

Friday 24th September

YORK



2.05	WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACES RACES HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) CHAIRMANOFTHEBOARD (IRE) (5) CAIRN ISLAND (IRE) (2) MR WAGYU (IRE)
2.40	williamhill.com BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	(11) LA RAV (IRE) (3) LION TOWER (IRE) (10) SAFRAN (FR)
3.15	WILLIAM HILL PLAY RESPONSIBLY BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) OBJECT (2) TRUST BERTIE (IRE) (7) ROACH POWER (IRE)
3.50	WILLIAM HILL LEADING ON-COURSE BOOKMAKER HANDICAP (3) 7f192y (1580 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) A BOY NAMED IVY (IRE) (2) THIRD KINGDOM (1) SURPRISE PICTURE (IRE)
4.25	WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES HANDICAP (4) 2m56y (3270 Metres)
RACE 5	(4) EMARATY HERO (5) MASTER MILLINER (IRE) (9) GHADBBAAN
4.55	WILLIAM HILL FREE OR FOUR FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) INTERNATIONAL GIRL (IRE) (2) HELLO ME (IRE) (5) DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE)
5.25	WILLIAM HILL BUILD YOUR ODDS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 1m3f188y (2380 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) MOUNT MARCY (IRE) (4) TOPANTICIPATION (1) COZONE

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.

2.05

WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACES RACES HANDICAP (2) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £25,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 1



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

1 3 LAMPANG (IRE) (14) (D) b+t 91
61020080 **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Tim Easterby** *David Allan*
Smart handicapper on his day as he proved when defying top weight at Hamilton (6f) in June. Largely below par since but he is back on a winning mark if first-time blinkers spark a revival.

2 4 MR WAGYU (IRE) (6) (CD) v [check] 98
12321063 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **John Quinn** *Jason Hart*
Registered his fifth win of an excellent 2021 in Stewards' Sprint at Goodwood in July. Ran a blinder when third of 24 in Ayr Gold Cup last Saturday and another bold bid is on the cards.

3 6 NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (4) [check] 94
22902071 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **David O'Meara**  *Jason Watson*
Helped by a slight drop in grade when back to winning ways in 6-runner 5f Leicester Class 3 on Monday but will be needed under a 6 lb penalty in this deeper affair.

4 11 LAHORE (USA) (6) (C, D) 93
060-06000 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Phillip Makin** *Rowan Scott*
Made into a very useful sprinter in 2020, scoring twice. Below that level in 5 outings this year but he did hint at a revival when tenth of 24 in Ayr Gold Cup on Saturday. Runs off 4 lb lower here.

5 1 CAIRN ISLAND (IRE) (28) (CD) 95
54117-481 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Kevin Ryan** *Kevin Stott*
C&D nursery winner at last year's Ebor meeting. Firmly back on the up when scoring at Newmarket (6f) last month. 3 lb rise seems unlikely to prevent a prominent showing.

6 5 CHAIRMANOFTHEBOARD (IRE) (14) (D) [star] 100
50-573553 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Mick Channon** *David Egan*
On a winning mark and he's back in form, albeit he did throw it away to some extent by hanging left when third of 12 at Doncaster 14 days ago. Good shout if he can plot a straighter course this time.

7 9 TREACHEROUS (13) (D) 97
59260284 **7** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Ed de Giles** *Jack Mitchell*
Powered home for second (just failed) having endured trouble-in-running at Windsor last month and ran another cracker when fourth of 16 in the Portland at Doncaster last time. Should figure again.

8 2 MUSIC SOCIETY (IRE) (6) (D) 97
12022480 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Paul Mulrennan*
Deservedly back to winning ways at Pontefract (6f) in June and plenty of good efforts since. Poorly drawn in Ayr Silver Cup last weekend and treated as if still in form.

9 10 ABATE (13) (CD) 95
32011505 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Adrian Nicholls** *Callum Hutchinson (5lb/2kg)*
Dual winner at Nottingham and Newmarket in July. Respectable fifth of 12 at Chester last time but he will need a career best if he's to overcome his current mark.

