

Thursday 24th October

NOTTINGHAM



2.03	ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) LOVE DYNASTY (8) SUENO (1) FOX AVATAR
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RACE 4	(4) ALPINE STROLL (8) THRILLING DREAM (13) HARDY BLOKE
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RACE 5	(10) LHEBAYEB (3) BALLSBRIDGE (8) SAN FRANCISCO BAY
5.00	GOOD LUCK AND FAREWELL SAM MCNAMARA HANDICAP (6) 1m75y (1680 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) TEMPER TRAP (4) JOHNSJAY (12) PEARL SANDS
5.35	JOIN US NEXT RACEDAY 30th OCTOBER HANDICAP (6) 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)
RACE 7	(4) THE BOBSTER (6) FIRST ENCOUNTER (2) ZENATO

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE
NOVICE STAKES (5) 3yo+ £6,899 1m75y (1680 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: Heavy (Soft in places)

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 3 FOX AVATAR (IRE) (36) 86
 31 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Roger Varian **Jack Mitchell**
 Frankel gelding. Dam 2-y-o 5f/6f winner. Showed the benefit of his first run and justified support when winning 7-runner novice at Beverley (9.9f) 36 days ago, by length from Capla Lazarus, keeping on well. Encounters much different ground but likely there's more to come.

2 2 SIR EDWARD LEAR (59) 77
 1 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen **Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**
 Mukhadram gelding who made the perfect start to career when winning 5-runner maiden at Ripon (9.8f, good to firm) on debut 59 days ago, leading under 1f out and just nudged out. This a deeper affair but he's open to improvement. Down in trip.

3 4 LOVE DYNASTY (FR) (355) 100
 1- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



William Haggas **Cieren Fallon**
 Dubawi filly who looked something out of the ordinary when making a winning debut in 10-runner novice (6/1) at Newmarket (7f, heavy) 11 months ago. Absent since but she's clearly open to significant improvement on return to action. Shortlisted.

4 5 CAPLA LAZARUS (IRE) (36) 86
 2 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael & David Easterby **Joanna Mason**
 Phoenix of Spain gelding who was easy to back but displayed plenty of ability when finishing length second of 7 to Fox Avatar in novice at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm) on debut 36 days ago, conceding first run before running on. Entitled to build on that.

5 6 TOBY TOPS 86
 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Dylan Cunha **Morgan Cole (5lb/2kg)**
 €120,000 yearling, 5,500 gns 3-y-o, Siyouni gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 1¼m winner J'embrasse Pas. Dam twice-raced sister to Irish Oaks winner Seventh Heaven.

6 9 GROOVY BABY (15) 94
 2-02532 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Andrew Balding **Hayley Turner**
 Fair filly. Creditable second of 11 in handicap at this C&D (heavy, 10/1) 15 days ago, no match for winner but nicely on top of the remainder. Forecast conditions will hold no fears but she could prove vulnerable to less exposed types.

7 8 LADY TEO (96) 24
 6 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Steph Hollinshead **David Allan**
 Once-raced maiden. 50/1, showed only greenness when last of 6 in novice at Haydock (8f, soft) on debut in July, very slowly away and beaten long way out. Can only be watched.

8 7 SUENO (IRE) 86
 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



John & Thady Gosden **Robert Havlin**
 400,000 gns yearling, Camelot filly. Sister to smart 11.5f/1¼m winner Title, closely related to smart 1½m-1¾m winner Viking Storm. Dam unraced from an excellent family. Makes plenty of appeal on paper for top stable and she commands respect on debut.

