

Thursday 21st May

# HAYDOCK



**2.00** ICL HANDICAP (5) 2m45y (3260 Metres)

RACE 1 **(7) NOW THE EAGLE | (4) ACTION PACT | (1) DREAMS ADOZEN**

**2.30** PITCH PERFECT EBF MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1m3f140y (2340 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) SCARLET LEGEND | (6) HUMPHREY | (7) OUTBACK LEGEND**

**3.00** UNSUNG HEROES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f212y (1400 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) SECRET OF LIFE | (8) SHUSHU | (6) POINTE BLEU**

**3.30** TEAM EFFORT HANDICAP (5) 6f212y (1400 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) LION OF MALI | (2) EDUARDO CALDERON | (5) SUPREME CLARETS**

**4.03** NO SPORT WITHOUT A SURFACE NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) REGAL TIGER | (1) CHARTED COURSE | (2) KEEP KICKING ON**

**4.38** EARLY BIRD HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(13) OBSIDIAN VERSE | (1) STONEACRE JOE | (4) WOOLISLE**

**5.13** FIRST IN, LAST TO LEAVE HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) TRILBY | (1) WHEELS OF FIRE | (2) BRUMMELL**

## 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.

**2.00****ICL HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £10,000 2m45y  
(3260 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 6 DREAMS ADOZEN (FR) (210) (D)** b **96**  
35991731- **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg



James Owen

**Jason Hart**

Notched 2 wins on joining James Owen at the end of last summer, latterly 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ m Nottingham handicap (heavy) on final start in October. Reappears with ground conditions likely to be in her favour. Respected.

**2 3 TREASURE ISLANDS (26) (D)** **96**  
65-481 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tim Easterby

**P. J. McDonald**

Son of Kingman who improved at the second time of asking in handicaps when making all over 2m at Ripon (good) 26 days ago. Very much had the run of that race but has only had 5 starts so there could be more to come from a 4-y-o whose dam was a Group/Grade 1 winner.

**3 2 FLEURMAN (IRE) (45) (D, BF)** v **96**  
60-308513 **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Patrick Morris

**Harry Burns (31b/1kg)**

Ended a long losing run in very determined fashion at Kempton (2m) in March. Respectable 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lengths third of 9 to reopposing Now The Eagle back there (2m again) since. First turf start for nearly 2 years. First-time visor replaces regular cheekpieces.

**4 7 ACTION PACT (210) (BF)** **99**  
27872316- **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Non Runner**

Made steady progress in staying handicaps last year, coming good at Pontefract (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ m, soft) in October. Presumably failed to cope with very testing ground when well held at Nottingham final start. Scopey sort who can likely progress again this season.

**5 4 TORCELLO (IRE) (92) (D)** b **95**  
3937/00-68 **12** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Shaun Lycett

**Rossa Ryan** 

Well held both starts last season and similar story in 2 all-weather outings at Kempton at the beginning of 2026. Best watched back from 3 months off unless the betting strongly hints otherwise.

**6 8 GOIN' (26)** **98**  
0600035-7 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg



A. J. Martin, Ireland

**R. C. Colgan**

Former German-trained Flat winner but has yet to score for Tony Martin, returning from a spell over hurdles when respectable seventh of 13 over 13f at Navan (good) 26 days ago. Keen goer but he does stay 2m.

**7 1 NOW THE EAGLE (FR) (17) (D)**  **100**  
42057-812 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Luke Dace

**Non Runner**

Left previous form for this yard behind when 40/1 winner at Kempton (2m; Fleurman third) last month and showed that was no fluke with a good second back there (2m again) 17 days ago. Best efforts in France came on soft. Big player.