10 7 INTERNATIONALDREAM (IRE) (19) (D) s 97
3-3706093 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Paul Hanagan*
Dual winner in 2020. This year has been a bit of a disappointment thus far but there were signs with cheekpieces added when third of 12 at York (6f, good) 19 days ago. Claims if headgear works again.

11 8 MUSCIKA (12) (CD) v 96
25470087 **7** 8-7 | 54.0kg

 **David O'Meara**  *Connor Beasley*
C&D winner but he's drawn a blank in 12 starts in 2021. Starting to look well handicapped but others arrive with more pressing claims.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Cairn Island, **11-2** Mr Wagyu, **13-2** Chairmanoftheboard, **8-1** Treacherous, **11-1** Nomadic Empire, **12-1** Internationaldream, **14-1** Music Society, **14-1** Lampang, **16-1** Abate, **20-1** Lahore, **25-1** Muscika

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A useful sprint to start with. CHAIRMANOFTHEBOARD looks back in good enough form to take advantage of his current mark so he's selected in the hope that he can keep straighter in the closing stages than he did at Doncaster last time. Cairn Island is a 3-y-o on the up so he rates an obvious threat, while Mr Wagyu has just got better and better in 2021 and also can't be left out of calculations.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHAIRMANOFTHEBOARD (IRE) 2. CAIRN ISLAND (IRE) 3. MR WAGYU (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40

**williamhill.com BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (3)
4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £20,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2



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

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

1 7 LA TRINIDAD (36) (C, D, BF) 95
346-56119 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Roger Fell *Rowan Scott*
Improved again this term, winning back-to-back course handicaps in June/July. Far from disgraced when midfield in class 2 handicap back here last month but his mark demands more.

2 1 COLOUR IMAGE (IRE) (260) 92
26/63041-7 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Saeed bin Suroor *Kevin Stott*
Matched pick of his form in Meydan when landing small-field Bath novice (1m) 12 months ago. Not disgraced when midfield at former venue (9f) in January and market may prove a good guide here.

3 4 LION TOWER (IRE) (35) (D) 97
2-1153121 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Grant Tuer *Sam James*
Yet another who is proving progressive for this yard, making it 4 wins from 7 starts this year when landing 9-runner Musselburgh handicap (7f) in August. Up further 3 lb but still one to consider.

4 3 ABLE KANE (14) (D) 99
22162321 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Rod Millman *Non Runner*
Enjoying a productive season, proving better than ever as he resumed winning ways at Doncaster (6.5f), making all and showing a willing attitude. Claims having first crack at 7f. **NON RUNNER.**

5 12 TADLEEL (13) (D) 97
11002508 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Fahey *Paul Hanagan*
Dual 7f winner at Newcastle in February who has faced with some stern assignments on turf of late, not at best when midfield in big field Leopardstown handicap (7f) 2 weeks back. This less demanding.

6 11 FIRMAMENT (22) (CD) 96
00457451 9 8-12 | 56.2kg



David O'Meara *Jason Watson*
Multiple course winner who defied career-low mark to end losing run at Newcastle (7f) at the start of the month, just for hands-and-heels riding. 6 lb higher now and not an obvious follow-up candidate

7 9 SILVER SAMURAI (20) (D) 96
32881637 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Marco Botti *David Egan*
Improved faced with less testing ground to go in again at Doncaster (7f) in June. Similar form on 2 of his 3 starts in defeat since and good gallop to aim at will help.

8 13 DANZAN (IRE) (7) 97
78442333 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



Tim Easterby *David Allan*
Losing run stretches back to 2018 but typically gave his running when close-up third in Ayr Bronze Cup (6f) last week. Versatile as regards trip but winless run tempers enthusiasm.

