

## 15:25 RIPON, 6f

### PPR Foundation Handicap (Class 4) (4YO plus)

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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (12)		1/8717-1	<b>ALKHOR</b> (EX6) 9 D b g Exceed and Excel - Ruse	4 9 - 10	Tom Marquand R Hannon	88
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Silver, gold braid, maroon cap, gold tassel <b>Timeform says:</b> Resumed progress when making a winning reappearance at Lingfield (6f, AW), proving a length too good for the reopposing Salvatore Fury. 6 lb penalty may not be enough to stop him from striking again. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
2 (3)		300020-	<b>DRAGON KING</b> (IRE) 154 CD ch g Dylan Thomas - Alexander Queen	5 9 - 7	P Hanagan I Jardine	85
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple and pink diamonds, pink sleeves, purple diamonds, purple cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Went close on couple of occasions during winless 2016 campaign. However, could do with some respite from the assessor (still 3 lb above last winning mark) and looks vulnerable on debut for new yard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		
3 (5)		11606-0	<b>GABRIAL THE TIGER</b> (IRE) 13 D b g Kodiak - Invincible	5 9 - 6	Adam J McNamara (3) R A Fahey	84
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, beige star, grey sleeves, beige stars and stars on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Much improved when winning 3 times on the trot last year. Found life tougher thereafter and reappearance at Leicester was low-key, but ought to come on for that run and this sharper track will help. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
4 (11)		06/3222-	<b>RANTAN</b> (IRE) 279 D b g Kodiak - Peace Talks	4 9 - 5	P Makin T D Barron	83
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, white epaulets, chevrons on sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Yet to add to his 2-y-o maiden success but runner-up 3 times on the bounce in 5f/6f handicaps after being gelded last year. Still, more needed if he's to make a winning reappearance here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:		
5 (1)		572342-	<b>STRAIGHTOTHEPOINT</b> 169 CD BF b g Kyllachy - Choissette	5 9 - 4	Connor Beasley B Smart	82
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, royal blue cross belts, royal blue and white hooped sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Made a winning reappearance over C&D last spring. Largely held form well thereafter, runner-up in first-time cheekpieces (discarded here) at Nottingham on final 2016 start, and he merits respect. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
6 (10)		048177-	<b>MYWAYISTHEONLYWAY</b> (IRE) 228 D b g Tamayuz - Soul Custody	4 9 - 3	P Aspell Grant Tuer	81
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, yellow braces, striped sleeves and striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Started last season with a victory at Doncaster and also hit the target at Yarmouth (7f) in August. However, well held next 2 starts for new yard and fair bit to prove now. Has been gelded. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)				Notes:		
7 (4)		84117-7	<b>ROYAL CONNOISSEUR</b> (IRE) 18 CD b g Art Connoisseur - Valferno	6 9 - 2	Sammy Jo Bell (3) R A Fahey	80
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white braces, white sleeves, red stars, white cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> Won 4 times last year, including over this C&D, and far from disgraced when seventh in a big-field Doncaster handicap (7f) when returning to action 18 days ago. Others look better treated, though. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)				Notes:		

8 (6)		10350-0	<b>EASTERN RACER</b> (IRE) 18 D b g Bushranger - Queen Cobra	5 9 - 2p	Ben Robinson (7) B Ellison	80
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, pink stripe, chevrons on sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Not knocked about on recent seasonal reappearance at Doncaster (7f) and well worth considering with cheekpieces refitted here, having won off this mark at Thirsk last summer. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
9 (14)		070007-	<b>BEST TRIP</b> (IRE) 120 D b g Whipper - Tereed Elhawa	10 9 - 2t	Harrison Shaw (7) Mrs Marjorie Fife	80
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, grey stripe <b>Timeform says:</b> Bagged a couple of handicaps last season, including off a 4 lb higher mark at Catterick (6f) in July. However, form tailed off in the latter stages of 2016 and others make more appeal this time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
10 (8)		160454-	<b>DANDYLEEKIE</b> (IRE) 177 CD BF b g Dandy Man - Cockaleekie	5 9 - 1	D Tudhope D O'Meara	79
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, white hoops, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, emerald green diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> Kick started 2016 campaign with a victory in this race, and also got his head in front off this mark at Haydock in July. Softer ground would probably be ideal but he has to be feared nonetheless. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)				Notes:		
11 (13)		244109-	<b>HONEYSUCKLE LIL</b> (IRE) 184 CD b m Alfred Nobel - Twinberry	5 9 - 0p	Rachel Richardson (3) T D Easterby	78
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, red star on body and cap, red sleeves, grey armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> Deservedly got her head in front when taking a 6f Hamilton handicap in September. Followed that with a couple of inauspicious displays, though, and current mark leaves little margin for error. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
12 (9)		710/8-	<b>TASKEEN</b> (IRE) 226 b c Lilbourne Lad - Lola Rosa	4 9 - 0	Ben Sanderson (7) R G Fell	78
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> Winner of Sandown maiden at 2 yrs but completely bombed out on sole start last year at Leicester (11.8f). Difficult to know what to expect of him significantly down in trip on debut for new yard here. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
13 (7)		3/22132-	<b>MAGICAL EFFECT</b> (IRE) 229 BF ch g New Approach - Purple Glow	5 8 - 13	J P Sullivan Mrs R Carr	77
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, large light green spots, light green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Did little wrong for new connections last season, winner of a 5f Thirsk maiden in July and placed all 4 starts in handicaps over this trip. Still has low mileage and he has to enter calculations. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)				Notes:		
14 (2)		700700-	<b>STILL ON TOP</b> 230 D b g Royal Applause - Poulaine Bleue	4 8 - 11h	D Allan T D Easterby	75
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light green, yellow sleeves, light green armlets, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Pretty useful as a juvenile but has questions to answer following an underwhelming campaign last season. Has been gelded. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)				Notes:		
15 (15)		746762	<b>SALVATORE FURY</b> (IRE) 9 D b g Strategic Prince - Nocturnal	7 8 - 8p	A Mullen K Dalglish	72
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, white spots on sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Winner of back-to-back 5f turf handicaps in August. Best effort so far this year when chasing home Alkhor at Lingfield (6f, AW) last week but he's not the most reliable of propositions. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)				Notes:		

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** This is more competitive than the handicap ALKHOR landed on his recent reappearance at Lingfield, but the manner of that victory suggests that there could be more to come from this relatively unexposed 4-y-o. He is marginally preferred to Magical Effect, who also has low mileage, and last year's winner Dandyleekie. Gabriel The Tiger and Eastern Racer are others to consider.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** ALKHOR

**2:** MAGICAL EFFECT

**3:** DANDYLEEKIE

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