

Thursday 30th April

SOUTHWELL



5.17	DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) YAKHABAR (7) NYMPHAEA (1) BRONTE BEACH
5.52	FREE TIPS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (6) 1m3f23y (2230 Metres)
RACE 2	(7) RECOBELLA (6) SISTERANDBROTHER (5) ROMAN SECRET
6.25	FOLLOW @attheraces ON INSTAGRAM RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m3f23y (2230 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) PURE MOON (7) HEROICS (1) MOONRUNNER
7.00	FOLLOW @attheraces ON X HANDICAP (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) JIMMY SPEAKING (2) COMMANDER OF LIFE (7) JERSEY MAVERICK
7.30	FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (4) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 5	(4) ROBERTO CARO (5) STATION X (2) STANLEY SPENCER
8.00	SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (6) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) SPIRIT OF JENNY (3) STYLE KING (1) INITIAL BLUE
8.30	SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP (6) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 7	(4) TAAKLAM (3) MARRA DONNA (2) PERFECT PRICE

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.

5.17

RACE 1

DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,000 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 11 BRONTE BEACH (IRE) (34) h  **100**
4-77778 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Archie Watson

Miss Brodie Hampson

Better than she could show when eighth of 12 in a handicap at Lingfield last month, getting shuffled back and denied a clear run. Down 3 lb and steps up significantly in trip in first-time hood so has more potential than most and merits respect.

2 12 COGITAL (20) (D) h **92**
4431383-9 11 11-2 | 70.8kg



Bernard Llewellyn

Miss Jessica Llewellyn (5lb/2kg)

Returned to form when second over hurdles at Chepstow 35 days ago but went with little promise when ninth of 11 at Wolverhampton back on the Flat 20 days ago. Hood back on with something to prove.

3 3 ANGELARDO (IRE) (5) b **91**
077-72184 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Liam Bailey

Miss Pippa Brown (3lb/1kg)

Won at Newcastle over 2m in March but looked to find test inadequate when fourth of 11 over C&D 5 days ago. May benefit from having more used made of him in first-time blinkers.

4 10 YAKHABAR (25) (C) b+t **96**
61970-914 7 10-13 | 69.4kg



Liam Bailey

Miss Amy Collier

Won in blinkers at this course over 1½m in March before shaping better than the bare result when fourth of 10 in a handicap here 25 days ago in a visor. Blinkers back on and holds solid claims back up in trip.

5 8 HICCUPS (212) (D) t **93**
69/546124- 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Tony Forbes

Mr Cameron Hillhouse (5lb/2kg)

Won at Catterick for John Berry over this trip in September before a couple of creditable in-frame efforts to finish the year. Yet to prove himself on all-weather and starts out for a new yard after 212 days off so has a few questions to answer.

6 6 PARIKARMA (IRE) (593) s **97**
02777 9 10-12 | 68.9kg



Samuel Drinkwater

Miss Imogen Mathias (5lb/2kg)

Better known as a hurdler nowadays and was off 15 months before returning in February. Not disgraced over inadequate trip when last seen earlier in the month. Returns to the Flat and is yet to win on all-weather.

7 9 NYMPHAEA (15) s+t **95**
69-953296 4 10-11 | 68.5kg



Jennie Candlish

Mr Henry Callan

Ran well when second of 8 in a handicap over C&D in March. Respectable efforts at best since but return to this track and step back up in trip make her of interest in first-time tongue strap.

8 1 FIFTYSHADESARESDEV (FR) (33) b+t **89**
237326-77 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



Micky Hammond

Miss Becky Smith

Longstanding maiden who has finished nearer last than first both starts since rejoining this yard. Needs first-time blinkers to work the oracle.

9 7 PRINCE ABU (IRE) (318) (CD) h **93**
84660/44- 9 10-8 | 67.1kg



L J Morgan

Miss Ellie Callwood (5lb/2kg)

Didn't shown much on first 2 starts for this yard last year and has been off 318 days since. Won twice over C&D in the distant past but hard to fancy now.

10 4 REGAL GLORY (IRE) (2) (BF) s **96**
4-4937240 6 10-8 | 67.1kg



Roger Fell



NON RUNNER.

Non Runner

11 2 STAR OF JUPITER (IRE) (129) b+es+t **96**
2331d3446- 5 10-8 | 67.1kg



Mark Loughnane

Mr Jack Loughnane (7lb/3kg)

Made the frame a few times in second half of last year but is hard to win with and returns from 129 days off with eyeshields and blinkers back on.

