



Saturday 31st July

GOODWOOD

| 1.20 | THAMES MATERIALS HANDICAP (2) 7f (1410 Metres) |
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| RACE 1 | (6) SPIRIT OF BERMUDA (IRE) (5) RUN TO FREEDOM (11) FARASI LANE (IRE) |
| 1.55 | UNIBET STEWARDS' SPRINT HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres) |
| RACE 2 | (23) MUSIC SOCIETY (IRE) (9) ROYAL SCIMITAR (IRE) (11) POWER OVER ME (IRE) |
| 2.30 | SUMMER HANDICAP (2) 13/4m (2820 Metres) |
| RACE 3 | (5) MY FRANKEL (6) AADDEEY (IRE) (14) PRINCE ALEX |
| 3.05 | QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY STAKES (Group 2) (1) 13/4m (2820 Metres) |
| RACE 4 | (1) WONDERFUL TONIGHT (FR) (2) ALBAFLORA (9) DIVINELY (IRE) |
| 3.40 | UNIBET STEWARDS' CUP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 6f (1210 Metres) |
| RACE 5 | (13) HURRICANE IVOR (IRE) (15) FRESH (21) GREAT AMBASSADOR |
| 4.10 | BRITISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 7f (1410 Metres) |
| RACE 6 | (10) KHANJAR (IRE) (7) FLYING SECRET (12) RING OF BEARA (FR) |
| 4.45 | SIGNATURE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3) 1m1f11y (1820 Metres) |
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KEY TO SYMBOLS



RACE 7

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.

(10) OVERWRITE (IRE) | (17) REBEL TERRITORY | (18) THE WHIPMASTER (IRE)



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.

THAMES MATERIALS HANDICAP (2) 3yo (Rated 0-105) £30,000 7f (1410 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Draw: Against High Pace Information: Strong

00 DE LALLY (IRE) (21) (D) 1

3 9-7 60.3kg

Andrew Balding

William Carver (5lb/2kg)

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Resumed winning ways in gutsy fashion at Newcastle in June but ran badly back on turf in listed event at Chester 3 weeks ago. Must bounce back.

QUINTILLUS (44) (D)

3 9-3 58.5kg

Charlie Appleby

Confirmed debut promise when scoring at Kempton in October. Has looked awkward all 3 starts this year but got back on the up when third of 29 in the Britannia Stakes at Royal Ascot (1m) last time.

RED MIRAGE (IRE) (14) (D)

1-1176 **3** 9-2 58.1 kg

Ryan Moore

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Mark Johnston Looked good when winning his first 3 starts, but has been disappointing both outings since, including on turf debut last time, so has questions to answer all

JUST FRANK (14) (D)

112-66623 **3** 9-2 58.1kg



Made up into a useful 2-y-o, scoring twice, and back to a similar level the last twice, faring best of those ridden prominently when third at Doncaster (7f) last time. Wears first-time cheekpieces.

RUN TO FREEDOM (28) (D, BF)

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021-26 **3** 8-11 55.8kg

Henry Candy

Josephine Gordon



Lightly-raced winner who boasts a good pedigree and latest effort behind Farasi Lane at Sandown best excused having been slowly into stride. Worth another

SPIRIT OF BERMUDA (IRE) (21) (CD)

3 8-8 54.4kg

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William Haggas 💏 **Tom Marauand** Refused to race having got upset in the stalls at Redcar but hasn't looked back

since, improving again to defy a 6 lb rise for Leicester at Newmarket (7f) 3 weeks ago. Respected in hat-trick bid.

SHARK TWO ONE (35)

93

21914-607 **3** 8-8 54.4kg Richard Fahev



Won twice as a juvenile, including a big pot at the Curragh. Best effort this season in first-time cheekpieces when seventh to Master Zoffany at Chester last time, but his mark still looks too high.

MASTER ZOFFANY (IRE) (35) (D) 3519-7141 3 8-7 54.0kg

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Richard Fahey Paul Hanagan

Proving progressive, getting up late off a strong pace to score comfortably at Chester (7f) last month. Can give another good account if getting a gallop to

SEVEN BROTHERS (IRE) (23)

118-1000 **3** 8-6 | 53.5kg

time. Enough to prove at present.



Kevin Ryan Made a winning reappearance in 6f Doncaster handicap but hasn't looked the same horse all 3 outings since, including in first-time blinkers at Newmarket last

DARK SHIFT (22) (BF) 98

3 8-6 | 53.5kg

David Eaan



Came out on top in 6f Nottingham novice before eye-catching eighth of 17 on York handicap bow, making up lot of ground after slow start. Not disgraced at Ascot last time but was below expectations.

FARASI LANE (IRE) (28) (D) 6331-2521

Silvestre De Sousa

Proved better than ever with the cheekpieces refitted when winning 9-runner handicap at Sandown (7f, good to soft) 28 days ago. 5 lb higher in a stronger affair but could go well again.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Quintillus, 11-2 Spirit of Bermuda, 7-1 Master Zoffany, 15-2 Farasi Lane, 17-2 Dark Shift, 9-1 Just Frank, 12-1 Run To Freedom, 16-1 Red Mirage, 16-1 Oo De Lally, 25-1 Shark Two One. 33-1 Seven Brothers

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPIRIT OF BERMUDA is progressing nicely now, and with her latest win at Newmarket backed up by the timefigure, she gets the vote to complete the hat-trick. The well-bred Run To Freedom is worth another chance having been slowly into stride at Sandown last time, while Farasi Lane can give another good account with the cheekpieces retained

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPIRIT OF BERMUDA (IRE) 2. RUN TO FREEDOM 3. FARASI LANE (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2020 Society Lion 3-8-12 5-4f Sir Michael Stoute Rvan Moore 9-2 2019 Land of Legends 3-9-3 Saeed bin Suroor Callum Shepherd 2018 Vale of Kent 3-9-2 5-2f Mark Johnston Joe Fanning 10 2017 Battered 3-8-9 7-2 William Haggas Silvestre De Sousa

Mark Johnston

Joe Fanning

SMART STATS:

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UNIBET STEWARDS' SPRINT HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £50,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 2

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

Right handed, undulating. There are two bends; all races up to a mile and a quarter use the lower bend, and in excess of eleven furlongs use the top bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and the pronounced downhill gradients make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring handy types, particularly in the shorter-distance races. The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country, meaning speedy sorts often have an advantage. A notoriously tricky course, those held up regularly meet trouble in the straight, particularly when kept to the rail.