9 8 POET'S MAGIC (8) (D, BF) 99
16212132 5 8-8 | 54.4kg



John Quinn *Jason Hart*
Been a fine advert for her yard this year, adding another success to her tally at Carlisle (6.9f) in August and only headed late on at Ayr (7.2f) last week. Entitled to go well again.

10 2 SAFRAN (FR) (10) (D) 96
47048334 4 8-8 | 54.4kg



David O'Meara *S. B. Kirrane (5lb/2kg)*
Dual winner in France who shaped well when placed in pair of 1m Ripon handicaps last month. Not in quite the same form at Redcar (7f) last time but he's not one to dismiss from this sort of mark.

11 10 LA RAV (IRE) (3) (D) 100
7116-0713 7 8-8 | 54.4kg



Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason (3lb/1kg)*
Left first 2 starts this term in his wake when scoring at Beverley (7.4f) last month and matched that when third back at that venue on Tuesday, closing all the way to the line. Interesting.

12 5 CHALLET (IRE) (6) (C) 96
55173140 4 8-7 | 54.0kg



Michael Dods *Connor Beasley*
Posted career best under front-running tactics when landing 1m Ripon handicap in August. Did too much too soon back there next time. Too free when last of 10 at Ayr last week and others preferred.

13 6 ASTROGEM (12) (D) 95
46-112433 4 8-6 | 53.5kg



Harry Eustace *Hayley Turner*
Much improved when winning handicaps at Doncaster and Yarmouth first 2 starts this term. Hard to knock efforts in defeat of late, paying late on for big mid-race move when third at Haydock (1m) latest

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 La Trinidad, **7-1** Lion Tower, **7-1** Danzan, **8-1** Poet's Magic, **10-1** Firmament, **12-1** La Rav, **14-1** Safran, **14-1** Astrogem, **14-1** Colour Image, **18-1** Silver Samurai, **18-1** Challet, **20-1** Tadleel

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good-quality handicap with several in-form horses in opposition and it may pay to side with LA RAV. A winner at Beverley two starts ago, he shaped as if still in top form when third at that venue on Tuesday, travelling well and closing all the way to the line. The likely good gallop to aim at will suit and he can come out on top, with Lion Tower and Safran others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LA RAV (IRE) 2. LION TOWER (IRE) 3. SAFRAN (FR)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.15

WILLIAM HILL PLAY RESPONSIBLY BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £15,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3



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

1 10 OBJECT (25) (D) 100
810 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Martyn Meade** *David Egan*
65,000 gns purchase who left debut effort in his wake when winning Newmarket novice (6f) in July. Came up short in listed company since, but liable to get back on the up now.

2 11 TRUST BERTIE (IRE) (27) (D) 91
1 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Rowan Scott*
Breeze-up acquisition who was well on top at the finish when making a successful start at Redcar 27 days ago. More to come, so bold bid anticipated despite the penalty.

3 2 ANOTHER INVESTMENT (IRE) (14) 75
70 2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Jack Mitchell*
Offered something to work on both starts to date, but it's just modest form, so he's the type to make a bigger impact once switched to nurseries.

4 3 GLORY HALLELUJAH (IRE) 78
2 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Royston Ffrench*
Foaled March 6. 40,000 gns yearling, 60,000 gns 2-y-o, Cotai Glory gelding. Dam, 2-y-o 7f winner, half-sister to useful 7f winner Letters of Note.

5 4 INTERNATIONAL BOY (IRE) (12) 92
63522028 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Paul Hanagan*
Maiden who was a good second in a novice over this trip at Redcar before a disappointing showing in a Haydock nursery las time. Looks vulnerable.

6 8 NICKLEBY (IRE) (30) 95
533 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Charles Hills** *Paul Mulrennan*
Stepped up on debut run when third of 10 in novice at Salisbury in August but was unable to take a further step forward in a similar event at Wolverhampton later in the month. Remains with potential.

