

12.15 BEN AND MARY HIBBERT MEMORIAL MAIDEN STAKES (5) 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) CRYSTAL PEGASUS | (8) SARVAN | (13) LUCK ON SUNDAY (IRE)**

12.45 PONTEFRACT SPORTS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION HANDICAP (5) 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) SUDONA | (4) AIYA (IRE) | (12) AD LIBITUM**

1.15 ATLAS LEISURE HOMES LTD HANDICAP (5) 5f3y (1010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(9) BALANCING ACT (IRE) | (5) MANOLITH | (3) KENDRED SOUL (IRE)**

1.50 SOCHALL SMITH CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP (3) 5f3y (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) RAYONG | (6) GARSMAN (IRE) | (4) DYLAN DE VEGA**

2.20 NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 1m6y (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) BILLY ROBERTS (IRE) | (2) DANCIN BOY | (4) HARVEST DAY**

2.50 NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP (5) (D.II) 1m6y (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) FRANKELIO (FR) | (6) ATHMAD (IRE) | (2) ANGEL'S WHISPER (IRE)**

3.20 WEATHERBYS TBA PIPALONG STAKES (Listed) (1) 1m6y (1610 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) SCENTASIA | (8) SALAYEL | (1) AUDARYA (FR)**

3.55 KING RICHARD III HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) SUMMERGHAND (IRE) | (4) GOLDEN APOLLO | (6) SHAWAAMEKH**


4.30 PETER HASTINGS (POTTER) WOODHEAD HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)


RACE 9 **(4) SHEEPSCAR LAD (IRE) | (7) EPEIUS (IRE) | (6) MUTABAAHY (IRE)**

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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BEN AND MARY HIBBERT MEMORIAL MAIDEN STAKES (5)
3yo+ £5,400 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

Left handed, in excess of two miles long, with considerable gradients and a stiff uphill finish. Despite the gradients, the run-in is only two furlongs long, and prominent racers can prove difficult to peg back, certainly in races up to a mile and a quarter. On very testing going, the jockeys occasionally race wide in search of better ground, swinging across to the stand side in the straight.

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

1 8 DIRTY DIANA (FR) 83
 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ian Williams **Tony Hamilton**
 Modest form at best in 2 bumpers, so easy to look elsewhere on Flat debut.

2 5 MINOGUE (7) 75
 77 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Michael Appleby **Theodore Ladd (3lb/1kg)**
 Mukhadram filly who was again sent off at a big price but showed more than on debut when midfield in a 10f Doncaster novice last month. However, she looks one for handicaps later on.

3 12 CRYSTAL PEGASUS (30) 100
 326-3 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Sir Michael Stoute **Ryan Moore**
 Showed plenty as a juvenile and much improved despite meeting with defeat on return/handicap debut at Haydock (10f) last month, worn down close home. Lead player on that evidence back in a maiden.

4 1 HAJEY (10) 75
 9-0 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tracy Waggott **Tom Eaves**
 Well held sole start for Mark Johnston last year and showed nothing on yard debut at Newcastle (1m) 10 days ago. Easily passed over.

5 9 JUDGMENT OF PARIS 84
 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Michael Bell **Paul Mulrennan**
 35,000 gns foal, 48,000 gns yearling, Champs Elysees half-brother to useful winner up to 7f Raydiance. Dam 8.6f-1¼m winner. Already gelded but makes some appeal on paper. Undergone wind surgery.

6 13 MOMENTSFTAMIDNITE (USA) (15) 83
 06 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**
 Declaration of War gelding who showed more than first time up albeit in a muddling affair when 3.5 lengths sixth of 9 in a Thirsk maiden (12f) 2 weeks ago. However, others make more appeal.

7 7 NOONDAY GUN 85
 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
 Dubawi colt. Brother to useful 1¼m winner Gentile Bellini. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 6f/7f winner) who stayed 1¼m. Yard can ready a newcomer so worth a check in the betting for clues.

8 3 SARVAN (18) 91
 32 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

George Scott **Ben Curtis**
 50,000 gns purchase who has showed a good deal of ability both starts to date, just failing to get up in a 6-runner Newmarket novice last time. Claims once more under Ben Curtis.

9 2 VITELLIO SCARPIA (12) 79
 06 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

William Jarvis **David Probert**
 Lawman gelding who hasn't offered a great deal in 2 quick-fire runs of late, racing off the pace and making no impression when sixth of 7 at Leicester (10f) latest. One for handicaps in due course.

