

Friday 10th January

NEWCASTLE



3.35 WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (6) 2m56y (3270 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) LIBERATED LAD | (1) CORSICAN CAPER | (5) BRECCIA**

4.10 WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 2 **(6) MAKING A MOVE | (3) EVA ROSIE | (5) JUST TYPICAL**

4.45 WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) SOVEREIGN SEA | (5) PARKLAND | (2) BRAGBOR**

5.15 WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) GUSTAV GRAVES | (8) ORIENTAL PRINCE | (1) THUNDER STAR**

5.45 BET £10 GET £40 AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) GUNNERSIDE | (9) KRANJCAR | (2) AGENT MAYFAIR**

6.15 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) BENEFICIARY | (2) DESERT MASTER | (4) THREE BEAUZ**

6.45 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) SIR MAXI | (6) FIRCOMBE HALL | (2) TOMORROW DAY**

7.15 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 8 **(3) KING OF THE JUNGLE | (6) MY BOY JACK | (1) FORTUNATE STAR**

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.


3.35**WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,000 2m56y (3270 Metres)****RACE 1****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 1 **CORSICAN CAPER (IRE) (22)** (D) **97**
01586304- **5** 10-0 | 63.5kg



Kevin Frost  **Joanna Mason**
Five wins from 20 runs last year. Respectable fourth of 9 in handicap (40/1) at Southwell (14.1f) 22 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Down in class and one to consider.

2 2 **LIBERATED LAD (27)** **100**
41151057- **7** 9-13 | 63.0kg



B. F. Brookhouse **Clifford Lee**
Four wins from 12 runs last year. Latest win at Southwell in September. 25/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (16.6f) 27 days ago, not ideally placed. Shortlist material back in a class 6.

3 5 **ZIVANIYA (27)** (CD) **95**
17168730- **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Hugo Palmer **Jason Hart**
C&D winner. Three wins from 11 runs last year. Latest win here in August. Off 8 weeks, tenth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (16.6f, 14/1) 27 days ago. Should be closer to form.

4 4 **DARK AGENT (IRE) (29)** **85**
898- **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Rebecca Menzies **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**
Thrice-raced maiden. Eighth of 12 in novice at this course (10.2f, 300/1) 29 days ago. Significantly up in trip and could do better now handicapping.

5 9 **BRECCIA (15)** (D) **96**
63/4281- **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Robert Stephens **Oisin James Orr**
14/1, won 12-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (16.6f) 15 days ago, well ridden. Unlucky runner-up won next time so she isn't out of things up 4 lb.

6 8 **SOCIALIST AGENDA (12)** (D) **92**
33371175- **9** 9-3 | 58.5kg



L J Morgan **Tom Eaves**
9/2, fifth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (14.1f) 12 days ago. Visor back on.

7 6 **BAMBOO BAY (IRE) (8)** **95**
4160666-6 **7** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tracy Waggott **Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)**
12/1, respectable sixth of 12 in minor event at this course (12.4f) 8 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

8 3 **STAR OF MARKINCH (IRE) (20)** **97**
46953472- **9** 8-10 | 55.3kg



Gary Rutherford **Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)**
Maiden. Good second of 11 in handicap at this C&D (50/1) 20 days ago, not settling properly in a modestly-run race and having to pick her way through in the straight. Bit more needed in this.

9 7 **TYPEWRITTEN (USA) (8)** **95**
4395900-4 **7** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Ewan Whillans **Cam Hardie**
Unreliable sort. Nineteen runs since last win in 2022. Good fourth of 12 in minor event at this course (12.4f, 80/1) 8 days ago, running on. Significantly back up in trip. Others more persuasive.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Breccia, **11-2** Star of Markinch, **15-2** Zivaniya, **8-1** Corsican Capar, **9-1** Liberated Lad, **9-1** Socialist Agenda, **10-1** Typewritten, **12-1** Dark Agent, **14-1** Bamboo Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Several interesting ones in this class 6 handicap, with LIBERATED LAD chanced after shaping better on his return to 2m at Wolverhampton last time. Corsican Capar, Breccia and Zivaniya also make some appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. LIBERATED LAD 2. CORSICAN CAPER 3. BRECCIA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Show No Fear** 4-8-11 7-1 Rebecca Menzies Alistair Rawlinson 12
2023 **Quercus Robur** 4-9-5 11-8f Adam Nicol Kevin Stott 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 1m5y (1610 Metres)



Going: **Standard**


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


1 5 BRAVE MUSKETEER (8) s **64**
530-8 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ian McInnes *Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, last of 8 in minor event (125/1) at this C&D 8 days ago.


