

Thursday 25th June

LEICESTER



6.15 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) GREEN TITAN | (9) TALLAHASSEE LASSIE | (1) CHIANTI**

6.45 GREENHOUSE SPORTS 'TEAM FOR LIFE' HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) NO GAIN | (7) CALL GLORY | (1) MIDNIGHT'S DREAM**

7.15 GLOBAL HARVESTER HANDICAP (6) 1m3f179y (2380 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) PUREIS KING | (2) OTTOMAN | (6) MYNA**

7.45 SAMWORTH BROTHERS HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) STARTLING | (1) OVER SPICED | (4) BIBENDUM**

8.15 MARK CARR LEICESTER LEGACY HANDICAP (6) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) CAPTAIN CAIRNEY | (2) PACIFIC GLORY | (4) FILLE IMBASSEE**

8.45 DR T B CONNORS MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 1m53y (1660 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) PENTONVILLE | (5) VENTURING | (2) RITAAL**

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.

6.15**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 2yo £8,000 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 9 CHIANTI (24) (BF) 46
5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Archie Watson

Luke Morris

Never looked like justifying his spot at the top of the market when fifth of 10 in a Windsor novice on debut, however, he's since been gelded and is entitled to be much sharper second time up for a good yard.

2 7 FLY TEST (IRE) (24) 51
08 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Bell

Ross Coakley

Fared little better than on debut when eighth of 10 in a Windsor, losing all realistic chance with a very slow start, though he wasn't without support (5/1) on that occasion and has since been gelded.

3 3 GREEN TITAN (16) 100
02 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Boughey

Billy Loughnane

Well-beaten favourite on debut at Chepstow but left that effort well behind when runner-up in a Salisbury novice (6f, heavy). Faces contrasting conditions here, however, he's very much the one to beat on the form of his latest run.

4 4 ARTICULATE 100
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Kevin & Lauren Frost

William Pyle

Foaled February 17. £5,000 2-y-o, Showcasing colt. Dam 7f winner (including at 2 yrs). Inexpensive purchase who will probably have more realistic opportunities down the line.

5 8 DRUM MAJOR (IRE) (38) 88
976 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



William Muir & Chris Grassick

Lewis Edmunds

Fared little better than previously when held in first-time cheekpieces at Wolverhampton on his latest start and will probably be more competitive in handicaps.

6 1 KAIULANI SPIRIT (16) 82
6 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby

Duran Fentiman

Showed a bit when modest sixth of 8 in a novice (40/1) at Carlisle (5f, soft) on debut and he'll need to build on that to be competitive.

7 6 SOUTH WEST (IRE) (20) 20
9 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Hughes

Rob Hornby

Only showed greenness (despite being near the top of the betting) in a relatively valuable maiden at Bath, however, this doesn't look a strong race and he should at least know more second time up.

8 2 NASSEREIN (IRE) (8) 86
55 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Archie Watson

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Went backwards from her debut when last of 5 in a maiden at Ffos Las (5f, soft) and capable yard may have one eye on nurseries.

9 10 TALLAHASSEE LASSIE (13) 88
65 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



James Fanshawe

Jack Doughty

Having finished fifth (ahead of a couple of subsequent winners) on debut at Ascot (5f, good to firm), she was well held over a longer trip on softer ground at Goodwood subsequently, though could be worth another chance in the context of a weak race.

10 5 IT'SBEENEMOTIONAL (IRE) (21) 86
47 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tom Clover

Neil Callan

Having offered something to work with when fourth at Kempton on racecourse bow, she was too free in an ordinary 6f Lingfield maiden last time (4/1) but is at least worth a go over 5f on turf debut.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Green Titan, **7-1** Chianti, **9-1** Tallahassee Lassie, **10-1** South West, **10-1** It'sbeenemotional, **14-1** Fly Test, **25-1** Nasserein, **25-1** Kaiulani Spirit, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This isn't a strong race, and GREEN TITAN is taken to go one better than at Salisbury. Tallahassee Lassie could be worth another chance to build on her debut form, while Chianti and Fly Test have both been gelded since last seen and are worth noting for support.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GREEN TITAN 2. TALLAHASSEE LASSIE 3. CHIANTI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Army Bugler** 2-9-7 11-8 Warren Greatrex Edward Greatrex 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45**GREENHOUSE SPORTS 'TEAM FOR LIFE' HANDICAP (6) 4yo+**
(Rated 0-60) £7,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2

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: **Very Weak**

1 4 MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) (11) (C, D) 97
0-5390006 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Joseph Parr

Neil Callan

Placed at Newcastle on final outing for Roger Varian in January. Little promise on the all-weather for his new yard but much better signs in a first-time visor with sixth of 18 in handicap at Doncaster (1m) 11 days ago. Well treated if building on it.

2 6 DANCING WITH DRUMS (IRE) (6) 99
711-57130 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Adam Kirby

Tom Queally

Registered a third victory on all-weather at Kempton (6f) in May. Good third at Chepstow (6f) after but came in only eleventh of 14 in handicap at Redcar (7f) 6 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

3 3 BASS PLAYER (IRE) (25) (D) 97
25834-905 7 9-8 | 60.8kg s+t

Kevin & Lauren Frost **William Pyle**

Temperamental sort who is without a win since 2024. Not disgraced with fifth of 7 in handicap at Nottingham (1m) 25 days ago. Cheekpieces go on for 1st time and others remain more persuasive.

4 2 ARNAZ (37) (D) 96
274-76078 5 9-8 | 60.8kg t



Mark Loughnane

Paddy Bradley

Sole success came in May 2024 but hinted at promise of late, not seen to best effect with eighth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (7f) 37 days ago. Since had a breathing operation.

5 10 BERNING HOT (IRE) (29) (D) 95
34-738626 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Attwater

Luke Morris

Scored at Brighton (7f) last summer and back to her best when second at Kempton (1m) in May. Beat only one at Beverley (1m) last time though so has a bit to prove.

6 1 MOONHALL LASS (IRE) (10) 96
6-0311883 4 9-6 | 59.9kg v

James Owen **Billy Loughnane**

Landed 6f handicaps at Yarmouth and Salisbury in the spring. Got back on track with third of 7 at Chepstow (7f) 10 days ago. Firmly in the picture in a change of headgear.

7 11 CALL GLORY (IRE) (31) (D, BF) 100
26342356 5 9-5 | 59.4kg 



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Largely consistent since winning twice at Southwell in January. Not at his best dropped to 6f when sixth of 8 in 6f handicap here but weighted to go well back up in trip.

8 5 NO GAIN (19) (D, BF) 95
51-465212 4 9-5 | 59.4kg s+t



Adam Kirby

Charles Bishop

Winner in Jersey on final start for Martin Dunne last summer. Has quickly found her feet for new yard, comfortably scoring at Lingfield in May before a very good neck second of 8 in 7f handicap there 19 days ago. Not taken lightly despite 4 lb weights rise.

9 9 MONTPELLIER GREEN (IRE) (187) (D) 93
98688900- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ian Williams

Stevie Donohoe

Twelve runs since his last win in 2024 and off 6 months since coming in last of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1½m). Not easy to make a case for.

10 8 JACKSON STREET (IRE) (24) (D) 97
7351-2764 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Michael Attwater

William Carson

Narrow winner on all-weather at Lingfield (7f) in December and not seen to ideal effect on his last 2 runs, left poorly placed when fourth of 7 in 6f handicap there 24 days ago. One to consider.

11 7 MINI MAC (IRE) (11) (BF) 97
0-0608420 4 9-1 | 57.6kg b



Jessica Macey

Lewis Edmunds

On a long losing run and he failed to build on earlier promise when eleventh of 18 in handicap at Doncaster (1m) 11 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 No Gain, **6-1** Moonhall Lass, **7-1** Call Glory, **8-1** Midnight's Dream, **9-1** Mini Mac, **16-1** Dancing With Drums, **18-1** Bass Player, **18-1** Jackson Street, **25-1** Berning Hot, **33-1** Arnaz, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but NO GAIN is thriving for Adam Kirby and fancied to quickly resume winning ways on the back of a very good recent Lingfield second. Call Glory is feared most off a handy-looking mark now stepped back up in trip with Midnight's Dream and Moonhall Lass also well in the mix in this competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NO GAIN 2. CALL GLORY 3. MIDNIGHT'S DREAM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


7.15**GLOBAL HARVESTER HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55)
£7,000 1m3f179y (2380 Metres)**

RACE 3


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

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

1 8 PISANELLO (IRE) (9)  **100**
45-984575 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



David O'Meara  **Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**
Frustrating sort who extended a long losing run when fifth of 10 at Beverley last time, merely closing up late. Others appeal more.

2 6 OTTOMAN (IRE) (12) (C) s **97**
123650-83 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Billy Loughnane**
Course winner who was much sharper for his reappearance when a solid third of 13 in handicap at Bath 12 days ago. Booking of Billy Loughnane is a plus so he's not out of things.

3 3 PUREIS KING (FR) (5lb/2kg ex) (2) **94**
08821 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Faye Bramley **Callum Hutchinson**
Landed a bumper at Market Rasen on his debut in October. Little show initially on Flat but he built on recent Lingfield second with a comfortable success in 1¼m classified event at Ffos Las 2 days ago. Looks up to completing the hat-trick on handicap bow.

4 5 CLIPSHAM NOBLE (IRE) (31) (CD) s **97**
065-46541 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Charlie Clover **Liam Wright (5lb/2kg)**
Ended a long losing sequence in 7-runner handicap over C&D 31 days ago. Had race run to suit there so bit more is needed off a 4 lb higher mark.

5 7 ABILA (FR) (31) s **55**
8679-5066 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ian Williams **Stevie Donohoe**
Ex-French maiden who has offered little for her current yard, beating only one in handicap over C&D last month. Not easy to make a case for.

6 9 MYNA (IRE) (7) (C) h **98**
15236144 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll **Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)** 
Gained a second win when showing a good attitude to shade a tight finish here in May. Not disgraced with fourth of 10 in classified event at Lingfield (1¼m) 7 days ago. Not ruled out.

7 4 MAJESTIC LEO (IRE) (17) b+t **55**
89-060890 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Gary Brown **Luke Morris**
Remains winless and he came in only eleventh of 13 in classified event at Windsor 17 days ago. Others are much preferred.

8 2 DUKE ORSINO (26) **98**
6770-9044 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



J. R. Jenkins **Oliver Carmichael (7lb/3kg)**
Yet to score and he came in a below-par fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (1¼m) 26 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

9 1 COVERBRIDGE (17) **97**
8440-0548 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Peter Winks **Ben Ffrench Davis (5lb/2kg)**
Fourteen runs since his last win in 2024 and a below-form eighth of 13 in classified event here (7f) 17 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Others more persuasive.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Pureis King, **4-1** Clipsham Noble, **6-1** Pisanello, **6-1** Myna, **8-1** Ottoman, **20-1** Coverbridge, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PUREIS KING scored in good style in classified company at Ffos Las on Tuesday and is fancied to follow up now stepping into handicap company for the first time. Ottoman appeals as the one to chase home Faye Bramley's 4-y-o ahead of in-form Myna.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. PUREIS KING 2. OTTOMAN 3. MYNA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Khangai 5-9-9	7-1	Patrick Morris	Jack Nicholls (7)	7
2024	Trojan Truth 5-9-11	7-2	Ed de Giles	Rossa Ryan	8
2023 ^I	Gearing's Point 5-9-8	5-2jf	Sheena West	George Bass (3)	8
2023 ^{II}	Long Call 10-9-9	9-4	Tony Carroll	Mollie Phillips (3)	8
2022	Thunder Flash 5-9-6	5-2jf	Ian Williams	Richard Kingscote	7
2021	Villanelle 4-9-1	13-2	Jonathan Portman	Andrea Atzeni	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.45**SAMWORTH BROTHERS HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70)
£9,000 5f (1010 Metres)**


RACE 4

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

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


1 3 OVER SPICED (13) (CD) s  **98**
4-5215543 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Grace Harris **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**
Resumed winning ways at Bath in May and comes here on the back of a good third of 9 in handicap at Sandown (5f) 13 days ago. This C&D scorer ought to be in the shake-up off the same mark.


