

Monday 19th January

5.30	MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) 1½m51y (2460 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) ICE OPERA (1) GALACTIC GLOW (2) EUTROPIA
6.00	MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)
RACE 2	(8) RELEVANT RANGE (1) AL BAAHY (2) AL SHABAB
6.30	MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f20y (1230 Metres)
RACE 3	(3) ALASRAE (6) ARISHKA'S DREAM (7) ADALIDA
7.00	MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 6f20y (1230 Metres)
RACE 4	(9) WATER OF LEITH (2) ZOULU WARRIOR (8) EARLY RELEASE
7.30	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 7f36y (1440 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) ASH WEDNESDAY (3) LODGE (4) STAR OF MALI
8.00	READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 7f36y (1440 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) HARDSTYLE (8) FALLACIOUS PROMISE (9) MISS AYALA
8.30	JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (6) 5f21y (1030 Metres)
RACE 7	(3) COLORS OF FREEDOM (4) SULTAN OF OJ (1) MASTER DANDY

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

**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 1½m51y (2460 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 1 GALACTIC GLOW (IRE) (56) s 99
13416545- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Joe Tickle** *Taylor Fisher (31b/1kg)*
Dual purpose 9-year-old who won a similar event over 10f at Lingfield in August (yet to win over this far). Below form on Flat/hurdles at back end of last year but would have a chance if returning to best form with tongue strap removed.

2 5 EUTROPIA (17) 97
3000565-3 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Adrian Wintle** *Finley Marsh*
Improved on second start for current yard when third of 10 in a 9f handicap at Wolverhampton (18/1) 17 days ago, keeping on when carried left near line (after taking strong hold). Significant step up in trip may suit based on tendency to finish well (Dam a 1¼m-1½m winner).

3 2 TENADAAY (130) 88
75/680- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Fergal O'Brien** *Gina Mangan*
Showed little form in Flat handicaps last year for previous yard. Seventh of 9 in hurdle race at Kempton (28/1) 23 days ago, held up and left behind after 3 out. Market can guide on return to Flat.

4 3 ICE OPERA (IRE) (51b/2kg ex) (3) (CD) ★ 100
5090896-1 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Grace Harris** *Billy Loughnane*
Showed little for current yard until breaking maiden over C&D (22/1) 3 days ago in a classified race, controlling matters from the front and winning with something to spare. May be able to get to the lead again here and she has solid claims to follow up under a penalty back in a handicap.

5 6 STAFFORDSHIRE (IRE) (77) h 90
56447840- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jennie Candlish** *Paul Mulrennan*
Better when 4th over 9f here last September but last of 11 in handicap over C&D (8/1) 77 days ago when missing the break. Maiden carries head awkwardly and can prove a difficult ride.

6 7 BLUE SIAM (IRE) (7) s 96
899/4536-5 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Jason Hart*
Showed improvement when third at Newcastle (12f) but finished 5th of 10 in 14f handicap at Wolverhampton (16/1) 7 days ago when effort flattened after wide move. Tends to take a strong hold but could be closer to form back down in trip.

7 8 POMERIGGIO (IRE) (35) 80
0999/0830- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Nikki Evans** *Jack Dace (51b/2kg)*
Showed nothing following 12 weeks off when last of 12 in handicap at this course (125/1) 35 days ago. Needs to improve.

8 4 LATE CLAIM (FR) (15) 97
95412-7 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **John Mackie** *Marco Ghiani*
Won a handicap at Lingfield (25/1) in December, then followed up with a good second at Southwell. Seventh of 10 in handicap (13/2) 15 days ago, with steady pace and shorter trip not suiting. Could bounce back over slightly longer trip but ideally needs a good gallop.

9 9 RAMPANT (3) s 97
83454-569 6 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Patrick Morris** *Faye McManoman*
Has gone close but never won in 32 career starts. Running below form recently, finishing last of 9 behind Ice Opera in conditions race at this C&D (33/1) 3 days ago. Returns quickly with cheekpieces replacing visor but needs improvement to feature.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Ice Opera, **5-1** Galactic Glow, **11-2** Late Claim, **6-1** Blue Siam, **7-1** Eutropia, **12-1** Tenadaay, **16-1** Rampant, **16-1** Staffordshire, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ICE OPERA made all to get off the mark in a C&D classified stakes 3 days ago and may be able to repeat the feat under a penalty in a weak handicap. Galactic Glow returns to the all-weather after struggling over hurdles but has won in similar company previously, while Eutropia showed signs of improvement when third at this track 17 days ago and could be in the mix if coping with this step up in trip,

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ICE OPERA 2. GALACTIC GLOW 3. EUTROPIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Hawa Jumeirah** 4-9-6 4-1 Ismail Mohammed Raul Da Silva 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 2

MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 10 AL BAAHY (9) 95**

3665745-3 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Kevin Frost

Billy Loughnane

Just one win from 43 starts, with none in the last 27 attempts and ran well when 4th of 13 at this course 44 days ago. Third of 10 in conditions race at Newcastle (4/1) 9 days ago, shaped better than result after waiting for gap 2f out. In the mix despite poor win record.

