

Friday 1st August

NEWCASTLE



2.05 JPS CEILINGS AND PARTITIONS CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) BALQAA | (9) SASSY GLORY | (6) PARISH RECORD**

2.40 CADDICK CONSTRUCTION GROUP HANDICAP (5) 2m56y (3270 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) WEDDELL SEA | (6) FLEUR DE MER | (4) SHOW NO FEAR**

3.15 TEESIDE FAMILY FOUNDATION RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(12) TERRITORIAL STAR | (1) ADVERTISED | (6) HORU KANU**

3.53 ST CUTHBERTS HOSPICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(8) WILLINGLY | (6) PINJARRA | (2) DANDY LICHIOUS**

4.30 CASTLE BUILDING SERVICES HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) TANJEN | (7) WEE MARY | (1) EL COBRE FUEGO**

5.07 JPS CEILINGS AND PARTITIONS HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) FINN IRONSIDE | (5) HIGHFIELD VIKING | (6) FRONT GUNNER**

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.

2.05

RACE 1

JPS CEILINGS AND PARTITIONS CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-50) £6,200 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)



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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Even**

1	3	ARRANMORE (17)	s+t	95
	488-33675	8 9-9 61.2kg	Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)	
Micky Hammond Hasn't won in 41 runs since 2021, with two thirds at Wolverhampton and Ripon in May before finishing fifth of 12 in a classified stakes at Thirsk (10/1) 17 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.				
2	9	BALQAA (27) (CD)	★	100
	4-355639	7 9-9 61.2kg	Callum Rodriguez	
Stella Barclay Three-time Newcastle winner including one over this course and distance. Ninth of 10 in handicap at Leicester (8/1) 27 days ago, slowly into stride and weakened final 1f. Strong record at this venue makes her a major player returning to the AW.				
3	4	CURIOUS MRS FOX (41)		86
	98596989	4 9-9 61.2kg	David Allan	
David Thompson Yet to win in 21 starts and finished last of 9 in 14f handicap at Redcar (33/1) 41 days ago when too free. Returns to a more suitable trip with cheekpieces removed.				
4	6	MATT COOL (141)	s	25
	754-6	6 9-9 61.2kg	Harry Russell	
Fred Watson Fared no better in 4 starts, beaten 21 lengths when 6th of 7 here (150/1) 141 days ago, cheekpieces back on.				
5	12	MY HONEY B (17)	v	97
	209-05760	5 9-9 61.2kg	Billy Garritty	
Michael & David Easterby Tenth of 12 in handicap at Thirsk (14/1) 17 days ago, failing to build on earlier promise shown when sixth at Newcastle. Significant step up in trip adds uncertainty.				
6	5	PARISH RECORD (IRE) (15)	t	95
	4/06-55966	4 9-9 61.2kg	Rowan Scott	
Donald Whillans Modest handicapper yet to win in 10 starts. Sixth of 10 in 13f handicap at Hamilton (33/1) 15 days ago, went through the motions and was one-paced when driven 2f out. First-time tongue strap applied which may help address the consistent one-paced tendency.				
7	7	RAMPANT (44)	v	90
	4-4335436	5 9-9 61.2kg	Kaiya Fraser	
Patrick Morris Long-standing maiden who ran poorly when sixth of 8 in a handicap at Hamilton Park (7/1) 44 days ago.				
8	13	ROYAL JUSTICE (IRE) (6)	h	77
	4-7006690	4 9-9 61.2kg	Jay Mackay (7lb/3kg)	
Scott Dixon Tenth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (50/1) 6 days ago, racing freely and showing little as usual.				
9	1	SASSY GLORY (IRE) (17)	s	98
	430-49832	4 9-9 61.2kg	Jack Nicholls (7lb/3kg)	
Mark Walford Maiden showing improved form in recent handicaps. Ran well when 2nd of 10 in conditions race at Nottingham (8/1) 17 days ago, forcing the pace throughout and only worn down over 1f out, keeping on well. Front-running style might be effective at this course and trip.				
10	8	YAKHABAR (12) (C)	s+t	89
	24376197	6 9-9 61.2kg	Barry McHugh	
Liam Bailey Won a handicap at Ripon (14/1) 43 days ago, then seventh of 8 in handicap at Redcar (33/1) 12 days ago when blowing the start without cheekpieces. Return to shorter trip and reapplication of cheekpieces could help overcome persistent starting issues.				

