

Thursday 7th November

# NEWCASTLE



2.10	BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(6) KEEN INTEREST   (1) VIOLETA   (4) VISITANT</b>
2.45	BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(1) JKR COBBLER   (6) DRAKEHOLES   (4) TICKETS</b>
3.20	BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(3) FORT GEORGE   (12) YAA MIN   (11) WHITE CROWN STAR</b>
3.55	BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(3) PIVOTAL DAYS   (5) SHIELAS WELL   (2) SANDS OF INDI</b>
4.30	£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(5) TRUE PROMISE   (3) CURIOUS ROVER   (1) MUKER</b>
5.05	EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(8) DARLO PRIDE   (10) LORD ABAMA   (9) BIBENDUM</b>
5.40	WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(8) FALCON NINE   (4) MERCURIUS POWER   (6) ALPINE SIERRA</b>
6.15	WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 8	<b>(2) HK FOURTEEN   (7) EVOLUIR   (1) FIRCOMBE HALL</b>

## 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.

**2.10****BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-52) £5,700 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: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 2 VIOLETA (IRE) (37) (CD) 95**  
5-0063515 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Ben Haslam** *Andrew Mullen*  
C&D winner. One win from 23 Flat runs. Winner here in September. 5/1, respectable fifth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 37 days ago. Likely to be on the premises once more.

**2 7 RAMPANT (72) 88**  
52968-940 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Patrick Morris** *Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)*  
66/1, last of 10 in handicap at Musselburgh (12.5f, good) 72 days ago. First run for yard after leaving James Ewart. Not easy to make a case for.

**3 5 FOURSOME (52) (D) 100**  
12-637678 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



**Daragh Bourke** *Rowan Scott*  
One win from 30 Flat runs. 14/1, bit below form eighth of 15 in handicap at Thirsk (12f, good) 52 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Olly Williams. Not without hope in a weak affair.

**4 3 VISITANT (10) (CD) 94**  
25822872 **11** 9-5 | 59.4kg



**David Thompson** *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*  
Unreliable individual. C&D winner. Creditable second of 14 in handicap at Redcar (10f, heavy, 22/1) 10 days ago, no match for winner. Should be on the premises again.

**5 12 STAND FREE (73) (CD) 92**  
98397018 **7** 9-5 | 59.4kg



**Ivan Furtado** *Paul Mulrennan*  
C&D winner. Latest win here in August. 16/1, respectable eighth of 13 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 73 days ago. Back up in trip. Shouldn't be far away.

**6 11 KEEN INTEREST (IRE) (13) 95**  
53123324 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



**Alice Haynes** *Callum Rodriguez*  
Unreliable individual. One win from 22 Flat runs. Winner at Yarmouth in August. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 12/1) 13 days ago. Worth chancing despite his quirks.

**7 6 EVA ROSIE (24) 95**  
0-3226339 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Stella Barclay** *Andrew Elliott*  
6/1, last of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 24 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Others more persuasive.

**8 9 SASSY GLORY (IRE) (13) (BF) 98**  
9-0854239 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Mark Walford** *Sam James*  
Ninth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 11/4) 13 days ago. Ran well on penultimate outing and shouldn't be completely dismissed.

**9 4 HIGHLAND LIL (IRE) (17) 92**  
08357950 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg



**David O'Meara** *David Nolan*  
Tenth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 22/1) 17 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

**10 8 MAKING A MOVE (IRE) (138) 97**  
00000 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



**Daragh Bourke** *Oisín James Orr*   
Lightly-raced maiden. 250/1, eleventh of 15 in maiden at Limerick (7f, good). Off 138 days. First run for yard after leaving John Michael Burke. Makes handicap debut. Well worth a market check.

**11 10 FOSHAN (IRE) (10) 82**  
083070-90 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg



**Adam Nicol** *Ben Robinson*  
80/1, last of 11 in handicap at this course (8f) 10 days ago, slowly away. Back up in trip. Others are more appealing.

