



Thursday 17th October **BRIGHTON**

1.30	FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (6) 5f60y (1060 Metres)
RACE 1	(5) TOMMYTWOHOOTS (3) MY GENGHIS (4) MARCUS
2.05	DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 5f215y (1200 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) MINI MAC (3) PICKERING CASTLE (4) RORY ROCKET
2.40	DOCKER HUGHES MEMORIAL EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f216y (1610 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) FAR FROM DANDY (2) SUPER MIRAGE (8) GREAT DAVID
3.15	attheraces.com/marketmovers HANDICAP (5) 7f216y (1610 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) ARDBRACCAN (10) DARVEL (11) ON SONG
3.50	GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (6) 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) LITTLE TIGER (3) CHOURMO (5) FULLFORWARD
4.20	FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP (6) 6f210y (1400 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) ROMANOVICH (2) OTAGO (7) CEILIDH
4.55	SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (6) 5f215y (1200 Metres)
RACE 7	(1) WORLD OF DARCY (3) FAI FAI (4) TOMORROW DAY

KEY TO SYMBOLS



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



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



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



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

RACE 1

FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-52) £5,700 5f60y (1060 Metres)



Going: Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

CHIEDOZIE (3)

93

3 9-11 62.1kg 06234850

Josephine Gordon



Phil McEntee Remains a maiden after 16 Flat runs. Last of 11 in handicap (33/1) at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 3 days ago. Bounce back called for.

LADY NAGIN (IRE) (28) (D) 06718607

86



Adam West

Jason Watson

Latest win at Lingfield in May. Seventh of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford (5f, 66/1) 28 days ago, making little impression on first start following a break.

MY GENGHIS (42) (D)

94

5 9-6 | 59.9kg 7-7677451

Tony Carroll

Jack Douahty (5lb/2kg)

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3/1 and blinkered for first time, won 8-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 42 days ago. Retains handicap scope up 2 lb.

MARCUS (9) 23552236

3 9-3 58.5kg

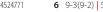
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Charlie Wallis

22/1, bit below form sixth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 9 days ago. Placed previous 3 starts so capable of bouncing back.

TOMMYTWOHOOTS (8)



6 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)





Ian McInnes

Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)

28/1, improved on recent efforts to win 9-runner handicap at Nottingham (6.1f, heavy) 8 days ago, keeping on well. Leading claims given he escapes a penalty for that apprentice win.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Tommytwohoots, 2-1 My Genghis, 8-1 Marcus, 10-1 Chiedozie, 14-1 Lady Nagin

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TOMMYTWOHOOTS escapes a penalty for last week's convincing Nottingham win so his follow-up claims appear to be bright. Fellow last-time-out winner My Genghis is the obvious danger, though Marcus is likely to bounce back from a rare poor run at Southwell.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOMMYTWOHOOTS 2. MY GENGHIS 3. MARCUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Fifty Year Storm 3-9-11	11-4	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	5
2022	Pop Dancer 5-9-10	5-1	Tony Carroll	Clifford Lee	7
2021	Atty's Edge 5-9-1	11-4	Christopher Mason	William Cox (3)	7

SMART STATS:



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RACE 2



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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

JERSEY MAVERICK (IRE) (27)

86

075 **2** 9-7 60.3kg

Daniel Muscutt



Charlie Fellowes Shaped better the result when when fifth of 9 in novice at Kempton (6f, 14/1) 27 days ago, not knocked about. Capable of better.

MINI MAC (IRE) (7)

87

2 9-7 60.3kg George Boughey

Billy Loughnane

Foaled March 24. 28,000 gns yearling, 21,000 gns 2-y-o, Dark Angel gelding. Dam, ran twice, closely related to smart winner up to 7f Saint Lawrence. Displayed plenty of ability amidst greenness when third of 7 at Bath a week ago. Sure to improve.

PICKERING CASTLE (19)

100

2 9-7 | 60.3kg David Simcock

Hayley Turner

Low-key debut but much more like it when third of 13 in novice at Chelmsford City (7f) 19 days ago, staying on well despite still looking in need of the experience. That just about sets the standard.

RORY ROCKET (7)

95

2 9-5 59.4kg Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Queally



Identical form when runner-up both starts, latterly in 7-runner novice (11/4) at Bath (5f, heavy) 7 days ago. Slight step up in trip will suit.