2 3 CONCERT BOY (IRE) (3) (C) b **95**
3624327-5 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Katie Scott *Darragh Keenan*
One win (here) from 39 Flat runs. Respectable fifth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 11/1) 3 days ago. Blinkers back on.

3 2 EVA ROSIE (8) **92**
2263398-7 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Stella Barclay *Paul Mulrennan*
Modest mare. 12/1, seventh of 9 in minor event at this C&D 8 days ago, shaping much better than distance beaten, not much room and not knocked about. Interesting.


4 10 INEXPLICABLE (IRE) (8) (CD) t **89**
0379055-6 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Antony Brittain *Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)*
Modest gelding. C&D winner. 40/1, sixth of 9 in minor event at this C&D 8 days ago, well positioned.


5 1 JUST TYPICAL (20) (C, BF) s **97**
42219245- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ian Williams *Clifford Lee*
Winner here in November. 9/4, below form fifth of 11 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 20 days ago. Can make presence felt in this company.

6 6 MAKING A MOVE (IRE) (8) h  **100**
000006-3 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Daragh Bourke *Jason Hart*
11/2, very good third of 9 in minor event at this C&D 8 days ago, poorly placed, looking unlucky not to go very close and perhaps even win. Strong claims.


7 7 MARTIN'S BRIG (IRE) (8) (CD) b **92**
1355878-2 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 David Thompson *S. B. Kirrane*
Modest gelding. C&D winner. 5/1, creditable second of 8 in minor event at this C&D 8 days ago, having run of race. Bit more needed.


8 11 MR COCO BEAN (USA) (8) (D) s **77**
57f9776-7 11 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Helen Cuthbert *Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)*
Forty eight runs since last win in 2021. 33/1, seventh of 8 in minor event at this C&D 8 days ago, unsuited by way race developed. Plenty to find on recent form.


9 8 MR HEINZ (21) (CD) b **91**
76130266- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Simon Whitaker *Ben Sanderson (3lb/1kg)*
Modest gelding. C&D winner. Latest win here in September. 22/1, creditable sixth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 21 days ago. Blinkers back on.

10 9 POP FAVORITE (8) (CD) b **85**
1672705-4 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Scott Dixon *Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)*
Modest gelding. 6-time C&D winner. Creditable fourth of 8 in minor event (6/1) at this C&D 8 days ago.

11 4 TOP GUN TINA (20) s **91**

 David Thompson *Andrew Mullen*
Modest mare. 25/1, last of 11 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 20 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Making A Move, **5-1** Eva Rosie, **11-2** Just Typical, **13-2** Martin's Brig, **8-1** Concert Boy, **12-1** Pop Favorite, **14-1** Mr Heinz, **25-1** Inexplicable, **33-1** Top Gun Tina, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAKING A MOVE has looked a winner waiting to happen on both starts for Daragh Bourke here and can open his account. Eva Rosie caught the eye in a similar race here last week and is interesting, while Just Typical could also make his presence felt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAKING A MOVE 2. EVA ROSIE 3. JUST TYPICAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Royal Prospect 9-9-2	9-1	Susan Corbett	Cam Hardie	11
2023	Hardy 5-9-2	4-1	Jessica Macey	Oliver Stammers (3)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45**WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES**
(5) 4yo+ £7,300 1m5y (1610 Metres)**RACE 3****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

1 7 SOVEREIGN SEA (IRE) (63) (CD) 100
1- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Roger Varian

**Jack Mitchell**

€200,000 2-y-o, Ten Sovereigns gelding who was all the rage in the betting and confirmed himself an above-average sort when winning 4-runner C&D novice on debut in November, quickening clear with plenty in hand. Sure to progress and he's shortlisted.

