

Saturday 25th April

RIPON

1.40	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) THAI GINGER (2) NAVY LIGHT (5) BLUESTONE LADY
2.15	NAPOLEONS CASINO AND RESTAURANT LEEDS RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 1m1f170y (1970 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) ROMANCE SPIRIT (2) TRIUMPH (6) MUDITA
3.00	VISIT attheraces.com HANDICAP (5) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) NO MORE BOLERO (5) TREASURE ISLANDS (6) RUPERT THE PRINCE
3.35	M.C.H. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (2) 1½m10y (2420 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) ASHNAK (4) DANCINGWITHMYSELF (1) STRESSFREE
4.10	RIPON SILVER SPRINT TROPHY HANDICAP (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	(3) TIVA (1) SEVEN QUESTIONS (2) DYONISOS
4.45	SUE'S 60th BIRTHDAY OCCASION HANDICAP (5) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(9) UP THE JAZZ (11) THE SWEET ESCAPE (6) HOSTILITY
5.20	WATCH SKY SPORTS RACING IN HD HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 7	(1) SIOUXPERSONIC (5) ARISHKA'S DREAM (7) LIVERPOOL STAR

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.

1.40**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo
£11,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 2 MIND THOSE STEPS 92**
2 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Foaled April 12. £40,000 yearling, Pinatubo colt. Half-brother to smart 6f/7f winner Twilight Spinner and 6f winner Twist of Hay. Dam 5f/6f winner. No shortage of speed in his pedigree and interesting if there's confidence behind him in the betting on debut.

2 4 NAVY LIGHT (IRE) 100
2 9-9 | 61.2kg

Richard & Peter Fahey *Oisin James Orr*
Foaled February 9. €42,000 foal, 50,000 gns yearling, Supremacy colt. Half-brother to 6f winner Invincible Boy. Dam, 5f/6f winner (latter at 2 yrs), half-sister to useful 1m winner Lily's Rainbow. One to note on racecourse bow.

3 3 THAI GINGER (IRE) 99
2 9-9 | 61.2kg

Adrian Keatley *M. P. Sheehy*
Foaled February 8. 100,000 gns yearling, No Nay Never colt. Dam 2-y-o 5f/6f winner. Certainly bred to be precocious and he's well worth a look.

4 7 BETTABEOUGIE (10) 87
4 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Adrian Nicholls *Jack Garritty*
Ubettableveit filly who offered little amidst inexperience when last of 4 on debut at Southwell 10 days ago.

5 1 BLUESTONE LADY (IRE) (10) 92
8 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

K. R. Burke *Shane Gray*
Phoenix of Spain filly who unseated her jockey twice in preliminaries and ultimately finished well held in a Beverley novice last week. Could leave that in her wake.

6 5 PAGEANT GIRL (IRE) (10) 91
7 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

James Owen *Luke Morris*
Speedily-bred filly who was already on the retreat when meeting trouble when seventh of 11 in a Beverley novice 10 days ago. Looks best watched for now.

7 6 THUNDA STRUCK (IRE) 90
2 9-4 | 59.0kg

David Loughnane *Hollie Doyle*
Foaled April 22. €16,000 yearling, Bungle Inthejungle filly. Dam 6f winner (including at 2 yrs) who stayed 7f. Market can prove a useful guide on debut.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Navy Light, **11-4** Thai Ginger, **13-2** Bluestone Lady, **13-2** Mind Those Steps, **8-1** Pageant Girl, **10-1** Thunda Struck, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with prior experience don't set the bar at all high so this could be prime for a newcomer. THAI GINGER and Navy Light look likely types on paper and are selected in that order of preference before market clues. Bluestone Lady is another to keep an eye on despite a low-key debut effort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THAI GINGER 2. NAVY LIGHT 3. BLUESTONE LADY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Clear Force 2-9-7	1-4f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	5
2024	Assertively 2-9-7	2-1f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	7
2023	Dreadpirateroberts 2-9-7	85-40f	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	8
2022	The Twilight Lady 2-9-0	14-1	Roger Fell	Ben Curtis	9
2021	Beauzon 2-9-3	6-4	David O'Meara	David Nolan	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15

RACE 2

NAPOLEONS CASINO AND RESTAURANT LEEDS RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo fillies and mares £10,000 1m1f170y (1970 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 2 ROMANCE SPIRIT (IRE) (23) 100
2 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Marco Botti

Hollie Doyle

Teofilo filly who produced a promising first effort amidst greenness when second of 5 in maiden at Southwell (1m) just over 3 weeks ago, learning through the race. Open to improvement, there's every chance she will go one better switched to turf/upped in trip.

