

Wednesday 29th April

# PONTEFRACT



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## 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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**RACING FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE NHC EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 5f3y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 1




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


Left handed, in excess of two miles long, with considerable gradients and a stiff uphill finish. Despite the gradients, the run-in is only two furlongs long, and prominent racers can prove difficult to peg back, certainly in races up to a mile and a quarter. On very testing going, the jockeys occasionally race wide in search of better ground, swinging across to the stand side in the straight.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**


**1 1 INNICHEN (ITY) (15) 95**  
62 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Jack Channon *Tom Marquand*  
£65,000 yearling by Mehmas who improved on his debut form when second in 5f novice at Newmarket just over a fortnight ago, not knocked about. Open to further improvement and capable of going one better before long.


**2 4 OR ANOTHER (IRE) 100**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 K. R. Burke *Shane Foley*  
Foaled January 19. 180,000 gns yearling, Dark Angel colt. Dam unraced, half-sister to smart/ungenuine winner up to 7f Tactical. Of obvious interest on debut.

**3 2 SPECTACULAR DIVER (IRE) 83**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Tim Easterby *David Allan*  
Foaled April 15. £10,000 yearling, Dandy Man colt. Half-brother to 5f winner Military Girl. Dam 6f winner.

**4 3 BLACK CUILLIN (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Craig Lidster *Sam James*  
Foaled April 16. Far Above filly. Dam winner up to 8.3f (2-y-o 7f winner) out of useful winner up to 8.5f (2-y-o 7f/7.5f winner) Kootenay.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-5** Or Another, **7-4** Innichen, **15-2** Black Cuillin, **17-2** Spectacular Diver

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OR ANOTHER stands out on paper so is fancied to get his career off to the perfect start, at the likely expense of Innichen, who was no match for a precocious one at Newmarket on his latest start but should improve further.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OR ANOTHER 2. INNICHEN 3. SPECTACULAR DIVER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Argentine Tango</b> 2-9-2	11-4	Tim Easterby	David Allan	7
2024	<b>Francisco's Piece</b> 2-9-7	11-4	Adrian Keatley	Paul Mulrennan	5
2023	<b>World of Darcy</b> 2-9-5	9-2	K. R. Burke	Sam James	9
2022	<b>Yahsat</b> 2-9-0	4-9f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	4
2021	<b>May Blossom</b> 2-8-11	6-4jf	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.13**

RACE 2

**SIR PETER O'SULLEVAN CHARITABLE TRUST SUPPORTS NHC EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)**



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

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

**1 4 SEA LANTERN (240) 88**

31- **4** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 Brian Ellison *Daniel Tudhope*  
 Confirmed promise of debut third at Roscommon (1½m, good) when winning a maiden over the same C&D in September, on what was his final run for Jack Davison. Armed with potential starting out for new connections and, though this is tougher, he has to be respected.

**2 3 ASIA FORCE (IRE) (83) 94**

22 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 K. R. Burke *Sam James*  
 Held back by inexperience when failing to land the odds on debut at Newcastle in January. Pulled a mile clear of the other 2 when again finding just one too good at Southwell (11f) the following month and this well-bred colt remains open to improvement.

**3 2 INFRAAD (IRE) (21) (BF) 94**

2-3 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 William Haggas *Tom Marquand*  
 Closely related to several winners and posted an encouraging second in a Doncaster maiden on sole 2-y-o start. Still looked green when third in a 9-runner Nottingham novice (1¼m, good to soft) 3 weeks ago and likely to take a step forward before long.

**4 1 LEIGHTON (177) (BF) 83**

5- **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 John & Thady Gosden *Robert Havlin*  
 Frankel colt and out of connections' 1¼m/1½m Group 1 winner Coronet. Wasn't knocked about when fifth in a 12-runner Kempton maiden (1m) won by a potentially very useful Godolphin colt and improvement should be forthcoming.

**5 5 NIGHT WOLF (184) (BF) 100**

53- **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 Seb Spencer *Dale Swift*  
 Encouraging fifth of 13 in a strong maiden at York (7f, good to firm) on debut in August but appeared to take a backward step when failing to justify favouritism in a Redcar novice for new yard 2 months later. Looks vulnerable.

**6 6 WHY NOT WIN (IRE) 100**

**3** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 Charlie Johnston *P. J. McDonald*  
 Ghaiyyath colt. Closely related to high-class winner up to 1¼m Akeed Mofeed and very smart 6f-7f winner Jordan Sport. Pitched into a warm race for his debut and the market should point the way.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Asia Force, **5-2** Infraad, **11-2** Sea Lantern, **6-1** Leighton, **10-1** Night Wolf, **16-1** Why Not Win

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Though LEIGHTON failed to live up to market expectations on debut at Kempton in November, it was an encouraging start to his career nonetheless and this well-bred colt can be expected to take a sizeable step forward. He gets the nod ahead of several other promising types, with Asia Force just about the pick of them ahead of Infraad and Sea Lantern.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LEIGHTON 2. ASIA FORCE 3. INFRAAD**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Munsif** 3-9-6 1-12f Roger Varian Jim Crowley 5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.48**

RACE 3

**NARS SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE  
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 5f3y (1010  
Metres)**



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

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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

**1 6 CALL TO ACTION (IRE) (296) (D) b 96**  
2128/0041- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Michael & David Easterby **Lewis Chalkley (71b/3kg)**  
Low-mileage 5-y-o who improved to land 9-runner handicap at Ripon (5f) in July. Off since so needs to hit the ground running on his comeback run.



**2 8 KELDEO (21) (CD) 96**  
226076-51 5 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Ollie Pears **Harry Russell**  
C&D scorer who resumed winning ways in 8-runner handicap at Catterick (6f) 21 days ago. Not out of things despite a 4 lb weights rise.



**3 7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (IRE) (62) (D) 99**  
71107-622 5 9-7 | 60.3kg  
Clare Hobson **Sean Dylan Bowen**  
Scored twice at Chelmsford City last autumn and back in good nick of late, second of 7 in handicap there (5f) 62 days ago. Well in the mix returned to turf.



**4 5 ALPINE GIRL (IRE) (23) (D) h 97**  
46/5131-96 6 9-6 | 59.9kg  
Julie Camacho **Ryan Sexton**  
A two-time 5f/6f winner in 2025. Left at stalls (blindfold removed late) when sixth of 7 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 23 days ago. Can bounce back.



**5 2 JOJO RABBIT (12) (CD) 98**  
97077-816 8 9-3 | 58.5kg  
Ruth Carr **Warren Fentiman (31b/1kg)**  
Back to winning ways over C&D in April and failed to get home when sixth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) 12 days ago. Not ruled out reverted to the minimum trip.



**6 1 TOOMUCHFORME (22) (D) v+t 98**  
907-73187 4 9-1 | 57.6kg  
Antony Brittain **Alex Jary (31b/1kg)**  
Ended a losing run at Southwell in March but well below par both runs since, seventh of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 22 days ago. Needs to get back on track.



**7 4 ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE) (16) (D) ★ 100**  
612543-91 6 9-1 | 57.6kg  
Paul Midgley **P. J. McDonald**  
Capitalised on a reduced mark in 9-runner handicap at Newcastle (5f) 16 days ago. Back up 4 lb but still weighted to go close.



**8 3 INVINCIBLE CROWN (IRE) (142) (D) t 98**  
41241049- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg  
Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**  
Scored at Wolverhampton in October but off since coming in last of 9 in handicap there (5f) in December. More is required after a break.



8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Rock of England, **7-2** Keldeo, **4-1** General Assembly, **8-1** Call To Action, **10-1** Jojo Rabbit, **18-1** Toomuchforme, **20-1** Alpine Girl, **28-1** Invincible Crown

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A case can be made for most of these but ROCK OF ENGLAND rates the pick of the weights on the back of his Newcastle victory so edges the vote from Jojo Rabbit who should prove suited by returning to the scene of his recent C&D success. In-form duo General Assembly and Keldeo complete the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ROCK OF ENGLAND 2. JOJO RABBIT 3. GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Reigning Profit** 6-9-2 10-3jf Ruth Carr James Sullivan 9

**3.23**

RACE 4

**TUFFA BOOTS SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 1m6y (1610 Metres)**




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


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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**


**1 2 BILLYB (FR) (159) (D) 95**  
53137351- 7 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Sam James*  
Back to winning ways in 10-runner handicap at Southwell (1m) in November. Needs to hit the ground running after a break.


**2 7 VINCENT ROCKS (IRE) (32) (D) 93**  
119-0 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Kevin Stott*  
Bagged 1m novices at Nottingham and Southwell on his first two runs. Well below par both starts since though, twentieth of 22 in handicap at Doncaster (1m) on his return last month. Cheekpieces are reached for.


