

Tuesday 29th October

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12.40 racingtv.com/freetrial EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) FARANDAWAY | (4) GENIUS MISTAKE | (3) HI LORD**

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RACE 2 **(1) KYBER CRYSTAL | (2) FORTUNATE STAR | (3) TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG**

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RACE 3 **(5) LENNOX | (4) CLANSMAN | (7) KING'S SCHOLAR**

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RACE 4 **(6) BELTANE | (3) HOMER STOKES | (10) RWENEARLYTHEREDAD**

2.47 JUMPS SEASON FREE TRIAL ON RACINGTV HANDICAP (6) 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) CAPTAIN POTTER | (1) BONNE VITESSE | (5) CATRAKE FORCE**

3.22 JUMPS FREE TRIAL AT racingtv.com/freetrial HANDICAP (4) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) HOUR BY HOUR | (2) COUNT D'ORSAY | (7) PRINCESS ALEX**

3.55 JUMP SEASON STARTS 22nd NOVEMBER HANDICAP (6) 5f212y (1200 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) CROCODILE POWER | (9) CANARIA QUEEN | (3) HAPPIER**

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.

12.40**ratingtv.com/freetrial EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES
(5) 2yo £7,500 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

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

1 5 YOUVEGOTOSHOWMELUV (5) h **90**
395 2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Michael & David Easterby **Non Runner**
NON RUNNER.



2 2 FARANDAWAY (IRE) (80) ★ **100**
22 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Grant Tuer  **Oliver Stammers**
Still looked green when a good second of 7 in maiden at Ayr (6f, good) 80 days ago. Gelded and can do better still, so the one to beat.

3 3 HI LORD (29) **92**
2 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Roger Fell **Finley Marsh**
Encouraging debut second of 7 in maiden at Hamilton (5f, good to soft, 11/1) 29 days ago. Well in the mix with more to come.

4 1 GENIUS MISTAKE (8) **98**
242 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**
Thrice-raced filly. 8/1, good second of 8 in maiden at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 8 days ago, running on. Can go well again.

5 4 SARABI (8) **38**
7 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jack Channon **George Bass (3lb/1kg)**
15/2, seventh of 8 in maiden at Wolverhampton (5.1f) on debut 8 days ago, slowly away. Needs to build on it.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Farandaway, 5-2 Genius Mistake, 10-3 Hi Lord, 20-1 Sarabi

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Grant Tuer's FARANDAWAY looked to have more to offer when runner-up at Ayr last time out so gets the vote in this fair juvenile maiden having been gelded since. Genius Mistake is next on the list on the back of her good Wolverhampton second, with Hi Lord not discounted either if, as expected, building on his debut Hamilton second.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FARANDAWAY 2. GENIUS MISTAKE 3. HI LORD

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.12**DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-55) £7,000 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 2****GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

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

1 2 KYBER CRYSTAL (IRE) (25) (D, BF) t  **100**
36143125 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Rebecca Menzies

S. B. Kirrane

Latest win at Hamilton in September. 3/1, good fifth of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 25 days ago given she was awkward at the start. Has to be taken seriously.

2 3 FORTUNATE STAR (IRE) (13) (CD) **97**
09865932 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Declan Carroll

Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner. 11/2, creditable second of 11 in handicap at Nottingham (5f, heavy) 13 days ago, clear of rest. Ought to be in the shake-up.

3 6 TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG (11) (C) s **94**
90601545 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Katie Scott

Sam James

Course winner in August. 14/1, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 11 days ago so enters calculations.

4 5 TURN AND BURN (IRE) (18) (D) **99**
0961574 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Kevin Frost

Andrea Pinna (7lb/3kg)

Winner at Lingfield in September but below form since, fourth of 7 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 18 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

5 4 QUANAH (IRE) (20) (D) **93**
56373085 8 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Liam Bailey

Billy Garritty

Twenty three runs since last win in 2022. 20/1, below-par fifth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (6.1f, heavy) 20 days ago so others appeal more.

