

Friday 25th October

NEWBURY



1.41 BET IN RUNNING AT BetVictor 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) ZIKANY | (4) RUSSIAN RUMOUR | (3) TAILORMAN**

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RACE 3 **(6) KODI LION | (7) MERCIAN WARRIOR | (2) UNITED APPROACH**

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5.11 RENEGADE BREWERY FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) WINTERCRACK | (2) POWER OF DESTINY | (7) LADY LA FAY**

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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RACE 1

BET IN RUNNING AT BetVictor 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £11,000 2m (3220 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

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

1 7 ZIKANY (5lb/2kg ex) (12) (D)  **100**
56143/761 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Amanda Perrett

Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

Fairly useful performer who left both previous starts behind this season when bolting up by 17 lengths in 11-runner handicap at Goodwood (16f, heavy) 12 days ago, benefiting from a patient ride the way the race developed. Leading claims under a penalty faced with similar conditions.

2 8 NAASMA (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (11) (D) **88**
12538631 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Pat Phelan

Fred Daly (5lb/2kg)

Reliable mare especially on all-weather and resumed winning ways from a mark just 1 lb higher than at Windsor on her reappearance in 5-runner handicap at Kempton (16f) 11 days ago, edging ahead final 100 yds. Carries a penalty but disappointed on sole previous start on soft last month.

3 6 TAILORMAN (FR) (11) (D, BF) **93**
86213215 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh

Scrambled home at Kempton last month but having been sent off odds-on, disappointed off his new mark when 4¾ lengths last of 5 to Naasma back there (16f) 11 days ago, possible that waiting tactics in a race run at a dawdle didn't suit. Can bounce back returned to turf.

4 1 RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE) (15) (D) **93**
4-1467721 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jonathan Portman

Oliver Carmichael (5lb/2kg)

Thorough stayer and relished a real slog to double his tally for the season in 10-runner handicap at Bath (17.1f, heavy) just over a fortnight ago, finding plenty when it looked like she was going to be swallowed up approaching 2f out. Just 3 lb higher here and should go well again.

5 5 CORSICAN CAPER (IRE) (13) (D) **94**
41230158 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Frost

Kyle McHugh (5lb/2kg)

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) 13 days ago but he appeals as a likely candidate to bounce back. Engaged 3.48 Nottingham Thursday.

6 3 HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (13) (D) **89**
49406 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Brian Ellison

Shay Farmer (3lb/1kg)

Has plenty of form in testing conditions over jumps and took a step forward on handicap debut in this sphere when sixth of 14 at York (10.2f, heavy) just under 2 weeks ago, staying on well. This extra distance is sure to suit so he shouldn't be underestimated.

7 4 SURREY CHARM (24) **94**
70/1482-32 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Hughie Morrison

Taryn Langley (3lb/1kg)

Showed benefit of reappearance when second of 13 at Bath (13f, soft) earlier this month, doing all she could against an improved 3-y-o. Upped further in trip and will need a career best if she's to add another victory to her tally.

8 2 GREY OWL (15) (BF) **97**
24423134 4 8-8 | 54.4kg



Emma Lavelle

Molly Gunn

Got off the mark after a string of consistent efforts at Salisbury in August. Good third next time and shaped as if still in good form when 7½ lengths fourth of 10 to Russian Rumour at Bath (17.1f, heavy) recently, a longer trip and softer ground finding him out. Others more appealing.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Zikany, **4-1** Russian Rumour, **11-2** Tailorman, **9-1** Naasma, **10-1** Surrey Charm, **10-1** Corsican Capar, **12-1** Grey Owl, **16-1** Hartur D'oudairies

