

Friday 11th October

YORK

1.30	WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE AUTUMN HANDICAP (2) 7f192y (1580 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) BLUE FOR YOU (5) PADISHAKH (4) HAFEET ALAIN
2.05	BRITISH EBF £100,000 FINAL (2) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) AMILOC (9) PRAETORIAN (4) STRATUSNINE
2.40	WILLIAM HILL FINALE HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 1m5f188y (2790 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) THE REVEREND (1) MASTER BUILDER (3) WHO'S GLEN
3.10	PARSONAGE HOTEL AND CLOISTERS SPA NURSERY HANDICAP (3) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) END OF STORY (2) FUJI MOUNTAIN (8) LORD ROXBY
3.45	COPPER KNIGHT - WINNING MOST HORSE AT YORK HANDICAP (3) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	(13) TRILBY (12) WEN MOON (8) BROOKLYN NINE NINE
4.20	WILLIAM HILL EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) FONDO BLANCO (1) APACHE GREEN (2) BELGRAVE
4.55	IRE INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 7	(7) BE FRANK (13) ANOTHER BAAR (3) FEEL THE NEED

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

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

1.30

WILLIAM HILL TOP PRICE GUARANTEE AUTUMN HANDICAP
(2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £30,000 7f192y (1580 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Soft (Heavy in places)**

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

1 9 BLUE FOR YOU (IRE) (50) (CD) v **100**
 70-400100 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
 A 3-time C&D winner, latest in July, and he was set too much to do when thirteenth of 18 in handicap here 50 days ago. Expected to be bang there eased 1 lb.

2 3 LA TRINIDAD (13) (CD) **97**
 7-0517100 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 Roger Fell **Rowan Scott**
 Scored at Thirk in August but only twenty sixth of 31 in Cambridgeshire at Newmarket (9f, good to soft) 13 days ago. this C&D winner still needs considering.

3 2 NAXOS (16) (D) t **97**
 0221-7763 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 George Boughey **Callum Rodriguez**
 Off 7 months (tongue strap on) before posting a good third of 6 in handicap at Goodwood (8f, heavy) 16 days ago. Can make his presence felt in his bid for a first win of 2024.

4 4 HAFEET ALAIN (IRE) (16) (CD) **95**
 8218-1944 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Ed Walker **Hector Crouch**
 Took this 12 months ago and comes here on the back of a good fourth of 6 in handicap at Goodwood (8f, heavy) 16 days ago. Player.

5 14 PADISHAKH (FR) (20) (D) t **98**
 258-60742 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 David O'Meara **David Nolan**
 Useful in France and much more encouraging signs for current yard lately, runner-up in 1m Ayr handicap 20 days ago. Very much one to consider now.

6 13 THEORYOFEVERYTHING (13) (D) t **97**
 45051010 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 David O'Meara **Hollie Doyle**
 Dual winner of handicaps at Hamilton (9f) and Ascot (1m) recently but only seventeenth of 31 in Cambridgeshire at Newmarket (9f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Sort to bounce back with tongue strap on for 1st time.

7 6 BOX TO BOX (IRE) (34) **97**
 3-0222070 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Hugo Palmer **Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**
 Winless this season and poorly drawn when last of 10 in handicap at Kempton (12f) 34 days ago. No forlorn hope off an easing mark.

8 11 RHYTHM MASTER (IRE) (27) s **99**
 2005-0447 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Geoffrey Harker **Paul Mulrennan**
 It's now 11 runs since his last win in 2022 but he wasn't disgraced when seventh of 14 in handicap at Doncaster (8f, good) 27 days ago, set a lot to do. Merits consideration.

9 7 ALZAHIR (FR) (50) (D) t **97**
 05-400544 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Jennie Candlish **Kieran O'Neill**
 On a long losing run and he came in only fourth of 5 in handicap at Chelmsford City (7f) 50 days ago on his final run for David O'Meara. Needs this yard switch to spark a resurgence.

10 16 CATCH THE PADDY (IRE) (50) (C) **97**
 16-002000 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg
 Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**
 Unreliable type and he came in last of 18 in handicap over C&D 50 days ago. This course scorer has slipped below his last winning mark though so possibilities.

11 1 NAVAGIO (IRE) (13) (D) s+t **97**
 81-305853 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
 James Horton **Adam Farragher**
 Useful 1m/9,5f winner in Ireland who got back on track for his current yard when third in 1m Haydock handicap 13 days ago. Needs to follow it up now.

12 15 EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (IRE) (13) (D) b **94**
 95383-080 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg
 John & Sean Quinn **Jason Hart**
 It's now 14 runs since his last win in 2022 and he came in only twenty first of 31 in Cambridgeshire at Newmarket (9f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Others appeal more.

