

Friday 10th January

LINGFIELD



11.45 WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(9) FAI FAI | (5) BRUNEL CHARM | (2) WATERMELON SUGAR**

12.15 WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f1y (1210 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) ALSHIMALI | (8) POETIC JACK | (6) BIG BARD**

12.45 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK MAIDEN STAKES (4) 1¼m1y (2010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) PLAGUE DE HAVRE | (8) TRIBAL ACT | (7) PRIDE OF DONEGAL**

1.15 BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (6) 5f6y (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) SECOND COLLECTION | (2) MY GENGHIS | (3) UNAVAILABLE**

1.45 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (4) 7f1y (1410 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) THAPA VC | (3) MONSIEUR BEAULIEU | (7) BELL SHOT**

2.20 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (4) 5f6y (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) MICHAELA'S BOY | (5) MC LOVEN | (3) DIOMED SPIRIT**

2.55 EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5) 1½m (2410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) TORTURED SOUL | (2) CHARLIE'S CHOICE | (4) SHARP DISTINCTION**

3.25 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 1m1y (1610 Metres)

RACE 8 **(2) H KEY LAILS | (4) BOOK OF LIFE | (8) THE SPOTLIGHT KID**

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.

11.45**WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+
(Rated 0-62) £9,000 6f1y (1210 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**1 4 **DREAM BY DAY (58)** h+t **87**

1998/6570- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Pattinson

Trevor Whelan

Below par since joining this yard, wore a tongue tie for the first time when eleventh of 12 in handicap over C&D 58 days ago. That was off an 8-month break so entitled to strip fitter for that but best to look elsewhere for win purposes.

2 2 **WATERMELON SUGAR (IRE) (25) (CD)** **95**

17409073- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Chelsea Banham

Joey Haynes

C&D winner. Step in the right direction after 9 weeks off when third of 12 in handicap (18/1) at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 25 days ago. Should be in the mix again.

3 1 **ALFA MOONSTONE (50)** **92**

573/43389- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Stephanie Cassidy

Tyler Heard

First run since leaving Craig Lidster when ninth of 10 in handicap at this course (5f, AW) 50 days ago. Hood removed today but needs more.

4 5 **ALAFDHAL (IRE) (4) (D)** s **96**

9332639-0 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Phil McEntee

Grace McEntee

Seventeen runs since last win in 2024. Tenth of 11 in handicap (12/1) at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 4 days ago. Cheekpieces back on today but others preferred.

5 3 **BRUNEL CHARM (37) (C, D, BF)** **97**

77662943- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Charlie Wallis

Cieren Fallon

Course winner. Twenty-one runs since last win in 2022 but handicap mark has fallen as a result. Shaped well on second run after wind operation when third of 12 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 37 days ago, keen early and did not enjoy a smooth passage. Leading contender.

6 6 **LAHINA BAY (IRE) (7) (D)** **95**

4264340-3 5 9-5 | 59.4kg



Rachel Cook & John Bridger

Kieran O'Neill

Has dropped back down to her last winning mark and back on track latest when third of 8 in a handicap here (7f, AW) last week. Drops in trip today and has each-way claims.

7 8 **SAVANNAH SMILES (IRE) (14) (CD)** s **92**

72135678- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Grace Harris

Luke Morris

C&D winner. Latest win at Chepstow in September and continues to edge down the weights. Not given hard time when eighth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 50/1) 14 days ago. Could be one to note if the market speaks in her favour.

8 7 **SISTERS IN THE SKY (19) (CD)** s **96**

31742461- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Grace Harris

Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)

Had a busy campaign and returned to form to land 10-runner handicap over C&D 19 days ago, outpaced home turn and rallied to lead late on. Up 2 lb.

