

Saturday 18th October

CATTERICK



10.30	GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE FUTURE STARS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 1m5f192y (2790 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) BOLLIN NEIL (2) KOKINELLI (4) ARCTIC FOX
11.00	EBF "CONFINED" RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 7f6y (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) SIERRA SANDS (7) MYSTICAL EYE (5) EAGLE BAY
11.28	EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NOVICE STAKES (5) 5f212y (1200 Metres)
RACE 3	(9) SECRET SONATA (8) SAVANNAH GREY (6) PROUD TO BE FOX
11.56	DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (4) 1½m13y (2430 Metres)
RACE 4	(10) AAJEJ (6) THOSEWERETHEDAYS (8) ARKINTHESTARS
12.23	WILLIAM HILL SATURDAY TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 7f6y (1410 Metres)
RACE 5	(9) VINCE LE PRINCE (5) HAVANA PRINCE (1) QUEST FOR FUN
12.50	WILLIAM HILL SATURDAY TOP PRICE GUARANTEE HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 7f6y (1410 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) WOODSTOCK (6) TACTICAL PLAN (7) AHAMOMENT
1.20	WILLIAM HILL CATTERICK DASH HANDICAP (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 7	(1) VINTAGE CLARETS (5) LEXINGTON BLITZ (2) VENTURE CAPITAL
1.55	WILLIAM HILL COMMITTED TO TOP PRICES VETERANS' HANDICAP (4) 5f212y (1200 Metres)
RACE 8	(10) LIPSINK (8) SPRING BLOOM (5) ALLIGATOR ALLEY

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.

10.30**GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE FUTURE STARS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1m5f192y (2790 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

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

1 5 KITSUNE POWER (IRE) (14) (D) s **99**
82437636 6 10-0 | 63.5kg

Tim Easterby *C. Horgan*
Seventeen runs since last win in 2024 and seems to be going through the motion at present, sixth of 7 in handicap at Redcar (14f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Drops in grade.

2 3 KOKINELLI (FR) (15) (D) h **97**
6-6324651 4 9-13 | 63.0kg

Hugo Palmer *Liam Wright*
Belatedly took advantage of a drop in the weights in 8-runner handicap at Southwell (14.1f, 8/1) 15 days ago. Completely unexposed at the trip, so another good run seems likely.

3 2 TRAPPER JOHN (193) **96**
065-75 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Harry Eustace *Elizabeth Gale (3lb/1kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden who took a step forward when fifth of 10 in handicap (17/2) at Pontefract (12f, good), not unduly punished. Off 6 months but this longer trip should suit.

4 1 ARCTIC FOX (43) (D) **99**
4-0564174 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

Martin Todhunter *Shay Farmer (3lb/1kg)*
Latest win at Carlisle in June and back on track when fourth of 11 in handicap at Haydock (14f, good to firm, 50/1) 43 days ago. In the picture again.

5 6 WASTHATOK (19) t **93**
7733/6652 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

Philip Kirby *Rhys Elliott*
Down in the weights and made far greater impact than previously for current yard when second of 6 in handicap (33/1) at Southwell (16.5f) 19 days ago, albeit flattered by proximity to easy winner. Needs to back that up now.

6 4 BOLLIN NEIL (17) (CD) s+t **100**
05421021 9 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tim Easterby *Jake Dickson (8lb/4kg)*
Resumed winning ways in 9-runner handicap (2/1) at this course (15.9f, soft) 17 days ago, pushed out. Expected to be bang there again.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Kokinelli, **3-1** Bollin Neil, **6-1** Arctic Fox, **15-2** Wasthatok, **8-1** Kitsune Power, **17-2** Trapper John

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BOLLIN NEIL recorded a seventh course success in tidy fashion at the beginning of the month and is the percentage call to follow up. Kokinelli and Arctic Fox are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BOLLIN NEIL 2. KOKINELLI 3. ARCTIC FOX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Morandi Second 5-9-8	10-3	Patrick Neville	Joe Leavy	10
2023	Ask Peter 4-9-0	7-1	Charlie Johnston	Archie Young (8)	8
2022	Flamborough 3-9-6	4-6f	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Ryan Sexton	5
2021	Lord Torranaga 6-9-6	16-5	Philip Kirby	Ryan Sexton (5)	12
2020	Bollin Neil 4-8-10	16-5	Tim Easterby	Ella McCain (3)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

11.00

EBF "CONFINED" RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 2yo
£8,000 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 2




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



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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 7 DEEP SLEEP (42) 88

 **59** **2 9-7 | 60.3kg**
Tim Easterby **S. B. Kirrane**
Dream Ahead gelding who was still green on the back of his debut fifth but again left the impression there's a good deal more to come once he figures things out when ninth of 16 in novice at Thirk (6f, good to soft) 42 days ago. Interesting type for handicaps after this.


