

Friday 18th October

# HAYDOCK



**1.45** RACING TO SCHOOL BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m37y (1640 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) YABHER | (6) MINELLA BOSS | (5) KING AL**

**2.20** JOIN RACING TV NURSERY HANDICAP (5) 7f37y (1440 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) CASHLYN CAVALIER | (4) LOVELY SPIRIT | (3) KARL CARLSTON**

**2.55** EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NURSERY HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) NEBROOK DREAM | (6) MAMMA MARIA | (4) FORTELEZA**

**3.30** WEATHERBYS STALLION BOOK HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) SEANTRABH | (4) TRILBY | (8) SECRET MISTRAL**

**4.05** WATCH ON RACING TV HANDICAP (3) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) MERCURIAL | (2) DRAMA | (3) HYPERFOCUS**

**4.40** PAUL FENNEY CELEBRATION OF LIFE HANDICAP (3) 1m37y (1640 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) BULLET POINT | (8) ON THE RIVER | (4) PEARL EYE**

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

**1.45****RACING TO SCHOOL BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 1m37y (1640 Metres)**

RACE 1


**GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 5 YABHER (34) (D)**  **100**  
1 2 9-11 | 62.1kg



William Haggas  **Tom Marquand**  
Sea The Stars half-brother to smart winner up to 1¼m Al Mubhir and 1m winner Dubawi Warrior. Dam smart winner up to 9f. 33/1, perfect start when taking 11-runner maiden at Doncaster over this trip (good) 5 weeks ago, taking keen hold but edging a 3-way finish. Sure to improve and the one to beat.

**2 6 CANGOFAR (FR) (9)** **83**  
6 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby **S. B. Kirrane**  
50/1, sixth of 8 in novice at Nottingham (8.3f, heavy) on debut 9 days ago. Looks one for the longer term.

**3 4 CONDOTTI (IRE) (36)** **73**  
55 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Hugo Palmer **Joe Leavy (31b/1kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 10 in novice at Newcastle (8f, 40/1) 36 days ago, still looking green.

**4 1 DRUMCONDRA (IRE) (13)**  
9 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Declan Carroll **Ben Robinson**  
€28,000 yearling, Showcasing gelding from the family of high-class 1¼m winner Fascinating Rock (won Champion Stakes/Tattersalls Gold Cup). 125/1, ninth of 11 in novice at Redcar (7f, good to soft) on debut 13 days ago, slowly away and green.

**5 2 KING AL**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Alan King **Rossa Ryan**  
Foaled March 16. 11,000 gns yearling, 50,000 gns 2-y-o, Al Kazeem colt. Half-brother to useful 5f/6f winner Kings Merchant. Dam 6f winner. Could figure first time up.

**6 3 MINELLA BOSS (IRE) (38)** **89**  
2 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



John Nallen, Ireland **Sean Dylan Bowen (31b/1kg)**  
€55,000 Golden Horn gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 1m winner Dream Ascot, from the family of Derby winner Motivator and high-class winner up to 13.4f Macarthur. 12/1, shaped well behind runaway Ballydoyle winner in 8.4f Galway maiden on debut a month ago. Sure to improve.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

4-9 Yabher, 9-2 Minella Boss, 17-2 King Al, 33-1 Condotti, 66-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

YABHER made a winning start at Doncaster 5 weeks ago, looking a good prospect, and can make it 2-2 before having his sights raised. Minella Boss is the danger after his promising Galway second.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. YABHER 2. MINELLA BOSS 3. KING AL

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Saxon King</b> 2-9-7	11-8f	Charles Hills	Tom Marquand	4
2021 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Franz</b> 2-9-2	15-2	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	9
2021 <sup>11</sup>	<b>Magisterial</b> 2-9-5	4-9f	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	8
2020	<b>Kings Prince</b> 2-9-2	13-2	Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.20****JOIN RACING TV NURSERY HANDICAP (5) 2yo (Rated 0-75)  
£8,000 7f37y (1440 Metres)****RACE 2****GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 2 ROKUNI (IRE) (28)** s **94**  
494105 2 9-10 | 61.7kg



**Eve Johnson Houghton** *Charles Bishop*  
Came good at the fourth time of asking when making all in 5-runner maiden at Brighton (6f) in August and back to that sort of form when creditable fifth of 14 in nursery at Newbury (7f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Others look better treated.

