

Saturday 12th October

# HEXHAM



**1.55** FANTASTIC FALCONS EVENTS FOR EVERY OCCASION HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m15y (4040 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) HELLO JUDGE | (1) COQOLINO | (4) MONOCHROMIX**

**2.30** L&R PEST CONTROL SERVICES NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m48y (3260 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) WENDIGO | (2) JOECOOKER | (11) SHE'S NOTJOEKING**

**3.05** TRUE NORTHERN HOSPITALITY WITH FALCONS EVENTS MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m28y (4050 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) MARY STANFORD | (7) ROCKOLA VOGUE | (6) MY LADY ELEKTRA**

**3.45** FALCONS EVENTS PROUDLY SUPPORT HEXHAM RACECOURSE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2½m15y (4040 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) PINOT ROUGE | (6) BERTIE'S BALLET | (7) CHOOSE A COPPER**

**4.20** FIRST CLASS CATERING FROM FALCONS EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m7f63y (4680 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) SKYJACK HIJACK | (2) SUPREMELY WEST | (1) DINONS**

**4.55** FALCONS EVENT & CATERING HANDICAP CHASE (5) 1m7f133y (3140 Metres)

RACE 6 **(8) KICKSAFTERSIX | (1) CALDWELL | (6) GOING MOBILE**

**5.25** FALCONS EVENTS DREAM TEAM OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Qualifier) (4) 2m48y (3260 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) ADMIRAL STEWART | (3) LOST FREQUENCIES | (5) FARMER JIMMY**

## 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.

**1.55**

RACE 1

**FANTASTIC FALCONS EVENTS FOR EVERY OCCASION  
HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-115)  
£11,850 2½m15y (4040 Metres)**



Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in palces)**

Left handed, undulating, with a steep climb from the end of the back straight to the finish. Races over hurdles are generally steadily run, but be wary of horses kicked for home a long way out, the testing finish regularly catching out those who look to be moving comfortably before meeting the uphill section. Fences are rightly regarded as easy, though casualty numbers are still higher than such as Sandown, Ascot and Warwick, probably on account of the standard of runner being low.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 COQOLINO (FR) (47)** t **95**  
P454-58P2 9 12-2 | 77.1kg



Ben Haslam *Richie McLernon*  
Winless since 2021 but stopped the slide all of a sudden from his falling mark refitted with a tongue tie when going close at Cartmel (21f, heavy) just under 7 weeks ago. Clearly on a very good mark if in the same sort of form.

**2 NO REGRETS (IRE) (24)** (C, D) s **97**  
21327-134 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nicky Richards *Conor Rabbitt (5lb/2kg)*  
Kelso winner in May and still looked in good heart after 2 months off when fourth back at that venue (21.6f, good) last month. Cheekpieces on for the first time this season but is he's more than averagely treated.

**3 ARTIC ROW (169)** (D) t **95**  
7/3P1F115- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



N. W. Alexander *Sean Quinlan*  
Justified market confidence in an Ayr handicap in good style last December and made it 3-3 over obstacles at that track when getting the better of an argument with Monochromix in March. Failed to get home at Perth (23.8f, soft) when last seen in April and he may need this outing.

**4 MONOCHROMIX (FR) (188)** s **96**  
2/25SP242- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Lucinda Russell *Patrick Wadge (3lb/1kg)*  
Form dipped following a reappearance effort over hurdles last season but back on track switched to fences, finishing second - beaten a length or less - for the fourth time in his career at Carlisle (20f, heavy) 6 months ago. Up 5 lb for that near miss and first-time headgear goes on.

**5 LADRONNE (FR) (135)** (D) t **97**  
2P3142-6P 10 11-10 | 74.4kg



Tjade Collier *William Maggs (5lb/2kg)*  
Fair handicap chaser, scoring at Doncaster and second at Market Rasen (both 3m) in March. Only sixth at Sedgefield (21f) after a short break in May and fared no better back hurdling later that month. Makes return over hurdles back down in trip and others look stronger.

