

Friday 14th February

# NEWCASTLE



4.57

£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1

(8) SANDRET | (1) VOLENTI | (10) SUSIESPARKLE

5.30

BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 2

(1) BANTZ | (6) MANTON ROAD | (3) MRBLUESKY

6.00

EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3

(7) TICKETS | (10) COOPERATION | (5) TOO MUCH

6.30

WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4

(4) NOBLE TESTIMONY | (3) TUSCAN STAR | (5) KINROSS CLARET

7.00

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 5

(5) MAKING A MOVE | (4) JEMS BOND | (1) BIG NARSTIE

7.30

GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6

(7) BARNABY | (5) WILLIAM DEWHIRST | (9) STARLINER

8.00

FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 7

(6) PAPA COCKTAIL | (3) CASTAN | (10) POCKLEY

## 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











**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)**





Going: **Standard**

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

1	5	<b>VOLENTI (IRE) (14)</b> (C)	98
	12116-631	6 9-9   61.2kg	
	Ben Haslam	<i>Andrew Mullen</i>	
	4-time course winner. Three wins from 8 runs last year. 11/4, career best when winning 9-runner handicap at this course (8f) 14 days ago. Back up in trip. Not taken lightly.		
2	1	<b>THATS MY BOY LUKE (59)</b>	91
	8425923-	4 9-8   60.8kg	
	Tim Easterby	<i>S. B. Kirrane</i>	
	16/1, respectable third of 6 in maiden at this course (8f) 59 days ago. Back up in trip and in the mix.		
3	7	<b>BERRY EDGE (IRE) (48)</b> (CD)	92
	46675166-	7 9-7   60.8kg	b
	David Thompson	<i>David Nolan</i>	
	Unreliable sort. C&D winner. Latest win here in October. 14/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at this C&D 48 days ago.		
4	4	<b>ANNANDALE (IRE) (8)</b> (CD)	96
	4044-1471	7 9-7   60.3kg	
	Jim Goldie	<i>Paul Mulrennan</i>	
	C&D winner who landed 6-runner handicap (22/1) at Southwell (14.1f) 8 days ago. Back down in trip but needs considering.		
5	2	<b>POWERFUL RESPONSE (IRE) (37)</b> (C, D)	94
	7463622-6	5 9-7   60.3kg	
	Geoffrey Harker	<i>Rowan Scott</i>	
	Course winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2024. 8¼ lengths sixth of 9 to Annandale in handicap at this C&D (5/1) 37 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.		
6	6	<b>IT'S A LOVE THING (38)</b> (CD)	88
	2508997-8	7 9-6   59.9kg	
	Sam England	<i>Laura Pearson</i>	
	C&D winner. 20/1, last of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (14f) 38 days ago. Back down in trip. Not easy to make a case for.		
7	11	<b>WE STILL BELIEVE (IRE) (171)</b> (CD)	92
	72233156-	7 9-6   59.9kg	
	Daragh Bourke	<i>Oisin James Orr</i>	
	C&D winner. Creditable sixth of 10 in handicap at Musselburgh (12.5f, good, 9/1). Off 171 days so others more persuasive.		
8	10	<b>SANDRET (IRE) (37)</b> (CD, BF)	99
	8366721-2	9 9-5   59.4kg	
	Ben Haslam	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>	
	C&D winner. Latest win here in December. Didn't enjoy a clear run when a good 1¾ lengths second of 9 to Annandale in handicap at this C&D (7/2) 37 days ago, running on. Likely player once more.		
9	12	<b>SKILLED WARRIOR (IRE) (249)</b> (C)	99
	48807000-	7 9-4   59.0kg	
	Grant Tuer	<i>Harrison Shaw</i>	
	Course winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 13 in handicap at Pontefract (10f, good, 5/1). Off 8 months.		
10	3	<b>SUSIESPARKLE (IRE) (127)</b>	100
	00201225-	5 9-3   58.5kg	s+t
	Iain Jardine	<i>Mohammed Lyes Tabti</i> (5lb/2kg)	
	25/1, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Catterick (15.7f, good) 48 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Fair on the Flat so she's one for the shortlist.		

