

Wednesday 18th March

KEMPTON



4.55 VIRGIN BET/EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) MOONSHINE | (4) ARCHER'S GRACE | (3) QUEEN SANA**

5.30 VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) NEW MONARCH | (7) SPIRIT OF SAXONY | (2) EL NAY**

6.00 VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET HANDICAP (5) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) HARDSTYLE | (2) KILKENNY WARRIOR | (8) LION OF MALI**

6.30 VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP (2) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) APIARIST | (5) SARAB STAR | (1) MOUNT ATHOS**

7.00 VIRGIN BET FIVES HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) FINAL NIGHT | (2) SEA FOUNDER | (7) ATMOSPHERE**

7.30 VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) SERENITY DREAM | (6) EM FOUR | (3) INVINCIBLE SPEED**

8.00 VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) (D.I) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) SERAPHIC | (3) TETSWORTH | (5) IMPERIAL DECISION**

8.30 VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) (D.II) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) KING'S HAND | (6) SEVENTY | (8) MUY MUY LOCO**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

4.55**VIRGIN BET/EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 3,
4 and 5yo fillies and mares £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

Kempton is a right-handed, polytrack, flat, oval-shaped course with two loops. The inner circuit, used for races over five and ten furlongs is sharp and has a finishing straight of just under two furlongs, favouring the speedy, handy type, markedly so over the minimum trip. The turn on the outer course is more sweeping and the straight is approximately three furlongs long, making for a fairer test. Over both five and six furlongs, there is a relatively short run to the first bend.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 5 ADALIDA (48) s 87**

23257-425 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

Fared better than previously for current yard when second of 9 in maiden at Wolverhampton (6.1f) in January but was too free at Chelmsford later that month.

2 2 MOONSHINE (IRE) (21) (BF) 99

32-2 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ed Walker

Kieran Shoemark

Showed promise when placed both starts at 2 yrs and shaped best at the weights when close second at Lingfield (6f, AW) on reappearance recently, left poorly placed following a tardy start. Shouldn't be long in going one better.

3 4 QUEEN SANA (78) 92

4225- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

Ollie Sangster

David Egan

Fair form when twice runner-up over 6f at Wolverhampton. Below form there on most recent outing but was probably unsuited by the step up to 7f.

4 1 ARCHER'S GRACE (IRE) (140) 100

2- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

James Fanshawe

Daniel Muscutt

Magna Grecia filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart 5f-6f winner Archer's Dream and useful 7f winner Hickory. From a family the stable has had plenty of success with and produced a promising first effort when second in 7f novice at this course in October. Sure to improve.

5 3 THAI PRINCESS 100

3 9-0 | 57.2kg

Andrew Balding

Oisin Murphy

5,000 gns foal, Bangkok filly. Dam 5f/6f winner (including at 2 yrs). A cheap purchase given pedigree but in top hands and bred to be speedy.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Moonshine, 9-4 Archer's Grace, 6-1 Queen Sana, 15-2 Thai Princess, 17-2 Adalida

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MOONSHINE shaped comfortably best at the weights when finishing a close second at Lingfield on her recent reappearance and is narrowly preferred to Archer's Grace, who caught the eye on her course debut back in the autumn but isn't sure to be so well suited by the drop to a sprint trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MOONSHINE 2. ARCHER'S GRACE 3. QUEEN SANA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30**VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo
£10,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 4 BUMAAN (11) 54**

5 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
George Boughey *Billy Loughnane*
New Bay gelding who looked one for later on judged on his recent debut at Chelmsford.

**2 1 EL NAY (IRE) (25) 88**

2 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Already gelded but has a smart pedigree and made a promising start to his career when runner-up in 1m maiden at Lingfield last month, clear of test. Open to improvement.

**3 6 I'M JUST KEN (9) t 66**

3 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Hugo Palmer *Ross Coakley*
£78,000 yearling, Havana Grey gelding who offered something to work on setting out in a tongue strap when third in 5-runner novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f) on recent debut. Entitled to do better but looks up against it from a win point of view.

**4 7 KAKIRRA (IRE) (9) h 29**

64 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ollie Sangster *Sean Dylan Bowen*
Well held in maiden/minor event at Wolverhampton.

