

Wednesday 15th April

SOUTHWELL



5.22	CELEBRATE WITH SPONSORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) LOVE A GIGGLE (3) HAVANA LAFF (1) BILL THE BULL
5.57	COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT 25th APRIL HANDICAP (6) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) IRISH DANCER (1) FORTUNATE STAR (4) BANG ON THE BELL
6.30	BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT HANDICAP (5) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) BETELGEUSE (6) SHIPSHAPE (1) MIO AMICO
7.00	COME RACING FOR FREE 18th JUNE NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m13y (1620 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) PENNY TIME (1) GOLDINTHESEA (3) SASSICAIA
7.30	CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) ORBITAL CHIME (10) DANCING WITH DRUMS (5) RAINWATER
8.00	LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) COOL MOLLY (5) ROGUE CITATION (4) VENCEDORA
8.30	SUMMER SOCIALS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) SEVEN FIRES (3) BAREFOOT BEACH (4) CHICORY

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.

5.22

RACE 1

**CELEBRATE WITH SPONSORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL
RACECOURSE EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 4f214y
(1000 Metres)**

Going: **Standard**

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

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

1 1 BILL THE BULL (IRE) (18) 90
4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Adam Kirby

Charles Bishop

All speed on breeding and showed plenty of that attribute on debut when fourth of 15 in Brocklesby Stakes at Doncaster (8/1) 18 days ago. Switches to all-weather here and likely to improve for initial experience so merits respect.

2 4 BETTABEOUGIE 83
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Adrian Nicholls

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

Foaled April 3. Ubbetabelieveit filly who is hard to fancy unless market speaks in her favour.

3 3 HAVANA LAFF 94
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Jack Doughty

Foaled March 9. £80,000 yearling. Havana Grey filly. Makes some appeal on pedigree and her stable is capable of getting one ready first time up so the market should guide expectations.

4 5 LOVE A GIGGLE (IRE) 100
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



K. R. Burke

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Foaled February 10. €38,000 foal, 130,000 gns yearling. Kodiak filly. Bred to be speedy and starting out for a yard that excels with juveniles so she's bound to be popular.

5 2 PERSHAADA (IRE) (9) (BF) 89
3 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy

An £88,000 purchase who showed ability on debut when third of 8 at Wolverhampton (10/11f) 9 days ago. Open to improvement for stable that has already recorded a 2-y-o winner this year.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Love A Giggle, **11-4** Havana Laff, **9-2** Bill The Bull, **5-1** Pershaada, **20-1** Bettabeougie

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOVE A GIGGLE is a £130,000 purchase out of a 2-y-o 5f winner and bred to be speedy so she's capable of making a winning start for a stable renowned for juvenile success. Havana Laff is another well-bred newcomer who cost £80,000 as a yearling, while Bill The Bull showed plenty of speed when fourth at Doncaster despite being hampered and can progress on his all-weather bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOVE A GIGGLE 2. HAVANA LAFF 3. BILL THE BULL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Blue To Blue 2-9-7	4-1	K. R. Burke	Sam James	5
2024	Deal Maker 2-9-2	3-1	Charlie Johnston	Jason Hart	7
2023	Yorkshire Terrier 2-9-7	11-4f	Charlie Johnston	Jason Hart	9
2022	Absolutelyflawless 2-8-11	11-1	David Loughnane	Laura Pearson (3)	8
2021	General Panic 2-9-5	11-1	S. P. C. Woods	James Doyle	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.57**COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT 25th APRIL HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,200 4f214y (1000 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard**

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

1 9 FORTUNATE STAR (IRE) (13) (CD) v **96**
60-451123 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stephen Hanlon **Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**
Scored over C&D in first-time visor in February and followed up at Newcastle next time. Continued in good heart since, posting a good third back over this C&D despite hanging left. Expected to be in the thick of things again.

2 2 ALFA SEA BREEZE (IRE) (32) t **92**
5/465-0 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ivan Furtado **David Nolan**
Speedily-bred filly who didn't go without promise in a light 2025 campaign and probably needed first start for 9 months over 6f here 32 days ago. This promises to reveal more with a first-time tongue tie fitted.

