

Saturday 31st January

NEWCASTLE



4.25	MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (3) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) LONDONER (5) PRIDE OF DONEGAL (2) ZRYAN
4.55	MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 2	(5) OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (4) I NEED YOUR LOVE (2) EMPEROR'S SON
5.25	WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 3	(4) MAJESTIC DANE (5) AURELUNE (1) CERELIA
5.55	ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) THE GREEN MAN (3) BENACRE (7) MIDNIGHT'S DREAM
6.25	BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) RELEVANT RANGE (7) WYVERN (4) TRAIS FLUORS
6.55	READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 6	(6) FAITHFUL DREAM (1) EVOLVE (5) SURGEON COMMANDER
7.25	BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 7	(2) LORD CAPULET (7) ANA EMARAATY (1) MINSHAAR

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.

4.25**MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (3)
4yo+ (Rated 0-90) £18,400 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 5 LONDONER (IRE) (10) (CD) **100**
7354320-2 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 Daniel & Claire Kubler *Jack Doughty*
C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2025. 7/2, creditable second of 6 in handicap at Kempton (11f) 10 days ago. Solid claims off the same mark.


2 6 ZRYAN (FR) (15) **98**
0332512-0 **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg

 David O'Meara *Cieren Fallon*
Winner at Wolverhampton in December. Tenth of 13 in handicap at this C&D (28/1) 15 days ago, not clear run. Wouldn't be without hope if able to bounce back.


3 3 GOOD MORNING ALEX (18) (C) **97**
664/6162-6 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 David & Nicola Barron *Paul Mulrennan*
Course winner. Seven wins from 20 Flat runs. 22/1, last of 6 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 18 days ago. Significantly up in trip and others make more appeal.


4 2 INTINSO (175) (C) **97**
03/400090- **6** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Craig Lidster *Shane Gray*
Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Eighth of 10 in novice hurdle at Cartmel (17.2f, good, 20/1) on NH debut 161 days ago. Off 161 days and steps back up in trip here. Poor on last Flat outing.


5 4 PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE) (28) **99**
43/42102-4 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Charlie Johnston *Jack Mitchell*
Winner at Kempton in October. 7/2, respectable fourth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (12f, AW) 28 days ago, making effort earlier than ideal. Should make his presence felt back down in trip here.

6 7 INAPPROPRIATE (IRE) (30) (D) **97**
23112/02-6 **5** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Jedd O'Keeffe *Billy Garritty*
Last of 6 in handicap at this C&D (20/1) 30 days ago and improvement needed now tried in first-time blinkers.

7 1 HAVEYOU MISSEDME (11) (C) **98**
16/60146-3 **8** 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Iain Jardine *Andrew Mullen*
Course winner. Latest win at Redcar in November. Creditable third of 11 in handicap (22/1) at this C&D 11 days ago. Likely to find one or two too good once more.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Londoner, **2-1** Pride of Donegal, **13-2** Zryan, **7-1** Haveyoumissedme, **20-1** Good Morning Alex, **33-1** Inappropriate, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to LONDONER, who didn't do much wrong with the cheekpieces refitted (on again here) when runner-up off this mark at Kempton recently. Pride of Donegal is the one most likely to make a race of it with the selection and is the clear main danger ahead of Zryan.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LONDONER 2. PRIDE OF DONEGAL 3. ZRYAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55**MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,400 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 2

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 7 PAL JOEY (43) v+t **99**
51858857- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ben Haslam *Paul Mulrennan*
10/1 and visored first time, respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at this course (6f) 43 days ago. Tongue strap back on. Enters calculations.

2 4 EMPEROR'S SON (IRE) (18) (D, BF) v **95**
402623-13 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Fahey *Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)*
Successful at Wolverhampton at the turn of the year. 15/8, respectable third of 6 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 18 days ago.

3 8 LION'S HOUSE (15) (C, D) **94**
573806-69 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Linda Perratt *Kaiya Fraser*
Course winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2025. 16/1, last of 9 in handicap at this course (6f) 15 days ago.

4 3 I NEED YOUR LOVE (25) (BF) v **98**
2092153-5 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Michael & David Easterby *Billy Garritty*
Latest win at Bath in October. 15/8, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 25 days ago. The drop to 5f may help this keen goer.

5 2 OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (IRE) (11) (CD) **95**
1843451-2 8 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tristan Davidson *Oisin McSweeney*
Three-time C&D winner, the latest in December. Good second of 11 back here since. Should well again.

