

Saturday 1st February

NEWCASTLE



4.17 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (5) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) BUSBY | (1) URBAN ROAD | (4) ALPINE SIERRA**

4.50 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) FRANKIES DREAM | (7) CAUSIN A COMMOTION | (6) WHAT WHAT WHAT**

5.25 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) STUDIOUS | (2) MOLVENO | (1) ROYAL ALLIANCE**

5.55 BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) THREE BEAUZ | (4) LADY OF THE GARR | (2) STREET LIFE**

6.25 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) JAMAICAN STORM | (4) FLORIDA DAWN | (3) NOBLE TESTIMONY**

6.55 WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) SWISS ACE | (2) QUANDARY | (8) TASEVER**

7.25 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) TIME PATROL | (4) FIRCOMBE HALL | (3) ASADJUMEIRAH**

7.55 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) HURSTWOOD | (4) MY BOY JACK | (5) BLACKCURRENT**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

4.17

RACE 1












FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,100 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	8	URBAN ROAD (11) (CD)	v	98
	35144-423	6	11-2 70.8kg	
Alan Brown <i>Mr Simon Walker</i> 4-time course winner. Latest win here in December. 4/1, respectable third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago. Must enter calculations.				
2	3	ORANGE N BLUE (IRE) (11)		92
	45/4338-08	5	11-0 69.9kg	
Ruth Carr <i>Miss Charli Parker (5lb/2kg)</i> Fair maiden who again ran below form when eighth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago, missing break.				
3	2	TOBY TOPS (51)	s+t	90
	666-	4	11-0 69.9kg	
Dylan Cunha <i>Mr Fletcher Yarham</i> Thrice-raced maiden. 50/1, sixth of 12 in novice at this C&D 51 days ago. Tongue strap and cheekpieces on for 1st time. Makes handicap debut. Something to find.				
4	1	ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (21) (CD)		98
	366515-55	7	11-0 69.9kg	
Jim Goldie <i>Miss Megan Davies (5lb/2kg)</i> C&D winner. Latest win here in December. Fifth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (8/1) 21 days ago, nearest finish. Merits consideration back down in grade here.				
5	4	BLUE YONDER (FR) (10) (CD)	v	96
	0880009-2	5	10-10 68.0kg	
Archie Watson <i>Miss Brodie Hampson</i> C&D winner who stopped the slide when second of 11 in handicap (9/1) at Lingfield (10f, AW) 10 days ago. Visor back on.				
6	10	PARISH COUNCILLOR (IRE) (11) (C)	h	96
	589885-57	5	10-9 67.6kg	
David & Nicola Barron <i>Miss Alice Keighley</i> Course winner. 12/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable seventh of 12 in handicap at this course (8f) 11 days ago, not ideally placed. Back up in trip and hooded for the first time.				
7	9	ROYAL OBSERVATORY (10) (D, BF)	s	97
	783912-32	5	10-7 66.7kg	
Kevin Frost <i>Miss Lauren Frost (5lb/2kg)</i> Winner at Chelmsford City in December. 6/4, creditable second of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 10 days ago, slowly away. Cheekpieces on for 1st time and can remain competitive.				
8	7	DIFFIDENT SPIRIT (51) (D)		92
	2/9575158-	7	10-5 65.8kg	
T. J. Kent <i>Mr Lewis Kent (5lb/2kg)</i> Latest win at Nottingham in November but was below form back up in trip when 9¼ lengths eighth of 13 to Royal Observatory in handicap (7/1) at Chelmsford City (10f) 51 days ago.				
9	6	SOCIALIST AGENDA (22)	b	93
	3371175-8	9	10-2 64.4kg	
L J Morgan <i>Miss Ellie Mayo (5lb/2kg)</i> 10/1, eighth of 9 in handicap at this course (16.2f) 22 days ago. Significantly down in trip. Blinkers back on.				
10	5	BUSBY (IRE) (18) (BF)	s	 100
	567901-22	10	9-13 63.0kg	
Philip Kirby <i>Mr Jack Nicholls (3lb/1kg)</i> Latest win at Southwell in December. Very good second of 7 in minor event at Southwell (11.1f, 11/8) 18 days ago, clear of rest. Cheekpieces back on. Shortlist material.				

