

Saturday 25th April

SOUTHWELL



5.30

CELEBRATE WITH SPONSORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE "CONFINED" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4f214y (1000 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) CLOVER TIME | (4) IRISH DANCER | (6) MAN ON A MISSION**

6.00

SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP (6) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) RING FENCED | (10) APACHE EAGLE | (4) HICKTON**

6.30

BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT NOVICE STAKES (3) 1½m14y (2430 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) KENNETH | (5) CHASING TIME | (4) BIRGHAM DUB**

7.00

HAPPY RETIREMENT STEPHEN GREGORY HANDICAP (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) FARASI LANE | (1) DOWN TO THE KID | (9) WINSTON'S WARRIOR**

7.30

CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(8) SANDY CRAIC | (13) ZARINCA | (7) RUMBLE RUBY**

8.00

SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP (5) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) MY CHAMPION | (5) WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE | (1) DELINQUENT**

8.30

LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST HANDICAP (5) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) AVATAR JET | (2) MARRY THE NIGHT | (1) SUPERFORTRESS**

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

**CELEBRATE WITH SPONSORSHIP AT SOUTHWELL
RACECOURSE "CONFINED" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) £7,200 4f214y (1000 Metres)**

Going: **Standard**

The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a flat mile-and-a-quarter oval which has a run from the home turn of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs, those drawn low have often been seen to good effect on the sprint track. The fibresand surface used until August 2021, which produced a lot more kickback than the ones used at the other all-weather courses and lent itself far more to the course specialist, has now been replaced with tapeta.

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

1 7 CLOVER TIME (30) (BF) s **100**
82222-264 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Michael Appleby **Conor Whiteley (3lb/1kg)**
Runner-up 5 times during the winter prior to finishing fourth of 7 in a handicap at Chelmsford when favourite 30 days ago, running out of steam late on after an 8-week break. Should be fitter for that and can go very close.

2 5 BRIAN THE SNAIL (IRE) (12) (C, D) s **99**
055-97483 12 9-8 | 60.8kg

Patrick Morris **Donagh Murphy (3lb/1kg)**
Veteran who produced a solid effort when third of 9 in a 5f handicap at Newcastle 12 days ago. Won sole previous outing at this track and looks to hold place claims.

3 4 CABEZA DE LLAVE (63) (D) **95**
4224332-3 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

Michael Attwater **James Glennon (7lb/3kg)**
Returned from a 4-month absence with creditable effort when third of 8 in a handicap at Chelmsford in February, staying on to take third near the line. Placed several times last year and should again be in the mix.

4 3 IRISH DANCER (IRE) (10) (CD, BF) t **96**
17426-227 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

Declan Carroll **Harry Smith (7lb/3kg)**
Twice a winner over C&D last year and runner-up here both starts in March. Only seventh of 10 10 days ago when facing competition for the lead but could bounce back.

5 1 SONIC SI (36) (BF) **97**
56577-7434 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tony Carroll **Matthew Lloyd Slater (5lb/2kg)**
Maiden after 12 starts but ran respectably when fourth of 9 at Lingfield 36 days ago, keeping on. Needs to find improvement to get off the mark here.

6 6 MAN ON A MISSION (14) (D) v+t **97**
06625274 7 9-1 | 57.6kg

P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck **Liam Wright**
Losing run stretches back to 2024 and respectable efforts at best lately, including when fourth of 9 here 14 days ago. Now back down in trip with visor reapplied.

7 2 COAST (45) b **77**
006-75790 7 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Scott Dixon **Taryn Langley**
7-y-o who lines up here on a long losing run and hardly been shaping like a winner in waiting in recent starts. Back down in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Clover Time, **9-2** Irish Dancer, **11-2** Man On A Mission, **6-1** Brian The Snail, **6-1** Sonic Si, **9-1** Cabeza De Llave, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CLOVER TIME has been knocking on the door with 5 consecutive runner-up efforts during the winter and he should strip fitter following his Chelmsford return 4 weeks ago when running out of steam late on. Irish Dancer has 2 previous C&D wins to his name and can bounce back from a disappointing effort here 10 days ago so looks best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLOVER TIME 2. IRISH DANCER 3. MAN ON A MISSION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

RACE 2

**SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE
HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,200 1¼m21y
(2840 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 3 SOVEREIGN APPLAUSE (IRE) (28) v+t **92**
705/83-70 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Rebecca Menzies *Dylan Hogan*
Yet to trouble the judge and was always behind on her return from hurdling at Doncaster 4 weeks ago. Wears first-time visor going back up in trip but others are preferred.

