

Thursday 14th November

SEDGEFIELD



12.05 CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) LOVE TRUE | (6) SUITABLY SURPRISED | (2) FOSTER'S FORTUNE**

12.40 VICKERS.BET JUVENILE HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) MILL STREET | (6) VINNY'S DREAM | (8) MASONBROOK MEADOW**

1.15 LAKELAND DAIRIES & BIDFOOD CLASSIC COLLABORATION NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m77y (3290 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) NEIGH BOTHA | (3) NATURAL ABILITY | (6) MISS FEDORA**

1.50 FAIRLIGHT STUDIO WORKSHOPS AT SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) DAZZLELIKETHIS | (2) DEVON SKIES | (5) REEL ROSIE**

2.25 WOODLANDS HOSPITAL DARLINGTON - CIRCLE HEALTH GROUP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) ILLOGICAL LOGIC | (1) ZWICKY | (3) LADY MENDOZA**

3.00 PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER IN UK&IRELAND NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) MORANDI SECOND | (10) CLEAN GETAWAY | (11) BLENDED STEALTH**

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.

12.05

CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 I'M TOO TIRED (IRE) (205) (C) s **89**
2323313P- 4 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jennie Candlish *Lewis Stones*
Breakthrough success in this sphere came here in January. Hasn't fired since but worthy of a market check back at this track after 6 months off.

2 FOSTER'S FORTUNE (19) (CD) **93**
67674-123 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Chris Grant *Conor Rabbitt*
Improved greatly for the switch into handicaps when winning in May and has run with credit on both starts since. Merits respect.

3 LOVE TRUE (FR) (227) **100**
353- 4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Ben Smith (8lb/4kg)*
Fairly useful Flat winner at up to 13f in France. Improved on previous efforts in this sphere when third in a novice at Huntingdon 7 months ago and has the scope for better on handicap debut. Big player on comeback.

4 THREE PLATOON (34) b+t **96**
34347/P-7 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Rebecca Menzies *William Maggs*
Out of form when last seen in this sphere and failed to beat a rival on the Flat recently, so needs blinkers to have a positive effect if he's to make his presence felt.

5 GIEVES (IRE) (19) s **89**
496-60300 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Hannah McMahon *Lewis Dobb (3lb/1kg)*
Worcester hurdles winner last September and bettered his low-key chase debut third in a 2m Uttoxeter handicap in July. Poor efforts both starts since, though, leaving Ben Pauling prior to latest.

6 SUITABLY SURPRISED (IRE) (9) **99**
069472 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Sam England *Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)*
Runner-up on her final outing in points and left previous efforts under Rules behind when second over C&D from out of the weights 9 days ago. Now 4 lb lower and is an obvious player.

7 SOLWAY STAREE (17) **80**
733P7P-00 6 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)



Lisa Harrison *Peter Kavanagh*
Little form in bumper/over hurdles and looks firmly up against it again.

8 INOUE (IRE) (66) t **100**
06UP6 4 10-2(9-9) | 64.4kg (61.2kg)



Paul Robson *Edward Austin*
Down the field in 2 bumpers for Stuart Crawford and yet to offer any encouragement over hurdles. Switches to handicaps with a tongue tie on.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Love True, **9-4** Suitably Surprised, **3-1** Foster's Fortune, **11-1** Three Platoon, **20-1** Inoue, **28-1** I'm Too Tired, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOVE TRUE showed improvement when last seen 7 months ago and, based on her French Flat form, she could be well in here, so she's preferred to Suitably Surprised, who ran well over C&D (from out of the weights) last time and is now able to race from a lower mark. Foster's Fortune is another one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOVE TRUE 2. SUITABLY SURPRISED 3. FOSTER'S FORTUNE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	El Jefe 6-10-7	6-4f	Andrew Hamilton	Conor Rabbitt	8
2021 ¹	Major Snugfit 5-9-12	10-3f	Rebecca Menzies	Nathan Moscrop	10
2021 ¹¹	Wilhelm Vonvenster 7-11-2	33-1	Nicky Richards	Mark Galligan (8)	8
2020 ⁰	Hot Gossip 6-10-2	4-1	Dianne Sayer	Danny McMenamin	10
2020 ⁰	Ivors Involvement 8-10-2	100-1	Tina Jackson	Stephen Mulqueen	11
2019	Christmas In Usa 7-11-12	9-4f	N. W. Alexander	Bruce Lynn (3)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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VICKERS.BET JUVENILE HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo £7,700
2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Feach Amach 3-10-7	33-1	Nigel Hawke	Lorcan Murtagh	8
2022	Jipekaa Machin 3-11-0	8-13f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	7
2021	Monjules 3-10-12	5-1	John Norton	Callum Bewley	6
2020	Le Magnifique 3-10-12	18-1	Keith Dalgleish	Billy Garrity (5)	7
2019	Geyser 3-10-12	80-1	Barry Murtagh	Lorcan Murtagh (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 MALINKA (FR) (47) (D) h **99**
 15 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jennie Candlish *Sean Quinlan*
 Fair Flat performer who made a winning debut over hurdles in smooth style after 11 weeks off for new yard at Cartmel in August, responding well. Disappointed under a penalty at Market Rasen the following month and finished well held back on the level at Catterick recently. Hood applied.

