

Thursday 19th February

NEWCASTLE



3.57 JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (3) 2m57y (3270 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) ALRAZEEN | (11) HATYSA | (5) HUMBLE SPARK**

4.30 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) AL NAJASHI | (7) MAYNORA | (5) NORCROSS BROW**

5.00 BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING NOVICE STAKES (Rider Restricted) (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) FACTUAL | (2) MAJESTIC DANE | (5) ZAIN PRIMUS**

5.30 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) SHOWMEDEMONEY | (5) ROSEMARY'S ROSE | (4) I CAN BOOGY**

6.00 BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) LORD CAULET | (5) PIT BOSS | (3) PALLAS LORD**

6.30 CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Rider Restricted) (6) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) EAST TYRONE | (1) THE GAY BLADE | (2) AUNTIE JO**

7.00 CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Rider Restricted) (6) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) BENEFICIARY | (4) FIRCOMBE HALL | (7) SEDGEMOOR**

7.30 CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Rider Restricted) (6) (D.III) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(8) WINGSTAR | (4) LAURA'S BREEZE | (7) TICKETS**

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.

8.00

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 9

(4) DANDY MAGIC (2) TRUE PROMISE | (8) DIGITAL

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RACE 1

JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-90) £15,200 2m57y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 7 CHEMISTRY (IRE) (49) 98
1120/304-8 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ivan Furtado *Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)*
Ran much his best race for current connections when 4th of 9 in 16f handicap at Southwell in December, but last of 8 over 12f there since.

2 9 GENTLEMAN JOE (76) (D) 96
50/101426- 8 10-1 | 64.0kg



Matt Crawley *Jonny Peate*
Second of 13 in 16f handicap at Dundalk in December and found the test inadequate when sixth of 7 over 12f there (4/1) last time. Step back up to 16f should suit on first run for new trainer (sold for £20,000).

3 10 SAX APPEAL (13) (CD) 97
123431-25 6 10-1 | 64.0kg



Charlie Johnston *Oliver Stammers*
Successful 7 times in 2025, including at Southwell in December. Backed that up when second under a penalty at Kempton but seemed to have no excuses when fifth of 6 at Wolverhampton (15/2) 13 days ago.

4 6 ALRAZEEN (IRE) (69) (D) 100
11/167002- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Gay Kelleway *John Egan*
All 5 career wins have between November and February and he bounced back to form when second of 9 at Southwell (22/1) in December. May well have won that granted a cleaner passage and he's one for high on the shortlist.

5 2 HUMBLE SPARK (IRE) (34) (C) 98
732083-45 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*
Shaped as if still in good form when fifth of 11 over this C&D last time. Has a hood reapplied for the first time in 2 years and can make his presence felt having edged below his last winning mark.

6 8 VAGUELY ROYAL (IRE) (13) (C) 96
250/3000-7 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ian Williams *Stevie Donohoe*
Well held at Wolverhampton (20/1) 13 days ago on first outing for new yard, blowing the start badly and struggling from some way out.

7 5 FLEURMAN (IRE) (17) (CD) 97
575/5460-3 8 8-12 | 56.2kg



Patrick Morris *Gina Mangan*
Tumbled down the weights after a poor couple of years but finally stopped the slide when third of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (66/1) 17 days ago following 13 weeks off, albeit with aid of good position. Even more will be needed here.

8 1 WEDDELL SEA (IRE) (34) (CD) 95
2082261-4 8 8-12 | 56.2kg



Mike Sowersby *Aiden Brookes*
Winner over C&D in December. Acquitted himself really well upped in grade when fourth of 11 (16/1) here 34 days ago, unfortunate not to finish closer after meeting trouble.

9 3 TEAM PLAYER (140) (BF) 96
48132313- 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ewan Whillans *Greg Fairley*
Won at Lingfield in September but finished last of 3 when odds on at Newcastle in October, left poorly placed in slowly-run race. Makes debut for new yard after 140 days off and now faces a significant step up to 16f. First-time tongue strap goes on.

10 4 EDUCATOR (19) 97
48985-523 7 8-11 | 55.8kg



Henrietta C Knight *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
Ran creditably on last 2 starts, most recently when third of 9 at Lingfield (6/1) 19 days ago. Place claims from same mark.

