

Saturday 11th April

# SOUTHWELL



4.45	CELEBRATE WITH SPONSORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) 1½m14y (2430 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(2) MAGNETUDE   (3) WICKSEY   (1) GALILEAN QUALITY</b>
5.15	HAPPY 60th SARAH PARKER HANDICAP (5) 1m3f24y (2230 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(5) PLEASANT MAN   (6) TORTURED SOUL   (4) EVERYONEKNOWSADAVE</b>
5.45	BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1m3f24y (2230 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(5) SAILOR SONG   (4) KING OF THEBES   (3) AL AZD</b>
6.15	COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT 25th APRIL HANDICAP (4) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(4) AMBISHIO   (1) COMIC STRIP   (3) SAUCY JANE</b>
6.45	CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(8) JUST KING HIGH   (7) SHADES OF MAY   (5) GUNDOGAN</b>
7.15	CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(2) CAPTAIN PICKLES   (8) I CAN BOOGY   (6) THOMAS EQUINAS</b>
7.45	LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST HANDICAP (5) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(3) FARANDAWAY   (9) SHERLOCK   (1) KIRKDALE</b>
8.15	COME RACING FOR FREE 18th JUNE HANDICAP (6) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 8	<b>(2) KAMEKIST   (4) FIRCOMBE HALL   (5) BURABACK</b>

## 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.

**4.45**

RACE 1

**CELEBRATE WITH SPONSORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL  
RACECOURSE HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-85) £10,800  
1½m14y (2430 Metres)**

Going: **Standard**

The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a flat mile-and-a-quarter oval which has a run from the home turn of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs, those drawn low have often been seen to good effect on the sprint track. The fibresand surface used until August 2021, which produced a lot more kickback than the ones used at the other all-weather courses and lent itself far more to the course specialist, has now been replaced with tapeta.

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

**1 2 GALILEAN QUALITY (IRE) (187) 94**  
641- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



K. R. Burke

**Pierre-Louis Jamin**

Improved with each run at 2 yrs, opening account in 5-runner novice (15/2) at Pontefract (1¼m, soft) in October. Has since been gelded and will have no problem with the step up to 1½m.

**2 1 MAGNETUDE (26) (D) 100**  
843-1 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



James Owen

**Luke Morris**

Well-bred Palace Pier colt who improved again when off the mark in 5-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, evens) last month, suited by increase in trip. More to come and fancied to follow up.

**3 3 WICKSEY (46) (CD) 98**  
008-111 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ben Haslam

**Andrew Mullen**

Progressing well since switched to handicap company, completing a hat-trick in 5-runner handicap over C&D (4/5) in February. That wasn't a strong race by any means but likely capable of better still.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-10 Magnetude, 9-4 Wicksey, 3-1 Galilean Quality

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MAGNETUDE, Wicksey and Galilean Quality all arrive with progressive profiles, with narrow preference for the first named who seems sure to win more races as he learns.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. MAGNETUDE 2. WICKSEY 3. GALILEAN QUALITY

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Attila The Honey</b> 3-9-3	12-1	Charlie Johnston	Archie Young (7)	4
2023	<b>Timewave</b> 3-9-8	7-4f	Charlie Johnston	Daniel Muscutt	4
2022	<b>Away Wit da Fairys</b> 3-8-10	15-2	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	9
2021	<b>King Viktor</b> 3-8-1	7-1	Brian Ellison	Kieran Schofield (5)	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.15****HAPPY 60th SARAH PARKER HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 1m3f24y (2230 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 5 OPTICIAN (200) 97**


21/36230P- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Michael Herrington*Dylan Hogan*

Run best excused on first outing since leaving Shaun Lycett when pulled up in 1¾m handicap at this course in October, clipped heels soon after start and then eased off. Drop back in trip not sure to suit, however.

**2 2 ROBBO (IRE) (17) 97**

51760-036 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Thomas Faulkner*Zoe Lewis (7lb/3kg)*

Back to form on just his second outing for current yard when third of 8 in 1¼m Lingfield handicap in February, nearest finish. Seemed not to stay the 2f longer trip back there since, so return to slightly shorter in his favour.

**3 4 BINT AL DAAR (8) (CD) v 97**

035-92158 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Kevin Frost*Joanna Mason*

Ended long losing run against her own sex over C&D in March and far from disgraced both outings since. Should remain competitive.

**4 1 EVERYONEKNOWSADAVE (IRE) (32) (CD) 99**

4126325-4 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Jessica Macey*George Wood*

C&D winner who shaped as if better for the run after 4 months off when fourth of 6 in handicap at this course (11f) 32 days ago. Likely to strip fitter and must enter the reckoning.

**5 6 PLEASANT MAN (15) (C, BF) v ★ 100**


54-346322 8 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Joey Ramsden*Callum Rodriguez*

Has tumbled in the weights and confirmed he's right back on song when second of 12 in 1¼m handicap at Lingfield 15 days ago, despite missing the break. Remains of firm interest.

**6 7 TORTURED SOUL (17) (CD, BF) 98**

1-1576523 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Tony Carroll*Rossa Ryan*

3-time C&D winner who again ran well when third of 8 in 1½m handicap at Lingfield on latest start. Should continue in form.

**7 3 BYSTANDER (IRE) (8) s+t 97**

69/297-380 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Stuart Williams*Marco Ghiani*

Returned to form in first-time cheekpieces when third here in February but below par both outings since.

**8 8 SWORD OF WESSEX (IRE) (17) s 98**

67625-655 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 James Owen*Jason Watson*

Maiden who underperformed when last of 5 in 2m handicap at Kempton on latest start. Significantly back down in trip in refitted cheekpieces.

**9 9 VICTORS SPIRIT (SAF) (17) h 88**

0-56 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Neil King*Rob Hornby*

Has been handed a stiff-looking mark based on qualifying efforts. Hood on for 1st time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Pleasant Man, **4-1** Tortured Soul, **7-1** Robbo, **15-2** Sword of Wessex, **10-1** Everyoneknowsadave, **11-1** Bint Al Daar, **11-1** Bystander, **20-1** Optician, **25-1** Victors Spirit

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

PLEASANT MAN confirmed he's right back on song when runner-up at Lingfield and looks ready to strike back up in trip. Tortured Soul seems likely to give another good account, with Everyoneknowsadave also of interest with a recent run behind him.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. PLEASANT MAN 2. TORTURED SOUL 3. EVERYONEKNOWSADAVE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.45****BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT MAIDEN  
STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000 1m3f24y (2230 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 1 GUTHRUM (IRE) (38) 70**  
9 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Patrick Morris

**James Sullivan**

Looked one for later on when well held in novice at this course (11.1f) on debut last month.

**2 6 MASTERPIECE (38) 70**  
30 6 10-2 | 64.4kg



Patrick Morris

**Duran Fentiman**

Bumper winner for Rebecca Menzies but well beaten in 2 minor events on the Flat.

**3 2 AL AZD (IRE) (22) 100**  
95-222 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Roger Varian

**Rowan Scott**

Improved in first-time blinkers when second of 6 in 1¼m handicap at Lingfield on latest start, despite his quirks again being in evidence. Certainly has the ability to win a race of this nature.

**4 4 KING OF THEBES 94**  
3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Charlie Appleby

**Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)**

1,500,000 gns yearling, Dubawi gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart 1¼m-1½m winner Morgan Le Faye and useful 1½m winner Emotion. Dam 11f-2½m winner, won Prix du Cadran. Lots to like on paper even if the fitting of headgear is a bit off-putting.

**5 7 SAILOR SONG (14) 97**  
42 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Charlie Appleby

**Toby Moore (7lb/3kg)**

€100,000 Zarak gelding who improved on his debut form when second in 9-runner maiden at Doncaster a fortnight ago, running on. Likely has more to offer now stepping back up in trip and of major interest.

**6 3 SIR GRIFLET (IRE) 86**  
3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Dylan Cunha

**George Wood**

20,000 gns 2-y-o, Camelot gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 1½m Bolshoi Ballet and 1½m-1¾m winner Southern France. Dam unraced.

**7 5 STEPANOV (IRE) (18) 87**  
6-2 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Edward Bethell

**Connor Beasley**

Showed more than first time up when second of 4 in maiden at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 18 days ago, plugging on. Likely to be suited by the still longer trip but needs another big step forward.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Al Azd, 9-4 Sailor Song, 3-1 King of Thebes, 16-1 Stepanov, 18-1 Sir Griflet, 125-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SAILOR SONG built on his debut promise when runner-up at Doncaster recently and, with the step back up in trip likely to trigger further improvement, he's taken to make it third time lucky. His stablemate King of Thebes has a most attractive pedigree and has to be feared for all that the fitting of headgear on debut is a little disconcerting. Al Azd has more than enough ability to win one of these if keeping his quirks in check.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. SAILOR SONG 2. KING OF THEBES 3. AL AZD

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.15****COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT 25th APRIL HANDICAP (4) 3yo  
(Rated 0-80) £10,800 4f214y (1000 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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

**1 5 COMIC STRIP (IRE) (112) (CD, BF) 100**  
454112- 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Simon &amp; Ed Crisford

**Rossa Ryan**

Progressive 2-y-o who made it 2 wins from as many starts in nursery company at Wolverhampton in December. Found only one too good in hat-trick bid there the following month and could still have more to offer.

**2 1 HAYYNAH (46) (CD) 88**  
2262-21 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ollie Sangster

**Callum Rodriguez**

Put experience to good use to get off the mark in 9-runner novice over C&D in February. More required now switching to handicap company, however.

**3 6 SAUCY JANE (12) (D) 96**  
146266-44 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jack Morland

**Callum Shepherd**

Beverley maiden winner last year who was unlucky not to finish closer when fourth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton 12 days ago, keeping on when not clear run final 1f. Must enter calculations.

**4 3 AMBISHIO (IRE) (78) (CD) 99**  
42060-1 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Appleby

**Hollie Doyle**

Impressed with his attitude when opening his account after 4 months off (gelded in interim) in 7-runner handicap over C&D in January. 3 lb rise shouldn't prevent another bold bid now his energy seems to be being channelled more efficiently.

**5 7 ICE COLD ALEX (201) (D) 93**  
155244- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ollie Pears

**Cam Hardie**

Didn't really progress after making a winning start at Pontefract last April and returns with something to prove for all he's evidently capable fresh.

**6 2 PROOF (154) (D) 97**  
24435143- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charles Hills

**Jason Watson**

Off the mark in a weak handicap at Ffos Las (5f) in September. Solid efforts in stronger races thereafter and should be competitive if ready to roll on this return to action.

**7 4 RIFFA SPIRIT (IRE) (200) 93**  
718- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Declan Carroll

**Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)**

Seemed to relish the drop back to sprinting when winning on second start at Chelmsford (6f) in August. Handed a stiff opening mark and failed to improve at Lingfield next time, however. Since left Simon & Ed Crisford.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Ambishio, **10-3** Comic Strip, **4-1** Hayynah, **13-2** Saucy Jane, **15-2** Proof, **16-1** Riffa Spirit, **18-1** Ice Cold Alex

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

AMBISHIO showed a good attitude to get off the mark over C&D in January and a 3 lb rise may not be enough to prevent the follow up now that he seems to be channelling his energy more efficiently. Comic Strip made an excellent start to life in handicaps towards the end of 2025 and could still have more to offer, while Saucy Jane shouldn't be taken lightly having been unlucky not to finish closer at Wolverhampton.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. AMBISHIO 2. COMIC STRIP 3. SAUCY JANE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.45****CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE  
HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,200 7f14y  
(1420 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Standard**

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

**1 2 AIM FOR THE BULL (IRE) (17) (CD) s 96**  
042-57171 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Mike Murphy** *Callum Shepherd*  
Belatedly off the mark over C&D and bounced back to form when scoring by ½ length from Timely Affair in this grade at Kempton (1m) last time. Should remain competitive off 3 lb higher.

**2 11 KITTY'S DREAM (IRE) (187) s+t 91**  
09/6990- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Ed Dunlop** *Rossa Ryan*  
Modest maiden lost his way for Alice Haynes last year and hopes pinned on stable-switch/first-time headgear sparking improvement.

**3 1 PINK SOCKS (IRE) (14) (CD) 93**  
11149665 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Stephanie Cassidy** *Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)*  
Has a good record in classified company at this track but wasn't seen to best effect on second start for new yard when fifth of 8 in handicap here last time.

**4 5 TIMELY AFFAIR (17) (C, BF) 96**  
6802-152 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



**William Knight** *Neil Callan*  
Opened his account in classified stakes here in January and bounced straight back to form (unlucky not to finish closer) when runner-up behind Aim For The Bull at Kempton last time. Low-mileage 4-y-o should give another good account on first start over 7f.

**5 10 GUNDOGAN (17) (BF) 97**  
54-524245 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



**Tony Carroll** *Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)*  
Has proven expensive to follow of late, extending on a long losing run when (13/8) fifth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (7f) latest. Best recent form has come at this track, though, and could be worth another chance.

**6 6 ARDADDY (14) (CD) 97**  
23334657 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Michael Appleby** *Alistair Rawlinson*  
Underperformed off a quick turnaround when well held over 1m handicap here last time, though not discounted dropped into this grade for first time since joining Mick Appleby.

**7 7 SHADES OF MAY (16) (D) 99**  
9959-8141 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



**Mark Usher** *Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)*  
Landed her second Chelmsford success in 3 starts when getting first-run on well-backed favourite last time, and while up 4 lb, he contests a slightly lower grade here.

**8 8 JUST KING HIGH (IRE) (29) (C) t ★ 100**  
89609-922 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Ross Burdon** *William Carver*  
Having fallen a long way in the weights, confirmed himself back in form when runner-up at Wolverhampton on final start for Thomas Faulkner, and could go one better returning to scene of his sole previous success on stable debut.

**9 4 BROTHER DAVE (16) (CD) 96**  
496-12433 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Ruth Carr** *James Sullivan*  
Goes well here but seemed stretched by the longer trip when third of 11 in a course classified stakes (1m) last time.

**10 9 HANNAH'S RETURN (19) (D) b 96**  
01/659-733 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



**Gary Brown** *Luke Morris*  
Five-time all-weather winner ran her best race for some time when (22/1) third in a similar handicap at Wolverhampton latest.

**11 3 FRONTPAGEMOOS (25)**

8855/997 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



**Joe Ponting** *Rob Hornby*  
Poor maiden isn't any more interesting for the fitting of first-time cheekpieces.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Aim For The Bull, **9-2** Timely Affair, **11-2** Shades of May, **7-1** Gundogan, **9-1** Just King High, **12-1** Ardaddy, **12-1** Hannah's Return, **14-1** Brother Dave, **28-1** Pink Socks, **33-1** Kitty's Dream, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A competitive low-grade handicap may go the way of interesting stable debutant JUST KING HIGH. Last-time-out winner Shades of May should go well again, with Gundogan worth considering on return to this course.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JUST KING HIGH 2. SHADES OF MAY 3. GUNDOGAN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>King Sharja</b> 5-9-9	7-2f	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	13
2024 <sup>l</sup>	<b>Monsieur Fantaisie</b> 6-9-7	16-1	Peter Niven	Joanna Mason	12
2024 <sup>ll</sup>	<b>Brother Dave</b> 4-9-7	11-4f	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	12
2023	<b>Elladora</b> 5-9-9	11-1	Katie Scott	Phil Dennis	12
2022 <sup>l</sup>	<b>Forbearing</b> 4-9-6	18-1	Tony Carroll	Hollie Doyle	11
2022 <sup>ll</sup>	<b>Gigi's Beach</b> 5-9-2	7-2f	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	12
2021	<b>Send In The Clouds</b> 4-8-12	9-2	Tony Carroll	Luke Morris	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.15**

RACE 6

**CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE  
HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,200 7f14y  
(1420 Metres)**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 7 HERETIC (IRE) (21) (C, BF) s+t 97**  
1506-3043 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Herrington

**Dylan Hogan**

Won twice in similar grades at this track (over 1m) last year, and now 2 lb below latest successful mark, having finished third of 11 here last time.

**2 1 CAPTAIN PICKLES (IRE) (12) (CD) ★ 100**  
65-331611 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Culhane &amp; Stella Barclay

**Stevie Donohoe**

Has hit a rich vein of form, following up his C&D success with a bit in hand at Wolverhampton last time. That performance can be marked up, and he should make a bold bid for the hat-trick.

**3 2 DRAFTED (IRE) (29) (D) 96**  
75214-378 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Pike

**Lillie Dingle (7lb/3kg)**

Encouraging third over this trip on stable debut at Chelmsford and having possibly been unsuited by 6f on subsequent 2 starts, he could be one to keep an eye on back down in grade.

**4 3 FORT AUGUSTUS (17) s+h 96**  
798-57426 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Wallis

**Rob Hornby**

Long-standing maiden failed to back up season's best effort at Lingfield when sixth of 9 in handicap over same C&D last time and no guarantee that new headgear combination sparks improvement.

**5 11 TURBO COMMAND (IRE) (31) (CD) 97**  
3390/435-5 9 9-7 | 60.3kg



Alison Hamilton

**Paul Mulrennan**

Third in higher grade than this over C&D last year and entitled to come on for latest fifth of 7 in handicap (50/1), having been off for 12 months prior to that.

**6 10 THOMAS EQUINAS (38) (D) b 97**  
4723-6889 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Dean Ivory

**Hollie Doyle**

On a long losing run but shaped better than the result under 7-lb apprentice at Kempton last time (not unduly punished) and could be interesting with Hollie Doyle taking over.

**7 8 MICKEY MONGOOSE (31) (CD) b 89**  
6508-8515 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Olly Williams

**Duran Fentiman**

Recent C&D classified stakes winner ran about as well as could be expected back in a handicap when fifth of 9 here last time.

**8 4 I CAN BOOGY (23) (C, D) 99**  
0454-1253 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**

Continued fine run of form in classified company at Newcastle when third of 11 there last time, and while back in a handicap, it's worth noting he was successful on sole previous start at this track.

**9 5 AUTUMN ANGEL (IRE) (18) (CD, BF) b 94**  
99-243763 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tony Carroll

**Rossa Ryan**

Knocking on the door in classified company, including latest third at Wolverhampton, but this previous C&D winner has more to do back in a handicap.

**10 6 MAVETHEFORCEBEWIVU (241) s 93**  
69034395- 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Alan Brown

**S. B. Kirrane**

Head-strong maiden returned to form when fifth of 10 (finishing with running left) at Beverley last August, though prospects will hinge on how well she settles in less severe headgear following a break.

**11 9 BARNEY'S BAY (19) (C) 87**  
0-9770576 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Derek Shaw

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**Faye McManoman**

On a lengthy losing run and is opposable once again.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Captain Pickles, **5-1** Heretic, **12-2** Fort Augustus, **13-2** I Can Boogy, **10-1** Thomas Equinas, **11-1** Autumn Angel, **16-1** Drafted, **20-1** Turbo Command, **20-1** Mickey Mongoose, **25-1** Mavetheforcebewivu, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Thriving CAPTAIN PICKLES can land his fourth win in 5 starts. A case can be made for plenty of others, though, notably I Can Boogy and Thomas Equinas.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CAPTAIN PICKLES 2. I CAN BOOGY 3. THOMAS EQUINAS**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.45****LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST HANDICAP (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-70) £8,400 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 7

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

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

**1 8 KIRKDALE (IRE) (7) (D)** **98**  
046224-41 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Edward Bethell **Callum Rodriguez**  
9/4, career best when winning 9-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) 7 days ago. Visor back on. Likely to remain very competitive after a 5 lb rise.

**2 9 THANKUAPPRECIATE (31) (CD)** **98**  
6304-4134 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Declan Carroll **Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)**  
C&D winner in February. Creditable efforts over 7f both starts since, latterly here. Should be at least as effective back at 6f. One the shortlist.

**3 4 FARANDAWAY (IRE) (23) (D)** **100**  
037-44321 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Grant Tuer **Oliver Stammers**  
Consistent in handicaps this year but stepped up even on those efforts when finally off the mark in 6f Newcastle maiden 23 days ago. The handicapper might have taken a chance leaving his mark unchanged.

**4 5 EARLY RELEASE (29) (CD)** **95**  
4219-0816 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Evans **Pat Cosgrave**  
C&D winner. Latest win at Kempton (6f) in March. Last of 6 over 5f here since but may fare better back at 6f.

**5 6 JESSE LUC (32) (CD, BF)** **97**  
9236-4535 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mike Murphy **Rossa Ryan**  
Three-time C&D winner. Respectable fifth of 11 over C&D 32 days ago, although didn't look the heartiest under pressure. Back on a winning mark.

**6 3 FAN MAIL (15) (CD)** **98**  
0516-4775 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby **Non Runner**  
NON RUNNER.

**7 2 NORTHCLIFF (IRE) (17) (D)** **89**  
439000-00 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Thomas Faulkner **Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)**  
Three turf wins last spring but has struggled on all-weather this winter.

**8 1 WISH THIS (161) (D)** **97**  
4/0384951- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Alan Brown **S. B. Kirrane**  
Blinkered first time, career best when winning 9-runner handicap at Newcastle (6f) in November by ½ length from Kirkdale. First-time cheekpieces replace the blinkers now. Much depends on whether he's fully primed after 6 months off.

**9 7 SHERLOCK (IRE) (15) (BF)** **99**  
423-85419 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Kevin Ryan **Kevin Stott**  
Breakthrough Newcastle win over 5f at Newcastle in February was his 20th career start but first over a sprint trip. Sent off at 2/1 to follow up over 6f there but met all sorts of trouble and can have that run ignored. Player.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Farandaway, **4-1** Kirkdale, **9-2** Sherlock, **9-1** Jesse Luc, **9-1** Thankuappreciate, **12-1** Wish This, **16-1** Early Release, **18-1** Northcliff

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

FARANDAWAY got away without having his mark raised for his Newcastle maiden success and is selected to take advantage, perhaps at the chief expense of Sherlock who didn't get the chance to show what he could do from his revised mark last time. Last Saturday's Wolverhampton scorer Kirkdale and Declan Carroll's Thankuappreciate are others likely to have a say.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. FARANDAWAY 2. SHERLOCK 3. KIRKDALE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Jesse Luc</b> 5-9-9	5-4f	Mike Murphy	Rossa Ryan	7
2024	<b>Secret Road</b> 6-9-3	11-2	Tristan Davidson	Jason Hart	13
2023	<b>Dark Side Thunder</b> 4-9-11	3-1	Jessica Macey	Lewis Edmunds	8
2022	<b>Patsy Fagan</b> 4-9-0	4-1f	Richard Fahey	Connor Murtagh (3)	13
2021	<b>Zylan</b> 9-9-5	17-2	Roger Fell	Ben Sanderson (3)	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.15****COME RACING FOR FREE 18th JUNE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-65) £7,200 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 8

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

**1 9 HE'S AN ANGEL (17) (CD)** h **99**  
93-515568 6 9-8 | 61.2kg



Kevin Frost

**William Pyle (3lb/1kg)**

C&amp;D winner. Latest win at Wolverhampton in January. Eighth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 17 days ago, merely closing up late. Hooded first time.

**2 5 KAMEKIST (46) (D)** t **97**  
8698000-3 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado

**Stevie Donohoe**

Easily best effort since joining Ivan Furtado when third of 10 in C&amp;D 46 days ago. Tongue strap added now. Well handicapped if able to build on that.

**3 8 PIPERSTOWN (IRE) (19) (CD)** **97**  
84-132531 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Kevin Frost

**Oliver Stammers**

C&amp;D winner. Second 6f Wolverhampton success of the year when seeing off 8 rivals 19 days ago. Should remain competitive off 3 lb higher.

**4 2 FIRCOMBE HALL (12) (D)** **99**  
23635131 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



Philip Kirby

**Hollie Doyle**

Made it 2 wins in his last 3 starts when seeing off 12 rivals in 6f Wolverhampton handicap 12 days ago. In a good vein of form and likely to well under Hollie Doyle.

**5 7 BURABACK (IRE) (18) (D)** **100**  
4-8452276 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Derek Shaw

**Luke Morris**

Three wins from 15 runs last year. Sixth of 9 in handicap (10/3) at Wolverhampton (5f) 18 days ago, left poorly placed. On a workable mark if things fall right.

**6 10 MAN ON A MISSION (28) (D)** t **99**  
9-0662527 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



P. Charalambous &amp; J. Clutterbuck

**Dylan Hogan**

Losing run stretches back to 2024. Runner-up twice this year but no more than a respectable seventh over C&amp;D last time.

**7 1 EAST TYRONE (IRE) (5) (D)** b **96**  
33674337 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Philip Kirby

**Cam Hardie**

Won classified event in January. Placed a few times since but never involved latest. Fircombe Hall is the more obvious of the yard's pair.

**8 6 PORT HEDLAND (18)** h **97**  
6788-7347 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Tony Carroll

**William Carson**

One win from 24 starts. 12/1, seventh of 11 in classified event at Wolverhampton (6f) 18 days ago. Others are preferred.

**9 4 GRISELDA (IRE) (38) (D)** s+t **93**  
099-98864 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Henrietta C Knight

**Callum Shepherd**

Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. 8/1 and tongue strap on first time, fourth of 11 in classified event at Kempton (7f) 38 days ago. Has handicapping scope if able to build on that.

**10 3 BEAUTIFUL THINGS (IRE) (32)** v **91**  
546008-56 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Michael Attwater

**Gina Mangan**

Nineteen-race maiden who will need to react positively to a change of headgear (first-time visor for cheekpieces) to make a significant impact.

**11 11 GIMMIEMINNIE (IRE) (18)** h **100**  
5020000-4 5 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Daragh Bourke

**Non Runner**

First run since for yard when promising fourth of 11 in classified event (10/1) at Wolverhampton (6f) 18 days ago, finishing with running left. NON-RUNNER.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**100-30** Kamekist, **7-2** Fircombe Hall, **4-1** Piperstown, **9-1** Buraback, **12-1** Griselda, **16-1** He's An Angel, **16-1** Man On A Mission, **22-1** East Tyrone, **33-1** Port Hedland, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KAMEKIST gained his Wolverhampton win last April off 13 lb higher so is worth a chance to build on a more encouraging effort here last time. Being in form counts for plenty in this grade so last month's dual Wolverhampton scorer Fircombe Hall may provide the main threat ahead of Buraback.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KAMEKIST 2. FIRCOMBE HALL 3. BURABACK**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race