

Saturday 25th April

LEICESTER



1.30	JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 1	(10) INDIAN LAND (5) SKY SECRET (7) DONEGAL ROSE
2.05	CAFFREYS BLACK STOUT KING RICHARD III CUP HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	(12) STRIKE RED (6) BERKSHIRE WHISPER (8) DARK CLOUD RISING
2.44	REKORDERLIG PREMIUM FRUIT CIDER HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) DAPPER VALLEY (3) ORMOLULU (2) WRECK IT RYLEY
3.19	ALPACALYPSE SESSION IPA HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) VON KROLOCK (4) CALL GLORY (8) INSTANT BOND
3.55	MADRI EXCEPCIONAL MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 5	(3) HEYZOOM (5) SUPERIOR CHOICE (1) ACT OF GENEROSITY
4.30	ASPALL SUFFOLK CYDER HANDICAP (6) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) HE'S OUR CRACKER (5) BEAUTY GENERATION (4) PORTER'S SONG
5.05	CARLING HANDICAP (5) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 7	(8) LION OF MALI (2) PRETTY DANIELLE (7) YACHTSMAN

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.

1.30**JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier)
(2) 2yo £30,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. Although the track is galloping and poses a test of stamina, prominent racers out-perform those that race further back at races up to a mile.

Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Even**

1 1 FROM ME TO YOU (IRE) (8) 95
7 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hannon **Joe Leavy**
Sent off 7/2 but coltish and hung badly under pressure when seventh of 9 in maiden at Newbury (5f, good) on debut 8 days ago. Can do better with that experience behind him.

2 2 ALPHA LEGEND (IRE) 94
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Marco Botti **Marco Ghiani**
Foaled February 18. €32,000 foal, £24,000 yearling, Dubawi Legend colt. Dam unraced sister to useful 10.2f-14.5f winner Rhythmic Intent.

3 5 MR MACARTNEY (15) 100
4 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Oli Rix **Jonny Peate**
3/1 and green, encouraging fourth of 7 in maiden at Wolverhampton (5f) on debut 15 days ago. Open to progress.

4 3 PARADING 95
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Hughes **Finley Marsh**
Foaled April 8. Ardad colt. Dam, winner up to 1¼m who stayed 12.5f, is a half-sister to smart winner up to 8.3f (stayed 10.3f) Staying On. A considered newcomer.

5 10 SKY SECRET 96
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Clive Cox **Rob Hornby**
Foaled February 7. 15,000 gns foal, €42,000 yearling, A'ali colt. Half-brother to 6f winner Black Cab. Yard took this 12 months ago so he enters calculations.

6 8 TURNSTILE (15) 96
4 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby **Harry Russell**
33/1, encouraging fourth of 8 in maiden at Thirk (5f, good to soft) on debut 15 days ago. This Territories colt should improve.

7 9 DONEGAL ROSE (IRE) 95
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Hugo Palmer **David Probert**
Foaled March 6. €35,000 foal, £44,000 yearling, Kodiak filly. Closely related to 2-y-o 7f winner Dynamite Katie. Dam unraced half-sister to useful 1¼m-1¾m winner Balaythous. Noteworthy debutante.

8 7 ALLABOUTHELUNCH 92
2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Edward Smyth-Osbourne **Georgia Dobie**
Foaled March 6. 30,000 gns foal, 4,000 gns yearling, Mohaather colt. Half-brother to useful 7f winner Bill Silvers. Dam, maiden (stayed 1½m), out of half-sister to high-class winner up to 1m Belardo. The market can guide.

9 12 EVERATEASE (15) 92
6 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Eve Johnson Houghton **Callum Hutchinson**
11/1, sixth of 7 in maiden at Wolverhampton (5f) on debut 15 days ago, slowly away.

10 11 INDIAN LAND 100
2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**
Foaled February 29. Land Force colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart 1¼m-1¾m winner Tribal Craft and winner up to 1¼m Seattle King. Dam 1m-1¼m winner. Interesting debutant for leading yard.

11 4 TOP COTE (IRE) 93
2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Jack Morland **Jason Hart**
Foaled March 12. €7,000 foal, €15,000 yearling, Cotai Glory colt. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner who stayed 9.5f.

