

Friday 1st November

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12.20 KALAHARI KING NOVICES' CHASE (3) 1m7f214y (3210 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) LOOKAWAY | (2) PERSONAL AMBITION**

12.55 ROY COUCHMAN MEMORIAL MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) (D.I) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 2 **(9) SUNSET MARQUESA | (5) QUEENS MELODY | (8) SEAS THE DAY**

1.25 ROY COUCHMAN MEMORIAL MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) (D.II) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) STAR WALKING | (6) RAILWAY BELL | (3) KENMYA**

2.00 WALTON HOMES 40th ANNIVERSARY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) GOT A DREAM | (1) DIAMOND DEALER | (10) JULIUS DES PICTONS**

2.35 PAUL FERGUSON JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

RACE 5 **(12) HAWAII DU MESTIVEL | (2) HONNEUR D'AJONC | (11) KAY TARA TARA**

3.10 HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY VANCE WASDELL HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) CRYSTAL GLANCE | (9) GWENNIE MAY JEM | (2) MILITARY TYCOON**

3.45 STEVE WHYLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 7 **(11) PEP TALKING | (9) BRIDGET MARY | (8) PADDY IN THE CADDY**

4.22 QUINNBET OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 8 **(4) FRESH PERSPECTIVE | (7) NORR'S CROSS | (6) NATHAN'S RUN**

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.

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KALAHARI KING NOVICES' CHASE (3) 4yo+ £11,700
1m7f214y (3210 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **LOOKAWAY (IRE) (188)** (C,D) **100**
 11122035- **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Neil King *Jack Quinlan*
 Likeable sort who completed a hat-trick in Cheltenham Grade 2 a year ago and several pretty useful efforts in defeat after at up to 20.5f. Winning Irish pointer and a quick jumper over hurdles so really should take to chasing.

2 **PERSONAL AMBITION (IRE) (203)** **86**
 13116- **5** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Ben Pauling *Ben Jones*
 Placed in an Irish point and quickly built up a good record over hurdles, looking more polished than previously when landing Grade 1 Premier Novice at Kelso (18f) in March. Found out in better company a month later but he has the physique for chasing.

2 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-15 Lookaway, **13-8** Personal Ambition

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There wasn't a massive amount between LOOKAWAY and Personal Ambition as hurdlers and both possess the physique to excel over the larger obstacles this term. The former won his point and was notably slick over timber, which tilts the scales his way.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOOKAWAY 2. PERSONAL AMBITION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.55

ROY COUCHMAN MEMORIAL MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) (D.I) 3yo+ fillies and mares £7,700 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 IRISH CHORUS (179) 93
3/705-2 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Alan King **Tom Cannon**
Just modest form at best in 3 bumper outings and given a considerate introduction to hurdling on the back of 3 months off/a wind op at Kempton (2m) in March. Clearly derived plenty from that as she found only one too good at Warwick 2 months later.

2 LONGHOUSE LEGACY (IRE) (21) h 90
5/42-P 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



B. F. Brookhouse **Jack Quinlan**
Cost £175,000 after getting off the mark in Irish points and bettered previous bumper efforts when second at Huntingdon in March. Proved far too headstrong on last month's hurdles debut and she needs to settle down.

3 MADE FOR ME (IRE) (18) 88
5-083 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Archie Watson **Ben Poste**
Runner-up completed start in Irish points (March 2023) but only minor promise under Rules so far, showing a bit more but no match for the principals on last month's return to action.

4 PRIMARY EXPLOSIVE (56) 70
7P 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Ian Williams **Charlie Todd**
Blue Bresil mare. Dam, bumper/fair 2m hurdle winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 27f) Trackmate and bumper winner/useful hurdler (stayed 25f) Desilvano. Well held both starts.

