final start for Mrs J. Harrington last September. Off since, but he's likely to be capable of better for the Andrew Balding yard.

12 11 STAR OF THE DESERT (USA)

**3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Joey Ramsden

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Knicks Go gelding. €100,000 2-y-o, 2,000 3-y-o. Half-brother to minor US winner by Malibu Moon. Dam, US 6f winner, half-sister to US 6.5f-1m (Grade 3) winner Super Freaky. Sold cheaply earlier this year and is unlikely to be in contention first time up.

13 8 BURROWS SILVER (FR) (13) **24**

0 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Rebecca Menzies

Andrew Mullen

Made an unpromising start when trailing the field in a maiden at Thirsk (7f).

14 12 HALIMEDE (IRE) (17) **h** **75**

98 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Sir Mark Prescott Bt

Poppy Scott (7lb/3kg)

Bred to need time/distance and has shaped accordingly in a pair of 1m all-weather maidens.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Centigrade, **9-2** Slalom, **5-1** Sheikhnshah, **8-1** Spectical, **10-1** Keble Forever, **12-1** Burning Impact, **14-1** Clatford, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CENTIGRADE gives plenty of weight away on the back of a lengthy absence, but he's very much the standout on form and is taken to make a winning return. Likely improves Sheikhnshah and Slalom are expected to be firmly in the hunt, while Spectical looks an interesting stable debutant for Andrew Balding.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CENTIGRADE 2. SHEIKHNSHAH 3. SLALOM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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| 2025 ^I Big Leader 3-9-11 | 7-5f Geoff Oldroyd | P.J. McDonald | 9 |
| 2025 ^{II} Time Allowed 3-9-4 | 11-10f Andrew Balding | Jason Watson | 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

RACE 5

**MONDAY 31st AUGUST FAMILY FUN DAY CONFINED
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,600 7f14y (1420
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 8 SILVER TRUMPET (26) (CD) s **99**
41725-437 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

Edward Greatrex

4-time winner over 7f, including over C&D, he wasn't disgraced when seventh in a big-field handicap at York last time and is expected to go close back down in grade.

2 1 ALFA WHITEBURD (IRE) (81) (C) **86**
200097-68 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ivan Furtado

David Nolan

Potentially well treated on 2024 form (1-1 over C&D) and following another breathing operation, he made late headway to finish eighth of 16 on only his second start over this trip at Doncaster in March. Needs to build on that, though.

3 7 BRUNEL NATION (FR) (66) (D) s **95**
6990-2577 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Ran his most encouraging race since 3-y-o days when second at Lingfield over the winter but looked to have gone off the boil when well beaten in first-time cheekpieces at Leicester in April, and it's hard to be confident of a revival following a short break.

4 2 STAR OF MALI (IRE) (150) (CD, BF) ★ **100**
2425216-3 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Tate

Jason Watson

Free-going sort who opened his account in a C&D handicap last October before shaping as though still on a good mark when third at Wolverhampton in January. Should get plenty of cover from stall 2 and may be able to make a winning return off 1 lb lower.

5 4 RIBENSKA (IRE) (43) (D) **96**
522177-29 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Charlie Fellowes

Clifford Lee

Lingfield maiden winner who ran well to finish second over C&D on return. Went backwards from that effort at Kempton subsequently, however, could be worth another chance returning to this track with Clifford Lee taking over.

6 11 SPIRIT OF ALBION (IRE) (30) h **97**
42/32076-8 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Appleby

Harry Davies

Placed in a trio of maidens before losing his form for Amanda Perrett and while he ran something of a typical race (slowly away/took strong hold) on return at Lingfield, this is only his second start for shrewd connections.

7 5 BLAZING SON (15) (C, D) **98**
305-72698 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Bryan Smart

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Course winner who is best ridden prominently, he wasn't helped by his track position when well held at Ripon (6f) last time and could be interesting back up in trip off a handy mark.

8 9 REDS AND WOLVES (IRE) (384) t **91**
554- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Hugo Palmer

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

Didn't see out his race when fourth of 7 on qualifying run at Chepstow in May last year. 12-month absence naturally a concern, however, he'll benefit from the switch to a handicap and return of usual tongue strap.

