

(R6) 17:00 NEWCASTLE (A.W.), 5f

Midnite: Built For 2025 Not 2005 Handicap (Class 4) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)		040038	EMPEROR SPIRIT (IRE) 8 D b g Holy Roman Emperor - Aspasia Tizzy	7 9 - 9tp	Daniel Muscutt Michael Keady	84
Jockey Colours: Pink, dark blue and pink halved sleeves, dark blue cap Expert View: Below form when beaten 9 1/4l in a 6f handicap at Kempton last time; enjoys making the running; effective at 5f and 6f; should have done better last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 20/1)					Notes:	
2 (2)		145061	EASY PEELER 35 C b f Due Diligence - Satsuma	3 9 - 9v	Jason Hart J & S Quinn	84
Jockey Colours: Maroon, beige braces, beige cap Expert View: Back to best in first-time visor, finding plenty from the front to win a 6f handicap here by a length off 80 last time; effective at 6f; visor needs to work as well again, drawn wide. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10/3)					Notes:	
3 (8)		591413	STURLASSON (IRE) 13 D BF gr g Invincible Army - Angelic Light	4 9 - 8	S Donohoe J Ryan	83
Jockey Colours: Red, beige star, white sleeves and cap Expert View: Ran to form but not the best of runs when third, beaten 2 1/2l off 83 last time; wide draw; effective at 5f and 6f, acts on all-weather; in fine form since moving from Ireland, mark still competitive. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6/1)					Notes:	
4 (3)		931009	CURIOUS ROVER (IRE) 19 D b g The Irish Rover - Only Live Once	4 9 - 7	William Pyle (3) K Scott	82
Jockey Colours: Yellow and pink (quartered), pink sleeves, yellow diamonds, yellow cap, pink stars Expert View: Again well below form, outclassed down the field in a handicap at Catterick last time; suited by 5f, acts on all-weather; mark easing and down in grade. ★★★★★ (Forecast 33/1)					Notes:	
5 (1)		885250	BRIGHT (IRE) 48 CD b g Starspangledbanner - Heavenly Song	5 9 - 5	Billy Loughnane D M Loughnane	80
Jockey Colours: Purple, mauve star, hooped sleeves and stars on cap Expert View: Outclassed and unsuited by the ground when down the field in a 6f handicap at Ayr last time; suited by 6f, acts on all-weather; not at best recently but this could suit better. ★★★★★ (Forecast 16/1)					Notes:	
6 (5)		200172	LETHAL NYMPH 17 D b g Lethal Force - Little Nymph	6 9 - 5	P J McDonald P T Midgley	80
Jockey Colours: White, dark blue striped sleeves, dark blue and yellow hooped cap Expert View: Yard has won two of the last five runnings; ran to form when second, beaten 2l off 80 last time; trainer in form; effective at 5f and 6f, acts on all-weather; inconsistent of late. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5/1)					Notes:	
7 (4)		224471	ALLIGATOR ALLEY (EX4) 10 CD b g Kingman - Overturned	8 9 - 3	Kaiya Fraser Mrs R Carr	78
Jockey Colours: Brown and red (halved), sleeves reversed, red cap Expert View: Drop in trip suited, showing good attitude to land a handicap by a neck off 74 here last time; suited by 5f, acts on all-weather; respected under penalty. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9/2)					Notes:	
8 (7)		436741	BONNIE'S BOY 16 CD b g Tasleet - Bonnie Brae	3 9 - 2	O J Orr R A Fahey	77

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, grey hooped sleeves, grey cap

Notes:

Expert View: *Improved to win a handicap by 2 1/4l off 69 here last time; trained by a top course trainer; effective at 5f, acts on all-weather; a little erratic but could be on the up.*

★★★★★ (Forecast 9/4)

EXPERT VIEW: BONNIE'S BOY improved on recent handicap efforts to open his account last time over CD and, now that he's rediscovered the kind of levels shown as a juvenile, is worth keeping on side despite the rise in grade and the 8lb extra for that ready win. Paul Midgley has won two of the last five runnings of this race and is represented by Lethal Nymph who arrives in fine form and was placed the last time he ran here (over 6f and 5f). The six-year-old is feared most. Bright, a no-show in the Ayr Bronze Cup last time, can get back on track in this less deep race returned to a track that suits well and Mark Loughnane's CD winner could reward each way support

1-2-3 Selections:

1: BONNIE'S BOY (8)

2: LETHAL NYMPH (6)

3: BRIGHT (5)



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