

Saturday 9th November

# DONCASTER



**11.45** VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 1 **(8) ONEMORENOMORE | (3) QUEST FOR FUN | (5) ZIP**

**12.15** VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 7f6y (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) CAPOTE'S DREAM | (2) LOOK BACK SMILING | (5) BEAUTY CHOICE**

**12.50** LIVESCORE BET COCK O'THE NORTH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f2y (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) SO DARN HOT | (3) HUMAM | (2) CRESTOFDISTINCTION**

**1.20** LIVESCORE BET WENTWORTH STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f2y (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) ROOM SERVICE | (7) ZOUM ZOUM | (4) RUSSET GOLD**

**2.00** VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 6f2y (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) STATION X | (3) NAD ALSHIBA GREEN | (5) ART DESIGN**

**2.35** DRANSFIELDS CIU NATIONAL CHARITY HANDICAP (2) 6f2y (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) TWO STARS | (7) SOLAR ACLAIM | (10) TRILBY**

**3.10** VIRGIN BET IRISH EBF GILLIES FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1) 1¼m43y (2050 Metres)

RACE 7 **(12) TREASURE | (7) DANIELLE | (4) DIAMOND RAIN**

**3.45** VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP (2) 1m3f197y (2390 Metres)

RACE 8 **(4) MILLER SPIRIT | (11) VALVANO | (17) FLASH BARDOT**

## 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.

**11.45****VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE  
HANDICAP (4) (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £20,000 7f6y  
(1410 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Soft**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

**1 6 STANAGE (37) (D)** b **91**  
353261 3 10-2 | 64.4kg



Michael & David Easterby **Shay Farmer (51b/2kg)**  
Off the mark, in first-time blinkers, when taking 12-runner maiden at Chelmsford City (7f) 37 days ago. Since joined new yard and warrants respect on handicap debut.

**2 10 DASHING ROGER (10) (D, BF)** **97**  
11-705005 7 9-13 | 63.0kg



William Stone **Liam Wright**  
Dual winner in mud this time last year but yet to score in 2024 and no more than respectable fifth at Nottingham latest.

**3 9 QUEST FOR FUN (14) (D)** t   **100**  
47525805 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Tim Easterby **Archie Young**  
Yet to score this year but has been given a chance by the handicapper and arrives on back of solid fifth of 17 in stronger contest over C&D (heavy) 14 days ago. Shortlist material.

**4 2 YOUARENOTFORGIVEN (46) (C, D)**  **97**  
46831664 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty**  
Course winner who got back on scoreboard at Leicester (8.2f) in July. Posted respectable fourth at Beverley (7.4f, good to soft) last time but is yet to prove himself on slow ground.

**5 4 ZIP (14) (CD)** v  **99**  
25989563 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



Richard Fahey **Warren Fentiman (51b/2kg)**  
Three-time scorer at this course who is now 10 lb below his last winning mark and arrives on back of good 2¼ lengths third of 12 to Onemorenomore in handicap over C&D (heavy) 14 days ago. Visor back on. Can make presence felt.

**6 5 BROKEN SPEAR (4) (CD)** **95**  
40402067 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood **Non Runner**  
C&D winner but is on a lengthy losing run and has been below form in recent starts.

**7 7 DRUMSTICK (14)** **88**  
9459 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



John Gallagher **Sam Feilden**  
Lightly-raced maiden who was having his first start for new connections when 10¾ lengths ninth of 12 to Onemorenomore in handicap (33/1) over C&D (heavy) 14 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.

**8 8 ONEMORENOMORE (14) (CD)**  **98**  
88464391 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Philip McBride **Mason Paetel (71b/3kg)**  
Posted career best when returning to winning ways in 12-runner handicap over C&D (heavy, 7/2) 14 days ago, driven out. 3 lb rise fair and another bold bid is on the cards.

**9 3 CONQUEST OF POWER (15) (D)** v+t **92**  
71137686 4 8-11(8-10) | 55.8kg (55.3kg)



Mark Usher **T. Kiely-Marshall**  
Won 3 times on AW this year but doesn't seem quite as effective on turf and others are more convincing. 1 lb out of the handicap.

**10 1 TEMPER TRAP (3) (C, D)** t **95**  
22114252 7 8-11(8-8) | 55.8kg (54.4kg)



Tim Easterby **Mikkel Mortensen**  
Dual scorer (both 7f) last month and kept busy since, posting another good effort when second of 12 in Nottingham handicap (8.3f, heavy) 3 days ago. Finds himself 3 lb out of the weights here but ought to give another good account nonetheless.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ONEMORENOMORE bagged his third victory at this course a fortnight ago and hasn't been harshly treated by the handicapper since. He can go in again. Quest For Fun and Zip rate the principal dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ONEMORENOMORE 2. QUEST FOR FUN 3. ZIP****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	Zip 6-9-2	4-1	Richard Fahey	Alec Voikhansky (5)	9
2021	Broken Spear 5-9-5	16-1	Tony Coyle	Jonny Peate	22
2020	Zip 4-9-1	16-1	Richard Fahey	Jessica Cooley (5)	19

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Onemorenomore, **5-1** Zip, **5-1** Stanage, **6-1** Quest For Fun, **15-2** Temper Trap,  
**10-1** Dashing Roger, **16-1** Youarenotforgiven, **40-1** bar

**12.15****VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE  
HANDICAP (4) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £20,000 7f6y  
(1410 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Soft**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

**1 2 IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE) (9) (D) 98**

90724118 6 10-1 | 64.0kg



Mark Walford

**Olivia Tubb**

Won back to back on turf at Beverley and Leicester this autumn. Only a respectable effort on AW latest but may fare better back on the grass.

