

4.45 WHITSBURY MANOR STUD BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(6) SON OF SARABI | (8) FILLY FODEN | (1) ARDISIA**
5.20 SIMON & NERYS DUTFIELD MEMORIAL HANDICAP (4) 1m (1610 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(3) SKY SAFARI | (6) BILLY MILL | (5) FINSCEAL LUAS**
5.50 MPS SERVICES GROUP CONDITIONS STAKES (4) 1m (1610 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(2) STANHOPE GARDENS | (3) STARK WARNING | (1) SPIRIT OF FARHH**
6.20 WHITSBURY MANOR STUD MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(5) REALIGN | (6) TASALLA | (3) LORD MONTAGUE**
6.50 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CATHEDRAL STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f (1210 Metres)


 RACE 5 **(3) JASOUR | (2) JARRAAF | (5) ZOOM ZOOM**
7.20 MPS SERVICES GROUP HANDICAP (5) 6f213y (1400 Metres)


 RACE 6 **(8) KOSOMETSUKE | (2) KEY WITNESS | (6) HUNKY DORY**
7.50 SAUNTON SANDS HOTEL "CONFINED" HANDICAP (5) 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(4) BABYLON | (5) KOMODO ISLAND | (3) ARCTURUS FLAME**
8.20 SALISBURY FLOWER SHED HANDICAP (5) 1¾m44y (2860 Metres)

 RACE 8 **(2) ROBUSTO | (5) WANNABE BRAVE | (7) FAIR DINKUM**
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

WHITSBURY MANOR STUD BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (4) 2yo £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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Draw: **Strongly Favours High** Pace Information: **Even**

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ARDISIA (IRE) (17) (D) **99**

134 2 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Hugo Palmer** **Billy Loughnane**


Made a winning start at Musselburgh and better effort since when good fourth in class 2 at Chester 17 days ago. Must concede weight all round but he's a player back down in class.

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KESTA (IRE) (22) (D) **97**

215 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** **Oliver Carmichael (71b/3kg)**


Confirmed debut promise when winning Brighton. Limitations rather exposed at Goodwood since but back down in class here. Not taken lightly under a penalty.

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ARMY BUGLER (IRE) **92**

2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Warren Greatrex** **Charles Bishop**


Foaled April 26. €2,000 yearling, 30,000 gns 2-y-o. Soldier's Call colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Fiorella Princess (by Sands of Mali). Dam, 6f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 6f Thunderbear. Yard's 2-y-o newcomers often unfancied.

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PROOF **94**

2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Charles Hills** **Jack Mitchell**


30,000 gns yearling. Zoustar colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 5f (including at 2 yrs) winners Spooof and Hey Mr. Dam Italian maiden half-sister to useful/temperamental winner up to 1¼m Fanoulpifer. Yard's newcomers often better for run.

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9

SANDS OF SPAIN (IRE) (22) **92**

8 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Andrew Balding** **Callum Hutchinson**


36,000 gns yearling, Sands of Mali colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 5f winner Storm Call. Dam, maiden (stayed 1m), half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Electrelane. Held back by inexperience when down the field in novice at Goodwood on debut 3 weeks ago. Can do better but may need this again.

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7

SON OF SARABI (22) ★ **100**

27 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Jonathan Portman** **Hector Crouch**


Cable Bay colt. Brother to 5f winner Sarafina Mshairi. Dam unraced out of useful winner up to 5f (including at 2 yrs) (stayed 7f) Sara Lucille. 25/1, close second of 17 in Brocklesby at Doncaster (5f, good) on debut. Went backwards at Goodwood since but worth another chance.

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BUTTON IT **92**

2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **David Evans** **John Egan**


Foaled February 15. Rumble Inthejungle filly. Sister to 5f winner Bust A Moon. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Yard's 2-y-o newcomers often unfancied.

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FILLY FODEN (IRE) (42) t ★ **100**

22 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Alice Haynes** **Kieran O'Neill**


Fair form when runner-up in novices both starts, including when beaten only by a well-backed newcomer at Thirk 6 weeks ago. Needs considering with tongue strap applied.