**6 HELLO JUDGE (188)** (D, BF) t **100**  
13431217- 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



Ann Hamilton *Danny McMenamin*  
Successful 3 times over the larger obstacles last season but last seen well below best in Series Final at Carlisle (20f, heavy) in April, giving way in a manner that showed he wasn't on his game. Has gone well fresh in the past and fancied to go very close on return.

**7 ROCK STEADY EDDIE (196)** **97**  
36326- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Susan Corbett *Nathan Moscrop*  
Placed in a couple of points and going the right way over hurdles, improving when second in a novice at this track in March. However, he was labouring badly from early final circuit on handicap debut at Haydock (24.3f, good to soft) later that month and now attentions are turned to fences.

**8 ELLEON (FR) (82)** (C, D) s+t **98**  
12-811334 9 11-4 | 71.7kg



Sam England *Jonathan England*  
Still not the most of fluent of jumpers but has enjoyed a fine start to this season, landing back-to-back course handicaps. Good placed efforts next 2 starts but latest fourth at Cartmel (25.5f, soft) in July was a bit laboured so others preferred.

**9 BACKBYJET (IRE) (84)** (CD) s **96**  
833-72115 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Brian Ellison *Craig Nichol*  
Dual C&D winner in June and but shaped as if still in good heart in a stronger race when fifth of 11 at Market Rasen (23.9f, good to firm) in July. Mark looks on the high side for now.

**10 GRAND VOYAGE (FR) (139)** (D, BF) s **95**  
P87342-82 8 11-1 | 70.3kg



Stuart Coltherd *Sam Coltherd*  
Long time without success but back to form when runner-up at Kelso (21.6f, good to soft) in May. Each-way claims on return but he is proving expensive to follow.

**11 RIBEYE (84)** (CD) **98**  
38P24-3F2 9 10-5 | 65.8kg



Peter Atkinson *Callum Bewley*  
C&D winner in May 2023 and arrives in form, just unlucky to bump into such a progressive rival at Market Rasen (23.9f, good to firm) back in July. Mark unchanged and worth considering dropped back in trip.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Coqolino, **11-2** Monochromix, **7-1** Hello Judge, **15-2** Artic Row, **17-2** No Regrets, **9-1** Ribeye, **10-1** Grand Voyage, **14-1** Elleon, **20-1** Backbyjet, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Cases can be made for plenty of these, but the suggestion is HELLO JUDGE, who enjoyed a terrific 2023/24 campaign and his final effort of the season was too bad to be true. He can get the better of Coqolino, who stopped the slide from a falling mark at Cartmel in August and should go close providing his jumping holds up. Monochromix and Ribeye can fight out minor honours.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. HELLO JUDGE 2. COQOLINO 3. MONOCHROMIX**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Hidden Commander</b>	8-12-0	6-1	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	7
2022	<b>Breaking The Ice</b>	7-11-12	11-2	George Bewley	Jonathon Bewley (3)	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.30**

**L&R PEST CONTROL SERVICES NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+  
£9,000 2m48y (3260 Metres)**

RACE 2



Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 BATTLE BORN LAD (157)** **89**  
32-3 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Mark Walford *Jamie Hamilton*  
Placed all 3 starts in bumpers (fair form), rallying late when third at Kelso on final start. Kept to 2m for hurdle debut (bred to stay well).

**2 JOECOOKER (FR) (79) (D)** **92**  
41 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Rebecca Menzies *Ross Chapman*  
Shaped with some encouragement in a Punchestown maiden hurdle prior to winning a Wexford bumper. Has left Mary E Doyle and open to improvement for new yard.

**3 POWEROFJET (IRE)** **87**  
**5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Martin Todhunter *Callum Bewley*  
€30,000 3-y-o. Jet Away gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Our Dot's Baby and poor hurdler Dolly's Dot. Dam unraced. Third completed start in Irish points, pulled up last time (Apr 20).