2 2 SIERRA SANDS (IRE) (14) 100

 **25** **2 9-7 | 60.3kg**
Ed Dunlop  **Edward Greatrex**
Sands of Mali colt who made a promising start when runner-up in a Leicester maiden (7f) in September. Never figured in a race run at a crawl when last of 5 in maiden at Newmarket (7f, good, 7/2) 14 days ago but he's well worth another chance to get back on the up here.


3 8 UNCLE NADER 90

 **2 9-7 | 60.3kg**
Jack Jones **Oisin James Orr**
Foaled March 11. 22,000 gns yearling, €30,000 2-y-o, Ardad gelding. Dam 1m winner who stayed 1¼m.


4 1 WEST SLEEBURN LAD 79

 **2 9-7 | 60.3kg**
Peter Niven **David Nolan**
Foaled May 17. £7,000 yearling, Golden Horn gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 1m Statuario and 1¼m-2¼m winner Arabescato. Pedigree suggests he'll be one for longer trips further down the line.



5 3 EAGLE BAY 93

 **2 9-5 | 59.4kg**
Ed Walker **Paul Mulrennan**
Foaled May 9. Cable Bay gelding. Brother to 1m/9f winner Milteye and half-brother to useful 7f-1m winner Yanifer. Dam, maiden (best effort at 8.5f), closely related to smart winner up to 1m Emmaus. Market can prove a useful guide on debut.


6 4 GALILEO BLUE (IRE) 92

 **2 9-5 | 59.4kg**
Hugo Palmer **Harry Davies**
Foaled April 19. 10,000 gns yearling, Galileo Gold colt. Dam once-raced half-sister to very smart winner up to 14.6f Encke out of very smart 1¼m-1½m winner Shawanda. Market can point the way on debut.


7 6 MYSTICAL EYE (14) 96

 **50** **2 9-5 | 59.4kg**
Andrew Balding  **Callum Hutchinson**
Expert Eye colt who found the penny dropping late on when staying on for fifth on debut at Kempton (6f) 17 days ago. Far too inexperienced when down the field in Two-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar (6f) since and he certainly remains with potential returned to calmer waters.


8 10 THIS RIB (15) 89

 **84** **2 9-5 | 59.4kg** t
David Loughnane **William Pyle (3lb/1kg)**
Twice-raced colt who ran to a similar level as on debut when fourth of 8 in novice (10/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 15 days ago, not quicken final 1f. Nurseries promise to be more his bag on the back of this.

9 5 WAGYU STAR 90

 **2 9-2 | 58.1kg**
John & Sean Quinn **Jason Hart**
Foaled April 30. 21,000 gns yearling, Zoustar filly. Sister to French 6f-10.7f winner Agoria. Dam, Irish/US 5.5f-7f winner, closely related to smart winner up to 1¼m (stayed 16.5f) Battle of Marathon.

10 9 LILYKOY (11) 87

 **0** **2 9-0 | 57.2kg**
Dylan Cunha **Morgan Cole (5lb/2kg)**
Lightning Spear filly. 28/1, twelfth of 13 in novice at Southwell (7.1f) on debut 11 days ago, always behind. Another likely longer-term project on that evidence.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Sierra Sands, **4-1** Mystical Eye, **6-1** Eagle Bay, **7-1** Galileo Blue, **10-1** Uncle Nader, **11-1** Wagyu Star, **16-1** This Rib, **22-1** Deep Sleep, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's probably best to judge SIERRA SANDS on his Leicester debut second, given he was held up in a very slowly-run affair at Newmarket 2 weeks ago and he's worth another chance back in calmer waters. Mystical Eye is best not judged on his latest run either and he remains capable of better. Eagle Bay and Galileo Blue are a couple of the newcomers to note. Deep Sleep is one to keep onside longer-term, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIERRA SANDS 2. MYSTICAL EYE 3. EAGLE BAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Jachin** 2-9-7 5-1 Craig Lidster Tom Eaves 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

