

Saturday 21st December

4.05 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 1 **(11) LHEBAYEB | (8) PORT NOIR | (2) BALQAA**

4.40 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NURSERY HANDICAP (5) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) GEORGINIO | (1) RULING MASTER | (4) NIDAAMI**

5.15 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) STAR OF LIGHT | (6) SAFE IDEA | (3) LESSON OF LIFE**

5.45 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) BYZANTINE EMPRESS | (4) ENOLA GREY | (1) STAINCLIFF**

6.15 WEEKLY FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) DARK MYSTERY | (6) ALFHEIM | (8) TRACKMAN**

6.45 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 6f20y (1230 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) HAVANA SKY | (4) WHATS IN THE BAG | (5) MUSCIKA**

7.15 EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 7 **(9) AMERICAN FASHION | (6) DARLO PRIDE | (1) MASTER OF MY FATE**

7.45 WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 8 **(10) FOREVER PROUD | (1) ADACE | (7) INSPIRING SPEECHES**

8.15 WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 9 **(3) OVERNIGHT OATS | (1) THE SPOTLIGHT KID | (8) ECCENTRIC**

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.

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FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £5,700 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Standard**

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

1 1 TASKHEER (IRE) (59) t 91
 9/91141-00 6 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Daniel Steele **Rhys Clutterbuck**
 Last of 14 in handicap at Kempton (8f, 125/1) 59 days ago. Hard to make a solid case for.



2 10 BALQAA (18) 99
 74311043 6 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Stella Barclay **Jason Hart**
 Latest win at Newcastle in September. 11/1, creditable third of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (8f) 18 days ago. Can make presence felt.



3 7 MYKONOS ST JOHN (7) (C) v 97
 16415767 7 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Scott Dixon **Taryn Langley (71lb/3kg)**
 Course winner. 3 wins from 18 runs this year. Seventh of 11 in handicap at this course (8.6f, 14/1) 7 days ago. Generally holding form and no surprise if he makes more of an impact this time.



4 8 MOLLY VALENTINE (IRE) (16) s 99
 56636455 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
 Dean Ivory **David Probert**
 Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap (9/2) at Chelmsford City (8f) 16 days ago. Not taken lightly.



5 12 GENTA (FR) (28) t 93
 43340 3 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Alice Haynes **Kieran O'Neill**
 Lightly-raced maiden. 9/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Newcastle (10.2f) 28 days ago. Needs to bounce back.



6 11 WHITELEY WAY (82) 95
 280-23876 3 9-6 | 59.9kg
 Gary Brown **Sean Dylan Bowen (31lb/1kg)**
 14/1, sixth of 9 in handicap at this course (7.2f) 82 days ago. Significantly up in trip. First run for yard after leaving Roger Teal. Worth a market check.



7 2 I CAN'T BELIEVE (38) 92
 853077 3 9-6 | 59.9kg
 David Evans **Rossa Ryan**
 Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW, 100/1) 38 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Others make more appeal.



8 6 PORT NOIR (5) (CD) t 97
 64112343 7 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Robert Stephens **Luke Morris**
 6-time course winner. Latest win here in October. Creditable third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (7/1) 5 days ago. Likely to go well again.



9 3 CLYDE BAY (33) s+t 88
 755-P8664 3 9-4 | 59.0kg
 Eve Johnson Houghton **Charles Bishop**
 10/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 33 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Not ruled out from a sliding mark.



10 9 STAR OF ST JAMES (GER) (9) 88
 11460740 7 9-2 | 58.1kg
 Ivan Furtado **Elle-May Croot (51lb/2kg)**
 18/1, tenth of 13 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f) 9 days ago, doing too much too soon. Must improve.



11 4 LHEBAYEB (GER) (12) 100
 88537832 6 9-1 | 57.6kg
 Richard Price **Connor Planas (31lb/1kg)**
 Creditable second of 12 in handicap at this C&D (20/1) 12 days ago. Arguably unlucky not to win last time and is handicapped to go one better.



12 5 SASSY GLORY (IRE) (12) s 96
 85423924 3 8-12 | 56.2kg
 Mark Walford **Jack Mitchell**
 7/1, fourth of 6 in handicap at this course (12.2f) 12 days ago. Back down in trip. Not discounted.