9 6 JUDICATURE (22) **96**
19759-428 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Tom Eaves

Newcastle novice winner went as close as he has in handicaps when runner-up at Carlisle (soft), though was seen to best effect and failed to repeat that effort at Beverley last time.

10 3 CY TWOMBLY (IRE) (17) s+t **86**
454/6-09 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



John Mackie

Finlay Bassett (7lb/3kg)

Fair maiden at his best for Simon & Ed Crisford but has cut little ice in 3 starts for current yard.

11 10 MACANUDO (IRE) (426) **97**
278/84647- 5 8-6 | 53.5kg



Ian Williams

Sean Dylan Bowen

Underlined he's difficult to win with (1-26) when seventh of 15 in a Chelmsford handicap in a race run to suit last April and has a 14-month absence to overcome.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Star of Mali, **11-2** Silver Trumpet, **6-1** Spirit of Albion, **7-1** Ribenska, **12-1** Blazing Son, **12-1** Reds And Wolves, **14-1** Macanudo, **14-1** Judicature, **20-1** Alfa Whiteburd, **25-1** Brunel Nation, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Low-mileage 4-y-o STAR OF MALI is taken to notch a second C&D success. Class-dropper Silver Trumpet appeals as the main danger, with Blazing Son and Spirit Of Albion also worth considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAR OF MALI 2. SILVER TRUMPET 3. BLAZING SON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Age of Baroque** 4-9-9 3-1 Marco Botti Jack Callan (7) 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30

RACE 6

BOOK THE BISTRO IN SEASONS RESTAURANT FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 7 PLANET SEEKER (279) (D) 99
13- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ralph Beckett

Edward Greatrex

Blue Point filly who made a winning debut in 6f maiden at Goodwood last August. 5¾ lengths third of 11 to Anthelia in Group 3 Dick Poole at Salisbury (6f, soft) 3 weeks later. Off 9 months. Should have more to offer in 2026.

2 9 GARDENING (19) 75
5-5 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Lawrence Mullaney

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Well held both starts (trained by Karl Burke on debut).

3 2 MASS FOR KATHLEEN (12) 75
30 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ivan Furtado

Tom Eaves

Only a modest third on 7f Haydock debut and well held at Doncaster since.

4 3 MATERIAL GIRL (17) 79
7 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Archie Watson

William Cox

16/1, seventh of 10 in novice at Windsor (6f, good to firm) on debut 17 days ago. Needs to have come on a lot.

5 11 MIMIME (IRE) (24) 87
7 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael Appleby

Alistair Rawlinson

18/1, seventh of 10 in maiden at Leicester (6f, firm) on debut 24 days ago. Can only watch this time.

6 10 NAME THE DAY (17) 93
4 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

Sean Dylan Bowen

Promise when fourth of 10 in novice at Windsor (6f, good to firm) on debut 17 days ago, running on having not been ideally placed. Open to improvement.

7 8 PARK LANE PENNY (IRE) (12) 75
69 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ivan Furtado

John Egan

Well beaten in turf outings over 1m and 7f in recent weeks.

8 1 STAR TRAIL (IRE) 90
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

€155,000 Oasis Dream filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart Japanese winner up to 9f Off Trail, smart French 5f-1m winner Rosa Imperial. Has had a breathing operation ahead of debut. Betting informative.

9 5 STAR VELOCITY 90
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett

Thomas Greatrex

80,000 gns Zoustar filly. Sister to 5f winner Sweet Carolina. Dam, 7f-8.6f winner, half-sister to useful 1¼m-1¾m winner (stayed 2½m) Totalize. Planet Seeker has to be considered the Ralph Beckett first string but still needs monitoring in the betting.

10 4 TOWN QUEEN (IRE) (19) (BF) 100
222 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



K. R. Burke

Clifford Lee

Has found only one too good over 6f/7f on all 3 starts (turf). Drops back to 6f for her all-weather debut. Another bold bid looks assured.

