



1.45	CHANTILLY NURSERY HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 7f3y (1410 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) GREAT HAVANA (7) BONITA B (5) MY LITTLE TIP (IRE)
2.15	JIM FERGUSON MEMORIAL EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 1m113y (1710 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) NEW MISSION (3) TIEMPO STAR (1) HERBERTANDFLORENCE
2.50	TERRY MILLS HANDICAP (3) 6f3y (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) SPRING BLOOM (3) RECON MISSION (IRE) (1) KIMIFIVE (IRE)
3.25	JOHN AKEHURST HANDICAP (5) 7f3y (1410 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) ARTHUR'S VICTORY (IRE) (7) RIVER WHARFE (3) OTAGO
4.00	HARRY TAYLOR'S 21st BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (5) 1½m6y (2420 Metres)
RACE 5	(5) HEY TEACHER (4) ETON BLUE (IRE) (6) ANGELS ROC
4.35	JOHN BENSTEAD HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)
RACE 6	(9) UNCLE DICK (4) DOLPHIN VISTA (IRE) (5) HACKBRIDGE
5.05	MOLSON COORS HANDICAP (6) 7f3y (1410 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) APACHE JEWEL (IRE) (1) GOSNAY GOLD (FR) (2) TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE)

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

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CHANTILLY NURSERY HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 2yo (Rated 0-70) £7,000 7f3y (1410 Metres)

RACE 1



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

1 8 DAMASCUS FINISH (IRE) (10) 95
5342 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

Brett Johnson *William Cox (3lb/1kg)*
Matched debut form when second of 7 switched to the AW at Lingfield 10 days ago (1m). Opening mark looks fair.

2 11 GREAT HAVANA (19) (D) 100
5851 2 9-9 | 61.2kg

Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Shaped with promise in his qualifying runs and improved form when making a winning nursery debut at Ffos Las 3 weeks ago. 4 lb rise could prove to be lenient.

3 1 DEACS DELIGHT (14) 97
2034 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Paul & Oliver Cole *Cieren Fallon*
Improved form when fourth of 8 on nursery debut at Wolverhampton but hat effort suggests his mark is about right.

4 7 RICKENBACKER (IRE) (39) 96
44256 2 9-6 | 59.9kg

Tom Dascombe *Richard Kingscote*
Made the frame in his 3 starts in maidens, going close at Chester (7f) in June. Looked a hard ride on nursery debut and also dropped away at Newmarket last time. Cheekpieces on having been gelded.

5 2 MY LITTLE TIP (IRE) (19) 95
636 2 9-6 | 59.9kg

George Boughey *Aled Beech (5lb/2kg)*
Qualifying runs weren't devoid of promise and bred to be suited by this step up in trip now tackling a nursery. Likely improver.

6 4 BE LUCKY MY SON (IRE) (20) 91
668 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Ralph Beckett *Rob Hornby*
Modest form in 6f novice events. More needed now handicapping but he's in good hands and now steps up in trip.

7 5 BONITA B (14) (BF) 99
53342233 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

Mick Channon *Tom Marquand*
Placed from the front last 4 starts and should give another good account. Her level is well established compared to majority of her rivals, though.

8 10 BANNER MOONSHINE (IRE) (45) 96
4570 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Little in the way of solid form since her debut but this is a good deal easier than the Super Sprint she contested last time.

9 6 SMOOTH TALKING (41) 95
3763 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

Kevin Philippart de Foy *William Buick*
Strong in the betting and best race so far when third of 8 on nursery debut at Lingfield last month. Blinkers on.

10 9 RECKON I'M HOT (25) 87
958 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

Gary Moore *Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg)*
No real impact in a trio of outings at up to 6f. Nursery debut.

11 12 ICE FURY (IRE) (10) 65
787 2 8-0 | 50.8kg

Jim Boyle *Kieran O'Neill*
Looks limited on early evidence. Blinkers reached for.

