

Saturday 16th November

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11.57 SCAN YOUR tote BET WITH RACEDAY-READY NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) SERIOUS CHAT | (5) KLAPTON BOY | (1) LATHAN**

12.27 FOLLOW @racingtv ON TWITTER NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 1m7f36y (3050 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) HIDALGO DE L'ISLE | (1) CANNOCK PARK | (4) BOLD REACTION**

1.00 PEAK CAP & PEARLS HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) ACT OF AUTHORITY | (2) BERTIE'S BALLET | (3) LIVERPOOL KNIGHT**

1.35 COLIN BALDWIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) ESCAPEANDEVADE | (1) PAY THE PIPER | (5) GLORY AND HONOUR**

2.10 JOIN RACING TV NOW 'INTRODUCTORY' HURDLE (2) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) KALIUM | (5) SOLEIL D'ARIZONA | (1) EMIYN**

2.45 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) OLD GREGORIAN | (4) OSLO | (1) GLORY AND FORTUNE**

3.20 RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m45y (4870 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) BALLYDISCO | (2) CARTONNE | (4) CARDAMON HILL**

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.

11.57**SCAN YOUR tote BET WITH RACEDAY-READY NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+ £9,500 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)****RACE 1**Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 LATHAN (FR) (15) t **75**
63 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Rebecca Menzies

Nathan Moscrop

Signs of ability both starts over hurdles but is possibly more one for handicaps after this run. Engaged 12.10 here Friday.

2 SERIOUS CHAT (IRE) (31) ★ **100**
5216 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Donald McCain

Brian Hughes

Bumper winner who shaped encouragingly switched to hurdling when sixth of 13 in C&D novice hurdle (good to soft) 31 days ago, barely adequate test. Open to improvement and chance is there for all to see.

3 TANKING ALONG (IRE) (285) **69**
6P- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Patrick Neville

Harry Bannister

From the family of Bob Olinger but has shown nothing in a maiden/novice hurdle.

4 THE GEORDIE GINGE (IRE) (15) s **71**
0/23233-64 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Hannah McMahon

Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)

Modest maiden hurdler who has run below form both starts for current yard. Cheekpieces on for 1st time. Engaged 12.10 here Friday.

5 KLAPTON BOY (FR) **77**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Nick Kent

Danny McMenamin

£20,000 4-y-o, Brave Mansonnien gelding. Dam, little impact in 3 starts over hurdles in France, half-sister to useful hunter chaser (stayed 29f) Vaucelet. Runner-up sole start in Irish points (Apr 28) and would enter the reckoning if the market speaks in his favour.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-7 Serious Chat, **9-2** Klaption Boy, **6-1** Lathan, **18-1** The Geordie Ginge, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SERIOUS CHAT probably won't be at his best until tackling staying trips, but this looks an excellent opportunity for him to get off the mark at the second time of asking over hurdles. Klaption Boy was runner-up on his sole outing in Irish points and needs a market check setting out under Rules at an ordinary level.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SERIOUS CHAT 2. KLAPTON BOY 3. LATHAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------|---------------------|----|
| 2023 | Heltenham 6-11-0 | 4-6f | Dan Skelton | Tristan Durrell (5) | 15 |
| 2022 | Moon Hunter 5-11-0 | 4-1 | Henry Daly | Tom O'Brien | 14 |
| 2021 | Thunder Rock 5-10-12 | 13-8 | Ollly Murphy | A. P. Heskin | 8 |
| 2020 | Fern Hill 5-10-12 | 4-1 | Ben Case | Kielan Woods | 9 |
| 2019 | Oscar Robertson 5-10-12 | 7-2 | Tom George | Jonathan Burke | 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

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HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ £12,000 1m7f36y (3050
Metres)**

Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **CANNOCK PARK (21)** (BF) **100**
113320-54 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Paul Robson

Sean Quinlan

Point winner who landed a Bangor bumper and Cheltenham maiden hurdle last autumn before placed twice in Graded novice hurdles. Failed to meet expectations sent chasing both starts this season but still early days in this sphere.

