



# Saturday 23rd August WINDSOR

5.15	THAMES ALFA ROMEO SLOUGH HANDICAP (4) 6f12y (1220 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) AMAZONIAN DREAM   (2) NOEL FOX   (7) LEQUINTO
5.45	SID SIMS EXPLOSIVE STAGING AND EVENTS NOVICE STAKES (5) 6f12y (1220 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) DIVISION (6) GAURDMAN (2) DARTREY
6.15	WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AUGUST STAKES (Listed) (1) 1m3f99y (2300 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) CAVIAR HEIGHTS   (5) SECRET OF LOVE   (3) THUNDER RUN
6.45	WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS APP WINTER HILL STAKES (Group 3) (1) 11/4 m (2010 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) MILITARY ORDER   (3) DEVIL'S ADVOCATE   (4) GREAT DAVID
7.15	KELLY CHAPMAN, PLATINUM AIR CARGO UK HANDICAP (4) 1m31y (1640 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) BINTJEDDAH (7) NEWFANGLED (4) BRAVO ZULU
7.45	JUNE AND CHARLIE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (6) 1m3f99y (2300 Metres)
RACE 6	(7) LAUNCESTON   (1) LOVE YOU BACK   (8) CLIPSHAM NOBLE

# **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.



# THAMES ALFA ROMEO SLOUGH HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,800 6f12y (1220 Metres)



# RACE 1

# Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

1	5	AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE) (12) (CD)	

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**Lewis Edmunds** 

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Rod Millman

Three-time C&D winner. Shaped quite well when fourth of 12 in handicap (12/1) at this C&D (good to firm) 12 days ago. Eased in class and he looks a major player



NOEL FOX (IRE) (20) (D) 2100-6239 **4** 9-11 62.1kg

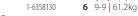


Darragh Keenan 66/1, first run since leaving Ralph Beckett when 10 lengths last of 9 to Roman Dragon in listed race at Chester (6.1f, firm) 20 days ago. Tongue strap on first time and this a more suitable assignment.



COUP DE FORCE (23) (D)

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Luke Morris



Off the mark for the season at Salisbury in June. Tenth of 13 in handicap (20/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 23 days ago, though was held up in a race where the

GOLD STAR HERO (IRE) (15) (D) 417-85465

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3 9-8 60.8kg



Respectable fifth of 13 in handicap (9/1) at Brighton (6f, good) 15 days ago. Took a while to get organised on that occasion so first-time cheekpieces could help.

DOTHAN (21) 62-157527

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Jack Mitchell



Winner at Doncaster in April. 14/1, below form seventh of 14 in handicap at Thirsk (5f, good) 21 days ago. Back up in trip, which promises to suit.

STRIKE (7) (CD)

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8-4224506 **7** 9-3 58.5kg



Jonathan Portman C&D winner. Below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Newmarket (6f, good, 13/2) 7 days ago, nearest finish (race he's contested 4 times). Back to a potentially



LEQUINTO (IRE) (5) (CD) 95

Tony Carroll Matthew Lloyd Slater (7lb/3kg) Five-time C&D winner, completing a course hat-trick in June. Sixth of 8 in

handicap at this C&D (good, 6/1) 5 days ago, proving too free.

DEAR CAT (FR) (12)

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**3** 9-2 | 58.1kg 52193-09

Cieren Fallon



Warren Greatrex Last of 9 in handicap at this C&D (good to firm, 13/2) 12 days ago. Has questions to answer at present.

MONSIEUR PATAT (18) (CD) 8 8-12 56.2kg

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**Billy Loughnane** 



C&D winner. Latest win here in May. Seventh of 8 in handicap at Ffos Las (6f, good, 4/1) 18 days ago. Can make presence felt.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

4-1 Amazonian Dream, 11-2 Noel Fox, 6-1 Dothan, 15-2 Lequinto, 17-2 Monsieur Patat, 9-1 Gold Star Hero, 10-1 Coup De Force, 11-1 Strike, 25-1 Dear Cat

# **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This represents a welcome drop in class for AMAZONIAN DREAM, who showed enough here 12 days ago to think he can cash in on this handy mark. Noel Fox is back in her grade and she looks a threat, along with Lequinto.