**2 5 LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE) (14) (CD) s 99**

94204707 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Gemma Tutty

**Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)**

Has good Doncaster record, including a win the Spring Mile on heavy ground in March. Keeping on when hampered late on over C&D a fortnight ago and has to enter the reckoning.

**3 7 FAHRENHEIT SEVEN (121) 97**

243311 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Mark Usher

**T. Kiely-Marshall**

Improved when winning handicaps at Haydock (5f, good) and Epsom (6f, good to soft) in July. Brings an unexposed profile back from 4 months off but the 7f trip and soft ground are unknowns.

**4 4 EDUCATE (9) 93**

1-2353897 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Patrick Morris

**Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)**

Falling in the weights but hard to fancy on what he's done in 3 outings over much longer trips since joining this yard.

**5 3 BEAUTY CHOICE (21) (D, BF) 99**

15413323 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Lewis Chalkley (5lb/2kg)**

Successful over 7f at Catterick (heavy) in April and creditable placed efforts on all outings since, on the latest third of 11 back at Catterick 3 weeks ago. No reason why he won't figure prominently again.

**6 9 CAPOTE'S DREAM (IRE) (15) b+t 100**

87329462 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tom Ward

**Liam Wright**

Fifteen runs since last win in 2023 but took a big step back in the right direction when second of 8 at Newbury (6f, heavy) 15 days ago. Blinkers back on. Has good chance on form.

**7 6 MISTER SOX (11) (D) s 97**

21244254 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tim Easterby

**Archie Young**

Won over 6f at Catterick (soft) in May. Mostly at least respectable efforts since, including fourth of 11 back at Catterick (7f, heavy, 9/2) 11 days ago. Ought to be competitive.

**8 8 NO NAY NICKI (IRE) (29) (D) 97**

66060820 5 8-11 | 55.8kg



Richard Fahey

**Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)**

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Below form eleventh of 18 in handicap at York (7f, soft, 10/1) 29 days ago but her yard's fine record in this race makes her a dangerous one to discount.

**9 1 EY UP ITS JAZZ (5lb/2kg ex) (4) (D) 94**

2-4282321 5 8-11(8-9) | 55.8kg (54.9kg)



Tony Coyle &amp; Kaine Wood

**Mikkel Mortensen**

Revels in the mud, making all at Redcar (7f, soft) on Tuesday. Effectively 7 lb higher (5 lb penalty and 2 lb out of handicap) but he still can't be discounted under these ground conditions.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Fahrenheit Seven, **5-1** Capote's Dream, **11-2** Beauty Choice, **6-1** Look Back Smiling, **13-2** It Just Takes Time, **17-2** Mister Sox, **11-1** Ey Up Its Jazz, **16-1** No Nay Nicki, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CAPOTE'S DREAM is well treated if he can build on his latest back-to-form second at Newbury. Second choice is Look Back Smiling who wasn't seen to best effect here on Futurity day and won on this card last season. The consistent Beauty Choice completes the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. CAPOTE'S DREAM 2. LOOK BACK SMILING 3. BEAUTY CHOICE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.50****LIVESCORE BET COCK O'THE NORTH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4)  
2yo £20,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Soft**

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

**1 8 AXIS (138) 3**  
8 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Conrad Allen **George Wood**  
Made a discouraging start to career when last of 8 in maiden at Windsor (6f, good to firm) on debut. Off 138 days. First run for yard after leaving Michael Bell.

**2 5 CRESTOFDISTINCTION**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jack Channon **David Probert**  
Foaled March 4. 70,000 gns yearling, Kodiak colt. Closely related to useful 5f winner Saliteh and half-brother to 5f/6f winner The Princes Poet. Appeals on paper so needs a market check.

**3 10 HUMAM (IRE) (17) 93**  
3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Andrew Balding **James Doyle**  
260,000 gns yearling, Kodiak colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart winner up to 6f Vadream and winner up to 6.5f Mirage Hero. Produced a promising first effort when third in 9-runner novice at Newmarket (7f, soft) 17 days ago and likely to improve.

**4 3 JARHAM (15) 50**  
0 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Clive Cox **Rossa Ryan**  
Territories colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful winner up to 1m Decisive Action and 2m winner Wholeofthemoon. Bred more for stamina than speed and finished well held at Newbury on debut 15 days ago.

**5 2 MR COOL (IRE) (50) 90**  
04422483 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston **Jason Hart**  
Fair maiden who ran creditably when third of 9 in nursery at Ayr (6f, good to firm) 50 days ago. Likely to find at least 1 or 2 too good, however.

**6 9 SO DARN HOT (18) (BF) 100**  
732 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy **Benoit de la Sayette**  
Too Darn Hot gelding who again shaped with plenty of promise when second in 8-runner novice at Yarmouth (5.2f, soft) 18 days ago, sticking to task and pulling clear of rest. Remains capable of better, especially not back at 6f, and has leading claims.

