

Monday 28th October

# LEICESTER



**1.05** AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) 1m3f179y (2380 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) CRESTA CAT | (4) CHERRYHAWK | (10) FEN TIGER**

**1.35** BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) BE AN ANGEL | (1) FLEETWATER | (2) ANN TERRY**

**2.05** EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) LAURENS DREAM | (2) ZADKIEL | (6) UNEX FRIENDLY**

**2.40** BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) BELGRAVE | (3) ONE MORE | (2) LEXINGTON ROCKET**

**3.15** LEICESTER RACECOURSE - LEICESTER'S PREMIER CONFERENCE VENUE CLAIMING STAKES (5) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) ALZAHIR | (2) BLUFFERONTHEBUS | (7) LIBERTY MOUNTAIN**

**3.50** HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAMISH HANDICAP (4) 1m53y (1660 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) EQUION | (5) MARSH BENHAM | (6) TURN UP THE HEAT**

**4.25** JUMPING'S BACK @leicesterraces MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) MARCHING MAC | (3) MISTER BLUEBIRD | (1) BROOKLYN NINE NINE**

## 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.

**1.05****AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m3f179y (2380 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. Although the track is galloping and poses a test of stamina, prominent racers out-perform those that race further back at races up to a mile.

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

**1 8 CRESTA CAT (5lb/2kg ex) (4)**  **100**  
3-2000011 **4** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Gary &amp; Josh Moore

**Miss Ella Smart**

Firmly back on track returned to testing ground in recent weeks, supplementing his narrow Brighton victory in good style at Nottingham (10.2f, heavy) 4 days ago. Big shout in hat-trick bid under a penalty.

**2 9 MIND HUNTER (1080)** **90**  
**6** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Bernard Llewellyn

**Miss Jessica Llewellyn**

Modest hurdles winner (stays 16.7f) who has been absent since finishing down the field in 14-runner Ffos Las handicap (15.8f) back in December 2022. Likely best watched on this belated return.

**3 3 LIBERATED LAD (29) (D)** **94**  
31241151 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg



B. F. Brookhouse

**Miss Stephanie Dorey**

Enjoyed an excellent 2024, gaining a fourth success of the campaign in 8-runner Southwell handicap (11.1f) 4 weeks ago, digging deep under pressure. Equally as effective on turf and respected for all his revised mark now demands more.

**4 6 CHERRYHAWK (164) (D)** **96**  
79323-218 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Nikki Evans

**Miss Amy Tucker (3lb/1kg)**

Ended last season in good form and built on promising yard/reappearance second when going one place better at Chepstow (12f, heavy) in May. Not in same form after 3 days off at Newbury later that month and no surprise to see her back to form returning from a break.

**5 5 FOVEROS (FR) (123)** **99**  
00/8-568 **9** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Henry Oliver

**Miss Isabella Oliver**

Exploits mixed on the Flat earlier this term and he never threatened after 3 months off when sixth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (21f, good) 25 days ago. Others make greater appeal despite sliding mark.

**6 7 SAMEEM (IRE) (10) (D)** **93**  
61286449 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg



Tim Easterby

**Miss Rebecca Burley (3lb/1kg)**

Latest win at Ripon (12f) in June. 22/1, ninth of 14 in handicap at Redcar (10f, soft) 10 days ago. Step back up in trip rates a likely plus now at least.

**7 1 FIDDLERS GREEN (IRE) (27) (D)** **90**  
11657686 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg



John O'Shea

**Miss Ilesha Wilding (3lb/1kg)**

Resurgent earlier this year, successful at Kempton (12f) in February prior to running out a ready winner in handicaps at Bath/Doncaster in April. Recent efforts not so inspiring though, dropping away from 2f out when sixth of 13 in handicap at Bath (13f, soft) 27 days ago.

**8 10 RED DEREK (13)** **98**  
154/0240-2 **8** 10-7 | 66.7kg



Lisa Williamson

**Mr Philip Thomas**

Infrequent winner but plenty of good efforts when the mud is flying, encouraging return from 11 months off when second of 7 in handicap at this course (10f, heavy) 13 days ago, clear of rest. Claims of hitting the frame with a repeat from unchanged mark.

**9 4 FIRST CUT (378)** **93**  
5580- **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg



Stuart Edmunds

**Miss Ellie Holder**

Lightly-raced maiden on Flat for William Knight. Offered little both starts over hurdles for new yard this autumn and only market support would make him of interest returned to this sphere.

