

Tuesday 14th January

# NEWCASTLE

3.38

GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK "HANDS AND HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 1½m98y (2500 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) JUJUBELLA | (2) COME ON JOHN | (1) KHANGAI**

4.13

WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) SWISS ACE | (3) KING'S SCHOOL | (4) STARLINER**

4.45

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

RACE 3 **(3) WATER OF LEITH | (4) DARLO PRIDE | (6) SHOW ME SHOW ME**

5.15

WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 7f15y (1420 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) SHE'S THE DUCHESS | (1) ANWAAR | (3) MEMARDEE**

5.45

WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) MONDAMMEJ | (5) PALS BATTALION | (1) AIRMAN**

6.15

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) TASEVER | (6) PROFITMAN | (9) COMMANDER CROUCH**

6.45

FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) BENEFICIARY | (2) TOMORROW DAY | (1) TICKETS**

## 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.

**3.38**

RACE 1

**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK "HANDS AND HEELS"  
APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-58) £6,000  
1½m98y (2500 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: **Uncontested**

**1 3 KHANGAI (11) (D)** v **93**  
4613312-1 5 9-13 | 63.0kg

James Owen **Jack Dace (3lb/1kg)**

Has done well for new yard. 11/4 and visored for 1st time, won 9-runner handicap at Southwell (12.1f) 11 days ago. Still feasibly treated on best form, so not without hope of following up if the headgear continues to have a positive effect. Yard going well.

**2 4 COME ON JOHN (IRE) (5) (BF)** v **99**  
413222-24 6 9-11 | 62.1kg

James Owen **Joe Bradnam (3lb/1kg)**

Slowly away, 85/40, respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW) 5 days ago. Visor on 1st time and one to consider, especially with a better start. Stable in excellent form.

**3 1 JUJUBELLA (IRE) (12) (C)** s **100**  
70/90434-1 4 9-11 | 62.1kg

Lucinda Russell **Warren Fentiman**

Had been crying out for a step-up in trip and obliged on first attempt over middle distance, a career best when winning a 10-runner handicap at this course (10.2f, 9/2) 12 days ago by 4½ lengths from Come on John. Up in distance again today but half-sister won over 1m 4f and looks a big player.

**4 2 BRIVIDI (11)** b **94**  
55335-7 4 9-10 | 61.7kg

Gay Kelleway **Fred Daly (3lb/1kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (15.8f, AW, 22/1) 11 days ago, never involved. Back down in trip and blinkers on 1st time but bit to find with market principals.

**5 7 YAKHABAR (11) (CD)** s **90**  
5519536-8 6 9-10 | 61.7kg

Liam Bailey **Kyle McHugh (5lb/2kg)**

Returned without headgear and shaped as if needing the run after 7 months off when 43 lengths eighth of 9 to Khangai in handicap at Southwell (12.1f, 50/1) 11 days ago. Should strip fitter today.

**6 6 CAGE RATTLER (IRE) (92)** h **86**  
00456005- 5 9-2(9-1) | 58.1kg (57.6kg)

Sandy Forster **Lewis Chalkley**

Unreliable individual. Keen with fifth of 8 when last seen on the Flat (Musselburgh 1m). Well-beaten in three runs over maiden hurdles since. Returns to the Flat from 1 lb out of the handicap and others preferred.

**7 5 COOKIE QUEEN (96)** **91**  
45645- 4 8-13(8-12) | 56.7kg (56.2kg)

Brian Ellison **Shay Farmer (3lb/1kg)**

Lightly-raced maiden who showed little when fifth of 10 in a handicap (40/1) at Southwell (14.1f) 96 days ago. Tough ask on first run for yard after leaving Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-4** Jjubella, **5-2** Come On John, **7-2** Khangai, **14-1** Brividi, **25-1** Cookie Queen, **33-1** Yakhabar, **33-1** Cage Rattler

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JUJUBELLA won with plenty in hand last time and there could be more improvement to come for this step up in trip. James Owen's horses are running well and Come On John and Khangai should continue that trend.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JUJUBELLA 2. COME ON JOHN 3. KHANGAI**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.13****WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (5)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)**


RACE 2

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

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


**1 3 WILLIAM DEWHIRST (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (CD) 96**  
6486112-1 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Ben Haslam **Paul Mulrennan**  
3-time C&D winner. 3/1, career best when winning 10-runner handicap at this C&D 6 days ago. Races under a 5 lb penalty but can give another good account.


