



Saturday 31st May **CHESTER**

1.35	RADNOR HILLS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 7f1y (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) BRECKENBROUGH (7) MAYBE NOT (9) PRINCESS AMBER
2.10	LADBROKES HANDICAP (2) 7f1y (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(5) TELEMARK (9) BOBBY BENNU (3) NEVER SO BRAVE
2.45	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (2) 6f17y (1220 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) COME ON OVER (1) TRICKY TEL (7) GOLDENSTATEOFMIND
3.20	KING KABS HANDICAP (4) 1m7f196y (3200 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) PERCY SHELLEY (5) SURREY BELLE (7) WILLIAM WALTON
3.55	SEAT UNIQUE HANDICAP (4) 1½m63y (2470 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) CHARMAINE (4) SPIRIT OF ACKLAM (3) DREAM HARDER
4.30	KIDS PASS FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 6f17y (1220 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) NAZUKI (6) SERAPHIM ANGEL (4) SEA EMILY RUN
5.05	GOING IS GOOD HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 11/4m70y (2080 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) MAGELLAN CLOUD (4) TOO DON JUAN (3) KOKANEE
5.35	GOING IS GOOD HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 11/4m70y (2080 Metres)
RACE 8	(1) YELLOW CARD (2) SIR WILLIAM (5) PRIDE OF DONEGAL

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 most recent starts



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

RADNOR HILLS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £15,000 7f1y (1410 Metres)



Marco Ghiani

Andrew Balding's BRECKENBROUGH rates the form pick here and is fancied to build on her keen-going Ascot third and get off the mark now reverting back to 7f. Ralph Beckett

captured this contest a year ago and his returning Maybe Not rates the main danger

Ralph Beckett

1. BRECKENBROUGH 2. MAYBE NOT 3. PRINCESS AMBER

RACE 1

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

ALBEYOURS (57)

4 9-13 | 63.0kg

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TIMEFORM VIEW:

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

2024 Fair Point 3-9-2

SMART STATS:

ahead of Princess Amber and Shining Pearl.

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

Steph Hollinshead George Wood Twice-raced filly. 125/1, sixth of 8 in novice at Leicester (7f, good) 57 days ago.

FREE PIC (IRE) (52)

4 9-13 | 63.0kg

Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg) Twice-raced filly. 200/1, sixth of 10 in novice at Catterick (7f, good) 52 days ago.

ABLOOM (28)

63

3 9-2 58.1kg William Haggas

Adam Farragher

Night of Thunder filly showed some promise when fifth of 10 in maiden (5/1) at Thirsk (7f, good) on debut 28 days ago. Can take a step forward.

BRECKENBROUGH (31)

3 9-2 58.1kg





Andrew Balding

Jason Watson

Promising Kingman filly shaped well, despite racing keenly, when third of 6 in novice at Ascot (8f, firm) 31 days ago. Has more to offer back down in trip. The

BRECON BEACONS (16) **3** 9-2 58.1 kg 80



Jack Channon

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Pinatubo filly shaped well when fifth of 14 in novice at Kempton (7f) on debut 16 days ago, nearest finish. Sure to improve.

DREAM ANGEL (IRE) (9)

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3 9-2 58.1kg Richard Fahey



Twice-raced filly. 125/1, fifth of 6 in novice at Haydock (7f, good to firm) 9 days ago. Can do better in due course.

MAYBE NOT (263) **87**

3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett Promising daughter of Pinatubo came in fourth of 12 in novice at Leicester (7f, soft). Off 8 months but capable of better and very much one to consider for last

year's winning stable.

NOCHE CLASICA (IRE) (35) 85



3 9-2 58.1kg



Kevin Stott Twice-raced filly, much better effort when fourth of 12 in maiden at Doncaster (7f, good to firm, 18/1) 35 days ago. May do better still.

PRINCESS AMBER (IRE) (24)

86

Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

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Thrice-raced filly who posted a good second of 9 in maiden (25/1) at Kempton (7f) 24 days ago. Not ruled out.