2 3 AL SHABAB (FR) (8) 94

4935170-5 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

David Evans

Sean Levey

One-time AW winner last September who finished fifth of 9 in conditions race at Chelmsford City (9/1) 8 days ago, was below form and weakened final 1f. Capable of bouncing back on just second start in classified company.

3 1 BONDI MAN (7) 85

7627554-9 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Sarah Hollinshead

Jason Hart

Ran creditably when fourth of 9 at this C&D last month but not in same form here last time. Hasn't won in 20 races and tendency to hang left/carry head awkwardly remains a concern.

4 11 BOUJEE GOLD (23) (C) 94

32603907- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

Tony Carroll

Marco Ghiani

Course winner with one creditable effort in last five starts, finishing seventh of 11 in handicap (16/1) at Wolverhampton 23 days ago when slowly away and denied a clear run (not give hard time). Worth a market check dropped into classified stakes.

5 7 DORS DELIGHT (118) 92

3/8720610- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Dean Ivory

Callum Shepherd

Has shown form including a win at Chelmsford (18/1) last August but finished 12th of 13 in handicap at Lingfield (12/1) last September, well beaten. Tends to race freely but not discounted if she can settle under Callum Shepherd on reappearance.

6 12 PORT NOIR (24) (CD) 76

64200978- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

Robert Stephens

Robert Havlin

Hasn't bettered poor form in recent months, finishing 8th of 9 in handicap over C&D (16/1) 24 days ago. Without a win in 22 races but does drop into a classified stakes here.

7 6 RACING COUNTRY (IRE) (7) (CD) 55

13/70000-8 11 9-9 | 61.2kg

Damien Wingrove

Paul Mulrennan

Veteran C&D winner finished eighth of 9 in conditions race here (12/1) 7 days ago, weakening late after 4 months off. Shown little for current yard and only considered if supported first-time cheekpieces.

8 9 RELEVANT RANGE (IRE) (2) 100

49098-221 7 9-13 | 63.0kg

Ivan Furtado

Jordan Nason (31b/1kg)

Shows significant improvement on AW with consecutive seconds, prior to winning a 1m classified stakes at Southwell on Saturday. Thriving for new connections and every chance he can follow up.

9 8 STAR OF ST LOUIS (FR) (157) (CD) 91

541/5- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

Wayne Lukas

Kyle McHugh (71b/3kg)

Won 6 times including twice at this course; finished fifth of 12 at Yarmouth (33/1) last August on first outing since leaving Matt Crawley, proving retained ability after a lay-off but has been absent for a further 157 days.

10 2 TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE) (7) (C, D) 88

239973-07 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

Derek Shaw

Cam Hardie

Ran well when third with headgear at this course 24 days ago, but finished seventh of 9 (16/1) 7 days ago when racing freely after going without headgear. Without a win in 21 races and best form recently has come in headgear (again goes without).

11 5 LADY MARGRET (IRE) (16) 80

5670-8 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Tony Carroll

Gina Mangan

Shown little in five starts, including on stable debut when finishing 8th of 11 in 7f handicap at Southwell (66/1) 16 days ago. Only considered if backed.

12 4 SPINNING DANCER (IRE) (24) 86

55284447- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

J. S. Moore

Taylor Fisher (31b/1kg)

Maiden showing occasional ability who disappointed when seventh of 9 in handicap at this C&D (14/1) 24 days ago, racing freely before weakening. Needs to recapture previous form to be competitive.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Relevant Range, **11-2** Al Baahy, **8-1** Al Shabab, **8-1** Boujee Gold, **10-1** Dors Delight, **14-1** Spinning Dancer, **18-1** Bondi Man, **18-1** Port Noir, **20-1** Racing Country, **25-1** Trusty Scout, **28-1** Star of St Louis, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RELEVANT RANGE appears to be thriving for new connections and can follow up his Southwell win on Saturday. Al Baahy shaped better than the result when third at Newcastle recently and is capable of being competitive despite a poor overall win record. Al Shabab completes the shortlist on just second start in classified company.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RELEVANT RANGE 2. AL BAAHY 3. AL SHABAB

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo £10,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even****1 2 JUBILEE TIME 85**
4 9-12 | 62.6kg

Mark Usher

Taylor Fisher (31b/1kg)

Due Diligence gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Tanfantic. Dam, French 6.5f winner, half-sister to smart sprinter Land of Dreams, herself dam of top-class 6f/7f performer Dream Ahead. Some appeal on pedigree but yard isn't a regular source of debut winners.

