

GBI RACING

Saturday 21st February

TIMEFORM
1-2-3 **CHELMSFORD CITY****5.30** FEGENTRI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (5) 1¼m (2010 Metres)RACE 1 **(2) HARLINGTON | (5) ALAZWAR | (4) ANNEXATION****6.00** FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)RACE 2 **(1) SHALAA ASKER | (6) SON OF ASTAR | (8) BURABACK****6.30** EASTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP (2) 5f (1010 Metres)RACE 3 **(4) MICHAELA'S BOY | (3) ATOMIC FORCE | (8) TWILIGHT FUN****7.00** SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)RACE 4 **(8) MAN ON A MISSION | (1) TWIRLER | (6) SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD****7.30** FAIRWOOD BRASSERIE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 7f (1410 Metres)RACE 5 **(5) DENVER DOLL | (2) WELLJUDGED | (1) BEE MY HONEY****8.00** DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES HANDICAP (6) 7f (1410 Metres)RACE 6 **(2) SANDITON | (5) HINT OF THE JUNGLE | (9) VITALLINE****8.30** CHELMSFORD MILE SERIES QUALIFIER HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 1m (1610 Metres)RACE 7 **(3) VOLENDAM | (1) CHARLATAN | (7) SHADES OF MAY****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

RACE 1

FEENTRI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,500 1¼m (2010 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 4 GENNADIUS (7) (C) s **98**
522-61462 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Richard Hannon

Mr Giacomo Perugini

Finally got off the mark in maiden here (1m) in January. Excellent second at Lingfield last week but did have the run of things that day and has still to prove he stays this far. Headgear applied.

2 3 HARLINGTON (FR) (13) (CD) ★ **100**
47120-211 5 11-1 | 70.3kg



Charlie Clover

Mr Lewis Kent

Improved markedly since joining current stable, bagging handicaps at Lingfield and this C&D with a bit in hand. Only 2 lb higher so should make a bold bid for the hat-trick.

3 2 TETSWORTH (140) **96**
337763- 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Mr David Dunsdon

Fair maiden for Julie Camacho (sold for 16,000gns in October) and ran to a similar level sent hurdling at Kempton over Christmas. More needed back in this sphere.

4 1 ANNEXATION (FR) (13) (D) **97**
58119-955 10 10-12 | 68.9kg



Tony Carroll

Mr Kenny Roussety

Dual 1¼m turf winner in the autumn. In better form than figures suggest back on AW recently so not taken lightly from a slipping mark.

5 5 ALAZWAR (IRE) (138) (D) s **97**
21004762- 8 10-11 | 68.5kg



Archie Watson

Miss Brodie Hampson

Back to form when second of 13 in a handicap over 9f at Wolverhampton (13/2) in October on return to AW, travelling fluently long way. Absent since but has run well fresh in the past and is on a winning mark.

6 6 ARTH'S GOLD (36) s **97**
79/9563-64 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Richard Hannon

Mr Alvaro Sainz

Still a maiden and just respectable fourth of 9 in a handicap at Wolverhampton over 9f (10/1) last month. Remains opposable for the win back up in class.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Harlington, **11-4** Gennadius, **7-1** Alazwar, **7-1** Tetsworth, **10-1** Annexation, **12-1** Arth's Gold

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARLINGTON has improved markedly since joining his current stable, winning his last 2 handicaps, including at this C&D 13 days ago with bit in hand, and he's fancied to complete the hat-trick. Alazwar rates the main threat if ready to go after a break, while Annexation is in better form than recent figures suggest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARLINGTON 2. ALAZWAR 3. ANNEXATION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00**FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 1 SHALAA ASKER (10) (CD) s+t **98**
32261-311 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Wallis

Rob Hornby

In a rich vein of form of late, winning 3 of his last 4 starts, most recently in ready fashion at Southwell (6/4F) 10 days ago. Up a further 6 lb but hard to believe he won't again be highly competitive, especially as he's drawn the plum stall.

