

**5.30** BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) SKIP TO VICTORY | (2) OVERBUDGET | (3) RING OF DIAMONDS**

**6.00** BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) LIZZANA | (4) TICKER TAPE | (2) AMMOONY**

**6.30** ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (5) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 3 **(11) HABRDI | (1) FARASI LANE | (12) PEARLY SQUIRREL**

**7.00** MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME SELLING HANDICAP (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) DANEHILL STAR | (7) KNIGHTMARE | (10) MARINAKIS**

**7.30** DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (4) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) DARK ANGEL STAR | (3) SIMPLIFY | (2) THE LOST SOCK**

**8.00** MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (6) 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) SHIPSHAPE | (5) V POWER | (2) TUBA**

**8.30** READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (6) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) JANE OF THE JUNGLE | (1) MAID IN DEVON | (8) A LOTT OF KANE**

#### 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.

**5.30****BET £10 GET £40 WITH BETMGM MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES  
(4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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

**1 6 BUTTON IT (18)** h **36**  
6 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



David Evans

**Pat Cosgrave**

Showed only greenness starting out in a 5f Southwell maiden recently and it's likely that she will be better off in handicaps later on.

**2 2 OVERBUDGET (IRE) (161)** **93**  
22- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Dylan Cunha

**Hollie Doyle**

€115,000 daughter of Mehmas who was runner-up in small-field 5f novice events at Nottingham and Yarmouth during the autumn. Likely to go one better before long and helps give her yard a very strong hand here (also represented by Skip To Victory).

**3 5 RING OF DIAMONDS (IRE) (36)** **50**  
6 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



James Tate

**Hector Crouch**

Easy to back and failed to make an impact on debut here (6f) but she will be more streetwise this time and dropping to this trip could be a good move.

**4 4 SKIP TO VICTORY (18)**  **100**  
523 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Dylan Cunha

**Luke Morris**

Failed to justify market support on debut at Southwell (5f) in January but has followed that with a couple of decent placed efforts over the same C&D. Obvious claims.

**5 3 STAR MARIAN (231)** **75**  
65355- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



David Loughnane

**Rossa Ryan**

Appeared to take a step forward when third in a 9-runner Wolverhampton maiden (5f) last summer but she failed to build on that in 2 subsequent starts. Step forward needed back from a 7-month absence.

**6 1 ZOULETTE (IRE) (38)** h **67**  
6 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ollie Sangster

**S. B. Kirrane**

Showed modest form amidst greenness when sixth of 9 on debut at Chelmsford (7f) and will need to leave that behind dropped to the minimum trip here in a first-time hood if she's to play a major role.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-11** Skip To Victory, **2-1** Overbudget, **17-2** Ring of Diamonds, **28-1** Star Marian, **33-1** Zoulette, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This represents a very good opportunity for SKIP TO VICTORY to open her account at the fourth attempt. She will probably have most to fear from stablemate Overbudget, though it would be no surprise to see Ring of Diamonds step up on what she showed first time out here last month.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SKIP TO VICTORY 2. OVERBUDGET 3. RING OF DIAMONDS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Galaxy Zoo</b> 3-9-2	10-3	Ralph Beckett	Hector Crouch	9
2024	<b>Sweet Carolina</b> 3-9-2	6-5f	Charlie Fellowes	Callum Rodriguez	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.00**

RACE 2

**BETMGM SUPPORTS SAFER GAMBLING FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) 3, 4 and 5yo fillies and mares £10,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 2 LIZZANA (IRE) (169)**  **100**  
21- **3 9-2** | 58.1kg



Marco Botti

**Marco Ghiani**

Built on encouraging course debut when landing 13-runner novice at Kempton (1m) in October. Likely more to come this term and looks the one to beat.

**2 1 AMMOONY (FR) (175)** **81**  
54- **3 8-13** | 56.7kg



Tom Clover

**Billy Loughnane**

Still looked green when fourth of 9 in maiden at Leicester (1m) on second outing last October. Remains open to improvement but will need a significant step forward to break her duck here.

**3 4 SAYIDAH ALEEN (IRE)** **85**  
**3 8-11** | 55.8kg



Jack Channon

**David Probert**

€42,000 yearling, Ten Sovereigns filly. Half-sister to several winners, including smart Gifts of Gold, useful 7f winner Dusky Queen and useful winner Achnaha. Market check advised on debut.

