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Signposts Sweetspots

Viola primed for a walk in the park

Viola Park 1.50 Wolverhampton

Luckier with the draw here (12 of 12 last time) and his record at Dunstall Park stands up to scrutiny (5-29, 1-1 over course and distance).

Amtiyaz 6.15 Kempton

Trainer John Gosden is 2-4 in the last fortnight and can enhance his 24 per cent strike-rate at Kempton with his sole runner of the day.

Above 6.45 Kempton

Archie Watson's representative is on the up and can step forward from his return to record another career best, as he did in 2020.

● ALL data excludes last night's results

Hot trainers

● TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least two wins in last 14 days, Flat & Jumps

John Gosden	2-4	50%
Brett Johnson	2-4	50%
Roger Varian	3-7	43%
Stuart Williams	5-12	42%
Mark Johnston	6-17	35%
Simon Dow	3-10	30%
Neil Mulholland	4-16	25%
Nick Littmoden	2-8	25%

Cold trainers

● TRAINERS with most runs since last win, Flat & Jumps; X=Never trained a winner in GB, Ireland or European Group race; 1st=first runner in GB; excludes those with at least 25% placed runners in past 14 days

	Since a win: DAYS	RUNS
Frank Bishop	X	73
Lisa Williamson	309	143
Michael Attwater	140	95
Robert Eddery	134	51
Roy Brotherton	490	48
Ed Dunlop	82	47
Conrad Allen	200	45
Ali Stronge	57	45
Roger Ingram	212	44
Richard Hannon	40	38
Grace Harris	82	37
Alexandra Dunn	36	35
Shaun Harris	334	26

Course trainers

● TRAINERS with best wins-runs % from at least three course wins

Roger Varian	Wolv	33-132	25%
John Gosden	Kemp	70-288	24%
Kim Bailey	Kemp	4-18	22%
Archie Watson	Kemp	44-207	21%

Trainers off course

● Trainers with most course losers since last win (today's code)

	Since a win: DAYS	RUNS
Michael Attwater	Kemp	665 72
John Wainwright	Wolv	2547 61
John David Riches	Wolv	2126 59
Robyn Brisland	Wolv	951 51
Roy Brotherton	Wolv	1345 49
Stuart Kittow	Kemp	1370 46
Lisa Williamson	Wolv	391 46
Roger Ingram	Kemp	1120 43
Rebecca Bastiman	Wolv	718 40

Richard Hannon	Kemp	91	40
Robert Eddery	Wolv	2589	37
Laura Mongan	Kemp	732	37
Mark Pattinson	Kemp	1386	36
Neil Mulholland	Kemp	875	35
Grace Harris	Wolv	718	33
Alan King	Kemp	325	32
Robyn Brisland	Kemp	678	30
Mark Johnston	Kemp	84	30

Class of 5-30

● Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.
● Restricted to trainers with between 5 and 30 individual runners. Total wins in brackets.

Antony Brittain (40)	17-30	57%
William Stone (13)	5-11	45%
Adrian Paul Keatley (14)	9-22	41%

Class of 31-60

● Trainers with best winners-horses % under all codes in the past 12 months.
● Restricted to trainers with between 31 and 60 individual runners. Total wins in brackets.

Tom Clover (29)	20-45	44%
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One-trick trainers

● TRAINERS (includes those that have had 30 winners under today's code in past 12 months) with just one runner today

Marco Botti	Major J Kemp	5.10
Andrew Balding	Tex Australia Kemp	5.45
John Gosden	Amtiyaz Kemp	6.15
Mark Johnston	Lucky Deal Kemp	6.15
Ralph Beckett	Rock Eagle Kemp	6.15
Roger Charlton	True Destiny Kemp	6.15
David O'Meara	Gulliver Kemp	6.45
Stuart Williams	Equitation Kemp	7.15
Roger Varian	Batraan Wolv	1.15
Ian Williams	Harlow Wolv	2.55

Trainer trace

● Horses who have switched trainers since their latest run.
● Includes current trainer's record with new recruits under today's code