9 9 **FAI FAI (10) (CD)** t **100**

47642982- 6 8-8 | 54.4kg



Daniel Steele

Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner. 40/1, posted best effort in a while on second run after wind surgery when runner-up in a handicap over C&D 10 days ago (racing from out of the handicap in a Class 4 event). Back down in grade today and looks to have an excellent chance in this company.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Fai Fai, **4-1** Brunel Charm, **11-2** Sisters In The Sky, **6-1** Watermelon Sugar, **9-1** Lahina Bay, **12-1** Alafdhah, **12-1** Savannah Smiles, **25-1** Alfa Moonstone, **33-1** Dream By Day

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FAI FAI was second in a better race than this over C&D 10 days ago, and he can take advantage of a drop in grade to go one better today. Brunel Charm is respected on the back of his latest effort having met trouble in running, while Watermelon Sugar looks set to run another solid race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FAI FAI 2. BRUNEL CHARM 3. WATERMELON SUGAR****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.15**WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.II)
4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £9,000 6f1y (1210 Metres)****RACE 2**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 9 ARLECCHINO'S GIFT (27) (CD) 99
17921380- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Usher

David Probert

C&D winner. Gone off the boil of late, last of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 27 days ago. Has plenty to find on that evidence but is back down in class.

2 4 SHALAA ASKER (23) (D) t 99
70345087- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Charlie Wallis

Cieren Fallon

Hasn't been with current yard for long, never involved when seventh of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 23 days ago. Went off at a big price that day (80/1) and interesting to see if market speaks more favourably today, with handicap mark continuing to ease.

3 5 BIG TIME RASCAL (19) 95
89/266373- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Attwater

Ryan Kavanagh (71b/3kg)

Step in the right direction when third of 4 in novice over C&D 19 days ago, outclassed by front two. Has looked a bit awkward under pressure and can be slowly away, so clearly not a straightforward character.

4 1 OKAMI (IRE) (58) (C,D) s 86
800/79774- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Laura Mongan

Luke Morris

Course winner when with Roger Varian. Has regressed, but better effort when fourth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (150/1) 58 days ago. Remains to be seen whether he can back that up.

5 3 MAITH AN FARHH (77) 96
659/9589- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Keiran Burke

Josephine Gordon

Maiden who was disappointing on final run for James Ferguson when tried in cheekpieces. Headgear removed and drops markedly in trip for stable debut following a short break. Others have a more convincing profile.

6 2 BIG BARD (37) (CD) s 95
36123586- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Paddy Bradley

C&D winner was well-backed when sixth of 12 in a handicap at Kempton (6f) 37 days ago. Interesting to see if the market support comes again, now just 2 lb above his latest winning mark.

7 8 ALSHIMALI (IRE) (27) ★ 100
6/805622- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tony Carroll

**William Carson**

Arrives on the back of two creditable second placed efforts, latest in a handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 27 days ago, keen, led over 1f out until headed in closing stages. A repeat performance would see him go close here.

8 6 POETIC JACK (22) (CD, BF) s 97
82442219- 5 9-1 | 57.6kg



Robert Cowell

Marco Ghiani

C&D winner on penultimate run, making all. Similar tactics were less successful when ninth at Chelmsford (6f) 22 days ago, not helped by being drawn out wide on that occasion. Respected on return to the scene of his latest victory.

9 7 REVOLUCION (3) (D) b 91
8650884-0 5 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)



Grace Harris

Kieran O'Neill

One win from 40 runs. Disappointing when last of 11 at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 3 days ago and faces a stiff task from out of the handicap here.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Alshimali, **4-1** Poetic Jack, **11-2** Big Bard, **10-1** Maith An Farhh, **12-1** Big Time Rascal, **14-1** Okami, **16-1** Shalaa Asker, **25-1** Revolucion, **25-1** Arlecchino's Gift

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good opportunity for ALSHIMALI who has been knocking on the door of late and a repeat effort should be good enough to take this. C&D winner Poetic Jack can leave his last run behind, with Big Bard not discounted having been too keen when well-backed at Kempton.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ALSHIMALI 2. POETIC JACK 3. BIG BARD****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.45**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK MAIDEN STAKES (4) 3 and 4yo £10,500 1¼m1y (2010 Metres)****RACE 3**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 7 FORMAL ADDRESS (36) 79**

579- 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Brett Johnson

Laura Pearson

Camelot gelding who has been well held in novice contests. Low-grade handicaps will be more his bag moving forward.

2 3 PLAG DE HAVRE (36) 98

6/22- 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Andrew Balding

David Probert

Gelding has progressed with every run. Likely bumped into one when second of 14 in a novice event at Chelmsford City (10f) 36 days ago, made most, kicked off home turn but no match for winner late on. No surprise to see similar tactics here and should make a bold bid for in-form trainer.

