

Saturday 16th May

<b>1.42</b>	DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(3) TWISTING PHYSICS   (4) JIMMY SPEAKING   (1) STERLING KNIGHT</b>
<b>2.15</b>	DARLEY EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (2) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(3) JOLIVETTE   (1) AMBIENCE   (5) QUEENCARD</b>
<b>2.50</b>	READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT <a href="http://betmgm.co.uk">betmgm.co.uk</a> HANDICAP (3) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(11) I STILL HAVE FAITH   (5) SILVER GHOST   (9) FORTY YEARS ON</b>
<b>3.27</b>	DOWNLOAD THE BETMGM APP HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(3) MIRACULOUS   (1) SIXTYGEESBABY   (6) EXPERT AGENT</b>
<b>4.02</b>	DARLEY EBF NOVICE STAKES (2) 1½m (2410 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(3) SUPERIOR CHOICE   (2) SHABAB AL AHLI   (6) KOALA ROSE</b>
<b>4.37</b>	BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(1) EDDAARI   (4) ALPINE CULTURE   (8) GUEST HOUSE</b>
<b>5.10</b>	GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(1) WRYDCROFT   (2) TEX   (7) DASHING DONKEY</b>

## 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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**DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 4yo+**  
**(Rated 0-85) £20,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 1




Going: **Good**


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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**


**1 11 STERLING KNIGHT (14) (D) 96**  
6240-6073 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Ed Dunlop** *Cieren Fallon*  
Gained reward for his consistency in 2025 when bagging 7f handicap at Doncaster in July and best effort of current campaign when third in a C&D handicap 2 weeks ago. Raced in advantaged group then but he lines up operating from last winning mark.


**2 1 HELM ROCK (7) (D) 99**  
810-62132 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg **b+t**

 **Daniel & Claire Kubler** *David Probert*  
Back to winning ways at Kempton (1m) in April and placed both subsequent outings, producing an effort right up there with his best when second at Nottingham (1m) 7 days ago. Fully expected to give another good account.


**3 6 TWISTING PHYSICS (28) (D) 100**  
41/21-6 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg 

 **Oliver Cole** *Jamie Spencer*  
Low-mileage 5-y-o with progressive form, winning 7f Newbury handicap on final start last year. Shaped well when sixth of 14 in handicap back at that venue (1¼m, good) on return 28 days ago, caught further back than ideal and finishing well. Shortlist material.


**4 10 JIMMY SPEAKING (16) (D) 99**  
213700-11 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Chris Dwyer** *Silvestre De Sousa*  
Has returned better than ever, justifying good support when making a winning reappearance at Doncaster (7f) in March and followed up despite doing plenty wrong in 7-runner handicap at Southwell (7f) 16 days ago. 2 lb rise should see him competitive again in hat-trick bid.


**5 12 KNIGHTS GOLD (IRE) (18) (D) 95**  
30717-905 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole** *Alistair Rawlinson*  
Five wins at up to 1m last year on all-weather/turf. No impact on first 2 starts this spring but went with much more zest when fifth at Epsom (8.5f) 18 days ago, likely he'd have benefited from being a bit handier. Remains 2 lb above last winning mark, however.


**6 3 INDIAN SPIRIT (IRE) (214) (D, BF) 93**  
342513- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Ian Williams** *Billy Loughnane*  
Confirmed previous promise on back of being gelded when off the mark in a Lingfield maiden (1m) in September and matched that form when third in handicap over same C&D a month later. Changed hands for 50,000 gns after and there could be more to come as a 4-y-o.


**7 7 CANVAS (203) (D) 96**  
41257170- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Scott Dixon** *Kieran O'Neill*  
Three-time winner in 2025, latterly at York (1m) in September. Progress stalled in 2 starts thereafter but he had excuses on account of the heavy ground at Doncaster in October. Eases in class on return to action.


**8 9 FINAL NIGHT (14) (D) 95**  
1311-3162 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **John Butler** *Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)*  
Progressive during second half of last year and further improvement when adding to his tally at Kempton (1m) in March. Ran another solid race when runner up in a C&D handicap 2 weeks ago and whilst his mark has crept up a little more ahead of this, he's not ruled out.