2 2 BRAGBOR 86
4 9-4 | 59.0kg



George Scott

Darragh Keenan

34,000 gns yearling, €400,000 2-y-o, Saxon Warrior gelding. Half-brother to 9.5f-12.4f winner Rubellite. Dam unraced half-sister to useful 6f winner Dream Dubai. Presumably not been the easiest to train to be making his debut now but he commands market attention.

3 4 CHANTILLY MOON (29) 70
9- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Peter Niven

Paul Mulrennan

Hinted at promise in bumpers but no form over hurdles and he offered nothing on his debut in this sphere when ninth of 12 in novice here (10.2f) 4 weeks ago. Can only be watched.

4 6 KINGDOM OF TIME (32) 82
45/3- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Archie Watson

Laura Coughlan (3lb/1kg)

Fair form in pair of turf maidens for Charlie Appleby in 2023. Off 15 months/gelded, shade disappointing starting out for new yard when third of 5 in a C&D novice 32 days ago, having very much had run of race. Possible he'll be sharper with that run under his belt. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

5 1 PARKLAND (IRE) (224) 85
3/27- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Andrew Balding

Oisin James Orr

Chased home subsequent 2000 Guineas winner Notable Speech on second start at Kempton (1m) 12 months ago but not in same form when seventh of 11 in a Doncaster novice (1m) in May. Absent and subsequently gelded and he appeals as the type who could yet have more to offer.

6 8 WITHOUT COMPROMISE (12) 78
45- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

Sales price dropped by a huge amount as a 3-y-o and he could only run to a modest level in a pair of novice contests over C&D/at Southwell last month. Likely type for handicaps moving forward.

7 9 BELLA PULEDRA (29) 75
0/7- 6 8-13 | 56.7kg



David Thompson

S. B. Kirrane

Twice-raced mare who probably needed the run after 19 months off when seventh of 12 in novice at this course (10.2f) 29 days ago, weakening over 2f out. One for low-grade handicaps after this.

8 3 ENCIRCLE (IRE) (8) 77
2-7 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

Finished runner-up (fair form) on sole start for Simon and Ed Crisford this time last year. Sold cheaply thereafter and probably found the drop back in trip against her after 11 months off when seventh of 11 in maiden at this course (7.1f) 8 days ago. Another likely type for handicaps.

9 5 JAM LASS (24) 77
6- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Fionn McSharry

Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)

U S Navy Flag filly. 66/1, showed a bit without being unduly punished when last of 6 in C&D maiden on debut 24 days ago, losing place 2f out. One for later on.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOVEREIGN SEA was all the rage in the betting and confirmed himself an above-average prospect when landing a 4-runner C&D novice on debut in November. Not needing to be extended then, he's fancied to make a bold bid under a penalty with progress anticipated. Parkland, who has finished runner-up to subsequent 2000 Guineas winner Notable Speech, is feared returning from 7 months off. Newcomer Bragbor is another to consider, particularly if strong in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SOVEREIGN SEA 2. PARKLAND 3. BRAGBOR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Hopeful 4-8-13	7-2	Andrew Balding	P. J. McDonald	7
2023	Notimeforanother 4-9-4	100-1	Keith Dalgleish	Billy Garrity	7
2022	Tyrrhenian Sea 4-9-9	1-7f	Roger Varian	Marco Ghiani	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Sovereign Sea, **4-1** Bragbor, **5-1** Parkland, **7-1** Kingdom of Time, **22-1** Without Compromise, **40-1** bar

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(Rated 0-72) £10,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 1 THUNDER STAR (8) (D) s **97**
4267632-2 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jessica Macey *Lewis Edmunds*
Winless last year but eased in weights as a result and ran well after 7 weeks off when second of 7 in handicap at this C&D 8 days ago, headed last ½f and no extra late on. No reason why she won't give another good account.

2 7 DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE) (9) **95**
6331504-4 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Liam Bailey *Billy Garritty*
Landed a big-field York handicap (6f) and ended last season with a good fourth in Ayr Bronze Cup. 8/1, not seen to best effect following 3 months off when respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at this course (6f) 9 days ago, but all 3 career victories have come at 6f.

