

Tuesday 19th May

NOTTINGHAM



2.20	£9 RACEDAYS AT NOTTINGHAM NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 1	(5) ADAMLYI (1) RUNMAN (8) LUCKY CAMINO
2.50	FAMILY FUN RACEDAY SUNDAY 31st MAY NOVICE STAKES (3) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)
RACE 2	(6) KNIGHTS CHARGE (10) OUTFLANK (5) BAY ROYALE
3.20	DINE IN SHERWOODS RESTAURANT HANDICAP (6) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)
RACE 3	(3) SPORTS DAY (2) STEPANOV (1) HOUNDWOOD WILLOW
3.50	EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) NORTH FORCE (9) DOMINATION (7) ROSA INGLESA
4.20	CONFERENCES AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) WONDROUS LIGHT (10) JAMIE SOMMERS (6) PORTH EILIAN
4.55	£9 RACEDAYS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 5f8y (1010 Metres)
RACE 6	(6) BARMYBLADE (1) IRISH DANCER (4) CHASING GOLD

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

£9 RACEDAYS AT NOTTINGHAM NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ £10,000 1m75y (1680 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 3 RUNMAN (21) (D) 95



1-1 3 10-4 | 65.3kg

John & Thady Gosden **Oisin Murphy**
2-2 in novices around 1m. Made fairly heavy weather of landing very short odds on Epsom reappearance (good) 3 weeks ago but the track may have had something to do with that and he remains a very useful prospect for his top stable.

2 4 PEACE AND QUIET 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Jack Jones **Lewis Edmunds**
New Approach gelding. Dam twice-raced half-sister to very smart winner up to 12.5f Loxley and useful winner up to 1½m Will Scarlet. Belated debut and best watched unless the betting strongly hints otherwise.

3 8 REVELIO (19) 84



6-9 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

Tom Clover **David Egan**
Has hinted at ability in 2 runs a year apart (trained by Richard Hannon on debut) but he's probably more one for handicaps further down the line.

4 7 CARLY MINOGUE (336) 71



36- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

Mark Walford **Jack Garritty**
Modest form in 2 starts last June. Off for 11 months and can only be watched.

5 5 ADAMLYI (19) (BF) 100



5-2 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

William Haggas **Tom Marquand**
Promising type. 11/8, second of 9 in maiden at Yarmouth (1m, good to firm) on reappearance 19 days ago, finishing well. Will go on improving and leading claims.

6 11 ATLAS MOUNTAIN (IRE) (31) 91



7-0 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Alan King **Rossa Ryan**
Minor promise in maidens nearly 9 months apart and he probably won't be of real interest until handicapping.

7 1 LEAN D' AISLINGEAN (IRE) 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Pike **Hector Crouch**
€85,000 Ghaiyyath colt. Closely related to 1m-1¼m winner Swatch and half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Sarakana. Rookie trainer has the useful Pdraig Dawn to compare him to so a market move would be worth noting.

8 2 LUCKY CAMINO (IRE) 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Hugo Palmer **Kieran Shoemark**
42,000 gns Lucky Vega colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart winner up to 1m Fanaar and useful/ungenuine 5f-6f winner Westmorian. Respected newcomer.

9 10 MOREEDD (25) (BF) 80



4 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Roger Varian **Ray Dawson**
Could only finish of 5 on his 7f Doncaster debut (good to firm) 25 days ago but the fact he went off at 1/2 suggests a lot better was anticipated.

10 9 MR BOLLINGER (USA) (21) 80



64 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Michael Bell **Ross Coakley**
Seems to be learning on the job but drops in trip on this third start and it seems likely he won't really come into his own until handicapping.