7 6 ROACH POWER (IRE) (13) 98
24 2 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Tim Easterby** *David Allan*
Promising sort who shaped very well when second of 12 at Carlisle first time up. Still green when only fourth at Musselburgh since, but should be up to speed now.

8 1 SEZAAM (IRE) 78
2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Michael Dods** *Connor Beasley*
Foaled February 8. £25,000 yearling, Elzaam colt. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 2-y-o 1m winner Chastushka and 1m winner Batrana. Dam 7f/1m winner (including at 2 yrs).

9 7 ALAGIAH (IRE) (27) 22
98 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Paul Midgley** *Ben Robinson*
No encouragement to date and looks set for another struggle.

10 5 SIXSTAR (38) 88
34 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Tim Easterby** *Jason Hart*
Considerately handled when third in testing conditions at Pontefract on debut but failed to build on it when only fourth in a Hamilton maiden last month. Not one to write off.

11 9 VENTURA TEASE (37) 78
7 2 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **Bryan Smart** *Hayley Turner*
Related to winners but unfancied in the betting prior to a low-key debut at Carlisle. Likely to need more time.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Object, **7-2** Trust Bertie, **4-1** Roach Power, **10-1** Nickleby, **12-1** Sixstar, **14-1** International Boy, **16-1** Sezaam, **28-1** Glory Hallelujah, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OBJECT looked potentially useful when scoring at Newmarket in July and the form has proved solid, so he's worth a chance to regain the winning thread despite failing to compete in a listed event since. Trust Bertie was off the mark at the first time of asking and promises to improve, so he's an obvious danger, while Roach Power can make his presence felt if back on track.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OBJECT 2. TRUST BERTIE (IRE) 3. ROACH POWER (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50

**WILLIAM HILL LEADING ON-COURSE BOOKMAKER
HANDICAP (3) 3yo (Rated 0-90) £20,000 7f192y (1580
Metres)**

RACE 4



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

1 3 SURPRISE PICTURE (IRE) (70) (D) v **99**
32-533217 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hugo Palmer **Louis Steward**
Gained dew reward for consistency when back to winning ways at Yarmouth (1m) in July, quickening clear final 100 yds. Rare poor effort at Nottingham later that month but freshened up since.

2 4 THIRD KINGDOM (22) (BF) b **97**
331-5320 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



John & Thady Gosden **David Egan**
Newcastle maiden winner (7f) as a 2-y-o who ran best race since when runner-up in a handicap there (1m) in July. Below that level sole start since and interesting connections opt for blinkers now.

3 1 A BOY NAMED IVY (IRE) (20) (D) ★ **100**
74-105522 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael Dods **Paul Mulrennan**
Perfect start for new yard when scoring on return at Redcar (1m) in April. Struggled next 3 starts but back on track of late, unlucky not to score at Thirsk (1m) 3 weeks ago. One to consider.

4 5 INVINCIBLY (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (8) (D) ✓ **95**
4-4424621 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



K. R. Burke **Kevin Stott**
Consistent 3-y-o who finally got off the mark when just holding on in a class 5 handicap at Ayr (1m) last week. Likely to give his running again but not an obvious follow-up candidate under a penalty.

5 6 HEADINGLEY (IRE) (28) (D) s **99**
20357107 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Mark Johnston **Jason Hart**
Quirky sort who resumed winning ways at Chelmsford (1m) in July but failed to beat a rival both starts since, beaten a long way at Newmarket (1m) latest. He's difficult to predict.

6 8 POWER STATION (27) (D, BF) **99**
86-228217 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Richard Hannon **Jack Mitchell**
Improved for gelding operation of late, shedding maiden tag at Salisbury (1m) in August, allowed to dictate but keeping on well. Shade disappointing at Windsor since but not one to write off.

7 7 COSMOS RAJ (28) (D) **97**
22529112 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



David O'Meara **Jason Watson**
Found some improvement in recent starts, scoring at Newmarket and Ripon before a good second back Newmarket (all 1m) last time. Ought to give his running again.

