

Saturday 7th March

# WOLVERHAMPTON

**2.05** MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (3) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) KULLAZAIN | (5) KNEBORTH | (1) BADRI**

**2.42** BETMGM LINCOLN TRIAL HANDICAP (2) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) LA BOTTE | (6) THE LOST KING | (4) REGAL ULIXES**

**3.15** BETMGM LADY WULFRUNA STAKES (Listed) (1) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) COOL HOOF LUKE | (6) PRINCE OF INDIA | (2) FERROUS**

**3.50** WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) ZAMBEZI RIVER | (2) SHOWCASING STAR | (1) CLAYTONS KOLATONIC**

**4.25** MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) PORT HEDLAND | (5) KENTO | (1) HENERY HAWK**

**5.00** ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) ELASHGAR | (1) ROSIEISME DARLING | (3) KANES A LOTT**

**5.35** MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) MR NUGGET | (3) ARCADIAN NIGHTS | (2) TOWERLANDS**

## 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.

**2.05**

**MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-90) £18,400 6f20y (1230 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Standard**

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

**1 3 BADRI (29) (D) 97**  
008054-27 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Michael Herrington *Jason Hart*  
Hold-up performer who again went close at Newcastle in January. Got going too late back at 5f there next time and stronger the pace the better his chance.

**2 1 CINQUE VERDE (163) (C, D) 92**  
72220144- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Tony Carroll *Oisin Murphy*  
Recorded a ninth career success when making all at Newmarket last summer and previous 2 visits here were victorious, including on comeback run. Has a career-high mark to defy, though.

**3 6 ACCRUAL (14) (C, D) es 98**  
6212-1268 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 David Loughnane *Rowan Scott*  
Front runner who won over C&D/Lingfield this winter. Excuses last 2 starts so not taken lightly.

**4 2 KULLAZAIN (24) (C, D, BF) 100**  
9579581-3 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 James Tate *Luke Morris*  
Placed at pattern level as a 2-y-o and back to form with a bang after a gelding operation when winning over C&D over Christmas. Not seen to best effect when third at Kempton since and he's still unexposed on AW.

**5 4 KNEBORTH (37) (D) b 99**  
5362060-1 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Richard Hughes *Billy Loughnane*  
Ended 2025 out of form but proved as good as ever when resuming winning ways back from 3 months off at Chelmsford 5 weeks ago, beating a subsequent winner. Remains on a workable mark.

**6 7 VINGEGAARD (IRE) (29) 95**  
1529045/0 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Julie Camacho *Cieren Fallon*  
Bordering on useful as a juvenile for Archie Watson but has evidently had his problems and was below form at Newcastle after 17 months off 4 weeks ago.

**7 5 SILKY WILKIE (IRE) (15) (C, D) 97**  
309-31414 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

 K. R. Burke *Jack Nicholls (51b/2kg)*  
Took advantage of a much-reduced mark when ending long losing run at Newcastle in January and quickly back to winning ways over C&D following month. Drawn wide when fourth under a penalty at Southwell since and has a better stall to work from here.

**8 8 DRAGON LEADER (IRE) (329) (D) 94**  
30008/0- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Clive Cox *Rossa Ryan*  
Proved a money spinner as a juvenile but had a largely underwhelming 3-y-o campaign and offered little sole run last season. Off another 10 months.

**9 10 TENNESSEE GOLD (FR) (15) (D) 96**  
534505-47 5 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Joseph Parr *P. J. McDonald*  
Has dipped below last winning mark but merely ticking over at present.

**10 9 ADDARELLA (IRE) (47) (C, D) 97**  
633313-61 4 8-5 | 53.1kg

 Scott Dixon *Kieran O'Neill*  
Produced a career best when making all over C&D 7 weeks ago but was seen to maximum effect that day and faces competition for the lead from a wide draw. Sold from Marco Botti 19,000 gns in February.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Kullazain, **5-1** Knebworth, **7-1** Silky Wilkie, **10-1** Accrual, **10-1** Badri, **10-1** Cinque Verde, **12-1** Addarella, **12-1** Dragon Leader, **16-1** Tennessee Gold, **33-1** Vingegaard