**7 1 STAY AROUND (15) 67**  
00 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell **Harrison Shaw**  
In good hands but has finished well held both starts to date (maiden/novice event).

**8 7 TRUST SERGEI**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Gary Hanmer **Josephine Gordon**  
Foaled February 21. Sergei Prokofiev colt. Half-brother to 7f winner Outreach. Dam 5f-7f winner.

**9 6 WHAT WHAT WHAT (22) 70**  
796 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael & David Easterby **Billy Garritty**  
Hasn't shown enough in 3 starts to warrant interest in maiden company.

**10 4 MY MATE BEATTIE (IRE) (7) 92**  
4233 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Dunlop **Callum Rodriguez**  
Has steadily got better with each run but looks vulnerable to less-exposed types.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** So Darn Hot, **7-2** Humam, **15-2** My Mate Beattie, **9-1** Crestofdistinction, **10-1** Mr Cool, **22-1** Trust Sergei, **25-1** Jarham, **28-1** What What What, **33-1** Stay Around, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SO DARN HOT again shaped encouragingly when pulling clear with a promising newcomer at Yarmouth on his most recent outing and, with the step back up in trip an obvious plus, this looks a good opportunity for him to open his account. Humam is entitled to build on a promising first effort at Newmarket, with newcomer Crestofdistinction requiring a market check.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SO DARN HOT 2. HUMAM 3. CRESTOFDISTINCTION**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022 <sup>I</sup> <b>Ferrous</b> 2-9-7	13-8f Mick Channon	Connor Beasley	10
2022 <sup>II</sup> <b>Tiriatic</b> 2-9-7	5-1 Mick Channon	Connor Beasley	9
2021 <sup>I</sup> <b>Kidwah</b> 2-9-0	4-1 William Haggas	Jim Crowley	9
2021 <sup>II</sup> <b>Hebrides</b> 2-9-5	2-5f William Haggas	Tom Marquand	8
2020 <b>Tipperary Tiger</b> 2-9-5	10-1 K. R. Burke	Ben Curtis	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.20****LIVESCORE BET WENTWORTH STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo+  
£60,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 3 KORKER (IRE) (35) 95**  
93042335 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



K. R. Burke

**Clifford Lee**

Dual winner last autumn but his issues at the stalls have stopped him fulfilling his full potential, doing well to finish third the Ayr Gold Cup in September. Fifth of 9 in Group 3 company at Ascot since and a player if this is well run.

**2 6 RAMAZAN (IRE) (35) (D) 98**  
22878203 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Richard Fahey

**David Nolan**

Smart handicapper who was back at the very top of his game when runner-up in Great St Wilfrid at Ripon. Mid-field in Ayr Gold Cup subsequently (met with trouble in running) bit wasn't in top form when third of 6 in listed company at Redcar latest (7f).

**3 2 ROOM SERVICE (IRE) (28) (CD, BF) 100**  
331-76102 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Ryan

**Tom Eaves**

Winner of a valuable sales race here last season and back on the up when bagging a 6f Pontefract handicap (soft) in tidy fashion in July. Ground was too lively for him following a wind up in the Ayr Gold Cup next time and produced a huge career best when second in big-field handicap at York.

**4 11 RUSSET GOLD (35) 96**  
7-3704243 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Roger Varian

**James Doyle**

Found improvement when close second of 7 in listed race at Newmarket and back sprinting, he confirmed he's an improved model despite failing to win this term when third at Ascot last month. Should be in the mix.

**5 9 TEN BOB TONY (IRE) (29) 97**  
516-18424 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ed Walker

**Kieran Shoemark**

Stepped up on his useful juvenile form when making all in 7f conditions' race in April. Seen just 4 times since, producing a career-best display when ½-length second of 9 to Topgear in Group 3 Prix du Pin at Longchamp (7f). Never really travelled at Newmarket last time but this is a drop in class.

**6 8 THUNDERBEAR (IRE) (28) (D) 94**  
10608722 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jack W. Davison, Ireland

**Rossa Ryan**

Established as a useful gelding, running right up to form when excellent ¾-length second of 8 to My Mate Alfie in listed race at Naas (5.9f, good to soft) 28 days ago, running on.

**7 1 ZOOM ZOOM (15) (CD) 98**  
11-245531 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rob Hornby**

Unbeaten as a juvenile and produced a smart performance when winning 9-runner handicap at this C&D (soft) 15 days ago. Well worth his place in this grade on that evidence and looks a danger to all.

**8 7 BALMORAL LADY (IRE) (18) (D) 86**  
21687111 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ed Walker

**Saffie Osborne**

Didn't race at 2 yrs and a thriving handicapper since allotted a mark in the summer, recording win number 4 when making all at Yarmouth 3 weeks ago. This a completely different environment, however.

**9 4 EMINNY (IRE) (15) (D) 85**  
0-2766156 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Michael Appleby

**Jason Watson**

Fared as well as could be expected when fifth of 6 to Grey's Monument in listed race at Redcar (7f) last month and subsequent performance in a C&D handicap confirms she's booked for a struggle.

**10 10 SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR) (19) (D) 94**  
74250711 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Grant Tuer

**Sam James**

Likeable and straightforward filly who arrives here in pursuit of a hat-trick following 6f handicap wins at Newmarket and Pontefract. Dominating this field asks for more but she's clearly in excellent heart.

