

Saturday 10th January

LINGFIELD



11.40 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 1m1y (1610 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) DANDY KHAN | (1) FRANCESI | (4) SUPER HIT**

12.10 BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 7f1y (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) CALL GLORY | (3) HEADSHOT | (9) ZALTALLA**

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RACE 3 **(1) SECRET ROAD | (7) VALADERO | (8) VITALLINE**

1.10 MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) SIAM RUBY | (3) GENUINE WARRIOR | (2) AL BOWLLY**

1.47 JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (5) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(8) DREAM PIRATE | (4) MEET ME IN MERAKI | (5) FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX**

2.20 MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (5) 5f6y (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) GOGO YUBARI | (1) HINT OF HUMOUR | (5) MICK'S SPIRIT**

3.00 CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (3) 5f6y (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) ACCRUAL | (1) BALDOMERO | (4) THE THAMES BOATMAN**

3.38 MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2025 NOT 2005 HANDICAP (5) 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 8 **(4) TORTURED SOUL | (1) CHARLIE'S CHOICE | (3) NAASMA**

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.

11.40**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,200 1m1y (1610 Metres)****RACE 1**Going: **Standard**

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

1 9 FRANCESI (IRE) (9) (CD) 99
2242133-1 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Myla Coppins (71b/3kg)

Ended last year in good form and made it 2 wins from his last 4 starts with a narrow success in 9-runner handicap (9/4) at Newcastle (8f) 9 days ago. Respected back down at this level.

2 7 REDDEEF (IRE) (47) t 99
7/6447347- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Keady

Darragh Keenan

Remains a maiden and, without any headgear after 6 weeks off, looked a hard ride when seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 4/1) 47 days ago. However, he now drops in grade with tongue strap back on.

3 4 POETIC FORCE (IRE) (86) (C, D) 96
14412235- 12 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Carroll

Matthew Lloyd Slater (71b/3kg)

Won twice at Brighton last summer and held his form well for the remainder of the year, fifth of 14 in handicap at the same course (7f, good to firm, 5/1) when last seen in October. Still capable if ready to go after a break.

4 8 SUPER HIT (FR) (4) (D) s+t 99
9220205-3 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Darryll Holland

Rob Hornby

Fourteen runs since last win in 2025 but arrives in decent heart, third of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) on his latest outing 4 days ago. Could be in the mix from 3 lb below last winning mark.

5 1 DANDY KHAN (IRE) (7) (CD) ★ 100
8741112-1 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jim Boyle

Hector Crouch

Recorded hat-trick here in November/December, including over this distance, and quickly resumed winning ways back at this venue when landing 9-runner handicap (7f, 13/8) a week ago. Major player in her current form.

6 6 AMBER HONEY (11) (D) b 96
32513474- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ed Dunlop

Harry Davies

Doubled her tally at Southwell in November and shaped as if back in form when fourth of 8 in handicap (11/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 11 days ago, having hopeless task from position. Not ruled out back down in grade.

7 2 THREE ON THURSDAY (IRE) (14) (C) 95
35253512- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll

Neil Callan

Off the mark at this course (10f) on penultimate start and again ran well when second of 10 in handicap (7/2) at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 2 weeks ago. Must now carry on her recent form back over this shorter trip.

8 3 CITY OF YORK (28) (D) 96
45240066- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



David Simcock

Luke Morris

Twenty-two runs since last win in 2023 and has been struggling for form of late, never dangerous when sixth of 12 in handicap (12/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 28 days ago. Others preferred.

9 5 STACEY RACEY (124) 95
54804535- 5 8-8 | 54.4kg



Keiran Burke

Josephine Gordon

Didn't manage to win last year but ended the campaign with some creditable efforts, 2 lengths fifth of 10 in handicap at this course (7f, 11/2) on final outing in September. Has eased further in the weights if returning in the same form.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Francesi, **7-2** Dandy Khan, **13-2** Three On Thursday, **9-1** Super Hit, **10-1** Amber Honey, **11-1** Stacey Racey, **12-1** Poetic Force, **16-1** Reddeef, **22-1** City of York

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DANDY KHAN has been thriving of late, making it 4 wins at this course from her last 5 starts when scoring last week, and she is taken to add to her tally. Francesi also arrives in good form and is feared most as he drops back down in grade, with Super Hit completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DANDY KHAN 2. FRANCESI 3. SUPER HIT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.10**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6)
(D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,600 7f1y (1410 Metres)****RACE 2**Going: **Standard**

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

1 1 CALL GLORY (IRE) (6) **97**
0044027-1 **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Off his reduced mark, ended long losing run with success in 9-runner handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 11/4) 6 days ago, well on top finish with Ryan Kavanagh on board. Major player making first start at this level.

2 5 HANNAHS STORY (IRE) (7) **33**
899/00-9 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Daniel Steele

Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

Remains with little form, faring no better than on stable debut when last of 9 in handicap (150/1) at this C&D 7 days ago. Looks to be up against it.

3 7 HEADSHOT (68) **98**
36262372- **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)

Back on all-weather after 7 weeks off, turned in best effort of 2025 when second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 14/1) 68 days ago, only narrowly denied. Merits consideration.

4 9 MUSAYTIR (IRE) (558) (C) **68**
76798008/ **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Joe Ponting

Gina Mangan

Remains with only the one win and his form went the wrong way when last seen in 2024, eighth of 9 in handicap (125/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) on final outing. Off 18 months ahead of first run since leaving Grace Harris.

5 6 PORFIN (IRE) (7) (CD) **94**
7906009-5 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Phil McEntee

Grace McEntee

Successful 4 times here, including in this grade over C&D a year ago, and fared better than of late when fifth of 9 in handicap (20/1) back at this C&D 7 days ago. Interesting if able to build on last time.

6 4 SPIRIT CHARMER (114) **87**
470/83006- **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Patrick Chamings

William Cox

Still looking for a first win but step back in the right direction when sixth of 12 in handicap (50/1) at Chelmsford City (6f) in September, setting better under a more patient ride. Hood back on for return.

7 3 TILSWORTH MAX (19) **87**
09607683- **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



J. R. Jenkins

Jonny Peate

Remains a maiden but both of his placed efforts have been at this C&D, returning to form when third of 12 in handicap here (125/1) 19 days ago. Task is now to back up his latest run.

8 2 VOODOO RAY (IRE) (24) (D) **68**
90469549- **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Queally

Seventeen runs since last win in 2024 and finished ninth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f, 40/1) on his latest outing 24 days ago. Has work to do.

9 8 ZALTALLA (FR) (19) (CD) **100**
28985069- **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Attwater

Neil Callan

Sole success came in handicap at this C&D last summer. One of lesser efforts when ninth of 12 in handicap here (14/1) 19 days ago, though he could bounce back dropped to this level for the first time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Call Glory, **3-1** Headshot, **13-2** Tilsworth Max, **9-1** Zaltalla, **14-1** Porfin, **16-1** Spirit Charmer, **28-1** Voodoo Ray, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CALL GLORY bounced back to winning ways with a decisive success in a Southwell handicap last time and he looks capable of following up he as drops in grade. He is preferred to Headshot, who also returned to form when runner-up at Wolverhampton on his latest outing, while Zaltalla could go well at this level.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CALL GLORY 2. HEADSHOT 3. ZALTALLA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.40**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,600 7f1y (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

1 8 SECRET ROAD (IRE) (4) **100**

5/074d89-21 **8** 9-13 | 63.0kg

James Owen

Pat Cosgrave

Fair gelding. 2/5, improved on recent efforts to win 7-runner minor event at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 4 days ago, well on top finish. Still not long with a yard that do really well with new recruits and should take all the beating again.

2 6 ALYARA (96) **85**

79720580- **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Joe Ponting

Dylan Hogan

Modest mare. Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. Tenth of 12 in handicap (50/1) at Wolverhampton (7.2f). Off 96 days. Hard to fancy.

3 3 DR ALI (IRE) (31) **97**

35660287- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

J. R. Jenkins

Jonny Peate

Modest gelding. Remains a maiden after 16 Flat runs. Bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 40/1) 31 days ago. Place claims if back to best.

4 7 INVINCIBLE STORM (IRE) (7) **83**

6870949-9 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ed de Giles

Luke Morris

Modest gelding. Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs. Last of 9 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 33/1) 7 days ago. Uphill task.

5 4 MIRAFLORES (7) **82**

86070U4-5 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Rachel Cook & John Bridger

Kieran O'Neill

Modest filly. In frame over C&D on penultimate start but went off too hard here last week. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Difficult ask on balance.

6 5 UNDER CURFEW (9) (C) **91**

2758457-9 **10** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tony Carroll

Gina Mangan

Modest gelding. Ninth of 12 in handicap (20/1) at Newcastle (5f) 9 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Cheekpieces back on. Hard to fancy on recent efforts.

7 2 VALADERO (IRE) (24) **95**

60222506- **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Brian Toomey

Sean Dylan Bowen

Modest gelding. Remains a maiden after 29 Flat runs. 9/2, creditable 1¼ lengths sixth of 11 to Vitalline in handicap at Kempton (6f) 24 days ago. Place claims again.

8 1 VITALLINE (19) (CD) **95**

95365415- **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Keiran Burke

Josephine Gordon

Modest gelding. C&D winner. Latest win at Kempton in December. 7/1, respectable fifth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago, left with lot to do. In good form at present and should be in the mix again.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-13 Secret Road, 6-1 Valadero, 17-2 Vitalline, 16-1 Dr Ali, 25-1 Under Curfew, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SECRET ROAD was backed as if defeat was out of the question when scoring at Wolverhampton earlier in the week and looks set up to follow up here. Valadero is a long-standing maiden but ran well at Kempton last time and can give another account, whilst Vitalline also arrives in good heart and can complete the placings.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SECRET ROAD 2. VALADERO 3. VITALLINE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.10**MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME MAIDEN STAKES
(3) 3 and 4yo £12,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 IMPERIAL DECISION (39) s+t **23**
6- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Keiran Burke

Josephine Gordon

Bated Breath gelding. 25/1 and tongue strap on, sixth of 7 in novice at this C&D (AW) on debut 39 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Seemingly needs even more time.

2 2 AL BOWLLY (24) **64**
6- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Richard Hannon

Harry Davies

A'Ali colt. Shaped as if needing the run when sixth of 8 in novice at this course (8f, AW) on debut 24 days ago. Will likely need to step forward for step up in trip.

3 4 GENUINE WARRIOR (IRE) (31) **85**
3- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Harry Charlton

Callum Shepherd

Made appeal on paper and offered some encouragement when third of 5 in novice (10/1) at Kempton (8f) on debut 31 days ago. Entitled to take a step forward from that first experience up in trip but may have work cut out against Siam Ruby.

4 1 KLAMMER EXPRESS (24) **58**
07- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

Sorin Moldoveanu (7lb/3kg)

Sergei Prokofiev gelding. Down the field in 2 novices here and is opposable again up in trip.

5 3 SIAM RUBY (IRE) (37) ★ **100**
4- 3 8-3 | 52.2kg



Ralph Beckett

Edward Greatrex

Australia filly offered encouragement when fourth of 9 in novice at Chelmsford City (8f) on debut 37 days ago. Sets the standard on that effort and appeals as likely to improve further going up in trip.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-5 Siam Ruby, 11-2 Genuine Warrior, 17-2 Al Bowllly, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SIAM RUBY sets the standard on her debut fourth at Chelmsford and Ralph Beckett's Australia filly should have even more to offer stepping up in trip. Genuine Warrior looks the biggest threat having also showed something to work on first time up, with Al Bowllly a modest best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIAM RUBY 2. GENUINE WARRIOR 3. AL BOWLLY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.47**JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 1¼m (2010 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak****1 5 DARK ROSA (IRE) (33) 95**

73564517- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Georgina Nicholls

Rob Hornby

Latest win at Wolverhampton in November. Seventh of 10 in handicap (6/1) at this course (8f, AW) 33 days ago. Up in trip. Others more persuasive.

2 1 WOODSTOCK CITY (38) (D) s 95

45762016- 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Latest win at Southwell in October. 8/1, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (11f) 38 days ago. Each-way claims.

3 10 ANNEXATION (FR) (19) (D) 94

52258119- 10 9-10 | 61.7kg



Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty

Latest win at Nottingham in October. Ninth of 10 in handicap (50/1) at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago. Work to do. Engaged 8.30 Wolverhampton Friday.

4 7 MEET ME IN MERAKI (21) (D) 99

23114434- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Evans

Pat Cosgrave

Three wins from 16 runs last year, latest at Wolverhampton (12.2f) in October and arrives on back of creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at same course (12.2f, 9/1) 21 days ago. Not taken lightly.

5 2 FLIGHTOFTHEPHOENIX (IRE) (26) 97

66326353- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charles Hills

Ben Sanderson

Still looking for first success but posted another solid effort when third of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 26 days ago and is 2 lb lower now. Respected.

6 6 LENNY'S SPIRIT (FR) (26) (D) t 94

655/11995- 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



Denis Quinn

William Carson

Two wins from 5 runs last year. 50/1, creditable fifth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 26 days ago, slowly away. Others look better treated.

7 9 ALTA RICA (46) s 93

44459- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Marcus Tregoning

Harry Davies

Lightly-raced maiden. 16/1, last of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 46 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Must improve.

8 3 DREAM PIRATE (23) b ★ 100

33531854- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



T. J. Kent

George Wood

Latest win at Yarmouth in September. 6/1, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 23 days ago, nearest finish. Return to this longer trip could suit and is one for shortlist.

9 4 KING OF CHARM (26) t 95

0/4055988- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Martin Dunne

Darragh Keenan

10/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, eighth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 26 days ago. Can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals.

10 8 JOHNPAY (117) (BF) 98

30/315366- 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



Keiran Burke

Josephine Gordon

Bit below form sixth of 13 in handicap (10/3) at Brighton (8f, soft). Off 117 days. Up in trip. First run for yard after leaving Roger Teal. Worth monitoring in market.

BETTING FORECAST:**5-1 Dream Pirate, 5-1 Flightofthephoenix, 6-1 Meet Me In Meraki, 6-1 Johnjay, 9-1 Dark Rosa, 10-1 Woodstock City, 11-1 King of Charm, 11-1 Lenny's Spirit, 22-1 Alta Rica, 40-1 bar****TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DREAM PIRATE figures off a handy mark and looks worth another crack at this longer trip. He gets the nod. Meet Me In Meraki and Flightofthephoenix can also make their presence felt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. DREAM PIRATE 2. MEET ME IN MERAKI 3. FLIGHTOFTHEPHOENIX****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Etretat** 4-9-4 9-4f Charlie Johnston Archie Young (5) 10**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race









2.20**MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,400 5f6y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

	1 6	HINT OF HUMOUR (15) (CD, BF)		97
	640111d13-	4 9-9 61.2kg		
	Tony Carroll		William Carson	
	C&D winner who continued run of good form when close third of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 15 days ago. Races off same mark here and looks sure to go well again.			
	2 4	FAUSTUS (38) (D)	s	100
	10546858-	8 9-7 60.3kg		
	Rachel Cook & John Bridger		Kieran O'Neill	
	Eighth of 9 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 11/2) 38 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Has good chance on pick of form.			
	3 5	DIAMOND DREAMER (2) (CD)	b	90
	2607069-4	6 9-6 59.9kg		
	Patrick Chamings		Callum Hutchinson	
	C&D winner. 7/1, good fourth of 8 in handicap at Chelmsford City (5f) 2 days ago.			
	4 3	LEVEL UP (IRE) (15) (CD)	b	94
	36515737-	7 9-3 58.5kg		
	David Evans		Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)	
	C&D winner. Three wins from 24 runs last year. Latest win at Chelmsford City in October. 28/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 15 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.			
	5 7	MICK'S SPIRIT (23) (CD, BF)	v+t	99
	45751396-	8 9-3 58.5kg		
	Conrad Allen		Darragh Keenan	
	Disappointed the last twice but is a multiple winner over this C&D and has scored off higher marks before. Respected.			
	6 1	MANHATTAN CHUTE (IRE) (7)	b	86
	6025080-7	4 9-1 57.6kg		
	Jim & Suzi Best		Sean Levey	
	66/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at this course (8f, AW) 7 days ago. Significantly down in trip. Blinkers back on. Difficult ask.			
	7 8	GOGO YUBARI (5lb/2kg ex) (3) (CD)		98
	885661-81	5 8-13 56.7kg		
	Tony Carroll		Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)	
	Posted best effort for some time when readily taking 5-runner handicap over C&D (AW) 3 days ago. 5 lb penalty to carry now but must enter calculations.			
	8 2	DESDEMONA (19) (D)	t	95
	31/007975-	4 8-11 55.8kg		
	Michael Attwater		Luke Morris	
	Fifth of 7 in handicap (14/1) at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago. Hard to fancy on recent form.			

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Hint of Humour, **10-3** Gogo Yubari, **11-2** Mick's Spirit, **7-1** Faustus, **16-1** Diamond Dreamer, **18-1** Desdemona, **20-1** Level Up, **33-1** Manhattan Chute

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for GOGO YUBARI, who scored for the fourth time over C&D earlier this week and has been competitive off higher marks in the not-too-distant past. Hint of Humour and Mick's Spirit may provide the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOGO YUBARI 2. HINT OF HUMOUR 3. MICK'S SPIRIT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00**CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (3)
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RACE 7

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

1 1 BALDOMERO (IRE) (10) (CD) v **98**
90541911- 8 9-11 | 62.1kg



Michael Appleby

Harry Davies

Resumed winning ways in a change of headgear at Wolverhampton (5.1f) in December and defied a 4 lb rise to follow up over C&D 10 days ago when overcoming a stumble at the start. Merits serious consideration nudged up 2 lb.

2 2 ACCRUAL (5lb/2kg ex) (3) (C, D) es **99**
8186212-1 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Loughnane

Harry Vigors (7lb/3kg)

Is going the right way and made it two wins in his last three starts in 8-runner handicap here (6f, AW) 3 days ago, always holding on having gone clear early in home straight. Big shout under a 5 lb penalty with this return to the minimum trip also a likely plus.

3 3 TWILIGHT JET (IRE) (10) (D) **99**
00058935- 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jim & Suzi Best

Sean Levey

It's now 19 runs since his last win in 2023 and he came in last of 5 to Baldomero in handicap over C&D 10 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

4 4 THE THAMES BOATMAN (67) (CD, BF) h **100**
22504252- 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Needs things to drop right and multiple runner-up finishes last year, including over C&D in November. Since had a wind op so can't be ruled out as he bids to end a long losing sequence.

5 5 STAR CHORUS (IRE) (13) (D) h+t **98**
10661435- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Mike Murphy

Rob Hornby

A three-time 5f winner last year for Andrew Balding. Started well for new yard when third at Southwell in November but not the most straightforward and a below-par fifth there 13 days ago. Needs to bounce back on his polytrack bow.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Baldomero, **5-2** Accrual, **4-1** The Thames Boatman, **5-1** Star Chorus, **18-1** Twilight Jet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of the quintet can be ruled out but ACCRUAL arrives on the up and with this return to the minimum trip also likely to suit he is fancied to make it three victories in his last four outings and thwart hat-trick seeking Baldomero. The Thames Boatman, who returns after breathing surgery, is also weighted to have a say in this intriguing sprint.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ACCRUAL 2. BALDOMERO 3. THE THAMES BOATMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.38**MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2025 NOT 2005 HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-75) £8,400 1½m (2410 Metres)**

RACE 8

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 8 CHARLIE'S CHOICE (7) (CD)  **100**
3762422-1 6 10-2 | 64.4kg



David Simcock

Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)

Gained a deserved success after three second placings in 9-runner handicap over C&D 7 days ago. Up 5 lb but he scored readily there so has to be taken seriously.

2 7 WONDER (51) (BF) **95**
31209664- 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



James Fanshawe

Jonny Peate

Scored over 2m at Southwell early in 2025 and arrives in good nick, staying on into fourth of 11 in handicap there (12.1f) 51 days ago. Not ruled out.

3 6 NAASMA (IRE) (104) (C) **96**
25312114- 7 9-13 | 63.0kg



Pat Phelan

Paddy Bradley

A three-time 11.5f winner at Windsor last summer and not disgraced when fourth of 9 in handicap at Epsom (12f) when last seen out in September. Can make his presence felt after a break.

4 1 TORTURED SOUL (7) (CD) **99**
0007361-1 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty

Arrives on a hat-trick after scoring over 10f here and in 10-runner handicap at Southwell (11.1f) 7 days ago when always holding on as the front two pulled clear. Up another 4 lb but this C&D winner holds leading claims with this step back up in trip also a plus.

5 2 DAMASCUS STEEL (IRE) (12) (D) **99**
86874201- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Denis Quinn

William Carson

Unreliable type but resumed winning ways in emphatic style in 9-runner handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 12 days ago. Needs to back it up off a 5 lb higher mark now.

6 5 RAIN TOWN (IRE) (7) (CD) **94**
0746U55-8 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



J. S. Moore

Taylor Fisher (3lb/1kg)

A 3-time C&D winner but he comes here well below par, eighth of 9 to Charlie's Choice over C&D 7 days ago. More is required in a change of headgear.

7 3 BLUE UNIVERSE (IRE) (132) **95**
40/2- 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Attwater

Luke Morris

Posted a solid second in 1m4f handicap at Brighton in August and in good nick over hurdles since, fifth at Huntingdon (20.7f) 60 days ago. Possibilities back in this sphere.

8 4 CONNIE MOON (IRE) (46) **96**
904/6538- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Denis Coakley

Rob Hornby

Fair maiden who shaped as if the run was needed after 6 months off when eighth of 9 in handicap here (10f) 46 days ago. Not discounted with that run under her belt and a visor added.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Charlie's Choice, **7-2** Tortured Soul, **9-2** Damascus Steel, **6-1** Wonder, **12-1** Blue Universe, **14-1** Naasma, **16-1** Connie Moon, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Course scorer TORTURED SOUL, like many from his yard, is thriving at present and fancied to complete a quick hat-trick with this step back up in trip also looking a positive for Tony Carroll's 6-y-o. Charlie's Choice rates a big threat though on the back of his stylish C&D victory last week, while Naasma, Connie Moon and Blue Universe all need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TORTURED SOUL 2. CHARLIE'S CHOICE 3. NAASMA