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TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 21st November

LINGFIELD

11.00	AWC TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2nd JAN 2027 HANDICAP (6) 1m1y (1610 Metres)	
RACE 1	**(1) HONEY DALE | (5) HEATED MOMENT | (10) LABICHE**	
11.30	ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) (D.I) 7f1y (1410 Metres)	
RACE 2	**(4) EL MUTAMAKEN | (1) AL LAZZAZ | (2) AZIZ MALAK**	
12.00	ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) (D.II) 7f1y (1410 Metres)	
RACE 3	**(2) BIBURY STAR | (4) I KNOW YOU BY NOW | (11) VALLEJO**	
12.35	AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 5f6y (1010 Metres)	
RACE 4	**(7) IRIS OLIVIA | (4) CRIMSON BLAZE | (8) ROMANTIC PURSUIT**	
1.10	MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (5) 1¼m (2010 Metres)	
RACE 5	**(7) MR NUGGET | (6) CANCAN IN THE RAIN | (9) CELESTIAS COMET**	
1.45	MIDNITE BUILT DIFFERENT HANDICAP (4) 6f1y (1210 Metres)	
RACE 6	**(6) TAN RAPIDO | (1) HUCKLESBROOK | (7) KINIRO**	
2.20	MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6) 6f1y (1210 Metres)	
RACE 7	**(9) FUSEBOARD | (3) MACARONE | (6) YACHTSMAN**	
3.05	MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 1m1y (1610 Metres)	
RACE 8	**(6) THE ANTHONY GOVER | (4) MUSICAL SOLDIER | (11) VICTORY SOUND**	
3.40	MIDNITE IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD HANDICAP (6) 1½m (2410 Metres)	
RACE 9	**(8) BRAVE LEADER | (6) OFF SPIN | (1) TORTURED SOUL**	

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.

11.00 RACE 1

AWC TRIALS DAY - LINGFIELD 2nd JAN 2027 HANDICAP (6)
3yo (Rated 0-55) £7,200 1m1y (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 10 **HONEY DALE (IRE) (26)** ★ **100**
97-950501 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Charlie Clover — ***Billy Loughnane***
Showed very little in Ireland before proving a different proposition when well-backed winner on stable debut at Southwell (7f). Billy Loughnane again booked by yard with excellent strike rate this year, and she could be hard to beat in same grade.

2 4 **A DAUGHTERS LOVE (26)** s+t **97**
24865687 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

David Flood — ***Kieran Shoemark***
Best form has come on turf (including 3 wins this year). Likely in better heart than recent form figures would suggest. Drops back down in trip/grade with first-time cheekpieces added and has place claims at the weights.

3 5 **CASE STUDY (59)** s **87**
555-82048 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg

Laura Mongan — ***Daniel Muscutt***
Standout effort when second (split next-time-out winners) over C&D in June for George Boughey. Sold cheaply out of that yard and ran poorly on stable debut at Kempton in late-September.

4 1 **WHO IS ALICE (37)** h **94**
96553053 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg

Grace Harris — ***George Bass***
Went as close as she has for present yard when a length third in similar company at Brighton. Well drawn given her style and could hit the frame if in the same form (more miss than hit this year).

5 3 **HEATED MOMENT (166)** b **99**
50876-554 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg

Conrad Allen — ***Robert Havlin***
Lightly-raced maiden. Produced her best effort when ½-length fourth in first-time blinkers at Windsor in June, the form having worked out well. Interesting if headgear has same effect on return.

6 6 **ANNCANYA (26)** **79**
666 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg

Peter Chapple-Hyam — ***Marco Ghiani***
Inexpensive Advertise filly who has seemingly been campaigned with handicaps in mind (well held 3 novice/maiden starts). At least worth a market check from lowly opening mark.

7 9 **ROGUE DESIRE (FR) (28)** **82**
3-575570 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Tony Carroll — ***Cieren Fallon***
Maiden with little solid form in handicap company. Fared no better for switch to Tony Carroll (already her third yard) at Southwell last time and only considered if market suggests marked improvement.

8 11 **SEAPEARL (24)** **90**
69699 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Oliver Cole — ***Edward Greatrex***
Low-mileage filly who has made a disappointing start in handicaps. Eases further in grade and stall 11 unlikely to help her cause.

9 2 **GREY SANDS (IRE) (43)** (D) v+t **90**
21375595 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg

Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls — ***Sean Levey***
Scored at Southwell (1m) on final start for Joseph O'Brien back in January. Form has gone wrong way for present yard. Hard to be confident of a revival off slipping mark, even with Sean Levey booked.

10 7 **LABICHE (16)** (BF) **97**
80-303546 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg

James Owen — ***Luke Morris***
Free-going sort. Surpassed previous form when close fourth at Wolverhampton on stable debut earlier this month. Didn't build on that when 4¾ lengths sixth of 14 at Chelmsford (1¼m) since. Drop back in trip in his favour and excellent yard likely to figure him out sooner rather than later.

