

Thursday 15th January

5.30 £99 ANNUAL PASS RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) VARIETY ACT | (2) GENNADIUS | (4) TONYFROMHR**

6.00 CHELMSFORD MILE SERIES QUALIFYING HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) BLUE ECLIPSE | (4) PITNEY | (1) MY MATE MIKE**

6.30 7th MARCH UK GARAGE RACEDAY HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) KONDRATIEV WAVE | (1) MY BOY HARRY | (3) KESSAAR POWER**

7.00 FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) LAZZAR | (2) SIOBHANBROGAN | (6) INVINCIBLE MELODY**

7.30 CURRY AND RACING TONIGHT HANDICAP (5) 1m5f66y (2680 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) MUST BELIEVE | (6) VERAISON | (1) CARLTON**

8.00 FREE RACING ALL JANUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) FLICKA'S GIRL | (1) BISHOP'S GLORY | (7) UNDER CURFEW**

8.30 EASTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP (4) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) TIME TESTED | (7) MONTY BEAU | (2) MELEK ALREEH**

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.

5.30**£99 ANNUAL PASS RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo £8,500 1m (1610 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 DADDY CHILL (IRE) (307) 71
34- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Patrick Chamings

Charlie Tucker (71b/3kg)

Inns of Court gelding who showed benefit of his debut experience when fourth of 7 in maiden at Southwell (1m) back in March. Switched yards ahead of return to action and handicaps promise to be more suitable on the back of this.

2 7 GENNADIUS (7) 88
2233522-6 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Fair colt who remains a maiden after 12 Flat runs. 9/2, possibly in need of the run after 4 months off when sixth of 9 in maiden at this course (6f) 7 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

3 2 HENGIST POD (IRE) 71
3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Charlie Johnston

Jason Hart

Waldgeist colt. Dam, 1½m winner who stayed 1¾m, half-sister to 3 winners, including winner up to 1¼m (stayed 1½m) Volume (2-y-o 1m/9f winner). Certainly bred more for stamina than speed and the market can prove a useful guide on racecourse bow.

4 5 TONYFROMHR (FR) (12) 16
8 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jamie Osborne

Rob Hornby

Speedily bred sort who didn't go unsupported but ultimately shaped with little promise when eighth of 9 in maiden at Lingfield (8f, AW) on debut 12 days ago, beaten 3f out. Clearly thought capable of better then and this promises to reveal more.

5 1 VARIETY ACT (GER) (50) 100
2- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Sir Mark Prescottt Bt

Luke Morris

Promising type. Second of 13 in maiden at this course (7f) on debut 50 days ago. May well do better and leading claims.

6 3 DOR'S DAZZLER (12) 65
5 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



Dean Ivory

John Egan

Dream Ahead filly who is a mix on breeding and she could only run to a poor level when fifth of 9 in maiden (80/1) at Lingfield (8f, AW) on debut 12 days ago. This ought to reveal more.

7 4 VERY DEMURE (26) 82
65- 3 8-5 | 53.1kg



Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Merely matched modest debut form when fifth of 7 in novice at Newcastle (8f, 14/1) 26 days ago, outpaced over 2f out before plugging on. Will have handicaps as an option after this and they promise to be suitable.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Variety Act, **3-1** Gennadius, **11-2** Hengist Pod, **15-2** Daddy Chill, **12-1** Tonyfromhr, **16-1** Very Demure, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VARIETY ACT didn't go unsupported and offered something to work on amidst clear signs of inexperience when staying on for a share of second over 7f here in November. Looking sure to improve, not least now his stamina is tested further, he makes plenty of appeal in a race lacking depth. Gennadius and Tonyfromhr are others to note, whilst the market can guide in assessing newcomer Hengist Pod.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VARIETY ACT 2. GENNADIUS 3. TONYFROMHR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 2

**CHELMSFORD MILE SERIES QUALIFYING HANDICAP
(Qualifier) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,500 1m (1610
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard****SMART STATS:**

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No Smart Stats available for this race

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

1 3 MY MATE MIKE (IRE) (161) (C, BF) 99
38/183685- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dean Ivory

Robert Havlin

Course winner who is generally better on AW. Fifth of 10 in handicap at Chelmsford City (4/1) last August, taking strong hold early and weakening late. Will need to settle better back over a mile today but has rejoined previous yard and makes his reappearance off last successful mark.

