

Wednesday 26th November

# NEWCASTLE



**3.00** MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) SWEET KISS | (5) STAR CAST | (6) HARSWELL DUKE**

**3.30** MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) EDUCATE | (1) PRINCE ACHILLE | (2) SHIMMERING SANDS**

**4.00** BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN STAKES (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) NORTH WEST GAL | (5) ZOUSTAR DREAMS | (1) BLACK MISSILE**

**4.30** READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 4 **(11) EMMA'S LETTER | (9) FANCIULLA DEL WEST | (5) WHERNSIDE**

**5.00** BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) ECHALAR | (1) FIGHT YOUR CORNER | (9) GLAMOROUS ANGELA**

**5.30** WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) SECOND FIDDLE | (5) VOLENTI | (3) PISANELLO**

**6.00** CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(8) TEARDROPS | (4) INVINCIBLE ANNICE | (1) ARDADDY**

**6.30** JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 8 **(6) TIRIAC | (2) CASTAN | (9) DANDY DINMONT**

**7.00** MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 9 **(2) SPUN TO GOLD | (6) CATHERINE CHROI | (1) EM JAY KAY**

## 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.

**3.00****MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (6)  
(D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)**

RACE 1

**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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 1 GOLSPIE (IRE) (4) (D)** s **97**  
12926473 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Patrick Morris **Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)**  
Respectable third of 11 in handicap at this C&D (28/1) 4 days ago. Solid each-way chance.

**2 2 KING CHAOS (IRE) (20)** s+t **96**  
64805034 4 9-13 | 63.0kg



Rebecca Menzies **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**  
Twelve runs since last win in 2024. 9/2, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 20 days ago, having hopeless task from position. Place possibilities.

**3 6 PERCY WILLIS (20) (C)** s **97**  
43474273 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



Jedd O'Keeffe **P. J. McDonald**  
Course winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2024. 25/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap at this C&D 20 days ago. Eased a touch in class here off a 1 lb lower mark and he could have a part to play.

**4 5 SWEET KISS (34) (D, BF)** ★ **100**  
37141142 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



Tim Easterby **Jake Dickson (7lb/3kg)**  
Three wins from 11 runs this year, the latest at Pontefract in September. Creditable second of 15 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, heavy, 9/2) 34 days ago. Has good chance on form.

**5 4 STAR CAST (4)** **99**  
3-8442474 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Gemma Tutty **Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)**  
22/1, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at this course (8f) 4 days ago, sticking to task. Back up in trip and she has to enter calculations.

**6 7 HARSWELL DUKE (IRE) (6)** s+t **97**  
56554533 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Liam Bailey **Billy Garritty**  
Thirty one runs since last win in 2023. Creditable third of 13 in handicap (6/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 6 days ago. Back up in trip and likely to give another good account.

**7 10 NOSS MAYO (32)** s **97**  
75532005 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Edward Bethell **Harry Davies**  
Creditable fifth of 13 in handicap (33/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 32 days ago. Others look stronger from a win standpoint.

**8 9 BUSBY (IRE) (29)** v **92**  
1-2221569 10 8-13 | 56.7kg



Philip Kirby **Joanna Mason**  
Last of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 66/1) 29 days ago. Visor back on. Others rate more likely winners on this occasion.

**9 8 KRISSY (IRE) (21)** **95**  
769-75PP8 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jim Goldie **Cam Hardie**  
Last of 8 in handicap (18/1) at Musselburgh (12.5f, soft) 21 days ago and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

