

Thursday 17th October

SOUTHWELL



4.25 SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 519 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) SHAHA | (2) SANTORINI STAR | (1) MERRY WIDOW**

5.00 DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4f214y (1000 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) PAPA DON'T PREACH | (3) LADY NUNTHORPE | (5) ROGUE DE VEGA**

5.30 GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) (D.I) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) CHIRINGITA | (1) SHAMROCK BREEZE | (5) FLUORESCENCE**

6.00 GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) (D.II) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) BRAVE BYREFLECTION | (1) DEAR CAT | (5) HOW LOVELY**

6.30 AT THE RACES APP FORM STUDY HANDICAP (5) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE | (6) STRONG JOHNSON | (4) FISCAL POLICY**

7.00 DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP (2) 7f15y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) BILLYJOH | (12) PABORUS | (10) ZERO CARBON**

7.30 FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) EMBARKED | (11) FOREVER A DIAMOND | (3) BICEP**

8.00 SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP (4) 1³/₄m21y (2840 Metres)

RACE 8 **(2) CAUSTIC | (6) BOLDLY | (8) SHARP DISTINCTION**

8.30 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (6) 1m3f23y (2230 Metres)

RACE 9 **(6) CHAGALL | (2) MY BROTHER MIKE | (11) STORM ASSET**

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.

4.25

RACE 1

SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 519 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,500 1m13y (1620 Metres)Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 MERRY WIDOW 83
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Simon & Ed Crisford **Harry Davies**
Shamardal filly. Half-sister to useful 2-y-o 7f winner Desert Order. Yard can ready a newcomer and it'll be interesting to see what the market has to say.

2 3 SANTORINI STAR (IRE) 87
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



William Haggas **Tom Marquand**
290,000 gns yearling, Golden Horn filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including very smart 7f-9.2f and winner Dreamloper and 1¼m-1¾m winner Dreamweaver. Dam 1¼m-12.4f winner. Lots to like on paper.

3 1 SHAHA (IRE) (169) (BF) 100
2 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



John & Thady Gosden **Kieran Shoemark**
Promising individual. Second of 8 in novice (2/1) at Ascot (8f, good) on debut in May. That form is working out pretty well and, with improvement anticipated, she can be expected to make a bold bid to go one better.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Shaha, 11-4 Santorini Star, 9-2 Merry Widow

TIMEFORM VIEW:

While both of the newcomers are appealing on paper, SHAHA showed plenty when just touched off by a subsequent listed winner at Ascot during the spring and, provided that she takes to this surface, the Cracksman filly will prove hard to beat. Santorini Star is taken to edge out Merry Widow in the race for second-place prizemoney.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHAHA 2. SANTORINI STAR 3. MERRY WIDOW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00**DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP APPRENTICE HANDICAP
(6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-62) £5,700 4f214y (1000 Metres)****RACE 2**Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 PAPA DON'T PREACH (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (5) (D) **100**
7-9463581 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Kevin Frost

**Joe Leavy**

9/4 and blinkered for 1st time, improved on recent efforts to win 7-runner handicap at Chelmsford City (5f) 5 days ago, slowly away. 5 lb penalty may not be enough to prevent him from repeating the dose here.

2 4 AZUCENA (IRE) (13) (D) **96**
308-37071 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ann Duffield

Aiden Brookes

Won 9-runner handicap at Newcastle (5f, 17/2) 13 days ago, comfortably. Up 6 lb and, moreover, her hit-and-miss profile is cause for concern.

3 6 LADY NUNTHORPE (IRE) (14) **92**
34355-883 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Geoff Oldroyd

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Cheekpieces on for 1st time, third of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (5f, 18/1) 14 days ago. Wouldn't be without an each-way chance if able to build on that.

4 3 SOUL SINGER (16) (D) **95**
20552014 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

Amie Waugh

Winner at Musselburgh in September. Fourth of 7 in handicap (16/1) at Newcastle (6f) 16 days ago. Went close over 6f here on sole previous visit during the spring but minor place money is the most likely scenario.

5 2 ROGUE DE VEGA (3) (D) **97**
20390208 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Antony Brittain

Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)

Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Eighth of 11 in handicap (20/1) at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 3 days ago, left poorly placed. Went close at Newcastle 3 starts back and a reproduction of that form would give him a serious chance.

6 1 AL NAJADA (IRE) (482) **82**
8/675950- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael & David Easterby

Lewis Chalkley (7lb/3kg)

Blinkered for 1st time, tenth of 11 in handicap (50/1) at Musselburgh (5f, good) when last seen 16 months ago. First run for yard after leaving K. R. Burke and sports a first-time hood.

7 7 EEH BAH GUM (IRE) (15) (D) **92**
70-590575 **9** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Appleby

Oisin McSweeney

16/1, fifth of 11 in handicap at Musselburgh (5f, good) 15 days ago. Chance if rediscovering old form but it's a big 'if'.

8 9 VADAMIAH (IRE) (18) (D) **95**
34509564 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Paul Midgley

Mark Winn

Fourteen runs since last win in 2022. Fourth of 8 in handicap (10/1) at this C&D 18 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time and needs to raise her game.

9 8 STREET LIFE (13) (CD) **92**
20223927 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Patrick Morris

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Three-time C&D winner. 4 lengths seventh of 9 to Azucena in handicap at Newcastle (5f, 5/1) 13 days ago. Blinkers back on and he looks vulnerable.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Papa Don't Preach, **9-2** Azucena, **7-1** Lady Nunthorpe, **10-1** Soul Singer, **11-1** Street Life, **12-1** Vadamah, **14-1** Rogue De Vega, **14-1** Eeh Bah Gum, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PAPA DON'T PREACH did the job well when resuming winning ways at Chelmsford on Saturday and he looks more than capable of shrugging off a penalty in this company. Lady Nunthorpe could be the one to follow him home if able to back up her latest effort, while Rogue de Vega needs to bounce back but he will certainly have a chance if able to do so.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PAPA DON'T PREACH 2. LADY NUNTHORPE 3. ROGUE DE VEGA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30**GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5)
(D.I) 2yo fillies £6,300 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Standard**

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

1 1 SHAMROCK BREEZE (IRE) (27) **100**
33133255 2 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stephen Thorne, Ireland

Tom Marquand

Fairly useful filly (5f maiden winner) who quickly shaped as if back in form when fifth of 8 in competitive minor event at Dundalk (5f) 4 weeks ago. Sets the standard back in calmer waters and shortlisted upped to 6f with Tom Marquand booked.

2 2 BABY ROVER (IRE) (36) **79**
99 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Katie Scott

Oisin James Orr

The Irish Rover filly who has finished well held both starts in maiden/novice company and she looks one for low-grade handicaps later on.

3 3 CHIRINGITA (22) **98**
43 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



David Simcock

Jamie Spencer

American Pharoah filly who built on her promising Newmarket debut effort when third of 8 in a Kempton novice (6f) 22 days ago, finishing well to pull well clear of the remainder. Pedigree an ongoing recommendation and she's of interest with further progress anticipated.

4 7 FLASHY DARK ANGEL (IRE) (29) **88**
559 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Kevin Ryan

Tom Eaves

Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 11 in novice (18/1) at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 29 days ago, fading. Back up in trip now but handicaps promise to be more her bag.

5 6 FLUORESCENCE **90**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Edward Bethell

Callum Rodriguez

Foaled May 5. Twilight Son filly. Half-sister to useful 2-y-o 7f winner New Dimension and 6f-7f winner Mellys Flyer. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. One to note in the betting on debut for stable enjoying a fine season.

6 10 HOT BREATH **87**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jack Jones

Dylan Hogan

Foaled February 18. Bated Breath filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart 6f winner Mobsta and useful 6f-7f winner Cincuenta Pasos.

7 9 JUSTCALLMETREVA **86**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



James Evans

William Cox

Foaled March 12. Music Master filly. Dam, 6f winner, sister to useful winner up to 1m Samedi Rien.

8 5 LADY DIESEL (27) **87**
86 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tom Ward

Hollie Doyle

Twice-raced maiden. 40/1, sixth of 9 in novice at Kempton (6f) 27 days ago, headway under pressure 2f out without being unduly punished. Handicaps promise to be more suitable moving forward.

9 8 MARVELOUSLY (IRE) (22) **86**
65 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Amy Murphy

Kieran Shoemark

£100,000 purchase as a yearling but notably green and not threatened in 2 outings to date, fifth of 8 in novice at Kempton (6f, 100/1) 22 days ago. Likely longer-term project.

10 4 MSEKA (IRE) **89**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara

David Nolan

Foaled May 3. £130,000 yearling, No Nay Never filly. Half-sister to winner up to 1m McQueen. Dam lightly raced half-sister to useful 9.5f/1¼m winner Adool out of useful winner up to 7f Khulood. Betting should prove informative on debut. Wears hood.

11 11 THECOFFEEPDDOTCO (36) **88**

443555 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy (31b/1kg)

Encouragement when making the frame first 3 starts but progress has stalled of late, below form in first time cheekpieces when fifth of 11 in novice at Carlisle (5.8f, good to soft) 36 days ago. Makes tapeta debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Shamrock Breeze, **11-4** Chiringita, **8-1** Fluorescence, **12-1** Mseka, **14-1** Thecoffeepoddotco, **16-1** Flashy Dark Angel, **22-1** Lady Diesel, **22-1** Hot Breath, **28-1** Justcallmetreva, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHIRINGITA's latest Kempton third was an effort packed full of promise so, with clear potential for better still, she earns the vote ahead of Irish raider and standard setter Shamrock Breeze who has her first crack at this trip. Fluorescence and Mseka are a couple of newcomers to monitor in the betting for clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CHIRINGITA 2. SHAMROCK BREEZE 3. FLUORESCENCE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00**GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5)
(D.II) 2yo fillies £6,300 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 DEAR CAT (FR) (35) **100**
5219 **2 9-6** | 59.9kg



Warren Greatrex **Charles Bishop**
Lightly-raced winner. Successful at Salisbury in August. Bit below form ninth of 15 in nursery at Doncaster (6.5f, good, 11/2) 35 days ago but sights lowered here and she will be a danger to all if taking to this surface.

2 10 BEAR FACTS (IRE) (31) **88**
7 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Tom Ward **Hollie Doyle**
Once-raced maiden. 25/1, seventh of 12 in novice at Kempton (7f) on debut 31 days ago. Will be more street-wise this time and it would be no surprise to see her step up on that here.

3 1 BRAVE BYREFLECTION (IRE) (52) **99**
2 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Alice Haynes **Kieran O'Neill**
Promising sort. 25/1, second of 10 in maiden at Ripon (6f, good to firm) on debut 52 days ago, running on. The winner of that race has gone in again since and this filly has to enter calculations with improvement on the cards.

4 5 ELLAND ROAD GIRL (29) **79**
5 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



David O'Meara **David Nolan**
Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in novice (28/1) at Beverley (5f, good to firm) on debut 29 days ago. Up in trip and she needs to raise her game.

5 4 HOW LOVELY (IRE) **42**
2 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Simon & Ed Crisford **Harry Davies**
Foaled March 23. 200,000 gns yearling, No Nay Never filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 5.5f winner Kodikova. Makes plenty of appeal on paper and it will look significant if the market speaks in her favour.

6 2 JAKE LOVES LAURA (49) **91**
5 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Paul Attwater **William Cox**
Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 10 in maiden (80/1) at Newbury (6f, good to firm) on debut 49 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Dominic French Davis and she's probably worth taking on.

7 6 LUNA A INBHIR NIS (17) **42**
07 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Katie Scott **Rowan Scott**
Twice-raced maiden. 200/1, last of 7 in maiden at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Back up in trip and she looks set for another struggle.

8 8 MANARA (15) **74**
7 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy **Kieran Shoemark**
Once-raced maiden. 100/1, seventh of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f) on debut 15 days ago, slowly away. Likely to improve with that run under her belt.

9 9 NAZUKI **86**
2 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Ollie Sangster **Kevin Stott**
Foaled February 20. Earthlight filly. Closely related to 2-y-o 7f winner Change For Good and half-sister to 6f-7f winner White Umbrella. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner. Watch the betting for clues.

10 7 THAMNA (IRE) (23) **86**
6 **2 9-2** | 58.1kg



Michael Appleby **Tom Marquand**
Once-raced maiden. 10/1, sixth of 8 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f) on debut 23 days ago, not knocked about. Looks vulnerable.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Brave Byreflection, **10-3** Dear Cat, **11-2** How Lovely, **9-1** Bear Facts, **10-1** Nazuki, **16-1** Thamna, **20-1** Jake Loves Laura, **28-1** Manara, **33-1** Elland Road Girl, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to BRAVE BYREFLECTION, who fared best of the newcomers when runner-up in a Ripon maiden in August and she is sure to improve. Dear Cat will find this company more palatable having contested a Class 2 Doncaster nursery last time and she is second choice ahead of likely-looking newcomers How Lovely and Nazuki.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BRAVE BYREFLECTION 2. DEAR CAT 3. HOW LOVELY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**AT THE RACES APP FORM STUDY HANDICAP (5) 3yo+
(Rated 0-72) £10,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)**


RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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


1 9 SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE (12) (D) s **99**
60584103 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Tim Easterby** *S. B. Kirrane*
Latest win at Beverley in August. Good third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (8/1) 12 days ago. Unlucky not to finish closer that day (denied a clear run at a crucial stage) and he's a major player.