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Royal Observatory, 9-2 Busby, 5-1 Urban Road, 13-2 Blue Yonder, 15-2 Alpine Sierra, 14-1 Parish Councillor, 16-1 Diffident Spirit, 20-1 Toby Tops, 22-1 Socialist Agenda, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Veteran BUSBY was unlucky to bump into a rare progressive one for the grade at Southwell on his most recent outing and is the percentage call to go one better. Urban Road and Alpine Sierra, who drops back in grade, look solid alternatives, however.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUSBY 2. URBAN ROAD 3. ALPINE SIERRA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Brunello Breeze 5-10-7 evsf Tom Tate Mr Patrick Millman 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.50

RACE 2









£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<div><div>1</div><div>6</div></div> <div></div>	<div>FRANKIES DREAM (IRE) (8)</div> <div>7364-1221 3 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>h</div> <div><div></div>100</div> <div><i>Joey Haynes</i></div> <div>Improved model with hood fitted, off the mark at Wolverhampton (5.1f) in January. Runner-up next 2 starts and displayed a good turn of foot when posting a career best in 7-runner handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW, 13/8) 8 days ago. Of interest again up 6 lb.</div>
<div><div>2</div><div>7</div></div> <div></div>	<div>MUM'S CALLED (123)</div> <div>4502- 3 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>b</div> <div>92</div> <div><i>Owen Lewis (7lb/3kg)</i></div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden who got back on track in first-time blinkers when good second of 12 in a C&D nursery in October. Absent/rejoined yard after leaving Paul Attwater and she could yet have a little more to offer.</div>
<div><div>3</div><div>3</div></div> <div></div>	<div>HELAALI (IRE) (29)</div> <div>65-9 3 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div>s+t</div> <div>86</div> <div><i>Darragh Keenan</i></div> <div>Thrice-raced maiden. Ninth of 11 in novice (100/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 29 days ago, weakening final 1f. Entitled to hold more chance now handicapping but opening mark demands progress.</div>
<div><div>4</div><div>4</div></div> <div></div>	<div>GOLDRUSH GLORY (FR) (18)</div> <div>68-6 3 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div></div> <div>90</div> <div><i>Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)</i></div> <div>Golden Horde gelding who offered something to work on when sixth of 9 on debut in a Southwell novice (6f) in December. Below that level next 2 starts but gets his first crack at handicaps and worth noting if the market spoke in his favour.</div>
<div><div>5</div><div>2</div></div> <div></div>	<div>LIMA SIERRA (15)</div> <div>656326-6 3 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div></div> <div>94</div> <div><i>Rowan Scott</i></div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden who wasn't disgraced when sixth of 12 in handicap (9/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 15 days ago, plugging on final 1f. However, she could be vulnerable again here.</div>
<div><div>6</div><div>1</div></div> <div></div>	<div>WHAT WHAT WHAT (28)</div> <div>796804-3 3 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div>h</div> <div>97</div> <div><i>Billy Garrity</i></div> <div>9/1 and hooded for 1st time, good third of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 28 days ago, carried left briefly 2f out before running on. Appeals as the type who could yet have more to offer and one to bear in mind having eased a little more in the weights.</div>
<div><div>7</div><div>5</div></div> <div></div>	<div>CAUSIN A COMMOTION (IRE) (15)</div> <div>7904719-3 3 9-3 58.5kg</div> <div>s+t</div> <div>96</div> <div><i>Tom Eaves</i></div> <div>Justified strong support when shedding maiden tag at Wolverhampton (5.1f) in November. Disappointed next time but quickly back on track with cheekpieces/tongue tie fitted when third of 12 in handicap (8/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 15 days ago, faring best of those held up.</div>

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Frankies Dream, 4-1 Mum's Called, 11-2 Causin A Commotion, 7-1 What What What, 9-1 Goldrush Glory, 11-1 Helaali, 12-1 Lima Sierra

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FRANKIES DREAM has improved since the hood went on, showing a nice turn of foot to quickly seal matters at Lingfield (5f) 8 days ago. He's a lead player once more back up at 6f provided his enthusiasm can continue to be channelled efficiently. Causin A Commotion and What What What head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRANKIES DREAM 2. CAUSIN A COMMOTION 3. WHAT WHAT WHAT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.25