11 11 HATYSA (151) (CD) 99
5/4581411- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Andrew Balding *Callum Hutchinson*
Won 3 of her last 4 starts, landing a wide-margin win here before following up at Southwell in hard-fought fashion against better-quality rivals. Hasn't been seen since September but rates highly despite the layoff.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Humble Spark, **11-2** Hatysa, **7-1** Alrazeen, **17-2** Educator, **9-1** Chemistry, **10-1** Sax Appeal, **10-1** Weddell Sea, **16-1** Fleurman, **18-1** Gentleman Joe, **18-1** Team Player, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALRAZEEN has a fine record in the winter and shaped most encouragingly when runner-up at Southwell prior to Christmas. He makes most appeal in a competitive race, with the progressive Hatysa much respected despite a 5-month absence, along with the well-treated Humble Spark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALRAZEEN 2. HATYSA 3. HUMBLE SPARK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

RACE 2

READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 AL NAJASHI (6lb/3kg ex) (6) (D) t  **100**
044-111 3 10-1 | 64.0kg



Ollie Sangster **Stevie Donohoe**
Rapidly progressive, completing a hat-trick with an impressive 13-length win at Wolverhampton (4/11, 8 ran) 6 days ago. Up 16 lb, including a penalty, but still looks a long way ahead of his mark, plainly has more to offer and should continue to fly through the ranks.

2 3 OCEAN OF STORMS (FR) (122) h **84**
884- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Simon & Ed Crisford **Jack Nicholls** (5lb/2kg)
Best effort when fourth of 9 in 6f maiden at Wolverhampton (20/1) last October, taking a strong hold and looking suited by the drop in trip. Gelded since and also in a first-time hood for handicap debut after 4 months off, with step back up in distance something of a concern.

3 5 OKIRU (IRE) (43) **85**
732-5 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Archie Watson **William Cox**
Progressive form first 3 starts, best effort when runner-up in minor event at Wolverhampton in December. Only fifth of 8 in 7f novice at Kempton (7/2) last time and will need to do a lot better than that if he's to make a successful handicap debut.

4 6 MY SHAGAF (IRE) (20) **85**
5833-8 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



T. J. Kent **Connor Planas** (3lb/1kg)
Improved when third of 9 in 1m handicap at Southwell 62 days ago but was lit up in first-time blinkers when only eighth of 9 in 7f handicap at Wolverhampton (16/1) last time. Could get back on track with headgear now removed.

5 1 NORCROSS BROW (33) **88**
028-2 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ollie Pears **Dougie Costello**
Matched the pick of his juvenile efforts when second of 9 at Southwell (8f AW handicap, 20/1) 33 days ago, no match for the winner. Solid place claims again.

6 4 WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE (63) **79**
668- 3 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ivan Furtado **Barry McHugh**
Towards the rear in 3 minor events in November/December. Yard still in a cold spell but no surprise if she shows more on handicap debut given useful pedigree and purchase price.

7 7 MAYNORA (28) s **91**
85546-552 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Craig Lidster **Rhys Elliott** (5lb/2kg)
Improved form when nose second of 7 at this C&D (10/1) 28 days ago, clear of rest. In a higher grade here but just 1 lb higher and should give another good account.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Al Najashi, **7-1** Maynora, **9-1** Ocean of Storms, **10-1** Norcross Brow, **14-1** My Shagaf, **16-1** Okiru, **28-1** What Fools Believe

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AL NAJASHI looked several notches above this level when completing a hat-trick with a 13-length romp at Wolverhampton just 6 days ago and is very hard to oppose despite being 16 lb higher. Maynora only just failed to get off the mark last time and a reproduction of that effort should see her in the placings, with Norcross Brow taken to complete the 1-2-3.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AL NAJASHI 2. MAYNORA 3. NORCROSS BROW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00

RACE 3

**BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING NOVICE STAKES
(Rider Restricted) (4) 3yo+ £10,000 7f14y (1420
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 2 JET WARRIOR (97) 76**

07- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ben Haslam

Barry McHugh

Well held in 2 maidens at around 10f in Ireland, though possibly needed the run after 7 months off (had been gelded) at Dundalk (4/1) in November. Drops down quite appreciably in trip on first run since leaving Miss Natalia Lupini.

