

Tuesday 28th April

EPSOM DOWNS

2.05 WEATHERBYS RACING BANK NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) RUNMAN | (9) VITALITY | (5) GET OUTTA HERE**

2.40 BETFRED BLUE RIBAND TRIAL (Listed) (1) 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) NEW ZEALAND | (6) SAXON STREET | (1) BALZAC**

3.15 LILLEY PLUMMER RISKS CITY & SUBURBAN HANDICAP (2) 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) AUREL | (1) SALLAAL | (7) DANGERMAN**

3.50 WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS APP GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP (3) 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) TOPTEAM | (3) ASGARD'S CAPTAIN | (1) SING US A SONG**

4.23 BETFRED 'NIFTY 50' HANDICAP (4) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) ON MESSAGE | (2) MONTAGUE MENACE | (1) TIMBER TWELVE**

4.58 BETFRED 'IN CELEBRATION OF MARK FRIAR' HANDICAP (4) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

RACE 6 **(8) TRIBAL RHYTHM | (5) MR BALOO | (3) SHAFDAR**

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.

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**WEATHERBYS RACING BANK NOVICE STAKES (4) 3 and 4yo
£10,000 1m113y (1710 Metres)**

RACE 1




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


Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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



1 3 HENGEST (17) 64

7-6 **4 10-2 | 64.4kg**
 **Dylan Cunha** *Aidan Keeley*
 Modest gelding who offered little on debut for new yard in similar race at Yarmouth (1m, good) on UK flat bow 17 days ago.


2 2 PUREIS KING (FR) (27) 58

08 **4 10-2 | 64.4kg**
 **Faye Bramley** *Rob Hornby*
 Won bumper at Market Rasen on debut in October but has struggled since, including on both Flat starts this year.


3 1 RUNMAN (208) 100

1- **3 9-7 | 60.3kg** 
 **John & Thady Gosden** *Oisin Murphy*
 Made appeal on pedigree and duly won 11-runner novice at Salisbury (1m, good to soft, 4/1) on debut in October, well on top finish. Should be more to come this term and will take all the beating here.


4 7 FIZZY BEAR (IRE) (10) 74

50 **3 9-1 | 57.6kg**
 **George Baker** *Hollie Doyle*
 Showed a bit more than on debut but ultimately well held in maiden at Newbury (1m, good, 80/1) 10 days ago. Likely one for handicaps down the line.


5 6 GET OUTTA HERE (FR) (20) 73

0-7 **3 9-1 | 57.6kg**
 **David Menuisier** *Rossa Ryan*
 Back from 8 months off when seventh of 10 in maiden (6/1) at Kempton (1m) on UK debut 20 days ago. Entitled to improve and holds each-way claims.


6 4 HATTIE'S COMET (IRE) 71

3 9-1 | 57.6kg
 **Jim Boyle** *Kieran Shoemark*
 62,000 gns yearling, Starman gelding. Dam 7f/1m winner. Market check advised on debut.


7 5 MICK THE HAT (IRE) (20) 59

58 **3 9-1 | 57.6kg**
 **Ralph Beckett** *Hector Crouch*
 105,000 gns yearling, New Bay gelding. Has looked one for the longer term based on his 2 starts thus far.

8 8 THOMAS PICTON (IRE) (10) 71

0 **3 9-1 | 57.6kg**
 **Jack Channon** *Tom Marquand*
 Once-raced maiden. 66/1, eighteenth of 25 in maiden at Newbury (1m, good) on debut 10 days ago. Likely to need more time.