9 1 TURN UP THE HEAT (IRE) (96) 98
 6-42944 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ralph Beckett **Hector Crouch**
 Gleneagles filly who showed improved form when second of 5 in maiden at Bath (1m, heavy) in April. However, she's not replicated that in trio of starts since, fourth of 6 in novice at Haydock (1m, soft) in July. Resumes with yard in fine form at least.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Love Dynasty, **5-1** Sueno, **13-2** Fox Avatar, **8-1** Sir Edward Lear, **9-1** Capla Lazarus, **10-1** Turn Up The Heat, **10-1** Groovy Baby, **28-1** Toby Tops, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOVE DYNASTY has been absent since making a winning debut at Newmarket (7f) 11 months ago, yet she looked something out of the ordinary on that occasion and, open to significant improvement, she can make light of an absence with conditions holding no fears. Sueno is a very appealing newcomer from the Gosden stable and she commands respect. Beverley scorer Fox Avatar and Turn Up The Heat may emerge next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOVE DYNASTY 2. SUENO 3. FOX AVATAR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.38

RACE 2

**CONFERENCE AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE
HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 5f8y (1010
Metres)**



Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 7 FARO DE SAN JUAN (IRE) (3) (D) b+t **100**
61639642 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Dylan Cunha **Morgan Cole (5lb/2kg)**
Back on the scoresheet at Windsor (5.1f) in July and he comes here in good nick, second of 9 in handicap at Bath (5.7f, heavy, 8/1) 3 days ago. Can go well again back at the minimum trip.

2 4 ABATE (13) (CD) **99**
64073780 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

Adrian Nicholls **Mia Nicholls (5lb/2kg)**
C&D winner who had a productive 2023, winning 4 times. Yet to get his head in front this time around but his mark has fallen plenty and best not judged too harshly on his latest thirteenth of 17 in handicap at York (5f, soft) 13 days ago having been poorly drawn. This rates less demanding.

3 2 LAST OUTLAW (IRE) (52) (D) **91**
513 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Wigham **S. B. Kirrane**
Confirmed debut promise when off the mark in 5f novice at Leicester in July. Creditable third despite refusing to settle when third of 5 on handicap debut at Windsor (6f, good to firm) since and he may yet have more to offer. Yet to encounter ground this slow, however.

4 8 KNICKS (IRE) (23) (C, D) t **95**
1-2100803 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Michael & David Easterby **Joanna Mason**
Course winner who opened his account for this yard at Chester (5f) in May. Struggled in handful of starts thereafter but right back to form when third of 9 in handicap at Ayr (6f) 23 days ago, finishing fastest of all. Conditions will hold no fears and he's one to consider.

5 5 HUDDLE UP (IRE) (29) (D) **97**
52732323 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

Jack Jones **Hector Crouch**
Losing run stretches back to 2021 but knocking firmly on the door of late, the only one to make an impact from off the pace when third of 9 in handicap at Goodwood (6f, heavy) 29 days ago. Respected back at 5f.

6 1 FOUR ADAAY (10) (CD) **96**
25424213 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

Rod Millman **Robert Havlin**
Eased in weights and gained reward for her consistency when taking 7-runner Sandown handicap (5f, soft) in September. Creditable third from revised mark at Windsor (5.1f, heavy) 10 days ago and live each-way claims again.

7 6 SO SMART (IRE) (16) (D) s+t **98**
25341343 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

Grace Harris **Darragh Keenan**
Latest win at Chepstow in August. 16/1, respectable third of 8 in handicap at Leicester (5f, heavy) 16 days ago. Can give a good account again.

8 3 OBJECT (6) (D) s **93**
44355440 5 8-7 | 54.0kg

Tim Easterby **Cam Hardie**
Made a winning return at Catterick (5f, soft) in April. Largely held his form in defeat since and had little chance given where he raced when last of 12 in handicap at Redcar (5f, soft, 10/1) 6 days ago. Lines up here on a competitive mark.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Knicks, **9-2** Last Outlaw, **11-2** Huddle Up, **13-2** Faro De San Juan, **7-1** Four Aday, **9-1** Abate, **10-1** So Smart, **14-1** Object

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Previous course winner KNICKS produced easily his best effort since the spring when a fast-finishing third at Ayr 23 days ago and, with the drop back in trip/underfoot conditions holding no fears, he could be the answer to this tricky puzzle. Huddle Up and Abate head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KNICKS 2. HUDDLE UP 3. ABATE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE 2025 FIXTURES ON SALE
HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-68) £8,000 6f18y (1220
Metres)**



Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**


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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**


1 9 WORLD OF DARCY (IRE) (12lb/5kg ex) (7) (CD) **100**
08980111 **3** 10-4 | 65.3kg

 **John Ryan** *Laura Pearson*
C&D winner who has thrived returned to testing ground of late, completing quick-fire hat-trick in 7-runner Brighton handicap (6f, heavy) 7 days ago. More on his plate back up in grade faced with double penalty but respected nevertheless.


