

Saturday 5th June

EPSOM DOWNS

2.00

WORLD POOL AT THE TOTE HANDICAP (2) 1½m17y (2030 Metres)

RACE 1

(5) PATIENT DREAM (FR) | (2) KING FRANKEL (IRE) | (7) CHASE THE DOLLAR

2.35

PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES (Sponsored By Cazoo) (Group 3) (1) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

RACE 2

(9) STATEMENT (IRE) | (2) MAAMORA (IRE) | (4) POSTED

3.10

CAZOO DIOMED STAKES (Group 3) (1) 1m113y (1710 Metres)

RACE 3

(2) CENTURY DREAM (IRE) | (9) MAXIMAL | (1) BELL ROCK

3.45

WORLD POOL "DASH" HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4

(1) STONE OF DESTINY | (13) HAN SOLO BERGER (IRE) | (4) SUNDAY SOVEREIGN

4.30

CAZOO DERBY (Group 1) (1) 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

RACE 5

(2) BOLSHOI BALLET (IRE) | (7) MOHAAFETH (IRE) | (4) HURRICANE LANE (IRE)

5.15

NORTHERN DANCER HANDICAP (2) 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

RACE 6

(8) GROUP ONE POWER | (5) MIDNIGHTS LEGACY | (9) FRONTISPIECE

5.50

CAZOO HANDICAP (Class 2) 6f3y (1210 Metres)

RACE 7

(2) ABERAMA GOLD | (3) LEXINGTON DASH (FR) | (8) TINTO

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.

2.00

RACE 1

WORLD POOL AT THE TOTE HANDICAP (2) 3yo (Rated 0-105) £50,000 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)

Racing TVi

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

1 6 KING ZAIN (IRE) (29) 91
1681-45 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Mark Johnston **William Buick**
Fair 7f winning juvenile. Respectable efforts both starts this year at up to 1m, though handicap debut at Ascot suggests his mark is a stiff one. Elements of his pedigree indicate he will stay.

2 3 KING FRANKEL (IRE) (21) (D) 99
622-212 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Mark Johnston **Ben Curtis**
Small-field maiden win at Pontefract backed up by the clock and he found only a good prospect too strong on handicap debut at Newbury 3 weeks ago. 6 lb rise to deal with but he can be a factor.

3 2 GREATGADIAN (GER) (16) 97
31-23 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Roger Varian **Silvestre De Sousa**
AW winner at 2 yrs and upped his game after a wind op when pulling clear with a promising newcomer at Windsor on reappearance. Bit too free upped to this trip when third of 4 on handicap debut.

4 7 CAMELOT TALES (FR) (36) (D) 93
4-17 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Simon & Ed Crisford **James Doyle**
Gelded after sole juvenile start and showed improved form to land a novice at Redcar in April. Disappointing effort at Newcastle 3 weeks later and more needed from opening mark.

5 1 PATIENT DREAM (FR) (46) (C) 100
4164-1 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

 Ralph Beckett **Oisin Murphy** 
Chased home subsequent Acomb winner on debut at York and looked uncomplicated when scoring at Lingfield next time. Took form to new level when making winning return here and there's more to come.

6 9 FREAK OUT (IRE) (23) 98
8471-242 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 George Bouhey **Tom Marquand**
Signed off for Declan Carroll with nursery win at Redcar and made encouraging debut for this yard when touched off at Redcar on return. Occupied same spot at Newmarket and now up in trip in headgear.

7 8 CHASE THE DOLLAR (11) 97
212-52 3 8-6 | 53.5kg

 Mark Johnston **Andrea Atzeni**
Ayr maiden winner on second start in July. Last of 5 on reappearance over this trip but much more like it when runner-up at Newcastle 11 days ago, sticking to the task.

8 4 ZHANG FEI (FR) (11) 96
6035-34 3 8-6 | 53.5kg

 Paul & Oliver Cole **David Egan**
Consistent rather than progressive at up to this trip. Limit already looks pretty established ahead of this handicap debut.