**12 1 SCARBADOS (FR) (17) 88**  
9-4663650 **3** 9-0 | 57.2kg



**Ewan Whillans** *Harrison Shaw*  
Last of 11 in handicap (80/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 17 days ago. Plenty to prove at present.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Violeta, **5-1** Keen Interest, **5-1** Visitant, **13-2** Sassy Glory, **11-1** Making A Move, **11-1** Stand Free, **14-1** Foursome, **20-1** Eva Rosie, **22-1** Highland Lil, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KEEN INTEREST isn't the most straightforward but he shaped quite well last time and this isn't a strong race by any means, so it's worth taking a chance that things drop right for him. Violeta and Visitant also arrive in reasonable form and should be involved.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KEEN INTEREST 2. VIOLETA 3. VISITANT**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race


**2.45****BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-58) £5,700 7f14y (1420 Metres)**


RACE 2

**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 1 JKR COBBLER (IRE)** (5lb/2kg ex) (10) (CD)  **100**  
53737521 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Iain Jardine** *Andrew Mullen*  
10/3, career best when winning 8-runner handicap at this C&D 10 days ago, readily. Carries penalty. Shortlist material.


**2 4 OPERATION GIMCRACK (IRE)** (16) **99**  
9320-507 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Bryan Smart** *David Nolan*  
17/2, seventh of 11 in handicap at this course (8f) 16 days ago, finding test too much. Return to this trip is in his favour and he's well worthy of interest.


**3 5 SKY LAGOON** (28) **75**  
785 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Julie Camacho** *Ryan Sexton*  
Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 9 in maiden (40/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 28 days ago, not knocked about. Makes handicap debut. Bred to do better, so worth monitoring in the betting.


**4 8 TICKETS** (2) (CD, BF) **96**  
6-9603712 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ben Haslam** *Aiden Brookes* (3lb/1kg)  
C&D winner. Latest win here in October. 9/4, good neck second of 9 to Drakeholes in handicap at this C&D 2 days ago. Should go well again.

**5 3 COMMANDER CROUCH (IRE)** (14) (D) **95**  
43673093 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Gemma Tutty** *Jack Mitchell*  
One win from 24 Flat runs. Respectable third of 6 in handicap (10/1) at Nottingham (10.2f, heavy) 14 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. First run for yard after leaving Jim Boyle.

**6 6 DRAKEHOLES** (5lb/2kg ex) (2) (CD) **88**  
13992141 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

 **Alison Hamilton** *Paul Mulrennan*  
4-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 12 runs this year. Won 9-runner handicap (4/1) at this C&D 2 days ago by neck from Tickets. Can make his presence felt if the race doesn't come too soon.

**7 7 CONCERT BOY (IRE)** (6) (CD) **96** b  
36446236 4 9-2 | 58.1kg

 **Katie Scott** *Sam James*  
C&D winner. Below form sixth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (5/1) 6 days ago, slowly away. Blinkers back on. Not ruled out.

**8 2 RAJAWAIL** (10) **87** s+t  
758652-73 4 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Brian Rothwell** *Alex Jary* (5lb/2kg)  
Third of 4 in novice at this C&D (50/1) 10 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Not easy to make a case for.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Jkr Cobbler, **4-1** Drakeholes, **5-1** Tickets, **12-1** Concert Boy, **12-1** Commander Crouch, **12-1** Sky Lagoon, **14-1** Operation Gimcrack, **33-1** Rajawail

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JKR COBBLER confirmed the encouragement of previous efforts when scoring in good style over C&D last time and he's worth a chance to go in again under a penalty. Drakeholes and Tickets look the main dangers but both face a quick turnaround.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JKR COBBLER 2. DRAKEHOLES 3. TICKETS**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.20****BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £6,300  
1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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

**1 11 ONE EYE JACK (IRE) (33) (D) 93**  
10 2 9-11 | 62.1kg



Hugo Palmer

**Paul Mulrennan**

Successful in the mud first time up at Haydock over this trip in September but always behind still looking green in sales race at Longchamp (good to soft, 8/1) 33 days ago. Might be vulnerable in a pretty deep-looking novice.

