

Saturday 21st March

# NEWCASTLE



5.00	MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 1½m98y (2500 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(3) RASTNET   (5) ALTHER WALDEN   (7) SELENIC</b>
5.30	ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(4) STARGLOW   (3) SHOWCASING STAR   (7) WAREETH</b>
6.00	WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(4) ZATSGOOD   (3) RECENCY BIAS   (5) FINALLY ESCAPED</b>
6.30	READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT <a href="https://betmgm.co.uk">betmgm.co.uk</a> HANDICAP (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(4) KINGOFTHECARNIVAL   (1) NORCROSS BROW   (6) SECRET TESTIMONY</b>
7.00	DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT <a href="https://betmgm.co.uk">betmgm.co.uk</a> HANDICAP (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(3) MR NUGGET   (1) SELECTION   (10) CONCERT BOY</b>
7.30	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(1) COOL MOLLY   (3) LIVERPOOL STAR   (2) ALFA DUPLICATE</b>
8.00	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(5) THANKFULLY SIMMY   (2) SOUTHERN WARRIOR   (3) MIGHTY VEGA</b>
8.30	MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 8	<b>(7) SPUN TO GOLD   (4) PIT BOSS   (2) ANDALPROFIT</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.

**5.00****MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 1½m98y (2500 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 1 CABRERA (IRE) (329) 99**

2231226/5- 5 9-13 | 63.0kg

Edward Bethell

*Callum Rodriguez*

Novice winner over this trip on turf prior to pair of good runner-up efforts in handicaps on turf in 2024. Seen only one last season, finishing fifth of 7 in handicap at Ripon (1½m) in April and the betting can prove a useful guide on return to action.

**2 4 MACHETE (FR) (37) (C) 98**

6321-2643 7 9-10 | 61.7kg

David O'Meara

*Daniel Tudhope*

Course winner in December who has essentially remained in form since, posting a creditable fourth at Wolverhampton prior to finishing third at Chelmsford (1¾m) 37 days ago. Truly-run affair will aid his cause now eased back down in trip.

**3 2 RASTNET (IRE) (43) 100**

5221-2 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

John Butler

*Billy Loughnane*

Lightly-raced filly who is going the right way, off the mark in novice at Wolverhampton in December. Found another chunk of improvement when runner-up on handicap bow over this sort of trip 6 weeks ago and very much of interest from 2 lb higher.

**4 5 CHARLIE'S CHOICE (8) (D) 97**

13451132 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

David Simcock *Hollie Doyle*

Model of consistency on all-weather this winter, scoring 3 times at Lingfield. Posted another solid effort when runner-up at Wolverhampton (1¾m) 8 days ago and expected to go well again back down in class.

**5 7 ALTHER WALDEN (HUN) (215) (D) 92**

251- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg


George Scott

*Callum Shepherd*

Low-mileage 4-y-o who benefited from the marked step up in trip when opening his account at third attempt in 4-runner novice at Catterick (1½m) in August. Had breathing operation ahead of return and he's open to further improvement now handicapping.

**6 6 L'EAGLE AID (IRE) (238) (CD) 98**

12/325116- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

Charlie Johnston *Jason Hart*

C&D winner in June who landed share of the spoils at Chester over this trip in July. Raced closer to the pace than ideal in stronger company at York later that month and no surprise to see a better showing having gone well fresh before.

**7 3 SELENIC (IRE) (31) (C, BF) 99**

21-616 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

Sir Mark Prescott Bt

*Luke Morris*

Lightly-raced filly who doubled her career tally in spite of the drop in trip from 6 lb lower mark over 1¼m here in January. Latest Kempton display was disappointing but she remains capable of better for shrewd stable over longest trip she's faced.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Rastnet, **9-2** Alther Walden, **11-2** Charlie's Choice, **13-2** Selenic, **13-2** Machete, **8-1** Cabrera, **9-1** L'eagle Aid

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks competitive but RASTNET posted her best effort yet on her first crack at this trip when second at Wolverhampton 6 weeks ago and a repeat should see her play a lead role again. Alther Walden is a likely improver now handicapping as a 4-y-o, with Selenic and L'eagle Aid others worth a look.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. RASTNET 2. ALTHER WALDEN 3. SELENIC**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.30****ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES**  
**(4) 3yo £10,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 4 BALMORAL BOY (IRE) 77**  
3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Faye McManoman**

€55,000 yearling, Supremacy gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including very smart 1¼m-2m winner Baron Samedi and useful winner up to 7f Havanagreattime. Yard not a regular source of debutant winners.