10 4 DRAGON GLASS (IRE) 84
 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
 £7,000 yearling, Kingston Hill filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful 2-y-o 6f winner Divine Night and useful 7f winner Clockers Corner. Dam maiden (raced only at 1¼m).

11 14 EXHALATION (249) 83
 7- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Mark Johnston **Joe Fanning**
 Bated Breath filly who was easy to back and ran as if in need of the run for fitness and experience on debut at Newcastle (1m) in November. In good hands and this promises to reveal a good deal more.

12 11 FULBECK GIRL (IRE) 82
 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Ian Williams **Paddy Mathers**
 £6,000 yearling, Footstepsinthesand filly. Half-sister to 2m winner Dazzling Rock. Rates a likely outsider on debut.

13 6 LUCK ON SUNDAY (IRE) (36) 84
 5 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

John Quinn **Jason Hart**
 Expensive purchase who is bred to be useful but she could only run to a modest level when midfield in a 10f Newcastle maiden early last month. In good hands though, and she's the type to progress.

14 10 STRICT ORDER (26) 79
 8 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Lawrence Mullaney **Graham Lee**
 War Command filly who didn't offer a great deal of short-term encouragement when eighth of 12 on debut in a Beverley maiden (10f) last month. Can only be watched on the back of that.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Crystal Pegasus, **4-1** Sarvan, **10-1** Noonday Gun, **14-1** Judgment of Paris, **14-1** Luck On Sunday, **16-1** Dragon Glass, **22-1** Exhalation, **25-1** Momentsaftamidnite, **28-1** Dirty Diana, **33-1** Fulbeck Girl, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CRYSTAL PEGASUS showed promise as a juvenile and stepped up plenty despite meeting with defeat on return/handicap debut at Haydock 4 weeks ago, worn down late on as the lack of a recent run possibly told. He gets the nod to open his account back in maiden company. Sarvan, who went close at Newmarket, is next best ahead of John Quinn's filly, Luck On Sunday.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CRYSTAL PEGASUS 2. SARVAN 3. LUCK ON SUNDAY (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.45

**PONTEFRACT SPORTS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION
HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-73) £5,400 1¼m5y (2020
Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

Left handed, in excess of two miles long, with considerable gradients and a stiff uphill finish. Despite the gradients, the run-in is only two furlongs long, and prominent racers can prove difficult to peg back, certainly in races up to a mile and a quarter. On very testing going, the jockeys occasionally race wide in search of better ground, swinging across to the stand side in the straight.

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

1 6 BARYSHNIKOV (21) 99
2/63446-35 4 9-8 | 60.8kg
David Barron *Graham Lee*
Temperamental sort. Respectable fifth of 11 in handicap (5/1) at Thirsk (12f, good) 21 days ago, needing stronger gallop.

2 3 SUDONA (21) (D, BF) 99
1/35442-22 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
David O'Meara *Daniel Tudhope*
Creditable second of 11 in handicap at Thirsk (12f, good, 9/4) 21 days ago, doing well considering the steady pace was against her. Not taken lightly from 1 lb higher.

3 9 CORNBOROUGH (361) (D) 95
53631/270- 9 9-7 | 60.3kg
Mark Walford *Jason Hart*
Flat hurdles winner in 2018 but well held both starts in the level last summer and has a lot to prove back from a year off.

4 7 AIYA (IRE) (14) (CD) h ★ 100
578591-79 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tim Easterby *Silvestre De Sousa*
C&D winner. Ninth of 13 in handicap (16/1) at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm) 14 days ago. Back on last successful mark, at least.

5 8 LITTLE INDIA (FR) (30) v 97
75-153882 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
K. R. Burke *Harrison Shaw (3lb/1kg)*
Winner at Southwell in January and matched that form when second of 12 in handicap at Haydock (8f, good) 30 days ago. Back up in trip.

6 2 BANKSEA (27) (CD) v 97
9602660-0 7 9-7 | 60.3kg
Marjorie Fife *Faye McManoman (5lb/2kg)*
C&D winner. Seventeen runs since last win in 2017. Last of 12 in handicap over this C&D on reappearance and he's on the downgrade. Visor now tried.

7 1 ZLATAN (IRE) (13) (D) 96
1270/7-093 7 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ed de Giles *David Probert*
Quirky sort. Third of 11 in handicap at Windsor (10f, good, 12/1) 13 days ago, running on but again didn't look an easy ride.

