


1.50	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESSICA TODD EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 1	(12) BLOOMINGTON BRIDE (IRE) (13) DANDY BAY (IRE) (7) MITBAAHY (IRE)
2.22	JW 4X4 NORTHALLERTON HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) STARS IN THE NIGHT (IRE) (1) JOHN KIRKUP (6) QUEEN OF KALAHARI
2.52	LAURA BARRY MEMORIAL EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f218y (1610 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) KING'S COMMANDER (FR) (8) RANI OF JHANSI (6) WALDLOWE
3.25	WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 4	(4) SAFRAN (FR) (7) ADMIRALITY (10) COASE
3.57	WILLIAM HILL SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (3) 7f218y (1610 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) SATONO JAPAN (JPN) (3) LION TOWER (IRE) (6) STAR SHIELD
4.30	williamhill.com BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (4) 1½m8y (2420 Metres)
RACE 6	(7) ORIENTAL ART (6) CARRIGILLIHY (4) DOCTOR PARNASSUS (IRE)
5.00	NEXT MEETING @thirskraces FRIDAY 6th AUGUST HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 7f218y (1610 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) CLIFFCAKE (IRE) (4) GOLDEN MELODY (IRE) (9) AVAILABLE ANGEL
5.30	NEXT MEETING @thirskraces FRIDAY 6th AUGUST HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 7f218y (1610 Metres)
RACE 8	(7) ESTICKY END (IRE) (9) LUCY RULES (IRE) (6) STAR SHAKEERA

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESSICA TODD EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4)
2yo £10,100 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1



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

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**


1 2 CLAIM TO FAME (16) 72
 36 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Richard Fahey **Tony Hamilton**
 Twice-raced colt. 18/1, sixth of 11 in minor event at Haydock (6f, good) 16 days ago. Others make more appeal.


2 12 COZICAN (IRE) (9) 78
 55 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Nigel Tinkler **Faye McManoman (3lb/1kg)**
 Twice-raced gelding. Last of 5 in minor event at York (5f, good, 10/1) 9 days ago. Best watched until he is in handicaps.


3 5 FINAL ACCOUNT (16) (BF) 90
 25 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Richard Fahey **Paul Hanagan**
 Promising sort. Last of 5 in maiden at Hamilton (6f, good to firm, 2/1) 16 days ago. May well do better. One to consider.


4 6 FORCED ENTRY (20) 65
 47 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
 Twice-raced colt. 16/1, seventh of 9 in minor event at Lingfield (5f, AW) 20 days ago.

5 1 IUR CINN TRA (IRE) (15) 91
 743 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 David O'Meara **Jason Watson**
 Thrice-raced colt. 14/1, third of 11 in maiden at Ripon (5f, good to firm) 15 days ago. Can't be ruled out.


6 13 JOSIES KID (IRE) (18) 92
 723 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Alice Haynes **Kieran O'Neill**
 Thrice-raced colt. Third of 8 in maiden (9/2) at Yarmouth (5.2f, firm) 18 days ago. Progressing recently.

7 4 MITBAAHY (IRE) (16) 88
 85 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Roger Varian **David Egan**
 Twice-raced colt. Fifth of 11 in minor event at Haydock (6f, good, 9/2) 16 days ago. Could have more to come from a top yard and he makes each-way appeal.

8 15 PROFIT AND LOSS (FR) 82
 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 David Evans **Ben Curtis**
 Foaled March 6. £14,000 yearling, Profitable colt. Half-brother to winner up to 1m Mojito and winner up to 15f Incitatus. Dam unraced. Yard's 2-y-o newcomers have been worth noting in the market.


9 9 TEXAS MAN (IRE) (13) 82
 83 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Paul Midgley **Paul Mulrennan**
 Twice-raced gelding. 80/1, third of 8 in maiden at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 13 days ago.

10 8 TIBERIO SMILE 81
 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Nigel Tinkler **Rowan Scott**
 Foaled May 6. 52,000 gns yearling, £45,000 2-y-o, Profitable colt. Half-brother to useful winner up to 7.4f Byron's Choice and 2-y-o 6f winner Twilight Song. One to note in the market.


11 3 VARIETY ISLAND (62) 8
 8 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Simon Whitaker **Phil Dennis**
 Once-raced colt. 14/1, last of 8 in minor event at Redcar (5f, good to firm) on debut 62 days ago.


12 10 BLOOMINGTON BRIDE (IRE) (60) 100
 53 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**
 Twice-raced filly. Third of 11 in maiden at Nottingham (5f, good to firm, 10/1) 60 days ago, running on. Sets a decent standard and she will take all the beating.

