GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Thursday 29th May

RIPON

2.20	VISIT attheraces.com EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	**(6) SOLANA ROSE | (1) ALEX SUPREME | (7) STAR OF LIFE**
2.50	QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGIATE HANDICAP (6) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 2	**(2) AMBER HONEY | (7) MARTHA COSTELLO | (8) HEARTENED**
3.20	NORTH EAST GUNNERS CUP HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	**(3) BARMYBLADE | (5) RUMBA BAY | (7) VAULT OF HEAVEN**
3.50	RIPON CATHEDRAL HANDICAP (3) 1m1f170y (1970 Metres)
RACE 4	**(3) PADISHAKH | (6) LET'S DREAM | (2) HAVE SECRET**
4.20	JOE SIMPSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 5	**(7) HURSTWOOD | (9) VARIETY ISLAND | (6) ISHE WORTH AGAMBLE**
4.55	RIPON RACES LADIES DAY 19th JUNE HANDICAP (5) 1½m10y (2420 Metres)
RACE 6	**(8) MASEKELA | (2) SOMETHING | (10) WARRIOR LION**
5.30	DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (5) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 7	**(2) COSMOS RAJ | (1) HAVANA PRINCE | (6) HARSWELL DUKE**

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.

2.20 RACE 1

VISIT attheraces.com EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo fillies £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)

Going: **Good**

The Ripon course is a right-handed, oval circuit of thirteen furlongs, with a run-in of five furlongs, and a straight six-furlong course. Owing to the rather cramped bends and the surface undulations in the straight, the Ripon track is rather sharp in character, prominent racers on the round course in particular often proving difficult to peg back.

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

1 3 **ALEX SUPREME (IRE)** **91**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
K. R. Burke — ***P. J. McDonald***
Foaled February 26. €20,000 yearling, Supremacy filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 7f winner Future King and 1m-1¼m winner Alwajd. Dam, 7f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Flaming Spear. Noteworthy newcomer.

2 2 **BAGGOT STREET (IRE) (20)** **84**
4 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Johnston — ***Sean Dylan Bowen***
Made some appeal on pedigree but looked in need of the experience when fourth of 6 in maiden at this course (5f, good to firm, 14/1) on debut 20 days ago. Entitled to do better with that first run behind her.

3 5 **BELLING THE CAT** **83**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood — ***David Nolan***
Foaled April 13. Rajasinghe filly. Sister to 2-y-o 6f winner Hougoumont. Dam, 5f winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f winner Byzantium. Has a fair standard to aim at on debut.

4 7 **PEGGY BOO (52)** **85**
5 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood — ***Cam Hardie***
Offered something to work on making her first start when 5¼ lengths fifth of 10 to Ali Shuffle in novice at Redcar (5f, good, 12/1) 52 days ago, form boosted by the winner and third both scoring since. Could take a step forward.

5 4 **PREMINISION** **82**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tim Easterby — ***David Allan***
Foaled May 15. Territories filly. Half-sister to winner up to 6f Thankuappreciate and winner abroad by Adaay. Dam 2-y-o 1m winner out of useful 2-y-o 5f winner Romantic Myth. Trainer going well his 2-y-os but others make more appeal.

6 6 **SOLANA ROSE (IRE) (13)** ★ **100**
6 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
David O'Meara — ***Daniel Tudhope***
Pitched in at listed level first time up, showed encouragement when 3½ lengths sixth of 9 to Secret Hideaway in the Marygate at York (5f, good, 25/1) 13 days ago, without being given a hard time. The one to beat dropped in grade.