12 3 HEN HARRIER (IRE) (20) 78
090 2 8-0(7-12) | 50.8kg (49.9kg)

Jim Boyle *Hollie Doyle*
Barely managed to beat a rival in qualifying runs.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Great Havana, **11-2** Bonita B, **8-1** My Little Tip, **8-1** Smooth Talking, **11-1** Deacs Delight, **11-1** Damascus Finish, **14-1** Be Lucky My Son, **16-1** Rickenbacker, **18-1** Banner Moonshine, **28-1** Reckon I'm Hot, **33-1** Ice Fury, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having shaped well a couple of times in novice company, GREAT HAVANA made a winning nursery debut at Ffos Las 3 weeks ago, and given his pedigree, this level needn't be his limit. Bonita B is exposed but seems sure to give it another good go from the front, with My Little Tip the improver in the field, perhaps.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GREAT HAVANA 2. BONITA B 3. MY LITTLE TIP (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Good Job Power 2-9-13	9-4f	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs	7
2018	Majestic Mac 2-9-7	11-1	Hughie Morrison	Charlie Bennett (3)	10
2017	Lexington Grace 2-9-1	11-2	Richard Hannon	Tom Marquand	7
2016	Kodiac Khan 2-9-7	5-1	Hugo Palmer	Marc Monaghan (3)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15

**JIM FERGUSON MEMORIAL EBF MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo
£10,000 1m113y (1710 Metres)**

RACE 2



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: **Uncontested**

1 1 HERBERTANDFLORENCE (11) 88
30 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mark Johnston **Oisin Murphy**
Just modest form in a couple of outings thus far and will likely be seen in better light when sent handicapping.

2 3 NEW MISSION (10) (BF) 100
64 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Charlie Appleby **William Buick**
Run to a fair level in both starts to date, latest when fourth of 7 in minor event at Chelmsford City (8f) 10 days ago. Remains open to improvement.

3 2 TIEMPO STAR (18) 97
83 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ralph Beckett **Hector Crouch**
Left debut effort behind when third of 13 in minor event at Newmarket (7f, good to firm, 11/1) 18 days ago. May have more to offer yet.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 New Mission, **5-2** Tiempo Star, **15-2** Herbertandflorence

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NEW MISSION appeals as the type to improve with racing and can get off the mark here. Tiempo Star, a big improver on his second start, looks the obvious danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEW MISSION 2. TIEMPO STAR 3. HERBERTANDFLORENCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Gold Souk 2-9-5	5-2	Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	8
2018	Cape Islay 2-9-0	7-2	Mark Johnston	Franny Norton	6
2017	Lynwood Gold 2-9-5	4-1	Mark Johnston	Joe Fanning	8
2016	Star of The East 2-9-5	11-4	Mark Johnston	Silvestre De Sousa	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50

**TERRY MILLS HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-90) £14,000
6f3y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3




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


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

1 2 KIMIFIVE (IRE) (3) (D) s **98**
50-335509 6 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **David Bridgwater** *Tom Marquand*
Several solid efforts in defeat this year, not least when third over C&D off 4 lb higher in June. However, failed to beat a rival home on debut for new yard at Goodwood on Saturday. Cheekpieces added.


2 3 EVASIVE POWER (USA) (11) (CD) s  **100**
86141345 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Robyn Brisland** *Kieran Shoemark*
C&D winner on sole previous visit here in June and creditable efforts in defeat next 2 starts. Below par at Kempton recently, though, and perhaps too high in the weights. Engaged 5.05 Chepstow Monday.


3 1 RECON MISSION (IRE) (9) (C, D) **98**
37516665 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Ray Dawson*
Snapped a long losing run on turf over 5f here in April. Back down to that winning mark following 4 subsequent reverses and he'll be a danger to all if he puts his best foot forward.

4 5 DELAGATE THIS LORD (20) (D) **98**
5/01725-25 7 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Simon Hodgson** *David Egan*
Creditable debut for new yard when runner-up at Bath back from a 10-month absence in July, but subsequent Salisbury effort represented a backward step.

5 4 SPRING BLOOM (10) s **99**
194-29232 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Robert Eddery** *Andrea Atzeni*
Winner of just one of his 14 starts, namely a Thirsk novice in 2020, but he's been knocking on the door. Good second off this mark over 5f at Sandown recently and claims here with cheekpieces added.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Spring Bloom, **10-3** Recon Mission, **9-2** Evasive Power, **11-2** Kimifive, **6-1** Delagate This Lord

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Moving back up to 6f on this sharp track won't be an issue for SPRING BLOOM and he is taken to deservedly open his account for the season. The fitting of cheekpieces may help this 4-y-o, who put in another good shift when runner-up off this mark at Sandown recently. With Evasive Power due to run at Chepstow on Monday, Recon Mission rates the clear main danger ahead of Kimifive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPRING BLOOM 2. RECON MISSION (IRE) 3. KIMIFIVE (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Mokaatil 4-9-6	10-1	Ian Williams	Angus Villiers (7)	6
2018	Desert Frost 4-9-9	7-4f	Saeed bin Suroor	Rossa Ryan (3)	5
2017	Highland Acclaim 6-9-8	11-2	David O'Meara	Harry Bentley	7
2016	Highland Acclaim 5-9-9	6-1	David O'Meara	Harry Bentley	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25

**JOHN AKEHURST HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,000
7f3y (1410 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

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

1 2 ELOQUENT ARTHUR (6lb/3kg ex) (7) (D) **92**
28-174271 3 9-13 | 63.0kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
Back to winning ways in 6-runner handicap at Newbury (7f, good to firm) 7 days ago. Saddles 6 lb penalty but not taken lightly.

