

12.50 Betfred Diomed Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1)










£100,000 Total Race Value

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For 3yo+ **Weights** 3yo colts & geldings 8st 10lb; fillies 8st 7lb; 4yo+ colts & geldings 9st 8lb; fillies 9st 5lb **Penalties** after August 31st, 2022, a winner of a Group 3 race 3lb; of a Group 2 race 5lb; of a Group 1 race 7lb **Weight for age** 3 from 4yo+ 12lb **Penalty value** 1st £56,710 2nd £21,500 3rd £10,760 4th £5,360 5th £2,690 6th £1,350

GD-FM

No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (3)	 810-34	ESCOBAR ²¹ b g Famous Name - Saying Grace Withernsea Thoroughbred Limited	9 9-8t	Jason Watson D O'Meara	109	77	119
2 (5)	 8/89-3	HIGHLAND AVENUE ²⁷  gr g Dubawi - Lumiere Godolphin	5 9-8	William Buick C Appleby	110	90	118
3 (4)	 330-65	IMPERIAL FIGHTER ²⁹ b g The Gurkha - Endure Michael Blencowe	4 9-8	Oisin Murphy A Balding	107	57	118
4 (1)	 -60052	MARIE'S DIAMOND ¹⁵  b h Footstepsinthesand - Sindiyima The Wolf Pack & Partner	7 9-8	Hollie Doyle R G Fell	96	103	109
5 (6)	 2815-4	REGAL REALITY ²⁷ b g Intello - Regal Realm Peter Done	8 9-8	Ryan Moore Sir M Stoute	109	114	121
6 (2)	 21-22	KOLSAI ²⁹  b c Oasis Dream - Fizzi Top Nurlan Bizakov	3 8-10	David Egan R Varian	102	84	114

2022 (6 ran) **Megallan** (2) John & Thady Gosden 4 9-8 9/2

Frankie Dettori RPR117

Betting forecast: 5/4 Highland Avenue, 11/4 Kolsai, 5/1 Regal Reality, 8/1 Escobar, 12/1 Imperial Fighter, Marie's Diamond.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT In receipt of a hefty age allowance, unexposed **KOLSAI** is taken to become the first 3yo since 1994 to win the Diomed. Very few runners from his age group have tackled this race in recent years, so the barren spell is partly due to a lack of attempts, especially realistic ones. The selection is bred to be a Group performer and may well prove up to the task. **Highland Avenue** has to be feared and **Regal Reality** also warrants respect but the second choice from a punting angle is **Imperial Fighter**, who is better than this year's bare efforts suggest.[Steve Boow]

1.30 Betfred Derby (Group 1) (British Champions Series) (No Geldings) (Class 1)

£1,561,950 Total Race
Value **1m4f**

For 3yo entire colts and fillies **Weights** colts 9st; fillies 8st 11lb **Penalty value** 1st £885,781.84 **2nd** £335,819.24 **3rd** £168,065.82 **4th** £83,720.52 **5th** £42,016.46 **6th** £21,086.33

