

2.20 WATCH ON RACING TV AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) BRONTE BEACH | (2) ZIMMERMAN | (4) GALLUS NORMAN**

2.50 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) ANNA BELARDO | (7) CAILIN AINE | (2) EXPLAININGISLOSING**

3.20 WATERMANS STRAIGHTFORWARD LEGAL ADVICE RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f15y (1420 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) BLAKEFELL | (3) WHERNSIDE | (2) STAR BANNER**

3.50 FRIDGE SPARES WHOLESALE LIMITED HANDICAP (6) 1m208y (1800 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) KRISSEY | (3) GLASSES UP | (7) ON THE BUBBLE**

4.25 NEVER STANDING STILL HANDICAP (3) 7f15y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) WILD NATURE | (1) BELLARCHI | (7) KOSOMETSUKE**

5.00 RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP (5) 1½m104y (2510 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) ALPINE SIERRA | (2) STAR CAST | (3) SPIRIT CATCHER**

5.35 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) INVINCIBLE CROWN | (6) CLASSY CLARETS | (4) CANARIA QUEEN**

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.

2.20**WATCH ON RACING TV AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp. The turns at the top end of the course are particularly sharp, so the adaptability to negotiate the bends is of paramount importance. Big, long-striding, cumbersome horses are at a disadvantage on the round track, especially at races at up to nine furlongs. On the straight course the fields typically race towards the stand rail. The course is one of best draining in the country, conditions rarely on the testing side.

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


1 5 ELEMENTAL EYE (4) (C, D) s  **91**
136017-55 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Iain Jardine** **Mr Jack Loughnane (7lb/3kg)**
Dual winner at up to 2m last season. Back in cheekpieces but shaped as if better for the run after 11 weeks off when fifth of 6 at Ripon (2m, good to firm) on Sunday. Others more appealing.

2 4 ZIMMERMAN (10) (D) s+t **97**
505538-62 **7** 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Tim Easterby** **Mr Thomas Easterby**
Disappointing on the whole last year but stepped up on reappearance run in reapplied cheekpieces when second of 8 at Catterick (2m, good) 10 days ago. That was his first start in 0-65 company and he should remain competitive.


3 6 BRONTE BEACH (IRE) (21) h  **100**
4-777781 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **Archie Watson** **Miss Brodie Hampson**
Proved a revelation dropped in grade/upped markedly in trip in a first-time hood when winning 11-runner handicap at Southwell (1¼m) 3 weeks ago. Handicapper taken a swipe with a 10 lb rise but that may not be enough to prevent the follow up on turf bow upped further in trip.



4 2 GALLUS NORMAN (22) **90**
785-2 **7** 10-7 | 66.7kg

 **Jim Goldie** **Mr Eireann Cagney**
Left previous efforts behind making handicap debut on the back of 9 months off when second of 9 at this course (12.5f, good) just over 3 weeks ago, travelling best. Nudged up 1 lb for that near miss and this increase in trip could elicit further progress.


5 7 RAVENSWELL (FR) (237) s **93**
08782477- **5** 10-4 | 65.3kg

 **Paul Robson** **Miss Natasha Cookson**
Ended last season with a couple of below-par efforts and returns from 7 months off from a career-low mark as a result. Hopes pinned on this markedly longer trip doing the trick.

6 1 YURINOV (68) s **87**
82647-564 **6** 9-11(9-10) | 62.1kg (61.7kg)

 **Philip Kirby**  **Mr Daniel Perrin (7lb/3kg)**
Long-standing maiden who has been well beaten the last twice. Returns from almost 10 weeks off back over 2m and looks an easy swerve from marginally out of the weights.

7 3 STAR OF MARKINCH (IRE) (22) **87**
552457-04 **10** 9-11(9-10) | 62.1kg (61.7kg)

 **Gary Rutherford** **Miss Emma J. Brown**
Long-standing maiden who ran up to best when fourth of 9 at this course (12.5f, good) just over 3 weeks ago. 1 lb out of the weights and would be no certainty to build on that returned to 2m though.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Bronte Beach, **11-2** Gallus Norman, **6-1** Zimmerman, **12-1** Ravenswell, **16-1** Elemental Eye, **20-1** Star of Markinch, **20-1** Yurinov

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BRONTE BEACH bolted up on her first go at 1¼m at Southwell 3 weeks ago and with further progress anticipated upped further in trip, Archie Watson's filly could well take some stopping on turf debut. Zimmerman is down to a workable mark, so he looks the selection's biggest threat, with Gallus Norman rounding off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BRONTE BEACH 2. ZIMMERMAN 3. GALLUS NORMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES
(Qualifier) (2) 2yo £30,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Good**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 ANNA BELARDO (21) 96

36 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Alistair Rawlinson

Belardo colt who went backwards from a promising debut when sixth of 10 in 6f Kempton 3 weeks, possibly unsuited by the step up in trip. Worth another chance back the minimum trip.

