GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Tuesday 29th July

GOODWOOD

1.20	CORAL CHESTERFIELD CUP HANDICAP (2) 1m1f197y (1990 Metres)
RACE 1	(10) DEFIANCE | (16) CASTLE COVE | (15) JOLLY JACK TAR
1.55	CORAL VINTAGE STAKES (Group 2) (1) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(7) HUMIDITY | (4) DORSET | (1) ZAVATERI
2.30	HKJC WORLD POOL LENNOX STAKES (Group 2) (1) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 3	(11) JONQUIL | (4) KINROSS | (5) LAKE FOREST
3.05	AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP STAKES (Group 1) (1) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	(8) SCANDINAVIA | (3) ILLINOIS | (2) FRENCH MASTER
3.45	CORAL GOLDEN REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) REDORANGE | (6) JAKAJARO | (10) ADRESTIA
4.20	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 6	(9) NAVAL LIGHT | (5) HIGH APPROVAL | (17) YORKSHIRE PUDS
4.55	RIDGEVIEW FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 7	(12) MAHRA'S LOVE | (7) ZAPPHIRE | (9) DASH OF AZURE
5.30	WORLD POOL BET WITH THE TOTE EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 8	(1) DUBAI TREASURE | (3) HARVANNA | (4) LADY OF ANDROS

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.

1.20 RACE 1

CORAL CHESTERFIELD CUP HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ £100,000
1m1f197y (1990 Metres)

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Going: **Good**

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

1 7 **BOLSTER (51)** (D) **94**
147211-44 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
K. R. Burke — ***Pierre-Louis Jamin***
Four wins during a highly productive 4-y-o campaign, culminating in a Newmarket listed win in the mud at the beginning of November. However, he hasn't scaled the same heights in a couple of runs so far this season but will benefit from a return to this trip.

2 11 **NAQEEB (IRE) (17)** **97**
0200-6538 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Julie Camacho — ***Ryan Sexton***
Smart handicapper who has made an encouraging start for this yard, running up to his very best when third of 18 in the Duke of Edinburgh at Royal Ascot (1½m). Not seen to best effect (needing stronger gallop) at York 17 days ago but possibly of more interest when returned 1½m.

3 12 **GREY CUBAN (18)** (D) h **96**
1610-7921 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Hugo Palmer — ***Oisin Murphy***
Better than ever of late, bumping into Castle Cove at Chester prior to going one better in 7-runner handicap (10.3f) back there last time. Should go well again.

4 2 **SAVVY VICTORY (IRE) (25)** (CD) b **95**
6541-4095 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
S. P. C. Woods — ***Sean Levey***
Produced a career best to end a losing run down in grade at Newcastle in December but yet to fire in 4 runs in 2025, including in a change of headgear at Sandown last time.

5 9 **SEE HECTOR (GER) (24)** **94**
437-26307 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Jamie Osborne — ***Saffie Osborne***
Back to his smart best on third start for this yard when third in Group 2 at Meydan in March, though that wasn't the deepest race for the grade and ran no sort of race back in a handicap at York in May. Ran better at Sandown 7 weeks later without being able to show his best.

6 16 **SIR BUSKER (IRE) (24)** (C, D) s **97**
1408-9802 **9** 9-3 | 58.5kg
William Knight — ***Brandon Wilkie*** (3lb/1kg)
Course winner who has been cut some slack by the assessor and returned to form when second of 8 in handicap at Sandown (10f, good to firm) 24 days ago, running on. In the mix with a repeat.

7 14 **SHADOW DANCE (319)** **99**
3412/0213- **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Roger Varian — ***Jack Mitchell***
Progressive handicapper who landed a 12-runner event at the York Ebor meeting (1½m, good to firm) last August and acquitted himself very well from a 5 lb higher mark when third in the Mallard Stakes at Doncaster on final 2024 outing. Not seen since but that's rarely a concern for this yard.

8 5 **ANCIENT ROME (USA) (17)** (CD) **98**
74-709030 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charles Hills — ***Jamie Spencer***
Smart at his best, acquitting himself well in Group company last term. Started this campaign poorly but had been showing better signs again prior to running below form at York on most recent outing, so can't be dismissed back at Goodwood (won this race in 2023).

9 1 **MASOUN (FR) (31)** (D) t **97**
611-04511 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland — ***D. B. McMonagle***
Arrives in career-best form having landed back-to-back handicaps at Leopardstown (9f) and the Curragh (10f, good) in recent months. Not taken lightly in hat-trick bid.

10 17 **DEFIANCE (IRE) (53)** **97**
16/270-4 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Roger Varian — ***Silvestre De Sousa***
Winless since his debut in 2023 but shaped particularly well on his first run in nearly 12 months when fourth of 13 in handicap at Epsom (10.1f, good to soft, 11/2) 53 days ago, running on late having been asked a lot from his position. Should be sharper for that and one to take seriously.

11 4 **SILAWI (IRE) (41)** (D) **94**
03348-010 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Hamad Al Jehani — ***James Doyle***
Had something of a mixed 2024 but strong in the betting after 5 months off/ starting out for new yard when gaining a second career success in 6-runner handicap at Windsor (10f) on UK debut 23 days ago, having run of race. However, ran poorly under a penalty in Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot last time.

12 6 **TONY MONTANA (41)** (D) **98**
10335-220 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Michael Bell — ***David Egan***
A dual 1m2f winner in 2024 who is building a really solid profile, runner-up on return at Goodwood and collared only late when filling same spot in class 2 York handicap (10.2f). Turned in a rare poor effort in first-time cheekpieces at Royal Ascot (1m) and is the type to bounce back quickly.

13 18 **ENGLISH OAK (12)** **97**
629-90602 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Ed Walker — ***Christophe Soumillon***
2024 Buckingham Palace winner who turned in his best effort of the season from an easing mark when runner-up in 6-runner contest at Hamilton (8.3f) 12 days ago. This step up in trip not sure to suit, however.

14 15 **TAKE HEART (IRE) (81)** (CD) **98**
48106-966 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg
David Menuisier — ***Kieran Shoemark***
Won this race last year from the same mark when trained by John Patrick Murtagh. Showed benefit of his reappearance when respectable sixth of 16 in handicap at Cork (10.4f, soft) in April and excuses at Chester the following month. Freshened up ahead of this repeat bid for new yard.

