



## Friday 30th May

# **BRIGHTON**

2.05	STAR SPORTS BRIGHTON OWNERS SERIES HANDICAP (6) 5f215y (1200 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) KISSKODI   (1) ROYAL ACCORD   (5) WOODHAY WHISPER
2.35	STAR SPORTS WE BELIEVE IN BOOKMAKING RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 5f215y (1200 Metres)
RACE 2	(9) CORNICHE GIRL   (1) BOURBON BLUES   (2) CAMPENAERTS
3.05	DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP HANDICAP (6) 6f210y (1400 Metres)
RACE 3	(6) CAPUCHINERO   (7) TIME PATROL   (1) BELIEVE YOU ME
3.35	DAVID GRIMSHAW BIG BIRTHDAY BASH HANDICAP (6) 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) VOIX DE BOCELLI   (5) LASER FOCUS   (6) MISS DANDYLION
4.05	STAR SPORTS 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (5) 1m3f198y (2390 Metres)
RACE 5	(4) SECRET BEACH   (6) ANNEXATION   (8) SHADY BAY
4.40	STARSPORTS.BET HANDICAP (6) 7f216y (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(6) BUY THE DIP   (1) DISCLOSURE   (3) HAVANA MOJITO
5.15	CALL STAR SPORTS ON 08000 521 321 HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 5f215y (1200 Metres)
RACE 7	(3) PORT HEDLAND (1) ZAMAN DAAR (4) BIG TIME RASCAL

### **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



**Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its



Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

## **STAR SPORTS BRIGHTON OWNERS SERIES HANDICAP (6)** 3yo (Rated 0-62) £6,600 5f215y (1200 Metres)

**GBI RACING** 

RACE 1

#### Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

ROYAL ACCORD (14) (C, D) 4-7521213 **3** 9-9 61.2kg

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Stuart Williams Marco Ghiani Course winner. Latest win here in April. Shaped as though still in top form when third of 12 in handicap (10/1) at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) 14 days ago, doing best of those in the centre group. Respected.

KISSKODI (IRE) (8) **3** 9-9 61.2kg

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Harry Eustace Very well backed when career-best second of 11 in handicap at Haydock (6f, good to firm) 8 days ago, unfortunate not to win and pulled clear of rest. Should take the beating from an unchanged mark (due to be 6 lb higher in future).

FEAR AND FAST (20) **3** 9-9 61.2kg 04083-002

Ismail Mohammed

Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)

Attracted support visored for first time, finishing respectable second of 8 in handicap at Nottingham (5f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Remains to be seen if headgear has same impact now returned to 6f.

ROTATION (130) (D) 86

1807647-6 **3** 9-6 59.9kg Eve Johnson Houghton



Oliver Carmichael (7lb/3kg) Ran well when fourth at Wolverhampton (6.1f) in December but below form

subsequent two outings. Has been given a break but faces no easy task on his

WOODHAY WHISPER (IRE) (8) (D)

**3** 9-5 59.4kg 4-7352312

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Max Young Callum Hutchinson

Largely consistent sort who got off the mark at the fifteenth time of asking in 9-runner handicap at Chelmsford (6f) and backed that up from 2 lb higher when runner-up at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 8 days ago, beaten by an improved handicap debutante. Can be competitive back on turf

DARK SORCERESS (3) (D) 85

562-14287 **3** 9-4 59.0kg



Winner at Chelmsford City in March but regressed last 2 outings, again laboured when 6/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at Leicester (6f, good) 3 days ago. Plenty to

APPLE'S ANGEL (IRE) (23) (D) 82 h



**3** 8-12 56.2kg

Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)



Latest win at Kempton in January. Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap (66/1) at Kempton (6f) 23 days ago but likely needs further leniency from the handicapper.

#### 7 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

Simon Dow

11-8 Kisskodi, 5-1 Royal Accord, 5-1 Woodhay Whisper, 13-2 Fear And Fast, 16-1 Rotation, 18-1 Dark Sorceress, 22-1 Apple's Angel

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KISSKODI was unfortunate not to get his head in front when posting a career-best at Havdock 8 days ago and he can make amends racing off an unchanged mark (due to go up 6 lb in future). Of the rest, Royal Accord is respected following his recent run of good form, while Woodhay Whisper has been running creditably on the all-weather and should be competitive back on turf.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KISSKODI 2. ROYAL ACCORD 3. WOODHAY WHISPER