**4 3 TICKER TAPE** **90**  
**3 8-11** | 55.8kg



John &amp; Thady Gosden

**Robert Havlin**

Time Test filly. Half-sister to several winners, including very smart 1½m-2½m winner Courage Mon Ami, smart 1½m winner Lion's Pride and smart 1¼m winner Danielle. Interesting newcomer.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-10 Lizzana, 5-2 Ticker Tape, 6-1 Sayidah Aleen, 9-1 Ammoony

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LIZZANA was very well supported when scoring at the second time of asking at Kempton in the autumn and it's likely we haven't seen the best of her yet. She can make a winning return. John Gosden's well-bred newcomer Ticker Tape is feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. LIZZANA 2. TICKER TAPE 3. AMMOONY

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30

**ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (5)**  
**4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 7f36y (1440 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Standard**

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

**1 6 FARASI LANE (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (7) (C, D) 96**  
 50763-261 **8** 9-13 | 63.0kg  
 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Rossa Ryan**  
 Snapped a losing run when emerging on top in an 8.6f handicap here last week. Remains on a very attractive mark under a 4 lb penalty and another bold show likely with Rossa Ryan again aboard.

**2 3 HE'S A GENTLEMAN (IRE) (29) (CD) v 95**  
 842129-72 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Hugo Palmer **Oisin James Orr**  
 Regained the winning thread when notching fourth course win during the autumn. Back to form following a 2-month break when runner-up here (8.6f) and should make his presence felt once again.

**3 12 GIORGIO M (IRE) (4) (CD) s+t 93**  
 2331-6376 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Mark Loughnane **Billy Loughnane**  
 Made all on second start for this yard at Lingfield (7f) in December and has essentially remained in good form since. On the downside, some of his rivals here are probably better treated.

**4 9 CEPHALUS (35) (D) b 92**  
 390610-69 **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Chelsea Banham **Joey Haynes**  
 Winner of 1m Newcastle seller on final run for Gary & Josh Moore in October but he hasn't shown much in 3 starts for present connections.

**5 10 CHIFA (IRE) (32) (CD) 96**  
 64221-190 **9** 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 Ed de Giles **Luke Morris**  
 Added to his impressive haul here with back-to-back C&D victories during the winter and a line can be run through his last runs. Couldn't rule out.

**6 7 AL MUQDAD (10) (CD) s 96**  
 835-67360 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg  
 David O'Meara **Jason Watson**  
 Wide-margin C&D scorer in November and, though more miss than hit since, this 6-y-o has to be taken seriously having slipped back to that winning mark.

**7 1 HIGHLAND OLLY (146) (D) 98**  
 46441657- **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 Grant Tuer **David Probert**  
 Successful twice in turf handicaps in 2025 and while he hasn't managed to trouble the judge in 4 previous all-weather starts, he wasn't beaten at all far when fifth of 10 at Southwell in October. Wouldn't be without a chance, provided he's ready to roll following a break of almost 5 months.

**8 4 HARBOUR VISION (11) (CD) b 87**  
 10-011000 **11** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 Scott Dixon **Kieran O'Neill**  
 Veteran who rolled back the years when recording back-to-back 7f wins here in January/February. However, the wheels have since come off (barely beaten a rival home on last 3 starts) and looks set for another struggle.

**9 8 WOLF OF BADENOCH (29) (D) es 90**  
 9990097-7 **4** 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 Tony Culhane & Stella Barclay **Stevie Donohoe**  
 Without a win since his debut back in June 2024 and hopes now pinned on the addition of eyeshields sparking a return to form.

**10 2 MIDNIGHT'S DREAM (IRE) (13) (D) 93**  
 800-53900 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg  
 Joseph Parr **Jack Mitchell**  
 Placed at Newcastle on final outing for Roger Varian in January but hard to take any encouragement from his 3 starts at Kempton for present connections.

**11 11 HABRDI (IRE) (10) (CD) s 100**  
 000-43914 **5** 8-12 | 56.2kg  
 Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**  
 Tumbled down the weights and ended long losing run when landing 6-runner C&D handicap on penultimate start. Did well under the circumstances when fourth of 12 at Southwell recently and makes plenty of appeal off the same mark back here.

