

# GBI RACING



Wednesday 21st January

## KEMPTON

4.30

BET £20 GET £20 WITH UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN STAKES (3) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)

RACE 1

(4) ROKER ROAR | (3) ONLY IN MANILA | (2) NEW BAY STAR

5.00

WEEKLY MONEY BACK RACES AT UNIBET MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)

RACE 2

(4) LEONETTO | (9) THE STONE POWER | (3) BREATHE EASY

5.30

UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP (5) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3

(5) WAISTCOAT | (8) STATE OF MADNESS | (10) ICONIC TIMES

6.00

TRY UNIBET'S NEW SMARTVIEW RACECARDS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1m7f218y (3220 Metres)

RACE 4

(6) KNIGHT TEMPLAR | (3) BASHFUL BOY | (2) ZORAN

6.30

UNIBET SUPPORT SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) (D.I) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 5

(4) KING OF FURY | (1) GILET | (8) MOSTAWAA

7.00

UNIBET SUPPORT SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) (D.II) 1m (1610 Metres)

RACE 6

(6) MIDNIGHT'S DREAM | (1) SHIHOKU | (3) FIGHT YOUR CORNER

7.30

TRY UNIBET'S NEW IMPROVED ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)

RACE 7

(5) SHRIMP SHADY | (7) WOODSTOCK CITY | (2) MR BALOO

8.00

TRY UNIBET'S SAME RACE MULTI HANDICAP (6) 1m3f219y (2410 Metres)

RACE 8

(3) ONYEISI | (4) TRUST NO ONE | (2) MAXWELLCAN

### 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.

**4.30****BET £20 GET £20 WITH UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN STAKES (3) 3yo****£12,000 1½m 219y (2210 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING****Going: Standard to Slow**

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

**1 2 CHESHIRE CAT (98)** **49**  
 7- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Simon & Ed Crisford **Sean Dylan Bowen**  
 Palace Pier colt. Half-brother to 1½m-2m winner Double Meaning. 14/1, made little impression when seventh of 13 in maiden at this course (8f) on debut. Off 98 days. Needs to leave that run well behind significantly up in trip.

**2 1 NEW BAY STAR (IRE) (12)** **98**  
 6342-3 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston **Billy Loughnane**  
 Fair maiden but starting to look exposed. Vulnerable.

**3 4 ONLY IN MANILA (35) (BF)** **100**  
 2234- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Simon & Ed Crisford **Harry Davies**  
 Promising second at Southwell on debut but expensive to follow since, tried in this headgear when below par at Lingfield 5 weeks ago.

**4 3 ROKER ROAR (IRE) (76)** **99**  
 74- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Andrew Balding **Oisin Murphy**  
 Proved much sharper second time up when fourth at Newcastle in November, likely to have finished about a length closer but for being squeezed out late. Bred for this sort of trip and can progress again.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Roker Roar, 2-1 Only In Manila, 3-1 New Bay Star, 10-1 Cheshire Cat

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ROKER ROAR should improve again over this longer trip and is preferred to Only In Manila, who's proving expensive to follow.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. ROKER ROAR 2. ONLY IN MANILA 3. NEW BAY STAR

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00

RACE 2

## WEEKLY MONEY BACK RACES AT UNIBET MAIDEN STAKES (4)

3yo+ £10,000 7f (1410 Metres)

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Draw: Against High Pace Information: Even

**1 5 DIVINE WISH (24)** 82  
5- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Mike Murphy  
40/1, 7 lengths fifth of 8 in novice at Southwell (7f) on debut 24 days ago. More one for the longe term on that evidence.

**2 13 EVEREST (50)** 79  
55- 7 9-11 | 62.1kg



Gary & Josh Moore  
Modest in bumpers/over hurdles. Well-held fifth switched to the Flat in recent months. Up against it.

**3 6 BREATHE EASY (IRE) (56)** 92  
63- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Andrew Balding  
Oisin Murphy  
Twice-raced gelding. Stepped up on C&D debut when third of 14 in novice at Southwell (7f) 56 days ago. May do better again for leading yard.

**4 2 LEONETTO (18)** 100  
72-2 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Harry Charlton  
Billy Loughnane  
Promising sort. Second of 8 in novice at Southwell (6f) 18 days ago. Will be suited by 7f and the one to beat under Loughnane.

