

Saturday 7th December

WOLVERHAMPTON

4.30 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME "CONFINED" RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) (D.I) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) SUNDIATA KEITA | (5) SUN KEEPER | (1) ECHO OF GLORY**

5.00 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME "CONFINED" RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) (D.II) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 2 **(9) SUNLIT UPLANDS | (5) TROUBLE MAN | (4) SOLDIERS STAR**

5.30 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) EDGE OF THE UNKNOWN | (7) KENTUCKY RIVER | (8) PERFECT LIFE**

6.00 BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (4) 1½m51y (2460 Metres)

RACE 4 **(8) NO SURRENDER | (5) SKYE BREEZE | (4) KNOCKBREX**

6.30 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) ASGARD'S CAPTAIN | (2) LERWICK | (5) TITIAN**

7.00 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) CHALK MOUNTAIN | (1) ALZAHIR | (7) HE'S A GENTLEMAN**

7.30 WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) HARBOUR VISION | (11) CIOTOG | (12) LOVE YOUR WORK**

8.00 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (6) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 8 **(8) MOE'S LEGACY | (11) ALAFDHAL | (3) DARLO PRIDE**

8.30 EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 9 **(12) COME ON JOHN | (2) SOLANNA | (11) PORT NOIR**

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.

4.30

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME "CONFINED" RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) (D.I) 2yo £6,300 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 ECHO OF GLORY (IRE) (17) h 82

07 2 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Daniel & Claire Kubler *Richard Kingscote*
 Twice-raced maiden. 9/1, stepped up on debut when seventh of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f) 17 days ago. May do better again.



2 3 THE VOOMINATOR (24) 85

66 2 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Craig Lidster *Jason Hart*
 Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 11 in maiden at Southwell (6f, 11/2) 24 days ago.



3 1 LUCKY ESCAPE (IRE) (17) 79

69 2 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Michael Attwater *Rhys Clutterbuck*
 Twice-raced maiden. 50/1, ninth of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f) 17 days ago.



4 7 SUNDIATA KEITA (IRE) (14) (BF) ★ 100

53 2 9-5 | 59.4kg
 Richard Fahey *James Sullivan*
 Twice-raced maiden. Stepped up on debut when close third of 7 in maiden (5/4) at Newcastle (6f) 14 days ago. Sets the standard.



5 8 SUN KEEPER (19) 89

6 2 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Alice Haynes *Kieran O'Neill*
 Promising type. 13/2, sixth of 9 in C&D novice on debut 19 days ago. Open to improvement.



6 6 CHAMPAGNE BELLE 80

2 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Sir Mark Todd *Trevor Whelan*
 Time Test filly. Dam 1¼m/11f winner. Bred for longer trips but still worth a precautionary betting check.



7 4 DILIGENT MADAM (3) 79

0 2 9-0 | 57.2kg
 David Evans *Charles Bishop*
 150/1, eleventh of 12 in novice at Kempton (6f) on debut 3 days ago.



8 9 NICK OF TIME (23) 70

00 2 9-0 | 57.2kg
 Michael Bell *Hector Crouch*
 Big prices and down the field both starts.



9 5 POLK SALAD ANNIE (26) 70

0 2 9-0 | 57.2kg
 James Evans *Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)*
 100/1, eleventh of 12 in C&D maiden on debut 26 days ago, very slowly away.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Sundiata Keita, **3-1** Sun Keeper, **7-1** Echo of Glory, **8-1** The Vominator, **18-1** Champagne Belle, **33-1** Lucky Escape, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A repeat of the form SUNDIATA KEITA showed at Newcastle last time may be good enough for him to make it third time lucky. Sun Keeper is open to progress on the back of last month's C&D debut and is second choice ahead of Echo of Glory.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUNDIATA KEITA 2. SUN KEEPER 3. ECHO OF GLORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 ^I Lion's House 2-9-10	4-7f	Roger Varian	David Egan	9
2023 ^{II} Ippotheos 2-9-7	11-4	Michael Appleby	Rossa Ryan	11
2022 Sergeant Pep 2-9-4	6-5f	Clive Cox	John Fahy	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

1 5 DOVEY MOON (43) 49
00 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

David Evans *Jordan Williams (51b/2kg)*
Little show in novice event/maiden. Engaged 4.50 Newcastle Friday.