**2 1 HALTONWOOD (IRE) (25) 76**  
5 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ivan Furtado

**Paul Mulrennan**

Cheap purchase who is related to several winners and he offered something to work on when fifth in a C&D novice on debut 25 days ago, denied a run over 2f out but keeping on under hands-and-heels ride. May do better.

**3 7 SHOWCASING STAR (IRE) (14) 83**  
2 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston

**Jason Hart**

Well backed up against one that set a fair standard and he showed plenty to work on when second in 3-runner maiden at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 2 weeks ago, no extra only late on. Can build on that here.

**4 5 STARGLOW (IRE) (22) (BF) 100**  
2 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Appleby

**Billy Loughnane**

€120,000 purchase who was green but he showed definite ability when second of 6 in maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 3 weeks ago. Represents top stable and no surprise to see him take a sizeable step forward.

**5 8 THE FLOORS MUNKY (211) 76**  
5- 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Gary Rutherford

**Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**

Went with little immediate promise in a Hamilton maiden (1m) 7 months ago. Passed over on debut for new stable.

**6 2 THUNDER RUSH 77**  
3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tony Coyle &amp; Kaine Wood

**David Nolan**

Mohaather gelding. Half-brother to useful 7f/1m winner Thunder Roar and 1½m winner Not Now Nathaniel. Dam ran twice.

**7 6 WAREETH (IRE) 84**  
3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Archie Watson

**Hollie Doyle**

€50,000 foal, 510,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Brother to 2-y-o 7f winner Shah, closely related to 11.6f winner Aljalela and half-brother to 2-y-o 7.4f/1m winner Ursuly. Appeals on paper for stable no stranger to success with their newcomers.

**8 3 THE BITTERS 77**  
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Antony Brittain

**Cam Hardie**

Tasleet filly. Dam winner up to 9.5f (2-y-o 7f winner). Likely outsider on racecourse bow.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Starglow, **7-2** Wareeth, **4-1** Showcasing Star, **22-1** Haltonwood, **28-1** Balmoral Boy, **33-1** Thunder Rush, **33-1** The Bitters, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Well-bred Godolphin colt STARGLOW showed definite promise amidst obvious greenness when second on debut at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago. Sure to have derived plenty from that initial experience, he can get off the mark at the second attempt. Showcasing Star is another likely improver following a promising debut effort, whilst Archie Watson's Wareeth is an interesting newcomer.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. STARGLOW 2. SHOWCASING STAR 3. WAREETH**

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RACE 3

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 2 BILLYJOEGOLD**

4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ruth Carr

*Kaiya Fraser*

Havana Gold gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including 6f-7f winner Bobby Joe Leg and 2-y-o 7f winner Mostashreqah. Dam 6f winner. Yard not renowned for winning with newcomers.

**2 5 PORTER'S SONG (5)****71**

5-5 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell

*Callum Rodriguez*

Modest form on sole start for Andre Fabre in France last summer and ran to a similar level when fifth of 6 in novice (7/1) at Wolverhampton on UK debut 5 days ago.

**3 3 RECENCY BIAS (IRE) (356)****97**

42- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



K. R. Burke

*Sam James*

60,000 gns Havana Grey gelding. Stepped up on debut when second in Doncaster novice 12 months ago. Off since but split a pair of now-useful sorts that day and this is a weak novice.

**4 6 ZATSGOOD (494)** **100**

2/ 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Boughey

*Billy Loughnane*

Brother to smart winner up to 1m Delaware. Showed plenty when second in strong maiden at Chantilly in November 2024. Off since (sold from Andre Fabre 28,000 gns in February) but has been found a weak race on debut for new connections.

**5 4 FINALLY ESCAPED (17)****84**

26 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Fell

*Mark Winn*

Showed a bit when second of 3 in novice at Newcastle though was no match for winner. Failed to stay upped in trip at Southwell since but this distance should be more suitable for this free-going type.