8 13 MICHELE STROGOFF (14) (CD) 98
454-05544 7 9-6 | 59.9kg
Michael Appleby *Alistair Rawlinson*
C&D winner. Twenty six runs since last win in 2019. Creditable fourth of 13 in handicap at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm, 13/2) 14 days ago. Should remain competitive.

9 10 REGAL MIRAGE (IRE) (15) (CD) 98
417147-57 6 9-6 | 59.9kg
Tim Easterby *James Sullivan*
C&D winner. Seventh of 8 in handicap (22/1) at Thirsk (12f, good) 15 days ago. Drop back in trip looks a good move.

10 4 THOMAS CRANMER (USA) (256) (D) 98
95744440- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tina Jackson *Tom Eaves*
Sixteen runs since last win in 2018. Seventeenth of 19 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, heavy, 33/1). Off 8 months but he lurks on a dangerous mark.

11 12 GREENGAGE (IRE) (22) h 98
7112-1634 5 8-13 | 56.7kg
Tristan Davidson *Phil Dennis*
Latest win at Newcastle in January. 16/1, creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (good) 22 days ago.

12 5 AD LIBITUM (14) s 97
4931209-0 5 8-13 | 56.7kg
Roger Fell *Ben Curtis*
20/1, tenth of 13 in handicap at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm) 14 days ago, slowly away and not given a hard time. Cheekpieces back on and he should step up on that reappearance.

13 11 VAMPISH (7) (BF) 96
526-73122 5 8-13 | 56.7kg
Ronald Thompson *Joe Fanning*
Latest win at Beverley in June. 2/1, creditable second of 8 in handicap at Musselburgh (12.5f, good) 7 days ago. Clearly in very good heart.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Sudona, **7-1** Vampish, **9-1** Aiya, **9-1** Michele Strogoff, **9-1** Little India, **11-1** Baryshnikov, **11-1** Zlatan, **14-1** Greengage, **14-1** Ad Libitum, **22-1** Regal Mirage, **22-1** Cornborough, **33-1** Thomas Cranmer, **33-1** Banksea

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SUDONA did well to finish second when held up in a steadily-run race at Thirsk 3 weeks ago and with the winner that day going in again there's substance to that race. She looks the answer from 1 lb higher, with Aiya, a C&D scorer from this mark in the autumn, and Ad Libitum feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUDONA 2. AIYA (IRE) 3. AD LIBITUM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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ATLAS LEISURE HOMES LTD HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75) £5,400 5f3y (1010 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Extreme**

1 13 BIRKENHEAD (3) (D) s+t **97**
 6218-5835 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 Les Eyre **Lewis Edmunds**
 25/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at Haydock (5f, soft) 3 days ago. Looks vulnerable under joint top-weight in this competitive contest.



2 7 MUSIC THERAPIST (IRE) (8) s **97**
 542127-32 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 George Scott **Ben Curtis**
 7/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, good second of 10 in handicap at Windsor (6f, firm) 8 days ago. Live contender off the same mark here.



3 8 KENDRED SOUL (IRE) (20) (D) **96**
 732128-91 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
 Jedd O'Keeffe **Jack Garritty**
 Career best when winning 13-runner handicap (17/2) at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 20 days ago, kept up to work. 6 lb rise fair enough and should be in the mix.



4 9 COLONEL WHITEHEAD (IRE) (34) (D) t **96**
 3310710-5 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Heather Main **Ellie MacKenzie (7lb/3kg)**
 20/1, bit below form fifth of 10 in handicap at Kempton (5f) 34 days ago. 3 lb lower back on turf but others make more appeal. Tongue strap on 1st time.



5 6 MANOLITH (9) (D) s **98**
 73081-652 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
 11/2, very good second of 5 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 9 days ago. Mark unchanged and another bold show anticipated.



6 12 DARK SILVER (IRE) (19) **97**
 2277-2344 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Ed Walker **Andrea Atzeni**
 10/1, respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at Newmarket (6f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Booking of Atzeni a plus but needs to find a bit of improvement.



7 4 MEWS HOUSE (29) (D) **91**
 45-221137 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 David Brown **Paul Mulrennan**
 Latest win at Lingfield in February. Only seventh of 10 in handicap at Haydock (5f, good, 28/1) 29 days ago, and the evidence suggests that he's more of a force on artificial surfaces.



