

Wednesday 8th January

NEWCASTLE



1.03 WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) OAKLEY BOY | (2) DANDY MAGIC | (4) STAR CHORUS**

1.33 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (5) 1½m98y (2500 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) HUMBLE SPARK | (2) PERCY WILLIS | (1) ILLUCIDATE**

2.03 EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB NOVICE STAKES (5) 1½m98y (2500 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) NORTHERN RULER | (1) ROYAL APPROVAL | (3) FIREBLADE**

2.33 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) MONDAMMEJ | (5) DARK KESTREL | (2) AL FARABI**

3.03 WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) KALIKAPOUR | (6) SANDRET | (1) POWERFUL RESPONSE**

3.33 BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) KING'S SCHOOL | (1) RED MAIDS | (8) WILLIAM DEWHIRST**

4.03 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) REBECCA'S GIRL | (3) LAHAB | (2) WYVERN**

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.

1.03**WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (5)
3yo (Rated 0-75) £7,100 5f (1010 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**


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: **Even**


1 6 FIORELLA PRINCESS (IRE) (26) 91
2125- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Amy Murphy** *Adam Farragher*
Confirmed debut promise when winning at Chelmsford City in October. Making her first start in a nursery, not discredited when fifth of 12 at Southwell (5f, 12/1) 26 days ago. Needs to find more.


2 2 DANDY MAGIC (IRE) (47) (C) 100
437801- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Jim Goldie** *Paul Mulrennan*
On second outing for current yard, showed improved form when making a successful all-weather/nursery debut in 11-runner contest at this course (6f, 18/1) 47 days ago, readily. Not taken lightly.

3 8 BLINKY (IRE) (19) (D) 96
19653463- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ed Walker** *Callum Hutchinson*
Without a win in nurseries, but ran respectably back in a novice when third of 10 at Southwell (5f, 7/2) 19 days ago. Can give his running again returned to handicap company.


4 3 STAR CHORUS (IRE) (4) h 93
033-4 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Andrew Balding** *Oisin James Orr*
After 7 weeks off, wasn't seen to best effect when fourth of 7 in maiden at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 7/4) 4 days ago, nearest finish having met trouble. Remains capable of better as he makes handicap debut.


5 4 OAKLEY BOY (37) (D, BF) v 98
67464612- 3 9-6 | 59.9kg

 **Stuart Williams** *Clifford Lee*
In first-time visor, doubled his tally at Lingfield (5f) in November and ran at least as well when second of 12 in nursery at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 7/2) 37 days ago. Major player back down in trip.

6 7 FALLEN SOLDIER (IRE) (11) 96
58427204- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **John & Sean Quinn** *Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)*
Remains a maiden but quickly left behind a lesser effort when fourth of 10 in nursery at this course (6f, 22/1) 11 days ago, despite again racing freely. Drops back in trip with 7-lb claimer now on board.

7 5 STARTLING (11) (CD) 99
91712519- 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **David O'Meara** *Cian Horgan (5lb/2kg)*
Recorded a third success in nurseries when winning at this C&D in December. However, not in the same form when ninth of 10 here (6f, 12/1) 11 days ago. Quickly drops back down in trip.

8 1 ATHERSTONE BEAU (79) 89
3425- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Roger Fell** *Rowan Scott*
Made the frame all 3 starts in maidens, but well below that level when last of 5 in nursery at Bath (5f, heavy, 9/2) 79 days ago. Has work to do as she makes all-weather debut.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Oakley Boy, **4-1** Dandy Magic, **5-1** Blinky, **11-2** Star Chorus, **10-1** Fallen Soldier, **11-1** Startling, **11-1** Fiorella Princess, **16-1** Atherstone Beau

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OAKLEY BOY has shown improved form fitted with a visor on his last 2 starts, bumping into one who scored again next time at Wolverhampton on his latest outing, so he is taken to resume winning ways returned to 5f. Dandy Magic left behind her stable debut effort with a ready success here last time and is respected, with Star Chorus also one to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OAKLEY BOY 2. DANDY MAGIC 3. STAR CHORUS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.33**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-75) £7,100 1½m98y (2500 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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 1 ILLUCIDATE (21) b+t **94**
258174- 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Amy Murphy *Adam Farragher*
Winner on the Flat in France. Fit from hurdling (modest form) when fourth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (12f, 80/1) on UK Flat debut 21 days ago, having run of things.