6 1 NINETY NINE (IRE) (30) (D) s **95**
32996007 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



John Wainwright

Jason Hart

Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Seventh of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f, 80/1) 30 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Fortunate Star, **9-4** Kyber Crystal, **11-2** Turn And Burn, **7-1** Too Much Too Young, **18-1** Quannah, **33-1** Ninety Nine

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KYBER CRYSTAL arrives in good nick and rates just the pick of the weights so is fancied to resume winning ways. C&D scorer Fortunate Star is next on the list, with another course winner Too Much Too Young also worthy of consideration in this open handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KYBER CRYSTAL 2. FORTUNATE STAR 3. TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Wade's Magic 6-9-8	3-1	Tim Easterby	Jason Hart	11
2022	Zoom Star 4-9-2	9-2cf	Bryan Smart	Harrison Shaw	12
2021	Zoom Star 3-8-13	12-1	Bryan Smart	Graham Lee	15
2020	Rockley Point 7-9-3	17-2	Katie Scott	Phil Dennis	9
2019	Hawk In The Sky 3-9-5	14-1	Richard Whitaker	Phil Dennis	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**

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

1 1 MA BELLE ARTISTE (IRE) (21) 97
127/1003-7 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Robert Bevis

P. J. McDonald

Cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code, last of 7 in handicap at Leicester (10f, heavy, 200/1) 21 days ago. Up in trip with work to do.

2 3 GISELLES DEFENCE (IRE) (64) 98
69212105 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Ian Williams

Dougie Costello

3 wins from 10 runs this year. Latest win at Newbury in July. Last of 8 in handicap hurdle at Market Rasen (16.6f, good, 40/1) 14 days ago. Needs considering back in this sphere.

3 2 DREAMS ADOZEN (FR) (30) (D) 99
49272265 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Charlie Johnston

**Jason Hart**

Below-par fifth of 8 in handicap at Epsom (12f, soft) 30 days ago. Visor refitted and the sort to bounce back.

4 6 CLANSMAN (10) (D) 100
21123665 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Liam Bailey

**Billy Garritty**

Latest win at Ripon in April. 25/1, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago. Holds good claims off a 2 lb lower mark here.

5 5 LENNOX (IRE) (33) 97
73-22U1 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Harry Eustace

Hayley Turner

Got off the mark with a cosy win in 10-runner maiden at Southwell (11.1f) 33 days ago. Big shout back in handicap company with this longer trip a likely plus.

6 7 LOCAL ARMS (IRE) (24) 96
414-705 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



K. R. Burke

Sam James

40/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at Newmarket (12f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Can make her presence felt once more.

7 4 KING'S SCHOLAR (IRE) (17) 97
025257 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ed Walker

Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)

13/2, respectable seventh of 14 in handicap at York (10.2f, heavy) 17 days ago, slowly away. Can give a good account in his bid for a breakthrough victory.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Lennox, **4-1** King's Scholar, **5-1** Clansman, **11-2** Dreams Adozen, **17-2** Local Arms, **12-1** Giselles Defence, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LENNOX had a bit up his sleeve when scoring at Southwell and with this longer trip also a positive he looks the way to go. Clansman is weighted to have a big say and heads the list of dangers, with in-form duo King's Scholar and Local Arms also in the picture.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LENNOX 2. CLANSMAN 3. KING'S SCHOLAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Goobinator 7-10-2	15-2	Donald McCain	Jason Hart	6
2022	Furzig 7-10-2	9-2	Richard Fahey	Oisín James Orr	8
2021	Enthusud 4-10-0	12-1	Joseph Parr	Daniel Muscutt	12
2020	Beechwood Jude 4-9-7	4-1	Keith Dagleish	Jessica Cooley (7)	6
2019	Bo Samraan 3-9-4	4-5f	Mark Johnston	Joe Fanning	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4



Going: **Soft**



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



1 3 SHOWTIME MAHOMES (28) (D) 89
24640154 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Grant Tuer**  *Sam James*
Latest win at Musselburgh in August. Respectable fourth of 10 in handicap (12/1) at Newcastle (7.1f) 28 days ago. Likely to find one or two too good once again.