RACE 3

BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 3yo
(Rated 0-85) £9,500 1m5y (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1	4	ROYAL ALLIANCE (FR) (84) (C, BF)	91
		413- 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		George Boughey Billy Loughnane Gelded/off 4 months following his debut and well backed, he landed 9-runner novice here (7f) in October. Similar form despite still showing signs of greenness when third under a penalty at Chelmsford (7f) a month later and he's likely got more to offer now handicapping.	
2	2	MOLVENO (24) (D)	99
		031-1 3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Marco Botti Marco Ghiani Has improved with each run to date, off the mark at third attempt in a Kempton novice (1m) in December and impressive when following up from the front in-runner handicap back at that venue 24 days ago. Big shout up just 3 lb.	
3	1	STUDIOUS (IRE) (21) (C)	100
		3591-1 3 9-3 58.5kg	
		Mark Loughnane Edward Greatrex Gelded/off 6 months before impressively landing 12-runner nursery at Wolverhampton (8.6f) in December. Had no trouble following up in 8-runner handicap here (7f) 21 days ago (well on top finish) and he appeals as the type to go improving for a while yet. Solid claims.	
4	3	JOSEPH (36)	86
		244- 3 9-2 58.1kg	
		John Butler Paul Mulrennan Earthlight gelding who has displayed fair form on 2 of his 3 starts to date, latterly when fourth of 10 in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 5 weeks ago. Starts out in handicaps in a warm enough affair and likely he'll need to pull out more to play a lead role.	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Studious, **15-8** Molveno, **3-1** Royal Alliance, **10-1** Joseph

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STUDIOUS has impressed in registering back-to-back victories following his switch to handicaps, marking himself down as the type who will go on improving for a while yet when successful over 7f here 3 weeks ago. The return to this longer trip will hold no fears and Mark Loughnane's charge earns the vote to complete the hat-trick. Molveno is also progressing at a rate of knots and he's selected as the chief threat, ahead of Royal Alliance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STUDIOUS 2. MOLVENO 3. ROYAL ALLIANCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Sennockian** 3-9-9 11-4 Charlie Johnston Joe Fanning 5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.55

RACE 4

BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-55) £6,000 5f (1010 Metres)



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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

16

THREE BEAUZ (22) (CD, BF)

25688-28459-961.2kg

h+t

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100

Rebecca Menzies

Billy Loughnane

C&D winner. One win from 21 Flat runs. 16/5, fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 22 days ago, doing too much too soon. Has good chance on pick of form.

27

STREET LIFE (14) (CD)

5124542-089-961.2kg

s

99

Patrick Morris

Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner. Three wins from 22 runs last year. Last of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 16/1) 14 days ago, worst of draw. Cheekpieces back on. Not taken lightly.

311

LATIN FIVE (IRE) (128) (CD)

29503379-89-860.8kg

97

Paul Midgley

David Nolan

C&D winner. Ninth of 10 in handicap (9/1) at Pontefract (5f, good to soft). Off 128 days/has had a breathing operation.

49

LADY OF THE GARR (IRE) (9) (CD)

330233-1249-860.8kg

91

Tracy Waggott

Paul Mulrennan

C&D winner in January. Creditable second of 6 in handicap at this C&D (10/3) 9 days ago. Can give another good account.

51

PHOENIX STAR (IRE) (9) (CD)

084779-3499-760.3kg

s

90

Jessica Macey

Lewis Edmunds

5-time C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. Fourth of 6 in handicap (15/2) at this C&D 9 days ago, nearest finish.

610

STROXX (IRE) (9) (CD)

53595-62189-760.3kg

b

90

Liam Bailey

Billy Garritty

12/1, won 12-runner minor event at this C&D 9 days ago. Has a very modest strike rate so wouldn't be an obvious type to follow up.

75

SPANISH ANGEL (IRE) (9) (CD)

652958-5789-358.5kg

s

93

Ruth Carr

Joanna Mason

C&D winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2024 but run best excused when seventh of 12 to Stroxx in minor event (5/1) at this C&D 9 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal.

82

HENERY HAWK (9) (CD, BF)

8764770-569-358.5kg

87

Linda Perratt

Rowan Scott

3-time C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2024. 5¼ lengths fifth of 12 to Stroxx in minor event at this C&D (18/5) 9 days ago, never nearer. Potentially well treated if able to build on that back in a handicap.