**2 4 SWISS ACE (17) (CD) 100**  
22774954- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Ruth Carr **Billy Loughnane**  
3-time C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 5/1, respectable 2 lengths fourth of 11 to King's School in handicap at this C&D 17 days ago. Now 2 lb lower than last winning mark and has to enter calculations here.


**3 1 KING'S SCHOOL (6) (CD) s+t 99**  
2222411-4 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Gemma Tutty **Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)**  
C&D winner. Latest win here in December. Respectable 2¼ lengths fourth of 10 to William Dewhirst in handicap (4/1) at this C&D 6 days ago, not suited by the run of the race. Should be in the mix again.


**4 2 STARLINER (IRE) (6) (CD) h 99**  
9067129-3 4 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Linda Perratt **Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)**  
C&D winner. Latest win here in November. 14/1, good ½-length third of 10 to William Dewhirst in handicap at this C&D 6 days ago but did have run of the race. One for the shortlist.


**5 5 OUTRUN THE STORM (IRE) (178) (CD) 94**  
66/135145- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Richard Fahey **Oisin James Orr**  
Ran respectably on final starts of last campaign, possibly not enjoying the run of race when fifth of 7 in handicap (5/1) at Newmarket (7f, good to firm) 178 days ago. Has won at this course and goes well fresh. Claims.

**6 7 ARAM (USA) (319) 98**  
54/0746- 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 K. R. Burke **Pierre-Louis Jamin**  
Last of 6 in minor event (15/2) at Jebel Ali (7f) when last seen. Off 10 months and first run for very capable yard after leaving A. Bin Harmash.

**7 6 WOODLEIGH (IRE) (32) 98**  
35136605- 4 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Declan Carroll **Harry Russell**  
Ran respectably when 12/1, fifth of 8 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 32 days ago. Place claims.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** William Dewhirst, **15-4** King's School, **9-2** Swiss Ace, **13-2** Starliner, **7-1** Outrun The Storm, **9-1** Aram, **14-1** Woodleigh

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A trappy contest with very little to separate most of these runners. SWISS ACE is now 2 lb below his last winning mark and that could make the difference today, as could the booking of the excellent Billy Loughnane. King's School wasn't suited by the run of the race here 6 days ago and he should be in the mix, along with Starliner who often goes well at this venue.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SWISS ACE 2. KING'S SCHOOL 3. STARLINER**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.45****£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-72) £7,100 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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

**1 2 CAST NO SHADOW (39) (CD)** v **89**  
21771800- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Hugo Palmer *Jack Mitchell*  
C&D winner. Last of 12 in handicap (25/1) at this C&D 39 days ago. Visored for 1st time.

**2 1 ABOVE (FR) (6) (D)** s+t **98**  
9392073-2 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Robert Cowell *Billy Loughnane*  
Sixteen runs since last win in 2023. 33/1, creditable second of 11 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 6 days ago. Likely to go well again.

**3 6 WATER OF LEITH (IRE) (12) (CD)** ★ **100**  
1931536-1 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*  
Resumed winning ways in 7-runner handicap at this C&D 12 days ago, overcoming pace bias. Has to be taken seriously in follow-up bid.

**4 3 DARLO PRIDE (4) (CD)** b+t **99**  
6223113-4 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Dods *Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)*  
Three wins from 17 runs last year. Latest win at Wolverhampton in December. Creditable fourth of 8 in handicap (5/1) at this C&D 4 days ago. Can remain competitive.

**5 5 PILOTO PARDO (IRE) (39)** **95**  
41709068- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Paul Midgley *David Nolan*  
50/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 39 days ago, unsuited by drop in trip.

