

Tuesday 22nd October

NEWCASTLE



4.15 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (2) 1½m99y (2500 Metres)

RACE 1 **(8) GET SHIRTY | (9) DRAMATIC STAR | (3) KING LEAR**

4.50 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK NOVICE STAKES (5) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) MARAMA | (7) WARM RESPONSE | (6) SWORD**

5.25 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 3 **(11) VELVET WHISPER | (2) SAPPHIRE VALLEY | (7) SHAMADOR**

5.55 EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (3) 5f1y (1010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(8) JENEVER | (10) LONDONER | (6) LUCKY MAN**

6.25 WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 5f (1010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) ELZAAL | (3) NORTHERNER | (5) SIXCOR**

6.55 WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) OPERATION GIMCRACK | (5) ALPINE SIERRA | (4) PURSUIT OF TRUTH**

7.25 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) BARNABY | (6) NO SAINT | (2) JKR COBBLER**

7.55 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 8 **(1) HAVANA SMOKE | (6) KAPPARIS KID | (2) SPACE NINJA**

8.25 BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (6) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 9 **(2) SPARTAN FIGHTER | (9) MY BOY JACK | (1) THE GAY BLADE**

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.

4.15**FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP (2) 3yo+
(Rated 0-105) £25,200 1½m99y (2500 Metres)**

RACE 1

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 6 KOLOSSAL (GER) (108) 99
8/11127-87 6 10-2 | 64.4kg



Jamie Osborne **William Carver (31b/1kg)**

Won 3 times at Pattern level last season in Germany, including Group 3s at Milan/Hoopgarten. €200,000 purchase who ran well in the Duke of Edinburgh handicap at Royal Ascot on return for new yard, but not so good in the Lancashire Oaks at Haydock (11.8f, good, 33/1) 108 days ago. AW debut.

2 8 LUCANDER (IRE) (126) b+t 93
431-33500 7 10-0 | 63.5kg



George Baker **Hollie Doyle**

Did well in Bahrain last winter, winning a 10f handicap in December. Finished down the field in Epsom/Royal Ascot handicaps back in Britain on his last 2 starts and now makes tapeta debut after 126 days off.

3 9 KING LEAR (IRE) (38) b+t 97
4126-6627 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



George Boughey **Billy Loughnane**

12/1, seventh of 10 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, good) 38 days ago. Ran well at Southwell before that and could bounce back up in trip. Blinkers on 1st time.

4 2 CHICHESTER (31) (C) t 96
1547-9607 7 9-7 | 60.3kg



Lucinda Russell **Oisin James Orr**

Course winner. Smart performer at his best for Keith Dalglish. 66/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Ayr (13.1f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Needs a revival.

5 4 MARHABA THE CHAMP (33) 96
6019-0004 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Kevin Ryan **Robert Havlin**

Won competitive handicaps at both the Dante/Ebor Festival at York in 2023. Best effort this year when fourth of 11 in handicap (16/1) at Ayr (10f, good to firm) 33 days ago. Back up in trip for AW debut.

6 5 CAPITAL THEORY (60) 89
37-412090 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Charlie Johnston **Joe Fanning**

Latest win at Hamilton in May. 40/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, eleventh of 13 in handicap at Hamilton (12.1f, heavy) 60 days ago.

7 1 LA PULGA (IRE) (31) (CD) 97
43632316 5 9-3 | 58.5kg



Charlie Johnston **Jason Hart**

C&D winner. Latest win at Thirsk in September. Well below form when sixth of 8 in handicap (17/2) at Ayr (13.1f, good to firm) 31 days ago.

8 7 GET SHIRTY (IRE) (62) (D) ★ 100
75-536400 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



David O'Meara **David Nolan**

Much improved in 2022 when scoring 4 times at up to 14f. Winless since but retains plenty of ability judged on his Ascot Stakes fourth and no surprise if he bounces back making belated AW debut after a break.