2 7 APPETISER (IRE) (279) 86
47- 4 9-11 | 62.1kgEve Johnson Houghton **Callum Shepherd**

Hello Youmzain filly ran to a similar level as on debut when seventh of 13 in maiden at Kempton (7f, 14/1). Drops back in trip following 9 months off and looks one for handicaps over further.

3 1 ALASRAE (7) (BF) 100
7452264-2 3 9-0 | 57.2kg v+t George Boughey **Billy Loughnane**

Found one too good for the third time in 8 starts when neck second (wore first-time blinkers) in 6-runner novice at Lingfield (6f, AW) 7 days ago. That as close as he's coming to winning and this looks a good opportunity to one better in a change of headgear.

4 4 FUSEBOARD (28) 70
970- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Chelsea Banham

Joey Haynes

Has shown little in 3 starts to date, latterly over 1m. Hard to make a case for back down in trip.

5 3 LUCKY SEVENS 88
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

James Owen

Mason Paetel (51b/2kg)

A'ali colt. Half-brother to 3 winners, including 1¼m winner Arch My Boy (by Archipenko) and 1½m winner (stayed 21.5f) Break The Rules (by Aussie Rules). Dam of little account. Mixed bag on pedigree but worth a market check given who trains him.

6 5 ARISHKA'S DREAM (37) 97
524- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

Daniel & Claire Kubler

Dylan Hogan

Improved from debut when runner-up over C&D and wasn't seen to best effect last time when fourth in 5f novice here, caught wide from poor draw. Should give a good account back over 6f.

7 6 ADALIDA (12) 92
423257-4 3 8-9 | 54.9kg s

Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

Placed in 3 times on turf for Dave Evans but hasn't been at her best in two starts on all-weather for new yard (well backed on stable debut over C&D in November), latest in first-time cheekpieces (retained) when fourth over 7f at Kempton, no extra final furlong. Not discounted back over 6f.

8 9 EXHIBITION MATCH (24) 75
880- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg

Ollie Sangster

Nicola Currie

Yet to beat a rival in three starts and makes little appeal this side of handicaps.

9 8 COUL BRITANNIA (IRE) 87
3 8-5 | 53.1kg

Jamie Osborne

Jack Dace (51b/2kg)

18,000 gns yearling, Coulsty filly. Half-sister to 2-y-o 5f-7f winner Gray's Inn. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart winner up to 1m (stayed 1¼m) Diamond Green. Pedigree offers some hope but only considered if supported on debut.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Alasrae, **11-4** Arishka's Dream, **9-2** Adalida, **10-1** Lucky Sevens, **14-1** Coul Britannia, **20-1** Appetiser, **28-1** Jubilee Time, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALASRAE was beaten only a neck over 6f at Lingfield last time and he's fancied to get off the mark in a change of headgear. Arishka's Dream ran his best race when second over this C&D (not seen to best effect latest) and he stands out as the main danger. Adalida disappointed when strongly supported on C&D stable debut in November but isn't discounted on her best form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ALASRAE 2. ARISHKA'S DREAM 3. ADALIDA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 4



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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 5 BRAVE EMPIRE (IRE) (31) (D) s **91**
44709353- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado *Jason Hart*
Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. Good third of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 10/1) 31 days ago. Solid each-way chance.

2 1 ZOULU WARRIOR (IRE) (23) (CD) s **96**
18229211- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Heather Main *Billy Loughnane*
Three wins from 8 runs last year. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap (11/4) at this C&D 23 days ago. 4 lb rise fair enough and likely to make a bold show to complete the hat-trick.

3 9 WODAO (FR) (17) b+t **89**
5650645-9 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jamie Osborne *Callum Shepherd*
Twenty three runs since last win in 2022. Last of 9 in handicap (7/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) 17 days ago. Something to find on form.

