

Thursday 2nd January

NEWCASTLE



1.52 GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) COME ON JOHN | (8) JUJUBELLA | (3) FIFTY SENT**

2.27 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1½m98y (2500 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) BUSBY | (2) BOND SPIRIT | (5) LEDNIKOV**

3.02 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) NOBLE CONSORT | (8) DOON THE GLEN | (3) MCCAULEY'S TAVERN**

3.32 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 6f (1210 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) JIMMY KNOCKER | (3) TOMORROW DAY | (2) YOSHIMI**

4.05 WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) GENERAL ADMISSION | (8) GREAT DREAM | (10) LORD CAULET**

4.40 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (5) 7f14y (1420 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) ANGEL OF ANTRIM | (9) IMPEACH | (4) STREAK LIGHTNING**

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

RACE 7 **(1) SANAT | (6) CASTAN | (4) WATER OF LEITH**

5.40 BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 8 **(4) CHERRY KING | (3) CALCUTTA DREAM | (1) ALEXANDER JAMES**

6.10 BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 1m5y (1610 Metres)

RACE 9 **(8) YAAHOBBY | (4) ELETTARIA | (2) CLOCH NUA**

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.

1.52**GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP (6) 4yo+
(Rated 0-55) £6,000 1¼m42y (2050 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

1 9 TRIPLE FORCE (21) s **92**
53523545- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Craig Lidster *Tom Eaves*
Respectable fifth of 9 in handicap (15/2) at this C&D 21 days ago, slowly away. Cheekpieces on 1st time. Not without hope in an open contest.

2 6 COME ON JOHN (IRE) (6) (D, BF) s **100**
74413222- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen *Jason Watson*
Latest win at Southwell in October. Good second of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, evens) 6 days ago. Looks the one to beat if in the same form.

3 8 FIFTY SENT (220) (CD) **96**
803/83552- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Sam England *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner. One win from 24 Flat runs. Good second of 7 in handicap at Redcar (10f, soft, 7/2). Off 7 months. First run for yard after leaving Michael Dods. Enters calculations.

4 1 TREASURE STORM (IRE) (16) **90**
37734074- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Philip Kirby *Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)*
Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 40/1, respectable fourth of 8 in handicap at this C&D 16 days ago. Not completely dismissed.

5 3 INSPIRING SPEECHES (IRE) (12) s **93**
52352265- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Dods *Lewis Edmunds*
9/2, respectable fifth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) 12 days ago.

6 2 VIOLETA (IRE) (56) (CD) **92**
00635154- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg



Ben Haslam *Andrew Mullen*
C&D winner. Sixth of 8 in novice hurdle (80/1) at Musselburgh (15.6f, good to soft) on NH debut 34 days ago. Modest on the Flat, creditable on last Flat outing. Not ruled out.

7 7 DRAGONS WILL RISE (IRE) (86) (CD) **86**
67706068- 9 9-5 | 59.4kg



Micky Hammond *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
3-time C&D winner. Twelve runs since last win in 2022. Eighth of 9 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 40/1) 86 days ago, lost all chance at start. Back up in trip. Others preferred.

8 10 JUJUBELLA (IRE) (16) s **90**
70/90434- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Lucinda Russell *Paul Mulrennan*
Cheekpieces on for 1st time, creditable fourth of 10 in handicap (9/1) at this course (8f) 16 days ago, inadequate test. Could do more upped in trip.

9 4 BLACKSTONE CLIFF (IRE) (21) (D) h+t **88**
0705/0803- 9 9-1 | 57.6kg



Tristan Davidson *Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)*
Twelve runs since last win in 2022. First run since leaving Gerard Keane when creditable third of 9 in handicap (28/1) at this C&D 21 days ago. Could build on that, so not a forlorn hope.