9 3 DRAMATIC STAR (59) (BF) 94
32100 3 8-8 | 54.4kg



William Haggas **Harry Davies**

Progressed well in maiden/novices, emphatically landing a maiden at Hamilton (11f, good to firm) in June. Short in the betting but no show at Haydock and in the Melrose at York subsequently. Has been gelded and has sights lowered now tackling AW. Could be set for a big run.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Dramatic Star, **9-2** Get Shirty, **6-1** King Lear, **13-2** La Pulga, **7-1** Marhaba The Champ, **14-1** Kolossal, **20-1** Lucander, **25-1** Capital Theory, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of these look particularly solid but GET SHIRTY is lower in the weights than he's been for some time and has solid claims if returning in the same sort of form that saw him finish fourth in the Ascot Stakes in June. 3-y-o Dramatic Star has been gelded since his Melrose flop and could get back on track. King Lear is another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GET SHIRTY 2. DRAMATIC STAR 3. KING LEAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Blanchland** 3-9-9 18-1 Jane Chapple-Hyam Ben Curtis 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.50**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK NOVICE STAKES (5) 3yo+
£7,300 1¼m42y (2050 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: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 7 MARAMA (31) (D) **100**
2U-1 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



William Haggas

Cieren Fallon

Brushed off an 11-month absence when off the mark in 5-runner novice at Chester (10.3f, soft) 31 days ago, easily. Open to further improvement and looks up to defying a penalty.

2 1 CADARN (IRE) t **79**
3 9-5 | 59.4kg



George Boughey

Billy Loughnane

Magna Grecia. Half-brother to several winners, including winner up to 1¼m Killybegs Warrior and unreliable winner up to 8.3f (stayed 10.5f) Ventura Knight, both useful: dam sprint maiden. Shaped as if better for the run when fourth of 13 in a junior bumper on debut 14 days ago. Tongue tied.

3 9 KING OF LIGHTNING (IRE) (18) **80**
24 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Gemma Tutty

Rowan Scott

Went backwards from debut when a well-held fourth of 5 in novice at this course (8f) 18 days ago. Up in trip.

4 4 MUHIB (36) **79**
0 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



John & Thady Gosden

P. J. McDonald

Has taken a while to make it to the track and showed only greenness when twelfth of 14 in novice at Windsor (8.1f, good) on debut 36 days ago. Up in trip.

5 5 STONE FOREST (IRE) (7) **78**
7 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



John Butler

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

Proved very green when last of 7 in novice at Leicester (7f, heavy, 16/1) on debut 7 days ago, slowly away. Significantly up in trip.

6 3 SWORD (26) s **91**
4-37262 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



John & Thady Gosden

Robert Havlin

Kingman colt who is proving expensive to follow and didn't go about things in a particularly likeable manner when second of 8 in novice at Southwell (8.1f, 2/1) 26 days ago, no match for winner. Up in trip.

7 2 WARM RESPONSE (17) **83**
3 3 9-5 | 59.4kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

Harry Davies

Showed plenty to work on when third of 11 in novice at Southwell (8.1f) on debut 17 days ago. Up in trip and sure to improve.

8 8 SAXON STAR (IRE) **79**
4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Brian Ellison

Ben Robinson

Just modest form in bumpers and looks up against it on Flat debut.

9 6 KRISSEY (IRE) (24) **70**
76 3 9-0 | 57.2kg



Lucinda Russell

Joe Fanning

Showed definite signs of promise on debut at Carlisle but finished a well-beaten last of 6 at Ripon 24 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Marama, **7-2** Sword, **6-1** Warm Response, **12-1** Cadarn, **16-1** Muhib, **25-1** King of Lightning, **33-1** Saxon Star, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MARAMA got off the mark in impressive fashion at Chester last month and is surely up to defying a penalty on that evidence, especially with further improvement on the cards. Sword is proving expensive to follow, so Warm Response, who showed plenty to work on his rather belated debut at Southwell recently, is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MARAMA 2. WARM RESPONSE 3. SWORD****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.25**BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (5) 2yo £9,650 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **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 Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 6 EVERYONEKNOWSADAVE (IRE) (17) (D) 90
661 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Amy Murphy *Lewis Edmunds*
Won 10-runner maiden at Wolverhampton (7.2f, 12/1) 17 days ago. This is tougher under a penalty.