2 **HIDALGO DE L'ISLE (FR) (20)** **98**
124-30124 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Donald McCain

Brian Hughes

Dual hurdles winner who showed improved form to make a winning chase debut at Newton Abbot (16.3f) in August and he matched that level when runner-up at Worcester (16.5f). Not disgraced in better race at Aintree since and this less competitive.

3 **HERE COMES GEORGIE (22)** t **94**
9216-P117 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Patrick Neville

Lee Edwards

Landed back-to-back 2m Perth handicaps but came up well short in his hat-trick bid tackling a better-quality handicap at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago. Given another go over fences now with a tongue strap applied.

4 **BOLD REACTION (FR) (213)** **92**
3526/220- 7 10-12 | 68.9kg



Charles & Adam Pogson

Robert Dunne

Fairly useful bumper winner who hasn't quite come up to expectations as a hurdler. Has left Nicky Henderson and quickly sent chasing by new yard (won on the second of his 2 starts in Irish points).

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Cannock Park, **5-2** Hidalgo De L'isle, **7-2** Here Comes Georgie, **9-2** Bold Reaction

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HIDALGO DE L'ISLE has made a good start over fences and looks the solid option. Cannock Park can do better and is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HIDALGO DE L'ISLE 2. CANNOCK PARK 3. BOLD REACTION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | | |
|------|----------------------|---------|------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 2023 | Findthetime | 7-10-8 | 7-1 | Nicky Richards | Conor Rabbitt (5) | 4 |
| 2022 | Notlongillmay | 6-10-13 | 6-1 | L J Morgan | Patrick Cowley (3) | 5 |
| 2021 | Fransham | 7-10-11 | 6-5f | Pam Sly | Mr Jack Andrews (5) | 3 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.00**PEAK CAP & PEARLS HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-130) £10,000 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 ACT OF AUTHORITY (FR) (6) (CD) **100**
161316-91 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Ollly Murphy **Lewis Saunders (71b/3kg)**
Successful on 3 occasions during a productive novice hurdle campaign and all the better for his reappearance run at Chepstow (19.5f) in October when running out an impressive winner of 9-runner handicap at Sandown (19.8f) 6 days ago. Will take some stopping from unchanged mark.

2 BERTIE'S BALLETT (35) (BF) **97**
10/21243-P 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Dianne Sayer **Danny McMenamin**
Dual bumper scorer who reached a fairly useful level over hurdles last season, winning once from 5 starts having kept good company. Clearly not himself when pulled up on return/chase debut at Hexham 5 weeks ago and connections quick to opt for a return to this sphere.

3 LIVERPOOL KNIGHT (20) **96**
212-64438 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Fergal O'Brien **Connor Brace**
3-time winner over hurdles for Ollly Murphy during 2023 and ended time with that yard in good form this summer. Low-key effort back from 3 months off for new yard at Wincanton (15.2f) 3 weeks ago but no surprise to see a better showing back up in trip.

4 CITY DERBY (IRE) (20) (C) **94**
4-211132 8 11-2 | 70.8kg



Lizzie Quinlan **Sean Quinlan**
Completed a Cartmel 4-timer in staying handicaps this summer and emerged with credit in finishing placed at Perth/Aintree subsequently. Clearly remains at the top of his game but his revised mark demands that little bit more now.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Act of Authority, 9-2 Liverpool Knight, 5-1 Bertie's Ballet, 13-2 City Derby