5 QUEENS MELODY (IRE) (184) (D) 98
1-0 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
£60,000 4-y-o, Jukebox Jury mare. Placed both starts in points and despite showing inexperience, she won 13-runner bumper at Hereford in March. Found out in a better race at Punchestown 2 months later but has to be of interest at this level now hurdling.

6 ROSES ALL THE WAY (IRE) 91
5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Donald McCain **Theo Gillard**
£30,000 5-y-o, sixth foal, half-sister to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/chaser Turbo (21f/234m winner, by Getaway) and bumper/2m hurdle winner Sweet Auburn (by Ask). Dam bumper winner. Runner-up sole outing in Irish points (Feb 2024).

7 ROYAL MALINAS (IRE) (21) 60
9 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Nikki Evans **Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)**
Dam, maiden on Flat, closely related to very smart hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 21f) Nicanor: Third both starts in Irish points in late-2022 but off a long time and limited promise on last month's hurdles debut.

8 SEAS THE DAY (281) 94
22- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Fergal O'Brien **Jonathan Burke**
Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Feel The Pinch and bumper winner Billams Legacy. Best of those held up when second in a bumper at Wetherby in November and again shaped well when occupying same spot 2 months later. Good platform for hurdling.

9 SUNSET MARQUESA (IRE) (237) ★ 100
1433- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**
Related to winners and made a successful start herself at Aintree a year ago. Solid efforts to hit the frame at listed level later that season and makes hurdles debut for bang in-form yard.

10 WALKADINA (FR) (191) t 92
22- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



David Pipe **Tom Bellamy**
Placed on her sole outing in points and sound start to her Rules career with a brace of runner-up efforts in bumpers during the spring. One to consider now hurdling with a tongue tie on.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Sunset Marquesa, **7-2** Queens Melody, **6-1** Seas The Day, **7-1** Irish Chorus, **9-1** Walkadina, **10-1** Roses All The Way, **16-1** Longhouse Legacy, **28-1** Made For Me, **200-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks wide open but SUNSET MARQUESA displayed plenty of ability in bumpers last season and returning with her yard in fine form, she could be the answer. Queens Melody and Seas The Day also displayed plenty of ability in that sphere and rate likely types, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUNSET MARQUESA 2. QUEENS MELODY 3. SEAS THE DAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Magical Maggie 5-11-5	3-1	Alastair Ralph	Jay Tidball (7)	12
2021	Lady Adare 5-11-5	10-3	Harry Fry	Lorcan Murtagh (3)	12
2020	Panic Attack 4-11-5	11-8f	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	13
2019	Nikap 5-11-5	5-1	Nigel Hawke	David Noonan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.25

RACE 3

ROY COUCHMAN MEMORIAL MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) (D.II) 3yo+ fillies and mares £7,700 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)




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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 ADAAYLIGHT DANCER (IRE) 89
6 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Henry Daly *David Bass*
A fair 9f Flat winner in Spain but off for 15 months. Needs to hit the ground running on yard/hurdling debut.


2 JESSIE JUMP JET (176) 90
4 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Tom Lacey *Stan Sheppard*
Fourth of 9 in bumper (3/1) at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to firm) on NH debut 176 days ago. Respected on her hurdles debut.


3 KENMYA (FR) 96
4 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Dan Skelton *Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)*
A fair French scorer on Flat but off for 15 months since winning a claimer at La Teste. Still very much one to consider starting out in this sphere for top handler.


4 NOBODY'S PERFECT (IRE) (17) h 89
4-746 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Billy Aprahamian *James Bowen*
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. 16/1, sixth of 9 in novice hurdle at Market Rasen (16.6f, good) on hurdles bow 17 days ago. Needs to build on it.


5 NOW THEN WENDY (34) 87
PS 7 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Steph Cameron *Ben Poste*
A fair winner at 12f on Flat for Hughie Morrison. 20/1, encouraging fifth of 8 in novice hurdle at Market Rasen (16.6f, good to firm) 34 days ago.