2 2 SNUGGLE (21) (D) **96**
01237820 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Luke Dace** *Hector Crouch*
Returned to form under a good tactical ride when second at Salisbury (6f) in September but not in anything like the same form when last of 13 in handicap back at that venue 3 weeks ago.


3 4 CYPRIOT DIASPORA (16) (C, D) **94**
32147596 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Rod Millman** *Joanna Mason*
Course winner in April (5f, heavy) who went in again at Goodwood (6f) in June. However, struggled of late, sixth of 8 in handicap at Leicester (5f, heavy) 16 days ago. Mark is steadily easing at least if she can bounce back.


4 7 BAY BREEZE (24) (D) **96**
46584637 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Tim Easterby** *David Allan*
Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, last of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (6f, good to soft) 24 days ago, possibly amiss. This is the lowest he's been in the weights for some time and not dismissed out of hand.


5 3 HALLOWED TIME (IRE) (23) (D) **94**
60205019 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Mark Loughnane** *Cam Hardie*
Handled testing ground very well when opening his account for present yard at Chester (6f) in September. However, not in same form when ninth of 12 in handicap at Bath (5.7f, soft, 14/1) 23 days ago. Others preferred.


6 1 HAVANA FORCE (ITY) (19) **90**
32223345 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Marco Botti** *Marco Ghiani*
15/2, respectable fifth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 19 days ago, keeping on until last 1/2. Hasn't had many tries on turf and she's unexposed as a sprinter but her present mark demands more.

7 5 MCCAULEY'S TAVERN (IRE) (180) (D) **98**
14734719 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Kyle McHugh (7lb/3kg)*
Successful twice at Kempton earlier this year and not seen to best effect when 7 lengths ninth of 14 to Tilsworth Turf in handicap at Leicester (6f, heavy) when last seen in April. Starts out for new yard boasting a fine record with new recruits, so interesting if market vibes are positive.

8 8 THORNABY PEARL (17) (D) **99**
59834556 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Adrian Nicholls** *Mia Nicholls (5lb/2kg)*
10/1 and visored for 1st time, below form sixth of 12 in handicap at Pontefract (5f, heavy) 17 days ago, headed before final 1f and no extra. Steps back up in trip and not discounted from his reduced mark.

9 6 TILSWORTH TURF (10) (D, BF) **96**
81P08810 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **J. R. Jenkins** *Darragh Keenan*
Latest win at Ripon in September. Tailed-off last of 10 to World of Darcy in handicap (11/4) at Windsor (6f, heavy) 10 days ago, folding tamely from 2f out. Cheekpieces reached for here but his record is a patchy one.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 World of Darcy, **11-2** Cypriot Diaspora, **9-1** Mccauley's Tavern, **11-1** Havana Force, **12-1** Snuggle, **12-1** Tilsworth Turf, **12-1** Hallowed Time, **14-1** Thornaby Pearl, **16-1** Bay Breeze

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WORLD OF DARCY has highlighted just how effective he is with plenty of give underfoot in rattling off a quick-fire hat-trick this month and he could well be up to completing the 4-timer in his present groove. Cypriot Diaspora has steadily eased in the weights in recent months and she needs considering also with conditions in her favour. McCauley's Tavern, on return/debut for Mick Appleby also commands a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WORLD OF DARCY 2. CYPRIOT DIASPORA 3. MCCAULEY'S TAVERN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.48

RACE 4

CELEBRATE AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE IN HOSPITALITY HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 1¾m (2820 Metres)