**11 5 VICARIO (50) (D) 85**  
02-223210 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ed Walker

**Hector Crouch**

Lope De Vega filly who was knocking on the door prior to opening her account with a bit to spare in 4-runner handicap at Haydock in August. Came up short upped in grade at Ayr last time, however, and similar story likely to unfold here.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Room Service, **4-1** Zoom Zoom, **7-1** Russet Gold, **10-1** Ten Bob Tony, **10-1** Korker, **10-1** Sophia's Starlight, **12-1** Ramazan, **18-1** Thunderbear, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Three-year-olds ROOM SERVICE and Zoom Zoom graduate from handicap company but such was the impression the pair created last time, they bring very solid form to the table. Marginal preference is for the former, who showed what he could do at this track when a decisive winner of a sales race last year. Of the rest, a stiff 6f could be what Russet Gold requires so he's on the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ROOM SERVICE 2. ZOOM ZOOM 3. RUSSET GOLD**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Fast Response</b> 3-9-0	8-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2021	<b>King's Lynn</b> 4-9-6	4-1f	Andrew Balding	David Probert	15
2020	<b>Dakota Gold</b> 6-9-8	4-1	Michael Dods	Paul Mulrennan	15

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.00****VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES NURSERY HANDICAP (4)  
2yo (Rated 0-85) £20,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Soft**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

**1 4 PRIAPOS (IRE) (14) (D) 93**  
1404 2 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Winner at Windsor in June. Good fourth of 8 in nursery (9/2) at Newbury (6f, heavy) 14 days ago, slowly away. May yet have more to offer and can't be ruled out.

**2 8 STATION X (22) (D) ★ 100**  
2862841 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



Bryan Smart

**Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**

Seems to go well in the mud and left previous efforts behind when landing a nursery at Haydock 22 days ago. Can do better again and looks the one to beat.

**3 7 NAD ALSHIBA GREEN (IRE) (43) 98**  
6681213 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Appleby

**Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)**

Has improved markedly since switched to nurseries, successful at Bath and Sandown (both over 5f on fast ground). Shaped as if still ahead of her mark at Haydock last time, not getting a clear run, and she's still of interest.

**4 1 TOP JUGGLER (IRE) (33) (D) 92**  
4315 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John &amp; Sean Quinn

**Jason Hart**

Off the mark at Hamilton in August and backed it up with a solid showing in the mud at Pontefract on nursery debut. Needs more from this sort of mark, however.

**5 5 ART DESIGN (IRE) (14) 99**  
3623102 2 9-6 | 59.9kg



Julie Camacho

**Ryan Sexton**

Winner at Southwell in August. 13/2, good second of 8 in nursery at Newbury (6f, heavy) 14 days ago, running on. First run for yard after leaving William Haggas. May yet have more to offer.

**6 3 CHUTI MANIKA (IRE) (12) 96**  
21753 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Charlie Johnston

**Joe Fanning**

Made second start a winning one at Catterick in July and benefited from drop to this trip when back on track in a nursery at Newcastle last time. Worthy of respect.

**7 2 I NEED YOUR LOVE (24) (D) v 97**  
883413 2 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Billy Garritty**

Reacted well to a first-time visor when scoring at Redcar in September and shaped as if still in top form (seemingly unsuited by drop in trip) when third at Nottingham last time. Not ruled out.

**8 9 BARRY'S BOY (IRE) (14) 94**  
04034 2 8-10 | 55.3kg



Denis Coakley

**David Egan**

Has upped his form since switched to nurseries, again hitting the frame (fourth here last time). Others look better treated/have more potential, though.

**9 6 EAST TYRONE (IRE) (50) (D) s 97**  
26414047 2 8-10 | 55.3kg



Kevin Ryan

**Sam James**

Winner at York in July but hasn't really been firing since and others are more appealing.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Nad Alshiba Green, **5-1** Art Design, **11-2** Station X, **15-2** Priapos, **10-1** I Need Your Love, **11-1** Chuti Manika, **12-1** Barry's Boy, **12-1** Top Juggler, **22-1** East Tyrone

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

STATION X has upped his form recently and, while this looks relatively competitive, he's capable of following up his Haydock success at the possible expense of Nad Alshiba Green, who still looked ahead of her mark on her latest outing. Art Design is one to consider debuting for a new stable (ran well on final outing for William Haggas).

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. STATION X 2. NAD ALSHIBA GREEN 3. ART DESIGN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Harry's Halo</b> 2-8-12	11-1	Kevin Frost	Cam Hardie	12
2021	<b>Wonderful World</b> 2-9-7	5-2f	Mick Channon	Tom Marquand	8
2020	<b>Sir Benedict</b> 2-9-4	6-1	Ian Williams	William Buick	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.35****DRANSFIELDS CIU NATIONAL CHARITY HANDICAP (2) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-100) £45,000 6f2y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Soft**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 4 STRIKE RED (IRE) (28) (D) 97**  
50562901 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Fahey

**Billy Garritty**

Shaped well in plenty of big field handicaps this summer and, returned to slower ground, he bagged Coral Sprint Trophy for second time in 3 years at York (6f) 4 weeks ago. Likeable sort who should be in the mix again up 6 lb.