**5 4 MENZIES (IRE)** 84  
3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Harry Eustace  
Kaiya Fraser  
€95,000 2-y-o by Australia. Closely related to smart 9f-1½m winner Eternal Hope and half-brother to 2-y-o 6.5f winner Word's Out. Bred to have a future and needs monitoring closely in the betting on debut.

**6 11 MOHMENTOUS (51)** 71  
3- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ollie Sangster  
Sean Dylan Bowen  
Well-held third of 5 in 6f course novice on debut 51 days ago. Needs to leave that form well behind.

**7 9 QUICK QUASAR (IRE) (25)** 84  
5- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Archie Watson  
William Cox  
9/2, fifth of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (7f) on debut 25 days ago. May do better with that experience behind him.

**8 8 RAWSON (13)** 84  
3-7 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael Appleby  
Alistair Rawlinson  
Twice-raced colt. 13/2, seventh of 9 in maiden at Chelmsford (6f) 13 days ago. Engaged 6.00 Southwell Tuesday.

**9 10 THE STONE POWER (30)** 95  
23- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ralph Beckett  
Edward Greatrex  
Placed in AW novices over 7f and 1m in recent months. Capable of better for his leading yard and likely to go well.

**10 12 ZAMBEZI RIVER (IRE)** 95  
3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Simon & Ed Crisford  
Harry Davies  
170,000 gns Space Blues gelding. Dam 7f-8.5f winner. This newcomer would enter calculations if the betting speaks in his favour.

**11 7 CELESTIQUE (IRE) (37)** 24  
0- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Richard Hannon

Marco Ghiani  
14/1, last of 11 in novice at Lingfield (1m) on debut 37 days ago, very slowly away.

**12 3 FOLLOW MY HEART** 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Rod Millman

Jack Doughty  
Sergei Prokofiev filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 6f winner Adaya To Remember and winner up to 7f Morte Point, both useful. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Bred to have a future but might be best watched this time.

**13 1 STOLE MY HEART (IRE) (42)** 87



Clive Cox

Georgia Dobie  
Twice-raced filly. Sixth of 8 in C&D novice (40/1) 42 days ago. Might be more one for handicaps after this.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Leonetto, 3-1 The Stone Power, 13-2 Zambezi River, 10-1 Breathe Easy, 16-1 Menzies, 22-1 Quick Quasar, 25-1 Rawson, 28-1 Follow My Heart, 28-1 Mohmentous, 50-1 bar

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

The step up to 7f is likely to bring about more improvement from LEONETTO who can strike under Billy Loughnane. The Stone Power can give him most to do ahead of Breathe Easy. Crisford stable newcomer Zambezi River would also need considering if the betting speaks in his favour.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LEONETTO 2. THE STONE POWER 3. BREATHE EASY

## WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

|      |               |        |      |             |              |   |
|------|---------------|--------|------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 2025 | Zeus Olympios | 3-8-12 | 2-7f | K. R. Burke | Clifford Lee | 8 |
| 2024 | Cracking Gold | 3-8-12 | 13-2 | Clive Cox   | John Fahy    | 9 |

## SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30

UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-75) £8,000 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3

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## Going: Standard to Slow

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Draw: Favours Low Pace Information: Strong

1 3 MR COOL (IRE) (20) (D) 1031209-0 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Charlie Johnston  Neil Callan  
Two turf wins in the first half of 2025. Also a good second over C&D in October but has struggled in 3 outings since. First-time cheekpieces need to help spark a revival.

2 1 NEMOV (20) (CD) 4844127-0 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Stuart Williams Marco Ghiani  
C&D winner for Clive Cox in 2024 but no significant impact in 2 outings for new stable since returning from an absence.

3 2 EM FOUR (10) (D) 190393-15 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Jamie Osborne Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)  
Back to winning ways at Chelmsford (6f) at the beginning of this month. Respectable 3 3/4 lengths fifth of 10 to Waistcoat back there 10 days ago.

4 5 MCKENNA (IRE) (55) 55/813109- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

Des Donovan Sean Dylan Bowen  
Pair of AW handicap wins for George Boughey in the first half of 2025 but well beaten in 2 outings for Des Donovan in October/November. Has had wind surgery ahead of this first outing for 8 weeks.