13 14 DANDY BAY (IRE) (32) 81
 64 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Tim Easterby **David Allan**
 Twice-raced filly. 20/1, fourth of 12 in minor event at this course (6f, good to firm) 32 days ago. Should have more to offer and dangerous to rule her out.

14 7 ENYAS LIGHT (11) 81
 7 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Philip Kirby **Andrew Mullen**
 Once-raced filly. 125/1, last of 7 in minor event at Catterick (6f, good to firm) on debut 11 days ago, slowly away.

15 11 ROXY GIRL (78) 34
 09 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Tim Easterby **Duran Fentiman**
 Twice-raced filly. 11/1, ninth of 11 in maiden at this C&D (heavy) 78 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Bloomington Bride, **7-1** Josies Kid, **7-1** Dandy Bay, **8-1** Iur Cinn Tra, **9-1** Final Account, **9-1** Mitbaahy, **14-1** Profit And Loss, **16-1** Tiberio Smile, **16-1** Texas Man, **25-1** Claim To Fame, **33-1** Cozican, **33-1** Forced Entry, **150-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An open-looking maiden but BLOOMINGTON BRIDE improved on her debut effort here when third at Nottingham last time. She hasn't been seen for 60 days since, but if she repeats that performance, she'll take the beating. Dandy Bay shaped well over C&D last time and she could improve to play a part. Mitbaahy is one of several others with each-way claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLOOMINGTON BRIDE (IRE) 2. DANDY BAY (IRE) 3. MITBAAHY (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Wonderwork 2-9-5	6-4f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2018	Moojim 2-9-2	3-1	Bryan Smart	Graham Lee	12
2017	Abel Handy 2-9-8	5-4f	Declan Carroll	Tom Eaves	13
2016	Our Greta 2-9-0	9-1	Michael Appleby	Ben Curtis	9

SMART STATS:

- 2** Tim Easterby's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **DANDY BAY**)
- £48.37** Tim Easterby's profit to a £1 level stake with horses running in first time headgear (saddles: **ROXY GIRL**)
- 20%** Daniel Tudhope's strike rate at THIRSK (rides: **FORCED ENTRY**)

2.22

JW 4X4 NORTHALLERTON HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 2



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

1 7 JOHN KIRKUP (27) (CD) b **100**
 3120-9721 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 Michael Dods **Ben Curtis**
 C&D winner. Didn't need to improve to win 5-runner handicap (11/4) at Ayr (5f, good) 27 days ago, just holding on. Has to be taken seriously once again.

2 4 STARS IN THE NIGHT (IRE) (40) (D) **99**
 2198-1118 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
 Kevin Ryan **Oisín McSweeney (71b/3kg)**
 3 wins from 4 runs this year. 6½ lengths eighth of 10 to Keep Busy in listed race at Ayr (5f, good to firm, 28/1) 40 days ago. Should find this easier and she holds leading claims.

3 9 ROYAL CONTEXT (IRE) (64) (D) h **96**
 210094-60 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
 Michael Dods **Paul Mulrennan**
 50/1, fifteenth of 16 in handicap at Haydock (6f, good to soft) 64 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Now below last winning mark but has a bit to prove.

4 8 READY FREDDIE GO (IRE) (18) (CD) s **98**
 114-51405 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Ollie Pears **Harry Russell (31b/1kg)**
 C&D winner. Latest win here in May, 11/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at Catterick (6f, good) 18 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

5 5 PRINCESS POWER (IRE) (9) (C, D) v **99**
 032822-56 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Nigel Tinkler **Rowan Scott**
 Course winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2019. Sixth of 8 in handicap at Ascot (5f, firm, 4/1) 9 days ago. Visor back on. One to consider. Engaged 1.35 Newmarket Saturday.

6 3 QUEEN OF KALAHARI (23) (D) s **98**
 3900121-6 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Les Eyre **Lewis Edmunds**
 Bit below form sixth of 15 in handicap at York (5f, good, 50/1) 23 days ago. That was her first run since last November and she could come on for it. Each-way player.

7 6 SHALAA ASKER (25) (D, BF) **95**
 42358933 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Adrian Keatley **Dougie Costello**
 Cheekpieces on for 1st time, third of 5 in handicap (6/4) at Bath (5f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Needs to pull out a bit more. Engaged 2.20 Doncaster Saturday.

8 1 LOST MY SOCK (IRE) (9) (D) t **97**
 3-3421369 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Tim Easterby **David Allan**
 Winner at Chester in June, 17/2, last of 9 in handicap at York (5.4f, good) 9 days ago. Can't be ruled out.