7 1 **STAR OF LIFE** **88**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Michael Bell — ***Kevin Stott***
Foaled February 22. Starspangledbanner filly. Dam twice-raced half-sister to useful 1¼m-1½m winner Lord of Love out of smart winner up to 10.4f (2-y-o 1m winner) Star of Seville. Yard capable of readying a newcomer.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Solana Rose, **7-2** Alex Supreme, **5-1** Star of Life, **10-1** Peggy Boo, **12-1** Baggot Street, **18-1** Belling The Cat, **22-1** Preminision

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOLANA ROSE faced a stiff task on debut but shaped promisingly when sixth of 9 in the Marygate at York 13 days ago and she can build on that effort to open her account. The biggest threat could come from one of the newcomers, with Alex Supreme making plenty of appeal for Karl Burke and Star of Life also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOLANA ROSE 2. ALEX SUPREME 3. STAR OF LIFE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Royalty Bay** 2-9-2	8-1	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	5
2023	**Pretty Crystal** 2-9-2	13-8f	Richard Fahey	David Nolan	10
2022	**Lady Bullet** 2-9-9	2-1f	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	11
2021	**Jersey Rose** 2-9-0	6-1	David O'Meara	David Nolan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50 RACE 2

QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGIATE HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-55) £7,000 1m (1610 Metres)

Going: **Good**

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

1 2 **ELIZABETH'S LEGACY (16)** **87**
5766-6 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*
After 6 months off, shaped as if needing the run when sixth of 9 in handicap at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm, 33/1) 16 days ago, weakening from over 1f out. Could fare better dropped back in trip with recent outing behind her.

2 10 **AMBER HONEY (6lb/3kg ex) (7)** b ★ **100**
5785631 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ed Dunlop *Daniel Tudhope*
Back up in trip, showed improved form when getting off the mark in 10-runner handicap (16/5) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 7 days ago, scoring readily. Is 1 lb well-in under a penalty so she looks to hold leading claims.

3 5 **EYE ON THE PRIZE (5)** **83**
0989-53 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Tim Easterby *Duran Fentiman*
Back down in distance, failed to come on for reappearance when third of 5 in handicap at Catterick (7f, good, 11/2) 5 days ago, though rallied final 1f. More needed as she quickly returns to 1m.

4 3 **MORNING ANGEL (26)** **83**
4-79 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Mark Walford *David Nolan*
Hasn't offered much in a trio of starts to date, again finishing well held when ninth of 10 in maiden at Thirsk (7f, good, 125/1) 26 days ago. Has something to find upped in trip for handicap debut.

5 6 **PRECIOUS SPARTAN (IRE) (26)** **90**
7027-8438 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Patrick Neville *Archie Young* (5lb/2kg)
Good third at Redcar in April, but failed to back that up when last of 8 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, good to firm, 7/1) 26 days ago. Drops back in trip on first run since leaving Nigel Tinkler. Others more persuasive.

6 9 **LAMBOURNGHINI (33)** **87**
870 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
David Evans *P. J. McDonald*
Has finished down the field all 3 starts so far, tenth of 12 in maiden at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 200/1) 33 days ago. Watch for market clues as she goes handicapping over this extra furlong.

7 8 **MARTHA COSTELLO (IRE) (28)** **93**
77-7403 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
David & Nicola Barron *Kevin Stott*
Having had excuses on penultimate start, soon got back on track upped in trip when third of 8 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to firm, 14/1) 4 weeks ago. Could in the mix with more still to offer at this distance.

8 4 **HEARTENED (IRE) (32)** **96**
38776-85 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Ollie Pears *Cam Hardie*
With recent run behind her, ran well when fifth of 12 in handicap at Wetherby (8f, good to firm, 50/1) 32 days ago, keeping on despite having not been ideally placed. Can give another good account.

9 1 **AOIFE'S THUNDER (IRE) (33)** **65**
6-00 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Warren Greatrex *Ethan Jones* (5lb/2kg)
Hasn't built on her debut effort in 2 starts this year, tenth of 11 in maiden at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 150/1) 33 days ago. Goes handicapping on first run for yard after leaving Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole.