11.28**EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NOVICE STAKES (5) 3yo+
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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Weak****1 5 APPROACHING DAWN (IRE)**

5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jim Goldie

Paul Mulrennan

Dawn Approach gelding. Half-brother to 7f winner Ahamoment. Dam placed in bumper, closely related to useful 2-y-o 5f-7f winner Azra out of useful 2¾m winner Easy To Please. Makes a very belated debut and best watched unless the betting suggests otherwise.

2 2 BENJAMIN BRODIE (39)

0-4 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Brian Rothwell

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

Little impact in a pair of maidens 15 months apart.

3 9 HARRY MOLE (19)

6 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Steph Hollinshead

Dougie Costello

125/1, very green when sixth of 8 in novice at Southwell (6.1f) on debut 19 days ago.

4 6 HE'S OUR CRACKER (IRE) (19)

55 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jennie Candlish

Darragh Keenan

Improved on debut form when fifth of 8 in novice (50/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 19 days ago, never nearer.

5 4 PENSION POT (24)

4 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



David & Nicola Barron

William Pyle (3lb/1kg)

Offered something to work on when fourth of 7 in novice at Redcar (7f, good) on debut 24 days ago. Entitled to do better.

6 1 PROUD TO BE FOX (15)

53-43 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Fair maiden who wasn't seen to best effect when third of 8 in novice (7/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 15 days ago, racing wide. Firmly in the mix.

7 8 NANYUKI (IRE) (15)

55 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ann Duffield

Rowan Scott

Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 8 in novice at Southwell (7.1f, 125/1) 15 days ago. Needs this run for a handicap mark.

8 7 SAVANNAH GREY (IRE) (465) (BF)

9- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ollie Sangster

Sean Dylan Bowen

€26,000 foal, €58,000 yearling, 300,000 gns 2-y-o, Havana Grey filly. Half-sister to smart 7f winner Il Primo Sole. Dam maiden (stayed 1½m). Held back by inexperience when ninth of 12 in 6f novice at Kempton 15 months ago. Should do better.

9 3 SECRET SONATA (26)

3235 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Andrew Balding

Callum Hutchinson

Fair maiden who was too free when fifth of 6 in handicap (10/3) at Leicester (7f, good) 26 days ago. Leading claims on earlier form.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Secret Sonata, **7-2** Savannah Grey, **4-1** Proud To Be Fox, **11-2** Pension Pot, **14-1** He's Our Cracker, **33-1** Approaching Dawn, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SECRET SONATA proved too free on her handicap debut at Leicester last month, but just about sets the standard on her earlier form, so gets the nod back in novice company. Expensive breeze-up purchase Savannah Grey could prove a different proposition 15 months on from a low-key debut, while Proud To Be Fox is another with solid form claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SECRET SONATA 2. SAVANNAH GREY 3. PROUD TO BE FOX****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Obligatory 3-9-5	9-1	Tim Easterby	Cam Hardie	6
2023	Hamlet 3-9-11	10-3	John Quinn	Gianluca Sanna (5)	10

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RACE 4

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


1 11 FOURONEOHFEVER (IRE) (20) (D) 99
488-03395 4 10-4 | 65.3kg

 **George Boughey**  **Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)**
Fair fifth of 9 in handicap (7/1) at Newcastle (12.4f) 20 days ago. Looks competitive on form.


2 5 PLAYTIME (25) (D) h 97
82/5619 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Andrew Balding**  **Callum Hutchinson**
Winner at Chester in September. 7/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (14.1f) 25 days ago, unsuited by step up in trip. Not ruled out now.

3 4 GHAIYYA (65) (D) 98
3-2311915 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Charlie Johnston** **Jason Hart**
3 wins from 7 runs this year. Latest win at Chester in August. Last of 5 in handicap (9/2) at Salisbury (12f, good) 65 days ago. Can bounce back.

4 8 ELSIE'S RUAN (IRE) (19) 96
139-775 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Gemma Tutty** **Joanna Mason**
28/1, fifth of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (9.2f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Something to find on form.