9 2 KOROPICK (IRE) (7) (C) **88**
 00-08989 **7** 8-8 | 54.4kg
 Colin Teague **Shane Gray**
 Course winner. Respectable ninth of 17 in handicap (125/1) at Musselburgh (5f, good to firm) 7 days ago, not ideally placed. Others make more appeal.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 John Kirkup, **5-1** Stars In The Night, **13-2** Princess Power, **7-1** Shalaa Asker, **9-1** Queen of Kalahari, **11-1** Lost My Sock, **16-1** Ready Freddie Go, **16-1** Royal Context, **22-1** Koropick

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STARS IN THE NIGHT looked to be a progressive filly in the spring. She was then thrown in at the deep end last time in an Ayr listed race, so she should find this easier and makes plenty of appeal off this mark with a promising apprentice taking 7 lb off. John Kirkup has to be respected after his Ayr win. Queen of Kalahari could come on for her reappearance and may play a part in the finish.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STARS IN THE NIGHT (IRE) 2. JOHN KIRKUP 3. QUEEN OF KALAHARI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Machree 5-9-2	5-1	Declan Carroll	David Nolan	8
2019	Hawaam 4-9-0	9-1	Roger Fell	Daniel Tudhope	11
2018	Henley 6-9-9	7-1	Tracy Waggott	Barry McHugh	7

SMART STATS:

35% Ben Curtis's strike rate on favourites (rides: **JOHN KIRKUP**)

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LAURA BARRY MEMORIAL EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ £12,000 7f218y (1610 Metres)

RACE 3



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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

- 1 1 HEAR ME OUT (IRE)** **77**
4 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Keith Dalgleish **Billy Garrity** (31b/1kg)
 Making GB/IRE Flat debut. 15/2, seventh of 10 in bumper at Kelso (16.2f, good to soft) 148 days ago. Off 148 days.
- 2 3 TELE RED (7)** **77**
54 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
 K. R. Burke **Sophie Clements** (71b/3kg)
 Twice-raced maiden on Flat. Fourth of 8 in maiden (18/1) at Pontefract (8f, good) 7 days ago. More needed.
- 3 6 LA SENSAZIONE (IRE) (27) (D)** **88**
31 3 9-4 | 59.0kg
 James Tate **P. J. McDonald**
 Twice-raced winner. Won 11-runner maiden at Ripon (8f, good, 4/1) 27 days ago, digging deep. Dangerous to rule her out.
- 4 4 KING'S COMMANDER (FR) (16)** **87**
54 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
 David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
 Twice-raced maiden. 66/1, fourth of 10 in maiden at Haydock (7f, good) 16 days ago, running on. Likely to improve and he makes plenty of appeal stepping up in trip.
- 5 8 MAYELF (72)** **89**
24 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Michael & David Easterby **William Pyle** (71b/3kg)
 Twice-raced maiden. Fourth of 7 in maiden at Catterick (6f, heavy, 11/2) 72 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Others make more appeal.
- 6 5 WALDLOWE (24) (BF)** **96**
44 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Roger Varian **David Egan**
 Promising sort. 85/40, fourth of 9 in minor event at Newbury (10f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Back down in trip. Can't be ruled out.
- 7 7 HELLENISTA (4)** **68**
46 3 8-11 | 55.8kg
 Tim Easterby **David Allan**
 Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 14 in minor event (25/1) at Redcar (7f, good) 4 days ago, never nearer.
- 8 2 RANI OF JHANSI (25)** **100**
3-32 3 8-11 | 55.8kg
 David Simcock **Luke Morris**
 Thrice-raced maiden. Second of 7 in maiden (9/4) at Yarmouth (8f, good to firm) 25 days ago, no match for winner. Should go close if repeating recent form.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Rani of Jhansi, **11-4** Waldlowe, **4-1** La Sensazione, **15-2** King's Commander, **20-1** Mayelf, **28-1** Tele Red, **33-1** Hear Me Out, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KING'S COMMANDER took a big step forward at Haydock last month and he should improve again for the extra furlong. He stayed on well under hands-and-heels riding and is likely to continue his progression today. Rani of Jhansi sets a decent standard on the form she has shown in three runs to date and she'll go close. Waldlowe has to be respected too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING'S COMMANDER (FR) 2. RANI OF JHANSI 3. WALDLOWE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Glen Force 3-9-2	10-11f Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Ryan Tate	10
2019	Eva Maria 3-8-11	2-1f Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	10
2018	Major Partnership 3-9-7	1-6f Saeed bin Suroor	Pat Cosgrave	6
2017	Isabella 3-9-0	5-1 David O'Meara	Phillip Makin	9
2016	Kharbetation 3-9-5	11-2 David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	10