**3 5 WALSINGHAM (IRE) (13) (CD) 98**  
328/1110-3 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **David O'Meara** *Daniel Tudhope*  
Completed a hat-trick last summer, including over C&D. Resumed from 6 months off with an encouraging third of 8 in handicap at Ripon (1m) 13 days ago, left poorly placed. In the picture.


**4 8 SIR PAUL RAMSEY (17) (D) 99**  
4009-3740 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Tom Marquand*  
Failed to build on earlier promise when eleventh of 12 in handicap at Musselburgh (9f) 17 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

**5 6 ON THE RIVER (13) (CD, BF) 97**  
485642-52 7 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Harriet Bethell** *P. J. McDonald*  
C&D winner who comes here on the back of a very good second of 8 in handicap at Ripon (1m) 13 days ago. Up 2 lb but not taken lightly.

**6 1 SAILTHISSHIPALONE (22) (CD) 96**  
7658717-1 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ivan Furtado** *George Wood*  
Tongue tied/off 4 months before making a winning stable debut (formerly with Richard Fahey) in 9-runner handicap over C&D 22 days ago. That form has been franked so he's very much one to consider.

**7 4 COSMOS RAJ (208) (D) 86**  
12521070- 8 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **David O'Meara** *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*  
A dual 1m winner at Ripon last summer but he ended 2025 well below par. Needs to take a big step forward on his reappearance.

**8 3 LEADENHALL (184) (CD) 100**  
41446300- 6 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Tim Easterby** *David Allan*  
Off since coming in last of 10 in handicap at Redcar (1m) in October but he took this event 12 months ago on his seasonal return so can't be ruled out off a handy-looking mark.

**9 9 GARDEN OASIS (13) (CD) 98**  
6514579-7 11 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*  
A three-time winner in 2025, including over C&D. Looked rusty after 6 months off when seventh of 8 in handicap at Ripon (1m) 13 days ago. Can take a step forward.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** On The River, **3-1** Sailthissshipalone, **5-1** Walsingham, **5-1** Billyb, **11-1** Sir Paul Ramsey, **18-1** Vincent Rocks, **28-1** Leadenhall, **33-1** Garden Oasis, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Lots with chances. SAILTHISSHIPALONE went in at the first time of asking for Ivan Furtado over C&D recently and with that form having been well advertised since he can defy a 3 lb weights rise. Last year's victor Leadenhall resumes on a good mark and could emerge as the main danger, although both On The River and Walsingham also need factoring into this competitive handicap.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SAILTHISSHIPALONE 2. LEADENHALL 3. ON THE RIVER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Leadenhall</b> 5-8-11	4-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	7
2024	<b>Pearl Eye</b> 4-9-8	6-1	Darryll Holland	Jason Watson	6
2023	<b>The Cookstown Cafu</b> 4-9-3	3-1	Kevin Ryan	Rowan Scott	7
2022	<b>Global Spirit</b> 7-9-5	11-2	Roger Fell	Jason Hart	6
2021	<b>Rains of Castamere</b> 4-8-11	13-8	Mick Channon	Silvestre De Sousa	4

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.58**

RACE 5

**HBLB SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**



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

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

**1 4 VEBLEN GOOD (IRE) (236) 96**  
21/2467- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



David O'Meara **C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**  
A fairly useful 5f winner for Karl Burke but off since coming in seventh of 11 in 7f conditions event at Ascot in September. Since changed hands for 32,000 guineas and the market can guide on his return.

**2 2 SIXTYGEESBABY (IRE) (13) (D) t ★ 100**  
1/14302-80 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**  
A fairly useful 6f scorer for Tom Clover in 2025. Failed to build on reappearance promise for his new yard when thirteenth of 16 in handicap at Ripon (6f) 13 days ago. Not written off though.

**3 5 ALPHA MAGIC (282) (D) 93**  
1/3010- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael & David Easterby **Sam James**  
Lightly-raced sort who bagged 6f Hamilton handicap last June. Off the track though since coming in thirteenth of 18 in handicap at Ayr (6f) following month.

**4 3 THE GOOD BISCUIT (21) (CD) 97**  
5499311-3 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ruth Carr **Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)**  
Ended 2025 with victories over C&D and at Catterick in October. Back from 5 months off with a good third of 9 in handicap at Catterick (6f) 21 days ago so must enter calculations off the same mark.

**5 6 MODERN TIMES (13) (D) t 99**  
3092/441-5 5 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**  
Landed the odds in 6f Ripon maiden in June on just his second second start for new stable. Shaped well after 10 months off when fifth of 16 in 6f handicap there 13 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Interesting.

**6 1 MYSTICAL STORM (186) (D) 98**  
3/3014890- 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Julie Camacho **Ryan Sexton**  
Got off the mark at Doncaster (6f) in July but he ended 2025 well below par, tenth of 15 in handicap there final run. Big step forward is required.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**85-40** The Good Biscuit, **5-2** Modern Times, **9-2** Sixtygeesbaby, **9-1** Veblen Good, **11-1** Alpha Magic, **18-1** Mystical Storm

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MODERN TIMES made an eye-catching recent return when fifth in a big-field Ripon handicap and looks the way to go off the same mark here. C&D winner The Good Biscuit appeals as the chief threat ahead of Sixtygeesbaby who is worth another chance to build on an encouraging stable debut for David O'Meara.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MODERN TIMES 2. THE GOOD BISCUIT 3. SIXTYGEESBABY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Mister Sox</b> 5-9-3	9-2	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	7
2024	<b>Dubai Hills</b> 3-9-4	6-5f	Amy Murphy	Jason Hart	5
2023	<b>Ertebat</b> 3-9-4	4-1	Hugo Palmer	Paul Mulrennan	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.33**

RACE 6

**CHADWICK LAWRENCE SUPPORTS NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)**




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


Left handed, in excess of two miles long, with considerable gradients and a stiff uphill finish. Despite the gradients, the run-in is only two furlongs long, and prominent racers can prove difficult to peg back, certainly in races up to a mile and a quarter. On very testing going, the jockeys occasionally race wide in search of better ground, swinging across to the stand side in the straight.

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

**1 5 BEARWITH (11) (D) 96**  
38-531802 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Harriet Bethell **P. J. McDonald**  
Scored at Newcastle in February and back on song when second of 14 in handicap at Nottingham (1¼m) 11 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts.

**2 2 LIGHTENING COMPANY (IRE) (22) (CD) 98**  
56020-001 8 9-8 | 60.8kg


 Ben Haslam **Harry Vigors (71b/3kg)**  
Goes very well round here and capitalised on much reduced when registering a second course success in 12-runner handicap (1½m) 3 weeks ago. Big shout nudged up 2 lb.

**3 3 FINLAGGAN (21) 77**  
7-88 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 David O'Meara  **Daniel Tudhope**  
French recruit who has been brought along steadily by his current yard, eighth of 11 in maiden on qualifying run at Catterick (7f) 21 days ago. Up in trip for his handicap debut and he's open to improvement.

**4 4 PIECEDERESISTANCE (IRE) (270) (CD) 94**  
27428/7- 8 9-4 | 59.0kg t

 Martin Keighley **Sam James**  
C&D winner but an unguine type and pulled up over hurdles at Wetherby on his final run for Micky Hammond in October. Tongue tied for new yard with his fitness to prove.

**5 1 DUBAWI TIME (205) (D) 100**  
96730886- 5 8-4 | 52.6kg h 

 Micky Hammond **Aiden Brookes**  
Winless in 2025 and largely well below par for William Knight. Has slipped to a handy-looking mark though if resurgent for his new handler on seasonal return.

**6 6 HEARTENED (IRE) (24) (D) 92**  
743136-46 4 8-4(8-1) | 52.6kg (51.3kg) s

 Ollie Pears **James Sullivan**  
Got off the mark at Newcastle in September. Failed to build on reappearance promise though when sixth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (1½m) 24 days ago and he's 3 lb "wrong" at the weights here.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** Lightning Company, **15-8** Bearwith, **10-1** Finlaggan, **14-1** Dubawi Time, **16-1** Heartened, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LIGHTENING COMPANY is building up a very good record round here and fancied to bag a third course victory at the chief expense of resurgent Nottingham runner-up Bearwith. Dubawi Time starts life with Micky Hammond on a lenient-looking mark and could also have a say if back on song.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LIGHTENING COMPANY 2. BEARWITH 3. DUBAWI TIME**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>It's A Love Thing</b> 7-9-6	9-4f	Sam England	Oisin James Orr	7
2024	<b>Giselles Defence</b> 4-9-1	10-3f	Ian Williams	Clifford Lee	9
2023	<b>Masque of Anarchy</b> 7-9-6	13-2	Craig Lidster	Sam James	12
2022	<b>Carrigillihy</b> 4-9-6	5-1	Tim Easterby	Jason Hart	7
2021	<b>Majalaat</b> 5-9-6	9-2	Paul Collins	Oliver Stammers (5)	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.08**

