

4.49 bettingsites.co.uk UK BETTING SITES AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) HE'S OUR CRACKER | (3) SILKIES SIB | (1) BRONTE BEACH**

5.30 bettingsites.co.uk NEW BETTING SITES HANDICAP (3) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) RESPOND | (4) DARK MOON RISING | (1) THE GLEN ROVERS**

6.00 bettingsites.co.uk BEST BETTING SITES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) FORBIDDEN COLOURS | (6) LIKENESS | (3) DENVER DOLL**

6.30 tigerbet.co.uk BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) GRAND ECHO | (6) OH SO PERFECT | (3) ELECTROCUTION**

7.00 tigerbet.co.uk EXTRA PLACES GUARANTEED RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) TAMASHAL | (6) SHEBARA | (9) MYSTIC MUSIC**

7.30 tigerbet.co.uk MONEY BACK SPECIALS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) (D.I) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) SIGNCastle CITY | (6) MOONJID | (2) COMMANDER OF LIFE**

8.00 tigerbet.co.uk MONEY BACK SPECIALS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) (D.II) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) SHAFDAR | (5) STUDIOUS | (6) TONAL**

8.30 tigerbet.co.uk PRICE BOOSTS HANDICAP (5) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 8 **(2) WARNING SYMBOL | (1) SHAFI | (4) JUST A GAMBLER**

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

bettingsites.co.uk UK BETTING SITES AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £7,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 BRONTE BEACH (IRE) (15) 94
4-777 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Archie Watson

Miss Brodie Hampson

Promise when fourth on debut over C&D last August and showed more despite remaining over an inadequate trip when seventh in a handicap at Kempton over 1m (66/1) just over a fortnight ago. Return to 1¼m a plus so one to consider.

2 8 BEACHBOROUGH GIRL (41) (CD) t 98
766243-13 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Julia & Shelley Birkett

Mr Ross Birkett

In good form for Alice Haynes before making a winning start for new yard in 9-runner C&D handicap in January, always holding on. Backed that up despite again showing quirks when third at Southwell 3 weeks later and each-way claims from same mark.

3 7 SILKIES SIB (IRE) (9) (CD, BF) v 99
51-332213 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



James Owen

Miss Evie Lee (71b/3kg)

C&D scorer last month who shaped as if still in top form when third of 11 at Wolverhampton 9 days ago. Being kept busy and deserves credit for consistency,

4 4 CRAFTER (IRE) (7) (D) b 90
202507-55 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Mark Loughnane

Mr Jack Loughnane (71b/3kg)

Hasn't fired since returning from missing last summer. Tried in blinkers for the first time (tongue tie discarded).

5 3 HE'S OUR CRACKER (IRE) (23) s ★ 100
557-63 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Jennie Candlish

Mr Freddie Robson (51b/2kg)

Showed a lot more in first-time cheekpieces when third of 9 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (16/1) just over 3 weeks ago, not clear run over 1f out. Up to defying this sort of mark granted a clearer passage.

6 6 KING OF THE DANCE (IRE) (17) s 96
3212424-4 7 10-11 | 68.5kg



Bernard Llewellyn

Miss Jessica Llewellyn (51b/2kg)

Encouragingly ran right up to his recent best returning from 5 months off when fourth of 9 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (40/1) 17 days ago. Faces a significant step up in trip now.

7 2 JACK ANDREA (28) (D) 96
56345-361 4 10-7 | 66.7kg



John Butler

Mr Henry Callan (31b/1kg)

Belatedly got off the mark with headgear discarded in 9-runner classified stakes at Lingfield over 10f (7/1, 9 ran) 4 weeks ago. Not dismissed returned to handicap company for a new yard.