8 1 REVIETTE (284) **88**
 437- **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**
 Thrice-raced maiden. Seventh of 10 in maiden at Haydock (6f, heavy, 8/1) when last seen in September. Showed fair level of ability prior to that and type to do better now handicapping.



9 11 BALANCING ACT (IRE) (20) (D) **100**
 652150-4 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Jedd O'Keeffe **Megan Nicholls (3lb/1kg)**
 12/1, not unduly punished when 4½ lengths fourth of 13 to Kendred Soul in handicap at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 20 days ago, running on. Now 2 lb lower and should be sharper this time.



10 5 GIOVANNI TIEPOLO (15) (D) **92**
 76-3731 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Henry Candy **David Probert**
 Career best when winning 6-runner handicap (10/3) at Windsor (5.1f, good to firm) 15 days ago, running on. More needed having gone up 5 lb for that.



11 10 BALTIC STATE (IRE) (19) **96**
 32346-5 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Ivan Furtado **Sean Levey**
 First run since leaving Kevin Ryan when bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap (9/1) at Newmarket (6f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.



12 2 ARAIFJAN (14) **99**
 744-34 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Richard Fahey **Tony Hamilton**
 Promising type. Fourth of 7 in minor event at Beverley (5f, good to firm, 3/1) 14 days ago. Remains capable of better, albeit shapes as though he'd be well suited by an extra furlong.



13 3 RUBY WONDER (10) **93**
 2203-35 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg
 David O'Meara **Shane Gray**
 9/1, fifth of 6 in handicap at Redcar (5f, soft) 10 days ago, not knocked about. Remains on a reasonable mark but Manolith appears to be the stable first-string.



13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Kendred Soul, **13-2** Araifjan, **7-1** Manolith, **8-1** Giovanni Tiepolo, **17-2** Balancing Act, **10-1** Music Therapist, **11-1** Dark Silver, **12-1** Reviette, **16-1** Baltic State, **25-1** Ruby Wonder, **28-1** Colonel Whitehead, **33-1** Birkenhead, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BALANCING ACT shaped well back from an 8-month break when fourth to the race-fit Kendred Soul at Beverley. She is entitled to come on for that and enjoys a handy pull at the weights with her stablemate here. Manolith, who returned to form when going close at Hamilton recently, looks dangerous, while Reviette is open to improvement, but Araifjan leaves the impression that a stiffer test is needed.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALANCING ACT (IRE) 2. MANOLITH 3. KENDRED SOUL (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SOCHALL SMITH CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP (3)
3yo (Rated 0-95) £10,400 5f3y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4




Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**


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


1 8 SHOW ME SHOW ME (18) (D) 92
522300-98 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Paddy Mathers*
Useful gelding who stepped up on his return when eighth of 21 in the 3-y-o sprint handicap at Royal Ascot, though was well drawn. Down 3 lb but will still do well to defy top-weight in this.


2 1 RAYONG (18) (D) ★ 100
103720-7 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Silvestre De Sousa*
Fairly useful winning juvenile who resumed with an excellent seventh of 21 in new 3-y-o 5f handicap at Royal Ascot 18 days ago, faring best of those drawn low. Big run expected down 2 lb here.

3 5 ILLUSIONIST (GER) (18) (D) 91
221574-6 3 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Grant Tuer** *Paul Mulrennan*
Fairly useful 5f winner at 2 yrs and returned with a fine effort for new yard in the 3-y-o sprint handicap at Royal Ascot, well drawn and beaten just 5 lengths in sixth. More needed again here.


4 7 DYLAN DE VEGA (18) (D) 94
1022060-0 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Tony Hamilton*
Fairly useful 5f juvenile winner. Done no favours by the draw when behind 3 of these in the 3-y-o sprint handicap at Royal Ascot and could show more of what he's about here.


5 6 QUEEN'S ORDER (29) (CD) 88
2180-8 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Kevin Ryan** *Daniel Tudhope*
Back at the scene of her opening victory last summer but was held off 3 lb higher on her return at Haydock last month and her revised mark still looks on the stiff side.

6 3 GARSMAN (IRE) (8) (D) 97
738-11512 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Angus Villiers (5lb/2kg)*
Won at Newmarket last month and ran well again when second of 7 at Windsor (5.1f, firm, 15/2) last week, edged out only by one that got a flyer from the stalls. Leading claims.