2 5 SAPPHIRE VALLEY (IRE) (24) (D, BF) 97
14 2 9-7 | 60.3kg

 George Boughey *Billy Loughnane*
Winner at Wolverhampton in September on debut. Evens, fourth of 13 in novice at Chelmsford City (7f) 24 days ago. Remains with potential.

3 2 ANDALSEEYAGRAHAM (IRE) (13) 75
09 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Nigel Tinkler *Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)*
200/1, ninth of 10 in novice at Nottingham (6.1f, heavy) 13 days ago, slowly away.

4 9 JAMAICAN STORM 86
2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Bryan Smart *Paul Mulrennan*
Foaled April 12. Havana Grey gelding. Closely related to fairly useful 7f winner Craven and half-brother to Saudi Arabian 9f-1½m winner Freshwater Cliffs.


5 8 LAUNCESTON (IRE) (27) 70
056 2 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Sir Mark Prescott Bt *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Thrice-raced maiden. 125/1, last of 6 in novice at Redcar (7f, good) 27 days ago. One for handicaps up in trip.


6 11 GET UP EVERYBODY (IRE) 86
2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Paul Midgley *David Nolan*
Foaled April 7. €40,000 yearling, €15,000 2-y-o, Invincible Army colt. Brother to useful winner up to 6f Vantheman and half-brother to 5f winner Whisky McGonagall.


7 10 SHAMADOR (IRE) (24) (BF) 95
27 2 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Archie Watson *Hollie Doyle*
Came clear with an experienced rival when second of 12 in maiden at Newcastle (7.1f) on debut but disappointing when seventh of 13 in novice at Chelmsford City (7f, 5/6) 24 days ago. Worth another chance.


8 7 JACKCHESTER 75
2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Linda Perratt *Tommie Jakes (5lb/2kg)*
Foaled April 8. 1,000 gns yearling, Ribchester gelding. Half-brother to several winners, including useful 2-y-o 1m winner Last Tango In Paris and 1¾m winner Flamborough.


9 1 PRECIOUS SPARTAN (IRE) (7) 75
08 2 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Nigel Tinkler *Rowan Scott*
Twice-raced maiden. Eighth of 9 in novice at this C&D (300/1) 7 days ago. Might be one for next year.


10 12 HAPPY TO FLY (GER) (17) 86
9 2 8-13 | 56.7kg

 Charlie Johnston *Jason Hart*
€52,000 yearling, Pinatubo filly. Half-sister to smart winner up to 1m Habana and 9.5f/1¼m winner Huancayo, both in Germany. 7/1, ninth of 11 in maiden at Southwell (6.1f) on debut 17 days ago.

11 3 VELVET WHISPER (IRE) (12) (BF) 100
2 2 8-11 | 55.8kg

 Edward Bethell *P. J. McDonald*
Sales price rose appreciably earlier this year to €42,000. Half-sister to winner up to 1¼m Chaturanga. Gambled-on 2/1, second of 8 in maiden at Southwell (7.1f) on debut 12 days ago. Sure to learn from that and improve. Leading claims.

12 4 MISS YORKSHIRE (FR) 86
2 8-9 | 54.9kg

 Gemma Tutty *Joanna Mason*
Foaled January 28. €12,000 yearling, €12,000 2-y-o, Johnny Barnes filly. Sister to winner up to 1m Grey Belle and half-sister to 3 winners, including 7.5f-10.5f winner Colday and 7f/1m winner Eblouis Moi.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Velvet Whisper, 7-2 Sapphire Valley, 9-2 Shamador, 17-2 Everyoneknowsadave, 25-1 Jamaican Storm, 33-1 Happy To Fly, 33-1 Miss Yorkshire, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VELVET WHISPER made a very promising start at Southwell when well backed and seems sure to improve. She looks the one to be on. Sapphire Valley and Shamador head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VELVET WHISPER 2. SAPPHIRE VALLEY 3. SHAMADOR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.55**EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB HANDICAP (3)
3yo+ (Rated 0-88) £15,200 5f1y (1010 Metres)**


RACE 4

GBI RACINGGoing: **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: **Even**


1 13 BOND CHAIRMAN (87) (D) 98
4/130500-0 5 9-11 | 62.1kg

 Bryan Smart *Joe Fanning*
Won at Doncaster in 2023. Off 10 months, 20/1, tenth of 13 in handicap at Ascot (5f, good) 87 days ago, too free. Makes tapeta debut.