SHINING PEARL (30)

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3 9-2 | 58.1kg 522266-5

K. R. Burke Fair filly. Not discredited after 7 months off when fifth of 10 in handicap at Yarmouth (7f, good to firm) 30 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time and in the mix.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Breckenbrough, 5-1 Shining Pearl, 17-2 Brecon Beacons, 10-1 Maybe Not, 10-1 Noche Clasica, 11-1 Princess Amber, 22-1 Abloom, 40-1 bar

LADBROKES HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £50,000 **7f1y (1410 Metres)**



RACE 2

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

does need everything to fall right given run style.

WITCH HUNTER (FR) (21) (D)

Ø 363-62607 **6** 9-12 62.6kg

Ascot (7f, firm, 18/1) 21 days ago. This does represent a slight drop in class but he





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Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Respectable seventh of 17 in handicap at

Joe Leavy

FAIR POINT (223) (CD, BF)

4 9-11 62.1kg Ralph Beckett

C&D winner a year ago and doubled tally in 6-runner handicap at Ascot in September. 24 lengths last of 13 to Ayada in listed race (12/10) at Longchamp (7f, heavy), possibly amiss. Off 7 months and revised mark doesn't leave much

NEVER SO BRAVE (IRE) (239) (C, D, BF)

Ø Jason Watson



4 9-8 60.8kg

Andrew Balding Thirsk maiden winner who followed up in 7.6f course handicap last spring. 11/4, last of 10 in handicap at Ascot (6f, good to soft), finding little. Off 7 months. First run for yard after leaving Sir Michael Stoute (gelded) but has joined another

leading stable.

HOLGUIN (149) (CD)

4/931749-9 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Faleh Bughenaim



Hamad Al Jehani C&D winner. Cheekpieces on for first time, ninth of 11 in minor event at Al Ugda (10.5f, good). Off 149 days. First run for yard after leaving A. De Mieulle. Makes

handicap debut and isn't an easy one to weigh up at present.

TELEMARK (IRE) (20) (D) **4** 9-5 59.4kg

Jack Mitchell



Simon & Ed Crisford Won twice in 2024 and made a sound return to action when seventh of 13

in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 12/1) 20 days ago, keeping on when hampered. Return to 7f should suit and he's one to be positive about.

KINGDOM COME (IRE) (14) (D)

0902-3408 6 9-4 59.0kg 97



Regular in good-quality handicaps hit the frame twice on the AW this spring. Promised more than he delivered when eighth at Newbury (8f, firm, 28/1) 14 days ago and other more persuasive.

CERULEAN BAY (IRE) (16) (D)

4 9-4 59.0kg

Kevin Stott

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Racked up a hat-trick last summer. Low-key start to this campaign, eleventh of 14 in handicap (28/1) at York (7.9f, good) 16 days ago. 7f is his trip and he's just 1 Ib above last winning mark.

RHOSCOLYN (35) (D)

001925-68 **7** 9-4 59.0kg

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David O'Meara C. Horgan (5lb/2kg) Enhanced excellent Goodwood record under his preferred underfoot conditions in September. 50/1, 7¾ lengths eighth of 10 to Myal in handicap at Haydock (7f, good to firm) 35 days ago. Back down to last winning mark and rain in his favour.

BOBBY BENNU (IRE) (145) (C, D)



Roger Varian

Triple winner at 3 yrs and ran right up to form when third of 8 in handicap (10/3) at Wolverhampton (7.2f), despite being not ideally placed. Off 145 days and he's an unexposed 4-y-o on the up.

PUREST TIME (204)

5 9-3 | 58.5kg 45194703-

Ian Williams

Joe Fanning

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Third of 8 in minor event (84/10) at Lyon Parilly (5f, soft). Off 6 months. Significantly up in trip. First run for yard after leaving M. Delcher Sanchez and market can guide. Stall 13 a negative

MYAL (21) (D)

4 9-2 58.1kg

Steph Hollinshead

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Continued upward trajectory for win number 5 at Haydock in April. Bit below form eighth of 17 in handicap at Ascot (7f, firm, 10/1) 21 days ago, though raced closer to pace than ideal. Can make presence felt for all stall 11 isn't ideal.