13 5 LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE) (13) (D) **96**
 1-1942047 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg
 Gemma Tutty **Joanna Mason**
 Resumed with success in Spring Mile at Doncaster in March (heavy) and back in decent nick after a 4-month break, seventh of 31 in Cambridgeshire at Newmarket last time. Not ruled out with underfoot conditions to suit.

14 12 ZEALOT (16) (D) v **98**
 00733332 **6** 8-8 | 54.4kg
 Michael Appleby **Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)**
 Winless in 2024 but he comes here in very good order, second of 6 in handicap at Goodwood (9f, heavy) last month. Can go well again.

15 10 THUNDER ROAR (7) (C) **99**
 1-3239824 **5** 8-8 | 54.4kg
 Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood **Cam Hardie**
 Course winner who recorded a good fourth of 11 in conditions event at Ascot (8f, good to soft) 7 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts back in handicap company.

16 8 BARLEY (IRE) (22) (D) s **97**
 01242728 **5** 8-6 | 53.5kg
 Tim Easterby **James Sullivan**
 Scored at Carlisle (1m) in June and in good order until only eighth of 11 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good to firm) 22 days ago. Sort to bounce back.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Blue For You, **7-1** Theoryofeverything, **17-2** Padishakh, **17-2** Naxos, **12-1** La Trinidad, **14-1** Zealot, **14-1** Hafeet Alain, **16-1** Thunder Roar, **20-1** Navagio, **20-1** Alzahir, **25-1** Box To Box, **33-1** Look Back Smiling, **33-1** Empirestateofmind, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

David O'Meara looks to have a strong hand here and his course specialist BLUE FOR YOU is taken to edge out stablemate Padishakh who seems primed for a bold showing on the back of his good recent Ayr second. Last year's victor Hafeet Alain is another who can have a say along with Naxos, Zealot and Rhythm Master in this highly competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLUE FOR YOU 2. PADISHAKH 3. HAFEET ALAIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Hafeet Alain 7-8-13	13-2	Ed Walker	Connor Planas (3)	12
2022	Substantial 4-8-7	7-1	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	20
2021	Shelir 5-9-6	14-1	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	20
2020	Ouzo 4-9-1	11-1	Richard Hannon	Kieran O'Neill	20
2019	Crownthorpe 4-8-12	12-1	Richard Fahey	S. P. Davis (3)	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.05

**BRITISH EBF £100,000 FINAL (2) 2yo colts and geldings
£100,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2





Going: **Soft (Heavy in places)**


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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Extreme**


1 11 AMILOC (35) (D) 100
11 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Ralph Beckett**  **Hector Crouch**
Had a bit in hand when making a winning debut at Kempton (7f) and was strong in the finish when following up in 13-runner novice at the same course (8f) 35 days ago. Looks to hold leading claims with further progress to come.


2 5 BEAR KODE (IRE) (29) (D) 79
2100 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Adrian Keatley** **Harrison Shaw**
Still green but confirmed debut promise when scoring at Newcastle (7f) in July. However, has finished well held both starts since, including in valuable sales race at this course (6f) on the first occasion. Others more persuasive.


3 13 MR FANTASTIC (17) (D) 89
3221 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **K. R. Burke** **Clifford Lee**
Has made a promising start, improving again when runner-up in an Ascot novice (7f, good to soft) on his third outing. Made the most of a good opportunity at Newcastle (7.1f) 17 days ago and he's respected now that he's up and running.

4 8 STRATUSNINE (IRE) (96) 90
221 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Hugo Palmer** **Jason Hart**
Shaped promisingly amidst greenness when runner-up on first 2 outings, before landing the odds in an Ayr maiden (6f, good to firm) in July. Has the potential of better still to come upped in trip, so he merits consideration after a break.


5 9 PETER THE WOLF (18) 85
832 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Warren Greatrex** **Charles Bishop**
Has been going the right way with each run so far, bumping into a useful prospect when second of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 18 days ago. Finished clear of the rest last time but he'll need to find more again in this contest.

6 3 IMPERIAL TROOPER (IRE) (13) (D) 87
32128 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Ed Walker** **Paul Mulrennan**
Opened account at the third attempt at Ffos Las (7.4f, heavy) in August, before headed final strides on nursery debut at Sandown. Not discredited in valuable sales race at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) 13 days ago and he can give his running once more.


7 14 MIRABEAU (32) (D) 85
01 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Dominic Ffrench Davis** **Daniel Tudhope**
After 4 months off, left his debut effort well behind when winning 9-runner maiden at Brighton (7f, soft) in September, drawing clear final 1f and scoring with plenty in hand. Open to further improvement so he's not ruled out.


8 2 PELLITORY (29) (D) 89
5412 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **James Owen** **Tom Eaves**
Continued his race by race progression when recording a first success in novice at Yarmouth (7f, good) in August. Ran at least as well when second on nursery debut at Doncaster (8f, good) last time, though he could do with learning to settle better.

