

Wednesday 23rd October

1.45 PRESTIGE VEHICLES FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) QARLYGA | (2) LIVE EACH DAY | (10) WITH ZEST**

2.20 ASTON MARTIN NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) HIDDEN SECRET | (7) MUDBIR | (1) DUE WEST**

2.55 BOODLES MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) THE CURSOR | (1) ARABIAN POET | (7) TREMORGIO**

3.30 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FUTURE STAYERS NURSERY HANDICAP (Sire and Dam Restricted) (2) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) WATCHING STARS | (1) ANNIVERSARY | (4) HARMONIA**

4.05 MY PENSION EXPERT FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) ZAPPHIRE | (8) LUNAR ECLIPSE | (3) SURVEYOR**

4.40 BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FUTURE STAYERS NOVICE STAKES (Sire and Dam-Restricted) (4) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) PRESENT TIMES | (2) BYBLOS | (3) I AM I SAID**

5.15 TRUSTATRADER NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) AL MISBAR | (7) VEYDARI | (3) WE DARE TO DREAM**

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

PRESTIGE VEHICLES FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES
(4) 2yo fillies £8,500 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Soft**


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: **Weak**


1 7 FLEETWATER (18) 95
31265 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **J. S. Moore** *David Probert*
Winner at Windsor in July and progressed again when second under a penalty at that venue. Unable to continue the good work since, bit below form fifth of 18 in novice event at this course (6f, good to soft, 18/1) 18 days ago.


2 4 LIVE EACH DAY 98
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **William Haggas** *Tom Marquand*
Foaled January 17. Persian King filly. Half-sister to US 2-y-o 5f winner Grand Oak. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner) in Britain/US out of useful 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Lady of Kildare. Lot to like on paper.

3 11 PERSHALLA 93
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Amanda Perrett** *Kieran Shoemark*
Foaled February 21. 50,000 gns yearling, Persian King filly. Dam 1¼m winner who stayed 1¾m out of smart 1¼m-1½m winner (stayed 1¾m) Polly's Mark.

4 5 QARLYGA (FR) 100
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Roger Varian** *Jack Mitchell*
Foaled March 5. Golden Horde filly. Dam, 1m/9f winner, half-sister to smart 1½m/12.2f winner Au Revoir. One to take very seriously on debut given pedigree and connections.


5 10 ZARAQUELLE (FR) (25) 92
57 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ed Dunlop** *Daniel Muscatt*
Twice-raced maiden. 40/1, seventh of 10 in maiden at this C&D (good to soft) 25 days ago.

6 1 JUST DAWNED ON ME (IRE) (64) 79
8 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Amy Murphy** *Adam Farragher*
Eighth of 10 in novice at Kempton (8f, 50/1) on debut 64 days ago, slowly away.

7 3 MISTY SKY (IRE) (30) 98
R532 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Aidan Keeley*
Sent off 6/4 and produced just about her best effort yet when second of 4 in maiden at Hamilton (6f, good) 30 days ago. 7f promises to suit but she looks vulnerable in a novice.

8 12 PENN AVENUE (13) 79
8 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Daniel & Claire Kubler** *Jim Crowley*
20/1, last of 8 in maiden at Southwell (7.1f) on debut 13 days ago.

9 9 QUEEN HIMIKO (25) 92
8 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Jane Chapple-Hyam** *Laura Pearson*
66/1, eighth of 10 in maiden at this C&D (good to soft) on debut 25 days ago.

10 2 WITH ZEST (FR) 99
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Sir Michael Stoute** *Ryan Moore*
Foaled January 29. Romanised filly. Dam 8.6f winner. Newcomer for top stable.

11 6 BAILEYS VALUE (25) 75
00 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Amy Murphy** *Frederick Larson (31b/1kg)*
Eleventh of 13 in novice at Chelmsford City (7f, 150/1) 25 days ago.