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Yiengaa 3-8-11	5-1	Nigel Tinkler	Faye McManoman	7
2023	Bonkersinabundance 3-9-8	17-2	Roger Varian	Aidan Keeley (5)	6
2022	Blaast 3-9-8	17-2	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	8
2021	Carbon Positive 3-9-11	6-4f	Robert Cowell	Ray Dawson (3)	8

#### **SMART STATS:**

## STAR SPORTS WE BELIEVE IN BOOKMAKING RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 2yo £6,800 5f215y (1200 Metres)



RACE 2

#### Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

#### **BOURBON BLUES (14)**

**2** 9-7 | 60.3kg

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Brian Meehan

**Charles Bishop** 



Space Blues gelding has some scope physically and shaped with potential on debut when 80/1, tenth of 18 in maiden at Newbury (6f, firm) 14 days ago, ran green and kept on. Entitled to improve for that experience and merits consideration.

#### **CAMPENAERTS**

9-7 60.3kg

William Cox



Archie Watson Sergei Prokofiev colt cost €47,000 as a yearling and is a half-brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Miami Heat (by Havana Grey). Dam, maiden (stayed 1m), half-sister to useful winner up to 9.4f Duchess of Foxland. Makes appeal on paper for yard

capable of readying one first time up.

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**EDUARDO CALDERON (IRE) 2** 9-7 60.3kg



be a speedy juvenile and is worth a market check on racecourse bow

#### **MUST BE TEN (IRE)**



**2** 9-7 60.3kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Foaled February 25. 40,000 gns yearling, Ten Sovereigns colt. Dam, runner-up at 11/4m, out of useful 2-y-o 6f winner (stayed 1m) Nijoom Dubai. Interesting newcomer but could be one for another day.

#### MWAKI (25)



**2** 9-7 60.3kg Richard Spencer



Ardad colt. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart 5f/6f winner Priceless, won Temple Stakes). Too free on debut when fourth of 5 in novice at Kempton (5f, 8/1) on debut 25 days ago. Could improve for that experience.

#### **DANDY ORTON (IRE)**

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stayed 11/4m. Likely to be an outsider on debut.

Nicola Currie



Ollie Sangster Foaled April 18. €6,000 yearling, Dandy Man colt. Dam unraced sister to very smart winner up to 11/2m Salouen. Not ruled out for stable who had a winning iuvenile debutant earlier this week

#### **RED SNAPPER**

90



**2** 9-3 | 58.5kg Bill Turner

Harry Kimber



Foaled March 15. Land Force colt. Dam winner up to 7f (2-y-o 5f/6f winner) who

**MARE OF LONDON (9)** 98



George Scott Green on debut and shaped much better when third of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f) 9 days ago. No surprise to see her step forward again with cheekpieces on

#### **CORNICHE GIRL (IRE)** (13)

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2 8-12 56.2kg

Sam Hitchcott

Form of debut fifth has some substance and stepped forward from that run when third of 13 in maiden (15/2) at Doncaster (5f, firm) 13 days ago, travelled fluently and not knocked about. Makes plenty of appeal up in trip.

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

7-2 Corniche Girl, 9-2 Mare of London, 5-1 Bourbon Blues, 11-2 Campenaerts, 10-1 Dandy Orton, 11-1 Eduardo Calderon, 14-1 Must Be Ten, 20-1 Mwaki, 33-1 Red Snapper

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CORNICHE GIRL stepped forward from a solid-looking debut run when third at Doncaster earlier this month, going through the race in the style of a horse who should be getting her head in front sooner rather than later. She can get the better of Bourbon Blues who offered plenty to work with on debut at Newbury 2 weeks ago, with Campenaerts much respected on debut for the Archie Watson team.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CORNICHE GIRL 2. BOURBON BLUES 3. CAMPENAERTS

#### **SMART STATS:**

## DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,600 6f210y (1400 Metres)



RACE 3

#### Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

BELIEVE YOU ME (IRE) (9) (D) 211806-62 **5** 9-9 61.2kg Heather Main

Jason Watson

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Creditable second of 8 in handicap at Chepstow (7.1f, good, 9/2) 9 days ago, no match for winner. Shortlist material.

**COURT OF SESSION (15)** 006-64808 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg 99

Marco Ghiani

Eighth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (8f, 80/1) 15 days ago.

TWIRLER (14) (D) 4 9-7 60.3kg 60836-066

Michael Attwater

Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap (20/1) at

Newmarket (8f, good to firm) 14 days ago.