**10 3 LASSWADE (30)** t **35**  
00-09000 3 8-6(8-5) | 53.5kg (53.1kg)



Ed de Giles **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**  
66/1, last of 13 in handicap at Redcar (10f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Sweet Kiss, **5-1** King Chaos, **11-2** Harswell Duke, **6-1** Star Cast, **7-1** Percy Willis, **15-2** Golspie, **14-1** Noss Mayo, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It's been a productive year for SWEET KISS and her latest second at Nottingham suggested that she's still in good nick and may well continue to pay her way on the all-weather during the winter. She shades preference ahead of Star Cast, with Harswell Duke and Percy Willis likely to be on the premises, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SWEET KISS 2. STAR CAST 3. HARSWELL DUKE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Charlotte's Web</b> 3-9-11	7-4f	Simon & Ed Crisford	Luke Morris	7
2023	<b>Final Check</b> 3-9-1	10-3jf	John S. O'Donoghue	Jason Hart	11
2022	<b>The Menstone Gem</b> 3-9-10	15-2	Craig Lidster	Sam James	9
2021	<b>Tarroob</b> 4-9-12	2-1f	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon	9
2020	<b>High Commissioner</b> 4-9-11	7-2	Paul & Oliver Cole	David Egan	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**3.30**

RACE 2

**MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP  
(6) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1¼m42y (2050  
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 6 PRINCE ACHILLE (25) (CD) 99**  
26686651 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Jedd O'Keeffe

**Jack Garrity**

Five-time C&D winner. Improved on recent efforts to win 13-runner handicap at this C&D (18/1) 25 days ago by ½ length from Educate. 5 lb rise tolerable and should be competitive once more.

**2 1 SHIMMERING SANDS (27) (D) t 97**  
46-607453 6 9-13 | 63.0kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Joanna Mason**

Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Respectable third of 8 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 16/5) 27 days ago, inadequate test. Back up in tri and he's in with a shout.

**3 7 MYSTICAL MARIA (28) (D) 94**  
55613214 4 9-12 | 62.6kg



Richard Fahey

**Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)**

Latest win at Leicester in October. Fourth of 7 in handicap (5/2) at Nottingham (10.2f, soft) 28 days ago, unsuited by way race developed. May find one or two too good.

**4 4 EDUCATE (8) (BF) s+t ★ 100**  
91244222 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Jim Goldie

**Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)**

5/2, creditable second of 13 in handicap at this course (16.2f) 8 days ago, clear of rest. This back down in trip won't be a problem and a deserved victory is surely not far away.

**5 5 WOODLEIGH (IRE) (5) (D) 97**  
82340810 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Roger Fell

**Kevin Stott**

Latest win at Redcar in October. Tenth of 14 in handicap (14/1) at Southwell (11.1f) 5 days ago, not clear run. Could have a say if he puts his best foot forward.

**6 8 ROCK ARMOUR (IRE) (20) (CD) 86**  
13503007 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Thompson

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

C&D winner. 125/1, seventh of 10 in handicap at this C&D 20 days ago, not knocked about. Others make more appeal.

**7 3 MISS LALITA (390) 78**  
4583- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Phillip Makin

**Jack Nicholls (5lb/2kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden. 10/1, respectable third of 7 in nursery at this course (8f). Probably best watched back from a 13-month absence.

**8 2 THAT LUCAS FELLA (IRE) (68) v 92**  
48224934 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Iain Jardine

**Andrew Mullen**

20/1, last of 5 in juvenile hurdle at Sedgefield (16.8f, soft) on NH debut 13 days ago. Latest effort in this sphere was respectable, but will need to improve for the fitting of a visor if he's to emerge on top here.

**9 9 RAMPANT (2) v 94**  
54366428 5 8-10 | 55.3kg



Patrick Morris

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

Remains a maiden after 25 Flat runs. Eighth of 9 in handicap at this course (12.4f, 13/2) 2 days ago. Others more persuasive.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Educate, **4-1** Prince Achille, **9-2** Shimmering Sands, **8-1** Mystical Maria, **16-1** Woodleigh, **18-1** That Lucas Fella, **20-1** Rampant, **28-1** Miss Lalita, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having finished second on each of his three starts for this yard, EDUCATE is taken to deservedly get his head back in front. The 4-y-o went down narrowly at the hands of Prince Achille over C&D at the beginning of the month and while it should again be close between them, a 2 lb pull helps to tilt the scales in favour of Jim Goldie's charge. Shimmering Sands is best of the rest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. EDUCATE 2. PRINCE ACHILLE 3. SHIMMERING SANDS****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.00****BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN STAKES (4) 2yo  
£9,650 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 2 BLACK MISSILE (IRE) (26) 87**

34 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Julie Camacho

**Kevin Stott**

Twice-raced colt. Fourth of 7 in maiden (11/2) at Southwell (6.1f) 26 days ago. Looks vulnerable from a win point of view, but minor place money is a distinct possibility.