**4 PRINCE OF PERTH (IRE) (660)** **87**  
45/ **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Lucinda Russell *Derek Fox*  
Shaped like a stayer on his sole outing in bumpers and did likewise on hurdling debut. Not seen for 22 months.

**5 RED NED (IRE) (229)** **89**  
25- **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Sandy Thomson *Lewis Dobb (7lb/3kg)*  
Went backwards from a promising bumper debut when only fifth in 6-runner event at Ayr (16f, heavy). Off 7 months. Makes hurdles debut.

**6 TEES COMP'S CLIVE (182)** **79**  
57- **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Gillian Boanas *Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)*  
Showed a bit on bumper debut at Newcastle but was well held in a similar event there 4 months later.

**7 WALK IN THE VALLEY (IRE)** **87**  
**5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Sue Smith *Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)*  
£6,000 4-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to very smart hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 29f) Pettifour. Not disgraced both starts in points in spring 2023.

**8 WENDIGO (FR) (262) (C, D)** **100**  
311- **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
Jamie Snowden *Gavin Sheehan*  
£70,000 recruit from the Irish pointing field who built on his Worcester debut third when landing short odds in a course bumper last November. Defied a penalty at Catterick next time and is a very interesting hurdling debutant.

**9 WISE MOVE (IRE) (140)** **91**  
2F **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg  
George Bewley *Jonathon Bewley*  
Prolific winner in points and ran to a fair level first time up over hurdles when second in a maiden here (20.1f) in May. Held in share of third when falling at the last in a similar event at Cartmel just 4 days later. Probably worth another chance. Hood on for 1st time.

**10 CHILLHI (IRE) (19)** **90**  
3U **4** 11-1 | 70.3kg  
Brian Ellison *Sean Quinlan*  
Fairly useful handicapper on Flat (stays 1¾m) who offered something to work on when 17 lengths third on Market Rasen hurdle debut in July. Stumbled and unseated rider at the second at Sedgfield since.

**11 SHE'S NOTJOEKING (173) (CD)** **92**  
1521- **4** 11-1 | 70.3kg  
Lucinda Russell *Patrick Wadge (3lb/1kg)*  
Bumper winner who got off the mark over hurdles in 5-runner juvenile hurdle over C&D in April, just holding on after showing signs of inexperience. Likely has more to offer this season.

**12 BEAN ALAINN (IRE)** **89**  
**5** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Nicky Richards *Danny McMenamin*  
€40,000 3-y-o, Milan mare. Dam (h117), 2¼m-2½m hurdle/chase winner (stayed 2¾m), half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3¼m) Perfect Man. Finished only fifth in an Irish point (Feb 2024) but has joined a quality yard.

**13 HEATHER HONEY (9)** **70**  
4-59 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Sue Smith *Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)*  
Shaped like a stayer in bumpers and made no impact on last month's Warwick hurdling debut. One for longer trips later on.

**14 SUNSET HILL (IRE) (111)** **75**  
6 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Susan Corbett *Nathan Moscrop*  
Unplaced in points and ran to just a poor level when sixth of 9 in a C&D bumper (good, 25/1) on NH debut 111 days ago. Makes hurdle debut.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Wendigo, **13-2** Joecooker, **7-1** She's Notjoeking, **8-1** Wise Move, **10-1** Chillhi, **14-1** Bean Alainn, **14-1** Battle Born Lad, **16-1** Red Ned, **28-1** Prince of Perth, **28-1** Powerofjet, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WENDIGO laid some solid foundations in bumpers and with fitness unlikely to be an issue hailing from the Jamie Snowden yard, a successful hurdling debut could well be on the cards. Joecooker shaped with some promise in a Punchestown maiden hurdle prior to winning a Wexford bumper for Mary Doyle and is open to improvement now setting out for a new yard, while She's Notjoeking is another who should have more to offer this season.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WENDIGO 2. JOECOOKER 3. SHE'S NOTJOEKING**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Choose A Copper</b> 5-11-2	2-5f	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	10
2022	<b>She's A Saint</b> 5-10-7	5-4f	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (5)	6
2021	<b>It's Good To Laugh</b> 4-11-4	8-13f	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	8
2020	<b>On The Wild Side</b> 7-10-12	8-1	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond (3)	14
2019	<b>Miah Grace</b> 4-10-5	15-2	Jedd O'Keeffe	Joe Colliver	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.05**