5 10 NATZOR (FR) (14) s+t 92
942301-80 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Lizzie Quinlan** **Paul Mulrennan**
80/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (10.2f) 14 days ago. Has work to do.



6 1 THOSEWERETHEDAYS (IRE) (21) (BF) ★ 100
7-3314 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ralph Beckett** **Edward Greatrex**
Lightly-raced sort who won at Carlisle in September. Advanced his form when fourth of 6 in handicap (6/4) at Haydock (14f, good) 21 days ago. A likely player eased 1 lb.

7 9 SPANISH HUSTLE (18) (D) 97
41214744 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Jim Goldie** **Lauren Young (7lb/3kg)**
Latest win at Hamilton in July. Fourth of 7 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good to soft, 5/1) 18 days ago. Back up in trip and can give a good account.



8 12 ARKINTHESTARS (16) 95
46215212 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **K. R. Burke**  **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
3 wins from 12 runs this year. Latest win at Hamilton in September. Good second of 3 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 16 days ago. Not taken lightly.


9 6 MAFTING (26) (BF) 97
22105483 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **David O'Meara** **David Nolan**
Winner at Redcar in May. Creditable third of 6 in handicap at Hamilton (12.1f, good to soft, 15/8) 26 days ago. Needs considering.


10 3 AAJEJ (21) (BF) 97
432 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Simon & Ed Crisford**  **Harry Davies**
Masar gelding is going the right way, coming in a clear second of 9 in maiden at Southwell (12.1f) 21 days ago. Has more to offer on his handicap debut. Interesting.

11 2 YELLOW CARD (65) (D, BF) b 96
64-211464 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Mickey Bowen** **C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**
2 wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win at Salisbury in May. 5/2, sixth of 7 in juvenile hurdle at Fontwell (17.7f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Back up in trip. Blinkers on 1st time with more needed.

12 7 MADE ALL (17) (CD) t ✓ 98
21514382 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Sam England** **Oisin James Orr**
C&D winner. 3 wins from 18 runs this year. Latest win at Thirsk in August. Good second of 7 in handicap (10/3) at this C&D (soft) 17 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up again.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Aajej, 5-1 Thosewerethedays, 15-2 Mafting, 9-1 Made All, 9-1 Arkinthestars, 10-1 Spanish Hustle, 12-1 Fouroneohfever, 18-1 Ghaiyya, 20-1 Yellow Card, 22-1 Playtime, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty are in with a shout. The Crisfords' AAJEJ has improved with each of his three runs to date and can get off the mark now stepping into handicap company for the first time. Ralph Beckett's Thosewerethedays also looks to have better days ahead of him and is next on the list ahead of in-form trio Arkinthestars, Fouroneohfever and Made All.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AAJEJ 2. THOSEWERETHEDAYS 3. ARKINTHESTARS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Three Dons 5-9-7	11-2 Tony Carroll	Molly Gunn (7)	9
2023	Flash Bardot 3-9-3	5-2 Jack Channon	George Bass (3)	7
2022	Furzig 7-9-11	14-1 Richard Fahey	Jack Garritty	14
2021	Emiyn 4-9-11	3-1jf Declan Carroll	Kevin Stott	9
2020	Bollin Joan 5-9-9	16-1 Tim Easterby	Ella McCain (7)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.23

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong**


1 10 QUEST FOR FUN (8) (CD, BF) t 93
48517226 7 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **Tim Easterby** *S. B. Kirrane*
Took this in 2023 and he arrives in good nick, not seen to best effect when sixth of 21 in handicap at York (7f, good) 8 days ago. A likely player.

2 7 MUDAMER (IRE) (17) (CD) s 99
02438641 6 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Geoffrey Harker** *Oisin McSweeney*
Ended a long losing sequence in 12-runner handicap at this C&D (soft, 6/1) 17 days ago. Up 5 lb but not taken lightly in his current mood.


3 2 HIGHFIELD VIKING (8) (D) b 98
23311257 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **John & Sean Quinn** *Jason Hart*
Latest win at Chepstow in August. 22/1, respectable seventh of 21 in handicap at York (7f, good) 8 days ago. One for the shortlist.

4 6 NATIVE INSTINCT (8) 98
531-73260 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Edward Bethell** *Oisin James Orr*
Below-form eleventh of 21 in handicap at York (7f, good, 10/1) 8 days ago. Others more persuasive.