2 5 TRIUMPH (IRE) 87
3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Charlie Johnston

Sean Dylan Bowen

58,000 gns yearling, Ghaiyyath filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart 11f-15f winner Sheraz, useful 2-y-o 7f winner Lakota Sioux and useful winner up to 1¾m Surrey Gold. Dam 1¼m/10.5f winner. Ticks plenty of boxes on paper.

3 6 EXQUISITE SKYE (143) 79
3330- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Michael Keady

Darragh Keenan

Standout effort came when third in 13-runner maiden at Wolverhampton (8.6f) back in October. Makes return for a new yard and is probably one for low-grade handicaps later down the line.

4 1 MISS MALONE TO YOU (143) 79
8- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Michael Bell

Luke Morris

Ulysses filly who looked one for the longer term when eighth of 12 in maiden at Lingfield (1m) on debut in December. Heads up in trip for her return.

5 4 ALWAYS BLUE 86
3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Harriet Bethell

Duran Fentiman

Masar filly. Sister to winner abroad. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 17f The Euphrates out of useful 1½m winner (stayed 1¾m) Auld Alliance.

6 3 MUDITA (IRE) (53) 86
3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Billy Garritty

Galileo Gold filly who offered something to work on having been held back by inexperience when third of 8 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7f) on debut last month. Bred for longer trips so fancied to take a step forward from that initial effort here.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Romance Spirit, **5-2** Triumph, **8-1** Miss Malone To You, **12-1** Mudita, **16-1** Exquisite Skye, **33-1** Always Blue

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROMANCE SPIRIT seemed to be learning on the job when finishing runner-up on debut at Southwell earlier in the month so, with improvement on the cards heading up in trip, Marco Botti's 3-y-o is difficult to oppose. Triumph ticks plenty of boxes on paper so she can give the selection most to think about on debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROMANCE SPIRIT 2. TRIUMPH 3. MUDITA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	ArkintheStars 3-8-13	7-4	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	6
2024	Sea Regal 3-9-2	5-6f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	7
2023	Market Value 3-9-2	5-4f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9
2022	Holocene 3-9-1	4-5f	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00**VISIT attheraces.com HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70)
£12,500 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 2 NO MORE BOLERO (8) (D) v  **100**
9760200-1 7 10-3 | 64.9kg



James Owen

Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)

Ended a long losing run in handicap hurdle at Ludlow in November and took advantage of a much-reduced mark returned to the Flat in 7-runner handicap at Bath (17f, good to soft) last week, clearing right away from a suspect stayer. 4 lb higher here but can go in again with a talented claimer booked.


2 6 TARBAT NESS (22) (D) b **99**
1/21-11446 7 10-0 | 63.5kg



John Berry

Gina Mangan

Signed off 2025 turf season on a winning note at Catterick and back-to-back winner of Newcastle handicaps at around 2m earlier this year. Fared best of those held up when sixth of 14 at Lingfield earlier in the month and not without each-way hope here.

3 1 DIAMAND DE VINDECY (FR) (201) (D)  **96**
9/1362855- 7 9-11 | 62.1kg



Robert Bevis

Luke Morris

Pontefract scorer last spring but has seemingly had his enthusiasm dented by a spell chasing, never-nearer fifth of 10 having made early mistakes in 10-runner handicap hurdle at Bangor (23f) 5 weeks ago. Needs this return to the level to spark a resurgence.

4 4 ZIMMERMAN (196) (D) t  **96**
98505538- 7 9-10 | 61.7kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

On a losing run stretching back to July 2024 and wasn't exactly knocking on the door towards the back end of last season. However, he returns from a career-low mark and it's worth noting he's gone well fresh in the past.