2 1 LEXINGTON JET (IRE) (27) b 94
43320363- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Loughnane

Hollie Doyle

Placed twice in last five starts but failed to improve for step up to 1m when third of 4 in handicap at Southwell (10/1) 27 days ago, led but weakened late on. Remains to be seen if change of headgear does the trick.

3 5 MY AWELE (IRE) (12) t 88
9142970-5 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Conrad Allen

Darragh Keenan

Latest win at Leicester in July but has gone 6 runs without a win and finished fifth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (25/1) 12 days ago, showing tad more enthusiasm over 8f. Now racing below last winning mark but needs to build on latest run.

4 7 PITNEY (IRE) (12) (D) v 99
0704732-4 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Attwater

Sean Levey

In good form on AW recently with 2nd at Wolverhampton (9f) and 3rd there. Finished 4th at Lingfield (4/1) when dropped slightly in trip. Running well and capable of challenging here.

5 8 UNION ISLAND (IRE) (12) (CD) 96
4111448-6 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Johnston

Jack Mitchell

Completed a hat-trick last June but hasn't won in 4 runs since, finishing sixth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (17/2) 12 days ago, possibly still needing run. Previous C&D winner who may be closer to form here.

6 2 BLUE ECLIPSE (19) (C, BF) ★ 100
5/1680074- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



James Tate

Rob Hornby

7f maiden winner here but lost his way for Alice Haynes. Step back in the right direction when well-backed 4th at Wolverhampton despite being hampered at start. Now returning to previous winning course with potential for better performance back over 1m.

7 4 POETIC FORCE (IRE) (5) (D) 96
4412235-4 12 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty

Consistent performer with three placed efforts in last five starts, finished fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield Park (40/1) 5 days ago, shaping encouragingly after a break. Veteran should be competitive.

8 6 FILLYFUDGE (26) (C) s 94
43/545305- 7 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lemos De Souza

George Wood

Has one course win and finished fifth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12/1) 26 days ago, running better than previous start. First-time cheekpieces replace visor for drop back in trip (all previous Flat wins over 10f).

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Blue Eclipse, **9-2** Pitney, **5-1** Union Island, **13-2** My Mate Mike, **8-1** Lexington Jet, **12-1** Poetic Force, **12-1** Fillyfudge, **14-1** My Awele

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BLUE ECLIPSE showed promise on first run for new yard at Wolverhampton despite being hampered at the start. Now returning to previous winning course, he looks primed to strike. Pitney has been running consistently well on the all-weather with three frame finishes in succession and poses the main danger. My Mate Mike has run well fresh previously and makes his reappearance off last winning mark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLUE ECLIPSE 2. PITNEY 3. MY MATE MIKE

6.30**7th MARCH UK GARAGE RACEDAY HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-55) £7,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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


1 4 MY BOY HARRY (13) (D) b **97**
3162628-5 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jim & Suzi Best

Luke Morris

Finished second twice in recent handicaps on AW. Finished fifth of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford City (40/1) 13 days ago, never close enough to threaten over 8f. First-time blinkers replace visor and could sharpen him up back at 7f where he's run well previously.

2 3 KONDRATIEV WAVE (IRE) (4) (CD, BF) s  **100**
754643-36 9 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Carroll

William Carson

Placed third twice at Lingfield recently. Finished sixth of 11 at this C&D (15/8 favourite) 4 days ago, doing too much too soon after being restless in stalls. Without a win in 23 races. Cheekpieces replacing visor today.

3 6 KESSAAR POWER (IRE) (9) (C) **96**
3240195-4 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Phil McEntee

Hector Crouch

Three-time Chelmsford winner who scored over 8f here last October, then finished fourth of 8 in handicap (33/1) at Southwell 9 days ago. Returns to a favoured track.

4 2 TOOTSIE (IRE) (4) s+t **88**
843278-04 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Phil McEntee

Grace McEntee

After a series of poor runs following October Southwell second, finished fourth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (40/1) 4 days ago wearing tongue strap for the first time with cheekpieces. Without a win in 18 races, but signs of revival make her worth considering.

