

Friday 19th December

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WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 4f214y (1000 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) RILEY ROCKS | (8) SOUND AND VISION | (4) VON TROTTER**

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MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP (6) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)

RACE 2 **(5) EDWARDTHENINTH | (7) ELECTRIC BASS | (3) LAHIRE**

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READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk NURSERY HANDICAP (5) 1m13y (1620 Metres)RACE 3 **(1) MY SHAGAF | (5) PRANCY PEER | (3) EMMA'S LETTER**

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RACE 4 **(12) SAFE HARBOR | (3) EMILIA CASANOVA | (11) RITAAL**

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READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1m13y (1620 Metres)RACE 5 **(3) IMOLA | (2) R P MCMURPHY | (6) KODEBREAKER**

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READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1m13y (1620 Metres)RACE 6 **(1) LATIN | (3) RING OF GOLD | (2) VOLENDAM**

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BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) TOWERLANDS | (1) PRIAPOS | (3) THISCOULDBEFUN**

4.55

WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 8 **(6) FAR AHEAD | (4) KING OF ITHACA | (2) MUMAYAZ**

5.25

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 9 **(1) AY GEE ELL | (3) VINCE LOMBARDI | (4) BLACKJACK**

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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RACE 1










WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS
RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £6,300 4f214y (1000 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	7	RILEY ROCKS		96
		Dylan Cunha	<i>Kyle Strydom</i>	
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		52,000 gns yearling. Brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Sergio Parisse and half-brother to several winners, including useful winner up to 6f Tenaya Canyon and winner up to 6f Sporting Hero (2-y-o 5f winner). Likely type on paper and needs close attention in the betting.		
2	5	SAXON PRINCE (29)	t	98
		Clive Cox	<i>Rob Hornby</i>	
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		Twice-raced maiden. 11/4, fifth of 9 in novice at this C&D 29 days ago. Now tried in a tongue strap and improvement may be forthcoming.		
3	2	SOUTHERN WARRIOR (IRE)		93
		George Scott	<i>Darragh Keenan</i>	
	2	9-7 60.3kg		
		Foaled March 16. 38,000 gns yearling, Cotai Glory colt. Dam, 6f-1m winner, half-sister to useful winner up to 6f Newsletter. Worth a second look in the betting.		
4	1	VON TROTTER (27)		98
		Michael & David Easterby	<i>Joanna Mason</i>	
	2	9-3 58.5kg		
		Once-raced maiden. Second of 10 in novice (33/1) at Newcastle (6f) on debut 27 days ago. Yard's newcomers tend to come on for a run and there's no reason to think that this fellow won't do just that.		
5	4	BLUEAWAY (IRE) (18)	h	79
		Rod Millman	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>	
	2	9-2 58.1kg		
		Once-raced maiden. 18/1 and hooded, last of 5 in novice at Kempton (6f) on debut 18 days ago, very slowly away. Readily passed over.		
6	6	EALHSWTH (15)		95
		John & Thady Gosden	<i>Robert Havlin</i>	
	2	9-2 58.1kg		
		Twice-raced maiden. 4/1, sixth of 10 in novice at Chelmsford City (6f) 15 days ago. In top hands and this filly can be expected to do better before long.		
7	8	EXHIBITION MATCH (20)	h	90
		Ollie Sangster	<i>Nicola Currie</i>	
	2	9-2 58.1kg		
		Once-raced maiden. 33/1, last of 8 in novice at Wolverhampton (5.1f) on debut 20 days ago, very slowly away. Now tried in a hood and sizeable step forward needed.		
8	3	SOUND AND VISION (IRE) (10)	★	100
		Ed Walker 	<i>Kieran Shoemark</i>	
	2	9-2 58.1kg		
		Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 7 in novice (3/1) at Newcastle (5f) 10 days ago. Return to 6f would probably be ideal but she's a must for the shortlist nonetheless.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Sound And Vision, 4-1 Von Trotter, 4-1 Saxon Prince, 11-2 Riley Rocks, 13-2 Ealhswith, 10-1 Southern Warrior, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Judged on pedigree RILEY ROCKS should be pretty nippy and he wouldn't need to be anything out of the ordinary to make a winning debut. He is taken to do just that and it goes without saying that confidence levels will heighten should the market speak in his favour. Sound And Vision is next on the list, with likely improvers Von Trotter and Saxon Prince also shortlisted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RILEY ROCKS 2. SOUND AND VISION 3. VON TROTTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Captain Kinsella** 2-9-11 20-1 John Gallagher Sam Feilden (5) 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

MIDNITE AINT YOUR GRANDADS BOOKIE HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,000 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)



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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

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4

SEE PARIS (GER) (16)

60677010

5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ivan Furtado

Winner at Newcastle in November. 11 lengths tenth of 11 to Late Claim in handicap (5/1) at Lingfield (13f, AW) 16 days ago. Looks vulnerable.

