



Thursday 9th January

# **CHELMSFORD CITY**

5.30	BET BOOST AT bet365 "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) TIME PATROL   (2) SHADES OF MAY   (4) COMEDIAN LEADER
6.00	10 YEARS AT CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) SOLDIERS STAR (3) THIS FARH (4) CLAIM THAT SMILE
6.30	IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 HANDICAP (6) 13/4m (2820 Metres)
RACE 3	(3) CARLTON   (1) BLACK SMOKE   (2) FOINIX
7.00	EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP (6) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) THE OUTLAW (8) SPECIFIED (4) KHUTULUN
7.30	BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) TRIGGERED   (6) RISING FORCE   (1) ONCE ADAAY
8.00	DOWNLOAD THE bet365 APP CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(8) PLATINUM JUBILEE (9) POLES APART (4) HEADSHOT
8.30	6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP (5) 11/4m (2010 Metres)

# **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



RACE 7

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

(3) AUGUSTE LUMIERE | (5) SOLANNA | (2) PHONE TAG



**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.

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Fred Daly (5lb/2kg)



RACE 1

# BET BOOST AT bet365 "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-52) £7,000 6f (1210 Metres)



### Going: Standard to Slow

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Draw: Favours High Pace Information: Very Weak

PIPERSTOWN (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (D) **4** 9-12 62.6kg

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**12** 1

743361-61 Kevin Frost

Non Runner

Got off the mark at Southwell (5f) in December and, having not been seen to best effect at Newcastle next time, he quickly bounced back when successful back at Southwell (6f) 6 days ago, leading post. Obvious claims under a penalty for all his draw could have been kinder. NON RUNNER.

**SHADES OF MAY (27)** 

**5** 9-9 61.2kg

Oscar Palmer (3lb/1kg) Thrice-raced maiden. 40/1, shaped better than distance beaten suggests when



TIME PATROL (18) (D, BF) **5** 9-9 61.2kg 30224245-

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Tony Carroll

Alexandra McDonnell (3lb/1kg)



Doubled career tally at Bath (5.7f) and plenty of creditable efforts in defeat since, latest when close-up fifth of 10 in handicap (5/2) at Lingfield (6f, AW) 18 days ago. Expected to be thereabouts again.

**COMEDIAN LEADER (54)** 

5 9-8 60.8kg



Steadily eased in weights last year and more encouraging signs when placed in handicaps at Lingfield/here during the summer. Not at best when tenth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 54 days ago but application of a first-time visor could help now.

Q TWENTY BOY (IRE) (20) (CD)

**10** 9-6 59.9kg



Alicia Perkins (5lb/2kg) Veteran C&D winner who resumed winning ways over 5f here in August. Not in quite the same form of late though, eighth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton



(6.1f) 20 days ago, never better than midfield.

ZINA COLADA (21) (D)

40697460-**5** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Lillie Dingle (7lb/3kg)

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Produced one of her better efforts when fourth at Yarmouth (7f) in July but below that level both starts since, eleventh of 13 in a C&D handicap 21 days ago on the back of wind surgery. Percentage call to look elsewhere.

WILD EYED GIRL (IRE) (27)

075000/0-6 9-3 58.5kg



Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg) J. R. Jenkins Untrustworthy individual. First run for 14 months/since leaving Brian Nolan when tenth of 12 in maiden (40/1) at Southwell (5f) 27 days ago. Up in trip. Something

to find on form.

CAPTAIN DANDY (IRE) (10) (D) 74

**5** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)

Stuart Williams Olivia Haines (5lb/2kg)



Twelve runs since last win in 2024. 25/1, last of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 10 days ago, folding tamely over 1f out. Hard to warm to at present.

**LUCY LOCKETT** (21) 91 h



72/569500-**4** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg) David Simcock



33/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at this course (8f) 21 days ago, very slowly away and always behind. Return to sprinting needs to have positive effect now.

JAZZ STATE (IRE) (6) 44



4 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg) 95/9\_9

Joe Bradnam (3lb/1kg)



PEACHEY CARNEHAN (10) (D) **11** 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)

> Poppy Scott (5lb/2kg) Veteran who scored twice at Wolverhampton (6f) last winter. Mixed bag in recent months, not seen to best effect when seventh of 11 in handicap back at

that venue (6.1f) 10 days ago. Needs to pull out a little more if he's to regain the winning thread here.