No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (14)	 1223-2	ADELAIDE RIVER ²⁴ b c Australia - Could It Be Love Mrs John Magnier/Michael Tabor/Derrick Smith/Weste	3 9-2	Seamie Heffernan A P O'Brien (IRE)	105	97	117
2 (13)	 3112-1	ARREST ²⁴  b c Frankel - Nisriyna Juddmonte	3 9-2	Frankie Dettori J & T Gosden	115	110	129
3 (8)	 1-1	ARTISTIC STAR ¹⁸ b c Galileo - Nechita J C Smith	3 9-2	Rob Hornby R Beckett	98	106	110
4 (10)	 2111-0	AUGUSTE RODIN ²⁸  br c Deep Impact - Rhododendron M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	3 9-2	Ryan Moore A P O'Brien (IRE)	117	106	130
5 (1)	 533-18	DEAR MY FRIEND ¹⁶ ch c Pivotal - Dusty Red Middleham Park Racing XXV & Michael Lai	3 9-2	Andrea Atzeni Charlie Johnston	104	101	116
6 (5)	 1121-5	DUBAI MILE ²⁸ ch c Roaring Lion - Beach Bunny Ahmad Al Shaikh	3 9-2	Daniel Muscutt Charlie Johnston	114	93	128
7 (4)	 17-	KING OF STEEL ²²⁴ gr c Wootton Bassett - Eldacar Amo Racing Limited	3 9-2	Kevin Stott R Varian	101	74	110
8 (9)	 41-11	MILITARY ORDER ²¹  b c Frankel - Anna Salai Godolphin	3 9-2	William Buick C Appleby	111	79	127
9 (7)	 13	PASSENGER ¹⁶  b c Ulysses - Dilmun Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd	3 9-2	Richard Kingscote Sir M Stoute	112	111	125
10 (12)	 53-11	SAN ANTONIO ²³ b c Dubawi - Rain Goddess M Tabor & D Smith & Mrs J Magnier & Westerberg	3 9-2	Wayne Lordan A P O'Brien (IRE)	106	107	121
11 (6)	 42-11	SPREWELL ²⁷ b c Churchill - Lahaleeb Mohamed Khalid Abdulrahim	3 9-2	Shane Foley Mrs J Harrington (IRE)	112	91	128
12 (3)	 911-21	THE FOXES ¹⁶ b c Churchill - Tanaghum King Power Racing Co Ltd	3 9-2	Oisin Murphy A Balding	113	115	126
13 (11)	 6-12	WAIPIRO ²¹ b c Australia - London Plane P K Siu	3 9-2	Tom Marquand E Walker	108	58	121
14 (2)	 51-12	WHITE BIRCH ¹⁶ gr c Ulysses - Diagnostic Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez	3 9-2t	Colin Keane John J Murphy (IRE)	112	114	125

2022 (17 ran) **Desert Crown** (12) Sir Michael Stoute 3 9-2 5/2F

Richard Kingscote RPR125

Betting forecast: 3/1 Arrest, 7/2 Auguste Rodin, 9/2 Military Order, 13/2 Passenger, 12/1 Sprewell, White Birch, 14/1 The Foxes, 18/1 Dubai Mile, 20/1 Waipiro, 25/1 Artistic Star, San Antonio, 50/1 Adelaide River, King Of Steel, 100/1 Dear My Friend.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT Cheeky upstarts such as the King George and Arc have threatened this race's prestige but, for many, Epsom on Derby day will always be racing's green, green grass of home. **Auguste Rodin** headed the betting two days ago but however strong the general vibes are for him, it's hard to square his depressing Guineas run with being favourite for this race. **MILITARY ORDER (nap)** showed superior stamina late in the day when beating **Waipiro** in the Lingfield Derby Trial and this long straight can see him to good effect, as it did with his brother Adayar when he outgalloped his Derby rivals two years ago. The improving **Sprewell** is a big danger as the quickest ground he has faced so far could well suit him, if anything, while **Passenger**, unlucky behind **The Foxes** and **White Birch** in the Dante, can justify the decision to supplement him. Passenger still needs to show he can settle well enough to cope with the step up in trip, however. The Foxes and White Birch have good runs in them but **Arrest** and **Dubai Mile** would have made more appeal with rain about. Of the big outsiders, **Adelaide River** has a chance of improving on his turf form now that the sun has come out.[Emily Weber]

2.10 Princess Elizabeth Stakes (Group 3) (Fillies & Mares) (Class 1)

£100,000 Total Race Value

11/4

1m1/2f

For 3yo+ fillies & mares **Weights** 3yo 8st 10lb; 4yo+ 9st 8lb **Penalties** after August 31st, 2022, a winner of a Group 3 race 3lb; of a Group 2 race 5lb; of a Group 1 race 7lb **Penalty value** 1st £56,710 2nd £21,500 3rd £10,760 4th £5,360 5th £2,690 6th £1,350

