GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Tuesday 17th November

SOUTHWELL

4.30	MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 1	**(3) JAX EDGE | (1) BINADHAM | (9) BONNIE'S BOY**
5.00	AW TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2nd JAN 2027 NURSERY HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (4) 4f214y (1000 Metres)
RACE 2	**(5) DOWMAN | (4) BLADEY LADY | (3) URUMITA**
5.30	MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (4) 1½m14y (2430 Metres)
RACE 3	**(11) FAHIDI | (4) ALMEKAREM | (12) CHARLIE'S CHOICE**
6.00	AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (Rider Restricted) (3) 1½m14y (2430 Metres)
RACE 4	**(6) DANSEUSE | (5) BINTNASEEFA | (1) MANEATER**
6.30	AWC FINALS DAY AT NEWCASTLE 26th MARCH HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (4) 1m13y (1620 Metres)
RACE 5	**(1) ANTHROPOLOGIST | (14) TEX | (5) ZRYAN**
7.00	ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) (D.I) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 6	**(2) RED HAT EAGLE | (4) PHOENIX OF DREAMS | (1) FLOWSTATE**
7.30	ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) (D.II) 7f14y (1420 Metres)
RACE 7	**(7) EDMOND HALLEY | (1) IT'SNEVERJUSTONE | (3) STRONG VOICE**
8.00	ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK NOVICE STAKES (Rider Restricted) (4) 6f16y (1220 Metres)
RACE 8	**(1) HAYATE | (2) MISS DEEDS | (4) DUBAI JIMMY**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

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RACE 9 **(3) AMAZONIAN DREAM | (1) COURAGEOUS SIOUX | (8) METHGAL**

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4.30 RACE 1

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 4f214y (1000 Metres)

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

1 4 **BINADHAM (IRE) (174)** (D) s **100**
342-63323 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Jonathan Portman — ***Tom Eaves***
Yet to add to 2-y-o debut success but in good form in 5f handicaps this spring, placed on last 4 starts for Kevin Philippart de Foy. This is a lesser race than Hamilton on return to action so he's definitely weighted to go very close.

2 1 **BEAUMADIER (IRE) (28)** (D) **96**
74325581 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Mark Loughnane — ***Hope Regan*** (7lb/3kg)
Career best when winning 13-runner handicap at Newcastle (5f) 28 days ago, able to poach a clear lead and never looked in much danger after under this rider. 8 lb rise does ask a new question of him, though.

3 13 **JAX EDGE (29)** (D) **99**
61782367 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Christopher Mason — ***Charlie Tucker*** (7lb/3kg)
Speedy mare with a good strike rate, winning twice on all-weather over 6f in 2024 and adding to good Bath record for latest success in June. Shaped well a few times since and this a much more suitable band of handicap having tackled a useful contest over 6f 4 weeks ago. Return to 5f fine.

4 12 **GRANDLAD (IRE) (32)** (D) t **98**
4-1676904 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
James Horton — ***Stevie Donohoe***
Enhanced record fresh when making a winning reappearance at Nottingham in April. Hasn't come close to matching that form since, though down in the weights and offered a bit more back on all-weather when fourth at Newcastle a month ago.

5 2 **COURT DRIVE (IRE) (10)** (CD) v **96**
46121168 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gay Kelleway — ***Dougie Costello***
In the form of her life when scoring 4 times in recent months, including once over C&D. Revised mark has looked beyond her the last twice, though.

6 3 **MANAGING DIRECTOR (IRE) (56)** (D, BF) **95**
018/53204 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Geoff Oldroyd — ***Barry McHugh***
Sole success came at Thirsk in 2024 for Bryan Smart. Off 21 months but back in good form for his current yard, second at Thirsk (5f) before poorly drawn when in mid-field in handicap at York. Down in grade and failed to justify strength in the market over C&D in September.

7 8 **KINNALARGY (22)** (D) s+t **95**
4-0574054 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
David O'Meara — ***M. P. Sheehy***
Left Kevin Ryan but joined another successful yard and shaped with promise when fifth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (6f). Failed to settle kept to that trip switched to this venue 3 weeks ago and headgear now applied back over the minimum distance.

8 14 **ANAISA (22)** (D) t **93**
46073408 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Tim Easterby — ***Jake Dickson*** (5lb/2kg)
On a losing sequence but back to form when in the frame in 6f handicaps at Newcastle and Redcar in September. Best not judged too harshly on Musselburgh run (hampered final 1f) but harder to find an excuse for effort over 6f here 3 weeks ago.

9 5 **BONNIE'S BOY (59)** (D, BF) **96**
49-404352 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Richard & Peter Fahey — ***Ryan Sexton***
Gained a breakthrough success over 5f at Newcastle a year ago. Has made the frame 4 times this season, right back on his game when second at Newcastle in September. Repeat of that will see him bang there.