2 1 MAJESTIC DANE (19) (CD) 86

1 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



K. R. Burke

Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)

€120,000 yearling who made an impressive debut when easily winning maiden over this C&D (4/1) 19 days ago. Looks a useful prospect.

3 3 FACTUAL (IRE) (33) (BF) 100

1-2 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Andrew Balding

Callum Hutchinson

Won 6f novice at Salisbury on debut last summer and shaped promisingly after 7 months off when second of 7 at Lingfield (7f, 5/2) in January, finishing well. Looks the one to beat with more still to offer.

4 5 SHIMMERING SPIRIT (IRE) h 79

3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Nigel Tinkler

Faye McManoman

Invincible Spirit gelding who cost 36,000 gns as a yearling. Half-brother to useful winner up to 5.5f Artos. Dam, 1¼m/10.7f winner, half-sister to very smart winner up to 6.5f Stormy Liberal (dual Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner). Wears hood for debut.

5 4 ZAIN PRIMUS 80

3 8-13 | 56.7kg



John Butler

Ben Robinson

Pinatubo colt who cost 90,000 gns as a yearling. Half-brother to useful 6f winner Queen's Guard and 6f winner So Sophia. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Brownsea Brink. Watch for market clues.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Factual, **3-1** Majestic Dane, **13-2** Zain Primus, **9-1** Shimmering Spirit, **22-1** Jet Warrior

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FACTUAL won on debut last June and shaped well when making up ground late on his return from a lengthy break at Lingfield last month. He remains open to improvement with his recent run behind him and is taken to resume winning ways. Majestic Dane made an impressive winning start over this C&D and is feared most, with newcomer Zain Primus the pick of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FACTUAL 2. MAJESTIC DANE 3. ZAIN PRIMUS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Regalian** 3-8-13 2-5f William Haggas Tom Marquand 5**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race


5.30

RACE 4

**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP
(Rider Restricted) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 1m5y
(1610 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 1 SHOWMEDEMONY (IRE) (4) (CD) b+t  **100**
7397/91-42 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Iain Jardine

Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)

Capitalised on career-low mark when scoring over this C&D in December. Has run well both starts since, second of 12 back here (10.2f, 5/1) 4 days ago and will surely be a major player again.

2 4 RATAFIA (30) (C, D) s **86**
3150597-8 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Herrington

Oisín McSweeney

Successful at Yarmouth last summer but has struggled for form since, never involved when eighth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (22/1) on latest start a month ago.

3 6 GRISELDA (IRE) (22) s  **100**
85099-988 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Henrietta C Knight

C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)

Has lost her way since 2-y-o days, eighth of 9 in 6f handicap (10/1) at Kempton on latest outing 3 weeks ago. Tried over a longer trip here probably more in hope than anticipation.

4 5 I CAN BOOGY (4) (CD) **94**
150454-12 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Nigel Tinkler

Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)

Made a winning return in C&D minor event at the beginning of the month and shaped as if still in good form under a penalty when runner-up here (10/3) 4 days ago. Can remain competitive back in handicap company.

5 7 ROSEMARY'S ROSE (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (9) (D) **99**
335509-01 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Rod Millman

Callum Hutchinson

Opened account in minor event at Lingfield (4/1) 9 days ago on just second start for current yard, setting better under a patient ride and overcoming pace bias. Carries a penalty back in a handicap but must enter calculations.

6 2 ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (19) (C, D) h **94**
55355-347 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jim Goldie

George Downing

Failed to win in 2025 but made the frame twice over 1¼m here to start the current year. Only seventh of 12 in handicap at this C&D (13/2) 19 days ago but has eased further in the weights as a result and has a hood back on.

7 3 ESQUE ELEGANCE (IRE) (9) (BF) **93**
P0688-432 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Stephen Hanlon

Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)

Long-standing maiden but has at least made the frame on last 3 starts, pulling clear of the rest when second of 6 in minor event at this C&D (11/8) 9 days ago. This does look a better race, however.

8 8 TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE) (20) **86**
9973-0755 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Derek Shaw

Harry Russell

Without a win since November 2023 and no better than mid-division in 4 starts this year.

9 9 DEQUINTO (IRE) (9) (CD) **96**
555/0-7491 7 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tony Carroll

Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)

Ridden by Myla Coppins first time when finally off the mark in minor event at this C&D (11/2) 9 days ago. Was suited by how things developed that day and faces a tougher task back in a handicap.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Showmedemoney, **9-2** Rosemary's Rose, **11-2** Esque Elegance, **6-1** Dequinto, **13-2** I Can Boogy, **9-1** Alpine Sierra, **16-1** Trusty Scout, **18-1** Griselda, **22-1** Ratafia

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHOWMEDEMONY turned in his best effort since 2023 when runner-up over 10f here 4 days ago and is fancied to go one better back down in trip. Rosemary's Rose did well under the circumstances when getting off the mark at Lingfield last time and is respected, whilst I Can Boogy should again run her race at a course where she's building a solid record.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SHOWMEDEMONY 2. ROSEMARY'S ROSE 3. I CAN BOOGY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Just Typical 4-9-6	3-1	Ian Williams	Ryan Kavanagh (5)	11
2024	Pallas Lord 6-9-7	15-8f	Donald Whillans	Jason Hart	8
2023	King Carney 6-9-8	7-2f	Rebecca Menzies	Oisín Murphy	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 5

BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 8 LORD CAPULET (IRE) (19) (CD)  **100**
407647-11 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Kevin Ryan

Oisin McSweeney

Has returned in top form this year, making all twice over this C&D, showing a good attitude in the process. 4 lb rise may underestimate him having seen off a next-time-out winner last time, and he can complete the hat-trick.

2 4 BULLINGTON BRY (15) **95**
432828-32 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Joey Ramsden

Jack Garritty

Yet to win a race but ran well when second of 11 in handicap at Kempton (10/1) 15 days ago in first-time cheekpieces. Headgear removed starting out for new yard (sold from Jane Chapple-Hyam 13,000 gns).

3 6 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (15) (CD) t **95**
0883-2324 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



Donald Whillans

Barry McHugh

Course regular who was a close second in January to one who's gone in again since, but he might have found latest run coming too soon when only fourth.

4 1 WYVERN (9) (CD) s **94**
1451-2347 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

Patrick Morris **Gina Mangan**

Last 3 wins have come here, including just after Christmas. Run of good form came to a halt when seventh of 9 in handicap over 8f here (10/1) 9 days ago. Type to bounce back.

5 5 PIT BOSS (5) (C, BF) b+t **96**
727-74212 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Liam Bailey

C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)

Finally broke his maiden over 6f here early in the month. Backed that up with a neck second at same course 5 days ago, short of room but having enough time to get going once in the clear. Can make presence felt once again.

6 2 SWISS ACE (20) (CD) **98**
376549-97 8 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ruth Carr

Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)

Three-time C&D winner but hasn't won in 26 outings. Merely ticking over at present.

7 7 CALL GLORY (IRE) (13) (D) **96**
4027-1215 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ian Williams

Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)

Won handicap and classified event at Southwell in January. Not disgraced back up in class when fifth over this C&D (11/1) 13 days ago and this level more suitable.

8 3 KOJI (IRE) (24) (D) **91**
9/961648-7 5 8-12 | 56.2kg



Noel Wilson

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Winner at Thirsk last summer but below par since, though not seen to best effect starting out for this yard at Wolverhampton on return last month (caught wide throughout).

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Lord Capulet, **7-2** Pit Boss, **8-1** Bullington Bry, **17-2** Pallas Lord, **12-1** Call Glory, **12-1** Wyvern, **16-1** Koji, **25-1** Swiss Ace

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The thriving LORD CAPULET showed a good attitude when tackled by a subsequent winner here 19 days ago and should make a bold bid for a C&D hat-trick. Pit Boss broke his maiden here recently and backed that up with a neck second just 5 days ago, though he needs luck given his style. Course regular Pallas Lord can hit the frame again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LORD CAPULET 2. PIT BOSS 3. PALLAS LORD

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

RACE 6

CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Rider Restricted) (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 8 THE GAY BLADE (9) (CD) s 94

63990-741 7 9-13 | 63.0kg



Iain Jardine

Mohammed Lyes Tabti (5lb/2kg)

Ended a long losing run in similar event over this C&D 9 days ago, knuckling down well in reapplied cheekpieces. Capable of going close in follow-up bid if in the same form.