5 5 STRAIGHT BACK UP (29) h **96**
48788049- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Hollie Doyle

Remains a maiden after 8 starts and was ninth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield Park (50/1) 29 days ago wearing first-time hood.

6 1 UNITED FORCE (IRE) (38) (C, D) **86**
76837670- 6 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Clare Hobson

Marco Ghiani

Came last of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (80/1) 38 days ago and difficult to fancy given poor recent form.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Kondratiev Wave, **5-1** My Boy Harry, **15-2** Tootsie, **9-1** Kessaar Power, **11-1** Straight Back Up, **28-1** United Force

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KONDRATIEV WAVE has been consistent in handicaps and can bounce back from a recent below-par C&D effort where he did too much too soon. My Boy Harry should appreciate returning to 7f with first-time blinkers, while three-time course winner Kessaar Power returns to a favoured venue.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KONDRATIEV WAVE 2. MY BOY HARRY 3. KESSAAR POWER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,500 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 6 LAZZAR (IRE) (15) (D)  **100**
33484811- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Won a novice race at Lingfield over 6f on AW 43 days ago. First of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (10/3) 15 days ago, chasing leaders before taking lead inside last half furlong to win by a neck. Arrives in top form seeking a hat-trick.

2 4 SIOBHANBROGAN (IRE) (45) (D) v **98**
3140/284- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Hugo Palmer

Jason Hart

Showed promise when 2nd at Wolverhampton in February 2025, but finished 4th of 7 in handicap (16/1) 45 days ago when rushed up from wide draw having been slowly away. Best not judged too harshly on that run and she's on a handy mark if first-time visor can sharpen her up.

3 1 STAPLEFORD PARK (136) **82**
2541/9708- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Attwater

Robert Havlin

Won at Chester in 2024 but has shown little since, finishing eighth of 9 at Windsor (28/1) last September on stable debut. Work to do following a break.

4 5 MASSIMO BLUE (48) (D) t **93**
67081249- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



George Baker

Jack Mitchell

Ninth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (17/2) 48 days ago, never on terms after awkward start. Won at 6f in October and could fare better with cleaner break.

5 8 DARN HOT TIME (IRE) (33) h **90**
0/26676- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Hollie Doyle

Off 10 weeks/hooded for first time (retained) on first run since leaving Michael Appleby when sixth of 9 in handicap (20/1) at this course (8.6f) 33 days ago. Back down in trip and may take a step forward with that run under her belt.

6 3 INVINCIBLE MELODY (IRE) (11) v **97**
236275-42 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Stuart Williams

Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

Has shown fair form without winning in 15 starts, finishing 2nd of 12 in handicap at Southwell over 7f (4/1) 11 days ago when running up to his best. Has form over 6f and he's entitled to be in the mix.

7 7 BURABACK (IRE) (13) (C, D) **95**
9174384-8 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



Derek Shaw

Lewis Edmunds

Ten career wins including two at this track but finished eighth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (18/1) 13 days ago after failing to settle. May appreciate return to Chelmsford but needs things to fall right given his run style.

8 2 VITALLINE (5) (CD) v+t **95**
5365415-2 8 8-4(8-2) | 52.6kg (51.7kg)



Keiran Burke

Tyler Heard

Won over 6f at Kempton 29 days ago. Second of 8 in 7f classified race at Lingfield (5/1) 5 days ago, pulled hard and had to wait for gap before being edged out inside final 100 yards. Going through good spell and he's not discounted in change of headgear upped in grade (2 lb out of the handicap).

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lazzar, **9-2** Invincible Melody, **11-2** Siobhanbrogan, **6-1** Vitalline, **7-1** Buraback, **10-1** Massimo Blue, **12-1** Darn Hot Time, **33-1** Stapleford Park

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LAZZAR arrives in top form seeking a hat-trick, after showing determination to land a neck victory at Lingfield 15 days ago, and he looks well positioned to continue his winning streak. A first-time visor could spark improvement in Siobhanbrogan, who is best forgiven her most recent run, while Invincible Melody is respected having ran as well as ever last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAZZAR 2. SIOBHANBROGAN 3. INVINCIBLE MELODY

7.30**CURRY AND RACING TONIGHT HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,500 1m5f66y (2680 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 1 CARLTON (119) (CD, BF) **96**
12415221- **6** 9-13 | 63.0kg



James Owen

Sean Dylan Bowen

Six-time course winner who scored over C&D in a visor last September, finished third of 6 in a hurdle race at Fakenham (6/5) 90 days ago. Returns to the Flat where he tends to perform better.