**10 11 FEN TIGER (IRE) (20) (CD, BF)** **97**  
2-9872423 **6** 10-5 | 65.8kg



Julia Feilden

**Mr Lewis Kent**

C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2022. Creditable third of 10 in handicap at Brighton (11.9f, good to soft, 7/2) 20 days ago. Comes here in good heart and sound claims of hitting the frame.

**11 2 SHIELD OF HONOUR (30) (D)** **98**  
0-5641452 **7** 10-5 | 65.8kg



Amy Murphy

**Miss Grace Littmoden (3lb/1kg)**

Winner at Yarmouth in July. 8/1, right back on song when good second of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f) 30 days ago, caught close home but well clear of the remainder. Possibilities for all he needs to prove his effectiveness on ground this testing.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Cresta Cat, **11-2** Liberated Lad, **13-2** Red Derek, **13-2** Fen Tiger, **9-1** Shield of Honour, **9-1** Cherryhawk, **12-1** Fiddlers Green, **18-1** Sameem, **22-1** First Cut, **22-1** Mind Hunter, **22-1** Foveros

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CRESTA CAT has been resurgent returned to testing ground of late, following up his Brighton victory with plenty to spare at Nottingham 4 days ago. Wisely turned out under a penalty, he gets the nod to complete the hat-trick back up in trip. Cherryhawk, back from a break, Fen Tiger and Red Derek head up the dangers, with Liberated Lad another to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. CRESTA CAT 2. CHERRYHAWK 3. FEN TIGER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Fen Tiger</b> 4-10-6	5-4f	Julia Feilden	Freddie Gordon	9
2021	<b>Nikolayeva</b> 4-10-12	11-2	Michael Appleby	Mr Henry Main	18

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.35****BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo fillies £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. Although the track is galloping and poses a test of stamina, prominent racers out-perform those that race further back at races up to a mile.

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

**1 1 FLEETWATER (5) (D) 99**  
312653 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg



J. S. Moore

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

Fair filly. Winner at Windsor (6f) in July. 7/1, respectable third of 12 in novice at Newmarket (7f, soft) 5 days ago, no extra final 1f. Return to sprinting in her favour on that evidence and rider takes off a valuable 3 lb.

**2 2 ANN TERRY (32) 95**  
3542 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



John &amp; Sean Quinn

**Rossa Ryan**

Lightly-raced maiden who matched pick of her form when second of 11 in maiden at Pontefract (6f, good to soft, 9/1) 32 days ago. Not out of things with a repeat.

**3 4 BE AN ANGEL (13) 100**  
2 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Rod Millman

**Neil Callan**

Twilight Son filly. Half-sister to 6f winner Runaround Sioux. Ran to a fair level when second of 5 in a C&D novice on debut 13 days ago, green before making good progress and just failing. Likely to have derived plenty from that and she's of definite interest here.

**4 3 IMPATIENTLY (IRE) (76) 82**  
374 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

**Laura Pearson**

Thrice-raced maiden. Fourth of 11 in maiden (40/1) at Nottingham (6.1f, good) 76 days ago, no extra final 1f. Needs to find further progress if she's to open her account here.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****13-8** Be An Angel, **11-4** Fleetwater, **3-1** Ann Terry, **8-1** Impatiently**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BE AN ANGEL produced a promising first effort amid greenness when just touched off in a C&D novice 2 weeks ago and with conditions holding no fears, she's fancied to go one place better with progress anticipated. Fleetwater is narrowly preferred to Ann Terry for the forecast.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BE AN ANGEL 2. FLEETWATER 3. ANN TERRY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2022 **Sassy Belle** 2-9-2 6-4f Ed Walker Saffie Osborne (3) 11**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.05****EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NURSERY HANDICAP (6)  
2yo (Rated 0-60) £6,000 7f (1410 Metres)****RACE 3**Going: **Heavy**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 7 PAULIE TWO LOCKERS (IRE) (20) 88**

76695 2 9-11 | 62.1kg



Richard Fahey

*Neil Callan*

Hasn't looked straightforward to date, failing to improve for being gelded/switched to handicaps when fifth of 6 in nursery at this C&D (heavy, 17/2) 20 days ago, hanging badly right 2f out. Needs treating with caution on that evidence.

**2 2 ZADKIEL (IRE) (20) s 97**

06853 2 9-11 | 62.1kg



John &amp; Sean Quinn

*Rossa Ryan*

Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, very good third of 11 in nursery at this course (6f, heavy, 22/1) 20 days ago, nearest finish. Step up to 7f well worth exploring on that evidence and he's one to consider under Rossa Ryan.

