

Saturday 31st October

SOUTHWELL



4.00

ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 1

(13) VOLENTI | (2) LAUNCESTON | (3) BOOK OF LIFE

4.35

ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 2

(7) OPPENHEIMER | (1) LILI MARLEEN | (2) DESERT CHARM

5.05

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK NURSERY HANDICAP (3) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 3

(2) NATIONAL HONOUR | (5) TALAMON | (7) TIORA TIME

5.40

AW TRAILS DAY - LINGFIELD 2nd JAN 2027 FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 4

(1) ALWAYS SUNNY | (6) MANEUVER | (4) FRANCESCA'S DREAM

6.15

MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (2) 1m13y (1620 Metres)

RACE 5

(10) PRINCLING | (3) PORTCULLIS | (4) MURASHAH

6.50

AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26th MARCH EBF "CONFINED" RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 6

(5) CHAPEL DOWN | (1) PALMS OASIS | (9) ANNIE HALL

7.25

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (3) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 7

(2) HAMMER THE HAMMER | (6) BOLO NEIGHS | (10) KIND TOUCH

8.00

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) 4f214y (1000 Metres)

RACE 8

(5) TOPTIME | (2) HI LORD | (4) GUERNSEY ANGEL

8.30

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)

RACE 9

(3) NESWICK | (4) SISTERANDBROTHER | (5) CHAMBERS

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.

4.00

RACE 1

ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 3yo+
(Rated 0-55) £7,200 1m13y (1620 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	10	DISTILLATE (2) (C, BF)	t	92
	80388113	6	10-0 63.5kg	
	Adrian McGuinness, Ireland			<i>Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)</i>
Irish raider who has won twice over 7f here in recent weeks, though was beaten into third when bidding for the hat-trick here on Thursday night. Respected again if turned out quickly.				
2	8	LAUNCESTON (IRE) (25) (D)		91
	9-9744131	4	9-9 61.2kg	
	Tony Carroll			<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
Stepped up with each run for this yard, off the mark in classified company at Ffos Las in August (1m). Resumed winning ways when just holding on in a tight finish in a 9-runner handicap at Brighton (1¼m, good, 4/1) 25 days ago and he's respected again after 2 lb rise.				
3	2	BOOK OF LIFE (8)	s	96
	45273244	6	9-8 60.8kg	
	Patrick Morris			<i>Jack Callan</i>
Remains a long a time without a win but has made the frame on 5 of his last 6 starts, most recently when a creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 11/1) 8 days ago. Player down in grade.				
4	13	AGE OF TIME (FR) (7)		95
	32359856	5	9-7 60.3kg	
	Tony Carroll			<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Doubled his tally when with the Ian Williams yard this time last year. Has fallen to a handy mark following a low-key spell with Steph Hollinshead. Very much shaped as if needing a step back up in trip when sixth of 11 in handicap at this course (6f) 7 days ago but regular headgear remains absent.				
5	3	ARCHANGEL JOSEPI (IRE) (19)		88
	24-373275	3	9-6 59.9kg	
	Katie Scott			<i>William Pyle</i>
Still looking for a breakthrough victory but placed twice at Newcastle early this year, beaten only by an improver over 7f in March. Shaped as if retaining ability after a 7-month break (left Brian Ellison) when fifth of 11 in handicap at Musselburgh (7f, good, 66/1) 19 days ago.				
6	11	CAPTIVE BEAUTY (IRE) (22)		91
	8-6028302	3	9-6 59.9kg	
	Ross Burdon			<i>Jason Hart</i>
Just failed to make a winning handicap debut at Wolverhampton (7f) and has finished placed of 2 of her outings in similar company since, albeit beaten a long way into second in a 13-runner event at Kempton (1m) 22 days ago. Place claims again.				
7	4	MERCURIUS POWER (IRE) (21) (CD)	s+t	95
	67852544	8	9-5 59.4kg	
	Jessica Macey			<i>Finley Marsh</i>
It's now over 2 years since he scored over C&D but he arrives in decent nick, doing all he could from a wide draw when fourth over C&D 21 days ago (also denied a clear run). Should remain competitive.				
8	7	DUMFRIES (7) (CD)		91
	55443293	6	9-5 59.4kg	
	Ruth Carr			<i>James Sullivan</i>
Winless in 2026 but has made the frame on 5 of his last 6 starts, swiftly getting back to form under a switch to positive tactics when third of 13 in handicap at this C&D (12/1) 7 days ago. Can give another good account with regular rider back on board.				
9	14	JOUD (16)		93
	3-4526	3	9-5 59.4kg	
	Edward Bethell			<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Half-sister to smart 11.5f/11½m winner Star Storm who was unlucky not make a winning handicap debut in a 10-runner event at Wolverhampton (7f) last month. That form hasn't really worked out though and she was only sixth of 14 in handicap (7/1) at this C&D 16 days ago.				
10	9	SECRET ROAD (IRE) (14) (C, D)	s	81
	40090897	8	9-4 59.0kg	
	Samantha & Jacqueline Coward			<i>Joanna Mason</i>
Made a winning debut for Laura Mongan at Lingfield in March but hasn't threatened since, albeit showing a glimmer more promise when seventh of 11 in handicap (100/1) at this C&D 14 days ago, not knocked about after lacking a clear run.				

