

Saturday 4th July

# SANDOWN



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| 1.50   | CORAL CHARGE (Sprint) (Group 3) (1) 5f10y (1010 Metres)             |
| RACE 1 | <b>(5) ASFOORA   (3) RUMSTAR   (8) WORDS OF TRUTH</b>               |
| 2.25   | CORAL CHALLENGE (HANDICAP) (2) 1m (1610 Metres)                     |
| RACE 2 | <b>(15) TRIBAL CHIEF   (7) INDALO   (14) BEAGLE BAY</b>             |
| 3.00   | CORAL DISTAFF (Listed) (1) 1m (1610 Metres)                         |
| RACE 3 | <b>(6) SECRET OF LIFE   (4) PACIFIC MISSION   (2) ESTISSA</b>       |
| 3.35   | CORAL-ECLIPSE (Group 1) (1) 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)                  |
| RACE 4 | <b>(5) CONSTITUTION RIVER   (1) GETHIN   (7) HAWK MOUNTAIN</b>      |
| 4.10   | JOIN CORAL BET £5 GET £30 HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)             |
| RACE 5 | <b>(3) SPIRIT OF SAXONY   (5) KING'S CAVALRY   (4) JUNGLE RULER</b> |
| 4.47   | CORAL FREE REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP (4) 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)       |
| RACE 6 | <b>(4) BRIDGE OF EAGLES   (6) AKHO MEZZNA   (5) TAMBORA</b>         |
| 5.22   | CORAL CELEBRATING 100 YEARS HANDICAP (2) 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)     |
| RACE 7 | <b>(7) POINT OF CONTACT   (10) SPOKEN TRUTH   (8) STEM</b>          |

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

1.50

**CORAL CHARGE (Sprint) (Group 3) (1) 3yo+ £95,000**  
**5f10y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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

**1 10 GETREADYTORUMBLE (18) (D) 91**

32213-370 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jack Channon

**Callum Rodriguez**

Developed into a useful sprinter last year with 3 victories and picked up where he left off when third in listed race at Naas in April. Has found things tougher upped in grade the last twice, though lost all chance at the start in King Charles III Stakes at Royal Ascot.

**2 4 PARTISAN HERO (IRE) (28) (D) 87**

1-8382713 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



David Loughnane

**C. T. Keane**

Campaigned in Bahrain over the winner and, making second start back in Britain, proved better than ever when landing 16-runner handicap at York (5f) in May. Backed that up when third at Epsom (6f) last month, though faces a difficult task in this grade.

**3 9 RUMSTAR (18) (CD) 98**

015560-20 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jonathan Portman

**Rob Hornby**

Winner of this race last year and ran well on this season's return when second in the Palace House at Newmarket. Not ideally drawn in King Charles III Stakes at Royal Ascot 18 days ago, so he's worth another chance to build on his comeback run. Can make his presence felt.

**4 1 SHAGRAAN (IRE) (18) (D) 98**

84121-300 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Clive Cox

**Rossa Ryan**

Successful twice at listed level in 2025 for Mick Appleby and shaped well on seasonal/stable debut when third in the Palace House at Newmarket, 2½ lengths behind Rumstar in second. Down the field both starts since, at Royal Ascot on latest, though did finish third in this race last year.

**5 8 ASFOORA (AUS) (18) (D) b+t 100**

57171-007 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Henry Dwyer

**Oisin Murphy**

3-time European Group 1 winner, landing the Nunthorpe at York and Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp last year. Low-key start this season, but went with much more spark when 2 lengths seventh of 26 in King Charles III Stakes at Royal Ascot (won same race in 2024). Leading contender in this grade.

**6 2 LEOVANNI (IRE) (14) (D) 89**

11374-40 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



K. R. Burke

**James Doyle**

Excellent start to her career when winning her first 2 races in 2024, including the Queen Mary at Royal Ascot. Hasn't kicked on in only a handful of runs since, though, shaping as if amiss after another 4 months off (had a breathing operation) in the Wokingham back at Ascot 2 weeks ago.

**7 3 LUNA A INBHIR NIS (14) (D) 90**

11325-036 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Katie Scott

**Ray Dawson**

Most progressive at 3 yrs as she racked up 5 handicap victories. Left reappearance run behind when third in listed race at Carlisle in May, before left poorly placed when sixth of 15 in the same grade at Ayr 2 weeks ago. Will need to get back on the up in this contest, though.

**8 6 WORDS OF TRUTH (21) (CD) 95**

81113-21 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Charlie Appleby

**Billy Loughnane**

Won 3 times as a juvenile including the Group 2 Mill Reef and, after 5 months off from a run in Dubai, proved as good as ever with a ready success at listed level here 3 weeks ago. Looks ready for a return to this higher grade.