11 8 **GRIMESE'S SPECIAL (IRE) (23)** b **32**
65-085560 **3** 9-2 | 58.1kg

J. S. Moore — ***David Egan***
Surprise 66/1 winner of a seller over 7f at Salisbury on second start last year. Has cut little ice in handicaps since, including twice in this grade.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Honey Dale, **5-1** Labiche, **13-2** Heated Moment, **8-1** Who Is Alice, **12-1** A Daughters Love, **18-1** Grey Sands, **25-1** Seapearl, **25-1** Anncanya, **28-1** Rogue Desire, **33-1** Case Study, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HONEY DALE is fancied to make it 2-2 for the Charlie Clover/Billy Loughnane combination. Heated Moment and Labiche head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HONEY DALE 2. HEATED MOMENT 3. LABICHE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

11.30 RACE 2

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIP IS BACK EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) (D.I) 2yo £13,000 7f1y (1410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 3 **AL LAZZAZ (IRE)** **98**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hannon — ***Sean Levey***
Foaled April 22. €80,000 foal, 75,000 gns yearling, €360,000 2-y-o, St Mark's Basilica colt. Half-brother to smart 1¼m/10.3f winner Respond. Dam, 11.4f/12.4f winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m One Voice. Sales price increased a lot this year and represents a good yard.

2 2 **AZIZ MALAK (IRE)** **96**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Simon Crisford — ***Harry Davies***
€120,000 foal, 240,000 yearling gns, second foal. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner, half-sister to very smart 6f/7f winner in Japan Mad Cool and useful 5f-1m winner Partisan Hero out of smart winner up to 1m (2-y-o 7f winner, stayed 1¼m) Mad About You. Stable more than capable of readying a newcomer.

3 11 **BOY'S SLIPPER (26)** **79**
08 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Henry Candy — ***Nicola Currie***
Showed more than on debut when eighth of 10 at Kempton 4 weeks ago but is probably one for handicaps.

4 10 **EL MUTAMAKEN (IRE)** ★ **100**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Owen Burrows — ***Billy Loughnane***
Foaled March 18. 340,000 gns foal, Wootton Bassett gelding. Half-brother to smart winner up to 1¼m Caviar Heights. One to take very seriously on debut for powerful connections.

5 5 **FORCE FIELD (37)** **90**
7 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jim Boyle — ***Paddy Bradley***
Foaled April 10. Land Force colt. Half-brother to useful 1¼m-1½m winner Bad Company and 5f winner Sparked. Dam 5f/6f winner. Yard's newcomers tend to be better for their first experience and he made limited impact starting out at Brighton.

6 9 **HOT MISSION** **93**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ollie Sangster — ***Harry Vigors*** (5lb/2kg)
Foaled March 16. 120,000 gns foal, 100,000 gns yearling, Too Darn Hot colt. Brother to 2-y-o 6f winner Jump Jet and half-brother to several winners, including 5f/6f winner Swindler.

7 4 **IF YOU LIKE (FR) (26)** t **91**
63 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
William Haggas — ***Cieren Fallon***
€140,000 Earthlight colt. In top hands but has made a low-key start in 2 runs over 6f on turf this autumn.

8 8 **KING GAMRAH (IRE) (26)** **93**
7 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
James Tate — ***Luke Morris***
Foaled February 24. Naval Crown colt. Dam, 2-y-o 7f/1m winner, half-sister to smart winner up to 1¼m Peacock. Showed ability under obvious signs of greenness on Kempton debut 4 weeks ago.

9 6 **LE DRAKKAR (IRE) (26)** t **93**
6 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Kevin Philippart de Foy — ***David Egan***
Foaled April 2. €75,000 foal, €185,000 yearling, Starman colt. Dam French 1m winner out of useful winner up to 7f (including at 2 yrs) Music Chart. Tongue tied on debut and displayed ability as well as inexperience when sixth of 9 at Kempton 26 days ago. Expected to build on that.

10 1 **PADDY COOL** **75**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tony Carroll — ***William Carson***
Foaled January 24. Massaat colt. Dam lightly raced out of smart winner up to 7f (2-y-o 6f winner) Tropical Paradise. Yard not known for winning debutants.

11 12 **PIGOU (40)** **91**
4 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
James Fanshawe — ***Daniel Muscutt***
Foaled April 3. 66,000 gns yearling, Zoustar gelding. Brother to 5.5f winner in US Regalton and half-brother to smart 6f winner Willem Twee (same connections). Ignored in the betting but last month's debut at Yarmouth wasn't devoid of promise. Open to progress.

12 7 **ST PETER'S CROSS (26)** h **90**
0 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Luke Dace — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Foaled April 21. Land Force colt. Dam, 2-y-o 6f winner who stayed 1m, half-sister to useful 6f-1m winner Passing Star. Last of 10 on Kempton debut and looks one for the longer term. Hood on.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 El Mutamaken, **4-1** Al Lazzaz, **11-2** Aziz Malak, **9-1** Le Drakkar, **9-1** Hot Mission, **11-1** King Gamrah, **18-1** Pigou, **20-1** If You Like, **33-1** St Peter's Cross, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with experience do not set a high standard so newcomers may come to the fore. Before market clues, EL MUTAMAKEN, Al Lazzaz and Aziz Malak are preferred in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EL MUTAMAKEN 2. AL LAZZAZ 3. AZIZ MALAK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.00 RACE 3

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

1 8 **BEDFORD BENNY BOY (79)** **73**
7 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
David Menuisier — ***Sean Levey***
Looked one for the longer term when seventh of 9 in 1m novice at Haydock (good to soft, 50/1) on debut in early-September.

2 5 **BIBURY STAR (IRE) (18)** **100**
2 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Hughes — ***Billy Loughnane***
€55,000 yearling, Cracksman colt. Half-brother to several winners, including smart winner up to 1¼m Steel of Madrid. Showed plenty to work on when second of 11 in 7f novice at Wolverhampton on recent debut and has to be considered the one to beat with improvement forthcoming.