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No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (6)	 2941-7	RANDOM HARVEST ²⁷  b m War Front - Seta Lady Bamford	5	9-11 Saffie Osborne E Walker	102	85	110
2 (2)	 121-13	ASTRAL BEAU ²⁷ b f Brazen Beau - Asteroidea Family Sly	4	9-8 Shane Kelly Mrs P Sly	107	82	112
3 (4)	 7714-P	POTAPOVA ²⁸  b m Invincible Spirit - Safina Cheveley Park Stud	5	9-8 Ryan Moore Sir M Stoute	110	110	120
4 (5)	 0164-5	PROSPEROUS VOYAGE ²⁷  b f Zoffany - Seatone Andrew Rosen And Marc Chan	4	9-8 Frankie Dettori R Beckett	112	106	122
5 (1)	 8002-1	ROMAN MIST ²⁸  gr m Holy Roman Emperor - Drifting Mist D P Howden	5	9-8 Oisin Murphy A Watson	101	108	115
6 (3)	 1116-9	SHAARA ²⁷  b f Shamardal - Yasmeen Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	4	9-8 Jim Crowley J & T Gosden	101	98	111

2022 (10 ran) **Bashkirova** (2) William Haggas 4 9-8 2/1F

Tom Marquand RPR112

Betting forecast: 6/4 Prosperous Voyage, 5/2 Potapova, 9/2 Roman Mist, 13/2 Astral Beau, 9/1 Shaara, 20/1 Random Harvest.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT Dropped back further in class and returned to forecast better ground, **PROSPEROUS VOYAGE** gets the vote. She sets a very smart standard on her best Group 1 form and this looks her easiest task for some time. **Potapova** and **Roman Mist** are taken to fill the next two places and repeat their finishing positions from this race last year.[Steve Boow]

2.45 Aston Martin 3YO "Dash" Handicap (Class 3)

£60,000 Total Race Value

11V4

5f

For 3yo Rated 0-90 (also open to such horses rated 91 and 92 - see Standard Conditions) **Weights** highest weight 9st 9lb **Weights raised** 1lb **Minimum weight** 8-2 **Penalties** after May 27th, each race won 6lb **Penalty value** 1st £30,924 2nd £14,502 3rd £7,254 4th £3,624 5th £1,812 6th £906

GD-FM

No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (1)	 313218	DEMOCRACY DILEMMA ²⁴  b g Cotai Glory - Majestic Alexander K McCabe	3	9-9v Hollie Doyle P D Evans	89	84	101
2 (2)	 920-01	CAN TO CAN ²⁵  b f Kodiak - Ridge Ranger C R Hirst	3	9-9b Barry McHugh A Nicholls	89	89	103
3 (14)	 5813-	RUSSET GOLD ²³⁹   ch g Al Kazeem - Affluent D J Deer	3	9-7 Harry Davies (3) R Varian	87	90	100
4 (8)	 13-001	GRACE ANGEL ¹²  b f Harry Angel - Sparkle R Nugent	3	9-6tb Jason Watson Darryll Holland	86	84	99
5 (3)	 12-716	MISS BRAZEN ¹⁵  b f Brazen Beau - Quelle Affaire D & R Chapman, W&j Tinning & C Wallis	3	9-4 Tom Marquand M & D Easterby	84	79	102
6 (13)	 520-17	TATTERSTALL ¹⁵  b g Bungle Inthejungle - Nafa D Stone & Mrs C Dods	3	9-2 Connor Beasley M Dods	82	74	100
7 (9)	 27-332	JM JUNGLE ¹⁵  b g Bungle Inthejungle - The Shrew MPS Racing Ltd & The Ayrshire Tradesmen	3	9-2 Jason Hart J J Quinn	82	79	102
8 (4)	 16-462	BETWEENTHESTICKS ⁷  b g Captain Gerrard - Jollyhockeysticks The Wilsley Partnership	3	9-1p George Bass (3) J Channon	81	92	97
9 (11)	 707-07	SWIFT ASSET ⁷  b c Profitable - Flick Show J Palmer-Brown, N Woodcock And Partner	3	9-0 Andrea Atzeni R Hannon	80	76	102
10 (5)	 1655-9	MINNESOTA LAD ²⁴  ch g Sioux Nation - Lady Sandy The Oysters Catchers Partnership	3	8-13 Cam Hardie R Fahey	79	84	98
11 (10)	 133-81	ZUFFOLO ¹²  b g Bungle Inthejungle - Red Red Rose Thompson,Saunders,Drysdale,Davison	3	8-11 David Egan M Dods	77	75	97
12 (6)	 818-66	DICKIEBURD ⁸¹  b g Cracksman - Lydia's Place Nickbradleyracing45 & Alfa Site Services	3	8-11 William Pyle (7) C Lidster	77	78	98
13 (7)	 27-321	ESTATE ⁷  b g Showcasing - Cashla Bay Highclere T'Bred Racing - James Chadwick	3	8-11t Oisin Murphy A Balding	77	92	97
14 (12)	 36-193	TALLULAH MYLA ¹⁹ b f Oasis Dream - Sheikhakan Opulence Thoroughbreds	3	8-8 Marco Ghiani S C Williams	74	-	100