Draw: Against Mid Pace Information: Very Strong

FIRST FOLIO (49) (D) 34324-151 **3** 9-10 61.7kg 1 6

James Ferguson

Ex-French recruit who is greatly improved for his new yard and he made it 2-3 in handicaps this term in valuable 6f event at York last month. Has more to offer, and holds solid claims here.

STAXTON (15) (D) **6** 9-10 61.7kg

Tim Easterby

Likeable sort who scored on his return at Ripon in April and back on track when fourth of 11 in 6f handicap at Hamilton 15 days ago. One for the shorlist.

ZIM BABY (21) (D, BF) 013-82265 4 9-9 61.2kg

Michael Appleby

Ryan Moore Dual winner of sprint handicaps last term who again ran well when runnerup at Catterick (5f) in May. Not seen to best effect at Windsor and Chester subsequently, so she remains of interest.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (IRE) (21) (D)

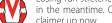
27-327020 4 9-8 60.8kg



Connor Murtagh (3lb/1kg) Drew a blank in 2020 but largely in good form this season until below par in bigfield handicap at Newmarket three weeks ago. Sort to bounce back.

KIMIFIVE (IRE) (7) (C, D) 450-33550 6 9-8 60.8kg

> Joseph Tuite Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg) Losing run stretches back over 2 years, but plenty of good efforts to his name



in the meantime. Course winner too so he's no forlorn hope with good 5 lb claimer up now.

BICKERSTAFFE (6lb/3kg ex) (22) (D) 91



Resumed with success on handicap bow at Pontefract and back to winning ways at Ascot 22 days ago, suited by strong pace. In the picture saddling 6 lb penalty with race likely to be run to suit again.

MR WAGYU (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (7) (D) 91 **6** 9-8 60.8kg



John Quinn 🙈 Jason Hart Likeable type who has scored 4 times already this term and posted another excellent showing when runner-up at Newmarket last time. Ought to be in the shake-up under 6 lb penalty.

ONLY SPOOFING (IRE) (4) (C) 06012488 **7** 9-7 60.3ka



Has followed his Navan success in May with some good efforts in strong 5f handicaps but only eighth here four days ago. Again looks vulnerable at these

ROYAL SCIMITAR (IRE) (23) (D) 98



Improved with his three runs as a juvenile but his progress stalled until excellent fourth of 17 in handicap at Newmarket 23 days ago, first home in his group. Well in the mix off the same mark now.

EMBOUR (IRE) (22) (D) 90 57-147447 6 9-7 60.3kg

Ruth Carr James Sullivan



Returned with 6f win at Redcar and lost little caste in defeat when fourth in the Gosforth Park Cup at Newcastle last month. However, latest effort wasn't one of his best and now tried in cheekpieces.

POWER OVER ME (IRE) (30) (D)

11131141d 4 9-7 60.3kg

Robyn Brisland

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Marco Ghiani

William Buick 🔼

Most progressive 4-y-o who bagged fifth AW win of 2021 at Wolverhampton in March. Took his form up another notch on turf at Epsom 30 days ago, passing post first but weighing in 2 lb light. Player.

12 16 **BOUNDLESS POWER (IRE) (21)**

032-21215 4 9-6 59.9kg

Michael Appleby Silvestre De Sousa Winless in Ireland, but he landed second success for present yard in heavy-

ground Nottingham handicap (5f) in May. Good fifth of 15 in 5f Ascot handicap last time so he needs considering back at 6f.

INDIAN CREAK (IRE) (30) (C, D, BF)

16570-638

OPEN WIDE (USA) (19) (D) **13** 3 80616-455 7 9-6 59.9kg

Amanda Perrett Saffie Osborne (5lb/2kg) Back on track when fifth of 8 in 6f handicap at Lingfield (AW) 19 days ago, caught

further back than ideal. Blinkers are refitted now but this demands a fair bit more.

617096-12 4 9-6 59.9kg Mick Channon **Tom Marauand**

Course winner who has improved for being gelded, scoring at Windsor in May before second of 7 to Mamillius in 6f handicap at Epsom 30 days ago. No forlorn

BERNARDO O'REILLY (22) (D) **15** 19

7 9-5 59.4kg **Richard Spencer** Angus Villiers (5lb/2kg) Shaped promisingly when third at Haydock in May only to come in eighth of 11 in 6f handicap at Ascot 22 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

16 1 MOKAATIL (21) (D) 91 49348157 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ian Williams **David Egan** Returned to form in no uncertain terms when landing 16-runner "Dash" with blinkers back on at Epsom (5f, good to soft). Not at that level either start since and visor replaces blinkers now.

17 10 TREACHEROUS (19) (CD) 92 17-365926 **7** 9-4 59.0kg Ed de Giles Rossa Rvan

Dual C&D winner last summer who arrives in good nick, not seen to best effect when sixth at Lingfield (6f, AW) 19 days ago, left poorly placed. Worth considering back here now.

18 25 CONCIERGE (IRE) (22) (D) 90

Michael Attwater Opened his account for the season at Newbury (6f) in May and not disgraced off

higher marks at Windsor and Ascot last two runs. Possibilities.

