

Saturday 30th May

CATTERICK



1.55 PENNINE BREWING COMPANY NOVICE STAKES (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) SKIP TO VICTORY | (3) STONEACRE JOE | (4) VINCIAMO**

2.27 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) YOU MYSTIFY ME | (6) I'M DAN DARE | (4) O FORTUNA**

2.58 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) GRASMERE BOY | (3) MR WRITER | (5) TWO COMMANDERS**

3.35 NETHERFIELD FC TEAM OF 1990 HANDICAP (6) 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) NOT SO SOBERS | (2) CAPTAIN ROBERT | (4) ZEPHLYN**

4.12 ANN WHITEHOUSE MEMORIAL VETERANS' HANDICAP (5) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) GOOD EARTH | (2) EVOCATIVE SPARK | (5) QUERCUS**

4.43 RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) BATTENBURG BELLE | (2) MADEMOISELLE BELLE | (4) AGRIC RANGER**

5.17 BET AT racingtv.com HANDICAP (6) 1½m13y (2430 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) STAR OF EMERALD | (1) LA TOSCA | (3) GEMICAL**

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.

1.55**PENNINE BREWING COMPANY NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+
£10,000 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

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

1 4 AURORA'S DOUBLESIX (IRE) (4) h **41**
850-97400 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Brian Rothwell

Faye McManoman

Poor maiden well beaten in handicaps the last twice.



2 3 FOREST PHOENIX (31) **70**
588 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tim Easterby

Amie Waugh (31b/1kg)

Caught the eye when fifth of 11 in maiden at Catterick (7f) on debut in April. Hasn't reproduced that in 2 subsequent outings but remains the type to do better at some point. Not sure 5f will be in his favour.



3 2 STONEACRE JOE (9) **99**
9-228 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tim Easterby

Harry Russell

Proved his reappearance effort (second at Doncaster at 100/1) was no fluke when again finding one too strong in 7-runner maiden at Ayr (6f, good to firm). However, was disappointing on handicap debut at Haydock last week, the softer ground possibly an issue. This is easier dropped in trip.



4 1 VINCIAMO (51) t **90**
3-36 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Kevin Ryan

Oisin McSweeney

Showed plenty in 5f newcomers race at Newbury for Marcus Tregoning early last season. Has taken a strong hold on both starts for new yard this year and now has a tongue tie on following a breathing operation.



5 6 GWEN TENNYSON (IRE) (32) **47**
0-8 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Gemma Tutty

William Pyle

Little promise in all-weather maiden and novice.



6 5 SKIP TO VICTORY (78) ★ **100**
523 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Dylan Cunha

Luke Morris

Raced solely in 5f Southwell events, well backed when flopping on debut but showing plenty more the last twice (went down by a head first occasion). Obvious claims on turf debut back from a break.



6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:evens Skip To Victory, **5-2** Stoneacre Joe, **5-1** Vinciamo, **33-1** Forest Phoenix, **66-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SKIP TO VICTORY has shown plenty of speed the last twice and can open her account if carrying on the good work on turf back from a break. Stoneacre Joe is the danger on form returned to a novice, although Vinciamo has claims if settling better in a first-time tongue tie following a breathing operation.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SKIP TO VICTORY 2. STONEACRE JOE 3. VINCIAMO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Reservardo** 3-9-7 13-8 Simon & Ed Crisford Alistair Rawlinson 5**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £7,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2




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

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


1 9 SEA HER EXCEL (34) 97
753-0 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ivan Furtado** *Daniel Muscitt*
Showed ability at 2 yrs but went out like a light having raced freely with a first-time hood enlisted (discarded here) on return/handicap debut (also first run following a breathing operation) at Nottingham last month. Drops down to 5f now.


2 7 WITH GLORY (IRE) (11) 97
472-579 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Linda Perratt** *William Pyle*
Ran to a fair level when second in novice at Musselburgh (5f) on final start for Iain Jardine in October. However, has yet to fire for current connections, ninth of 12 in a handicap at Newcastle 11 days ago when she dived right leaving the stalls.


3 4 YOU MYSTIFY ME (IRE) (14) 100
320 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Oliver Stammers*
Showed more than first time up without being given a hard time when second of 4 behind smart prospect in 5f novice at Hamilton at the start of the month. Easy to back and struggled at Doncaster 14 days ago and can do better now handicapping back over the minimum trip.


4 6 O FORTUNA (21) 97
750-4905 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Harry Russell*
Good fourth over C&D on return and back on track when fifth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (12/1) 21 days ago in first-time cheekpieces. Down 3 lb and could find a race.


5 8 MORETONS (11) 97
2-6787556 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Simon Waugh** *Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)*
Shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when fifth at Musselburgh (5f) last month, but below form at Newcastle 11 days ago. 0-13 and others preferred.


6 2 I'M DAN DARE (13) (BF) 99
685-025 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Mark Walford** *Jack Garritty*
Left previous form well behind when beaten a nose in 14-runner 6f Redcar handicap fitted with cheekpieces at the start of the month. Raced keenly and didn't look entirely at home on the track when sent off favourite at Ripon last time and has moved yards since. Can bounce back.


7 3 HAVIN A FLYER (130) 97
8355348-8 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Rebecca Menzies** *Andrew Mullen*
Yet to win in 16 starts and wasn't in much form when last seen in January, but was runner-up twice in 5f Musselburgh nurseries last summer from higher marks.


8 1 POWERNAP (12) 90
747734-05 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Jessica Bedi** *Dougie Costello*
Modest maiden who has finished down the field in 2 handicaps in recent weeks. Tongue tie now tried.

9 5 FLYBAR (IRE) (252) 90
74505- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Ross Coakley*
Looked just a poor maiden at 2 yrs and drops to 5f for the first time on return.

10 10 TANAKA (IRE) (231) 97
5640- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **David O'Meara** *Mark Winn*
Well beaten in 4 runs last year, looking a hard ride on handicap debut when last seen.

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 I'm Dan Dare, **5-1** O Fortuna, **13-2** You Mystify Me, **8-1** Moretons, **10-1** Flybar, **12-1** Havin A Flyer, **14-1** Sea Her Excel, **16-1** Powernap, **18-1** With Glory, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YOU MYSTIFY ME is entitled to go well on her handicap debut back at 5f, with her encouraging second to a smart prospect at Hamilton the form to judge her on. I'm Dan Dare went close at Redcar on his penultimate start and has claims if bouncing back for a new yard, while O Fortuna ran better in first-time cheekpieces at Nottingham and could find a race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YOU MYSTIFY ME 2. I'M DAN DARE 3. O FORTUNA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| 2025 Cheerleader 3-9-8 | 11-8f Tina Jackson | Joanna Mason | 7 |
| 2024 Dandy Fitz 3-9-1 | 13-2 Tim Easterby | David Allan | 8 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.58**DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP MAIDEN STAKES (4)
3yo+ £10,000 7f6y (1410 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 3 BROUHAHA (IRE) (65) 60**

6 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Appleby

Alistair Rawlinson

€80,000 Coulsty gelding. Brother to useful 1m/9f winner Glenall. Had a breathing operation prior to his Southwell (1m) debut and showed a bit amidst greenness, nearest at the finish having missed the break. Open to improvement.

2 4 GRASMERE BOY (29) 98

2 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Julie Camacho

Mark Winn

Harry Angel gelding out of a 7f winner. 33/1, promising start when second of 10 in novice at Newcastle (7f) on debut 29 days ago, learning as he went and losing out in a close 3-way finish. Will improve and a key player here.