**9 4 WHERE'S FREDDY (IRE) (196) (D) 95**  
20193830- **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg 

 **Stuart Williams** *Marco Ghiani*  
Registered another July Course victory last summer and best effort since when third of 13 over 7f here (good to firm) in September. Produced a laboured display over C&D on final outing in November but his overall consistency here is hard to knock.


**10 8 MR BALOO (IRE) (10) (D) 97**  
6-6482198 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Richard Hannon** *Joe Leavy*  
Resumed winning ways in first-time cheekpieces at Lingfield in April. Disappointed at Epsom next time but shaped as if back in form despite being caught too far back when eighth at Kempton (7f) last week. Remains on a handy mark on pick of last year's exploits.

**11 2 GORGEIOUS MR GEORGE (IRE) (25) (D) 97**  
4162228-8 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Dylan Cunha** *Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)*  
Recorded 3 victories at up to 1m at Yarmouth last season and filled runner-up spot on 3 occasions thereafter, including over C&D. Entitled to strip fitter for last month's reappearance and has the assistance of a good-value 5 lb claimer in the saddle here.

**12 5 PHONE TAG (154) (C, D) 96**  
15010012- **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Kevin Frost** *Dougie Costello*  
Three wins from 8 runs last year, the latest coming over 9f here in October. Ran another cracker upped markedly in grade when second at Wolverhampton (9.5f) when last seen in December and with that form looking solid, he can't be discounted if ready to roll back on turf.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Twisting Physics, **6-1** Jimmy Speaking, **17-2** Sterling Knight, **9-1** Helm Rock, **11-1** Indian Spirit, **14-1** Knights Gold, **14-1** Final Night, **16-1** Phone Tag, **18-1** Gorgeous Mr George, **18-1** Where's Freddy, **22-1** Mr Baloo, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having landed 2 of his first 4 starts, low-mileage 5-y-o TWISTING PHYSICS shaped well on return from another absence over further at Newbury 4 weeks ago, finding himself caught further back than ideal before finishing well. That race contained plenty of depth and he makes plenty of appeal from the same mark back at 1m. Jimmy Speaking has returned better than ever and also merits respect in his hat-trick bid, while top weight Sterling Knight and Helm Rock are others to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TWISTING PHYSICS 2. JIMMY SPEAKING 3. STERLING KNIGHT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Royal Velvet</b> 4-9-1	11-1	William Knight	Cieren Fallon	6
2024	<b>Great Blasket</b> 4-8-12	7-2f	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Hollie Doyle	9
2023	<b>Repertoire</b> 7-9-4	11-2	David Simcock	Jamie Spencer	9
2022	<b>Arctic Emperor</b> 4-9-9	6-4f	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	4
2021	<b>Turntable</b> 5-8-13	11-2	Chris Wall	Callum Shepherd	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.15****DARLEY EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (2) 2yo fillies**  
**£40,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data****1 6 AMBIENCE** t **99**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

**Rowan Scott**

Foaled February 16. 850,000 gns foal, Frankel filly. Dam, 1m winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to high-class 7f/1m winner Beat The Bank. Wears tongue strap. Yard 2-8 with 2-y-o newcomers this season.

**2 5 HAPPY ENOUGH** **95**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett

**Edward Greatrex**

Foaled April 15. Showcasing filly. Sister to 3 winners, including useful 7f winner Horroob and 2-y-o 6f winner Endless Joy and closely related to useful 1m-1½m winner Enough Already. Dam lightly raced. Yard 2-5 with 2-y-o newcomers this season.

**3 3 JOLIVETTE** ★ **100**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Andrew Balding

**David Probert**

Foaled February 8. Wootton Bassett filly. Half-sister to connections' smart winner up to 1m Jonquil. Dam 6f winner (including at 2 yrs) out of half-sister to Frankel. Noteworthy newcomer.

**4 1 MISS U GINO** **75**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Philip McBride

**Cieren Fallon**

Foaled February 3. 1,000 gns yearling, Land Force filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 7.4f-1¼m winner Mysteryofthesands and 1m winner Southwold. Dam 1¼m winner.

**5 2 QUEENCARD (IRE)** **99**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Boughey

**Billy Loughnane**

Foaled April 2. 200,000 gns yearling, Blue Point filly. Closely related to 5.5f/6f winner Dangherecomeshang and half-sister to 2-y-o 5f winner Matloob. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Likely type.

