



Wednesday 30th July

SANDOWN

5.45 WORLD HORSE WELFARE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) MAGICAL MERLIN | (1) TEMPUS | (6) DAPPER GEE GEE**

6.15 ORBITAL VETERINARY SERVICES NURSERY HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 5f10y (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(5) NOVELETTE | (4) COUNTRY ARTISTE | (3) KESTA**

6.50 CHASEMORE FARM EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) LOOK TO THE STARS | (7) OXAGON | (1) BROTHERHOOD OF MAN**

7.25 CHASEMORE FARM STUD STAFF HANDICAP (5) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) BINTSHUAA | (1) EARTHWATCH | (8) BLUE TRAIN**

8.00 CEILING KITTY FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) POST RIDER | (10) LIVE EACH DAY | (3) STAR OF DUBAI**

8.30 CHASEMORE FARM HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 1¾m (2820 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) VALIANCY | (2) WHATSGOINGONMARVIN | (5) SCARLET MOON**

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.

5.45

RACE 1








WORLD HORSE WELFARE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £11,500 1m (1610 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

Right handed, oval-shaped course thirteen furlongs in length with a straight of half a mile. Although a galloping course with a gradual climb from the home turn, jockeys often save something for the finish and it's a course where it pays to be not too far back on the turn for home. On soft ground the jockeys often tack across to the stand side in the straight. The five-furlong track runs across the main circuit and rises steadily throughout.

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

1	5	TEMPUS (11) (D)	s	98
	03481193	9 10-2 64.4kg	Laura Coughlan	Won twice at this sort of trip earlier this summer and returned to form when creditable third of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (8f, good to soft, 12/1) 11 days ago. 1 lb lower now and ought to go well again.
2	1	GREAT BLASKET (IRE) (19) (D)	b	 100
	386-07018	5 9-9 61.2kg	Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)	Eight wins from 29 Flat runs. Latest win at Chepstow in June. 15/2, eighth of 10 in handicap at Ascot (8f, firm) 19 days ago. Others preferred.
3	3	MAGICAL MERLIN (IRE) (45)	s	99
	3520350-2	5 9-5 59.4kg	Millie Wonnacott (3lb/1kg)	Back from 8 months off when good second of 5 in handicap at Salisbury (8f, good to firm, 7/2) 45 days ago. Just 1 lb higher now and holds strong claims.
4	6	CALEDONIAN (46)		94
	6241-47	3 9-3 58.5kg	Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)	33/1, last of 7 in handicap at this course (9f, good to firm) 46 days ago. Needs to bounce back.
5	4	SPIRIT OF ALBION (IRE) (20)		96
	642-3207	3 9-1 57.6kg	Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)	6/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Newbury (8f, firm) 20 days ago, slowly away. Still looking for first success.
6	2	DAPPER GEE GEE (19)		98
	88-809172	3 8-5 53.1kg	Jack Doughty	Off the mark at Chepstow (7.1f) last month and arrives on back of solid second of 3 in handicap over same C&D 19 days ago.Can make presence felt.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
7-4 Magical Merlin, **7-2** Tempus, **6-1** Dapper Gee Gee, **6-1** Spirit of Albion, **17-2** Great Blasket, **20-1** Caledonian

TIMEFORM VIEW:
This can go to **MAGICAL MERLIN**, who made a solid return at Salisbury last month and figures off a handy mark. Tempus may give him most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. MAGICAL MERLIN 2. TEMPUS 3. DAPPER GEE GEE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Debora's Dream 3-9-8	10-11f Roger Varian	Aidan Keeley	6
2023	Crystal Casque 8-9-9	9-2 Rod Millman	Oliver Searle (7)	7

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15

RACE 2

ORBITAL VETERINARY SERVICES NURSERY HANDICAP
(Qualifier) (4) 2yo (Rated 0-85) £11,500 5f10y (1010 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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