2 9 ABILA (FR) (25) s **98**
8679-50 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian Williams *Silvestre De Sousa*
Mid-field in 2 French maidens and hasn't posed any sort of threat in 4 starts for current connections. Return to this trip needs to spark improvement.

3 7 ROSE WARRIOR (193) s **89**
898464- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jennie Candlish *George Wood*
Not the easiest of rides (tends to require plenty of encouragement) but got back on track when fourth of 16 at Lingfield (1¼m, all-weather) when last seen in October. Left Daniel & Claire Kubler for 8,000 gns later that month and now in a change of headgear (first-time cheekpieces) on return.

4 5 HICKTON (IRE) (17) (C) **98**
373131-77 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Declan Carroll *Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)*
Ended 2025 with wins at Hamilton and Southwell in the autumn. Pulled hard on return at Southwell last month and didn't really build on that when down the field at Catterick (1¼m, good to firm, 9/2) 17 days ago, so little bit to prove now.

5 8 ANGELARDO (IRE) (30) **97**
7077-7218 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Liam Bailey *Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)*
Looked suited by the step up to 2m when pulling ¾ lengths clear at Newcastle in March. A steady gallop and drop back to 13.3f didn't play to his strengths later that month. Kept to a similar trip here but this looks a thin race and he might be able to make more of an impact.

6 6 NALA THE LIONESSE (21) t **93**
442/76-088 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson *Kieran O'Neill*
Modest maiden for Karl Burke. Missed the bulk of 2025 and has shown nothing in 3 all-weather starts for current connections this year.

7 4 ARGENTUM (IRE) (46) **98**
64363-304 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Matt Crawley *Saffie Osborne*
Encouraging third at Kempton on return but below that level next 2 starts on Flat and went with no promise sent hurdling at Huntingdon last month. Well treated at least if able to bounce back.

8 11 RING FENCED (43) b+t **94**
8470/30-52 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Micky Hammond *Aiden Brookes*
Hasn't stood much racing in recent seasons but she confirmed she retains some ability when second of 10 in handicap at this C&D 43 days ago. A reproduction of that form will see her in the mix again.

9 1 EASTER SUNDAE (20) s **98**
9-0629 7 9-0 | 57.2kg



John Wainwright *James Sullivan*
Ran well at huge odds with first-time cheekpieces applied when second at Newcastle in February but failed to back that up when only ninth of 10 in handicap at this course (1¼m) 20 days ago.

10 10 APACHE EAGLE (43) s+t **100**
850-72763 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jessica Bedi *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*
Long-standing maiden was runner-up at Chelmsford in February and shaped quite well having met trouble after just a 2-day break when third of 8 in a handicap at this C&D 43 days ago. Player on that effort.

11 2 TROUBLE IN CHICAGO (FR) (44)

8-5690 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Ivan Furtado *S. B. Kirrane*
Hasn't shown any ability in maidens/novices. Needs to improve now blinkered for handicap debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Ring Fenced, **9-2** Hickton, **11-2** Apache Eagle, **15-2** Angelardo, **15-2** Rose Warrior, **8-1** Argentum, **18-1** Sovereign Applause, **28-1** Abila, **33-1** Nala The Lioness, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RING FENCED was runner-up over C&D last month and she should be able to go one better if producing a similar effort in a thin race. Apache Eagle was a shade better than the result at the same meeting and can prove the biggest threat ahead of Hickton.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RING FENCED 2. APACHE EAGLE 3. HICKTON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**BOOK THE BISTRO IN SHERWOOD RESTAURANT NOVICE
STAKES (3) 3yo+ £12,000 1½m14y (2430 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 1 DARTMOUTH JET (155) 67**

6- 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



John Mackie

James Sullivan

Made a winning debut in a Worcester bumper (2m) back in September (fair form) and ran to similar level when third of 5 at Ascot on next start in that sphere. Struggled to land a blow when sixth of 9 in novice at this course (11f) on flat bow in November and is probably one for handicaps.

2 8 KENNETH (378) (BF) 100

2- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



John & Thady Gosden

Robert Havlin

From an outstanding family for these connections and he shaped well despite inexperience when runner-up to subsequent Group 3 winner Furthur in a 7-runner Newbury maiden on debut just over a year ago. Off the track since (has been gelded) but remains a fine prospect if none the worse for absence.

3 4 RAMLI 92

4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Nick Littmoden

Kyle McHugh (71b/3kg)

£20,000 Frankel 3-y-o. Has a smart Flat pedigree and shaped quite well from off the pace in a modestly-run 8-runner bumper at Huntingdon (2m) 3 weeks ago for Michael Keady but more surely needed switched now taking on some potentially smart rivals.

4 3 BIRGHAM DUB (IRE) (280) 92

1- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

Silvestre De Sousa

Fetches €240,000 as a yearling and justified support when making a successful debut in a 7-runner maiden at Haydock (7f, good to firm) in July, doing well to come from last to first in a slowly-run race. Off the track since but open to improvement stepping up markedly in trip.

5 5 CHASING TIME (IRE) (21) (D) 92

1 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



Charlie Appleby

Connor Planas (31b/1kg)

Son of Sea The Stars was already gelded when overcoming greenness to make a winning start in a 3-runner maiden at Wolverhampton (1½m, 4/5) on debut 21 days ago. Well on top at the finish there and he's sure to progress.

6 6 FLORENTINE LAW (IRE) (14) 74

4 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Michael Bell

George Wood

Study of Man colt cost 170,000 gns as a yearling but was green throughout when fourth in a 5-runner novice at Yarmouth (1¼m, good) on debut 14 days ago.

7 7 PEAT AND DIESEL 74

3 8-10 | 55.3kg



James Horton

Dylan Hogan

Flag of Honour gelding. Dam ran once in bumper. Far from an obvious type to make a winning start in a hot race.

8 2 TEMPLE (178) 99

63- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

Sorin Moldoveanu (71b/3kg)

Wootton Bassett colt who reached 575,000 gns as a yearling. Too green to show anything on debut but was more professional next time up when third of 9 in a maiden at Nottingham (8.3f, soft, 14/1) in October. Dam progressed well at 3 yrs and he'll improve this season as his stamina is drawn out.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Kenneth, **9-4** Chasing Time, **9-2** Birgham Dub, **12-1** Temple, **25-1** Florentine Law, **33-1** Ramli, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It took a Group-class rival to deny the regally-bred KENNETH a winning debut and he should take the beating if retaining all ability after more than a year off the track. Chasing Time did well to overcome inexperience to make a successful start at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago and can pose a threat along with Birgham Dub, who made an impressive start to win at Haydock last summer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KENNETH 2. CHASING TIME 3. BIRGHAM DUB****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00**HAPPY RETIREMENT STEPHEN GREGORY HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 1 DOWN TO THE KID (IRE) (16) (CD) 96
42-113122 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Michael Herrington

Neil Callan

Has already scored 3 times over C&D this season and he's remained in top form by filling the runner-up spot both starts since that latest success (most recently at 1m). Shortlisted again.

2 6 BELL SHOT (IRE) (94) (C, D) v 94
311504-17 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Michael Appleby

Robert Havlin

Three-time winner in 2025 was back to his best when also scoring over 6f here on New Year's Day. Weakened quickly despite having an easy time of things in front at Lingfield after and others preferred returning from 94 days off.

3 5 BELIEVE THE STORM (IRE) (217) (D) 98
1/222469- **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Fellowes

Lewis Edmunds

Debut winner at Wolverhampton in December 2025 before finishing second on his next 3 outings. Proved consistent after and softer ground provides a viable excuse for a rare below-par effort at Newbury (7f) when last seen. Mark looks competitive if ready after a 7-month break.

4 8 ELIGIBLE (IRE) (29) (CD) 96
9361-1168 **10** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael & David Easterby

Lewis Chalkley (7lb/3kg)

Veteran completed a hat-trick here in January and has remained in good form from higher marks since, not beaten far when eighth of 11 in handicap (14/1) at Newcastle (7f) 29 days ago. Can give another good account but others perhaps likelier winners.

