

Tuesday 6th January

1.15 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) ROSERUNNER | (4) MY CHAMPION | (5) ALFA PATISSERIE**

1.45 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (3) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 2 **(5) SOVEREIGN WEALTH | (3) HUNTERIAN | (7) WEDONTTELLTHETRUTH**

2.15 MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 3 **(9) SECRET ROAD | (1) MIDNIGHT CALL | (5) LADY BOUQUET**

2.45 MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) BEAUZON | (4) EAST TYRONE | (9) THE COLA KID**

3.15 BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) AUGUSTUS GLOOP | (4) MAGIC STONE | (6) VICTOR CEE**

3.45 WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (4) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) ECHALAR | (1) SOCIETY MAN | (3) FOLLOW YOUR HEART**

4.15 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5) 2m120y (3330 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) FASCINATING SHADOW | (1) BASHFUL BOY | (2) CIRCUIT BREAKER**

4.45 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 8 **(10) QUITE SWEET | (1) FIRST GREYED | (6) LATIN**

5.15 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 9 **(7) FOOLS RUSH IN | (5) EQUION | (2) SUZUKA**

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.

1.15**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 7 ANEIRIN'S SWORD (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (4) 91
065-1 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Much improved on his handicap bow when dead-heated in 8-runner event at Chelmsford City (8f, 14/1) 4 days ago. Carries 6 lb penalty but not taken lightly in his current mood.

2 2 SNAAFY (7) (CD) 97
4577613- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Loughnane

Rowan Scott

Opened his account over C&D in December and backed it up with a solid third of 8 in nursery back at this C&D 7 days ago. Can give another good account off the same mark.

3 8 ROSERUNNER (20) 100
51- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Marco Botti

Marco Ghiani

Roseman colt built on debut promise when landing 5-runner novice at Lingfield (8f, AW) 20 days ago, despite challenging wide. Starts life in handicaps on a good mark so big shout.

4 3 MY CHAMPION (60) (BF) 96
5952- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell

Callum Rodriguez

Progressive son of Ardad who came in a very good second of 8 in nursery at Newcastle (6f) 60 days ago. This step up in trip promises to suit so he's a player nudged up 1 lb.

5 6 ALFA PATISSERIE (IRE) (50) 99
5581- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ivan Furtado

Sean Levey

Advanced her form after 5 months off on her nursery bow when bagging 7-runner event at Newcastle (8f) 50 days ago by 1¼ lengths from Popty Ping. Up 4 lb but she ought to be thereabouts.

6 5 POPTY PING (8) 99
47632312- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



David O'Meara

David Nolan

Consistent sort who landed 7f Southwell nursery in December. Followed it with a good second of 5 in nursery at Newcastle (7.1f) 8 days ago. Well in the mix off an unchanged mark now back up in distance.

7 4 KARISMA'S ANGEL (18) 89
060- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Walker

Cieren Fallon

Dark Angel filly who has been brought along steadily, eleventh of 14 in novice at Southwell (7.1f, 28/1) 18 days ago. Can do better now stepping up in trip for her handicap debut.

8 1 KING VICTORIOUS (IRE) (18) 97
9946233- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



George Boughey

Pat Cosgrave

Yet to score but he arrives in decent nick, third of 7 in nursery at Newcastle (6f) 18 days ago. Possibilities over this longer distance.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Roserunner, **5-1** My Champion, **11-2** Alfa Patisserie, **13-2** Aneirin's Sword, **7-1** Snaafy, **17-2** Popty Ping, **10-1** King Victorious, **20-1** Karisma's Angel

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Marco Botti's ROSERUNNER looks to have got in quite lightly for his first foray into handicaps so gets the vote from My Champion who rates a big danger with this longer distance promising to suit. Last-time scorers Alfa Patisserie and Aneirin's Sword can also have a say in this competitive event.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROSERUNNER 2. MY CHAMPION 3. ALFA PATISSERIE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.45**BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (3) 3
and 4yo £12,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 WINGSTAR (IRE) (49) t **33**
08- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Sam England

George Wood

Twice-raced maiden. 125/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, first run since leaving Johnny Murtagh when eighth of 9 in novice at Newcastle (8f) 49 days ago. Will probably be better off in handicaps later on.