12 5 LAWMANS BLIS (IRE) (89) (D) **99**
908-28586 8 10-7 | 66.7kg



Joey Ramsden

Miss Megan Jordan

Largely disappointed since second over 11f here in January but trip looked on short side for him last time and returns from 89 days off over a more suitable distance for stable debut.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Nymphaea, 11-2 Bronte Beach, 11-2 Yakhabar, 8-1 Lawmans Blis, 10-1 Star of Jupiter, 12-1 Parikarma, 14-1 Hiccups, 16-1 Angelardo, 18-1 Prince Abu, 18-1 Cogital, 33-1 Fiftyshadesaresdev

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YAKHABAR won at this course over 1½m in blinkers in March and shaped better than the result when fourth here 25 days ago in a visor. He can quickly resume winning ways with blinkers back on. Nymphaea ran well when second over C&D in March and can go well, while Bronte Beach is down 3 lb after encountering trouble last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YAKHABAR 2. NYMPHAEA 3. BRONTE BEACH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.52**FREE TIPS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 1m3f23y (2230 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE) (9) (CD) 97
6359-9603 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Usher

Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)

C&D winner who turned in his best effort of the season when third of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1½m) 9 days ago. Not out of things if building on it.

2 8 IT'S A LOVE THING (24) (C, D) 86
0438-6780 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Sam England

Oisin McSweeney

Course winner but he came in last of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton 24 days ago. Needs to take a big step forward.

3 6 LE PELERIN (19) 97
7383307-0 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



William Knight

Curtis Wilson-Ruddock (7lb/3kg)

Remains winless and he returned from 5 months off (had a breathing operation) with a below-par eleventh in 1m Yarmouth handicap 19 days ago.

4 2 CLOUDSIDE ROCK (177) 99
46374105- **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Simcock

Sean Dylan Bowen

Got off the mark over 1½m at Ffos Las in August but failed to get home when fifth of 7 in handicap at Redcar (1¾m) final run. Back in trip now after a break.

5 1 ROMAN SECRET (IRE) (13) 97
6/432367-1 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Kevin Frost

Alec Voikhansky

Ended a long losing run on her return in 11-runner handicap at Wolverhampton 13 days ago, just holding on. Up 3 lb but she can go well again for her in-form yard.

6 7 SISTERANDBROTHER (15) (BF) 99
5483-5187 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Joey Ramsden

Alistair Rawlinson

Cheekpieces on for the first time when scoring at Kempton (1½m) in January for Shaun Harris. Considerately handled on yard debut when seventh at Beverley (1½m) 15 days ago. Not without interest with headgear now refitted.

7 4 RECOBELLA (FR) (33) 100
6761277-3 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Philip Kirby

Cam Hardie

Returned from 5 months off with a very good third of 14 in handicap at Doncaster (1¼m) 33 days ago, finishing well having been short of room from 3f out. A likely player nudged up 1 lb.

8 3 ARRANMORE (33) (CD) 95
5156-4451 **9** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Micky Hammond

Aiden Brookes

Resumed winning ways in 10-runner handicap over C&D 33 days ago. Needs to back it up off a 3 lb higher mark.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Roman Secret, **10-3** Arranmore, **5-1** The Bay Warrior, **6-1** Recobella, **6-1** Sisterandbrother, **18-1** Cloudside Rock, **28-1** Le Pelerin, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RECOBELLA shaped well on her seasonal return when an unlucky-in-running third at Doncaster and can capitalise on a handy-looking mark to thwart Sisterandbrother, who is fancied to build on an encouraging yard debut at Beverley now the cheekpieces go back on. Roman Secret and The Bay Warrior also need considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RECOBELLA 2. SISTERANDBROTHER 3. ROMAN SECRET

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.25**FOLLOW @attheraces ON INSTAGRAM RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo £10,000 1m3f23y (2230 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 MOONRUNNER (129) 89
4- 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Charlie Fellowes

Paul Mulrennan

Sixties Icon gelding who caught the eye under a considerate ride when fourth of 10 on his belated debut at Wolverhampton in December. That form looks solid and he likely remains capable of better over this longer trip.

2 6 TOO FARHH GONE (159) 86
23- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Warren Greatrex

Edward Greatrex

Green when runner-up here on debut but could only match that form when third of 10 at Wolverhampton in November, and she'll need to improve for the marked step up in distance.

3 5 CHILLI KING (25) 38
7 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Emma Lavelle

Andrew Mullen

Nibbled at in the betting but only showed greenness when seventh of 8 in a novice at Bath (1¼m, good) on debut, and he'll need to improve markedly.