3 9 SKIMMING ALONG (IRE) h 88

4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Daniel Steele

Joshua Bryan

Half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 1m Sound Advice (2-y-o 7f winner, by Echo of Light) and 1m-1¼m winner Home Before Dusk (by Medicean). Gelded and wears a hood for his belated racecourse debut. Best to look elsewhere.

4 1 STAR OF JUPITER (IRE) (67) 79

74- 4 10-1 | 64.0kg



Mark Loughnane

Ross Coakley

Twice-raced maiden. Fourth of 5 in novice at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 50/1) in November, left behind over 2f out. Needs more.

5 5 RUBY KENDYL 87

4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Joe Tickle

Taylor Fisher (3lb/1kg)

Half-sister to several winners, including 1m/8.3f winner Al Nafoorah (by Bated Breath) and Hallalulu, winner up to 9.5f. Plenty of stamina on the dam's side but likely to need the experience.

6 6 SAWGRASS t 91

4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Hughie Morrison

Hector Crouch

Gleneagles filly. Sister to smart winner up to 1½m Stay Alert and interesting to see if any market support comes her way on racecourse bow. Wears a tongue-tie.

7 8 PRIDE OF DONEGAL (IRE) (50) (BF) ★ 100

43- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Charlie Johnston

Sean Dylan Bowen

100,000 gns yearling, Saxon Warrior colt. Unable to build on promise of debut when beaten (evens) at Southwell (8f) 50 days ago, hung left and kept on into third. Step up in trip looks the way to go and that could bring out more improvement in this lightly-raced individual from yard who are flying.

8 2 TRIBAL ACT (IRE) (23) 95

5- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Charlie Appleby

Kieran O'Neill

Sea The Stars gelding. Half-brother to smart 1¼m/11f winner Marching Army and useful 1m winner Glittering Lights. Caught the eye on debut, getting the hang of things as the race wore on finishing fifth (met trouble) in a Kempton maiden (11f). Bound to benefit from that experience and leading chance.

9 4 ROMANCE IN ROME (IRE) 91

3 8-2 | 51.7kg



Ollie Sangster

Luke Morris

Churchill filly. Half-sister to 1m winner Yaajooz. Dam unraced out of useful 2-y-o 6f winner Cherokee. Tough ask taking on colts with experience on racecourse debut.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Plage De Havre, **5-2** Tribal Act, **4-1** Pride of Donegal, **9-1** Sawgrass, **16-1** Romance In Rome, **25-1** Skimming Along, **28-1** Ruby Kendyl, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PLAGE DE HAVRE did little wrong in defeat when second at Chelmsford last month, seemingly bumping into a useful one. He can make his experience count over the promising Tribal Act who was still learning on the job on debut. Pride of Donegal can claim bronze on his first try at this trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. PLAG DE HAVRE 2. TRIBAL ACT 3. PRIDE OF DONEGAL****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.15**BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-55) £6,000 5f6y (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 8 NORDIC GLORY (IRE) (19) (CD) 94
24331222- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Attwater

Ryan Kavanagh (71b/3kg)

Five-time course winner. Latest win at Windsor in August. Respectable second of 5 in handicap over 5f here in September. Returned in similar form when second of 10 in handicap at this course (6f, AW, 3/1) 19 days ago, having been well-backed. One for the shortlist.

2 1 MY GENGHIS (32) (D) b 99
74511245- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty (31b/1kg)

Hasn't been seen to best effect on last three runs, latest when not ideally placed and hampered finishing fifth of 9 in a handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 11/4) 32 days ago. Entitled to go close with a smoother passage.

3 6 UNAVAILABLE (19) (CD) s+t 97
14306881- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Chelsea Banham

Joey Haynes

C&D winner was supported in the betting and bounced back to form in first-time tongue strap when winning a 12-runner handicap at this course (6f, AW) 19 days ago, racing enthusiastically from the front. Likely to go well again but may face competition for the lead.

4 4 WAKAI UMI (IRE) (50) (D) 96
46362589- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Mark Loughnane

Mason Paetel (71b/3kg)

Fourteen runs since last win in 2022. 9/1, last of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton 50 days ago, racing closer to pace than ideal. Each-way claims on the best of her form.