11	9	<b>ROCK ARMOUR (IRE) (13)</b>	89
	002237-68	4 9-1   57.6kg	b
	John Butler	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>	
	14/1, eighth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 13 days ago, left poorly placed. Blinkers on 1st time. Has work to do.		
12	8	<b>WATH COURT (20)</b>	90
	86P09-004	5 8-4   52.6kg	t
	Brian Rothwell	<i>Faye McManoman</i>	
	Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. Fourth of 9 in handicap (28/1) at this C&D 20 days ago, slowly away.		

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Annandale, 5-1 Sandret, 11-2 Volenti, 12-1 Susiesparkle, 12-1 Powerful Response, 14-1 Rock Armour, 16-1 We Still Believe, 20-1 Berry Edge, 20-1 Thats My Boy Luke, 22-1 Skilled Warrior, 25-1 Wath Court, 33-1 It's A Love Thing

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but SANDRET shaped well when runner-up here last time out so is fancied to bag another C&D success nudged up 1lb. Volenti is next on the list on the back of a recent victory here, ahead of the handily-weighted Susiesparkle and Annandale.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SANDRET 2. VOLENTI 3. SUSIESPARKLE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30

RACE 2










BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 3yo  
(Rated 0-60) £6,300 7f14y (1420 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

<div>1</div> <div>7</div> <div></div>	<div><b>BANTZ (IRE) (6)</b> (CD)</div> <div>0985-9317 3 9-9   61.2kg</div> <div><b>Gemma Tutty</b></div> <div>C&amp;D winner. Winner here in January. Last of 7 in handicap (14/1) at this course (8f) 6 days ago, unsuited by step up in trip. Expected to bounce back.</div>	<div></div> <div>100</div> <div><i>Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg)</i></div>
<div>2</div> <div>1</div> <div></div>	<div><b>ROGUE ENDEAVOUR (IRE) (11)</b></div> <div>480009-75 3 9-8   60.8kg</div> <div><b>Neil Mulholland</b></div> <div>50/1, creditable fifth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 11 days ago, slowly away. Others more persuasive.</div>	<div>s</div> <div>92</div> <div><i>David Nolan</i></div>
<div>3</div> <div>4</div> <div></div>	<div><b>MRBLUESKY (IRE) (28)</b></div> <div>3780329-4 3 9-8   60.8kg</div> <div><b>Richard Fahey</b></div> <div>Modest maiden. Good fourth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 15/2) 28 days ago. Needs considering.</div>	<div>s</div> <div>95</div> <div><i>Oisín James Orr</i></div>
<div>4</div> <div>3</div> <div></div>	<div><b>LOVE GAMES (IRE) (129)</b></div> <div>806639- 3 9-3   58.5kg</div> <div><b>Kevin Ryan</b></div> <div>10/1, ninth of 11 in nursery at Leicester (6f, heavy). Off 129 days. Makes tapeta debut.</div>	<div></div> <div>90</div> <div><i>Shane Gray</i></div>
<div>5</div> <div>6</div> <div></div>	<div><b>KILO SUNSHINE (20)</b></div> <div>87-0 3 9-2   58.1kg</div> <div><b>Danny Brooke</b></div> <div>Thrice-raced maiden. 50/1, tenth of 12 in maiden at this course (5f) 20 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap debut.</div>	<div></div> <div>85</div> <div><i>Paul Mulrennan</i></div>
<div>6</div> <div>8</div> <div></div>	<div><b>MANTON ROAD (2)</b> (D, BF)</div> <div>7243-1d113 3 9-1   57.6kg</div> <div><b>Gay Kelleway</b></div> <div>Latest win at Wolverhampton in February. 15/8, respectable third of 8 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 2 days ago. Not taken lightly.</div>	<div>b+es</div> <div>99</div> <div><i>Billy Loughnane</i></div>
<div>7</div> <div>5</div> <div></div>	<div><b>NAVE FORCE (IRE) (22)</b></div> <div>05-6 3 9-0   57.2kg</div> <div><b>Linda Perratt</b></div> <div>Thrice-raced maiden. 125/1, sixth of 9 in novice at this course (6f) 22 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Makes handicap debut.</div>	<div></div> <div>68</div> <div><i>Paddy Bradley</i></div>
<div>8</div> <div>2</div> <div></div>	<div><b>CRANGY (IRE) (31)</b></div> <div>6-86 3 8-11   55.8kg</div> <div><b>Nigel Tinkler</b></div> <div>Thrice-raced maiden. 150/1, last of 6 in maiden at this C&amp;D 31 days ago. Makes handicap debut.</div>	<div></div> <div>65</div> <div><i>Rowan Scott</i></div>

