

Saturday 30th May

BEVERLEY



1.45	NAPOLEONS CASINO HULL HANDICAP (4) 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) URBAN GLIMPSE (3) MAFTING (6) MOONJID
2.15	HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY EBF FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) KODI BEAR LIGHT (9) COSMIC MYSTERY (4) ROLLTHEDICEBABY
2.48	BEVERLEY TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) MATTEO (4) ARAPAHO GOLD (6) CLASH OF HEARTS
3.25	BIRCH FLOORING NOVICE STAKES (3) 1½m23y (2440 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) URCHIN (3) WHO'S LOPE (1) HAMADHAN
4.00	HAPPY BIRTHDAY COLIN "SPUD" STAMFORD HANDICAP (4) 7f96y (1500 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) FRANKIES DREAM (10) GLENFINNAN (11) PHYSIQUE
4.32	ICS CLEANING SERVICES HANDICAP (6) 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) VIETNORM (1) BRADBURY (3) WADACRE GEISHA
5.08	PLATINUM QUEEN PLAY LIVE AFTER RACING HANDICAP (6) 1m100y (1700 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) COPPER AND FIVE (1) PENNY GHENT (2) MAPLE

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.

1.45**NAPOLEONS CASINO HULL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £9,000 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

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

1 5 URBAN GLIMPSE (28) **100**
416/224-6 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Andrew Balding

P. J. McDonald

Lightly raced 4-y-o who found only one too good in a pair of strong 1¼m handicaps last spring. Looked rusty on return from 10 months off at Goodwood recently and should find this appreciably easier dropped in grade.

2 3 IMPARTIALITY (14) (C) s **99**
922034-98 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Phillip Makin

Shane Gray

A three-time winner (around 1m) early last summer. Caught the eye on second start of the season in refitted cheekpieces at Thirsk (1m) at fortnight ago but has stamina to prove now moving up to 1¼m.

3 1 MAFTING (17) (D) **97**
48347-129 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



David O'Meara

Ben Robinson

Doubled his tally on reappearance at Redcar (1¼m) and found only a rival too good who was slightly better placed off a modest pace at Doncaster (1½m, good to firm) next time. Not ideally placed at York on most recent outing and worth treating as still in top form.

4 4 SPORTINGSILVERMINE (IRE) (17) **90**
3227-0007 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



James Owen

Oisin James Orr

Reliable and dual winner in 2025, though is yet to fire in 4 quick runs this spring, unable to sustain his effort in 1½m handicap at York on latest start.

5 2 SIR WILLIAM (IRE) (12) (D) s **98**
31224-502 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

Bounced back to form on third start for current yard when second in 7-runner handicap at Windsor (11.4f, good to firm) 12 days ago, plugging on. May benefit from first-time cheekpieces, though isn't sure to be suited by the return to shorter.

6 6 MOONJID (8) s **95**
2531-5845 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Michael Appleby

Joanna Mason

Signed off 2025 in the perfect style when justifying heavy support at Nottingham (8.5f) in October. Turned in his best effort of this season fitted with first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 9 at Nottingham in April but failed to build on that run at Pontefract last week, albeit caught wide.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Urban Glimpse, **3-1** Sir William, **9-2** Mafting, **13-2** Moonjid, **7-1** Impartiality, **14-1** Sportingsilvermine

TIMEFORM VIEW:

URBAN GLIMPSE, a lightly-raced 4-y-o, has some notably strong form in the book and, with a recent run under his belt, is fancied to make the most of the marked drop in grade. Mafting wasn't ideally placed at York on his latest start and is better judged on his previous efforts this season.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. URBAN GLIMPSE 2. MAFTING 3. MOONJID

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


2.15**HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY EBF FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES**
(2) 2yo fillies £50,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2


GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Firm (Good in places)**

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.


Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong****1 8 CRYSTAL QUEEN (IRE) (10) 83**

 **Richard & Peter Fahey** *Connor Beasley*
Held back by inexperience but was beaten only by a promising type in 3-runner maiden at Ayr on debut 10 days ago. Open to improvement on the back of her first outing.