8 2 CAPTAIN COOPER (IRE) (28) **98**
6-1456744 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Kevin Ryan **Sam James**
Impressive when landing 7f AW novice in January. Not really kicked on since but he ran creditably having had blindfold removed late when fourth at Newmarket (1m) latest. Mark has eased a little more.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 A Boy Named Ivy, **9-2** Third Kingdom, **6-1** Surprise Picture, **6-1** Cosmos Raj, **6-1** Invincibly, **8-1** Power Station, **10-1** Captain Cooper, **22-1** Headingley

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A BOY NAMED IVY has got back on track of late, looking unlucky not to come out on top having been held in at a crucial stage when runner-up at Thirsk (1m) 3 weeks ago, and he's fancied to make a bold bid from a 1 lb higher mark. Third Kingdom, equipped with first-time blinkers. and Surprise Picture, back from a break. rate next best, ahead of Cosmos Raj.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. A BOY NAMED IVY (IRE) 2. THIRD KINGDOM 3. SURPRISE PICTURE (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.25

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

1 6 NOTATION (IRE) (18) (D) 99
02458961 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

Mark Johnston **Oliver Stammers (5lb/2kg)**
Back to best at Newcastle last time, seen to maximum effect but deserving credit for battling back and grabbing a share of the spoils. Probably not quite as good on turf but is 2 lb lower here.

2 9 AUTUMN WAR (IRE) (20) s 95
43852220 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg

Ian Williams **David Egan**
Made excellent start for current yard when landing back-to-back AW handicaps (14f) over the winter and good efforts on turf after. Might have found latest run coming too soon and type to bounce back.

3 7 DANCE TO PARIS (28) (CD) v 93
142-42813 **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Lucy Wadham **Connor Beasley**
Bounced back to best to come out on top in 8-runner C&D handicap in July, holding on gamely. Creditable third at Goodwood since and should remain competitive.

4 4 EMARATY HERO (12) (C, BF) ★ 100
47784-112 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

Grant Tuer **Sam James**
Better than ever this term, staying on strongly to score readily here (12f) early this month. Unlucky to bump into one upped to this trip at Haydock the following week and remains of interest.

5 3 MASTER MILLINER (IRE) (19) (CD) 93
81-116741 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Emma Lavelle **Hayley Turner**
Dual scorer at Goodwood and Salisbury in the spring and resumed winning ways in 12-runner handicap at this C&D (good, 13/2) 19 days ago, this galloping track looking ideal. High on shortlist.

6 8 BYRON HILL (IRE) (21) (D) 95
34-217514 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Charlie Fellowes **Louis Steward**
Recorded second win of the season when just getting up at Nottingham and not disgraced at Kempton since. Not taken lightly back on turf.

7 2 GIFT OF RAAJ (IRE) (19) ✓ 94
7/0-624118 **6** 8-7 | 54.0kg

Roger Fell **Rowan Scott**
Better than ever when winning at Redcar and Musselburgh (18.1f) last month but only 9¾ lengths eighth of 12 to Master Milliner when upped to this class over this C&D (good) 19 days ago.

8 5 BOLLIN NEIL (13) (D) s ✓ 95
13255741 **5** 8-7 | 54.0kg

Tim Easterby **David Allan**
Holding his form well this season and bagged third win of the campaign at Musselburgh 2 weeks ago. Career-high mark to deal with now, though.