7 2 HARRY LOVE (IRE) (29) (D) 93
2114-0 3 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **Ollie Pears** *Ben Robinson*
Did well in Yorkshire last summer, winning novice sprints at Thirsk and Beverley. Well held in handicap on return at Haydock (6f) though and this doesn't look any easier.

8 4 AUCKLAND LODGE (IRE) (27) (D) 91
5144114-7 3 8-2 | 51.7kg

 **Ben Haslam** *Andrew Mullen*
Front-runner who won 3 times over 5f as a juvenile. Looked awkward when backed on her return at Wolverhampton and this is even tougher. Hard to fancy.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Rayong, **3-1** Garsman, **15-2** Illusionist, **9-1** Show Me Show Me, **12-1** Dylan De Vega, **20-1** Queen's Order, **25-1** Auckland Lodge, **33-1** Harry Love

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RAYONG returned with a fine run behind a top prospect for his owners in the 3-y-o sprint handicap at Royal Ascot, shaping really well from a most unfavourable draw/position. He's kindly been dropped 2 lb and has cracking claims from stall 1. The danger is Garsman, who is on a roll for new connections and may not have peaked yet.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RAYONG 2. GARSMAN (IRE) 3. DYLAN DE VEGA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £5,400 1m6y (1610 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**


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


1 5 CASEMENT (IRE) (15) (CD) 99
832108-47 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Alistair Rawlinson*
C&D winner. Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap (16/1) at Thirk (8f, good) 15 days ago. Below last winning mark now, so not discounted.


2 2 DANCIN BOY (20) 98
773890-52 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael Dods** *Andrew Mullen*
Creditable second of 11 in handicap at Beverley (8.4f, good to firm, 6/1) 20 days ago, sticking to task. Solid claims from stall 2 if in the same form.


3 9 GHALIB (IRE) (26) (D) 98
1953777-0 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Rebecca Bastiman** *Daniel Tudhope* 
Eleventh of 12 in handicap (33/1) at Beverley (7.4f, good) 26 days ago. Well treated but needs to leave reappearance form well behind.


4 1 HARVEST DAY (30) (D) 100
3362129-4 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg t 

 **Michael Easterby** *Nathan Evans*
20/1, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at Haydock (8f, good) 30 days ago, unable to sustain effort. One to consider.

5 10 KESWICK (12) 99
6534-5982 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Heather Main** *Marco Ghiani (5lb/2kg)*
Thirteen runs since last win in 2018. 9/1, good neck second of 8 to Destroyer in handicap at Leicester (8.2f, good to firm) 12 days ago. Not certain to be in the same form.


6 8 FIVE DIAMONDS (16) 92
215-7 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Roger Fell** *Ben Curtis*
Lightly-raced winner. First run since leaving William Haggas when credible seventh of 13 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good, 20/1) 16 days ago. Booking of Curtis a plus, but needs to up his game.


7 3 BILLY ROBERTS (IRE) (22) (CD) 98
4125430-4 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Richard Whitaker** *Phil Dennis*
C&D winner. 7/1, credible fourth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (good) 22 days ago. Should give another good account from a handy draw.


8 6 DAAFR (IRE) (20) 97
80-911409 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*
Latest win at Wolverhampton in March. 28/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at Beverley (8.4f, good to firm) 20 days ago. Struggling for form at present, so others make more appeal.

9 7 SANDS CHORUS (300) (CD) 95
23050540- **8** 8-13 | 56.7kg s

 **Karen Tutty** *Gemma Tutty (3lb/1kg)*
C&D winner. 33/1, twelfth of 16 in minor event at Doncaster (8f, good to firm). Off 10 months. First run for yard after leaving Scott Dixon. Likely to need this reappearance.