10 5 TIGER TRAP (21) b **92**
96/777798- 5 9-0 | 57.2kg



Tom Tate *Andrew Elliott*
11/1, eighth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Has a bit to prove and needs headgear to perk him up.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Come On John, **11-2** Fifty Sent, **7-1** Inspiring Speeches, **8-1** Violeta, **9-1** Triple Force, **9-1** Jjubella, **10-1** Blackstone Cliff, **20-1** Tiger Trap, **25-1** Treasure Storm, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COME ON JOHN is in excellent form and, for all he found one too good again last time, he was clear of the remainder, and this doesn't look as strong, so he gets the nod ahead of Jjubella, who should benefit from the step up in trip. Fifty Sent is another one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COME ON JOHN 2. JUJUBELLA 3. FIFTY SENT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.27**FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (6)
4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 1½m98y (2500 Metres)**

RACE 2

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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Weak**

1 12 BAMBOO BAY (IRE) (12) (D) 95
34160666- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tracy Waggott

Dale Swift

Modest gelding. Latest win at Redcar in September. Creditable sixth of 11 in handicap (33/1) at this course (16.2f) 12 days ago. Back down in trip. Worthy of respect in a thin race.

2 4 BOND SPIRIT (17) (D) 98
04576244- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Louise Allan

Jason Hart

Modest gelding. Creditable fourth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f, 17/2) 17 days ago. Not taken lightly.

3 8 BUSBY (IRE) (13) (D) 100
70567901- 10 9-9 | 61.2kg



Philip Kirby

Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)

Modest gelding. 28/1 and visored for 1st time, improved on recent efforts to win 10-runner handicap at Southwell (12.1f) 13 days ago, kept up to work. Leading claims.

4 11 DEE'S DREAM (IRE) (16) 95
7/0455876- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Fionn McSharry

Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)

Modest mare. 40/1, first run since leaving Mike Murphy & Michael Keady when creditable sixth of 10 in handicap at this course (8f) 16 days ago. Significantly back up in trip.

5 2 LEDNIKOV (17) (D) 97
08968745- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ivan Furtado

Elle-May Croot (5lb/2kg)

Modest gelding. Sixteen runs since last win in 2022. 18/1, respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 17 days ago. Could get involved.

6 3 OSCAR DOODLE (31) (CD) 95
250/42090- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Olly Williams

Cam Hardie

C&D winner. 80/1, tenth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 31 days ago. Hard to make a case for.

7 9 RUBELLITE (IRE) (6) 97
30082344- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stella Barclay

Paul Mulrennan

Modest mare. One win from 21 Flat runs. Respectable fourth of 12 in handicap (12/1) at Wolverhampton (12.2f) 6 days ago. Merits consideration.

8 10 TYPEWRITTEN (USA) (12) (D) 90
6/4395900- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ewan Whillans

Tom Eaves

Unreliable individual. Eighteen runs since last win in 2022. Tenth of 11 in handicap (66/1) at this course (16.2f) 12 days ago. Back down in trip.

9 5 VISITANT (21) (CD) 92
82287253- 12 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Thompson

David Allan

C&D winner. Eighteen runs since last win in 2023. 14/1, creditable third of 9 in handicap at this C&D 21 days ago, slowly away. Hard to rely on but claims if he's in the same form.

10 1 WATH COURT (16) 85
00986P09- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Brian Rothwell

Clifford Lee

Ninth of 10 in handicap at this course (8f, 22/1) 16 days ago. Significantly up in trip. Others make more appeal.

11 7 ANGELICA CATALANI (59) 95
56758395- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



David & Nicola Barron

Joanna Mason

Modest filly. 66/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (16.5f) 59 days ago. Back down in trip. Not completely dismissed.

