

Sunday 10th November

# FFOS LAS



<b>12.10</b>	WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(9) TUTTI QUANTI   (1) GOLD IN THE RIVERS   (2) IMAGINARIUM</b>
<b>12.40</b>	WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(1) THE KEMBLE BREWERY   (3) JACKPOT D'AINAY   (6) KOAPEY</b>
<b>1.15</b>	OIL 4 WALES HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f177y (4790 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(1) VILLAGE MASTER   (6) SHOT BOII   (9) ICAQUE DE L'ISLE</b>
<b>1.50</b>	JPR PHOENIX MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(6) JACCOURS   (4) FARLAND   (2) CHURCHSTONE ROVER</b>
<b>2.25</b>	@andythelodge NOW VISITED EVERY UK TRACK HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(9) BROUGHSHANE   (3) FAIR FRONTIERES   (2) WOODY FLASH</b>
<b>3.00</b>	STUART MORGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(6) YOU SAY NOTHING   (2) HEARD THAT   (8) ROGER</b>
<b>3.35</b>	3A'S LEISURE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(8) IONITY   (6) TOP KAP   (4) MOUNT WASHINGTON</b>
<b>4.10</b>	3A'S LEISURE WINTER SALE NOW ON MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)
RACE 8	<b>(2) EASY LOVE   (6) I AM THE MOON   (5) HIGHLAND HAVEN</b>

#### 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.

**12.10**

**WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 4yo+ £7,700 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 GOLD IN THE RIVERS (IRE) (188) 85**  
5421-2 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



David Pipe *Jack Tudor*  
Maiden hurdle winner in Ireland and ran well at Down Royal when last seen in May. Drops back to the minimum trip starting out for in-form new yard (£40,000 buy from Gordon Elliott) and should have more to offer.

**2 IMAGINARIUM (IRE) (16) (D) 78**  
15 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Olly Murphy *K. Brogan*  
Useful Irish 9f winner on Flat for Ger Lyons and made a successful start over hurdles on his sole start for Lucinda Russell in 2m Perth maiden in May. Stiff task at Cheltenham starting out for this yard recently and this is easier.

**3 CHATEAU DU LYS 75**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Tom Gretton *David Noonan*  
From the family of fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3m) Yalltari. Runner-up sole start in points (May 27). Might need further and more time.

**4 DIAMONDS FOR LUCK (IRE) (23) 78**  
7-2 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy *Sean Bowen*  
Six-figure buy out of the pointing field (fell when having every chance both occasions) and made a much better fist of it sent hurdling on return when second at Uttoxeter (2m), unable to bridge the gap to a more prominently ridden one in a steadily-run affair. Bred to stay well and should do better.

**5 DON'T WIND ME UP (352) 75**  
4- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White *Micheal Nolan*  
Showed ability amid clear inexperience in Chepstow bumper a year ago. Closely related to yard's fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser (stays 23f) Tidal Flow so could do better now jumping.

**6 DUBLIN TO MILAN (IRE) (23) 60**  
U7 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Clive Boultonbee-Brooks *Richard Patrick*  
Made the frame in a trio of points. Well held completed start over hurdles last month at Uttoxeter. Likely to need more time.

**7 LEECH (FR) (211) (D) 76**  
310- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Evan Williams *Adam Wedge*   
From the family of smart hurdler (stayed 19f) Local Hero and won a Chepstow bumper in February. Hurdles debut and yard have won this in the past.

**8 MONSIEUR LAMBRAYS (D) 74**  
8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Bernard Llewellyn *Sean Houlihan*  
Fairly useful staying handicapper at best on Flat, took little interest last time.

**9 TUTTI QUANTI (FR) (307) (BF) 100**  
22- 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Paul Nicholls *Harry Cobden*  
Made a very promising start last season, runner-up in hurdles in France and at Taunton 5 months apart, splitting a promising pair and beaten just ½ length starting out for Paul Nicholls at the turn of the year. More to come and a banker for a novice like this.

**10 V POWER (30) 60**  
9 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Thomas Faulkner *Charlie Deutsch*  
Fair on the Flat (stays 1¾m) but ran below that level sent hurdling at Chepstow last month.

**11 ABSENCE OF MALICE (IRE) (74) 60**  
08P 4 10-7 | 66.7kg



Peter & Michael Bowen *Shane Fenelon* (5lb/2kg)  
No impact in 2 bumpers and Worcester novice hurdle in the summer. Hood goes on.

**12 PRINCESS KERI (IRE) (17) 60**  
0 4 10-7 | 66.7kg



Evan Williams *Conor Ring*  
From the family of Welsh Grand National winner Potters Corner and runner-up on last of 3 starts in Irish points. Never on terms on recent hurdles debut at Ludlow (21f) and she can't be fancied down in trip.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-11 Tutti Quanti, 7-2 Gold In The Rivers, 10-1 Diamonds For Luck, 12-1 Imaginarium, 18-1 Leech, 33-1 Don't Wind Me Up, 50-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TUTTI QUANTI made a very promising start over hurdles last season, splitting a similarly promising pair at Taunton when starting out for Paul Nicholls in January, and he could be hard to beat if ready to roll. The penalised Gold In The Rivers is a big player on his return for a new yard and Imaginarium completes the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TUTTI QUANTI 2. GOLD IN THE RIVERS 3. IMAGINARIUM**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Three Cliffs Bay</b> 5-11-0	25-1	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	8
2022	<b>Rath Gaul Hill</b> 4-11-0	9-4	Samuel Drinkwater	Robert Dunne	8
2021	<b>Lebowski</b> 6-10-12	5-2f	Michael Scudamore	Richard Patrick	11
2020	<b>Shakem Up'arry</b> 6-10-12	4-9f	Ben Pauling	Harry Cobden	9
2019	<b>Holly James</b> 5-10-12	10-1	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	9