2 9 HELLO LUNA (FR) (23) (D) v **96**
441545-82 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jonathan Portman

Joe Leavy

Returned to form when 1¼ lengths second of 8 to Thecoffeepoddotco at Lingfield at the end of last month. Races off the same mark here but wide draw is no help.

3 5 CABEZA DE LLAVE (135) (CD, BF) **94**
74224332- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Attwater

James Glennon (71b/3kg)

Ran consistently well without winning in second half of last season, beaten a nose over C&D when last seen in October. Returns from over 4 months off with a very inexperienced claimer on board and tends to need first run back after a break, too.

4 8 PAPA DON'T PREACH (IRE) (10) (CD) b **98**
283341-53 7 9-3 | 58.5kg



Kevin Frost

Oliver Stammers

Gained reward for run of in-frame efforts when winning handicap at Wolverhampton in December. Has shaped as though still in good heart both starts since, though wide draw mightn't be ideal for one that can race freely.

5 3 DARK SIDE PRINCE (114) (CD) s **100**
73325641- 9 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jessica Macey

Lewis Edmunds

Multiple C&D winner who was breaking a lengthy losing sequence when making all and holding Shalaa Asker by a neck here last time out. On a good mark on that form, though question marks over whether he'll be at concert pitch having been off almost 4 months since.

6 6 SON OF ASTAR (11) (D) v **96**
81425-350 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tony Carroll

William Carson

Consistent type who found trip too far when having a rare outing over 6f last time out. Does need things to drop right given his come-from-behind style but fair to assume this return to 5f will suit.

7 7 SPENDMORE LANE (4) es **96**
54676-343 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



David Loughnane

William Pyle (31b/1kg)

Still a maiden thanks to a tendency to miss the break, though did get away on terms and had every chance when third of 6 at Wolverhampton last time.

8 4 BURABACK (IRE) (25) (CD) **99**
74384-845 7 8-12 | 56.2kg



Derek Shaw

Jack Callan (51b/2kg)

Twice a winner over C&D but hasn't had much luck with wide trips recently. Has slipped to an attractive mark and no surprise if he outruns his odds over optimum trip with this good-value apprentice up for the first time.

9 2 JUNGLE DANCE (IRE) (91) (D) **94**
156/02597- 5 8-11 | 55.8kg



J. R. Jenkins

Jonny Peate

Largely struggled for form in 2025 and has been off for 3 months, too.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Shalaa Asker, **11-2** Son of Astar, **13-2** Dark Side Prince, **13-2** Papa Don't Preach, **13-2** Hello Luna, **10-1** Buraback, **12-1** Spendmore Lane, **20-1** Cabeza De Llave, **25-1** Jungle Dance

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHALAA ASKER is in such good form at the minute that he's hard to oppose despite creeping back up the weights. Son of Astar is in better heart than his recent form figures might suggest, whilst the jockey booking on Buraback catches the eye.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SHALAA ASKER 2. SON OF ASTAR 3. BURABACK****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**EASTER FESTIVAL HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
£25,000 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 3**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 5 ALBASHEER (IRE) (416) (D) b **95**
0024754/3- 8 9-12 | 62.6kg



Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Had a productive 2024, winning 3 times and also placed in the Portland. Returns after 416 days off, and has to give plenty of weight away all round.

2 2 ACCRUAL (21) (D) es **97**
86212-126 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



David Loughnane

Lewis Edmunds

Won 6f handicaps in December and January before being touched off over this trip on his next outing. Out of his depth when tried in a listed race last time and will be much better off now back in handicap company.

3 8 ATOMIC FORCE (IRE) (21) (D) ★ **100**
541/053-71 7 9-0 | 57.2kg



Edward Bethell

P. J. McDonald

Former Hong Kong winner who also landed a 5f handicap at Lingfield (7/2) 21 days ago, showing a willing attitude. 2 lb rise far from punitive, but draw could have been kinder.

4 1 MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) (21) (CD) **97**
206676-12 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Robert Cowell

Jason Hart

Justified good support when scoring at Lingfield in January, and followed that with a close second of 8 there (4/1) 21 days ago, worn down only late on. Clearly in very good heart and entitled to be in the mix again from plum draw.

5 9 MR LIGHTSIDE (IRE) (15) (D) v+t **96**
0/250006-0 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Michael Appleby

Harry Davies

Has lost his way since his early starts last year, finishing last of 14 at Newcastle on his recent return from 6 months off. Now visored having been gelded.

6 7 FIDELIUS (11) (CD) **99**
649153-21 5 8-10 | 55.3kg



Robert Cowell

Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)

Has had quite a productive all-weather season, winning at Newcastle in November and Lingfield (6/4F) 11 days ago, both from the front. Back up in grade but has good-value claimer in the saddle for first time.

7 6 THE THAMES BOATMAN (21) (CD, BF) h **96**
504252-14 6 8-9 | 54.9kg



Richard Hughes

Cieren Fallon

Finished second 7 times last year but put that right when knuckling down well to score at Lingfield in January on the back of a breathing operation. Caught wider than ideal after slow start when fourth of 8 there 21 days ago.

8 3 TWILIGHT FUN (15) (CD) b **98**
4/19854-21 6 8-9 | 54.9kg



Chelsea Banham

Joey Haynes

Dominated against stand rail when landing 12-runner handicap over 6f at Newcastle (17/2) 15 days ago. Returns to a track where he's won 3 times (twice over this trip) and looks capable of going well again.

9 4 MOULIN BOOJ (IRE) (158) (D) h **97**
26651354- 6 8-8 | 54.4kg



George Scott

Liam Wright (5lb/2kg)

Placed 4 times in 2025 as well as winning at Thirsk in August. Returns after 158 days off with hood back on, and does have a pretty good record fresh.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Michaela's Boy, **9-2** Atomic Force, **11-2** Twilight Fun, **6-1** Fidelius, **8-1** Accrual, **8-1** The Thames Boatman, **11-1** Moulin Booj, **20-1** Albasheer, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A very competitive affair in which narrow preference is for MICHAELA'S BOY who is right back on song and was capable of even better form in his younger days. Recent Lingfield winner Atomic Force should go close again if able to navigate a potentially tricky draw, while Twilight Fun is another for the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MICHAELA'S BOY 2. ATOMIC FORCE 3. TWILIGHT FUN****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 4 TWIRLER (10) (D) 98
11666-231 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Michael Attwater

Paddy Bradley

Won handicap at Kempton over 7f (16/1) 10 days ago following back-to-back placed efforts at Lingfield. 2 lb rise is fair and she should go well once again with the drop back to 6f no issue.

2 3 KING DAVID (IRE) (13) (BF) 99
98453-642 5 9-9 | 61.2kg b+t



Gay Kelleway

Hollie Doyle

Holding form well amidst busy spell, placed for the second time in 4 starts when second of 8 in handicap at Chelmsford over 7f (15/8F) 13 days ago. Never raced over as short as 6f before, however.

3 8 INSUSPENSE (29) 96
634334-82 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Oliver Cole

Cieren Fallon

Largely consistent without winning in 9 career starts, wasting no time getting back to form when second of 7 at Southwell (9/1) 29 days ago. Was back in a tongue strap then but it's left off again now.

4 1 BEELZEBUB (IRE) (42) (CD) 91
2275388-7 6 9-7 | 60.3kg es



David Loughnane

Lewis Edmunds

Hit-and-miss performer who failed to fire in 3 starts for Gemma Tutty this winter. Plenty to prove on first run for another new yard.