11	1	OXFORD CIRCUS (IRE) (16) (BF)	v	93
	80600945	4	9-3 58.5kg	
	James Owen			<i>Hollie Doyle</i>
Won at Dundalk in February before losing way in headgear on turf after. Below expectations across 3 outings so far for James Owen, but application of more severe headgear (first-time visor) may help.				
12	12	HERSTMONCEUX (33)		95
	537	3	9-3 58.5kg	
	William Muir & Chris Grassick			<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>
Ulysses gelding who was beaten a long way in 3 qualifying runs. More needed on handicap debut.				
13	5	VOLENTI (IRE) (21) (D)	s	100
	43433552	7	9-2 58.1kg	
	Sam England			<i>Rowan Scott</i>
It's now 25 runs since his last success but he again shaped well when only just failing to reel in a better-positioned rival in a 12-runner C&D handicap 3 weeks ago. That form is working out well and he's shortlisted.				
14	6	FAR AHEAD (IRE) (124) (BF)		89
	00070222	4	9-2 58.1kg	
	Richard & Peter Fahey			<i>Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)</i>
Catterick maiden winner last spring. Tumbled in the weights and more positive signs when runner-up on his last 3 outings, most recently in a 9-runner handicap at Pontefract (1m, good to firm, 2/1) back in June. Has 124-day absence to overcome.				

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Distillate, 13-2 Volenti, 7-1 Launceston, 17-2 Mercurius Power, 11-1 Book of Life, 12-1 Far Ahead, 14-1 Captive Beauty, 14-1 Dumfries, 16-1 Oxford Circus, 16-1 Archangel Josepi, 25-1 Age of Time, 25-1 Joud, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
VOLENTI produced a promising effort over C&D earlier in the month and a reproduction of that form might be enough to see him end his lengthy losing run. Launceston and Book of Life might prove the biggest dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. VOLENTI 2. LAUNCESTON 3. BOOK OF LIFE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I	Tonal 5-9-10	evsf	Ian Williams	Ryan Kavanagh (5)	10
2025 ^{II}	Heretic 6-9-11	13-8f	Michael Herrington	Dylan Hogan	10
2024	Drifts Away 3-9-3	11-4f	T. J. Kent	Aidan Keeley	11

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

4.35

RACE 2

ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK HANDICAP (6) (D.II)
3yo+ (Rated 0-55) £7,200 1m13y (1620 Metres)



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

1	2	LILI MARLEEN (GER) (7) (CD)	s		100
		P9088921 4 9-12 62.6kg Jack Jones		Ashley Lewis (3lb/1kg)	
Went close here 2 weeks ago before coming out on the right side of a close finish over C&D last week. Pulled clear with a last-time-out winner there and she can go well again after 3 lb rise.					
2	1	DESERT CHARM (19) (D)			97
		6-3112832 4 9-9 61.2kg Mike Murphy		Hollie Doyle	
Back to winning ways at Chepstow in June and followed up in a classified event at Lingfield 12 days later. Made laboured progress into third at Bath last month but travelled with more fluency when runner-up at Yarmouth (1m) 19 days ago. Can be in the mix again.					
3	13	ZABRISKIE POINT (2)	v+t		97
		52575358 5 9-7 60.3kg Adrian McGuinness, Ireland		Harry Vigors (5lb/2kg)	
Placed a couple of times this year but is proving difficult to win with (last scored in 2023) and finished down the field when supported here on Thursday.					
4	9	KING OF SPEED (IRE) (117)	t		97
		40535380 7 9-7 59.9kg Mark Loughnane		Jonny Peate	
Placed 3 times on all-weather earlier this season but was below form when last seen and is entitled to need this after a 117-day break.					
5	6	KONDRATIEV WAVE (IRE) (26) (D)	s		99
		22462439 9 9-6 59.9kg Tony Carroll		William Carson	
Gained reward for his consistency when dead-heating at Lingfield (7f) in February. Has run some creditable races in defeat since but was below form back on all-weather at Kempton 26 days ago, so needs to bounce back.					
6	3	CY TWOMBLY (IRE) (21)	b		96
		94098837 4 9-6 59.9kg John Mackie		Callum Hutchinson	
Yet to register a victory but has tumbled in the weights and went with more purpose when third of 8 over 8.5f at Wolverhampton last month. Not in the same form over C&D 3 weeks ago and now sports blinkers.					
7	7	OPPENHEIMER (IRE) (26)			97
		87-074003 3 9-5 59.4kg James Owen		Marco Ghiani	
Ran well from an easing mark when third of 15 in handicap at Killarney (1m, soft) 26 days ago and looks of major interest of the back of a very eye-catching stable switch (left Kevin Thomas Coleman).					
8	8	MYTHICAL ISLE (IRE) (8)			96
		49175623 4 9-5 59.4kg Patrick Morris		Jack Callan	
Capitalised on the drop into classified company for the first time at Wolverhampton (7f) in June and has refound his form to finish placed over 8.5f there on his last 2 outings. Solid frame claims again.					
9	11	BLUE SAMUNA (IRE) (7)			99
		46-678704 3 9-4 59.0kg James Owen		Robert Havlin	
Failed to go on for Jane Chapple-Hyam but produced her best effort since joining this yard when 2¾ lengths fourth of 13 to Lili Marleen in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago, coming from further back than the other principals. Respected.					
10	4	HEAR THE DRUMS (23) (CD)	s		97
		1-0871368 3 9-4 59.0kg Richard & Peter Fahey		Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)	
Relatively lightly-raced 3-y-o who doubled his tally over C&D in August. Remained in good heart on all-weather on his next 2 starts but below form back on turf at Ayr last time. Now wears first-time cheekpieces.					