Betting forecast: 5/1 Jm Jungle, 7/1 Can To Can, Estate, Russet Gold, 8/1 Tatterstall, 9/1 Grace Angel, Tallulah Myla, 11/1 Miss Brazen, Zuffolo, 12/1 Betweenthesticks, 14/1 Swift Asset, 16/1 Democracy Dilemma, 20/1 Minnesota Lad, 33/1 Dickieburd.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT An exciting first running of this pure test of speed for 3yos. Among the more interesting candidates are **Tallulah Myla**, attempting the trip for the first time, and **Russet Gold**, who has untapped potential on his return from a layoff and a gelding operation. **Jm Jungle**, **Miss Brazen** and **Tatterstall**, second, sixth and seventh at York last month, should be in the mix again but marginally preferred is Tatterstall's stablemate **ZUFFOLO**. A comfortable winner at Redcar 12 days ago, he can continue his progress and follow up. Clearcut Newcastle scorer **Can To Can** may provide the stiffest resistance.[Richard O'Brien]

3.20 Aston Martin "Dash" Handicap (Heritage Handicap) (Class 2)

£100,000 Total Race Value


11/4

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For 3yo+ Weights highest weight 9st 12lb Minimum weight 8-2 Penalties after May 27th, a winner of a race 4lb: of 2 races 7lb NOTE: Any horse rated above 110 shall initially be treated as having that rating and the highest weight allotted shall be 9st 12lb. Subsequently, the excess over 110 in any rating shall be allotted to that horse without limitation to the highest weight to be carried Penalty value 1st £50,960 2nd £23,890 3rd £11,960 4th £5,970 5th £2,990 6th £1,480