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's hard to get away from ZIKANY, who sluiced through the mud to score by 17 lengths at Goodwood 12 days ago and a 5 lb penalty shouldn't be enough to prevent him from following up (due to be 4 lb higher in future). Russian Rumour doubled her tally for the campaign at Bath recently so she's put forward as the main threat, with Tailorman, who disappointed when sent off at odds-on at Kempton last time, rounding off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZIKANY 2. RUSSIAN RUMOUR 3. TAILORMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Tin Fandango 7-8-12	11-1	Mark Usher	Liam Wright (3)	14
2021	Cloud Thunder 4-9-10	12-1	Heather Main	Frederick Larson	13
2020	Main Fact 7-9-0	evsf	David Pipe	Luke Catton	14
2019	Cristal Spirit 4-10-0	5-2	George Baker	Gavin Ashton	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.16**LENGTHEN THE ODDS WITH BetVictor EBF MAIDEN STAKES
(4) 2yo £12,000 6f110y (1310 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 5 ALMUTRAF (IRE) 91**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Charles Hills *David Probert*
Foaled April 10. Profitable colt. Dam, 94f winner, half-sister to useful 1¼m-1½m winner (stayed 14.5f) Detailed. Worth a check in the betting for clues on debut.

2 10 BLACKBROOK h 79
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Jim Boyle *Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)*
Foaled April 10. Nathaniel colt. Half-brother to useful 1¼m-1½m winner Bad Company and 5f winner Sparked. Dam 5f/6f winner. Wears hood.

3 2 BRUCE BANNER (IRE) (15) 75
807 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Gary Brown *Gina Mangan*
Starspangledbanner gelding who has yet to beat a rival in trio of maiden/novice events at up to 7f. Can only be watched.

4 6 DANNICK (12) 94
63 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Gary & Josh Moore *Tom Queally*
Havana Grey colt who left his debut effort in his wake when third of 7 in novice at Goodwood (6f, heavy) 12 days ago, finishing with a flourish. Very much the type to go on improving and forecast conditions will clearly hold no fears.

5 1 DOVEY MOON (13) 75
0 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

David Evans *George Downing*
Massaat gelding. Looked very much in need of the experience when last of 12 in novice at Chelmsford (7f, 80/1) on debut 13 days ago, very slowly away and hanging badly right over 3f out. Easy to pass over.

6 3 EXCELLENT ECHO (35) 79
77 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Dominic Ffrench Davis *Liam Keniry*
Due Diligence colt. Showed benefit of his debut experience when seventh of 12 in maiden at this course (6f, good to soft, 125/1) 35 days ago, weakening when headed over 1f out. Syll. Likely handicaps will be more his bag moving forward.

7 12 JARHAM 92
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Clive Cox *Richard Kingscote*
Foaled March 21. 45,000 gns foal, 65,000 gns yearling, Territories colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful winner up to 1m Decisive Action and 2m winner Wholeofthemoon. Betting can provide a useful guide on racecourse bow.

8 4 MARVELMAN (IRE) (22) 100
52 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Andrew Balding *Jason Watson*
Invincible Spirit colt who showed ability amid clear signs of greenness on debut at Newmarket (7f) in June. Marked step forward when second of 6 in Salisbury conditions' event (6f) 3 weeks ago and big shout here with prospect of even more to come.

9 11 SPIRIT OF FARHH (IRE) (35) 98
23 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Eve Johnson Houghton *Charles Bishop*
Knew his job and shaped well when second on debut at Ascot (6f) and similar form when third of 13 in maiden at this course (6f, good to soft) 35 days ago, keeping on inside final 1f. Slightly longer trip here will suit and he ought to be thereabouts again.

10 13 THE OUTLAW (IRE) (138) 90
87 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ralph Beckett *Hector Crouch*
New Bay colt who never figured in a couple of early season 6f maiden/novice events but given a break ahead of this and no surprise were he capable of better for his leading yard. One to monitor in the betting back from 138 days off.

11 7 TUCO SALAMANCA (IRE) (9) 79
58 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ollie Sangster *Paddy Bradley*
Son of Belardo who has run to a similar level both starts to date, eighth of 12 in novice at Kempton (7f) 9 days ago, not knocked about. Handicaps likely to be more his thing moving forward.

12 8 ULTRASOUL (IRE) (37) (BF) 98
262 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Roger Varian *Silvestre De Sousa*
Makes plenty of appeal on pedigree and he matched previous best when second of 10 in maiden at Yarmouth (7f, firm) 37 days ago, no extra only late on behind a useful sort. Worthy of respect here.