9 5 SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE) (7) 95
255642-39 3 8-5 | 53.1kg

 Tom Dascombe **Hayley Turner**
Yet to win a race and made no impression at Chester last week, even acknowledging he wasn't ideally placed. Needs to raise his game in this deeper contest.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The handicap PATIENT DREAM won at this venue on return in April has turned out to be strong form, and given his dam stayed beyond this trip, there should be more to come as his stamina is drawn out. He appeals as being the pick at the weights, with King Frankel and Chase The Dollar feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PATIENT DREAM (FR) 2. KING FRANKEL (IRE) 3. CHASE THE DOLLAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Le Don de Vie	3-8-2	5-1	Andrew Balding	Martin Dwyer	9
2018	Connect	3-9-3	12-1	Clive Cox	Adam Kirby	11
2017	Drochaid	3-8-8	11-2	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	8
2016	Gawdawpalin	3-8-0	25-1	Sylvester Kirk	Kieran O'Neill	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Patient Dream, **10-3** King Frankel, **7-1** Greatgadian, **7-1** Chase The Dollar, **8-1** Freak Out, **14-1** Camelot Tales, **18-1** King Zain, **22-1** Zhang Fei, **33-1** Solent Gateway

2.35

RACE 2

PRINCESS ELIZABETH STAKES (Sponsored By Cazoo)
(Group 3) (1) 3yo+ fillies and mares £70,000 1m113y
(1710 Metres)
Racing TVi**Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

1 10 LOTTIE MARIE (39) (D) 80
 5501-2211 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Joseph Tuite
 In excellent form on the AW this year but looks out of her depth on her return to turf.

2 6 MAAMORA (IRE) (35) (BF) 98
 0112/531-5 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Simon & Ed Crisford
 Returned from 6 months off to win a 1m Sandown listed race in August, dictating a steady pace. Far from disgraced when close fifth of 6 in similar event at Goodwood on return and should go well again.

3 2 PARENT'S PRAYER (IRE) (28) 93
 28131-24 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Archie Watson
 Progressive type who signed off last season with win in listed race at Naas (heavy, 12/1) by 3 lengths. Good efforts in defeat in Group 3s at Naas/Lingfield both starts this term. Place prospects.

4 7 POSTED (34) 100
 5552515-5 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Richard Hannon
 Showed smart form when taking Sandown listed event last season, dictating steady pace. Unable to repeat that form under patient tactics both starts since, including at Newmarket on return. Form pick.

5 1 QUEEN KAH LUA (28) 84
 2/146016-4 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Stuart Williams
 Fairly useful winner in France and made a respectable start for new yard when fourth in listed race at Nottingham (6.1f, heavy) on return. Set a tall order here, however.

6 8 TOMORROW'S DREAM (FR) (61) 89
 1217635-6 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 William Haggas
 Useful filly who won a couple of handicaps last season. Unable to land a telling blow in listed events since, however, including at Kempton on return, so oppositional at this level. Headgear on.

7 3 ILLYKATO (35) 94
 21456-01 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Mick Channon
 Highly tried after winning maiden last summer but improved a chunk when coming from off the pace to narrowly land listed race at Goodwood 5 weeks ago. Worth another try at this level on that evidence.

8 4 NAZUNA (IRE) (211) 93
 51220- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Roger Varian
 Doncaster maiden winner in August and maintained progressive theme when runner-up in Rockfel at Newmarket. Never involved in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf final start. Off 7 months.

9 5 STATEMENT (IRE) (34) 98
 221-28 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Martyn Meade
 Newbury maiden winner last autumn and improved a good deal when just failing in Fred Darling there on reappearance. Perhaps not seen to best effect in 1000 Guineas since and can bounce back.

10 9 THANK YOU NEXT (IRE) (21) 89
 1452-8345 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Richard Hannon
 Useful performer but looks exposed and surprise if she's good enough.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Maamora, 5-1 Statement, 5-1 Nazuna, 11-2 Posted, 17-2 Illykato, 9-1 Parent's Prayer, 18-1 Tomorrow's Dream, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not the strongest of Group 3s and STATEMENT is fancied to make the breakthrough in pattern company. Still relatively unexposed, she shaped well when second in the Fred Darling and is well worth another try at this trip having been ridden too aggressively in the 1000 Guineas. Maamora and Posted are feared most, especially if either are allowed to dictate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STATEMENT (IRE) 2. MAAMORA (IRE) 3. POSTED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Summer Romance	3-9-0	9-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	6
2019	Anna Nerium	4-9-6	9-2	Richard Hannon	Tom Marquand	8
2018	Wilamina	5-9-6	7-2jf	Martyn Meade	Frankie Dettori	8
2017	Laugh Aloud	4-9-6	4-5f	John Gosden	James Doyle	10
2016	Epsom Icon	3-8-8	8-1	Mick Channon	Silvestre De Sousa	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10**CAZOO DIOMED STAKES (Group 3) (1) 3yo+ £70,000**
1m113y (1710 Metres)

RACE 3

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

1 9 BELL ROCK (35) (D)
06/16330-1 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

s  **100**
 Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**

Smart performer who took form up another notch when winning 9f Newmarket handicap on reappearance 35 days ago. Can make his mark at pattern level on that evidence. Has cheekpieces refitted.

