

Saturday 12th October

1.15 SPACE BLUES DARLEY STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1m1f (1810 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) LIBERTY LANE | (8) LEAD ARTIST | (2) ANCIENT ROME**

1.50 PALACE PIER ZETLAND STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) SHACKLETON | (5) STARZINTHEIREYES | (2) DUNAMASE**

2.25 EMIRATES AUTUMN STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) DELACROIX | (4) SILVER PEAK | (5) STANHOPE GARDENS**

3.00 DARLEY DEWHURST STAKES (Group 1) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) THE LION IN WINTER | (5) SHADOW OF LIGHT | (1) ANCIENT TRUTH**

3.40 CLUB GODOLPHIN CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 2¼m (3620 Metres)

RACE 5 **(22) JACOVEC CAVERN | (18) MANXMAN | (8) SEA OF SANDS**

4.15 GODOLPHIN FLYING START NURSERY HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) ATTACK | (3) SPELL MASTER | (2) HUSCAL**

4.50 PERFECT POWER BRITISH EBF BOADICEA STAKES (Listed) (1) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) ALFA KELLENIC | (7) RAGE OF BAMBY | (4) FUNNY STORY**

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.

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SPACE BLUES DARLEY STAKES (Group 3) (1) 3yo+ £85,000
1m1f (1810 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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

1 3 AL MUBHIR (34) (C) t 95

36-263143 5 9-5 | 59.4kg
 William Haggas **Tom Marquand**
 Consistent type who made the breakthrough at listed level at Sandown (10f) in July. Similar form when finishing close-up in pair of Group 3's subsequently, latterly when third at Maisons-Laffitte (10f) 5 weeks ago and he looks sure to give another good account.

2 9 ANCIENT ROME (USA) (35) (D) 98

3114-0237 5 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Charles Hills **Jamie Spencer**
 Smart horse who matched the form of his Summer Mile second at Ascot, when third in Grade 1 Arlington Million on his penultimate outing in August. Underperformed on latest start at Kentucky Downs (1m) 5 weeks ago but undergone wind surgery ahead of this. Type to bounce back.

3 5 LIBERTY LANE (IRE) (14) (CD) 100

10-017021 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
 K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**
 Bounced back to his best when runner-up at Doncaster (10.2f) 2 starts ago and put up one of the handicap performances of the season when a very good winner of last month's Cambridgeshire over C&D. Well worth his place at this level on that evidence and he's shortlisted up in class.

4 7 PEACE MAN (470) 93

44111- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg
 John & Thady Gosden **Robert Havlin**
 Son of Kingman who won 10f maiden/handicaps at Windsor in May and progressed further when readily bringing up the hat-trick over the same trip on the July Course a month later. Absent/gelded ahead of return and he remains with a good deal of potential for his leading yard.

5 1 SAVVY VICTORY (IRE) (17) 93

167-42567 5 9-5 | 59.4kg
 S. P. C. Woods **Rossa Ryan**
 Listed scorer last season who kicked off the campaign with pair of in-the-frame efforts at Ascot/Sandown. However, he's been hard to place since and arrives here on the back of a disappointing run at Goodwood (9.9f, heavy) 17 days ago. Plenty on his plate back at this level.

6 4 SPIRIT DANCER (196) (D) 98

11141-410 7 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Richard Fahey **Oisin James Orr**
 A real money-spinner for connections, adding another valuable success in the Middle East in Group 2 at Saudi Arabia in February. Final start at Meydan in March easily overlooked (returned lame) and whilst this run may be needed, he did finish fourth in this race 12 months ago.

7 8 THE FOXES (IRE) (178) (C) 91

21524-309 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**
 Group 2 winner at 2 yrs who added the Dante at York to his C.V last season. Creditable effort when third in Southwell conditions' event in January but not at best both starts thereafter, latterly when last of 9 in C&D Earl of Sefton in April. Absent since.

8 6 LEAD ARTIST (28) (BF) 97

21312 3 9-4 | 59.0kg
 John & Thady Gosden **Kieran Shoemark**
 Progressive colt who took the next step in his development when overcoming a pace bias to land a 1m Group 3 at Glorious Goodwood in August, with Task Force and Dancing Gemini behind in third and fifth. Bumped into Kinross in a 7f Doncaster Group 2 since and he's of interest back up in trip.

9 2 SKELLET (IRE) (24) s 96

412-8721 3 8-12 | 56.2kg
 Ralph Beckett **Non Runner**
 Highly tried initially this term yet, with sights lowered/cheekpieces applied, she went close when runner-up in France and found some progress to land 8-runner listed race at Sandown (1m, good) 24 days ago. That may not prove her limit and she's in receipt of plenty of weight here. NON RUNNER.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Lead Artist, **7-2** Liberty Lane, **11-2** Al Mubhir, **6-1** Ancient Rome, **12-1** The Foxes, **14-1** Spirit Dancer, **20-1** Peace Man, **28-1** Savvy Victory

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIBERTY LANE posted one of the handicap performances of the season when landing a second C&D success in the Cambridgeshire a fortnight ago, travelling smoothly and quickening clear impressively. He's given the nod now his sights are raised in the hope this doesn't come too quickly for him. Lead Artist is the obvious danger following his excellent second behind Kinross at Doncaster. Ancient Rome and Al Mubhir complete the shortlist in the opener.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIBERTY LANE 2. LEAD ARTIST 3. ANCIENT ROME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Highland Avenue 5-9-5	11-4f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2022	Alfaiila 3-9-4	5-2f	Owen Burrows	Jim Crowley	9
2021	Mostahdaf 3-8-13	3-1	John & Thady Gosden	Jim Crowley	10
2020	Lady Wannabe 4-9-0	28-1	J. A. Stack	Jamie Spencer	12
2019	Feliciana de Vega 3-8-10	4-1	Ralph Beckett	Harry Bentley	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**PALACE PIER ZETLAND STAKES (Group 3) (1) 2yo £65,000
1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


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


1 5 COUNTY MAYO (IRE) (21) 92
41 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  **W. M. Lordan**
Left debut form well behind when landing 9-runner maiden at Gowran (8f, good, 8/1) 21 days ago, well on top finish. Ryan Moore seemingly prefers Shackleton but there's undoubtedly more to come from this son of Wootton Bassett.



2 6 DUNAMASE (IRE) (45) 92
31 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 John & Thady Gosden **James Doyle**
Kingman colt who looked potentially useful when making his second start a winning one in 10-runner novice at Kempton (8f) 45 days ago. Step up in trip should be within range and looks sure to progress further for his top stable.

3 1 GREEN STORM (IRE) (25) 92
3221 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Charlie Johnston **Oisín Murphy**
Scopey sort who made the most of a good opportunity when outclassing his rivals in 6-runner maiden at Yarmouth (9.1f, good to firm) 25 days ago, unchallenged. This undoubtedly demands more but both his pedigree and physique are ongoing recommendations.



4 3 SHACKLETON (IRE) (13) 100
221 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  **Ryan Moore**
Camelot colt who progressed again to get off the mark in 14-runner maiden (2/5) at the Curragh (9f, good to soft) 13 days ago, finding extra. Will stay 1¼m and very much the sort to go on improving.

5 7 STARZINTHEIREYES (32) 97
21 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ralph Beckett  **Rossa Ryan**
Starspangledbanner colt who confirmed debut promise when taking 7f novice at Leicester (soft) in decisive fashion last month, well on top line. Likely to stay 1¼m and remains open to improvement.

6 2 THE GREEN MILE (IRE) (13) 91
13 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Simon & Ed Crisford  **Tom Marquand**
Waldgeist colt who overcame inexperience to make a winning start to his career in 1m Bath maiden in September and showed even better form in defeat when 4 lengths third of 5 to Too Soon in conditions stakes at Epsom (8.5f, soft) 13 days ago. Will stay 1¼m and open to further improvement.

7 4 TOO SOON (13) 98
531 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Gary & Josh Moore **Rhys Clutterbuck**
Progressed again to get off the mark in 5-runner conditions stakes at Epsom (8.5f, soft, 11/2) 13 days ago, well on top finish. Likely to stay 1¼m and may do better still.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Shackleton, **7-2** Starzintheyeyes, **5-1** Dunamase, **9-1** County Mayo, **10-1** Too Soon, **11-1** Green Storm, **16-1** The Green Mile