**CABLES QUEEN (37)** 93

2-36 4 9-7 60.3kg

Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg)

James Owen Thrice-raced maiden. Sixth of 8 in novice (17/2) at Lingfield (7f, AW) 37 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Makes handicap debut.

95 **OTAGO (30)** (CD)

8 9-7 60.3kg **Charlie Bennett** 

Jim Boyle 65-time C&D winner. Pulled too hard when fifth of 6 in handicap (22/1) at this course (8f, good to firm) 30 days ago. Not taken lightly back down in trip.

CAPUCHINERO (5lb/2kg ex) (8) (CD) 99 s+t

**6** 9-6 | 59.9kg 03626681 Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner. 7/1, improved on recent efforts to win 9-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 8 days ago, soon clear. Carries penalty. Can make presence

TIME PATROL (22) (C) 94

**5** 9-5 59.4kg Tony Carroll Jack Douahty (3lb/1kg)

4 wins from 7 runs this year. 2/1, career best when winning 6-runner handicap at this course (6f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Should give another good account.

96 **BIG BARD (37)** (C)

**7** 9-4 59.0kg 23586-154

Gary & Josh Moore **Paddy Bradley** Course winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. Respectable fourth of 9 in handicap

(7/1) at Lingfield (6f, AW) 37 days ago. Can give a good account.

#### **8 DECLARED RUNNERS**

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Capuchinero, 4-1 Time Patrol, 9-2 Believe You Me, 13-2 Big Bard, 10-1 Cables Queen, 12-1 Otago, 14-1 Twirler, 50-1 bar

CAPUCHINERO recaptured her best 2024 form with a clear-cut success at Wolverhampton last week and is taken to defy a penalty back on turf having won off this mark over C&D last summer. The likeable Time Patrol must be respected having won 4 of his last 6 outings by small margins, with Believe You Me another to consider.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAPUCHINERO 2. TIME PATROL 3. BELIEVE YOU ME

#### SMART STATS:

## DAVID GRIMSHAW BIG BIRTHDAY BASH HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,600 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)

RACE 4



#### Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

97 INIT TOGETHER (69) (D) 11123246 **7** 9-9 61.2kg Marco Ghiani Tony Carroll

handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 11/2) 69 days ago, pulling hard.

4 wins from 9 runs this year. Latest win at Southwell in February. Sixth of 8 in

NIGHT BEAR (62) (C, D) **8** 9-9 61.2kg

Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)

Course winner. 14/1, fifteenth of 18 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, good) 62

VOIX DE BOCELLI (16) (CD, BF) **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg 56967-213

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Henrietta C Knight

Jason Watson

C&D winner. 1 win from 3 runs this year. Winner here in April. Third of 4 in

handicap at Bath (10.2f, good to firm, evens) 16 days ago, not much room and looking unlucky. Solid claims.

DUBAI IMMO (IRE) (8) (D) 99

8350-1538 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ashley Lewis (7lb/3kg)

Latest win at Chelmsford City in April. 11/1, eighth of 10 in handicap at

Chelmsford City (10f) 8 days ago. Type to bounce back.

LASER FOCUS (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (2) (C, D) 89 s+t

9-8 60.8kg

Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg) James Owen Course winner. Won 11-runner handicap at Beverley (12.1f, good, gambled-on 4/1) 2 days ago, well on top finish. He's won back to back before and is capable

of repeating the feat. h

MISS DANDYLION (IRE) (24)

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343984-54 **4** 9-2 58.1kg

Jamie Osborne

Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 15/2) 24 days ago,

never nearer. Can give a good account.

JAMES PARK WOODS (IRE) (121) (C) 95

**9** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Dominic Ffrench Davis

Course winner. Two wins from 44 Flat runs. Creditable sixth of 14 in handicap (50/1) at Kempton (12f), never nearer. Off 121 days.