2 6 EXPLAININGISLOSING (17) 92

5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Oisin James Orr

1,000 gns yearling, Showcasing gelding. Dam, 6f winner, half-sister to very smart 5f/6f winner Manaccan out of useful 2-y-o 5f winner Shyrl. Showed a bit when fifth of 11 in 5f maiden at Beverley on debut earlier in the month and may do better.

3 3 FURTURRA (14) 90

647 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

Rowan Scott

Hasn't progressed from a mildly encouraging debut, albeit faced a tougher task at Chester (5.5f, good to firm, 28/1) last time.

4 2 MICK'S THE BOY (IRE) 87

2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael & David Easterby

Billy Garritty

Foaled March 26. 3,000 gns yearling, Coulsty gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5f-7f winner Gray's Inn. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart winner up to 1m (stayed 1¼m) Diamond Green. Yard has an uninspiring record with its 2-y-o debutants this year.

5 8 STAY ON TAB (22) 75

63 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Looks more one for low-grade nurseries after this run.

6 7 AUTUMN JEWEL h 90

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Bryan Smart

Paul Mulrennan

Foaled April 8. 6,000 gns yearling, Caturra filly. Dam, maiden (stayed 1¼m), half-sister to smart 5f winner Bilhayl out of useful 2-y-o 6f winner Soraaya. Newcomer to keep an eye on in the betting. Wears hood.

7 5 CAILIN AINE (IRE) (5) (BF) 100

344 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tim Easterby

Connor Beasley

Stepped up on debut promise in the face of a stiff task when fourth of 7 in the Lily Agnes at Chester. Failed to repeat that effort back down in grade at Thirsk but obvious chance if returning to earlier form.

8 4 TIME AND EFFORT 88

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ivan Furtado

Tom Eaves

Foaled May 11. £5,000 yearling, Ubettabelieveit filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including 6f-1m winner Heroic and 9.5f winner Things Happen. Dam 2-y-o 5f/6f winner.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Cailin Aine, **10-3** Anna Belardo, **6-1** Explainingislosing, **15-2** Furturra, **8-1** Autumn Jewel, **16-1** Time And Effort, **25-1** Mick's The Boy, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANNA BELARDO was possibly unsuited by the extra 1f on her latest start at Kempton and is worth another chance to build on a promising debut effort back at 5f. Cailin Aine can have a say if returning to her earlier form, while Explainingislosing is entitled to step forward from his initial outing at Beverley.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANNA BELARDO 2. CAILIN AINE 3. EXPLAININGISLOSING

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RACE 3

**WATERMANS STRAIGHTFORWARD LEGAL ADVICE
RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo £10,000
7f15y (1420 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 5 ALPHA PLATOON (IRE)**

3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Noel Wilson

Jamie Gormley

55,000 gns yearling, 1,000 gns 2-y-o (private sale), Dandy Man gelding. Half-brother to smart 2-y-o 5f winner Ain't Nobody. Dam 6f winner (including at 2 yrs). Best watched unless the betting suggests otherwise.

2 1 STAR BANNER (IRE)

3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Charlie Johnston

Rowan Scott

€38,000 yearling, Starspangledbanner colt. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to smart 6f/7f winner Valbchek. Interesting newcomer.

3 6 WHERNSIDE (21)**93**

7-22 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Edward Bethell

Connor Beasley

Lope Y Fernandez gelding who left his debut form behind after 5 months off when second to a stablemate in a Newcastle novice (7f) in April, finishing with running left. Progressed again when filling same spot at Redcar (7f) subsequently and likely to be thereabouts again.

4 4 YOU WILL SEE (46)**80**

2 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Iain Jardine

Greg Fairley

Ulysses gelding. Dam, 1m winner, half-sister to smart 5f/6f winner Azure Blue out of unraced half-sister to 7f winner Valeria Messalina. Has already had a breathing operation but produced a promising first effort when second of 10 in 7f novice at Southwell last month. Entitled to progress.

5 3 BLAKEFELL (IRE) (197) (BF)★ **100**

6092- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ivan Furtado

Tom Eaves

Shaped much better than the distance beaten suggests when mid-field in a valuable sales race at Doncaster (6.5f) in September, keeping on when snatched up final 1f. Couldn't capitalise on the drop in grade over C&D on final outing and has leading claims on return having had a breathing operation.

6 2 DREAM ODYSSEY (33)**76**

5 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael & David Easterby

Billy Garritty

Dream Ahead gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 7f-1m winner Ayr Harbour and 1m-1¼m winner Desert Lion, both useful. Shaped as if in need of the experience when fifth of 14 in 7f maiden at Thirsk (good) on last month's debut and should do better somewhere down the line.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Blakefell, **11-4** Whernside, **9-2** Star Banner, **5-1** You Will See, **14-1** Dream Odyssey, **33-1** Alpha Platoon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BLAKEFELL sets the standard on the pick of his 2-y-o efforts and, having not been seen to best effect over C&D on his final outing, is worth another chance on reappearance. Whernside is knocking on the door and seems sure to be in the thick of the action once more, while Star Banner is an interesting newcomer who requires close market scrutiny.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLAKEFELL 2. WHERNSIDE 3. STAR BANNER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**FRIDGE SPARES WHOLESALE LIMITED HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) £7,000 1m208y (1800 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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

1 7 FALCON NINE (121) (CD) **96**
2113304-7 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg b



Iain Jardine **Andrew Mullen**
Dual winner last year, including over C&D in August. However, underperformed at Newcastle when last seen in January.

2 4 KRISSEY (IRE) (4) (CD) **100**
8121-2712 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg ★



Jim Goldie **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**
Enjoyed a productive winter and carried that progression back onto turf when landing a Sunday Series event over C&D last month. Ran at least as well when finding only one too good at Hamilton 4 days ago and has to be considered the one to beat back down in grade.

3 5 GLASSES UP (USA) (16) (C) **97**
945080-53 **11** 9-8 | 60.8kg s



R. Mike Smith **Rowan Scott**
Veteran who recorded a course hat-trick at Ayr last spring and stepped up on his reappearance when third in handicap there (9f) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and another good run possible.


4 6 SAMRA STAR (IRE) (25) (D) **96**
9-8716438 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg h



Linda Perratt **Connor Beasley**
Resumed winning ways at Wolverhampton in February and largely in good nick since, having a hopeless task from her position when 5½ lengths eighth of 12 to reopposing Krissy over C&D (good) on latest outing.

5 1 MISEMERALD (IRE) (31) **97**
074360-06 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Philip Kirby  **Aiden Brookes**
Without a win since her 2-y-o days but wasn't disgraced on just her second outing on all-weather when sixth of 14 in 1m handicap at Newcastle last month. Eased a further 2 lb

6 3 PEBBLE DASH (IRE) (31) **96**
65-964240 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Gary Harrison **Billy Garritty**
Maiden who went close to opening his account in in 7f classified race at Newcastle in March. Solid effort at Wolverhampton later in the month but found run of good form coming to a halt at Newcastle on latest start. Bounce back called for.

7 2 ON THE BUBBLE (22) **95**
7237546-2 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Gary Rutherford **Greg Fairley**
Has a poor strike rate but ran well when beaten only by a well-treated rival over C&D (good) 22 days ago. Firmly in the mix with a repeat.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Krissy, **9-2** Glasses Up, **6-1** On The Bubble, **9-1** Pebble Dash, **10-1** Falcon Nine, **11-1** Misemerald, **12-1** Samra Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KRISSEY has upped her game further since returning to turf in recent weeks and is a confident selection to resume winning ways back down in grade. Veteran Glasses Up and On The Bubble are considered the chief threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KRISSEY 2. GLASSES UP 3. ON THE BUBBLE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.25**NEVER STANDING STILL HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-90)
£20,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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

1 1 BELLARCHI (IRE) (15) (CD)  **96**
1088-8119 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Grant Tuer *Oliver Stammers*
Has proved better than ever this year, scoring over C&D and 1m at this track last month (last 4 wins here). Easy to put a line through her recent Chester effort (no room final 1f) but may resume her progress back here.

2 5 MISUNDERSTOOD (FR) (20) (D) **95**
3/309096-5 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



David O'Meara *Mark Winn*
Smart form at best in France, winning 2 of his 3 starts as a 2-y-o, including a Group 3. Lost his way during 2025 but has joined a yard (acquired for €37,000) that boasts a good record with similar recruits and is entitled to have needed his comeback run at Newmarket just under 3 weeks ago.