2 7 AUNTIE JO (9) s 91

5735-4555 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

David O'Meara **Mark Winn**

Still a maiden after 16 starts but wasn't disgraced when fifth of 10 behind The Gay Blade at this C&D (4/1) 9 days ago. Often shapes as though 5f may be her optimum trip.

3 3 BELLA LOVE (IRE) (14) s 95

42609-680 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado

Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)

Yet to win in 20 runs and has been badly out of sorts of late.

4 4 BERNIE THE BEAR (IRE) (24) (CD) s 37

48790-868 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Linda Perratt

Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)

Struggling for form of late and now 35 runs since last win.

5 1 DALEY T (IRE) (7) 74

556678-265 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Myla Coppins (7lb/3kg)

Long-standing maiden who faces a very big ask at the weights even with a promising apprentice up for the first time.

6 5 EAST TYRONE (IRE) (15) (D) b  100

4469-1336 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Philip Kirby

Aiden Brookes

Overcame typically slow start to win a classified stakes at Wolverhampton (18/1) 44 days ago. Too free when only sixth of 8 in a handicap over this C&D last time but well worth another chance back at classified level.

7 6 MIGHTY POWER (IRE) (15) (CD) 64

798/9708-7 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Lisa Williamson

Gina Mangan

Has been in the doldrums for a long time, last of 7 in handicap at this C&D 15 days ago after 6 months off.

8 9 PEBBLE DASH (IRE) (15) 95

484765-96 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gary Harrison

Barry McHugh

Maiden whose best effort came when fourth in C&D handicap in September. Hasn't cut much ice in 2 runs this year but this drop in class should help.

9 2 YAAHOBBY (IRE) (9) (C, D) t 82

7594-2736 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Antony Brittain

Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)

Newcastle regular who's on a losing run of 25 races and hard to fancy at these weights.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 East Tyrone, **3-1** The Gay Blade, **6-1** Auntie Jo, **8-1** Pebble Dash, **10-1** Yaahobby, **12-1** Daley T, **25-1** Mighty Power, **33-1** Bernie The Bear, **33-1** Bella Love

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EAST TYRONE returns to classified level after not settling fully in a handicap here last time and looks worth another chance. The Gay Blade ended a lengthy losing run here last time and should again go close, whilst Auntie Jo could do better in first-time cheekpieces.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EAST TYRONE 2. THE GAY BLADE 3. AUNTIE JO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025^I **A Lady Forever** 6-9-9 20-1 Roger Fell Rowan Scott 10
2025^{II} **Raft Up** 4-9-9 11-4f Harriet Bethell Joe Fanning 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

RACE 7

CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Rider Restricted) (6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

No Smart Stats available for this race


1 2 BARNEY'S BAY (9) (D) v **84**
8440-9770 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Derek Shaw *Faye McManoman*
Winless in 24 starts and came last of 10 over this C&D (28/1) 9 days ago.

2 1 BENEFICIARY (9) (CD) b+t  **100**
357-09722 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Liam Bailey *Jack Garritty*
Rediscovered form with switch to aggressive tactics, finishing second on last two starts (headed only late on in first-time tongue strap over C&D last week). Strong claims.


3 6 CLASSY CLARETS (IRE) (37) t **95**
079969-76 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Iain Jardine *Greg Fairley*
Out of sorts and, as a headstrong sort, wasn't suited by the fitting of blinkers (now removed) last time. Not easy to assess but does drop into classified company for the first time.


4 8 FIRCOMBE HALL (15) (CD) s **94**
0842-5236 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Philip Kirby *Aiden Brookes*
Course specialist with 6 C&D wins, but last of those was in the summer of 2024. Consistent prior to finishing sixth of 8 in a handicap here (9/1) 15 days ago, never landing a blow. Could be in the mix dropping to classified company.