9 1 GHADDBAAN (19) ✓ 95
13442253 **5** 8-6 | 53.5kg

Brian Ellison **Kieran O'Neill**
Opened his account at Thirsk in May and has held form well since, 8¾ lengths third of 9 to Emaraty Hero in handicap at this course (11.8f, good) 19 days ago. Return to this trip will suit.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Emaraty Hero, **11-2** Master Milliner, **13-2** Dance To Paris, **17-2** Notation, **9-1** Bollin Neil, **10-1** Byron Hill, **12-1** Ghadbbaan, **12-1** Autumn War, **16-1** Gift of Raaj

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EMARATY HERO was unable to complete the hat-trick at Haydock but was rather unlucky to bump into one and is fancied to resume winning ways despite his revised mark. Master Milliner looked well suited by this track when having 2 lengths in hand over C&D last time and rates the main threat, while Ghadbbaan is weighted to finish much closer to the selection back over a trip that is more suitable.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EMARATY HERO 2. MASTER MILLINER (IRE) 3. GHADDBAAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55

WILLIAM HILL FREE OR FOUR FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo fillies (Rated 0-80) £15,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6



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

1 4 GENETIQUE (IRE) (12) (D) 94
38-841050 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 David O'Meara  **Jason Watson**
Fairly useful 6.5f winner in France for Freddy Head. Well held both starts upon joining new yard this summer though, and easing mark/drop back in trip needs to spark a revival.

2 10 HELLO ME (IRE) (17) (D) 97
21-066721 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Joseph Parr **Jack Mitchell**
Dual AW winner at 2yrs who confirmed more positive signs when running out a good winner in first-time cheekpieces at Windsor (6f) 17 days ago. Likely to go well again.

3 2 RHYTHM (IRE) (102) (D) 95
68186-91 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Ruth Carr **Joanna Mason (3lb/1kg)**
Fair winning juvenile who stepped up on markedly on her return effort to score at Windsor (6f) in June, leading close home. Changed hands for £10,000 since and not ruled out given she's low-mileage.

4 11 INTERNATIONAL GIRL (IRE) (23) (D) 98
1-023551 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Richard Fahey **Paul Hanagan**
Landed Musselburgh maiden (5f) on sole start as a 2-y-o. Some good efforts in defeat prior to resuming winning ways at Hamilton (6f) 23 days ago and that may not prove her limit.

5 9 DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE) (21) (D) 100
14372152 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 John Quinn **Jason Hart**
Consistent filly who resumed winning ways at Newcastle (6f) 3 starts back and similar form when runner-up to a fellow in-form sort at Pontefract (6f) 3 weeks ago. Remains on a workable mark.

6 6 RABAT (IRE) (10) 92
328324 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg

 Mrs Ilka Gansera-Leveque **George Wood**
Ran up to best when second to a promising sort at Doncaster (6f) 2 starts back and not disgraced when 3 lengths fourth of 6 at Yarmouth (6f) next time. However, others rate stronger here.

7 7 ANJELLA (17) (D) 97
41133143 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg

 William Muir & Chris Grassick  **Saffie Osborne (5lb/2kg)**
Successful 3 times at 6f this season and not disgraced when 5 lengths third behind Hello Me at Windsor (6f) recently, proving a shade too keen. Gets a handy weight pull here.

8 5 RUN THIS WAY (37) 96
52-445694 **3** 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Paul Midgley **Ben Robinson**
7f novice winner as a juvenile who whilst winless since did step up on her stable debut effort when running on for second at Carlisle (5.8f) last month. One to keep an eye on from her reduced mark.

9 8 VELOCISTAR (IRE) (40) (D, BF) 96
122d52126 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg

 Steph Hollinshead **Megan Nicholls**
Winner at Carlisle (5.8f) in July and remained in form since, trapped towards inside when midfield in 11-runner race at Southwell (6f) in August. Should give another good account.

10 1 SOLLER BAY (IRE) (12) 94
32442288 **3** 8-4 | 52.6kg

 Tim Easterby **David Egan**
Fair and consistent maiden overall but she failed to settle and didn't see her race out when eighth of 12 at Haydock (1m) 12 days ago. Takes a marked step back down in trip now.

