

1.20 MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (6) 5f6y (1010 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(9) SON OF ASTAR | (7) COOLAGH MAGIC | (1) THECOFFEEPODDOTCO**
1.50 ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 1m1y (1610 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(5) MASKATTO | (4) LUMINARE | (3) SOVEREIGN WEALTH**
2.20 WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (6) 1m1y (1610 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(1) POKE THE BEAR | (5) CELTIC JOHN | (2) VOLENDAM**
2.50 READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 7f1y (1410 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(5) SARABI | (1) ROYAL JET | (8) VITALLINE**
3.20 MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(9) KING'S HAND | (8) TOMMY'S PROMISE | (2) MEET ME IN MERAKI**
3.50 BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING MAIDEN STAKES (4) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(5) SAKURA SPIRIT | (3) SILENT STRIKE | (2) CHHOTA SAAB**
4.20 MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(1) INVINCIBLE SPEED | (3) ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL | (4) MART**
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 ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 5f6y (1010 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

<div>13</div> <div></div>	<div>THECOFFEEPODDOTCO (7)</div> <div>56/6422-23 4 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Richard Hannon</div> <div>Respectable third of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f, 5/1) 7 days ago. Still bidding for her first career success but she's been knocking on the door and should give another good account.</div>	s	<div>99</div> <div>Joe Leavy</div>
<div>24</div> <div></div>	<div>BANG ON THE BELL (27) (CD)</div> <div>3424867-8 7 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>J. R. Jenkins</div> <div>C&D winner. 6/1, last of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 27 days ago. Needs to bounce back now equipped with a first-time visor.</div>	v	<div>91</div> <div>Jonny Peate</div>
<div>36</div> <div></div>	<div>HONOUR YOUR DREAMS (FR) (7) (D)</div> <div>190838-76 6 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Michael Attwater</div> <div>Three wins from 14 runs last year. 18/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 7 days ago. Opposable.</div>	t	<div>95</div> <div>Paddy Bradley</div>
<div>45</div> <div></div>	<div>HELLO LUNA (FR) (26) (D)</div> <div>5441545-8 4 9-7 60.3kg</div> <div>Jonathan Portman</div> <div>80/1, eighth of 9 in handicap at this course (6f, AW) 26 days ago and while she should be sharper now (was returning from a 5-month absence that day), other make more appeal.</div>	v	<div>96</div> <div>Rob Hornby</div>
<div>58</div> <div></div>	<div>GUSTAV GRAVES (6) (D)</div> <div>212741-44 8 9-7 60.3kg</div> <div>Derek Shaw</div> <div>Three wins from 21 runs last year. Latest win at Wolverhampton in December. 9/1, fourth of 7 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 6 days ago. Place possibilities.</div>		<div>95</div> <div>George Wood</div>
<div>61</div> <div></div>	<div>LEVEL UP (IRE) (7) (CD)</div> <div>515737-34 7 9-6 59.9kg</div> <div>David Evans</div> <div>C&D winner. Three wins from 24 runs last year. 13/2, respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 7 days ago. Likely to be on the premises.</div>	b	<div>98</div> <div>Oliver Searle (5lb/2kg)</div>
<div>72</div> <div></div>	<div>COOLAGH MAGIC (167) (CD)</div> <div>43242384- 10 9-5 59.4kg</div> <div>Anthony Carson</div> <div>5-time course winner. Fourth of 5 in handicap at Yarmouth (5.2f, firm, 18/1). Off 167 days (has undergone a wind op in the interim) and he's interesting with the tongue strap refitted now returned to the AW.</div>	t	<div>98</div> <div>William Carson</div>
<div>810</div> <div></div>	<div>ALAFDHAL (IRE) (2) (CD)</div> <div>812119-57 8 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div>Phil McEntee</div> <div>C&D winner. Four wins from 18 runs last year. 4/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 2 days ago. Will probably find a few too strong once more.</div>	v	<div>95</div> <div>Non Runner</div>
<div>97</div> <div></div>	<div>SON OF ASTAR (2) (D, BF)</div> <div>181425-35 4 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div>Tony Carroll</div> <div>Three wins from 11 runs last year. Latest win at Haydock in October. 9/4, fifth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 2 days ago. Shortlist material.</div>	b	<div>100</div> <div>Rossa Ryan</div>
<div>109</div> <div></div>	<div>CAPTAIN KINSELLA (8) (D)</div> <div>6708966-5 4 9-1 57.6kg</div> <div>John Gallagher</div> <div>Twelve runs since last win in 2024. Fifth of 8 in handicap (10/3) at this C&D (AW) 8 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and while he's not without each-way hope, others are preferred for win purposes.</div>	s	<div>93</div> <div>Luke Morris</div>

