

4.22 TIPPING TOM ON SBK BET FEED HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) BURABACK | (4) CHARLIE MASON | (1) DARK KESTREL**

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RACE 2 **(5) HINT OF HUMOUR | (2) BEAUMADIER | (1) ADDARELLA**

5.30 SBK: BETTING WITHOUT THE BULL HANDICAP (5) 1½m51y (2460 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) LATIN | (1) ONE COOL DREAMER | (6) ATHENEUM**

6.00 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH SBK HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) ANTIQUITY | (2) AMERICAN STATE | (1) MARRY THE NIGHT**

6.30 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE WITH SBK HANDICAP (5) (D.II) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) POETIC FORCE | (3) ERNIE'S VALENTINE | (9) FIRE EYES**

7.00 SBK: DONT SETTLE FOR LESS HANDICAP (3) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) CITY OF POETS | (2) FIRST PRINCIPLE | (5) DOSMAN**

7.30 BET RESPONSIBLY WITH SBK HANDICAP (4) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 7 **(8) HIGH ON HOPE | (10) CRIMINAL | (2) SPANISH VOICE**

8.00 SBK BETTING PODCAST HANDICAP (4) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 8 **(9) DRAGON LEADER | (2) THE DRAGON KING | (4) I STILL HAVE FAITH**

8.30 SBK: NO CASINO JUST SPORTS HANDICAP (4) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 9 **(5) ARKLOW LAD | (10) GRANT WOOD | (11) DARK ACE**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

4.22**TIPPING TOM ON SBK BET FEED HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 4yo+
(Rated 0-75) £15,000 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 DARK KESTREL (IRE) (15) (CD) t **93**
048-96181 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Antony Brittain

Harry Russell

Newcastle regular who bagged his second win in last 3 starts when landing a 12-runner handicap there (22/1) just over a fortnight ago, leading final 50 yds. Up 5 lb for that but should remain competitive, especially if there is pace on.

2 6 BINADHAM (IRE) (29) (D) **96**
0866342-6 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

David Egan

Hasn't won for high-on 2 years but ran well when second of 7 at Newcastle in November. Entitled to strip fitter for recent outing here last month and the market should prove a good indicator.

3 4 TOOLATONEGOTIATE (15) (D) s **96**
4213-5133 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Daisy Hitchins

Millie Wannacott (5lb/2kg)

Won over 5f at Lingfield in January but third in both outings there since. Persistently slowly away and ideally needs the leaders to go hard to feature.

4 2 CHARLIE MASON (30) (C, BF) **97**
4225-2454 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Carroll

Rossa Ryan

Has been running creditably in recent handicaps on all-weather, shaping better than the distance beaten suggested given he was always wider than ideal at Kempton last month. Likeable type whose turn may not be far away returning to the minimum trip.

5 7 BRAZILIAN BELLE (IRE) (41) (D) **96**
583547-31 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Dods

S. B. Kirrane

Doesn't win very often but took advantage of an easing mark when landing a 5f handicap at Southwell (9/1) last month, both handicap wins coming from marks in the high-60s. Work to do if she's to follow up.

6 10 OVER SPICED (151) (D) s **96**
23351624- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Grace Harris

Billy Loughnane

Scored 3 times on turf last year and proved herself on testing ground when fourth at Bath in September. Returns from the same mark and the suspicion is that this could be a pipe-opener. Wide draw certainly not ideal, too.

7 1 JOJO RABBIT (146) (CD) **86**
92197077- 8 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ruth Carr

James Sullivan

Four-time C&D winner who fared better than he had been doing on turf when seventh of 10 here (18/1) last October, challenging over 1f out before weakening. Has gone well fresh before but others more appealing on this occasion.

8 3 MEGAPHONE (95) (CD) h+b+es **99**
75064780- 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Scott Dixon

Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)

C&D winner 13 months ago but hasn't won in 11 runs since, reported to have bled when well held over 6f here (66/1) in December. Hopes pinned on a change of headgear (eyeshields and hood) and much-reduced mark doing the trick.

9 9 CANDY WARHOL (USA) (84) (CD) s+t **91**
31679326- 7 8-9 | 54.9kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Three-time course winner last year who was below form having been unable to get his way out in front when sixth of 8 over C&D (10/1) 3 months ago. Others stronger and a wide draw is far from helpful.

10 8 BURABACK (IRE) (13) (CD, BF) ★ **100**
384-84522 7 8-4(8-3) | 52.6kg (52.2kg)



Derek Shaw

Faye McManoman

Knocking on the door with a couple of runner-up efforts at Chelmsford in recent weeks (bumped into a couple of thriving rivals). Just out of the handicap but looks a likely player once more back at this track (dual C&D winner last year).