MARGORIE

2 9-2 | 58.1 kg





Eve Johnson Houghton George Downing Foaled April 18. Territories filly. Dam 2-y-o 5.7f winner who stayed 1m.

TARA ROAD (IRE) (12)

95

2 9-2 58.1kg



Archie Watson Promising debut but in danger of going the wrong way, eighth of 11 in maiden (10/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time.

EVANKA (7)

2 9-0 57.2kg

86



Peter Chapple-Hyam Produced best effort to date when fifth of 14 in maiden at Chelmsford City (6f, 16/1) 7 days ago.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Rory Rocket, 10-3 Pickering Castle, 5-1 Mini Mac, 6-1 Jersey Maverick, 9-1 Margorie, 12-1 Evanka, 14-1 Tara Road

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MINI MAC's debut wasn't devoid of promise and sure to know more this time, he might find the necessary improvement to see off the likes of Pickering Castle and Rory Rocket.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MINI MAC 2. PICKERING CASTLE 3. RORY ROCKET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Habrdi 2-9-7 16-5 Jane Chapple-Hyam Hollie Doyle

SMART STATS:

DOCKER HUGHES MEMORIAL EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £9,650 7f216y (1610 Metres)



RACE 3

Going: Soft

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Draw: Against Low Pace Information: Even

FAR FROM DANDY (IRE) (28) (D)

97

2 9-8 60.8kg George Boughey

Billy Loughnane

Different proposition on second start when winning 11-runner maiden at Yarmouth (8f, good to firm) 28 days ago, eased down. Will go on improving so will take some stopping.

SUPER MIRAGE (IRE) (33) (D) **2** 9-8 | 60.8kg

99

Richard Hughes

Daniel Muscutt

Greenness apparent but talented enough to win 10-runner maiden (15/2) at Bath (8f, good) on debut 33 days ago, well on top finish. Sure to build on that.

GARIBALDI MEMORY (IRE)

2 9-4 59.0ka Dylan Cunha

Rhys Clutterbuck

Foaled February 12. €40,000 yearling, 50,000 gns 2-y-o, Mohaather gelding. Halfbrother to 3 winners, including 11/4m-11/2m winner Khezaana and 11/2m winner Star Angel

PURE TENACITY (IRE)

91



2 9-4 | 59.0kg



SOL ARGENT (IRE) (21)

90

2 9-4 59.0kg

Alec Voikhansky (3lb/1kg)



Richard Hannon

Sent off 50/1 and was readily brushed aside when fourth of 7 in maiden (50/1) at

Newmarket (8f, soft) on debut 21 days ago

BEAR ISLAND (41)

95

2 9-2 58.1kg David Menuisier

Luke Morris



Occupied same spot as on debut when fourth of 13 in novice at Kempton (8f) 41

days ago. Can make his presence felt.

DEMESNE BOY (IRE) (10)

60



2 9-2 58.1 kg

Liam Keniry



250/1, eleventh of 12 in novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 10 days ago.

GREAT DAVID (33) (BF)

100





James Tate Jason Watson Promising sort. 7/2, fourth of 10 in maiden at Bath (8f, good) 33 days ago, not seen to best effect having been short of room. Open to improvement.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE

90

Roger Teal

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Foaled April 22. 6,000 gns foal, Ulysses colt. Closely related to 13/m winner Grey Owl and half-brother to 6f winner Shawaf. Dam twice-raced half-sister to highclass French miler Tamayuz. Pedigree offers hope.

RUE D'ETOILE (14)

60

Thomas Greatrex

2 9-0 57.2kg

Twice-raced maiden. Blinkered for first time, last of 8 in novice at Salisbury (8f, good to soft, 200/1) 14 days ago. Cheekpieces now tried.

SPUDDLING (52)

2 9-0 57.2kg



Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg) Pulled up in maiden at Chepstow (7.1f, good, 100/1) on debut 52 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Far From Dandy, 10-3 Great David, 4-1 Super Mirage, 7-1 Bear Island, 14-1 Pure Tenacity, 16-1 Garibaldi Memory, 18-1 Northwest Passage, 22-1 Sol Argent, 300-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FAR FROM DANDY clearly derived plenty from his debut when a ready winner at Yarmouth a month ago, value for extra to boot, and on that evidence, he's up to defying a penalty. Super Mirage was also well on top when successful at Bath so he must be considered a threat, with Great David another to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAR FROM DANDY 2. SUPER MIRAGE 3. GREAT DAVID

