

Saturday 4th January

# WOLVERHAMPTON

4.20 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) NORTHSTEAD GARDENS | (7) CHERRY KING | (6) SIR LAURENCE GRAFF**

4.50 FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.II) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) INIT TOGETHER | (10) POP NOODLE | (5) TWILIGHT GUEST**

5.20 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (6) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) MIAKODA | (8) CUBAN LYNX | (6) FRANKIES DREAM**

5.50 EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB MAIDEN STAKES (5) 5f21y (1030 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) BACKSPIN | (9) QUEENOFDESTRUCTION | (8) MISS FUNKY MONK**

6.20 WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP (4) 1m5f219y (2820 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) OPTICIAN | (5) WONDER | (7) WARRIOR LION**

6.50 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) CIRCLES | (1) ANGEL OF ANTRIM | (2) ROSENPUR**

7.20 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 7f36y (1440 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) SPLIT ELEVENS | (6) CITY CYCLONE | (5) REPUTATION**

7.50 WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (4) 1m142y (1740 Metres)

RACE 8 **(3) CYNOSURE | (4) VIBRATO | (6) URBAN SPRAWL**

8.20 £30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)

RACE 9 **(1) CRAFTER | (10) MOLLY VALENTINE | (11) HAVE YOU A MINUTE**

## 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.

**4.20**

RACE 1

**FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)**



Going: **Standard**

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

**1 5 BOBBY DASSLER (IRE) (15)** h **94**

0/6803305- 6 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Michael Wigham *Darragh Keenan*  
Modest gelding. One win from 28 Flat runs. 12/1, creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f) 15 days ago, needing stronger gallop.

**2 2 CIARA STORM (15)** b **91**

750/86558- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Scott Dixon *Taryn Langley (71lb/3kg)*  
Modest mare. Eighth of 12 in handicap (16/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 15 days ago.

**3 11 DESIDERATA (IRE) (59)** **68**

8500- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Thomas Faulkner *Tom Eaves*  
Little form in varied events. First run for yard after leaving Ryan Potter.

**4 8 GYPSY NATION (IRE) (503)** t **71**

45598458/ 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Michael Appleby *Frederick Larson (31lb/1kg)*  
Eighth of 10 in minor event at Southwell (6.1f, 14/1). Off 16 months. Significantly up in trip.

**5 6 NATIONAL HEALTH (FR) (26)** t **86**

87486/708- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Olly Murphy *Rob Hornby*  
Modest gelding. Eighth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (100/1) 26 days ago, needing stronger gallop.

**6 9 SIR LAURENCE GRAFF (IRE) (75)** **98**

80663157- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg  
Chelsea Banham *Joey Haynes*  
Modest gelding. Latest win at Lingfield in September and wasn't seen to best effect when seventh of 11 in handicap at this C&D (15/2) 75 days ago, not knocked about. Not taken lightly.

**7 7 CHERRY KING (2) (BF)** t **97**

99/5544-2 4 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Stuart Williams *Sean Levey*  
Modest gelding. Evens, creditable second of 9 in minor event at Newcastle (8f) 2 days ago. Must enter calculations turned out quickly.

**8 10 DANEHILL STAR (IRE) (71)** **88**

43690257- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Tony Carroll *Oisin James Orr*  
Modest gelding. 11/1, seventh of 10 in handicap at this course (12.2f) 71 days ago. Back down in trip.

**9 3 ECCENTRIC (IRE) (5)** s **91**

00937385- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Adrian Wintle *Dylan Hogan*  
Modest gelding. One win from 22 Flat runs. Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (25/1) 5 days ago.

**10 4 NORTHSTEAD GARDENS (75)** ★ **100**

76642743- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Robert Stephens *David Probert*  
Modest filly. Respectable third of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 8/1) 75 days ago. First run for yard after leaving David Simcock. Expected to be bang there.