5 5 TREASURE ISLANDS (18) **91**
65-48 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Son of Kingman who wasn't shown to anything like best effect on his handicap bow at Pontefract earlier in the month, never dangerous having missed the break. Is the choice of David Allan and he's well worth another chance.

6 3 RUPERT THE PRINCE (IRE) (198) v **97**
92413121- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Rebecca Menzies

Oisin James Orr

Made good progress in handicaps towards the back end of last year, making it 3 wins in his last 5 starts over 17f at Bath (good) in October. Beaten a long way out on yard/hurdling debut at Newcastle in January but can resume his progress returned to the level in a reapplied visor.

7 7 STITCHING WHEEL (IRE) (17) t **91**
32/96038-6 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Chris Grant

Alistair Rawlinson

Fair form in France for Andre Fabre but hasn't shown much since coming to Britain, though he may strip fitter for Catterick return earlier in the month. Tongue tie applied and steps up to 2m on the Flat for the first time.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 No More Bolero, **4-1** Rupert The Prince, **6-1** Tarbat Ness, **12-1** Diamand De Vindecy, **12-1** Treasure Islands, **16-1** Zimmerman, **25-1** Stitching Wheel

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks to revolve around NO MORE BOLERO, who took advantage of a much-reduced mark when bolting up at Bath last week and a 4 lb rise is unlikely to prove insurmountable. Heading up the dangers is Treasure Islands, who wasn't shown to anything like best effect on his recent handicap bow so is worth another chance. Rupert The Prince can edge out Tarbat Ness for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NO MORE BOLERO 2. TREASURE ISLANDS 3. RUPERT THE PRINCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Artisan Dancer 5-9-8	9-2	Charlie Johnston	Callum Shepherd	6
2024	Justus 6-9-6	16-5	Micky Hammond	Aiden Brookes (5)	6
2023	Legendary Day 5-9-0	6-1	Adrian Keatley	Ryan Sexton (3)	7
2022	Rajinsky 6-9-13	11-4	Hugo Palmer	Ben Curtis	6
2021	Rajinsky 5-8-10	2-1	Tom Dascombe	P. J. McDonald	3

3.35**M.C.H. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (2)
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £30,000 1½m10y (2420 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good**

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

1 4 STRESSFREE (FR) (168) (D) 98
10594355- 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



David O'Meara

Mark Winn

Consistent handicapper who ran well in competitive company last autumn, most notably when 4 lengths fourth in the Ebor at York and when fifth in November Handicap at Doncaster. Has gone well fresh in the past and stable in fine fettle at present.

2 1 PRYDWEN (IRE) (22) (D) 99
05289-682 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Scott

Darragh Keenan

Sparked back to life with 3½ lengths second of 12 to Berkshire Sundance in All-Weather Marathon at Newcastle 22 days ago. Competitively handicapped back on turf but drop back in trip a slight concern.

3 6 PRINCE OF THE SEAS (IRE) (209) (D) 96
21/550318- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



David O'Meara

David Nolan

Useful sort who bagged a 1½m Goodwood handicap in August but shaped as if amiss when last seen at Newcastle the following month. Starting out for new yard that looks to have stronger options on paper and the market is likely to prove the best guide as to expectations.

4 3 DANCINGWITHMYSELF (IRE) (21) (CD) 100
7158413-2 5 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Bell

Luke Morris

Dual winner in 2025 and ran a cracker on return from 5-month break when second of 13 in a handicap at Musselburgh (9/2) 21 days ago. A winner at this course twice previously, she's often a hostage to fortune given her patient running style but seems sure to go well.

5 5 ASHNAK (FR) (27) 98
81/423-8 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



David O'Meara

Oisin James Orr

Useful form at his best at up to 1½m in France for Francis-Henri Graffard. Shaped as if better for run when eighth in handicap at Doncaster last month on debut for current connections. Big player if stepping forward from that effort here.