5 3 KISSKODI (IRE) (193) (D) 94
21110415- **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Harry Eustace

George Wood

Had a fruitful 2025 campaign, winning 4 times before signing off with a creditable fifth of 15 in handicap at Leicester (7f, good to soft, 17/2). Remains on career-high after 6 months off.

6 9 FARASI LANE (IRE) (25) (CD) ★ 100
0763-2611 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Edward Greatrex

Landed a gamble from a reduced mark in an 8.6f at Wolverhampton a month ago before defying a penalty with a bit up his sleeve over 7f there a week later, making up plenty of ground inside the final 1f to lead close home. Can complete the hat-trick from 3 lb higher.

7 2 ROCK IGUANA (IRE) (152) (C) h 92
31206- **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

Rowan Scott

Off the mark on second start (stable debut) in a 6f course maiden in August and showed better form in defeat when runner-up in a Kempton novice next time. Better effort in handicaps came when sixth of 12 at Wolverhampton (7f) in November. Not yet fully exposed but likely needs to find some progress.

8 7 SELECTION (IRE) (20) s 93
1534-5226 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ivan Furtado

Silvestre De Sousa

Beaten less than a length when runner-up over 1m both here in February and at Newcastle last month. Rare poor effort when last of 6 here 20 days ago but she's the type to bounce back quickly.

9 4 WINSTON'S WARRIOR (IRE) (193) 99
2/2926513- **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Charles Hills

Saffie Osborne

Benefited from both the application of blinkers and switch to front-running tactics when off the mark over 1m at Kempton in September. Confirmed that improvement despite racing quite inefficiently when third at Lingfield next time and holds place claims back from 6 months off.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FARASI LANE has been right back to his best of late and can complete the hat-trick at the chief expense of the consistent Down To The Kid. Winston's Warrior gets the nod for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FARASI LANE 2. DOWN TO THE KID 3. WINSTON'S WARRIOR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Callianassa 4-9-1	25-1	Brian Ellison	Archie Young (5)	14
2024 ^l	Tropez Power 5-9-9	7-2	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart	11
2024 ^{ll}	New Image 4-9-4	2-1f	David O'Meara	Daniel Tudhope	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Farasi Lane, **4-1** Down To The Kid, **9-1** Winston's Warrior, **12-1** Eligible, **14-1** Kisskodi, **14-1** Selection, **14-1** Rock Iguana, **18-1** Believe The Storm, **22-1** Bell Shot

7.30

RACE 5

CONFERENCE & EVENTS AT SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE
RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo
fillies and mares £8,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)

Going: **Standard**

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

1 10 HIGHLAND BEAR (IRE) (479) 75
4/6- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Julie Camacho *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*
Kodi Bear filly ran to modest level when fourth in a Newcastle novice (5f) in December 2024 but was below that level upped to 6f there a month later. Others preferred after 15 months off.

2 6 ZAMBEZI DIAMOND (485) 75
8840/ 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Henry Candy *Thomas Greatrex*
Down the field in varied events, including a handicap, in 2024. Impossible to fancy after 16 months off.

3 9 LUNA CELESTE (IRE) (142) 100
2- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tom Clover *Saffie Osborne*
40,000 gns Kodi Bear filly produced a promising first effort despite obvious inexperience when second of 10 in a novice at Chelmsford (6f) in December. Tongue strap now applied and she's open to progress.

4 4 DREAMADERA (12) 70
7 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tim Easterby *S. B. Kirrane*
Dream Ahead filly was held back by inexperience when seventh of 13 in a novice at Leicester (6f, good) on debut 12 days ago. Likely to need more time.

5 3 MOONLIGHT ANGEL (IRE) (12) 70
7-0 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Henrietta C Knight *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
Last of 7 in an Ayr maiden in June for Michael Appleby and fared little better on debut for this yard at Leicester (6f, 100/1) 12 days ago.

6 13 RIVERA QUEEN (IRE) (333) 91
3- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lemos De Souza *Lewis Edmunds*
16,000 gns Nando Parrado filly has a speedy pedigree and fared best of the newcomers when third of 12 in a maiden at Redcar (6f, good to firm) on debut last May. Absent since but did seem likely to improve.

7 1 RUMBLE RUBY 91
3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lemos De Souza *Silvestre De Sousa*
25,000 gns yearling, Rumble Inthejungle filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful winner up to 1m Queues Likely and 6f-1m winner Al Hamd. Dam 7f/1m winner. Worth a betting check on debut.

8 2 SANDY CRAIC (IRE) (10) 99
542-4 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



David O'Meara *Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)*
Took a big step forward when second of 16 in 7f novice at York on the last of 3 starts at 2 yrs and emerged with plenty of credit when fourth of 10 on handicap debut at Beverley (7.4f, 11/2) 10 days ago. Could do even better with that outing under her belt and should be in the mix.

9 8 POSITIVE THOUGHTS (IRE) (171) 95
624- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



John & Sean Quinn *Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)*
Stepped up on debut when neck second of 13 in novice here (7f) in October but looked ready for further when fourth of 10 in 7f maiden at Musselburgh a month later, so drop to 6f on return not an obvious positive for all she's amongst the form picks.

10 5 RIANKA 89
3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Martin Dunne *Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)*
Acclaim filly. Dam useful French winner up to 9.5f (2-y-o 7f winner). Far from an obvious debut winner on paper.

11 12 THE WIND AND SUN (37) 79
0 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Julie Camacho *Rowan Scott*
Ardad filly is a half-sister to useful winner up to 1¼m Sanitiser but missed the break and was always behind in an 11-runner maiden at Newcastle (6f) on debut last month.

12 11 WHAZZIMO 90
3 8-12 | 56.2kg



James Ferguson *George Wood*
4,600 gns foal, Mohaather filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including smart winner up to 7f Culturati, useful 2-y-o 7f winner Embrace and useful 2-y-o 1m winner Whim. Not without hope on paper.

13 7 ZARINCA (200) (BF) 95
27- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Edward Bethell *Dylan Hogan*
Expert Eye half-sister to a couple of useful sorts and she shaped very well despite obvious inexperience when fast-finishing head second at Newcastle (6f) on debut in September. Weakened rather tamely over 7f here next time but retains potential returning from 6 months off with yard in good form.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Luna Celeste, **7-2** Sandy Craic, **6-1** Zarinca, **6-1** Positive Thoughts, **12-1** Rivera Queen, **14-1** Rumble Ruby, **18-1** Whazzimo, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SANDY CRAIC signed off her 2-y-o campaign with a good second in a big-field at York and can build on an encouraging comeback in a Beverley handicap to get off the mark. Zarinca is feared most on the strength of her close debut second last season.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SANDY CRAIC 2. ZARINCA 3. RUMBLE RUBY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00**SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £7,600 1m13y (1620 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Standard**

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

1 4 DELINQUENT (IRE) (18) **100**
264-53 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



K. R. Burke **Rowan Scott**
Lightly-raced gelding who shaped better than the bare result when 1¾ lengths third of 7 to Gatehouse in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago. He'll go close if able to build on that.

2 2 SAFE HARBOR (116) **92**
354- **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Marco Botti **Neil Callan**
Qualified for handicaps with 3 outings over 7f on all-weather at the end of last year but her pedigree points to this longer trip suiting her better. Makes handicap debut and any market support should be taken seriously.

3 1 MY CHAMPION (46) **99**
5952-15 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Edward Bethell **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**
Won at Wolverhampton over 8.6f in January, but wasn't seen to anything like best effect when last of 5 there in March. First-time visor replaces cheekpieces and remains open to improvement.

4 5 KALOKALO (IRE) (203) (D, BF) **99**
663214- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charles Hills **Saffie Osborne**
Off the mark at Yarmouth last September but failed to justify favouritism when only 7¾ lengths fourth of 8 to Ibn Altheeb in similar race at Wolverhampton on all-weather debut following month. Returns from 203-day absence.

5 3 WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE (16) (CD) **98**
668-71 **3** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ivan Furtado **Silvestre De Sousa**
Showed much improved form when winning 12-runner C&D handicap last time by short head from Shes Got The Blues, suited by step up to 1m and leading close home. Up 4 lb for that and fitted with first-time cheekpieces.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 My Champion, **3-1** Delinquent, **7-2** What Fools Believe, **13-2** Kalokalo, **8-1** Safe Harbor

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DELINQUENT may well have won with a clear run over C&D last time and is narrowly preferred to My Champion and Kalokalo in a trappy handicap where all 5 runners have claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MY CHAMPION 2. WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE 3. DELINQUENT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30

LADIES DAY SUNDAY 16th AUGUST HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-70) £8,400 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a flat mile-and-a-quarter oval which has a run from the home turn of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs, those drawn low have often been seen to good effect on the sprint track. The fibresand surface used until August 2021, which produced a lot more kickback than the ones used at the other all-weather courses and lent itself far more to the course specialist, has now been replaced with tapeta.