2 6 SIR OLIVER (IRE) (25) **97**
13493153 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Chris Dwyer **Stefano Cherchi** (3lb/1kg)
Consistent sort who scored at Brighton in June. Good third of 8 in handicap there (6f) 25 days ago, so he can give another good account.

3 8 OTAGO (26) (CD) **98**
70-435116 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Jim Boyle **Charlie Bennett**
Bagged back-to-back C&D wins in July before credible sixth of 9 in handicap at Brighton (7f, good) 26 days ago. High on the shortlist back here.

4 9 PRINCESSE ANIMALE (6) (D) **94**
13282874 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Pat Phelan **Hollie Doyle**
Dual AW Lingfield winner in the spring who arrives on back of good fourth of 6 in handicap there 6 days ago. In the mix.

5 3 MAKASHI (FR) (19) (BF) **97**
47272247 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

Simon & Ed Crisford **William Buick**
Still to get his head in front, and only seventh of 10 in minor event (15/8) at Salisbury (7f, good) 19 days ago, folding tamely. Others are preferred.

6 4 ARTHUR'S VICTORY (IRE) (22) (CD) **100**
626511 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Joseph Parr **Harry Burns** (5lb/2kg)
Opened her account over C&D in July and followed up in taking style at Wolverhampton (7f) 22 days ago, showing good turn of foot to lead close home. Up 3 lb but big player in her hat-trick bid.

7 1 RIVER WHARFE (25) (D) **93**
61631752 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tony Carroll **Ray Dawson**
Scored at Brighton in June and posted very good second of 5 in handicap there (8f, good to soft) 25 days ago, clear of rest. Not ruled out by any means despite 3 lb rise.

8 5 MARSELAN (IRE) (26) (D) **96**
930-01107 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Eve Johnson Houghton **Charles Bishop**
Dual winner in 2021, latest at Goodwood in June, but only seventh of 9 in handicap at Brighton (7f, good) 26 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time and needs to get back on track.

9 7 SPIRIT WARNING (11) (D) **99**
58932464 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**
It's now nineteen runs since his last win in 2019, and he turned in below-par fourth of 6 in handicap at Salisbury (8f) 11 days ago. Bit more is needed here.

10 10 PITCHCOMBE (15) (D) **96**
60900505 4 8-10 | 55.3kg

Patrick Chamings **Cieren Fallon**
Took a step back in the right direction when fifth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) 15 days ago. In the picture if building on that effort.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Arthur's Victory, **6-1** Eloquent Arthur, **13-2** Otago, **7-1** Sir Oliver, **10-1** Makashi, **11-1** Spirit Warning, **12-1** River Wharfe, **14-1** Marselan, **20-1** Pitchcombe, **22-1** Princesse Animale

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but it's hard to side against ARTHUR'S VICTORY in her hat-trick attempt given her ready Wolverhampton success and she has shown she can go in round here too. River Wharfe is feared most on the back of his excellent recent Brighton second, with dual C&D scorer Otago also much respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARTHUR'S VICTORY (IRE) 2. RIVER WHARFE 3. OTAGO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00

HARRY TAYLOR'S 21st BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,000 1½m6y (2420 Metres)

RACE 5




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 Weak**


1 6 NICKS NOT WONDER (13) (D, BF) 99
13043022 4 10-3 | 64.9kg

 Jamie Osborne **Saffie Osborne (5lb/2kg)**
Creditable runner-up efforts at Wolverhampton and Bath on last 2 starts. Generally consistent sort who is likely to give his running again.


2 2 CHERRY COLA (35) 96
53/623148 5 10-0 | 63.5kg

 Sheena West **Trevor Whelan**
Back to winning ways at Nottingham in June but not in the same form when beaten upwards of 10 lengths on both outings since.

3 3 KING'S CASTLE (IRE) (17) 99
49-652634 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Joseph Tuite **Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg)**
Mixed bag since gaining breakthrough success in Beverley novice last year. Second at Salisbury in June from 5 lb higher mark than today but below par since, finishing remote fourth at Newbury latest.