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**  
15-8 Manton Road, 7-2 Mrbluesky, 6-1 Bantz, 8-1 Rogue Endeavour, 14-1 Love Games, 16-1 Nave Force, 20-1 Crangy, 28-1 Kilo Sunshine

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**  
Narrow preference is for BANTZ back down in trip/class. The thriving Manton Road is the obvious threat with Mrbluesky best of the others.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**  
1. BANTZ 2. MANTON ROAD 3. MRBLUESKY

**SMART STATS:**  
No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 3

EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,100 6f (1210 Metres)



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

1	6	<b>RESPECTFUL (IRE) (14)</b>		<b>92</b>
	11/08700-5	4 9-9   61.2kg		
Paul Midgley <i>David Nolan</i> First run since leaving Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole when 2½ lengths fifth of 8 to Tickets in handicap (33/1) at this C&D 14 days ago.				
2	5	<b>ROARING RALPH (13)</b>	s	<b>95</b>
	1915657-5	5 9-9   61.2kg		
Michael Dods <i>Lewis Edmunds</i> Latest win at Southwell in September. 33/1, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 13 days ago.				
3	9	<b>BLACKJACK (10) (CD)</b>	v	<b>95</b>
	689324-74	8 9-8   60.8kg		
Alan Brown <i>Rowan Scott</i> C&D winner. 8/1, respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 10 days ago. Visor on 1st time.				
4	3	<b>GUNDOGAN (37) (D)</b>		<b>96</b>
	5221435-0	4 9-8   60.8kg		
Simon Pearce <i>Paddy Bradley</i> Winner at Carlisle in August. 25/1, first run since leaving Edward Bethell when last of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 37 days ago.				
5	1	<b>TOO MUCH (44) (CD)</b>		<b>99</b>
	6914433-9	5 9-7   60.3kg		
David Thompson <i>Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg)</i> C&D winner. Latest win here in October. 6/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 44 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Looks competitive on form.				
6	8	<b>PROFIT STREET (IRE) (28) (C)</b>	s	<b>98</b>
	477253-53	4 9-4   59.0kg		
Nigel Tinkler <i>Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)</i> Course winner. 11/2, respectable third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. Can make presence felt.				
7	7	<b>TICKETS (14) (CD)</b>	★	<b>100</b>
	371226-31	6 9-2   58.1kg		
Ben Haslam <i>Andrew Mullen</i> Won 8-runner handicap (9/2) at this C&D 14 days ago, just holding on. Good chance again.				
8	11	<b>CAPTAIN VALLO (IRE) (6) (CD)</b>	s	<b>96</b>
	32133-417	7 9-2   58.1kg		
Phillip Makin <i>Shane Gray</i> 3-time C&D winner. Latest win here in January. Last of 7 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 6 days ago, slowly away.				
9	12	<b>KING'S CROWN (IRE) (11) (D)</b>	s+t	<b>94</b>
	58450-418	5 9-1   57.6kg		
Michael Dods <i>Billy Loughnane</i> Latest win at Southwell in January. Eighth of 9 in handicap (4/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 11 days ago, hampered.				
10	10	<b>COOPERATION (IRE) (11) (D, BF)</b>	h	<b>96</b>
	776739-22	7 9-1   57.6kg		
Michael Appleby <i>Frederick Larson</i> Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. 9/4, creditable second of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 11 days ago. Not taken lightly.				