2 4 PERCY WILLIS (7) (CD) s **99**
7041065-2 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Jedd O'Keeffe *Jack Garritty*
3-time C&D winner. Latest win at Wolverhampton in November. 10/1, good second of 11 in handicap at this course (10.2f) 7 days ago. Back up in trip. Must be respected.

3 2 HUMBLE SPARK (IRE) (11) (C) ★ **100**
13142351- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
Four wins from 15 runs last year. 9/4, did very well to win 8-runner handicap at this course (10.2f) 11 days ago, readily. Back up in trip. Can follow up.

4 3 SHOW NO FEAR (IRE) (111) (C) **95**
61200388- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Rebecca Menzies *Alistair Rawlinson*
Unreliable type. Course winner. 20/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Pontefract (17.1f, good to firm). Off 111 days. Vulnerable back down in trip.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Humble Spark, 13-8 Percy Willis, 6-1 Illucidate, 14-1 Show No Fear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HUMBLE SPARK showed a superb turn of foot to get himself out of trouble here 11 days ago and remains of strong interest up 2 lb in what is likely to be another tactical affair. Percy Willis was a good second here last week and is the obvious threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HUMBLE SPARK 2. PERCY WILLIS 3. ILLUCIDATE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.03**EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB NOVICE STAKES**
(5) 4yo+ £7,300 1½m98y (2500 Metres)**RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**


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


1 4 ROYAL APPROVAL (IRE) (27) (C) 91
81- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Andrew Balding  **Paul Mulrennan**
Off 6 months and gelded, 5/2, improved when winning 12-runner novice at this course (10.2f) 27 days ago. Upped further in trip and can do even better.

2 2 ANOTHER LIFETIME (11) 81
03- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Nigel Hawke **Callum Hutchinson**
Twice-raced maiden. First run since leaving Andrew Oliver when third of 7 in novice (12/1) at Southwell (11.1f) 11 days ago, nearest finish.

3 5 FIREBLADE (36) (BF) b 92
5223- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 John & Thady Gosden **Benoit de la Sayette**
Brother to Cracksman and runner-up in 2 similar events on turf in the autumn. Blinkered for 1st time, creditable third of 12 in novice (11/10) at this C&D 36 days ago. Has shown more than enough to win a race.


4 8 NORTHERN RULER (126) (BF) ★ 100
223- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 K. R. Burke **Clifford Lee**
Runner-up on turf first 2 starts, the form reading really well. Not seen to best effect when third of 6 in novice at Lingfield (10f, AW, 30/100) 126 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. Has left William Haggas and obvious claims up in trip for new yard.


5 3 SCOTLAND THE BRAVE (36) h+t 76
66- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Tristan Davidson **Rowan Scott**
Hood/tongue strap on, fifth of 11 in juvenile hurdle at Wetherby (16f, soft, 80/1) on NH debut 12 days ago. Raced twice on the Flat also and needs more on what he's shown.


6 1 SAXON STAR (IRE) (36) 74
68- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**
150/1, eighth of 12 in novice at this C&D 36 days ago, not knocked about. Will make more appeal in handicaps.

7 7 SIMPLY RED (254) s+t 53
84- 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Brian Ellison **Harry Russell**
Fair winning handicap hurdler, below form in pair of outings for current yard. Tongue strap on for 1st time in this code, cheekpieces on for 1st time in this code.

8 6 WINDING ROAD (11) 67
07- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Ivan Furtado **Tom Eaves**
Twice-raced maiden. Seventh of 8 in novice at Southwell (11.1f, 40/1) 11 days ago. Very hard to make a case for.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Northern Ruler, 7-2 Fireblade, 4-1 Royal Approval, 33-1 Another Lifetime, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NORTHERN RULER wasn't seen to best effect when backed as if defeat was out of the question at Lingfield and has to be worth another chance stepped up in trip for his in-form new yard. Royal Approval and Fireblade can follow him home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NORTHERN RULER 2. ROYAL APPROVAL 3. FIREBLADE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.33**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-85) £9,500 5f (1010 Metres)**


RACE 4

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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


1 2 RHYTHM N HOOVES (18) (CD) s **98**
00602044- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Robert Cowell** *Tom Eaves*
C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. 18/1, below form fourth of 8 in handicap at this course (6f) 18 days ago.


2 4 AL FARABI (FR) (19) t **97**
22/423004- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Stuart Williams** *Clifford Lee*
28/1, creditable fourth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 19 days ago on return. That was just his second start for this yard and entitled to come on for that.


3 1 MONDAMMEJ (18) (CD, BF) ★ **100**
00071122- 8 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Antony Brittain** *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner. Latest win here in December. Respectable second of 8 in handicap at this course (6f, 9/4) 18 days ago, no match for winner. Return to 5f a plus and high on shortlist.

4 8 SUGAR HILL BABE (IRE) (19) (CD, BF) **97**
61232116- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Lisa Williamson** *Lewis Edmunds*
C&D winner. Four wins from 14 runs last year. Latest win at Southwell in November. Unable to complete the hat-trick when sixth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (5f, 10/3) 19 days ago, merely closing up late.

5 6 DARK KESTREL (IRE) (22) (CD) t **99**
90431344- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 **Antony Brittain** *Harry Russell*
C&D winner. Latest win here in October. 7/1, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 22 days ago, finishing with running left. Not taken lightly but is hostage to fortune given his run style.


6 5 OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (IRE) (22) (CD) s **98**
21315843- 7 9-3 | 58.5kg

 **Tristan Davidson** *Rowan Scott*
C&D winner. Latest win at Ripon in September. Creditable third of 9 in handicap (16/1) at this C&D 22 days ago, headed final 100 yds. Respected.

7 7 STRONG JOHNSON (IRE) (11) (CD) **97**
74318544- 9 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Paul Midgley** *Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)*
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap (7/1) at this C&D 11 days ago. Not dismissed with good-value claimer taking over.

8 3 PARISIAC (IRE) (11) (D) s **96**
82841592- 6 9-0 | 57.2kg

 **Iain Jardine** *Andrew Mullen*
Latest win at Nottingham in November. 25/1, good second of 9 in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago, faring best of those ridden prominently. Needs to back that up.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Mondammej, **6-1** Our Absent Friends, **13-2** Sugar Hill Babe, **7-1** Parisiac, **15-2** Dark Kestrel, **15-2** Strong Johnson, **8-1** Al Farabi, **18-1** Rhythm N Hooves

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MONDAMMEJ shaped as if still in good form when second here last time and remains of interest back at his best trip. His stablemate Dark Kestrel is a potential threat if getting the breaks, while Al Farabi should have more to offer for his current yard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MONDAMMEJ 2. DARK KESTREL 3. AL FARABI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.03**WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-62) £6,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 2 POWERFUL RESPONSE (IRE) (11) (C, D) 97**

77463622- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Geoffrey Harker

Rowan Scott

Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Creditable short-head second of 9 to Sandret in handicap (17/2) at this C&D 11 days ago, well positioned. Player.

**2 4 KALIKAPOUR (IRE) (29) 100**

57833491- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

Roger Fell

Gianluca Sanna (5lb/2kg)

Won 10-runner handicap at Southwell (12.1f, 22/1) 29 days ago under this rider, well positioned. Shortlist material.

**3 7 PARISH COUNCILLOR (IRE) (11) (C) 97**

9/5589885- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

David & Nicola Barron

Adam Farragher

Course winner. Respectable fifth of 11 in handicap (33/1) at this course (8f) 11 days ago, not ideally placed. Back up in trip.

**4 6 RUSSIAN VIRTUE (11) (CD) 95**

141/0474- 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

David Thompson

S. B. Kirrane

C&D winner. 25/1, better for return/yard debut when good fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago. Entitled to come on again.

**5 3 ANNANDALE (IRE) (18) (C, D) 99**

13544044- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

Jim Goldie

Paul Mulrennan

Course winner. 4/1, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at this course (16.2f) 18 days ago, having to pick way through. Significantly down in trip. Can make presence felt.

**6 5 SANDRET (IRE) (11) (CD) 97**

8/8366721- 9 9-6 | 59.9kg

Ben Haslam

Andrew Mullen

16/1, didn't need to improve to win 9-runner handicap at this C&D 11 days ago by short head from Powerful Response. Needs considering.

