

Friday 3rd April

NEWCASTLE



1.15	BETMGM BURRADON STAKES (Listed) (1) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) BILLECART (1) ANDAB (7) TIMEFORSHOWCASING
1.50	BETMGM ALL-WEATHER 3 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) SILENT STRIKE (6) AL NAJASHI (10) SPARKSMITH
2.25	BETMGM FILLIES' AND MARES' CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDICAP (2) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) STATEIRA (8) INDIGO DREAM (11) ZIGGY'S QUEEN
3.00	BETMGM ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS MILE HANDICAP (2) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 4	(5) BLUE RC (8) THE LOST KING (14) SHAFDAR
3.35	MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER SPRINT HANDICAP (2) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 5	(11) WILTSHIRE (12) LAKERS (1) SIR LES PATTERSON
4.10	MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER EASTER CLASSIC MIDDLE DISTANCE HANDICAP (2) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)
RACE 6	(5) REGAL ULIXES (1) GAUCHER (9) BRAGBOR
4.42	MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER EASTER PLATE MARATHON HANDICAP (2) 2m56y (3270 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) DRAMATIC STAR (2) BEYLERBEYI (1) DUKE OF OXFORD

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.

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**BETMGM BURRADON STAKES (Listed) (1) 3yo £100,000
1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 5 ANDAB (IRE) (48)  **100**

134621-2 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland

Billy Loughnane

Ended his 2-y-o campaign with an all-weather listed success over 7f at Dundalk in October. Bettered that form when only narrowly denied in a local Group 2 at Doha (1m, firm) on his reappearance in February. Likely to go well despite his penalty.

2 4 BILLECART (IRE) (29) (CD) **95**

4-1 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

K. R. Burke

Rowan Scott

Fourth on his debut in a Newmarket July meeting maiden which has worked out really well and he easily dispatched 3 rivals in a C&D novice on his return to the track 4 weeks ago. Smart prospect.

3 6 JEL PEPPER (IRE) (181) **99**

13471- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Oliver Cole

Hector Crouch

Third in a 6f Group 2 on Newmarket's July course last summer and landed a valuable sales race over 7f on the Rowley course there in the autumn. His strength at the finish on that occasion suggests 1m ought to be within range.

4 2 NEW MONARCH (IRE) (16) **92**

2244-1 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Andrew Balding **Oisín Murphy**

Progressive form in defeat as a juvenile and made no mistake in 7f Kempton novice on reappearance 16 days ago. This is a step up in class but he remains capable of better. First attempt at 1m.

5 7 PADRAIG DAWN (IRE) (34) **84**

1 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Charlie Pike

Edward Greatrex

Provided his rookie trainer with his first winner when justifying market support in 7f Southwell novice on debut in February. The way he led towards the finish suggests 1m is sure to suit but this is a jump in class.

6 1 ALARMING (19) **91**

2413-3 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Ralph Beckett

Rossa Ryan

Winner of a 7f novice at Kempton last October. Has bettered that form when third in listed races over 7/1m at Saint-Cloud since but she was beaten around 5 lengths on both occasions and will need improvement to come out on top at this level.

7 3 TIMEFORSHOWCASING (191) **96**

11951- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Charlie Johnston

Callum Shepherd

Useful 2-y-o, including fifth in the Group 2 May Hill at Doncaster over 1m. Ended her season with a win in a valuable series final over 7f at Goodwood in October. Has plenty of scope so should make at least as good a 3-y-o.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Andab, **4-1** Billecart, **9-2** New Monarch, **6-1** Jel Pepper, **6-1** Timeforshowcasing, **10-1** Alarming, **25-1** Padraig Dawn

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BILLECART could be smart and is selected to take the step up in class in his stride on the back of his easy C&D novice success last month. Andab has a 3 lb penalty for his listed success last autumn but is still feared most ahead of Timeforshowcasing, who possesses the physical scope to think she could make an even better 3-y-o.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BILLECART 2. ANDAB 3. TIMEFORSHOWCASING****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Glittering Legend 3-9-4	9-2	James Fanshawe	Daniel Muscutt	6
2024	Cuban Tiger 3-9-4	3-1	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	8
2023	Dear My Friend 3-9-4	11-2	Charlie Johnston	James Doyle	11
2022	Checkandchallenge 3-9-2	15-2	William Knight	Daniel Tudhope	6
2021	Megallan 3-9-2	4-6f	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	4

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BETMGM ALL-WEATHER 3 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDICAP (2) 3yo £150,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2




Going: **Standard**


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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong**


1 14 TEN CARAT HARRY (34) (CD) 94
131111-13 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Jamie Osborne** *Saffie Osborne*
Made it 6-6 on all-weather when seeing off 10 rivals over C&D in January. Lost his unbeaten record on artificial surfaces when third in a 7f Lingfield listed event 5 weeks ago but it was another good run.