11 6 FLORIZELLE (IRE) (63) 32



5 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Edward Smyth-Osbourne **Rob Hornby**
125/1, last of 5 in novice at Wolverhampton (7f) on debut 63 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Runman, **15-8** Adamlyi, **7-1** Moreedd, **12-1** Lucky Camino, **33-1** Mr Bollinger, **33-1** Lean D'aislingean, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ADAMLYI bumped into a next-time-out winner at Yarmouth at the end of last month and is selected to make the most of the 14 lb he receives from the doubly penalised Runman. Lucky Camino is a newcomer who makes paper appeal, while the fact Moreedd went off at short odds on his debut suggests he's thought to be a good bit better than he showed on that occasion.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ADAMLYI 2. RUNMAN 3. LUCKY CAMINO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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FAMILY FUN RACEDAY SUNDAY 31st MAY NOVICE STAKES (3)
3yo+ £12,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

RACE 2




Going: **Good**


Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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


1 10 CLOUD FOREST **86**
 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **Saeed bin Suroor** **Oisin Murphy**
 Blue Point gelding. Half-brother to 6f winner Dream Whisper. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, closely related to very smart winner up to 1½m Old Persian. This is a belated debut but Oisin Murphy has been booked and he'd enter the reckoning if the betting signals are positive.


2 7 LIAM MERA KAI (FR) **75**
 5 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **Warren Greatrex** **Rossa Ryan**
 Bumper winner and fair maiden hurdler. Pulled up on handicap debut when last seen in February. Probably best watched now switching to the Flat.


3 8 SEMELE (22) **86**
 43 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Lucy Wadham** **Sean Dylan Bowen**
 Made the frame once from 3 starts in bumpers. Better effort in Flat maidens this spring when 3 lengths fourth at Kempton (11f) in March. Likely vulnerable for win purposes again.


4 5 SHOPAHOLIC (21) **75**
 5 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Jack Jones** **Lewis Edmunds**
 40/1, 8¼ lengths fifth of 8 to Knights Charge in maiden at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) on belated debut 21 days ago. She'll need to leave that well behind.


5 1 BAY ROYALE (41) (CD) **92**
 4-1 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Harry Eustace** **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
 Confirmed 1m course debut promise last autumn when winning a C&D novice (good to soft) 5 months later. Well on top at the finish so there should be more to come.


6 9 KNIGHTS CHARGE (IRE) (21) (D) **91**
 3-1 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Roger Varian** **Ray Dawson**
 Promising type. Third on debut last year. Returned to land shorts odds in 8-runner maiden at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) 21 days ago, soon clear. Useful prospect and taken to defy a penalty.

7 2 BARAK WARRIOR (IRE) (8) **76**
 77 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **James Keane** **Jonny Peate**
 More one for handicaps after this based on his 2 runs this spring.

8 4 CLIFF DANGER (23) **74**
 6 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Pam Sly** **Rob Hornby**
 40/1, held back by inexperience when sixth of 8 in novice at Wetherby (1m, good to firm) on debut 23 days ago, very slowly away. Up in trip.

9 3 DOMENICO CONTARINI (IRE) (41) (BF) **93**
 25 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Kevin Philippart de Foy** **David Egan**
 Promising second on 1m Newcastle debut in February but proved a bit of a let down when only fifth at Kempton (1m again) 6 weeks later. Steps up in trip now switching to turf. Still early days.

10 11 OUTFLANK (IRE) (16) **100**
 3-3 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **John & Thady Gosden**  **Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)**
 Promising Churchill gelding who has finished third in maidens at Kempton (11f) and Salisbury (1½m, good). Prominent showing likely for a top stable enjoying a fine spring.

11 6 ZURNA **3 9-2 | 58.1kg**

 **Julia & Shelley Birkett** **Josephine Gordon**
 Sea The Moon gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including very smart winner up to 2m Siskany and 1½m winner Harpsichord. Changed hands for 23,000 gns in February. Likely best watched.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Knights Charge, **4-1** Outflank, **4-1** Bay Royale, **13-2** Cloud Forest, **8-1** Domenico Contarini, **33-1** Semele, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KNIGHTS CHARGE looked good at Lingfield and might be up to defying a penalty now switching to turf. Outflank has performed to a fairly useful level on both starts and is feared most ahead of C&D winner Bay Royale. Oisin Murphy's mount Cloud Forest could have a say if the betting suggests he's fancied on debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KNIGHTS CHARGE 2. OUTFLANK 3. BAY ROYALE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Serenity Blue	3-9-2	6-4	James Horton	Adam Farragher	8
2024	More Thunder	3-9-2	9-2	Sir Michael Stoute	Saffie Osborne	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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DINE IN SHERWOODS RESTAURANT HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-65) £7,500 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Good**

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 2 HOUNDWOOD WILLOW (IRE) (31) v **93**

74-0 **3 9-9** | 61.2kg
 Tom Dascombe **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
 Has shown some promise in his 3 runs, sixteenth of 25 in maiden at Newbury (1m) 31 days ago. Up in trip for his handicap debut with a visor added. Open to progress.

