

Friday 27th February

WOLVERHAMPTON

5.13	READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 1m142y (1740 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) ARDADDY (8) PESSOA (10) AMARACHI
5.45	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 7f36y (1440 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) MAXIMISING (2) ULTRAMARINE (10) GRABAJABBA
6.15	DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f36y (1440 Metres)
RACE 3	(7) STARGLOW (8) MISS LADY GRACE (6) KAKIRRA
6.45	WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (6) 6f20y (1230 Metres)
RACE 4	(10) HE BANGS THE DRUMS (5) RUNNINMAN (4) COPARISI
7.15	MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5) 5f21y (1030 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) CAYMAN TAI (6) GUSTAV GRAVES (3) HINT OF HUMOUR
7.45	MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (4) 1½m51y (2460 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) FRANCESCO BARACCA (8) MARKET HOUSE (6) GEMMARI
8.15	ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 1m142y (1740 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) HIGH CHIEFTAIN (3) ANEIRIN'S SWORD (1) INHERENT RESOLVE

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.

5.13

READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 OUR MISTY BLUE (IRE) (22) 92
0549-8 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Lawrence Mullaney *C. Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden who resumed from 10 weeks off with a below-par eighth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 22 days ago. Has work to do.



2 7 RAINWATER (22) (C,D) s 96
62208-325 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Richard Fahey *David Nolan*
Course winner who was refitted with cheekpieces when a creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 22 days ago. Can give another good account back up in trip here with headgear retained.



3 2 REDHOT WHISPER (IRE) (35) h 94
3/364090-9 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Adrian Wintle *Lewis Edmunds*
Remains a maiden after 16 runs and he came in last of 9 in handicap here (9.5f, 50/1) 35 days ago. It's easy to look elsewhere.



4 4 BOOK OF LIFE (27) (C) s 99
406030-24 6 9-7 | 60.3kg

Patrick Morris *Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)*
Course winner for Ian Williams and arrives in good nick for his current yard, going freely when fourth of 9 in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 9/1) 27 days ago. Can't be discounted with cheekpieces now back on (has won in them) off an easing mark.



5 10 AMBER HONEY (35) (CD) b 97
513474-67 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Ed Dunlop *Cieren Fallon*
C&D winner last May but her more recent form is less encouraging, tried visored when just seventh of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 35 days ago. Usual blinkers fitted here but others remain more persuasive.



6 8 ARDADDY (6) ★ 100
375-72333 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

Michael Appleby *Alistair Rawlinson*
Reliable sort who has made a positive start for his current handler, third of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW) 6 days ago. Another bold showing is on the cards off an unchanged mark.



7 6 ANA EMARAATY (IRE) (10) b 97
5733-4184 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
Resumed winning ways at Newcastle in January and posted a solid fourth of 8 in 9.5f handicap here 10 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts.



8 3 PESSOA (18) (CD) 97
14267-545 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

Adrian Wintle *Finley Marsh*
A 6-time course winner (including twice over C&D) who comes here in good form, left poorly placed when fifth of 11 in 7f handicap here 18 days ago. Must enter calculations eased 1 lb.



9 11 PURPLE SKY (IRE) (35) t 85
010890-87 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

Joe Ponting *William Carson*
A fair 1m2f scorer in Ireland for Jim Bolger but he offered little in a pair of handicaps at Kempton (1m) and over 9.5f here last month. Has plenty to prove at present.



10 1 AMARACHI (IRE) (15) (BF) 97
0366-2262 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

Joseph Parr *Kyle McHugh (7lb/3kg)*
Finished runner-up for the third time in four starts in 2026 when beaten a neck in 1m handicap at Chelmsford City 15 days ago. A likely player once more nudged up 1 lb.



11 9 BIZARRE LAW (61) (C) s 95
25935700- 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

Michael Herrington *Joanna Mason*
Course winner but he arrives out of sorts, going without his usual cheekpieces when last of 12 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f, 50/1) 61 days ago. Needs a subsequent wind operation to spark a resurgence.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Ardaddy, **9-2** Amarachi, **6-1** Ana Emaraty, **7-1** Rainwater, **15-2** Pessoa, **9-1** Book of Life, **18-1** Amber Honey, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but Mick Appleby's new recruit **ARDADDY** rates just the pick of the weights so edges the vote from course specialist **PESSOA** and **AMARACHI** who is knocking on the door. **ANA EMARAATY** and **BOOK OF LIFE** complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARDADDY 2. PESSOA 3. AMARACHI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Aspire To Glory** 4-8-13 12-1 Alice Haynes Kieran O'Neill 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45

BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £9,500 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 BENACRE (IRE) (21) (D) 99
23402-721 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Oliver Stammers*
Largely reliable on all-weather, narrowly winning 11-runner handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 10/1) 21 days ago. That looks solid form for the grade and he should give another good account from a favourable draw.