12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Port Noir, **4-1** Lhebayeb, **7-1** Balqaa, **9-1** Molly Valentine, **10-1** Sassy Glory, **14-1** Mykonos St John, **14-1** Clyde Bay, **20-1** Whiteley Way, **22-1** Genta, **25-1** Star of St James, **33-1** I Can't Believe, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LHEBAYEB was a touch unfortunate not to score last time and, from a lenient mark, she's worth a chance to gain compensation for all that Port Noir represents a stern rival. Balqaa also merits consideration in an open-looking event.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LHEBAYEB 2. PORT NOIR 3. BALQAA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NURSERY HANDICAP (5)
2yo (Rated 0-75) £7,100 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)****RACE 2****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton forms a flat, left-handed oval circuit of just under a mile in length. It was relaid in summer 2014 and the surface was changed to tapeta. The bends are fairly sharp and with a straight of under two furlongs in length it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.

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

1 7 RULING MASTER (IRE) (9) **95**
9482 2 9-9 | 61.2kg s



Marco Botti **Jack Mitchell**
Lightly-raced maiden. Creditable second of 7 in novice (5/1) at Chelmsford City (10f) 9 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Makes handicap debut.

2 3 MAGNA GEE GEE (IRE) (38) **93**
574 2 9-5 | 59.4kg s



Dylan Cunha **Kyle Strydom**
Thrice-raced maiden. Fourth of 11 in novice (66/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 38 days ago. Significantly back up in trip. Makes nursery debut and warrants a market check.

3 1 GEORGINIO (19) (CD) **99**
0683831 2 9-4 | 59.0kg s



Archie Watson **Luke Morris**
15/2, career best when winning 11-runner nursery at this C&D 19 days ago, holding on gamely. One to take seriously.

4 6 NIDAAMI (30) **100**
3384 2 9-3 | 58.5kg b



Tom Clover **Kieran Shoemark**
Lightly-raced maiden. 9/2, good fourth of 9 in nursery at Southwell (8.1f) 30 days ago, slowly away. Has to be taken seriously.

5 5 MAGIC RUNNER (GER) (32) **91**
576 2 9-1 | 57.6kg s



Andrew Balding **Callum Hutchinson**
Thrice-raced maiden. Sixth of 8 in novice at Lingfield (8f, AW, 40/1) 32 days ago. Bred to be better than a mark of 65 and longer trip is in her favour.

6 2 MADE THE CUT (FR) (87) **93**
348 2 9-1 | 57.6kg t



George Boughey **Rossa Ryan**
Thrice-raced maiden. Eighth of 11 in novice (28/1) at Kempton (8f) 87 days ago, merely passing beaten rivals. Tongue strap on 1st time. Type to do better switched to nurseries.

7 4 RUE D'ETOILE (65) **33**
088 2 8-2(7-9) | 51.7kg (48.5kg) s



Daniel Steele **Kieran O'Neill**
Thrice-raced maiden. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, eighth of 10 in novice (300/1) at Brighton (8f, heavy) 65 days ago, hampered. Makes handicap debut. Needs to improve.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Georginio, **10-3** Ruling Master, **4-1** Nidaami, **7-1** Magic Runner, **10-1** Magna Gee Gee, **10-1** Made The Cut, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GEORGINIO showed a good attitude when opening his account over C&D last time and should be able to lead once more, so he's the tentative choice ahead of Nidaami. Ruling Master also arrives on the back of a solid showing and there are a few nursery debutants with the potential to do better.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GEORGINIO 2. RULING MASTER 3. NIDAAMI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.15**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) 2yo fillies £6,300 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)****RACE 3**Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 COMA CLUSTER (IRE) (75) 91
84 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



George Boughey **Hector Crouch**
Twice-raced filly. Stepped up on debut when fourth of 9 in novice at Yarmouth (1m, good to soft) 75 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Sir Michael Stoute.

2 8 JACKRABBIT (IRE) (9) 69
7 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Amy Murphy **Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**
33/1, seventh of 8 in novice (33/1) at Chelmsford on recent 1¼m debut. Looks more one for the longer term.

3 6 LESSON OF LIFE (10) 92
7 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Ralph Beckett **Rossa Ryan**
7/2, seventh of 14 in novice at Kempton (8f) on debut 10 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Rates a sure-fire improver over this longer trip.