3 6 DARLO PRIDE (13) (CD) b+t **98**
76223113- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Dods *S. B. Kirrane*
Gained reward for his consistency in change of headgear when landing a C&D handicap 3 starts back and followed up at Wolverhampton later last month. Creditable third of 9 in handicap back at this C&D 13 days ago but this mark demands a little more.

4 8 MUMAYAZ (IRE) (20) (C, D) t **98**
82731452- 6 9-5 | 59.4kg



Tony Carroll *Clifford Lee*
Course winner. 7/1, good length second of 11 to Darlo Pride in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 20 days ago, running on late having been caught a little too far back. Needs to cut out the slow starts.

5 2 SUGAR BABY (427) (CD) **91**
12638786/ 7 8-13 | 56.7kg



Peter Niven *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner who resumed winning ways at Thirsk (5f) in summer of 2023. Absent since finishing sixth of 11 in a C&D handicap 14 months ago though, so feasible to think he will be better for the run.

6 3 RAMON DI LORIA (IRE) (100) (CD) **95**
26132346- 7 8-11 | 55.8kg



Ewan Whillans *Jason Hart*
C&D winner. Latest win at Ayr in August. 11/2, bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good) in October having been left poorly placed. Returns from a break operating from last winning mark.

7 5 GUSTAV GRAVES (4lb/2kg ex) (4) (CD) ★ **100**
935889-51 7 8-10 | 55.3kg



Derek Shaw *Joanna Mason*
C&D winner who confirmed promise of his previous run here when capitalising on tumbling mark in 11-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) on Monday, well on top finish. Obvious claims under a 4 lb penalty remembering he was successful from much higher marks last winter.

8 4 ORIENTAL PRINCE (8) (CD, BF) h **99**
755251-12 4 8-7 | 54.0kg



Jim Goldie *Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)*
Improved dropped back to the minimum trip/fitted with a hood when landing back-to-back C&D handicaps in recent weeks. Good third without settling as well when runner-up over 6f back here 8 days ago and the return to 5f looks in his favour. Respected.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Oriental Prince, **7-2** Gustav Graves, **13-2** Thunder Star, **7-1** Mumayaz, **8-1** Darlo Pride, **10-1** Dicko The Legend, **14-1** Ramon Di Loria, **22-1** Sugar Baby

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GUSTAV GRAVES confirmed the promise of his previous start here when capitalising on his much-reduced mark at Wolverhampton on Monday and, having had a prolific spell this time last winter, he's fancied to make another bold bid under a penalty. Oriental Prince back at the minimum trip, and Thunder Star, who ran well when runner-up here last time, can pose chief resistance in a competitive affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GUSTAV GRAVES 2. ORIENTAL PRINCE 3. THUNDER STAR

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RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**



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Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 8 ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE) (8) (C, D) s+t **92**
6066536-1 9 9-13 | 63.0kg

 Michael Herrington **Tom Eaves**
Modest gelding. Won 9-runner minor event at this course (8f, 15/2) 8 days ago. In the mix under a penalty.


2 11 AGENT MAYFAIR (12) **95**
2/6807963- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Tony Carroll  **Clifford Lee**
Modest gelding. 9/1, creditable third of 9 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 12 days ago, never nearer. Significantly back up in trip. Not taken lightly.


3 12 BARNEY'S BAY (13) **95**
39/690600- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Derek Shaw **Joanna Mason**
Last of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 66/1) 13 days ago.

4 4 BAROSSA (IRE) (24) (CD) s **94**
71225587- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Nigel Tinkler **Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)**
Modest mare. C&D winner. One win from 23 Flat runs. Seventh of 10 in handicap (28/1) at this course (8f) 24 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

5 2 BELIEVE ME NOW (IRE) (70) t **91**
070/13634- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Iain Jardine **Andrew Mullen**
Modest mare. Winner at Ayr in August. Below form fourth of 10 in handicap (12/1) at this C&D 70 days ago.