**2 12 EDGE OF THE UNKNOWN (USA) 92**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



George Boughey

**Billy Loughnane**

Foaled March 7. Quality Road colt. Half-brother to winner abroad by Karakontie, from the family of high-class winner up to 10.5f (2-y-o 5f-1m winner) Divine Proportions.

**3 6 FORT GEORGE (24) 99**  
4 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Walker

**Callum Rodriguez**

38,000 gns foal, 78,000 gns yearling, Territories colt. Brother to useful 8.3f/9f winner Pink Carnation. Fourth of 9 in novice at Kempton (8f, 22/1) on debut 24 days ago, the only one from the rear to get involved in a race which placed a firm emphasis on speed. Sure to improve and one to consider.

**4 3 GALLIC LEGEND (IRE) 93**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



James Ferguson

**Daniel Muscutt**

Foaled March 19. €215,000 foal, €300,000 yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Brother to useful winner up to 1¼m Irish Legend and 9f-10.2f winner Invisible Friend and half-brother to 5f-1m winner Torch Lit. Appealing on paper.

**5 4 KUREDU KING (IRE) (13) 93**  
8 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



John &amp; Thady Gosden

**Benoit de la Sayette**

300,000 gns yearling, Churchill colt. Brother to useful 7f winner Tuscan and half-brother to 7.4f winner Abbadia. 6/1, eighth of 16 in maiden at Doncaster (7f, soft) on debut 13 days ago, meeting trouble and not knocked about. Sure to improve.

**6 8 OUR OASIS 75**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Rowan Scott**

Foaled March 21. 42,000 gns foal, 30,000 gns yearling, Oasis Dream gelding. Brother to useful 2-y-o 6f-7f winner Gobi Desert and half-brother to 1¼m winner Villa Castello and 11f winner Family Love.

**7 2 PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE) 93**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Johnston

**Oisin James Orr**

Foaled March 10. 100,000 gns yearling, Saxon Warrior colt. Half-brother to several winners, including very smart 9.5f-15f winner One Foot In Heaven and useful 9.5f winner Queen. Dam won Champion Stakes. One to note on debut.

**8 10 RAULIN (IRE) (26) 79**  
35 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



David O'Meara

**David Nolan**

Twice-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in maiden at York (7.9f, heavy, 40/1) 26 days ago. From a good family and handicaps next year could be where he makes his mark.

**9 7 RETURN WITH GOLD (IRE) 70**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ollie Pears

**Cam Hardie**

Foaled April 28. Ten Sovereigns gelding. Half-brother to useful winner up to 1m Aspen Mountain and 6f-7f winner Crystal Dawn.

**10 9 SAN MUNOZ (23) 91**  
4 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jane Chapple-Hyam

**Jonny Peate**

170,000 gns yearling, Kingman colt. Dam, smart winner up to 1½m (2-y-o 7f-1m winner) who stayed 1¾m. 20/1, fourth of 7 in novice at Yarmouth (6f, soft) on debut 23 days ago. Significantly up in trip and open to improvement.

**11 1 WHITE CROWN STAR (50) 100**  
73 2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Andrew Balding

**David Probert**

200,000 gns yearling, Sea The Stars colt. Better for debut when third of 10 in maiden at Yarmouth (7f, firm) 50 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Sir Michael Stoute. May well do better again and one to consider.

**12 5 YAA MIN 96**  
2 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Varian

**Jack Mitchell**

Foaled March 2. 370,000 gns foal, Frankel colt. Half-brother to several winners, notably smart German winner up to 11f Wonderful Moon. One to note on debut.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** White Crown Star, **4-1** Fort George, **13-2** Yaa Min, **10-1** One Eye Jack, **11-1** Gallic Legend, **12-1** Pride of Donegal, **12-1** Kuredu King, **14-1** Edge Of the Unknown, **20-1** San Munoz, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

FORT GEORGE made an eye-catching start at Kempton last month, faring best of those held up in a race which placed a firm emphasis on speed, and he seems sure to improve. He gets the vote over newcomer Yaa Min and White Crown Star in a pretty deep-looking novice.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FORT GEORGE 2. YAA MIN 3. WHITE CROWN STAR**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.55****BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM NURSERY HANDICAP (4) 2yo  
(Rated 0-80) £9,500 1m5y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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

**1 2 CHESNEYS CHARM (13) (C) 95**  
49114143 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Grant Tuer **Harrison Shaw**  
Latest win here in October. 11/2, third of 4 in nursery at Doncaster (8f, soft) 13 days ago. Not discounted back on AW.