10 7 **MISSION IN MALTON (10)** (BF) b **93**
000-4728 **3** 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)
Tim Easterby *David Allan*
In first-time cheekpieces, best effort when runner-up at Redcar on first start of the month. However, wasn't in the same form when eighth of 11 in handicap at Carlisle (7.8f, good to firm, 7/2) 10 days ago. Blinkers now reached for.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Amber Honey, **6-1** Martha Costello, **8-1** Mission In Malton, **9-1** Eye On The Prize, **10-1** Heartened, **16-1** Lambournghini, **16-1** Elizabeth's Legacy, **18-1** Morning Angel, **22-1** Aoife's Thunder, **22-1** Precious Spartan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AMBER HONEY has benefited from the application of blinkers on her last 2 starts, winning in good style at Wolverhampton last week, and she can continue her progress to follow up. Martha Costello quickly bounced back to form trying 1m for the first time on her latest outing and could be the main danger, with Heartened completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AMBER HONEY 2. MARTHA COSTELLO 3. HEARTENED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Blenheim Star** 3-9-5	7-2f	William Knight	Cieren Fallon	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.20 RACE 3

NORTH EAST GUNNERS CUP HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 5 **ON KEY (152)** **95**
26352- **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Julie Camacho — ***T. Kiely-Marshall*** (5lb/2kg)
Closely related to the very smart Shaquille and, making second start in a nursery, soon back on track when second of 10 at Newcastle (6f, 9/2) in December. One to note having been gelded ahead of his return.

2 7 **AMOR CORDIS (IRE) (33)** **96**
0355-54 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Warren Greatrex — ***Ethan Jones*** (5lb/2kg)
Showed more when 1¾ lengths fifth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton on return, before not ideally placed when fourth of 12 at Haydock (6f, good to firm, 14/1) 33 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole.

3 1 **BARMYBLADE (IRE)** (6lb/3kg ex) **(11)** (CD) **100**
7750-1611 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Tim Easterby — ***David Allan***
Much improved this season, making it 3 wins from his last 4 starts when making all in 10-runner handicap at this C&D (good to firm, 13/8) 11 days ago. Penalty might not be enough to prevent him from adding to his tally.

4 3 **TARLAC (IRE) (25)** **98**
047-86452 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Katie Scott — ***Joanna Mason***
Still looking for his first victory but ran up to his best when second of 6 in handicap at Hamilton (6f, good to firm, 10/3) 25 days ago, keeping on again final 100 yds. Can give his running once more.

5 8 **RUMBA BAY (14)** (D) **96**
0-6131641 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
David Evans — ***P. J. McDonald***
Has won 3 times for current yard this year, getting back on the up when staying on well for success in 11-runner handicap at Salisbury (6f, good to firm, 13/8) 2 weeks ago. Enters calculations.

6 2 **TRIPLE CHARGED (IRE) (10)** s **93**
055-39868 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Lisa Williamson — ***Darragh Keenan***
Remains a maiden and has finished down the field all 4 starts for current yard, last of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 22/1) 10 days ago. Cheekpieces now reached for.

7 6 **VAULT OF HEAVEN (IRE) (33)** **99**
9052-5 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Kevin Frost — ***Alistair Rawlinson***
Promising second in nursery at Newcastle final outing last year, before shaping as if needing the run after 5 months off when fifth of 12 in handicap at Haydock (6f, good to firm, 12/1) 33 days ago. Merits consideration.