BREWING (43) (D) **12** 3

0643-5170 **6** 9-1 57.6kg

William Haggas Adam Farragher

Six wins from 16 Flat runs. Latest win at Newcastle in January. Twelfth of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (8f, 40/1) 43 days ago. Visor on first time and return to 7f in his favour back on turf.

13 10 YANIFER (22) (CD) 3752158-7

7 8-13 | 56.7kg

George Wood

Harriet Bethell Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg) C&D winner. 14/1, bit below form seventh of 14 in handicap at this course (7.6f,

good) 22 days ago. Hood on first time and he can step up on that reappearance

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Never So Brave, 6-1 Telemark, 13-2 Bobby Bennu, 12-1 Fair Point, 10-1 Myal, 14-1 Yanifer, 18-1 Brewing, 18-1 Cerulean Bay, 18-1 Rhoscolyn, 18-1 Holguin, 12-1 Witch Hunter, 28-1 Kingdom Come, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There should be plenty more to come from TELEMARK as a 4-y-o handicapper and on the back of an eye-catching reappearance, he looks a fascinating contender. Bobby Bennu boasts a very similar profile so he's on the shortlist, while Never So Brave could be in for a productive campaign having joined Andrew Balding.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TELEMARK 2. BOBBY BENNU 3. NEVER SO BRAVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Spirit Genie 4-8-9 **SMART STATS:**



BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (2) 2yo £30,000 6f17y (1220 Metres)



RACE 3

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

TRICKY TEL (23) (C)

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2 9-10 61.7kg

5/6, won 10-runner maiden at this course (5.5f, good to soft) on debut 23 days ago by 31/4 lengths from Call Me By My Name, well drawn. This Ubettabelieveit colt seem sure to improve. A likely player.

AHEAD OF FASHION (12) 2 9-4 59.0kg 92

Dominic Ffrench Davis

Daniel Muscutt

Landed 5f Kempton novice (demoted to second for hanging) but only sixth of 12 in maiden at Windsor (6f, good to firm, 11/2) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces go on

CALL ME BY MY NAME (14)

90

2 9-4 59.0ka James Horton

Adam Farraaher

Runner-up in 5.5f maiden here but only tenth of 13 in maiden at Doncaster (5f, firm) 14 days ago. Up in trip and needs to bounce back.

COME ON OVER (IRE)

2 9-4 59.0kg



Foaled March 9. 200,000 gns yearling, Kodiac colt. Brother to smart winner up to 6f Walbank and half-brother to 5f winner Lady Nunthorpe. Noteworthy newcomer for last year's winning yard.

FULL GAS (IRE) (16)

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2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Kevin Rvan

Kevin Stott



Green when tenth of 11 in novice at York (6f, good, 40/1) on debut 16 days ago, slowly away. This Bungle Inthejungle colt can take a step forward.

GOING COMMANDO (IRE) (16)

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Adrian Keatley

Soldier's Call colt advanced his form when sixth of 11 in novice (200/1) at York (6f, good) 16 days ago. Considered.

GOLDENSTATEOFMIND (IRE) (28)

91



David Loughnane



MALINGA THE SLINGA (IRE) (17)

64

2 9-4 59.0kg Tom Dascombe

Pierre-Louis Jamin



Twice-raced maiden. Last of 6 in maiden at Bath (5.7f, good to firm, 125/1) 17 days ago. Plenty more is required from this son of Sands of Mali.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Tricky Tel, 3-1 Come On Over, 11-2 Going Commando, 6-1 Goldenstateofmind, 15-2 Ahead of Fashion, 18-1 Call Me By My Name, 28-1 Full Gas, 150-1 bar

The market should reveal plenty here but the vote goes to Richard Fahey's Kodiac colt COME ON OVER who is bred to be useful and is taken to make a winning start for last year's winning yard. Recent course scorer Tricky Tel rates the obvious threat under a 6 lb penalty, although Goldenstateofmind and Going Commando both warrant plenty of respect too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COME ON OVER 2. TRICKY TEL 3. GOLDENSTATEOFMIND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Columnist 2-9-6 5-2 Richard Fahey Jack Garritty