2 MILL STREET (USA) (123) (BF) ★ **100**
 25 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ben Pauling *Ben Jones*
 Made frame on 3 of 4 starts in US Flat maidens and showed plenty to work on sent hurdling when runner-up at Newton Abbot in June. Sent off a well-backed favourite but fell well short of expectations at Stratford (16.3f, good) the following month but worth chancing to get back on track.

3 ON THE BUBBLE (153) h **74**
 18 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ben Haslam *Richie McLernon*
 1m Flat winner at Redcar in May and made a successful start over hurdles at Hexham (2m, soft) the following month. Little encouragement to glean from 3 subsequent starts (previous 2 on the level last month) so the percentage call is to look elsewhere.

4 SWEET SOUL MUSIC (IRE) (25) **53**
 4 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Brian Ellison *Craig Nichol*
 Modest maiden on the Flat but lame when tailed-off last both starts at Newcastle this year. Offered little tried over hurdles over C&D (good to soft) recently so can only be watched.

5 TRAFALGAR SQUARE (IRE) (14) b+t **86**
 2554 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Henry Brooke*
 Fair maiden at up to 1½m on the Flat and showed an aptitude for hurdling when second of 12 in juvenile at Market Rasen in June. Pretty disappointing in both codes since, however, first-time blinkers failing to have the desired effect at Newcastle (16.2f, good) a fortnight ago.

6 VINNY'S DREAM (IRE) **98**
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



B. F. Brookhouse *Tom Cannon*
 Fair form on Flat, running at least as well as previously when third in novice at Chelmsford (10f) 5 weeks ago, no extra final 100 yds. Worth a second look on hurdling debut for a yard adept with similar types in recent seasons.

7 JAILBIRD (IRE) t **98**
 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Tjade Collier *Ross Chapman*
 Modest handicapper on Flat (stays 1½m), cashing in on a reduced mark at Lingfield in July. Sold from Richard Bandey £11,000 last month and worth monitoring in the betting on hurdling debut. First-time tongue tie applied.

8 MASONBROOK MEADOW (IRE) (18) **98**
 3244P 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Seamus Mullins *Micheal Nolan*
 Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1¼m) who hit the frame on first 4 starts over hurdles. However, she ran badly in a much deeper event than she'd previously contested at Wincanton (15.2f, good) last month but can get back on track returned to calmer waters.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Vinny's Dream, **10-3** Mill Street, **5-1** Masonbrook Meadow, **15-2** Trafalgar Square, **10-1** Malinka, **16-1** Jailbird, **20-1** On The Bubble, **33-1** Sweet Soul Music

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MILL STREET fell well short of expectations at Stratford in July but having been freshened up since, Ben Pauling's charge is fancied to go one better than on hurdling debut at the expense of Vinny's Dream, who has run to a fair level on the Flat and represents a trainer adept with similar types in juvenile hurdles. Masonbrook Meadow can edge out Malinka for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MILL STREET 2. VINNY'S DREAM 3. MASONBROOK MEADOW

1.15

RACE 3

**LAKELAND DAIRIES & BIDFOOD CLASSIC COLLABORATION
NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
£6,150 2m77y (3290 Metres)**



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 NEIGH BOTHA (IRE) (22) s+t **100**
45-13P343 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Henry Brooke**
Made a successful return over fences at Southwell (2m) in June and backed it up with a good third at Worcester. Not so good since but only 2 lb above last winning mark now and he's back down in class.

