

(R1) 13:30 LEICESTER, 5f

British Stallion Studs EBF Maiden Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 5) (2YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)	₩	0	ALKUWARRIOR (IRE) 6 b c Alkumait - Elegant Peace	29-7	S A Gray D Donovan	-
2 (1)			CALAFIORI b c Ardad - Bredenbury	29-7	Billy Loughnane G Boughey	-
3 (3)			RAGING RAJ (IRE) ch c Raging Bull - Camp Vega	29-7	Laura Pearson Jane Chapple-Hyam	-
4 (2)			SOMEBODY (IRE) b c Kuroshio - Feelinlikeasomeone	29-7	George Wood R Spencer	-
5 (5)			SUPER SOLDIER (IRE) gr c Dark Angel - First Party	29-7	C Lee K R Burke	-
6 (4)			VALOR SPIRIT (IRE) b c Ardad - Great Dame	29-7	O J Orr R A Fahey	-

ATR VERDICT: Unless Alkuwarrior can take a significant step forward from his 11th in last weekend's Brocklesby, this should go to one of the newcomers. Most hold potentially more lucrative entries and the betting should be informative. Connections have covered a couple of early-closer options with VALOR SPIRIT and Richard Fahey's half-brother to 5f winner Air Force One is suggested as the first to consider. Market support for Super Soldier and Calafiori would also be persuasive.

Top Tip: VALOR SPIRIT (6)

Watch out for: SUPER SOLDIER (5)





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(R1) 13:45 AINTREE, 3m 210y

Huyton Asphalt Franny Blennerhassett Memorial Mildmay Novices' Chase (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	*	11-1321	CALDWELL POTTER (FR) 22 gr g Martaline - Matnie	7 11 - 7	H Cobden P F Nicholls	155
2		31-1116	DANCING CITY (FR) 23 CD ch g Feel Like Dancing - Solitaire City	8 11 - 7	P Townend W P Mullins	151
3	***	16-F111	HANDSTANDS (IRE) 62 br g Getaway - Wattle Bridge	6 11 - 7	Ben Jones B Pauling	157
4	*	5-21U25	JORDANS (FR) 22 bl g Coastal Path - Belle Anglaise	6 11 - 7	J J Slevin J P O'Brien	149
5	*	131-31U	QUAI DE BOURBON (FR) 23 b g Ivanhowe - Liberalis	6 11 - 7	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	148
6	*	1-41422	STELLAR STORY (IRE) 23 b g Shantou - Bally Bolshoi	8 11 - 7p	D J Gilligan G Elliott	154
7		F22212	THE CHANGING MAN (IRE) 24 b g Walk In The Park - Bitofapuzzle	8 11 - 7t	Brendan Powell J Tizzard	142
8	•	222-111	DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW 42 ch m Malinas - Thebelloftheball	10 11 - 0	Charlie Deutsch P Gundry	144

ATR VERDICT: There could be an early battle for supremacy with the likes of Handstands, who defeated subsequent Arkle winner Jango Baie in the Scilly Isles, Caldwell Potter and the talented Dancing City all likely to adopt a prominent position. With that in mind, a chance can be taken on STELLAR STORY, who came from off the pace to finish second in the Brown Advisory last time out. That was a career best over fences for Gordon Elliott's charge and, should this pan out favourably, it would come as no surprise were he to go one place better. Quai De Bourbon should go well with a clear round.

Top Tip: STELLAR STORY (6) **Watch out for:** HANDSTANDS (3)











(R2) 14:05 LEICESTER, 7f

Best Ticket Deals Online At leicester-racecourse.co.uk Novice Stakes (GBB Race) (Class 5) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (7)		544	BLACK CAB (FR) 18 br g Showcasing - Swiss Affair	4 10 - 2	William Carver J A Osborne	-
2 (1)	*	62/30-	DARK TORNADO (IRE) 286 gr g Dark Angel - Snowy Peak	4 10 - 2	J F Egan D P Quinn	92
3 (3)		5-	ALBEYOURS 247 ch f Al Kazeem - Inaminute	4 9 - 11	C Lee Steph Hollinshead	-
4 (2)		8-1	EXACTLY RIGHT 20 b g Kingman - Mot Juste	39-9	James Doyle R M Beckett	-
5 (9)		5	FESTIVE TIME 16 b c Oasis Dream - Unex Mona Lisa	39-2	S D Bowen James Owen	-
6 (8)		70-	HAVANA WHISPER 212 b c Havana Grey - Touching	39-2	Callum Hutchinson A M Balding	-
7 (5)		024029-	JET PACKER 216 ch g Bated Breath - The Gold Cheongsam	39-2	P Cosgrave J R Boyle	78
8 (6)		7-3	REGAL GUEST (IRE) 9 b c Kodiac - Odyssee	39-2	Jim Crowley G G Margarson	-
9 (4)		33-	ROGUE DIPLOMAT (IRE) 169 b c Calyx - Only Young Once	39-2	Harry Davies James Owen	-

ATR VERDICT: EXACTLY RIGHT was well held when introduced at Kempton in December, but looked a transformed character when he returned from a gelding operation to gamely land a novice stakes at Southwell last month. With that experience fresh, the son of Kingman has a decent chance of following up now back at 7f, with the switch to turf not expected to bother him. Dark Tornado was highly tried last year and commands respect debuting for Denis Quinn. Jet Packer and Regal Guest should also be players at this level.