**11 1 PETER PIPER (31)** h **95**

850/7087- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg  
Dean Ivory *Kieran O'Neill*  
Modest gelding. Seventh of 10 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW, 16/1) 31 days ago. Makes tapeta debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Cherry King, **9-2** Northstead Gardens, **5-1** Sir Laurence Graff, **9-1** Bobby Dassler, **12-1** National Health, **14-1** Peter Piper, **18-1** Eccentric, **25-1** Ciara Storm, **25-1** Danehill Star, **25-1** Gypsy Nation, **33-1** Desiderata

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NORTHSTEAD GARDENS is a pretty reliable sort and gets the tentative vote in a decidedly ordinary race. Cherry King and Sir Laurence Graff rate the principal threats.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. NORTHSTEAD GARDENS 2. CHERRY KING 3. SIR LAURENCE GRAFF**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Rubellite** 4-9-8 4-1 Stella Barclay Callum Shepherd 8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.50**

RACE 2

**FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB CLASSIFIED STAKES  
(6) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-50) £6,000 1m1f104y (1910  
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

**1 4 DORAS TAMAR (IRE) (56)** t **88**  
2440/00- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Adrian Wintle

**Finley Marsh**

Failed to come on for recent run in first-time tongue strap when tenth of 11 in handicap (80/1) at Chelmsford City (7f) 56 days ago. Significantly up in trip.

**2 7 INIT TOGETHER (143) (BF)** **95**  
02490/654- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Tony Carroll

**Oisin James Orr**

Modest gelding. 11/4, creditable third of 15 in handicap hurdle at Gowran (16f, good to soft) 92 days ago, travelling as well as any. Respectable on last Flat outing and has obvious claims on first start for Tony Carroll in a weak race.

**3 8 REASON TO PASS (IRE) (19)** **85**  
7/377009- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Ian Williams

**Charles Bishop**

66/1, ninth of 10 in handicap at this C&D 19 days ago. Remains with little form.

**4 6 RIVAS ROB ROY (75) (CD)** b **71**  
77776757- 10 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Gallagher

**Sam Feilden (51b/2kg)**

C&D winner. 66/1, seventh of 10 in handicap at Bath (8f, heavy) 75 days ago.

**5 5 TWILIGHT GUEST (30)** **87**  
76463904- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



George Margaron

**Tom Quelly**

Poor gelding. Remains a maiden after 24 Flat runs. Not disgraced when fourth of 12 in handicap (14/1) at Chelmsford City (10f) 30 days ago.

**6 2 DASH POWER (16)** b **90**  
56638705- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Lawrence Mullaney

**Dylan Hogan**

Modest gelding. Remains a maiden after 18 Flat runs. Blinkered for 1st time, first run since leaving Derek Shaw when fifth of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f, 66/1) 16 days ago.

**7 9 DISQUIETUDE (IRE) (65)** **30**  
0000788- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



John Butler

**Callum Shepherd**

Last of 8 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f, 125/1) 65 days ago. Yet to show any ability.

**8 10 DORS DELIGHT (16)** h+t **87**  
08/88093- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Dean Ivory

**Kieran O'Neill**

Modest filly. Hooded/tongue strap on for 1st time, respectable third of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford City (8f, 66/1) 16 days ago.

**9 1 EXCEPTIONALITY (IRE) (14)** b **84**  
05389678- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Scott Dixon

**Mikkel Mortensen (51b/2kg)**

Eighth of 10 in handicap at this course (14f, 66/1) 14 days ago, slowly away. Significantly back down in trip. Blinkers on for 1st time.

**10 3 POP NOODLE (26)** ★ **100**  
57/576697- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Mark Loughnane

**Edward Greatrex**

Modest gelding. Respectable seventh of 12 in handicap at this C&D (11/1) 26 days ago. Player on pick of form.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Init Together, **4-1** Pop Noodle, **11-2** Twilight Guest, **15-2** Dors Delight, **10-1** Dash Power, **14-1** Doras Tamar, **25-1** Rivas Rob Roy, **28-1** Reason To Pass, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

INIT TOGETHER ran up to his best on his most recent outing over jumps, so he appeals as the most solid option returning to this code for a new trainer. Pop Noodle has good claims on the pick of his form, with Twilight Guest and Dors Delight others to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. INIT TOGETHER 2. POP NOODLE 3. TWILIGHT GUEST**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.20****BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (6) 3yo (Rated 0-60)  
£6,000 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 5 DUBAI MAGIC (IRE) (33) 99**  
9692530- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Tate

**Clifford Lee**

Last of 12 in nursery (12/1) at this course (6.1f) 33 days ago. Enters calculations if back on her A-game.

