

2.05 AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 7f218y (1610 Metres)

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4.38 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE BRAMLEY HANDICAP (4) 1³/₄m (2820 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) TAFSIR | (2) ANCIENT MYTH | (3) SCARLET MOON**

5.08 LADIES' DAY SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER BOOK NOW CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) CROCUS TIME | (1) SANBONA | (7) SUPERIOR COUNCIL**

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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RACE 1

AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-65) £6,000 7f218y (1610 Metres)



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

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

1	3	COCONUT BAY (11)	★	100
		71311862 6 11-2 70.8kg		
		Tristan Davidson	Miss Amy Milburn (3lb/1kg)	
		Four-time winner this year, with latest success at Catterick (7f) in July. Having had excuses next 2 starts, back to best when second of 10 in handicap at the same C&D (good to firm, 8/1) 11 days ago. Can remain competitive.		
2	5	SANDRET (IRE) (21) (D)		98
		21-275312 9 11-2 70.8kg		
		Sam England	Miss Rebecca Hitchen	
		Successful on second start for current yard at Redcar in July and ran well under a penalty when second of 7 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to firm, 11/2) 3 weeks ago. Likely contender in his current form.		
3	4	JEWEL MAKER (IRE) (6) (D)		96
		88453533 10 10-13 69.4kg		
		Tim Easterby	Miss Rebecca Burley (3lb/1kg)	
		Without a win so far this year but arrives in decent heart, third of 6 in handicap at Redcar (10f, good, 5/1) 6 days ago. Into the veteran stage but can give his running once more back down in trip.		
4	9	WHO WANTS ME (IRE) (37)	t	96
		35-002760 3 10-12 68.9kg		
		Iain Jardine	Mr Lucas Murphy (3lb/1kg)	
		Went close when runner-up at Carlisle in June but has found things tougher since, eleventh of 12 in handicap at Doncaster (6f, good, 40/1) 37 days ago. Tongue strap applied as she drops back down in grade (has had wind op).		
5	11	WARRNAMBOOL (GER) (23)		99
		09-459585 3 10-9 67.6kg		
		Nick Littmoden	Miss Grace Littmoden (3lb/1kg)	
		Form has been up and down for current yard this season, in first-time cheekpieces/tongue strap (now discarded) when only fifth of 8 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 5/2) 23 days ago. Capable of getting involved if on a going day.		
6	10	SIRIUS WHITE (IRE) (30) (D)	v	96
		0312-1803 6 10-9 67.6kg		
		L J Morgan	Miss Ellie Mayo	
		Winner at Newcastle in January, his third success with this rider on board. Bounced back from a couple of lesser efforts when 5¼ lengths third of 9 to Sandret in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to firm, 20/1) a month ago. Not ruled out.		
7	8	SUZETTE (50)		89
		199-60586 3 10-7 66.7kg		
		Ollie Pears	Mr Henry Callan	
		Winner at Carlisle on nursery debut but hasn't been able to match that level since, making first start since breathing operation when sixth of 12 in handicap at Carlisle (6.9f, good, 22/1) 50 days ago. Others more persuasive.		
8	6	EPICURIAN LAD (27)	s	96
		46536320 3 10-5 65.8kg		
		Richard Fahey	Mr Jude Fernandes	
		Placed both starts in July and run best excused when tenth of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 16/1) 27 days ago, awkward leaving the stalls. More needed, though, if he's to gain a breakthrough success.		
9	2	WOODRAFF (18) (BF)		98
		54408414 4 10-3 64.9kg		
		Ruth Carr	Miss Lauren Frost	
		Off the mark in handicap at Beverley in July, before not ideally placed when fourth of 7 in minor event at Ayr (8f, good, 15/8) 18 days ago. Not long with current yard and he could be thereabouts.		
10	7	WILLIAM MARSHAL (86)		30
		6099 3 10-2 64.4kg		
		Sara Ender	Miss Stephanie Dorey	
		Has offered little in 4 starts so far, faring no better sent handicapping when last of 9 at Ripon (8f, good to firm, 80/1) in June. First run for yard after leaving Kevin Frost.		