SMART STATS:

- 2** David O'Meara's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **KING'S COMMANDER**)
- 20%** Daniel Tudhope's strike rate at THIRSK (rides: **KING'S COMMANDER**)

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WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90) £12,000 7f (1410 Metres)



















RACE 4











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

	1 12	ZIP (29) (D)	s	96
		261-14563	5 10-0 63.5kg	
		Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	
		Latest win at Newcastle in April. 13/2, creditable third of 9 in handicap at Haydock (7.2f, good to soft) 29 days ago. One to consider.		
	2 4	MUNTADAB (IRE) (18) (CD)		96
		52941511	9 9-12 62.6kg	
		Roger Fell 	Jason Hart	
		C&D winner. 3 wins from 9 runs this year. 5/2, won 8-runner handicap at Catterick (7f, good) 18 days ago, keeping on well. Thriving at the moment and dangerous to rule out.		
	3 1	TROUBADOR (IRE) (27) (C)		95
		20500-046	4 9-12 62.6kg	
		Michael Dods	Paul Mulrennan	
		Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2019. Sixth of 7 in handicap (4/1) at Ayr (6f, good) 27 days ago. Others make more appeal.		
	4 13	SAFRAN (FR) (9) (D)		99
		09-174704	4 9-9 61.2kg	
		David O'Meara 	Daniel Tudhope	
		Fourth of 10 in handicap (50/1) at York (7.9f, good) 9 days ago, running on. That was a big step forward since joining this yard and he looks to have solid claims dropping in trip.		
	5 15	WILLIE JOHN (37) (D)		85
		5/040-0865	6 9-8 60.8kg	
		Ben Haslam	Andrew Mullen	
		Twelve runs since last win in 2018. Fifth of 9 in claimer at Chester (7.6f, good to soft, 11/1) 37 days ago, better placed than most. First run for yard after leaving Tom Dascombe. Chance on old form.		
	6 7	DANIELSFLYER (IRE) (31) (D)	s	97
		29113207	7 9-8 60.8kg	
		Michael Dods	Clifford Lee	
		Latest win at Redcar in April. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Haydock (7f, good, 10/1) 31 days ago. Has had wind surgery. Needs a couple of these to falter.		
	7 10	ADMIRALITY (8) (CD)	 	100
		27-066259	7 9-8 60.8kg	
		Roger Fell 	Rowan Scott	
		C&D winner. Twenty three runs since last win in 2019. Ninth of 14 in handicap at York (6f, good, 11/1) 8 days ago, ridden too aggressively. On a dangerous looking mark and he should go close.		
	8 9	FIRMAMENT (9) (D)	s	95
		54-800457	9 9-6 59.9kg	
		David O'Meara 	Jason Watson	
		Fourteen runs since last win in 2020. 12/1, seventh of 10 in handicap at York (7.9f, good) 9 days ago. Chance if rediscovering old form.		
	9 11	LIBERATED LADY (IRE) (37) (D)		94
		21-94	3 9-6 59.9kg	
		Hugo Palmer 	Ben Curtis	
		Lightly-raced winner. 15/2, fourth of 5 in handicap at Doncaster (8f, good) 37 days ago, needing stiffer test. Others make more appeal.		
	10 14	COASE (7)		96
		02/3-68433	4 9-4 59.0kg	
		David O'Meara 	S. B. Kirrane (5lb/2kg)	
		11/1, creditable third of 12 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.2f, good to firm) 7 days ago, running on. Holds solid place claims once again.		

	11 5	SHAWAAMEKH (18) (CD, BF)	t	 97
		649-47543	7 9-4 59.0kg	
		Declan Carroll	Harrison Shaw	
		C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2019. 5/2, creditable 1½ lengths third of 8 to Muntadab in handicap at Catterick (7f, good) 18 days ago, needing stronger gallop.		
	12 6	CASSY O (IRE) (23) (CD)	b	99
		8-6305120	4 9-3 58.5kg	
		Tim Easterby 	David Allan	
		C&D winner. Latest win here in June. Thirteenth of 19 in handicap at York (7.9f, good, 11/2) 23 days ago, possibly amiss. Can make presence felt.		
	13 2	TRUE BLUE MOON (IRE) (32) (D)	t	98
		180-81594	6 9-3 58.5kg	
		Tim Easterby 	Ella McCain (5lb/2kg)	
		Latest win at Hamilton in May. Fourth of 5 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.2f, good to firm, 13/2) 32 days ago.		
	14 8	CANDESCENCE (23) (BF)		97
		133-9222	3 8-13 56.7kg	
		Mark Walford	Kevin Stott	
		Creditable second of 11 in handicap at York (7f, good, 9/4) 23 days ago. One to consider.		
	15 3	PALLAS LORD (IRE) (8) (D)	t	94
		75176	3 8-4 52.6kg	
		Brian Ellison	Cam Hardie	
		Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Carlisle in May. Tongue strap on for 1st time, bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (8f, 80/1) 8 days ago. Has work to do.		

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Candescence, **15-2** Muntadab, **8-1** Safran, **10-1** Zip, **11-1** Shawaamekh, **12-1** Admiralty, **12-1** Coase, **16-1** Cassy O, **16-1** Troubador, **16-1** Firmament, **20-1** Liberated Lady, **22-1** True Blue Moon, **25-1** Danielsflyer, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAFRAN won on the all-weather at Deauville back in January but struggled in two runs since joining David O'Meara before returning to form at York last month. The yard is very adept at getting the most out of new recruits and he could continue to progress now he's rediscovered his form. Admiralty looks well handicapped on his best form and should go close. Coase can't be ruled out either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAFRAN (FR) 2. ADMIRALITY 3. COASE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Queen's Sargent 5-9-9	4-1	Kevin Ryan	Megan Nicholls (3)	11
2019	Shawaamekh 5-9-6	3-1f	Declan Carroll	David Nolan	15
2018	Proud Archi 4-9-4	9-1	Michael Dods	Callum Rodriguez (3)	13
2017	Theodorico 4-9-8	10-1	David Loughnane	Ben Curtis	12
2016	Muntadab 4-9-11	9-2f	David Loughnane	P. J. McDonald	12

SMART STATS:

20% Daniel Tudhope's strike rate at THIRSK (rides: **SAFRAN**)
30% Kevin Stott's strike rate when riding prominently (rides: **CANDESCENCE - could pay to be near the pace**)

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WILLIAM HILL SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90) £25,000 7f218y (1610 Metres)

RACE 5



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

1	3	SATONO JAPAN (JPN) (24) 1/34-5664	4	9-12 62.6kg	v	95	<i>David Egan</i>
		Sir Michael Stoute					Landed Kempton novice (7f) sole start as a 2-y-o. Lightly raced since but much better signs dropped to this trip when creditable fourth of 14 in handicap at Newmarket 24 days ago. Big player.
2	5	ITKAANN (IRE) (16) (D) 421/162-43	4	9-10 61.7kg		94	<i>Paul Mulrennan</i>
		Owen Burrows					Dual winner over this trip. Good third of 7 in handicap (9/2) at Nottingham (8.3f, good to firm) 16 days ago, finishing with running left.
3	1	LION TOWER (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (7) (D) 222-11531	4	9-6 59.9kg		94	<i>Sam James</i>
		Grant Tuer					Career best when winning 12-runner handicap at Musselburgh (7.2f, good to firm, 4/1) 7 days ago, driven out. Thriving and can go well again back up in trip.
4	7	GARDEN OASIS (9) (D) 0-2215821	6	9-3 58.5kg	s	94	<i>David Allan</i>
		Tim Easterby					13/2, career best when winning 10-runner handicap at York (7.9f, good) 9 days ago, well positioned and all out. Back up 2 lb and at the top of his game, though was disappointing in this last year.
5	9	GLOBAL SPIRIT (9) (D) 3-5684205	6	9-3 58.5kg		97	<i>Jason Hart</i>
		Roger Fell					11/2, creditable 1¼ lengths fifth of 10 to Garden Oasis in handicap at York (7.9f, good) 9 days ago. Bit more needed.
6	6	STAR SHIELD (6) (D) 51-022802	6	9-2 58.1kg	v	96	<i>Daniel Tudhope</i>
		David O'Meara					Won on final outing last season at Haydock in September. Visored for 1st time, creditable second of 8 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good, 10/3) 6 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Respected.
7	8	HEADINGLEY (IRE) (12) (D) 1-1203571	3	8-12 56.2kg	s	100	<i>Ben Curtis</i>
		Mark Johnston					Quirky sort but impressive when resuming winning ways in 1m Chelmsford handicap under this rider 12 days ago. Raised just 2 lb and good claims if backing that up.
8	2	TRINITY LAKE (13) 52-220282	5	8-12 56.2kg		95	<i>Zak Wheatley (71b/3kg)</i>
		Declan Carroll					Fourteen runs since last win in 2019. Creditable second of 8 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good to firm, 7/2) 13 days ago. Others preferred for the win.
9	12	JUST HISS (15) (D) 889-02454	8	8-12 56.2kg	s	94	<i>Ella McCain (51b/2kg)</i>
		Tim Easterby					Fourth of 7 in handicap at Ripon (8f, good to firm, well-backed 11/4) 15 days ago, slowly away. More needed.
10	10	CHALLET (IRE) (23) (CD) 35-330551	4	8-11 55.8kg	h	95	<i>Clifford Lee</i>
		Michael Dods					C&D winner. Career best when winning 19-runner handicap (20/1) at York (7.9f) 23 days ago by 1½ lengths from Give It Some Teddy. Obvious chance if backing that up, though profile patchy this year.

11 **4** **GIVE IT SOME TEDDY (23) (D)**
0-8848052 **7** 8-9 | 54.9kg **94**



Tim Easterby *Duran Fentiman*
Creditable 1½ lengths second of 19 to Challet in handicap (25/1) at York (7.9f, good) 23 days ago. Poor in this in 2019 but has another win in him near to hand.

12 **11** **NATCHEZ TRACE (24)**
636-581 **4** 8-6 | 53.5kg **96**



Declan Carroll *Harrison Shaw*
Improved when winning 8-runner maiden handicap at Carlisle (6.9f, good) 24 days ago. Back up in trip in much tougher race now.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Satono Japan, **13-2** Headingley, **7-1** Lion Tower, **11-1** Itkaann, **12-1** Star Shield, **12-1** Challet, **12-1** Garden Oasis, **16-1** Global Spirit, **16-1** Natchez Trace, **16-1** Trinity Lake, **16-1** Give It Some Teddy, **25-1** Just Hiss

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SATONO JAPAN offered firm signs of a revival in a good handicap at Newmarket 3 weeks ago and could be the way to go from an unchanged mark for a top yard with a good record here. The thriving Lion Tower is considered, along with Star Shield and Chelmsford-winner Headingley.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SATONO JAPAN (JPN) 2. LION TOWER (IRE) 3. STAR SHIELD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Top Rank 4-9-13	5-4f	James Tate	P.J. McDonald	12
2019	Kylie Rules 4-9-1	20-1	Ruth Carr	Nathan Evans	15
2018	Mikmak 5-9-1	8-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	17
2017	Florenza 4-9-4	40-1	Chris Fairhurst	Tom Eaves	17
	Moonlightnavigator 5-9-2	20-1	John Quinn	Jason Hart	17
2016	Ginger Jack 9-9-4	9-2jf	Garry Moss	Rob J. Fitzpatrick (5)	14

SMART STATS:

20%	Daniel Tudhope's strike rate at THIRSK (rides: STAR SHIELD)
21%	Sir Michael Stoute's strike rate in mid season (saddles: SATONO JAPAN)
21%	Owen Burrows's strike rate in mid season (saddles: ITKAANN)

4.30

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RACE 6



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

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

SMART STATS:

20% Daniel Tudhope's strike rate at THIRSK (rides: **DOCTOR PARNASSUS**)

1 2 EASTERN SHERIFF (32) (D) **95**
416105-95 **4** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Hugo Palmer **Kevin Stott**
Fairly useful handicapper. 28/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (12f) 32 days ago, left poorly placed.

2 5 DONTASKMEAGAIN (USA) (25) **96**
8/60-26525 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Mark Johnston **Ben Curtis**
Bounced back to form when second of 7 in handicap at Ripon (9.8f, good to firm) 25 days ago but has run poorly when upped to this sort of trip at Yarmouth since.

3 4 SHAKE A LEG (IRE) (288) (D) **95**
54160464- **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Julie Camacho **Paul Mulrennan**
Fairly useful operator on Flat for Andrew Oliver in Ireland. Some promise over hurdles for Dan Skelton but definite signs of temperament which is a concern. First run for Julie Camacho.

4 6 DOCTOR PARNASSUS (IRE) (31) **97**
6-5232 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**
Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable second of 5 in handicap (3/1) at Haydock (11.6f, good) 31 days ago. Unexposed sort who should go well again.

5 1 THE DANCING POET (36) (D) **96**
17-634458 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Brian Ellison **Harry Russell (3lb/1kg)**
25/1, bit below form eighth of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 36 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Mark on the slide but need to see more.

6 3 CARRIGILLIHY (27) (D) **96**
6402311 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**
Improving handicapper who goes in search of a 1½m hat-trick after wins at Ripon and Pontefract in recent months. Further 3 lb rise unlikely to prevent another prominent showing.

7 7 ORIENTAL ART (20) (BF) **100**
458252 **3** 8-4 | 52.6kg



David Simcock **Luke Morris**
Promising type. Good second of 9 in handicap (11/4) at Lingfield (1¼m, AW) 20 days ago. Should have more to offer back at 1½m. Leading claims.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Oriental Art, **11-4** Carrigillihy, **7-2** Doctor Parnassus, **11-1** Eastern Sheriff, **14-1** Shake A Leg, **18-1** Dontaskmeagain, **22-1** The Dancing Poet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ORIENTAL ART leaves the impression there's a bigger performance in the locker and is taken to come good back at 1½m. The hat-trick seeking Carrigillihy can give him most to think about ahead of Doctor Parnassus in a race which could be dominated by the 3-y-os.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ORIENTAL ART 2. CARRIGILLIHY 3. DOCTOR PARNASSUS (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	King's Charisma 3-9-0	5-6f	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	9
2019	Trinity Star 8-9-2	20-1	Karen McLintock	Clifford Lee	10
2018	Jeremiah 3-9-4	5-4f	Charlie Fellowes	Daniel Tudhope	9
2017	Uber Cool 3-9-0	9-2	Jane Chapple-Hyam	Paul Mulrennan	9
2016	Itlaaq 10-9-11	9-1	Michael Easterby	Miss Danielle Mooney (7)	8

5.00

RACE 7

**NEXT MEETING @thirskraces FRIDAY 6th AUGUST
HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £6,000 7f218y
(1610 Metres)**

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

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

1 9 PUBLICIST (39) h **92**
44310-80 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



James Tate

P. J. McDonald

Eleventh of 12 in handicap (25/1) at Kempton (7f) 39 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Arrives with a bit to prove.

2 2 NIGHT TERRORS (IRE) (10) s **96**
46585 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



David O'Meara

Daniel Tudhope

Lightly-raced maiden. Fifth of 6 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, good to firm, 18/1) 10 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Not progressing as it stands but headgear could perk him up.

3 5 BLUE HONEY (22) **92**
68-36 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Dods

Paul Mulrennan

Lightly-raced maiden. Sixth of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (8.3f, good to firm, 5/1) 22 days ago. Has a bit to find from this mark.

4 6 GOLDEN MELODY (IRE) (11) ★ **100**
35533724 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Thirteen runs since last win in 2020. 15/2, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Catterick (7f, good to firm) 11 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.

5 3 CLIFFCAKE (IRE) (16) (D) **99**
51-066171 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roy Bowring

Lewis Edmunds

2 wins from 6 runs this year. 9/1, career best when winning 13-runner handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, good to firm) 16 days ago, keeping on well. Looks the one to beat.

6 10 BUFORD (229) **80**
858- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Grant Tuer

Sam James

Thrice-raced maiden. 25/1, eighth of 11 in novice at Newcastle (6f). Off 7 months. Likely improver now up in trip/switched to handicaps, so worth monitoring in the betting.

7 1 IRON SHERIFF (IRE) (30) **99**
400-96227 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Fell

Jason Hart

Seventh of 8 in handicap (11/2) at Beverley (8.4f, good to firm) 30 days ago, not seen to best effect. Trick character but certainly can't be dismissed from a lenient mark.

8 7 HORACE GREASLEY (IRE) (54) v **96**
80-650 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ollie Pears

Harry Russell (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. 18½ lengths last of 14 to Cliffcake in handicap (22/1) at Wetherby (8f, firm) 54 days ago. Visor on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

9 4 AVAILABLE ANGEL (11) (BF) **99**
37-800022 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



John Mackie

Joe Fanning

Creditable second of 13 in minor event at Bath (8f, firm, 3/1) 11 days ago. Likely to be thereabouts once more, but she's well exposed as only modest.

10 8 FLISS FLOSS (13) s **94**
036-96540 3 8-3 | 52.2kg



Ollie Pears

Cam Hardie

Tenth of 11 in handicap at Beverley (7.4f, good to firm, 14/1) 13 days ago. Others make more appeal.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Cliffcake, **9-2** Available Angel, **5-1** Golden Melody, **7-1** Iron Sheriff, **12-1** Night Terrors, **12-1** Buford, **16-1** Blue Honey, **16-1** Publicist, **33-1** Horace Greasley, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CLIFFCAKE is in a rich vein of form and showed a pleasing attitude when scoring for the second time in 3 outings for this stable at Nottingham last time. Up just 2 lb, he looks capable of scoring again in a race where few appeal as well treated. Golden Melody and Available Angel should also be on the premises.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLIFFCAKE (IRE) 2. GOLDEN MELODY (IRE) 3. AVAILABLE ANGEL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Challet 3-9-6	20-1	Michael Dods	Paul Mulrennan	13
2019	My Ukulele 3-9-1	7-1	John Quinn	Ben Robinson	14
2018	Mountain Breath 3-9-10	14-1	Chris Fairhurst	Jason Hart	9
2017	Whatsthemessage 3-9-7	4-1f	Keith Dalgleish	Graham Lee	15
2016	Imperial State 3-9-13	11-10f	George Scott	Ted Durcan	10

SMART STATS:

£12.24 Roy Bowring's profit to a £1 level stake when having one runner at a flat meeting (saddles: **CLIFFCAKE**)

20% Daniel Tudhope's strike rate at THIRSK (rides: **NIGHT TERRORS**)

5.30

RACE 8

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

1 2 BOLD TERRITORIES (IRE) (37) 84

748 3 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Dods *Paul Mulrennan*
Modest maiden. 66/1, eighth of 12 in minor event at Newcastle (7.1f) 37 days ago. Makes handicap debut but others are better treated.

2 9 RON O (19) 93

92-6095 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Les Eyre *Lewis Edmunds*
50/1, hinted at a revival when fifth of 13 in handicap at Beverley (7.4f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Not ruled out in search of his first win.

3 7 TAMPA (USA) (32) 90

565 3 9-6 | 59.9kg
Richard Fahey *Paul Hanagan*
Modest maiden. 14/1, only fair fifth of 12 in minor event at this C&D (good to firm) 32 days ago, running on. More is needed on his handicap debut.

4 1 SOLLER BAY (IRE) (4) 96

9-3532442 3 9-5 | 59.4kg b+es
Tim Easterby *Ella McCain (5lb/2kg)*
Still to get his head in front, but she arrives on back of good second of 5 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good) 4 days ago. One for the shortlist.

5 6 DEBATED (14) 90

7734 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Phillip Makin *Rowan Scott*
Modest maiden. 50/1, creditable fourth of 10 on handicap bow at Redcar (7f, good to firm) 14 days ago, never nearer. Respected.

6 3 STAR SHAKEERA (17) 95

5-933 3 9-4 | 59.0kg
Kevin Ryan *Kevin Stott*
Fair maiden who posted good third of 12 in minor event at Hamilton (8.3f, good to firm) 17 days ago. Goes into handicaps now and she needs considering.

7 8 ESTICKY END (IRE) (9) (CD) 100

14-354591 3 9-0 | 57.2kg
David Barron *Ben Curtis*
Opened his account in good style in selling handicap over C&D 9 days ago by 2¼l from Lucy Rules, making all. Weighted to go in again raised just 2 lb.

8 10 ELIZABETH'S DREAM (IRE) (24) 89

5-94 3 8-9 | 54.9kg h
Ronald Thompson *Tom Eaves*
Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1 and hooded, fair fourth of 9 in minor event at Doncaster (6f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Into handicaps now but others look better treated.

9 4 LUCY RULES (IRE) (9) 99

450-50572 3 8-4 | 52.6kg s
Ollie Pears *Cam Hardie*
10/1 and cheekpieces on, posted best run of the season when second of 10 to Esticky End in selling handicap over C&D 9 days ago. Not taken lightly off 3 lb lower mark here.

10 5 KRYSTAL MAZE (IRE) (13) 91

6-8738505 3 8-2 | 51.7kg
Ollie Pears *James Sullivan*
Remains winless but she recorded good fifth of 12 in handicap (33/1) at Beverley (7.4f, good to firm) 13 days ago. Bit more is needed here though.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Esticky End, **13-2** Lucy Rules, **13-2** Soller Bay, **13-2** Star Shakeera, **7-1** Tampa, **10-1** Debated, **11-1** Bold Territories, **16-1** Ron O, **20-1** Krystal Maze, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but ESTICKY END looks to have got in lightly raised just 2 lb for his stylish selling handicap win over C&D last week so gets the nod. Lucy Rules, who chased home David Barron's gelding that day, is again taken to fill the runner-up spot ahead of handicap-debutante Star Shakeera.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ESTICKY END (IRE) 2. LUCY RULES (IRE) 3. STAR SHAKEERA

SMART STATS:

35% Ben Curtis's strike rate on favourites (rides: **ESTICKY END**)