**6 7 TOPAZ (IRE)** **90**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jack Channon

**Finley Marsh**

Foaled February 4. 72,000 gns yearling, Persian Force filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 6f winner Star of Sapphire. Dam, 1m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 14.6f Wall of Fire. Yard's newcomers often better for the run nowadays.

**7 4 TROUBLESOME GUEST (IRE)** **88**

2 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Margaron

**John Egan**

Foaled January 25. 40,000 gns yearling, Kodi Bear filly. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart 6f-1¼m winner More Thunder out of useful 6f winner Buying Trouble.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****11-4** Jolivette, **3-1** Queencard, **3-1** Ambience, **5-1** Happy Enough, **16-1** Topaz, **40-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

No form to go on but there are a few with appealing profiles, notably JOLIVETTE, who is a half-sister to connections' Lockinge contender Jonquil. Frankel filly Ambience proved highly popular at the sales and is another likely player along with Queencard and Happy Enough.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. JOLIVETTE 2. AMBIENCE 3. QUEENCARD****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Dance To The Music</b> 2-9-2	2-1	Charlie Appleby	Billy Loughnane	6
2024	<b>Mountain Breeze</b> 2-9-7	8-13f	Charlie Appleby	Pat Dobbs	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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(3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £30,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Good**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 1 DARK TORNADO (IRE) (274) (CD) 94**

30/21158- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Michael Wigham *John Egan*  
Two 7f wins for Denis Quinn last spring, including this race off 4 lb lower. Out of depth in Group 2 at Ascot in summer not seen since dropping away quickly on the July Course following month. Has had breathing operation.

**2 5 DARKNESS (FR) (21) (D) v 95**

109410-76 8 9-8 | 60.8kg  
David O'Meara *Neil Callan*  
Swept through from off a strong pace to resume winning ways at Goodwood (7f) in August but needs things to drop just right off current mark. Usual headgear back on.

**3 9 BOBBY BENNU (IRE) (210) (D) h 97**

21/382550- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Roger Varian *Rowan Scott*  
Had an up and down 2025 having won 3 times as a 3-y-o but at least starts off new season below his winning mark.

**4 12 ANGEL HUNTER (15) (D) b 93**

1710-0816 4 9-7 | 60.3kg  
Richard Hannon *Joe Leavy*  
Put best foot forward to resume winning ways at Lingfield last month, staying on to lead post. However, typically followed a good run with a below-par one at Ascot 2 weeks ago.

**5 2 SILVER GHOST (IRE) (15) (CD) 98**

6119066-3 4 9-6 | 59.9kg  
Emma Lavelle *Finley Marsh*  
Much improved when landing back-to-back 7f handicaps last spring, including over C&D. Acquitted herself with credit thereafter, including when third on comeback run over C&D 2 weeks ago, moving sweetly but making her effort away from the first 2. Player.

**6 4 ARCTIC DAWN (164) (D) s 96**

16715185- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg  
Daniel & Claire Kubler *Edward Greatrex*  
Useful form when winning at Newcastle in October, showing a potent turn of foot. Confirmed that improvement when close fifth at Lingfield final start and ran well on reappearance last season.

**7 13 SUPERPOSITION (57) 96**

67428-409 5 9-5 | 59.4kg  
Ed Dunlop *Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)*  
Encouraging comeback when fourth at Lingfield but looked a hard ride at Wolverhampton both starts since (hung badly right). One to tread carefully with all of a sudden.

**8 6 SHAH (IRE) (585) (D) 92**

2221/ 4 9-4 | 59.0kg  
George Boughey *Billy Loughnane*  
Son of Sea The Stars who finished runner up first 3 starts prior to completing simple task in 6-runner all-weather novice in autumn 2024. Missed whole of last year (had breathing operation/gelded in interim) but goes handicapping with yard in top form. Betting can guide.

**9 7 FORTY YEARS ON (IRE) (237) (D, BF) 96**

31112- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg  
George Scott *Jamie Spencer*  
Mayson filly who proved most progressive on her debut season last year, bringing up the hat-trick at Ascot with a fair bit in hand on handicap debut in September. Only just denied the 4-timer at Southwell later that month and she remains of interest as a 4-y-o.