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

1 1 SUPERFORTRESS (IRE) (30) 92
24-2 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ruth Carr

James Sullivan

Sent off 100/1 but showed plenty to work on when second of 8 in 1¼m novice at Newcastle on debut in October. Went backwards at Redcar later that month but confirmed his debut effort no fluke when second in a C&D maiden on reappearance. Into handicaps now and should have more to offer.

2 4 MARRY THE NIGHT (20) (CD, BF) s 98
15-151132 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tim Easterby

S. B. Kirrane

Thriving in recent months, recording a fourth C&D win in March. Has run two solid races in defeat subsequently and seems sure to give another good account.

3 2 PLUTARCH (IRE) (17) 87
48-8 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Boughey

Megan Smith (71b/3kg)

Yet to build on an encouraging debut but might have needed the run after 4 months off when beating only one home in 1¼m novice at Nottingham on recent return and should have more chance now handicapping.

4 7 KING OF YORK (IRE) (27) (C) b 99
2-2212650 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Gained a deserved success here (7f) in February. Mixed record since, albeit not seen to best effect back on turf at Doncaster on latest start, having been poorly drawn.

5 9 ICONIC TIMES (42) 95
6758-8353 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jennie Candlish

George Wood

Quickly returned to form when third of 11 in handicap at this course (7f) last month. Subsequently sold out of Heather Main's yard for 13,000 gns.

6 6 SOAMES FORSYTE (20) (CD) s 95
907-81845 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael Herrington

Dylan Hogan

Unreliable type who bounced back from a spell in the doldrums to spring a surprise over C&D in January. Quirks in evidence again since but wasn't ideally placed on his most recent outing.

7 5 GIVE ME THE NIGHT (IRE) (19) t 94
436878-4 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mark Rimell

Saffie Osborne

Failed to progress in handicaps last year but shaped as if needing the run when fourth in 9-runner event at Kempton (1m) on reappearance 19 days ago. Eased 2 lb and this will reveal more.

8 10 AGE OF BAROQUE (FR) (36) (C) 95
51589-839 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jessica Macey

Lewis Edmunds

C&D winner for Marco Botti last summer. Posted a respectable third back at this venue (1m) in March but wasn't in the same form at Wolverhampton 10 days later.

9 8 AVATAR JET (IRE) (28) (D) ★ 100
6104443/0 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



Declan Carroll

Zak Wheatley (31b/1kg)

Bagged a 1m Killarney handicap for Mark Fahey in July 2024 and largely acquitted himself well later that year. Shaped better than the distance beaten suggests (did too much too soon) at Doncaster on comeback for new yard last month and well worth another chance back down in trip.

10 3 GOLDIE TRICKETT (IRE) (180) h 90
7435- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

Silvestre De Sousa

A notably expensive yearling but looked nothing out of the ordinary in 4 runs for William Haggas last season, including on handicap debut on final outing. Hood fitted for reappearance/stable bow.

11 11 JOHNJAY (80) (D) h+t 88
315366-85 6 8-9 | 54.9kg



Keiran Burke

Edward Greatrex

Dual 1m winner for Roger Teal but failed to come on for his reappearance/stable debut prior to showing some aptitude for hurdling at Taunton. Tongue strap goes on.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Marry The Night, **13-2** Superfortress, **8-1** Avatar Jet, **17-2** Iconic Times, **9-1** Plutarch, **12-1** Soames Forsyte, **12-1** Goldie Trickett, **14-1** King of York, **16-1** Age of Baroque, **18-1** Give Me The Night, **28-1** Johnjay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AVATAR JET shaped better than the distance beaten suggests on last month's comeback at Doncaster and is well worth another chance back down in trip from an attractive mark based on his past exploits. Marry The Night has been thriving and seems sure to go well again, with handicap-debutant Superfortress completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AVATAR JET 2. MARRY THE NIGHT 3. SUPERFORTRESS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Down To The Kid** 6-9-9 7-4f Michael Herrington Richard Kingscote 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race