

Wednesday 4th February

NEWCASTLE



4.23 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) LORD MAYOR | (6) TRUST NO ONE | (9) LOPE HARSWELL**

5.00 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) TEARDROPS | (6) ASADJUMEIRAH | (7) EAST TYRONE**

5.30 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) SPARTAN FIGHTER | (6) YORKSHIRE GLORY | (7) FLASH THE DASH**

6.00 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) (D.III) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) BIBENDUM | (3) SPUN TO GOLD | (8) YAAHOBBY**

6.30 MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) CHAMPONIE | (8) HAYYNAH | (5) CELTIC ARROW**

7.00 MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) ARNHEM | (5) CASTAN | (4) MISSION COMMAND**

7.30 WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (4) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) SINTRA | (9) PENDELLA | (6) SOVEREIGN BAY**

8.00 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) ANNALEE LASS | (6) THAT LUCAS FELLA | (7) WRIST ART**

8.30 BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 9 **(3) SEA LEGEND | (6) PALLAS LORD | (4) CONCERT BOY**

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.

4.23

READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1

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: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 1 LORD MAYOR (18) **100**
093-3 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Andrew Balding **Non Runner**
Lightly-raced Cityscape colt who advanced his form when third of 5 on his handicap debut at Lingfield (10f, AW) 18 days ago. Bold showing is on the cards eased 1 lb on his tapeta debut.

2 10 FARABOVE THE LIMIT (IRE) (47) **96**
067038- **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Phillip Makin **Sam James**
Regressed for Gordon Elliott (sold for £1,000) but back on track for new stable when third at Newcastle (8f) in November. Not seen to best effect when eighth of 9 in nursery at Southwell (8.1f) since so can't be discounted.

3 3 ONYEISI (14) (D, BF) **99**
54613-222 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston **Jason Hart**
Winner at Chelmsford City in November. 6/5 and visored for 1st time, good second of 5 in handicap at Kempton (12f) 14 days ago. Well in the mix once more.

4 2 SAXOPHONIC (39) **84**
880- **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



K. R. Burke **Rowan Scott**
625,000 gns Dubawi yearling. Has been brought along steadily, tenth of 12 in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 50/1) 39 days ago. Can do better now going into handicaps up in trip. Worth a market check.

5 9 VERY DEMURE (20) **95**
65-6 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Archie Watson **Hollie Doyle**
Thrice-raced maiden. 10/1, sixth of 7 in maiden at Chelmsford City (8f) 20 days ago. Needs this switch to handicaps to spark improvement.

6 8 TRUST NO ONE (14) (CD) **97**
085385-13 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Lemos De Souza **Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)**
C&D winner in January and backed it up with a good third of 5 in handicap at Kempton (12f) 14 days ago when fading late on. Merits serious consideration dropped back in trip with blinkers added.

7 6 MR NIPPY (72) (BF) **99**
485624- **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Charlie Johnston **Joanna Mason**
Remains winless and a below-par fourth of 7 in nursery here (8f) 72 days ago. Needs to get back on track after a break.

8 4 WICKSEY (70) **81**
008- **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ben Haslam **Andrew Mullen**
Thrice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Richard Hannon when eighth of 10 in novice (80/1) at this course (8f) 70 days ago. Up in trip with lots more required on his first go in handicaps.

9 7 LOPE HARSWELL (46) (C) **97**
77774241- **3** 8-6 | 53.5kg



Roger Fell **Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)**
Consistent sort who dead-heated in 8-runner nursery here (7.1f) 46 days ago. A likely player stepping up in trip nudged up just 1 lb.

10 5 SUNDAY SINATRA (26) **96**
0000-3 **3** 8-5 | 53.1kg



Ollie Sangster **Sean Dylan Bowen**
Lightly-raced maiden who took a step forward on his handicap debut when third of 6 to Trust No One in handicap at this C&D 26 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time and in the picture.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lord Mayor, **4-1** Onyeisi, **13-2** Lope Harswell, **9-1** Sunday Sinatra, **9-1** Saxophonic, **10-1** Mr Nippy, **10-1** Trust No One, **18-1** Very Demure, **25-1** Wicksey, **28-1** Farabove The Limit