11 1 **PARAGON (IRE) (59)** 95

09-333243 3 10-2 | 64.4kg

Pam Sly

Mr Harry Hoyles (3lb/1kg)

Remains a maiden and has shown an awkward side under pressure, failing to improve in first-time blinkers (now discarded) when third of 6 in handicap at Brighton (8f, good to firm, 10/3) 59 days ago. First run since leaving Andrew Balding.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Sandret, 5-1 Coconut Bay, 13-2 Jewel Maker, 7-1 Woodraff, 7-1 Paragon, 8-1 Warrnambool, 11-1 Sirius White, 18-1 Epicurian Lad, 22-1 Who Wants Me, 22-1 Suzette, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SANDRET has made a positive start for current yard, returning to winning ways at Redcar in July before a never-nearer second at Musselburgh last time, so he is taken to score again as he moves back up to 1m. He can see off the challenge of Coconut Bay, who bounced back to her best at Catterick on her latest outing, with Woodraff also in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SANDRET 2. COCONUT BAY 3. WOODRAFF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Captain Corelli 7-11-0 11-2 Julie Camacho Mr Lewis Kent 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo fillies £9,000
7f218y (1610 Metres)



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

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

1	4	BRIGID'S WELL (IRE) (29)	50
	9	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Hugo Palmer	Jason Hart
Ulysses filly who is related to several winners but she showed only greenness when ninth of 13 in maiden (33/1) at Goodwood (7f, good to soft) on debut 29 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Probably one for later on.			
2	5	CONJECTURE (16) (BF)	100
	22222	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris
Consistent rather than progressive, runner-up all 5 starts, most recently in 8-runner maiden at Beverley (7.4f) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces go on for the 1st time and she's expected to be firmly in the mix again.			
3	2	MARIOTTO (15)	85
	5	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Charlie Johnston	Connor Beasley
Nathaniel filly who is bred for longer trips and probably one for further down the line judged on her fifth of 6 in novice at Salisbury (1m, good, 22/1) on debut 15 days ago, making her effort 2f out before fading.			
4	3	MAYFAIR MARKET (16)	92
	53	2 9-2 58.1kg	
		S. P. C. Woods	Daniel Tudhope
Shaped as if in need of the experience when fifth of 7 in novice at Ascot (6f, good) on debut in July and she looked suited by the longer trip when third of 9 in novice at Kempton (7f) 16 days ago. Further increase in trip could unlock further progress.			
5	1	NADA TWO	
		2 9-2 58.1kg	
		K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee
Foaled March 3. 775,000 gns yearling, Night of Thunder filly. Dam 11.6f-13.4m winner, including French Group 3 event out of winning close relative of high-class 1¼m-15.5f winner Ask. Ticks plenty of boxes on paper for yard boasting a tremendous record with their juveniles and she's shortlisted.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Nada Two, 2-1 Conjecture, 11-2 Mayfair Market, 12-1 Mariotto, 33-1 Brigid's Well

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Well-bred newcomer NADA TWO holds some fancy entries in the coming months to suggest she's clearly held in some regard by the Karl Burke yard, so she could be the way to go in a race not containing a great deal of depth. Conjecture sets the standard (fair form) having filled the runner up spot on all 5 starts to date and she can provide chief resistance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NADA TWO 2. CONJECTURE 3. MAYFAIR MARKET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Consent 2-9-2	10-11f Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Callum Rodriguez	4
2023	Cinderella's Dream 2-9-8	15-8 Charlie Appleby	William Buick	7
2022	Rose of Ithaca 2-9-2	7-2 Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	12
2021	Grey Belle 2-9-0	12-1 Ivan Furtado	David Nolan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Qualifier) (5)
2yo £7,000 7f218y (1610 Metres)