3 2 MR WRITER (IRE) (21) 100

82562-42 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



James Fanshawe

**Daniel Muscutt**

Ran his best race to date back on turf when second in 7f Lingfield handicap 3 weeks ago, doing best of those ridden prominently and deserving a little extra credit. Surely won't remain a maiden for too much longer.

4 1 PACIFIC GLORY (19) 70

49 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tim Easterby

Jack Garritty

Down the field in 7f novices and handicaps over further will suit him better.

5 6 TWO COMMANDERS 18

3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Edward Bethell

Oisín McSweeney

Mohaather gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including 1m-1¼m winner I Still Have Faith and 2-y-o 7f winner Ibiza Rocks, both useful. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Appealing newcomer for in-form yard and interesting to see any market support.

6 5 GARDENING (194) 18

5- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lawrence Mullaney

Oliver Stammers

18,000 gns yearling, Dandy Man filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 5f winner Branding and 2-y-o 5f winner Lincoln Blue. 13/2, slowly away and always behind in 6f Newcastle novice for Karl Burke 6 months ago. Bought for just 1,000 gns in December.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**11-8** Grasmere Boy, **13-8** Mr Writer, **5-1** Two Commanders, **40-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GRASMERE BOY made a very encouraging debut when losing out in a 3-way finish at Newcastle and can open his account with improvement likely. Mr Writer is more exposed but the clear danger after a fine second in a handicap at Lingfield on the turf 3 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GRASMERE BOY 2. MR WRITER 3. TWO COMMANDERS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Watch And Shoot** 3-9-5 5-2 George Scott Darragh Keenan 6**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.35**NETHERFIELD FC TEAM OF 1990 HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) £7,000 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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

1 1 FLEUR DE MER (IRE) (53) s **99**
55393-323 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Martin Todhunter

Mark Winn

On a long losing run but placed on her last 4 starts, third of 12 in handicap at Pontefract in April in first-time cheekpieces latest. That race has thrown up winners and she's not ruled out back up in trip.

2 6 CAPTAIN ROBERT (23) (BF) b **97**
0221-6343 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Fanshawe

Daniel Muscutt

Opened his account at Chelmsford in December and fitted with blinkers has been holding his form well at Southwell over 2m. Not ruled out if keeping up the good work back on turf.

3 5 NOT SO SOBERS (35) (D) h **100**
587-8360 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson

Luke Morris

Produced a much improved effort back hurdling with a hood retained when scoring at Hereford (2m) earlier this month. In-form stable's Swinton Hurdle winner followed up on the level at Kempton earlier in the week and this one looks to have similar claims on his first go over 2m in this sphere.

4 4 ZEPHLYN (IRE) (58) (CD) b+t **97**
1809-6936 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ewan Whillans

Greg Fairley

Dual C&D winner from higher marks, including this race last year, and ran respectably on his handicap hurdle debut at Perth (2½m) last month. Not ruled out in a change of headgear.

5 3 TRACKER ISSUE (IRE) (19) b **93**
066020-00 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Adam Nicol

Andrew Mullen

Went close at Newcastle (1½m) in November but not beaten another rival in 3 runs since (stumbled badly start on first outing for 4 months here latest). Steps up in trip with first-time blinkers fitted.

6 2 LILLISTAR (8) **95**
65231-265 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



Micky Hammond

Aiden Brookes

Best form on the level has come at around 2m, winning at Wolverhampton in October and second at Newcastle in March. Slowly away at Pontefract last week and could bounce back returned to this distance.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Captain Robert, **5-2** Not So Sobers, **11-2** Fleur De Mer, **6-1** Zephlyn, **17-2** Lillistar, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOT SO SOBERS showed much improved form when scoring over hurdles at Hereford and looks to have solid claims back on the level racing over 2m for the first time in this code. Captain Robert could be the danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOT SO SOBERS 2. CAPTAIN ROBERT 3. ZEPHLYN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Zephlyn** 6-9-12 5-4f Ewan Whillans Callum Rodriguez 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.12**ANN WHITEHOUSE MEMORIAL VETERANS' HANDICAP (5)
6yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 5f212y (1200 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

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

1 5 GOOD EARTH (IRE) (35) (CD) **100**
8-4186141 **9** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Herrington

Daniel Muscutt

Is making amends in style for a blank 2025, notching up a third victory this year in 6f Haydock handicap last month. Won a C&D contest on this card 4 years ago and got to be a leading contender in his current form despite a 6 lb rise.