RACE 3

**TRUE NORTHERN HOSPITALITY WITH FALCONS EVENTS  
MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares  
£9,000 2½m28y (4050 Metres)**




Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**


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Pace Information: **Weak**


**1 BRAVE JEN (20)** s+t **90**

2P3P-F472 6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **Tom Ellis** *Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)*  
 Modest maiden hurdler who returned to something like the form shown on stable debut when second in a thin race at Plumpton (20.5f, good to soft) 20 days ago, travelling best but headed run-in after wandering/hanging right. Looks vulnerable from a win point of view.


**2 GIVEUPYERAUDDSINS (IRE)** **88**

6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **Ruth Jefferson** *Jamie Hamilton*  
 £5,000 6-y-o, Ocovango mare. Half-sister to fair 2½m hurdle winner Mrs Barnes. Dam point winner. Maiden Irish pointer, runner-up last time (May 18).


**3 JENNY MCFLY (IRE)** **90**

5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **Stuart Coltherd** *Sam Coltherd*  
 €34,000 3-y-o, Soldier of Fortune mare. Half-sister to useful 2½m hurdle winner O'Moore Park and bumper winner Squadron Commander. Placed both starts in Irish points, runner-up latest (Apr 28). Needs a market check on Rules debut.


**4 KALL ME EMMA (IRE) (250)** **79**

9- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **Chris Grant** *Danny McMenamin*  
 25/1, probably needed the run when ninth of 10 in bumper at Carlisle (17f, soft) on NH debut. Off 8 months. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving Rebecca Menzies.


**5 MARY STANFORD (IRE)** t  **100**

5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **Lucinda Russell** *Derek Fox*  
 Soldier of Fortune mare who was bought for £42,000 after cosily winning sole start in Irish points and is half-sister to numerous winners, including useful hurdler Gowiththeflow. Highly respected on Rules debut. Wears tongue strap.


**6 MY LADY ELEKTRA (FR) (264)** **92**

3F6/372F9- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **N. W. Alexander** *Bruce Lynn (3lb/1kg)*  
 Fair maiden hurdler in France, placed twice in 2023/24. Has left Nick Littmoden and should be up to making presence felt on UK/stable debut.


**7 ROCKOLA VOGUE (IRE) (31)** **95**

3313 5 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **David Killahena & Graeme McPherson** *Gavin Sheehan*  
 Bumper winner who did well to finish as close as she did when third of 12 in maiden at Worcester (20f, good) on hurdles bow 31 days ago. Entitled to do better.


**8 SEE A STRIDE (IRE) (176)** t **87**

9/037P- 7 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **Susan Corbett** *Nathan Moscrop*  
 Fair maiden hurdler who blood vessel when pulled up in handicap at Ballinrobe (22.4f) on final outing and sold out of Gordon Elliott's yard for only 1,000 gns in June.

**9 SKY LUNA (IRE) (47)** **88**

23P 7 11-4 | 71.7kg  
 **James Moffatt** *Charlotte Jones*  
 Winning Irish pointer who was placed on her first 2 starts at Cartmel but ran poorly switched to a handicap last time.

**10 GLEN AFFRIC (18)** **60**

6 4 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 **Tracey Leeson** *Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)*  
 Showed nothing when last of 6 in bumper at Warwick (16f, good) on debut 18 days ago. Upped in trip for hurdle debut.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Mary Stanford, **4-1** Rockola Vogue, **6-1** My Lady Elektra, **8-1** Brave Jen, **9-1** Jenny Mcfly, **12-1** Giveupyerauldsins, **16-1** Sky Luna, **22-1** See A Stride, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Those with hurdling experience don't set the bar all that high so it could pay to side with MARY STANFORD, a well-bred mare who changed hands for £42,000 after winning her sole start in Irish points in cosy fashion. Rockola Vogue is entitled to improve on her third at Worcester last month, with My Lady Elektra also worthy of respect based on her French form.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MARY STANFORD 2. ROCKOLA VOGUE 3. MY LADY ELEKTRA**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.45**