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

1	1	ALA KAIFI (29) 184-14759 4 10-2 64.4kg Ismail Mohammed Cheekpieces on for 1st time, may have found race coming too soon when ninth of 10 in handicap (22/1) at Redcar (10f, good to soft) 29 days ago. Significantly back up in trip and refitting of a visor may help here.	v+t	89	<i>Raul Da Silva</i>
2	14	EXPRESSIONLESS (19) (CD) 84127128 4 10-1 64.0kg Dylan Cunha C&D winner. Latest win at Yarmouth in July. 11/2, eighth of 9 in handicap at Redcar (14f, good to soft) 19 days ago, racing off the pace and never dangerous. Likely type to bounce back.	s	99	<i>Hayley Turner</i>
3	4	ARCON (GER) (23) 2341-8542 4 10-1 64.0kg Jennie Candlish Won an AW claimer at Chantilly last autumn. Better with each outing for present yard, second of 5 in handicap at Newcastle (16.2f) 23 days ago, edged out final 50 yds. Unexposed at this sort of trip and respected as a low-mileage 4-y-o.		95	<i>Trevor Whelan</i>
4	2	ALPINE STROLL (51b/2kg ex) (9) (CD) 94-081731 6 10-1 64.0kg Michael Wigham C&D winner. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. Won 7-runner handicap at Yarmouth (11.5f, soft, 14/1) 9 days ago, battling well. Carries penalty. Definite possibilities returned to this longer trip.		94	<i>Darragh Keenan</i>
5	3	HAVAILA (IRE) (11) 2644-2794 5 10-0 63.5kg Gary & Josh Moore Lightly-raced this year and showed himself back in better heart when fourth of 11 in handicap at Goodwood (2m, heavy) 11 days ago. Lines up operating from same mark but drop back to 1¾m may not suit ideally.		94	<i>Hector Crouch</i>
6	5	MISTER CAMACHO (IRE) (445) (D) 624/31785- 5 9-11 62.1kg Michael & David Easterby Facile winner in the mud at Catterick (13.9f) in spring 2023. Absent since finishing respectable fifth of 11 in handicap at Haydock (16.2f, heavy) in July of last year and the market can prove a useful guide on this first start for 14 months.		92	<i>Joanna Mason</i>
7	6	CORSICAN CAPER (IRE) (12) 41230158 4 9-9 61.2kg Kevin Frost Proved better than ever re-united with this yard, gaining a fifth victory of 2024 in 10-runner handicap at Chester (15.9f) in September. Well below best when eighth of 10 in handicap at York (16.2f) 12 days ago but he appeals as a likely candidate to bounce back.		98	<i>Sean Dylan Bowen (31b/1kg)</i>
8	9	THRILLING DREAM (85) 78125411 3 9-9 61.2kg Ed Dunlop Steady improver tackling middle distances, career best when winning 5-runner handicap at Leicester (11.8f, good to firm) 85 days ago, in command entering final 1f and kept up to work. Feasible to think he can do better again now his stamina is tested further.	b	89	<i>Robert Havlin</i>
9	13	HAARAR (48) 362P6-298 5 9-8 60.8kg Sam England Proved he still retains his ability in this sphere when runner-up at Thirsk in May and won back-to-back races over hurdles later that month. Not been in same form since under either code, however.		96	<i>Cam Hardie</i>
10	11	DIAMAND DE VINDECY (FR) (62) 1/8-321765 5 9-8 60.8kg Robert Bevis Winner at Haydock in June. Fifth of 7 in handicap (15/2) at Ffos Las (16f, heavy) 62 days ago, beaten 2f out. Blinkers back on. Needs a couple of these to falter.	b	95	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>

11	10	EBONY MAW (14) (BF) 12342516 7 9-6 59.9kg Ewan Whillans Latest win at Ayr (15f) in October. Creditable sixth of 10 in handicap back at that venue (13.1f, good) 14 days ago, beaten 1f out. Handicapper looks to have him about right.	t	96	<i>Cieren Fallon</i>
12	8	ROCK N ROLL PINKIE (33) (CD) 42518668 4 9-5 59.4kg Ivan Furtado Bounced back to form to double her tally over C&D in June but not been in same form since, again showing signs of temperament (flashed tail) when eighth of 13 in handicap at Chester (14.4f, soft) 33 days ago. Others more persuasive.		96	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
13	7	HARDY BLOKE (FR) (17) 769032 7 9-4 59.0kg Brian Ellison Winning staying hurdler in Ireland for Emmet Mullins. More encouraging signs from easing mark in this sphere, good second of 8 in handicap at Pontefract (18f, heavy) 17 days ago, suited by emphasis on stamina. Not dismissed for all the drop back in trip may not suit ideally. Visored.	v	100	<i>Ben Robinson</i>
14	12	WINTER LIFE (IRE) (10) 8-5245658 3 8-11 55.8kg Sarah-Jayne Davies First run since leaving Charlie Johnston when eighth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 150/1) 10 days ago, labouring 3f out and first beaten. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Passed over.	s	84	<i>Elisha Whittington (31b/1kg)</i>