4 7 LUCKY MAN (IRE) (76) (CD) v **92**
08605157- 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jennie Candlish *Paul Mulrennan*
C&D winner in October. Seventh of 8 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 76 days ago. Visor back on. Needs a couple of these to falter.

5 6 PHOENIX OF DREAMS (IRE) (13) (D) h **92**
30/48607-6 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



John & Sean Quinn *Sean Levey*
Sixth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 11/2) 13 days ago and likely to come up short once more.

6 4 ADDARELLA (IRE) (16) (CD) **93**
2633313-6 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Marco Botti *Marco Ghiani*
C&D winner in November. Sixth of 9 in handicap (13/2) at Lingfield (6f, AW) 16 days ago. Claims if she puts her best foot forward.

7 3 BRIAN THE SNAIL (IRE) (28) (CD) s **91**
28622055- 12 9-5 | 59.4kg



Patrick Morris *James Sullivan*
C&D winner. 22/1, fifth of 7 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. This veteran is likely to come up short once more.

8 10 EARLY RELEASE (23) (D) **93**
26734219- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



David Evans *Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)*
Latest win at Kempton in September. 9½ lengths ninth of 11 to Zoulu Warrior in handicap (9/1) at this C&D 23 days ago. Can make presence felt.

9 2 WATER OF LEITH (IRE) (23) (CD) ★ **100**
90767664- 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jim Goldie *Robert Havlin*
C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2025. Good 2 lengths fourth of 11 to Zoulu Warrior in handicap at this C&D (11/1) 23 days ago, not knocked about. One to consider.

10 8 AMERJEET (20) **92**
06848522- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Michael Herrington *Dylan Hogan*
Fifteen runs since last win in 2024. 3/1, creditable second of 9 in handicap at this course (5.1f) 20 days ago. Live each-way claims.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Zoulu Warrior, **13-2** Water of Leith, **7-1** Amerjeet, **15-2** Brave Empire, **8-1** Early Release, **11-1** Addarella, **14-1** Lucky Man, **16-1** Phoenix of Dreams, **22-1** Wodao, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WATER OF LEITH was a major eye-catcher when fourth in the 11-runner C&D handicap won by the Zoulu Warrior during the Christmas period, his claimer subjecting him to tender handling and picking up a 10-day suspension as a consequence. The 8-y-o enjoys a 4 lb pull with Zoulu Warrior, who is bidding for the hat-trick, having finished 2 lengths behind the winner and it could be a different outcome this time. Early Release was only ninth in that race but is capable of better and should have a say.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WATER OF LEITH 2. ZOULU WARRIOR 3. EARLY RELEASE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Mumayaz** 6-9-9 9-2 Tony Carroll Jack Doughty (3) 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

7.30

BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 5



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

1 5 ASH WEDNESDAY (178) (CD) t 96
15111040- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Heather Main** *Marco Ghiani*
Four-time C&D winner. Six wins from 19 Flat runs. Six wins from 10 runs last year. 12/1, fifteenth of 22 in handicap at York (7f, good) when last seen in July. Good strike rate on the AW (6-10) and will be a threat if ready to roll.

2 2 HE'S A GENTLEMAN (IRE) (30) (CD) v 96
60842129- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Hugo Palmer** *Jason Hart*
Three-time C&D winner, the latest registered in October. Ninth of 12 in handicap (10/3) back here 30 days ago, not ideally placed. Others preferred.

3 3 LODGE (IRE) (140) (BF) 90
12- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Brian Meehan** *Billy Loughnane*
Twice-raced winner. Second of 7 in novice at Windsor (6f, good to soft, 5/6), making effort earlier than ideal. Off 140 days ahead of this handicap debut but she's open to progress and is very much of interest.

4 4 STAR OF MALI (IRE) (59) (D) ★ 100
32425216- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **James Tate** *Robert Havlin*
Winner at Southwell in October. Below form sixth of 13 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 16/5) 59 days ago, not ideally placed. Expected to be bang there.

5 9 ARANTES NASCIMENTO (17) (D, BF) 98
3232652-2 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Michael Attwater** *Sean Levey*
Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/4, good second of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford City (7f) 17 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Should give another good account.

6 7 CHIFA (IRE) (17) (CD) 97
0064221-1 9 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Ed de Giles** *Callum Shepherd*
13/8, won 7-runner handicap at this C&D 17 days ago, driven out. That was his seventh C&D success and while this is tougher up 3 lb, he's impossible to discount.

7 8 BEAUTY CHOICE (30) (CD) 97
90344270- 9 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Michael & David Easterby** *Joanna Mason*
C&D winner. 25/1, tenth of 12 in handicap back over this C&D 30 days ago. Others are more persuasive.