1	1	KOLKATA KNIGHT (IRE) (12)	98
		105 2 9-9 61.2kg	
		Tom Dascombe <i>Pierre-Louis Jamin</i>	
		Won at Hamilton on debut. 11/1, 9½ lengths last of 5 to Wise Approach in listed race at Newbury (6f, good to firm) 12 days ago. May do better now sent handicapping.	
2	2	LIL BROTHER (41) (D)	97
		210 2 9-6 59.9kg	
		Paul Attwater <i>Trevor Whelan</i>	
		Won at Nottingham in June. 7½ lengths twelfth of 15 to Charles Darwin in Norfolk Stakes (66/1) at Royal Ascot (5f, firm) 41 days ago. Feasibly treated on handicap bow.	
3	4	KESTA (IRE) (16) (D)	100
		2156021 2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Eve Johnson Houghton <i>Georgia Dobie</i>	
		Back to winning ways (dead-heated) in 4-runner nursery at Windsor (5.1f, good to firm) 16 days ago. 2 lb rise fair and is likely to go well again.	
4	3	COUNTRY ARTISTE (IRE) (20)	97
		722 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Clive Cox <i>Hector Crouch</i>	
		Found some improvement when second of 8 in maiden at Newmarket (6f, good to firm, 6/1) 20 days ago. Goes handicapping now and further progress may be forthcoming.	
5	5	NOVELETTE (IRE) (21) (D)	h 99
		321 2 9-3 58.5kg	
		Simon & Ed Crisford <i>Hollie Doyle</i>	
		Off the mark, in first-time hood, when landing 5-runner novice at Yarmouth (5.2f, good to firm) 21 days ago. Switches to handicaps now and should have more to offer.	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Novelette, 10-3 Country Artiste, 4-1 Kesta, 11-2 Lil Brother, 13-2 Kolkata Knight

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's likely we haven't seen the best of Yarmouth winner NOVELETTE and she is taken to follow up. Country Artiste may provide the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOVELETTE 2. COUNTRY ARTISTE 3. KESTA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Adrestia 2-9-6	9-4f	Simon & Ed Crisford	Callum Shepherd	8
2023	Land of Magic 2-8-11	8-1	Rachel Cook & John Bridger	Rhys Clutterbuck	4
2022	Safari Dream 2-9-8	9-4jf	Rod Millman	Ross Coakley	7
2021	Romantic Time 2-9-5	5-2jf	William Stone	Marco Ghiani	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.50

RACE 3

CHASEMORE FARM EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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

1	6	BROTHERHOOD OF MAN (32)	89
	43	2 9-7 60.3kg William Haggas Siyouni colt. Dam, 2-y-o 1m winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to 5f/6f winner Clear Thinking out of Australian 5f-7f winner (2-y-o 5f winner) Sweet Idea. Better effort in novices when third of 7 at York (7f, good) 32 days ago. Should progress again.	Cieren Fallon
2	1	GET THIS IN	84
		2 9-7 60.3kg David Menuisier Foaled February 24. 50,000 gns yearling, Study of Man colt. Half-brother to useful 1¼m winner Palace Green and 7f winner Nebulosa. Dam winner up to 1¼m (2-y-o 6f winner) who stayed 1½m.	Jason Watson
3	8	GRAND CASCADE (IRE)	84
		2 9-7 60.3kg Harry Charlton Foaled February 20. 30,000 gns foal, 65,000 gns yearling, Gleneagles colt. Half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 8.5f Akemi and 5f/6f winner Pretty Boy Floyd. Dam French 7.6f/1m winner	Trevor Whelan
4	5	GRAND PIER	82
		2 9-7 60.3kg Warren Greatrex Foaled February 5. 45,000 gns yearling, 20,000 gns 2-y-o, Palace Pier gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 1¼m winner Angelic Appeal and 7f winner Threatening. Dam, French 1¼m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1½m The Black Princess.	Rob Hornby
5	3	LOOK TO THE STARS (IRE) (27)	100
	2	2 9-7 60.3kg Charlie Appleby €400,000 yearling, Galiway colt. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart 10.5f-11½m winner Feed The Flame, won Grand Prix de Paris. Promising second of 9 in novice (9/4) at Haydock (7f, good to firm) on debut 27 days ago, collared near finish. Sets a good standard.	Dougie Costello
6	7	MAGICIAN OF RIGA (IRE) (26)	84
	5	2 9-7 60.3kg Richard Hannon £85,000 yearling, Time Test colt. Half-brother to smart winner up to 6f Ferrous. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 5f winner) who stayed 1¼m. Green when last of 5 in novice at this C&D (good to firm, 20/1) on debut 26 days ago. Open to improvement.	Neil Callan
7	2	OXAGON (FR) (19)	89
	5	2 9-7 60.3kg John & Thady Gosden Frankel half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Appointed One. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, sister to smart winner up to 7f Culturati. Green when fifth of 12 in maiden (5/1) at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) on debut 19 days ago. Will do better.	Luke Catton (5lb/2kg)
8	4	ROYAL STANDARD (IRE)	86
		2 9-7 60.3kg Andrew Balding Foaled May 16. 190,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Half-brother to 1m winner First Alliance. Dam, winner up to 1m (German 1000 Guineas and 2-y-o 6f/7f winner), half-sister to very smart winner up to 1m Major Cadeaux.	Hector Crouch