6 2 GIBSIDE (15) (CD) 98
0787615-5 7 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Dual C&D winner who scored twice last season, latterly at Catterick in October. Shaped as if very much in need of the run after 5-month absence at Thirsk 2 weeks ago. Races from 1 lb out of the handicap.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Dancingwithmyself, **4-1** Ashnak, **9-2** Stressfree, **5-1** Prydwen, **6-1** Gibside, **12-1** Prince of The Seas

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ASHNAK showed useful form in France, is bred to stay this trip and looks worth chancing to come out on top with his recent return under his belt. Dancingwithmyself is feared most, especially if getting the race run to suit.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ASHNAK 2. DANCINGWITHMYSELF 3. STRESSFREE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Knightswood 6-9-0	11-4	Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	7
2024	Sea King 5-9-5	10-3	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Paul Mulrennan	8
2023	Addeey 6-9-9	12-1	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	6
2022	State of Bliss 4-9-1	5-2f	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Joe Fanning	7
2021	Zabeel Champion 4-9-0	4-7f	Mark Johnston	Ben Curtis	3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.10**RIPON SILVER SPRINT TROPHY HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £30,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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

1 3 SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE) (18) (C, D) s 99
7460700-3 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Robert Cowell

Hollie Doyle

Didn't cut much ice last year but has dropped down the weights as a result. Fitness seemed to tell late on when third of 13 in a handicap at Pontefract 18 days ago on return from 7 months off and he should be much sharper now.

2 2 DYONISOS (FR) (11) (D) ★ 100
11006-832 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ian Williams

Luke Morris

Recorded 3 wins around 6f in France last year and looks to be finding his feet for current yard. Built on his third at Meydan in February when second of 8 in a handicap at Newmarket 11 days ago and may do better still if settling better here.

3 7 TIVA (IRE) (196) (CD) ✓ 97
33291108- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara

Mark Winn

Won back-to-back handicaps last August including over C&D, but out of depth in listed races on final 2 outings. Makes seasonal return in more realistic company and with her stable amongst the winners so looks one to strongly consider.

4 5 CASTAN (18) (D) s 97
4053-2281 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Bryan Smart

Sean Dylan Bowen

Bounced back to win a 5f handicap at Southwell on all-weather 8 days ago. Faced with 6 lb higher mark here but is equally capable on turf and holds place claims.

5 1 DREAM COMPOSER (FR) (187) (D) 98
20670789- 8 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tony Carroll

Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)

Useful sprinter at best but well below form for James Evans last year. Has slipped to a handy mark as a result, though, and his new yard do well with similar types so he isn't without hope on seasonal bow, given he's gone well fresh in the past.

6 8 COPPER KNIGHT (IRE) (197) (D) t 97
43984210- 12 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Second over C&D in September before recording third win of the season at Redcar in October. Excuses when down field when last seen (poorly drawn) but this veteran may strip fitter for this first start for 6 months.

7 6 EQUITY LAW (13) (D) s 98
8014188-6 5 8-8 | 54.4kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Won at Catterick in September and shaped well when sixth of 17 in a handicap at Musselburgh on return from 6 months off 13 days ago, travelling smoothly before lack of a recent outing told. Should strip fitter for the outing but this is a step up in grade.

8 4 VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE) (13) (C, D) b+t 98
329186-82 5 8-6 | 53.5kg



Tim Easterby

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

Stepped up markedly on reappearance effort when finishing 2nd of 17 at Musselburgh 13 days ago. Consistency isn't his strong point, though, and this looks tougher.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Tiva, **11-2** Dyonisos, **11-2** Seven Questions, **13-2** Equity Law, **13-2** Dream Composer, **8-1** Castan, **10-1** Vince L'Amour, **16-1** Copper Knight

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TIVA scored in back-to-back handicaps last August including over C&D and returns with her stable in good form so looks the one to beat. Seven Questions has dropped down the weights and should be sharper following his encouraging third at Pontefract 18 days ago and Dyonisos should have a say, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIVA 2. SEVEN QUESTIONS 3. DYONISOS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Venture Capital 4-8-11	5-2	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	7
2024	Glorious Angel 4-8-10	3-1f	Grant Tuer	Ethan Jones (7)	9
2023	Hyperfocus 9-9-2	8-1	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane (3)	10
2022	Ava Go Joe 4-8-5	5-1	Tim Easterby	Duran Fentiman	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45**SUE'S 60th BIRTHDAY OCCASION HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-70) £12,500 1m (1610 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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

1 8 HIGHLAND OLLY (7) (D) 96
441657-51 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

**Grant Tuer****Alistair Rawlinson**

Proved better than ever when winning 9-runner event at Nottingham last time by length from Pulsar Star, digging deep to assert final 100 yds. 3 lb rise looks fair but consistency has never been his strong suit.