**2 5 TIMEFALL (36) (D)** **94**  
24138 2 9-10 | 61.7kg



**Ralph Beckett** *Rossa Ryan*  
Won 7f maiden at Newmarket in July and good third in nursery over same C&D next time. Rather ran off her feet in Doncaster sales race since and could resume progress here.

**3 6 KARL CARLSTON (IRE) (15) (D)** **99**  
30441 2 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Darryll Holland** *David Egan*  
Career best when winning 9-runner nursery at Chelmsford City (7f, 6/1) 15 days ago. 6 lb higher now but ought to go well again.

**4 1 LOVELY SPIRIT (IRE) (28) (D, BF)** **96**  
33212 2 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Richard Fahey** *Oisin James Orr*  
Off the mark at Musselburgh (7.1f) in August and found further improvement when good second of 9 in nursery at Ayr (7.2f, good to firm) 28 days ago. Shortlist material.

**5 7 RAN AMOK (IRE) (33)** t **98**  
5190 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



**Hugo Palmer** *Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)*  
Opened account at Chepstow (6.1f) in June but not built on that since, albeit he was in a much deeper contest at the Curragh last time. Gelded since last run.

**6 3 REDDEEF (IRE) (29) (BF)** **94**  
635 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Charlie Fellowes** *Kieran Shoemark*  
Below par on firm ground latest but had posted fair form in both previous outings and may do better now sent handicapping.

**7 4 CASHLYN CAVALIER (FR) (16) (BF)** t **100**  
5672 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



**K. R. Burke** *Sam James*  
Lightly-raced maiden who only narrowly failed to open his account in 9-runner nursery at Musselburgh (7.1f, good) 16 days ago. 3 lb rise fair and holds strong claims.

**8 9 METHGAL (IRE) (29)** s **95**  
463 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



**K. R. Burke** *Pierre-Louis Jamin*  
Acquitted himself in all 3 starts thus far, latest when third of 11 in novice (4/1) at Ayr (8f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time. Warrants respect on handicap debut.

**9 8 PIVOTAL DAYS (36)** **95**  
94357 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



**Ed Walker** *Tom Marquand*  
Lightly-raced maiden who has failed to beat a rival home in a couple of nursery starts. Something to prove at present.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Cashlyn Cavalier, **5-1** Karl Carlston, **11-2** Lovely Spirit, **15-2** Methgal, **15-2** Timefall, **8-1** Reddeef, **14-1** Rokuni, **18-1** Ran Amok, **22-1** Pivotal Days

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CASHLYN CAVALIER took another step forward when runner-up at Musselburgh earlier this month and remains fairly treated. He can open his account. Lovely Spirit and Karl Carlston can also make their presence felt.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. CASHLYN CAVALIER 2. LOVELY SPIRIT 3. KARL CARLSTON****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Queen's Eyot</b> 2-9-7	11-2	Ed Dunlop	Rhys Clutterbuck (3)	6
2021	<b>Amor Vincit Omnia</b> 2-9-7	5-1	Tom Dascombe	Richard Kingscote	10
2020	<b>First Greyed</b> 2-9-1	11-2	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.55****EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NURSERY HANDICAP (5)  
2yo (Rated 0-75) £8,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 3 JAYVEE (IRE) (13)** **93**  
19900 **2** 9-10 | 61.7kg **b**



Brian Ellison

**Ben Robinson**

Winner on 5f Beverley debut (good to soft) in April but hasn't progressed since, albeit very highly tried on occasions. This more realistic with first-time blinkers added.

**2 1 STATION X (16)** **95**  
286284 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Bryan Smart

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

Fair maiden. 25/1, creditable fourth of 10 in nursery at Catterick (5f, soft) 16 days ago. Races beyond 5f for the first time.

**3 2 SIR PALAMEDES (IRE) (11) (D)** **96**  
4452017 **2** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Fellowes

**Kieran Shoemark**

Winner of maiden at Ffos Las (6f, heavy) in August but well below par in a Pontefract nursery since. Bounce back needed.