#### 7 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Voix De Bocelli, 4-1 Laser Focus, 6-1 Init Together, 15-2 Miss Dandylion, 12-1 Night Bear, 14-1 Dubai Immo, 16-1 James Park Woods

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

VOIX DE BOCELLI was rather unlucky not to follow up his win here at Bath and is fancied to quickly resume winning ways off the same mark. Laser Focus landed a gamble in good style at Beverley on Wednesday and will be dangerous if turned out again quickly.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VOIX DE BOCELLI 2. LASER FOCUS 3. MISS DANDYLION

#### SMART STATS:

## STAR SPORTS 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-72) £8,000 1m3f198y (2390 Metres)



RACE 5

#### Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

LEXINGTON KNIGHT (IRE) (91) (CD) 65775-752

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**7** 9-9 61.2kg Richard Hannon

**Thomas Greatrex** 



**DASHINWHITESARGENT (20)** 

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**4** 9-9 61.2kg

Jack Mitchell

Hughie Morrison 4/1, seventh of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

Unreliable type. C&D winner. 9/1, below form second of 6 in handicap at

Southwell (12.1f), unsuited by way race developed. Off 91 days.

DAMASCUS STEEL (IRE) (15) (D) 1269-7884 **5** 9-6 59.9ka

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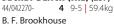
Ed Dunlon

Darraah Keenan

Fourth of 5 in handicap (12/1) at Kempton (11f) 15 days ago. Others more persuasive.

SECRET BEACH (IRE) (257)

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George Wood

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Standout effort last season when second of 5 at Epsom. Off 8 months. Significantly back up in trip. Not taken lightly.

FRANCESCO BARACCA (14) (D)

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Saffie Osborne



**ANNEXATION (FR) (48)** 

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87-346442 **9** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)



40/1, very good fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (16f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Fair on the Flat, creditable on last Flat run. Respected.

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FIHRAYN (IRE) (97) 4 9-2 58.1kg





11/4, good second of 7 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f). Off 97 days. First run for yard after leaving Richard Hannon. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

SHADY BAY (IRE) (18) 97

83915-842

4 9-1 57.6kg



Tom Ward **Charles Bishop** Second of 4 in handicap at Windsor (11.4f, good to firm, 8/1) 18 days ago. Player.

ENTHUSED (IRE) (34) (D) 98



James Owen Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg) 16/1, third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (16f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Visor back on. Fair on the Flat, poor on last Flat run.

ECTOCROSS (FR) (45) 2127/889-7 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg

Simon Dow

Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)

Seventh of 10 in handicap at Kempton (8f, 28/1) 45 days ago. Significantly back

### 10 DECLARED RUNNERS

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

5-1 Fihrayn, 5-1 Shady Bay, 6-1 Annexation, 7-1 Dashinwhitesargent, 10-1 Lexington Knight, 12-1 Secret Beach, 12-1 Damascus Steel, 14-1 Francesco Baracca, 16-1 Enthused, 18-1 Ectocross

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It could be worth chancing SECRET BEACH, who hasn't had many goes at this trip and his standout effort came over this distance at Epsom. Annexation and Shady Bay head

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SECRET BEACH 2. ANNEXATION 3. SHADY BAY

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Night Bear 7-9-6	5-6f	Tony Carroll	Neil Callan	6
2023	Glenister 4-9-10	2-5f	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Thore Hammer-Hansen	5
2022	Largo Bay 4-9-10	17-2	Michael Madowick	George Rooke (3)	6

#### **SMART STATS:**



RACE 6

## STARSPORTS.BET HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £6,600 7f216y (1610 Metres)



#### Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

**ENGLISH SPIRIT** (14)

Roger Teal

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1 7 DISCLOSURE (31) (D) s+t 94 63-355102 4 9-9 61.2kg

James Owen Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg)
Winner at Lingfield in April. Good second of 6 in handicap at Wolverhampton
(8.6f, 6/1) 31 days ago. Not taken lightly.

2 8 JOYCEAN WAY (3) b 95

752/0075 **4** 9-9 61.2kg

Gary & Josh Moore

11/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, fifth of 6 in handicap at this course (9.9f, soft) 3 days ago.

John Gallagher

2 wins from 3 runs this year. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap at

this course (7f, good, 11/4) 9 days ago. Carries penalty. Should make a bold bid for the hat-trick.

167-23697 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Heather Main

14/1, below form seventh of 13 in handicap at Newbury (8f, firm) 14 days ago.

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Jack Mitchell

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**JOHNJAY (17)** (D, BF) **94** 2764330-3 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 9/4, respectable third of 11 in handicap at Chepstow (8.1f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Respected.

Jim Boyle | Pat Cosgrave | C&D winner. Respectable sixth of 13 in handicap at Newbury (8f, firm, 11/1)

on return 14 days ago, faring best of those ridden prominently. Has fallen to a workable mark.

7 3 **POETIC FORCE (IRE) (9)** (CD) v **96**226-47533 **11** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Tony Carroll

Sack Doughty (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner. Twenty four runs since last win in 2023. 7/2, respectable third of 8

in handicap at this C&D (good) 9 days ago, running on. Visor on 1st time. Can make presence felt.

8 5 RAINBOW SIGN (24) t 92 645P3-475 7 8-7 | 54.0kg

Mark Pattinson

Tyler Heard
Two wins from 51 Flat runs. Thirty one runs since last win in 2022. 28/1, good

fifth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 24 days ago. Something to find on form.

#### 8 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

**5** 9-5 59.4kg

**7-2** Havana Mojito, **7-2** Johnjay, **11-2** Disclosure, **15-2** Buy The Dip, **15-2** Poetic Force, **12-1** English Spirit, **16-1** Joycean Way, **18-1** Rainbow Sign

#### TIMEFORM VIEW:

BUY THE DIP did best of those ridden prominently when sixth on his comeback run at Newbury 2 weeks ago and is potentially on a handy mark if building on that. Disclosure is building up a good record for this rider so is also respected along with the thriving Havana Mojito.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUY THE DIP 2. DISCLOSURE 3. HAVANA MOJITO

#### SMART STATS:



## CALL STAR SPORTS ON 08000 521 321 HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,600 5f215y (1200 Metres)



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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

ZAMAN DAAR (IRE) (31) (D) 767-56649 **4** 9-9 61.2kg

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Ismail Mohammed

Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)

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Ninth of 10 in handicap at Nottingham (6.1f, good, 11/2) 31 days ago. Shaped well over C&D before that. Can go well.

MOND (GER) (83)

**7** 9-8 60.8kg

Charlie Wallis **George Wood** Ninth of 10 in handicap at Chelmsford City (7f, 28/1) 83 days ago, slowly away.

PORT HEDLAND (22) (C) 4900-3331 4 9-8 60.8ka

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Tony Carroll

Jack Douahtv (3lb/1kg)

6/4, won 7-runner handicap at this course (5.3f, good to firm) 22 days ago, just about getting away with both the track and the trip. Return to 6f will suit and good shout again for Brighton's top trainer.

**BIG TIME RASCAL** (7)

6373-5906 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg 93

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Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap (40/1) at Bath (5.7f, good to firm) 7 days ago.

Gone well here previously.

ROMAN EMPEROR (22) (D) b

**4** 9-6 59.9kg John Ryan

Darraah Keenan

Twenty runs since sole win in 2024. 25/1, fourth of 6 in handicap at this C&D (good to firm) 22 days ago. Something to find on form.

PROFESSOR TICKLE (17) (CD) 97 v

00-446857 **4** 9-5 59.4kg

Michael Attwater

C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Visored for 1st time, seventh of

8 in handicap (22/1) at Chepstow (5.1f, good to firm) 17 days ago.

**MEHMO (IRE)** (22) 93

Michael Attwater Paddy Bradley

Eleven runs since last win in 2024. 9/2, 61/2 lengths sixth of 7 to Port Hedland in

handicap at this course (5.3f, good to firm) 22 days ago.

**ROMAN SPRING (IRE)** (190) 89

46294386-**5** 9-0(8-13) 57.2kg (56.7kg)

Rachel Cook & John Bridger Saffie Osborne

Remains a maiden after 24 Flat runs. 17/2, bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW) 6 months ago.

**BARNSNAPE BOY** (63) 82

**4** 9-0(8-13) 57.2kg (56.7kg) 3687-4040

Jim Boyle 🦂 40/1, last of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW) 63 days ago, reportedly bled.

#### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

## **BETTING FORECAST:**

15-8 Port Hedland, 5-1 Zaman Daar, 7-1 Mehmo, 9-1 Big Time Rascal, 11-1 Roman Spring, 12-1 Roman Emperor, 18-1 Professor Tickle, 25-1 Mond, 28-1 Barnsnape Boy

#### TIMEFORM VIEW:

PORT HEDLAND didn't look too comfortable with the track but still got the job done nicely 3 weeks ago and is taken to follow up for Brighton's leading trainer. Zaman Daar is feared most ahead of Big Time Rascal.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. PORT HEDLAND 2. ZAMAN DAAR 3. BIG TIME RASCAL

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 A Pint of Bear 6-9-4 Silvestre De Sousa

#### **SMART STATS:**