19 24 **MAMILLIUS** (6lb/3kg ex) (30) (D) 89 14221421 8 9-3 58.5ka George Baker

Gained a fourth win in his last 9 starts in 6f handicap at Epsom 30 days ago, though second to Power Over Me and subsequently promoted. Still not discounted under a 6 lb panalty.

20 13 ABLE KANE (61) (D, BF) 4110-2216 4 9-2 | 58.1 kg

Rod Millman Posted a career best when winning 6f handicap at Leicester in May but turned in rare below-par run at Windsor only start since. Sort to bounce back after a break

and Oisin Murphy retains ride. 21 4 ZHUI FENG (IRE) (3) (C, D)

Tom Ward Adam Farragher (5lb/2kg) Regular in big field handicaps over the years and ended losing run on yard

debut at Kempton (7f) in February. Efforts mixed since, below par over 7f here only 3 days ago.

GEORGE BOWEN (IRE) (7) (D) **22** 21 94 34415208 **9** 9-0 57.2kg

Richard Fahey Capitalised on a career-low mark at Hamilton in June. Strong at the finish when just touched off at Thirsk (6f) later that month but below par last two runs. Needs to bounce back.



UNIBET STEWARDS' SPRINT HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £50,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 2

MUSIC SOCIETY (IRE) (7) (D)

22012022 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tim Easterby



Model of consistency this term, scoring at Pontefract (6f), and he took his form up another notch when collared line in 6f York handicap a week ago. He can race off 4 lb lower here so strong claims.

THEGREATESTSHOWMAN (7) (D) 13324935 **5** 8-12 56.2kg

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Amy Murphy

George Wood

Scored at Southwell in January and not disgraced on most of his starts since.

Others preferred from a win point of view here, however.

SHOW ME SHOW ME (22)

90

Richard Fahey

4 8-12 56.2kg

Paddy Mathers

Ended long losing run with victory in 5f handicap at Hamilton in June but only eleventh of 14 at Newmarket since. Others appeal more.

ABDUCTION (FR) (23) (D)

91

251-20 **3** 8-12 56.2kg

Richard Fahey Paul Hanagan Progressive form when returning with excellent Pontefrat second on handicap debut but he could never land a blow when twelfth of 17 in handicap at Newmarket (6f) 23 days ago. Not written off yet.

27 18 BE PROUD (IRE) (6) 90

Jim Goldie

5 8-12 | 56.2kg



Scored in first-time cheekpieces at Ayr in June and not disgraced off 5 lb higher mark when fifth at Musselburgh (7f) 6 days ago. This is much tougher, though.

THE LAMPLIGHTER (FR) (23) (CD)

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10-343313 6 8-11 55.8kg

Ray Dawson (3lb/1kg)



Habitual slow starter who gained his first success of the campaign over C&D in June. Only fair third at Epsom last time but typically arrives late so this race should suit.

28 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-1 Music Society, 8-1 Royal Scimitar, 17-2 First Folio, 12-1 Bickerstaffe, 20-1 Mr Wagyu, 22-1 Power Over Me, 25-1 Boundless Power, 25-1 Indian Creak, 28-1 Kimifive, 28-1 Staxton, 33-1 Mokaatil, 33-1 Able Kane, 33-1 Zim Baby, 33-1 Mamillius, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MUSIC SOCIETY has been in rude health this season yet can race off a 4 lb lower mark than when going down by the narrowest of margins at York so is fancied to gain a deserved success. Royal Scimitar came home first in his group when a fine fourth at Newmarket last time and heads the list of dangers, with the hugely progressive Power Over Me and top-weight First Folio also firmly in the reckoning.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MUSIC SOCIETY (IRE) 2. ROYAL SCIMITAR (IRE) 3. POWER OVER ME (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| 2020 | Treacherous 6-9-8 | 7-1 | Ed de Giles | Harry Bentley | 16 |
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| | Poyle Vinnie 9-9-5 | 20-1 | Ruth Carr | James Sullivan | 23 |
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| | Tommy G 5-9-3 | 10-1 | Jim Goldie | Silvestre De Sousa | 19 |
| | Scorching Heat 3-8-9 | 9-2f | Andrew Balding | Oisin Murphy | 16 |
| 2016 | Hoof It 9-9-9 | 8-1 | Michael Easterby | Nathan Evans (5) | 28 |

SMART STATS:

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SUMMER HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ £100,000 13/m (2820



RACE 3

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

ON TO VICTORY (70) (D) 1 11

32217-2 7 9-10 61.7kg

Last year's November Handicap victor who has been in winning form over hurdles before returning with good second in 1m4f listed event here. Likely to go well back in handicap company.

WIN O'CLOCK (28) (D) 4 9-9 61.2kg

Roger Charlton

Enjoyed a fine 2020, winning 5 times, and he arrives in good nick, finishing a neck in front of My Frankel when runner-up in Old Newton Cup 4 weeks ago. Should

be in the mix again

LADYKILLER (GER) (525) (BF)

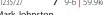
5119/10-**5** 9-9 61.2kg

David Pipe

Smart form at best in Germany for Andreas Wohler, winning Group 3 as a 3-yo. Third in maiden at Southwell in early-2020/21, only outing over hurdles for current trainer. Hooded.

HOCHFELD (IRE) (22) (CD)

81235727 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Unlucky not to finish closer when third in Chester Cup. Kept bust since, good second in Northumberland Plate at Newcastle before not disgraced at Newmarket 2 weeks later. Won this last year off 92.

MY FRANKEL (28)

4 9-6 59.9kg 7/110-103

Sir Michael Stoute

Lightly-raced 4-y-o who resumed with stylish victory at Kempton. Quickly back on the up when third in Old Newton Cup at Haydock 4 weeks ago and step up in trip likely to suit. Player.

AADDEEY (IRE) (21)

4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Egan Low-mileage upwardly mobile sort who scored impressively at Newmarket (12f) in May. Respectable efforts from 13 lb higher mark at Royal Ascot and John Smith's Cup since and this trip should suit.