11	10	CAPRICORN KING (9)	s	87
	7604523-5	3 9-1 57.6kg	Dale Swift	
Seb Spencer Fifth of 9 in a handicap at Leicester over 8f (11/1) 9 days ago on first run for new connections. May be seen to better effect returned to this C&D with the cheekpieces back on.				
12	2	FUEL THE FIRE (IRE) (25)	s	93
	9768-7	3 9-1 57.6kg	Connor Beasley	
Wilf Storey Has shown little in 6 starts and was last of 7 in 12f handicap at Ripon (80/1) 25 days ago, weakened 2f out. Tries first-time cheekpieces back on AW.				
13	11	OSELTON (6)		89
	488-78603	3 9-1 57.6kg	Tom Eaves	
Craig Lidster Has struggled in recent starts but ran up to best when third of 9 in conditions race on slow AW at Newcastle (8/1) 6 days ago with hood discarded. First attempt at this longer trip could suit.				

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-2 Balqaa, 6-1 Sassy Glory, 7-1 Parish Record, 9-1 Arranmore, 11-1 My Honey B, 11-1 Rampant, 12-1 Oselton, 12-1 Capricorn King, 14-1 Yakhabar, 20-1 Curious Mrs Fox, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
BALQAA boasts an excellent Newcastle record with three wins at this venue including one over course and distance. Her disappointing effort at Leicester can be forgiven as she returns to her favoured all-weather surface. Sassy Glory has shown improved form recently, while Parish Record tries a first-time tongue strap which could help her.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. BALQAA 2. SASSY GLORY 3. PARISH RECORD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:
2024 **Stand Free** 7-9-9 33-1 Ivan Furtado Tom Eaves 10

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40

RACE 2

CADDICK CONSTRUCTION GROUP HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-75) £7,600 2m56y (3270 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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

1	1	ARCON (GER) (48)	89
	41/85420-9	5 9-9 61.2kg	<i>P. J. McDonald</i>
Jennie Candlish Ran well when second of 5 (8/1) over C&D in October but finished well held in ninth of 10 (50/1) over 12f at Chester 48 days ago. Return to this longer trip may help.			
2	2	WEDDELL SEA (IRE) (20) (CD)	100
	25-115208	7 9-8 60.8kg	<i>Cam Hardie</i>
Mike Sowersby Two-time C&D winner who ran fifth of 14 in a better race at this track in April. Eighth of 10 in handicap at York (22/1) 20 days ago. Respected back at this venue.			
3	7	PAPER DOLL (IRE) (14)	95
	042-33621	5 9-7 60.3kg	<i>Rowan Scott</i>
Tristan Davidson Won 12f handicap at Pontefract (13/8) 14 days ago, travelling smoothly throughout. Previous performances offer encouragement for this significant step up in trip.			
4	4	SHOW NO FEAR (IRE) (34) (CD)	97
	8-2716515	5 9-5 59.4kg	<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>
Rebecca Menzies Dual C&D winner who scored at Catterick in June but fifth of 9 in a hurdle at Stratford (9/1) 12 days ago when folding tamely. First-time tongue strap replaces cheekpieces.			
5	3	WASTHATOK (739)	92
	7733/	7 9-5 59.4kg	<i>Connor Beasley</i>
Philip Kirby Sixth of 8 over hurdles at Worcester (17/2) 44 days ago. Hood back on for AW debut; first run for new trainer.			
6	5	FLEUR DE MER (IRE) (17) (C)	99
	2230-5745	5 9-2 58.1kg	<i>Mark Winn</i>
Martin Todhunter Has won at Newcastle. Last of 5 in handicap at Thirsk (11/4) 17 days ago, didn't see out the distance after leading into the straight. Better expected here.			
7	6	STAND STRONG (18)	98
	856-04275	5 8-6 53.5kg	<i>Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)</i>
Ewan Whillans Ran well when second in a 13.9f handicap at Catterick in May but was fifth of 5 in a 13f handicap at Ayr (5/1) 18 days ago, held up and making no impression when asked. Faces new test with step up to 16f.			