**SMART STATS:**

- 2** Evan Williams's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (amongst 2 runners saddles: **LEECH**)
- 21%** David Pipe's strike rate at FFOS LAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **GOLD IN THE RIVERS**)
- 48%** Harry Cobden's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **TUTTI QUANTI**)

**12.40**

**WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 4yo+ £7,700 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Good to Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 THE KEMBLE BREWERY (25) (D) 100**  
1/13-1 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



**Kim Bailey** **Tom Bellamy**  
Created an excellent impression when landing both starts in bumpers but needed experience when third on hurdles debut on final outing. Much more like it after 11 months off when taking 11-runner novice hurdle at Worcester (2m) 25 days ago and he's the type to progress further.

**2 CHESH (IRE) (260) 78**  
6- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Anthony Honeyball** **Rex Dingle**  
£140,000 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. Showed ability when sixth of 9 in bumper at Kempton (2m, soft) on sole start for Chris Gordon back in February. Joined another good yard/had wind up ahead of return and he looks a good jumping prospect.

**3 JACKPOT D'AINAY (FR) (23) (BF) h 83**  
42-3 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Olly Murphy** **Sean Bowen**  
Bred to stay well and having made the frame both starts in bumpers, he shaped with encouragement sent hurdling after 7 months off when third of 8 in a Uttoxeter novice (15.8f) 23 days ago, left with too much to do in steadily-run contest. Likely improver. Hood on 1st time.

**4 KALAHARI KING (281) 77**  
59- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Amy Murphy** **Jack Quinlan**  
Califet gelding from a good jumping family. Promise when midfield on bumper debut at Exeter (16.7f) back in December but never figured when ninth of 11 in bumper at Wetherby (2m, heavy) in February. Remains an interesting prospect for hurdles on return.

**5 KICK FOR TOUCH (FR) 79**  
4 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Philip Hobbs & Johnson White** **Micheal Nolan**  
£62,000 3-y-o, Cokoriko gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including Cacao d'Olivate. Dam unraced half-sister to French hurdlers/chasers Numero Special (2¼m-2¾m winner). Market should prove a useful guide on hurdles debut.

**6 KOAPEY (FR) (28) 82**  
2 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Warren Greatrex** **Harry Cobden**  
£52,000 3-y-o, Manatee gelding. Encouraging start when second of 7 in a C&D bumper 28 days ago, pressing leader from 2f out and held only final 50 yds. Respected now attentions switch to timber with Harry Cobden an eye-catching booking. Had wind surgery.

**7 TOM TAGGLE (IRE) (12) 76**  
0-0 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Evan Williams** **Adam Wedge**  
Showed a bit when midfield in big field Sales bumper last spring but easy to back and ultimately well held on return/debut in this sphere when tenth of 13 in a Chepstow maiden (19.5f) 12 days ago.

**8 TRUST HOUSE (IRE) (22) 77**  
55 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Olly Murphy** **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**  
Fairly useful form on Flat for Ralph Beckett, stays 1½m. Acquired for 58,000 gns by present connections but looked a work-in-progress in pair of hurdle starts in recent months. Looks a likely type for handicaps moving forward.

**9 WELCHESTON WARRIER (25) 75**  
8-6 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Clive Boulton** **Richard Patrick**  
Offered little only start in bumpers and only minor promise when sixth of 11 to The Kemble Brewery in novice hurdle at Worcester (2m, heavy) on hurdles bow 25 days ago. Likely best watched.

**10 KISS ME MOON (FR) (175) 75**  
0-7 4 10-7 | 66.7kg



**Evan Williams** **Conor Ring**  
Ran to only a poor level in bumpers at Newbury/Stratford during the spring and she's passed over now hurdling/after 6 months off.

**11 WILMCOTE (10) 75**  
558 5 10-7 | 66.7kg



**Olly Murphy** **K. Brogan**  
Jack Hobbs filly. Showed ability amidst greenness in pair of bumpers at the start of the campaign but easy to back and looked one for later on when eighth of 14 in novice hurdle at Stratford (16.3f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 10 days ago.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**evens** The Kemble Brewery, **11-2** Jackpot D'ainay, **6-1** Koapey, **11-1** Kick For Touch, **14-1** Chesh, **28-1** Trust House, **28-1** Kalahari King, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Successful on each of his 2 starts in bumpers, THE KEMBLE BREWERY surpassed his hurdles debut form after 11 months off when successful at Worcester (2m) 25 days ago. Open to improvement, he can defy weight all round and follow up. Jackpot d'Ainay is a likely improver following his good third at Uttoxeter recently, with Koapey and Chesh another pair of interest from bumpers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THE KEMBLE BREWERY 2. JACKPOT D'AINAY 3. KOAPEY**

**SMART STATS:**

**40%** Tom Bellamy's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **THE KEMBLE BREWERY**)

**£10.09** Anthony Honeyball's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdlers being stepped up in trip for the first time (saddles: **CHESH**)