**2 2 MIAKODA (IRE) (82) 93**  
0934293- 3 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Owen

**Callum Shepherd**

Still a maiden but he posted a good third of 11 in nursery (8/1) at Kempton (6f) 82 days ago on his final run for Richard Hannon. Interesting newcomer for excellent yard.

**3 8 WOODHAY WHISPER (IRE) (42) 97**  
54745654- 3 9-8 | 60.8kg



Max Young

**Kieran O'Neill**

Solid fourth of 7 in nursery at this C&amp;D (28/1) 42 days ago. Can give another good account.

**4 3 KENSINGTON HOPE (IRE) (24) 93**  
0755687- 3 9-4 | 59.0kg



Anthony McCann, Ireland

**Oisin James Orr**

50/1, seventh of 9 in nursery at Dundalk (6f) 24 days ago. Cheekpieces back on with more needed.

**5 1 UNTIL DAWN (IRE) (96) 91**  
605- 3 9-2 | 58.1kg



Alan Brown

**Tom Eaves**

Thrice-raced maiden. Fifth of 7 in maiden at Hamilton (5f, good to soft, 66/1). Off 96 days/had a wind op ahead of her handicap debut so not ruled out.

**6 6 FRANKIES DREAM (IRE) (16) 97**  
77364- 3 8-13 | 56.7kg



Jennie Candlish

**Joey Haynes**

Lightly-raced maiden. 16/1 and hooded for 1st time, creditable fourth of 8 in nursery at Chelmsford City (5f) 16 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up.

**7 7 THE LAST TIME (154) 67**  
008- 3 8-12 | 56.2kg



Richard Spencer

**George Wood**

Thrice-raced maiden. 125/1, eighth of 10 in maiden at Windsor (5.1f, firm). Off 154 days. Makes handicap debut with work to do.

**8 4 CUBAN LYNX (14) 100**  
96807852- 3 8-9(8-8) | 54.9kg (54.4kg)



Michael Appleby

**Frederick Larson (3lb/1kg)**

Visored for 1st time, good second of 10 in nursery at Newcastle (5f, 13/2) 14 days ago. Blinkers on 1st time. Has good chance on form.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Cuban Lynx, **4-1** Miakoda, **13-2** Frankies Dream, **8-1** Woodhay Whisper, **10-1** The Last Time, **12-1** Dubai Magic, **20-1** Kensington Hope, **22-1** Until Dawn

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MIAKODA signed off for Richard Hannon with a good Kempton third and is fancied to make a winning start for the excellent James Owen team here. Cuban Lynx is feared most on the back of his solid Newcastle second with Frankies Dream and Woodhay Whisper also in the mix.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MIAKODA 2. CUBAN LYNX 3. FRANKIES DREAM**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Zola Power** 3-9-7 8-1 Michael Appleby Alistair Rawlinson 7

**5.50**

**EXTRA WINNINGS WITH BETUK ACCA CLUB MAIDEN STAKES**  
**(5) 3yo+ £7,300 5f21y (1030 Metres)**

RACE 4



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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 1 CROWD QUAKE (22) 56**  
 6- 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Stuart Williams **Olivia Haines (71b/3kg)**  
 First run since leaving Julia Feilden when sixth of 12 in maiden at Southwell (5f, 18/1) on flat debut 22 days ago, never nearer. Lots more needed.

**2 8 DARLO LADY (15) 59**  
 79- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg h



Anthony Carson **William Carson**  
 Twice-raced filly. 200/1, last of 9 in novice at Southwell (7.1f) 15 days ago. Down in trip. Hooded for 1st time.

**3 2 BACKSPIN (IRE) (15) (BF) 84**  
 92- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Richard Hughes **Finley Marsh**  
 6/4, shaped well when second of 10 in novice at Southwell (5f) 15 days ago. Open to further improvement as he gains in experience. Likely player.

**4 7 JUST LIKE MAGIC (21) 71**  
 75- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg



Owen Burrows **David Probert**  
 Twice-raced colt, better effort on the back of wind surgery when fifth of 11 in novice at this C&D 21 days ago. Can take another step forward.