12 6 BORN TO CHARM (16) 83
9739800- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



Geoffrey Harker

Shane Gray

Cheekpieces on for 1st time, last of 10 in handicap at this course (8f, 125/1) 16 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Busby, **11-2** Bond Spirit, **15-2** Visitant, **9-1** Rubellite, **9-1** Lednikov, **12-1** Bamboo Bay, **14-1** Dee's Dream, **20-1** Angelica Catalani, **22-1** Wath Court, **33-1** Oscar Doodle, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BUSBY benefited from a first-time visor when scoring at Southwell recently and, if the headgear continues to have a positive effect, he's capable of following up. Bond Spirit looks the main threat and Lednikov also arrives on the back of a reasonable showing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUSBY 2. BOND SPIRIT 3. LEDNIKOV

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.02**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+
(Rated 0-62) £9,000 6f (1210 Metres)**

RACE 3

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: **Favours High** Pace Information: **Weak****1 3 LAHAB (5) 97**

74485729- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Wigham

Darragh Keenan

One win from 21 Flat runs. Seventeen runs since last win in 2023. 9/1, ninth of 11 in handicap at this course (8f) 5 days ago. Back down in trip. Others more persuasive.

2 1 BRAZILIAN ROSE (IRE) (24) 95

13308- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Rebecca Menzies

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced winner. Winner at Lingfield in August. Eighth of 12 in handicap at this course (5f, 50/1) 24 days ago. Has work to do.

3 8 MCCAULEY'S TAVERN (IRE) (23) (D) v 97

73471949- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Michael Appleby

Alistair Rawlinson

13/2, ninth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6.1f) 23 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Visor on 1st time. Needs the headgear to have a positive effect.

4 5 SPARTAN FIGHTER (16) (CD) b 95

27167365- 8 9-6 | 59.9kg



Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

6-time C&D winner. Latest win here in October. Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap (22/1) at this C&D 16 days ago. Not dismissed.

5 9 ART FANTASTIQUE (29) (D) s+h+t 99

13/764279- 4 9-4 | 59.0kg



Mark Usher

Jason Hart

4/1, ninth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (6f) 29 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Tom Ward. Hood on 1st time, cheekpieces on 1st time. Hasn't been seen to best effect the last twice, so can't be ruled out.

6 10 NOBLE CONSORT (16) (CD) v 100

37856441- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Julie Camacho

Oisin McSweeney (3lb/1kg)

7/2, career best when winning 12-runner handicap at this C&D 16 days ago, having run of race. Capable of following up if he can get across from a wide draw.

7 6 ATHOLLBLAIR BOY (IRE) (24) (CD) 96

49575907- 12 9-1 | 57.6kg



Nigel Tinkler

Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)

9-time C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Seventh of 8 in handicap at this course (7.1f, 80/1) 24 days ago.

8 2 DOON THE GLEN (14) b 97

52427352- 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Jim Goldie

Lauren Young (7lb/3kg)

Remains a maiden after 18 Flat runs. Good second of 10 in handicap (7/1) at Southwell (6.1f) 14 days ago, no match for winner. Blinkers on 1st time. Considered. Engaged 5.10 here Wednesday.

9 7 THUNDERSTORM KATIE (12) 96

04749477- 4 8-7 | 54.0kg



Jim Goldie

Amie Waugh (3lb/1kg)

Seventh of 11 in handicap (5/1) at this course (7.1f) 12 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

10 4 MR STANLEY (IRE) (66) s 92

90650367- 6 8-7(8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)



Philip Kirby

T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)

Remains a maiden after 24 Flat runs. 17/2, seventh of 11 in handicap at this course (8f) 66 days ago. Back down in trip. Not easy to make a case for.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Noble Consort, **9-2** Doon The Glen, **13-2** Art Fantastique, **8-1** Mccauley's Tavern, **10-1** Spartan Fighter, **14-1** Lahab, **16-1** Thunderstorm Katie, **18-1** Brazilian Rose, **22-1** Mr Stanley, **28-1** Athollblair Boy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOBLE CONSORT was better than ever when scoring over C&D last time and he's unexposed as a sprinter so he's worth a chance to follow up despite a tricky draw. Doon The Glen is considered on the back of a good effort at Southwell, while Mccauley's Tavern could up his game with a visor fitted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. NOBLE CONSORT 2. DOON THE GLEN 3. MCCAULEY'S TAVERN****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024¹ **Nazca** 5-9-5 17-2 Linda Perratt Tommie Jakes (7) 12**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.32**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 4yo+
(Rated 0-62) £9,000 6f (1210 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1 7 JIMMY KNOCKER (IRE) (14) 97
9404- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Andi Brown *Dylan Hogan*
Fair maiden. 33/1, improved when good fourth of 10 on handicap debut at Southwell (6f) 14 days ago. Respected as an unexposed sort.