11 3 IRIS DANCER (5) (D, BF) 99
64232225 **3** 8-4 | 52.6kg

 Tristan Davidson **Rowan Scott**
Heavy ground winner at Ripon (6f) in May for R. Mike Smith and proved admirably consistent for new yard since, filling runners-up spot on 3 of last 4 starts at Hamilton. Mark doesn't look beyond her.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Hello Me, **11-2** Deny Knowledge, **11-2** International Girl, **10-1** Iris Dancer, **10-1** Rhythm, **11-1** Anjella, **12-1** Velocistar, **12-1** Rabat, **14-1** Run This Way, **25-1** Genetique, **25-1** Soller Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

INTERNATIONAL GIRL didn't shape at all badly on her penultimate start at Carlisle and duly added to her sole previous win when coming out on top in good style at Hamilton 23 days ago. She gets the nod to defy a 5 lb higher mark, with Hello Me and Deny Knowledge next best. Rhythm is still low-mileage and isn't dismissed lightly either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INTERNATIONAL GIRL (IRE) 2. HELLO ME (IRE) 3. DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

WILLIAM HILL BUILD YOUR ODDS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £15,000 1m3f188y (2380 Metres)



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

Left handed, flat. In essence, York is a very fair track, ideal for the long-striding galloper. In recent seasons, the field tends to come more down the centre of the track than has historically been the case, particularly if conditions are testing. The track was made into a circuit in 2005 and offers a straight five furlong/six furlong track, on which a high draw has been a distinct disadvantage in recent years, while seven furlong races start on a chute.

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

1 5 COZONE (29) s **97**

22333222 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
 James Ferguson *Saffie Osborne (3lb/1kg)*
 Hasn't added to his Sandown success for Amanda Perrett last July, but he's been placed on each of his 8 starts for this yard since the turn of the year. Likely to be on the premises once more.

2 6 MOUNT MARCY (IRE) (14) **98**

42342 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
 John & Thady Gosden *Georgia Cox*
 Stepped up on AW exploits when hitting the crossbar on recent turf debut in 1¼m Sandown handicap. This stiffer test promises to suit and he has to enter calculations.

3 3 KASPERENKO (91) (D) s **95**

3590-3499 7 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Eric Alston *Oisin McSweeney (5lb/2kg)*
 Formerly useful, but below par in a handful of appearances for Denis Cullen in Ireland this year and he's opposable on this debut for new yard.

4 7 TOPANTICIPATION (19) h **100**

30-323252 4 9-3 | 58.5kg
 Harry Eustace *Mark Crehan*
 Remains a maiden following 11 attempts, but knocking on the door this year and found just one too good over C&D last time. Another bold show on the cards, for all that 1¼m may be her optimum trip.

5 4 MARKAZI (FR) (12) **95**

84669127 7 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Liam Bailey *S. B. Kirrane (3lb/1kg)*
 Resumed winning ways in decisive fashion over 9f at Musselburgh last month, but good run of form came to a grinding halt there recently and now ventures into uncharted waters trip-wise.

6 1 LUCKY'S DREAM (27) (D) **95**

12204455 6 8-13 | 56.7kg
 Ian Williams *Callum Hutchinson (5lb/2kg)*
 Prolific on the AW, but strike rate on turf is not so good and latest effort at Newmarket certainly wasn't one of his better ones.

7 2 GALIDERMES (FR) (42) (D) **96**

47121071 4 8-11 | 55.8kg
 William Bethell *Joanna Mason*
 Notched third success of the campaign when arriving late on the scene at Thirsk (1½m) last month. More needed up 4 lb in this higher-grade handicap, but merits respect all the same.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Mount Marcy, **4-1** Topanticipation, **9-2** Cozone, **11-2** Galidermes, **10-1** Lucky's Dream, **12-1** Markazi, **25-1** Kasperenko

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MOUNT MARCY is the least exposed of these and is appealing on the back of his turf debut second over 1¼m at Sandown where he shaped as though a stiffer test wouldn't go amiss. He can expose any stamina flaws in Topanticipation, who otherwise looks solid and may again claim second place prizemoney. The similarly consistent Cozone and Galidermes are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOUNT MARCY (IRE) 2. TOPANTICIPATION 3. COZONE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race