

Thursday 25th June

# NEWCASTLE



**2.02** JENNINGSBET IN NORTH SHIELDS HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 1 **(12) BASED | (14) SURGEON COMMANDER | (11) POPTY PING**

**2.37** NEWCASTLE AIRPORT NOVICE STAKES (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) CUBAN HEELS | (1) CAERULEUS | (6) SIR SIRIUS**

**3.12** JENNINGSBET IN SCARBOROUGH HANDICAP (2) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 3 **(12) PER CONTRA | (4) WHITCOMBE ROCKSTAR | (1) ETERNAL FORCE**

**3.47** JENNINGSBET IN KIPPAX SEATON DELAVAL HANDICAP (2) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) TREBLE TEE | (4) BACK IN BLACK | (9) EL MATADOR**

**4.22** TRUE COLOURS CHARITY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) (D.I) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) APHRA BEHN | (8) AURA OF MELANIA | (9) BONJOUR BELLE**

**4.57** TRUE COLOURS CHARITY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4) (D.II) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) BLUESTONE LADY | (3) MOTTARET | (1) BRAZILIAN BLITZ**

**5.32** JENNINGSBET IN ALLERDENE HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) SLOT | (5) I'M DAN DARE | (6) RECORD DAY**

**6.07** FLY FROM NEWCASTLE AIRPORT HANDICAP (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 8 **(3) BARLEYBROWN | (1) WOODLEIGH | (7) SASSY GLORY**

## 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.

**2.02**

**JENNINGSBET IN NORTH SHIELDS HANDICAP (6) 3yo  
(Rated 0-65) £9,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 1




Going: **Standard to Slow**

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: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Even**


**1 9 WISE CRACK (IRE) (20) 95**  
6738-056 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ruth Carr** *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*  
Yet to make an impact in 3 starts for this yard but his standout effort at 2 yrs came on his sole run on the all-weather (third in Lingfield novice) so he's not one to write off yet switched to tapeta.

**2 12 FANJOVE (IRE) (20) (CD) b 95**  
21312-469 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ed Dunlop** *Callum Rodriguez*  
In fine form last year and ran well on reappearance at Southwell (6f). Gone backwards next 2 starts, though, and headgear now applied.


**3 8 STRONG VOICE (IRE) (75) 88**  
34-0 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **James Horton** *Tom Marquand*  
Looked in need of the experience when in the frame in a pair of 7f novices at Southwell in October (well backed on debut) but offered little after 5 months off at Yarmouth in April. Positive jockey booking for this handicap debut having had a breathing operation.


**4 7 SAXON PRINCE (70) 98**  
356-526 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **John & Sean Quinn** *Jason Hart*  
Maiden whose 5 outings for Clive Cox came on the all-weather, shaping well when narrowly denied at Kempton in March. Subsequently sold for 24,000 gns but made a low-key start for this yard on turf debut at Ripon following month.


**5 14 ELEMMA (IRE) (26) 86**  
457 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Richard & Peter Fahey** *Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)*  
Starman filly who showed a bit more with each start in novices/maiden, which offers some encouragement for this handicap/all-weather debut.


**6 4 SMARTANCK (IRE) (40) (C, D) t 91**  
5134-9100 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*  
Winner at Wolverhampton for Richard Hughes last summer. Bounced back to score for present yard here (1m, 50/1) in March but tailed off switched to turf next 2 starts. No surprise if he bounced back returned to this surface but still risky all the same.

**7 10 BIRD OF WAR (IRE) (12) (C) 96**  
079441-85 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Charles Hills** *Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)*  
Stepped up in handicaps during the autumn, channelling his energy more efficiently when running out a comfortable winner here (1m) in November. However, failed to make an impact both starts this term.


**8 2 ROUSHAM (11) (D) h 99**  
07210 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Nigel Tinkler** *Faye McManoman*  
Not an easy ride but showed much improved form when making a winning handicap debut at Redcar last month. However, found temperament getting the better of him once again at Doncaster 11 days ago.

**9 3 HENRIETTE RONNER (11) (C) b 85**  
43-714950 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood** *Tom Eaves*  
Responded well to headgear when off the mark here (6f) in January on final start for William Haggas but has struggled since.

**10 1 SECRETINTHESKY (IRE) (20) 82**  
48-5 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Julie Camacho** *Ryan Sexton*  
Hinted at ability in maidens but big improvement required if she's to defy this opening mark.


**11 13 POPTY PING (11) (D) v 96**  
62614276 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **David O'Meara** *Mark Winn*  
Both wins at Southwell with most recent success in March. Mixed record since but was better than bare result at Doncaster latest.


**12 6 BASED (IRE) (23) (D) ★ 100**  
078-271 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **William Knight** *Taylor Fisher*  
Improved when second on handicap debut at Wolverhampton on return and quickly resumed progress when off the mark there last time, doing well to pick up the better placed favourite. Remains of firm interest.