**5 8 KENERGY (FR) 3 9-7 | 60.3kg**

George Baker *Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)*
€77,000 yearling, Kendargent gelding. Brother to smart 9f-11f winner Veronesi. Dam third at 7f.

**6 2 NEW MONARCH (IRE) (172) ★ 100**

2244- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Andrew Balding *Oisin Murphy*
Progressed with each run at 2 yrs, shaping notably well when fourth of 30 in Goffs Million at the Curragh (7f, soft) on final outing in September. Type to go on improving in 2026 and sets a lofty standard.

**7 3 SPIRIT OF SAXONY (IRE) (276) 86**

3- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg
Eve Johnson Houghton *Charles Bishop*
Brother to useful 6f winner Pure Circle and caught the eye doing some excellent late work on his Salisbury debut (6f) in June. Has since been gelded and is open to plenty of improvement over this extra 1f.

**8 5 CRIMSON DAWN (70) t**

8 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
Daniel Steele *Kieran O'Neill*
Sent off 200/1 and finished well held in maiden at Lingfield (1m) on debut in January. Tongue strap on for 1st time.



8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 New Monarch, **4-1** El Nay, **5-1** Spirit of Saxony, **22-1** I'm Just Ken, **33-1** Kenergy, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NEW MONARCH progressed with each run last season and everything about him physically suggests he'll be even better at 3 yrs, so he's difficult to oppose. Spirit of Saxony caught the eye finishing with a flourish on his debut at Salisbury and is open to plenty of improvement over this extra 1f, while El Nay also enters the reckoning after making an encouraging start to his career at Lingfield recently.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEW MONARCH 2. SPIRIT OF SAXONY 3. EL NAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I	Marvelman 3-9-4	6-4	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	12
2025 ^{II}	White Crown Star 3-9-4	5-6f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	11
2024	So Quiet 3-9-7	6-4f	Harry Charlton	Trevor Whelan	13
2023	Deceiver 3-9-4	3-1	Daniel & Claire Kubler	Rossa Ryan	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00**VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-75)
£8,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 5 ECCLEFECHAN (134) 98**

9420442- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Ryan

Darragh Keenan

Fairly useful maiden who was well backed for all-weather debut and duly ran best race when second in 4-runner nursery at Lingfield (6f) in November. Gelded ahead of return and not discounted from this sort of mark.

2 4 KILKENNY WARRIOR (IRE) (155) (D) 95

00511- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Much improved for switch to handicaps on all-weather last year, decisively following up her breakthrough Southwell win at Lingfield in October. Manner of that success suggests there's likely even better to come in 2026.

3 7 FRENCH AFFAIR (IRE) (180) (BF) 98

4961324- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hannon

Sean Levey

Strong gelding who was successful on nursery debut at Newbury (6f) in August. Good placed efforts next 2 starts and may have found quick turnaround catching him out on final start in September. Makes all-weather debut on first start for 6 months.

4 6 ACCLAIMED FREEDOM (181) (D) 91

41- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



George Scott

Callum Shepherd

Showed a bit when fourth on debut at Ascot and he duly improved for the step up in trip when landing 11-runner novice at Chelmsford (7f) later in September. Remains with potential now handicapping after 6 months off following a breathing operation.

5 1 HARDSTYLE (IRE) (15) (D) 100

664-11251 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



George Boughey

Billy Loughnane

Has done well from a low base since the turn of the year, making it 3 wins from last 5 starts in 6-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 2 weeks ago. Did that emphatically so he ought to make another bold bid from 6 lb higher mark.

6 2 DUBLIN BAY (IRE) (140) 97

76116563- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ollie Sangster

Stevie Donohoe

Dual scorer in nurseries who ended 2025 with a good third over C&D in October, coping better with the trip than on his previous try. Eased further 1 lb ahead of return to action.

7 3 EYES FRONT (IRE) (180) 95

02236- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Edward Smyth-Osbourne

Alistair Rawlinson

Finished runner-up on 2 of 3 starts in maidens and shaped better than bare result when third on nursery debut at Leicester (7f) in July, impressing with how he travelled. Softer ground may not have been ideal at Newbury on final start and betting may prove a good guide here.