**2 8 EL BODON (IRE) (28) (D) 94**  
21-29070 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

**David Egan**

AW novice winner last summer and returned to finish a much-improved second in the Greenham at Newbury (7f, good) in April. Efforts mixed in face of some stern assignments subsequently, losing place 2f out when eighteenth of 21 to Strike Red in handicap (33/1) at York (6f, soft) 28 days ago.

**3 15 WODAO (FR) (15) 97**  
97-830424 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jamie Osborne

**Saffie Osborne**

Winless since his 2-y-o days in Ireland but went close from career-low mark at Goodwood (6f) in October. Not seen to best effect (bumped start and left poorly placed) when fourth in a C&D handicap 15 days ago and he's not one to write off.

**4 3 WOVEN (22) (CD) 97**  
29405104 **8** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael Dods

**Clifford Lee**

Returned to form after an 11-week break when taking 11-runner handicap at Haydock (6f) in September. Essentially below form both outings last month though, and others appeal more.

**5 6 TWO STARS (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (D) 99**  
314-4221 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg



J. A. Stack, Ireland

**J. M. Sheridan**

Irish raider who confirmed positive signs displayed during the spring when making a winning return from 7 months off in 13-runner handicap at the Curragh (5f) 6 days ago. Interesting connections turn him out under a penalty and further progress distinctly possible. Player.

**6 14 EYE OF DUBAI (15) (D) 100**  
1d0343133 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg



John &amp; Sean Quinn

**Jason Hart**

Got back on the up taking on his elders for the first time at Ripon (6f) in September. Similarly useful efforts in finishing third both starts since, latterly when a neck behind Irish Nectar over C&D 2 weeks ago. Merits consideration nudged up just 1 lb.

**7 11 SOLAR ACLAIM (IRE) (14) (D) 98**  
48051363 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Julie Camacho

**Sam James**

Relished the testing conditions when regaining the winning thread at Goodwood in September. Similar form when placed on 2 of his 3 starts since, latterly when staying on into third over 5f here 14 days ago. Changed hands for 26,000 gns ahead of this and conditions in his favour.

**8 12 BLUE DAY (79) (D) 96**  
442-13320 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg



Harry Charlton

**Trevor Whelan**

Largely progressive following breakthrough success at Southwell (6f) in April, running his best race to date when second at Wolverhampton (6f) in August. Absent following a lesser run (pulled hard) when twelfth of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) later that month. Not one to write off.

**9 13 IRISH NECTAR (15) (CD) 99**  
1-0894051 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg



Kevin Ryan

**Rowan Scott**

Fairly low-key start to campaign on quicker ground but back on track with give underfoot of late, resuming winning ways back on last winning mark in 9-runner C&D handicap 15 days ago. In the mix

**10 7 TRILBY (22) (D) 98**  
41337221 **4** 8-7 | 54.0kg



Sam England

**Joe Fanning**

Thrived on a busy campaign, capitalising on the drop in grade as he brought up his fourth victory of the season in 8-runner handicap at Haydock (5f, heavy) 22 days ago, readily. Career-high mark to defy here but he's evidently at the very top of his game.

**11 2 ROUSING ENCORE (IRE) (7) (D) 98**  
04055213 **4** 8-6 | 53.5kg



Ruth Carr

**James Sullivan**

Thrived upon joining present stable, resuming winning ways at Ayr (6f) prior to a very good third of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6f) last week. Remains feasibly treated on pick of last year's form.

**12 5 NORTHERN SPIRIT (28) (D) 97**  
49372119 **4** 8-5 | 53.1kg



Brian Ellison

**Cam Hardie**

At the top of his game in mid-summer, winning big field 6f handicaps at Southwell/York. Had work cut following a slow start when ninth behind Strike Red back at York (6f, soft) latest and best treated as still in good form. Each-way possibilities.

**13 10 ADMIRAL D (IRE) (22) (D) 96**  
02586002 **5** 8-5 | 53.1kg



Richard Fahey

**Warren Fentiman (71b/3kg)**

Returned to form dropped into calmer waters when runner-up in 8-runner handicap at Haydock (6f, heavy) 22 days ago. Far from the easiest to predict but no doubting he has the ability to play a part if putting it all together with his rider taking off a handy 7 lb.

**14 1 MISTER BLUEBIRD (12) (D) 97**  
33075212 **6** 8-5 | 53.1kg



Heather Main

**Aidan Keeley**

Ended a lengthy losing sequence with a career best in 9-runner Bath handicap (5.7f) on penultimate start in October. Not in same form when 11 lengths second of 4 at Leicester (5f) 12 days ago and this looks tougher again.

**15 9 ALCAZAN (19) (D) 97**  
11646135 **6** 8-4 | 52.6kg



Roger Teal

**Wayne Hassett (31b/1kg)**

Successful at Ascot/Brighton this summer and settled matters convincingly back at minimum trip at first-named venue in October. Very deep ground possibly against her both starts subsequently but this sort of mark asks more in any case.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-2** Two Stars, **13-2** Trilby, **9-1** Eye of Dubai, **9-1** Strike Red, **10-1** Irish Nectar, **11-1** Solar Aclaim, **14-1** Rousing Encore, **16-1** Blue Day, **16-1** Admiral D, **18-1** Wodao, **18-1** Northern Spirit, **22-1** Woven, **28-1** Mister Bluebird, **28-1** Alcazan, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Irish-raider TWO STARS remains less exposed than most and confirmed previous promise to run out a convincing winner after 7 months off at the Curragh 6 days ago. Open to further progress, including at this trip, he could be the way to go under a penalty. Solar Aclaim on debut for Julie Camacho, thriving 4-y-o Trilby and Eye of Dubai head up the dangers. Recent C&D winner Irish Nectar is another worthy of respect with conditions in his favour.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TWO STARS 2. SOLAR ACLAIM 3. TRILBY**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