**2 4 HARLEQUIN BAY (194) 48**

5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Fahey

**Jack Garritty**

Once-raced colt. Fifth of 7 in maiden at Hamilton (6f, good to firm, 11/1) on debut. Off 6 months and he's probably more one handicaps later on.

**3 5 HAVIN A FLYER (2) 85**

26293835 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Rebecca Menzies

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

Modest filly. Remains a maiden after 11 Flat runs. Below form fifth of 9 in novice at this C&D (20/1) 2 days ago. Starting to look rather exposed.

**4 3 NORTH WEST GAL (2) 100**

323 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



John &amp; Sean Quinn

**Paul Mulrennan**

Promising individual. Third of 9 in novice (3/1) at this C&D 2 days ago. Will take plenty of stopping if going to post.

**5 1 ZOUSTAR DREAMS (23) 92**

82 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Dunlop

**Rob Hornby**

Twice-raced filly. Second of 8 in maiden at Southwell (6.1f, 14/1) 23 days ago, not knocked about. It remains to be seen if dropping to the minimum trip will be in her favour, but definite chance if it does prove suitable.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**evens** North West Gal, **9-4** Zoustar Dreams, **15-2** Black Missile, **14-1** Havin A Flyer, **28-1** Harlequin Bay

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

If NORTH WEST GAL is allowed to take her chance two days on from a solid third over this C&D, she will surely prove hard to beat. Zoustar Dreams will be a big threat if coping with this drop in trip, though she shaped as though a stiffer test is what she needs when an improved second in a 6f Southwell novice earlier this month. Black Missile is third choice.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. NORTH WEST GAL 2. ZOUSTAR DREAMS 3. BLACK MISSILE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.30**

RACE 4

**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £6,300 1m5y (1610 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 6 A BOY NAMED MARY (IRE) (9) 79**  
94 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Nigel Tinkler **Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. 100/1, fourth of 5 in novice at this course (7.1f) 9 days ago. One for handicaps.

**2 4 INFERNO (19) 80**  
4 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell **Harry Davies**  
Toronado half-brother to several winners, including useful 6f-7f winner Silent Echo and 7f winner So Quiet. 18/1, fourth of 9 in novice at this course (7.1f) on debut 19 days ago, slowly away. Should have more to offer.

**3 2 ITICA (20) 80**  
0 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Andrew Balding **P. J. McDonald**  
20/1, twelfth of 14 in novice at Chelmsford City (8f) on debut 20 days ago, very green.

**4 11 MANBEARPIG (IRE) 81**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Rebecca Menzies **Oliver Stammers**  
Foaled March 7. 40,000 gns foal, €30,000 2-y-o, Kodi Bear colt. Closely related to winner up to 6f Sergeant Pep and half-brother to useful 7f-1m winner Transparent and 1m-9.5f winner Lafan. Dam of little account.

**5 9 WHERNSIDE 86**  
2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Bethell **Kevin Stott**  
Foaled February 26. 27,000 gns foal, 30,000 gns yearling, Lope Y Fernandez gelding. Dam 7f winner out of useful winner up to 7f (2-y-o 6f winner) Indignant. Starts out in a very winnable race.

**6 3 WICKSEY (124) 70**  
00 2 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ben Haslam **Andrew Mullen**  
Taken little interest in 2 turf novices for Richard Hannon. Off 124 days/gelded.

**7 8 ALBATROSS THE ACE 79**  
2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ivan Furtado **Jordan Nason (3lb/1kg)**  
Foaled April 11. 9,000 gns yearling, 16,000 gns 2-y-o, Without Parole gelding. Half-brother to 1m winner Bonaventure. Dam, maiden (stayed 1m), half-sister to smart/unreliable winner up to 9f Navajo Chief.