10 9 **CASTAN (32)** (CD) s **95**
40963892 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Bryan & Beth Smart — ***Oisin McSweeney***
Returned to his best when scoring over C&D in April. Into his shell after but back down to a tempting mark and he found only one too good at Redcar a month ago. That race didn't work out but he can be a factor.

11 6 **DARK KESTREL (IRE) (119)** (D) v+t **96**
64467386 **6** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Antony Brittain — ***Ethan Tindall*** (5lb/2kg)
His last 3 wins have all come over 5f at Newcastle, most recently in March. Went close when third at Wetherby but never a factor twice in July and his regular slow starts mean he's tricky to recommend as a solid betting proposition.

12 7 **BRAZILIAN BELLE (IRE) (38)** (CD) **89**
7-3116057 **4** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Michael Dods — ***Rhys Elliott*** (5lb/2kg)
Won back-to-back all-weather handicaps in February/March but suddenly has plenty to prove following a quartet of heavy defeats.

13 11 **LION'S HOUSE (11)** (CD) **96**
04042604 **5** 9-0 | 57.2kg
Linda Perratt — ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Newcastle winner from 2 lb higher in February. Kept busy since and one of his better efforts returned to all-weather when fourth at Newcastle 11 days ago.

14 10 **OPAL STORM (28)** (CD) s+t **95**
94615718 **6** 8-13 | 56.7kg
Brian Rothwell — ***Faye McManoman***
Has proved better than ever with 4 victories this year but assessor has surely caught up with her for now judged on latest Newcastle run.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Managing Director, **13-2** Beaumadier, **15-2** Bonnie's Boy, **9-1** Binadham, **10-1** Castan, **12-1** Jax Edge, **12-1** Lion's House, **12-1** Kinnalargy, **16-1** Grandlad, **25-1** Court Drive, **28-1** Opal Storm, **28-1** Anaisa, **28-1** Brazilian Belle, **33-1** Dark Kestrel

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks open but JAX EDGE and Binadham will find this easier than the handicaps they contested last time. Marginal preference is for the former, who won't be troubled by the return to 5f and has the services of a good-value claimer. Bonnie's Boy is also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JAX EDGE 2. BINADHAM 3. BONNIE'S BOY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00 RACE 2

AW TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2nd JAN 2027 NURSERY HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (4) 2yo (Rated 0-85) £9,500 4f214y (1000 Metres)

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

1 2 **UNDERCOVER AFFAIR (IRE) (24)** (CD) **95**
23185701 **2** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David Evans *Tom Eaves*
Free-going sort who bounced back to best to take advantage of a drop in the weights in 4-runner nursery over C&D 24 days ago. Looks vulnerable from a 5 lb higher mark in a better race, though.

2 3 **ROXA LOVE (40)** (D) **96**
3113 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Kevin Philippart de Foy *Laura Pearson*
Showed the benefit of her first run when landing the odds in 5-runner maiden at Brighton (5.3f) in June and improved again when defying a penalty at Wolverhampton (5f) 11 weeks later. Bit below that level switched to a C&D nursery last time and needs to get back on the up for new yard.

3 4 **URUMITA (IRE) (40)** (D) **99**
4521 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Richard Hannon *Ross Coakley*
Put her experience to good use to get off the mark in 7-runner novice at Bath (5f, good) 40 days ago. Speed clearly her asset and sticking to this trip looks a good move now switching to handicap company.

4 5 **BLADEY LADY (IRE) (10)** **99**
47118114 **2** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Tim Easterby *Duran Fentiman*
Improved model switched to nurseries, taking her record to 4 wins from 5 starts in game fashion at Catterick (6f) in October. Shaped as if still in good form when fourth of 8 in a stronger race at Doncaster last time and could be suited by the drop back to 5f.

5 1 **DOWMAN (IRE) (29)** (D) t **100**
2212523 **2** 9-1 | 57.6kg
George Boughey *M. P. Sheehy*
Fitted with a tongue strap when getting off the mark in 5f Windsor novice in June. Better form when placed in nurseries on 3 of his 4 outings since, including when not seen to best effect on his first all-weather start here latest, and remains one to be interested in.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Urumita, **3-1** Dowman, **9-2** Undercover Affair, **5-1** Bladey Lady, **6-1** Roxa Love

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DOWMAN shaped encouragingly making his all-weather debut when third of 13 here on his most recent outing and, with the race likely to pan out favourably for him back down in trip, he's fancied to register a first success in nursery company. Bladey Lady could be suited by the return to the minimum trip given her enthusiastic style and is second choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOWMAN 2. BLADEY LADY 3. URUMITA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.30 RACE 3

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1 13 **SKIPPER (75)** **86**
556-10966 **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg
Barry Brennan — ***Donagh Murphy*** (5lb/2kg)
Made a successful start for Hamad Al Jehani at Redcar off 2 lb higher on his return in the spring but has failed to match that form since. Markedly up in trip starting out for new connections (sold for 22,000 gns in September).

2 10 **REDBUD SIXTEEN (IRE) (60)** **95**
23-811724 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Charlie Pike — ***Kieren Fox***
Has acquitted herself well since her wide-margin wins at Salisbury and Newbury this summer but at the same time looks summed up by her revised mark now.

3 4 **YAA MIN (32)** (D, BF) **93**
16334915 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Hayley Burton — ***Liam Wright*** (3lb/1kg)
Dual 1½m winner on all-weather during the spring and proved at least as good on turf when scoring at Haydock. Possibly failed to handle the extreme conditions there since but probably a bit too high in the weights now.

4 8 **ALMEKAREM (IRE) (20)** ★ **100**
17221073 **4** 10-1 | 64.0kg
Sir Mark Prescott Bt — ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Headstrong sort. Back on the up when scoring at Doncaster. Not in same form next 2 starts but shaped well returned to all-weather when third at Kempton (1½m) 3 weeks ago, making good headway from a poor position. Remains unexposed at this trip and needs considering off the same mark.

5 5 **GLORYOUS (IRE) (60)** (D) **95**
26-832122 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
Jamie Osborne — ***William Carver***
Narrow winner at Kempton this summer and was a good second behind a 3-y-o improver at Newbury last time. Returns after a 2-month break.

6 2 **ASHNAK (FR) (20)** t **97**
34278435 **4** 10-0 | 63.5kg
David O'Meara — ***M. P. Sheehy***
Useful sort whose sole win came in France (heavy). Plenty of creditable efforts in handicaps since coming to Britain, though was unsuited by the emphasis on stamina at Nottingham latest. Unraced on all-weather but this trip is more suitable.

7 11 **FIRST AMBITION (25)** (C) h **96**
70663035 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Steph Hollinshead — ***Dougie Costello***
Took a maiden and novice on his first 2 starts (both on all-weather) but winless in handicaps since and was even a beaten favourite when dropped to a seller on his penultimate start. Subsequently sold from Michael Keady for 12,000 gns. Hood applied (never a threat tried in cheekpieces last time).

8 7 **WITHOUT COMPROMISE (12)** (CD) s+t **96**
53826741 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Antony Brittain — ***Harry Russell***
Came good this time last year and capitalised on an easing mark to resume winning ways over C&D 12 days ago, responding well to first-time headgear. Can remain competitive this winter.

9 9 **OPTICIAN (12)** (C, D) s **95**
52932014 **6** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Michael Herrington — ***Tom Eaves***
Quickly bounced back to win over 11f here last month but had the run of things from the front that day and only fourth back in a class 4 over C&D 12 days ago off this mark. Headgear back on (had little success when last tried in 2023).

10 1 **ARAVALLI (IRE) (25)** (D) **96**
14113708 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Joe Tickle — ***Taylor Fisher***
Made hay in middle-distance handicaps during summer and shaped as if back to her best on all-weather debut at Wolverhampton last time given she raced wider than ideal for the majority of the way. Likely to make a bigger impact now with longer trip also a positive.

11 12 **FAHIDI (IRE) (21)** (D) **99**
63-4051 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Andrew Balding — ***Charlie Tucker*** (7lb/3kg)
Found some progress taking on his elders in a handicap for the first time when off the mark at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago, coming clear with a next-time-out winner. In good hands and could still have more to offer now that he's up and running, so tops the shortlist.

12 6 **CHARLIE'S CHOICE (21)** (CD) **98**
32704487 **6** 9-3 | 58.5kg
David Simcock — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Three all-weather wins early in the year (twice off higher marks). Never involved after slow starts the last twice after 4 months off, but yard has hit form now.

13 3 **ENZIYA (IRE) (12)** s+t **85**
7315721-5 **4** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Kevin Pickard — ***Tyler Heard***
Won twice on the level in Ireland last summer for previous yard but has shown little over hurdles and on recent Flat return for current stable.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Almekarem, **11-2** Fahidi, **15-2** Without Compromise, **10-1** Gloryous, **12-1** Redbud Sixteen, **14-1** Charlie's Choice, **14-1** Ashnak, **16-1** Aravalli, **16-1** Optician, **16-1** Yaa Min, **18-1** First Ambition, **22-1** Skipper, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Improving 3-y-o FAHIDI gets the vote having pulled clear with a subsequent winner at Wolverhampton 3 weeks ago. Almekarem isn't the easiest of rides but there's no doubt he has the ability to win off his current mark, while Charlie's Choice is another who's more than capable with his yard hitting form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAHIDI 2. ALMEKAREM 3. CHARLIE'S CHOICE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.00 RACE 4

AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (Rider Restricted) (3) 3yo+ fillies and mares £12,000 1½m14y (2430 Metres)

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1 7 **MANEATER (11)** ★ **100**
23-2 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Spencer — ***Ryan Sexton***
Shaped well in a couple of all-weather maidens last autumn and stepped up on that when chasing home a smart prospect at Newcastle on her belated return 11 days ago. Big shout if this doesn't come too soon.

2 5 **PURE THEORY (68)** s **66**
69005672 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Stephanie Cassidy — ***Oliver Carmichael*** (7lb/3kg)
Long-standing maiden who almost caused a shock in Lingfield handicap last time but she makes little appeal in this company.

3 1 **SPARKLING WATER** (BF)
5 9-7 | 60.3kg
Joe Tickle — ***Taylor Fisher***
Won a bumper for Dan Skelton with plenty in hand this summer but well held on hurdling debut next time and starts out for new yard in what looks a pretty useful maiden on Flat bow.

4 2 **ALLAIRE (22)** **95**
2-26332 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Andrew Balding — ***William Carver***
Placed 5 of her 6 starts but she's consistent rather than progressive and looks vulnerable for the win once again.

5 10 **BINTNASEEFA (22)** **97**
04 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Harry Charlton — ***Millie Wonnacott*** (5lb/2kg)
220,000 gns Sea The Stars filly who left her debut run in the spring well behind when beaten just over a length in Kempton novice 3 weeks ago, still raw and looking the best prospect in the field. Will go on improving and is well up to winning one of these.

6 9 **DANSEUSE (IRE) (182)** **92**
3 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Simon Crisford — ***Ross Coakley***
Teofilo filly who is a first foal of a 1¼m/10.7f winner (sister to very smart winner up to 1¾m Ispolini). Strong in the betting and showed plenty amidst greenness in Newcastle novice in May, beaten only by a couple who have improved a lot subsequently. Very interesting contender on first run since.

7 8 **DON'T HURRY LOVE (IRE) (466)** **72**
6- **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
John & Thady Gosden — ***Luke Catton*** (3lb/1kg)
575,000 gns yearling, Camelot filly. Half-sister to smart 1½m-1¾m winner Shamida. Dam 1½m winner. Always behind after a very slow start at Newmarket 15 months ago but that was a very strong maiden and significant that powerful connections persevere, with longer trip sure to suit.

8 4 **SAAFFYA (41)** **89**
54 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Ed Walker — ***George Downing***
Masar filly who knew a lot more second time up when fourth at Kempton 6 weeks ago, making the running but not going hard enough given her likely stamina. Needs to improve again but stiffer test will suit.

9 6 **SEACOLE (IRE) (31)** b **90**
2427323 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Ralph Beckett — ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Maiden who deserves credit for her consistency but she has a bit to find with the principals here. Change of headgear.

10 3 **TRIUMPH (IRE) (178)** **80**
38 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Johnston — ***M. P. Sheehy***
Went off too hard when 7 lengths third of 5 in maiden at Ripon on debut in April but performed in total contrast (soon labouring) at Goodwood following month and not seen since.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Bintnaseefa, **9-2** Maneater, **9-2** Danseuse, **5-1** Don't Hurry Love, **15-2** Allaire, **16-1** Seacole, **16-1** Saaffya, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DANSEUSE's debut third at Newcastle in May has worked out well so she could be worth chancing on her first run since. It shouldn't be too long before Bintnaseefa and Maneater are winning one of these so are obvious threats, while Don't Hurry Love is worth a second look on her belated return.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DANSEUSE 2. BINTNASEEFA 3. MANEATER

SMART STATS:

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6.30 RACE 5

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1 6 **ANTHROPOLOGIST (19)** (CD) s **99**
84328411 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Michael Herrington *Ryan Sexton*
Better than ever when winning back to back inside a week here last month. Had plenty to spare over this trip latterly and even a 10 lb rise shouldn't prevent him making a bold bid for the hat-trick in his current mood.

2 10 **ONE SMACK MAC (IRE) (35)** t **96**
200-09000 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Jamie Osborne *William Carver*
Useful in Ireland for Ger Lyons but without a win since his debut and he's offered little in 5 turf outings for new connections. It remains to be seen whether a switch to all-weather for the first time improves matters.

3 7 **DOWN TO THE KID (IRE) (19)** (CD) **96**
11312260 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Michael Herrington *Jonny Peate*
This course specialist landed a trio of 7f wins at the beginning of 2026 but was well beaten here (7f again) on his recent return from a break/breathing operation. The stable has stronger contenders elsewhere unless the betting suggests a return to form is likely.

4 11 **JIMMY SPEAKING (55)** (C, D) **96**
12944827 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Chris Dwyer *Jake Dickson* (5lb/2kg)
Kickstarted 2026 with 7f wins at Doncaster and this venue. Better than ever when going close over 9f at Yarmouth in September but not in anything like the same form when last of 7 at Goodwood since.

5 5 **ZRYAN (FR) (186)** (D) ★ **100**
2-0126090 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
David O'Meara *M. P. Sheehy*
Dual tapeta winner last winter. Found it tough in some strong races in the spring but his mark has eased as a result and he can go well in this lower grade if fully primed for this first outing in 6 months.

6 4 **RAGING RAJ (IRE) (19)** (C, D) **97**
31512608 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael Herrington *Tom Eaves*
Course winner during his time with Jane Chapple-Hyam. Developed into a useful handicapper on turf for present yard this season and had an excuse (suffered interference) when eighth of 14 over 7f here back on all-weather 19 days ago. Enters calculations.

7 12 **BLUE PRINCE (IRE) (22)** (C, D) **97**
31773235 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David Evans *Non Runner*
Registered a second victory of the campaign in claiming company at Chester (7.6f) in August and mostly creditable efforts in defeat since. His draw isn't ideal.

8 9 **PRIAPOS (IRE) (32)** (D) **93**
11005652 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Phillip Makin *Oliver Carmichael* (7lb/3kg)
Won back to back over 1m at Carlisle at the start of the summer. Has found things tough in handicaps since but latest Musselburgh selling second was respectable. Did well on all-weather at a similar time last year.

9 13 **MOVING SHADOW (56)** **97**
17-32 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
K. R. Burke *Dougie Costello*
Off the mark in Leicester maiden on debut last autumn and similar form in defeat in a light career since, including second of 9 on C&D handicap debut in September. Stall 13 could be tricky but unlikely he's reached his limit after just 4 starts.

10 2 **BILLYB (FR) (40)** (CD) s **97**
1-8707420 **7** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Craig Lidster *Barry McHugh*
Won this off 2 lb higher 12 months ago. Ran comfortably his best race of 2026 when second over 1m at Pontefract in September but eased as if amiss over 7f here since.

11 14 **HALE END (IRE) (22)** (CD) s **97**
07142703 **6** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Michael Dods *Rhys Elliott* (5lb/2kg)
Doubled his tally for the season at Ayr (1m) in July. Creditable third of 10 at Redcar (1m, heavy) last time but has the outside stall to contend with here.

12 8 **SILENT CITY (26)** (D) **98**
2312-3658 **4** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Roger Varian *Ross Coakley*
Two turf wins over this trip last year but hasn't found the same form in a light 2026 campaign, including a poor run at Newmarket last month. Makes tapeta debut.

13 1 **VIXEY (56)** (C, D) **98**
5-8203542 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Simon West *Aiden Brookes*
Course winner. Creditable second of 10 at Beverley (7.3f, good to firm) on latest outing 8 weeks ago. Likely to be on the premises.

14 3 **TEX (FR) (17)** (D) s+t **97**
30192183 **5** 9-4 | 59.0kg
George Baker *Jack Dace* (5lb/2kg)
Won over 1m at Ascot in September and produced creditable third of 16 at Newmarket (7f) last month. Will be suited by this return to 1m and player if taking to this new surface (placed on polytrack at start of career).

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Anthropologist, **15-2** Moving Shadow, **10-1** Tex, **12-1** Zryan, **14-1** Vixey, **14-1** Raging Raj, **14-1** Jimmy Speaking, **14-1** Priapos, **16-1** Silent City, **16-1** Billyb, **16-1** Blue Prince, **20-1** Hale End, **25-1** Down To The Kid, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANTHROPOLOGIST has thrived here of late and might be able to defy the handicapper again. Tex added to his many good turf efforts this year when third in a big field at Newmarket at the end of October and heads the dangers along with Zryan, who is well treated back from a break, and the selection's stablemate Raging Raj.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANTHROPOLOGIST 2. TEX 3. ZRYAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I] **Bin Ajwad** 3-9-6	13-8f	James Tate	Rossa Ryan	10
2025[II] **Billyb** 6-9-12	9-2	Craig Lidster	P. J. McDonald	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.00 RACE 6

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) (D.I) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 **FLOWSTATE (IRE) (36)** (D) v **96**
51141566 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
David O'Meara ***M. P. Sheehy***
Won 4 times (latest off 2 lb higher) at Newcastle last winter. Yet to fire since returning this autumn but still worth a market check.

2 4 **RED HAT EAGLE (24)** s+t **99**
54752352 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Michael Appleby ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Losing run is mounting up but has been shaping up well lately, somewhat unlucky to bump into one over C&D last time (well clear of rest). Has joined a yard with good record with new recruits so could be the answer.

3 5 **BAY BREEZE (13)** (D) s **95**
46311771 **7** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Tim Easterby ***Duran Fentiman***
Goes well under testing conditions and recorded his third win in the mud this autumn at Musselburgh 2 weeks ago. Makes all-weather debut on his 70th career outing.

4 7 **PHOENIX OF DREAMS (IRE) (22)** (D) ★ **100**
31473218 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
John & Sean Quinn ***James Sullivan***
Has returned from a 5-month break in great heart, second over C&D before posting a good sectional when winning at Kempton last month. Stuck in the mud back on turf since and is expected to bounce back.

5 3 **COOLREE (IRE) (13)** (D) t **94**
24373160 **7** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Sam England ***Faye McManoman***
Has won 3 times at Beverley this year but not as good at other tracks. Also races without usual cheekpieces so is easily passed over.

6 8 **ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE) (20)** (C) **99**
0U326008 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Adam Kirby ***Joey Haynes***
Defied a 7 lb higher mark at Newcastle (6f) in January for Richard Fahey. In better form than recent form figures suggest but would make more appeal at 6f.

7 11 **PACKETOFBISCUITS (12)** (CD) b **89**
78626075 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
John Mackie ***Tyler Heard***
Back-to-back C&D winner in February off higher marks but needs to show more than of late to warrant interest.

8 2 **LEGACY ROCK (IRE) (63)** **88**
41126660 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Luke Dace ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Benefited from the step up to 1m when recording back-to-back wins at Windsor in May. Good second at Nottingham later that month but has finished down the field since and drop back in trip unlikely to be the answer. Subsequently sold from Dr Richard Newland for 3,000 gns in October.

9 1 **FOLKENE (FR) (32)** (D) **93**
40474880 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Roger Fell ***Tom Eaves***
Has drawn a blank since making a winning start for current yard at Newmarket in August 2025, her most recent efforts suggesting decline.

10 10 **WHATEVER BRUCE (34)** **78**
6650 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Gemma Tutty ***William Pyle***
Shown very little in 4 starts to date, including on handicap debut at Nottingham last month.

11 9 **YAAHOBBY (IRE) (15)** (D) t **89**
66491394 **7** 8-7(8-4) | 54.0kg (52.6kg)
Antony Brittain ***Ethan Tindall*** (5lb/2kg)
Ended a long losing streak at Newcastle in September. Similar form on 2 of his next 3 starts but he's up against it from 3 lb out of the handicap.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Phoenix of Dreams, **10-3** Red Hat Eagle, **13-2** Bay Breeze, **9-1** Flowstate, **12-1** Packetofbiscuits, **16-1** Ziggy's Condor, **22-1** Coolree, **22-1** Folkene, **22-1** Legacy Rock, **25-1** Yaahobby, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RED HAT EAGLE is threatening to come good so gets the vote after joining a yard that has a strong record with new recruits. Phoenix of Dreams remains of firm interest back on all-weather and looks the clear next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RED HAT EAGLE 2. PHOENIX OF DREAMS 3. FLOWSTATE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Shiplake** 3-9-6	15-8f	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

7.30 RACE 7

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) (D.II) 3yo+ (Rated 0-70) £7,100 7f14y (1420 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 10 **IT'SNEVERJUSTONE (26)** (D) b ★ **100**
44600547 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
David Loughnane — ***William Pyle***
Only seventh over 1m here last time but creditable fourth at Kempton prior to that and he's back in a 0-70 for the first time since a win at Ffos Las in summer 2025. Considered.

2 8 **LERWICK (31)** (D) b+es **95**
45671775 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Mark Loughnane — ***Jonny Peate***
Ended losing run at Ffos Las in August but hasn't found the same form since.

3 5 **STRONG VOICE (IRE) (20)** (D) s+t **98**
02662241 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
James Horton — ***Stevie Donohoe***
Gained reward for some consistent efforts when showing a fine attitude to shade a tight finish at Kempton (7f) 3 weeks ago. Likely to give another good account.

4 7 **GLORIOUS KITTY (IRE) (42)** (D) **98**
51126486 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Michael & David Easterby — ***Finlay Bassett*** (7lb/3kg)
Forward-going type who scored at Ayr (1m) and Carlisle (7f) in May but hasn't looked at the very top of her game in recent starts.

5 6 **MALDEVIOUS (IRE) (12)** s+t **99**
43915445 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Brian Ellison — ***Harry Russell***
Gained a deserved breakthrough win at Thirsk (6f) in August. Creditable fifth of 9 in handicap at this course (6f) 12 days ago. One of the first off the bridle on that occasion so this return to 7f could suit.

6 9 **ANTON MAUVE (19)** (D) **98**
890150 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Kevin & Lauren Frost — ***Matthew Lloyd Slater*** (7lb/3kg)
Showed much-improved form to get off the mark on handicap/stable debut at Yarmouth (7f) in September. Has had possible excuses on his 2 outings since (met trouble over 1m here latterly). Remains unexposed.

7 2 **EDMOND HALLEY (IRE) (19)** (CD) s+h **95**
53353311 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Edward Bethell — ***Ryan Sexton***
Not the most straightforward but a new headgear combination saw him land a pair of course handicaps last month, latterly over this trip. Every chance of the hat-trick if he continues to keep his quirks in check.

8 1 **CAIRDEAS (11)** (D) **99**
20403040 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Paul Midgley — ***Liam Wright*** (3lb/1kg)
Shaped better than result when fourth of 12 at Redcar last month but well held at Newcastle since and is 0-21 in handicaps.

9 4 **COMPRADOR (73)** v+t **93**
33353060 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Antony Brittain — ***Ethan Tindall*** (5lb/2kg)
Fair maiden for Ed Walker. Posted a good third at Wolverhampton (7f) on yard bow in May but below form both outings since and looks tough to assess at present. Back from a gelding operation with a first-time visor (replacing cheekpieces) joined by a refitted tongue tie.

10 3 **OH SO PERFECT (IRE) (14)** (D) **98**
11246555 **3** 8-7 | 54.0kg
Michael Appleby — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Scored twice over 7f at Chelmsford earlier this year. Too keen for own good back on all-weather when fifth of 11 at Wolverhampton (7f) 14 days ago but she's now below her last winning mark.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Edmond Halley, **9-2** Strong Voice, **9-1** It'sneverjustone, **11-1** Oh So Perfect, **14-1** Maldevious, **14-1** Glorious Kitty, **14-1** Anton Mauve, **14-1** Lerwick, **18-1** Cairdeas, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EDMOND HALLEY has discovered the winning habit here of late and is taken to defy the handicapper again. It'sneverjustone wasn't at his best here last time but he has a bit of class for this grade and is second choice ahead of last month's Kempton scorer Strong Voice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EDMOND HALLEY 2. IT'SNEVERJUSTONE 3. STRONG VOICE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.00 RACE 8

ARC ALL WEATHER BONUS IS BACK NOVICE STAKES (Rider Restricted) (4) 2yo £10,000 6f16y (1220 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 7 **HAYATE (IRE) (34)** (D) **100**
31 **2** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Roger Varian — ***Robbie Downey***
230,000 gns breeze-up purchase who built on his turf debut promise in the summer when comfortably dispatching 7 rivals at Kempton (6f) 5 weeks ago. Useful prospect who has more to offer.

2 3 **MISS DEEDS (22)** (D) **95**
1 **2** 9-6 | 59.9kg
William Haggas — ***M. P. Sheehy***
Showcasing filly who saw off a next-time-out winner on her debut at Leicester (6f, heavy) 3 weeks ago. From a talented family connections know well and surely more to come.

3 5 **BLUE CASCADE** **80**
2 9-4 | 59.0kg
Harry Eustace — ***Dougie Costello***
Foaled April 2. Blue Point half-brother to useful 6f winner Regional Rock. Worth a betting check but will need to be very useful to make a winning debut here.

4 2 **DUBAI JIMMY (IRE)** **81**
2 9-4 | 59.0kg
James Owen — ***Christian Howarth*** (3lb/1kg)
Foaled April 24. €52,000 Elzaam brother to 3 winners, including very smart winner up to 1m Champers Elysees and useful winner up to 8.3f Daddies Girl. Dam maiden (stayed 1¼m). This well-bred newcomer is in excellent hands.

5 4 **GUT REACTION (FR) (35)** **80**
73 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Harriet Bethell — ***Oisin McSweeney***
Much better effort on all-weather for Oliver Cole this autumn when third of 7 in 6f Wolverhampton maiden 25 days ago. New connections acquired him for 28,000 gns. Possibly more one for handicaps after this.

6 1 **HAL'WAY THE LADS (IRE) (22)** **79**
0 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Gemma Tutty — ***Laura Coughlan*** (3lb/1kg)
20/1, last of 11 in novice at Redcar (7f, soft) on debut 22 days ago, slowly away.

7 6 **LEHBAB PRINCE (IRE) (182)** **81**
7 **2** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Andrew Balding — ***William Carver***
10/3, last of 7 in maiden at Newcastle (6f) on debut in May but the fact he was prominent in the betting suggests better was expected by his leading stable.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Hayate, **15-8** Miss Deeds, **14-1** Dubai Jimmy, **14-1** Lehbab Prince, **18-1** Blue Cascade, **25-1** Gut Reaction, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is likely to develop into a straight fight between promising winners HAYATE and Miss Deeds, with the latter narrowly preferred.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAYATE 2. MISS DEEDS 3. DUBAI JIMMY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Domina Ignis** 2-9-2	7-2	Kevin Philippart de Foy	David Egan	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

8.30 RACE 9

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (Rider Restricted) (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £7,100 6f16y (1220 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 10 **COURAGEOUS SIOUX (22)** (C, BF) **95**
5-114 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Clive Cox — *Georgia Dobie*
Lightly-raced 3-y-o who won a turf novice and course handicap over 5f on her first 2 outings for Clive Cox. Her unbeaten record for the yard ended when fourth of 10 over C&D 3 weeks ago but she was never ideally placed after a slowish start and could resume her progression now.

2 6 **ABERAMA GOLD (21)** (CD, BF) v **98**
35220245 **9** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David O'Meara — *M. P. Sheehy*
Veteran C&D winner who added to his tally at Catterick in April. Plenty of creditable efforts in defeat since but latest Catterick fifth wasn't one of them.

3 4 **AMAZONIAN DREAM (IRE) (13)** (CD) **97**
22174578 **7** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Rod Millman — *Jonny Peate*
Windsor regular who won there in July. Mixed record since but there have often been excuses. C&D winner who is back on a workable mark.

4 2 **JUDGMENT CALL (250)** (CD) **92**
35082716 **8** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Linda Perratt — *Rhys Clutterbuck*
Back to winning ways over C&D in March but only sixth at Newcastle a couple of days later and hasn't been seen since.

5 7 **GOLDWORK (41)** (D) **95**
03736443 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Eve Johnson Houghton — *Oliver Carmichael* (7lb/3kg)
Has just one win to his name but back in good form, reaching the frame over 6f at Kempton 3 times this autumn. First start on tapeta.

6 14 **ORMOLULU (IRE) (12)** (CD) **91**
07529972 **6** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Gemma Tutty — *William Pyle*
Five-time C&D winner and went very close to another 12 days ago. Only 1 lb higher today but the outside stall tempers enthusiasm.

7 9 **NUMERO VINGT (157)** (D) **90**
5-116079 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Robert Edwards — *William Cox*
Started the year with back-to-back wins in maiden/novice on polytrack in February but has gone the wrong way in handicaps. Left Archie Watson's yard for 6,000 gns in July. Back from a break with plenty to prove.

8 12 **METHGAL (IRE) (25)** (D, BF) v+t **99**
21221232 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Dylan Cunha — *Christian Howarth* (3lb/1kg)
Ex-Irish gelding who has made an excellent start for this yard, winning over 6f at Windsor and Kempton. Even better form when narrowly denied at Wolverhampton (6f again) last time. First-time visor replaces regular blinkers. Good shout if this often front runner can get across from a wide stall.

9 3 **BIG CYRIL (IRE) (39)** (D) **88**
36/856-090 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Roger Fell — *Tom Eaves*
Placed at listed level as a 2-y-o in 2024 but found things tough during a light 3-y-o campaign and little promise in 3 starts for new yard after 13 months off.

10 8 **PROJECT WALLACE (IRE) (12)** **90**
4537 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Declan Carroll — *Zak Wheatley*
Fair form when placed on 2 of his 3 qualifying runs over the summer (including C&D) but pulled too hard and faded into seventh on his recent C&D handicap debut.

11 13 **INVINCIBLE SPEED (IRE) (13)** (D) **100**
14442545 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Mark Loughnane — *Taylor Fisher*
All 4 career wins on all-weather, the latest at Lingfield in January. Back on a handy mark and should strip fitter for his recent first outing in 4 months. Drawn wide, though.

12 5 **VEYDARI (IRE) (22)** (D) **97**
4847-2343 **4** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Julie Camacho — *Ryan Sexton*
Sole win came on heavy ground for Richard Fahey. Has reached the frame on all 4 turf starts this year but his ability to act on this surface has to be taken on trust (below-form fourth on previous attempt).

13 11 **PERFECT LOCATION (19)** (CD) s **96**
27815609 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Tom Ward — *Jack Dace* (5lb/2kg)
Much improved in first-time cheekpieces when doubling her tally in handicap at Goodwood (6f, heavy) in June. Hasn't kicked on since but her other win did come over C&D (her only previous visit to Southwell).

14 1 **SLOT (116)** **95**
23-544227 **3** 9-1 | 57.6kg
Antony Brittain — *Harry Russell*
Still a maiden after 8 starts but runner-up over 5f at Newcastle and 6f at Nottingham in midsummer. Freshened up since a lesser effort at York at the end of July. Good draw and player if close to her best on return.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Methgal, **7-1** Courageous Sioux, **9-1** Ormolulu, **10-1** Goldwork, **12-1** Invincible Speed, **12-1** Aberama Gold, **14-1** Slot, **16-1** Veydari, **16-1** Amazonian Dream, **20-1** Project Wallace, **22-1** Judgment Call, **33-1** Perfect Location, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It might be worth chancing AMAZONIAN DREAM, a former C&D winner who hasn't been seen to best effect in recent starts and has dipped to only 1 lb above the mark he defied at Windsor in July. Courageous Sioux, an unexposed 3-y-o, Methgal and Slot are feared most in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AMAZONIAN DREAM 2. COURAGEOUS SIOUX 3. METHGAL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race