2 1 VENTURA EXPRESS (22) (D) 99
3-1916376 7 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Paul Midgley *David Nolan*
Latest win at Beverley in July. 14/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at Hamilton (5f, good to soft) 22 days ago.


3 12 HARVANNA (44) (D) 98
42951998 3 9-7 | 60.3kg

 K. R. Burke *Sam James*
Latest win at Doncaster in July. Bit below form eighth of 13 in handicap at York (5f, soft, 6/1) 44 days ago, left poorly placed. Run well on 2 previous visits here and worth considering.

4 4 BADRI (17) (CD) 97
99256447 7 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Michael Herrington *P. J. McDonald*
C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Below form seventh of 12 in handicap at Ascot (5f, good, 6/1) 17 days ago, never nearer. This is easier.


5 3 MUKER (IRE) (37) (CD) 98
58108027 6 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Nigel Tinkler *Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)*
C&D winner. Latest win at Redcar in June. Seventh of 11 in handicap (18/1) at Doncaster (5f, good to soft) 37 days ago.


6 6 LUCKY MAN (IRE) (31) (CD) 97
80-209718 5 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Richard Spencer *Hollie Doyle*
C&D winner. Latest win at Windsor in August. Below form eighth of 22 in Ayr Silver Cup (6f, good to firm, 22/1) 31 days ago. Respected back here.


7 14 COVER POINT (38) (D) 98
71-065134 3 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Julie Camacho *Callum Rodriguez*
Latest win at Musselburgh in August. 8/1 and visored for 1st time, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (5f, AW) 38 days ago. Makes tapeta debut.

8 7 JENEVER (31) (CD) 100
24351524 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Jessica Macey *Lewis Edmunds*
C&D winner. Latest win at Sandown in June. 25/1, fourth of 22 in Ayr Silver Cup (6f, good to firm) 31 days ago. Goes well here and good shout.


9 2 ELEGANT ERIN (IRE) (17) (CD) 99
63210816 7 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Paul Midgley *Mark Winn*
C&D winner. Latest win at Beverley in September. 16/1, bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Redcar (5f, good to soft) 17 days ago, never nearer.

10 9 LONDONER (IRE) (19) 98
07074802 4 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
Eighteen runs since last win in 2022. Good second of 12 in handicap at this course (6f, 11/2) 19 days ago. Down to a good mark and is still relatively unexposed as a sprinter.

11 11 ALLIGATOR ALLEY (34) (CD) 99
38616247 7 9-1 | 57.6kg

 David O'Meara *Jason Watson*
C&D winner. Latest win at Thirsk in August. 4¾ lengths seventh of 10 to Elegant Erin in handicap (10/1) at Beverley (5f, good to firm) 34 days ago. Visor back on.


12 8 ARECIBO (FR) (37) (D) 99
84533420 9 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Declan Carroll *Billy Loughnane*
Unreliable sort. Thirty nine runs since last win in 2021. 11/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Doncaster (5f, good to soft) 37 days ago.

13 5 PILOTO PARDO (IRE) (124) 90
41-09 3 9-0 | 57.2kg

 Paul Midgley *Cam Hardie*
Lightly-raced winner. 20/1, last of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, good to firm) 124 days ago. Down in trip. Makes tapeta debut. First run for yard after leaving Richard Hannon/gelded. Must improve.

14 10 CAST NO SHADOW (25) (CD) 96
4-8217718 3 8-11 | 55.8kg

 Hugo Palmer *Jason Hart*
C&D winner. Latest win here in June. 20/1, last of 8 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f) 25 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Jenever, **13-2** Londoner, **7-1** Harvanna, **17-2** Badri, **10-1** Lucky Man, **11-1** Cover Point, **14-1** Elegant Erin, **16-1** Alligator Alley, **16-1** Bond Chairman, **20-1** Arecibo, **25-1** Muker, **33-1** Ventura Express, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JENEVER ran well despite never being a threat to the smart winner in the Ayr Silver Cup last month. He goes well here and can land the spoils. Londoner, Lucky Man and Harvanna are solid treats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JENEVER 2. LONDONER 3. LUCKY MAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.25**WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-55) £5,700 5f (1010 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Standard**

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Draw: **Against Mid** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 3 BETTER (IRE) (18) 88
47540064 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



Paul Midgley **Mark Winn**
33/1, good fourth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago, nearest finish. His mark is tumbling but he could do with sharpening up his stalls work.