**13 5 MAYNORA (10) 95**  
6-5525144 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*  
Finally off the mark at Pontefract (6f) in April and decent efforts in defeat next 2 starts. Return to 7f/all weather no problem.

**14 11 SURGEON COMMANDER (IRE) (11) (CD) b 98**  
561-71364 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **Craig Lidster** *David Allan*  
Won twice over C&D during the winter and back to best when fourth of 15 at Doncaster 11 days ago. Respected.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1 Based, 15-2 Surgeon Commander, 10-1 Popty Ping, 10-1 Maynora, 14-1 Rousham, 14-1 Saxon Prince, 14-1 Bird of War, 16-1 Strong Voice, 16-1 Elemma, 18-1 Wise Crack, 22-1 Fanjove, 22-1 Secretinthesky, 25-1 Smartanck, 33-1 Henriette Ronner**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BASED got off the mark in impressive fashion at Wolverhampton last time (recorded a strong sectional) and looks capable of defying a 6 lb rise. Surgeon Commander and Popty Ping can fight out minor honours.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BASED 2. SURGEON COMMANDER 3. POPTY PING**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Almutraf</b> 3-8-11	25-1	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson	9
2024	<b>Titainium</b> 3-9-4	11-4jf	Grant Tuer	Shane Gray	13
2023	<b>Powerful Response</b> 3-9-2	11-2	Edward Bethell	Daniel Tudhope	11
2022	<b>Canny Fettle</b> 3-9-7	8-1	Roger Varian	David Egan	13
2021	<b>Shaykhood</b> 3-8-10	22-1	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.37****NEWCASTLE AIRPORT NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £10,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

**1 5 CAERULEUS (IRE) (17) 90**  
43 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Butler **Oisin James Orr**  
Blue Point colt who stepped up on debut when third of 4 in novice at Carlisle (6f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Winner has since franked the form (third in the Albany) so he must be taken seriously.

**2 1 CUBAN HEELS (33) (BF) 100**  
34 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John & Thady Gosden **Robert Havlin**  
100,000 gns yearling, Havana Grey colt. Dam, 2-y-o 1m winner, half-sister to smart 1m-1¼m winner Sky Kingdom out of New Zealand Group 1 1m winner We Can Say It Now. Showed plenty of ability in novices at Ascot/York and this looks a good opportunity.

**3 4 FASTHOPE (IRE) (9) 78**  
35 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**  
Very green but got the idea by the finish when 7 lengths third of 9 in maiden at Pontefract on debut but pulled too hard upped in trip at Beverley since.

**4 6 JOHNS POWER (7) 77**  
0 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Roger Fell **Oisin McSweeney**  
8,000 gns yearling, Perfect Power colt. Dam unraced half-sister to useful winner up to 8.5f Fizzy Friday. Offered little in Ripon novice.

**5 2 ODEGAARD (20) 77**  
5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Micky Hammond **Aiden Brookes**  
Lope Y Fernandez gelding. Half-brother to 9.5f/1¼m winner Lethal Touch and 1m winner Vondelpark. Well held in novice at Musselburgh.

**6 7 SIR SIRIUS (IRE) (25) 81**  
06 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Ryan **Tom Eaves**  
350,000 gns Starman colt who was better for debut when sixth of 10 in novice at Thirsk (7f, good, 12/1) 25 days ago, shaping as if a return to this trip will be in his favour.

**7 3 UP THE STAKES (IRE) 80**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John & Sean Quinn **Jason Hart**  
Foaled March 21. £58,000 yearling, Nando Parrado gelding. Closely related to several winners, including useful winner up to 1m Ragga Bomb and 6f/7f winner Follow Suit. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. Yard occasionally has winning debutants.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Cuban Heels, **5-2** Caeruleus, **17-2** Sir Sirius, **12-1** Up The Stakes, **25-1** Fasthope, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks between CUBAN HEELS and Caeruleus with both having their novice form franked at Royal Ascot, the former preferred.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CUBAN HEELS 2. CAERULEUS 3. SIR SIRIUS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Sir Albert</b> 2-9-7	6-4f	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	11
2024	<b>Fred On Fire</b> 2-9-7	4-1	Hugo Palmer	Silvestre De Sousa	12
2023	<b>Ambushed</b> 2-9-4	15-2	Archie Watson	Daniel Tudhope	8
2022	<b>Revision</b> 2-9-4	10-11f	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott	11
2021	<b>Boondoggle</b> 2-9-5	10-3	Mark Johnston	Ben Curtis	9
	<b>Sharp Riposte</b> 2-9-5	2-1	Marco Botti	Luke Morris	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.12**

**JENNINGSBET IN SCARBOROUGH HANDICAP (2) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £35,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)**

RACE 3



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Draw: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 5 ETERNAL FORCE (21) (BF) 97**  
442111-72 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

**William Haggas** **Tom Marquand**  
Won 3 on the bounce last year including handicaps at Newbury (strong form) and Haydock. Failed to meet expectations in the Lincoln at Doncaster on return but only just failed to resume winning ways at Hamilton 3 weeks ago. Switches from turf for the first time (dam won on the all-weather).