8 4 **FOR WHAT ITS WORTH (IRE) (20)** **66**
899 **3** 8-4(8-1) | 52.6kg (51.3kg)
Michael Wigham — ***Cam Hardie***
Wasn't able to make much impact in his 3 qualifying runs, well-beaten ninth of 12 in novice at Nottingham (8.3f, good, 300/1) 20 days ago. Has work to do as he drops in trip for handicap debut.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Barmyblade, **7-2** Rumba Bay, **9-2** Tarlac, **11-2** On Key, **9-1** Vault of Heaven, **14-1** Amor Cordis, **22-1** For What Its Worth, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BARMYBLADE is thriving at present, making it back-to-back wins at this C&D when successful 11 days ago, and he is taken to score again in his current form. He can see off the challenge of Rumba Bay, who arrives on the back of his third win this year, while Vault of Heaven could take a step forward from his reappearance run.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BARMYBLADE 2. RUMBA BAY 3. VAULT OF HEAVEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Woodleigh** 3-9-3	9-2	Declan Carroll	Zak Wheatley (5)	8
2023	**Another Baar** 3-9-8	7-4f	Adrian Keatley	Joe Fanning	9
2022	**Woodlands Charm** 3-9-2	7-2	Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott	8
2021	**Thornaby Pearl** 3-9-2	6-1	Adrian Nicholls	Mark Crehan (5)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50 RACE 4

RIPON CATHEDRAL HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-90)
£18,000 1m1f170y (1970 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 2 **TOUCH THE MOON (IRE) (33)** (D) s **96**
4531-1303 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
George Scott *Darragh Keenan*
Winner at Sakhir in January. Good third of 7 in handicap (20/1) at this course (12f, good to firm) 33 days ago, having run of race. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Warrants respect.

2 8 **HAVE SECRET (IRE) (13)** (CD) v **96**
55026-013 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Richard Fahey *Billy Garritty*
Ended lengthy losing run over C&D last month and ran just as well in defeat when good third of 13 in handicap at York (10.2f, good, 10/1) 13 days ago. Likely to go well again.

3 10 **PADISHAKH (FR) (19)** t ★ **100**
2096-5071 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Edward Bethell *P. J. McDonald*
Justified support when narrowly taking 8-runner handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, good to firm) on debut for new yard 19 days ago. 3 lb rise fair and looks sure to go well again.

4 9 **BIG MEETING (IRE) (482)** (D) **94**
0- **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Saeed bin Suroor *Non Runner*
NON RUNNER.

5 1 **ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) (61)** (C, D) v **98**
546639-95 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Ed Dunlop *Daniel Tudhope*
Course winner. Creditable fifth of 21 in handicap at Doncaster (8f, good, 28/1) 61 days ago. Back up in trip. Not out of things.

6 3 **LET'S DREAM (20)** (D) **93**
7312/403-1 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Michael Bell *Kevin Stott*
Posted career best when narrowly winning 9-runner handicap at Chester (10.3f, good, 33/1) on return 20 days ago. 4 lb rise fair and must enter calculations.

7 11 **FIRST VIEW (IRE) (19)** s **97**
820/02-487 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Saeed bin Suroor *Charlie Bennett*
Twelve runs since last win in 2022. 4½ lengths seventh of 8 to Padishakh in handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, good to firm, 10/1) 19 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Needs a couple of these to falter.

8 4 **YORKSHIRE LADY (42)** (C, D) **96**
76/34102-9 **7** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*
Course winner. 11/1, well-beaten last of 9 to Have Secret in handicap at this C&D (good to firm) 42 days ago. Up against it.

9 7 **FINANCER (13)** (D) **99**
258015-20 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Tim Easterby *David Allan*
18/1, last of 13 in handicap at York (10.2f, good) 13 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

10 6 **HIGH POINT (IRE) (66)** (D) **92**
411/681-77 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Kevin Philippart de Foy *Mason Paetel* (7lb/3kg)
Seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 10/1) 66 days ago. Something to find on form.

11 12 **EY UP ITS THE BOSS (15)** (CD) s **98**
32013-440 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood *Barry McHugh*
C&D winner. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap (33/1) at York (11.8f, good) 15 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Others more persuasive.