11	10	MALI STAR (IRE) (148)			91
		97056-338 3 9-3 58.5kg Ruth Carr		James Sullivan	
Remains winless and was tried in cheekpieces when fading into eighth of 13 in handicap at Bath (1¼m) 28 days ago on his final run for Jack Channon back in June. Reverts to shorter trip on debut for a new handler.					
12	14	STAR SUEPREME (19) (D)	s		96
		4059173 3 9-2 58.1kg Lemos De Souza		Kevin Stott	
Much improved with cheekpieces added when winning at Beverley on handicap debut (8.5f, good) last month and quickly returned to form when third of 12 at Yarmouth (1m, good) 19 days ago. Stall 14 isn't ideal, though.					
13	5	MILLBUIE (29)	v+t		91
		03723627 5 9-2 58.1kg Ewan Whillans		William Pyle	
Long-standing maiden but placed for the fifth time this season when second at Hamilton (1m) in September. Below-form seventh of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (1¼m) 29 days ago, however. Visor back on.					
14	12	ABU ROYAL (IRE) (19) (D)	v		96
		80367247 6 9-2 58.1kg L J Morgan		Oisin McSweeney	
Sole win came back in 2023 but has made the frame 3 times this season. Couldn't extend his run of decent form when seventh of 12 in handicap at Yarmouth (1m, good, 8/1) 19 days ago and others make more appeal for win purposes.					

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lili Marleen, 6-1 Desert Charm, 6-1 Oppenheimer, 10-1 Mythical Isle, 10-1 Star Suepreme, 12-1 Blue Samuna, 12-1 Zabriskie Point, 18-1 Cy Twombly, 25-1 Kondratiev Wave, 25-1 Abu Royal, 25-1 Mali Star, 28-1 Millbuie, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The ex-Irish OPPENHEIMER lurks on a handy mark and might be worth chancing having joined the James Owen yard. Lili Marleen has to be respected on the back of last week's C&D win, with Desert Charm also on the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OPPENHEIMER 2. LILI MARLEEN 3. DESERT CHARM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.05

RACE 3

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK NURSERY
HANDICAP (3) 2yo (Rated 0-95) £15,000 1m13y (1620
Metres)



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

1	7	DANDYMAN DAN (IRE) (50)	90
	159436	2 9-9 61.2kg	Lewis Edmunds
Oliver Cole Won a Bath maiden on debut and better form in defeat in stronger company since, including when third in 7f Ascot listed race in July on final start for David Evans. Posted a solid sixth for new yard in similar company at Doncaster (7f) last time and gelded ahead of handicap debut.			
2	6	NATIONAL HONOUR (IRE) (7) (BF)	 100
	2112	2 9-7 60.3kg	Marco Ghiani
Charlie Appleby  Improving son of Wootton Bassett who bagged a pair of 7f novice successes at Thirsk and Kempton (form franked) this summer. Only narrowly denied by a rival already proving in the mud on nursery debut at Doncaster (7f, heavy) last week. Remains open to improvement.			
3	1	BOWDENS (FR) (21) (D)	96
	16	2 8-8 54.4kg	Rowan Scott
Charlie Johnston Forged clear to win a weak Hamilton maiden on debut last month and struggled pitched into listed company at Newmarket (1¼m, good to firm) 21 days ago. Opening mark at least looks workable on handicap debut.			
4	3	DRUM BAY (50)	89
	238	2 8-8 54.4kg	Hollie Doyle
Ralph Beckett Shaped well when a debut second in Lingfield novice (7f, all-weather) in July but failed to go on as expected when third of 6 in maiden at Ffos Las the following month. Dropped away as if he might've been amiss when last of 8 in nursery at Sandown (1m, good to soft) 50 days ago and gelded since.			
5	5	TALAMON (USA) (31)	94
	332	2 8-8 54.4kg	Jack Callan
George Boughey  Placed on all 3 of his qualifying runs, taking a step forward when finding only a useful prospect too good when second of 10 in maiden at Kempton (1m) 31 days ago. Respected nursery debutant.			
6	2	MY A'ALI BABA (17)	97
	1530594	2 8-6 53.5kg	Amy Tucker (7lb/3kg)
David Evans Successful in strongly-run 6f event at Chepstow on debut. Ran respectably enough when fourth of 7 in nursery (40/1) at Kempton (1m) 17 days ago but others might remain better treated despite mark being eased 3 lb.			
7	4	TIORA TIME (38)	98
	31259	2 8-5 53.1kg	Molly Keegan-Price (7lb/3kg)
Tom Clover Progressive daughter of Time Test who bagged 6.5f maiden at Doncaster in August. Posted a very good fifth of 8 on her nursery bow at Sandown (1m, good to soft) and wasn't ideally drawn when down the field in a valuable sales event at Goodwood last month.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 National Honour, 7-2 Talamon, 8-1 Dandyman Dan, 10-1 My A'ali Baba, 12-1 Tiora Time, 12-1 Bowdens, 25-1 Drum Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NATIONAL HONOUR failed to justify a short price on nursery bow last week but he remains with potential and can make amends back on all-weather. Talamon might prove the biggest threat switched to this company, with Tiora Time taken to complete the 1-2-3.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NATIONAL HONOUR 2. TALAMON 3. TIORA TIME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Lady Milton 2-9-9 3-1 Jonathan Portman Rob Hornby 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