2 3 EVOCATIVE SPARK (IRE) (9) (CD) **99**
167-91171 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg



John David Riches

Luke Morris

Building up a fine strike rate at this venue, notching a fourth course success since the autumn in C&D handicap last week. Up another 4 lb but got to be respected.

3 2 MARK'S CHOICE (IRE) (22) (D) **98**
412911-06 **10** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gemma Tutty

William Pyle

Tremendous record at Ripon and stepped up on reappearance run with headgear refitted there 3 weeks ago. Should be even closer to his best now. Having his first run at Catterick on his 71st start.

4 6 WEN MOON (IRE) (12) (D) **99**
057651-03 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

Ended long losing run at Musselburgh (5f) last November and better for reappearance when a good third at Carlisle 12 days ago.

5 7 QUERCUS (IRE) (40) (CD) **73**
6201210-5 **9** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Stephen Hanlon

Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)

Notched up a seventh C&D success in August and probably needed the run on his first start for a new trainer at Newcastle last month. Should be much closer to form this time.

6 1 HOLBACHE (144) (D) **98**
5512103-7 **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Julie Camacho

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Won at Redcar and Leicester last summer. 3 lb above last successful mark on first run for 5 months and may need it.

7 4 RAMON DI LORIA (IRE) (65) (D) **98**
35112356 **8** 8-6 | 53.5kg



Ewan Whillans

Aiden Brookes

Won back-to-back handicaps at Wolverhampton in February. Not seen to best effect behind Good Earth at Southwell on latest start 2 months ago but opposable on rare go on turf.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Good Earth, **7-2** Evocative Spark, **6-1** Wen Moon, **7-1** Mark's Choice, **7-1** Quercus, **11-1** Ramon Di Loria, **14-1** Holbache

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GOOD EARTH is rolling back the years and can notch up a fourth win of 2026 back at a course where he's finished first and second on his only 2 previous visits. Evocative Spark is also thriving and has to be feared most on the back of last week's ready C&D success.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOOD EARTH 2. EVOCATIVE SPARK 3. QUERCUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Ancient Times** 7-9-9 7-2 Harry Eustace David Nolan 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.43**RACING TV HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £7,000
5f212y (1200 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

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

1 5 ZOUSTAR DREAMS (11) s **93**
8235-547 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ed Dunlop

Daniel Muscutt

Couple of good runs in all-weather sprint maidens in November but hasn't gone on in handicaps so far this season. Down another 3 lb with new headgear now tried.

2 6 MADEMOISELLE BELLE (IRE) (21) s **100**
91635926 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Brian Ellison

Faye McManoman

Responded well to cheekpieces when opening account at Newcastle (5f) in February. Broke on terms for a change when second in big-field Nottingham handicap last month but not in the same form back there since. On a workable mark if avoiding a slow start.

3 2 MERESIDE SPARK (IRE) (42) **96**
452-60 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



David & Nicola Barron

William Pyle

Has races in her judged on her second to the now 91-rated Ironwill at Beverley in September. However, she's not beaten another rival in 2 runs in handicaps this year (reportedly bled after 3 months off at Nottingham).

4 1 AGRIC RANGER (31) **88**
547 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

Harry Russell

Has run to just a modest level in 3 quick runs in 6f novices. Could do better now handicapping.

5 3 POPULUS (IRE) (86) s **88**
95-60 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Stephen Hanlon

Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)

Showed a bit in 2 runs in 6f all-weather maidens for Ann Duffield at the end of 2025 but little impact in 2 outings at Newcastle for current handler this year. Cheekpieces on for first go on turf back from a break.