**2 1 WILL SCARLET (43) (D) 93**  
61-042519 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

**Simon & Ed Crisford** **Callum Rodriguez**  
Very much had the run of the race in first-time headgear when making all in handicap at Meydan (1½m, good) in March. Dropped out rather tamely back on these shores at York 2 months later.

**3 11 HAKU (IRE) (148) 95**  
6114513-7 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg

**Mark Loughnane** **Oisin James Orr**  
Proved better than ever last year, recording his third win of the campaign at Southwell in November. Off since a below par run at Kempton in January and this 7-y-o is entitled to need this.

**4 10 WHITCOMBE ROCKSTAR (13) (D) 99**  
364-51120 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Keiran Burke** **Josephine Gordon**  
Well held back on turf last time but he's much better on all-weather and was in top form earlier this year, winning twice at Kempton in March before excellent second in Rosebery there (strong form). Expected to bounce back.

**5 8 ROGUE MILLIONS (26) (D) 98**  
331176-8 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**Edward Bethell** **Daniel Muscutt**  
Impressive when successful on handicap bow at Carlisle a year ago for James Owen. Hasn't kicked on in a handful of starts since but he's had excuses and it shouldn't be too long before current yard gets the best out of him.

**6 4 KING'S CODE (20) (CD) 98**  
5-1568000 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

**David Evans** **Edward Greatrex**  
Enhanced his decent strike rate on the all-weather over C&D in January off 3 lb higher but he arrives here on the back of 3 poor efforts (failed to beat a single rival).

**7 9 JOLLY JACK TAR (331) (D) 97**  
313/10- **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg

**John & Thady Gosden** **Robert Havlin**  
Took another step forward when making a winning handicap debut at Chelmsford on return a year ago. Not seen since well held at Goodwood following month but interesting that top connections persevere.

**8 7 THE GLEN ROVERS (41) (CD) 97**  
1/419-8519 **7** 9-2 | 58.1kg

**Lucy Wadham** **Sean Dylan Bowen**  
Fine servant who was back to his best when causing a minor surprise to win the Easter Classic over C&D on Good Friday. Far from disgraced back on turf since and remains of interest back on this surface.

**9 2 RAINBOW NEBULA (FR) (13) (C) 96**  
1531-0156 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg

**Richard & Peter Fahey** **Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)**  
Narrow winner here (1m) on final 3-y-o start and resumed winning ways at Redcar on second start this season. Decent efforts in defeat both starts since, left with a lot to do at York 2 weeks ago. Headgear left off this time.

**10 6 CLOTH OF GOLD (IRE) (13) (CD) 94**  
223/01-0 **4** 8-10 | 55.3kg

**Charlie Johnston** **Jason Hart**  
Left behind his handicap debut/reappearance when off the mark over C&D in October. Shaped as if needing his return at York 2 weeks ago but he's seemingly hard to train.

**11 12 WANDERLUST (FR) (24) (D) 97**  
523531-44 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg

**Iain Jardine** **Joe Leavy**  
Ended his time for Andre Fabre with victory in 10.5f Angers maiden in September. Respectable start for this yard at Chester/Newbury but more needed in this stronger event. Engaged 17.05 Carlisle Wednesday.

**12 3 PER CONTRA (IRE) (13) (CD) 100**  
710-97034 **5** 8-9 | 54.9kg

**Tim Easterby** **David Allan**  
C&D winner off a similar mark last season and arrives on the back of decent placed efforts at Carlisle (shaped well behind a subsequent Royal Ascot winner) and York. Lots to like.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 Eternal Force, 13-2 Per Contra, 8-1 Jolly Jack Tar, 9-1 Rogue Millions, 11-1 The Glen Rovers, 12-1 Rainbow Nebula, 20-1 Whitcombe Rockstar, 22-1 Cloth of Gold, 22-1 Will Scarlet, 25-1 Wanderlust, 28-1 King's Code, 28-1 Haku

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

PER CONTRA seems particularly effective on the all-weather and his last 2 starts on turf suggests he ready to strike. Whitcombe Rockstar remains of interest back on this surface with his Rosebery form working out well, while the progressive Eternal Force is sure to prove popular again after his near-miss at Hamilton.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. PER CONTRA 2. WHITCOMBE ROCKSTAR 3. ETERNAL FORCE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Royal Approval	4-8-9	17-2	Andrew Balding	P.J. McDonald	11
2024	Bystander	4-8-13	7-2	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	10
2023	Nobel	4-9-7	5-2f	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	8
2022	Vulcan	5-8-12	5-1	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	10
2021	Spirit Dancer	4-9-7	16-5	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.47****JENNINGSBET IN KIPPAX SEATON DELAVAL HANDICAP (2)**  
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RACE 4