Grandbob	Kemp	5.45
Dean Ivory	William Knight	2-8 25%
Great Esteem	Kemp	5.45
Charlie Appleby	Archie Watson	22-74 30%
Montaqem	Kemp	5.45
Hugo Palmer	Michael Attwater	3-27 11%
Tex Australia	Kemp	5.45
Waldemar Hickst	Andrew Balding	5-28 18%
Outbox	Kemp	6.15
Simon Crisford	Archie Watson	22-74 30%
Gold Ribbon	Wolv	2.55
Mark Johnston	Roger Teal	2-16 13%
Elhafei	Wolv	3.25
Michael Appleby	David Loughnane	7-56 13%

Story of the Symbols

Rolling 365-day record of various categories and symbols that appear on Racing Post cards
POI=profit on investment.

	Wins	Places	Runs	%	POI%
Wind operation	155	224	1389	11	-17.6
Gelding first race	199	335	2162	9	-18.9
Blinkers first-time	103	214	1507	7	-35.1
Visor first-time	74	154	824	9	-19.4
Hood first-time	68	149	1069	6	-31.3
Tongue-strap first-time	220	417	2769	8	-32.5
Cheekpieces first-time	256	463	2876	9	-25.2
Course winner	1867	2981	14893	13	-23.1
Distance winner	3783	6151	32051	12	-22.1
CD winner	1134	1783	8701	13	-22.5
BF last run	1679	1994	8476	20	-15.9
Debutant	502	1046	7360	7	-37.1
Days off (1-14)	2346	4151	22342	11	-27.0
Days off (15 to 50)	5181	8949	48474	11	-24.7
Days off (51 to 100)	660	1078	6858	10	-22.0
Days off (101 to 365)	1379	2329	14697	9	-18.2
Days off (365+)	79	160	1249	6	-44.9
Trainer first-time	371	633	4553	8	-24.4

Prime time

● Trainers who in the two week period (14 days) either side of today's date for the past five years (current season plus four) have shown a level-stakes profit or a strike-rate in excess of 20%.

Samuel Drinkwater	5-31	16%	+52.00
Philip Kirby	30-191	16%	+22.30
William Stone	4-26	15%	+22.00
Brett Johnson	4-29	14%	+28.00
Christopher Kellett	1-10	10%	+41.00

Training newcomers

● WINS-RUNS course record of trainer's newcomers in 2yo, 3yo, NH Flat race, hurdle or chase (ignores runners with PTP form). Includes all those to have had a winning course newcomer or an overall newcomer strike rate in excess of 15%.

Clive Cox	3yo Wolv	1-9	11%
all 3yo newcomers 3-51 6%			

Trainers & jockeys

● TRAINER-JOCKEY combinations with best % from at least three course wins

David Evans-Charles Bishop	Wolv	38%
all Wolv; trainer 11%; jockey 9%		
Roger Varian-Jack Mitchell	Wolv	32%
all Wolv; trainer 25%; jockey 22%		
Tony Carroll-Ben Curtis	Wolv	23%
all Wolv; trainer 11%; jockey 13%		
Brian Meehan-Martin Dwyer	Kemp	23%
all Kemp; trainer 13%; jockey 11%		
John Butler-Joey Haynes	Wolv	20%
all Wolv; trainer 10%; jockey 8%		
Roger Charlton-Kieran Shoemark	Kemp	20%
all Kemp; trainer 18%; jockey 9%		
Keith Dalgleish-Callum Rodriguez	Wolv	20%
all Wolv; trainer 12%; jockey 14%		
Tom Ward-Tom Marquand	Kemp	20%
all Kemp; trainer 13%; jockey 11%		

Hot jockeys

● JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three wins in last 14 days, Flat & jumps

Marco Ghiani	Kemp	7-11	64%
Adam Kirby	Kemp	5-12	42%
Ben Curtis	Wolv	4-14	29%

Charles Bishop	Wolv	3-11	27%
Richard Kingscote	Kemp	8-32	25%
Oliver Stammers	Kemp	3-12	25%
Callum Shepherd	Kemp	7-31	23%

Cold jockeys

● JOCKEYS with most losers since last win, Flat & jumps; X=Never ridden a winner in GB or Ireland; 1st=first ride in GB; excludes those with at least 25% placed runners in past 14 days