**LORD DANIELSON (18) 4** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg) 75690948-

P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck

Maiden who ran below best when eighth of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW)

18 days ago, weakening over 1f out. More needed.

#### 12 DECLARED RUNNERS

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Time Patrol, 5-1 Shades of May, 6-1 Lord Danielson, 7-1 Comedian Leader, 9-1 Q Twenty Boy, 16-1 Captain Dandy, 18-1 Peachey Carnehan, 22-1 Jazz State, 22-1 Zina Colada, 28-1 Lucy Lockett, 40-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TIME PATROL is a consistent performer at this sort of level and gets the vote from a handy draw with his stable continuing in rude health. Handicap-debutant Shades of May and Comedian Leader, equipped with a first-time visor, are others to consider.

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

1. TIME PATROL 2. SHADES OF MAY 3. COMEDIAN LEADER

### **SMART STATS:**



RACE 2

# 10 YEARS AT CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,000 6f (1210 Metres)



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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

#### SOLDIERS STAR (IRE) (24) (BF) 23-

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**3** 9-0 57.2kg

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**Hugo Palmer** 

Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)

Ran to a similar level as on debut when third of 11 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 5/4) 24 days ago. Sets the standard.

**SONIC PIONEER** 

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Jack Morland

Brandon Wilkie (3lb/1kg)

Massaat gelding. Half-brother to 5f winner Three Beauz. Dam, winner around 7f (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Three Havanas. Wears

THIS FARH (9) (BF)

3 9-0 57.2ka David Loughnane

Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)



Fair form in 3 runs so far, including after 5 months off (gelded) when second of 10 in novice at Lingfield (7f, AW, 8/11) 9 days ago. Should remain competitive.

**CLAIM THAT SMILE (50)** 

83

**3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Stuart Williams

15/2, showed plenty to work on when sixth of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f) on debut 50 days ago, left poorly placed. Should improve.

**EM FOUR** (26)

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**3** 8-12 | 56.2kg Jamie Osborne

Alistair Rawlinson



25/1, went backwards from an encouraging debut when sixth of 11 in novice at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 26 days ago. Still early days however and this is a weak

**BEST OF ALL (24)** 

82

**3** 8-9 54.9kg



Roger Varian Showed a bit more than on debut when fifth of 11 in maiden at Wolverhampton

(7.2f, 20/1) 24 days ago.

**RUNNINDOWN A DREAM (20)** 



Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg) J. R. Jenkins Last of 10 in novice (250/1) at Southwell (5f) on debut 20 days ago, very slowly away. Up in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-8 Soldiers Star, 11-4 This Farh, 11-2 Claim That Smile, 10-1 Best of All, 14-1 Em Four, 25-1 Sonic Pioneer, 300-1 bar

### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SOLDIERS STAR sets the standard on his 2 placed efforts and is taken to get off the mark at the third time of asking. This Farh and Claim That Smile are considered the chief threats.

### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOLDIERS STAR 2. THIS FARH 3. CLAIM THAT SMILE

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Dyrholaey** 3-9-0 Archie Watson Hollie Doyle 6-4 2023 Cool Lightning 4-9-7 James Tate Rossa Ryan

# SMART STATS:

# IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,000 13/4m (2820 Metres)



RACE 3

### Going: Standard to Slow

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

BLACK SMOKE (IRE) (19) (D) 1 56135374-**8** 9-9 61.2kg

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Mark Loughnane

Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg)

Latest win at Wolverhampton (14f) in September. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap back at that C&D (14f, 11/2) 19 days ago. Lines up here operating just 1 Ib above last winning mark and he's not discounted here.

**FOINIX (18)** (C) 65411454-

**5** 9-9 61.2kg Jim & Suzi Best

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

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Course winner. Latest win at Lingfield (11.6f, turf) in August. Off 4 months prior to finishing fourth of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (15.8f, AW, 14/1) 18 days ago, outpaced 2f out and plugging on. Visor refitted and that effort may well have brought him on.