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No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (7)	 218175	SILKY WILKIE ²⁸  b g Mehmas - Vasoni Middleham Park Racing Lxxxi & E Burke	4 9-12	Clifford Lee K Burke	107	103	116
2 (13)	 8038-0	MOUNTAIN PEAK ¹⁶  b g Swiss Spirit - Nolas Lolly Ebury Racing	8 9-6	Tom Marquand E Walker	101	108	119
3 (2)	 5602-5	CLARENDON HOUSE ¹⁶  b h Mehmas - Walaaa Middleham Park Racing VIII	5 9-5	Daniel Muscutt R Cowell	100	102	120
4 (6)	 010-76	LOOK OUT LOUIS ²³  b g Harbour Watch - Perfect Act V Watt, G Howard & J Jenkinson	7 9-1p	Barry McHugh J Camacho	96	108	118
5 (14)	 443068	ALLIGATOR ALLEY ⁷  b g Kingman - Overturned Akela Thoroughbreds Limited	6 9-1tv ¹	Jason Watson D O'Meara	96	88	114
6 (8)	 000-57	ZARZYNI ⁷  b g Siyouni - Zunera Laurence O'Kane/Harrowgate BloodstockLtd	6 8-13p	Connor Beasley D & N Barron	94	87	118
7 (4)	 164-09	ONE NIGHT STAND ⁹⁸  b g Swiss Spirit - Topsy Girl Chappell & Dixon	6 8-11	P J McDonald S Dixon	92	-	107
8 (10)	 55-363	CAME FROM THE DARK ¹⁴  gr g Dark Angel - Silver Shoon P K Siu	7 8-10	Saffie Osborne E Walker	91	95	115
9 (16)	 2024-4	ANCIENT TIMES ¹⁴    b g Exceed And Excel - Oriental Step The MacDougall Two	5 8-10t	Kaiya Fraser (7) H Eustace	91	101	115
10 (19)	 229-24	VINTAGE CLARETS ³⁵   b g Ardad - Enchanted Princess A Tattersall & Partner	4 8-9	Oisin Murphy R Fahey	90	93	115
11 (5)	 8-5713	NAVELLO ⁵   b g Ivawood - Caprella Ms Fiona Carmichael	4 8-7tp ¹	Andrea Atzeni G Boughey	88	74	117
12 (15)	 4-4380	LORD RIDDIFORD ¹⁶  gr g Zebedee - Beacon Of Hope The Jam Partnership	8 8-6	Marco Ghiani J J Quinn	87	109	118
13 (20)	 830-02	LIVE IN THE MOMENT ¹⁴  ch g Zebedee - Approaching Autumn Steve & Jolene De'Lemos	6 8-6b	Kieran O'Neill A Haynes	87	102	117
14 (11)	 5634-9	MOKAATIL ⁴⁶    br g Lethal Force - Moonlit Garden Midtech	8 8-4p	Sean D Bowen (7) I Williams	85	105	117
15 (17)	 125621	ANGLE LAND ⁸  b f Mayson - Jumeirah Star K Dasmal, A Rix, R Penney	4 8-3v	Hayley Turner R Cowell	84	95	116
16 (12)	 332-73	SAMPERS SEVEN ¹⁴   b m Anjaal - Sampers valueracingclub.co.uk	6 8-3	G Cheyne M Appleby	84	86	117
17 (18)	 113132	LIHOU ⁸   ch g Mayson - Kodiak Island Trevor Gallienne	7 8-3	Hollie Doyle P D Evans	84	108	117
18 (3)	 -00125	THE THIN BLUE LINE ¹²  b/br g Mehmas - Rahlah Middleham Park Racing Li & Partner	5 8-2	Cam Hardie K Dalgleish	83	97	116
19 (9)	 310625	PAPA DON'T PREACH ¹⁴  b g Kodiak - Paella Kevin Frost Racing Club & David Orr	4 8-2	William Pyle (7) K Frost	83	100	115

20		08-225	RECON MISSION ²¹   	7	8-2	Mollie Phillips (3) A Carroll	83 105 112
(1)			b g Kodiak - Ermine Ruby B J Millen				

LONG HANDICAP: Papa Don't Preach 8-1, The Thin Blue Line 8-1, Recon Mission 7-13.

2022 (20 ran) **Tees Spirit** (10) Adrian Nicholls 4 8-7 10/1

Barry McHugh OR83

Betting forecast: 8/1 Clarendon House, Live In The Moment, 9/1 Ancient Times, 10/1 Mountain Peak, Sampers Seven, Silky Wilkie, 11/1 Lihou, Mokaatil, Vintage Clarets, 12/1 Angle Land, Look Out Louis, 14/1 Alligator Alley, Navello, 16/1 Came From The Dark, Zarzyni, 25/1 Lord Riddiford, Recon Mission, The Thin Blue Line, 40/1 Papa Don't Preach, 50/1 One Night Stand.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT A typically competitive Dash may go the way of **LIVE IN THE MOMENT** who was having only his second run for Alice Haynes when edged out in a big field at Doncaster two weeks ago. He's well handicapped on the pick of his form from 2021 and should be suited by returning to the minimum distance. Any possible draw advantage is hard to predict but others with chances from double-figure stalls include the unexposed **Ancient Times**, the patiently ridden **Alligator Alley** and the very speedy **Sampers Seven**, while Oisin Murphy is a positive booking for **Vintage Clarets**. If a low-numbered stall is no drawback (and three of the last seven winners were drawn one or two), **Clarendon House** may pose the biggest threat of all. [Richard O'Brien]

3.55 Betfred Lester Piggott Handicap (Class 2)

£75,000 Total Race Value

11V4

1m2f

For 3yo Rated 0-100 (also open to such horses rated 101 and 102 - see Standard Conditions) **Weights** highest weight 9st 9lb **Minimum weight** 8-2 **Penalties** after May 27th, each race won 6lb **Penalty value** 1st £38,655 2nd £18,127.50 3rd £9,067.50 4th £4,530 5th £2,265 6th £1,132.50

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No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (12)	 -68836	CITE D'OR ²⁴ b f Galiway - Tin Rebel Nick Bradley Racing 18	3 9-9	Pierre-Louis Jamin (3) H Eustace	97	87	104
2 (4)	 3-12	TORITO ¹⁸ b c Kingman - Montare George Strawbridge	3 9-7	Benoit De La Sayette J & T Gosden	95	98	103
3 (11)	 4-14	LOSE YOUR WAD ²³ b c Muhaarar - Mission Secrete Jerry Hinds & Philip Herbert	3 9-5	Kieran Shoemark C Hills	93	87	105
4 (7)	 71-55	FORCA TIMAO ¹⁴ b c Kessaar - Belle Diva Amo Racing Limited	3 9-5	Kevin Stott R Hannon	93	71	106
5 (14)	 715-5	PROMOTER ²³ ch c Showcasing - Hereawi J H Richmond-Watson	3 9-1	Rob Hornby R Beckett	89	89	102
6 (5)	 24-121	MAASAI MARA ²¹  b g Roaring Lion - Wekeela Qatar Racing Limited	3 8-13b	Oisin Murphy J & T Gosden	87	79	104
7 (9)	 33221-	SOL CAYO ²⁰¹ b c Havana Gold - Epatha Coverdale Stud	3 8-12	P J McDonald J Horton	86	80	104
8 (13)	 6-8315	KADOVAR ²⁷   b c Dark Angel - Bulrushes Al Wasmiyah Stud	3 8-12t	William Buick A Balding	86	96	108
9 (2)	 644-1	FOX JOURNEY ¹⁶  gr c Roaring Lion - Follow A Star King Power Racing Co Ltd	3 8-11	Harry Davies (3) Sir M Stoute	85	84	109
10 (8)	 814-21	PERFECT PLAY ⁷  b g Siyouni - Giants Play Newsells Park Stud - Ossie Ardiles Synd	3 8-8	Franny Norton Charlie Johnston	82	96	107
11 (3)	 RR52-1	SILVER SWORD ⁴⁶ gr g Charm Spirit - Aurora Gray Mrs Kirsten Dixon	3 8-8	G Cheyne D Cunha	82	64	105
12 (1)	 54-13	GOD OF FIRE ¹⁸ b c Muhaarar - Loreto Opulence Thoroughbreds	3 8-7	Marco Ghiani S C Williams	81	66	103
13 (6)	 43-2	BALANCE PLAY ³⁰ ch g Lope De Vega - Bezique Valmont	3 8-7	Andrea Atzeni R Beckett	81	84	112
14 (10)	 433-12	BLUE UNIVERSE ¹⁸ b c Iffraaj - Zara Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum	3 8-2	Hollie Doyle Charlie Johnston	76	63	104

