

Friday 18th October

# NEWCASTLE

4.25 COOPERS MARQUEES HANDICAP (6) 2m56y (3270 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) CATALAN KING | (5) UNIQUE SPIRIT | (4) VAL BASSETT**

5.00 NORTHUMBRIA LEISURE FOR POOL TABLES HANDICAP (5) 1½m98y (2500 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) SOMETHING | (5) ARAZZO | (6) MISS MONTE CARLO**

5.30 DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) DUTCH FINALE | (8) FACULTY | (12) CAUSIN A COMMOTION**

6.00 NORTHUMBRIA LEISURE FOR GAMING MACHINES EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) TUNDRA ROSE | (5) STORM LADY | (1) GLAMOROUS MARLENE**

6.30 ALFIE'S BAR NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) MONTICRISTO BOY | (2) KILTEEL | (4) LAYAALI**

7.00 CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING MAIDEN STAKES (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) MANHATTAN MIRAGE | (3) JODHPUR BLUE | (4) KISDON FORCE**

7.30 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH [raceday-ready.com](http://raceday-ready.com) HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) LORD ABAMA | (3) SERGEANT MAYER | (5) LA BOO**

8.00 NORTHUMBRIA LEISURE FOR JUKE BOXES APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 8 **(10) TRIPLE FORCE | (9) LOVE WARRIOR | (7) BARLEYBROWN**

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

**Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

**Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

**Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

**4.25****COOPERS MARQUEES HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65)  
£5,700 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: **Uncontested**

**1 2 GALAHAD THREEWOOD (28)** h **95**  
70599 7 9-13 | 63.0kg



Ewan Whillans

**Rowan Scott**

Thirteen runs since last win in 2021. Hood on for 1st time in this code, ninth of 13 in handicap at Ayr (13.1f, good to firm, 80/1) 4 weeks ago, having hopeless task from position. Up in trip. Mark has eased further but would need to see market support to make him of interest.

**2 5 GRAND SCHEME (IRE) (70)** h+t **98**  
540/70-058 6 9-12 | 62.6kg



Sam England

**Billy Loughnane**

20/1, hinted at temperament when eighth of 9 in handicap at Haydock (14f, firm) 10 weeks ago, carrying head awkwardly straight. Makes tapeta debut. Plenty to prove at present.

**3 4 ZIVANIYA (23) (CD)** b+t **99**  
13171687 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Hugo Palmer

**Paul Mulrennan**

3 wins from 9 runs this year, latest over C&D in August. 8/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Kempton (16f) just over 3 weeks ago, dropping away entering final 1f. Needs to get back on track.

**4 3 VAL BASSETT (FR) (3)** s+t **99**  
7648-6443 6 9-10 | 61.7kg



Rebecca Menzies

**Alistair Rawlinson**

Unreliable sort. 12/1, creditable third of 12 in handicap at this course (12.4f) 3 days ago, late headway. Significantly up in trip. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

**5 6 UNIQUE SPIRIT (IRE) (17) (CD)** v **96**  
28947321 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



David O'Meara

**Daniel Tudhope**

Confirmed promise of previous run when winning 5-runner handicap at this C&D (13/8) 17 days ago, overcoming pace bias to edge ahead final 50 yds. Remains of interest.

**6 1 CATALAN KING (17) (BF)** b **100**  
5882 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Edward Bethell

**P. J. McDonald**

Showed improved form and looked a proper stayer when second of 6 on handicap debut at Ayr (15f, good, 9/4) 17 days ago. Makes all-weather debut. Blinkers on 1st time. Has to be taken seriously.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Unique Spirit, **9-4** Catalan King, **6-1** Val Bassett, **10-1** Zivaniya, **20-1** Grand Scheme, **25-1** Galahad Threepwood