9 9 VITALITY (IRE) (26) 82

3 **3 8-10 | 55.3kg**
 **Charlie Johnston** *Harry Davies*
 Promising sort who posted fair third of 5 in maiden at Southwell (1m) on debut 26 days ago. Should have learnt plenty from that.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-2 Runman, **8-1** Vitality, **14-1** Get Outta Here, **14-1** Thomas Picton, **25-1** Hattie's Comet, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's hard to get away from RUNMAN, who looked potentially useful when make a winning debut at Salisbury last autumn. Vitality and Get Outta Here can also make their presence felt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RUNMAN 2. VITALITY 3. GET OUTTA HERE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Jackknife 3-9-1	13-8	Roger Varian	Oisin Murphy	9
2024	Into Battle 3-9-5	8-1	Ed Walker	Saffie Osborne	8
2023	Kadovar 3-9-1	2-1	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	6
2022	Blueberry Hill 3-8-13	9-4	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	9
2021	Fast Steps 3-8-13	8-1	Richard Hannon	Ryan Moore	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BETFRED BLUE RIBAND TRIAL (Listed) (1) 3yo £60,000
1¼m17y (2030 Metres)

RACE 2



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

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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

1 1 BALZAC (GER) (27) 82

3-1 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Jane Chapple-Hyam **Hollie Doyle**
 30,000 gns foal. Half-brother to 3 winners, including connections' smart winner up to 1½m Claymore. Showed plenty when third in strong Newmarket maiden in the autumn and didn't have to improve to make winning return in Kempton novice. Will stay and remains with potential.

2 4 MENZIES (IRE) (45) 82

513 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Harry Eustace **Tom Marquand**
 €95,000 2-y-o by Australia. Closely related to smart 9f-1½m winner Eternal Hope. Stepped up on debut to win Kempton novice in February but failed to improve under a penalty when third at Southwell following month.

3 3 NEW ZEALAND (IRE) (184) 100

7145- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Ryan Moore**
 Frankel colt who left debut behind to win Curragh maiden last summer. Better form in pattern events next 2 starts, 3 lengths fifth of 7 in Group 1 at Saint-Cloud in October. Step up in trip will suit and he sets a clear standard.

4 2 PEARL RIVER (202) (D) 84

65431- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Richard Hannon **Alec Voikhansky**
 Off the mark at the fifth attempt when making a winning nursery debut at Nottingham in October but others probably have more potential.

5 6 REBEL ROCKER (160) 77

1- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Faye Bramley **Rob Hornby**
 Cityscape colt. Brother to useful 1m-1½m winner Miss Dolly Rocker and half-brother to winner up to 1¼m Silverscape. Made a winning start with a bit in hand in Kempton maiden in November. That form looks ordinary, however, so big step forward is required.

6 5 SAXON STREET (IRE) (131) 83

1- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 John & Thady Gosden **William Buick**
 €170,000 yearling, Saxon Warrior colt. Dam unraced sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Raheen House. Overcame greenness when making a winning debut in Chelmsford novice in December. That form yet to be seriously tested but must be respected for yard with excellent record in this.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens New Zealand, **4-1** Saxon Street, **5-1** Balzac, **16-1** Pearl River, **16-1** Rebel Rocker, **22-1** Menzies

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NEW ZEALAND was beaten only 3 lengths in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud on his final start so appeals as the most likely winner back down in class. Saxon Street justified market confidence at Chelmsford in December and rates the main threat for a yard that has won this a record 7 times.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEW ZEALAND 2. SAXON STREET 3. BALZAC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Sea Scout 3-9-3	40-1	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	7
2024	Bellum Justum 3-9-3	9-1	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	6
2023	Epictetus 3-9-3	2-5f	John & Thady Gosden	Frankie Dettori	5
2022	Nahanni 3-9-1	9-4f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8
2021	Wirko 3-9-1	11-2	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**LILLEY PLUMMER RISKS CITY & SUBURBAN HANDICAP (2)
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £45,000 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)**

RACE 3



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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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

1 7 SALLAAL (IRE) (191) (BF) h 97
1/51135- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Roger Varian **Ray Dawson**

Well bred and took a big step forward when adding another win to his tally on handicap debut at Hamilton last summer. Matched that form when third to subsequent Group 1 winner Cicero's Gift in listed race at Sandown but disappointed at Leopardstown final start. Bred to stay but can be keen.