2 12 SACRED MELODY (10) 86
7-00806 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ruth Carr **Jason Hart**
50/1, sixth of 7 in handicap at Chelmsford City (5f) 10 days ago, slowly away. Has work to do.

3 11 NORTHERNER (IRE) (19) 89
2-429644 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Brian Ellison **Ben Robinson**
40/1, good fourth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 19 days ago. Has a race in her on that showing.

4 5 MECCA'S DUCHESS (IRE) (23) 90
57037453 3 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Dods **S. B. Kirrane**
Remains a maiden after 16 Flat runs. Blinkered for 1st time, creditable third of 8 in handicap (6/1) at Southwell (5f) 23 days ago.

5 10 SIXCOR (5lb/2kg ex) (8) (D) 96
15084691 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Linda Perratt **Paul Mulrennan**
Improved on recent efforts to win 9-runner handicap (well-backed 7/1) at Musselburgh (5f, good to soft) 8 days ago, well on top finish. Good shout if backing that up under a penalty.

6 2 ELZAAL (IRE) (81) (CD) 100
24485007 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Paul Midgley **David Nolan**
5-time C&D winner. Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. Seventh of 8 in handicap (well-backed 4/1) at Southwell (5f) 81 days ago. Interesting back here.

7 1 STALLONE (IRE) (21) (CD) 95
93894594 8 9-3 | 58.5kg



Michael Dods **William Pyle (3lb/1kg)**
3-time C&D winner. Respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (9/2) 21 days ago.

8 7 JOSHUA R (IRE) (21) (CD) 93
88474-960 7 9-1 | 57.6kg



Helen Cuthbert **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**
C&D winner. 25/1, last of 12 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago, lost all chance at start. Cheekpieces back on.

9 6 ROCKLEY POINT (18) (CD) 90
32875033 11 9-0 | 57.2kg



Katie Scott **Sam James**
4-time course winner. Twenty six runs since last win in 2023. 8/1, creditable third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago.

10 9 CUBAN ROCK (8) (D) 95
34539043 4 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Jim Goldie **Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)**
Respectable 2½ lengths third of 9 to Sixcor in handicap at Musselburgh (5f, good to soft, 17/2) 8 days ago.

11 4 THE PRINCES POET (12) (D) 80
30098009 6 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Ian McInnes **Ryan Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)**
Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. Eyeshields on for 1st time, ninth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 125/1) 12 days ago. Back down in trip.

12 8 SASSY SOPRANO (IRE) (21) 92
64733459 3 9-0(8-13) | 57.2kg (56.7kg)



Ann Duffield **David Allan**
Blinkered for 1st time, ninth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 21 days ago. Others more persuasive.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Sixcor, 11-2 Stallone, 6-1 Elzaal, 13-2 Mecca's Duchess, 8-1 Northerner, 12-1 Rockley Point, 12-1 Better, 14-1 Cuban Rock, 33-1 Sassy Soprano, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ELZAAL has fallen a long way in the weights ahead of his return to a track where he goes really well and is worth chancing. Northerner is feared most ahead of Musselburgh-winner Sixcor.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ELZAAL 2. NORTHERNER 3. SIXCOR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Crypto Quest** 4-9-9 3-1f Ian McInnes Billy Garritty 11

SMART STATS:


No Smart Stats available for this race

6.55**WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 1m5y (1610 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**


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

1 12 HARLEM NIGHTS (IRE) (17) (D) 94
213-85858 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 Jessica Macey **Lewis Edmunds**
50/1, eighth of 10 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Not easy to make a case for.


2 4 MILLION THANKS (IRE) (7) (D) 98
10875043 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg

 Rebecca Menzies **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**
Visored for 1st time, bit below form third of 9 in handicap (16/1) at this C&D 7 days ago, slowly away.