**VIRGIN BET IRISH EBF GILLIES FILLIES' STAKES (Listed) (1)**  
**3yo+ fillies and mares £60,000 1¼m43y (2050 Metres)**



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 2 ALBANY (24) (D) 92**  
 5/321P-1 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Ralph Beckett** **Non Runner**  
 Looked promising prior to going wrong when hot favourite for a Goodwood handicap on final start of 2023. Firmly back on track with a thoroughly decisive success on belated reappearance at Nottingham (10.2f, heavy) and looks capable of holding her own at this higher level. NON RUNNER.

**2 12 CANOODLED (IRE) (10) (D) 87**  
 07005174 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Ed Walker** **Paul Mulrennan**  
 Suited by step up to 1¼m when landing a big-field handicap at York Ebor meeting where she was quicker off the blocks than is often the case. However, she has reverted to her slow-starting ways both starts since and again looks vulnerable.

**3 9 CIARA PEARL (15) (D) 87**  
 60122361 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Daniel & Claire Kubler** **Saffie Osborne**  
 Has enjoyed a fantastic campaign, notching fifth success of 2024 when accounting for 9 rivals in a 1¼m Newbury handicap (heavy) recently. Probably biting off more than she can chew now elevated to this grade, though.

**4 10 DIAMOND RAIN (142) (D) 94**  
 110 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Charlie Appleby** **William Buick**  
 Built on promising Ascot debut success when landing a listed contest in good style at Newbury (1¼m, good to firm) in May. Absent since trailing in last of 12 in the Ribblesdale upped to 1½m at Royal Ascot the following month but this well-bred filly surely remains capable of better.

**5 11 INVISIBLE FRIEND (IRE) (65) (CD) 84**  
 1/4015-102 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Kevin Ryan** **Rowan Scott**  
 Resumed progress in no uncertain terms after 9 months off when winning 16-runner handicap at York in June. At least matched that form when going close at Haydock (10.2f, good) last time but this represents a significant hike in class.

**6 3 LOUGHVILLE (30) (D) 90**  
 13133315 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Alan King** **David Probert**  
 Added a third win of a productive campaign when seeing off 8 rivals over 1½m at Newbury (good to soft). However, she was found wanting upped to this level at Bath next time and the competition is even more fearsome in this contest.

**7 7 DANIELLE (14) (D) 100**  
 3-213692 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



**John & Thady Gosden** **Kieran Shoemark**  
 Performed with credit in the Lingfield Oaks Trial and Ribblesdale at Royal Ascot earlier this season. Misfired when sent off favourite at Newmarket in July but proved that all wrong when runner-up in a Newbury Group 3 (1½m, heavy) back from a break a fortnight ago. Major player.

**8 8 ESTRANGE (IRE) (52) (D) 88**  
 17 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



**David O'Meara** **James Doyle**  
 Fetched 425,000 gns as a yearling and this Night of Thunder filly made a highly promising debut when easily landing a 1¼m Goodwood maiden in August. Wasn't seen to best effect upped to this grade at Yarmouth the following month and she remains with potential.

**9 1 GLOR TIRE (IRE) (55) 90**  
 0-1116108 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



**Jane Chapple-Hyam** **Laura Pearson**  
 Useful filly at her best for Jim Bolger in Ireland, winner of a maiden and 3 handicaps at up to 9.5f this year. However, she made a low-key debut for this yard in a Swedish Group 3 last time and others make more appeal.

**10 4 LUNAR ECLIPSE (IRE) (17) (BF) 85**  
 1-53 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



**Kevin Ryan** **Tom Eaves**  
 €350,000 yearling who made a winning start for David Simcock in 7f Newmarket novice last November. Well held in listed race on return there in May but back on the up when a close third on handicap/yard debut, again at Newmarket (1m, soft), on return from a 6-month break. Remains open to improvement.

**11 5 SINOLOGY (30) (D) 86**  
 5-16646 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



**David Simcock** **David Egan**  
 Won a 1¼m Newbury maiden (good to soft) in April but limitations very much exposed in listed/Group company since. Hopes pinned on the first-time blinkers triggering a big step forward here.

**12 6 TREASURE (35) 96**  
 1-4002 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



**Ralph Beckett** **Rossa Ryan**  
 Nottingham maiden winner on sole 2-y-o start and posted a useful performance when fourth in Lingfield Oaks Trial in May. Down the field next 2 starts but returned from a break with a near-miss in a Newmarket handicap (1¼m, good to soft) last month and she has to enter calculations.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1 Danielle, 7-2 Diamond Rain, 5-1 Treasure, 6-1 Estrange, 25-1 Loughville, 28-1 Lunar Eclipse, 33-1 Ciara Pearl, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Ralph Beckett has saddled two of the last four winners of this race and in TREASURE he fields a very strong contender this time round and she gets the vote on the back of her close call in a competitive Newmarket handicap. Danielle is an obvious threat with conditions in her favour, while Diamond Rain and Estrange both remain fillies of considerable potential.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TREASURE 2. DANIELLE 3. DIAMOND RAIN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Mukaddamah</b> 4-9-4	6-1	Roger Varian	Jim Crowley	13
2021	<b>Vesela</b> 3-8-13	22-1	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	18
2020	<b>Chamade</b> 3-8-13	12-1	Ralph Beckett	Richard Kingscote	13
2019	<b>Scentasia</b> 3-9-2	11-8f	John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**3.45****VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £70,000**  
**1m3f197y (2390 Metres)**