11 6 VEIL OF CLOUDS (14) (BF) 91
5 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

5/4, only fifth of 6 in novice at Wetherby (5.5f, firm) on debut 14 days ago, seeming to struggle with the pace. Evidently thought capable of better.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Town Queen, **11-4** Planet Seeker, **6-1** Name The Day, **9-1** Veil of Clouds, **10-1** Star Velocity, **12-1** Star Trail, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There should be more to come from last year's Dick Poole third PLANET SEEKER and she's taken to give the weight away to Town Queen. Name The Day should have more to offer on the back of her debut, while newcomers Star Velocity, a stablemate of the selection, and Star Trail need a check in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PLANET SEEKER 2. TOWN QUEEN 3. NAME THE DAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

9.00**GOLF AND GALLOP SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP (4)
3yo (Rated 0-85) £10,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a flat mile-and-a-quarter oval which has a run from the home turn of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs, those drawn low have often been seen to good effect on the sprint track. The fibresand surface used until August 2021, which produced a lot more kickback than the ones used at the other all-weather courses and lent itself far more to the course specialist, has now been replaced with tapeta.

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

1 6 LADY KODIAC (IRE) (19) (D)  **100**
311-526 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Tate

Jason Watson

Landed 2 6f novices at Chelmsford last autumn. Got back on the up with second of 11 in handicap at Newmarket (6f) last month and seemed stretched by 7f at Carlisle since. Considered back at 6f.

2 2 SANAAM (IRE) (13) (C) **99**
271-98 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

Won a 7f course maiden in December but no impact in a couple of turf handicaps over the same trip this year. Needs a combination of return to all-weather, drop back in trip and first-time cheekpieces to help spark a revival.

3 8 BONE MARRA (IRE) (26) **98**
10331-20 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ollie Sangster

Stevie Donohoe

Started and ended 2-y-o campaign with wins at Wolverhampton. Good second of 10 on Lingfield all-weather reappearance and probably worth forgiving a lesser run in a strong 7f Goodwood handicap since. Respected back on an artificial surface.

4 3 GAURDMAN (IRE) (265) **93**
631- **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Roger Varian 

Sean Dylan Bowen

Promising Blue Point colt who made it third time lucky when just holding on at Haydock (7f, good) last September. Off 8 months ahead of this all-weather and handicap debut but returns with his leading yard in tremendous form.

5 5 ENRICHER (IRE) (24) (D) **93**
4451-0 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



William Muir & Chris Grassick

Edward Greatrex

Came good in 7-runner maiden at Wolverhampton (6f) last August but not seen again until well held in 6f Leicester handicap 24 days ago. Needs to leave that well behind.

6 4 AY UP DUCK (24) (C) **97**
22188 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael Appleby

Andrew Mullen

Looked to be on the up when bagging 7f course maiden in April but he's struggled in 2 turf handicaps since. Hopes pinned on a return to tapeta sparking him back to life.

7 1 GHISA (IRE) (139) (C, D) **94**
117-87 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Fellowes

Finley Marsh

Won first 2 starts as a juvenile, the latter over 7f here. Failed to make a significant impact at Meydan over the winter but last year's all-weather form means he's worth a look in the betting now handicapping after a break.

8 9 BLUE ORBIT (IRE) (41) **98**
21660-240 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Clifford Lee

Returned from a gelding operation with good in-frame efforts at Wolverhampton (5f) and Bath (5.7f) this spring. Never involved in a big-field race at Ascot last time but should find life easier back in these calmer waters.

9 7 UP THE AGENDA (IRE) (26) (D) **96**
410113-17 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jack Morland

Tom Eaves

Made it 4-7 in handicaps when leading late on over 6f at Kempton in January. Possibly needed the run after 4 months off when seventh of 14 in handicap at Windsor (6f, good to firm) 26 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Gaurdman, **9-2** Ghisa, **13-2** Lady Kodiak, **8-1** Sanaam, **8-1** Up The Agenda, **11-1** Blue Orbit, **12-1** Bone Marra, **12-1** Ay Up Duck, **16-1** Enricher

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty with chances in this finale but the vote goes to returning handicap newcomer GAURDMAN with the Roger Varian team in such good form. Lady Kodiak didn't seem to get home over 7f last time but her 6f form is solid and she's second choice ahead of Bone Marra, who has 2 wins and a second to show from his 3 outings on an artificial surface.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GAURDMAN 2. LADY KODIAC 3. BONE MARRA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race