

Friday 27th March

LINGFIELD



2.12	MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (5) 1¼m (2010 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) PLEASANT MAN (7) BALOO'S BLUES (3) VOLTO DI MEDUSA
2.42	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 5f6y (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) WISETANCK (6) SANDS OF SEVE (2) FAR TOO FIZZY
3.12	DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (4) 7f1y (1410 Metres)
RACE 3	(7) TADREEB (2) ONE MORE (6) GIORGIO M
3.42	READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (5) 7f1y (1410 Metres)
RACE 4	(7) YACHTSMAN (5) OBSIDIAN VERSE (6) MIGHTY VEGA
4.12	BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 7f1y (1410 Metres)
RACE 5	(4) THUNDERHOOF (2) MONTAGUE MENACE (5) STELLA LUCENTE
4.42	ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 1m1y (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) FOOLS RUSH IN (5) POKE THE BEAR (2) YOUARENOTFORGIVEN
5.17	MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (6) 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) FORGLEN (4) THE CORPORATE GUY (3) JACK LANGLEY

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.

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RACE 1

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 1¼m (2010 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 7 PLEASANT MAN (7) **100**
954-34632 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joey Ramsden *Miss Aaliyah Bowers-Carter (71b/3kg)*
Has tumbled down the weights and ran as well as he has since joining this yard when second of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) last week. Worth considering now dropping back in trip.

2 10 LATIN (IRE) (7) **97**
4-1114649 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg



James Owen *Mr Henry Callan (31b/1kg)*
Completed a Wolverhampton hat-trick at up to 9.5f in January but has struggled since, failing to stay when down the field back at that venue (12.2f) 4 weeks ago. Return to this trip rates more suitable but he's still to defy a mark this high. Hood replaces visor today.

3 8 VOLTO DI MEDUSA (IRE) (25) **96**
8125666-3 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jack Jones *Mr Eireann Cagney*
Made a winning start on all-weather debut at Southwell (1m). Exploits mixed thereafter but very much back on track following a 3-month absence when third of 8 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (7/1) 25 days ago, not getting much room to open up near finish. Claims with a repeat.

4 4 ONE MILLION DREAMS (FR) (195) **93**
59441612- **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Michael Keady *Miss Grace Littmoden (51b/2kg)*
Raised his game when landing handicaps here/Brighton for Nick Littmoden last summer. Good second on stable debut here in September and returns to this sphere having cut little ice over jumps more recently.

5 9 LENNY'S SPIRIT (FR) (69) (D) **97**
5/11995-69 **8** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Adam Kirby *Mr Liam McGaffin (51b/2kg)*
Landed back-to-back turf handicaps here upon joining Denis Quinn last year. Lightly raced since, running poorly in a C&D handicap in January but interesting if market spoke in his favour now starting out for new stable.

6 11 ZAMBEZI MAGIC (153) (D) **84**
32714175- **9** 10-12 | 68.9kg



Bernard Llewellyn *Miss Jessica Llewellyn (51b/2kg)*
Added 2 more Ffos Las handicaps (both over 1¼m on heavy) to his name last summer. Below best on final 2 starts on all-weather/turf and he may well sharpen up for this first start for 5 months.

7 1 BALOO'S BLUES (37) **98**
08/724-52 **4** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Charles Hills *Mr James Hills (71b/3kg)*
Low-mileage 4-y-o who ran well when second in 11-runner handicap at Kempton (1m) last month. Probably worth a crack at this longer trip and he's one to consider.

8 3 MOLLY VALENTINE (IRE) (184) (CD) **89**
98182980- **6** 10-9 | 67.6kg



Clare Hobson *Mr Jake Holman (71b/3kg)*
Resumed winning ways over C&D this time last year but proved more miss than hit thereafter, albeit stuck wide the whole way when down the field at Kempton in September. This more suitable starting out for new stable with blinkers back on.