**1.15**

**OIL 4 WALES HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)  
£8,900 2m7f177y (4790 Metres)**














RACE 3







Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

<b>1</b>	<b>VILLAGE MASTER (IRE) (151)</b> (D)	<b>99</b>
	Warren Greatrex  <b>Harry Cobden</b> Unbeaten over fences, making it 5-5 in 26f handicap at Fontwell when last seen in June. Up just 2 lb and returns after breathing op with yard going well. Strong claims.	57711-111 5 12-2   77.1kg
<b>2</b>	<b>PHANTOM GETAWAY (IRE) (288)</b> (C, D)	<b>67</b>
	Kim Bailey  <b>Tom Bellamy</b> Winning Irish pointer who took 3m handicap hurdle at this meeting on 2022/23 return. No show in 3 starts over fences last season but returns with yard in great form. Has had a breathing operation and also tongue tied now.	135/8PP- 7 12-0   76.2kg
<b>3</b>	<b>BONZA BOY (202)</b>	<b>98</b>
	Jeremy Scott <b>Lorcan Williams</b> Got back on track over fences last term, scoring at Exeter and Chepstow. Undone by a rise in the weights going for a hat-trick here final start, again jumping right. Steps up in trip on return and may come on for it.	84/472112- 7 11-13   75.7kg
<b>4</b>	<b>STELLAR STREAM (IRE) (207)</b>	<b>98</b>
	Kayley Woollocott <b>Ben Godfrey</b> Gained a deserved breakthrough success over fences (in first-time cheekpieces, not on here) in the North Wales National at Bangor (29.5f, heavy) in February. Failed to complete next 2 starts and suspect he'll come on for this after 6 months off.	7/42831UP- 7 11-13   75.7kg
<b>5</b>	<b>OLD PAINLESS (IRE) (38)</b>	<b>95</b>
	Tim Vaughan <b>Alan Johns</b> Plumpton winner first time up over fences 2 years ago but little impact in 3 runs for current yard, including on return at Warwick last month.	125U4/PP-6 8 11-12   75.3kg
<b>6</b>	<b>SHOT BOII (IRE) (201)</b> (C, D)	<b>98</b>
	David Pipe <b>Jack Tudor</b> Took 25f Hereford handicap chase at the start of the year and a couple of good seconds after. Cheekpieces back on for return and has won fresh. Wouldn't dismiss.	4612342P- 7 11-11   74.8kg
<b>7</b>	<b>IMPATIENT (FR) (18)</b>	<b>73</b>
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill  <b>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</b> Lightly raced since his promising hurdles debut a year ago and hasn't progressed, always behind on return/chase debut at Southwell 3 weeks ago. Tongue tie back on.	27/2-576 6 11-8   73.5kg
<b>8</b>	<b>PEDLEY WOOD (IRE) (210)</b> (BF)	<b>96</b>
	Joe Tizzard <b>Brendan Powell</b> Started last season over fences with a bang, winning over further at Hereford and Taunton. Will need to find a bit more to defy current mark on return.	237/11225- 7 11-8   73.5kg
<b>9</b>	<b>ICAQUE DE L'ISLE (FR) (25)</b>	<b>100</b>
	Richard Bandy <b>Harry Bannister</b> Stopped the slide from a slipping mark after 7 months off (had breathing operation in interim) when second at Worcester (23f) 3 weeks ago, no match for promising winner. Nudged up just 1 lb but worth remembering that he didn't go on from an encouraging reappearance last season.	234/2465-2 6 11-7   73.0kg
<b>10</b>	<b>ALI STAR BERT (21)</b> (D)	<b>97</b>
	Shaun Harris <b>Jack Quinlan</b> Three-time 3m chase winner in the mud last season who has returned with a couple of laboured efforts. Bit to prove.	1211U2-P5 8 11-6   72.6kg

<b>11</b>	<b>PILGRIMS KING (IRE) (176)</b> (C, BF)	<b>96</b>
	Peter & Michael Bowen <b>Sean Bowen</b> Dual winner back over fences earlier this year, including at this track. Should stay this new trip on return and not dismissed.	4321214-P 8 11-1   70.3kg
<b>12</b>	<b>DUSAUTOR (23)</b> (D)	<b>97</b>
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <b>Henry Brooke</b> Won 3m novice handicap chase at Bangor in April. Easy to back and probably needed the run after 4 months off at Uttoxeter, an error as the race was beginning in earnest exacerbating matters. Down 2 lb and this Irish point winner is still relatively unexposed.	80931-55 6 10-11   68.5kg
<b>13</b>	<b>PUDDLESINTHEPARK (IRE) (30)</b> (C, D)	<b>92</b>
	Evan Williams <b>Adam Wedge</b> Only win came here over hurdles. Appears to have completely lost his form, merely passing beaten horses late on having been well off the pace most of the way at Chepstow 4 weeks ago. His mark continues to tumble.	332-26866 6 10-9   67.6kg
<b>14</b>	<b>RIVER VOYAGE (IRE) (22)</b> (BF)	<b>98</b>
	Rebecca Curtis <b>Connor Brace</b> Winning Irish pointer who only showed a modest level of form over hurdles and failed to meet expectations sent chasing after 6 months off at Stratford when well backed, adding to a patchy record. Blinkers go on.	6P35-4P 6 10-9   67.6kg

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Village Master, **15-2** Icaque De L'isle, **9-1** Phantom Getaway, **10-1** Bonza Boy, **11-1** Shot Boii, **12-1** Pilgrims King, **14-1** Dusautior, **14-1** River Voyage, **16-1** Stellar Stream, **16-1** Pedley Wood, **18-1** Puddlesinthepark, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

VILLAGE MASTER has been a revelation over fences and can make it 6-6 in this sphere on his return with his yard going well. Shot Boii could be a player on his comeback, while Icaque de l'isle has to be a danger if building on his good reappearance run.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. VILLAGE MASTER 2. SHOT BOII 3. ICAQUE DE L'ISLE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Haut Folin</b> 6-11-8	2-1f	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	9
2022	<b>Alminar</b> 9-12-2	8-1	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	5
2021	<b>Powerful Position</b> 6-10-3	10-3	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor (3)	9

