

Thursday 25th June

NOTTINGHAM



10.30 HAPPY RETIREMENT MARTIN STONEMAN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) FOOD FOR THOUGHT | (3) VELVET VEGA | (2) HATTA ROMANCE**

11.00 MARTIN STONEMANS LUCKY LAST HANDICAP (6) 1¾m (2820 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) TWO PLUS TWO | (4) STAR OF JUPITER | (3) NYMPHAEA**

11.30 CAMBION ELECTRONICS 65 YEARS IN MANUFACTURING "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m75y (1680 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) MARINER | (6) VOLENDAM | (2) MY BOY HARRY**

12.00 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 6f18y (1220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(10) CHEEKY CHESCA | (3) CHAN NOIR | (8) SUPREME STAR**

12.30 NEIGH MORE EARLY STARTS FOR MARTIN STONEMAN HANDICAP (5) 6f18y (1220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) FENLANDER | (6) RETURN OF THE GODS | (3) CUBAN LADY**

1.00 MARTIN STONEMANS FINAL FURLONG HANDICAP (6) 5f8y (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) INVINCIBLE CROWN | (4) IRISH DANCER | (1) GET UP EVERYBODY**

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.

10.30

RACE 1

HAPPY RETIREMENT MARTIN STONEMAN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares £12,000 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)



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

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 3 FOOD FOR THOUGHT (27) (BF) 93
62-4 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett *Pat Dobbs*
Dubawi filly who left behind her debut when second at Yarmouth (1m) last October (winner placed at listed level since). Forced pace/took strong hold when disappointing on Chepstow (7f) return but this Irish Oaks entrant may have a bigger performance in her if settling over a much longer trip.

2 2 HATTA ROMANCE (IRE) (14) 76
5 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Mark Usher *Tyler Heard*
Frankel filly who doesn't have the looks to match her pedigree, but she showed ability when (200/1) fifth of 11 in a 9f Newbury novice on debut. Likely to be third best behind a couple from powerful stables here, though.

3 1 VELVET VEGA (IRE) (15) (BF) 100
23 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



John & Thady Gosden *Benoit de la Sayette*
€240,000 Lope De Vega filly who bumped into smart Earth Shot at Newmarket first time up prior to disappointing when third in a Kempton maiden. However, she perhaps paid the price for trying to match strides with a blue-blooded winner that day and her debut form sets the standard in a weak race.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Velvet Vega, **5-4** Food For Thought, **25-1** Hatta Romance

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market principals both disappointed last time, but a significant step up in trip may see an improved performance from FOOD FOR THOUGHT, who is narrowly preferred to Velvet Vega in what looks a match race on paper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FOOD FOR THOUGHT 2. VELVET VEGA 3. HATTA ROMANCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Ela's Gem 3-9-2	6-5f	Ed Walker	George Downing	4
2024	Blessed Honour 3-9-2	8-15f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	4
2023	Long Ago 3-9-9	5-4f	Sir Michael Stoute	Oisin Murphy	7
2022	Qabilah 3-9-2	11-1	Roger Varian	Jefferson Smith	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

11.00

MARTIN STONEMANS LUCKY LAST HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,500 1¾m (2820 Metres)

RACE 2



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

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 2 TWO PLUS TWO (IRE) (25) (D) b **100**
20117-414 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ed de Giles *Pat Cosgrave*
Straightforward type who showed a good attitude to resume winning ways at Bath. Surprisingly wasn't asked to make the running when fourth over C&D subsequently but could make a bold bid if able to lead.

2 1 REGALLY BLONDE (24) (CD) s **92**
24107-756 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ben Case *Benoit de la Sayette*
Recorded a narrow victory/close second in 2 starts over C&D last summer and while again below form at Windsor (11.5f) last time, she's on a potentially handy mark stepping back up in distance.

3 4 NYMPHAEA (17) s **99**
53296432 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

Jennie Candlish *Marco Ghiani*
Maiden who backed up her previous effort when runner-up in a classified stakes at Windsor (11.5f) last time. Step back up in trip no issue and she's a likely player in a weak handicap.

4 5 STAR OF JUPITER (IRE) (15) b+es+t **99**
1d3446-256 5 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Mark Loughnane *Harry Davies*
First past the post off a 1 lb higher mark at Ffos Las (2m) last summer. Not suited by the steady pace at Yarmouth on his latest start and could make more impact in a race with a couple of forward-going types.