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
10-3 Weddell Sea, **7-2** Fleur De Mer, **7-2** Show No Fear, **9-2** Paper Doll, **13-2** Stand Strong, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
WEDDELL SEA has run poorly on turf recently but is a two-time C&D winner who excels on Newcastle's all-weather. Fleur de Mer has never finished out of the frame in 7 AW starts and has previous course success. Show No Fear, another dual C&D winner, is interesting in a first-time tongue strap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. WEDDELL SEA 2. FLEUR DE MER 3. SHOW NO FEAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Zivaniya 4-8-10	10-1	Hugo Palmer	Lewis Edmunds 7
2023	Victoriano 7-9-7	9-2	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson 10
2022	Hackberry 5-9-3	11-2	Brian Ellison	Ben Robinson 13
2021	Wynford 8-9-2	13-2	Rebecca Menzies	Kevin Stott 13

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3











TEESIDE FAMILY FOUNDATION RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES
(5) 2yo £6,800 6f1y (1210 Metres)





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

1	13	ADVERTISED (IRE) (67)	93
	2	9-7 60.3kg	Oliver Stammers
Made a promising racecourse debut when second of 13 in a maiden at Redcar (13/2) 67 days ago, racing on the favoured far side and running on after stumbling. Entitled to progress with this step up from 5f.			
2	2	GO VINCE GO (IRE) (25)	70
	85	2 9-7 60.3kg	David Allan
Lightly raced after two modest starts, most recently fifth of 10 in novice stakes at Ayr (50/1) when upped to 7f 25 days ago. Looks one for the longer term.			
3	10	MASTER HARRY (USA)	
	2	9-7 60.3kg	Connor Beasley
Foaled February 23. £42,000 yearling, £25,000. Speightstown colt. Half-brother to minor US winners by Violence and Will Take Charge. Dam is an unraced half-sister to US Grade 1 winner Materiality.			
4	9	BLAZING (21)	87
	42	2 9-5 59.4kg	Callum Rodriguez
Showed promise when 4th of 10 on debut at Redcar before improved effort when 2nd of 10 in novice at Chester (15/2) 21 days ago, dictated and kept on after being left behind by winner.			
5	7	ELLIE'S DE VEGA (36)	77
	4	2 9-5 59.4kg	Cam Hardie
Fourth of 11 in novice race at this C&D (100/1) 36 days ago on debut, showing late headway after being outpaced. Needs to build on that initial effort.			
6	3	HORU KANU (13)	94
	64	2 9-5 59.4kg	Barry McHugh
Showed greenness when 6th of 9 on debut, then fourth of 7 in maiden at Haydock (7f) 13 days ago (8/1). Likely to improve again with experience.			
7	11	INDEFENSIBLE (IRE) (36)	79
	5	2 9-5 59.4kg	Harry Russell
Fifth of 10 in maiden over 7f at this course (11/1) 36 days ago, showing greenness but making headway before weakening. Open to improvement dropping back to 6f.			
8	12	SUGARLOAF LAD (46)	35
	5	2 9-5 59.4kg	Lewis Chalkley (7lb/3kg)
Fifth of 11 in maiden at Carlisle (12/1) 46 days ago, held up and made no impression when ridden.			
9	8	HAVANA SONG (IRE)	
	2	9-2 58.1kg	Oisin James Orr
Foaled March 24. Havana Gold filly. By Time Test and half-sister to a winner abroad. Dam was a 1m winner.			
10	4	QUEENIES PAL	
	2	9-2 58.1kg	Tom Eaves
Foaled April 11. £8,000 2-y-o. Palace Pier filly. Dam was a 2-y-o winner at 5f/6f.			