**4 5 FORTELEZA (IRE) (23)** **99**  
5432 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg **s**



Archie Watson

**Hollie Doyle**

Continued theme of race-by-race progress when narrowly denied on her 6f Redcar nursery debut 23 days ago, with the reopposing Herecomesthebear back in third. Cheekpieces added. Should play a prominent role if coping with this more testing ground.

**5 4 NEBROOK DREAM (6lb/3kg ex) (10) (D)** **100**  
3071 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg **s+t**



Amy Murphy

**Adam Farragher**

Improved to make a winning nursery debut at Leicester (16f, heavy) in a first-time headgear combination last week. Should go well under a 6 lb penalty.

**6 8 MAMMA MARIA (30)** **98**  
745 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



William Haggas

**Tom Marquand**

Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in novice (20/1) at Yarmouth (6f, firm) 30 days ago. Interesting nursery newcomer for top connections.

**7 7 CAPTAIN PICKLES (IRE) (27)** **98**  
44086 **2** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Stella Barclay

**Andrew Elliott**

Lightly-raced maiden. Bit below form sixth of 10 in nursery at Chester (7f, soft, 22/1) 27 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**8 9 SABRIMENTO (IRE) (17)** **96**  
6566774 **2** 8-10 | 55.3kg **b**



Brian Meehan

**Harry Davies**

Modest maiden who ran his best race in nurseries when fourth of 10 at Bath (5.7f, soft) 17 days ago but more will be needed for win purposes here.

**9 6 HERECOMESTHEBEAR (IRE) (23) (D)** **99**  
7675163 **2** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Hugo Palmer

**Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**

Winner at Ffos Las in August. Creditable third of 11 in nursery (4/1) at Redcar (6f, good) 23 days ago, with the reopposing Forteleza ahead in second.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Nebrook Dream, **9-2** Forteleza, **6-1** Mamma Maria, **13-2** Herecomesthebear, **17-2** Sabrimento, **10-1** Station X, **16-1** Sir Palamedes, **25-1** Captain Pickles, **28-1** Jayvee

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NEBROOK DREAM saw off an in-form rival when scoring on similarly deep ground at Leicester last week and a 6 lb penalty may not stop him if in similar form. A market move for William Haggas nursery newcomer Mamma Maria would make her a possible big threat, while Forteleza should also be on the premises if translating last month's Redcar form to this softer surface.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. NEBROOK DREAM 2. MAMMA MARIA 3. FORTELEZA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Destiny's Spirit</b> 2-8-11	7-1	Dominic Ffrench Davis	Rob Hornby	12
2021	<b>Texas Man</b> 2-9-6	16-5f	Paul Midgley	Paul Mulrennan	10
2020	<b>Holbache</b> 2-8-9	4-1	Tony Carroll	Tom Marquand	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.30****WEATHERBYS STALLION BOOK HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

**1 2 ANGEL SHARED (27) (CD) 96**  
31-115830 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Steph Hollinshead

**Rossa Ryan**

Completed a 5f hat-trick when seeing off 8 rivals at Carlisle at the end of May. Has found life tougher up further in the weights since, down the field at Newmarket last time. Others preferred.

**2 6 MOONSTONE BOY (IRE) (7) (D) b 97**  
63071139 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Iain Jardine

**Archie Young (5lb/2kg)**

Successful twice at Hamilton in August and ran well there on penultimate outing. Poorly drawn when down the field at York last time and shouldn't be written off.

**3 1 NEVER DARK (2) (CD) 95**  
26000715 7 9-11 | 62.1kg



Iain Jardine

**Tom Marquand**

C&D winner. Latest win at Hamilton in September. 16/1, bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (5f, heavy) 2 days ago. Not the most consistent but booking of Tom Marquand looks significant.

**4 3 TRILBY (7) (C, BF) 100**  
64133722 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Sam England

**Joe Fanning**

Three 6f wins this year, including on heavy. Showed he's still very much at the top of his game when second of 12 at York a week ago and another bold showing is on the cards.

**5 7 OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (IRE) (13) (CD, BF) s 98**  
29221315 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tristan Davidson

**Paddy Bradley**

C&D winner. Latest win at Ripon in September. Not in the same form at Redcar since but type to bounce back quickly.