6 10 ELETTARIA (IRE) (8) (CD) **95**
3733536-6 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 John Wainwright **T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)**
Modest mare. C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Sixth of 8 in minor event at this course (8f, 11/2) 8 days ago. Looks competitive on form.


7 7 GUNNERSIDE (IRE) (29) (CD, BF)  **100**
55352349- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Grant Tuer **Harrison Shaw**
Modest gelding. C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2024. 11/4, restless in the stall when ninth of 11 in handicap at this course (6f) 29 days ago. Worth another chance.


8 9 JEMS BOND (7) (CD) s **77**
3075004-3 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Alan Brown **Paul Mulrennan**
Poor gelding. 5-time course winner. Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, third of 12 in minor event at Southwell (6.1f) 7 days ago.

9 5 KRANJCAR (IRE) (74) **76**
093- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 George Boughey **Oisin James Orr**
Thrice-raced maiden. Last of 3 in maiden (8/1) at Redcar (6f, heavy) 74 days ago. Remains with potential returning at such lowly level.

10 6 SEE MY BABY JIVE (13) **89**
90282096- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Donald Whillans **Jason Hart**
Modest mare. Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 50/1, respectable sixth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 13 days ago.

11 1 THE MUFFIN MAN (IRE) (6) v **70**
30676/09-0 5 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ian McInnes **Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)**
125/1, first run since leaving Shaun Harris when eleventh of 12 in minor event at Southwell (7.1f) 6 days ago. Visored for 1st time.

12 3 YAAHOBBY (IRE) (8) (CD) h+t **91**
6433573-5 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**
Modest gelding. C&D winner. Fifth of 8 in minor event at this course (8f, 4/1) 8 days ago, left poorly placed. Not taken lightly.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Gunnerside, **4-1** Alexander James, **6-1** Kranjcar, **17-2** Agent Mayfair, **11-1** Yaahobby, **11-1** Jems Bond, **18-1** Elettaria, **18-1** Believe Me Now, **22-1** Barney's Bay, **33-1** Barossa, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GUNNERSIDE failed to meet expectations in a handicap here last month but is worth another chance on these terms. The unexposed Kranjcar remains with potential so is next best ahead of Agent Mayfair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GUNNERSIDE 2. KRANJCAR 3. AGENT MAYFAIR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.15**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-55) £6,000 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Standard**

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

1 2 **BENEFICIARY** (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (C, D) **100**
9282U39-1 **6** 9-13 | 63.0kg



Liam Bailey

**Billy Garritty**

Course winner who capitalised on his reduced mark when winning 10-runner handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago. Had a bit to spare then and he's of interest turned out under a penalty.

2 10 **DESERT MASTER** (5lb/2kg ex) (12) (CD) **96**
12080841- **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



Antony Brittain

Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)

C&D winner. 12/1, improved on recent efforts to win 9-runner handicap at Southwell (5f) 12 days ago, well positioned. Another holding claims lining up under a penalty.

3 1 **TRAVEL CANDY (IRE)** (13) (D) **97**
70824408- **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg



Brian Ellison

Harry Russell

Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 28/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 13 days ago, weakening final 1f. Eased a further 2 lb ahead of this but she needs to step up on recent efforts to figure.

4 8 **THREE BEAUZ** (6) (CD) **99**
125688-28 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner who bounced back to form when headed close home back here on New Year's Day. Disappointing when eighth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago but the return to this venue may well see her in a better light.

5 4 **BEAUMADIER (IRE)** (204) **96**
600/00206- **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Daragh Bourke

Jason Hart

Modest maiden. Sixth of 11 in handicap (9/2) at Leopardstown (7.2f, good to firm) in June. Starts out for new yard following an absence and the betting can prove an informative guide.

6 9 **PHOENIX STAR (IRE)** (24) (CD) **87**
26084779- **9** 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jessica Macey

Jonny Peate

5-time C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Ninth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 24 days ago, going with little fluency and always behind. Needs to step up on recent efforts if he's to figure.

7 6 **GIDWA (IRE)** (7) **89**
5023900-7 **6** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Brian Ellison

Ben Robinson

Visored for 1st time, took a step back in right direction when creditable seventh of 12 in minor event (66/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 7 days ago. Now he needs to build on that effort.