**6 4 SHOW ME SHOW ME (13) (CD)** v **99**  
0474464-1 8 8-11 | 55.8kg



Richard Fahey *Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg)*  
Ended a long losing run under a good ride in 9-runner C&D handicap 13 days ago. Should remain competitive.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Water of Leith, **7-2** Show Me Show Me, **7-2** Darlo Pride, **9-2** Above, **22-1** Cast No Shadow, **25-1** Piloto Pardo

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WATER OF LEITH did well to run down one more prominently placed given the modest early gallop over C&D 12 days ago and is the percentage call to follow up. Darlo Pride and Show Me Show Me are feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WATER OF LEITH 2. DARLO PRIDE 3. SHOW ME SHOW ME**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.15**

RACE 4

**WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares £10,500 7f15y (1420 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 2 ANWAAR (IRE) 84**  
 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Richard Fahey

**Ryan Sexton**

Cotai Glory filly. Half-sister to 6f winner American In Paris (by Starspangledbanner): dam maiden (stayed 7f), half-sister to smart 5f/6f winner Angelic Lord. Respected newcomer.

**2 1 CRANGY (IRE) (12) 74**  
 6-8 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Nigel Tinkler

**Rowan Scott**

Down the field in a couple of maidens at Newcastle.

**3 6 MEMARDEE (IRE) (13) 80**  
 0039-3 3 8-12 | 56.2kg s+t



Alice Haynes

**Kieran O'Neill**

Fair maiden who ran respectably in first-time cheekpieces when third of 7 in novice at this course (6f, 20/1) 13 days ago. Remains vulnerable to less-exposed sorts, however.

**4 3 SHE'S THE DUCHESS 100**  
 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



George Boughey

**Billy Loughnane**

260,000 gns yearling, Bated Breath filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including very smart winner up to 7.5f Lake Forest, smart 9f/11/4m winner Star Fortress. Dam 2-y-o 6f winner. Makes lots of appeal on paper.

**5 5 THE NEW BAY PEARL (41) 76**  
 0- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Roger Varian

**Jack Mitchell**

Showed only greenness when twelfth of 14 in novice at Kempton (7f, 10/1) on debut 41 days ago. In good hands and should do better in time.

**6 4 TORTOISESHELL (57) 74**  
 87- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Hugo Palmer

**Andrew Mullen**

Twice-raced filly. 150/1, seventh of 10 in maiden at Southwell (7.1f) 57 days ago. More one for handicaps after this run.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-6** She's The Duchess, **10-3** Anwaar, **6-1** Memardee, **14-1** The New Bay Pearl, **28-1** Tortoiseshell, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SHE'S THE DUCHESS stands out on paper and is taken to do the business on debut. Anwaar is another newcomer who commands respect, with Memardee the pick of those with experience.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SHE'S THE DUCHESS 2. ANWAAR 3. MEMARDEE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Tournelle** 3-8-12 6-4f George Boughey Billy Loughnane 9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.45****WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-85) £11,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 2 AIRMAN (IRE) (15) 96**

1/170635- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Richard Fahey

**Oisín James Orr**

7/1, creditable fifth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 15 days ago, slowly away. Likely to be better suited to this stiffer track and now 1 lb lower in a lower-grade handicap, so he's one to consider.

**2 7 DARING LEGEND (157) (CD) 95**

13061139- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Appleby

**Alistair Rawlinson**

C&D winner. Three wins from 9 runs last year, the latest at Yarmouth in July. Ninth of 10 in handicap (16/1) at Ascot (6f, good to firm) when last seen 157 days ago. Opposable.

**3 6 TRUE PROMISE (24) (CD) 98**

88211537- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Kevin Ryan

**Shane Gray**

C&D winner. Four wins from 12 runs last year, the latest here in November. 7/2, seventh of 8 in handicap at this C&D 24 days ago. Others make more appeal for win purposes.

**4 8 BRIGHT (IRE) (36) (CD) 96**

68311410- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Loughnane

**Billy Loughnane**

C&D winner. Five wins from 16 Flat runs. Four wins from 11 runs last year. 16/1, tenth of 13 in handicap at this C&D 36 days ago, not much room. Perhaps a shade too high in the weights for now.

**5 1 PALS BATTALION (IRE) (17) (CD) 98**

25142211- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David O'Meara

**David Nolan**

Three wins from 14 runs last year. 5/2, didn't need to improve to win 11-runner handicap at this C&D 17 days ago, cosily. 2 lb nudge fair enough and while this is tougher, it's hard to knock a 3-6 record on the AW and he needs considering.