**6 1 POP THE QUESTION**

8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

*Joanna Mason*

Poor winning hurdler for Jacqueline Coward so easy to oppose on belated Flat bow.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

10-11 Zatsgood, 6-4 Recency Bias, 22-1 Porter's Song, 25-1 Finally Escaped, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A potential match between ZATSGOOD and Recency Bias, who have both had their form franked since last seen, the former shading the vote.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. ZATSGOOD 2. RECENCY BIAS 3. FINALLY ESCAPED

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Commanding Prince** 4-9-11 1-8f Archie Watson Hollie Doyle 5**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.30****READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,200 1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 6 NORCROSS BROW (30) 97**

028-24 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ollie Pears

**Paul Mulrennan**

Matched the pick of his juvenile efforts when second of 9 at Southwell on handicap bow last month. Not seen to best effect here since so worth another chance back up in trip and down in class.

**2 1 KAMEKO FEVER (IRE) (43) 91**

04-54 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Richard Fahey

**David Nolan**

Went with a bit more promise than previously switched to a handicap when fourth over C&D 6 weeks ago despite still showing signs of greenness. May do better yet.

**3 9 SMARTANCK (IRE) (43) 95**

745134-9 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Antony Brittain

**Cam Hardie**

Off the mark at Wolverhampton on handicap debut in September for Richard Hughes. However, well held both starts for this yard so plenty to prove now.

**4 3 KINGOFTHECARNIVAL (FR) (16) (C) 100**

476-1 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Archie Watson

**Hollie Doyle**

Left previous form well behind when justifying support here (7f) on handicap bow/return 16 days ago. Well on top at the finish that day and will prove suited by this longer trip, so good chance he can defy 4 lb rise.

**5 8 SAILOR BATT (IRE) (43) 97**

449236-25 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



David &amp; Nicola Barron

**Joanna Mason**

Maiden who got back on track switched to all-weather when second at Wolverhampton (7.2f) on return but produced a laboured effort over C&D since.

**6 5 SECRET TESTIMONY (135) (C) 91**

88701- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Declan Carroll

**Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)**

Showed improved form switched to the all-weather when narrow winner of 7f handicap here when last seen in November. That form has since been boosted so player if ready to go.

**7 2 SPACE MOON (IRE) (25) 91**

3-06 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Brian Ellison

**Ben Robinson**

Offered something to work on when third in 10-runner novice here (6f) on debut but failed to build on that next 2 starts, seemingly with handicaps in mind. Up in trip and expected to make more of an impact now.

**8 7 ZOUSTELLAR (IRE) (31) 88**

789-6 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



George Boughey

**Billy Loughnane**

Yet to show much, including on handicap bow at Kempton latest. Tongue strap on 1st time.

**9 4 CAPTAIN BRUCE (IRE) (149) (C) 92**

00981516- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**

Quickly got back on the up tackling a markedly longer trip when winning 5-runner nursery here in October. However, disappointed at Chelmsford later that month and off since. Tongue strap on 1st time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** Kingofthecarnival, **13-2** Secret Testimony, **10-1** Norcross Brow, **10-1** Kameko Fever, **11-1** Space Moon, **14-1** Sailor Batt, **16-1** Captain Bruce, **25-1** Zoustellar, **33-1** Smartanck

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KINGOFTHECARNIVAL justified market support in good style on handicap bow here so can defy a 4 lb rise with the step up in trip expected to suit. Norcross Brow is worth another chance down in class so is next best ahead of the returning Secret Testimony.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. KINGOFTHECARNIVAL 2. NORCROSS BROW 3. SECRET TESTIMONY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Antiquity</b> 3-9-9	9-5f	Jamie Osborne	Saffie Osborne	8
2024	<b>Superb Force</b> 3-9-1	4-1	Andrew Balding	Silvestre De Sousa	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) HANDICAP (5)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Standard**

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

**1 8 SELECTION (IRE) (25) (CD)** s **99**  
1/01534-52 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado

Jason Hart

Consistent all-weather performer who won over C&D last October. Good second of 11 in a handicap at Southwell 25 days ago, chasing home Mr Nugget who she reopposes on 3 lb better terms here. First-time cheekpieces applied and should once more be in the mix.

**2 2 ALPHA CAPTURE (IRE) (231) (D)** **96**  
0172/2754- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Roger Fell

Mark Winn

A winner in Ireland for Willie Mullins in 2024 and shaped as if in good form when fourth of 18 in a handicap at Galway when last seen in August. Returns from 231 days off starting out for a new yard so may be best watched back down in trip.

**3 7 MR NUGGET (14) (D)** ★ **100**  
1-3511212 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Simcock

Rowan Scott

In excellent form this year with 3 wins from last 5 starts, also turned in very good second of 6 in a handicap at Wolverhampton 14 days ago, doing well from the rear in a higher grade than this. Tries this track for the first time but is still on a good mark and very much one to be positive about.

**4 10 CRIMINAL SHORE (IRE) (19) (D)** v **96**  
346262-44 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



David O'Meara

Daniel Tudhope

Recorded sole win over this trip at Ripon in April. Made frame both starts this year, but seemingly having every chance and may have to settle for a minor role once more.

**5 4 HARSWELL RUBY (IRE) (119) (D)** **97**  
82252240- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Fell

Joanna Mason

Consistent in 2025 prior to blip here on final outing. Not seen since and blinkers removed but she turned in an excellent reappearance effort last year so could well bounce back on return from 4 months off.

**6 11 BARRY'S BOY (IRE) (96) (D, BF)** **97**  
4/4190342- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Denis Coakley

George Bass

Done well since having a breathing operation, running creditably when second of 7 at Wolverhampton as favourite in December. Should be in the mix if returning from 96 days off proves no hindrance.

**7 1 TASEVER (15) (CD)** s **97**  
1-6262163 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Patrick Morris

Billy Loughnane

Six-time course winner, including a handicap over C&D 39 days ago. Third of 7 in a handicap over 7f here 15 days ago and can continue in good heart back up in trip.

**8 5 BOUBYAN (IRE) (16) (C, D)** s **96**  
06385-671 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Appleby

Luke Morris

Patchy form since joining this yard but returned to form to win a muddling event here over 1¼m 16 days ago. Back down in trip, which may suit given his background over shorter, but he's not one to take too short a price about.

**9 6 HOSTELRY (158) (D)** s **98**  
22134765- 9 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ruth Carr

Kaiya Fraser

Enjoyed profitable 2025, winning 5 times on turf before going over the top towards the end of the season. Yet to win on all-weather and this looks a likely pipe-opener.

**10 9 CONCERT BOY (IRE) (9) (CD)** b **99**  
43433552 6 8-9 | 54.9kg



Katie Scott

Hollie Doyle

Hardly knows how to run a bad race, making the frame for a twelfth time from 14 starts this all-weather season when very close second of 11 in a handicap here over 7f 9 days ago. Faced with a deeper contest here, however.

**11 3 LESSAY (IRE) (15)** s **97**

6-7636745 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Patrick Morris

Barry McHugh

Being kept busy this year but generally on the downgrade and probably needs lesser races than this, while all his wins have come at short of this trip.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Selection, **5-1** Mr Nugget, **6-1** Concert Boy, **7-1** Tasever, **10-1** Boubyan, **12-1** Criminal Shore, **14-1** Barry's Boy, **16-1** Hostelry, **16-1** Lessay, **22-1** Harswell Ruby, **25-1** Alpha Capture

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MR NUGGET is thriving and ran a cracker in better company than this last time so is taken to confirm previous form with Selection who goes in first-time cheekpieces here. Concert Boy can be relied upon at this track and he can record another placed effort.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MR NUGGET 2. SELECTION 3. CONCERT BOY**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.30****BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) (D.I) 3yo  
(Rated 0-70) £8,400 6f (1210 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard****SMART STATS:**

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No Smart Stats available for this race

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

**1 3 COOL MOLLY (IRE) (21) (D)**  **100**  
82332-151 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ollie Sangster

**Sam James**

Twice a winner this year, including handicap at Lingfield 21 days ago, keeping on to lead late on. That race is beginning to work out well and she merits serious consideration on the back of a 3 lb rise in the weights.

**2 8 ALFA DUPLICATE (IRE) (21)** **98**  
572-671 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ivan Furtado

**Jason Hart**

Got off the mark when dropped to 5f for the first time at Southwell 21 days ago, making all. Up 7 lb for that success and needs to prove herself as effective back up to 6f.