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Thrilling Dream, **7-1** Alpine Stroll, **9-1** Hardy Bloke, **9-1** Arcon, **10-1** Expressionless, **12-1** Mister Camacho, **14-1** Corsican Capar, **14-1** Ebony Maw, **14-1** Havaila, **18-1** Diamand De Vindecy, **18-1** Ala Kaifi, **22-1** Haarak, **28-1** Rock N Roll Pinkie, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a wide-open race, it could just be worth siding with ALPINE STROLL. He arrives on the back of a battling success over shorter at Yarmouth 9 days ago and with a solid course record to call upon, he makes appeal under a penalty. Thrilling Dream for Ed Dunlop is another of interest now upped in trip in search of the hat-trick. Hardy Bloke with a visor enlisted and Arcon are just a couple of others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALPINE STROLL 2. THRILLING DREAM 3. HARDY BLOKE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY HERE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,500 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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

1 2 CRESTA CAT (5lb/2kg ex) (7) (D) 93
33-200001 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Gary & Josh Moore **Hector Crouch**
66/1, won 9-runner handicap at Brighton (1¼m, heavy) 7 days ago. Not obviously well treated under a penalty but will be at home on the ground.

2 11 KEHLANI (IRE) (27) b 97
2567-4553 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy **Jack Mitchell**
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 12/1 and blinkered first time, creditable third of 6 in handicap at Haydock (10.5f, heavy) 27 days ago.

3 7 BALLSBRIDGE (USA) (52) b 100
90267223 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Jennie Candlish **Marco Ghiani**
10/3, respectable third of 7 in handicap at Chepstow (1m, good to firm) 52 days ago. Back up in trip. More than capable off this mark and has form in the mud.

4 9 LEAP YEAR LAD (IRE) (19) (D) b 86
86397869 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Kevin Ryan **Oisín McSweeney (3lb/1kg)**
Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 50/1, ninth of 14 in handicap at Redcar (1¼m, good to soft) 19 days ago. Blinkers back on. Others are more obvious.

5 10 FOUGERE (23) (CD) h 97
22571264 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dean Ivory **Robert Havlin**
C&D winner in July. 10/3, respectable fourth of 13 in handicap at Bath (1¼m, soft) 23 days ago.

6 8 GOLDEN DELITE (5) h+b+t 87
45-978006 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Appleby **Joanna Mason**
16/1, sixth of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1½m) 5 days ago. First-time blinkers need to have a positive effect.

7 3 CARIAD (10) s 99
5-8754366 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



George Scott **Darragh Keenan**
Bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 11/1) 10 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

8 12 SAN FRANCISCO BAY (IRE) (23) 95
44624962 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Henry Candy **Trevor Whelan**
22/1, creditable second of 13 in handicap at Bath (1¼m, soft) 23 days ago. Claims if he can back that up.

9 6 MARTIN SPIRIT (IRE) (10) b+t 96
67715434 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Adam West **S. B. Kirrane**
Winner at Epsom in July. Creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at Windsor (11.5f, heavy, 3/1) 10 days ago.

10 4 LHEBAYEB (GER) (10) (D) 97
341-68853 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Price **Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)**
6/1, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Windsor (11.5f, heavy) 10 days ago, keeping on after hampered. Interesting from this mark.

11 1 RECORWOMAN (FR) (50) (CD) t 96
017-06065 5 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ivan Furtado **Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)**
Unreliable but is a former C&D winner on heavy. Bit below form fifth of 13 in handicap (22/1) at Hamilton (8.3f, soft) 50 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Back up in trip.