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Zayina 2-9-2	2-1	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane
2022	Racingbreaks Ryder 2-9-7	8-11f	Charles Hills	Jim Crowley
2021	Breezy Storm 2-8-12	6-5f	Gary Moore	Shane Kelly

SMART STATS:

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RACE 4

attheraces.com/marketmovers HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,800 7f216y (1610 Metres)



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Draw: Against Low Pace Information: Strong

ARDBRACCAN (IRE) (8) (D) 24257224 **5** 10-0 63.5kg

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Michael Appleby

Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)

Winless since his reappearance but he arrives in good nick, fourth of 11 in handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, heavy) 8 days ago, slowly away. Can go very well

BEAU GARS (32)

2-4338710 **4** 9-11 62.1kg

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Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne Winner at Ffos Las in August. 8/1, last of 10 in handicap at Bath (8f, good to firm)

32 days ago so needs to get back on track.

OPTIVA STAR (IRE) (35) (CD)

2.0-303066

96 Ø Alec Voikhansky (3lb/1kg)

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32/50

4 9-11 62.1kg Richard Hannon

C&D winner. 10/1, below form sixth of 12 in handicap at Epsom (7f, soft) 35 days ago. Hood back on. Others more persuasive.

ESCAPE ACT (IRE) (18) (D) 876144 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg

Winner at Doncaster in July. 9/1, respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Epsom (8.5f, soft) 18 days ago, not ideally placed. Ought to be in the shake-up.

MIGGY MAGIC (IRE) (6) 90

Gav Kelleway **Havley Turner**

Lightly-raced maiden. Thirteenth of 18 in handicap (50/1) at York (7f, soft) 6 days

ago. Has work to do

MARSH BENHAM (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (2) (CD) 99 24333916 **5** 9-10 61.7kg

George Baker

Ungenuine type. C&D winner. Latest win here in October. Bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Leicester (8.2f, heavy, 16/1) 2 days ago. Carries penalty. Booking

PROFIT AND LOSS (FR) (39) 94

5 9-9 61.2kg George Baker

Third of 4 in minor event at Les Landes (5f, good to soft) 39 days ago. Has rejoined former yard and he's one to consider with tongue strap back on.

SIXFIVESEVEN (15) 91

4 9-9 61.2kg

Keiran Burke Josephine Gordon

Tongue strap on for 1st time, tenth of 12 in handicap (100/1) at Kempton (11f) 15 days ago. Down in trip. Blinkers back on.

THE SMILING WOLF (64) 90

Edward Greatrex

Last of 7 in handicap (5/2) at Ffos Las (8f, heavy) 64 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Jack Channon with more required in first-time cheekpieces.

DARVEL (IRE) (37) (CD) 96 b

6 9-8 60.8kg 9329-1374 **Patrick Chamings Daniel Muscutt**

Latest win at Bath in April. Respectable fourth of 11 in handicap (22/1) at Lingfield (8f, AW) 37 days ago. Took this in 2022 so can give another good account.

ON SONG (IRE) (28) (C)

3 9-5 59.4kg 7-3361725

George Boughey Billy Louahnane Course winner in August. 9/2, fair fifth of 9 in handicap at Yarmouth (7f, good to

firm) 28 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

12 3 OCEAN ODYSSEY (IRE) (15)

50-7809 **3** 8-12 56.2kg Gary & Josh Moore **Rhys Clutterbuck**

Ninth of 12 in handicap (150/1) at Kempton (11f) 15 days ago. Back down in trip with more needed.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Profit And Loss, 7-1 Marsh Benham, 8-1 On Song, 9-1 Ardbraccan, 9-1 Escape Act,

9-1 Optiva Star, 9-1 The Smiling Wolf, 12-1 Darvel, 18-1 Beau Gars, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but ARDBRACCAN rates the pick at these weights and is taken to gain a deserved success. Darvel captured this prize in 2022 and seems sure to go well once more, while On Song and Profit And Loss need considering too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARDBRACCAN 2. DARVEL 3. ON SONG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Magic Memories 3-9-11 11-4f Garv Moore Tom Queally 2022 Darvel 4-9-7 16-1 Patrick Chamings Hector Crouch David Probert 2021 Rodin 4-9-7 5-1 Andrew Balding

SMART STATS:

GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £5,700 1m1f207y (2000 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Uncontested

5	DUBAI IMMO (IRE) (48	(D)
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Paddy Butler

Rhys Clutterbuck

Latest win at Wolverhampton in July. 100/1, first run since leaving William Stone when last of 9 in handicap at Sandown (10f, good) 48 days ago. Others more

CRESTA CAT (15)

4 9-12 62.6kg



933-20000 Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Queally Not knocked about when last of 12 in handicap at Kempton (11f, 100/1) 15 days ago. Chance on old form.