4 1 PURE MOON (25) (BF) 94
2-2 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Tom Clover

Jack Mitchell

Filled the same position as on debut when runner-up on his return here last time, though he'd surely have won had he not hung badly right, and this well-related individual is certainly capable of making it third time lucky.

5 3 ALKAIOS 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Steph Hollinshead

Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)

10,000 gns yearling, Time Test gelding. Half-brother to 1m-11f winner Sea Spray. Dam, 1¼m-1½m winner who stayed 1¾m, half-sister to useful 1m winner Keep Me Company. Inexpensive purchase makes only limited appeal ahead of his racecourse bow.

6 8 AL ZA'AMA (IRE) (148) t 87
04- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

Andrew Balding **Callum Hutchinson**

Khalifa Sat colt was much better for his debut run and a breathing operation when fourth of 8 in a novice at Kempton (1m, 20/1) in early-December. Tongue strap goes on and he's open to improvement over this significantly longer trip.

7 4 HEROICS (182) ★ 100
42- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Alan King

Grace McEntee

Stepped forward from his debut when runner-up to a good prospect at Bath last October. Looks the type to benefit from a gelding operation and there could be better to come now tackling middle distances.

8 7 PICARO (14) 21
4 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



James Owen

Silvestre De Sousa

Went in snatches when well beaten on debut at Ripon and while he needs to leave that form well behind, the switch to a more conventional track should at least benefit.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Pure Moon, 7-2 Heroics, 11-2 Moonrunner, 8-1 Al Za'ama, 9-1 Too Farhh Gone, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PURE MOON did well to finish as close as he did when second at this track on return and may go one better, provided he proves more tractable. Heroics chased home a subsequent winner at Bath and makes appeal upped to a trip more in keeping with his pedigree, while Moonrunner is entitled to improve from his promising debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PURE MOON 2. HEROICS 3. MOONRUNNER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**FOLLOW @attheraces ON X HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 7 JIMMY SPEAKING (32) (D) 97
4213700-1 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Chris Dwyer

Silvestre De Sousa

Better than ever when landing 16-runner Doncaster handicap (7f) on his return last month. Up 4 lb but he can go very well again.

2 5 COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) (12) (D) 94
1-4224243 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jessica Macey

Paul Mulrennan

Reliable sort who comes here in good nick, third of 9 in 1m handicap at Nottingham 12 days ago. Well in the mix.

3 6 SUNRISEONTHEBOYNE (IRE) (32) (D) 90
82671-980 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

A 4-time winner at up to 1¼m in Ireland in 2025. Hasn't offered much in 3 outings for his new yard this season, though.

4 3 PACKETOFBISCUITS (12) (CD) 100
57311250 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



John Mackie

Alistair Rawlinson

Dual C&D winner in February but his more recent form is not nearly so encouraging. Handily weighted if back on his A-game here, though.

5 2 STATE OF MADNESS (22) 97
1214-3259 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Mark Loughnane

Jack Mitchell

In excellent form for Charlie Clover this winter but yet to fire for his current handler.

6 4 KING OF ITHACA (22) (CD) 93
5631-6458 6 9-2 | 58.1kg



James Tate

Clifford Lee

A 4-time C&D winner, latest in December. Not in the best form this spring however.

7 1 JERSEY MAVERICK (IRE) (22) (D) 99
7519542-6 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Fellowes

Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)

Ended 2025 in very good nick. Looked in need of his reappearance when sixth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 22 days ago. Can take a step forward on his tapeta debut.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Jimmy Speaking, **11-2** Packetofbiscuits, **6-1** Jersey Maverick, **6-1** State of Madness, **6-1** Commander of Life, **10-1** King of Ithaca, **33-1** Sunriseontheboyne

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JIMMY SPEAKING advanced his form when making a successful return at Doncaster and can make light of a 4 lb rise. The consistent Commander of Life is next on the list ahead of Jersey Maverick and Packetofbiscuits who are both weighted to have a say if back on song.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JIMMY SPEAKING 2. COMMANDER OF LIFE 3. JERSEY MAVERICK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong****1 5 ALPHA MAGIC (283) (D) 94**

1/3010- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Michael & David Easterby

Billy Garritty

Lightly-raced sort who landed 6f Hamilton handicap in June. Off since coming in thirteenth at Ayr (6f) following month, though. Needs to hit the ground running on his tapeta debut. Engaged Pontefract 3.58 Wednesday.