5 1 HAVANA PRINCE (8) (D) 100
31724805 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood** *Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)*
Got back on track when fifth of 21 in handicap at York (7f, good, 16/1) 8 days ago. Expected to be bang there at these weights.


6 9 WRECK IT RYLEY (IRE) (11) (D) b 96
62500781 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Alan Brown** *Darragh Keenan*
Career best when winning 14-runner handicap (11/2) at Leicester (6f, good) 11 days ago, well on top finish. Can make his presence felt again.


7 4 IN A HURRY (35) (D) h 95
2-2621329 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **David O'Meara** *David Nolan*
Winner at Thirsk in June. Ninth of 11 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to soft, 9/1) 35 days ago, doing too much too soon. Possibilities.


8 3 MAGIC BOY (GER) (36) 93
42323 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Faye McManoman*
Lightly-raced maiden. 6/4, respectable third of 7 in novice at Chester (7f, good) 36 days ago. Makes handicap debut. No forlorn hope.

9 5 VINCE LE PRINCE (17) (CD, BF) s+t 97
28505753 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*
A 3-time C&D winner, including in this 12 months ago. Posted a good third of 12 to Mudamer in handicap at this C&D (soft) 17 days ago so big shout off an unchanged mark.

10 8 CHUTI MANIKA (IRE) (26) (CD) b 90
24104008 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Sean Dylan Bowen*
C&D winner. Latest win here in July. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Hamilton (6f, good to soft, 11/1) 26 days ago. Blinkered for 1st time now.

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Vince Le Prince, **11-2** Mudamer, **11-2** Wreck It Ryley, **8-1** Quest For Fun, **17-2** Magic Boy, **9-1** Havana Prince, **12-1** Native Instinct, **14-1** Highfield Viking, **22-1** In A Hurry, **22-1** Chuti Manika

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VINCE LE PRINCE captured this prize a year ago and can gain a deserved first victory since at the chief expense of the handily-weighted Havana Prince who rates a big threat. 2023 scorer Quest For Fun and C&D winner Mudamer can also have a big say in this highly competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VINCE LE PRINCE 2. HAVANA PRINCE 3. QUEST FOR FUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ¹	Vince Le Prince 4-9-7	5-2f	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	8
2024 ¹	Racingbreaks Ryder 4-9-13	85-40f	Charles Hills	Sean Dylan Bowen (3)	9
2023	Quest For Fun 5-10-0	11-4	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	6
2022	Wobwobwob 4-9-11	7-2f	Adrian Keatley	Ryan Sexton (5)	14
2021	Queen's Sargent 6-9-8	14-1	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	11
2020	Erich Bloch 4-9-4	8-1	Roger Fell	Callum Rodriguez	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.50

RACE 6

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1 4 WOODSTOCK (20) (D) s  **100**
30688283 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ruth Carr

Joanna Mason

3-time winner upon joining Ruth Carr last season (all at 7f) who has eased in the weights and may have found more patient tactics a hindrance given how the race panned out when third of 6 in handicap at Epsom (7f) 3 weeks ago. Of interest from this mark.

2 3 CATALYSE (IRE) (25) s **95**
102-85590 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

Richard Fahey *Oisin James Orr*

Hamilton debut winner at 2 yrs but not kicked on subsequently, again running below best from career-low mark when tenth of 13 in handicap (14/1) at Beverley (7.4f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Others make greater appeal.

3 1 SIR GARFIELD (IRE) (28) (CD) b **96**
27462196 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



John & Sean Quinn

Jason Hart

Bagged a second C&D victory in May. 3 wins from 14 runs this year, the latest at Hamilton in August. Below form sixth of 12 in handicap (17/2) at Ayr (7.2f, soft) 28 days ago, weakening final 1f. Better showing not ruled out from a handy draw.

4 5 YAASER (IRE) (8) (D) **97**
44447000 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jim Goldie

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

Successful twice earlier this year (at around 7f) and ran better than he had on last 2 starts when twelfth of 21 in handicap at York (7f, good, 8/1) 8 days ago. However, fact he is often slowly away far from ideal around here.