6 5 GANESHA (11) (CD) **97**
4330422-7 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Phillip Makin *Rowan Scott*
C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2025. Runner-up twice over C&D last month but ran one of his lesser races when seventh of 11 here 11 days ago.

7 9 LUCIUS AURELIUS (107) **98**
22203056- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Kevin Ryan *Shane Gray*
Cheekpieces on first time, below-form sixth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (6f) in October. Off since. No headgear this time.

8 1 WATER OF LEITH (IRE) (12) (CD) ★ **100**
0767664-2 8 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*
C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2025 but has caught the eye at Wolverhampton on last 2 outings. Can win off this mark when things drop right. Engaged 8.30 Wolverhampton Friday.

9 10 WRESTLING REVENUE (IRE) (106) (D) **92**
79039019- 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ben Haslam *Andrew Mullen*
Latest win at Pontefract in October. Ninth of 11 in handicap (11/1) at Redcar (5f, good) 11 days later and off since. No impact in AW handicaps at a similar time last year.

10 6 LATIN FIVE (IRE) (30) (CD) **93**
6356381-5 9 8-5 | 53.1kg



Paul Midgley *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*
Three-time C&D winner, the latest in December. Respectable fifth of 12 over C&D (16/1) 30 days ago.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Water of Leith, **9-2** Our Absent Friends, **6-1** I Need Your Love, **6-1** Emperor's Son, **10-1** Ganesha, **11-1** Lucius Aurelius, **14-1** Pal Joey, **16-1** Latin Five, **20-1** Wrestling Revenue, **25-1** Lion's House

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OUR ABSENT FRIENDS went down only to a thriving sort here last time and can resume winning ways. I Need Your Love may benefit from the drop to 5f and is feared most ahead of Emperor's Son. Water of Leith would also enter calculations if turning up after/ instead of Wolverhampton on Friday.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OUR ABSENT FRIENDS 2. I NEED YOUR LOVE 3. EMPEROR'S SON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Buzz Box** 4-9-6 5-2f Bryan Smart Billy Loughnane 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

5.25**WIN £250,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3yo+ £10,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 2 CERELIA (IRE) (34) (BF) **100**
23- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

William Haggas *Cieren Fallon*
Twice-raced filly. Third of 10 in novice at Southwell (8.1f, 15/8) 34 days ago. In good hands and she's the only one of these with experience but her waywardness under pressure in that Southwell race was slightly disconcerting.

2 5 DERRYGARRAN LAD (FR) **86**
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Julie Camacho *Rowan Scott*
€35,000 yearling, Persian King gelding. Dam useful French 7f-12.5f winner from a very good French family. Entitled to come on for the run.

3 1 HENRY HALFLIGHT (IRE) **81**
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

Liam Bailey *Billy Garrity*
€3,000 yearling, Dawn Approach gelding. Brother to 7f-9.5f winner Lunar Space and 1¼m winner Bridge of Dawn and half-brother to smart 1m-1¼m winner Paene Magnus. Dam unraced. Doesn't have the look of a probable first-time-out winner on paper.

4 3 MAJESTIC DANE **93**
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

K. R. Burke *Shane Gray*
36,000 gns foal, €120,000 yearling. Half-brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Magic Mild. Dam unraced half-sister to smart sprinter Laugh A Minute. Confidence behind this colt in the betting would look significant.

5 4 AURELUNE (IRE) **92**
3 8-7 | 54.0kg

Richard Fahey *Cam Hardie*
155,000 gns yearling, Ghaiyyath filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including very smart 2-y-o 6f winner Lucky Vega and winner up to 5.5f Lady Clair. Dam unraced. Interesting to see which way she goes in the betting.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Cerelia, 9-4 Majestic Dane, 10-3 Aurelune, 20-1 Derrygarran Lad, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The Karl Burke yard is no stranger to success with newcomers and MAJESTIC DANE, who ticks plenty of the right boxes on paper, is taken to make a winning start to his career. Fellow newcomer Aurelune is also appealing on paper and may emerge as the main danger, given doubts surrounding Cerelia after she rather threw the race away at Southwell last month.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAJESTIC DANE 2. AURELUNE 3. CERELIA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Power Fizz** 3-8-12 4-5f William Haggas Cieren Fallon 8**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.55**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 8 WAR HOWL (IRE) (120) (D) 95
0/3811296- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ben Haslam *Paul Mulrennan*
Progressed into quite a useful handicapper for Mick Appleby last season. Sold for 22,000 gns since seen in October. The betting should help guide to expectations.