8 8 LION OF MALI (40) (D) 98

5072-1 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



James Fanshawe

Oisin Murphy

Showed further progress having been gelded since last seen when winning 11-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 6 weeks ago. Still a shade green then and unlikely we've seen all he has to offer.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Hardstyle, **7-2** Kilkenny Warrior, **6-1** Acclaimed Freedom, **13-2** Lion of Mali, **8-1** Ecclefechan, **10-1** French Affair, **14-1** Dublin Bay, **25-1** Eyes Front

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARDSTYLE decisively made it 3 wins in handicaps since the turn of the year at Wolverhampton 2 weeks ago and a 6 lb rise may not be enough to prevent George Boughey's charge going in again. Kilkenny Warrior ended her 2-y-o campaign on the up and is feared, as is Lion of Mali and Acclaimed Freedom.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARDSTYLE 2. KILKENNY WARRIOR 3. LION OF MALI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I Notimeforchitchat 3-9-6	6-1	Richard Hughes	Finley Marsh	9
2025 ^{II} Solar Army 3-9-9	4-1	Roger Teal	Joe Leavy (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP (2)
4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £26,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 2 MOUNT ATHOS (70) (CD) 98

16/12023-7 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

**James Doyle**

Winner of last 3 renewals of this race, making his first start of the year on each occasion. Lost his unbeaten record at this venue when last of 7 over C&D in January, but fresh might be the best time to catch him and he arrives on the back of a longer break.

2 5 SERENGETI (FR) (76) (D) 99

0070125-4 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Daniel Muscutt**

Dual winner for Aidan O'Brien and shaped well on first start for Dylan Cunha when runner-up in a Wolverhampton handicap in November. Wasn't in the same form in his 2 subsequent outings, but the market could be informative on stable debut.

3 4 GOLDEN MIND (IRE) (130) (C, D) 98

04610001- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

**John Egan**

Successful over 6f here early last year and won 2 more times during the campaign, bouncing back to form when landing 22-runner contest at Doncaster in November. Task is now to pick up where he left off following 4-month absence.

4 3 APIARIST (IRE) (19) (D) 100

384003-41 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)**

Built on the promise of his return when winning under Jack Callan at Lingfield (1m) 19 days ago, his fifth career success (4 on all-weather). Effective at this shorter trip and he's a major player in his current form.

5 1 SARAB STAR (113) (CD) 98

16/121- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Tom Marquand**

C&D novice winner last summer and continued his progress when making all in handicap at Wolverhampton in November, his third success from 5 career starts. Absent since, but he's well drawn to attack and is respected with more still to offer.

6 6 GOD OF WAR (21) (D) 98

7/205410-4 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

**David Egan**

Got back on the up when doubling his tally in a Sandown handicap last summer, a good test at 7f possibly his optimum. Making all-weather debut, shaped as if needing the run after 5 months off when fourth of 5 over C&D 3 weeks ago, so he could fare better.

7 7 TIGER CRUSADE (FR) (19) (CD) 98

813-51826 9 8-4 | 52.6kg

**Luke Morris**

Resumed winning ways at Lingfield (7f) in January and caught further back than ideal when 2 lengths sixth of 10 to Apiarist at the same course (1m) 19 days ago. Return to shorter trip should suit, though needs things to drop right given his hold-up style.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Sarab Star, **3-1** Apiarist, **7-2** Mount Athos, **10-1** God of War, **11-1** Golden Mind, **16-1** Serengeti, **22-1** Tiger Crusade

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could go the way of APIARIST who proved better than ever when scoring at Lingfield last time, enhancing his good record on all-weather. He gets the vote ahead of the progressive Sarab Star, while Mount Athos can also make his presence felt bidding for a fourth consecutive win in this race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. APIARIST 2. SARAB STAR 3. MOUNT ATHOS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Mount Athos	6-9-10	7-2	James Tate	James Doyle	9
2024	Mount Athos	5-9-9	6-5f	James Tate	James Doyle	6
2023	Mount Athos	4-9-2	8-11f	James Tate	James Doyle	8

7.00**VIRGIN BET FIVES HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 1m (1610 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 5 FINAL NIGHT (40) (CD)  **100**
2461311-3 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Butler

Rossa Ryan

Thrived during second half of last year, quickening up best when cosily making it 3 wins from 4 starts over C&D in December. Continued on the up when third at Newcastle (1m) last month and has to be taken seriously again.

2 7 SEA FOUNDER (18) (D) **99**
7/1467-771 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Seemingly finding his feet on his first 2 starts of the year and was right to back to his best when winning an 8-runner handicap at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) 18 days ago. Shouldn't have too much of an issue with the drop back to 1m and is respected.

3 10 REY DE LA BATALLA (46) (CD, BF) **97**
5625935-5 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Simon Dow

Paddy Bradley

Two-time C&D winner but operating a shade below his best at present, making only late gains when fifth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) 46 days ago. Now below last winning mark.

4 6 CAPH STAR (105) (CD) **91** h+t
0- **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Rimell

Rob Hornby

Winner of a C&D novice on second start back in 2022 for Roger Varian. Off more than 3 years prior to finishing down the field in a C&D handicap for Gordon Treacy in December and is very hard to fancy after another stable switch.

5 1 JAZZY BABY (35) (CD) **97**
424-13 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Keiran Burke

Billy Loughnane

Fairly useful filly who needed only minor progress when off the mark in 13-runner maiden in January. Ran respectably from this mark when third in another C&D event on handicap debut last month.

6 11 THE HARE RAIL (IRE) (134) **98** s
2/3622834- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roger Teal

Tom Marquand

Remains a maiden but made the frame on 4 of his last 5 starts in 2025, looking suited by the step up in trip when fourth of 9 in handicap (6/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) in November. Absent since but he's still low mileage around this trip and has Marquand booked.

7 13 ATMOSPHERE (28) (CD, BF) **98** v
3143813-3 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Richard Spencer

George Wood

C&D winner on penultimate outing of 2025 and shaped well until the lack of a recent outing seemed to tell when third in another C&D event 4 weeks ago. Does have wide draw to overcome, though.

8 12 ARANTES NASCIMENTO (20) **97**
32652-222 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Attwater

Sean Levey

Runner-up on his last 4 starts in handicaps, most recently when conceding first run in an 8-runner event at Chelmsford City (7f) 20 days ago. Hard to knock his overall profile but might find things harder going back up in trip from wide draw.

9 3 MCKENNA (IRE) (22) **86** b
813109-00 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Des Donovan

Hollie Doyle

Dual winner last year for George Boughey but little promise in 4 starts for current yard.

10 8 BILLY MILL (16) (CD) **89**
9997-1886 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Rod Millman

Kieren Fox

Capitalised on a falling mark here (7f) in January but tailed off next 2 outings. Bit more encouragement when sixth of 8 at Wolverhampton in a race that wasn't run to suit last time. Others still preferred, though.

11 4 RHYTHM N ROCK (IRE) (51) (CD) **96**
0809042-6 **8** 9-2 | 58.1kg



John Butler

Kyle McHugh (71lb/3kg)

On lengthy losing run but was unlucky not to snap that when second of 12 over this C&D in December, carried right by loose horse near line. Not in same form from 5 lb higher mark at Wolverhampton next time. Back down another 2 lb now.

12 9 MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) (14) (C, D) **91**
7800-5390 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Joseph Parr

Jack Mitchell

Placed at Newcastle on his final outing for Roger Varian in January but hard to take any encouragement from his 2 starts here for current yard.

13 2 VALENTINE BOY (135) (CD) **97**
466981- **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Luke Dace

Jack Dace (51lb/2kg)

Showed improved form to get off the mark dropped into 0-65 company for the first time when winning a 10-runner C&D handicap in November. Benefited from a handy position there and will need to take another step forward to follow up in this better company.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Sea Founder, **5-1** Atmosphere, **15-2** Final Night, **8-1** Valentine Boy, **17-2** Rey De La Batalla, **9-1** Arantes Nascimento, **10-1** Jazzy Baby, **12-1** The Hare Rail, **22-1** Rhythm N Rock, **33-1** Billy Mill, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Top-weight FINAL NIGHT won 3 times here towards the end of 2025 and returned from a short break in top form when third at Newcastle last month. He makes most appeal, with recent Lingfield scorer Sea Founder perhaps the biggest threat dropping back down in trip. Atmosphere is also considered despite a disadvantageous draw.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FINAL NIGHT 2. SEA FOUNDER 3. ATMOSPHERE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 1 AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE) (28) (CD) s 99
5446-8320 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Rod Millman

Lewis Edmunds

A while since his last win but he was placed over 6f at Southwell in February and at Lingfield the following month. Ran poorly at C&D with no obvious excuse last time, though.