2 4 THE COFFEE POD (IRE) (73) (D) h **92**
43/56368-8 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 William Muir & Chris Grassick **Lewis Edmunds**
Lightly raced for Richard Hannon last season (reportedly bled final start) and proved a hard ride starting out for new yard/after 7 months (also hooded) off when eighth of 9 in handicap at Leicester (6f) in April. Has questions to answer now.


3 6 STARTLING (7) (D)  **100**
2216P-832 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 John Wainwright **Billy Loughnane**
A 4-time winner over 5f for David O'Meara. Has made a bright start for her new yard, not best drawn but collared only late when second of 8 in 5f Southwell handicap a week ago. Can go very well off an unchanged mark.

4 2 BIBENDUM (19) (D) v **95**
2713-0450 5 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Julie Camacho **Rob Hornby**
A dual 5f winner last year. Off 4 months, shaped better than tenth of 16 at Doncaster (6f) suggests 19 days ago, fading late on. Not discounted off a slipping mark.

5 1 BANG ON THE BELL (37) (D) b **99**
7-8785382 7 8-9 | 54.9kg

 J. R. Jenkins **Oliver Carmichael (7lb/3kg)**
It's now fourteen runs since last win in 2025 but he comes here on the back of a solid second of 13 in handicap at Nottingham (5f) 37 days ago. Possibilities with a repeat.

6 5 DUNNINGTON LAD (IRE) (8) (D) **78**
779U-9067 6 8-4(7-13) | 52.6kg (50.3kg)

 Peter Winks **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Successful twice over C&D in 2024 but little to enthuse about since. 5 lb out of the handicap here too so it's easy to look elsewhere.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Startling, **11-4** Over Spiced, **11-2** Bang On The Bell, **11-2** The Coffee Pod, **12-1** Bibendum, **14-1** Dunnington Lad

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STARTLING scored four times for David O'Meara and signalled she is ready to strike for her current yard when runner-up at Southwell recently so gets the vote. Both Over Spiced and Bibendum come here in good order too though, and should ensure John Wainwright's filly doesn't have things all her own way in a competitive sprint.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STARTLING 2. OVER SPICED 3. BIBENDUM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.15**MARK CARR LEICESTER LEGACY HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

1 3 BRADBURY (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (10) (CD) es+t 92
87-542211 3 9-12 | 62.6kg

Edward Bethell **Billy Loughnane**

Not straightforward but he did get off the mark in 1¼m Leicester handicap (good) earlier in the month, always in control despite wandering and flashing his tail under pressure. Went unpenalised for that and followed up at Wetherby but has more on his plate now from a 10 lb higher mark.

2 1 PACIFIC GLORY (26) 92
494 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tim Easterby **Duran Fentiman**

Shaped well when fourth of 6 in maiden at Catterick (7f, good to firm) 26 days ago, needing stiffer test. Significantly up in trip for handicap debut and further improvement should be forthcoming. 4

3 2 ZOOTER (8) (BF) 99
9444-2534 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

Jack Jones **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**

Fair maiden who proved a disappointment when turned over at short priced in 1¼m handicap at Ffos Las (soft) last week, possibly unsuited by conditions. Bounce back called for.

4 4 FILLE IMBASSEE (30) h 99
834-13404 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Julie Camacho **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**

Ended her time with Marco Botti with breakthrough win at Lingfield in January and took a step back in the right direction when fourth of 5 in a C&D handicap (firm) last month, forced to switch approaching final 1f. Not dismissed from a 2 lb lower mark.

5 6 BARON WAGSTAFF (71) 91
468 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Richard Phillips **Callum Hutchinson**

Showed a bit at Kempton on debut in March but has been below that form on both subsequent outings. Back up in trip for handicap debut.

6 5 CAPTAIN CAIRNEY (17) (D) s ★ 100
8653126-2 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

William Muir & Chris Grassick **Lewis Edmunds**

Nursery winner who ran well after 7 months off (gelded in interim) when second of 7 to Bradbury in handicap at this C&D (good) 17 days ago, sticking to his task. Meets that rival on far more favourable terms this time and is fancied to reverse the form.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Bradbury, **2-1** Captain Cairney, **6-1** Zooter, **15-2** Pacific Glory, **12-1** Fille Imbassee, **28-1** Baron Wagstaff

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAPTAIN CAIRNEY meets hat-trick seeker Bradbury on far more favourable terms than when they met over C&D just over a fortnight ago, so is taken to reverse the form and come out on top. Pacific Glory shaped well on his qualifying run and is likely to progress further now sent handicapping over a more suitable trip, with Fille Imbassee also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAPTAIN CAIRNEY 2. PACIFIC GLORY 3. FILLE IMBASSEE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Carlyle Square 3-9-4	9-2	Julie Camacho	Ryan Sexton	7
2024	Samoon Star 3-9-4	4-1	Hughie Morrison	David Egan	6
2023	Kamanika 3-9-7	5-2	Joseph Parr	James Doyle	13
2022	Benjamin Bear 3-9-9	11-2	Alan King	Martin Harley	7
2021	Epidemic 3-9-0	11-8f	George Boughey	William Buick	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.45**DR T B CONNORS MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £7,000 1m53y (1660 Metres)**

RACE 6


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

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

1 5 PENTONVILLE (12lb/5kg ex) (4) (D) s  **100**
5-25211 3 10-5 | 65.8kg



George Boughey  **Billy Loughnane**
Has shown improved form fitted with cheekpieces switched to handicaps, readily getting off the mark in 13-runner amateurs' event at Wolverhampton before following up in cosy fashion at Brighton (1m, good to firm) 4 days ago. Expected to take some stopping carrying a double penalty.

2 4 RITAAL (IRE) (21) s **96**
220-34 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



William Muir & Chris Grassick **Lewis Edmunds**
Made more impact than previously dropped in grade fitted with first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 8 in 7f all-weather handicap at Lingfield 3 weeks ago, finishing well. Must enter calculations on turf debut with step back up in trip promising to suit.

3 7 NAPOLIAN (IRE) (20) **90**
2334-8 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



David O'Meara  **Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**
Showed plenty of ability in 4 starts as a juvenile. Well beaten on 6f Thirk handicap debut/reappearance and, while he should strip fitter, it remains to be seen if the step up to a stiff 1m suits.

4 1 STATION BAR (30) (D) **89**
0222-4681 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Eve Johnson Houghton **Charles Bishop**
Left behind a couple of lesser efforts to get off the mark in 3-runner handicap at Bath (1m, good to firm) 30 days ago. That was a decidedly thin race, however,


5 6 VENTURING (IRE) (132) **89**
79-4 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Carroll **William Carson**
Showed more than previously when fourth of 12 in a maiden at Dundalk (1m) in February. Has since left Donnacha Aidan O'Brien and capable of better still on handicap debut for new yard.

6 2 ALBERTINI STAR (IRE) (211) h **85**
860- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Alan King  **Non Runner**
Showed more than on debut when 2 lengths sixth of 9 in C&D maiden in October, finishing with running left. Never involved switched to all-weather the following month but should have more chance now entering handicaps in a first-time hood. NON RUNNER.

7 3 NORCROSS BROW (70) **94**
028-2468 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Clover **Rob Hornby**
Matched the pick of his juvenile efforts when runner-up at Southwell on handicap bow in January. Hasn't gone on since though, turning in a poor effort in a first-time hood at Ripon on final outing for Ollie Pears last time.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Pentonville, **4-1** Venturing, **9-2** Station Bar, **13-2** Ritaal, **12-1** Napolian, **14-1** Norcross Brow, **22-1** Albertini Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PENTONVILLE has a double penalty to shoulder but is taken to make his class tell and complete a quick-fire hat-trick. Venturing is capable of better still now going handicapping for a new yard, while Ritaal promises to be suited by the step back up in trip given how she finished at Lingfield 3 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PENTONVILLE 2. VENTURING 3. RITAAL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race