

Saturday 10th January

NEWCASTLE



3.10 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(7) ALPINE SIERRA | (2) HACKNEY DIAMONDS | (3) TIME TURNER**

3.47 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 2 **(10) TASEVER | (8) JUST TYPICAL | (1) ELIGIBLE**

4.20 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(9) RELEVANT RANGE | (10) WHERE'S THE CRUMPET | (4) CROWNTHORPE**

4.50 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) PINK SOCKS | (1) AL BAAHY | (9) THAT LUCAS FELLA**

5.20 WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (3) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) INSPIRED | (5) TED LE SAUX | (3) MULTANEIGHTTOTHREE**

5.50 BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) GOLDMOYNE | (9) TRAIS FLUORS | (4) CONCERT BOY**

6.20 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) SOUND AND VISION | (6) MAD UNICORN | (5) MERESIDE SPARK**

6.50 MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(2) COURT OF SESSION | (5) SPARTAN FIGHTER | (4) YORKSHIRE GLORY**

7.20 MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 9 **(2) INSTANT BOND | (5) SUPERIOR COUNCIL | (3) RAMON DI LORIA**

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.

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RACE 1

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,200
1¼m42y (2050 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 10 HE'S OUR CRACKER (IRE) (84) 83
557- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jennie Candlish *Mr Freddie Robson (7lb/3kg)*
Lightly-raced gelding finished 7th of 9 in novice race at Catterick (20/1) 84 days ago when reportedly racing too freely and never involved. Making handicap debut with significant step up in trip which could bring improvement based on pedigree.

2 2 HACKNEY DIAMONDS (15) s 98
48452017- 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Ilan Williams *Mr Jack Lander (5lb/2kg)*
Inconsistent performer who was runner-up at Wolverhampton (12f) before winning at Southwell (11f, 10/1). Finished 7th at Wolverhampton (5/2) when carrying penalty. Should do better back at longer distance without penalty today.

3 9 TIME TURNER (8) v 95
38/9746-4 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Edward Bethell *Mr Simon Walker*
Fourth at Lingfield 39 days ago before finishing fourth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (3/1) 8 days ago, not impressing with attitude under pressure. Switches to a visor from cheekpieces for today's race.

4 1 QUINTUS ARRIUS (IRE) (168) (C) s 93
8579/0608- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Peter Niven *Mr Joshua Brown (5lb/2kg)*
Poor form throughout 2025, including finishing last of 8 at this course and distance in July. Last of 7 (28/1) in a novice hurdle at Market Rasen last August, struggled after brief headway. Cheekpieces back on. Has not won for 18 races.

5 8 STAR CAST (21) 96
44247490- 4 10-12 | 68.9kg



Gemma Tutty *Miss Amy Collier*
Has shown fair form in the past but recent efforts poor, finishing 10th of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (22/1) 21 days ago when racing wide. Would need to rediscover earlier form to have a chance.

6 7 WOODSHAW (IRE) (66) s 90
4978398- 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Iain Jardine *Miss Hannah Crawford (5lb/2kg)*
Has struggled in recent handicaps, finishing eighth of 9 in handicap at Musselburgh (33/1) 66 days ago when never happy. First-time cheekpieces replace blinkers.

7 5 ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (12) (CD) ★ 100
73355355- 8 10-10 | 68.0kg



Jim Goldie *Mr Eireann Cagney*
Consistent performer at Newcastle who has won over course and distance previously. Finished 5th of 12 in a handicap over 8f at this course (5/1) 12 days ago, wasn't disgraced in a much better race than normally required. Down 3lbs in the handicap and back up in trip to 10f which could suit.

8 3 SIR MAXI (23) (C) s 95
89940040- 8 10-6 | 66.2kg



Sam England *Miss Rebecca Hitchen (5lb/2kg)*
Two-time course winner who was fourth here 36 days ago but missed the break and finished 11th of 13 in handicap at Southwell (9/1) 23 days ago. Significant step up in trip from usual 7f races is a notable factor.

9 6 STORM ASSET (65) (C, D) 94
805/44237- 7 10-4 | 65.3kg



Micky Hammond *Miss Becky Smith*
Ran well when second of 9 over C&D (10/1) last August before finishing seventh of 12 in a handicap over 8f at Newcastle (8/1) 65 days ago. Without a win in 27 starts. Better effort likely now back up in trip based on previous performances.