10 4 DESTROYER (12) (CD) 98
73060-751 **7** 8-8 | 54.4kg 

 **Tom Tate** *James Sullivan*
C&D winner. 6/1, won 8-runner handicap at Leicester (8.2f, good to firm) 12 days ago by neck from Keswick. Likely to find this tougher.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Dancin Boy, **9-2** Billy Roberts, **6-1** Harvest Day, **13-2** Destroyer, **7-1** Keswick, **11-1** Casement, **16-1** Five Diamonds, **25-1** Ghalib, **28-1** Daaf, **33-1** Sands Chorus

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The race that BILLY ROBERTS was fourth in over C&D on his return is turning out to be very strong, so he makes plenty of appeal in this slightly weaker affair. Dancin Boy and Harvest Day are drawn inside the selection and are capable of making an impact if the pace is strong enough.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BILLY ROBERTS (IRE) 2. DANCIN BOY 3. HARVEST DAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50

NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP (5) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £5,400 1m6y (1610 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRANKELIO (FR) 2. ATHMAD (IRE) 3. ANGEL'S WHISPER (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 8 KINGSTON KURRAJONG (14) (D, BF) 96
2361105-5 7 9-11 | 62.1kg

William Knight **Andrea Atzeni**
Back-to-back winner at Windsor/Epsom last season and respectable fifth of 11 in handicap (4/1) at Kempton (8f) on return 14 days ago. Not ruled out.

2 3 ANGEL'S WHISPER (IRE) (27) (CD) 98
1432580-1 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Amy Murphy **Silvestre De Sousa**
1 win from 1 run this year. Career best when winning 12-runner handicap at this C&D (good, 6/4) 27 days ago, driven clear. Respected.

3 9 GRANITE CITY DOC (4lb/2kg ex) (9) (D) 96
142424-21 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

R. Mike Smith **Andrew Mullen**
1 win from 2 runs this year. First run since leaving Lucy Normile when career best when winning 10-runner handicap (11/1) at Hamilton (8.3f, good to soft) 9 days ago, well positioned. Carries penalty.

4 2 FRANKELIO (FR) (22) (CD) 100
8487450-1 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

Micky Hammond **Graham Lee**
1 win from 1 run this year. 4/1, didn't need to improve to win 11-runner handicap at this C&D (good) 22 days ago, driven out. Has to be taken seriously.

5 4 ROYAL BIG NIGHT (USA) (14) 95
283/34-498 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

Mark Johnston **Joe Fanning**
12/1, respectable eighth of 13 in handicap at Beverley (9.9f, good to firm) 14 days ago. Something to find on form.

6 5 ATHMAD (IRE) (11) 99
64640-065 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**
Twelve runs since last win in 2018. Good fifth of 14 in handicap (14/1) at Doncaster (7f, firm) 11 days ago. Can make presence felt.

7 6 CAPTON (30) 96
0787256-0 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

Michael Easterby **Nathan Evans**
Fourteen runs since last win in 2017. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Haydock (10.2f, good, 22/1) 30 days ago. Back down in trip.

8 7 INTERNATIONAL LAW (16) (D) 96
431-27778 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**
Eighth of 11 in handicap (12/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 16 days ago.

9 1 CURFEWED (IRE) (2) (D) 96
834-31990 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

Tracy Waggott **Tom Eaves**
One win from 22 Flat runs. Winner at Newcastle in January. Below form twelfth of 19 in handicap at Doncaster (8f, good to soft, 33/1) 2 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Angel's Whisper, **4-1** Frankelio, **5-1** Granite City Doc, **11-2** Kingston Kurrajong, **10-1** Athmad, **20-1** International Law, **22-1** Royal Big Night, **25-1** Capton, **33-1** Curfewed

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FRANKELIO landed a gamble when taking advantage of his reduced mark over this C&D on return, edging out a couple of subsequent winners in the process, and makes the most appeal off only 2 lb higher. Athmad is another who's potentially well treated and ran his best race for this yard when fifth at Doncaster, while last-time-out winners Angel's Whisper and Granite City Doc need considering, too.

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WEATHERBYS TBA PIPALONG STAKES (Listed) (1) 4yo+ fillies and mares £25,500 1m6y (1610 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 6 AUDARYA (FR) (34) (D) 91
2/221512-8 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



James Fanshawe **Daniel Muscutt**
Useful filly. 12/1, respectable 4½ lengths eighth of 14 to Nazeef in listed race at Kempton (8f) 34 days ago, left with too much to do. Remains unexposed at 1m.

2 4 BUBBLE AND SQUEAK (10) (D) 88
054512-55 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Sylvester Kirk **David Probert**
Useful mare. 14/1, 21 lengths last of 5 to Nkosikazi in Hoppings Fillies' Stakes at Newcastle (10.2f) 10 days ago. Back down in trip. Plenty to find on form.

3 1 ICONIC CHOICE (21) (D) 91
777505-94 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tom Dascombe **Ben Curtis**
Useful filly. Five wins from 16 Flat runs. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable 5 lengths fourth of 10 to Nazeef in Duke of Cambridge Stakes at Royal Ascot (8f, good to firm, 125/1) 21 days ago.

4 9 LADY BOWTHORPE (9) (D, BF) 88
4/5122-16 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



William Jarvis **Silvestre De Sousa**
Useful filly. 1 win from 2 runs this year. Latest win at Lingfield in June. 16/5, sixth of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (8f, good to firm) 9 days ago, not much room. Difficult ask.

5 7 NATALIE'S JOY (34) 91
171/9-0 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Mark Johnston **Joe Fanning**
Lightly-raced winner. 40/1, 8 lengths thirteenth of 14 to Nazeef in listed race at Kempton (8f) 34 days ago.

6 8 POSTED (21) 91
321144-55 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
Useful filly. 66/1, respectable 7¾ lengths fifth of 10 to Nazeef in Duke of Cambridge Stakes at Royal Ascot (8f, good to firm) 21 days ago.

7 3 ROMOLA (34) (D) 92
6363112-0 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Sir Michael Stoute **Ryan Moore**
Useful filly. 6 lengths twelfth of 14 to Nazeef in listed race at Kempton (8f, 10/1) on return 34 days ago. Better than that.

8 5 SALAYEL (20) 94
2132432-2 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Roger Varian **Andrea Atzeni**
Useful filly. 12/1, good second of 22 in Silver Royal Hunt Cup (handicap) at Royal Ascot (8f, good to firm) on return 20 days ago. May do better still.

9 2 SCENTASIA (34) (D, BF) 100
2151011-0 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



John Gosden **Robert Havlin**
Most progressive in 2019, winning 2 handicaps at Yarmouth and 2 listed AW races at Lingfield. Disappointed at Kempton on return but sets a clear standard here and expected to bounce back.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Scentasia, **6-1** Salayel, **15-2** Audarya, **9-1** Romola, **9-1** Iconic Choice, **11-1** Posted, **16-1** Lady Bowthorpe, **22-1** Natalie's Joy, **25-1** Bubble And Squeak

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCENTASIA proved to be a disappointment on her comeback at Kempton last month but she sets a clear standard here so is well worth another chance. Salayel went close in the Silver Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot despite racing freely and looks up to this level on that evidence, so is next best ahead of Audarya and Romola.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCENTASIA 2. SALAYEL 3. AUDARYA (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Exhort 4-9-0	25-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	11
2018	Clon Coulis 4-9-0	11-1	David Barron	Ben Curtis	10
2017	Lincoln Rocks 4-9-0	14-1	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	7
2016	Spirit Raiser 5-9-0	2-1f	James Fanshawe	Frederik Tylicki	13
2015	Nakuti 4-9-0	11-1	Sylvester Kirk	Ben Curtis	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**KING RICHARD III HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105)
£15,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 8



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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

1 1 SUMMERGHAND (IRE) (17) (D) 100
01-446822 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
Smart handicapper who arrives in cracking form, going agonisingly close in Wokingham at Royal Ascot last time. Very much at the top of his game and the one to beat.

2 2 WATCHABLE (115) (C, D) 98
11-671353 10 9-0 | 57.2kg



David O'Meara **Shane Gray**
Three AW wins over the winter. Equally as effective on turf and likely to have a say if primed after nearly 4 months off.

3 5 WALHAAN (IRE) (20) 92
121/234-0 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Ian Williams **Paul Mulrennan**
Fairly useful performer in France but down the field in Royal Hunt Cup on stable debut last month. Down markedly in trip.

4 6 GOLDEN APOLLO (17) (CD) 97
8483461-8 6 8-9 | 54.9kg



Tim Easterby **Duran Fentiman**
Put it all together when landing the Silver Cup at Ayr on final start last term, snapping a long losing run in the process. Respectable reappearance effort at Royal Ascot. Ought to be sharper now.

5 7 TRUE MASON (2) (D) 97
40408-589 4 8-6 | 53.5kg



K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**
Winless since his 2-y-o days and hasn't cut much ice in his 3 starts this year, a first-time tongue tie (on again) failing to spark an upturn in his fortunes at Haydock on Sunday.

6 4 SHAWAAMEKH (16) 99
1/221186-5 6 8-4 | 52.6kg



Declan Carroll **Zak Wheatley (7lb/3kg)**
Shaped well when fifth of 12 in handicap at Redcar (7f, good) 16 days ago, bang there until no extra late on. Has the speed to cope with the drop to 6f.