5 2 INVINCIBLE MELODY (IRE) (12) 100
75-422452 4 9-4 | 59.0kg v



Stuart Williams

Jack Dace (5lb/2kg)

Not won in 19 starts but runner-up 3 times this season, including when narrowly denied in 7f handicap at Wolverhampton (10/3) 12 days ago. Took a while to knuckle down then, though.

6 5 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD (11) (CD) 98
23605-125 9 9-1 | 57.6kg



J. R. Jenkins

Harry Davies

Landed fourth C&D success in January, and ran well when second over 5f here 3 days later. Had excuses last time and should get closer again back here.

7 6 PINJARRA (IRE) (35) (CD, BF) 96
4913712-5 5 9-0 | 57.2kg b



John & Sean Quinn

Jason Hart

Free-going type who benefited from a sound pace when winning at Southwell in October. Only fifth of 8 at Lingfield (9/4F) 35 days ago despite settling better than is often the case.

8 9 MAN ON A MISSION (13) (D) 98
5399-0662 7 8-12 | 56.2kg s+t



P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck

Dylan Hogan

Returned to form from out of the blue when second of 7 in handicap over C&D (16/1) in refitted cheekpieces 13 days ago. Remains below last winning mark and reproduction of latest effort might suffice.

9 7 CONQUEST OF POWER (33) (C, D) 97
1167900-6 6 8-6 | 53.5kg s+h+t



Mark Usher

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Lost his way following back-to-back wins in early-2025 and his sixth of 8 at Kempton (18/1) 33 days ago was only a small step back in the right direction. Headgear and tongue strap given another try.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Twirler, **9-2** Sir Rodneyredblood, **11-2** King David, **6-1** Invincible Melody, **6-1** Man On A Mission, **8-1** Insuspense, **10-1** Pinjarra, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAN ON A MISSION bounced back to form over C&D 13 days ago and is worth chancing from a mark 2 lb lower than when successful last winter. Twirler is only 2 lb higher than for his recent success and is feared most, while Sir Rodneyredblood boasts a good course record and should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MAN ON A MISSION 2. TWIRLER 3. SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30**FAIRWOOD BRASSERIE MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 4 BEE MY HONEY (IRE) (24)  **100**
2/22-4 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Charles Hills

Rob Hornby

Similar form when runner-up all 3 starts in novice/maiden company and failed to improve switch to a handicap when only fourth of 6 at Kempton (14/1) on return 24 days ago. Can make presence felt back in a weak maiden.

2 3 WELLJUDGED (26) (BF)  **100**
232-5 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Roger Varian

Jack Callan (51b/2kg)

Suited by step up in trip when second in a novice at Wolverhampton in November but failed to meet market expectations on handicap bow there next time, racing freely. Sets a clear standard back in a maiden though drop back to 7f is a slight concern.

3 1 WHERE'S THE PICNIC (558) **79**
0/ 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Edward Smyth-Osbourne

Lewis Edmunds

Belardo filly who showed only greenness in maiden at Kempton (7f) on debut back in August 2024.

4 9 CATWALK CHAT (265) **88**
0- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



James Owen

Pat Cosgrave

Half-sister to smart 1m winner Grand Jete but was last of 12 in a maiden over 6f at this course (14/1) in June. Application of headgear so early is a concern.

5 8 DENVER DOLL (IRE) (26)  **100**
3 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

150,000 gns yearling. Mehmas filly who showed plenty to work on amidst greenness when third of 8 in a novice at Wolverhampton (5/2) 26 days ago and big shout in this company.

6 2 LADY OF CLOVER (IRE) (9) **88**
0-8 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



George Scott

Darragh Keenan

Well held in maiden/novice event 5 months apart, leaving Ollie Sangster 12,000 gns in between.

7 5 LOVE LOVE LOVE (8) **90**
4-5 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



George Scott

P. J. McDonald

Well-bred filly but was down the field in 2 novices 6 months apart, racing freely.

8 6 MADE IN NORMANDIE (FR) (239) **89**
6- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



David Menuisier

Dominique van der Kraats (71b/3kg)

Unpromising start when sixth of 7 in ordinary novice at Newmarket (18/1) in June, but is related to winners and this is a thin-looking maiden.