**CARLTON (21)** (CD) 36763611- 5 9-9 61.2kg

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James Owen

Sean Dylan Bowen

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Thrived upon joining present yard, landing back-to-back C&D handicaps in December, the latest by ¾ length from Lumberjack, overcoming positional bias. Sound claims nudged up 2 lb in hat-trick bid.

ALEX THE GREAT (IRE) (11) (D)

94



Tony Carroll Winner at Southwell (14.1f) in November. Tongue strap on for 1st time, creditable third of 8 in handicap back at that venue (14.1f) 11 days ago. Not ruled out.

MEISTERZINGER (IRE) (22) (C)

93



11031/080-**7** 9-6 59.9kg Mark Usher



Course winner. Tenth of 13 in handicap (14/1) at Kempton (11f) 22 days ago, trapped wide throughout. Steps back up in trip now and he's fallen 3 lb below last winning mark if he can scale a resurgence.

OSCAR DOODLE (7) (C) 50/42090-7 6 9-4 59.0kg 96



Olly Williams Morgan Cole (5lb/2kg) Course winner. Seventh of 12 in minor event (50/1) at Newcastle (12.4f) 7 days ago, weakening over 1f out.

96

Joseph Parr

**MAMDOH** (14) **4** 9-4 59.0kg



Very good fourth of 12 in handicap (4/1) at Wolverhampton (16.6f) 14 days ago. Not taken lightly back down in trip given he's fewer miles on the clock than

**ZOOKS (FR)** (21)

94



96489355-**5** 9-2 58.1kg



Respectable 2½ lengths fifth of 11 to Carlton in handicap at this C&D (11/2) 21 days ago. Mark has eased further but she does need to pull out a little more

**ROGUE RAIDER (USA)** (21) **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg 5346069687



Clare Hobson Raul Da Silva

Maiden who left behind several distinctly lesser efforts when 3½ lengths sixth of 11 to Carlton in handicap at this C&D (66/1) 21 days ago. Mark has eased a little more but his task is to build on that effort

LUMBERJACK (21)

90

6 9-1 57.6kg 87/949882-Mark Usher

Darragh Keenan

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6-y-o gelding who remains a maiden but he returned to form with the aid of a good position when ¾-length second of 11 to Carlton in C&D hadicap 21 days ago. Record is patchy though, so he wouldn't be certain to back that up,

### **LEON TROTSKY (21)**

4 8-13 56.7kg

Dylan Hogan Julia & Shelley Birkett Lightly-raced 4-y-o who produced best effort yet with headgear discarded when good 34-length third of 11 to Carlton in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago, well positioned. Respected if able to replicate that here.

#### 11 DECLARED RUNNERS

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Carlton, 7-1 Mamdoh, 9-1 Black Smoke, 9-1 Lumberjack, 10-1 Alex The Great, 10-1 Zooks, 11-1 Leon Trotsky, 16-1 Foinix, 25-1 Rogue Raider, 28-1 Meisterzinger, 50-1 bar

# **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CARLTON has been resurgent upon joining the James Owen yard, landing back-to-back C&D handicaps last month, and he's expected to make a bold bid to bring up a quickfire hat-trick. Black Smoke and Foinix are others to consider with Mamdoh another worth a look given he has fewer miles on the clock than most.

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

1. CARLTON 2. BLACK SMOKE 3. FOINIX

# **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

Aidan Keeley (3) 2024 New York Bay 4-9-1 Gay Kelleway Eve Johnson Houghton 2023 Bascinet 4-9-2 Mia Nicholls (7)

### **SMART STATS:**

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Joev Havnes

# EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-62) £7,000 1m (1610 Metres)



RACE 4

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

MADE THE CUT (FR) (19) 3487-

**3** 9-9 61.2kg

George Buckell (3lb/1kg)

89

84

George Boughey Lightly-raced maiden. 11/2 and tongue strap on for 1st time, ran poorly when last of 7 in nursery at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 19 days ago. Remains early days but she does need to leave that well behind.

SOPELANA (153)

**3** 9-9 61.2kg

George Scott

Darragh Keenan

Lightly-raced filly. 22/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, ninth of 11 in nursery at Thirsk (7f, good to firm) in August, weakening final 1f. Off the track since so the betting can prove a useful guide as to expectations.

