

Friday 22nd October


NEWBURY




1.38	LENGTHEN THE ODDS WITH BetVictor EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f110y (1310 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) HEBRIDES (IRE) (12) AVE MARIA (7) LIBRA TIGER
2.13	JOIN THE BetVictor LOYALTY CLUB NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.I) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) CRESTA DE VEGA (IRE) (7) LYSANDER (6) LIONEL
2.48	JOIN THE BetVictor LOYALTY CLUB NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.II) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 3	(9) TYING THE KNOT (USA) (2) BUSHFIRE (6) POSTMARK
3.23	HOT TO TROT RACING FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) STRAWBERRI (5) SKYTREE (2) HOODWINKER
3.58	ROB STORTON LIR WINNER SUPPORTED BY BetVictor HANDICAP (3) 1m5f61y (2670 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) SECRET SHADOW (IRE) (4) DOWNSMAN (IRE) (1) OMAN (IRE)
4.30	DOWNLOAD THE BetVictor APP HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) MOTORIOUS (10) OLD FLAME (7) MOLLS MEMORY
5.00	WEST BERKSHIRE RACING CLUB HANDICAP (3) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) FASTAR (IRE) (1) CAPOTE'S DREAM (IRE) (7) BERNARDO O'REILLY
5.35	BetVictor 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE HANDICAP (FINAL) (5) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 8	(13) FLAMMARION (GER) (1) SINGLE (IRE) (4) SUPER SUPERJACK

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.

1.38**LENGTHEN THE ODDS WITH BetVictor EBF MAIDEN STAKES
(4) 2yo £9,000 6f110y (1310 Metres)**

RACE 1

Racing TVGoing: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data****1 11 BYHOOKORBYCROOK 93**

Adam West

Charlie Bennett

Foaled March 31. 6,000 gns yearling, Garswood gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 7f/7.5f winner Romsey and 7f winner Indian Viceroy.

2 12 DELOREAN (IRE) 97

Ralph Beckett

Rob Hornby

Foaled February 7. 50,000 gns yearling, Time Test gelding. Half-brother to 6f winners Sundiata and Crispina. Makes obvious paper appeal.

3 7 GRENADA (30) 98

Harry Dunlop

Tyler Heard (5lb/2kg)

Oasis Dream colt who shaped as if the run was possibly needed when seventh of 12 in minor event at Kempton (7f) on debut 30 days ago. Should have more to offer.

4 1 HEBRIDES (IRE) 100

William Haggas

Tom Marquand

Foaled April 4. 105,000 gns 2-y-o, Mehmas colt. Dam unraced sister to smart 6f winner Iveagh Gardens. Noteworthy newcomer.

5 5 INGRA TOR (IRE) 97

Mick Channon

James Doyle

Foaled March 5. Churchill colt. Dam 5f/6f winner (including at 2 yrs). Market should guide expectations.

6 4 KING ALFRED (IRE) (20) 93

Ed Walker

Pat Cosgrave

The Gurkha colt who shaped with little promise when last of 12 in maiden at Newmarket (7f, good to soft) on debut 20 days ago. Tongue strap reached for but needs to leave debut effort behind.

7 9 LIBRA TIGER (12) 98

David Menuisier

Jamie Spencer

Territories gelding who showed plenty to work on amidst greenness when fourth of 13 in minor event at Goodwood (6f, soft) on debut 12 days ago, not ideally placed. Open to improvement.

8 2 OCTOPUS (IRE) (13) 79

Joseph Tuite

Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg)

Kendargent colt who offered little when last of 13 in minor event at York (7f, soft, 14/1) on debut 13 days ago, slowly away. Needs to leave that effort well behind.

9 6 UNSUNG HERO (IRE) 93

Heather Main

Rossa Ryan

Foaled March 25. €5,900 yearling, €11,200 2-y-o, Ifraaj colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 1m winner Whispering Bell and 12.5f winner Brawler. Dam maiden half-sister to 6f winner Newfangled.

10 8 VLAD THE IMPALER (IRE) (17) 75

J. S. Moore

Sophie Jones (7lb/3kg)

Showed more than on debut when twelfth of 14 in maiden at Kempton (7f) 17 days ago, racing very wide. Handicaps down the line look more his bag.

11 10 AMERICAN KESTREL (IRE) (23) 94

Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Starspangledbanner filly who was held back by inexperience and never figured when ninth of 10 in minor event (16/1) at Kempton (6f) on debut 23 days ago. More needed but can improve.

12 13 AVE MARIA 100

Roger Charlton

Trevor Whelan

Foaled March 25. 310,000Y. second foal: dam, winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner) who stayed 12.5f (runner-up in Ribblesdale Stakes/Lancashire Oaks), half-sister to useful 2-y-o 6f winner Melody of Love.

