

Saturday 7th February

LINGFIELD

12.35 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) AL NAJASHI | (1) THANKFULLY SIMMY | (5) MISTER MOET**

1.10 BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 5f6y (1010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) FILLY FODEN | (1) MAD DASH | (6) ROSIEISME DARLING**

1.45 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (5) 1m1y (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) LATIN | (6) FRANCESI | (4) WAY TO DUBAI**

2.20 WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 7f1y (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) KING OF CHAOS | (6) LOMA EXPRESS | (8) SEAPEARL**

2.55 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (5) 7f1y (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) MONSIEUR KODI | (7) DANDY KHAN | (5) SERENITY DREAM**

3.30 DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (4) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) AMAZONIAN DREAM | (7) CHARLIE MASON | (6) ZIGGY'S CONDOR**

4.05 MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) SILKIES SIB | (6) CELTIC JOHN | (1) MUY MUY LOCO**

4.40 MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 8 **(5) KNIGHT OF MAGIC | (6) AL SHABAB | (1) DANEHILL STAR**

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.

12.35

RACE 1

ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM APPRENTICE
HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,200 6f1y (1210
Metres)
GBI RACING

Going: Standard

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Very Weak

1 4 THANKFULLY SIMMY (60) **87**
 454- 3 9-12 | 62.6kg

 Richard Fahey **Warren Fentiman**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 7/1, fourth of 7 in novice at Newcastle (5f) 60 days ago.
 Should be even more competitive now switching to handicaps.

2 1 EUPHONIA (31) **91**
 458-8 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Ed Walker **Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)**
 Failed to get competitive when eighth of 11 on handicap debut (25/1) at Kempton (6f) 31 days ago. Improvement required.

3 3 MARRA DONNA (IRE) (61) **82**
 859- 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Ollie Sangster **Alec Voikhansky**
 Thrice-raced maiden who was still too free when ninth of 12 in novice (7/1) at this course (7f, AW) 61 days ago. Makes handicap debut. More required. Engaged 3.52 Wolverhampton Friday.

4 6 AL NAJASHI (21) (D) **100**
 044-1 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Ollie Sangster **C. Horgan (3lb/1kg)**
 Showed improved form upped in trip when making a successful handicap debut at Southwell (6.1f) 21 days ago, well on top finish. Looks sure to go on progressing and win more races.

5 2 MISTER MOET (IRE) (12) (D) **93**
 078442-27 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Scott Dixon **Mikkel Mortensen (3lb/1kg)**
 Followed a good run with a below-par one when seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 12 days ago. Bounce back required.

6 5 REAL GOLD (17) **92**
 69639-44 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Rachel Cook & John Bridger **Ryan Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)**
 Modest maiden who ran below form when fourth of 7 in handicap (25/1) at this C&D (AW) 17 days ago.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Al Najashi, **6-1** Thankfully Simmy, **17-2** Mister Moet, **11-1** Marra Donna, **14-1** Euphonia, **16-1** Real Gold

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AL NAJASHI looked a long way ahead of his opening mark when scoring in decisive fashion at Southwell recently, so a 6 lb rise in the weights doesn't look remotely enough to prevent the follow up. Thankfully Simmy will benefit from a return to this trip on his first handicap start and is second choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AL NAJASHI 2. THANKFULLY SIMMY 3. MISTER MOET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **The Thames Lady** 3-9-7 6-1 Richard Hughes Finley Marsh 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.10**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,200 5f6y (1010 Metres)****RACE 2****GBI RACING****Going: Standard**

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

1 6 MAD DASH (18) 97
42-36 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Andrew Balding

Callum Hutchinson

Improved on debut form when second in a Windsor novice (5.1f) in July. Has failed to match that form on both subsequent starts but her useful pedigree remains an on-going recommendation now switching to handicap company.

2 5 FILLY FODEN (IRE) (8) 100
52622-231 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Rod Millman

Lewis Edmunds

Finally off the mark in 6-runner novice (10/3) at Southwell (5f) 8 days ago, despite hanging left under pressure. Looks sure to go well again if reproducing that form back in handicap company.

3 3 HAVANA JAG (30) 99
36234-5 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Dylan Cunha

Cieren Fallon

Modest maiden who ran about as well as could be expected when fifth of 9 in maiden at Chelmsford City (6f, 10/1) 30 days ago, weakening final 100 yds.

4 7 ENTER SANDMAN (IRE) (108) 87
5066- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Spencer

George Wood

Well backed but did too much too soon when sixth of 12 in nursery at Kempton (6f, 2/1) in October. Off since and now sports a first-time visor.

5 2 BAILEYS ONTHEROCKS (39) 91
636459- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



James Tate

Saffie Osborne

Modest maiden who went backwards from nursery debut when beating only one home in 10-runner event at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 39 days ago.

6 1 ROSIEISME DARLING (24) (D, BF) 96
07921-42 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Hayley Burton

Luke Morris

Off the mark at fifth attempt at Chelmsford (5f) in December and bounced back to form when second in 7-runner C&D handicap on most recent outing. Likely to remain competitive with a repeat.

7 4 EPSOM ALI (95) 54
994- 3 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)



Pat Phelan

Kieran O'Neill

Has yet to show any ability but at least has a basement mark to work with on handicap debut despite being 1 lb out of the weights.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Filly Foden, **4-1** Rosiemore Darling, **6-1** Mad Dash, **13-2** Havana Jag, **7-1** Enter Sandman, **14-1** Baileys Ontherocks, **33-1** Epsom Ali

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FILLY FODEN seemed to improve when opening her account after numerous attempts at Southwell last week and has excellent claims of following up if reproducing that form back in a handicap. Mad Dash and Rosiemore Darling look most interesting of the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FILLY FODEN 2. MAD DASH 3. ROSIEISME DARLING

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.45**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 1m1y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACING**Going: Standard**

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

1 3 NORDIC NORM (30) (D) 2609B04-4 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 J. R. Jenkins **Jonny Peate**
Fair fourth on C&D stable debut in December but not in same form when remote fourth of 5 at Chelmsford 8 days later. A bounce back is needed.

2 4 KINGKEER (26) 44/10207-5 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Simon Dow **Tyler Heard**
First run since leaving Hughie Morrison when fifth of 7 in C&D handicap days ago, unsuited by drop in trip. Worth opposing kept to 1m.

3 5 TADREEB (IRE) (24) (C, BF) 272046-83 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Rod Millman **Oliver Searle (5lb/2kg)**
Five-time course winner, including 3 last January. 10/3, respectable third of 8 in handicap at this course (7f) 24 days ago. Respected.

4 1 WAY TO DUBAI (IRE) (7) (CD) 23533-241 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Michael Appleby **Harry Davies**
Ended a long losing run when convincing winner off a C&D Class 6 event last weekend. A 5 lb rise shouldn't prevent another prominent showing if in a similar mood.

5 6 LATIN (IRE) (5) (D, BF) 2314-1114 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 James Owen **Paddy Bradley**
Completed a Wolverhampton hat-trick last month. Winning run came to an end when fourth there on Monday but likely still on a workable mark if a change of headgear (first-time blinkers for visor) does the trick.

6 2 FRANCESI (IRE) (22) (CD) 42133-112 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Tony Carroll **Tyrese Cameron (5lb/2kg)**
Two wins last month, latterly over C&D. Good second of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 9/2) 22 days ago. Should go well again.

7 7 ELOUISE'S PRINCE (IRE) (7) 1/0009-787 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Luke Dace **Jude Fernandes (7lb/3kg)**
Dual AW winner for Robert Cowell in autumn 2024 but well beaten in 3 outings here for new yard in recent weeks. Can only be watched until showing more.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Way To Dubai, **11-4** Francesi, **4-1** Latin, **9-2** Tadreeb, **25-1** Elouise's Prince, **28-1** Kingkeer, **33-1** Nordic Norm

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If a change of headgear gives LATIN a bit of a lift he might be able to notch the fifth win of a productive winter. Francesi is another who has thrived in recent months and is second choice ahead of last Saturday's ready C&D winner Way To Dubai.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LATIN 2. FRANCESI 3. WAY TO DUBAI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Raintown** 5-9-6 5-1 J. S. Moore Taylor Fisher 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS
RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,000
7f1y (1410 Metres)**

GBI RACING**Going: Standard**

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

1 7 HARRY DON'T BITE (17) 36
79 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Camilla Poulton

Big prices and down the field in 2 starts here last month. Outsider again.

John Egan

2 9 KING OF CHAOS (IRE) (12) 100
365-42 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Dylan Cunha

Fair maiden. Good second of 9 in 6f Wolverhampton handicap 12 days ago. The one to beat if as effective at 7f.

Luke Morris

3 6 OUR GUY (IRE) (31) 80
5-6 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Denis Coakley

Twice-raced gelding. Sixth of 8 in novice at Kempton (7f 31 days ago). Might be more one for handicaps after this.

George Bass

4 8 ROCCOBEAR (IRE) (107) 79
48- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



J. R. Jenkins

Went backwards from debut (for Richard Fahey) when eighth of 9 in C&D novice 77 days ago. First run for another new yard after leaving Charlie Wallis.

Jonny Peate

5 3 FEISTY MINX (10) 86
7-0 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Amanda Perrett

Modest form in 2 outings over 7f at Kempton in recent months, although the fact she went off at 7/2 in a 13-runner race latterly suggests better was anticipated.

Harry Davies

6 5 LOMA EXPRESS (IRE) (24) 95
625-3 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



T. J. Kent

Fair form. First run since leaving James Ferguson when good third of 6 in C&D novice 24 days ago. Can make presence felt.

George Wood

7 4 PINK DIAMOND GIRL (63) 78
6- 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



Keiran Burke

40/1, sixth of 8 in novice at Wolverhampton (7f) on debut 63 days ago, merely closing up late.

Tyler Heard

8 1 SEAPEARL (10) 88
69 3 8-6 | 53.5kg



Oliver Cole

Twice-raced filly. Late headway when ninth of 13 in maiden at Kempton (7f) 10 days ago. Should have more to offer.

Kieran O'Neill

9 2 GALILEO CHARM (10) 94
2424-6 3 8-4 | 52.6kg



Marco Botti

Runner-up twice in AW novices last year, including C&D in November. Ran creditably on form when 2½ lengths sixth of 13 in 7f Kempton maiden 10 days but she didn't much for pressure.

Saffie Osborne

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 King of Chaos, **3-1** Loma Express, **5-1** Galileo Charm, **7-1** Feisty Minx, **9-1** Seapearl, **28-1** Our Guy, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If KING OF CHAOS can reproduce last month's 6f Wolverhampton handicap form over this longer trip he should take a bit of stopping. Loma Express made a decent start for her new yard when third over C&D last month and should be on the premises again. Seapearl and Feisty Minx couldn't land a serious blow in the same 7f race at Kempton 10 days ago but are lightly-raced fillies who likely have their best days ahead of them.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING OF CHAOS 2. LOMA EXPRESS 3. SEAPEARL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **This Farh** 3-8-13 4-6f David Loughnane Richard Kingscote 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.55

RACE 5

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

1 8 MONSIEUR KODI (IRE) (27) s  **100**
6342332-3 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Richard Fahey

 Has run with credit when reaching the frame on his last 7 outings, finishing third of 11 over 7f at Chelmsford last time. Likely to give another good account.

Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)

2 2 MR COOL (IRE) (17) s **91**
031209-06 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Charlie Johnston

 Two turf wins over 6f in the first half of 2025. Also a good second at Kempton (6f) in October but has struggled in 4 outings since. It remains to be seen whether a step up to 7f for only a second time helps to spark a revival.

Cieren Fallon

3 9 SIGNCASTLE CITY (IRE) (17) (D) **98**
327754-67 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

Richard Hannon

 Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. Seventh of 8 in handicap at Kempton (1m) 17 days ago. Others are more obvious.

Thomas Greatrex

4 5 TRONIDO (118) (CD) h **98**
47521140- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Simon Dow

 C&D winner who scored twice around 1m on turf at the end of last summer. Off since a poor run at Goodwood in October. Possibility he'll need this.

Paddy Bradley

5 6 SERENITY DREAM (IRE) (24) (D) s **97**
3521570-1 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Tony Carroll

 Back to form with a bang in refitted cheekpieces (retained) when winning 6f handicap at Kempton 24 days ago, driven out. Just as effective at 7f and ought to remain competitive off 3 lb higher.

Jack Doughty

6 3 ICONIC TIMES (17) **90**
7106758-8 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Heather Main

 Has rather lost his way since a 6f Kempton win last July, returning from a break to finish eighth of 11 there (6f again) 17 days ago. Needs to have come on a fair bit.

Saffie Osborne

7 4 DANDY KHAN (IRE) (7) (CD, BF) **97**
41112-153 4 8-12 | 56.2kg

Jim Boyle

 Four course wins (3 over this trip) since joining Jim Boyle. Last Saturday's 1m course third of 12 shows she's still in form. Likely to go well again.

Donagh Murphy (7lb/3kg)

8 1 SPLIT ELEVENS (106) (CD) **99**
41232783- 8 8-11 | 55.8kg

John Butler

 Three-time C&D winner. 66/1, good third of 14 in handicap at Southwell (7f) when last seen in October. Could play a prominent role if fully primed after 106 days off.

Sean Dylan Bowen

9 7 COMEDIAN LEADER (7) (D) **96**
11987-778 6 8-6 | 53.5kg

Jim & Suzi Best

 Out of sorts in recent starts, finishing last of 8 over C&D last Saturday. Big turnaround needed.

Luke Morris

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Dandy Khan, **7-2** Serenity Dream, **13-2** Monsieur Kodi, **7-1** Split Elevens, **8-1** Mr Cool, **12-1** Signcastle City, **12-1** Iconic Times, **16-1** Tronido, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Perhaps MONSIEUR KODI can gain reward for his recent consistency. Dandy Khan's recent course third shows her mark is still workable despite her winning spree and she's second choice ahead of last month's Kempton scorer Serenity Dream.

3.30**DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,800 6f1y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACING**Going: Standard**

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

1 2 SILKY WILKIE (IRE) (18) (D) **96**

780309-31 7 9-11 | 62.1kg

K. R. Burke

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

Took advantage of a much-reduced mark in 7-runner handicap at Newcastle (6f) 18 days ago, well positioned. Remains feasibly treated on old form.

2 1 LAZZAR (IRE) (15) (CD, BF) **92**

484811-12 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Completed a hat-trick with the minimum of fuss from the front at Chelmsford City in January. Lost nothing in defeat at Wolverhampton since and ought to go well again.

3 5 GIORGIO M (IRE) (15) (C) **94**

2602331-6 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

Mark Loughnane

Paddy Bradley

Course winner in December but proved too free when sixth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 15 days ago. Must bounce back.

4 4 HIERARCHY (IRE) (18) (D) **95**

310421-89 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Successful 3 times in 2025 but produced a laboured effort when ninth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 12/1) 18 days ago. Others more appealing.

5 7 AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE) (18) (D) **100**

335446-83 7 9-4 | 59.0kg

Rod Millman

Lewis Edmunds

Hasn't tasted success for a long time but shaped quite well when third of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 11/1) 18 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Must be taken seriously.

6 8 ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE) (14) (D) **96**

624323-31 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

Richard Fahey

Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)

Finally gained reward for his consistency when landing 11-runner handicap at Newcastle (6f) 14 days ago, driven out. Will continue to give a good account.

7 3 CHARLIE MASON (31) (D) **97**

214225-24 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

Tony Carroll

Cieren Fallon

Three wins from 19 runs last year. 11/4, not seen to best effect when fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 31 days ago, left poorly placed. Remains of interest.

8 6 MANHATTAN CHUTE (IRE) (17) (C) **94**

25080-771 4 8-4 | 52.6kg

Jim & Suzi Best

Luke Morris

Caused a surprise when winning 8-runner handicap at this course (5f, AW) 17 days ago, staying on to lead dying strides. That didn't appear fluke, so he's respected in his follow-up bid.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Silky Wilkie, **4-1** Ziggy's Condor, **5-1** Lazzar, **6-1** Amazonian Dream, **7-1** Manhattan Chute, **15-2** Charlie Mason, **18-1** Hierarchy, **22-1** Giorgio M

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AMAZONIAN DREAM hasn't won for a long time but showed signs of resurgence from his much-reduced mark when third at Southwell recently and looks one to be interested in again all of a sudden. Charlie Mason, Ziggy's Condor and Silky Wilkie are a trio of others to consider in a handicap contested by plenty of in-form types.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AMAZONIAN DREAM 2. CHARLIE MASON 3. ZIGGY'S CONDOR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Prince of Pillo	5-9-10	9-1	Richard Fahey	Jack Garrity	6
2024	Laheg	5-9-6	2-1f	Marco Botti	Jack Mitchell	7
2023	Rattling	4-9-3	11-1	Richard Hannon	Alec Voikhansky (7)	7
2022	Impeach	4-9-1	17-2	Conrad Allen	Martin Dwyer	7
2021	Invincible Larne	5-9-5	3-1f	Mick Quinn	Callum Shepherd	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.05

RACE 7

MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (6)
(D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Draw: Against Low Pace Information: Very Weak

1 7 MUY MUY LOCO (IRE) (21) (CD) h  100
2840513-4 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Simon Dow **Harry Davies**
Shed maiden tag over C&D in October and has run with credit from revised mark both starts since, latterly when fourth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago. Expected to be thereabouts again back down in class.

2 2 SILKIES SIB (IRE) (16) v 97
809051-33 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 James Owen **Luke Morris**
Latest win at Wolverhampton (9.5f) in December. Visored for 1st time, creditable third of 12 in handicap (5/2) at Southwell (11.1f) 16 days ago. Booking of Morris a plus. Looks set to make his presence felt again.

3 6 EUTROPIA (19) 99
000565-33 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Adrian Wintle **Finley Marsh**
Still a maiden but she lines up here having not fared badly by any means when third of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 19 days ago. Mark is easing all the time and she's another in with a shout returned to 1¼m.

4 8 PRINCESS JASTAR (IRE) (114) es 91
84545/90- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Tony Newcombe **Taryn Langley** (5lb/2kg)
5-y-o mare who was winless in 5 starts for Tom Clover and no encouragement to glean from either of her 2 starts for present stable last year, tenth of 12 in handicap (125/1) at Brighton (8f, good to firm) in October. Passed over back from 4 months off with Eyshields now enlisted.

5 5 GRAND HARBOUR (42) s 84
05323680- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Joe Ponting **Kieran O'Neill**
50/1, off 4 months/first run since leaving Sir Mark Prescott Bt when last of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 42 days ago. This promises to reveal more but others arrive with more pressing claims nevertheless.

6 3 CELTIC JOHN (IRE) (26) (C) 97
89/05282-1 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Pat Phelan **Paddy Bradley**
11/4, career best when winning 11-runner minor event at this C&D (AW) 26 days ago. On a plausible mark back in handicap company and he he's worth considering.

7 1 PAVE THE WAY (10) b 94
09807-819 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Mark Rimell **Cieren Fallon**
Caused a shock in first-time blinkers when off the mark at Kempton (1m) on penultimate start but found the less exacting pace against her when last of 9 in handicap back there 10 days ago. Steps back up in trip now with blinkers retained.

8 4 MARY ROSE (27) 61
5568-7 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Stephanie Cassidy **Ashley Lewis** (5lb/2kg)
Lightly-raced maiden. First run since leaving Brett Johnson when seventh of 9 in minor event (40/1) at Chelmsford City (10f) 27 days ago. Hard to make a case for.

9 9 STAR OF ST LOUIS (FR) (8) (CD) 96
541/5-86 9 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)

 Wayne Lukas **Tyler Heard**
&D winner who has been lightly raced in recent seasons and wasn't seen to best effect when sixth of 10 in minor event at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 22/1) 8 days ago, paying the price for a big move into contention. Not entirely dismissed from a basement mark back in handicaps.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Silkies Sib, 11-4 Celtic John, 7-1 Muy Muy Loco, 9-1 Eutropia, 9-1 Pave The Way, 14-1 Star of St Louis, 33-1 Grand Harbour, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SILKIES SIB was quickly back on track when finishing a close-up third over further at Southwell recently and, still on a workable mark, he looks a serious player from an inside berth. Last-time-out scorer Celtic John and Muy Muy Loco are other likely protagonists.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SILKIES SIB 2. CELTIC JOHN 3. MUY MUY LOCO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40**MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (6)**
(D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 8

GBI RACING**Going: Standard**

Lingfield's left-handed all-weather track is laid out inside the turf track and, measuring just less than a mile and a quarter round, is essentially sharp in nature. This, along with how the races often pan out ensures that stamina is rarely at a premium and strong-travelling types with a turn of foot are often favoured. Predominantly flat, there is a slight downhill turn in to the straight. At shorter trips, prominent racers tend to outperform those ridden more patiently, though there seems little advantage over further. Lingfield's surface is polytrack.

Draw: N/A Pace Information: Weak

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 7 DANEHILL STAR (IRE) (19) (CD) 537220-39 5 9-9 | 61.2kg **96**

 Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty**
C&D winner. Four wins from 15 runs last year. Ninth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 12/1) 19 days ago, forced wider than ideal. Significant step back up in trip/ refitting of headgear both positives ahead of this and he's only 1 lb above his last winning mark.

2 8 GRAFFITI (24) 25/54450-4 7 9-8 | 60.8kg **90**

 Gary Brown **Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)**
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 20/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, shaped well when creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 24 days ago. Possibly not the easiest ride but the handicapper has certainly afforded him a chance.

3 4 READ ALL ABOUT IT (31) 42360-0 4 9-8 | 60.8kg **84**

 Tom Ward **Finley Marsh**
66/1, last of 12 in handicap at Kempton (11f) 31 days ago, beaten over 2f out. Cheekpieces go on for 1st time but she's plenty to prove at present.

4 1 PURE THEORY (24) 636364-45 4 9-6 | 59.9kg **96**

 Stephanie Cassidy **Tyler Heard**
10/1, shaped as if back in form when fifth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 24 days ago, weakening final if having raced freely. Eased a further 3 lb in the weights ahead of this and she's an each-way player provided she settles better.

5 6 KNIGHT OF MAGIC (IRE) (12) 4252-3161 7 9-5 | 59.4kg **99**

 James Owen **Luke Morris**
6/5 and tongue strap on for 1st time in this code, didn't need to improve to win 10-runner minor event at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 12 days ago, just holding on having aced freely. Not taken lightly again partnered by Luke Morris.

6 3 AL SHABAB (FR) (19) (CD) 935170-52 5 9-4 | 59.0kg **92**

 David Evans **Saffie Osborne**
Belated shed maiden tag over C&D in September who dispelled a couple of lesser displays when finishing a creditable second of 11 in minor event at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 19 days ago. Not taken lightly with a repeat.

7 2 SUMMER EVENING (IRE) (17) 6/700-0672 4 9-3 | 58.5kg **100**

 David Flood **Jessica O'Gorman (7lb/3kg)**
100/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, produced easily her best effort to date when second of 8 in handicap at this course (8f, AW) 17 days ago. Task is to build on that now tackling this trip for the first time.

8 5 NORA BARNACLE (30) 0680/06-7 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg) **57**

 Dominic Ffrench Davis **Georgia Dobie**
Seventh of 10 in handicap (40/1) at Chelmsford City (13.3f) 30 days ago. Hard to fancy stepping back down in trip.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Knight of Magic, **4-1** Al Shabab, **7-1** Summer Evening, **8-1** Danehill Star, **11-1** Pure Theory, **11-1** Graffiti, **28-1** Read All About It, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KNIGHT OF MAGIC is by no means an easy ride but he was again well handled by Luke Morris when making it 2 wins from his last 3 starts over further at Wolverhampton 12 days ago. He can make a bold bid once more back in a handicap from this sort of mark. Al Shabab and Danehill Star are others strongly considered. Summer Evening also commands a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KNIGHT OF MAGIC 2. AL SHABAB 3. DANEHILL STAR