

5.05 WHYSETTLE IT NETWORKS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 1m68y (1670 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) AUGUST GEORGE | (6) SAXOPHONIST | (4) MR COLONEL**

5.35 HUWS GRAY BRITISH STALLIONS EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 1m1f35y (1840 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) SEREN STAR | (3) HACKNEY DIAMONDS | (4) STORM ON JURA**

6.05 DARLEY EBF NOVICE STAKES (2) 1m3f15y (2230 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) TIERNAN | (1) SI SOLUS | (4) AEQUITAS**

6.35 ECOSAVE INSTALLATIONS LANARK SILVER BELL HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 1½m15y (2430 Metres)

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7.05 CONTRAFLOW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT HANDICAP (3) 5f7y (1010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) ELEGANT ERIN | (1) NAANA'S SPARKLE | (2) BRUMMELL**

7.35 PATERSONS OF GREENOAKHILL HANDICAP (4) 6f6y (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) THE GOOD BISCUIT | (5) IRIS DANCER | (1) BRAZILIAN ROSE**

8.05 MARTIN PRECISION 2025 HANDICAP (6) 5f7y (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) SOUTH SHORE | (3) ROCK OF ENGLAND | (8) GLOBAL EFFORT**

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

WHYSETTLE IT NETWORKS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier)
(4) 2yo £10,000 1m68y (1670 Metres)



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

Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

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

1	7	AUGUST GEORGE (IRE) (14)		100
	2	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Ivan Furtado	Stevie Donohoe	
€90,000 yearling, Athletic Night of Thunder gelding has some quality in his pedigree and defied long odds when a promising second of 9 in a maiden (often a strong race) at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) on debut 14 days ago, finishing well. Will improve and looks the one to beat.				
2	3	FANS FAVOURITE (29)		76
	9	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Hugo Palmer	Paul Mulrennan	
45,000 gns yearling, Palace Pier colt hinted at ability but was too green to get involved when ninth of 11 in maiden at Sandown (7f, good to soft) on debut 29 days ago, slowly away. Should have learned from that experience but may need more time.				
3	8	MEHSUN (IRE)		77
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		Iain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	
Foaled February 6. €40,000 yearling, Mehmas colt. Dam, placed at 7f-1½m, half-sister to smart 1¼m-1½m winner Sumiha out of useful 1¼m winner Summaya. Newcomer is probably one for the longer term.				
4	4	MR COLONEL (IRE)		84
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr	
Foaled March 24. Frankel colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart 1m winner (stays 10.5f) High Stock (by Dubawi) and 7f winner Desert Voice (by Invincible Spirit). Dam unraced. Newcomer from good yard makes appeal on pedigree and is worth a market check.				
5	1	ROGUE ICON (IRE) (17)		79
	5	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		David O'Meara	Mark Winn	
Bred to be useful but only ran to a modest level when fifth of 7 in maiden at Catterick (7f, good to firm) on debut 17 days ago. Will need to improve to feature prominently here (yard also saddle Saxophonist).				
6	6	SAXOPHONIST (IRE) (27)		83
	3	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		David O'Meara	David Nolan	
Saxon Warrior colt. Half-brother to several winners, including very smart 7f/1m winner Al Wukair and useful winner up to 7f Dream Today. Produced a promising first effort when third of 10 in maiden (11/1) at Newcastle (7.1f) on debut 27 days ago. Step up 1m will suit and should progress.				
7	2	THE FLOORS MUNKY		77
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		Iain Jardine	Greg Fairley	
Foaled February 2. Gustav Klimt gelding. First foal of an unraced dam from a stable with a modest win rate with newcomers (yard also saddle Mehsum).				
8	5	WHAT A RACKET (IRE) (19)		76
	5	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Katie Scott	Rowan Scott	
Sioux Nation filly was very green when fifth of 6 in novice (11/1) at Yarmouth (7f, good) on debut 19 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Harry Eustace and has improvement to find.				