**SMART STATS:**

- 21%** David Pipe's strike rate at FFOS LAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **SHOT BOII**)
- £53.00** Kim Bailey's profit to a £1 level stake with chasers running after a break (saddles: **PHANTOM GETAWAY**)
- 38%** Harry Cobden's strike rate on chase favourites (rides: **VILLAGE MASTER**)

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**JPR PHOENIX MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>ALAN DE BANKS (IRE) (62)</b>	<b>97</b>
	121d 5 11-4   71.7kg Peter & Michael Bowen <i>Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)</i> Soldier of Fortune gelding who made a winning bumper debut at Newton Abbot and was also first past the post there in September (disqualified as ridden by banned jockey). Interesting hurdling debutant.	
<b>2</b>	<b>CHURCHSTONE ROVER (IRE) (179)</b>	<b>100</b>
	3 6 11-4   71.7kg Rebecca Curtis <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Promising debut third of 15 in novice hurdle at Tipperary (24f, good to soft) in May for Jonathan Sweeney. Can build on it for his new handler after a break.	
<b>3</b>	<b>DON'T ASK FITZ (IRE) (22)</b>	<b>60</b>
	p6 7 11-4   71.7kg Harriet Dickin <i>Ben Poste</i> Placed in points but yet to offer much in two runs over hurdles at Uttoxeter and Stratford this autumn. Hard to fancy.	
<b>4</b>	<b>FARLAND (IRE) (30) (BF)</b>	<b>99</b>
	4/21-3 5 11-4   71.7kg Paul Nicholls <i>Harry Cobden</i> Fairly useful bumper winner. Had a winnd op before making a promising start in this sphere when third of 12 in novice hurdle (13/8) at Chepstow (16f, good to soft) 30 days ago, finishing well under considerate handling. Capable of better. Firmly in the mix.	
<b>5</b>	<b>IPSOS DES BORDES (FR)</b>	<b>95</b>
	6 11-4   71.7kg Clive Boulton <i>Richard Patrick</i> Cokoriko gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Ginger du Val and modest 17f chase winner Hidalgo des Bordes. This dual point winner needs considering now going hurdling.	
<b>6</b>	<b>JACCOURS (FR) (25)</b>	<b>98</b>
	44-4 5 11-4   71.7kg Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i> Shaped with promise when fourth in a pair of bumpers and again when filling the same spot in novice hurdle (16/1) at Worcester (16f, heavy) 25 days ago. Goes up in trip now and should have more to offer. Player with that form working out well.	
<b>7</b>	<b>LIGETY (199)</b>	<b>94</b>
	5- 6 11-4   71.7kg Toby Bulgin <i>Charlie Deutsch</i> Green when an encouraging fifth of 11 in bumper (33/1) at Warwick (16f, good) on NH debut 6 months ago. Much respected on his hurdles debut with cheekpieces fitted.	
<b>8</b>	<b>NELS SON (IRE) (120)</b>	<b>99</b>
	3 5 11-4   71.7kg Neil Mulholland <i>Richie McLernon</i> Promising debut third of 14 in novice hurdle at Wexford (20.4f, good to soft, 3/1) 120 days ago on sole run for Colm Murphy. Seems sure to do better for his new yard.	
<b>9</b>	<b>NEO KING (FR) (28)</b>	<b>95</b>
	2-3 6 11-4   71.7kg Evan Williams <i>Adam Wedge</i> Multiple point winner and second in a hunter chase at Down Royal (19.5f) in March. Changed hands for £20,000 and posted an encouraging third of 10 in novice hurdle here (21.9f, soft) 28 days ago. Open to improvement.	
<b>10</b>	<b>SKI LODGE (IRE) (285)</b>	<b>97</b>
	21- 5 11-4   71.7kg Alan King <i>Tom Cannon</i> Runner-up sole start in points and useful form when landing bumper at Chepstow in January. Off since but he's still one to consider now starting out over hurdles	

<b>11</b>	<b>CREST OF FORTUNE (232) (BF)</b>	<b>95</b>
	15- 4 11-3   71.2kg Anthony Honeyball <i>Rex Dingle</i> Related to several winners and made a successful start in Wincanton bumper in December. Good fifth in Newbury bumper in March and enters calculations starting out in this sphere.	
<b>12</b>	<b>KAP VERT (FR)</b>	<b>96</b>
	4 11-3   71.2kg Philip Hobbs & Johnson White <i>Micheal Nolan</i> €50,000 3-y-o, Kapgarde gelding. Dam 17f/2¾m chase winner in France. Runner-up in points in May so this hurdling newcomer is one to consider.	
<b>13</b>	<b>KINGSTON GENT (IRE)</b>	<b>95</b>
	4 11-3   71.2kg Philip Hobbs & Johnson White <i>Sean Houlihan</i> £38,000 4-y-o, Kingston Hill gelding. Dam lightly raced on Flat. Winning pointer in May. Worth a market check now going over hurdles.	
<b>14</b>	<b>SMALL TOWN HERO (IRE) (14)</b>	<b>70</b>
	0-56 4 11-3   71.2kg Christian Williams <i>Jack Tudor</i> Point winner who has been brought along steadily in this sphere, sixth of seven in 2m4f Aintree maiden two weeks ago. Looks one for the longer term.	
<b>15</b>	<b>TOKYO TOM (IRE)</b>	<b>95</b>
	4 11-3   71.2kg Toby Lawes <i>K. Brogan</i> €27,000 3-y-o, Mahler gelding. Dam (h115) 2½m hurdle winner, also 11f-12.5f winner who stayed 17f on Flat. Runner-up sole start in Irish points in April. A highly respected hurdling newcomer.	
<b>16</b>	<b>RULA BULA (IRE) (246)</b>	<b>95</b>
	6142- 5 10-11   68.5kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i> From a good family and has shown useful form in bumpers, scoring at Warwick last November. Can make her presence felt now going hurdling after a lay-off.	