Top Tip: EXACTLY RIGHT (4)

Watch out for: DARK TORNADO (2)

at the races









William Hill Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)								
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR		
1	*	137247	BEACON EDGE (IRE) 23 D b g Doyen - Laurel Gift	11 12 - 0b	D J Gilligan G Elliott	145		
2		1123-12	IMPOSE TOI (FR) 23 b g It's Gino - Saraska D'airy	7 12 - 0p	N de Boinville N J Henderson	145		
3		23-21P2	STEEL ALLY (FR) 40 b g Doctor Dino - Poprock Du Berlais	7 11 - 13	Dylan Johnston (3) S Thomas	144		
4	***	1-22024	BRENTFORD HOPE 48 b g Camelot - Miss Raven	8 11 - 10t	Paul O'Brien Harry Derham	141		
5	M	15-4830	HANSARD (IRE) 21 b g The Gurkha - Quiet Down	7 11 - 10p	Freddie Mitchell (5) G & J Moore	141		
6		11/5-427	WESTERN WALK (IRE) 26 b g Walk In The Park - Western Approaches	8 11 - 8	B Hayes Jonathan Sweeney	139		
7		261-640	FAVOUR AND FORTUNE (IRE) 34 br g Soldier of Fortune - Fleur Rose	7 11 - 8	Tom Cannon A King	139		
8	*	222-238	BE AWARE (FR) 23 BF gr g Martaline - Kendova	6 11 - 6	Harry Skelton D Skelton	137		
9		32-10	KOPECK DE MEE (FR) 21 BF ch g Masterstroke - Tartinette	5 11 - 5	M P Walsh W P Mullins	136		
10		104-027	GIN COCO (FR) 133 b g Cokoriko - Qlementine	9 11 - 2t	Bryan Carver H Fry	133		
11		3-223R2	OFF THE JURY (IRE) 27 b g Jukebox Jury - La Pelodette	6 11 - 0	Mr D Maxwell A King	131		
12		11-9PF0	MINELLA MISSILE (IRE) 23 b g Beat Hollow - Ella Watson	7 11 - 0	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	131		
13		791510-	SERIOUS OPERATOR (IRE) 357 D b g Malinas - Idrather Not Say	8 10 - 13t	P W Wadge Miss Lucinda V Russell	130		
14	*	1-F1262	WRECKLESS ERIC 27 ch g Masterstroke - Santa Diana	5 10 - 13	Kielan Woods Jonjo & A J O'Neill	130		
15		4F5P40	IKE SPORT (FR) 23 D b g Spanish Moon - Safraniere	7 10 - 12h1tp	C O'Farrell N P Mulholland	129		
16		1-12171	WADE OUT (IRE) 37 D b g Shantou - Whats Up Britta	6 10 - 11	S Bowen O Murphy	128		
17		5-11144	LISTENTOYOURHEART (IRE) 34 br m Getaway - Illwalktheline	6 10 - 10	Harry Atkins (7) D Skelton	127		

18	M°	21-2443	HELNWEIN (IRE) 34 BF b g Walk In The Park - Synthe Davis	7 10 - 10	Thomas Bellamy A King	127
19		1-10425	TUNE IN A BOX (IRE) 76 BF gr g Jukebox Jury - Belle Fortune	6 10 - 10tp1	Stan Sheppard T Lacey	127
20	***	354674	TINTINTIN (FR) 27 gr g Tin Horse - Vanoo D'orthe	6 10 - 8t	J J Burke F O'Brien	125
21	A	1118/03	BLENKINSOP 20 D b g Westerner - Last Of Her Line	8 10 - 6	Hugh Nugent (3) H D Daly	123
22		0-21212	WELLINGTON ARCH 20 b g Blue Bresil - Moyliscar	6 10 - 6	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo & A J O'Neill	123

ATR VERDICT: IMPOSE TOI may have a large weight to carry but he looked like the winner of the Coral Cup before being worn down late in the piece by a well-handicapped Willie Mullins-trained inmate. A comfortable winner at Newbury on his penultimate start, the seven-year-old may have too much for unexposed Wetherby winner Wade Out, who could be well treated off a mark of 128 on his handicap debut. Fresh off a career-best effort when second in the National Spirit last time out, Steel Ally must enter calculations, as well as Listentoyourheart, who looks to have been laid out for this.

