

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING FRIDAY 09 AUGUST 2024 MEETING
THIRSK

RACE 1: PETER BELL MEMORIAL FILLIES' NURSERY (CLASS 6) (2YO ONLY)

GREEK GIFT - HARMONIA - REALISE THE DREAM

Race Preview: Trainer Alice Haynes has won two of the three runnings of this race, suggesting Realise The Dream could go well dropped in class, but she was beaten a long way at Doncaster in June and needs to do better here. Harmonia was an easy winner at Catterick last time and she can go well, but an added 8lb from the handicapper seems harsh, and GREEK GIFT is preferred. She had no run last time out at Beverley but won on better ground at Carlisle previously and is potentially well handicapped here.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HARMONIA	Foaled 21 Jan. Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Catterick over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Shielas Well by 3 1/2l.
2	SOPELANA	Foaled 15 Feb. Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 6l behind Brastias at 16-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good) last month.
3	REALISE THE DREAM	Foaled 15 Feb. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 15l behind Glamis Road at 25-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) in June.
4	AYE UP LASS	Foaled 17 Apr. Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 8l behind Wolf Of Badenoch at 66-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) in June.
5	DEAL MAKER	Foaled 25 Feb. A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Music History when fourth of 7 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
6	ROSE OF NEW JERSEY	Foaled 26 Jan. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Mission Command when fourth of 10 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good to soft) last month.
7	GREEK GIFT	Foaled 26 Mar. A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Law Degree when fifth of 9 at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Beverley over 7f (soft) last month.
8	ENDEAVOURYOURDREAM	Foaled 17 Feb. Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 13l behind Elsie's Ruan at 50-1 when 10th of 18 on her latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) last month.
9	SHIELAS WELL	Foaled 12 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Harmonia when second of 8 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good to firm) last month.
10	CAPTURETHEMOMENT	Foaled 30 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 8l behind Brastias at 80-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good) last month.
11	I CAN BOOGY	Foaled 20 Apr. Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 17l behind Definitive at 100-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good) last month.

RACE 2: RUBY LODGE CARE HOME IN THIRSK FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

NEYTIRI TE TSKAHA - MAE AMOR - MONETIZE

Race Preview: Mae Amor could head the market here after her fourth at York in a better race, and she can go well if she gets a good start, while newcomer Monetize is bred to be a sprinter and is well worth a market watch. NEYTIRI TE TSKAHA represents last season's winning trainer/jockey combination of Karl Burke and Pierre-Louis Jamin, and although well beaten on both starts, she has shown plenty of early speed and should be suited by the drop back to the minimum trip today.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	INDY'S ANGEL	Foaled 2 Mar. Half-sister to Fircombe Hall, won seven times at 6f and 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 7l behind Sensorium at 125-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.
2	JAGETME	Foaled 17 Feb. Half-sister to Tin Mine, won at 1m 2f. Beaten 6l behind Raison D'etre at 25-1 when last of 11 on her racecourse debut at Sandown over 5f (good) last month.
3	MAE AMOR	Foaled 4 Apr. Half-sister to Kodiak Thriller, won at 7f. Placed once in two starts. Finished 8l behind Greydreambeliever when fourth of 7 at 7-1 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good to firm) last month.
4	MONETIZE	Foaled 27 Mar. Half-sister to Suitcase 'n' Taxi, won four times between 5f and 7f.
5	LILCHITA	Foaled 30 Mar. Dam won five times at 6f.
6	NEYTIRI TE TSKAHA	Foaled 20 Feb. Half-sister to Sky Warrior, won at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Li Ban when sixth of 9 at 7-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good to soft) last month.

RACE 3: VICKERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO ONLY)

PROFITEER - NOVELLO LAD - MECCA'S DUCHESS

Race Preview: Seven runnings of this race have only seen one winning favourite, and it looks fiercely competitive once again in 2024. PROFITEER has solid claims despite his low draw after being beaten a neck last time out at Nottingham. Due to go up 2lb for future races, he already has a win here over a furlong further to suggest a fast-run race will play to his strengths. Novello Lad looks a worthy rival after his Doncaster success, while Mecca's Duchess and Socialise are others to consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	NOVELLO LAD	Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) in June, beating Wichahpi by 1/2l.
2	HIGHLAND OLLY	Placed twice in seven starts. Third of 7 behind Biplane beaten 1 1/4l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month.
3	FRONT GUNNER	Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 10l behind Havana Rum at 28-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month.
4	MISS IDUNN	Yet to place in seven starts. Beaten 8l behind Baroque Buoy at 66-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in June. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Richard Hannon.
5	UNAVAILABLE	Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Aidan Andabettin beaten 9l at 12-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.

6	RAFT UP	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind High Violet when sixth of 9 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	SOUTH PARADE	Placed once in eight starts. Third of 7 behind Etoile d'Alexandre beaten 3 1/2l at 6-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
8	BLUE FORCE	Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 10l behind Jungle Land at 100-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (soft) in May.
9	MECCA'S DUCHESS	Placed twice in 12 starts. Third of 10 behind Golden Prosperity beaten 1 3/4l at 11-2 on her latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
10	PROFITEER	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten a neck by Sergeant Mayer when second of 9 at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
11	EMERALD ARMY	Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 7l behind Secret Command at 22-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good to firm) in June.
12	NOTION IN MOTION	Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 12l behind Fircombe Hall at 22-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in June.
13	SOCIALISE	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Sergeant Mayer beaten 3 1/2l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 4: JW 4X4 NORTHALLERTON HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

LAW OF AVERAGE - ALBEGONE - ARECIBO

Race Preview: LAW OF AVERAGE continues to progress up the handicap ranks and made it three victories from his last five starts at Windsor last time. An 8lb rise is likely to make life tougher, but his upward profile suggests he may well have more to offer. Albegone is a threat off the same mark as his second over C&D on Saturday, while Arecibo is more than capable of being in the mix with the handicapper giving him a chance.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	ABATE	Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Kiwano at 16-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) last month.
2	PROJECT DANTE	A winner at 5f on good to soft ground, but that win was over three years ago. Beaten 7l behind The Coffee Pod at 40-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good to soft) last month.
3	ARECIBO	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 4 1/2l behind Paws For Thought when fifth of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) last month.
4	LAW OF AVERAGE	He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Windsor over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Persian Blue by 1 1/4l. Has also won at Lingfield this season.
5	PRINCESS KARINE	She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 6l behind Night On Earth at 12-1 when 13th of 18 on her latest outing at York over 5f (good to firm) last month.

6	STRONG JOHNSON	Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Night On Earth at 15-2 when 12th of 18 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good to firm) last month.
7	ALBEGONE	Winner of seven races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 1l by Alligator Alley when second of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.