**7 1 BURGLAR'S DREAM (IRE) (115) s+t 97**

05525479- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

Tim Easterby

Cam Hardie

50/1, last of 9 in novice hurdle at Wetherby (16f, soft) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Fair on the Flat, below form on last Flat run.

**8 8 RACING VICAR (IRE) (134) 92**

02595- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg

Lucinda Russell

Oisin James Orr

Lightly-raced maiden. Last of 5 in maiden (20/1) at Musselburgh (8f, good). Off 134 days. Back up in trip. Must improve.

**9 9 DUNDORY (IRE) (11) (D) 95**

74480098- 9 8-13 | 56.7kg

Micky Hammond

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. Last of 8 in handicap (100/1) at this C&D 11 days ago.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Powerful Response, **9-2** Kalikapour, **9-2** Annandale, **9-2** Sandret, **8-1** Parish Councillor, **16-1** Burglar's Dream, **16-1** Russian Virtue, **22-1** Racing Vicar, **150-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KALIKAPOUR ended his losing run when winning at Southwell under this rider last month and a 3 lb rise doesn't look insurmountable. There was little between Sandret and Powerful Response when first and second over C&D 11 days ago and they head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KALIKAPOUR 2. SANDRET 3. POWERFUL RESPONSE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Brunello Breeze 5-9-6	5-4f	Tom Tate	Joe Fanning	11
2023	Calcutta Dream 5-9-3	4-1	Michael & David Easterby	Shane Gray	8
2022	Dragons Will Rise 6-9-11	16-5	Micky Hammond	Robert Havlin	7
2021 ^I	Melgate Majeure 5-9-2	20-1	Danny Brooke	James Sullivan	13
2021 ^{II}	Pallas Dancer 4-9-3	4-1	Brian Ellison	Cam Hardie	13
2020	Corked 7-9-8	7-2f	Alistair Whillans	Jason Hart	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 10 RED MAIDS (11) (CD) 97
57371113- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Rimell

Taryn Langley (71b/3kg)

3-time C&D winner. Three wins from 17 runs last year. Creditable third of 11 to King's School in handicap at this C&D (7/1) 11 days ago, running on. Needs considering.

2 3 BEATTIE IS BACK (27) (CD) 98
55/63813- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Richard Fahey

Oisin James Orr

C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 11/2, creditable ¾-length third of 10 to Red Maids in handicap at this C&D 27 days ago. Looks competitive on form.

3 4 KING'S SCHOOL (11) (CD) s+t 100
52222411- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gemma Tutty

Warren Fentiman (71b/3kg)

11/1, career best when winning 11-runner handicap at this C&D 11 days ago under this rider. Should make a bold bid for the hat-trick.

4 2 COMMANDER OF LIFE (IRE) (20) 96
04432453- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Jessica Macey

Lewis Edmunds

Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable third of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 16/1) 20 days ago.

5 7 STARLINER (IRE) (11) (CD) h 95
79067129- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Linda Perratt

Tommie Jakes (51b/2kg)

C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 17/2, 7 lengths ninth of 11 to King's School in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago. Hood back on.

6 8 BARNABY (IRE) (20) (CD) 96
46111130- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Kevin Ryan

Louise Akehurst (71b/3kg)

4-time C&D winner. Four wins from 11 runs last year. Latest win here in November. Tenth of 11 in handicap (10/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 20 days ago. Others more persuasive.

7 1 PETRA CELERA (IRE) (85) (D) 94
71414245- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Roger Fell

Clifford Lee

Latest win at Southwell in August. Creditable fifth of 9 in handicap (18/1) at this course (8f) 85 days ago. Must improve.

8 5 WILLIAM DEWHIRST (IRE) (18) (CD, BF) 97
06486112- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Ben Haslam

Paul Mulrennan

C&D winner. Latest win here in December. 7/4, good ½-length second of 11 to King's School in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago. Can give another good account.

9 9 ALREET CHA (IRE) (36) (CD) s 96
44701762- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Craig Lidster

Shane Gray

C&D winner. Winner here in October. Good neck second of 9 to Red Maids in handicap at this C&D (13/2) 36 days ago. Not taken lightly.