**12 5 PEARLY SQUIRREL (IRE) (18) (CD) 97**  
 78428-051 **4** 8-11 | 55.8kg  
 David Loughnane **Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**  
 Registered first win on the all-weather when emerging top over this C&D 18 days ago. Remains feasibly treated up 4 lb and she should give another good account.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Farasi Lane, **5-1** Pearly Squirrel, **13-2** Habrdi, **17-2** He's A Gentleman, **10-1** Al Muqdad, **12-1** Giorgio M, **16-1** Chifa, **18-1** Highland Ollly, **28-1** Cephalus, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HABRDI regained the winning thread over C&D earlier this month and remains on top form judged on his recent display back here, beaten just 2 lengths into fourth after coming from a less-than-ideal position. He shades preference ahead of Farasi Lane, who hit the target over 8.6f at this course last week and this drop back in trip won't be an issue. Fellow last-time-out winner Pearly Squirrel is also likely to be on the premises, while He's A Gentleman is another with claims.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HABRDI 2. FARASI LANE 3. PEARLY SQUIRREL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 4-9-7	5-2f	Heather Main	Cieren Fallon	11
2024	<b>Noodle Mission</b> 4-9-8	18-1	Edward Smyth-Osbourne	Rob Hornby	11
2023	<b>Letmelivemylife</b> 5-9-10	11-4	Sean Curran	Robert Havlin	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.00** MIDNITE ARE UPPING THE BETTING GAME SELLING  
**RACE 4** HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,000 1m1f104y  
 (1910 Metres)



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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 5 BIZOU (159)** **91**  
 76/43560P- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 **Jonathan Portman** *Rob Hornby*  
 Promising start in handicaps when third at Kempton last spring but has failed to build on that since and was pulled up at Nottingham on final run of her 2025 campaign.

**2 3 ABILA (FR) (63)** **90**  
 8679-5 4 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 **Ian Williams** *Edward Greatrex*  
 Five-race maiden who will need to take a significant step forward with first-time cheekpieces enlisted if she's to make a meaningful impact in this contest.

**3 10 DANEHILL STAR (IRE) (3)** (CD) **100**  
 20-391522 5 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 **Tony Carroll** *Billy Loughnane*  
 Back in the winning groove at Lingfield (1m) in February and runner-up over that C&D and at Southwell on his last 2 starts. Another bold show anticipated.

**4 2 TIGER BEETLE (42)** (CD) **96**  
 7/00046-87 8 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 **Thomas Faulkner** *Robert Havlin*  
 Three-time winner over C&D but has largely struggled for present yard and it's probably best to look elsewhere.

**5 11 PHYLLIS BURTON (38)** **88**  
 455-8 4 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 **James Tate** *Hector Crouch*  
 There were positives to take from her debut fourth in a 1m Lingfield maiden on debut last spring but she has struggled since, including on return/handicap debut back at Lingfield last month.

**6 7 WYVERN (25)** (C) **91**  
 1-2347883 7 9-4 | 59.0kg  
 **Patrick Morris** *Paddy Bradley*  
 Dual winner at Newcastle over the winter but below par of late and he again looks vulnerable. Engaged 8.30 here Monday.

**7 4 KNIGHTMARE (IRE) (14)** **99**  
 0064-2740 4 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 **David Evans** *Taylor Fisher*  
 Remains a maiden and trailed in last of 11 in an 8.6f handicap here a fortnight ago but it's not hard to envisage this 4-y-o making an impact back at what appears to be his optimum trip.

**8 1 VERSATILE (IRE) (19)** **92**  
 73758-908 5 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 **James Owen** *Christian Howarth (3lb/1kg)*  
 One win to his name from 22 career starts and he hasn't shown much in 3 runs since returning from a break last month (visored the last twice). Cheekpieces now refitted and needs a second look in the betting on debut for a yard that has enjoyed much success with recruits from rival yard.

**9 9 MAN IS KING (IRE) (14)** **93**  
 3-0519332 7 8-13 | 56.7kg  
 **David Flood** *Luke Morris*  
 Made winning debut for this yard at Chelmsford (1¼m) in February and placed on 3 of his 4 subsequent starts, latterly when runner up over C&D 2 weeks ago. Likely to be in the mix again, if he takes his chance. Engaged 8.00 here Monday.

**10 6 MARINAKIS (IRE) (14)** (CD) **93**  
 545-91533 6 8-12 | 56.2kg  
 **Ian Williams** *Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)*  
 Winner of a C&D classified event last year and back on the scoresheet when striking in a similar contest at Chelmsford in January. Close third of 7 in another race of that type back here recently and he's one to consider.

**11 8 THE PUG (IRE) (20)** **96**  
 1657-7474 6 8-9 | 54.9kg  
 **Micky Hammond** *Aiden Brookes*  
 Unreliable type who wasn't beaten at all far when fourth in a 9-runner Newcastle handicap (1¼m) earlier this month. However, it's anyone's guess as to whether he'll be in a similar mood this time.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Danehill Star, **4-1** Marinakis, **9-2** Man Is King, **8-1** Knightmare, **12-1** The Pug, **14-1** Versatile, **20-1** Wyvern, **22-1** Phyllis Burton, **25-1** Tiger Beetle, **28-1** Bizou, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DANEHILL STAR couldn't live with Roaring Ralph at Southwell on Saturday but there was no disgrace in that, given that the thriving winner was completing the hat trick. He meets nothing of that ilk here and looks a solid option in this selling handicap. Knightmare is feared most with this drop back in trip a positive factor, while Marinakis also merits respect.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DANEHILL STAR 2. KNIGHTMARE 3. MARINAKIS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Danehill Star</b> 4-8-11	12-1	Tony Carroll	Jack Doughty (3)	8
2024	<b>Global Tycoon</b> 5-9-5	9-2	Joseph Parr	Rossa Ryan	8
2023	<b>Crazy Spin</b> 7-9-2	15-2	Ivan Furtado	Dale Swift	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.30****DAILY PROFIT BOOSTS AT betmgm.co.uk HANDICAP (4) 3yo  
(Rated 0-85) £9,500 5f21y (1030 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 3 KOLKATA KNIGHT (IRE) (186) (D) 96**  
10541- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tom Dascombe *Pierre-Louis Jamin*  
Two turf wins last year, showing improved form to battling well to land a 5f Haydock nursery in September. Off 6 months ahead of this all-weather debut.

**2 2 THE LOST SOCK (IRE) (27) (D, BF) 99**  
321-8 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Roger Varian *Callum Rodriguez*  
Progressive form in turf maidens at 2, culminating with a Catterick win over 5f in August. Disappointing when 11/8 for his 6f Kempton handicap debut/reappearance 4 weeks ago but he's surely better than that. Now reverts to the minimum trip in a bid to resume his progression.

**3 8 SIMPLIFY (IRE) (206) 100**   
0221- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Andrew Balding *Hollie Doyle*  
Promising type who ended her 2-y-o season with a decisive win in a big-field maiden at Thirsk (6f) under Hollie Doyle in September. That form has been boosted and an open mark of 80 looks manageable with further progress likely. Stall 8 might be tricky, though.

**4 4 DARK ANGEL STAR (IRE) (173) (D, BF) 95**  
4312- 3 9-3 | 58.5kg



James Tate *Rossa Ryan*  
Winner of 5f novice at Newcastle in September. Good second of 10 in nursery at Chelmsford (5f) the following month. Respected on reappearance.

**5 1 DUSKAURA (IRE) (14) (D) 98**  
22158-46 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tony Carroll *William Carson*  
Turf maiden winner for Archie Watson last year but has failed to make a significant impact in a pair of C&D handicaps for Tony Carroll in recent weeks. Dropped another 2 lb but it doesn't look enough.

**6 6 ARTISTA (IRE) (14) (D) 96**  
1350149-7 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Ollie Sangster *Sam James*  
Won 5f Chelmsford nursery last summer but has found life tougher since, albeit she's entitled to be sharper for her recent reappearance over this C&D.

**7 5 LITTLE JAYBEE (206) (CD) 89**  
81299- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Tom Ward *Sean Levey*  
C&D maiden winner last summer. Second under a penalty at Nottingham the following month and she had an excuse (raced on unfavoured side) when well held in a Thirsk nursery on her final outing. Been off for 6 months.

**8 7 CONCERT (158) t 94**  
214036- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Jack Channon *Edward Greatrex*  
Fair 6f winner for William Haggas last year. Returns with her new stable in good form and it'll be interesting to see what the betting makes of her.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Simplify, **3-1** Dark Angel Star, **11-2** The Lost Sock, **13-2** Kolkata Knight, **12-1** Concert, **18-1** Artista, **20-1** Little Jaybee, **25-1** Duskaura

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DARK ANGEL STAR made good progress on all-weather in the autumn and gets a narrow vote ahead of Simplify, who looks to be on a good opening handicap mark but the outside stall has the potential to make life awkward. The Lost Sock's reappearance was too bad to be true and he could easily prove a different proposition now.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DARK ANGEL STAR 2. SIMPLIFY 3. THE LOST SOCK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Ruby's Profit** 3-8-11 5-2 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Hollie Doyle

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**8.00****MIDNITE, BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BETTING HANDICAP (6)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 1 SHIPSHAPE (IRE) (20)** **99**  
9/4546-5 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Bernard Llewellyn

**David Probert**

Fair form in a handful of starts for Ralph Beckett and made a reasonable start for his new stable when fifth of 8 in 1½m Southwell handicap 20 days ago. His unexposed profile provides hope that he can build on that now stepping up in trip again. Gets the vote.

**2 6 TUBA (21)** (C, BF) **96**  
4041-3252 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Fergal O'Brien

**Gina Mangan**

Course winner over 2m in December. Creditable second of 5 here (2m again) 3 weeks ago. Likely to be on the premises again.

**3 5 THREE YORKSHIREMEN (IRE) (27)** (C) **95**  
705167-89 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg



Barry Brennan

**Sean Dylan Bowen**

Successful over here in November but has struggled off higher marks since.

**4 9 EDUCATE (21)** (C) **96**  
2247-0456 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Micky Hammond

**Aiden Brookes**

Course winner last spring but has drawn a blank in his 12 outings since. Finished last of 6 at Southwell 3 weeks ago and it's likely best to look elsewhere.

**5 3 V POWER (68)** (CD) **100**  
435/408-18 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Thomas Faulkner

**Billy Loughnane**

C&D winner on reappearance in January. Not in anything like the same form at Newcastle 10 days later but it's possible that outing simply came too soon. Freshened up since and Billy Loughnane has been booked. Shortlisted.

**6 2 HAVACHOC (20)** (C) **96**  
39-611144 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Patrick Morris

**Paddy Bradley**

Completed a 1½m hat-trick in January/February (first leg here). Creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (1½m) 20 days ago. No reason why he won't give his running again.

**7 7 FASHIONELLE (IRE) (131)** (C) **93**  
22502723- **7** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Forbes

**William Cox**

Course winner who ended 2025 with a pair of good placed efforts in November. Likely to be competitive if resuming in similar form.

**8 8 BILLY BATHGATE (20)** (C, D) **96**  
34244343 **10** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ewan Whillans

**Oisin James Orr**

The last of his 4 wins in 2025 came over 2m here in December. Plenty of creditable efforts in a busy spell since, including third of 10 at Newcastle (2m) 20 days ago.

**9 10 ICE OPERA (IRE) (71)** (C, BF) **93**  
090896-18 **5** 9-2 | 58.1kg



Grace Harris

**Kieran O'Neill**

Won 1½m classified event here in January, her sole success from 21 starts. Weakened quickly when fifth of 6 in a handicap back here just 3 days later and was subsequently found to have bled.

**10 4 KNIGHT OF MAGIC (IRE) (3)** (CD) **96**  
16151545 **7** 9-2 | 58.1kg



James Owen

**Ashley Lewis (5lb/2kg)**

Three-time winner this winter, including over C&D last month. Bit below par when only fifth of 10 at Southwell on Saturday but no shock were he to bounce straight back given who trains him.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Tuba, **6-1** Billy Bathgate, **7-1** Knight of Magic, **8-1** V Power, **8-1** Shipshape, **8-1** Fashionelle, **9-1** Ice Opera, **10-1** Havachoc, **22-1** Educate, **28-1** Three Yorkshiremen

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SHIPSHAPE has fewer convictions than the majority of these and might be worth siding with to build on a mildly encouraging first run for Bernard Llewellyn at Southwell 3 weeks ago. There was a possible excuse for V Power last time and he's respected back at the scene of January's win. Tuba and Havachoc are others likely to be on the premises.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SHIPSHAPE 2. V POWER 3. TUBA**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.30****READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT [betmgm.co.uk](http://betmgm.co.uk) HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-55) £6,000 6f20y (1230 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: **Even**

**1 6 MAID IN DEVON (180) 81**  
056- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Rod Millman

**Lewis Edmunds**

Half-sister to connections' very useful sprinter Aday In Devon. Showed a bit of promise in her 3 qualifying runs on turf last season and rates a potential improver now handicapping on return. All the more interesting if backed.

**2 3 JANE OF THE JUNGLE (IRE) (5) 100**  
52680-52 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Scott Dixon

**Kieran O'Neill**

Improved effort at the only the second time of asking for Scott Dixon when neck second of 12 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 5 days ago. Back up in trip. Obvious chance off the same mark.

**3 9 BAILEYS ONTHEROCKS (14) 94**  
636459-68 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

**Jack Doughty**

Modest maiden. First run since leaving James Tate when eighth of 10 over C&D (33/1) 14 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Needs to step up on that now.

**4 11 TELLING TIME (14) 99**  
0803-982 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Longsdon

**Rob Hornby**

Suited by a return to sprinting when second of 10 over C&D 14 days ago. Big player on that form but the draw hasn't been kind to him.

**5 10 FRANKALI (19) 94**  
686-3530 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ollie Sangster

**Sam James**

Modest maiden. Lost all chance start when tenth of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford (7f) 19 days ago. 3 lengths third over 7f at Kempton prior to that.

**6 4 GRAND ECHO (IRE) (19) 97**  
3660-0528 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Usher

**Tyler Heard**

Went close to a first success at Kempton (7f) last month but has a mixed overall record so it wasn't a shock when he finished down the field at Chelmsford a fortnight later.

**7 1 WOODY Y FERNANDEZ (73) 94**  
4322853-0 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Stephen Hanlon

**Conor Whiteley (71b/3kg)**

Last of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6f) 73 days ago (final start for Jennie Candlish). Strong in the market on his intended first outing for Stephen Hanlon at Newcastle recently but refused to enter the stalls. It'll be interesting to see whether his supporters' return.

**8 5 A LOTT OF KANE (IRE) (5) 96**  
0774-392 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Chelsea Banham

**Joey Haynes**

Good second of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford (6f) 5 days ago. Needs considering.

**9 8 BACKFIRE (14) 96**  
566-057 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Scott Dixon

**Mikkel Mortensen (51b/2kg)**

Poor form. Seventh of 10 in C&D handicap (40/1) 14 days ago. Others are more obvious.

**10 2 MON PETIT FRERE (IRE) (47) 71**  
876-654 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Joseph Parr

**Luke Morris**

Little form of worth. Beaten 6 lengths when fourth of 5 in handicap at Chelmsford (7f, 33/1) 47 days ago. First-time cheekpieces will need to spark improvement.

**11 7 SEQUENTIAL (24) 55**  
0757 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Martin Dunne

**Sean Dylan Bowen**

Down the field on all starts, including 5f course handicap debut 24 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Jane of The Jungle, **5-1** Telling Time, **13-2** A Lott of Kane, **8-1** Maid In Devon, **17-2** Woody Y Fernandez, **10-1** Frankali, **14-1** Grand Echo, **20-1** Mon Petit Frere, **20-1** Backfire, **22-1** Baileys Ontherocks, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JANE OF THE JUNGLE is given a chance to build on her improved second at Southwell last week. The reappearing Maid In Devon is bred to be better than an opening mark in the mid 50s and would rate a danger if the betting speaks in her favour. A Lott of Kane and Telling Time are also respected after runner-up efforts in similar company last time, although the latter is drawn widest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JANE OF THE JUNGLE 2. MAID IN DEVON 3. A LOTT OF KANE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race