3 8 GWEEDORE (34) (CD) **97**
227781-70 9 9-7 | 60.3kg



Katie Scott *William Pyle*
Ended 2025 with a C&D win in November (fifth in total) but little encouragement to glean from both efforts this time around. Handicapper drops him 2 lb but others still look better treated though.


4 2 WILD NATURE (197) (D)  **100**
2021/8991- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell *Oisin James Orr*
Left a couple of low key starts on turf for the stable well behind him back at the scene of his only previous win when landing 14-runner event at Kempton (7f) back in November. Returns from 6 months off but is well bred and has the physique to do better still.

5 6 PERCY'S LAD (15) **96**
21004/00 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Daniel & Claire Kubler  *Tom Eaves*
Front-runner with a good Chester record but failed to come on for his reappearance back there (7.6f, good to firm) just over a fortnight ago. Handicapper drops him another chunk but it would take a leap of faith to get involved.

6 10 PERSUASION (IRE) (5) (CD)  **98**
0260-7616 9 9-5 | 59.4kg



David & Nicola Barron *Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)*
Veteran who mirrored last season's feat of winning over C&D last month, taking advantage of a career-low mark in the process. Wasn't in the same form back up into a class 3 at Thirk last Saturday and remains opposable kept to this company.

7 4 KOSOMETSUKE (19) (D, BF) **98**
222614-15 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Dods *Connor Beasley*
Two-time winner last season who looked as good as ever returning for new yard when resuming winning ways in a 7f handicap at Thirk last month. Found the drop in trip against him back there just over 3 weeks ago so should fare better returned to 7f.

8 3 DIAMONDONTHEHILL (12) (D) **97**
4-3233248 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Paul Mulrennan*
In good form over the winter but raced closer to the pace than ideal after a couple of months off when eighth of 10 in handicap at Haydock (7f, good) earlier this month. Drops to the lowest mark he's been for years but may prove vulnerable to younger legs.

9 7 BENACRE (IRE) (25) (D) **97**
2-7216035 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Charlie Johnston *Rowan Scott*
Generally had a good winter on the all-weather, winning a handicap at Newcastle (7f) in February and shaped as if still in good form when fifth of 11 over C&D last month, caught further back than ideal. This is tougher back up in grade, however.

10 9 JANNAS JOURNEY (IRE) (12) (CD) **99**
13629-097 5 8-12 | 56.2kg



Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*
Winner of 7 races in a remarkable 2-month spell last summer. Yet to fire in 3 outings this year and best watched until showing more positive signs. Engaged 3.42 Ayr Wednesday.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Benacre, **9-2** Wild Nature, **5-1** Bellarchi, **6-1** Kosometsuke, **8-1** Persuasion, **14-1** Diamondonthehill, **20-1** Jannas Journey, **20-1** Misunderstood, **25-1** Gweedore, **33-1** Percy's Lad

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WILD NATURE took his form up a notch when doubling his tally at Kempton in November and appealing as the type to do better still at 4 yrs, Ed Bethell's charge can pick up from where he left off. Bellarchi's last 4 wins have been at this venue so she can provide most resistance with her latest effort at Chester easy to strike a line through. Kosometsuke may fare best of the rest returned to 7f.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILD NATURE 2. BELLARCHI 3. KOSOMETSUKE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00**RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1½m104y (2510 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 3 SPIT SPOT (959)** s+t **98**

7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Lexie Clarkson (7lb/3kg)

Fair winner on the Flat and over hurdles who was said to have lost her action when pulled up in a handicap hurdle at Perth last month (has since had a breathing operation). It's hard to be confident returning to the level for the first time in over 2 years, though.

2 2 STAR CAST (13)  **100**

13716311 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gemma Tutty

Rowan Scott

Notched her fourth win of the year when defying a penalty to land a double at Ripon last time, shaping as though well worth another try over this sort of trip, and she's very much respected in her bid for a hat-trick.

3 5 SPIRIT CATCHER (IRE) (4) (C) **99**

5/008-0012 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

Philip Kirby **Aiden Brookes**

Capitalised on a much-reduced mark to land a gamble over 9f here (form franked by Alpine Sierra subsequently) and ran at least as well when runner-up at Ripon on Sunday. He's worth a go over 1½m and remains well treated on old form.

4 1 COUGAR (JPN) (22) (CD) b **89**

986811-07 7 8-13 | 56.7kg



Iain Jardine

Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)

Responded well to the fitting of blinkers when landing the first leg of a double over C&D last season but underperformed with headgear refitted here last time.

5 4 ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (18) **99**

47822231 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



Jim Goldie

Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)

Gained a deserved reward for a series of near misses when a smooth winner of a similar handicap at Hamilton (11f) last time. He isn't fully exposed over this longer distance, and a 6 lb rise may not be enough to prevent a follow-up.

6 6 JUST DOTTIE (233) **96**

413- 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



R. Mike Smith

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Strong-travelling mare made a winning handicap debut on the Flat at Ayr last autumn. Should be better for her reappearance over hurdles at Perth and is still low mileage in this sphere.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Star Cast, **11-4** Alpine Sierra, **7-2** Spirit Catcher, **7-1** Just Dottie, **12-1** Cougar, **16-1** Spit Spot

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This may concern last-time-out winners ALPINE SIERRA and Star Cast, with the former narrowly preferred, though Spirit Catcher could be the fly in the ointment if seeing out the longer trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALPINE SIERRA 2. STAR CAST 3. SPIRIT CATCHER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


5.35**EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) £7,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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

1 8 INVINCIBLE CROWN (IRE) (22) (D) t  **100**
1241049-6 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ruth Carr **Tom Eaves**

Now 3 lb below his latest winning mark following his comeback run at Pontefract and having been successful the last time he contested this grade, there are high hopes that a first turf victory is in the offing.

2 6 GANESHA (5) (D) s+t **91**
22-790560 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Phillip Makin

Rowan Scott

Well beaten on a rare start over 6f at Thirsk last time, though is at least back over his favoured trip, and cannot be totally discounted off a falling mark with first-time cheekpieces added.

3 2 WRESTLING REVENUE (IRE) (13) (D) **89**
39019-007 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Landed a gamble off this mark at Pontefract in October and needs a check in the betting, having showed a bit more than previously this season at Ripon last time.

4 3 CANARIA QUEEN (16) (CD) s **97**
12524-616 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby

Paul Mulrennan 

Resumed winning ways in 14-runner handicap at Doncaster (runner-up won next time) before proving too keen to see out her race at Ayr subsequently. Probably worth another chance returning to this C&D (1-1), though.

5 4 ROYAL DUKE (16) (CD) **91**
1210680-7 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



R. Mike Smith

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Likely to be better for his reappearance run at Ayr and finds himself back on the same mark as when landing a second C&D success last August.

6 7 CLASSY CLARETS (IRE) (6) (D) **99**
76621331 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Iain Jardine

Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)

Headstrong sort who scored for the first time on turf at Hamilton 6 days ago, typically pulling hard but knuckling down well. Worth considering again in this groove. Engaged 2.12 Ayr Wednesday.

7 5 FEAR AND FAST (16) v **89**
5236267-9 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jim Goldie

Oisin James Orr

Long-standing maiden ran his best race for current connections when runner-up over C&D in the autumn. Possibly needed the run on his return at Ayr and isn't to be dismissed if back on song.

8 1 SIR BENEDICT (IRE) (18) (D) s **95**
6-6486254 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ben Haslam

Billy Garritty

Isn't the easiest to win with but back to form in refitted cheekpieces when fourth of 12 at Hamilton last time, looking unlikely not to finish to closer, and he hasn't been long with his capable new yard.

9 9 SOUL SEEKER (IRE) (10) (D) b+t **87**
73570-087 9 8-9 | 54.9kg

Philip Kirby **Aiden Brookes**

Hasn't shaped as though ready to capitalise on his plummeting mark and hopes rest on the refitting of more severe headgear.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Classy Clarets, **5-1** Sir Benedict, **6-1** Canaria Queen, **7-1** Fear And Fast, **9-1** Invincible Crown, **12-1** Royal Duke, **12-1** Wrestling Revenue, **14-1** Ganesha, **22-1** Soul Seeker

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Although he'd prefer more pace in the race, INVINCIBLE CROWN still looks interesting dropped in class, and he gets the vote in an open-looking handicap. Classy Clarets is more than capable in this grade but comes with risks attached, while Canaria Queen is respected in her bid to make it 2-2 over C&D.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. INVINCIBLE CROWN 2. CLASSY CLARETS 3. CANARIA QUEEN****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race