2 3 MASSIMO BLUE (17) 76
5 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Phil McEntee *Luke Morris*
Sent off at 50/1 but offered a bit to work on when fifth of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f) on debut 17 days ago, unable to sustain effort. May do better.



3 4 PANAMA BLACK (IRE) (66) 68
80 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Brian Meehan *Sean Levey*
Twice-raced maiden. Tenth of 11 in novice at Kempton (6f, 33/1) 66 days ago.



4 1 SOLDIERS STAR (IRE) (21) 93
2 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Hugo Palmer *Jason Hart*
Made a promising start to his career when second of 7 in 6f novice at Newcastle 21 days ago, slowly away. Open to progress.



5 9 TROUBLE MAN (IRE) (24) 92
2 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Jane Chapple-Hyam *Marco Ghiani*
Showed plenty to work on first time up when second of 11 in maiden at Southwell (6.1f) 24 days ago. Likely to improve.



6 6 GOLDRUSH GLORY (FR) 86
2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Richard Fahey *Cam Hardie*
Foaled February 3. €16,000 yearling, Golden Horde gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including 1½m winner Majorette and 12.4f winner Invernata. In good hands and would enter the reckoning if supported.



7 2 RYE (17) 86
72 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

Tony Carroll *Jack Doughty (31b/1kg)*
Showed more than on debut when second of 8 in novice at Kempton (6f) 17 days ago, needing stiffer test. Possibly more one for handicaps after this.



8 8 PIPKIN 100
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

Stuart Kittow *Kieran O'Neill*
Foaled May 9. Mayson filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including 7f winner Chalk Mountain and 2-y-o 6f winner Malvern. Dam 5f winner.



9 7 SUNLIT UPLANDS (IRE) (37) 100
2 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

Rae Guest *Hector Crouch*
Well backed and shaped best when second of 11 in maiden at Chelmsford City (6f, 8/1) on debut 37 days ago, finishing strongly. Sure to improve and has to be considered the one to beat.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Sunlit Uplands, **4-1** Soldiers Star, **9-2** Trouble Man, **8-1** Goldrush Glory, **12-1** Rye, **18-1** Massimo Blue, **28-1** Panama Black, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SUNLIT UPLANDS caught the eye finishing with a flourish under just hands-and-heels riding on her Chelmsford debut and looks the way to go with improvement on the cards. Trouble Man and Soldiers Star are considered the main threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SUNLIT UPLANDS 2. TROUBLE MAN 3. SOLDIERS STAR****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30

**BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF NOVICE STAKES
(5) 2yo £6,300 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 **EDGE OFTHE UNKNOWN (USA) (30)** **100**
 1 2 9-11 | 62.1kg
 George Boughey **Daniel Muscutt**
 Promising Quality Road colt who readily landed 12-runner novice at Newcastle (8f) on his debut 30 days ago. Should have more to offer so holds leading claims.

2 11 **ANTIQUITY (158)** **68**
 776 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Jamie Osborne **Hayley Turner**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 22/1, sixth of 10 in maiden at Lingfield (6f, good to firm). Off 158 days/gelded. Significantly up in trip.

3 3 **AROOF (IRE) (21)** **76**
 76 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Mark Loughnane **Jonny Peate**
 Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 9 in maiden at this course (8.6f, 100/1) 21 days ago.

4 4 **ARUNDEL (IRE)** **94**
 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Ed Dunlop **Hector Crouch**
 Foaled April 3. 1,000 gns yearling, Make Believe colt. Half-brother to useful 1½m/13f winner Birdman and 2-y-o 6f-7f winner Manhattanville. Dam 1m winner who stayed 1¼m. Market can guide.

5 5 **GOLDEN GARDEN (USA) (33)** **94**
 96 2 9-4 | 59.0kg t
 Jamie Osborne **William Carver (3lb/1kg)**
 Twice-raced maiden. Sixth of 12 in maiden at Kempton (8f, 100/1) 33 days ago. Possibilities.

6 6 **JIFF'S ARMY (IRE) (77) (BF)** **99**
 7233 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Stuart Williams **Marco Ghiani**
 Lightly-raced maiden. Respectable third of 10 in maiden at this course (7.2f, 11/8) 77 days ago, left poorly placed. Significantly up in trip and in the mix.

7 10 **KENTUCKY RIVER (IRE) (30)** **96**
 5 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Ollie Sangster **Trevor Whelan**
 Promising type. 7/1, fifth of 7 in novice at Chelmsford City (10f) on debut 30 days ago. Open to progress.

8 1 **PERFECT LIFE (IRE) (44)** **87**
 3 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Marco Botti **Jack Mitchell**
 Encouraging third of 12 in maiden at Southwell (8.1f, 12/1) on debut 44 days ago, running on. Should progress.

9 9 **SPUDDLING (21)** **68**
 P57 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Bill Turner **Brandon Wilkie (3lb/1kg)**
 Thrice-raced maiden. 50/1, seventh of 9 in maiden at this course (8.6f) 21 days ago.

10 8 **WISH OUT LOUD (IRE) (38)** **75**
 9 2 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Adrian Wintle **Finley Marsh**
 Last of 9 in maiden at Nottingham (8.3f, heavy, 150/1) on debut 38 days ago.

11 7 **RIVIERA SONG (16)** **75**
 9 2 8-13 | 56.7kg b
 David Loughnane **Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)**
 Blinkered, ninth of 12 in maiden at this course (8.6f, 150/1) on debut 16 days ago.

12 12 **ZABEEL RAIN (FR)** **75**
 2 8-13 | 56.7kg
 Charlie Johnston **Jason Hart**
 Foaled April 10. 55,000 gns yearling, Masar filly. Half-sister to several winners mostly in US, including smart British/US winner up to 9f Western Aristocrat and useful 6f-1m winner On The Front Line. Considered.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Edge Ofthe Unknown, **5-1** Kentucky River, **6-1** Jiff's Army, **7-1** Perfect Life, **14-1** Zabeel Rain, **16-1** Golden Garden, **22-1** Arundel, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EDGE OFTHE UNKNOWN made a winning start at Newcastle last month and with progress very much on the cards she can make light of a 7 lb penalty. Ollie Sangster's Kentucky River could emerge as the main danger if, as expected, building on his debut Chelmsford fifth, with Perfect Life and Arundel appealing as the pick of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EDGE OFTHE UNKNOWN 2. KENTUCKY RIVER 3. PERFECT LIFE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Assailant 2-9-7	5-4f	John & Thady Gosden	Oisin Murphy	12
2022	Mighty River 2-9-7	15-8f	James Tate	Rossa Ryan	11
2021	Last Ammo 2-9-5	5-2f	Charlie Appleby	James Doyle	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00

BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-80) £9,500 1½m51y (2460 Metres)

RACE 4




Going: **Standard**


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

1 7 THREE DONS (IRE) (28) (D) 99
11311210 5 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Molly Gunn (71b/3kg)*
Has proved to be a winning machine this year, notching another success when striking at Catterick (1½m, heavy) in October. Found things tougher when well held in November Handicap (11.9f, heavy) latest but return to calmer waters in his favour.


2 10 MA BELLE ARTISTE (IRE) (39) 96
27/1003-72 4 9-12 | 62.6kg

 **Robert Bevis** *Jack Doughty (31b/1kg)*
Dual winner on Flat for Joseph O'Brien. More miss than hit over hurdles earlier this year but showed benefit of recent spin on Flat when second of 7 in handicap at Catterick (12.1f, heavy) 39 days ago, that despite losing her place around 4f out. Each-way claims again.


3 2 LEXINGTON KNIGHT (IRE) (33) (CD) t 97
38616577 6 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Richard Hannon** *Joe Leavy (31b/1kg)*
3-time C&D winner. Seventh of 8 in handicap at this C&D (28/1) 33 days ago, needing stronger gallop and plugging on close home. Mark has eased and better showing certainly not ruled out.


4 5 KNOCKBREX (37) 98
00340-564 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Charlie Johnston** *Jason Hart*
10f winner as a 3-y-o who arrives having run creditably when fourth of 8 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f, 11/2) 37 days ago. Shaped like a return to this longer trip was worth exploring then and he comes here from a career-low mark.

5 11 SKYE BREEZE (IRE) (206) (CD) s+t ★ 100
254-11430 5 9-10 | 61.7kg

 **Edward Bethell** *Aidan Keeley*
Back-to-back winner of AW handicaps (both at around 1½m) earlier this year. Far from disgraced next 2 starts and easy to forgive his midfield York run in May having been left poorly placed. All 4 career victories have come on synthetics and respected on return.


6 8 WILTSHIRE WONDER (38) (D) 95
64416 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Archie Watson** *Luke Morris*
Fair bumper winner and improved when winning 9-runner handicap at Southwell (12.1f) in October. Not in same form when sixth of 8 in handicap at Kempton (12f, 8/1) 38 days ago, weakening from 2f out.


7 1 ILLUCIDATE (413) (D) b+t 86
2581- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Amy Murphy** *Adam Farragher*
Fair winner at 1½m on Flat in France last autumn. Yet to better modest form in handful of starts over hurdles for present stable, sixth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Southwell (15.8f) 11 days ago. Blinkers replace cheekpieces now returned to the level.

8 3 NO SURRENDER (IRE) (18) s 99
67764352 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Ed Dunlop** *Hector Crouch*
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, good second of 9 in handicap (9/2) at Lingfield (10f, AW) 18 days ago, running on. Back up in trip. Could be the way to go.


9 9 CHILLHI (IRE) (107) 96
06-625800 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Brian Ellison** *Ben Robinson*
Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. Creditable eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle (15/2) at Newcastle (16.9f, good) 37 days ago. Back down in trip. Fairly useful on the Flat, poor on last Flat outing.


10 6 CHASE THE DOLLAR (63) (C, D) 94
01308986 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Lisa Williamson** *Jack Mitchell*
Course winner. 33/1, sixth of 7 in handicap at this course (14f) 63 days ago. First run for yard after leaving David Loughnane and percentage call is to look elsewhere.

11 4 SOMETHING (16) (D) s 98
57521162 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Jedd O'Keefe** *Finley Marsh*
Back-to-back winner of handicaps at Newcastle in October and dispelled a lesser creditable second of 11 in handicap at this C&D 16 days ago, headed final 1f and staying on. Fancied to be on the premises.

12 12 OPTICIAN (14) (CD) t 97
42327562 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Shaun Lycett** *Charles Bishop*
4-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 12 runs this year. Good second of 10 in handicap at this course (14f, 14/1) 14 days ago. Can give another good account.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 No Surrender, **13-2** Skye Breeze, **13-2** Something, **7-1** Knockbrex, **10-1** Optician, **11-1** Three Dons, **11-1** Lexington Knight, **12-1** Wiltshire Wonder, **14-1** Ma Belle Artiste, **22-1** Chillhi, **22-1** Illucidate, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NO SURRENDER highlighted he's capable of defying this sort of mark when finishing a head second over shorter at Lingfield 18 days ago and, worth another crack at this longer trip, he could be the way to go. Skye Breeze on return to action, Knockbrex and Something are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NO SURRENDER 2. SKYE BREEZE 3. KNOCKBREX

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.30**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 3yo+
(Rated 0-82) £9,500 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong****TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ASGARD'S CAPTAIN 2. LERWICK 3. TITIAN****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 9 ASGARD'S CAPTAIN (IRE) (21) (CD) 99
11825384 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Dylan Cunha *Rhys Clutterbuck*
C&D winner. Six wins from 22 Flat runs. 4 wins from 12 runs this year. 14/1, creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago, running on. Major player down in class given positive AW record.

2 2 LERWICK (47) (BF) ★ 100
7123-7152 4 9-13 | 63.0kg



Edward Bethell *Aidan Keeley*
Latest win at Beverley in August. Good second of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 7/2) 47 days ago, running on. Expected to be bang there from just 1 lb higher.

3 7 ARCADIAN NIGHTS (49) (CD) 98
21450972 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Mark Loughnane *Daniel Muscutt*
Three-time C&D winner. 8/1, excellent second of 11 in handicap at this C&D 49 days ago, though was helped by being held up in strongly-run race.

4 8 DASHING ROGER (28) 92
1-7050057 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



William Stone *Marco Ghiani*
Seventh of 9 in handicap at Doncaster (7f, heavy, 12/1) 28 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Makes tapeta debut down in class so a revival isn't out of the question.

5 5 TITIAN (IRE) (26) (D) 98
39-041944 6 9-11 | 62.1kg



Julie Camacho *Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)*
Latest win at Ripon in May. 12/1, respectable fourth of 10 in handicap at Newcastle (8f) 26 days ago. Back on last winning mark.

6 3 YOKOHAMA (IRE) (14) 94
1-5694775 3 9-10 | 61.7kg



John Butler *Sean Levey*
Good fifth of 13 in handicap (33/1) at this C&D 14 days ago. Higher AW mark compared to turf one so doesn't have any margin for error.

7 1 COSMOS RAJ (247) (C, D) 95
31-405116 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



David O'Meara *David Nolan*
Course winner. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. 7/1, below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW). Off 8 months.

8 4 MASTER OF COMBAT (IRE) (21) (CD) 96
33088818 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Kevin Frost *Jack Mitchell*
Four-time course winner. Latest win here in September. Eighth of 12 in handicap (20/1) at this C&D 21 days ago. Type to bounce back quickly.

9 6 LIFE ON THE ROCKS (IRE) (21) 95
14331960 6 8-12 | 56.2kg



Richard Fahey *Cam Hardie*
Four wins from 16 runs this year. Latest win at Windsor in August. 28/1, tenth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago. Others arrive in better heart.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lerwick, **4-1** Asgard's Captain, **11-2** Arcadian Nights, **9-1** Titian, **11-1** Dashing Roger, **12-1** Master of Combat, **14-1** Cosmos Raj, **14-1** Yokohama, **28-1** Life On The Rocks

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ASGARD'S CAPTAIN can boast an excellent AW record and having shaped nicely in a better C&D handicap than this 3 weeks ago, he looks primed for a big run. Lerwick also has plenty to recommend him, with Titian another to note given he's back on his last winning mark.

7.00

GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £9,500 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 4 ALZAHIR (FR) (14) (D) t **99**
05447128 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Jennie Candlish **George Wood**
Latest win at Leicester in October. Unlucky not go close when eighth over C&D last time, meeting trouble and finishing with running left. Big player.

2 7 COURT OF SESSION (25) **87**
6421-5400 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Phil McEntee **Luke Morris**
First run since leaving Simon & Ed Crisford when last of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 80/1) 25 days ago. Others preferred.

3 3 CHALK MOUNTAIN (25) (CD) t **100**
20111627 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Stuart Kittow **Hector Crouch**
3-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 9 runs this year. Latest win at Kempton in October. 9/1, rare poor effort when seventh of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 25 days ago. Drop back in trip well in his favour and makes plenty of appeal.

4 6 ADMIRAL D (IRE) (28) **97**
25860027 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Richard Fahey **David Nolan**
Ungenuine type. 16/1, respectable seventh of 15 in handicap at Doncaster (6f, heavy) 28 days ago. Not the most straightforward but could be considered.

5 9 MOJOMAKER (IRE) (25) t **96**
283324-40 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



David Loughnane **William Pyle (3lb/1kg)**
One win from 24 Flat runs. 10/1, eleventh of 13 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 25 days ago. Hard to make a strong case for.

6 8 SHAHBAZ (IRE) (25) **93**
632444-00 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Ian Williams **Charles Bishop**
80/1, first run since leaving Gavin Patrick Cromwell when eleventh of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 25 days ago, slowly away.

7 2 HE'S A GENTLEMAN (IRE) (21) (CD) v **95**
07210295 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Hugo Palmer **Jason Hart**
C&D winner. Latest win at Ayr in July. 14/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at this course (9.5f) 21 days ago. Back down in trip. One to consider.

8 1 SEDGEMOOR (IRE) (19) (D) **89**
2-0416987 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Richard Hannon **Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**
Winner at Haydock in June. 16/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at this C&D 19 days ago. Others preferred.

9 5 THREE YORKSHIREMEN (IRE) (198) t **95**
686-66159 4 8-8 | 54.4kg



Michael Wigham **Laura Pearson**
16/1, last of 9 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f). Off 6 months. Down in trip. Tongue strap on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Alzahir, **7-2** Chalk Mountain, **6-1** Admiral D, **8-1** He's A Gentleman, **11-1** Mojomaker, **14-1** Sedgemoor, **20-1** Three Yorkshiremen, **25-1** Court of Session, **33-1** Shahbaz

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHALK MOUNTAIN had been in top form prior to the trip stretching him at Southwell last time and, given his excellent course record, he's worth a chance to resume winning ways at the possible expense of Alzahir, who was unlucky not to finish much closer here recently. He's A Gentleman can't be ruled out.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHALK MOUNTAIN 2. ALZAHIR 3. HE'S A GENTLEMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Follow Your Heart 5-9-6	7-2	Mark Loughnane	Billy Loughnane	9
2022	Master Zoffany 4-9-9	7-2	Richard Fahey	David Nolan	8
2021	Parallel World 5-9-2	17-2	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin (3)	9
2020	Amber Island 3-8-10	25-1	David Loughnane	Rossa Ryan	12
2019	Fastar 5-8-13	10-1	G. O'Leary	Shane Foley	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30

**WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 1m142y (1740 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Standard**

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton forms a flat, left-handed oval circuit of just under a mile in length. It was relaid in summer 2014 and the surface was changed to tapeta. The bends are fairly sharp and with a straight of under two furlongs in length it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.

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

1 1 BASS PLAYER (IRE) (33) (CD) 94
90956431 5 9-8 | 60.8kg
Kevin Frost **Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**
Temperamental sort but ended a long losing run when edging out Fools Rush In over C&D last month. His 2 lb rise is offset by Sean Dylan Bowen's claim.



2 3 VISIBILITY (IRE) (22) (CD) 97
94331484 7 9-7 | 60.3kg
Scott Dixon **Dale Swift**
Six-time course winner, the latest in October. 6/1, respectable fourth of 8 over C&D 22 days ago.



3 8 FOOLS RUSH IN (IRE) (26) (CD) v+t 97
08521626 6 9-6 | 59.9kg
Ruth Carr **James Sullivan**
C&D winner in September. Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at this course (9.5f, 3/1) 26 days ago.



4 12 PARTISAN HERO (IRE) (208) 97
0833100-2 4 9-6 | 59.9kg
David Loughnane **Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)**
12/1, first run since leaving Dermot Weld when good second of 7 in handicap at Windsor in May. Off since. Makes tapeta debut.



5 9 GOLSPIE (IRE) (30) s 97
526-30455 4 9-6 | 59.9kg
Patrick Morris **Finley Marsh**
Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap (11/1) at Newcastle (1m) 30 days ago.



6 11 ENGLISH SPIRIT (33) (CD, BF) s 98
83536616 6 9-5 | 59.4kg
Heather Main **Jack Mitchell**
Three-time C&D winner. Also scored over 9.5f here in October. Bit below form 3¼ lengths sixth of 10 to Bass Player over C&D 33 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.



7 6 JAZZY ANGEL (5) (CD) s ★ 100
2-1652019 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Harry Eustace **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**
C&D winner. Also won a 7f handicap here in October. 17/2, ninth of 10 in handicap at this course (6f) 5 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.



8 10 STIPULATION (IRE) (31) 83
632 3 9-5 | 59.4kg
Mark Loughnane **Luke Morris**
Thrice-raced maiden. 14/1, second of 6 in novice at Kempton (1m) 31 days ago. Makes handicap debut. His mark demands improvement but he is unexposed.



9 4 HARBOUR VISION (16) (CD) b 97
08252311 9 9-5 | 59.4kg
Scott Dixon **Joey Haynes**
Four-time C&D winner and arrives on a course hat-trick after a pair of 7f wins last month. Another bold show likely in his current mood.



10 5 SCEPTIC (IRE) (19) s 95
287-08000 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
Patrick Morris **Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)**
200/1, last of 11 in handicap at this course (7f) 19 days ago. Back up in trip.



11 2 CIOTOG (IRE) (22) (CD, BF) 99
72635112 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Mark Loughnane **Trevor Whelan**
C&D winner. Won back to back at Bath (1m) in October. Good second of 8 over C&D (5/2) 22 days ago, running on. Should go well again.

12 7 LOVE YOUR WORK (IRE) (14) (CD) 98
44940421 8 9-4 | 59.0kg



Darryll Holland **Hayley Turner**
Three wins from 18 runs this year, with the latest success coming in a C&D handicap 14 days ago. Merits consideration after only 2 lb nudge.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Ciotog, **13-2** Harbour Vision, **7-1** Love Your Work, **8-1** Bass Player, **9-1** Fools Rush In, **10-1** English Spirit, **12-1** Partisan Hero, **12-1** Golspie, **14-1** Visibility, **16-1** Jazzy Angel, **20-1** Stipulation, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Several of these know where the winning post is here, none more so than HARBOUR VISION, who is taken to complete a course hat-trick after a pair of 7f wins last month. Ciotog, Love Your Work and the quirky Bass Player head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARBOUR VISION 2. CIOTOG 3. LOVE YOUR WORK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00

FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-65) £5,700 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 8



Going: **Standard**

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


1 5 POP DANCER (IRE) (16) (CD) b 96
97642337 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Tony Carroll *Jack Doughty (31b/1kg)*
C&D winner. Seventh of 10 in handicap (15/2) at Lingfield (5f, AW) 16 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Likely to come up short once more, unless the new headgear helps give him a lift.


2 4 AGOSTINO (16) (D, BF) 95
56570126 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Robert Cowell *Marco Ghiani*
Latest win at Chelmsford City in October. 4/1, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW) 16 days ago. Vulnerable for win purposes.


3 10 DARLO PRIDE (14) (CD) b+t 98
35376223 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Michael Dods *Jason Hart*
C&D winner. 5/1, good third of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 14 days ago. Blinkers back on and this in-form 4-y-o should give another good account of himself.


4 8 AMERICAN FASHION (22) h 96
742568 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 David O'Meara *David Nolan*
20/1, first run since leaving John & Thady Gosden when eighth of 10 in handicap at this course (6.1f) 22 days ago, doing too much too soon. Hood on 1st time and she needs to raise her game.

5 3 ZOLA POWER (72) (CD) 84
279-19340 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Robert Cowell *Daniel Muscutt*
C&D winner. First run since leaving Michael Appleby when last of 13 in handicap at Southwell (5f, 50/1) 72 days ago. Looks up against it.

6 11 WEE FAT MAC (54) (CD) t 95
36245324 5 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Iain Jardine *Archie Young (51b/2kg)*
C&D winner. Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. Respectable fourth of 11 in handicap at Musselburgh (5f, good to soft, 9/1) 54 days ago. Live each-way chance back on the AW.



7 2 ARC SHADOWFAX (19) v+t 84
1369-0865 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Ivan Furtado *Elle-May Croot (51b/2kg)*
Fifth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 22/1) 19 days ago. Improvement will be needed if he's to emerge on top.


8 7 MOE'S LEGACY (16) (CD) v ★ 100
52223310 3 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Ronald Harris *Joe Leavy (31b/1kg)*
C&D winner. 3 wins from 21 runs this year, the latest here in November. Last of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW, 7/1) 16 days ago, slowly away. Has to be taken seriously.

9 6 PAPA DON'T PREACH (IRE) (30) (CD) b 98
63581345 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Kevin Frost *Jack Mitchell* 
C&D winner. Latest win at Chelmsford in October. Only fifth of 6 in handicap (12/1) at the same course (5f) 30 days ago, left poorly placed. Blinkers back on and wouldn't be without each-way hope if on-song.

10 1 GUSTAV GRAVES (30) (CD) 95
76559358 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Derek Shaw *Laura Pearson*
Four-time C&D winner. 4 wins from 16 runs this year. However, he could finish only eighth of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Newcastle (5f) 30 days ago and he's not the easiest to predict.

11 9 ALAFDHAL (IRE) (16) (C, D) b 99
22933263 6 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Phil McEntee *Luke Morris*
Course winner. 3 wins from 25 runs this year. Blinkered for 1st time, creditable third of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW, 5/1) 16 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Alafdhah, 5-1 Darlo Pride, 6-1 Moe's Legacy, 7-1 Agostino, 17-2 Wee Fat Mac, 10-1 Papa Don't Preach, 10-1 Pop Dancer, 18-1 Gustav Graves, 28-1 American Fashion, 33-1 Arc Shadowfax, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to MOE'S LEGACY, who was in good order prior to a below-par display at Lingfield last time and she appeals as the type to bounce back quickly. Alafdhah continues to knock on the door and he looks set for another bold show, while Darlo Pride and Wee Fat Mac are also worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOE'S LEGACY 2. ALAFDHAL 3. DARLO PRIDE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Ramon di Loria 5-9-7	6-1	Ewan Whillans	Ryan Sexton (3)	10
2022	Kim Wexler 4-9-11	17-2	David Loughnane	Daniel Muscutt	9
2021	Dark Side Prince 4-9-3	5-2f	Jessica Macey	Thore Hammer-Hansen	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £5,700 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 9





Going: **Standard**

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

1 10 UNDER FOX (IRE) (557) 91
 81785/990- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Mark Loughnane**  **Jonny Peate**
 Last of 11 in handicap at Nottingham (8.3f, good to firm, 15/2). Off 18 months and it's reasonable to think that he'll come on for the run.

2 11 SOLANNA (16) (BF) 97
 09323753 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **John Butler** **Daniel Muscutt**
 Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 3/1, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 16 days ago. Merits consideration.

3 3 FIRST DYNASTY (USA) (16) b 95
 50437174 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Max Young** **Kieran O'Neill**
 4/1, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at this course (7.2f) 16 days ago. Significantly up in trip for this stable debut and likely to find one or two too good.


4 8 LIGHT UP OUR STARS (IRE) (22) (C) h+t 93
 51605967 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Scott Dixon** **Joey Haynes**
 Course winner. Seventh of 8 in handicap (25/1) at this course (8.6f) 22 days ago. Others make more appeal.


5 12 CELEBRATING ETHEL (IRE) (16) (D) 99
 64503459 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Tony Carroll** **Jack Doughty (31b/1kg)**
 One win from 21 Flat runs. Ninth of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW, 22/1) 16 days ago. Enters calculations.

6 9 MYKONOS ST JOHN (16) (C) v 93
 01641576 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Scott Dixon** **Mikkel Mortensen (51b/2kg)**
 Course winner. 3 wins from 17 runs this year. Latest win here in October. Creditable sixth of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW, 12/1) 16 days ago. Opposable.


7 1 THE PUG (IRE) (58) 95
 38750247 4 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Adrian Wintle** **Finley Marsh**
 Unreliable type. Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f, 16/5) 58 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Sylvester Kirk and others boast more compelling credentials.

8 5 JUMEIRA VISION (IRE) (15) (CD) 95
 54704447 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Katie Scott** **Jason Hart**
 C&D winner. 3 wins from 17 runs this year. 10/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (8f) 15 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.


9 4 STAR OF ST JAMES (GER) (38) 93
 21146074 7 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Ivan Furtado** **Elle-May Croot (51b/2kg)**
 Latest win at Nottingham in August. Fourth of 10 in handicap (6/1) at Nottingham (10.2f, heavy) 38 days ago, faring best of those ridden prominently. Not completely discounted.

10 7 HAWA JUMEIRAH (154) 82
 6688-88 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Ismail Mohammed** **Raul Da Silva**
 Hooded for 1st time, last of 8 in handicap at Beverley (9.9f, good, 40/1), slowly away. Off 154 days ahead of this tapeta debut and it's probably best to look elsewhere.

11 2 PORT NOIR (16) (CD) t 96
 46411234 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Robert Stephens** **Luke Morris**
 Six-time course winner. 3 wins from 26 runs this year. Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap (10/1) at this course (8.6f) 16 days ago, helped by being held up in strongly-run race. Each-way shout.

12 6 COME ON JOHN (IRE) (26) (CD, BF) s ★ 100
 87874413 5 9-1 | 57.6kg

 **James Owen** **Hector Crouch**
 C&D winner. Latest win at Southwell in October. 11/8, creditable third of 9 in handicap at this course (12.2f) 26 days ago, missing break. Back down in trip and he's shortlist material.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Come On John, **5-1** Solanna, **15-2** Port Noir, **10-1** Celebrating Ethel, **11-1** The Pug, **12-1** Star of St James, **14-1** First Dynasty, **14-1** Jumeira Vision, **16-1** Mykonos St John, **28-1** Light Up Our Stars, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COME ON JOHN hasn't done much wrong in three starts since joining the James Owen yard and, with the promise of even better to come, he gets the nod. Solanna and Port Noir should both be on the premises, along with Star of St James.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COME ON JOHN 2. SOLANNA 3. PORT NOIR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race