Kieran O'Neill

95

2

6

MR ZIPPI (5lb/2kg ex) (10)

64662091

6 9-6 | 59.9kg

Sara Ender

28/1, won 12-runner handicap at Newcastle (12.4f) 10 days ago, driven out. More on his plate back up in trip here under a penalty.

Jonny Peate

95

3

11

LAHIRE (FR) (64)

3373

5 9-5 | 59.4kg

Donald McCain

Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Modest winner at 17f over hurdles. Good third of 9 in handicap (11/2) at this C&D 64 days ago. Should be on the premises.

Robert Havlin

100

4

8

MIO AMICO (29)

457454

3 9-5 | 59.4kg

Michael Keady

Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap (6/1) at this C&D 29 days ago. Place possibilities off the same mark.

Cieren Fallon

96

5

10

EDWARDTHENINTH (71) (BF)

09858-29

4 9-4 | 59.0kg

Ruth Jefferson

Last of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (16.2f, 10/11) 71 days ago. Clearly wasn't 100% on that occasion and would be a serious player if reproducing the form of his stable debut second over the same C&D in September.

Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)

97

6

1

TARANJERINE (IRE) (16)

783913

3 9-3 | 58.5kg

Jim Boyle

Winner at Chelmsford in November. Good third of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (13f, AW, 9/2) 16 days ago. Not without each-way hope.

Hector Crouch

95

7

12

ELECTRIC BASS (20)

32823225

3 9-3 | 58.5kg

Roger Teal

Respectable fifth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 9/4) 20 days ago. Could have a say off 1 lb lower here, provided that he copes with this step up in trip.

Jack Mitchell

97

8

7

KHANGAI (31) (C)

25123480

5 9-1 | 57.6kg

Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood

Course winner. 3 wins from 18 runs this year, the latest at Leicester in June. 80/1, last of 13 in handicap at Newcastle (16.2f) 31 days ago. Needs to bounce back starting out for new yard here.

Paddy Bradley

90

9

3

BLUE SIAM (IRE) (63)

899-453

3 8-13 | 56.7kg

Hugo Palmer

Very good third of 8 in handicap (25/1) at Newcastle (12.4f) 63 days ago. It could be that this stiffer test is what she needs, but one or two of the others are more appealing all the same.

Charles Bishop

93

10

2

LAWMANS BLIS (IRE) (25) (D)

45640999

7 8-12 | 56.2kg

Shaun Harris

Visored for 1st time, 24½ lengths last of 9 to See Paris in handicap at Newcastle (12.4f, 66/1) 25 days ago. Readily passed over.

Lewis Edmunds

89

11

5

LATE CLAIM (FR) (16)

9541

4 8-11 | 55.8kg

John Mackie

Career best when winning 11-runner handicap at Lingfield (13f, AW, 25/1) 16 days ago. Could do better again. Engaged 5.22 here Thursday.

Rowan Scott

99

12

9

FORGLEN (23) (D, BF)

34271338

4 8-11 | 55.8kg

William Stone

Winner at Wolverhampton in July. 2/1, bit below form 9½ lengths eighth of 13 to Taranjerine in handicap at Chelmsford City (13.3f) 23 days ago, hampered. Cheekpieces back on. Not discounted.

Darragh Keenan

97

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Electric Bass, 6-1 Edwardtheninth, 7-1 Late Claim, 8-1 Forglen, 17-2 Mio Amico, 10-1 Lahire, 11-1 Taranjerine, 12-1 Mr Zippi, 12-1 Blue Siam, 14-1 See Paris, 125-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Another chance can be given to EDWARDTHENINTH, who made a bright start for this yard when runner-up at Newcastle in September and his subsequent effort at the same course can be excused, given that he was found to be moving poorly by the racecourse vet post-race. If this trip proves to be within Electric Bass' range he will surely be in the mix, along with Lahire, Mio Amico and Taranjerine.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EDWARDTHENINTH 2. ELECTRIC BASS 3. LAHIRE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3












READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk NURSERY HANDICAP (5) 2yo (Rated 0-70) £7,100 1m13y (1620 Metres)



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

1	7	MY SHAGAF (IRE) (21)		84
	583	2 9-9 61.2kg		
		T. J. Kent	<i>Harry Davies</i>	
		100,000 gns yearling finished fifth on debut in race that has produced winners. Again too keen when third of 9 in novice at this course (7.1f, 16/1) 21 days ago. Interesting if she can settle better upped to 1m on handicap debut.		
2	8	INDIA GOLD (IRE) (44)	h	91
	54431	2 9-8 60.8kg		
		Gay Kelleway	<i>Luke Morris</i>	
		Third over C&D penultimate start. Hooded for first time (retained) and improved when winning 10-runner maiden (40/1) at Musselburgh (7.1f, soft) 44 days ago, responding well. Makes handicap debut but step back up in trip will need to bring about a bit more improvement.		
3	1	EMMA'S LETTER (11) (D)	b	 100
	02212	2 9-7 60.3kg		
		Ed Dunlop	<i>Hector Crouch</i>	
		Saxon Warrior filly who improved when winning 10-runner novice at Newcastle (8f) 12 days ago, looking well suited by the demands of the track. First off bridle but progressed again when runner-up on nursery debut at Wolverhampton (clear of rest) and will be suited by longer home straight here.		
4	2	KATALYST (46)	s	94
	8556	2 9-6 59.9kg		
		William Muir & Chris Grassick	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>	
		Quirky sort ran poorly when 6/1, sixth of 9 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 46 days ago. Makes handicap debut over longer trip but others look more solid.		
5	6	PRANCY PEER (79)		87
	708	2 9-5 59.4kg		
		Ollie Sangster	<i>Kieran Shoemark</i>	
		Palace Pier filly has offered something to work with in all-weather maiden/novice company, latterly 150/1, eighth of 12 in novice at Kempton (6f) 79 days ago. Significantly up in trip for handicap debut and could be an improver.		
6	5	FLORIDA SUITE (IRE) (21)	b	89
	656	2 9-4 59.0kg		
		William Haggas 	<i>Cieren Fallon</i>	
		Useful pedigree but no better than modest form to date, sixth of 9 in novice (8/1) at this course (7.1f) 21 days ago. In excellent hands however and no surprise to see improvement upped to 1m with blinkers on first time for nursery debut.		
7	9	STAY SHARP (21)	s	91
	455313	2 9-4 59.0kg		
		James Owen	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>	
		Enthusiastic front-runner improved to get off mark at Yarmouth in October and backed it up with a creditable third of 9 in nursery at this course (7.1f, 11/1) 21 days ago. Player if seeing out the longer trip in a change of headgear.		
8	4	ARCHANGEL JOSEPI (IRE) (17)		95
	034642	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Brian Ellison	<i>Ben Robinson</i>	
		Attracted some support and ran clearly his best race upped to 1m when second of 8 in nursery at Newcastle (8f) 17 days ago, clear of third who won next-time-out. One to consider.		
9	3	FARABOVE THE LIMIT (IRE) (32)		95
	06703	2 9-2 58.1kg		
		Phillip Makin	<i>Andrew Elliott</i>	
		Regressed for Gordon Elliott (sold for £1,000) but showed something on stable debut having been backed at long odds, third of 7 in nursery at Newcastle (8f) 32 days ago. One to note if the money comes again.		

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Emma's Letter, 5-1 Stay Sharp, 6-1 Florida Suite, 15-2 India Gold, 8-1 Prancy Peer, 9-1 My Shagaf, 10-1 Archangel Josepi, 10-1 Farabove The Limit, 25-1 Katalyst

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a wide-open nursery, it could pay to take a chance on MY SHAGAF who looks a potential improver now tackling handicap company. Prancy Peer is another who could progress for the switch to nurseries, while Emma's Letter can take a while to get going but is improving and will be suited by the longer home straight here. Florida Suite is another to note on handicap bow for the Haggas stable.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MY SHAGAF 2. PRANCY PEER 3. EMMA'S LETTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Flaine	2-9-2	5-1	David Loughnane	Connor Planas (3)	12
2023	Jazzy Angel	2-9-4	17-2	Harry Eustace	Hayley Turner	11
2022	Attrazione	2-9-9	15-8f	George Boughey	Kevin Stott	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