5 5 VOODOO RAY (IRE) (19) 87
59834500- 6 9-6 | 59.9kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Quearly

Has been out of form, latest when last of 12 to Unavailable in handicap at this course (6f, AW) 19 days ago. Hard to recommend despite falling mark, although any support in the market would be significant.

6 7 SECOND COLLECTION (25) (D) b ★ 100
12480951- 9 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll

Luke Morris

Improved on recent efforts to win 9-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 7/1) 25 days ago, benefitting from the application of first-time blinkers (retained). Given a patient ride that day and similar tactics could work well here with plenty of pace on paper.

7 3 MY TURN NOW (IRE) (25) (D) v 97
9/9156715- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Attwater

Paddy Bradley

Couldn't back up recent win at Chelmsford when fifth of 9 to Second Collection in a handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 25 days ago, raced keenly. Likely to be pushing the pace here again today.

8 2 SUANNI (25) (CD, BF) b+t 94
15275528- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Darryll Holland

David Probert

Below-par when unable to get the outright lead, finishing 5¼ lengths eighth of 9 to Second Collection in a handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 25 days ago. Could bounce back.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-4 Second Collection, **4-1** Unavailable, **9-2** My Genghis, **5-1** Nordic Glory, **8-1** My Turn Now, **9-1** Suanni, **22-1** Wakai Umi, **28-1** Voodoo Ray

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive race with several who like to go forward and that could set it up for SECOND COLLECTION who benefitted from a patient ride when scoring in first-time blinkers last time. My Genghis hasn't had things go his way on his last few starts and he can make it a 1-2 for his in-form stable. Recent course winner Unavailable can go well again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SECOND COLLECTION 2. MY GENGHIS 3. UNAVAILABLE****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.45**BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-78) £9,500 7f1y (1410 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Strong****1 4 GIANT (65) (D)** s **98**

13264954- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg



Richard Spencer

George Wood

6/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, respectable fourth of 14 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 65 days ago, better placed than most. First run at Lingfield.

2 8 GIORGIO M (IRE) (27) (D) s+t **97**

34990447- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



George Boughey

Grace McEntee

Unreliable sort. Below form seventh of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 7/1) 27 days ago. Others more persuasive.

3 1 MONSIEUR BEAULIEU (10) (CD, BF) **99**

16/373123- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Nick Littmoden

Ross Coakley

C&D winner in December. Creditable third of 11 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 11/4) 10 days ago. Enjoying a good run and got to be of interest again.

4 2 G'DAAY (36) (CD) **97**

49018585- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Joseph Parr

Joey Haynes

C&D winner. Scored in August. Respectable fifth of 13 in handicap at Chelmsford City (7f, 33/1) 36 days ago. Back below last winning mark.

5 7 THAPA VC (IRE) (10) (CD) b+t  **100**

31227262- 7 9-6 | 59.9kg



Mark Rimell

David Probert

C&D winner. Off 11 weeks, 13/2, good second of 11 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 10 days ago, finishing well (Monsieur Beaulieu third). Solid claims off the same mark.

6 9 ARCTICIAN (IRE) (67) (CD) h **94**

50400619- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg



Simon Dow

Paddy Bradley

C&D winner. Latest win at Kempton in October. 11/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (7f) 67 days ago.

7 3 BELL SHOT (IRE) (19) (CD, BF) s **99**

22645634- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Michael Appleby

Alistair Rawlinson

C&D winner. Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap (4/1) at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago. Respected.

8 5 SOAR ABOVE (116) (D) **95**

26488038- 10 9-2 | 58.1kg



John Butler

George Buckell (31b/1kg)

Twenty three runs since last win in 2022. Bit below form eighth of 13 in handicap (5/1) at Kempton (7f) 116 days ago. Will find easier races.