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens August George, 9-2 Mr Colonel, 11-2 Saxophonist, 12-1 Rogue Icon, 25-1 Mehsum, 25-1 The Floors Munky, 33-1 What A Racket, 33-1 Fans Favourite

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AUGUST GEORGE belied his odds when a close runner-up on debut at Newmarket 2 weeks ago. That's usually a race worth following and this looks an excellent opportunity for him to get off the mark. Saxophonist shaped encouragingly on debut at Newcastle over 7f and should improve for the step up for to 1m, while Frankel colt Mr Colonel appeals most of the newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AUGUST GEORGE 2. SAXOPHONIST 3. MR COLONEL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Castle Stuart 2-9-7	6-5f	K. R. Burke	Sam James	6
2023	Offer And Receive 2-9-7	4-1	K. R. Burke	Shane Gray	8
2022	Venetian 2-9-7	11-10f	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	6
2021	Thunder Legend 2-9-5	4-7f	Hugo Palmer	Tom Eaves	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

HUWS GRAY BRITISH STALLIONS EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (4)
3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-80) £15,650 1m1f35y
(1840 Metres)



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

Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

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

1	4	POMME POMME (IRE) (30)	99
		91111135 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Jack Channon Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)	
Won her first 5 handicaps but her unbeaten record in this sphere came to a halt when third here over 11f in a race in June. Had a well-earned month off prior to underperforming upped in class at Doncaster last month. Should be more competitive for the slight ease in grade.			
2	2	SEREN STAR (IRE) (36)	94
		341 3 9-8 60.8kg	
		William Haggas Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)	
Solid start when close third in Newmarket maiden (7f) in April and having been too keen at Newbury next time, settled much better from the front when winning a 10-runner maiden at Chepstow (8.1f) 36 days ago. Well-bred filly in excellent hands and could take some stopping on handicap debut.			
3	3	HACKNEY DIAMONDS (13)	100
		83-606368 3 8-10 55.3kg	b
		Ian Williams Silvestre De Sousa	
Third of 6 in a higher grade at Chester (10.3f) in June. Wore first-time visor when struggling in a far stronger race than she need contest at Ascot (12f, good to firm) 13 days ago. Faces a much more realistic assignment back down in grade and trip. One to consider.			
4	1	STORM ON JURA (36)	90
		964 3 8-4(8-3) 52.6kg (52.2kg)	
		Jim Goldie Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)	
Modest form in three novice/maiden starts, most recently finishing fourth of 7 in novice at this track (8.3f) 36 days ago when not unduly punished. Looks to have been campaigned with handicaps in mind and could be open to improvement on her handicap bow (races from 1 lb out of the handicap).			

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Seren Star, 9-2 Pomme Pomme, 5-1 Hackney Diamonds, 11-2 Storm On Jura

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of the quartet can be discounted, but ready preference is for the well-bred SEREN STAR who got off the mark at Chepstow last month and could be open to plenty of improvement now handicapping under a good value apprentice. Hackey Diamonds is back in a more realistic grade and has been given a chance by the handicapper if a change of headgear does the trick, while Storm on Jura looks to have been campaigned with handicaps in mind and could have more to offer on her handicap bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEREN STAR 2. HACKNEY DIAMONDS 3. STORM ON JURA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Imperial Express	3-9-10	4-1	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	6
2023	Anjo Bonita	3-9-6	9-4f	Roger Fell & Sean Murray	Billy Garritty	7
2022	Pink Carnation	3-9-9	9-2	Archie Watson	Daniel Tudhope	9
2021	Sweet Believer	3-9-7	8-11f	William Haggas	Adam Farragher (5)	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

DARLEY EBF NOVICE STAKES (2) 3yo+ £40,000 1m3f15y (2230 Metres)