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

1	5	ADA ROSE	95
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Rowan Scott</i>
Kevin Philippart de Foy 125,000 gns foal, 340,000 gns yearling, Showcasing filly. Dam, placed at 7f-1m, sister to useful 7f winner Perfect Step and half-sister to useful winner up to 1m System. Well-bred newcomer representing notable connections. Interesting if supported.			
2	3	DANCE FANTASY (IRE)	95
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Harry Davies</i>
Simon & Ed Crisford 62,000 gns yearling, Mehmas filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Dream Angel. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart 9f-15f winner Gifts of Gold. Newcomer from more than capable yard. Worth a second look in the betting.			
3	8	EMILIA CASANOVA (43)	99
	63	2	9-2 58.1kg
K. R. Burke Bred to be useful but needed debut experience and still green when well held third of 6 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f, 7/2) 43 days ago, reared leaving stalls and slowly away. Could be worth another chance.			
4	1	HELGA	94
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>
Andrew Balding Sixties Icon filly. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Mutashaded from family of Deutsches Derby winner Schiaparelli and Grosser Preis von Baden winner Samum. Debutante has more of a middle-distance pedigree but hails from top yard.			
5	2	KARISMA'S ANGEL (16)	93
	06	2	9-2 58.1kg
Ed Walker Showed more than first time up when sixth of 11 in novice at Kempton (7f, 100/1) 16 days ago. Kieran Shoemark takes over in the saddle but she's likely a filly for the longer term.			
6	11	LET HER GO (IRE) (22)	97
	4	2	9-2 58.1kg
Ollie Sangster €150,000 yearling, No Nay Never filly. Finished modest fourth of 10 in maiden (16/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) on debut 22 days ago. Likely to improve given her pedigree.			
7	4	LIHOU LADY	79
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>
David Evans 5,250 gns foal, 18,500 gns 2-y-o, A'ali filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful winner up to 6f Lihou and 2-y-o 7f-1m winner Queen's Eyot. Dam maiden (stayed 8.5f). Others appeal more on paper.			
8	13	NO DRAMA MAMA (IRE)	95
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Nicola Currie</i>
Ollie Sangster 160,000 gns yearling, No Nay Never filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful 1¼m-1½m winner Tamreer and 1½m winner Aird. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner who stayed 1¼m. Makes appeal on pedigree and worth noting for support on debut (stable also saddle Let Her Go).			
9	14	PENDELLA (IRE)	93
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Sam James</i>
K. R. Burke 95,000 gns foal, Space Blues filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including winner up to 1m By All Means and 11f/11.6f winner Pretty Sweet, both useful. Dam, 10.7f-1½m winner, sister to very smart winner up to 9.5f Mufarrh. Worth a market check with yard also saddling Emilia Casanova.			
10	6	POWER OF CHORA (IRE) (21)	79
	5	2	9-2 58.1kg
Joey Ramsden Made little appeal on paper and ran to only a modest level when fifth of 9 in novice (250/1) at this C&D on debut 21 days ago.			

11	7	RITAAL (IRE) (24)	96
	22	2	9-2 58.1kg
William Muir & Chris Grassick Finished runner-up in back-to-back maidens at Wolverhampton for Owen Burrows, latterly over 6f when no match for strong favourite. Should appreciate stepping back up to 7f on first start for new yard.			
12	12	SAFE HARBOR (22)	100
	3	2	9-2 58.1kg
Marco Botti Territories filly offered something to work on when staying-on third of 9 in maiden at Chelmsford City (7f, 20/1) on debut 22 days ago. In good hands and should improve.			
13	10	SILENCIOSA (IRE)	92
	2	9-2 58.1kg	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>
Tom Clover 38,000 gns yearling, Blame filly. Half-sister to winner up to 7f Atsana and 7f/1m winner Ashiktash, both in France. Probably one for the future, unless betting suggests otherwise on racecourse bow.			
14	9	UNTILWEMEETAGAIN (15)	75
	08	2	9-2 58.1kg
Michael Keady Did no better than on debut when eighth of 10 in novice (80/1) at Chelmsford City (6f) 15 days ago. Little appeal this side of handicaps.			

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-2 Safe Harbor, 11-2 Emilia Casanova, 15-2 Let Her Go, 8-1 Ritaal, 10-1 Dance Fantasy, 10-1 Ada Rose, 12-1 No Drama Mama, 14-1 Helga, 20-1 Pendella, 25-1 Karisma's Angel, 33-1 Silenciosa, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
SAFE HARBOR showed something to work on when third on debut at Chelmsford last month and with improvement expected, she gets a tentative vote ahead of Emilia Casanova who is bred to be useful and could be worth another chance following a very slow start last time. Ritaal should appreciate the step back up to 7f on first start for new yard, while Let Her Go can improve second time up. Any support for the newcomers should be noted in a winnable novice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. SAFE HARBOR 2. EMILIA CASANOVA 3. RITAAL

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5












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

1	10	VON KROLOCK (IRE) (46)	v	92
	04200741	6	9-9 61.2kg	<i>Paddy Bradley</i>
James Owen Recently joined a new yard and won a 7f handicap at Wolverhampton (11/4) in first-time visor (retained) 46 days ago, travelling well and just holding on at the line. Up 3lbs for this step back up in distance but connections seem to have found the key to him. Engaged 1.22 Southwell Thursday.				
2	8	R P MCMURPHY (13)		97
	500331	3	9-9 61.2kg	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>
Michael Appleby Won a 13-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (15/8) 13 days ago, making good headway to lead in the final furlong. Up 5lbs but remains of interest given recent progressive profile on AW.				
3	5	IMOLA (IRE) (10)	★	100
	6-532326U	4	9-7 60.3kg	<i>Hector Crouch</i> 
Joey Ramsden Has shown improved form since joining current stable with two placed efforts in last four starts. Unseated rider in 14-runner handicap at Newcastle (4/1) 10 days ago when appearing to be running well before being hampered 2f out. Major player on recent performances despite not winning in 19 races.				
4	3	SPIRIT OF BOWLAND (49) (CD)		90
	14579847	6	9-6 59.9kg	<i>Stevie Donohoe</i>
Stella Barclay Form has declined since April win here. Seventh of 10 at this C&D (11/2) 49 days ago, dwelt at start and never threatened. Needs to recapture earlier spark.				
5	6	RIBSTON PIPPIN (IRE) (15) (D)		94
	72142754	3	9-4 59.0kg	<i>Darragh Keenan</i>
Lemos De Souza Has been fairly consistent in AW handicaps, finishing fourth of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford City (9/1) 15 days ago when racing freely and weakening late after leading. Has previous course form and can remain competitive.				
6	1	KODEBREAKER (IRE) (18) (CD)	s	93
	96946652	6	9-3 58.5kg	<i>Zak Wheatley</i> (3lb/1kg)
Michael Herrington Better on AW surfaces with two course wins at Southwell. Hampered when second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (14/1) over 7f 18 days ago, returning to form back down in trip. Without a win in 20 races but could build on that latest effort back at a track where has previously won.				
7	4	DASH POWER (13)	b	93
	82756782	4	9-0 57.2kg	<i>Luke Morris</i>
Lawrence Mullaney Has been running poorly for much of the year but returned to form when second of 13 behind a less-exposed rival in 8.6f handicap at Wolverhampton (16/1) 13 days ago with blinkers back on. Could build on that improvement back at this slightly shorter trip.				
8	9	MICKEY MONGOOSE (29) (CD)	s	86
	47637650	5	9-0 57.2kg	<i>Duran Fentiman</i>
Olly Williams Fifth in slightly better C&D race last start of summer campaign but poor comeback 12th of 13 at this course and distance (25/1) 29 days ago. Remains to be seen if he can bounce back in first-time cheekpieces.				
9	2	ROHILLA (IRE) (69)		86
	07526670	4	9-0 57.2kg	<i>Kieran O'Neill</i>
Scott Dixon Remains a maiden after 16 starts and finished last of 12 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (100/1) 69 days ago when again finishing well held. Difficult to make a case for.				
10	7	INVINCIBLE STORM (IRE) (17)		89
	90687094	3	8-13 56.7kg	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>
Ed de Giles Finished fourth of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (100/1) 17 days ago, settling better than usual but finding no extra in final furlong. Without a win in 17 races and will need to pull out a bit more to break his maiden.				