THE OUTLAW (IRE) (6) (BF) 13

3 9-8 60.8kg

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878-2 Ralph Beckett

**Hector Crouch** 



New Bay colt who was very strong in the betting and he left his exploits as a juvenile well behind when second of 10 on handicap debut at Southwell (7.1f) 6 days ago, edged out only by a thriving, battle-hardened sort. Very much of interest for top yard now stepping up to 1m.

**KHUTULUN (76)** (C)

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**3** 9-8 60.8kg James Ferguson

Mohaather filly who made a successful handicap debut in first-time cheekpieces over 7f here in September and backed that up when runner-up at Wolverhampton (7.2f) a month later. Completely unexposed at 1m and she needs factoring in back from 76 days off.

RUMSEG (30)

**3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

80

95



**Hughie Morrison** Thrice-raced maiden. 40/1, fifth of 8 in novice at Southwell (7.1f) 30 days ago. Switch to handicaps in his favour now having first crack at 1m and worth noting if the market speaks in his favour.

MONTBELIARDE (20)

**3** 9-8 60.8kg George Boughey Fred Daly (7lb/3kg)



Fair form at his best but below best on each of his last 2 starts, fourth of 5 in nursery at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 20 days ago. Cheekpieces reached for now.

**TINY REBEL** (26)

**79** 

**3** 9-7 60.3kg 586-

Kieran O'Neill



Paul Attwater Thrice-raced maiden. 150/1, sixth of 9 in novice at Southwell (8.1f) 26 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Blinkers fitted for handicap debut and his opening

mark demands progress.

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SPECIFIED (IRE) (14) **3** 9-7 60.3kg





Lightly-raced maiden who again wasn't seen to best effect when sixth of 11 in nursery at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 12/1) 14 days ago, encountering trouble-inrunning and finishing with running left. Has a bigger effort in her locker from this sort of mark.

**MAJESTIC HEIGHTS (IRE)** (20) 3 9-4 59.0ka

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Richard Hannon Tyrese Cameron (7lb/3kg) Winner at Brighton in October. Creditable fifth of 12 in nursery at Southwell

(8.1f, 25/1) 20 days ago, one paced final 100 yds. Cheekpieces on 1st time. This demands a little more.

AFRICA CHARM (IRE) (20)

**3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

87

Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable sixth of 12 on nursery debut at Southwell (8.1f) 20 days ago, switched under 2f out before weakening. Eased 2 lb ahead of this but progress required nevertheless.

# KINGS SQUARE (IRE) (20)

D. J. Jeffreys

Sean Dylan Bowen Lightly-raced gelding. 11/1, never better than midfield when eighth of 12 on nursery debut at Southwell (8.1f) 20 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

**12** 12 **CALEDONIAN DREAM (IRE) (34)** 

35438007-3 8-10 55.3kg

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg) Alan Brown Seventh of 11 in nursery at Newcastle (8f, 25/1) 34 days ago, weakening final 1f.

Others boast much more compelling claims.

PERFECT RUBY (IRE) (34) **13** 2

88 0000855-**3** 8-7(8-6) 54.0kg (53.5kg)



Richard Hannon Josephine Gordon Dandy Man filly who ran one of her better races when fifth of 11 in nursery at Newcastle (8f) 34 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time and more required if she's to play a prominent role. One of 3 runners from the Richard Hannon stable.

LOGICAL LADY (IRE) (20)

**3** 8-7(8-6) 54.0kg (53.5kg) 00865-

Ivan Furtado Big prices and offered little all 5 starts to date.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-4 The Outlaw, 11-2 Khutulun, 8-1 Specified, 14-1 Majestic Heights, 14-1 Made The Cut, 16-1 Perfect Ruby, 16-1 Africa Charm, 16-1 Sopelana, 16-1 Rumseg, 22-1 Montbeliarde, 22-1 Kings Square, 28-1 Tiny Rebel, 50-1 bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THE OUTLAW readily surpassed his efforts as a juvenile when runner-up on handicap debut at Southwell 6 days ago, edged out only late on by a thriving, battle-hardened rival. He's one to be interested in turned out quickly and earns the vote ahead of Specified who has shaped better than recent form figures would suggest. Khutulun, who was in good form when last seen, is another in the mix. Rumseg also commands a market check on his handicap debut.