12 5 TIBERIO FORCE (38) (CD) b 91
54966340 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Simon Whitaker **Hayley Turner**
Just one win from 27 starts but it did come over C&D. Twelfth of 15 in handicap at Thirsk (1½m, good, 9/1) 38 days ago. Others are preferred.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Ballsbridge, **11-2** Fougere, **6-1** San Francisco Bay, **7-1** Cresta Cat, **9-1** Lhebayeb, **11-1** Kehlani, **12-1** Martin Spirit, **14-1** Cariad, **25-1** Recorwoman, **25-1** Tiberio Force, **33-1** Golden Delite, **33-1** Leap Year Lad

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A chance is taken on LHEBAYEB who shaped quite well when finishing third after meeting trouble at Windsor last week and has dropped to 4 lb below the mark she defied last autumn. Ballsbridge has been knocking on the door over 1m lately and will be threat if seeing it out back up in trip. The shortlist is completed by San Francisco Bay who was runner-up on his first attempt over this trip at Bath earlier in the month.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LHEBAYEB 2. BALLSBRIDGE 3. SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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GOOD LUCK AND FAREWELL SAM MCNAMARA HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-62) £6,500 1m75y (1680 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Left handed, oval track around a mile and a half in extent, with a run in of over four furlongs. Despite the lengthy straight, the bends are relatively sharp, and the track favours the more nimble, athletic sorts. Five and six furlong races are contested over a straight course with minor undulations and speedy, handy types are favoured.

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

1 8 GUNSIGHT (IRE) (122) s **95**
 9526-0504 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Michael Dods *Cam Hardie*
 Fair maiden in Ireland for Michael O'Meara. Fitted with cheekpieces (replacing blinkers) on this first outing for new trainer Michael Dods. Interesting to see how he goes in the betting.

2 1 DAISY ROOTS (38) (D) s **93**
 22551214 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Adam West *S. B. Kirrane*
 Latest win at Windsor in September. Respectable fourth of 12 in handicap (3/1) at Windsor (1m, good) 38 days ago.

3 12 TEMPER TRAP (4lb/2kg ex) (6) (D) t **100**
 96422211 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tim Easterby *David Allan*
 On a hat-trick after 7f wins in the mud at Leicester and Redcar in recent weeks. Just as good over this trip and a penalty may not prevent him completing a hat-trick in his current mood.

4 3 JOHNJAY (23) (D, BF) **96**
 364-32764 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Roger Teal *Jack Mitchell*
 9/4, respectable fourth of 13 in handicap at Bath (1m, soft) 23 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Merits consideration.

5 14 RING OF GOLD (136) **93**
 52255264 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*
 Nineteen runs since last win in 2022. 10/3, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Carlisle (7f) good to soft) in June. Off since. Back up in trip.

6 11 DREAM PIRATE (17) (D) b **89**
 64644606 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

T. J. Kent *Marco Ghiani*
 Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 25/1, sixth of 9 in handicap at Yarmouth (1m, good to soft) 17 days ago. Not easy to make a good case for.

7 4 HURRICANE POWER (IRE) (26) (D) s+t **93**
 37857519 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

Paul & Oliver Cole *Sean Dylan Bowen* (3lb/1kg)
 Winner at Windsor (1m, good) in September. 7/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford (1m) since, racing closer to pace than ideal.

8 6 GENTA (FR) (23) t **79**
 533 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Alice Haynes *Hector Crouch*
 Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 6 in novice (13/2) at Newcastle (7f) 23 days ago. Opening handicap mark demands improvement but he's unexposed.

9 2 CUBAN FIESTA (28) **94**
 46-309623 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Michael Wigham *Darragh Keenan*
 Fair maiden. 4/1, below form third of 10 in handicap at Southwell (1m) 28 days ago.

10 5 STRIVE (IRE) (45) (D) **90**
 8517562 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

David Simcock *Hayley Turner*
 AW maiden winner. First impact in a handicap when second of 6 in handicap (25/1) at Brighton (1m, soft) 45 days ago, albeit no match for winner.

11 13 YA RAYAH (9) s **89**
 76783 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

S. P. C. Woods *Robert Havlin*
 Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable third of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Yarmouth (1m, soft) 9 days ago. Claims if he can build on that.