RACE 7

**YORKSHIRE SOCIETY SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,500 1m6y (1610 Metres)**



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


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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong**


**1 9 BOUBYAN (IRE) (11) (D) s 92**  
85-671590 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Michael Appleby **Kevin Stott**  
Patchy form since joining this yard. Scored over 1¼m at Newcastle in March but only eleventh of 14 in handicap at Nottingham (1¼m) 11 days ago.

**2 4 WE'VE GOT THIS (IRE) (222) 94**  
44/431242- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ivan Furtado **David Allan**  
Proving consistent for her current yard and she posted a solid second of 9 in handicap at Ayr (1m) in September. Not out of things on her return.

**3 1 HOW'S THE GUVNOR (IRE) (56) (D) h 93**  
3-2113427 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Jennie Candlish **George Wood**  
Dual 7f/1m all-weather winner in January. Possibly found the run coming too soon when seventh of 8 in handicap at Southwell (1m) 56 days ago and can bounce back after a break.


**4 8 BUN BANG FAI (209) h+t 93**  
5596648- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Micky Hammond **Aiden Brookes**  
Failed to build on earlier promise when eighth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (1m) in October on her final run for Archie Watson. Hooded/tongue tied for her return/yard debut.

**5 3 POWERFUL RESPONSE (IRE) (21) (D) v 93**  
2224-4543 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Geoffrey Harker **Sam James**  
Twenty five runs since his last win in 2024 but he recorded a good third of 15 in handicap at Nottingham (1m) 21 days ago. Enters calculations in a change of headgear.

**6 10 TOKEN LOVE (FR) (21) t ★ 100**  
4270025-7 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **P. J. McDonald**  
Shaped well after 3 months off when seventh of 15 in handicap at Nottingham (1m) 21 days ago, fading only late on. Can strip sharper here and weighted to go close in his bid for a maiden victory.


**7 5 STAR START (IRE) (11) (C) 92**  
112F26-95 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**  
Course winner who posted a solid fifth of 14 in handicap at Nottingham (1¼m) 11 days ago. Possibilities off an easing mark.


**8 7 VOLENTI (IRE) (88) (D) s ✓ 83**  
488438-09 7 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Ben Haslam **Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)**  
On a long losing run and only ninth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (1m) 88 days ago.

**9 2 AL BAAHY (11) v 90**  
45-311587 7 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Kevin Frost **Ryan Sexton**  
A dual all-weather winner in January but below par since, seventh of 10 in handicap at Nottingham (1m) 11 days ago. Visor is retired now.

**10 6 RAJAWAIL (7) b+t 73**  
77860-087 6 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)

 Brian Rothwell **Faye McManoman**  
Remains a maiden after 23 runs and only seventh of 8 in handicap at Catterick (1¼m) 7 days ago. Significantly down in trip.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Powerful Response, **5-1** How's The Guvnor, **13-2** Token Love, **7-1** We've Got This, **17-2** Star Start, **14-1** Boubyan, **14-1** Al Baahy, **20-1** Volenti, **33-1** Bun Bang Fai, **150-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TOKEN LOVE made a promising recent return when seventh at Nottingham and can build on it to get off the mark here. Powerful Response is on a long losing sequence but rates the main danger ahead of How's The Guvnor and We've Got This.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TOKEN LOVE 2. POWERFUL RESPONSE 3. HOW'S THE GUVNOR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Anificas Beauty</b> 6-8-13	5-1	Peter Winks	Jason Hart	11
2024	<b>She's Got Bottle</b> 5-9-11	9-4f	Roger Fell & Sean Murray	Daniel Tudhope	12
2023 <sup>l</sup>	<b>Premiership</b> 4-8-13	20-1	Tracy Waggott	Connor Beasley	12
2023 <sup>ll</sup>	<b>She's Got Bottle</b> 4-9-11	10-3	Roger Fell	Jonny Peate (5)	11
2022	<b>Divine Connection</b> 5-9-3	5-1	Craig Lidster	Sam James	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race