9 6 TWIRLER (10) (D) **92**

02260836- 4 9-2 | 58.1kg



Michael Attwater

Ryan Kavanagh (71b/3kg)

33/1, first run since leaving Charlie Fellowes when sixth of 7 in handicap at this course (8f, AW) 10 days ago. Dual AW winner and could show more now.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**10-3** Thapa Vc, **4-1** Monsieur Beaulieu, **6-1** Bell Shot, **13-2** Giant, **10-1** Giorgio M, **12-1** Soar Above, **16-1** G'daay, **20-1** Arctician, **25-1** Twirler**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THAPA VC and Monsieur Beaulieu are closely matched on their running here last week and can come to the fore again, with Mark Rimell's charge fancied to come out on top if getting the breaks. Bell Shot is also respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THAPA VC 2. MONSIEUR BEAULIEU 3. BELL SHOT****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.20**FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-85) £9,500 5f6y (1010 Metres)****RACE 6**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 1 MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) (14) (D) **100**
0/0034821- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Robert Cowell

Luke Morris

Confirmed recent promise when winning 7-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 14 days ago, all out. Small rise in the weights may not prevent the follow up.

2 3 THE THAMES BOATMAN (10) (CD) h **96**
44167176- 5 9-10 | 61.7kg



Richard Hughes

Finley Marsh

C&D winner. Latest win here in September and shaped as if better for the run when sixth of 8 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 5/1) 10 days ago.

3 5 DIOMED SPIRIT (32) (CD) **98**
1/1995803- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Stuart Williams

Marco Ghiani

C&D winner who returned to form on his second run back from a break when third of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 32 days ago. Can remain competitive.

4 6 ALMATY STAR (IRE) (111) (CD) s **96**
13827128- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Robert Cowell

Hector Crouch

C&D winner. Latest win at Goodwood in September. Possibly unsuited by conditions when eighth of 10 in handicap at Chester (5.1f, soft) on final outing and could bounce back returning after a break.

5 7 MC LOVEN (19) (CD, BF) **97**
02214532- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



Simon Dow

Paddy Bradley

C&D winner. Latest win here in July. 6/5, creditable second of 7 in handicap at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago. Seems sure to go well again.

6 4 G'DAY MATE (19) (D) s **96**
43877794- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Michael Appleby

Joey Haynes

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 8/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, took a step back in the right direction when fourth of 7 in handicap at this course (6f, AW) 19 days ago, doing too much too soon. Possibilities if building on that run.

7 2 DASHING HARRY (10) (D) h **99**
81421766- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



James Horton

Adam Farragher

Latest win at Southwell in November. Too free last 2 outings, including in a first-time hood at this course latterly.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Mc Loven, **3-1** Michaela's Boy, **6-1** Diomed Spirit, **8-1** The Thames Boatman, **10-1** G'day Mate, **12-1** Almaty Star, **16-1** Dashing Harry

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MICHAELA'S BOY did quite well to hold off a pair ridden in contrasting fashion at Wolverhampton a fortnight ago and is the percentage call to go in again following a small rise in the weights. Mc Loven and Diomed Spirit head the opposition in tightly-knit affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MICHAELA'S BOY 2. MC LOVEN 3. DIOMED SPIRIT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.55**EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 1½m (2410 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard to Slow**

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

1 3 MET OFFICE (IRE) (23) (D) 93
15/860466- 8 10-0 | 63.5kg



John Butler

Luke Morris

5/1, bit below form when sixth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (12f) 23 days ago, caught wider than ideal. Not dismissed down in grade.

2 4 CHARLIE'S CHOICE (11) 98
24923212- 5 9-13 | 63.0kg



David Simcock

Hayley Turner

Latest win at Southwell in December and ran at least as well when second of 8 to Tortured Soul in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 4/1) 11 days ago, running on. Seems likely to go well again.

3 2 ANNEXATION (FR) (105) 94
00/15387- 9 9-12 | 62.6kg



Tony Carroll

William Carson

Ran one of lesser races when seventh of 8 in handicap at Dundalk (10.7f, 50/1). Off 105 days. First run for yard after leaving Henry De Bromhead and in with a shout if bouncing back.

4 5 SHARP DISTINCTION (50) (CD) 91
46562461- 6 9-11 | 62.1kg s+t



Amy Murphy

Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)

Took advantage of drop in the weights over C&D in November prior to showing some aptitude for hurdling at Southwell (15.8f, good to soft) on NH debut. Merits consideration back in this sphere.

5 1 HALIPHON (23) (D) 91
28814653- 8 9-10 | 61.7kg v



Ian Williams

David Probert

Latest win at Haydock in September. 14/1 and visored for 1st time, creditable third of 11 in handicap at Kempton (12f) 23 days ago.