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Dark Kestrel, **11-2** Charlie Mason, **6-1** Buraback, **6-1** Brazilian Belle, **17-2** Toolatonegotiate, **12-1** Binadham, **14-1** Over Spiced, **14-1** Candy Warhol, **25-1** Jojo Rabbit, **33-1** Megaphone

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BURABACK has bumped into a couple of thriving rivals the last twice and this looks a good opportunity for Derek Shaw's 7-y-o to go a place better from marginally out of the weights. Dark Kestrel and Toolatonegotiate are sure to be doing their best work late, but Charlie Mason may emerge as the main danger dropping back to the minimum trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BURABACK 2. CHARLIE MASON 3. DARK KESTREL****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

4.55**TIPPING TOM ON SBK BET FEED HANDICAP (5) (D.II) 4yo+
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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 4 ADDARELLA (IRE) (13) (C) 93
33313-612 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Both wins over 6f at this course, making all in January on final start for Marco Botti. Backed that up on stable debut when second of 9 here 13 days ago and she's worth another try at 5f. Enters calculations.

2 5 BEAUMADIER (IRE) (15) (CD, BF) 97
5-3624514 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mark Loughnane

Hollie Doyle

Produced a career-best effort when making all over C&D last month. Run best excused when fourth of 5 at Lingfield 5 days later, rearing leaving the stalls, so no surprise to see him bounce back with a bold bid.

3 6 SAM'S XPRESS (IRE) (11) (CD) 93
12511-336 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Julia & Shelley Birkett

Dylan Hogan

Thrived for current yard last year, winning 4 times in second half of the campaign. Found run of good form coming to a halt when sixth of 7 over C&D 11 days ago, but he now drops back down in grade.

4 2 MOE'S LEGACY (151) (CD) 91
13144365- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ronald Harris

Jason Watson

Four-time winner on turf last summer, successful at Bath on 3 occasions. Possibly unsuited by soft ground when fifth of 9 at the same course on final outing in October, though may just be better for this run returning from 5 months off.

5 7 HINT OF HUMOUR (21) (CD) 100
111d13-272 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll

Billy Loughnane

Dual C&D winner in late 2025 (first past the post on another occasion) and has remained in good form this year, 3/4 lengths second of 7 to Beaumadier here 3 weeks ago. Swing in the weights could see her reverse the form, so she's a major player with Loughnane on board.

6 9 ALBEGONE (15) (D) 95
308068-20 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Making only fourth start on all-weather, returned to form when second of 10 at Newcastle last month. However, failed to repeat that effort when tenth of 12 at the same venue 15 days ago.

7 1 GLORY HYDE (IRE) (169) (D) 96
15842360- 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Roger Fell

Mark Winn

Fair handicapper whose latest success came at Catterick last spring. Ended the year on a low-key note, twelfth of 14 at Nottingham in October, but she could be in the mix back in this grade if ready to go on reappearance.

8 8 GUSTAV GRAVES (9) (CD) 93
44656423 8 8-9 | 54.9kg



Derek Shaw

Joanna Mason

Three-time C&D winner in 2025 but not quite at that level of late, respectable third of 8 at Newcastle 9 days ago. Is back down to his last winning mark as a result, though.

9 3 PHOENIX BEACH (IRE) (18) (CD) 99
05747-939 7 8-7 | 54.0kg



Scott Dixon

Faye McManoman

Successful over C&D on 3 of first 4 starts last year. Fared better than of late when third of 7 here last month before suffering a slipped saddle when last of 9 at this course 18 days ago. Has dropped to a handy mark.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Addarella, **9-2** Beaumadier, **5-1** Hint of Humour, **8-1** Glory Hyde, **9-1** Gustav Graves, **9-1** Sam's Xpress, **10-1** Phoenix Beach, **16-1** Moe's Legacy, **22-1** Albegone

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Dual C&D winner HINT OF HUMOUR has continued in good heart this year and she can resume winning ways with Billy Loughnane booked. She gets the vote ahead of Beaumadier, who had excuses on his latest outing, with Addarella also considered back down in grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HINT OF HUMOUR 2. BEAUMADIER 3. ADDARELLA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30

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RACE 3



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

1 5 ONE COOL DREAMER (IRE) (45) s 95

7/245348-2 5 9-12 | 62.6kg
Alan King *Rossa Ryan*
 Dual 1¼m scorer who endured a winless 2025 but back to something like best after 3 months off when second of 9 here over 1¾m last month, headed near line. Mark has crept back up a little but respected if arriving in same form back down in trip.

2 2 PLEASANT MAN (20) (D) v 99

5954-3463 8 9-11 | 62.1kg
Joey Ramsden *Finley Marsh*
 Has tumbled down the weights and gave it a good go from the front when third of 7 in a handicap at Lingfield (10/1) just under 3 weeks ago. Not a frequent winner but can find races at this level.

3 9 TURN AND FINISH (IRE) (178) 89

4/75- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg
Steph Hollinshead *Dougie Costello*
 Fairly useful jumps winner but just fair form at best in 3 runs in this sphere. Has left Harry Derham since last seen in November and others more appealing on handicap debut on Flat.

