

Monday 13th January

# WOLVERHAMPTON

5.30	BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(4) CARLTON   (2) MR ZIPPI   (1) DAARIS</b>
6.00	GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) 5f21y (1030 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(1) MAHARAJAS EXPRESS   (5) BURABACK   (4) MY GENGHIS</b>
6.30	£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK NOVICE STAKES (5) 5f21y (1030 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(5) REBEL STAR   (4) ROSENPUR   (3) FRANCISCO</b>
7.00	BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (4) 6f20y (1230 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(6) REBEL PATH   (8) KITAAB   (4) MANY A STAR</b>
7.30	WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 6f20y (1230 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(3) LIHOU   (8) NELSON GAY   (6) PRINCE OF BEL LIR</b>
8.00	BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 7f36y (1440 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(3) KALGANOV   (11) A PINT OF BEAR   (9) JUST RITA</b>
8.30	EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(1) FOREVER PROUD   (8) STRATEGIC FORTUNE   (9) PORT NOIR</b>

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

**5.30****BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £9,000 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 7 DAARIS (IRE) (23)** (CD, BF) **97**  
33934123- **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Kevin Frost **Oscar Palmer (5lb/2kg)**  
C&D winner. Latest win here in December. 15/8, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (16.2f) 23 days ago. Likely to give it another good shot.

**2 1 MR ZIPPI (15)** **94**  
06364- **6** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Sara Ender **Alex Jary**  
Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. Fairly useful winner at 17f in bumpers. 25/1, good fourth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f) 15 days ago, not ideally placed. Can build on that.

**3 6 GRAND DUCHESS OLGA (23)** (D) **97**  
61332553- **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Julia & Shelley Birkett **Chloe Lyons (7lb/3kg)**  
Creditable third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 23 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Julia Feilden.

**4 9 CARLTON** (10lb/5kg ex) (2) (D) **100**  
763611-11 **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg



James Owen **Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)**  
Unbeaten in 4 starts for current yard, again strong at the finish for latest of them at Chelmsford on Saturday. Remains of serious interest turned out quickly.

**5 3 BLUE COLLAR (IRE) (15)** **92**  
24950938- **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



David Evans **Jordan Williams**  
15/2, eighth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f) 15 days ago. This step up in trip is far from certain to suit.

**6 4 FURTHER MEASURE (USA) (10)** (CD) **99**  
7223752-1 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mike Murphy **Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)**  
C&D winner. Didn't need to improve to win 10-runner handicap at Lingfield (15.8f, AW, 8/1) 10 days ago. Not taken lightly up just 2 lb given he retains handicap scope.

**7 2 KOJIN (IRE) (4)** (C, D) **94**  
1313575-6 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ian Williams **Ryan Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)**  
Course winner. Latest win here in October. Sixth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (12f, AW, 18/1) 4 days ago.

**8 5 SCYLLA (70)** **97**  
4/4416446- **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tony Carroll **Molly Gunn (3lb/1kg)**  
14/1, respectable sixth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f) 70 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. First run for yard after leaving Charlie Fellowes.

**9 8 TWO PLUS TWO (IRE) (18)** **93**  
0033/5576- **5** 8-12(8-11) | 56.2kg (55.8kg)



Ed de Giles **Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)**  
Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. 25/1, good sixth of 12 in handicap at this course (16.6f) 18 days ago, not ideally placed. Something to find on form.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Carlton, **9-2** Daaris, **6-1** Further Measure, **10-1** Grand Duchess Olga, **11-1** Mr Zippi, **20-1** Blue Collar, **22-1** Scylla, **28-1** Kojin, **28-1** Two Plus Two

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CARLTON has been transformed by the switch to James Owen and assuming he's allowed to take his chance on the back of Saturday's success, the 5-timer may well be on the cards. Mr Zippi has a bigger performance in him on the level so he's second choice, ahead of Daaris.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. CARLTON 2. MR ZIPPI 3. DAARIS****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.00****GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-58) £6,000 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 4 MAHARAJAS EXPRESS (2)** (CD, BF) s  **100**  
005464-24 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian Williams

**David Probert**

C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2024. 7/4, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at this course (6.1f) 2 days ago. Expected to be bang there.

**2 1 PAPA DON'T PREACH (IRE) (12)** (CD) b **97**  
5813455-7 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

Kevin Frost **Jack Mitchell** 

C&D winner. Latest win at Chelmsford City in October. Seventh of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (5f, 11/2) 12 days ago, though he was rushed to lead after a tardy start.