**2 1 SANDS OF INDI (IRE) (50) 89**  
226 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg



K. R. Burke **Sam James**  
Thrice-raced maiden. 3/1, sixth of 11 in novice at Beverley (7.4f, good to firm) 50 days ago, worst of draw. Runner-up first 2 starts so there is encouragement for her now handicapping.

**3 3 PIVOTAL DAYS (20) 100**  
943571 **2** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Ed Walker **Billy Loughnane**  
6/1, career best when winning 5-runner nursery at Haydock (7.2f, heavy) 20 days ago, proving a different proposition ridden prominently under more testing conditions. Good chance he can strike again.

**4 4 SPACE RAIDER (20) 95**  
8035 **2** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Craig Lidster **David Allan**  
Lightly-raced maiden. Below form fifth of 15 in novice at Redcar (8f, soft, 25/1) 20 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Makes handicap debut.

**5 6 SHIELAS WELL (IRE) (53) (CD) 94**  
78522511 **2** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Grant Tuer **Shane Gray**  
C&D winner and followed up in 5-runner nursery (evens) at Musselburgh (8f, good to firm) 53 days ago, bit in hand. Up in grade but got to be respected in hat-trick bid.

**6 5 ANTHROPOLOGIST (33) 94**  
3474844 **2** 8-12 | 56.2kg



Charlie Johnston **Joe Fanning**  
13/2, fourth of 7 in nursery at Southwell (8.1f) 33 days ago. Looking exposed.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Pivotal Days, **7-2** Shielas Well, **6-1** Chesneys Charm, **7-1** Sands of Indi, **9-1** Space Raider, **16-1** Anthropologist

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

PIVOTAL DAYS was impressive when dominating his rivals from the front at Haydock 3 weeks ago and could go in again now the penny has dropped. The hat-trick seeking Shielas Well could be the danger, ahead of Sands of Indi.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PIVOTAL DAYS 2. SHIELAS WELL 3. SANDS OF INDI**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.30****£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-85) £9,500 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 5

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

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

**1 2 MUKER (IRE) (16) (CD) 99**  
81080272 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Nigel Tinkler **Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)**  
C&D winner. 18/1, good second of 14 in handicap at this C&D 16 days ago. Big player if backing that up.

**2 1 LOOKING FOR LYNDA (IRE) (61) (D) 98**  
23773434 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg



K. R. Burke **Sam Feilden (7lb/3kg)**  
Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Haydock (5f, good, 12/1) 61 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. In good heart ahead of his first run here.

**3 5 CURIOUS ROVER (IRE) (19) (D) 100**  
32266018 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Katie Scott **Oisin James Orr**  
Latest win at Redcar in October under this rider. Eighth of 10 in handicap (11/1) at Catterick (5f, heavy) 19 days ago. This is easier and he went close on his only other run here a year ago.

**4 4 JENEVER (16) (CD) 99**  
43515240 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jessica Macey **Lewis Edmunds**  
C&D winner. Latest win at Sandown in June. Eleventh of 14 in handicap (5/1) at this C&D 16 days ago. Largely consistent, including on all-weather, so appeals as the type to bounce back quickly.

**5 6 TRUE PROMISE (14) (C) 99**  
11098821 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Kevin Ryan **Shane Gray**  
3 wins from 8 runs, including 2 here (3-5 on all-weather). 11/1, career best when winning 12-runner handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 14 days ago, overcoming the widest draw and always just doing enough once in front. Back up 3 lb but good claims again.