2 5 HECTIC (6) (D) v **92**
43569550 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Roger Fell** *Clifford Lee*
Nineteen runs since last win in 2022. 9/1, first run since leaving Roger Fell & Sean Murray when fourteenth of 18 in handicap at York (7f, soft) 6 days ago. Hopes pinned on the first-time visor sparking improvement.


3 1 LIPSINK (IRE) (32) (D, BF) v **95**
48-123627 7 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Tom Marquand*
Bit below form seventh of 16 in handicap at Bath (5.7f, good to firm, 5/1) 32 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. In good form prior to that and he's a live each-way candidate.


4 12 FISCAL POLICY (IRE) (12) (D) **98**
464-71315 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Ruth Carr** *James Sullivan*
Two wins from 5 runs this year, the latest at Pontefract in September. Bit below form fifth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (11/1) 12 days ago, finishing around 2 lengths adrift of Spirit of Applause. Place possibilities.


5 7 TICKTYBOO (39) **97**
32642010 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Rowan Scott*
Winner at Chepstow in August. 33/1, last of 13 in handicap at York (5f, soft) 39 days ago. Back up in trip and he's probably worth taking on.

6 2 STRONG JOHNSON (IRE) (24) (D) ★ **100**
55022374 8 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Paul Midgley** *P. J. McDonald*
Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 10/3, fourth of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good) 24 days ago. Back up in trip and he's one for the shortlist.


7 8 GLAMOROUS EXPRESS (IRE) (32) (D) t **94**
34504333 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Hollie Doyle*
Good third of 16 in handicap (11/2) at Bath (5.7f, good to firm) 32 days ago, suited by way race developed. Looks vulnerable for win purposes.


8 3 CLIFFCAKE (IRE) (44) (CD) **92**
17107005 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Roy Bowring** *Kieran O'Neill*
Four-time course winner. Fifth of 8 in handicap (3/1) at this course (7.1f) 44 days ago, not ideally placed. Others look stronger.


9 4 BEYOND EQUAL (16) (D) b **97**
27266463 9 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Stuart Kittow** *Rob Hornby*
Thirty runs since last win in 2021. Respectable third of 12 in handicap (8/1) at Bath (5.7f, soft) 16 days ago. 1 lb lower now and he has to enter calculations from an each-way perspective.


10 11 HIGH VIOLET (IRE) (14) (D) t **94**
82416459 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **David Loughnane** *Tom Eaves*
Winner at Leicester in July. Ninth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 25/1) 14 days ago. Will need a couple of these to falter if she's to make an impact.

11 10 BELLAGIO MAN (IRE) (7) (CD) s **91**
77786094 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 10/1, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago. While he's not a forlorn hope, others make more appeal all the same.

12 6 DARLO PRIDE (17) (D) t **92**
12323537 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Michael Dods** *Connor Beasley*
4/1, first run since leaving Anthony Carson when seventh of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 17 days ago. On a reasonable mark but he will need to find something extra if he's to get his head in front.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Spirit of Applause, **6-1** Strong Johnson, **7-1** Lipsink, **15-2** Beyond Equal, **10-1** Glamorous Express, **11-1** Darlo Pride, **12-1** Fiscal Policy, **16-1** Cliffcake, **18-1** Bellagio Man, **20-1** Hectic, **25-1** Tickyboo, **28-1** High Violet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The most appealing of these is SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE, who saw daylight too late in the day when a close third in a C&D handicap last time and he remains on an attractive mark. Strong Johnson's losing run is mounting up but, on the upside, the assessor is relenting and this 8-y-o has to be feared. Fiscal Policy, who wasn't too far behind the selection over C&D earlier this month, is also shortlisted, along with Lipsink.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE 2. STRONG JOHNSON 3. FISCAL POLICY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	Hello Zabeel 4-9-8	5-1	Charlie Fellowes	Daniel Muscutt	12
2022	Hail Sezer 5-9-5	11-2	Geoffrey Harker	David Allan	11
2020	Shallow Hal 4-9-10	17-2	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin (5)	9
2019	Young John 6-9-7	9-2	Mike Murphy	Alistair Rawlinson	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP (2) 3yo+
(Rated 0-105) £25,200 7f15y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 10 CLOUD COVER (IRE) (56) (D) h **95**
112-15127 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