	Since a win: DAYS	RIDES
Andrew Mullen	Wolv	36 70
Barry McHugh	Wolv	50 50
William Cox	Wolv	111 44
Rhian Ingram	Kemp	101 41
Harrison Shaw	Wolv	36 35
Liam Keniry	Wolv	22 28

Course jockeys

● JOCKEYS with best wins-rides % from at least three course wins

Jack Mitchell	Wolv	66-296	22%
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Jockeys off course

● Jockeys with most course losers since last win (today's code)

	Since a win: DAYS	RIDES
Danny Brock	Kemp	1757 80
Rhian Ingram	Kemp	1120 61
Connor Murtagh	Wolv	851 44
Barry McHugh	Wolv	348 40
Harrison Shaw	Wolv	126 35
William Carver	Wolv	487 31

One-trick jockeys

● JOCKEYS (excl amateurs, apprentices & conditionals) with one ride at a meeting

Robert Havlin	Foyleasideview	Kemp	3.40
Shane Kelly	Kyllishi	Kemp	3.40
Louis Steward	Rochford	Kemp	3.40
Danny Brock	Parknacilla	Kemp	4.10
Cameron Noble	Fuwairt	Kemp	4.10
Martin Dwyer	Impeach	Kemp	4.40
Jamie Spencer	Tampere	Kemp	5.45
Lewis Edmunds	Jumira Bridge	Wolv	12.45
Stevie Donohoe	Feminine Felicity	Wolv	1.15
Sam James	Kaafy	Wolv	2.20
Jane Elliott	Gms Princess	Wolv	3.25



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Phil Dennis	Greengage	Wolv	3.55
George Downing	Scorched Earth	Wolv	3.55
Joe Fanning	Fleur Irlandaise	Wolv	3.55
Paul Mulrennan	Peerless Percy	Wolv	3.55

First-time Wind Ops

- HORSES running for the first-time since undergoing a wind surgery
 - Data excludes horses trained outside GB
 - Trainer's wins-runs record with horses running for the first time since a wind surgery compared to record with all
 - Data first made available on 19 Jan 2018
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| Zayriyan | Kemp | 4.10 |
| <i>Ali Stronge</i> 3-27 11%; all 7% | | |

First-time blinkers

- Horses wearing blinkers, hood or visor for the first time
- Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time blinkers/hood/visor is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners
- Current and previous year, any code

Delcia (h)	Kemp	3.40
<i>Simon Dow</i> 0-2 0%; all 10%		
Henley Park (v)	Kemp	4.10
<i>William Knight</i> 1-8 13%; all 12%		
Muzaawel (b)	Kemp	4.10
<i>Ralph J Smith</i> 0-0 0%; all 0%		
Smokey Malone (b)	Kemp	5.10
<i>Julia Feilden</i> 0-4 0%; all 10%		
Zankala (v)	Kemp	5.10
<i>Ed Dunlop</i> 1-4 25%; all 8%		
Secret Potion (b)	Wolv	12.45
<i>Ronald Harris</i> 1-3 33%; all 6%		
Island Memory (h)	Wolv	1.15
<i>Grace Harris</i> 0-1 0%; all 6%		
Gold Ribbon (h)	Wolv	2.55
<i>Roger Teal</i> 0-2 0%; all 10%		
Gypsy Dancer (h)	Wolv	3.25
<i>Mark Loughnane</i> 1-8 13%; all 7%		

Cheekpieces

- HORSES wearing cheekpieces for the first time
- Trainer's wins-runs record with 1st-time cheekpieces is compared with trainer's strike rate with all runners
- Current and previous year, any code

Popple	Kemp	3.40
<i>Tony Carroll</i> 1-9 11%; all 10%		
Glencoe Boy	Kemp	4.10
<i>David Flood</i> 0-3 0%; all 6%		
Acquisitor	Kemp	4.40
<i>Ali Stronge</i> 0-3 0%; all 5%		
Major J	Kemp	5.10
<i>Marco Botti</i> 0-5 0%; all 12%		
True Destiny	Kemp	6.15
<i>Roger Charlton</i> 0-3 0%; all 18%		

Headgear left off

- HORSES who ran in blinkers, hood, visor, cheekpieces, tongue-strap, eye-shields, etc (or any combination) last time, but race without any headgear this time.