**3 8 LAURENS DREAM (13) ★ 100**

5843 2 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

*Shane Gray*

Showed more than previously when fourth on qualifying run at Catterick (7f) in October and caught the eye when third of 7 in nursery at Yarmouth (7f, soft, 8/1) 13 days ago, running on late having had to wait to launch her challenge. One to be interested in on that evidence.

**4 4 BORDERLINE MADNESS (19) 94**

897 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



William Stone

*Edward Greatrex*

Thrice-raced maiden. Seventh of 10 in novice (66/1) at Nottingham (6.1f, heavy) 19 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Must find best form.

**5 5 BELTADAAY (41) 87**

660 2 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Horton

*Adam Farragher*

Son of Adaay who hasn't shaped with a great deal of promise in trio of novice/maiden contests in recent months. Gelded ahead of nursery debut and progress needed if he's to feature.

**6 6 UNEX FRIENDLY (13) s 96**

48752 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



James Owen

*Daniel Muscutt*

Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable second of 7 in nursery (13/2) at Yarmouth (7f, soft) 13 days ago, hanging left final 1f and keeping on. Cheekpieces on 1st time and she's respected.

**7 9 BEAUHAATHER (12) t 96**

6664457 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Amy Murphy

*Laura Pearson*

11/2 and blinkered for 1st time, seventh of 8 in nursery at Kempton (8f) 12 days ago, weakening before final 1f. Others more persuasive.

**8 3 GENERAL GORDON (IRE) (13) 94**

9600 2 9-3 | 58.5kg



Adrian Nicholls

*Mia Nicholls (5lb/2kg)*

Lightly-raced maiden. 18/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, last of 12 in nursery at Newcastle (7.1f) 13 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter with the headgear left off.

**9 1 DEMESNE BOY (IRE) (11) b 44**

809 2 8-12 | 56.2kg



J. S. Moore

*Georgia Dobie*

Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 10 in novice at Brighton (8f, heavy, 250/1) 11 days ago. Blinkered for 1st time. Marked step forward required if he's to feature on handicap bow.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Laurens Dream, **4-1** Unex Friendly, **9-2** Zadkiel, **8-1** Beltadaay, **11-1** Beauhaather, **11-1** Borderline Madness, **11-1** Paulie Two Lockers, **28-1** General Gordon, **33-1** Demesne Boy

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LAURENS DREAM shaped well and was noted finishing to good effect having been forced to delay her challenge when third at Yarmouth (7f) 2 weeks ago. Up to defying this sort of mark on that evidence, she gets the nod to confirm the promise of that run. Zadkiel under Rossa Ryan and Unex Friendly look next best.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. LAURENS DREAM 2. ZADKIEL 3. UNEX FRIENDLY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Cantora</b> 2-9-3	11-1	George Boughey	Saffie Osborne (3)	11
2021	<b>Bella Caelia</b> 2-8-9	9-2	Brian Meehan	Martin Dwyer	12
2020	<b>Yorkshire Lady</b> 2-8-11	9-1	Michael Easterby	Harry Bentley	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.40****BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Heavy**

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

**1 2 BELGRAVE (17)** **100**  
622 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Six-figure purchase both times he's gone through the sales ring and took another step forward when second of 8 in novice at York (6f, soft) 17 days ago. Sets the standard.

**2 4 LEXINGTON ROCKET (13)** **89**  
3 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Scott

**Daniel Muscutt**

Ardad gelding. Lacked sharpness early but penny was seemingly beginning to drop when third of 7 in novice (66/1) at Yarmouth (6f, soft) on debut 13 days ago. Should progress.

**3 3 ONE MORE (IRE) (37) (BF)** **93**  
22 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hannon

**Sean Levey**

No Nay Never colt built on a promising debut second at Kempton when filling the same position in a 7-runner novice at Newbury (7f, soft, 9/4) 37 days ago. May well do better again.

**4 1 REPORTER (54)** **71**  
63 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ed Walker

**George Downing**

Wootton Bassett colt still look in need of experience when third of 12 in novice at Kempton (6f) 54 days ago. Likely to improve, but this would require a sizeable step forward at this stage.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

6-4 One More, 13-8 Belgrave, 6-1 Lexington Rocket, 10-1 Reporter

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BELGRAVE has stepped forward with each run so far and sets a good standard after his recent York second, though all 3 in opposition do strike as likely improvers, with One More rating as the likeliest danger ahead of Lexington Rocket.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BELGRAVE 2. ONE MORE 3. LEXINGTON ROCKET****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Awtaad Prince</b> 2-9-7	12-1	Amy Murphy	Thore Hammer-Hansen	15
2021	<b>Tolstoy</b> 2-9-8	8-13f	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	10
2020	<b>Aldaary</b> 2-9-8	4-9f	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.15**


RACE 5

**LEICESTER RACECOURSE - LEICESTER'S PREMIER CONFERENCE VENUE CLAIMING STAKES (5) 3 and 4yo £8,000 7f (1410 Metres)**Going: **Heavy**


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

**1 7 ALZAHIR (FR) (13) (CD)** t  **100**  
40054471 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg

 **Jennie Candlish** **George Wood**  
Useful gelding. 8/13, won 9-runner seller at this C&D (heavy) 13 days ago by 7½ lengths from Blufferonthebus. Claims are crystal clear.