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Look To The Stars, 5-1 Oxagon, 11-2 Brotherhood of Man, 9-1 Royal Standard, 16-1 Grand Cascade, 16-1 Magician of Riga, 16-1 Get This In, 33-1 Grand Pier

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOOK TO THE STARS looked potentially useful when pulling clear with the winner at Haydock on debut last month and sets a clear standard. Oxagon shaped as if needing the experience when fifth in a strong-looking maiden at Newmarket and rates the main threat with improvement forthcoming, while Brotherhood of Man is another who has shown enough in 2 outings to suggest he can win one of these.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOOK TO THE STARS 2. OXAGON 3. BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Bay City Roller 2-9-7	9-4f	George Scott	Callum Shepherd	13
2023	Spanish Poet 2-9-7	13-2	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	10
2022	Flying Honours 2-9-7	2-5f	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	9
2021	El Bodegon 2-9-5	13-2	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	13
2020	Knight Salute 2-9-5	1-3f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

CHASEMORE FARM STUD STAFF HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £8,500 1m (1610 Metres)



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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	1	EARTHWATCH (IRE) (12) (BF)	99
		46532 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		William Haggas Cieren Fallon	
No better than mid-division in a trio of novices, but back down in trip he showed improved form sent handicapping when third at Newmarket and progressed again when just denied at Newbury, clear of rest. Can progress again.			
2	7	BOWNDER (IRE) (12) (D)	98
		52754149 3 9-8 60.8kg	
		Jonathan Portman Hector Crouch	
Opened account for the season when scoring at Goodwood before unsuited by the steady gallop at Windsor. However, ran poorly back at this trip at Newbury 12 days ago.			
3	2	FALMOUTH LAD (27)	92
		5306 3 9-7 60.3kg	
		Andrew Balding Rob Hornby	
Standout effort probably flatters him and looks on a stiff mark as a result, well held on handicap bow at Newbury last time.			
4	5	BINTSHUAA (IRE) (31) (D)	100
		656-31 3 9-7 60.3kg	
		David Menuisier Jason Watson	
Improved on first outing for 7 months/since leaving William Haggas when third on handicap debut at Kempton and built on that when off the mark at Ffos Las last month, making all. Remains of interest.			
5	4	KILLING EYE (30)	85
		09-9 3 9-6 59.9kg	
		Harry Charlton Trevor Whelan	
Down the field all 3 outings, including when looking a hard ride in Windsor maiden on return last month. Makes handicap debut. Easy to look elsewhere.			
6	8	NORTHWEST PASSAGE (25)	96
		0-4332246 3 9-6 59.9kg	
		Roger Teal Hollie Doyle	
Fair maiden who often runs to form, though found the step up in class too much here (10f) latest. Should make more of an impact here.			
7	6	JET PACKER (13)	96
		29-363704 3 9-5 59.4kg	
		Jim Boyle Pat Cosgrave	
Long-standing maiden who has been below best of late. Others preferred.			
8	3	BLUE TRAIN (IRE) (50)	99
		869-72731 3 9-2 58.1kg	
		William Knight Brandon Wilkie (3lb/1kg)	
Finally off the mark when narrow winner of 7-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 50 days ago. This tougher but should be in the mix again.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Earthwatch, 11-4 Bintshuua, 11-2 Blue Train, 11-1 Northwest Passage, 12-1 Bownder, 16-1 Jet Packer, 22-1 Falmouth Lad, 22-1 Killing Eye