**6 5 SEANTRABH (IRE) (13) (D) 97**  
316-44403 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Declan Carroll

**Ben Robinson**

Has become well handicapped, goes well in testing ground, and has been shaping up well of late, doing well from a poor draw at Redcar last time. Looks a big player.

**7 4 COUNT D'ORSAY (IRE) (20) (CD) s 99**  
40155619 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby

**S. B. Kirrane**

C&D winner who got back on scoreboard when landing 12-runner handicap at Chester (5.5f, soft) in September. Not in the same form at Ripon subsequently but that race may have come too soon.

**8 8 SECRET MISTRAL (27) (CD) 98**  
67-132247 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tony Carroll

**Hollie Doyle**

Resumed from five months off with a career best in landing a 13-runner C&D handicap (5f, good) in June and has remained in top form since, having the draw as an excuse at Chester last time. Respected.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Trilby, **5-1** Seantrabh, **11-2** Our Absent Friends, **15-2** Never Dark, **8-1** Secret Mistral, **11-1** Count D'orsay, **11-1** Moonstone Boy, **22-1** Angel Shared

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SEANTRABH did well to finish third from an unfavourable draw at Redcar last time and, from a lenient mark, he's worth siding with. Trilby has been holding his form admirably this season and ran with credit in a more competitive race than this at York a week ago, so he's regarded as a big danger, while Secret Mistral isn't without hope either.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SEANTRABH 2. TRILBY 3. SECRET MISTRAL**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.05****WATCH ON RACING TV HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90)  
£15,000 6f (1210 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 8 WOVEN (6) (CD)**  **97**  
6-2940510 **8** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Michael Dods

**David Egan**

Enhanced excellent record fresh when returning with a bang to land 12-runner handicap over C&D last month. Held up in a race that wasn't run to suit the closers at York a week ago so that effort can be excused.

**2 6 DRAMA (41) (D)** **98**  
4-4391251 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg s+t



James Ferguson

**Tom Marquand**

Big career best when winning 12-runner handicap at Kempton (6f) taking on his elders for the first time a month ago. 4 lb rise very fair and no reason why he won't be as effective on turf.

**3 7 HYPERFOCUS (IRE) (6) (CD)** **99**  
01109286 **10** 9-9 | 61.2kg s



Tim Easterby

**S. B. Kirrane**

Dual scorer at Chester during the summer and returned to form going close back on the Roodie last month. Limited impact in better company the last twice but this a far more suitable assignment.

**4 5 PALMAR BAY (FR) (14) (D)** **97**  
113-96107 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**

Back to winning ways at Windsor in July but unable to repeat that form twice since, albeit he raced solo up the rail at Ascot a fortnight ago.

**5 3 ADMIRAL D (IRE) (27) (D)** **96**  
3-0258600 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Fahey

**Oisin James Orr**

Regular in good-quality sprint handicaps but isn't the most genuine and he never threatened to get involved on his last 2 outings. Drop in class can only help but others more persuasive.

**6 4 MERCURIAL (IRE) (4) (D)** **100**  
62-912552 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg s 



John Nallen, Ireland

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

Big-field handicap winner at the Curragh in April and better than ever when second at Roscommon on Monday. Excellent record on testing ground and he's a major player.

**7 2 EDEN STORM (IRE) (237)** **88**  
80561-808 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Patrick Morris

**Paddy Bradley**

Difficult ride who ended his time for Marco Botti in disappointing fashion. Lots to prove on first start since February on just his second turf outing.

**8 1 HOUR BY HOUR (8) (D)** **96**  
82285116 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Iain Jardine

**Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**

Won back-to-back 6f handicaps at Hamilton last month but found out by a penalty/rise in class at Ayr last week and similar story likely here.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Mercurial, **3-1** Drama, **13-2** Palmar Bay, **17-2** Woven, **9-1** Hyperfocus, **11-1** Hour By Hour, **14-1** Admiral D, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MERCURIAL revels in these underfoot conditions and was better than ever at Roscommon on Monday, so he looks primed for a very bold bid. Drama bagged a nice pot on the AW last time and is a huge threat if carrying on the good work to turf, with Hyperfocus also of interest down in class.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MERCURIAL 2. DRAMA 3. HYPERFOCUS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Sterling Knight</b> 3-9-5	4-1jf	Ed Dunlop	Rhys Clutterbuck (3)	12
2021	<b>Chairmanoftheboard</b> 5-9-6	11-2cf	Mick Channon	William Buick	17
2020	<b>Air Raid</b> 5-9-10	16-1	Jedd O'Keefe	P. J. McDonald	14