**3 5 LIVERPOOL STAR (IRE) (21)**  **100**  
9753824-3 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Joanna Mason**

Best effort when second of 9 over C&D in December. Shaped as if trip was too sharp back at 5f when third of 7 at Southwell 21 days ago and could well resume progression returned to 6f.

**4 6 ESPONA BAY (IRE) (16)** **96**  
066252-24 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Scott Dixon

**Luke Morris**

Finished runner-up on three occasions in handicaps but was too free when fourth of 11 over C&D 16 days ago on first run since leaving Michael Bell. Capable of getting back on track if settling better with that outing under his belt.

**5 7 HENRIETTE RONNER (21) (CD)** **99** **b**  
5843-7149 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Martin Dunne

**David Nolan**

Won over C&D with first-time blinkers in January but form has fallen away since, the headgear not working so well since leaving William Haggas, and she needs to be rejuvenated by the return to this track to stand a chance.

**6 2 EVOLVE (49)** **94**  
7-456 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Richard Fahey

**Cam Hardie**

Lightly raced but has not shown a great deal. Made unpromising handicap debut here in January (hanging badly left) and he has plenty to prove, including in terms of attitude.

**7 1 SOUL WARRIOR (IRE) (178) (D)** **95**  
8881- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**

Caused shock when winning nursery at Redcar (40/1) in September, still looking rough around the edges. Needs to prove he can reproduce that form returning to all-weather after 178 days off.

**8 4 PIVOTAL TERMS (16)** **98**  
70637-87 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Iain Jardine

**Andrew Mullen**

7-race maiden who has often raced too freely, including both outings since joining this yard and she's got plenty to prove before she's of any interest.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Cool Molly, **9-2** Liverpool Star, **5-1** Alfa Duplicate, **13-2** Henriette Ronner, **8-1** Espona Bay, **9-1** Soul Warrior, **10-1** Pivotal Terms, **14-1** Evolve

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

COOL MOLLY comes here on the back of a win in a race that is working out well and can go in again at the expense of Liverpool Star who should relish the return to 6f. Alfa Duplicate won well last time and could figure if proving as effective at this trip.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. COOL MOLLY 2. LIVERPOOL STAR 3. ALFA DUPLICATE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Platinum Crystal** 3-9-9 17-2 Kevin Ryan Kevin Stott 7  
2024 **Arlington** 3-8-9 9-1 Bryan Smart Andrew Breslin (3) 8

**8.00****BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) (D.II) 3yo  
(Rated 0-70) £8,400 6f (1210 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

**1 6 HOMESTRAIT (IRE) (159) 93**  
22212107- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Brian Ellison

**Ben Robinson**

Dual 7f winner as a juvenile (also finished runner-up here) but ran too badly to be true in a Musselburgh seller on final start last season, racing freely after bump at start.

**2 8 SOUTHERN WARRIOR (IRE) (24) 90**  
3-54 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Scott

**Callum Shepherd**

Ran to a similar level as previously when fourth of 6 at Lingfield on qualifying run, but he has a good draw and is fancied to improve with Callum Shepherd aboard for handicap debut.

**3 2 MIGHTY VEGA (IRE) (16) (D) 99**  
50165-455 3 9-7 | 60.3kg s+t



Scott Dixon

**Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)**

No excuses when fifth of 11 in C&D handicap on stable debut but fairly treated on his best form for Lemos De Souza.

**4 7 BRAVE TRAVELLER (106) (CD) 98**  
43621- 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Bryan Smart

**Paul Mulrennan**

Gradually progressing, rallying late to win C&D nursery in December, and he should remain competitive despite a 3 lb rise.

**5 1 THANKFULLY SIMMY (42) 100**  
454-2 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Fahey

**Cam Hardie**

Shapes as though he would appreciate further but the form of his handicap debut second at Lingfield is working out well, and he's more than likely underestimated by his mark.

**6 5 EVERYDAYSATURDAY (IRE) (234) 84**  
5686- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Declan Carroll

**Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)**

€28,000 Cotai Glory gelding could only match previous (modest) form when 125/1, last of 6 in novice at Redcar in July and now starts out in handicaps from a lowly base.