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BINTSHUAA has shown improved form switched to handicaps for her new yard this season and a 3 lb rise for her win at Ffos Las may underestimate her. Earthwatch is another who's made a much bigger impact since handicapping and is the obvious threat having gone close at Newbury 12 days ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BINTSHUAA 2. EARTHWATCH 3. BLUE TRAIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Salamanca Lad** 3-9-11

7-2f Daniel & Claire Kubler

Billy Loughnane

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2023 **Eastern Charm** 3-9-3

6-4f William Haggas

Adam Farragher (3)

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8.00

RACE 5

CEILING KITTY FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-75) £8,500 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)



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

<div>1</div> <div>10</div> <div></div>	<div>QUESTIONABLE (94) (CD)</div> <div>4723213-9 4 10-2 64.4kg</div> <div>Daniel & Claire Kubler</div> <div>Won at this C&D last September but finished ninth of 9 in handicap at Wetherby (8/1) 94 days ago when possibly amiss after 6 months off. Could show more back at a venue that suits.</div>	<div>94</div> <div>Jack Doughty</div>
<div>2</div> <div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>POST RIDER (8) (BF)</div> <div>4611322-3 4 10-1 64.0kg</div> <div>Oliver Cole</div> <div>Good third of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (13/8) on belated return 8 days ago, making effort in different part of track to pair who beat her. Big shout off same mark if this doesn't come too soon. First-time blinkers today.</div>	<div>100</div> <div>Pat Cosgrave</div>
<div>3</div> <div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>STAR OF DUBAI (IRE) (18)</div> <div>4-4126 3 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Andrew Balding</div> <div>Won maiden at Bath over 8f in May, then ran well when 2nd in handicap at this course in June. Came last of 6 in handicap at Ascot (15/2) 18 days ago, weakening in final furlong on firm going. Worth another chance.</div>	<div>99</div> <div>Jason Watson</div>
<div>4</div> <div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>BINTALINA (45)</div> <div>622 3 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Roger Varian </div> <div>Twice runner-up in novice/maiden races, most recently second of 4 in novice at Salisbury over 10f (9/4) 45 days ago. Faces a stiffer test on handicap debut.</div>	<div>93</div> <div>Jack Mitchell</div>
<div>5</div> <div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>VILAIN VERLAINE (48) (D)</div> <div>82151-425 3 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Mark Usher</div> <div>Second at Kempton (AW) and fourth at Goodwood before finishing fifth of 12 over 12f at Newbury (25/1) 48 days ago, making headway but lacking late pace. Could prefer this drop back to 10f.</div>	<div>96</div> <div>Neil Callan</div>
<div>6</div> <div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>CLUB CLASS (19)</div> <div>5-323 3 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div>James Fanshawe </div> <div>Finished 2nd at Salisbury (10f) in May before coming third of 5 at Chester (5/2) 19 days ago when effort came wide entering straight. Makes handicap debut and should be competitive.</div>	<div>96</div> <div>Daniel Muscatt</div>
<div>7</div> <div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>MANILA THRILLER (16) (D)</div> <div>16479331 3 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div>Jack Channon</div> <div>Ran two creditable thirds before winning a 5-runner handicap at Windsor (5/1) over 10f 16 days ago. Respected.</div>	<div>96</div> <div>Rob Hornby</div>
<div>8</div> <div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>KIMEKO GLORY (60) (D)</div> <div>7304-1414 3 9-6 59.9kg</div> <div>Brian Toomey</div> <div>Won twice over 10f at Beverley before running well when fourth of 9 in handicap at Chester (20/1) 60 days ago without a clear run. First run for new trainer. Effective at this trip.</div>	<div>95</div> <div>Hector Crouch</div>
<div>9</div> <div>6</div> <div></div>	<div>CALAXY (IRE) (113)</div> <div>051-0 3 9-5 59.4kg</div> <div>Tom Dascombe</div> <div>Won maiden at Southwell, but well-beaten 10th of 11 in handicap (8/1) 113 days ago when racing freely.</div>	<div>90</div> <div>Pierre-Louis Jamin</div>
<div>10</div> <div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>LIVE EACH DAY (26)</div> <div>0-8712062 3 8-12 56.2kg</div> <div>Stuart Williams</div> <div>Won a 7f AW handicap in April and has shown good form in turf handicaps when settling better. Second of 10 in 10f handicap at Haydock (16/1) 26 days ago, keeping on when short of room in the closing stages. Capable of running well over this trip.</div>	<div>99</div> <div>Marco Ghiani</div>

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Post Rider, **13-2** Live Each Day, **7-1** Star of Dubai, **15-2** Club Class, **8-1** Manila Thriller, **17-2** Vilaine Verlaïne, **11-1** Kimeko Glory, **11-1** Questionable, **12-1** Bintalina, **20-1** Calaxy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

POST RIDER shaped well on her belated return when third at Lingfield recently, making her effort in a different part of the track to those who beat her, and may come on for the run with blinkers added. Live Each Day kept on well when runner-up at Haydock despite meeting trouble, while Star of Dubai is worth another chance back on a less-extreme surface.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. POST RIDER 2. LIVE EACH DAY 3. STAR OF DUBAI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Ciara Pearl** 4-10-3 3-1 Daniel & Claire Kubler Daniel Muscatt 5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30

RACE 6

CHASEMORE FARM HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80) £11,500 1¾m (2820 Metres)



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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

1	4	VALIANCY (IRE) (25) (BF)	7213	3	9-10	61.7kg		100
		William Haggas					Cieren Fallon	
Has shown steady improvement with each run this season, winning a maiden at Hamilton (11f) in June. Third of 10 in handicap at Haydock (14f) (9/4) 25 days ago, making headway 3f out but ran green approaching final 1f. Remains open to improvement.								
2	2	WHATSGOINGONMARVIN (IRE) (14) (D, BF)	9060-112	3	9-9	61.2kg		95
		Sir Mark Prescott Bt					Shane Kelly	
Dramatically improved since stepping up in trip this season, winning twice in July. Finished second of 7 in a handicap at Ffos Las (4/11) 14 days ago, running keenly and disadvantaged by patient tactics. Remains capable of better and is one to keep on side back up at 14f.								
3	1	EARNEST BELIEF (IRE) (40)	432	3	9-7	60.3kg	s	93
		John & Thady Gosden					Robert Havlin	
Finished second of 7 in maiden at Goodwood (7/2) over this distance 40 days ago, keeping on well in the final furlong. Makes handicap debut.								
4	5	PERSONAL BEST (31) (D)	1-3441	3	9-7	60.3kg		96
		Jonathan Portman					Rob Hornby	
Showed progress when 4th of 10 at this course and distance before winning handicap at Ffos Las over 14f (6/1) against 8 rivals 31 days ago. Should continue to give a good account.								
5	3	SCARLET MOON (31) (D)	979-11197	3	9-6	59.9kg	s	98
		Archie Watson					Hollie Doyle	
Won 3 consecutive AW handicaps in spring but seventh of 8 in 14f handicap at Ffos Las (22/1) 31 days ago when hampered at start and unable to adopt usual front-running tactics. Cheekpieces back on and player if able to lead.								
6	6	KINGMAKER (IRE) (26) (BF)	77-57224	3	9-1	57.6kg		98
		Andrew Balding					Jason Watson	
Twice runner-up in handicaps earlier this season. Fourth of 7 in 11.6f handicap at Haydock (11/8) 26 days ago, making late headway after dwelling at the start and racing off the pace. Step up to 14f could suit.								

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Valiancy, 4-1 Whatsgoingonmarvin, 5-1 Scarlet Moon, 6-1 Kingmaker, 7-1 Personal Best, 9-1 Earnest Belief

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VALIANCY has shown steady improvement with each run this season so gets the vote with further progress still on the cards. Whatsgoingonmarvin has dramatically improved since stepping up in trip with two wins in July and is one to keep on side back up at 14f. Scarlet Moon may bounce back if able to adopt his usual front-running tactics.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VALIANCY 2. WHATSGOINGONMARVIN 3. SCARLET MOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Almudena	3-8-10	5-1	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	6
2023	Alhambra Palace	3-9-2	4-6f	William Haggas	David Probert	8
2022	Rushford	3-9-3	16-1	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race