12 5 **TITIAN (IRE) (160)** (CD) **98**
9/0419444- **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg
Julie Camacho *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner. Respectable fourth of 10 in handicap (7/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f). Off 160 days. Merits consideration.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Padishakh, **5-1** Let's Dream, **11-2** Have Secret, **15-2** Touch The Moon, **10-1** Arthur's Realm, **12-1** Titian, **16-1** Financer, **18-1** First View, **33-1** Yorkshire Lady, **33-1** High Point, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PADISHAKH made a winning start for new connections at Nottingham earlier this month and hasn't been harshly treated by the handicapper for that success. He can follow up. Let's Dream and Have Secret are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PADISHAKH 2. LET'S DREAM 3. HAVE SECRET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Titian** 6-8-12	11-1	Julie Camacho	Ryan Sexton	8
2023	**Cockalorum** 8-9-1	8-1	Roger Fell	Jason Hart	8
2022	**Bollin Joan** 7-9-7	11-2	Tim Easterby	David Allan	8
2021	**Fishable** 4-9-5	15-8	Tim Easterby	David Allan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20 RACE 5

JOE SIMPSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55)
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GBI RACING

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

1 3 **TICKETS (38)** (D) **88**
26-318841 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ben Haslam ***Daniel Tudhope***
2 wins from 6 runs this year, latest a 10-runner handicap at Redcar (6f, good to firm) 38 days ago by ¾ length from Variety Island. 4 lb higher now but ought to go well again.

2 5 **CANARIA QUEEN (11)** (D) **88**
03645-735 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Tim Easterby ***Duran Fentiman***
Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. 17/2, fifth of 7 in handicap at this course (5f, good to firm) 11 days ago. Others more convincing.

3 2 **ELDEYAAR (IRE) (93)** (CD) s **82**
8973-0650 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Antony Brittain ***Charlie Bennett***
C&D winner. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 14/1), doing too much too soon. Off 93 days. Makes limited appeal.

4 9 **BELLAGIO MAN (IRE) (28)** (D) v **97**
26365304 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Antony Brittain ***Cam Hardie***
Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Bit below form fourth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 16/1) 28 days ago. Others more appealing.

5 10 **ENDERMAN (30)** (D) v ★ **100**
234457-66 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Paul Midgley ***David Nolan***
Two wins from 51 Flat runs. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap (8/1) at Nottingham (6.1f, good) 30 days ago. Visor back on. Has good chance on pick of form.

6 14 **ISHE WORTH AGAMBLE (13)** (D, BF) t **92**
698530-13 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Tim Easterby ***David Allan***
Made a winning return at Leicester in May and shaped as if still in good form when third of 6 in handicap at Hamilton (6f, good to firm, 2/1) 13 days ago. Likely contender.

7 4 **HURSTWOOD (12)** (CD) ✓ **90**
96-525792 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Peter Niven ***Aiden Brookes*** (3lb/1kg)
Three-time C&D winner who got back on track when creditable second of 13 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good to firm) 12 days ago. Operating 4 lb below his last winning mark so merits consideration.

8 11 **ELLIOTT (IRE) (31)** (BF) v+t **99**
8044560-9 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Rebecca Menzies ***Alistair Rawlinson***
Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. First run since leaving M. G. Quinn when last of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 7/2) 31 days ago. Visor on 1st time. Others preferred.

9 7 **VARIETY ISLAND (17)** (D) **95**
764427-22 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Simon Whitaker ***Mason Paetel*** (7lb/3kg)
Acquitted himself well in both starts this term, latest when close second of 13 in handicap at Catterick (7f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Just 1 lb higher now and is likely to be in the mix again.

10 15 **JURYMAN (12)** s **90**
8/76070-94 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Jacqueline Coward ***Joanna Mason***
Unreliable type. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 16/1, creditable fourth of 13 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good to firm) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Each-way claims.

11 1 **BETTER (IRE) (12)** (D) **92**
139-76085 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Paul Midgley ***Barry McHugh***
Fifth of 13 in handicap (40/1) at Thirsk (6f, good to firm) 12 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

12 8 **MISSMIMI (226)** (D, BF) **97**
64432127- **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Tina Jackson ***Sean Dylan Bowen***
Below form seventh of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 9/5). Off 7 months. Not taken lightly on return.

13 6 **FUMBLEINTHEJUNGLE (13)** s **35**
08 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
John David Riches ***Ethan Jones*** (5lb/2kg)
Lightly-raced maiden. 100/1, last of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good to firm) 13 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Hard to fancy.

14 13 **GOLDEN PROSPERITY (IRE) (17)** s **76**
9658-6809 **6** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood ***Non Runner***
NON RUNNER.

15 12 **MISS RAINBOW (IRE) (38)** **85**
9886087-6 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Tracy Waggott ***Dale Swift***
Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs. Creditable 2¾ lengths sixth of 10 to Tickets in handicap at Redcar (6f, good to firm, 11/1) 38 days ago. Others more persuasive.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Variety Island, **11-2** Tickets, **13-2** Hurstwood, **9-1** Ishe Worth Agamble, **14-1** Enderman, **14-1** Missmimi, **14-1** Juryman, **18-1** Canaria Queen, **18-1** Miss Rainbow, **20-1** Bellagio Man, **22-1** Elliott, **22-1** Better, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HURSTWOOD figures off a handy mark and returned to form when runner-up at Thirsk last time. He makes fair appeal. Variety Island and Ishe Worth Agamble head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HURSTWOOD 2. VARIETY ISLAND 3. ISHE WORTH AGAMBLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Run This Way** 6-9-13	4-5f	Paul Midgley	David Nolan	10
2023	**Hurstwood** 6-9-9	5-1	Peter Niven	Mark Winn (5)	11
2022	**Gullane One** 7-9-9	10-3f	Tim Easterby	David Allan	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55 RACE 6

RIPON RACES LADIES DAY 19th JUNE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £9,000 1½m10y (2420 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

The Ripon course is a right-handed, oval circuit of thirteen furlongs, with a run-in of five furlongs, and a straight six-furlong course. Owing to the rather cramped bends and the surface undulations in the straight, the Ripon track is rather sharp in character, prominent racers on the round course in particular often proving difficult to peg back.

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

1 9 **FREE SPEECH (IRE) (18)** (D) s **93**
233116-67 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ed Dunlop — ***Mason Paetel*** (7lb/3kg)
Won back-to-back turf handicaps during second half of 2024. Seventh of 9 in handicap (18/1) at Newcastle (10.2f) 18 days ago. Should be at peak fitness now returned to grass but others arrive in better order.

2 4 **SOMETHING (18)** (D) s ★ **100**
211622-46 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Jedd O'Keeffe — ***P. J. McDonald***
Productive end to 2024 on the AW, winning twice and also runner-up as many times. May have needed the run on recent return from 4 months off recently and now switches to turf.

3 8 **ANCIENT MYTH (IRE) (28)** **92**
264-75 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
David O'Meara — ***Daniel Tudhope***
Runner-up on debut for Karl Burke but hasn't progressed after, failing to offer much in a brace of handicaps for this yard. Drops in class and one to monitor in the market.

4 1 **VALLEY OF FLOWERS (IRE) (289)** (D) h **98**
63/273224- **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jacqueline Coward — ***Joanna Mason***
Fourth of 7 in handicap at Nottingham (16f, good, 5/1), not ideally placed. Off 9 months but has gone well fresh several times before and she's on a good mark back down in trip.

5 10 **CLANSMAN (28)** (C, D) **98**
236657-54 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Liam Bailey — ***Billy Garritty***
Course winner. Bit below form fourth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f, 12/1) 28 days ago. Any ease in the ground would help his cause. Engaged 4.30 Hamilton Wednesday.

6 6 **CURRAN (IRE) (31)** **93**
873545-93 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Charlie Johnston — ***Sean Dylan Bowen***
Settled better than on reappearance and stepped up when third of 10 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Back up in trip and he's been eased a further 2 lb.

7 3 **TOKYO BAY (IRE) (20)** (CD) **98**
24/1467-85 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
K. R. Burke — ***Jack Nicholls*** (7lb/3kg)
C&D winner. Respectable fifth of 12 in handicap at Chester (12.3f, good, 7/1) 20 days ago, inadequate test. Others more persuasive kept to this trip. Engaged 4.30 Hamilton Wednesday.