98

STALLONE (IRE) (9) (CD)

459436-9899-258.1kg

b

96

Michael Dods

Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg)

3-time C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2024. 12/1, 7 lengths eighth of 12 to Stroxx in minor event at this C&D 9 days ago. Blinkers back on.

104

THE PRINCES POET (9) (D)

09447-05479-057.2kg

b+es

81

Ian McInnes

Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)

Twenty four runs since last win in 2023. Made the frame when 5¼ lengths fourth of 12 to Stroxx in minor event (10/1) at this C&D 9 days ago, though it's still only poor stuff.

113

JOHN KIRKUP (9) (D)

2245060-3109-057.2kg

b

91

David Thompson

Andrew Mullen

Twenty runs since last win in 2023 but took a step back in the right direction when 4½ lengths third of 12 to Stroxx in minor event at this C&D (28/1) 9 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Three Beauz, 9-2 Stroxx, 6-1 Lady of The Garr, 9-1 Phoenix Star, 10-1 Henerly Hawk, 12-1 Spanish Angel, 14-1 Latin Five, 16-1 Street Life, 22-1 Stallone, 22-1 John Kirkup, 25-1 The Princes Poet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tentative vote goes to THREE BEAUZ, who did a little too much too soon over C&D on his most recent outing and remains of interest from his current mark based on the pick of his form. Lady of The Garr and Street Life are a couple of potential threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THREE BEAUZ 2. LADY OF THE GARR 3. STREET LIFE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	Henerly Hawk	5-10-1	9-1	Linda Perratt	Tommie Jakes (7)	11
2024 ^{II}	Bonito Cavallo	5-10-0	4-5f	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	12
2023 ^I	Rose Bandit	6-9-9	7-2	Iain Jardine	Poppy Wilson (7)	9
2023 ^{II}	Spanish Angel	6-9-11	11-8f	Ruth Carr	Billy Loughnane (5)	10
2022	Sugar Baby	4-9-7	11-8f	Peter Niven	James Sullivan	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.25

RACE 5

BETMG: IT'S SHOWTIME RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4)
3, 4 and 5yo £10,500 7f14y (1420 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	5	TWILIGHT DIAMOND (14)		100
	1	4 10-9 67.6kg		
		David O'Meara	Non Runner	
Brother to smart 5f-6f winner Twilight Calls and off the mark on debut winning a 4-runner novice event at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 8/1) 14 days ago and looks open to improvement now stepping up a furlong (dam stayed 7f). Big player. NON RUNNER.				
2	1	JAMAICAN STORM (53)		95
	372-	3 8-13 56.7kg		
		Bryan Smart	Billy Loughnane	
Thrice-raced maiden. 25/1, second of 9 in a novice event at Southwell (7.1f) 53 days ago but didn't look the easiest of rides. Has a chance in a modest race.				
3	4	NOBLE TESTIMONY (FR)		
		3 8-11 55.8kg		
		Edward Bethell	Aidan Keeley	
Cost €30,000 as a yearling. Dam lightly-raced half-sister to useful 11f/1½m winner Ashtara out of smart 9f-10.5f winner Ashiyla. Gelded for debut run and may need further than this in time.				
4	2	FLORIDA DAWN (9)		81
	4	3 8-6 53.5kg		
		Charlie Johnston	Joe Fanning	
Once-raced maiden. Fourth of 7 in a novice event (7/2) at Southwell (8.1f) on debut 9 days ago. Likely to improve for that experience.				
5	3	CALL ME AUDREY (21)		77
	5	3 8-4 52.6kg		
		Rebecca Menzies	Andrew Mullen	
Once-raced maiden. Fifth of 6 in a maiden at this course (8f, 66/1) on debut 21 days ago, offered little and looks one for the longer-term.				

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Jamaican Storm, 9-4 Noble Testimony, 9-4 Florida Dawn, 25-1 Call Me Audrey

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Thrice-raced JAMAICAN STORM may be able to put his experience to use to finish ahead of Florida Dawn, who showed something to work on her racecourse bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JAMAICAN STORM 2. FLORIDA DAWN 3. NOBLE TESTIMONY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	True Promise	3-9-4	5-2	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	10
2023	Silver Nightfall	3-8-7	6-1	Gay Kelleway	Luke Morris	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	2	SWISS ACE (18) (CD)	s		100
		2774954-2 7 9-9 61.2kg Ruth Carr Paul Mulrennan 3-time C&D winner who again ran well from his reduced mark when second of 7 in a C&D handicap 18 days ago, finding only a thriving rival too strong (the pair clear). One to be interested in at this level with cheekpieces on 1st time.			
2	6	QUANDARY (11)	s		97
		3223600-2 5 9-8 60.8kg Edward Bethell Callum Rodriguez Didn't kick on from a solid start last year but down in weights as a result and bounced back to form after 6 months off when neck second of 10 to Tasever in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago. She's worth considering on the back of that display.			
3	4	NOVAK (15) (CD)			96
		21988-142 6 9-8 60.8kg Iain Jardine Archie Young (5lb/2kg) C&D winner. Latest win here in January. Creditable second of 9 in handicap at this course (6f, 11/2) 15 days ago. Likely to give another good account of himself.			
4	8	OUTRUN THE STORM (IRE) (18) (CD)			93
		6/135145-5 7 9-7 60.3kg Richard Fahey David Nolan C&D winner. Two wins from 6 runs last year. Shaped as if needing the run after 6 months off when fifth of 7 in handicap (15/2) at this C&D 18 days ago, weakening when headed under 2f out. Should be sharper with that under his belt.			
5	5	ROYAL PLEASURE (IRE) (28) (D)	h+t		92
		6770/488-7 7 9-6 59.9kg Michael & David Easterby Billy Garritty Unreliable individual. Thirteen runs since last win in 2022. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 22/1) 28 days ago, very slowly away but finishing with running left at the line. Tongue strap back on but he's worth taking on for win purposes.			
6	9	BARNABY (IRE) (24) (CD)			95
		6111130-5 4 9-6 59.9kg Kevin Ryan Tom Eaves Rattled of a smashing C&D 4-timer during the second half of last year. Creditable efforts on 2 of his 3 starts subsequently, though his present mark does demand that little bit more.			
7	1	ROARING RALPH (100) (D)	s		96
		71915657- 5 9-4 59.0kg Michael Dods Lewis Edmunds Latest win at Southwell in September. Bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap back at that venue (7.1f, 16/1), in October. Absent since and blinkers worn for all 4 previous victories, replaced by cheekpieces here.			
8	3	TASEVER (11) (CD)	s		96
		11773-141 5 9-2 58.1kg Patrick Morris Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg) Has done well upon joining present yard, his latest C&D victory 11 days ago his fourth success since November. Knuckled down well to see off re-opposing Quandary on that occasion and respected for nudged up 2 lb.			
9	7	BOWMAN (IRE) (34) (D)			96
		83323608- 7 8-12 56.2kg Patrick Morris Cam Hardie 18/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 34 days ago, always behind. Has switched yards ahead of this but Tasever looks a much stronger candidate for the stable judged on recent evidence.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Swiss Ace, 9-2 Quandary, 5-1 Tasever, 8-1 Novak, 8-1 Barnaby, 9-1 Outrun The Storm, 14-1 Royal Pleasure, 16-1 Roaring Ralph, 28-1 Bowman