**2 1 BLUFFERONTHEBUS (IRE) (13) (D)**  **82**  
33156752 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Craig Lidster** **Matthew Lloyd Slater (7lb/3kg)**  
Fair filly. 3 wins from 15 runs this year. Latest win at Beverley in July. 12/1, creditable 7½ lengths second of 9 to Alzahir in seller at this C&D (heavy) 13 days ago. Frame claims but looks to have work cut out against that rival once again.


**3 3 DARKEST INTENTION (13)** **23**  
06 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Gay Kelleway** **Faye McManoman**  
Twice-raced maiden. 100/1, sixth of 7 in novice at this C&D (heavy) 13 days ago. Very hard to fancy.

**4 6 NIGHTS OVER EGYPT (IRE) (28)** s **81**  
04900310 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Jennie Candlish** **Shane Gray**  
Fair gelding. Latest win at Wolverhampton in September. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 7/1) 28 days ago. Others preferred.


**5 4 BEAU GARS (11) (D)** **89**  
43387100 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Jamie Osborne** **William Carver (3lb/1kg)**  
Fair gelding. Winner at Ffos Las in August but hasn't beaten a rival either outing since, so bit to prove now in claiming company.

**6 5 EL MONTEJEAN (11)** **25**  
75865090 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Ben Lund** **Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)**  
100/1, last of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (7f) 11 days ago. Completely out of sorts this year.

**7 2 LIBERTY MOUNTAIN (13) (D)** **92**  
07-467585 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Barry Brennan** **Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**  
Fair filly. 18/1, seemed unsuited by conditions when below form 11¾ lengths fifth of 9 to Alzahir in seller at this C&D (heavy) 13 days ago. More required.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-6** Alzahir, **11-2** Blufferonthebus, **15-2** Beau Gars, **12-1** Liberty Mountain, **14-1** Nights Over Egypt, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ALZAHIR had a couple of these behind when winning a C&D seller earlier in the month and he's an obvious pick to successfully concede weight all round. Blufferonthebus can chase the selection home again, with Liberty Mountain a modest pick for third.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ALZAHIR 2. BLUFFERONTHEBUS 3. LIBERTY MOUNTAIN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Gordonstoun</b> 4-9-8	7-2	Liam Bailey	Jason Watson	6
2021	<b>Tipperary Tiger</b> 3-9-10	2-1f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2020	<b>Song of The Isles</b> 4-9-3	11-8f	Heather Main	Ellie MacKenzie (7)	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.50****HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAMISH HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-78) £10,000 1m53y (1660 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

**1 6 BET ME (IRE) (33)** h+t **94**  
2-6387646 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



George Boughey **Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)**  
Last of 6 in handicap (16/1) at Goodwood (9f, heavy) 33 days ago and, with similar conditions forecast here, she is probably worth taking on. Tongue strap on 1st time. Yard also saddles Angel Mac.

**2 9 FORCA TIMAO (IRE) (45)** **93**  
42-036687 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Mark Pattinson **Paddy Bradley**  
Twelve runs since last win in 2022. 50/1, first run since leaving Richard Hannan when seventh of 9 in handicap at Sandown (10f, soft) 45 days ago. Probably best to look elsewhere.

**3 10 GOLDEN SANDS (IRE) (26) (D)** s+h **98**  
0320-0877 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Michael Appleby **Alistair Rawlinson**  
33/1, respectable seventh of 14 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 26 days ago, doing too much too soon. Just 1 lb above last winning mark but whether he wants conditions this testing remains to be seen.

**4 2 HARTSWOOD (28) (D)** **96**  
55350910 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Fahey **Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)**  
Latest win at Doncaster in September. 25/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 28 days ago. Would have a chance if on-song but has struggled on the previous occasions that he has encountered heavy going, which is forecast here.

**5 5 MARSH BENHAM (IRE) (11) (D)** s **99**  
43339161 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



George Baker **Neil Callan**  
Ungenuine type. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap at Brighton (8f, heavy, 5/2) 11 days ago, helped by being held up in strongly-run race. 4 lb rise manageable and he has to enter calculations.