9 5 UNDER THE SUN (28) (CD) **93**
90/008-501 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg



Gary & Josh Moore *Mr David Dunsdon*
Failed to beat a rival on first 3 all-weather starts but returned to form from totally out of the blue when running out an 80/1 winner of a C&D handicap 4 weeks ago. Retains plenty of handicapping scope up 3 lb on old form but task is to now back that up.

10 12 MAGIC RUNNER (GER) (17) **97**
46-613557 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg



Ruth Carr *Miss Charli Parker (51b/2kg)*
Wolverhampton regular (both career wins gained over 9.5f there). Largely held form well prior to a below par seventh over same C&D 17 days ago but now finds herself operating from last winning mark.

11 6 BRONTE BEACH (IRE) (15) **95**
4-7777 **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg



Archie Watson *Miss Brodie Hampson*
Had very much shaped like ready for a return to this trip but failed to settle under change of tactics and ran poorly in handicap at Chelmsford (well-backed 10/3) 2 weeks ago. However, too soon to be giving up on her for good stable.

12 2 CRAFTER (IRE) (15) (CD) **96**
02507-554 **8** 10-2 | 64.4kg



Mark Loughnane *Mr Jack Loughnane (71b/3kg)*
C&D winner who finished closer than on first 2 starts this year equipped with first-time blinkers but didn't do enough to make himself of significant interest when fourth of 8 in a handicap at Chelmsford (33/1) 15 days ago. Eased further 3 lb at least.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Pleasant Man, 11-2 Under The Sun, 13-2 Baloo's Blues, 8-1 Volto Di Medusa, 9-1 Bronte Beach, 11-1 Latin, 12-1 One Million Dreams, 16-1 Crafter, 18-1 Magic Runner, 25-1 Lenny's Spirit, 25-1 Molly Valentine, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PLEASANT MAN has slipped in the weights and ran well when second at Wolverhampton 7 days ago. He shades preference over Baloo's Blues who ran creditably when runner up in a stronger race than this on his most recent outing in February. Volto di Medusa and Bronte Beach are others worth keeping an eye on.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PLEASANT MAN 2. BALOO'S BLUES 3. VOLTO DI MEDUSA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.42**BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £7,100 5f6y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 2 WISETANCK (IRE) (14) (D) s **98**
05523-21 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Made a bright start for new stable, finishing second in a C&D handicap prior to going one place better in first-time cheekpieces at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 2 weeks ago. Scopey sort who should have more to offer.

2 6 FAR TOO FIZZY (27) (C) **99**
5282-3173 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



David Loughnane

Callum Shepherd

Bolted up over 6f here in January and straight back to form setting a solid gallop when third of 9 over same C&D 4 weeks ago. Should be firmly in the mix again back down at the minimum trip.

3 5 MARRA DONNA (IRE) (22) s+t **98**
859-333 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ollie Sangster

Mason Paetel (5lb/2kg)

Improved for switch to handicaps in recent weeks, shaping better than distance beaten suggests having been caught on the flank when third at Newcastle (6f) 3 weeks ago. Hasn't looked the most straightforward at times so fitting of cheekpieces (also tongue tied) may help.

4 3 SOLAR INVINCIBLE (IRE) (30) (D) s **95**
4647421-3 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Teal

Billy Loughnane

Off the mark in determined fashion at Chelmsford (5f) in December and ran just as well when third over C&D (11/2) 30 days ago. Another who should continue to give a good account.

5 4 MISTER MOET (IRE) (15) (C) s **96**
42-274182 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Won over 6f here in February and quickly back to that level when second of 6 at Newcastle (5f) 15 days ago, though tapped for toe when the pace lifted. This is tougher.