**10 8 GOLDMOYNE (IRE) (30) (D) s 95**

33111139 6 9-3 | 58.5kg  
James Owen *Cieren Fallon*  
Yet another fine advert for his yard, gaining a sixth win of the all-weather season at Lingfield in March. Proved he's fully effective on turf when third at Musselburgh but turned in a rare lesser effort over C&D 4 weeks ago.

**11 11 I STILL HAVE FAITH (14) (C) t 100**

220-82625 6 9-0 | 57.2kg  
Stuart Williams *Marco Ghiani*  
Has been shaping up nicely for new yard this year and responded well to a tongue strap when narrowly denied at Lingfield last month. Easily won his group when fifth over 1m here 2 weeks ago remains of firm interest off 1 lb lower.

**12 10 GOLDEN REDEMPTION (USA) (15) 95**

733123-32 4 8-13 | 56.7kg  
Andrew Balding *David Probert*  
Quick to find his feet for Andrew Balding last summer, winning a Newbury maiden (6f) in August. Consistent rather than progressive when placed all 4 starts in handicaps since, including when second over C&D 2 weeks ago.

**13 3 SON (7) (D) 97**

067067-22 5 8-12 | 56.2kg  
Tim Easterby *S. B. Kirrane*  
Winless since his maiden success on second start as a 2-y-o but went very close at Thirsk on his return/debut for this yard and again hit the bar at Haydock last week.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-2 Golden Redemption, 6-1 Forty Years On, 17-2 Son, 9-1 Silver Ghost, 9-1 Shah, 12-1 I Still Have Faith, 12-1 Bobby Bennu, 16-1 Angel Hunter, 18-1 Arctic Dawn, 22-1 Goldmoyne, 33-1 Darkness, 33-1 Dark Tornado, 66-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

I STILL HAVE FAITH looks ready to strike having done best of his unfavoured group by a full 3 lengths here 2 weeks ago. Silver Ghost shaped nicely on her return over C&D at the same meeting and she's another to consider having won second time out last year, while Forty Years On progressed well last season and remains unexposed as a 4-y-o.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. I STILL HAVE FAITH 2. SILVER GHOST 3. FORTY YEARS ON

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 Dark Tornado 4-9-8 16-1 Denis Quinn John Egan 8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4



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

**1 3 SIXTYGEESBABY (IRE) (17) (CD)** t **99**  
14302-805 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

David O'Meara **Billy Loughnane**  
A fairly useful 6f scorer for Tom Clover in 2025. Hasn't yet built on reappearance promise but raced closer to the pace than ideal when fifth of 6 in handicap at Pontefract (6f) 17 days ago. The sort his yard do well with and booking of Billy Loughnane catches the eye.

**2 2 RAJAKING (212) (D)** t **97**  
19942297- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

T. J. Kent **Laura Pearson**  
landed each of his 2 starts in maiden/novice company and best efforts in handicaps when twice a runner up on July course last summer. Ended the campaign below form on all-weather but record fresh in a definite plus if ready to roll starting out for new yard after 7 months off.

**3 5 MIRACULOUS (IRE) (8) (D)** **100**  
130279-65 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Tim Easterby **S. B. Kirrane**  
Dual 6f winner for Roger Varian who stepped up on his reappearance run and would have finished closer with a clearer passage when fifth at Chester (6f) last week. Finds himself operating 2 lb below last winning mark and won't be long in adding to his tally on that evidence.

**4 10 PRESSURE'S ON (FR) (15) (C)** **97**  
1300-2285 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ed Dunlop **Cieren Fallon**  
Course winner who landed a big field York handicap last summer. Shaped much better than distance beaten suggests when eighth in Spring Mile on penultimate start but again didn't see his race out strongly when fifth at Newcastle (7f) 2 weeks ago. Returns to sprinting now.

**5 4 DASHING DICK (IRE) (21) (CD)** b **98**  
3058351-7 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

William Stone **Finley Marsh**  
Dug deep to end a long losing run over C&D in November. Shaped as if needing first start for 5 months when last of 7 at Leicester (6f) 3 weeks ago and feasible to expect a better showing with that behind him and blinkers replacing cheekpieces.

**6 9 EXPERT AGENT (12) (D, BF)** **95**  
44-844412 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

Stuart Williams **Marco Ghiani**  
Capitalised on a reduced mark at Kempton (6f) in April and continued the good work minus usual headgear when second at Windsor (6f) 12 days ago, pulling well clear of the remainder. Remains on a workable mark.