3 2 **GATTINO (IRE) (14)** **73**
73 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
John Butler — ***David Egan***
Looks a handicap project.

4 7 **I KNOW YOU BY NOW (IRE) (22)** **76**
4 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Clive Cox — ***Joe Leavy***
£68,000 yearling, Kodi Bear gelding. Half-brother to winner up to 7f Riyadh Angel. Showed only a bit when 9½ lengths fourth of 7 in 6f novice at Newmarket on debut 22 days ago but should improve.

5 3 **LEAD TO GOLD (38)** **71**
97 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ollie Sangster — ***Sean Dylan Bowen***
Green when down the field in maiden/novice. Has since been gelded. Needs this run for a handicap mark.

6 12 **MONEE TALKS** **72**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Tony Carroll — ***William Carson***
Foaled April 20. Tasleet gelding. Brother to 5f/5.7f winner Agent Mayfair. Dam 6f winner (stayed 7f). Yard not renowned for winning debutants and looks best watched.

7 1 **ONESMALLSTEPFORMAN (IRE)** **73**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jim Boyle — ***Paddy Bradley***
Foaled March 10. €10,000 yearling, resold €26,000 yearling, Space Traveller gelding. Half-brother to 1m/8.6f winner Outrace. Dam, third at 1m in France, half-sister to useful 2-y-o 7f/1m winner Hannouma. Worth a precautionary look in the betting from stall 1.

8 10 **SIR MARRYAT (IRE) (33)** **70**
90 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Brian Meehan — ***Charles Bishop***
Time Test colt who hasn't shown much in a pair of novices.

9 6 **STARMAN WAITING (IRE) (22)** **72**
8 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
George Scott — ***Darragh Keenan***
120,000 gns yearling, Starman gelding. Half-brother to winner up to 6f Zabeel Road (2-y-o 5f winner). Showed only greenness on last month's debut at Newmarket (7f).

10 4 **SUNDAY SLEW** **76**
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ed Walker — ***Kieran Shoemark***
Foaled March 23. Pinatubo colt. Half-brother to 6f winner Sunday Girl. Dam, 6f winner (including at 2 yrs), half-sister to high-class 6f winner Starman. Makes plenty of appeal on paper but yard's debutants generally better for a run.

11 11 **VALLEJO (IRE) (29)** **74**
9 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Andrew Balding — ***Callum Hutchinson***
Expensive yearling who was too free when capitulating in 1m novice at Doncaster (heavy) on last month's debut. Yard's runners can often take a big step forward on their second starts, so shouldn't be completely dismissed.

12 9 **SHABBY (24)** **72**
76 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Michael Bell — ***Callum Shepherd***
Has hinted at ability but looks one for handicaps after this run.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Bibury Star, **8-1** I Know You By Now, **9-1** Sunday Slew, **14-1** Vallejo, **25-1** Onesmallstepforman, **28-1** Gattino, **28-1** Bedford Benny Boy, **33-1** Starman Waiting, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a good opportunity for BIBURY STAR, who caught the eye finishing well on his recent debut at Wolverhampton. I Know You By Now should improve on his opening effort at Newmarket, while expensive yearling Vallejo shouldn't be totally discounted given he hails from a stable whose runners can improve markedly on their second starts.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BIBURY STAR 2. I KNOW YOU BY NOW 3. VALLEJO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.35 RACE 4

AWC SEASON 14 HAS BEGUN EBF NOVICE STAKES (4) 2yo £11,000 5f6y (1010 Metres)

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

1 4 **GOLDTRADER (84)** h **75**
97 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Ed Walker — ***Kieran Shoemark***
In good hands but well held in novices at Salisbury (5f) and Windsor (6f) this summer. Since been gelded and is hooded for the first time here after 84 days off.

2 5 **HEART OF GLASS (35)** h **75**
0 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Richard Spencer — ***George Wood***
25/1 and hooded, lost all chance at start when tenth of 12 in 5f maiden at Southwell on his debut 35 days ago. This Rajasinghe gelding needs to take a major step forward.

3 9 **TIME TO CLIMB (IRE) (35)** h **79**
04 **2** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Stuart Williams — ***Marco Ghiani***
Gregorian colt who took a step forward from his debut when fourth of 12 in 5f maiden at Southwell 35 days ago, nearest finish having been soon detached. Could do better still now fitted with a hood.

4 7 **CRIMSON BLAZE (51)** **90**
5686432 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hughes — ***Billy Loughnane***
Remains a maiden after 7 runs but she posted her best effort when second of 4 in maiden at Nottingham (5f, good) in October. Holds solid claims with Billy Loughnane in the saddle.

5 2 **FASTER LOVE (44)** **60**
7 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Gay Kelleway — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Sent off 100/1 and came in last of 7 in novice at Bath (5f, good) on her debut 44 days ago. Significantly more is required from this Mohaather filly.

6 6 **HOSTA (19)** **60**
70 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Hughie Morrison — ***Rob Hornby***
A'ali filly who has offered little in a pair of 6f novice events at Nottingham and Chelmsford City this autumn.

7 10 **IRIS OLIVIA (IRE) (38)** (BF) v **100**
72344 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
Charlie Clover — ***David Egan***
Consistent Persian Force filly who signed off for Kevin Philippart De Foy with a good fourth of 10 in 7f novice at Kempton last month. Should prove as effective back in trip with a visor added for her new yard. The form pick.