6 1 SANDS OF SEVE (20) (D) v  **100**
00056-31 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Robert Cowell

Edward Greatrex

Different proposition equipped with a visor and allowed to stride on (crucially settled better) when making all in clear-cut fashion at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 3 weeks ago. Up 9 lb but he ought to go well again if new headgear continues to have a positive effect.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Sands of Seve, **10-3** Wisetanck, **5-1** Far Too Fizzy, **11-2** Solar Invincible, **6-1** Marra Donna, **12-1** Mister Moet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WISETANCK has made a bright start for Richard Hughes, the fitting of first-time cheekpieces enabling him to eke out that bit extra when opening his account at Wolverhampton 2 weeks ago. A scopey individual, he's highly respected in his follow-up bid from 3 lb higher. Sands of Seve bolted up in a first-time visor himself last time and looks the danger ahead of Far Too Fizzy in what is a competitive affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WISETANCK 2. SANDS OF SEVE 3. FAR TOO FIZZY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Natsumi 3-9-3	8-1	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Rossa Ryan	8
2024	Gogo Yubari 3-9-2	15-8f	Dylan Cunha	Rhys Clutterbuck	6
2023	Paddy's Day 3-9-9	5-2	Charles Hills	Adam Kirby	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.12**DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £9,500 7f1y (1410 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Standard**

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

1 1 METALLO (IRE) (7) (D) h **97**
236974-20 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Butler

Luke Morris

Resumed from 8 months/equipped with a hood when good second on stable debut here (1¼m) in February but not in same form when down the field at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 7 days ago. Needs to bounce back reverting to a much shorter trip.

2 3 ONE MORE (IRE) (42) (D) ★ **100**
222/132-08 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy

Failed to fire at Meydan last 2 starts but his second at Kempton in October gives him a chance in this company if he can bounce back.

3 7 SERGEANT PEP (IRE) (49) **98**
085026-23 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Clive Cox

Hector Crouch

Placed on 3 of his last 4 starts, well positioned when third at Newcastle (6f) 7 weeks ago. Will need to ensure he races efficiently however now stepping back up to 7f.

4 6 NO RETURN (IRE) (52) h **98**
41410-267 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Johnston

Callum Shepherd

Dual winner over sprint trips in Ireland last spring and best effort for new yard when runner-up over 6f here in January. Not disgraced next time but he does need to shrug off a poor effort having lost the lead early on at Wolverhampton last month. Hood back on.

5 8 BRUNEL NATION (FR) (30) (D) **97**
1/66990-25 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Ran his most encouraging race since 3-y-o days when second of 9 at this C&D (11/1) in January. Step up in class seemingly found him out at Kempton since and this rates more suitable.

6 5 GIORGIO M (IRE) (28) (CD) s+t **98**
02331-637 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Mark Loughnane

Billy Loughnane

Made all over C&D in December and essentially remained in good form subsequently, third over 1m here prior to shaping bit better than bare result from the front at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 4 weeks ago. Can give another good account.

7 4 TADREEB (IRE) (7) (CD) **99**
46-833415 8 8-12 | 56.2kg



Rod Millman

Oliver Searle (5lb/2kg)

Five-time C&D winner who got back on the scoreboard at Kempton (7f) 25 days ago. Matched that form despite having to angle around rivals to make his run when fifth over 1m here latest and he's well worthy of consideration in this groove.

8 9 SPIRIT LEAD ME (IRE) (18) (D) h **93**
08114-968 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



Richard Hughes

Tyler Heard

Won twice on all-weather in September but has finished last on all 3 starts since the turn of the year. Passed over until showing signs of a revival.

9 10 WAY TO DUBAI (IRE) (2) (C) s **99**
24143735 7 8-8 | 54.4kg



Michael Appleby

Harry Davies

Winner over 1m here in January and has largely run with credit in defeat since, the drop back in trip looking against him when plugging on for fifth over 6f here on Wednesday. This test can see him to better effect turned out quickly.