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Son of Astar, 4-1 Thecoffeepoddotco, 6-1 Coolagh Magic, 15-2 Level Up, 10-1 Captain Kinsella, 11-1 Gustav Graves, 12-1 Bang On The Bell, 14-1 Alafdhal, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The last time that SON OF ASTAR followed one run with another just two days later was when scoring at Haydock in October and he is taken to repeat the dose. Indeed, he wasn't overly knocked about at Wolverhampton on Tuesday and was a good third over this C&D under Rossa Ryan on his penultimate start. Coolagh Magic merits respect, whileThecoffeepoddotco, though 0-13, is also high on the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SON OF ASTAR 2. COOLAGH MAGIC 3. THECOFFEEPODDOTCO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.50

RACE 2

ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4)
3yo (Rated 0-85) £9,500 1m1y (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	6	SPACE INVASION (IRE) (22) (CD)		96
		62-1	3 9-9 61.2kg	
		Richard Hannon	<i>Joe Leavy</i>	
Improving son of Space Blues got off the mark at the third attempt when successful in 8-runner maiden at this C&D (AW, 6/4) 22 days ago, travelling fluently. Isn't the finished article and likely has more progression to come now handicapping.				
2	4	TRY STORM CAT (IRE) (15)	s	96
		3210-2	3 9-7 60.3kg	
		Charlie Johnston	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
6f winner at Pontefract in June and bounced back to form following a break/gelding operation, second of 4 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 15 days ago, no match for well-backed winner. This requires more but he could take a step forward with cheekpieces on first time.				
3	5	SOVEREIGN WEALTH (23)	b+t	97
		3335222-1	3 9-6 59.9kg	
		George Boughey	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>	
Fairly useful sort was consistent in 7f handicaps and didn't need to improve to get off the mark in 7-runner novice at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 2/9) 23 days ago, routing some modest rivals. Should prove competitive back in handicap company.				
4	3	LUMINARE (IRE) (28)		99
		71531-6	3 9-3 58.5kg	
		William Haggas	<i>Cieren Fallon</i>	
Two wins from 5 runs last year, including improved effort in 4-runner nursery at Newcastle (7.1f). Not seen to best effect at Southwell on New Year's Day and step up in trip (half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Raqiya) could bring about further improvement.				
5	2	MASKATTO (26) (CD)	★	100
		5542-1	3 8-11 55.8kg	
		Andrew Balding	<i>Jason Watson</i>	
Steadily progressive in novice/maiden company, posting a career best when winning 9-runner maiden (by head from Foothold) at Lingfield (1m, 4/5) 14 days ago, suited by increase in trip. Makes handicap debut and is likely capable of better again for top stable.				
6	1	FOOTHOLD (IRE) (8) (BF)		99
		555-22	3 8-10 55.3kg	
		Marcus Tregoning	<i>Harry Davies</i>	
Improved form when narrowly beaten by Maskatto and backed that up (strong in betting) when second of 9 in novice (10/11) at this course (7f, AW) 8 days ago. Should give another good account handicap debut.				