4 7 ETON BLUE (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (9) (D) s ★ 100
9476341 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 George Baker **Pat Cosgrave**
Improved for cheekpieces when readily making all in 1½m Brighton handicap last week. 6 lb penalty in a slightly better race but a bold bid is still likely if showing up in similar form.


5 5 HEY TEACHER (19) (D) 94
721 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Andrew Balding  **Oisin Murphy**
Better with each star, landing a small-field 1½m Ffos Las novice by 9 lengths earlier this month. Likely improver in handicaps for his leading stable.

6 1 ANGELS ROC (18) (BF) 96
54-809225 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Jim Boyle **Charlie Bennett**
Now 0-11 but he did go close over 1¼m here last month. Shade disappointing at Newbury since but no surprise were he to bounce back in a race the yard has won twice in recent years.

7 4 BLUE BERET (14) 95
32262145 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

 Simon Dow **Hollie Doyle**
Temperamental sort but she had a good spell last month, finishing second over C&D before going one better at Windsor. Latest 2m Wolverhampton fifth shows she's still in decent nick.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Hey Teacher, **4-1** Eton Blue, **11-2** Angels Roc, **9-1** Nicks Not Wonder, **10-1** Blue Beret, **14-1** King's Castle, **14-1** Cherry Cola

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Perhaps best to focus on the 3-y-os, with HEY TEACHER selected to make a winning start in handicaps under Oisin Murphy. Eton Blue is sure to be a threat if in the same form as when making all in clear-cut fashion at Brighton last week, while Jim Boyle has a good recent record in this race so Angels Roc is also respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HEY TEACHER 2. ETON BLUE (IRE) 3. ANGELS ROC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Peace Prevails 4-9-7	7-4f	Jim Boyle	Isobel Francis (7)	7
2018	Foresee 5-9-2	14-1	Tony Carroll	David Probert	8
2017	Cordite 6-10-0	9-2	Jim Boyle	Pat Cosgrave	7
2016	Fandango 3-9-4	6-4	Jeremy Gask	David Parkes (5)	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.35

JOHN BENSTEAD HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,000 1¼m17y (2030 Metres)

RACE 6



Racing TV

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


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Draw: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Even**


1 3 FASCINATING SHADOW (IRE) (26) 94
3502 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Richard Hannon**  *Pat Dobbs*
Fair maiden who got back on the up on handicap bow when second of 6 at Brighton (9.9f, good) 26 days ago. Much respected off an unchanged mark.

2 9 MIRAGE MAC (20) 96
7-4325063 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **George Boughey** *Oisin Murphy*
Three-time juvenile winner but he arrives below form, third of 6 in handicap at Yarmouth (10.1f, good) 20 days ago. Cheekpieces back on with more needed.

3 6 ARENAS DEL TIEMPO (26) (D) 92
6-6020116 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Simon Dow** *Hollie Doyle*
Dual 10f winner in the summer, latest at Sandown, but only sixth of 7 in handicap there 26 days ago, doing too much too soon. Needs to get back on track.


4 2 DOLPHIN VISTA (IRE) (47) (D) 99
42-876433 8 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Jim Boyle** *Pat Cosgrave*
It's now sixteen runs since his last win in 2019, but he posted creditable third of 9 in handicap over C&D 47 days ago, finishing well. Enters calculations off the same mark here.


5 7 HACKBRIDGE (15) (D) 96
700/860-52 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Pat Phelan** *Charlie Bennett*
Winless since 2018 but he arrives in good nick, second of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (12f, AW) 15 days ago when left poorly placed. In the shake-up.

6 4 TITANEASY (19) 86
465 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **John Bridger** *Rhys Clutterbuck (5lb/2kg)*
Thrice-raced maiden on Flat. 50/1, fifth of 10 in minor event at Salisbury (7f, good) 19 days ago. Significantly up in trip for handicap debut but others look better treated.

7 8 APPRECIATE (IRE) (13) 94
4-598 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Tom Clover** *Neil Callan*
Lightly-raced maiden. 10/1, last of 8 on handicap bow at Bath (10.2f, good to firm) 13 days ago, so others are much preferred.



8 5 CLASSY DAME (IRE) (18) (D) 94
11401545 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Robert Eddery** *Tom Marquand*
Bagged her third win of 2021 at Leicester in June but below form since, fifth of 9 in handicap at Newmarket (10f) 18 days ago. Others more persuasive.