**6 3 ECCLESIASTICAL (22) (D) 97**  
59434314 **7** 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tristan Davidson **Rowan Scott**  
Latest win at Wolverhampton in September. Bit below form fourth of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (5f, heavy, 15/2) 22 days ago. Tongue strap back on. This is tough.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** True Promise, **7-2** Muker, **4-1** Looking For Lynda, **6-1** Curious Rover, **13-2** Jenever, **14-1** Ecclesiastical

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A trappy sprint handicap in which the 3-y-os could come to the fore, TRUE PROMISE taken to continue his fine record on tapeta and strike at the expense of Curious Rover. Muker ran well here last time and must be a big player if backing that up.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TRUE PROMISE 2. CURIOUS ROVER 3. MUKER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Strong Johnson</b> 7-9-11	6-1	Paul Midgley	Jason Hart	9
2023	<b>Pockley</b> 5-9-5	6-1	Linda Perratt	Jonny Peate (3)	9
2022	<b>Dandy Dinmont</b> 3-9-4	33-1	Nigel Tinkler	Faye McManoman (3)	14
2021	<b>Ballyare</b> 4-8-11	15-2	Lucinda Russell	Harry Russell (3)	11
2020	<b>Doc Sportello</b> 8-9-6	10-1	Tony Carroll	Tom Marquand	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**5.05****EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5)  
3yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,100 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 6****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: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 8 STRONG JOHNSON (IRE) (21) (CD) 99**  
50223743 **8** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Paul Midgley

**Joe Fanning**

C&amp;D winner. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable third of 12 in handicap (9/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 21 days ago. Respected.

**2 3 WINGED MESSENGER (17) (D) h 99**  
21-302577 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Julie Camacho

**Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)**

Seventh of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (5f, heavy, 9/2) 17 days ago, left poorly placed. Makes tapeta debut. Becoming well treated and can't be ruled out down in grade.

**3 5 MIDNIGHT LIR (IRE) (45) (D) ★ 100**  
48335945 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Dods

**Billy Loughnane**

Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 7/1, fifth of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good) 45 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Needs to bounce back but stable is going well.

**4 6 DELAGATE THIS LORD (38) (D) 98**  
610-60423 **10** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Roger Fell

**Rowan Scott**

Respectable third of 8 in handicap (11/1) at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 38 days ago. On a fair mark and could be on the premises again.

**5 10 CASTAN (10) (CD) 98**  
97805003 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Bryan Smart

**David Nolan**

C&amp;D winner. Creditable third of 10 in handicap (4/1) at this C&amp;D 10 days ago. Usually gives his running here and deserves respect.

**6 11 GUSTAV GRAVES (10) (CD) 94**  
77655935 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg



Derek Shaw

**Lewis Edmunds**

C&amp;D winner. 4 wins from 15 runs this year. Below form fifth of 9 in handicap (18/1) at this C&amp;D 10 days ago. Others are more appealing.

**7 4 LET'S GO HUGO (IRE) (24) (CD) 95**  
44239627 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ollie Pears

**T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**

C&amp;D winner. 5/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 24 days ago, slowly away. Had been shaping up well prior to latest effort.

**8 7 DARLO PRIDE (10) (D, BF) t 99**  
32353762 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Dods

**Sam James**

10/3, creditable second of 10 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 10 days ago. Heading back in the right direction recently and still unexposed for this stable, so worth taking a chance on.

**9 1 BIBENDUM (17) t 96**  
200-56592 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jessica Macey

**Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg)**

9/1, creditable second of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 17 days ago. Has slipped to a feasible mark and warrants consideration after returning to form.

**10 2 LORD ABAMA (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (2) (C) b 96**  
44565431 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Dods

**Paul Mulrennan**

3 wins from 12 runs this year. 3/1, won 10-runner handicap at this course (6f) 2 days ago. Carries penalty. Solid claims if the race doesn't come too soon.

**11 9 AZUCENA (IRE) (21) (CD) 96**  
08-370717 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ann Duffield

**David Allan**

C&amp;D winner. Latest win here in October. Seventh of 9 in handicap (9/1) at Southwell (5f) 21 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Lord Abama, **6-1** Darlo Pride, **7-1** Bibendum, **8-1** Castan, **9-1** Strong Johnson, **11-1** Let's Go Hugo, **12-1** Midnight Lir, **12-1** Winged Messenger, **14-1** Delagate This Lord, **22-1** Azucena, **33-1** Gustav Graves

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DARLO PRIDE is well handicapped and produced his best effort since joining this yard when runner-up at Southwell last time, so he's fancied to get the better of stablemate Lord Abama, who scored here earlier in the week. Bibendum is another one to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DARLO PRIDE 2. LORD ABAMA 3. BIBENDUM**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.40****WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (5)  
3yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,100 1m5y (1610 Metres)****RACE 7****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: **Very Weak**

**1 4 GOLSPIE (IRE) (12) (D)** **94**  
5526-3045 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Patrick Morris **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**  
20/1, below form fifth of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, heavy) 12 days ago.  
Decent effort when fourth on penultimate start at Wolverhampton off a 4 lb  
higher mark and he's now without each-way hope.

**2 6 CUSACK (9) (CD)** **87**  
65350088 **6** 9-12 | 62.6kg



David Thompson **Jonny Peate**  
Three-time C&D winner. Eighth of 11 in handicap (25/1) at this C&D 9 days ago  
and he needs to bounce back in a major way.

**3 10 BARLEYBROWN (9) (CD)** **95**  
14491312 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Ruth Carr **Billy Loughnane**  
Temperamental sort. 4-time C&D winner. 4 wins from 14 runs this year. 10/3,  
good second of 11 in handicap at this C&D 9 days ago, caught further back than  
ideal. Clearly in good nick and, provided that he is able to keep things in check,  
another bold show could be on the way.

**4 5 MERCURIUS POWER (IRE) (10) (CD)** **98**  
45441943 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jessica Macey **Lewis Edmunds**  
C&D winner. Latest win at Southwell in August. Good third of 12 in handicap at  
Southwell (8.1f, 8/1) 10 days ago, nearest finish. One to consider.

**5 8 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (20) (CD)** **94**  
11421299 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Donald Whillans **Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)**  
Four-time C&D winner. 5 wins from 12 runs this year. Ninth of 11 in handicap  
(20/1) at this C&D 20 days ago. Others make more appeal on this occasion.

**6 2 ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (16) (D)** **95**  
24069423 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jim Goldie **Paul Mulrennan**  
Respectable 3½ lengths third of 11 to Barleybrown in handicap (12/1) at this C&D  
16 days ago, suited by way race developed. Now 7 lb better off with that rival  
and he's a serious each-way player.

**7 9 JEWEL MAKER (IRE) (16) (CD)** **93**  
22436472 **9** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tim Easterby **David Allan**  
C&D winner. 10/1, creditable 3½ lengths second of 11 to Barleybrown in handicap  
at this C&D 16 days ago, suited by way race developed. Place possibilities.

**8 1 FALCON NINE (29)** **100**  
4-6797827 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Fellowes **Daniel Muscutt**  
Bit below form seventh of 13 in handicap (8/1) at Kempton (8f) 29 days ago,  
having hopeless task from position. Improved when a clear second on his  
penultimate start at Yarmouth and he's of interest here based on that evidence.

**9 7 UNREAL CONNECTION (15)** **99**  
03426326 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gemma Tutty **Rowan Scott**  
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Below form sixth of 14 in handicap at Kempton  
(8f, 15/2) 15 days ago. Makes tapeta debut for new yard and she will be a danger  
to all if she puts her best foot forward.