2 10 KODI BEAR LIGHT (IRE) (14) (D) 100

 **K. R. Burke** *Clifford Lee*
Encouraging second on debut behind one with the benefit of experience, before going on to land the odds in 10-runner maiden at Thirsk 2 weeks ago. Can make another bold bid with better still to come.


3 5 MOONLIGHT TANGO (26) (CD) 86

 **Kevin Ryan** *Shane Gray*
Left her debut form behind when battling well for success in 11-runner maiden over this C&D 26 days ago. Will need to find more again in this contest.


4 3 ROLLTHEDICEBABY (IRE) (29) 90

 **Richard Hannon** *Sam Hitchcott*
Made a promising start when second in 6-runner novice at Goodwood early this month, doing well to come from off the pace. The winner has since gone close in listed race at York, so she enters calculations with that first run behind her.


5 7 SILESIA (26) (BF) 90

 **Kevin Ryan** *Kevin Stott*
Shaped encouragingly amidst greenness on debut and took a step forward when second of 5 in novice over this C&D 26 days ago, able to be ridden much more positively. Likely to progress further.


6 4 THE CAN CAN QUEEN (13) 83

 **Charlie Johnston** *P. J. McDonald*
Upped to 6f, was sharper for her debut when winning 8-runner novice at Ripon 13 days ago, disputing the lead before responding well. Another step forward required as she returns to this shorter distance.


7 6 THE RESDEV ROMAN (IRE) (16) 74

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*
Looks built for sprinting and shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when 6 lengths seventh of 15 in novice at York (6f) on debut 16 days ago, leading until 1f out. Entitled to do better, though has quite a bit to find on form.


8 1 CORNISH POL (IRE) 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Ivan Furtado** *Ryan Sexton*
Foaled March 22. €37,000 foal, £6,000 yearling, New Bay filly. Dam twice-raced half-sister to smart 7f-9f winner Kortez Bay (by New Bay). Looks to face a difficult task on her first start.

9 2 COSMIC MYSTERY 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Archie Watson** *Paul Mulrennan*
Foaled February 28. 85,000 gns yearling, 220,000 gns 2-y-o. Havana Grey filly. Sister to 5f winner Lochaber, and half-sister to 2-y-o 5f winner Enchanting Empress and 6f winner Yachtsman. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Noteworthy newcomer for her powerful connections.

10 9 ROOTS IN TOUCHE (IRE) 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Adrian Keatley** *M. P. Sheehy*
Foaled April 13. €9,000 foal, £70,000 yearling, £165,000 2-y-o. Dandy Man filly. Sister to 5f winner Ancient State, and half-sister to useful 2-y-o 5f/6f winner Ipanema Queen and 6f/6.5f winner Briery Boy. Dam 7f winner. The market could be informative.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Cosmic Mystery, **10-3** Kodi Bear Light, **7-1** Roots In Touche, **11-1** Rollthedicebaby, **11-1** Crystal Queen, **12-1** Silesia, **12-1** Moonlight Tango, **16-1** The Can Can Queen, **28-1** The Resdev Roman, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KODI BEAR LIGHT showed the benefit of her debut when making all at Thirsk a fortnight ago and she can continue her progress to follow up. With experience on her side she is preferred ahead of Cosmic Mystery, who represents a yard which has enjoyed plenty of success with its 2-y-o newcomers already this season, while Rollthedicebaby shaped promisingly on her first start.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KODI BEAR LIGHT 2. COSMIC MYSTERY 3. ROLLTHEDICEBABY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Argentine Tango 2-9-2	15-8f	Tim Easterby	David Allan	5
2024	Perfect Part 2-8-13	125-1	Brian Ellison	Cam Hardie	13
2023	Midnight Affair 2-9-2	5-6f	Richard Fahey	Daniel Tudhope	9
2022	Star of Lady M 2-9-2	7-1	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	9
2021	Lady Ayresome 2-9-0	11-2	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.48

BEVERLEY TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (2) 2yo colts and geldings £50,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 3



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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 7 BIG CIGAR (IRE) (11) 91

Richard & Peter Fahey *Oisín James Orr*
 Havana Grey colt cost £140,000 earlier this year and justified good support to provide his yard with a first juvenile winner of the season when taking a 7-runner maiden at Newcastle (6f) on debut 11 days ago. Others perhaps won stronger races but he's open to progress.

