

Friday 10th April

WOLVERHAMPTON

4.50 FREE BETS ON attheraces.com CONDITIONS (2) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) ANTHELIA | (4) TADEJ | (3) SIRIUS A**

5.23 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) QUANTUM SWIFT | (2) THAMES WATERMAN | (3) EVERATEASE**

5.58 DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) CAIM | (2) ESTISSA | (4) ROYAL POETRY**

6.30 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com HANDICAP (4) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) SUPREME KING | (1) AN OUTLAW'S GRACE | (3) HOODIE HOO**

7.00 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP (6) 1½m51y (2460 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) DIVOT | (9) VERSATILE | (11) GEMINI MAN**

7.30 HOTEL AND CONFERENCING WOLVERHAMPTON RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) SPLIT ELEVENS | (10) ROMANOVICH | (3) THAPA VC**

8.00 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (5) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) TACTICAL BLITZ | (7) ORANGE EMPEROR | (6) DUBLIN BAY**

8.30 BOOK TO STAY WOLVERHAMPTON HOLIDAY INN HANDICAP (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 8 **(6) THREE SOCKS ON | (4) ALWAYS A SAINT | (3) RAJBELLO**

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.

4.50**FREE BETS ON attheraces.com CONDITIONS (2) 3yo
£30,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)****RACE 1**Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 CHAIRMANFOURTIMES (IRE) (182) 92
22313210- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Adrian Keatley *Oisin McSweeney*
Pontefract maiden winner in July who built on some solid placed efforts when resuming winning ways in listed company at Ayr (5f, soft) in September. Run off his feet in Group 3 at Newmarket on final outing and this less demanding on return/tapeta debut.

2 8 COMICAL POINT (IRE) (181) t 90
15643- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Winning debut over 5f at Salisbury last May. Campaigned at listed/Group level thereafter, running best race when third of 13 in 6f York listed on final start. Tongue tied first time on reappearance.

3 2 SIRIUS A (IRE) (182) 96
41242d2- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



James Horton *Jack Mitchell*
Useful colt who was placed in a 6f Group 3 at Kempton and 5f listed race at Dundalk on polytrack last autumn. Ought to be very competitive on reappearance.

4 6 TADEJ (44) (D) b 95
5163106-3 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Archie Watson *Hollie Doyle*
French Group 3 winner over 6f last summer. Gelded ahead of reappearance and showed enough to think he's trained on when third of 4 in 1m Kempton conditions race 44 days ago. Pulled hard on that occasion and quickly drops back to sprinting. Possibilities with blinkers replacing cheekpieces.

5 3 TEN CARAT HARRY (7) (CD) 96
31111-133 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jamie Osborne *Saffie Osborne*
Built up an enviable strike rate, bagging a sixth all-weather success since September at Newcastle (6f) in January. Performed just as well faced with sterner assignments more recently but does need to pull out that bit more on these terms.

6 7 ANTHELIA (IRE) (195) (D) ★ 100
11151517- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Rod Millman *Lewis Edmunds*
Winner of the Super Sprint at Newbury (5f, good) and the Group 3 Dick Poole at Salisbury (6f, soft) last year. Well held in Group 1 Cheveley Park on final start but leading form claims with her sights lowered on return/tapeta debut.

7 4 LADY KODIAC (IRE) (190) (D) 88
311- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



James Tate *Clifford Lee*
Promising sort who built on her encouraging Ripon debut third when readily making all in a pair of 6f Chelmsford novices in the autumn. There should be more to come from this useful prospect.

8 5 SAYIDAH HARD SPUN (216) (D) 94
416135- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Richard Hughes *Finley Marsh*
Won a Kempton novice and Ascot nursery (both 6f) last year. Good 1¼ lengths fifth of 10 to Five Ways in Group 3 Sirenia at Kempton (6f) when last seen in September. Further progress not ruled out on return to action.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Tadej, **5-1** Comical Point, **11-2** Anthelia, **13-2** Sirius A, **7-1** Ten Carat Harry, **8-1** Chairmanfourtimes, **9-1** Lady Kodiak, **12-1** Sayidah Hard Spun

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market is likely to prove informative but ANTHELIA enjoyed a fine season as a juvenile, with victories in the Super Sprint and at pattern level, and could be worth chancing to continue the good work back from 6 months off. This is competitive though, with Tadej, Sirius A and Comical Point just a trio of others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANTHELIA 2. TADEJ 3. SIRIUS A

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RACE 2

GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com
RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 2yo £8,000 5f21y (1030 Metres)

Going: **Standard**

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

1 7 MR MACARTNEY 87
 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Oli Rix *Jonny Peate*
 Foaled February 22. 10,000 gns foal, Ubettabelieveit colt. Dam winner up to 6f (2-y-o 5f winner). Certainly bred to be speedy and one to monitor in the betting on debut for clues.