13 9 BOUBOU (IRE) 93
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Foaled February 7. €65,000 foal, €85,000 yearling, Kodiak filly. Half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Hurricane Ivor. Dam unraced. One to monitor in the betting for clues on debut.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Marvelman, **4-1** Ultrasoul, **9-2** Spirit of Farhh, **8-1** Dannick, **11-1** Boubou, **12-1** Jarham, **22-1** Almutraf, **25-1** The Outlaw, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MARVELMAN took a marked step forward from his debut effort when runner-up in a Salisbury conditions' event 3 weeks ago and he holds sound claims back down in class with the prospect of more to come. Ultrasoul and Spirit of Farhh may emerge as the chief threats, though Dannick also commands respect following his eye-catching Goodwood third 12 days ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARVELMAN 2. ULTRASOUL 3. SPIRIT OF FARHH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Novus 2-9-2	14-1	Gary Moore	Rhys Clutterbuck	16
2021	American Kestrel 2-9-0	17-2	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey	12
2020	Statement 2-9-0	11-8f	Martyn Meade	Rob Hornby	13
2019	With Respect 2-9-5	22-1	Hughie Morrison	Richard Kingscote	20








SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.51**DOWNLOAD THE BetVictor APP HANDICAP (3) 3yo+
(Rated 0-90) £22,500 7f (1410 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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

1	4	MCMANAMAN (IRE) (55) (D)	93
	003-44170	6 10-2 64.4kg	
	Ian Williams	Ryan Kavanagh (71b/3kg)	
Ended a losing run in 16-runner handicap at Meydan (7f) in February. May of needed first start for 6 months when last of 10 in handicap at Chester (6.1f, good to firm) on debut for new yard in August and this step up in trip looks in his favour.			
2	5	UNITED APPROACH (IRE) (20)	95
	51/1-4220	4 10-0 63.5kg	
	James Tate	Silvestre De Sousa	
Dual 6f winner of soft/heavy earlier in his career and posted best effort yet when second in conditions' event at Ascot (7f) in September. Well held equipped with cheekpieces (discarded here) in handicap back at that venue 20 days ago and he appeals as the type to bounce back quickly.			
3	3	EXECUTIVE DECISION (IRE) (10)	97
	07-644243	4 9-12 62.6kg	
	Jamie Osborne	Saffie Osborne	
Dual 6f winner last summer. Yet to get her head in front this time around but she continued run of good form when third of 10 in handicap at Leicester (7f, heavy, 11/1) 10 days ago, no extra last 1/2. This trip could just be on the limit of her stamina.			
4	7	PEARLE D'OR (IRE) (10) (CD, BF)	96
	313-00454	5 9-11 62.1kg	
	David O'Meara	Jason Watson	
Goes well with give underfoot, his latest success coming over C&D 13 months ago. Comes here following a creditable fourth at Leicester and whilst his finishing effort has come under question at times, he's undoubtedly capable of exploiting this mark if putting it all together again.			
5	6	CILL MOCHEALLOG (IRE) (91) (D, BF)	88
	313	3 9-8 60.8kg	
	Dean Ivory	John Egan	
Improved on debut for when taking 16-runner Gowran maiden (7f, heavy) in May. Similar form when third in Cork minor event (1m) in July (final start for P. Twomey) but switch to handicaps/return to heavy ground likely in his favour on debut for new yard.			
6	2	KODI LION (IRE) (34) (D, BF)	99
	3-6121324	3 9-7 60.3kg	
	Charlie Fellowes	Hector Crouch	
Improving sort who scored at Ascot in July and hard to knock his consistency in defeat since, step up to 1m on testing ground possibly catching him out when fourth here 5 weeks ago. Remains one to be interested in back at 7f.			
7	1	MERCIAN WARRIOR (IRE) (21) (D)	100
	3528-7921	3 8-13 56.7kg	
	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	
Eased in weights a little and confirmed promise of his Bath second when going one place better at Ascot (7f) 3 weeks ago, looking firmly at home back on a softer surface. Well worth considering up 5 lb.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Kodi Lion, **4-1** United Approach, **9-2** Cill Mocheallog, **11-2** Mercian Warrior, **13-2** Pearle D'or, **8-1** Executive Decision, **22-1** Mcmanaman