**9 7 GOLD DIGGER (IRE) (15) 79**

16-19 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Richard Spencer

**Saffie Osborne**

Showed plenty in 2 starts as a juvenile, travelling well when sixth in the Albany at Royal Ascot. Landed the odds in a Windsor novice on this season's return and wasn't disgraced when ninth of 27 on handicap debut back at the Royal Meeting. Plenty to find here, but she remains with potential.

**10 5 PALMEIRA (14) b+t 84**

7603-6555 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

**Charles Bishop**

Remains a maiden but acquitted herself well in listed races on first 3 starts this season. However, making handicap debut she ran below form when fifth of 6 at Nottingham 2 weeks ago. Blinkers now the choice of headgear as she goes back up in grade.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Asfoora, **10-3** Rumstar, **7-2** Words of Truth, **8-1** Shagraan, **14-1** Getreadytorumble, **28-1** Luna A Inbhir Nis, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

With blinkers refitted and tongue strap added, ASFOORA took a step back in the right direction when not beaten far at Royal Ascot and she can build on that effort in this grade. The smart Australian mare is taken to get the better of Rumstar, who landed this race last year, while Words of Truth scored in good style over C&D on his latest outing.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ASFOORA 2. RUMSTAR 3. WORDS OF TRUTH**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                                 |      |                  |               |    |
|------|---------------------------------|------|------------------|---------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Rumstar</b> 5-9-8            | 11-2 | Jonathan Portman | Rob Hornby    | 11 |
| 2024 | <b>Makarova</b> 5-9-2           | 9-2  | Ed Walker        | Hector Crouch | 8  |
| 2023 | <b>Equality</b> 5-9-5           | 7-1  | Charles Hills    | William Buick | 10 |
| 2022 | <b>Raasel</b> 5-9-5             | 5-2  | Michael Appleby  | James Doyle   | 8  |
| 2021 | <b>Come From The Dark</b> 5-9-3 | 5-1  | Ed Walker        | Tom Marquand  | 10 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.25****CORAL CHALLENGE (HANDICAP) (2) 3yo+ £120,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

Right handed, oval-shaped course thirteen furlongs in length with a straight of half a mile. Although a galloping course with a gradual climb from the home turn, jockeys often save something for the finish and it's a course where it pays to be not too far back on the turn for home. On soft ground the jockeys often tack across to the stand side in the straight. The five-furlong track runs across the main circuit and rises steadily throughout.

Draw: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 10 LIBERTY LANE (IRE) (29) (D)** **93**  
04341-548 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg



K. R. Burke

**Ryan Moore**

Won the 2024 Cambridgeshire and added 2 listed races over 1¼m last year. Hasn't reached the same heights this season, though, including mid-field in Epsom handicap (1¼m, good to soft) 29 days ago. Back down in trip. Needs first-time cheekpieces to spark a return to his very best.

**2 17 CERULEAN BAY (IRE) (17) (D)** **98**  
21103-425 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg



David O'Meara

**C. T. Keane**

Landed back-to-back Goodwood handicaps last autumn and even better form in defeat this year, going close at the York Dante meeting before shaping well when fifth of 28 (second home in group) in Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot. Has his name on a good prize soon but the widest stall could make it tough here.

**3 4 EBT'S GUARD (17) (D)** **97**  
38224-044 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



William Muir &amp; Chris Grassick

**Lewis Edmunds**

A real standing dish in these top handicaps, producing another cracking effort when fourth of 28 in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot last month. Expect him to give it his usual good shot from a handy inside draw.

**4 15 EXCELLENT BELIEVE (17) (D)** **97**  
16122-330 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jack Channon

**James Doyle**

Useful sort who has placed 4 times at listed level but disappointed back in a handicap when beating only one in last month's Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot. Bounce back needed.

**5 16 BALMACARA (7)** **92**  
30200-376 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

**Charles Bishop**

Useful gelding who has been banging his head against a brick wall at listed/Group 3 level this year but life may not be much easier back in handicap company from such a lofty mark, especially from stall 16.

**6 5 CLASSIC (17) (CD)** **98**  
42128-219 **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hannon

**Pat Dobbs**

Won this last year (good record here) and has started 2026 in cracking form, building on Newbury Spring Cup second when edging out Indalo back there (1m) in May. That form was advertised several times at Royal Ascot and he shaped as if still in good nick himself when ninth of 28 in the Hunt Cup.

**7 3 INDALO (IRE) (17) (CD)** **99**  
241412-23 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Roger Varian

**Ray Dawson**

C&D winner last July and has done little but progress since, including close second in the Cambridgeshire last autumn and third of 28 (first home in his group) in Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot 17 days ago. Another bold bid looks assured.

**8 14 OZAT (FR) (17) (D)** **98**  
85248-008 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ian Williams

**Jamie Spencer**

Four-time winner in France and showed promise at the third time of asking for the Ian Williams yard when running on late from the rear (started slowly) for eighth of 28 in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot.

**9 11 POPMASTER (IRE) (29) (D)** **96**  
32122704 **8** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ed Walker

**Kieran Shoemark**

Likeable 8-y-o who has been at the top of his game on all-weather this year, winning at Kempton (1m) and runner-up on 3 other occasions. Also a creditable fourth of 18 on turf at Epsom (8.5f, good to soft) last time but probably vulnerable to younger legs in a race as hot at this.

**10 9 HARD ENDEAVOR (FR) (21) (D)** **95**  
3315-04 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

**Billy Loughnane**

Won an all-weather novice at Kempton last year. Well held behind a few of these on Newbury reappearance but bounced back from that with a good 3¼ lengths fourth of 12 to Beagle Bay over C&D (good) 21 days ago, nearest finish.

**11 2 RIVER KING (IRE) (16) (D)** **96**  
4/3231-215 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Richard Hannon

**Sean Levey**

Off the mark at Windsor (1¼m) last summer and much improved when making all in 1m handicap at Newbury (firm) last month. Creditable fifth of 28 in Buckingham Palace at Royal Ascot (7f, good to firm) since.

**12 13 SEA FORCE (IRE) (51) (D, BF)** **97**  
13461-630 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg



William Haggas

**Harry Davies**

Ended last season with a useful effort to win at Yarmouth (9f, soft). Caught the eye (met trouble) when third of 13 to Mirsky in Thirsk Hunt Cup (1m, good) in May but not in the same form at the York Dante meeting 12 days later. Freshened up since. Cheekpieces off, first-time tongue tie on.

**13 6 MIRSKY (16) (D)** **96**  
109-31007 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg



David O'Meara

**Oisín Murphy**

Stepped forward from reappearance to land the Thirsk Hunt Cup (1m, good) in May but has found life harder since, including seventh of 28 in Buckingham Palace at Royal Ascot (7f, good to firm) last month. Others are more obvious.

**14 12 BEAGLE BAY (FR) (21) (CD)** **98**  
2-1411 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Made it 3 wins from 4 starts this year when seeing off 11 rivals over C&D (good) 3 weeks ago. Asserted late on without looking all out and there's almost certainly more to come from this low-mileage 4-y-o. Shortlisted.

**15 7 TRIBAL CHIEF (FR) (56) (D)** **100**  
096107-33 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg



David Menuisier

**Saffie Osborne**

Has looked better than ever when third in the Lincoln at Doncaster (1m, good) and Victoria Cup at Ascot (7f, good to firm) this season. Shaped better than the result in the latter having had to weave his way through from the rear (best of those held up). Interesting from an unchanged mark.

**16 8 BOURBON BLUES (14)** **94**  
45312-306 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Brian Meehan

**Connor Planas**

Useful performer who ran well when 4 lengths sixth of 18 in Golden Gates at Royal Ascot (1¼m, good to firm) a fortnight ago. May find it a bit easier taking on his elders now but he'll require a really smart performance to defy his triple digit mark.