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-1** Churchstone Rover, **7-1** Farland, **15-2** Nels Son, **9-1** Jaccours, **10-1** Ski Lodge, **12-1** Alan De Banks, **16-1** Kap Vert, **18-1** Kingston Gent, **20-1** Crest of Fortune, **20-1** Ipsos Des Bordes, **22-1** Neo King, **22-1** Tokyo Tom, **25-1** Rula Bula, **33-1** Ligety, **150-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Lots of potential on show here, not least Olly Murphy's JACCOURS who is fancied to build on his promising Worcester fourth (form been franked) now his stamina is drawn out more and get off the mark. Farland also shaped well when third at Chepstow last time and could emerge as the main danger, with Churchstone Rover and Nels Son also with the form to have a say. Newcomers Ski Lodge, Crest of Fortune and Tokyo Tom also need factoring into this intriguing maiden.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JACCOURS 2. FARLAND 3. CHURCHSTONE ROVER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>The Jukebox Man</b> 5-11-4	evsf	Ben Pauling	Ben Jones	8
2022	<b>Kilbeg King</b> 7-11-4		11-10f Anthony Honeyball	Aidan Coleman	8
2021	<b>Lydford Lad</b> 6-11-4		22-1 Jack R. Barber	Nick Scholfield	8
2020	<b>Sending Love</b> 7-10-12		10-3 Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	10
2019	<b>Young Bull</b> 5-10-12		2-1 Harry Whittington	Daryl Jacob	6

**SMART STATS:**

<b>40%</b>	Tom Bellamy's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: <b>CHURCHSTONE ROVER</b> )
<b>25%</b>	Paul Nicholls's strike rate with hurdlers running between 2m2f and up to 2m6f (saddles: <b>FARLAND</b> )
<b>25%</b>	Paul Nicholls's strike rate in early season (saddles: <b>FARLAND</b> )

**2.25**

RACE 5

**@andythelodge NOW VISITED EVERY UK TRACK HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £7,700 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)**




Going: **Good to Soft**


A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Strong**


**1 BALLYMAGROARTY BOY (IRE) (19) (CD) b 95**  
3414034-7 11 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Nigel Hawke **Ben Bromley (51b/2kg)**  
C&D winner but off 6 months before a below-form seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle (18/1) at Exeter (23.1f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Can build on it now.

**2 WOODIE FLASH (IRE) (209) s 96**  
2135131F- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**  
A three-time hurdles winner last term who was in the process of running very well when fell 2 out (upsides winner) in handicap at Kelso (22.7f, good to soft) final run. In the mix on his seasonal return.


**3 FAIR FRONTIERES (IRE) (188) s+t ★ 100**  
PFP4-3 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Kim Bailey **Tom Bellamy**  
Got back on track with cheekpieces on for 1st time when third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Kempton (21f, good to soft) in May. Since had a wind op and very much one to consider off a lenient mark.


**4 HOWAYA NOW (IRE) (217) 94**  
2532/F421- 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Richard Bandey **Harry Bannister**  
Got off the mark in 5-runner novice hurdle at Exeter (21.6f, heavy) in April. Much respected back in handicap company for his seasonal return.


**5 STRATTON OAKMONT (IRE) (236) (D) 96**  
64/312221- 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Kayley Woollacott **Ben Godfrey**  
Reliable sort who resumed winning ways in 8-runner handicap hurdle at Exeter (23.1f, heavy) in March. Off 7 months but can make his presence felt once more.


**6 BALKARDY (FR) (34) (C, D) ✓ 92**  
223159P-1 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Evan Williams **Isabel Williams (31b/1kg)**  
Made light of a six-month lay-off when landing 5-runner handicap chase at Stratford (22.6f, good to soft) 34 days ago. Much respected back in this sphere.


**7 FORTIFIED FORTUNE (IRE) (174) 97**  
P2-1 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Christian Williams **Jack Tudor**  
£115,000 recruit from the Irish pointing field and got off the mark in 2m novice hurdle at Newton Abbot in May. Should have more to offer now that he goes back up in trip for his handicap debut.

**8 IBERIO (GER) (12) (D) 88**  
14/47R3U-P 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**  
A fair 3m winner over hurdles but failed to score over fences for Philip Hobbs & Johnson White. Again made mistakes when pulled up on his yard debut in 3m2f Chepstow handicap chase 12 days ago. Needs to step forward back in this sphere.

**9 BROUGHSHANE (IRE) (37) 96**  
R/3F4-1 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**  
Successful sole start between the flags and advanced his form on his handicap debut when a ready winner at Fontwell (19f, good to soft) 37 days ago. Up 9 lb but this son of Mahler has more to offer, especially now stepping up in trip. Big shout.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Broughshane, **6-1** Fortified Fortune, **6-1** Stratton Oakmont, **13-2** Howaya Now, **15-2** Woodie Flash, **10-1** Balkardy, **14-1** Iberio, **16-1** Fair Frontieres, **20-1** Ballymagroarty Boy

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Lots with chances but BROUGHSHANE remains on a workable mark despite taking a 9 lb rise for his stylish Fontwell victory with this step up in trip also a plus for this son of Mahler. The handily-weighted Fair Frontieres is feared most, although Woodie Flash, Stratton Oakmont and Fortified Fortune all need considering too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. BROUGHSHANE 2. FAIR FRONTIERES 3. WOODIE FLASH**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>The Imposter</b> 6-11-6	11-2	Nigel Hawke	Tom Buckley (3)	9
2022	<b>Phantom Getaway</b> 5-12-0	11-8f	Kim Bailey	Ciaran Gethings	6
2021	<b>To Be Sure</b> 6-10-3	11-2	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	8
2020	<b>Seaston Spirit</b> 7-11-1	16-1	Oliver Sherwood	Kai Lenihan (10)	12
2019	<b>Champers On Ice</b> 9-11-10	6-4f	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	7