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KODI LION shaped as if still in good form before the combination of testing ground/step up to 1m possibly caught him out when fourth here 5 weeks ago. Remaining of interest back down at 7f, he earns the vote ahead of Ascot-scorer Mercian Warrior. United Approach is another fancied to have a part to play.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KODI LION 2. MERCIAN WARRIOR 3. UNITED APPROACH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Biggles 5-10-0	8-1	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	13
2021	Molls Memory 6-9-9	7-1	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand	18
2020	Molls Memory 5-9-6	7-2	Ed Walker	Jamie Spencer	7
2019	Molls Memory 4-9-7	7-1	Ed Walker	Liam Keniry	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.26**WEST BERKSHIRE RACING CLUB HANDICAP (3) 3yo+
(Rated 0-88) £22,500 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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

1 7 ARAMRAM (IRE) (20) (D) 98
54403121 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)

No match for the thriving Alfa Kellenic in the Ayr Silver Cup (6f) but he beat the other 20 runners that day and was just about better than ever when making a successful AW debut at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago. 2 lb rise perfectly fair so a must for the shortlist.

2 6 THUNDER BLUE (40) (D) t 96
74991325 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Confirmed positive start for this yard when landing 11-runner handicap at Wolverhampton in August. Continued in good order since at up to 7f and no reason why he won't go well again.

3 1 KNEBWORTH (27) (D) s 98
2-2145235 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Richard Hughes

Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)

Scored at Doncaster in March and has remained in good heart since, third of 9 in a higher grade of handicap than he normally contests on penultimate start before racing slightly too close to a strong pacer at Haydock a month ago. Just 1 lb above last winning mark.

4 5 WAY TO DUBAI (IRE) (28) s 96
58268058 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Fellowes

Hector Crouch

Yet to taste success for this yard and form has a patchy look to it, following a sound fifth-place finish at Chester with a heavy defeat in the mud at Haydock a month ago. Cheekpieces back on.

5 2 SERGEANT PEP (IRE) (17) (D) ★ 100
74301901 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Clive Cox

Richard Kingscote

Prone to the odd bad start but broke a bit better and produced a career-best effort when winning 8-runner handicap on heavy at Leicester 17 days ago (5f). Return to 6f no issue and 3 lb rise looks lenient.

6 3 CAJETAN (20) (D) s 96
5266-1618 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jack Channon

George Bass (3lb/1kg)

Won both AW starts in the spring, latterly a 6f Kempton handicap. Possibly needed it back from a break at Ascot 20 days ago and this will reveal more with return to 6f sure to suit.

7 8 LAND OF MAGIC (22) (D) h+t 99
31356122 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Rachel Cook & John Bridger

Gina Mangan

Bagged a third career success at Salisbury last month and nothing wrong with a brace of runner-up efforts since, going with plenty of zest before being worn down close home back at that venue 3 weeks ago. Major player up 2 lb.

8 4 CAPOTE'S DREAM (IRE) (14) (D) v+t 91
58732946 7 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)



Tom Ward

Silvestre De Sousa

On a lengthy losing run and was well placed when mid-field at Kempton a fortnight ago. Visor back on but looks opposable from just out of the weights back up in class.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Aramram, **4-1** Sergeant Pep, **9-2** Land of Magic, **8-1** Knebworth, **17-2** Thunder Blue, **9-1** Cajetan, **20-1** Way To Dubai, **28-1** Capote's Dream

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Backing SERGEANT PEP comes with slight risks attached given his issues at the stalls but he's talented on his day and a 3 lb rise for his career-best win at Leicester recently looks lenient. Land of Magic will be ridden totally differently and could be a tough nut to crack if allowed her own way, with Aramram completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SERGEANT PEP 2. LAND OF MAGIC 3. ARAMRAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Marshal Dan 7-9-6	10-1	Heather Main	Joshua Bryan	15
2021	Louie de Palma 9-9-3	16-1	Clive Cox	John Fahy	13
2020	Punchbowl Flyer 3-9-4	4-1jf	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	10
2019	Teruntum Star 7-9-7	14-1	David C. Griffiths	Alistair Rawlinson	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