5 4 GENIUS MISTAKE (44) **95**
3587060-7 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Mike Sowersby *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*
Was only seventh of 9 when dropping into this grade at Wolverhampton (18/1) 44 days ago.


6 5 NAZCA (4) (CD) b **66**
80988-887 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Linda Perratt *Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)*
Of little interest nowadays but wasn't suited by the drop back to 5f when seventh of 9 here (33/1) just 4 days ago.

7 3 SEDGEMOOR (IRE) (59) b **94**
75007080- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 John Butler *Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)*
Well backed when denied clear run penultimate start but no excuses when eleventh of 12 in 7f handicap at Lingfield (10/1) just before Christmas. Blinkered for first time back down in trip and interesting to see if the money comes again on first start in classified company.

8 7 TRIPLE CHARGED (IRE) (44) **87**
6870879-6 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Faye Bramley *Callum Hutchinson*
Maiden after 17 career starts but again attracted support when sixth of 9 at Wolverhampton (3/1) 44 days ago on second run since leaving Lisa Williamson, looking ungainly under pressure. Hasn't been long with capable yard and too soon to discount at this level.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Beneficiary, **9-2** Fircombe Hall, **5-1** Sedgemoor, **11-2** Triple Charged, **7-1** Genius Mistake, **12-1** Classy Clarets, **33-1** Barney's Bay, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BENEFICIARY has rediscovered form with a switch to aggressive tactics of late and holds obvious claims. Fircombe Hall is a six-time C&D winner and while winless in 23 outings, the drop to classified company should help. Sedgemoor and Triple Charged are worth noting in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BENEFICIARY 2. FIRCOMBE HALL 3. SEDGEMOOR

7.30

RACE 8

CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE CLASSIFIED STAKES (Rider Restricted) (6) (D.III) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)

Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 2 A LADY FOREVER (62) (CD) 95
37322954- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Gary Harrison

Alexandra Egan (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner who proved largely consistent during 2025. Made the frame without being at her best when fourth of 7 in handicap here in December, not for the first time leaving the impression this trip suits better. Has a promising 7-lb claimer up for the first time.

2 4 AURORA'S DOUBLESIX (IRE) (49) 24
9/888850-9 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Brian Rothwell

Faye McManoman

No form in various company. Lines up here following a breathing operation.

3 5 CHIN CHIN GINNY (15) 61
7/09 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Katie Scott

Greg Fairley

Lightning Spear filly who has offered little all 3 starts in AW maidens at up to 1m. Does at least drop in grade for this return to sprinting.

4 3 LAURA'S BREEZE (IRE) (9) 98
6652209-4 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Liam Bailey

Jack Garritty

On a lengthy losing run but far from disgraced after 3 months off when fourth of 10 in a C&D classified contest 9 days ago. Has gone well on the back of a quick turnaround before.

5 7 MARCELLO SI (15) (C) b 92
855350-87 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Dods

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Free-going 3-time course winner who went off much too hard when well beaten in a 1m classified contest here 15 days ago. Switch to sprinting probably worth exploring on balance.

6 8 SHE'SASHAMBLES (IRE) (9) (D) s 95
7409-5773 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Phillip Makin

John Egan

Boasts just one win from 34 starts and wasn't at best despite finishing third in a C&D classified event 9 days ago. Refitting of cheekpieces could sharpen her up.

7 6 TICKETS (30) (CD) 95
8418050-6 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ben Haslam

Barry McHugh

C&D winner who has yet to fully fire this winter, going freely when sixth of 9 in C&D handicap 4 weeks ago. This further ease in class could enable a better showing, however.