**8 5 VIETNORM (IRE) (22) 70**  
0 2 9-5 | 59.4kg



Adrian Keatley **Oisin McSweeney**  
€4,000 foal, Kessaar colt. Half-brother to winner up to 1¼m Sunriseontheboyne. 33/1, last of 15 in novice at Redcar (6f, good) on debut 22 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

**9 7 FANCIULLA DEL WEST 87**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ed Walker **Paul Mulrennan**  
Foaled April 17. Lope Y Fernandez filly. Closely related to useful 1¼m-11.5f winner Silver Gunn and 9.5f winner Lucky San Jore. Dam 1¼m winner. Appealing newcomer.

**10 10 ANGEL BREEZE (IRE) (20) 60**  
0 2 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lemos De Souza **George Wood**  
€17,000 yearling, Ten Sovereigns filly. Half-sister to smart 1¼m-13f winner Berkshire Breeze. Dam unraced out of smart winner up to 6f (2-y-o 5f winner) Beauty Bright. Last of 14 in novice (33/1) at Chelmsford City (8f) on debut 20 days ago.

**11 1 EMMA'S LETTER (32)**

022 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

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★ **100**

Ed Dunlop

Thrice-raced maiden. Second of 13 in maiden (16/1) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 32 days ago, just failing. Chance is there for all to see.

**Rob Hornby**

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** Emma's Letter, **9-2** Fanciulla Del West, **5-1** Whernside, **14-1** Manbearpig, **20-1** Inferno, **25-1** Itica, **33-1** A Boy Named Mary, **33-1** Albatross The Ace, **200-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

EMMA'S LETTER just failed at Wolverhampton last time and can go one better. Fanciulla Del West and Whernside are appealing newcomers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. EMMA'S LETTER 2. FANCIULLA DEL WEST 3. WHERNSIDE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Gunship</b> 2-9-7	22-1	James Ferguson	Daniel Muscutt	10
2023	<b>Imperial Sovereign</b> 2-9-7	8-11f	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	6
2021	<b>Franz Strauss</b> 2-9-5	6-5f	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	10
2020	<b>Surefire</b> 2-9-5	9-2	Ralph Beckett	Paul Mulrennan	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.00****BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (5)**  
**3yo+ £7,300 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

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

**1 4 FIGHT YOUR CORNER (IRE) (35) 94**  
3 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



James Tate **Rob Hornby**  
Promising type. 9/2, third of 12 in novice at Kempton (7f) on debut 35 days ago.  
Likely to improve and should make his presence felt.

**2 1 OUR CHARLIE 79**  
4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Julie Camacho **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**  
Wusool colt. Dam, 5f/6f winner, half-sister to 6f/6.5f winner Cherokee Jewel.  
Probably best watched on belated debut.

**3 9 BLAIRTUM NIGHT 83**  
3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Linda Perratt **Alfie Redman (7lb/3kg)**  
45,000 gns yearling, Night of Thunder gelding. Half-brother to German 9.4f winner Scrum. Yard seldom strikes with newcomers, so this may not be the day to lend him support.

**4 7 CARLOS GARCIA (139) 79**  
50 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



John Davies **Rhys Elliott (5lb/2kg)**  
Twice-raced maiden. 33/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, thirteenth of 14 in novice at Carlisle (7.8f, good), very slowly away. Off 139 days. Readily passed over.

**5 8 ECHALAR (IRE) (21) 100**  
633-05 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam **Harry Davies**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Very good fifth of 14 in handicap (28/1) at Kempton (7f) 21 days ago, nearest finish. On that evidence (and judged on what he showed at 2 yrs) this colt looks the way to go.

**6 3 PINATUBO'S LEGACY 86**  
3 9-6 | 59.9kg



T. J. Kent **George Wood**  
68,000 gns yearling, 220,000 gns 2-y-o, Pinatubo colt. Closely related to smart 5f-6f winner Tone The Barone and half-brother to winner up to 5.5f Mrs Gallagher. Watch the betting for clues.

**7 2 WISETON PROSPECT (IRE) (23) 70**  
76 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Lawrence Mullaney **Paul Mulrennan**  
Twice-raced maiden. 80/1, last of 6 in novice at Southwell (6.1f) 23 days ago.  
Hooded for 1st time.