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KING KABS HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £15,000 1m7f196y (3200 Metres)



RACE 4

Going: Good to Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

IT'S GOOD TO LAUGH (IRE) (386) (C, D)

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5392228/8-**8** 10-0 63.5kg

Jennie Candlish **George Wood** Course winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2021. Respectable eighth of 16 in

handicap at this course (18.6f, good to firm, 22/1). Off 12 months but given a chance by the assessor if all is well with him.

PERCY SHELLEY (28)

6 9-12 62.6kg

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James Owen

Silvestre De Sousa

Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. Creditable third of 6 in handicap at Goodwood (16f, good to firm, 5/2) 28 days ago. May have more to offer for excellent yard so he's on the shortlist.

STATE LEGEND (IRE) (386)

626150/85-**6** 9-11 62.1ka

Ian Williams

Joe Leavy

Good fifth of 16 in handicap (28/1) at this course (18.6f, good to firm). Off 12 months so another with well-being to prove.

WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE) (98) (BF) 1/92845-70 **6** 9-11 62.1kg

Tongue strap on for first time, second of 6 in novice hurdle (4/6) at Southwell (15.8f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Fitness assured but was out of form when last seen on the level.

SURREY BELLE (22) (D, BF)

5 9-10 61.7kg

Adrian Keatley **Nathan Evans**



Dual-purpose performer who was sent off a warm order when second of 11

in handicap at this course (18.6f, good) 22 days ago. Expected to be in the mix

HYDROPLANE (IRE) (736) (CD) 92

9 9-10 61.7kg

Ian Williams

C&D winner who didn't seem to do a lot wrong when second of 11 in handicap

(17/2) at Goodwood (16f, good to firm) in May 2023. Off the track since.

WILLIAM WALTON (30) (BF)

4 9-9 61.2kg

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Owen Burrows

Jack Mitchell Lightly-raced maiden who looked a shade rusty when third of 9 in handicap at

Southwell (12.1f, 15/8) 30 days ago. Significantly up in trip with cheekpieces on first time and no surprise were he to raise his game.

DREAMS ADOZEN (FR) (22) (C, D) 97 10 Ø

16297544 **5** 9-6 59.9kg

Charlie Johnston

Course winner. Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap (12/1) at this course (18.6f, good) 22 days ago. Chester regular who is likely to give it another good go.

OMAN (IRE) (22) (C) 98

9-4 59.0kg Tony Carroll

Reluctant individual. Course winner. Below form sixth of 12 in handicap at this course (12.3f, good, 11/1) 22 days ago. Up in trip.

GREY FABLE (IRE) (259) (C) 98 t **5** 9-0 57.2kg

Karl Thornton, Ireland

Back-to-back course winners over 12.3f. Ninth of 16 in novice hurdle (12/1) at Killarney (17f, good) 20 days ago. That will have blown away the cobwebs and he now tackles a new trip.

LAGOON NEBULA (192)

4 9-0 57.2kg

Andrew Kinirons, Ireland

Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Improved to win 9-runner juvenile hurdle (28/1) at Cheltenham (16.8f, good) 44 days ago, battling well. Significantly up in trip and may have more to offer on the level.

12 13 PERSEUS WAY (IRE) (35) (D) 6 9-0 57.2kg

Stuart Coltherd

80/1, last of 9 in handicap at Haydock (10.2f, good to firm) 35 days ago. Significantly up in trip with a lot to prove.