4 7 NATIONAL VOICE (IRE) (18) 39
7 2 9-2 | 58.1kg t



Amy Murphy **Lewis Edmunds**
80/1 and tongue tied, seventh of 10 in maiden at Lingfield (1m) on debut 18 days ago.

5 5 ROSEZAN (11) 68
87 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Adrian Keatley **Cieren Fallon**
Twice-raced filly. 125/1, seventh of 8 in novice at Southwell (7f) 11 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

6 4 SAFE IDEA (30) 100
4 2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Charlie Johnston **David Probert**
Promising type. 40/1, fourth of 12 in maiden at this course (8.6f) on debut 30 days ago, running on from the rear. Open to improvement.

7 2 SOUND JANET 68
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



Roger Varian **Jack Mitchell**
Nathaniel filly. Dam Japanese 9f winner who stayed 1¼m. Newcomer from a leading yard. The betting should provide clues.

8 1 STAR OF LIGHT 68
2 9-2 | 58.1kg



John & Thady Gosden **Luke Catton (3lb/1kg)**
Frankel filly. Dam, 1¼m-1½m winner (won Irish Oaks/Prix Vermeille), half-sister to high-class 1¼m-1½m winner Cannock Chase. Makes obvious paper appeal for top stable.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Star of Light, **7-2** Lesson of Life, **4-1** Safe Idea, **11-2** Sound Janet, **9-1** Coma Cluster, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STAR OF LIGHT is bred to be good and gets the vote to make a winning start to her career, with confidence increased should the betting vibes be strong. Safe Idea and Lesson of Life displayed promise on debut and can give the selection most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAR OF LIGHT 2. SAFE IDEA 3. LESSON OF LIFE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45

RACE 4

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-90) £15,200 7f36y (1440 Metres)



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 9 STAINCLIFF (35) t **98**
21-157 3 9-11 | 62.1kg

Jack Channon **Charles Bishop**
Fifth of 7 to Democracy Dilemma in listed race (5/2) at Beverley (5f, good to firm) in August and well held when upped in trip (6f Newcastle) in another listed event. Tongue tie applied that day and retained here. Stepped up another furlong and should be more competitive at this level.

2 5 TAKE A PULL (97) (D) s **97**
1224 3 9-8 | 60.8kg

Archie Watson **Luke Morris**
Promising sort. 1 win from 4 runs this year. Winner at Chelmsford City in July, second on turf debut at Bath over a mile before making frame in Swedish Group 3 contest (1m) 97 days ago (wore cheekpieces). Headgear retained on return to AW and back to 7f on first run after a short break.

3 3 HAPPY HADEDA (IRE) (45) (D) **95**
7210-10 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

Hughie Morrison **Hector Crouch**
Low-mileage 3-y-o who has won twice at Kempton (including at this distance). Tends to be held up in races but never involved when last of 14 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 4/1) 45 days ago. Returns from a short break here and should leave last run behind.

4 4 ENOLA GREY (IRE) (2) (CD) **99**
53522724 4 8-12 | 56.2kg

Gemma Tutty **Ethan Jones (51b/2kg)**
C&D winner has been performing consistently at Newcastle and Southwell. Tends to be held up and had plenty on her plate turning for home last time (having been slowly away) doing well to finish as close as she did (fourth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 10/1) 2 days ago. Respected.

5 2 GHAIHABAN (11) (D, BF) **95**
2-3244513 3 8-11 | 55.8kg

Andrew Balding **Non Runner**
Career best when winning 9-runner novice (5/1) at Redcar (7f, good) in September, running on. Made handicap and AW debut after short break when third of 5 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 11 days ago and shaped respectably (keen early) despite carrying head slightly awkwardly in home straight.

6 1 TRIUMPH OF PEACE (38) (D) h **95**
731393 3 8-11 | 55.8kg

William Haggas **Cieren Fallon**
Winner at Salisbury in August. Creditable third of 9 in handicap at this course (7.1f, 14/1) in November (finished behind Enola Grey), Hooded for first time today, is in very capable hands and interesting that stable took this race last year.