2 3 YOSHIMI (IRE) (17) 99
40951318- 8 9-8 | 60.8kg



Michael Herrington *Andrea Pinna (7lb/3kg)*
Latest win at Wolverhampton in December. Eighth of 12 in handicap (16/1) at Wolverhampton (6f) 17 days ago, not ideally placed. Not taken lightly.

3 5 TOMORROW DAY (12) (CD) v+t 97
31311415- 4 9-7 | 60.3kg



Mark Usher *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*
Four course wins since September, with 3 of them over this 6f trip. 6/1, creditable fifth of 11 in handicap at this course (7f) 12 days ago. Needs considering.

4 2 GISELLES IZZY (IRE) (16) (D) 96
36767747- 6 9-4 | 59.0kg



Iain Jardine *Andrew Mullen*
Three wins from 19 runs last year. 33/1, seventh of 10 over C&D 16 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

5 1 ORIENTAL PRINCE (16) (C) h 100
6755251- 4 9-3 | 58.5kg



Jim Goldie *Paul Mulrennan*
7/2, showed improved form to get off the mark in first-time hood in 11-runner handicap here (5f) 16 days ago. May have better still to come so expected to be bang there. Engaged 5.40 here Wednesday.

6 6 KORROOR (IRE) (24) (C) h 94
1/7038968- 4 9-1 | 57.6kg



Julie Camacho *Ryan Sexton*
Course winner. 14/1, last of 8 in handicap at this course (7f) 24 days ago. A drop back to sprinting needs to help.

7 4 HURSTWOOD (27) (CD) 94
72418696- 8 9-0 | 57.2kg



Peter Niven *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
C&D winner. Latest win at Redcar in August. Below form when sixth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (33/1) 27 days ago but is back on a winning mark.

8 9 SYDNEY BAY (112) (CD) s 95
07874737- 6 8-7 | 54.0kg



Geoffrey Harker *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner but not seen since a below-par seventh over C&D in September. Best watched unless the betting speaks in his favour.

9 8 BADOSA (IRE) (3) (CD) s 90
00089508- 4 8-7 (8-6) | 54.0kg (53.5kg)



Patrick Morris *Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg)*
C&D winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Eighth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (6f, 40/1) 3 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time. Others are more obvious.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Oriental Prince, **4-1** Tomorrow Day, **9-2** Jimmy Knocker, **6-1** Yoshimi, **14-1** Sydney Bay, **18-1** Giselles Izzy, **20-1** Korroor, **20-1** Hurstwood, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A chance is taken on lightly-raced 4-y-o JIMMY KNOCKER building on a good handicap debut at Southwell a fortnight ago. Tomorrow Day's excellent course record of late makes him a must for the shortlist, while Yoshimi is a more potent force over 7f but could still play a prominent role. Oriental Prince would also enter the reckoning if turning out again after Wednesday.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JIMMY KNOCKER 2. TOMORROW DAY 3. YOSHIMI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.05**WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS MAIDEN STAKES
(5) 3yo+ £7,300 7f14y (1420 Metres)****RACE 5****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: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

1 2 ALBERT HALL 85
4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Julie Camacho

Pivotal gelding. Dam, 5f winner, half-sister to top-class winner up to 6f Marsha out of useful 2-y-o 5f winner Marlinka. Belated debut but worth a betting check.

Ryan Sexton

2 8 FIRST AMBITION 89
4 10-2 | 64.4kg



K. R. Burke

42,000 gns 3-y-o. Invincible Spirit colt. Dam winner up to 10.5f (2-y-o 7f/1m winner) multiple Group 1 winners, including Sun Chariot Stakes/Prix de Diane. It'll be very interesting to see what the betting makes of him.