**SMART STATS:**

- 3** Kim Bailey's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **FAIR FRONTIERES**)
- 2** Evan Williams's number of winners in past 10 runnings. (saddles: **BALKARDY**)
- £17.50** Olly Murphy's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdlers running after a break (saddles: **WOODIE FLASH**)

**3.00**

**STUART MORGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Good to Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 AS TEARS GO BY (22) (D) 93**  
857-P9862 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



D. J. Jeffreys

**Tom Bellamy**

Hit the target twice for Gordon Elliott in 2023 and following a very low-key start for present stable, he stopped the slide when second over fences at Stratford (21f, heavy) 3 weeks ago, finishing tired. Now his task is to build on that effort.

**2 HEARD THAT (IRE) (200) (BF) t ★ 100**  
48564242- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Olly Murphy

**Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**

Placed on second of 2 starts in points and better efforts over hurdles since the tongue tie was applied, second of 11 in handicap at Perth (23.9f) back in April. Down markedly in trip on return but switch to chasing could well see him in an even better light. Had wind op.

**3 MUMBLES (IRE) (224) 97**  
5/3421214- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Evan Williams

**Adam Wedge**

Went the right way in handicaps over hurdles last term, gaining a second victory at Fontwell (19.2f) in March. Looked all about stamina when fourth from career-high mark over 20f here later that month so drop back to 2m may not suit ideally now attentions switch to chasing.

**4 MOOREFIELDS (IRE) (179) 92**  
41336-9 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Chris Down

**Bryan Carver**

Fair form when successful on second of 3 starts in maiden hurdles. Didn't kick on thereafter in trio of handicaps during the spring but in-the-frame on each of his 3 starts in points earlier in his career so interesting if the market spoke in his favour now sent chasing.

**5 LERMOOS LEGEND (12) (CD) s 94**  
22433374 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Peter & Michael Bowen

**Sean Bowen**

Six-time winner over fences but he's been operating below his best in recent months and no upturn for switch back to hurdles when fourth of 15 in handicap at Chepstow (19.4f) 12 days ago. Handicapper has given him a big chance, however.

**6 YOU SAY NOTHING (IRE) (144) (CD) 94**  
F23P5-P40 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Christian Williams

**Nick Scholfield**

Registered his third success over fences in a C&D handicap back in spring of last year. Exploits decidedly mixed during first half of this year but he was campaigned over further latterly and the return to the minimum trip can help. Better anticipated from much-reduced mark.

**7 TIME TO DAZZLE (IRE) (186) 92**  
55P/21P-6 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Sarah-Jayne Davies

**James Turner (7lb/3kg)**

Well served by change of tactics when making second start in handicaps a winning one over hurdles at Fontwell (19.2f) in February. Absent since finishing well held on chase debut for Gary & Josh Moore in May and he changed hands for only £1000 later that month.

**8 ROGER (FR) (188) 94**  
17-6 4 11-7 | 73.0kg



Richard Hobson

**Charlie Deutsch**

Failed to set the world alight on the Flat in Slovakia but he was a runaway winner on hurdles debut for new connections at Stratford (19f, heavy) in March. Well beaten next 2 starts but stable boast a good record with their runners in this sphere and one to note on handicap bow.

**9 RAZZO ITALIANO (IRE) (10) (D) s**  
63551178 7 10-12 | 68.9kg



Peter & Michael Bowen

**Non Runner**

Back-to-back hurdles winner in September, latterly on stable debut at Worcester (2m, soft). However, failed to match that both starts last month and bounce back called for back over fences (let down by jumping sole previous try). NON RUNNER.

**10 ESPERTI (IRE) (27) (D) 91**  
8PP-50P9P 7 10-10 | 68.0kg



David Rees

**Conor Ring**

Little impact over hurdles for this yard and fared no better sent chasing when pulled up at Hereford (20.9f) 4 weeks ago, folding from 4 out.

**11 DOORS BREAKER (FR) (466) t 93**  
891P3/POP- 7 10-2(9-11) | 64.4kg (62.1kg)



David Pipe

**Jack Tudor**

Winner at Doncaster in February in 2023 but only one real effort of note thereafter for Tjade Collier last year. Goes chasing on the back of 15 months off for new yard and the betting can prove the most informative guide. 5 lb "wrong" at the weights.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Heard That, **11-2** Mumbles, **8-1** Roger, **9-1** You Say Nothing, **9-1** Lermoos Legend, **10-1** As Tears Go By, **10-1** Doors Breaker, **14-1** Moorefields, **16-1** Time To Dazzle, **28-1** Esperti

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The betting can prove useful in assessing the quintet of chasing debutants but C&D winner YOU SAY NOTHING returns from a break lurking on a very handy mark and, with the drop back in trip another likely plus, he could be worth siding with to bounce back. Of the chasing newcomers, Heard That, Roger and Mumbles make most appeal and head up the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. YOU SAY NOTHING 2. HEARD THAT 3. ROGER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Brulure Noire</b> 6-11-12	10-3	Richard Bandey	Harry Bannister	8
2022	<b>Brulure Noire</b> 5-12-0	3-1jf	Richard Bandey	Jack Quinlan	11
2021	<b>Desque de L'Isle</b> 8-11-12	5-2f	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	10
2020	<b>Court Duty</b> 8-11-10	20-1	John Flint	Paddy Brennan	7
2019	<b>Robin des Mana</b> 8-11-9	14-1	Phil York	Mr Philip York (5)	7