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

1. THE OUTLAW 2. SPECIFIED 3. KHUTULUN

### SMART STATS:

# BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £7,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 5



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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

99 ONCE ADAAY (166) (CD) **5** 9-9 61.2kg 01803370-

Mrs Ilka Gansera-Leveque

Benoit de la Savette

Below form on turf when last seen in July but notched 3 wins here last winter, including twice over this trip. On a good mark if fully primed after 166 days off.

TRIGGERED (IRE) (22) (CD)

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44560804-9 9-9 61.2kg Mark Loughnane

**Hector Crouch** 



C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, fared better than of late when fourth of 13 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 22 days ago. Well handicapped if able to build on that.

ZALTALLA (FR) (22)

4 9-8 60.8kg

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02/977396-Michael Attwater

William Carson



Temperamental sort. 125/1, first run since leaving James Ferguson when creditable sixth of 13 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 22 days ago.

**MAMMY** (110) 96

57/324404-

4 9-8 60.8kg



Modest maiden. Respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7f,

22/1) in September. Off since.

97 **ADACE (19)** (CD)

**7** 9-7 60.3kg

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Dean Ivory

Kieran O'Neill

Sean Dylan Bowen



C&D winner. Latest win at Kempton in October. Seventh of 11 in handicap (14/1)

at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 19 days ago.

RISING FORCE (IRE) (13) (CD)



**4** 9-0 | 57.2kg 96083124-Robert Eddery

C&D winner. Successful over 1m here last month. Went close back here (1m) again a fortnight later and shaped as if still in good form (caught too far back) when fourth of 9 at Wolverhampton over Christmas. Should figure prominently

**6 DECLARED RUNNERS** 

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-4 Rising Force, 7-2 Triggered, 11-2 Once Adaay, 11-2 Adace, 7-1 Mammy, 15-2 7altalla

## **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TRIGGERED gave an indication that he may be ready to strike from a falling mark when fourth at Kempton last time and is preferred to the thriving Rising Force. Once Adaay is also more than capable at Class 6 level on AW if ready to roll on his first start since July.

# TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRIGGERED 2. RISING FORCE 3. ONCE ADAAY

## **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 The Gay Blade 5-9-8	6-5f	lain Jardine	Andrew Mullen	7
2022 Split Elevens 4-9-7	4-1	John Butler	Daniel Muscutt	11
2022 <sup>∥</sup> Trepidation 5-9-6	3-1f	Brett Johnson	William Carson	10

# SMART STATS:



RACE 6

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

#### ADVINDI (5) 93 **4** 9-9 61.2kg 80/0069-7



Sorin Moldoveanu (7lb/3kg) Stuart Williams Modest maiden. Tongue strap on first time, seventh of 12 in classified event (25/1) at Southwell (7f) 5 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Needs a bit more.

DASH POWER (5) 92 **4** 9-9 61.2kg



Lawrence Mullaney Brandon Wilkie (3lb/1kg) Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs. Seventh of 10 in classified event (11/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 5 days ago.

FLORIDIAN (21) 83 4 9-9 61.2kg



Kaiva Fraser (3lb/1kg) Failed to make an impact in low-grade handicaps last year, including over C&D

21 days ago. Others are more obvious.

95 HEADSHOT (132) (D) 3/4516354-**7** 9-9 61.2kg

Won a Southwell classified event last March. Below par on turf when last seen in the summer but no surprise to see him revive back on AW.

93 **ISHANI** (185) **6** 9-9 61.2kg

Tim Vaughan S. B. Kirrane First run since leaving Mitchell Hunt when twelfth of 13 in classified event at

Wolverhampton (6f) when last seen in July. Significantly back up in trip on return

98 **LIEGE (IRE)** (61) **4** 9-9 61.2kg 89833658-

Simon Hodgson Still a maiden. 14/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at this course (7f) 61 days ago. Hood

back on. Can make presence felt if back to his best.

MARINAKIS (IRE) (82) 95

lan Williams Seventh of 8 in handicap (33/1) at Wolverhampton (5f) 82 days ago, merely

closing up late. Significantly up in trip.