2 8 CENTURY DREAM (IRE) (21) (CD)
25/15159-9 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

t **99**
 Simon & Ed Crisford**James Doyle**

Won this race in 2018 and 2020 (run at Newbury). Added to his pattern-race is in Group 2 Celebration at Goodwood last August. Well held in Lockinge on return but much respected back in calmer waters.

3 3 DUKE OF HAZZARD (FR) (38)
11/03285-7 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

b+t **98**
 Paul & Oliver Cole**Frankie Dettori** 

Landed pair of pattern events over 1m at Goodwood in 2019. Failed to get his head in front in 2020 but was placed twice at Group 2 level. Should be sharper for Ascot return. Headgear also back on.

4 4 ESCOBAR (IRE) (14)
40-009336 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

t **97**
 David O'Meara**Adam Kirby**

Failed to fire in Dubai at start of year but very much back on track when third in Victoria Cup at Ascot (7f, soft) last month. Does need to shrug off a lesser run at York since, though.

5 2 MARIE'S DIAMOND (IRE) (38) (D)
976843-28 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

95
 Mark Johnston**Silvestre De Sousa**

Established as a smart performer, running up to his best when runner-up in Group 3 Earl of Sefton at Newmarket on reappearance. Ran poorly at Ascot since but he's not the type to stay down for long.

6 1 OH THIS IS US (IRE) (26) (D)
83-992914 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

96
 Richard Hannon**Tom Marquand**

Excellent servant to connections who edged out Prince Eiji when springing 66/1 surprise in 1m Ascot listed in April. Not at best at Windsor since but he has been placed twice in this before.

7 7 PRINCE EIJI (38)
3/444280-2 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

96
 Roger Varian **Andrea Atzeni**

Smart gelding who hasn't won since 2018 but has posted several good efforts in the meantime, including narrowly denied by Oh This Is Us in 1m Ascot listed on reappearance 38 days ago.

8 5 PHOLAS (17) (D)
31251167 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

t **88**
 George Boughey **Ben Curtis**

A big success story on AW this year, improving again to land valuable conditions event at Lingfield on Good Friday. No significant impact in turf listed events last twice, though. Vulnerable again.

9 6 MAXIMAL (30)
2218-22 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

95
 Sir Michael Stoute **Ryan Moore**

Galileo colt who has shown smart form when length second in Newbury conditions event (to Dante winner Hurricane Lane) and Chester Group 3 (both 1 1/4m) this year. Should be fine back at shorter. Player.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Century Dream, **5-1** Bell Rock, **5-1** Maximal, **7-1** Prince Eiji, **15-2** Duke of Hazzard, **9-1** Marie's Diamond, **14-1** Oh This Is Us, **16-1** Escobar, **100-1** bar

Racing TVi**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CENTURY DREAM bounced back from a below-par reappearance to win this in 2018 and is taken to repeat the dose and land a third success in this race. Sole 3-y-o Maximal has posted a pair of good runner-up efforts this season and is put up as the main danger ahead of last month's Newmarket handicap winner Bell Rock.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CENTURY DREAM (IRE) 2. MAXIMAL 3. BELL ROCK****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2020	Century Dream	6-9-9	5-1	Simon & Ed Crisford	James Doyle	8
2019	Zaaki	4-9-6	11-8f	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	6
2018	Century Dream	4-9-6	11-4f	Simon Crisford	William Buick	7
2017	Sovereign Debt	8-9-10	4-1	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	7
2016	Tullius	8-9-5	5-2f	Andrew Balding	Jimmy Fortune	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45

WORLD POOL "DASH" HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Extreme

1 17 STONE OF DESTINY (35) (D) 600210-92 6 9-10 | 61.7kg

★ 100

 Andrew Balding

Won the Portland at Doncaster last season and proved at least as good as ever when second at Goodwood last time. Remains well treated despite a 3 lb rise and can go one better now.