6 RAILWAY BELL (IRE) (165) t ★ 100
1 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Fergal O'Brien *Jonathan Burke*
2/1 and tongue strap on, won 11-runner bumper at Newton Abbot (16.8f, good to firm) on NH debut 165 days ago. Likely player now going hurdling.


7 REEL ROSIE (IRE) 91
5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Jennie Candlish *Sean Quinlan*
Fairly useful Flat winner, disappointing at Wolverhampton (AW debut) 25 days ago though. Certainly has the ability to play a part on jumps debut if the switch can ignite her.


8 STAR WALKING (IRE) (214) (D) 94
1- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Harry Fry *Daryl Jacob*
10/11, emphatically won 7-runner bumper at Fakenham (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 7 months ago. This Irish points scorer merits serious consideration on her first go in this sphere.

9 WINDSOR WIFE (IRE) (15) 60
9 4 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Henry Brooke*
Point winner. Ninth of 10 in novice hurdle at Carlisle (17.2f, soft, 66/1) 15 days ago.

10 LITTLE VENICE (23) h 87
48 3 10-4 | 65.3kg

 Neil Mulholland *Conor O'Farrell*
Fair handicapper on Flat (stays 12f), opening her account at Beverley (9.9f) in June. Low-key hurdling start at Plumpton and Ludlow and looks more of a long-term project in this sphere.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market should reveal plenty but it's hard to ignore the claims of STAR WALKING who followed up her Irish points success with a stylish winning bumper debut at Fakenham and can now follow suit going hurdling. Fellow newcomer Railway Bell also comes here on the back of a bumper victory and is feared most, although fellow debutantes Kenmya, Reel Rosie and Jessie Jump Jet need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAR WALKING 2. RAILWAY BELL 3. KENMYA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Railway Bell, **3-1** Star Walking, **5-1** Kenmya, **17-2** Reel Rosie, **16-1** Jessie Jump Jet, **18-1** Nobody's Perfect, **20-1** Adaylight Dancer, **25-1** Little Venice, **66-1** bar

2.00

WALTON HOMES 40th ANNIVERSARY NOVICES' HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £7,700 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 DIAMOND DEALER (IRE) (26) (CD) h+t 96
 R/445-1 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

B. F. Brookhouse *Jack Quinlan*
 Point winner who hasn't looked an easy conveyance under Rules, but under a change of tactics and tongue tie, he left his previous efforts behind when off the mark in C&D novice last month. Must be respected under a penalty.

2 BILL JOYCE (IRE) (233) t 89
 110- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Non Runner*
 €225,000 buy who was successful on his sole start in Irish points and picked up a couple of bumpers at Warwick/Exeter. Found the Champion Bumper at Cheltenham too much next time but expected to bounce back in much calmer waters switched to hurdles on return. NON RUNNER.

3 BOSTON BOY (205) t 89
 55- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
 Runner-up sole start in Irish points but failed to see race out both starts in bumpers. Off 6 months. Makes hurdles debut. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

4 CASTING ASPERSIONS (IRE) (24) h 70
 7-05 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Noel Williams *J. Hogan (3lb/1kg)*
 Runner-up both completed starts in points but looks one for the longer term under Rules based on early evidence.

5 GAMBLERGO (IRE) 90
 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Toby Lawes *K. Brogan*
 €40,000 5-y-o who was successful sole outing in Irish points (Mar 2024). One to note on Rules debut.

6 GOT A DREAM (IRE) (202) ★ 100
 517- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Nicky Martin *James Bowen*
 Getaway gelding who left debut form behind when landing an 8-runner bumper at Huntingdon. Took another step forward when 8¼ lengths seventh of 18 in Gr 2 bumper at Aintree final start and big chance making hurdles bow in an ordinary event.

7 ICARE COLOMBE (FR) (204) 89
 7/38- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Fergal O'Brien *Jonathan Burke*
 Unfancied in the betting but showed ability in bumpers for Thomas Gallagher. Off 6 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

8 JAX JUNIOR (243) 90
 023- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Lucy Wadham *Tom Cannon*
 Fair form in bumpers, placed last 2 starts. Off 8 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

9 J J MOON (17) 93
 57-13 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Emma Lavelle *Tom Bellamy*
 Much improved away from soft ground when making third bumper start a winning one at Southwell in May. Showed plenty to work on by the end when third of 6 in novice at Market Rasen (20.6f, good, 11/2) on hurdles bow 17 days ago, finishing with running left. Will do better.

10 JULIUS DES PICTONS (FR) (372) 99
 3421/22- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Jamie Snowden *Gavin Sheehan*
 Fair form in bumpers in France and similar form when runner-up both outings over hurdles in 2023/24, beaten short neck on second occasion. Left M. Mescam €120,000 in November 2023. Form pick starting out for new yard.

11 NELSONS STAR (IRE) (331) 70
 0- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Rebecca Curtis *Ben Jones*
 Once-raced maiden. Last of 12 in bumper (22/1) at Ludlow (15.8f, heavy) on NH debut. Off 11 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

12 WESTERN KNIGHT (IRE) (204) 89
 2/7- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Joe Tizzard *Brendan Powell*
 Showed plenty when runner-up in bumper at Plumpton on debut but well held at Taunton a year later. Off 6 months. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.

13 LIVY'S LAD (26) t 70
 5 4 10-13 | 69.4kg

Tim Vaughan *Alan Johns*
 Kayf Tara gelding. Dam useful 2m-2½m hurdle winner. Fourth of 6 sole start in points and offered little debuting under Rules in a tongue strap here last month.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Got A Dream, **10-3** Julius Des Pictons, **5-1** Diamond Dealer, **15-2** J J Moon, **16-1** Jax Junior, **16-1** Gamblergo, **25-1** Western Knight, **28-1** Boston Boy, **33-1** Icare Colombe, **150-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GOT A DREAM was the best of these in bumpers, finishing better than mid-field in a Grade 2 at Aintree on final start, and is preferred over last month's C&D winner Diamond Dealer, who shoulders a 7 lb penalty. Julius des Pictons looks an interesting recruit from France having split a pair of subsequent winners when just edged out in a novice hurdle at Fontainebleau when last seen 12 months ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOT A DREAM 2. DIAMOND DEALER 3. JULIUS DES PICTONS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Park This One 5-11-0	11-2	Jamie Snowden	Sam Twiston-Davies	11
2021	Jetaway Joey 6-11-5	3-1	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	14
2020 ^l	Ulverston 5-10-12	15-2	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	9
2020 ^l	The Cob 6-10-12	4-1	Ben Pauling	Nico de Boinville	10
2019	Vinnie Dev 5-10-12	11-2	Noel Williams	Leighton Aspell	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**PAUL FERGUSON JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP HURDLE
(4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-115) £7,700 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)**

RACE 5



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 I AM SPIDER MAN (IRE) (39) (D) 97
49110027 7 12-2 | 77.1kg

Alison Thorpe *Ellis Collier (71lb/3kg)*
Sole run for John Joseph Hanlon when seventh of 8 in handicap hurdle (11/2) at Sedgefield (27f, good) 39 days ago. Down in trip with work to do for another new handler.

2 HONNEUR D'AJONC (FR) (38) (D) s 98
3725-9261 7 12-2 | 77.1kg

James Owen *Mr Alex Chadwick (51lb/2kg)*
Improved to win 8-runner handicap hurdle (11/4) at Fontwell (17.7f, good) 38 days ago. Can make his presence felt despite taking a 6 lb rise.

3 ICARE ALLEN (FR) (126) t 92
3PP0-5698 6 12-2 | 77.1kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
Seventeen runs since last win in 2022. 12/1, last of 8 in handicap hurdle at Bangor (19.6f, good) 126 days ago. Others appeal more.