**6 1 TURN UP THE HEAT (IRE) (100)** **98**  
6-42944 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**  
Fourth of 6 in novice (15/2) at Haydock (8f, soft) when last seen in July. Proved that she handles testing conditions when runner-up at Bath during the spring and this 3-y-o could have a part to play.

**7 3 EQUION (13) (CD)** **100**  
3-5043621 6 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Carroll **Daniel Muscutt**  
7/2, career best when landing a 10-runner handicap at this C&D (heavy) 13 days ago, readily. Remains on a winning mark up 5 lb and another bold show on the cards.

**8 4 RUN FOR THE SUN (IRE) (83)** **98**  
2445-33 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ed Dunlop **Adam Farragher**  
Third of 5 in handicap (7/2) at Ffos Las (8f, soft) 83 days ago. Down another 2 lb and there ability is certainly there for her to win a race or two. Chance,

**9 8 ANGEL MAC (IRE) (11)** **91**  
3980 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



George Boughey **Grace McEntee (3lb/1kg)**  
Lightly-raced maiden. 66/1, last of 14 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f) 11 days ago. Looks set for another struggle.

**10 7 ALFIE BOY (21)** **96**  
14304670 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



Tim Easterby **Faye McManoman**  
12/1, last of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (6f, heavy) 21 days ago, met some trouble. Moving back up in trip will help and, now 4 lb below last winning mark, he's not without hope.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Equion, **7-2** Marsh Benham, **11-2** Turn Up The Heat, **6-1** Run For The Sun, **12-1** Golden Sands, **14-1** Alfie Boy, **16-1** Hartswood, **18-1** Bet Me, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Both winners under testing conditions recently, EQUION and Marsh Benham can be expected to come to the fore once again. There isn't much to choose between them, with marginal preference for the former who did the job well over this C&D recently and he remains on a winning mark up 5 lb. Marsh Benham has two ways of running but he will be a serious threat if able to reproduce the form of his career-best display at Brighton 11 days ago. Turn Up The Heat is third choice ahead of Run For The Sun.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. EQUION 2. MARSH BENHAM 3. TURN UP THE HEAT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022 **Harswell Duke** 4-9-10 5-2f Roger Fell Clifford Lee 9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**4.25**

RACE 7

**JUMPING'S BACK @leicesterraces MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)**Going: **Heavy**

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. Although the track is galloping and poses a test of stamina, prominent racers out-perform those that race further back at races up to a mile.

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

**1 1 BROOKLYN NINE NINE (IRE) (17)** s **93**  
2846-4520 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Fahey

**Warren Fentiman (71b/3kg)**

On a losing run but he comes here in good nick, poorly drawn when twelfth of 17 in handicap at York (5f, soft) 17 days ago. Needs considering.

**2 2 BATAL ZABEEL (IRE) (51) (D)** **90**  
512-71707 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Tate

**Neil Callan**

Scored at Ripon in June but he's a temperamental sort and was retired in blinkers when only seventh of 9 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good to firm) 51 days ago on his final run for Kevin Ryan. Needs this yard switch to spark a resurgence.

**3 4 MISTER BLUEBIRD (5lb/2kg ex) (7) (D)** **94**  
03307521 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Heather Main

**Rossa Ryan**

Ended a lengthy losing sequence with a career best in winning 9-runner handicap at Bath (5.7f, heavy) 7 days ago. Merits serious consideration under a 5 lb penalty.

**4 3 MARCHING MAC (IRE) (12) (D)** t **100**  
50124121 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Phil McEntee

**Grace McEntee (31b/1kg)**

Is enjoying a fine autumn and emphatically landed 11-runner handicap at Nottingham (5f, heavy) 12 days ago, powering clear last 1f. Hiked up 10 lb but looks the one to beat.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

6-4 Marching Mac, 2-1 Mister Bluebird, 4-1 Brooklyn Nine Nine, 10-1 Batal Zabeel

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MARCHING MAC is thriving at present and strongly fancied to bag a fourth win of the autumn on the back of his facile Nottingham victory last week. Recent Bath scorer Mister Bluebird appeals as the one to chase home Phil McEntee's 3-y-o ahead of Brooklyn Nine Nine.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MARCHING MAC 2. MISTER BLUEBIRD 3. BROOKLYN NINE NINE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>So Smart</b> 3-8-11	7-2jf	David Evans	Pat Cosgrave	9
2021	<b>Ey Up It's Maggie</b> 3-9-5	13-8f	Tony Coyle	Cam Hardie	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race