2 5 ULTRAMARINE (IRE) (44) (CD) 99
5311685-5 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **David Evans** *Toby Moore (71b/3kg)*
C&D winner was arguably unlucky not to make a winning return over 6f at Kempton last month. Looked in top form that day and should go close with clearer passage here.

3 7 TROUBLE MAN (IRE) (21) (C) 97
21/17575-0 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Oli Rix** *Jonny Peate*
Dual all-weather winner got back on track on second start for current yard when fifth over C&D in December. Best forgiven latest effort and he's still relatively unexposed. Connections now opt for first-time cheekpieces.

4 10 MAXIMISING (IRE) (21) (D, BF) 100
8835-14 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Kevin Philippart de Foy** *Daniel Muscutt*
Much improved when winning over 7f at Lingfield but was outpaced when fourth behind Benacre at Newcastle last time. Well-bred sort remains with potential, however, especially in a truly-run race.

5 9 STENMARK (IRE) (21) (D) 98
4612563-5 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Denis Quinn** *William Carson*
Fairly consistent since winning on stable debut at Southwell in the summer and having likely needed the run after 9 weeks off at Newcastle last time, he should be more competitive in first-time blinkers here.

6 1 GIORGIO M (IRE) (20) (CD) 97
602331-63 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Mark Loughnane** *Hollie Doyle*
Made all over 7f at Lingfield in December and straight back to form when third there over 6f earlier this month. Well-drawn for Hollie Doyle to attack but may not get it all his own way.

7 8 REVOLUTIONISE (IRE) (47) (CD) 98
316552-19 10 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Stuart Williams** *Sean Levey*
Veteran capitalised on reduced mark in favourable conditions when landing fourth 7f success at Chelmsford and though he was caught wide when ninth of 11 there 47 days ago, others in here look better handicapped.

8 4 BEATTIE IS BACK (27) (CD, BF) 97
704617-64 7 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Jack Garritty*
C&D winner who took a small step forward from his reappearance when 1¼ lengths fourth of 9 to Abduction in handicap at Newcastle (7.1f, 3/1) 27 days ago, but is yet to win off a mark this high.

9 6 ABDUCTION (FR) (21) (CD) 97
08860-610 8 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Kaiya Fraser*
Returned to form to win over 7f at Newcastle last month (best forgiven latest after blowing the start) but this previous C&D winner has never been the most prolific.

10 3 GRABAJABBA (3) (CD) 99
3463-5746 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Michael Appleby** *Alistair Rawlinson*
Has a better record at 7f (including course win) but wasn't in same form back over 1m last time. Could be worth another chance, having previously responded well to headgear (wears first-time visor).

11 11 CHIFA (IRE) (39) (CD) 95
064221-19 9 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Ed de Giles** *William Cox*
Left poorly placed when bidding for a C&D hat-trick last time and now finds himself drawn wide in a slightly better race.

12 12 HARBOUR VISION (7) (CD) 97
7410-0110 11 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Scott Dixon** *Alec Voikhansky*
Saves his best for C&D (well held Southwell latest) but this looks a tall order up in class from the widest stall.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Maximising, 13-2 Benacre, 9-1 Ultramarine, 9-1 Grabajabba, 10-1 Giorgio M, 12-1 Stenmark, 12-1 Revolutionise, 12-1 Beattie Is Back, 14-1 Abduction, 16-1 Trouble Man, 20-1 Chifa, 25-1 Harbour Vision

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a tight handicap, well-bred MAXIMISING looks worth another chance to confirm the promise of his Lingfield win. Ultramarine caught the eye on reappearance last month, while more severe headgear looks a positive for Grabajabba.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAXIMISING 2. ULTRAMARINE 3. GRABAJABBA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15**DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk MAIDEN STAKES
(4) 3yo+ £10,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)****RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 SHEIK YERBOUTI (16) 65
8 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Grace Harris

William Carson

Sent off at big odds (150/1) and made no impression on debut when last of 8 in maiden at Kempton (8f) 16 days ago, very slowly away. Looks to be up against it.

2 5 THE UBERMENSCH (GER) (16) 83
06 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Michael Bell

Daniel Muscutt

Bred for more stamina than speed and has looked one for the longer term in 2 starts this year, again carrying head awkwardly when sixth of 8 in maiden at Kempton (8f, 25/1) 16 days ago.