CHOURMO (16) (CD)

4 9-12 62.6kg

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Mark Gillard

John Eaan



3-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 13 runs this year. Latest win here in August. Respectable seventh of 13 in handicap at Bath (8f, soft, 11/1) 16 days ago. Back up in trip and considered.

FIGHTING POET (IRE) (9) (CD, BF) 7-5721314 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg

97



C&D winner in September. Below form 12½ lengths fourth of 10 to Little Tiger

in handicap (11/4) at this C&D (good to soft) 9 days ago. Enters calculations if shrugging off latest effort.

FULLFORWARD (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (9) (C)

92

4 9-6 59.9kg

William Carson



Michael Madgwick Won 10-runner handicap at this course (11.9f, good to soft, 13/2) 9 days ago, just holding on. Very much in the mix under a 5 lb penalty.

LITTLE TIGER (5lb/2kg ex) (9) (CD)

100

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4 9-6 59.9kg William Stone **Edward Greatrex**



2 wins from 4 runs this year, scoring readily in 10-runner handicap at this C&D (good to soft) 9 days ago. Big shout under a 5 lb penalty.

RICARDO PHILLIPS (63)

85



3 9-4 59.0kg Henry Candy

Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Salisbury (8f, good to firm, 18/1) 63 days ago. Up in trip.

IREZUMI (9) (CD) 44214438 4 9-2 58.1kg 95



Luke Catton (3lb/1kg) Jim Boyle C&D winner. Only eighth of 10 to Fullforward in handicap (5/1) at this course (11.9f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Needs a couple of these



SHEILA TEQUILA (72) 74

3 8-8(8-7) 54.4kg (54.0kg)



Josephine Gordon Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. 28/1, below form seventh of 12 in juvenile hurdle at Ludlow (15.8f, good) 8 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Little Tiger, 10-3 Fighting Poet, 4-1 Fullforward, 11-1 Irezumi, 12-1 Chourmo, 40-1

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LITTLE TIGER ran out a comfortable victor over C&D last week and a 5 lb penalty doesn't look sufficient to prevent him from bagging a third success of 2024. Chourmo is always to be feared round here and is next on the list with course scorers Fullforward and Fighting Poet also shortlisted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLE TIGER 2. CHOURMO 3. FULLFORWARD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Roman Tempest 4-8-11	10-1	Simon Dow	Callum Shepherd	10
2023	Decisive Call 3-9-8	4-1	Gary Moore	Tom Queally	8
2022	Parikarma 5-9-8	6-4f	Gary Moore	Tom Queally	8
2022	Aldbourne 3-9-11	8-15f	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	9
2021	Spanish Hustle 3-9-4	66-1	Chris Gordon	Charles Bishon	14

SMART STATS:

RACE 6

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

MAXZENO (73) 92 **5** 9-9 61.2kg 75453-345

Adam West Jason Watson Last of 5 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, good to firm, 5/1) 73 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Chance if rediscovering old form.

OTAGO (30) (CD) 96 **7** 9-9 61.2kg

Jim Boyle

Charlie Bennett 4-time C&D winner. Latest win here in September. 9/1, only eighth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (good) 30 days ago but last year's victor must still enter

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VOODOO RAY (IRE) (38) (CD) 5 9-8 60.8kg 11159834

Gary & Josh Moore

3 wins from 8 runs this year. Fourth of 5 in handicap at this course (5.3f, soft, 7/2)

38 days ago. Significantly up in trip now though so can get back on track.

ROMANOVICH (IRE) (30) (C, D) 33415312 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

100

Course winner. 3 wins from 12 runs this year. Latest win at Chepstow in August. Very good second of 7 in handicap (9/2) at this course (8f, good) 30 days ago, clear of rest. Another bold showing is on the cards.

93 **ROGUE ROSIE** (44)

3 9-6 59.9kg

Alice Havnes Luke Morris

Creditable third of 5 in handicap at Chepstow (7.1f, good to firm, 7/1) 44 days

ago. Needs considering.

RIVER WHARFE (58) (CD) 93 **6** 9-2 | 58.1 kg

course (8f, good) 58 days ago but the sort to bounce back.