2 3 PLEASANT MAN (18) **98**
21555954- **8** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Joey Ramsden

Lewis Edmunds

Has shown mixed form on AW surfaces. Fourth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (12/1) 18 days ago, making effort 2f out but couldn't find extra. May appreciate this slightly shorter distance.

3 5 PARRAMOUNT (68) **94**
233013/47- **10** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Charlie Longsdon

Jack Doughty

Has shown form on All Weather and finished sixth of 15 in a hurdle at Ascot (22/1) 27 days ago, the effort asking a bit too much. Returns to the flat where could be more competitive. Declared 3.50 Newbury Wednesday.

4 4 MUST BELIEVE (26) **100**
35771412- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ismail Mohammed

Hector Crouch

Won at Southwell in November beating subsequent winners. Finished second of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (4/1) 26 days ago, continuing in good heart. Strong contender.

5 2 ATLANTIC SUNSET (IRE) (30) **90**
28163788- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Johnston

Jason Hart

Poor form, eighth of 10 in handicap (28/1) at Newcastle 30 days ago, visor back on but attitude concerning.

6 6 VERAISON (IRE) (29) **99**
33341123- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Hollie Doyle

3-time AW winner who has shown improvement over staying trips. Ran creditably when finishing third of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (12f) 29 days ago, beaten 4¼ lengths at 12/1. Proven effective at staying trips on AW surfaces.

7 7 RELOCAL (FR) (44) **98**
5566203- **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Varian

Jack Mitchell

Best efforts have come on All Weather, including a close second at Newcastle in October and third of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (9/2) 44 days ago with first-time blinkers. Competitive chance in similar conditions.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Carlton, **10-3** Must Believe, **9-2** Relocal, **6-1** Veraison, **8-1** Parramout, **16-1** Pleasant Man, **22-1** Atlantic Sunset

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MUST BELIEVE has been in excellent form, winning at Southwell in November before a creditable second at Wolverhampton 26 days ago, and his consistent All-Weather profile makes him the one to beat. Veraison has shown improvement over staying trips with three AW victories to her name and is feared most, while six-time course winner Carlton returns to the Flat where he typically excels.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MUST BELIEVE 2. VERAISON 3. CARLTON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**FREE RACING ALL JANUARY CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-50) £7,000 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 6**Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 BISHOP'S GLORY (IRE) (6) v **94**
504160-32 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Joey Ramsden

Alistair Rawlinson

Has improved significantly since returning to 5f, with two close finishes in last two starts. Finished second of 10 in a handicap at Newcastle (10/1) 6 days ago, beaten only a neck. Appears to be suited by the minimum trip and should be competitive again.

2 1 FLICKA'S GIRL (7) (D) ★ **100**
3777680-4 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Attwater

Sean Levey

Fourth of 12 in conditions race at Chelmsford City (33/1) 7 days ago, denied a run early in straight before finishing well. Signs of returning to form and good chance on these terms.

3 5 GLOBAL EFFORT (IRE) (13) (CD) v **88**
1776078-7 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Phil McEntee

Grace McEntee

Out of form with seven runs since last win, finished seventh of 9 at Wolverhampton (22/1) 13 days ago.

4 7 MARCUS (104) b **88**
23535234- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Wallis

Rob Hornby

Long-standing maiden who has placed several times. Finished 4th of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6/1) last October and could make his presence felt back at this venue.

5 2 SNOW BOOTS (169) **78**
084/008- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty

Consistently poor performer who finished last of 8 at Leicester (50/1) last July, now trying a shorter trip.

6 4 TILSWORTH ONY TA (13) (CD) **80**
0797578-8 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



J. R. Jenkins

Lewis Edmunds

On a 21-race losing streak, finished last of 8 over 5f at Wolverhampton (22/1) 13 days ago, pulling hard and weakening 2f out. Needs significant improvement.