**SMART STATS:**

**21%** David Pipe's strike rate at FFOS LAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **DOORS BREAKER**)

**17%** Olly Murphy's strike rate with handicap chase debutants (saddles: **HEARD THAT**)

**21%** Richard Hobson's strike rate with chasers at up to 2m3f (saddles: **ROGER**)

**3.35**

**3A'S LEISURE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good to Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>VILLAINESS (IRE) (23)</b> 28/2251-46 6 12-0   76.2kg Richard Bandyey <i>Harry Bannister</i> Came good in a 2m Stratford maiden in April but has been unable to make a significant impact in handicaps on her 2 outings since. Back up in trip.	h	<b>94</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DRUMLEE SPUD (IRE) (18)</b> (BF) 22F37-P 6 12-0   76.2kg Ben Pauling <i>Beau Morgan</i> (5lb/2kg) Hasn't built on a promising start to her career, pulling up in a 19f Fontwell handicap on her reappearance 18 days ago. The fact she went off at 7/4 on that occasion suggests a lot better was expected and it'll be interesting to see whether there's money for her again now fitted with cheekpieces.	s	<b>96</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN (IRE) (252)</b> 8303P- 5 12-0   76.2kg David Pipe <i>Jack Tudor</i> Point winner. Also third in maiden/novice hurdles around 2m last winter but disappointed when stepped up to 25f for his handicap debut at Huntingdon in March. Back down in trip on reappearance with cheekpieces added. Still early days and one to note in the betting.	s	<b>100</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>MOUNT WASHINGTON (IRE) (22)</b> 38545-6 5 11-7   73.0kg Evan Williams <i>Isabel Williams</i> (3lb/1kg) Showed a fair level of ability on bumper debut. Has yet to better poor form over hurdles but she did hint at promise when sixth on her 2m Stratford handicap debut and reappearance 3 weeks ago, shaping as if this return to a longer trip will suit.		<b>98</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>KINGOFTHE SWINGERZ (IRE) (205)</b> 7635P8- 5 11-7   73.0kg Harriet Dickin <i>Bradley Harris</i> (3lb/1kg) Third on Wincanton hurdle debut last December but failed to reproduce that in 3 subsequent outings last season, including a handicap. A wind operation ahead of this reappearance needs to have had a positive effect.	t	<b>90</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>TOP KAP (IRE) (187)</b> 6/66-0 6 11-5   72.1kg Alan King <i>Tom Cannon</i> Modest form at best in a bumper and maiden/novice hurdles but handicaps provide him with a much more realistic chance back from 6 months off. Interesting runner, particularly if backed.		<b>99</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>TREVOR'S LAD (IRE) (23)</b> 34/P-0 6 11-5   72.1kg Toby Lawes <i>K. Brogan</i> Displayed definite promise on first of his 2 starts in novice hurdles during 2022/23 season but has struggled in only 2 handicap starts since.		<b>99</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>IONITY (FR) (17)</b> (CD) 7572-13 5 11-4   71.7kg Evan Williams <i>Adam Wedge</i> Improved again to open his account in C&D handicap in May and returned with a creditable third of 13 at Ludlow 17 days ago. No reason why he won't give another good account of himself.		<b>97</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>POOROLDMACKLEY (IRE) (22)</b> 799 5 10-12   68.9kg Evan Williams <i>Miss Eleanor Williams</i> (7lb/3kg) Failed to complete both starts in points and has offered little in 3 qualifying runs this season. It is possible handicaps will see him in a better light but the stable's other runners have more obvious claims.		<b>89</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>HI RIKO (FR) (190)</b> 22PP475-P 7 10-11   68.5kg Carroll Gray <i>Micheal Nolan</i> More miss than hit in the first half of this year but was runner-up twice in handicaps last November. Has left Richard Hobson ahead of reappearance. Also hooded first time.	h	<b>90</b>

<b>11</b>	<b>PESCATORIUS (IRE) (19)</b> 0/7475P8-0 5 10-8   67.1kg Harriet Dickin <i>Ben Poste</i> Poor form, including no impact in 3 handicaps.	t	<b>95</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>SINDRI (31)</b> 768-0 4 10-5   65.8kg Tim Vaughan <i>Charlie Deutsch</i> Maiden on the Flat and has yet to achieve much over hurdles, not jumping well when comfortably held in Exeter handicap on reappearance and yard debut last month.	h	<b>89</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>PARISH STAR (IRE) (247)</b> 4U7P675- 4 10-4   65.3kg Nigel Hawke <i>Lorcan Murtagh</i> Modest form on the Flat in Ireland for Jim Bolger and made little impact over hurdles last season, including handicaps. Has had wind surgery ahead of reappearance.	s	<b>92</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>LADY HARRIETT (28)</b> 80058204 5 10-4   65.3kg Peter & Michael Bowen <i>Sean Bowen</i> Went close at Cartmel in August but has performed below that level twice since, beaten just over 25 lengths into fourth over 3m here latterly. Wears first-time cheekpieces and drops in trip in a bid to get back to her best.	s	<b>98</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>GRANDMASTER FLASH (IRE) (174)</b> 5774-UP 8 10-3   64.9kg Bernard Llewellyn <i>Conor Ring</i> Three-time AW winner on the Flat but no real impact in his 6 starts over hurdles, pulling up at Newton Abbot when last seen in May. Blinkers replace cheekpieces.	b	<b>84</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT (447)</b> U799/6324- 7 10-2(10-1)   64.4kg (64.0kg) Simon Earle <i>David Noonan</i> Placed in a C&D handicap in June 2023 but off since finishing a below-form fourth at Bangor in August of that year. A watching brief has to be the percentage call after such a long time on the sidelines.	s	<b>97</b>