9 1 PRAETORIAN (IRE) (26) (D) 95
32215 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Archie Watson** **Hollie Doyle**
Placed on first 3 starts, including when narrowly denied at this C&D in July, before getting off the mark at Brighton (7f, good) in August. First below-par effort at Bro Park 26 days ago, but no surprise to see him get back on track with cheekpieces applied.


10 15 SIR DAVID (FR) (34) 78
336 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Stella Barclay** **Andrew Elliott**
Built on debut promise when third behind a pair of interesting newcomers in a Ripon maiden (6f, good) in August. However, failed to repeat that effort when sixth of 17 in novice at Thirk (6f, good to firm) last month. Others preferred.


11 12 NAHASH (IRE) (20) (D) 82
31 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **James Horton** **Adam Farragher**
Encouraging third at Chelmsford on debut and stepped forward from that effort when making all in 10-runner maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 20 days ago. Further progress required as he makes his first start on turf.


12 10 OBSIDIAN DREAM (21) 79
6516 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **J. S. Moore** **Joe Leavy**
Found some more improvement when getting off the mark at Bath (5.7f, good to firm) in early September, but didn't make much impression when sixth of 14 in nursery at Newbury (7f, good to soft) 3 weeks ago. Has something to find.


13 6 BIG SIP (52) (BF) 90
252 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Andrew Balding** **P. J. McDonald**
In need of the experience first 2 starts, before showing improved form upped in trip when second in a Kempton novice (8f) in August, pulling well clear of the remainder. Likely to do better still and he could be in the mix.

14 7 PROSPERITAS (IRE) (34) 79
383 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **T. J. Kent** **Ray Dawson**
Fair form when placing on 2 of his 3 starts so far, hampered early on the other occasion. Was doing his best work late on when third of 17 in novice at Thirk (6f, good to firm) last time, so he remains with potential upped in trip.

15 4 INCONSPICUOUS (IRE) (24) (C) 76
413079 2 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Gay Kelleway** **David Allan**
Winner at this course (6f) in June, his final outing for Ollie Pears. However, has struggled for form since switched to nurseries for current yard, ninth of 10 at Yarmouth (7f, good to firm) 24 days ago. Visor now reached for.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Amiloc, 13-2 Praetorian, 7-1 Mr Fantastic, 8-1 Stratusnine, 11-1 Nahash, 14-1 Pellitory, 16-1 Big Sip, 16-1 Imperial Trooper, 18-1 Mirabeau, 18-1 Peter The Wolf, 28-1 Prosperitas, 28-1 Bear Kode, 33-1 Obsidian Dream, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AMILOC improved plenty from his debut when maintaining his unbeaten record at Kempton last month, impressing with his finishing effort, so he is taken to continue his progress and land the hat-trick. The main danger could be Praetorian, who can get back on track having run well at this C&D in July, while Stratusnine is one to note as he goes up in trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AMILOC 2. PRAETORIAN 3. STRATUSNINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Apiarist 2-9-0	28-1	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	16
2022	Streets of Gold 2-9-5	11-10f	Eve Johnson Houghton	Daniel Tudhope	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40

WILLIAM HILL FINALE HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 3yo (Rated 0-105) £100,000 1m5f188y (2790 Metres)

RACE 3



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


WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Lordship 3-9-6	13-2	William Haggas	Adam Farragher (3)	11
2022	Post Impressionist 3-9-0	6-1	William Haggas	Adam Farragher (5)	14
2021	Surrey Gold 3-8-10	9-2	Hughie Morrison	Sean Levey	13
2020	Prince Alex 3-8-4	5-1	Ralph Beckett	Harry Bentley	11
2019	Hamish 3-9-7	13-8f	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	17


SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


1 5 MASTER BUILDER (34) (D) 97
21531 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David Menuisier** *Daniel Tudhope*
Mastercraftsman colt who confirmed promise of his fine third in the Melrose here when running out an emphatic winner of 10-runner handicap at Haydock (14f) 5 weeks ago. 7 lb rise unlikely to prevent him making another bold bid.


2 1 THE REVEREND (34) s 98
1-221 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **William Haggas** *Callum Rodriguez*
Progressive son of Lope de Vega who proved his opening mark lenient as he ran out an impressive winner on handicap debut at Ascot (12f) 5 weeks ago, first-time cheekpieces seeming to really switch him on. High on shortlist with prospect of more to come upped further in trip.


3 3 WHO'S GLEN (FR) (28) 99
233421 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Andrew Balding** *P. J. McDonald*
Made the frame on first 5 starts on all weather and relished the increase in trip/heavy ground when running out an emphatic winner of 6-runner Chester handicap (14.4f) 4 weeks ago. This understandably tougher up 12 lb but he's very much unexposed over staying trips.