2 5 RONSON (18) (CD) 94

Nigel Tinkler *Alex Jary*
 Ubettabelieveit colt. Very green when down the field behind Matteo here on debut but much improved when winning a 6-runner novice at this C&D (good) 18 days ago, forging clear in the final 1f to score by 5 lengths. Should have more to offer.

3 10 WAIT GEORDIE (24) (D, BF) 94

Hugo Palmer *Paul Mulrennan*
 Mehmas colt. £50,000 yearling. Made a winning start to his career in a 5f Bath novice (good) over Easter but seemed beaten on merit when third of 7 in the Lily Agnes at Chester (5f, good to firm) 24 days ago. Visor on 1st time.

4 6 ARAPAHO GOLD (IRE) (28) (D) 99

Michael Dods *Connor Beasley*
 Bayside Boy gelding who cost €42,000 as a yearling. Attracted support and was well on top at the finish when making a successful start in an 8-runner Thirsk maiden (5f, good) on debut 4 weeks ago. Sure to progress.

5 1 MATTEO (IRE) (37) (CD) 100

Kevin Ryan *Kevin Stott*
 €43,000 Coulsty colt from a speedy family. Very much knew his job when running out a wide-margin winner of a 9-runner novice at this C&D (good to firm) on debut 37 days ago. Runner-up has scored since and he's likely to improve himself.

6 8 CLASH OF HEARTS (IRE) (16) 94

Adrian Keatley *M. P. Sheehy*
 120,000 gns yearling, Mehmas colt. Looked an impressive type physically and fared best of the newcomers when a running-on second in a 15-runner York novice (6f, good) on his debut 16 days ago. Open to progress.

7 4 CONCERT PITCH (IRE) (12) (BF) 86

Brian Ellison *Ben Robinson*
 Kuroshio colt was placed at C&D on his first 2 outings but raced too freely when sixth of 12 in maiden (4/1) at Windsor (6f, good to firm) 12 days ago. Probably up against it in a race of this depth.

8 2 MARTIAL ORDER (IRE) (11) 71

K. R. Burke *Clifford Lee*
 75,000 gns yearling, Kodiak colt. Looked a likely type on paper but didn't put up much of a fight when 6¼ lengths sixth of 7 to Big Cigar in maiden at Newcastle (6f) on debut 11 days ago.

9 9 THE DANCING PIRATE (27) (BF) 88

Andrew Balding *P. J. McDonald*
 Blackbeard colt from a family that connections have had plenty of success with and he emerged best of the newcomers when fourth of 7 in novice at Newmarket (5f, good to firm, 15/8) on debut 27 days ago. Yard have won this twice in the last 4 years and no surprise if he produced an improved effort.

10 3 BLUE PETE (IRE) 71

Michael Appleby *Lewis Edmunds*
 Foaled March 20. 140,000 gns yearling, Blue Point colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 1m winner News At Ten and 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Uncle Jerry. Dam 1¼m winner. Makes debut in a hot race but there's plenty to recommend about him on paper.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Matteo, **5-1** The Dancing Pirate, **11-2** Arapaho Gold, **7-1** Wait Geordie, **9-1** Clash of Hearts, **9-1** Ronson, **12-1** Blue Pete, **14-1** Big Cigar, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MATTEO is bred to be precocious and handed a decisive beating to a next-time-out winner here on debut. He gets the verdict over Arapaho Gold and Clash of Hearts in what should prove a really informative heat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MATTEO 2. ARAPAHO GOLD 3. CLASH OF HEARTS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Old Is Gold 2-9-2	6-5f	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	6
2024	Shareholder 2-8-13	6-4f	K. R. Burke	James Doyle	5
2023	Bombay Bazaar 2-9-6	4-1	Richard Fahey	Oisín James Orr	6
2022	Chateau 2-9-2	2-1f	Andrew Balding	William Buick	7
2021	Tipperary Sunset 2-9-4	4-1	John Quinn	James Sullivan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25**BIRCH FLOORING NOVICE STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000**
1½m23y (2440 Metres)

RACE 4

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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 2 HAMADHAN (IRE) (5) 86**

9/663-75 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Jennie Candlish

Paul Mulrennan

Fair maiden for Johnny Murtagh last summer. Changed hands for €24,000 and has looked as if he's needed his 2 runs back this month. Steps up in trip and no easy task against a couple of promising 3-y-os.