3 6 JACKSON STREET (IRE) (18) 98
46663208 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Dylan Cunha **Rhys Clutterbuck**
Below form eighth of 13 in handicap (16/1) at Ascot (7f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.

4 10 PURSUIT OF TRUTH (IRE) (13) 95
78-52 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Owen Burrows **Jason Watson**
Lightly-raced maiden. 15/2, good second of 13 in handicap at Kempton (8f) 13 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Needs considering.

5 11 ALPINE SIERRA (IRE) (12) (D, BF) 99
42406942 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Jim Goldie **Paul Mulrennan**
Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. 11/4, good second of 9 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good) 12 days ago, conceding first run. Merits consideration.

6 8 CALDER VALLEY (IRE) (53) 95
0/3485 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 Julie Camacho **Ryan Sexton**
Lightly-raced maiden. Very good fifth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 20/1) 53 days ago, left poorly placed.


7 5 JEWEL MAKER (IRE) (12) (CD) 95
12243647 **9** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Tim Easterby **David Allan**
C&D winner. Below form seventh of 12 in handicap (16/1) at Ayr (10f, good) 12 days ago, finding little.

8 1 SIR MAXI (40) (C) 95
33808683 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Sam England **Oisin James Orr**
Course winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2023. Very good third of 11 in handicap at this course (7.1f, 5/1) 40 days ago, running on. Player.


9 9 OPERATION GIMCRACK (IRE) (27) 100
9320-50 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Bryan Smart **David Nolan**
Better than bare result both starts this term, tenth of 15 in handicap at Redcar (7f, good, 16/1) 27 days ago, not much room. Not taken lightly.


10 7 SLANEY SWAGGER (IRE) (37) 86
23728330 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Alice Haynes **Callum Rodriguez**
Visored for 1st time, fourteenth of 16 in minor event at Doncaster (8f, good to soft, 22/1) 37 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Cheekpieces back on. Plenty to find on form.

11 2 BARLEYBROWN (4) (CD, BF) 95
80144913 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Ruth Carr **Billy Loughnane**
Temperamental sort. 3 wins from 12 runs this year. Creditable third of 11 in handicap (4/1) at this C&D 4 days ago. Can give a good account.

12 3 JUMEIRA VISION (IRE) (35) (D, BF) 95
11154704 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg

 Katie Scott **Sam James**
3 wins from 14 runs this year. Latest win at Hamilton in July. 15/8, fourth of 7 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to firm) 35 days ago.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Pursuit of Truth, **5-1** Alpine Sierra, **7-1** Operation Gimcrack, **7-1** Sir Maxi, **9-1** Barleybrown, **11-1** Calder Valley, **14-1** Jackson Street, **16-1** Jumeira Vision, **18-1** Million Thanks, **22-1** Jewel Maker, **33-1** Slaney Swagger, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OPERATION GIMCRACK has caught the eye on both his starts this term after an absence, leaving the impression there are races to be won with him off his current mark. Alpine Sierra is next best ahead of Pursuit of Truth.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OPERATION GIMCRACK 2. ALPINE SIERRA 3. PURSUIT OF TRUTH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.25**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) (D.I)**
3yo+ (Rated 0-58) £5,700 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **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 Low** Pace Information: **Weak****1 9 RETRACTION (IRE) (18) 93**54-466034 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg

Ruth Carr

Jason Hart

Creditable fourth of 9 in handicap (5/1) at this course (8f) 18 days ago. Can give a good account.

2 5 JKR COBBLER (IRE) (12) (C, D) 9598537375 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg

Iain Jardine

Andrew Mullen

Course winner. 7/2, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good) 12 days ago, left poorly placed. Not taken lightly.

3 2 BARNABY (IRE) (28) (CD) 10075-360461 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Kevin Ryan

Tom Eaves

4/1, career best when winning 13-runner handicap at this C&D 28 days ago, pushed out. Expected to be bang there.

4 8 ZOUSCA (IRE) (41) 809-726 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

David Loughnane

Thomas Greatrex

Lightly-raced maiden. Sixth of 8 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW, 20/1) 41 days ago. Hood back on, tongue strap on 1st time.

5 7 SASSOON (4) (D) 8700/6619-00 **8** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Ben Haslam

Non Runner

NON RUNNER.