11	1	SHE'S MY HOBBY	
	2	9-0 57.2kg	Billy Garritty
Foaled April 3. 1,000 gns foal, 4,500 gns yearling. Advertise filly. Half-sister to 6f/7f winner Travis and 7f 2-y-o winner Headland.			
12	5	TERRITORIAL STAR (41)	100
	2	9-0 57.2kg	Rowan Scott
Second of 10 in novice stakes at Redcar (50/1) 41 days ago, dwelt at start but made good progress from 2f out and stayed on well. Open to improvement and merits respect on first attempt on AW for new trainer.			
13	6	TRULY SPECIAL (10)	77
	8	2 9-0 57.2kg	Mark Winn
Badly in need of experience when eighth of 11 in a maiden at Wolverhampton (20/1) 10 days ago, but showed more towards the finish. Should improve.			

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Territorial Star, 7-2 Advertised, 17-2 Blazing, 9-1 Havana Song, 11-1 Horu Kanu, 14-1 Indefensible, 25-1 Master Harry, 25-1 Ellie's De Vega, 28-1 Truly Special, 33-1 She's My Hobby, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TERRITORIAL STAR made good progress when runner-up at Redcar and can strike for her new yard. Advertised shaped with promise when second at the same course and is entitled to progress with this step up in trip. Horu Kanu remains green but kept on well at Haydock and should continue to improve.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TERRITORIAL STAR 2. ADVERTISED 3. HORU KANU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024 ^I	Northern Ticker 2-9-4	11-8jf	Michael Dods	Paul Mulrennan 8
2024 ^{II}	Oolong Poobong 2-9-2	6-4f	Edward Bethell	P. J. McDonald 9
2023 ^I	I'm Spartacus 2-9-7	4-1	Bryan Smart	Harrison Shaw 9
2023 ^{II}	Project Geofin 2-9-5	11-2	Geoff Oldroyd	Harry Russell (3) 9
2022	Hougoumont 2-9-5	5-2	Julie Camacho	Paul Mulrennan 14
2021	She's The Danger 2-9-0	5-1	Adrian Keatley	Lewis Edmunds 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4












ST CUTHBERTS HOSPICE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-50) £6,200 6f (1210 Metres)



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

1	6	COLOUR CODE (IRE) (4)		77
	80-878554	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Kaiya Fraser</i>	
	Linda Perratt	Yet to win in 16 starts and fourth of 7 in handicap at Ayr (40/1) 4 days ago without usual headgear, racing off the pace. Returns to 6f but needs significant improvement.		
2	3	DANDY LICHIOUS (IRE) (11)	s+t	90
	02076849	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Rowan Scott</i>	
	Tristan Davidson	Often disappoints and has been winless for 19 races, ninth of 10 at Ayr (25/1) 11 days ago. Cheekpieces returning could help on AW.		
3	4	DUCHESS TATTOO (9)	t	42
	6507	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Jordan Nason (3lb/1kg)</i>	
	Ivan Furtado	Poor form in all four starts, most recently seventh of 9 in handicap at Catterick (28/1) 9 days ago.		
4	7	ELDEYAAR (IRE) (13) (D)	s	90
	3-0650678	6 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Cam Hardie</i>	
	Antony Brittain	Best when leading but winless in 12 starts, ran poorly when 8th of 10 in handicap at Ripon (11/2) 13 days ago, beaten by over 16 lengths. Needs to recapture earlier form.		
5	8	FLAVIUS TITUS (5) (CD)	b	84
	86-004049	10 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Sam Feilden (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Danny Brooke	Veteran who won (dead-heated) this race last season but form this year has been poor, finishing ninth of 11 in handicap at Pontefract (18/1) 5 days ago, always behind after dwelling at start. Slow starts continue to hinder chances.		
6	1	PINJARRA (IRE) (6)	b	92
	67995254	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Callum Rodriguez</i>	
	John & Sean Quinn	Ran 2nd in conditions race at Ayr in June with blinkers reapplied. Finished 4th of 9 in conditions race at Newcastle over 7f (4/1) 6 days ago, racing freely and reeled in late. Dropping back to 6f could suit.		
7	5	SADIKI (134)	h	79
	868-44	4 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Harry Russell</i>	
	Fred Watson	Showed signs of ability in February but poor fourth of 7 in conditions race at Newcastle (11/1) 134 days ago.		
8	9	WILLINGLY (13) (D)	b	 100
	570-90256	8 9-9 61.2kg	<i>Archie Young (5lb/2kg)</i> 	
	Mark Usher	Returned to form with blinkers when 2nd of 7 at Chepstow in May but has disappointed in two subsequent starts. Sixth of 7 in handicap at Haydock (5f) at 20/1 13 days ago, running below form without headgear. Blinkers back on and could be worth chancing in this grade.		
9	2	MISSION IN MALTON (12)	s	87
	47283604	3 9-5 59.4kg	<i>David Allan</i>	
	Tim Easterby	Remains winless after 11 starts and made the frame when fourth of 8 in handicap at Redcar (40/1) 12 days ago.		