TROJAN SUN (12) (BF) **13** 12 92 8133-5414 **5** 8-7(8-4) 54.0kg (52.6kg)

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg) Jim Goldie 🦂

Latest win at Musselburgh in May. Creditable fourth of 8 in handicap (6/5) at Carlisle (14.2f, good to firm) 12 days ago, better placed than most. 3 lb out of the weights in a much deeper race.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Surrey Belle, 6-1 Percy Shelley, 13-2 William Walton, 8-1 Dreams Adozen, 9-1 Grey Fable, 10-1 Lagoon Nebula, 14-1 Oman, 16-1 Trojan Sun, 22-1 Hydroplane, 28-1 State Legend, 33-1 It's Good To Laugh, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few of these have plenty to prove for one reason or another but PERCY SHELLEY showed more than he did on stable debut when third at Goodwood a month ago and a bold bid seems assured. Surrey Belle should be a factor again, while William Walton is the potential improver in the line-up fitted with headgear up in distance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PERCY SHELLEY 2. SURREY BELLE 3. WILLIAM WALTON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Animato 5-9-9 David O'Meara Jason Watson 2023 Scottish Dancer 4-9-4 Keith Dalgleish

SMART STATS:

SEAT UNIQUE HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £15,000 1½m63y (2470 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

BOX TO BOX (IRE) (23) (C, BF) 064-08857 **6** 9-9 61.2kg





Hugo Palmer Silvestre De Sousa Four-time course winner. Creditable seventh of 14 in handicap at this course (10.3f, good to soft, 10/3) 23 days ago, too lit up from a wide draw. Of interest

dropped slightly in class.

PER CONTRA (IRE) (15) (D) 15/1786-65 4 9-9 61.2kg

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Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Fifth of 7 in handicap (25/1) at Hamilton (12.1f, good to firm) 15 days ago, weakening late on. Eased further 2 lb and not yet exposed for this yard.

DREAM HARDER (IRE) (23) (C)



662-63308 **6** 9-8 60.8ka 100

Ian Williams

David Eaan

Course winner in 2023 but twenty defeats since. 11/1, respectable eighth of 14 in handicap at this course (10.3f, good to soft) 23 days ago. Lurks on a good mark these days with cheekpieces left off.

SPIRIT OF ACKLAM (33) 1/10353-01 4 9-8 60.8kg 98

Michael & David Easterby

Career best when winning 10-runner handicap (6/5) at Ayr (10f, good to firm)

33 days ago, well on top finish. Tackles a new trip but may have a bigger

performance in him. CHARMAINE (26) (D)

4 9-8 60.8kg

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James Fanshawe **Daniel Muscutt**

Strong at the finish and better than ever when winning 8-runner handicap at Kempton (12f) 26 days ago. 3 lb rise perfectly fair for in-form yard so major player.

STRUTH (IRE) (28) (CD)

030474-97 5 9-7 60.3kg Charlie Johnston



Temperamental sort. C&D winner. Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. Hooded for first time, last of 7 in handicap (14/1) at Newmarket (12f, good to firm) 28

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MIGHTY BANDIT (IRE) (21) **5** 9-5 59.4kg



Warren Greatrex **Edward Greatrex** Last of 10 in handicap at Ascot (12f, firm, 8/1) 21 days ago, though had pretty

hopeless task from position held up in a very steadily-run race.

PARADOXICAL (IRE) (23) (D) 99 11112869 4 9-5 59.4kg

Jennie Candlish

George Wood



Six wins from 22 Flat runs. 4 wins from 11 runs this year. Latest win at Wolverhampton in March. Ninth of 14 in handicap (40/1) at this course (10.3f, good to soft) 23 days ago. Needs to settle better this time to see it out up in trip.

MISS ALPILLES (20) 95 4 9-4 59.0kg

Ed Walker Eighth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f, 50/1) 20 days ago. Should come on

for that reappearance.

GORDON GREY (IRE) (104) (D)

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2104-9170 **5** 9-1 57.6kg



AW winner in January. Well-beaten last of 11 to Saadi in Gr 2 at Saint Moritz (9.9f, good). Off 104 days. Back up in trip. Tongue strap back on and this a more suitable assignment.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Charmaine, 7-2 Spirit of Acklam, 5-1 Box To Box, 8-1 Dream Harder, 12-1 Mighty Bandit, 16-1 Per Contra, 18-1 Miss Alpilles, 20-1 Paradoxical, 22-1 Struth, 33-1 Gordon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHARMAINE is totally unexposed over this trip and there's no reason why she won't translate her AW form to turf, so she could be the answer for her in-form stable. Spirit of Acklam also arrives on the up, while Dream Harder is more exposed but is well weighted these days.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHARMAINE 2. SPIRIT OF ACKLAM 3. DREAM HARDER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Cavern Club 4-9-4 Franny Norton