3 8 IRISH DANCER (IRE) (18) (CD) t **100**
117426-22 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Declan Carroll **Harry Smith (7lb/3kg)**
A 4-time winner in 2025, two of those victories coming over C&D and he's resumed from a break at the top of his game, finding only a stable switcher too good over C&D 18 days ago. Sits just 1 lb above last winning mark and ought to go well again.

4 5 BANG ON THE BELL (7) (D) b **93**
867-87853 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



J. R. Jenkins **Jonny Peate**
Losing run is mounting up but his mark reflects that and he ran his best race for a while when third at Nottingham (5f) last week. Whether he'll be in the same form here is questionable, though.

5 7 INVITORIO (IRE) (7) **99**
92367-892 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ruth Carr **Connor Beasley**
Yet to get his head in front for present stable but went with a lot more promise than of late on first try at this trip when second at Catterick (5f) 7 days ago. Certainly well treated if able to back that up.

6 6 POETIC JACK (48) (BF) v **92**
64683-254 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Robert Cowell **Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)**
Raced up with a strong pace when runner-up at Chelmsford (6f) in January and dispelled a lesser effort reverting to front running when fourth in a minor event back there in February. More on his plate back in a handicap in first-time visor.

7 10 NOBLE PHOENIX (IRE) (16) **98**
6/890099-0 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



David Flood **Sean Dylan Bowen**
Modest maiden at best, has lost his way, showing nothing after 5 months off at Wolverhampton 16 days ago.

8 3 ANGLESEY LAD (IRE) (309) (BF) **97**
56933427- 5 8-11 | 55.8kg



Scott Dixon **Kieran O'Neill**
Long-standing maiden who proved expensive to follow on turf/all-weather last year, disappointing at Wolverhampton in June. Absent since but does line up operating from career-low mark.

9 1 DESERT MASTER (34) (CD) v **91**
92-585248 5 8-10 | 55.3kg



Antony Brittain **Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**
C&D winner who hasn't scored in 22 runs but posted one of his better efforts when runner up here in February. Below that level in 2 starts at Newcastle last month, however.

10 4 HI HOH TONTO (39) **95**
237/0780-6 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



Ross Burdon **William Cox**
Modest maiden who finished down the field all 4 starts in 2025 but did at least shape better than bare result starting out for new yard/after 12 months off when sixth at Chelmsford 6 weeks ago, doing too much too soon. Entitled to come on for that.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Fortunate Star, **9-2** Bang On The Bell, **11-2** Irish Dancer, **7-1** Invitorio, **11-1** Hi Hoh Tonto, **11-1** Poetic Jack, **12-1** Anglesey Lad, **14-1** Alfa Sea Breeze, **16-1** Desert Master, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IRISH DANCER has returned from a break at the top of his game, finding only an improving sort too strong over C&D 18 days ago. He can deservedly resume winning ways and shades preference over fellow in-form top weight Fortunate Star. Bang On The Bell and Invitorio complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IRISH DANCER 2. FORTUNATE STAR 3. BANG ON THE BELL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT HANDICAP
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,600 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 MIO AMICO (9) (D) **98**
4547-1312 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Keady

Kyle McHugh (71b/3kg)

Off the mark at Lingfield in January and doubled his tally at Chelmsford (1¼m) in March, suited by the emphasis on stamina. Again ran well upped to 2m when second at Kempton 9 days ago, so he enters calculations.

2 8 MOON CHIME (204) **93**
636- **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson

Jack Doughty

Fairly useful winning hurdler but below that level in 3 starts on the Flat, though there were encouraging signs when a staying-on sixth of 9 in novice at Lingfield (1½m) in September. Well held over hurdles last time, but could do better handicapping in this sphere.

3 6 GEORDIE MACKEM (83) **94**
646-7 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Brian Ellison

Connor Beasley

Placed twice from 3 starts in bumpers and made the frame on second outing in this sphere last year. However, making handicap debut but he failed to improve when seventh of 9 over this C&D in January. Cheekpieces added.

4 7 PROVISION (21) **96**
533-8 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Barry Brennan

Charles Bishop

Improved with each of his 3 starts for Paul Midgley and showed promise on yard/hurdling debut when fifth of 9 in juvenile at Kempton in December. However, back on the level he finished well held in handicap at Lingfield (1½m) 3 weeks ago.