3 7 AY UP DUCK 86
3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Michael Appleby

Jason Watson

18,000 gns yearling. Earthlight gelding. Half-brother to 16.2f winner Clockwatcher. Watch for market clues.

4 4 BU HAIL (148) 79
8- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Harry Charlton

Finley Marsh

Went with little immediate promise first time up when eighth of 9 in a novice at Salisbury (7f, 22/1) in October. Switches to all-weather after 5 months off.

5 3 CLATFORD (IRE) 88
3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Martyn Meade

Alec Voikhansky

€25,000 yearling, 20,000 gns 2-y-o. Starspangledbanner gelding. Dam, French 11.5f winner, half-sister to smart 10f-12f winner Old Harrovian.

6 1 KAKIRRA (IRE) 87
3 8-13 | 56.7kg h



Ollie Sangster

Libby Swallow (7lb/3kg)

50,000 gns yearling. Australia colt. Closely related to winner abroad and half-brother to several winners, including 1m winner Piece of History and winner up to 1m Hornsby both useful. Interesting debutant.

7 8 STARGLOW (IRE) 100
3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Charlie Appleby

Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)

€120,000 yearling. Space Blues colt. Closely related to useful winner up to 7f Romantic Style and half-brother to 5f/6f winner Are We Dreaming and 5f winner Town And Country, both useful. Noteworthy newcomer.

8 6 MISS LADY GRACE (IRE) (14) 97
423-2 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Dan Horsford

Hollie Doyle

Much improved from debut when second in novice at Beverley last summer. After 4 months off/left Alice Haynes, bounced back from a lesser effort when second of 7 at this C&D (7/2) 2 weeks ago. Enters calculations.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Starglow, **5-2** Miss Lady Grace, **13-2** Kakirra, **9-1** Clatford, **11-1** Ay Up Duck, **28-1** Bu Hail, **33-1** The Ubermensch, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STARGLOW makes plenty of appeal on paper being closely related to a Group 3 winner and he could be up to making a winning debut for his leading yard. The son of Space Blues is preferred to Miss Lady Grace, who is the pick of those with experience, ahead of Kakirra on his first start.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STARGLOW 2. MISS LADY GRACE 3. KAKIRRA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45**WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP
(6) 3yo (Rated 0-55) £6,000 6f20y (1230 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 4 BUCKLAND BELLE (17) 88
450-58 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ollie Sangster **Callum Rodriguez**
Lightly-raced maiden. 25/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 17 days ago. Readily passed over.

2 3 TICKETTOTHESTARS (IRE) (57) 87
756966-8 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Rod Millman **Alistair Rawlinson**
Last of 8 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 28/1) 57 days ago. Hopes pinned on the first-time visor sparking major improvement.

3 8 ELASHGAR (IRE) (25) 83
9-83 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Kevin Frost **Alec Voikhansky**
Thrice-raced maiden. Third of 5 in novice at this C&D (28/1) 25 days ago. Needs to raise his game now switched to handicap company.

4 11 COPARISI (133) 95
944532- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Kevin Ryan **Oisin McSweeney**
15/2, very good second of 8 in nursery at Redcar (5f, good), clear of rest. Back up in trip following a 133-day break and will be a threat if taking to this surface.

5 1 RUNNINMAN (IRE) (17) 98
906633-36 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Stephen Hanlon **Paul Mulrennan**
Visored for 1st time, respectable sixth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f, 7/2) 17 days ago. Merits consideration off 1 lb lower here.

6 9 DOILLOOKOKAY (13) 94
994216-4 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Nigel Tinkler **Faye McManoman**
12/1, fourth of 6 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 13 days ago. Back up in trip and others make more appeal.

7 2 KANES A LOTT (IRE) (25) 95
76067-68 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Stuart Williams **Sean Levey**
10/1 and visored for 1st time, eighth of 9 in handicap at this course (7.2f) 25 days ago, going off too hard. Likely to come up short once more.

8 7 GANTHORPE (17) 97
076-85 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Michael & David Easterby **Cieren Fallon**
Dream Ahead gelding who found some progress in a first-time visor/ridden closer to the pace when fifth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f) 17 days ago. Further improvement needed but that's not impossible. Visor discarded.

9 10 TRUCIAL PEARL (41) 89
0659-4 3 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Michael & David Easterby **Joanna Mason**
Lightly-raced maiden. 28/1, good fourth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 41 days ago, needing stiffer test. Each-way chance granted a strong pace to aim at.

10 5 HE BANGS THE DRUMS (IRE) (20) 100
68965-627 3 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Archie Watson **Hollie Doyle**
5/1, last of 7 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 20 days ago. Runner-up over this trip on penultimate start at Wolverhampton and reproduction of that would put him in the picture.