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CATALAN KING left previous efforts behind switched to a handicap when finding just one too good at Ayr earlier this month and, with first-time blinkers applied to eke out that bit extra, Ed Bethell's charge is fancied to go a place better on all-weather debut at the expense of Unique Spirit, who opened his account over C&D recently and remains of interest from just 2 lb higher. Val Bassett looks best of the remainder.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CATALAN KING 2. UNIQUE SPIRIT 3. VAL BASSETT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Valley of Flowers</b> 5-10-2	13-2	Jacqueline Coward	Joanna Mason	9
2022	<b>Satanic Moon</b> 3-9-7	9-2	Charlie & Mark Johnston	Richard Kingscote	8
2021	<b>Freewheelin</b> 3-8-2	80-1	Tom Tate	James Sullivan	12
2020	<b>Eagle's Foot</b> 3-9-2	3-1	James Bethell	Daniel Tudhope	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.00****NORTHUMBRIA LEISURE FOR POOL TABLES HANDICAP (5)  
3yo+ (Rated 0-68) £8,000 1½m98y (2500 Metres)****RACE 2**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: **Even****1 7 STAND STRONG (25) t 95**

332/978 4 10-0 | 63.5kg



Ewan Whillans

**Rowan Scott**

Still finding his feet following a lengthy absence for this yard, unable to make an impact upped in trip when last of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (12.1f, good) 25 days ago. Tongue strap on 1st time. Others more persuasive.

**2 3 PRINCESS NIYLA (15) s 99**

52126805 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Alan Brown

**Silvestre De Sousa**

Latest win at Beverley in July. 12/1, bit below form fifth of 9 in handicap at this course (10.2f) 15 days ago. Up in trip and booking of De Sousa a definite plus.

**3 4 SOUND PRESSURE (IRE) (13) 95**

1157/9000 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Sam England

**Ryan Sexton**

Missed whole of last year and offered little in handful of starts for new yard this term, thirteenth of 14 in handicap at Redcar (10f, good to soft, 150/1) 13 days ago, very slowly away. Can only be watched tackling this longer trip.

**4 2 SOMETHING (6lb/3kg ex) (3) (CD) s ★ 100**

7-457521 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jedd O'Keefe

**Paul Mulrennan**

Career best when winning 12-runner handicap at this C&D (6/4) 3 days ago, making all in dominant fashion. Remains unexposed granted this sort of test and sound claims under a penalty with prospect of more to come.

**5 8 ARAZZO (IRE) (31) 92**

66465 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Harry Charlton

**Daniel Tudhope**

Lightly-raced maiden who again shaped better than the bare result when fifth of 9 in handicap (14/1) at Yarmouth (10.1f, good to firm) 31 days ago, meeting trouble under 2f out and noted finishing with running left. Remains capable of better and he's one to consider.

**6 1 MISS MONTE CARLO (22) 98**

224254 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Ed Walker

**P. J. McDonald**

Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f, 5/2) 22 days ago. Remains a maiden but she's not out of things having eased a little in the weights.

**7 6 SCOTTISH REEL (IRE) (22) 90**

53-45 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Johnston

**Billy Loughnane**

Lightly-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in handicap (17/2) at Southwell (11.1f) 22 days ago, hanging left over 1f out. Others arrive with more pressing claims.

**8 5 GLASSES UP (USA) (8) s 95**

54198344 9 9-4 | 59.0kg



R. Mike Smith

**Joanna Mason**

Latest win at Ayr in August. 5/1, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Ayr (13.1f, good) 8 days ago. May well prove vulnerable to a couple of the 3-y-os here.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Something, **4-1** Miss Monte Carlo, **9-2** Arazzo, **10-1** Glasses Up, **11-1** Princess Niyala, **12-1** Scottish Reel, **18-1** Stand Strong, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SOMETHING has come into his own since forcing tactics where employed, running out a dominant winner from the front over C&D 3 days ago. Wisely turned out under a penalty, he holds sound claims in his follow-up bid. Arazzo remains with a bigger effort in his locker and is feared, along with another 3-y-o, Miss Monte Carlo.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. SOMETHING 2. ARAZZO 3. MISS MONTE CARLO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Spirit of Ash</b> 4-9-6	3-1f	Tristan Davidson	Callum Rodriguez	11
2022	<b>Victory March</b> 5-9-7	10-1	Seb Spencer	Dale Swift	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30

RACE 3

**DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY**  
**NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 2yo (Rated 0-65) £5,700 5f**  
**(1010 Metres)**



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 11 DUTCH FINALE (77) 93**

577 2 9-11 | 62.1kg  
 George Boughey *Billy Loughnane*  
 Thrice-raced maiden. Seventh of 10 in novice at Newmarket (6f, good, 40/1) 77 days ago, not knocked about. Gelded and likely improver in handicaps. Very interesting, particularly if backed.

**2 4 BELLA LOVE (IRE) (23) 99**

232276 2 9-11 | 62.1kg  
 Craig Lidster *Silvestre De Sousa*  
 Bit below form sixth of 11 in nursery at Redcar (6f, good, 7/1) 23 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Enters calculations on best form for last year's winning yard.

**3 6 BOW STREET (34) 95**

78476 2 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Kevin Philippart de Foy *Benoit de la Sayette*  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable sixth of 12 in nursery (12/1) at Bath (5f, good) 34 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**4 5 CUGINI (18) 97**

26273073 2 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Nigel Tinkler *Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)*  
 Creditable third of 7 in maiden at Hamilton (5f, good to soft, 10/1) 18 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Looks competitive on form.

**5 12 GHOSTMAN (11) 88**

65084 2 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Dylan Cunha *Rhys Clutterbuck*  
 Modest maiden. Creditable fourth of 8 in nursery (13/2) at Wolverhampton (5f) 11 days ago.

**6 2 HARSWELL DANDY (IRE) (22) (D) 97**

33317614 2 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Roger Fell *Jack Doughty (5lb/2kg)*  
 Latest win at Wolverhampton in September. Respectable fourth of 14 in nursery at Southwell (5f, 17/2) 22 days ago. Should be competitive again.

**7 7 AZUIN THE JUNGLE (16) 92**

0448 2 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Nigel Tinkler *Rowan Scott*  
 Lightly-raced maiden. 16/1, eighth of 10 in nursery at Catterick (5f, soft) 16 days ago, always behind after missing break. Makes tapeta debut. Something to find on form.

**8 1 FACULTY (IRE) (22) 100**

85532 2 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 Kevin Philippart de Foy *P. J. McDonald*  
 Lightly-raced maiden. Good second of 14 in nursery (6/1) at Southwell (5f) 22 days ago. Has to be taken seriously.

**9 9 ALMASI (IRE) (43) 89**

564 2 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*  
 Showed ability in 3 outings for Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole. Visored first time on handicap debut for new yard. Worth a second look in the betting.

**10 8 TABAGO MOON (IRE) (18) 93**

494 2 9-3 | 58.5kg  
 Iain Jardine *Paul Mulrennan*  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 18/1, fourth of 7 in maiden at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Makes handicap debut.

**11 10 BLUE FORCE ONE (IRE) (45) 95**

775 2 9-2 | 58.1kg  
 K. R. Burke *Shane Gray*  
 Thrice-raced maiden. 14/1, fifth of 7 in C&D novice at this C&D 45 days ago. Makes handicap debut. From a top stable so no shock were he to improve.

**12 3 CAUSIN A COMMOTION (IRE) (18) (BF) 95**

7904 2 8-11 | 55.8kg  
 Kevin Ryan *Tom Eaves*  
 Modest form. 11/5, best effort when fourth of 10 in nursery at Wolverhampton (5f) 18 days ago. Blinkered first time. Enters calculations.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1 Dutch Finale, 11-2 Faculty, 8-1 Causin A Commotion, 10-1 Blue Force One, 12-1 Bow Street, 12-1 Almasi, 14-1 Bella Love, 14-1 Harswell Dandy, 14-1 Ghostman, 16-1 Cugini, 20-1 Tabago Moon, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DUTCH FINALE appeals as a likely improver in handicaps for the Boughey yard and gets the vote, with confidence in his chance increased should the betting vibes be strong. Faculty ran well in a competitive nursery at Southwell last time and is second choice ahead of Causin A Commotion.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. DUTCH FINALE 2. FACULTY 3. CAUSIN A COMMOTION**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Macarone</b> 2-9-7	7-2	Craig Lidster	Franny Norton	11
2022	<b>Azucena</b> 2-9-11	5-2	Ann Duffield	Paul Mulrennan	8
2021	<b>Brazen Akoya</b> 2-8-13	9-2	Phillip Makin	Rowan Scott	11
2020	<b>Jazzy Socks</b> 2-8-11	16-1	Robert Cowell	Ray Dawson (5)	13
2019	<b>Lezardrieux</b> 2-9-6	6-1	Grant Tuer	Sam James	14

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.00**

RACE 4

**NORTHUMBRIA LEISURE FOR GAMING MACHINES EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo fillies £6,300 7f14y (1420 Metres)**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 1 GLAMOROUS MARLENE (IRE) (20) 88**  
5 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Varian **Silvestre De Sousa**  
65,000 gns yearling, Make Believe filly. 13/2, showed ability amidst greenness when fifth of 10 in maiden at Newmarket (7f, good to soft) on debut 20 days ago. Should have more to offer.

**2 3 GOOD REWARD (IRE) (137) 79**  
8 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Brian Ellison **Paul Mulrennan**  
Once-raced maiden. 80/1, eighth of 10 in maiden at Wetherby (5.5f, good to firm) on debut in June. Steps up significantly in trip back from a break but she could well be one for handicaps further down the line.

**3 2 NIGHTSINWHITESATIN 86**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Edward Bethell **P. J. McDonald**  
Foaled March 15. Dark Angel filly. Half-sister to several winners, including useful 6f winner Chocoya and winner up to 7.4f Gressington. Dam winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner). Interesting newcomer for yard who have had an excellent season. Wears cheekpieces.

**4 5 NORTH STAR (IRE) 87**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Boughey **Billy Loughnane**  
Foaled March 23. €160,000 yearling, Sea The Stars filly. Half-sister to several winners, including 2-y-o 6f-1m winner Sweet Gentle Kiss and winner up to 1½m Sunset Key, both useful. Noteworthy newcomer.

**5 6 STORM LADY (21) 89**  
32 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Richard Fahey **Jack Garritty**  
Zoustar filly who matched debut form when second of 6 in novice at Haydock (7.2f, heavy) 21 days ago. Appeals as the type to progress further and she's respected on tapeta debut.

**6 7 TUNDRA ROSE (IRE) (78) 100**  
3 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara **Daniel Tudhope**  
£90,000 yearling, Tamayuz filly. Well supported and shaped with plenty of encouragement when third of 11 in class 2 maiden at Goodwood (7f, good to firm) on debut back in August, running green but keeping on. Looks sure to improve and the one to beat here.

**7 4 YELLOW DREAM (IRE) 83**  
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



David O'Meara **Mark Winn**  
Foaled March 5. €40,000 foal, £46,000 yearling, Saxon Warrior filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 2-y-o 6f-1m winner Rainbow Royal and winner up to 7f Rose Marmara. Dam 6f winner (including at 2 yrs). Market should guide with yard also saddling Tundra Rose.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Tundra Rose, **9-2** Storm Lady, **11-2** Glamorous Marlene, **13-2** North Star, **7-1** Nightsinwhitesatin, **14-1** Yellow Dream, **100-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having been well supported, TUNDRA ROSE shaped with considerable promise when third behind a subsequent Group 3 scorer on debut at Glorious Goodwood back in August and, with progress on the cards, she can make it second time lucky. Storm Lady and Glamorous Marlene head up the dangers, though market confidence behind Nightsinwhitesatin or North Star would look significant.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TUNDRA ROSE 2. STORM LADY 3. GLAMOROUS MARLENE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Elegant Appeal** 2-9-2 18-1 K. R. Burke Sam James 7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.30****ALFIE'S BAR NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 2yo (Rated 0-55)  
£5,700 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5

**GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Even****1 10 ELLADORA BLACK (31) 91**

796553 2 9-11 | 62.1kg

Charlie Johnston

*Billy Loughnane*

Creditable 3¼ lengths third of 7 to Kilteel in nursery at this course (7f, 12/1) 31 days ago.

**2 6 KILTEEL (10) (C, BF) 100**

80818 2 9-10 | 61.7kg

Ed Dunlop

*P. J. McDonald*

Improved to win a 7f course nursery in September. Nowhere near that form back on turf at Brighton since but can fare better back on AW.

**3 1 ITSALLABOUTUS (IRE) (19) 88**

037809 2 9-10 | 61.7kg

Richard Fahey

*Oisín McSweeney (3lb/1kg)*

Modest form. 66/1, ninth of 10 in nursery at Southwell (1m) 19 days ago. Significantly back down in trip.

**4 2 LAYAALI (IRE) (4) 98**

865034 2 9-8 | 60.8kg

John Butler

*Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)*

11/1, respectable fourth of 11 in nursery at Kempton (6f) 4 days ago but claims on her close third over C&amp;D prior to that.

**5 4 UNCLE SAM (32) 92**

739874 2 9-8 | 60.8kg

Kevin Ryan

*Tom Eaves*

9/1, creditable fourth of 9 in nursery at Thirsk (6f, good) 32 days ago. Makes tapeta debut.

**6 5 MONTICRISTO BOY (IRE) (24) (BF) 95**

580232 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

Nigel Tinkler

*Rowan Scott*

Creditable second of 10 in C&amp;D nursery 24 days ago. Tongue strap on first time. Considered.

**7 9 STAT GODDESS (IRE) (17) 98**

42465435 2 9-5 | 59.4kg

Craig Lidster

*Ryan Sexton*

Modest maiden. 25/1, creditable fifth of 12 in nursery over this C&amp;D 17 days ago.

**8 7 A FINE CLARET (IRE) (95) 70**

948 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

K. R. Burke *Shane Gray*

Has shown more temperament than ability so far but he hails from a top yard and could improve now handicapping after a 3-month break/gelding op. One to note in the betting.

**9 3 SUN PETAL (IRE) (15) 92**

5698050 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Simon West

*Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*

28/1, first run since leaving Charlie Johnston when last of 11 in nursery at this course (10.2f) 15 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Cheekpieces need to make a difference.

**10 8 ARIA'S DREAM (IRE) (24) 37**

0908 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

Nigel Tinkler

*Faye McManoman*

Lightly-raced maiden. 20/1, eighth of 10 in C&amp;D nursery 24 days ago.

**BETTING FORECAST:****4-1** Layaali, **4-1** Monticristo Boy, **11-2** Kilteel, **13-2** Stat Goddess, **9-1** A Fine Claret, **10-1** Uncle Sam, **11-1** Elladora Black, **33-1** Aria's Dream, **33-1** Sun Petal, **33-1** Itsallaboutus**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MONTICRISTO BOY has run well to be runner-up in both AW nurseries and may be able to open his account now. Last month's course scorer Kilteel is respected back on AW, while Layaali was a good third in a similar race on her previous Newcastle visit.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MONTICRISTO BOY 2. KILTEEL 3. LAYAALI****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Moyola</b> 2-9-8	8-1	Lucinda Russell	Oisín James Orr	11
2022 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Pocket The Packet</b> 2-8-8	4-1	George Boughey	Franny Norton	11
2022 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Havana Rum</b> 2-9-9	9-4f	Richard Fahey	Oisín James Orr	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**7.00****CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING MAIDEN STAKES (5)**  
**3yo+ £7,300 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 6

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: **Weak**

**1 6 THE GANGES (IRE) (965) (BF) 83**  
23/ 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Simon Whitaker **Ben Sanderson (3lb/1kg)**  
Placed both starts in early 2022 but not seen since. Can only really watch for new yard after such a long time on the sidelines.

**2 1 HERITOR (38) t 60**  
9 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



R. Mike Smith **Ryan Sexton**  
200/1, ninth of 10 in novice at this course (8f) on debut 38 days ago, very slowly away. Tongue strap on first time.

**3 8 JODHPUR BLUE (FR) (8) t 99**  
5332 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charles Hills **Billy Loughnane**  
Fair maiden. 11/4, respectable second of 9 in maiden at Southwell (7f) 8 days ago, running on. Should go well under Loughnane.

**4 7 KISDON FORCE (8) 87**  
3 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Grant Tuer **Oliver Stammers**  
Promise when third of 9 in maiden at Southwell (7f, 28/1) on debut 8 days ago, not knocked about. Likely to improve.

**5 2 MANHATTAN MIRAGE (IRE) (11) ★ 100**  
32-2752 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Raphael Freire **Silvestre De Sousa**  
Fairly useful gelding. 7/4, second of 4 in novice at Yarmouth (6f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Leading claims.

**6 4 ORIENT LAD (38) 60**  
0 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



R. Mike Smith **Rowan Scott**  
250/1, last of 10 in novice at this course (1m) on debut 38 days ago.

**7 5 HEAVENLY HEATHER 81**  
3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Tracy Waggott **Tom Eaves**  
37,000 gns 3-y-o, Shamardal filly. Half-sister to 11.4f/1½m winner Night Breeze. Dam, 7f winner, half-sister to very smart winner up to 2m (stayed 2½m) Cross Counter. The betting should guide on belated debut.

**8 3 THREE SIXTY (419) 81**  
9- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Rebecca Menzies **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**  
100/1, ninth of 11 in novice at Redcar (6f, good to firm) on debut. Off 13 months.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Manhattan Mirage, **13-8** Jodhpur Blue, **13-2** Kisdon Force, **14-1** The Ganges, **33-1** Three Sixty, **33-1** Heavenly Heather, **300-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MANHATTAN MIRAGE has form good enough to win a race like this and is given one more chance. Jodhpur Blue is the obvious danger ahead of last week's Southwell third Kisdon Force.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MANHATTAN MIRAGE 2. JODHPUR BLUE 3. KISDON FORCE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.30**

RACE 7

**GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH [raceday-ready.com](http://raceday-ready.com)**  
**HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £5,700 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: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 10 LORD ABAMA (IRE) (24) (D)** b **100**  
 11445654 **5** 9-11 | 62.1kg



Michael Dods **Paul Mulrennan**  
 Respectable fourth of 13 in handicap (6/1) at this C&D 24 days ago. Has good chance on pick of form eased slightly in class.

**2 9 TOO MUCH (31)** h **89**  
 317-69069 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



David Thompson **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**  
 Ninth of 12 in handicap (100/1) at this course (7.1f) 31 days ago. This is her first crack at 6f.

**3 6 SERGEANT MAYER (IRE) (17) (D)** s **95**  
 34179522 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Nigel Tinkler **Rowan Scott**  
 Winner at Nottingham in August. Respectable second of 7 in handicap at this C&D (11/2) 17 days ago. Nudged back up 2 lb but he can remain competitive.

**4 7 HURSTWOOD (20) (CD)** h **97**  
 72572418 **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Peter Niven **Mark Winn**  
 C&D winner. Latest win at Redcar in August. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Ripon (6f, good to soft, 20/1) 20 days ago. That was a rare off day and he's fancied to bounce back.

**5 2 LA BOO (24)** h+es **96**  
 59476053 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael & David Easterby **Joanna Mason**  
 Respectable third of 12 in handicap at Beverley (5f, good to soft, 8/1) 24 days ago. Remains a maiden but looks to have found her level.

**6 3 BENEFICIARY (207) (CD)** h **96**  
 82315530 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg



Liam Bailey **Jack Garritty**  
 C&D winner. 3 wins from 11 runs this year. Eleventh of 13 in handicap at this course (5f, 7/2), though had excuses on the day. Off 6 months.

**7 8 TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG (16)** s **92**  
 09060154 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg



Katie Scott **P. J. McDonald**  
 Winner at Catterick in August. Blinkered for first time, bit below form fourth of 10 in handicap (17/2) at Catterick (6f, soft) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

**8 4 MADAME CHRISTINE (24)** h **91**  
 647-67958 **3** 8-9 | 54.9kg



Ann Duffield **Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)**  
 18/1, below form eighth of 13 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 24 days ago. Hood replaces cheekpieces.

**9 5 VARIETY ISLAND (22) (CD)** v **91**  
 42294764 **5** 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)



Simon Whitaker **Jack Doughy (5lb/2kg)**  
 C&D winner. Respectable fourth of 10 in handicap at Pontefract (5f, good to soft, 6/1) 22 days ago. Visor back on.

**10 1 GRID IRON MAIDEN (55)** h **91**  
 93694074 **3** 8-8(8-7) | 54.4kg (54.0kg)



Brian Ellison **Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)**  
 Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Redcar (6f, good to firm, 33/1) 55 days ago.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Lord Abama, **13-2** Beneficiary, **13-2** La Boo, **13-2** Sergeant Mayer, **9-1** Variety Island, **11-1** Hurstwood, **12-1** Too Much Too Young, **12-1** Grid Iron Maiden, **22-1** Madame Christine, **33-1** Too Much

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This is the lowest band of handicap that LORD ABAMA has contested and following a respectable return to the AW here 3 weeks ago, he looks the way to go. Sergeant Mayer is likely to give it another good go, with La Boo another to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LORD ABAMA 2. SERGEANT MAYER 3. LA BOO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Mumcat** 4-9-5 3-1 Jacqueline Coward Joanna Mason 10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS



**8.00**

RACE 8

**NORTHUMBRIA LEISURE FOR JUKE BOXES APPRENTICE  
HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £5,700 1m5y (1610  
Metres)****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: **Even**

**1 8 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (14) (CD) 97**  
11142129 **6** 10-3 | 64.9kg



**Donald Whillans** *Jonny Peate*  
Four-time C&D winner. 5 wins from 11 runs this year. 17/2, last of 9 in handicap at this C&D 14 days ago. Usual tongue tie still missing but he should strip fitter for that.

**2 2 ARANTES NASCIMENTO (19) (C) h 96**  
6421-8478 **3** 10-1 | 64.0kg



**Julie Camacho** *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*  
Course winner. 22/1 and hooded for first time, last of 8 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 19 days ago.

**3 7 CROWN'S LADY (IRE) (33) (D) 97**  
66149140 **3** 9-13 | 63.0kg



**Craig Lidster** *Matthew Lloyd Slater (7lb/3kg)*  
Latest win at Southwell in August. 28/1, well-held tenth of 16 in minor event at Doncaster (8f, good to soft) 33 days ago, though that effort can be excused on account of going off too hard.

**4 6 MR JETMAN (IRE) (8) 96**  
182-32344 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg



**Grant Tuer** *Sam Feilden (5lb/2kg)*  
Hard to knock his consistency this year, running up to form again when creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Ayr (8f, good) 8 days ago.

**5 5 REDONDO (137) (CD) 93**  
96-128314 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg



**Daragh Bourke** *Aiden Brookes*  
C&D winner. 2 wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win at Hamilton in May. 10/3, fourth of 7 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good), missing break. Off 137 days. Has work to do and return to this trip could well be in his favour.

**6 1 EDVARD GRIEG (IRE) (24) 96**  
08-47520 **3** 9-12 | 62.6kg



**Dylan Cunha** *Fred Daly (7lb/3kg)*  
9/2, tenth of 12 in handicap at Beverley (8.4f, good to soft) 24 days ago, possibly amiss. Makes tapeta debut and he's in very capable hands in his quest to bounce back.

**7 4 BARLEYBROWN (24) (CD) 99**  
68014491 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg



**Ruth Carr** *Aidan Keeley*  
Temperamental sort but a 3-time C&D winner this season, career best for latest of them in 10-runner handicap 24 days ago, suited by way race developed. Can make presence felt.

**8 3 HABITUAL (82) 75**  
040 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Brian Ellison** *Shay Farmer (7lb/3kg)*  
Thrice-raced maiden. Eleventh of 12 in maiden at Pontefract (8f, good, 33/1) 82 days ago. Makes handicap debut. Stiff task on bare form.

**9 10 LOVE WARRIOR (IRE) (15) v ★ 100**  
58644255 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg



**David O'Meara** *Mark Winn*  
Shade better than the result when fifth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (5/1) 15 days ago, not ideally placed. Visor replaces cheekpieces and he should be a factor at this level.

**10 9 TRIPLE FORCE (15) (BF) 97**  
5-0653523 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg



**Craig Lidster** *Oisín McSweeney*  
Short of room at a crucial moment when third of 12 in handicap (7/4) at this C&D 15 days ago. Has to be taken very seriously given he isn't fully exposed.

**11 11 POP FAVORITE (3) (CD) 96**  
87507455 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg



**Scott Dixon** *Mikkel Mortensen (5lb/2kg)*  
Five-time C&D winner. 17/2, creditable fifth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 3 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Triple Force, **9-2** Barleybrown, **11-2** Love Warrior, **13-2** Mr Jetman, **12-1** Redondo, **16-1** Pallas Lord, **16-1** Edvard Grieg, **16-1** Pop Favorite, **20-1** Arantes Nascimento, **28-1** Crown's Lady, **33-1** Habitual

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Despite being unable to justify strong support over this C&D a fortnight ago, TRIPLE FORCE still ran a sound race and was a shade better than the result too, so he remains of serious interest. Love Warrior could do with a sound pace to aim at kept at 1m but he's a threat in a change of headgear, along with C&D regular Barleybrown.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TRIPLE FORCE 2. LOVE WARRIOR 3. BARLEYBROWN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Cusack** 5-9-9 9-4jf David Thompson Jonny Peate 11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race