2 8 AL BAREZ (28) (CD) 96
264089-48 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tom Clover

Jack Mitchell

Edging down weights and made more impact than he had done for a while when fourth at C&D in January. Failed to back that up when down the field in a similar race 4 weeks ago, though.

3 4 INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) (21) (D) 96
656964-14 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Loughnane

Billy Loughnane

Capitalised on a reduced mark to score at Lingfield (5/2) in January and emerged with credit when a never-nearer fourth of 7 in a deeper race at C&D 3 weeks ago (Serenity Dream second). Respected from unchanged mark.

4 6 SERENITY DREAM (IRE) (21) (CD) s 97
21570-162 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Carroll

Rossa Ryan 

Yet to finish outside of the first 2 in 4 starts at this track, scoring here in January and giving best only to a thriving rival in a C&D handicap 3 weeks ago. Shortlisted again.

5 2 MEDIA SHOOTER (16) (CD) v 91
717098-896 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Owen

Sean Dylan Bowen

Winner in 2024 for Karl Burke but little show for current yard this winter. Visor back on.

6 7 EM FOUR (21) (D) ★ 100
93-152735 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jamie Osborne

Saffie Osborne

Returned to winning ways at Chelmsford (6f) in January, doing well to overcome early interference. Respectable efforts on his last 2 outings and is now below last winning mark with Osborne replacing 7-lb claimer in the saddle.

7 5 BRAZEN IDOL (702) (CD) 92
10657 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



John Ryan

Pat Cosgrave

Won here in 2024 for John Butler but can only be watched returning for new yard after nearly 2 years off.

8 3 OBERON HILL (IRE) (325) 97
4236- 5 8-8 | 54.4kg



Jim & Suzi Best

Luke Morris

Didn't improve for the switch to a handicap when sixth of 10 at Wetherby (33/1) last April and starts life with new yard having been off for nearly a year.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Serenity Dream, **5-1** Invincible Speed, **6-1** Em Four, **7-1** Amazonian Dream, **17-2** Al Barez, **12-1** Oberon Hill, **12-1** Media Shooter, **16-1** Brazen Idol

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SERENITY DREAM has a good course record and was beaten only by a thriving rival over C&D 3 weeks ago, so makes most appeal ahead of Em Four, who has edged back down the weights and has the benefit of Saffie Osborne back in the saddle. Invincible Speed was a couple of places behind the selection last time and can give a good account again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SERENITY DREAM 2. EM FOUR 3. INVINCIBLE SPEED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Collusion 4-9-8	4-1f	Dylan Cunha	Kyle Strydom	11
2024	Libra Tiger 5-9-9	8-1	Laura Mongan	Daniel Muscutt	12
2023	Sir Rodneyredblood 6-9-9	13-2	J. R. Jenkins	David Probert	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 6 WOOD WHISPERER (IRE) (160) h **92**
8657- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Pike *Thomas Greatrex*
Fair form in maiden/novice events for Paul Attwater last year but well held in 1¼m Bath handicap on final start. Returns from 160 days off under the care of a new trainer. Hood also refitted.

2 2 FAR AND ABOVE (IRE) (22) **91**
735-8 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Roger Teal *Lewis Edmunds*
Lightly-raced maiden. Eighth of 11 on 1m Southwell handicap debut/reappearance 22 days ago. The significant step up in trip needs to spark improvement.

3 8 TETSWORTH (25) **99**
337763-2 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Gary & Josh Moore *Tom Queally*
Fair maiden for Julie Camacho last year. Fourth in a course hurdle over Christmas on his first outing for this yard and made a positive return to the Flat when second of 6 in 1¼m Chelmsford handicap 25 days ago. Player.

4 4 JOSEPH (34) s **94**
664725-41 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



John Butler *Donagh Murphy (7lb/3kg)*
Came good at the sixteenth attempt when leading close home over 1¼m at Lingfield under Donagh Murphy 34 days ago. Should remain competitive off 3 lb higher.

5 1 IMPERIAL DECISION (32) s+t **94**
6-372 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Keiran Burke *Billy Loughnane*
Lightly-raced maiden. Good start to handicap career when second of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (1½m) 32 days ago. Contender under Loughnane.