**8 5 EBONY MAW (43) (D)** t **98**  
3839839-7 **9** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Ewan Whillans

**Pierre-Louis Jamin**

Fifteen runs since last win in 2024. Failed to make an impact when seventh of 10 at Catterick (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m, good to firm) on reappearance 43 days ago but should strip fitter for the outing. Significantly back up in trip. Still without the blinkers/cheekpieces he wore in second half of last season.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Now The Eagle, **4-1** Fleurman, **5-1** Dreams Adozen, **6-1** Treasure Islands, **8-1** Action Pact, **9-1** Goin', **12-1** Ebony Maw, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NOW THE EAGLE arrives on the back of 2 good all-weather efforts and the fact his peak form when trained in France came with ease in the ground provides hope he'll be fully effective under today's likely conditions. He may have most to fear from reappearing pair Action Pact and Dreams Adozen.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. NOW THE EAGLE 2. ACTION PACT 3. DREAMS ADOZEN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Simiyann** 5-9-6 9-1 Ian Williams David Probert 7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.30****PITCH PERFECT EBF MAIDEN STAKES (3) 3yo+ £13,000**  
**1m3f140y (2340 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 9 BRUTUS MAXIMUS** t  
4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Luke Dace **Jack Dace (51b/2kg)**  
Half-brother to French 1m-11f winner Easily Amused. Dam, useful 1m winner who stayed 1½m. Picked up for 3,000 gns last year. Tongue tied on belated debut. A watching brief is advised.

**2 6 DARTMOUTH JET (26)** 67  
6-8 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



John Mackie **Jason Hart**  
First and third in 2 bumpers last autumn but unable to land a blow in 2 Flat outings on all-weather at Southwell since. Unlikely to be of interest in this sphere until handicapping.

**3 2 FLORIDA DREAMS (IRE)**  
8 10-2 | 64.4kg



Sandy Thomson **Kevin Stott**  
Fairly useful hurdler at up to 3m. Below form at Hexham on recent first outing for Sandy Thomson. A Grade 2 bumper win at the start of his career offers some hope for the Flat but it's likely still best to look elsewhere this time.

**4 10 MOONRUNNER (21)** 83  
4-3 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Charlie Fellowes **David Egan**  
Sixties Icon gelding who has shown promise in 2 all-weather outings 4 months apart, latterly third of 8 in 11f maiden at Southwell 3 weeks ago. Open to further progress.

**5 3 ALKAIOS (21)** 69  
5 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Steph Hollinshead **Cieren Fallon**  
100/1, fifth of 8 in maiden at Southwell (11f) on debut 21 days ago. Probably more one for handicaps down the line.

**6 5 HUMPHREY** Non Runner  
3 8-13 | 56.7kg



John & Thady Gosden **Non Runner**  
Pinatubo colt. Closely related to smart 11f winner Lionel and half-brother to very smart 11f-1¼m winner Gregory. A newcomer who makes obvious paper appeal for a top stable in good form.

**7 1 OUTBACK LEGEND (IRE) (15)** 97  
63 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Rossa Ryan**  
Australia colt who has shown plenty to work on in 2 outings over 1¼m this spring, shaping as if he's crying out for the step up to around 1½m when third of 5 at Chester (good to firm) 15 days ago. More to come.

**8 7 SCARLET LEGEND (18)** ★ 100  
2 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Andrew Balding **Rob Hornby**  
Brother to smart 11f-2m winner Quickthorn and half-brother to several winners. Shaped with lots of encouragement when short-head second of 8 in maiden at Salisbury (1½m, good) on debut 18 days ago. Leading claims with improvement likely.

**9 8 SPIRIT DREAMER (IRE) (18)** 75  
6 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Andrew Balding **P. J. McDonald**  
16/1, in need of experience when sixth of 8 in maiden (16/1) at Salisbury (1½m, good) on debut 18 days ago. Likely to progress but reopposing stablemate Scarlet Legend was over 13 lengths ahead of him at Salisbury.

**10 4 YAFREH (26)** 87  
4 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Richard & Peter Fahey **Shane Gray**  
25/1, showed a bit when fourth of 6 in maiden at Leicester (1¼m, good to firm) on debut 26 days ago. The runner-up gave that form a boost last week. Open to progress.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Scarlet Legend, **9-4** Humphrey, **13-2** Outback Legend, **10-1** Yafreh, **14-1** Moonrunner, **28-1** Florida Dreams, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

If SCARLET LEGEND makes the expected improvement on the back of his opening Salisbury near miss he should prove a tough nut to crack. Recent Chester third Outback Legend should have more to offer now moving up to around 1½m but it would be no surprise were the main threat to emerge from well-bred newcomer Humphrey, whose Royal Ascot-winning half-brother Gregory made a winning debut over this C&D.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SCARLET LEGEND 2. HUMPHREY 3. OUTBACK LEGEND**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.00****UN Sung HEROES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 6f212y (1400 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 6 SECRET OF LIFE (275) (D) 100**  
1- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Promising start to her career when winning 7f Wolverhampton maiden last August. Did that readily and could be plenty more to come now switching to turf.