8 1 WINGSTAR (IRE) (15) t ★ 100
08-44 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Sam England

C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)

Lightly-raced filly who got closer than previously when fourth of 7 on handicap debut over C&D 2 weeks ago. Easily the least exposed in this field and may yet have more to offer at sprint trips.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Wingstar, **7-2** Tickets, **4-1** A Lady Forever, **11-2** Laura's Breeze, **8-1** She'sashambles, **14-1** Marcello Si, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WINGSTAR is a lightly-raced filly who showed she had the pace for sprinting when fourth on her handicap debut here a fortnight ago and is given the vote eased in class. Laura's Breeze wasn't disgraced when fourth here recently after a 3-month break and merits respect turned out quickly. Tickets is another to consider dropped to this level.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WINGSTAR 2. LAURA'S BREEZE 3. TICKETS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

RACE 9

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 5f (1010 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 2 BINADHAM (IRE) (85) (D) 97
3/0866342- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy *Callum Hutchinson*
Yet to add to debut success but produced his best effort for a while when second of 7 in a C&D handicap when last seen. Down to a tempting mark and he's of interest returning from a break.

2 9 TRUE PROMISE (12) (CD, BF) 100
22236-232 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Fionn McSharry *Oisín McSweeney*
C&D winner who is proving a model of consistency this winter, sticking on well back at the minimum trip when second of 9 at Southwell (13/8 fav) 12 days ago. Easy to envisage him in the thick of things again from unchanged mark.

3 3 POP STAR (IRE) (28) (D) 93
8242346-7 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Iain Jardine *Greg Fairley*
Quirky type who placed in handicaps last summer and autumn for Alice Haynes. Yet to fire in 2 starts for present stable, slowly into stride and never involved when seventh of 8 in a C&D handicap 4 weeks ago. Return to class 5 company could see him in a better light.

4 7 DANDY MAGIC (IRE) (34) (C, D) 99
985138-52 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*
Dual course scorer who lines up having finished an excellent nose second of 9 in 6f handicap here 5 weeks ago. Good pace to aim at will help returned to the minimum trip and she commands respect in this groove.

5 8 HOVER ON THE WIND (IRE) (49) (CD) 96
5054481-7 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Paul Midgley *Barry McHugh*
Took advantage of an ease in weights under positive tactics when scoring over C&D in December. However, he found it tougher when seventh of 12 in handicap back here (10/1) on New Year's Day. Freshened up ahead of this and he remains on a workable mark.

6 4 DARK KESTREL (IRE) (13) (CD) 99
14048-961 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Antony Brittain *Ethan Tindall (5lb/2kg)*
Regular here who got away from the stalls better than usual when adding to his tally over C&D 2 weeks ago, staying on to lead close home. Fancied to be in the thick of things again nudged up 2 lb.

7 5 OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (IRE) (13) (CD) 98
43451-283 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tristan Davidson *Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)*
Gained a third C&D win in December and solid placed efforts on 2 of his 3 subsequent outings, giving it a good go from the front when third of 11 in handicap here (8/1) 13 days ago. Respected for all his present mark is about right.

8 6 DIGITAL (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (4) (CD) 94
861-22151 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ruth Carr *Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)*
Thriving sprinter who had excuses on his penultimate outing and confirmed as much when quickly resuming winning ways over C&D 4 days ago, refusing to lie down when tackled. This is tougher but he needs considering in present form under a penalty.

9 1 HARB (13) (D) 97
145604-35 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tristan Davidson *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
Successful on stable debut at Ayr (5f) last summer and largely consistent on all-weather in recent months, refitted with a visor (discarded here) when fifth behind Dark Kestrel over C&D (7/1) 13 days ago. Now operating 2 lb below last winning mark and he holds each-way claims.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 True Promise, **5-1** Digital, **13-2** Dark Kestrel, **13-2** Dandy Magic, **13-2** Binadham, **11-1** Our Absent Friends, **11-1** Hover On The Wind, **12-1** Harb, **25-1** Pop Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A race packed full of in-form sorts in which it could pay to side with DANDY MAGIC. Jim Goldie's filly confirmed herself back in top form when just touched off over 6f here 5 weeks ago and the likelihood of a good pace to aim at looks firmly in her favour back at 5f. True Promise is holding his form very well this winter and is next best ahead of the thriving Digital. Another recent C&D scorer Dark Kestrel also needs factoring in.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DANDY MAGIC 2. TRUE PROMISE 3. DIGITAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Castan** 5-9-8 4-1 Bryan Smart Paul Mulrennan 10
2024 **Gustav Graves** 6-9-7 10-3f Derek Shaw Joanna Mason 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race