15 3 **JOLLY JACK TAR (40)** (D) **98**
313-1 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg
John & Thady Gosden — ***William Buick***
Much improved when resuming winning ways in 10-runner handicap at Chelmsford City (10f) 40 days ago, readily. Makes turf debut from 9 lb higher mark but remains totally unexposed after just 4 career starts.

16 13 **CASTLE COVE (IRE) (45)** (D) **100**
144-1 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg
William Haggas — ***Tom Marquand***
Debut winner at Leicester in May 2024. Not seen to best effect on his final 2 starts at 2 yrs and showed improved form when making a successful handicap debut in decisive fashion after 11 months off (gelded in interim) at Chester (10.3f, soft) in June. Open to further progress.

17 8 **WESTRIDGE (FR) (31)** (D, BF) s **98**
3177-5212 **4** 8-8 | 54.4kg
John & Thady Gosden — ***Billy Loughnane***
Quirky sort (has high head carriage) who got off the mark for the season in cosy fashion in 5-runner handicap (10f, good to firm, 9/4) at Windsor in June. Came a long way clear of the rest when runner-up back there (11.4f) last time and should continue to give a good account.

18 10 **SIMPLY SONDHEIM (IRE) (53)** (CD) s **97**
694851P-0 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg
George Baker — ***Hollie Doyle***
Took advantage of a drop in the weights when recording an eighth career win at Epsom (10.1f) in September. Suffered quite a bad injury when pulled up in the November Handicap on final 2024 start and shaped as if badly needing the run on last month's return. This should reveal more.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Castle Cove, **13-2** Jolly Jack Tar, **10-1** Defiance, **14-1** Shadow Dance, **14-1** Masoun, **16-1** Take Heart, **16-1** Grey Cuban, **18-1** Tony Montana, **18-1** Ancient Rome, **20-1** Westridge, **22-1** Sir Busker, **22-1** Bolster, **25-1** English Oak, **25-1** Silawi, **28-1** Naqeeb, **33-1** See Hector, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DEFIANCE shaped notably well from a less-than-ideal position on his belated comeback at Epsom and gets the nod to build on that run and record a first success since his debut. Castle Cove is unproven on quicker ground but impressed when making a successful return/handicap debut at Chester and is open to further improvement, while Jolly Jack Tar remains unexposed after just 4 starts and should have no problem with the switch to turf based on his pedigree.

1.20 RACE 1

CORAL CHESTERFIELD CUP HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ £100,000
1m1f197y (1990 Metres)

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEFIANCE 2. CASTLE COVE 3. JOLLY JACK TAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Take Heart** 4-9-2	7-1	John Patrick Murtagh	Ben Martin Coen	17
2023	**Ancient Rome** 4-9-7	33-1	Charles Hills	Jamie Spencer	15
2022	**Forest Falcon** 4-9-1	14-1	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Frankie Dettori	18
2021	**Migration** 5-8-10	2-1f	David Menuisier	William Buick	11
2020	**Maydanny** 4-8-6	5-1f	Mark Johnston	Silvestre De Sousa	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.55 RACE 2

CORAL VINTAGE STAKES (Group 2) (1) 2yo £175,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Right handed, undulating. There are two bends; all races up to a mile and a quarter use the lower bend, and in excess of eleven furlongs use the top bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and the pronounced downhill gradients make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring handy types, particularly in the shorter-distance races. The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country, meaning speedy sorts often have an advantage. A notoriously tricky course, those held up regularly meet trouble in the straight, particularly when kept to the rail.

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

1 6 **ZAVATERI (IRE) (19)** **99**
11 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Eve Johnson Houghton *Charles Bishop*
Going best from some way out when making a successful debut at Salisbury (6f) in June and confirmed that he's very useful when quickening clear to land 6-runner Group 2 July Stakes at Newmarket 3 weeks ago. Pedigree suggests 7f will suit and he's a big player, even under 3 lb penalty.

2 4 **ANDAB (IRE) (42)** **96**
134 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland *D. B. McMonagle*
Fine pedigree and looked a bright prospect when landing a 6f maiden at the Curragh in fine style. Pitched into Group 3 company back there 3 weeks later and ran really well when 1½ lengths third of 6 to Albert Einstein in Marble Hill Stakes. Fourth in the Coventry since and now goes up in trip.

3 7 **DO OR DO NOT (IRE) (19)** **98**
0222 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Ed Walker *Tom Marquand*
Maiden but a useful one, runner-up in the Coventry (6f) at Royal Ascot, well positioned off the pace and stayed on to lead his group in the final 50 yards. Backed that up when length second to Zavateri in July Stakes at Newmarket and shouldn't be much between them again with 7f sure to suit.

4 2 **DORSET (IRE) (31)** (D) **92**
21 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland *Ryan Moore*
€400,000 yearling, Wootton Bassett colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winners Neverstopdreaming and Art Design. Confirmed the promise of his runner-up effort on debut at the Curragh (7f) when landing the odds over the same C&D a month ago. Open to further progress for leading yard.

5 5 **GHARMA SUTRA (IRE) (13)** **84**
1 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Foaled April 18. 42,000 gns foal, €50,000 yearling. Ghaiyyath colt. Closely related to 2-y-o 6f winner Natymar. Dam was a 1m winner. Knew his job when a commanding winner of a 6f maiden at Ffos Las a fortnight ago, showing excellent speed. Bred to stay 7f+ but bare form ordinary in context of this.

6 9 **GOODWOOD GALAXY (34)** (D) **81**
1 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
David Menuisier *Oisin Murphy*
45,000 gns yearling, Kodi Bear colt. Dam, 7f/1m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Fallen Angel out of useful 2-y-o 7f/1m winner Agnes Stewart. Ignored in the betting in 5-runner maiden at Salisbury (7f) last month but knew what was required and got the job done. This is asking a lot.

7 10 **HUMIDITY (38)** (D) ★ **100**
11 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Andrew Balding *James Doyle*
Ulysses colt who had a host of subsequent winners in behind when making a successful start in 6f Newbury maiden (firm) in May, gamely making all. Brother to Holloway Boy, who won the Chesham in 2022, and he did likewise at Ascot last month, kept up to work. One to beat.

8 1 **LAUREATE CROWN (IRE) (17)** (D) **88**
1 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Hugo Palmer *Jamie Spencer*
Foaled March 22. 70,000 gns yearling, Victor Ludorum colt. Half-brother to 5f/6f winner Dusky Lord, winner up to 8.3f King Carney and 2-y-o 5f/6f winner Chateau, all useful. Dropped out early and made up plenty of ground to make perfect start in 14-runner novice at Ascot (7f) 17 days ago.

9 3 **MORRIS DANCER (IRE) (60)** (D) **84**
71 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
John & Thady Gosden *William Buick*
Palace Pier colt. Half-brother to useful winner up to 9f Magnum Opus. Dam 11.5f-15f winner. Shaped with promise amidst experience when seventh of 18 in warm Newbury maiden won by Humidity and improved for 7f when landing a Haydock novice a fortnight later. Can improve on bare form but needs to.

10 8 **VINCENZO PERUGGIA (IRE) (24)** (D) **90**
31 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Charlie Johnston *David Egan*
550,000 gns buy as a yearling who knew his job and produced a promising first effort when third of 5 in novice at Hamilton (6f). Improved on that when making all at Beverley (7.4f) and he looks an uncomplicated juvenile.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Humidity, **7-2** Dorset, **9-2** Zavateri, **15-2** Do Or Do Not, **14-1** Andab, **22-1** Vincenzo Peruggia, **25-1** Laureate Crown, **25-1** Morris Dancer, **33-1** Gharma Sutra, **33-1** Goodwood Galaxy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having changed hands privately on the back of a win in one of the warmest early-season maidens, HUMIDITY improved again when landing the Chesham at Royal Ascot, proving well suited by 7f. That is just about the best form on offer so he's selected to bring up the hat-trick. Zavateri and Do Or Do Not dominated the July Stakes at Newmarket and both command respect, but a bigger threat may emerge in the shape of Dorset.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HUMIDITY 2. DORSET 3. ZAVATERI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Aomori City** 2-9-3	2-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	7
2023	**Haatem** 2-9-3	9-4f	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	9
2022	**Marbaan** 2-9-3	14-1	Charlie Fellowes	Jamie Spencer	9
2021	**Angel Bleu** 2-9-1	10-3	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	6
2020	**Battleground** 2-9-1	13-8f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30 RACE 3

HKJC WORLD POOL LENNOX STAKES (Group 2) (1) 3yo+ £180,000 7f (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 9 **ALYANAABI (IRE) (31)** (D) b **94**
2/5549-185 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Owen Burrows — *Jim Crowley*
Smart performer when on-song, as he demonstrated when landing a listed contest on his reappearance (first run since being gelded) at Haydock (7f, good to firm) in May. However, limitations exposed in Group 3 company since, latterly dropped to 6f in first-time blinkers (retained) at Newcastle.

2 4 **AUDIENCE (59)** (CD, BF) s **99**
3/15140-97 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
John & Thady Gosden — *Robert Havlin*
Only sixth in 2023 renewal of this won by Kinross, but in much better form 12 months ago when taking this Group 2 in good style (Kinross 5 lengths adrift in third that day). Below par both starts so far this year (temperament now under suspicion), but dangerous to discount given his raw ability.

3 2 **IBERIAN (IRE) (38)** (D) t **93**
16/001-285 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Charles Hills — *Billy Loughnane*
Quickly made up into a smart 2-y-o, runner-up in the C&D Vintage Stakes at this meeting before landing the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster. However, it would be fair to say that things haven't gone entirely to plan since and, though far from disgraced at Royal Ascot last time, others look stronger.

4 10 **KINROSS (59)** (CD) ★ **100**
2/283127-2 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Ralph Beckett — *Rossa Ryan*
Very smart performer who has been a regular in this race in recent years, winning 2021 and 2023 runnings, plus placed in 2022 and last year when a below-par third to Audience (holds sway in head-to-head record with that rival). Just touched off by Ten Bob Tony (5 lb worse off) on return at Haydock.

5 12 **LAKE FOREST (31)** (D, BF) **97**
17/221-456 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
William Haggas — *Tom Marquand*
Made up into a very smart 7f winner in 2024 (also second in Commonwealth Cup) and bagged a huge pot in Australia during the autumn. Fine fifth of 10 in the 1m Queen Anne at Royal Ascot and while he was disappointing at York 11 days later, that race may have come too soon. One to consider.

6 1 **NOSTRUM (17)** (D) **84**
126/628-86 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
David O'Meara — *Jason Watson*
Very talented at his best when in the care of Sir Michael Stoute, notably finishing third in the Dewhurst during his 2-y-o campaign. Changed hands for 120,000 gns following a light 2024 campaign, but yet to beat a rival in 2 starts for new connections and he's difficult to assess at present.

7 8 **QUINAULT (GER) (31)** (D) h+t **96**
1133-3701 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Stuart Williams — *Jason Hart*
Highly progressive handicapper in 2023 and among his 3 wins last year were 2 victories in listed company. Scaled new heights when making all in the Group 3 Criterion Stakes at York (7f, good) with a below-par Lake Forest back in sixth, but he's likely to face strong competition for the lead here.

8 6 **TEN BOB TONY (IRE) (59)** (D) **96**
6/184245-1 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Ed Walker — *William Buick*
Made the frame 3 times in Group company last season following reappearance success in a Newmarket handicap. Gelded during the winter and improved when edging out Kinross on return at Haydock (7.2f, good), but now 5 lb worse off with that rival and Noble Champion is probably the stable No 1 here.

9 3 **WITNESS STAND (17)** (CD) s ✓ **92**
01216-062 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole — *Hollie Doyle*
Smart gelding who took step up to listed level in his stride when successful at Newbury last September. Changed hands for 100,000 gns and bettered previous efforts for this yard when going close in a Chester listed race (7f, good to firm) recently. Not without each-way hope.

10 7 **INTRUSIVELY (24)** b **85**
232315-65 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Edward Bethell — *Neil Callan*
Pick of his 2-y-o form was a fine third in the 6f Richmond Stakes at this meeting 12 months ago. By no means disgraced in couple of competitive handicaps since returning from a break in June, but the first-time blinkers will need to spark serious improvement if he's to play a leading role in this.

11 11 **JONQUIL (39)** (D) **96**
16-120 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Andrew Balding — *Oisin Murphy*
Debut winner for Sir Michael Stoute at Sandown last August and has improved for new yard this season, landing the Greenham at Newbury before going close in the French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp. Drop to 6f against him at Royal Ascot next time and he merits serious consideration returned to this trip.

12 5 **NOBLE CHAMPION (IRE) (38)** (D) t **95**
51-7371 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Ed Walker — *Kieran Shoemark*
Lingfield novice winner at 2 yrs and though only seventh of 10 behind Jonquil in the Greenham on return at Newbury, he took a sizeable step forward when landing the Jersey Stakes in good style at Royal Ascot (7f, good to firm) last month. Will be a danger to all if able to build on that here.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Kinross, **9-2** Jonquil, **6-1** Audience, **6-1** Noble Champion, **7-1** Lake Forest, **14-1** Ten Bob Tony, **18-1** Quinault, **22-1** Witness Stand, **33-1** Alyanaabi, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Older horses have ruled the roost in this race in recent years, but JONQUIL is taken to follow in the footsteps of Sandrine, who bucked that trend when winning this for the Balding yard in 2023. Take away his latest effort at Royal Ascot where he was unsuited by the drop to 6f, and his claims look very solid indeed having split a couple of smart Ballydoyle colts in the French 2000 Guineas. The evergreen Kinross is greatly respected, while Lake Forest and Noble Champion are big players, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JONQUIL 2. KINROSS 3. LAKE FOREST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Audience** 5-9-11	4-1	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	8
2023	**Kinross** 6-9-5	10-11f	Ralph Beckett	Frankie Dettori	6
2022	**Sandrine** 3-8-9	12-1	Andrew Balding	David Probert	11
2021	**Kinross** 4-9-3	6-1	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	8
2020	**Space Blues** 4-9-3	2-1f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.05 RACE 4

AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP STAKES (Group 1) (1) 3yo+ £500,000 2m (3220 Metres)

Going: **Good**

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

1 6 **DUBAI FUTURE (40)** (D) s+h **97**
5204/1193 **9** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Saeed bin Suroor — ***Christophe Soumillon***
Won the 2022 Wolferton and made a most remarkable return to the track after an absence at Meydan this year, winning twice. Shaped as if amiss on first start in Europe since September 2022 at Longchamp but firmly back on track when third in Ascot Gold Cup, albeit ridden to pick up the pieces.

2 1 **FRENCH MASTER (IRE) (42)** (C) b **93**
911-211 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
John & Thady Gosden — ***James Doyle***
Well-bred individual who continues to go the right way, doing well to win handicap here (14f) before following up in good style in Copper Horse at Royal Ascot. Taking a big step up in class now but he's an exciting prospect who could well prove up to it.

3 8 **ILLINOIS (IRE) (40)** ★ **100**
212221-12 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland — ***Ryan Moore***
Very smart performer who won Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot and Prix Chaudenay at Longchamp in 2024. Looked better than ever when making a winning return in Ormande at Chester and lost little in defeat when second in Ascot Gold Cup, clear of rest. The one to beat.

4 2 **MILITARY ACADEMY (51)** s **94**
1121-272 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
John & Thady Gosden — ***William Buick***
Quickly progressed into a smart performer at 3. Solid reappearance second in the Winter Derby on return before excuses in Saudi Arabia. Resumed with a good second in 12f listed race here 7 weeks ago but this represents a significant step up in class and distance.

5 4 **SUNWAY (FR) (38)** b+t **94**
72430-354 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
David Menuisier — ***Oisin Murphy***
Smart performer who finished runner-up in last season's Irish Derby and right back to that level when third in St Leger. Slow start to this season but looked back to his best fitted with headgear when fourth in the Hardwicke at Royal Ascot. Could benefit from this marathon trip.

6 3 **SWEET WILLIAM (IRE) (40)** (C, D) v **99**
313212-34 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg
John & Thady Gosden — ***Robert Havlin***
Very smart stayer who has his quirks but usually always runs his race, including when runner-up in this last year. Emphasis on stamina didn't play to his strengths in Ascot Gold Cup last time but this test will be more suitable.

7 7 **TRUESHAN (FR) (65)** (CD) **96**
4314223-4 **9** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Alan King — ***Hollie Doyle***
One of the leading stayers of recent years (won this in 2021). However, has been steadily on the decline for the last 2 years now and will do well to better last season's fourth in this.

8 5 **SCANDINAVIA (USA) (19)** s **98**
327-151 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Aidan O'Brien, Ireland — ***W. M. Lordan***
Justify colt who is firmly on the upgrade now. responding well to this headgear when a wide-margin winner of the Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket 19 days ago, shaping as if this marathon trip will suit. His handy weight-for-age allowance makes him a very interesting contender.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Illinois, **7-2** Scandinavia, **11-2** French Master, **14-1** Sweet William, **18-1** Sunway, **18-1** Military Academy, **33-1** Dubai Future, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCANDINAVIA shot to near the head of the market for the St Leger after his dominant display in the Bahrain Trophy at Newmarket and, with a handy-weight-for-age allowance, he looks the value call over stablemate Illinois, who should find this test more suitable having been outstayed by Trawlerman in the Ascot Gold Cup. The exciting French Master has the profile of one who will develop into a leading Cup horse so needs considering, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCANDINAVIA 2. ILLINOIS 3. FRENCH MASTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Kyprios** 6-9-12	8-13f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	6
2023	**Quickthorn** 6-9-11	16-1	Hughie Morrison	Tom Marquand	11
2022	**Kyprios** 4-9-11	6-4f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	9
2021	**Trueshan** 5-9-9	6-5f	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	8
2020	**Stradivarius** 6-9-9	4-7f	John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45 RACE 5

CORAL GOLDEN REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-105) £75,000 5f (1010 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Right handed, undulating. There are two bends; all races up to a mile and a quarter use the lower bend, and in excess of eleven furlongs use the top bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and the pronounced downhill gradients make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring handy types, particularly in the shorter-distance races. The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country, meaning speedy sorts often have an advantage. A notoriously tricky course, those held up regularly meet trouble in the straight, particularly when kept to the rail.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Extreme**

1 13 **SHAGRAAN (IRE) (24)** (CD) **97**
1519-3433 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Michael Appleby — ***Tom Marquand***
Useful gelding who ran another good race stepping up in grade when third of 11 to Rumstar in Sprint Stakes at Sandown (5f, good to firm) 24 days ago. This C&D winner is likely to give it his best shot once more.

2 8 **ENCHANTING (38)** (CD) ✓ **93**
412510-18 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Andrew Balding — ***Hollie Doyle***
A 3-time C&D winner, latest in May, but she came in last of 8 to Saratoga Special in listed race at Ayr (5f, good to firm) 38 days ago. The sort to bounce back though.

3 12 **MISS ATTITUDE (17)** (D) s+t **95**
14075262 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jack Channon — ***Rob Hornby***
Scored at Southwell (5f) in March and advanced her form when an excellent ¾-length second of 8 to Washington Heights in listed race at York (5f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Not taken lightly back in handicap company.

4 17 **DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) (31)** (D) v **95**
4146-0576 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Robert Cowell — ***Sean Levey***
Yet to fire this season and she came in only sixth of 7 in handicap at York (5f, good) 31 days ago. Visor is reached for again now.

5 18 **REDORANGE (17)** (D) t ★ **100**
5321-3134 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Clive Cox — ***Rossa Ryan***
Upwardly-mobile sprinter who scored at Chester in May before posting excellent efforts to make the frame in big-field Ascot handicaps last two runs when clear first home in his group. Up another 1 lb but he's a player.

6 20 **JAKAJARO (IRE) (17)** **98**
920-69856 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Robert Cowell — ***Jamie Spencer***
It's now 13 runs since his last win in 2024 but he's shaped well on his last two outings, sixth of 17 in handicap at Ascot (5f, firm) 17 days ago when suffering a poor run. Very much one to consider.

7 22 **TWILIGHT JET (IRE) (52)** (D) **97**
288897-82 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jim & Suzi Best — ***Silvestre De Sousa***
On a losing sequence but he got right back on track for his new yard when second of 11 in handicap at Epsom (6f, soft) 52 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts.

8 9 **REGAL ENVOY (IRE) (31)** (D) s **96**
11-412115 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
William Knight — ***William Buick***
Enjoying a fine season and he bagged a fifth success of 2025 at Windsor in June. Just fifth of 7 in handicap at York (5f, good) 31 days ago but the type to bounce back quickly.

9 1 **ROSARIO (IRE) (17)** (CD) s **97**
53771790 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Roger Teal — ***Jim Crowley***
Resumed winning ways over C&D in May but below par since, sixteenth of 17 in handicap at Ascot (5f, firm) 17 days ago. Still merits consideration back here though.

10 19 **ADRESTIA (24)** (D, BF) **97**
01105-314 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Simon & Ed Crisford — ***Oisin Murphy***
Took her form up a notch when bagging Palace of Holyroodhouse at Royal Ascot in June and backed it up with a solid fourth of 11 in Sprint Stakes at Sandown (5f, good to firm) 24 days ago. Can go well again.

11 5 **NIMITZ (SWE) (20)** **96**
11504-111 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Henrik Engblom, Sweden — ***Carlos Lopez***
Useful Swedish handicapper who has won all 3 starts this season at Bro Park, latest over 7f in July. Intriguing contender dropped back in trip.

12 7 **DREAM COMPOSER (FR) (11)** (CD) s **99**
100-20082 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg
James Evans — ***Archie Young*** (5lb/2kg)
C&D winner who got back on the up when second of 5 in handicap at Pontefract (5f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Not taken lightly off an unchanged mark.

13 4 **PADDY'S DAY (IRE) (17)** (D) **96**
11113618 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Nigel Tinkler — ***Alex Jary*** (5lb/2kg)
Started 2025 with a four-timer at Newcastle and added another victory there in June. Not best drawn when a solid eighth of 17 in handicap at Ascot (5f, firm) 17 days ago and he can't be ruled out.

14 16 **ZIGGY'S MISSILE (IRE) (28)** (D) s **95**
64117017 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Robert Cowell — ***Jack Mitchell***
Bagged a third success of the year at Chelmsford City in June but unable to lead after an awkward start when last of 7 there following month. Needs to bounce back.

15 15 **CANON'S HOUSE (10)** (D) **95**
3779-1110 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Christophe Soumillon***
Completed a hat-trick at Hamilton (5f) in June but he went off too hard when tenth of 16 in handicap at the Curragh (6.3f, good to soft) 10 days ago. Possibilities back down in trip.

16 21 **MON NA SLIEVE (IRE) (25)** (D) b **96**
81405016 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Kevin Ryan — ***Billy Loughnane***
Readily made all at Ayr in June but last of 6 in handicap at Doncaster (5f, good to firm) 25 days ago. Not proving easy to catch right.

17 6 **ROCKING ENDS (11)** (D) s **97**
383-65631 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg
Tom Clover — ***Jason Watson***
Cheekpieces on for first time when resuming winning ways in handicap at Newmarket (5f, good to firm) 11 days ago. Up 4 lb but not dismissed with headgear again sported.

18 14 **BRAZEN BOLT (18)** (D) **97**
0009-9321 **8** 8-8 | 54.4kg
Ruth Carr — ***Warren Fentiman*** (5lb/2kg)
Very useful at this peak and built on the good start for his current yard when landing 16-runner York handicap (5f) 18 days ago. Remains well treated on old form and should go well again with good-value claimer again up.

19 10 **REIGNING PROFIT (IRE) (17)** (D) v **96**
23118892 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Ruth Carr — ***James Sullivan***
Bagged 5f handicaps at Pontefract and Ripon in the spring and got right back on track when second of 17 at Ascot (5f, firm) 17 days ago. Needs considering once more.

20 11 **NOGO'S DREAM (18)** (D) s **96**
81313017 **5** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Richard Hughes — ***David Probert***
Unreliable sort but he bagged a third success of 2025 at Windsor (5f) in June. Not disgraced when seventh in 5f handicap at Newmarket last time and he's no forlorn hope.

21 2 **FAUSTUS (26)** (D) **93**
96-040041 **7** 8-2(7-13) | 51.7kg (50.3kg)
Rachel Cook & John Bridger — ***Connor Planas*** (3lb/1kg)
Improved on recent efforts to win 8-runner handicap at Newbury (5f, good to firm) 26 days ago. Needs another step forward from 3 lb "wrong" in the weights here however.

22 3 **WHEELS OF FIRE (IRE) (13)** (D) ✓ **97**
315-62933 **3** 8-2(7-13) | 51.7kg (50.3kg)
Richard Hannon — ***Sam Hitchcott***
Yet to score this term but he's shaping up well, twice hampered from over 1f out when third of 6 at Catterick (6f, good) 13 days ago. One to consider despite being 3 lb out of the handicap.

22 DECLARED RUNNERS

3.45 RACE 5

CORAL GOLDEN REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-105) £75,000 5f (1010 Metres)

BETTING FORECAST:

15-2 Redorange, **15-2** Adrestia, **12-1** Shagraan, **12-1** Miss Attitude, **14-1** Brazen Bolt, **16-1** Rocking Ends, **20-1** Dream Composer, **20-1** Jakajaro, **22-1** Twilight Jet, **22-1** Reigning Profit, **28-1** Mon Na Slieve, **28-1** Regal Envoy, **28-1** Nogo's Dream, **28-1** Canon's House, **28-1** Enchanting, **33-1** Wheels of Fire, **33-1** Nimitz, **33-1** Paddy's Day, **33-1** Faustus, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is wide open but the progressive REDORANGE is taken to gain a deserved victory having run really well from unfavourable draws in similar big fields at Ascot on his last two starts. Jakajaro also didn't enjoy the rub of the green when finishing just behind Clive Cox's gelding last time and could emerge as the main danger, although several others hold solid claims, notably Adrestia, Dream Composer, Miss Attitude and Brazen Bolt in this cracking sprint handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REDORANGE 2. JAKAJARO 3. ADRESTIA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20 RACE 6

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 2yo colts and geldings £60,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Right handed, undulating. There are two bends; all races up to a mile and a quarter use the lower bend, and in excess of eleven furlongs use the top bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and the pronounced downhill gradients make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring handy types, particularly in the shorter-distance races. The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country, meaning speedy sorts often have an advantage. A notoriously tricky course, those held up regularly meet trouble in the straight, particularly when kept to the rail.

Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 6 **ANASHHAD (IRE) (17)** (BF) **91**
35 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Roger Varian — *Silvestre De Sousa*
Fared best of the newcomers when third in 11-runner novice at York (6f) on debut and matched that form when fading in 7f Ascot event a fortnight ago. Looks up to winning races.

2 14 **BAYRAQ ALMUHAMADIA** **88**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hannon — *Sean Levey*
Foaled January 19. €10,000 foal, €27,000 yearling, £65,000 2-y-o, Sergei Prokofiev colt. Dam, third at 6f (stayed 7f), half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6.5f/7.4f winner Harrow. Stiff enough task on debut but 1 of 2 from yard that target this valuable maiden.

3 13 **CLIPPER (IRE)** **79**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
George Baker — *Neil Callan*
Foaled May 5. 80,000 gns yearling, Bungle Inthejungle colt. Half-brother to 1¼m winner Aurora Papillon and winner up to 1¼m Peace of Mine.

4 16 **ENRICHER (IRE) (20)** **86**
44 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
William Muir & Chris Grassick — *Lewis Edmunds*
Shown a fair bit in 5f events but this is surely too tough up in trip/class.

5 5 **HIGH APPROVAL (IRE) (26)** (BF) t **92**
32 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Hamad Al Jehani — *Christophe Soumillon*
Big-money breeze-up purchase who was well backed and showed ability on debut when third of 11 in a novice at Nottingham. That form worked out well and he ran another promising race at Yarmouth (6f) 4 weeks ago. Tongue tie goes on and one to consider.

6 3 **LEGACY ROCK (IRE) (21)** **70**
5 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole — *Hollie Doyle*
16/1, weakened in 7f Lingfield novice on debut 3 weeks ago and will likely need more time and further.

7 17 **MANLY FIREBALL (IRE)** **86**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hughes — *Finley Marsh*
Foaled April 14. €38,000 foal, 60,000 gns yearling, Ardad colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Karazhal and 6f winner Karakoul. Dam 1¼m winner. One to note on debut.

8 4 **MY CHAMPION** **79**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Edward Bethell — *Charles Bishop*
Foaled February 9. £18,000 yearling, Ardad gelding. Dam, French 9.2f winner, half-sister to very smart winner up to 1¼m Light Infantry.

9 10 **NAVAL LIGHT (40)** ★ **100**
28 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
K. R. Burke — *James Doyle*
Expensive breeze-up purchase who shaped very well when 1½ lengths second of 6 in conditions event at Beverley (5f) on debut, but still green in the Norfolk at Royal Ascot a month on. This is easier and he remains capable of better. Leading claims up in trip.

10 1 **RECEDING (IRE)** **86**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Marcus Tregoning — *Rossa Ryan*
Foaled January 28. 24,000 gns yearling, Showcasing colt. Dam, French 8.5f winner, half-sister to very smart 1½m-15.5f winner Ice Breeze out of useful 11f-13.5f winner Winter Silence.

11 9 **RIVER SPEY (23)** **75**
55 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Ed Walker — *Kieran Shoemark*
Down the field in 6f novice/maiden and looks one for handicaps.

12 2 **STAR OF ALBION** **79**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Amanda Perrett — *Robert Havlin*
Foaled January 23. 50,000 gns yearling, Zoustar gelding. Brother to 2-y-o 5f winner Out of The Stars and winner up to 5.5f Stars On Fire and half-brother to 5f winner Natsumi.

13 12 **STELLAR SUNRISE (45)** (BF) **88**
23 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Andrew Balding — *Oisin Murphy*
Has shown plenty in 6f events here and at York and can do better as he goes up in trip. Probably vulnerable here.

14 7 **VINTAGE HEAT** **87**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hannon — *Jamie Spencer*
Foaled March 12. Too Darn Hot colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 7.4f winner Great Havana. Dam 1m/8.5f winner. 1 of 2 newcomers for yard that has enjoyed plenty of success in this valuable maiden.

15 8 **WARNING SYMBOL (IRE) (15)** **86**
5 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
James Owen — *Sean Dylan Bowen*
From a good family for owners and seems sure to learn from his recent debut run at Windsor (6f) when taking keen hold and not knocked about.

16 11 **YACHTSMAN (26)** **87**
47 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
John & Thady Gosden — *William Buick*
Green and well held in Newbury/Haydock novice events. One for handicaps for top connections.