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

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Miller Spirit, **11-2** Ithaca's Arrow, **7-1** Balhambar, **15-2** Thundering, **17-2** Flash Bardot, **9-1** Great Bedwyn, **16-1** Torcello, **18-1** Silent Glance, **25-1** Calvert, **33-1** Graignes, **33-1** Ruler Legend

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty are in with a shout so it is worth siding with BALHAMBAR, who was firmly on the up over hurdles when last seen out in the spring and can now capitalise on a reduced mark back in this sphere for a yard among the winners. C&D scorer Flash Bardot goes very well under these likely soft conditions and heads the list of dangers, although Miller Spirit, Torcello and Silent Glance bring solid credentials to the table too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BALHAMBAR 2. FLASH BARDOT 3. MILLER SPIRIT****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 5 MILLER SPIRIT (IRE) (26) (D) 98
01142411 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Queally

Bagged his fourth win of 2024 with a career best in 8-runner handicap at Epsom (12f) 26 days ago. Up another 8 lb but he's not taken lightly in his current mood.

2 7 GREAT BEDWYN (57) (CD) 96
61-241368 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

C&D winner in July who has continued in decent nick, eighth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f) 57 days ago. Possibilities.

3 1 TORCELLO (IRE) (13) (C, D) b 97
2645-1393 10 9-12 | 62.6kg



Shaun Lycett

Elisha Whittington (3lb/1kg)

Course winner who posted a creditable third of 10 in handicap at York (16.2f, heavy) 13 days ago. Back down in trip but this veteran is well in the mix.

4 11 FLASH BARDOT (20) (CD) ★ 100
8-1885993 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Jack Channon

David Probert

C&D winner who got back on track when third of 11 in handicap at Newmarket (12f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Goes well in the mud and holds very good claims.

5 9 SILENT GLANCE (121) (D) 89
115 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ralph Beckett

Hector Crouch

Looked a good prospect in landing maidens at Kempton and Wolverhampton but she came in last of five on her handicap debut at Salisbury (1m4f) in June. Well worth another chance after a break.

6 10 RULER LEGEND (IRE) (737) 93
219099/ 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Liam Keniry

A fair winning hurdler in March but off for six months since a below-par ninth at Taunton. Needs to hit the ground running back in this sphere.

7 2 ITHACA'S ARROW (34) (D) 98
86332-213 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Dominic Ffrench Davis

Silvestre De Sousa

Scored at Chester in September and recorded a respectable third of 11 in handicap here (13.3f, soft) 34 days ago. Needs considering off the same mark.

8 8 THUNDERING (22) (D) 97
5-7003032 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Kevin Ryan

Sam James

Winless in 2024 but he comes here in good form, second of 7 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 22 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up.

9 6 BALHAMBAR (FR) (343) (BF) t 99
5310/3457- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Harry Derham

Saffie Osborne

Bagged a pair of 2m handicap hurdles before an excellent second at Huntingdon. Off 6 months but he's a player back in this sphere off a reduced mark for a yard among the winners.

10 4 CALVERT (28) 93
341-43227 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Roger Teal

Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)

Without a win this season but running well until coming in last of 7 in handicap at Haydock (14f, heavy) 28 days ago. Sort to bounce back though.

11 3 GRAIGNES (FR) (30) h+t 98
0-5006850 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



George Baker

Charles Bishop

It's now 13 runs since his last win in 2023 and he beat only one in handicap at Kempton (11f) 30 days ago. Others appeal more.

4.36**JOIN HOT TO TROT RACING 2025 NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo
£12,000 1m7y (1620 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 2 BELIEVE IN SUCCESS 75**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Wigham *John Egan*
Foaled March 10. 3,000 gns foal, Make Believe gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 1m New Kingdom out of useful 7f/1m winner (stayed 1¼m) Provenance.

2 6 CENTIGRADE (IRE) (56) 100
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ralph Beckett *Richard Kingscote*
€120,000 2-y-o, 100 Darn Hot colt from the family of smart winner up to 6f Sergei Prokofiev. 7/2, the pick on looks and went close on debut at Sandown (7f) 8 weeks ago, leading over 1f out before headed post. Different ground but can surely win one of these on that showing and improvement likely.