4 7 FOREST GATE (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (12) 93
3221 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** *Charles Bishop*
Waldgeist gelding who made frame first 3 starts and he found some progress when winning 7-runner novice at Epsom (10.1f, soft) 12 days ago, controlling things from the front and clear final 1f. Up markedly in trip under a penalty for handicap debut and likely there's more to come.


5 6 MINSTREL KNIGHT (14) (D) 98
3-3321231 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Edward Bethell** *Aidan Keeley*
Deservedly opened his account at Carlisle in June and improved further of late, relishing the increased emphasis on stamina as he ran out a comfortable winner of 7-runner handicap at Haydock (14f, heavy) 14 days ago, by 5 lengths from Filibustering. Another warranting respect.

6 2 CAPRELO (27) (BF) 100
695-1224 **3** 8-5 | 53.1kg

 **Hughie Morrison** *Hollie Doyle*
Took a step forward when making a winning handicap debut at Kempton in April. Improved in defeat since, albeit not ideally suited by test of speed when fourth of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (12f) 27 days ago. This a much sterner assignment but increase in trip could unlock further progress.

7 4 FILIBUSTERING (14) (D) 98
12374652 **3** 8-2(8-1) | 51.7kg (51.3kg)

 **Tim Easterby** *Andrew Mullen*
Opened account over this trip at Redcar in May and hasn't done much wrong since, most recently finishing creditable 5 lengths second of 7 to Minstrel Knight in handicap at Haydock (14f, heavy) 14 days ago. Likely to give his best shot again but he's eligible for lesser contests than this.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Master Builder, **11-4** The Reverend, **11-2** Who's Glen, **6-1** Minstrel Knight, **8-1** Forest Gate, **18-1** Filibustering, **20-1** Caprelo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Hard not to be positive about most here with THE REVEREND narrowly fancied to give William Haggas a third consecutive win in the race. He took his form up a notch when making a winning handicap debut at Ascot 5 weeks ago, impressing with how he travelled/put the race to bed and this further increase in trip promises to suit. Haydock-scorer Master Builder is another firmly on the up and he's a serious threat. Who's Glen, who routed 5 rivals at Chester latest completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE REVEREND 2. MASTER BUILDER 3. WHO'S GLEN

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**PARSONAGE HOTEL AND CLOISTERS SPA NURSERY
HANDICAP (3) 2yo (Rated 0-95) £20,000 5f (1010
Metres)**

RACE 4




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


1 8 KING'S CALL (IRE) (21) 90
16888 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Kevin Ryan** *Daniel Tudhope*
Debut winner of 6f novice at Ayr in July and not disgraced in face of stiff tasks all 4 starts since, well backed but failing to go through fully with his effort when 3¼ lengths eighth of 14 to Star of Mehamas in listed race at the Western Meeting 3 weeks ago. Now makes nursery debut.


2 3 FUJI MOUNTAIN (IRE) (27) (D) 95
7201001 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Declan Carroll** *David Nolan*
Speedy sort who came good back in calmer waters when making all in Chester novice (soft) in July. Struggled in group/listed company since but made a successful nursery debut back at the scene of his previous win last month, just holding off Teej A. Up 4 lb and should go well again.


3 9 TEEJ A (IRE) (14) 96
21190724 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Clifford Lee*
Progressive during the spring, winning 2 of first 3 starts, including the Woodcote Stakes at Epsom (6f, soft). Back on track when an unlucky second in a 5f Chester nursery (behind Fuji Mountain) last month but raced too freely up with the pace at Haydock since. Bounce back needed.


4 1 DO IT NOW (24) (D, BF) 96
2315094 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Adrian Keatley** *Connor Beasley*
Showed improved form to get off the mark at Ripon in May before an excellent fifth in the Super Sprint at Newbury. Well held on nursery debut at Goodwood and, having been sent off favourite, failed to capitalise on the drop in grade at Redcar last month. More needed back in a nursery.

5 2 END OF STORY (IRE) (21) (D) 100
150520 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Kevin Ryan** *Tom Eaves*
Winner on debut in a Thirsk maiden (5f) in June. Didn't progress immediately but back on track having been gelded when second of 8 in course nursery (6f, soft) last month, but again flopped at listed level at the Western Meeting 3 weeks ago. Ground conditions in his favour so should go close.


6 5 ARDENNES (IRE) (8) 98
612405 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Ed Walker** *Hollie Doyle*
Good fourth of 16 in a hot nursery at Goodwood (6f) in August before flying too high in listed company at this track later that month. Possibly unsuited by conditions back in calmer waters at Salisbury (6f, good to soft) 8 days ago and that tempers enthusiasm somewhat here.


7 7 AL HUSSAR (6lb/3kg ex) (9) (D) 96
731801 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Grant Tuer** *Sam James*
Off the mark in 10-runner Doncaster maiden (5f, firm) in May and having disappointed on his next 2 starts, resumed winning ways switched to handicaps (also gelded) in 10-runner event at Catterick (5f, soft) 9 days ago. 6 lb penalty to carry and this is a significant step up in grade.