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SWISS ACE has steadily fallen in the weights on the back of a winless 2024 and confirmed he could well be ready to capitalise when finding only a thriving, subsequent winner too strong over C&D 18 days ago. He earns the vote to end the drought with first-time cheekpieces fitted. Quandary was just touched off by Tasever when the pair met here recently, and that pair can prove the chief dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SWISS ACE 2. QUANDARY 3. TASEVER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Bobby Joe Leg 10-8-13	7-1	Ruth Carr	Joanna Mason	12
2023	Abnaa 6-9-9	4-1	Antony Brittain	Mark Winn (5)	11
2022	Shalaa Asker 4-9-4	5-1	Adrian Keatley	Ryan Sexton (7)	8
2021	Saisons d'Or 6-9-0	14-1	Jedd O'Keeffe	Jack Garritty	10
2020	Kind Review 4-8-13	8-1	Tracy Waggott	Luke Morris	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+
(Rated 0-52) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1	9	TIME PATROL (8) (D)	s		100
		Tony Carroll Molly Gunn (7lb/3kg)			
		224245-31 5 9-11 62.1kg			
		Scored twice at Bath last year and shaped as if still in good heart at the beginning of this year, improved on recent efforts to win a 9-runner handicap (7/2) at Lingfield (6f, AW) 8 days ago, getting up in the shadows of the post. 3 lb rise is fair and ought to go well again with yard in good form.			
2	7	TOMMYTWOHOOTS (11) (D)			94
		Ian McInnes Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)			
		4771462-4 7 9-9 61.2kg			
		Latest win at Nottingham in October. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap (17/2) at this C&D 11 days ago and claims once again here.			
3	3	ASADJUMEIRAH (11) (CD)	t		97
		Antony Brittain Cam Hardie			
		463337-81 7 9-7 60.3kg			
		3-time C&D winner. 8/1, improved on recent efforts to win a 10-runner handicap at this C&D 11 days ago, won without usual headgear and tongue-tie back on. Up 5 lb and should be competitive with tongue-tie retained.			
4	4	FIRCOMBE HALL (11) (CD)	s		99
		Philip Kirby Billy Loughnane			
		25233-438 7 9-7 60.3kg			
		6-time C&D winner. Three wins from 21 runs last year, 10/3, eighth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago, ran respectably without posing a serious threat. Has hit the frame on both occasions that Billy Loughnane has ridden and holds place claims once again.			
5	6	ANA EMARAATY (IRE) (8) (CD)	b		96
		Jim Goldie Paul Mulrennan			
		5662170-6 5 9-6 59.9kg			
		C&D winner. Latest win here in October. 28/1, last of 6 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 8 days ago, outpaced and unsuited by drop in trip. Back up in trip should help today but needs to improve on recent form.			
6	10	WARMINSTER (18) (D)			49
		Katie Scott Rowan Scott			
		9747650-6 5 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)			
		Sixth of 7 in a handicap (16/1) at this C&D 18 days ago, struggling following 3-month break. Needs a big step forward from that effort, especially from 1 lb out of the handicap.			
7	8	TANTOMILE (18)			91
		Richard Fahey Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg)			
		9/63484-5 4 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)			
		Below form when fifth of 7 in a handicap at this C&D 18 days ago and may be up against it again from 1 lb out of the handicap.			
8	2	SECRET DAAY (11)	b		84
		David Thompson Andrew Mullen			
		4006078-4 6 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)			
		Remains a maiden after 29 Flat runs but ran better when 4 lengths fourth of 10 to Asadjumeirah in a handicap (28/1) at this C&D 11 days ago. Races from a pound out of the handicap and best to look elsewhere for win purposes.			
9	5	BADOSA (IRE) (30) (CD)			84
		Patrick Morris Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg)			
		0089508-8 4 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)			
		C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2024. Cheekpieces on for first time, last of 8 in a handicap (14/1) at this C&D 30 days ago and needs more now racing from 1 lb out of the handicap.			
10	1	BARNEY'S BAY (17) (D)	v		31
		Derek Shaw Lewis Edmunds			
		690600-00 7 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)			
		Last of 11 in minor event (40/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 17 days ago, headgear having little impact. Tough ask from 1 lb out of the handicap.			

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Asadjumeirah, **3-1** Time Patrol, **9-2** Fircombe Hall, **15-2** Tommytwohoots, **16-1** Ana Emaraaty, **22-1** Tantomile, **25-1** Secret Daay, **25-1** Warminster, **33-1** Badosa, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TIME PATROL has been in good form all winter and having deservedly got his head in front in first time cheekpieces 8 days ago, he can follow up in a race that doesn't look the strongest on paper. Fircombe Hall has finished in the money on both occasions that Billy Loughnane has taken the reins, so he can hit the frame again along with last time C&D winner Asadjumeirah.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIME PATROL 2. FIRCOMBE HALL 3. ASADJUMEIRAH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Bonito Cavalo 5-9-12	11-10f Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan	11
2023	Tathmeen 8-9-5	13-2 Antony Brittain	Harry Russell (3)	11
2022	Clear Angel 4-9-4	5-4f Susan Corbett	Harry Russell (3)	7
2021	Billy Wedge 6-8-13	13-2 Tracy Waggott	Jason Hart	10
2020	Patrick 8-8-13	10-1 Paul Midgley	Barry McHugh	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8













GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 4yo+
(Rated 0-52) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1	6	HURSTWOOD (11) (CD)	97
	418696-52	8 9-9 61.2kg	
	Peter Niven	Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)	
	C&D winner who got back on track when second of 10 in handicap (17/2) at this C&D 11 days ago. Is now 2 lb below his last winning mark and he could be ready to take advantage.		
2	3	ATHOLLBLAIR BOY (IRE) (11) (CD)	97
	575907-55	12 9-8 60.8kg	
	Nigel Tinkler	Faye McManoman	
	Nine-time C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last success in 2024 but there have been better signs last 2 starts, never nearer when 1¼ lengths fifth of 10 in handicap (11/1) at this C&D 11 days ago. Not ruled out.		
3	9	PINPOINT (49)	86
	32085050-	4 9-7 60.3kg	
	Ewan Whillans	Callum Rodriguez	
	Off the mark at Ayr in April last year but form went the wrong way towards the end of the campaign, again finishing well held when tenth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 50/1) 49 days ago. Enough to prove at present.		
4	2	MY BOY JACK (17) (D, BF)	 100
	32288-232	6 9-6 59.9kg	
	Kevin Frost	 Joanna Mason	
	Fourteen runs since last win in 2024 but placed all 3 starts this year, second of 12 in minor event at Southwell (7.1f, 11/4) 17 days ago. Could be thereabouts despite his tendency to start slowly.		
5	10	BLACKCURRENT (9) (CD)	v 99
	655724-75	9 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)	
	Alan Brown	Tom Eaves	
	Six-time course winner. Nineteen runs since last win in 2023, but in first-time visor he wasn't discredited when fifth of 9 in handicap (18/1) at this C&D 9 days ago. Capable of making a bold bid.		
6	4	ROCKLEY POINT (7) (CD)	v 93
	094-38504	12 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)	
	Katie Scott	Darragh Keenan	
	Four-time course winner. Thirty-four runs since last win in 2023. Fared better than on last couple of starts when fourth of 9 in minor event at this course (7.1f, 40/1) a week ago, but others still look stronger.		
7	7	POCKLEY (11) (CD)	b 96
	980058-47	7 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)	
	Linda Perratt	Paul Mulrennan	
	Six-time course winner but 24 runs since last win back in 2023. Not seen to best effect when seventh of 10 in handicap (7/2) at this C&D 11 days ago, denied clear run under 2f out. Lurks on a dangerous mark.		
8	1	PARSON'S MEADOW (22)	s+t 94
	4934938-7	4 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)	
	Philip Kirby	Cam Hardie	
	Remains a maiden after 14 starts. After 4 months off, below form when seventh of 8 in handicap (28/1) at this C&D 22 days ago. Tongue strap reapplied with cheekpieces on 1st time.		
9	8	SACRED MELODY (11)	h 90
	68965-097	4 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)	
	Ruth Carr	Mark Winn	
	Finished closer then on previous outings this year when 5½ lengths seventh of 10 in handicap (80/1) at this C&D 11 days ago. Others preferred as she looks for her first victory.		
10	5	QUEEN FOR ADAAY (9)	v 66
	77769607-8	4 9-3(9-2) 58.5kg (58.1kg)	
	Derek Shaw	Lewis Edmunds	
	Has yet to finish better than mid-division in varied events, always behind after 5 months off when last of 8 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 150/1) 9 days ago. Looks to be up against it.		

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Hurstwood, **7-2** My Boy Jack, **11-2** Athollblair Boy, **8-1** Blackcurrent, **8-1** Pockley, **18-1** Rockley Point, **28-1** Parson's Meadow, **28-1** Pinpoint, **33-1** Sacred Melody, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having been dropped in grade, HURSTWOOD returned to form when runner-up to one who had dropped in the weights at this C&D 11 days ago, so he is taken to get his head back in front this time around. He can see off the challenge of My Boy Jack, who has been in good heart this year, while Blackcurrent could also go well from below his last winning mark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HURSTWOOD 2. MY BOY JACK 3. BLACKCURRENT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race