Clifford Lee

3 7 KEEPER OF SECRETS (21) 65
00- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Rebecca Menzies

Has failed to beat a rival in 2 course novices over much longer trips.

Paul Mulrennan

4 11 ENCIRCLE (IRE) (342) 86
2- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Rebecca Menzies

4/1, second of 8 in maiden (4/1) at Wolverhampton (9.5f) on debut in January. Off since. Down in trip on first run for yard after leaving Simon & Ed Crisford.

Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)

5 10 GREEN TAX (234) 70
0/0- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Adrian Nicholls

No promise in 2 starts for other yards.

Harrison Shaw

6 5 HEAVENLY HEATHER (24) 75
525- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Tracy Waggott

Thrice-raced filly. Last of 5 in novice at this course (1m, 150/1) 24 days ago.

Tom Eaves

7 6 GENERAL ADMISSION (85) 100
2- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Andrew Balding

Promising type. 3/1, second of 14 in novice at Kempton (7f) on debut 85 days ago. The one to beat with improvement likely.

Jason Watson

8 4 GREAT DREAM (62) 86
8- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Simon & Ed Crisford

10/1, eighth of 15 in novice (10/1) at Newmarket (7f, good to soft) on debut 62 days ago. Should have more to offer.

Jack Mitchell

9 3 KINROSS CLARET (IRE) (178) 84
6- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Lucinda Russell

5/1, sixth of 10 in novice at Ayr (7f, good to firm) on debut. Off 178 days. Should progress.

Andrew Mullen

10 9 LORD CAPULET (IRE) (58) 85
5- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Kevin Ryan

Promising sort. 10/1, fifth of 11 in novice at Redcar (7f, soft) on debut 58 days ago. Likely to improve.

Shane Gray**11 1 CRANGY (IRE) (12) 79**

6- 3 8-7 | 54.0kg



Nigel Tinkler

50/1, sixth of 10 in C&D maiden on debut 12 days ago.

Alex Jary (5lb/2kg)

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**13-8** General Admission, **11-2** First Ambition, **8-1** Great Dream, **9-1** Encircle, **10-1** Lord Capulet, **10-1** Albert Hall, **14-1** Kinross Claret, **50-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Andrew Balding's GENERAL ADMISSION shaped well enough on his debut to think he can win a race like this. Great Dream and Lord Capulet hinted at promise on their turf debuts in the autumn and rate likely improvers. Karl Burke's First Ambition is a newcomer to monitor closely in the betting.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GENERAL ADMISSION 2. GREAT DREAM 3. LORD CAPULET****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.40**BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-68) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)**

RACE 6

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: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Even**

1 11 JUMP THE GUN (IRE) (20) (C, D) s 92
76908088- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Iain Jardine** *Kaiya Fraser (3lb/1kg)*
Unreliable type. Course winner. Eighth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (6f, 28/1) 20 days ago, never nearer. Cheekpieces back on.

2 3 BOBBY JOE LEG (12) (CD) 91
62353747- 11 9-9 | 61.2kg

 **Ruth Carr** *James Sullivan*
Seven-time C&D winner. Four wins from 14 runs last year. Seventh of 11 over C&D (18/1) 12 days ago.

3 1 KALGANOV (FR) (12) (CD) s 87
0/5448090- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Michael Dods** *S. B. Kirrane*
C&D winner but has struggled for form lately.

4 2 STREAK LIGHTNING (IRE) (12) (CD) s 94
89168833- 8 9-8 | 60.8kg

 **Ruth Carr** *Joanna Mason*
Three-time C&D winner, the latest in September. Good third of 11 over C&D (16/1) 12 days ago, nearest finish. Considered.


5 7 FINN IRONSIDE (52) (D) 94
30213434- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Craig Lidster** *Tom Eaves*
Winner at York in July. Creditable fourth of 11 in handicap over C&D (6/1) 52 days ago. Respected.