10 2 DANDY KHAN (IRE) (7) (CD) s **94**
15357153 4 8-4 | 52.6kg



Jim Boyle

Sean Dylan Bowen

Has thrived at this venue, recording a fourth C&D success in February. Never figured under a penalty next time but again ran well when third returned to 1m here last week. Still, she's yet to defy a mark this high.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 One More, **9-2** Tadreeb, **6-1** Sergeant Pep, **17-2** Giorgio M, **9-1** Way To Dubai, **11-1** Brunel Nation, **12-1** No Return, **14-1** Metallo, **16-1** Dandy Khan, **33-1** Spirit Lead Me

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having resumed winning ways on his penultimate start, TADREEB would likely have finished closer had he not had to angle around rivals when fifth over 1m here 7 days ago. A 5-time C&D winner, he looks a big player in this groove. One More had excuses in Dubai earlier this year and Richard Hannon's 4-y-o remains one to be positive about back on these shores. Giorgio M completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TADREEB 2. ONE MORE 3. GIORGIO M

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Intervention** 8-9-4 9-1 Michael Appleby Alistair Rawlinson 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.42**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (5) 3yo (Rated 0-70) £7,100 7f1y (1410 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

1 6 JAMIE SOMMERS (IRE) (60) (D) 89
951-7 **3 9-9** | 61.2kg



David Loughnane

Laura Pearson

€55,000 Kodiak filly steadily improved in novices, getting off the mark over this trip at Wolverhampton, but she was unable to get to the lead/unsuited by drop back to 6f on handicap debut there last time.

2 10 OKIRU (IRE) (36) 96
732-52 **3 9-9** | 61.2kg



Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Had run of the race when no match for progressive rival on handicap debut at Newcastle 5 weeks ago and though circumstances unlikely to be as favourable this time, cheekpieces and the booking of Hollie Doyle make him of interest.

3 3 PRETTY DANIELLE (IRE) (121) 89
734345- **3 9-8** | 60.8kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

Consistent rather than progressive and she wasn't given a hard time when fifth of 8 in nursery at Chelmsford in November. Does at least benefit from a drop in grade on return.

4 4 BECAUSE WE CAN (IRE) (56) (D, BF) 96
055-15 **3 9-8** | 60.8kg



Clive Cox

Rob Hornby

Free-going sort showed improved form in visor when successful on handicap debut at Wolverhampton. Best excused subsequent effort over same C&D later in January and should be seen to better effect in a more truly-run race.

5 8 OBSIDIAN VERSE (166) 88
845- **3 9-7** | 60.3kg



James Fanshawe

Kaiya Fraser

Yard have had notable success with this family (successful dam a sister of high-class sprinter The Tin Man and half-sister to top-class sprinter Deacon Blues) and while only modest in 3 runs in 6f novices last season, he's been gelded and could improve on handicap/all-weather debut.

6 9 MIGHTY VEGA (IRE) (6) 100
0165-4552 **3 9-7** | 60.3kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

Ran right up to his best when narrowly denied by a handicap debutant at Newcastle 6 days ago and similar effort should see him go close.

7 7 YACHTSMAN (60) 95
4785-3 **3 9-7** | 60.3kg



Jack Morland

Callum Shepherd

Speedily-bred son of Lope Y Fernandez left John & Thady Gosden for 20,000 gns (gelded in interim) and ran his best race when third of 8 in first-time hood on reappearance/stable debut at Wolverhampton in January. Tongue strap added and he's interesting if settling back up in trip.

8 1 ROCCOBEAR (IRE) (48) 81
48-8 **3 9-5** | 59.4kg



J. R. Jenkins

Jonny Peate

On his third trainer in as many starts, offered little when eighth of 9 over C&D, and it's hard to be confident of better on handicap debut.

9 5 MY SHAGAF (IRE) (36) 99
5833-83 **3 9-5** | 59.4kg



T. J. Kent

Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)

Keen-going filly fared best of those off the pace when third of 7 at Newcastle last time and she could have a big say if settling in first-time cheekpieces (previously lit up by blinkers).

10 2 ARJACK (165) 86
5588- **3 9-2** | 58.1kg



Richard Hannon

Joe Leavy

Ardad colt didn't improve for the switch to nurseries when well held at Yarmouth in October and his mark probably remains too high now switched to all-weather.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Obsidian Verse, **11-2** Yachtsman, **13-2** Mighty Vega, **7-1** My Shagaf, **8-1** Because We Can, **9-1** Okiru, **11-1** Pretty Danielle, **12-1** Jamie Sommers, **16-1** Arjack, **28-1** Roccobear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The likely strong pace should suit YACHTSMAN, who settled better in a first-time hood on stable debut and looks interesting now fitted with a tongue tie back over 7f. There is a good chance that well-related Obsidian Verse can improve now handicapping, while Mighty Vega is entitled to be in the mix in a wide-open contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YACHTSMAN 2. OBSIDIAN VERSE 3. MIGHTY VEGA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Private Island 3-9-7	7-2	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	Luke Morris	9
2024	Purefoy 3-9-9	5-2	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	7
2023	A Taste of Honey 3-9-10	4-1	Archie Watson	Luke Morris	9
2022	Queen Aminatu 3-9-7	7-4f	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 1 MENWIRR (IRE) (183) 67**

8- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Archie Watson

Hollie Doyle

Son of Earthlight. Half-brother to useful 1m/9f winner Elnajmm, Dam, 7f winner, sister to very smart winner up to 1m Lucky Nine. Well held on debut at Newcastle in September but gelded since, and he's likely to be capable of better.

2 6 MONTAGUE MENACE (155) 97

489- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Andrew Balding

Callum Hutchinson

€55,000 breeze-up purchase by Mehmas who ran to a similar level as on debut when midfield in valuable 16-runner conditions race at Longchamp. Has been gelded since disappointing at Nottingham later in October, and he's probably worth another chance for excellent yard.

3 2 SCHEFFLER (IRE) b

3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

€32,000 foal, €62,000 yearling, Starman gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 7.5f Muharaaj. Makes some appeal on paper, though the addition of blinkers for debut raises a question mark.

4 4 THUNDERHOOF (27) ★ 100

3 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Harry Eustace

Kaiya Fraser

30,000 gns yearling, €68,000 2-y-o. Too Darn Hot gelding. Dam, 2-y-o 1m winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to useful winner up to 7f Total Commitment. Shaped well when an unlucky third on debut at Southwell and with improvement expected, he could make amends.

5 3 STELLA LUCENTE (IRE) (205) 95

2- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jack Morland

Callum Shepherd

€70,000 foal, 45,000 gns yearling, Earthlight filly. Dam, Italian 2-y-o 5f-7f winner, half-sister to smart Italian sprinter Dagda Mor. Made an encouraging start when 40/1 second in C&D maiden in September and should have more to offer.

6 7 DUSK DAMSEL (7) 77

44 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



J. S. Moore

Rob Hornby

Ran to a similar level as on debut when fourth of 8 in maiden at this course 7 days ago, and she'll have more realistic opportunities in handicaps.

7 5 MARVELING (171) 46

79- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



Ollie Sangster

Sean Dylan Bowen

Iffraaj filly fared no better for debut in 7f novice at Southwell in October and looks one for handicaps.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Thunderhoof, **7-2** Stella Lucente, **9-2** Montague Menace, **5-1** Menwirr, **10-1** Scheffler, **20-1** Dusk Damsel, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having finished with running left on debut, THUNDERHOOF can make it second time lucky. Montague Menace could be the main danger on the back of a gelding operation, with C&D second Stella Lucente another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THUNDERHOOF 2. MONTAGUE MENACE 3. STELLA LUCENTE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Virtue Patience	3-8-13	2-1f	Amanda Perrett	Robert Havlin	12
2024	Viennoise	3-8-11	11-8f	Archie Watson	Hollie Doyle	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.42**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m1y (1610 Metres)**

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

1 1 ROYAL JET (5lb/2kg ex) (7) (CD) h **94**
1-3111261 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Tony Carroll

William Carson

Made it 5 wins from his last 8 starts when successful at this course 7 days ago, though this race unlikely to pan out as favourably, and he could prove vulnerable under a 5-lb penalty.