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Willingly, 7-2 Pinjarra, 11-2 Dandy Lichious, 9-1 Flavius Titus, 10-1 Eldeyaar, 11-1 Mission In Malton, 14-1 Colour Code, 20-1 Sadiiki, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WILLINGLY is chanced down in class back over 6f in re-fitted blinkers. Pinjarra showed good form at this track last week, racing freely over 7f, suggesting this shorter trip could suit. Dandy Lichious often disappoints but cheekpieces returning might help back on the all-weather.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILLINGLY 2. PINJARRA 3. DANDY LICHIOUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Flavius Titus 9-9-13	2-1f	Danny Brooke	Rowan Scott	13
	Arlington 3-9-5	14-1	Bryan Smart	Andrew Breslin (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

RACE 5













CASTLE BUILDING SERVICES HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60) £6,200 5f (1010 Metres)



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

<div>13</div> <div></div>	<div>EL COBRE FUEGO (62)</div> <div>80-3207 3 9-9 61.2kg</div> <div>Nigel Tinkler</div> <div>Showed promise when runner-up in a maiden at this course and distance in March but has struggled in handicaps since. Finished seventh of 9 in a 5f AW handicap at Southwell (8/1) 62 days ago, well held by 7¼ lengths. Wears a hood for the first time. One to note back here.</div>	<div>h</div> <div></div> <div>100</div>
<div>29</div> <div></div>	<div>STARTLING (31) (CD)</div> <div>35433365 3 9-8 60.8kg</div> <div>David O'Meara</div> <div>Three consecutive thirds at Wolverhampton. Fifth of 8 in handicap at Musselburgh (10/1) 31 days ago. Returns to preferred AW surface.</div>	<div></div> <div>96</div>
<div>34</div> <div></div>	<div>PANCAKE (47)</div> <div>448-0 3 9-7 60.3kg</div> <div>Michael Dods</div> <div>Two fourth-places in maidens before finishing last of 14 in handicap at Doncaster (18/1) 47 days ago, appearing unsettled by first-time hood.</div>	<div>h</div> <div></div> <div>93</div>
<div>41</div> <div></div>	<div>BUST A MOON (10) (D)</div> <div>71235909 3 9-6 59.9kg</div> <div>Ian McInnes</div> <div>Yet to fire for current yard, ninth of 12 at Wolverhampton (40/1) 10 days ago, and tough to fancy here.</div>	<div>h</div> <div></div> <div>99</div>
<div>52</div> <div></div>	<div>SANDS OF DUBAI (13)</div> <div>702-77 3 9-5 59.4kg</div> <div>Richard Fahey</div> <div>Best when second in a maiden last year but last of 7 at Haydock (20/1) 13 days ago, slowly away and never involved. Wears hood for the first time.</div>	<div>h</div> <div></div> <div>93</div>
<div>610</div> <div></div>	<div>TANJEN (IRE) (11)</div> <div>94842 3 9-5 59.4kg</div> <div>Tim Easterby</div> <div>Shown limited form in 6f maiden/novice races before recent improvement. Finished second of 7 in a 5f handicap at Ayr (11/1) 11 days ago, racing near side and staying on well in the final furlong. Could build on that and good shout.</div>	<div>h</div> <div></div> <div>97</div>
<div>75</div> <div></div>	<div>WEE MARY (IRE) (16)</div> <div>9-2622248 3 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div>Rebecca Menzies</div> <div>Finished eighth of 9 in handicap at Catterick (13/2) 16 days ago, having got the start wrong when dwelling in the stalls. Previous good form suggests she's capable of bouncing back on return to AW.</div>	<div>h</div> <div></div> <div>99</div>
<div>88</div> <div></div>	<div>FALLEN SOLDIER (IRE) (25)</div> <div>23438980 3 9-4 59.0kg</div> <div>John & Sean Quinn</div> <div>Has struggled in recent handicaps including 15th of 16 at Ayr (25/1) 25 days ago when well held. Has tumbled in the weights.</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>96</div>
<div>96</div> <div></div>	<div>BEERWAH (IRE) (7)</div> <div>47-083653 3 9-3 58.5kg</div> <div>John & Sean Quinn</div> <div>Still a maiden after 11 starts, finished third of 6 in 5f handicap at Thirsk (6/1) 7 days ago when hanging left under pressure.</div>	<div></div> <div></div> <div>92</div>
<div>107</div> <div></div>	<div>MONTICRISTO BOY (IRE) (17) (CD)</div> <div>13-334447 3 9-1 57.6kg</div> <div>Nigel Tinkler</div> <div>Won over C&D last November but has been running below form recently, finishing seventh of 11 in handicap at Beverley (18/1) 17 days ago after stumbling at start but showing late headway. Returns to scene of sole victory.</div>	<div>t</div> <div></div> <div>97</div>