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

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

1	1	SI SOLUS (IRE) (21)	t	73
	22	4 9-12 62.6kg		
		Gay Kelleway	Kaiya Fraser	
Twice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Simon Hodgson when second of 13 in maiden (11/1) at Southwell (11.1f) 21 days ago, flattered by proximity to easy winner. Tongue strap on for first time.				
2	4	SPIRIT OF NATURE (IRE) (10)		61
	3	3 9-4 59.0kg		
		Jim Goldie	Lauren Young	
Already underwent breathing surgery and showed ability when third of 5 in maiden at this course (8.3f, good to firm) on debut 10 days ago, missing break but getting the hang of things. Significantly up in trip.				
3	5	TIERNAN (IRE) (35)		100
	443	3 9-4 59.0kg		
		Iain Jardine	Paul Mulrennan	
Ran a screamer pitched in deep when a keeping-on third at 150/1 in listed company at over C&D. That sets a very high standard back in a novice.				
4	3	AEQUITAS (FR)		
	3	8-13 56.7kg		
		David O'Meara	Mark Winn	
50,000 gns yearling, Sea The Moon filly. Half-sister to winner around 1m in US Verbal Geyser. Dam, French 1½m winner, half-sister to very smart winner up to 1½m Grand Couturier. Newcomer for successful yard.				
5	2	ELIZABETH BAY (2)		77
	45-749324	3 8-13 56.7kg		
		Katie Scott	Greg Fairley	
Fair filly. 10/1, first run since leaving Jane Chapple-Hyam when bwlow-form fourth of 5 in novice at Carlisle (6.9f, good to firm) 2 days ago. Significantly up in trip.				

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-5 Tiernan, 17-2 Si Solus, 9-1 Aequitas, 10-1 Elizabeth Bay, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TIERNAN ran a mighty race pitched into listed company over C&D last month and a repeat of that form will surely see him land the odds without too much fuss. Si Solus is offered for forecast purposes.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIERNAN 2. SI SOLUS 3. AEQUITAS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Military Academy	3-9-4	7-4	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	8
2023	Gather Ye Rosebuds	3-9-5	15-8	Jack Channon	Connor Beasley	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

ECOSAVE INSTALLATIONS LANARK SILVER BELL HANDICAP
(Heritage Handicap) (2) 3yo+ £100,000 1½m15y (2430 Metres)



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

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

1	1	DEFIANCE (IRE) (24)		100
		16/270-43 4 9-12 62.6kg Roger Varian <i>Silvestre De Sousa</i> Winless since his debut in 2023 but shaped particularly well on his first run in nearly 12 months when fourth of 13 in handicap at Epsom (10.1f, good to soft) in June. Another very promising effort when third at Goodwood and he's a major player down in class.		
2	2	PADDY THE SQUIRE (14) (D)	t	93
		3074-1321 5 9-9 61.2kg Iain Jardine <i>Andrew Mullen</i> Career best when winning 6-runner handicap (5/6) at Thirsk (12f, good to firm) 14 days ago, forging clear. Straightforward and likeable type but 9 b rise certainly demands more.		
3	8	FAYLAQ (41) (CD)		96
		71165350 9 9-8 60.8kg Jim Goldie <i>Paul Mulrennan</i> C&D winner. 33/1, sixteenth of 18 in handicap at York (10.2f, good to firm) 41 days ago, unsuited by way race developed. That effort can be forgiven and this is an easier assignment.		
4	5	LA PULGA (IRE) (13) (C, D)		95
		50731282 6 9-8 60.8kg Charlie Johnston <i>Archie Young (5lb/2kg)</i> Course winner. Latest win at Newcastle in July. 12/1, good second of 10 in handicap at Ascot (12f, good to firm) 13 days ago, having run of race. Likely to give it another good go from the front.		
5	4	BEYLERBEYI (15) (D)	t	98
		1-0603111 5 9-4 59.0kg Ian Williams <i>David Nolan</i> 3 wins from 7 runs this year. 11/4, career best when winning 12-runner handicap at Chepstow (12f, good) 15 days ago, running on really well off what was a modest pace. Up 6 lb but he's thriving.		
6	3	SPORTINGSILVERMINE (IRE) (29) (D)		99
		9-1124342 4 8-11 55.8kg James Owen <i>Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)</i> Latest win at Musselburgh in April. 11/1, career-best effort when second of 12 in handicap at Yarmouth (11.5f, good to soft) 29 days ago, clear of rest. Up 4 lb but very capable claimer booked.		
7	6	SPANISH HUSTLE (20) (CD)		94
		2-9341214 7 8-4 52.6kg Jim Goldie <i>Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)</i> Six-time course winner. Latest win here in July. 7/2, shaped as though still in top form when fourth of 9 in handicap at this course (13.1f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Slight drop back in trip will suit.		
8	7	TAFSIR (USA) (10) (CD)	s	91
		76706353 6 8-2(7-11) 51.7kg (49.4kg) Jim Goldie <i>Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)</i> Four-time course winner. Creditable third of 8 in handicap (14/1) at Carlisle (14.2f, good) 10 days ago. Something to find on form in a better race from out of the weights.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Defiance, 9-2 Beylerbeyi, 5-1 Paddy The Squire, 13-2 Sportingsilvermine, 8-1 La Pulga, 9-1 Spanish Hustle, 25-1 Faylaq, 33-1 Tafsir

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DEFIANCE hasn't stood much racing and has just a debut win to his name but he's shaped really in a couple of high-end handicaps this summer and this mark is clearly well within range. The thriving Beylerbeyi and uncomplicated La Pulga head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEFIANCE 2. BEYLERBEYI 3. LA PULGA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	La Yakel 5-9-11	7-2f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	13
2023	Postileo 6-9-10	8-1	Roger Varian	Ben Curtis	14
2022	Wickywickywheels 4-9-0	14-1	Jim Goldie	Tadhg O'Shea	15
2021	Mahrajaan 3-8-7	6-5f	William Haggas	Paul Hanagan	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

CONTRAFLOW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT HANDICAP (3) 3yo+
(Rated 0-90) £20,000 5f7y (1010 Metres)



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

Right handed, sharp, undulating. There are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow just over three furlongs from the winning post, with a severe hill up to the finish. Runners are soon on the turn over a mile/nine furlongs with those ridden prominently generally outperforming those coming from a bit further back. When the ground becomes testing, runners generally stick to the far rail.

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

1	3	NAANA'S SPARKLE (22) (D)	98
	14-338121	3 9-10 61.7kg	
Alice Haynes		Rowan Scott	
Consistent sprinter with two wins and a second from last three starts. First of 13 in handicap at Goodwood over 5f (15/2) 22 days ago, travelling smoothly and taking command approaching the final furlong. Progressive type who ought to go well again.			
2	1	BRUMMELL (IRE) (26) (D)	98
	3215-1481	4 9-8 60.8kg	
Julie Camacho		T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)	
Ran badly when last seen at this track in June but produced a career best to resume winning ways by a narrow margin in 6-runner handicap at Pontefract (7/1) 26 days ago. In the mix.			
3	7	FAR ABOVE DREAM (IRE) (14)	97
	5721033	3 9-6 59.9kg	s
James Owen		Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)	
Won a 6f handicap at Bath in June and has since finished third twice, most recently when third of 7 in a handicap at Musselburgh (13/2) 14 days ago, running well despite conceding first run. First-time cheekpieces and drops back to 5f.			
4	2	ELEGANT ERIN (IRE) (26) (D)	100
	1-5522273	8 9-5 59.4kg	
Paul Midgley		David Nolan	
Three runner-up finishes in four runs before latest outing. Third of 6 in handicap at Pontefract (3/1) 26 days ago, making late headway and keeping on well. Top-rated on adjusted figures and firmly knocking on the door at this level.			
5	4	LION'S HOUSE (21) (D)	97
	1/69-71203	4 9-4 59.0kg	
Linda Perratt		Kaiya Fraser	
Mixed form since AW win, finishing third of 7 in handicap at Musselburgh (16/1) 21 days ago, nearest finish after a slow start. Needs to brush up on his recent starting issues. Declared 19.45 Newcastle Thursday.			
6	6	WATER OF LEITH (IRE) (56) (D, BF)	97
	64612665	7 8-12 56.2kg	
Jim Goldie		Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)	
Won at Catterick in May. Expensive to follow since but step back in the right direction when fifth of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (3/1) 56 days ago, bumped at start.			
7	5	JM JHINGREE (IRE) (14) (D)	99
	2-5074164	3 8-8 54.4kg	
Jim Goldie		Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)	
Won handicap at Musselburgh (10/1) last month. Not seen to best effect when fourth of 7 in handicap there 14 days ago when meeting traffic problems. Should remain competitive.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Naana's Sparkle, 9-2 Brummell, 11-2 Water of Leith, 13-2 Far Above Dream, 7-1 Jm Jhingree, 17-2 Elegant Erin, 9-1 Lion's House