5 8 WAISTCOAT (5lb/2kg ex) (10) (D) 3514292-1 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

Ross Burdon Rhys Clutterbuck  
Built on his good second over 7f here last month when resuming winning ways back over 6f at Chelmsford since. A 5 lb penalty may not stop him if in similar form.

6 12 NORTHCLIFF (IRE) (37) (D) 16439000- 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

Thomas Faulkner Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)  
Three turf wins last spring but below par in recent starts. Is back on a good mark but need to see more before lending support.

7 4 CITY CYCLONE (42) 12063303- 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

Tony Carroll William Carson  
Three wins from 15 runs last year. Creditable third of 9 in C&D handicap 42 days ago.

8 11 STATE OF MADNESS (37) (D, BF) 35011214- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Charlie Clover Darragh Keenan  
Won 3 of first 4 starts for Charlie Clover, including over 6f on AW at Newcastle in December. Respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) last time. Has to enter calculations.

9 6 CAYMAN TAI (IRE) (14) 4296053-6 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Richard Hannon  Thomas Greatrex  
Twelve runs since last win in 2024. Sixth of 8 in handicap (9/1) at Lingfield (6f) 14 days ago but was a creditable third over this C&D prior to that. Hooded first time.

10 7 ICONIC TIMES (131) (CD) 07106758- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Heather Main Oisin Murphy   
Below par when last seen in September but he's 2-2 over this C&D and the booking of Oisin Murphy suggests he's likely to be primed after a 4-month break. Interesting runner.

11 10 EXPERT AGENT (5) (CD) 7950544-8 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

Stuart Williams C&D winner. 13/2 and visored first time, eighth of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 5 days ago. Regular cheekpieces quickly return.

12 9 INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) (24) (D) 38656964- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

Mark Loughnane Billy Loughnane  
Respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (6f, 16/1) 24 days ago. Now 5 lb below the mark he defied on AW last spring.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Waistcoat, 9-2 State of Madness, 7-1 Iconic Times, 8-1 City Cyclone, 10-1 Em Four, 14-1 Cayman Tai, 16-1 Nemov, 16-1 Expert Agent, 18-1 Invincible Speed, 20-1 Mr Cool, 28-1 Northcliff, 66-1 bar

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

WAISTCOAT was well on top at the finish when enhancing his good 6f record at Chelmsford 10 days ago and is selected to make light of a 5 lb penalty. State of Madness has thrived since joining Charlie Clover and is second choice ahead of Iconic Times, who was out of sorts when last seen in September but has a 2-2 C&D record and Oisin Murphy has been booked.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WAISTCOAT 2. STATE OF MADNESS 3. ICONIC TIMES

## SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 4

**TRY UNIBET'S NEW SMARTVIEW RACECARDS HANDICAP**  
**(Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,000 1m7f218y**  
**(3220 Metres)**

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Even

**1 1 APPIER (IRE) (15)** h 92  
 5541633-1 7 9-10 | 61.7kg



Richard Bandey

*Kieran O'Neill*

Off the mark at the fourth time of asking for new trainer Richard Bandey when making all over 2m at Wolverhampton last month. Did very much enjoy the run of that race so even a 2 lb nudge may be enough to stop him.

**2 8 ZORAN (24) (CD)** t 99  
 93/136567- 9 9-10 | 61.7kg



Emma Lavelle

*Oisin Murphy*

Needs to shrug off a disappointing effort at Southwell just after Christmas but he won over C&D off 4 lb higher last January and Oisin Murphy takes the reins on him for the first time. A bold show would come as no surprise.

**3 5 BASHFUL BOY (IRE) (15) (D, BF)** ★ 100  
 3435032-3 10 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Pipe



100

Fourteen runs since last win in 2023 but he has been shaping up quite well returned to AW in recent weeks. The steady pace didn't suit when 2½ lengths third of 6 to Appier at Wolverhampton latest and capable of having a big say if getting a stronger gallop to aim at this time.

**4 7 I'D GO MANIAC (FR) (32)** 96  
 35614- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Alan King

*Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)*

Bumper winner who made a successful handicap debut in this sphere at Wolverhampton (1½m) in November. Not in the same form when 12 lengths back there (1½m) last month and now steps up significantly in trip.