**8 5 ALL MOONSHINE 88**  
3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Andrew Balding **Kevin Stott**  
Oasis Dream filly. Dam once-raced half-sister to smart winner up to 7f Shine So Bright out of useful winner up to 1¼m (2-y-o 8.5f winner) Alla Speranza. In good hands and confidence behind her in the betting would look significant.

**9 10 GLAMOROUS ANGELA (25) 88**  
3 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Geoff Oldroyd **P. J. McDonald**  
Promising individual. 7/2, third of 7 in novice at this C&D on debut 25 days ago.  
May well do better with that experience to draw upon.

**10 6 MALI AND ME (IRE) (209) 84**  
6 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Dods **S. B. Kirrane**  
Once-raced maiden. Sixth of 10 in novice (14/1) at Redcar (6f, good to firm) on debut, slowly away. Off 6 months and she may be better off in handicaps later on.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Echalar, **3-1** Fight Your Corner, **13-2** All Moonshine, **7-1** Glamorous Angela, **10-1** Pinatubo's Legacy, **25-1** Mali And Me, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ECHALAR travelled better than most before eventually coming home in fifth in a competitive Kempton handicap three weeks ago and he has strong claims back in novice company. Fight Your Corner also shaped well at that course last month when third on his belated debut and he is just about feared most ahead of Glamorous Angela and likely-looking debutante All Moonshine. Another newcomer worthy of note is Pinatubo's Legacy.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ECHALAR 2. FIGHT YOUR CORNER 3. GLAMOROUS ANGELA**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.30****WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP  
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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 7 COOLREE (IRE) (20) (D)** b+t **94**  
41856246 6 9-13 | 63.0kg



Lemos De Souza

**Kevin Stott**

Has shown fair form this season, notably when second at Beverley and fourth at Wolverhampton, but finished sixth of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford (15/2) 20 days ago, taking strong hold and fading. Capable of better when settling properly.

**2 10 SECOND FIDDLE (IRE) (2) (CD)** t **100**  
70111113 6 9-13 | 63.0kg



Iain Jardine

**Cara Tuke (7lb/3kg)**

Proved a revelation since joining new yard, rattling up 5 wins (4 over C&D). Emerged with credit from much-inflated mark when third of 8 in C&D handicap 2 days ago and she's a live player once more.

**3 3 PISANELLO (IRE) (22) (D)** v **97**  
08433584 8 9-13 | 63.0kg



David O'Meara

**Conor Whiteley (7lb/3kg)**

Has been running at this level on turf recently with two third-place finishes. Fourth of 14 in handicap at Redcar (11/1) 22 days ago, keeping on well after being denied a run briefly with headgear reapplied. Without a win in 18 races.

**4 5 OUR MISTY BLUE (IRE) (54)** **82**  
054 3 9-12 | 62.6kg



Lawrence Mullaney

**Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)**

Improved when 4th of 8 at Southwell (250/1) 54 days ago, made running before turning one-paced. Handicap debut.

**5 2 VOLENTI (IRE) (30) (CD)** **99**  
92254884 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Ben Haslam

**Cam Hardie**

Four-time C&D winner who has gone 11 runs without success since January victory. Fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (5/2) 30 days ago, shaped better than result when short of room and hampered in running. Should pay his way again this winter with a mark in the mid-60s within reach.

**6 6 PRIAPOS (IRE) (27)** **86**  
38770695 3 9-11 | 62.1kg



Phillip Makin

**Rob Hornby**

Has shown poor form in recent handicaps, including fifth of 8 at Southwell (28/1) 27 days ago when raced wide and weakened in first-time cheekpieces. Cheekpieces removed for this race.

**7 4 COOPERATION (IRE) (25)** h **95**  
22522546 7 9-11 | 62.1kg



Katie Scott

**Paul Mulrennan**

Has filled the runner-up position multiple times at this course before finishing sixth of 7 in handicap at Newcastle over 7f (5/1) 25 days ago, dwelling in rear and making no impression. Better suited to today's course and distance.