7 3 UNDER CURFEW (5) (D) s **91**
758457-93 10 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Gina Mangan

Had been disappointing until third of 8 in conditions race at Lingfield (22/1) over 7f 5 days ago. Without a win in 19 races. Back down to 5f which is a question mark given recent improvement at longer trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Bishop's Glory, **11-4** Flicka's Girl, **9-2** Marcus, **5-1** Under Curfew, **22-1** Tilsworth Ony Ta, **22-1** Global Effort, **33-1** Snow Boots

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLICKA'S GIRL showed clear signs of returning to form when denied a run before finishing well at this course last week and looks the way to go. Bishop's Glory has thrived at the minimum trip with two near misses recently. Under Curfew returned to form at Lingfield but faces a question mark at this shorter distance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLICKA'S GIRL 2. BISHOP'S GLORY 3. UNDER CURFEW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**EASTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80)
£10,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 BUBBLES WONKY (IRE) (90) 98
15656029- 5 9-13 | 63.0kg



Mark Pattinson

Thomas Greatrex

Ninth of 11 in handicap (12/1) at Haydock (8f, good to soft) 90 days ago. Back up in trip. Makes polytrack debut. First run for yard after leaving Tim Easterby. Others more persuasive.

2 8 MELEK ALREEH (USA) (13) 100
81/24256-2 7 9-13 | 63.0kg



David Simcock

Luke Morris

7/1, very good neck second of 8 to Time Tested in handicap at this C&D 13 days ago, running on. Has good chance on form.

3 9 VICE PRESIDENT (IRE) (8) (D) 97
321/6477-3 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Creditable third of 6 in handicap at Kempton (16f, 14/1) 8 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Significantly down in trip. Hood on 1st time so no forlorn hope.

4 5 TIME TESTED (13) (CD) 99
2/141531-1 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Michael Bell

Hector Crouch

3-time C&D winner. Three wins from 6 runs last year. 11/8, career best when winning 8-runner handicap at this C&D 13 days ago by neck from Melek Alreeh. Up 2 lb but showed a good turn of foot there so big shout.

5 1 RODOYA (IRE) (45) 2
51386- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Julie Camacho

Lewis Edmunds

40/1, last of 6 in handicap at Wolverhampton (16.6f) 45 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Blinkered for 1st time.

6 7 DESERT HEART (193) 87
4/446- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ed Walker

Jack Doughty

Lightly-raced maiden. Below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good to soft, 7/2). Off 6 months. Makes polytrack debut with more required.

7 4 MONTY BEAU (31) 99
2231- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Hugo Palmer

Jason Hart

Lightly-raced sort who got off the mark on his handicap debut at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 31 days ago. Can make presence felt despite 3 lb weights rise.

8 6 HINCHINBROOKE (28) 98
35074222- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

Harry Davies

Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable second of 8 in handicap (7/2) at this C&D 28 days ago, no match for winner. Can give a good account with headgear again fitted.

9 10 WAR CHANT (IRE) (28) (CD) 97
18194/883- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Edward Smyth-Osbourne

Rob Hornby

C&D winner. Seven wins from 24 Flat runs. Creditable third of 8 in handicap (20/1) at this C&D 28 days ago. In the picture.

10 2 OMAN (IRE) (33) (D) 98
86809251- 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tony Carroll

Marco Ghiani

Improved on recent efforts to win 12-runner handicap (4/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 33 days ago, suited by way race developed. Reluctant individual overall though.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Time Tested, **9-2** Oman, **11-2** Monty Beau, **6-1** Melek Alreeh, **17-2** Hinchinbrooke, **12-1** Desert Heart, **14-1** Vice President, **25-1** Bubbles Wonky, **25-1** War Chant, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TIME TESTED goes really well round here and is fancied to bag a fourth C&D success having shown a good turn of foot to score here last time. Monty Beau also arrives at the top of his game so should ensure Michael Bell's low-mileage 5-y-o doesn't have things all his own way. Melek Alreeh, War Chant and Vice President appeal as the pick of the rest in the battle for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TIME TESTED 2. MONTY BEAU 3. MELEK ALREEH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race