2 1 URCHIN (44) 100

3-1 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



K. R. Burke

Sam James

Promising start at Ripon (1m) last summer and ran out a wide-margin winner on return there (11f) last month, making all and quite heavily eased final 1f. More to come over this sort of trip (stacks of stamina in good pedigree) and could take some stopping.

3 3 WHO'S LOPE (16) 88

8-2 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Andrew Balding

P. J. McDonald

Left debut run behind having been gelded when 6 lengths second of 6 to ready winner Wareeth in novice at Salisbury (1¼m, good to soft) on return a fortnight ago. This longer trip will suit but a potentially messy 3-runner race probably won't see him in the best light.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**2-5** Urchin, **4-1** Who's Lope, **7-1** Hamadhan**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

URCHIN might not have beaten much on his return at Ripon but he could be called the winner a long way from home and may take some stopping again over this longer trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. URCHIN 2. WHO'S LOPE 3. HAMADHAN****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY COLIN "SPUD" STAMFORD HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,650 7f96y (1500 Metres)**

RACE 5




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


Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 2 GOLDMOYNE (IRE) (14) (D) s **96**
31111395 6 9-11 | 61.7kg

 **James Owen** *Oisin James Orr*
Yet another fine advert for his yard, gaining a sixth win of the all-weather season at Lingfield in March. Performed with plenty of credit on 2 of his 3 starts on turf subsequently but handicapper may have caught up with him judged on his latest Newmarket fifth. Down in class.

2 4 BILLYB (FR) (31) (CD) s **94**
3137351-8 7 9-10 | 62.3kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Sam James*
C&D winner (won this in 2024) who registered a second success of 2025 at Southwell (1m) in November. Feasible to think last month's Pontefract reappearance was needed and better can be expected with usual cheekpieces refitted.


3 9 BELL SHOT (IRE) (10) (CD) s **96**
504-17963 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Kevin Stott*
Three-time C&D winner who bounced back to something like his best when finishing a close-up third at Kempton (7f) 10 days ago. Arrives on same mark he defied at Southwell in January and he ought to give another good account.

4 3 DILIGENT RESDEV (21) (D) v **95**
51/35336-9 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*
Ran well several times in good handicaps last year but produced a rather underwhelming effort following 9 months off when ninth of 10 at Haydock (7f) 3 weeks ago. Handy draw to work from having eased a little more in the weights and not entirely discounted.


5 5 FRANKIES DREAM (IRE) (14) (D) h **99**
125187-03 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jennie Candlish** *Paul Mulrennan*
Won a competitive big-field 7f York handicap 12 months ago and produced easily his best effort since when third at Thirsk (1m) 2 weeks ago, coming from much further back than the first 2. That was a good race for the grade and interesting from same mark.


6 10 ROBERTO CARO (IRE) (30) (D) t **98**
1000-5343 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Adrian Keatley** *M. P. Sheehy*
In very good nick in 2026, just edged out when fourth of 16 in handicap at Ripon (6f) prior to finishing a respectable third over that trip at Southwell 4 weeks ago. Effective at this longer trip and he's another with claims.


7 8 HAVANA BLUE (21) (CD) **96**
4/670054-6 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Julie Camacho** *Ryan Sexton*
C&D winner who ran creditably on second start following a breathing operation when fourth at Newcastle (7f) in December. Ran no more than respectably following 5 months off when sixth at Haydock (7f) 3 weeks ago but that ought to have blown the cobwebs away.


8 1 CAPITAL GUARANTEE (IRE) (14) (D) **97**
13908-020 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **David O'Meara** *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
Won 3 times last season and showed benefit of reappearance when just denied over C&D in April, having been caught further back than ideal. Disappointed at Thirsk since but that did come on easier ground and bounce back certainly not ruled out.


9 11 BENACRE (IRE) (9) (D) **96**
72160355 6 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *P. J. McDonald*
Generally had a good winter on the all-weather, winning a handicap at Newcastle (7f) in February. Holding form well on turf prior to a lesser display when fifth at Musselburgh (7f) 9 days ago but he's drawn wider than ideal on this occasion.