2 11 STEPANOV (IRE) (38) **92**

6-24 **3 9-9** | 61.2kg
 Edward Bethell **Callum Rodriguez**
 Has been brought along steadily, fourth of 7 in maiden at Southwell (11f) 38 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Should have more to offer.

3 12 SPORTS DAY (IRE) (19) ★ **100**

597-32 **3 9-8** | 60.8kg
 Michael Bell **Hector Crouch**
 Improved for the switch to handicaps this spring, second of 7 at Yarmouth (1¼m) 19 days ago. Weighted to go well nudged up 1 lb.

4 4 PREMIER CRU (19) h **93**

568 **3 9-7** | 60.3kg
 James Fanshawe **David Egan**
 Hooded for 1st time, eighth of 12 in maiden at Kempton (1m) 19 days ago. Back up in trip now going into handicaps and could still do better.

5 7 THIMBLE (29) **89**

546 **3 9-6** | 59.9kg
 Edward Smyth-Osbourne **Kieran Shoemark**
 Failed to build on earlier promise when sixth of 9 in all-weather novice at Lingfield (7f) 29 days ago. Goes up in trip for her handicap debut. Not written off.

6 3 TENISON (32) **99**

90-0 **3 9-6** | 59.9kg
 Peter Chapple-Hyam **Marco Ghiani**
 Posted her best effort when eleventh of 14 in maiden at Newbury (1¼m) 32 days ago. Goes into handicaps now and may do better.

7 10 VELD (IRE) (21) **91**

735 **3 9-5** | 59.4kg
 Hughie Morrison **Rob Hornby**
 Best effort in her 3 runs when fifth of 12 in maiden at Lingfield (1m) 21 days ago. Up in trip on her handicap debut and likely capable of better.

8 9 GRINDLETON (19) **96**

643-4 **3 9-5** | 59.4kg
 Daniel & Claire Kubler **Tom Marquand**
 Off 7 months, shaped as if in need of the run when a fading fourth of 7 in handicap at Yarmouth (1¼m) 19 days ago. Can take a step forward.

9 8 AURELUNE (IRE) (34) **87**

536 **3 9-5** | 59.4kg
 Richard & Peter Fahey **Shane Gray**
 155,000 gns Ghaiyyath filly but just modest form shown in her 3 runs, sixth of 9 in Beverley maiden last month. Needs this switch to handicaps to spark progress.

10 1 MOHAAB (35) **95**

7434946-5 **3 9-2** | 58.1kg
 William Muir & Chris Grassick **Lewis Edmunds**
 Still a maiden but she got back on track when fifth of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (1m) 35 days ago. Back up in trip.

11 5 LABICHE (21) **88**

480-3 **3 9-1** | 57.6kg
 Henry Candy **Rossa Ryan**
 Gelded/off 8 months before a fading third of 6 in handicap at Lingfield (1m) 21 days ago. Up in trip. Not out of things with that run under his belt.

12 6 LADY LAUREN (IRE) (20) **89**

7024323-6 **3 8-4(8-3)** | 52.6kg (52.2kg)
 Ed de Giles **Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)**
 Went too freely when sixth of 7 in handicap at Bath (1m) on her return 20 days ago. More required if she's to get off the mark here from 1 lb out of the handicap.



12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Sports Day, **5-1** Stepanov, **8-1** Grindleton, **12-1** Premier Cru, **14-1** Mohaab, **14-1** Houndwood Willow, **14-1** Aurelune, **16-1** Tenison, **20-1** Veld, **20-1** Thimble, **20-1** Labiche, **22-1** Lady Lauren

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPORTS DAY has taken his form up a notch sent handicapping this season and is weighted to go one better than a recent Yarmouth second. Handicap debutants Stepanov (second choice) and Houndwood Willow look open to progress and rate the main dangers with Veld completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPORTS DAY 2. STEPANOV 3. HOUNDWOOD WILLOW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE
HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80) £11,000 1m75y (1680
Metres)**