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Imola, **4-1** R P Mcmurphy, **4-1** Von Krolock, **8-1** Kodebreaker, **10-1** Ribston Pippin, **12-1** Dash Power, **18-1** Spirit of Bowland, **25-1** Invincible Storm, **25-1** Mickey Mongoose, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IMOLA has shown improved form for current connections and was running well before unseating at Newcastle recently. She can make amends here, while R P McMurphy won impressively at Wolverhampton and looks progressive despite a 5lb rise. Kodebreaker has previous course wins and returned to form when second at Wolverhampton last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IMOLA 2. R P MCMURPHY 3. KODEBREAKER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55

RACE 6

READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-55) £9,000 1m13y (1620 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	5	LATIN (IRE) (4) (D)		100
		35312223	4	9-9 61.2kg
		James Owen	Paddy Bradley	
Off the mark on fifth start for current yard at Bath in September and has continued in good form since, third of 13 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW, 11/4) 4 days ago. Leading contender from his lower mark on all-weather than turf.				
2	2	VOLENDAM (11)		96
		22394753	3	9-8 60.8kg
		Tony Carroll	Jack Doughty	
Making second start for current trainer, ran up to her best when third of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW, 12/1) 11 days ago, sticking to task. Could still have more to offer at this trip, so she merits consideration.				
3	1	RING OF GOLD (23)	v	99
		02561144	8	9-7 60.3kg
		Michael & David Easterby	Joanna Mason	
Ended long losing run at Newcastle in September and followed up later same month (both at 7f). Has made the frame back at Newcastle both starts since, fourth of 10 in handicap (8f, 9/1) 23 days ago. Can make his presence felt.				
4	9	AL BAAHY (13)		97
		2-7366574	6	9-5 59.4kg
		Kevin Frost	Jack Mitchell	
Remains with only one career success, but from reduced mark he stepped forward from recent run when fourth of 13 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 17/2) 13 days ago. Could be in the mix having eased further in the weights.				
5	7	TIMELY AFFAIR (179)		64
		680	3	9-3 58.5kg
		William Knight	Luke Morris	
Little impact in a trio of maidens so far, thirteenth of 14 at Windsor (8.1f, good to firm, 150/1) on latest outing in June. Needs to leave those efforts behind as he goes handicapping after 6 months off.				
6	6	TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE) (18)		97
		24352399	7	9-1 57.6kg
		Derek Shaw	Lewis Edmunds	
Seventeen runs since last win in 2023, though has made the frame 5 times this year. Met trouble in running when ninth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 28/1) 18 days ago, but will need things to drop right back down in trip.				
7	4	HEY CRACKERS (IRE) (176)		97
		60009-60	4	9-0 57.2kg
		Suzzanne France	Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)	
Remains a maiden and has failed to improve in 2 starts this year, tenth of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (8f, 20/1) when last seen in June. Has had wind op ahead of return from almost 6 months off.				
8	8	SOGANNIE (22)		96
		3000	4	9-0 57.2kg
		Ruth Carr	Jonny Peate	
Didn't offer much in her 3 qualifying runs and, after 7 months off, fared no better making handicap debut when twelfth of 13 at Newcastle (7.1f, 50/1) 22 days ago. Has work to do upped in trip.				
9	3	CIARA STORM (49)	s+t	87
		8-4095069	5	9-0 57.2kg
		Scott Dixon	Kieran O'Neill	
Remains a maiden after 20 Flat runs and has been struggling for form, finishing well beaten when ninth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (50/1) 49 days ago. Cheekpieces now reached for.				

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Latin, 9-2 Volendam, 5-1 Ring of Gold, 11-2 Al Baahy, 11-1 Timely Affair, 18-1 Trusty Scout, 28-1 Hey Crackers, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LATIN has yet to run a bad race since joining James Owen, opening his account at Bath in September and placed on all-weather all 4 starts since, so he could be ready to double his tally this time around. Ring of Gold also arrives in good heart and is feared most, ahead of Volendam who isn't long with her current yard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LATIN 2. RING OF GOLD 3. VOLENDAM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.25