10 7 GLENFINNAN (IRE) (14) (D) **91**
74249-077 6 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Michael Dods** *Connor Beasley*
Headstrong sort who made the frame 3 times in the second half of 2025. Well held on return but not seen to best effect when finishing mid-field in pair of 7f handicaps at Haydock/Thirsk earlier this month. Mark is easing all the time and better showing could be on the cards.

11 6 PHYSIQUE (IRE) (17) (D) ★ **100**
34207-003 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Micky Fenton** *Grace McEntee*
Without a victory in 2025 but proved consistent for Pam Sly until a below-par effort at Goodwood in July. Back with a former trainer this year and has had excuses all 3 starts, ridden aggressively when third at Yarmouth (7f) 17 days ago. Lurks on a dangerous mark.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Frankies Dream, **7-1** Bell Shot, **15-2** Roberto Caro, **9-1** Goldmoyne, **9-1** Glenfinnan, **10-1** Physique, **11-1** Diligent Resdev, **12-1** Capital Guarantee, **12-1** Billyb, **14-1** Havana Blue, **16-1** Benacre

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FRANKIES DREAM produced his best effort since landing a big field York handicap this time last year when third at Thirsk 2 weeks ago, a run that can be marked up given he come from much further back than the first 2. He looks set for another profitable campaign on that evidence and earns the vote over Glenfinnan who hasn't been seen to best effect on his last 2 starts. Physique and Capital Guarantee are just a couple of others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRANKIES DREAM 2. GLENFINNAN 3. PHYSIQUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Mysteryofthesands 4-8-9	10-3	Tim Easterby	David Allan	8
2024	Billyb 5-9-5	9-4f	Craig Lidster	Sam James	13
2023	United Front 6-9-10	5-2jf	Michael Appleby	Oisin Murphy	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.32**ICS CLEANING SERVICES HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60)
£8,650 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

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

1 4 BRADBURY (IRE) (22) (BF) t **95**
087-542 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Edward Bethell

Ryan Sexton

With a tongue tie fitted has improved his form the last twice, albeit throwing away a winning opportunity when letting Vietnorm in at Ripon (1¼m, good) 22 days ago, clear 1f out but hanging right/flashing tail and headed post. Clearly has the ability to win a race like this.

2 2 CLEAR ABOVE (22) **85**
04-3453 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

Oisin James Orr

Modest maiden who ran about as well as he ever has when staying on to take third in 7-runner 1m Ripon handicap 3 weeks ago. This longer trip will suit on that showing.

3 1 WADACRE GEISHA (18) **90**
9852 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Charlie Johnston

Connor Beasley

Easy to back but took a step forward sent handicapping when second in C&D contest 18 days ago, having the run of the race and only denied by one who found more improvement. Interesting on the back of that.

4 3 VIETNORM (IRE) (22) (D) ★ **100**
0696-1 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Adrian Keatley

M. P. Sheehy

Gelded and much improved as he made a winning return in 8-runner handicap at Ripon (1¼m) 22 days ago, relishing the longer trip and overhauling Bradbury on the post. Third that day won next time and he has more to offer after a 3 lb rise.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Vietnorm, 11-4 Bradbury, 4-1 Wadacre Geisha, 17-2 Clear Above

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A rematch from Ripon between VIETNORM and Bradbury and given the latter's antics 3 weeks ago it's hard to side against Adrian Keatley's charge who could be the type to rate a fair bit higher now he's got his head in front.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VIETNORM 2. BRADBURY 3. WADACRE GEISHA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.08

PLATINUM QUEEN PLAY LIVE AFTER RACING HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £8,650 1m100y (1700 Metres)

RACE 7



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

Right handed. The round course, just over eleven furlongs in extent, isn't particularly stiff despite the uphill finish, this modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run in of just two and a half furlongs, favouring those ridden closer to the pace. The five-furlong track has a dog-leg to the right and is on the rise throughout, so is on the testing side even in normal conditions, whilst in soft it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.

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

1 9 PENNY GHENT (51b/2kg ex) (3) (CD) b 90
 0268-9011 6 10-0 | 63.5kg

Simon Whitaker *Lewis Edmunds*
 Thriving and bids for a hat-trick after ready all-the-way wins at Ripon and over C&D 3 days ago. Well in the mix under a 5 lb penalty.