13 3 VIRTUOSO 97

Andrew Balding

David Probert

Foaled March 21. Passing Glance filly. Dam useful 6f-7f winner. One to take seriously given connections on debut.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Hebrides, **5-1** Ave Maria, **7-1** Grenada, **7-1** Libra Tiger, **17-2** Delorean, **17-2** Ingra Tor, **9-1** Virtuoso, **25-1** American Kestrel, **33-1** Byhookorbycreek, **33-1** Unsung Hero, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with previous experience don't set the bar too highly so it could pay to side with a newcomer, with HEBRIDES, Ave Maria and Delorean all having plenty to recommend them on breeding. William Haggas' charge gets the vote. Libra Tiger and Grenada should take a step forward from their debut efforts so may feature, in a race where the betting is likely to prove informative.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HEBRIDES (IRE) 2. AVE MARIA 3. LIBRA TIGER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	Statement 2-9-0	11-8f	Martyn Meade	Rob Hornby	13
2019	With Respect 2-9-5	22-1	Hughie Morrison	Richard Kingscote	20
2018	Thrilla In Manila 2-9-5	25-1	Richard Spencer	Tom Queally	16
2017	Picture No Sound 2-9-5	12-1	Richard Fahey	Adam McNamara (3)	14
2016	Parfait 2-9-5	9-2	John Gosden	James Doyle	16












SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.13**JOIN THE BetVictor LOYALTY CLUB NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.I)
2yo £9,000 1m (1610 Metres)****RACE 2****Racing TV**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

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

1	4	ALAADEE (20)	93
	9	Richard Hannon Night Of Thunder colt who made appeal on paper but no more than hinted at ability when ninth of 14 on debut in a Newmarket maiden (1m) 3 weeks ago, weakening under 2f out. This should reveal more.	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>
2	9	ALHABOR	94
	2	Alan King Foaled February 4. 95,000 gns yearling, Intello colt. Dam useful winner up to 8.3f (2-y-o 7f winner). Makes appeal on paper and well worth a check in the betting for clues.	<i>Martin Harley</i>
3	7	CRESTA DE VEGA (IRE) (30)	99
	6	Ralph Beckett 170,000 gns Lope De Vega colt who was well backed and showed plenty of ability when midfield in 12-runner Kempton novice (7f) last month, not quickening over 1f out. 1m will suit now and respected.	<i>Rob Hornby</i>
4	1	DESERT WILLIAM	92
	2	Ian Williams Foaled April 17. 19,000 gns 2-y-o, Intello gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 7f/1m winner Whispered Kiss and 1m winner Delicate Kiss. Dam 1m-10.3f winner.	<i>Dougie Costello</i>
5	5	HINES (20)	79
	78	Adam West Down the field in an Epsom novice in September and whilst he hinted at ability at Newmarket (1m) next time, he ultimately never threatened. Likely type for handicaps further down the line.	<i>Charlie Bennett</i>
6	2	LIONEL	96
	2	David Menuisier Foaled February 4. Lope De Vega colt. Dam, useful 1½m-14.6f (Park Hill Stakes) winner, half-sister to Irish St Leger winner (stayed 2m) Duncan. Very interesting newcomer.	<i>Jamie Spencer</i>
7	10	LYSANDER	100
	2	William Haggas Foaled February 4. 120,000 gns yearling, New Approach colt. Dam maiden (stayed 1½m), half-sister to smart 1½m-2m winner Darasim. One for shortlist on debut given connections.	<i>Tom Marquand</i>
8	11	SHOCKWAVES	93
	2	Hughie Morrison Foaled March 29. 50,000 gns foal, 80,000 gns yearling, Sea The Moon colt. Brother to 6f-1m winner Blast Off and half-brother to 5f winner Lethal Blast. Dam useful 1m winner.	<i>Sean Levey</i>
9	6	TIDAL STORM (22)	95
	6	Ed Walker Sea The Moon colt. Friendless in betting but signs he was learning as race wore on when running on to finish midfield in 13-runner Salisbury novice (1m) on debut last month. Capable of better.	<i>Ross Coakley</i>
10	3	VIA SERICA	93
	2	Brian Meehan Foaled April 29. 75,000 gns yearling, Golden Horn colt. Dam lightly-raced half-sister to smart winner up to 7.5f Cheviot. Market should prove a useful guide ahead of debut.	<i>Martin Dwyer</i>
11	8	ZAIN NIGHTS (16)	97
	4	Roger Charlton Decorated Knight colt. Ran to a fair level without posing much of a win threat when fourth of 6 in a Nottingham novice (8.3f) in October. In good hands and he's entitled to progress.	<i>Trevor Whelan</i>