# **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. AMAZONIAN DREAM 2. NOEL FOX 3. LEQUINTO

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

024	Tourist 3-9-4	7-1	Hilal Kobeissi	Sean Dylan Bowen (3)	9
2023	Reminder 3-9-5	11-2	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	12
2022	Tommy de Vito 5-10-0	12-1	Charles Hills	Owen Lewis (7)	11
2021	Louie de Palma 9-9-5	12-1	Clive Cox	Hector Crouch	7
2020	Indian Creak 3-9-8	3-1f	Mick Channon	Hollie Doyle	11

### **SMART STATS:**

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# SID SIMS EXPLOSIVE STAGING AND EVENTS NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £6,800 6f12y (1220 Metres)



RACE 2

# Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

A figure-of-eight shape, twelve and a half furlongs in extent. Races around a mile and a half see both left and right-handed turns, but in races below that distance, only right-handed turns are met. Though perfectly flat throughout, the track is sharp in character. However due to the length of the run-in (nearly five furlongs), galloping sorts aren't inconvenienced. When the going is very testing fields tend to track across to the far side, although it is a greater factor at sprint trips.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

**BLACK STAR BOY (IRE)** 

**2** 9-7 60.3kg

**Fd Walker George Downing** Foaled March 5. €100,000 yearling, Starman colt. Half-brother to several winners,

including winner up to 9f Balty Boys and winner up to 9f Artistic Rifles, both smart. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner.

DARTREY (IRE) (9) (BF) **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ralph Beckett

Foaled April 20. €750,000 yearling, Lope de Vega colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including very smart winner up to 1m Saffron Beach and useful 7f winner Granger Bay. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner. Even-money on debut but proved unsteerable last week. Turned out quickly and this will reveal more.

**DECEM STARR (IRE)** 

2 9-7 60.3kg

**Billy Loughnane** Foaled March 23. €50,000 foal, 80,000 gns yearling, Showcasing colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 1m winner Kolachi and 11/4m-12.3f winner The Thunderer. May need further but does make appeal on pedigree.

DIVISION

2 9-7 60.3kg

William Haggas 👸

Foaled March 24. 800,000 gns yearling, Kingman colt. Brother to useful 2-y-o 6f winner Celandine and half-brother to useful 1m winner Lil' Frank. Dam 6f-7f winner. Noteworthy newcomer given sales price, pedigree and connections.

FOOTHOLD (IRE) (28)

2 9-7 60.3kg

Marcus Tregoning

Foaled April 6. 17,000 gns yearling. Footstepsinthesand gelding. Half-brother to 5.5f winning two-year-old Havana Angel. Dam was a 1½m winner who stayed 2m, suggesting stamina in pedigree. Looks a long-term project based on debut

GAURDMAN (IRE) (15) (BF)

Roger Varian Foaled February 19. 170,000 gns foal, €900,000 2-y-o, Blue Point colt. Half-brother

to several winners, including 5f/6f winner Two Stars and multiple 5f winner King of Stars. Dam ran twice. Plenty of speed in the pedigree but too green to show true worth starting out at Newmarket. More to come.

**LORD CLOUGHAN (59)** 

2 9-7 60.3kg

Last of 5 in maiden (15/2) at Salisbury (7f, good to firm) on debut 59 days ago, slowly away.

POATAN (IRE) (76)

**2** 9-7 60.3kg

Darragh Keenan winners, including useful 6f winner Once More For Luck. Dam maiden (stayed 7.5f). Tongue strap on when third of 11 starting out at Beverley but not in the same form at Goodwood. Since had a wind op.

**STAR OF ALBION (25)** 

**2** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Amanda Perrett

Sent off 125/1 but displayed ability when seventh of 15 in maiden at Goodwood (6f, good to firm) on debut 25 days ago. Likely to improve.

**THISONESFORYOU** 

**Rob Hornby** 



Clive Cox Foaled February 22. 70,000 gns yearling, Ardad colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5f winner Amestris. Dam unraced half-sister to 6f winner Henrik and 6f/7f winner Intense Pink (both smart). Newcomer for respected stable.

#### 11 4 **TORBADOS**

2 9-7 60.3kg

Foaled May 8. 32,000 gns yearling, Ardad colt. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to smart 1m-11/4m winner Chichester out of smart 2-y-o 7f winner Havant.

**12** 2 **CAPE TORONADA (FR) (44)** 

**2** 9-2 58.1kg

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Cieren Fallon

**Hector Crouch** 

Tony Carroll William Carson Last of 11 in novice (125/1) at Newbury (6f, firm) on debut 44 days ago.

