

Thursday 23rd September


# PONTEFRACT




1.45	NORTHERN COMMERCIALS USED VEHICLES EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(2) ELDRICKJONES (IRE)   (4) LUXOR FLUSH (IRE)   (5) OVERDRAFT (IRE)</b>
2.20	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES' NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 1m6y (1610 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(2) SIGNORINA MERISI   (1) FUENTE OVEJUNA   (6) BUNGLEY (IRE)</b>
2.55	SIMON SCROPE DALBY SCREW-DRIVER HANDICAP (3) 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(3) BOWLAND PARK   (2) HIGHWAYGREY   (4) TIGER BEETLE</b>
3.30	ATLAS LEISURE HOMES LTD HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(1) BOWMAN (IRE)   (4) OSO RAPIDO (IRE)   (3) COTTAM LANE</b>
4.05	RACING TV ON CHANNEL 426 HANDICAP (3) 5f3y (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(4) BALLINTOY HARBOUR (IRE)   (1) INDIAN SOUNDS (IRE)   (7) MODULAR MAGIC</b>
4.40	CHARLES STEWART CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT STEVE EVANS MEMORIAL RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m6y (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(11) WAKEY WAKEY (IRE)   (9) MARQUIS OF YORK   (1) APPROACHABILITY</b>
5.15	MALCOLM WILLSTROP MEMORIAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 5f3y (1010 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(1) YOUNG TIGER   (4) FOSSOS (IRE)   (5) MUATADEL</b>

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

 **Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 **Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 **Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 **Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

**1.45**

**NORTHERN COMMERCIALS USED VEHICLES EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5) 2yo £7,700 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

**1 4 CRYPTO QUEST (IRE) (20) 18**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**  
Showed only greenness when last of 14 in minor event at Newcastle (6f) on debut 20 days ago, slowly away.

**2 2 ELDRICKJONES (IRE) (13) 100**  
225557 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Roger Fell **Mark Crehan (3lb/1kg)**  
Useful maiden who was second in Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot and not beaten far in Gimcrack Stakes at York in August. Below par in Doncaster listed race latest but obvious claims down in grade here.

**3 1 KODEBREAKER (IRE) (20) 61**  
76 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Ryan **Shane Gray**  
Twice-raced gelding. 5/1, still green 5 months on from debut when sixth of 12 in minor event at this C&D (good) 20 days ago, never nearer. Remains with some potential.

**4 5 LUXOR FLUSH (IRE) (8) 77**  
22 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ollie Pears **Graham Lee**  
Twice-raced gelding. 85/40, second of 9 in maiden at Beverley (5f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Looks main threat to Eldrickjones.

**5 3 OVERDRAFT (IRE) 59.4kg**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg



John Quinn **Jason Hart**  
Foaled March 28. £4,000 yearling, £45,000 2-y-o, Mehmas gelding. Closely related to 7f/1m winner General Lilbourne and half-brother to 8.4f-12.4f winner Elm Grove. Dam 9f winner.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-5** Eldrickjones, **9-2** Luxor Flush, **10-1** Overdraft, **16-1** Kodebreaker, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ELDRICKJONES stands out on form and should prove very hard to beat. Luxor Flush looks the obvious one to follow the selection home unless newcomer Overdraft turns out to be above average.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ELDRICKJONES (IRE) 2. LUXOR FLUSH (IRE) 3. OVERDRAFT (IRE)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Ballyconneely Bay</b> 2-9-5	10-11f	John Quinn	Jason Hart	8
2020 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Strike Red</b> 2-9-5	7-4f	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	9
2019	<b>Alben Spirit</b> 2-9-5	7-4f	Richard Fahey	Tony Hamilton	10
2018 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Our Rodney</b> 2-9-5	100-1	Donald McCain	Andrew Mullen	10
2018 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Reloaded</b> 2-9-5	6-1	George Scott	Paul Hanagan	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.20**

RACE 2

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES' NURSERY HANDICAP**  
**(4) 2yo fillies (Rated 0-85) £11,200 1m6y (1610**  
**Metres)**




Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 2 FUENTE OVEJUNA (34) 96**  
 715 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ralph Beckett** *Rob Hornby*  
 Thrice-raced winner. 33/1, 14 lengths fifth of 7 to Albahr in listed race at Salisbury (8f, good) 34 days ago. No great surprise were she to get back on track now that her sights are lowered.


**2 4 SIGNORINA MERISI (19) 100**  
 8682 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Mick Channon** *Connor Beasley*  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Excellent second of 9 in nursery (15/2) at Thirsk (8f, good) 19 days ago, running on. 4 lb rise for that improved effort is fair enough and she's high on the shortlist.


**3 6 MY SILENT SONG (17) 90**  
 436 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Ed Dunlop** *Paul Mulrennan*  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Sixth of 8 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f, 9/1) 17 days ago. Improvement is possible now that she's pitched into a nursery, but it's certainly needed.


**4 3 TRANS MONTANA (12) 86**  
 425 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Clive Cox** *John Fahy*  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 5/1, fifth of 12 in minor event at Lingfield (8f, AW) 12 days ago. Needs to raise her game now that she goes down the nursery route.

**5 1 TURN BACK TIME (29) 93**  
 3221 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Mark Johnston** *Joe Fanning*  
 Lightly-raced winner. 15/8, didn't need to improve to win 9-runner maiden at Lingfield (7f, AW) 29 days ago by ½ length from Trans Montana. Merits respect on nursery debut.

**6 5 BUNGLEY (IRE) (11) (D) 99**  
 76528184 2 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*  
 Winner at Musselburgh in August. 80/1, creditable fourth of 11 in nursery at Haydock (7.2f, firm) 11 days ago, having run of race. Definite chance off the same mark here.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Signorina Merisi, **10-3** Turn Back Time, **5-1** Fuente Ovejuna, **13-2** Bungley, **8-1** Trans Montana, **11-1** My Silent Song

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SIGNORINA MERISI improved when going close on this month's nursery debut at Thirsk and, if able to build on that, she could be the answer. Bungley put in a good shift at Haydock recently and a repeat of that would put her firmly in the picture, while Turn Back Time got her head in front last time and also has claims. However. Fuente Ovejuna has her sights lowered here and is feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SIGNORINA MERISI 2. FUENTE OVEJUNA 3. BUNGLEY (IRE)**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Soft Whisper</b> 2-9-7	5-4f	Saeed bin Suroor	Kevin Stott	6
2019	<b>Walkonby</b> 2-8-12	2-1f	Mick Channon	Graham Lee	6
2018	<b>Illusions</b> 2-8-9	8-1	Richard Fahey	Paddy Mathers	6
2017	<b>Shazzab</b> 2-8-7	16-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	10
2016	<b>Tomorrowcomes</b> 2-8-13	6-1	Richard Fahey	Tony Hamilton	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.55**

**SIMON SCOPE DALBY SCREW-DRIVER HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £12,000 1¼m5y (2020 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 1 LIVING LEGEND (IRE) (12) (D) 96**  
114/426 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Mark Johnston **Joe Fanning**

Useful 3-time winner who shaped as if retaining his ability after a lengthy absence at Newmarket on return. Good second at Haydock next time but was tailed-off at Doncaster since. Can bounce back.

**2 3 HIGHWAYGREY (7) (CD) 98**  
45457735 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**

4-time C&D winner. 15/2, probably remained in form when fifth of 12 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good to firm) 7 days ago, left with plenty to do. Drops in grade and should make his presence felt.

**3 4 BOWLAND PARK (19) 100**  
817-44115 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Daniel & Claire Kubler **Jack Mitchell**

Scored at Epsom and Haydock but wasn't seen to best effect going for a hat-trick when fifth at Thirsk last time, short of room around 2f out and never able to unwind. Leading claims back up in trip.

**4 2 TIGER BEETLE (97) 98**  
0-5322 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Sir Michael Stoute **P. J. McDonald**

Lightly-raced maiden. 2/1, respectable second of 8 in minor event at Redcar (10f, good), edged out post. Makes handicap debut after a 3-month break so betting likely to be informative.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Tiger Beetle, **3-1** Bowland Park, **3-1** Highwaygrey, **7-2** Living Legend

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Impossible to rule any of the quartet out but the vote goes to BOWLAND PARK, who wasn't seen to best effect when finishing fifth in his hat-trick bid at Thirsk earlier this month and is well worth another chance. Highwaygrey is a 4-time C&D winner so Tim Easterby's charge shades the vote for second, over handicap debutant Tiger Beetle.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BOWLAND PARK 2. HIGHWAYGREY 3. TIGER BEETLE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Victory Chime</b> 5-9-10	2-1f	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	7
2019	<b>Ayutthaya</b> 4-9-7	10-11f	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	5
2018	<b>Francis Xavier</b> 4-9-10	5-2f	Kevin Frost	Joshua Bryan (3)	9
2017	<b>Dance King</b> 7-9-7	7-1	Tim Easterby	David Allan	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.30**

**ATLAS LEISURE HOMES LTD HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,200 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4



Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Alminoor</b> 3-9-4	8-1	Ivan Furtado	Jason Hart	8
2019	<b>Highly Sprung</b> 6-9-1	7-1	Les Eyre	Lewis Edmunds	12
2018	<b>Gin In The Inn</b> 5-9-5	25-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	14
2017 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Captain Dion</b> 4-9-7	14-1	Kevin Ryan	Tom Eaves	9
2017 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Inexes</b> 5-9-0	6-1	Marjorie Fife	Barry McHugh	10
2016 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Lincoln</b> 5-9-13	5-2f	Mick Channon	Graham Lee	11
2016 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Captain Dion</b> 3-8-9	6-1	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 6 BOWMAN (IRE) (5) (D) 96**  
07314115 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



**Mark Johnston** **Joe Fanning**  
Six wins from 18 Flat runs. 4 wins from 10 runs this year. Latest win at Leicester in September. Respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Ayr 5 days ago. Tough sort who should be back at his best.

**2 8 BOSSIPOP (12) (CD) b 98**  
40825078 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Tim Easterby** **David Allan**  
C&D winner. Eighth of 12 in handicap at Chester (6.1f, good to soft, 12/1) 12 days ago. Has worst of the draw, and others make more appeal.

**3 4 COTTAM LANE (18) (CD) 100**  
16-554415 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Kevin Ryan** **Tom Eaves**  
C&D winner. Latest win here in August. 9/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at York (6f, good) 18 days ago. Merits consideration.

**4 2 OSO RAPIDO (IRE) (12) (BF) 98**  
360-83142 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



**Roger Fell** **Jason Hart**  
Latest win at Musselburgh in August. Creditable second of 7 in handicap (13/8) at Musselburgh (7.2f, good to soft) 12 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

**5 7 JORDAN ELECTRICS (11) (D) 98**  
8-4311240 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



**Ewan Whillans** **Cam Hardie**  
Latest win at Hamilton in July. Twelfth of 17 in handicap at Haydock (6f, firm, 10/1) 11 days ago. Seems to have lost his form for the time being, so not easy to make a case for.

**6 1 LADY NECTAR (IRE) (29) (D) h 99**  
340-13038 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



**Ann Duffield** **Shane Gray**  
Latest win at Thirsk in April. 13/2 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, last of 8 in handicap at Catterick (6f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Type to bounce back quickly.

**7 3 MUTANAASEQ (IRE) (9) (D) s 99**  
23362562 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



**Ruth Carr** **James Sullivan**  
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable second of 8 in handicap at Redcar (6f, good, 6/1) 9 days ago. Not discounted for all this track doesn't really play to his strengths.

**8 5 PENNY POT LANE (77) (CD) 95**  
130-63836 8 8-10 | 55.3kg



**Simon Whitaker** **Phil Dennis**  
3-time C&D winner. 9/1, sixth of 7 in handicap at Carlisle (5.8f, good) 77 days ago. Generally gives his running at this track, so not a forlorn hope.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Oso Rapido, **4-1** Cottam Lane, **11-2** Mutanaaseq, **13-2** Bowman, **10-1** Lady Nectar, **11-1** Jordan Electrics, **14-1** Bossipop, **14-1** Penny Pot Lane

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BOWMAN wasn't on top form at Ayr last time but had been thriving previously and has the opportunity to get quite an easy lead back down in grade, so he gets the marginal vote in a tightly-knit contest. Oso Rapido and Cottam Lane arrive in good order and have favourable draws, so they also make the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BOWMAN (IRE) 2. OSO RAPIDO (IRE) 3. COTTAM LANE**

**4.05**

**RACING TV ON CHANNEL 426 HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90) £12,000 5f3y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	<b>Musharrif</b> 8-8-10	6-1	Declan Carroll	Paul Hanagan	6
2019	<b>Prestbury Park</b> 4-8-9	3-1	Paul Midgley	Kevin Stott	8
2018	<b>Desert Ace</b> 7-9-1	20-1	Paul Midgley	Kevin Stott	14
2017	<b>Paddy Power</b> 4-9-3	10-3f	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	13
2016	<b>Van Gerwen</b> 3-9-4	11-4f	Les Eyre	Nathan Evans (5)	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 5 INDIAN SOUNDS (IRE) (20) (D) 99**  
50362052 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

Paul Midgley **Ben Robinson**  
Good second of 7 in handicap at this C&D (good, 5/1) 20 days ago, just failing. Up 4 lb, but that race has worked out quite well.



**2 6 SALUTI (IRE) (21) (CD) 99**  
64713161 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

Paul Midgley **Paul Mulrennan**  
C&D winner. 3 wins from 10 runs this year. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap (9/1) at Newcastle (5f) 21 days ago, keeping on well.



**3 1 BEN MACDUI (IRE) (33) (D) 91**  
1256-6309 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Kevin Ryan **Oisin McSweeney (7lb/3kg)**  
40/1 and blinkered for first time, ninth of 12 in handicap at York (5f, good) 33 days ago. Blinkers discarded.



**4 4 BALLINTOY HARBOUR (IRE) (19) (CD, BF) 99**  
1-1361987 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Paul Midgley **Graham Lee**  
C&D winner. Latest win at Newmarket in July. 3/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Thirsk (5f, good) 19 days ago, though wasn't seen to best effect. One to consider.



**5 2 RAYONG (15) (CD) 95**  
65-405569 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

K. R. Burke **Sam James**  
C&D winner. 18/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Doncaster (5.6f, firm) 15 days ago. Dropping in the weights without looking ready to take advantage. Visor off.



**6 3 SENECA CHIEF (13) (D) 97**  
28771351 7 8-13 | 56.7kg

Daniel & Claire Kubler **Jack Mitchell**  
Six wins from 23 Flat runs. Career best when winning 6-runner handicap (10/3) at Sandown (5f, good to soft) 13 days ago, driven out. 4 lb rise may just anchor him.



**7 8 MODULAR MAGIC (11) (D) 100**  
842-14103 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

David Barron **Connor Beasley**  
Two wins from 5 runs this year. Latest win at Musselburgh in July. 6/1, creditable third of 14 in handicap at Haydock (5f, firm) 11 days ago. Shortlist material if stall 8 doesn't inconvenience.



**8 7 ZAPPER CASS (FR) (9) (D) 98**  
119-26544 8 8-6 | 53.5kg

Michael Appleby **Theodore Ladd (3lb/1kg)**  
Untrustworthy individual. Respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Yarmouth (5.2f, good, 28/1) 9 days ago. Others more reliable.



8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Indian Sounds, **7-2** Saluti, **5-1** Modular Magic, **6-1** Seneca Chief, **7-1** Ballintoy Harbour, **14-1** Rayong, **18-1** Zapper Cass, **28-1** Ben Macdui

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Paul Midgley is responsible for 3 here and BALLINTOY HARBOUR is perhaps the most interesting of the trio having had a clear excuse on his last couple of outings. Indian Sounds should give it another good go, while Modular Magic can win from his current mark but stall 8 makes life tough.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BALLINTOY HARBOUR (IRE) 2. INDIAN SOUNDS (IRE) 3. MODULAR MAGIC**

**4.40**

RACE 6

**CHARLES STEWART CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT STEVE EVANS MEMORIAL RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £7,200 1m6y (1610 Metres)**





Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**


**1 8 APPROACHABILITY 95**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Mark Johnston**  *Joe Fanning*  
Foaled January 28. 27,000 gns yearling. Brother to useful pair Rasmeyaa and Dancing Breeze (won on 3-y-o debut), from good family. Newcomer to note.



**2 11 EASY WITH ACES (IRE) (14) 90**  
9 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Charlie Fellowes** *Louis Steward*  
37,000 gns yearling, brother to useful 2-y-o 6.3f/7f winner Coral Beach and half-brother to useful German 1¼m winner Amona. 20/1, offered little first time up at Chelmsford (7f). Could improve.


**3 5 GIBSIDE (8) 75**  
59 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*  
Down the field in 2 runs and possibly more one for next year.


**4 2 LITUUS (IRE) 92**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Grant Tuer**  *Sam James*  
Foaled April 10. £19,000 yearling, Holy Roman Emperor gelding. Half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Raquel Fire. Trainer having a fine season but is 0-32 with Flat newcomers.

**5 10 PRINCE ACHILLE 92**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jedd O'Keeffe** *Jack Garrity*  
Foaled February 16. Closely related to useful 10.3f/11f winner Princesse Mathilde and half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 9f/1¼m winner Panstarr. Market move would be interesting.


**6 6 TESTING FAITH 91**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Ian Williams** *Dougie Costello*  
Foaled April 8. Dam French maiden out of useful 2-y-o 1m winner (stayed 1¼m) Nell Gwyn, sister to Rock of Gibraltar. Eye-catching pedigree but already gelded and suspect he'll come on for the run.


**7 7 TOTAL MASTER 93**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Ismail Mohammed**  *Rob Hornby*  
Foaled February 10. 3,000 gns foal, £20,000 yearling. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 16.2f Blue Hussar. Check for market confidence.


**8 9 GRAFFITI (16) 90**  
6 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Mick Channon** *Connor Beasley*  
Brother to 1¼m winner Banksy's Art. Ran to just a modest level when sixth of 8 in maiden (100/1) at Goodwood (8f, good to firm) on debut 16 days ago. Lot more needed.


**9 12 MARQUIS OF YORK (27) 97**  
64 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Paul Hanagan*  
Half-brother to 11f winner Viceregent for connections. Better for debut when fourth of 13 in novice at Thirsk (8f, good, 16/1) 27 days ago. Can progress further and is one to consider.


**10 4 NIGHT STREET 91**  
2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Paul Mulrennan*  
Foaled January 25. 7,500 gns yearling, Sir Percy gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Thrave. Gelded and suspect he'll be one for the longer term.

**11 1 WAKEY WAKEY (IRE) (10) 100**  
62 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Tim Easterby** *David Allan*  
Not knocked about on debut at Thirsk (1m) and much shorter in the betting when improving on that and a good second back there over 7f last week, prominent and taking keen hold. Can do better again.

**12 3 THEMOONSABALLOON 91**  
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Sir Mark Prescott Bt** *Ryan Tate*  
Foaled February 15. 28,000 gns yearling. Half-sister to 7f winner Olive Mabel. Dam, French 2-y-o 9f winner, half-sister to smart 1¼m winner Shamkiyr. Probably one for the longer term.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Wakey Wakey, **5-1** Marquis of York, **13-2** Approachability, **10-1** Total Master, **12-1** Prince Achille, **14-1** Lituus, **16-1** Testing Faith, **16-1** Themoonsaballoon, **20-1** Night Street, **25-1** Graffiti, **33-1** Easy With Aces, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WAKEY WAKEY wasn't unfancied in the betting when second at Thirsk last week, taking a big step forward from his debut run there. His effort can be marked up given he raced freely and he makes plenty of appeal over this stiffer trip. Marquis of York can improve again also and is respected, while Approachability looks the pick of the newcomers on paper.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WAKEY WAKEY (IRE) 2. MARQUIS OF YORK 3. APPROACHABILITY**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.15**

**MALCOLM WILLSTROP MEMORIAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP  
(6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,200 5f3y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good to Firm (Good 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 5 YOUNG TIGER (15) (CD)** h **100**  
629-45998 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tom Tate **Billy Garritty**  
40/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at Doncaster (5.6f, firm) 15 days ago. Struggling for form this season but takes a big drop in grade and won off this mark here last summer.

**2 7 EQUATE (16) (D)** **94**  
71-334648 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

Bryan Smart **Harry Russell**  
Won Beverley maiden last year. Last of 8 in handicap (11/2) at Catterick (5f, good to firm) 16 days ago. Has work to do.

**3 2 GORGEOUS GENERAL (7) (D)** **96**  
866224-66 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

Lawrence Mullaney **Oisín McSweeney (5lb/2kg)**  
Dual winner on the old fibresand track at Southwell early in 2020. 40/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at this course (6f, good) 7 days ago. Others more persuasive at present.

**4 6 FOSSOS (IRE) (7) (D)** b+t **91**  
77141763 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Tim Easterby **Ella McCain (3lb/1kg)**  
Dual winner this year. Blinkered for 1st time, creditable third of 8 in handicap at this course (6f, good, 14/1) 7 days ago, forcing pace and no extra final 1f under this rider. Interesting.

**5 3 MUATADEL (22) (D, BF)** b **99**  
0-5137324 8 8-7 | 54.0kg

John Wainwright **Zak Wheatley (5lb/2kg)**  
Latest win at Hamilton in June. Respectable fourth of 8 in handicap (10/3) at Hamilton (6f) 22 days ago, nearest finish. Blinkers back on. Merits consideration. Engaged 3.45 Redcar Wednesday.

**6 1 JORVIK PRINCE (9) (D)** h **97**  
6598-3834 7 8-7 | 54.0kg

Michael Appleby **Erika Parkinson (5lb/2kg)**  
Unreliable sort. Seventeen runs since last win in 2020. 5/1, bit below form fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 9 days ago. Hood back on. Tricky to fancy on rare turf start.

**7 4 TWELVE DIAMONDS (IRE) (10)** **94**  
0-2045030 4 8-7 | 54.0kg

Michael Herrington **Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)**  
Maiden. Sixteenth of 18 in handicap at Thirsk (6f, good to firm, 20/1) 10 days ago.

**8 8 NEWGATE ANGEL (16) (D)** **95**  
93047635 5 8-5 | 53.1kg

Tony Coyle **Kieran Schofield (3lb/1kg)**  
Below form fifth of 9 in handicap (11/1) at Catterick (6f, good to firm) 16 days ago. Return to 5f will suit but 1-31 record tells a story.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Muatadel, **9-2** Fossos, **5-1** Young Tiger, **7-1** Jorvik Prince, **15-2** Equate, **9-1** Newgate Angel, **12-1** Gorgeous General, **16-1** Twelve Diamonds

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

YOUNG TIGER lurks on a dangerous mark on his first go in a 0-65 for a long while and is a C&D winner to boot, so he ticks plenty of boxes and is worth backing to stage a revival. Fossos showed up well from the front for a long way under Ella McCain here last week and she can now claim 3 lb on the 3-y-o who drops back in trip. He's interesting, as is Muatadel if he lines up.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. YOUNG TIGER 2. FOSSOS (IRE) 3. MUATADEL**

**SMART STATS:**

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