RACE 7






BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 3yo
(Rated 0-75) £7,100 1m13y (1620 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	4	PRIAPOS (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (10) (D)	98
	77069511	3 10-0 63.5kg	<i>Rowan Scott</i>
Improved since switching to AW, winning last two Newcastle mile handicaps, including at 9/4 ten days ago, leading in final 50 yards. Carries 6lb penalty but improving form suggests he should go well again in a similar race.			
2	5	TOWERLANDS (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (11) (CD)	100
	5-8292511	3 9-12 62.6kg	<i>Jack Doughty</i>
Improving sort who won at this C&D 50 days ago at 22/1 and also in 10-runner handicap at Lingfield Park over 8f (5/1) 11 days ago from worst of draw, flicking tail late on but no faulting his attitude. Strong-travelling style ideal for AW racing and could land hat-trick despite 6lb rise.			
3	2	THISCOULDBEFUN (IRE) (11) (D)	98
	44232016	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Rob Hornby</i>
Won at Lingfield (14/1) 53 days ago before finishing sixth of 10 behind Towerlands (18/1) 11 days ago, not showing same form. Ought to be competitive if bouncing back.			
4	3	RIYADH GEM (IRE) (11) (CD)	90
	47025500	3 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>
Course winner for Archie Watson but ran no sort of race on second start for new yard when last of 10 at Lingfield (16/1) 11 days ago. Only considered if supported with first-time tongue strap applied today.			
5	1	LEXINGTON JET (IRE) (9)	99
	64332036	3 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Luke Morris</i>
Has fair AW form including a close second at Kempton and finished sixth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (14/1) 9 days ago, took strong hold racing wide before running one-paced. Step up in trip could suit if settling better.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Towerlands, 11-4 Priapos, 9-2 Lexington Jet, 9-2 Thiscouldbefun, 12-1 Riyadh Gem

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TOWERLANDS continues to improve, winning at this C&D before following up at Lingfield despite a poor draw. His strong-travelling style is perfect for all-weather racing and he can land the hat-trick. Priapos has won his last two Newcastle mile handicaps and is the danger also carrying a 6lb penalty, while Thiscouldbefun could bounce back from a below-par effort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOWERLANDS 2. PRIAPOS 3. THISCOULDBEFUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ¹	Alyara 6-9-4	20-1	Joe Ponting	Dylan Hogan	12
2024 ¹	Naughty Niall 3-9-8	7-1	Ian Williams	Ryan Kavanagh (7)	12
2023	Yorkstone 3-9-7	11-1	Michael & David Easterby	Joanna Mason	12
	Soames Forsyte 4-9-7	15-2	Michael Herrington	Tom Eaves	12
2022	Perfect Swiss 6-9-10	11-4	Tim Easterby	David Allan	13
2021	Lucayan 3-9-3	15-2	Joseph Parr	Jason Watson	14
2020	Motawaafeq 4-9-9	5-2f	Michael Appleby	Alistair Rawlinson	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55

RACE 8










WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP
(5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	7	FEDERAL ENVOY (IRE) (28) (CD)	92
	51604780	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Cara Tuke (7lb/3kg)</i>
Iain Jardine Has 3 C&D wins but finished 11th of 13 in handicap here (13/2) 28 days ago, weakening 2f out after chasing the leader. Well-backed that day and probably too soon to write off completely.			
2	5	MUMAYAZ (IRE) (4) (C,D)	99
	34764316	6 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Pat Cosgrave</i>
James Owen Won at Southwell over 6f (3/1) 21 days ago with first-time visor. Shaped as if still in good form when sixth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6/1) 4 days ago, not seen to best effect after early trouble. Back up in trip but has course-winning form and should remain competitive for excellent yard.			
3	2	MAXIMISING (IRE) (156)	89
	883	3 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Daniel Muscutt</i>
Kevin Philippart de Foy Made steady progress in maiden/novice company, running best race when third of 11 at Yarmouth (80/1) 156 days ago when keeping on well despite looking awkward under pressure. Handicap debut and there could be further improvement.			
4	3	KING OF ITHACA (28) (CD)	 100
	31547563	5 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Rob Hornby</i>
James Tate Course specialist with three wins at this track and distance. Finished third of 13 in handicap at C&D (11/2) 28 days ago, slowly into stride and raced well off the pace, made headway on inner 2f out but effort flattened out. Back down to last winning mark and likely to continue in good heart.			
5	4	CHOLA EMPIRE (28) (CD)	98
	49078179	6 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Luke Morris</i>
David Simcock Three-time course and distance winner, successful at Chelmsford (8/1) 78 days ago. Ninth of 13 in handicap here (20/1) 28 days ago when hampered. Better judged on previous form and should be competitive.			
6	6	FAR AHEAD (IRE) (126) (D)	97
	43-1906	3 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg)</i>
Richard Fahey  Won a 7f novice race at Catterick in May. Form has been patchy since but some promise finishing sixth of 9 in a 7f handicap at Thirsk (25/1) 126 days ago when not knocked about. First-time all-weather runner who looks interesting returning from a break (sole previous win came fresh).			
7	1	LOOKS FANTASTIC (62)	97
	0-2483950	3 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>
Michael Appleby Best effort was third at Doncaster over 10f in the summer. Better than the result on stable debut here but disappointed finishing 10th of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7/1) 62 days ago. May appreciate return to Southwell following a break.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 King of Ithaca, 7-2 Mumayaz, 11-2 Far Ahead, 13-2 Chola Empire, 7-1 Maximising, 8-1 Looks Fantastic, 12-1 Federal Envoy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could be the time to catch FAR AHEAD, whose sole previous win came off an absence and would be very interesting if supported. He's narrowly preferred to King of Ithaca, a course specialist who remains on his last winning mark after a creditable third here recently when disadvantaged by a slow start. Mumayaz showed his wellbeing when scoring at this track 21 days ago and shaped as if still in good form when meeting trouble on Monday.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAR AHEAD 2. KING OF ITHACA 3. MUMAYAZ