URBAN ARTIST (41) (C, BF)

6 9-5 59.4kg

Hughie Morrison Useful mare who won both her starts in handicaps last season, including here over 12f. Good placed efforts in listed events and Group 3 next 3 starts but mark has suffered as a result

FUTURE INVESTMENT (21)

5 9-2 | 58.1kg 23160-952

Ralph Beckett **Daniel Tudhope** Three-time winner, latest at Chester (2m) last summer. Career best when only just failing in Ascot handicap over this trip 3 weeks ago and not taken lightly.

NUITS ST GEORGES (IRE) (38) (CD)

David Menuisier Sean Levey Good strike rate and arrives in top form, winning 6-runner handicaps over C&D

and Salisbury last 2 starts. This more competitive but had a bit in hand for most recent success.

RHYTHMIC INTENT (IRE) (28)

14472-602 **5** 9-2 58.1kg

Stuart Williams Scored at York and Newbury last term and signed off with good second of 23



in November Handicap at Doncaster (1m4f). Good second at Sandown (10f) 4 weeks ago and return to further will suit.

BOSS POWER (IRE) (31) (D)

1415-1261 4 9-1 57.6kg

Sir Michael Stoute

Proved better than ever when resuming winning ways at Kempton but may prove vulnerable back up and in trip and up 4 lb in this deeper handicap.

12 1 THE TRADER (IRE) (28)

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William Buick

Adam Kirby

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Connor Beasley

Rvan Moore

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57-561477 **5** 9-0 57.2kg

Joe Fanning Mark Johnston Back to winning ways at Hamilton in May but not so good last 2 starts and others remain better treated at these weights.

BODYLINE (IRE) (317) (D) 512/26201- **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg **13** 9

Sir Mark Prescott Bt Luke Morris

Useful form in handicaps last season, ending campaign with a win at Yarmouth (in first-time headgear) over this trip. No easy task on first start of the year,

14 7 PRINCE ALEX (22) (D)

4 8-9 54.9kg 11111-420 Michael Bell

Rossa Ryan Unbeaten in 5 handicaps at up to 13/4m on various ground types last term. All the

better for return when only just failing over C&D before excuses at Newmarket 3 weeks ago. Has left Ralph Beckett.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-1 Nuits St Georges, 17-2 My Frankel, 10-1 Win O'clock, 12-1 Aaddeey, 12-1 On To Victory, 12-1 Urban Artist, 12-1 Future Investment, 14-1 Prince Alex, 14-1 Bodyline, 16-1 Boss Power, 16-1 Rhythmic Intent, 20-1 Hochfeld, 20-1 Ladykiller, 25-1 The Trader

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MY FRANKEL was quickly back on the up when third off this mark in the Old Newton Cup at Haydock 4 weeks ago, shaping as if this longer trip will suit, so this low-mileage 4-y-o could be the answer. Aaddeey caught the eye in the John Smith's Cup at York and is another who should benefit from this extra distance, while Prince Alex had excuses at Newmarket and remains of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MY FRANKEL 2. AADDEEY (IRE) 3. PRINCE ALEX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| 2020 | Hochfeld 6-8-12 | 15-2 | Mark Johnston | Harry Bentley | 9 |
|------|--------------------------|------|---------------|--------------------|----|
| 2019 | King's Advice 5-9-10 | 7-2f | Mark Johnston | Joe Fanning | 13 |
| 2018 | Sir Chauvelin 6-9-2 | 12-1 | Jim Goldie | Robert Winston | 13 |
| 2017 | Soldier In Action 4-9-10 | 11-1 | Mark Johnston | Silvestre De Sousa | 13 |
| 2016 | Elidor 6-9-10 | 16-1 | Mick Channon | Silvestre De Sousa | 14 |
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SMART STATS:

QATAR LILLIE LANGTRY STAKES (Group 2) (1) 3yo+ fillies and mares £300,000 134m (2820 Metres)



RACE 4

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

WONDERFUL TONIGHT (FR) (42) (D) 1/421511-1

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4 9-9 61.2kg

David Menuisier

William Buick

Highly progressive on going softer than good, including a C&D Group 1 success on Champions Day last October. Excellent winner of Hardwicke on return and leading player with any further rain a plus.

ALBAFLORA (42)

4 9-6 59.9kg



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Reached a smart level last term and took form up another notch when running away with listed race at Ascot in May. 6 lengths fifth behind Wonderful Tonight in Harwicke but return to 134m may help.

BELIEVE IN LOVE (IRE) (23) (C, D)

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4 9-6 59.9kg

Roger Varian

Most progressive last season, signing off with Group 3 success in France final start. Better for return when landing Leopardstown Group 3 (1¾m) 23 days ago and fancied to give another good account.

CABALETTA (28)

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41220-323 4 9-6 59.9kg



Developed into a smart performer last term, winning at listed level prior

to placed efforts in Group company. Ran well in blinkers last twice, third in Lancashire Oaks latest. Visor now fitted.

GOLDEN PASS (14)

3/114-121



4 9-6 59.9kg Hugo Palmer 💏

Tom Marauand

Very much going the right way, making it 2 wins from last 3 starts in Newmarket listed event (12f) 2 weeks ago. Likeable type but this demands further progress up in trip

MAKAWEE (IRE) (28) (CD)

3515-2337 **6** 9-6 59.9kg 90



David O'Meara Consistent mare (C&D winner) who ran well on first 3 starts in listed/Group 3

contests this season. Not at best in Lancashire Oaks last time though and she may find a couple too good here.

TRAISHA (IRE) (87) (D) 91 s+t

5 9-6 59.9kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland



Won listed race at Bath over this trip final run in 2020. Creditable fifth on return at Cork (12f) and shaped as if amiss when heavily eased off at Gowran since. Still, this demands more.