SMART STATS:

KIDS PASS FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo fillies (Rated 0-85) £15,000 6f17y (1220 Metres)



RACE 6

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

CONVO (IRE) (24) 1320569-6

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3 9-9 61.2kg Lemos De Souza

Kevin Stott

David Egan

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a stiff-looking mark at this course recently. Passed over from stall 12.

LADY OF ANDROS (16) (D)

97 **3** 9-8 60.8kg Ollie Sangster

Made a solid start for new connections on first run since leaving A. Fabre when fourth of 12 in 7f handicap at Kempton 16 days ago. Possibilities if building on

Debut winner in France early last year but didn't progress and was well held from

TOOMUCHFORME (28) (D) **3** 9-7 60.3ka 7125-0

K. R. Burke

Won Ripon maiden on second start and ended juvenile campaign with good fifth of 15 in nursery at Doncaster. Ran poorly at Newmarket on reappearance 4 weeks ago but this is a little easier.

SEA EMILY RUN (35) (D, BF) 93 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

when fourth of 10 in listed race at Newmarket (6f, good to soft) in November.

Made an encouraging handicap debut/reappearance at Doncaster and must enter the reckoning.

NAZUKI (53) (D) 96 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ollie Sangster Much improved from debut when winning a 6f novice at Southwell in November. Defied a penalty back there 5 months on and remains with potential

now venturing into a handicap on turf.

SERAPHIM ANGEL (24) (C) 160810-54 **3** 9-7 60.3kg Tom Dascombe

Pierre-Louis Jamin Course winner who shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when fourth of 10 in handicap at this course (5.1f, good) 24 days ago, slowly away. Visor

on for 1st time. Needs considering.

EDUCATING RITA (39) (D) 2113298-7 **3** 9-5 59.4kg Michael Dods

Attracted support but finished only seventh of 10 in handicap (5/1) at Thirsk (5f, good) on reappearance 39 days ago, plugging on final 1f. Back up in trip and should be sharper for that outing but not ideally drawn.

MOLLIE FOSTER (IRE) (22) (D) 97 21922-0 3 9-4 59.0kg

Ed Walker 2-y-o winner who ran poorly after 7 months off when tenth of 16 in handicap

at Ascot (6f, firm) 22 days ago. Needs to leave that well behind and has stall 11

EARTHA (238) **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

Richard Fahey Harry Russell

Wetherby maiden winner last June. Run best excused when last of 19 in listed Two-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar (6f, good to soft) on final outing, worst of draw. Off 7 months

ZIGGY'S ARIEL (IRE) (26) (D) 99 7561-6416

Alice Haynes Kieran O'Neill

Latest win at Ripon in April and shaped as if still in good form when sixth of 12 in handicap at Windsor (6f, good, 11/1) 26 days ago, making effort earlier than ideal. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Can make presence felt.

GLAMOUR SHOW (26) (D, BF)

622322-15 **3** 9-1 57.6kg

Eve Johnson Houghton Found some improvement to get off the mark at the seventh time of asking in a 6f Kempton novice in March. However, raced too freely when fifth in a handicap

back there last time.