2 6 ROGUE SUPREMACY (21) (D) 97
15026-773 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Archie Watson** *Hollie Doyle*
Runner-up in the Group 3 Sirenia at Kempton for David O'Meara last autumn. Hasn't fully confirmed that improvement since but did make a respectable start for new trainer Archie Watson when third of 8 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 21 days ago.


3 1 MONARCH'S GOLD (21) (D) 97
121-52 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Kevin Philippart de Foy** *Rowan Scott*
Won 6f novice events at Kempton (debut) and Southwell during the autumn. Only fifth on his C&D reappearance but got back on the up when second of 8 in 6f Southwell handicap 3 weeks ago. Wears first-time cheekpieces here.


4 9 SILENT STRIKE (IRE) (28) (D, BF) 100
212 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Andrew Balding** *Oisin Murphy*
Mehmas colt who has progressed well in his 3 starts, landing odds in Kempton maiden before producing a useful effort when second under a penalty over C&D 4 weeks ago. This handicap newcomer almost certainly has more to come and makes obvious appeal for top yard seeking a hat-trick of wins in this.


5 11 JUNGLE RULER (IRE) (21) (D) 94
1-144 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Jason Watson*
Made a winning debut over 7f at Dundalk for Joseph O'Brien. Followed up in 6f Southwell novice for new connections in January but has only managed fourth on his 2 outings since, latterly his handicap debut back at Southwell (6f). Early days but he needs improvement from this mark.


6 4 AL NAJASHI (43) (C, D) 99
044-1111 3 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Ollie Sangster** *Billy Loughnane*
Rapidly progressive, completing a 4-timer when comfortably seeing off 6 rivals over 7f here 6 weeks ago. Another 10 lb higher now but it's hard to know where his ceiling is. A must for the shortlist.


7 7 THREE NON BLONDES (63) (D) 94
1-21 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **K. R. Burke** *Pierre-Louis Jamin*
Made it 2-3 when comfortably on top on 7f Wolverhampton handicap debut in January. Very much had the run of that race from the front but she's a lightly-raced filly from a leading stable so further progress can't be discounted.


8 3 NORTHERN EMPIRE (IRE) (76) 94
42-1 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Ed Walker** *Ashley Lewis (51b/2kg)*
Good start to his career over 7f/1m on polytrack this winter, making it third lucky in a novice over the shorter trip at Lingfield in January. Remains open to improvement now handicapping but the drop to sprinting asks a different question.


9 2 SAFFRON DANDY (IRE) (21) (D) 96
160-116 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Richard Hannon** *Sean Dylan Bowen*
Returned to win 6f handicaps at Wolverhampton and Lingfield in January/February but his run of good form came to an abrupt halt when only sixth of 8 at Southwell (6f) last month. Needs to resume his progression.


10 13 SPARKSMITH (FR) (30) (D) 98
3-212 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **James Ferguson** *Harry Vigors (71b/3kg)*
Progressive, bolting up in 7-runner maiden at Wolverhampton in February before going down by only a nose on handicap debut at Kempton (6f). May do better again.

11 12 ETERNAL SOLACE (30) (D) 97
151025-3 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Ollie Sangster** *Joanna Mason*
Won 2 of first 3 starts. Mixed form since but did run up to her best when third of 8 in 6f handicap at Kempton on reappearance in March. Al Najashi looks the more obvious of the yard's pair.


12 10 COTAI LIGHTS (IRE) (12) (CD) 96
71-33 3 8-6 | 53.5kg

 **Adrian Keatley** *Barry McHugh*
Got off the mark in clear-cut fashion in C&D novice in November and has bettered that form when third on both outings since, latterly a 7f handicap at Naas 12 days ago. Back down in trip.

13 5 ONE AND GONE (IRE) (35) (D) 96
253134-34 3 8-6 | 53.5kg


 **Ian Williams** *Edward Greatrex*
Winning stable debut at Kempton (6f) in November but hasn't really progressed in handicaps since, finishing length fourth of 12 to the reopposing Saffron Dandy at Lingfield (6f) on latest start 5 weeks ago.

14 8 JUSTMYLUCK (45) (C) 96
6523-15 3 8-2 | 51.7kg

 **Linda Perratt** *Alex Jary (31b/1kg)*
Much improved to make a winning handicap debut over 5f here in January but a 6 lb rise proved enough to find her out at Wolverhampton (5f again) since. Others are much more obvious.

RESERVES

15 15 ELIZABETTY (IRE) (29) (C) 90
5527-7139 3 8-2(7-8) | 51.7kg (48.1kg)

 **Brian Ellison** *Reserve*
Off the mark in 7f novice here in January. Good third in 1m course handicap next time but never in after making a mess of the start reverting to sprinting over C&D last month. Had a breathing operation since. Also declared in the 1.30 at Lingfield. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Al Najashi, **4-1** Silent Strike, **11-1** Northern Empire, **12-1** Sparksmith, **14-1** Monarch's Gold, **14-1** Three Non Blondes, **14-1** Ten Carat Harry, **18-1** Cotai Lights, **22-1** Rogue Supremacy, **25-1** Eternal Solace, **25-1** Jungle Ruler, **28-1** Saffron Dandy, **33-1** One And Gone, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Fast-improving pair SILENT STRIKE and Al Najashi look the pair to focus on, with Andrew Balding's strong record in this race since it became a handicap tilting the vote the way of the former. Sparksmith also has a progressive profile and is next on the list.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SILENT STRIKE 2. AL NAJASHI 3. SPARKSMITH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Berkshire Whisper 3-9-5	9-2f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	14
2024	Fire Demon 3-8-12	9-4f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	11
2023	Desert Cop 3-9-7	11-1	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	9
2022	El Caballo 3-9-5	13-8f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2021	Diligent Harry 3-9-5	2-1f	Clive Cox	Adam Kirby	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.25**BETMGM FILLIES' AND MARES' CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDICAP**
(2) 4yo+ fillies and mares £150,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 3

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong****1 1 CAROLINA JETSTREAM (42) (D) 97**

1/14042-11 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Robson De Aguiar, Ireland

Rowan Scott

Progressive filly proved strong at the finish when winning a Dundalk conditions race over this trip before following up with something in hand in a 1m handicap there last time. Hard to rule out further improvement but will need to overcome a tricky draw to land the hat-trick.

2 5 STATEIRA (FR) (77) (CD) 100

1304812-1 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Andrew Balding

Oisin Murphy

Justified strong support in impressive fashion when making it 2-2 at this track in January, finding a chunk of improvement to boot. Still likely ahead of the handicapper despite a 10 lb rise, and she's the one they all have to beat.

3 3 FOUETTE (IRE) (111) (D) 91

613/1165- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Horton

Jack Mitchell

Very much a filly on the up last year, winning back-to-back all-weather handicaps, though her mark has suffered as a result of 2 creditable efforts in listed company, latterly when fifth of 16 at Deauville in December.

4 9 PARIS BABE (FR) (56) (D) 94

300710-45 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Twice a winner (including on all-weather) in France and ran as well as she has on the figures when fifth of 8 in a Deauville conditions race on final start for G. Hernon in February. Sold for €32,000 since and will need to have improved for a change of scenery.

5 8 BRIDGET'S VIEW (35) (D) 97

521/91-55 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Stuart Williams

Jason Hart

Much improved when readily seeing off Stateira at Southwell in December and while she hasn't progressed in the same manner as that rival, her stable debut (sold out of Ed Walker's yard for 40,000) was a solid one, finishing ½-length fifth behind Ziggy's Queen at Lingfield.

6 6 BRAZILIAN ROSE (IRE) (21) (C, D) 96

11513441 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser

Went off too hard in this race last year (looked to have plenty in trouble approaching final furlong) but under a more customary patient ride, proved better than ever when winning comfortably at Southwell latest. 6 lb rise makes life tougher, though.

7 2 CALLIANASSA (IRE) (28) (C, D) 99

631103-15 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Brian Ellison

Billy Loughnane

Finished creditable sixth in this race 12 months ago but was a much-improved model when successful over 1m here in February. Slightly disappointing over same C&D last time, though probably worth another chance with Billy Loughnane aboard for first time.

8 11 INDIGO DREAM (77) (D) 98

227/2531-3 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Jamie Spencer

Strong-travelling sort was a decisive winner of Dundalk maiden prior to finishing 5¼ lengths third behind Stateira in a trial for this race over C&D last time. She's very much the type that Jamie Spencer excels on though, and it wouldn't be a surprise to see her finish closer.

9 4 POWDERING (IRE) (35) (D) 97

10346-692 6 8-10 | 55.3kg



Michael Herrington

Joanna Mason

Solid fourth in 2025 renewal of this race and looked the likely winner before being collared on the line by Ziggy's Queen in Lingfield last time. Seemingly as good as ever and should give her running again.

10 10 SHALLOW (44) 95

19486-256 5 8-6 | 53.5kg



Richard Spencer

Saffie Osborne

Has form at this trip but all her wins have come over 6f, stepping back up in distance here having failed to show her early foot at Kempton (in a race she'd won the year previously) last time.

11 7 ZIGGY'S QUEEN (IRE) (35) (D) 98

5851-2321 5 8-5 | 53.1kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

h+t

Ethan Tindall (51lb/2kg)

Has enjoyed a fine all-weather campaign, producing a striking turn of foot (despite a typically awkward head carriage) to see off Powdering by a short head at Lingfield (7f) last time, clearly benefitting from longer trip/first-time hood. Needs considering in a race that ought to be run to suit.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Stateira, **13-2** Carolina Jetstream, **8-1** Ziggy's Queen, **10-1** Indigo Dream, **14-1** Powdering, **14-1** Fouette, **16-1** Callianassa, **16-1** Bridget's View, **20-1** Brazilian Rose, **20-1** Paris Babe, **22-1** Shallow

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Improving STATEIRA showed plenty of speed when an impressive winner of a trial for this race in January and still looks well treated despite a 10 lb rise. She gets the vote, though the forecast strong pace is likely to play into the hands of Indigo Dream and Ziggy's Queen.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. STATEIRA 2. INDIGO DREAM 3. ZIGGY'S QUEEN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Heavenly Heather 4-6-11	200-1 Tracy Waggott	Amie Waugh (3)	14
2024	Cloud Cover 4-9-1	10-1 James Tate	Clifford Lee	9
2023	Queen Aminatu 4-9-2	6-4 William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	7
2022	Highfield Princess 5-9-0	15-8jf John Quinn	Jason Hart	7
2021	Pholas 4-9-0	25-1 George Boughey	Hollie Doyle	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00**BETMGM ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS MILE HANDICAP**
(2) 4yo+ £150,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4

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


1 8 CHANCELLOR (41) (D, BF) s 98
31/6712-12 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **John & Thady Gosden** **Robert Havlin**
Has returned a much-improved performer since gelding and breathing operations, winning twice (including listed race at Southwell) and only just denied in 2 others starts, notably the Winter Derby at Lingfield latest. Headgear applied for the first time back in a handicap.


2 14 TYRRHENIAN SEA (IRE) (55) (CD) 97
32/17832-2 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Roger Varian** **Jack Mitchell**
Confirmed himself as good as ever despite his advancing years when length second to Chancellor in listed race at Southwell 8 weeks ago, clear of rest. 3 lb better off with winner here.


3 11 WITCH HUNTER (FR) (27) (CD) 97
6103-5148 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Richard Hannon** **Jamie Spencer**
Proved he retains a smart level of ability when winning over C&D in January. Shaped as if amiss last time (subsequently found to have sustained a small wound to right-hind fetlock). Likely to find this too competitive.


4 2 POPMASTER (IRE) (35) (D) 97
404-32122 8 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ed Walker** **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**
Likeable 8-y-o at the very top of his game at present, backing up a win over 1m at Kempton with close seconds under this rider there and at Lingfield (neck behind Apiarist).


5 13 BLUE RC (IRE) (92) (D) 99
1621122-1 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **James Tate** **Hector Crouch**
Continues to thrive and gained compensation for an unlucky defeat 3 weeks earlier when landing the odds in good style at Southwell on New Year's Day. Remains of firm interest.


6 1 APIARIST (IRE) (16) (CD) 97
84003-413 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Kevin Ryan** **Kevin Stott**
Built on the promise of his return when winning at Lingfield (1m) by neck from Popmaster, his fifth career success (4 on all-weather). Respectable third at Kempton (7f) since and return to 1m will suit.

7 6 STORM STAR (55) (CD) 98
33/1113-66 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Andrew Balding** **Jason Watson**
Improved again to complete a C&D hat-trick in this race last year off 3 lb lower. Shaped as if retaining ability first 2 starts this winter but underperformed in listed race at Southwell 8 weeks ago. Type to bounce back.

8 10 THE LOST KING (27) ★ 100
916/30-121 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Andrew Balding** **Oisin Murphy**
Low-mileage 4-y-o who has looked as good as ever on the AW this year, winning 2 of his 3 starts, including when beating subsequent winner First Principle (off level weights) by 1¼ lengths in a useful handicap at Wolverhampton 4 weeks ago. Likely to make another bold bid.


9 5 FLIGHT PLAN (35) (C, D) 95
9655-6094 6 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **K. R. Burke** **Sam James**
Didn't pull up any trees in 3 handicaps at Meydan in January but made much more of an impact back on these shores when fourth at Lingfield 5 weeks ago, albeit not showing enough to warrant interest in a very competitive event such as this.

10 7 FIRST PRINCIPLE (14) (D) t 98
1/21812-21 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **William Haggas** **Cieren Fallon**
Front runner with a steadily progressive profile, good second to The Lost King at Wolverhampton on return before edging out Dosman when going one better over same C&D. Can give another good account.


11 9 NIKOVO (29) (CD) 98
2887-2331 7 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Michael Herrington** **Jason Hart**
In excellent form and gained due reward when winning 7f handicap for the second consecutive year here last month, overcoming pace bias. Only sixth in this last year off this mark but arrives better than ever.


12 12 DOSMAN (14) (D) 98
0038-3212 5 8-9 | 54.9kg

 **Oli Rix** **Jonny Peate**
Gained reward for what had been a promising start for new connections when winning at Southwell in clear-cut fashion. Just unable to reel in First Principle at Wolverhampton 2 weeks ago and he's not to be underestimated.

13 3 ROGUE ENCORE (7) (CD) s 97
03271-509 5 8-2 | 51.7kg

 **Peter Chapple-Hyam** **Hollie Doyle**
Notched third C&D win in September but down the field in 3 runs since returning from a break in January, albeit caught behind a weakening rival here last week.

14 4 SHAFDAR (IRE) (22) (D, BF) 99
8/5-312 4 8-2(8-1) | 51.7kg (51.3kg)

 **Ian Williams** **Saffie Osborne**
Promising start for new connections since coming from France, building on yard debut when easily landing the odds in a Chelmsford maiden. Good second on handicap bow there next time, unable to reel in his stablemate after a slow start. Has more to offer still.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Blue Rc, **11-2** The Lost King, **8-1** Chancellor, **10-1** Tyrrhenian Sea, **12-1** First Principle, **14-1** Apiarist, **16-1** Storm Star, **16-1** Dosman, **18-1** Shafdar, **18-1** Nikovo, **22-1** Popmaster, **22-1** Witch Hunter, **33-1** Flight Plan, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks ultra-competitive with the vote going to BLUE RC, who took his form to another level when landing the odds at Southwell on New Year's Day. The thriving The Lost King is a solid alternative, while Shafdar and Nikovo both make each-way appeal at bigger odds.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLUE RC 2. THE LOST KING 3. SHAFDAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Storm Star 4-8-13	5-2f	Andrew Balding	Jason Watson	14
2024	Talis Evolvere 4-8-10	33-1	Richard Hannon	Joe Leavy (5)	14
2023	Berkshire Shadow 4-9-7	7-4f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	6
2022	My Oberon 5-9-5	13-8f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	11
2021	Khuzaam 5-9-5	6-4f	Roger Varian	Jack Mitchell	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER SPRINT HANDICAP (2) 4yo+
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RACE 5



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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 7 SIR LES PATTERSON (42) (D) 97
1733041-1 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

Stephen Thorne, Ireland **Jack Kearney (3lb/1kg)**
Firmly on the upgrade for current yard, landing a pair of Dundalk handicaps in impressive fashion 3 months apart. One to keep on the right side of and has to be taken seriously off top weight.

2 13 VALIANT FORCE (USA) (41) (D, BF) 96
002215-15 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

Robson De Aguiar, Ireland **M. P. Sheehy**
Smart performer on all-weather who won 3 minor events at Dundalk in 2025 and made the most of a good opportunity on second start for current yard there in February. However, not in the same form back up in grade at Lingfield on most recent outing. Needs to bounce back in first-time blinkers.

3 11 HEATHCLIFF (27) (CD) 89
67023-312 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

James Fanshawe **Daniel Muscutt**
Gained reward for his consistency as he ended a long losing run stretching back to 2024 in 7-runner handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) in February. Ran even better when second in listed event at Wolverhampton since, though very much to the detriment of his mark.

4 15 FERROUS (IRE) (27) (CD) 95
13936-426 6 9-10 | 61.7kg

Jack Channon **Callum Rodriguez**
Completed a hat-trick on all-weather in the first half of 2025 and ran up to his best when second of 7 in 6f handicap at Lingfield in February, nearest finish. Unsited by the step up in trip when qualifying for this race at Wolverhampton on most recent outing.

5 9 MARSHMAN (27) (CD) 96
123367-53 6 9-10 | 61.7kg

K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**
Ran very well off top weight when third in the corresponding event 12 months earlier and shaped with more encouragement than of late when third in 8-runner listed event at Wolverhampton (7.2f) last month. Slow starting ways not so much an issue at this track, and he needs considering.

6 10 EL BODON (IRE) (35) (D) 95
0/22841-14 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

Jane Chapple-Hyam **Rossa Ryan**
Made it back-to-back 6f handicap wins at Kempton in February, taking his record on all-weather to 3 from 3. However, seemed to be found out by another rise in the weights in a slightly better race at Lingfield since.

7 16 POCKLINGTON (77) (CD, BF) 95
0/25322-12 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

Geoff Oldroyd **Jason Hart**
Enhanced his excellent all-weather record when bagging 13-runner handicap at Southwell (6f, 7/4) on New Year's Day, driven out. Ran even better in defeat in a refitted visor over C&D subsequently and seems sure to go well again.

8 1 SARAB STAR (16) (D, BF) 94
16/121-2 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Jack Channon **Edward Greatrex**
Has already built up a good strike rate in his short career, recording a third success when making all in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) in November. Found only a well-treated course specialist at the top of his game too good at Kempton on most recent outing and interesting back at a sprint trip.

9 2 BERKSHIRE WHISPER (IRE) (77) (CD) 96
1114024-0 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**
Made a fine start to his career, recording a hat-trick in 3-y-o All-Weather Championship race over C&D last spring. Underperformed for pretty much the first time in his life on all-weather over C&D on most recent outing but can bounce back.

10 3 SO DARN HOT (92) (CD) 95
1103135-0 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ed Walker **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**
Progressive in 2025, ended his time with Kevin Philippart de Foy with a decisive success at Windsor (6f) in June. Found run of good form coming to a halt on third start for current yard in race won by reopposing Pocklington in June but strikes as the type to bounce back quickly.

11 5 WILTSHIRE (48) (CD) 100
128377-065 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

William Haggas **Cieren Fallon**
Lightly raced since 2024 but has shaped as if retaining plenty of ability this winter, including when storming home from a poor position over C&D in January. Left poorly placed at Lingfield since and not one to write off in a refitted tongue strap (also had a breathing operation).

12 4 LAKERS (IRE) (35) (D, BF) 98
0/16571-33 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

Kevin Philippart de Foy **Rowan Scott**
Making just third start for current yard when scoring readily at Southwell (6.1f) in October and has shaped well both outings since, coming from further back than the other 3 that filled the frame at Lingfield (6f) latest. Bigger field and likely stronger pace will suit and he's shortlisted.

13 14 FIVETHOUSANDTOONE (IRE) (30) (CD) 94
82660-932 8 9-1 | 57.6kg

Tim Easterby **David Allan**
3-time C&D winner, including this corresponding event in 2024. Good efforts when placed last 2 starts and has each-way claims.

14 6 CITY HOUSE (IRE) (42) (D) 95
26050-742 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

Adrian McGuinness, Ireland **Adam Caffrey**
Dual winner in Bahrain in 2025 who returned to form when runner-up to Sir Les Patterson in 6f handicap (40/1) at Dundalk in February and has the same mark to work with here.

RESERVES

15 12 COUL ANGEL (IRE) (77) (D) 99
613112-67 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

Michael Appleby **Reserve**
Prolific in 2025, winning 5 times in 2025, latest at Kempton in November. Shaped better than the bare result next 2 outings prior to finding his good run of form coming to a halt at over C&D on latest start. Freshened up for this since. RESERVE.

16 8 HEAVENLY HEATHER (15) (CD) 93
6221-1525 5 8-12 | 56.2kg

Tracy Waggott **Reserve**
3-time course winner who was too free over C&D on most recent outing and is better judged on previous form. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Sir Les Patterson, **15-2** Sarab Star, **8-1** Lakers, **17-2** Pocklington, **9-1** Marshman, **12-1** Wiltshire, **16-1** Ferrous, **16-1** El Bodon, **18-1** Berkshire Whisper, **18-1** Valiant Force, **18-1** Fivethousandtoone, **22-1** So Darn Hot, **25-1** City House, **33-1** Heathcliff, **498-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A fiercely-competitive handicap as it should be for the money on offer. WILTSHIRE has shown he retains plenty of ability since returning to action this winter and is attractively handicapped in a refitted tongue strap on his past exploits, including at this venue, so he could be the way to go. Lakers seems sure to benefit from this bigger field/stronger pace scenario and is undoubtedly interesting, with hat-trick seeker Sir Les Patterson, Sarab Star and Pocklington a trio of others to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILTSHIRE 2. LAKERS 3. SIR LES PATTERSON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	We Never Stop 4-8-11	14-1	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray	14
2024	Fivethousandtoone 6-9-0	8-1	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	14
2023	Diligent Harry 5-9-7	4-1	Clive Cox	Kieran Shoemark	11
2022	Bouttemont 4-9-5	10-1	Y. Barberot	Gregory Benoist	14
2021	Summerghand 7-9-5	6-1	David O'Meara	Adam Kirby	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER EASTER CLASSIC MIDDLE DISTANCE HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ £175,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 6



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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 9 GAUCHER (35) (D) t 91
41-1 7 9-12 | 62.6kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland *Billy Loughnane*
Smart hurdler who has taken well to all-weather in recent months, winning at Dundalk in December (handicap) and February (minor event, improving for drop down in trip when beating A Piece of Heaven by 5½ lengths). This obviously tougher, but he's one to keep on the right side of.

2 4 PARADIAS (GER) (41) (D) 97
1/15442-31 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Alan King *Rossa Ryan*
Smart handicapper who has been a tremendous horse for connections and looked as good as ever when winning a sixth handicap of his career at Lingfield in February. Finished fourth in this last year and no reason to think he won't be competitive again nudged up 2 lb.

3 1 KING'S CODE (6) (CD) b 94
1135-1568 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

David Evans *Saffie Osborne*
Has enjoyed a highly productive all-weather season but last 3 starts suggest he's got no room for manoeuvre from his revised mark. Blinkers reapplied.

4 13 TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE) (62) (CD) 96
304973-53 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

Andrew Balding *Jason Watson*
Won the Rosebery at Kempton last spring but hasn't won in 8 runs since and was never out of last having been slowly into stride in 3-runner conditions stakes at Lingfield a couple of months ago.

5 3 REGAL ULIXES (27) (D) h ★ 100
31/17-616 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Dual novice winner who was too free to justify support on handicap debut/appearance but made no mistake with a hood reapplied at Lingfield in February. Caught further back than ideal and remained in top form when sixth of 12 at Wolverhampton, since so he's high on the shortlist.

6 6 BRASIL POWER (FR) (6) (D) t 94
311-34416 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

George Boughey *Grace McEntee*
Successful on 3 of last 4 starts in 2025 and remained in good form stepping up further in trip this year, resuming winning ways in decisive fashion at Wolverhampton last month. Found a few returning better handicapped at Kempton a fortnight later and now drops back in trip.

7 10 ANTRIM (34) (CD) s 95
7311-4149 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

K. R. Burke *Sam James*
Useful handicapper who built up a good record on synthetics in Britain and got back on the up with an impressive success on first dirt start in Meydan in January. Easy to excuse his latest effort there in February (badly hampered entering straight) so can get back on track.

8 12 DUKE'S COMMAND (14) (D) 98
072413-87 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

David O'Meara *Daniel Tudhope*
Won 3 times last season, including at Lingfield in December. Looked a shade rusty after a 2-month break there in February and wasn't seen to best effect at Wolverhampton subsequently, left poorly placed out wide.

9 11 BRAGBOR (127) (CD) 95
1213224- 5 8-12 | 56.2kg

Richard & Peter Fahey *Jamie Spencer*
Consistent sort won twice from 5 stars for George Scott (sold for 50,000 gns) and improved on stable debut when just failing to get past a 3-y-o that had the run of things over C&D in November. Shaped better than result at Chelmsford later that month and remains one to be positive about.

10 2 NOLTON CROSS (IRE) (32) 98
1464/144 7 8-11 | 55.8kg

Hugo Palmer *Jason Hart*
Defied a near 2-year absence when just holding on at Wolverhampton handicap (12/1) in February and has gone close when fourth on both subsequent outings. Can't be faulted for his consistency so shouldn't be underestimated.

11 8 PARLANDO (32) (D) 99
98511-203 7 8-10 | 55.3kg

Ian Williams *Edward Greatrex*
Back to form when ready winner at Chelmsford in December and has little trouble defying a penalty at Wolverhampton on Boxing Day. Easy to excuse overseas run in February and was back to his best when third of 9 at Kempton last month. Should remain competitive.

12 15 THE GLEN ROVERS (22) (CD) 97
311/419-85 7 8-8 | 54.4kg

Lucy Wadham *Sean Dylan Bowen*
Added another win to his tally at Lingfield early last year. Seen the track just 3 times since, below form without any excuse at Chelmsford just over 3 weeks ago. Others more appealing.

13 7 ZRYAN (FR) (14) (CD) 98
2512-0126 5 8-8 | 54.4kg

David O'Meara *Hollie Doyle*
Reliable sort who scored at Wolverhampton in December and seemed well suited by the emphasis on speed when doubling his tally for the winter over C&D in January. Has held his form on both subsequent outings but doesn't have much in hand from this sort of mark.

14 16 MIDNIGHT LION (42) (CD) 94
561561-15 6 8-8 | 54.4kg

Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (51b/2kg)*
Has taken his form up a level in recent months, recording his ninth course success on New Year's Day, proving he doesn't need to make the running. Found things more competitive in a class 3 at Southwell the following month and this is tougher still.

RESERVES

15 14 BRAVAIS (27) s 89
22027-500 6 8-8 | 54.4kg

Ian Williams *Reserve*
Useful for Ger Lyons in Ireland last year but hasn't offered much in 4 starts for current yard. RESERVE.

16 5 NIGHT BREEZE (IRE) (6) 94
321-09540 6 8-7 | 54.0kg

Ian Williams *Reserve*
Showed improved form last season, winning twice at Ascot. Slow start to this year and essentially looked short of top form at Kempton last week. RESERVE.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Regal Ulixes, 9-2 Gaucher, 17-2 Duke's Command, 9-1 Bragbor, 16-1 Parlando, 16-1 Paradias, 16-1 Antrim, 18-1 Zryan, 20-1 Teumessias Fox, 25-1 Nolton Cross, 33-1 King's Code, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A host in with chances but REGAL ULIXES is 2-3 at this trip and with his latest effort easy to put a line through (caught further back than ideal), Andrew Balding's 4-y-o gets the nod to add a fourth success to his tally. Heading up the dangers is Gaucher, who has taken really well to the all-weather this winter with a couple of wide-margin Dundalk victories. Bragbor and Paradias are another couple worth considering, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REGAL ULIXES 2. GAUCHER 3. BRAGBOR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Salamanca 4-8-13	14-1	Jane Chapple-Hyam	David Egan	14
2024	Elegant Man 4-9-12	11-4f	Adrian Murray	David Egan	14
2023	Notre Belle Bete 5-9-7	9-4jf	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	6
2022	Living Legend 6-9-5	7-1	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Joe Fanning	6
2021	Bangkok 5-9-5	5-6f	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.42**MIDNITE ALL-WEATHER EASTER PLATE MARATHON
HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ £175,000 2m56y (3270 Metres)**

RACE 7

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 8 DUKE OF OXFORD (77) (CD) t **98**
1/430051-1 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Michael Bell *Hector Crouch*
Has finished second and fourth in last 2 renewals of this race and proved better than ever when scoring at Kempton and this C&D at the turn of the year, all 8 career victories coming on all-weather. Respected despite his career-high mark.

2 6 BEYLERBEYI (35) (BF) t **97**
14231-322 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ian Williams *Billy Loughnane*
Enjoyed a fine campaign in 2025, winning 4 times including the Cesarewitch, and has continued in top form this year with 3 placed efforts, runner-up in an AWC Trial over 1¼m at Lingfield last time. Versatile with regards to trip and can make his present felt once more.

3 5 ENEMY (35) (D) t **97**
09255-131 9 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ian Williams *Rossa Ryan*
Ended long losing run at Southwell (1½m) on New Year's Day and has continued in good heart back up to around 2m both subsequent outings, scoring cosily at Lingfield on AWC Trials Day in February.

4 10 PRYDWEN (IRE) (35) (CD) **99**
005289-68 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



George Scott *Daniel Tudhope*
Successful in this race in 2024 but has been below form since his second at Chester in September. However, he had a hopeless task from his position at Lingfield on AWC Trials Day last time and his mark has eased further as a result.

5 9 DRAMATIC STAR (32) (C) ★ **100**
01/62942-6 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



William Haggas *Cieren Fallon*
Dual winner at 3 yrs (including at this course) and made the frame 3 times last season, shaping well on first try at 2m at Kempton in October. Narrowly denied over 1½m at Southwell next outing, before possibly needing the run on his return. Major player back up in trip.

6 3 CHARGING THUNDER (21) (D) s **97**
032106-75 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



James Owen *Sam James*
Won twice on all-weather for current connections in 2025, when also third in the Northumberland Plate. Making second run back this year, possibly still needed the run when last of 5 at Wolverhampton (1¾m) 3 weeks ago and usual cheekpieces now reapplied.

7 7 TRIBAL STAR (IRE) (35) **97**
47130-334 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Adrian McGuinness, Ireland *Adam Caffrey*
Runner-up in this race last year and fourth in the Northumberland Plate, before doubling his tally at Dundalk (11f) in August. Good third at Dundalk in February and no surprise to see him bounce back from a lesser effort last time returned to this venue.

8 11 SAX APPEAL (21) (CD) b **96**
3431-2573 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



Charlie Johnston *Daniel Muscutt*
Enjoyed a productive campaign in 2025, winning 7 times with latest success at Southwell in December. Creditable third of 5 at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago, but he's drawn wide for his return to this higher level. Blinkers reapplied.

9 12 BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (IRE) (62) (D) s **94**
112/181-01 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Has been prone to the odd poor run but, following a lesser effort in the trial for this race, produced a career best when resuming winning ways at Lingfield at the end of January. Cheekpieces added, though has widest draw to overcome as he goes up in grade.

10 1 ARTISAN DANCER (FR) (20) (C, D) **95**
2225617-1 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Charlie Johnston *Callum Shepherd*
Capitalised on drop in grade at Wolverhampton in November and, having met trouble in running next time, returned from 3 months off with a decisive success at Southwell 20 days ago. Consistent type, though is now up to a career-high mark.

11 4 TRYFAN (50) (C, BF) h **97**
129913-92 5 8-10 | 55.3kg



Harry Charlton *Kaiya Fraser*
Has developed a solid record on all-weather, including a runner-up effort in the Northumberland Vase last year. Proved as good as ever when second to a course specialist at Chelmsford in February, but this is a tougher ask with hood now added.

12 2 BARENBOIM (30) (C, D) s **96**
4444-126 8 8-2 | 51.7kg



Tom Dascombe *Hollie Doyle*
Returned to winning ways when making all at Kempton in January and only just edged out at Lingfield later that month. However, wasn't able to lead when sixth of 10 at Southwell last time and he's likely to find competition up front once more.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Beylerbeyi, **6-1** Duke of Oxford, **13-2** Dramatic Star, **10-1** Berkshire Sundance, **11-1** Tribal Star, **11-1** Tryfan, **14-1** Enemy, **14-1** Artisan Dancer, **22-1** Sax Appeal, **22-1** Barenboim, **28-1** Prydwen, **28-1** Charging Thunder

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DRAMATIC STAR went like the best horse at the weights on his only previous attempt at 2m at Kempton last year and, with his recent run behind him, he could be ready to get back to winning ways. Beylerbeyi has been shaping up well this year and isn't taken lightly, with the hat-trick seeking Duke of Oxford completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DRAMATIC STAR 2. BEYLERBEYI 3. DUKE OF OXFORD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Wonder Legend 5-9-8	4-1	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	14
2024	Prydwen 6-9-3	10-1	George Scott	Daniel Tudhope	13
2023	Rainbow Dreamer 10-9-7	10-1	Alan King	Hollie Doyle	9
2022	Earlofthecotswolds 8-9-5	10-3jf	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Liam Keniry	12
2021	Ranch Hand 5-9-5	7-2	Andrew Balding	James Doyle	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race