AW TRAILS DAY - LINGFIELD 2nd JAN 2027 FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 1m13y (1620 Metres)



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

1	9	ALWAYS SUNNY (IRE) (29)		100
	2	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Simon Crisford	Hollie Doyle	
Promising second of 6 in novice at Newcastle (1m, 11/2) on debut 29 days ago, badly hampered under 2f out. This St Mark's Basilica filly seems sure to do better. Big shout.				
2	3	BAANDEE (184)	s	90
	22-22	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Jack Morland	Jack Callan	
Fair form when runner-up on all her 4 runs, on turf debut in 6-runner novice at Yarmouth (7f, good to firm) 6 months ago. Makes tapeta debut with cheekpieces on for first time and plenty to find on form.				
3	5	ESPRESSONA SIGNORA (19)		75
	5	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Gihan Arnolda	William Carson	
125/1, never-dangerous fifth of 8 in maiden at Kempton (1m) on debut 19 days ago. This Roseman filly needs to take a big step forward.				
4	6	FRANCESCA'S DREAM		88
		3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Hugo Palmer	Rowan Scott	
£10,000 yearling, Far Above filly. Dam unraced. A considered newcomer, especially if the market vibes are positive.				
5	4	LIGHT SNOWFALL (21)		86
	4	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Saeed bin Suroor	Kevin Stott	
11/2, very green when fourth of 7 in novice here (7f) on debut 21 days ago, slowly away. This daughter of Too Darn Hot can take a step forward.				
6	1	MANEUVER (29)		90
	23-U	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin	
Sea The Stars filly who briefly looked in control before fading into third in an Ascot maiden (1m) in September 2025. 3/1, unseated rider at the start in novice at Newcastle (1m) on belated return 29 days ago. Should still improve.				
7	7	MERVEILLEUX ROUSSE (IRE)		88
		3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Owen Burrows	Jason Hart	
(Production);€20,000Y; second foal; half-sister to useful winner abroad up to 1½m Merveilleux Lapin (2-y-o 7f winner, by Mohaather); dam unraced.				
8	2	STAR MIRAGE (USA) (29)	s+t	92
	232-0723	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		Hamad Al Jehani	Marco Ghiani	
Fairly useful maiden. Cheekpieces on for first time when a below-form third of 6 in novice at Newcastle (1m) 29 days ago. Tongue strap goes on now with bounce back needed.				
9	8	TILSWORTH EMMA (26)		70
	65	3 9-2 58.1kg		
		J. R. Jenkins	Oliver Carmichael (7lb/3kg)	
200/1, last of 5 in novice at Yarmouth (1m, good) 26 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.				

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Always Sunny, 9-2 Star Mirage, 6-1 Maneuver, 6-1 Baandee, 10-1 Francesca's Dream, 10-1 Merveilleux Rousse, 22-1 Light Snowfall, 80-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALWAYS SUNNY shaped well on her debut when runner-up at Newcastle when not enjoying the smoothest of runs and can build on it here and go one better. Maneuver unseated at the start on her Newcastle reappearance but remains with potential and rates the chief threat ahead of Hugo Palmer's newcomer Francesca's Dream.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALWAYS SUNNY 2. MANEUVER 3. FRANCESCA'S DREAM