6 4 BATTENBURG BELLE (IRE) (13) **97**
06-93862 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Rebecca Menzies

Andrew Mullen

Back on track returned to sprinting when second at Ripon (6f) a fortnight ago, no match for winner. Nudged back up 2 lb but can go well again.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Battenburg Belle, **3-1** Mademoiselle Belle, **5-1** Zoustar Dreams, **7-1** Agric Ranger, **10-1** Mereside Spark, **20-1** Populus

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Sprinting is clearly **BATTENBURG BELLE's** game judged on her placed efforts at Pontefract and Ripon this spring and she's taken to open her account. Mademoiselle Belle could be a big player if breaking on terms, while Agric Ranger might do better now handicapping for Tim Easterby.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BATTENBURG BELLE 2. MADEMOISELLE BELLE 3. AGRIC RANGER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.17**BET AT racingtv.com HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65)
£7,000 1½m13y (2430 Metres)**

RACE 7

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

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 5 LA TOSCA (11) 86**

434 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Johnston

Daniel Muscutt

Has shown plenty to work on in 1½m all-weather novices and type to do better now handicapping on turf (bred to stay really well).

2 1 RED RIFLE (14) 94

0556-50 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Grant Tuer

Oliver Stammers

Hasn't progressed in handicaps and needs to improve for this significant step up in trip.

3 4 GEMICAL (IRE) (14) 94

905-54 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Rebecca Menzies

Andrew Mullen

Took a step forward upped to this trip when fourth at Thirsk a fortnight ago, no match for the trio at the head of the market but beating the rest comfortably enough. Drops in grade fitted with a visor and could go well.

4 6 MOHAASSET (30) 84

758-9 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mike Sowersby

Faye McManoman

Was a bit too keen for her own good sent handicapping for new yard after 9 months off at Redcar (1m) and could do better now upped to a trip more in keeping with her pedigree (half-sister to winners over 1¾m and 2m).

5 7 STAR OF EMERALD (FR) (115) 100

746 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Edward Bethell

Oisin McSweeney

Raced solely at Newcastle over 7f/1m and looks to have been brought along with handicaps in mind, not knocked about when last seen in February. Gelded ahead of handicap/turf debut upped markedly in trip and could leave those efforts behind.

6 2 EVERGREEN EMERALD (22) 92

006-6 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Tim Easterby

Amie Waugh (31b/1kg)

Easy to back and may well have been short of peak fitness making handicap debut after 8 months off at Ripon (1¼m) 3 weeks ago. Could build on that and is a half-sister to a couple of useful stayers.

7 3 FAVOURITE FRIEND (17) 99

868-664 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



Sir Mark Prescott Bt

Luke Morris

Looked a likely improver in middle-distance handicaps but it's been poor stuff thus far and he again finished weakly at Bath 17 days ago. Stronger headgear fitted back up in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**2-1** Star of Emerald, **4-1** Gemical, **9-2** Favourite Friend, **5-1** La Tosca, **10-1** Evergreen Emerald, **25-1** Red Rifle, **100-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

STAR OF EMERALD and La Tosca are likely improvers now handicapping and Ed Bethell's charge is selected to leave his previous form behind now upped markedly in trip and open his account. Gemical drops in class after a better showing at Thirsk and is also worth considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. STAR OF EMERALD 2. LA TOSCA 3. GEMICAL****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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|------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|----|
| 2025 | Grizzieblanca 3-8-7 | 12-1 | K. R. Burke | Andrew Breslin (3) | 4 |
| 2024 | Starshine Legend 3-9-8 | 11-8f | James Ferguson | Daniel Muscutt | 7 |
| 2023 | Cloud Angel 3-9-9 | 11-1 | Archie Watson | Connor Beasley | 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race