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lysander, **9-2** Cresta De Vega, **13-2** Zain Nights, **7-1** Lionel, **9-1** Tidal Storm, **11-1** Alhabor, **14-1** Via Serica, **14-1** Shockwaves, **16-1** Alaadee, **28-1** Desert William, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market should prove useful in relation to the newcomers but CRESTA DE VEGA was well backed and produced an encouraging first effort when midfield in a Kempton novice event 4 weeks ago. The step up to 1m rates a definite plus on that evidence and he gets the nod. Of the debutants, Lysander and Lionel both make appeal. Zain Nights is also worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CRESTA DE VEGA (IRE) 2. LYSANDER 3. LIONEL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020 ^l	Aleas 2-9-5	3-1jf	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan	14
2020 ^l	Scope 2-9-5	16-1	Ralph Beckett	Rob Hornby	15
2019 ^l	Dancing Harry 2-9-2	16-1	Roger Charlton	Jason Watson	12
2019 ^l	Acquitted 2-9-8	5-1	Hugo Palmer	Kieran Shoemark	13
2018 ^l	Good Birthday 2-9-2	10-1	Andrew Balding	David Probert	14
2018 ^l	Landa Beach 2-9-2	50-1	Andrew Balding	David Probert	15
2017 ^l	Military Law 2-9-2	6-1	John Gosden	Oisin Murphy	16
2017 ^l	Extra Elusive 2-9-2	7-1	Roger Charlton	Kieran Shoemark	14
2016 ^l	Rosarno 2-9-5	11-1	Charles Hills	Jamie Spencer	14
2016 ^l	Sound Bar 2-9-5	4-1	Ralph Beckett	Fran Berry	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.48**JOIN THE BetVictor LOYALTY CLUB NOVICE STAKES (4) (D.II)**
2yo £9,000 1m (1610 Metres)**RACE 3****Racing TVi**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data****1 2 BALGOWAN (IRE) 96**
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

William Haggas *Tom Marquand*
Foaled March 22. 60,000 gns yearling, Australia colt. Dam unraced half-sister to useful 7f winner Mission Approved out of smart 1¼m-12.5f winner Moon Search. Yard 2-46 with 2-y-o newcomers this term.

2 9 BUSHFIRE (22) 99
73 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Hughie Morrison *James Doyle*
Left debut form well behind despite still being very green when third in soft-ground Salisbury novice 3 weeks ago, very slowly away and pulling hard. Clearly has more to offer still.

3 7 HAPAP (IRE) (13) 96
5538 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Fair form in maidens and not disgraced on nursery bow at York 2 weeks ago. Just about sets the standard but may prove vulnerable.

4 3 MAMBO BEAT (IRE) (7) 95
05 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Clive Cox *Adam Kirby*
Brother to smart winner up to 6.3f Snazzy Jazzy and much better for debut when fifth at Haydock last week. Needs to take another step forward.

5 8 MY MATE TED (IRE) 91
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Roger Teal *Robert Winston*
Foaled April 27. 75,000 gns foal, 30,000 gns 2-y-o, Caravaggio colt. Half-brother to 1m-1¼m winner Fox Leicester and 5f winner Pop Dancer. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. Yard 0-9 with 2-y-o newcomers this term.

6 5 POSTMARK 95
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ralph Beckett *Rossa Ryan*
Foaled April 20. 52,000 gns yearling, Postponed colt. Half-brother to 13.3f-2m winner Swordbill. Dam, 1m winner, half-sister to Yorkshire Oaks winner Quiff. Yard 9-55 with 2-y-o newcomers this term.

7 1 SHORTS ON (27) 94
6 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Roger Charlton *Trevor Whelan*
18,000 gns foal, £78,000 yearling, Vadamos gelding. 14/1, shaped as if in need of the experience when sixth at Haydock last month.

8 6 THE RESIDENCIES (IRE) 79
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Rod Millman *Ross Coakley*
Foaled Apr 19. 4,000 gns foal by Slade Power. Brother to 6f-1¼m winner Snow Storm and half-brother to several winners, notably smart winner up to 8.3f Tawhid. Yard 0-7 with 2-y-o newcomers this term.

9 4 TYING THE KNOT (USA) (37) 100
83 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Alan King *Martin Harley*
Much better for debut when third in heavy-ground novice at Sandown 5 weeks ago and needs considering facing similar conditions.

10 10 VE DAY (IRE) 95
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Andrew Balding *David Probert*
70,000 gns yearling by Churchill. Closely related to 13f/1¼m winner Lindwall and half-brother to 3 winners, notably useful 2-y-o 1¼m winner Prefontaine. Yard 7-60 with 2-y-o newcomers this term.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Tying The Knot, 9-2 Bushfire, 15-2 Hapap, 15-2 Balgowan, 9-1 Ve Day, 10-1 Postmark, 10-1 Mambo Beat, 12-1 Shorts On, 33-1 My Mate Ted, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TYING THE KNOT left his debut well behind when third in a decent heavy-ground Sandown novice last month and gets the vote facing similar conditions this afternoon. Bushfire was still very green despite showing marked improvement when third at Salisbury so clearly has a bigger performance in him, while Postmark, VE Day and Balgowan are all newcomers to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TYING THE KNOT (USA) 2. BUSHFIRE 3. POSTMARK****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.23**HOT TO TROT RACING FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-85) £9,250 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 4

Racing TViGoing: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

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

1 5 KALEIDOSCOPIC (16) (D) **98**
26885544 **4 9-8** | 60.8kg



Mick Channon

Dane O'Neill

Winless in 2021, but she arrives in decent nick, fourth of 11 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, soft) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces go on now and she's one for the shortlist off an easing mark.

2 4 HOODWINKER (62) **96**
221-216 **3 9-7** | 60.3kg



William Haggas

Tom Marquand

Scored at Sandown in June but only sixth of 7 in 1m handicap at Lingfield (AW) 62 days ago. Still low mileage, so she's well worth another chance after a break.

3 3 STRAWBERRI (61) (BF) **100**
53113 **3 9-6** | 59.9kg



Roger Varian

James Doyle

Dual 1m winner in early summer who posted solid third in 9f handicap at Sandown 61 days ago. Proven in the mud, and she holds good claims with this step up to 10f a big plus.

4 2 HAYKAL (160) **91**
8-18 **3 9-5** | 59.4kg



Pat Phelan

Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg)

Wolverhampton 12f novice winner in April but off since last of 8 in minor event at Newmarket (12f) 160 days ago on her final run for John & Thady Gosden. Has something to prove on yard/handicap debut.

5 7 SKYTREE (20) (D) **99**
43-61331 **3 9-4** | 59.0kg



William Haggas

Adam Farragher (5lb/2kg)

Made it 2-5 this year with career-best effort in 10f handicap at Chester (heavy) 20 days ago, finding extra. Up 4 lb but not taken lightly with talented 5 lb claimer again on board.

6 8 LADY PERCIVAL (311) **88**
031- **3 9-4** | 59.0kg



Hughie Morrison

Rob Hornby

Progressive filly who landed 10-runner minor event at Wolverhampton (8.6f) in good style when last seen out 10 months ago. Yard going well, so she's not ruled out going handicapping on her comeback.

7 1 DROMQUINNA (92) **96**
120-44353 **3 9-0** | 57.2kg



Alan King

Martin Harley

Yet to add to her 2020 success, but she shaped encouragingly when third of 6 in handicap over C&D (good to firm) in July. She's in good hands and is no forlorn hope back after a break.

8 9 ATAVIQUE (20) (CD) **98**
97321440 **4 8-12** | 56.2kg



Gay Kelleway

Hayley Turner

C&D winner who also scored at Newmarket in July. 22/1, only eleventh of 14 in handicap there 20 days ago though, so she needs to get back on track.

9 6 LA HULOTTE (IRE) (10) **95**
45-403 **4 8-9** | 54.9kg



Andrew Balding

David Probert

Fair maiden who wasn't discredited when third of 14 in handicap at Leicester (10f, heavy) 10 days ago. Still lightly raced, so she can't be discounted.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Skytree, **4-1** Strawberri, **7-1** Hoodwinker, **8-1** La Hulotte, **9-1** Kaleidoscopic, **10-1** Dromquinna, **11-1** Lady Percival, **20-1** Atavique, **25-1** Haykal

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances, but STRAWBERRI is a winner in the mud and should find this step up in trip very much in her favour, so is taken to bag a third success of 2021. Skytree also showed these ground conditions hold no fears for her when scoring at Chester and is next on the list, with her stable companion Hoodwinker not taken lightly either after a break.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. STRAWBERRI 2. SKYTREE 3. HOODWINKER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	End Result 3-8-8	15-2 David Elsworth	David Probert	11
2019	Colony Queen 3-8-8	16-1 Steve Gollings	Luke Morris	9
2018	Twenty Times 4-9-7	11-2 Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh (3)	11
2017	Precious Ramotswe 3-9-2	11-8f John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	13
2016	Entsar 3-9-4	11-2f William Haggas	Pat Cosgrave	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

**ROB STORTON LIR WINNER SUPPORTED BY BetVictor
HANDICAP (3) 3yo (Rated 0-95) £11,500 1m5f61y (2670
Metres)****Racing TV**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 3 OMAN (IRE) (62) b  **100**
223-13319 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**

Dual winner this term, latterly at Chester in July, and shaped as if still in form when ninth in the Melrose Stakes at York a couple of months ago. Obvious player back in calmer waters.

2 4 SOLNET GATEWAY (IRE) (62) s **97**
2-3912821 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tom Dascombe

Jane Elliott

Improved model this year, confidently ridden and value for plenty more than the winning margin at Chester (15.9f) a couple of months ago (first 2 well clear). Possible he can do better still.

3 7 GLEN AGAIN (IRE) (61) **98**
14124390 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ian Williams

Tom Marquand

Dual winner this year whose form tailed off for Mark Johnston. Starts out for a new yard after a short break, but others are more persuasive.

4 6 DOWNSMAN (IRE) (17) s **96**
047-82171 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Jim Boyle

Pat Cosgrave

Mud lover who relished the conditions when landing a 6-runner event at Leicester earlier in the month. Has the ground to suit once more, so every reason to think he'll run well.

5 2 CREMA INGLESIA (IRE) (20) h **95**
54-151512 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jamie Osborne

John Egan

Much improved this season, registering third success of the campaign at Sandown in September. Poorly placed when runner-up at Newbury last time, so another solid showing is on the cards.

6 5 THUNDER AHEAD (6lb/3kg ex) (11) s **94**
4622441 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Harry Dunlop

Rob Hornby

Fairly useful colt who got off the mark under an enterprising ride at Wolverhampton last time but now looks vulnerable in a more competitive environment under a penalty

7 10 SECRET SHADOW (IRE) (16) **97**
64322141 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Andrew Balding

Hayley Turner

Likeable filly who enhanced a good record with cut in the ground when scoring comfortably at Nottingham 16 day ago. 8 lb rise might not be enough to stop her.

8 8 REVEREND HUBERT (IRE) (17) b **99**
84-315454 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Off the mark at Salisbury in May and has held his form well since, fourth at Kempton in first-time blinkers on latest outing. Dropped 1 lb since, and should give another good account.

9 1 AGGAGIO (FR) (54) **96**
2-5171531 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



Gary Moore

Aidan Keeley (7lb/3kg)

Dual winner for Jean-Claude Rouget in France, latterly a 9f claimer in May. Similar form on first couple of starts for this yard and ran well over hurdles on latest, so not without a chance.

10 9 MAKETH BELIEVETH (IRE) (11) s **94**
34321254 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



Harry Dunlop

George Rooke (3lb/1kg)

Winner at Wolverhampton in August. Creditable efforts subsequently, but the handicapper looks in control at the moment.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Secret Shadow, **11-2** Solnet Gateway, **13-2** Downsman, **15-2** Oman, **9-1** Crema Inglesa, **11-1** Thunder Ahead, **12-1** Reverend Hubert, **12-1** Aggagio, **14-1** Maketh Believeth, **20-1** Glen Again

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is competitive, but SECRET SHADOW cleared away in such impressive fashion at Nottingham last time that she's well worth a chance to follow up under similar conditions. Downsman should relish the conditions and lay down a strong challenge, while Oman also warrants respect dropped in grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SECRET SHADOW (IRE) 2. DOWNSMAN (IRE) 3. OMAN (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Gentleman At Arms 3-8-4	15-2	Harry Dunlop	Luke Morris	8
2019	Trueshan 3-9-5	2-1	Alan King	William Buick	4
2018	Outbox 3-9-2	15-8f	Simon Crisford	Andrea Atzeni	8
2017	Time To Study 3-9-5	15-8	Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30**DOWNLOAD THE BetVictor APP HANDICAP (3) 3yo+
(Rated 0-90) £11,500 7f (1410 Metres)****RACE 6****Racing TV**Going: **Heavy**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 3 CLIFFS OF CAPRI (21) (D) **98**
5-4074093 **7** 10-0 | 63.5kg b



Jamie Osborne

Dougie Costello

Returned to form off this reduced mark when third in a 17-runner Ascot handicap (7f, good to soft) 3 weeks ago. Will be a danger to all if coping with the forecast testing conditions.

2 12 GIFTED RULER (49) **96**
4/92-02207 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Tom Dascombe

Jane Elliott

Hit the crossbar in 7f handicaps at Haydock and Doncaster in July. Well below par the last twice, but he was a winner under similar conditions as a 2-y-o and is certainly not one to write off.

3 18 COLOUR IMAGE (IRE) (28) **91**
6/63041-70 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg t



Saeed bin Suroor

Pat Cosgrave

Matched pick of his form in Meydan when landing small-field Bath novice (1m) last September. However, no show on belated York reappearance and conditions here are a worry. Tongue strap applied.

4 11 MOTORIOUS (38) (D) **99**
4-52311 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Stuart Williams

Sean Levey

Improved switched to handicaps the last twice, scoring at Kempton and Wolverhampton (both at 7f) in the manner of a progressive type. Gone up 8 lb for latest success, but he may have more to offer.

5 8 JACK'S POINT (42) (D) **97**
063-00054 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg s



Tom Clover

Laura Pearson (3lb/1kg)

Very capable performer when on-song, but majority of efforts for new yard this season have lacked spark and has done most of his racing on faster ground (unraced on heavy).

6 13 MILLTOWN STAR (10) (D) **93**
64-650769 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg s



Mick Channon

George Bass (5lb/2kg)

Has failed to make a meaningful impact in half-a-dozen appearances this year, but the handicapper has cut him some slack and it's worth remembering that he was a listed winner on heavy going at 2 yrs.

7 1 MOLLS MEMORY (20) (CD) **97**
19-465169 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ed Walker

Tom Marquand

Winner of this race in 2019 and last year (both on heavy going) and made it 3-3 on heavy at Haydock in May. Flying too high in listed company back from a break at Ascot and should be spot-on for this.

8 16 DEVILWALA (IRE) (13) **89**
48-404060 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg s



David Loughnane

Rossa Ryan

Wasn't beaten far when fourth in the Dewhurst last year and also finished fourth in the Craven Stakes back at Newmarket in May. However, well held all 3 runs for new yard and now tried in cheekpieces.

9 5 FINAL WATCH (21) (D) **96**
44-512129 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



William Stone

Jack Mitchell

Dual 7f winner at Newmarket in summer and he took his form up a notch when second in 7f handicap there in July. Below par back from a break at Ascot, though, and he's unproven on ground this slow.

10 6 OLD FLAME (34) (D) **100**
411 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ralph Beckett

Rob Hornby

Well-bred colt confirmed debut promise when scoring at Wolverhampton last month. Followed up in good style at Catterick (7f, good to firm) and further progress likely now handicapping.

11 17 PRETTY REBEL (IRE) (13) (D) **93**
19-521322 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg s



G. O'Leary, Ireland

Martin Harley

Irish raider who has proved consistent this season, placed all 3 starts subsequent to landing a 23-runner handicap at the Curragh in May. Still, this career-high mark asks a question.

12 10 ASCOT ADVENTURE (22) **98**
1-44351 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Clive Cox

Adam Kirby

Won on debut in Ireland last summer and off the mark for Clive Cox when landing a 6f Salisbury handicap (heavy) last month. This trip should be within range and he's one to consider up 3 lb.

13 9 DULAS (IRE) (34) (D) **95**
21848843 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charles Hills

James Doyle

Successful on a slow surface at Goodwood in May and did little wrong when third over this C&D (good) last time. Still, he looks pretty exposed overall and is likely to find a few too good.

14 15 GLOBAL ESTEEM (IRE) (12) (D) **97**
28581216 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Chris Dwyer

Aled Beech (5lb/2kg)

Notched second success of the campaign when accounting for 6 rivals at Yarmouth (7f, good) last month. Not so good off this revised mark at Goodwood recently, though, and others make more appeal.

15 4 CARIBOU (12) (C) **93**
2411-567 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg v



Denis Coakley

Charles Bishop

Winner of final 2 starts as a juvenile (both over 6f on heavy going, including at this course) and shaped well on return over C&D in April. Below par both starts since and now tried in a visor.

16 7 LOVE DREAMS (IRE) (16) (D) **94**
12663322 **7** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael Blake

David Probert

Winner of an AW seller in April and has been knocking on the door in handicaps ever since. Remains on a workable mark, but his best turf form has been gained on faster ground.

17 2 DANCING TO WIN (24) (D) **95**
22-242190 **3** 8-10 | 55.3kg s+h



Hugo Palmer

Louis Steward

Evidently suited by plenty of cut in the ground and she bolted up in a 7f Lingfield novice (turf) in July. Disappointing switched to handicaps on her next 2 starts, though, and now has a bit to prove.

18 14 BELLAZADA (IRE) (20) **95**
3340-1654 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg s



Brian Meehan

Martin Dwyer

Readily surpassed 2-y-o exploits when landing a 1m Newmarket handicap on return in May. By no means disgraced back at that course in first-time cheekpieces latest, but this is more demanding.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Old Flame, **11-2** Motorious, **8-1** Molls Memory, **10-1** Ascot Adventure, **14-1** Cliffs of Capri, **18-1** Final Watch, **20-1** Dulas, **20-1** Pretty Rebel, **22-1** Gifted Ruler, **28-1** Global Esteem, **28-1** Jack's Point, **28-1** Love Dreams, **33-1** Bellazada, **33-1** Milltown Star, **33-1** Colour Image, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Progressive 3-y-os MOTORIOUS and Old Flame both make plenty of appeal. In all probability, the latter is the one with the greatest long-term potential, but conditions here will be vastly different to anything that he has previously encountered and preference is for the hat-trick seeking Motorious. Molls Memory is bidding for a third consecutive victory in this race and she is another key player.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MOTORIOUS 2. OLD FLAME 3. MOLLS MEMORY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	Molls Memory	5-9-6	7-2	Ed Walker	Jamie Spencer	7
2019	Molls Memory	4-9-7	7-1	Ed Walker	Liam Keniry	15
2018	Bedouin's Story	3-9-3	5-1	Saeed bin Suroor	Jason Watson	20

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00**WEST BERKSHIRE RACING CLUB HANDICAP (3) 3yo+
(Rated 0-90) £11,500 6f (1210 Metres)****RACE 7****Racing TV**Going: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 5 CAPOTE'S DREAM (IRE) (81) (D) 96



Tom Ward

Tom Marquand

Proved better than ever to pick up a fifth win of the season in 14-runner handicap at Windsor (6f, good) 81 days ago, suited by way race developed. Sure to give another good account.

2 9 FASTAR (IRE) (153) (D) 100



G. O'Leary, Ireland

Martin Harley

Useful handicapper who wasn't seen to best effect when seventeenth of 22 in handicap at the Curragh (5.5f, soft). Off 153 days and expected to bounce back.

3 12 NELSON GAY (IRE) (9) (D) 94



Richard Hughes

George Rooke (3lb/1kg)

Got back on the up when winning with plenty in hand at Wolverhampton earlier in the month. Ran respectably back on polytrack when fourth at Kempton 11 days later. Left on same mark.

4 13 SPANISH STAR (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (12) (C, D) 97



Patrick Chamings

David Probert

Is thriving at present and produced a career best when winning 12-runner handicap at Goodwood (6f, soft) 12 days ago. Seems sure to continue in form under 5 lb penalty.

5 10 MITROSONFIRE (21) (D) 97



William Muir & Chris Grassick

C. Gahan (7lb/3kg)

Continued his fine year by following up his Shergar Cup success at Newmarket in August. Found good run halted at Doncaster but wasted no time getting back to form when fourth at Ascot 3 weeks ago.

6 6 INDIAN CREAK (IRE) (12) (D) 96



Mick Channon

Rossa Ryan

Successful at Windsor on return but hasn't managed to add to his tally, finishing 10 lengths behind Spanish Star at Goodwood last time.

7 4 BERNARDO O'REILLY (35) (CD) 99



Richard Spencer

Angus Villiers (3lb/1kg)

Useful sprinter who shaped as if still very much in top form when respectable ninth of 22 in Ayr Bronze Cup 35 days ago, running on. One to consider.

8 1 KIMIFIVE (IRE) (27) (D) 97



David Bridgwater

Darragh Keenan

Lurking on a potentially handy mark, but ran below form at Newmarket last time and his losing run stretches back to May 2019.

9 11 UNCLE JUMBO (21) (D) 98



Kevin Ryan

Jamie Spencer

Winless since his debut but has slipped in the weights after a couple of poor efforts and fared better than of late when fifth at Ascot (6f) 3 weeks ago. Blinkers on for 1st time.

10 7 LOUIE DE PALMA (49) (D) 96



Clive Cox

Adam Kirby

Returned to form from out of the blue when striking at Windsor (6f) in August. Decent third from a 4 b higher mark at Ascot subsequently but needed no excuses.

11 14 TOMMY DE VITO (474) (D) 96



Charles Hills

Dane O'Neill

Lightly-raced winner who wasn't disgraced on just his second handicap start at Doncaster (7f) 15 months ago. Fitness must be taken on trust but not ruled out if ready to roll.

12 16 ROLFE REMBRANDT (22) (C) 98



Michael Scudamore

James Doyle

Course winner who proved better than ever in first-time cheekpieces after 5 months off when second in 12-runner handicap at Salisbury (6f) 22 days ago. Must enter calculations up only 1 lb.

13 3 DANDYS DERRIERE (413) (D) 94



Brian Meehan

Louis Steward

Wolverhampton novice winner who underperformed in a similar event at Ascot when last seen 13 months ago. Still has some potential but reappears in a competitive sprint.

14 8 BELLA NOTTE (22) 96



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Ran creditably reunited with a claimer when third at Sandown in September but failed to repeat that effort at Salisbury last time. Bit to prove.

15 15 EASTERN DELIGHT (IRE) (185) 91



Christopher Mason

John Egan

Fair maiden who ran poorly switched to turf after 4 months off when only ninth of 11 in 6f Yarmouth handicap in April. Subsequently sold from Sir Michael Stoute for 50,000 gns.

16 2 TERUNTUM STAR (FR) (14) (CD) 92



David C. Griffiths

Liam Jones

C&D winner who ran below form at York (5f, soft) 14 days ago and is out of the handicap again here, so looks set for another struggle.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-2 Spanish Star, 17-2 Capote's Dream, 10-1 Rolfe Rembrandt, 10-1 Louie De Palma, 12-1 Fastar, 12-1 Mitrosonfire, 14-1 Bernardo O'reilly, 14-1 Nelson Gay, 16-1 Tommy De Vito, 18-1 Uncle Jumbo, 18-1 Indian Creak, 18-1 Dandys Derriere, 20-1 Kimifive, 22-1 Bella Notte, 33-1 Teruntum Star, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive sprint handicap and the suggestion is FASTAR, who wasn't seen to anything like best effect on his latest outing at the Curragh in May and still looks on an attractive mark on his previous form this term. Capote's Dream has had a remarkable first season for his current yard and seems sure to go well again, while Bernardo O'Reilly and Rolfe Rembrandt also look interesting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FASTAR (IRE) 2. CAPOTE'S DREAM (IRE) 3. BERNARDO O'REILLY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Punchbowl Flyer 3-9-4	4-1jf	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop	10
2019	Teruntum Star 7-9-7	14-1	David C. Griffiths	Alistair Rawlinson	14
2018	Bernardo O'Reilly 4-9-3	16-1	Richard Spencer	Martin Dwyer	16
2017	Alaadel 4-8-10	9-4f	William Haggas	Jim Crowley	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.35**BetVictor 'HANDS AND HEELS' APPRENTICE HANDICAP (FINAL) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £6,500 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 8

Racing TVGoing: **Heavy**

Left handed, galloping, just short of two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. The straight mile course is slightly undulating throughout. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature makes it ideal for the big, long-striding type, and the track becomes testing in inclement weather.

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

1 4 SINGLE (IRE) (9) 96
75324544 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Mick Channon *Rose Dawes*
Consistent filly who was seemingly better than ever when third in listed company at Bath 9 days ago, albeit helped by the strong pace. Excellent claims with a reproduction of that form.

2 5 CLOUD THUNDER (136) (D) 99
7222-4283 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Heather Main *Frederick Larson*
Not really firing lately and handicapper is being slow to relent, so others preferred for all he's always a player if allowed his own way in front.

3 1 BE MY SEA (IRE) (12) (D) 96
23611535 10 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Carroll *Emma Taff (3lb/1kg)*
Has been in good heart this year winning back-to-back staying handicaps at Lingfield/Carlisle and holding form since. Others look better treated, though.

4 3 SUPER SUPERJACK (5lb/2kg ex) (9) 99
42112241 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Milton Harris *Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)*
Upwardly mobile 4yo who completed his third success (all at Bath) of the campaign in cosy fashion 9 days ago. 5-lb penalty might not be enough to stop him.

5 6 RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE) (9) (D) 98
1-1556535 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jonathan Portman *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*
Now below her last winning mark and, while she's not firing on all cylinders at present, she at least travelled with more fluency when fifth at Bath 9 days ago. Not completely discounted.

6 2 TRIBAL COMMANDER (434) (D) 98
95852/813- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ian Williams *William Humphrey (3lb/1kg)*
Scored at Chepstow in August and almost followed up there later in the month. Poor effort over hurdles since and this is a more competitive environment, but can't be ruled out.

7 12 MERE ANARCHY (IRE) (364) (D) 99
758/12- 10 9-1 | 57.6kg



Robert Stephens *Jack Osborne (5lb/2kg)*
Temperamental sort who was pulled up in a handicap hurdle at Chepstow 9 months ago. Latest Flat outing came when an excellent second in this event last year, though, so warrants respect.

8 9 ZILLION (IRE) (12) (D) 96
6/8-45140 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Susan Gardner *Georgia King (3lb/1kg)*
Struck at Chepstow in April and backed it up with a solid fourth at this track. Entitled to have needed his return from 5 months off at Goodwood last time, so should build on that.

9 14 TIN FANDANGO (12) (D) 98
207-82912 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Mark Usher *Sophie Reed (5lb/2kg)*
Relished first experience of testing ground on turf when bolting up at Lingfield in July. Almost followed up at Goodwood 12 days ago, so another bold showing is on the cards.

10 11 SULOCHANA (IRE) (23) 97
36-115234 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Hughie Morrison *Liam Browne*
Impressed when landing back-to-back staying handicaps this spring, latterly over at Nottingham in May. Creditable efforts all 4 starts since and she's an each-way player once more.

11 13 BEGGARMAN (23) 99
7/352-6572 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Hughie Morrison *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
Down the weights and posted much his best effort of the campaign when narrowly touched off at Kempton. Up 3 lb, but still favourably treated if he can back that up.

12 10 THE TWISLER (72) (D) 97
0-0 9 8-12 | 56.2kg



Neil Mulholland *Morgan Cole*
Struggling for form under both codes lately, so hard to make any sort of case for.

13 7 FLAMMARION (GER) (72) (D) 100
7-5983272 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



David Pipe *Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)*
Clear of the remainder with a progressive type (who won again since) at Ffos Las in August and has landed a novice hurdle since. Clearly ahead of this mark, so worth chancing back on the Flat.

14 8 WEARDIDITALLGORONG (15) 96
90-851215 9 8-6 | 53.5kg



Pat Phelan *Aidan Keeley*
Dual winner this term but handicapper appeared to have her measure at Chelmsford last time. Unlikely to feature in a stronger race than she's used to.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Single, 13-2 Flammarion, 8-1 Super Superjack, 8-1 Tin Fandango, 10-1 Beggarman, 12-1 Sulochana, 16-1 Mere Anarchy, 16-1 Cloud Thunder, 16-1 Be My Sea, 22-1 Russian Rumour, 25-1 Tribal Commander, 28-1 Zillion, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLAMMARION landed a novice hurdle in September and his second on the Flat prior to that has been boosted since, so he gets the nod in an open race. Super Superjack underlined that he's still improving when scoring at Bath last time and Single is potentially well in if a literal view is taken of her latest third in listed company, so they're also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLAMMARION (GER) 2. SINGLE (IRE) 3. SUPER SUPERJACK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Main Fact 7-9-0	evsf	David Pipe	Luke Catton	14
2019	Cristal Spirit 4-10-0	5-2	George Baker	Gavin Ashton	7
2018	Graceful Lady 5-9-8	5-1	Robert Eddery	Andrew Breslin	13
2017	Incus 4-8-13	6-1	Ed de Giles	William Cox	9
2016	London Prize 5-9-7	11-10f	Ian Williams	Adam McNamara	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race