4 TOMMIE GUN (IRE) (29) (BF) 98
0/214634-F 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

Nigel Twiston-Davies *Finn Lambert (31lb/1kg)*
Held when fell last in handicap chase (7/2) at Warwick (20f, good) on debut over fences 29 days ago. Switches back to hurdles and this fair 2m winner can't be discounted with his yard going well.

5 NORTH PARADE (IRE) (16) (D) 90
0111320-9 9 11-9 | 73.9kg

Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith *William Maggs (51lb/2kg)*
In need of the run on his return when ninth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Wetherby (24.1f, good to soft, 20/1) 16 days ago. A three-time 2m4f scorer last term so he needs considering.

6 NORLEY (IRE) (38) (D) t 94
1/32484P-5 9 11-9 | 73.9kg

Ben Pauling *Beau Morgan (51lb/2kg)*
First run since leaving Tom Gretton when 33½ lengths fifth of 8 to Honneur D'ajonc in handicap hurdle at Fontwell (17.7f, good, 10/1) 38 days ago. Needs to build on it.

7 BERTIE B (236) 98
053/P7313- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Clive Boulton-Brooks *Richard Patrick*
Scored at Hereford in February but signed off with a below form third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (21f, heavy, 9/2) 7 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running on his return.

8 MY MONTY (139) (C, BF) 98
F3735-412 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

James Evans *Ben Poste*
33-length winner in 23f handicap here in May and backed it up with a good second there following month. Much respected after a break.

9 CHANKAYA (255) s 99
98/248261- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg

Tim Vaughan *Sean Houlihan*
Got off the mark with a career best in 12-runner handicap hurdle at Taunton (19f, soft) 8 months ago on his final run for Mitchell Hunt. Not taken lightly on his return/yard bow.

10 CALL TO DUTY (IRE) (22) 93
3/08P-24 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Emma Lavelle *Tom Bellamy*
Only a fair furth of 7 in novice hurdle at Exeter (18.5f, good, 4/1) 22 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut with more required if he's to open his account here.

11 KAY TARA TARA (176) (D) t 100
20/1322P-9 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Henry Brooke*
Ended her time with Alan King under a cloud, only ninth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (19.6f, good) 173 days ago. Since had breathing surgery (also tongue tied) so needs considering for her new yard given she goes well fresh.

12 HAWAII DU MESTIVEL (FR) (56) (D) t 98
P785-211 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

Neil Mulholland *Richie McLernon*
Much improved since tongue tied and bids for a hat-trick after wide-margin handicap wins at Fontwell and Bangor of late. Up another 12 lb but he's still a big player.

13 HORSESOMEHARRY (191) s 89
P66- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Toby Wynne (31lb/1kg)*
Never landed a blow in 3 starts over hurdles last term but improvement is likely now upped in trip on handicap debut and is worth a second look in the market. Cheekpieces on for first time.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Hawaii Du Mestivel, 6-1 Honneur D'ajonc, 17-2 Tommie Gun, 11-1 Chankaya, 14-1 Bertie B, 14-1 Call To Duty, 16-1 My Monty, 18-1 I Am Spider Man, 20-1 Horsesomeharry, 22-1 Icare Allen, 25-1 Kay Tara Tara, 25-1 Norley, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for a few of these but HAWAII DU MESTIVEL arrives firmly on the up so is taken to bag his hat-trick and defy a career-high mark. Honneur D'ajonc is feared most on the back of his Fontwell victory, with Kay Tara Tara, Horsesomeharry and Chankaya all in the mix too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAWAII DU MESTIVEL 2. HONNEUR D'AJONC 3. KAY TARA TARA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022 **Pardon Me** 9-11-4 18-1 Michael & David Easterby Sam Twiston-Davies 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10

RACE 6

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY VANCE WASDELL HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 IVEGOTDAPOWER (IRE) (334) 89
91- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Donald McCain *Theo Gillard*
Winning Irish pointer who left his hurdles debut form well behind when taking a match race at Carlisle in December. Off since and opening mark asks for more, though he is in good hands.

2 MILITARY TYCOON (IRE) (229) s 78
974- 4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Neil Mulholland *Richie McLernon*
Fairly useful Flat winner who has shown a bit in maiden hurdles for this yard this year and has the potential to do better now handicapping.

3 AFRICAN LADY (IRE) (22) b+t 99
0-05648P0 4 11-3 | 71.2kg



David Pipe *Gearoid Harney (7lb/3kg)*
Fitted with headgear and low-key start in handicaps for current yard. Tongue tie added.

4 CRYSTAL GLANCE (167) ★ 100
3-1 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Toby Wynne (3lb/1kg)*
Showed plenty to work on when third at Hereford on debut and confirmed that promise when scoring in maiden at Bangor (16.7f, good) in May. Open to further improvement as she goes handicapping so she's a major player.

5 NORTHERN ROSE (IRE) (56) t 94
F03-39227 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Gary Hanmer *J. Hogan (3lb/1kg)*
4-y-o filly who finished runner-up twice at Stratford this summer. Off 6 weeks and effort at Bangor since was a little underwhelming.

6 SAINT VIC (FR) (46) h 94
057-4497 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Anthony Day *James Turner (7lb/3kg)*
Not really threatened in 6 starts in this sphere, including from a modest mark in handicap company. Hood on.

7 EL VIGARO (IRE) (25) t 94
408-59 5 10-10 | 68.0kg



Matt Sheppard *Stan Sheppard*
Best effort so far when fifth of 11 on his handicap debut at Stratford. Off 5 months after never looked like justifying support fitted with a tongue tie 3 weeks ago.

8 GEORGE MALLORY (26) (CD) s 95
5/2421-033 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



Charles & Adam Pogson *James Bowen*
C&D winner who gave another reasonable account of himself when third here a month ago. Cheekpieces on first time over jumps and others more persuasive.

9 GWENNIE MAY JEM (FR) (115) 71
0-774 4 10-8 | 67.1kg



Dan Skelton *Charlie Todd*
In a top yard but little promise in a bumper/ 3 starts over hurdles so far. Allotted a basement mark so a market check is vital.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Crystal Glance, **3-1** Gwennie May Jem, **8-1** Military Tycoon, **8-1** Ivegotdapower, **14-1** George Mallory, **14-1** El Vigar, **16-1** Northern Rose, **25-1** African Lady, **33-1** Saint Vic

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It wasn't a deep race that CRYSTAL GLANCE won at Bangor during the spring but the assessor has by no means gone overboard and, very much the type to go improving, this well-bred filly makes plenty of appeal. She isn't the only runner in here with potential though as Gwennie May Jem and Military Tycoon and surely open to progress.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CRYSTAL GLANCE 2. GWENNIE MAY JEM 3. MILITARY TYCOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Saywhatyouwant	4-11-13	12-1	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	8
2021	Orchard Grove	5-11-12	11-4f	Kerry Lee	Richard Patrick	15
2020	The Garrison	6-11-4	11-1	Grace Harris	Shane Quinlan (5)	12
2019	Percy Thrower	5-10-6	11-2	Sarah-Jayne Davies	Ben Godfrey (7)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45

STEVE WHYLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 7




Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Even**


1 CLUAIN AODHA (IRE) (458) 92
P614/2545- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Neil King *Paul O'Brien* 
Fair handicap hurdler who was in contention when slipping up at Worcester 15 months ago. Not seen since but should make a chaser (Irish point winner).

2 KELCE (IRE) (28) 91
687/08-P 6 11-13 | 75.7kg

 Neil Mulholland *James Bowen*
Lightly-raced maiden for Colm Murphy. Shaped as if needing run after 16 months off at Fontwell on yard debut last month. Enough to prove sent chasing in first-time headgear.