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

**1 5 TREBLE TEE (IRE) (89) (D)** t  **100**  
4622167-5 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Simon &amp; Ed Crisford

*Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)*

Quickly made up into a smart handicapper last term, defying a 6 lb lower mark in emphatic fashion at Doncaster (1m) in September. Had excuses on account of trip/ground all 3 starts (including on return) since and run style suggests he should take to all-weather. Holds a class edge here.

**2 1 AL MUBHIR (21) (D)** **95**  
603500-05 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Kevin Ryan

*Tom Eaves*

Smart sort at best but not won since 2024. Returned from Australia after another breathing operation when tenth of 13 in a handicap at Thirsk in May. Failed to build on that when last of 5 at Hamilton (1m) since and hard to know how much ability remains at present.

**3 8 ANCIENT ROME (USA) (68) (D)** **99**  
0903000-0 **7** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Charles Hills

*Tom Marquand*

Smart performer at his best but largely found things tough last year. Can have a line put through April's Spring Cup reappearance, barely coming off the bridle having never had room to fully open up. Mark has eased a little more at least and he's lightly raced on all-weather.

**4 2 BACK IN BLACK (IRE) (47) (BF)** t  **100**  
3/15324-43 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg



James Fanshawe

*Daniel Muscutt*

Quite lightly raced and has proven relatively consistent despite going winless since last April. Resumed with a solid fourth in Spring Cup at Newbury and backed that up with a respectable third at Lingfield (7.6f) in May. Brings a solid profile to the table and respected in first-time tongue strap.

**5 6 DOSMAN (55) (D)** **99**  
38-321245 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Oli Rix

*Jonny Peate*

Built on promising start for new connections when a clear-cut winner at Southwell (1m) in February. Acquitted himself well in stronger company twice thereafter and quickly returns to all-weather having finished fifth at Ascot (1m) latest. Possibilities.

**6 7 MR SWIVELL (20) (D)** **98**  
121820-70 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Kevin Philippart de Foy

*Jason Hart*

Did well last season, winning 3 times and ran right up to best when second at Ascot (1m) in September. Not at best in pair of starts on turf so far this year but returns to all-weather having eased in the weights.

**7 11 DINGLE (IRE) (41) (CD)** **95**  
102-17300 **8** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Julie Camacho

*Ryan Sexton*

As good as ever when successful over C&D in January. Failed to beat a rival in pair of turf handicaps at Ascot/York and this switch back to all-weather rates a definite positive for all he remains 3 lb above his last winning mark.

**8 3 CHRISTIAN DAVID (IRE) (47) (D)** b **96**  
1601-0934 **5** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Richard Hannon

*Joe Leavy*

Bookended 2025 with victories at Newbury/Lingfield and put fitness edge to good use when third at Newmarket (1m) in April. Not in same form at Lingfield in May though, and others more persuasive back from 7 weeks off.

**9 4 EL MATADOR (IRE) (28) (BF)** **99**  
11075-223 **4** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Ralph Beckett

*Edward Greatrex*

Twice a winner last year and, having been gelded thereafter, has resumed with a trio of placed efforts, running out of steam only late on when third at Ripon (1¼m, good) 4 weeks ago. Return to 1m in his favour on that evidence.

**10 9 CLOUDS HILL (IRE) (31) (CD, BF)** **99**  
2217-139 **4** 8-6 | 53.5kg



Charlie Johnston

*Sean Dylan Bowen*

All-weather winner last year who improved to make a successful reappearance at Yarmouth (1¼m) in April. Bettered that form when a very good third of 11 at Newbury (1¼m) next time and excuses on account of a quick turnaround at Redcar later in May. Could yet resume progress.

**11 10 REGALIAN (6) (C)** s **95**  
1332763-6 **4** 8-5 | 53.1kg



Tony Coyle &amp; Kaine Wood

*Cam Hardie*

Course winner who isn't totally straightforward but signed off his time for William Haggas with a sound third in a 1m handicap at Goodwood in October. Shaped as if better for the run when sixth on stable debut at Redcar 6 days ago but this another tough enough ask.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Back In Black, **13-2** El Matador, **7-1** Treble Tee, **15-2** Dosman, **11-1** Clouds Hill, **14-1** Ancient Rome, **14-1** Regalian, **16-1** Mr Swivell, **16-1** Dingle, **18-1** Christian David, **20-1** Al Mubhir

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TREBLE TEE has had excuses on account of trip/ground on his last 3 starts (including on return at Doncaster in the spring) and with his run style suggesting he should take to the all-weather, he could well be worth siding with to make his class tell here back from a break. Heading up the dangers is Back In Black who brings a very solid profile to the table, with El Matador and Dosman completing the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. TREBLE TEE 2. BACK IN BLACK 3. EL MATADOR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Godwinson</b> 5-9-3	2-1f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	10
2024	<b>Elnajm</b> 4-8-3	7-4f	William Haggas	Sean Dylan Bowen (5)	12
2023	<b>Lattam</b> 4-9-0	9-4f	William Haggas	Daniel Tudhope	10
2022	<b>Shining Blue</b> 4-9-0	8-13f	Saeed bin Suroor	Daniel Tudhope	6
2021	<b>Hartswood</b> 4-8-13	15-8f	Richard Fahey	Paul Hanagan	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 2 ATHOS (12) 38**  
6 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Butler **Oisin James Orr**  
Perfect Power gelding who is a late foal and looked a likely longer-term project when sixth of 7 in a York maiden (6f) 12 days ago, outpaced and always behind.

**2 1 BEDWYR (IRE) 38**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood **Tom Eaves**  
Foaled January 20. Alkumait gelding. Half-brother to 7f/1m winner Believe Me Now and 9f winner Tee Aitch Aye. Dam unraced.

**3 8 INNS AND OUT (IRE) (7) 83**  
53 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**  
Inns of Court gelding who has displayed ability both outings to date, taking a place late on when third in a Ripon novice (6f) last week. Type to win races but it could be handicaps in due course we see the best of him.

**4 5 LORD RAGNAR (IRE) (17) 79**  
02 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ed Dunlop **Robert Havlin**  
Showed only greenness when tenth on Windsor debut in May but left that well behind upped to this trip when second in a Leicester maiden 17 days ago, rallying to pull clear of the remainder. Further progress not ruled out.

**5 7 PONTE CARLO (IRE) (33) 78**  
386 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby **Jason Hart**  
Soldier's Call colt who showed something akin to his debut form without threatening up in grade when sixth in an 8-runner York novice (6f) 33 days ago. Drops back down in class now but nurseries likely more his bag moving forward.

**6 4 RIGHT UP MY ALI (10) 65**  
9 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Walford **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**  
Gelded ahead of debut and he showed only greenness when ninth of 10 in a Carlisle maiden (5.8f) 10 days ago. Passed over now upped in trip.

**7 3 APHRA BEHN (16) 100**  
3 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett **Edward Greatrex**  
Territories filly who showed definite signs of promise when third of 11 in a Salisbury novice (6f, heavy) on debut 16 days ago, keeping on without being knocked about. Longer trip looks sure to suit and she holds obvious claims with the prospect of more to come.

**8 6 AURA OF MELANIA (10) 87**  
64 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Fell **Oisin McSweeney**  
Offered little on Ripon debut in May but left that form well behind having gone from the front when fourth of 7 in a Wetherby maiden (7f) 10 days ago. A repeat gives her claims of making the frame.

**9 9 BONJOUR BELLE (12) 79**  
5 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**  
Without Parole filly who shaped up okay in faring best of the newcomers when fifth of 11 in a Chester seller (7f) on debut 12 days ago. Entitled to build on that making all-weather debut.

**10 10 LONDON ROSE (IRE) 79**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ollie Pears **Cam Hardie**  
Foaled January 30. Ardad filly. Half-sister to useful winner up to 7f Wick Powell and 4.5f-7f winner Londonness. Dam once-raced half-sister to useful winner up to 8.3f Saboteur.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Aphra Behn, **9-2** Lord Ragnar, **11-2** Inns And Out, **9-1** Aura of Melania, **11-1** Bonjour Belle, **16-1** Ponte Carlo, **28-1** London Rose, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

APHRA BEHN shaped with definite encouragement, not least to tackling this longer trip, when third on debut at Salisbury 16 days ago and she looks to have been found an excellent opportunity to get off the mark. Aura of Melania, Bonjour Belle and Lord Ragnar may well emerge as the main threats.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. APHRA BEHN 2. AURA OF MELANIA 3. BONJOUR BELLE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Previous</b> 2-9-2	15-2	John Butler	David Egan	10
2025 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Kanishka</b> 2-9-7	11-10f	Brian Ellison	Tom Marquand	10
2024 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Registration</b> 2-9-7	16-1	John Butler	Connor Beasley	10
2024 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Coverbridge</b> 2-9-7	9-2	Phillip Makin	Rowan Scott	8
2023	<b>Chic Colombine</b> 2-9-2	2-5f	George Boughey	Daniel Tudhope	7
2022	<b>Lion of War</b> 2-9-11	8-11f	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Cieren Fallon	6
2021	<b>Manhattanville</b> 2-9-5	8-11f	Ed Dunlop	Paul Hanagan	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.57****TRUE COLOURS CHARITY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (4)  
(D.II) 2yo £11,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 4 BRAZILIAN BLITZ 89**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Ivan Furtado** *Jonny Peate*  
Foaled April 3. £7,000 yearling, Pinatubo gelding. Closely related to 1¼m/10.4f winner Caligine. Dam 1m winner. Betting can prove a useful guide making racecourse bow.

**2 6 DAKOTA BRAVE (IRE) (39) 90**  
65 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Charlie Johnston** *Jason Hart*  
Sioux Nation colt who is related to several winners but he hasn't offered much short-term promise in pair of 6f novice events so far this season.

**3 3 MOTTARET (17) 98**  
44 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Tim Easterby** *David Allan*  
Bred to need time and distance and having showed a bit amidst clear greenness on debut at Redcar, he was unable to build on that when filling same spot at Leicester (7f) 17 days ago, gradually outpaced. Still, can't be ruled out in an ordinary affair.

**4 9 PEGGY'S LAD (IRE) (10) 89**  
08 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Iain Jardine** *Mark Winn*  
Last of 15 in maiden (66/1) at Redcar (6f, good to firm) in May but he did show more when eighth in a Carlisle maiden (6f) 10 days ago. Longer trip now needs to bring about further progress.

**5 2 THEREWEARETHEN (IRE) 89**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Jennie Candlish** *Sean Dylan Bowen*  
Foaled March 18. €15,000 yearling, Gleneagles colt. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Ajalo. Another best guided by the market on debut.

**6 8 BLACK FURY (IRE) 92**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



**Ollie Pears** *Harry Russell*  
Foaled April 10. Arizona filly. Half-sister to several winners, including winner up to 6f Royal Ashirah and 6f winner Portuguesepincess. Dam 6f winner. Yard 0-6 with 2-y-o debutantes to date this season but she still warrants market attention for clues.

**7 5 BLUESTONE LADY (IRE) (10) 100**  
86264 2 9-2 | 58.1kg b ★



**Phillip Makin** *Kaiya Fraser*  
Improved with blinkers added (retained) when fourth of 10 in 6f Carlisle maiden for new trainer Philip Makin 10 days ago. Should go well in this company if the headgear works a second time.

**8 1 BOLLIN MARSHA (29) 79**  
8 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



**Tim Easterby** *Oisin McSweeney*  
Wells Farhh Go filly who is bred to need time and distance and she shaped accordingly when last of 8 on Beverley debut (7.4f) in May.

**9 7 FLORISTIC 90**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



**John Butler** *Oisin James Orr*  
Foaled February 28. 1,000 gns yearling, Space Traveller filly. Dam twice-raced half-sister to several useful winners, including 1m winner (likely to have stayed 1¼m) El Cap.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BLUESTONE LADY showed improved form equipped with first-time blinkers when fourth on stable debut at Carlisle 10 days ago and a repeat may be enough to see her prevail in a race lacking depth. Mottaret may offer chief resistance, ahead of newcomers Brazilian Blitz and Black Fury.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BLUESTONE LADY 2. MOTTARET 3. BRAZILIAN BLITZ****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Bluestone Lady, **3-1** Mottaret, **7-1** Black Fury, **11-1** Floristic, **12-1** Dakota Brave, **14-1** Brazilian Blitz, **14-1** Peggy's Lad, **16-1** Therewearthen, **66-1** bar

**5.32****JENNINGSBET IN ALLERDENE HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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: **Very Strong**

**1 10 ICE COLD ALEX (23) (D, BF) 96**  
55244-646 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ollie Pears

Harry Russell

Hasn't won since his debut at Pontefract last spring but things didn't pan out ideally on his latest start at Pontefract when well backed. He's better than he could show on that occasion and has been given a chance by the handicapper.

**2 9 KOFFEE AND KALE (12) (D) v 87**  
73331-327 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Bell

Tom Marquand

Showed a good attitude when winning 5f novice at Leicester on final juvenile start but having placed on his first couple of starts this season, he was below form on return to Leicester (6f) last time and will need to improve significantly for first-time visor/switch to all-weather.

**3 4 YELLOW DIAMONDS (IRE) (13) (D) 96**  
44321-044 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Julie Camacho

Ryan Sexton

Capped a progressive juvenile season with success at Musselburgh last October. She hasn't fully fired for new connections despite a couple of recent in-frame finishes at Haydock (33/1) and York (28/1) but worth a market check now dropped in grade.

**4 3 BRAVE TRAVELLER (20) (C) 98**  
3621-5927 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Bryan Smart

Oisin McSweeney

Best effort since his sole nursery victory here when runner-up over C&D on penultimate start. Wasn't in the same form on turf at Thirsk last time, however, he may just be a better horse on the all-weather.