**7 1 ARANTES NASCIMENTO (38)** **97**  
652-22271 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

Michael Attwater **Kieren Fox**  
Runner-up on 4 consecutive occasions in handicaps around 7f this winter prior to recording a deserved success in a 12-runner handicap at Kempton (7f) 38 days ago. Does have form at sprint trips and he should give another good account from a 3 lb higher mark.

**8 7 TABBY (17) (D)** **96**  
05237/21 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

James Tate **Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)**  
Returned from 16 months off an improved model, confirming promise of her Wolverhampton second on back of a quick turnaround when scoring at Southwell (6f) 17 days ago, leading over 1f out and just holding on. Further progress not ruled out making turf debut.

**9 6 IZZY FAST (18) (D)** **88**  
95-1 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

Philip McBride **Silvestre De Sousa**  
Tried at 1m twice in the autumn and caused a surprise when much improved winner of 6-runner Yarmouth maiden (6f) 18 days ago, leading last ½f and asserting close home. Unexposed as a sprinter but likely she'll need to improve again on handicap debut.

**10 8 STATE OF MADNESS (16) (D)** **97**  
214-32593 5 9-0 | 57.2kg

Mark Loughnane **David Probert**  
In excellent form for Charlie Clover during winter and produced easily his best effort for present connections when third at Southwell (7f) 16 days ago. All 3 career victories have come over this trip but he remains 3 lb above last winning mark switched back to turf.

**11 11 REBEL PATH (FR) (73) (CD)** **93**  
152905-77 7 8-13 | 56.7kg

Stuart Williams **Olivia Haines (7lb/3kg)**  
Struggling for form earlier this year but landed this race under today's pilot from a 2 lb higher mark 12 months ago. Given a break ahead of this but stable look to hold stronger claims with Expert Agent.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Miraculous, **5-1** Sixtygeesbaby, **13-2** Tabby, **7-1** Expert Agent, **10-1** Arantes Nascimento, **11-1** Dashing Dick, **14-1** Pressure's On, **14-1** Rajaking, **14-1** Izzy Fast, **22-1** State of Madness, **22-1** Rebel Path

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

No shortage of chances but MIRACULOUS stepped up on his comeback run and would have been closer still with a clear passage when fifth over this trip at Chester last week. Now operating 2 lb below his last winning mark, he rates a serious player and earns preference over Sixtygeesbaby who surely won't be long in coming good for David O'Meara. Expert Agent and Rajaking, at likely longer odds, are others to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MIRACULOUS 2. SIXTYGEESBABY 3. EXPERT AGENT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Rebel Path</b> 6-8-13	14-1	Stuart Williams	Olivia Haines (7)	9
2024	<b>Change Sings</b> 4-9-7	10-3f	Eve Johnson Houghton	George Downing	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**DARLEY EBF NOVICE STAKES (2) 3yo £40,000 1½m (2410 Metres)**

RACE 5




Going: **Good**


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



**1 4 CHASING TIME (IRE) (21) (D) s 84**  
13 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Charlie Appleby **Connor Planas**  
Made a winning start at Wolverhampton in April and backed it up with a good third of 8 in novice at Southwell (1½m) 21 days ago, despite being soon off the bridle. More is needed here though from this son of Sea The Stars with cheekpieces added.


**2 3 SHABAB AL AHLI (29) 99**  
14 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 Charlie Appleby **Billy Loughnane**  
500,000 gns Frankel colt. Overcame considerable greenness to make a winning debut at Southwell (11f) in February and shaped well when fourth of 10 in novice at Newbury (1¼m) 29 days ago having conceded first run. A player with this step up in trip a big plus.



**3 5 SUPERIOR CHOICE (21) ★ 100**  
4-1 3 9-10 | 61.7kg

 John & Thady Gosden  **Non Runner**  
1,100,000 guineas Dubawi colt. Built on debut promise when landing 6-runner maiden at Leicester (1¼m) 21 days ago, well on top at the finish. Capable of further progress stepping up in trip and merits serious consideration.


**4 1 GRILSE (28) 71**  
7 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Brian Meehan **Joe Leavy**  
50/1, seventh of 8 in maiden at Newbury (11f) on debut 28 days ago. Faces an uphill task.

**5 6 TURTY TREE (IRE) (28) 91**  
2-33 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Andrew Balding  **David Probert**  
Progressive New Bay colt who has been placed on all his 3 runs, third of 8 in maiden at Newbury (11f) 28 days ago. This is no easy ask however.

**6 2 KOALA ROSE (IRE) (147) 79**  
3- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Ralph Beckett **Edward Greatrex**  
Highly promising debut third of 9 in maiden at Wolverhampton in December, keeping on from the rear having run green. This Australia filly looks open to significant improvement.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Shabab Al Ahli, **2-1** Superior Choice, **6-1** Turty Tree, **8-1** Chasing Time, **11-1** Koala Rose, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

John and Thady Gosden's son of Dubawi SUPERIOR CHOICE looked a very good prospect when going in at Leicester recently and this 1,100,000 guineas purchase can edge out Charlie Appleby's equally promising Frankel colt Shabab Al Ahli. Koala Rose also looks capable of considerably better and adds spice to this most intriguing novice.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SUPERIOR CHOICE 2. SHABAB AL AHLI 3. KOALA ROSE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Minhad** 3-9-4 6-1 Ismail Mohammed David Egan 6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.37**

**BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 3yo (Rated 0-80) £15,000 1¼m (2010 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Good**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Best Adventure</b> 3-9-5	7-2	Andrew Balding	Shane Foley	9
2024	<b>Whathappensinvegas</b> 3-9-3	25-1	Ian Williams	Saffie Osborne	12
2023	<b>Fox Journey</b> 3-9-0	9-2	Sir Michael Stoute	Harry Davies (3)	9
2022	<b>Bolthole</b> 3-9-8	11-8f	Michael Bell	William Buick	6
2021	<b>Without Revenge</b> 3-9-4	5-1	Roger Charlton	James Doyle	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 3 EDDAARI (33) 93**

632-1 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Simon & Ed Crisford *Billy Loughnane*  
 New Bay colt. Showed promise all 3 runs at 2 yrs and got off the mark on his return in 8-runner maiden at Newcastle (1m) 33 days ago. This step up in distance should really suit so he's a player on his handicap debut.

**2 4 THE JOKER (FR) (22) 98**

3429-3 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Jane Chapple-Hyam *Silvestre De Sousa*  
 Fair maiden who resumed with a very good third of 6 in handicap at Sandown (1¼m) 22 days ago. Possibilities.

**3 6 ROYAL POETRY (IRE) (13) 97**

3-412 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Richard Hannon *Joe Leavy*  
 Lope De Vega filly got off the mark in 4-runner novice at Wolverhampton and advanced her form when second of 4 on her handicap debut at Salisbury (1¼m) 13 days ago. In the mix.

**4 2 ALPINE CULTURE (16) 97**

4-33 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 James Owen *Cieren Fallon*  
 Showcasing gelding who took another step forward when third of 9 in maiden at Yarmouth (1m) 16 days ago. Up in trip with more to offer now going handicapping.

**5 1 SHARP ROMANCE (16) 90**

41 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg  
 Philip McBride *Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)*  
 Built on debut promise when landing 12-runner maiden at Kempton (1m) 16 days ago. This Advertise filly goes into handicaps with more needed at these weights.

**6 8 BATTOSAI (IRE) (28) 97**

45-0 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg  
 Brian Meehan *Jack Callan (3lb/1kg)*  
 Has hinted at promise on his 3 runs, eleventh of 25 in maiden at Newbury (1m) 28 days ago. Handicap debutant.

**7 5 FOLK PAGEANT (44) 87**

2-19 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 Charlie Johnston *Rowan Scott*  
 Landed 1m Lingfield maiden in March but she came in last of 9 in handicap at Southwell (1m) 44 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

**8 7 GUEST HOUSE (IRE) (16) 100**

8003-1 **3** 8-5 | 53.1kg  
 George Margaron *John Egan*  
 Much improved on her return when getting off the mark in 6-runner handicap at Yarmouth (1m) 16 days ago. Weighted to go well over this longer trip despite a 5 lb rise.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Eddaari, **9-2** Guest House, **5-1** Alpine Culture, **15-2** The Joker, **17-2** Royal Poetry, **10-1** Sharp Romance, **14-1** Battosai, **28-1** Folk Pageant

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A few of these bring potential, not least EDDAARI, who opened his account at Newcastle last month and can follow up now handicapping with this step up in trip looking a big positive. Alpine Culture could emerge as the main danger on his handicap debut ahead of Yarmouth scorer Guest House.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. EDDAARI 2. ALPINE CULTURE 3. GUEST HOUSE**

**5.10**

RACE 7

**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £10,000 7f (1410 Metres)**



Going: **Good**

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles long, with a single right-handed turn at halfway, creating a ten-furlong straight course, the longest in the country. A wide, galloping track with an uphill finish that is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip where those types can become unbalanced. Ability to see out the trip thoroughly is essential, and those that commit for home too early can be caught out by the uphill run to the line.

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

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Cooperation</b> 7-9-1	4-1	Michael Appleby	Mason Paetel	8
2024	<b>Powdering</b> 4-9-9	5-2f	Michael Herrington	Mr Oliver Timms (5)	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 7 WRYDCROFT (22) (D)** **100**  
070118-11 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg

Pam Sly *Matthew Lloyd Slater*  
Dual 7f Leicester winner last autumn and got himself firmly back on the up with a stylish success at Southwell (7f) on return. Made it 4 wins from his last 5 starts when showing a good attitude to make most in a 16-runner handicap at Doncaster 22 days ago. Major player from 4 lb higher.

**2 8 TEX (FR) (7)** **97**  
42/44333-2 **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg **s+t**

George Baker *Kyle McHugh*  
Yet to win and consistent rather than progressive last summer, making the frame on all 5 handicap outings. Probably would've made a winning return if not for making a hash of the start when a fast-finishing second in a 9-runner event at Leicester (7f) last week and he's respected from 1 lb higher.

**3 4 CHERRY COBBLER (21)** **99**  
41356-880 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg **s+t**

Stuart Williams *Chloe Lyons (8lb/4kg)*  
Produced a couple of sound efforts in defeat on the all-weather late last season but underperformed at Kempton in February and ran poorly on turf debut at Haydock 3 weeks ago, so bit to prove now.

**4 1 AFRICAN SPIRIT (IRE) (476) (D)** **95**  
20008/8- **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Ian Williams *Jude Fernandes (5lb/2kg)*  
Badly out of sorts when last seen for Ben Brookhouse and is likely only of interest if market speaks favourably starting out for new yard after 15 months off.

**5 2 REGAL GUEST (IRE) (77)** **94**  
7/375-0 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

George Margaron *Joe Bradnam*  
Standout effort on his second outing when third of 11 in a 7f Kempton novice last March. Seems a fragile sort though and was found to have bled on return from an 8-month absence at Southwell in February. Easy to oppose again.

**6 6 FANCY DANCER (149)** **95**  
16196055- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

Hayley Burton *Alfie Redman*  
Three-time winner up to 6f for Ollie Sangster last season. Step back in right direction on yard debut when fifth at Wolverhampton but failed to build on that at Chelmsford next time. Others make more appeal returning from 149 days off over longer trip (should stay on pedigree).

**7 5 DASHING DONKEY (35) (D)** **95**  
51154-050 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg

William Stone *Harry Smith (3lb/1kg)*  
Won twice at Newmarket's July Course last summer. Creditable fifth at Southwell in March but down the field having raced closer to the pace than ideal at Yarmouth last time. Now back at last winning mark.

**8 3 MICKEY MONGOOSE (9) (D)** **96**  
8-8515581 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg **b**

Olly Williams *Jake Dickson*  
Ended a losing run in a 7f Southwell classified event in February and doubled his tally for the season in a 10-runner handicap at that same C&D last week. Hasn't scored on turf since 2023, though.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**85-40** Wrydcroft, **7-2** Tex, **5-1** Mickey Mongoose, **10-1** Dashing Donkey, **12-1** Cherry Cobbler, **12-1** Fancy Dancer, **25-1** African Spirit, **28-1** Regal Guest

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WRYDCROFT continues to progress and he can make it 5 wins from his last 6 starts at the chief expense of Tex, who might well have scored with a better break at Leicester last week. Dashing Donkey is back on a handy mark and can complete the 1-2-3.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WRYDCROFT 2. TEX 3. DASHING DONKEY**