8 8 **ROMANTIC PURSUIT (IRE)** **84**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
George Scott — ***Darragh Keenan***
Foaled February 1. £75,000 yearling, Inns of Court filly. Dam, 5f/6f winner (including at 2 yrs), is a sister to useful 7f winner Duty First. Rates an interesting debutante, especially if the betting speaks in her favour.

9 3 **VIRAGO PARVENUE (IRE)** **85**
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Richard Hannon — ***Sean Levey***
Foaled March 22. £55,000 yearling, €85,000 2-y-o, Starman filly. Dam 1m winner. Very much one to consider on her first run, particularly if the market vibes are positive.

10 1 **WITHOUT YOU (47)** **79**
8 **2** 9-2 | 58.1kg
James Tate — ***Luke Morris***
Ardad filly who came in last of 8 in 6f maiden at Wolverhampton on her debut last month.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Iris Olivia, **3-1** Crimson Blaze, **11-2** Virago Parvenue, **13-2** Romantic Pursuit, **33-1** Time To Climb, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IRIS OLIVIA holds the clear edge on form and is taken to make a winning start for Charlie Clover at the chief expense of Nottingham runner-up Crimson Blaze. Newcomers Romantic Pursuit and Virago Parvenue are in good hands and could also play a part, especially if the market speaks in their favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IRIS OLIVIA 2. CRIMSON BLAZE 3. ROMANTIC PURSUIT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.10 RACE 5

MIDNITE: BUILT FOR 2026 NOT 2006 HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-75) £8,400 1¼m (2010 Metres)

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Draw: **Against Low** Pace Information: **Even**

1 2 **KING'S HAND (177)** (CD) h **91**
5-7312412 **4** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Joseph Parr — ***Billy Loughnane***
C&D winner for Sir Mark Prescott in January. Gained a second success on turf here for his current yard and backed it up with a good second of 4 in handicap at Yarmouth (1¼m, good to firm) later in May. Off the track since but can't be discounted with Billy Loughnane again in the saddle.

2 3 **BUBBLES WONKY (IRE) (26)** **94**
43331340 **5** 9-13 | 63.0kg
Mark Pattinson — ***Daniel Muscutt***
Consistent sort who gained a deserved first win for his current yard at Sandown (1m) in August. Rare poor effort with eleventh of 13 in 1m handicap at Kempton 26 days ago. The sort to bounce back.

3 4 **PLEASANT MAN (51)** (D) s **96**
73313851 **8** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Joey Ramsden — ***Taryn Langley*** (5lb/2kg)
Veteran who posted his best effort of 2026 when resuming winning ways in 14-runner handicap at Nottingham (1¼m, good) in October by 1¼ lengths from Celestias Comet. Needs another step forward though from a 4 lb higher mark here.

4 7 **FALLACIOUS PROMISE (26)** (C) **97**
23121168 **3** 9-10 | 61.7kg
John Butler — ***Luke Morris***
Dual 1m course winner this summer. Not disgraced after a break when eighth of 13 in 1m handicap at Kempton 26 days ago, fading late on. Should strip sharper here and one to consider back up in trip.

5 9 **DREAM PIRATE (26)** (CD) b **92**
854-19613 **6** 9-10 | 61.7kg
T. J. Kent — ***Marco Ghiani***
Registered a first all-weather success over C&D in January and added to it after 5 months off at Leicester (1m) in October. Not at his best when a remote third of 10 in another 1m handicap at Leicester last time. Bounce back is needed.

6 8 **CANCAN IN THE RAIN (IRE) (43)** **98**
4-4483065 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Gihan Arnolda — ***George Wood***
Dual 7f/1m winner for Denis Quinn last August. Made a positive start for current yard with in-frame finishes this summer and not seen to best effect when fifth in a slowly-run race at Kempton (1m) latest. Not out of things off a 2 lb lower mark.

7 5 **MR NUGGET (5)** ★ **100**
12956952 **5** 9-9 | 61.2kg
David Simcock — ***David Egan***
In excellent form on all-weather at the start of the year with 3 wins. Back in very good nick of late, not enjoying the smoothest of runs when second in 12-runner handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) 5 days ago. Weighted to go close off an unchanged mark.

8 12 **ORACLE MISSION (25)** (C) **93**
31-865 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Harry Eustace — ***Kaiya Fraser***
Landed 7f novice here last December. Back from 5 months off with solid efforts in handicaps at Salisbury (1¼m) and Catterick (1½m) last 2 runs. Remains lightly raced so may still do better.

9 6 **CELESTIAS COMET (IRE) (30)** (D, BF) h **97**
66551729 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
James Fanshawe — ***Jonny Peate***
Doubled her career tally at Nottingham (1¼m) in July and posted a good second there (1¼m) in October. Not seen to best effect with ninth of 11 in 11f handicap at Southwell 30 days ago, needing stronger gallop. Can make her presence felt off a 2 lb lower mark.

10 1 **ROYAL BODYGUARD (IRE) (72)** **93**
2-8364210 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Michael Bell — ***Callum Shepherd***
Settled better than is often the case when ending a losing run at Newmarket (1m) in August. Last of 10 in handicap at Epsom (1m, good) following month but went freely again and also bumped and stumbled over 1f out. Not ruled out.

11 11 **NEWFANGLED (IRE) (25)** (CD) s **96**
36464377 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jonathan Portman — ***Harry Davies***
C&D winner but he arrives below par, only seventh of 8 in 9.5f handicap at Wolverhampton 25 days ago. Slipping in the weights but still needs to take a step forward.

12 10 **DIRECTOR'S CUT (IRE) (22)** v **87**
51-55008 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ross Burdon — ***Josephine Gordon***
Bagged 1m novice at Newcastle for the Gosdens last autumn. Has failed to kick on this year, however, including all 3 starts for this yard. Visor goes on for the first time now with plenty to prove.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Mr Nugget, **7-1** Cancan In The Rain, **7-1** Pleasant Man, **8-1** King's Hand, **10-1** Celestias Comet, **10-1** Fallacious Promise, **12-1** Newfangled, **14-1** Oracle Mission, **16-1** Royal Bodyguard, **16-1** Dream Pirate, **18-1** Director's Cut, **25-1** Bubbles Wonky

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but MR NUGGET signalled he is ready to strike again when a recent runner-up at Wolverhampton and can go one better off the same mark here. Cancan In The Rain wasn't seen to ideal effect when fifth at Kempton last time and could emerge as the main threat off an easing mark, although Celestias Comet and Fallacious Promise also need factoring into this very open handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MR NUGGET 2. CANCAN IN THE RAIN 3. CELESTIAS COMET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Wyld Bill** 4-9-9	9-2	Denis Quinn	Jack Callan (5)	8
2025[II]	**Lordsbridge Blu** 5-9-9	4-1	S. P. C. Woods	Robert Havlin	9
2024[I]	**Wide Margin** 3-9-2	8-1	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane	9
2024[II]	**Epsom Faithfull** 7-9-6	100-1	Pat Phelan	Paddy Bradley	9
2023[I]	**Warren Hill** 3-9-10	11-2	Roger Varian	Aidan Keeley (3)	9
2023[II]	**Enough Already** 7-10-0	12-1	Lee Carter	Josephine Gordon	11
2022[I]	**Tudor** 3-9-9	9-4f	Kevin Philippart de Foy	John Egan	11
2022[II]	**Tahasun** 3-9-8	7-1	Henry Spiller	Christian Howarth (5)	12
2021	**Marion's Boy** 4-9-8	11-4f	Roger Teal	Pierre-Louis Jamin (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.45 RACE 6

MIDNITE BUILT DIFFERENT HANDICAP (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-85) £10,800 6f1y (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 **HUCKLESBROOK (56)** (D) **99**
458-48036 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Roger Teal — ***Kieran Shoemark***
Made up into a useful sprinter last year but hasn't stood much racing this time around. Third at Newbury in August over 5f shows he's still worthy of plenty of respect, though, and now drops back into 0-85 company and returns to 6f (all wins at this trip) so makes some appeal back on all-weather.

2 3 **UNCLE DON (14)** **98**
7-2520548 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Robert Cowell — ***Marco Ghiani***
Yet to win a handicap but ran well when fourth of 23 in the Silver Cup at Ayr on heavy going in September. Not so good next time but now drops back down in grade and returns to all-weather.

3 11 **BROSAY (41)** (D) b **98**
60992263 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Charlie Pike — ***Kieren Fox***
Below form both starts on all-weather this year, but placed on turf 3 of last 4 starts and faces a lower grade than when third behind less-exposed rivals on latest outing at Goodwood. Stall 11 is no help, though.

4 2 **ANGEL GABRIEL (IRE) (29)** (CD) **97**
1-4834135 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Michael Keady — ***Luke Morris***
Peaked for the year when winning at Windsor in August and is a C&D winner here last winter. Below par on heavy going when last seen in October and now starts out for a new yard.

5 9 **BALDOMERO (IRE) (35)** (C, D, BF) b **97**
73694425 **8** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Michael Appleby — ***Cieren Fallon***
Returned to form when narrowly beaten at York in October but only fifth of 10 as 2/1 favourite at Catterick 35 days ago. Back on all-weather and has a course win to his name so merits plenty of respect from current mark (9 lb lower than for last win).

6 5 **TAN RAPIDO (5)** (C, BF) ★ **100**
75-788123 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Charlie Fellows — ***Paddy Bradley***
Struck form when winning over 5f at this course in July before a 4-month break and has returned with 2 good placed efforts on all-weather since, shaping better than the result when close third of 11 at Wolverhampton just 5 days ago and he's one to be positive about stepping back up to 6f.

7 10 **KINIRO (18)** (CD) **96**
28379126 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Dan Horsford — ***Jason Watson***
Won at Kempton in October then unlucky second at Southwell 30 days ago. Made things tricky for himself at the start when mid-field last time but could go better if breaking on terms here (2 wins from 3 C&D starts).

8 1 **SUPREME KING (IRE) (21)** (CD) **96**
71563353 **6** 9-4 | 59.0kg
David Evans — ***Charles Bishop***
Rattled up a hat-trick on all-weather last winter and scored twice at Salisbury in the summer. Recent third of 10 in a handicap at Newmarket 21 days ago suggests he's still well treated and holds place claims once more.

9 12 **STAR CHORUS (IRE) (21)** (D) **96**
56604010 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Mike Murphy — ***Rob Hornby***
Much more solid proposition on all-weather and landed a gamble at Kempton in October, travelling well before quickening to lead. Below par back on turf at Newmarket last time but return to this surface will suit, though isn't ideally drawn.

10 4 **ARTAGNAN (IRE) (33)** (D) **95**
13-240389 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Ian Williams — ***Billy Loughnane***
Winner at Chelmsford around this time last year for Hamad Al Jehani and probably needed the run both starts since leaving that yard and returning from 10 weeks off in October. Handicapper has given him a chance and booking of Billy Loughnane catches the eye. Usual tongue strap removed.

11 7 **SHAMAN CHAMPION (IRE) (30)** **97**
2-7003507 **3** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Henrietta C Knight — ***Callum Shepherd***
Third at Southwell over 7f on all-weather debut in July but not built on that since, running just respectably when seventh of 12 in a sprint handicap at Newmarket last month on first outing since leaving Clive Cox.

12 8 **SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE) (22)** (D) **91**
41700487 **5** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Robert Cowell — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Hasn't won since scoring over 5f in May. Mark has fallen a long way but recent efforts aren't inspiring and he now steps back up to 6f with headgear removed.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Tan Rapido, **13-2** Baldomero, **8-1** Brosay, **9-1** Hucklesbrook, **10-1** Uncle Don, **10-1** Supreme King, **11-1** Kiniro, **12-1** Angel Gabriel, **12-1** Artagnan, **18-1** Star Chorus, **28-1** Shaman Champion, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAN RAPIDO won at this course in July and has returned from a break with solid efforts at Wolverhampton, including when shaping better than the bare result latest. Hucklesbrook looks well handicapped now, while Kiniro returns to this C&D, where he's twice a winner, and is worth another chance after his stalls mishap last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAN RAPIDO 2. HUCKLESBROOK 3. KINIRO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.20 RACE 7

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING APP HANDICAP (6)
3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,200 6f1y (1210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 6 **GIORGIO M (IRE)** (5lb/2kg ex) **(5)** (C) s+t **93**
76477791 **5** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Mark Loughnane — ***Billy Loughnane***
Made all in 7f handicap at Wolverhampton 5 days ago with cheekpieces refitted after 5 months off. 3 of his 4 career wins have come when making all, but all of the victories have been over 7f, so penalty back down in trip may leave him vulnerable.

2 4 **FAR TOO FIZZY (16)** (CD) **95**
02354719 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
David Loughnane — ***Laura Pearson***
Has an inconsistent profile and won a handicap at Wolverhampton 39 days ago before finishing ninth of 10 at Chelmsford 16 days ago when slowly into stride. Returns to Lingfield where a C&D winner but needs to bounce back again.

3 9 **MACARONE (19)** (D) **95**
52511111 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Grace Harris — ***Ben Ffrench Davis*** (5lb/2kg)
Completed 5-timer with the minimum of fuss in a 10-runner handicap at Wolverhampton 19 days ago. Now faces a further 6 lb rise in the weights and tackles this track for the first time but he's very hard to rule out in current heart.

4 3 **AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE) (17)** (D) s **95**
47260757 **4** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Richard Hannon — ***Ben Pollard*** (7lb/3kg)
On a lengthy losing run since scoring on debut back in 2024. Bit better than the result last time and does now drop into 0-65 company for the first time in his career, but that strike rate is hard to get away from.

5 10 **HERCULEUS (24)** b **99**
0-9506080 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
William Muir & Chris Grassick — ***Edward Greatrex***
Twice a winner on turf over 1m in 2025, but hard to fancy on recent all-weather efforts and now belatedly drops to 6f so looks best opposed.

6 7 **YACHTSMAN (19)** (D) s+t **95**
71494893 **3** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Jack Morland — ***Neil Callan***
Peaked when winning over this trip at Windsor in May but has slipped below that winning mark now and third of 13 in a 7f handicap at Chelmsford 19 days ago was more encouraging. Cheekpieces back on and tongue strap removed for this drop back to 6f.

7 5 **ELVETHAM (IRE) (19)** (CD) b **90**
36101695 **4** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Conrad Allen — ***Robert Havlin***
Twice a C&D winner but doesn't look in form currently, producing a laboured effort when fifth of 7 in a handicap over 5f at Chelmsford 19 days ago. Back up in trip with something to prove.

8 12 **PHOENIX MOON (IRE) (17)** (CD) **93**
42388612 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Denis Coakley — ***Rob Hornby***
Goes well on all-weather, especially around here (won 4 times over C&D), and also won at Wolverhampton in October before running at least as well when second of 7 at Kempton 17 days ago. Hard to rule out at this track but draw isn't helpful.

9 8 **FUSEBOARD (93)** (CD) ★ **100**
970-6411 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Chelsea Banham — ***Joey Haynes***
Front runner who improved markedly when recording back-to-back wins at Wolverhampton in July and notably here in August when narrowly beating one that has won 4 times since. 6 lb rise for that likely leaves him still well treated and he'll be hard to peg back if in top form after 93 days off.

10 2 **MIDNIGHT CALL (IRE) (44)** (D) **94**
51410275 **5** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Tony Carroll — ***Luke Morris***
Free-going sort whose 6 career wins have all come at Wolverhampton, including 5 this year. Off 3 months prior to creditable second at that track in September and could go well if stripping fitter for that outing.

11 11 **KOFFEE AND KALE (16)** v **98**
64272238 **3** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Michael Bell — ***Callum Shepherd***
Yet to win a handicap but repeatedly met trouble in running in recent starts including when eighth of 10 at Chelmsford 16 days ago. Capable of better if getting a clear run but stall 11 won't help.