2 12 MAPLE (37) 96
 058/223 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ruth Jefferson *Oisin James Orr*
 In good form on the Flat and over hurdles in 2026, runner-up to an impressive winner in handicap hurdle at Aintree (17f) 15 days ago. Needs considering back in this sphere.



3 5 EVELYN'S PHOENIX (FR) (10) (D) s+t 94
 0890-1296 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Tim Easterby *Duran Fentiman*
 Ended a losing run at Nottingham (1m) in April but only sixth of 8 in handicap at Ayr (1m) 10 days ago. Needs to bounce back.



4 8 LANGTON WOLD (IRE) (613) (BF) 97
 6975/ 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

Brian Ellison *Ben Robinson*
 A fair performer at his best but off for 17 months since a good second over fences at Catterick. Has his fitness to prove on his comeback run.



5 7 OILISA (13) (D, BF) 96
 435116-00 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Mark Walford *Kevin Stott*
 Dual winner (around 1m) in October. Well below form in a pair of 1m handicaps at Doncaster and Ripon this spring though.



6 10 BULLINGTON BRY (14) s 92
 35345747 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Joey Ramsden *Sam James*
 Remains a maiden after 20 runs but comes here in decent nick, visored for first time when a free-going seventh of 13 in handicap at Doncaster (7f) 14 days ago. Cheekpieces go back on now.



7 3 COPPER AND FIVE (26) (CD, BF) s [check] [star] 100
 84464-022 10 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ruth Carr *Joanna Mason*
 C&D winner who is knocking on the door again, second of 14 in handicap over C&D 26 days ago. That form has been franked so he's weighted to go close nudged up 1 lb.



8 13 NAKATOMI (IRE) (15) b 97
 6-5695632 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

Alan Brown *P. J. McDonald*
 Remains a maiden after 20 runs but he posted a good second of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (1m) 15 days ago. Considered.



9 6 LANGHOLM (IRE) (19) (C) t 99
 515550-00 10 9-0 | 57.2kg

Michael Dods *Connor Beasley*
 Course winner, best over 7f. Yet to fire this spring, tenth of 13 in handicap at Catterick (7f) 19 days ago.



10 2 CALEDONIAN DREAM (IRE) (340) s [check] 92
 38007/672- 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

John Dawson *Paul Mulrennan*
 Still without a victory but he signed off for Alan Brown with a very good second here (1¼m) 11 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running for his new yard.



11 4 FAR AHEAD (IRE) (13) [check] 97
 66-000070 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

Richard & Peter Fahey *Shane Gray*
 On a losing run and he failed to build on earlier promise when eleventh of 13 to Penny Ghent in handicap at Ripon (1m) 13 days ago.



12 1 ELETTARIA (IRE) (5) s [check] 92
 743-66558 7 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)

John Wainwright *Ryan Sexton*
 Dual winner of 7f classified events at Newcastle in 2025. In decent nick this season until eighth of 11 in handicap at Redcar (7f) 5 days ago.



13 11 ANIFICAS BEAUTY (IRE) (8) (D) 80
 088-86857 7 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)

Peter Winks *C. Horgan (51b/2kg)*
 Scored twice in first half of 2025 but arrives out of sorts, last of 7 in handicap at Pontefract (1½m) 8 days ago.



13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Penny Ghent, **5-1** Copper And Five, **13-2** Nakatomi, **8-1** Maple, **11-1** Evelyn's Phoenix, **12-1** Bullington Bry, **14-1** Oilisa, **16-1** Caledonian Dream, **20-1** Langton Wold, **20-1** Far Ahead, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Veteran COPPER AND FIVE signalled he is ready to strike again when runner-up over C&D last time so edges the vote from hat-trick seeking Penny Ghent who has thrived for the switch to front-running tactics of late. In-form duo Maple and Nakatomi can both have a say too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COPPER AND FIVE 2. PENNY GHENT 3. MAPLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Union Island 4-9-8	5-1	Charlie Johnston	Connor Beasley	6
2024	Distinction 6-9-9	9-4f	John Mackie	Connor Beasley	12
2023	Urban Road 4-9-3	11-1	Alan Brown	Rowan Scott	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race