7 6 BYZANTINE EMPRESS (19) (D) ★ **100**
5-3723123 3 8-10 | 55.3kg

Jedd O'Keefe **Finley Marsh**
Winner at Haydock in August and second of 8 in handicap at Fairyhouse (7f, good) in September. Caught the eye on first run for new handler after leaving Kevin Thomas Coleman, good third of 10 in handicap at this course (6.1f) 19 days ago. Up in trip and looks capable of winning races for this yard.

8 8 MY AWELE (IRE) (19) **98**
9631814 3 8-8 | 54.4kg

Conrad Allen **Jack Doughty (31b/1kg)**
2 wins from 7 runs this year. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap (12/1) at Southwell (5f) in October. Backed it up when fourth of 10 in handicap at this course (6.1f) 19 days ago, finishing just behind Byzantine Empress.

9 7 POWDERING (IRE) (19) (CD) **97**
40036756 4 8-6 | 53.5kg

Michael Herrington **Connor Planas (31b/1kg)**
C&D winner. 4 wins from 17 runs this year. 66/1, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) running on. Ran to a similar level when dropped in trip (sixth of 10 in handicap) at this course (6.1f) 19 days ago. Looks to be in better heart than recent form figures suggest.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Byzantine Empress, **11-2** Enola Grey, **7-1** Ghaihaban, **7-1** Triumph of Peace, **8-1** My Awele, **10-1** Staincliff, **10-1** Take A Pull, **10-1** Happy Hadedda, **14-1** Powdering

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A promising third on stable debut 19 days ago, BYZANTINE EMPRESS gave the impression that she'd soon be winning races for new connections. She will likely face some stiff competition, not least from the consistent Enola Grey who would aid her chance by breaking on terms. Of the others, Staincliff is interesting upped to seven furlongs for the first time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BYZANTINE EMPRESS 2. ENOLA GREY 3. STAINCLIFF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Nine Tenths 3-9-9	5-2	William Haggas	Jack Enright (7)	5
2022	Manaafith 3-9-10	15-8f	Roger Varian	Jim Crowley	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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WEEKLY FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-62) £5,700 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 6 DARK MYSTERY (IRE) (40) t **100**
 92734237 5 9-13 | 63.0kg
 B. F. Brookhouse **Hector Crouch**
 One win from 23 Flat runs. Fourteen runs since last win in 2022. Seventh of 9 in handicap at this course (16.6f, 4/1) 40 days ago. Possibilities off this reduced mark.

2 10 GRAND DUCHESS OLGA (32) (D) s **99**
 56133255 4 9-13 | 63.0kg
 Julia Feilden **Dylan Hogan**
 Latest win at Kempton in June. 11/2, last of 5 in handicap at Lingfield (15.8f, AW) 32 days ago. Largely consistent and she shouldn't be far away.

3 5 VEE DANCER (IRE) (631) s **98**
 04/13- 9 9-10 | 61.7kg
 Ryan Potter **Jordan Williams (51b/2kg)**
 First run since leaving Ronan M. P. McNally when pulled up in handicap hurdle at Newbury (24.2f, good to soft, 80/1) 22 days ago. Latest effort in this sphere was creditable and he's not without each-way hope.

4 9 KOJIN (IRE) (38) (C, D) s **97**
 54913135 6 9-10 | 61.7kg
 Ian Williams **Charles Bishop**
 Successful here in October. Fifth of 6 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f, 13/2) 38 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Engaged 2.17 Southwell Friday.

5 2 EDNA E MODE (IRE) (150) **86**
 4347 3 9-9 | 61.2kg
 Robert Stephens **David Probert**
 Lightly-raced maiden on Flat. 40/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in juvenile hurdle at Kempton (16f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Opposable returned to this sphere on debut for new yard.

6 7 ALFHEIM (IRE) (12) (C) s+t **94**
 40807021 3 9-8 | 60.8kg
 George Boughey **Tommie Jakes (51b/2kg)**
 Didn't need to improve to win 6-runner handicap at this course (12.2f, 11/4) 12 days ago. 3 lb nudge fair enough and she has to enter calculations.

7 3 BLACK SMOKE (IRE) (19) (CD) b+t **97**
 35613537 7 9-8 | 60.8kg
 Mark Loughnane **Mason Paetel (71b/3kg)**
 C&D winner in September. Seventh of 11 in handicap (17/2) back here 19 days ago, not ideally placed. Could have a part to play if he puts his best foot forward.