12 1 **WAY TO DUBAI (IRE) (29)** (C) **98**
38040437 **7** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Michael Appleby — ***Jason Watson***
Below par and tumbling down the weights on the face of it, but probably needed recent return to all-weather after 3 months off when last at Wolverhampton and is a much more solid proposition at this track so there's reason for better.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Fuseboard, **5-1** Macarone, **9-1** Giorgio M, **10-1** Yachtsman, **10-1** Phoenix Moon, **12-1** Way To Dubai, **14-1** Midnight Call, **16-1** An Outlaw's Grace, **18-1** Koffee And Kale, **20-1** Far Too Fizzy, **22-1** Elvetham, **25-1** Herculeus

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FUSEBOARD won back-to-back races in the summer, the second over C&D in August in what looks strong form, and can complete a hat-trick on return from a 93-day break. Thriving 5-timer seeker Macarone looks a big threat, while Yachtsman is one of many to have slipped to a workable mark.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FUSEBOARD 2. MACARONE 3. YACHTSMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Lahina Bay** 5-8-13	18-1	Rachel Cook & John Bridger	Rhys Clutterbuck	11
2024	**Five Winds** 4-9-1	9-1	Jack Jones	David Probert	10
2023	**Habooba** 3-9-6	3-1f	T. J. Kent	David Egan	11
2022	**Justcallmepete** 3-9-9	15-8f	James Evans	Dougie Costello	10
2021	**Durdle Door** 3-9-10	7-4f	Gary Moore	Jason Watson	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.05 RACE 8

MAKE THE MOVE TO MIDNITE HANDICAP (5) 3yo+ (Rated 51-70) £8,400 1m1y (1610 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

1 3 **PANAMA BLACK (IRE) (17)** (D) s **99**
45347866 **4** 9-12 | 62.6kg
Laura Mongan — ***Luke Morris***
Only won once for Brian Meehan and is better on all-weather but he's produced respectable efforts at best since joining current yard.

2 2 **DION BAKER (IRE) (54)** s **96**
11382948 **7** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Michael Wigham — ***David Egan***
Made it 5 wins from 6 starts when scoring at Brighton in July but below form there last 2 starts and now returns to all-weather (yet to win away from turf).

3 10 **BOWOOD (14)** (D) es **86**
57307000 **6** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Lawrence Mullaney — ***Non Runner***
Habitual slow starter who won twice at Newcastle last year but has lost way in 2026 and offered little on first outing since leaving Ivan Furtado last time so is hard to fancy despite an upgrade in the saddle.

4 12 **MUSICAL SOLDIER (IRE) (73)** (C) t **99**
02211122 **3** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Ollie Sangster — ***Sean Dylan Bowen***
Completed a hat-trick over 7f in August, including one at this course. Raced freely when second both outings since and cheekpieces now discarded. Capable of winning if settling better back up in trip.

5 1 **STARLIGHT SAMI (IRE) (26)** v **96**
28-310796 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Denis Coakley — ***George Bass***
Won at Salisbury in May but has been below form in 4 runs since and first-time visor now applied.

6 6 **THE ANTHONY GOVER (19)** (BF) b ★ **100**
63211323 **3** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Billy Loughnane***
Won twice at Wolverhampton over 9.5f in September and has been placed there all 3 runs since, including when getting messed about early on there on latest. Sure to go well if proving as comfortable down in trip for first outing at this track.

7 11 **DIDAAR (IRE) (16)** **96**
3-6713566 **5** 9-7 | 60.3kg
Gihan Arnolda — ***Darragh Keenan***
Off the mark over 1¼m at Nottingham in July with cheekpieces back on, capitalising on a drop in grade, but he hasn't built on that since and looks best opposed from a wide draw.

8 9 **WIND SUMMER (IRE) (17)** (D) s **91**
72701400 **3** 9-3 | 58.5kg
Luke Dace — ***Jack Dace*** (5lb/2kg)
Won at Kempton over this trip in September but last 2 outings have been poor, including on debut for this yard last time so he's got big questions to answer. Cheekpieces reapplied.

9 5 **UPEPO (IRE) (14)** (C) **95**
8-0349760 **6** 8-12 | 56.2kg
Tony Carroll — ***Myla Coppins*** (5lb/2kg)
Returns to a course where has won 5 times over much longer trips than this but showed little on return from a 6-month absence when last of 11 in a handicap at Southwell 14 days ago and probably will need the outing again kept to 1m.

10 4 **MOONCOIN (IRE) (50)** **88**
909 **3** 8-11 | 55.8kg
Jack Jones — ***Cieren Fallon***
Only showed glimmers of promise in qualifying for a mark in Ireland (well backed on debut) and now makes handicap debut starting out for a new yard, so market may prove the best guide to her chances on return from 50 days off and stepped back up in trip with tongue strap removed.

11 8 **VICTORY SOUND (IRE) (22)** s **96**
33621532 **4** 8-8 | 54.4kg
Mark Usher — ***Gina Mangan***
Won over 7f at Newcastle in September and ran well there when placed last 2 starts. Now steps back up to 1m with frame chances once more.

12 7 **BLUE COLLAR LAD (37)** (CD, BF) s **98**
36-270432 **7** 8-5 | 53.1kg
Daniel Steele — ***Tyler Heard***
Has taken well to the return of cheekpieces, coming third of 12 at Southwell and then second of 13 at Brighton in October. Has a C&D win to his name so not without hope here.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 The Anthony Gover, **4-1** Musical Soldier, **11-2** Victory Sound, **9-1** Blue Collar Lad, **14-1** Dion Baker, **16-1** Didaar, **18-1** Mooncoin, **20-1** Panama Black, **22-1** Starlight Sami, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE ANTHONY GOVER won twice at Wolverhampton over 9.5f in September and has held form well since so he's bound to be bang there if coping with the drop back in trip and different track. Musical Soldier is also proving most consistent and can be his biggest threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE ANTHONY GOVER 2. MUSICAL SOLDIER 3. VICTORY SOUND

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40 RACE 9

MIDNITE IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-65) £7,200 1½m (2410 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Standard**

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

1 9 **TORTURED SOUL (19)** (CD) **94**
23240979 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Tony Carroll — ***Neil Callan***
Multiple all-weather winner, including over C&D. Recent efforts have been poor, but mark has tumbled as a result and last 2 runs under a claimer over 9.5f have seen him posted very wide, so it'd be folly to totally rule him out back in 0-65 company and upped in trip with an upgrade in the saddle.

2 11 **LIBERATE (19)** **88**
92159787 **4** 9-11 | 62.1kg
Jim & Suzi Best — ***Tom Queally***
Won on turf in late August but has run poorly in 5 subsequent starts and is now back up to a trip she's unproven at.

3 5 **RAINTOWN (IRE) (64)** (CD) **97**
34231237 **6** 9-11 | 62.1kg
J. S. Moore — ***David Egan***
Often a slow starter but largely proved reliable this summer and he gained a first win of 2026 at Newbury in July. Multiple winner at this track but totally blew start when last seen in September and regular headgear now discarded.

4 12 **LITTLE MISS INDIA (IRE) (17)** (D) h **97**
18504785 **5** 9-10 | 61.7kg
James Owen — ***Marco Ghiani***
Twice a winner on all-weather earlier in the year but has looked a hard ride since and regularly blows the start so she's one to treat with caution.

5 7 **MASTEROFPERFECTION (IRE) (513)** (BF) s **97**
0/56612- **4** 9-10 | 61.7kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Gina Mangan***
Off the mark on turf over 9f here in June 2025 and ran at least as well when second of 7 at Leicester under a penalty 8 days later. Absent 513 days since, though, and is unproven on surface or over this trip.

6 8 **OFF SPIN (IRE) (17)** (D) t **99**
26325151 **4** 9-9 | 61.2kg
Gay Kelleway — ***Billy Loughnane***
Took 22 runs to break duck on soft going at Hamilton for Tim Easterby in September but then went in again at Musselburgh in a 10-runner handicap 2 starts later on debut for current yard. Has a positive jockey booking but needs to prove himself as effective on all-weather.

7 10 **SOMKIYR (FR) (17)** **96**
532/886d60 **5** 9-8 | 60.8kg
Andy Irvine — ***Rhys Clutterbuck***
Won in France way back in 2023 but has shown little in Britain last 2 years and is easily passed over back up in trip.

8 4 **BRAVE LEADER (26)** s ★ **100**
45-646931 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
James Owen — ***Luke Morris***
Immediately improved when making a winning start for new stable 26 days ago, bagging a 10-runner handicap at Kempton having been well backed. 6 lb higher here but in the right hands to achieve a lot more this winter and looks tough to beat back up in trip.

9 6 **SOY LOCO (IRE) (17)** **90**
5326550-0 **4** 9-6 | 59.9kg
Simon Dow — ***Paddy Bradley***
Placed twice on all-weather early last year but showed nothing on recent return from 14 months off when last of 13 in a 1m handicap at Kempton 17 days ago. Hard to be confident about back up in trip.

10 2 **ADALO (GER) (131)** t **86**
767 **3** 9-6 | 59.9kg
William Haggas — ***Cieren Fallon***
In excellent hands but shown just modest form in qualifying for a mark. Now makes handicap debut having had a breathing operation during 131 days off so there could be progress to come upped in trip.

11 1 **LETMEBETHEBOSS (IRE) (26)** s **93**
5104-7980 **5** 9-5 | 59.4kg
Tony Carroll — ***William Carson***
A 3-time winner (at up to 2m) in 2025 for William Muir & Chris Grassick but 4 efforts for this yard since returning from 8 months off in August have been most unpromising. First-time cheekpieces now reached for.

12 3 **PERZAANEH (26)** h **90**
687 **4** 9-4 | 59.0kg
Patrick Chamings — ***Callum Hutchinson***
Made little impact in 3 novice events to date and needs marked improvement switching to a handicap.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Brave Leader, **4-1** Off Spin, **8-1** Tortured Soul, **11-1** Adalo, **12-1** Masterofperfection, **14-1** Little Miss India, **16-1** Raintown, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BRAVE LEADER won with plenty in hand on stable debut last month and looks the type to prove prolific this winter, so he's taken to follow up. Off Spin has discovered the winning knack of late and is feared most if proving as effective on all-weather, while Tortured Soul warrants a second look with much more in his favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BRAVE LEADER 2. OFF SPIN 3. TORTURED SOUL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Crackalackin** 3-9-8	11-2	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Rossa Ryan	11
2024	**Sharp Distinction** 5-10-0	5-1	Amy Murphy	Frederick Larson (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race