

Thursday 25th June

# NEWMARKET (JULY)

**10.45** IT'S RACING STAFF WEEK EBF "CONFINED" NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) MYSTERIOUS TIMES | (6) WEEKEND ROAR | (3) JACKSON CANYON**

**11.15** HALLGARTEN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) SHAMALZA | (3) ARETI | (7) WOHEELA**

**11.45** HALLGARTEN HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) FISCAL POLICY | (1) CHANGE SINGS | (4) ANGEL GABRIEL**

**12.15** EMPRESS FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) GLORIOUS GAME | (8) WHAT A GIRL WANTS | (2) CALIFORNIAN ANGEL**

**12.45** HALLGARTEN PARTNER OF THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) SILVER GHOST | (2) MUDBIR | (10) AALTO**

**1.15** HALLGARTEN FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) SILENT CITY | (3) CRYSTAL PIER | (6) THURSDAY GIRL**

## 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.

**10.45**

**IT'S RACING STAFF WEEK EBF "CONFINED" NOVICE STAKES  
(4) 2yo £11,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1



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

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

**1 3 ETIENNE 86**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Spencer **David Egan**  
Foaled March 18. 7,000 gns yearling, Rajasinghe colt. Brother to 6f winner Your Love. Dam 6f/7f winner (including at 2 yrs). Hails from a family that connections know well and the market should guide.

**2 6 GOOD FIGHTER (24) 85**  
7 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ismail Mohammed & Jose Santos **Silvestre De Sousa**  
Penny was dropping late when seventh of 10 in a 5f novice at Windsor on debut and while 6f will probably help, he's likely to need more time.

**3 2 JACKSON CANYON (USA) 90**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



M. D. O'Callaghan, Ireland **Rossa Ryan**  
Foaled January 24. £105,000 yearling, Jack Christopher colt. Dam US 2-y-o 5f winner. Precociously-bred type looks interesting, especially considering Irish yard (already hit the target with a couple of newcomers this month) send him to Newmarket for his racecourse bow.

**4 5 LION OF GOD (IRE) 86**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Marco Botti **Hector Crouch**  
Foaled March 19. 40,000 gns yearling, 75,000 gns 2-y-o, Invincible Spirit colt. Half-brother to useful 2-y-o 1m winner Seacruiser and winner up to 1½m Velerin. Dam, maiden (stayed 1¼m), half-sister to very smart winner up to 1½m Bronze Cannon. Needs a market check for stable capable of readying one.

**5 1 MYSTERIOUS TIMES (13) (BF) 100**  
3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Appleby **William Buick**  
425,000 Night Of Thunder colt who makes plenty of appeal on looks/pedigree and having shaped with plenty of encouragement amid greenness when third of 9 at Sandown (6f), he could be the one to beat with significant improvement anticipated over a longer trip on second start.

**6 4 WEEKEND ROAR (IRE) (11) 99**  
3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hugo Palmer **Oisín Murphy**  
£105,000 Supremacy colt who shaped with plenty of promise when third of 11 on debut at Salisbury (6f), motoring home despite not being given a hard time, and he's entitled to go close with improvement to come.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Mysterious Times, **2-1** Weekend Roar, **11-2** Jackson Canyon, **12-1** Etienne, **12-1** Lion of God, **25-1** Good Fighter

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MYSTERIOUS TIMES caught the eye on debut at Sandown earlier this month and may open his account at the second attempt. Weekend Roar looks a very credible danger with Oisín Murphy taking over, while Jackson Canyon is a fascinating newcomer, especially if supported.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MYSTERIOUS TIMES 2. WEEKEND ROAR 3. JACKSON CANYON**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Beckford's Folly</b> 2-9-7	3-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	6
2024	<b>Billboard Star</b> 2-9-7	13-8f	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	9
2023	<b>Empire of Light</b> 2-9-7	4-1	Charlie Johnston	William Buick	9
2022	<b>Rogue Lightning</b> 2-9-7	6-4	Tom Clover	Jack Mitchell	4
2021	<b>Detail</b> 2-9-3	12-1	Martyn Meade	Sean Levey	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**11.15**

**HALLGARTEN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2



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

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

**1 3 SHAMALZA (IRE) (235)** **100**  
16- **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg

**Ralph Beckett** **Hector Crouch**  
Lope De Vega filly from a good Aga Khan family. Made a winning debut over 1m at Navan in September but trailed home last of 6 faced with contrasting conditions in a minor event at the Curragh (7f, heavy) in November. Remains with plenty of potential having left D. K. Weld for €190,000.

**2 4 AFRAJ (IRE) (20) (D)** **78**  
1-3 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

**John & Thady Gosden** **William Buick**  
Iffraaj filly who made a winning start in 13-runner all-weather maiden at Chelmsford City (7f, 13/2) in November. That was only an ordinary race though, and she was too free under a penalty at Goodwood 6 months later.

**3 6 ARETI (16)** **97**  
362-25 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Oliver Cole** **Rossa Ryan**  
Consistent rather than progressive maiden who shaped as if better for the run in a first-time tongue strap (after 5 months off) when fifth of 13 in 7f Salisbury novice (heavy) 16 days ago. Likely to be back to form here.

**4 2 ESDAILE (7)** **72**  
06 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

**James Tate** **Clifford Lee**  
Showed only a bit more than on debut when sixth of 8 in maiden at Yarmouth (1m, good to firm) last week. Needs this for a handicap mark.

**5 5 SIDDAL (16)** **87**  
5-02 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Gary & Josh Moore** **Ryan Moore**   
Left previous efforts well behind when second of 13 in novice (400/1) at Salisbury (7f, heavy) 16 days ago, running on. Remains to be seen if she's able to back that up now returning to less testing conditions.

**6 7 VANILLA SKIES** **b**  
**3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

**William Haggas** **Cieren Fallon**  
Pinatubo filly. Closely related to useful 6f-7f winner Cold Front and half-sister to 3 winners, including 6f-7f winner Brewing and 6f winner Showering. From a useful family the yard knows well but it's a little off-putting blinkers are fitted for debut.

**7 1 WOHEELA (IRE)** **t**  
**3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Ed Walker** **Oisin Murphy**  
150,000 gns yearling, Lope De Vega filly. Sister to 7f winner Rajala and half-sister to Italian 7f/1m winner Vento d'Estade. Wears tongue strap for belated debut but Oisin Murphy is a positive jockey booking.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Shamalza, **4-1** Vanilla Skies, **9-2** Siddal, **5-1** Woheela, **6-1** Afraj, **15-2** Areti, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SHAMALZA was perhaps unsuited by the vastly different conditions disappointing at the Curragh in November and retains obvious potential based on her debut success having transferred to another powerful stable for €190,000. She can get her career back on track, with Areti and newcomer Woheela heading up the opposition.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SHAMALZA 2. ARETI 3. WOHEELA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Miss Cartesian</b> 3-9-7	6-5f	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	9
2024	<b>Tareefa</b> 3-9-2	1-3f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9
2023	<b>Spring Dawn</b> 3-9-2	5-6f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8
2022	<b>Midnight Moll</b> 3-9-2	11-1	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark	5
2021	<b>Passionova</b> 3-9-7	7-1	George Baker	Pat Cosgrave	16

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**11.45**

**HALLGARTEN HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £12,500  
6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3



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

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

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**











**1. FISCAL POLICY 2. CHANGE SINGS 3. ANGEL GABRIEL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Another Abbot** 3-9-0 9-1 William Haggas Cieren Fallon 11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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|    | <p><b>1 8 CHANGE SINGS (IRE) (10) (D)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>100</b></span></p> <p>4670-3655 <b>6</b> 10-3   64.9kg</p> <p><b>Eve Johnson Houghton</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>George Downing</b></span></p> <p>Failed to win in 2025 but made a promising return when third at Kempton in March and it was a bit more like it after a couple of below-par efforts when fifth of 12 in handicap at Windsor (6f, good to firm, 13/2) 10 days ago. Interesting to see whether he can build on that down in grade.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>2 6 SIXTYGEESBABY (IRE) (40) (D, BF)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>92</b></span></p> <p>4302-8050 <b>4</b> 10-1   64.0kg</p> <p><b>David O'Meara</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Daniel Tudhope</b></span></p> <p>Fairly useful 6f scorer for Tom Clover in 2025. Has become a shade expensive to follow after a promising return and shaped as if amiss when last of 10 at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) 40 days ago, though it still remains relatively early days with a yard which tends to get best from similar types.</p>   |
|    | <p><b>3 7 FISCAL POLICY (IRE) (6) (D, BF)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>99</b></span></p> <p>68322513 <b>7</b> 9-11   62.1kg</p> <p><b>Ruth Carr</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Clifford Lee</b></span></p> <p>Ended long losing run at Pontefract earlier this month, a sound tempo bringing the best out of him. Shaped as if still in form racing on the opposite side of the track to the winner when third of 16 in handicap at this C&amp;D (good to firm) 6 days ago and he should go well again.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>4 1 ANGEL GABRIEL (IRE) (192) (D)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>95</b></span></p> <p>221- <b>3</b> 9-11   62.1kg</p> <p><b>Ralph Beckett</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Rossa Ryan</b></span></p> <p>Chased home a couple of useful rivals on his first 2 starts before landing the odds in a 5-runner novice at Lingfield (6f, all-weather) in December. Absent since but he's open to improvement stepping into handicap company having been gelded.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>5 3 SECRET HISTORY (IRE) (26) (D)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>93</b></span></p> <p>23-114 <b>3</b> 9-8   60.8kg</p> <p><b>Ed Walker</b>  <span style="float: right;"><b>Oisin Murphy</b></span></p> <p>Progressive filly who supplemented January's novice win at Chelmsford by following up in 8-runner handicap at Wetherby (7f) in April. Ran creditably whilst shaping as if stretched by the trip when fourth of 8 at Carlisle (1m, good) 26 days ago.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>6 4 SIERRA SANDS (IRE) (29)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>97</b></span></p> <p>251-403 <b>3</b> 9-7   60.3kg</p> <p><b>Ed Dunlop</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Ryan Moore</b></span></p> <p>Catterick maiden winner on third and final start of 2-y-o campaign and returned with a good effort in 7f Newmarket handicap, giving way close home. Lost his action next time but quickly put that behind him dropped in trip when third of 8 at Hamilton (6f, firm) 29 days ago. Place claims again.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>7 2 FRESH FADE (IRE) (33) (D)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>88</b></span></p> <p>136045-60 <b>3</b> 9-7   60.3kg</p> <p><b>Michael Attwater</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Kieren Fox</b></span></p> <p>Won 1 of his 11 starts in Ireland last year and has offered little in 2 starts so far for current connections.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>8 5 ICE CUBE (IRE) (20)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>95</b></span></p> <p>057-356 <b>3</b> 8-4   52.6kg</p> <p><b>Richard Spencer</b>  <span style="float: right;"><b>Saffie Osborne</b></span></p> <p>Shaped encouragingly after 7 months off when third of 9 in handicap at Redcar (1m) in April, doing too much too soon. Similar comments apply for next run at Doncaster and though he didn't build on that promise at Goodwood (7f) last time, he's unexposed as a sprinter with hood now reapplied.</p> |

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Angel Gabriel, **9-2** Change Sings, **13-2** Fiscal Policy, **15-2** Sierra Sands, **17-2** Sixtygeesbaby, **9-1** Secret History, **10-1** Ice Cube, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

FISCAL POLICY backed up his Pontefract win with a good C&D third last week and he makes most appeal again in tricky race. There were more encouraging signs from Change Sings last time out and he could prove very dangerous dropped into 0-80 company, whilst Angel Gabriel has some good 2-y-o form to his name and he starts out in handicaps from a workable mark after 6-month break.

**12.15**

**EMPRESS FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 2yo fillies £45,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

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

**1 2 BEAUTY BOX (IRE) (8) (D) 94**  
421 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

James Tate *Clifford Lee*  
Promise first 2 starts before finding a weak race at Ripon last week. Others probably have more potential.

**2 7 CALIFORNIAN ANGEL (22) 88**  
3 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Hugo Palmer *Cieren Fallon*  
65,000 gns yearling, Dark Angel filly. Dam 6f winner out of winning half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Nahoodh (won Falmouth Stakes). Lacked the know-how that most 2-y-o newcomers from his yard have had when third of 12 in novice at Nottingham 3 weeks ago and is bound to improve.

**3 8 GLORIOUS GAME (17) (D) 100**  
1 2 9-2 | 58.1kg t

Hugo Palmer *Oisin Murphy*  
£85,000 yearling, Pinatubo filly. Closely related to smart winner up to 9f Feliciano de Vega (2-y-o 7f/7.5f winner). Knew her job in becoming her stable's fifth 2-y-o to make a winning debut this year at Windsor 17 days ago by 1½ lengths from Motown Filly. Expected to be bang there.

**4 3 HAVANA SPRITE (12) 97**  
421 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

James Tate *Hector Crouch*  
Off the mark at the third attempt when landing the odds in Bath novice 12 days ago. Can make her presence felt up in trip.

**5 1 MARGARET'S PEARL (41) 83**  
410 2 9-2 | 58.1kg s+t

Lemos De Souza *Silvestre De Sousa*  
A'ali filly. Bagged 8-runner novice at Pontefract (5f) second time up but tailed off in listed event at York since. Tongue strap/headgear now applied.

**6 5 MOTOWN FILLY (IRE) (17) 94**  
2 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Spencer *George Wood*  
100,000 gns yearling, Cotai Glory filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart winner up to 1m The Mackem Bullet. Promising 1½ lengths second to Glorious Game in novice at Windsor on debut. Does have some ground to make up with the winner but she should have more to offer.

**7 4 THE CAN CAN QUEEN (26) (D) 89**  
515 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Charlie Johnston *Rossa Ryan*  
Sharper for her debut when winning novice at Ripon, disputing the lead before responding well. Not seen to best effect in Hilary Needler at Beverley since and she remains with potential.

**8 6 WHAT A GIRL WANTS (IRE) (6) 99**  
3220 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Kevin Philippart de Foy *David Egan*  
Consistent rather than progressive form to be placed all 3 starts in Ireland for Robson De Aguiar. Barely had a race in the Albany (repeatedly denied a run from halfway) last week.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Glorious Game, **9-2** What A Girl Wants, **9-2** Havana Sprite, **15-2** Californian Angel, **8-1** Beauty Box, **8-1** Motown Filly, **10-1** The Can Can Queen, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Hugo Palmer is having an excellent season with his 2-y-os and his GLORIOUS GAME arguably brings the best form to the table after her all-the-way win at Windsor. What A Girl Wants barely had a race in the Albany so this quick turnaround shouldn't be a problem, while the selection's stablemate Californian Angel showed plenty to work on at Nottingham.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GLORIOUS GAME 2. WHAT A GIRL WANTS 3. CALIFORNIAN ANGEL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Argentine Tango</b> 2-9-2	9-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	8
2024	<b>Celandine</b> 2-9-2	9-1	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	12
2023	<b>Star of Mystery</b> 2-9-2	4-5f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2022	<b>Lezoo</b> 2-9-2	16-5	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	11
2021	<b>System</b> 2-9-0	22-1	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	15

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.45**

**HALLGARTEN PARTNER OF THE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP (3)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £20,000 7f (1410 Metres)**


RACE 5





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


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


**1 10 NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE) (126) (D)** s **92**  
 46543-635 **8** 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 **Michael Dods** **S. B. Kirrane**  
 Last success came in the International Stakes at Ascot in 2024 but typically acquitted himself with plenty of credit in big field handicaps during 2025. Operating a shade below best in trio of starts in Bahrain earlier this year and this first run for 4 months may bring him on.


**2 2 MUDBIR (47) (D, BF)** s **99**  
 2/15117-0 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 **John & Thady Gosden** **William Buick**  
 Made good progress last year, winning 3 times, including at Glorious Goodwood over 7f. Well backed but finished down the field in Victoria Cup at Ascot last month (not knocked about). Gelded since and could yet be more to come from him in 2026 (from family who progress with age).

**3 8 HAWKSBILL (111)** **91**  
 9220-5060 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 **Richard Spencer** **Saffie Osborne**  
 Useful gelding who is winless since his 2-y-o days but did manage to finish runner up on 4 occasions last season. Exploits proved mixed for new yard at Meydan earlier this year (out of depth final start) and others make greater appeal back on these shores.


**4 6 SUPERPOSITION (40) (D)** **95**  
 7428-4091 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 **Ed Dunlop** **Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)**  
 Has looked a hard ride and despite again showing quirks, proved how much talent he does have when on song when ending a losing run by neck from Silver Ghost on the Rowley Mile (7f) 6 weeks ago. 3 lb rise can see him remain competitive again.


**5 4 SILVER GHOST (IRE) (40) (D, BF)** ✔️⭐️ **100**  
 119066-32 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 **Emma Lavelle** **Cieren Fallon**  
 Much improved when landing back-to-back 7f handicaps last spring and has returned as good as ever, building on her reappearance third and looking unlucky not to prevail when finishing a neck second behind Superposition here 6 weeks ago. Well worth considering.


**6 9 DARK TORNADO (IRE) (6) (D)** v **95**  
 21158-878 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg  
 **Michael Wigham** **John Egan**  
 Two 7f wins for Denis Quinn last spring and he bettered opening efforts for new yard equipped with a visor when eighth in a 1m handicap here 6 days ago, shaping better than the distance beaten suggests in the process. Not without each way claims on that evidence.

**7 5 DARKNESS (FR) (12) (CD)** v ✔️ **96**  
 9410-7600 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg  
 **David O'Meara** **Daniel Tudhope**  
 Swept through from off a strong pace to score at Goodwood (7f) in August. Finished no better than midfield in handful of starts so far this season but the handicapper is slowly relinquishing his grip and visor quickly refitted ahead of this.

**8 7 NOSTRUM (14) (C, D)** s **94**  
 68000-025 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 **Michael Appleby** **Alistair Rawlinson**  
 Smart earlier in his career but struggled for David O'Meara in 2025. However, there have been much more encouraging signs for new yard this year, doing a shade too much in front when fifth of 15 in handicap at Newbury (7f) 2 weeks ago. Not discounted now equipped with cheekpieces.

**9 3 PHILANTHROPIST (34) (D)** s **96**  
 43346-713 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 **James Fanshawe** **Rossa Ryan**  
 Narrowly got the better of a next-time-out winner in first-time cheekpieces at Yarmouth (7f) in April and he ran well from a 3 lb higher when third at Goodwood 24 days ago. Leaves the impression he needs to pull out more if he's to defy present mark, though.

**10 1 AALTO (FR) (12) (CD)** ✔️ **98**  
 207078-90 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 **Ian Williams** **Ryan Moore**  
 Went close to landing a second successive C&D Bunbury Cup last summer but largely struggled later in 2025. Mark eased as a result and clearly better than the bare result in big field handicap at York (7f) 12 days ago, badly hampered over 1f out. Clearly well treated if putting it all together.

**11 11 I STILL HAVE FAITH (14) (C)** t **97**  
 0-8262540 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg  
 **Stuart Williams** **Silvestre De Sousa**  
 Course winner who comes here on a losing run but is still getting better aged 6 and he twice shaped much better than bare result on Rowley Mile course in May. Typically keen when below best at Newbury 2 weeks ago but no surprise to see him bounce back.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Mudbir, **9-2** Silver Ghost, **15-2** Superposition, **8-1** Northern Express, **10-1** Aalto, **11-1** Philanthropist, **11-1** Nostrum, **12-1** I Still Have Faith, **20-1** Dark Tornado, **22-1** Hawksbill, **28-1** Darkness

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A good quality handicap. SILVER GHOST stepped up on her reappearance run and looked unlucky not to collect having conceded first run when finishing a neck second behind Superposition on the Rowley Mile course 6 weeks ago. Emma Lavelle's filly is compiling a very solid record here and can confirm the promise of that run. Mudbir was gelded following his Ascot reappearance and can do better as a 4-y-o, with Aalto, I Still Have Faith and Superposition completing the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SILVER GHOST 2. MUDBIR 3. AALTO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Cracking Gold</b> 4-9-8	17-2	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	12
2024	<b>Darkness</b> 6-9-2	15-2	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**HALLGARTEN FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-80) £15,000 1m (1610 Metres)**


RACE 6

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

The July Course is two miles and a furlong in extent with a right-handed bend at halfway, the first mile being part of the Cesarewitch course, the last the straight Bunbury mile. There are undulations for the first three quarters of a mile of the straight, the course then runs downhill for a furlong before climbing to the line. As with the Rowley Mile course, ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential.

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

**1 1 SILENT CITY (246) (D)**  **100**  
412312- **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg

Roger Varian **Jack Mitchell**

Lightly-raced Cityscape filly who scored twice last summer (including on Rowley course) and signed off with an excellent second in 1m handicap back on Rowley course in October. That form is strong so she's a player on her seasonal return with yard going well.

**2 6 BRIDGET'S VIEW (25) (D)** **93**  
1/91-55877 **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg



Stuart Williams

**Olivia Haines (7lb/3kg)**

Landed 1m Southwell handicap in December for Ed Walker. Got back on track for current yard with seventh of 11 in 1m Thirk handicap 25 days ago. Needs to reproduce it here.

**3 2 CRYSTAL PIER (IRE) (33)** **99**  
36353-12 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Has returned on the up, landing handicap at Wolverhampton in May before a very good second of 8 at Windsor (1m) 33 days ago. up 4 lb but that form has been franked so she's not taken lightly.

**4 3 DARZAH (28) (D)** **89**  
518 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

William Haggas **Cieren Fallon**

Dubawi filly got off the mark in 1m Bath novice in May. Never landed a blow when a fair eighth of 12 in handicap at Sandown (1m) 28 days ago but she remains with potential for top yard after just 3 runs.

**5 4 LUNA CELESTE (IRE) (31)** **93**  
2-21 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tom Clover

**Saffie Osborne**

Kodi Bear filly confirmed earlier promise when landing the odds in 6f maiden at Leicester last month, getting up on the line. This longer trip promises to suit now going into handicaps.

**6 7 THURSDAY GIRL (44) (BF)** **96**  
5-22 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg

Ed Walker **Oisin Murphy** 

Runner-up in 7f maiden on Rowley course here before occupying same position in all-weather novice at Lingfield (7f) last month. 44 days ago. May do better now handicapping with Oisin Murphy also up.

**7 5 COME ON EIBHLIN (IRE) (21)** **98**  
0005-4633 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Dylan Cunha

**David Egan**

Won a 6f Windsor novice last year. Progressing in handicaps this season, posting a good third of 10 at Wetherby (7f) three weeks ago. Must enter calculations eased 1 lb.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Luna Celeste, **9-2** Silent City, **9-2** Thursday Girl, **5-1** Darzah, **11-2** Crystal Pier, **13-2** Come On Eibhlin, **33-1** Bridget's View

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

None of these can be ruled out but it could pay to side with the returning SILENT CITY who ended 2025 with an excellent second on the Rowley course here (form been very well advertised) and hails from a yard among the winners. Crystal Pier is feared most on the back of a very good Windsor second with handicap debutante Thursday Girl also well in the mix.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SILENT CITY 2. CRYSTAL PIER 3. THURSDAY GIRL**

**SMART STATS:**

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