10 6 HOMER STOKES (11) (D) 97
41511370- 7 8-11 | 55.8kg



David & Nicola Barron

Adam Farragher

Three wins from 14 runs last year. Latest win at Catterick in October. 9½ lengths last of 11 to King's School in handicap at this C&D (50/1) 11 days ago.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 William Dewhirst, **9-2** King's School, **13-2** Red Maids, **13-2** Alreet Cha, **8-1** Beattie Is Back, **10-1** Commander of Life, **16-1** Barnaby, **16-1** Starliner, **20-1** Petra Celera, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KING'S SCHOOL is steadily progressive so there's every chance he can complete the hat-trick. His old adversaries Red Maids and William Dewhirst, who both had their winning runs ended by the selection, head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING'S SCHOOL 2. RED MAIDS 3. WILLIAM DEWHIRST

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

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Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 11 AHAMOMENT (IRE) (18) (CD) 97
80741044- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg
David & Nicola Barron *Adam Farragher*
C&D winner. Latest win at Ayr in September. 25/1, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago. Enters calculations.



2 5 WYVERN (11) (C, D) 96
08341462- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg
Patrick Morris *David Nolan*
Course winner who looked unlucky not to collect when second of 11 in handicap at this course (8f, 5/1) 11 days ago, conceding first run. Remains of interest.



3 1 LAHAB (6) (D, BF) 99
4485729-3 5 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Wigham *Dylan Hogan*
One win from 22 Flat runs. Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. 7/4, creditable third of 9 in handicap at this course (6f) 6 days ago, nearest finish. Hood back on. Can make presence felt.



4 10 REBECCA'S GIRL (IRE) (22) (CD, BF) 100
23905123- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gary Rutherford *Archie Young (5lb/2kg)*
C&D winner. Latest win here in December. 85/40, respectable third of 12 in handicap at this C&D 22 days ago, faring best of those ridden prominently. Looks up to winning more races.



5 3 DRAFTED (IRE) (30) (CD) 95
60878513- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Danny Brooke *Alistair Rawlinson*
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 5/2, creditable third of 8 in handicap at this C&D 30 days ago, unable to sustain effort.



6 2 TASEVER (11) (C) 92
36211773- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Patrick Morris *Ryan Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)*
Course winner. Latest win here in November. 9/1, creditable third of 11 in handicap at this course (8f) 11 days ago, very much having run of race.



7 12 BELLE FLORA (475) 88
4954/ 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
Peter Niven *Joanna Mason*
Lightly-raced maiden. 22/1, bit below form fourth of 9 in maiden at Chelmsford City (8f). Off 15 months. First run for yard after leaving Tom Clover. Makes handicap debut. Not easy to make a case for.



8 7 DRAKEHOLES (22) (CD) 95
99214137- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg
Alison Hamilton *Paul Mulrennan*
4-time C&D winner. Latest win here in November. Bit below form seventh of 12 in handicap (11/1) at this C&D 22 days ago, unable to sustain effort.



9 4 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (6) (CD) 94
2998558-7 7 9-5 | 59.4kg
Donald Whillans *Clifford Lee*
3-time C&D winner. Five wins from 16 runs last year. 28/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at this C&D 6 days ago, hampered.



10 6 THANKS DAD (22) 96
55038545- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg
Scott Dixon *Harrison Shaw*
14/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, respectable fifth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 22 days ago.



11 9 KEEP ME STABLE (IRE) (11) (CD) 96
21649293- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg
Linda Perratt *Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)*
3-time C&D winner. 8/1, creditable third of 12 in handicap at this C&D 11 days ago.



12 8 MARCELLO SI (18) (CD) 96
16241698- 7 8-12 | 56.2kg
Michael Dods *S. B. Kirrane*
C&D winner. Three wins from 10 runs last year. 18/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago. Others more persuasive.



12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Rebecca's Girl, **11-2** Lahab, **6-1** Wyvern, **7-1** Drafted, **9-1** Ahamoment, **12-1** Keep Me Stable, **12-1** Tasever, **16-1** Drakeholes, **18-1** Thanks Dad, **33-1** Marcello Si, **33-1** Pallas Lord, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

REBECCA'S GIRL did best of those ridden close up on her most recent outing over C&D last month and appeals as the type to win more races this winter on that evidence, so she earns the vote. Lahab and Wyvern are a couple of others that have been shaping up well lately and warrant plenty of respect in what looks a good race for the grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REBECCA'S GIRL 2. LAHAB 3. WYVERN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race