**5 2 I'M DAN DARE (13) (D) s ★ 100**  
685-02512 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Walford

Jack Garritty

Made a winning stable debut at Catterick before confirming that improvement when a close second in a deeper race at York. That form has been given a notable boost (third won easily since) and he has to be high on the shortlist, for all he'll likely have plenty of company on the front end.

**6 6 RECORD DAY (9) 99**  
84893 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Brian Ellison

Ben Robinson

Lightly-raced 3-y-o who ran his best race when close third at Thirsk (6f) last time despite meeting some early trouble. Isn't fully exposed and looks interesting with a strongly-run 5f probably in his favour.

**7 8 BLUE NGURU (37) (D) b 88**  
32241-77 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Archie Watson

Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)

Successful on sole previous start over 5f, scoring narrowly in a Lingfield novice last December, however, she's cut little in handicaps since and now tried in more severe headgear (visor) having finished tamely here (6f) latest.

**8 11 UNDER THE RADAR (IRE) (13) (D) 96**  
58928-566 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tim Easterby

David Allan

Hasn't matched his winning juvenile form this season, though his latest sixth at York (behind I'm Dan Dare) is proving solid form and he cannot be discounted dropped in grade for all-weather debut.

**9 13 SLOT (21) 96**  
23-544 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

Low-mileage filly who still looked rough around the edges when an improved fourth on handicap debut at Doncaster (6f) prior to finishing the same position in a Wetherby novice last time. Unexposed back in handicap company and with a strongly-run 5f expected to suit, she could run a big race.

**10 12 LOVE ALIVE (17) (D) 95**  
46-715963 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jessica Macey

Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)

Having got off the mark at Wolverhampton in February, she ran better than on her stable debut when third at Leicester last time and could be well positioned given the way this is likely to unfold.

**11 1 THE TUNGUSKA EVENT (IRE) (11) (C) v 95**  
15-741213 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



John &amp; Sean Quinn

Jason Hart

Front runner whose 3 victories have come over 6f (twice at this track) and while he continued in fine heart with latest third at Doncaster, stall 1 doesn't look ideal on return to the minimum trip.

**12 7 BELLA DELIZIA (10) (D) 94**  
4641-06 **3** 9-2 | 61.2kg



Nigel Tinkler

Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)

Justified support on nursery debut at Redcar last October and though probably still in need of the run at Windsor last time, she has something to find at the weights, regardless.

**13 5 CONTORNO (47) (CD) 98**  
60-141598 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Tom Tate

Joanna Mason

Successful both previous starts over C&D, he shaped as though amiss at Nottingham in early-May and isn't ruled out if back on song following a short break (gelded).

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** I'm Dan Dare, **13-2** Record Day, **9-1** Slot, **11-1** The Tunguska Event, **12-1** Brave Traveller, **12-1** Ice Cold Alex, **14-1** Contorno, **14-1** Under The Radar, **16-1** Love Alive, **20-1** Yellow Diamonds, **20-1** Koffee And Kale, **28-1** Blue Nguru, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

In a race with plenty of pace it's worth taking a chance on SLOT, who shaped well on her only previous start in a handicap and looks interesting on first try over the minimum trip. I'm Dan Dare makes obvious appeal on his York form, while Unexposed Record Day is another who could be suited by the run of race in a wide-open sprint.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SLOT 2. I'M DAN DARE 3. RECORD DAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>I'm Next</b> 3-9-5	17-2	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	11
2024	<b>Cast No Shadow</b> 3-9-8	6-1	Hugo Palmer	Silvestre De Sousa	10
2023	<b>Cruise</b> 3-9-9	9-4	Ollie Sangster	P. J. McDonald	7
2022	<b>Lovely Mana</b> 3-9-9	4-1	George Boughey	Daniel Muscutt	7
2021	<b>Miss Nay Never</b> 3-9-6	10-1	John Quinn	Jason Hart	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race


**6.07****FLY FROM NEWCASTLE AIRPORT HANDICAP (6) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-55) £9,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 8

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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: **Even**

**1 12 WOODLEIGH (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (11) (D)**  **100**  
06-055211 **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Roger Fell  **C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)**

Followed up his Redcar success (1¼m) with something to spare at Doncaster (1m) last time. Benefits from an ease in grade despite carrying a 5 lb penalty and while he'll need to break his all-weather duck (0-11) to make it a hat-trick, that's wholly possible in his current vein of form.

**2 2 OSELTON (9) (BF)** **93**  
87148-920 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Craig Lidster **Tom Eaves**

Improved performer in 7f all-weather handicaps last autumn, winning at Southwell prior to finishing a close fourth here. Went close second time up at Doncaster this season (best excused latest run) and is well worth another go over 1m on return to this surface.