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KULLAZAIN wasn't seen to best effect at Kempton and is worth another chance to build on his C&D win. Knebworth beat a subsequent winner at Chelmsford and remains on a workable mark, while Badri is a threat if things drop his way.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KULLAZAIN 2. KNEBORTH 3. BADRI**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Sir Les Patterson</b> 4-9-4	17-2	Harry Eustace	David Probert	10
2024	<b>Ferrous</b> 4-9-4	10-3	Jack Channon	David Probert	12
2023	<b>Dubai Station</b> 6-8-13	17-2	Stuart Williams	Rossa Ryan	10
2022	<b>Whittle Le Woods</b> 4-8-2	4-1	Michael Appleby	Theodore Ladd (3)	9
2021	<b>Streamline</b> 4-8-10	11-4f	Clive Cox	Ryan Moore	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.42**

**BETMGM LINCOLN TRIAL HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £50,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Standard**

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

**1 10 LA BOTTE (261)** **100**  
 3/142- 4 9-12 | 62.6kg  
 **Harry Eustace** **Jamie Spencer**  
 Stepped up on debut when making a winning 3-y-o return in Newcastle maiden and further improvement when fourth in listed race at Newmarket. Took form to another level when going close in the Britannia at Royal Ascot when last seen in the summer and remains with potential.

**2 5 TWO TEMPTING (IRE) (28) (D)** **97**  
 935213-23 7 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 **Jonathan Portman** **Rob Hornby**  
 Won a Kempton handicap in November and good efforts in defeat since, including when third in listed race at Southwell 4 weeks ago.

**3 2 KINGDOM COME (IRE) (10) (CD)** **97**  
 4080695-1 7 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 **Clive Cox** **Rossa Ryan**  
 Won this race 2 years ago off 2 lb higher and recorded first success since when beating 4 rivals at Kempton 10 days ago after 4 months off. Player.

**4 12 REGAL ULIXES (8)** **96**  
 31/17-61 4 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 **Andrew Balding** **P. J. McDonald**  
 Dual novice winner who was too free to justify support on handicap debut/reappearance but made no mistake with a hood reapplied at Lingfield last week. Potentially smart but does have a wide draw to overcome.

**5 6 SUPERPOSITION (8)** **97**  
 0267428-4 5 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 **Ed Dunlop** **Billy Loughnane**  
 Notably solid record on AW and was a creditable fourth at Lingfield on return last week but does look summed up by his mark.

**6 11 THE LOST KING (31) (BF)** **99**  
 916/30-12 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 at Kempton on return before good second there last month. Clearly at the top of his game at present and can go well again.

**7 8 FIRST PRINCIPLE (108) (BF)** **98**  
 1/21812- 4 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 **William Haggas** **Cieren Fallon**  
 Resumed progress returned to the AW when winning at Southwell in October and followed that with a good second to Two Tempting at Kempton following month.

**8 4 CHRISTIAN DAVID (IRE) (94)** **96**  
 3144/1601- 5 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 **Richard Hannon** **Alec Voikhansky**  
 Defied a 9-month absence when winning at Newbury in September and firmly back on track in a change of headgear when leading close home at Lingfield in December, value for extra given the ground he had to make up.

**9 7 BRAVAIS (38)** **87**  
 622027-50 6 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 **Ian Williams** **Edward Greatrex**  
 Useful for Ger Lyons in Ireland last year but hasn't offered much in 3 starts for current yard.

**10 3 FIRST AMBITION (15)** **98**  
 11276-6 5 8-10 | 55.3kg  
 **K. R. Burke** **Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)**  
 Debut winner at Newcastle and followed up under a penalty 8 months later at Southwell. Excuses following a good second at Haydock and isn't one to write off just yet.

**11 1 KNIGHTS GOLD (IRE) (146)** **97**  
 61130717- 4 8-8 | 54.4kg  
 **Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole** **Jack Doughty**  
 Consistent performer who recorded fifth career success at Chester in September. However, found the step back up in grade beyond him at Goodwood following month and this no easier.

**12 9 HIGH ON HOPE (8)** **98**  
 1533-1165 4 8-4 | 52.6kg  
 **Michael Appleby** **Harry Davies**  
 Looked an improved model for the yard when landing back-to-back victories in January and in better heart than recent form figures suggest, never nearer at Lingfield last time.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** La Botte, **11-2** Regal Ulixes, **15-2** The Lost King, **15-2** First Principle, **17-2** Kingdom Come, **11-1** Two Tempting, **14-1** Superposition, **16-1** First Ambition, **16-1** Christian David, **18-1** Knights Gold, **28-1** High On Hope, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LA BOTTE looked an unlucky loser in the Britannia at Royal Ascot when last seen in June and this potentially very smart 4-y-o can cement himself as one of the favourites for the Lincoln itself. Andrew Balding holds a strong hand with The Lost King and Regal Ulixes, while First Ambition makes each-way appeal at bigger odds.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LA BOTTE 2. THE LOST KING 3. REGAL ULIXES**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Symbol of Light</b> 6-9-11	7-1	Julie Camacho	Jason Watson	12
2024	<b>Kingdom Come</b> 5-9-8	11-4f	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	11
2023	<b>Alrehb</b> 6-9-3	5-1	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Daniel Muscutt	13
2022	<b>Notre Belle Bete</b> 4-8-7	5-1	Andrew Balding	David Probert	12
2021	<b>Born To Be Alive</b> 7-9-8	11-2	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.15**

**BETMGM LADY WULFRUNA STAKES (Listed) (1) 4yo+  
£60,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Standard**

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

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Royal Zabeel</b> 4-9-5	11-2	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	7
2024	<b>Nine Tenths</b> 4-9-0	15-8f	William Haggas	William Buick	6
2023	<b>Berkshire Shadow</b> 4-9-5	5-2f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	8
2022	<b>Tinker Toy</b> 5-9-3	8-1	Roger Varian	Jack Mitchell	10
2021	<b>Mums Tipple</b> 4-9-3	9-2	Richard Hannon	Ryan Moore	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 8 COOL HOOF LUKE (35)** **100**  
1431/3 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Andrew Balding** **Oisin Murphy**  
Landed the Gimcrack Stakes at York on his final outing at 2 yrs in 2024 and shaped as if retaining all his ability on his first outing since in Lingfield listed event (6f) in January. Worth another try at this trip and remains unexposed.

**2 4 FERROUS (IRE) (8)** (C, BF) **99**  
113936-42 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**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 handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW) 8 days ago, nearest finish. Must enter calculations back up in grade.

**3 1 HEATHCLIFF (21)** (D) **89**  
267023-31 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**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) 21 days ago, driven out. Wouldn't be an obvious type to follow up though, especially in this grade.

**4 6 MARSHMAN (35)** **93**  
1123367-5 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**K. R. Burke** **Sam James**  
Thriving around this time last year, but he's become his own worst enemy at the start and put himself firmly on the back foot at the stalls for a second outing in a row at Lingfield on most recent outing. Comes with obvious risks attached.

**5 7 PALMAR BAY (FR) (94)** (D) **90**  
2/3161964- **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Ralph Beckett** **Rossa Ryan**  
Won a brace of 7f handicaps last season and wasn't disgraced on his second try at this level when fourth of 15 at Deauville (7.4f) on final outing in December. This asks for more, however,

**6 5 PRINCE OF INDIA (IRE) (154)** (CD, BF) **98**  
12121138- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Marco Botti** **Billy Loughnane**  
Improved in leaps and bounds last season, winning 5 times, including when putting up a smart effort off top weight to land an Ascot handicap in August. Good third in York listed event next time prior to having excuses in the Bengough Stakes on final outing. Capable fresh and has to be of interest.

**7 2 THUNDER ROAR (148)** (D) **93**  
01d084102- **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood** **David Nolan**  
Posted a career best victory faced with ideal conditions at Ayr (1m, soft) in September. Quickly back to form when second of 17 at York on final outing but all-weather record not as compelling and has his work cut out at this level.

**8 3 WITCH HUNTER (FR) (28)** (CD) **98**  
76103-514 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Richard Hannon** **Joe Leavy**  
Proved he retains a smart level of ability when landing handicap at Newcastle in January. However, wasn't in the same form back up in grade at Southwell since. Bounce back required.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Cool Hoof Luke, **3-1** Ferrous, **11-2** Prince of India, **15-2** Marshman, **9-1** Witch Hunter, **16-1** Palmar Bay, **20-1** Heathcliff, **28-1** Thunder Roar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The form of COOL HOOF LUKE's 2024 Gimcrack win worked out notably well and, having shaped as if retaining all that ability on his only start since, he's worth siding with on this return to 7f. Prince of India progressed in leaps and bounds last season and is an obvious threat given his effectiveness when fresh, while Ferrous has an excellent all-weather record and must enter calculations, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. COOL HOOF LUKE 2. PRINCE OF INDIA 3. FERROUS**

**3.50****WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (3) 3yo+ £16,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)****RACE 4**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 4 CLAYTONS KOLATONIC (23) 66**  
6 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Dominic Ffrench Davis

**Rob Hornby**

Made little appeal on paper and not much encouragement on his recent debut at Chelmsford.

**2 2 SHOWCASING STAR (IRE) 66**  
3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Charlie Johnston

**Jason Hart**

Showcasing gelding. Dam, maiden (stayed 1¼m), half-sister to useful 1m winner (stayed 1¼m) Somethingthrilling out of smart winner up to 1¼m (2-y-o 1m winner who stayed 1½m) Something Exciting. Respected newcomer.

**3 3 SINTRA (31) (BF) 100**  
3 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Andrew Balding

**Non Runner**

NON RUNNER.

**4 1 ZAMBEZI RIVER (IRE) (23) (BF) 93**  
62 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Simon &amp; Ed Crisford

**Harry Davies**

170,000 gns Space Blues gelding who stepped up on his debut effort when second of 10 in 7f novice at Chelmsford (4/6) last month, staying on having been ridden early in the straight. Longer trip likely to suit and is capable of winning an ordinary maiden.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****8-11** Zambezi River, **6-4** Showcasing Star, **33-1** Claytons Kolatonic**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ZAMBEZI RIVER took a big step forward despite failing to land the odds at Chelmsford and can make his experience count over newcomer Showcasing Star.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ZAMBEZI RIVER 2. SHOWCASING STAR 3. CLAYTONS KOLATONIC****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.25****MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,200 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

**1 2 HENERY HAWK (57) (CD) 99**  
193345-63 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Linda Perratt

**Kaiya Fraser**

Twice a winner at this C&D and returned to form from an easing mark when third of 10 at Newcastle in January. His style demands luck given persistent starting issues.

**2 1 COLOUR CODE (IRE) (121) 96**  
87855410- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Linda Perratt

**Rhys Clutterbuck**

Off the mark in a classified race at Newcastle (6f) in August but in nothing like the same form over the same C&D 3 months later. Another 4-month absence to overcome.

**3 7 COLORS OF FREEDOM (18) (CD) 97**  
22225525 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Joe Ponting

**Billy Loughnane**

Three C&D wins but hasn't won in 18 runs, second 6 times since December. Shaped as if still in good form when fifth over C&D 3 weeks ago, pressing the sound gallop.

**4 6 WASHINGTON HEIR (130) 59**  
535- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Carroll

**Charles Bishop**

Limited ability in three runs last autumn, last of 5 at Wolverhampton (6f) in October. Handicap debut after 130 days off and this a more suitable assignment.

**5 5 KENTO (23) (CD) 97**  
033876-22 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Carroll

**Rossa Ryan**

C&D winner a year ago. Rather went into his shell after but much more like it with a pair of runner-up efforts last month, latterly at Lingfield. Should be a big player from same mark.

**6 3 PORT HEDLAND (5) (D) 100**  
866788-73 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Tony Carroll

**Jack Doughty**

Stepped up markedly on comeback run when third of 9 in a classified stakes over 6f here 5 days ago. Return to 5f no issue and he has a career-low mark to exploit.

**7 4 SYMBOL OF HOPE (11) (D) 91**  
90-654847 8 9-1 | 57.6kg



Adrian Wintle

**Gina Mangan**

On a long losing run but better than the result when fourth over C&D on penultimate start, keeping on once in the clear. Failed to back it up when seventh of 8 at Southwell (10/1) 11 days ago, awkward leaving stalls.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Port Hedland, **10-3** Kento, **7-2** Henery Hawk, **9-2** Colors of Freedom, **16-1** Symbol of Hope, **18-1** Colour Code, **22-1** Washington Heir

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Tony Carroll saddles 3 with PORT HEDLAND and Kento of particular interest. Marginal preference is for the former from his career-low mark. Henery Hawk has his issues out of the stalls but can still make his presence felt.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PORT HEDLAND 2. KENTO 3. HENERY HAWK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Midnightattheoasis** 5-9-3 6-4f Phil McEntee Rossa Ryan 11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.00****ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6)  
3yo (Rated 0-55) £7,200 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 6 ROSIEISME DARLING (10) (D) 94**  
921-42271 3 9-13 | 63.0kg



Hayley Burton

**Luke Morris**

Doesn't stay 6f, emphasised when last of 7 trying that trip 14 days ago but bounced back to win a 6-runner handicap over 5f at Lingfield 4 days later. 3 lb rise won't prevent bold follow-up bid at this level.

**2 3 ELASHGAR (IRE) (8) (C) 100**  
9-831 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Kevin Frost

**Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)**

Bred to be better than this level and showed improved form to make a winning handicap debut over 6f last week. One to beat after 3 lb rise.

**3 7 KANES A LOTT (IRE) (8) 86**  
76067-686 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Stuart Williams

**Rossa Ryan**

Free-going type who went off too hard in first-time visor over 7f here last month and again wilted over 6f here in race won by Elashgar last week. Headgear off back over the minimum trip.

**4 4 BACKFIRE (47) 81**  
566-0 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Scott Dixon

**Kieran O'Neill**

Limited promise in 4 starts, brushed aside under a more positive ride on handicap debut over 7f here in January. Tries 5f for the first time.

**5 2 RESDEV KISSES (25) 80**  
8644866-0 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Micky Hammond

**Aiden Brookes**

No form for current yard, eleventh of 12 in a handicap at Newcastle (125/1) 25 days ago on latest outing.

**6 5 SEQUENTIAL (17) 81**  
075 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Martin Dunne

**Jack Doughty**

Failed to show any ability in her qualifying runs over 6f ahead of this handicap debut.

**7 1 SANDS OF SEVE (28) 83**  
00056-3 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Robert Cowell

**Edward Greatrex**

Looks poor, not looking an easy ride and failing to achieve much despite finishing third at Southwell last time. First-time visor replaces cheekpieces.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-8** Elashgar, **9-4** Rosieisme Darling, **6-1** Kanes A Lott, **11-1** Sands of Seve, **28-1** Sequential, **28-1** Backfire, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ELASHGAR showed improved form to get off the mark at this course 8 days ago and has been found an excellent opportunity for the follow up. Rosieisme Darling won over 5f at Lingfield 10 days ago and is the obvious threat.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ELASHGAR 2. ROSIEISME DARLING 3. KANES A LOTT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Ancient State** 3-9-4 13-8f Martin Dunne Oisín James Orr 8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.35****MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-85) £10,800 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)**

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton forms a flat, left-handed oval circuit of just under a mile in length. It was relaid in summer 2014 and the surface was changed to tapeta. The bends are fairly sharp and with a straight of under two furlongs in length it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.

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

**1 4 LONDONER (IRE) (15)** **97**  
54320-230 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Daniel &amp; Claire Kubler

**Daniel Muscutt**

Useful handicapper who finished placed both starts in January. Last of 12 at Southwell over 1m 15 days ago but that run best ignored as forcing tactics were overdone. Cheekpieces back on and longer trip plus more conservative ride will help.

**2 6 TOWERLANDS (IRE) (14) (CD)** **97**  
51112-413 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

**Jack Doughty**

Had a most productive winter, gaining fourth win over this C&D last month. Third in a better grade trying 12f for the first time latest and this looks a more suitable assignment,

**3 5 ARCADIAN NIGHTS (25) (CD)** **98**  
1150045-4 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Loughnane

**Billy Loughnane**

Better on AW with 4 C&D wins. Fourth of 12 in a handicap at Lingfield (6/1) 25 days ago, wasting no time getting back to form. Won this race last year and only 1 lb above that mark.

**4 1 CRISTO (25)** **97**  
2/2113-968 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hannon

**Joe Leavy**

Back-to-back winner at Chelmsford last spring. Off 8 months and progress has rather stalled, albeit he showed more in cheekpieces a Lingfield 3 weeks ago.

**5 3 WAY OF LIFE (135) (C)** **95**  
12474351- **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jonathan Portman

**Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)**

Back on the AW and cashed in on a handy mark at Southwell in October, proving game to hold on by a short head. Returns from a 135-day absence but he can be a factor.

**6 2 MR NUGGET (11) (CD)** **100**  
21-351121 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg



David Simcock

**Rowan Scott**

In fine form with 3 wins in last 4 starts, including twice at this C&D. Strong at the line for latest success at Southwell over 1m 11 days ago so very sound claims back up in trip raised 3 lb.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Mr Nugget, **4-1** Arcadian Nights, **9-2** Towerlands, **11-2** Cristo, **13-2** Way of Life, **10-1** Londoner

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MR NUGGET is going from strength to strength with 3 wins in his last 4 starts and back up slightly in trip, he can improve his strike rate further. Arcadian Nights won this race last year and is only 1 lb higher this time so he's of interest, along with Towerlands.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MR NUGGET 2. ARCADIAN NIGHTS 3. TOWERLANDS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Arcadian Nights</b> 7-9-8	7-2	Mark Loughnane	Billy Loughnane	10
2024 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Siempre Arturo</b> 4-9-9	2-1f	Daniel & Claire Kubler	Jack Mitchell	8
2024 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Boasty</b> 7-9-8	7-1	Ivan Furtado	Hollie Doyle	8
2023	<b>English Spirit</b> 5-9-3	5-1	Heather Main	Joshua Bryan	11
2022	<b>Busby</b> 7-8-13	12-1	Philip Kirby	Dale Swift	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race