James Tate

Clifford Lee

Progressed into a useful performer on AW, adding to her tally on Finals Day at Newmarket (7f) in March. Not seen to best effect from so far back when seventh of 12 in handicap back at that venue in August and she's respected.

2 11 INDIAN RUN (IRE) (55) (D) b+t **93**
3118-6000 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

Charles Bishop

Landed Group 3 Acomb at York as a juvenile. However, he's not kicked on in handful of starts so far this year, fourteenth of 16 in handicap at York (7.9f) 55 days ago. Blinks/tongue tie go on for tapeta debut but he's something to prove at present.

3 7 DOCUMENTING (48) (D) **96**
32-613039 11 9-8 | 60.8kg



Kevin Frost

Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)

Latest win at Chelmsford City in April. Last of 9 in handicap at Thirsk (7f, good to firm, 22/1) 48 days ago, finding the run of the race against him. Better showing not ruled out back on AW but he lacks the potential of one or two here.

4 9 BILLYJOH (26) (C) s **99**
24202300 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Appleby

Tom Marquand

Course winner who emerged with plenty of credit in big field turf handicaps this summer, not least when third in Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in August. Below best next time but quickly shaped as if back in form when midfield in Ayr Gold Cup next time. Of interest back at 7f.

5 8 BOBBY BENNU (IRE) (52) (D) **88**
21155 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roger Varian

Jack Mitchell

Landed the odds at Chester in June and defied a penalty at Thirsk (7f) in July. Not disgraced whilst looking no more than averagely treated since, fifth of 6 in handicap at Epsom (7f, good) 52 days ago. Needs to pull out more.

6 14 MERLIN THE WIZARD (68) (D) **97**
511510-07 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Harry Charlton

Hollie Doyle

Three wins last season, notably a 1m Newmarket handicap in August. However, ended the campaign below best and no upturn confined to just 2 starts this season, seventh of 9 in handicap at Newmarket (7f) 68 days ago. Makes tapeta debut.

7 2 SILVER SAMURAI (32) (D) **95**
130-21009 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Marco Botti

P. J. McDonald

Returning from a 4-month break when resuming winning ways at Doncaster (7f) in June but not scaled same heights in trio of starts since. Others make greater appeal.

8 5 KOY KOY (34) (D) s+t **95**
95066095 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



George Boughey

Grace McEntee (3lb/1kg)

Ended last term in good heart, successful on AW debut at Wolverhampton (8.6f) prior to a good third at Ayr (1m). Has caught the eye on a couple of occasions this time around but ultimately had every chance when fifth of 9 in handicap at Sandown (7f, soft) 34 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

9 1 PERSUASION (IRE) (41) (D) **96**
62062331 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



David & Nicola Barron

Connor Beasley

Gained reward for a series of consistent efforts to get off the mark for the season in 11-runner event at Haydock (7f, good) 6 weeks ago, never far away in a race where it paid to be close to the slow gallop. One to consider from 3 lb higher.

10 6 ZERO CARBON (FR) (15) (D) s **100**
4-1034613 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Useful sort who enhanced his excellent Kempton record over 1m in August, making all. Smashing effort when third in 6f conditions' event back there 15 days ago and he needs considering back in handicap company.

11 3 STONE SOLDIER (26) (CD) s **98**
266-04980 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Fahey

Oisin James Orr

3-time C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2022. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap at Ayr (8f, good to firm, 20/1) 26 days ago. Return to this venue may well have positive effect now.

12 13 PABORUS (55) (D) **94**
4-117 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Edward Bethell

Callum Rodriguez

Won novices at Redcar and Carlisle in May and shaped better than the distance beaten suggests when seventh of 16 in handicap at York (7.9f, good to firm, 8/1) 55 days ago, weakening late on after racing freely. Remains capable of better.