5 6 U SURE DO (IRE) (8) (C) **98**
3-3404120 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Off the mark in a 6f maiden here in September 2 starts back and ran to a similar level when second of 11 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, soft) next time. Not in same form having not settled fully when fourteenth of 21 in handicap at York (7f, good) 8 days ago but this looks more suitable.

6 8 TACTICAL PLAN (18) (D) b **99**
1-5024633 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ed Dunlop *Paul Mulrennan*

Twice a winner as a juvenile last year and holding his form well in defeat this time around, respectable third of 9 in handicap (5/1) at Ayr (7.2f, good to soft) 18 days ago, staying on final 100 yds. Interesting connections now opt for the fitting of blinkers and he's one to bear in mind.

7 10 AHAMOMENT (IRE) (9) (D) **98**
05932311 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



David & Nicola Barron

William Pyle (3lb/1kg)

6-y-o who has proved better than ever in recent weeks, registering a facile success at Musselburgh (7f) prior to repeating the feat from the front in 7-runner handicap at Ayr (7.2f, heavy, 5/4) 9 days ago, kept up to work. Claims again in hat-trick bid despite being drawn wider than ideal.

8 7 DANZAN (IRE) (27) (D) s **97**
50941306 10 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Veteran who ended a lengthy losing run at Ayr (6f) in July. Good third back at that track/trip next time but not in same form either outing since, not on a going day when sixth of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (6f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Others rate stronger.

9 2 CLIFFCAKE (IRE) (44) (D) **96**
15779549 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Roy Bowring

Darragh Keenan

Won from this mark at Southwell in February and registered pair of good in-the-frame efforts at Doncaster in July/August. Wide draw/early keenness didn't aid his cause when ninth of 14 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 44 days ago but others appeal more here in any case.

10 9 COCONUT BAY (9) (CD) **97**
11862267 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



Tristan Davidson

Rowan Scott

3-time C&D winner. 4 wins from 22 runs this year. 50/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, heavy) 9 days ago, weakening from 2f out. Likely type to bounce back but this tougher than the contests she usually contests.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Ahamoment, **4-1** Tactical Plan, **11-2** Woodstock, **10-1** U Sure Do, **11-1** Sir Garfield, **12-1** Yaaser, **14-1** Catalyse, **22-1** Danzan, **22-1** Cliffcake, **25-1** Coconut Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A number arrive with claims, including WOODSTOCK, who finds himself on a handy mark judged on last season's exploits and he could well be the way to go from a handy draw under Joanna Mason. Tactical Plan in first-time blinkers and thriving hat-trick seeker Ahamoment can also play lead roles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WOODSTOCK 2. TACTICAL PLAN 3. AHAMOMENT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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WILLIAM HILL CATTERICK DASH HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £30,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 7



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

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 5 VINTAGE CLARETS (21) (CD) **100**
52717725 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Richard Fahey **Ethan Tindall (71b/3kg)**
Useful handicapper who has won this race for last 2 seasons and back on scoresheet at Ascot (5f) in August. Not at best when midfield at Haydock (5f) 3 weeks ago but no surprise to see him make a bold bid to retain his crown back here.

2 3 VENTURE CAPITAL (14) (D) **s** **98**
10702303 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg

Kevin Ryan **Shane Gray**
Poorly placed in the Portland on his penultimate start but quickly back to form when third of 11 in handicap at Ascot (5f, soft, 5/1) 14 days ago, needing no excuses on the day. No reason why he won't give another good account.

3 11 JUMBEAU (23) (D) **s** **97**
44301036 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg

Tom Clover **Jack Doughty**
A tad fortunate to win at Lingfield (5f, good) in August. Found things tough at York next time but back on track of late, possibly stretched by the trip when sixth of 11 in handicap at Newmarket (6f) 23 days ago. Return to 5f a plus in refitted cheekpieces but draw in 11 could have been kinder.

4 6 CURIOUS ROVER (IRE) (41) (CD) **s** **97**
72493100 **4** 8-8 | 54.4kg

Katie Scott **Joanna Mason**
C&D winner who regained winning thread from a 1 lb higher mark at Musselburgh (5f) in August. Clearly not himself when well-beaten last of 14 in handicap at York (5.4f) 6 weeks ago but he appeals as a likely candidate to bounce back.