RACE 4

**FALCONS EVENTS PROUDLY SUPPORT HEXHAM  
RACECOURSE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+  
£15,850 2½m15y (4040 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 BENSON (148) (D)** t **99**

4414000-P 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Sandy Thomson

**Ryan Mania**

Gained his sixth win over hurdles at Musselburgh (19.8f) on New Year's Day but he has finished well held on his last 4 starts. Reverts to fences but others are more persuasive.

**2 CANNOCK PARK (168)** ★ **100**

2/113320- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Paul Robson

**Craig Nichol**

Point winner who landed a Bangor bumper and Cheltenham maiden hurdle last autumn. Placed twice in Graded novice hurdles subsequently so he can't be discounted starting out over fences here.

**3 DARE TO SHOUT (176) (C, D)** t **97**

17/18562P- 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Ann Hamilton

**Danny McMenamin**

A fairly useful winning hurdler here but he ended last season when pulled up at Ayr (21.4f) in April. Goes chasing now after breathing surgery and he's much respected given he has won off a break.

**4 PINOT ROUGE (IRE) (183)** **97**

314- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Susan Corbett

**Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)**

Successful on sole outing in Irish points and landed a 3m listed hurdle at Doncaster before posting a fine fourth in Grade 1 Sefton Hurdle at Aintree later in spring. Most interesting chasing debutante.

**5 RICH SPIRIT (200)** **94**

5/33512FP- 6 10-13 | 69.4kg



Sue Smith

**Ross Chapman**

Has some fairly useful winning hurdles form to his name but pulled up in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (20.3f, heavy) final run last season. Needs to get back on track on his return/fencing bow.

**6 BERTIE'S BALLET (175)** **97**

210/21243- 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Dianne Sayer

**Conor O'Farrell**

Useful dual bumper winner who made up into a useful hurdler last season, scoring at Haydock (2m). Very much one to consider on his first go in this sphere.

**7 CHOOSE A COPPER (IRE) (170) (C)** t **98**

13262- 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Lucinda Russell

**Derek Fox**

Had a wind op before signing off for last term with a very good second in 2m4f Perth handicap hurdle in April. Resumes over fences now and one to consider.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Cannock Park, **9-2** Benson, **11-2** Choose A Copper, **6-1** Bertie's Ballet, **6-1** Dare To Shout, **13-2** Pinot Rouge, **11-1** Rich Spirit

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Little chasing form to go on but Susan Corbett's point scorer PINOT ROUGE looks the way to go given he signed off over hurdles last term with a cracking fourth in Aintree's Grade 1 Sefton Hurdle. Bertie's Ballet and Choose A Copper both start out over fences too and can have a say given their hurdles form. Cannock Park also brings potential and completes the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PINOT ROUGE 2. BERTIE'S BALLET 3. CHOOSE A COPPER**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Universal Folly** 8-11-10 3-1 Nicky Richards Sean Quinlan 5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.20**

RACE 5

**FIRST CLASS CATERING FROM FALCONS EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,400 2m7f63y (4680 Metres)**




Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in palces)**


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Pace Information: **Strong**


**1 DINONS (FR) (76) (CD)** s **98**  
21/1P1 11 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Brian Ellison *Craig Nichol*  
C&D winner. Going the right way and improved again to win 9-runner handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (23.3f, good to firm, 14/1) 76 days ago, driven clear. Definite player.


**2 SUPREME WEST (IRE) (210)** b  **100**  
1/2112222- 6 11-13 | 75.7kg

 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole *Charlie Hammond*  
Most progressive last term, scoring at Carlisle and Sedgfield and blinkered when a fine second of 17 in handicap at Uttoxeter final run. Merits plenty of respect on return from 7 months off.