13 4 ARARAT (IRE) (12) (D) **96**
431-92615 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



David Simcock

Jamie Spencer

Latest win at Chelmsford (7f) in August. Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 10/1) 12 days ago, no extra final 100 yds. Each-way possibilities back up in trip.

14 12 HIGHTIMEYOUWON (13) (D) b **96**
09789073 8 9-1 | 57.6kg



Stephen Thorne, Ireland

Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)

Winner at Dundalk (7f) in March and best effort since when third of 8 in handicap back at that venue (7f) 13 days ago. On a workable mark and he's worth a second look now starting out for his new stable.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Billyjoh, **8-1** Persuasion, **8-1** Paborus, **10-1** Zero Carbon, **10-1** Cloud Cover, **11-1** Hightimeyouwon, **14-1** Stone Soldier, **14-1** Ararat, **14-1** Koy Koy, **14-1** Bobby Bennu, **18-1** Merlin The Wizard, **25-1** Silver Samurai, **28-1** Documenting, **28-1** Indian Run

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BILLYJOH has acquitted himself with plenty of credit in competitive big-field handicaps on turf in recent months, not finding the gaps appearing in time when midfield in last month's Ayr Gold Cup. Boasting a positive profile on synthetics and still lightly raced at 7f, he could be the answer. This is competitive though, with Paborus, Zero Carbon and Cloud Cover others holding sound claims. Haydock-scorer Persuasion is another in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BILLYJOH 2. PABORUS 3. ZERO CARBON****SMART STATS:**


No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP (5) 3yo+
(Rated 0-70) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**


The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a flat mile-and-a-quarter oval which has a run from the home turn of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs, those drawn low have often been seen to good effect on the sprint track. The fibresand surface used until August 2021, which produced a lot more kickback than the ones used at the other all-weather courses and lent itself far more to the course specialist, has now been replaced with tapeta.

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


1 2 AIRSHOW (18) (CD) s+h 96
74643128 9 9-12 | 62.6kg

 Rod Millman **Morgan Cole (5lb/2kg)**
C&D winner. Latest win at Salisbury in August. 6½ lengths eighth of 11 to Embarked in handicap (11/2) at this C&D 18 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Likely type to bounce back.


2 4 ROB'S UMBERELLA (15) 78
4450 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Richard Fahey **Oisin James Orr**
Lightly-raced maiden. Off 7 months/gelded, offered little when last of 11 in handicap (125/1) at Catterick (7f, soft) 15 days ago. Return to tapeta needs to have positive effect now.


3 1 BICEP (IRE) (13) (D) 95
06625825 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Grant Tuer **Harrison Shaw**
Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (8f) 13 days ago, seemingly stretched by the trip returned to a stiffer track. No surprise to see a better showing returned to 7f.


4 6 BELLA TASLINA (49) (D) s 95
2431846 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Clive Cox **Jim Crowley**
33/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, respectable sixth of 16 in handicap at Newbury (7f, good to firm) 49 days ago. Drop back down in grade likely in her favour.


5 8 HERETIC (IRE) (636) t 95
420671- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Michael Herrington **Dylan Hogan**
Lightly raced 5-y-o who made final start for Hugo Palmer a winning one at Newcastle (1m) in January 2023. Changed hands for 10,000 gns a month later and the betting can prove an informative guide on belated return/following wind surgery.


6 7 EMBARKED (IRE) (18) (CD) b ★ 100
25623391 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Scott Dixon **Kieran O'Neill**
Won 11-runner handicap (13/2) at this C&D 18 days ago, value for extra having been the only one at the finish who had raced up with the strong pace. Shortlisted in follow-up bid from 3 lb higher mark.

7 3 HIGHLAND OLLY (37) (D, BF) 96
52638713 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Grant Tuer **David Nolan**
Winner at Musselburgh in August. Respectable third of 8 in handicap at Catterick (7f, good to soft, 3/1) 37 days ago, keeping on final 1f. Can give another good account returned to AW.


8 5 ONLY IN JAKARTA (IRE) (37) (D) s 94
2-1600370 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**
Last of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 16/1) 37 days ago, weakening when hampered over 1f out. Needs to bounce back.


9 9 MAKALU (IRE) (17) (C, D) 99
21342287 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**
Course winner. 4 wins from 13 runs this year. Seventh of 11 in handicap (9/1) at Hamilton (8.3f, good to soft) 17 days ago, left with too much to do. Enters calculations.


10 12 SNASH (IRE) (14) (C) s 99
86004454 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Tim Easterby **David Allan**
Course winner. 9/1, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 14 days ago. Return to class 5 company looks in his favour and the assessor continues to relinquish his grip.

11 10 FOREVER A DIAMOND (IRE) (24) (D) b 96

17545336 3 9-3 | 58.5kg
 William Muir & Chris Grassick **Tom Marquand**
Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap (11/2) at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 24 days ago, forced wide home turn and running on. Comes here operating 3 lb below last winning mark and she's one to consider.

12 11 KING OF YORK (IRE) (18) (CD) s 93

46777087 5 9-1 | 57.6kg
 Scott Dixon **Dale Swift**
C&D winner. Seventh of 8 in handicap at this course (8.1f, 28/1) 18 days ago. Yard look to hold stronger claims with Embarked.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Embarked, **13-2** Highland Ollly, **15-2** Heretic, **8-1** Bella Taslina, **9-1** Airshow, **10-1** Snash, **10-1** Bicep, **11-1** Forever A Diamond, **14-1** Makalu, **22-1** Only In Jakarta, **25-1** Rob's UMBERella, **28-1** King of York

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EMBARKED did best of those who had raced up with the strong pace when successful over C&D 18 days ago and a 3 lb rise should see him competitive again. Forever A Diamond and Grant Tuer's pair Bicep and Highland Ollly are others to consider. Heretic on belated return for his new yard also commands a market check for positive vibes.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EMBARKED 2. FOREVER A DIAMOND 3. BICEP

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022 ¹	Eligible 6-9-8	6-1	Michael & David Easterby	Paul Mulrennan	13
2022 ¹¹	Finery 5-9-12	8-1	Michael Appleby	Erika Parkinson (7)	12
2020	Xtara 4-9-8	50-1	Christine Dunnett	Kieran O'Neill	12
2019	Awa Bomba 3-8-12	9-2	Tony Carroll	Darragh Keenan (3)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-78)
£9,500 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)**


RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**


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


1 8 SARATOGA GOLD (14) (D) **98**
8-5954324 **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg

 Kevin Frost *Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)*
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 15/2, fourth of 7 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 14 days ago. Mark continues to slide and he's an each-way player.


2 7 CAUSTIC (52) **99**
3-179346 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Owen Burrows *Jim Crowley*
Sixth of 9 in handicap (5/1) at Epsom (10.1f, good) 52 days ago, inadequate test. Significantly back up in trip and it would be no surprise at all were he to take a hand in the finish.


3 9 SONNERIE POWER (FR) (22) **98**
73003222 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Michael Appleby *Cieren Fallon*
Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Good second of 13 in handicap at Kempton (11f, 11/1) 22 days ago. Back up in trip. Knocking firmly on the door of late and he merits respect. Yard also saddles Le Rouge Chinois.

4 2 PRINCE MAXI (IRE) (28) **99**
12499345 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 David Loughnane *Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)*
Fifth of 6 in handicap (20/1) at Yarmouth (14.1f, good to firm) 28 days ago. Edging down the weights but he needs to get back on track.


5 5 KITSUNE POWER (IRE) (26) (D) **98**
35173423 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Latest win at Thirsk in June. 13/2, creditable third of 8 in handicap at Ayr (13.1f, good to firm) 26 days ago. Should make his presence felt.

6 3 BOLDLY (IRE) (49) **100**
634-23374 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 George Boughey *Callum Rodriguez*
Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap (11/1) at this course (16.5f) 49 days ago. Now tried in blinkers and he will have every chance if he puts his best foot forward.


7 4 LE ROUGE CHINOIS (DEN) (28) (D) **97**
31710452 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Michael Appleby *Tom Marquand*
Latest win at Nottingham in June. Creditable second of 7 in handicap at Chelmsford City (14f, 4/1) 28 days ago. Still, he looks vulnerable for win purposes.

8 6 SHARP DISTINCTION (18) (D) **98**
38-446562 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Amy Murphy *Adam Farragher*
25/1, creditable second of 6 in handicap at this course (16.5f) 18 days ago. Back down to last winning mark and he's not discounted.

9 1 ST PANCRAS (14) **93**
735130 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Martyn Meade *Harry Davies*
Winner at Pontefract in July. 11/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Salisbury (14.2f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Makes tapeta debut and he may find one or two too good.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Sonnerie Power, **11-2** Caustic, **13-2** Boldly, **7-1** Kitsune Power, **7-1** Le Rouge Chinois, **8-1** Saratoga Gold, **17-2** Sharp Distinction, **14-1** St Pancras, **16-1** Prince Maxi

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This step back up in trip will suit CAUSTIC, who found things happening too quickly over 1¼m at Epsom last time and he gets the nod in this open-looking handicap. Boldly may well emerge as the main danger, provided he responds positively to the first-time blinkers, while Sharp Distinction is just about third choice ahead of Sonnerie Power, who has been knocking on the door of late.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CAUSTIC 2. BOLDLY 3. SHARP DISTINCTION****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022 **Vaynor** 3-9-8 18-5f Charles Hills Kevin Stott 11
2020 **Sophar Sogood** 3-8-11 5-1 Paul D'Arcy John Egan 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £5,700 1m3f23y (2230 Metres)**

RACE 9

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 3 OLYMPICUS (USA) (7) h **90**
50-809598 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Michael Appleby *Tom Marquand*
Eighth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (13/2) 7 days ago, slowly away. Continues to slide down the weights and he's therefore dangerous to discount.

2 6 MY BROTHER MIKE (IRE) (32) (C, D) **99**
66137386 10 9-11 | 62.1kg



David Loughnane *Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)*
Course winner. Creditable sixth of 11 in handicap at Bath (10.2f, good to firm, 8/1) 32 days ago, never nearer. Can make presence felt.

3 8 CARAMAY (42) s **94**
250-15261 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



William Muir & Chris Grassick *Hollie Doyle*
Two wins from 5 runs this year. Career best when winning 12-runner handicap (12/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 42 days ago by 1¼ lengths from Storm Asset, suited by way race developed. 4lb rise fair but this looks tougher.

4 9 RIFFA FORT (432) **91**
55/59870- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Clare Ellam *Kyle Strydom*
Eleventh of 12 in handicap at Redcar (14f, good to firm, 66/1). Off 14 months (gelded in the interim) and he can only be watched for now.

5 11 JIMMY MARK (IRE) (16) **96**
73311658 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Stuart Kittow *Kieran O'Neill*
Latest win at Ffos Las in July. 9/2, below form eighth of 13 in handicap at Bath (10.2f, soft) 16 days ago. Makes tapeta debut and each-way chance if handling the surface.

6 4 CHAGALL (IRE) (24) ★ **100**
23444880 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jack Jones *Dylan Hogan*
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 22/1, last of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 24 days ago. Back up in trip and he's another who is dangerous to discount having been given a chance by the handicapper.

7 2 TOTAL LOCKDOWN (9) (D) s **92**
51835056 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Alice Haynes *Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)*
Unreliable sort. 4/1, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Brighton (11.9f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Likely to find a few of these too good.

8 5 BOND SPIRIT (30) (C) s **94**
33015045 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Louise Allan *Jonny Peate*
Course winner. Latest win at Bath in May. 13/2, fifth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 30 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Others more persuasive.

9 1 BAY OF NAPLES (IRE) (20) (CD) s+t **94**
77940434 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Herrington *Tom Eaves*
C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/1, creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 20 days ago. Place possibilities.

10 7 LEDNIKOV (7) (CD) s **94**
6544-0896 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ivan Furtado *Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)*
C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2022. Good sixth of 12 in handicap (33/1) at this C&D 7 days ago, faring best of those held up. Not without each-way hope.

11 10 STORM ASSET (17) **97**

80947273 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

Derek Shaw*Joanna Mason*

Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. Visored for 1st time, creditable third of 11 in handicap (14/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 17 days ago, faring best of those held up. Up in trip and he shouldn't be far away.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Caramay, **7-1** My Brother Mike, **15-2** Storm Asset, **8-1** Jimmy Mark, **8-1** Olympicus, **9-1** Bay of Naples, **10-1** Bond Spirit, **12-1** Chagall, **12-1** Lednikov, **14-1** Total Lockdown, **125-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Though below par of late, CHAGALL could be worth chancing in this wide-open contest. He is now 7 lb below his last winning mark and shades preference ahead of My Brother Mike and Storm Asset. Last-time-out Wolverhampton scorer Caramay has more on his plate here and is probably worth taking on this time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHAGALL 2. MY BROTHER MIKE 3. STORM ASSET

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race