TRIBAL CRAFT (28) (D) 93 5 9-6 59.9kg 24648-215

Andrew Balding

An improved performer at 5, regaining winning thread in Group 3 Bronte Cup (1¾m) at York in May. Creditable fifth in Lancashire Oaks since and return to

further rates a likely plus.

DIVINELY (IRE) (14) 90

3 8-8 54.4kg Aidan O'Brien, Ireland

Rvan Moore

Group 3 winner over 1m as a 2-y-o and acquitted herself with plenty of credit up in trip this term, keeping on for second behind Snowfall in Irish Oaks last time.

Worth a crack at 134m.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Wonderful Tonight, 11-2 Albaflora, 10-1 Believe In Love, 12-1 Divinely, 14-1 Tribal Craft, 18-1 Golden Pass, 22-1 Traisha, 22-1 Cabaletta, 25-1 Makawee

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WONDERFUL TONIGHT developed into a very smart filly towards the end of last season and picked up where she left off to land the Group 2 Hardwicke at the Royal Meeting last month, really impressing in how she took control of the race. Any further easing in the ground will help and she's the one to beat. Albaflora, back up in trip, and 3-y-o Divinely may be the pair to take the minor money.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WONDERFUL TONIGHT (FR) 2. ALBAFLORA 3. DIVINELY (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2020 Enbihaar 5-9-6 1-2f John Gosden Jim Crowley Jim Crowley 2019 Enbihaar 4-9-9 7-2cf John Gosden 2018 **Pilaster** 3-8-9 11-4 Roger Varian David Egan 12 2017 Endless Time 5-9-6 5-2f Charlie Appleby William Buick 2016 California 4-9-6 9-2 John Gosden Robert Havlin

SMART STATS:

Luke Morris

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William Buick

UNIBET STEWARDS' CUP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 3yo+ £225,000 6f (1210 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Draw: Against Mid Pace Information: Very Strong

1 CHIL CHIL (21) (D) 10

5 9-10 61.7kg

Andrew Balding

Silvestre De Sousa

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Has continued her improvement this term, winning a 6f Newmarket handicap and the Group 3 Chipchase before running creditably behind Starman in the July Cup. Huge effort needed from top weight.

SUMMERGHAND (IRE) (21) (CD)

David O'Meara

Daniel Tudhope

Defied top weight to land this last year following near-miss in the Wokingham and has added couple more valuable 6f prizes to his tally this term. Well held in Group 1s of late but this more his bag.

DANZENO (6lb/3kg ex) (21) (D) 23222-010 **10** 9-9 61.2kg

Michael Appleby Ray Dawson (3lb/1kg)

Smart veteran having only second go in this (not beaten far from poor position in 2017) and landed a small-field event at Haydock earlier this month from Lampang and Meraas. Easy to excuse Ascot run.

PUNCHBOWL FLYER (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (33) (D) 93

4 9-5 59.4kg

Eve Johnson Houghton

Penalised for Windsor win.

Smart and progressive sprinter, particularly effective when the mud is flying, and has won 3 of his last 4 starts (first home on the 'wrong' side in the Wokingham).

MR LUPTON (IRE) (42) (D)

3130-7410 8 9-4 59.0kg Paul Hanagan

Richard Fahev

Well held in this a year ago but largely performed well in top-end handicaps in second half of 2020, including a win at the Curragh. Back to form with 6f York win but no show in the Wokingham.

EJTILAAB (IRE) (35) (D) 94

216-35211 **5** 9-4 59.0kg **David Egan**

Charlie Fellowes

Has progressed again this term, winning well-run 6f handicaps at Epsom and Newcastle last month. Up 8 lb and since left lan Williams but joined another very capable yard.

LAMPANG (IRE) (28) (D, BF) 95 25-206102 **4** 9-3 58.5kg

Tim Easterby Dispelled poor Doncaster effort in May when finding extra to score at Hamilton (6f). Not seen to best effect drawn on 'wrong' side in Wokingham and since finished neck second to Danzeno.

MOTAGALLY (46) (D, BF)

241013-42 **5** 9-1 57.6kg Charles Hills Jim Crowley

Did well upon blinkers being fitted, winning 4 handicaps in the space of a year. Application not so good with the headgear left off both runs this term and surprising they are not refitted.

COMMANCHE FALLS (6lb/3kg ex) (15) (D) 94

Michael Dods **Connor Beasley** Building up a cracking strike rate, getting up late when recording his third win

of the year in the Scottish Stewards' Cup handicap at Hamilton. Well cut out for the demands of a race like this.

MERAAS (15) (D) 4 9-0 57.2kg

Ryan Moore 🔼 Mark Johnston Sent off 11/2 for this a year ago on the back of his Hamilton win and gave a very good account of himself, no extra only late on. Struggled to recapture form since but this probably his target.

HEY JONESY (IRE) (25) (D) 000-50366

Meaan Nicholls

Not straightforward and more bad runs than good since last summer's Wokingham victory (sixth this year) when sporting first-time blinkers. Well held in this last year and others more convincing.

OSTILIO (21) **12** 1 90 6 9-0 57.2kg 110-96000

Paul Midgley Smart performer for Simon Crisford, last win in a heavy-ground 7f listed race at Redcar in October. However, little impact in 6 starts for present connections and needs to bounce back in a major way.

HURRICANE IVOR (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (21) (D) **13** 18

4 9-0 | 57.2kg 7541d5-012

James Fanshawe

William Haggas **Tom Marquand** Big improver for yard having arrived from France, stepping up on his Sandown

victory (dead-heated) with an excellent second to Significantly at Ascot three weeks ago, thrashing those on his side.

14 22 GULLIVER (7) (D) **7** 8-13 | 56.7kg 68306500 David O'Meara Adam Kirby

Regular in high-end handicaps, having third crack in this. Turned out a week later and no impact at York 7 days ago so others arrive in better heart.