7 3 GEORGE BOWEN (IRE) (32) (D) 91
6790000-8 8 8-2 | 51.7kg



Richard Fahey **Paddy Mathers**
10/1, last of 8 in handicap at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) on reappearance 32 days ago. Will need to leave that well behind.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Summerghand, **9-2** Golden Apollo, **5-1** Shawaamekh, **6-1** Watchable, **12-1** True Mason, **14-1** George Bowen, **25-1** Walhaan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A very useful contest. SUMMERGHAND was better than ever when just failing to get up in the Wokingham and can gain some compensation here. Golden Apollo will likely come on for his reappearance at Royal Ascot and can fill the forecast ahead of the tripping Shawaamekh.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUMMERGHAND (IRE) 2. GOLDEN APOLLO 3. SHAWAAMEKH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PETER HASTINGS (POTTER) WOODHEAD HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £5,400 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 9




Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**


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


1 2 MUTANAASEQ (IRE) (19) 96
870/0 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ruth Carr** *James Sullivan*
Well held on recent return from an absence and can only really be watched until showing more.

2 7 JEWEL MAKER (IRE) (17) 97
687232-90 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Ella McCain (71lb/3kg)*
Thirteen runs since last win in 2018. Below form both comeback runs last month and others arrive with more pressing claims.

3 6 PIPERS NOTE (19) (D) 96
5475707-0 10 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ruth Carr** *Jack Garritty*
One-time very useful handicapper (excellent record at Ripon). Seemingly nothing like the force of old but his handicap mark reflects that and he should strip fitter for his reappearance.


4 3 SHEEPSCAR LAD (IRE) (7) (C) 100
3233334-4 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Tom Eaves*
Course winner. Twenty four runs since last win in 2018 but he did make quite at quite an encouraging reappearance (after wind surgery) when fourth at Doncaster 7 days ago. Player.


5 9 MR WAGYU (IRE) (7) (D, BF) 97
37434-316 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **John Quinn** *Jason Hart*
Built on reappearance when winning at Ayr last month but not in the same form when behind Sheepsicar Lad at Doncaster since.


6 10 MUTABAAHY (IRE) (7) (D) 99
31-012553 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*
Latest win at Wolverhampton in February. 8/1, good third (Sheepsicar Lad just behind in fourth) of 9 at Doncaster (6f, good to firm) last week. Ought to be competitive again.


7 8 EPEIUS (IRE) (15) (D) 98
24236-883 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ben Haslam** *Paul Mulrennan*
11/2, creditable 2¼ lengths third of 9 to the reopposing Mr Wagyu in handicap at Ayr (6f, good to firm) 7 days ago. One to be interested in from lower turf mark.

8 1 HENLEY (21) (C) 97
6066409-5 8 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Tracy Waggott** *Joe Fanning*
Course winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2018. 16/1, not disgraced when fifth of 11 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good) on reappearance 21 days ago. Well handicapped if able to build on that.

9 5 AVENUE OF STARS (4) (CD, BF) 94
566-47R13 7 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Ben Curtis*
Temperamental (has refused to race) but it all clicked in refitted blinkers at Kempton last month. Never went with much fluency at Chepstow since but he wasn't beaten far in third. 4 lb higher now.

10 4 ROUND THE ISLAND (8) (CD) 90
3134869-6 7 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **Richard Whitaker** *Phil Dennis*
Not most reliable but if a 5-time C&D winner. Likely to strip fitter for Thirsk reappearance 8 days ago and another who can't be discounted.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Sheepsicar Lad, **11-2** Mutabaahy, **6-1** Mr Wagyu, **13-2** Epeius, **8-1** Henley, **8-1** Avenue of Stars, **8-1** Round The Island, **16-1** Pipers Note, **18-1** Jewel Maker, **33-1** Mutanaaseq

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHEEPSCAR LAD can't be backed with confidence given his losing run but he did shape well enough on his return to suggest wind surgery may have had a positive effect and he might be worth chancing. Epeius has a lower mark on turf than AW and will be a threat if able to build on a decent effort at Ayr last month. Mutabaahy was narrowly in front of the selection last time and is also shortlisted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHEEPSCAR LAD (IRE) 2. EPEIUS (IRE) 3. MUTABAAHY (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race