4 4 MADE ALL (146) (D) t 98

51438238- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg
Sam England *Oisin James Orr*
 Winless following 16 attempts for Antony Brittain but hit the target 3 times for this yard last spring. Showed precious little in a trio of maiden hurdles over winter and now returns to the Flat.

5 3 JOHN GALT (FR) (18) 93

4-44 4 9-10 | 61.7kg
Jamie Osborne *Saffie Osborne*
 Filled the frame on all 3 starts but didn't see out the 1½m trip when fourth of 9 in a maiden at Kempton (3/1) 18 days ago. Makes his handicap debut but others more appealing kept to this distance.

6 8 ATHENEUM (IRE) (210) s ★ 100

3/75202- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg
Philip Kirby *Hollie Doyle*
 Yet to win in 6 starts but got back on the up despite racing freely in first-time cheekpieces when second of 12 in a handicap at Killarney over 1¾m (18/1) last August. Makes yard/all-weather debut and potentially well treated.

7 11 CHICAGO STORM (20) (D) 94

4901/35-41 7 9-9 | 61.2kg
Daisy Hitchins *Millie Wannacott (51b/2kg)*
 Stepped up on recent Flat run to gain a first success on the level since joining this yard in 12-runner handicap at Southwell just under 3 weeks ago, leading under 2f out. Up 4 lb for that and should remain competitive.

8 7 LATIN (IRE) (20) (C) v 99

14-111464 5 9-9 | 61.2kg
James Owen *Hector Crouch*
 Completed a course hat-trick in January. Wasn't disgraced on the back of a short break but didn't do anything quickly when fourth of 8 at Lingfield (14/1) just under 3 weeks ago and this step back up in distance could be just what he needs.

9 1 MEET ME IN MERAKI (16) (CD) 94

4434-4678 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
David Evans *Taylor Fisher*
 Easing in the weights but could never muster the pace to challenge when eighth of 12 at Kempton (22/1) just over a fortnight ago, probably not helped by the modest gallop.

10 10 SEA OF CHARM (FR) (34) (CD) b 98

4235116-1 8 9-6 | 59.9kg
Georgina Nicholls *Tom Marquand*
 Had a productive 2025 and resumed winning ways back on all-weather after 6 months off at Lingfield (25/1) 5 weeks ago, clinging on from a fast-finisher come the line. Now 3 lb higher reunited with Tom Marquand.

11 6 GREEN TEAM (FR) (14) (CD) s 95

14957-604 7 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ian Williams *Billy Loughnane*
 Successful 3 times in 2025 and fared better than of late in a modestly-run affair when fourth of 7 at Newcastle (9/1) a fortnight ago. Eases slightly in class and not without each-way claims.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 One Cool Dreamer, **7-1** Sea of Charm, **7-1** Chicago Storm, **8-1** Pleasant Man, **10-1** Atheneum, **10-1** John Galt, **12-1** Green Team, **14-1** Latin, **16-1** Made All, **25-1** Meet Me In Meraki, **25-1** Turn And Finish

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This can go to LATIN, who completed a course hat-trick in January and this step back up in trip could elicit further progress given how he shaped at Lingfield recently. One Cool Dreamer was collared late here over 1¾m last month and he can provide most resistance back down in distance, while stable-switcher Atheneum is worth keeping a close eye on, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LATIN 2. ONE COOL DREAMER 3. ATHENEUM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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

1 10 MARRY THE NIGHT (5lb/2kg ex) (7) s 95
2215-1511 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

**Tim Easterby****S. B. Kirrane**

Successful at Southwell 3 of 4 starts this year, defying a penalty on his latest outing 7 days ago. Now moves to a different course but can remain competitive.

2 11 AMERICAN STATE (IRE) (31) (CD) ★ 100
3170887-1 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Ivan Furtado****Stevie Donohoe**

Making only second start for Ivan Furtado (had a breathing operation) when producing a career best to win over C&D a month ago, form which has been boosted since. Has wide draw to overcome but he's respected.

3 6 MARINER (IRE) (263) (CD) s 93
12611469- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Jennie Candlish****George Wood**

Won 3 times for current yard last year, including over C&D. However, form went the wrong way to end the season, last of 9 at Pontefract (1¼m) on final outing in June, and has lengthy absence to overcome.

4 9 AGE OF BAROQUE (FR) (10) 92
051589-83 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Jessica Macey****Hollie Doyle**

Winner over 7f at Southwell last summer for Marco Botti. Making second start for current trainer (had breathing operation prior to return), stepped up on recent run when third of 12 at the same course (1m) 10 days ago and he's capable from his current mark.

5 2 HARBOUR VISION (21) (CD) b 94
410-01100 11 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Scott Dixon****Kieran O'Neill**

Rolled back the years when recording back-to-back 7f wins here in January/February. However, has finished down the field back up in grade on his last 2 outings.

6 1 ANTIQUITY (13) (D, BF) 98
459-92214 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Jamie Osborne****Saffie Osborne**

Opened account for the current all-weather season at Lingfield last month and again ran well when fourth of 7 at Chelmsford 13 days ago. Makes plenty of appeal in his current form.

7 8 MOBY QUICK (7) 90
5297-8055 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

**David Evans****Rossa Ryan**

Sole success came over 6f at Leicester last summer when trained by George Scott. Hasn't been able to match that level for current yard, though, faring little better back up in trip when fifth of 9 at Southwell (1m) 7 days ago.

8 5 KISS ME MY LOVE (IRE) (156) (D) 94
35280615- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Roger Fell****Oisin James Orr**

Back to best on fourth start for present connections when scoring at Beverley in September. However, found things tougher back up in grade when fifth of 11 at Nottingham next time and off 5 months since.

9 4 YOUARENOTFORGIVEN (21) (C, D) s 99
615039-88 8 9-3 | 58.5kg

**Tony Carroll****Billy Loughnane**

Successful at this course in September and October (both at 9.5f). Slowly away and unable to get involved last 3 outings, eighth of 11 at Lingfield (1¼m) 3 weeks ago, but he's on a handy mark if able to break on better terms.

10 3 EAGLES WHISTLE (IRE) (16) (C) 92
3966-1116 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Joey Ramsden****Finley Marsh**

Rattled up 3 wins in 4 days in basement-grade classified stakes in 3 starts for Daragh Bourke, the latest over 9.5f at this course. Sixth of 9 back in a handicap at Southwell on stable debut 16 days ago, though possibly needed the run after 7-week break.

11 7 SCEPTIC (IRE) (20) (C) v 91
6614U-079 6 8-11 | 55.8kg

**Ian Williams****Edward Greatrex**

Scored twice at this venue in 2025, with latest success over C&D in September. Has struggled for form in 3 starts this year, though, ninth of 10 at Southwell 20 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Marry The Night, **4-1** Antiquity, **5-1** American State, **8-1** Age of Baroque, **11-1** Eagles Whistle, **14-1** Youarenotforgiven, **16-1** Mariner, **18-1** Kiss Me My Love, **22-1** Moby Quick, **28-1** Sceptic, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANTIQUITY has been going through a good spell of late, scoring readily at Lingfield before continuing his run of in-frame efforts at Chelmsford last time, so he is taken to double his tally for the year. Last-time-out C&D winner American State is feared most, ahead of Marry The Night.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANTIQUITY 2. AMERICAN STATE 3. MARRY THE NIGHT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5



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

1 6 EAZY ON THE EYE (30) (CD) 94
0305546-0 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Heather Main *Hollie Doyle*
Without a win last year but wasn't seen to best effect on last 2 outings, unsuited by a sharp 7f when sixth of 7 in handicap at Chester (5/1) in September. Very much shaped as if needing the run on return at Kempton last month and possible she'll make more of an impact from much-reduced mark.

2 8 PRESENT TIMES (118) b+es 85
231/09009- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Culhane & Stella Barclay *Stevie Donohoe*
Fairly useful winner at 2 yrs for Charlie Appleby but struggled in handicaps for current yard last season. Eyeshields and blinkers on go after 118-day absence.

3 5 ERNIE'S VALENTINE (10) (CD) ★ 100
134-52558 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ross Burdon *Jack Mitchell*
Largely consistent this winter, winning over C&D in November and runner-up at Southwell in January. Rare poor effort at latter track last time but is the type to bounce back with fully-fledged rider replacing regular 7-lb claimer.

4 1 EAGLE DAY (IRE) (31) (CD) 93
058500-09 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Evans *Rossa Ryan*
Four-time winner here but it's some time since he's troubled the judge, albeit not completely disgraced when ninth of 10 over C&D last month.

5 4 UP THE JAZZ (IRE) (34) (C) 99
7275068-8 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Richard Fahey *Harry Russell*
Edged down the weights in a winless 2025 campaign and was very fresh when eighth of 9 on seasonal return at Newcastle last month. This should reveal more.

6 10 JEWEL MAKER (IRE) (97) (D) 94
12515486- 11 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby *Jake Dickson (7lb/3kg)*
Veteran scored twice in a patchy 2025 campaign, the latter coming at Redcar in October. Doesn't have the greatest of records fresh and is opposable drawn wide on return from 3 months off.

7 7 POETIC FORCE (IRE) (15) (CD) b 96
235-45612 12 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll *Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)*
Grand servant who rolled back the years when winning for the sixth time over C&D in February. Backed that up with another fine effort fitted with blinkers to finish runner-up in a 6-runner race at Lingfield (7f, all-weather) 2 weeks ago and he'll be in the mix again if in the same form.

8 3 RIYADH GEM (IRE) (62) (C) s 96
0255003-8 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Faye Bramley *Callum Shepherd*
Inconsistent performer who has posted just one decent effort for her current yard this winter. Others preferred coming back from a break. Also engaged Newcastle 5.25 Thursday.

9 2 FIRE EYES (FR) (133) 98
21412215- 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



Roger Fell *Mark Winn*
Held form well for the bulk of last season, notching a deserved third win of the year at Redcar in November. Likely found race coming too soon after just 3 days off on next start. Has run well after a break, so not discounted after 4-month absence.

10 9 COLOANE (IRE) (108) 99
52136204- 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



Roger Fell *Connor Beasley*
Winner at Southwell in September and made the frame on 3 of her 5 starts later that year. Back up in grade here but not discounted returning from 108 days off.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Poetic Force, **5-1** Ernie's Valentine, **7-1** Eagle Day, **8-1** Up The Jazz, **9-1** Coloane, **10-1** Fire Eyes, **14-1** Riyadh Gem, **16-1** Jewel Maker, **16-1** Eazy On The Eye, **16-1** Present Times

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The admirable veteran POETIC FORCE may be the most solid option here, having backed up his C&D win last month with a creditable second at Lingfield 2 weeks ago. Ernie's Valentine runs his race more often than not and it's interesting that he has a fully-fledged rider back in the saddle, whilst Fire Eyes had a productive 2025 campaign and is respected on her return.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. POETIC FORCE 2. ERNIE'S VALENTINE 3. FIRE EYES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

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RACE 6



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

1 7 DUKE'S COMMAND (21) (D) 96
1072413-8 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David O'Meara** *Oisin Murphy*
Won 3 times last season, including at Lingfield in December. Looked a shade rusty after a 2-month break there 3 weeks ago and better can be expected dropping back in trip.

2 10 FIRST PRINCIPLE (13) 97
1/21812-2 4 9-7 | 60.3kg t

 **William Haggas** *Tom Marquand*
Front runner who resumed progress returned to all-weather when winning at Southwell in October and followed that with a good second at Kempton following month. Ran a cracker on return from a break when beaten only by another low-mileage sort over C&D 2 weeks ago and he's shortlisted.

3 4 SUPERPOSITION (13) 96
267428-40 5 9-6 | 59.9kg h+t

 **Ed Dunlop** *Robert Havlin*
Encouraging comeback when fourth at Lingfield last month but hung so badly right he proved virtually unsteerable over C&D 13 days ago. Hood and tongue strap now go on.

4 11 CITY OF POETS (IRE) (132) (CD) 100
211621- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg ★

 **James Tate** *Rossa Ryan*
Has shown a quirky side but hard to crab his effort when beating Zryan by a short head in a 12-runner C&D handicap in November, travelling fluently before responding well to pressure. 3 lb higher mark is fair and he's still unexposed.

5 5 DOSMAN (28) 96
00038-321 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Oli Rix** *Jonny Peate*
Gained reward for what had been a promising start for new connections when winning a 12-runner handicap at Southwell (1m) 28 days ago by 2 lengths from Zryan. Helped by being held up in a strongly-run race there but can't be ruled out from 4 lb higher mark.

6 2 ZRYAN (FR) (28) (C) 96
32512-012 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **David O'Meara** *Jason Watson*
Reliable sort who scored over 9.5f here in December and seemed well suited by the emphasis on speed when doubling his tally for the winter at Newcastle (1¼m) in January. Another fine effort when 2 lengths second of 12 to Dosman at Southwell (1m) last time and he should give another good account.

7 3 ADVANCING (16) (CD) 96
33761-441 4 9-3 | 58.5kg s

 **Marco Botti** *Hollie Doyle*
Landed a gamble on debut for this yard (formerly trained by Marco Botti) over C&D and proved better than ever when quickening clear in a 11-runner handicap at Kempton (1m) 16 days ago. Should go well again from 5 lb higher mark.

8 13 UNASSUMING (FR) (28) (CD, BF) 96
12253-450 6 9-2 | 58.1kg t

 **George Boughey** *Billy Loughnane*
Three-time winner in 2025 and has largely held form well this winter, though turned in a very rare poor effort when down the field behind Dosman at Southwell 4 weeks ago. Type to bounce back quickly, though has widest draw to contend with.

9 9 THUNDER WONDER (IRE) (175) (D) 98
10658700- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Callum Shepherd*
Won twice at Musselburgh last season but ended year out of sorts. Now 5 lb below last winning mark but has bit to prove after 6 months off.

10 12 PERFECT PART (IRE) (160) 95
47444070- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Brian Ellison** *Ben Robinson*
Twice in the frame at listed level (6f/7f) in the first half of last season before form tailed off towards end of year. Stamina to prove stepping up in trip on return.

11 6 PENZANCE (8) 96
662976-23 6 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **John Joseph Hanlon**, Ireland *Alistair Rawlinson*
Has recaptured some form of late, finishing second of 4 at Dundalk prior to a decent third of 6 at Chelmsford last week. Probably remains vulnerable to less-exposed rivals, though.

12 1 EXQUISITE ACCLAIM (IRE) (28) 95
91846-210 7 9-0 | 57.2kg v

 **Adrian McGuinness**, Ireland *Oisin James Orr*
Notched a sixth course success at Dundalk in January but not in same form when only tenth of 13 there (1m) 4 weeks ago.

13 8 MOON BEGINNINGS (IRE) (90) 88
128- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **David Loughnane** *David Egan*
Won 7f novice at Chester on debut and ran at least as well when second under a penalty at Southwell next time. Checked out tamely from a stiff opening mark at Newcastle 90 days ago, though.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Dosman, **6-1** First Principle, **7-1** City of Poets, **15-2** Advancing, **9-1** Zryan, **10-1** Duke's Command, **14-1** Superposition, **16-1** Unassuming, **16-1** Penzance, **25-1** Exquisite Acclaim, **33-1** Thunder Wonder, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CITY OF POETS improved when switched to all-weather handicaps last season and James Tate's colt can continue on his upward curve after a 4-month break. First Principle is well suited by this track and has to be considered again on the back of a good effort over C&D earlier in the month, whilst Dosman and Advancing also merit consideration in a hot race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CITY OF POETS 2. FIRST PRINCIPLE 3. DOSMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BET RESPONSIBLY WITH SBK HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £35,000 1m1f104y (1910 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: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 7 KIND OF KISS (24) (D) t **86**
 3446208-6 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **Sam England** **George Wood**
 Useful for Kevin Philippart De Foy but sold for only 21,000 gns and shaped as if amiss on yard debut/return last month. Bit to prove now with tongue strap applied.

2 11 SPANISH VOICE (18) (BF) t  **100**
 3/1-18 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **Andrew Balding** **Oisin Murphy**
 Landed the odds in a novice at Lingfield over 1¼m in February. Refused to settle over 1½m at Kempton 18 days ago but step back in trip should suit and he remains with potential for top connections.

3 8 MARHABA THE CHAMP (190) (D) **87**
 048/79270- **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
 **Sophie Leech** **Jason Watson**
 Useful at best for Kevin Ryan but nowhere near that level for current yard, including over hurdles.

4 12 WAY OF LIFE (13) (CD) **94**
 2474351-1 **8** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 **Jonathan Portman** **Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)**
 Twice a winner in 2025 and returned from 4 months off with an all-the-way success over C&D 13 days ago. Still feasibly treated but has the worst of the draw and is unlikely to enjoy the same tactical advantage in this deeper race.

5 1 FIERCE FORTITUDE (172) **88**
 4321- **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 **Kevin Philippart de Foy** **David Egan**
 Progressing well, winning a maiden at Brighton over 7f in September, looking suited by the emphasis on stamina. Step up in trip for handicap debut should suit after 172-day absence and he's totally unexposed.

6 9 METALLO (IRE) (38) h **94**
 3/236974-2 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
 **John Butler** **Rossa Ryan**
 Proved as good as ever on stable debut when second of 12 at Lingfield (1¼m) returning from 8 months off 38 days ago, keeping on well. Likely to prove competitive from similar mark but is yet to win a handicap.

7 4 WITHOUT COMPROMISE (24) **94**
 012131-53 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
 **Antony Brittain** **Cam Hardie**
 Won a handicap by 6 lengths at Newcastle over 1¼m in December but disappointed when stepped up in grade next time. Back to form when third of 6 24 days ago, but this demands more away from that venue.

8 3 HIGH ON HOPE (13) **97**
 533-11655 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 **Michael Appleby** **Harry Davies**
 Twice a winner in January and remains in better heart than recent form figures suggest, including when fifth of 12 in a competitive handicap here 13 days ago, not ideally placed. Merits serious consideration down in grade and up in trip.

9 6 MY FERMOY (IRE) (95) **92**
 362312- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
 **Denis Coakley** **Billy Loughnane**
 Won at Southwell in November prior to good second of 6 at Lingfield in a handicap in December, though benefited from an uncontested lead on that occasion and further progress is required returning from 3 months off.

10 10 CRIMINAL (30) **93**
 434233-7 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
 **Richard Hughes** **Finley Marsh**
 Best effort when runner-up in a handicap at Ascot last July and probably just needed reappearance run when seventh of 9 at Kempton 30 days ago. Lightly raced and one to take seriously.

11 5 JEZ BOMB (14) (CD) s **95**
 1322123-3 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg
 **Sam England** **Oisin James Orr**
 In good heart since winning last October, placing in 3 subsequent runs, including when third of 10 at Newcastle on return from 3 months off last time. Regular cheekpieces return here and he is a C&D winner.