**5 6 STAR CHORUS (IRE) (54) 88**  
 033- 3 9-1 | 57.6kg h



Andrew Balding **William Carver (31b/1kg)**  
 Thrice-raced colt. Didn't enjoy the rub of the green when third of 9 in novice at Newcastle (5f) 54 days ago. Holds solid form claims.

**6 4 BRIGHTWALTON (124) (BF) 92**  
 4424- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**  
 Lightly-raced filly. 10/11, last of 4 in novice at Chepstow (5.1f, good to firm). Off 124 days. Makes tapeta debut and needs to bounce back.

**7 3 LILY'S SYMPHONY (16) 49**  
 87- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Alex Hales **Kieran O'Neill**  
 Twice-raced filly. 250/1, seventh of 9 in novice at Southwell (6.1f) 16 days ago. Plenty more is required.

**8 9 MISS FUNKY MONK (FR) (21) 93**  
 42- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Tom Clover **Rob Hornby**  
 Promising second of 11 in novice at this C&D 21 days ago. Should improve again so she must enter calculations.

**9 5 QUEENOFDESTRUCTION (IRE) (54) (BF) 100**  
 24- 3 8-10 | 55.3kg



Simon & Ed Crisford **Callum Shepherd**  
 Failed to build on debut second here when fourth of 9 in novice at Newcastle (5f, 8/11) 54 days ago. Well worth another chance.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Queenofdestruction, **7-2** Miss Funky Monk, **9-2** Backspin, **6-1** Star Chorus, **9-1** Brightwalton, **16-1** Just Like Magic, **25-1** Crowd Quake, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A case can be made for a few of these but Richard Hughes' BACKSPIN looked a work in progress when runner-up at Southwell last time so edges the vote with the prospect of more to come. Queenofdestruction fluffed her lines when an odds-on fourth at Newcastle last time but can't be ruled out along with Miss Funky Monk and Star Chorus.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BACKSPIN 2. QUEENOFDESTRUCTION 3. MISS FUNKY MONK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	<b>Cargin Bhui</b> 3-9-1	11-2	David & Nicola Barron	Joe Fanning	9
2023	<b>Danger Alert</b> 3-9-1	11-10f	George Boughey	Kevin Stott	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

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

**1 4 ROARING LEGEND (FR) (471) (BF)** t **95**  
32212821/ 5 10-0 | 63.5kg



Hugo Palmer **David Probert**  
Well-held fourth of 6 in handicap chase at Huntingdon (16.5f, good, 5/2) on debut over fences 62 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Olly Murphy and can't be discounted back in this sphere.

**2 1 PARRAMOUNT (15) (CD, BF)** s **97**  
26233013- 9 9-10 | 61.7kg



Charlie Longsdon **Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)**  
C&D winner. Winner here in November. Creditable 2¾ lengths third of 7 to Optician in handicap at this C&D (6/4) 15 days ago, missing break. In the mix once more.

**3 5 LEXINGTON KNIGHT (IRE) (17) (C)** t **95**  
86165775- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



Richard Hannon **Sean Levey**  
Course winner. Latest win at Brighton in August. Respectable fifth of 11 in handicap at Kempton (12f, 16/1) 17 days ago. One to consider.

**4 7 OPTICIAN (15) (CD)** t **100**  
23275621- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Shaun Lycett **Charles Bishop**  
Five-time course winner, latest when readily landing 7-runner handicap at this C&D 15 days ago. Up 3 lb but the form has been franked so big shout.

**5 6 WONDER (23) (C)** **96**  
32P/14- 4 9-6 | 59.9kg



James Fanshawe **Dylan Hogan**  
Course winner. Very good fourth of 8 in handicap at Newcastle (10.2f, 7/2) 23 days ago, not seen to best effect. Can go well.

**6 3 SALIGO BAY (IRE) (119) (BF)** **94**  
4150/6208- 7 9-5 | 59.4kg



Sam England **Tom Eaves**  
Creditable second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, good to soft, 2/1) 75 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. First run for yard after leaving Gary & Josh Moore. No forlorn hope.