9 7 ZOULETTE (IRE) **90**
3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Ollie Sangster

S. B. Kirrane

Zoustar filly. Dam, runner-up at 6f, half-sister to very smart 6f-9f winner Bankable. Market often a good guide when assessing yard's newcomers.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Denver Doll, **3-1** Welljudged, **7-2** Bee My Honey, **10-1** Zoulette, **16-1** Love Love Love, **20-1** Made In Normandie, **33-1** Lady of Clover, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DENVER DOLL showed plenty to work on when third at Wolverhampton and is preferred to Welljudged, who is the pick on form but has been expensive to follow so far. Bee My Honey should be in the mix again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. DENVER DOLL 2. WELLJUDGED 3. BEE MY HONEY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Hey Boo	3-8-13	16-1	Jack Channon	George Bass (3)	12
2024	Night of Desire	3-8-13	2-1	Marco Botti	Harry Davies	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) £7,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 8 EDERGOLE'S GIFT (IRE) (23) (CD) s+t 97
252168-20 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Conrad Allen

Darragh Keenan

Back to best in first-time cheekpieces when fast-finishing second of 9 at Lingfield (20/1) in January. Went without headgear when last of 10 at this C&D (7/2) 23 days ago and it's straight back on for this run.

2 5 SANDITON (IRE) (13) (CD) s ★ 100
U93-32831 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Johnston

Jack Callan (5lb/2kg)

Deservedly got off the mark in C&D handicap (8 ran, 8/1) 13 days ago. Up only 1 lb and has 5-lb claimer taking the ride, so looks of obvious interest.

3 1 PREFER THE SISTER (IRE) (17) (D) t 95
5626337-0 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Matt Crawley

Jonny Peate

It's now 13 starts since her last win, though she was placed twice in the autumn. Might have needed the run after 10-week break when tenth of 11 at Kempton (11/1) 17 days ago but her temperament remains a concern.

4 3 ADELAIDE BAY (26) (CD) 99
11507-690 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Craig Lidster

Stevie Donohoe

Three-time winner in the first half of 2025 for Jane Chapple-Hyam but offered nothing in 5 starts for Thomas Faulkner. Lots to prove on the back of another stable switch.

5 4 HINT OF THE JUNGLE (IRE) (10) (D) h+t 99
41702-521 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mike Murphy

Rob Hornby

Runner-up twice this winter before going one better at Southwell (7f) 10 days ago. 3 lb rise looks fair and he should go well again.

6 6 DRAFTED (IRE) (73) (D, BF) 96
34075214- 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Pike

Lillie Dingle (7lb/3kg)

Landed a gamble when off the mark at Dundalk (7f) in October. Shaped as if still in good form when fourth of 11 there (11/8F) next time and is worth betting check having since left Charles Byrnes.

7 7 HOMME DE FER (25) (D, BF) 97
423141-33 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll

William Carson

Won twice in December and has remained in good form, most recently third of 9 at Wolverhampton (13/8F) 25 days ago.

8 9 TOMORROW DAY (108) (D) s 93
40670850- 5 8-13 | 56.7kg



Mark Usher

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Badly out of sorts and seemed to take little interest when last of 12 at Kempton (11/1) when last seen in November. Breathing operation since needs to have had a major effect.