2 5 KEATS HOUSE (IRE) (192) (D) 96
31234142- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Michael & David Easterby****Billy Garrity**

Won at Beverley and Musselburgh in 2025 before finishing second at Nottingham on final start that year. The third that day won next time, so clearly of interest off just 1 lb higher, but took a couple of runs to get up to speed last season.

3 3 ROSEMARY MAY (IRE) (304) (D) 93
941888- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Tim Easterby****Duran Fentiman**

Won a maiden over this trip at Ayr last April but offered very little in handicaps next 3 starts. Difficult to make a case for on return.

4 4 AMIDST THE CHAOS (IRE) (15) (D) 98
5741157-9 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Nigel Tinkler****Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)**

Much improved when back-to-back winner in handicaps last summer. Excuses since, including on return (raced too freely). Good value claimer booked but will need to settle better if he's to be involved at the finish.

5 11 CURRUMBIN (IRE) (14) h 95
1268663-0 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Michael Keady****Darragh Keenan**

All Flat wins on all-weather but landed a maiden hurdle on the grass last summer. Probably needed run when twelfth of 13 on return but looks sure to find this test inadequate.

6 6 HOSTILITY (IRE) (17) v 99
3222444-4 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

**David O'Meara****Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)**

Yet to win but placed numerous occasions in maidens/novices. Mark looks a fair one but was lit up by first-time visor when fourth on return. That headgear is retained and enough stamina in dam's side of pedigree to suggest he'll stay now stepped up to 1m. Place claims.

7 9 RAVISHING BEAUTY (193) (D) s 98
42112273- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Jedd O'Keeffe****Jack Garrity**

Won handicaps at Pontefract and Nottingham last summer but form tailed off in the autumn and the likelihood is that he'll be better for this return after 6 months off.

8 2 POET'S DAWN (18) (C, D) s 96
4144038-4 11 9-3 | 58.5kg

**Tim Easterby****David Allan**

11-y-o who added 2 more wins last year and made a satisfactory return to action when 5 lengths fourth of 9 to Zowal at Pontefract earlier this month. Back down to last winning mark.

9 7 UP THE JAZZ (IRE) (28) (C) 100
75068-839 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Richard & Peter Fahey****Oisin James Orr**

Edged down the weights during a winless 2025 campaign (won at this course in 2024) and stepped up on low-key reappearance when third in a Wolverhampton handicap (8.6f) in March. Best not judged on run last time, racing closer to the pace than ideal and meeting trouble. Worth another chance.

10 1 KISS ME MY LOVE (IRE) (20) (D) 96
280615-04 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Roger Fell****Luke Morris**

Won handicap at Beverley in September and looks to be working her way back to form this year, stepping up on reappearance when 3¾ lengths fourth of 6 to City Queen at Southwell last time. This will likely require a career best, however.

11 10 THE SWEET ESCAPE (17) (D) t 98
44366-861 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

**David Loughnane****Hollie Doyle**

Capitalised on a falling mark when opening his account in a 15-runner handicap at Nottingham 17 days ago. Did not have much to spare there, but a 3 lb rise is not excessive and his prominent style should be well suited by this track.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 The Sweet Escape, **5-1** Up The Jazz, **7-1** Highland Ollly, **15-2** Hostility, **9-1** Ravishing Beauty, **12-1** Amidst The Chaos, **12-1** Kiss Me My Love, **12-1** Keats House, **16-1** Poet's Dawn, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

UP THE JAZZ has not won for some time but did not look far from ending that wait when third at Wolverhampton in March and, with his latest run easily excused, is narrowly preferred to last-time-out winner The Sweet Escape and the consistent Hostility.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UP THE JAZZ 2. THE SWEET ESCAPE 3. HOSTILITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Good Morning Alex 4-9-8	3-1f	David & Nicola Barron	Callum Rodriguez	11
	Garden Oasis 10-9-5	6-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.20**WATCH SKY SPORTS RACING IN HD HANDICAP (5) 3yo
(Rated 0-75) £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

The Ripon course is a right-handed, oval circuit of thirteen furlongs, with a run-in of five furlongs, and a straight six-furlong course. Owing to the rather cramped bends and the surface undulations in the straight, the Ripon track is rather sharp in character, prominent racers on the round course in particular often proving difficult to peg back.