**6 4 MONDAMMEJ (4lb/2kg ex) (6) (CD) 100**

0071122-1 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Antony Brittain

**Cam Hardie**

Notched fourth success here when taking a 7-runner handicap (5f, 3/1) 6 days ago, well on top at the finish. Major player under a penalty.

**7 5 THE FIXER (IRE) (25) 97**

54/600058- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Scott Dixon

**Kieran O'Neill**

Last of 8 in handicap (50/1) at Southwell (5f) 25 days ago. Back up in trip and he's opposable.

**8 3 HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) (11) (C, D) 99**

3211004-0 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Hugo Palmer

**Jack Mitchell**

Course winner. Five wins from 20 runs last year, the latest at Southwell in October. 28/1, last of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 11 days ago. Back down to last winning mark, so he's dangerous to discount.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Mondammej, **7-2** Pals Battalion, **11-2** Airman, **8-1** True Promise, **12-1** Bright, **14-1** How Impressive, **14-1** Daring Legend, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A breathing operation appears to have helped iron out MONDAMMEJ's quirks and the 8-y-o is taken to deliver another success at this track, where he has won three of his five starts since undergoing the aforementioned procedure. The hat-trick seeking Pals Battalion should be on the premises once more, while the down-in-class Airman and How Impressive are both more than capable of taking a hand in the finish, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. MONDAMMEJ 2. PALS BATTALION 3. AIRMAN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Mighty Power** 6-8-13 14-1 Stella Barclay Callum Shepherd 9

**6.15****BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,100 1m5y (1610 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 PARIS LIGHTS (IRE) (17) (CD) 95**  
87305351- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



**Paul Midgley** *David Nolan*  
Unreliable sort. 11/2, won 11-runner handicap at this C&D 17 days ago, driven out. 3 lb rise not the end of the world but it remains to be seen if he'll be in the same form here.

**2 3 MAMBHA (IRE) (24) (CD) 96**  
84291514- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



**Michael Dods** *Warren Fentiman (7lb/3kg)*  
Dual C&D winner, the latest in November. 15/8, fourth of 6 in handicap at this C&D 24 days ago, slowly away. Likely to come up short once again.

**3 5 BIRD OF PLAY (IRE) (268) 90**  
1223747/0- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



**Liam Bailey** *Alistair Rawlinson*  
First run since leaving Ivan Furtado when last of 14 in handicap at Musselburgh (8f, good to soft, 9/1), slowly away. Off 8 months and he has a fair bit to prove at present, not least suitability of this surface (safely held both previous starts on the AW).

**4 7 TASEVER (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (CD) 100**  
6211773-1 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



**Patrick Morris** *Ryan Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)*  
6/1, career best when winning 10-runner handicap at this course (7.1f) 6 days ago, driven out. Likely to give it a good shot under a penalty.

**5 8 CUSACK (17) (CD) 96**  
50088943- 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



**David Thompson** *S. B. Kirrane*  
Three-time C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Creditable third of 9 in handicap (14/1) at this course (10.2f) 17 days ago, well positioned. Back down in trip and he needs considering.

**6 2 PROFITMAN (6) 99**  
4226141d-5 4 9-5 | 59.4kg



**B. F. Brookhouse** *Billy Loughnane*  
Three wins from 16 runs last year, the latest at Chelmsford in December. 7/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 6 days ago, not ideally placed. Looks competitive on form.

**7 1 MINERS GAMBLE (IRE) (121) 93**  
35257413- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



**Brian Ellison** *Harry Russell*  
Winner at Musselburgh in August. Creditable third of 13 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, good to soft, 6/1), slowly away. Off 121 days and drops back down in trip here. Looks vulnerable.

**8 9 ROB'S UMBRELLA (25) 98**  
45000726- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



**Richard Fahey** *Cam Hardie*  
Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 17/2) 25 days ago. Others make more appeal for win purposes.