5 1 LEXINGTON BLITZ (IRE) (14) (D) **s** **96**
02050222 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg

Robert Cowell **Edward Greatrex**
3-y-o who comes here in good heart again finding only one too good on last 3 starts, latterly in 10-runner handicap at Redcar (5f) 2 weeks ago. This is a step back up in class but he's respected in this groove.

6 4 HIYA MAITE (11) (D) **s** **98**
72558262 **7** 8-8 | 54.4kg

Roy Bowring **Jack Dace (51b/2kg)**
Eighteen runs since last win in 2024. Creditable second of 10 in handicap (8/1) at Leicester (5f, good) 11 days ago, no extra late on. Down to a good mark if he can build on that.

7 10 KODIAC THRILLER (IRE) (19) (D) **s** **96**
43323244 **4** 8-7 | 54.0kg

Mark Walford **Rhys Elliott (51b/2kg)**
Successful on second start for this yard at Thirsk (5f) in the spring and consistency hard to knock since, fourth of 10 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time now but another with a wider than ideal draw to operate from.

8 2 ROSENPUR (GER) (52) (D, BF) **h** **97**
44310163 **5** 8-6 | 53.5kg

Jennie Candlish **William Pyle (31b/1kg)**
Enjoyed a fine 2025, registering a fifth victory since January at Chester (5f) in July. Mark in the low 80's has seemingly been enough to prevent further success more recently, third of 8 in handicap (11/4) at this C&D (good to firm) 52 days ago. Still, well drawn to attack and not discounted.

9 9 I'M NEXT (21) (D) **s** **96**
30130219 **3** 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)

Tim Easterby **Duran Fentiman**
Firmly back on the up when scoring at Musselburgh (5f) on penultimate start in September. Found himself poorly placed when ninth of 10 in handicap at Haydock (5f, good) 21 days ago but this is another tough enough ask.

10 7 HEDGE FUND (IRE) (4) (D) **h** **99**
67244-936 **4** 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)

Michael Appleby **Sean Dylan Bowen**
Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/4, sixth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW) 4 days ago, a change of tactics seeming not to suit ideally. Better showing certainly could be on the cards back under a more positive ride.

11 8 CASTAN (25) (CD) **s** **97**
31327764 **5** 8-4(8-1) | 52.6kg (51.3kg)

Bryan Smart **Aiden Brookes (31b/1kg)**
C&D winner. 4 wins from 14 runs this year. 8/1, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 25 days ago, not seen to ideal effect in relation to the trio who beat him. More on his plate here though from what is a stronger race operating from out of the weights.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Vintage Clarets, **13-2** Venture Capital, **13-2** Lexington Blitz, **7-1** Rosenpur, **10-1** Hedge Fund, **11-1** Curious Rover, **11-1** Kodiac Thriller, **12-1** I'm Next, **14-1** Hiya Maite, **22-1** Castan, **22-1** Jumbeau

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Successful in the last 2 renewals of this race, VINTAGE CLARETS is best not judged too harshly on his Haydock fifth 3 weeks ago and it would come as no surprise to see Richard Fahey's charge make a bold bid to retain his crown. 3-y-o Lexington Blitz, Venture Capital and Rosenpur are others to consider. Curious Rover is another in with a shout if dispelling a lesser effort at York 6 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VINTAGE CLARETS 2. LEXINGTON BLITZ 3. VENTURE CAPITAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Vintage Clarets 5-9-5	5-1	Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr	10
2023	Vintage Clarets 4-9-9	11-2	Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr	9
2022	Chipstead 4-9-6	6-4f	Roger Teal	Frederick Larson (5)	15
2021	Zargun 6-9-1	6-1	Scott Dixon	Kieran O'Neill	10
2020	Justanotherbottle 6-9-4	18-1	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

WILLIAM HILL COMMITTED TO TOP PRICES VETERANS' HANDICAP (4) 6yo+ (Rated 0-80) £12,000 5f212y (1200 Metres)



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

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 7 PAWS FOR THOUGHT (IRE) (8) (C, D) 97

98927310 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Donald McCain *Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)*
 Eased in weights and confirmed promise of previous start when landing 9-runner handicap at Chester (5.5f, heavy) on his penultimate start. Well held in a big-field apprentice handicap at York (7f) 8 days ago but this rates a less demanding assignment.