11	4	<b>RORY (10) (CD)</b>		<b>95</b>
	4660-0803	7 9-1   57.6kg		
Jim Goldie <i>Paul Mulrennan</i> Unreliable sort. C&D winner. Good third of 9 in handicap (66/1) at this course (7.1f) 10 days ago.				
12	2	<b>GALEL (IRE) (17)</b>		<b>96</b>
	69/07852-7	4 8-12   56.2kg		
John Butler <i>George Wood</i> Seventh of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 13/2) 17 days ago, unable to sustain effort.				

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:  
4-1 Tickets, 9-2 Cooperation, 9-1 Profit Street, 11-1 Too Much, 11-1 King's Crown, 12-1 Galel, 12-1 Blackjack, 16-1 Rory, 16-1 Roaring Ralph, 18-1 Respectful, 25-1 Captain Vallo, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:  
TICKETS did well to score from off a steady gallop over C&D 2 weeks ago so can defy a 2 lb rise. Cooperation ran his best race for current connections when going close at Wolverhampton 11 days ago and rates the main threat ahead of Too Much, who shaped as if still in form last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:  
1. TICKETS 2. COOPERATION 3. TOO MUCH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	He's An Angel	4-9-8	5-2f	Peter Niven	Daniel Tudhope	8
2023	One Hart	6-9-0	13-2	Grant Tuer	Sam James	10
2022	Spartan Fighter	5-9-7	10-1	Antony Brittain	Harry Russell (3)	7

SMART STATS:  
No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

RACE 4







WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £10,500 1m5y (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	3	<b>OBERON HILL (IRE)</b>	4	10-2	64.4kg	<i>Jack Garritty</i>
		Jedd O'Keeffe Tailed off in bumper.				
2	5	<b>WOODRAFF</b>	4	10-2	64.4kg	<i>Harrison Shaw</i>
		Adrian Nicholls 3,000 gns foal, €9,000 yearling, Eqtidaar gelding. Dam, ran once at 2 yrs, half-sister to useful 6f winner No Nonsense.				
3	4	<b>TUSCAN STAR (FR) (21)</b> (D)	95	9-1	3 9-4   59.0kg	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>
		Andrew Balding  €32,000 yearling, Yafra colt. Half-brother to Australian 7.5f-9f winner Taraashoq and French/German winner up to 1m True Value. Much better for debut when winning 7-runner maiden at Southwell (8.1f) 21 days ago, conceding first run. Big shout under a penalty.				
4	2	<b>NOBLE TESTIMONY (FR) (13)</b> (BF)	100	2	3 8-11   55.8kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>
		Edward Bethell Cost €30,000 as a yearling. Dam lightly-raced half-sister to useful 11f/1½m winner Ashtara out of smart 9f-10.5f winner Ashyla. 8/15, second of 4 in novice at this course (7.1f) on debut 13 days ago, conceding first run. Likely to improve and bold bid expected.				
5	1	<b>KINROSS CLARET (IRE) (43)</b>	86	6-6	3 8-9   54.9kg	<i>Andrew Mullen</i>
		Lucinda Russell Twice-raced maiden. 33/1, sixth of 11 in maiden at this course (7.1f) 43 days ago, not knocked about. Open to progress.				