2 SOCKS OFF (IRE) (30) (C, D) v **89**
731346/5-6 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

Michael & David Easterby **Patrick Wadge**
Won handicap hurdle here almost 2 years ago but was well held sent chasing by new connections after 17 months off at Market Rasen 30 days ago. Visored for 1st time.

3 NATURAL ABILITY (IRE) (42) t **94**
P/U708-04P 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Chris Grant **Danny McMenamin**
Maiden hurdler/chaser in Ireland who showed first solid form after 5 months off/ for new yard when fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Sedgefield (16.4f). Might have been amiss next time and has since changed yards again. Worth another chance.

4 DARKEST DAY (IRE) (39) (D) s+t **84**
68-02880P 9 11-2 | 70.8kg

William Young Jnr **Sam Coltherd**
Out of sorts since second start this season so plenty to prove sent chasing.

5 FLLANA BAY (69) t **79**
78/P37P-FP 7 10-9 | 67.6kg

Maurice Barnes **Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)**
Poor maiden hurdler who makes little appeal on chase bow.

6 MISS FEDORA (IRE) (24) **89**
46798156 5 10-8 | 67.1kg

Seamus Mullins **Oscar Palmer (7lb/3kg)**
Got back on track reverted to hurdling when landing 8-runner handicap at Cartmel (17.2f, soft) in August. Below form next 2 starts, however, including back over fences last time (lower in the weights in this sphere).

7 EDMOND DANTES (IRE) (33) **85**
8/6268P-07 8 10-3 | 64.9kg

Barry Murtagh **Lorcan Murtagh**
Went close over hurdles at Hexham last summer but it's been all downhill since, including back over fences latest.

8 COFFICIONADO (IRE) (44) t **88**
435-28559 4 10-2 | 64.4kg

Donald McCain **Brian Hughes**
On the back of a breathing operation, he found only one too good on handicap debut at Market Rasen in May. Has failed to scale those heights since (hooded on latest) and now attentions are turned to the larger obstacles.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Neigh Botha, **7-2** Natural Ability, **13-2** Miss Fedora, **7-1** Socks Off, **8-1** Cofficionado, **22-1** Edmond Dantes, **33-1** Darkest Day, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NEIGH BOTHA is creeping back down to his last winning mark so gets the vote down in class. Natural Ability and Miss Fedora are feared most in a weak event.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEIGH BOTHA 2. NATURAL ABILITY 3. MISS FEDORA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**FAIRLIGHT STUDIO WORKSHOPS AT SEDGEFIELD
RACECOURSE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and
mares £7,700 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)**



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Let's Go Joe 5-11-4	7-2	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	10
2021	Bold Endeavour 5-11-4	11-8f	L J Morgan	Adam Wedge	9
2020	African Dance 5-11-0	evsf	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 DAZZLELIKETHIS (IRE) **100**



5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Henry Brooke**
€26,000 3-y-o, £68,000 4-y-o, Mahler mare. Dam, no show in bumper/sole start over hurdles, half-sister to bumper winner/fair hurdler (17f winner) Monte Solaro. Every chance when fell last sole start in Irish points (Dec 2023). One to note on hurdling bow.

2 DEVON SKIES (14) **96**



0-042 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Philip Kirby **Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)**
Well held in 2 bumpers but offered more when fourth in maiden at this course (16.8f) on hurdling debut. Ran to similar level when second at Newcastle (16.2f, good) 2 weeks ago and she promises to be suited by this step up in trip. Respected.

3 FLORITA (IRE) (36) **79**



88 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Sam England **Jonathan England**
Runner-up on the last 2 of her 3 starts in points but has finished well held both starts in maiden hurdles, the latest at this course (16.8f, soft) last month. Looks to be up against it.

4 MYFAVOURITESISTER (IRE) (18) **87**



55-0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Patrick Neville **Craig Nichol**
From the family of yard's star jumper The Real Whacker but didn't make much impact in a pair of bumpers in the spring, before hanging badly left when tailed off at Aintree on return. Has work to do sent hurdling.