8 11 TRACKMAN (37) s **99**
 62832508 4 8-12 | 56.2kg
 Simon Pearce **Jack Mitchell**
 Blinkered for 1st time, bit below form eighth of 13 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f, 15/2) 37 days ago. Significantly up in trip and cheekpieces back on. Not without each-way hope.

9 4 KITTEN'S DREAM (38) (CD) s **87**
 69560806 7 8-12(8-11) | 56.2kg (55.8kg)
 Scott Dixon **Elle-May Croot (51b/2kg)**
 Unreliable type. C&D winner. Thirty-seven runs since last win in 2023. Last of 6 in handicap (100/1) at Southwell (16.5f) 38 days ago. Readily passed over.

10 8 EMPEROR DREAM (68) t **90**
 800 3 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)
 Daniel Steele **Kieran O'Neill**
 Thrice-raced maiden. Hooded for 1st time, eleventh of 12 in novice (300/1) at Kempton (8f) 68 days ago. Significantly up in trip for this handicap debut and sizeable step forward needed.

11 1 EXCEPTIONALITY (IRE) (54) s **87**
 60538967 3 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)
 Scott Dixon **Joey Haynes**
 66/1, seventh of 9 in handicap at Southwell (14.1f) 54 days ago. Easy enough to look elsewhere.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Alfheim, **6-1** Dark Mystery, **7-1** Grand Duchess Olga, **15-2** Kojin, **8-1** Black Smoke, **10-1** Trackman, **12-1** Vee Dancer, **22-1** Emperor Dream, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to DARK MYSTERY, who failed to fire last time but he will have every chance if reproducing the form of his solid placed efforts at Southwell in October. Alfheim is an obvious threat on the back of her recent breakthrough success and is feared most ahead of Trackman. Cases can also be made for Grand Duchess Olga and Black Smoke.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DARK MYSTERY 2. ALFHEIM 3. TRACKMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.45**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 3yo+
(Rated 0-75) £7,100 6f20y (1230 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Standard**

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton forms a flat, left-handed oval circuit of just under a mile in length. It was relaid in summer 2014 and the surface was changed to tapeta. The bends are fairly sharp and with a straight of under two furlongs in length it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even****TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. HAVANA SKY 2. WHATS IN THE BAG 3. MUSCIKA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 2 MINNESOTA LAD (IRE) (104) (D) 98
2-3941006 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado **Marco Ghiani**
25/1, bit below form sixth of 18 in handicap at York (6f, soft), nearest finish. Off 104 days ahead of this debut for new yard and he looks vulnerable.

2 9 SWIFT STORM (IRE) (30) t 90
3-334 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Alice Haynes **Kieran O'Neill**
Lightly-raced maiden. 10/3, fourth of 7 in novice at Southwell (7.1f) 30 days ago. Needs to raise his game now handicapping.

3 1 ONE MORE WAVE (8) (CD) 97
60338157 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jonathan Portman **Hector Crouch**
C&D winner. Cheekpieces on for 1st time, seventh of 10 in handicap (7/2) at Southwell (5f) 8 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Back up in trip and he needs to get back on track.

4 5 WHATS IN THE BAG (IRE) (18) (BF) 99
041/22-372 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



S. P. C. Woods **Sean Levey**
Creditable second of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW, 7/2) 18 days ago, nearest finish. Major player here off the same mark.

5 6 MUSCIKA (47) (CD) v 99
30792264 10 9-7 | 60.3kg



David O'Meara **Jason Watson**
Three-time C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, respectable fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 47 days ago. Capable of a bold show off this mark.

6 3 JAX EDGE (19) (CD) 96
23932011 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Christopher Mason **Non Runner**
Three wins from 13 runs this year. Career best when winning 10-runner handicap at this C&D (14/1) 19 days ago, well positioned. Just 2 lb above that winning mark and she merits respect. NON RUNNER.

7 8 HAPPY TEARS (IRE) (15) (D) b 93
325-51355 3 9-6 | 59.9kg



Daniel & Claire Kubler **Rossa Ryan**
Winner at Chelmsford City in August. Bit below form fifth of 12 in handicap (14/1) at Newcastle (6f) 15 days ago. Likely to find a few too good once again.