12 8 KATHLEEN MARY (15) 92
6 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Peter Chapple-Hyam** *Richard Kingscote*
Sent off just 5/1 but looked in need of the experience when sixth of 10 in maiden at Leicester (8.2f, heavy) on debut 15 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Qarlyga, **9-2** With Zest, **5-1** Live Each Day, **11-2** Misty Sky, **9-1** Fleetwater, **16-1** Pershalla, **20-1** Zaraquelle, **22-1** Queen Himiko, **22-1** Kathleen Mary, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Given the form on offer, a newcomer may well be up to the challenge and before the benefit of market clues, QARLYGA, Live Each Day and With Zest are preferred in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QARLYGA 2. LIVE EACH DAY 3. WITH ZEST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Shemozzle 2-9-2	2-1f	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	9
2022 ^I	Gold As Glass 2-9-0	16-1	Marco Botti	Hollie Doyle	12
2022 ^{II}	Mammas Girl 2-9-2	3-1f	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	10
2021 ^I	Canterbury Bell 2-9-0	10-1	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9
2021 ^{II}	Indy Moon 2-9-0	10-1	Ed Dunlop	Kieran Shoemark	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**ASTON MARTIN NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo colts and geldings
£8,500 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Soft**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 4 DUE WEST (FR) 99
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Roger Varian **Ryan Moore**
Foaled March 18. €150,000 yearling, Wootton Bassett colt. Dam, French 11f/11.2f winner, half-sister to smart US 9f (Grade 3) winner La Signare, 2-y-o 1m winner in France. One to note.

2 8 ETERNAL FORCE 96
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

William Haggas **Tom Marquand**
Foaled February 20. Dubawi colt. Dam, 1m winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to useful winner up to 6f Hispanic. Of interest on debut.

3 6 HAPPY BANNER (IRE) 93
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ed Walker **Kieran Shoemark**
Foaled January 20. €230,000 yearling, Starspangledbanner colt. Dam, maiden (stayed 1m), half-sister to winner up to 7f Beechwood Ella and 1m winner Sterling Crest (both useful) out of useful 7f/1m winner (stayed 1¼m) Tamazug.

4 7 HIDDEN SECRET (IRE) (123) 97
6 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Charlie Appleby **William Buick**
Dubawi colt. Brother to useful 5f-7f winner Island of Life and half-brother to smart winner up to 1m Gold Town and useful 2-y-o 9f winner Secret Image. Sixth of 8 in novice (11/2) at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) on debut, not knocked about. Off 123 days and has been gelded. Capable of better.

5 3 HUMAM (IRE) 98
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Andrew Balding **David Probert**
Foaled February 23. €230,000 foal, 260,000 gns yearling, Kodiak colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart winner up to 6f Vadream and winner up to 6.5f Mirage Hero. Dam lightly raced. Likely type.

6 9 KITTY'S DREAM (IRE) (159) 75
0 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Alice Haynes **Kieran O'Neill**
£40,000 yearling, Kodiak gelding. Brother to 7f-8.6f winner Rocking Tree and half-brother to US 8.5f winner Fear The Deer. 66/1, eleventh of 12 in novice at this course (6f, good) on debut. Off 159 days.

7 5 MUDBIR 100
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

John & Thady Gosden **Jim Crowley**
Foaled May 1. Kingman colt. Closely related to very smart 7f/1m winner Nazeef, won Falmouth/Sun Chariot Stakes, and half-brother to several winners, including high-class 7f-1½m winner Mostahdaf. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner). From a family connections' have had incredible success with.

8 2 PINHOLE 95
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Sir Michael Stoute **Billy Loughnane**
Foaled March 2. Frankel colt. Brother to 3 winners, including smart 2-y-o 7f/1m winner Quadrilateral and useful 11f winner Cadogan Place. Dam 9.5f winner.

9 1 TREBLE TEE (IRE) 93
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Simon & Ed Crisford **James Doyle**
Foaled February 13. €55,000 yearling, Persian King colt. Half-brother to several winners in France, including useful winner up to 9f Suphala and 5f/6f winner Sivoliere. Dam French 1m/8.5f winner.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Mudbir, **9-2** Due West, **11-2** Humam, **6-1** Hidden Secret, **7-1** Eternal Force, **10-1** Pinhole, **14-1** Treble Tee, **14-1** Happy Banner, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HIDDEN SECRET was held back by greenness when down the field in a novice won by his smart stablemate Ancient Truth on the July Course this summer. He's been gelded in the meantime and a much better showing can be expected. There are some well-bred newcomers for powerful stables in opposition, the standout being Mudbir, who's from a family connections' have had plenty of success with. Due West is another notable debutant.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HIDDEN SECRET 2. MUDBIR 3. DUE WEST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Point Sur 2-9-2	13-8f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	12
2022	Regal Honour 2-9-2	5-6f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	10
2021	Claymore 2-9-0	13-2	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Joe Fanning	13
2020	Mutasabeq 2-9-0	17-2	Charles Hills	Dane O'Neill	7
2019 ^l	King Leonidas 2-9-0	13-8f	John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	11
2019 ^l	Tom Collins 2-9-0	9-2	David Elsworth	Gerald Mosse	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BOODLES MAIDEN STAKES (3) 2yo £12,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Soft**



SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race


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


1 4 ARABIAN POET (68) 96
7 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Charlie Appleby  **William Buick**
Makes plenty of appeal on paper but looked held back by greenness when seventh of 9 in maiden on the July course (1m) 68 days ago. That experience ought not to have been wasted on him and he's surely capable of better for his leading stable.