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BRIGHTLING (11) **75**

45 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Rod Millman** **Oliver Searle (51b/2kg)**


Poor form in Kempton novice/Chepstow maiden.

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DAWN MELODY **91**

2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Rachel Cook & John Bridger** **Gina Mangan**


Foaled March 25. 10,000 gns yearling. Sergei Prokofiev filly. First foal. Dam 5f winner out of useful 2-y-o 5f winner Patience Alexander. Yard's 2-y-o newcomers often unfancied.

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5

NIFTY (IRE) **94**

2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Richard Hughes** **Finley Marsh**

Foaled February 19. 16,000 gns yearling. Dandy Man filly. Half-sister to 5f winner Messa Concertata who stayed 7f. Dam, 9.3f winner who stayed 1½m, half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Tigrilla. Yard can ready 2-y-os.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Son of Sarabi, 4-1 Filly Foden, 9-2 Ardisia, 13-2 Kesta, 12-1 Proof, 12-1 Nifty, 22-1 Sands of Spain, 25-1 Army Bugler, 25-1 Button It, 33-1 Dawn Melody, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SON OF SARABI disappointed at Goodwood 3 weeks ago but the form of his close second in the Brocklesby at Doncaster is backed up by the timefigure so he is worth another chance. Filly Foden should be in the firing line again and rates the main threat ahead of penalised winners Ardisia and Kesta.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SON OF SARABI 2. FILLY FODEN 3. ARDISIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Miss Collada 2-9-7	11-10f Richard Hannon	Joe Leavy (5)	8
2023	Reveiller 2-9-4	7-1 Archie Watson	Luke Morris	12
2022	Rocking Ends 2-9-4	20-1 Brett Johnson	William Carson	5
2021	Second Wind 2-9-9	7-1 William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2










SIMON & NERYS DUTFIELD MEMORIAL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-85) £11,250 1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	7	COGITATE (IRE) (21)		95
	15/2084-77	4	9-9 61.2kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>
Charles Hills 20/1, respectable seventh of 14 in handicap at Newmarket (8f, good to firm) 21 days ago. Needs considering.				
2	4	DANCING MAGIC (IRE) (33)	s	93
	0/620022-0	5	9-8 60.8kg	<i>Jim Crowley</i>
Roger Teal Remains a maiden after 18 Flat runs. 9/1, last of 11 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 33 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.				
3	6	SKY SAFARI (33) (D)	t	 100
	101-1	4	9-8 60.8kg	<i>Daniel Muscutt</i>
James Fanshawe Promising Zoustar filly made it 3-4 with a career best when easily landing 7-runner handicap at Kempton (8f) 33 days ago. Open to further progress and is very much the one to beat.				
4	2	EAGLE DAY (IRE) (8) (D)		95
	1-4926850	5	9-7 60.3kg	<i>Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)</i>
David Evans 66/1, twelfth of 14 in handicap at Newbury (10f, firm) 8 days ago, going off too hard. Others more persuasive.				
5	1	FINSCEAL LUAS (IRE) (14)		94
	0202210-5	4	9-6 59.9kg	<i>Charles Bishop</i>
Eve Johnson Houghton A fair 9f winner for Jim Bolger. Off 6 months before a fading fifth of 6 for her new yard in handicap (14/1) at Ascot (8f, firm) 14 days ago. Can give a good account with that run under her belt.				
6	3	BILLY MILL (17) (D)		96
	05847781	7	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Oliver Searle (5lb/2kg)</i>
Rod Millman Won 13-runner handicap at Kempton (7f, 8/1) 17 days ago. Looks competitive on form again nudged up 1 lb.				
7	5	REDREDROBIN (17) (C)		93
	5126245-3	8	8-11 55.8kg	<i>Gina Mangan</i>
Malcolm Saunders Course winner who came in a creditable third of 10 in handicap (50/1) at Kempton (8f) 17 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up.				
8	8	CHOURMO (105)		93
	331721-70	5	8-6 53.5kg	<i>John Egan</i>
Mark Gillard Last of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 16/1). Off 105 days. Has work to do.				

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Sky Safari, 11-2 Billy Mill, 9-1 Redredrobin, 12-1 Finsceal Luas, 14-1 Cogitate, 16-1 Dancing Magic, 33-1 Eagle Day, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

James Fanshawe's lightly-raced SKY SAFARI made it 3-4 when resuming with an impressive victory at Kempton last month and a 6 lb rise in the weights doesn't look sufficient to prevent her from going in again. Billy Mill is next on the list on the back of his recent success at the same track with Finsceal Luas and Cogitate both in the picture too for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SKY SAFARI 2. BILLY MILL 3. FINSCEAL LUAS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

MPS SERVICES GROUP CONDITIONS STAKES (4) 3yo £9,000
1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	1	SPIRIT OF FARHH (IRE) (43)	78
		231-9 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop
		Had bumped into some useful sorts on first 2 starts and showed more progress when winning maiden at Newbury final 2-y-o start. However, ran no sort of race making handicap debut after 6 months off at same course 6 weeks ago and up against a potentially smart rival here.	
2	2	STANHOPE GARDENS (IRE) (224)	100
		312- 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch
		Sales price shot up to 210,000 gns as a yearling and he built on an encouraging debut when landing the odds in maiden at Beverley last summer. Took form to another level when close second in the Autumn Stakes at Newmarket final 2-y-o start and has been found an excellent opportunity on return.	
3	3	STARK WARNING (259)	77
		18- 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Ralph Beckett	Billy Loughnane
		Perfect start when winning 10-runner maiden at Ffos Las (7.4f, soft, 7/1) in August but failed to beat a rival stepped up to listed company at Haydock following month.	

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-4 Stanhope Gardens, 7-1 Spirit of Farhh, 8-1 Stark Warning

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STANHOPE GARDENS pulled clear of the rest when pushing Delacroix (currently one of the market leaders for the Derby) very close in a Group 3 at Newmarket in the autumn and can make a winning return en route to much better things. The other 2 have plenty to find with the selection, with stablemate Stark Warning narrowly preferred for the forecast.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STANHOPE GARDENS 2. STARK WARNING 3. SPIRIT OF FARHH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4











WHITSBURY MANOR STUD MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo+
£9,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	6	ADAAY DANCING	70
	4	9-11 62.1kg	Kieran O'Neill
Stuart Kittow Has shown little in bumpers/over hurdles.			
2	1	BRAVE GUEST (IRE)	76
	3	9-7 60.3kg	Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)
Jack Channon Rumble Inthejungle gelding. Dam, 6f winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to several winners, including useful winner up to 1m Lexington Grace (2-y-o 6f/7f winner). One of 2 debutants for the yard.			
3	5	LORD MONTAGUE	80
	3	9-7 60.3kg	Finley Marsh
Jack Channon 55,000 gns foal, 50,000 gns yearling, Sergei Prokofiev gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 6f/7f winner Tapisserie and 7f winner Al Muqdad. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Bred to be useful and needs a market check.			
4	7	RAJETERIAT (322) (BF)	77
	3	3326- 9-7 60.3kg	Hector Crouch
Jim Boyle Fair gelding. Below form again when sixth of 13 in maiden (11/8) at Beverley (5f, good) on final outing. Off 10 months. First run for yard after leaving Tom Clover. Hood on 1st time.			
5	2	REALIGN (FR) (274)	 100
	3	23- 9-7 60.3kg	Daniel Muscutt
William Haggas  €550,000 breeze-up buy who built on debut promise when third of 17 in Convivial maiden at York (7f) in August. Not seen since but seems sure to progress further and has leading claims.			
6	8	TASALLA (IRE) (29)	79
	3	8 9-7 60.3kg	Billy Loughnane
Owen Burrows 390,000 gns yearling, Mehmas colt. Half-brother to very smart 6f winner Mill Stream and useful winner up to 6f Asymmetric. Ran as if in need of run for fitness and experience when eighth of 13 at Doncaster (6f) last month and should improve.			
7	3	QUESTA NOTTE (IRE)	78
	3	9-2 58.1kg	Jim Crowley
Gary & Josh Moore €27,000 foal, 80,000 gns yearling, Elzaam filly. Half-sister to several winners, including very smart 5f winner Live In The Dream and useful 5f/6f winner Live In The Moment. Dam unraced.			
8	4	SOVIET SYMPHONY	78
	3	9-2 58.1kg	Charles Bishop
Eve Johnson Houghton Sergei Prokofiev filly. Half-sister to 6f winner Sidcot Swallet and useful 6f winner Drama. Dam, winner up to 6f (2-y-o 5f winner), half-sister to very smart winner up to 9.5f Monsieur Chevalier. Makes appeal on paper for capable yard.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Realign, 15-2 Lord Montague, 8-1 Tasalla, 11-1 Soviet Symphony, 12-1 Questa Notte, 14-1 Rajeteriat, 18-1 Brave Guest, 125-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The one who stands out is REALIGN, who finished an excellent third in the Convivial maiden at York on his final 2-y-o start and will surely take plenty of beating if anywhere near that level on his return to action. Tasalla should improve on his opening effort at Doncaster, with Lord Montague most interesting of the newcomers before market clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REALIGN 2. TASALLA 3. LORD MONTAGUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Noel Fox	3-9-2	16-5	Ralph Beckett	Rhys Clutterbuck	8
2023	Be Frank	3-9-7	13-2	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	10
2022	Zainalarab	3-9-7	16-5	Roger Varian	Cameron Noble (3)	6
2021	Asjad	3-9-5	9-4f	Roger Varian	Dane O'Neill	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5










BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CATHEDRAL STAKES (Listed)
(1) 3yo+ £50,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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

1	4	ANNAF (IRE) (14) (D)	95
	10392-363	6 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Daniel Muscutt</i>
Useful performer who turned in his best effort of the season when third of 5 to Alyanaabi in listed race at Haydock (7f, good to firm) 14 days ago, left poorly placed. Respected.			
2	5	JARRAAF (231) (D, BF)	98
	1/34112-	4 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>
Highly progressive sort who won a pair of Ascot handicaps prior to an excellent second in Bengough Stakes (5/2) there (6f, good) on final outing. Off 7 months and should continue to go the right way this year.			
3	6	JASOUR (251) (D)	 100
	189/13600-	4 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Jim Crowley</i>
Smart gelding who was well below form final start last season but has since had a breathing operation and ran out a ready winner of the Pavillion Stakes at Ascot on his 2024 reappearance, so of major interest.			
4	1	RUSSET GOLD (196)	97
	37042437-	5 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>
Smart geldin who ran well when third in an Ascot Group 3 in October. Ran poorly without an obvious excuse at Doncaster on final outing and needs to bounce back on reappearance.			
5	2	ZOOM ZOOM (196) (D, BF)	99
	1/2455316-	4 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Hector Crouch</i>
Unbeaten as a juvenile and produced a smart performance when landing a 6f Doncaster handicap in October. Proved a disappointment in a listed event final outing but not ruled out if bouncing back on seasonal debut.			
6	7	ADAAY IN DEVON (21) (D)	93
	124266-74	4 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Oliver Searle</i>
Useful filly who won twice in listed company last term and stepped up on reappearance event when fourth in 8-runner listed event at Newmarket (6f) 3 weeks ago. Needs more.			
7	3	FAIR ANGELICA (14) (D)	95
	1/21014-56	4 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Finley Marsh</i>
Useful filly who got back on track from a below-par showing at Royal Ascot when landing a 7f Deauville listed event last July. Shaped as if better for the run back from 6 months off at Wolverhampton in March and not disgraced despite finishing last of 6 in Lingfield listed event since.			
8	8	JOUNCY (36) (D)	90
	621725-5	3 8-12 56.2kg	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>
Strong at the finish when landing 6f Goodwood maiden last summer and left lesser effort behind equipped with a visor when second in Kempton Group 3 in September. Soft ground a plausible excuse in Group 1 on final start lat year but again ran below form at Chelmsford on reappearance. Bit to prove.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Jarraaf, 10-3 Jasour, 11-2 Annaf, 15-2 Zoom Zoom, 12-1 Russet Gold, 14-1 Fair Angellica, 16-1 Jouncy, 18-1 Adaay In Devon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JASOUR ran poorly on his final start last season but has since had a breathing operation and, having run out a ready winner of the Pavillion Stakes at Ascot on his 2024 reappearance, there's every reason to believe he can bounce back with a bang. Jarraaf progressed well in 2024 and should continue on an upward trajectory this year. Zoom Zoom is another who can make his presence felt if returning to form on his seasonal debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JASOUR 2. JARRAAF 3. ZOOM ZOOM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Raqiya 3-8-7	5-1	Owen Burrows	Trevor Whelan	6
2023	Run To Freedom 5-9-7	13-2	Henry Candy	Trevor Whelan	9
2022	Benefit 3-8-8	9-2	Clive Cox	John Fahy	6
2021	Line of Departure 3-8-11	8-1	Roger Varian	David Egan	6
2020	Lyzbeth 4-9-0	4-1	Martyn Meade	Oisin Murphy	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

MPS SERVICES GROUP HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-72)
£8,750 6f213y (1400 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a right-handed elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

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

1	11	BINTJAN (IRE) (24) (D)	93
	453-31	3 9-9 61.2kg	Pat Cosgrave
Kevin Philippart de Foy Showed improved form to get off the mark after 11 weeks in 4-runner handicap at Brighton (7f, good to firm) 24 days ago. Should remain competitive following a token rise in the weights.			
2	8	KEY WITNESS (IRE) (30) (D)	95
	61	3 9-9 61.2kg	Laura Coughlan (3lb/1kg)
Archie Watson Improved on debut form to get off the mark in 10-runner maiden (14/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) 30 days ago, driven out. Opening mark no gimme but likely to progress further all the same.			
3	12	PANAMA BLACK (IRE) (15)	97
	04-322168	3 9-9 61.2kg	Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)
Brian Meehan Winner at Southwell in February but below form last 2 outings. Bounce back required.			
4	2	ELIZA BENNET (IRE) (46)	92
	972-5	3 9-9 61.2kg	Daniel Muscitt
James Fanshawe Lightly-raced maiden who produced her best effort to date when fifth of 11 in handicap (13/2) at Southwell (7.1f) 46 days ago.			
5	13	POLITICAL POWER (IRE) (52)	93
	38-242427	3 9-9 61.2kg	Jim Crowley
Charlie Clover 12/1, ran respectably when seventh of 13 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 52 days ago. Vulnerable to less-exposed types.			
6	4	HUNKY DORY (21)	98
	553-7	3 9-9 61.2kg	Hector Crouch
Ed Walker Shaped as if better for the run after 8 months off when seventh of 11 in handicap at Newmarket (7f, good to firm, 15/2) 21 days ago. Likely to step forward from that and better expected here.			
7	7	GLORIOUS (IRE) (18)	90
	0250-7	3 9-7 60.3kg	William Carver
Jamie Osborne Too free on first run since leaving Rod Millman when seventh of 8 in novice (14/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 18 days ago. Has work to do.			
8	1	KOSOMETSUKE (9) (D)	100
	686-1	3 9-7 60.3kg	Jack Mitchell
Roger Varian Showed much improved form after 7 months off (gelded in interim) when winning 13-runner handicap (6/4) at Kempton (7f) 9 days ago. Type to go on improving.			
9	5	MOBY QUICK (21)	97
	843-2482	3 9-5 59.4kg	Charles Bishop
George Scott Returned to form in first-time cheekpieces when second of 8 in handicap at Doncaster (6f, good to firm) 21 days ago, running on.			
10	3	CUBAN GIRL (19)	91
	370-9	3 9-4 59.0kg	Callum Hutchinson
Andrew Balding Ran poorly when ninth of 10 on handicap debut (28/1) at Kempton (6f) 19 days ago. Hood back on.			

11	9	BLUE ANTHEM (80) (D)	92
	005-158	3 9-4 59.0kg	Billy Loughnane
George Boughey Winner at Wolverhampton in February and wasn't seen to best effect when eighth of 12 in handicap (9/1) at Kempton (6f) 80 days ago, racing ride/off the pace.			
12	10	DANDY G BOY (IRE) (149)	92
	666645-	3 9-0 57.2kg	Gina Mangan
Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole 9/1, respectable fifth of 11 in nursery at Wolverhampton (7.2f), left poorly placed. Off 149 days. Cheekpieces back on.			
13	6	RIDGEWAY REDWING (306)	84
	576-	3 8-5 53.1kg	Kieran O'Neill
Denis Coakley Thrice-raced maiden. 20/1, sixth of 13 in novice at Windsor (6f, good to firm), considerably handled. Makes handicap debut after 10 months off. Remains open to improvement.			

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Kosometsuke, 15-2 Key Witness, 17-2 Bintjan, 9-1 Moby Quick, 12-1 Hunky Dory, 14-1 Eliza Bennet, 16-1 Dandy G Boy, 18-1 Political Power, 18-1 Ridgeway Redwing, 20-1 Panama Black, 22-1 Blue Anthem, 28-1 Glorious, 33-1 Cuban Girl

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KOSOMETSUKE proved a different proposition sent handicapping when justifying favouritism with something to spare at Kempton last week and a 5 lb rise may not be enough to prevent the follow up, especially with further progress in the pipeline. Key Witness is another unexposed type who should have more to offer, while Hunky Dory can show the benefit of his reappearance and have a say in proceedings, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KOSOMETSUKE 2. KEY WITNESS 3. HUNKY DORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	Silver Trumpet 3-9-8	6-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	George Downing	8
2024 ^{II}	Test of Love 3-9-6	3-1f	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Shane Kelly	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.50

RACE 7











SAUNTON SANDS HOTEL “CONFINED” HANDICAP (5) 3yo
(Rated 0-75) £8,750 1m1f201y (1990 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a right-handed elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

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

1	8	NANNY PARK (16)		90
	521-7	3 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Daniel Muscutt</i>	
James Fanshawe Off the mark at third attempt in 1m Kempton novice in December. Shaped as if needing the run when beating only one home on Chelmsford handicap debut 5 months later. Makes turf debut.				
2	2	PATSY SNUGFIT (21)	s	94
	3542925-8	3 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
Eve Johnson Houghton Fair maiden who had excuses when eighth of 10 in handicap at Doncaster (8f, good to firm, 16/1) 21 days ago, short of room halfway and not knocked about. Up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time.				
3	6	ARCTURUS FLAME (IRE) (15)	s+t	98
	405-12	3 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>	
Darryll Holland Winner at Nottingham in April and ran at least as well when second of 10 in handicap at Ascot (8f, firm) 15 days ago, battling well. Respected with longer trip likely to suit.				
4	1	BABYLON (IRE) (32)		99
	65-52	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Hector Crouch</i>	
Harry Eustace Improved again upped markedly in trip when second of 10 in handicap at Yarmouth (10.1f, good to firm, 6/1) 32 days ago. Open to further improvement and expected to go well again.				
5	3	KOMODO ISLAND (27)		92
	86-8	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>George Downing</i>	
Ed Walker Thrice-raced maiden who probably needed the run when eighth of 10 in novice at Wetherby (8f, good to firm, 7/1) 27 days ago, not ideally placed. Up in trip for handicap debut and remains capable of better.				
6	5	ARIZONA ROCK (IRE) (68)		94
	443	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>William Carver</i>	
Jamie Osborne Thrice-raced maiden. 4/1, third of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 68 days ago, well positioned. Significantly up in trip for handicap bow.				
7	4	CONNIE MOON (IRE) (32)		94
	904-6	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Jim Crowley</i>	
Denis Coakley Lightly-raced maiden who took a small step forward when sixth of 13 in handicap (33/1) at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm) 32 days ago. Still looked rough around the edges there, so may do better still.				
8	7	NAVID (36)		88
	7708-8	3 9-0 57.2kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>	
Harry Charlton Matched previous form when eighth of 14 on handicap debut at Chelmsford City (10f, 22/1) 36 days ago. More required.				
9	9	WOOTTON PALACE (19)	v	 100
	6-99	3 8-10 55.3kg	<i>Kieran O'Neill</i>	
Tom Dascombe Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 12 in novice (66/1) at Windsor (8.1f, good) 19 days ago. Up in trip for handicap debut and fitted with a first-time visor.				

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Babylon, 4-1 Arcturus Flame, 13-2 Arizona Rock, 15-2 Komodo Island, 10-1 Connie Moon, 12-1 Nanny Park, 14-1 Patsy Snugfit, 16-1 Wootton Palace, 16-1 Navid

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BABYLON found only another progressive sort too strong on his handicap debut at Yarmouth the previous month and can go one better with further improvement forthcoming. Komodo Island is very well bred and remains capable of better now venturing into handicap company, with Arcturus Flame also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BABYLON 2. KOMODO ISLAND 3. ARCTURUS FLAME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Geliceaux** 3-9-2 9-1 Ed Walker George Downing 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

SALISBURY FLOWER SHED HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,750 1¾m44y (2860 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

Right handed. A loop course, and despite the run-in of seven furlongs (with a right-handed elbow after three furlongs), those ridden handily can gain an advantage as the gallop is often on the steady side around the sharp loop section. The straight course is uphill throughout the last half-mile and rather testing, especially for early season two-year-olds, so an ability to see out the trip thoroughly is important. Races over a mile and three quarters are started without stalls.

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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	TRYFAN (32)		94
	5216205-0 4 9-9 61.2kg Harry Charlton 12/1, first run since leaving Brian Ellison when tenth of 11 in handicap at Epsom (12f, good to firm) 32 days ago. Needs to bounce back.	Hector Crouch	
2	ROBUSTO (IRE) (23) (C)	s	100
	98-228252 5 9-8 60.8kg Eve Johnson Houghton Course winner. 10/1, good second of 9 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f) 23 days ago. Big shout at these weights back on turf.	Billy Loughnane	
3	JUNKANOO (22)	s	99
	1863/9-335 8 9-8 60.8kg Gary & Josh Moore Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Goodwood (14f, good, 17/2) 22 days ago. One for the shortlist.	Ashley Lewis (7lb/3kg)	
4	GREY FOX (IRE) (33)	t	94
	064062-15 8 9-6 59.9kg Emma Lavelle 1 win from 2 runs this year. Latest win at Kempton in March. Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Kempton (16f, 13/2) 33 days ago. Not ruled out.	Finley Marsh	
5	WANNABE BRAVE (IRE) (16)	b	97
	35212-243 6 9-2 58.1kg James Fanshawe Not seen to best effect when third of 5 in handicap (5/2) at Chelmsford City (16f) 16 days ago. Very much one to consider.	Daniel Muscutt	
6	MARIOENTO (22) (BF)	b	96
	8-8441563 4 8-9 54.9kg George Boughey 15/8 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, fading third of 4 in handicap at Newcastle (16.2f) 22 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time now and can make his presence felt reverted in trip.	Jack Callan (7lb/3kg)	
7	FAIR DINKUM (IRE) (50)	t	96
	7/515558-5 5 8-8 54.4kg Jeremy Scott Not disgraced after 7 months off when fifth of 7 in handicap at Bath (14f, good to firm) 50 days ago. In the picture with that run under his belt.	Kieran O'Neill	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Robusto, 9-2 Marioento, 11-2 Wannabe Brave, 13-2 Grey Fox, 15-2 Junkanoo, 10-1 Tryfan, 14-1 Fair Dinkum

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for most of these but Eve Johnson Houghton's ROBUSTO figures on a good mark back on turf after a good recent Southwell second so gets the nod over Wannabe Brave who didn't enjoy the rub of the green when third at Chelmsford City last time. Fair Dinkum, Tryfan and Marioento all need factoring into this competitive handicap too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROBUSTO 2. WANNABE BRAVE 3. FAIR DINKUM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Warranty 7-9-2	5-6f	Sheena West	Trevor Whelan 8
2023	Bashful Boy 7-9-9	13-2	David Pipe	Rob Hornby 9
2022	Songo 6-9-0	2-1f	Milton Harris	Pat Dobbs 7
2021	Master Milliner 5-9-1	11-2	Emma Lavelle	Cieren Fallon 12