10 4 BUSBY (IRE) (13) v 91
21569870- 11 10-3 | 64.9kg



Philip Kirby *Miss Natasha Cookson (5lb/2kg)*
Struggling for form in recent starts, finishing 10th of 12 in handicap at Southwell (28/1) 13 days ago. Needs significant improvement to be competitive.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Alpine Sierra, **4-1** Hackney Diamonds, **4-1** Time Turner, **17-2** Storm Asset, **11-1** Sir Maxi, **12-1** He's Our Cracker, **18-1** Star Cast, **20-1** Busby, **33-1** Quintus Arrius, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALPINE SIERRA has solid credentials at this venue with previous course and distance success and wasn't disgraced in a better race 12 days ago. The 3lb drop and return to 10f should suit ideally. Hackney Diamonds won at Southwell recently and should also appreciate returning to a longer trip. Time Turner switches to visor but attitude remains questionable.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALPINE SIERRA 2. HACKNEY DIAMONDS 3. TIME TURNER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.47

RACE 2

BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,400 1m5y (1610 Metres)




Going: **Standard**


Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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


1 5 ELIGIBLE (IRE) (13) (C, D) 99
56409361- 10 9-13 | 63.0kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*
Showed improved form last summer with a third place at Chester following disappointing runs. First of 9 in handicap at Southwell (10/1) 13 days ago, overcoming a poor start for a sixth course success. Back up in trip and 5 lbs higher but could follow up with proven AW ability.

2 4 MAO SHANG WONG (IRE) (25) 92
052- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David O'Meara** *David Nolan*
Lightly raced gelding showing steady improvement. Second of 6 in maiden over C&D (16/1) 25 days ago but no match for winner, retains potential for handicap debut.


3 7 FAR AHEAD (IRE) (22) 98
43/19066- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Jack Garritty*
Won a novice race last May but struggled since, finishing sixth of 7 at Southwell (17/2) 22 days ago when taking strong hold. Needs to settle better back up in trip.

4 9 SECOND FIDDLE (IRE) (12) (CD) 95
01111131- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Iain Jardine** *Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)*
In excellent form with 5 wins in last 5 starts at this C&D, most recently finishing first of 12 in handicap (11/2) 12 days ago when beating Maui Breeze by 2 lengths. Up 6lbs but continues to show improvement.

5 8 MAUI BREEZE (12) 97
66725552- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Wilf Storey** *Paula Muir (3lb/1kg)*
Inconsistent performer who finished second of 12 in handicap at this course and distance (80/1) 12 days ago on just second start for new connections, beaten 2 lengths by Second Fiddle who reopposes. Could go well again.


6 11 STARLINER (IRE) (12) (C) 97
75773677- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Linda Perratt** *Kaiya Fraser*
Course winner who finished seventh of 12 in a handicap at this course and distance (6/1) 12 days ago, beaten 4¼ lengths. May need to drop further in grade to be truly competitive.

7 1 THE ENGLISH ROGUE (29) 93
44646- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Edward Bethell** *Jason Watson*
Fair performer in five starts, sixth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (9/2) 29 days ago when stretched by 12f trip. Return to shorter trip could suit.


8 10 JUST TYPICAL (21) (CD) 98
62137035- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ian Williams** *Billy Loughnane*
Has 3 course and distance wins. Fifth of 10 in handicap over 7f at this course (11/2) 21 days ago, raced freely in mid-field and pushed along but was one-paced in the closing stages. The step back up to 1m should suit based on previous comments.


9 6 SEA LEGEND (FR) (21) (C) 94
95872705- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Paul Mulrennan*
Fifth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (14/1) 21 days ago, making headway 2f out but weakening late. Returns to 8f for the first time since well-fancied 70 days ago. Has not won for 22 races.

10 2 TASEVER (22) (CD) 100
75572321- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Patrick Morris** *Jason Hart*
Won a handicap over C&D (9/4 fav) 22 days ago after several placed runs. Course specialist with all 5 career wins here, including 3 over this C&D.

11 3 BOOK OF LIFE (14) 97
91406030- 6 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Patrick Morris** *James Sullivan*
Ran fair third at Wolverhampton 35 days ago before finishing 10th of 12 in handicap (33/1) when racing wide 14 days ago. Drop in weight could help if settling better.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Tasever, **6-1** Eligible, **6-1** Second Fiddle, **15-2** Mao Shang Wong, **17-2** Just Typical, **11-1** Maui Breeze, **12-1** Starliner, **18-1** The English Rogue, **22-1** Far Ahead, **28-1** Sea Legend, **33-1** Book of Life

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TASEVER resumed winning ways over C&D 22 days ago. A true Newcastle specialist with all five career victories at this venue, he can go in again. Just Typical should appreciate returning to a mile where he has three C&D wins to his name. Eligible arrives in form after a comfortable Southwell success 13 days ago but must overcome a 5lb rise.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TASEVER 2. JUST TYPICAL 3. ELIGIBLE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £9,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 ANNALEE LASS (IRE) (25) (CD) s 89
71448879- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Peter Niven

David Nolan

C&D winner. Off 7 months, below-form over C&D last month. Needs to leave that effort well behind now.

2 10 BARNEY'S BAY (7) v 79
0538440-9 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Derek Shaw

Cam Hardie

Last win was back in 2023 and recent efforts don't suggest that is likely to change this afternoon.

3 5 CATHERINE CHROI (IRE) (4) (C) b 89
0088355-4 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Iain Jardine

Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)

Now 27 runs since last win in 2024 and recent AW efforts have been no more than respectable.

4 3 CROWNTHORPE (21) (CD) s 94
55363444- 11 9-9 | 61.2kg



Alan Brown

S. B. Kirrane

C&D winner. Losing run dates back to 2023 but recent course efforts have been creditable. Likely to be on the premises.

5 2 EAGLES WHISTLE (IRE) (112) 88
00553966- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Daragh Bourke

Jason Hart

Poor ex-Irish maiden who came in a below-par sixth of 13 in handicap at Gowran (1m, soft) when last seen in September. Best watched on debut for new stable unless the betting suggests she's fancied. Engaged 4.00 here Friday.

6 9 GALILEO'S COMPASS (IRE) (21) (D) b+t 83
76687099- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Simon Waugh

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

Turf winner for Mark Hoad last summer but down the field in 2 course outings for new yard last month. Has a tongue tie added to the blinkers he wore last time.

7 4 MISS RAINCLOUD (IRE) (22) h 88
09083308- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tracy Waggott

Barry McHugh

Placed twice here in the autumn (including this trip) but 2 lesser runs have followed. Bounce back needed.

8 8 ONE MORE BOTTLE (25) (D) b 98
33342087- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Lizzie Quinlan

Paul Mulrennan

Won classified event at Ayr last summer. Also a good second over C&D in October but below par since. A bounce back is needed.

9 7 RELEVANT RANGE (IRE) (6) (D) ★ 100
00749098-2 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado

Jordan Nason (3lb/1kg)

Went close to making a winning start for his new yard in 1m classified event at Southwell last weekend. The one to beat if showing up in similar form.

10 1 WHERE'S THE CRUMPET (6) (CD) s 94
3143738-3 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Thompson

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

Back on form when third in 1m Southwell classified event last Sunday but the reopposing Relevant Range was 2 lengths ahead in second.

11 11 YORKSTONE (296) (D) 89
600/07654- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael & David Easterby

Joanna Mason

Classy for this level at his best but was out of sorts when last seen 10 months ago. Worth a second look in the betting.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Relevant Range, **9-2** Crownthorpe, **11-2** Wheres The Crumpet, **10-1** Catherine Chroi, **12-1** Eagles Whistle, **14-1** One More Bottle, **14-1** Yorkstone, **16-1** Miss Raincloud, **28-1** Annalee Lass, **33-1** Galileo's Compass, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If RELEVANT RANGE can reproduce the form he showed on last weekend's first run for Ivan Furtado he'll take a bit of stopping. Wheres The Crumpet was 2 lengths behind the selection in third on that occasion and should go well again. Crownthorpe also makes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RELEVANT RANGE 2. WHERE'S THE CRUMPET 3. CROWNTHORPE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Concert Boy 5-9-9	6-1	Katie Scott	Darragh Keenan	11
2024	Royal Prospect 9-9-2	9-1	Susan Corbett	Cam Hardie	11
2023	Hardy 5-9-2	4-1	Jessica Macey	Oliver Stammers (3)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 10 AL BAAHY (22) 98**

73665745- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Kevin Frost

Cieren Fallon

One win from 42 starts but this is the first time he's competed at classified level and latest fifth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (1m) was respectable. Enters calculations.