**7 2 WARRIOR LION (22)** s+t **95**  
7/0027797- 5 8-12 | 56.2kg



Anthony McCann, Ireland **Callum Shepherd**  
Irish raider posted a creditable seventh of 12 in handicap at Dundalk (12f) 22 days ago. Makes tapeta debut. Tongue strap back on. Ought to be thereabouts.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Optician, **7-2** Wonder, **4-1** Parramound, **7-1** Roaring Legend, **9-1** Warrior Lion, **14-1** Lexington Knight, **25-1** Saligo Bay

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OPTICIAN arrives at the top of his game and with the form of his latest C&D success having been well advertised he is fancied to bag a sixth course victory. James Fanshawe's Wonder is much less exposed and rates the main threat on the back of his encouraging Newcastle fourth with Irish challenger Warrior Lion and Sam England's new recruit Saligo Bay others to consider.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OPTICIAN 2. WONDER 3. WARRIOR LION**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.50****BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (6) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-60) £9,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)****RACE 6****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 9 ANGEL OF ANTRIM (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (2) (C, D) v 86**  
0649611-1 5 10-10 | 68.0kg



Jack Morland

**Callum Shepherd**

5/6, further progress to complete the hat-trick in 11-runner handicap at Newcastle (7.1f) 2 days ago, well on top finish. Obvious claims despite the quick turnaround.

**2 8 ROSENPUR (GER) (15) (BF) h ★ 100**  
72654222- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jennie Candlish

**George Wood**

9/4, good second of 11 in handicap at this C&D 15 days ago, caught further back than ideal. Has to be taken seriously.

**3 3 GUILTEAU (IRE) (33) (CD) 94**  
28605740- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Dominic Ffrench Davis

**Rob Hornby**

C&D winner. Last of 11 in handicap (9/2) at this C&D 33 days ago. Hard to make a solid case for on the back of that.

**4 6 DAN DEE PRINCE (IRE) (23) (D) s 82**  
65/683760- 4 9-8 | 60.8kg



Dr Richard Newland &amp; Jamie Insole

**Mason Paetel (7lb/3kg)**

Eleventh of 13 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f, 28/1) 23 days ago. Back down in trip. Plenty to prove at present.

**5 1 THOMAS EQUINAS (30) (D) s 92**  
1/9979157- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Dean Ivory

**David Probert**

Latest win at Chelmsford City in October. 4/1, seventh of 11 in handicap at Chelmsford City (7f) 30 days ago. Others make more appeal.

**6 4 CIRCLES (IRE) (17) (CD) b+t 91**  
24685503- 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Anthony McCann, Ireland

**Oisin James Orr**

C&D winner. 15/2, good third of 14 in handicap at Dundalk (7f) 17 days ago, nearest finish. This looks less competitive and she makes plenty of appeal.

**7 5 FIRST DYNASTY (USA) (23) b 87**  
04371740- 6 9-7 | 60.3kg



Max Young

**Kieran O'Neill**

Latest win at Southwell in October. First run since leaving Sam England when twelfth of 13 in handicap (28/1) at Chelmsford City (10f) 23 days ago, going off too hard. Back down in trip and not discounted.

**8 2 IGNAC LAMAR (IRE) (26) (C) 96**  
48067893- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg



Jim Goldie

**Finley Marsh**

Course winner. Third of 12 in handicap (11/2) at this C&D 26 days ago, running on. Merits consideration for stable going well.

**9 7 CABLE BEACH (22) 87**  
59688- 4 8-13 | 56.7kg



Tom Tate

**Andrew Elliott**

Lightly-raced maiden. Eighth of 9 in handicap (100/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 22 days ago. Others are preferred.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Angel of Antrim, **5-2** Rosenpur, **15-2** Circles, **9-1** Ignac Lamar, **14-1** First Dynasty, **20-1** Thomas Equinas, **25-1** Guiteau, **33-1** Dan Dee Prince, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CIRCLES has won here in the past and shaped as if she's in top form when staying on into third in a more competitive race at Dundalk last time, so she's worth chancing. The thriving Angel of Antrim is an obvious player and Rosenpur should be on the premises.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. CIRCLES 2. ANGEL OF ANTRIM 3. ROSENPUR****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.20****BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP (6) (D.II) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-60) £9,000 7f36y (1440 Metres)****RACE 7****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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Draw: **Favours Low** Pace Information: **Even**

**1 9 SPLIT ELEVENS (61) (CD, BF) 100**  
13114713- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg



John Butler

**David Probert**

3-time C&D winner. Five wins from 17 runs last year. Latest win here in October.  
Good third of 8 in handicap at this C&D (3/1) 61 days ago. Looks the one to beat.

**2 5 NIGHTS OVER EGYPT (IRE) (42) (C, D) 96**  
90031015- 5 9-9 | 61.2kg



Jennie Candlish

**George Wood**

Course winner. Three wins from 15 runs last year. Latest win at Leicester in October. Respectable fifth of 11 in handicap (28/1) at this course (8.6f) 42 days ago. Not dismissed.

**3 6 FIRST GREYED (IRE) (65) (D) 95**  
8216637/8- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg



Thomas Faulkner

**Zoe Lewis (7lb/3kg)**

First run since leaving Michael Dods when eighth of 11 in handicap (50/1) at Bath (8f, soft) 65 days ago. Makes tapeta debut and needs to build on latest effort.

**4 4 LION'S DREAM (FR) (441) (BF) 91**  
85883869/ 6 9-8 | 60.8kg



Derek Shaw

**Tom Eaves**

Thirteen runs since last win in 2022. Ninth of 12 in handicap at this C&D (10/3), hampered. Off 14 months. First run for yard after leaving Michael Appleby. Returns with a bit to prove.

**5 8 REPUTATION (IRE) (15) (D) 95**  
43042413- 12 9-8 | 60.8kg



Ruth Carr

**James Sullivan**

Latest win at Southwell in November. 22/1, creditable third of 11 in handicap at this C&D 15 days ago, running on. One to consider.

**6 3 CITY CYCLONE (7) (CD) 96**  
04343264- 5 9-8 | 60.8kg



Tony Carroll

**William Carson**

C&D winner. One win from 21 Flat runs. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 7/2) 7 days ago. Should give another good account.

**7 2 AMERICAN ROSE (61) (C, D, BF) 99**  
29021538- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



James Evans

**Joe Leavy (3lb/1kg)**

Course winner. Latest win at Lingfield in August. 5/2, eighth of 9 in handicap at this C&D 61 days ago, very slowly away. Needs to put latest display behind her with cheekpieces refitted.

**8 7 PLUMETTE (8) (CD) 97**  
30423208- 9 9-1 | 57.6kg



David Loughnane

**Taryn Langley (7lb/3kg)**

3-time C&D winner. Twenty five runs since last win in 2023. Eighth of 9 in handicap (4/1) at this course (8.6f) 8 days ago. Had been shaping well prior to latest effort, so can't be ruled out.

**9 1 MIDNIGHT FLAME (IRE) (44) 89**  
65527836- 5 8-9 | 54.9kg



Joe Ponting

**Kieran O'Neill**

Remains a maiden after 29 Flat runs. Below form sixth of 11 in handicap (11/1) at Lingfield (6f, AW) 44 days ago. Others make more appeal.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Split Elevens, **9-2** City Cyclone, **11-2** Reputation, **10-1** American Rose, **10-1** Plumette, **12-1** Nights Over Egypt, **16-1** Lion's Dream, **28-1** Midnight Flame, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SPLIT ELEVENS was in good form at this track in the autumn and is still on a handy mark back from a break, so he's preferred to the in-form City Cyclone, with Reputation also respected in an open-looking contest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. SPLIT ELEVENS 2. CITY CYCLONE 3. REPUTATION****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**7.50****WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (4)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-85) £9,500 1m142y (1740 Metres)****RACE 8****GBI RACING**Going: **Standard**

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

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 7 NOBLE ORDER (IRE) (17) 99**

1080- 6 10-0 | 63.5kg



Archie Watson

**Sean Levey**

Successful start for current yard at Newcastle last year but not in same form since, racing freely after 7 months off when tenth of 12 in handicap at Kempton (8f, 6/1) 17 days ago. Drop back in grade could help at least.