8 1 VINCE LOMBARDI (31) (C, BF) t 96
74011225- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Seb Spencer** *Dale Swift*
Course winner. Latest win at Southwell in November. 9/4, fifth of 8 in handicap back there (6.1f) 31 days ago. Perhaps a shade too high in the weights for now.

9 6 ANTHROPOLOGIST (89) (D) s 96
45782290- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Michael Herrington** *Dylan Hogan*
Blinkered for 1st time, eleventh of 12 in handicap (25/1) at Kempton (7f) 89 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Charlie Johnston and cheekpieces back on. Others make more appeal.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lodge, **9-2** Chifa, **5-1** Star of Mali, **13-2** Arantes Nascimento, **8-1** He's A Gentleman, **10-1** Ash Wednesday, **14-1** Vince Lombardi, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It could be worth siding with ASH WEDNESDAY, who wasn't at his best at York when last seen in the summer but his record on the all-weather is exemplary and his sole defeat from five previous starts over this C&D was an unlucky near-miss on his first visit on Boxing Day 2024. Unexposed filly Lodge is greatly respected on her handicap debut, while Star of Mali is not short of appeal and Arantes Nascimento and Chifa, who is bidding for the hat-trick, are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ASH WEDNESDAY 2. LODGE 3. STAR OF MALI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Fools Rush In 7-9-8	10-3f	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	8
2024	City Cyclone 4-9-9	20-1	Tony Carroll	William Carson	9
2023	Eye of The Water 7-9-8	2-1f	Ronald Harris	Kevin Stott	9
2022	Lincoln Gamble 5-9-7	3-1jf	Ivan Furtado	Kieran O'Neill	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-55) £6,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

1 5 HARDSTYLE (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (5) **100**
8664-1 3 10-1 | 64.0kg



George Boughey **Billy Loughnane**
Promising sort. Career best when winning 8-runner handicap (13/8) at Lingfield (8f, AW) 5 days ago, keeping on well. Remains open to improvement and leading claims under a penalty.

2 6 GANTHORPE (32) **59**
076- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael & David Easterby **Billy Garritty**
Thrice-raced maiden. Blinkered for 1st time, sixth of 8 in novice at Southwell (6.1f, 100/1) 32 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Makes handicap debut.

3 7 MAYNORA (18) **87**
785546-5 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Craig Lidster **S. B. Kirrane**
Blinkered for 1st time, fifth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 14/1) 18 days ago, slowly away. Cheekpieces on 1st time and step forward needed.

4 4 RESALAH (IRE) (20) **92**
0554670- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Nikki Evans **Jack Dace** (5lb/2kg)
First run since leaving Alice Haynes when last of 10 in nursery at this course (6.1f, 66/1) 20 days ago. Others preferred.

5 2 ELECTROCUTION (12) **87**
8867-7 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Chelsea Banham **Joey Haynes**
Lightly-raced maiden. Seventh of 9 in handicap (33/1) at Lingfield (7f, AW) 12 days ago. Needs to raise his game.

6 3 BACKFIRE (28) **85**
566- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Scott Dixon **Mikkel Mortensen** (5lb/2kg)
Thrice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Peter Chapple-Hyam when sixth of 10 in novice at this C&D (28/1) 28 days ago. Makes handicap debut.

7 8 SORTED (IRE) (125) **63**
870- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Loughnane **Jason Hart**
Thrice-raced maiden. 80/1, last of 10 in novice at this course (6.1f). Off 125 days ahead of this handicap debut and he's readily passed over.

8 9 FALLACIOUS PROMISE (42) **56**
905- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



John Butler **Paul Mulrennan**
Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 12 in novice at Lingfield (7f, AW, 250/1) 42 days ago. Likely to improve now pitched into a handicap.

9 10 MISS AYALA (IRE) (12) (D) **87**
6635155-5 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Usher **George Bass**
Winner at Chelmsford City in September. Respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW, 12/1) 12 days ago. Place possibilities.