**3 ARAMAX (GER) (24) (D)** s+t **97**  
1498-P757 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Ben Haslam *Richie McLernon*  
Dual winner last season who didn't appear to relish the emphasis on speed wehn seventh at Kelso last time. May be closer to form here.


**4 VELASCO (IRE) (190) (CD)** s+t  **94**  
134711P1- 8 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Susan Corbett *Nathan Moscrop*  
Thrived towards the end of last season, winning three of her last four outings. Returns on a tough mark as a result and is likely to need it after 6 months off.


**5 KANDOR (FR) (24)** **94**  
4/273-12 5 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Lucinda Russell *Patrick Wadge (3lb/1kg)*  
Successful Irish pointer who left his hurdling debut form well behind when winning 12-runner novice hurdle at Perth (20.2f, good, 9/1) in July. Acquitted himself well under a penalty at Kelso last time and is one to note on handicap bow.


**6 OUR SAM (49) (CD, BF)** **98**  
11126-504 8 10-12 | 68.9kg

 James Moffatt *Danny McMenamin*  
Bagged a hat-trick of victories last summer but hasn't been in top form so far this term. C&D winner who is becoming well treated.

**7 SKYJACK HIJACK (IRE) (16)** **99**  
7-23211 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

 Jennie Candlish  *Sean Quinlan*  
Progressing well for forcing tactics, making it 2 wins from last 3 starts with a clear-cut success in 7-runner handicap hurdle at Perth (23.9f, soft) 16 days ago, drawing clear from 2 out. Big chance of going in again.

**8 SHOESHINE BOY (IRE) (176)** t  **96**  
2/2241155- 8 10-4 | 65.3kg

 Donald Whillans *Murray Dodd (7lb/3kg)*  
Tongue tied and got off the mark for the season in 13-runner handicap at Ayr in February. Followed up from a 3 lb higher mark at Kelso and remained in form since. Might need this return, though.

**9 HALF TRACK (IRE) (660)** **96**  
UUP4/ 8 10-2 | 64.4kg

 N. W. Alexander *Brian Hughes*  
Out of form when last seen 22 months ago and has plenty to prove on return.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Dinons, **4-1** Supreme West, **5-1** Skyjack Hijack, **9-1** Kandor, **10-1** Velasco, **11-1** Shoeshine Boy, **16-1** Our Sam, **25-1** Half Track, **28-1** Aramax

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SKYJACK HIJACK is improving now and won with some authority at Perth last time, so he takes preference over Supreme West and Dinons, who were also going the right way when last seen.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SKYJACK HIJACK 2. SUPREME WEST 3. DINONS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Our Sam</b> 7-11-6	5-2jf James Moffatt	Charlotte Jones (3)	5
2022	<b>Tiger Jet</b> 6-10-12	85-40f Brian Ellison	Henry Brooke	7
2021	<b>Justatinner</b> 10-11-8	5-2f Tristan Davidson	Harry Reed	7
2020	<b>Sultans Pride</b> 8-10-8	2-1f Gillian Boanas	Sean Quinlan	13
2019	<b>Ryedale Racer</b> 8-11-6	10-1 N. W. Alexander	Grant Cockburn (3)	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**FALCONS EVENT & CATERING HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £9,150 1m7f133y (3140 Metres)**

RACE 6



Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in palces)**

Left handed, undulating, with a steep climb from the end of the back straight to the finish. Races over hurdles are generally steadily run, but be wary of horses kicked for home a long way out, the testing finish regularly catching out those who look to be moving comfortably before meeting the uphill section. Fences are rightly regarded as easy, though casualty numbers are still higher than such as Sandown, Ascot and Warwick, probably on account of the standard of runner being low.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 CALDWELL (17) (D)** s **97**  
PSP-53133 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**  
Notched second hurdles success in a Worcester handicap in July and creditable placed efforts on his last 2 starts in that sphere. Will be a threat if his jumping passes the test now switched to fences.