**9 4 COMMANDER CROUCH (IRE) (11) 99**  
7309352-4 4 8-11 | 55.8kg



**Gemma Tutty** *Ethan Jones (5lb/2kg)*  
One win from 27 Flat runs. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 4/1) 11 days ago, never nearer. Solid each-way chance.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Tasever, **5-1** Paris Lights, **6-1** Profitman, **13-2** Commander Crouch, **15-2** Mambha, **8-1** Cusack, **10-1** Miners Gamble, **14-1** Rob's Umbrella, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The vote goes to TASEVER, who looked better than ever when striking over 7f here last week and it makes sense that connections are getting him out again quickly, as it's highly likely that he'll go up by more than the 5 lb penalty he carries in this contest when reassessed. Profitman wasn't beaten far when fifth at Kempton recently and he is feared most ahead of Commander Crouch and Cusack.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. TASEVER 2. PROFITMAN 3. COMMANDER CROUCH****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Sycamore</b> 7-9-7	18-1	Scott Dixon	Dale Swift	9
2023	<b>Mint Edition</b> 3-9-9	2-1f	Edward Bethell	P. J. McDonald	6
2022	<b>Cephalus</b> 3-9-7	3-1	Charles Hills	P. J. McDonald	4
2021	<b>Apatite</b> 3-9-3	12-1	Michael Appleby	Andrew Mullen	5
2020	<b>Lyricist Voice</b> 3-9-1	7-1	Marco Botti	Jimmy Quinn	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.45****FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (6) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-60) £6,000 6f (1210 Metres)****RACE 7**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****1 3 TICKETS (28) (C) 96**

60371226- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg

Ben Haslam

**Andrew Mullen**

Course winner in October. Respectable sixth of 11 in handicap (7/2) at this C&D 28 days ago. Couldn't rule out.

**2 7 TOMORROW DAY (4) (CD, BF) v+t 97**

1311415-2 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

Mark Usher

**Paul Mulrennan**

Three-time C&D winner. Four wins from 13 runs last year, the latest here in December. 15/8, good second of 9 in handicap at this C&D 4 days ago, clear of rest. Major player.

**3 2 STORMY PEARL (70) (D) s 92**

10077206- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

David Thompson

**S. B. Kirrane**

Respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Redcar (6f, soft, 11/1) 70 days ago. Looks vulnerable.

**4 1 BENEFICIARY (4) (CD) b 100**

282039-12 6 9-6 | 59.9kg

Liam Bailey

**Billy Loughnane**

C&D winner. Three wins from 18 runs last year, the latest at Southwell earlier this month. 7/2, creditable second of 10 in handicap at this course (5f) 4 days ago. Has good chance on form.

**5 6 WARMINSTER (92) (D) 20**

69747650- 5 8-9 | 54.9kg

Katie Scott

**Rowan Scott**

18/1, last of 10 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to soft). Off 92 days and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

**6 4 TANTOMILE (15) 90**

9/63484- 4 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Richard Fahey

**Ethan Tindall (7lb/3kg)**

28/1, good fourth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f) 15 days ago but will need to step up on that if she's to open her account at the seventh time of asking.

**7 5 SEE MY BABY JIVE (4) (D) b 95**

0282096-0 9 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Donald Whillans

**Kieran O'Neill**

Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. Last of 11 in minor event at this course (7.1f, 20/1) 4 days ago. Blinkers back on and she looks set for another struggle.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Tomorrow Day, **5-2** Beneficiary, **4-1** Tickets, **12-1** Stormy Pearl, **20-1** Tantomile, **22-1** See My Baby Jive, **33-1** Warminster

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BENEFICIARY bounced back from a low-key effort at Southwell when seeing off 9 rivals there earlier this month, prior to finding just one too good under a penalty at this course on Friday. The 6-y-o is now effectively 2 lb lower and the return to this trip looks a good move. Tomorrow Day was also runner-up on the same card and is likely to be firmly in the mix once more, while Tickets could also have a part to play.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. BENEFICIARY 2. TOMORROW DAY 3. TICKETS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Athollblair Boy</b> 11-9-6	7-1	Nigel Tinkler	Faye McManoman	12
2023	<b>Seesawing</b> 6-9-7	4-1	Ivan Furtado	Mark Crehan (3)	8
2022	<b>Thaki</b> 5-9-5	12-1	Chris Dwyer	Billy Garrity (3)	12
2021	<b>I Know How</b> 6-9-3	5-1	Julie Camacho	Paul Mulrennan	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race