**7 4 PEGGY BOO (185) 75**  
593- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Tony Coyle &amp; Kaine Wood

**Barry McHugh**

10,000 gns Starman filly showed something like her debut form when third of 6 in novice at Beverley in September, though handicapper hasn't taken any chances with her opening mark.

**8 3 BALDOSA (IRE) (172) 93**  
08565- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Faye McManoman**

Matched her best form when fifth of 13 in nursery at this course in September but doesn't look obviously well treated.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Thankfully Simmy, **3-1** Brave Traveller, **9-2** Southern Warrior, **12-1** Mighty Vega, **12-1** Homestrait, **16-1** Baldosa, **20-1** Everydaysaturday, **20-1** Peggy Boo

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

With his recent form working out well, THANKFULLY SIMMY appeals most. Handicap debutant Southern Warrior looks a likely improver, with Mighty Vega not discounted on best form.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THANKFULLY SIMMY 2. SOUTHERN WARRIOR 3. MIGHTY VEGA**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.30**

RACE 8

**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 1 TARLAC (IRE) (180) (D) 92**  
21589476- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Katie Scott

**Alfie Redman (3lb/1kg)**

Below latest winning mark but didn't shape as though ready to capitalise when sixth of 9 in handicap (5/1) at Hamilton in September.

**2 6 ANDALPROFIT (IRE) (15) (CD) 96**  
897918-46 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Joe Bradnam (3lb/1kg)**

Not the first time pulled too hard when sixth of 7 in handicap over 7f here, though drop back to sprinting should help, and he's the likely pace in the race.

**3 9 SOUTH ROAD (IRE) (183) (D) 95**  
5/5961569- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Lucinda Russell &amp; Michael Scudamore

**Lewis Chalkley (3lb/1kg)**

Ended last season on a low note when ninth of 10 in September C&amp;D handicap (tiring when hampered late) and will need to improve to make a winning return.

**4 8 PIT BOSS (9) (CD, BF) 99**  
74212233 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Liam Bailey

**Conor Whiteley (3lb/1kg)**

Strong-travelling sort finished third of 11 over 7f here latest, might have finished even closer if played sooner, though 1 win from 25 starts tells its own story.

**5 2 JKR COBBLER (IRE) (15) (CD) 97**  
33698-544 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Iain Jardine

**Cara Tuke (5lb/2kg)**

Creditable fourth of 8 in C&amp;D handicap (Pit Boss in third) latest but may again find this on the sharp side.

**6 5 INSTANT BOND (10) (CD) 96**  
32-526361 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Wigham

**Owen Lewis**

Belatedly off the mark in 7-runner C&amp;D handicap last time but forced into a higher grade now.

**7 7 SPUN TO GOLD (USA) (9) (CD) 100**  
1696-7253 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jim Goldie

**Shay Farmer**

Landed 2 course victories as part of hat-trick in October/November and back on track when third over C&amp;D latest. Makes appeal now 3 lb below latest winning mark.

**8 3 TOMORROW DAY (10) (CD, BF) 96**  
670850-22 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Mark Usher

**Jude Fernandes (5lb/2kg)**

Very well backed when ½-length second to Instant Bond over C&amp;D 10 days ago, but this is a better race.

**9 10 ASADJUMEIRAH (9) (CD) 96**  
48-432665 8 9-1 | 57.6kg



Antony Brittain

**Tyrese Cameron**

Behind Pit Boss/Jkr Cobbler when fifth over C&amp;D last time, though back on latest winning mark and well drawn for one with his style.

**10 4 NAZCA (15) (CD) 89**  
988-88728 7 8-9 | 54.9kg



Linda Perratt

**Oliver Carmichael**

Failed to build on promising run in classified company when last of 8 in C&amp;D handicap.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Pit Boss, **5-1** Spun To Gold, **13-2** Tomorrow Day, **13-2** Instant Bond, **7-1** Jkr Cobbler, **12-1** Asadjumeirah, **12-1** Andalprofit, **20-1** South Road, **20-1** Nazca, **22-1** Tarlac

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPUN TO GOLD is taken to capitalise on a handy mark. Pit Boss arrives in good heart but needs things to fall right.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SPUN TO GOLD 2. PIT BOSS 3. ANDALPROFIT**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race