PLATINUM JUBILEE (IRE) (5) (C) 100 7580805-6 **5** 9-9 61.2kg

Des Donovan Course winner over 11/4m. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. 17/2, sixth of 12 in classified event at Southwell (7f) 5 days ago. The step back up in trip should suit.

Contender if reacting well to first-time blinkers. **POLES APART** (71) 97

**4** 9-9 61.2kg Hughie Morrison

Modest form but latest 7f Kempton fifth was creditable and the return to 1m should suit. Considered.

### 9 DECLARED RUNNERS

### **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-4 Platinum Jubilee, 5-1 Poles Apart, 11-2 Liege, 15-2 Headshot, 10-1 Advindi, 11-1 Floridian, 12-1 Dash Power, 16-1 Marinakis, 40-1 bar

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

Former course scorer PLATINUM JUBILEE gets the nod in the hope that she reacts well to first-time blinkers. Poles Apart has it in him to run a big race at this level and is second choice ahead of Headshot, who won a similar race last March but has peak fitness to prove back from a break.

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

1. PLATINUM JUBILEE 2. POLES APART 3. HEADSHOT

#### **SMART STATS:**

# 6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-68) £9,000 11/4m (2010 Metres)

RACE 7



### Going: Standard to Slow

Chelmsford City (first opened in April 2008 under the name Great Leighs) has a polytrack surface and is essentially galloping in nature, having broad, sweeping turns. It is a left-handed track of just over a mile in circumference, with seven-furlong and one-mile races starting on different spurs. Since re-opening, prominent tactics have proven an advantage, all the more so in fact over sprint trips.

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

1 3	3	<b>BOASTY (IRE) (21)</b> (CD) 77233840- <b>8</b> 9-7   60.3kg	V	98
		Ivan Furtado 3-time C&D winner. Tenth of 11 in handicap a ago. Visor back on. Can give a good account v principals.	t Southwell (11.1f, 20/1) 21	



Kevin Frost

**4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

PHONE TAG (12)

Sean Dylan Bowen

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Aided by first-time hood when good second of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (10.2f) 12 days ago. Just 1 lb higher now and warrants respect.

**AUGUSTE LUMIERE (IRE)** (28) 9483/7902-4 9-7 60.3ka

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Clare Hobson

Raul Da Silva

Ran right up to best, on debut for new yard, when close second of 9 in handicap over C&D 28 days ago. Remains fairly treated and must enter calculations.

BOHEMIAN BREEZE (IRE) (36) (D, BF)

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36236036-**5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Dropped down the weights and posted creditable third at Lingfield (12f, AW) in November. Badly hampered when sixth at Kempton (11f) since and warrants respect here.

SOLANNA (22) (D)

93237531-**6** 9-5 | 59.4kg  $\bigstar$ 



John Butler

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

Built on good third over C&D in November when taking 13-runner handicap at Kempton (11f) 22 days ago. 5 lb higher now and looks sure to go well again.

FIHRAYN (IRE) (18)

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60246046-4 9-4 59.0kg



Richard Hannon

Tyrese Cameron (7lb/3kg) 5/1, bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW) 18 days ago,

merely closing up late. Back up in trip. Still looking for first success.

### 6 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

11-4 Solanna, 7-2 Bohemian Breeze, 7-2 Auguste Lumiere, 5-1 Phone Tag, 10-1 Fihrayn, 20-1 Boastv

### TIMEFORM VIEW:

AUGUSTE LUMIERE ran a cracker on his debut for new connections here last month and still looks on a workable mark. He can land the finale. Kempton-winner Solanna rates the chief threat.

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

# 1. AUGUSTE LUMIERE 2. SOLANNA 3. PHONE TAG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:								
2024 <b>Cavalluccio</b> 5-9-12	9-2	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	6				
2023 Storm Catcher 5-10-0	11-4	Simon Pearce	Jack Mitchell	11				
Bit Harsh 4-9-4	6-1	Alan King	Rossa Ryan	11				
2022 Elmejor 6-9-8	7-2	John Best & Karen Jewell	David Probert	8				
2021 Bayston Hill 7-9-2	22-1	Mark Usher	Charlie Bennett	12				
2020 Lucky's Dream 5-9-1	15-8f	lan Williams	Martin Dwyer	8				

# **SMART STATS:**