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

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

1	4	BIG SONG (IRE) (43)	41	2	9-11	62.1kg	92
		Harry Charlton					Callum Rodriguez
		Shown ability when fourth in a Salisbury novice (6f) on debut and proved much sharper second time up when landing 5-runner maiden at Epsom (7f, good to firm) 43 days ago. In good hands and he appeals as the type to go on improving. Shortlisted.					
2	5	BE THE STANDARD (FR) (14)	32	2	9-4	59.0kg	100
		Hugo Palmer					Jason Hart
		Galiway colt who showed benefit of his initial experience when third at Haydock when second of 7 in maiden at Newbury (8f, good to firm, 6/1) 14 days ago, having run of race. Player again on that form.					
3	8	JAMBEAREE (IRE) (34)	80	2	9-4	59.0kg	46
		Brian Ellison					Dale Swift
		Twice-raced maiden. Last of 10 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f, 100/1) 34 days ago, pushed along over 3f out and soon beaten. Can only be watched.					
4	2	MAGICAL MERLOT (13)	6	2	9-4	59.0kg	94
		Ed Dunlop					Paul Mulrennan
		Foaled May 11. 40,000 gns Make Believe colt. Had undergone wind surgery ahead of debut but showed ability amid obvious inexperience when sixth of 10 in novice at Newbury (7f, good to firm, 40/1) on debut 13 days ago. Very much the type to progress from that.					
5	6	REGAL KNIGHT		2	9-4	59.0kg	
		Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood					Tom Eaves
		Foaled March 19. 60,000 gns yearling, Zoustar gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including winner up to 1¼m Israaj and 2-y-o 6f winner Saariselka.					
6	1	SAXOPHONIST (IRE) (34)	3	2	9-4	59.0kg	90
		David O'Meara					Daniel Tudhope
		Saxon Warrior colt. Half-brother to several winners, including very smart 7f/1m winner Al Wukair and useful winner up to 7f Dream Today. Produced a promising first effort when third of 10 in maiden (11/1) at Newcastle (7.1f) on debut 34 days ago. Step up 1m will suit and should progress.					
7	9	STONEACRE DONNY (16)	4	2	9-4	59.0kg	81
		Tim Easterby					David Allan
		Japan colt. Half-brother to useful 1¼m winner Penzance. Bred to need time and distance and shaped in kind when fourth of 8 in maiden at Beverley (7.4f, good to firm) on debut 16 days ago. Should have more to offer as stamina is drawn out.					
8	11	CASHBOX (IRE) (22) (BF)	62	2	9-2	58.1kg	93
		Charles Hills					Billy Loughnane
		Fair form both starts to date, finishing closer than he had on debut that despite again racing freely when second of 5 in maiden at Brighton (7f, good, 11/8) 22 days ago. Can progress provided he settles better.					
9	10	ACCIDENTAL BID		2	9-0	57.2kg	
		Adrian Nicholls					Harrison Shaw
		Foaled April 5. 12,000 gns yearling, Phoenix of Spain colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful German 11f-19f winner Carpathian and 11f winner Yellow Tiger.					
10	3	NORCROSS BROW		2	9-0	57.2kg	
		Ollie Pears					Harry Russell
		Foaled April 29. Expert Eye gelding. Dam unraced. Likely outsider on racecourse bow.					

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OUR RANDOLPH (35)

8 2 9-0 57.2kg

Michael Dods

Connor Beasley

Churchill gelding who was a cheap purchase given his pedigree and encouragement to glean from his eighth of 16 in novice at York (7f) on debut 5 weeks ago, making steady headway from the rear under hands and heels ride. Looks sure to improve on that bare form.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Be The Standard, 4-1 Big Song, 11-2 Cashbox, 6-1 Magical Merlot, 13-2 Saxophonist, 22-1 Our Randolph, 22-1 Stoneacre Donny, 25-1 Regal Knight, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances in this novice with penalised runner BIG SONG fancied to come out on top. He proved much sharper with his debut run behind him when prevailing in a tight finish at Epsom (7f) 6 weeks ago and, remaining the type to do better now his stamina is tested further, he could well be up to the task. Be The Standard bumped into a highly promising newcomer at Newbury 2 weeks ago and he's a lead threat. Magical Merlot, Saxophonist and Cashbox all enter the reckoning, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BIG SONG 2. BE THE STANDARD 3. MAGICAL MERLOT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Tuscan Hills	2-9-7	7-1	Raphael Freire	Oisin James Orr	8
2023	Thyer	2-9-7	1-5f	Andrew Balding	William Buick	7
2022	Pol Roger	2-9-11	5-2	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	8
2021	Taj Alola	2-9-9	6-4f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