**8 9 SHIFTER (213) (D)** **97**  
1305670-5 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Wilf Storey

**Paula Muir (3lb/1kg)**

Fair efforts in handicaps in 2024, including fifth of 9 in 10f handicap at Wetherby (25/1) 213 days ago after racing off the pace. Has won second time out in the last two seasons.

**9 8 LIVIO MILO (IRE) (76)** t **94**  
400-77969 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Sam England

**P. J. McDonald**

Has struggled in recent handicaps, finishing last of 9 in Newcastle AW handicap (11/2) 76 days ago with a tongue strap. Without a win in 15 races. Hard to fancy on recent evidence.

**10 11 LITTLE TED (22) (CD)** s **95**  
41623270 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby

**S. B. Kirrane**

Had three placed efforts before finishing 12th of 14 in handicap at Redcar (16/1) 22 days ago when badly hampered 2f out and unable to recover. Previous C&D winner who could benefit from return to Newcastle.

**11 1 RING OF GOLD (40) (C)** v **92**  
20256114 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Joanna Mason**

Won twice at Newcastle (7f) in September ending 1-year losing run, then ran well when fourth of 14 in handicap at Newcastle (13/2) 40 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Second Fiddle, **11-2** Volenti, **15-2** Pisanello, **9-1** Ring of Gold, **12-1** Cooperation, **16-1** Coolree, **18-1** Little Ted, **18-1** Livio Milo, **22-1** Shifter, **25-1** Our Misty Blue, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SECOND FIDDLE has been a revelation for her new yard, rattling up five consecutive wins prior to a solid third over C&D on Monday. She makes plenty of appeal again, whilst Volenti shaped better than the result when fourth here recently after meeting trouble. Pisanello has been consistent on turf and could enjoy returning to all-weather.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SECOND FIDDLE 2. VOLENTI 3. PISANELLO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Panama City** 5-9-7 10-3 Ian McInnes Harry Burns (3) 12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.00****CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE HANDICAP (6) 3yo  
(Rated 0-60) £6,000 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: **Strong****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 3 ARDADDY (8) 96**

4-439017 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Grant Tuer

*Oliver Stammers*

Won a 7f handicap at Southwell (16/1) last month after 7-month absence, showing the drop in trip suited well. Seventh of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (7/2) 8 days ago, taking strong hold and going off too hard before weakening. Drop back to 6f could suit based on previous good course form.

**2 6 NORDIC GAMES (25) t 93**

79925789 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Noel Wilson

*S. B. Kirrane*

Last of 9 in handicap at this C&D (50/1) 25 days ago, pulled hard and weakened 2f out.

**3 7 MISTER MCGREGOR (IRE) (30) 91**

2-4586546 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Mullineaux

*Faye McManoman*

Remains a maiden after 17 starts and ran sixth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (28/1) 30 days ago, one of his better races despite racing closer to pace than ideal. Hood removed for this 6f handicap.

**4 2 INVINCIBLE ANNICE (IRE) (6lb/3kg ex) (6) (C) s 97**

64894031 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tracy Waggott

*Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)*

Has shown improved form recently, placing third over this course and distance. First of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (9/4) over 5f 6 days ago, seeing things out well having sat just behind a strong pace. Can make presence felt despite penalty if maintaining this level of form.

**5 8 UNCLE SAM (20) (CD) 93**

41-237368 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



David Thompson

*Joanna Mason*

Course and distance winner who finished eighth of 14 in handicap here (5/1) 20 days ago, not seen to best effect. Could benefit from the 6lb weight drop.

**6 1 CRACKINTHUNDER (6) 82**

977-3005 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Jim Goldie

*Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*

Regressed since promising third at Musselburgh in August. Fifth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle over 5f (5/1) six days ago, faring no better without headgear. Return to 6f unlikely to spark improvement based on previous course form.

**7 5 QUEEN'S PALACE (8) 83**

74985890 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Bryan Smart

*Cam Hardie*

Poor performer with no wins from 10 starts. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle over 7f (18/1) 8 days ago, weakened in closing stages.