6 4 NO SAINT (7) (D) 9389767042 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg

Sam England

Joe Fanning

Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Creditable second of 8 in handicap (4/1) at this C&D 7 days ago. Respected.

7 6 ANGEL AMADEA (29) (D) 8734369065 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg

Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

Twelve runs since last win in 2023. 12/1 and visored for 1st time, fifth of 7 in handicap at Hamilton (6f, good) 29 days ago.

8 3 MR STANLEY (IRE) (18) 9266906503 **5** 8-11 | 55.8kg

Philip Kirby

Billy Loughnane

Remains a maiden after 22 Flat runs. Creditable third of 10 in handicap at this C&D (11/2) 18 days ago. Others more persuasive.

9 1 SACREE FLEUR (IRE) (18) 870-656 **3** 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

Grant Tuer

Sam James

Lightly-raced maiden. 80/1, sixth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**5-2** Barnaby, **9-2** Jkr Cobbler, **11-2** No Saint, **11-2** Mr Stanley, **13-2** Retraction, **18-1** Sacree Fleur, **22-1** Angel Amadea, **28-1** Zousca**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BARNABY had been crying out for 7f and duly found progress to get off the mark in comfortable fashion over this C&D 4 weeks ago. Still unexposed at this trip, he can defy a 5 lb rise at the main expense of No Saint and Jkr Cobbler.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BARNABY 2. NO SAINT 3. JKR COBBLER****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.55**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (6) (D.II)**
3yo+ (Rated 0-58) £5,700 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 8

GBI RACINGGoing: **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 Low** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 9 HAVANA SMOKE (IRE) (10) **100**
83522634 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Dylan Cunha **Rhys Clutterbuck**
4/1, good fourth of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f) 10 days ago.
Cheekpieces back on. Expected to be bang there.


2 6 SPACE NINJA (IRE) (8) (D, BF) **92**
66944-216 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

 Roger Fell **Rowan Scott**
1 win from 3 runs this year. 9/2, respectable sixth of 10 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Not taken lightly.


3 2 GALEL (IRE) (22) **88**
69-078 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

 John Butler **Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)**
Lightly-raced maiden. 25/1, eighth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 22 days ago, badly hampered.


4 4 TICKETS (42) (D) **93**
656-96037 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Ben Haslam **Andrew Mullen**
Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. Seventh of 10 in handicap (33/1) at Catterick (6f, good to soft) 42 days ago, slowly away. Others more persuasive.


5 7 YAAHOBBY (IRE) (7) (CD) **95**
79048116 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Antony Brittain **Cam Hardie**
C&D winner. Latest win here in October. 9/1, sixth of 8 in handicap at this C&D 7 days ago.


6 8 KAPPARIS KID (21) **97**
58575770 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Tony Carroll **Jason Watson**
Temperamental sort. Tenth of 13 in handicap (33/1) at Bath (8f, soft) 21 days ago. Could bounce back now back on AW.


7 5 ANA EMARAATY (IRE) (12) (C) **92**
5-5219566 **4** 8-12 | 56.2kg

 Jim Goldie **Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)**
Course winner. Sixth of 9 in handicap at Ayr (7.2f, good, 66/1) 12 days ago, slowly away.

8 3 RETIREMENT BECKONS (29) (C) **93**
66773644 **9** 8-11(8-10) | 55.8kg (55.3kg)

 Linda Perratt **Jason Hart**
Course winner. 14/1, creditable fourth of 9 in handicap at Hamilton (8.3f, good) 29 days ago, slowly away. Needs a couple of these to falter.

9 1 DASH POWER (167) **85**
00-835663 **3** 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)

 Derek Shaw **Mark Winn**
Visored for 1st time, good third of 11 in handicap at Kempton (7f, 11/1). Off 167 days. This tougher.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Havana Smoke, **4-1** Space Ninja, **8-1** Retirement Beckons, **17-2** Yaahobby, **11-1** Dash Power, **14-1** Galel, **16-1** Kapparis Kid, **16-1** Tickets, **22-1** Ana Emaraty

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAVANA SMOKE continues to knock on the door so remains of interest with headgear re-fitted. Kapparis Kid is worth a second look back on AW, with Space Ninja another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HAVANA SMOKE 2. KAPPARIS KID 3. SPACE NINJA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.25**BETUK: IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS APPRENTICE HANDICAP
(6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 9

GBI RACINGGoing: **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 8 THE GAY BLADE (8) (CD, BF) 99
85413415 5 9-8 | 61.2kg



Iain Jardine **Archie Young (3lb/1kg)**
C&D winner. 4 wins from 16 runs this year. Latest win at Musselburgh in October. Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Musselburgh (7.1f, good to soft, 9/2) 8 days ago. Enters calculations.