6 10 ANGEL OF ANTRIM (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (5) (CD) v ★ 100
30649611- 5 9-5 | 59.4kg

 **Jack Morland** *Andrew Mullen*
On a C&D hat-trick for Jack Morland after 2 easy recent wins. A 5 lb penalty doesn't look enough to stop him if showing up in a similar mood.


7 8 PALLAS LORD (IRE) (16) (CD) 91
12998558- 7 8-13 | 56.7kg

 **Donald Whillans** *Jason Hart*
Three-time C&D winner. Five wins from 16 runs last year. 22/1, eighth of 12 over C&D 16 days ago. Needs to see more.


8 4 CONQUEST OF POWER (12) (D) v 89
68668686- 5 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Mark Usher** *T. Kiely-Marshall (5lb/2kg)*
Three wins from 21 runs last year. Good sixth of 11 over C&D 12 days ago, nearest finish. Visor back on.

9 6 IMPEACH (IRE) (30) s 97
64255664- 7 8-11 | 55.8kg

 **Rebecca Menzies** *Ryan Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)*
First run since leaving Michael Attwater when creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at this course (1m, 14/1) 30 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Should figure.

10 9 RAVENSBOURNE (11) (BF) b 94
55485033- 4 8-8 | 54.4kg

 **Michael Keady** *Marco Ghiani*
Blinkered first time (retained), creditable third of 12 in handicap (10/3) at Lingfield (6f) 11 days ago.

11 5 MICKEY MONGOOSE (56)

04600069- 5 8-8 | 54.4kg

Olly Williams

Ninth of 10 in handicap (25/1) at Southwell (1m) 56 days ago. Others are more obvious.

**91***Cam Hardie*

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Angel of Antrim, **8-1** Finn Ironside, **9-1** Streak Lightning, **10-1** Ravensbourne, **11-1** Impeach, **14-1** Conquest of Power, **20-1** Bobby Joe Leg, **22-1** Jump The Gun, **28-1** Pallas Lord, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANGEL OF ANTRIM has dominated a couple of similar races recently and should prove hard to beat again. Impeach, Streak Lightning and Finn Ironside can fight it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANGEL OF ANTRIM 2. IMPEACH 3. STREAK LIGHTNING

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.10**WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-75) £7,100 5f (1010 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 4 SANAT (IRE) (135)  **100**
85421- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg

 Michael Appleby  **Alistair Rawlinson**
Matched previous best when making final start for Roger Varian a winning one at Nottingham (6f) in August. Changed hands for 30,000 gns/gelded since and a definite player from 3 lb higher mark back at the minimum trip.


2 2 THUNDER STAR (52) (D) s **94**
34267632- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg

 Jessica Macey **Lewis Edmunds**
5-y-o filly who went winless last year but eased in weights and she again ran well when second of 7 in handicap at this C&D 52 days ago, no match for winner. Should give another good account.


3 7 WRESTLING REVENUE (IRE) (64) (D) **97**
15413222- 4 9-5 | 59.4kg

 Ben Haslam **Andrew Mullen**
Gained a second career victory at Brighton (5.2f) in June and made frame all 4 starts thereafter for Tony Carroll. Since switched yards and he's another not ruled out back from 2 months off.

4 1 WATER OF LEITH (IRE) (27) (C, D) **99**
41931536- 7 9-4 | 59.0kg

 Jim Goldie **Paul Mulrennan**
Course winner. Latest win at Ayr in September. Below form sixth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (12/1) 27 days ago. Eased 1 lb ahead of this and better showing certainly not ruled out.

5 6 RODBOROUGH (20) (D) s **89**
04029609- 5 9-3 | 58.5kg

 Alan Brown **Tom Eaves**
Finished runner-up in 4-runner Southwell handicap (5f) in April but not returned from a mid-summer break in same form, coming in ninth of 10 in handicap back at that venue (5f) 3 weeks ago. Others rate stronger.