2 5 DUKE'S COMMAND (25) (D) 98
72413-876 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara **James Doyle**

Won 3 times last season, including at Lingfield in December off 1 lb lower. Excuses all 3 starts on the all-weather this year and not taken lightly on return to turf.

3 6 AUREL (GER) (311) (D) 98
1/417- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**

Made it 2 wins from 3 starts when shading a tight finish over a now useful sort in Leicester novice last May. Better than he could show when mid-field in Royal Ascot handicap following month, losing momentum at crucial stage. Off since but remains with potential.

4 4 PARLANDO (7) (D) s 98
511-20393 7 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ian Williams **Oisín Murphy**

Back to form with a bang when scoring twice on all-weather in December. Just as good when placed 3 times this year, including back on turf at Pontefract last week. Headgear on.

5 1 RATHGAR (10) (D) s 97
8/52300-41 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Jack Channon **Tom Marquand**

Has resumed in top form, stepping up on return when narrow winner at Newbury 10 days ago, just holding off the well-backed favourite. Good second in this last year off similar mark.

6 2 ASMEN WARRIOR (IRE) (18) (D, BF) v ★ 100
5412262-2 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



James Owen **Kieran Shoemark**

Holding form but at the same time proving rather expensive to follow in 5 starts since joining this yard, again finding one too good at Thirsk on return.

7 3 DANGERMAN (200) (D) b 99
82401139- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



John & Thady Gosden **William Buick**

Most progressive since fitted with blinkers last summer, winning back-to-back at Sandown by wide margins. Acquitted himself well when third off revised mark back at that venue before stamina stretched final start. Much respected back down in trip on return with yard well forward.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Sallaal, **9-2** Asmen Warrior, **9-2** Dangerman, **11-2** Rathgar, **6-1** Aurel, **9-1** Duke's Command, **12-1** Parlando

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AUREL and Sallaal are the 2 who look capable of better still with narrow preference for the former with his stamina proven. This does look competitive, though, with Dangerman and Rathgar also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AUREL 2. SALLAAL 3. DANGERMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	City of Delight 4-8-7	9-4f	David Menuisier	Harry Davies	6
2024	Crystal Delight 5-8-11	5-2	Harry Eustace	Jim Crowley	7
2023	Bad Company 6-8-12	13-2	Jim Boyle	Pat Cosgrave	8
2022	Soto Sizzler 7-9-7	7-2	David Menuisier	Ryan Moore	8
2021	Victory Chime 6-9-1	8-1	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	10

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RACE 4

WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS APP GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £25,000 1½m6y (2420 Metres)




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


Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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


1 5 SING US A SONG (IRE) (214) 96
531/1971- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ralph Beckett** *James Doyle*
Got back on track after a gelding operation when winning at Haydock on final 3-y-o start, the step up in trip suiting him well. Drop back in distance is a slight concern around here but lay-off isn't (made a winning reappearance last season).


2 3 TOPTEAM (IRE) (22) (D) 100
9511147-1 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Andrew Balding** *Oisin Murphy*
Progressive since switching to handicaps, completing the hat-trick with a gritty display from the front in a 4-runner affair at Thirsk last summer. Disappointed final start but resumed progress/winning ways at Kempton on return and should prove hard to pass again.


3 4 ASGARD'S CAPTAIN (IRE) (46) (CD, BF) 99
375132-53 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Dylan Cunha** *John Egan*
Won twice last year, including when a wide-margin winner of this race 12 months ago off 6 lb lower. Placed twice at Meydan in recent months and bold bid anticipated back at this venue.

4 1 NIGHT BREEZE (IRE) (2) (D) 96
1-0954034 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Ian Williams** *Rossa Ryan*
Showed improved form last season, winning twice at Ascot. Has gradually worked his way back to his best this time around, not beaten far at Lingfield and again at Musselburgh on Sunday (fitted with tongue tie both occasions).