8 7 LOCAL BAY (36) (C) 96
13140708 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)**
Course winner. 4 wins from 16 runs this year. Latest win at Brighton in August. Last of 8 in handicap at this course (8.6f, 33/1) 36 days ago, slowly away. Back down in trip and he's vulnerable from a win point of view.

9 4 HAVANA SKY (7) (D) ★ 100
91430111 3 8-9 | 54.9kg



Ed Dunlop **Cieren Fallon**
Four wins from 10 runs this year. Career best when winning 11-runner handicap (9/4) at Southwell (6.1f) 7 days ago. Has good chance on form.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Havana Sky, **4-1** Whats In The Bag, **9-2** One More Wave, **13-2** Muscika, **10-1** Swift Storm, **18-1** Happy Tears, **22-1** Minnesota Lad, **33-1** Local Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAVANA SKY is on a roll and a 2 lb nudge for last weekend's success at Southwell probably underestimates him. The Ed Dunlop-trained 3-y-o may well have more to offer and he is preferred to the consistent Whats In The Bag and Muscika.

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**EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 5 MASTER OF MY FATE (IRE) (8) (D) 97

26-056721 **3** 9-11 | 62.1kg
John & Sean Quinn **Jason Hart**
5/2, won 10-runner handicap at Southwell (5f) 8 days ago by 1¼ lengths from Smooth Silesie. 4 lb rise fair enough and likely to be in the thick of things once again.

2 11 LEVEL UP (IRE) (28) (CD) v 95

63127029 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David Evans **Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)**
C&D winner. 3 wins from 20 runs this year. Latest win at Salisbury in August. Ninth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (16/1) 28 days ago, not ideally placed. Visor back on and others make more appeal.

3 10 SMOOTH SILESIE (IRE) (8) (D) b 97

11622342 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Lisa Williamson **Jack Mitchell**
Five wins from 24 runs this year. Creditable 1¼ lengths second of 10 to Master of My Fate in handicap at Southwell (5f, 16/1) 8 days ago. 4 lb pull offers hope that she can at least get closer to that rival here.

4 8 MUMAYAZ (IRE) (17) (D) t 95

98273145 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tony Carroll **Rossa Ryan**
Three wins from 21 runs this year. Bit below form fifth of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW, 9/2) 17 days ago, nearest finish. Back down in trip and tongue strap back on. Likely to find one or two too strong.

5 4 HONOUR YOUR DREAMS (FR) (12) (D) s+t 98

31252527 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Michael Appleby **Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)**
5/1, respectable 2 lengths seventh of 12 to Darlo Pride in handicap at Newcastle (5f) 12 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and he's not without a chance.

6 2 DARLO PRIDE (12) (CD) b+t 99

53762231 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Michael Dods **Lewis Edmunds**
C&D winner. Career best when winning 12-runner handicap (7/2) at Newcastle (5f) 12 days ago by head from Master of My Fate, all out. Remains on a workable mark nudged up 2 lb and likely to be on the premises once again.

7 7 HAVECHATMA (58) (D) b 97

19-383511 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Dean Ivory **Luke Morris**
Two wins from 6 runs this year. Career best when winning 9-runner handicap at Southwell (5f, 2/1) 58 days ago, readily. Has to be respected in her bid to complete the hat-trick.

8 3 BASHOLO (IRE) (12) (CD) 97

21517331 **5** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Stella Barclay **Zak Wheatley (3lb/1kg)**
Four-time C&D winner. 4 wins from 13 runs this year. 10/1, won 9-runner handicap at this C&D 12 days ago, always holding on. This is tougher but she's hard to discount all the same.

9 1 AMERICAN FASHION (8) h ★ 100

7425682 **3** 8-13 | 56.7kg
David O'Meara **Jason Watson**
Hooded for 1st time, bit below form second of 12 in maiden at Southwell (5f, 11/2) 8 days ago. Very much a contender back in handicap company.