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

MIDNITE AIN'T YOUR GRANDAD'S BOOKIE HANDICAP (2)
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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1	6	CHANTILLY LACE (IRE) (181)	90
	1/5535-5	4 10-0 63.5kg	<i>Hollie Doyle</i>
Ralph Beckett Salisbury winner at 2 yrs and shaped encouragingly in the 1000 Guineas on only her second start. However, wasn't at her best first time out in the Dahlia Stakes at that venue this time round and others look better treated contesting her first handicap.			
2	1	TWO TEMPTING (IRE) (38) (D)	98
	3-2330405	7 9-6 59.9kg	<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Jonathan Portman Useful handicapper who is well-treated on the pick of his form and took a step back in the right direction when fifth of 7 in 1m handicap at Goodwood last month, though his finishing effort lacked punch. Probably vulnerable to less-exposed types.			
3	3	PORTCULLIS (169) (D)	90
	11	3 9-5 59.4kg	<i>Robert Havlin</i>
John & Thady Gosden Frankel colt who overcame greenness to make an impressive winning start to his career in the Wood Ditton at Newmarket (1m), pushed out to score by 5½ lengths. Workmanlike when defying a penalty in a muddling race at York (1m) a month later and remains open to significant improvement.			
4	8	MURASHAH (IRE) (77) (D)	99
	622/11	5 9-5 59.4kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Edward Bethell Impressive return from 19 months off when winning at Thirsk (7f) in April and made it 2-2 since joining Ed Bethell when seeing off 9 rivals over 1m at Ripon 4 months later. Found only one too good on sole previous outing over C&D and there could easily be more to come from him.			
5	7	OZAT (FR) (22) (D)	97
	00800370	5 9-4 59.0kg	<i>Edward Greatrex</i>
Ian Williams Useful multiple winner in his native France. Has dropped in the weights and shaped well a couple of times for current connections, notably when third at Ascot in August but followed a below-par effort with an even worse one at York last time and has something to prove on tapeta debut.			
6	5	WHITCOMBE ROCKSTAR (56) (D)	98
	4-5112044	7 9-3 58.5kg	<i>Josephine Gordon</i>
Keiran Burke Serious operator at Kempton having won 7 times and also ran a cracker there (11f) when second in strong race in March. Shaped as if he'd sharpen up for his first run in 10 weeks when fourth there in early-September but it is possible this is a pipe-opener back at 1m.			
7	4	MCMURRAY (IRE) (42) (D)	94
	62111-10	3 9-1 57.6kg	<i>Jack Callan</i>
George Boughey Ended 2-y-o season with 3 wins and picked up where he left off to bring up a 4-timer at Chester (7.6f) in May, getting up in the final strides. Gelded after and was well held 4 months on at Ayr but was possibly unsuited by conditions and may get back on track now switched to all-weather.			
8	10	TWISTING PHYSICS (95) (CD, BF)	97
	1/21-65215	5 9-1 57.6kg	<i>Finley Marsh</i>
Oliver Cole Low-mileage sort who reacted well to the fitting of a tongue tie, going down by a nose at Newbury before shading a tight finish at Windsor (both 1¼m) in June. Matched that form when fifth in a well-contested handicap at Goodwood and interesting now returning to all-weather (won sole start over C&D).			
9	2	TREMOLO (126) (CD)	97
	31/59113-6	4 8-13 56.7kg	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>
Harry Charlton Recorded back-to-back wins on all-weather last year, the second coming over C&D. Seen to good effect in a strongly-run race at Newcastle on final outing that year and understandably looked rusty when sixth of 15 at that venue (7f) 10 months on. Seemingly hard to train but return to 1m will suit.			

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PRINCLING (29) (D)
22-14563 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



William Haggas 

Strong 2-y-o form prior to making a winning return at Wetherby in April. Shaped well when fifth in the Golden Gates (1½m) at Royal Ascot and did so again on the back of a gelding operation/3-month break when third in a useful minor event back at Ascot (1m) last time. Looks on a good mark.

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Jason Hart

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Murashah, 9-2 Portcullis, 5-1 Princling, 9-1 Twisting Physics, 10-1 Chantilly Lace, 12-1 McMurray, 14-1 Tremolo, 16-1 Two Tempting, 18-1 Whitcombe Rockstar, 33-1 Ozat

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A useful handicap which seems sure to make for strong form. PRINCLING shaped encouragingly back down in trip after 3 months off (gelded since in interim) when third in a minor event at Ascot last time and looks on a good mark now returning to handicap company. Fellow 3-y-o Portcullis won both his starts back in the spring and remains open to significant improvement, while there could easily be more to come from Murashah, who's 2 from 2 for Ed Bethell.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRINCLING 2. PORTCULLIS 3. MURASHAH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	First Principle	3-8-11	9-2	William Haggas	Joanna Mason	10
2024	Sardinian Warrior	3-9-4	4-7f	John & Thady Gosden	Kieran Shoemark	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.50

RACE 6

AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26th MARCH EBF
"CONFINED" RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) 2yo £8,000
6f16y (1220 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a flat mile-and-a-quarter oval which has a run from the home turn of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs, those drawn low have often been seen to good effect on the sprint track. The fibresand surface used until August 2021, which produced a lot more kickback than the ones used at the other all-weather courses and lent itself far more to the course specialist, has now been replaced with tapeta.