RUBY LODGE CARE HOME IN THIRSK HANDICAP (3) 3yo+
(Rated 0-95) £18,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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

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Draw: **Strongly Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	5	SECRET GUEST (13) (CD)	s	98
	2-6810720	5	9-10 61.7kg	Harrison Shaw
Successful here in May and posted his best effort since when runner-up back over this C&D last month. Excuses on account of where he raced when last of 17 in Great St Wilfrid at Ripon (6f) 13 days ago and he's every inch the type to bounce back returned to this venue.				
2	13	SPANGLED MAC (IRE) (36) (D)	s+t	90
	10505069	6	9-10 61.7kg	Billy Loughnane
Not at best since returning from Bahrain earlier this year, albeit his track position offering some mitigation when ninth of 12 in handicap at Yarmouth (7f, good to soft) 36 days ago. Refitting of cheekpieces may help and mark is easing but needs to show more before becoming of interest.				
3	1	COLUMNIST (27) (D)		97
	343-87059	3	9-9 61.2kg	Jack Garritty
Very useful at 2 yrs, the highlight of which was his close third in the Coventry at Royal Ascot. Has so far failed to scale those heights this season though, promising more than he delivered when ninth of 16 in handicap at Goodwood (7f) 27 days ago. Eases in class now.				
4	9	DARK CLOUD RISING (19) (CD)		96
	37-143091	3	9-8 60.8kg	Daniel Tudhope
C&D winner. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. 9/2, career best when winning 9-runner handicap at Leicester (6f, firm) 19 days ago, leading final 1f and keeping on. Expected to go well again from 3 lb higher mark.				
5	6	TINTO (27) (CD)	s	88
	008-02000	9	9-7 60.3kg	Paul Mulrennan
3-time C&D winner who bagged this race from 2 lb higher mark 12 months ago. Confirmed he retains plenty of zest when runner-up over an inadequate 5f here in the spring and he's had excuses on 2 of his 3 starts since (lost action latest). Revival not ruled out in refitted cheekpieces.				
6	12	ROUSING ENCORE (IRE) (13) (D, BF)	★	100
	5-5614440	5	9-7 60.3kg	James Sullivan
Successful at York's Dante meeting in May and best effort since when good fourth in Sky Bet Dash back on the Knavesmire in July. Ridden closer to the pace when midfield in Great St Wilfrid at Ripon 13 days ago and better showing anticipated here from what could prove a good draw.				
7	8	DAKOTA GOLD (58) (C, D)		99
	79502-100	11	9-6 59.9kg	Connor Beasley
Capitalised on the drop in grade when making a winning return from 6 months off at Ripon in April. However, ran poorly both subsequent starts, last of 13 in handicap at this C&D (good) 58 days ago.				
8	10	ARTAGNAN (IRE) (350) (D, BF)		92
	205122-	3	9-5 59.4kg	Callum Rodriguez
Developed into a useful juvenile for Karl Burke last year, winning big-field Glorious Goodwood nursery (6f) and runner-up next 2 starts from higher marks. Changed yards and gelded ahead of return and not out of the question there could be more to come on the back of just 6 career starts.				
9	11	DURAN (IRE) (19) (D)		98
	8-2210044	4	9-4 59.0kg	Alex Jary (51lb/2kg)
Latest win at Haydock in May. Mixed bag has followed but highlighted he's ready to strike again when fourth of 13 in handicap at Haydock (5f, good to firm) 19 days ago, doing best of those racing on unfavoured part of course. Respected back at 6f.				