**2 VALENCE D'AUMONT (FR) (172)** **85**  
889P4- 10 11-13 | 75.7kg



Sue Smith **Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)**  
Five-time chase winner but he hasn't shown a great deal of spark since returning from a lengthy absence last October.

**3 OKAVANGO DELTA (IRE) (139)** s **87**  
658/823-P6 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



Paul Robson **Craig Nichol**  
Not far off his hurdling best when runner-up on second chase start at Catterick last November. However, he has failed to reproduce that form in 3 subsequent starts and needs to get back on track on this return/debut for new yard.

**4 VALLEYVIEW TOMMY (IRE) (24)** s **87**  
325P-0 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Sandy Thomson **Ryan Mania**  
Runner-up on his sole completed start in maiden points and placed in a couple of maiden hurdles towards the end of last year. However, he has failed to progress in handicaps since and improvement needed now tackling fences in new headgear.

**5 MINELLA YOUNG (IRE) (24)** s **88**  
73315-504 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Lizzie Quinlan **Danny McMenamin**  
Fair winning hurdler in Ireland and opened his account for Iain Jardine in a Kelso handicap chase off 5 lb higher last September. Best effort so far for this yard when fourth of 14 back hurdling last time but it remains to be seen if he'll be able to build on that back over fences here.

**6 GOING MOBILE (IRE) (82) (CD)** b+t **90**  
3454-614dP 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Sam England **Jonathan England**  
Proved suited by the drop back in trip when registering his third C&D success in June. Effort at Cartmel the following month was poor and absent since but he will have a fighting chance if he puts his best foot forward.

**7 UNCLE MAC (IRE) (127)** h+t **79**  
7/34-65 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



Paul Robson **Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)**  
Hinted at ability over hurdles for Ben Pauling/Rose Dobbin but offered precious little on chase debut/sole start for Hugh Burns at Market Rasen in June. Now with another new yard.

**8 KICKSAFTERSIX (IRE) (49) (CD)** h **100**  
125-83522 8 10-10 | 68.0kg



Martin Todhunter **Callum Bewley**  
Opened his account in a handicap chase over C&D last summer and, having found just one too good on each of his last 2 starts at Cartmel, this 8-y-o is a major player.

**9 KINGSTON ROCK (IRE) (204) (BF)** t **86**  
8P48526P- 6 10-8 | 67.1kg



Susan Corbett **Nathan Moscrop**  
Well held in bumpers and just modest form over hurdles, pulled up here when last seen in March. Since undergone a wind op and sizeable step forward will be needed if he's to make a winning start over fences.

**10 EDMOND DANTES (IRE) (24)** **70**  
88/6268P-0 8 10-2(9-12) | 64.4kg (62.6kg)



Barry Murtagh **William Maggs (5lb/2kg)**   
Went close over hurdles here last summer but it's been all downhill since and he didn't jump at all well on his sole previous attempt in this sphere.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Kicksaftersix, **11-4** Caldwell, **7-1** Going Mobile, **10-1** Minella Young, **12-1** Valleyview Tommy, **14-1** Okavango Delta, **20-1** Kingston Rock, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KICKSAFTERSIX has been knocking on the door of late and is taken to regain the winning thread. That said, if Caldwell takes to fences at the first attempt he will be a big danger and an on-song Going Mobile would also be a threat.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KICKSAFTERSIX 2. CALDWELL 3. GOING MOBILE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Bandit d'Ainay</b>	12-10-5	17-2	Micky Hammond	Brian Hughes	6
2022	<b>Rocco Storm</b>	7-10-9	15-2	Danny Brooke	Henry Brooke	6
2021	<b>Graystown</b>	9-11-7	10-3f	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	8
2020	<b>Graystown</b>	8-10-10	7-2f	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd (3)	10
2019	<b>Casimir du Clos</b>	7-10-11	5-1	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd (3)	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**FALCONS EVENTS DREAM TEAM OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Qualifier) (4) 4 and 5yo £6,500 2m48y (3260 Metres)**

RACE 7




Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**


Left handed, undulating, with a steep climb from the end of the back straight to the finish. Races over hurdles are generally steadily run, but be wary of horses kicked for home a long way out, the testing finish regularly catching out those who look to be moving comfortably before meeting the uphill section. Fences are rightly regarded as easy, though casualty numbers are still higher than such as Sandown, Ascot and Warwick, probably on account of the standard of runner being low.

Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 ADMIRAL STEWART (IRE) t 98**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Jamie Snowden** *Gavin Sheehan*  
€78,000 3-y-o, £130,000 5-y-o, Soldier of Fortune gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including useful hurdler/chaser The Crafty Butcher. Dam unraced. Successful on second of 2 starts in Irish points (Jan 2024). Worth a chance to make a winning Rules debut.

**2 GORVENNEC (FR) 90**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **N. W. Alexander** *Bruce Lynn (3lb/1kg)*  
€40,000 3-y-o, Martaline gelding. Half-brother to French hurdlers/chasers Gorvello and Gorvino. Dam 2¼m hurdle winner in France. Made frame completed start in points.


**3 LOST FREQUENCIES (IRE) (169) ★ 100**  
4- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Stuart Coltherd** *Sam Coltherd*  
Runner-up in an Irish point and showed up quite well when fourth of 13 at Perth on Rules debut five months ago. Should be involved.


**4 WHISPERING DANCER (IRE) 94**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Susan Corbett** *Non Runner*  
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**5 FARMER JIMMY (198) 94**  
3- 4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Mark Walford** *Jamie Hamilton*  
Mondialiste gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Portstorm. Something to work on when third at Wetherby 6 months ago and he's worthy of interest with the potential for better.

**6 KELVIN FORLONGE (FR) 91**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Lucinda Russell** *Patrick Wadge (3lb/1kg)*  
£35,000 3-y-o, Cokoriko gelding. Dam, unplaced sole start in French hurdle, half-sister to useful hurdle winner around 2½m winner Gaston Phebus.


**7 THIRTY BOB (IRE) 90**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Dianne Sayer** *Conor O'Farrell*  
£44,000 3-y-o, Leading Light gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/very smart staying chaser Lake View Lad by Oscar). Worth a market check.


**8 WALK ON SON (IRE) 91**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Lucinda Russell** *Conner McCann (7lb/3kg)*  
£50,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Azertyuiop.

**9 LIZZIE LUNA (139) 92**  
5-5 4 10-8 | 67.1kg

 **Ewan Whillans** *Craig Nichol*  
Better than result both starts to date in bumpers, travelling with purpose when fifth at Kelso four months ago. May yet have a bigger effort in her.

**10 ROYAL ROMANCE (154) 70**  
0 4 10-8 | 67.1kg

 **Paul Robson** *Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)*  
Some appeal on pedigree but showed nothing in a C&D bumper five months ago, so easily passed over.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Lost Frequencies, **7-2** Admiral Stewart, **11-2** Farmer Jimmy, **9-1** Lizzie Luna, **12-1** Kelvin Forlonge, **12-1** Walk On Son, **14-1** Gorvennec, **16-1** Thirty Bob, **150-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ADMIRAL STEWART has joined a good outfit after winning a point and he takes preference over Lost Frequencies, who made a solid start under Rules at Perth five months ago. Farmer Jimmy is open to improvement and also worth considering.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ADMIRAL STEWART 2. LOST FREQUENCIES 3. FARMER JIMMY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Will Knott</b> 4-11-1	85-40	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	8
2022	<b>Rolling River</b> 4-11-1	10-1	Oliver Signy	Gavin Sheehan	8
2021	<b>Fiadh</b> 5-10-7	9-2	Chris Grant	Oakley Brown (5)	9
2020 <sup>l</sup>	<b>Sambezi</b> 4-10-12	3-1	Oliver Signy	Harry Bannister	9
2020 <sup>ll</sup>	<b>Bucko's Boy</b> 5-10-12	9-2	Jamie Snowden	Page Fuller (3)	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race