2 2 THAMES WATERMAN 94
 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Hughes *Finley Marsh*
 Foaled March 26. 25,000 gns yearling, Rajasinghe colt. Brother to 6f winner Rajaking. Dam 6f-7f winner. Stable boast a healthy 22% strike rate with their juveniles on all-weather and market confidence behind him would need to be viewed positively.

3 4 EVERATEASE 90
 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Eve Johnson Houghton *Charles Bishop*
 Foaled March 14. 15,000 gns yearling, A'ali colt. Half-brother to winner up to 7f Rusheen Boy. Dam 5f winner. Stable have enjoyed plenty of success with their 2-y-os and he's another newcomer worth monitoring in the betting for clues.

4 1 STEP TO GLORY (IRE) (13) 85
 0 2 9-1 | 57.6kg



Dylan Cunha *Marco Ghiani*
 Cotai Glory colt who showed nothing when coming in last in the Brocklesby at Doncaster (5f) 13 days ago.

5 5 MAGICAL LIFE (5) 79
 0 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



J. S. Moore *Georgia Dobie*
 Bred for longer trips and lost all chance start when last of 10 on debut at Bath 5 days ago.

6 6 QUANTUM SWIFT 100
 2 8-13 | 56.7kg



Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
 Foaled March 11. King of Change filly. Half-sister to 7f winner Neebrook. Dam 6f winner (including at 2 yrs). Debuts for in-form stable who are no stranger to success with their 2-y-os and certainly one to consider.

7 3 JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS (IRE) 91
 2 8-10 | 55.3kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Hollie Doyle*
 Foaled March 20. €20,000 yearling, Cotai Glory filly. Half-sister to 7f winner Spilt Passion. Dam, 2-y-o 5f/6f winner (seemed to stay 7f), out of winning half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Fokine. Betting can point the way on debut.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Quantum Swift, **7-2** Thames Waterman, **5-1** Jolly Good Fellows, **11-2** Everatease, **10-1** Mr Macartney, **22-1** Step To Glory, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks highly likely to go the way of a newcomer. QUANTUM SWIFT starts out for an in-form yard no stranger to success with their juveniles and earns the vote. Thames Waterman, Everatease and Jolly Good Fellows head up the dangers before market clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QUANTUM SWIFT 2. THAMES WATERMAN 3. EVERATEASE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.58

RACE 3

DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 4 CALYPSO BLOOM (11) 61
8-8 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Thomas Faulkner

Robert Havlin

Well held in pair of all-weather novice/maiden events 3 months apart.

2 5 ESTISSA (18) (CD) 94
3-1 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Fanshawe

Oisin Murphy

Hails from a talented family and she built on her debut third when off the mark in a C&D novice 18 days ago, never subjected to more than hands-and-heels riding to assert. Big player under a penalty again partnered by Oisin Murphy.

3 3 CAIM (167) 100
12- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Edward Bethell

Callum Rodriguez

Created a good impression when making a winning debut at Beverley (7.4f) in September and built on that when runner up in 7f listed event at Newbury a month later. Sets the standard on that form and she commands serious respect with step up in trip expected to suit on return.

4 1 ROYAL POETRY (IRE) (11) 91
3-4 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Lope De Vega filly who posted an encouraging debut third in 1m Southwell novice in November and didn't seem ideally suited by drop to sprinting on return to action when fourth over 6f here 11 days ago. Quickly steps back up in trip and she remains with potential.

5 2 VELD (IRE) (31) 41
7 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Hughie Morrison

Rob Hornby

Bobby's Kitten filly who showed only greenness when last of 7 in a Southwell novice (1m) on debut 31 days ago.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Caim, 15-8 Estissa, 5-1 Royal Poetry, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAIM sets the standard on her second at listed level in the autumn and can make light of an absence to thwart James Fanshawe's progressive C&D scorer Estissa. Royal Poetry almost certainly remains with her best days ahead of her, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAIM 2. ESTISSA 3. ROYAL POETRY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

RACE 4

**GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com
HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £10,000 6f20y (1230
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE) (12) (D) s **90**
5670/83-77 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Near useful as a juvenile but has stood little racing since. Respectable seventh of 16 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, good to soft) 12 days ago and this represents a slight drop in class back on the all-weather.

2 2 PAPA COCKTAIL (IRE) (21) (CD) **95**
3525-4136 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Herrington

Callum Rodriguez

Well backed and ran out a decisive winner over C&D in January. 17/2, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap over C&D 21 days ago, left poorly placed. Much depends on whether he gets a good pace to aim at.

3 8 HOODIE HOO (IRE) (158) (CD) t **100**
28408246- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charles Hills

Marco Ghiani

C&D winner on second start a year ago but unable to add to that since. Bit below form sixth of 12 in handicap back here in November, unable to sustain effort after a tardy start. Off since.

4 7 LAZZAR (IRE) (15) (D) s **95**
811-12618 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Gained fourth win of a productive spell at Kempton in March. Headgear surprisingly back on and he was below form when eighth of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford (6f) 15 days ago.

5 1 SUPREME KING (IRE) (15) (D) **97**
6781-1153 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Evans

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Thrived in recent months, bringing up hat-trick of 6f handicaps at Kempton in February. Better than he could show (finished with running left) when fifth back at that venue 5 weeks ago and another sound effort when third a fortnight ago. Can remain competitive.

6 6 HUNKY DORY (15) (D) s **98**
243221-55 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jack Morland

Hollie Doyle

Better than ever on fourth start for Mick Appleby when winning at Southwell in December. First run for new yard when bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford City (6f) 15 days ago, though he was bumped at the start.

7 3 WHENTHEDEALINSDONE (34) (CD) s **94**
2/11166-72 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Teal

George Wood

Completed 6f all-weather hat-trick last March, 2 of which at this venue. Hasn't stood much racing since though stepped up markedly on his Kempton run when finding only one too good at Chelmsford a month ago. Back up slightly in grade.

8 4 ADDARELLA (IRE) (21) (CD) **94**
3313-6128 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Has gained both career wins over C&D, latterly in January. Cracking stable debut when runner-up in a useful handicap last month but has taken on for the lead back over 5f when brushed aside last time.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Whenthedealinsdone, **9-2** Hoodie Hoo, **6-1** Supreme King, **13-2** Papa Cocktail, **7-1** Hunky Dory, **8-1** An Outlaw's Grace, **11-1** Lazzar, **12-1** Addarella

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SUPREME KING is a reliable operator at this level and from the inside stall, another bold bid is surely incoming. An Outlaw's Grace could be interesting down slightly in class, with Hoodie Hoo another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUPREME KING 2. AN OUTLAW'S GRACE 3. HOODIE HOO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

RACE 5


FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,200 1½m51y (2460 Metres)





Going: **Standard**



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


1 5 COGITAL (194) (D) s **94**
 84431383- **11** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **Bernard Llewellyn** **David Probert**
 Best hurdles effort for a while when second of 7 in handicap hurdle at Chepstow (2m) 15 days ago, running on. Cheekpieces retained back on the level and he's just 1 lb above his last winning mark.


2 7 TIGER BEETLE (10) (C) s+t **96**
 00046-873 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **Thomas Faulkner** **Robert Havlin**
 Tumbling in the weights and a bit more like it when creditable third of 10 in handicap at this course (9.5f) 10 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Back up in trip with cheekpieces back on and he enters calculations from the same mark.


3 11 BUCK BARROW (158) s **96**
 25182306- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **Adrian Wintle** **Finley Marsh**
 Opened account at Ffos Las from 3 lb lower in June. Respectable sixth of 13 in handicap at Kempton in November and now makes all-weather debut on return to action.


4 3 DIVOT (162) (BF) h  **100**
 06324723- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **William Knight** **Oisin Murphy**
 Expensive to follow in handicaps and not for the first time, he proved a shade too keen when third of 6 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f) in October. Off since but a hood may help him a lot so he's of serious interest with Oisin Murphy taking over.


5 10 ROSCO ROGERS (IRE) (27) s **96**
 3485-4437 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
 **Tim Vaughan** **Callum Hutchinson**
 Maiden who probably did a bit too much too soon in a visor for the first time when seventh of 10 in handicap at Southwell over this trip 27 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.


6 6 EVEREST (16) (D) s+t **90**
 55-031 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 **Gary & Josh Moore** **Rhys Clutterbuck**
 Bit of an underachiever over hurdles but produced a career best when winning 10-runner classified event at Lingfield 16 days ago by neck from Beaune, slowly away but keeping on to lead close home. Makes handicap debut and will find this tougher but she is at least in good order.


7 12 BEAUNE (IRE) (16) (D, BF) s **96**
 52236-122 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 **Bernard Llewellyn** **Daniel Muscutt**
 Finally opened her account over this trip at Lingfield in February. Backed that up a pair of runner-up efforts since, shaping well given he was denied a clear run at Lingfield 2 weeks ago. Should be a factor.

8 4 MOON OVER THE SEA (13) (CD) **94**
 6-1905683 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 **Tony Carroll** **Jack Doughty**
 Five-time course winner. 16/1 and cheekpieces on for first time (now removed), creditable third of 10 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f) 13 days ago. Same mark here.

9 1 VERSATILE (IRE) (10) **93**
 3758-9086 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
 **James Owen** **Paddy Bradley**
 First run since leaving Michael Attwater and shaped well when sixth of 10 in handicap (12/1) at this course (9.5f) 10 days ago, very slowly away. Back up in trip minus headgear and new yard will doubtless find the key to him.

10 2 VIRTUAL HUG (IRE) (31) (CD) t **94**
 73254-516 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg
 **Nikki Evans** **Kieran O'Neill**
 Three-time C&D winner, latest of them in March. Excuses for subsequent back here a week later and he's likely to bounce back given overall profile.

11 9 GEMINI MAN (IRE) (31) (C, BF) **97**
 5/41225-12 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 **Iain Jardine** **Lewis Edmunds**
 Fit from hurdling and stuck to his task well when successful here over 9.5f in February. Creditable second of 7 in minor event over C&D 31 days ago, not ideally placed. Looks competitive on form back in a handicap.

12 8 LATE CLAIM (FR) (5) s+t **96**
 412-72260 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
 **John Mackie** **Finlay Bassett (71b/3kg)**
 Tongue strap on for first time, last of 10 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f) 5 days ago, slowly away. Cheekpieces need to sharpen her up.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Divot, **13-2** Beaune, **7-1** Gemini Man, **7-1** Versatile, **7-1** Everest, **11-1** Tiger Beetle, **12-1** Moon Over The Sea, **14-1** Rosco Rogers, **16-1** Virtual Hug, **22-1** Cogital, **25-1** Buck Barrow, **33-1** Late Claim

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DIVOT has been a bit of an underachiever but the application of a hood will hopefully help him settle and the booking of Oisin Murphy looks a sign of intent on his return to action. Versatile has his issues at the stalls but hasn't been with James Owen long, so he's a threat, along with Gemini Man.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DIVOT 2. VERSATILE 3. GEMINI MAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

RACE 6

**HOTEL AND CONFERENCING WOLVERHAMPTON
RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,600
7f36y (1440 Metres)**




Going: **Standard**


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


1 3 HARBOUR VISION (10) (CD) b 86
0-0110009 **11** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Scott Dixon** *Kieran O'Neill*
Five-time C&D winner, showing there's still plenty of life in him despite his advancing years this winter. Latest efforts suggest he's gone off the boil but this represents a drop in class.


2 4 PRESENT TIMES (21) 89
31/09009-7 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tony Culhane & Stella Barclay** *Stevie Donohoe*
Eyeshields/blinders for first time and could never land a blow after 4 months off when seventh of 9 in handicap at this course (8.6f) 21 days ago. Bit to prove down in trip.


3 7 THAPA VC (IRE) (115) (CD) t 99
48616864- **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Mark Rimell** *Jack Mitchell*
Four-time C&D scorer who landed a bit of a punt down in class at Bath in September. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 15/2), faring best of those held up. Off 115 days but now below last winning mark.


4 6 TILANI (IRE) (171) 96
7/5316670- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ian Williams** *Edward Greatrex*
Tongue strap on for first time when nineteenth of 25 in handicap at the Curragh, missing break. Off 171 days. Down in trip on first run for yard after leaving D. K. Weld and market may prove best guide switched to the all-weather minus headgear.

5 10 COORAMOOK (IRE) (63) b 93
622893-49 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Mark Loughnane** *Daniel Muscutt*
First run since leaving Harry Eustace when ninth of 10 in handicap at this course (6.1f, 20/1) 63 days ago, hampered. Blinders replace cheekpieces and he has plenty to prove.


6 2 SPLIT ELEVENS (28) (CD) ★ 100
232783-74 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **John Butler** *David Probert*
Three-time C&D winner who caught the eye when fourth of 8 in handicap over C&D (8/1) 28 days ago, nearest finish. Expected to be bang there having returned to last winning mark.

7 5 COURT OF SESSION (13) (CD) v 94
4-2541630 **7** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Phil McEntee** *Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)*
Ended lengthy losing run in good style over C&D in January. Off 7 weeks and well below form when tenth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 33/1) 13 days ago.


8 1 AMELIA'S JOY (13) (CD, BF) s+h 95
054-77217 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Michael Herrington** *Sean Levey*
Confirmed Southwell promise when opening account here in March. 7/2, below form seventh of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 13 days ago, carrying head awkwardly.


9 8 DAYMAN (GER) (28) (CD) 95
5640/7342 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Dominic Ffrench Davis** *Rob Hornby*
Twenty three runs since last win in 2022 but he has been knocking on the door, second of 8 in handicap over C&D 28 days ago, headed close home.

10 11 ROMANOVICH (IRE) (18) (CD) b 96
736-65951 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **John O'Shea** *Hollie Doyle*
Well backed and capitalised on a falling mark in 9-runner handicap over this C&D 18 days ago by ¾ length from Bad Habits. 3 lb rise shouldn't prevent a bold follow-up bid.

11 12 FISTRAL BEACH (IRE) (18) (CD) s 95
05-425131 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **John Mackie** *Jack Doughty*
Enhanced yard's good spell when adding to tally over C&D 18 days ago fitted with cheekpieces for the first time. 2 lb rise fair but this is a better band of handicap.

12 9 BAD HABITS (IRE) (13) (CD) b 98
43244722 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Ruth Carr** *Lewis Edmunds*
Sole win from 26 runs gained over C&D in December. 9/1, good second of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 13 days ago, running on and he's responded well to blinkers of late.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 Romanovich, 13-2 Split Elevens, 13-2 Fistral Beach, 7-1 Bad Habits, 15-2 Dayman, 10-1 Thapa Vc, 11-1 Amelia's Joy, 16-1 Tilani, 18-1 Present Times, 22-1 Harbour Vision, 25-1 Court of Session, 28-1 Cooramook

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPLIT ELEVENS can boast a pretty good strike rate for this level and having caught the eye last time, he looks a very interesting proposition having returned to his last winning mark. Romanovich and the returning Thapa VC head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPLIT ELEVENS 2. ROMANOVICH 3. THAPA VC

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (5) 3yo
(Rated 0-75) £7,600 7f36y (1440 Metres)****RACE 7**Going: **Standard**

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

1 4 CALLING A STAR (46) (C) 94
04292-1 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes **Finley Marsh**
Improved to get off the mark in 6f fillies maiden here on return and while more needed taking on the males back in a handicap, she isn't fully exposed over this longer trip.

2 5 BORN A STAR (IRE) (18) (D) 90
0410-4 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Johnston **Jack Mitchell**
Made all over 7f at Musselburgh in August but despite a gelding operation, he was too free to repeat the feat on reappearance/handicap debut here.

3 7 DELUDED (IRE) (182) (CD) 83
2019- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Fellowes **Paddy Bradley**
Value for much more than the winning margin over C&D in September and wasn't disgraced (when closer to the pace than ideal) in a valuable York sales race the following month. Remains with potential heading into handicaps.

4 6 PINTS IN PEACE (IRE) (9) (CD) 96
8033-5213 3 9-7 | 60.3kg t



Ivan Furtado **Marco Ghiani**
Opened his account over C&D on stable debut and did all he could behind a better-treated pair in a Kempton handicap last time.

5 1 TACTICAL BLITZ (36) 100
6421 3 9-6 | 59.9kg s



Archie Watson **Hollie Doyle**
70,000 gns son of Mohaather continued his progression when making a winning handicap debut (first start since being gelded) at Newcastle. Galloping sort should appreciate first-time cheekpieces/return to 7f and he has solid claims to follow up from plum draw.

6 2 DUBLIN BAY (IRE) (23) 96
6116563-4 3 9-5 | 59.4kg s



Ollie Sangster **Stevie Donohoe**
Fair winning juvenile who ran right up to his best when fourth of 8 on reappearance at Kempton and should be in the mix if settling with cheekpieces refitted.

7 3 ORANGE EMPEROR (IRE) (11) 99
464-2 3 8-13 | 56.7kg h



James Fanshawe **Daniel Muscutt**
90,000 gns son of Kodiak clearly benefitted from a gelding operation when much-improved second on return at Kempton (6f) and ought to go close again upped in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Tactical Blitz, **7-2** Orange Emperor, **5-1** Calling A Star, **15-2** Dublin Bay, **8-1** Deluded, **10-1** Pints In Peace, **20-1** Born A Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TACTICAL BLITZ won a solid race on handicap debut last time and appeals most. Orange Emperor is similarly unexposed and should go close.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TACTICAL BLITZ 2. ORANGE EMPEROR 3. DUBLIN BAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**BOOK TO STAY WOLVERHAMPTON HOLIDAY INN HANDICAP
(6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £6,600 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)****RACE 8****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 8 AL AMIRAH (32) 85
68-56 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ismail Mohammed

Sean Dylan Bowen

Lightly-raced maiden. 40/1, sixth of 9 in novice over C&D 32 days ago, never nearer. Makes handicap debut.

2 3 ADBA (FR) (27) 89
78-7 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ralph Beckett

Hector Crouch

Modest maiden. 66/1, only seventh of 10 in 1m novice at Southwell 27 days ago. Cheekpieces go on for her handicap bow.

3 7 RAJBELLO (IRE) (114) 83
77-4 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Mehmas filly who came in a respectable fourth of 8 in 7f novice at Kempton in December. Significantly up in trip and blinkered for his first go in handicap company. Considered.

4 9 ALWAYS A SAINT (IRE) (114) 87
065- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Fellowes

Paddy Bradley

Son of St Mark's Basilica has been brought along steadily, late headway when fifth of 8 in 1m novice at Lingfield in December. Can take a step forward now going into handicaps.

5 5 LET HER GO (IRE) (61) 89
44-76 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ollie Sangster

Callum Rodriguez

Modest maiden. Only sixth of 7 on her handicap debut at Chelmsford City (1m) 61 days ago so needs to take a step forward.

6 2 THREE SOCKS ON (98) 100
888-1 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roger Teal

Lewis Edmunds

Sent off 3/1 and much improved on his handicap debut when dead-heating at Chelmsford City (1m) in January, joining leader line. Weighted to go well nudged up 1 lb on his tapeta debut after a break.

7 1 SMOKER BELLAMY (IRE) (242) 85
8664- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Hollie Doyle

Blinkered for 1st time when posting a creditable fourth of 8 in 1m nursery at Kempton 8 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running on his tapeta debut.

8 6 JUST CALL ME MO (28) 72
898-7 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Joseph Parr

Jack Mitchell

Only poor form shown thus far, seventh of 8 in handicap over C&D 28 days ago.

9 4 MAKE IT UP (IRE) (168) 63
090- 3 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)



William Knight

Marco Ghiani

Has offered little in a trio of runs, eleventh of 14 in 1m maiden at Southwell in October. Handicap debutant.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Three Socks On, **7-1** Adba, **9-1** Always A Saint, **10-1** Smoker Bellamy, **10-1** Rajbello, **11-1** Al Amirah, **12-1** Just Call Me Mo, **18-1** Make It Up, **18-1** Let Her Go

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THREE SOCKS ON advanced his form when dead-heating at Chelmsford in January and looks the way to go nudged up just 1 lb here. Both Always A Saint and Rajbello could have more to offer now starting out in handicap company and can chase home Roger Teal's gelding in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THREE SOCKS ON 2. ALWAYS A SAINT 3. RAJBELLO****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race