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Tanjen, **6-1** Wee Mary, **13-2** El Cobre Fuego, **7-1** Monticristo Boy, **7-1** Startling, **17-2** Fallen Soldier, **10-1** Beerwah, **12-1** Pancake, **14-1** Sands of Dubai, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TANJEN showed significant improvement when finishing second at Ayr recently, staying on well in the closing stages. Making her AW debut, this filly can continue progressing. Wee Mary has been consistent with multiple runner-up finishes in 5f handicaps and should bounce back from her last run. El Cobre Fuego returns to Newcastle where his best efforts have come.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TANJEN 2. WEE MARY 3. EL COBRE FUEGO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Dc Flyer** 3-9-5 11-2 Kevin Ryan Tom Eaves 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.07

RACE 6











JPS CEILINGS AND PARTITIONS HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £9,000 7f14y (1420 Metres)







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: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1	9	JESMOND DAWN (IRE) (13)	96
	138-59326	4 10-1 64.0kg	Oliver Stammers
Grant Tuer Had been in good form but sixth of 9 in handicap at Doncaster (5/1) 13 days ago when sweating up and weakening after making the running. Needs to settle better.			
2	1	FINN IRONSIDE (13) (D)	99
	13434-481	4 10-1 64.0kg	Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)
Ivan Furtado Won 7f handicap at Doncaster (5/1) 13 days ago with first-time tongue strap, stepping up on reappearance run. Returns to AW and should be competitive following that confidence-boosting success.			
3	13	NEAPOLITAN (FR) (45)	85
	500-75005	4 10-1 64.0kg	Cam Hardie
Antony Brittain Remains below best and needs to find more to be competitive.			
4	6	FLETCHERS DREAM (14) (C, D)	96
	198-08187	4 10-1 64.0kg	Tom Eaves
Alan Brown Won at Musselburgh (7f) in visor 55 days ago but finished last of 7 in handicap at Pontefract (18/1) 14 days ago, again well below form despite wide trip. First-time blinkers replace visor.			
5	10	HIGHFIELD VIKING (13) (D, BF)	100
	435-56323	5 10-0 63.5kg	Callum Rodriguez
John & Sean Quinn Has been in good form with solid efforts in last four starts. Third of 9 in handicap at Doncaster (7f) 13 days ago. One to consider.			
6	14	FRONT GUNNER (IRE) (42) (CD)	96
	38718-381	4 9-10 61.7kg	David Allan
Ann Duffield Course and distance winner who took 7f handicap at Redcar (11/4) 42 days ago, using more positive tactics and taking advantage of the far rail. Should be competitive again.			
7	4	INVITORIO (IRE) (22)	93
	31-488060	3 9-10 61.7kg	Connor Beasley
Ruth Carr Form has declined in recent handicaps, finishing last of 12 in 6.9f handicap at Carlisle (15/2) 22 days ago when running poorly after just 3 days off. Visor now removed. First run for new trainer in flying form.			
8	2	TRAIS FLUORS (18) (CD)	95
	17-736385	11 9-10 61.7kg	Mark Winn
Linda Perratt Ran well when third in May but fifth of 6 in 8f handicap at Ayr (33/1) 18 days ago when ridden too far back. Course winner who benefits from a stronger gallop.			
9	8	BANTZ (IRE) (12) (CD)	96
	32613029	3 9-8 60.8kg	Kaiya Fraser
Gemma Tutty Ninth of 10 in handicap at Redcar (6/1) 12 days ago when slowly into stride. Has previous C&D winning form which offers some hope.			
10	5	SHARON CURLY (IRE) (14) (D)	95
	54542121	3 9-8 60.8kg	Oisín James Orr
Richard Fahey Won handicap at Haydock (10/3) 14 days ago, travelling well before holding on in the closing stages. Continues to progress gradually and should give a good account.			

11	7	DESERT RAIDER (67) (D)	97
	47500-208	4 9-8 60.8kg	Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)
Ian McInnes Showed ability when neck second in 8f Newcastle AW handicap (40/1) in May, but weakened when 8th of 11 without hind shoes at Redcar (28/1) 67 days ago.			
12	3	BALLITORE (IRE) (13)	78
	765	3 9-7 60.3kg	Rowan Scott
Phillip Makin Fifth of 7 at Ripon (50/1) 13 days ago. Could do better on handicap/AW debut.			
13	11	MARSH MEADOW (IRE) (22)	93
	34559	3 9-3 58.5kg	Barry McHugh
Adrian Keatley Shown modest ability in handicaps at 7f, including fifth of 9 at this C&D (14/1) 36 days ago, but ran below form when ninth of 12 at Carlisle (22/1) 22 days ago back on turf. First-time tongue strap.			
14	12	ALMUTRAF (IRE) (13) (CD)	96
	067-7195	3 8-13 56.7kg	Dale Swift
Brian Ellison Won at this C&D (25/1) 36 days ago but disappointed in two turf runs since, most recently fifth of 10 in handicap at Doncaster (22/1) 13 days ago when held up and never threatening.			

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Finn Ironside, 6-1 Front Gunner, 6-1 Sharon Curly, 13-2 Highfield Viking, 12-1 Bantz, 12-1 Jesmond Dawn, 16-1 Ballitore, 18-1 Invitorio, 20-1 Almutraf, 25-1 Marsh Meadow, 33-1 Trais Fluors, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FINN IRONSIDE doubled his career tally when winning at Doncaster 13 days ago and should be competitive again returning to this all-weather track. Highfield Viking continues in good heart with solid recent efforts, while Front Gunner, a course and distance winner, made all at Redcar last time and can go well again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FINN IRONSIDE 2. HIGHFIELD VIKING 3. FRONT GUNNER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:			
2024	Profit Street 3-9-9	10-3f Nigel Tinkler	Rowan Scott 14
2023	Patontheback 5-9-13	13-2 Gemma Tutty	Rowan Scott 14
2022 ^I	Rocket Rod 5-10-0	2-1f Geoffrey Harker	Jonny Peate (5) 10
2022 ^{II}	Northbound 4-9-4	11-4jf Julie Camacho	Paul Mulrennan 10
2021 ^I	Gleniffer 5-9-11	15-2 Jim Goldie	Ben Robinson 14
2021 ^{II}	Nat Love 4-9-11	18-1 John Mackie	Graham Lee 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race