FRESH (42) (D) 95 **15** 16 4 8-13 56.7kg 21422-512

Has done well in big-field 6f Ascot handicaps with a tongue tie fitted, getting up at the death on second run back in May and beaten just a neck by Rohaan in the Wokingham. 3 lb rise perfectly fair.

16 19 CHIEFOFCHIEFS (42) (D) 8 8-13 56.7kg

Charlie Fellowes Jamie Spencer Has held his form well since winning the one-off consolation for the Wokingham at Royal Ascot last year, placed behind Rohaan and Fresh in the main event itself

back there last month. Same mark. **17** 11

BIELSA (IRE) (44) (D) **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg 5595-2528 Oisin Murphy Kevin Ryan

Proved a disappointment last season but has been much better in 2021, twice finishing second in 6f handicaps, edged out by Punchbowl Flyer at Haydock in May. Didn't stay 7f in the Buckingham Palace.

18 26 DESERT SAFARI (IRE) (4) (C, D)

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Mark Johnston In good form earlier this season, striking at Kempton in April and over 5f here in May. Back from a lull when third back at this venue over minimum trip a fortnight

agó and he's effective over 6f.

ZARZYNI (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (13) (D) **19** 8 9770-3201 4 8-12 56.2ka

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David Barron Jason Hart Ex-Irish 4-y-o who shaped well a couple of times for this yard before getting it

right at Redcar a fortnight ago. 6 lb penalty but big-field handicap scenario will suit him, so shortlisted.

COUNT OTTO (IRE) (21) (D) **20** 28 31131600

6 8-10 55.3kg Amanda Perrett 6f Newmarket win in April was his fourth of 2021 but suddenly has a bit to prove

following a trio of heavy defeats, most recently in the Bunbury Cup.

301/772-13 Ed Walker

GREAT AMBASSADOR (91) (D, BF)

Lightly raced but has continued to improve for his new trainer, winning a 6f Kempton handicap on return then running well behind Chil Chil at Newmarket

despite not being seen to best effect. TOTAL COMMITMENT (IRE) (19) (D) **22** 13

12303303 **5** 8-9 54.9kg



UNIBET STEWARDS' CUP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) 3yo+ £225,000 6f (1210 Metres)

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23 21 ZARGUN (GER) (4) 93 4-8335007 6 8-9 54.9ka



Kieran Schofield (5lb/2kg)

Useful gelding but it's now 21 runs since his last win in 2019. Easing in the weights and wasn't seen to best effect in a 5f course handicap on Tuesday. Engaged 3.35 here Friday.

TINTO (22) (D)

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5 8-9 54.9kg

Marco Ghiani

Amanda Perrett Mid-field in this last year and losing run stretches over 2 years. Wasn't seen to best effect on a flank at Ascot but others possess more appealing profiles.

ATALANTA'S BOY (33) (CD) 20104-19P **6** 8-9 54.9kg



David Menuisier

Thomas Greatrex (3lb/1kg)

over C&D in April. Talented, but a law unto himself at the start, getting it badly

Well prepared to make a winning reappearance for the second season in a row

wrong both outings since.

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MAJOR JUMBO (22) (D) 2770-5636 **7** 8-9 54.9kg Kevin Rvan

Josephine Gordon



Winless since 2019 but he got back on track in refitted blinkers when third of 14 to Ejtilaab in 6f handicap at Newcastle. Did too much too soon at Ascot and this track may be more suitable.

27 20 BARBILL (IRE) (25) (D) 95

5 8-9 54.9kg 160-25695 Mick Channon

Heavy defeat in this a year ago was flanked by victories but lightly raced and little to shout about since.

28 15 JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE (IRE) (35) (D)

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Shane Gray



Found plenty when signing off last year in the ideal fashion at Catterick. Was a bit of an eye-catcher at Newcastle and eased 2 lb but easier to construct a case for others.

28 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-2 Hurricane Ivor, 8-1 Fresh, 16-1 Ejtilaab, 18-1 Commanche Falls, 20-1 Chiefofchiefs, 20-1 Punchbowl Flyer, 22-1 Bielsa, 22-1 Great Ambassador, 22-1 Zarzyni, 22-1 Meraas, 22-1 Chil Chil, 25-1 Summerghand, 25-1 Atalanta's Boy, 28-1 Mr Lupton, 28-1 Motagally, 33-1 Lampang, 33-1 Major Jumbo, 33-1 Danzeno, 40-1 bar

William Haggas appears to have a cracking contender in HURRICANE IVOR. He's a sprinter on the rise and was probably unlucky not to follow up his Sandown success at Ascot when drawn on the wrong side, a performance strongly suggesting he's ahead of his mark. Fresh ran a screamer in the Wokingham and is second choice, with Great Ambassador interesting at longer odds.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HURRICANE IVOR (IRE) 2. FRESH 3. GREAT AMBASSADOR

| W | WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: | | | | | | | |
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| 2020 | Summerghand 6-9-10 | 22-1 | David O'Meara | Daniel Tudhope | 27 | | | |
| 2019 | Khaadem 3-9-6 | 4-1f | Charles Hills | Jim Crowley | 27 | | | |
| 2018 | Gifted Master 5-9-11 | 20-1 | Hugo Palmer | Jason Watson (5) | 26 | | | |
| 2017 | Lancelot du Lac 7-9-5 | 25-1 | Dean Ivory | Frankie Dettori | 26 | | | |
| 2016 | Dancing Star 3-8-12 | 9-2f | Andrew Balding | David Probert | 27 | | | |

SMART STATS:

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BRITISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 2yo colts and geldings £25,000 7f (1410 Metres)



Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Draw: Against High Pace Information: Insufficient Data

1 **BAZALGETTE (IRE)** 11

2 9-0 57.2kg

Mick Channon **Tom Marquand** Foaled March 29. Clodovil colt. Dam, ran twice in US, half-sister to smart winner

CABRAKAN (IRE)

2 9-0 57.2kg

Foaled April 10. €22,000 foal, £48,000 2-y-o, Divine Prophet colt. Dam US 2-y-o 1m/8.5f winner, from family of Breeders' Cup Turf winner Dangerous Midge.