12 9 PEARL SANDS (IRE) (16) (D) v **90**
 30029133 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Brian Ellison *Ben Robinson*
 Winner at Ffos Las (heavy) in August. Creditable 4¼ lengths third of 14 to Temper Trap in handicap (17/2) at Leicester (7f, heavy) 16 days ago. Likely to be in the shake-up with ground conditions to suit.

13 10 SUPERNOVA STEPS (29) **41**
 949 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

David Loughnane *Laura Pearson*
 Thrice-raced maiden. Last of 9 in novice at Redcar (7f, good, 200/1) 29 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Could only consider if backed.

14 7 LIKLEMAN (24) (D) **93**
 63057173 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

Simon West *Jimmy Quinn*
 Winner at Hamilton (1m, soft) in September. Creditable third of 11 in handicap at Hamilton (8.3f, good to soft, 10/1) 24 days ago.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Temper Trap, **8-1** Johnjay, **12-1** Gunsight, **12-1** Daisy Roots, **14-1** Cuban Fiesta, **14-1** Ring of Gold, **14-1** Pearl Sands, **16-1** Strive, **16-1** Genta, **18-1** Hurricane Power, **18-1** Likleman, **18-1** Ya Rayah, **25-1** Dream Pirate, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TEMPER TRAP looks good for a hat-trick in his current rich vein of form. Johnjay returned from a break with a decent fourth at Bath at the start of this month and is second choice ahead of Brian Ellison's Pearl Sands, who goes well in the mud.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TEMPER TRAP 2. JOHNJAY 3. PEARL SANDS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**JOIN US NEXT RACEDAY 30th OCTOBER HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-60) £6,500 1¼m50y (2060 Metres)**

RACE 7



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

1 4 COMMANDER CROUCH (IRE) (7) s **96**
84367309 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jim Boyle *Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)*
One win from 23 Flat runs. Visored for 1st time, ninth of 14 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f, 28/1) 7 days ago, missing break. Cheekpieces back on and he's not one to write off.

2 1 ZENATO (IRE) (9) **95**
9-8024558 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ed Dunlop *Robert Havlin*
Hooded for 1st time, eighth of 12 in handicap (11/1) at Newcastle (12.4f) 9 days ago, weakening 1f out. Return to turf needs to have positive effect now with the headgear quickly discarded.

3 6 IMOLA (IRE) (22) b **99**
2-4743729 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Dominic Ffrench Davis *John Egan*
Bounced back to form in first-time blinkers when second at Chepstow (1m) in September (final start for Darryll Holland). Not seen to best effect when ninth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (1m) 22 days ago and the blinkers are quickly reapplied. Up in trip.

4 3 THE BOBSTER (IRE) (19) (D, BF) ★ **100**
40-850415 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Richard Fahey *Oisín McSweeney (3lb/1kg)*
Winner at Newcastle in September. Respectable fifth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 5/1) 19 days ago, a sluggish start not helping his cause. Rider takes off a handy 3 lb and he's one to consider.

5 5 SENSE OF REASON (23) s **97**
07906 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Fellowes *Hector Crouch*
Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable sixth of 13 in handicap at Bath (8f, soft, 66/1) 23 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Longer trip may help now with first-time cheekpieces enlisted.

6 2 FIRST ENCOUNTER (21) (D) s **99**
20412581 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



John Gallagher *Darragh Keenan*
Off the mark at Leicester (8.2f) in July and dispelled a couple of lesser efforts to double his tally at Chelmsford (10f) 3 weeks ago. Effective with give underfoot and claims once more nudged up 2 lb.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 The Bobster, **3-1** First Encounter, **11-2** Sense of Reason, **13-2** Imola, **7-1** Zenato, **8-1** Commander Crouch

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having opened his account at Newcastle last month, THE BOBSTER shaped as if still in good form when fifth at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago, a sluggish start not helping matters. Still unexposed at this sort of trip, he earns the vote ahead of recent Chelmsford winner First Encounter. Zenato completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE BOBSTER 2. FIRST ENCOUNTER 3. ZENATO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race