2 7 IVATT 90
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Charlie Fellowes **Kieran Shoemark**
Foaled February 11. Ghaiyyath colt. Dam, 1¼m-1¾m winner, half-sister to useful winner up to 2m Lord George. Betting should prove a useful guide on debut.


3 1 LOVE YOU BACK (IRE) (10) 87
06 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Gary & Josh Moore **Tom Queally**
Galiway colt who has been sent off at big prices both starts to date, left behind from 2f out when sixth of 7 in novice at Goodwood (9f, heavy) 10 days ago. Looks one for handicaps later on.



4 6 MERSEA ISLAND (IRE) (12) 92
54 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Charlie Johnston **Billy Loughnane**
Sea The Stars colt who showed benefit of debut run when fourth of 12 in novice at Kempton (8f, 18/1) 12 days ago, well positioned. Up in trip and feasible to think he can do better again.



5 3 ST MAWES (IRE) (35) 91
6 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Emma Lavelle **Charles Bishop**
Very green but encouraging he showed a bit having completely blew the start when plugging on sixth of 11 in maiden at Sandown (8f, good) on debut 35 days ago. Entitled to do better but possible he will come into his own next year.

6 2 THE CURSOR 100
2 9-7 | 60.3kg 

 Andrew Balding  **David Probert**
Foaled March 30. 400,000 gns yearling, Frankel colt. Half-brother to US winner up to 9f Golden Ghost. Dam, French 1¼m winner (Prix de l'Opera) who stayed 1½m, half-sister to smart 1m-1½m winner Hueter. Makes plenty of appeal on paper and well worth a look on debut.

7 5 TREMORGIO 97
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Charlie Appleby  **James Doyle**
Foaled January 23. Dubawi gelding. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Duneflower out of useful 2-y-o 7f winner Desert Blossom. Needs considering on debut for top yard. Cheekpieces on.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 The Cursor, **7-2** Tremorgio, **4-1** Arabian Poet, **13-2** Mersea Island, **8-1** St Mawes, **11-1** Ivatt, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE CURSOR makes plenty of appeal for a stable who won this 12 months ago and he could just be worth chancing on debut before the benefit of market clues. Arabian Poet, who proved too green to make an impact on debut, is surely capable of better, and along with his stablemate Tremorgio, may well emerge as the lead dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE CURSOR 2. ARABIAN POET 3. TREMORGIO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Anzac Day 2-9-7	13-2	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	10
2022	Cannon Rock 2-9-7	9-2	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2021	New London 2-9-5	5-2f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	9
2020	Pied Piper 2-9-5	7-2	John Gosden	Robert Havlin	7
2019	Brentford Hope 2-9-5	8-1	Richard Hughes	Jamie Spencer	10

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RACE 4

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FUTURE STAYERS NURSERY
HANDICAP (Sire and Dam Restricted) (2) 2yo £40,000
1¼m (2010 Metres)**





Going: **Soft**



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



1 3 ANNIVERSARY (24) (BF) 95
12 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ralph Beckett**  **Rob Hornby**
Sea The Moon colt who looked a good prospect when making a winning debut on the July course (1m, good) in August. Failed to justify favouritism 7 weeks on when runner-up in conditions stakes at Epsom (8.5f, soft) last month but remains with potential now heading into handicaps.


2 6 WATCHING STARS (37) s ★ 100
441 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Charlie Appleby**  **William Buick**
Showed improved form to get off the mark at the third attempt 8-runner novice at Thirsk (7f, good) last month, showing a terrific attitude to come out on top in a sustained duel. Cheekpieces on for handicap debut and could well have more to offer upped to 1¼m.


3 2 LAZIEELUNCH (14) b 91
07771115 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **S. P. C. Woods**  **Tom Marquand**
Completed an all-weather hat-trick over the summer and can have a line put through his latest run, not handling the extreme conditions when tailed-off last at Nottingham (10.2f, heavy) a fortnight ago. Can get back on track returned to a sounder surface.


4 5 HARMONIA (25) 93
77211315 2 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **David Evans** **Billy Loughnane**
Has improved for the switch to nurseries/step up in distance, once again showing a good attitude as she landed a third success in 1m Doncaster contest last month. Shaped as if still in good order when fifth at this course (7f, good to soft) 25 days ago and now heads up in distance.

5 4 MANY MEN (16) 90
2535 2 8-2(7-12) | 51.7kg (49.9kg)

 **Jim Boyle** **Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg)**
Promise on debut (for George Boughey) but failed to improve making nursery debut when fifth of 7 at Yarmouth (8f, good, 11/1) 16 days ago. Needs the step up in trip to spark some progress (4 lb out of weights).

6 1 GREтна DREAMS (IRE) (20) 83
84714 2 8-2(7-7) | 51.7kg (47.6kg)

 **Simon Pearce** **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Left previous efforts behind switched to a nursery when winning 5-runner contest (40/1) at Wolverhampton last month, awarded race outright having suffered interference. Ran creditably when fourth of 11 at Newcastle (10.2f) since but this looks a stiff task from 9 lb out of the weights.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Anniversary, **10-3** Watching Stars, **5-1** Harmonia, **10-1** Lazieelunch, **12-1** Many Men, **20-1** Gretna Dreams

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WATCHING STARS made it third time lucky with a gutsy display at Thirsk last month and, with this step up in distance sure to suit, Charlie Appleby's colt can get the better of Anniversary, who has made a promising start and remains open to improvement now handicapping up in trip. Harmonia and Lazieelunch can fight out minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WATCHING STARS 2. ANNIVERSARY 3. HARMONIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	High Point 2-8-13	6-1	Eve Johnson Houghton	George Downing	7
2022	Castle Way 2-9-4	3-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	6
2021	Wind Your Neck In 2-9-6	5-6f	David Evans	Ryan Moore	6
2020	Act of Wisdom 2-9-7	10-3	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8
2019	Convict 2-8-11	6-5f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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MY PENSION EXPERT FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-95) £17,500 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Soft**

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 7 TWIRLING (IRE) (46) (D) t 97
3-7310336 4 10-0 | 63.5kg

Simon & Ed Crisford **Ryan Moore**
Raised her game when opening turf account at Doncaster (8f) in May and good efforts in defeat on July course and Goodwood more recently. Needs to bounce back from a below-par effort at Ascot last time, though.

2 10 FOREVER BLUE (12) b 87
15-1000 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ralph Beckett **James Doyle**
Haydock maiden winner on debut and made a successful return to double her career tally in a novice event there in June. Proved disappointing since, however, and no surprise to see headgear now applied.

3 3 SURVEYOR (18) (D, BF) 98
42-158123 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

James Fanshawe **Daniel Muscatt**
Dual winner this year who wasn't seen to best effect when good third of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 2/1) 18 days ago. Races off same mark here and is one for shortlist.

4 2 NOCTURNAL (IRE) (48) (D) s 92
61-1068 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

James Ferguson **Hector Crouch**
Not disgraced in handicap company since making a winning return at Wolverhampton but is unproven on slow ground and looks on a stiff mark at present. Cheekpieces on first time.

5 4 QUEEN'S REIGN (18) (D) 92
317-41327 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Ed Walker **Tom Marquand**
Resumed winning ways at Goodwood (8f) in May and acquitted herself well in defeat on next 2 starts. Out of her depth in listed company latest but better is expected here.

6 8 ZAPPHIRE (IRE) (18) (D, BF) ★ 100
64322103 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Julie Camacho **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Gained reward for some agonising defeats when winning at Beverley (5f) in August and back to that sort of form when third of 10 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to soft) 18 days ago, not ideally placed. Likely contender.

7 5 BELLARCHI (IRE) (18) (D) 95
21650779 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

Grant Tuer **Sam James**
Bagged her most valuable success yet in 1m fillies' handicap at Ascot in May but has not been in same form more recently, including when down the field here 18 days ago. Makes limited appeal.

8 6 LUNAR ECLIPSE (IRE) (171) (C) 94
1-5 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Kevin Ryan **William Buick**
€350,000 yearling by Night of Thunder who made a winning start for David Simcock in 7f fillies' novice in the mud at this course last November. Not disgraced in better company here in May and remains with potential, now sent handicapping for new yard. Worth monitoring in market.

9 1 ZIGGY'S PHOENIX (IRE) (10) (CD) s 93
14250135 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
Caused a 66/1 shock over this C&D in May and arguably surpassed that performance when scoring at Goodwood in August. Handicapper may be in charge now, however.

10 9 MALLAVELLY (IRE) (24) s 91
96-234843 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

Jane Chapple-Hyam **Jonny Peate**
Still looking for first success but added another creditable run to her CV when good third of 8 in handicap at Epsom (8.5f, soft) 24 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time. Should give another solid account.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Surveyor, **9-2** Zapphire, **13-2** Lunar Eclipse, **7-1** Twirling, **8-1** Queen's Reign, **12-1** Mallavelly, **12-1** Forever Blue, **14-1** Nocturnal, **25-1** Ziggy's Phoenix, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ZAPPHIRE ran right up to her best when third at Redcar earlier this month and looks the safest option in a tricky-looking handicap. Market support for Lunar Eclipse could prove significant, as she remains open to improvement, whilst Surveyor is also much respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZAPPHIRE 2. LUNAR ECLIPSE 3. SURVEYOR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Mountain Song 3-9-1	11-2	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	8
2022	Don't Tell Claire 5-9-10	7-2	Daniel & Claire Kubler	Jack Mitchell	10
2021	Bashkirova 3-9-7	2-1f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	7
2020	Freyja 3-9-7	11-2	Mark Johnston	Silvestre De Sousa	8
2019	Be More 3-8-12	5-2f	Andrew Balding	William Buick	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FUTURE STAYERS NOVICE STAKES (Sire and Dam-Restricted) (4) 2yo £20,000 1m (1610 Metres)



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

1 6 BALTICUM (35) 71
6 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Harry Charlton **Ryan Moore**
Makes some appeal on pedigree but was a big price and didn't feature at Yarmouth first time out. Should have learned from that but still likely to get outclassed.

2 8 BYBLOS (20) (BF) 99
42 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John & Thady Gosden **Kieran Shoemark**
Has an excellent pedigree and, having shaped well under considerate handling on debut, upped his game when runner-up at Newcastle last time. Further progress on the cards and should be involved.

3 5 I AM I SAID
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ralph Beckett **Richard Kingscote**
Foaled April 8. 72,000 gns foal, 110,000 gns yearling, Almanzor colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart winner up to 10.2f Enfjaar and useful 7f-9f winner Sweet Enough. One to note.

4 7 KNOCKABAROFF (IRE) (15) 77
3 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Scott **Daniel Muscutt**
Well related and there was something to work on when third in a novice at Southwell 15 days ago, not having a hard time. Likely to better that at some point.

5 3 OUR 'ENERY (IRE)
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Andrew Balding **David Probert**
Foaled May 8. 140,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart 1¼m/11f winner Acheso and useful 1¼m/11f winner Auyantepui, won Oaks d'Italia. Dam 1¼m winner. Interesting newcomer on paper.

6 2 PRESENT TIMES (27) ★ 100
2 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Appleby **William Buick**
Expensive Sea The Stars gelding who offered plenty of promise when runner-up to a good prospect over C&D last time. Can put that track experience to use and looks the one to beat.

7 1 RENATO
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Marco Botti **Tom Marquand**
Foaled April 24. 65,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Brother to 3 winners, including smart Italian/US winner up to 1½m Call Me Love and 1m winner Cloud Free. Dam Italian 7f winner.

8 9 SOURDOUGH (22) 61
5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hughie Morrison **Rob Hornby**
Closely related to useful 1¼m-1½m winner Stay Well. Minor promise when fifth at Bath on debut and will likely need more time.

9 4 TOO DON JUAN (20) 88
4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ralph Beckett **Hector Crouch**
Stable's juveniles are going well and there was encouragement to be gleaned from his fourth at Salisbury 20 days ago. More to come. Yard also have newcomer I Am I Said.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Present Times, **7-2** Byblos, **17-2** Our'enery, **9-1** I Am I Said, **9-1** Too Don Juan, **12-1** Renato, **16-1** Knockabaroff, **25-1** Balticum, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Although already gelded, PRESENT TIMES showed up well when runner-up over C&D on debut and, with improvement forthcoming, he's fancied to edge out Byblos, who is closely matched with him on form. I Am I Said is a newcomer to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRESENT TIMES 2. BYBLOS 3. I AM I SAID