17 15 **YORKSHIRE PUDS (IRE) (29)** **89**
3 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Michael Appleby — *Tom Marquand*
£105,000 Mehmas colt out of a winning sprinter and offered plenty to work on without being given an overly hard time in 6f Pontefract novice last month. Should have more to come.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Naval Light, **11-2** High Approval, **7-1** Anashhad, **11-1** Yorkshire Puds, **12-1** Stellar Sunrise, **16-1** Bayraq Almuhamadia, **20-1** Vintage Heat, **25-1** Yachtsman, **28-1** Manly Fireball, **33-1** Warning Symbol, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A large field for this valuable maiden and owners Wathnan might hold the key to it with NAVAL LIGHT given the vote over another of their breeze-up purchases High Approval. Karl Burke's charge couldn't land a blow in the Norfolk but had previously made a really promising start at Beverley when finishing strongly and can surely win races. James Doyle takes the ride over High Approval, who is fitted with a tongue tie after another good run at Yarmouth. Yorkshire Puds is another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NAVAL LIGHT 2. HIGH APPROVAL 3. YORKSHIRE PUDS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Jouncy** 2-9-2	7-4f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	14
2023	**Mansa Musa** 2-9-2	20-1	Diego Dias	Rossa Ryan	13
2022	**Mischief Magic** 2-9-2	7-4f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	18
2021	**Sisters In The Sky** 2-9-0	13-2	Roger Teal	Hollie Doyle	8
2020	**Alkumait** 2-9-0	5-4f	Marcus Tregoning	Jim Crowley	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55 RACE 7

RIDGEVIEW FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-95) £50,000 1m (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Right handed, undulating. There are two bends; all races up to a mile and a quarter use the lower bend, and in excess of eleven furlongs use the top bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and the pronounced downhill gradients make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring handy types, particularly in the shorter-distance races. The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country, meaning speedy sorts often have an advantage. A notoriously tricky course, those held up regularly meet trouble in the straight, particularly when kept to the rail.

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

1 11 **BOUNTIFUL (17)** s+t **90**
5114-304 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
George Boughey ***Billy Loughnane***
Won twice on turf last summer before excellent fourth in Group 2 at Newmarket. However, has proved difficult to place this year, tried in handicaps last 2 starts. Headgear now applied.

2 3 **QUEEN OF ATLANTIS (17)** (D) **95**
114622-02 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Peter Chapple-Hyam ***Callum Shepherd***
Winless since completing hat-trick on AW early last year but her form has still been progressive, beaten only by a good prospect at Ascot 17 days ago after 4 months off. Warrants respect but others preferred for the win.

3 8 **ROCKYMOUNTAINWAY (41)** **96**
31212-720 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Charlie Fellowes ***Kieran Shoemark***
Largely progressive last term, winning twice, and got back on the up when second at Kempton in May. Subsequently struggled at Royal Ascot and while this is easier, slower ground would be preferable.

4 10 **PROTEST (73)** (D) **91**
14-64 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Roger Varian ***Silvestre De Sousa***
Has been competitive in listed events since making a winning debut at Chelmsford but opening mark looks a stiff one as a result.

5 1 **TUNDRA ROSE (IRE) (24)** s **92**
313-6 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
David O'Meara ***Rossa Ryan***
Newcastle novice winner last autumn before finishing third in 1m Newmarket listed event on heavy ground. However, didn't look comfortable when always behind on her belated comeback in listed race at Sandown last month and headgear now applied on handicap bow.

6 2 **MY MARGIE (IRE) (43)** (D) **90**
7581-1653 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hughes ***Finley Marsh***
Exposed as a fairly-useful handicapper who seems best on AW. Hard to fancy in this heat.

7 12 **ZAPPHIRE (IRE) (24)** (D) s ★ **100**
034-33142 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Julie Camacho ***Ryan Sexton***
Improved to win at Carlisle in May and should have added to that tally when just failing at Beverley, meeting trouble. Big player off the same mark despite a wide draw.

8 13 **ZGHARTA (IRE) (39)** h **92**
3-217 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Andrew Balding ***Hollie Doyle***
Ghaiyyath filly with a steadily progressive profile, off the mark at the third attempt in in 1¼m Newmarket maiden before good seventh of 25 in Sandringham at Royal Ascot. Can do better again but drawn widest.

9 9 **DASH OF AZURE (39)** **94**
222-15 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Ralph Beckett ***Richard Kingscote***
Ran with promise on all 3 starts last season and comfortably justified market confidence on handicap debut at Kempton on reappearance. Subsequent fifth of 25 in Sandringham at Royal Ascot was an excellent effort considering she failed to settle fully. Remains a useful prospect.

10 7 **RUMBA NUMBA (42)** **94**
612 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Roger Varian ***Jack Mitchell***
Too Darn Hot filly who proved a totally different proposition with her debut run behind her when landing maiden at Wolverhampton. Ran at least as well when second under a penalty at Southwell, pulling clear of rest. Remains with potential now handicapping.

11 5 **ATLANTIS BLUE (5lb/2kg ex) (7)** (D) h **97**
1147-5441 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg
George Baker ***Jim Crowley***
Has proved vulnerable off this sort of mark but she arrives on the back of stylish win at Lingfield (turf) last week so not taken lightly under a penalty at a track which should suit.

12 4 **MAHRA'S LOVE (IRE) (18)** (D) **98**
5-23311 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
William Haggas ***Tom Marquand***
Steadily improving filly bidding for the hat-trick after handicap wins at Kempton and York. Open to further improvement and leading contender.

13 6 **BLESSED STAR (IRE) (29)** **91**
2223-2 **3** 8-6 | 53.5kg
Charlie Johnston ***Saffie Osborne***
Consistent rather than progressive, resuming with a close second in Pontefract novice last month. Improvement needed off current mark.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Dash of Azure, **5-1** Zgharta, **7-1** Mahra's Love, **7-1** Protest, **12-1** Zapphire, **14-1** Rumba Numba, **14-1** Tundra Rose, **22-1** Rockymountainway, **22-1** Queen of Atlantis, **22-1** Blessed Star, **22-1** Bountiful, **33-1** Atlantis Blue, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty to consider but MAHRA'S LOVE ran out an authoritative winner at York last time and should make a bold bid for the hat-trick back against her own sex. Zapphire was an unlucky loser off this mark at Beverley last month so must be respected despite her wide draw. Dash of Azure and Zgharta both caught the eye in the Sandringham at Royal Ascot and they complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAHRA'S LOVE 2. ZAPPHIRE 3. DASH OF AZURE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Arisaig** 3-9-3	9-2jf	Charlie Johnston	Jamie Spencer	12
2023	**Choisya** 3-9-6	10-1	Simon & Ed Crisford	Jack Mitchell	18
2022	**Crystal Caprice** 3-9-4	5-2f	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	12
2021	**Anghaam** 3-9-4	7-2	Richard Hannon	Jim Crowley	6
2020	**Tomorrow's Dream** 3-8-9	11-2	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30 RACE 8

WORLD POOL BET WITH THE TOTE EBF FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-95) £50,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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

1 2 **DUBAI TREASURE (IRE) (18)** **98**
23/1-14 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Saeed bin Suroor — ***Oisin Murphy***
Hasn't stood much racing but returned from 11 months off better than ever when making a winning handicap debut at Lingfield (7f, AW) in June. Shaped as if still in top form from 10 lb higher when fourth of 15 in handicap at York (7f) 18 days ago and she remains a filly of significant interest.