**5 4 EDUCATOR (18)** 91  
 1348985-5 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Henrietta C Knight

*Billy Loughnane*

Respectable fifth of 9 in handicap (25/1) at Lingfield (1½mW) 18 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Significantly up in trip. Billy Loughnane does the steering.

**6 6 KNIGHT TEMPLAR (442) (CD)** 98  
 2281113/ 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Robert Stephens

*Hector Crouch*

C&D winner who arrives fit from hurdling and has a workable mark in this sphere. Merits consideration.

**7 3 LUSAKA (IRE) (42)** b 96  
 15/096156- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



John &amp; Rhys Flint

*William Carson*

Latest win at Newbury (13f) in July, making all. 125/1, ridden with restraint when sixth of 8 in handicap over C&D 42 days ago.

**8 2 DR WAKSMAN (62)** 99  
 574/89200- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Chris Gordon

*Charles Bishop*

Went close over 11f here last July but down the field on next 2 Flat outings and also a remote fourth of 5 returned to hurdles at Plumpton last month. Not an obvious one despite his yard's good form in general.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Bashful Boy, **4-1** Appier, **11-2** Knight Templar, **7-1** Zoran, **7-1** I'd Go Maniac, **12-1** Educator, **16-1** Dr Waksman, **20-1** Lusaka

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KNIGHT TEMPLAR arrives fit from hurdling and might prove the answer at a track where he's tasted success before. Bashful Boy is feared most ahead of former C&D scorer Zoran, the mount of Oisin Murphy.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KNIGHT TEMPLAR 2. BASHFUL BOY 3. ZORAN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                      |        |      |                        |                   |    |
|------|----------------------|--------|------|------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2025 | <b>Comte de Loir</b> | 4-9-10 | evsf | James Ferguson         | Daniel Muscutt    | 9  |
| 2024 | <b>Barrel Aged</b>   | 4-9-1  | 4-5f | Marco Botti            | Jack Mitchell     | 10 |
| 2023 | <b>Gauntlet</b>      | 6-9-11 | 22-1 | William Knight         | Jamie Spencer     | 9  |
| 2022 | <b>Imperium</b>      | 6-9-12 | 7-4  | Harry & Roger Charlton | Richard Kingscote | 4  |
| 2021 | <b>Amtiyaz</b>       | 4-9-2  | 5-4f | John Gosden            | Hollie Doyle      | 11 |

**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   | 3               | GILET (IRE) (30) (BF)   | 96  |
|   |                 | 25074024- 4 9-10   61.7kg   |     |
|    | Warren Greatrex | <i>Edward Greatrex</i>  |     |
|   |                 | Good second of 11 over C&D last month. Ran respectably whilst leaving impression the step up to 1 1/4m didn't suit ideally when fourth of 10 at Lingfield since. Player back at 1m. |     |
| 2   | 1               | TOWERLANDS (IRE) (23) (D, BF)   | 94  |
|   |                 | 29251112- 4 9-9   61.2kg  |     |
|    | Tony Carroll    | <i>Jack Doughty</i>   |     |
|   |                 | Thriving of late, landing a 1m AW hat-trick towards the end of 2025. Winning run come to an end but still ran well when second over 7f at Newcastle 23 days ago. Respected.         |     |
| 3   | 8               | HIGH ON HOPE (13) (D)   | 98  |
|   |                 | 2431533-1 4 9-7   60.3kg  |     |
|    | Michael Appleby | <i>Harry Davies</i>   |     |
|   |                 | Career best when winning 5-runner handicap at Chelmsford (1m) 13 days ago. Has done well since joining Mick Appleby and should remain very competitive off just 1 lb higher.        |     |
| 4   | 4               | KING OF FURY (IRE) (49) (CD)  | 100 |
|   |                 | 61540626- 6 9-6   59.9kg  |     |
|   | Michael Dods    | <i>S. B. Kirrane</i>  |     |
|   |                 | C&D winner. Runner-up on turf in October and shaped as if still in form when sixth of 11 over C&D 49 days ago. Expected to be bang there.   |     |
| 5   | 7               | JOOLIANOSS (IRE) (30) (D)   | 95  |
|   |                 | 753/11195- 5 9-5   59.4kg   |     |
|  | James Evans     | <i>Charles Bishop</i>   |     |
|   |                 | Started 2025 with 3 AW wins. Better effort back from 10-month when fifth of 10 at Lingfield (1 1/4m) and might be coming to the boil again.   |     |
| 6   | 6               | RENESMEE (9) (D)  | 95  |
|   |                 | 4218410-6 6 9-3   58.5kg  |     |
|  | Michael Keady   | <i>Darragh Keenan</i>   |     |
|   |                 | Three wins from 11 runs last year. Latest win at Chelmsford (1 1/4m) in November. Sixth of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (1m) 9 days ago.  |     |
| 7   | 5               | BILLY MILL (14) (CD)  | 97  |
|   |                 | 1469997-1 8 9-2   58.1kg  |     |
|  | Rod Millman     | <i>Lewis Edmunds</i>  |     |
|   |                 | C&D winner. Won 8-runner handicap at this course (7f) 14 days ago, although helped by being held up in strongly-run race. A 5 lb rise may find him out.                             |     |
| 8   | 2               | MOSTAWAA (14) (CD)  | 99  |
|   |                 | 8330894-5 10 8-12   56.2kg  |     |
|  | Heather Main    | <i>Billy Loughnane</i>  |     |
|   |                 | C&D winner. Respectable fifth of 9 in over C&D 14 days ago. Blinkers back on. Enters calculations under Loughnane.  |     |

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

100-30 High On Hope, 9-2 Gilet, 11-2 Towerlands, 13-2 Billy Mill, 8-1 King of Fury, 9-1 Mostawaa, 10-1 Joolianoss, 25-1 Renesmee

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tight-looking handicap in which the suggestion is KING OF FURY, who has dipped to only 1 lb above the mark he defied here last summer. The return to 1m should suit Gilet who is second choice ahead of well-treated veteran Mostawaa.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING OF FURY 2. GILET 3. MOSTAWAA

## WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

|      |                   |       |       |                |               |    |
|------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------------|----|
| 2025 | Beauty Generation | 4-9-8 | 15-8f | Marco Botti    | Marco Ghiani  | 9  |
| 2024 | Green Power       | 9-9-6 | 11-4  | John Gallagher | P.J. McDonald | 11 |

7.00

RACE 6

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Draw: N/A Pace Information: Strong

**1 4 SHIHOKU (FR) (39) (BF)** t 96  
10895826- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 James Owen **Billy Loughnane**  
3/1, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 39 days ago, doing too much too soon. The drop back to 1m could suit. Considered.

**2 7 TROJAN STORM (26)** 92  
64/173317- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Ian Williams **Charles Bishop**  
Two wins last year but over much longer trips than this. Last of 7 over 9.5f at Wolverhampton last time and worth opposing over an even shorter trip this time.

**3 6 FIGHT YOUR CORNER (IRE) (24) (D)** 89  
351- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 James Tate **Hector Crouch**  
Thrice-raced winner. 5/2, won 10-runner novice at Southwell (1m) 24 days ago. An opening mark of 77 demands improvement but his very much unexposed profile provides the hope for better.

**4 2 PORT ROAD (USA) (14) (CD)** 94  
3351939-1 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Simon Dow **Paddy Bradley**  
Career best when winning 9-runner C&D handicap 14 days ago. Should remain competitive off 3 lb higher.

**5 8 SIGNCASTLE CITY (IRE) (18) (D)** 95  
0327754-6 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Richard Hannon **Tyrese Cameron (7lb/3kg)**  
Fifteen runs since last win in 2024. Sixth of 8 in handicap (9/1) at Southwell (1m) 18 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**6 1 MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) (63) (C, D)** b 100  
51627800- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Roger Varian **Oisin Murphy**  
Course winner under Oisin Murphy last January. Struggling for form when last seen in November but is on good mark if first-time blinkers help to spark a revival.

**7 5 PANELLI (17) (D)** t 97  
2927168-4 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Stuart Williams **Marco Ghiani**  
Winner at Lingfield in September. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap (7/1) at Southwell (7f) 17 days ago, sticking to task. Enters calculations.

**8 3 I AM ME (IRE) (14)** 92  
5450825-3 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

 Mike Murphy **Kieran O'Neill**  
66/1, second start for this yard when 2 1/4 lengths third of 9 to Port Road over C&D 14 days ago. Claims if he can build on that.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

## BETTING FORECAST:

**3-1** Fight Your Corner, **4-1** Shihoku, **11-2** Port Road, **13-2** Midnight's Dream, **15-2** Panelli, **11-1** I Am Me, **14-1** Signcastle City, **28-1** Trojan Storm

## TIMEFORM VIEW:

MIDNIGHT'S DREAM scored over 7f here under Oisin Murphy last January and it might be worth chancing him to bounce back to form in first-time blinkers. The drop to 1m could be a good move for Shihoku who is second choice ahead of James Tate handicap newcomer Fight Your Corner.

## TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

**1. MIDNIGHT'S DREAM 2. SHIHOKU 3. FIGHT YOUR CORNER**

## SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.30**

RACE 7

**TRY UNIBET'S NEW IMPROVED ACCA BOOSTS HANDICAP  
(Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,000 1¼m219y  
(2210 Metres)**
**GBI RACING****Going: Standard to Slow**

Kempton is a right-handed, polytrack, flat, oval-shaped course with two loops. The inner circuit, used for races over five and ten furlongs is sharp and has a finishing straight of just under two furlongs, favouring the speedy, handy type, markedly so over the minimum trip. The turn on the outer course is more sweeping and the straight is approximately three furlongs long, making for a fairer test. Over both five and six furlongs, there is a relatively short run to the first bend.

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

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>LONDONER (IRE) (55)</b>       | <b>98</b>  |
| 37354320-   | 6  | 10-2   64.4kg                    |            |
|    | Daniel & Claire Kubler   | <b>Jack Doughty</b>              |            |
| Blinkered for 1st time, run best overlooked when tenth of 13 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f, 12/1) 55 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Cheekpieces back on and better judged on previous form.                |  |                                  |            |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>MR BALOO (IRE) (30)</b>       | <b>99</b>  |
| 30879976-   | 5  | 9-13   63.0kg                    |            |
|    | Richard Hannon      | <b>Alec Voikhansky</b>           |            |
| Course winner. Four wins from 15 runs last year. 11/1, run best excused when sixth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 30 days ago, left poorly placed. Given a chance by the assessor.                                  |  |                                  |            |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>SON OF MAN (IRE) (84)</b>     | <b>98</b>  |
| 22070342-   | 5  | 9-10   61.7kg                    |            |
|    | Jim Boyle  | <b>Joe Leavy</b>                 |            |
| Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. Good second of 5 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, soft, 11/2) 84 days ago. Has gone well fresh before so not dismissed.  |  |                                  |            |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>LUDO'S LANDING (IRE) (50)</b> | <b>94</b>  |
| 0/3515073-  | 6  | 9-8   60.8kg                     |            |
|    | Charlie Johnston  | <b>Neil Callan</b>               |            |
| C&D winner who returned to form when third of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (12f, AW, 14/1) 50 days ago. Now below last winning mark.  |  |                                  |            |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>SHRIMP SHADY (30)</b>         | <b>100</b> |
| 21/372-   | 4  | 9-7   60.3kg                     |            |
|    | Andrew Balding   | <b>Oisin Murphy</b>              |            |
| Lightly-raced winner who resumed progress when second of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 30 days ago, having to pick way through. One to be interested in.  |  |                                  |            |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>UMBRIA (GER) (20)</b>         | <b>98</b>  |
| 3952406-7   | 5  | 9-3   58.5kg                     |            |
|    | Ed Walker         | <b>Hector Crouch</b>             |            |
| C&D winner who was in trouble a fair way out back finishing seventh of 8 in handicap (9/2) at Southwell (12.1f) 20 days ago. Needs to leave that behind.  |  |                                  |            |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>WOODSTOCK CITY (11)</b>       | <b>95</b>  |
| 5762016-2   | 6  | 9-2   58.1kg                     |            |
|    | Ian Williams      | <b>Billy Loughnane</b>           |            |
| Latest win at Southwell in October and got back on the up when second of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 11 days ago. Should remain competitive.  |  |                                  |            |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>YOKOHAMA (IRE) (32)</b>       | <b>97</b>  |
| 22638347-   | 5  | 9-1   57.6kg                     |            |
|    | John Butler  | <b>Luke Catton</b> (3lb/1kg)     |            |
| Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, failed to convince with his stamina when seventh of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 32 days ago, slowly away. Makes polytrack debut and return to this trip more suitable. |  |                                  |            |

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Shrimp Shady, **9-2** Woodstock City, **7-1** Son of Man, **17-2** Ludo's Landing, **9-1** Umbria, **10-1** Mr Baloo, **11-1** Londoner, **14-1** Yokohama

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SHRIMP SHADY shaped notably well when runner-up at Lingfield last month and given his lightly-raced profile, it's highly doubtful the best of him has yet to be seen, so he's a relatively straightforward selection to come out on top. Woodstock City and Mr Baloo, who has been given a chance by the assessor, head the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SHRIMP SHADY 2. WOODSTOCK CITY 3. MR BALOO**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.00**

RACE 8

**TRY UNIBET'S SAME RACE MULTI HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m3f219y (2410 Metres)****GBI RACING****Going: Standard to Slow**

Kempton is a right-handed, polytrack, flat, oval-shaped course with two loops. The inner circuit, used for races over five and ten furlongs is sharp and has a finishing straight of just under two furlongs, favouring the speedy, handy type, markedly so over the minimum trip. The turn on the outer course is more sweeping and the straight is approximately three furlongs long, making for a fairer test. Over both five and six furlongs, there is a relatively short run to the first bend.

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

**1 1 VON DUTCH (IRE) (15)** **90**

05-3 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

**Rowan Scott**

Only modest form in 3 starts so far, though was unsuited by emphasis on speed when third of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 6/1) 15 days ago. Well bred type so he remains with potential upped in trip for handicap debut.

**2 2 MAXWELLCAN (IRE) (65) (BF)** **94**

0666- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Johnston

**Oisin Murphy**

Was strong in the betting (11/8) for nursery debut, but failed to improve when sixth of 7 at Newcastle (8f) 65 days ago. However, he's bred to be suited by longer distances so he could yet do better having been gelded.

**3 3 ONYEISI (4)** **100**

754613-22 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

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Charlie Johnston

**Billy Loughnane**

Upped in trip with blinkers applied, opened account in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f) in November and has continued in good heart since, second of 5 at Lingfield (10f, 10/1) 4 days ago. Major player switched to a visor.

**4 4 TRUST NO ONE (12)** **97**

085385-1 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

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**Kieran O'Neill**

Making only second start for current yard, got off the mark when winning 6-runner handicap at Newcastle (10.2f, 6/4) 12 days ago by 1/2 length from Onyeisi. Merits consideration upped further in distance.

**5 6 COSPICUA (20)** **91**

70-7 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



James Tate

**Lewis Edmunds**

Not much promise in 3 starts to date, never a threat when last of 7 in novice at Southwell (8.1f, 150/1) 20 days ago. Has something to find going handicapping over this longer distance.

**6 5 JERSEYGEORDIE (15)** **71**

90-7 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Jamie Osborne

**Edward Greatrex**

Has made little impact in his 3 outings, last of 7 in novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 150/1f) 15 days ago. Needs to leave those efforts behind upped significantly in trip for handicap bow.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Onyeisi, **11-4** Trust No One, **9-2** Maxwellcan, **5-1** Von Dutch, **11-1** Cospicua, **16-1** Jerseygeordie

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ONYEISI has been holding his form well since going up in trip and fitted with headgear, bumping into a major improver at Lingfield 4 days ago, and he is taken to double his tally in a first-time visor. With a swing in the weights he can reverse the form with Trust No One from Newcastle earlier this month, while Maxwellcan is one to note over this longer distance.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ONYEISI 2. TRUST NO ONE 3. MAXWELLCAN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|                                |                      |                |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|
| 2025 <b>Bruce Banner</b> 3-9-6 | 9-1 Gary Brown       | Nicola Currie  | 9 |
| 2024 <b>Amiwithani</b> 3-9-9   | 11-10f Jamie Osborne | Saffie Osborne | 3 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race