3 3 CRACKERGEE 80
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Hughie Morrison *David Probert*
Foaled April 11. Cracksman colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 13.3f/1¼m winner Kyle of Lochalsh and 1¼m winner Sandyman.

4 12 DAIQUIRI BAY 81
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Alan King *Ross Coakley*
Foaled March 24. 100,000 gns foal, 62,000 gns 2-y-o, New Bay colt. Dam, 10.5f-2m winner, closely related to smart 2-y-o 7f/1m winner Tony Curtis.

5 10 FURTHUR (IRE) (20) 80
7 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Andrew Balding *Jason Watson*
€65,000 foal, 58,000 gns yearling, Waldgeist colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 7f winner Queen of Power. Plenty about him physically, but he was held back by inexperience on debut at Newmarket (1m, 18/1) 3 weeks ago, finishing last of the 7. Should improve.

6 7 MAJESTIC LEO (IRE) 84
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ralph Beckett *Hector Crouch*
Foaled April 25. 170,000 gns yearling, Camelot colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart 5f-7f winner Lahore and useful 2-y-o 7f winner Seventh Kingdom. Dam 2-y-o 1m winner. 1 of 2 interesting newcomers for yard with very strong juvenile team.

7 11 MOUTAI (FR) (20) 82
5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ed Walker *Saffie Osborne*
€225,000 Hello Youmzain half-brother to several winners in France, including smart 7f-1¼m winner Simona. Scopey sort who was marked up plenty at the breeze-ups and produced a promising first effort at Newmarket (7f, 15/2) 3 weeks ago, his early keenness telling late on. Will improve.

8 1 SOL ARGENT (IRE) (8) 79
47 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Well held in 1m Newmarket/Brighton contests in the mud.

9 4 SUDU 84
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Roger Varian *Silvestre De Sousa*
Foaled March 20. 105,000 gns yearling, Teofilo colt. Half-brother to 1m winner Noble Patron, from family of very smart winner up to 1½m Hibaayeb (Fillies' Mile winner at 2 yrs). Newcomer to note.

10 8 SYDNEY WHISTLER (17) 60
07 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

J. S. Moore *Georgia Dobie*
Little impact in Bath/Brighton contests this month.

11 5 THOSEWERETHEDAYS (IRE) 82
2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ralph Beckett *Edward Greatrex*
Foaled March 16. €35,000 yearling, €110,000 2-y-o, Sea The Stars colt. Dam twice-raced half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m (stayed 1½m) Eleanora Duse out of useful 1¼m winner Drama Class. 1 of 2 newcomers for leading yard with excellent juvenile squad this year.

12 9 TURPIN (56) 60
9 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Jim Boyle *Paddy Bradley*
200/1, well beaten in 7f Sandown maiden on debut 8 weeks ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Centigrade, **13-2** Sudu, **15-2** Majestic Leo, **10-1** Thosewerethedays, **12-1** Moutai, **16-1** Daiquiri Bay, **20-1** Crackergee, **25-1** Furthur, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CENTIGRADE made a very promising start at Sandown 8 weeks ago, beaten on the post, and could be hard to beat if coping with these different conditions. Ralph Beckett has enjoyed a tremendous year with his juveniles and introduces Majestic Leo and Thosewerethedays in a race the stable has won in the past. Sudu is another newcomer to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CENTIGRADE 2. MAJESTIC LEO 3. SUDU****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022 ^I Cicero's Gift 2-9-4	22-1 Charles Hills	Cieren Fallon	13
2022 ^{II} It's All About You 2-9-7	17-2 Harry & Roger Charlton	James Doyle	14
2021 ^I Zain Nights 2-9-5	8-1 Roger Charlton	Trevor Whelan	10
2021 ^{II} Bushfire 2-9-5	9-4f Hughie Morrison	James Doyle	9
2020 ^I Aleas 2-9-5	3-1jf Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	14
2020 ^{II} Scope 2-9-5	16-1 Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	15
2019 ^I Dancing Harry 2-9-2	16-1 Roger Charlton	Jason Watson	12
2019 ^{II} Acquitted 2-9-8	5-1 Hugo Palmer	Kieran Shoemark	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.11**RENEGADE BREWERY FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-85) £14,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 4 WINTERCRACK (16) (D) 99
652-12001 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Pam Sly *Shane Kelly*
Has two wins and a second to show for 3 outings on heavy this year, scoring easily back from a break at Nottingham (1¼m). Has conditions to suit again and a 7 lb rise shouldn't prevent another prominent showing.