12 2 BINT AL DAAR (16) (CD) v **94**
 62035-921 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg
 **Kevin Frost** **Joanna Mason**
 Won a 6-runner handicap at Southwell 16 days ago, ending a losing run that had stretched back to the summer of 2024. Up 3 lb but has won over C&D twice before.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Spanish Voice, 7-1 High On Hope, 8-1 Metallo, 8-1 Fierce Fortitude, 9-1 Way of Life, 11-1 My Fermoy, 12-1 Criminal, 14-1 Jez Bomb, 14-1 Bint Al Daar, 18-1 Without Compromise, 28-1 Kind of Kiss, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HIGH ON HOPE has been shaping well since winning a couple of races in January and can capitalise on this drop back down in grade. Criminal should come on for his recent reappearance and prove a threat, while Spanish Voice is in good hands and can prove dangerous if settling better back down in trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HIGH ON HOPE 2. CRIMINAL 3. SPANISH VOICE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SBK BETTING PODCAST HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85)
£35,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)**

RACE 8



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

1 12 ONE MORE (IRE) (35) (D) 94
222/132-08 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
Richard Hannon *Alec Voikhansky*
Failed to fire at Meydan last 2 starts but his second at Kempton in October gives him a chance in this company if able to overcome the widest stall.



2 3 THE DRAGON KING (IRE) (42) (CD) 96
0056651-2 4 9-9 | 61.2kg
Clive Cox *Hector Crouch*
Won over C&D in November. Second of 11 at Newcastle in February also a good effort and, though he has his own way of going about things, he's lightly raced at this trip and can make his presence felt back at this venue.



3 5 BELLARCHI (IRE) (123) (D) 92
10241088- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg
Grant Tuer *Oliver Stammers*
Won at Musselburgh in October but has run poorly in 3 starts since. Needs to recapture form returning from 4 months off.



4 10 I STILL HAVE FAITH (28) 94
326220-82 6 9-9 | 61.2kg
Stuart Williams *Marco Ghiani*
Caught wide throughout on first outing for current yard in February but ran a career best when second of 12 in a handicap at Southwell over this trip 28 days ago. Has had very little racing at 7f and is one to consider.



5 9 INTERVENTION (16) (CD) 95
517-76278 9 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Appleby *Harry Davies*
Inconsistent but a 3-time winner over C&D. Finished last of 8 at Kempton 16 days ago when failing to settle with cheekpieces added. That equipment removed and back up in trip.



6 6 SOCIETY MAN (FR) (13) (D) 92
80166-504 6 9-7 | 60.3kg
Charlie Johnston *Billy Loughnane*
Inconsistent performer who ran badly in first-time cheekpieces last month. Latest fourth of 6 at Chelmsford 13 days ago was better but it's hard to know whether he'll back that effort up here.



7 11 AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE) (21) 94
45670/83-7 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hannon *Sean Levey*
Has stood little racing since 2-y-o days and didn't go with any great promise on recent return from 8 months off. Back up in trip but needs to show more.



8 4 PIETRO (IRE) (150) (D, BF) 94
44212162- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
James Fanshawe *George Wood*
Twice a winner in 2025 and finished campaign with good second of 13 at Yarmouth in October. Needs to be at the top of his game faced with a career-high mark on return from 150-day absence.



9 8 DRAGON LEADER (IRE) (13) 100
30008/0-6 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Clive Cox *Rossa Ryan*
Proved a money spinner as a juvenile but lightly raced and largely underwhelming since. However, caught the eye when well backed over 6f here on belated comeback 2 weeks ago, shaping as if return to 7f will suit. Big shout down in class.



10 2 METAVERSE (IRE) (28) (D) 92
009032-63 6 9-7 | 60.3kg
David Menuisier *Tom Marquand*
Free-going sort who had been shaping well towards the end of last year and ran creditably when third of 12 in a handicap at Southwell over 7f 28 days ago, Worth considering with tongue strap replacing usual hood.



11 7 NORTH VIEW (21) (D) 92
63482-187 5 9-6 | 59.9kg
Stuart Williams *Gina Mangan*
Won at Chelmsford in January for new connections but found things tougher after a rise for that and appeared to have no excuses last time.



12 1 PRESSURE'S ON (FR) (11) (D) 94
0901300-2 5 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ed Dunlop *Oisin Murphy*
Second of 8 in a handicap over C&D 11 days ago on return from 5-month break, keeping on without threatening winner too seriously. Should remain competitive but this looks deeper.



12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Dragon Leader, **7-1** The Dragon King, **8-1** Pressure's On, **9-1** I Still Have Faith, **11-1** One More, **12-1** Intervention, **12-1** Society Man, **12-1** Metaverse, **14-1** Pietro, **20-1** North View, **22-1** An Outlaw's Grace, **25-1** Bellarchi

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DRAGON LEADER made an eye-catching return from 11 months off over 6f here 2 weeks ago and looks ready to strike dropped in class. The Dragon King won over C&D in November and finished well when runner-up at Newcastle last time, so can make his presence felt. I Still Have Faith is unexposed at 7f and is also one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DRAGON LEADER 2. THE DRAGON KING 3. I STILL HAVE FAITH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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SBK: NO CASINO JUST SPORTS HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £35,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 9



Going: **Standard**

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

1 10 MOULIN BOOJ (IRE) (51b/2kg ex) (11) (C) 96
651354-41 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **George Scott** *Callum Shepherd*
At least as good as ever when winning a 7-runner handicap over 5f at this course 11 days ago. Had a bit in hand that day, but back up in trip now under a penalty and, though his wide draw isn't fatal given his running style, he'll need plenty to go his way if he's to follow up.

2 7 VALLEY OF THE KINGS (SAF) (44) (C, D) b 94
3151629-2 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Dylan Cunha** *David Egan*
A dual winner in 2025, including at this course. Looked well suited by the return to forcing tactics when second to a big improver at Kempton over 7f in February. Drop back in trip is no issue, but will likely need a career best if he's come out on top.

3 9 MARCHING MAC (IRE) (16) (D) t 91
8011249-4 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Phil McEntee** *Grace McEntee*
Has won 7-times on turf, including twice in October, but yet to show the same level on the all-weather and is likely to need more respite from the handicapper before becoming of interest (0-9 from marks in the 80s).

4 5 SERAPHIM ANGEL (249) (D) 92
810/54041- **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ollie Sangster** *Oisin Murphy*
Improved when winning a 6f handicap at Windsor last July for Tom Dascombe. Not seen since and, though new yard has enjoyed success with new recruits in the past, she still has to prove her effectiveness on an all-weather surface. Murphy a positive jockey booking.

5 3 ARKLOW LAD (IRE) (22) t 98
862126-1 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Jason Watson*
Stepped up on previous efforts when winning comfortably at Chelmsford over 5f 22 days ago on debut for new connection. Up 7 lb and back up in trip, but his strength in the market that day was noteworthy, as was the time, and he very much appeals as the type go on progressing.

6 12 BUCCABAY (IRE) (16) (D, BF) 93
08841-523 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Eve Johnson Houghton** *Billy Loughnane*
Won at Kempton in December but has been turned over at short odds twice since, most recently third of 7 at Kempton 16 days ago. Remains on a workable mark but has difficult draw to overcome.

7 4 ABERAMA GOLD (28) (CD) v 96
727-03339 **9** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **David O'Meara** *Mark Winn*
Returned to form in January with 3 consecutive thirds, but disappointing back at the scene of his latest win when only ninth of 12 at Southwell 28 days ago. Remains well treated on the pick of last year's efforts but vulnerable to improvers.

8 1 KING OF BEARS (IRE) (95) (CD) b 96
30600451- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Brian Toomey** *Sean Dylan Bowen*
Scored over C&D in first-time blinkers in December on second run for current connections. Remains on a good mark but yard has mixed record with ones returning from a break, so any market support is likely to prove telling.

9 8 PAPA COCKTAIL (IRE) (32) (CD) 92
23525-413 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Michael Herrington** *Jack Mitchell*
Won over C&D in January, but appeared to be to be undone by 5-lb rise for that success when only third of 8 here next time. Yard continues in good form but more is clearly needed to make an impact here.

10 6 GRANT WOOD (IRE) (41b/2kg ex) (8) (D) ★ 100
080790-11 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Paul Midgley** *David Nolan*
Has looked as good as ever when recording back-to-back handicap wins at Newcastle over 6f last 2 starts. Remains well treated under 4-lb penalty and sure to make a bold bid for a hat-trick.

11 2 DARK ACE (IRE) (93) (D) 94
84061243- **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Adrian McGuinness**, Ireland *Oisin James Orr*
Has run consistently well in handicaps at Dundalk since winning a similar event at Navan in October, though left with a lot to do when third of 10 to Instant Appeal on latest outing. Returns from 93-day break, but has won off a 10-week absence in the past and yard recently back amongst the winners.

12 11 TENNESSEE GOLD (FR) (28) (D) 93
534505-47 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Joseph Parr** *Dylan Hogan*
Won 3 times in 2024 before struggling the following year. Now finds himself below last winning mark but wide draw is far from ideal and it's hard to know what to expect back at 6f.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Arklow Lad, **4-1** Grant Wood, **9-1** Moulin Booj, **10-1** Dark Ace, **12-1** King of Bears, **12-1** Buccabay, **16-1** Seraphim Angel, **18-1** Valley Ofthe Kings, **20-1** Aberama Gold, **20-1** Papa Cocktail, **25-1** Tennessee Gold, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ARKLOW LAD made a winning all-weather debut for shrewd new connections at Chelmsford last month and, with the likelihood of more to come, is fancied to take this step back up to 6f in his stride. Grant Wood arrives in search of a hat-trick after winning twice at Newcastle and is feared most, whilst Irish raider Dark Ace and recent course-winner Moulin Booj are also respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARKLOW LAD 2. GRANT WOOD 3. DARK ACE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race