**4.40****PAUL FENNEY CELEBRATION OF LIFE HANDICAP (3) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-90) £15,000 1m37y (1640 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 9 SIERRA BLANCA (IRE) (30) (D)** **92**  
221/8-0659 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Martyn Meade

**Harry Davies**

Useful for Aidan O'Brien but has struggled in 4 handicaps since coming to Britain, running poorly at Yarmouth latest. Headgear now applied and easier ground may help.

**2 4 RAJAPOUR (IRE) (18) (D)** **89**  
1/3604-676 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg



David O'Meara

**Ben Robinson**

Quickly reached a useful level in France (3-3 at 2 yrs). Disappointing since promising reappearance last season but joined a yard adept with new recruits for €27,000 in July and should at least strip fitter for his comeback run 18 days ago.

**3 2 ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) (19) (D)** **93**  
15195466 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ed Dunlop

**Rossa Ryan**

Scored at Beverley and Redcar in the spring but hasn't really landed a blow since, running poorly at Epsom latest. Others appeal as likelier winners.

**4 7 PEARL EYE (14) (CD)** **95**  
14455826 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Darryll Holland

**David Egan**

Made a winning reappearance at Pontefract in May and returned to form following a brief lull when going close at Chester (7.6f, soft) last month, a race he almost certainly would've won but for traffic problems. Not disgraced in a stronger race at Ascot since so not taken lightly.

**5 8 SPIRIT CATCHER (IRE) (20) (D)** **92**  
8134-0704 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Philip Kirby

**Hollie Doyle**

Ripon winner for Charlie Johnston last summer but not reached same level in 4 starts for current yard in 2024.

**6 3 FIREBRAND (GER) (5lb/2kg ex) (4)** **91**  
428-04271 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Nallen, Ireland

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

Belatedly off the mark in 6-runner maiden at Roscommon (10.4f, soft) 4 days ago but not an obvious type to follow up off this mark.

**7 6 SAILTHISSHIPALONE (56)** **92**  
162-64650 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Richard Fahey

**Oisin James Orr**

Had been holding his form until finding York too competitive. This easier but others still look better treated.

**8 5 ON THE RIVER (7) (D)** **100**  
94148401 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Harriet Bethell

**Joe Fanning**

Bagged third win of present campaign when justifying sustained support in big-field handicap at York last week. Able to race off the same mark here so obvious claims.

**9 1 BULLET POINT (6lb/3kg ex) (3) (D)** **96**  
75441 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



William Haggas

**Tom Marquand**

Steadily progressive until improving a chunk when off the mark when 4-length winner at Newcastle on Tuesday. More to come so big shout under a penalty.

**10 10 AUTUMN FESTIVAL (16) (D)** **85**  
08000002 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Ed de Giles

**Adam Farragher**

Losing run is mounting up and easy to oppose in a race like this.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** On The River, **5-2** Bullet Point, **13-2** Pearl Eye, **14-1** Firebrand, **16-1** Sailthisshipalone, **18-1** Sierra Blanca, **22-1** Spirit Catcher, **22-1** Rajapour, **25-1** Arthur's Realm, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Progressive 3-y-o BULLET POINT looks the way to go under a penalty after his dominant win at Newcastle on Tuesday. On The River escapes a penalty for his victory at York last week so is the obvious threat, with Pearl Eye another to consider back in a handicap.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BULLET POINT 2. ON THE RIVER 3. PEARL EYE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Al Mubhir</b> 3-9-10	5-1	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	14
2021	<b>Imrahor</b> 4-9-11	11-2	Hugo Palmer	James Doyle	13
2020	<b>Brentford Hope</b> 3-9-12	9-4f	Richard Hughes	Jamie Spencer	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race