#### 12 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Division, 4-1 Gaurdman, 8-1 Black Star Boy, 9-1 Thisonesforyou, 10-1 Dartrey, 11-1 Poatan, 16-1 Star of Albion, 16-1 Torbados, 22-1 Decem Starr, 40-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DIVISION rather leaps off the page given his sales price, pedigree and connections so a winning start would come as no surprise. Gaurdman and Dartrey failed to meet expectations on debut but they could be a totally different proposition this time.

### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. DIVISION 2. GAURDMAN 3. DARTREY

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Midnight Thunder 2-9-4	11-8f	Saeed bin Suroor	Kieran O'Neill	13
2023	Trefor 2-9-4	17-2	Charles Hills	Pat Dobbs	13
2022	Wyoming 2-9-2	11-2	Paul & Oliver Cole	Tom Marquand	9
2022	Magical Merlin 2-9-7	10-3	Harry & Roger Charlton	Richard Kingscote	Ç
2021	Heredia 2-9-0	11-1	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	13
2020	Onaraggatip 2-9-2	13-2	Rod Millman	Martin Harley	ç

# **SMART STATS:**



# **WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS AUGUST STAKES (Listed)** (1) 3yo+ £55,000 1m3f99y (2300 Metres)



RACE 3

# Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

**ARABIAN CROWN (FR) (21)** 97

4 9-7 60.3kg 111/1-4635

Charlie Appleby Last year's Sandown Classic Trial winner. Ran creditably when 3¾ lengths third

**Billy Loughnane** 

of 4 to El Cordobes in Princess of Wales's at Newmarket (11/2m, good to firm) last month but looked a bit half hearted at Goodwood since. Bounce back needed.

**CAVIAR HEIGHTS (IRE)** (50)

4 9-7 60.3kg

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William Haggas 💏 Listed winner for Kark Burke last year and made a promising start for new connections when narrowly denied in 11/4m Sandown listed event (good to firm)

on reappearance last month. Leading claims with his top stable in flying form.

THUNDER RUN (IRE) (42)

99

11314-016

4 9-7 60.3kg



K. R. Burke Hector Co Tackling 11/4m for the first time when getting up in the dying strides at the York

**Hector Crouch** 

Dante meeting in May. Creditable sixth of 18 in the John Smith's Cup back there last month. Can play a prominent role here if his stamina holds over the longer

**NIGHTWALKER** (64)

96



3 8-13 56.7kg 

Benoit de la Sayette

Frankel colt who looked on the up when an excellent fifth in the Dante at York but down the field in the Derby and only sixth in the King Edward at Royal Ascot in blinkers (off now) since.

**SECRET OF LOVE (36)** 



**3** 8-8 54.4kg 612-264

**Rob Hornby** 



Runner-up twice in listed races (too Minnie Hauk latterly) and underlined she's very competitive at this level when close fourth over 11f at Hamilton (good to firm) last month. Can go well for last year's winning yard.

**5 DECLARED RUNNERS** 

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

13-8 Caviar Heights, 7-2 Thunder Run, 4-1 Arabian Crown, 6-1 Secret of Love, 9-1 Nightwalker

# **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

With the William Haggas yard going great guns this looks a good chance for CAVIAR HEIGHTS to build on his encouraging first run for the yard at Sandown. Secret of Love can see off Thunder Run for the forecast spot.

# **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

# 1. CAVIAR HEIGHTS 2. SECRET OF LOVE 3. THUNDER RUN

W	WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Sea of Roses 4-9-2	6-1	Andrew Balding	Hayley Turner	4	
2023	Candleford 5-9-7	9-2	William Haggas	Pat Dobbs	6	
2022	Cresta 3-8-13	9-4f	Freddie & Martyn Meade	Richard Kingscote	8	
2021	<b>Teona</b> 3-8-6	3-1jf	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	8	
2020	Le Don de Vie 4-9-5	3-1	Hughie Morrison	Hollie Doyle	6	

# **SMART STATS:**



# **WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS APP WINTER HILL STAKES** (Group 3) (1) 3yo+ £70,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)



RACE 4

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

MILITARY ORDER (IRE) (14) (D) 1 5/217-1462 **5** 9-7 60.3ka

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Charlie Appleby

**Billy Loughnane** Listed/Group 3 level on AW and neck second to Royal Dubai in the Group 3 Rose of Lancaster at Haydock (10.5f, good to firm) shows he's also very capable

SILAWI (IRE) (25) (CD)

3348-0104d **5** 9-7 60.3kg 91

Hamad Al Jehani

C&D handicap winner on British debut in May. Well held in the Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot the following month but back in form when fifth of 18 in handicap at Glorious Goodwood 25 days ago (fourth past the post but subsequently disqualified). More needed at this level, though.

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE (66) (D) 31-640 **3** 9-0 57.2kg

93

John & Thady Gosden

Benoit de la Sayette

Lightly-raced winner who was an improved fourth in the Dante at York (11/4m) May. Beaten before stamina should have been an issue in the Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot since. Back down in trip having been given a break since (has been

GREAT DAVID (36) (D) **3** 9-0 57.2kg 91

6441-1355 James Tate

**Hector Crouch** 



Successful on final 2-y-o start and followed up in a 11/4m Nottingham handicap

on reappearance. Has acquitted himself well at listed and Group 3 level at up to 11f since and ought to give his running again.

ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT (44) 1328-3945 **3** 9-0 57.2kg 92



Andrew Balding

**Rob Hornby** 

Useful colt. 6½ lengths fifth of 7 to Opera Ballo in listed race at Newmarket (1m, good to firm, 7/2) 44 days ago. Back up in trip.

# 5 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

8-11 Military Order, 11-2 Royal Playwright, 13-2 Devil's Advocate, 15-2 Great David, **16-1** Silawi

This looks a good chance for MILITARY ORDER to add to the listed and Group 3 successes he's gained on AW. Devil's Advocate has been gelded since his poor run in the Oueen's Vase and could be the one to follow Godolphin's charge home if back to the form he showed when fourth in the Dante.

# TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

## 1. MILITARY ORDER 2. DEVIL'S ADVOCATE 3. GREAT DAVID

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	My Prospero 5-9-7	2-1f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	7
2023	Passenger 3-9-0	3-1	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	6
2022	Regal Reality 7-9-7	9-1	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	6
2021	Solid Stone 5-9-5	9-4	Sir Michael Stoute	Richard Kingscote	4
2020	Extra Elusive 5-9-8	3-1	Roger Charlton	Hollie Doyle	5

# **SMART STATS:**



RACE 5

# **KELLY CHAPMAN, PLATINUM AIR CARGO UK HANDICAP (4)** 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,800 1m31y (1640 Metres)



# Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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

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<b>1</b> 5	<b>MAFNOOD (17)</b> (D)	s <b>98</b>
	66-374233 <b>4</b> 9-12 62.6kg	
	George Baker	Hector Crouch
	Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 10/1, cred Brighton (1m, good) 17 days ago.	ditable third of 12 in handicap at

LYNDON B (IRE) (16) (CD) 9 9-12 62.6kg 97

John & Rhys Flint



C&D winner in June. Last of 13 in Racing League handicap at Chepstow (1m, good) since but may fare better back at Windsor.

SHE'S A WARRIOR (IRE) (63) (D)

99

**4** 9-11 62.1kg 313-64

**Jack Mitchell** 



Roger Varian

Lightly-raced winner. 6/1, below form fourth of 8 in handicap at Haydock (10.5f, good) 63 days ago. Back down in trip with cheekpieces also added.

BRAVO ZULU (IRE) (23) (CD)

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**4** 9-9 61.2kg



Four wins from 8 runs this year, the latest over C&D in July. Ran poorly at Galway since but capable of bouncing straight back.

BINTJEDDAH (24) (D)



**3** 9-8 60.8kg 712-5820 William Haggas 😹

Ran poorly in a first-time tongue tie (which is guickly discarded) at Glorious Goodwood but prior to that she was a good second at Newmarket and she's probably the one to beat if back to that form.

KALAMUNDA (16) (D)

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34-245404 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Luke Morris** 



Joseph Parr Fourth of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Sandown (1m, good) 16 days ago. Needs to build on that now.

NEWFANGLED (IRE) (16) (CD)



**Rob Hornby** 

Jonathan Portman C&D winner in May and also runner-up here twice since. Bit below form when sixth of 10 in handicap at Sandown (1m, good) 16 days ago but respected back

# 7 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 Mafnood, 11-2 Newfangled, 11-2 Bravo Zulu, 7-1 She's A Warrior, 15-2 Lyndon B, 8-1 Bintjeddah, 12-1 Kalamunda

# TIMEFORM VIEW:

BINTJEDDAH's latest Glorious Goodwood effort was too bad to be true and she can bounce straight back with the William Haggas stable enjoying a tremendous spell. Newfangled has a good C&D record and is second choice ahead of Bravo Zulu, another who has tasted success here this season.

# **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

# 1. BINTJEDDAH 2. NEWFANGLED 3. BRAVO ZULU

WINNERS IN PREVIOU	S YEA	IRS:		
2024 Arkhalia Flynn 3-9-8	3-1f	Jack Channon	George Bass (3)	8
2023 Halla Dubai 3-9-12	3-1	Owen Burrows	Richard Kingscote	8
2022 Snapcracklepop 3-8-13	11-2	William Muir & Chris Grassick	Benoit de la Sayette (3)	10
2021 Noble Patron 3-9-10	2-1	Simon & Ed Crisford	David Probert	9
2020 <b>Kafee</b> 3-9-6	9-2	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby	8

# SMART STATS: No Smart Stats available for this race



# **JUNE AND CHARLIE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (6) 3yo** (Rated 0-58) £8,000 1m3f99y (2300 Metres)



RACE 6

# Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

A figure-of-eight shape, twelve and a half furlongs in extent. Races around a mile and a half see both left and right-handed turns, but in races below that distance, only right-handed turns are met. Though perfectly flat throughout, the track is sharp in character. However due to the length of the run-in (nearly five furlongs), galloping sorts aren't inconvenienced. When the going is very testing fields tend to track across to the far side, although it is a greater factor at sprint trips.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

#### 1 5 LOVE YOU BACK (IRE) (10)

066-65342 **3** 9-10 61.7ka

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Gary & Josh Moore Ran right to form when second of 13 in handicap at Kempton (12f, 4/1) 10 days ago, despite racing freely. Enters calculations.

**RESILIENT LADY** (19)

92 **3** 9-8 60.8kg

Gary Brown Millie Wonnacott (5lb/2kg) Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Eleventh of 13 in handicap at this course (8.1f, good to firm, 50/1) 19 days ago. Significantly back up in trip, which should help.

THREE ON THURSDAY (IRE) (18) (BF)

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8-533435 **3** 9-7 60.3kg Tony Carroll

**Rhys Clutterbuck** 

Fifth of 6 in handicap at Ffos Las (9f, good, 9/4) 18 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. Back up in trip, which should see her to better effect.

**FORNIDO** (176)

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**3** 9-6 | 59.9kg Michael Attwater



Thrice-raced maiden. Eighth of 10 in novice at Southwell (11.1f, 250/1). Off 176 days and handicaps more suitable.

**MARMALADE KID (22)** 

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**3** 9-6 59.9kg



Excellent third of 8 in handicap at Bath (11.6f, good to firm, 28/1) 22 days ago, running on and seemed to finish with running left. Repeat of that will see him involved.

**DANCING BAY (IRE)** (108)

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065-999 **3** 9-4 59.0kg

Jennie Candlish **Lewis Edmunds** First run since leaving John S. O'Donoghue when 18/1 and cheekpieces on for

first time, pulled up in juvenile hurdle at Dieppe (16.9f, good to soft) 72 days ago. Significantly up in trip compared to Irish Flat runs.

LAUNCESTON (IRE) (22) (BF)



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Sir Mark Prescott Bt Cheekpieces on for first time, below form fourth of 8 in handicap (15/8) at Bath (11.6f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Blinkers now the headgear of choice and he'll

come good at some point.

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**CLIPSHAM NOBLE (IRE)** (11) 94413323 3 9-0 57.2kg

Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)



Alice Haynes Winner at Brighton in June. 16/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, good to firm) 11 days ago. Doesn't help himself out of the stalls but he usually gives his running.

**JUST ADAIR** (24) 72

**3** 8-11 55.8kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill



Thrice-raced maiden. 250/1, ninth of 12 in novice at Leicester (7f, good to firm) 24 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Significantly up in trip for handicap debut and one to monitor closely in the market.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

7-2 Launceston, 9-2 Love You Back, 5-1 Clipsham Noble, 13-2 Three On Thursday, 7-1 Marmalade Kid, 8-1 Just Adair, 20-1 Dancing Bay, 33-1 Resilient Lady, 40-1 bar

# **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LAUNCESTON has failed to justify favouritism both handicap starts so far but he's by no means a lost cause at this level and in a change of headgear, he could be the answer. Love You Back and Clipsham Noble are solid opponents, while Just Adair could be the big improver now handicapping from a basement mark.

# **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. LAUNCESTON 2. LOVE YOU BACK 3. CLIPSHAM NOBLE

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 Elforleather 3-9-12 George Bass (3) Jack Channon

#### **SMART STATS:**