Decadent	Kemp	5.10
Outbox	Kemp	6.15
Ghaith	Kemp	

Devious Beau	Wolv	12.45
Tan	Wolv	1.50
Kaafy	Wolv	2.20

Travellers' check

- Today's farthest travellers (top 10 & ties; minimum distance 200 miles).
- Trainer's wins-runs record with horses travelling at least this far in GB is compared with overall GB strike-rate in last 10 years

Aberama Gold	Kemp	6.45	392
<i>Keith Dalglish</i> 226-1869 12%; all 13%			
Howzer Black	Wolv	2.55	272
<i>Keith Dalglish</i> 226-1869 12%; all 13%			
Juriste	Kemp	5.45	249
<i>Philip Kirby</i> 6-70 9%; all 10%			
Stargazer	Kemp	6.15	249
<i>Philip Kirby</i> 6-70 9%; all 10%			
Kangaroo Valley	Kemp	6.15	249
<i>Philip Kirby</i> 6-70 9%; all 10%			
Lucky Deal	Kemp	6.15	246
<i>Mark Johnston</i> 777-5245 15%; all 15%			
Elusive Treat	Kemp	4.40	224
<i>Richard Fahey</i> 240-3016 8%; all 12%			
Donny Marlow	Kemp	4.40	224
<i>Adrian Paul Keatley</i> 0-12 0%; all 15%			
Brian The Snail	Kemp	6.45	224
<i>Richard Fahey</i> 240-3016 8%; all 12%			
Gulliver	Kemp	6.45	213
<i>David O'Meara</i> 230-2138 11%; all 12%			

Horses for courses

- HORSES with at least three course wins (today's code/surface), followed by total course runs
- Course/distance wins are shown in brackets

Soar Above	Kemp	7.15	(4)	7-15
Viola Park	Wolv	1.50	(1)	5-29
Born To Reason	Wolv	3.25	(2)	4-22
Daaf	Wolv	2.55	(2)	3-10
Deconso	Wolv	1.50	(2)	3-14
Miracle Garden	Wolv	1.50	(2)	3-28
Final Attack	Wolv	3.25	(1)	3-38

Best of rivalries

- Head-to-head record of horses who have run against one another three or more times in the past two years.
- First figure is number of times horse has beaten rival; bracketed figure is number of race wins.

4.10 Kempton (A.W)	
Cristal Pallas Cat 3 (0) v 0 (0) Parknacilla	
Cristal Pallas Cat 2 (0) v 1 (0) Zayriyan	
7.15 Kempton (A.W)	
Soar Above 3 (3) v 0 (0) Grey Galleon	
2.55 Wolverhampton (A.W)	
Daaf 3 (1) v 0 (0) Light Up Our Stars	

Bad turn

- HORSES whose best RPR racing the same way round as today (no wins) is 10lb+ below today's card RPR
 - Minimum 3 runs each on LH & RH tracks
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| Tranchee (6/1) | Kemp | 6.45 | RH |
| <i>LH w-r: 2-10 RPR 104; RH 0-3 RPR 78</i> | | | |

Anything to report

- HORSES whose last outing has official explanation from connections. See form for details

Air Of York	Kemp	4.10
Acquisitor	Kemp	4.40
Banoffee	Kemp	5.10
Decadent	Kemp	5.10
Dubai Tigress	Kemp	5.10
Major J	Kemp	5.10
Grandbob	Kemp	5.45
Outbox	Kemp	6.15
Batraan	Wolv	1.15
Egotistic	Wolv	1.50
Whistling Sands	Wolv	1.50
Chocco Star	Wolv	2.20
Top Boy	Wolv	2.20
Viva Voce	Wolv	2.20
Daaf	Wolv	2.55
Gypsy Dancer	Wolv	3.25