**2 6 DIAMONDONTHEHILL (21) 94**

37278050- 7 9-12 | 62.6kg



Dr Richard Newland &amp; Jamie Insole

**Ross Coakley**

Form went the wrong way last year. Had excuses on first run since leaving Michael Dods when last of 14 in handicap (33/1) at Southwell (7.1f) 3 weeks ago, stumbling badly start, but others still more persuasive.

**3 2 CYNOSURE (IRE) (44) 100**

432/172- 4 9-11 | 62.1kg



Andrew Balding

**Jason Watson**

Successful at Lingfield on first start in 2024 and, after 7 months off, left behind a lesser effort when second of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 7/1) 44 days ago. Can resume winning ways with more still to offer.

**4 1 VIBRATO (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (6) (C) 98**

42321161- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg



Jennie Candlish

**George Wood**

Course winner who made it 3 wins from his last 4 starts when successful in 10-runner handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 11/2) 6 days ago, digging deep. Carries penalty but can make another bold bid in his current form.

**5 4 SMART HERO (IRE) (31) (BF) h 98**

27421495- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg



James Tate

**Clifford Lee**

Hasn't kicked on from his win at Southwell in August, though in first-time hood he needed a stronger gallop when fifth of 7 in handicap at Lingfield (7f, AW, 15/8) 31 days ago. Needs everything to drop right upped in trip.

**6 8 URBAN SPRAWL (75) s 98**

90696215- 5 9-7 | 60.3kg



Charlie Johnston

**David Probert**

Capitalised on a reduced mark when scoring at Pontefract in October. Ran to similar level when fifth of 11 in handicap at Southwell (8.1f, 15/2) 75 days ago and he can give another good account.

**7 3 ISLAND BANDIT (IRE) (46) b 98**

26/747025- 6 9-3 | 58.5kg



Heather Main

**Jack Doughty (3lb/1kg)**

Best effort last year when runner-up at this C&D in October and backed that up when fifth of 9 in handicap at Lingfield (10f, AW, 7/1) 46 days ago. On a workable mark as he drops back down in trip.

**8 5 GORDON GREY (IRE) (56) t 96**

22212104- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg



B. F. Brookhouse

**Callum Shepherd**

Won twice on the Flat (both at 12f) last year but only modest form tried over hurdles, second of 6 in maiden at Fakenham (16f, good to soft, 11/4) 46 days ago. Engaged 2.45 Lingfield Friday.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Cynosure, **4-1** Vibrato, **4-1** Smart Hero, **7-1** Urban Sprawl, **8-1** Noble Order, **8-1** Island Bandit, **28-1** Gordon Grey, **28-1** Diamondonthehill

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Making only his second handicap start, CYNOSURE resumed his progress when bumping into a well-treated rival at Southwell in November and he can build on that to double his tally. Vibrato arrives in good form and is respected under a penalty, while Urban Sprawl could also be thereabouts.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CYNOSURE 2. VIBRATO 3. URBAN SPRAWL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Borgi** 5-9-7

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**£30 IN FREE BETS WITH BETUK HANDICAP (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £9,000 1m1f104y (1910 Metres)**

RACE 9



Going: **Standard**

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

**1 8 CRAFTER (IRE) (13) (CD, BF) 99**  
 6316521- 7 9-13 | 63.0kg  
 Mark Loughnane *Mason Paetel (71b/3kg)*  
 Dual C&D winner who also scored at Lingfield (10f) in November. Shaped well when second of 11 in handicap (2/1) back at Lingfield 13 days ago, left poorly placed. Major player in his current form.

**2 6 CAPUCHINERO (25) 95**  
 31024464- 6 9-11 | 62.1kg  
 Alice Haynes *Darragh Keenan*  
 Latest win at Brighton in July and has remained in decent heart back on all-weather, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap at Southwell (7.1f, 18/1) 25 days ago. Can give her running as she goes up in trip.

**3 1 COVERT LEGEND (100) (C) 96**  
 76610926- 5 9-11 | 62.1kg  
 Tjade Collier *Tom Eaves*  
 Off the mark at this course (8.6f) in April last year. In first-time blinkers, needed stronger gallop when sixth of 12 in handicap (8/1) at Southwell (8.1f) when last seen in September. Cheekpieces back on.

**4 5 CERULEAN SUMMER (IRE) (30) (CD) 96**  
 30217183- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Dylan Cunha *Morgan Cole (51b/2kg)*  
 Won twice over C&D last year, with latest success in November. Soon bounced back from a lesser effort when third of 12 in handicap at Chelmsford City (10f, 18/1) last time, so she could be involved returned to this venue.

**5 12 OVERLOOKED (IRE) (16) 96**  
 3/6556544- 4 9-10 | 61.7kg  
 Harriet Bethell *Sean Levey*  
 Remains a maiden but has made the frame twice in 4 starts for current yard, fourth of 12 in handicap (10/1) at Southwell (8.1f) 16 days ago. Has eased further in the weights, though more needed to take advantage back up in trip.

**6 2 MASQOOL (IRE) (9) (CD) 95**  
 00507731- 7 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 James Evans *Joe Leavy (31b/1kg)*  
 Successful twice at Lingfield early last year and back to winning ways in 10-runner handicap (11/2) at this C&D 9 days ago, making all. Not ruled out back up 2 lb in the weights.

**7 10 TASMANIAN LEGEND (IRE) (25) (C) 86**  
 55555048- 4 9-9 | 61.2kg  
 Alice Haynes *Kieran O'Neill*  
 Won three times early last year, including twice at this course (both at 8.6f). Below form upped further in trip when eighth of 10 in handicap (22/1) at Southwell (12.1f) 25 days ago. Others make more appeal.

**8 3 PRINCE ALI (21) (C) 95**  
 32303817- 7 9-8 | 60.8kg  
 Thomas Faulkner *Zoe Lewis (71b/3kg)*  
 Returned to form when winning at this course (8.6f) in September, before shaping as if needing the run after 11 weeks off when seventh of 9 in handicap back here (14/1) 21 days ago. This run should reveal more.

**9 11 GREEN POWER (52) (C) 95**  
 00507309- 10 9-7 | 60.3kg  
 John Gallagher *William Carson*  
 Latest win at this course (8.6f) in February last year. Mixed form since, though, running poorly when ninth of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (8f, AW, 33/1) 52 days ago.

**10 4 MOLLY VALENTINE (IRE) (14) (CD) 97**  
 66364551- 5 9-6 | 59.9kg  
 Dean Ivory *David Probert*  
 Took advantage of reduced mark when recording a first success of 2024 in 11-runner handicap (15/2) at this C&D 2 weeks ago, proving herself at the trip. Remains well treated on old form so she could be in the mix again.

**11 9 HAVE YOU A MINUTE (25) (CD) 100**  
 31/914529- 5 9-4 | 59.0kg  
 Tom Tate *Clifford Lee*  
 C&D winner who doubled his tally at Southwell in August. Shaped well when runner-up at this C&D in November, before unsuited by steady pace when ninth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (12.1f, 5/1) 25 days ago. One to note.

**12 7 THE PUG (IRE) (17) 90**  
 87502470- 5 9-2 | 58.1kg  
 Adrian Wintle *Finley Marsh*  
 Eleven runs since last win in 2023. Making first start since leaving Sylvester Kirk, ran no sort of race when last of 13 in handicap at Kempton (11f, 22/1) 17 days ago. Has work to do.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Crafter, **13-2** Masqool, **7-1** Molly Valentine, **9-1** Have You A Minute, **9-1** Overlooked, **9-1** Cerulean Summer, **11-1** Covert Legend, **16-1** Capuchinero, **22-1** Prince Ali, **28-1** Tasmanian Legend, **33-1** Green Power, **33-1** The Pug

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CRAFTER continued in good heart when runner-up at Lingfield on his latest outing, despite having been held up in a slowly-run race, so he is taken to gain a third C&D victory. He is preferred to Molly Valentine, who returned to winning ways at this course a fortnight ago, while Have You A Minute had excuses last time and could bounce back.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CRAFTER 2. MOLLY VALENTINE 3. HAVE YOU A MINUTE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Charlie's Choice** 4-9-4 3-1 David Simcock Callum Shepherd 11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race