5 4 BETELGEUSE (IRE) (166) (CD, BF) **100**
7/6435615- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



S. P. C. Woods

Kieran O'Neill

After 10 weeks off (had been gelded), showed much improved form when opening his account with a 9-length success over C&D in October. Not in the same form here 15 days later, but no surprise to see him bounce back with yard going well ahead of return.

6 5 SHIPSHAPE (IRE) (15) **98**
9/4546-52 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Bernard Llewellyn

Daniel Muscutt

Fair form for Ralph Beckett and has shaped encouragingly in 2 starts for current yard this year, proving himself at 1¼m at the first attempt when runner-up at Wolverhampton 15 days ago. Could still have more to offer.

7 3 SYCAMORE GAP (10) **99**
7203221/5 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Stephen Hanlon

Jack Callan (51b/2kg)

Off the mark when landing the odds in 5-runner handicap at Newcastle in September 2024, his final outing for Rebecca Menzies. Subsequently missed 19 months, but showed ability remains when fifth of 10 in handicap at this course (1½m) 10 days ago.

8 2 FASHIONELLE (IRE) (15) **96**
2502723-7 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tony Forbes

Finlay Bassett (71b/3kg)

Without a win in handicaps but placed on 3 of her final 4 starts last year. After 4 months off (usual headgear left off but now reapplied), shaped as if needing the run when seventh of 10 at Wolverhampton 15 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Betelgeuse, **4-1** Shipshape, **9-2** Mio Amico, **13-2** Sycamore Gap, **7-1** Moon Chime, **14-1** Geordie Mackem, **22-1** Provision, **22-1** Fashionelle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BETELGEUSE left his previous efforts behind when running out a wide-margin winner over C&D in October and, having disappointed turned out again quickly, he is well worth another chance on his return. Shipshape has made a promising start for his current trainer and could be the main danger, ahead of Mio Amico.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BETELGEUSE 2. SHIPSHAPE 3. MIO AMICO

7.00**COME RACING FOR FREE 18th JUNE NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo
£10,000 1m13y (1620 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 3 GOLDINTHESIA (IRE) (96) (D) 94
3-1 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Edward Bethell

Connor Beasley

Confirmed the promise of his debut when scoring cosily in 14-runner maiden at Dundalk in January. Open to further progress so he's respected on first start since leaving Joseph O'Brien.

2 1 PENNY TIME (IRE) (32) (CD) ★ 100
1d1 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Hugo Palmer

Ross Coakley

First past the post in a Kempton novice on debut in March (disqualified after rider weighed in light), before winning by 4¼ lengths over this C&D 10 days later. Exciting prospect who could be up to defying a penalty.

3 7 SASSICAIA (IRE) (128) 81
1- **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Owen Burrows

Saffie Osborne

Bred to be useful and did well to make a successful debut in 12-runner maiden at Wolverhampton in December, overcoming greenness and a steady gallop. Merits consideration with improvement to come.

4 9 AVISPADO (IRE) (158) 4
9- **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



David Menuisier

Kevin Stott

In hood for debut (now discarded), was held back by inexperience when last of 9 in maiden at Doncaster (6f, heavy) in November. Has been gelded since and is bred to be suited by this step up in trip.

5 4 BARON WAGSTAFF (10) 74
46 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Phillips

Sean Dylan Bowen

Sent off at 200/1 but some encouragement when fourth of 8 in novice at Kempton on debut (Penny Time first past the post). However, went backwards from that effort when down the field at Bath next time.

6 8 BRIGHTON VIEW (182) 85
55- **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



William Knight

Neil Callan

Offered something to work on when fifth of 9 in a Haydock maiden in September, before racing too freely at Kempton the following month. Needs another run for a handicap mark as he makes his return.

7 13 GOLDEN CAVIAR (IRE) (193) 73
5- **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Dunlop

Non Runner

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8 12 HARMONICS (IRE) 85
3 9-4 | 59.0kg



John & Thady Gosden

Kieran O'Neill

Lucky Vega colt. Dam, French 1½m winner (stayed 13.5f), half-sister to useful 1m-1½m winner Ottery out of smart 1¼m winner Longina. Interesting newcomer for his leading yard.

9 6 HEIR OF AMBITION 85
3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Harry Eustace

Kaiya Fraser

Study of Man gelding. Dam 5f winner who stayed 7f. Has a fairly useful standard to aim at on debut.

10 10 NIFFLER (GER) (10) 36
8 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Sir Mark Prescott Bt

Dylan Hogan

Looked one for the longer term making his first start, very green when eighth of 10 in 7f novice at this course 10 days ago.

11 11 SHADOW BOXER (FR) 85
3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

€520,000 yearling, Too Darn Hot colt. Closely related to useful winner up to 1m Mithras. Dam 2-y-o 7f/1m winner, third in Sun Chariot Stakes. Makes plenty of appeal on paper.

12 2 THE ANTHONY GOVER (29) 85
3 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Jack Doughty

Had the run of the race but showed plenty to work on when third of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton on debut last month, leading until the final 1f. Entitled to step forward from that outing.

13 5 ZIGGY'S AVENGER (168) 61
8- **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Bell

Jonny Peate

Slowly away and offered little first time up when eighth of 9 in maiden at Nottingham (1m, soft) in October. Needs to leave that effort well behind after 5 months off.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Goldinthesia, **3-1** Penny Time, **6-1** Shadow Boxer, **8-1** Sassicaia, **9-1** Harmonics, **18-1** Brighton View, **22-1** The Anthony Gover, **28-1** Heir of Ambition, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PENNY TIME confirmed the promise he showed on debut when winning in good style over this C&D last month and he can continue his progress to score again. Goldinthesia isn't taken lightly, though, having won with something in hand on his second outing, with Sassicaia also one to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PENNY TIME 2. GOLDINTHESIA 3. SASSICAIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Dixieland Blues	3-9-4	6-4f	Simon & Ed Crisford	Harry Davies	10
2024	Sardinian Warrior	3-9-7	7-4f	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE
HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,200 7f14y (1420
Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 10 ENPASSANT (IRE) (33) (D) 97
365-52409 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Herrington

Connor Beasley

Three-time winner over 7f last season who ran well twice over this trip earlier this year. Recent form figures not so inspiring but those efforts have come over 1m and this drop back in trip rates more suitable from steadily easing mark.

2 1 ORBITAL CHIME (5) (C) b ★ 100
78-897532 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen

Saffie Osborne

Doubled his tally over 6f here in November for Katie Scott. Quick to find his feet for new yard, posting another solid effort when runner up over this trip at Thirsk 5 days ago. Big player in a switch of headgear from same mark.

3 7 RUSHEEN BOY (83) (CD) t 96
2514544-1 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Julia & Shelley Birkett

Dylan Hogan

Dual winner in 2025 who was seen to good effect from the front and had just enough in reserve when adding to his tally over C&D in January. Nudged up just 1 lb so he ought to remain competitive.

4 3 SIXTEEN ONE (244) h 97
24432089- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Butler

Sean Dylan Bowen

Placed 4 times on all-weather/turf during first half of 2025 for George Boughey but well beaten both starts for Robert Eddery thereafter. Fitted with a hood starting out for another new yard and the betting can likely prove best guide with a hood now reached for.

5 8 RAINWATER (17) s 96
208-32568 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard & Peter Fahey

David Nolan

Losing run is mounting up but finished runner up over C&D in February and shaped much better than bare result when eighth in 22-runner amateur handicap at Doncaster (1m) 17 days ago. Now 2 lb below last winning mark and one to bear in mind.

6 4 BEELZEBUB (IRE) (10) (D) es+t 94
388-76447 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Loughnane

Daniel Muscutt

Long time without a win and he failed to build on promise of last run when seventh in a 6f handicap here 10 days ago. Still, he can't be discounted from this mark if putting it all together.

7 11 CALL GLORY (IRE) (18) (CD) 95
21543263 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Successful on 2 of first 3 starts here this year (latterly over C&D) and quickly put a lesser effort behind him when third back at this C&D 18 days ago. Fancied to be thereabouts again for all his draw makes things a little tougher.

8 12 ENGLISH LADY (IRE) (161) (D) h 94
68483130- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Dean Ivory

John Egan

Dual winner on all-weather, latterly at Kempton (1m) in September. Posted a good third on penultimate start prior to shaping as if amiss on final outing in November and tricky draw to overcome on return.

9 9 ASPIRE TO GLORY (IRE) (32) (D) t 91
1214301-0 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Dylan Cunha

Rhys Clutterbuck

Proved as good as ever when resuming winning ways in 9-runner handicap at Chelmsford (7f) in August. Possibly needed first run starting out for new yard/after 7 months off over 6f here 32 days ago and better showing not ruled out.

10 6 DANCING WITH DRUMS (IRE) (9) (C, BF) 99
88711-5 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Adam Kirby

Charles Bishop

Improved to land back-to-back 6f handicaps here/Lingfield last summer. Switched yards thereafter and not seen to best effect having met with trouble in running when a staying-on fifth on return to action at Wolverhampton 9 days ago. Interesting with that run under his belt.

11 2 ON KEY (9) s 88
6570-7658 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Best effort for this yard when fifth of 12 in handicap (25/1) at Wolverhampton on penultimate start but couldn't replicate that having been unable to lead when eighth back over same C&D 9 days ago.

12 5 EMBARKED (IRE) (8) (CD) b 87
658-95387 8 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)



Scott Dixon

Tyler Heard

Doncaster winner (1m) in July but form has been up and down on all-weather in recent months, struggling to land a blow when seventh in a C&D handicap 8 days ago. Others stronger.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Orbital Chime, **11-2** Rusheen Boy, **7-1** Dancing With Drums, **7-1** Call Glory, **8-1** Rainwater, **12-1** Enpassant, **14-1** Beelzebub, **14-1** English Lady, **16-1** Aspire To Glory, **18-1** Sixteen One, **28-1** Embarked, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ORBITAL CHIME gave warning he won't be long in opening his account for the James Owen yard when finishing a good second at Thirsk on Friday and, operating from the same mark, he's fancied to make another bold bid in a change of headgear. Dancing With Drums, Rainwater and January C&D scorer Rusheen Boy are others fancied to be in the thick of things.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ORBITAL CHIME 2. DANCING WITH DRUMS 3. RAINWATER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

RACE 6

LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST FILLIES' HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-75) £7,600 7f14y
(1420 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 RIBENSKA (IRE) (166) (D) 91
4/522177- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Charlie Fellowes

Paddy Bradley

Won a 3-runner maiden at Lingfield in September (not strong form) before disappointing when seventh of 11 in handicap at Newmarket on final outing in 2025. Returns from 166 days off with plenty to prove from this sort of mark.

2 1 BEE MY HONEY (IRE) (35) (D) 96
2/22-417 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Charles Hills

Saffie Osborne

Off the mark in a maiden at Chelmsford in February but hasn't looked well treated in handicaps, including when seventh of 9 over C&D 35 days ago, so looks best opposed here.

3 4 COOL MOLLY (IRE) (12) (D) 100
332-15121 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ollie Sangster

Hector Crouch

Has proven a different proposition this year, recording 3 wins from last 5 starts, including a 12-runner handicap at Lingfield 12 days ago. Saw out the step up to 7f well for latest success and looks sure to go close again from 3 lb higher mark.

4 3 VENCEDORA (IRE) (201) 91
31- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



K. R. Burke

Pierre-Louis Jamin

Well-bred filly who won 3-runner minor event at Newcastle over 6f in September on second start and, while it remains to be seen what that form is worth, she steps into handicap company with the longer trip likely to suit so she's worth viewing positively.

5 2 ROGUE CITATION (IRE) (181) (C) 95
31- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Edward Bethell

Kevin Stott

Won minor event at this track in October when still looking very green. Now makes handicap debut after a 6-month absence and steps up to 7f so she's got obvious scope for improvement for in-form yard.

6 6 HOMESTRAIT (IRE) (13) (D) 98
2212107-5 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Brian Ellison

Andrew Mullen

Dual 7f winner as a juvenile and ran creditably when fifth of 7 over C&D 13 days ago on her return from 6 months off. May prove vulnerable to less-exposed rivals.

7 7 BECKON (88) (BF) 99
431-6 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Harry Charlton

Jack Doughty

Won a novice in December but disappointing when sixth of 9 when favourite on handicap debut here in January. Bred to be smart and looks worth another chance after 88 days off.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Cool Molly, **9-2** Rogue Citation, **5-1** Vencedora, **6-1** Beckon, **13-2** Homestrait, **7-1** Bee My Honey, **16-1** Ribenska

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COOL MOLLY has thrived this year with 3 wins from her last 5 starts and, having seen out 7f well in a competitive Lingfield handicap 12 days ago, she's fancied to defy a 3 lb rise. Rogue Citation makes her handicap debut after 6 months off but won at this course in October and has scope for improvement, whilst Vencedora shapes as if likely to be suited by this longer trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COOL MOLLY 2. ROGUE CITATION 3. VENCEDORA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30

RACE 7

SUMMER SOCIALS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-85) £10,000 6f16y (1220 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 7 POWDERING (IRE) (12) (CD) 97
0346-6920 6 10-2 | 64.4kg



Michael Herrington

Dylan Hogan

C&D winner who ran a cracker from the front when second at Lingfield (7f) in February. Well held in All-Weather Fillies' and Mares' Championships at Newcastle but return to calmer waters can see her in a much better light.

2 2 ADDARELLA (IRE) (5) (D) 93
313-61287 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Has gained both career wins over 6f at Wolverhampton, latterly in January. However, has gone the wrong way from a good stable debut, running poorly back at that venue 5 days ago.

3 5 BAREFOOT BEACH (IRE) (16) (D, BF) 88
1-2 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy

Made a winning start despite being relatively unfancied in the betting at Kempton (6f) in September. Similar form when second under a penalty on last month's return over same C&D and there could be further progress in the offing now attentions switch to handicaps.

4 1 CHICORY (166) (D) 88
5170- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ed Walker

George Downing

Left her debut form well behind when successful in a Newbury maiden (6f) in August. Found a Group 3 and listed race too much thereafter but she's in good hands and could yet have more to offer now handicapping as a 3-y-o.

5 3 SEVEN FIRES (IRE) (33) (C, D) 100
4-311 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jack Channon

George Bass

Progressive daughter of Sioux Nation who got off the mark in 11-runner maiden at Newcastle (6f) in February and overcame a sluggish start to follow up on handicap debut over 5f here 33 days ago. Tongue tie worn then retained and she ought to do better still with experience.

6 8 FANTASY OBSESSOR (184) (CD) 99
116099- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Appleby

Harry Davies

2-2 in all-weather novices to start her career but has still looked rough around the edges in handicaps, again too free when last of 9 at Kempton (6f) in October. Will need to settle down if she's to figure on return from 6 months off.

7 4 MOONLIGHT MIRAGE (173) 97
41663- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



David Loughnane

Daniel Muscatt

Wolverhampton novice winner who quickly had the cheekpieces dispensed with and ran best race when third in a 5f nursery here on final start in October. Acquired by new yard for 17,000 gns after and she could do better again this year.

8 6 ZIGHY (IRE) (158) (D) 90
23221- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



George Boughey

Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)

Expensive purchase who finished placed first 4 starts prior to gaining deserved breakthrough success under today's rider in 8-runner novice at Wolverhampton in November. Fancied to be competitive again now handicapping on return.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Barefoot Beach, **7-2** Seven Fires, **11-2** Zighy, **13-2** Chicory, **15-2** Moonlight Mirage, **10-1** Powdering, **16-1** Fantasy Obsessor, **28-1** Addarella

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SEVEN FIRES overcame a sluggish start (also raced freely) when supplementing her Newcastle maiden victory on handicap debut over 5f here 33 days ago. She likely has even more to offer and is fancied to make a bold bid to land the hat-trick from a 1 lb higher mark. Barefoot Beach has made a bright start to her career and is feared most. Chicory is another to note with her sights lowered on her reappearance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEVEN FIRES 2. BAREFOOT BEACH 3. CHICORY