2 1 CONTEMPLATION (19) **64**
96- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



James Ferguson

Harry Vigors (71b/3kg)

Twice-raced maiden. 18/1, sixth of 9 in novice at Chelmsford City (8f) 19 days ago. Needs to raise his game.

3 3 HUNTERIAN (IRE) (29) **63**
0- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Charlie Johnston

Rob Hornby

Once-raced maiden. 16/1, eleventh of 12 in maiden at this C&D on debut 29 days ago. Entitled to improve with that experience to draw upon and could prove to be a different proposition this time.

4 2 JERSEYGEORDIE (10) **30**
90- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Twice-raced maiden. 200/1, eleventh of 12 in novice at this C&D 10 days ago. Readily passed over.

5 6 SOVEREIGN WEALTH (11) b+t **100**
3335222- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



George Boughey

Pat Cosgrave

Fairly useful colt. 9/4 and tongue strap on for 1st time, good second of 5 in nursery at this course (7.2f) 11 days ago, no match for winner. Back up in trip and there won't be many better opportunities than this for the Frankel colt to open his account.

6 7 VON DUTCH (IRE) (10) **74**
05- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

Rowan Scott

Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 12 in novice (50/1) at this C&D 10 days ago, left poorly placed. Another who may be seen in a better light when handicapping in due course.

7 4 WEDONTELLTHETRUTH (IRE) (10) **77**
66- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Mark Loughnane

Jonny Peate

Twice-raced maiden. 150/1, sixth of 12 in novice at this C&D 10 days ago, slowly away. Yet another with place possibilities.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-11 Sovereign Wealth, **10-1** Hunterian, **12-1** Von Dutch, **16-1** Wedontellthetruth, **20-1** Contemplation, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This represents a golden opportunity for SOVEREIGN WEALTH to deservedly open his account having found just one too good on each of his three starts since switched to the all-weather and equipped with blinkers. Hunterian finished nearer last than first on debut over this C&D last month but that experience won't be wasted on him and he shades preference ahead of Wedontellthetruth for forecast purposes.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOVEREIGN WEALTH 2. HUNTERIAN 3. WEDONTELLTHETRUTH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Treasure Fleet** 3-8-9 4-5f Charlie Appleby Callum Shepherd 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I)
4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 1 MIDNIGHT CALL (IRE) (4) (CD) 92
 60/53331-1 **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg

Tony Carroll **Matthew Lloyd Slater (71b/3kg)**
 Low-mileage mare who bids for a hat-trick after scoring over C&D in November and in 5f classified event here 4 days ago. Merits serious consideration.

2 8 CATHERINE CHROI (IRE) (32) (D) b 94
 00088355- **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Iain Jardine **Mohammed Lyes Tabti (51b/2kg)**
 Twenty six runs since her last win in 2024 but she posted a respectable fifth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 14/1) 32 days ago when ridden too aggressively. Needs considering. Engaged 5.00 Wolverhampton Monday.

3 6 CAUSIN A COMMOTION (IRE) (47) (CD) s 85
 14090806- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Noel Wilson **Rhys Elliott (51b/2kg)**
 C&D winner. Failed to come on for recent run when only sixth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (5f, 16/1) 47 days ago. Back up in trip with more needed.

4 2 COAST (15) (CD) b 73
 53004006- **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Scott Dixon **Kieran O'Neill**
 C&D winner but it's now 18 starts since last win in 2024 and just sixth of 8 in handicap at this course (5.1f) 15 days ago. Others are preferred.

5 5 LADY BOUQUET (18) (CD) ★ 100
 27003016- **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Philip Kirby **Cam Hardie**
 Resumed winning ways over C&D in December but only sixth of 7 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 18 days ago. Handily weighted if back on her A-game.

6 10 MINTANA (20) (CD) s 98
 4312/5036- **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg

James Evans **Gina Mangan**
 C&D winner. Below-form sixth of 10 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 20 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

7 11 PIPERSTOWN (IRE) (31) (CD) 97
 14558784- **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Kevin Frost **Non Runner**
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8 9 RED WALLS (29) (CD) 83
 98274088- **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Lisa Williamson **Alfie Redman (71b/3kg)**
 A 5-time course winner but he arrives well below par, eighth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 29 days ago. Twenty two runs since his last success too.

9 3 SECRET ROAD (IRE) (2) (D, BF) 97
 15/074d89-2 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg

James Owen **Pat Cosgrave**
 A fair 6f scorer for Lisa Williamson. Got right back on track on just his second run for his new yard when second of 10 in 6f Southwell handicap (11/8) 2 days ago, just denied. Big shout.

10 7 SISTERS IN THE SKY (15) (CD) s 87
 66735780- **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Grace Harris **Finley Marsh**
 C&D winner but on a losing run and came in last of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) 15 days ago. Others appeal more.

11 4 TOMMYTWOHOOTS (31) (CD) s 90
 84574867- **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Shaun Harris **Alistair Rawlinson**
 C&D winner for Ian McInnes. Not disgraced on his yard debut when a close seventh of 11 to Lady Bouquet in handicap over C&D 31 days ago. Considered with cheekpieces retired.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Secret Road, **3-1** Midnight Call, **7-1** Catherine Chroi, **8-1** Lady Bouquet, **12-1** Mintana, **22-1** Coast, **28-1** Tommytwohoots, **28-1** Causin A Commotion, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

James Owen's new recruit SECRET ROAD went down only narrowly at Southwell two days ago and this one-time fair 6f winner can go one better now back on song to thwart hat-trick seeking Midnight Call. Lady Bouquet can't be discounted if back on song.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SECRET ROAD 2. MIDNIGHT CALL 3. LADY BOUQUET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I Autumn Angel 6-10-0	7-2 Tony Carroll	Jack Doughty (3)	12
2025 ^{II} Back Tomorrow 5-9-9	3-1f Ewan Whillans	Rowan Scott	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.45

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II)
4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 4



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 11 AUTUMN ANGEL (IRE) (31) (CD) b 92
 27455099- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty**
 Modest mare. C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2025. 16/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at this C&D 31 days ago, left poorly placed. Blinkers refitted and she needs to bounce back.

2 6 BACK TOMORROW (18) (CD) b 82
 03860087- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ewan Whillans **Greg Fairley**
 Three-time C&D winner. Three wins from 18 runs last year. 40/1, last of 7 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 18 days ago. Back up in trip and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

3 3 BEAUZON (45) (CD) ★ 100
 26696560- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ian Williams **Charles Bishop**
 Modest gelding. 7-time C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2024. Tenth of 11 in handicap at this course (5.1f, 17/2) 45 days ago, slowly away. Capable of a bold show at this level.

4 4 EAST TYRONE (IRE) (28) (D) b 97
 68704469- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Philip Kirby **Cam Hardie**
 Modest gelding. Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. Ninth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (5f, 11/1) 28 days ago, slowly away. Back up in trip and blinkers refitted. Merits consideration.

5 9 FLICKA'S GIRL (15) (C) 89
 13777680- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Michael Attwater **Paddy Bradley**
 Modest filly. Course winner. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW, 50/1) 15 days ago, left poorly placed. Others make more appeal for win purposes.

6 2 GENIUS MISTAKE (28) 95
 83587060- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Mike Sowersby **Rhys Elliott (51b/2kg)**
 Modest filly. 40/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 28 days ago. Back up in trip and she looks vulnerable once again.

7 10 OLDBURY LAD (IRE) (130) s 83
 32558545- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Grace Harris **Finley Marsh**
 Modest gelding. Fifth of 8 in minor event at Ffos Las (8f, soft, 18/1). Off 130 days and now drops back down in trip. Others make more appeal. Engaged 4.00 Wolverhampton Monday.

8 1 POET (10) (D) b 78
 27057800- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Scott Dixon **Kieran O'Neill**
 Poor gelding. Eleven runs since last win in 2025. Last of 10 in handicap at this course (7.2f, 80/1) 10 days ago, slowly away. Needs to bounce back in a major way with blinkers enlisted.

9 5 THE COLA KID (27) (D) v+t 97
 77624238- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

Grace Harris **Tyler Heard**
 Modest gelding. Twelve runs since last win in 2025. Eighth of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Kempton (6f) 27 days ago, worst of draw. Big chance in this grade if he puts his best foot forward.

10 8 TRIPLE CHARGED (IRE) (31) 86
 86870879- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Faye Bramley **Donagh Murphy (71b/3kg)**
 Modest gelding. Remains a maiden after 16 Flat runs. 5/1, first run since leaving Lisa Williamson when ninth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 31 days ago. Opposable.

11 7 TWILIGHT POPPY (68) 68

459/85989- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Kevin Frost **Saffie Osborne**
 Poor filly. 50/1, last of 9 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 68 days ago, slowly away. Looks up against it once more.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Beauzon, **4-1** East Tyrone, **5-1** The Cola Kid, **13-2** Triple Charged, **7-1** Autumn Angel, **16-1** Oldbury Lad, **20-1** Genius Mistake, **33-1** Poet, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Very little in the way of worthwhile recent form on offer here and BEAUZON is the suggestion. The drop to classified company may well give him a lift as he goes in pursuit of an eighth C&D success. East Tyrone also has a decent chance at the weights and is nominated as the main danger ahead of The Cola Kid.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEAUZON 2. EAST TYRONE 3. THE COLA KID

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.15**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-85) £9,500 6f20y (1230 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 BAKER BLUE (19) (D) 90
3355421- 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Dylan Cunha

Callum Rodriguez

Consistent sort for Jessica Harrington who made a winning start for new stable in 8-runner novice at Southwell (6.1f) 19 days ago. Scored readily there so very much one to consider back in handicap company.

2 2 BETTER AND BETTER (IRE) (59) (D) 95
03193428- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



K. R. Burke

Shane Gray

A fair 6f scorer but he was tried in cheekpieces when just eighth of 10 in nursery at Doncaster (6f, heavy) 59 days ago on his final run for Adrian Keatley. No surprise to see him bounce back for his new handler.

3 5 AUGUSTUS GLOOP (100) (D) 100
521- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Fanshawe

George Wood

Improving son of St Mark's Basilica who comfortably got off the mark in 4-runner novice at Newcastle (6f) in September. Handily weighted on his handicap debut after a break. Leading claims.

4 6 MAGIC STONE (IRE) (116) (D) 96
52212- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



William Haggas

Cieren Fallon

Progressive Acclamation colt. Opened his account in 6f maiden at Brighton in August before a very good second of 15 on his nursery debut at Doncaster following month. A likely player nudged up 2 lb.

5 4 DUSKAURA (IRE) (144) 94
22158- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tony Carroll

William Carson

Landed 5f Ripon maiden in June and not discredited when eighth of 11 in listed race at Newbury (5.2f) two months later on final start for Archie Watson. Can't be discounted now handicapping for another good yard.

6 7 VICTOR CEE (19) (D) 98
6321632- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Phil McEntee

John Egan

Got off the mark in 6f maiden at Hamilton in August for Karl Burke and has continued in good nick for his current yard, second of 5 in nursery at Southwell (6.1f) 19 days ago. In the mix once more.

7 1 SAFFRON DANDY (IRE) (138) 87
160- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Landed odds in 4-runner maiden at Bath (5f) on her debut in May but well held in the face of stiff tasks at Naas and Newbury subsequently. Returns from 138 days off with more required on her handicap bow.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Augustus Gloop, **4-1** Magic Stone, **6-1** Baker Blue, **7-1** Duskaura, **8-1** Victor Cee, **10-1** Better And Better, **20-1** Saffron Dandy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AUGUSTUS GLOOP looked a colt on the up when readily opening his account at Newcastle in September and can return from a break in style off a lenient mark for his first foray into handicaps. Magic Stone also has better days ahead of him so should ensure James Fanshawe's son of St Mark's Basilica doesn't have things all his own way. Victor Cee and Baker Blue need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AUGUSTUS GLOOP 2. MAGIC STONE 3. VICTOR CEE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45**WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP
(4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £9,500 7f36y (1440 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 SOCIETY MAN (FR) (20) (D) 99
26080166- 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



Charlie Johnston **Rowan Scott**
Winner at Kempton in October. 18/5, last of 6 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW) 20 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Enters calculations here off a mark just 1 lb above that Kempton success during the autumn.

2 3 DIAMONDONTHEHILL (11) (D) 99
23200374- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Saffie Osborne**
Fourth of 6 in handicap (11/2) at this C&D 11 days ago. Now below last winning mark and he will be a danger to all if he puts his best foot forward.

3 2 FOLLOW YOUR HEART (IRE) (17) (CD) 98
51306071- 8 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mark Loughnane **Cieren Fallon**
Won 12-runner handicap (9/1) at this C&D 17 days ago, well positioned. That was his fifth C&D success and, nudged up just 2 lb, another bold show could be on the way.

4 8 AL MUQDAD (17) (CD, BF) 98
42821835- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



David O'Meara **David Nolan**
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. Fifth of 8 in handicap (10/3) at Newcastle (8f) 17 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Cheekpieces back on and may again find one or two too good.

5 7 THURSO (17) (CD) 96
11356164- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Hughes **Finley Marsh**
C&D winner. Three wins from 13 runs last year. Creditable 1¼ lengths fourth of 12 to Follow Your Heart in handicap at this C&D (25/1) 17 days ago, better placed than most. Place possibilities.

6 4 ECHALAR (IRE) (20) 100
633/0540- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam **Harry Davies**
12/1 and hooded for 1st time, eleventh of 12 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 20 days ago. Gelded since and he's interesting back at 7f off this reduced mark.

7 5 THE TURPINATOR (IRE) (50) (D) 92
0/1308980- 9 9-1 | 57.6kg



Grant Tuer **George Wood**
22/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 50 days ago, slowly away. Likely to come up short once more.

8 1 GRABAJABBA (3) (CD) 97
1/083463-5 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Michael Appleby **Alistair Rawlinson**
Fifth of 8 in handicap (4/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 3 days ago. C&D winner off 1 lb higher on latest visit here in December 2024 and he's dangerous to discount.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Follow Your Heart, **5-1** Society Man, **11-2** Grabajabba, **6-1** Al Muqdad, **7-1** Diamondonthehill, **15-2** Echalar, **17-2** Thurso, **25-1** The Turpinator

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ECHALAR was again too free tried in a hood at Kempton last time but he's been gelded since and could be worth siding with from what remains a good mark. Society Man is also feasibly treated and rates the main danger, while recent C&D winner Follow Your Heart and Grabajabba also enter calculations.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ECHALAR 2. SOCIETY MAN 3. FOLLOW YOUR HEART

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.15**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 2m120y (3330 Metres)**

RACE 7

Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 BASHFUL BOY (IRE) (9) 99
83435032- 10 10-0 | 63.5kg



David Pipe

Rob Hornby

Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, creditable second of 9 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f) 9 days ago, no match for winner. Solid chance.

2 5 CIRCUIT BREAKER (7) 96
36/356092- 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

Good second of 8 in handicap at this course (14f, 9/2) 7 days ago, having run of race. Wouldn't be without a chance if able to build on that now moving back up in trip.

3 6 APPIER (IRE) (17) (C) 94
55541633- 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



Richard Bandey

Kieran O'Neill

Unreliable sort. Latest win here in October. 20/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap at this course (12.2f) 17 days ago. Significantly up in trip and likely to find one or two too good once again.

4 4 ZEPHLYN (IRE) (21) (D) 94
21311809- 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ewan Whillans

Rowan Scott

Three wins from 8 runs last year. Ninth of 10 in handicap (50/1) at Newcastle (16.2f) 21 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

5 1 HILL STATION (FR) (347) (C,D) 95
557547/47- 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Marco Ghiani

Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Pulled up in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, soft, 8/1) 36 days ago. Latest effort in this sphere was poor, too, and he has a bit to prove at present.

6 2 FASCINATING SHADOW (IRE) (3) 100
8774212-2 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



James Owen

Pat Cosgrave

Latest win at Lingfield in December. Creditable second of 10 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f, 9/2) 3 days ago. One to consider off the same mark.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Fascinating Shadow, **11-4** Bashful Boy, **3-1** Circuit Breaker, **17-2** Appier, **16-1** Hill Station, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FASCINATING SHADOW demonstrated just last month that he is not at all averse to quick turnarounds, winning at Lingfield just five days after going close at the same course. It is therefore no bad thing that he is reappearing just three days after chasing home a progressive rival at Southwell. Bashful Boy and Circuit Breaker are feared most in that order of preference.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FASCINATING SHADOW 2. BASHFUL BOY 3. CIRCUIT BREAKER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6)
(D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £9,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)**

RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 3 FIRST GREYED (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (7) (CD) **99**
11140441- 8 9-13 | 63.0kg



Thomas Faulkner

Cieren Fallon

Four wins from 9 runs last year. Won 12-runner handicap at this course (9.5f, 9/2) 7 days ago. Merits consideration under a penalty.

2 1 ANTIQUITY (20) (D) **96**
47098459- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Three wins from 15 runs last year. 15/2, ninth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 20 days ago, left poorly placed. Others more persuasive on balance.

3 8 APACHE GREEN (20) **90**
03968095- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



S. P. C. Woods

Kieran O'Neill

11/2 and blinkered for 1st time, fifth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) 20 days ago. Up in trip for this tapeta debut and needs to raise his game.

4 5 SUPER HIT (FR) (10) **97**
49220205- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Darryll Holland

Rob Hornby

Thirteen runs since last win in 2025. 9/2, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at this course (7.2f) 10 days ago. Back up in trip and he's an appealing each-way candidate.

5 10 COOLREE (IRE) (15) (D) **95**
85624668- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Sam England

Shane Gray

9/1, first run since leaving Lemos De Souza when last of 8 in handicap at this C&D 15 days ago. Readily passed over.

6 6 LATIN (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (4) (C) **97**
1222314-1 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen

Paddy Bradley

10/3, improved on recent efforts to win 10-runner handicap at this course (9.5f) 4 days ago. This is more demanding under a penalty but he's one to consider nonetheless.

7 2 YEHUDI (IRE) (24) **96**
73/372302- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mark Loughnane

George Wood

5/1, good second of 9 in handicap at this C&D 24 days ago. Record stands at 0-11 but should put that right before long judged on that latest near miss.

8 9 PESSOA (24) (CD) **94**
23214267- 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Adrian Wintle

Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)

Six-time course winner. Bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap at this course (9.5f, 33/1) 24 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Others preferred.

9 4 ROGUE SOLDIER (IRE) (10) (C) **95**
751/99409- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Max Young

Callum Hutchinson

Course winner. Ninth of 10 in handicap at this course (7.2f, 125/1) 10 days ago. Back up in trip and he's hard to warm to.

10 7 QUITE SWEET (FR) (35) **100**
907817- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tony Carroll

Marco Ghiani

Winner at Southwell in October. 11/4, respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW) 35 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The form of the Southwell handicap that QUITE SWEET won in October is proving strong and she shaped as if still in good heart at Lingfield next time, despite only finishing seventh. She still has low mileage and is taken to resume winning ways here. First Greyed and Latin both need taking seriously under penalties following their recent victories here, while Super Hit and Yehudi are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. QUITE SWEET 2. FIRST GREYED 3. LATIN****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 First Greyed, **4-1** Latin, **11-2** Yehudi, **6-1** Super Hit, **13-2** Quite Sweet, **12-1** Antiquity, **16-1** Apache Green, **33-1** Coolree, **66-1** bar

5.15**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6)
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RACE 9

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 4 BASS PLAYER (IRE) (10) (CD) 94
83025834- 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



Kevin Frost

Alec Voikhansky

Temperamental sort. C&D winner. 10/3, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at this course (7.2f) 10 days ago, not clear run. Back up in trip and each-way claims once more.

2 8 SUZUKA (78) (CD) 92
68433251- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Archie Watson

Harry Vigors (71b/3kg)

9/4, career best when winning 10-runner handicap at this C&D 78 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Roger Varian and claims for new yard with a 4 lb rise fair enough.

3 1 TOKEN GESTURE (IRE) (20) 92
5259588U- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Mark Usher

Tyler Heard

Unseated rider in handicap (14/1) at Kempton (8f) 20 days ago and, having failed to make an impact in back-to-back handicaps here following a break in November, he's probably worth taking on.

4 7 CORUNDUM (24) (BF) 95
54487475- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Lucy Wadham

Rob Hornby

Creditable 2¼ lengths fifth of 12 to King of Speed in handicap (10/3) at this C&D 24 days ago. Merits consideration.

5 2 EQUION (15) (CD) 94
66084472- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Cieren Fallon

C&D winner. Good second of 8 in handicap (12/1) at this C&D 15 days ago. 1 lb nudge fair enough and should make his presence felt once again.

6 9 KING OF SPEED (IRE) (24) (CD) 94
23445751- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mark Loughnane

Jonny Peate

Four-time C&D winner. Won 12-runner handicap at this C&D (9/2) 24 days ago, always holding on. Raised just 2 lb and likely to give another good account.

7 6 FOOLS RUSH IN (IRE) (10) (CD) 100
58508894- 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ruth Carr

James Sullivan

C&D winner. Very good fourth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (11/1) 10 days ago. That was an encouraging display and he's lurking on an attractive mark.

8 3 LIGHTNINGBOLTZOOM (299) 94
437/269- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Pike

Harry Davies

Fair maiden. Last of 9 in handicap (16/1) at Chelmsford City (10f) when last seen 9 months ago for Paul Attwater. Others make more appeal.

9 5 MOORETOWN LAD (IRE) (24) (D) 95
51668/80- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Adrian Wintle

Grace McEntee

66/1, first run since leaving John McConnell when 14¼ lengths eleventh of 12 to King of Speed in handicap at this C&D 24 days ago. Readily passed over.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Suzuka, **9-2** King of Speed, **5-1** Corundum, **11-2** Bass Player, **6-1** Equion, **7-1** Fools Rush In, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Judged on his encouraging fourth over this C&D recently, FOOLS RUSH IN appears to be ready to capitalise on the handicapper's mercy. He gets the nod ahead of Equion, who returned to form when second here last time and is another 8-y-o who has slipped to a potentially handy mark. Suzuka bagged a C&D handicap on his final start for Roger Varian and this 4 lb higher mark looks manageable on debut for new connections.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FOOLS RUSH IN 2. EQUION 3. SUZUKA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race