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Feigning Madness 2-9-10	9-4	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	12
2022	Military Order 2-9-7	8-11f	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	11
2021	Juan Bermudez 2-9-2	40-1	Andrew Balding	Andrea Atzeni	13
2020	Hurricane Lane 2-9-5	3-1	Charlie Appleby	Adam Kirby	5
2019	Trefoil 2-9-0	8-1	Ralph Beckett	Richard Kingscote	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**TRUSTATRADER NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 2yo (Rated 0-85)
£8,500 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Soft**

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: **Very Strong**

1 9 AL MISBAR (IRE) (36) 92
423 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

Charlie Appleby **William Buick**
1.5 million half-brother to outstanding sprinter Battaash and better than the result on each start to date. Should be better than a mark of 83 and, having been gelded prior to this nursery debut, he's got very appealing claims.

2 11 CAIRDEAS (41) (D) 92
6310 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

William Haggas **Tom Marquand**
Showed a good attitude to get off the mark on the July Course in August and fared as well as could have been expected when tenth in a sales race at Doncaster last time. Not ruled out on nursery bow.

3 2 WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE) (48) (D) 92
221 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

David O'Meara **David Nolan**
Related to a smart sprinter and built on previous promise when opening his account at Haydock 48 days ago. More to come now switched to nurseries and looks appealing.

4 4 ARBITRATION (IRE) (39) 100
555 2 9-6 | 59.9kg

K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**
Good looker who left previous form behind when fifth in a maiden at Doncaster last time. In good hands and may well do better again.

5 12 MEGALITHIC (IRE) (10) b 92
32365 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ralph Beckett **Hector Crouch**
Lightly-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in nursery (5/1) at Goodwood (7f, heavy) 10 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

6 3 ECOLOGY (IRE) (68) b 92
268 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Ollie Sangster **Billy Loughnane**
5,000 gns yearling, Earthlight filly. Knew her job when second of 9 in maiden at Haydock (6f, good) on debut. Hasn't backed that up but returns from a couple of months off with blinkers tried.

7 14 VEYDARI (IRE) (16) 99
643031 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Richard Fahey **James Doyle**
4/1, career best when winning 11-runner nursery at Pontefract (6f, heavy) 16 days ago. Cost plenty at the breeze ups and no surprise if he continues to progress now up and running.

8 1 AEGEAN SEA (IRE) (11) v 96
35305 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

John & Thady Gosden **Ryan Moore**
Made a promising start when third in 7f Sandown novice in June but has failed to kick on. Headgear changed again but others make more appeal.

9 8 NOBLE GUEST (36) 91
745 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

George Margarson **Tom Queally**
Bred to be better than a mark of 76 and shaped better than the result on his penultimate outing, so he's not ruled out on first go in nursery company.

10 13 JAKARTA (50) 95
71486 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Paul & Oliver Cole **Jack Dougherty (5lb/2kg)**
Off the mark at Goodwood in May but hasn't really fired since, including in a nursery (when blinkered first time) there last time. Has a bit to prove.

11 10 ROKUNI (IRE) (33) s 93
494105 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

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) 33 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Others look better treated.

12 5 STAPLEFORD PARK (32) (D) 98
42541 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

Charlie Fellowes **Kieran Shoemark**
Runner-up at Ripon on second start in June and back on the up when landing a nursery at Chester last time, well on top at the finish. Deserves respect.

13 6 HELP FROM ABOVE (51) h 90
447 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

Robert Eddery **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Encouragement in novices and hooded after a short break, so improvement can't be discounted switched to nurseries.

14 7 MALDEVIOUS (IRE) (26) 90
843 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

Hugo Palmer **David Probert**
Breeze-up purchase who is getting better by the run, third at Haydock last time. Hasn't been handed a lenient mark but is bred to do better again.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Al Misbar, **13-2** Veydari, **8-1** We Dare To Dream, **17-2** Stapleford Park, **12-1** Arbitration, **12-1** Maldevious, **14-1** Cairdeas, **14-1** Ecology, **16-1** Aegean Sea, **25-1** Rokuni, **25-1** Megalithic, **25-1** Help From Above, **28-1** Noble Guest, **33-1** Jakarta

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AL MISBAR hasn't lived up to his huge price tag as yet but, after a gelding operation, there's scope for him to step forward now handicapping and he's preferred to last-time-out winners Veydari and We Dare To Dream in a competitive nursery.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AL MISBAR 2. VEYDARI 3. WE DARE TO DREAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Speeding Bullet** 2-9-3 4-1 Richard Hannon Oisín Murphy 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race