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 9

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 6f16y (1220 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	5	AY GEE ELL (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (7) (C)	v+t		100
		Richard Fahey Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg) Visored for 1st time, career best when off mark in 13-runner handicap at this course (5f, 16/1) 7 days ago, readily. Carries penalty. Back up in trip. Has to be taken seriously.			
2	9	PHOENIX OF DREAMS (IRE) (60) (D)			97
		John & Sean Quinn Cieren Fallon 10/1, eleventh of 12 in handicap at Pontefract (5f, heavy) 60 days ago. Back up in trip. Only win came on heavy ground and he likely needs a couple of these to falter.			
3	4	VINCE LOMBARDI (4) (CD)	t		97
		Seb Spencer Dale Swift Won twice on AW in October and November including at this C&D. Remained in good form since, posting another creditable effort when second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 4 days ago. Player.			
4	1	BLACKJACK (21) (CD)	b		94
		Alan Brown Rowan Scott 3-time C&D winner who narrowly got back on the scoresheet in a change of headgear at Newcastle (6f) in February. Ran well after 8-month absence when fourth of 11 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago. Respected with that under his belt.			
5	7	HONOUR YOUR DREAMS (FR) (109) (D)			99
		Michael Attwater James Glennon (7lb/3kg) 3 wins from 13 runs this year. Latest win at Lingfield in July. Last of 3 in handicap at Brighton (5.3f, good, 9/1). Others preferred on return from 109 days off.			
6	2	SUPREME KING (IRE) (15) (D, BF)			98
		David Evans Pat Cosgrave Won at Kempton in March. Raced freely when eighth of 9 in handicap (9/4) at Chelmsford City (6f) 15 days ago. Becoming well treated but likely needs to improve on recent outings.			
7	8	DC COGENT (46) (BF)			96
		Bryan Smart Ben Robinson Below form when fourth of 5 in handicap at this course (5f, 2/1) 46 days ago. Back up in trip. Others preferred.			
8	3	I NEED YOUR LOVE (17) (D)	v		94
		Michael & David Easterby Billy Garritty Latest win at Bath in October. Shaped as if still in form when fifth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 16/1) 17 days ago. Hasn't had much racing on all weather and isn't fully discounted.			
9	6	TOKYO JOE (16)			93
		Ed Walker Kieran Shoemark Creditable second of 5 in novice at Lingfield (6f, AW, 11/4) 16 days ago but yet to make an impact in handicaps and suspicion remains he'll prove best at further.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Ay Gee Ell, 5-1 Vince Lombardi, 7-1 Tokyo Joe, 8-1 Supreme King, 17-2 Blackjack, 9-1 Dc Cogent, 12-1 Phoenix of Dreams, 16-1 I Need Your Love, 20-1 Honour Your Dreams

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AY GEE ELL responded well to the first-time visor when breaking his maiden over 5f here last week and can defy a penalty back up in trip. Vince Lombardi arrives in good heart and is also shortlisted, whilst Blackjack is considered having tired only late returning from an 8-month absence here last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AY GEE ELL 2. VINCE LOMBARDI 3. BLACKJACK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race