11 6 MAGNIFICENT MEL (IRE) (9) 95

8673-85 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Rod Millman

28/1, fifth of 7 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 9 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Others make more appeal.

Lewis Edmunds

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Runninman, **9-2** Coparisi, **11-2** He Bangs The Drums, **7-1** Ganthorpe, **10-1** Trucial Pearl, **12-1** Doillookokay, **14-1** Kanes A Lott, **16-1** Elashgar, **25-1** Magnificent Mel, **33-1** Buckland Belle, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Despite a low-key performance at Southwell last time, HE BANGS THE DRUMS is worth another chance to confirm the promise of his effort over C&D previously. Next on the list is Runninman, while Coparisi and Ganthorpe are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HE BANGS THE DRUMS 2. RUNNINMAN 3. COPARISI****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.15

**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 5



Going: **Standard**

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

1 5 WAY TO DUBAI (IRE) (13) (BF) **95**
533-24143 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Michael Appleby** **Jason Watson**
Going through a good spell at Lingfield over 1m, scoring there last month. Held form on both outings since and now drops to 5f for the first time in his career. Blinkers replace usual cheekpieces.

2 6 CAYMAN TAI (IRE) (13) (D) **100**
96053-672 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Richard Hannon** **Sean Levey**
Yet to win a handicap but has tumbled to an attractive mark and ran well when second of 9 in a 5f handicap at Lingfield (4/1) 13 days ago, the strong pace suiting. Can make his presence felt in this grade.

3 4 HINT OF HUMOUR (18) (CD) **99**
0111d13-27 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tony Carroll** **William Carson**
Dual C&D winner (latest in November). Shaped well on his next couple of starts and can have his seventh here (8/1) 18 days ago excused, poorly drawn and racing freely. She's the type to bounce back quickly.

4 8 BEAUMADIER (IRE) (13) (CD) **95**
255-36245 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Mark Loughnane** **Hollie Doyle**
Won over C&D in November but in-and-out of form since, unable to lead when a below-par fifth of 9 at Lingfield (13/2) 13 days ago.

5 7 POPULAR DREAM (20) (D) **97**
3562-1556 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Derek Shaw** **Faye McManoman**
Won at Southwell 5f last month well below that level having been given a short break when sixth of 9 there (6/1) 20 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

6 1 GUSTAV GRAVES (14) (CD) **94**
741-44656 **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Derek Shaw** **Joanna Mason**
7-time C&D winner, including in December. Easy to put a line through latest sixth of 7 over C&D (9/2) 2 weeks ago, that a better race than he need contest. Can be competitive back at suitable level.

7 3 PHOENIX BEACH (IRE) (21) (CD) **98**
2505747-9 **7** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Scott Dixon** **Jonny Peate**
4-time C&D winner but below form the last twice. Handicapper given him a squeak but others more appealing, nonetheless.

8 2 STREET LIFE (2) (CD) **95**
144-13256 **9** 8-12 | 56.2kg

 **Patrick Morris** **Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**
Won at Southwell last month and ran well at this C&D on his next couple of outings. Not so good the last twice however, so easy to look elsewhere given a quick turnaround.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Way To Dubai, **3-1** Cayman Tai, **8-1** Beaumadier, **8-1** Gustav Graves, **12-1** Hint of Humour, **12-1** Popular Dream, **14-1** Street Life, **20-1** Phoenix Beach

TIMEFORM VIEW:

He may be yet to win a handicap, but CAYMAN TAI signalled his turn is near when runner-up at Lingfield earlier in the month, so he gets the vote over Gustav Graves, who is a 7-time C&D winner and his latest effort is easy enough to strike a line through. Hint Of Humour and Way To Dubai can fight out minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAYMAN TAI 2. GUSTAV GRAVES 3. HINT OF HUMOUR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Maharajas Express 5-9-3	15-2	Ian Williams	David Probert	10
2024	Gustav Graves 6-9-5	5-2f	Derek Shaw	Joanna Mason	10
2023	Astrophysics 11-8-13	13-2	Tony Carroll	Dougie Costello	9
2022	The Thin Blue Line 4-9-4	3-1jf	Keith Dalgleish	Callum Rodriguez	10
2021	Global Prospector 5-9-2	4-1f	Chris Dwyer	Darragh Keenan (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.45**MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-80) £9,500 1½m51y (2460 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 FRANCESCO BARACCA (25) (C, D)  **100**
3061391-1 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

Oliver Carmichael (7lb/3kg)

Quickened impressively to overcome a poor position and made short work of a 3 lb rise over 16.6f 4 weeks ago. Further 4 lb rise looks lenient so a course hat-trick may well be forthcoming.