2 6 YOUARENOTFORGIVEN (4lb/2kg ex) (7) (D) s **99**
15039-881 8 9-10 | 61.7kg



Tony Carroll

Billy Loughnane

Previous 3 victories have come at this course, latterly over C&D 7 days ago when bouncing back to form with Billy Loughane taking over in the saddle. Similar performance should see him go close under 4-lb penalty.

3 10 COSI BEAR (IRE) (30) **95**
82/5 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Fanshawe

Kaiya Fraser

50,000 gns Kodi Bear filly went close second time up in Southwell maiden but likely needed the run after 17 months off when last of 5 at Kempton on return. Opening mark at least looks a fair one.

4 7 FOOLS RUSH IN (IRE) (14) (D) v+t **96**
4-1521088 8 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ruth Carr

Taryn Langley (5lb/2kg)

Free-going sort was below form last time following a couple of forgivable efforts, though he's quickly back on latest winning mark and could outrun the forecast odds.

5 3 POKE THE BEAR (IRE) (27) (CD) t **100**
13-611725 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Hayley Burton

Tyler Heard

Had been building up a fine course record prior to a rare below-par effort over 7f here latest and while more pace in the race would be ideal, he's more than earned another chance.

6 5 SECRET ROAD (IRE) (22) (CD) s **98**
11223461 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Laura Mongan

Luke Morris

Back to his best for change of headgear/stable (left James Owen) when winning C&D handicap last time, and he isn't fully exposed over this trip, either.

7 4 NO KNEE NEVER (IRE) (13) s+t **98**
31624575 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



James Owen

Hector Crouch

Closely matched with Fools Rush In following their Southwell 1-2 last month and though again below form there last time, he could be better positioned than most here.

8 2 MY AMBITION (IRE) (179) (CD, BF) **98**
28584130- 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Denis Coakley

George Bass

Backed up C&D win with a third here before disappointing at Southwell later in September, and while well drawn on return, a modest pace wouldn't be ideal given his free-going ways.

9 9 ALWAYS FEARLESS (IRE) (18) (CD) b **93**
0009/96-31 9 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hannon

Tyrese Cameron (5lb/2kg)

Confirmed promise of comeback run to take advantage of a handy mark at Wolverhampton last time and while this is a better race, he's still feasibly treated on the best of his old form.

10 8 SHARMA D'AMOUR (164) (CD) **91**
14468478- 4 8-6 | 53.5kg



Denis Coakley

Hollie Doyle

Attracted support but not seen to best effect when eighth of 13 in 1¼m handicap here on latest start in October. Worth a market check (yard also saddle My Ambition) with Hollie Doyle booked for return.

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Youarenotforgiven, **11-2** Poke The Bear, **13-2** Royal Jet, **7-1** Secret Road, **9-1** Always Fearless, **12-1** No Knee Never, **12-1** My Ambition, **12-1** Cosi Bear, **12-1** Sharma D'amour, **20-1** Fools Rush In

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Back on the same mark as when winning a muddling affair at Southwell last month, FOOLS RUSH IN appeals as a value alternative in a race lacking obvious pace. Poke The Bear and Youarenotforgiven both still look fairly treated and need considering in a wide-open handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FOOLS RUSH IN 2. POKE THE BEAR 3. YOUARENOTFORGIVEN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Mister Mojito 4-9-7	9-2	T. J. Kent	Brandon Wilkie (3)	11
2024	Cephalus 5-9-11	5-2f	Gary Moore	Tom Queally	10
2023	Hiomichi 5-9-8	7-2	Jack Channon	Charles Bishop	11
2022	Secret Glow 4-9-6	10-1	Heather Main	Jason Watson	11
2021	Capla Crusader 5-9-5	5-2f	Chris Dwyer	Silvestre De Sousa	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.17**MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,000 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

Lingfield's left-handed all-weather track is laid out inside the turf track and, measuring just less than a mile and a quarter round, is essentially sharp in nature. This, along with how the races often pan out ensures that stamina is rarely at a premium and strong-travelling types with a turn of foot are often favoured. Predominantly flat, there is a slight downhill turn in to the straight. At shorter trips, prominent racers tend to outperform those ridden more patiently, though there seems little advantage over further. Lingfield's surface is polytrack.

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

1 1 SNEAKY BLINDER (FR) (25) s **95**
41319-271 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Robert Stephens **Rose Dawes (5lb/2kg)**
Enhanced fine Kempton record when just holding on to land a 7-runner handicap last time, though a 2 lb rise may just leave him vulnerable.

2 4 THE CRAFTMASTER (40) (CD, BF) s **95**
0074-4315 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll **William Carson**
Under a penalty for his Chelmsford win, wasn't in the same form when last of 5 in handicap at Newcastle latest, and this again may not be run to suit.

3 9 JACK LANGLEY (62) (C, BF) h **96**
625131-24 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Simon Dow **Paddy Bradley**
Three-time course winner underlined his consistency when fourth of 12 in 1½m handicap here in January, though he could have a bit more to offer tackling 2m for the first time at his favoured track.

4 2 THE CORPORATE GUY (IRE) (27) h **97**
4860-630 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jack Jones **Hector Crouch**
Lightly-raced Ghaiyyath gelding ran well when third at Wolverhampton (1½m) before disappointing at Southwell. Tendency to race freely somewhat tempers confidence, though he should get plenty of cover and is a player if settling.

5 11 FORGLEN (14) (CD) s **100** ★
384-61211 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



William Stone **Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**
Thriving sort was well backed to make it 3 wins from 4 starts at Southwell last time, winning in a manner that suggests he can overcome a 3 lb rise.

6 7 CHARLES MORIN (30) **92**
656/423-42 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Pat Phelan **Rhys Clutterbuck**
Ran as well as he has on Flat in this country when close second over 1½m here before a creditable fourth in Plumpton novice handicap hurdle last time. Up slightly in grade on return to the level.

7 10 BALGOWAN (IRE) (162) **93**
42163374- 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Seamus Mullins **George Downing**
Shaped as if back in form when fourth of 9 at Southwell in October, though probably booked for minor honours returning from over 5 months off.

8 3 SULLIVAN BAY (IRE) (29) (D) v **93**
33/3350-42 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jim & Suzi Best **Luke Morris**
Shade unlucky not to win when second of 7 in handicap at Chelmsford City latest, though he's 2 lb higher for that narrow miss and both previous successes have come at the aforementioned track.

9 6 IZAKAYA (GER) (154) (D) h **95**
70450511- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Camilla Poulton **John Egan**
On the up when landing a double on turf in the autumn, though clearly isn't the most straightforward (hood goes on first time), refusing to line up for her intended hurdling debut before falling 3 out at Fontwell in December.

10 12 FORNIDO (14) **95**
4019-9244 4 8-12 | 56.2kg



Michael Attwater **Kieren Fox**
Went close over C&D in January and again ran creditably when 2 lengths fourth behind Forglen at Southwell last time. Isn't fully exposed over 2m and needs considering.

11 8 ALEX THE GREAT (IRE) (2) (D) s **81**
0700-8870 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty**
Has lost his way, well beaten again here on Wednesday.

12 5 HIGH FAVOUR (IRE) (45) h **87**
067/5-00 4 8-9 | 54.9kg



Camilla Poulton **Tyler Heard**
Has gone backwards since stable debut and hopes pinned on marked step up in trip (wears first-time hood).

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Forglen, **13-2** Jack Langley, **15-2** Sneaky Blinder, **8-1** Sullivan Bay, **10-1** The Craftmaster, **11-1** Izakaya, **14-1** The Corporate Guy, **14-1** Fornido, **14-1** Charles Morin, **25-1** Balgowan, **33-1** Alex The Great, **125-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FORGLEN won with a bit up his sleeve last time and can land the hat-trick. Unexposed The Corporate Guy merits consideration, along with course specialist Jack Langley.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FORGLEN 2. THE CORPORATE GUY 3. JACK LANGLEY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race