9 10 UNCLE DICK (34) 100
12333343 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** *Charles Bishop*
Scored at Wolverhampton in January and has continued in good heart, cheekpieces on when third of 5 at Sandown (8f, heavy) 34 days ago. Weighted to go close now eased 2 lb.

10 1 PENTIMENTO (27) (BF) 98
558497-23 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **John Best** *William Buick* 
Remains a maiden after 16 runs but he recorded creditable third of 9 in 7f handicap at Brighton 27 days ago, nearest finish. Back up in trip with cheekpieces tried and not dismissed.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Pentimento, **5-1** Fascinating Shadow, **11-2** Hackbridge, **13-2** Uncle Dick, **7-1** Dolphin Vista, **12-1** Arenas Del Tiempo, **14-1** Classy Dame, **20-1** Mirage Mac, **20-1** Titaneasy, **28-1** Appreciate

TIMEFORM VIEW:

UNCLE DICK is proving a reliable sort and he can gain a second success of 2021 now the official assessor has relented after his recent Sandown third. Dolphin Vista is on a long losing run but commands respect on the back of his C&D third, with Hackbridge another bidding to arrest a winless sequence who merits consideration.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UNCLE DICK 2. DOLPHIN VISTA (IRE) 3. HACKBRIDGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Isle of Wolves 3-9-4	evsf	Jim Boyle	Pat Cosgrave	6
2018	Fresh Terms 3-9-3	5-4f	Ralph Beckett	Harry Bentley	5
2017	Av A Word 3-9-4	11-4f	Daniel Kubler	Silvestre De Sousa	9
2016	You're A Goat 3-9-4	11-10f	Gary Moore	Hector Crouch (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.05

MOLSON COORS HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £6,000 7f3y (1410 Metres)

RACE 7

Racing TV

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


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


1 7 GOSNAY GOLD (FR) (19) (D, BF) h ★ 100
0-4215254 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Lewis Edmunds**
Winner at Chepstow in June. Not at his best on last 2 starts but is back to the same mark he was runner-up over C&D from last month. Considered.

2 2 TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE) (214) 95
70-78 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Jason Watson**
Last of 8 on Dundalk handicap bow for Andrew Slattery in January but he had hinted at ability prior to that and it'll be interesting to see if there's any strength behind him in betting on yard debut.


3 1 GOOD REGAL (18) t 89
665 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ray Dawson**
No better than modest form in his 3 qualifying runs but perhaps he'll fare better now handicapping in a first-time tongue tie.


4 8 CHLOHOLTEEN (64) (BF) 96
40-6245 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Pat Cosgrave**
Improved when runner-up on Lingfield (AW) handicap debut but he's failed to back that up on turf twice. Still early days but bounce back is needed.


5 5 APACHE JEWEL (IRE) (25) (BF) 98
83035024 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

 **William Buick**
Good second over C&D last month. Failed to back that up when 8 lengths fourth at Brighton just a week later but the booking of William Buick (1-3 for the yard) suggests she may fare better now.


6 3 ESSME (13) 94
06230 3 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **George Rooke (3lb/1kg)**
Handicap debut third at Salisbury this month but wasn't too bad but she ran no sort of race on AW 7 days later. Return to turf needs to help.

7 6 MR MONEYPENNY (27) s 93
797-0892 3 8-5 | 53.1kg

 **Joey Haynes**
Cheekpieces on first time, ran by far his best race to date when runner-up in 78f Brighton classified event 27 days ago. Claims if the headgear continues to have a positive effect.

8 4 LANIKA (32) s 95
88-072376 3 8-2 | 51.7kg

 **Mollie Phillips (5lb/2kg)**
Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. Tailed off switched to hurdles at Stratford last week. Not hard to look elsewhere.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Gosnay Gold, **4-1** Apache Jewel, **13-2** Chloholteen, **13-2** Trusty Scout, **7-1** Mr Moneypenny, **10-1** Good Regal, **14-1** Essme, **25-1** Lanika

TIMEFORM VIEW:

APACHE JEWEL and Gosnay Gold were both a good second over C&D last month, with the former taken to go one better now with William Buick taking over in the saddle. Trusty Scout would also enter the reckoning should the betting speak in his favour on his first outing for David O'Meara.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. APACHE JEWEL (IRE) 2. GOSNAY GOLD (FR) 3. TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2019	Sirius Slew 3-9-9	9-2	Alan Bailey	Cieren Fallon (5)	14
2018	Port of Call 3-9-6	5-2	Amanda Perrett	Charles Bishop	5
2017	Dourado 3-9-8	6-4f	Patrick Chamings	David Probert	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race