12 9 BEAUTY NATION (IRE) (30) (D) 95 h+t **3** 9-0 57.2kg

George Boughey Daniel Muscutt

Lightly-raced winner who looked a hard ride when last of 10 in handicap at Yarmouth (7f, good to firm, 16/1) 30 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Nazuki, 8-1 Glamour Show, 8-1 Sea Emily Run, 10-1 Lady of Andros, 10-1 Seraphim Angel, 12-1 Educating Rita, 14-1 Ziggy's Ariel, 16-1 Eartha, 16-1 Toomuchforme, 18-1 Mollie Foster, 25-1 Beauty Nation, 25-1 Convo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NAZUKI has made a promising start to her career and out of a useful type, she remains with potential now switching to turf/handicap company and is an appealing candidate. Seraphim Angel and Sea Emily Run head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NAZUKI 2. SERAPHIM ANGEL 3. SEA EMILY RUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024 Nighteyes 3-9-9	6-4f	David O'Meara	Ben Robinson	5	
2023 Radio Goo Goo 3-9-8	5-4f	David Evans	Ben Curtis	8	
2022 Origintrail 3-9-2	13-8f	Ben Haslam	Andrew Mullen	9	
2021 Crazy Luck 3-8-9	4-1	Rod Millman	John Egan	10	



GOING IS GOOD HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 3yo (Rated 0-78) £15,000 11/4m70y (2080 Metres)



RACE 7

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

WAR HAWK (IRE) (20) (D) **3** 9-10 61.7ka 37-24142

100

Simon & Ed Crisford Winner at Lingfield in April and got back on the up when second of 6 in Jack Mitchell handicap (5/1) at Newcastle (10.2f) 20 days ago, despite needing stronger gallop. Likely to go well again, especially if getting a good pace to aim at.

MAGELLAN CLOUD (21)

3 9-10 61.7kg

98

John & Sean Quinn 💏 Redcar novice winner who matched reappearance form when third of 8 in handicap (10/3) at Haydock (8f, good to firm) 21 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Step up in trip looks a good move and could have a bigger performance

KOKANEE (IRE) (21) (D)

99

Kevin Stott

3 9-9 61.2kg Ed Dunlop

David Egan



Winner at Beverley in April and possibly unsuited by firmer conditions when last of 6 in handicap at Ascot (10f, firm, 9/2) 21 days ago, not knocked about. Worth

TOO DON JUAN (39)

92

3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ralph Beckett Matched previous form when fourth of 9 in novice (6/1) at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm) 39 days ago, not knocked about. Up in trip for handicap debut and remains

SIR PAUL RAMSEY (27)

88

3 9-6 | 59.9kg Charlie Johnston

Joe Fanning



Looked a likely improver at 3 yrs but ran no sort of race when last of 7 in handicap (25/1) at Newmarket (10f, good to firm) 27 days ago. Something to prove on the back of that.

WILHELMINA (45)

96

3 9-5 59.4kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy Showed improved form to get off the mark in 7-runner novice at Beverley (8.4f, good to soft) 45 days ago, driven out. Lacks scope but may have a bit to offer now stepping up further in trip on handicap debut.

EUPATOR (FR) (36)

93

3 9-5 59.4kg



Richard Hannon Lightly-raced maiden who left the impression the company was too hot when eighth of 12 in handicap at Sandown (10f, good to soft) 36 days ago. This is a slightly weaker handicap and could yet improve.

7304-141 3 9-3 58.5kg

Mark Walford

96

KIMEKO GLORY (18) (D)

Resumed progress/winning ways in 9-runner handicap at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm, 11/4) 18 days ago, having run of race. Should remain competitive, for all that this looks tougher.

PREMIER (FR) (26) **3** 9-2 58.1kg 92

Warren Greatrex

Silvestre De Sousa



Found a bit of improvement to make a winning handicap debut at Bath (1m) in October. Shaped as if better for the run at Kempton (8f) 6 months on. Up in trip.

SOVEREIGN APPLAUSE (IRE) (189)

3 8-9 54.9ka

88

Thrice-raced maiden who showed first form when fifth of 9 in novice at Newcastle (7.1f). Off 6 months. Significantly up in trip for handicap debut and another step forward required.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Wilhelmina, 5-1 War Hawk, 11-2 Too Don Juan, 6-1 Magellan Cloud, 15-2 Kokanee, 9-1 Kimeko Glory, 16-1 Eupator, 18-1 Premier, 22-1 Sir Paul Ramsey, 28-1 Sovereign **Applause**