2 2 ANIFICAS BEAUTY (IRE) (117) (D) 92

21194088- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Peter Winks

Joanna Mason

Won a similar race at Wolverhampton last summer. 40/1, eighth of 9 in handicap at Thirsk when last seen in September. Claims if a break has had a reviving effect.

3 5 AYE UP TOM (260) 47

990- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Sam England

Tom Eaves

Down the field in maiden/novices over 7f last spring but shrewd stable perseveres and he needs keeping an eye on in the betting on return.

4 4 FREAK ENCOUNTER (IRE) (22) (D) t 87

63704050- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Donald Whillans

Jason Hart

One win from 22 Flat runs. Thirteen runs since last win in 2025. Tenth of 13 in handicap (16/1) at this course (7f) 22 days ago.

5 8 LADY SONATA (32) t 30

8080- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ivan Furtado

David Nolan 

Poor form. Tenth of 12 in handicap at this course (6f) 32 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Tongue strap on first time.

6 9 MADAME PLAINTIFF (IRE) (21) s+h 89

45057990- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Alan Brown

S. B. Kirrane

Unreliable type. One win from 24 starts. 28/1 and hooded first time, tenth of 12 in handicap at this course (6f) 21 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

7 3 PINK SOCKS (IRE) (6) (D) ★ 100

0930053-4 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ian Williams

Billy Loughnane

One win from 37 starts but has recorded 2 creditable in-frame efforts since joining Ian Williams, including in classified company at Southwell last weekend when sporting first-time cheekpieces. Major player with Billy Loughnane doing the steering.

8 6 POP FAVORITE (6) (CD) b 90

5480425-6 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

Scott Dixon

Joey Haynes

Seven-time C&D winner and went close to another in October. However, below-form sixth of 12 in classified event at Southwell (1m) last Sunday, with reopposing Pink Socks 6 lengths ahead in third.

9 1 THAT LUCAS FELLA (IRE) (45) b 98

82249345- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Modest gelding. 18/1 and visored first time, fifth of 8 in handicap at this course (10.2f) 45 days ago, doing too much too soon. Return to shorter trip could help. Blinkers also refitted. Claims.

10 7 TOP GUN TINA (6) (D) 89

2517670-5 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

David Thompson

Mark Winn

One win from 26 starts. Winner at Carlisle in July. 50/1, respectable fifth of 12 in classified event at Southwell (1m) 6 days ago but Pink Socks was 3 lengths ahead of her in third.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Pink Socks, **7-2** Al Baahy, **8-1** That Lucas Fella, **12-1** Anificas Beauty, **12-1** Pop Favorite, **12-1** Top Gun Tina, **12-1** Freak Encounter, **14-1** Madame Plaintiff, **22-1** Aye Up Tom, **33-1** Lady Sonata

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PINK SOCKS can build on a couple of solid efforts since joining Ian Williams, with Billy Loughnane taking over in the saddle now. Al Baahy has shown enough in recent starts to think he can still be a force at 0-50 classified level. That Lucas Fella looks best of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. PINK SOCKS 2. AL BAAHY 3. THAT LUCAS FELLA****SMART STATS:**


No Smart Stats available for this race

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

1 5 INSPIRED (IRE) (25) (CD)  **100**
21- **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 K. R. Burke **Pierre-Louis Jamin**
Promising colt who finished second on debut at this course/distance last January. Won comfortably as favourite here 25 days ago, travelling smoothly before drawing clear. Useful prospect likely to progress further in just his third start.

2 3 AL MUDDY (47) **83**
55- **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Seb Spencer **Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**
Modest form both starts here. Should stay.


3 4 MULTANEIGHTTOTHREE (IRE)
4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Grant Tuer **Oliver Stammers**
€75,000 foal, 65,000 gns yearling. Starspangledbanner gelding. Four-year-old making racecourse debut. Half-brother to winners Roxy Art (6f) and Media Mogul (1½m) from family of smart winner Army of Angels.

4 1 RAJSTAR (IRE) (25) **85**
6/5- **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Ben Haslam **Paul Mulrennan**
Lightly raced gelding who was fifth of 6 in maiden over C&D (15/2) 25 days ago after 16 months off. This run should reveal more.

5 2 TED LE SAUX (39) **98**
2- **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Andrew Balding **Jason Watson**
Lightly raced 4-year-old with encouraging debut. Finished second of 7 in a novice race at Lingfield Park (9/2) 39 days ago, chasing the leaders and beaten just 3/4 length. Expected to improve with that initial experience and has solid claims in this similar contest.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**8-13** Inspired, **11-4** Ted Le Saux, **14-1** Multaneighttothree, **28-1** Al Muddy, **33-1** Rajstar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

INSPIRED looks a useful prospect having finished second on debut at this course before recording a comfortable success here 25 days ago, travelling smoothly and drawing clear. Ted Le Saux shaped with plenty of encouragement when narrowly denied at Lingfield on debut and should improve for that experience.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. INSPIRED 2. TED LE SAUX 3. MULTANEIGHTTOTHREE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Bragbor 4-9-4	8-11f	George Scott	Darragh Keenan	9
2024	Hopeful 4-8-13	7-2	Andrew Balding	P.J. McDonald	7
2023	Notimeforanother 4-9-4	100-1	Keith Dalgleish	Billy Garritty	7
2022	Tyrhenian Sea 4-9-9	1-7f	Roger Varian	Marco Ghiani	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £9,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6




Going: **Standard**


Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**


1 12 STORM THE DUG (FR) (32) 93
5533/45- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore *David Nolan*
16/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at this course (8f) 32 days ago, slowly away. Looks vulnerable.


2 7 BEELZEBUB (IRE) (28) (CD) 89
42275388- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Gemma Tutty *Kaiya Fraser*
C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2024. 7/1, last of 8 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

3 10 GOLDMOYNE (IRE) (12) (C, D) 100
02093711- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 James Owen *Cieren Fallon*
Career best when winning 9-runner handicap at this course (6f, 9/4) 12 days ago. Expected to be bang there in his hat-trick bid.


4 11 CONCERT BOY (IRE) (9) (CD) 98
5231221-4 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Katie Scott *Jason Hart*
Three-time C&D winner. Four wins from 19 runs last year. Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at this course (8f, 7/1) 9 days ago, running on. Looks competitive on form.

5 1 FRONT GUNNER (IRE) (25) (CD) 96
8/3817313- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Stephen Hanlon *Billy Loughnane*
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 10/1, good third of 12 in handicap at this C&D 25 days ago. Place possibilities.

6 5 ANGEL OF ENGLAND (23) 96
28700029- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Alan Brown *S. B. Kirrane*
One win from 23 Flat runs. 9/2, ninth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 23 days ago. Now tried in a visor.


7 9 BONITO CAVALO (28) (CD) 15
4/0060900- 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
Six-time course winner. Last of 10 in handicap (20/1) at this course (5f) 28 days ago. Significantly up in trip and he's opposable.

8 4 SIVIEZ (140) 72
503- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Grant Tuer *Oliver Stammers*
Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 5 in maiden at Redcar (8f, good, 66/1), slowly away. Off 140 days ahead of this handicap debut and it's probably best to look elsewhere.


9 3 TRAIS FLUORS (9) (CD) 98
5805732-1 12 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Linda Perratt *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*
Five-time course winner. Didn't need to improve to win 11-runner handicap at this course (8f, 15/2) 9 days ago, overcoming pace bias. Merits consideration.


10 8 LORD CAPULET (IRE) (82) 95
5/2407647- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Kevin Ryan *Tom Eaves*
Seventh of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 7/2) 82 days ago and others look stronger.

11 6 CARIDA (22) 88
5556- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Simon West *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden. 33/1, first run since leaving Michael Herrington when good 3¼ lengths sixth of 13 to Ridgemaster in handicap at this C&D 22 days ago, running on. Needs to raise her game.

12 2 RIDGEMASTER (IRE) (22) (CD) 96
559/9901- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

 Simon Waugh *Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)*
66/1, career best when winning 13-runner handicap on debut for new yard over C&D 22 days ago, driven out. Will be a threat up 4 lb if able to build on that.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Goldmoyne, **11-2** Concert Boy, **13-2** Trais Fluors, **7-1** Ridgemaster, **17-2** Front Gunner, **12-1** Lord Capulet, **14-1** Angel of England, **22-1** Beelzebub, **28-1** Storm The Dug, **28-1** Carida, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GOLDMOYNE certainly hasn't escaped the attention of the handicapper with his back-to-back wins over 6f here last month but he may not have reached his limit yet and should prove equally effective back at this trip. Trais Fluors is feared most ahead of Concert Boy, while Front Gunner is also respected. Ridgemaster was a surprise winner over C&D last month but it would be unwise to assume that that was a fluke and he needs considering, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOLDMOYNE 2. TRAIS FLUORS 3. CONCERT BOY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.20**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75) £8,400 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 3 KING OF CHAOS (IRE) (116) 94
365- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dylan Cunha

Cieren Fallon

Thrice-raced maiden who again failed to match his debut form when fifth of 8 in novice at Yarmouth (6f, good to soft). Off 116 days. Makes handicap debut on first run for yard after leaving George Scott. Market useful.

2 2 JUSTMYLUCK (22) 91
6523- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Linda Perratt

Paul Mulrennan

Matched previous form on first run since leaving John Butler when creditable third of 13 in maiden at this course (6f) 22 days ago. His mark looks on the stiff side.

3 4 SOUND AND VISION (IRE) (22) (D) 100
5431- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ed Walker **Billy Loughnane**

Took a step forward to get off the mark in 8-runner novice at Southwell (5f, 9/4) 22 days ago. Likely has more to offer now handicapping.

4 5 SEE THAT SPARK (32) 91
4335- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Edward Bethell

Callum Rodriguez

Lightly-raced maiden who failed to match previous form when fifth of 7 in novice (5/2) at this C&D 32 days ago. Visor on for handicap debut and needs to get back on track.

5 6 MERESIDE SPARK (IRE) (109) 94
452- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



David & Nicola Barron

Lewis Edmunds

Thrice-raced maiden who produced her best effort to date when second of 9 in novice at Beverley (5f, good to soft, 15/2), no match for winner. Off 109 days. Opening mark could have been kinder but may do better still now entering handicaps.

6 1 MAD UNICORN (26) (D) 99
61341421- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Keady

Jason Watson

Improved to resume winning ways in 10-runner nursery at Lingfield (6f, AW, 10/3) 26 days ago. Ought to remain competitive.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Sound And Vision, **10-3** Mad Unicorn, **13-2** Justmyluck, **7-1** Mereside Spark, **8-1** King of Chaos, **9-1** See That Spark

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Recent Southwell scorer SOUND AND VISION looks to have got into handicaps on a good mark and that's even before factoring in the potential for further improvement, so she's an appealing candidate. Mad Unicorn has made an excellent start for her current yard and is considered the main threat ahead of handicap-debutante Mereside Spark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOUND AND VISION 2. MAD UNICORN 3. MERESIDE SPARK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.50**MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6)
(D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 1 PENNY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (9) (CD) 96
0960704-1 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gary Rutherford

Kaiya Fraser

Stepped up on recent run to get off the mark in 10-runner handicap at this C&D (11/1) 9 days ago, slowly away. Remains to be seen how long she can hold her form.

2 2 COURT OF SESSION (6) v ★ 100
5395084-2 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Phil McEntee

Billy Loughnane

Twenty three runs since last win in 2023 but bounced back to form when second of 9 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago, running on. Has to be taken seriously from same mark. Engaged 5.00 Wolverhampton Friday.

3 8 FLASH THE DASH (IRE) (53) (CD) s 94
336/51646- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Julie Camacho

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

C&D winner. 7/1, creditable sixth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 53 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

4 3 YORKSHIRE GLORY (IRE) (12) (CD) 99
37322113- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

C&D winner. Latest win here in December. 11/4, respectable third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 12 days ago. Enters calculations.

5 4 SPARTAN FIGHTER (9) (CD) v 99
6860232-1 9 9-4 | 59.0kg



Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

7-time C&D winner. Improved on recent efforts to win 12-runner handicap (85/40) at this C&D 9 days ago, well on top finish. Remains of interest.

6 7 PINPOINT (32) v+t 87
0/7614670- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ewan Whillans

Greg Fairley

Latest win at Hamilton in June. Tongue strap on for 1st time, 11 lengths eleventh of 12 to Yorkshire Glory in handicap (40/1) at this C&D 32 days ago.

7 5 FIRCOMBE HALL (9) (CD) s 96
5450842-5 8 9-1 | 57.6kg



Philip Kirby

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

6-time C&D winner. Respectable 2¼ lengths fifth of 10 to Penny Mountain in handicap at this C&D (9/2) 9 days ago. Has place claims.

8 6 SHE'SASHAMBLES (IRE) (9) (D) s 94
4737409-5 5 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Phillip Makin

Shane Gray

Struggling for form at present, finishing 4¾ lengths fifth of 12 to Spartan Fighter in handicap at this C&D (11/1) 9 days ago. Has work to do from 1 lb out of the weights.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Spartan Fighter, **4-1** Yorkshire Glory, **6-1** Court of Session, **13-2** Penny Mountain, **9-1** Flash The Dash, **10-1** Fircombe Hall, **25-1** She'sashambles, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COURT OF SESSION bounced back to form when runner-up at Southwell last week and is fancied to end a long losing run with Billy Loughnane taking over in the saddle. Spartan Fighter and Yorkshire Glory arrive in good nick and head up the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COURT OF SESSION 2. SPARTAN FIGHTER 3. YORKSHIRE GLORY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.20**MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6)
(D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 9

Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 7 ASADJUMEIRAH (21) (CD) s+t **97**
48252348- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Anthony Brittain *Cam Hardie*
Five-time C&D winner. Three wins from 27 runs last year. Eighth of 12 in handicap (11/1) at this C&D 21 days ago. Needs to bounce back but will be a danger to all if able to do so.

2 4 INSTANT BOND (12) ★ **100**
87340332- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Wigham *Paul Mulrennan*
3/1, creditable second of 9 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 12 days ago. Deserves to get his head in front and may well do just that now back at 6f.

3 1 RAMON DI LORIA (IRE) (6) (C, D) s **97**
5170345-3 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ewan Whillans *Jason Hart*
Course winner. Three wins from 22 runs last year. Creditable third of 9 in handicap (13/2) at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago. Each-way claims.

4 8 BELLA LOVE (IRE) (25) h **93**
45942609- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ivan Furtado *Jordan Nason (3lb/1kg)*
Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. 28/1, ninth of 14 in handicap at this C&D 25 days ago. Likely to find a few too good once more.

5 2 SUPERIOR COUNCIL (IRE) (25) (CD) b+t **99**
53251333- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Iain Jardine *Cara Tuke (7lb/3kg)*
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 10/3, respectable third of 14 in handicap at this C&D 25 days ago. Enters calculations.

6 6 ATHOLLBLAIR BOY (IRE) (9) (CD) **97**
2099502-7 13 9-2 | 58.1kg



Nigel Tinkler *Faye McManoman*
Nine-time C&D winner. Twenty-three runs since last win in 2024. Below form seventh of 12 in handicap at this C&D (8/1) 9 days ago. Others make more appeal from a win point of view.

7 3 QUEEN FOR ADAAY (343) v **97**
769607/83- 5 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Derek Shaw *Lewis Edmunds*
Third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (40/1) when last seen 11 months ago. Remains to be seen if she will be able to back that up.

8 5 POET (4) (CD) b **87**
7057800-9 7 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Scott Dixon *Joey Haynes*
C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2025. Blinkered for 1st time, last of 9 in minor event (50/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 4 days ago. Readily passed over.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Instant Bond, **3-1** Superior Council, **11-2** Ramon Di Loria, **6-1** Asadjumeirah, **10-1** Athollblair Boy, **14-1** Queen For Adaay, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

INSTANT BOND and Superior Council have both been knocking on the door of late and are taken to fight out the finish. Marginal preference is for the former, who went down narrowly over 7f here last time and the return to this trip will be in his favour. Ramon Di Loria is third choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INSTANT BOND 2. SUPERIOR COUNCIL 3. RAMON DI LORIA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race