2 4 STANLEY SPENCER (IRE) (28) (CD) b 97

42-786392 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

James Tate

Clifford Lee

C&D winner who got back on track when second of 10 in handicap over C&D 28 days ago. Should continue to give a good account off the same mark.

3 8 BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU (12) 99

3425300-0 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Ended 2025 out of sorts and beat only one on her return in handicap at Thirsk (7f) 12 days ago. Makes her tapeta debut with something to prove.

4 2 ROBERTO CARO (IRE) (14) (D) t ★ 100

51000-534 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Adrian Keatley

M. P. Sheehy

In very good nick in 2026, just edged out when fourth of 16 in handicap at Ripon (6f) 14 days ago. Merits serious consideration off an unchanged mark.

5 6 STATION X (34) (D, BF) 97

257422-23 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Bryan Smart

Paul Mulrennan

Winless since 2024 but back this season in good form, a close third of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) last month. Not taken lightly in his current mood.

6 1 PETER THE WOLF (188) (D) 97

6/3352710- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Warren Greatrex

Edward Greatrex

Got off the mark in a maiden at Chepstow (6f) in September but only twelfth in handicap at Newbury (6f) following month and needs to hit the ground running on his first run since here.

7 3 ALONDRA (13) (C) 97

533-11253 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Scott Dixon

Silvestre De Sousa

Started 2026 with a pair of 5f wins at Wolverhampton in February but below that form of late, third of 6 back at Wolverhampton (5f) 13 days ago. This course scorer needs to get back on track.

8 7 TOUGH ENOUGH (116) (D) 94

6678046-0 6 8-13 | 56.7kg

Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

It's now 13 runs since his last win in 2023 and he came in last of 12 in 7f handicap here 116 days. Lots more is required after a break.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Station X, **3-1** Stanley Spencer, **4-1** Roberto Caro, **8-1** Alondra, **16-1** Peter The Wolf, **18-1** Alpha Magic, **22-1** Beaujolais Nouveau, **28-1** Tough Enough

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few of these arrive with a question mark against them and ROBERTO CARO is fancied to gain a deserved first win of the season having just lost out in a big-field Ripon sprint last time. Station X is feared most on the back of a good Newcastle third with C&D scorer Stanley Spencer appealing as the pick of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROBERTO CARO 2. STATION X 3. STANLEY SPENCER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 2 INITIAL BLUE (IRE) (12) (D)** b+t **99**

35133317 4 9-9 | 61.2kg


Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Alistair Rawlinson*

Resumed winning ways in 6f handicap at Kempton in April but beat only one at Nottingham (5f) 12 days ago. No surprise to see him get back on track returned to all-weather with a tongue strap refitted.

2 1 SPIRIT OF JENNY (IRE) (23) **98**

242378-2 4 9-9 | 61.2kg


Steph Hollinshead *Clifford Lee*

Low-mileage filly who resumed from 6 months off with a very good second of 9 in 7f handicap here 23 days ago, up with a strong pace throughout. She's a player nudged up 1lb in her bid for a breakthrough victory.

3 7 STYLE KING (IRE) (13) (D) h  **100**

367186-92 4 9-7 | 60.3kg


Chris Dwyer *Silvestre De Sousa*

Bounced back to his best when second of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) 13 days ago. Winner has gone in again since so he's very much one to consider off an unchanged mark.

4 4 VELVET SKIES (IRE) (23) (D) v **98**

52-235789 5 9-6 | 59.9kg


Stephen Hanlon *Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)*

Placed 3 times at Dundalk at the turn of the year for Michael Mulvany. Yet to fire for his current yard though, tried in cheekpieces when ninth of 10 over 7f here last time. Visor is reached for now.

5 6 WHAT WHAT WHAT (12) (CD) **96**

44-443910 4 8-10 | 55.3kg


Michael & David Easterby *Billy Garritty*

Ended a losing run over C&D in February but yet to prove he's as effective on turf and just fifteenth of 17 at Thirsk (6f) 12 days ago. The sort to bounce back though.

6 3 ELDEYAAR (IRE) (12) (D) v **95**

7-4574801 7 8-10 | 55.3kg


Antony Brittain *Cam Hardie*

Gained a first success since 2024 (in a headgear change) when making all in 17-runner handicap at Thirsk (6f) 12 days ago. Needs to back it up now from a 6 lb higher mark.