2 5 MISTER SOX (10) (CD) s 93
22124425 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Tim Easterby**  *David Allan*
C&D winner. Latest win over 7f here in May. Below form fifth of 9 in handicap (9/4) at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago. Perhaps a shade too high in the weights for now.



3 4 HOMER STOKES (27) (CD) 100
38441511 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David & Nicola Barron**  *Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)*
Three-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 11 runs this year. Improved on recent efforts to win 11-runner handicap (10/1) at this C&D (soft) 27 days ago, holding on gamely. Nudged up just 2 lb and should make a bold bid to complete the hat-trick.



4 2 CATTON LADY (24) 93
36323935 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Michael & David Easterby**  *Joanna Mason*
Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 9/1, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to soft) 24 days ago. No more than an each-way squeak.



5 6 SIR GARFIELD (IRE) (28) (CD) b 95
41222821 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **John & Sean Quinn**  *Jason Hart*
C&D winner. Career best when winning 9-runner handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good, 16/5) 28 days ago, well positioned. Up a fair 2 lb and should again have a part to play.



6 1 BELTANE (IRE) (10) 99
82702035 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Mark Walford**  *Dougie Costello*
Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. 4/1 and visored for 1st time, fifth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago. Down another 1 lb and this 5-y-o, who was a good third to Homer Stokes here on his penultimate start, is one to consider.



7 9 LANGHOLM (IRE) (27) (CD) s+t 96
25219657 8 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Michael Dods**  *Billy Garritty*
C&D winner. Latest win at Thirsk in July. 18/1, 6/4 lengths seventh of 11 to Homer Stokes in handicap at this C&D (soft) 27 days ago. Not without each-way hope



8 7 TREASURE STORM (IRE) (11) 89
9-8637734 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Philip Kirby**  *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
Below form fourth of 10 in handicap at Redcar (7f, soft, 20/1) 11 days ago. Others make more appeal.



9 11 DESERT DREAM (10) (CD) t 94
63531132 10 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Seb Spencer**  *Dale Swift*
Three wins from 14 runs this year. 18/1, respectable second of 9 in handicap at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago, no match for winner. Place possibilities at least off the same mark.

10 8 RWENEARLYTHEREDAD (19) (D, BF) 98
69783423 4 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Declan Carroll**  *Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)*
15/8, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Ayr (8f, good) 19 days ago. Deserves to get his head back in front and likely to be in the mix here.

11 10 DANDY LICHIOUS (IRE) (84) (D) s+t 88

 **Tristan Davidson**  *Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)*
6-219770 3 8-10 | 55.3kg
66/1, last of 11 in handicap at this course (6f, good to firm) 84 days ago, lost all chance at start. Best to look elsewhere.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Homer Stokes, **11-2** Rwenearyltheredad, **6-1** Sir Garfield, **7-1** Mister Sox, **15-2** Beltane, **12-1** Desert Dream, **14-1** Catton Lady, **16-1** Showtime Mahomes, **20-1** Langholm, **33-1** Treasure Storm, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's been a while since BELTANE last got his head in front but he's fallen a long way down the weights as a consequence (now 16 lb below last winning mark) and has a fighting chance of reversing C&D placings with Homer Stokes on these revised terms, having finished 1¾ lengths behind that rival on his penultimate start. Homer Stokes is bidding for the hat-trick and, armed with a willing attitude, he can be expected to give it a good shot. Rwenearyltheredad and Sir Garfield are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BELTANE 2. HOMER STOKES 3. RWENEARLYTHEREDAD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Mr Strutter** 9-8-10 11-1 David Thompson Franny Norton 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.47**JUMPS SEASON FREE TRIAL ON RACINGTV HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 1m7f189y (3190 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

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

1 5 BONNE VITESSE (IRE) (151) (D) 96
4/01302-51 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Micky Hammond

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

11/2, career best when winning 8-runner handicap at Carlisle (17.2f, good to soft) by 2½ lengths from Tarbat Ness when last seen in May, responding well. 3 lb rise by no means the end of the world and she'll be a danger to all if ready to roll following a break.

2 8 CAPTAIN POTTER (27) (CD) s ★ 100
8475-5631 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Brian Ellison

Ben Robinson

Improved on recent efforts to win 11-runner handicap at this C&D (soft, 13/2) 27 days ago by 2¼ lengths from Tarbat Ness. Has to be taken seriously, with a 4 lb rise for that clear-cut success fair enough.

3 7 SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER (30) s 86
4007 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jessica Bedi

Dougie Costello

Lightly-raced maiden. 66/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f) 30 days ago. Significantly up in trip and now tried in cheekpieces.

4 1 MALINKA (FR) (139) 88
73-677 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jennie Candlish

Kieran O'Neill

Lightly-raced maiden on the Flat. Modest winner over hurdles. 11/2, last of 5 in juvenile hurdle at Market Rasen (16.6f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.

5 3 CATRAKE FORCE (IRE) (19) 99
294-66730 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Grant Tuer

Oliver Stammers

Last of 10 in handicap at Southwell (14.1f, 7/1) last time, dropping away quickly. Presumably wasn't 100% there and the fact that she is turned out again 19 days later suggests that all is well, and she would have a chance if reproducing the form of her improved Musselburgh third earlier this month.

6 2 BOLLIN NEIL (27) (CD) s 95
58682/808 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

C&D winner. Well-beaten eighth of 11 to Captain Potter in handicap (9/1) at this C&D (soft) 27 days ago, slowly away. Needs to bounce back in a major way.

7 4 TARBAT NESS (19) (D, BF) b ✓ 97
42236622 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



John Berry

Gina Mangan

Unreliable sort. One win from 27 Flat runs. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Creditable second of 10 in handicap at Bath (17.1f, heavy, 5/1) 19 days ago. May again find one or two too good.

8 6 GOLD RING (22) (C, D) 92
75/910-557 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Neil Mechie

Paula Muir (3lb/1kg)

Course winner. 100/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Pontefract (18f, heavy) 22 days ago. One to swerve at present.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Captain Potter, **11-4** Bonne Vitesse, **9-2** Tarbat Ness, **6-1** Catrake Force, **20-1** Bollin Neil, **33-1** Malinka, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAPTAIN POTTER and Bonne Vitesse are very closely matched having both beaten the re-opposing Tarbat Ness by similar margins and on similar terms last time out. Preference is for Brian Ellison's charge, who gained his verdict over Tarbat Ness in a C&D handicap earlier this month and will likely hold a fitness edge over Bonne Vitesse, who has been absent since the spring. Catrake Force failed to fire last time but is probably worth another chance and she is third choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAPTAIN POTTER 2. BONNE VITESSE 3. CATRAKE FORCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Ebony Maw 6-9-12	16-1	Ewan Whillans	P.J. McDonald	11
2022	Cold Henry 3-8-13	5-4f	Sara Ender	Joanna Mason	11
2021	Hear Me Out 4-9-8	16-1	Keith Dalgleish	Shane Gray	11
2020	Main Fact 7-9-12	1-3f	David Pipe	Ben Curtis	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6



Going: **Soft**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 9 HOUR BY HOUR (11) (D) 100

22851161 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg **Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**
Iain Jardine
 Three wins from 10 runs this year. Career best when winning 8-runner handicap at Haydock (6f, heavy, 7/2) 11 days ago, driven out. Shortlist material.

2 4 COUNT D'ORSAY (IRE) (10) (CD) s 99

15561971 **8** 9-10 | 61.7kg **S. B. Kirrane**
Tim Easterby
 3 wins from 18 runs this year. 12/1, won 11-runner handicap at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago by head from Broken Spear, keeping on gamely. Major player.