8 4 LORD ROXBY (IRE) (24) (D) 96
212 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Rowan Scott*
Much improved from debut when winning 11-runner maiden at Beverley in August and took another step forward when runner-up in Redcar novice (5f, good to firm) the following month, just unable to fend off a promising newcomer under a penalty. Big shout now heading into nurseries.

9 10 MANAGING DIRECTOR (IRE) (34) (D) 97
53301 2 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Bryan Smart** *Jason Hart*
Showed improved form as he capitalised on the drop in grade to get off the mark under a no-nonsense ride in 8-runner nursery at Thirsk (5f, good to firm) just under 5 weeks ago, still looking a little rough around the edges but always in command. Contrasting conditions to deal with here.

10 6 RADIO STAR (IRE) (20) 87
032 2 8-3 | 52.2kg

 **Ollie Sangster** *Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)*
Left debut well behind when third of 7 in novice at Lingfield (5f, AW) in August and ran to a similar level upped in trip when runner-up in similar event at Chester (6.f, soft) just under 3 weeks ago. More needed switched to handicaps if she's to open her account.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lord Roxby, **11-2** Fuji Mountain, **13-2** Teej A, **7-1** King's Call, **10-1** End of Story, **10-1** Managing Director, **12-1** Ardennes, **14-1** Do It Now, **16-1** Radio Star, **20-1** Al Hussar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

END OF STORY has twice found listed company all too much at this stage of his career so, having gone close in a course nursery on his penultimate start, Kevin Ryan's charge is fancied to double his tally back in this company at the expense of Fuji Mountain, who made a successful nursery debut at Chester last month and should go close again from 4 lb higher. The unexposed Lord Roxby and handicap debutant King's Call round off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. END OF STORY 2. FUJI MOUNTAIN 3. LORD ROXBY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Irish Nectar 2-8-11	4-1	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	9
2022	Betweenthesticks 2-8-4	15-2	Mick Channon	Rose Dawes (7)	8
2021	Josies Kid 2-8-4	13-2	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	12
2020	Imperium Blue 2-8-9	25-1	Nigel Tinkler	Faye McManoman (5)	10
2019	Ainsdale 2-8-8	6-1jf	K. R. Burke	Ben Curtis	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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COPPER KNIGHT - WINNING MOST HORSE AT YORK HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £25,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 5



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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Extreme**

1	3	VANTHEMAN (IRE) (54) (D, BF)		95
150-12015 3 9-9 61.2kg Kevin Ryan <i>Tom Eaves</i> Second in a big-field event over C&D at the Dante meeting and produced a really good performance when scoring at Pontefract in July. Touch disappointing when only fifth back at Pontefract in August but the fact he's been off 8 weeks since suggests something may have come to light.				
2	14	BEDFORD FLYER (IRE) (27) (CD)		94
172-24705 6 9-7 60.3kg Michael Appleby <i>Lewis Edmunds</i> C&D winner. Off 5 months, bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap (7/1) at Lingfield (5f, AW) 27 days ago. Entitled to be sharper with that behind him but others are still preferred.				
3	6	ENCHANTING (48) (D)		95
1-3041251 3 9-6 59.9kg Andrew Balding <i>Hollie Doyle</i> Career best when winning 6-runner handicap at Goodwood (5f, soft, 11/8) 48 days ago, readily making all. Also won a maiden on heavy last autumn. Interesting with this week's rain very much in her favour.				
4	9	THE FIXER (IRE) (104) (D)		88
41054-600 3 9-5 59.4kg Scott Dixon <i>Kieran O'Neill</i> Useful in France at 2 but struggled in 3 outings in the first half of this year. First run for yard after leaving Francis-Henri Graffard. Probably best watched.				
5	7	DAKOTA GOLD (13) (CD)		98
08212795 10 9-3 58.5kg Michael Dods <i>Connor Beasley</i> Six-time course winner. Latest win at Redcar (6f, soft) in May. 12/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at Ripon (6f, good to soft) 13 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal.				
6	13	ABERAMA GOLD (13) (C, D)		96
97434803 7 9-2 58.1kg David O'Meara <i>Daniel Tudhope</i> Course winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 9/2, creditable third of 10 in handicap at Haydock (5f, heavy) 13 days ago.				
7	18	GOOD EARTH (IRE) (11) (C, D)		96
56931152 7 9-1 57.6kg Michael Herrington <i>David Allan</i> Bagged handicaps at Newmarket/Sandown in August. Good second of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Has won here before.				
8	11	BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE) (34) (BF)		98
12846-452 4 9-1 57.6kg Richard Fahey <i>Oisin James Orr</i> Lightly raced for a 4-y-o sprinter and went close at Ascot (5f, good to soft) back from a 4-month break 5 weeks ago. Effective in the mud. Interesting runner.				
9	16	DURAN (IRE) (33) (CD)		96
32147171 3 9-0 57.2kg Nigel Tinkler <i>Faye McManoman</i> Third win of a good season when seeing off 12 rivals over C&D (soft) 33 days ago. A 4 lb rise demands more again but no surprise were this 3-y-o to find it.				
10	17	MOONSTONE BOY (IRE) (11) (D)		97
46307113 3 8-13 56.7kg Iain Jardine <i>Andrew Mullen</i> Successful twice at Hamilton in August. Couldn't complete a hat-trick there 11 days ago but he shaped well in third, suggesting his mark is still workable.				