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

9-2 Ionity, 6-1 Drumlee Spud, 8-1 Top Kap, 10-1 Mount Washington, 10-1 Lady Harriett, 11-1 Chauffeur Driven, 12-1 Villainess, 20-1 Pooroldmackley, 20-1 Grandmaster Flash, 25-1 Nowyouvebinandunit, 28-1 Hi Riko, 50-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

IONITY is the most solid option back at the scene of his C&D win in May but there are a few unexposed sorts in opposition who could easily take a step forward, headed by Alan King's Top Kap and the selection's stablemate Mount Washington, who ought to appreciate this longer trip.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. IONITY 2. TOP KAP 3. MOUNT WASHINGTON

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Hill of Tara</b> 6-10-9	5-2jf	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	9
2022	<b>Blue Shark</b> 5-10-4	20-1	Jonjo O'Neill	Jamie Brace (7)	10

**SMART STATS:**

**£51.79** Ben Pauling's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **DRUMLEE SPUD**)  
**21%** David Pipe's strike rate at FFOS LAS since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN**)



**4.10**

RACE 8

**3A'S LEISURE WINTER SALE NOW ON MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)**



Going: **Good to Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 DELLAHAY** t **90**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Rebecca Curtis **Adam Wedge**  
 Scorpion filly. Dam placed once over hurdles. Wears tongue strap. The betting should help guide to expectations.

**2 EASY LOVE (IRE)** ★ **100**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Anthony Honeyball **Harry Cobden**  
 Cost €80,000 after winning an Irish point in April. Harry Cobden booked for Rules debut and likely type for yard with a strong bumper record.

**3 FULL OF CHARM (IRE)** **89**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jeremy Scott **Rex Dingle**  
 €9,000 Harzand filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/high-class chaser Secret Investor and fairly useful hurdler Imperial Merlin. Yard 5-54 in bumpers in the last 5 seasons.

**4 GRAYLAND (107)** **70**  
 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Debra Hamer **Nick Scholfield**  
 33/1, eleventh of 14 in bumper at Uttoxeter (2m, good) on debut 107 days ago.

**5 HIGHLAND HAVEN** **94**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Fergal O'Brien **Liam Harrison**  
 £13,000 Kayf Tara filly. Sister to fair 2m hurdle winner Highlands Legacy. Dam (c143/h140) 2½m-3m hurdle/chase winner. One to consider on debut for a leading yard which gets plenty of bumper winners.

**6 I AM THE MOON** **97**  
 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nigel Twiston-Davies **Finn Lambert (3lb/1kg)**  
 Pether's Moon mare. Dam (h142) bumper/2m-21f hurdle winner. Makes obvious paper appeal.

**7 MIGHTY FLEUR (107) (BF)** **95**  
 2-3 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Peter & Michael Bowen **Sean Bowen**  
 Fair form when placed in a pair of Uttoxeter bumpers earlier in the year. Likely to be on the premises again.

**8 MUSTAMENTO (IRE) (47)** h **79**  
 3 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



D. J. Jeffreys **Tom Bellamy**  
 18/1 and hooded, achieved little when a well-held third of 6 in Warwick bumper on debut 47 days ago. Big step up needed.

**9 RAMALAMADINGDONG** **79**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Richard Bandy **Harry Bannister**  
 Highland Reel filly. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Havana Hermano (stayed 29f) and fair hurdler/chase winner Havana Dancer. The yard isn't a regular source of bumper winners.

**10 REEL ORANGE (IRE) (162)** **90**  
 72 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Chris Down **Bryan Carver**  
 Better effort in bumpers in Ireland for Sam Curling at the start of the summer when second of 7 at Tramore in June. That effort entitles her to be in the mix but it's been a while since her new yard sent out a bumper winner.

**11 STYLIA (FR)** **91**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Anthony Honeyball **Ben Godfrey**  
 £30,000 buy after finishing runner-up on her completed start in Irish points in May 2024. Harry Cobden partners the yard's other runners but this one still needs checking out in the betting.

**12 VISIONS OF JOHANA** **92**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jamie Snowden **Luke Scott (5lb/2kg)**  
 Telescope filly. Half-sister to 4 winners, including Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Sizing John and fairly useful hurdler Anythingforlove. Good pedigree for a stable with a healthy 20% bumper strike-rate in the last 5 seasons.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1 Easy Love, 9-2 I Am The Moon, 6-1 Mighty Fleur, 13-2 Highland Haven, 11-1 Visions of Johana, 12-1 Stylia, 16-1 Reel Orange, 16-1 Dellahay, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A concluding bumper where the betting is likely to be informative. Before any such clues are known the suggestion is EASY LOVE, who won an Irish point in the spring and has Harry Cobden booked for this Rules debut. I Am The Moon, Highland Haven and Visions of Johana are newcomers who make paper appeal, while Mighty Fleur should also feature after placing twice at Uttoxeter earlier in the year.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. EASY LOVE 2. I AM THE MOON 3. HIGHLAND HAVEN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Followango** 5-11-2 7-1 Evan Williams Isabel Williams (3) 7

**SMART STATS:**

- £16.38** Nigel Twiston-Davies's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (bumpers) (saddles: **I AM THE MOON**)
- 80** The number of KAYF TARA's progeny that have won their first bumper (Sires: **HIGHLAND HAVEN**)
- 39%** Harry Cobden's strike rate on favourites in bumpers (rides: **EASY LOVE**)