6 3 SERAPHIC (IRE) (18) t **100**
093-21726 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson *Luke Morris*
Latest win at Chelmsford (1¼m) in January. Second at Southwell (11f) last month and shaped as if still in form (caught too far back) when sixth of 12 back there (11f again) 18 days ago. Likely to go well.

7 7 BRODIE'S BOY (FR) (30) (C) **95**
7249-3553 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Tony Carroll *Marco Ghiani*
1-22 overall but the win did come here. Creditable third of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1½m) 30 days ago. Has had a breathing operation since.

8 5 THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE) (39) (CD) **93**
216359-96 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Mark Usher *Non Runner*
C&D winner but below par this winter, including finishing well behind Seraphic at Southwell (11f) last month. On a good mark again but hard to be confident. NON RUNNER.

9 9 ICE OPERA (IRE) (58) (BF) **94**
090896-18 5 8-6 | 53.5kg



Grace Harris *Kieran O'Neill*
Came good in 1½m Wolverhampton classified event in January but reportedly bled when down the field in a handicap there since.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Tetsworth, **4-1** Imperial Decision, **9-2** Joseph, **7-1** Seraphic, **10-1** Ice Opera, **11-1** Brodie's Boy, **14-1** Wood Whisperer, **33-1** Far And Above

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Things didn't pan out ideally for SERAPHIC at Southwell last time and he was a good second there off this mark prior to that. Tetsworth was clear of the rest when runner-up at Chelmsford on his first Flat start for the Moore stable and is feared most ahead of Billy Loughnane's mount Imperial Decision, a close second on his Lingfield handicap debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SERAPHIC 2. TETSWORTH 3. IMPERIAL DECISION****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30**VIRGIN BET HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)**

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

1 2 KING'S HAND (18) (BF) h  **100**
7/255-7312 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Joseph Parr **Luke Morris**
Won over 1¼m at Lingfield in January (final start for Sir Mark Prescott). Good second to Sea Founder (due to run in 7.00) back there (1¼m again) for his new yard since. Obvious chance off the mark.

2 1 TORTURED SOUL (14) (C, D) **96**
361-15765 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Tony Carroll **Billy Loughnane**
Course winner. Ten wins from 39 Flat runs. Latest win at Southwell (11f) in January. Creditable fifth of 12 in C&D handicap 14 days ago.

3 8 SOLANNA (30) (CD) **99**
7222362-5 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

 John Butler **Rossa Ryan**
Four-time course winner. Below par when fifth of 8 at Wolverhampton (1½m) last time but that outing might have been needed after 11 weeks off.

4 7 NOW THE EAGLE (FR) (146) **84**
63742057- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Luke Dace **Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)**
Fair form in France but well held in 2 handicaps starts for new yard in October. A watching brief is advised back from 5 months off.

5 6 ANNEXATION (FR) (25) **98**
8119-9556 10 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty**
Won back to back over 1¼m on turf last autumn but hasn't really threatened on AW this winter.

6 4 SEVENTY (19) **99**
85388-513 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Ross Burdon **Callum Shepherd**
Winner at Lingfield (1½m) in February. 9/2, respectable third of 11 over 1¼m back there 19 days ago, needing stiffer test. Enters calculations.

7 3 ARTH'S GOLD (18) b **94**
9563-6453 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**
Fair maiden. Blinkered first time (retained), creditable third of 12 in handicap at Southwell (11f) 18 days ago.

8 5 MUY MUY LOCO (IRE) (19) (BF) h **98**
40513-415 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Simon Dow **Harry Davies**
Both career wins gained over 1¼m at Lingfield, latterly overcoming a pace bias to beat 7 rivals in ready fashion last month. Respectable fifth (Seventy third) of 11 back there since. Thereabouts.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 King's Hand, **5-1** Seventy, **11-2** Muy Muy Loco, **7-1** Solanna, **15-2** Tortured Soul, **8-1** Arth's Gold, **20-1** Annexation, **33-1** Now The Eagle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KING'S HAND gets the nod to make it second time lucky for new trainer Joseph Parr, with confidence in his chance increased should his Lingfield conqueror Sea Founder run well in the 7.00. The slight step back up in trip should suit Seventy who can confirm recent Lingfield superiority over Muy Muy Loco and fill the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING'S HAND 2. SEVENTY 3. MUY MUY LOCO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race