5 2 NUNC EST BIBENDUM (IRE) (96) (BF) 98
00031-115 5 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)

 **Gary & Josh Moore** *Hollie Doyle*
Hit a rich vein of form over the winter, completing a hat-trick in staying handicaps on the all-weather. Winning run ended under a penalty last time, however, and looks vulnerable at this level back down in trip.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Topteam, **3-1** Asgard's Captain, **4-1** Sing Us A Song, **5-1** Nunc Est Bibendum, **13-2** Night Breeze

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The progressive TOPTEAM is likely to get the run of things in this small field so shades the vote over last year's impressive winner Asgard's Captain.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOPTEAM 2. ASGARD'S CAPTAIN 3. SING US A SONG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Asgard's Captain 5-8-12	13-2	Dylan Cunha	David Egan	11
2024	Champagne Piaff 6-9-3	5-2f	Gary Moore	Ryan Moore	13
2023	Sir Rumi 5-9-9	11-2	Richard Hannon	William Buick	10
2022	Going Gone 4-9-4	10-3f	Jim Boyle	Pat Cosgrave	9
2021	Group One Power 4-8-11	10-3	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**BETFRED 'NIFTY 50' HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80)
£12,000 1m113y (1710 Metres)**

RACE 5



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

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

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

1 3 **TIMBER TWELVE (38)** (D) **96**
1-1 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg

Michael Bell **Hector Crouch**
Winner of 1m novices on all-weather at Kempton and Southwell 5 months apart. Switches to turf for his handicap debut. Should have more to offer.

2 6 **MONTAGUE MENACE (32)** **93**
489-1 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg

Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**
Showed promise in 3 turf outings last year and put his experience to good use to make a successful reappearance in maiden at Lingfield (7f, polytrack) 32 days ago. Open to further improvement now handicapping for a leading stable which won this in 2024.

3 5 **ON MESSAGE (204)** **100**
451- **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**
Made a promising start to her career last year, getting off the mark in straightforward fashion at Wolverhampton (7f) in October. In good hands and there should be more to come in handicaps this year.

4 1 **MAYAADA (IRE) (31)** (C) **92**
3221307-9 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

Ollie Sangster **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
Won a 7f course maiden last August but has failed to reproduce that form since, including well held on Southwell reappearance 31 days ago. Can only watch after that.

5 2 **ASSARANCA (IRE) (30)** (D) **95**
2432716-6 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
Came good in 1m Nottingham nursery (good to soft) last autumn. Off 5 months, might have needed the run when 10 lengths sixth of 8 in 1¼m Doncaster handicap (good to soft) 30 days ago. Back down in trip. Probably vulnerable to less-exposed sorts.

6 4 **TERRANOBLE (88)** (D) **90**
7-31 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Denis Coakley **Hollie Doyle**
Had three starts on all-weather over the winter, showing improved form to win a novice over 8.6f at Wolverhampton when last seen at the end of January. Makes handicap and turf debut after nearly 3 months off.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Timber Twelve, **11-4** Montague Menace, **100-30** On Message, **11-1** Terranoble, **16-1** Assaranca, **25-1** Mayaada

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ON MESSAGE was a ready winner of an all-weather novice when last seen in the autumn and looks on a good mark for her handicap debut. Montague Menace and Timber Twelve may give her most to do in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ON MESSAGE 2. MONTAGUE MENACE 3. TIMBER TWELVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Celeborn 3-9-10	9-2	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	13
2024	Portsmouth 3-9-3	4-1	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	11
2023	Expressionless 3-9-3	9-2	Dylan Cunha	Kyle Strydom	8
2022	New Pursuit 3-9-7	4-1	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Benoit de la Sayette (7)	9
2021	Patient Dream 3-9-3	10-3jf	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**BETFRED 'IN CELEBRATION OF MARK FRIAR' HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,000 1m113y (1710 Metres)**

RACE 6



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

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 2 ORGAN (220) (D) 96
5/3111500- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Martyn Meade *Harry Davies*
Completed a 7f/1m hat-trick on good/good to firm last May/June. Lost his way on his final 3 outings but possible he could bounce back after a break.

2 7 KNIGHTS GOLD (IRE) (30) 94
130717-90 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Rossa Ryan*
Five wins at up to 1m last year but no impact in 2 comeback outings last month. Remains 3 lb above his last winning mark and others are preferred.

3 3 SHAFDAR (IRE) (25) 100
8/5-3120 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ian Williams *Edward Greatrex*
Easily landed the odds in 1m Chelmsford maiden in February on second start for Ian Williams. Good second on handicap debut there next time. Bit disappointing at Newcastle on Good Friday but it was a competitive Class 2 event and he retains potential with his sights lowered now back on turf.

4 8 KALEIDO (271) (BF) 94
2/3319- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David O'Meara *James Doyle*
7f fast-ground maiden winner for the Gosdens last July. Absent since finishing ninth of 15 in a Glorious Goodwood handicap at the end of that month but retains unexposed potential having joined another good yard. Has been gelded. It'll be interesting to see what the betting makes of him.

5 5 MR BALOO (IRE) (14) (C,D) 99
976-64821 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Back to winning ways at Lingfield (1m) in first-time cheekpieces (retained) 14 days ago. All of his recent wins have been gained on all-weather but he was successful over 7f here back in 2023. Respected.

6 1 CARNIVAL DAY (IRE) (182) (C,BF) 96
74134624- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jim Boyle *Hector Crouch*
All three wins over 1¼m, the latest here on good to soft last July. Remains 4 lb above the mark he defied on that occasion and might be best watched on reappearance.

7 9 SWEET REWARD (IRE) (185) (C,D) 99
4/1936557- 9 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jonathan Portman *Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)*
Course winner. Successful off 2 lb higher on his Newbury reappearance last spring. Also runner-up on his 2024 reappearance so goes well fresh and has to enter calculations.

8 6 TRIBAL RHYTHM (23) (CD) 98
49/17060-2 5 8-13 | 56.7kg



Denis Coakley *Oisin Murphy*
Won this race on good to firm last year and looks sets for another bold bid in this race after an encouraging second on 1m Bath reappearance 23 days ago. Obvious claims under Murphy.

9 4 AMUSED (IRE) (139) 96
23102555- 4 8-9 | 54.9kg



Jim Boyle *Pierre-Louis Jamin*
Won a 7f claimer in France last summer. Also went close in a 7f Leicester seller for current yard last autumn and creditable fifth of 12 in 7f Kempton handicap when last seen in December. First-time cheekpieces replace visor on reappearance.

10 10 TRONIDO (39) (CD) 91
21140-805 5 8-4 | 52.6kg



Simon Dow *Hollie Doyle*
Won twice on soft at the end of last summer, latterly over C&D. Hasn't fired in 3 all-weather starts this year but her mark has come down as a result.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Tribal Rhythm, **9-2** Mr Baloo, **8-1** Shafdar, **8-1** Kaleido, **12-1** Sweet Reward, **14-1** Carnival Day, **14-1** Amused, **16-1** Organ, **18-1** Knights Gold, **20-1** Tronido

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TRIBAL RHYTHM can land this race for the second year running. Recent Lingfield scorer Mr Baloo has also tasted Epsom success before and is second choice ahead of Shafdar, who should find this a bit easier than the Newcastle class 2 he contested on Good Friday. The unexposed Kaleido needs monitoring in the betting on his first run for David O'Meara.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRIBAL RHYTHM 2. MR BALOO 3. SHAFDAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Tribal Rhythm** 4-9-0 5-1 Denis Coakley Tom Marquand 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race