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Maskatto, 4-1 Space Invasion, 9-2 Sovereign Wealth, 11-2 Foothold, 11-2 Luminare, 10-1 Try Storm Cat

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for each of the sextet, perhaps the strongest for MASKATTO, who's taken to improve again on handicap debut. Luminare wasn't seen to best effect last time and could take another step forward now stepped up to 1m, while Sovereign Wealth should be in the mix back in a handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MASKATTO 2. LUMINARE 3. SOVEREIGN WEALTH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP
(6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-55) £6,000 1m1y (1610 Metres)



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

1	7	POKE THE BEAR (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (5) (CD)	t	100
		049413-61 4 9-13 63.0kg Hayley Burton 9/1, career best when winning 8-runner handicap at this course (7f, AW) 5 days ago, bit in hand. Bold show anticipated under a penalty.		Tyler Heard
2	5	VOLENDAM (17)		97
		947533-74 4 9-9 61.2kg Tony Carroll Respectable fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 9/1) 17 days ago. Live each-way chance. Yard also saddles Unknown Journey.		Rossa Ryan
3	10	DION BAKER (IRE) (21)	b	99
		2479486-5 7 9-9 61.2kg Michael Wigham Seventeen runs since last win in 2024. 4/1, fifth of 7 in handicap at Chelmsford City (6f) 21 days ago. Significantly back up in trip and blinkers back on. Possibilities.		Darragh Keenan
4	6	RESILIENT LADY (26)		90
		90/5408-6 4 9-9 61.2kg Gary Brown Sixth of 9 in handicap at this course (7f, AW, 100/1) 26 days ago and she looks set for another struggle.		Charles Bishop
5	4	CELTIC JOHN (IRE) (17) (CD)		96
		89/05282-1 5 9-8 60.8kg Pat Phelan 11/4, career best when winning 11-runner minor event at this C&D (AW) 17 days ago. On a plausible mark back in handicap company and he he's worth considering.		Paddy Bradley
6	1	CHARLES MORIN (205)		90
		55656/423- 5 9-8 60.8kg Pat Phelan Creditable third of 7 in handicap on turf here (16.3f, good, 9/2) when last seen 6 months ago. Significantly down and he looks vulnerable for win purposes.		Rhys Clutterbuck
7	9	UNKNOWN JOURNEY (IRE) (17)		90
		6360699-7 4 9-3 58.5kg Tony Carroll Remains a maiden after 17 Flat runs. 5½ lengths seventh of 11 to Celtic John in minor event at this C&D (AW, 22/1) 17 days ago. Others make more appeal.		Jack Doughty
8	8	WORLD OF DARCY (IRE) (7)	b	96
		00902-066 5 9-3 58.5kg John Ryan Nineteen runs since last win in 2024. Sixth of 8 in minor event at Southwell (7.1f, 16/1) 7 days ago. Every chance if back to best but he's not as appealing as some.		Luke Morris
9	2	REEL POWER (52) (D)	v	83
		30/087498- 7 9-2 58.1kg Paddy Butler Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 125/1, 5¾ lengths eighth of 11 to Poke The Bear in handicap at this C&D (AW) 52 days ago. Readily passed over.		Jason Watson
10	3	HAVANA'S DREAM (149)		28
		0/6509775- 4 9-2 58.1kg Ronald Harris Fifth of 6 in handicap (66/1) at Chepstow (7.1f, heavy). Off 149 days ahead of this polytrack debut and she's opposable.		Rob Hornby

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Celtic John, 10-3 Poke The Bear, 11-2 Volendam, 6-1 Dion Baker, 7-1 Charles Morin, 14-1 World of Darcy, 20-1 Unknown Journey, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

POKE THE BEAR's record round here reads 131 following his decisive display in a 7f handicap here on Saturday. He displayed a good turn of foot that day and looks capable of following up under a penalty. Fellow last-time-out scorer Celtic John should give it a good shot once more and he is second choice, with Volendam best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. POKE THE BEAR 2. CELTIC JOHN 3. VOLENDAM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4












READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 7f1y (1410 Metres)



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

1	6	ROYAL JET (7) (C, D) 723281-31 6 10-0 63.5kg  Tony Carroll Modest gelding. Course winner. Won 8-runner minor event at Southwell (7.1f, 2/1) 7 days ago. Has good chance on form.	h	 100	<i>William Carson</i>
2	3	ALYARA (5) 720580-55 8 9-9 61.2kg  Joe Ponting Modest mare. Eighteen runs since last win in 2024. 40/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 5 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Faces a stiff task on these terms.	b	88	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>
3	1	HENRY TUDOR (22) 787896-4 4 9-9 61.2kg  Mark Hoad Modest gelding. Fourth of 7 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 18/1) 22 days ago. Record stands at 0-7 and he's likely to come up short once more.	h+t	92	<i>Charles Bishop</i>
4	2	HUNTLY LODGE (17) 3/779000-4 5 9-9 61.2kg  Amanda Perrett Modest gelding. 10/1, fourth of 11 in minor event at this course (8f, AW) 17 days ago. Booking of Morris a plus and blinkers on 1st time. Worth a second look.	b	92	<i>Luke Morris</i>
5	9	SARABI (17) (C) 865400-72 4 9-9 61.2kg  Michael Keady Modest filly. Course winner. 25/1 and visored for 1st time, good second of 6 in minor event at this course (6f, AW) 17 days ago, no match for winner. Not discounted.	v	95	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>
6	8	STACEY RACEY (19) (D) 4804535-7 5 9-9 61.2kg  Keiran Burke Modest mare. Twelve runs since last win in 2024. 20/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at this course (8f, AW) 19 days ago. Looks vulnerable.		94	<i>Cieren Fallon</i> 
7	5	TILSWORTH MAX (19) (CD) 9607683-1 6 9-9 61.2kg  J. R. Jenkins Modest gelding. One win from 22 Flat runs. Career best when winning 9-runner minor event at this C&D (AW, 12/1) 19 days ago, getting first run. Solid claims.		97	<i>Jonny Peate</i>
8	7	VITALLINE (3) (CD) 65415-237 8 9-9 61.2kg  Keiran Burke Modest gelding. C&D winner. Latest win at Kempton in December. Seventh of 10 in handicap (7/2) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 3 days ago, never nearer. Looks competitive on form.	v+t	98	<i>Tyler Heard</i>
9	4	ZALTALLA (FR) (19) (CD) 8985069-4 5 9-9 61.2kg  Michael Attwater Modest gelding. C&D winner. One win from 25 Flat runs. Respectable 2 lengths fourth of 9 to Tilsworth Max in minor event at this C&D (AW, 11/4) 19 days ago. Others are more persuasive.		95	<i>Paddy Bradley</i>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Royal Jet, 9-2 Tilsworth Max, 6-1 Zaltalla, 7-1 Sarabi, 15-2 Huntly Lodge, 10-1 Vitalline, 16-1 Henry Tudor, 25-1 Stacey Racey, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Stall nine isn't helpful but SARABI could have a big say if avoiding traffic problems. She returned to form with this headgear enlisted when runner-up over 6f here last time and this step back up in trip looks a good move. Royal Jet has won two of his last three starts and another bold show could be on the way, while Vitalline is also shortlisted, along with Tilsworth Max, who belatedly opened his account over C&D earlier this month.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SARABI 2. ROYAL JET 3. VITALLINE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 1¼m (2010 Metres)



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

1	5	ANNEXATION (FR) (19) (D)	93
	2258119-9	10 9-10 61.7kg	<i>Jack Doughty</i>
Latest win at Nottingham in October. 14/1, ninth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago. Needs to bounce back.			
2	2	MEET ME IN MERAKI (12) (D)	97
	114434-46	5 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>
Three wins from 16 runs last year. 9/2, 9¾ lengths sixth of 9 to Tommy's Promise in handicap at this C&D (AW) 12 days ago. Clearly has work to do.			
3	1	ALTA RICA (19)	95
	44459-3	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Harry Davies</i>
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, good third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 11/1) 19 days ago. Not without each-way hope.			
4	4	DIDAAR (IRE) (59)	94
	56543983-	5 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Darragh Keenan</i>
First run since leaving Ismail Mohammed when good third of 12 in handicap at Kempton (8f, 40/1) 59 days ago, nearest finish. Likely to find one or two too good once more.			
5	6	PENFOLDS GRANGE (49)	90
	37366055-	4 9-7 60.3kg	<i>William Carson</i>
Good fifth of 9 in handicap (25/1) at Chelmsford City (8f) 49 days ago. Since undergone a wind op and doesn't shape as though crying out for this step up in trip.			
6	3	RAINTOWN (IRE) (19) (CD)	91
	746055-87	6 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Taylor Fisher (3lb/1kg)</i>
Six-time course winner. Blinkered for 1st time, seventh of 8 in handicap at this course (12f, AW, 20/1) 19 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Others preferred.			
7	8	BOWNDER (IRE) (30) (CD)	93
	25467134-	4 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Olivia Tubb (5lb/2kg)</i>
C&D winner. Latest win here in December. Respectable fourth of 12 in handicap (7/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 30 days ago, running Should be in the mix.			
8	9	TOMMY'S PROMISE (12) (CD)	98
	8863111-1	5 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Donagh Murphy (7lb/3kg)</i>
Three-time C&D winner. Three wins from 12 runs last year. Career best when winning 9-runner handicap at this C&D (AW, 11/4) 12 days ago, driven out. Enters calculations.			
9	7	KING'S HAND (12)	100
	657/255-73	4 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Luke Morris</i>
Hooded for 1st time, good 2½ lengths third of 9 to Tommy's Promise in handicap (7/2) at this C&D (AW) 12 days ago, left poorly placed. Has to be taken seriously.			

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Tommy's Promise, 4-1 King's Hand, 13-2 Bownder, 7-1 Meet Me In Meraki, 17-2 Alta Rica, 10-1 Didaar, 16-1 Raintown, 20-1 Annexation, 25-1 Penfolds Grange

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KING'S HAND returned to form in the first-time hood when third to Tommy's Promise over this C&D recently and, now 5 lb better off with that rival, he is taken to emerge on top this time. That said, Tommy's Promise is clearly on a roll and should make a bold bid for a fifth win on the bounce. Meet Me In Meraki is best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING'S HAND 2. TOMMY'S PROMISE 3. MEET ME IN MERAKI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING MAIDEN STAKES (4)
3yo £10,000 6f1y (1210 Metres)











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

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	7	BUCKLOW HILL (IRE)	93
	Charles Hills	<i>Jason Watson</i>	
	€65,000 foal, €85,000 yearling, Cotai Glory colt. Half-brother to 2-y-o 6.5f/7f winner Sydneyarms Chelsea (successful on debut for Charles Hills). Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. From a family this yard know well and one to note on racecourse bow.		
2	3	CHHOTA SAAB (27)	93
	73263-6	<i>Kieran O'Neill</i>	
	S. P. C. Woods		
	Fair colt who has placed twice in all-weather maidens (latterly when well-backed third over 5f here) but underperformed when sixth of 8 in maiden at Chelmsford City (5f, 9/2) 27 days ago. Competitive if back on song but may prove vulnerable to a couple of less-exposed types.		
3	1	SILENT STRIKE (IRE)	99
	Andrew Balding	<i>Callum Hutchinson</i>	
	€220,000 yearling, Mehmas colt. Closely related to useful 6f/7f winner Dirty Rascal and half-brother to useful 6f winner Stormy Girl and 1m winner The Outlaw. Dam 7f winner. Makes plenty of appeal on pedigree and represents a top yard. Likely to be in the mix on debut.		
4	8	DINKY DIAMOND	89
	William Stone	<i>Jack Mitchell</i>	
	Harry Angel filly. Half-sister to 1¼m-2m winner Forglen. Dam 5f/6f winner (including at 2 yrs). Mixed bag on pedigree and yard's newcomers tend to need their debut run.		
5	4	SAKURA SPIRIT (IRE) (239)	100
	Kevin Philippart de Foy	<i>Rowan Scott</i>	
	£120,000 2-y-o, Saxon Warrior filly. Shaped as if in need of the run when fifth of 10 in maiden (10/1) at Nottingham (5f, good to soft) on debut for Raphael Freire in June. That race has produced plenty of winners and no surprise to see her improve upped to 6f for new handler. Leading contender.		
6	2	SALAMIS BAY	90
	Gay Kelleway	<i>Luke Morris</i>	
	15,000 gns yearling, €30,000 2-y-o, Showcasing filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful 7f-1½m winner Brayden Star and 1m-13f winner Wentwood. Dam maiden (best effort at 1m). Likely one for the longer-term.		
7	6	SATURDAY AGAIN (140)	75
	Simon Dow	<i>Paddy Bradley</i>	
	Has shown little in trio of starts to date. Marked improvement needed in first-time hood on reappearance.		
8	5	SEVEN OF HEARTS	94
	Clive Cox	<i>Rossa Ryan</i>	
	Showcasing filly. Dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, half-sister to smart 2-y-o 5f winner Heartache out of useful winner for Clive Cox up to 5f (including at 2 yrs) Place In My Heart. Speedily bred and hails from a good stable. Interesting if supported.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Sakura Spirit, 3-1 Silent Strike, 6-1 Seven of Hearts, 13-2 Bucklow Hill, 15-2 Chhota Saab, 16-1 Salamis Bay, 25-1 Dinky Diamond, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a good opportunity for SAKURA SPIRIT who beat a trio of next-time-out winners when fifth on debut at Nottingham last June. Andrew Balding has won/placed with his previous five 3-y-o newcomers on the all-weather and Silent Strike has to be of interest, especially if supported.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAKURA SPIRIT 2. SILENT STRIKE 3. CHHOTA SAAB

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RACE 7

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 6f1y (1210 Metres)



Going: **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: **Weak**

1	6	INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) (32) (CD)		100
		38656964- 5 9-9 61.2kg		
		Mark Loughnane	Paddy Bradley	
		Has a C&D win off 5 lb higher and finished fourth of 8 in handicap (16/1) 32 days ago, took a step back in the right direction after 9 weeks off. That form is working out well and he looks interesting down in grade.		
2	5	HAVANA JOY (71)		90
		322339- 4 9-7 60.3kg		
		Charles Hills	Jason Watson	
		Made most when third at this C&D in a maiden last April but ninth of 9 on handicap debut at Kempton Park (28/1) 71 days ago, caught wide and probably needed the run. Likely to be better placed here and cannot be discounted on first run after wind-op.		
3	1	ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL (26) (CD)		96
		2129411-1 4 9-6 59.9kg		
		Roger Teal	Jack Mitchell	
		Completed a hat-trick of handicap wins on AW. First of 9 at this C&D (10/3) 26 days ago, improved again despite not handling the final turn as well as others. Up 5lbs in bid for 4-timer but she may not have reached her limit yet.		
4	2	MART (17) (CD)		99
		7828504-7 5 9-5 59.4kg		
		Dylan Cunha	Luke Morris	
		Fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (9/2) previously, not beaten far. Seventh of 10 in handicap (6/1) 17 days ago, failed to stay when stepped up to 7f. On a workable mark back over more suitable trip. Should be in the mix.		
5	4	STAPLEFORD PARK (14)		89
		541/9708-7 4 9-3 58.5kg		
		Michael Attwater	Joe Leavy	
		Won at Chester in 2024 but has shown little since, finishing seventh of 8 in handicap (66/1) 14 days ago, very free with hood removed and weakened final furlong. Remains with questions to answer.		
6	3	PORFIN (IRE) (3) (CD)	s	98
		6009-5312 8 8-5 53.1kg		
		Phil McEntee	Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)	
		Won at this C&D (10/1) 12 days ago before second of 10 in handicap (9/2) at Wolverhampton 3 days ago, beaten a head. Arrives in good heart and can be competitive again.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 All Too Beautiful, 4-1 Mart, 9-2 Invincible Speed, 11-2 Porfin, 11-2 Havana Joy, 20-1 Stapleford Park

TIMEFORM VIEW:

INVINCIBLE SPEED looks on a handy mark back down in grade and with the form of his latest fourth working out well, he gets the vote in a tricky finale. All Too Beautiful completed her hat-trick at this C&D 26 days ago, improving again despite not handling the final turn as smoothly as others. She's up 5lb but may not be at her limit yet, while Mart failed to stay when stepped up to 7f last time but should be suited by the return to 6f.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INVINCIBLE SPEED 2. ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL 3. MART

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race