Tony Carroll Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg) 3-time C&D winner. Latest win here in August. 10/1, sixth of 7 in handicap at this

CEILIDH (9) (D) 93 **4** 9-1 57.6kg

George Baker



Seventh of 10 in handicap (8/1) at this course (9.9f, good to soft) 9 days ago, unsuited by step up in trip. Significantly back down in trip with blinkers back on. Possibilities.

GAAZOOO (IRE) (29) 78

U/07-70780 Shaun Harris

5 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg) Laura Pearson



Ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (19.6f, good, 150/1) 9 days ago. Poor on last Flat outing so others appeal more.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Romanovich, 6-1 Otago, 6-1 Voodoo Ray, 15-2 Ceilidh, 17-2 River Wharfe, 9-1 Roque Rosie, 12-1 Maxzeno, 300-1 bar

ROMANOVICH is enjoying a very good season and taken to garner a fourth victory on the back of his very good recent second here. Otago is feared most in his bid to follow up his success of 12 months ago with Ceilidh and Voodoo Ray in the picture too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROMANOVICH 2. OTAGO 3. CEILIDH

WINNERS IN PREVIO	JUS YEA	IKS:			
2023 Otago 6-9-8	9-2	Jim Boyle	Charlie Bennett	9	
2022 Broxi 4-9-12	10-3	Dean Ivory	Nicola Currie	12	
2021 Alba Del Sole 6-8-8	28-1	Robyn Brisland	Darragh Keenan	13	

SMART STATS:



SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-55) £5,700 5f215y (1200 Metres)



RACE 7

Going: Soft

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

WORLD OF DARCY (IRE) (12lb/5kg ex) (3) (D) 00898011

100

3 10-7 66.7kg

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Scored readily at Yarmouth before following up in 10-runner handicap at Windsor (6f, heavy) 3 days ago. Carries 12 lb penalty but he still has to be taken seriously in his hat-trick bid.

PORFIN (IRE) (7) (CD) 61465977

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Josephine Gordon C&D winner. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 18/1) 7 days ago so

needs to bounce back.

FAI FAI (15) (D) **5** 9-1 57.6kg 97

Daniel Steele

Rhys Clutterbuck

s+t

b+t

Latest win at Salisbury in July. 9/2, creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 15 days ago. Merits consideration once more.

TOMORROW DAY (35) (D)

94

4-9545331 **3** 9-1 57.6kg

16/5, career best when winning 8-runner handicap at Newcastle (6f) 35 days ago. Needs considering nudged up 1 lb.

REPARTEE (IRE) (19) (D)

7 9-0(8-13) 57.2kg (56.7kg)

96



Charlie Wallis

Billy Louahnane

Twenty seven runs since last win in 2020. Tongue strap on for 1st time, eighth of 10 in handicap at Chelmsford City (6f, 50/1) 19 days ago. Others are preferred.

DEQUINTO (IRE) (28)

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5 9-0(8-13) 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg) Tony Carroll Remains a maiden after 16 runs but he recorded a creditable fifth of 10 in

handicap (11/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) 28 days ago. Not ruled out.

MARK THE SPARKS (241)

73

4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Seventh of 8 in handicap (18/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f). Off 8 months with his fitness to prove.

CAPTAIN RED BLAZER (7)

86 s+t



4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg) Adam West Isobelle Chalmers (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Tongue strap/cheekpieces on for 1st time when only sixth of 8 in handicap (150/1) at Bath (5f, heavy) 7 days ago. Others appeal more

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 World of Darcy, 10-3 Fai Fai, 10-3 Tomorrow Day, 9-1 Dequinto, 12-1 Porfin, 28-1 Mark The Sparks, 40-1 bar

WORLD OF DARCY has a 12 lb penalty to overcome but arrives in rare form so is fancied to rattle off his hat-trick at the chief expense of Fai Fai who rates next best at these weights. Newcastle victor Tomorrow Day and C&D winner Porfin also merit plenty of respect in the battle for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WORLD OF DARCY 2. FAI FAI 3. TOMORROW DAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Gherkin 6-9-7 10-3f Stuart Kittow Hollie Dovle 2022 Blackbird Power 3-9-4 10-1 Andrew Balding Harry Davies (3) 14 2021 **Big Bard** 3-9-11 2-1 Gary Moore Rhys Clutterbuck (5) 11

SMART STATS: