

Friday 24th September

HAYDOCK



1.00 BETWAY APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 1¼m100y (2100 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) LOCKERBIE | (1) TELE RED | (3) BASCULE (FR)**

1.30 BETWAY EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) EESHA MEESH | (6) KIMNGRACE (IRE) | (9) RAMADHAAN (IRE)**

2.00 BETWAY EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Colts and geldings) (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (FR) | (2) CAPTAIN'S BAR | (5) SPERANZOSO**

2.35 LEE THOMAS CHRISTY MEMORIAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) KORKER (IRE) | (6) COME QUICK (IRE) | (9) REVERSION (IRE)**

3.10 RAY TURNER MEMORIAL HANDICAP (4) 1¾m1y (2820 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) DREAMWEAVER (IRE) | (2) THAI TERRIER (USA) | (1) STARGAZER (IRE)**

3.45 F&T TERRIX SYSTEMS HANDICAP (3) 1¾m1y (2820 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) GEREMIA (IRE) | (8) SARATOGA GOLD | (3) MOLIWOOD**


4.20 BETWAY HANDICAP (3) 1m37y (1640 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) PIECE OF HISTORY (IRE) | (6) STAR SHIELD | (5) NOBLE PATRON (IRE)**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

1.00**BETWAY APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75)
£7,000 1¼m100y (2100 Metres)**

RACE 1

Racing TVGoing: **Good to Firm**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

1 2 TELE RED (54) 96
545 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



K. R. Burke

Sophie Clements (71b/3kg)

Third in a bumper last winter. Has shaped with a bit of promise in 3 qualifying runs around 1m and rates a possible improver now handicapping up in trip.

2 4 LOCKERBIE (81) (BF) 100
8-53 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

William Haggas **Christian Howarth (51b/2kg)**

Improved on her AW efforts over winter when third in 1m Ripon maiden in July. Related to some smart sorts over middle-distances so big surprise if there isn't more to come now handicapping up in trip.

3 1 BASCULE (FR) (53) 98
62-242 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Richard Hughes **Elinor Jones (51b/2kg)**

Fair form. No real match for Tregony on his Windsor handicap debut in August but that progressive filly has won again since. Ought to be in the shake-up.

4 5 SKY BRIGHT (33) (D) 99
26682119 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Ed Walker **Hannah Fraser (71b/3kg)**

Scored at Leicester and Bath in recent months but found run of good form coming to a halt at Sandown (9f, good) last time. Back down in grade here so could get back on track.

5 3 SWINTON NOON (118) (D) 91
1-U152190 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Appleby

Erika Parkinson

Dual AW winner at the start of the year but well held in 2 outings on turf in May and has yet to prove she's as effective on the grass. First outing for 4 months.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Lockerbie, 4-1 Bascule, 4-1 Tele Red, 13-2 Sky Bright, 28-1 Swinton Noon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The obvious one is LOCKERBIE who very much has the profile of one likely to go on to better things in handicaps. Tele Red, another with the scope for progress now handicapping, and Bascule can fight it out for the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOCKERBIE 2. TELE RED 3. BASCULE (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Vulcan 3-9-9	2-1f	Harry Dunlop	Saffie Osborne (5)	12
2018	Daawy 4-10-4	7-1	Roger Fell	Paula Muir	12
2017	Hajaam 3-9-0	8-1	Charlie Fellowes	Paddy Bradley	11
2016	Hardington 3-9-6	13-2	Alan King	Hollie Doyle (3)	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.30

**BETWAY EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 2yo fillies
£10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2




Going: **Good to Firm**


Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

1 10 ARRIANNIE (25) 79
08 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Christopher Kellett *Dougie Costello*
Very green when well held in maiden/novice event.


2 2 BARBANERA (GER) 94
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Richard Fahey *Tony Hamilton*
Foaled February 19. €43,000 yearling, Showcasing filly. Dam, useful German/Italian 1m winner, half-sister to useful 7f-1½m winner Billhilly. Yard has had 4 winning 2-y-o newcomers this season.


3 3 BASHOLO (IRE) (17) 90
76 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Brian Meehan *Martin Dwyer*
€60,000 yearling, Caravaggio half-sister to several winners. Green when down the field in maiden/novice event.


4 5 EESHA MEESH (11) 97
3 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Marco Botti *Dylan Hogan*
Bred more for stamina than speed but made an encouraging start to her career when third in novice (40/1) at Kempton (6f) on debut 11 days ago, clueless before good late headway. Sure to improve.

5 9 GLITTERING CHOICE (21) 91
75 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Tom Dascombe *Jane Elliott*
Havana Gold filly. Modest form both starts and headgear now goes on.


6 8 KIMNGRACE (IRE) (23) (BF) 100
402 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Richard Hughes *David Probert*
Similar form all 3 starts, just edged out in 8-runner novice at Lingfield last time. Return to 6f should suit and sets a fair standard.


7 4 MISS BRITAIN (IRE) 93
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Tom Dascombe *Richard Kingscote*
Foaled March 18. 23,000 gns foal, £38,000 yearling, Dandy Man filly. Sister to 5f winner Ty Rock Brandy and half-sister to 5f/6f winner Adams Barbour. Yard has had 4 winning 2-y-o newcomers this term.


8 7 ORIGINTRAIL (IRE) (69) 92
7 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Ben Haslam *Clifford Lee*
€205,000 foal, 145,000 gns yearling, Profitable filly. Half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Jash. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. 4/1, hinted at ability in Doncaster novice in July.

9 1 RAMADHAAN (IRE) 98
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Saeed bin Suroor *Dane O'Neill*
Foaled May 15. Ribchester filly. Half-sister to useful winner up to 7f Raaeb. Dam, 1½m winner, half-sister to smart 7f/1m winner Ghaamer. Market often a good guide to yard's newcomers.

10 6 ROUSAY (IRE) 95
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Richard Hannon *Thore Hammer Hansen (3lb/1kg)*
Foaled April 17. 25,000 gns yearling, Muhaarar filly. Closely related to smart winner up to 7f Gale Force Ten and half-sister to 3 winners. Yard has had 9 winning 2-y-o newcomers this term.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 KimnGrace, **9-2** Ramadhaan, **5-1** Eesha Meesh, **7-1** Rousay, **17-2** Barbanera, **10-1** Miss Britain, **16-1** Origintrail, **22-1** Glittering Choice, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ESHA MEESH made an encouraging debut when third at Kempton, running on well once getting the hang of things, and she can find the required improvement to beat standard-setter KimnGrace, who went close in a similar event at Lingfield. Ramadhaan heads a handful of interesting newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EESHA MEESH 2. KIMNGRACE (IRE) 3. RAMADHAAN (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Cloudy Dawn 2-9-0	13-2	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	8
2019	Whatabird 2-9-0	9-4f	Richard Fahey	Tony Hamilton	10
2018	Lady Aria 2-9-0	2-7f	Michael Bell	Daniel Tudhope	8
2017	This Girl 2-9-0	20-1	Tom Dascombe	Martin Harley	12
2016	Comedy School 2-9-0	5-2jf	Mark Johnston	Silvestre De Sousa	7
2016 ^l	Rosie Briar 2-9-0	7-2	Andrew Balding	Rob Hornby (3)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.00**BETWAY EBF MAIDEN STAKES (Colts and geldings) (4) 2yo colts and geldings £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

Racing TVGoing: **Good to Firm**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

1 2 BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (FR) (19)  **100**
432 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Fahey

Tony Hamilton

Progressive, going down by only ½ length in 5.4f York novice 19 days ago. Likely has more to offer and the one to beat.

2 5 CAPTAIN'S BAR (21) **95**
34 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hannon

Dane O'Neill

Fair form when in the frame in 6f novices at Newmarket and Ascot in recent weeks. The obvious danger to Buckshaw Village.

3 4 CITY VAULTS (21) **37**
0 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



David O'Meara

Jamie Spencer

18/1, always towards the rear on his 6f Newcastle debut 3 weeks ago. Will need to have come on a lot.

4 1 DARBUCKS (IRE) (22) **78**
58 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Christopher Kellett

Dougie Costello

Showed a bit when fifth on his 6f Hamilton debut but last of 8 over this C&D since.

5 3 SPERANZOSO
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

Ed Walker **Luke Morris**

Cost £100,000 at the breeze-ups in the spring and is a Siyouni half-brother to 2-y-o 1m winner Mister Allegro. Would enter the reckoning if the betting suggests he's expected to go well on debut.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Buckshaw Village, **9-4** Captain's Bar, **4-1** Speranzoso, **22-1** Darbucks, **28-1** City Vaults

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BUCKSHAW VILLAGE is going the right way and is fancied to prove just too strong for Captain's Bar in a contest that will likely develop into a straight fight between the pair unless the market speaks in the favour of Ed Walker newcomer Speranzoso.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (FR) 2. CAPTAIN'S BAR 3. SPERANZOSO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Helmont 2-9-0	5-1	Tom Dascombe	Richard Kingscote	8
2019	Gifted Ruler 2-9-0	4-5f	Tom Dascombe	Richard Kingscote	4
2018	Wise Counsel 2-9-0	2-7f	Clive Cox	Daniel Tudhope	8
2017	Feebs 2-9-0	7-2	Michael Easterby	Harrison Shaw (7)	6
2016	Mjjack 2-9-0	6-4f	K. R. Burke	Jim Crowley	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.35**LEE THOMAS CHRISTY MEMORIAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2)**
2yo £16,000 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4

Racing TVGoing: **Good to Firm**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Strong****1 7 INSTINCTIVE MOVE (13) (D) 99**
1542 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Clive Cox

Adam Kirby

Looked potentially useful when making a winning debut at Bath. Came unstuck in listed event at Sandown next time but back on track in nurseries, keeping on well for second at Chester 13 days ago.

2 1 KINGBOARD STAR (IRE) (25) (D) 95
1576 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ed Walker

Luke Morris

Made an impressive winning debut at Bath but has failed to build on that since, albeit highly tried last 2 starts. Makes handicap debut.

3 3 KORKER (IRE) (14) (D) 98
219170 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

K. R. Burke

Clifford Lee

Tough and likeable type who doubled his tally when scoring at Thirsk in July, well on top at the finish. Possible to excuse last two efforts and he figures on a very fair mark now handicapping.

4 4 DEVIOUS ANGEL (IRE) (13) (CD) 98
20171106 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tom Dascombe

Kieran Schofield (5lb/2kg)

Nippy, straightforward filly who made it 4 wins for the year in a Chester nursery last month. Brushed aside fairly readily last two outings and others possess greater scope.

5 8 BELLARENA LADY (42) (D) 99
21010 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Ed Dunlop

David Probert

Dual 5f novice winner who found the going tough in a brace of listed races. Nurseries more suitable and her mark is perfectly fair.

6 5 COME QUICK (IRE) (26) (D) 100
2333712 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

K. R. Burke

Richard Kingscote

Improved a chunk when landing 10-runner nursery at Carlisle in August and backed that up when runner-up at Beverley 12 days later. Up 2 lb but still on a good mark.

7 6 SISTERS IN THE SKY (37) 99
3515 2 8-12 | 56.2kg

Roger Teal

Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg)

Breeze-up acquisition who upped his game to comfortably open his account in a maiden at Goodwood in July (6f). Not far off that level at York and drop to 5f looks a good move.

8 2 RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES (IRE) (13) (D) 99
29252021 2 8-10 | 55.3kg

David Evans

John Egan

Speedy 2-y-o claimed from Tom Dascombe after a narrow defeat at Catterick. No chance in Super Sprint on debut for this yard but did finally get off the mark at Chester, seeing off Instinctive Move.

9 9 REVERSION (IRE) (14) (D) 99
731 2 8-8 | 54.4kg

Alan King

Martin Harley

62,000 gns breeze-up purchase who continued theme of race-by-race progress when off the mark in 10-runner maiden at Sandown a fortnight ago. May have more to offer in handicaps.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Come Quick, **6-1** Reversion, **13-2** Instinctive Move, **7-1** Korker, **15-2** Russellinthebushes, **8-1** Sisters In The Sky, **9-1** Devious Angel, **14-1** Bellarena Lady, **22-1** Kingboard Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for most of these, but KORKER, who has had excuses on his last couple of outings, is the most persuasive option tackling a nursery for the first time. Come Quick and Reversion are just a couple of potential threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KORKER (IRE) 2. COME QUICK (IRE) 3. REVERSION (IRE)****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	Atalis Bay 2-9-9	5-1	Marco Botti	Stefano Cherchi (5)	7
2018	Blyton 2-9-5	5-1	Tom Dascombe	Paddy Pilley (3)	9
2017	Diamond Dougal 2-8-2	11-2	Mick Channon	David Egan (3)	7
2016	Merry Banter 2-8-3	16-1	Paul Midgley	Edward Greatrex (3)	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10**RAY TURNER MEMORIAL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85)
£10,000 1¾m1y (2820 Metres)**

RACE 5

Racing TViGoing: **Good to Firm**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

1 1 STARGAZER (IRE) (18) (CD) s  **100**
77335063 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



Philip Kirby

Adam Kirby

C&D winner who fared creditably when third off a modest pace at Newcastle (2m) on his latest start 18 days ago. Reduced turf mark to operate from and he's one to consider.

2 3 THAI TERRIER (USA) (13) v **98**
56514063 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Mark Johnston **Franny Norton**

Aided by an uncontested lead when resuming winning ways at Carlisle (17.2f) in May. Not disgraced on 3 of his 4 starts since and dangerous to discount if getting his own way up front.

3 5 DREAMWEAVER (IRE) (21) (CD) **98**
35-260471 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ed Walker **Luke Morris**

Three of his 5 career victories have come around here, the latest when cashing in off reduced mark over C&D 3 weeks ago. Reliable sort, who is worth considering from 3 lb higher mark.

4 4 EAGLE COURT (IRE) (20) **99**
0-6306443 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



David O'Meara

Jamie Spencer

Successful 3 times during 2020. Winless so far this term but he arrives on the back of a trio of creditable displays, third at Thirsk (12f) 20 days ago. However, not always looked most straightforward

5 2 SUPER SUPERJACK (12) **95**
27421122 4 8-2(7-10) | 51.7kg (49.0kg)



Milton Harris

Tyler Heard (5lb/2kg)

Landed back-to-back Bath handicaps (at up to 13f) this summer and hard to knock his pair of runners-up efforts at that venue more recently. May be more to come at this trip but out of weights here.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Dreamweaver, 4-1 Eagle Court, 4-1 Thai Terrier, 9-2 Stargazer, 5-1 Super Superjack

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Highly likely this will get tactical but DREAMWEAVER is building up a solid record at this track, gaining a third course win from a 3 lb lower mark over C&D on his most recent start 3 weeks ago, and he looks sure to make his presence felt again. Thai Terrier may well get his own way in front and rates a danger, whilst Stargazer, from his reduced mark, completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DREAMWEAVER (IRE) 2. THAI TERRIER (USA) 3. STARGAZER (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2020 **Billy No Mates** 4-9-6 5-1 Michael Dods Clifford Lee 9**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45**F&T TERRIX SYSTEMS HANDICAP (3) 3yo (Rated 0-90)
£22,500 1¾m1y (2820 Metres)**

RACE 6

Racing TVGoing: **Good to Firm**

Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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

1 7 SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE) (34) s **98**
2-3912821 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tom Dascombe **Jane Elliott**
Proved better than ever stepped up in trip when winning 7-runner handicap at Chester (15.9f, good to soft) 34 days ago, plenty in hand. Hit with 6 lb rise but may have more to offer as a stayer.

2 1 BANDINELLI (41) s **97**
6-1371 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Appleby **Adam Kirby**
Wolverhampton novice winner who got back on the up following a gelding operation and in first-time cheekpieces when winning 1½m handicap at Newmarket. Likely to stay 1¾m so he's respected up 2 lb.

3 5 MOLIWOOD (27) (D) b **97**
42511 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Marco Botti **Stefano Cherchi (3lb/1kg)**
Showed improved form to get off the mark in first-time blinkers on Newcastle handicap bow in June. Followed up in emphatic fashion in a match at Redcar (14f) 9 weeks later and remains unexposed.

4 4 GEREMIA (IRE) (21) (D) b **100**
23551211 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Marco Botti **Dylan Hogan**
Made it 3 wins from his last 4 starts when coming from last to first in the straight in 6-runner event at Kempton (2m) 3 weeks ago. A 5 lb rise may not be enough to prevent him from going in again.

5 3 CHARGING THUNDER (16) **95**
3413102 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



David O'Meara **Jamie Spencer**
Dual winner who got back on the up returned to calmer waters when second in 4-runner handicap at Carlisle (11.2f) 16 days ago. A 2 lb rise requires more but he's worth another trip at this trip.

6 6 TYNWALD (20) **94**
1146 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Richard Hughes **Luke Morris**
Won first 2 starts at Bath over 11.6f but underwhelming in handicaps since, never really getting competitive under a change of tactics over C&D last time. Has work to do at present.

7 8 SPIRIT MIXER (35) (D) **94**
6-4332171 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Andrew Balding **David Probert**
Largely consistent this season and resumed winning ways on his first start beyond 1½m at Salisbury (14.2f) 35 days ago, helped by way race developed. Handicapper applies more pressure now, though.

8 2 SARATOGA GOLD (17) **99**
416-66611 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



Charles Hills **Franny Norton**
Has improved for the step up to 1½m, following up his Newbury win in 3-runner event at Leicester 17 days ago, again showing a good turn of foot. This is tougher but further improvement not ruled out.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Geremia, **9-2** Saratoga Gold, **5-1** Moliwood, **6-1** Bandinelli, **13-2** Solent Gateway, **9-1** Spirit Mixer, **10-1** Charging Thunder, **20-1** Tynwald

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Cases can be made for quite a few but the most compelling is for GEREMIA, who was value for extra in coming from last to first in the straight in a modestly-run contest at Kempton 3 weeks ago and still looks on a good mark following a 5-lb rise. He can complete the hat-trick, with Saratoga Gold and Moliwood making most appeal of the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GEREMIA (IRE) 2. SARATOGA GOLD 3. MOLIWOOD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Prince Alex 3-8-8	3-1f	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	8
2018	Canford Heights 3-8-9	2-1f	William Haggas	Richard Kingscote	8
2017	Uber Cool 3-8-8	3-1	Jane Chapple-Hyam	David Egan (3)	7
2016	Yangtze 3-9-3	4-1	Sir Michael Stoute	Graham Gibbons	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20

BETWAY HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90) £15,000
1m37y (1640 Metres)

RACE 7


Racing TV

Going: **Good to Firm**


Left handed, flat. Oval-shaped, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs which rises slightly throughout. Runners in races of seven furlongs and further tend to stick towards the far rail in the straight, though often switch nearer the stand side when the ground is testing. Sprints take place on the straight six-furlong course, with runners usually racing down the centre of the track.

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



1 2 **PIECE OF HISTORY (IRE) (21)** (D)  **100**
 71/805-603 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Saeed bin Suroor** *Pat Cosgrave*
 Useful performer who ran well after 7 months off when third at Ascot 3 weeks ago following a couple of sub-par efforts in Meydan earlier this year. Every chance of building on that here.


2 6 **ONE SMALL STEP (IRE) (33)** **93**
 4342-0510 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Brian Meehan** *Martin Dwyer*
 Matched the pick of her AW form to capitalise on a handy mark in 5-runner event at Windsor in July, but followed that with a below-par effort in 9f contest at Sandown last time. Must bounce back.



3 3 **SIBAAQ (27)** **96**
 23-123215 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Mark Johnston**  *Dane O'Neill*
 Barely had to improve to take his tally to 3 victories at Beverley last month, capitalising on a perfect set-up and holding on gamely. Not so good at Redcar since but capable of bouncing back.


4 1 **RAINS OF CASTAMERE (27)** (CD)  **94**
 11-132167 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Mick Channon** *Richard Kingscote*
 Improved again this term, adding to his tally over this C&D June. Not quite in the same form from his revised mark on his last couple of starts (lame on latest) and others look better treated now.


5 4 **NOBLE PATRON (IRE) (27)** (D) **94**
 7-3363311 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Simon & Ed Crisford**  *David Probert*
 Opened his account at the seventh time of asking at Windsor in July and followed up there a month later from a 4 lb higher mark. Getting better with each recent run and has to be taken seriously.

6 7 **STAR SHIELD (8)** (CD)  **97**
 28025729 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **David O'Meara** *Jamie Spencer*
 C&D winner on final start of 2020 but has been rather hit and miss this year, only ninth at Ayr 8 days ago. Yet to run a bad race here so he's not taken lightly with cheekpieces reapplied.

7 5 **DELGREY BOY (10)** (D, BF) **97**
 22343513 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Duran Fentiman*
 Second success when dead-heating with thriving rival in 12-runner handicap at Newcastle (8f, 11/1) earlier this month and similar form in defeat when third at Redcar 12 days later. Respected.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Noble Patron, **4-1** Sibaaq, **5-1** Piece of History, **5-1** Delgrey Boy, **17-2** Star Shield, **10-1** One Small Step, **12-1** Rains of Castamere

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Tough to rule any of these out, but the vote goes to **PIECE OF HISTORY**. Saeed bin Suroor's charge bounced back from a couple of below-par efforts at Meydan earlier this year when finishing third at Ascot 3 weeks ago and, with that outing under his belt, he's taken to get back to winning ways. Star Shield has form figures of 122 at this track so he's feared most, ahead of Noble Patron.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PIECE OF HISTORY (IRE) 2. STAR SHIELD 3. NOBLE PATRON (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Hesslewood 4-9-8	17-2	James Bethell	Luke Morris	12
2018	King's Pavilion 5-9-5	5-1	Jason Ward	Franny Norton	9
2017	Fastar 3-8-11	9-2cf	Brian Meehan	Charles Bishop	11
2016	Pumafior 4-8-12	16-1	Richard Whitaker	Phil Dennis (5)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race