**3 3 APACHE STAR (IRE) (7)** (C) b **96**  
6546526-3 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mark Loughnane

**Edward Greatrex**

Course winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. 10/1 and blinkered for first time, good third of 11 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago, nearest finish.

**4 6 MY GENGHIS (35)** (CD) b **97**  
74511245- 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Carroll

**Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**

C&D winner. Latest win at Brighton in October. 11/4, not seen to best effect when fifth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 35 days ago, given he wasn't ideally placed.

**5 2 BURABACK (IRE) (7)** (C, D) **99**  
0950687-4 6 9-2 | 58.1kg



Derek Shaw

**Joanna Mason**

Course winner. Four wins from 20 runs last year. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Fourth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (20/1) 7 days ago, running on from a poor draw.

**6 5 NEXT SECOND (9)** (CD) s **76**  
3058068-9 6 8-11(8-10) | 55.8kg (55.3kg)



Ruth Carr

**Josephine Gordon**

Four-time C&D winner. Ninth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 150/1) 9 days ago, on the retreat when hampered.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Maharajas Express, **4-1** My Genghis, **5-1** Buraback, **11-2** Apache Star, **15-2** Papa Don't Preach, **33-1** Next Second

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MAHARAJAS EXPRESS shaped as though still in form over 6f here on Saturday and with the return to the 5f in his favour, he can get it right this time. Buraback caught the eye over C&D a week ago so is feared most, ahead of My Genghis.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MAHARAJAS EXPRESS 2. BURABACK 3. MY GENGHIS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Gustav Graves</b> 6-9-4	9-2	Derek Shaw	Joanna Mason	9
2023	<b>Hit Mac</b> 4-9-8	5-6f	George Boughey	Kevin Stott	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.30****£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK NOVICE STAKES (5) 4yo+  
£7,300 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 5 CROWD QUAKE (9) 68**  
6-6 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Stuart Williams

**Rob Hornby**

Twice-raced maiden on Flat. Sixth of 7 in maiden (40/1) at this C&amp;D 9 days ago.

**2 3 FOREST GUNNER (IRE) (473) h**  
00/ 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



David Simcock

**Hayley Turner**

100/1, last of 13 in maiden at Pontefract (6f, good to soft). Off 15 months. First run for yard after leaving John Quinn. Hooded for first time.

**3 2 FRANCISCO (433) 88**  
53/ 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Patrick Chamings

**Baz Lewis (7lb/3kg)**

Matched debut form when third of 7 in novice at Lingfield (7f, AW). Off 14 months. Down in trip. First run for yard after leaving Andrew Balding.

**4 4 ROSENPUR (GER) (9) h 94**  
2654222-2 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jennie Candlish

**George Wood**

Fair gelding. Respectable second of 9 in handicap (11/4) at this course (7.2f) 9 days ago, no match for winner. Back down in trip and he should be a factor in this.

**5 1 REBEL STAR (31) ★ 100**  
523- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Robert Cowell

**George Downing**

Stepped up markedly on debut when second of 4 at Lingfield in November. 13/2, shade disappointing when third of 12 in maiden at Southwell (5f) 31 days ago but she's a major player at this level.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****13-8** Rosenpur, **7-4** Rebel Star, **7-2** Francisco, **22-1** Crowd Quake, **33-1** Forest Gunner**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

REBEL STAR receives 5 lb from her rivals and in the hope she can cast aside a lesser run at Southwell a month ago, this looks a good opportunity for her. Rosenpur and Francisco are the viable threats.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. REBEL STAR 2. ROSENPUR 3. FRANCISCO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Al Wosol** 4-8-13 5-1 Archie Watson Joanna Mason 6**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.00**

**BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-78) £9,500 6f20y (1230 Metres)**

RACE 4



Going: **Standard**

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

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Bright</b> 4-9-7	7-2	Mark Loughnane	Billy Loughnane	9
2023	<b>Alafdhal</b> 5-9-6	7-2	Phil McEntee	Kevin Stott	12
2022	<b>Desert Lime</b> 4-8-11	4-1	George Boughey	Harry Davies (7)	9
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Lady Quickstep</b> 4-9-11	28-1	Gay Kelleway	George Bass (7)	11
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Jumira Bridge</b> 7-9-5	10-3f	Derek Shaw	Lewis Edmunds	11
2020	<b>Mount Wellington</b> 5-9-5	4-1jf	Stuart Williams	Rob Hornby	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 5 SUPREME KING (IRE) (13) (D) 99**  
42556714- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

**David Evans** *Jordan Williams (51b/2kg)*  
Three wins from 17 runs last year. Latest win at Lingfield in December. 7/2, below form fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW) 13 days ago, never nearer. Others more persuasive.