RACE 8

**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

Left handed, galloping. One of the fairest courses in the country, essentially flat with the exception of a slight uphill gradient about ten furlongs from the finish. Races between five furlongs and seven furlongs are run on the straight course, while there is also both a straight and round mile course. It is a free-draining course, underfoot conditions only occasionally being soft/heavy.

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

**1 3 WISE EAGLE (IRE) (19) (D) 85**  
20-873062 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



Adam Nicol

**Paul Mulrennan**

Third in a York Group 3 during the summer and bounced back following a couple of heavy defeats when second in a 4-runner conditions race at Pontefract (2¼m, heavy). However, he looks vulnerable under top-weight back in handicap company over a trip short of his best.

**2 21 MAXI KING (IRE) (45) (C, D) 93**  
3/1-114056 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Raphael Freire

**David Egan**

Started the season with 2 handicap wins but his limitations have been exposed in stronger company since. Remains 12 lb above last winning mark and it's probably best to look elsewhere.

**3 13 BEAMISH (FR) (44) (D) 94**  
36/609244 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Archie Watson

**Kieran Shoemark**

Useful performer for previous connections in Ireland and produced much his best effort so far for this yard when going close in a 2m handicap on Shergar Cup day at Ascot in August. Put in his place in listed company at Newmarket last time, though, and others look better treated.

**4 6 MILLER SPIRIT (IRE) (15) (D) 97**  
11424111 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gary &amp; Josh Moore

**Tom Queally**

Back-to-back Goodwood winner in June and further progress in recent months, completing the hat-trick when cosily seeing off Flash Bardot and 9 others at Newbury (1½m, heavy) last time. Up another 7 lb but this 4-y-o probably has more to offer.

**5 7 PARADIAS (GER) (56) 97**  
450-20105 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Alan King

**James Doyle**

Quickly dispelled a lesser effort in the John Smith's Cup when resuming winning ways at Glorious Goodwood (9f) at the beginning of August. Latest effort here (10.2f, good) was respectable and this step back up in trip may be no bad thing but he looks vulnerable for win purposes nonetheless.

**6 9 CHILLINGHAM (IRE) (49) (D) 97**  
492-73302 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Edward Bethell

**Callum Rodriguez**

Consistent and useful handicapper who bounced back from a rare off-day in the Ebor when finding only the evergreen Not So Sleepy too strong at Newbury (13.3f, soft). Yet to win off a mark this high but he's almost certainly capable of doing so and a bold show is anticipated.

**7 11 INSANITY (78) (D) 97**  
2815-1218 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Alan King

**Rossa Ryan**

Broadly progressive on the Flat, successful at Windsor during the spring and also took a 1½m Ascot handicap on Shergar Cup day. Came up short in a valuable contest at York's Ebor meeting last time, albeit that race may have come too soon (just 13 days after Ascot) and he remains of interest.

**8 5 STRESSFREE (FR) (14) 99**  
02331223 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara

**Jamie Spencer**

Several good efforts in defeat prior to resuming winning ways at Chester in September. Has remained in top form since, most recently finishing strongly when third of 17 here (10.2f, heavy) a fortnight ago, and he's a strong candidate now upped in trip with Jamie Spencer again in the hot-seat.

**9 4 AULD TOON LOON (IRE) (19) 97**  
1512574-1 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tom Dascombe

**Pierre-Louis Jamin**

Didn't show much in 3 runs over hurdles for Lucinda Russell during the summer but returned to this sphere with a bang when landing a Bath handicap (10.2f, heavy) by 8½ lengths on debut for new yard. This is much tougher up 10 lb but he clearly relishes testing conditions and is not without hope.

**10 19 SIMPLY SONDEHEIM (IRE) (41) 98**  
53-694851 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Baker

**Neil Callan**

Prolific in 2022 and resumed winning ways in first-time cheekpieces (retained) when arriving late on the scene at Epsom (1¼m, soft) last time. However, he has much more on his plate off 5 lb higher here and yet to conclusively prove himself at this trip.

**11 12 VALVANO (IRE) (28) 96**  
1-233 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ralph Beckett

**Hector Crouch**

Highly promising start to his career in the mud at Nottingham last year and kicked off this season by chasing home top miler Notable Speech on the AW in April. Wasn't far behind Stressfree when third on handicap debut at York (10.2f, soft) last time and he is probably capable of a good deal better.

**12 10 TWO BROTHERS (28) (D) 95**  
1-4130601 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Billy Garrity**

Hit the target at Thirsk in April and back on track following a string of tame efforts when landing a 14-runner York handicap (10.2f, heavy) last month. 5 lb rise tolerable but this is a much stiffer assignment.

