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Longines Irish Champions Weekend Handicap (Class 4) (3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		0321-	SKYMAX (GER) 205 br g Maxios - Set Dreams	3 9 - 7	Harry Bentley R M Beckett	85
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink striped sleeves Timeform says: Improved with each run as a 2-y-o, off the mark in determined style on nursery debut at Newmarket (10f) 6 months ago, and promises to be well suited by the extra emphasis on stamina here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)				Notes:		
2 (7)		52-1	LAAFY (USA) 20 b c Noble Mission - Miner's Secret	3 9 - 5	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	83
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, red epaulets, diamonds on sleeves, dark blue cap, red diamond Timeform says: Built on 2-y-o promise when only pushed out to overhaul another promising sort at Leicester in April and, with the longer trip likely to suit, he's got excellent claims switched to handicaps. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		
3 (2)		5553-12	FRASER ISLAND (IRE) 12 ch g Australia - Ponty Acclaim	3 9 - 5	S De Sousa M Johnston	83
Jockey Colours: Red, white sleeves, blue and white striped cap Timeform says: Left 2-y-o form behind when running out a comfortable winner at Beverley on return, then bumped into a thrown-in stablemate at Newcastle last time. More to come upped further in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)				Notes:		
4 (4)		7322-1	DANCIN BOY 15 br g Gregorian - La Gifted	3 9 - 5	P Mulrennan M Dods	83
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow stripe, yellow and royal blue halved sleeves, royal blue and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: Relished the step up in trip when making an impressive winning return at Redcar recently and, while this looks a good deal stronger, he should benefit from another increase in distance here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:		
5 (9)		2336-1	SUMMER MOON (EX6) 11 ch c Sea The Moon - Songerie	3 9 - 5	P J McDonald M Johnston	83
Jockey Colours: Yellow, beige seams, yellow sleeves and cap Timeform says: Well-bred colt who looks a great buy (picked up for 1,000 guineas as a yearling) after storming clear on his handicap debut at Windsor 11 days ago. Well in under a penalty, so should go well again. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)				Notes:		
6 (1)		61-9	DARK LOCHNAGAR (USA) 28 b c Australia - Virginia Waters	3 9 - 4	D Tudhope K Dalgleish	82
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue stars, red and white diablo on sleeves, white cap, red star Timeform says: Won a novice at Redcar last term and wasn't discredited in a listed race at Newcastle on return. His opening mark looks rather harsh, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		
7 (6)		213	ROCHESTER HOUSE (IRE) 17 D ch c Galileo - Kalla	3 9 - 4	F Norton M Johnston	82
Jockey Colours: Red, purple sleeves, red armlets, black cap, yellow star Timeform says: Had the run of things when off the mark in a novice at Pontefract last month and couldn't shoulder the penalty against a couple of improvers at Yarmouth next time. Others look more appealing. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		

8 (8)		2521-67	AMADEUS GREY (IRE) 27 gr g Zebedee - Benedicte	3 9 - 2t	D Allan T D Easterby	80
Jockey Colours: Yellow and white (quartered), yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap Timeform says: Off the mark at Musselburgh on final outing last term but doesn't seemed to have returned in much form. Tongue strap back on now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)						Notes:
9 (3)		974-2	BEECHWOOD JUDE (FR) 20 b g War Command - Ponte Sanangelo	3 8 - 10	G Mosse K Dalgleish	74
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Timeform says: Lightly-raced gelding who clearly benefitted from a marked increase in trip when an improved second at Doncaster on handicap debut last time. A few of these have more potential, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)						Notes:
10 (10)		733-43	TUCSON 15 b c Lawman - Bruxcalina	3 8 - 9	Andrea Atzeni J D Bethell	73
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow diamond, diablo on sleeves, pink cap Timeform says: Lightly-raced maiden who is unexposed over middle distances and was doing his best work at the finish when third behind Dancin Boy over 10f at Redcar last time. Could turn the form around here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)						Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: LAAFY got the better of a potentially smart sort in good style at Leicester on his return, so there's a strong feeling that he could have been let in lightly from a mark of 83, and he gets the nod ahead of recent easy Windsor scorer Summer Moon in a race that's almost certain to prove good form. Skymax is next on the list for another top yard.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: LAAFY (2)
2: SUMMER MOON (5)
3: SKYMAX (1)

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