5 REEL ROSIE (IRE) (13) **92**



4 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**
Fairly useful handicapper on the Flat (stays 1½m) and some promise when fourth of 10 in mares' maiden at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft) on hurdling debut 13 days ago. Could be in the mix as she goes up in trip.

6 TRYSTING THORN (36) **92**



8-53 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Ian Duncan **Conor O'Farrell**
Making third start in bumpers, showed improved form when third of 12 in mares' event at this course last month. Bred to be suited by this longer distance as she makes hurdling debut.

7 WINDS OF WINTER (IRE) (49) **97**



7000-6623 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Iain Jardine **Brian Hughes**
More encouragement since switched to handicaps, including when runner-up at Perth (20.2f) on stable debut in September. Ran to similar level when third at the same course (16.2f, soft) last time and she can give her running again back in a maiden.

8 CRACKERJACK QUEEN (IRE) (27) **87**



9 4 11-3 | 71.2kg
Tom Ellis **Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)**
Failed to complete both starts in points, having every chance when falling the second time. Is bred to stay well and shaped accordingly when ninth of 12 in mares' bumper at Uttoxeter on Rules debut last month. Upped in trip for her hurdles bow.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Dazzlelikethis, **7-2** Winds of Winter, **4-1** Devon Skies, **13-2** Trysting Thorn, **7-1** Reel Rosie, **28-1** Myfavouritesister, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Representing last year's winning trainer/jockey combination, DAZZLELIKETHIS held every chance when falling at the last in an Irish point and she could be capable of making a successful start over hurdles. Devon Skies bumped into a promising type on her second outing over hurdles and is feared most, ahead of Reel Rosie.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DAZZLELIKETHIS 2. DEVON SKIES 3. REEL ROSIE

2.25

RACE 5








WOODLANDS HOSPITAL DARLINGTON - CIRCLE HEALTH GROUP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

	1 ZWICKY (25) (C) 33P39-3U1 7 12-0 76.2kg		97
	Philip Kirby	Joe Williamson (31b/1kg)	
	Multiple hurdles winner last year and positive start in this sphere, off the mark at the third attempt here (21.1f, good to soft, 7/2) 25 days ago after 5 months away. His jumping continues to look an issue but step up in trip will suit.		
	2 ILLOGICAL LOGIC (FR) (15) 473-P6552 6 10-12 68.9kg	s	 100
	Christian Williams	Brian Hughes	
	Lightly-raced maiden who made his first impact over fences when good second of 6 in handicap at Fakenham (24.2f, good) 15 days ago. Big chance of going one better with headgear applied.		
	3 LADY MENDOZA (IRE) (14) 532-34485 7 10-11 68.5kg	v	96
	Rebecca Menzies	Ross Chapman	
	Nine-race maiden over hurdles and looked unconvincing on switch to this discipline last 2 starts. Others more appealing.		
	4 CROAGH PATRICK (IRE) (14) 39-536466 9 10-4 65.3kg	v+t	 96
	Sam England	Jonathan England	
	On a long losing run and pulled too hard in this headgear at Newcastle 2 weeks ago.		
	5 OLD PAGE (IRE) (36) 22P2P-563 7 10-2(9-10) 64.4kg (61.7kg)	s	89
	David Thompson	Ellis Collier (71b/3kg)	
	Long-standing maiden who is easy to oppose from out of the handicap.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Zwicky, **13-8** Illogical Logic, **15-2** Lady Mendoza, **12-1** Croagh Patrick, **18-1** Old Page

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ILLOGICAL LOGIC is getting the hang of things over fences now and this looks a good opportunity if he responds well to the cheekpieces. Zwicky is the obvious threat in a thin event.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ILLOGICAL LOGIC 2. ZWICKY 3. LADY MENDOZA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Largy Nights 9-11-4	3-1	Charlie Longsdon	Lilly Pinchin (3)	6
2021	Regaby 6-10-12	5-1	Ian Williams	Charlie Todd (3)	9
2020	For Jim 8-11-0	10-3	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	11
2019	Skyhill 6-10-12	10-3jf	Alison Hamilton	Jamie Hamilton	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Even**