2 3 **WOODHAY WONDER (17)** (D) s ★ **100**
1430-3800 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Tom Ward — ***Tom Marquand***
Did particularly well as a 2 and 3-y-o and didn't shape at all badly on first 2 starts this season at Newmarket. Excuses when down the field in the Wokingham latest and whilst below best back at Ascot 17 days ago she's not discounted back at 6f from an easing mark/re-united with Tom Marquand.

3 12 **HARVANNA (18)** **96**
99842-752 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Michael Appleby — ***James Doyle***
3-time winner for Karl Burke who has shaped well on 3 of her 4 starts for her present stable, good second of 8 in handicap (4/1) at Chester (5.5f, good to firm) 18 days ago. Step back up in class/trip unlikely to pose any fears and respected for yard boasting a very healthy strike rate here.

4 13 **LADY OF ANDROS (11)** (D) s **97**
6458-4223 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Ollie Sangster — ***Jason Watson***
Improving since joining new connections, running right up to her previous best when neck third of 6 to Shallow in handicap at Newmarket (6f, good to firm, 7/2) 11 days ago, not quicken final 50 yds. Cheekpieces on 1st time and she's another in-form sort worthy of a second look.

5 10 **CINQUE VERDE (31)** (D) **99**
13017222 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Tony Carroll — ***Jack Doughty***
Likeable mare who added to tally at Wolverhampton in March. Arrives here on the back of 3 solid second-placed efforts, putting her speed to good use and headed only late at Chester last time. Mark has edged up a little more but she's clearly in top form at present.

6 7 **SHALLOW (11)** (D) **96**
11233041 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Richard Spencer — ***George Wood***
4-time winner on AW who confirmed the promise of her previous start when resuming winning ways in 6-runner handicap at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) 11 days ago, by neck from Arabian Leopard, holding on gamely. This demands more but she remains low-mileage on turf.

7 14 **UNDER THE TWILIGHT (31)** (D) **96**
968-34471 **7** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Michael Blake — ***Rossa Ryan***
7-y-o mare who finally capitalised on much-reduced mark when landing 8-runner handicap at Windsor (6f, good to firm) 31 days ago, well suited by coming off the strong pace. Remains well treated on old form but this does look a tougher assignment.

8 6 **POWDERING (IRE) (28)** (D) **97**
19124309 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Michael Herrington — ***David Probert***
Fairly useful mare who won twice on AW earlier this year. Held form well thereafter but seemed to find 6f an inadequate test at York on penultimate start prior to finding listed company too much at Chelmsford (7f) 4 weeks ago. Others more appealing back in a handicap.

9 5 **SEA EMILY RUN (59)** (CD) **96**
4614-51 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Tom Clover — ***Jack Mitchell***
Low-mileage C&D winner who showed the benefit of her reappearance run when resuming winning ways in 10-runner handicap at Chester (6.1f, good) 59 days ago, by head from Lady of Andros. 3 lb rise for that looks fair and she's an intriguing contender with further progress possible.

10 4 **ENOLA HOLMES (IRE) (18)** (D) **88**
5-1246900 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Jack Jones — ***Callum Shepherd***
AW maiden winner in February but has largely struggled in stronger company subsequently, admittedly out of her depth when last of 9 in Group 3 Summer Stakes at York (6f) 18 days ago. Return to handicaps in her favour but work to do from present mark in any case.

11 9 **GREYDREAMBELIEVER (IRE) (11)** (D) s **94**
15-20604 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg
K. R. Burke — ***Pierre-Louis Jamin***
Won on debut at York in July 2024. Unsuccessful in 6 subsequent outings but she did post easily her best effort of the present campaign with cheekpieces fitted when 1¼ lengths fourth of 6 to Shallow in handicap at Newmarket (6f) 11 days ago. Task is to back that up now.

12 8 **EASY PEELER (17)** (D, BF) **95**
212-3145 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg
John & Sean Quinn — ***Jason Hart***
Stepped up a little on her reappearance third when bagging 13-runner handicap at York (6f) in June. Shaped as if still in top form when fourth at Thirsk next time but not in quite the same form when fifth of 10 in handicap at Chester (6.1f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Still, she's not discounted.

13 11 **ARABIAN LEOPARD (11)** (BF) **96**
44-341202 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg
David Simcock — ***Jamie Spencer***
Improved to win 7f handicap at Newmarket in May. Down the field in Sandringham next time but return to calmer waters saw her quickly bounce back on first try at this trip when creditable neck second of 6 to Shallow in handicap at Newmarket (6f) 11 days ago. Could be more to come at this trip.

14 1 **MUSICAL ANGEL (17)** (D) **94**
23-5818 **3** 8-2 | 51.7kg
Andrew Balding — ***Hollie Doyle***
Showed much improved form going from the front when off the mark in a Brighton maiden (6f) in June. However, found wide draw doing her no favours when eighth of 10 on handicap debut at Chester (6.1f, good to firm) 17 days ago. More needed in what is an even stronger affair.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Dubai Treasure, **17-2** Harvanna, **9-1** Lady of Andros, **10-1** Cinque Verde, **10-1** Shallow, **11-1** Sea Emily Run, **11-1** Arabian Leopard, **12-1** Woodhay Wonder, **14-1** Under The Twilight, **14-1** Easy Peeler, **22-1** Greydreambeliever, **25-1** Powdering, **25-1** Musical Angel, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having made an impressive return to action at Lingfield in June, DUBAI TREASURE shaped very well from a 10 lb higher mark when fourth in a big-field York handicap (7f) 18 days ago. The way she travelled then suggests this return to sprinting will hold no fears and she remains of significant interest with the prospect of more to come. Mick Appleby saddled the winner of this 12 months ago and his Harvanna is a big player. Lady of Andros, Woodhay Wonder and Sea Emily Run also command a look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUBAI TREASURE 2. HARVANNA 3. LADY OF ANDROS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	**Kitai** 4-8-13	16-1	Michael Appleby	Jason Watson	11
2023	**Executive Decision** 3-9-1	9-1	Jamie Osborne	Saffie Osborne	13
2022	**Adaay In Asia** 3-9-3	22-1	Harry Dunlop	Dylan Hogan	12
2021	**Lovely Breeze** 3-8-8	3-1	Hugo Palmer	William Buick	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race