10 9 GUSTAV GRAVES (7) (CD) 98

65593588 **6** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Derek Shaw **Laura Pearson**
Four-time C&D winner. 4 wins from 17 runs this year. Eighth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (11/1) 7 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

11 6 UNDER CURFEW (7) (D) v 98

30266253 **8** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Tony Carroll **Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)**
Creditable third of 11 in handicap (8/1) at Southwell (5f) 7 days ago. Usually runs his race and will probably do so once more but others preferred for win purposes.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Darlo Pride, **6-1** American Fashion, **7-1** Master of My Fate, **15-2** Smooth Silesie, **8-1** Havechatma, **9-1** Basholo, **11-1** Mumayaz, **12-1** Under Curfew, **14-1** Honour Your Dreams, **22-1** Gustav Graves, **28-1** Level Up

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty of these arrive here in good order. AMERICAN FASHION has yet to get her head in front but she appeared to benefit from the addition of a hood (on again here) when runner-up in a Southwell maiden recently (probably would've finished closer to the winner granted a clear run) and she is on an appealing mark back in handicap company. Darlo Pride got the better of Master of My Fate at Newcastle and he is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AMERICAN FASHION 2. DARLO PRIDE 3. MASTER OF MY FATE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.45

**WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP (6)
(D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 1m142y (1740 Metres)**

RACE 8



Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Even**

1 6 ADACE (31) s **100**
32425212 6 9-9 | 61.2kg
Dean Ivory *Kieran O'Neill*
Latest win at Kempton in October. Creditable second of 14 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 10/1) 31 days ago, running on. Up in trip for this tapeta debut and she has to be taken seriously.

2 4 LEGEND OF LEROS (IRE) (28) v **66**
00705500 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
David Evans *Rossa Ryan*
Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. 50/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at this C&D 28 days ago. Visored for 1st time. Needs to bounce back in a major way.

3 9 MY BROTHER MIKE (IRE) (30) (CD) s **97**
13738661 10 9-7 | 60.3kg
David Loughnane *Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)*
Didn't need to improve to win 11-runner handicap at this C&D (11/1) 30 days ago, suited by way race developed. 3 lb rise fair and she should be in the mix.

4 11 LIGHT UP OUR STARS (IRE) (7) (CD) h+t **97**
16059674 8 9-7 | 60.3kg
Scott Dixon *Joey Haynes*
C&D winner. 18/1, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago, well positioned. Needs a couple of these to falter.

5 10 WE'RENOTREALLYHERE (7) v **97**
21372538 4 9-5 | 59.4kg
Daniel Steele *Rhys Clutterbuck*
11/1 and visored for 1st time, eighth of 11 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago. Others more persuasive on this occasion.

6 1 KODEBREAKER (IRE) (33) s **95**
17325466 5 9-4 | 59.0kg
Michael Herrington *Jason Hart*
Bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 13/2) 33 days ago. Back up in trip and others look stronger here.

7 5 INSPIRING SPEECHES (IRE) (61) s **99**
65235226 3 9-3 | 58.5kg
Michael Dods *Lewis Edmunds*
Below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 15/2) 61 days ago. Knocking on the door prior to that and he's one to consider.

8 7 BOUJEE GOLD (17) (CD) **95**
83640946 5 8-11 | 55.8kg
Tony Carroll *Marco Ghiani*
C&D winner. 20/1, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW) 17 days ago. Likely to find a few too good once more.

9 3 STORM ASSET (40) (C) **97**
94727338 5 8-10 | 55.3kg
Derek Shaw *Laura Pearson*
Course winner. Twenty runs since last win in 2023. Eighth of 12 in handicap (14/1) at this C&D 40 days ago, not ideally placed. Looks vulnerable for win purposes.

10 8 FOREVER PROUD (5lb/2kg ex) (2) s **93**
24376361 4 8-13 | 56.7kg
James Owen *Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)*
Three wins from 16 runs this year. 3/1, won 12-runner handicap at Chelmsford City (8f) 2 days ago. Merits consideration.

11 2 DAMOISEAU (IRE) (47) **95**
27474794 4 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)
Ian Williams *Luke Morris*
Unreliable sort. Remains a maiden after 18 Flat runs. Respectable fourth of 14 in handicap (25/1) at Kempton (8f) 47 days ago, left with too much to do. More will be needed if he's to open his account here.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Forever Proud, **9-2** Adace, **6-1** My Brother Mike, **7-1** Inspiring Speeches, **11-1** Kodebreaker, **14-1** We'renotreallyhere, **16-1** Light Up Our Stars, **18-1** Storm Asset, **22-1** Boujee Gold, **22-1** Damoiseau, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If turned out again quickly following her Chelmsford success on Thursday evening, FOREVER PROUD could be the answer. Adace is in good form and she may be the one to follow the selection home, while Inspiring Speeches and My Brother Mike, who was a C&D winner last month, are others with claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FOREVER PROUD 2. ADACE 3. INSPIRING SPEECHES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.15