2 6 BOSH (IRE) (29) (D) v 93

07004880 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 Michael Dods *Paul Mulrennan*
 Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. 50/1 and visored for 1st time, twenty fourth of 25 in Ayr Bronze Cup at Ayr (6f, soft) 29 days ago, soon off bridle and making no impression. Hard to warm to at present despite sliding mark.

3 3 ZARZYNI (IRE) (17) (D) s 95

87502817 **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 David & Nicola Barron *William Pyle (3lb/1kg)*
 Latest win at Southwell in September. Seventh of 9 in handicap at Musselburgh (5f, soft, 16/1) 17 days ago, forced to challenge widest of all and making little impact from the rear. Not ruled out from a handy draw.

4 10 HURT YOU NEVER (IRE) (23) (D) 96

15311060 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Adrian Nicholls *Jack Garritty*
 4 wins from 13 runs this year, the latest at Hamilton (5f) in August. However, disappointed on 2 of her 3 starts since, last of 11 in handicap (80/1) at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) 23 days ago. Drawn wider than ideal on this occasion and others rate stronger.

5 5 ALLIGATOR ALLEY (14) ★ 100

86522244 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Ruth Carr *Kaiya Fraser*
 It's now fifteen runs since last win in 2024 but he comes here having not been seen to best effect having missed the break when fourth of 10 in handicap at Redcar (5f, good to soft, 11/2) 14 days ago. One to bear in mind from this sort of mark.

6 4 BEAUTY CHOICE (15) (C, D) v 97

371-90344 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*
 Course winner. Creditable fourth of 13 in handicap (17/2) at Southwell (6.1f) 15 days ago. Visor back on and he's a contender having slipped back down to last winning mark.

7 8 MONSIEUR KODI (IRE) (12) (D) 98

73104563 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Richard Fahey *Oisin James Orr*
 Latest win at Hamilton (6f) in July. Respectable third of 13 in handicap (16/1) at Pontefract (6f, soft) 12 days ago, not clear run under 2f out but staying on final 1f. Fancied to be in the mix again from 1 lb lower mark.

8 1 SPRING BLOOM (71) (D) 97

4-625453U **8** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Darryll Holland *Darragh Keenan*
 Consistent in 6f handicaps, short of room and stumbling when unseating rider in 14-runner handicap at Newmarket (4/1) 71 days ago. Clearly gets a pass for that and he's well weighted these days starting out for new yard.

9 2 ANCIENT TIMES (15) (CD) t 97

44-121230 **7** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Harry Eustace *David Nolan*
 C&D winner. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win here in May. Twelfth of 13 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 10/1) 15 days ago, weakening 2f out. That was a rare below-par display and no surprise to see him back on track from what is a handy draw.

10 9 LIPSINK (IRE) (3) (D) s 99

37421751 **8** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Michael Appleby *Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)*
 Successful at Sandown (5f, soft) in August and with cheekpieces refitted, returned to that sort of form when resuming winning ways in 11-runner handicap at Kempton (6f) 3 days ago, getting a good tow into the race and pouncing late on. Escapes a penalty for that and very much respected again.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lipsink, **5-1** Alligator Alley, **13-2** Monsieur Kodi, **13-2** Spring Bloom, **9-1** Ancient Times, **9-1** Beauty Choice, **14-1** Paws For Thought, **14-1** Zarzyni, **20-1** Hurt You Never, **22-1** Bosh

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIPSINK escapes a penalty for Wednesday's Kempton success and with his rider taking off a handy 5 lb on this occasion, he is worth siding with despite a potentially tricky draw. Spring Bloom is down to a handy mark and well berthed in stall 1 he commands respect on debut for a new yard. Alligator Alley and C&D winner Ancient Times are just a couple of others to consider in the finale.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIPSINK 2. SPRING BLOOM 3. ALLIGATOR ALLEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Count d'Orsay 8-9-4	12-1	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	11
2023	Oso Rapido 6-9-11	3-1	Roger Fell & Sean Murray	Ben Curtis	5
2022	Gabrial The Devil 7-9-9	4-1jf	Richard Fahey	Billy Garritty	12
2021	Dark Shot 8-8-10	5-1	Scott Dixon	Kieran O'Neill	11
2020	Redrosezorro 6-9-7	11-4f	Eric Alston	Jason Hart	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race