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAGELLAN CLOUD is a well-made gelding who could well have a bigger performance in his locker now stepping up in trip, so he earns the vote in a competitive-looking 3-y-o handicap. Too Don Juan should be seen in a better light now handicapping over further, while Kokanee is worth another chance to resume his progress away from firm around.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGELLAN CLOUD 2. TOO DON JUAN 3. KOKANEE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Fouroneohfever 3-9-9 11-10f George Boughey Billy Loughnane 2023 Perfect Play 3-9-6 9-4f Charlie Johnston Franny Norton 2021 Rival 3-9-0 17-2 Andrew Balding Rob Hornby

SMART STATS:



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RACE 8

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, very sharp. A circular course that's only just over a mile round, it's on the turn almost throughout and has a run-in of under two furlongs, heavily favouring those that race to the fore as it's easy to find trouble with little time to recover. A high draw at Chester is a major disadvantage, even in middle-distance races, and particularly so in large fields.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

YELLOW CARD (16)

3 9-10 61.7kg 064-211

David Egan

100

90

Ollie Sangster

4/6, much improved again when winning 5-runner handicap at Salisbury (12f, good to firm) 16 days ago, plenty in hand. Remains ahead of his mark and can get the hat-trick up.

SIR WILLIAM (IRE) (39) (BF)

3 9-9 61.2kg William Haggas

Adam Farragher

Lightly-raced maiden. Off 6 months/gelded, good seventh of 13 in handicap (7/2) at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm) 39 days ago. Up in trip which will suit. Tongue strap back on. Player

IT'S ONLY FUN (IRE) (52) (BF) **3** 9-8 60.8kg

93

Jennie Candlish

Winner at Musselburgh in April. Creditable second of 10 in handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, good, 2/1) 52 days ago. Up in trip. This is tougher.

DIVINE LEGACY (30)

96

452-2 **3** 9-6 59.9kg



Lightly-raced maiden. Gelded and 11/1, first run since leaving Edward Bethell

when creditable second of 8 in handicap at Redcar (10f, good to firm) on return 30 days ago, no match for winner. Enters calculations.

PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE) (130) **3** 9-5 59.4kg

87



Charlie Johnston **Daniel Muscutt**

Thrice-raced maiden. 4/1, fourth of 5 in novice at Newcastle (8f) 130 days ago, needing stiffer test. Can do better now going handicapping up in distance switched to turf

PAPPA LOUIS (21)

89



3 9-5 59.4kg

Tom Dascombe

Pierre-Louis Jamin



22/1 and visored for 1st time, creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at Haydock (8f, good to firm) 21 days ago, not looking altogether straightforward. Steps up in

ARKINTHESTARS (14) 94

3 9-4 59.0kg

14 days ago. She needs more.



Winner at Ripon in April. 3/1, fourth of 7 in handicap at Thirsk (12f, good to firm)

TOPTEAM (IRE) (39)

3 9-3 | 58.5ka

90



Andrew Balding 🙈 Jason Watson Thrice-raced maiden. 40/1, fifth of 9 in novice at Epsom (8.5f, good to firm) 39 days ago, having run of race. Up in trip. Makes handicap debut and needs to

SIMPLY BLUE (22) **3** 9-1 57.6kg

95



David Loughnane A fair 6f juvenile maiden last summer. 80/1 and hooded for 1st time, last of 10 in

TOP BINS (IRE) (3) b+t

3 8-7 54.0kg 33266-00

improve.

Hugo Palmer

89

Blinkered for 1st time, tenth of 11 in handicap (33/1) at Hamilton (8.3f, good) 3 days ago. Up in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Yellow Card, 13-2 Sir William, 7-1 It's Only Fun, 8-1 Divine Legacy, 9-1 Pride of Donegal, 11-1 Arkinthestars, 16-1 Topteam, 20-1 Pappa Louis, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YELLOW CARD is rapidly on the up and can land the hat-trick. Sir William made an encouraging comeback at Epsom and is respected up in trip. Pride of Donegal is another potential improver now handicapping.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YELLOW CARD 2. SIR WILLIAM 3. PRIDE OF DONEGAL

SMART STATS: