

Friday 13th March

SOUTHWELL



4.30	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN STAKES (4) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) SKIP TO VICTORY (2) VON TROTTER (8) WHISKEY KISSES
5.10	CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) SEVEN FIRES (5) SHALAA ASKER (3) EARLY RELEASE
5.45	ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (3) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) DOWN TO THE KID (1) LEGAL REFORM (3) EMINENCY
6.20	BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) FILLY ONE (4) BRAZILIAN ROSE (1) ANGEL SHARED
6.50	WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (2) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) LORD HARCOURT (3) JUNGLE RULER (7) ALVIN
7.20	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 1m13y (1620 Metres)
RACE 6	(9) JAMAICAN STORM (5) ASIAN JOURNEY (11) RAINWATER
7.50	MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) FORGLEN (5) SPACEAGE LOVE SONG (6) FORNIDO
8.20	MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)
RACE 8	(5) ZOOKS (1) KNIGHT OF MAGIC (3) HICKTON

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.

4.30**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo+
£10,000 4f214y (1000 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 1 PEREGRINE FALCON (IRE) (27) 89
423336-23 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Patrick Morris

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Fair filly. Remains a maiden after 13 Flat runs. 5/2, third of 4 in maiden at Newcastle (5f) 27 days ago. May again prove vulnerable from a win point of view.

2 2 VON TROTTER (84) 87
22- **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Michael & David Easterby

Joanna Mason

Twice-raced gelding. 11/4, second of 8 in novice at this C&D 84 days ago, pulling clear of the rest. Should have more to offer and he's entitled to have a say in the finish.

3 3 BUTTON IT 89
3 8-12 | 56.2kg h



David Evans

Pat Cosgrave

Rumble Inthejungle filly. Sister to 5f winner Bust A Moon. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Hooded for this debut and she's probably best watched.

4 5 GHADRA (IRE) (141) 48
9- **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Paul Midgley

John Fahy

18/1, ninth of 10 in novice at this course (6f) on debut for Richard Hannon in October. Hard to warm to starting out for new yard.

5 4 LA BELLE FOREST (IRE) (125) 91
53- **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



K. R. Burke

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Twice-raced filly. Third of 8 in novice at Wolverhampton (6f, 3/1) on latest start in November. Not without each-way hope.

6 8 SKIP TO VICTORY (17) 100
52 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Dylan Cunha

Luke Morris

Promising type. Second of 9 in novice at this C&D (40/1) 17 days ago. Remains open to improvement and she's presented with a good chance to go one better.

7 6 TICKETTOTHSTARS (IRE) (14) 69
756966-80 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Rod Millman

Lewis Edmunds

Remains a maiden after 8 Flat runs. 22/1 and visored for 1st time, last of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) 14 days ago. Readily passed over.

8 7 WHISKEY KISSES (IRE) (147) 92
5423- **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



George Scott

Liam Wright (5lb/2kg)

Lightly-raced filly. Creditable third of 11 in maiden at Haydock (6f, good to soft, 9/2). Off 147 days and should be on the premises if taking to this surface (made the frame both starts on polytrack but this will be her first run on tapeta).

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Skip To Victory, **5-1** Von Trotter, **11-2** Whiskey Kisses, **11-2** La Belle Forest, **8-1** Peregrine Falcon, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SKIP TO VICTORY left her debut well behind when going close over this C&D recently and, with the promise of better to come, she is taken to open her account at the third attempt. Next on the list is Von Trotter, who has found just one too good on each of his two starts and should pick up a race before long. Whiskey Kisses can claim minor place money, while La Belle Forest is also likely to make her presence felt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SKIP TO VICTORY 2. VON TROTTER 3. WHISKEY KISSES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.10**CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 4f214y (1000 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard**

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

1 9 SEVEN FIRES (IRE) (17) t **100**
4-31 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Jack Channon *George Bass*
Progressive daughter of Sioux Nation who got off the mark in 11-runner maiden at Newcastle (6f) 17 days ago. Tongue tied for her handicap debut and expected to be bang there with few miles still on the clock.

2 3 HOVER ON THE WIND (IRE) (22) (D) s **94**
054481-77 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

Paul Midgley *Barry McHugh*
Resumed winning ways at Newcastle in December. Not disgraced when seventh back there last month and needs considering with cheekpieces refitted.

3 6 EARLY RELEASE (5lb/2kg ex) (11) (C) **99**
34219-081 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

David Evans *Oisin Murphy*
Well supported and bounced back to winning ways in 11-runner handicap at Kempton (6f) 11 days ago, comfortably making all. A likely player under a 5 lb penalty.

4 5 WOODHAY WHISPER (IRE) (10) h **97**
3-3483187 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

Jack Jones *Hector Crouch*
Back to winning ways at Wolverhampton in February but well below par there twice since, only seventh of 9 on latter occasion. Others are preferred.

5 7 SHALAA ASKER (3) (CD) s+t **98**
261-31152 8 9-4 | 59.0kg

Charlie Wallis *Rob Hornby*
C&D winner in February and posted another good effort when second of 12 back over C&D 3 days ago. Can go well again off the same mark.

6 2 POPULAR DREAM (3) (CD) **95**
62-155666 6 9-2 | 58.1kg

Derek Shaw *Joanna Mason*
A 4-time C&D winner, latest in January. Posted a respectable sixth of 12 in handicap back over C&D 3 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts once more.

7 8 DARK SIDE PRINCE (20) (CD) s **97**
3325641-8 9 8-12 | 56.2kg

Jessica Macey *Lewis Edmunds*
A three-time C&D winner who signed off for 2025 with success at Chelmsford City in October. Off 4 months before coming in last of 8 in handicap there 20 days ago and can take a step forward now.

8 1 STREET LIFE (16) (CD) **97**
144-13256 9 8-10 | 55.3kg

Patrick Morris *Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)*
Bagged a fifth C&D success in January and largely in good nick since, sixth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (5f) 16 days ago. Can't be discounted from an easing mark.

9 4 IRISH DANCER (IRE) (167) (CD) t **97**
22117426- 6 8-9 | 54.9kg

Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)*
A dual C&D winner in 2025 and not disgraced when sixth of 8 in handicap over C&D when last seen out in September. Needs to hit the ground running after 167 days off though.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Early Release, **7-2** Seven Fires, **15-2** Shalaa Asker, **10-1** Street Life, **11-1** Dark Side Prince, **14-1** Woodhay Whisper, **14-1** Hover On The Wind, **16-1** Irish Dancer, **28-1** Popular Dream

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Jack Channon's low-mileage filly SEVEN FIRES advanced her form when opening her account at Newcastle recently and can take another step forward on her handicap debut to follow up here. Shalaa Asker is next on the list on the back of a good C&D second, while Kempton scorer Early Release is also firmly in the picture under a 5 lb penalty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SEVEN FIRES 2. SHALAA ASKER 3. EARLY RELEASE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (3)
4yo+ (Rated 0-90) £15,200 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 LEGAL REFORM (IRE) (14) (CD) s **99**
10531-243 9 9-11 | 62.1kg



Michael Herrington

Kieran Shoemark

A five-time C&D winner, including in this 12 months ago. Comes here in top form, not seen to best effect when third of 10 in 1m handicap at Lingfield 14 days ago when faring best of those held up. A likely player in his follow-up bid.

2 6 STERLING KNIGHT (188) (D) **98**
34416240- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ed Dunlop

Oisin Murphy

Gained reward for consistency in 2025 when winning at Doncaster in July and he continued in good heart after. Has gone well after a break so can't be discounted back after 6 months off here.

3 1 EMINENCY (IRE) (30) (D) h+t **99**
14141-204 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

A three-time 6f/7f winner in the second half of 2025 and comes here in good nick, not enjoying the smoothest of passages when fourth of 9 in 6f Kempton handicap 30 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up.

4 5 DOWN TO THE KID (IRE) (21) (CD) **100**
1442-1131 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Herrington

Jason Hart

Thriving since dropped to this trip and he made it three C&D wins in his last four runs in 12-runner handicap three weeks ago. Up another 2 lb but this course specialist holds leading claims.

5 2 DIAMONDONTHEHILL (28) (D, BF) s **98**
374-32332 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Hector Crouch

It's now 13 runs since his last win in 2025 but he comes here in good form, second of 4 in 7f handicap at Wolverhampton 28 days ago. This likeable sort can make his presence felt once more.

6 4 KING OF ITHACA (13) (CD) **98**
475631-64 6 8-9 | 54.9kg



James Tate

Rob Hornby

Signed off 2025 with a fourth C&D victory and he wasn't discredited when fourth of 11 over 1m here 13 days ago. Not out of things eased 1 lb.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Down To The Kid, **4-1** Legal Reform, **5-1** Diamondonthehill, **7-1** Sterling Knight, **15-2** Eminency, **9-1** King of Ithaca

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DOWN TO THE KID hasn't looked back since dropping back to this 7f trip and is fancied to overcome another 2 lb rise in the weights to garner a fourth C&D victory of 2026. Stablemate Legal Reform also arrives in fine fettle and can go well too in his bid for a sixth C&D success. Eminency and Diamondonthehill also need factoring into this competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOWN TO THE KID 2. LEGAL REFORM 3. EMINENCY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ¹ Legal Reform 8-9-7	9-2	Michael Herrington	Kieran Shoemark	8
2025 ¹ Our Havana 4-9-7	5-4f	Richard Fahey	Oisin James Orr	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.20

RACE 4

**BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING FILLIES' HANDICAP
(4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-85) £9,500 6f16y
(1220 Metres)**Going: **Standard**

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

1 7 ANGEL SHARED (144) (D) 98
30511108- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Steph Hollinshead

Dougie Costello

Completed a hat-trick at Newmarket July last summer. Easy to excuse eighth of 8 at Pontefract in October on account of racing very wide. Returns from 144 days off for her all-weather debut (has gone well fresh previously).

2 4 FLEETWATER (140) (D) 97
31280270- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



J. S. Moore

Taylor Fisher

Found only one too good at Salisbury from 1 lb higher in October. In nothing like the same both starts later that month but was second from a similar lay-off a year ago.

3 3 FILLY ONE (IRE) (71) (CD, BF) 100
0541991-2 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Geoff Oldroyd

P. J. McDonald

Compiling an excellent all-weather record, gaining fourth career win at Newcastle in November. Head second of 12 over this C&D in January, rallying well and there are more races to be won with her.

4 6 BRAZILIAN ROSE (IRE) (4) (CD) h 96
6-1151344 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser

Triple course winner in 2026. Fourth of 8 at Wolverhampton in a handicap 4 days ago was another respectable effort but the assessor may just have her now.

5 2 PIXIE DIVA (189) (D) 97
13227- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Scott

Callum Shepherd

Won on debut and placed twice in handicaps last summer. Failed to settle when seventh of 14 at Haydock in September (5f) and back from a break returned to 6f.

6 5 GLAMOUR SHOW (191) (D) 97
2/1536406- 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Kempton winner on last season's reappearance from a similar absence offers hope but she wasn't in top form to end last season and has since left Eve Johnson Houghton.

7 1 DIAMONT KATIE (IRE) (11) (D) t 97
325054-58 4 8-7 | 54.0kg



K. R. Burke

Pierre-Louis Jamin

All-weather winner in January 2025 but unable to add to tally since, fifth of 10 over 7f on reappearance in January, then eighth of 9 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (9/2) 11 days ago. First-time tongue strap applied.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Filly One, **5-1** Pixie Diva, **5-1** Brazilian Rose, **11-2** Diamont Katie, **9-1** Angel Shared, **14-1** Fleetwater, **14-1** Glamour Show

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FILLY ONE can boast a positive all-weather profile and having found only one too good over C&D from 1 lb lower in January, she looks the answer. Brazilian Rose has already had a good winter here and she can remain competitive, with Angel Shared of some interest on her return to action.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FILLY ONE 2. BRAZILIAN ROSE 3. ANGEL SHARED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Powdering** 5-9-4 13-8f Michael Herrington Joanna Mason 6
2024 **Cinque Verde** 4-8-12 13-2 Tony Carroll Jack Doughty (7) 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.50**WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP
(2) 3yo (Rated 0-100) £25,200 6f16y (1220 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 ROGUE SUPREMACY (14) 98

515026-77 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Archie Watson

Luke Morris

Runner-up in the Sirenia Stakes last September but has struggled since, seventh of 12 at Lingfield (10/1) 14 days ago on first run since leaving David O'Meara, albeit bumped at the start.

2 4 MONARCH'S GOLD (56) (C, D) 92

121-5 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

Rowan Scott

Win novice events at Kempton (debut) and this C&D during the autumn. Fifth-place finish on return/handicap debut in January suggests the assessor has taken no chances with his mark.

3 3 JUNGLE RULER (IRE) (55) (C, D) 92

1-14 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Appleby

Jason Watson

Winner on debut for Joseph O'Brien and having changed hands, he landed the odds over C&D in January. Fourth of 7 in a novice at Lingfield over 7f (3/1) later that month, no backward step in form terms and he retains potential as a handicapper.

4 2 GHOST MODE (IRE) (154) (BF) h 95

33212- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Andrew Balding

Oisin Murphy

Off the mark in a 7f maiden at Chester in September and matched that level when second of 14 in a sales race at York a month later, forcing the pace and collared on the line. Handicap debut/reappearance for leading yard and goes back in trip.

5 8 SAFFRON DANDY (IRE) (14) (D) 97

160-11 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy

Off the mark at Wolverhampton in January on handicap/all-weather debut after 5 months off, then followed up in a higher grade at Lingfield 14 days ago. Up 4 lb but limit on this surface may not have been reached.

6 6 LORD HARCOURT (14) (D, BF) t ★ 100

042611-25 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ed Walker

Kieran Shoemark

Gelding operation sparked back-to-back wins at Lingfield in December and has shaped well both starts in defeat since, left poorly placed given how the race unfolded behind a couple of these back at that venue a fortnight ago. Well worth another chance.

7 5 ALVIN (IRE) (32) 94

56-41 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



George Scott

Callum Shepherd

Off the mark at the fourth attempt in a 5f novice at Wolverhampton in February, displaying strength at the finish. Lightly-raced gelding makes his handicap debut and return to 6f certainly no bad thing.

8 7 GREY HORIZON (14) (C, D) v 97

3-1113162 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Thriving over the winter, winning 4 times from 5 starts and wasted no time return and wasted no time returning to form when second to Saffron Dandy here a fortnight ago. Like that one, he was seen to good effect on that occasion.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lord Harcourt, **9-2** Jungle Ruler, **11-2** Ghost Mode, **11-2** Alvin, **6-1** Saffron Dandy, **9-1** Grey Horizon, **16-1** Monarch's Gold, **20-1** Rogue Supremacy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a pretty warm race with LORD HARCOURT topping the shortlist having shaped well behind a couple of these in a race that wasn't run to suit at Lingfield a fortnight ago. Jungle Ruler and Alvin are lightly-raced improvers and head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LORD HARCOURT 2. JUNGLE RULER 3. ALVIN

7.20**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-65) £9,000 1m13y (1620 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 12 MARRY THE NIGHT (5lb/2kg ex) (9) (CD) s **93**
02215-151 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Tim Easterby** *S. B. Kirrane*
Enhanced fine C&D record when winning 9-runner handicap 9 days ago but has little room for error under a 5 lb penalty.

2 1 STUDY UP (49) h+t **94**
1/4839-83 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Mark Loughnane** *Joe Leavy*
Not been long with this yard and took a step back in the right direction when third at Wolverhampton 7 weeks ago, again racing freely. Eased another 2 lb.

3 3 MOBY QUICK (13) **90**
15297-805 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David Evans** *Laura Coughlan (3lb/1kg)*
Sole win came at Leicester last summer. Hasn't offered much in 3 starts since leaving George Scott in December, his slow starts not helping matters.

4 2 FOOLS RUSH IN (IRE) (13) (C, D) v+t **94**
94-152108 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ruth Carr** *Joanna Mason*
Resumed winning ways here (7f) last month but never involved both starts since, racing freely with no cover last time.

5 6 ASIAN JOURNEY (IRE) (9) (BF) t **99**
407-33832 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Sam England** *Oisin James Orr*
Yet to win from 12 starts but is threatening to come good soon, just denied over C&D 9 days ago.

6 5 SAMRA STAR (IRE) (3) h **91**
509-87164 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Linda Perratt** *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Better placed than most when winning handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) last month and quickly back on track when fourth there but others look better treated.

7 4 ENPASSANT (IRE) (16) **95**
6365-5240 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Michael Herrington** *Jack Mitchell*
Had been holding his form well but didn't settle well enough to give himself a chance back up to 1m for the first time in a while at Kempton last month and that has to be the concern again.

8 7 RELEVANT RANGE (IRE) (9) (CD) **98**
8-2213163 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ivan Furtado** *Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)*
Has done well for this yard, winning classified stakes over C&D and Newcastle in January. Quickly back on track when close third (neck behind Asian Journey but now 1 lb better off) over C&D 9 days ago. Player.

9 8 JAMAICAN STORM (9)  **100**
9053-3083 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Bryan Smart** *Paul Mulrennan*
Long-standing maiden but was left with too much to do when length third of 9 to Marry The Night over C&D off this career-low mark 9 days ago and has to be taken seriously.

10 10 KING OF CHARM (62) (D) s **87**
4055988-0 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Martin Dunne** *Kieran Shoemark*
Mark continues in freefall but no sign he's about to take advantage. Headgear applied.

11 9 RAINWATER (14) (D) s **95**
2208-3256 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)*
Losing run is mounting up but deserves credit for consistency, running respectably despite being forced wide throughout at Wolverhampton 2 weeks ago. Now on a career-low mark.

12 11 MERCURIUS POWER (IRE) (30) (CD) s+t **96**
69327-533 8 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Jessica Macey** *Lewis Edmunds*
Without a win since August 2024 but went close at Newcastle in late January and backed that up when placed again over C&D. Should remain competitive.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Asian Journey, **13-2** Jamaican Storm, **7-1** Rainwater, **7-1** Marry The Night, **15-2** Relevant Range, **9-1** Mercurius Power, **14-1** Study Up, **14-1** Samra Star, **28-1** Fools Rush In, **28-1** Moby Quick, **28-1** King of Charm, **33-1** Enpassant

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Maidens JAMAICAN STORM and Asian Journey are both threatening to come good soon, the former shading the vote. Rainwater has dipped below his winning mark and is another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JAMAICAN STORM 2. ASIAN JOURNEY 3. RAINWATER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.50

RACE 7

MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,000 1³/₄m21y (2840 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 SULLIVAN BAY (IRE) (15) v **96**
33/3350-42 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jim & Suzi Best

Aiden Brookes

Stepped up on comeback when a shade unlucky at Chelmsford 2 weeks ago and weighted to remain a player in this grade.

2 5 FORGLEN (24) (D) s **100**
3384-6121 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



William Stone

Ryan Kavanagh

At the top of his game at present, winning 2 of his last 3 starts, value extra when coming out on top in a tight finish at Wolverhampton last month. Can make another bold bid.

3 4 MARINE (IRE) (69) h **44**
84-9 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Jude Fernandes (7lb/3kg)

Lightly-raced maiden who has shown little for this yard after a 5-year absence. Hood on.

4 10 BLUE SIAM (IRE) (34) s **96**
9/4536-542 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Syd Hosie

Charlie Tucker (7lb/3kg)

Came closer to winning than she has before when second over C&D 5 weeks ago. Clear of the rest that day so not taken lightly up 2 lb. Has left Hugo Palmer.

5 7 SPACEAGE LOVE SONG (IRE) (24) v **97**
6/4P-43517 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Bell

Alfie Redman (7lb/3kg)

Career best when winning classified event at Wolverhampton last month and denied a clear run under a penalty back in a handicap there since. Worth another go at this trip.

6 6 FORNIDO (34) (CD) **99**
54019-924 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Attwater

James Glennon (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner in October. Things haven't gone to plan since but he's capable if things drop right.

7 9 NYMPHAEA (26) s **94**
5569-953 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jennie Candlish

William Pyle

Ran up to best when placed for the first time at Newcastle last time but more needed if she's to gain a first win.

8 1 EASTER SUNDAE (26) s **96**
9-062 7 9-0 | 57.2kg



John Wainwright

Laura Coughlan

Remains winless ran well at huge odds when second at Newcastle last month, first-time headgear presumably the catalyst. Needs to back that up.

9 3 APACHE EAGLE (2) s+t **94**
5/850-7276 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jessica Bedi

Shay Farmer (5lb/2kg)

First worthwhile form on Flat since 2024 when 50/1-second at Chelmsford but it was no shock that she failed to back that up there 2 weeks ago. Not disgraced at Newcastle on Wednesday.

10 8 KARISMATIQUE (36) b **91**
0480-353 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



J. S. Moore

Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)

Has been much more competitive since returning from a break this year, albeit not troubling the winner in those 3 starts.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Forglen, **5-1** Blue Siam, **5-1** Sullivan Bay, **7-1** Spaceage Love Song, **10-1** Fornido, **11-1** Easter Sundae, **12-1** Nymphaea, **14-1** Karismatique, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The thriving FORGLEN was value extra when quickly resuming winning ways at Wolverhampton so can defy a 3 lb rise. Spaceage Love Song is worth another go at this trip having not been able to open up fully at Wolverhampton last time, while Fornido is capable if things go his way.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FORGLEN 2. SPACEAGE LOVE SONG 3. FORNIDO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,000 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)**GBI RACING**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: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 5 KNIGHT OF MAGIC (IRE) (16) (C, D) h+t **99**
2-3161515 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen *Ashley Lewis* (3lb/1kg)
Won 3 of last 6 and was far from disgraced in a race run at a steady tempo when a never dangerous fifth at Lingfield (1½m) 16 days ago. Has more wins in him from this mark.

2 8 I AM SIMBA (26) s **90**
886-5 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Rebecca Menzies *Alex Jary*
Made more of an impact switched to a handicap at Newcastle last month, though was comfortably held in the end.

3 7 HICKTON (IRE) (140) (C) **97**
32373131- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley*
Got off the mark at Hamilton in September and quickly resumed winning ways here (12f) following month. Off since but player if ready to go.

4 4 LEDNIKOV (24) (C) b **85**
32833-889 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ivan Furtado *Elle-May Croot* (3lb/1kg)
Three wins last year but is struggling for form at present.

5 3 ZOOKS (FR) (34) (D) s **100**
13332-785 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ian Williams *Ryan Kavanagh*
Won at Ffos Las in July and placed 3 times at Wolverhampton in December. Not in same form since but she's back down in class.

6 9 ABU ROYAL (IRE) (36) **97**
570/000-65 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



L J Morgan *Amie Waugh*
Showed a bit more both starts this year here but needs to raise his game again to end losing run.

7 6 RING FENCED (50) b+t **96**
68470/30-5 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Micky Hammond *Aiden Brookes*
On a career-low mark and shaped well from a poor position here on return 7 weeks ago but task now is to build on that having run badly on second start back last season.

8 2 ITSGOTTOTEFUN (IRE) (24) b **97**
0/75705-3 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



J. S. Moore *Tyrese Cameron* (5lb/2kg)
Made first real impact when length third of 10 to Knight of Magic in handicap (80/1) at Wolverhampton (14f) 24 days ago after 7 months off. Needs to back that up.

9 10 DEFERRED INTEREST (32) s **93**
086-44 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Neil Mulholland *Warren Fentiman*
Poor maiden who has made more of an impact of late but not enough to make him of serious interest.

10 1 SCAMMER (51) s **61**
0/79-9 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Gary & Josh Moore *Jude Fernandes* (7lb/3kg)
Yet to show any ability.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Knight of Magic, **10-3** Hickton, **8-1** Itsgottobefun, **9-1** Zooks, **11-1** Deferred Interest, **14-1** Abu Royal, **16-1** Ring Fenced, **20-1** I Am Simba, **25-1** Lednikov, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It could be worth chancing ZOOKS who is back on a winning mark. The in-form Knight of Magic is the obvious threat, while Hickton is a player if ready after 5 months off.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZOOKS 2. KNIGHT OF MAGIC 3. HICKTON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS