

Wednesday 8th January

# KEMPTON



<b>5.00</b>	INDUSTRY LEADING IN-PLAY MARKETS AT UNIBET CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1¼m219y (2210 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(6) LARGO BAY   (7) DISQUIETUDE   (3) GENTLE FIRE</b>
<b>5.30</b>	UNIBET/EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 7f (1410 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(8) TRANSPARENT   (5) BOZEMAN   (9) VOCAL LEGEND</b>
<b>6.00</b>	BRITISH STALLIONS STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(3) DESERT CHAMPION   (4) MEGAPHONE   (2) BERKSHIRE WHISPER</b>
<b>6.30</b>	FREE BET WITH UNIBET'S BETBUILDER REBOUND HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 6f (1210 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(4) GRENHAM BAY   (1) TYGER BAY   (3) HIERARCHY</b>
<b>7.00</b>	TRY UNIBET'S NEW SMARTVIEW RACECARDS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(3) MONOPOLISE   (7) DRUMSTICK   (10) PROFITMAN</b>
<b>7.30</b>	TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 1m (1610 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(2) BECCALI   (1) BEST RATE   (4) HIPPOCRATIC OATH</b>
<b>8.00</b>	UNIBET ZERO% MISSION HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f218y (3220 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(5) HAALAND   (2) ZORAN   (3) JACK MCNAMARA</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.

**5.00**  
RACE 1

**INDUSTRY LEADING IN-PLAY MARKETS AT UNIBET**  
**CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000**  
**1¼m219y (2210 Metres)**




Going: **Standard to Slow**


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


**1 4 CRAZY MAISIE (IRE) (97) 97**  
54749890- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Mark Hoad** *Jack Dace (7lb/3kg)*  
Dual AW winner but recent Flat efforts disappointing. Didn't achieve much when a remote last of 3 on hurdle debut when last seen in November.


**2 8 GALACTIC GLOW (IRE) (79) s 98**  
06525486- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Joe Tickle** *Taylor Fisher (3lb/1kg)*  
Has struggled over hurdles in recent months and it remains to be seen whether a return to the Flat sparks a revival.


**3 7 GENTLE FIRE (8) s 89**  
7/8862979- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)*  
Twelve runs since last win in 2023 but was runner-up at Wolverhampton for James Evans last April. Below par in 2 comeback runs for new trainer Tony Carroll in recent months but it's possible the refitting of cheekpieces could spark a revival.


**4 6 IFTIKHAAR (IRE) (79) s 89**  
35333849- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **J. R. Jenkins** *Sean Levey*  
Remains a maiden after 23 runs. 28/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 79 days ago. Others more persuasive.


**5 3 JAMES PARK WOODS (IRE) (13) 87**  
33421879- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Dominic Ffrench Davis** *Daniel Muscutt*   
Two wins from 42 starts. Latest win at Brighton (1m) in September. Ninth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 80/1) 13 days ago. Bounce back needed.

**6 5 LARGO BAY (USA) (92) (C) ★ 100**  
03383755- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Michael Madgwick** *William Carson*  
Course winner. 12/1, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Brighton when last seen in October. Big player if fully primed after 3 months off.


**7 1 DISQUIETUDE (IRE) (4) 78**  
0000788-2 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **John Butler** *Callum Shepherd*  
First form when 50/1 second in 9.5f Wolverhampton classified event 4 days ago. That gives her something to build on. Respected.

**8 11 LADY BIRDIE (62) t 84**  
04335366- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Andrew Balding**  *Hayley Turner*  
Modest maiden. 18/1, sixth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (1½m) 62 days ago.


**9 9 MUY BARATO (89) 92**  
9R07/300- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Simon Dow** *Paddy Bradley*  
Unreliable type. Thirteenth of 14 in handicap at this course (1m, 28/1) 89 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

**10 10 SHY NALA (48) 58**  
8087436- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **George Margaron** *Luke Morris*  
Poor form. 33/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f) 48 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Makes polytrack debut.

**11 2 SNEAKY BLINDER (FR) (12) s 87**  
15247057- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 **Robert Stephens** *David Probert*  
Modest performer who was successful on turf at Salisbury last summer. Never a threat when seventh of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (1½m, 11/1) 12 days ago but more than capable in this grade if on a going day.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Largo Bay, **6-1** Disquietude, **8-1** Gentle Fire, **17-2** Sneaky Blinder, **10-1** Galactic Glow, **10-1** Lady Birdie, **14-1** Muy Barato, **16-1** Crazy Maisie, **16-1** Iftikhaar, **16-1** James Park Woods, **22-1** Shy Nala

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LARGO BAY started 2024 with a win and may be able to repeat the feat in 2025. The way Disquietude finished off for second at Wolverhampton on Saturday suggests this step back up in trip could suit and she's feared most. Gentle Fire could also have a part to play if first-time cheekpieces help her to recapture the form she showed when runner-up at Wolverhampton last spring.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LARGO BAY 2. DISQUIETUDE 3. GENTLE FIRE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.30**

**UNIBET/EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 3, 4 and 5yo  
£7,000 7f (1410 Metres)**

RACE 2




Going: **Standard to Slow**


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


**1 2 HIGHLAND ROSE 79**  
4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Tony Carroll *Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)*  
Highland Reel filly. Half-sister to 6f winner Dylan's Ruby. Dam, 6f winner, half-sister to useful winner up to 1m Extremity. Best watched unless the betting hints otherwise.


**2 9 LOVELY JUBLY 75**  
4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Michael Attwater *Paddy Bradley*  
Harry Angel filly. Dam, 7f winner who stayed 1¼m, half-sister to useful 9f-1½m winner Exoteric out of useful winner up to 1m (2-y-o 6f/7f winner) Short Dance. Best watched on belated debut.


**3 11 IFLOOKSCOULD KILL 79**  
4 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Tony Carroll *William Carson*  
Mukhadram filly. Dam 1m winner who stayed 1¼m. One of 2 4-y-o newcomers from her stable. Would be a surprise winner.

**4 8 BOUBOULE 86**  
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Daniel & Claire Kubler *Richard Kingscote*  
52,000 gns Without Parole gelding. Dam lightly-raced half-sister to smart winner up to 1½m Queen Blossom. Worth a second looks in the betting.

**5 7 BOZEMAN (IRE) 91**  
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Ralph Beckett *Hector Crouch*  
Mehmas gelding. Half-brother to useful 1m winner Court of Session and winner up to 9f Shemozzle. Interesting newcomer from a top stable.


**6 12 CAVOLO NERO 86**  
3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 James Ferguson *David Probert*  
55,000 gns Make Believe gelding. Dam 2-y-o 7.4f winner who stayed 1¼m. Would enter the reckoning if the betting speaks for him.


**7 6 GARIBALDI MEMORY (IRE) (28) 75**  
69- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Dylan Cunha *Morgan Cole (5lb/2kg)*  
Twice-raced maiden. 40/1, ninth of 13 in novice at this course (1m) 28 days ago. More one for handicaps after this.


**8 3 TRANSPARENT (IRE) (77) 100**  
2- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Tom Ward *Sean Levey*  
Promising individual. Second of 10 in C&D maiden (10/3) on debut 77 days ago. Leading claims with improvement likely.


**9 14 VOCAL LEGEND (IRE) (48) 89**  
62- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Charles Hills *Jason Watson*  
Twice-raced maiden. Second of 10 in novice at Lingfield (7f) 48 days ago. Should progress again.


**10 1 ARCTIC MISSION (IRE) (12) 75**  
00- 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Mark Loughnane *Edward Greatrex*  
Twice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 12 in novice (150/1) at Wolverhampton (7f) 12 days ago.


**11 10 EASILY CONVINCED (IRE) 85**  
3 8-8 | 54.4kg

 Marco Botti *Marco Ghiani*  
17,000 gns 2-y-o. Kodi Bear gelding. Dam French 2-y-o 1¼m winner. The betting should help guide to expectations.


**12 13 GOLDEN THORN (IRE) (28) (BF) 88**  
62- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

 Andrew Balding *Hayley Turner*  
Twice-raced maiden. Fair form when second of 13 in novice (7/2) at this course (1m) 28 days ago. Should be in the mix again.

**13 4 PRIVATE ISLAND (146) 85**  
6- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg

 Sir Mark Prescott Bt *Luke Morris*  
5/1, sixth of 11 in maiden at Salisbury (7f, good to firm) on debut in August. Off since. May do better.

**14 5 BEAR BABY (25) h 70**  
00- 3 8-5 | 53.1kg

 Alice Haynes *Kieran O'Neill*  
Has failed to beat a rival in 2 starts.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

15-8 Transparent, 5-1 Bozeman, 7-1 Vocal Legend, 15-2 Golden Thorn, 14-1 Cavolo Nero, 16-1 Bouboule, 18-1 Easily Convinced, 25-1 Private Island, 66-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TRANSPARENT looks the one after his promising debut over C&D in the autumn. Ralph Beckett newcomer Bozeman would be a potential big threat if the betting speaks for him. Vocal Legend and Golden Thorn showed enough last time to suggest they should be on the premises.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. TRANSPARENT 2. BOZEMAN 3. VOCAL LEGEND

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Newsreader</b> 3-8-12	9-1	Kevin Philippart de Foy	Benoit de la Sayette	11
2023	<b>Floating Spirit</b> 3-8-5	11-2	Andrew Balding	David Probert	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.00****BRITISH STALLIONS STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5) 3yo+  
£7,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 4 ALABAMA BELLE (30) h 69**

5/5- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Mark Loughnane

**Edward Greatrex**

Bated Breath filly who proved too free after 13 months off when fifth of 10 in novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 30 days ago, left behind early in the straight. Tongue tie worn then quickly discarded and hood now reached for. Best watched.

**2 3 BERKSHIRE WHISPER (IRE)**

3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Andrew Balding

**Jason Watson**

110,000 gns yearling, Dark Angel colt. Closely related to useful 6f winner Wallop and half-brother to several winners, including 2-y-o 6f winner Huraiz and 5f-7f winner Mulzim, both useful. Dam unraced. Appeals as a likely type on paper and he's one to note.

**3 6 DESERT CHAMPION (IRE) (20) ★ 100**

63- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



James Tate

**Neil Callan**

Promising son of Lope De Vega who stepped up on his debut run despite residual greenness catching him out when third of 9 in novice (3/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 20 days ago, keeping on but finding the line coming too soon. One to be interested in.

**4 2 MEGAPHONE (234) 93**

6- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



George Boughey

**Daniel Muscutt**

Promising sort. 13/2, sixth of 8 in novice at Newmarket (6f, good to firm) on debut in May for Roger Varian. Sold for 42,000gns in October. Joined a very good yard and market confidence would look significant.

**5 5 BLUE EMPRESS (IRE) (33) 91**

62- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Archie Watson

**Luke Morris**

Blue Point filly who was off 6 months prior to an improved display when second of 9 in novice at Newcastle (6f, 6/1) 33 days ago, having run of race but sticking to the task when headed. Can give another good account again.

**6 1 NEW CHARTER (180) 99**

27425- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Richard Hannon

**Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**

Solid start when second in 10-runner novice at Newmarket (6f) back in May but unable to truly build on that effort in handful of starts thereafter last summer. Off 6 months ahead of this polytrack debut and she's not one to be writing off just yet.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Desert Champion, **4-1** Berkshire Whisper, **9-2** Megaphone, **5-1** Blue Empress, **11-2** New Charter, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DESERT CHAMPION went like the best horse at the weights before ultimately finding residual greenness just catching him out when a close third at Southwell 3 weeks ago and, remaining capable of better, he's fancied to confirm the promise of that effort and come out on top. Megaphone, on debut for George Boughey, and appealing newcomer Berkshire Whisper are others to note.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DESERT CHAMPION 2. MEGAPHONE 3. BERKSHIRE WHISPER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Fire Demon** 3-9-0 11-8f Andrew Balding David Probert 9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.30**

RACE 4

**FREE BET WITH UNIBET'S BETBUILDER REBOUND HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-72) £8,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

**GBI RACING**

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Draw: **Strongly Favours Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 9 TYGER BAY (26) (CD) b+t 99**  
98087533- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Conrad Allen

**George Wood**

4-time C&D winner. 6/1, again highlighted his turn isn't far away when third of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 26 days ago, every chance last 1/2f and no extra close home. One to consider.

**2 11 ABOVE (FR) (26) (D) s+t 97**  
49392073- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Robert Cowell

**Daniel Muscitt**

Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. Cheekpieces back on when creditable third of 10 in handicap (11/1) at Southwell (5f) 15 days ago. However, has bled in the past and not guaranteed to back up latest run. Back up in trip.

**3 5 HIERARCHY (IRE) (36) (D) b+t 98**  
03223844- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jamie Osborne

**William Carver (3lb/1kg)**

Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap (18/1) at Lingfield (6f, AW) 36 days ago, running on late having typically been slow into stride. Definite claims of being involved from this mark if putting it all together.

**4 1 GRENHAM BAY (IRE) (21) (CD) b 100**  
36453651- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg

Andrew Balding **Jason Watson**

3-time C&D winner. 4/1 and blinkered for 1st time, improved on recent efforts to win 11-runner handicap at this C&D 21 days ago, well on top finish. Good chance up 4 lb if headgear continues to have desired effect.

**5 10 GUNDOGAN (79) (D) 95**  
25221435- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Simon Pearce

**Paddy Bradley**

Visored for 1st time, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 4/1) 79 days ago, never nearer. Since changed hands for 20,000 gns but he's another who needs to cut out the slow starts. Headgear left off.

**6 7 FIRST COMPANY (IRE) (26) (CD) 98**  
55852129- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Loughnane

**Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg)**

Registered a third C&D victory from the front in November before a good second under similar tactics at Southwell (6f) later that month. However, disappointed when ninth of 12 in handicap back at that venue 26 days ago.

**7 3 MIGHTY GURKHA (IRE) (472) (CD) v 97**  
6413568/ 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Thomas Faulkner

**Hector Crouch**

C&D winner who got back on the scoresheet at Leicester (6f) in June in 2023. Mixed bag thereafter in handful of starts for Archie Watson that year and he starts out for new yard now following 15 months off. Likely best watched.

**8 4 BIG R (IRE) (21) (CD) b 97**  
55499235- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

**Oliver Carmichael (7lb/3kg)**

C&D winner. 4/1, creditable 2 lengths fifth of 11 to Grenham Bay in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago. That was his first start for 10 weeks and feasible to think he will be that little bit sharper with that under his belt. Blinkers go back on.

**9 2 ROACH POWER (IRE) (21) (D) 90**  
87075889- 6 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Wigham

**Trevor Whelan**

Left Tim Easterby for 6,000 gns following a lesser effort at Carlisle in September and fared no better in 2 recent runs for new yard, 8½ lengths ninth of 11 to Grenham Bay in handicap at this C&D (66/1) 21 days ago.

**10 8 RUNAROUND SIOUX (21) (D) 97**  
61645255- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Rod Millman

**David Probert**

Off the mark on handicap debut at Chelmsford (6f) last February. Lightly raced and consistent in defeat since, 3 lengths fifth of 13 in handicap at this course (7f) 21 days ago. Return to this trip in her favour on that evidence.

**11 6 MAN ON A MISSION (35) (CD) t 97**  
02460561- 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



P. Charalambous &amp; J. Clutterbuck

**Luke Morris**

Well treated on the pick of his form and he returned to form from out of the blue when taking 12-runner C&D handicap 5 weeks ago, leading last 1/2f and keeping on well. Not dismissed with a repeat nudged up 4 lb.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Grenham Bay, **13-2** Tyger Bay, **15-2** Hierarchy, **8-1** Man On A Mission, **9-1** Big R, **10-1** Above, **11-1** Runaround Sioux, **11-1** Gundogan, **14-1** First Company, **28-1** Mighty Gurkha, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GRENHAM BAY responded well to the application of first-time blinkers and ultimately scored a shade readily when taking a C&D handicap 21 days ago. A 4 lb rise should see him firmly in the mix once more and he's given the nod in the hope this headgear works as well a second time. Tyger Bay, Hierarchy and Runaround Sioux head up the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GRENHAM BAY 2. TYGER BAY 3. HIERARCHY**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00

RACE 5

**TRY UNIBET'S NEW SMARTVIEW RACECARDS HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1m (1610 Metres)**



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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 9 SATURNALIA (GER) (8)** s **96**

54344685- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 J. S. Moore *Luke Morris*  
 Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Didn't get the chance to show what he could do when fifth of 7 in handicap (4/1) at Lingfield (1m) 8 days ago, badly hampered. Capable in this grade.

**2 11 TIMETOBENICE (12) (CD)** s **96**

12/439409- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Marco Botti *Jack Mitchell*  
 C&D winner. 10/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 12 days ago. First-time cheekpieces need to have a positive effect.

**3 2 MONOPOLISE (11) (CD)** t **100**

95041225- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 Mark Loughnane *Edward Greatrex*  
 C&D winner in November. Good second on next 2 outings and shaped as if still in form when fifth at Southwell just after Christmas. Needs considering.

**4 3 MOND (GER) (17)** h **95**

000- 7 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Charlie Wallis *Jason Watson*  
 AW winner in France back in 2020 but now show in 3 outings for new yard since returning from a long absence.

**5 12 ENPASSANT (IRE) (8)** es+t **96**

46165544- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Stuart Williams *Sean Levey*  
 3/1, fourth of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (1m) 8 days ago. Eyeshields on first time. The draw could have been kinder.

**6 8 CLIPSHAM LA HABANA (22) (C)** **98**

74236730- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Alice Haynes *Daniel Muscutt*  
 Course winner. Twenty runs since last win in 2022. Last of 10 in handicap (11/2) at Newcastle (6f) 22 days ago, folding tamely. Significantly up in trip.

**7 4 DRUMSTICK (30)** **95**

9459543- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 John Gallagher *Neil Callan*  
 Fair maiden. 17/2, creditable third of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (1m) 30 days ago. Likely to be in the shake-up again

**8 6 BERNADINE (IRE) (25) (CD)** **89**

85662176- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg  
 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Tyrese Cameron (7lb/3kg)*  
 C&D winner. Latest win at Newcastle in October. Below par when sixth of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 28/1) 25 days ago.

**9 5 BEAUTY GENERATION (IRE) (49) (D)** s **96**

23666305- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg  
 Marco Botti *Marco Ghiani*  
 Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Creditable fifth of 12 over C&D (14/1) 49 days ago, keeping on after being denied a run. Cheekpieces back on.

**10 7 PROFITMAN (11)** t **98**

74226141d- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 B. F. Brookhouse *Hector Crouch*  
 Three AW wins last year and first past the post again at Southwell (1m) just after Christmas only to be demoted to second after causing interference. Raised 5 lb but still merits consideration.

**11 10 NIGHT ARC (35) (D)** **97**

96/530800- 6 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 Brett Johnson *William Carver (3lb/1kg)*  
 Third over C&D for Richard Hannon but has struggled on all 4 subsequent starts for Brett Johnson. Could only consider if backed.

**12 1 SHAMARDAL STAR (11)** t **99**

276697- 6 9-0 | 57.2kg  
 Adrian Keatley *Cieren Fallon*  
 Fair maiden. No impact in a couple of handicaps over longer trips last month and needs the return to 1m to help spark a revival.

**13 13 TASKHEER (IRE) (18) (D)** t **97**

91141/000- 7 8-7 | 54.0kg  
 Daniel Steele *Kieran O'Neill*  
 Three wins in 2023 but hasn't shown much spark since returning from a lengthy absence. Can only be watched at present.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Profitman, 13-2 Enpassant, 7-1 Monopolise, 8-1 Drumstick, 9-1 Shamardal Star, 10-1 Saturnalia, 11-1 Beauty Generation, 12-1 Clipsham La Habana, 18-1 Timetobenice, 22-1 Bernadine, 80-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MONOPOLISE looks the solid one here after a string of good efforts in 2024. Drumstick is less exposed than a lot of these and his last 2 efforts show he can be very competitive from his mark on AW. Profitman and Saturnalia complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MONOPOLISE 2. DRUMSTICK 3. PROFITMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.30**

RACE 6

**TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 3yo (Rated 0-85) £12,000 1m (1610 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**

Kempton is a right-handed, polytrack, flat, oval-shaped course with two loops. The inner circuit, used for races over five and ten furlongs is sharp and has a finishing straight of just under two furlongs, favouring the speedy, handy type, markedly so over the minimum trip. The turn on the outer course is more sweeping and the straight is approximately three furlongs long, making for a fairer test. Over both five and six furlongs, there is a relatively short run to the first bend.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 1 BEST RATE (12) 91**

351- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hannon

**Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**

Camacho colt who matched previous best when opening his account in 12-runner novice at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 12 days ago, leading early in straight and kept up to work. Looks the type who can do better again now handicapping.

**2 4 BECCALI (IRE) (23) 100**

7741- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Charlie Appleby

**James Doyle**

Lope de Vega gelding who continued theme of race-by-race progress when winning 5-runner nursery at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 7/4) 23 days ago, keeping on well. Step up to 1m expected to hold no fears and of interest again with prospect of more to come.

**3 5 MOLVENO (28) (CD) t 89**

031- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Marco Botti

**Marco Ghiani**

Better with each run last year, off the mark at third attempt in 13-runner C&D novice 4 weeks ago. Another who appeals as the type to do better again, including when tackling longer trips.

**4 2 HIPPOCRATIC OATH (19) (D) 99**

4081121- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Brian Meehan

**Sean Levey**

Different proposition since handicapping, making it 3 wins from last 4 starts when taking 5-runner nursery (4/7) at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 19 days ago, always holding on. 3 lb rise for that success should see him competitive again.

**5 3 NORTHWEST PASSAGE (21) 95**

360- 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Roger Teal

**Jack Dace (7lb/3kg)**

Ulysses colt who showed plenty to work on when third in a Brighton novice (1m, heavy) in October. Not kicked on in 2 subsequent outings over longer trips but switch to handicaps in his favour now if he can bounce back.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:****2-1** Beccali, **3-1** Hippocratic Oath, **4-1** Best Rate, **9-2** Molveno, **10-1** Northwest Passage**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BECCALI continued his theme of race-by-race progress when opening his account on nursery debut at Wolverhampton (7f) 23 days ago and with this further step up in trip expected to hold no fears, he looks a big player in his follow-up bid. Fellow last-time-out winners Best Rate and Hippocratic Oath, who is 3 from 4 in handicaps, rate the chief dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BECCALI 2. BEST RATE 3. HIPPOCRATIC OATH****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.00**

**UNIBET ZERO% MISSION HANDICAP (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £12,000 1m7f218y (3220 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

**1 3 ROBUSTO (IRE) (114) (CD) 97**

73614598- 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

**Richard Kingscote**

Ran right up to his best when adding to his tally over C&D in July. Well below his best on final 2 starts during the summer, trailing in last of 8 back at this track/ trip in September. Subsequent absence needs to have helped but he has gone well after a break previously.

**2 1 ZORAN (28) (CD) t 97**

55212893- 8 9-13 | 63.0kg



Emma Lavelle

**David Probert**

Versatile sort who landed a C&D handicap in June and returned to winning ways over hurdles at Southwell (20.4f) in November. Comes here on the back of a creditable C&D third returned to this sphere 4 weeks ago and he's expected to be competitive again.

**3 2 JACK MCNAMARA (IRE) (23) (BF) 97**

022- 5 9-12 | 62.6kg



Simon Pearce

**Jack Mitchell**

Much improved from debut effort/after 6 months off when second in a Curragh maiden (12f) in October. Changed hands for 87,000 gns after and chased home a useful prospect when runner-up in maiden at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 23 days ago. Can make his mark now handicapping up in trip.

**4 5 GOLDEN FLAME (IRE) (51) 95**

097- 7 9-11 | 62.1kg



Thomas Faulkner

**Hector Crouch**

Fourteen runs since last win in 2021. 10/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (16.6f) 51 days ago, dropping away approaching home turn. Plenty to prove at present.

**5 6 HAALAND (IRE) (12) (D) ★ 100**

563165/75- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jim & Suzi Best

**Cieren Fallon**

Tasted success 3 times in for Gay Kelleway last year and shaped well on debut for new stable when fifth of 9 in handicap (16/1) at Wolverhampton (14f) 12 days ago, keeping on when no room late on. Worth a look from this sort of mark returned to this longer trip.

**6 7 CLOCKMAKER (26) h 90**

263033- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



David Simcock

**Hayley Turner**

7/1, third of 5 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f) 26 days ago, keeping on having been held up in a race run at a crawl. Feasible to think he could yet have more to offer in staying handicaps.

**7 9 PONCHO (FR) (36) (D) 97**

834521- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gary & Josh Moore

**Ashley Lewis (7lb/3kg)**

Hurdles winner who opened his account on the Flat at Lingfield (15.7f) last month, nursed to the front final 100 yds. Finished midfield in 13-runner handicap hurdle at Windsor (20f) on latest start 24 days ago and he can't be ruled out back in this sphere.

**8 8 THE CRAFTYMASTER (36) (D) 96**

11215577- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Tony Carroll

**William Carson**

Major success story on all-weather last winter, gaining a seventh career success since last December at Newcastle (16.2f) in March. Not figured in 2 outings upon returning from a break in recent months but his mark is steadily easing.

**9 4 FRANCESCO BARACCA (28) (C) h 99**

87415245- 4 9-0 | 57.2kg



Eve Johnson Houghton

**Edward Greatrex**

Latest win here (12f) in August and twice run well over this C&D since, latterly from long way out of weights when fifth of 11 in class 2 handicap 4 weeks ago (Zoran placed third). Can make his presence felt back down in grade.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1 Zoran, 9-2 Jack McNamara, 11-2 Poncho, 13-2 Haaland, 7-1 Francesco Baracca, 7-1 Clockmaker, 14-1 Robusto, 14-1 The Crafty Master, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

HAALAND shaped well on the back of an 11-month absence and was unlucky not to finish closer when fifth over shorter at Wolverhampton 12 days ago. He could well be worth siding with to confirm the promise of that run turned out quickly. Zoran boasts a good record here and is feared, as is handicap-debutant Jack McNamara and Francesco Baracca.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HAALAND 2. ZORAN 3. JACK MCNAMARA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Red Flyer</b>	6-9-11	9-1	Karen Jewell	David Probert	12
2023	<b>Aced It</b>	7-10-0	5-2	Camilla Poulton	Hector Crouch	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race