2 3 NORTHERN SPIRIT (11) (C) 95
361447-6R 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Brian Ellison *Ben Robinson*
Course winner last summer but below par on first 2 comeback starts this winter and refused to race here with a visor added last time. No headgear this time. Can only watch.

3 2 BENACRE (IRE) (20) (CD) 98
6123402-7 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Charlie Johnston *Oliver Stammers*
C&D winner. Seventh of 11 in handicap (15/2) at Chelmsford (7f) 20 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Went close over C&D off only 1 lb higher last month. Has to enter calculations.

4 9 BEATTIE IS BACK (11) (CD) 96
6704617-6 7 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Fahey *Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg)*
C&D winner. 40/1, creditable sixth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 11 days ago, merely closing up late. Should be sharper for that first outing in 7 months.

5 4 ABDUCTION (FR) (15) (D) 96
4108860-6 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Jim Goldie *Kaiya Fraser*
16/1, sixth of 9 in handicap at this course (6f) on reappearance 5 days ago. Back on a workable mark.

6 7 THE GREEN MAN (IRE) (18) (CD, BF) 100
711541-32 7 9-0 | 57.2kg



Philip Kirby *Aiden Brookes*
Has thrived since Phil Kirby, notching 3 course wins, including this trip in December. Two good placed efforts over 1m here have followed and another bold show is likely.

7 5 MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) (10) (D) 94
1627800-5 5 8-12 | 56.2kg



Roger Varian *Jack Mitchell*
Blinkered first time, fifth of 8 in handicap (11/2) at Kempton (1m) 10 days ago, unable to sustain effort after racing keenly. The drop to 7f may help. Well handicapped again.

8 6 SPACE COWBOY (IRE) (29) (C) 93
7007-3 7 8-12 | 56.2kg



Richard Spencer *Callum Hutchinson*
First sign ability remains after a long absence when third of 9 at Chelmsford (7f) 4 weeks ago but he typically looked reluctant in the early stages. Not one for maximum faith.

9 1 KITAAB (7) (C) 95
75132/27-9 7 8-8 | 54.4kg



Philip Kirby *Cam Hardie*
Course winner. Off 12 months. ninth of 11 in 6f handicap here 7 days ago. Needs to have come on a lot in a short time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 The Green Man, **6-1** Midnight's Dream, **8-1** Space Cowboy, **10-1** War Howl, **11-1** Benacre, **12-1** Beattie Is Back, **14-1** Northern Spirit, **16-1** Abduction, **25-1** Kitaab

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE GREEN MAN is taken to make it 4-8 at this venue since joining Phil Kirby. Benacre had an excuse at Chelmsford last time and is likely to play a prominent role if bouncing back to the form he showed when narrowly denied over C&D last month. The shortlist is completed by Midnight's Dream, who may benefit from the drop back to 7f.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THE GREEN MAN 2. BENACRE 3. MIDNIGHT'S DREAM****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.25**BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-60) £9,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 11 RELEVANT RANGE (IRE) (7) (CD)  **100**
098-22131 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ivan Furtado *Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)*
In cracking form new trainer Ivan Furtado this month, including winning a pair of classified events, latterly over C&D last Saturday. Looks well treated back in a handicap. Leading claims.

2 3 MERCURIUS POWER (IRE) (14) (CD) **95**
2769327-5 **8** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jessica Macey *Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg)*
C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap (16/1) at Southwell (1m) 14 days ago, suited by way race developed.

3 5 FAR AHEAD (IRE) (14) **95**
3/19066-00 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Fahey *Harry Russell*
Won a 7f turf novice last spring but has struggled badly in handicaps since, including 3 AW runs this winter.

4 8 TRAIS FLUORS (21) (CD) **95**
805732-14 **12** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Linda Perratt *Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)*
This veteran landed a fourth C&D success when edging out Pallas Lord (Springbok third) over C&D on New Year's Day. 11/1, respectable fourth of 11 over 7f here since. Enters calculations.

5 12 SPRINGBOK (30) **97**
5994485-3 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Richard Fahey *Jack Garritty*
Good 1¼ lengths third of 11 to Trais Fluors over C&D on New Year's 30 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Not discounted.

6 9 ANNANDALE (IRE) (9) (CD) **97**
176774-53 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
C&D winner. Three wins from 15 runs last year. 7/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap at this course (12.5f) 9 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

7 4 WYVERN (9) (CD) **97**
641451-23 **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Patrick Morris *David Nolan*
C&D winner in December. Creditable third of 12 to Aisling Oscar over 7f here 9 days ago. That is solid form and he should go well again, particularly now back at 1m.

8 7 DREAM ILLUSION (9) **91**
542204-37 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Herrington *Dylan Hogan*
Eleven runs since last win in 2025. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Southwell (7f) 9 days ago but was a creditable third of 10 there prior to that.

9 2 LITTLE TED (11) (CD) **97**
2327022-5 **9** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tim Easterby *S. B. Kirrane*
C&D winner. Respectable fifth of 10 over C&D 11 days ago.

10 10 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (18) (CD) **96**
880883-23 **8** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Donald Whillans *Rowan Scott*
Five-time C&D winner. Went down narrowly to Trais Fluors over 7f here on New Year's Day and fair third back here (7f again) since. Likely to figure again.

11 1 VOLENTI (IRE) (30) (CD) **93**
5488438-0 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ben Haslam *Andrew Mullen*
Four-time C&D winner, including this race last year, but below par last twice, including behind a few of these rivals over C&D on New Year's Day. Well handicapped again but others arrive with more pressing claims.

12 6 ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (7) (C, D) **99**
355355-34 **8** 9-1 | 57.6kg



Jim Goldie *Lauren Young (5lb/2kg)*
Course winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2024. 4/1, respectable fourth of 11 in handicap at this course (1¼m) 7 days ago. Back down in trip.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Relevant Range, **9-1** Alpine Sierra, **9-1** Springbok, **10-1** Annandale, **11-1** Wyvern, **12-1** Pallas Lord, **12-1** Trais Fluors, **14-1** Little Ted, **16-1** Dream Illusion, **18-1** Mercurius Power, **18-1** Volenti, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If RELEVANT RANGE is in the same form as when comfortably landing a classified race over C&D last weekend he looks up to defying top weight back in a handicap. Wyvern's latest 7f third here is good form and he's feared with the return to 1m probably a help. Trais Fluors and Pallas Lord were 1-2 in a similar race over C&D on New Year's Day and could also have a part to play.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RELEVANT RANGE 2. WYVERN 3. TRAIS FLUORS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Northern Cracksman 4-9-5	9-4	Lawrence Mullaney	Billy Loughnane	6
2024	Pop Favorite 6-9-6	6-1	Scott Dixon	Elisha Whittington (3)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.55**READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-65) £7,200 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 6 EVOLVE (18) 92

7-45 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Fahey

David Nolan

Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 11 in maiden at this course (7f, 16/1) 18 days ago. Potential improver in handicaps.

2 5 GOLDEN HAVANA (IRE) (46) (C) b 94

844851- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Michael Dods

S. B. Kirrane

15/2 and blinkered first time, career best when winning 5-runner nursery at this course (5f) 46 days ago, just holding on. Should be competitive off 2 lb higher if the headgear works again.

3 1 FULL GAS (IRE) (60) 87

0754- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Kevin Ryan

Oisin McSweeney

Off 4 months (gelded), stepped up on his turf efforts last summer when fourth of 9 in 7f course novice at the beginning of December. Respected handicap newcomer.

4 8 HENRIETTE RONNER (10) b ★ 100

5843-7 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



William Haggas

Cieren Fallon

Lightly-raced maiden. Third on 7f course handicap debut but ran poorly at Lingfield (6f) since. Blinkers are reached for on the back of that.

5 2 SURGEON COMMANDER (IRE) (9) (C) b 99

678561-71 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Craig Lidster

Shane Gray

Dual 7f course handicap winner this winter, latterly by a nose 9 days ago. Only up 2 lb and can go well if as effective at 6f.

6 7 FAITHFUL DREAM (5) 97

6460-52 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Appleby

Joanna Mason

10/1, good second of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f) on Monday. Player off the same mark.

7 4 MADMOISELLE BELLE (IRE) (9) 96

53374-223 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Brian Ellison

Ben Robinson

Creditable third of 7 in handicap at this course (5f, 7/2) 9 days ago. The return to 6f will suit.

8 3 CONTAINER EXPRESS (14) (CD) 96

064514-5 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Philip Kirby

Aiden Brookes

C&D winner in November. 8/1, bit below form fifth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 14 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Faithful Dream, 9-2 Surgeon Commander, 9-2 Mademoiselle Belle, 7-1 Golden Havana, 9-1 Evolve, 9-1 Full Gas, 11-1 Henriette Ronner, 14-1 Container Express

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FAITHFUL DREAM goes off the same mark as when second in a slightly higher grade at Wolverhampton earlier in the week and may go one better now. Evolve appeals as one who could have more to offer in handicaps and is second choice ahead of dual 7f course scorer Surgeon Commander.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAITHFUL DREAM 2. EVOLVE 3. SURGEON COMMANDER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Frankies Dream 3-9-9 6-4f Jennie Candlish Joey Haynes 7

7.25

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RACE 7




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


1 7 MINSHAAR (43) (CD) 95
34405133- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Richard Fahey** *Warren Fentiman (5lb/2kg)*
Opened account at this C&D in November and has placed both starts since, faring best of those in stand-side group when third of 9 in handicap (8/1) back here (8f) 6 weeks ago. Enters calculations.

2 4 LORD CAPULET (IRE) (21) (CD) ★ 100
2407647-1 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Kevin Ryan** *Shane Gray*
Back down in trip, returned to best when winning 11-runner handicap at this C&D (17/2) 3 weeks ago, finding extra reverted to front-running tactics. Remains on a workable mark and can make another bold bid.


3 8 JKR COBBLER (IRE) (15) (CD) 92
9133698-5 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Iain Jardine** *Andrew Mullen*
Dual C&D winner whose latest success came at Ayr (7.2f) in September. Unsited by shorter trip when fifth of 9 in handicap at this course (6f, 18/1) 15 days ago, though ended last year on a low-key note so others more persuasive.


4 5 BOOK OF LIFE (21) (D) 96
1406030-2 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Patrick Morris** *David Nolan*
Sole British success came at Wolverhampton (9.5f) a year ago. However, placed on 2 of 3 starts for present trainer, second of 11 in handicap at this course (8f, 40/1) 3 weeks ago, and he drops in grade here.


5 1 AMELIA'S JOY (43) h 92
733/054- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Herrington** *Dylan Hogan*
Remains a maiden, but stepped forward from first 2 efforts for current yard when fourth of 13 in handicap (25/1) at this C&D 6 weeks ago. Will need to find more again.


6 3 CORAMENTO (8) (CD) 96
424211-66 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **David Thompson** *Joanna Mason*
Won 3 times here last year, with latest success over 8f in November. Never involved when sixth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 9/2) 8 days ago, but he could get back on track returned to this venue.


7 2 ANA EMARAATY (IRE) (7) (CD) b 95
465733-41 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Paul Mulrennan*
Benefited from the step back up in trip when winning 9-runner handicap at this C&D (3/1) 7 days ago by head from Ardaddy, suited by the sound gallop. That was his fifth course success and he can remain competitive.


8 6 ARDADDY (7) (D) 96
017375-72 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Grant Tuer** *Oliver Stammers*
Off the mark at Southwell in October and bounced back to that level when head second of 9 to Ana Emaraty in handicap at this C&D (9/2) 7 days ago. Task is now to build on latest effort.


9 10 INSTANT BOND (11) t 96
340332-52 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Michael Wigham** *Ben Robinson*
Still looking for his first victory, but in first-time tongue strap he soon left behind a lesser effort when neck second of 8 in handicap at this course (6f, 4/1) 11 days ago. Can give another good account.

10 11 PIT BOSS (7) s+t 97
323727-74 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Liam Bailey** *Billy Garritty*
Remains a maiden after 19 Flat runs, but ran well when never-nearer 2 lengths fourth of 9 to Ana Emaraty in handicap at this C&D (5/1) a week ago. Needs things to drop right given his hold-up style.

11 9 SERENGETI SUNRISE (IRE) (50) (D) 86
00920090- 5 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

 **R. K. Watson, Ireland** *Cam Hardie*
Fifteen runs since his only win back in 2023. Largely struggled for form last year, eleventh of 12 in handicap at Dundalk (6f, 100/1) 50 days ago, and he looks to be up against it.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Ana Emaraty, **6-1** Lord Capulet, **6-1** Ardaddy, **13-2** Instant Bond, **9-1** Minshaar, **11-1** Pit Boss, **11-1** Coramento, **14-1** Book of Life, **16-1** Jkr Cobbler, **22-1** Amelia's Joy, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This can go the way of LORD CAPULET, who took advantage of his reduced mark when making all at this C&D last time and could still have more to offer now that he's up and running. He can see off the challenge of 5-time course winner Ana Emaraty, with Minshaar also in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LORD CAPULET 2. ANA EMARAATY 3. MINSHAAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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SMART STATS:

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