6 3 CASTAN (24) (CD) **97**
80500344- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg

 Bryan Smart **Dougie Costello**
C&D winner who hasn't been operating at same level as last winter but turned in another credible display when fourth of 12 in a C&D handicap 24 days ago. Can play a part again from this sort of mark.

7 5 GUSTAV GRAVES (12) (CD) **98**
55935889- 7 8-5 | 53.1kg

 Derek Shaw **James Sullivan**
C&D winner. Four wins from 18 runs last year. Eleven runs since last win in 2024. Ninth of 11 in handicap at Wolverhampton (5.1f, 18/1) 12 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Sanat, **9-2** Castan, **5-1** Thunder Star, **11-2** Wrestling Revenue, **7-1** Water of Leith, **22-1** Gustav Graves, **22-1** Rodborough

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SANAT was steadily progressive during the summer, making his final start for Roger Varian a winning one at Nottingham in August. He appeals as the type to do better still for his new connections and can make a bold bid to defy a 3 lb higher mark back from a break. Castan and Water of Leith may emerge as the chief threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SANAT 2. CASTAN 3. WATER OF LEITH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	The Caltonian 5-9-9	8-11f	Linda Perratt	Jonny Peate (3)	11
2023	Kraken Power 5-8-5	11-4f	Jim Goldie	Joanna Mason	7
2022	Blazing Hot 5-9-0	10-3	Grant Tuer	Oliver Stammers (3)	9
2021	Loulin 6-8-7	8-1	Ruth Carr	James Sullivan	12
2020	Spirit Power 5-8-13	11-1	Eric Alston	Jason Hart	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.40**BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I)
4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £9,000 1m5y (1610 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 5 ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE) (20) (CD) s+t **97**
26066536- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael Herrington *Tom Eaves*
C&D winner. Twenty three runs since last win in 2023. 6/1, respectable sixth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 20 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Can be competitive at this level.

2 1 ANNALEE LASS (IRE) (13) (CD) s **88**
92333697/- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Peter Niven *Kieran O'Neill*
Won twice in spring 2023. Largely consistent thereafter and returned from 12 months off with a creditable seventh of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 50/1) 13 days ago, having hopeless task from position. Possible she can build on that.

3 2 CALCUTTA DREAM (IRE) (24) (C) h **100**
22144869- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Michael & David Easterby *Joanna Mason*
Course winner who wasn't seen to best effect when ninth of 12 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f, 9/1) 24 days ago, never a threat having been left poorly placed. Up to playing his part at this level.

4 9 CHERRY KING (49) t **92**
99/5544- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stuart Williams *Marco Ghiani*
Lightly-raced maiden. 9/2, good fourth of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f) 49 days ago, not clear run final 1f and nearest finish. Makes tapeta debut and he has a race of this nature in him.

5 3 EVA ROSIE (56) **85**
32263398- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stella Barclay *Paul Mulrennan*
Modest filly. Eighth of 11 in handicap at this course (10.2f, 25/1) 56 days ago, weakening when short of room over 2f out. Back down in trip. Must improve.

6 7 INEXPLICABLE (IRE) (80) (CD) t **82**
40379055- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



Antony Brittain *Cam Hardie*
C&D winner. 15/2, ran below form when fifth of 9 in handicap at Wolverhampton (8.6f) in October, no extra final 1f. Given a break and he needs to pull out a little more back from a break.

7 6 LIKLEMAN (24) (D) **88**
71736568- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Simon West *Aiden Brookes (3lb/1kg)*
One win from 24 Flat runs. 22/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at this C&D 24 days ago, weakening over 1f out. Others preferred.

8 4 MAKING A MOVE (IRE) (56) (BF) h **88**
000006- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Daragh Bourke *Jason Hart*
Offered little all 5 starts in Irish maidens yet, after 5 months off/yard switch, showed first form when sixth of 11 in handicap at this course (10.2f) 56 days ago, looking stretched by the longer trip. One to consider dropping back to 1m.