10	14	KING'S CALL (IRE) (13) (D)		96
	6-4700800	3	9-3 58.5kg	Dale Swift
Winless since his debut when trained by Kevin Ryan and more miss than hit in handful of starts for present stable, going with little fluency when tenth of 11 in handicap (18/1) at Newbury (5.2f, good to firm) 13 days ago. Steps back up in trip now.				
11	7	IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE) (13) (CD)		99
	38745302	7	9-1 57.6kg	Jack Nicholls (51lb/2kg)
C&D winner who scored 3 times during second half of last season. Largely consistent in defeat this time around, again performing creditably when second of 15 in handicap at Ripon (6f, good to firm) 13 days ago, first home in group. Worth considering.				
12	3	SIR GARFIELD (IRE) (17) (D)	b	99
	21274621	4	8-11 55.8kg	Jason Hart
3 wins from 12 runs this year, confirming himself as good as ever when taking 10-runner handicap at Hamilton (6f, good to firm, 5/2) 17 days ago, by short head from Eternal Sunshine. Can make presence felt again.				
13	2	TIRIAC (37) (D)		98
	5655-0586	5	8-10 55.3kg	Mark Winn
Back-to-back winner of 6f handicaps last spring who caught the eye when midfield in handicaps at Beverley/Haydock earlier this term. Came in a respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at Doncaster 37 days ago and he's not one to write off for stable who are a dab hand with such types.				
14	4	ETERNAL SUNSHINE (8) (CD)	✓	99
	33429220	5	8-9 54.9kg	Lauren Young (71lb/3kg)
Remains winless in 2025 but she ran another fine race when runner-up in 5f fillies' handicap at York (5f) last week. Step up to 7f may not have been ideal turned out back there the following day and better showing can be expected returned to sprinting.				

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Dark Cloud Rising, 7-1 Sir Garfield, 8-1 It Just Takes Time, 9-1 Rousing Encore, 9-1 Artagnan, 11-1 Duran, 12-1 Tiriac, 14-1 Eternal Sunshine, 14-1 Secret Guest, 18-1 Spangled Mac, 18-1 Tinto, 22-1 Columnist, 28-1 Dakota Gold, 28-1 King's Call

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having ran particularly well when fourth in a strong affair at York on his penultimate start, ROUSING ENCORE is probably best not judged too harshly on his subsequent run when midfield in the Great St Wilfrid at Ripon. He's clearly still on an exploitable mark and could bounce straight back. It Just Takes Time, Secret Guest and Sir Garfield are a trio of others to consider, whilst last year's winner Tinto shouldn't be underestimated either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROUSING ENCORE 2. IT JUST TAKES TIME 3. SECRET GUEST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Tinto 8-9-11	15-2	Michael Dods	Paul Mulrennan 9
2023	Pendleton 7-9-5	11-1	Julie Camacho	Ben Curtis 12
2022	Runnild 4-8-8	15-2	Ann Duffield	Paul Hanagan 11
2021	Just Frank 3-9-9	5-1	Les Eyre	Paul Mulrennan 13
2020	Another Batt 5-9-12	22-1	David Barron	R. P. Downey 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

CONSTANT SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £30,000 7f (1410 Metres)



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

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

1	2	NOSTRUM (13) (D)	h+t	93
	6/628-8680	5 10-0 63.5kg		
	David O'Meara		Daniel Tudhope	
	Smart performer at best for Sir Michael Stoute but has struggled for form this season, sixteenth of 17 in Great St Wilfrid Handicap at Ripon (6f, good to firm, 18/1) 13 days ago. Tongue strap now added.			
2	5	NORTHERN EXPRESS (IRE) (8) (C, D)	s	98
	2-5887465	7 9-12 62.6kg		
	Michael Dods		Paul Mulrennan	
	Course winner who turned in best effort of the season when fifth of 17 in handicap at York (7.9f, good to firm, 18/1) 8 days ago. Cheekpieces reapplied and he's on a workable mark if building on latest effort.			
3	11	JAYYASH (FR) (57) (D)	s	91
	38-193307	4 9-11 62.1kg		
	Hamad Al Jehani		Saleh Faraj Al-Otaibi (5lb/2kg)	
	Novice winner for John & Thady Gosden in 2024 and doubled career tally in Qatar for new yard in January. However, has found it tougher back in Europe last 2 starts, last of 7 in minor event at Longchamp (8f, good, 84/10) 57 days ago.			
4	12	BOBBY BENNU (IRE) (26) (CD, BF)	h	99
	5521-3825	4 9-9 61.7kg		
	Roger Varian		Jack Mitchell	
	Successful 3 times last year, including at this C&D. Good second at Haydock in July, before doing too much too soon when fifth of 7 in handicap at Chester (7f, firm, 2/1) 26 days ago. No surprise to see him bounce back here.			
5	10	TELEMARK (IRE) (62) (CD)	t	97
	0818-7475	4 9-9 61.2kg		
	Simon & Ed Crisford		Alistair Rawlinson	
	C&D winner last year and, with reappearance behind him, ran well when fourth of 13 at Chester in May. Hasn't built on that in 2 subsequent outings, though, fifth of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 16/1) 62 days ago.			
6	9	STERLING KNIGHT (14) (D)		98
	23441624	6 9-5 59.4kg		
	Ed Dunlop		Billy Loughnane	
	Gained reward for consistency this year when winning at Doncaster in July and has continued in good heart since, fourth of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (8f, good, 5/1) 2 weeks ago. Could be in the mix once more.			
7	3	STRONG WARRIOR (70)		95
	1-120	3 9-4 59.0kg		
	Richard Fahey		Jack Garritty	
	Winner of first 2 starts before a good second at Windsor on handicap debut in June. Stiff task when eleventh of 21 in Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot (6f, firm, 80/1) next time and he remains with potential back in calmer waters.			
8	13	FINE INTERVIEW (FR) (30)	s	100
	6121-3835	4 9-3 58.5kg		
	Hamad Al Jehani		Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)	
	Three-time winner last season and, after a couple of below-par efforts, shaped well when fifth of 20 in handicap at Goodwood (7f, good, 20/1) 30 days ago. Has to be taken seriously in first-time cheekpieces.			
9	8	RHYTHM MASTER (IRE) (14) (CD)	s	99
	03732313	7 9-3 58.5kg		
	Geoffrey Harker		Sam James	
	Consistent type who ended long losing run at this C&D at beginning of the month. Again ran well when third of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (8f, good, 7/1) 2 weeks ago and he can give another good account.			
10	4	DESERT FALCON (IRE) (27) (CD, BF)		97
	94611-213	5 9-2 58.1kg		
	Julie Camacho		Ryan Sexton	
	C&D winner whose latest success came when making all at Haydock in July. Ran at least as well when 2 lengths third of 13 to Rhythm Master in handicap at this C&D (good, 5/2) 27 days ago and he can make another bold bid.			

11	6	PERSUASION (IRE) (26) (CD)		99
	00-718740	8 9-2 58.1kg		
	David & Nicola Barron		Callum Rodriguez	
	Winner of this race in 2023 and got his head back in front at Musselburgh in April. However, ran one of this season's lesser races when eleventh of 15 in handicap at Galway (7f, soft, 40/1) 26 days ago.			
12	14	FLAMING RIB (IRE) (26) (C)		98
	008786-44	6 9-0 57.2kg		
	Hugo Palmer		Jason Hart	
	Thirteen runs since last win in 2023 but showed more than on reappearance when fourth of 7 in handicap at Chester (7f, firm, 5/1) 26 days ago, doing a bit too much in front. Still needs to fully prove himself at this trip.			
13	7	CRUYFF TURN (27) (CD)		98
	5-4140020	8 8-13 56.7kg		
	Tim Easterby		David Allan	
	C&D winner last year and also scored at Redcar in April. Good second back at Redcar in June, but not in the same form when 11¼ lengths eleventh of 13 to Rhythm Master in handicap at this C&D (good, 8/1) 27 days ago. May just be vulnerable.			
14	1	SIXTYGEESBABY (IRE) (63) (BF)	t	97
	41-143	3 8-9 54.9kg		
	Tom Clover		Luke Morris	
	Made a winning return in novice at Doncaster in April and gave a better account than on handicap debut when third of 7 at Newmarket (7f, good to firm, 2/1) 63 days ago, suited by step up in trip. Could still have more to offer.			

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Strong Warrior, 7-1 Bobby Bennu, 9-1 Rhythm Master, 10-1 Northern Express, 10-1 Desert Falcon, 10-1 Sixtygeesbaby, 11-1 Fine Interview, 11-1 Sterling Knight, 16-1 Telemark, 18-1 Cruyff Turn, 18-1 Flaming Rib, 28-1 Persuasion, 28-1 Jayyash, 28-1 Nostrum

TIMEFORM VIEW:
This could go the way of FINE INTERVIEW, who shaped well when fifth in a big-field handicap at Goodwood last month having been forced to switch around 2f out. He can build on that effort with more still to offer at 7f, so he gets the vote ahead of Strong Warrior who drops in grade after finishing mid-field at Royal Ascot last time. Bobby Bennu and Sixtygeesbaby complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. FINE INTERVIEW 2. STRONG WARRIOR 3. BOBBY BENNU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Cerulean Bay 3-9-9	9-4f	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	9
2023	Persuasion 6-8-12	6-1	David & Nicola Barron	Ben Curtis	9
2022	Carnival Zain 5-9-5	15-2	Micky Hammond	Aiden Brookes (5)	13

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6








HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVE BRAMLEY HANDICAP (4) 3yo+
(Rated 0-80) £10,000 1³/₄m (2820 Metres)



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

The Thirsk round course is a left-handed, oval track, just over a mile and a quarter in extent, with a run-in of half a mile. There is a straight six-furlong course, which is slightly undulating throughout. The round course itself is almost perfectly flat, but though the turns are relatively easy and the ground well levelled all round, the track is on the sharp side and by no means ideal for a horse that requires time to settle down, and time and space to get down to work in the straight. A high draw over seven furlongs and a mile has been an advantage in recent times.

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

1	5	IN THE BREEZE (IRE) (42)		91
		531311/95	7 10-2 64.4kg	
		Michael Appleby	 Jack Nicholls (51lb/2kg)	
Three-time winner in 2023 before missing all of last year. Hasn't made much impact in his 2 starts this year, off a further 6 months ahead of finishing fifth of 8 in handicap at Haydock (14f, good, 20/1) 6 weeks ago.				
2	4	ANCIENT MYTH (IRE) (27) (C)	s	99
		4-7533521	4 9-12 62.6kg	
		David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	
In first-time cheekpieces, took a step forward when getting off the mark in 7-runner handicap at this course (12f, good, 15/2) 27 days ago, overcoming positional bias. Respected now that he's up and running.				
3	3	SCARLET MOON (30) (D)	s	95
		79-111971	3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Archie Watson	Luke Morris	
Successful on all-weather first 3 starts this year and got back on track when making most in 6-runner handicap at Sandown (14f, good, 18/1) a month ago. From a good staying family so there could be better still to come.				
4	2	TAFSIR (USA) (7) (D)	s	 100
		67063535	6 9-5 59.4kg	
		Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	
Without a win so far this season but better signs of late, nearest at the finish when 2¼ lengths fifth of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (12.1f, good to firm, 80/1) last week. Major player back up in trip returned to this lower grade.				
5	1	COEDANA (IRE) (73)		89
		223	3 9-1 57.6kg	
		Edward Bethell	Callum Rodriguez	
Encouraging second at Wolverhampton on debut but hasn't progressed in 2 starts since, third of 6 in maiden at this course (12f, good to firm, 9/4) 73 days ago. Remains with potential as she goes up in trip for handicap debut.				

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Ancient Myth, 3-1 Scarlet Moon, 10-3 Coedana, 4-1 Tafsir, 12-1 In The Breeze

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for TAFSIR, who ran well from out of the weights in the Lanark Silver Bell a week ago and could be ready to strike back down at this level. Ancient Myth benefited from the application of cheekpieces when scoring with a bit in hand at this course last time and is feared most, ahead of Scarlet Moon.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAFSIR 2. ANCIENT MYTH 3. SCARLET MOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	The Crafty Mole 3-8-13	9-4jf	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	7
2023	Muzaffar 4-10-4	15-8	Richard Fahey	Ryan Sexton (3)	6
2022	Joie de Vivre 7-9-12	7-1	Martin Todhunter	David Nolan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7











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Draw: **Strongly Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	7	SANBONA (IRE) (10)	v	94
	36353921	3	9-12 62.6kg	
Michael Dods		Connor Beasley		
Has bounced back to form last 2 starts, having just his second run on all-weather when opening account in 10-runner minor event (13/2) at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 10 days ago. Scored decisively last time and he's not taken lightly.				
2	8	BAZBALL (IRE) (33)	v+t	100
	00-466079	4	9-9 61.2kg	
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith		Tom Eaves		
Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Hasn't gone on from her stable debut in January, ninth of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (8f, good, 50/1) 33 days ago. Back down in trip with tongue strap applied in this lower grade.				
3	9	CROCUS TIME (IRE) (21)		100
	690-45353	4	9-9 61.2kg	
Ron Barr		Billy Loughnane		
Close third in C&D handicap on stable debut in July, form proving strong for the level. Filled the same position in 10-runner minor event back here (good to firm, 11/2) 3 weeks ago and could be ready to open her account.				
4	10	DUNNINGTON LAD (IRE) (87)		87
	60-776077	5	9-9 61.2kg	
Peter Winks		Jason Hart		
Took a step back in the right direction when 2 lengths seventh of 11 in minor event at Leicester (5f, good to firm, 14/1) 87 days ago. Task is now to build on that effort back up in trip (has had a wind op).				
5	4	GLENDOWN (IRE) (12) (D, BF)	s+t	98
	09034990	5	9-9 61.2kg	
Tim Easterby		David Allan		
Eleven runs since last win in 2024 but has made the frame 3 times in handicaps this season. Run best excused when last of 12 at Southwell (6.1f, 7/2) 12 days ago, very slowly away, so he's not dismissed making first start at this level.				
6	5	SALLY ANNE'S DREAM (12)		9
	0/009077-0	4	9-9 61.2kg	
Seb Spencer		Dale Swift		
After 11 months off ahead of first run since leaving Simon Whitaker, fared no better than previously when eleventh of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 40/1) 12 days ago. Looks to be up against it.				
7	1	SUPERIOR COUNCIL (IRE) (21) (D)	b+t	97
	12824235	6	9-9 61.2kg	
Iain Jardine		Greg Fairley		
Winner of handicap at Hamilton on second start for current yard in June. Followed good run with a below-par one when fifth of 7 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to firm, 8/1) 3 weeks ago, but he enters calculations back down in grade.				
8	2	HURRICANE BEA (34)	b	81
	9-70094	3	9-6 59.9kg	
Tracy Waggott		Luke Morris		
With blinkers applied, finished closer than previously when fourth of 9 in minor event at Newcastle (7.1f, 9/2) 34 days ago, despite racing closer to pace than ideal. Still has something to find if he's to gain a first success.				
9	3	LITTLE BECK ANNIE (16)		92
	6-9676	3	9-6 59.9kg	
Peter Niven		Paul Mulrennan		
Lightly-raced maiden. Has matched previous form sent handicapping last 2 starts, sixth of 10 at Beverley (7.4f, good to firm, 50/1) 16 days ago. Drops in grade but more needed returned to this shorter distance.				
10	6	QUEEN'S PALACE (55)		87
	707498	3	9-6 59.9kg	
Bryan Smart		Harrison Shaw		
Fourth at Ripon (6f) on handicap debut in May but has failed to build on that effort in 2 starts since, last of 8 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, good, 12/1) 55 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.				

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Sanbona, 4-1 Crocus Time, 11-2 Glendown, 7-1 Superior Council, 9-1 Hurricane Bea, 14-1 Little Beck Annie, 14-1 Dunnington Lad, 14-1 Bazball, 22-1 Queen's Palace, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CROCUS TIME quickly got back on track when finishing third in a similar event over C&D on her latest outing, placing for the third time in as many visits to this track, and she can get off the mark as she makes only her fourth start for current yard. Last-time-out winner Sanbona could be the main danger, with Superior Council also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CROCUS TIME 2. SANBONA 3. SUPERIOR COUNCIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	She'sashambles	3-9-6	8-1	Phillip Makin	Rowan Scott	9
2024 ^{II}	Havana Sky	3-9-6	12-1	Ed Dunlop	P. J. McDonald	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race