12 6 POSTCARD (20) 93
8 2 8-10 | 55.3kg



Adam Kirby **Sam Hitchcott**
16/1, eighth of 10 in novice at Bath (5f, good) on debut 20 days ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Indian Land, **9-2** Mr Macartney, **8-1** Turnstile, **9-1** Sky Secret, **10-1** Donegal Rose, **11-1** Parading, **12-1** From Me To You, **14-1** Alpha Legend, **20-1** Top Cote, **28-1** Postcard, **33-1** Everatease, **33-1** Allaboutthelunch

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Little form to go on here and it could pay to side with Ralph Beckett's Land Force colt INDIAN LAND to make a winning start given he is bred to be well above average and the yard has started the season well with its juveniles. Clive Cox captured this prize a year ago so his Sky Secret could emerge as the chief threat, while Donegal Rose and Parading are other debutants to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INDIAN LAND 2. SKY SECRET 3. DONEGAL ROSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Coppull 2-9-7	14-1	Clive Cox	David Probert	15
2024	Blewburton 2-9-3	4-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	7
2023	Spanish Phoenix 2-9-7	evsf	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	3
2022	Sunny Orange 2-9-5	2-1	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	7
2021	Bellarena Lady 2-9-0	11-10f	Ed Dunlop	Hollie Doyle	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.05**CAFFREYS BLACK STOUT KING RICHARD III CUP HANDICAP
(2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £50,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Draw: **Strongly Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even****1 12 ANNAF (IRE) (28) (D) 97**

270701-77 7 9-12 | 62.6kg

Michael Appleby *Harry Davies*

Back to his best when taking Ascot Group 3 on final start last term but below par in Group 2 Turf Sprint at Riyadh and Doncaster listed event this year.

2 11 TEN POUNDS (IRE) (99) (C, D) t 97

7/10341-48 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

Joey Ramsden *Finley Marsh*

A smart 6f/7f winner (including here) for Harry Charlton. Failed to build on a solid Southwell fourth for new yard when only eighth in 6f Newcastle handicap. More is needed after a break.

3 10 PRINCE OF INDIA (IRE) (9) (D) t 97

121138-50 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Marco Botti *Marco Ghiani*

Successful 4 times over 6f/7f last year when also a good third in York listed race. Yet to hit top form in Wolverhampton listed event and Abernant Stakes at Newmarket this spring though. Needs to step forward back in handicap company.

4 5 KYLIAN (IRE) (18) (D) s 94

812644-55 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Robert Cowell *Rossa Ryan*

A fairly useful 5f/6f scorer in 2025 for Archie Watson. Back from 6 months off with solid efforts in a pair of 5f handicaps at Southwell and Pontefract for his new yard recently. Considered from an easing mark.

5 9 FAST TRACK HARRY (28) (D) t 98

5/1270-117 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Clive Cox *Rob Hornby*

Looked on the up when bagging 6f handicaps at Lingfield and Newcastle early this year but only seventh of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) last time. Not best drawn there though and this strong traveller shouldn't be written off.

6 7 BERKSHIRE WHISPER (IRE) (22) (D) 97

114024-03 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Andrew Balding *Jason Watson*

Made a fine start to his career when completing a hat-trick at Newcastle last spring. Quite lightly raced since but right back on track (after being gelded) when a running-on third of 14 in 6f Newcastle handicap 22 days ago. Not without interest returned to turf.

7 4 ROMAN DRAGON (23) (D) s 96

1602-0587 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

Hugo Palmer *David Probert*

Enhanced a fine Chester record when bagging 6f listed event last August. Comes here on the back of a below-par seventh in handicap at Sakhir (6f) 23 days ago though so more is needed.

8 13 DARK CLOUD RISING (18) (CD) 99

1280515-0 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

David O'Meara *Jason Hart*

A three-time winner in 2025 (including over C&D). Looked rusty after 4 months off when tenth of 13 in handicap at Pontefract (5f) 18 days ago and can take a step forward here.

9 1 RUSSET GOLD (204) 97

7/6787886- 6 8-12 | 56.2kg

Kevin Ryan *Kevin Stott*

Useful at his best but he failed to fire in 2025 for Roger Varian, too free in blinkers when sixth in 6f Ascot handicap final run. Starts out for another good yard here on the back of a breathing operation.

10 3 ZOULU CHIEF (98) (D) 98

8462321-3 5 8-11 | 55.8kg

Heather Main *Billy Loughnane*

Deservedly resumed winning ways at Wolverhampton (6f) in November and not disgraced when third in 6f Lingfield handicap in January. Consistent.

11 6 FIVETHOUSANDTOONE (IRE) (22) (D) s 97

2660-9322 8 8-7 | 54.0kg

Tim Easterby *Harry Vigors (71b/3kg)*

On a losing run but he is knocking on the door, clear of the rest when second of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 22 days ago. Not discounted back on turf.

12 8 STRIKE RED (IRE) (12) (D) ★ 100

6290800-3 8 8-7 | 54.0kg

Richard & Peter Fahey *Warren Fentiman (31b/1kg)*

Runner-up in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in August. Ended 2025 in a lull but resumed with a promising third of 10 in 6f Newcastle handicap 12 days ago. Weighted to go close off an unchanged mark.

13 2 BETSEN (22) (D) 97

071-44347 5 8-6 | 53.5kg

Tony Carroll *Ray Dawson*

Scored at Southwell on his stable debut in November and has continued in decent nick, seventh in 6f Lingfield handicap 22 days ago.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Fast Track Harry, **13-2** Zoulu Chief, **15-2** Strike Red, **9-1** Fivethousandtoone, **10-1** Berkshire Whisper, **10-1** Ten Pounds, **14-1** Dark Cloud Rising, **14-1** Annaf, **16-1** Prince of India, **16-1** Kylian, **22-1** Russet Gold, **22-1** Betsen, **33-1** Roman Dragon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STRIKE RED is on a losing run but last year's Stewards' Cup runner-up signalled he is ready to strike when returning with a promising Newcastle third and can now capitalise on a handy-looking mark. Berkshire Whisper also looks primed for a bold showing here and is next on the list, although Dark Cloud Rising, Fast Track Harry and Kylian also need factoring into this highly competitive sprint.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. STRIKE RED 2. BERKSHIRE WHISPER 3. DARK CLOUD RISING****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Completely Random** 4-9-1 9-2 Harry Charlton Trevor Whelan 11**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.44**REKORDERLIG PREMIUM FRUIT CIDER HANDICAP (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-80) £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**


RACE 3

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


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


1 4 JUSTCALLMEPETE (8) (D) b **91**
111-45451 **7** 9-13 | 63.0kg

 Tony Carroll **Dougie Costello**
Back to winning ways in 11-runner handicap at Bath 8 days ago. Back up 6 lb now though so needs to take another step forward.


2 5 WRECK IT RYLEY (IRE) (12) (CD) b **91**
007810-91 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Alan Brown **Ray Dawson**
Landed a gamble (headgear change) in 9-runner handicap over C&D 12 days ago, forging clear last 1f. Hiked up 9 lb here but he's not taken lightly in his current mood.

3 3 ORMOLULU (IRE) (173) (CD, BF) **93**
63050673- **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Gemma Tutty **Billy Loughnane**
Course winner who ended 2025 in good nick, not ideally placed when third of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6f) in November. Not out of things after a break with Billy Loughnane now up.


4 7 DASHING DICK (IRE) (175) (C, D) s **93**
23058351- **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 William Stone **Marco Ghiani**
Dug deep to end a long losing run in 9-runner handicap at Newmarket (6f) in November. This course winner needs to hit the ground running off a 4 lb higher mark on his return. Headgear change.

5 2 DAPPER VALLEY (IRE) (42) (D)  **100**
1718-8703 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 James Owen **David Probert**
A three-time 6f winner last autumn for James Owen who rejoined the yard after a good third of 13 in handicap at Abu Dhabi (6f) last month. Weighted to go very well here.

6 1 UNDER THE TWILIGHT (27) (D) **90**
2340078-6 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Michael Blake **Rossa Ryan**
Resumed with a solid sixth of 16 in handicap at Doncaster (7f) 27 days ago. This fair 6f scorer must enter calculations from an easing mark.

7 6 MR LIGHTSIDE (IRE) (8) v+t **92**
06-075340 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Michael Appleby **Jason Watson**
It's sixteen runs since his last win in 2024 and he came in last of 11 to Justcallmepete in handicap at Bath 8 days ago. Tried in different headgear now.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Wreck It Ryley, **7-2** Dapper Valley, **11-2** Justcallmepete, **13-2** Dashing Dick, **17-2** Under The Twilight, **10-1** Ormolulu, **12-1** Mr Lightside

TIMEFORM VIEW:

James Owen continues to bang in the winners and his DAPPER VALLEY is fancied to add to the tally given he comes here fit from a spell in the UAE and figures on a handy-looking mark. The returning Ormolulu is next on the list with Billy Loughnane up ahead of Wreck It Ryley and Under The Twilight.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DAPPER VALLEY 2. ORMOLULU 3. WRECK IT RYLEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Twilight Romance 4-9-9	7-4f	John & Sean Quinn	Oisín Murphy	10
2024	Leap Abroad 5-9-10	3-1	Paul & Oliver Cole	Alec Voikhansky (3)	7
2023	Coco Bear 5-9-2	2-1f	Patrick Chamings	Saffie Osborne	8
2022	Castana Dia 4-9-2	22-1	Chris Wall	Kaiya Fraser (7)	9
2021	Dancinginthetwoods 4-9-6	3-1	Dean Ivory	Hollie Doyle	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.19**ALPACALYPSE SESSION IPA HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong****1 7 DARK SUN (59) 96**

467-62025 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Bennett

Laura Coughlan (3lb/1kg)

Shaped well when runner-up at Wolverhampton (6f) but she failed to build on it when fifth at Lingfield (6f) later in February. Needs to get back on track in her bid for a maiden victory.

2 10 CAMELEY DAYS (171) (D) s 99

90842118- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Chris Dwyer

Marco Ghiani

Scored at Yarmouth and Bath in October but ended 2025 with a modest eighth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (6f) following month. Could bounce back after a break.

3 8 PROFITEER (IRE) (175) s 96

52754050- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

Jason Hart

Fourteen runs since last win in 2024 and tried in cheekpieces for 1st time when eleventh of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 175 days ago.

4 1 CALL GLORY (IRE) (10) (D) 96

15432634 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Kept busy in 2026 and he posted another solid effort when fourth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7f) 10 days ago, faring best of those held up. Well in the mix.

5 5 VON KROLOCK (IRE) (19) (D) v ★ 100

67-713231 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



James Owen

Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)

Got back on the up with a ready victory in 9-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) 19 days ago. Up 6 lb but remains unexposed at this trip and holds leading claims.

6 6 DRAGON GOD (20) 89

8/460-589 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Carroll

Kevin Stott

Didn't look the most straightforward in 4 starts for Charlie Hills and yet to fire in 3 runs for his current yard. More is required.

7 3 STARSONG (IRE) (20) (D) s 97

441299-29 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Appleby

Harry Davies

Failed to build on reappearance second at Southwell when last of 9 in 6f handicap there 20 days ago. Cheekpieces go back on now.

8 2 INSTANT BOND (26) (D, BF) t 97

52636133 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Wigham

John Egan

Finally got off the mark at Newcastle (6f) in March and not disgraced when third there and at Wolverhampton since. Ought to be thereabouts again.

9 9 SHARK TWO ONE (199) (C, D, BF) s 97

73213337- 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jessica Macey

Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

Course winner who was in good form last autumn until only seventh of 13 in handicap at Nottingham (6f) final run. Needs to hit the ground running on his return.

10 11 MICKEY MONGOOSE (14) b 93

508-85155 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Olly Williams

Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)

Ended a losing run in classified event at Southwell (7f) in February and in good form since, fifth of 11 in 7f handicap there 14 days ago. Possibilities.

11 4 JUST KING HIGH (IRE) (14)

9609-9228 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ross Burdon

b+t

97*Rhys Clutterbuck*

Ended his time for Thomas Faulkner with a good Wolverhampton second in March but only eighth of 9 for his new yard in 7f handicap at Southwell 14 days ago when very slowly away. Blinkers go back on now.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Von Krolock, **7-2** Instant Bond, **10-1** Call Glory, **11-1** Cameley Days, **11-1** Just King High, **11-1** Shark Two One, **12-1** Mickey Mongoose, **16-1** Dark Sun, **18-1** Profiteer, **22-1** Dragon God, **25-1** Starsong

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VON KROLOCK proved suited by the drop to 6f when a ready winner at Wolverhampton recently and can make light of a 6 lb rise in the weights. The consistent Call Glory is next on the list with in-form duo Instant Bond and Mickey Mongoose also in the picture.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. VON KROLOCK 2. CALL GLORY 3. INSTANT BOND****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Waistcoat 4-9-4	8-1	Dylan Cunha	Sean Levey	11
2024	Tilsworth Turf 4-8-8	125-1	J. R. Jenkins	Edward Greatrex	14
2023	Eye Up Its Jazz 4-8-13	11-2	Tony Coyle	Ray Dawson	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55**MADRI EXCEPCIONAL MAIDEN STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000**
1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 1 ACT OF GENEROSITY**

3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Roger Varian

Ray Dawson

875,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Dam, 1m/8.4f winner who stayed 10.5f, half-sister to useful 13f winner Bite of The Cherry. Holds an Irish Derby entry and has to be afforded plenty of respect on racecourse bow.

2 3 ASTRACORNUS (170)**63**

0- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



David Menuisier

David Probert

Showed ability amid greenness when down the field in a 1m Chelmsford novice on debut last November. Since gelded and while this is a much stronger race, he's open to improvement over a more suitable trip.

3 5 HEYZOOM (IRE) (168) (BF) **100**

3- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Owen Burrows

Rossa Ryan

Bred to be useful but couldn't quite live up to market strength on debut, finishing third in a Wolverhampton novice that has worked out well. Sure to improve for that experience, and with high hopes this longer trip will suit, he's probably the one to be with.

4 2 KING OF THEBES (14)

s

74

3 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Charlie Appleby

Billy Loughnane

1,500,000 gns Dubawi gelding. Hardly a positive that cheekpieces were fitted on for his debut, finishing third of 7 at Southwell (1½m), though he's in excellent hands and is entitled to progress given his pedigree.

5 6 SUPERIOR CHOICE (185)**88**

4- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



John & Thady Gosden

Benoit de la Sayette

1,100,000 gns Dubawi colt. Dam won the Ribblesdale Stakes and Prix de Royallieu for John Gosden. Showed distinct promise amid greenness when fourth in a 1m Newmarket novice on debut last October and with improvement expected, he merits serious consideration.

6 4 YAFREH

3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Harry Russell

Frankel colt. Brother to smart winner up to 1¼m Al Mubhir and half-brother to 3 winners, including useful winner up to 1½m Yabher and 1m winner Dubawi Warrior. Makes appeal on paper ahead of this racecourse debut and warrants a market check.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Heyzoom, **3-1** Superior Choice, **4-1** King of Thebes, **11-2** Act of Generosity, **14-1** Astracornus, **16-1** Yafreh

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The form of HEYZOOM's debut third has plenty of substance, and he looks the percentage call in an interesting maiden. Superior Choice could prove a different proposition second time up, though, while Act of Generosity is a newcomer to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HEYZOOM 2. SUPERIOR CHOICE 3. ACT OF GENEROSITY


SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30**ASPALL SUFFOLK CYDER HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60)
£6,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 5 HE'S OUR CRACKER (IRE) (19) (D) s  **100**
557-6315 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jennie Candlish

Billy Loughnane

Unable to back up his Chelmsford success when fifth of 10 at Wolverhampton last time, but this lightly-raced 4-y-o is worth another chance, returning to turf with Billy Loughnane taking over.

2 13 NOT SO SOBERS (21) h **95**
587-836 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson

Rob Hornby

Fairly useful bumper winner who was a well-backed third at Chelmsford (1¼m) before being unsuited by the drop back in trip at Wolverhampton (8.5f) last time. Makes first turf start on the Flat.

3 7 YOKKELL (IRE) (46) **88**
7905087-6 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Adrian Wintle

Finley Marsh

Continues to operate a long way below her best but did at least stop the slide, to an extent, when sixth of 9 at Wolverhampton on latest start.

4 1 PORTER'S SONG (35) **84**
5-56 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Edward Bethell **Kevin Stott**

Sold out of the Andre Fabre stable for 22,000 gns following a modest debut and was still finding his feet for new yard when last of 7 on qualifying run at Newcastle (7f). Unexposed over this markedly longer trip on handicap debut, though.

5 11 BEAUTY GENERATION (IRE) (46) (BF) s **99**
00057-753 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ross Burdon

Rossa Ryan

Isn't one for maximum faith but did finish a well-backed third of 9 at Wolverhampton last time, and he's a likely player eased further in grade.

6 10 CELTIC SPIRIT (124) **82**
455- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Karen Jewell

David Probert

Al Kazeem gelding wasn't given a hard time when fifth of 7 on qualifying run at Lingfield in December, and it's not out of the question he improves for the switch to a markedly longer trip/handicap.

7 6 SILKIES SIB (IRE) (20) (D) v **95**
33221363 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Owen

Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)

Gained reward for his consistency when winning at Chelmsford in February and again ran creditably when third in this grade at Southwell on latest start.

8 8 MISS CHESTER (IRE) (17) **92**
14800-087 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Usher

George Bass

Hasn't been seeing out her races on the all-weather of late and remains with stamina to prove back over a markedly longer trip.

9 14 EVELYN'S PHOENIX (FR) (7) (D) s+t **95**
5660890-1 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tim Easterby

Jason Hart

Capitalised on a much-reduced mark to make a winning return at Nottingham, and though in a slightly higher grade here, he remains well treated on the best of his form.

10 3 SHABU SHABU (IRE) (19) b **95**
217020-60 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



James Ferguson

Jonny Peate

Failed to stay under a rather aggressive ride at Wolverhampton (1¼m) last time and he's entitled to be more competitive back down in trip.

11 2 BLACKWATER LILLY (28) s **94**
76540-976 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



Brian Ellison

Harry Russell

Ran better than for a while when sixth of 15 in a better race at Doncaster on latest Flat start and confirmed she's in fine heart with a pair of placed efforts over hurdles at Sedgefield earlier this month.

12 9 HAPPY CHANDLER (20) b **96**
2385564-2 5 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael Blake

Marco Ghiani

Maiden set a sound pace when runner-up on reappearance at Bath last time and looks well worth a go over this longer trip.

13 4 IFTIKHAAR (IRE) (59) v **94**
01088-256 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



J. R. Jenkins

Harry Davies

Well held in classified company on the all-weather in late-February and his overall strike rate (1-36) makes it easy to look elsewhere.

14 12 SHIFRA (IRE) (200) **54**
7/809- 4 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)



Pat Phelan

Georgia Dobie

Has shown little in either code, shaping as though amiss when pulled up in a Plumpton maiden hurdle in February.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 He's Our Cracker, **5-1** Beauty Generation, **8-1** Evelyn's Phoenix, **9-1** Happy Chandler, **9-1** Porter's Song, **10-1** Not So Sobers, **14-1** Silkies Sib, **16-1** Shabu Shabu, **16-1** Blackwater Lilly, **33-1** Yokkell, **33-1** Celtic Spirit, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Successful in this grade on the all-weather last month, low-mileage 4-y-o HE'S OUR CRACKER may regain the winning thread with Billy Loughane aboard for the first time. Beauty Generation is on a handy mark but comes with risks attached, while Porter's Song could improve upped in trip on handicap debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HE'S OUR CRACKER 2. BEAUTY GENERATION 3. PORTER'S SONG****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Guendolen 4-9-6	16-5f	Harry Eustace	Oisin Murphy	10
2024	Bletchley Storm 4-8-13	6-1	Michael Wigham	Darragh Keenan	11
2023	Silastar 6-9-9	9-4f	Gary Moore	Ryan Moore	10
2022	Flower of Thunder 5-9-5	9-2f	Christine Dunnett	Adam Kirby	13
2021 ^I	Mr Zee 4-9-1	6-1	Michael Blake	Marco Ghiani (3)	10
2021 ^{II}	Jeanette May 5-8-8	4-1	William Stone	Hollie Doyle	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.05**CARLING HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £8,000 7f
(1410 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. Although the track is galloping and poses a test of stamina, prominent racers out-perform those that race further back at races up to a mile.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 12 HORWICH (18) (D) h **91**
1-13779 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ruth Carr

Ray Dawson

Free-going sort was a dual winner for Clive Cox and while there was some promise on his latest start for current yard on the all-weather, he continues to race inefficiently.

2 5 PRETTY DANIELLE (IRE) (29) **98**
734345-3 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Maiden ran her best race for a slight ease in grade when close third on reappearance at Lingfield. She's consistent for one at this level and should be in the mix again.

3 6 GREAT SUCCESS (127) **94**
384- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Harry Russell

Shaped well when a close third of 4 on debut at Pontefract and while unable to build on that in a pair of all-weather starts last winter, he may do better switching to turf/handicaps on first start since being gelded.

4 10 SPRINTING SPEED (IRE) (18) **91**
568-0 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jennie Candlish

Jason Hart

Showed a bit on turf for Richard Hannon last summer (subsequently sold for 8,000 gns) though he looked short of peak fitness when well held on stable/all-weather debut at Southwell on latest start.

5 11 CIRCLE OF TRUST (IRE) (221) s **93**
4652- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Ryan

Kevin Stott

Improved for the step up to 7f when going close on nursery debut at Yarmouth last September, and he's not discounted if taking another step forward in first-time cheekpieces.

6 8 VENETIAN ROMANCE (IRE) (17) s **91**
375-9 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)

Hasn't kicked on from a promising debut on the all-weather last summer, failing to improve on handicap/stable debut at Nottingham, and connections quick to reach for cheekpieces.

7 1 YACHTSMAN (29) h+t **96**
4785-34 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jack Morland

Jonny Peate

Cemented a positive start for new connections when fourth of 7 on first try over this trip at Lingfield last time. That performance can be marked up, and he could go close if building on that with a hood refitted.

8 4 LION OF MALI (24) (D, BF) ★ **100**
5072-112 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



James Fanshawe



Billy Loughnane

Has proved a different model on the all-weather since being gelded, only denied a hat-trick by a big improver at Kempton last time, and he still looks well treated on just his second start on turf.

9 3 EDUARDO CALDERON (IRE) (184) **83**
387- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Harry Eustace

Kaiya Fraser

Handicap debutant shaped second best in a modest race at Brighton on debut, though has been off for a further 6 months since finishing well held on qualifying run at Chelmsford.

10 7 CHELIO (129) **95**
832- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Denis Coakley

Rossa Ryan

Ran to a similar level as on previous start when runner-up in a 1m novice at Lingfield in December, though he's not fully exposed with Rossa Ryan taking over for handicap/turf debut, and may settle better for the drop back in distance.

11 2 DARETOBEDIFFERENT (IRE) (11) h **93**
3734370-9 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Des Donovan

David Probert

Maiden finds herself in a more realistic grade than on reappearance at Newmarket last time but still looks relatively exposed.

12 9 CASTLEKEELY (IRE) (12) (BF) **93**
796-0 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



James Owen

William Carson

Had been gelded prior to his handicap debut over C&D last time but never looked like justifying a more prominent position in the market. Isn't one to totally dismiss on just his second start for excellent new yard, though.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lion of Mali, **7-1** Pretty Danielle, **8-1** Chelio, **10-1** Yachtsman, **10-1** Great Success, **10-1** Circle of Trust, **14-1** Eduardo Calderon, **16-1** Castlekeely, **16-1** Venetian Romance, **20-1** Horwich, **28-1** Sprinting Speed, **33-1** Daretobedifferent

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LION OF MALI may still be underestimated by his mark, and he can resume winning ways with Billy Loughnane taking over. Pretty Danielle ran her best race in similar company on return and should go close again, while Yachtsman won't be far away if translating his recent all-weather form to turf.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LION OF MALI 2. PRETTY DANIELLE 3. YACHTSMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race