Repeat performance

- HORSES who ran in same race in previous seasons

Gulliver	Kemp	6.45
<i>19: 3 of 5, btn 1 1/2, RPR103, 11/1 Adam Kirby</i>		

Seven-day winners

- TRAINER'S wins-runs record with horses reappearing within 7 days of a win, compared with next-time-out record for all winners

Trepidation	Kemp	3.40
<i>won Wolverhampton (A.W), Tuesday</i>		
<i>Brett Johnson</i> 2-7 29%; all 10%		
Nortonthorpe Boy	Kemp	5.10
<i>won Wolverhampton (A.W), Wednesday</i>		
<i>Phil McEntee</i> 24-192 13%; all 7%		

Out & about

- Horses running today who were non-runners or withdrawn after being declared in last seven days.

- Reason for absence (if known) and forecast SP (if appropriate)
 - Trainers wins-runs record with such runners, current season plus
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| Deconso ...Christopher Kellett | Wolv | 1.50 |
| <i>Wolv 30 Dec vet's certificate (9/2) 0-1 0%</i> | | |

Dropping down

- HORSES racing off lower official handicap rating than they have won off on today's code/obstacles/surface in last year; Horses in bold achieved win in last two years for today's trainer.

Red Stripes	Wolv	12.45	w64	-13
Bernie's Boy	Wolv	2.20	w59	-2

Ahead of handicapper

- HORSES raised for future handicaps and potentially well handicapped today

Global Warning	Kemp	7.15	+6
Jumira Bridge	Wolv	12.45	+3
Red Stripes	Wolv	12.45	+2
Toronado Queen	Wolv	2.55	+2
Arzaak	Wolv	12.45	+1
Super Julius	Wolv	12.45	+1

Born To Sire	Wolv	3.25	+1
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RPR improvers

- HANDICAPPERS with improved RPR since weights were published, showing pre- and post-race RPR. Improvement figure reduced by any increase of official rating (OR).

- Early-closing handicaps may have additional qualifiers; excludes runs yesterday

Banoffee (OR56)	Kemp	5.10
<i>4th, Wolv, Wed, Dec 30 (OR56) 58→61</i>		
Major J (OR59)	Kemp	5.10
<i>5th, Wolv, Wed, Dec 30 (OR59) 59→62</i>		
Global Warning (OR78, EX5)	Kemp	7.15
<i>1st, Newc, Mon, Dec 28 (OR73) 82→88</i>		
Born To Sire (OR59)	Wolv	3.25
<i>2nd, Wolv, Wed, Dec 30 (OR59) 62→66</i>		

Coming on

- HORSES running for the second time within 21 days following a 150 day layoff, who in previous circumstances had shown a 14lb+ improvement in RPR.

Abowe	Kemp	6.45
<i>18/06/20 10 of 13; 78; 28/06/20 2 of 6, 101;</i>		

Postmark pick

- RP RATING's most clear in handicaps

Global Warning	Kemp	7.15	3
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Time warp

- Horses running on Flat who won last time out but whose Topspeed rating was two stone below their RPR.

Supakalanistic	Kemp	5.45	36
Lucky Deal	Kemp	6.15	53
Rock Eagle	Kemp	6.15	62
Flight Command	Wolv	3.25	68
Fleur Irlandaise	Wolv	3.55	29

Top marks

- Horses top-rated and selected by both RPR and Topspeed

Tampere	Kemp	5.45	2/1
Global Warning	Kemp	7.15	6/4

Most popular nap

- MOST popular tip in Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition
- Data excludes yesterday's results

Aberama Gold	Kemp	6.45	8
<i>From Jan 1: W 2; L 2; £1 bet +0.50</i>			

Tipsters in form

- TIPSTERS with 2+ consecutive winners in our Racing Post/Coral Naps Competition, showing winning sequence in brackets and today's nap:

Newmarket (3)		
..... Global Warning	Kemp	7.15
Garry Owen (3)		
..... Aberama Gold	Kemp	6.45
Newsboy (3)	Impeach	Kemp 4.40
Steve Marriott (2)	Amtiyaz	Kemp 6.15
Andrew Bladen (2)		
..... Aberama Gold	Kemp	6.45



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TRAINERSPOT

In form

Trainers in form (last 14 days, min 2 wins, 5 runners), ranked by % (**bold**) of horses Running To Form; RTF is defined as running to within 7lb of racecard Racing Post Rating.

● For horses who ran yesterday, and for horses with no pre-race Racing Post Rating; RTF defined as: any placing; or finishing within 3l of winner over 6.5f (1430y); or finishing with 4l between 6f111y (1431y) & 1m110y(1870y); or finishing with 5l between 1m110y (1871y) & 1m4f110y(2750y); or finishing with 6l between 1m4f111y(2751y) & 2m (3520y); or within an extra 1/2l per furlong above 2m.

● After trainer's name are finishing positions of all runners in last 14 days, most recent on right; dash separates days; ♦=no runners on day

W-R RTF

3-7 43% **71%** Roger Varian ♦-♦-♦-♦-3-♦-♦-1-4-♦-1-♦-2-013-10 30% **70%** Simon Dow ♦-♦-♦-♦-3-♦-♦-6-26-♦-1117-♦-6-5

Out of form

Trainers out of form (last 14 days, max 2 wins, min 5 runners), ranked by lowest % (**bold**) of horses Running To Form (RTF). ♦=no runners on day

W-R RTF

0-7 0% **0%** Grace Harris ♦-♦-♦-0-♦-♦-♦-700-PP-♦-♦-♦-♦-00-6 0% **0%** Adam West ♦-♦-♦-♦-667-♦-♦-0-♦-♦-0-♦-0-♦0-6 0% **0%** Michael Attwater ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-058-♦-♦-4000-16 0% **6%** David O'Meara ♦-♦-♦-0-907-6-F9-7-455-3-92-♦-3-40-7 0% **14%** Julie Camacho ♦-♦-♦-♦-570-♦-P-7-7-♦-♦-5-♦0-6 0% **17%** Tristan Davidson ♦-♦-♦-F-67-74-♦-♦-5-♦-♦-♦-♦1-12 8% **17%** Robyn Brisland ♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-♦-0-♦-45-5-316-34-684

Course specialists

Trainers with best course wins-runs % in particular race type, at today's course, and in profit to £1 bet;

BOLD data=current season only; **LIGHT**=last four seasons, plus current.

Flat season is defined as from January 1

KEMPTON (AW)

18-66 27% +£12.65 Roger Charlton 3yo+ hcp..... True Destiny 6.15

WOLVERHAMPTON (AW)

4-11 36% +£6.50 Richard Fahey 3yo+ maiden. Andalaska Bear, Rhode Island Girl 1.15

2-7 29% +£12.00 Tom Ward 3yo+ hcp..... Beauty Stone 3.55

Jockey bookings

Significant jockey/trainer combinations, in profit to £1 bet;

BOLD data = current season only; **LIGHT** = last four seasons, plus current.

☐=data is course specific

(therefore **bold** data with ☐ = today's course, current season).

Flat season is defined as from January 1.

Includes those with more than one win, a strike-rate of at least 25% and a level-stakes profit.

KEMPTON (AW)

4-16 25% +£42.33 Tyler Heard/Julia Feilden..... Smokey Malone 5.10

2-5 40% +£27.00 Tom Queally/Nigel Twiston-Davies..... Supakalanistic 5.45

5-8 63% +£7.65 Hollie Doyle/John Gosden..... Amtiyaz 6.15

4-16 25% +£33.00 Jason Hart/David O'Meara..... Gulliver 6.45

2-2 **100%** +£12.00 Richard Kingscote/Stuart Williams..... Equitation 7.15

WOLVERHAMPTON (AW)

2-4 50% +£14.25 ☐George Bass/Gay Kelleway..... Scale Force 12.45

19-59 32% +£35.29 ☐Jack Mitchell/Roger Varian..... Batraan 1.15

2-5 40% +£20.50 ☐Callum Rodriguez/Michael Dods..... Gigi's Beach 2.20

2-3 **67%** +£7.00 ☐Charles Bishop/David Evans..... Aqaareb 3.25

2017+ ☐3-8 38% +£8.00

2-5 40% +£3.75 ☐Phil Dennis/Tristan Davidson..... Greengage 3.55