2 9 POWER OF DESTINY (63) (D) 99
31220 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Sir Michael Stoute *Richard Kingscote*
Going the right way until a disappointing run at the York Ebor meeting. Showed promise in the mud on debut and no surprise to see this lightly-raced filly bounce straight back.

3 10 SHEMOZZLE (IRE) (34) (BF) 96
1-326198 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ralph Beckett *Hector Crouch*
Got back on the up when landing 7-runner handicap at Lingfield (9f, good to firm) in August but has found life tougher in deeper races twice since. Proven in the mud.

4 3 CIARA PEARL (34) (D) 98
56012236 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Daniel & Claire Kubler *Saffie Osborne*
Four wins from 10 runs this year, the latest win at Sandown (1¼m) in July. Her run of good form came to a halt at Newmarket last month but she's not the type to stay down for long.

5 6 ELLADONNA (GER) (50) (D, BF) 98
241-55116 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



James Fanshawe *Ross Coakley*
Pair of 1¼m handicap wins on good ground over this summer. Not seen to best effect (met trouble) when sixth of 10 at Haydock last month but her ability to cope with deep ground has to be taken on trust. Hood refitted.

6 5 EXPERT WITNESS (22) (D) 97
22121683 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Sir Mark Todd *David Probert*
Won twice over 1¼m this summer and showed she's still in form when third of 11 at Salisbury (1¼m, good to soft) 22 days ago, clear of rest. Acts on soft.

7 11 LADY LA FAY (IRE) (27) 93
34241 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



K. R. Burke *Sam James*
Fairly useful form, getting off the mark at the fifth time of asking when easily making all in a 1½m Ripon novice on good to soft 27 days ago. Her opening handicap mark demands more but she is a relatively unexposed 3-y-o from a top stable.

8 2 BIG BEAR HUG (20) (D) 100
33613528 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Adam West *Jason Watson*
Latest win at Epsom (1¼m) in July. Creditable second on soft there (1½m) last month but needs to shrug off a below-par run at Newmarket since.

9 1 SAISSANTE (IRE) (482) (D) 97
256/12115- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Noel Williams *Millie Wonnacott (5lb/2kg)*
Four-time Flat winner in France who landed a soft-ground juvenile hurdle for this yard last November. Not seen since finishing third in a juvenile listed hurdle here the following month and got to be a chance she'll be using this as a prep for a return to hurdles.

10 8 HELLO MISS LADY (IRE) (44) 92
8-721 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Dylan Cunha *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Came good in a 1m Lingfield novice last month. Brings an unexposed profile to this handicap debut but these ground conditions are an unknown.

11 7 DRAMATIC EFFECT (34)

833-41563 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

Eve Johnson Houghton

Charles Bishop

Winner at Goodwood (1m) in June. Hooded for 1st time, good third of 8 in handicap (22/1) at this course (1m, soft) 34 days ago, running on. Up in trip.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Wintercrack, **6-1** Power of Destiny, **7-1** Elladonna, **10-1** Ciara Pearl, **11-1** Expert Witness, **11-1** Lady La Fay, **14-1** Shemozzle, **14-1** Hello Miss Lady, **16-1** Big Bear Hug, **16-1** Dramatic Effect, **33-1** Saissante

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WINTERCRACK revels in this sort of ground and can defy the handicapper. Power of Destiny had a progressive profile until her York no show and can bounce straight back and provide the chief threat ahead of fellow 3-y-o Lady La Fay.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. WINTERCRACK 2. POWER OF DESTINY 3. LADY LA FAY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	Misty Dancer 3-9-10	13-8f	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	8
2021	Hoodwinker 3-9-7	5-2	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	8
2020	End Result 3-8-8	15-2	David Elsworth	David Probert	11
2019	Colony Queen 3-8-8	16-1	Steve Gollings	Luke Morris	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race