8 3 **STROXX (IRE)** (22) (D) **94**
34153595- **8** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Liam Bailey

Joanna Mason

One win from 54 Flat runs. 80/1, fifth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (5f) 22 days ago, ridden over 2f out and plugging on. Needs a couple of these to falter.

9 5 **ROCKLEY POINT** (9) (CD) **94**
5033094-3 **12** 9-0 | 57.2kg



Katie Scott

S. B. Kirrane

4-time course winner. Thirty runs since last win in 2023. 20/1, ran respectably when third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 9 days ago. Each-way claims in refitted blinkers.

10 7 **THE PRINCES POET** (7) (D) **93**
8009447-0 **7** 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Ian McInnes

Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)

Twenty two runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 12 in minor event at Southwell (6.1f, 100/1) 7 days ago. Refitting of this headgear mix can help but his record is a patchy one.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Beneficiary, **4-1** Desert Master, **11-2** Three Beauz, **15-2** Beaumadier, **11-1** Phoenix Star, **12-1** Travel Candy, **12-1** Rockley Point, **14-1** Gidwa, **25-1** Stroxx, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BENEFICIARY left the impression he had a bit up his sleeve when fending off 9 rivals in a Southwell handicap last week and with the drop back to 5f holding no fears, he rates a lead player once more. Fellow last-time-out winner Desert Master is another likely type, with Three Beauz and Beaumadier others to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BENEFICIARY 2. DESERT MASTER 3. THREE BEAUZ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **King of The Jungle** 4-9-3 7-2 Michael & David Easterby Joanna Mason 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

6.45

RACE 7

FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

Left-handed, oval. Newcastle switched from turf to all-weather during the winter of 2015/16, and like Wolverhampton, the surface it uses is tapeta. It differs from the majority of the all-weather tracks in that as well as a traditional oval, it has a floodlit straight mile course, which is uphill for the final four furlongs, meaning an ability to see out the trip is essential and those who press on too early can prove vulnerable in the later stages.

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

1 5 NEVERNAY (IRE) (22) 99
U9367437- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Kevin Frost **Miss Lauren Frost (5lb/2kg)**
Seventh of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f, 11/2) 22 days ago, unable to sustain effort.

2 3 TOMORROW DAY (20) (CD) v+t 98
31311415- 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mark Usher **Mr Paul Hainey (5lb/2kg)**
3-time C&D winner. Four wins from 13 runs last year. Latest win here in December. 6/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 20 days ago. Merits consideration.

3 8 THE GAY BLADE (9) (CD) 96
3415027-5 6 10-13 | 69.4kg

Iain Jardine **Miss Hannah Crawford (5lb/2kg)**
C&D winner. Four wins from 19 runs last year. Latest win at Musselburgh in October. 8/1, bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap at this course (5f) 9 days ago. Others more persuasive.

4 4 SPARTAN FIGHTER (8) (CD) v 94
7167365-6 8 10-13 | 69.4kg

Antony Brittain **Miss Jessica Flint (7lb/3kg)**
6-time C&D winner. Sixth of 9 in handicap (15/2) at this C&D 8 days ago. Visor back on.

5 7 SIR MAXI (6) (C, D) ★ 100
8305384-2 7 10-11 | 68.5kg

Sam England **Mr Finian Maguire**
Course winner. Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. 4/1, creditable second of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago. Expected to be bang there.

6 1 FIRCOMBE HALL (6) (CD) s 98
6825233-4 7 10-7 | 66.7kg

Philip Kirby **Mr Shay Halton (5lb/2kg)**
6-time C&D winner. Three wins from 21 runs last year. 5/2, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago. Needs considering.

7 6 BEN DIKDUK (IRE) (6) (D) h 95
0016300-6 5 10-0 | 63.5kg

Mark Walford **Miss Alice Cooke (5lb/2kg)**
One win from 21 Flat runs. 9/1, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago. Hood back on.

8 9 SACRED MELODY (3) h 93
8068965-0 4 10-0 | 63.5kg

Ruth Carr **Miss Charli Parker (5lb/2kg)**
18/1, eleventh of 12 in minor event at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 3 days ago. Something to find on form.

9 2 DODGY BOB (93) (C, D) b 92
50500053- 12 10-0(9-13) | 63.5kg (63.0kg)

Michael Mullineaux **Mr Sebastian Perry (7lb/3kg)**
Course winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. 40/1, third of 9 in handicap at Nottingham (6.1f, heavy). Off 93 days. Blinkers back on. Has work to do.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Fircombe Hall, **3-1** Sir Maxi, **6-1** Tomorrow Day, **13-2** Nevernay, **14-1** Ben Dikduk, **16-1** The Gay Blade, **16-1** Spartan Fighter, **28-1** Sacred Melody, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SIR MAXI was a good second at Southwell last week and gets the vote off the same mark. Fircombe Hall continues to hold his form well and rates the main threat ahead of Tomorrow Day.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SIR MAXI 2. FIRCOMBE HALL 3. TOMORROW DAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024^l **Nazca** 5-9-5 17-2 Linda Perratt Tommie Jakes (7) 12
2024^{ll} **The Gay Blade** 5-8-13 14-1 Iain Jardine Andrew Mullen 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.15

RACE 8

FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-62) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak****1 1 FORTUNATE STAR (IRE) (29) 98**

93231312- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Declan Carroll

Mr Harry Smith (5lb/2kg)

Three wins from 18 runs last year. Creditable second of 11 in handicap at this course (5f, 8/1) 29 days ago. Can give a good account.

2 7 CAPTAIN VALLO (IRE) (24) (CD) s 98

60032133- 7 11-1 | 70.3kg



Phillip Makin

Miss Pippa Brown (5lb/2kg)

C&D winner. Latest win here in December. 9/2, creditable third of 10 in handicap at this C&D 24 days ago. Player.

3 8 KING OF THE JUNGLE (IRE) (9) (C, D, BF) ★ 100

5574152-2 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Michael & David Easterby

Miss Serena Brotherton

Course winner. Three wins from 12 runs last year. Latest win at Thirsk in September. 6/4, creditable second of 9 in handicap at this course (5f) 9 days ago, clear of rest. Has good chance on form.

4 6 ELDEYAAR (IRE) (6) (D) s 94

4108973-0 6 10-13 | 69.4kg



Antony Brittain

Mr Kevin Skelton (5lb/2kg)

22/1, last of 10 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 6 days ago, badly hampered.

5 4 SIRIUS WHITE (IRE) (35) v 94

01030312- 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



L J Morgan

Miss Ellie Mayo (5lb/2kg)

Latest win at Southwell in November. 14/1, good 2¼ lengths second of 10 to Captain Vallo in handicap at this C&D 35 days ago. In the mix.

6 3 MY BOY JACK (7) (D) 99

2232288-2 6 10-2 | 64.4kg

Kevin Frost **Miss Lauren Frost (5lb/2kg)**

Twelve runs since last win in 2024. Good second of 12 in minor event at Southwell (6.1f, 5/1) 7 days ago, just failing. Can make presence felt again.

7 5 PARSON'S MEADOW (120) 92

84934938- 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Philip Kirby

Mr Shay Halton (5lb/2kg)

Last of 8 in handicap at this C&D (6/1). Off 120 days. Has work to do.

8 2 CAPTAIN BENTLEY (58) 80

75379780- 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Michael Mullineaux

Miss Katie Garton (5lb/2kg)

Remains a maiden after 16 Flat runs. Blinkered for 1st time, last of 10 in handicap (80/1) at Southwell (5f) 58 days ago. Back up in trip.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**11-4** King of The Jungle, **7-2** My Boy Jack, **5-1** Fortunate Star, **11-2** Captain Vallo, **15-2** Sirius White, **22-1** Parson's Meadow, **33-1** Eldeyaar, **100-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KING OF THE JUNGLE pulled clear of the rest when only just denied here on New Year's Day and can resume winning ways off a similar mark. My Boy Jack hit the bar again when just failing at Southwell last week so must be respected, with the thriving Fortunate Star another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KING OF THE JUNGLE 2. MY BOY JACK 3. FORTUNATE STAR****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race