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

1	4	PALMS OASIS (14)	94
	42	2 9-7 60.3kg	
		Roger Varian Oasis Dream colt who built on his debut promise when second of 11 in a maiden over C&D 2 weeks ago, seeing it out well considering he was keen early. Likely to progress further.	Ross Coakley
2	8	YELLOW MISSION (IRE) (102)	71
	5	2 9-7 60.3kg	
		Richard Hughes Space Blues colt is out of a stayer and looked one for the longer term when last of 5 in 6f novice at Salisbury on debut in July.	Finley Marsh
3	5	AL ALAMI (19)	87
	5	2 9-4 59.0kg	
		James Owen Sergei Prokofiev colt who was held back by inexperience when fifth of 11 in 7f novice at Kempton on debut 19 days ago. Likely to improve for good stable.	Hollie Doyle
4	7	BONDY BOY	
		2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Geoff Oldroyd Foaled April 8. £25,000 yearling, Havana Grey colt. Dam unraced sister to 6f/7f winner Doctor Khan Junior and half-sister to 6f winner Pocklington (both useful) out of smart 6f (including at 2 yrs) winner Ladies Are Forever. Yard has had plenty of success with this family.	P. J. McDonald
5	2	CHAPEL DOWN (16)	100
	32	2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Adam Kirby Sent off at 100/1 but shaped well when 1/2-length third of 10 in 6f novice at Wolverhampton on debut in September. Shaped clear-cut second best at Brighton subsequently and remains with potential.	Robert Havlin
6	9	ESPRESSO BREEZE (14)	84
	795	2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Bryan & Beth Smart Caturra colt who has shown some promise on all 3 starts to date, finishing never-nearer fifth of 11 over C&D 2 weeks ago. Remains with potential, though could do with cutting out the tardy starts.	Oisin McSweeney
7	1	RED CABERNEIGH (25)	77
	0	2 9-4 59.0kg	
		Michael Appleby A'ali colt who merely hinted at ability in 7f maiden at this course 25 days ago. Needs a big step forward.	Alistair Rawlinson
8	3	STEEL AT HEART	
		2 9-4 59.0kg	
		John & Sean Quinn Foaled April 4. 24,000 gns foal, €38,000 yearling, Tasleet gelding. Dam lightly-raced maiden half-sister to useful winner up to 1¼m American Sonja. Yard 0-15 with its 2-y-o debutants this season.	Jason Hart
9	6	ANNIE HALL	
		2 9-2 58.1kg	
		Oliver Cole Foaled May 13. Harry Angel filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including useful 6f/7f winner Clitheroe and useful 6f winner Dr Strangelove. Dam 6f/7f winner. Bred to be useful so a newcomer to note in the betting.	Marco Ghiani
10	10	MAVEONTIME (IRE) (23)	
	0	2 8-13 56.7kg	
		Dylan Cunha Supremacy filly who offered little at big odds when down the field in a C&D maiden on recent debut.	Jack Callan

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Palms Oasis, 3-1 Chapel Down, 8-1 Annie Hall, 9-1 Bondy Boy, 10-1 Al Alami, 18-1 Steel At Heart, 20-1 Espresso Breeze, 33-1 Yellow Mission, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHAPEL DOWN shaped a more clear-cut second best than the end result suggests at Brighton on his most recent outing and is well worth another chance to build on his debut promise. Palms Oasis is an obvious threat with further progress on the cards, while Annie Hall and Bondy Boy are a couple of interesting newcomers to note in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHAPEL DOWN 2. PALMS OASIS 3. ANNIE HALL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Caballo Grande 2-9-7	10-11f Michael Bell	Jason Hart	7
2024	Addison Grey 2-9-7	evsf Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.25

RACE 7

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £18,400 6f16y (1220 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	9	ATOMIC FORCE (IRE) (49) (D)		97
	3-7110320	7	9-12 62.6kg	<i>Jack Callan</i>
Edward Bethell Useful form when winning back-to-back on all-weather early this year and was somewhat unlucky not to score at Chester in June. Looked rusty in the Portland after 3 months off 7 weeks ago and better expected now.				
2	8	HAMMER THE HAMMER (IRE) (42) (CD)	s	 100
	056-00000	4	9-11 62.1kg	<i>Kevin Stott</i>
Kevin Ryan A 3-time 5f/6f winner in 2025. Yet to fire this year but this represents a marked drop in class and he took well to this surface early on in his career.				
3	13	DESERT FALCON (IRE) (42) (D)	s	97
	312-09960	6	9-10 61.7kg	<i>Ryan Sexton</i>
Julie Camacho Enjoyed a fine 2025, scoring twice before a neck second in Ayr Gold Cup. Has failed to hit those heights this year after a couple of breathing operations, however, down the field in the Ayr Silver Cup 6 weeks ago.				
4	2	CABALLO GRANDE (177) (CD)		93
	31-109	3	9-9 61.2kg	<i>Finley Marsh</i>
Michael Bell  Promise on turf debut before wide-margin all-weather wins at Southwell and Wolverhampton 5 months apart. Didn't look straightforward when down the field in a couple of turf handicaps in the spring and has been off since, but drop back to sprinting could suit and has been subsequently gelded.				
5	4	INDIAN RUN (IRE) (35) (D)		97
	7-8921333	5	9-8 60.8kg	<i>Lewis Edmunds</i>
Julie Camacho Won at Thirsk in July to end a long losing run and placed in slightly better races than this all 3 starts since. Makes a belated first start on all-weather.				
6	11	BOLO NEIGHS (IRE) (17) (D)	b	98
	18936504	4	9-8 60.8kg	<i>Hollie Doyle</i>
Ralph Beckett In good form at Ascot this season, winning there off this mark in May before solid third in July. Shaped well back on all-weather and in a change of headgear (blinkers) when beaten under a length at Kempton last time, left poorly placed having been dropped out from a wide draw.				
7	7	ANOTHER ABBOT (IRE) (29) (D)	t	98
	71771820	4	9-7 60.3kg	<i>Jason Hart</i>
William Haggas  Has taken form to another level this year, scoring at Yarmouth and Windsor. Good second at Yarmouth last month before turning in one of his occasional poor efforts at Ascot. Type to bounce back.				
8	3	THE CALTONIAN (44) (D)		99
	00505430	7	9-7 60.3kg	<i>Kieran O'Neill</i>
Linda Perratt Much better horse on all-weather and he won off a similar mark at Newcastle in January. Holding his form well on turf this summer until unsuited by conditions latest.				
9	6	SO DARN HOT (35) (D)		95
	5-0670530	4	9-7 60.3kg	<i>Rowan Scott</i>
Kevin Philippart de Foy  Four-time winner for this yard before a winless spell with Ed Walker. Potentially well treated back with this stable so bounce back wouldn't surprise.				
10	10	KIND TOUCH (IRE) (12) (BF)		98
	12-374222	3	9-4 59.0kg	<i>Warren Fentiman (3lb/1kg)</i>
Richard & Peter Fahey Debut winner at Ripon last summer. Hasn't tasted success since but he's threatening to come good soon, going close for the third start in a row at Wolverhampton on all-weather debut 12 days ago.				

11	1	PUROSANGUE (12) (D)	s	98
	0-4458995	5	9-3 58.5kg	<i>Marco Ghiani</i>
Robert Cowell Smart performer at best for Andrew Balding. Initially showed some promise for current yard this year though has struggled more recently.				
12	12	STARMADE (IRE) (64) (D)		96
	321-31508	3	9-2 58.1kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Ed Dunlop Both wins at Newcastle, including second handicap start in May. Caught the eye when fifth of 27 in Palace of Holyroodhouse at Royal Ascot next time but his development has stalled since. Returns to all-weather after a break having had a gelding operation.				
13	5	EVENING BLUES (IRE) (48)		91
	12-572030	3	9-0 57.2kg	<i>Dylan Hogan</i>
Michael Herrington Suited by the drop back to sprinting when second off this mark at York this summer. Very disappointing since but no surprise if he bounces back starting out for a stable that is having an excellent season.				
14	14	NOVELLO LAD (26) (D)		88
	31180006	5	9-0 57.2kg	<i>Oisín McSweeney</i>
Paul Midgley Has gone off the boil since completing a Doncaster double in June and has been kept away from all-weather for most of his career.				

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Kind Touch, 13-2 Bolo Neighs, 11-1 Indian Run, 12-1 The Caltonian, 14-1 Purosangue, 14-1 Another Abbot, 14-1 Atomic Force, 16-1 Hammer The Hammer, 16-1 Starmade, 16-1 So Darn Hot, 16-1 Caballo Grande, 18-1 Evening Blues, 22-1 Desert Falcon, 22-1 Novello Lad

TIMEFORM VIEW:
It could be worth chancing HAMMER THE HAMMER, who often keeps much better company and the return to all-weather may rekindle him. This does look competitive, though, with Bolo Neighs and Kind Touch heading the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. HAMMER THE HAMMER 2. BOLO NEIGHS 3. KIND TOUCH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:
2025 **Lakers** 3-9-5 5-1 Kevin Philippart de Foy Rowan Scott 13
2024 **We Never Stop** 3-9-3 5-1 Kevin Ryan Shane Gray 12

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

RACE 8

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,200 4f214y (1000 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	4	NOELIES DREAM (47) (D)	b+t	94
		<div>655815-053 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Dylan Cunha<i>Andrew Mullen</i></div> <div>Made a successful all-weather debut in 5f nursery at Newcastle in November. Lightly raced since but back on track with fifth of 13 in handicap at Windsor (6f, good) last month. Blinkers and tongue strap go back on. No forlorn hope.</div>		
2	5	HI LORD (23) (D)		96
		<div>373050814 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div>Stephen Hanlon<i>Conor Whiteley (5lb/2kg)</i></div> <div>Well supported and back to form for his new yard with victory in 14-runner handicap at Bath (5f, good) 23 days ago. Up 4 lb but he should remain competitive.</div>		
3	1	MIDNIGHT CALL (IRE) (23) (D)		96
		<div>514102755 9-7 60.3kg</div> <div>Tony Carroll<i>Hollie Doyle</i></div> <div>Free-going sort whose 6 career wins have all come at Wolverhampton, including 5 this year. Respectable fifth of 14 to Hi Lord in handicap at Bath (5f, good) 23 days ago. Not out of things.</div>		
4	7	GUERNSEY ANGEL (28) (CD)		99
		<div>662507523 9-6 59.9kg</div> <div>David Evans<i>Marco Ghiani</i></div> <div>On a losing run but returned to form with ½-length second of 10 to Toptime in handicap over C&D 28 days ago. This C&D winner is very much one to consider off the same mark.</div>		
5	6	TOPTIME (21) (CD)		100
		<div>4-31327158 9-6 59.9kg</div> <div>Roy Bowring<i>Lewis Edmunds</i></div> <div>Gained a third C&D win in October. Went too freely over 6f when fifth of 8 in handicap here 21 days ago. Can go very well back at his optimum trip.</div>		
6	2	POPULAR DREAM (9) (CD)		98
		<div>668945156 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div>Derek Shaw<i>Joanna Mason</i></div> <div>Recorded a fifth C&D victory in October and not seen to best effect with fifth of 11 in handicap over C&D 9 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts.</div>		
7	3	ALEPPO PEPPER (IRE) (11)	t	94
		<div>0/2-35944 8-12 56.2kg</div> <div>John Ryan<i>Jack Callan</i></div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden. Tongue strap on for first time when a solid fourth of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 11 days ago. Possibilities.</div>		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Guernsey Angel, 4-1 Hi Lord, 5-1 Toptime, 7-1 Popular Dream, 7-1 Midnight Call, 8-1 Noelies Dream, 8-1 Aleppo Pepper

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of these can be ruled out but TOPTIME rates just the pick of the weights and can add to his very good record round here now reverted to the minimum trip. Recent Bath winner Hi Lord heads the list of dangers ahead of Guernsey Angel and Midnight Call.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOPTIME 2. HI LORD 3. GUERNSEY ANGEL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Popular Dream	5-9-6	12-1	Derek Shaw	Joanna Mason	10
2024	My Awele	3-9-11	12-1	Conrad Allen	Darragh Keenan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 9

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 1¾m21y (2840 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	4	SPIRIT OF JURA (25) (C)	s	95
	47525366	4	10-2 64.4kg	Jack Callan
A 4-time winner (at up to 13f) in 2025. Runner-up at Ripon in June but has failed to beat a rival in all 4 subsequent runs. This course scorer has plenty to prove in first-time cheekpieces.				
2	2	MIDNIGHT RUMBLE (70)		95
	35245306	5	10-1 64.0kg	Luke Catton
His sole success came in June 2024 for Alan King and he has failed to build on an encouraging start for his current stable, only sixth of 9 in handicap at Chester (2m, good) in August.				
3	1	NESWICK (21) (CD)	v	 100
	34331	3	9-8 60.8kg	Ashley Lewis
Lightly-raced Cable Bay filly who was much improved in a first-time visor (retained) on her handicap debut when landing 7-runner event over C&D 21 days ago. Expected to be bang there nudged up 2 lb.				
4	3	SISTERANDBROTHER (23)		99
	21571772	8	9-6 59.9kg	Taryn Langley (3lb/1kg)
Gained a fourth success this year at Beverley in July. Went without usual cheekpieces when a good second of 12 over C&D 23 days ago. Must enter calculations.				
5	6	CHAMBERS (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (2) (C, D)		99
	40457-141	4	9-10 61.7kg	Harry Vigors (3lb/1kg)
In a good vein of form, getting off the mark at Nottingham (1¼m) in July and producing a career best back from a break when making all at Southwell (11f) on Thursday. Big shout if turned out again quickly under a penalty.				
6	5	NEW BAY STAR (IRE) (5)	s	97
	2-3206077	3	9-0 57.2kg	Jude Maher (7lb/3kg)
Placed 3 times for Charlie Johnston but is yet to fire for present stable despite sliding mark, finishing seventh of 9 in 1m handicap here 5 days ago. Cheekpieces are retried over this much longer trip.				

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Neswick, 5-2 Sisterandbrother, 7-2 Chambers, 16-1 New Bay Star, 16-1 Midnight Rumble, 33-1 Spirit of Jura

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NESWICK advanced her form in a first-time visor when getting off the mark over C&D recently and with few miles still on the clock she can defy a 2 lb rise. Sisterandbrother is a danger on the back of a good C&D second, while Chambers would also have to be considered if turning out again under a penalty for his victory here on Thursday.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NESWICK 2. SISTERANDBROTHER 3. CHAMBERS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Dance Time** 5-10-0 8-1 David Loughnane William Pyle 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race