**2 2 BULLDOG DRUMMOND (22) (D) b 88**  
75109577- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

**Patrick Owens** *Joanna Mason*  
Latest win at Newmarket in August. Seventh of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW, 33/1) 22 days ago. Blinkers back on. Can give a good account.

**3 7 INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) (93) (CD) 92**  
5/1522178- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

**Mark Loughnane** *Edward Greatrex*  
C&D winner. Latest win here in July. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford City (6f, 16/1). Off 93 days. First run for yard after leaving James Tate. Needs to get back on track.

**4 3 MANY A STAR (IRE) (9) (D) t ★ 100**  
9737383-3 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Jamie Osborne** *Rob Hornby*  
Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. 9/2, respectable third of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 9 days ago. Enters calculations.

**5 4 ULTRAMARINE (IRE) (33) (C, D) 98**  
26122276- 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

**David Evans** *Alexandra McDonnell (71b/3kg)*  
Course winner. Latest success here in September. Below form sixth of 12 in handicap (15/2) at Kempton (7f) 33 days ago. More is required.

**6 6 REBEL PATH (FR) (32) (D) 99**  
36076521- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

**Stuart Williams** *Olivia Haines (71b/3kg)*  
Won 7-runner handicap at Chelmsford City (6f, 6/1) 32 days ago. Scored comfortably there so he's a player despite taking a 4 lb weights rise.

**7 1 HAVANA SKY (10) (CD) 98**  
3011111-4 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Ed Dunlop** *David Probert*  
C&D winner. 5/2, solid fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW) 10 days ago. Can make his presence felt.

**8 8 KITAAB (76) (D, BF) 98**  
22375132- 6 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Philip Kirby** *Cam Hardie*  
Latest win at Newcastle in October. 11/8, good second of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 76 days ago. Form been franked so another bold showing is on the cards after a break.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1 Rebel Path, 7-2 Kitaab, 11-2 Many A Star, 11-2 Havana Sky, 17-2 Supreme King, 12-1 Ultramarine, 25-1 Invincible Speed, 28-1 Bulldog Drummond**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A few with chances but REBEL PATH scored with something in hand at Chelmsford City last time out so looks the way to go. The handily-weighted Kitaab is feared most after a break with Many A Star and Bulldog Drummond also worthy of consideration.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. REBEL PATH 2. KITAAB 3. MANY A STAR**

**7.30****WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-68) £10,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)****RACE 5**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 4 LAND LOVER (61) (D) 93**  
46080428- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Loughnane

**Edward Greatrex**

One win from 23 Flat runs. Eighth of 12 in handicap (12/1) at Dundalk (5f) 61 days ago. Back up in trip. First run for yard after leaving Denis Hogan. Something to find on form.

**2 3 KODI RED (IRE) (38) (D) 96**  
19005100- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Darryll Holland

**Connor Planas** (3lb/1kg)

First run since leaving Darryll Holland when pulled up in novice hurdle (125/1) at Fakenham (16f, soft) on NH debut 12 days ago. Rejoined yard after leaving Julia & Shelley Birkett with a bit to prove.

**3 6 LIHOU (41) (C, D) 100**  
72631070- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Evans

**Jordan Williams** (5lb/2kg)

Course winner. Latest win at Leicester in August. Off 11 weeks before a fading eleventh of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW, 33/1) 41 days ago. Has good chance on form.

**4 5 TYKE (IRE) (9) (D) 92**  
1090099-5 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Appleby

**Frederick Larson**

Arrives below par, fifth of 10 in handicap (10/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 9 days ago. Must improve.

**5 8 BEAUZON (14) (CD) s 98**  
07131626- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ian Williams

**Richard Kingscote**

7-time C&D winner. 15/2, only sixth of 8 in handicap at this course (5.1f) 14 days ago, never nearer. Cheekpieces back on. Needs a couple of these to falter.

**6 7 PRINCE OF BEL LIR (IRE) (70) (D) s 98**  
62653020- 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Joseph Parr

**David Probert**

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 7/2, tenth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 70 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Can give a good account.

**7 2 PROFESSOR TICKLE (7) (D) b 96**  
8096300-4 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



David Loughnane

**Taryn Langley** (7lb/3kg)

12/1, respectable fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago. Blinkers back on and one to consider.

**8 1 NELSON GAY (IRE) (14) (CD, BF) b 99**  
52696023- 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Michael Dods

**S. B. Kirrane**

C&D winner. Solid third of 8 in handicap (10/3) at this course (5.1f) 14 days ago. Not taken lightly.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Nelson Gay, **5-1** Prince of Bel Lir, **6-1** Lihou, **6-1** Professor Tickle, **13-2** Tyke, **15-2** Beauzon, **12-1** Land Lover, **28-1** Kodi Red

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Course-winner LIHOU should be all the better for a recent run at Lingfield after a break and is fancied to capitalise on a lenient mark. In-form C&D winner Nelson Gay rates a big threat though, with Prince Of Bel Lir and Professor Tickle not discounted either in an open sprint.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LIHOU 2. NELSON GAY 3. PRINCE OF BEL LIR**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

**BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)**

RACE 6




Going: **Standard**

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


**1 6 SURPRISE PICTURE (IRE) (16) (CD) v 96**  
12789689- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Grant Tuer** *Billy Garritty*  
3-time C&D winner, including in this 12 months ago. 33/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 16 days ago. Given a chance by the assessor if back on his A-game.

**2 2 AMAYSMONT (15) (CD) 96**  
04131354- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Kevin Frost** *Jack Mitchell*  
C&D winner. Latest win at Chelmsford City in November. Respectable fourth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 5/1) 15 days ago, running on. Ought to be in the shake-up.


**3 12 KALGANOV (FR) (11) (D) s ★ 100**  
5448090-8 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Dods** *S. B. Kirrane*  
On a losing run but considerably handled when eighth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f) 11 days ago. Interesting off a reduced mark.

**4 7 MONSIEUR PATAT (26) (CD) 98**  
32176540- 8 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Adrian Wintle** *Cam Hardie*  
C&D winner. Three wins from 11 runs last year. Latest win here in August. 9/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 26 days ago so needs to bounce back.


**5 3 AUTUMN ROSE (IRE) (10) (CD) 91**  
1840616-3 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Kaiya Fraser (31b/1kg)*  
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 5/1, respectable third of 9 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 10 days ago, running on. Not ruled out.

**6 5 AL SUIL EILE (FR) (10) (D) 86**  
1/581157-6 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Shaun Harris** *Laura Pearson*  
Two wins from 6 runs last year. Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 25/1) 10 days ago. Needs to build on it.

**7 4 TRIGGERED (IRE) (4) (CD, BF) 94**  
4560804-6 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Mark Loughnane** *Mason Paetel (71b/3kg)*  
C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Last of 6 in handicap (5/2) at Chelmsford City (7f) 4 days ago, left poorly placed. No forlorn hope.


**8 8 GLOBAL WARNING (26) (CD) 95**  
46905138- 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **John Butler** *George Buckell (31b/1kg)*  
C&D winner. Latest win at Lingfield in September. Respectable eighth of 13 in handicap (7/1) at Kempton (7f) 26 days ago. Can give a good account.

**9 10 JUST RITA (10) s 95**  
3266629-2 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **David Loughnane** *Richard Kingscote*  
15/2, respectable second of 9 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 10 days ago. Considered for her new yard.

**10 1 EMBARKED (IRE) (10) (CD) b 90**  
9168705-9 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Scott Dixon** *Dale Swift*  
C&D winner. Ninth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 40/1) 10 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

**11 9 A PINT OF BEAR (IRE) (35) (CD) s 98**  
04267737- 7 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Scott Dixon** *Taryn Langley (71b/3kg)*  
C&D winner. Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at this C&D (10/1) 35 days ago. Not taken lightly at these weights.

**12 11 RIVER WHARFE (33) (C, D) 99**  
14516235- 7 8-10 | 55.3kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Molly Gunn (71b/3kg)*  
Course winner. Latest win at Brighton in August. Creditable fifth of 13 in handicap (10/1) at Kempton (7f) 33 days ago. Enters calculations.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-1 Amaysmont, 13-2 River Wharfe, 8-1 Triggered, 8-1 Autumn Rose, 17-2 Just Rita, 9-1 Global Warning, 11-1 Monsieur Patat, 12-1 A Pint of Bear, 20-1 Al Suil Eile, 22-1 Surprise Picture, 33-1 Kalganov, 33-1 Embarked

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A tight-knit sprint in which KALGANOV is taken to build on his tendery-handled Newcastle eighth last time out and get back to winning ways from a handy mark. C&D scorer A Pint Of Bear is another weighted to go well and heads the list of dangers, although Just Rita, Global Warning and Triggered all need factoring in too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. KALGANOV 2. A PINT OF BEAR 3. JUST RITA

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Surprise Picture** 6-9-8 3-1 Grant Tuer Billy Garritty 10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30

**EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (6)**  
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RACE 7



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

**1 6 FOREVER PROUD (5lb/2kg ex) (4) (C)** s **100**  
 636121-12 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

**James Owen** **Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)**  
 Twice a winner here recently and she turned in another cracking effort when second of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (10f) 4 days ago, especially as she raced freely. Carries 5 lb penalty but expected to be bang there.

**2 2 GREEN POWER (9) (C)** **99**  
 0507309-7 10 9-9 | 61.2kg

**John Gallagher** **Sam Feilden (5lb/2kg)**  
 Course winner. Seventh of 11 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 9 days ago, left poorly placed. Enters calculations.

**3 9 LIGHT UP OUR STARS (IRE) (23) (C)** h+t **95**  
 60596743- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Scott Dixon** **Harrison Shaw**  
 Course winner. 18/1, creditable third of 11 in handicap at this course (8.6f) 23 days ago. In the mix once more.

**4 11 UNDER FOX (IRE) (18)** **93**  
 990/33- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

**Mark Loughnane** **Edward Greatrex**  
 12/1, solid third of 10 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts.

**5 4 CELEBRATING ETHEL (IRE) (18) (D)** **95**  
 50345988- 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Tony Carroll** **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**  
 Cheekpieces on for 1st time, eighth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (16/1) 18 days ago. Eighteen runs since last win in 2023.

**6 3 MOSTLY MOZART (15)** **85**  
 040- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

**Richard Phillips** **Archie Young (5lb/2kg)**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 150/1, last of 11 in novice at Southwell (8.1f) 15 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Plenty to find on form.

**7 10 JUMEIRA VISION (IRE) (14) (CD)** **97**  
 70444701- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Katie Scott** **S. B. Kirrane**  
 Four wins from 19 runs last year. Won 12-runner handicap at this C&D (14/1) 14 days ago. Needs considering nudged up 1 lb.

**8 7 STRATEGIC FORTUNE (IRE) (28) (CD)** s **96**  
 27020824- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

**John Butler** **George Buckell (3lb/1kg)**  
 3-time C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 7/2, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago, not ideally placed. Cheekpieces back on and in the picture.

**9 5 PORT NOIR (17) (CD)** t **97**  
 11234323- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Robert Stephens** **David Probert**  
 Six-time course winner. Creditable 2¼ lengths third of 9 to Forever Proud in handicap (10/3) at this course (8.6f) 17 days ago. Can make her presence felt again.

**10 12 COME ON JOHN (IRE) (4) (CD, BF)** v **99**  
 413222-24 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

**James Owen** **Sean Dylan Bowen**  
 C&D winner. 85/40, respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 4 days ago. Visor on 1st time and one to consider.

**11 8 SPARTAN TIMES (14)** **76**  
 905- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

**Jennie Candlish** **George Wood**  
 Thrice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Sophie Leech when last of 5 in novice at this course (7.2f, 14/1) 14 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes handicap debut. Needs others to falter.

**12 1 CIARA STORM (9)** b **95**  
 50/86558-4 5 8-11 | 55.8kg

**Scott Dixon** **Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)**  
 Respectable fourth of 9 in minor event at this C&D (33/1) 9 days ago. Can give another good account in her bid for a breakthrough victory.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Forever Proud, **9-2** Come On John, **9-2** Strategic Fortune, **9-1** Jumeira Vision, **10-1** Port Noir, **12-1** Under Fox, **16-1** Light Up Our Stars, **22-1** Green Power, **22-1** Celebrating Ethel, **28-1** Spartan Times, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

FOREVER PROUD is thriving under the expert tutelage of James Owen and fancied to quickly resume winning ways on the back of her excellent recent Lingfield second. Strategic Fortune didn't enjoy the rub of the green when fourth over C&D last time and can have a say, while Port Noir, Come On John, Green Power and Jumeira Vision all enter calculations too in this competitive contest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FOREVER PROUD 2. STRATEGIC FORTUNE 3. PORT NOIR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race