5 3 MUHIB (20) **96**
43553344 5 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Olly Williams *Shay Farmer (5lb/2kg)*
Long-standing maiden but he's at least consistent and is worth a go over this longer trip.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Nymphaea, **3-1** Two Plus Two, **9-2** Star of Jupiter, **11-2** Regally Blonde, **9-1** Muhib

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy handicap in which TWO PLUS TWO appeals most, especially if able to lead, while Star of Jupiter is likely to go close if there's enough pace in the race. Nymphaea is also weighted to go well in her bid for an elusive first win.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TWO PLUS TWO 2. STAR OF JUPITER 3. NYMPHAEA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Rock N Roll Pinkie 5-9-8	15-8f	Ivan Furtado	Hector Crouch	5
2024	Rock N Roll Pinkie 4-9-7	18-5f	Ivan Furtado	Marco Ghiani	11
2022	Alpine Stroll 4-9-4	6-5f	Ed de Giles	Rossa Ryan	6
2021	Cherry Cola 5-9-3	18-5	Sheena West	Trevor Whelan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

11.30

**CAMBION ELECTRONICS 65 YEARS IN MANUFACTURING
"HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-65) £6,500 1m75y (1680 Metres)**

RACE 3



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

SMART STATS:

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

No Smart Stats available for this race

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

1 4 RUSHEEN BOY (14) t **92**
4544-1831 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Julia & Shelley Birkett *Joe Bradnam*
Has been hit with a 6 lb rise for winning a match race under this rider at Yarmouth (7f) last time and while yet to win over 1m, he may be able to set his own fractions here.

2 6 MY BOY HARRY (15) (D) b **100**
56064133 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Jim & Suzi Best *Kyle McHugh*
Beat a couple of next-time-out winners when recording a third success of the year at Lingfield (good to soft) last month and having since fared best of those held up when third at Kempton (1m), he's expected to be firmly in the mix back down in grade.

3 5 MARINER (IRE) (13) (D) s+t **97**
469-87289 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Jennie Candlish *Jude Fernandes (3lb/1kg)*
Went close in this grade off 1 lb higher mark in late-April. Some mitigation for his subsequent couple of efforts (worst of draw at Chester last time) and could be worth another chance with tongue strap fitted for return to Class 6 company.

4 7 BAJAN BANDIT (90) (D) **96**
53304666 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



Patrick Morris *Alfie Redman*
Likely to be better for a break having looked out of sorts on the all-weather over the spring. However, it's hard to be confident given he hasn't won on turf since July 2023.

5 2 MBAPPE (141) (D) s **92**
93378-316 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Loughnane *Hope Regan (7lb/3kg)*
Shade too keen when bidding to make it a Kempton double under a penalty on latest start in early-February. Inexperienced apprentice takes over on return but has at least won off a similar break.

6 3 VOLENDAM (21) (D) **99**
26231025 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll *Matthew Lloyd Slater*
Belatedly opened her account at Bath before running to a similar level when second over C&D last month and still in good form when fifth over an inadequate test at Wetherby (7f) on her latest start. Makes appeal with sights lowered/back over a more suitable trip.

7 1 PERFIDIA (IRE) (15) (D) s **96**
97-321359 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tim Easterby *Jake Dickson*
Generally reliable performer who opened his account for the season at Hamilton (1m) last month. However, he probably found the quick turnaround against him over the same C&D on his latest start and has been given slightly longer between races here.

8 8 RIVER WHARFE (58) (D) **97**
82371860 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tony Carroll *Charlie Tucker (5lb/2kg)*
Successful on his latest turf start at Brighton last summer and has had excuses on the all-weather since winning at Southwell in March. Probably the stable second string returning to turf on the back of a short break, though.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 My Boy Harry, **4-1** Volendam, **9-2** Rusheen Boy, **7-1** Mbappe, **8-1** Perfidia, **12-1** Mariner, **16-1** River Wharfe, **16-1** Bajan Bandit

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a race with little separating MARINER, Volendam and My Boy Harry on the figures, it could be worth taking a chance on Jennie Candlish's charge, who drops back down in class following a couple of lesser efforts.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARINER 2. VOLENDAM 3. MY BOY HARRY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Reneseemee** 5-9-11 2-1 Michael Keady Kyle McHugh (5) 5

12.00

**EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 2yo
£8,000 6f18y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 1 BEECHWOOD GLORY (IRE) 90
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Butler **Benoit de la Sayette**
Foaled February 4. €10,000 yearling. Cotai Glory colt. First foal of a dam who won over 6f at two and is a sister to smart 5f/6f winner Happy Romance. Stable has enjoyed some juvenile success this year so he's worth a look in the betting.

2 8 BENEFACTA (IRE) (16) 91
78 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hughes **Finley Marsh**
Showed ability despite not being seen to best effect either start to date, looking green on debut and never on an even keel after colliding with the rail early on last time. Should do better at some stage.