2 7 INTINSO (27) (CD) **99**
3/400090-6 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Craig Lidster

Joanna Mason

Lost his way last year and shaped as if needing the run after 5 months off when sixth of 7 at Newcastle over 10f (28/1) 27 days ago, racing freely. Back up in trip here and this will reveal more.

3 2 PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE) (21) (D) v **96**
42102-443 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Charlie Johnston

Cieren Fallon

Fair form in AW handicaps this winter, third of 8 at this C&D (10/3) 21 days ago another creditable effort. Did hang left on that occasion and a first-time visor is now applied.

4 3 DON SIMON (IRE) (247) **97**
643/2298- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Ed Dunlop

Toby Moore (7lb/3kg)

Twice runner-up on the AW last spring but last seen finishing eighth of 14 in a handicap at Kempton (9/2) in June, weakening out of things. Expensive to follow and now back from an absence.

5 4 AL MOOTAMARID (IRE) (506) **96**
363677/ 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Dominic Elsworth

Non Runner

NON RUNNER.

6 8 GEMMARI (56) (CD) **95**
07/21155-1 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**

Back-to-back winner this time last year and improved another chunk for latest success over 14f last month. 8 lb rise to deal with but he's not yet exposed.

7 1 THANKYOU BARONESS (41) (D) **96**
53/4148-0 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mrs Ilka Gansera-Leveque

Hollie Doyle

Won over 12f at Doncaster in June but tenth of 10 at Lingfield over 10f (125/1) 41 days ago, well held after 4 months off having been caught wide. Back up in trip and quickly dropped 6 lb.

8 6 MARKET HOUSE (IRE) (6) (D) t **98**
112215-53 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



James Owen

Jack Gilligan

Dual-purpose performer who shaped quite well when third of 12 in a handicap at Lingfield 13f (14/1) 6 days ago. Has to be of interest.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Francesco Baracca, **4-1** Gemmari, **6-1** Market House, **6-1** Pride of Donegal, **11-1** Don Simon, **28-1** Thankyou Baroness, **28-1** Intinso

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FRANCESCO BARACCA was value for extra over the winning margin in a 2m handicap here at the beginning of the month and with this drop in trip no issue to this strong traveller, he makes plenty of appeal. Market House and Gemmari can offer most resistance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRANCESCO BARACCA 2. MARKET HOUSE 3. GEMMARI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.15**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6)
3yo (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton forms a flat, left-handed oval circuit of just under a mile in length. It was relaid in summer 2014 and the surface was changed to tapeta. The bends are fairly sharp and with a straight of under two furlongs in length it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.

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

1 1 INHERENT RESOLVE (USA) (41) 95
65-6 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Bell

Daniel Muscutt

Well held in a trio of all-weather maidens over 1m but has hinted at ability and could make more impact now handicapping.

2 5 HIGH CHIEFTAIN (IRE) (37) 100
82-4 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Harry Eustace

Kaiya Fraser

Below form on qualifying run latest but had chased home a subsequent winner over 7f here on penultimate start and that form sets the standard in a winnable handicap.

3 2 ANEIRIN'S SWORD (IRE) (13) 97
065-1222 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Jamie Osborne

Sean Levey

Dead-heated at Chelmsford in January and has found only one too good in three subsequent all-weather handicaps, briefly looked in control but worn down close home at Lingfield last time. First-time cheekpieces a sensible addition on that evidence.

4 3 SUP OF RED (IRE) (21) 96
5094465-4 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Adrian Wintle

Finley Marsh

Encouraging stable debut when running-on fourth of 11 in handicap (50/1) at this course (7.2f) 21 days ago (meeting trouble entering final furlong) but longer trip a question mark given her speedy pedigree.

5 4 SPIRIT OF MARA (FR) (25) 90
9768-84 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Richard Fahey

Joanna Mason

Maiden finished closer than previously when fourth of 9 in handicap (28/1) at this course (7.2f) but doesn't look one to be going overboard about.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**9-4** High Chieftain, **11-4** Aneirin's Sword, **9-2** Inherent Resolve, **5-1** Sup of Red, **10-1** Spirit of Mara**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Handicap debutant HIGH CHIEFTAIN appeals most on form and the way he shaped over 7f here in December offers hope that'll he'll improve for this longer trip. Aneirin's Sword can run another solid race while extending his sequence of seconds.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HIGH CHIEFTAIN 2. ANEIRIN'S SWORD 3. INHERENT RESOLVE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2025 **Sonic Pioneer** 3-9-9 14-1 Jack Morland Daniel Muscutt 11**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race