Top Tip: IMPOSE TOI (2)

Watch out for: WADE OUT (16)





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(R3) 14:40 LEICESTER, 7f

Spreadex Sports Grand National Spread Markets Handicap (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (7)		825976-	MARLAY PARK 153 D b g Cable Bay - Lovers' Vows	79-9	Paddy Bradley J R Boyle	72
2 (1)		93436-4	SHELBOURNE (IRE) 11 gr g Cotai Glory - Rosamaria	49-9	Darragh Keenan George Scott	72
3 (5)		93655-9	GINCIDENT (IRE) 71 b g Cotai Glory - Sava Sunset	59-9	James Doyle James Owen	72
4 (4)		916160-	MARSH BENHAM (IRE) 154 D ch g Galileo Gold - Zelie Martin	6 9 - 8p	DOUBTFUL George Baker	71
5 (6)		1372-96	DAKOTA POWER 30 D b g Aclaim - Vivid Blue	69-7	George Wood R A Teal	70
6 (3)		530289-	ANOTHER BAAR 150 b g Mayson - Rapid Recruit	59-6	O McSweeney (3) A Keatley	69
7 (8)		316186-	QUEENS ROAD REVUE 203 CD b f Pastoral Pursuits - Revue Princess	48 - 10b	Amie Waugh (5) T D Easterby	59
8 (2)		377009-	AMATHUS (IRE) 122 D b g Anjaal - Effige	8 8 - 6p	S D Bowen P R Chamings	55

ATR VERDICT: SHELBOURNE was on the back of a 173-day break when he finished an encouraging fourth at Wolverhampton recently. Unlucky in running on that occasion, George Scott's four-year-old is entitled to be sharper and could be tough to deal with back on turf from the same mark. Gincident is feared most as he takes a drop in class on his debut for a new yard, although Marlay Park is dangerous to rule out from 7lb lower than his last winning rating.

Top Tip: SHELBOURNE (2)
Watch out for: GINCIDENT (3)













(R3) 14:55 AINTREE, 2m 103y

TrustATrader Top Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR		
1		1-204	BLUES SINGER 41 D b g Blue Bresil - Mayfair Music	5 11 - 7	James Bowen A King	-		
2		122211	JET TO VEGAS (IRE) 34 D b g Jet Away - Jet Setting Fiona	6 11 - 7t	P W Wadge Miss Lucinda V Russell	137		
3	*	C-121	JOLTIN N JIVING (IRE) 46 b g Court Cave - Drumderry	5 11 - 7	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	120		
4		2-1410	KARBAU (FR) 24 D b g Cokoriko - Unicite	5 11 - 7	D E Mullins W P Mullins	140		
5		2-51213	ROMEO COOLIO 24 D b g Kayf Tara - Miss Bailly	6 11 - 7	Sam Ewing G Elliott	150		
6	*	118-114	ROYAL INFANTRY (IRE) 76 D BF br g Soldier of Fortune - Sovereign Lass	6 11 - 7	Harry Skelton D Skelton	134		
7		153311	RUBBER BALL 55 D b g Yorgunnabelucky - Psychocandy	5 11 - 7	J M Quinlan N B King	128		
8		2/6-115	SALVATOR MUNDI (FR) 24 D b g No Risk At All - Stacicaya	5 11 - 7t	P Townend W P Mullins	142		
9	*	12-2111	TRIPOLI FLYER (IRE) 41 D b g Getaway - Collen Beag	6 11 - 7	J J Burke F O'Brien	142		
10		11-2123	DIVA LUNA (IRE) 22 C b m Diamond Boy - Longhouse Presents	6 11 - 0	Ben Jones B Pauling	134		

ATR VERDICT: An appearance at the Cheltenham Festival has been a reliable stepping stone for past winners of this race and, with that in mind, ROMEO COOLIO has the right credentials after his commendable third-placed finish in the Supreme. The Gordon Elliott-trained gelding's previous start was an impressive display in landing the Grade 1 Future Champions at Leopardstown's Christmas fixture. Salvator Mundi is the pick of Willie Mullins' pair but could only manage fifth in the Supreme. Therefore, the progressive Tripoli Flyer may be a bigger threat to the selection on the back of his Grade 2 win at Kempton. Diva Luna offers some each-way appeal.