Going: **Good**

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1	5	RUNSWICK (IRE) (227)	91
	0610-	3 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>
		Ed Dunlop	
		Got off the mark in 7f Epsom novice in September but a below-form tenth of 26 in valuable sales event at Newmarket (7f) following month. Handicap debutant.	
2	4	CAPICHERA (IRE) (34)	95
	42-3	3 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Kieran Shoemark</i>
		Ed Walker	
		Daughter of Australia who posted a good third of 8 in maiden at Newmarket (1m) on her return last month. Likely to do better now going handicapping over this slightly longer trip.	
3	2	ISLAND BEAR (IRE) (42)	89
	236-7	3 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Tom Marquand</i>
		Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	
		Fair maiden at 2yrs. Not disgraced despite coming in last of 7 in handicap at Southwell (1m) 42 days ago. Others look better treated at these weights though.	
4	7	I'M JUST KEN (12)	90
	3550	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Ross Cookley</i>
		Hugo Palmer	
		Failed to build on earlier promise on his handicap debut when eleventh of 12 at Chester 12 days ago. Needs to get back on track.	
5	9	NORTH FORCE (IRE) (15)	99
	32-32	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Shane Gray</i>
		Richard & Peter Fahey	
		Progressive sort who posted a very good second of 9 in handicap at Beverley 15 days ago, nearest finish. A player with this step up in trip looking a big plus for this son of Frankel.	
6	8	BEYOND THE BAR (IRE) (23) (D)	98
	3216-7	3 9-5 59.4kg	<i>David Allan</i>
		Tim Easterby	
		A fair 1m winner at 2yrs. Gelded/off 6 months before a free-going seventh of 11 in handicap at Wetherby (7f) 23 days ago. Should take a step forward here with that run under his belt.	
7	3	ROSA INGLESА (23)	97
	216-3	3 9-5 59.4kg	<i>Oisin Murphy</i>
		Charlie Fellowes	
		Lope Y Fernandez filly notched 7f novice at Chelmsford in September and resumed from 7 months off with a very good third of 8 in handicap at Wetherby (7f) 23 days ago. Can make her presence felt off an unchanged mark.	
8	6	CHAPTER (IRE) (206)	95
	74713-	3 9-5 59.4kg	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
		Charles Hills	
		Much improved when getting off the mark in a 6-runner nursery at Salisbury (7f) in September and matched that form when third of 4 in a similar event at Doncaster the following month. Since gelded and not out of things on his return.	
9	1	DOMINATION (IRE) (33) (D)	100
	0776-1	3 9-1 57.6kg	<i>Joanna Mason</i>
		Harriet Bethell	
		Landed a gamble on his yard debut (formerly with Clive Cox) with a cosy success in 11-runner handicap at Ripon (1m) 33 days ago, despite conceding first run. Up 8 lb but he's not taken lightly.	

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Rosa Inglesa, **9-2** Domination, **11-2** North Force, **11-2** Capichera, **15-2** Chapter, **12-1** Runswick, **18-1** Beyond The Bar, **20-1** Island Bear, **28-1** I'm Just Ken

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for a few of these but NORTH FORCE is improving by the race and with this step up in trip seeming sure to suit he can go one better than when runner-up at Beverley recently. Domination got off to the perfect start for Harriet Bethell when going in at Ripon and heads the list of dangers ahead of Rosa Inglesa and Capichera.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NORTH FORCE 2. DOMINATION 3. ROSA INGLESА

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Herculeus 3-9-7	11-1	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	9
2024	Liveandletlive 3-9-6	11-4f	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Lewis Edmunds	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE
FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated
0-70) £9,000 1m75y (1680 Metres)




Going: **Good**


Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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


1 10 SALIKO (25) (C) 95
 3611460-7 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **Jack Jones** *Hector Crouch*
 Course winner. Shaped as if needing the run when seventh of 8 in handicap at Doncaster (1¼m) 25 days ago. Can take a step forward.


2 12 WONDROUS LIGHT (20) (D, BF) 97
 162465-14 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

 **Jonathan Portman** *Rob Hornby*
 Returned with victory at Beverley in April and backed it up with a good fourth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (1m) 20 days ago, suffering a poor run in last 2f. This smooth traveller is a likely player off the same mark.