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHACKLETON opened his account in straightforward style at the Curragh 13 days ago and, with the step up in trip promising to trigger further improvement, he's fancied to take the step up in grade in his stride and follow up. Starzintheyeyes and Dunamase are other promising types and they head the opposition in an intriguing renewal of the Zetland.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHACKLETON 2. STARZINTHEIREYES 3. DUNAMASE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Arabian Crown 2-9-4	10-11f Charlie Appleby	William Buick	4
2022	Flying Honours 2-9-4	10-11f Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2021	Goldspur 2-9-2	5-2 Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	9
2020	Lone Eagle 2-9-2	16-5 Martyn Meade	Silvestre De Sousa	8
2019	Max Vega 2-9-2	7-1 Ralph Beckett	Harry Bentley	8

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EMIRATES AUTUMN STAKES (Group 3) (1) 2yo £65,000 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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

1 3 DELACROIX (IRE) (28) (BF) 100
212 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Ryan Moore**
Dubawi colt who has improved from run to run, comfortably landing the odds second time up in maiden at the Curragh in August before 1/2-length runner-up to Green Impact in Champions Juvenile Stakes at Leopardstown (8f, good) 4 weeks ago. Capable of better again.

2 6 GENEALOGY (25) (D) 91
21 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**
Wootton Bassett colt who confirmed debut promise when winning 13-runner maiden at Punchestown (8.1f, good) last month, taking a while to get going but eventually hitting the line strongly. Open to further improvement heading into pattern company.

3 5 NIGHTWALKER (24) 84
31 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Sir Michael Stoute **Oisin Murphy**
Frankel colt who confirmed debut promise despite still looking rather green once coming under pressure when winning 10-runner maiden at Yarmouth (7f, firm) last month, looking to have a fair bit left in the tank at the finish. Further improvement required hiked up in grade but that's possible.

4 1 SILVER PEAK (FR) (37) (D) 95
41 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Charlie Appleby **William Buick**
€1,250,000Y Dubawi colt who was clearly still learning but confirmed debut promise quite impressively in 5-runner novice at Haydock (8f, good) last month, quickening to lead approaching final 1f. Already useful and capable of better still.

5 2 STANHOPE GARDENS (IRE) (59) 88
31 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**
Sales price shot up to 210,000 gns as a yearling and he built on an encouraging debut when landing the odds in 9-runner maiden at Beverley (7.4f, good to firm) a couple of months ago. Will be suited by at least this trip and likely to go on improving for his red-hot yard.

6 4 WOLF OF BADENOCH (28) 97
124 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

Hugo Palmer **Jamie Spencer**
Decisive winner of a Doncaster maiden on debut and ran a cracker when pitched into the Group 2 Vintage Stakes at Goodwood (7f, good to firm) 6 weeks later. Not so good in Champagne Stakes back at former track (7f, good) 4 weeks ago and others look to have more potential.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Delacroix, **4-1** Silver Peak, **6-1** Wolf of Badenoch, **13-2** Stanhope Gardens, **10-1** Nightwalker, **12-1** Genealogy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DELACROIX improved another chunk pitched into Group 2 company when runner-up at Leopardstown 4 weeks ago and, with further progress on the cards, Aidan O'Brien's colt is fancied to double his tally at the expense of Silver Peak, who was clearly still learning but got off the mark in impressive fashion at Haydock last month. Stanhope Gardens can edge out Wolf of Badenoch for the third spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DELACROIX 2. SILVER PEAK 3. STANHOPE GARDENS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Ancient Wisdom 2-9-3	2-1jf	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	7
2022	Silver Knott 2-9-6	4-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	6
2021	Coroebus 2-9-1	4-5f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	10
2020	One Ruler 2-9-1	5-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	10
2019	Military March 2-9-1	4-1	Saeed bin Suroor	Oisin Murphy	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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DARLEY DEWHURST STAKES (Group 1) 2yo £500,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4





Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**



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



1 6 ANCIENT TRUTH (IRE) (91) (C, D) 92
111 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Charlie Appleby  **James Doyle**
Perfect start when taking 6f novice here and confirmed that he's an excellent prospect when winning next 2 starts on the July Course, notably 6-runner Superlative Stakes (7f, good) by 1½ lengths from Seagulls Eleven. That form looks solid and he must be respected.


2 4 EXPANDED (IRE) (7) (D) 71
1 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  **Tom Marquand**
Wootton Bassett colt. Half-brother to useful 2-y-o 7f winner Henry Adams, out of a sister to smart winner up to 9f (stayed 1½m) Mohawk. Came out on top in a bunch finish in 14-runner maiden at the Curragh (7f, good to soft) on debut last week but asking a lot stepping up to this company so soon.



3 2 ROCK OF CASHEL (IRE) (27) (D) 82
8146 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  **W. M. Lordan**
Left debut form well behind when winning maiden at Galway in July. Limitations exposed at a higher level since, 5½ lengths sixth of 8 in National Stakes at the Curragh (7f, good, 40/1) 27 days ago. Tough ask once again.



4 3 SEAGULLS ELEVEN (IRE) (27) (D) 92
2123 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Hugo Palmer **Oisin Murphy**
Confirmed debut promise when winning at Haydock in June and cranked his form up again when 1½ lengths second of 6 to Ancient Truth in Superlative Stakes on July Course. Good 1½ lengths third of 8 in National Stakes at the Curragh since but likely to find a couple too strong again.

5 1 SHADOW OF LIGHT (14) (C) 100
1121 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Charlie Appleby  **William Buick**
Won maiden/novice events on first 2 starts before going down by only ¾ length in Gimcrack at York (6f, good to firm). Took another big step forward when resuming winning ways in Middle Park Stakes at this course (6f, good to soft) 14 days ago by 4 lengths. Will stay 7f so obvious claims.

6 5 THE LION IN WINTER (IRE) (52) (D) 99
11 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Aidan O'Brien, Ireland  **Ryan Moore**
€375,000 Sea The Stars colt. Looked a very exciting prospect when scoring on debut in a good Curragh maiden (7f) and more than backed that up when making all in 11-runner Acomb Stakes at York (7f, good to firm). More to come and big shout for yard that has won this a record-equalling 8 times.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens The Lion In Winter, **3-1** Shadow of Light, **9-2** Ancient Truth, **14-1** Seagulls Eleven, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE LION IN WINTER has been most impressive in winning both his starts so far, notably when making all in a strong renewal of the Acomb at York, and he may prove hard to peg back once again. Shadow of Light is the obvious threat having been supplemented for this after his wide margin success in the Middle Park here 2 weeks ago, while his unbeaten stablemate Ancient Truth is another to consider with the form of his Superlative win having worked out well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE LION IN WINTER 2. SHADOW OF LIGHT 3. ANCIENT TRUTH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	City of Troy 2-9-3	8-15f	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	8
2022	Chaldean 2-9-3	5-2jf	Andrew Balding	Frankie Dettori	7
2021	Native Trail 2-9-1	5-6f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8
2020	St Mark's Basilica 2-9-1	10-1	Aidan O'Brien	Frankie Dettori	14
2019	Pinatubo 2-9-1	1-3f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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CLUB GODOLPHIN CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 3yo+ £175,000 2¼m (3620 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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

1 25 QUEENSTOWN (IRE) (49) b 98
221-3220 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Ryan Moore**
Only a Curragh maiden win to his name but he showed smart form when placed in a Navan listed race and Leopardstown Group 3 in the spring. Possibly unsuited by quicker ground when well held in the Ebor at York last time. Up in trip.

2 9 SAMUI (16) s+t 95
121233 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Keithen Kennedy (5lb/2kg)**
Has thrived since switched to the Flat, showing smart form when a 17-length winner of 2m handicap at Killarney before backing that up with placed efforts at York (handicap) and Chester (listed). Below par when a well-held third in a 2m listed race here last time but still has to enter calculations.

3 18 DAWN RISING (IRE) (13) 97
1233-7535 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Tom Marquand**
Useful sort who was placed in the Queen Alexandra at Royal Ascot in June before returning from a break to finish a creditable fifth (Sixandahalf third) of 30 in the Irish Cesarewitch at the Curragh 13 days ago.

4 23 ROBERTO ESCOBARR (IRE) (28) t 89
51-400658 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

Ian Williams **Marco Ghiani**
Smart performer who won a pair of Group 3s last year. Creditable fourth under a big weight in a Newcastle handicap on New Year's Day but he's been well below par since, including in 3 runs for this yard

5 2 RUN FOR OSCAR (IRE) (71) (CD, BF) 95
453-57252 9 9-8 | 60.8kg

Charles Byrnes, Ireland **Rossa Ryan**
First success since his 2022 win in this when landing a Kilbeggan hurdle in August. Creditable second in another hurdle at Down Royal since. 13 lb higher than 2 years ago so he will need a career best to emulate Aim To Prosper and become only the second dual winner of this race.

6 15 THE SHUNTER (IRE) (364) (CD) h+t 97
1374/41- 11 9-4 | 59.0kg

Emmet Mullins, Ireland **James Doyle**
Smart hurdler/chaser who showed his versatility with a win in this 12 months ago. Posted a good fifth back hurdling at Punchestown in November but not seen since. Some training performance if this veteran can return from an absence to become the first back-to-back winner of this famous prize.

7 8 MAGELLAN STRAIT (IRE) (13) b 86
0301-1070 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland **Oisín James Orr**
Won the 2023 Irish Cesarewitch. Placed 3 times in maiden hurdles this summer but ran no sort of race in this year's Irish Cesarewitch. Tough to fancy after that

8 11 SEA OF SANDS (GER) (793) 99
55985/ 6 9-2 | 58.1kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **William Buick**
Very useful on the Flat in Germany for Jean-Pierre Carvalho in 2022. Returned from a long absence to make a winning hurdle debut for Willie Mullins at Listowel last month and very interesting runner for a stable seeking a fourth win in this since 2018.

9 5 TROOPER BISDEE (IRE) (21) (D) 95
3114-1104 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

Sir Mark Prescott Bt **Rhys Clutterbuck**
Progressed again when winning at Nottingham and Pontefract on first 2 starts this year. Beaten favourite in the Northumberland Plate in June but ran better when fourth in the trial over C&D 3 weeks ago. Might strip fitter for that first outing in 3 months.

10 16 NDAWI (116) 94
3117/605-7 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Jamie Spencer**
Placed efforts in the Fred Winter and Galway Hurdle show he can mix it in top handicap hurdles and he was also a respectable seventh of 20 in the Ascot Stakes in June in his sole Flat handicap. Same trainer/jockey as last year's runner-up.

11 7 EVALUATION (29) s+t 96
45-591205 6 8-10 | 55.3kg

Lucinda Russell **Rowan Scott**
Scored for new yard at Wolverhampton (16.5f) in April and backed it up with an excellent second in Northumberland Plate at Newcastle in June. Respectable efforts twice since but the handicapper seems to have him about right.

12 6 SPIRIT MIXER (7lb/3kg ex) (28) 98
39754811 6 8-10 | 55.3kg

Andrew Balding **Oisín Murphy**
Runner-up in the 2022 Northumberland Plate and back to form with a pair of 2m Chester wins in recent months. Effectively running off only 3 lb higher than for the latter success but this looks much more competitive.

13 22 AQWAAM (155) 95
23-422176 6 8-9 | 54.9kg

Ian Williams **Trevor Whelan**
Better than ever when scoring at Lingfield (2m) on Good Friday. Creditable sixth of 16 in the Chester Cup in May. Not seen since. Doesn't look well handicapped enough to win a race like this.

14 20 SIXANDAHALF (IRE) (13) 98
123613 4 8-8 | 54.4kg

Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland **R. Whearty (3lb/1kg)**
Bumper winner with a largely progressive profile on the Flat, winning a July Course handicap in August before a fine third of 30 in the Irish Cesarewitch at the Curragh 13 days ago. Has to enter the reckoning.

15 3 ZEALANDIA (FR) (28) s 93
35-190057 7 8-7 | 54.0kg

Ian Williams **John Egan**
Started 2024 with a win on Newcastle's AW but has failed to hit the same heights since. Back to that winning mark as a result but still tough to fancy.

16 19 ALPHONSE LE GRANDE (IRE) (13) t 93
1/7-511108 5 8-6 | 53.5kg

Mrs C. O'Leary, Ireland **Jamie Powell (3lb/1kg)**
Completed a hat-trick when seeing off 13 rivals in the Northumberland Plate consolation in June but has been found out off higher marks since, finishing behind a couple of these in the Irish Cesarewitch last time.

17 1 SHAGPYLE (21) 95
42-481580 4 8-5 | 53.1kg

William Muir & Chris Grassick **Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)**
Heavily backed prior to doubling tally on first crack at 2m in 6-runner contest at Ffos Las in June. Creditable fifth at Newbury next time but well behind Manxman at Southwell in August and last of 11 in the trial over C&D last time.

18 4 MANXMAN (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (44) v 99
1111-2331 4 8-5 | 53.1kg

Simon & Ed Crisford **Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**
Better than ever when opening his account for the year in 11-runner Racing League event at Southwell (2m) at the end of August, seeing off the progressive Warmonger (won since) with the pair clear. A good chunk of his penalty is offset by Sean Dylan Bowen's 3 lb claim. Looks the best of the British.

19 17 ANNA BUNINA (FR) (749) (D) t 98
18/ 8 8-4 | 52.6kg

John McConnell, Ireland **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Very useful hurdler at her best, although she was operating a little below that level this summer. Has her first Flat outing since 2022 (won at Killarney in August of that year).

20 10 PREMIERE LIGNE (FR) (21) b+t 99
86-312222 5 8-3 | 52.2kg

Hughie Morrison **Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg)**
Winner at Lingfield (11.5f) in May and even better when runner-up on all 4 outings since, the latest in the trial over C&D off this same mark. Has first-time blinkers added to regular tongue tie. Respected for yard which has had a few go well in this in the last 10 years, including a win in 2016.

21 13 BASHFUL BOY (IRE) (119) (D) s 99
4121154-5 8 8-3 | 52.2kg

David Pipe **Josephine Gordon**
Cracking fourth to the The Shunter in this last year but has largely disappointed since (mainly over hurdles). Not an obvious one.

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CLUB GODOLPHIN CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 3yo+ £175,000 2¼m (3620 Metres)

RACE 5



22 14 JACOVEC CAVERN (73) (BF) **100**
3310941/2 **5** 8-2 | 51.7kg



Emmet Mullins, Ireland *Hayley Turner*
First run since leaving Paul Hennessy when good ¾-length second of 17 to Busselton in handicap at Galway (16.5f, good to soft) in July. Has more to offer for a yard which won this with The Shunter last year. Gets the vote.

23 21 STORY HORSE (21) **96**
51218425 **4** 8-2(8-1) | 51.7kg (51.3kg)



William Knight *Tyler Heard*
Has had a good year, including 2 wins, but he didn't seem to stay when fifth of 11 in the trial over C&D 3 weeks ago.

24 12 REVEREND HUBERT (IRE) (168) **96**
116949/9 **6** 8-2(8-1) | 51.7kg (51.3kg)



Charles Byrnes, Ireland *S. P. Davis*
Useful efforts when winning a couple of chases at the start of the summer. Below his best when sixth of 7 in Galway Grade 3 novice chase at the start of August but still an interesting runner back on the Flat for his ultra-shrewd yard. Wears cheekpieces for only a second time.

25 24 LADY PERCIVAL (35) **93**
13/3150-94 **6** 8-2(7-12) | 51.7kg (49.9kg)



Hughie Morrison *Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)*
Four-time Flat winner who has been seen only twice this year, stepping up on her reappearance when fourth of 13 over 2m at Kempton last month. May come on again but she's 4 lb out of the handicap and Premiere Ligne looks the stable number one.

25 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Jacovec Cavern, **10-1** Manxman, **12-1** Sea of Sands, **12-1** Premiere Ligne, **14-1** Sixandahalf, **14-1** Dawn Rising, **16-1** Spirit Mixer, **16-1** The Shunter, **20-1** Samui, **20-1** Trooper Bisdee, **22-1** Queenstown, **22-1** Ndaawi, **28-1** Reverend Hubert, **28-1** Run For Oscar, **33-1** Alphonse Le Grande, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JACOVEC CAVERN tops the list after a very promising first run for Emmet Mullins at the Galway Festival. Manxman's claims are also pretty obvious after his defeat of the progressive Warmonger (pair well clear) at Southwell last time. Sea of Sands hasn't been seen on the Flat for over 2 years but a recent hurdle success shows his well-being and his stable's excellent record in this affords him plenty of respect. Premiere Ligne and Irish Cesarewitch third Sixandahalf complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACOVEC CAVERN 2. MANXMAN 3. SEA OF SANDS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	The Shunter 10-9-1	14-1	Emmet Mullins	James Doyle	31
2022	Run For Oscar 7-8-11	4-1	Charles Byrnes	David Egan	21
2021	Buzz 7-8-13	8-1	Nicky Henderson	Oisin Murphy	32
2020	Great White Shark 6-8-6	9-2f	W. P. Mullins	Jason Watson	34
2019	Stratum 6-9-7	25-1	W. P. Mullins	Jason Watson	30

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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GODOLPHIN FLYING START NURSERY HANDICAP (3) 2yo
(Rated 0-90) £20,000 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 6




Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**


The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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


1 4 ATTACK (86) (D) 271 2 9-9 | 61.2kg 100

 **John & Thady Gosden** *Oisin Murphy*
€460,000 Wootton Bassett colt who built on earlier promise to land the odds in 10-runner maiden at Epsom (7f, good) 86 days ago by 1½ lengths from Spell Master. More to offer now handicapping. Big player.


2 10 HUSCAL (IRE) (35) 611 2 9-9 | 61.2kg 92

 **Charles Hills** *James Doyle*
Improving Saxon Warrior colt who arrives on a hat-trick after ready wins over 6f in Ripon maiden and Thirsk novice. Open to further progress so he's well in the mix now going into nurseries.


3 1 SPELL MASTER (30) (D) 62142 2 9-8 | 60.8kg 99

 **Andrew Balding** *Clifford Lee*
Got off the mark at Goodwood in August and has continued on the up in nurseries, cheekpieces on when second of 6 at Doncaster (7f, good) 30 days ago. Blinkers tried now and he merits consideration.


4 5 OLYMPUS POINT (IRE) (16) (C) 2321 2 9-8 | 60.8kg 95

 **Charlie Appleby** *William Buick*
Took a step forward when opening his account in 7-runner nursery here (8f, heavy) 16 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts despite taking a 9 lb weights hike.


5 3 OUR TERMS (35) 4100 2 9-7 | 60.3kg 93

 **Richard Hannon** *Non Runner*
Made all in 6f Ascot maiden in July but well held since in Acomb Stakes at York and Sirenia Stakes at Kempton. Not ruled out though now making his handicap bow. NON RUNNER.


6 11 GREEN ICON (FR) (22) (D, BF) 6110 2 9-2 | 58.1kg 94

 **Owen Burrows** *Tom Marquand*
Made it 2-3 in 7f nursery at Haydock in September but he came in last of 14 in similar event at Newbury (7f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Needs to get back on track.


7 6 SIEGEN (IRE) (49) 541594 2 9-1 | 57.6kg 91

 **Richard Hannon** *Jamie Spencer*
Got off the mark at Sandown (5f) in June but not so good since, a below-form fourth of 13 in novice at Windsor (6f, soft) 49 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.

8 9 AEGEAN SEA (IRE) (22) 3530 2 8-13 | 56.7kg 92

 **John & Thady Gosden** *Ryan Moore*
Made a promising start when third in 7f Sandown novice in June but has failed to kick on and cheekpieces tried when 12th in 7f Newbury nursery 22 days ago. Has something to prove with blinkers now reached for.

9 2 HYPERCHROMATIC (IRE) (14) (D) 341 2 8-13 | 56.7kg 90

 **Marco Botti** *Marco Ghiani*
Advanced his form when getting off the mark in 13-runner novice at Chelmsford City (7f) 14 days ago. Much respected on his handicap bow.

10 7 MAGIC LOVE (IRE) (14) 55012 2 8-9 | 54.9kg 95

 **Harry Charlton** *Trevor Whelan*
Much improved of late since sent handicapping, scoring at Thirsk (6f) before a very good second of 9 in C&D nursery 14 days ago. Up 3 lb but she can go well again.

11 8 MATHARU (IRE) (9) (D, BF) 8652122 2 8-8 | 54.4kg 98

 **Richard Hughes** *Hayley Turner*
On the up since switched to handicaps/equipped with blinkers, going in at Kempton (7f) in August and an excellent second of 9 at Chelmsford City (7f) last time. One to consider.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Huscal, 5-1 Attack, 11-2 Spell Master, 11-2 Olympus Point, 17-2 Magic Love, 10-1 Hyperchromatic, 11-1 Matharu, 22-1 Green Icon, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A highly competitive event but the Gosdens' progressive Wootton Bassett colt ATTACK looks to have got in lightly for his nursery debut on the back of his Epsom maiden victory and gets the vote. Andrew Balding's Spell Master brings some very solid handicap form to the table and heads the list of dangers, although the improving pair Huscal and Magic Love both enter calculations too. Course-winner Olympus Point completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ATTACK 2. SPELL MASTER 3. HUSCAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Fair Angellica 2-8-9	15-2	Richard Hughes	David Egan	9
2022	Desert Order 2-9-9	11-10f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2021	Point Lynas 2-8-6	9-1	Charles Hills	William Buick	8
2020	Wobwobwob 2-8-10	11-2	Adrian Keatley	Oisin Murphy	8
2019	Tomfre 2-9-7	7-1	Ralph Beckett	Harry Bentley	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**PERFECT POWER BRITISH EBF BOADICEA STAKES (Listed)
(1) 3yo+ fillies and mares £55,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**


The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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

1 2 MARINE WAVE (IRE) (22) (D) 93
03182174 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Oisín James Orr*
Has improved again this season and well on top when recording first win at this level at Pontefract in August. Back on track when hitting the frame in listed contest at Ayr last time, so deserves respect.


2 10 ARAMIS GREY (IRE) (21) (D) 93
2-2825434 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Rae Guest** *James Doyle*
Her losing run is mounting up but she arrives in good form, shaping well when fourth in the Ayr Gold Cup last time. Likeable type who should give her all again, so can compete for a place.

3 9 EMBRACE (IRE) (7) 83 s+t
00388-870 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **George Boughey** *Rowan Scott*
Useful performer for Owen Burrows last year who is yet to take off for current yard, finishing down the field in a listed contest at Ascot last week. In cheekpieces but hard to fancy.


4 8 FUNNY STORY (16) (CD, BF) 93 b 
71-220344 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Ralph Beckett** *Rossa Ryan*
Won this last year and returned to form when fourth of 5 in a C&D handicap recently. Blinkers applied and she's likely to give her running.


5 5 KATEY KONTENT (22) (D) 90
432-14326 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Clive Cox** *William Buick*
Made a winning return to action at Windsor in May and has held form since, not seen to best effect when sixth in a listed event at Ayr last time. Others have more ability, though.


6 4 PINK CRYSTAL (IRE) (34) (D) 94 t
4136-4765 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **William Haggas** *Tom Marquand*
Useful mare but yet to hit top form this season and will likely struggle again.



7 7 RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE) (22) (D) 98
0257-0142 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** *Charles Bishop*
Posted a career-best when resuming winning ways at York (6f) in July and, while he's failed to reproduce that since, she performed respectable when runner-up at Ayr last time. Had a few of these behind her that day and she should be on the premises.


8 13 TIGER BAY (55) 89
1523-2223 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Henry Candy** *Trevor Whelan*
Useful filly. 14/1, excellent 2¾ lengths third of 8 to Marine Wave in listed race at Pontefract (6f, good) 55 days ago. Plenty to find and probably playing for a place again.



9 1 ALFA KELLENIC (21) (D) 100 
3-4111111 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Ryan Moore* 
Highly progressive 3-y-o who took her winning streak to six when landing the Ayr Silver Cup in impressive fashion last time. Still to hit her limit and can make the breakthrough in listed company here.



10 12 BORN TO ROCK (IRE) (28) 92
15-67920 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **George Scott** *Hayley Turner*
Debut winner for Jane Chapple-Hyam and took her form up a level on his yard debut when excellent second of 8 in handicap at Doncaster on penultimate outing. Latest effort best excused and isn't completely dismissed.


11 3 COPPULL HALL LANE (7) 84
212106 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Edward Bethell** *Callum Rodriguez* 
Mayson filly who continued theme of race-by-race progress when successful in 1m handicap here in July. Bit disappointing since and likely out of her depth here.

12 11 GOT TO LOVE A GREY (22) 94
16740205 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Clifford Lee* 
Dark Angel filly who ran a fine race when second of 16 in handicap at Goodwood in August but hasn't fired on both starts since. Others make more appeal.

13 6 VICARIO (22) (D) 84 t
02-223210 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ed Walker** *Oisín Murphy*
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.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Alfa Kellenic, **13-2** Rage of Bamby, **11-1** Funny Story, **11-1** Marine Wave, **18-1** Katey Kontent, **20-1** Got To Love A Grey, **20-1** Aramis Grey, **20-1** Tiger Bay, **25-1** Pink Crystal, **25-1** Born To Rock, **33-1** Vicario, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALFA KELLENIC might be the most progressive filly in training and she already sets the standard stepping into listed company for the first time, so she's a straightforward choice to get the better of Rage of Bamby. Last year's winner Funny Story is another one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALFA KELLENIC 2. RAGE OF BAMBY 3. FUNNY STORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Funny Story 3-9-2	9-1	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	12
2022	Azure Blue 3-9-2	9-2jf	Michael Dods	David Egan	14
2021	She Do 3-9-0	12-1	Roger Varian	Callum Shepherd	13
2020	Jouska 3-9-0	18-1	Henry Candy	Rob Hornby	12
2019	Richenza 4-9-1	11-1	Ralph Beckett	Harry Bentley	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race