3 2 JUNGLE LAND (IRE) (10) (D) s 96

2218073 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg **Grace McEntee (3lb/1kg)**
George Boughey
 Winner at Redcar in May. 22/1, respectable third of 8 in handicap at this course (7f, heavy) 10 days ago. Looks vulnerable for win purposes.

4 7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (IRE) (41) 96

9-231497 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg **George Wood**
Harry Eustace
 Winner at Nottingham in May. Bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap (15/2) at Yarmouth (6f, firm) 41 days ago. Others have achieved more.

5 1 GAME BREAKER (IRE) (22) (D) s 97

77035116 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg **Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)**
Rebecca Menzies
 Latest win at Hamilton in September. Below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (6f, heavy, 9/1) 22 days ago. Probably a shade too high in the weights for now.

6 5 ROUGH DIAMOND (IRE) (10) (D) t 97

10632634 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg **Jason Hart**
Tristan Davidson
 8/1, creditable ¾-length fourth of 11 to Count d'Orsay in handicap at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago. Unlikely to be far away but will probably come up short for win purposes once more.

7 6 PRINCESS ALEX (15) s 97

68865263 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg **Sam James**
K. R. Burke
 Creditable third of 8 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to soft, 9/1) 15 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time and solid each-way chance eased slightly in class off a 1 lb lower mark.

8 3 BROKEN SPEAR (3) (D) v 98

84404020 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg **Dougie Costello**
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood
 Unreliable type. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 25/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, soft) 3 days ago. Visor back on and he's a risky betting proposition.

9 8 KNICKS (IRE) (5) (D) t 95

21008033 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg **Joanna Mason**
Michael & David Easterby
 Creditable third of 8 in handicap (8/1) at Nottingham (5f, heavy) 5 days ago. Runner-up over C&D on sole previous visit here in April and he's in with an each-way shout.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Hour By Hour, **9-2** Count D'orsay, **7-1** Rough Diamond, **15-2** Princess Alex, **11-1** Knicks, **12-1** Game Breaker, **12-1** Jungle Land, **14-1** General Assembly, **18-1** Broken Spear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Last-time-out winners HOUR BY HOUR and Count d'Orsay are the obvious starting points. The latter is a talented sprinter on his day and was game when edging out Broken Spear over C&D recently but it's been something of an up-and-down campaign for the 8-y-o. Conversely, Hour By Hour has, save for a below-par display at Pontefract in July (too free that day), barely put a foot wrong this season and his latest success at Haydock was his best performance yet. Princess Alex makes each-way appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HOUR BY HOUR 2. COUNT D'ORSAY 3. PRINCESS ALEX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Music Society 7-9-10	10-3f	Tim Easterby	David Allan	9
2021	Dark Shot 8-8-11	11-2	Scott Dixon	Kieran O'Neill	10
2020	Lucky Lucky Man 5-8-7	13-2	Richard Fahey	Barry McHugh	10
2019	Gabrial The Devil 4-9-8	5-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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JUMP SEASON STARTS 22nd NOVEMBER HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 5f212y (1200 Metres)

RACE 7




Going: **Soft**


Left handed, sharp. Oval-shaped track, measuring just nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. Its undulations combined with its exceedingly sharp nature makes it a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal, and speedy types who race handily are at a definite advantage. Races over five furlongs and a mile and three quarters start on a spur that joins the main track at the head of the home straight. On softer ground, the field sometimes come more down the middle or near the stand side.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**


1 7 WHITE UMBRELLA (21) (CD) s **94**
 44076636 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Christopher Kellett** *P. J. McDonald*
 C&D winner. 4/1 and blinkered for 1st time, sixth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 21 days ago, never nearer. Cheekpieces back on and needs to bounce back.


2 4 CROCODILE POWER (IRE) (26) (CD)   **100**
 46236114 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Seb Spencer** *Dale Swift*
 C&D winner. Latest win here in September. 4/1, good fourth of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (6f) 26 days ago. Clearly likes it here and conditions won't be an issue, so he's high on the shortlist.