Top Tip: ROMEO COOLIO (5)
Watch out for: TRIPOLI FLYER (9)











(R3) 15:05 BATH, 5f 10y

Best Odds Guaranteed dragonbet.co.uk Handicap (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (7)		514050-	PEPSI CAT (IRE) 196 CD b m Tamayuz - Music Pearl	6 9 - 10t	D C Costello Steph Hollinshead	86
2 (8)		155-559	GRACE ANGEL 23 D b m Harry Angel - Sparkle	5 9 - 9bt	Jason Watson Darryll Holland	85
3 (5)		602611-	REGAL ENVOY (IRE) 146 CD b g Ardad - Regina	6 9 - 8p	Brandon Wilkie (5) W J Knight	84
4 (4)		241/48-	MISS SHOW OFF 195 gr f Showcasing - Greach	49-5	David Probert C G Cox	81
5 (9)		112108-	JACQUELINA (IRE) 172 D b m Heeraat - Springstride	69-4	Grace McEntee P S McEntee	80
6 (2)		879571-	POP STAR (IRE) 155 C D b g Sioux Nation - Knock Stars	5 9 - 4tp	K T O'Neill Alice Haynes	80
7 (3)		241251-	TOURIST 223 b g Zoustar - Ainippe	49-4	S M Levey R M H Cowell	80
8 (6)		315788-	CONNIE'S ROSE 155 CD b m Adaay - Sing So Sweetly	6 8 - 10tp	Finley Marsh G Harris	72
9 (1)		413438-	SO SMART (IRE) 162 CD b g Dandy Man - Model Looks	6 8 - 5tp	Tyler Heard G Harris	67

ATR VERDICT: TOURIST narrowly prevailed at Windsor on his final start for Hilal Kobeissi and given that he has gone well fresh previously, a 2lb rise should be no barrier to further success. Now in the care of Robert Cowell, the son of Zoustar has proven himself tactically versatile so should they go a decent gallop, his ability to stay further could be key. The unexposed Miss Show Off and hat-trick seeking Regal Envoy are two others to consider.

Top Tip: TOURIST (7)

Watch out for: MISS SHOW OFF (4)

at the races









(R4) 15:17 LEICESTER, 1m 53y

bestbettingsites.co.uk Handicap (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		123032	STRAIGHT A 11 b g Aclaim - Straight Away	49-6	Alistair Rawlinson M Appleby	72
2 (6)		3853-15	MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) 41 BF b g Cappella Sansevero - Goodnight And Joy	49-6	J Mitchell R Varian	72
3 (2)		66/215-0	HE'S GOT GAME (IRE) 30 D b g Oasis Dream - Thafeera	4 9 - 4ht	Harry Davies H Palmer	70
4 (4)		3-13133	SOAMES FORSYTE 21 D b g Siyouni - Fleur Forsyte	6 9 - 4p	Dylan Hogan M Herrington	70
5 (1)	**** ****	85-3242	SATURNALIA (GER) 11 b g Holy Roman Emperor - Soprana	5 9 - 4p	Taylor Fisher (3) J S Moore	70
6 (5)		0-36	NORFLONDONFOREVER (IRE) 14 ch g Exceed and Excel - Alchemilla	49-4	Edward Greatrex Faye Bramley	70

ATR VERDICT: Having been denied a clear run at a pivotal point when second over 7f at Wolverhampton last week, STRAIGHT A makes plenty of appeal on this quick turnaround. Reverting to a mile/turf should pose no issues for the son of Aclaim and compensation could be on the cards. Southwell fifth Midnight's Dream is another who didn't enjoy the smoothest of passages last time out and he's feared most, ahead of Saturnalia.

Top Tip: STRAIGHT A (1)

Watch out for: MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (2)





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(R4) 15:30 AINTREE, 2m 3f 200y

My Pension Expert Melling Chase (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11P2-F2	EL FABIOLO (FR) 34 BF b g Spanish Moon - Sainte Mante	8 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	170
2		11-1112	JONBON (FR) 23 CD BF b g Walk In The Park - Star Face	9 11 - 10	N de Boinville N J Henderson	169
3		0-21213	MATATA (IRE) 55 BF b g Vadamos - Wattrey	7 11 - 10	J J Slevin N A Twiston-Davies	161
4		13-6214	PROTEKTORAT (FR) 22 CD b g Saint Des Saints - Protektion	10 11 - 10t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	166

ATR VERDICT: JONBON was never able to recover from a bad mistake at the ninth fence in the Champion Chase at the Cheltenham Festival last month, but did well in the circumstances to stay on for second. The nine-time Grade 1 winner beat Protektorat (third) in last year's renewal and provided there are no mishaps, he should do the business. El Fabiolo was beaten four lengths into second behind the selection in a Grade 1 at Sandown last year and failed to justify short odds in a Grade 2 at Navan last month. However, he is in the right hands and could bounce back.

Top Tip: JONBON (2)

Watch out for: EL FABIOLO (1)