2022 (13 ran) **Young Brilliant** (12) Andrew Balding 3 8-2 7/1

Hayley Turner OR79

Betting forecast: 9/2 Balance Play, Torito, 5/1 Fox Journey, 8/1 Maasai Mara, 9/1 Sol Cayo, 12/1 Perfect Play, Silver Sword, 14/1 Kadovar, Lose Your Wad, Promoter, 16/1 Forca Timao, 25/1 Blue Universe, 33/1 Cite D'Or, 40/1 God Of Fire.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT This looks a particularly strong renewal and any number of these could have their say. **Fox Journey** (second choice) impressed at Newmarket and is just preferred to the London Gold Cup fifth **Forca Timao** among those who have already appeared in a 1m2f handicap, with Andrew Balding's excellent recent record in this race demanding that **Kadovar** is also given a positive mention. However, the field also features an eye-catching group of probably less exposed contenders, including handicap newcomer **Torito** but with the vote going to **PROMOTER** (a grandson of the Oaks winner Look Here) who can take a leap forward with his step up in trip, a move which is also made with his stablemate **Balance Play**. [Richard Austen]

4.30 Rio Ferdinand Foundation Northern Dancer Handicap (Class 2)

£75,000 Total Race Value

11/4

1m4f

For 4yo+ Rated 86-105 (also open to such horses rated 85 and below) **Weights** highest weight 9st 9lb **Minimum weight** 8-4 **Penalties** after May 27th, each race won 4-6yo 5lb; 7yo+ 4lb **Penalty value** 1st £38,655 2nd £18,127.50 3rd £9,067.50 4th £4,530 5th £2,265 6th £1,132.50

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No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (8)	 -54159	LUCANDER ¹⁷ b g Footstepsinthesand - Lady Sefton Nigel Jones & Paul Bowden	6 9-9b	Pat Cosgrave G Baker	103	94	111
2 (3)	 1260-2	CAIUS CHORISTER ³⁹ [D] [CD] b f Golden Horn - Corpus Chorister Clive Washbourn	4 9-5	Ryan Moore D Menuisier	99	101	115
3 (4)	 9873-1	MAX MAYHEM ⁵⁴ b g New Bay - Maybe Grace Venice Consulting, D'Ascanio, Gambini	5 9-3	Benoit De La Sayette K P De Foy	97	94	112
4 (2)	 2100-0	JUNGLE COVE ⁴² gr g Mastercraftsman - Purple Glow Mrs John Harrington	6 9-2	Shane Foley Mrs J Harrington (IRE)	96	107	113
5 (6)	 115-51	SCAMPI ¹⁷ [D] [CD] b g Nayef - Preveza Raceshare - Scampi	5 8-12h	Hayley Turner A Balding	92	89	113
6 (7)	 742d7-2	SEA KING ¹⁰ [D] [BF] br g Sea The Stars - Pamona Neil Boyden	4 8-12p ¹	Darragh Keenan Sir M Prescott	92	97	115
7 (1)	 4399-1	SHEER ROCKS ²¹ [D] ch g Iffraaj - Paradise Cove Anthony Pye-Jeary And David Ian	4 8-9	Harry Davies (3) E Houghton	89	99	114
8 (5)	 045-07	HALIPHON ²² [D] b g Showcasing - Harem Lady Ne-Chance	6 8-9p	Ben Sanderson (3) I Williams	89	40	118
9 (9)	 -90407	GREEN TEAM ²¹ b c Wootton Bassett - On The Line Fiji Racing Limited	4 8-7p	David Egan I Williams	87	110	110

2022 (11 ran) **Midnights Legacy** (12) Alan King 5 9-1 3/1F

William Buick OR95

Betting forecast: 11/4 Caius Chorister, 3/1 Scampi, 9/2 Max Mayhem, Sea King, 7/1 Sheer Rocks, 12/1 Haliphon, Jungle Cove, 25/1 Green Team, 33/1 Lucander.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT The strong-travelling **Scampi** has a big chance to win again judged on the way he dealt with his 14 rivals at York last month. However, at what's likely to be much bigger odds, a return to form may be enough for **HALIPHON** to deny him. The Ian Williams-trained runner was denied by a fraction in this race last year and the return of cheekpieces looks a positive. **Caius Chorister** and **Sea King** may prove the most dangerous of their opponents. [Richard Austen]