11	10	IRISH NECTAR (33) (CD, BF)		94
311-08940 3 8-12 56.2kg Kevin Ryan <i>Shane Gray</i> Won a C&D nursery on heavy at this meeting last year. Hasn't reached the same heights in 2024 but his mark has come down as a result and he can't be ruled out with the ground in his favour.				
12	5	WEN MOON (IRE) (41) (CD)		99
60523309 4 8-11 55.8kg Ben Haslam <i>Joanna Mason</i> Not at best the last twice but placed 3 times prior to that and he's dropped to 4 lb lower than when landing this race in the mud last year. No surprise were he to bounce back to form with a bang.				
13	1	TRILBY (13) (BF)		100
66413372 4 8-9 54.9kg Sam England <i>Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)</i> Three 6f wins this year, including on heavy. Showed he's still very much at the top of his game when second of 12 at Haydock (6f, heavy) 13 days ago, finishing first in his group. Travels well enough to think he can be fully effective at 5f. Big player.				
14	8	MINI MAGNA (IRE) (33) (D)		97
20-526834 3 8-9 54.9kg Antony Brittain <i>Cam Hardie</i> Creditable 1½ lengths fourth of 13 to Duran in C&D handicap (soft, 66/1) 33 days ago. Others are preferred for win purposes again, though.				
15	2	VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE) (6) (D)		95
60207308 3 8-8 54.4kg Tim Easterby <i>Jason Hart</i> Two wins in the mud in April. Creditable third over C&D last month. Two lesser runs have followed but no shock were he to bounce back to form with ground conditions to suit.				
16	15	ABATE (13) (C, D)		97
26407378 8 8-7 54.0kg Adrian Nicholls <i>Mia Nicholls (5lb/2kg)</i> Course winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, eighth of 9 in handicap at Ripon (5f, good to soft) 13 days ago.				
17	12	MONKS DREAM (IRE) (11) (D)		84
0117-005 3 8-6 53.5kg Tim Easterby <i>James Sullivan</i> AW maiden/novice wins last autumn but has found it tougher in handicaps since. Latest Hamilton fifth was better but he didn't show enough to be too positive here.				
18	4	COPPER KNIGHT (IRE) (20) (CD)		97
31040786 10 8-6 53.5kg Tim Easterby <i>Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)</i> Seven-time C&D winner, including this in 2018. Chester win in June shows there's still plenty of life in his legs and he didn't run too badly back there last time. Cheekpieces refitted. A bold show would come as no surprise.				

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Trilby, 7-1 Enchanting, 17-2 Brooklyn Nine Nine, 9-1 Vantheman, 10-1 Aberama Gold, 11-1 Moonstone Boy, 14-1 Duran, 16-1 Good Earth, 20-1 Wen Moon, 20-1 Irish Nectar, 22-1 Copper Knight, 28-1 Dakota Gold, 28-1 Bedford Flyer, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TRILBY has been on form pretty much all turf season and can deservedly get his head back in front. Last year's winner Wen Moon, Richard Fahey's Brooklyn Nine Nine and mud-loving 3-y-o filly Enchanting head the dangers. Copper Knight could also go well in 'his' race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRILBY 2. WEN MOON 3. BROOKLYN NINE NINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Wen Moon	3-8-12	10-3f Ben Haslam	Jonny Peate (3)	12
2022	KimnGrace	3-8-13	16-1 Richard Hughes	Neil Callan	15
2021	Illusionist	4-8-10	11-1 Grant Tuer	Sam James	19
2020	Muscika	6-9-2	40-1 David O'Meara	Angus Villiers (5)	20
2019	Moss Gill	3-9-6	7-2f James Bethell	P.J. McDonald	22

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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WILLIAM HILL EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) 2yo £20,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Soft (Heavy in places)**

Left handed, flat. In essence, York is a very fair track, ideal for the long-striding galloper. In recent seasons, the field tends to come more down the centre of the track than has historically been the case, particularly if conditions are testing. The track was made into a circuit in 2005 and offers a straight five furlong/six furlong track, on which a high draw has been a distinct disadvantage in recent years, while seven furlong races start on a chute.