10 1 BLUE MOUNTAINS (IRE) (12) **83**
0606-4 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Marco Botti **Jack Nicholls** (5lb/2kg)
Lightly-raced maiden. Good fourth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW, 18/1) 12 days ago. Wouldn't be without an each-way shout if able to build on that.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Anything other than another clear-cut success for HARDSTYLE would be a surprise, given the dearth of credible opposition to George Boughey's representative. Indeed, he did the job well over a mile here recently and neither the drop back to 7f nor the 6 lb penalty are likely to pose much of a problem. Fallacious Promise is a likely improver now handicapping and gets the nod for forecast purposes ahead of Miss Ayala.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HARDSTYLE 2. FALLACIOUS PROMISE 3. MISS AYALA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 ^I	Manton Road 3-9-1	evsf	Gay Kelleway	Luke Morris	8
2025 ^{II}	Kaleidoscope Eyes 3-9-7	85-40f	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	8
2024	Floating Voter 3-9-9	4-1jf	Ollie Sangster	P. J. McDonald	12
2023	Tennessee Dream 3-10-1	11-4f	Charles Hills	Kevin Stott	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Hardstyle, **10-1** Fallacious Promise, **12-1** Miss Ayala, **14-1** Backfire, **14-1** Blue Mountains, **16-1** Maynora, **28-1** Electrocution, **50-1** bar

8.30

JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,000 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Standard**

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton forms a flat, left-handed oval circuit of just under a mile in length. It was relaid in summer 2014 and the surface was changed to tapeta. The bends are fairly sharp and with a straight of under two furlongs in length it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.

Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 1 MASTER DANDY (IRE) (8) **96**
 268003-94 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg b+t

 **Michael Keady** **Billy Loughnane**
 Seventeen runs since last win in 2024. 20/1, fourth of 6 in handicap at Chelmsford City (5f) 8 days ago, doing plenty early from a wide draw. Fared better in that department this time.

2 5 MISTER MCGREGOR (IRE) (30) **97**
 58654648- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Mullineaux** **Faye McManoman**
 Unreliable individual. Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs. Eighth of 9 in handicap (40/1) at this course (7.2f) 30 days ago. Back down in trip.

3 4 COLORS OF FREEDOM (3) (CD) **100**
 63442-222 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg ★

 **Joe Ponting** **Gina Mangan**
 Three-time C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2025. 9/4, good second of 7 in handicap at this C&D 3 days ago. Major player from the same mark.

4 3 SULTAN OF OJ (IRE) (3) **99**
 456862-63 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg v+t

 **Thomas Faulkner** **Robert Havlin**
 Cheekpieces on for first time, creditable third of 7 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 3 days ago, length behind Colors of Freedom. Visor on first time and he merits consideration.

5 9 BLUE DANDY (IRE) (427) **61**
 676/ **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Gary Harrison** **Jamie Gormley**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 28/1, sixth of 7 in novice at this course (6.1f). Off 14 months. First run for yard after leaving James Tate. Makes handicap debut.

6 8 SHE WENT WHOOSH (IRE) (17) (D) **94**
 8407067-8 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg s

 **Scott Dixon** **Joey Haynes**
 Twelve runs since sole win in April. 80/1, eighth of 9 in minor event at this C&D 17 days ago.

7 7 DALEY T (IRE) (11) **85**
 85566/8-2 **6** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Tony Carroll** **Marco Ghiani**
 Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. Second of 7 in handicap (50/1) at Chelmsford City (6f) 11 days ago, despite being slowly away.

8 6 ROGUE ENDEAVOUR (IRE) (5) **87**
 6066597-4 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg s

 **Grace Harris** **Finley Marsh**
 Remains a maiden after 20 Flat runs. 40/1, fourth of 6 in minor event at Lingfield (5f, AW) 5 days ago.

9 2 SECOND COLLECTION (17) (CD) **93**
 3686740-4 **10** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Tony Carroll** **Matthew Lloyd Slater (7lb/3kg)**
 Four-time course winner. Eighteen runs since last win in 2024. 33/1, respectable fourth of 8 in minor event at this C&D 17 days ago, slowly away.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Colors of Freedom, **7-2** Sultan of Oj, **8-1** Master Dandy, **9-1** Daley T, **10-1** Rogue Endeavour, **14-1** Second Collection, **18-1** Blue Dandy, **28-1** Mister McGregor, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COLORS OF FREEDOM and Sultan of Oj finished second and third in a C&D handicap on Friday and look the pair to focus on, with the former taken to confirm the placings. Master Dandy has a better draw to work with this time so he needs considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COLORS OF FREEDOM 2. SULTAN OF OJ 3. MASTER DANDY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Alafdhal 7-9-9	17-2	Phil McEntee	Grace McEntee	8
2024	Gustav Graves 6-9-4	9-2	Derek Shaw	Joanna Mason	9
2023	Hit Mac 4-9-8	5-6f	George Boughey	Kevin Stott	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race