	1 SEFTON WARRIOR (44) P-U3426 7 11-12 75.3kg Hannah McMahon <i>Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)</i> 0-19 over hurdles but has been running respectably, sixth at this course 44 days ago. First run for this yard after leaving John Joseph Hanlon.	s 91
	2 BAMBOO BAY (IRE) (318) 0/78- 6 11-9 73.9kg Tracy Waggott <i>Charlotte Jones</i> Well held over hurdles when last seen and latest Flat effort doesn't inspire any confidence of a revival.	95
	3 ACHNAMARA (9) 567/6-6 5 11-8 73.5kg Philip Kirby <i>Bruce Lynn</i> Fair handicapper on Flat who landed back-to-back 2m handicaps at Catterick/ Musselburgh in July. Has struggled since, including on first start back with this yard here 9 days ago.	s 92
	4 UPFORDEBATE (IRE) (66) 40-3P65 5 11-6 72.6kg Patrick Neville <i>Craig Nichol</i> Didn't get home when stepped up to 3m at Perth on handicap debut two months ago. Back down markedly in trip now and still unexposed.	91
	5 MYSTIC MAN (IRE) (42) (BF) 1P11-0447 7 11-5 72.1kg Ryan Potter <i>Jonathan England</i> Modest chaser who wasn't seeing his races out when last seen and has a bit to prove back over hurdles having left Harry Derham cheaply.	s+t 69
	6 SUPREME AUTHORITY (FR) (181) 0909-0 5 11-4 71.7kg Chris Grant <i>Danny McMenamin</i> Has shown nothing to date over hurdles and looks up against it again.	t 49
	7 MORANDI SECOND (FR) (82) 424/87U-64 5 11-3 71.2kg Patrick Neville <i>Henry Brooke</i> Good second in 2m Doncaster handicap hurdle in January 2023. Has largely struggled since but was much improved to score at Catterick on the Flat last time, so makes plenty of appeal from a lenient mark.	b+t  100
	8 STAR VANTAGE (IRE) (17) 05F/6F7F-7 7 11-0 69.9kg Rebecca Menzies <i>Ross Chapman</i> Maiden and last season was a write-off but he's probably not badly handicapped and almost certainly needed the run on debut for this yard 17 days ago. Tongue tie on now.	h+t 99
	9 GINGER POINTE (FR) (14) 4/57-2144U 7 10-10 68.0kg Danny Brooke <i>Brian Hughes</i> Made a winning yard/chase debut at Market Rasen (21.4f) in August and run to a similar level both completed starts since, latest when creditable fourth of 10 in handicap chase at same course. Unseated recently and returns to handling now.	92
	10 CLEAN GETAWAY (IRE) (9) (C) 31942211 7 10-10 68.0kg Philip Kirby <i>Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)</i> Has done well over fences this year and capitalised on this lenient hurdling mark with something to spare here last time. This is a bit tougher but due to be 10 lb higher and must have solid claims.	s 97
	11 BLENDED STEALTH (6) 77-423632 7 10-8 67.1kg Lizzie Quinlan <i>Sean Quinlan</i> Remains a maiden after 31 NH runs. Very good second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Hexham (16.2f, good to soft, 7/2) 6 days ago. Back up in trip. Enters calculations.	s 98

12 SWIFT REPLY (25)
5P20-072P 8 10-8 | 67.1kg
Simon Waugh *Charlie Maggs (7lb/3kg)*
Poor maiden hurdler who made an inauspicious chasing debut last month. No surprise he's back in this sphere but others look better treated.

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12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Clean Getaway, **9-2** Blended Stealth, **11-2** Morandi Second, **12-1** Swift Reply, **14-1** Star Vantage, **18-1** Ginger Pointe, **20-1** Upfordebate, **22-1** Sefton Warrior, **25-1** Mystic Man, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MORANDI SECOND posted an impressive display to score on the Flat last time and, with blinkers retained, he makes plenty of appeal back in this sphere. Clean Getaway, off the same mark as when scoring here last week, and Blended Stealth are dangerous.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MORANDI SECOND 2. CLEAN GETAWAY 3. BLENDED STEALTH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Special Rate 6-12-1	5-4f	Philip Kirby	Ross Chapman	8
2021	Just Call Me Al 8-11-5	3-1	Gillian Boanas	Sean Quinlan	7
2020	Floating Rock 5-11-12	9-4f	Mark Walford	Aidan Coleman	12
2019	Kingrullah 4-11-6	9-2	Pauline Robson	Henry Brooke	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race