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ELEGANT ERIN has been a model of consistency in recent outings and is firmly knocking on the door at this level. Top-rated on adjusted figures, she looks primed for another big run. Naana's Sparkle arrives in red-hot form after an impressive Goodwood victory and is feared most ahead of Brummell, who bounced back with a career-best win at Pontefract.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ELEGANT ERIN 2. NAANA'S SPARKLE 3. BRUMMELL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Moonstone Boy	3-8-11	9-2	Iain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	9
2023	Never Dark	6-9-6	12-1	Iain Jardine	William Pyle (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

PATERSONS OF GREENOAKHILL HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,100 6f6y (1210 Metres)



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

1	5	BRAZILIAN ROSE (IRE) (6) (D)		92
		38255900 4 9-10 61.7kg		
		Rebecca Menzies	<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>	
		Won 3 on the bounce at Newcastle in January. Not seen to best effect when 10th of 15 in handicap at Ripon (40/1) 6 days ago. Back on last winning mark.		
2	3	THE ACTOR (IRE) (26)	v	90
		03053-505 3 9-9 61.2kg		
		Julie Camacho	<i>Rowan Scott</i>	
		Struggled since sole win, fifth of 6 at Pontefract (17/2) 26 days ago, looking rusty after a break. Might be better suited to this return to 6f.		
3	1	THE GOOD BISCUIT (16) (D)	★	100
		46767614 4 9-8 60.8kg		
		Ruth Carr	<i>Warren Fentiman (51lb/2kg)</i>	
		Won first handicap race at Pontefract 35 days ago. Fourth of 10 in higher grade there (9/2) 16 days ago, racing wide but finishing strongly (¾-length behind the winner). Top-rated runner who looks well placed to resume winning ways.		
4	6	EMPEROR'S SON (IRE) (15)		99
		00/09-5070 4 9-6 59.9kg		
		Richard Fahey	<i>Oisin James Orr</i>	
		Winless since debut. Finished 11th of 12 in handicap at Chepstow (22/1) 15 days ago. Best recent form has come on AW.		
5	4	IRIS DANCER (10) (CD)	b	97
		84114006 7 9-4 59.0kg		
		Tristan Davidson	<i>Andrew Mullen</i>	
		Has won 8 times at this course and distance, most recently 65 days ago. Sixth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (11/2) 10 days ago, led before headed over 2f out, keeping on when short of room late on. Strong record at this venue suggests she warrants respect.		
6	2	DANDY MAGIC (IRE) (126) (D)		93
		7801-5470 3 9-3 58.5kg		
		Jim Goldie	<i>Paul Mulrennan</i>	
		Won 6f AW handicap in November but well held last 2 starts. Return to 6f might help back on turf now.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 The Good Biscuit, 3-1 Iris Dancer, 15-2 Emperor's Son, 8-1 Brazilian Rose, 8-1 The Actor, 12-1 Dandy Magic

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE GOOD BISCUIT has hit some for this rider and remains of interest having done well to finish fourth at Pontefract last time. Iris Dancer boasts 8 wins at this course and distance so commands respect, while Brazilian Rose hinted at a return to form last week and is back on a winning mark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE GOOD BISCUIT 2. IRIS DANCER 3. BRAZILIAN ROSE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

MARTIN PRECISION 2025 HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 5f7y (1010 Metres)