9 2 VITALLINE (23) (C, D) s+t 99
5415-2375 8 8-13 | 56.7kg



Keiran Burke

Hollie Doyle

Won at Kempton in December and shaped as if back in form when fifth of 9 in a classified event at Lingfield (9/2) 23 days ago, finishing with running left having lacked room in the straight. Player back in a handicap.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Sanditon, **9-2** Vitalline, **9-2** Hint of The Jungle, **5-1** Homme De Fer, **10-1** Edergole's Gift, **11-1** Drafted, **12-1** Prefer The Sister, **20-1** Adelaide Bay, **33-1** Tomorrow Day

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SANDITON produced several good efforts in defeat before finally getting off the mark at this C&D 13 days ago and, with Jack Callan taking 5 lb off, is fancied to follow up, with fellow last-time-out winner Hint of The Jungle and Vitalline - better than the result last time - also shortlisted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SANDITON 2. HINT OF THE JUNGLE 3. VITALLINE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Kitaro Kich** 5-9-6 3-1f George Baker Neil Callan 10**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30

RACE 7

**CHELMSFORD MILE SERIES QUALIFIER HANDICAP
(Qualifier) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,000 1m (1610
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 8 CHARLATAN (IRE) (23) (D) 92
747721-72 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Simcock

Jamie Spencer

Won at Wolverhampton over 9f in December. Disappointed next time but swiftly back on track when second of 10 at Chelmsford (10/1) 23 days ago, helped by the strong gallop down in trip. Return to 1m looks ideal.

2 2 FAST BULLET (30) 93
9/650790-5 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ismail Mohammed

Paddy Bradley

Little impact in handicaps in 2025 and, though she shaped if better for the run after a 3-month break when fifth of 10 at Southwell over 7f (18/1) 30 days ago, her case is far from obvious.

3 1 VOLENDAM (16) 100
7533-7422 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Carroll

Hollie Doyle

Knocking on the door of a first win, unlucky to bump into a thriving rival when runner-up at Lingfield late last month and clear of the remainder when filling the same position at Southwell (6/1) 16 days ago. Her turn looks imminent.

4 3 MR FUSTIC (IRE) (81) (D) 95
33487796- 8 9-8 | 60.8kg v+t



Andi Brown

Dylan Hogan

No better than mid-field in 4 starts on all-weather this winter, racing freely when sixth of 12 at Lingfield (10/1) in December. First-time visor now fitted after 10-week break.

5 5 SEMSER (11) (C, D) 93
551368-36 9 9-6 | 59.9kg s



Gary & Josh Moore

Cieren Fallon

Unreliable sort who last won at Lingfield in August. Placed over 1m there last month but looked none too keen when only sixth at the same course 11 days ago for all the jockey was banned for failing to take all measures to obtain the best placing.

6 4 KESSAAR POWER (IRE) (37) (CD, BF) 92
240195-46 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Phil McEntee

Lewis Edmunds

Won at this C&D in October. Backed into favouritism over 7f here last month, though had to work hard to bag the lead from the widest stall and was given no respite once in front, ending up last of 6. Interesting to see whether market speaks favourably again.

7 6 SHADES OF MAY (9) (CD) 92
789959-81 6 9-2 | 58.1kg



Mark Usher

Oliver Hoodless (71lb/3kg)

Sprung a surprise under the same claimer when getting off the mark at this C&D 9 days ago, doing well to see the trip out after setting a strong pace. Just 2 lb higher here.

8 7 WRIST ART (IRE) (11) (D) 90
006-73387 9 9-1 | 57.6kg v



James Owen

Ashley Lewis (51lb/2kg)

Without a win since 2023 and, though placed twice in January, has run poorly in other classified events since.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Volendam, **11-2** Charlatan, **13-2** Shades of May, **7-1** Kessaar Power, **8-1** Wrist Art, **12-1** Mr Fustic, **16-1** Semser, **20-1** Fast Bullet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a good opportunity for VOLENDAM to shed her maiden tag after back-to-back seconds at this trip in recent weeks. Charlatan was second over a trip short of his optimum here 3 weeks ago and looks the main danger, with Shades of May respected after his breakthrough win over C&D last week.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VOLENDAM 2. CHARLATAN 3. SHADES OF MAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Artificer 4-9-7	12-1	Matt Crawley	Fred Daly (7)	9
2024	H Key Lails 4-9-6	3-1	Michael Attwater	Adam Farragher	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race