3 BLUE RIDGE HILL (169) 91
23/575P4-4 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Samuel Drinkwater *Tom Bellamy*
Runner-up all 3 starts in bumpers but only modest form since switched to hurdles, running poorly when last seen at Fontwell in May. Makes chase debut.

4 MINELLA MIRACLE (IRE) (128) 93
3059-346 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Fergal O'Brien *Jonathan Burke*
Modest in bumpers for Thomas Gallagher and has looked difficult over hurdles for this yard. Makes chase debut.


5 BOLEYN BOY (IRE) (346) 93
492P2/31F- 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Ben Case *Jack Quinlan*
Modest winning hurdler. Not seen since taking a heavy fall at Fakenham almost a year ago. Best watched on chase bow.


6 SONG OF EARTH (IRE) (153) (D) 92
256/P7P-73 9 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Julian Smith *Gavin Sheehan*
A three-time winner for Margaret Mullins in Ireland. Well below that level for this yard but at least made much more of an impact off reduced mark when third at Worcester in June.



7 OUTSIDE ADESA (IRE) (201) 91
P65946- 6 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Tim Vaughan *Mr Edward Vaughan (71lb/3kg)*
Runner-up both outings in Irish points. Just modest form for Mitchell Hunt over hurdles last season. Makes chase/yard debut.


8 PADDY IN THE CADDY (IRE) (196) 92
06715- 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White *Sean Houlihan*
Lightly-raced winner over hurdles but he ended last season with a below-par fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (18.5f, good) in April. Runner-up in an Irish point so can't be discounted now going chasing after breathing surgery.


9 BRIDGET MARY (IRE) (25) 100
4654-4251 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Rebecca Curtis *Ben Jones* 
Point winner who bettered hurdles form at the first attempt over fences in handicap at Stratford last month despite making some mistakes. Capable of better still in this sphere providing she jumps better.


10 CALL BLUE (36) (BF) 93
0323/226 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Nigel Twiston-Davies *James Turner (71lb/3kg)* 
Remains a maiden but she's returned from a lengthy absence with good placed efforts at Stratford/Newton Abbot over hurdles this summer. Shade below that level at Perth 36 days ago but her yard continue in fine form and respected now tackling larger obstacles.


11 PEP TALKING (29) (BF) 94
608126-26 6 10-12 | 68.9kg

 Billy Arahamian *K. Brogan*
Lightly raced 6-y-o who improved on hurdles form when making winning chase debut at Huntingdon (16.5f) in March. Runner-up on 2 of his 4 starts thereafter, shaping as if the run was needed starting out for this yard at Southwell last month. Remains of interest.

12 ERIC CARMEN (IRE) (25) (D, BF) 95
51P73F34 8 10-5 | 65.8kg

 Gary Hammer *J. Hogan (31lb/1kg)*
Irish point winner who capitalised on his falling mark over hurdles at Southwell (20.4f, heavy) in May. Showed more than on first 2 starts in this sphere when third of 13 at Southwell last month but reverted to his weak-finishing ways at Stratford since.

13 DREAMSUNDERMYFEET (IRE) (29) (D) 93
P/50P-0746 9 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)

 Martin Keighley *Daire McConville (71lb/3kg)*
Has become disappointing and easy enough to look elsewhere.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Bridget Mary, 6-1 Pep Talking, 10-1 Eric Carmen, 12-1 Dreamsundermyfeet, 12-1 Call Blue, 12-1 Paddy In The Caddy, 12-1 Boleyn Boy, 12-1 Minella Miracle, 16-1 Song of Earth, 18-1 Cluain Aodha, 28-1 Blue Ridge Hill, 28-1 Kelce, 28-1 Outside Adesa

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PEP TALKING failed to meet expectations after 4 months off at Southwell but she's worth another chance with that run under her belt. Bridget Mary made a winning chase bow at Stratford despite making mistakes so is entitled to progress, while Paddy In The Caddy makes most appeal of the chasing newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PEP TALKING 2. BRIDGET MARY 3. PADDY IN THE CADDY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Conceal 7-11-2	50-1 Billy Arahamian	James Bowen	12
2021	Imperial Esprit 7-11-3	11-2 Harry Fry	Lorcan Murtagh (3)	11
2020	City Never Sleeps 8-11-2	7-1 Martin Keighley	James Best	14
2019	Heavenly Promise 8-10-8	5-6f Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace (3)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.22

**QUINNBET OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo
£4,500 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)**

RACE 8



Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Even**


1 BEAU GOLD (FR) 93
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
€92,000 3-y-o, Beaumec De Houelle gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner/useful 19f hurdle winner Predators Gold, stays 2¾m. Newcomer to note.

2 BELLS OF UFFORD (IRE) (168) 88
7 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Tim Vaughan **Alan Johns**
The subject of some positive reports after landing the odds in a point bumper but, easy to back, fell some way short of expectations in Aintree bumper 5 months ago.


3 FAST WORK (IRE) 89
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith **Peter Kavanagh (31b/1kg)**
£28,000 3-y-o, Workforce gelding. Half-brother to 5f winner Daddies Diva. Dam maiden on Flat (stayed 1½m).


4 FRESH PERSPECTIVE 94
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Jamie Snowden **Gavin Sheehan**
€62,000 buy who won only outing in points (Jan 2024). In good hands now contesting bumper and must be respected.


5 LITTLE DIPPER (191) 91
4- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Mel Rowley **Charlie Hammond**
Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful bumper winner/useful hurdler Gaitway and fairly useful hurdler Diamond Gait. Promising start in Ludlow bumper in April and entitled to improve. One to consider.


6 NATHAN'S RUN 94
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Fergal O'Brien **Jonathan Burke**
£16,000 3-y-o, Nathaniel gelding. Half-brother to 5f/6f winner Lawn Boy. Dam unraced half-sister to smart winner up to 1½m (stayed 2m) Glencadam Glory. Yard's bumper runners showing up well again and he's got to be respected.


7 NORR'S CROSS (IRE) (176) 100
2 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 David Pipe **Tom Bellamy**
Failed to complete both starts between the flags but plenty to like about his second in maiden bumper at Tipperary in the spring. Sold from Roger McGrath £40,000 later in May and well worth considering for new stable.

8 RIVER RIDER (IRE) (190) 90
2- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Sam Allwood **Craig Nichol**
25/1, produced a more encouraging first effort than might have been anticipated when second first time up at Warwick in April, let down by inexperience after cruising up to the leaders in the straight. Entitled to improve for new trainer 6 months on.


9 ROCHESTER BRINKS (IRE) 79
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Martin Keighley **Daire McConville (71b/3kg)**
Pulled up only start in Irish points (Nov 2023). Likely to need more time.

10 SURREY LORD (IRE) 89
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Toby Lawes **K. Brogan**
£35,000 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) Moonshine Bay.

11 THE HAWKSTONIAN (IRE) 91
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
€45,000 3-y-o, Jukebox Jury gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including one over jumps in Czech Republic. One to consider on debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Norr's Cross, **11-2** Fresh Perspective, **6-1** Nathan's Run, **7-1** Beau Gold, **12-1** Little Dipper, **12-1** The Hawkstonian, **16-1** River Rider, **25-1** Surrey Lord, **25-1** Fast Work, **33-1** Bells of Ufford, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks an interesting bumper on paper with point winner FRESH PERSPECTIVE selected before any betting clues. Good cases can also be made for Norr's Cross, Nathan's Run, Beau Gold and Little Dipper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRESH PERSPECTIVE 2. NORR'S CROSS 3. NATHAN'S RUN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race