9 8 STONEACRE GIRL (66) **89**
66/692586- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jessica Macey *Lewis Edmunds*
Maiden who made some late gains without threatening when sixth of 12 in handicap (12/1) at this course (6f) 66 days ago, never nearer. Significantly up in trip. Needs a couple of these to falter.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Cherry King, **5-1** Calcutta Dream, **5-1** Alexander James, **7-1** Making A Move, **9-1** Annalee Lass, **11-1** Inexplicable, **14-1** Stoneacre Girl, **16-1** Likleman, **18-1** Eva Rosie

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An open-looking contest with the narrow vote in favour of 4-y-o CHERRY KING. He has a race of this nature within his grasp judged on the pick of his efforts on all-weather and could be the way to go on his first crack at this level. Calcutta Dream and Alexander James are others to consider, with Making A Move another well worthy of a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHERRY KING 2. CALCUTTA DREAM 3. ALEXANDER JAMES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.10**BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II)**
4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £9,000 1m5y (1610 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: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 3 BRAVE MUSKETEER (21) s **16**
530- 9 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian McInnes

Ryan Kavanagh (7lb/3kg)

Thrice-raced maiden. 300/1, eleventh of 12 in novice at this course (10.2f) 21 days ago, beaten long way out. Cheekpieces now reached for but good deal more needed if he's to figure even at this level.

2 4 CLOCH NUA (66) (CD) **95**
506/87668- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Stella Barclay

Jason Hart

C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2022. Eighth of 11 in handicap at this C&D (22/1) 66 days ago, proving too free on the back of a 4-month break. Better showing not ruled out.

3 7 CORAMENTO (127) **53**
8/006- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ray Craggs

Ryan Sexton

Lightly-raced maiden. 40/1, finished closer than previously without threatening when sixth of 10 in minor event at Catterick (7f, good) in August. Absent again since and another needing to pull out more.

4 1 ELETTARIA (IRE) (13) (C) s **100**
33733536- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Wainwright

Paul Mulrennan

Course winner. Eleven runs since last win in 2023. 7/2, below form sixth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 13 days ago. Previous efforts where solid in the context of this race and she's worth considering.

5 6 MARTIN'S BRIG (IRE) (16) (CD) b **97**
71355878- 8 9-9 | 61.2kg



David Thompson

David Allan

Dual C&D winner last year who has been operating below best in recent weeks, only eighth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 16 days ago. Drop to this company a plus at least if he can bounce back.

6 8 MR COCO BEAN (USA) (55) (D) s **81**
357F9776- 11 9-9 | 61.2kg



Helen Cuthbert

James Sullivan

Veteran campaigner. Forty seven runs since last win in 2021. 80/1, sixth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 55 days ago. More required.

7 2 POP FAVORITE (16) (CD) b **89**
51672705- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Scott Dixon

Kieran O'Neill

6-time C&D winner. Respectable fifth of 10 in handicap at this C&D (25/1) 16 days ago. Can't be ruled out at this level.

8 5 YAAHOBBY (IRE) (12) (C) h+t **98**
16433573- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg



Antony Brittain

Cam Hardie

Landed back-to-back 7f handicaps in the autumn and lines up here on the back of a respectable third of 11 in handicap at this course (7.1f) 12 days ago. Enters calculations returned to 1m.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Elettaria, **11-4** Yaahobby, **13-2** Cloch Nua, **7-1** Pop Favorite, **9-1** Martin's Brig, **14-1** Coramento, **25-1** Brave Musketeer, **28-1** Mr Coco Bean

TIMEFORM VIEW:

YAAHOBBY looked unlucky not to finish closer on his first crack at this trip over C&D 2 starts back and, having run creditably when third over 7f subsequently, he could be the answer back at 1m. Elettaria is a lead threat, with Cloch Nua and Martin's Brig others in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YAAHOBBY 2. ELETTARIA 3. CLOCH NUA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race