Oisin Murphy

2 15 EXALTED ANGEL (FR) (28) (D) 223-41254 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

97

 K. R. Burke

Won listed race at Lingfield and progressed further when second in the All-Weather Sprint Championships over the same C&D in April. Well below that form on his last two starts on turf, though.

Clifford Lee

3 6 ORNATE (7) (CD) 52144148 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

97

 David C. Griffiths

Scored at Southwell before shaping as if needing the run after 10 weeks off when down the field in listed race at Haydock last time. Lines up from the same mark as when winning this race in 2019.

Phil Dennis

4 19 SUNDAY SOVEREIGN (14) (D) 4118-78-92 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

97

 Tim Easterby

Bounced back to his best when second at York last time and only 3 lb higher now. Still relatively lightly raced (particularly for this yard) and has the early speed to suggest this test will suit.

Silvestre De Sousa

5 4 CASPIAN PRINCE (IRE) (47) (CD) 313-53554 12 9-4 | 59.0kg

97

 Michael Appleby

Veteran sprinter who has already won this race three times in 2014, 2016 and 2017. Has dropped in weights after couple of below-par efforts since returning from Dubai earlier in year. Not ruled out.

Alistair Rawlinson

6 3 BLUE DE VEGA (GER) (14) (D) 6-3624834 8 9-3 | 58.5kg

97

 Robert Cowell

Below form at Newmarket last time but he figures on a good mark and will command plenty of respect given his record in this race (fourth in 2018 and third in 2019).

Ben Curtiss

7 5 LORD RIDDIFORD (IRE) (64) (D) 0132-U110 6 8-12 | 56.2kg

95

 John Quinn

Below-par effort over 6f back at Lingfield last time. Potentially well treated judged on the pick of his all-weather efforts but he has yet to match that form on turf.

Jason Hart

8 16 COPPER KNIGHT (IRE) (14) (D) 7689-7315 7 8-12 | 56.2kg

97

 Tim Easterby

Won at York in May and ran creditably when fifth over the same C&D last time. Running style should be suited to this test and still potentially well treated judged on the balance of his form.

James Sullivan

9 20 ONLY SPOOFING (IRE) (21) (D) 5910-0601 7 8-11 | 55.8kg

97

 Kevin Thomas Coleman, Ireland

Won at Navan on just his fourth start for this yard since leaving Jedd O'Keeffe and he has been placed from similar marks in the past. Respected in his follow-up bid.

Tom Marquand

10 18 MONDAMMEJ (14) (D) 2-3821630 4 8-9 | 54.9kg

98

 Antony Brittain

Won at Pontefract in April and ran at least as well in defeat when third at York in May. Well below form last time and has shown signs of temperament. Others make more appeal.

Cam Hardie

11 2 RECON MISSION (IRE) (46) (CD)

97

581-43751 5 8-9 | 54.9kg

Ray Dawson (3lb/1kg)

Tony Carroll

Resumed winning ways over C&D last time, making just about all to win by half a length from Dark Shot. A 3 lb higher mark here is not insurmountable judged on the pick of his old form.

12 10 ROSE HIP (4lb/2kg ex) (5) (D)

99

32152-071 6 8-8 | 54.4kg

Edward Greatrex

Tony Carroll

Career best to resume winning ways at Windsor 5 days ago, held up in a strongly-run race. Those tactics will be harder to pull off here, but she is well-in under a 4 lb penalty.

13 11 HAN SOLO BERGER (IRE) (38) (D)

99

0015-5363 6 8-7 | 54.0kg

George Wood

Chris Wall

Won three times last season and returned to form when third at Ascot last time. Has edged below his last winning mark, so looks to have claims of building on his latest effort. Interesting.

14 8 YIMOU (IRE) (21) (D)

97

7133638-3 6 8-7 | 54.0kg

George Downing

Dean Ivory

Won at Windsor last season and ran creditably after eight months off when third at Newmarket last time. Likely to strip fitter here and is one to be interested in from a fair mark.

15 1 PETTOCHSIDE (5) (C, D)

96

3171-1017 12 8-6 | 53.5kg

George Rooke (3lb/1kg)

John Bridger

Won at Ascot in April and Bath in May. Struggled from a much higher mark at Windsor last time, though, and looks up against it in this more competitive environment.

16 14 GET BOOSTING (21) (D)

98

61577-515 4 8-5 | 53.1kg

Jamie Gormley

Iain Jardine

Won at Ripon in May and was possibly unsuited by the heavy going when only fifth at Thirsk last time. Steps up markedly in grade here but certainly not handicapped out of things.

17 13 MOKAATIL (30) (C, D)

97

51-149348 6 8-4 | 52.6kg

David Egan

Ian Williams

Won at Chelmsford in March but has been below form of late. Back down to his last winning mark but tough to recommend with any confidence with a test which is possibly on the sharp side.

18 9 SAAHEQ (21) (D, BF)

97

44123125 7 8-4 | 52.6kg

Hayley Turner

Amanda Perrett

Won at Lingfield in February and April. Possibly unsuited by the track when fifth at Newmarket and had been running consistently prior to that. This represents a significant step up in grade, though.

19 7 SON AND SANNE (IRE) (43) (D)

98

214713-04 5 8-2 | 51.7kg

Kieran O'Neill

Paul Midgley

Won at Naas and Wolverhampton last season. Stepped up on his reappearance when fourth at Doncaster last time, but that form is still a bit below his best and he didn't impress with his application.

20 12 DUKE OF FIRENZE (15) (CD)

97

45501365 12 8-0(7-13) | 50.8kg (50.3kg)

John Egan

David C. Griffiths

Veteran won this in 2013 and also scored at Lingfield in April. Below form last two starts but he's no forlorn hope back here, despite being 1 lb out of the handicap.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

17-2 Stone of Destiny, 11-1 Copper Knight, 12-1 Sunday Sovereign, 12-1 Only Spoofing, 14-1 Yimou, 14-1 Recon Mission, 16-1 Rose Hip, 16-1 Han Solo Berger, 20-1 Caspian Prince, 25-1 Mondammej, 25-1 Saaheq, 25-1 Ornate, 25-1 Blue De Vega, 25-1 Lord Riddiford, 28-1 Exalted Angel, 33-1 Get Boosting, 33-1 Son And Sannie, 33-1 Mokaatil, 33-1 Pettochside, 40-1 bar

3.45**WORLD POOL "DASH" HANDICAP (Heritage Handicap) (2)**
3yo+ £75,000 5f (1010 Metres)**RACE 4****Racing TVi****TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A typically competitive renewal of this valuable sprint handicap. STONE OF DESTINY looked right back to his best at Goodwood and last year's Portland hero can capitalise on a good mark. Han Solo Berger has also dropped to a handy weight and is feared most, with Sunday Sovereign not taken lightly either and a solid place prospect along with recent Windsor scorer Rose Hip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. STONE OF DESTINY 2. HAN SOLO BERGER (IRE) 3. SUNDAY SOVEREIGN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2019	Ornate	6-8-13	33-1	David C. Griffiths	Phil Dennis	19
2018	Tanasiq	5-8-0	12-1	Paul Midgley	James Sullivan	20
2017	Caspian Prince	8-9-8	25-1	Tony Coyle	Tom Eaves	19
2016	Caspian Prince	7-9-6	11-1	Dean Ivory	Robert Winston	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

CAZOO DERBY (Group 1) (1) 3yo colts and fillies

£1,125,000 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

1 1 ADAYAR (IRE) (28) (BF) 91
41-22 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Charlie Appleby



Wide-margin winner of heavy-ground Nottingham maiden last autumn and has returned with good efforts at Sandown and Lingfield, though no match for Third Realm 4 weeks ago. Has plenty on from stall 1.

Adam Kirby

2 9 BOLSHOI BALLET (IRE) (27) 100
315-11 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Aidan O'Brien, Ireland



Hugely exciting son of Galileo who has won the 2 main Irish trials at Leopardstown impressively, clocking an excellent time in the Derrinstown 4 weeks ago. Yard's only runner and the one to beat.

Ryan Moore

3 6 GEAR UP (IRE) (23) 91
1141-5 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Mark Johnston

Winner of 3 of his 4 starts at 2 yrs, notably the Group 1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud final outing. Will come on plenty for his return in the Dante behind Hurricane Lane and this trip is sure to suit.

Ben Curtis

4 5 HURRICANE LANE (IRE) (23) 97
1-11 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Charlie Appleby



Improving in leaps and bounds, showing plenty of guts as well as stamina when making it 3-3 in the Dante. This stiffer test will suit and only unbeaten runner in the race has an each-way chance.

William Buick

5 12 JOHN LEEPER (IRE) (21) 93
4-11 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ed Dunlop



By Frankel out of an Oaks winner and could prove very good himself as he's improved rapidly so far, doing plenty wrong but still well on top at Newmarket 3 weeks ago. Couldn't dismiss under Dettori.

Frankie Dettori

6 8 MAC SWINEY (IRE) (14) 99
519181-41 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



J. S. Bolger, Ireland



Goes really well in the mud and notched up a second Group 1 when making all in the Irish 2000 Guineas a fortnight ago. Should stay this far and prospects even brighter if it rains.

K. J. Manning

7 4 MOHAAFETH (IRE) (35) 96
73-111 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



William Haggas



Took a huge step forward when making it 3-3 for the year in listed contest at Newmarket 5 weeks ago, coming clear as his rider pleased. This trip bound to suit and he's a colt of huge potential.

Jim Crowley

8 10 MOJO STAR (IRE) (22) (BF) 83
2-2 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hannon



Has made a promising start in 2 races at Newbury 7 months apart, running into a useful prospect on return. Step up in trip will suit but huge shock if he opened his account in this.

David Egan

9 11 ONE RULER (IRE) (35) 94
21312-6 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Charlie Appleby



Did well at 2 yrs, chasing home Mac Swiney in the Futurity at Doncaster final start, and he returned with a good run in the 2000 Guineas. Should strip fitter here and not without a chance if he stays.

James Doyle

10 3 SOUTHERN LIGHTS (IRE) (27) 85
2-16 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland



Successful return in 10f Leopardstown maiden and not seen to best effect behind Bolshoi Ballet in the Derrinstown there 4 weeks ago. Longer trip will suit but huge improvement needed to figure.

11 2 THIRD REALM (28) (D) 93
5-11 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Took another huge step forward from his reappearance win when readily landing the Lingfield Derby Trial by 1¼ lengths from Adayar 3 weeks ago. More to come still over this trip and he's a player.

Andrea Atzeni

12 7 YOUTH SPIRIT (IRE) (31) (D) 93
413-41 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Took another big step forward when winning the Chester Vase in good style in the mud last month, keeping on well. Remains capable of even better but plenty of his rivals make more appeal on balance.

Tom Marquand

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Bolshoi Ballet, 7-1 Mohaafeth, 15-2 Mac Swiney, 8-1 John Leeper, 10-1 Hurricane Lane, 25-1 Third Realm, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's very notable that the hugely-exciting BOLSHOI BALLET is the only runner for Ballydoyle and he can give Aidan O'Brien a stunning ninth Derby this century, 20 years on from his sire Galileo's victory. He won the two main Irish trials impressively and should have even more to offer over this longer trip. Mohaafeth, Hurricane Lane and Irish 2000 Guineas-winner Mac Swiney complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BOLSHOI BALLET (IRE) 2. MOHAAFETH (IRE) 3. HURRICANE LANE (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Serpentine	3-9-0	25-1	Aidan O'Brien	Emmet McNamara	16
2019	Anthony Van Dyck	3-9-0	13-2	Aidan O'Brien	Seamie Heffernan	13
2018	Masar	3-9-0	16-1	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	12
2017	Wings of Eagles	3-9-0	40-1	Aidan O'Brien	P. B. Beggy	18
2016	Harzand	3-9-0	13-2	D. K. Weld	Pat Smullen	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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NORTHERN DANCER HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105)

£50,000 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

RACE 6

Racing TVi

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

1 10 LOST EDEN (IRE) (28) 96

2-110 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Richard Hannon

Andrea Atzeni

Highly progressive on AW (bolted up in novice at Lingfield in April) and found to have irregular heartbeat when tailed off in listed company at Ascot last time. Still very much of interest.

2 1 THE TRADER (IRE) (22) (D) 97

4257-5614 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

Mark Johnston

Ben Curtis

Latest win at Hamilton in May but seemed undone by a rise for that when fourth at the same course last time. Looks vulnerable.

3 2 SOTO SIZZLER (22) (CD) 96

11292/427 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



David Menuisier

Oisin Murphy

Enhanced his good track record when second of 5 over C&D in April and, while disappointing at Newmarket last time, he can't be ruled out returning to ideal conditions.

4 6 AUSTRALIS (IRE) (50) 97

01022-170 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

Roger Varian

David Egan

Useful stayer but better on AW and likely to find things happening too quickly for him over this trip.

5 5 MIDNIGHTS LEGACY (34) (D) 99

1976-2352 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Alan King

William Buick

Largely running well this term, second of 7 in handicap at Salisbury (14.2f, good 34 days ago. Can give another good account.

6 7 KOEMAN (28) (D) 97

6915-4408 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

Mick Channon

Tom Marquand

Scored at Wolverhampton under in December but it's hard to get excited by his recent efforts. Others make more appeal.

7 3 WAIT FOR THE LORD (7) 98

416-4844 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

David Elsworth

Dougie Costello

Useful sort who may have been a little flattered when fourth in the Pinnacle Stakes at Haydock 7 days ago. Well treated if that form is taken literally, so claims if she manages to settle early.

8 8 GROUP ONE POWER (28) (CD) 100

11445-12 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

Andrew Balding

Silvestre De Sousa

Made a winning return over C&D and shaped well (went off hard) when runner-up at Ascot subsequently. Still figures on a fair mark and could take all the beating.

9 4 FRONTISPICE (28) (D) 97

816/224-44 7 8-11 | 55.8kg

Amanda Perrett

Jim Crowley

Consistent sort who shaped as if still in form (raced closer to the pace than ideal) when fourth at Ascot last time. Doesn't have much in hand from this mark, though.

10 12 AUTUMN WAR (IRE) (109) 97

667/011-43 6 8-11 | 55.8kg

Ian Williams

Ray Dawson (3lb/1kg)

Generally in good form on the AW since joining this yard, winning twice. Creditable third at Newcastle 109 days ago and a strongly-run race would play to his strengths.

11 9 RED FORCE ONE (40) 96

22/56-301 6 8-11 | 55.8kg

Philip Kirby

Lightly raced for current stable and scored comfortably from a subsequent winner at Ayr last time. Remains on a good mark, so he's a definite player with a true pace sure to suit.

Jason Hart

12 11 PERCY STREET (329) 89

0/9- 8 8-8 | 54.4kg

David Pipe

Well treated on his best Flat efforts but hard to make a strong case for in a race of this nature given his attitude has looked poor over hurdles lately.

Kieran O'Neill

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Group One Power, 5-1 Lost Eden, 17-2 Wait For The Lord, 17-2 Soto Sizzler, 9-1 Midnights Legacy, 10-1 Red Force One, 16-1 The Trader, 22-1 Frontispiece, 22-1 Autumn War, 28-1 Koeman, 33-1 Australis, 33-1 Percy Street

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GROUP ONE POWER has benefited from more positive tactics this term and, provided he doesn't face too much pressure up front, he's capable of adding to his C&D win on reappearance. The likeable Midnights Legacy also makes appeal, while Frontispiece is one to consider at a bigger price.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GROUP ONE POWER 2. MIDNIGHTS LEGACY 3. FRONTISPICE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Soto Sizzler	4-8-5	9-2	William Knight	Jimmy Quinn	11
2018	Dash of Spice	4-8-4	11-4f	David Elsworth	Silvestre De Sousa	17
2017	Soldier In Action	4-9-6	12-1	Mark Johnston	James Doyle	10
2016	Green Light	5-8-8	16-1	Ralph Beckett	Oisin Murphy	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

CAZOO HANDICAP (Class 2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £50,000
6f3y (1210 Metres)

Racing TVi

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

Left handed, undulating, 'U' shaped course, with tight bends. Races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp, meaning those ridden prominently hold an advantage, particularly on the five-furlong course, the fastest in the world, which is virtually downhill throughout. Conversely, the first four furlongs of the Derby course are uphill and it provides a real test of stamina, anything overracing in the early part of the race usually found wanting in the closing stages. In testing conditions, the runners tend to switch towards the stands-side rail for the better ground.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Strong

1 2 DANZENO (236) (D, BF) 97
3/9323222- 10 9-7 | 60.3kg

Michael Appleby

Ray Dawson (3lb/1kg)

Smart veteran handicapper who was placed on 6 of his 7 starts last season, notably when runner-up in the Portland at Doncaster. Has gone well fresh in the past so a good showing not ruled out.

2 1 ABERAMA GOLD (24) (D) 98
1-544248 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Keith Dalgleish

Shane Gray

Ended 2020 in fine form, landing 3 of last 4 starts and remained in form on AW, solid fourth in Sprint Championship at Lingfield in April. Rare below par effort at York latest but type to bounce back.

3 8 LEXINGTON DASH (FR) (35) (D) 100
40640-241 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon

Tom Marquand

Dual 6f scorer at Newmarket last season. Returned better than ever, holding Aberama Gold by 2 lengths at Doncaster (6f) in May and no surprise to see another good showing.

4 3 DESERT SAFARI (IRE) (35) (D) 97
71343-151 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Mark Johnston

Ben Curtis

Multiple all-weather winner who gained breakthrough success on turf in small-field Goodwood handicap (5f) 5 weeks ago, battling well. Up 4 lb now but he's effective over 6f and rates a live player.

5 11 BARBILL (IRE) (22) (D, BF) 98
8/10160-25 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

Mick Channon

John Egan

Successful twice at 6f last year and far from disgraced when sixth in Portland at Doncaster in September. Solid second on return at Kempton but not in same form at Newbury subsequently. Cheekpieces on

6 13 JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE (IRE) (14) (D) 98
3001-3820 7 8-12 | 56.2kg

Kevin Ryan

Non Runner

NON RUNNER.

7 6 ATALANTA'S BOY (36) (D) 98
9/120104-1 6 8-11 | 55.8kg

David Menisier

Thomas Greatrex (3lb/1kg)

Useful sprinter who enhanced excellent record at Goodwood when successful over (6f) in April. Assessor applies a little more pressure and this rates a deeper race.

8 7 TINTO (28) (D) 99
7-4579650 5 8-11 | 55.8kg

Amanda Perrett

Jim Crowley

Losing run is mounting up but plenty of good efforts in defeat from sliding mark this year. Left poorly placed when well held in Victoria Cup but blinkers refitted and good showing not ruled out.

9 9 EJTILAAB (IRE) (7) (D, BF) 98
37216-352 5 8-8 | 54.4kg

Ian Williams

David Egan

Scored at Chelmsford City in November and has continued in good nick, beaten only by a thriving rival from plum draw at Chester (7.6f) last week. Drop back in trip should hold no fears and claims.

10 10 CANAGAT (34) 95
510-2d3670 4 8-8 | 54.4kg

Simon Dow

Hayley Turner

Useful 7f1m winner for Archie Watson last year. Mixed record for Georgios Alimpinis in France since the turn of the year, last of 16 in a Longchamp handicap in May. Starts out for new yard now.

11 12 KIMIFIVE (IRE) (35) (D) 97
2620450-3 6 8-8 | 54.4kg
Joseph Tuite

Losing run stretches back over 2 years but plenty of good efforts to his name, fine second in last year's Stewards' Cup. Creditable third on Goodwood return (7f) in May and mark definitely workable.

12 4 OPEN WIDE (USA) (36) (D) 97
0580616-4 7 8-7 | 54.0kg
Amanda Perrett

Right back on song to end losing run at Kempton (6f) in October. Considerate return from 6 months off when fourth at Goodwood (6f) in April but he was more miss than hit last term.

13 5 MUSCIKA (23) (D) 98
7017-8460 7 8-5 | 53.1kg
David O'Meara

The Knavesmire proved a happy hunting ground last year, winning twice at 6f. More miss than hit in handful of starts this term though, below form in handicaps at Ripon/York of late.

14 14 INDIAN SOUNDS (IRE) (23) (D) 98
211215-50 5 8-2 | 51.7kg
Paul Midgley

Multiple winner of 5f handicaps on good/good to firm last season. Shaped as if needing Pontefract return effort and York run since easily overlooked. Stays 6f but he's 4 lb above last winning mark.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Lexington Dash, 7-1 Desert Safari, 8-1 Ejtilaab, 8-1 Atalanta's Boy, 9-1 Aberama Gold, 9-1 Danzeno, 11-1 Kimifive, 16-1 Barbill, 18-1 Tinto, 20-1 Open Wide, 25-1 Indian Sounds, 25-1 Canagat, 28-1 Muscika

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive sprint handicap to close with the narrow vote in favour of ABERAMA GOLD. He's just the type to bounce back from a rare below-par effort at York recently and the application of cheekpieces may well put an extra edge on him. Lexington Dash, who tasted success at Doncaster, and Desert Safari are others to consider, whilst Tinto makes some each-way appeal at forecast longer odds.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ABERAMA GOLD 2. LEXINGTON DASH (FR) 3. TINTO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Watchable	9-8-11	8-1	David O'Meara	Oisin Murphy	14
2018	Aces	6-8-7	11-2jf	Ian Williams	Silvestre De Sousa	16
2017	Reputation	4-8-10	25-1	John Quinn	Jason Hart	16
2016	Blaine	6-8-8	8-1	David Nicholls	Kieren Fallon	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race