6 6 TORTURED SOUL (11) (CD) 100
63968421- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg ★



Tony Carroll

Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner who got back on the scoresheet in 8-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 11 days ago, by 1¼ lengths from Charlie's Choice. Escapes a penalty for that success and has obvious claims of following up.

7 7 ADDOSH (77) 89
67/463814- 7 9-0 | 57.2kg h+t



James Owen

Hector Crouch

Produced the best turn of finishing speed to come out on top in a falsely-run race at Wolverhampton in October and ran to a similar level under a penalty in a deeper race there next time. Drops back in trip after a break.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Tortured Soul, 4-1 Charlie's Choice, 6-1 Sharp Distinction, 7-1 Met Office, 8-1 Addosh, 9-1 Annexation, 12-1 Haliphon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TORTURED SOUL was right back on song when scoring at Wolverhampton recently and is a straightforward choice to follow up given he escapes a penalty for that success. Charlie's Choice can go well again, while Sharp Distinction remains fairly treated on old form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TORTURED SOUL 2. CHARLIE'S CHOICE 3. SHARP DISTINCTION****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-65) £6,000 1m1y (1610 Metres)**

RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard to Slow**

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 1 MY MATE MIKE (IRE) (37) (C) h **95**
05711738- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dean Ivory

David Probert

Course winner. Three wins from 10 runs last year. Latest win at Wolverhampton in July. Eighth of 12 in handicap (3/1) at this course (7f, AW) 37 days ago.

2 10 H KEY LAILS (19) (CD) v **98**
09322231- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Attwater

Callum Hutchinson

12/1, career best when winning 10-runner handicap at this C&D (AW) 19 days ago by 2 lengths from Book of Life, well ridden by this pilot (first time up). Can go close again up 4 lb.

3 8 ROYAL JET (22) b **85**
1/600- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Edward Smyth-Osbourne

Trevor Whelan

Won for Andrew Balding in 2023. Blinkered for 1st time, eleventh of 12 in handicap (33/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 22 days ago. Looking regressive and bit to prove.

4 2 BOOK OF LIFE (13) s  **100**
77432228- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Ian Williams

Richard Kingscote

Seventeen runs since last win in 2022. 6/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (8f) 13 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Runner-up 3 times prior to that and can go well.

5 6 ROSCIOLI (94) (D) t **96**
80321253- 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Brett Johnson

Laura Pearson

9/2, respectable third of 9 in handicap at Brighton (8f, good to soft) 94 days ago, doing too much too soon. Worth a look on return.

6 3 HAVANA TOUCH (27) h **95**
1/5242480- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



John Butler

George Buckell (3lb/1kg)

Won at Chelmsford in 2023. Hooded for 1st time, last of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 16/1) 27 days ago, very slowly away. Interesting to see market support.

7 9 CLAXTON BAY (58) (D) **94**
58832160- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David Evans

Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)

Winner at Beverley in September. Last of 12 in handicap at this C&D (AW, 25/1) 58 days ago.

8 7 THE SPOTLIGHT KID (20) (D) s **99**
94574113- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Dean Ivory

Luke Morris

Latest win at Kempton in November. Creditable third of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f, 13/2) 20 days ago. Unable to land the hat-trick there but continues in good form and can go well once more.

9 5 COLORADA DANCER (92) (D) s **85**
1/4680048- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Karen Jewell

Cieren Fallon

Won at York in 2023. Eighth of 11 in handicap (10/1) at Ayr (8f, good) 92 days ago. Makes polytrack debut. First run for yard after leaving Richard Fahey.

10 4 GONE ROGUE (IRE) (19) **93**
57622600- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Queally

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 16/1, first run since leaving Charlie Johnston when last of 11 in handicap at this course (10f, AW) 19 days ago. On a tempting mark.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 H Key Lails, **5-1** Book of Life, **11-2** The Spotlight Kid, **11-2** My Mate Mike, **9-1** Roscioli, **16-1** Havana Touch, **16-1** Gone Rogue, **25-1** Claxton Bay, **25-1** Colorado Dancer, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

H KEY LAILS is in a good vein of form and was well ridden by Callum Hutchinson when accounting for Book of Life here 3 weeks ago. He can see off that rival once more. The Spotlight Kid should also be in the mix again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. H KEY LAILS 2. BOOK OF LIFE 3. THE SPOTLIGHT KID

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race