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Noble Testimony, 7-4 Tuscan Star, 8-1 Kinross Claret, 18-1 Woodraff, 20-1 Oberon Hill

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOBLE TESTIMONY was unable to justify market confidence here on debut but he still showed plenty to work on and the 7 lb he receives from penalised-winner Tuscan Star may prove decisive.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOBLE TESTIMONY 2. TUSCAN STAR 3. KINROSS CLARET

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

RACE 5

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-50) £6,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	8	<b>BIG NARSTIE (FR) (4)</b> (CD)	s	<b>94</b>
	08948-083	7 9-9   61.2kg		
Michael Appleby		<i>Billy Loughnane</i>		
Quirky sort. C&D winner. Three wins from 17 runs last year. 9/2, creditable third of 11 in minor event at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 4 days ago, nearest finish. Player.				
2	7	<b>CORAMENTO (22)</b>	s	<b>88</b>
	8/006-35	4 9-9   61.2kg		
Ray Craggs		<i>James Sullivan</i>		
Modest gelding. Respectable fifth of 11 in minor event at this C&D (12/1) 22 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Something to find on form.				
3	1	<b>FIFTY SENT (20)</b> (C)	b	<b>84</b>
	83552-677	6 9-9   61.2kg		
Sam England		<i>Shane Gray</i>		
Poor gelding. Course winner. One win from 27 Flat runs. Blinkered for 1st time, seventh of 9 in handicap at this course (10.2f, 8/1) 20 days ago, finding little. Back down in trip. Opposable.				
4	9	<b>JEMS BOND (10)</b> (C)	v	<b>98</b>
	5004-3422	8 9-9   61.2kg		
Alan Brown		<i>David Nolan</i>		
Modest gelding. 5-time course winner. Twenty two runs since last win in 2023. 5/1, good second of 10 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 10 days ago. Enters calculations.				
5	6	<b>MAKING A MOVE (IRE) (35)</b> (BF)	h	<b>100</b>
	000006-30	5 9-9   61.2kg		
Daragh Bourke		<i>Oisin James Orr</i>		
Modest gelding. 5/4, failed badly to justify support when tenth of 11 in minor event at this C&D 35 days ago having looked unlucky the time before. Worth another chance.				
6	3	<b>MARTIN'S BRIG (IRE) (22)</b> (CD)	b	<b>89</b>
	55878-253	8 9-9   61.2kg		
David Thompson		<i>Rhys Elliott (71b/3kg)</i>		
Modest gelding. C&D winner. Creditable third of 11 in minor event (10/1) at this C&D 22 days ago. Not taken lightly.				
7	2	<b>RETIREMENT BECKONS (10)</b> (CD)		<b>89</b>
	7736447-7	10 9-9   61.2kg		
Linda Perratt		<i>Tommie Jakes (51b/2kg)</i>		
Modest gelding. C&D winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. Seventh of 10 in handicap at this course (7.1f, 50/1) 10 days ago.				
8	10	<b>TOP GUN TINA (14)</b>	s	<b>91</b>
	4/3660-494	5 9-9   61.2kg		
David Thompson		<i>Andrew Mullen</i>		
Modest mare. Good fourth of 9 in handicap (28/1) at this course (7.1f) 14 days ago, better placed than most.				
9	5	<b>URBAN DANDY (IRE) (7)</b> (C)	s	<b>97</b>
	83252-594	5 9-9   61.2kg		
Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood		<i>Paul Mulrennan</i>		
Modest gelding. Course winner. Twenty five runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 7 days ago. Every chance if back to recent best.				
10	4	<b>YAKHABAR (14)</b> (C)	s	<b>92</b>
	19536-864	6 9-9   61.2kg		
Liam Bailey		<i>Jack Garritty</i>		
Modest gelding. Course winner. Fourth of 9 in handicap at this course (12.4f, 22/1) 14 days ago, slowly away. Significantly down in trip.				

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Making A Move, 9-2 Jems Bond, 6-1 Big Narstie, 9-1 Urban Dandy, 10-1 Yakhabar, 11-1 Top Gun Tina, 11-1 Martin's Brig, 16-1 Coramento, 22-1 Fifty Sent, 33-1 Retirement Beckons

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAKING A MOVE might have found his last run coming too soon having looked unlucky in a similar event to this the time before so is worth another chance back from a 5-week break. Jems Bond went close in a handicap here 10 days ago and rates the main threat with the quirky but capable Big Narstie another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAKING A MOVE 2. JEMS BOND 3. BIG NARSTIE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

RACE 6

**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £9,500 7f14y (1420 Metres)**



Going: **Standard**


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

12

**JUAN LES PINS (28) (D)**

760588-8089-1162.1kg

**Michael Appleby**

Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 80/1, eleventh of 14 in handicap at this course (6f) 28 days ago.


**Frederick Larson**

92

26

**ZIP (20) (CD)**

9563115-49-860.8kg

**Richard Fahey**

4-time C&D winner. Latest win here in November. Fourth of 7 in handicap (7/2) at this C&D 20 days ago. Can give a good account.

**Oisin James Orr**

97

38

**THE TURPINATOR (IRE) (139) (CD)**

34810690-89-760.3kg

**Grant Tuer**

C&D winner. Last of 11 in handicap at Ripon (6f, good to soft, 18/1). Off 139 days.


**Harrison Shaw**

96

43

**WAITING ALL NIGHT (34) (D)**

2148443-659-760.3kg

**Richard Spencer**

20/1, creditable sixth of 16 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f) 34 days ago, not ideally placed. One to consider.


**George Wood**

98

511

**WILLIAM DEWHIRST (IRE) (22) (CD)**

86112-11159-659.9kg

**Ben Haslam**

4-time C&D winner. Seven wins from 22 Flat runs. 10/3, bagged 8-runner handicap at this course (6f) 22 days ago. Can make presence felt in his bid for a four-timer.


**Paul Mulrennan**

99

61

**LERWICK (22)**

3/71524-7259-559.4kg

**Edward Bethell**

Latest win at Beverley in August. 17/2 and blinkered for 1st time, creditable second of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 22 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up.


**Billy Loughnane**

97

710

**BARNABY (IRE) (13) (CD)**

111130-5149-258.1kg

**Kevin Ryan**

5-time C&D winner. Four wins from 11 runs last year. 16/5, career best when winning 9-runner handicap at this C&D 13 days ago, driven out. Big shout at these weights.


**Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)**

100

84

**DANIELSFLYER (IRE) (64) (CD)**

11942069-119-057.2kg

**David Thompson**

3-time C&D winner. Four wins from 11 runs last year. Ninth of 10 in handicap (40/1) at this C&D 64 days ago.

**S. B. Kirrane**

97

95

**STARLINER (IRE) (31) (CD)**

067129-3648-1256.2kg

**Linda Perratt**

C&D winner. 9¾ lengths sixth of 7 to William Dewhurst in handicap (6/1) at this C&D 31 days ago, not ideally placed. In the picture.


**Shane Gray**

97

109

**KING'S SCHOOL (22) (CD)**

22411-43848-1256.2kg

**Gemma Tutty**

C&D winner. Latest win here in December. Eighth of 12 in handicap (22/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 22 days ago, slowly away.


**Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg)**

96

117

**CALLIANASSA (IRE) (28)**

682824-4248-1055.3kg

**Brian Ellison**

Remains a maiden after 22 Flat runs. Very good second of 9 in handicap at this C&D (25/1) 28 days ago.

**Faye McManoman**

94

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-2 William Dewhurst, 4-1 Barnaby, 13-2 Lerwick, 15-2 Callianassa, 8-1 Zip, 16-1 Waiting All Night, 16-1 Starliner, 22-1 King's School, 25-1 The Turpinator, 28-1 Juan Les Pins, 50-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A competitive event but BARNABY rates the pick of the weights so is fancied to follow up his recent C&D victory at the chief expense of William Dewhurst who bids to land a four-timer. Starliner, Lerwick and Waiting All Night all need factoring in too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BARNABY 2. WILLIAM DEWHIRST 3. STARLINER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Star Zinc	5-8-11	9-1	Rebecca Menzies
2023	Adeb	4-9-7	10-3	Richard Fahey
2022	Tommy Taylor	8-8-13	9-2	Grant Tuer
2021	Tadleel	6-9-7	5-1	Richard Fahey
2020	Lofty	4-8-8	16-1	David Barron
				Hollie Doyle
				Oisin James Orr
				Oliver Stammers (3)
				Tony Hamilton
				Phil Dennis

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



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RACE 7












FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-68) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)



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

1	4	<b>BRIAN THE SNAIL (IRE) (10)</b> (CD)	s	<b>96</b>
	406451-63	11 9-9   61.2kg	<i>Rhys Elliott (7lb/3kg)</i>	
C&D winner. Latest win here in December. 13/2, respectable third of 6 in handicap at this course (6f) 10 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts.				
2	9	<b>BIRKENHEAD (157)</b> (CD)	s	<b>95</b>
	53121013-	8 9-9   61.2kg	<i>David Nolan</i>	
C&D winner. Three wins from 15 runs last year. Creditable third of 9 in handicap at Catterick (5f, good to soft, 18/1). Off 157 days. Cheekpieces back on and in the mix.				
3	1	<b>CASTAN (21)</b> (CD)	s	<b>96</b>
	500344-61	5 9-9   61.2kg	<i>Paul Mulrennan</i>	
C&D winner. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, won 6-runner handicap (3/1) at Southwell (5f) 21 days ago. Can go well again.				
4	5	<b>GANESHA (70)</b> (CD)		<b>93</b>
	55590640-	4 9-8   60.8kg	<i>Rowan Scott</i>	
C&D winner. 10/1, eleventh of 12 in handicap at this C&D 70 days ago. Has work to do.				
5	3	<b>GLORY FIGHTER (119)</b> (D)		<b>99</b>
	20513578-	9 9-8   60.8kg	<i>Mark Winn</i>	
Latest win at Musselburgh in August. Eighth of 12 in handicap (14/1) at Redcar (5f, soft). Off 119 days. Enters calculations if back on his A-game.				
6	2	<b>PAPA COCKTAIL (IRE) (18)</b>		<b>100</b>
	108/084-86	6 9-8   60.8kg	<i>Andrew Mullen</i>	
Shaped well when sixth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 11/1) 18 days ago, hampered last 1f and not recover. Merits serious consideration off a reduced mark.				
7	6	<b>GOLDEN RAINBOW (141)</b> (CD)	t	<b>95</b>
	11805815-	6 9-5   59.4kg	<i>Oisin James Orr</i>	
4-time C&D winner. Six wins from 20 runs last year. Latest win here in September. Below form fifth of 13 in handicap at Southwell (5f, 9/2). Off 141 days.				
8	8	<b>BENEFICIARY (10)</b> (CD)	b	<b>95</b>
	U39-12215	6 9-4   59.0kg	<i>Billy Loughnane</i>	
C&D winner. Three wins from 18 runs last year. Latest win here in January. 7/1, fifth of 6 in handicap at this course (6f) 10 days ago, doing too much too soon. Not ruled out.				
9	10	<b>STREET LIFE (13)</b> (CD)	s	<b>98</b>
	124542-09	8 8-8   54.4kg	<i>Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)</i>	
C&D winner. Three wins from 22 runs last year. Ninth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (14/1) 13 days ago. More is required.				
10	7	<b>POCKLEY (4lb/2kg ex) (6)</b> (CD)	b	<b>96</b>
	0058-4711	7 8-6   53.5kg	<i>Joe Fanning</i>	
4-time C&D winner. Won 12-runner minor event (15/8) at this C&D 6 days ago. Carries 4 lb penalty and not taken lightly.				

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Castan, 4-1 Pockley, 17-2 Birkenhead, 9-1 Papa Cocktail, 9-1 Brian The Snail, 11-1 Golden Rainbow, 11-1 Beneficiary, 16-1 Glory Fighter, 16-1 Ganesha, 28-1 Street Life

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PAPA COCKTAIL caught the eye when an unlucky-in-running sixth at Wolverhampton last time out so looks the way to go in this open sprint. C&D winner Castan heads the list of dangers, although Pockley, Brian The Snail and Birkenhead can all have a say too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PAPA COCKTAIL 2. CASTAN 3. POCKLEY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race