**8 4 TEARDROPS (6) b+t ★ 100**

08963 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Richard Spencer

*George Wood*

Has shown little in novice races before improving when switching to handicaps. Third of 9 in handicap over course and distance (7/2) 6 days ago, running best race to date having attracted support. First-time blinkers replace visor and can build on that improved effort.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Teardrops, **9-4** Invincible Annice, **13-2** Ardaddy, **8-1** Uncle Sam, **14-1** Mister McGregor, **22-1** Crackinthunder, **25-1** Queen's Palace, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TEARDROPS showed marked improvement when third over C&D 6 days ago and the application of first-time blinkers could unlock further progress. Invincible Annice arrives in good form after scoring over 5f at this venue recently and can make her presence felt despite a penalty, while Ardaddy should appreciate the return to 6f having gone too fast when weakening over 7f last time.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TEARDROPS 2. INVINCIBLE ANNICE 3. ARDADDY**

**6.30****JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 8****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: **Even**

**1 1 ZIGGY'S TRITON (IRE) (6) (D)** **96**  
51325634 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
David O'Meara **Non Runner**  
NON RUNNER.



**2 8 CASTAN (39) (CD)** **100**  
13277640 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Bryan Smart **Paul Mulrennan**  
Four-time C&D winner who has shown useful form at this level. Finished 10th of 11 in handicap at Catterick (18/1) 39 days ago, never travelling and always behind. Capable of much better when returning to this favoured track and trip.



**3 6 TRUE PROMISE (54) (CD)** **96**  
43004522 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Fionn McSharry **Oisin McSweeney**  
Has shown improved form with consecutive runner-up finishes at Southwell, most recently second of 13 in handicap (7/2) 54 days ago. Cheekpieces removed for this return to Newcastle where he has won three times previously. Without a win in 16 races and first run for new trainer.



**4 9 BINADHAM (IRE) (22) (D)** **91**  
03-086634 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Kevin Philippart de Foy **P. J. McDonald**  
Showed fair form when fourth of 7 in a 5f handicap at Lingfield (8/1) 22 days ago, making a mess of the start. Still searching for a win after 11 runs without success.



**5 11 DARK KESTREL (IRE) (8) (CD)** **95**  
78749140 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**  
Has two course and distance wins but finished last of 12 in handicap here (6/1) 8 days ago, missing the break badly which immediately destroyed any chance. Breaking on terms is crucial to chances based on previous course success.



**6 4 TIRIAC (5lb/2kg ex) (9) (CD)** **99**  
86064041 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
Paul Midgley **Barry McHugh**  
Had been showing improving form, finishing fourth at Nottingham (7/2) after some troubled runs. Won in a field of 9 at this course and distance (13/2) 9 days ago, benefitting from refitted cheekpieces on AW debut. Running under a penalty but remains well treated on old form.



**7 2 ALBEGONE (47) (D)** **96**  
63413080 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg  
Tim Easterby **Jake Dickson (7lb/3kg)**  
Nine-time winner who made a mess of the start when 17th of 18 in handicap at York (100/1) 47 days ago. Can do better returned to all-weather.



**8 10 KING'S CROWN (IRE) (19) (CD)** **96**  
17207346 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg  
Michael Dods **S. B. Kirrane**  
Showed form at this C&D with third in October before finishing sixth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle over 6f (9/1) 19 days ago, showing enthusiasm when leading until headed late. Cheekpieces back on today.



**9 3 DANDY DINMONT (IRE) (9) (CD, BF)** **97**  
58143332 **6** 9-1 | 57.6kg  
Nigel Tinkler **Faye McManoman**  
In consistent form with placed efforts in recent handicaps, finishing second of 9 in handicap over C&D (5/2) 9 days ago, hampered at start but made headway over 1f out. Continues in good form.



**10 5 CAST NO SHADOW (19) (CD)** **90**  
71800-380 **4** 9-0 | 57.2kg  
Hugo Palmer **Kevin Stott**  
Two C&D wins previously but poor form since, finishing last of 14 in handicap at this C&D (18/1) 19 days ago after 9 months off. Needs to show much more.