3 3 HUGGABLE (200) 94
 94401220- 4 10-1 | 64.0kg

 **Dylan Cunha** *Ray Dawson*
 A fair winner at Epsom in August and in good form after until only twelfth in handicap at Newmarket final run. Needs to hit the ground running after 6 months off.

4 8 VOLENDAM (22) (D) 99
 42262310 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Joanna Mason*
 Finally opened her account in 1m Bath handicap in April but she went freely when last of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton 22 days ago. Needs to get back on track.


5 1 ZIATA (29) 90
 43-2 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Ed Walker** *Kieran Shoemark*
 Iffraaj filly who has made the frame on all her 3 runs, second of 12 in maiden at Newcastle (1m) 29 days ago. Likely better to come now going handicapping.

6 13 PORTH EILIAN (17) 90
 7-54 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Edward Bethell** *Callum Rodriguez*
 Being brought along steadily and he wasn't knocked about when fourth of 5 in novice at Thirsk (7f) 17 days ago. This well-related Palace Pier filly has more to offer stepping up in trip for her handicap debut.

7 5 PRETTY AMBITIOUS (IRE) (22) 89
 228-0 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Harry Eustace** *Pierre-Louis Jamin*
 Runner-up in novices on her first 2 starts but well held on final run for Alice Haynes and again for new yard in handicap at Lingfield (7f) on her return 22 days ago.

8 7 STELLA LUCENTE (IRE) (12) 91
 2-223 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Jack Morland** *Oisin Murphy* 
 Consistent Earthlight filly who has been placed on all her 4 runs, a good third of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7f) 12 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts once more.



9 11 ESPANITA (IRE) (15) (BF) 96
 2165 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Oliver Stammers*
 Landed 7f Wolverhampton maiden in March and not disgraced in handicaps since, fifth of 7 at Kempton (7f) 15 days ago. Makes turf debut.

10 4 JAMIE SOMMERS (IRE) (15) 100
 951-77334 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **David Loughnane** *Rossa Ryan*
 Ended 2025 with 7f win at Wolverhampton in December and comes here in good nick in handicaps, fourth of 8 at Windsor (1m) 15 days ago when not ideally placed. Well in the mix with blinkers added.


11 2 GALILEO CHARM (23) 95
 24-632147 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Marco Botti** *Marco Ghiani* 
 Gained first win at Wolverhampton in March and not discredited when seventh of 10 over C&D 23 days ago, not enjoying the smoothest of passages. No forlorn hope.

12 9 PRETTY SPIRITED (24) (D) 97
 2454113-3 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Kevin Frost** *Alec Voikhansky*
 Successful at Leicester and Lingfield last summer. Resumed with a good third of 12 in handicap at Doncaster (1m) 24 days ago. Can make her presence felt.

13 6 KATALYST (21) 97
 85565-6 3 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **William Muir & Chris Grassick** *Lewis Edmunds*
 Yet to make the frame in 6 runs to date and she came in last of 6 in handicap at Lingfield (1m) 21 days ago. Tried in different headgear now.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Ziata, 6-1 Pretty Spirited, 13-2 Espanita, 7-1 Wondrous Light, 10-1 Stella Lucente, 12-1 Jamie Sommers, 12-1 Porth Eilian, 20-1 Volendam, 20-1 Galileo Charm, 25-1 Huggable, 28-1 Katalyst, 28-1 Saliko, 33-1 Pretty Ambitious

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WONDROUS LIGHT didn't enjoy the rub of the green when a good fourth at Southwell last time out and is fancied to quickly resume winning ways at the chief expense of the handily-weighted Jamie Sommers, who also wasn't seen to ideal effect when fourth at Windsor recently. Handicap debutantes Porth Eilian and Ziata look to have more to offer and also need factoring in.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WONDROUS LIGHT 2. JAMIE SOMMERS 3. PORTH EILIAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55

**£9 RACEDAYS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,500 5f8y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Good**

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

1 12 IRISH DANCER (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (8) (D) b+t 92

426-22731 **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Declan Carroll **Harry Smith (7lb/3kg)**
Consistent sort who landed 11-runner handicap at Catterick (5f) 8 days ago. Blinkers back on. Should go well again under a 5 lb penalty.