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

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Pilgrim 2-9-4	15-8f	David & Nicola Barron	Joe Fanning	15
2022	Shaquille 2-9-10	12-1	Julie Camacho	Graham Lee	12
2021	Another Investment 2-9-3	25-1	Nigel Tinkler	Jack Mitchell	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 4 APACHE GREEN (22) (D) 93

31 2 9-10 | 61.7kg

 William Haggas **Adam Farragher**
Cost a bit and much improved from debut when winning 6f novice at Pontefract (16/1, good to firm) 3 weeks ago. Could progress further and key player here.



2 3 BELGRAVE (21) 96

62 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ralph Beckett  **Hector Crouch**
Six-figure purchase both times he's gone through the sales ring and he was much improved from his AW debut when chasing home a promising sort in second in 6f Newbury maiden (good to soft, 10/3) 3 weeks ago. Could do better again and leading claims.



3 6 FONDO BLANCO (36) 100

3 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Roger Varian  **Ray Dawson**
260,000 gns Ten Sovereigns colt from good family who showed plenty on debut at Newbury (6f, soft, 11/2) 5 weeks ago, learning all the time and coming from further back than anything else in the frame, not knocked about once beaten. Improvement on the way and big shout.


4 5 JUNGLE KING (IRE) 50

2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 K. R. Burke  **Clifford Lee**
Foaled February 22. 8,500 gns yearling, £25,000 2-y-o, Bungle Inthetjungle colt. Dam once-raced half-sister to useful 1¼m-16.6f winner (stayed 2½m) Solent Gateway out of smart 9f/1¼m winner Aoife Alainn. Bred to stay but worth a look for top yard who continue to have a fine year.


5 2 MWFAQ (IRE) (15) 50

6 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Richard Fahey **Oisin James Orr**
Mehmas colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including winner up to 7f Raven's Lady and 7f-1¼m winner Zman Awal, both useful. 11/1, very slowly away and green in 6f Pontefract maiden on debut a fortnight ago.



6 7 OSELTON (17) 66

04 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Mark Walford **Cam Hardie**
Modest form in 7f events, looking hard ride at Newcastle latest.

7 1 SHOWSTORM (66) 62

04 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 K. R. Burke  **Sam James**
No show in 7f contests this summer and handicaps over further next year could be the order of the day.

8 8 THE VITAL SPARK (56) 68

06 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**
Shaped better in 6f Thirsk maiden 8 weeks ago. 5f might be his trip.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Fondo Blanco, 3-1 Apache Green, 4-1 Belgrave, 14-1 Jungle King, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not a strong-looking novice for the track and FONDO BLANCO makes most appeal. He shaped really well first time up in a Newbury maiden run in a good time 5 weeks ago and seems sure to improve. Pontefract winner Apache Green and Belgrave are the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FONDO BLANCO 2. APACHE GREEN 3. BELGRAVE

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RACE 7

IRE INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £20,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: **Soft (Heavy in places)**

Left handed, flat. In essence, York is a very fair track, ideal for the long-striding galloper. In recent seasons, the field tends to come more down the centre of the track than has historically been the case, particularly if conditions are testing. The track was made into a circuit in 2005 and offers a straight five furlong/six furlong track, on which a high draw has been a distinct disadvantage in recent years, while seven furlong races start on a chute.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 1 DREAM SHOW (6) (D) 89
6148/0-0 5 10-0 | 63.5kg

Antony Brittain *Mark Winn*
Very lightly raced in recent years and didn't appear to retain much ability on debut for this yard 6 days ago. Firmly up against it.

2 9 ON THE RIVER (22) (D) 95
79414840 5 10-0 | 63.5kg

Harriet Bethell *Aiden Brookes*
Bagged second win of present campaign when narrowly prevailing at Ripon (1m, good) during the summer. Has generally remained in form since but others appear more threatening.

3 11 FEEL THE NEED (14) (CD) 96
5-5621274 4 9-13 | 63.0kg

Michael Herrington *Sam Feilden (5lb/2kg)*
Resumed winning ways over C&D in May and has backed it up with solid efforts on two of his three starts since, again hitting the frame when fourth at Haydock a fortnight ago. Likely to be on the premises.

4 18 CORI GLORY (IRE) (27) (D) 96
6628-1709 4 9-13 | 63.0kg

Mark Walford *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*
Lightly-raced 4-y-o who was better than ever when winning 6-runner handicap at Catterick (7f, soft) on return in May. Hasn't really fired since, though.

5 6 BAJAN BANDIT (15) (CD) 95
342-00004 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Grant Tuer *George Bass*
Thrived for this yard last season, winning handicaps at Haydock/here before filling the frame all 3 starts thereafter. Hasn't recaptured that level this season but there were more positive signs last time and he's been given a chance by the handicapper.

6 16 JUSTCALLMEPETE (26) 92
00490514 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

James Evans *Joe Leavy*
Latest win at Newbury in September. 14/1, creditable fourth of 14 in handicap at Doncaster (6f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Well suited by big-field handicaps and no surprise if he's able to make his presence felt again.