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

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

1	1	SOUTH SHORE (8) (D)	h		100
		74170225 4 10-0 63.5kg			
		Ruth Carr		<i>James Sullivan</i>	
		Doubled career tally at Wetherby (5.5f) in June and luckless in recent starts, likely he'd have posed a serious threat with a clearer run when 3 lengths fifth of 10 to Rock of England in handicap at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 8 days ago. One to be interested in.			
2	3	TOO MUCH (33)	h		92
		51477093 5 10-0 63.5kg			
		David Thompson		<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>	
		All 3 victories gained on all-weather, the latest at Newcastle (7f) in March. Form has been rather up and down since, faring better than previously on turf without returning to form when third of 8 in handicap at Redcar (1m) 33 days ago. Significantly back down in trip but others appeal more.			
3	2	ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (8) (C, D)			97
		59044061 5 10-0 63.5kg			
		Paul Midgley		<i>David Nolan</i>	
		Has tumbled down the weights this year and he belatedly capitalised with headgear left off in 10-runner handicap at Beverley (5f, good to firm, 7/1) 8 days ago. Found things panning out ideally then (several rivals met with trouble) and more on his plate this time.			
4	5	A GIRL NAMED IVY (IRE) (20)			95
		8-7482240 4 9-13 63.0kg			
		Michael Dods		<i>S. B. Kirrane</i>	
		Good runner-up efforts in June/July but not in same form when fourth at Haydock (5f) on penultimate start and she ran poorly when last of 10 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good) 20 days ago. Needs to bounce back.			
5	6	STORMY PEARL (20) (CD)	s		96
		73502127 5 9-8 60.8kg			
		David Thompson		<i>Rhys Elliott</i> (5lb/2kg)	
		4-time course winner, the latest over C&D from 3 lb lower in July. Finished runner-up either side of that effort but found run of good form coming to a halt when seventh of 10 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good) 20 days ago. Return to this venue an obvious plus.			
6	8	CHIEF OF STATE (IRE) (27)	s+t		87
		0/8-9548 4 9-2 58.1kg			
		Ben Haslam		<i>Rowan Scott</i>	
		16/1 and visored for 1st time, good eighth of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 27 days ago, seeming to finish with running left Cheekpieces back on and interesting if the market spoke in his favour returned to turf.			
7	7	THUNDERSTORM KATIE (11)			91
		74584114 4 9-2 58.1kg			
		Jim Goldie		<i>Paul Mulrennan</i>	
		Back-to-back winner of 6f handicaps at Ayr already this month and not disgraced in hat-trick bid when fourth of 9 in handicap back at that track/trip 11 days ago. No reason why she won't give another good account.			
8	4	GLOBAL EFFORT (IRE) (8) (D)	v		99
		43463611 5 9-1 57.6kg			
		Phil McEntee		<i>Warren Fentiman</i> (5lb/2kg)	
		Kept busy in recent weeks, supplementing his Yarmouth classified victory when narrowly bagging 7-runner handicap at Chelmsford City (5f, 7/2) 8 days ago. Not taken lightly in hat-trick bid with Warren Fentiman taking off a handy 5 lb.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 South Shore, 9-2 Global Effort, 5-1 Rock of England, 11-2 Thunderstorm Katie, 13-2 Stormy Pearl, 11-1 Chief of State, 14-1 Too Much, 16-1 A Girl Named Ivy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOUTH SHORE not for the first time this season had little go right when fifth behind Rock of England when the pair met at Beverley 8 days ago and Ruth Carr's 4-y-o is worth backing to make amends from this mark. Aforementioned Rock of England is a big danger under a penalty nevertheless and rates next best. The hat-trick seeking Global Effort and Thunderstorm Katie complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOUTH SHORE 2. ROCK OF ENGLAND 3. GLOBAL EFFORT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Zaphea 3-9-11	9-1	Iain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	7
2023	Cavalier Approach 3-9-11	10-3	Edward Bethell	Connor Beasley	7
2022	Burtonlodge Beauty 3-8-8	50-1	Linda Perratt	Mark Winn (7)	11
2021	Glorious Rio 4-9-3	11-4	Stella Barclay	Jonny Peate (7)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race