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RACE 9



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Draw: **Against High** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 4 THE SPOTLIGHT KID (31) s **91**

39457411 5 9-9 | 61.2kg
Dean Ivory **Luke Morris**
Overcame a troubled passage to win 14-runner handicap at Kempton (7f) 31 days ago. Not taken lightly in his hat-trick bid.

2 9 VOLTAIC (10) (CD) v **89**

18287143 8 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tony Carroll **Molly Gunn (7lb/3kg)**
C&D winner. 3 wins from 13 runs this year. Respectable third of 13 in handicap (9/2) at Kempton (7f) 10 days ago. In the mix now back up in trip.

3 1 OVERNIGHT OATS (17) (CD) ★ **100**

07054111 4 9-7 | 60.3kg
James Owen **Hector Crouch**
C&D winner who did well to get up late when landing 10-runner handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW, 10/11) 17 days ago. Up another 3 lb but weighted to complete a four-timer.

4 10 HARRY THE HAGGLER (IRE) (138) (BF) t **93**

25623623 4 9-6 | 59.9kg
David Loughnane **Rossa Ryan**
85/40, respectable third of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW). Off 138 days. First run for yard after leaving Stuart Williams. Back to a potentially lenient mark.

5 5 BEAUTIFUL DAWN (IRE) (11) **80**

11708969 3 9-4 | 59.0kg
Derek Shaw **Laura Pearson**
80/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f) 11 days ago. Up in trip. Difficult ask.

6 6 DOCTOR AWTAAD (FR) (31) **83**

7550 3 9-4 | 59.0kg
David Evans **Jordan Williams (5lb/2kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden. 7¾ lengths tenth of 14 to The Spotlight Kid in handicap (50/1) at Kempton (7f) 31 days ago, not knocked about. Up in trip. Makes tapeta debut.

7 7 BUTTERCROSS FLYER (IRE) (7) **89**

27032384 3 9-2 | 58.1kg
Scott Dixon **Joey Haynes**
One win from 23 Flat runs. Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. Below form fourth of 9 in handicap at this course (7.2f, 10/1) 7 days ago. Back up in trip.

8 8 ECCENTRIC (IRE) (68) b **89**

55009373 3 8-10 | 55.3kg
Adrian Wintle **Dylan Hogan**
10/1, credible third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 68 days ago, nearest finish. Can make his presence felt.

9 11 LUPSET FLOSSY POP (IRE) (196) t **88**

4-2256843 4 8-9 | 54.9kg
Gary Brown **Sean Dylan Bowen (3lb/1kg)**
One win from 30 Flat runs. Twenty three runs since last win in 2022. Good third of 10 in handicap (14/1) at Chepstow (6.1f, good to firm). Off 6 months. Significantly back up in trip and in the mix.

10 3 BISHOP'S GLORY (IRE) (30) (C) **85**

49756585 4 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)
Michael Wigham **Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)**
Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (6f, AW) 30 days ago, slowly away. Significantly up in trip. Possibilities.

11 2 TEA LEAF TED (IRE) (2) **82**

3-2976877 3 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)
Dominic Ffrench Davis **Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)**
Creditable seventh of 12 in handicap (14/1) at Chelmsford City (8f) 2 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Very hard to make a case for.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Overnight Oats, **9-2** The Spotlight Kid, **13-2** Harry The Hagglar, **7-1** Voltaic, **12-1** Bishop's Glory, **18-1** Eccentric, **18-1** Lupset Flossy Pop, **22-1** Buttercross Flyer, **33-1** Tea Leaf Ted, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OVERNIGHT OATS continues to thrive and can rack up a four-timer having done well to score at Lingfield last time out. Hat-trick seeking The Spotlight Kid appeals as the one to chase home James Owen's 4-y-o, with Eccentric, Lupset Flossy Pop and Harry The Hagglar in the picture too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OVERNIGHT OATS 2. THE SPOTLIGHT KID 3. ECCENTRIC

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race