7 7 BE FRANK (20) 98
7-4394944 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

Ian Williams *Callum Hutchinson*
Shaped well in some strong early-season handicaps on turf for Henry Candy and not discredited for his new yard so far, finishing well when fourth at Newmarket last time. Worth chancing from an appealing mark.

8 10 CRAVEN (8) (CD) 95
93010098 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

Richard Fahey *Oisin McSweeney*
Resumed winning ways here in July but hasn't fired since and is hard to fancy in such a competitive environment.

9 14 DANZAN (IRE) (10) (D) 96
05540033 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

Tim Easterby *Amie Waugh*
Well treated in theory and arrives on the back of a respectable effort at Ayr. He's had a number of chances to capitalise on his sliding mark, however.

10 12 MOSTAR DREAMS (IRE) (19) (D) 96
32318233 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Iain Jardine *Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)*
Winner at Carlisle in June. Bit below form third of 10 in handicap (9/1) at Hamilton (6f, good) 19 days ago. Mark looks quite accurate and she's likely to prove vulnerable.

11 2 HECTIC (30) 92
64356955 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Roger Fell *Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)*
Hasn't won for a while but has been holding his form well (fifth at Carlisle a month ago) and his mark is becoming increasingly appealing, so not without hope.

12 17 CHALLET (IRE) (34) (CD) 96
242-95470 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

Michael Dods *Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)*
C&D winner who is on a long-losing run and didn't perform at Thirsk last time. Others make more appeal.

13 8 ANOTHER BAAR (13) (BF) 100
07712353 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Adrian Keatley *Andrew Breslin*
Latest win at Doncaster in August. 3/1, creditable third of 9 in handicap at Ripon (5f, good to soft) 13 days ago, running on. Back up in trip but he's one for the shortlist in his current mood.

14 4 MYSTERYOFTHESANDS (22) 99
22166637 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tim Easterby *Frederick Larson*
Opened his account at Hamilton in July and similar form when third of 13 at Haydock (8.2f, good) last month, clear of rest. Did enough to suggest he probably remained in form when seventh at Ayr (8f, good to firm) just over three weeks ago and not without each-way hope.

15 13 MIGGY MAGIC (IRE) (51) 89
725-6 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

Gay Kelleway *Aidan Keeley*
Lightly raced sort who returned from an absence of over a year (had left Tom Dascombe) with a mildly encouraging effort at Kempton 51 days ago. Scope for better but mark looks a bit harsh.

16 19 MISEMERALD (IRE) (56) (D) 91
00-764875 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

Philip Kirby *William Pyle*
Without a win so far this season and wasn't at his best at Thirsk last time. Break may have done him good but she's likely to find this too competitive.

17 15 GISELLES IZZY (IRE) (19) 97
33158136 5 8-13 | 56.7kg

Iain Jardine *Archie Young (5lb/2kg)*
Has enjoyed a productive season and was in good order prior to a rare lesser effort at Hamilton last time. Could bounce back quickly but may find this a bit competitive.

18 5 NO NAY NICKI (IRE) (12) (D) 97
06606082 5 8-13 | 56.7kg

Richard Fahey *Sean Dylan Bowen*
Down the weights and returned to form when second at Southwell 12 days ago, finishing to good effect. Claims if she can build on that.

19 3 ONEMORENOMORE (26) (D) 96
67884643 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

Philip McBride *Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)*
Fair handicapper who has been holding form well without indicating that he's ahead of his mark at present. Place claims.

20 20 OVERLOOKED (IRE) (17) 90
6573-6556 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Harriet Bethell *Connor Planas*
Fair maiden. Struggled in 3 runs earlier this year and left Tom Dascombe prior to a poor run at Beverley recently. Something to prove.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-1 Another Baar, **17-2** Be Frank, **10-1** Feel The Need, **11-1** Justcallmepete, **11-1** Hectic, **12-1** Mysteryofthesands, **14-1** No Nay Nicki, **14-1** Danzan, **16-1** Onemorenomore, **20-1** Mostar Dreams, **25-1** Challet, **28-1** Giselles Izzy, **33-1** Bajan Bandit, **33-1** On The River, **33-1** Miggy Magic, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BE FRANK is lightly raced for this stable and he looked like he might be about to peak when a staying-on fourth at Newmarket last time, so he gets the nod over Another Baar and Feel The Need, who both arrive in good order. There are a number of others with chances in an open race for the grade.

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RACE 7

**IRE INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH APPRENTICE
HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £20,000 7f (1410
Metres)**



TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BE FRANK 2. ANOTHER BAAR 3. FEEL THE NEED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Thunder Roar	4-9-5	7-2jf	Tony Coyle	Billy Loughnane	13
2022	Dancinginthewoods	5-9-11	7-1	Amy Murphy	Frederick Larson	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race