**11 7 BONITO CAVALO (57) (CD)** **98**  
14-006090 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Jim Goldie **Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)**  
Six-time course winner but finishing 12th of 13 in handicap at Ayr (125/1) 57 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Tiriac, **9-2** Dandy Dinmont, **11-2** True Promise, **8-1** Castan, **10-1** Binadham, **12-1** King's Crown, **14-1** Dark Kestrel, **25-1** Cast No Shadow, **28-1** Albegone, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TIRIAC showed significant improvement when scoring over C&D 9 days ago with refitted cheekpieces and remains well treated despite his penalty. Castan is a four-time C&D winner capable of much better now returning to his favoured track. Dandy Dinmont is also respected as an in-form sort.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TIRIAC 2. CASTAN 3. DANDY DINMONT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Mondammej** 7-9-8 4-1f Antony Brittain Cam Hardie 12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 9

**MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)****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: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 1 EM JAY KAY (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (CD)** s **96**  
38438631 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Phil McEntee

**Tyrese Cameron**

Showed improvement when third at Kempton before winning a 9-runner handicap over this C&D (5/1) 6 days ago, travelling well but just holding on at the finish. Runs under a penalty but remains in decent form on AW.

**2 5 SPUN TO GOLD (USA) (27) (CD)** **97**  
17546611 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jim Goldie

**Lauren Young**

Won at Newcastle (C&D) in October. Recently won Southwell handicap (7f) at 9/4, tracking pace before taking lead 1f out. Showing good form since returning to all-weather.

**3 3 ASADJUMEIRAH (6) (CD)** s+t  **100**  
15482523 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Antony Brittain

**Sam Feilden**

Course specialist with five C&D wins, ran respectably when third of 10 in handicap here (9/2) 6 days ago, making headway over 1f out before plugging on. Effective at this venue when on song.

**4 8 NAZALAN (IRE) (8)** b **97**  
5699-7900 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Samantha &amp; Jacqueline Coward

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

Last of 14 in handicap over C&D (22/1) 8 days ago, weakening early after being prominent, with blinkers back on. Without a win in 17 races.

**5 6 NAZCA (8) (CD)** **71**  
96870809 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Linda Perratt

**Alfie Redman (5lb/2kg)**

Out of form for some time, ninth of 14 in handicap at this C&D (28/1) 8 days ago.

**6 7 CATHERINE CHROI (IRE) (20) (CD, BF)** b **96**  
96000883 7 8-12 | 56.2kg



Iain Jardine

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

Experienced 7yo with three C&D wins but out of form for much of this year and without a win in 24 races. Showed signs of revival when third of 14 in handicap over C&D (3/1 favourite) 20 days ago. Could be returning to something like her best form.

**7 4 NORTHERNER (IRE) (8)** **93**  
20-595300 4 8-10 | 55.3kg



Brian Ellison

**Shay Farmer**

Showed ability when third in 5f handicap here in September but offered little when 13th of 14 in handicap at this C&D (14/1) 8 days ago after breathing operation. Without a win in 15 races, needs significant improvement to make an impact.

**8 9 BERNIE THE BEAR (IRE) (158) (CD)** **89**  
65393948 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Linda Perratt

**Phoebe Edwards (5lb/2kg)**

Winless in 29 runs and eighth of 9 in conditions race at Ayr (33/1) 158 days ago, weakened final furlong after taking keen hold. Hard to make a case.

**9 2 SPARTAN FIGHTER (51) (CD)** v **89**  
35506860 8 8-9 | 54.9kg



Antony Brittain

**Ethan Tindall**

Six-time C&D winner but struggling for form, last of 12 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (28/1) days ago, raced off the pace and hung right. Without a win in 19 races. Needs significant improvement.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Spun To Gold, **3-1** Catherine Chroi, **7-2** Em Jay Kay, **9-2** Asadjumeirah, **18-1** Northerner, **33-1** Spartan Fighter, **33-1** Nazca, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPUN TO GOLD has been thriving since returning to the all-weather, winning at C&D in October and at Southwell recently, and still has significant handicapping potential. Catherine Chroi, a three-time C&D winner, showed signs of revival when third here 20 days ago and could be returning to her best. Em Jay Kay won over C&D just 6 days ago and remains competitive despite his penalty.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. SPUN TO GOLD 2. CATHERINE CHROI 3. EM JAY KAY****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race