5.05 JRA Tokyo Trophy Handicap (Class 2)

£75,000 Total Race Value

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For 4yo+ Rated 86-105 (also open to such horses rated 106 and 107; such horses rated 85 and below are also eligible - see Standard Conditions) **Weights** highest weight 9st 9lb **Weights raised** 6lb **Minimum weight** 8-4 **Penalties** after May 27th, each race won 4-6yo 5lb; 7yo+ 4lb **Penalty value** 1st £38,655 2nd £18,127.50 3rd £9,067.50 4th £4,530 5th £2,265 6th £1,132.50

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No.	Form	Horse, breeding, owner	Wgt	Jockey/trainer	OR	TS	RPR
1 (14)	 7321-3	APOLLO ONE ²⁸  ch g Equiano - Boonga Roogeta pcracing.co.uk	5 9-9	Richard Kingscote P Charalambous	97	82	109
2 (4)	 96-121	PROBE ²⁸  b g Kingman - Tested John Marriott	5 9-9h	Lewis Edmunds J Candlish	97	89	113
3 (10)	 114816	BADRI ¹⁷  b g Dark Angel - Penny Drops Rjh Ltd And D Padgett	6 9-8	Hollie Doyle Mrs R Carr	96	94	111
4 (11)	 05-087	MR WAGYU ¹⁷   ch g Choisir - Lake Louise The New Century Partnership	8 9-8v	Jason Hart J J Quinn	96	73	112
5 (8)	 1158-6	STRIKE RED ²⁸  b g Dark Angel - Capulet Montegue Peter Timmins	5 9-7	Cam Hardie R Fahey	95	95	111
6 (13)	 892423	BALDOMERO ²² b g Shalaa - Besotted The Horse Watchers 6	5 9-2p	Jason Watson M Appleby	90	77	110
7 (7)	 153-31	HAYMAKER ¹²  b g Muhaarar - Squash Collett, Morrison & Partners	4 9-1	Rob Hornby H Morrison	89	83	112
8 (6)	 874-21	SPRING BLOOM ¹⁴ ch g Power - Almond Branches Mrs Pam Aitken	6 9-0	Andrea Atzeni R Eddery	88	92	109
9 (2)	 81220-	MANY A STAR ²⁶¹   ch g Starspangledbanner - Many Hearts Mrs Phoebe Hobby	6 8-13	Tom Marquand P & O Cole	87	104	109
10 (12)	 -62692	VENTUROUS ¹¹  ch g Raven's Pass - Bold Desire Laurence O'Kane/Harrowgate BloodstockLtd	10 8-12	Connor Beasley D & N Barron	86	99	110
11 (1)	 66-044	NIGHT ON EARTH ⁵ b g Kodiak - Eternal View Spencer Coomes	5 8-11v ¹	Oisin Murphy I Williams	85	80	105
12 (9)	 0-6133	INDIAN CREAK ¹²   b g Camacho - Ushindi Norman Court Stud & Susan Bunney	6 8-11	Rose Dawes (5) J Channon	85	100	111
13 (5)	 1-7917	COUNT OTTO ¹²   b g Sir Prancealot - Dessert Flower Count Otto Partnership	8 8-9h	Saffie Osborne Mrs A Perrett	83	66	108
14 (3)	 -67234	THE DEFIANT ⁸ b g Morpheus - Killer Class Mrs Linda Chester	7 8-4t	Mia Nicholls (7) D Steele	78	79	107

LONG HANDICAP: The Defiant 7-9.

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Betting forecast: 4/1 Mr Wagyu, 9/2 Probe, 6/1 Apollo One, 13/2 Haymaker, 10/1 Badri, Indian Creak, Many A Star, 12/1 Spring Bloom, 14/1 Night On Earth, Strike Red, Venturous, 20/1 Baldomero, 40/1 Count Otto, 50/1 The Defiant.

SPOTLIGHT VERDICT Last year's winner **MR WAGYU** is well handicapped on last season's best form and earns the vote on the back of an encouraging run at York. Recent Windsor winner **Haymaker** has a progressive profile and is second choice, while **Probe** has thrived and will be a big danger if this return to quicker ground isn't a negative. **Apollo One** could also be involved.[Ben Hutton]