**17 1 CITY OF POETS (IRE) (15) (D)** **98**  
1621-3941 **4** 8-8 | 54.4kg



James Tate

**Rob Hornby**

Shaped up well this season prior to resuming winning ways at Redcar (1m, good) 15 days ago, holding on gamely. Only nudged up 1 lb for that narrow success.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Beagle Bay, **11-2** Indalo, **7-1** Tribal Chief, **12-1** Sea Force, **14-1** Cerulean Bay, **14-1** Classic, **16-1** City of Poets, **16-1** Ebt's Guard, **20-1** River King, **22-1** Liberty Lane, **25-1** Hard Endeavor, **28-1** Ozat, **33-1** Popmaster, **33-1** Bourbon Blues, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TRIBAL CHIEF has been third in a pair of top-end handicaps from the same mark this year and the way he kept on from further back than ideal in the Victoria Cup last time suggests he can win one when things fall right. Similar comments apply to recent Royal Hunt Cup third Indalo and he's second choice ahead of Beagle Bay, who almost certainly has more to come on the back of last month's C&D success. The reliable Ebt's Guard and last year's winner Classic are others likely to have a say.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TRIBAL CHIEF 2. INDALO 3. BEAGLE BAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                              |                            |                 |    |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Classic</b> 5-8-10        | 6-1 Richard Hannon         | Sean Levey      | 12 |
| 2024 | <b>Cicero's Gift</b> 4-9-12  | 11-2 Charles Hills         | Billy Loughnane | 10 |
| 2023 | <b>Perotto</b> 5-8-13        | 5-1jf Roger Varian         | Tom Marquand    | 15 |
| 2022 | <b>Sinjaari</b> 6-9-11       | 7-2 Harry & Roger Charlton | Kieran Shoemark | 11 |
| 2021 | <b>Magical Morning</b> 4-9-0 | 13-2 John & Thady Gosden   | Frankie Dettori | 13 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.00****CORAL DISTAFF (Listed) (1) 3yo fillies £60,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 2 ACT OF KINDNESS (50) 99**31-34 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Charlie Appleby

**Billy Loughnane**

Cost 3,700,000 gns as a yearling and made her second start in 7f Newmarket maidens a winning one. Third in the Nell Gwyn Stakes at that same C&D on return, though showed a questionable head carriage when 4¼ lengths fourth of 7 to Lilt in listed race at York (1m, good) last time.

**2 1 ESTISSA (47) 96**3-121 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

James Fanshawe

**Oisin Murphy**

From a talented family and got off the mark second time up in a Wolverhampton novice in March. Disappointed next time but right back on track when overcoming a pace bias and trouble in running in a 7-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 47 days ago. Should improve further making turf debut.

**3 8 OURBREN (IRE) (27) (D) 87**5936-5168 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

J. S. Moore

**Rob Hornby**

Fairly useful performer at up to 1m but has had her limitations exposed at listed/Group 3 level.

**4 9 PACIFIC MISSION (28) t ★ 100**6122-53 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Andrew Balding

**C. T. Keane**

Followed victory in 7f novice at Kempton last summer with excellent second in Group 2 May Hill at Doncaster and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf at Del Mar. Looked back to form after a disappointing return when 10¾ lengths third of 7 in the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom last month.

**5 6 SACRED GROUND (27) (D, BF) s 97**12-224 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

John &amp; Thady Gosden

**Ryan Moore**

Kingman filly out of an Oaks winner for this yard. Made a successful debut in a Yarmouth novice before finishing runner-up in a trio of listed races. Somewhat worried out of things when a close fourth in another listed race at Goodwood (1¼m) last month, though, so cheekpieces are now applied.

**6 4 SECRET OF LIFE (44) 97**1-1 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ralph Beckett

**Rossa Ryan**

Out of a Group 3 winner and made a promising start to her career when readily winning 7f Wolverhampton maiden last August. Followed up in a better race despite a 9-month absence when taking a 5-runner Haydock novice (7f) in May and she looks well worth her place at this higher level.

**7 5 SILENCIOSA (IRE) (62) 94**1-60 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Tom Clover

**Kieran Shoemark**

Attracted support and made a winning debut in taking fashion in 14-runner 7f novice at Southwell in December. Improved when 3½ lengths sixth of 14 to Sukanya in Fred Darling at Newbury (7f, good) on return but out of depth and didn't handle the track in the 1,000 Guineas since. Should stay this far.

**8 3 SPINNING LIZZIE (15) (D) 91**1025-1830 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Dr Richard Newland &amp; Jamie Insole

**Saffie Osborne**

Doubled her tally when battling well for success in Kempton conditions race (1m) on reappearance. Ran well upped in grade on her next 2 starts and though track position was clearly an issue when down the field in the Sandringham at Royal Ascot 2 weeks ago, she has work to do in this company.

**9 7 TAVANA (15) 92**14174-90 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

Edward Smyth-Osbourne

**Lewis Edmunds**

Won minor events 2 of first 3 starts and bounced back from a below-par effort when fourth of 7 in listed race at Deauville in November. Limitations have looked apparent in 2 starts so far this season though, proving too keen in the Sandringham at Royal Ascot last time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The unbeaten SECRET OF LIFE is fancied to make a successful step into listed company. Pacific Mission probably sets the standard on her juvenile form and her recent Epsom effort suggests that she retains all her ability, with Estissa completing the shortlist on her turf bow.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. SECRET OF LIFE 2. PACIFIC MISSION 3. ESTISSA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                           |      |                     |                   |    |
|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Blue Bolt</b> 3-9-2    | 2-1f | Andrew Balding      | C. T. Keane       | 7  |
| 2024 | <b>Spiritual</b> 3-9-2    | 25-1 | John & Thady Gosden | Richard Kingscote | 8  |
| 2023 | <b>Mystic Pearl</b> 3-9-2 | 22-1 | William Haggas      | Tom Marquand      | 11 |
| 2022 | <b>Grande Dame</b> 3-9-2  | 4-1  | John & Thady Gosden | Ryan Moore        | 7  |
| 2021 | <b>Auria</b> 3-9-0        | 10-3 | Andrew Balding      | Oisin Murphy      | 10 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Pacific Mission, **7-2** Sacred Ground, **9-2** Act of Kindness, **13-2** Secret of Life, **9-1** Estissa, **10-1** Silenciosa, **28-1** Spinning Lizzie, **80-1** bar

**3.35****CORAL-ECLIPSE (Group 1) (1) 3yo+ £1,000,000 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)**

RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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

**1 1 GETHIN (IRE) (37) (D) 95**  
1/122-12 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Owen Burrows **James Doyle**

Has come a long way in his 6 starts, improving again to bag a Kempton listed race on reappearance. Very smart effort when pushing Ombudsman close (albeit in receipt of 7 lb) in the Brigadier Gerard over C&D (good) since. Likely capable of even better.

**2 4 KING'S GAMBIT (IRE) (18) (D) 89**  
46352-297 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Harry Charlton **Jamie Spencer**

Smart but yet to win at Listed or Group level and reportedly in here to act as a pacemaker for Gethin.

**3 5 SADDADD (IRE) (41) (CD) 95**  
1/32113-13 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Roger Varian **Ray Dawson**

Took his form to another level when making a winning return in C&D Group 3 (good) in April and backed it up when 2¾ lengths third of 7 to Almagam in Group 1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh (10.5f, good to firm) 6 weeks ago, pulling clear of the rest.

**4 6 A BOY NAMED SUSIE (IRE) (34) 92**  
14422-34 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Donnacha Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Oisin Murphy**

Signed off his 2-y-o campaign with second in a French Group 1 and bettered even that form when 2½ lengths fourth of 16 to Constitution River (Hawk Mountain second) in Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly (10.4f, good to firm) 34 days ago, faring best of those held up.

**5 3 CONSTITUTION RIVER (FR) (34) (D) 100**  
211-11 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Ryan Moore**

Slammed Royal Ascot winner Generic by 7 lengths on Chester return. A less striking performance visually when beating reopposing stablemate Hawk Mountain by ¾ length in Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly (10.4f, good to firm) since but he deserves credit for overcoming a poor draw. Hard to beat.

**6 7 FLUSHING MEADOWS (USA) (16) s 81**  
122-8550 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **Sean Levey**

Has shown no better than useful form to date and presumably in here to help set the race up for Ballydoyle, a role he performed for Constitution River at Chester.

**7 2 HAWK MOUNTAIN (IRE) (34) s 94**  
5111-12 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Aidan O'Brien, Ireland **W. M. Lordan**

Group 1 winner as a juvenile. Returned to win 9f Chantilly Group 3 with cheekpieces added in May and visored when excellent ¾-length second of 16 to Constitution River in Prix du Jockey Club back there (10.4f, good to firm) 5 weeks ago. Cheekpieces return now.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**evens** Constitution River, **4-1** Gethin, **7-1** Hawk Mountain, **8-1** Saddadd, **10-1** A Boy Named Susie, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CONSTITUTION RIVER overcame adversity in the Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly and is likely to be hard to beat in his bid to provide Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore with a fifth Eclipse since 2021. Gethin ran a stormer behind recent Prince of Wales's hero Ombudsman in the Brigadier Gerard over C&D at the end of May and can fill the forecast spot ahead of Hawk Mountain and A Boy Named Susie, who were both behind the selection in France.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CONSTITUTION RIVER 2. GETHIN 3. HAWK MOUNTAIN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                                  |       |                    |                      |   |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| 2025 | <b>Delacroix</b> 3-8-13          | 3-1   | Aidan O'Brien      | Ryan Moore           | 6 |
| 2024 | <b>City of Troy</b> 3-8-13       | 1-4f  | Aidan O'Brien      | Ryan Moore           | 6 |
| 2023 | <b>Paddington</b> 3-8-13         | 8-11f | Aidan O'Brien      | Ryan Moore           | 4 |
| 2022 | <b>Vadeni</b> 3-8-13             | 11-4  | Jean-Claude Rouget | Christophe Soumillon | 6 |
| 2021 | <b>St Mark's Basilica</b> 3-8-11 | evsf  | Aidan O'Brien      | Ryan Moore           | 4 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.10****JOIN CORAL BET £5 GET £30 HANDICAP (3) 3yo (Rated 0-90) £20,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

Right handed, oval-shaped course thirteen furlongs in length with a straight of half a mile. Although a galloping course with a gradual climb from the home turn, jockeys often save something for the finish and it's a course where it pays to be not too far back on the turn for home. On soft ground the jockeys often tack across to the stand side in the straight. The five-furlong track runs across the main circuit and rises steadily throughout.

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

**1 4 RICHIE'S ROCKET (IRE) (16) (D) 98**  
31-4570 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**  
€110,000 New Bay gelding. Useful form on the all-weather over the winter. Promising seventh in a hot Goodwood handicap (7f) penultimate start, but he didn't build on that over a trip expected to suit in the Britannia (1m) last time.

**2 5 HE'S WALIIM (98) (D) 96**  
1625-6 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Tate **Billy Loughnane**  
Things haven't gone entirely to plan since impressive all-the-way success on debut at Beverley last summer. One of the first beaten on reappearance at Kempton in late-March, and he looks the stable second string even with Billy Loughnane taking over.

**3 1 SPIRIT OF SAXONY (IRE) (21) (D) 100**  
3-25512 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Eve Johnson Houghton **Charles Bishop**  
Improving son of Saxon Warrior who got off the mark in a solid Kempton novice in May. Ought to have finished further clear of the rest when runner-up to a smart prospect over C&D subsequently, and he can resume winning ways with better luck in running.

**4 3 JUNGLE RULER (IRE) (21) (D) 97**  
1-14454 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Appleby **Conor Whiteley (5lb/2kg)**  
Followed up debut win for Joseph O'Brien with success on stable debut at Southwell in January. Less than ideally placed when creditable fourth at Chester last time, but he has a couple of upwardly-mobile rivals to contend with back down in grade.

**5 2 KING'S CAVALRY (29) (D) 99**  
6-211 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



James Tate **James Doyle**  
Powerful son of Kingman who is progressing gradually. Looked set to follow up his Leicester novice success by a wider margin before scrambling home at Doncaster last time (third won since). Still impressed with how he went through the race, and he's expected to make a bold bid for the hat-trick.

**6 6 SUNNY SMILE (IRE) (17) 94**  
35142-02 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg s+t



Hugo Palmer **Oisin Murphy**  
Successful in a Hamilton maiden (good to firm) last summer. Took a step forward from his reappearance when no match for well-backed winner at Ffos Las (7.5f, soft) last time, but he now finds himself in a deeper race.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** King's Cavalry, **7-2** Spirit of Saxony, **8-1** Jungle Ruler, **10-1** Richie's Rocket, **10-1** Sunny Smile, **12-1** He's Waliim

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPIRIT OF SAXONY looks to have the best form on offer, and he may go one better than over C&D last time. Hat-trick seeking King's Cavalry stands out as the danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SPIRIT OF SAXONY 2. KING'S CAVALRY 3. JUNGLE RULER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                           |      |                     |              |   |
|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------|---|
| 2025 | <b>Mudbir</b> 3-9-8       | 9-2  | John & Thady Gosden | Jim Crowley  | 9 |
| 2024 | <b>Swindon</b> 3-9-9      | 11-2 | William Haggas      | David Egan   | 5 |
| 2023 | <b>Classic</b> 3-9-8      | 6-1  | Richard Hannon      | Pat Dobbs    | 8 |
| 2022 | <b>Golden Voice</b> 3-9-9 | 6-4f | William Haggas      | Tom Marquand | 7 |
| 2021 | <b>Farasi Lane</b> 3-8-13 | 7-1  | Tom Ward            | Tom Marquand | 9 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.47****CORAL FREE REWARDS SHAKER HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80) £15,000 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

Right handed, oval-shaped course thirteen furlongs in length with a straight of half a mile. Although a galloping course with a gradual climb from the home turn, jockeys often save something for the finish and it's a course where it pays to be not too far back on the turn for home. On soft ground the jockeys often tack across to the stand side in the straight. The five-furlong track runs across the main circuit and rises steadily throughout.

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

**1 1 VALPOVO (22) (D) 94**  
913-9 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ian Williams **Charles Bishop**  
Fairly useful 9.5f winner in France who changed hands for 40,000 gns (also gelded) but finished well held on his return from 8 months off in a Chester handicap (10.3f, soft) 3 weeks ago. Eased 3 lb but looks best watched at present.

**2 5 SASSICAIA (IRE) (56) 97**  
1-43 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Owen Burrows **Callum Rodriguez**  
Beat several subsequent improvers when successful on debut at Wolverhampton (8.5f) in December and enhanced his form in defeat since, albeit too keen on first try at this sort of trip when third at Ascot in May. Gelded thereafter and unlikely we've seen all he has to offer.

**3 4 LOBLOLLY (IRE) (21) 98**  
82216-633 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



S. P. C. Woods **Ryan Moore**  
Won a 7f all-weather maiden at Lingfield last September and arrives having performed well on his last 2 visits here, third in 5-runner handicap (9f) on latest outing 3 weeks ago. Should give another good account now his stamina is tested further with Ryan Moore in the plate.

**4 8 BRIDGE OF EAGLES (IRE) (22) (D) 100**  
536-163 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Menuisier **Billy Loughnane**  
Improving sort who made a winning handicap debut at Goodwood (1¼m) in May (beat 2 next-time-out winners). Excuses at York later that month and quickly back to form when third in a C&D handicap 3 weeks ago, that despite not being ideally positioned. Remains one to be positive about.

**5 2 TAMBORA (22) 98**  
5-664 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hannon **Pat Dobbs**  
Pinatubo colt who boasts some solid Newbury form but couldn't find any immediate improvement from what looked a fair opening mark when fourth on C&D handicap debut 3 weeks ago, well positioned but lacking the turn of foot of the winner. Remains early days and not ruled out.

**6 3 AKHO MEZZNA (FR) (22) 99**  
2241-862 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jack Jones **Oisín Murphy**  
Salisbury novice winner (7f) in the autumn who bettered opening exploits in handicaps this spring when second in a C&D contest 3 weeks ago, having both Bridge of Eagles and Tambora behind. Oisín Murphy again takes the ride and he's an obvious player with a repeat.

**7 6 BARBURY BOY (31) (D) 99**  
660-141 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Alan King **Rossa Ryan**  
Made a successful switch to handicaps at Beverley in April (strong form) and quickly put a lesser Haydock run behind over further when resuming winning ways at Nottingham (1¼m) 31 days ago, doing well to come off a steady pace. 5 lb rise ought to see him competitive again at this trip.

**8 7 ST HILDA (IRE) (42) (BF) 94**  
4-22 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Marcus Tregoning **Rob Hornby**  
Saxon Warrior filly who has displayed race-by-race progress, again finding only one too good at Goodwood (1¼m) 6 weeks ago. That wasn't a particularly strong novice though, and more required in what is a warm looking handicap.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Akho Mezzna, **9-2** Bridge of Eagles, **5-1** Tambora, **11-2** Barbury Boy, **7-1** Loblolly, **8-1** Sassicaia, **12-1** St Hilda, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BRIDGE OF EAGLES wasted no time getting back on track and did well to make the placings given how the race unfolded when third in a C&D handicap 3 weeks ago. He hails from a yard that continue in great form and earns the vote. Akho Mezzna and Tambora finished a place either side of the selection on that occasion and ought to be in the thick of things again, with Nottingham scorer Barbury Boy also not out of things.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BRIDGE OF EAGLES 2. AKHO MEZZNA 3. TAMBORA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                             |      |                     |                 |    |
|------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Yabher</b> 3-9-10        | 9-4f | William Haggas      | Tom Marquand    | 8  |
| 2024 | <b>Blake</b> 3-9-8          | 3-1  | Peter Chapple-Hyam  | Billy Loughnane | 8  |
| 2023 | <b>Lisboa</b> 3-9-2         | 17-2 | John & Thady Gosden | Ryan Moore      | 8  |
| 2022 | <b>Youthful King</b> 3-9-5  | 6-1  | Luke Dace           | Marco Ghiani    | 8  |
| 2021 | <b>Wink of An Eye</b> 3-9-7 | 5-2f | William Haggas      | Tom Marquand    | 12 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.22****CORAL CELEBRATING 100 YEARS HANDICAP (2) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-105) £45,000 1m1f209y (2000 Metres)****RACE 7**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places on Round course)**

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

**1 5 GREAT DAVID (29) (D)** **94**  
1/13555-90 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg



James Tate

James Doyle

Made up into a useful sort last year but operating from a much higher mark now and he's not figured either start in handicaps at Chester/Epsom (tried in cheekpieces) in recent months. Might need a bit more respite from the assessor.

**2 10 RATHGAR (22) (D)** **94**  
2300-4119 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Jack Channon

Callum Rodriguez

Straightforward type who doubled his tally for the season when landing City & Suburban Handicap at Epsom in April. That form has been very well advertised and he again ran with credit when ninth at York (10.3f) 3 weeks ago. Revised mark does leave him vulnerable from a win perspective, however.

**3 4 FLYING FRONTIER (40) (CD)** **95**  
801/919-84 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg



James Tate

Rossa Ryan

Low-mileage 6-y-o who registered a second C&D victory when taking this race from 1 lb higher 12 months ago. Lightly raced since, setting himself up nicely for a repeat bid when fourth in the Zetland Gold Cup at Redcar (1¼m) 6 weeks ago.

**4 8 THEORY OF TIDES (287) (D, BF)** **95**  
11000/42- **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Looked a good prospect when winning first 2 starts in spring 2024. Well held subsequently that year but took his form up a notch on both starts last season, latterly second of 11 at Newbury (1¼m, soft) in September. Left John & Thady Gosden (58,000 gns) following month and off since.

**5 2 BRASIL POWER (FR) (16) (D)** **94**  
34416090 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg



George Boughey

Megan Smith (71b/3kg)

Thrived on a busy winter schedule, adding another all-weather success to his tally over further at Wolverhampton in March. Has essentially struggled in some top end handicaps over a variety of trips more recently and the assessor is proving slow to cut him much slack.

**6 9 KING'S CODE (7) (D)** **91**  
15680005 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg



David Evans

Kieran Shoemark

Successful 4 times during the all-weather campaign and ran better than for a while on turf when fifth of 7 in handicap at Windsor (11.5f) 7 days ago. Visor goes back on in place of blinkers but he didn't really suggest his turn was near last week and this looks more competitive.

**7 1 POINT OF CONTACT (IRE) (21)** **97**  
124656-61 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Andrew Balding

Ryan Moore

Newbury maiden winner (at 1m) who showed benefit of reappearance run eased markedly in class when making breakthrough in handicaps at York (9f) 3 weeks ago, showing a good attitude. Goes back up in grade now but he's in excellent hands and could yet have more to offer up further in trip.

**8 6 STEM (IRE) (15)** **100**  
1/3022-904 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Richard Hannon

Pat Dobbs

Has some strong form to his name and having had excuses at Epsom on his penultimate start he took a step back in the right direction when fourth at Newmarket (1m) 2 weeks ago. Went about it in rather laboured fashion though, and possible he's best with give underfoot. Up in trip.

**9 3 CLOTH OF GOLD (IRE) (9) (D)** **95**  
223/01-02 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Johnston

Billy Loughnane

Lightly raced 4-y-o who had clearly derived plenty from his York reappearance effort when posting a good second at Newcastle (1¼m) 9 days ago, doing well to get amongst those who sat at the head of affairs. Still not fully exposed and not discounted back on turf.

**10 7 SPOKEN TRUTH (IRE) (14) (D, BF)** **98**  
408-42232 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



David O'Meara

Oisín Murphy

Not long with new connections and he continues to shape well, catching the eye when third at Epsom on penultimate start and unlucky to bump into an unexposed handicap debutant at Nottingham 2 weeks ago. Clearly on an exploitable mark and interesting with Oisín Murphy booked.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Point of Contact, **5-1** Spoken Truth, **13-2** Cloth of Gold, **15-2** Flying Frontier, **8-1** Stem, **9-1** Rathgar, **14-1** Theory of Tides, **33-1** Great David, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

POINT OF CONTACT faces a sterner assignment than for his breakthrough handicap victory at York 3 weeks ago, yet that is form to be positive about (backed up by the timefigure) and, not yet fully exposed, Andrew Balding's charge may be up to defying a 3 lb higher mark again partnered by Ryan Moore. Spoken Truth continues to shape up well in defeat and he's clearly on an exploitable mark. Stem, Cloth of Stars and last year's winner Final Frontier also merit respect.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. POINT OF CONTACT 2. SPOKEN TRUTH 3. STEM**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                              |                     |                 |    |
|------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Flying Frontier</b> 5-9-6 | 8-1 James Tate      | Rossa Ryan      | 8  |
| 2024 | <b>Persica</b> 3-9-4         | 5-2 Richard Hannon  | Sean Levey      | 10 |
| 2023 | <b>Lord Protector</b> 5-9-8  | 5-1 Ralph Beckett   | Rossa Ryan      | 13 |
| 2022 | <b>Arqoob</b> 4-9-9          | 33-1 William Jarvis | Kieran Shoemark | 15 |
| 2021 | <b>Makram</b> 4-9-6          | 3-1f Roger Charlton | James Doyle     | 11 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race