2 10 BANG ON THE BELL (34) (CD) b 100

67-878538 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
J. R. Jenkins **Jonny Peate**
C&D winner. Largely below par this season, following a good C&D third with a below-par eighth at Southwell (5f) 34 days ago. Handily weighted if on a going day.

3 11 SONIC SI (24) 97

6577-74343 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tony Carroll **Rossa Ryan**
Is 0-13 but comes here in decent form, third of 7 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 24 days ago. Possibilities.

4 13 CHASING GOLD (153) t 99

43446433- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Keady **Darragh Keenan**
Still a maiden but he posted a good third of 10 in handicap at Kempton (6f) when last seen out in December. Place prospects once more.

5 14 DIAMONDSINTHESAND (IRE) (22) 93

512268-77 **9** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Adrian Wintle **Joanna Mason**
A three-time winner last season but he came in last of 7 in handicap at Bath (5f) 22 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

6 6 BARMYBLADE (IRE) (12) (D) 96

13000-046 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tim Easterby **David Allan**
Won 3 times at up to 6f in 2025. Took a step back in the right direction when sixth of 11 in handicap at Redcar (6f) 12 days ago. Can race off a 2 lb lower mark and not without interest for yard among the winners.

7 3 CHARGING BULL (IRE) (29) h+t 89

675-500728 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Michael Keady **Hector Crouch**
Headstrong sort who was too free when last of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (5f) 29 days ago. Makes turf debut with hood back on.

8 7 MASTERCLASS (25) (CD) b 97

720638-48 **7** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Paul Midgley **Oisín Murphy**
Took this event 12 months ago but winless since but he failed to build on a solid reappearance fourth when only eighth of 14 in handicap at Doncaster (5f) 25 days ago. Quirky sort so no surprise if he bounced back though.

9 9 TOP STAR (IRE) (19) b 96

647528274 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Dean Ivory **David Egan**
Yet to get his head in front and cheekpieces on when a respectable fourth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (6f) 19 days ago. Tried in different headgear here.

10 2 MISTER MCGREGOR (IRE) (31) v 92

4648-5290 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Michael Mullineaux **Faye McManoman**
Remains a maiden after 23 runs and tried blinkered when fourteenth of 17 in handicap at Thirk (6f) 31 days ago. Visor is tried now. Unreliable sort.

11 1 TIMEBAR (341) b+t 93

78755342- **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Roy Bowring **Lewis Edmunds**
Reliable sort but he's been off for 11 months since posting a good second of 8 in classified event here (6f). Needs to hit the ground running.

12 8 NAD ALSHIBA SNOW (IRE) (21) t 90

34445-543 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Mike Murphy **Rob Hornby**
Is 0-18 and he came in a below-form third of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 21 days ago. Others are preferred.

13 4 POETIC JACK (19) (BF) v 87

683-25448 **6** 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)
Robert Cowell **Marco Ghiani**
It's now fifteen runs since his last win in 2024 but he's been largely in good nick this season, ridden too aggressively when eighth in handicap at Lingfield (6f) 19 days ago.

14 5 DUNNINGTON LAD (IRE) (12) (D) 79

760779U-9 **6** 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)
Peter Winks **Ben French Davis (5lb/2kg)**
Successful twice over 5f at Ripon in 2024 but little to enthuse about since, ninth of 11 on his return at Redcar (6f) 12 days ago.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Irish Dancer, **6-1** Chasing Gold, **10-1** Bang On The Bell, **10-1** Sonic Si, **10-1** Top Star, **11-1** Poetic Jack, **12-1** Masterclass, **12-1** Barmyblade, **12-1** Nad Alshiba Snow, **16-1** Timebar, **33-1** Diamondsintthesand, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BARMYBLADE hinted at a revival when sixth at Redcar last time and with the Tim Easterby yard going really well he is worth siding with to capitalise on a reduced mark. Recent Catterick scorer Irish Dancer rates the obvious threat under a 5 lb penalty, while Chasing Gold, Masterclass and Bang On The Bell all need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BARMYBLADE 2. IRISH DANCER 3. CHASING GOLD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Masterclass** 6-9-7 8-1 Paul Midgley Cam Hardie 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race