3 3 HAPPIER (IRE) (11) (D) t **97**
 6-7352474 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tim Easterby** *David Allan*
 Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 18/1, respectable fourth of 13 in handicap at Redcar (6f, soft) 11 days ago. Enters calculations.


4 12 AGNES GREY (IRE) (11) (D) b **99**
 77809186 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **John & Sean Quinn** *Jason Hart*
 Winner at Carlisle in September. 18/1, below form sixth of 13 in handicap at Redcar (6f, soft) 11 days ago. Can make presence felt if on-song.


5 1 SO GRATEFUL (13) (D) **95**
 35743230 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Billy Garritty*
 Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 11 in handicap (10/1) at Nottingham (5f, heavy) 13 days ago. In good form prior to that but he's an infrequent winner and may again prove vulnerable.


6 8 TRAVEL CANDY (IRE) (11) (C) s+t **96**
 1-9087082 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Brian Ellison** *Ben Robinson*
 Course winner. 40/1, very good second of 12 in handicap at Redcar (5f, soft) 11 days ago. Live chance if able to back that effort up here. Engaged 4.15 Redcar Monday.

7 5 LADY BOUQUET (22) **95**
 03119048 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Philip Kirby** *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
 Latest win at Hamilton in July. Last of 8 in handicap (10/1) at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 22 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

8 2 LA BOO (11) h+es **97**
 94760537 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*
 18/1, seventh of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 11 days ago and she will probably come up short once again.

9 6 CANARIA QUEEN (22) (D) **94**
 33707036 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Tim Easterby** *S. B. Kirrane*
 12/1, below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (6f, heavy) 22 days ago. Had shaped as though her turn was near when third at Ripon on penultimate start, so she's not discounted.

10 10 SLUZEWIEC (FR) (29) **90**
 0-5905808 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Scott Dixon**  *Kieran O'Neill*
 25/1, eighth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 29 days ago, slowly away. Readily passed over.

11 11 PORFIN (IRE) (12) (D) s **91**
 14659774 6 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Phil McEntee** *Grace McEntee (3lb/1kg)*
 7/1, fourth of 7 in handicap at Brighton (6f, heavy) 12 days ago. Has edged down to an attractive mark but he's opposable from a win perspective nonetheless.

12 9 BLUE JAY WAY (10) **96**
 90-885764 4 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **John David Riches** *Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)*
 Fourth of 6 in novice (80/1) at this C&D (heavy) 10 days ago and record now stands at 0-14.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Crocodile Power, **11-2** Travel Candy, **15-2** Happier, **8-1** Canaria Queen, **10-1** So Grateful, **10-1** Porfin, **12-1** Agnes Grey, **12-1** White Umbrella, **18-1** Lady Bouquet, **22-1** La Boo, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to CROCODILE POWER, who landed back-to-back C&D handicaps prior to finishing a solid fourth at Chelmsford where he probably would've gone closer had things panned out a little better. On that evidence he remains on a feasible mark and gets the nod ahead of the Tim Easterby-trained pair, Canaria Queen and Happier. If Travel Candy takes her chance (due to run at Redcar on Monday) she will also be a threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CROCODILE POWER 2. CANARIA QUEEN 3. HAPPIER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022 ^I Redrosezorro 8-9-9	11-4jf Eric Alston	Kevin Stott	9
2022 ^{II} Two Summers 3-8-11	12-1 Adrian Keatley	Connor Murtagh	9
2021 Stronsay 5-9-5	10-1 Liam Bailey	David Nolan	12
2020 ^I B Fifty Two 11-9-7	15-2 Marjorie Fife	Jane Elliott	11
2020 ^{II} God of Dreams 4-9-2	4-1 Keith Dalgleish	Joe Fanning	10
2019 ^I Hummingbird 3-9-4	16-1 David Loughnane	Thomas Greatrex (3)	11
2019 ^{II} Bevsboy 5-8-11	50-1 Lynn Siddall	Paula Muir (5)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race