2 12 SPARTAN FIGHTER (18) (CD) v ★ 100
91500427 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Antony Brittain **Aiden Brookes**
5-time C&D winner. Seventh of 8 in handicap (5/1) at this C&D 18 days ago. Visor back on. Has to be taken seriously.

3 7 IGNAC LAMAR (IRE) (41) (D) s 78
18480678 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Jim Goldie **Kaiya Fraser**
Eighth of 16 in handicap (33/1) at Carlisle (5.8f, good to soft) 41 days ago, left with too much to do.

4 2 MR TREVOR (IRE) (24) (C, D) b 95
02698529 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ann Duffield **Oisin McSweeney**
Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 14/1, last of 9 in handicap at Ripon (6f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Something to find on form.

5 3 BOSSY PARKER (IRE) (15) b 97
00040654 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Stella Barclay **Alex Jary (3lb/1kg)**
15/2, good fourth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (7.2f) 15 days ago. Blinkers back on. Can give a good account.

6 10 FIRCOMBE HALL (40) (CD) s 97
49144682 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Philip Kirby **William Pyle**
6-time C&D winner. 3 wins from 17 runs this year. Latest win here in June. 10/3, creditable second of 10 in handicap at this C&D 40 days ago, slowly away.

7 6 SHARK TWO ONE (14) (D) b 99
34455639 6 9-2 | 58.1kg



Jessica Macey **Alec Voikhansky**
Twelve runs since last win in 2023. Ninth of 13 in handicap (15/2) at Leicester (6f, heavy) 14 days ago.

8 5 POCKLEY (20) (CD) s 95
54800980 6 9-0 | 57.2kg



Linda Perratt **Tommie Jakes (3lb/1kg)**
6-time course winner. Nineteen runs since last win in 2023. Tenth of 11 in handicap (40/1) at Musselburgh (5f, good) 20 days ago.

9 9 MY BOY JACK (17) (D, BF) b 99
49124622 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Kevin Frost **Ryan Kavanagh (5lb/2kg)**
Latest win at Wolverhampton in July. Creditable second of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6.1f, 3/1) 17 days ago. Can make presence felt.

10 1 TATHMEEN (IRE) (18) (CD) s 95
83958564 9 8-12 | 56.2kg



Antony Brittain **Callum Hutchinson**
3-time C&D winner. 16/1, below form fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D 18 days ago, never nearer.

11 4 ASADJUMEIRAH (18) (CD) v 97
45454646 6 8-11 | 55.8kg



Antony Brittain **Mark Winn**
C&D winner. Forty four runs since last win in 2022. Bit below form sixth of 10 in handicap at this course (7.1f, 11/1) 18 days ago. Others more persuasive.

12 11 BLACKCURRENT (21) (CD) s 97
27444655 8 8-9 | 54.9kg



Alan Brown **Paula Muir**
6-time course winner. Fourteen runs since last win in 2023. Below form fifth of 12 in handicap at this course (5f, 15/2) 21 days ago, going off too hard.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 My Boy Jack, **11-2** Fircombe Hall, **15-2** The Gay Blade, **8-1** Bossy Parker, **10-1** Shark Two One, **11-1** Blackcurrent, **12-1** Spartan Fighter, **16-1** Asadjumeirah, **20-1** Tathmeen, **22-1** Mr Trevor, **22-1** Ignac Lamar, **33-1** Pockley

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPARTAN FIGHTER disappointed last time but went close here the time before so is given another chance. My Boy Jack and The Gay Blade head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPARTAN FIGHTER 2. MY BOY JACK 3. THE GAY BLADE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race