7 5 ANIFICAS BEAUTY (IRE) (98) (D) **94**

94088-868 7 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)


Peter Winks *Sean Dylan Bowen*

A two-time winner early last summer but she's yet to fire in 3 runs this season, last of 8 in 7f classified event here last time.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Style King, **3-1** Spirit of Jenny, **4-1** Eldeyaar, **7-1** Initial Blue, **9-1** Velvet Skies, **11-1** What What What, **33-1** Anifcas Beauty

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Steph Hollinshead's low-mileage filly SPIRIT OF JENNY signalled she is ready to score when runner-up here on return and can edge out Style King, who rates a big threat on the back of a resurgent Wolverhampton second. Initial Blue and What What What can't be discounted either now back on an artificial surface.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPIRIT OF JENNY 2. STYLE KING 3. INITIAL BLUE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 12 OBSIDIAN VERSE (34) (BF) 92
845-8 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Fanshawe **Jack Mitchell**
Sent off favourite but not seen to best effect when only eighth of 10 on handicap debut at Lingfield (7f) in March. Hasn't been done any favours with a wide draw but is worth another chance.

2 10 PERFECT PRICE (IRE) (10) 92
548-7 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**
Caught the eye when seventh of 11 on handicap debut (22/1) at Newcastle (5f) 10 days ago, outpaced before making late gains. Will appreciate this longer trip and is one to note in the betting.

3 5 MARRA DONNA (IRE) (34) 99
859-3332 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg s+t



Ollie Sangster **Sean Dylan Bowen**
Placed all 4 starts in all-weather handicaps this year, latest when second of 6 at Lingfield (5f, 10/3) last month equipped with first-time tongue strap/cheekpieces. Races off the same mark here back at 6f and is a big player.

4 8 TAAKLAM (IRE) (17) 100
7853-3 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg h



Harriet Bethell **Oisin McSweeney**
First run since leaving Ed Walker when an improved third of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 4/1) 17 days ago. That race is working out quite well and he's expected to be bang there again with the addition of a first-time hood.

5 7 DABBLING (IRE) (22) 90
5459-6 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ollie Pears **Cam Hardie**
Matched pick of his exploits as a juvenile after 7 months off when sixth of 10 in handicap at Catterick (5f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Improvement required on all-weather debut but step back up in trip could help.

6 2 THE TUNGUSKA EVENT (IRE) (23) (D) 95
0815-7412 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg v



John & Sean Quinn **Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)**
Won handicap at Newcastle (6f) in February before putting back-to-back good efforts together for the first time when second at Pontefract earlier this month. Claims once more with Warren Fentiman taking off a handy 3 lb.

7 4 JACK RABBIT SLIMS (22) 90
725769-8 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood **Paul Mulrennan**
Shaped as if better for run when eighth of 10 in handicap at Catterick (5f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Returns to 6f and needs improvement switched to the all-weather if he's to take a hand.

8 6 BARRY THE WORM (159) (D) 91
6895631- **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg s



Edward Smyth-Osbourne **Alistair Rawlinson**
The first-time cheekpieces worked when producing a career-best effort to get off the mark in 9-runner nursery at Wolverhampton (6f, 11/1) when last seen in November. Market may be best guide on return.

9 1 CARNATION QUEEN (IRE) (17) (D) 94
75166-5 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ollie Pears **Harry Russell**
Winner of the Rous seller at York last summer. Good fifth of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 11/1) on return 17 days ago and she should be all the better with that run under her belt.

10 3 JANE OF THE JUNGLE (IRE) (10) 96
2680-5268 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Scott Dixon **Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)**
Good second over 5f here in March before a pair of below-par performances. Hard to make a case for at present.

11 11 INCLUSIVE (99) 92
8608-36 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg h



P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck **Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)**
Maiden who shaped well when third over C&D in January and not seen to best effect when sixth of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (6f) later that month. Has the hood refitted but probably best watched on first run for yard after leaving James Fanshawe.

12 9 BELLING THE CAT (10) 97
66-624 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg



Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood **Andrew Mullen**
Standout effort when runner-up on handicap debut at Newcastle (6f) in March. Failed to repeat that back on the turf at Redcar just 10 days ago but is no forlorn hope from a lowly mark.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Marra Donna, **11-2** The Tunguska Event, **6-1** Taaklam, **8-1** Barry The Worm, **17-2** Obsidian Verse, **10-1** Belling The Cat, **14-1** Carnation Queen, **16-1** Perfect Price, **20-1** Jack Rabbit Slims, **20-1** Dabbling, **22-1** Inclusive, **33-1** Jane of The Jungle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAAKLAM made a promising debut for this yard at Newcastle recently and can get the upper hand on Marra Donna. Perfect Price will appreciate this longer trip and can also play a part.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAAKLAM 2. MARRA DONNA 3. PERFECT PRICE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race