**3 11 BARLEYBROWN (23) (CD, BF)** **99**  
744-37662 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ruth Carr **Joanna Mason**

Has run well in defeat here this season, finishing third in a better race on return in March before looking a little unfortunate not to collect in a similar event here last time. He isn't always the most willing under pressure, however, Joanna Mason may be able to nurse him to a fifth C&D success.

**4 4 KALIKAPOUR (IRE) (31) (D)** **93**  
8783943-8 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg



John Wainwright **Gianluca Sanna (5lb/2kg)**

Dual all-weather winner is entitled to be fitter for his Redcar comeback (cheekpieces also refitted here), though is primarily campaigned over further nowadays.

**5 6 LITTLE TED (9) (CD)** **94**  
50960527 **9** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**

Quirky sort who returned to form with a C&D fifth/close second at Musselburgh before seemingly not taking to a visor at Beverley last time, and it's no surprise to see usual cheekpieces quickly back on.

**6 8 TRAIS FLUORS (23) (CD)** **91**  
07548850 **12** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Linda Perratt **Kaiya Fraser**

Often slow-starting veteran who hasn't been at his best since recording a fourth C&D success, though there was some mitigation for his latest effort here, and he cannot be discounted off a falling mark if breaking reasonably.

**7 1 SASSY GLORY (IRE) (9) (CD)** **96**  
104-05492 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Walford **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**

Sole success came under a positive ride over C&D last September and she makes appeal on the back of a season's best effort when close second off this mark at Beverley (1¼m), for all stall 1 isn't ideal for one with her style.

**8 10 ABU ROYAL (IRE) (23) (D)** **91**  
000-65803 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg



L J Morgan **Aiden Brookes**

Has drawn a blank since his Ayr maiden win for Charlie Johnston in 2023, though he ran one of his better recent races when a (50/1) third (behind unlucky Barleybrown) over C&D last time.

**9 9 CABLE BEACH (23)** **97**  
984144-37 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Tom Tate **Robert Havlin**

In good form since winning at Southwell (7f) in November, hitting the frame here and at Southwell prior to being denied a clear run on return from 4 months off over C&D last time, and he's one for the shortlist.

**10 3 I CAN BOOGY (9) (CD)** **91**  
4-1253676 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



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

Won a C&D classified event in February but finds life tougher in handicap company nowadays, for all she met trouble in running when sixth of 14 in this grade at Beverley last time.

**11 7 MAVETHEFORCEBEWIVU (9)** **93**  
4395-7072 **4** 9-3(9-2) | 58.5kg (58.1kg)



Alan Brown **Jason Hart**

Long-standing maiden who returned to form from out of the blue when runner-up at Beverley on her latest start, likely to have finished even closer had the breaks come earlier, and she's proven herself effective over this course.

**12 13 SHIMMERING SPIRIT (IRE) (7)** **84**  
44608 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Nigel Tinkler **Faye McManoman**

Modest sixth here on qualifying run (6f) but well held both handicap starts over longer trips, latterly at Ripon (1m), and hopes seemingly pinned on first-time cheekpieces.

**13 5 SPACE MOON (IRE) (10)** **96**  
3-0656730 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**

Maiden who seemed stretched by the trip when a close fifth on handicap debut over C&D in March. Eases in grade but no guarantee she settles well enough to get home in first-time cheekpieces (keen to post when well beaten at Wetherby latest).

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Woodleigh, **5-1** Barleybrown, **9-1** Cable Beach, **9-1** Sassy Glory, **12-1** Mavetheforcebewivu, **12-1** Oselton, **14-1** Space Moon, **14-1** Little Ted, **16-1** Trais Fluors, **20-1** Abu Royal, **25-1** I Can Boogy, **33-1** Kalikapour, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BARLEYBROWN remains on a handy mark after a narrow miss here last time and he gets the vote over hat-trick seeking Woodleigh, who returns to the all-weather (0-11) in the form of his life on turf. The draw could have been kinder to Sassy Glory, but she could be dangerous if able to dominate, while Cable Beach is another to note in a competitive affair.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BARLEYBROWN 2. WOODLEIGH 3. SASSY GLORY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Greenlightforgo</b> 4-9-7	7-1	Tim Easterby	S. B. Kirrane	14
2024	<b>Martin's Brig</b> 7-9-8	33-1	David Thompson	Rhys Elliott (7)	14
2023	<b>Mr Strutter</b> 9-9-7	16-1	David Thompson	Andrew Elliott	14
2022	<b>Rocket Rod</b> 5-9-12	3-1	Geoffrey Harker	Jonny Peate (5)	12
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Confrontational</b> 7-10-2	6-1	Jennie Candlish	Ben Curtis	12
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Under Fox</b> 3-8-10	12-1	Tim Easterby	Ben Robinson	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race