CAPITAL THEORY

2 9-0 57.2kg

Mark Johnston

Joe Fanning

Foaled March 22. 26,000 gns yearling, Muhaarar colt. Dam, 2-y-o 1m winner who stayed 11/4m, half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Windfast. Highly respected on

CEPHALUS (21)

2 9-0 57.2kg



Cable Bay colt who showed promise but was badly in need of experience when seventh of 11 in minor event (50/1) at Ascot (7f, good) 3 weeks ago, nearest at the finish. May well do better.

COPPERKNOB (IRE) (14)

2 9-0 57.2kg

Gary Moore

David Egan Churchill colt who was too green to show anything worthwhile when eleventh of 17 in minor event at Newbury (6f, good to firm) on debut a fortnight ago. Easily ignored here.

DEVASBOY

2 9-0 57.2kg









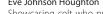


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Eve Johnson Houghton







HOLIDAY 94

2 9-0 57.2kg





Richard Hannon Foaled March 13. 6,000 gns foal, Time Test colt. Dam, maiden (stayed 11/4m), Sean Levey closely related to useful 2-y-o 5f/6f winner Infamous Angel.

IMPERIAL FIGHTER (IRE)

2 9-0 57.2kg



Foaled January 31. £30,000 yearling, The Gurkha colt. Half-brother to numerous winners, including smart 2-y-o 6f/7f winner Bunker and useful 5f/5.7f winner

KHANJAR (IRE) (21)

2 9-0 | 57.2kg

1f out. Should significantly improve.

William Haggas 🦂

Imtivaaz. Dam ran twice.

Jim Crowlev Kodiac colt who having attracted support, shaped encouragingly when fourth at Ascot (7f, good) on debut 3 weeks ago, keeping on late after not clear run over

Charles Hills

Foaled February 24. 68,000 gns yearling, Footstepsinthesand colt. Dam, maiden (would have been suited by 1¾m+), half-sister to smart 2-y-o 7f winner Sent From Heaven (by Footstepsinthesand).

12 6 RING OF BEARA (FR)

KILLEARN (IRE)

2 9-0 57.2kg

2 9-0 57.2kg

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Richard Hughes Ryan Moore Foaled February 9. €43,000 foal, 200,000 gns yearling, Wootton Bassett colt. Dam unraced half-sister to useful 7f-9f winner Chance out of useful 9f-10.4f winner Harem Lady.

13 3 SPLENDENT (IRE)

2 9-0 57.2kg

Paul & Oliver Cole

Luke Morris Foaled April 28. £28,000 yearling, 45,000 gns 2-y-o, Fast Company colt. Halfbrother to several winners, including useful winner up to 11f Rosy Blush and 1m-1¼m winner Yaa Mous.

14 1 STARSPANGLEDJAMA (IRE)

> 2 9-0 57.2kg Garv Moore

Rhvs Clutterbuck

Foaled April 2. 15,000 gns foal, £26,000 yearling, Starspangledbanner gelding. Dam, maiden (best effort at 7f), half-sister to winner up to 1m Big Violett.

TARTAN CHIEF (20)

2 9-0 57.2kg

Paul & Oliver Cole

Dark Angel colt who ran to a similar level as on debut despite still showing signs of greenness when runner-up at Salisbury just under 3 weeks ago. Well-bred sort who may yet do better.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Flying Secret, 13-2 Khanjar, 9-1 Tartan Chief, 10-1 Ring of Beara, 12-1 Holiday, 14-1 Imperial Fighter, 14-1 Devasboy, 14-1 Cabrakan, 16-1 Capital Theory, 25-1 Killearn, 25-1 Bazalgette, 33-1 Splendent, 33-1 Cephalus, 33-1 Starspangledjama, 125-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A host in with chances but it could pay to side with KHANJAR, who shaped with promise amidst inexperience when fourth at Ascot on debut and should prove a different proposition with that under his belt. Flying Secret split a pair with experience when runner-up on debut so he heads the dangers of those with racecourse experience, ahead of newcomers Ring of Beara and Imperial Fighter.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KHANJAR (IRE) 2. FLYING SECRET 3. RING OF BEARA (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS VEARS.

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| 2020 | Titan Rock 2-9-0 | 9-1 | John Quinn | Daniel Tudhope | 9 |
| 2019 | Persuasion 2-9-0 | 16-1 | Charles Hills | James Doyle | 11 |
| 2018 | Duke of Hazzard 2-9-0 | 11-4 | Paul Cole | David Probert | 8 |
| 2017 | Dee Ex Bee 2-9-0 | 5-2jf | Mark Johnston | Silvestre De Sousa | 11 |
| 2016 | Lockheed 2-9-0 | evsf | William Haggas | Ryan Moore | 13 |

SMART STATS:

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SIGNATURE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £25,000 1m1f11y (1820 Metres)



RACE 7

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Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Very Strong

YOU'RE HIRED (31) (C) 150347-51 **8** 10-0 | 63.5kg 1 10

Amanda Perrett

Saffie Osborne (3lb/1kg)

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Former course scorer who was runner-up in this race in 2019. Showed he retains his ability with narrow Bath success last month and only nudged up 2

FOX PREMIER (IRE) (166)

5 9-12 62.6kg

Andrew Balding

William Carver (3lb/1kg)

Useful in 2019, including a runner-up finish at this meeting, but lightly raced and little impact since. First run for 166 days. Yard is in very good form at least.

HMS PRESIDENT (IRE) (35)

2343-0153 4 9-11 62.1kg

Eve Johnson Houghton Georgia Dobie (3lb/1kg)

Back to winning ways at Windsor in May and creditable third over 11.5f there under Georgia Dobbie 35 days ago. Draw could make life awkward back down in trip. Also sports cheekpieces first time.

DREAM WITH ME (IRE) (28) **4** 9-11 62.1kg 52-131170

Andrew Breslin (3lb/1kg)

Came alive earlier in the season, winning 3 handicaps. Has found life tougher

from this sort mark the last twice but it's always dangerous to rule out anything from this yard here.

FANTASY BELIEVER (IRE) (28)

55-129708 4 9-11 62.1kg Charles Hills Marco Ghiani

All 3 wins over 1m on Kempton's polytrack. Windsor second in May shows he's just as effective on the grass but he's failed to reproduce that since.

EBURY (21)

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0460-3682 Scott Dixon

Dual 1m winner for Martyn Meade. Best run for current yard when second in 1m

ZWAYYAN (37) (D)

5 9-10 61.7kg

York handicap 20 days ago, coming clear of remainder. Player but a wide draw makes life awkward. Engaged 3.00 here Friday.

8 9-6 59.9kg Andrew Balding

Marie Perrault (7lb/3kg) Fifteen runs since last win in 2019 but latest 1m Newcastle third was respectable.

Blinkers replace visor. Well drawn but will need to step up on his recent efforts.

TURNTABLE (37) 96 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg 0504-3132

Chris Wall

Sebastian Woods (3lb/1kg) Successful over 1m at Newmarket in May and has backed that up with 2 good placed efforts since. One of the more interesting runners.

LAWN RANGER (9) (CD) 89

Angus Villiers (3lb/1kg) Michael Attwater Front runner who is now 8 lb lower than when scoring at Chester at a similar time last year. Hasn't been performing well enough to suggest he's ready to take

OVERWRITE (IRE) (6)

4 9-4 59.0kg

advantage but he is well drawn to attack.

Jonny Peate (7lb/3kg) Mark Johnston



Kept really busy in 2021, scoring at Newmarket (1m) in April. Recent efforts have been no more than respectable but he is now 6 lb lower than when second in

HUNDRED ISLES (IRE) (37)

87-211025

Prominent racer who was successful twice in April. Posted a couple of creditable

efforts last month and he should be able to obtain a handy position from stall 3. Each-way claims.

MAORI KNIGHT (IRE) (30)

56778-164 4 9-2 58.1kg

Richard Hughes

Back to winning ways at Chelmsford (10f) in May but the handicapper has looked in charge twice since.

SWEET REWARD (IRE) (9) (D) **13** 15

67-531165 Jonathan Portman Tvler Saunders (3lb/1kg)

At the top of his game when landing back-to-back Sandown handicaps in May/ June. Latest fifth there suggests the handicapper perhaps has him where he wants him for now.

14 18 DINGLE (IRE) (2)

631-3568 **3** 9-0 57.2kg

Richard Hannon Liam Browne (7lb/3kg) Shaped well when third in a hot race at Newbury (7f) on reappearance. Back

from a lesser run at Sandown when sixth at Newmarket, but didn't back that up here on Thursday. Draw tricky.

TOPANTICIPATION (36) 15 14 2030-3232

4 8-11 55.8kg Harry Eustace Still to get his head in front but he arrives on the back of 4 solid placed efforts

this year. This looks a deeper race, though.

16 7 CALCUTTA CUP (FR) (301)

3 8-11 55.8kg

Andrew Balding Successful on 7.5f Chester nursery debut last August but not seen since finishing

fifth in a valuable sales race in France last autumn. This no easy race to return in but he is unexposed.

REBEL TERRITORY (22) 17 11 99 3 8-9 54.9ka 83223

Amanda Perrett Rhys Clutterbuck (3lb/1kg)

Yet to win but he has shown pretty useful form in defeat, including a second over 1m here in May. Latest Ascot third also creditable. In the mix.

18 8 THE WHIPMASTER (IRE) (23) (BF)

5844-1152

Gary Moore Aidan Keeley (7lb/3kg)

Returned this year an improved model, winning first 2 starts. Unsuited by drop to 7f at Sandown last month and quickly back on track when runner-up at Epsom 23 days ago. Another to consider.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-1 Ebury, 9-1 You're Hired, 12-1 Rebel Territory, 12-1 Turntable, 12-1 Dingle, 14-1 Hms President, 16-1 The Whipmaster, 16-1 Topanticipation, 16-1 Maori Knight, 16-1 Calcutta Cup, 18-1 Overwrite, 20-1 Dream With Me, 22-1 Hundred Isles, 22-1 Zwayyan, 25-1 Sweet Reward, 28-1 Fantasy Believer, 28-1 Fox Premier, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a wide-open finale a chance is taken on OVERWRITE who is 6 lb lower than when finishing second in this race last year. Unexposed 3-y-os The Whipmaster and Rebel Territory head the many dangers along with Mick Channon's Hundred Isles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

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1. OVERWRITE (IRE) 2. REBEL TERRITORY 3. THE WHIPMASTER (IRE)

| WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|----|--|--|
| 2020 Muraad 4-10-0 | 9-2jf | Owen Burrows | Cieren Fallon | 14 | | |
| 2019 Gifts of Gold 4-9-12 | 9-4f | Saeed bin Suroor | Cieren Fallon (3) | 17 | | |
| 2018 The Night Porter 3-8-11 | 7-1 | Mick Channon | Scott McCullagh (7) | 12 | | |
| 2017 Storm King 8-9-8 | 25-1 | David C. Griffiths | Edward Greatrex | 17 | | |
| 2016 Illusive 5-9-7 | 28-1 | George Scott | Marc Monaghan | 16 | | |

SMART STATS: No Smart Stats available for this race