3 3 CHAN NOIR 93
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam **Harry Davies**
Foaled May 3. 32,000 gns yearling. Blackbeard colt. Half-brother to 6f winner with dam a 2-y-o winner over 7f. Breeding suggests he'll be suited by this trip and, while his stable is yet to record a 2-y-o winner this year, he looks to be starting out in an ordinary affair so merits respect.

4 6 CROWNED (IRE) (10) 95
3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Keady **Kyle McHugh (71b/3kg)**
Showed some ability when third of 13 on debut in a maiden at Windsor over 5f 10 days ago, making progress out wide 2f out. Steps up to 6f here and is open to improvement.

5 2 DESERT OUTLAW (IRE) 89
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Paul Midgley **David Nolan**
Foaled May 1. €4,000 yearling, resold €5,000 yearling. Arizona gelding. Unlikely sort first time up.

6 4 EMIRATES EXPRESS (IRE) (10) 79
00 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jack Morland **Pat Cosgrave**
Last both starts to date and is hard to fancy despite the step up in trip being likely to suit on breeding.

7 9 KOODINI (IRE) (13) 100
902 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hugo Palmer **Jason Watson**
Showed improved form when second of 9 at Chester 13 days ago in a novice, though that was still modest form and he needs another step forward back on firmer ground to get off the mark.

8 5 SUPREME STAR (IRE) 92
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Marco Botti **Marco Ghiani**
Foaled May 8. €9,000 yearling, resold 4,000 gns yearling. Supremacy colt. Those that have run don't set too testing a standard so he's one to take seriously if market speaks in his favour.

9 10 TEN YEAR STRETCH (IRE) (16) 89
7 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jamie Osborne **William Carver**
Seventh of 11 in a novice race at Salisbury on debut 16 days ago in heavy ground, making modest late gains. Needs to improve plenty for that experience.

10 7 CHEEKY CHESCA (IRE) (8) 99
55223 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tim Easterby **Jake Dickson (71b/3kg)**
Ran well to finish second on successive starts at Redcar and Wetherby in May/June, but well below form when third of 6 at Hamilton 8 days ago over 5f. Looks to have a good form chance if back on track returned to 6f here.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Koodini, **7-2** Cheeky Chesca, **11-2** Crowned, **8-1** Chan Noir, **9-1** Supreme Star, **12-1** Benefacta, **18-1** Beechwood Glory, **25-1** Desert Outlaw, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHEEKY CHESCA needs to shrug off her recent effort but she could get the run of things with a good-value claimer taking over. She sets just an ordinary standard, however, so the newcomers need monitoring in the betting, notably Chan Noir and Supreme Star.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHEEKY CHESCA 2. CHAN NOIR 3. SUPREME STAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Brisk Symphony 2-9-2	8-1	Jonathan Portman	Rob Hornby	13
2024	Scatter Penny 2-9-2	22-1	Michael & David Easterby	Joanna Mason	16
2023	Granny Budgie 2-9-2	16-1	George Scott	Rob Hornby	14
2022	Wahaaj 2-9-7	8-1	Patrick Owens	Louis Steward	10
2021	South Audley 2-9-5	14-1	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.30

**NEIGH MORE EARLY STARTS FOR MARTIN STONEMAN
HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 6f18y (1220
Metres)**

RACE 5



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

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

1 3 EMPEROR CARADOC (FR) (9) (CD) s **96**
40-401356 7 9-12 | 62.6kg

Paul Midgley **David Nolan**
Won at Thirsk in May and ran respectably when sixth of 11 there 9 days ago. Returns to this C&D where he won twice from lower marks last year and isn't without hope.

2 5 PAWS FOR THOUGHT (IRE) (13) (D) s **97**
273109-07 8 9-11 | 62.1kg

Donald McCain **James Sullivan**
Last won from this mark at Chester in September but has struggled at that track since returning from a 7-month break in May. Needs the return of cheekpieces to spark a revival.

3 7 CUBAN LADY (34) (D) s **99**
315236-84 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

Tom Clover **Marco Ghiani**
Made up into a fairly useful sort last year but yet to fire either start since returning from 6 months off and first-time cheekpieces are now reached for.

4 2 FENLANDER (12) (D) **100**
623-23611 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Pam Sly **Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)**
Took 17 runs to get off the mark but has won his last 2 6f handicaps at Leicester, including in dominant fashion to beat 8 rivals by 3¾ lengths last time. 9 lb higher mark to contend with in pursuit of the hat-trick but likely to prove hard to peg back in current heart.

5 4 SPACE BEAR (IRE) (9) (D) **98**
23251392 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Michael Appleby **Non Runner**
Free-going sort who won at Yarmouth in April (settling better for today's rider) and ran at least as well when second of 11 at Thirsk 9 days ago. Evidently still well enough treated in this company if not pulling away her chance. NON RUNNER.

6 6 RETURN OF THE GODS (IRE) (78) (D) **91**
31-8 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Edward Bethell **Pat Dobbs**
Won maiden at Wolverhampton in October but last in first-time tongue strap on handicap debut at Kempton returning from 6 months off in April. Strap removed now and he could bounce back making turf debut after further 78 days off.

7 1 MASTER OF ENTROPY (13) **89**
9-356 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

John & Sean Quinn **Pat Cosgrave**
Lightly-raced gelding who showed ability in qualifying for a mark but was too free when sixth of 7 on handicap debut over 7.6f at Chester 13 days ago. Difficult to assess down in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Fenlander, **5-1** Emperor Caradoc, **6-1** Cuban Lady, **6-1** Paws For Thought, **7-1** Return of The Gods, **18-1** Master of Entropy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FENLANDER is in the form of his life so may be able to dominate matters once more despite a hike in the weights, the rest all having questions marks over them in one way or another. Return Of The Gods could be very dangerous if bouncing back from a tame reappearance, though.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FENLANDER 2. RETURN OF THE GODS 3. CUBAN LADY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.00
RACE 6

MARTIN STONEMANS FINAL FURLONG HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,500 5f8y (1010 Metres)



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

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

1 1 GET UP EVERYBODY (IRE) (27) (BF) 97
53283-347 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Paul Midgley *David Nolan*
Remains a maiden after 12 starts but his fourth at Redcar over 6f in May is proving strong form for the grade. Subsequently failed to fire in first-time cheekpieces but that headgear is now discarded and he's not one to write off down in 0-60 company for the first time.

2 7 BEERWAH (IRE) (20) (D) b 96
6146-2176 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



John & Sean Quinn *Marco Ghiani*
Runner-up at Doncaster then won weak affair at Redcar in April but has run below form since and others are preferred.

3 5 SERGEANT MAYER (IRE) (38) (C, D) s 93
34448-069 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Nigel Tinkler *Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)*
Previous course winner but has struggled this year and has plenty to prove despite the drop back into 0-60 company.

4 2 IRISH DANCER (IRE) (9) (D) b+t 99
6-2273182 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley*
Won at Catterick in May and ran at least well when second of 10 at Thirsk 9 days ago with blinkers back on, beaten a short-head. Holds solid claims from the same mark, but Invincible Crown looked unlucky a couple of places behind him last time so will be a threat.

5 6 INVINCIBLE CROWN (IRE) (9) (D) ★ 100
1049-6474 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ruth Carr *James Sullivan*
Shaped well when fourth of 10 from easing mark in a handicap at Thirsk 9 days ago, hampered at start and over 1f out but finishing well. Finished a couple of places behind Irish Dancer that day but could reverse that form granted a clearer passage and he's one to take seriously.

6 3 COMEDIAN LEADER (97) 86
87-778965 6 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jim & Suzi Best *William Cox*
Winless in 9 runs but is tumbling down the weights and may bounce back at some point, but it's unlikely to be over a trip as short as this.

7 4 DORALEE (8) (D) 97
30-533694 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



David & Nicola Barron *Finley Marsh*
Third twice in April but below par since, admittedly having not been not ideally placed when fourth of 8 at Ripon 8 days ago, but she's yet to win a handicap and others look more likely.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Irish Dancer, **7-2** Invincible Crown, **5-1** Get Up Everybody, **7-1** Beerwah, **9-1** Doralee, **12-1** Comedian Leader, **12-1** Sergeant Mayer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

INVINCIBLE CROWN looked unlucky when hampered at the start and over 1f out before finishing strongly when fourth at Thirsk 9 days ago and he can reverse form with Irish Dancer who was runner-up that day. Get Up Everybody also needs considering dipping into 0-60 company for the first time,

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INVINCIBLE CROWN 2. IRISH DANCER 3. GET UP EVERYBODY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Gypsy Nation 5-9-4	11-4	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	6
2024	Snow Berry 6-9-3	12-1	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	8
2023	Hey Mr 5-9-8	4-1	Paul Midgley	Jack Garrity	8
2022	Stone Circle 5-9-10	11-10f	Michael Bell	Benoit de la Sayette (5)	5
2021	Boudica Bay 6-9-2	10-3f	Eric Alston	Tyler Heard (5)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race