**13 18 ADJUVANT (IRE) (168) (D) 93**  
215200-74 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Bell

**Wayne Hassett (3lb/1kg)**

Looked progressive in first half of last season but rather up-and-down in this sphere and over hurdles since, for all that his latest fourth of 8 over 1¼m at Goodwood was something of a step back in the right direction.

**14 2 ONEFORTHEGUTTER (63) (D) 97**  
1-8523736 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ian Williams

**Richard Kingscote**

Dual winner in 2023 and several good efforts in defeat this year, notably when third of 20 to Magical Zoe in the Ebor at York (1¼m, good to firm). Wasn't in the same form at Haydock since, though, and he'll probably find a few too good once more.

**15 17 MASTER BUILDER (29) 95**  
215313 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



David Menuisier

**William Buick**

Confirmed promise of his fine third in the Melrose at York when running out an emphatic winner of 10-runner handicap at Haydock in September. Did best of those held up in a muddling race when third to Minstrel Knight back on the Knavesmire (13.8f, soft) last time and he remains open to improvement.

**16 8 LORD MELBOURNE (IRE) (32) (D, BF) 97**  
4-1551413 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ralph Beckett

**Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg)**

Has taken form to a new level for Ralph Beckett, winning cosily at York in June and getting back on scoreboard in Epsom handicap (1½m, good) on penultimate start. Didn't do much wrong when third at Leicester last time but yard saddles a more appealing candidate in Valvano.

**17 1 FLASH BARDOT (15) (CD) 100**  
18859932 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Jack Channon

**David Probert**

Form tailed off following decisive reappearance success over this C&D in April but she has returned to form the last twice, latterly beaten ¾-length by Miller Spirit at Newbury (1½m, heavy). 4 lb better off with that rival now and she should have a part to play.

**18 14 DARK MOON RISING (IRE) (51) (D) 97**  
6-0019233 5 8-10 | 55.3kg



Kevin Ryan

**Jimmy Quinn**

Back to form when winning at Hamilton in June and has done little wrong in 4 subsequent starts, most recently finishing a close third of 11 off this mark at Ayr (1¼m, good to firm). This step back up in trip looks a good move and he's not without an each-way squeak.

**19 15 WAXING GIBBOUS (49) (D, BF) 98**  
356-21225 4 8-8 | 54.4kg



David Menuisier

**Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**

Progressive this season, off the mark at Newbury in May before going close in handicaps at Kempton and Haydock. Wasn't in the same form returned to Newbury last time but, with just 8 runs under her belt, her best days could still be ahead of her.

**20 22 KOTARI (FR) (32) (D) 97**  
2/6-111544 5 8-8 | 54.4kg



Gary &amp; Josh Moore

**Jason Watson**

Won 3 on the bounce during the spring prior to performing with credit in competitive heats at Epsom and Newbury. Latest run at Leicester wasn't one of his better ones, though, and Miller Spirit is clearly the stable first-string.

**3.45****VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £70,000**  
**1m3f197y (2390 Metres)**

RACE 8

**21 20 AUSTRIAN THEORY (IRE) (19) (C) 97**  
53604241 5 8-7 | 54.0kg

Tim Easterby

**Cam Hardie**

Snapped a losing run when getting the better of a progressive 3-y-o at Pontefract (1¼m, heavy) 19 days ago. Remains feasibly treated back up 5 lb but minor place money is probably the best his connections can hope for this time.

**22 16 MINSTREL KNIGHT (29) 94**  
33212311 3 8-6 | 53.5kg

Edward Bethell

**Aidan Keeley**

Deservedly opened his account at Carlisle in June and improved further of late, bagging slow-ground handicaps (both at around 1¾m) at Haydock and York the last twice. However, 6 lb rise for latest success could be enough to anchor him back down in trip here.

**23 23 THREE DONS (IRE) (21) (D) 97**  
11131121 5 8-4 | 52.6kg

Tony Carroll

**Molly Gunn (7lb/3kg)**

Has proved to be a winning machine this year, notching another success when striking at Catterick (1½m, heavy) 3 weeks ago. Dangerous to completely rule out in current form but this demands another sizeable step forward.

23 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****13-2** Valvano, **11-1** Master Builder, **12-1** Stressfree, **12-1** Miller Spirit, **14-1** Chillingham, **14-1** Lord Melbourne, **16-1** Flash Bardot, **16-1** Auld Toon Loon, **18-1** Waxing Gibbous, **18-1** Minstrel Knight, **22-1** Insanity, **25-1** Oneforthegutter, **28-1** Dark Moon Rising, **28-1** Paradias, **33-1** Austrian Theory, **40-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A typically competitive renewal of this valuable season finale and MILLER SPIRIT is taken to continue his ascent by completing the four-timer. He appeared to have a bit left up his sleeve when getting the better of the re-opposing (and much-respected) Flash Bardot at Newbury and a 7 lb rise looks manageable. Unexposed 3-y-o Valvano is feared most on the back of an encouraging handicap bow third at York, while the aforementioned Flash Bardot, Master Builder and Stressfree are others to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MILLER SPIRIT 2. VALVANO 3. FLASH BARDOT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Metier</b> 6-8-13	13-2	Harry Fry	Saffie Osborne (3)	21
2021	<b>Farhan</b> 3-8-3	9-2f	John Butler	Hollie Doyle	23
2020	<b>On To Victory</b> 6-9-0	10-1	Alan King	James Doyle	23

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race