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

1 8 SIOUXPERSONIC (IRE) (210)  **100**
77271- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Julie Camacho

Ryan Sexton

Got off the mark for Edward Bethell at the fifth attempt when winning a maiden at Southwell in September over 5f, beating a subsequent winner. Off since and having first run for new trainer but the return to 6f will suit and she's open to further improvement.

2 2 KOFFEE AND KALE (200) **89**
573331- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

Michael Bell **Luke Morris**

Got off the mark in a 7-runner novice at Leicester over 5f in October, showing a likeable attitude to battle back. Returns from 200 days off and back up to 6f for in-form yard.

3 4 ECCLEFECHAN (38) **93**
9420442-5 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



John Ryan

Darragh Keenan

Good second of 4 at Lingfield on all-weather debut in November but wasn't in the same form when fifth of 8 at Kempton in March. Reverts to 6f with a little to prove up against less-exposed sorts.

4 1 VENCEDORA (IRE) (10) (D) **88**
31-5 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

K. R. Burke **Shane Gray**

Off the mark in a weak race at Newcastle in September but only fifth of 7 in a handicap at Southwell over 7f 10 days ago after 7 months off and needs to step up markedly on that run. Reverts to 6f.

5 6 ARISHKA'S DREAM (51) (D, BF) **98**
524-3122 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Daniel & Claire Kubler

Oisin James Orr

Off the mark in an all-weather maiden in February, then narrowly beaten in back-to-back handicaps, finishing second of 11 at Newcastle in March. Significant player if proving as effective on turf.

6 3 BLUE NGURU (129) **91**
32241- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Didn't need to improve when won novice at Lingfield over 5f in December. Last of 4 in a nursery prior to that start, though, and now returns to handicap company with progress required back up to 6f.

7 7 LIVERPOOL STAR (IRE) (17) **97**
53824-343 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael & David Easterby

Billy Garritty

Yet to win but shaped well when third of 10 in a 5f handicap at Catterick 17 days ago, getting bumped at start and caught further back than ideal. Return to 6f will suit and he's a player despite slight rise in grade.

8 9 SOLAR COOPER (10) **89**
3066-8 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Mark Walford

Mark Winn

Maiden who didn't show much when eighth of 10 in a handicap at Beverley 10 days ago on first outing since leaving Brian Ellison. Back down in trip but hard to fancy.

9 10 CONTORNO (17) **96**
7760-1415 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Tom Tate

Sean Dylan Bowen

Won twice at Newcastle on all-weather this year and probably not seen to best effect when fifth of 10 back on turf at Catterick Bridge 17 days ago, racing wide from his high draw. Back up in trip to 6f and he's eligible for lesser races but still holds place claims.

10 5 HARES BREDTH (201) **86**
9775- 3 8-4 | 52.6kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Lightly raced with modest form and didn't improve on nursery debut when last seen. Major progress required on return from 201 days off.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Siouxpersonic, **9-2** Arishka's Dream, **13-2** Liverpool Star, **17-2** Contorno, **10-1** Blue Nguru, **11-1** Ecclefechan, **12-1** Vencedora, **14-1** Koffee And Kale, **20-1** Solar Cooper, **28-1** Hares Bredth

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SIOUXPERSONIC won a Southwell maiden last September and, after 7 months off, can make a winning return for her new yard over 6f. Arishka's Dream has been consistent in defeat, beaten a neck at Newcastle last time, and makes his turf debut, while Liverpool Star was unlucky at Catterick 17 days ago and shaped as if needing this step up in trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIOUXPERSONIC 2. ARISHKA'S DREAM 3. LIVERPOOL STAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Ziggy's Ariel 3-9-9	4-1jf Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	8
2024 Mr Irrelevant 3-9-0	6-4f Grant Tuer	Mark Winn (3)	8

SMART STATS:

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