8 7 **MASEKELA (IRE) (15)** s **98**
0558-6627 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tim Easterby — ***David Allan***
Upped in grade and posted a respectable seventh of 14 in handicap at York (11.8f, good) 15 days ago given he was denied a clear run. One to take very seriously down in class.

9 5 **FREEDOM DAY (IRE) (13)** **93**
97/6440-07 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Paul Robson — ***Andrew Elliott***
Last of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (9.2f, good to firm, 33/1) 13 days ago. Significantly back up in trip but hard to warm to at present.

10 2 **WARRIOR LION (83)** **99**
7797-5578 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Jennie Candlish — ***Cam Hardie***
Without usual tongue tie when sixteenth of 19 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (20f, good) 73 days ago, reported to have broken blood vessel. Back down in trip on first run for yard after leaving Anthony McCann and has a career-low mark to work with.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Masekela, **11-2** Something, **6-1** Valley of Flowers, **13-2** Tokyo Bay, **7-1** Curran, **11-1** Warrior Lion, **12-1** Clansman, **12-1** Ancient Myth, **14-1** Free Speech, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Quite a few to consider but MASEKELA performed with credit in a higher band of handicap than this at York a fortnight ago so he's taken to snap a lengthy losing sequence. Something should come on for his AW return to action, while Warrior Lion requires a market check starting out for a new stable.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MASEKELA 2. SOMETHING 3. WARRIOR LION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30 RACE 7

DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £9,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 6 **HAVANA PRINCE (52)** (CD) **94**
41141-501 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood — ***David Nolan***
Won back-to-back C&D handicaps last summer and better than ever when adding to tally in 13-runner handicap at Redcar (7f, good, 5/1) 52 days ago, staying on well. Can boast excellent strike rate and 4 lb rise won't prevent another very bold bid.

2 3 **COSMOS RAJ (11)** (CD) s **100**
0-0732212 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David O'Meara — ***Daniel Tudhope***
C&D winner. Latest win at Hamilton in May. Good second of 9 in handicap at this course (9.8f, good to firm, 11/4) 11 days ago, clear of rest. Leniently treated from the same mark.

3 5 **CLEAR ANGEL (27)** (D) **96**
4/44050-85 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Susan Corbett — ***Cam Hardie***
Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Fifth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (8f, 4/1) 27 days ago. Hood still off and he needs to settle down.

4 2 **MARINER (IRE) (12)** (C, D) s **93**
03126114 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Jennie Candlish — ***P. J. McDonald***
Course winner. 3 wins from 8 runs this year, latest of them here over 9.8f at the start of this month. 4/1, fourth of 6 in handicap at Doncaster (11.9f, firm) 12 days ago and this trip more suitable.

5 1 **VOLENTI (IRE) (33)** (D) **84**
6-6314259 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Ben Haslam — ***Joanna Mason***
Latest win at Newcastle in January. 50/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (good to firm) 33 days ago.

6 4 **HARSWELL DUKE (IRE) (28)** (D) **92**
5985859-2 **7** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Liam Bailey — ***Billy Garritty***
Twenty-one runs since last win in 2023. 40/1, creditable second of 9 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 28 days ago, no match for winner. Same mark here. Engaged 3.00 Hamilton Wednesday.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Cosmos Raj, **3-1** Havana Prince, **6-1** Harswell Duke, **13-2** Mariner, **7-1** Clear Angel, **22-1** Volenti

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COSMOS RAJ put 4 lengths between himself and the rest when second over 9.8f here 11 days ago and left on the same mark, he looks poised to go one place better. Havana Prince can boast a very good strike rate for one of his ability so he's feared most, ahead of Harswell Duke.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COSMOS RAJ 2. HAVANA PRINCE 3. HARSWELL DUKE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race