**10 3 SANDRET (IRE) (72) (CD)** **98**  
9528-8366 **8** 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ben Haslam **Andrew Mullen**  
C&D winner. Sixth of 8 in handicap at Ripon (8f, good to firm, 28/1) 72 days ago.  
Needs to get back on track and while he would have a chance if able to do so,  
one or two of these nevertheless make more appeal.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Barleybrown, **9-2** Mercurius Power, **6-1** Jewel Maker, **13-2** Alpine Sierra, **7-1** Falcon Nine, **17-2** Unreal Connection, **14-1** Golspie, **25-1** Sandret, **28-1** Pallas Lord, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It can pay to give another chance to FALCON NINE, who was left with too much to do at Kempton last time and he had previously stepped up when a good second at Yarmouth in September. Mercurius Power is a live danger, while Alpine Sierra, who is taken to reverse last month's C&D placings with Barleybrown and Jewel Maker, also has claims in a competitive handicap.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FALCON NINE 2. MERCURIUS POWER 3. ALPINE SIERRA**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS



**6.15****WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 3yo+  
(Rated 0-55) £5,700 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 8

**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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 3 FIRCOMBE HALL (9)** (CD) s **92**  
14468252 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Philip Kirby *Billy Loughnane*  
Six-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 19 runs this year. 7/2, good second of 10 in handicap at this C&D 9 days ago. Solid each-way chance.

**2 2 HK FOURTEEN (IRE)** (5lb/2kg ex) (7) (D) ★ **100**  
90001 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll *Jack Doughty* (5lb/2kg)  
Lightly-raced winner. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap (11/4) at Bath (5.7f, soft) 7 days ago, kept up to work. Will be tough to beat under a penalty here, provided he takes to this surface.

**3 4 CAPTAIN VALLO (IRE)** (9) (CD) s **89**  
7-4956003 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Phillip Makin *Rowan Scott*  
C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. 9/1, creditable third of 10 in handicap at this C&D 9 days ago. Place possibilities.

**4 9 URBAN DANDY (IRE)** (7) (C, D, BF) v **92**  
22696832 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood *David Nolan*  
Course winner. Twenty runs since last win in 2023. Creditable second of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 11/4) 7 days ago, no match for winner. Visor on 1st time and he's not without each-way hope.

**5 7 LADY URSULA (IRE)** (45) h **85**  
0593/63-07 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Patrick Morris *Cam Hardie*  
150/1, seventh of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 45 days ago and she looks set for another struggle.

**6 6 NOBLE CAPTAIN (9)** (CD) t **89**  
14644944 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Katie Scott *Sam James*  
C&D winner. Respectable fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (6/1) 9 days ago. Another who makes some each-way appeal.

**7 1 EVOLUIR (IRE)** (17) (D) **96**  
0-2277421 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Micky Hammond *Aiden Brookes* (3lb/1kg)  
Produced a career-best when landing a 11-runner handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 6/1) 17 days ago. 3 lb rise fair enough and merits respect in follow-up bid on debut for new connections.

**8 8 BERNIE THE BEAR (IRE)** (9) (CD) s **92**  
42430092 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Linda Perratt *Tommie Jakes* (5lb/2kg)  
C&D winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Second of 10 in handicap at this C&D (15/2) 9 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and unlikely he will be far away.

**9 5 ROBESPIERRE (FR)** (16) **26**  
0400 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Derek Shaw *Lewis Edmunds*  
Lightly-raced maiden. Tenth of 11 in handicap at Yarmouth (6f, soft, 66/1) 16 days ago. Readily passed over.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Hk Fourteen, **13-2** Evoluir, **7-1** Urban Dandy, **8-1** Fircombe Hall, **17-2** Bernie The Bear, **9-1** Noble Captain, **10-1** Captain Vallo, **200-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Sprinting is clearly HK FOURTEEN's game judged on his much-improved, clear-cut success dropped to 5.7f at Bath last week. Assuming that he will prove equally effective on tapeta, the lightly-raced 4-y-o will take plenty of stopping under a penalty. Fellow last-time-out winner Evoluir gets the nod for forecast purposes ahead of Fircombe Hall and Urban Dandy.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. HK FOURTEEN 2. EVOLUIR 3. FIRCOMBE HALL****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race