**2 8 BORJINA (29) (D) 94**  
4-1 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell

**Kevin Stott**

Confirmed debut promise when pulling 2 lengths clear in 7f Catterick novice on reappearance 4 weeks ago. More will be needed to defy a penalty but she looks capable of better.

**3 3 EVENINGINPARIS (IRE) 90**  
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Hannon

**Joe Leavy**

26,000 gns Starman filly. Half-sister to 5f-1¼m winner Goose Rock and 2-y-o 1m winner Messerschmitt. Dam 2-y-o 7f/7.4f winner. A newcomer to monitor in the betting.

**4 2 LADY STARFIRE (211) 88**  
0- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tom Dascombe

**Non Runner**

12/1, last of 11 in novice at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) on debut last autumn. NON RUNNER.

**5 4 MASS FOR KATHLEEN 79**  
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ivan Furtado

**Jason Hart**

Massaat half-sister to winner up to 1m English Lady. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 9.4f Lat Hawill out of useful 1½m winner Arbella. Best watched on debut unless the betting strongly hints otherwise.

**6 5 POINTE BLEU (35) 93**  
4 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



William Haggas

**Cieren Fallon**

Beaten 12 lengths when fourth of 5 in maiden at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) on debut 35 days ago but the fact she was 5/2 second favourite suggests better was anticipated.

**7 1 PRIMA BAILARINA (180) (BF) 97**  
44- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Walker

**George Downing**

Caught the eye when fourth of 9 in novice at Redcar (7f, good to soft) on debut in October. Could only match that form when filling the same position at Newcastle (7f again) 4 weeks later but this half-sister to connections' Abbaye winner Makarova returns to the track with untapped potential.

**8 7 SHUSHU (IRE) 98**  
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Varian

**Jack Mitchell**

Night of Thunder filly. Dam, 1¼m winner, closely related to useful 10.5f-1¼m winner Traisha out of useful 1¼m-11.3f winner Dress Rehearsal. Newcomer from a leading yard who would very much enter the reckoning if the betting vibes are strong.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Secret of Life, **7-2** Shushu, **4-1** Prima Bailarina, **6-1** Borjina, **7-1** Pointe Bleu, **16-1** Eveninginparis, **33-1** Lady Starfire, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SECRET OF LIFE had something to spare on her Wolverhampton debut at the end of last summer and she might be up to defying a penalty on her return. Market support for Roger Varian newcomer Shushu would make her a possible threat, while Pointe Bleu was prominent enough in the betting on her debut to think she'd been showing up well at home and could prove a different proposition second time up.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SECRET OF LIFE 2. SHUSHU 3. POINTE BLEU**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Woroodd</b> 3-9-9	4-6f	Ed Walker	Paul Mulrennan	6
2024	<b>Forever Blue</b> 3-9-7	5-2f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	11
2023	<b>Sea of Thieves</b> 3-9-2	66-1	Ed Walker	Paul Mulrennan	7
2022	<b>Zanbaq</b> 3-9-5	30-100f	Roger Varian	Dane O'Neill	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.30**

**TEAM EFFORT HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £8,500  
6f212y (1400 Metres)**

RACE 4



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 10 LION OF MALI (26) (D) 100**  
5072-1121 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

**James Fanshawe** *Cieren Fallon*  
Has proved a different model since being gelded, making it 3 wins from his last 4 starts with a tenacious display at Leicester (7f) by ½ length from Eduardo Calderon. Raised just 2 lb for that and big shout again provided he's as effective on this forecast slower surface.

**2 8 EDUARDO CALDERON (IRE) (26) 99**  
387-2 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Harry Eustace** *Kaiya Fraser*  
Promise initially in maidens last year and much improved switched to a handicap/after 6 months off when edged out by Lion of Mali at Leicester (7f) 26 days ago. 1 lb better off with that rival here and feasible to think he could yet have more to offer.

**3 4 STOIC POET (IRE) (20) 94**  
44358-4 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Iain Jardine** *Kevin Stott*  
Best effort as a 2-y-o when third in an Ayr novice (7f) in July (fair form) and back to something like that level after 7 months off when fourth at Newcastle (6f) 3 weeks ago. Drops in class back over a longer trip and each-way claims from 2 lb lower mark.

**4 6 BLUEBLUELECTRICBLU (IRE) (157) 94**  
8644- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Tom Dascombe** *Pierre-Louis Jamin*  
Showed much improved form when fourth on third start at Wolverhampton (6f) in November but proved disappointing at Lingfield the following month. Given a break ahead of this handicap debut and the betting can prove a useful guide.

**5 1 SUPREME CLARETS (IRE) (25) 98**  
634236-74 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Richard & Peter Fahey** *Shane Gray*  
Winless at 2yrs but proved largely consistent and stepped up on his reappearance despite not being seen to anything like best effect when fourth at Wetherby (7f) 25 days ago. Underfoot conditions will hold no fears and he's of interest back in class 5 company.

**6 7 KIANI KING (IRE) (17) 86**  
449 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Hughie Morrison** *Rob Hornby*  
Persian King colt took a small step forward from debut when fourth of 9 in novice at Wolverhampton (6f) in April. However, looked a very hard ride when ninth of 10 on qualifying run at Kempton (6f) 17 days ago. That has to be a concern now switched to a handicap.

**7 12 TEKITOFF (19) (D) 96**  
09-431 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Mark Walford** *Jack Garritty*  
Improved by the run for new yard, albeit better placed than most when off the mark in 9-runner handicap at Doncaster (7f) 3 weeks ago. Still, that ought not to prove his limit on the back of just 5 career starts.

**8 9 EUPHONIA (38) (D) 98**  
458-8561 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Ed Walker** *Robert Havlin*  
Well backed on the back of a 6-week break and showed much improved form when landing a big field handicap at Leicester (7f) 38 days ago, the return to 7f/ turf both possible catalysts. Got the job done authoritatively then and of interest despite 8 lb rise.

**9 3 SUN OF DOLLY (17) 96**  
76-64 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

**John Gallagher** *Joe Leavy*  
Twilight Son gelding who showed the benefit of his reappearance run and ran his best race when fourth on handicap debut at Windsor (6f) 17 days ago, faring best of those from off the pace. Unexposed at 7f but this does look a deeper affair.

**10 11 GO VICTOR (IRE) (44) 84**  
0315280-0 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Tony Culhane & Stella Barclay** *Jason Hart*  
Successful from this mark at Thirsk (6f) in July but ended 2-y-o campaign under a cloud and disconcerting he was eased off when last of 12 on return to action at Southwell (6f) 44 days ago.

**11 2 SPARKLING PINK (26) 98**  
251688-03 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Adrian Nicholls** *P. J. McDonald*  
Made a winning nursery debut at Pontefract for Jonathan Portman last summer and posted easily her best effort for present yard when third at Doncaster (7f) 26 days ago. Task is to build on that effort now.

**12 5 THIS RIB (215) 86**  
846- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

**David Loughnane** *David Egan*  
Son of Ribchester who didn't go without promise in 7f maiden/novice events on all-weather/turf during second half of last year. Promises to do better now handicapping as a 3-y-o (has been gelded) and noteworthy if the market spoke in his favour.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Lion of Mali, **9-2** Eduardo Calderon, **13-2** Euphonia, **15-2** Tekitoff, **11-1** Supreme Clarets, **16-1** Sparkling Pink, **18-1** Sun of Dolly, **18-1** Stoic Poet, **22-1** This Rib, **25-1** Bluebluelectricblu, **33-1** Kiani King, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LION OF MALI proved tenacious as he made it 3 wins from his 4 starts at Leicester 4 weeks ago, seeing off re-opposing Eduardo Calderon by ½ length in the process. He looks to hold sound claims again from a 2 lb higher mark provided forecast slower ground doesn't pose any fears. The aforementioned rival remains low mileage and is feared, as is recent Wetherby eyecatcher Supreme Clarets. Euphonia scored convincingly at Leicester and completes the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LION OF MALI 2. EDUARDO CALDERON 3. SUPREME CLARETS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Organ</b> 3-9-8	10-3f	Martyn Meade	David Probert	11
2024	<b>Sedgemoor</b> 3-9-10	10-1	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	10
2023	<b>Bird of Play</b> 3-9-7	11-1	Ivan Furtado	Elle-May Croot (7)	11
2022	<b>Above It All</b> 3-9-6	9-2	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.03****NO SPORT WITHOUT A SURFACE NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo  
£10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

**1 1 CHARTED COURSE**  **100**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard &amp; Peter Fahey

**Shane Gray**

Foaled April 14. 100,000 gns yearling, 450,000 gns 2-y-o, Palace Pier colt. Closely related to useful 7f winner Fakhama and half-brother to smart 7.6f-1¼m winner Mujtaba and 1¼m winner Mawood. Expensive purchase for much-respected connections, so he's a noteworthy newcomer.

**2 2 KEEP KICKING ON (IRE) (12)** **82**  
8 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Clive Cox

**Rossa Ryan**

Shaped as if in need of the experience on debut when eighth of 10 in novice at Ascot 12 days ago. The only one in the line-up with a previous run and he's entitled to take a step forward from that outing.

**3 5 LE CIEL NOBLE (IRE)** **80**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Evans

**Joe Leavy**

Foaled February 27. €30,000 foal, £43,000 yearling, Supremacy gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 1m winner Fast Luxury. Dam unraced. One of 2 in the race for yard which is up and running for the season with its 2-y-o newcomers, so the market could be informative.

**4 6 PERSIAN LAND (IRE)** **79**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Evans

**P. J. McDonald**

Foaled February 25. €20,000 foal, £32,000 yearling, Persian Force gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including winner up to 1m Thunderey (2-y-o 6f/7f winner) and 7.4f/1m winner Donn Cliffs.

**5 3 REGAL TIGER** **84**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hugo Palmer

**Jason Hart**

Foaled April 5. 100,000 gns foal, £50,000 yearling, Kingman colt. Half-brother to 1m winner Mohatu and useful 2-y-o 7f winner Sea Baaeed. Yard has made excellent start with its 2-y-os this season, so he could make a bold bid first time up.

**6 4 WALT (IRE)** **91**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Loughnane

**David Egan**

Foaled April 15. €19,000 yearling, resold €40,000 yearling, 82,000 gns 2-y-o, Persian Force colt. Half-brother to several winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Ingleby Ivy and 7.4f winner Shoot The Moon. Sales price increased and he's one to consider on debut.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-5** Charted Course, **11-4** Walt, **6-1** Regal Tiger, **10-1** Keep Kicking On, **16-1** Le Ciel Noble, **22-1** Persian Land

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Preference is for REGAL TIGER, who represents a stable whose juveniles are well forward. The son of Kingman gets the vote ahead of six-figure purchase Charted Course, while Keep Kicking On is the only runner with the benefit of previous experience.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. REGAL TIGER 2. CHARTED COURSE 3. KEEP KICKING ON**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Maximized</b> 2-9-7	11-2	Charlie Appleby	David Probert	8
2024	<b>Dubai Bling</b> 2-9-7	33-1	Hugo Palmer	David Probert	15
2023	<b>Lake Forest</b> 2-9-7	9-2	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	7
2022	<b>Changing Colours</b> 2-9-7	4-7f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8
2021	<b>Sam Maximus</b> 2-9-5	10-1	Tom Dascombe	P. J. McDonald	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.38**

**EARLY BIRD HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75) £8,500 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 4 STONEACRE JOE (16) 98**  
9-22 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Tim Easterby** *Ryan Sexton*  
Proved his reappearance effort no fluke when again finding one too strong in 7-runner maiden at Ayr (6f, good to firm) just over a fortnight ago, giving the odds-on favourite something of a race. Can continue his upward trajectory now handicapping.

**2 8 ANGELS' SHARE (21) 96**  
772110-8 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

**William Knight** *Rossa Ryan*  
Won a maiden and nursery over 7f on the all-weather at Lingfield last year but yet to prove herself on turf, including when last of 8 in handicap at Yarmouth (7f, good to firm) on return 3 weeks ago. Best to look elsewhere.

**3 13 THERE'S A CHANCE (IRE) (20) (D) 96**  
374187-3 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Kevin Ryan** *Shane Gray*  
Made a winning nursery debut at Hamilton (6f, good to firm) last July and shaped encouragingly after 7 months off when third of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) just under 3 weeks ago, leaving the impression she's have been closer to the front 2 with a clearer run.

**4 11 WOOLISLE (204) 94**  
80443621- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Heather Main** *Cieren Fallon*  
Belatedly off the mark in 9-runner nursery at Nottingham (5f, soft) on final outing last season, helped by the strong pace and her position on the stand rail. Reappears from 7 lb higher and should be suited by this return to 6f.

**5 1 FROM THE HIP (183) (D) 94**  
633811- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Mark Usher** *Tyler Heard*  
Got off the mark in 11-runner maiden at Chelmsford in November before following up in 7-runner nursery at Kempton (6f) the following month, benefiting from having a brisk gallop to chase to lead near finish. Only 2 lb higher for his return and this is just his second turf start.

**6 3 SHOWTOWN (IRE) (17) (BF) 94**  
8223-20 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Kevin Ryan** *Kevin Stott*  
Runner-up twice at 2 yrs and took a step forward after 7 months off when filling the same position in 9-runner novice at Pontefract (6f) last month. Didn't seem ideally suited by the drop to 5f switched to a handicap last time (in first-time cheekpieces) so can get back on track here.

**7 5 MAGISTERY (IRE) (229) (D) 89**  
8526150- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Michael Dods** *Kaiya Fraser*  
Upped her game when getting off the mark in 9-runner handicap at Carlisle last September. Well held on both subsequent starts (stiff task latest) so watching brief advised on reappearance.

**8 6 HVAR (17) (D) 93**  
541-00 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

**John & Sean Quinn** *Jason Hart*  
Progressive form for Ralph Beckett last autumn, culminating with 6f Wolverhampton novice success in October. Tailed off both starts in handicaps for new connections this season (poorly drawn latest) so can only be watched for now.

**9 2 DAIZEN (IRE) (4) (D) 94**  
447221-50 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Rebecca Menzies** *Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)*  
Ended his juvenile season in good style with success in a 6f Ayr maiden. Possibly working his way back to fitness this campaign but will need to leave his Hamilton effort on Sunday well behind. Drops in grade.

**10 7 GUERNSEY ANGEL (24) 98**  
0131-6456 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

**David Evans** *Joe Leavy*  
Showed a good attitude from the front when winning twice last year, though has seemingly been in the grip of the handicapper judged on her 4 runs since, most recently back on turf at Bath. Has dropped to just 1 lb above her last winning mark.

**11 9 EXPLOSIVE FINNISH (17) 99**  
543-33 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Kevin Frost** *Non Runner*  
Has shaped as if there are races to be won with him when third on both handicap efforts this season, most recently in 14-runner event at Beverley earlier this month. Back up to 6f and he's one to keep a close eye on from the same mark. **NON RUNNER.**

**12 12 HARLEQUIN BAY (107) 92**  
522-3 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Richard & Peter Fahey** *Jack Garrity*  
Runner-up twice at Newcastle late last year and can have his Wolverhampton effort excused in February, far too free in behind the winner. Looks a potential improver on return now heading into handicaps.

**13 10 OBSIDIAN VERSE (21) (D) 100**  
845-81 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

**James Fanshawe** *Jack Mitchell*  
Showed improved form to get off the mark in 11-runner handicap at Southwell (6f) 3 weeks ago, still not yet the finished article but looking more professional than previously. 4 lb rise far from insurmountable with further progress on the cards returned to turf.

**13 DECLARED RUNNERS**

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1 Woolisle, 9-2 From The Hip, 11-2 Stoneacre Joe, 6-1 Obsidian Verse, 10-1 There's A Chance, 16-1 Daizen, 20-1 Angels' Share, 33-1 Guernsey Angel, 33-1 Showtown, 33-1 Harlequin Bay, 50-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

An open-looking sprint in which preference is for OBSIDIAN VERSE, who upped his game to get off the mark at Southwell 3 weeks ago and James Fanshawe's charge is open to further improvement. Stoneacre Joe gave a long odds-on favourite something of a race at Ayr earlier this month but he may have to settle for another silver medal on handicap debut. Woolisle is worth considering, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OBSIDIAN VERSE 2. STONEACRE JOE 3. WOOLISLE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Thurso</b> 3-9-5	5-1	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	11
2024	<b>Cool Dividend</b> 3-9-6	2-1f	Clive Cox	Richard Kingscote	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.13**

**FIRST IN, LAST TO LEAVE HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85)  
£11,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 5 WHEELS OF FIRE (IRE) (19) (D) 98**  
1776-0106 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Richard Hannon **Joe Leavy**  
Returned to turf with 5f handicap win at Musselburgh (soft) over Easter. Hasn't reproduced that in 2 outings on a sounder surface since but there's nothing wrong with the Musselburgh form and perhaps the return to more testing ground will see him in a better light.

**2 6 BRUMMELL (IRE) (19) (D) 96**  
1481107-3 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Julie Camacho **Ryan Sexton**  
Added 3 more wins over 5f last year. Respectable third of 6 in handicap at Doncaster (6f, good to firm) 19 days ago, fading inside the final 1f. Has to enter calculations back at 5f.

**3 3 ACCRUAL (34) (D) 90**  
2-12685U5 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Loughnane **Rossa Ryan**  
Front runner who scored twice over 6f on all-weather around the turn of the year but has been operating a little below that level since. Needs a return to turf to spark a revival.

**4 2 THE BELL CONDUCTOR (IRE) (63) (D) 89**  
06500-666 9 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ivan Furtado **Jason Hart**  
Scored 3 times on all-weather/turf during a productive 2024 but has looked on the downgrade for a while, beating only 1 rival in total in 3 all-weather outing this year. Lots to prove in first-time tongue tie.

**5 1 TRILBY (17) (CD, BF) 100**  
3324-8526 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



Sam England **P. J. McDonald**  
C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2025 but back on form when second at Beverley (5f, good to firm) in April. A slow start offers some mitigation for a lesser effort there since. Very much at home under today's likely ground conditions. Player with first-time cheekpieces added to tongue tie.

**6 4 ISLE OF LISMORE (IRE) (317) (D) 93**  
5977/4883- 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



Robert Cowell **Cieren Fallon**  
Visored first time, creditable third of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, good) last July but not seen since. No headgear on return. The yard's sprinters have been in form but might be best watched given the length of absence.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Trilby, **3-1** Wheels of Fire, **4-1** Brummell, **8-1** Accrual, **9-1** Isle of Lismore, **16-1** The Bell Conductor

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TRILBY goes well at Haydock and with ease in the ground. It's also possible first-time cheekpieces could give him a lift so he has plenty in his favour having dipped to a good mark (won off 7 lb higher last spring). Wheels of Fire could pose the chief threat if bouncing back to the form he showed when winning a competitive race on soft ground at Musselburgh over Easter.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TRILBY 2. WHEELS OF FIRE 3. BRUMMELL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Duran</b> 4-9-5	9-2	Nigel Tinkler	Faye McManoman	7
2024	<b>Secret Mistral</b> 4-8-10	16-1	Tony Carroll	Jack Doughty (7)	13
2023	<b>Riversway</b> 4-9-5	6-1	Julie Camacho	Clifford Lee	9
2022	<b>Cuban Breeze</b> 4-9-5	7-1	David Evans	Ben Curtis	11
2021	<b>Tenaya Canyon</b> 3-9-2	9-1	Ed Walker	Edward Greatrex	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race