8 1 VERSATILE (IRE) (15) (D) v 91
773758-90 5 10-7 | 66.7kg



Michael Attwater

Mr Eireann Cagney

Was a market springer tried in a visor but ran an uneven race after losing several lengths at the start when last of 11 in a 12f handicap at Lingfield (6/1) just over 2 weeks ago. Back down in trip.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Silkies Sib, **9-2** Jack Andrea, **5-1** Beachborough Girl, **8-1** He's Our Cracker, **12-1** King of The Dance, **12-1** Crafter, **14-1** Bronte Beach, **28-1** Versatile

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for HE'S OUR CRACKER, who finished an unlucky third at Wolverhampton last month and Jennie Candlish's 4-y-o looks up to defying this sort of mark granted better luck in-running. Silkies Sib arrives in top form so heads up the dangers, with the unexposed Bronte Beach rounding off the shortlist back up to 1¼m.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HE'S OUR CRACKER 2. SILKIES SIB 3. BRONTE BEACH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Meadram 7-11-2	5-2jf	Marcus Tregoning	Miss Alice Tregoning (5)	8
2024	Stormingin 11-10-7	9-1	Gary Moore	Miss Ella Smart (7)	12
2023	Stormingin 10-10-13	6-1	Gary Moore	Miss Maddison Wright (7)	8
2022	Surrey Princess 4-11-0	13-8f	George Baker	Mr Simon Walker	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30**bettingsites.co.uk NEW BETTING SITES HANDICAP (3)
4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £15,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard**

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

1 1 THE GLEN ROVERS (43) (D) **100**
1311/419-8 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Lucy Wadham

Sean Dylan Bowen

Added another win to his tally at Lingfield early last year. Seen the track just twice since, though wasn't seen to best effect at Kempton 6 weeks ago. Not one to be giving up on yet.

2 2 RESPOND (IRE) (19) (D, BF) **98**
462135-2 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Andrew Balding

Oisin Murphy

Progressive at 3 yrs and has even more to offer this season given how he shaped when second at Lingfield on return, beaten just a length despite failing to settle. Drop back in trip should help and can go one better.

3 4 STORM CATCHER (IRE) (34) (CD) **94**
015805-06 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Simon Pearce

Jack Mitchell

Four-time C&D winner, latest coming in August off 5 lb higher, but has struggled to make an impact since.

4 5 DARK MOON RISING (IRE) (13) (C) **99**
786372-85 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Ryan

Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)

Winless last season but went very close in competitive York handicap on final start. Shaped well returned to AW last 2 starts and he's threatening to come good soon.

5 6 PENZANCE (29) (CD) **94**
8662976-2 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg



John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

Billy Loughnane

Ran best race for a while when second of 4 at Dundalk 4 weeks ago after 4 months off but not sure to build on that given recent profile.

6 3 QITAAL (13) (D) **98**
744020-37 **7** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Charlie Johnston

Callum Shepherd

Enhanced good record fresh when close third at Lingfield last month but failed to make the same impact there 2 weeks ago.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Respond, **11-2** Dark Moon Rising, **6-1** Penzance, **8-1** The Glen Rovers, **12-1** Storm Catcher, **14-1** Qitaal

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The progressive RESPOND looks the one to beat up against exposed rivals. Dark Moon Rising is threatening to come good soon so is next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RESPOND 2. DARK MOON RISING 3. THE GLEN ROVERS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Penzance** 5-9-7 3-1 Michael Appleby Alistair Rawlinson 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

bettingsites.co.uk BEST BETTING SITES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 7f (1410 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 9 BAANDEE (133) 91**

Jack Morland

Showed plenty when runner-up in 2 C&D novices in the autumn but more needed if she's to go one better.

Daniel Muscutt**2 1 DEE'S HONEY (IRE) (165) 31**

Michael Keady

Well held in novice/maiden.

Darragh Keenan**3 8 DENVER DOLL (IRE) (19) (BF) 88**

Simon & Ed Crisford

150,000 gns yearling. Mehmas filly who showed plenty to work on amidst greenness when third in a novice at Wolverhampton on debut. All the rage in the betting but failed to build on that over C&D last month, though still early days.

Harry Davies**4 3 FORBIDDEN COLOURS (IRE) (166) 94**

Ed Walker

750,000 gns yearling, Kingman filly. Dam unraced sister to smart 2-y-o 7f winner (stayed 1½m) Dance Sequence. Offered plenty to work on when fourth of 10 in decent maiden at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) in September, looking decidedly green. Entered for Irish 1000 Guineas. Big shout.

Kieran Shoemark**5 5 LIHOU LADY (12) 67**

David Evans

Well held in 2 novices at Southwell.

Pat Cosgrave**6 2 LIKENESS (IRE) (126) (BF) ★ 100**

George Boughey

Sets the standard on her form in handicaps in the autumn and drop back to 7f could be ideal.

Billy Loughnane**7 7 MADE IN NORMANDIE (FR) (19) 75**

David Menuisier

Showed more second time up when fourth in C&D maiden on return 3 weeks ago but proved a handful for this inexperienced rider and handicaps should be more her thing.

Dominique van der Kraats (71b/3kg)**8 10 MAGIC LADY MAE (IRE) (162) 58**

Richard Hannon

€58,000 Mehmas filly. Dam, 7f winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m London Icon. Always behind in novice at Kempton on debut in October.

Joe Leavy**9 6 SOCIETY CHARM 3 9-2 | 58.1kg**

Peter Chapple-Hyam

Charming Thought filly. Dam 5f winner. Yard not renowned for winning with newcomers these days.

Marco Ghiani**10 4 TRADE MARKED (124) 00- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg**

Chelsea Banham

Tailed off in maiden/novice.

Joey Haynes

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Expensive Kingman-filly FORBIDDEN COLOURS showed plenty to work on when fourth in a decent Newmarket maiden in the autumn and strikes as having the most potential in this field (holds an entry for the Irish 1000 Guineas). Likeness should be bang there again, while Denver Doll is worth another chance to build on her promising debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FORBIDDEN COLOURS 2. LIKENESS 3. DENVER DOLL****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Hey Boo 3-9-7	5-4f	Jack Channon	George Bass (3)	10
2024	Eleftheria 3-9-0	4-1	Paul & Oliver Cole	Rossa Ryan	10
2023	Creme de Cacao 3-9-2	7-1	Roger Varian	David Egan	11
2021	Bellissime 3-9-0	6-5f	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Forbidden Colours, **7-2** Likeness, **4-1** Denver Doll, **7-1** Baandee, **33-1** Made in Normandie, **33-1** Society Charm, **50-1** bar

6.30**tigerbet.co.uk BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (6) 3yo
(Rated 0-55) £7,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 4 BLACK TANGO (IRE) (27) **93**
977-45 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tom Dascombe** *Pierre-Louis Jamin*
Modest maiden who ran poorly when a well-held fifth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 10/1) on latest start. Others more persuasive.

2 3 SHE'S CRAFTY (IRE) (72) **96**
78542577- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **George Margarson** *Callum Shepherd*
Fair maiden who was operating a long way below her best when last seen during the winter. Makes polytrack debut on first run since leaving Jack Morland.

3 12 ELECTROCUTION (15) (D) **100**
8867-7213 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Chelsea Banham** *Joey Haynes*
Off the mark at Wolverhampton in February and continued his progress away from that venue when third at Kempton (7f) since. Stall 12 not ideal but respected nonetheless.

4 2 GILES GLORY (IRE) (15) (D, BF) **99**
8974-1464 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Joseph Parr** *Cieren Fallon*
Landed a gamble in a first-time visor at Lingfield in January and returned to a similar level with that headgear reapplied when fourth at Kempton (7f) on most recent outing.

5 10 GRAND ECHO (IRE) (15) **99**
83660-052 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Mark Usher** *George Bass*
Modest maiden who has tumbled to a lowly mark and ran best race when second of 11 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 40/1) 15 days ago. Expected to be thereabouts with a repeat.

6 1 OH SO PERFECT (IRE) (28) (CD) **93**
58547-331 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Alistair Rawlinson*
Confirmed herself an improved performer in opening her account in 5-runner handicap (9/1) over C&D 4 weeks ago, making all. Remains unexposed at the trip.

7 5 STARAKOVA (170) **85**
80498- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Warren Greatrex** *Edward Greatrex*
Has shown little in varied events so easy enough to look elsewhere.

8 7 FRANKALI (22) **96**
686-353 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ollie Sangster** *Sam James*
Is still finding her feet in handicaps and got back on track when third of 7 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 4/1) on most recent outing. Player from 1 lb lower mark.

9 9 WARM WATERS (IRE) (17) **88**
073 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Dean Ivory** *John Egan*
Achieved little more than previously on qualifying run when third of 8 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 17 days ago. Makes handicap debut. More needed.

10 6 TRUCIAL PEARL (13) (BF) **88**
0659-44 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*
Turned in another respectable effort when fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) recently. Step up to 7f well worth exploring and must enter calculations fitted with a first-time visor.

11 8 LADY BIRGMA (IRE) (15) **87**

0566-870 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)
 **Mark Usher** *Phoebe Edwards (71lb/3kg)*
Of little account and easily passed over.

12 11 YY STAR (29) **56**

047 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)
 **David Evans** *Pat Cosgrave*
Well held all 3 outings to date. Visor on for handicap debut and needs a marked step forward.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Electrocuton, **5-1** Giles Glory, **5-1** Oh So Perfect, **6-1** Grand Echo, **9-1** Frankali, **10-1** Trucial Pearl, **18-1** Black Tango, **25-1** She's Crafty, **28-1** Warm Waters, **28-1** Starakova, **33-1** YY Star, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GRAND ECHO has fallen a long way in the weights and could well be the answer if reproducing his latest effort at Kempton. Oh So Perfect is getting the hang of things now and is second choice, ahead of the steadily improving Electrocuton, who might be inconvenienced a little by the outside stall.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GRAND ECHO 2. OH SO PERFECT 3. ELECTROCUTION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

RACE 5

tigerbet.co.uk EXTRA PLACES GUARANTEED RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,500 1m (1610 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 8 PUREIS KING (FR) 86
4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Faye Bramley

Charles Bishop

Made all on bumper debut at Market Rasen in October but well beaten in 2 stronger races since ahead of this switch to the Flat.

2 3 TAMASHAL (IRE) (14) 100
52 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy

Twice-raced colt. 7/2, left debut behind when second of 9 in C&D novice 14 days ago, clear of rest. Sets the standard.

3 4 TOUGH DATE (IRE) 87
3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Jack Channon

George Bass

£19,000 Gregorian gelding. Half-brother to winner up to 8.6f Hyperchromatic. A newcomer to note in the betting.

4 6 WIND SUMMER (IRE) (43) 85
8723-7 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ismail Mohammed

Pat Cosgrave

Modest form. Last of 7 in handicap (8/1) at Kempton (1m) 43 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Others are preferred.

5 7 LORDSBRIDGE BAY (12) 85
55 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



S. P. C. Woods

Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)

Twice-raced gelding. 14/1, fifth of 8 in novice at Southwell (1f) 12 days ago. Looks more one for handicaps after this.

6 5 SHEBARA (70) 97
2-3 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

Andrew Balding **Rob Hornby**

Fair form in 2 starts over 1m on AW, finishing on second on Kempton debut in October and third at Southwell on New Year's Day. Likely to go well again.

7 9 ACTION REACTION 90
3 8-5 | 53.1kg

George Boughey **Hollie Doyle**

12,500 gns Masar filly. Half-sister to winner up to 7f Itsatenfromlen. Newcomer from a good stable. Would enter calculations if the betting speaks in her favour.

8 2 BILLINGSGATE GOLD (8) 70
06 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

Big prices and well held in a pair of 1m Kempton starts in recent months. Outsider again.

9 1 MYSTIC MUSIC 88
3 8-5 | 53.1kg

Andrew Balding **Nicola Currie**

Waldgeist filly. Closely related to 1½m winner Cello and half-sister to 1¾m winner Virtuoso. Dam 6f-7f winner. It'll be interesting to see how she compares in the betting to Shebara.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Tamashal, **11-4** Shebara, **6-1** Action Reaction, **9-1** Mystic Music, **14-1** Tough Date, **18-1** Pureis King, **25-1** Wind Summer, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If TAMASHAL reproduces the level he showed when second over C&D a fortnight ago he'll be hard to beat. Andrew Balding's Shebara is the one likely to give him most to do unless the betting speaks in the favour of one or more of the newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TAMASHAL 2. SHEBARA 3. MYSTIC MUSIC****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

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GBI RACING

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

1 1 MADAME DE SEVIGNE (IRE) (20) 96
2502284-0 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



John Butler

Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)

Eleven runs since last win in 2024. First run since leaving Darryll Holland when tenth of 12 in handicap (10/3) at Southwell (7f) 20 days ago.

2 4 COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) (20) (C) 96
0201-4224 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jessica Macey

Hollie Doyle

Three wins from 16 runs last year, the latest over 7f here in October. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap (12/1) at Southwell (7f) 20 days ago. Considered.

3 3 GOOD BANTER (IRE) (14) 93
050133-52 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jennie Candlish

Darragh Keenan

Latest win at Wolverhampton in September. Good second of 5 in C&D seller 14 days ago. More on his plate back in a handicap.

4 5 LEXINGTON JET (IRE) (28) (CD) 98
20363-117 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Loughnane

Rossa Ryan

Dual C&D winner in January. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (1m) 28 days ago but respected back here.

5 7 UNITING (IRE) (41) (D) 97
003113-79 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Two 1m AW handicap wins in November but not in the same form in 2 outings this year.

6 8 MOONJID (148) (D) 98
4/6972531- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Michael Appleby

Cieren Fallon

6/4, career best when winning 11-runner handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, good to soft) in October. Still early days with the Mick Appleby stable and could go on to better things in 2026.

7 2 SIGNCastle CITY (IRE) (14) (C, D, BF) 100
754-67215 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Richard Hannon

John Fahy

Course winner over 7f in February. 9/5, caught too far back fifth of 8 in another 7f handicap here since. Treated as if still in good form.

8 6 GIANT (84) (CD) 97
44220680- 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ian Williams

Edward Greatrex

C&D winner. 22/7 and hooded first time, eleventh of 14 in handicap at this course (6f) 84 days ago. Back up in trip after a short break.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Moonjid, **9-2** Signcastle City, **9-2** Madame De Sevigne, **13-2** Commander of Life, **9-1** Lexington Jet, **10-1** Good Banter, **11-1** Uniting, **22-1** Giant

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SIGNCastle CITY can have a line put through his latest run here and can show he's still on a good mark. Moonjid made a positive start for the Mick Appleby stable last autumn and will be threat if fully primed after 5 months off. Commander of Life has a good course record and completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIGNCastle CITY 2. MOONJID 3. COMMANDER OF LIFE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Drifts Away 4-9-9	15-8f	T. J. Kent	Brandon Wilkie (3)	6
2024	Smart Deal 5-9-6	3-1f	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	9
2023	Crownthorpe 8-9-8	6-1	Alan Brown	Ryan Sexton (3)	7
2022	Mawkeb 4-9-0	13-2	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand	9
2021	Hundred Isles 4-9-2	10-1	Mick Channon	Charles Bishop	11

SMART STATS:

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

1 8 SHAFDAR (IRE) (32) (CD) 99
8/5-31 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian Williams

Edward Greatrex

Promising start for new connections since coming from France, building on Kempton third when easily landing the odds in a C&D maiden. Could be plenty more to come and he's the one to beat on handicap debut.

2 6 ECHALAR (IRE) (20) 96
3/0540-190 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ian Williams

Billy Loughnane

Winner at Wolverhampton in January. First run since leaving Jane Chapple-Hyam when eleventh of 12 in handicap (33/1) at Southwell (71f) 20 days ago. The stable's other runners make more obvious appeal.

3 5 BUBBLES WONKY (IRE) (13) 91
656029-79 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Mark Pattinson

Daniel Muscutt

Dual turf winner for Tim Easterby but well held in 2 AW handicaps for new yard in recent months.

4 4 OCEANS FIVE (IRE) (59) 93
9/3-3 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Brian Meehan

Joe Leavy

Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 8 in novice at Wolverhampton (7f) 59 days ago. Unexposed handicap newcomer.

5 7 STUDIOUS (IRE) (16) (D) 100
93714-323 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Loughnane

Jack Mitchell

Latest win at Newcastle in November. 9/2, good third of 11 in handicap at Southwell (1m) 16 days ago. Ought to be on the premises again.

6 3 TONAL (FR) (41) (CD, BF) 97
381121-13 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (51b/2kg)

Four AW wins since October, including twice over C&D. Respectable third of 11 in handicap at Southwell (1m, 11/10) 41 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Likely to give another good account.

7 1 DESERT HEART (22) 97
4/446-59 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Walker

Kieran Shoemark

Fair maiden. Last of 9 in handicap (9/1) at Kempton (11f) 22 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

8 2 TRIGGERMAN (IRE) (64) (D) 98
5342239-6 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Patrick Morris

Gina Mangan

4/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 64 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Julie Camacho. Others are more persuasive.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Shafdar, **7-2** Tonal, **5-1** Studios, **6-1** Oceans Five, **18-1** Desert Heart, **20-1** Triggerman, **22-1** Echalar, **33-1** Bubbles Wonky

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHAFDAR bolted up in a C&D maiden last time and can take the next step up the ladder in his stride. Studios and the selection's stablemate Tonal may battle it out for the minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHAFDAR 2. STUDIOUS 3. TONAL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**tigerbet.co.uk PRICE BOOSTS HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75) £8,500 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

Chelmsford City (first opened in April 2008 under the name Great Leighs) has a polytrack surface and is essentially galloping in nature, having broad, sweeping turns. It is a left-handed track of just over a mile in circumference, with seven-furlong and one-mile races starting on different spurs. Since re-opening, prominent tactics have proven an advantage, all the more so in fact over sprint trips.

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

1 2 SHAFI (IRE) (12) (BF) 90
31-3 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Tate

Hector Crouch

All 3 starts in novices over 7f at Southwell, winning one in October. Similar form when third of 8 on reappearance 12 days ago. Entitled to be sharper for the outing and respected on handicap debut.

2 5 WARNING SYMBOL (IRE) (22) (D) s 100
503-1 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Owen

Oisin Murphy

Left last summer's 2-y-o form behind when making a winning handicap debut at Kempton (1m) on reappearance 22 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Open to further improvement and leading claims under Oisin Murphy.

3 3 TEWKESBURY (IRE) (75) h 84
424- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

Free-going type who did too much too soon when fourth of 12 in novice on qualifying run at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 75 days ago. Makes handicap debut and he could do better provided he settles down.

4 4 JUST A GAMBLER (IRE) (154) 91
036- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Charlie Johnston

Callum Shepherd

Thrice-raced maiden. 6/1, sixth of 10 in novice at Bath (1m, good) in October. May go on to better things in handicaps this year.

5 1 WHITE DEER (IRE) (101) t 89
470- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

Thrice-raced maiden. Tongue strap on first time, first run since leaving Richard Hughes when last of 12 in novice at Kempton (7f). Off 101 days. Makes handicap debut.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Warning Symbol, **3-1** Shafi, **13-2** Tewkesbury, **17-2** Just A Gambler, **12-1** White Deer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WARNING SYMBOL looks capable of even better and can defy a 3 lb rise for Kempton under Oisin Murphy. Shafi might strip fitter for his recent reappearance and is taken to follow the selection home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WARNING SYMBOL 2. SHAFI 3. JUST A GAMBLER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race