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but LORD MAYOR rates just the pick of the weights on the back of a very good Lingfield handicap debut third and could take another step forward with this stiffer track likely to suit him. C&D scorer Trust No One heads the list of dangers back at his optimum distance, although the reliable Lope Harswell can also have a big say and in-form duo Sunday Sinatra and Onyeisi are in the picture too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LORD MAYOR 2. TRUST NO ONE 3. LOPE HARSWELL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Return With Gold** 3-9-4 10-1 Ollie Pears Cam Hardie 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

5.00**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)
(D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **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: **Very Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 4 CAPTAIN VALLO (IRE) (19) (CD) s **99**
3322399-4 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Phillip Makin **Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)**
A 3-time C&D winner who wasn't discredited on his second run back from a four-month lay-off when fourth of 9 in handicap over C&D 19 days ago. Merits consideration eased 1 lb.

2 7 TEARDROPS (15) (CD, BF) b+t **100**
963115-12 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Spencer **George Wood**
Thriving of late and bagged a third C&D win in January. Took another step forward when second of 9 in handicap over C&D 15 days ago so this low-mileage 4-y-o merits serious consideration off the same mark here.

3 2 MERSEA (FR) (15) (CD) **87**
180786-50 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Grant Tuer **Oliver Stammers**
C&D winner. Last of 11 in handicap at this course (5f, 25/1) 15 days ago though so has a bit to prove now.

4 8 HOWZAK (37) (CD) t **95**
3310/0879- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Liam Bailey **Billy Garritty**
C&D winner. Last of 9 in handicap over C&D 37 days ago. Tongue strap goes on for the 1st time with something to prove now.

5 3 PENNY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (22) (CD) **95**
60704-136 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Gary Rutherford **Kaiya Fraser**
Got off the mark over C&D in January but found his run of good form coming to a halt when sixth of 7 to Teardrops in handicap over C&D 22 days ago. The sort to bounce back though.

6 5 ASADJUMEIRAH (15) (CD) s+t **96**
252348-43 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**
A 5-time C&D winner, including in this 12 months ago. Posted a good third of 8 (given he went freely) in handicap back over C&D 15 days ago so he can't be ruled out in his follow-up bid.

7 1 EAST TYRONE (IRE) (9) (D) b **97**
04469-133 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Philip Kirby **Jason Hart**
Kickstarted 2026 with success at Wolverhampton in January and has continued in good nick, third of 9 there (6.1f) 9 days ago. Can make his presence felt once more.

8 6 LAURENS DREAM (13) (CD) b **97**
0766-6222 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael & David Easterby **Joanna Mason**
C&D winner who recorded a creditable second of 8 in classified event at Southwell (7.1f) 13 days ago. Blinkers replace cheekpieces now but it's 19 runs since her last win in 2024.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Teardrops, **5-1** Laurens Dream, **13-2** Asadjumeirah, **7-1** East Tyrone, **9-1** Penny Mountain, **16-1** Captain Vallo, **25-1** Mersea, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tight-knit sprint in which marginal preference is for TEARDROPS who continues on the up and can quickly resume winning ways to garner a fourth C&D victory of the winter. Last year's victor Asadjumeirah rates a big danger though, while East Tyrone and Captain Vallo both command plenty of respect too. Laurens Dream completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TEARDROPS 2. ASADJUMEIRAH 3. EAST TYRONE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Asadjumeirah** 7-9-4 5-1 Antony Brittain Alex Jary (5) 9

5.30**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)
(D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 2 BEARWITHUS (IRE) (184) 79
4/8870- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gary Harrison

Jamie Gormley

Lightly raced with no wins from 5 starts, last of 16 in handicap at Naas (50/1) 184 days ago. Visor removed. First run for new trainer.

2 1 SPARTAN FIGHTER (15) (CD) v ★ 100
60232-111 9 9-8 | 60.8kg



Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

In fine form in 2026, winning all 3 starts. Won 1st of 9 in handicap at this C&D (5/2) 15 days ago, producing a game display to complete his hat-trick, rallying to lead in the final furlong. Thriving.

3 3 SPIRITED DANCER (33) (D) t 92
5850/508-7 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Daniel & Claire Kubler

Hollie Doyle

Modest filly who was seventh of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (40/1) 33 days ago, met trouble on considerate return after 7 months off following breathing operation. Should reveal more this time.

4 6 ATOMIC MASS (IRE) (5) (D) 89
422694-70 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael & David Easterby

Joanna Mason

Winless since June, tenth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (16/1) 5 days ago when hampered.

5 8 PIT BOSS (4) b+t 99
23727-742 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Liam Bailey

Billy Garritty

Long-standing maiden who ran well when second of 9 in handicap at Newcastle over 7f (15/2) 4 days ago, beating all bar the pacesetter. Blinkers back on, cheekpieces removed.

6 4 YORKSHIRE GLORY (IRE) (15) (CD) s 96
322113-41 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

In good heart at this C&D, winning 3 of last 5 starts. Won 1 of 8 in handicap at this C&D (11/4) 15 days ago with first-time cheekpieces producing a career best. Should remain competitive.

7 7 FLASH THE DASH (IRE) (13) (CD) s 96
6/51646-59 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Julie Camacho

Rowan Scott

Experienced gelding without a win for a year, ninth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (11/1) 13 days ago, struggling after being slowly away and hampered. Cheekpieces back on and back down in trip to 6f.

8 5 FIRCOMBE HALL (15) (CD) s 96
50842-523 8 8-9 | 54.9kg



Philip Kirby

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Has made the frame in 4 of his last 5 starts but hasn't won in 22 runs, third of 9 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 15 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Spartan Fighter, **4-1** Yorkshire Glory, **11-2** Pit Boss, **15-2** Fircombe Hall, **14-1** Flash The Dash, **20-1** Spirited Dancer, **20-1** Atomic Mass, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPARTAN FIGHTER is in excellent form, having won all three starts in 2026 including his hat-trick at this C&D 15 days ago when rallying gamely to lead in the final furlong. Up 5lb but his impressive record of 10 course wins makes him of interest again. Yorkshire Glory won on the same card with first-time cheekpieces producing a career best and should remain competitive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPARTAN FIGHTER 2. YORKSHIRE GLORY 3. FLASH THE DASH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)
(D.III) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**


RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**


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


1 6 BIBENDUM (15) (C, D) v  **100**
362713-04 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Julie Camacho **Rowan Scott**
Won at 5f at this course 69 days ago and ran third subsequently. Fourth of 11 in 5f handicap here (6/1) 15 days ago, shaped better than bare result, faring best of those held up off pace, ran on. Will remain of interest back up to 6f.

2 8 JKR COBBLER (IRE) (19) (CD) **96**
9133698-5 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Iain Jardine **Non Runner**
NON RUNNER.


3 4 SPUN TO GOLD (USA) (22) (CD) **99**
6111696-7 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Jim Goldie **Paul Mulrennan**
Completed a hat-trick at this C&D 70 days ago but has struggled in 4 starts since. Seventh of 7 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 22 days ago, finishing last and well beaten. Needs to recapture earlier form.

4 5 RAJSTAR (IRE) (25) **95**
6/5-5 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ben Haslam **Jason Hart**
Lightly raced gelding yet to show much, fifth of 5 in novice at Newcastle 8f AW 25 days ago, folding tamely. Handicap debut here.


5 7 MIGHTY POWER (IRE) (183) (CD) **49**
8798/9708- 8 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Lisa Williamson **S. B. Kirrane**
Has won 3 times at this C&D but hasn't won for 15 races. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Ffos Las (80/1) 183 days ago, took a strong hold.


6 2 PEBBLE DASH (IRE) (15) s **97**
6484765-9 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Gary Harrison **Jamie Gormley**
Modest performer who was ninth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (28/1) 15 days ago, beaten 9¾ lengths. Cheekpieces back on and back down in trip.

7 3 WINGSTAR (IRE) (29) **92**
08-4 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Sam England **George Wood**
Lightly-raced filly making her handicap debut, fourth of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (150/1) 29 days ago, showing a glimmer more. Tongue strap removed.

8 1 YAAHOBBY (IRE) (15) (C, D) t **92**
737594-27 7 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

 Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**
Finished second of 10 in handicap at this C&D 34 days ago but followed with below-par seventh of 9 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 15 days ago. Has not won for 23 races.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Bibendum, **9-2** Spun To Gold, **9-2** Yaahobby, **15-2** Wingstar, **15-2** Rajstar, **11-1** Pebble Dash, **22-1** Mighty Power

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BIBENDUM shaped better than his fourth-placed finish over 5f here a fortnight ago, faring best of those held up off the pace, and is taken to confirm that promise with the return to 6f in his favour. Spun To Gold completed a hat-trick at this C&D but needs to recapture that form after struggling in four subsequent starts, while Yaahobby is a player if latest run can be forgiven.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BIBENDUM 2. SPUN TO GOLD 3. YAAHOBBY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE MAIDEN STAKES
(4) 3yo+ £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 7 TEDDY SHAW 78
5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ruth Carr *Joanna Mason*
Swiss Spirit gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful winner up to 9f Gregorian Chant and 5f winner Traxking. Dam unraced half-sister to smart 9f-1½m winner Thompson Rouge.

2 3 BENNYWORTH (IRE) (18) 78
7 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



James Owen *Sean Dylan Bowen*
42,000 gns yearling, Supremacy colt. Dam, Canadian 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to useful Canadian 6f-7f winner Western Whirl, third in Canadian Grade 2 5f event. 33/1, last of 7 in novice at Lingfield (7f, AW) on debut 18 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

3 5 NOBLE GENTLEMAN (IRE) 81
3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Fahey *Cam Hardie*
€24,000 yearling, Supremacy gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Spanish Fly and 7f/7.5f winner Twelve Bros. Dam once-raced half-sister to useful 5f/6f winner New Planet.

4 4 STROMNESS (13) 78
56 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Nigel Tinkler *Faye McManoman*
Twice-raced gelding. 16/5, backwards from debut when sixth of 8 in novice at this course (7.1f) 13 days ago.

5 10 CELTIC ARROW (FR) 80
3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Julie Camacho *Rowan Scott*
€22,000 yearling, Persian King filly. Dam, Italian 2-y-o 7f winner, half-sister to useful winner up to 6f Faccio Io, runner-up in Premio Regina Elena.

6 6 CHAMPONIE 85
3 8-10 | 55.3kg



George Boughey *P. J. McDonald*
42,000 gns yearling, 70,000 gns 2-y-o, Showcasing filly. Dam winner up to 7f (2-y-o 6f winner).

7 8 EVELYN'S GARDEN (11) 70
85 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Katie Scott *Greg Fairley*
Twice-raced filly. Fifth of 6 in novice (200/1) at this C&D 11 days ago, hampered.

8 2 HAYYNAH (169) (BF) 100
2262- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Ollie Sangster *Jason Watson*
Lightly-raced filly. 4/7, below form second of 6 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f). Off 169 days. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Form pick.

9 1 LOCK'D UP LANE (22) 78
0-5 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Roger Fell *George Wood*
Twice-raced filly. First run since leaving Sean Davis when fifth of 10 in minor event (20/1) at Dundalk (6f) 22 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Diego Dias.

10 9 MAYBE SOON (IRE) (22) 81
4 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tom Tate *Andrew Elliott*
15,000 gns yearling, Supremacy filly. Half-sister to 1m/8.5f winner Jersey Rocs and 7f winner Bride Tree. Fourth of 12 in novice (66/1) at Southwell (6.1f) on debut 22 days ago, faring best of those held up.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Hayynah, **11-2** Champonie, **10-1** Maybe Soon, **10-1** Noble Gentleman, **14-1** Celtic Arrow, **22-1** Lock'd Up Lane, **25-1** Stromness, **28-1** Teddy Shaw, **33-1** Bennyworth, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHAMPONIE is a well-bred debutante who cost 70,000gns and represents a yard with a decent record with newcomers. Hayynah has placed three times from four starts and adds first-time cheekpieces after a 169-day absence. Celtic Arrow is lightly raced and could improve with experience.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHAMPONIE 2. HAYYNAH 3. CELTIC ARROW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

7.00**MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-80) £9,500 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 ARNHEM (IRE) (13) (D)  **100**
2505377-2 10 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jim Goldie

Paul Mulrennan

Made a winning stable debut at Haydock in September. Has a higher mark on all-weather and quickly left behind a lesser effort when second of 8 in handicap at this C&D (12/1) 13 days ago. Major player.

2 4 MONKS DREAM (IRE) (22) (CD) h **97**
2263294-3 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Seventeen runs since last win at this C&D, but only narrowly denied here in November. Left poorly placed when third of 5 in C&D handicap (11/2) 22 days ago, though needs things to drop right given his tendency to start slowly.

3 3 KING'S CROWN (IRE) (13) (CD) s+t **98**
34612-155 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Dods

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Proved better than ever when recording a third C&D success here in January. Hasn't been in the same form at this venue last 2 starts, though, fifth of 8 in handicap (16/1) 13 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

4 2 MISSION COMMAND (IRE) (21) (D) t **99**
4654439-3 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jennie Candlish

George Wood

Without a win in 2025 but made the frame on several occasions, including on first 3 starts for current yard. Had excuses on final outing last year and bounced back when third of 8 in handicap at Kempton (6f, 9/2) 3 weeks ago. Respected.

5 7 CASTAN (29) (CD, BF) s **96**
7764053-2 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Bryan Smart

David Nolan

Four wins last year, scoring twice over C&D, and ran well when second of 10 in handicap at Southwell (5f, 9/4) 29 days ago. Races off his last winning mark so can make his presence felt back at this venue.

6 1 HOVER ON THE WIND (IRE) (34) (CD) **98**
5054481-7 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Paul Midgley

Barry McHugh

Took advantage of reduced mark under positive tactics when scoring over C&D in December. However, he found it tougher next time when 3 lengths seventh of 12 to King's Crown in handicap here (10/1) 34 days ago.

7 6 BRAVE EMPIRE (IRE) (16) v+t **98**
4709353-5 5 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ivan Furtado

Jason Hart

Fourteen runs since last win but better signs at this course on final 2 starts last year. Only fifth of 10 in handicap (6/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 16 days ago, though he lurks on a dangerous mark fitted with a visor/tongue strap back on.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Arnhem, **7-2** Castan, **5-1** Mission Command, **13-2** Monks Dream, **8-1** Brave Empire, **11-1** Hover On The Wind, **14-1** King's Crown

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ARNHEM wasted no time getting back to form when narrowly denied at this C&D 13 days ago, beaten only by an unexposed type on all-weather, so he could be ready to get back to winning ways in this slightly lower grade. He is preferred to 4-time C&D winner Castan, while Mission Command remains lightly raced on artificial surfaces and is also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARNHEM 2. CASTAN 3. MISSION COMMAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Paddy's Day 5-9-7	11-4f	Nigel Tinkler	Alex Jary (5)	8
2024	Moon Flight 4-9-6	9-2	Linda Perratt	Tommie Jakes (7)	11
2023	Pay For Aday 4-9-9	7-2f	Simon Hodgson	William Carver (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo+ £10,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 MULTANEIGHTTOTHREE (IRE) (25) 85

3 4 10-2 | 64.4kg
Grant Tuer *Oliver Stammers*
 Starspangledbanner gelding who ran to a modest level when finishing a well held third of 5 in novice at this C&D on debut 25 days ago. Likely type for handicaps further down the line on that evidence.

2 7 CHIN CHIN GINNY (22) 70

7/0 4 9-11 | 62.1kg
Katie Scott *Greg Fairley*
 Lightning Spear filly who has offered little in pair of outings 13 months apart, latterly when last of 11 in maiden at this course (7.1f, 250/1) 22 days ago. Can only be watched.

3 9 LEYSTHORPE STAR (IRE) (54) 79

8- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg
Roger Fell *Joanna Mason*
 Once-raced gelding. Eighth of 9 in maiden (33/1) at Southwell (7.1f) on debut 54 days ago, slowly into stride and making no impression. Passed over.

4 6 OUTBACK HEAT 89

3 8-11 | 55.8kg
Harry Eustace *Kaiya Fraser*
 Too Darn Hot gelding. Half-brother to useful 1¼m-2m winner Circuit Breaker. Dam, 1m-14.5f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 10.4f Arabian Queen out of smart 1m-1½m winner Barshiba. Bred more for longer trips but worth a market check nevertheless for clues on debut.

5 3 SINTRA 100

3 8-11 | 55.8kg
Andrew Balding *P. J. McDonald*
 Kingman colt. Brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Cavalletti and half-brother to smart winner up to 1¼m Windlord. Dam, French 1m winner, half-sister to smart 7f/1m winner Goldistyle out of top-class winner up to 9.2f (2-y-o 1m winner) Goldikova. Very noteworthy newcomer.

6 8 SOVEREIGN BAY (FR) 93

3 8-11 | 55.8kg
Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Hollie Doyle*
 New Bay gelding. Half-brother to smart 7f winner Serengeti. Dam, 9f winner, half-sister to smart 5f winner Requinto out of smart 2-y-o 5f/6f winner Damson. Another warranting a close market check for clues on racecourse debut.

7 5 STAR OF EMERALD (FR) (13) 84

74 3 8-11 | 55.8kg
Edward Bethell *Sam James*
 Twice-raced colt who could only run to a similar level as on debut when fourth of 8 in novice at this course (7.1f, 8/1) 13 days ago. Type his yard can likely do well with in handicaps on the back of this.

8 4 HERO FRED'S LASS (54) 75

9- 3 8-6 | 53.5kg
Roger Fell *Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)*
 Once-raced filly, 66/1, last of 9 in maiden at Southwell (7.1f) on debut 54 days ago, slowly into stride and always behind.

9 1 PENDELLA (IRE) (47) 97

2- 3 8-6 | 53.5kg
K. R. Burke *Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)*
 Boasts a very attractive pedigree and there was plenty of encouragement to glean from her strong finishing second of 14 in novice at Southwell (7.1f) on debut 47 days ago, clear of rest. Sure to progress with this step up to 1m rating a definite plus.

10 10 SPIRIT OF TOKYO (12) 70

07 3 8-6 | 53.5kg
Philip Kirby *Cam Hardie*
 Twice-raced filly, 200/1, did no better for debut when seventh of 8 in novice at Southwell (8.1f) 12 days ago.

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Sintra, **5-2** Pendella, **4-1** Sovereign Bay, **13-2** Outback Heat, **22-1** Multaneighttotothree, **33-1** Star of Emerald, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not a strong maiden by any means and newcomer SINTRA who ticks plenty of boxes on paper could well be the answer, with confidence behind in the betting bolstering that view. Pendella, was a very promising second on debut at Southwell 7 weeks ago and looks sure to be suited by this step up to 1m, she's a serious danger. Sovereign Bay and Outback Heat are another pair of debutants to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SINTRA 2. PENDELLA 3. SOVEREIGN BAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Nordic Norm** 3-8-11 10-11f K. R. Burke Sam James 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

RACE 8

ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 ANNALEE LASS (IRE) (25) (CD) v **97**
1448879-3 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Peter Niven

David Nolan

Won at this C&D last year. Third of 10 in conditions race at this C&D (18/1) 25 days ago, returning to form. First-time visor replaces cheekpieces. Player.

2 4 I CAN BOOGY (202) (D) **94**
65150454- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Nigel Tinkler

Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)

Hasn't won since last May, fourth of 8 in handicap at Leicester (18/5) 202 days ago again slowly into stride and left behind in final furlong.

3 5 MARCELLO SI (26) (CD) b **87**
8855350-8 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Dods

Paul Mulrennan

Out of form, eighth of 12 in conditions race at Newcastle (16/1) 26 days ago when hampered in final 100 yards. Blinkers back on, cheekpieces removed.

4 8 POP FAVORITE (25) (CD) b **90**
480425-67 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Scott Dixon

Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)

Experienced gelding without a recent win. Seventh of 10 in conditions race at this C&D (6/1) 25 days ago, slowly into stride.

5 2 SIR MAXI (11) (C) b **95**
40040-794 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Sam England

Cam Hardie

Struggled in recent starts without a win in 15 and fourth of 10 in conditions race at this C&D (14/1) 11 days ago, racing freely and only managing late headway. Blinkers back on, cheekpieces removed.

6 6 THAT LUCAS FELLA (IRE) (11) b  **100**
249345-22 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Yet to win from 16 runs. Second of 10 at this C&D (9/1) 11 days ago, settled better but beaten by superior rival. Has found only one too good in last two starts here.

7 1 WRIST ART (IRE) (14) (D, BF) v **92**
00006-733 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen

George Wood

Back to form with consecutive thirds in conditions races. Third of 9 in conditions race over 10f at Lingfield on AW (7/4 favourite) 14 days ago, leading 3f out before being edged out late. Player.

8 7 YORKSTONE (18) (D) b **94**
0/07654-96 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael & David Easterby

Joanna Mason

Struggled on return from a 10-month layoff last month. Sixth of 8 in conditions race at Southwell (9/1) 18 days ago in first-time blinkers, showed a bit more but faded.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Wrist Art, **13-2** That Lucas Fella, **15-2** Annalee Lass, **15-2** I Can Boogy, **9-1** Pop Favorite, **10-1** Sir Maxi, **11-1** Yorkstone, **16-1** Marcello Si

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANNALEE LASS won at this C&D last year and returned to form when third here 25 days ago. She gets the nod ahead of That Lucas Fella, who has been consistent at this track lately. Wrist Art has been competitive in similar events the last twice is another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANNALEE LASS 2. THAT LUCAS FELLA 3. WRIST ART

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6)
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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 7 TASEVER (13) (CD) s **95**
72321-626 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Patrick Morris **C. Horgan (3lb/1kg)**
C&D winner 47 days ago but sixth of 12 in handicap over 7f at this course (11/1) 13 days ago after running just 2 days previously. Back up in trip now.

2 8 MAUI BREEZE (15) **97**
725552-90 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Wilf Storey **Paula Muir**
Decent second of 12 in handicap at this C&D (80/1) on second start for stable but struggled next 2 starts, last of 11 in 10f handicap here (50/1) 15 days ago.

3 5 SEA LEGEND (FR) (15) (C) h **100**
872705-43 6 9-13 | 63.0kg



Jim Goldie **Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)**
Back to form at this C&D lately, though without a win in 24 runs. Third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (13/2) 15 days ago, slowly into stride but confirmed return to form and stuck to task. Worth persevering with and looks on a dangerous mark.

4 1 CONCERT BOY (IRE) (13) (CD) b **96**
31221-434 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Katie Scott **Warren Fentiman**
Running well at Newcastle on AW this winter, winning at this C&D 57 days ago before fourth of 12 in 7f handicap (11/1) 13 days ago. Back up in trip. Respected.

5 2 SHERLOCK (IRE) (34) **96**
4502423-8 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Ryan **Oisin McSweeney**
Yet to win but showed promise when runner-up of 8 at this C&D 57 days ago before third at Newcastle. Eighth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (5/1) 34 days ago when underperforming. Cheekpieces removed.

6 4 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (4) (CD) t **96**
80883-232 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Donald Whillans **Rhys Elliott (3lb/1kg)**
Experienced performer in good heart, close second of 12 in handicap at this C&D (16/1) just 4 days ago. Can go well again.

7 9 BIG GYPSY KING (9) s **85**
900/3170-9 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



James Moffatt **Jack Nicholls (3lb/1kg)**
Sole win came last May. Ninth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (66/1) 9 days ago in first-time cheekpieces after 2 runs over hurdles.

8 6 MONTPELLIER GREEN (IRE) (46) s **90**
98688900- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ian Williams **Aiden Brookes**
Tenth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (40/1) 46 days ago, went in snatches and weakened. Cheekpieces back on.

9 3 OH SO COOL (IRE) (99) t **82**
607675P- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Rebecca Menzies **T. Kiely-Marshall (3lb/1kg)**
Yet to win from 7 starts and pulled up at Catterick (28/1) 99 days ago after losing his action. Blinkers removed.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Sea Legend, **4-1** Pallas Lord, **5-1** Concert Boy, **6-1** Sherlock, **6-1** Tasever, **20-1** Montpellier Green, **28-1** Big Gypsy King, **33-1** Maui Breeze, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SEA LEGEND looks on a dangerous mark after confirming his return to form when sticking to his task at this C&D 15 days ago and is worth persevering with despite a lengthy winless run. Pallas Lord went close over this C&D on Saturday and is feared most ahead of Concert Boy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEA LEGEND 2. PALLAS LORD 3. CONCERT BOY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race