

2.30	CELEBRATING THE MUSSELBURGH FESTIVAL 2025 NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 5f1y (1010 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(4) GILLALI LASS   (1) HABERDASH   (3) OASIS DIAMOND</b>
3.00	EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5) 7f15y (1420 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(2) PROUD NATION   (5) URGENT CALL   (4) UNCHARTEDTERRITORY</b>
3.30	SANKT GOARSHAUSEN 1980 HANDICAP (6) 1½m104y (2510 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(1) MADE ALL   (4) ANA EMARAATY   (2) RORY THE CAT</b>
4.00	HAYS TRAVEL HOLIDAY OUTSIDE THE BOX HANDICAP (5) 5f1y (1010 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(8) OUR ABSENT FRIENDS   (5) BRAZILIAN BELLE   (2) READY FREDDIE GO</b>
4.30	EDINBURGH CHILDRENS HOSPITAL CHARITY HANDICAP (5) 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(1) SIMPLE STAR   (3) RAVENSCRAIG CASTLE   (2) CURRUMBIN</b>
5.00	OCEAN OUTDOOR BIG SCREEN HANDICAP (5) 7f15y (1420 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(7) KEEP ME STABLE   (2) MERESIDE MADNESS   (6) CODE PURPLE</b>
5.30	LUCAS ICE CREAM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m208y (1800 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(3) BALMERINO   (5) ELVETHAM   (2) SCARRIFF</b>

#### 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.

**2.30**

RACE 1

**CELEBRATING THE MUSSELBURGH FESTIVAL 2025 NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 2yo (Rated 0-65) £7,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)****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: **Weak****1 5 HABERDASH (80) 97**

855 2 9-9 | 61.2kg



Edward Bethell

**Callum Rodriguez**

Showed improvement second time when fifth of 12 at Beverley (33/1) before finishing fifth of 8 in maiden at Thirsk (4/1) 80 days ago. Makes nursery debut back from a break (gelded) and he's in good hands.

**2 4 KUNAA (IRE) (13) 90**

336 2 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Loughnane

**William Pyle (31b/1kg)**

Brace of promising third-place finishes in maidens before finishing sixth of 8 at Catterick (9/2) 13 days ago, showing early speed but weakening. Needs to bounce back switched to a nursery and mark demands more, too.

**3 3 OASIS DIAMOND (13) (D) 99**

6301 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Joanna Mason**

Showed little in early starts and was outclassed in Windsor Castle before winning 5f handicap at Catterick (3/1) 13 days ago back in a much more suitable assignment. Willing attitude that day will stand her in good stead.

**4 1 GILLALI LASS (IRE) (6) (BF) 100**

45822 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



David O'Meara

**Mark Winn**

Much more like in in nurseries of late with a pair of runner-up efforts, latterly at Catterick 6 days ago when caught final 100 yards. Looks capable of breaking through back at 5f.

**5 2 POWER SUPREME (IRE) (14) b 92**

U7607 2 8-12 | 56.2kg



Iain Jardine

**Mohammed Lyes Tabti (51b/2kg)**

Has shown very little in five starts, finishing last of 7 in a nursery at Pontefract (12/1) 14 days ago when taking keen hold and weakening in first-time blinkers.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****15-8** Gillali Lass, **9-4** Oasis Diamond, **7-2** Haberdash, **17-2** Kunaa, **25-1** Power Supreme**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GILLALI LASS has shown improved form in nurseries with a brace of runner-up efforts and looks ideally suited by this drop back to 5f after being collared late at Catterick over 6f. Haberdash makes his nursery debut from a fair-looking mark on return from a break, while Oasis Diamond won at Catterick recently so also demands respect.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. GILLALI LASS 2. HABERDASH 3. OASIS DIAMOND****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Music History</b>	2-9-8	9-2	Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	7
2023	<b>Indication Spirit</b>	2-9-9	11-8f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.00****EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5) 2yo £8,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 5 EXCELERATE (IRE) (17) 85**

96 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Keady

**Darragh Keenan**

Last of 6 in a novice at Nottingham (80/1) 17 days ago, still looking green on second start.

**2 2 PROUD NATION (IRE) 100**

2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Richard Fahey

**Oisin James Orr**

80,000Y, €320,000 2-y-o, fourth foal, half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Sky Warrior (by Mehmas) and 2-y-o 5f winner Neytiri Te Tskaha (by Cotai Glory). Dam unraced half-sister to useful 2-y-o 5f/6f winner Dhahmaan. Plenty to like on paper.

**3 6 SOVEREIGN OCEAN (IRE) 88**

2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Iain Jardine

**Andrew Mullen**

Foaled March 14. €42,000 yearling. Ten Sovereigns colt. Second foal of a French 1m winner. Dam stayed 9f and is out of useful 6f/7f winner Girouette.

**4 4 UNCHARTEDTERRITORY (IRE) 92**

2 9-7 | 60.3kg

David O'Meara

**David Nolan**

Foaled April 21. 57,000 gns yearling. New Bay colt. Half-brother to very smart winner Breton Rock (2-y-o 6f winner). From a stable with a solid record with juveniles.

**5 1 URGENT CALL (IRE) 94**

2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Charlie Johnston

**Connor Beasley**

€72,000Y. first foal: dam, 2-y-o 7f winner who stayed 1¼m, closely related to smart winner up to 1½m Pablo Escobarr out of very smart winner up to 7f (2-y-o 5f winner) Bewitched. Interesting newcomer.

**6 3 YY NATION (IRE) (38) 89**

8 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

K. R. Burke

**Clifford Lee**

Eighth of 8 in 6f maiden at York (11/2) 38 days ago, weak in the betting given yard he represents and running green. May need more time to develop.



6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

15-8 Proud Nation, 7-2 Urgent Call, 9-2 Unchartedterritory, 7-1 Yy Nation, 15-2 Sovereign Ocean, 22-1 Excelerate

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

PROUD NATION is bred to be sharp and with his sales price rocketing to €320,000 this year, hopes have to be high that he'll make a winning debut. Newcomers ought to dominate this, with Urgent Call and Unchartedterritory also of serious interest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. PROUD NATION 2. URGENT CALL 3. UNCHARTEDTERRITORY

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.30****SANKT GOARSHAUSEN 1980 HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-58) £7,000 1½m104y (2510 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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

**1 8 MADE ALL (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (D)** t  **100**  
44152221 4 10-3 | 64.9kg

Sam England


**C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**

 In fine form for current stable, runner-up 3 times before readily going one better in 7-runner handicap at Catterick over 12f 6 days ago, dwelt in rear before making smooth headway to lead in final furlong. Looks up to defying a penalty.

**2 7 RORY THE CAT (IRE) (258) (C)** b+t **99**  
36616254- 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

Lucinda Russell


**Oisin James Orr**

 Course regular over both sets of obstacles and added to tally over 14f in August. Disappointing spell over hurdles when last seen and this test may be a shade too sharp on return to action but his mark is certainly workable.


**3 2 NIGHT HORN (27)** s **96**  
6725-8476 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Michael Keady

**Darragh Keenan**

 Struggling for form since changing yards, sixth of 10 in AW handicap at Kempton (33/1) 27 days ago in first-time cheekpieces. May be better suited to this shorter trip.

**4 4 ANA EMARAATY (IRE) (8) (D)** **96**  
41114773 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

Jim Goldie **Paul Mulrennan**

 Completed hat-trick at Southwell (12f, AW) in April and back from a couple of lesser runs when third of 5 in handicap at Ayr (13f) 8 days ago (7/1), keeping on after being held up.

**5 5 WADACRE GIORGIO (17)** **90**  
355-888 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Charlie Johnston

**Joe Fanning**

 Limited impact in handicaps, finishing last of 8 at Nottingham (18/1) 17 days ago, folding from 2f out. Up in trip.

**6 1 JACKRABBIT (IRE) (183)** s **85**  
78-6 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Rebecca Menzies


**Clifford Lee**

 Showed little in three AW starts, finishing last of 6 at Kempton (150/1) in first-time cheekpieces 183 days ago. Makes handicap/turf debut for new trainer.

**7 6 MAX THE TIGER (29)** **96**  
7758-4268 3 8-3 | 52.2kg

Iain Jardine

**Andrew Mullen**

 Second at Beverley in May stands out as only decent effort, eighth of 10 at Wolverhampton (25/1) 29 days ago, again well held after racing wide. Often weakens in closing stages.

**8 3 TRANSFUSE (IRE) (16)** b **95**  
09-6007 3 8-3 | 52.2kg

Lucinda Russell

**Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)**

 Well beaten when seventh of 12 in handicap at Ayr (17/2) 16 days ago. Blinkers replace cheekpieces.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Made All, **11-2** Rory The Cat, **6-1** Ana Emaraty, **11-1** Night Horn, **16-1** Transfuse, **18-1** Wadacre Giorgio, **20-1** Jackrabbit, **33-1** Max The Tiger

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MADE ALL has been in superb form for current connections, getting the job done readily at Catterick six days ago and on that evidence, he can defy a penalty. Ana Emaraty put in a better effort last time at Ayr and this could be his best trip, while Rory The Cat has won three times at this track and is a player if getting a good pace to aim at on return.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MADE ALL 2. ANA EMARAATY 3. RORY THE CAT**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.00**

**HAYS TRAVEL HOLIDAY OUTSIDE THE BOX HANDICAP (5)  
3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £10,000 5f1y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4




Going: **Good**


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Draw: **Strongly Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**


**1 10 MISS BRAZEN (18) (D) 96**

35350-712 5 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*  
 Won easily at Thirsk in June and almost followed up when a close second of 6 in 5f handicap at Doncaster (4/1) 18 days ago, headed final 50 yards. Encouraging that he's put back-to-back good runs together.

**2 9 READY FREDDIE GO (IRE) (15) (CD) s 96**

40-760682 7 10-0 | 63.5kg  
 **Ollie Pears** *Harry Russell*  
 Thirsk winner from 7 lb higher last summer and turned in easily best effort of the season when neck second of 9 in a 5f handicap at Ripon (11/1) 15 days ago. Definite player on that run if he's in the same mood.


**3 1 NEVER DARK (10) (CD) 94**

153-90757 8 9-13 | 63.0kg  
 **Iain Jardine** *Jonny Peate*  
 Struggling for form on the whole this season, seventh of 11 in handicap at Chester (16/1) 10 days ago when not suited by patient tactics. Eases in class and stall 1 could be a positive but others still more appealing.


**4 3 ARNHAM (IRE) (15) 98**

4396-0500 9 9-12 | 62.6kg  
 **Rebecca Menzies** *Oisin James Orr*  
 Without a win for 22 starts, well held in 10th of 12 in handicap at Ayr (40/1) 15 days ago without cheekpieces. Hasn't been with yard long and has tumbled in the weights but opposable until showing more spark.


**5 5 BRAZILIAN BELLE (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (7) (D) 95**

35-434421 3 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 **Michael Dods** *Connor Beasley*  
 Produced a career best when winning 7-runner handicap at Thirsk (3/1) 7 days ago, breaking better from stalls and enjoying a cleaner run through for a ready success. Recent improvement reflects the upturn in stable form and she's a danger to all under a penalty.




**6 4 GOOD POINT (53) (D) 96**

01774983-7 4 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 **Bryan Smart** *Harrison Shaw*  
 Third of 11 at this course (15/2) in October but ran poorly when seventh of 8 at Catterick (11/1) 53 days ago after rearing leaving the stalls. Should run much closer to form this time.



**7 6 LAST OUTLAW (IRE) (38) (D) t 99**

1474-4439 4 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 **Michael Keady** *Darragh Keenan*  
 Fair form in handicaps before finishing ninth of 10 at Leicester (15/2) 38 days ago, though he awkward leaving the stalls in a race favouring those on the pace. Better judged on Lingfield promise.


**8 8 OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (IRE) (8) (D) 100**

43774453 7 9-7 | 60.3kg    
 **Tristan Davidson** *Jason Hart*  
 Back on track when third of 8 in handicap at Ayr (3/1) 8 days ago, sticking to his task. Lurking on a very tempting mark having been eased further 2 lb so has to be of serious interest.

**9 7 JM JHINGREE (IRE) (8) (D) 95**

0672-5074 3 9-5 | 59.4kg   
 **Jim Goldie** *Paul Mulrennan*  
 Best effort for current yard when fourth of 8 in 5f handicap at Ayr (22/1) 8 days ago, taking strong hold but finding no extra in final furlong. Has found his level and he can remain competitive.

**10 2 SIBYL CHARM (IRE) (21) 98**

52334345 5 9-1 | 57.6kg  
 **Iain Jardine** *Andrew Mullen*  
 Has her quirks and finished fifth of 9 at Musselburgh (11/2) over 9f 21 days ago, finding the trip too much after another slow start. Without a win in 19 races and hood quickly removed back at a more suitable distance.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Brazilian Belle, **9-2** Our Absent Friends, **5-1** Miss Brazen, **11-2** Ready Freddie Go, **12-1** Last Outlaw, **12-1** Sibyl Charm, **18-1** Good Point, **18-1** Jm Jhingree, **20-1** Never Dark, **33-1** Arnhem

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OUR ABSENT FRIENDS is lurking on a tempting mark and on the evidence of his third-place finish at Ayr recently, he's ready to cash in. Brazilian Belle arrives in form after a ready success at Thirsk, reflecting her stable's much better form so she's feared most, ahead of Ready Freddie Go.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OUR ABSENT FRIENDS 2. BRAZILIAN BELLE 3. READY FREDDIE GO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 <b>Profitable Edge</b> 4-9-11	8-1 David & Nicola Barron	Callum Rodriguez	10
2023 <b>Texas Man</b> 4-9-6	8-1 Craig Lidster	William Pyle (7)	10
2022 <b>Primo's Comet</b> 7-9-7	11-8f Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	4
2021 <b>Modular Magic</b> 4-9-5	6-1f David Barron	Connor Beasley	17

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.30****EDINBURGH CHILDRENS HOSPITAL CHARITY HANDICAP (5)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1m7f217y (3220 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good**

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

**1 5 SIMPLE STAR (IRE) (100) (C, D)** **100**  
250038-04 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dianne Sayer

**Jason Hart**

Course winner. 9/4, didn't need to improve to win 7-runner handicap hurdle at Perth (16.2f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Back up in trip. Wasn't seen to best effect here when last seen in this sphere in April and has good chance on pick of form.

**2 2 CURRUMBIN (IRE) (51) (D)** **96**  
14-312686 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Keady

**Darragh Keenan**

Hood on for 1st time in this code, won 8-runner novice hurdle (7/2) at Worcester (16f, good to firm) on NH debut 27 days ago, driven out. Fair on the Flat, creditable run on last Flat outing.

**3 1 RAVENS CRAIG CASTLE (17) (D)** **99**  
405450-26 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Iain Jardine

**Mohammed Lyes Tabti (51b/2kg)**

Twenty six runs since last win in 2021. Won 8-runner handicap hurdle at Perth (16.2f, good, 7/2) 9 days ago, unchallenged. Significantly up in trip. Fair on the Flat, below form on last Flat run. One to consider.

**4 3 CASCADE HALL (IRE) (8)** **95**  
62560034 **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Jim Goldie

**Paul Mulrennan**

Fair maiden. 4/1, fourth of 5 in handicap at Ayr (13.1f, good to firm) 8 days ago. Back up in trip.

**5 6 YOUNG MERLIN (IRE) (357) (D)** **96**  
759/3226- **9** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Rebecca Menzies

**Clifford Lee**

Pulled up in handicap hurdle (40/1) at Fakenham (20f, soft). Off 6 months. First run for yard after leaving Amy Murphy. Fair on the Flat, poor on last Flat run.

**6 4 TROJAN SUN (9) (C)** **95**  
54145367 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Jim Goldie

**Lauren Young (71b/3kg)**

Course winner. Latest win here in May. 12/1, below form seventh of 14 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f) 9 days ago, unsuited by way race developed.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Simple Star, **3-1** Ravenscraig Castle, **9-2** Currumbin, **13-2** Cascade Hall, **8-1** Young Merlin, **11-1** Trojan Sun

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks between SIMPLE STAR, Ravenscraig Castle and Currumbin, who all arrive on the back of recent wins over hurdles, and they are preferred in that order.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SIMPLE STAR 2. RAVENS CRAIG CASTLE 3. CURRUMBIN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Achnamara** 5-9-9 5-2jf Philip Kirby Joe Fanning 7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.00****OCEAN OUTDOOR BIG SCREEN HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 7f15y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 7 JUDGMENT CALL (21) (CD) 95**

R252-7009 7 10-2 | 64.4kg



Linda Perratt

**Alfie Redman (7lb/3kg)**

C&amp;D winner. Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. Last of 9 in handicap (28/1) at this C&amp;D (good to firm) 21 days ago.

**2 6 MERESIDE MADNESS (IRE) (20) (D) b 99**

49-123901 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



David &amp; Nicola Barron

**Joe Fanning**

2 wins from 6 runs this year. Enhanced good record fresh with a career-best win in handicap at Thirsk (7f, good, 14/1) 20 days ago. Not taken lightly.

**3 3 NOVAK (21) (D) 96**

24621647 6 10-1 | 64.0kg



Iain Jardine

**Archie Young (5lb/2kg)**

Latest win at Wolverhampton in April. 28/1, seventh of 9 in handicap at this C&amp;D (good to firm) 21 days ago.

**4 4 ARBITRATION (IRE) (24) (BF) 98**

555-4466 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



K. R. Burke

**Clifford Lee**

Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 11/4) 24 days ago, hampered.

**5 2 THE SWEET ESCAPE (12) 91**

4750 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Loughnane

**William Pyle (3lb/1kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden. 28/1, last of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to firm) 12 days ago.

**6 1 CODE PURPLE (21) (CD) 99**

722-72874 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ben Haslam

**Paul Mulrennan**

C&amp;D winner. Respectable fourth of 9 in handicap (9/2) at this course (9f, good to firm) 21 days ago. Back down in trip.

**7 8 KEEP ME STABLE (IRE) (21) (CD) ★ 100**

69322411 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Linda Perratt

**David Allan**

Won last 2 starts here, including 10-runner handicap at this C&amp;D (good to firm) 21 days ago. Should make a bold bid for the hat-trick.

**8 5 SHAHNAZ (IRE) (10) s 98**

11530-644 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



Daragh Bourke

**Andrew Mullen**

Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Hamilton (8.3f, good to firm, 9/1) 10 days ago, having run of race.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-4 Keep Me Stable, 3-1 Mereside Madness, 13-2 Arbitration, 15-2 Code Purple, 17-2 Shahnaz, 16-1 Novak, 28-1 The Sweet Escape, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KEEP ME STABLE's run style is very well suited to this track and she can complete a course hat-trick. Mereside Madness looked as good as ever when scoring at Thirsk on his comeback run 3 weeks ago and is feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. KEEP ME STABLE 2. MERESIDE MADNESS 3. CODE PURPLE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Rory</b> 6-9-7	6-1	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	10
2023	<b>Yaaser</b> 5-9-9	9-2	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	7
2022	<b>Ramon di Loria</b> 4-9-9	5-2jf	Ewan Whillans	Ryan Sexton (5)	6

**5.30****LUCAS ICE CREAM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 1m208y (1800 Metres)**

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Uncontested****1 4 GONNAE NO DAE THAT (FR) (25) 92**

740 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Adrian Keatley

**Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**

Thrice-raced maiden. 100/1, tenth of 11 in novice at Newcastle (7.1f) 25 days ago. Up in trip. Makes handicap debut. Declared 3.00 Ayr Monday.

**2 5 SCARRIFF (IRE) (22) (C) v 95**

13279-646 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Rebecca Menzies

**Alfie Redman (3lb/1kg)**

Course winner. 11/2, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (8f, good to firm) 22 days ago.

**3 1 BALMERINO (8) 100**

557-82 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Lucinda Russell

**Jack Nicholls**

Promising sort. 17/2, excellent second of 8 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good to firm) 8 days ago, conceding first run. Back up in trip. Should have more to offer and fancied to go one better.

**4 3 LANG TOON LAD (IRE) (16) s 72**

8607580-0 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jim Goldie

**Non Runner**

NON RUNNER.

**5 2 ELVETHAM (IRE) (17) 94**

86-476066 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael Bell

**Jay Mackay (5lb/2kg)**

Creditable sixth of 13 in handicap (6/1) at Naas (10.4f, good) 17 days ago. Sold from D. K. Weld 21,000gns later in July. Exposed but solid place claims in this.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****4-6** Balmerino, **5-1** Scarriff, **5-1** Elvetham, **12-1** Gonnae No Dae That**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BALMERINO left his previous efforts behind when second on his handicap bow at Ayr last week and is fancied to go one better off the same mark with further improvement on the cards. Elvetham and Scarriff can battle for minor honours.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BALMERINO 2. ELVETHAM 3. SCARRIFF****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Little Ted</b> 7-9-10	4-1	Tim Easterby	Alex Fielding	6
2023	<b>Barrolo</b> 3-9-7	5-6f	Grant Tuer	Archie Young (7)	5
2022	<b>Flylikeaneagle</b> 5-9-5	10-3	Lucinda Russell	William Pyle (3)	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race