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ACT OF AUTHORITY proved a different proposition with a reappearance run behind him when running out an authoritative winner at Sandown (19.8f) 6 days ago, his strength at the finish particularly taking. He ought to take some stopping operating from the same mark. Bertie's Ballet and Liverpool Knight can do battle for the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ACT OF AUTHORITY 2. BERTIE'S BALLETT 3. LIVERPOOL KNIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2023 | Bashers Reflection 6-10-12 | 10-3f | Ben Case | Harry Bannister | 10 |
| 2022 | Iroko 4-11-4 | 9-4f | Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero | Jonjo O'Neill Jr. | 12 |
| 2021 | Earlofthecotswolds 7-11-4 | 9-4f | Nigel Twiston-Davies | Jordan Nailor (3) | 8 |
| 2020 | Mario de Pail 5-11-12 | 13-8f | Sam Thomas | James Bowen | 10 |
| 2019 | Sakhee's City 8-11-8 | 7-2f | Philip Kirby | Adam Nicol | 8 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.35**COLIN BALDWIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+
(Rated 0-140) £12,000 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 PAY THE PIPER (IRE) (21) (C) 99
632-42121 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Ann Hamilton

Danny McMenamin

Aready a dual 17f chase winner at Kelso this season, latest success coming in 6-runner handicap 21 days ago. This course scorer must enter calculations despite taking a 7 lb weights rise.

2 ESCAPEANDEVADE (IRE) (31) s ★ 100
P4/44111-U 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



James Ewart

Brian Hughes

Took his form up a notch over fences with cheekpieces enlisted last term, bringing up the hat-trick at Kelso (17f) in March. Disputing the lead when unseating rider 3 out on his return here (2m) last month so a player with the headgear back on now.

3 DENSORTH (IRE) (20) t 78
5211P/1P-5 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



Ben Pauling

Callum Pritchard (10lb/5kg)

Fairly useful winner at 17f over hurdles. 7/1, below-par fifth of 7 in handicap chase at Aintree (15.8f, good to soft) on his debut over fences 20 days ago. Needs to build on it.

4 FINDTHETIME (IRE) (146) (C, D) 97
7/P1414-P2 8 10-10 | 68.0kg



Stuart Coltherd

Sam Coltherd

Landed a pair of small-field handicaps last winter for Nicky Richards. Got back on track for his current yard when second of 6 in handicap chase at Hexham (15.6f) 146 days ago. Considered.

5 GLORY AND HONOUR (IRE) (27) (D) t 95
233-3657P 8 10-7 | 66.7kg



Sam England

Jonathan England

Improved for current yard last season and also scored on the Flat at Pontefract in October. Shaped like a non-stayer when pulled up over 29f at Sedgfield latest run over fences so can't be ruled out back in trip.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Pay The Piper, **3-1** Densworth, **7-2** Escapeandevade, **13-2** Findthetime, **9-1** Glory And Honour

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of these can be ruled out but the vote goes to ESCAPEANDEVADE who looked as good as ever when unseating his rider late on here last time and can bounce back to winning ways with the cheekpieces refitted. Course-scorer Pay The Piper could emerge as the main danger ahead of Glory And Honour and Findthetime.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ESCAPEANDEVADE 2. PAY THE PIPER 3. GLORY AND HONOUR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------|------|----------------|-----------------|----|
| 2023 | Grandeur d'Ame | 7-11-1 | 9-2 | Alan King | Tom Cannon | 6 |
| 2022 | Karl Philippe | 7-11-11 | 7-2 | Fergal O'Brien | J. Hogan (7) | 10 |
| 2021 | Palmers Hill | 8-11-4 | 5-2f | Jonjo O'Neill | Tom Scudamore | 8 |
| 2020 | Johnbb | 6-11-3 | 7-1 | Tom Lacey | Stan Sheppard | 9 |
| 2019 | The Dubai Way | 7-10-13 | 4-1 | Charlie Mann | Harry Bannister | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.10**JOIN RACING TV NOW 'INTRODUCTORY' HURDLE (2) 4yo+
£30,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **EMIYN (FR) (20)** **99**
2 7 11-0 | 69.9kg



Declan Carroll

Robert Dunne

Useful stayer at his best on the Flat and positive start over hurdles when runner-up at Aintree (2½m, good to soft) last month. Probably doesn't have much scope for improvement but he should nevertheless pick up a race in this sphere soon enough.

2 **I'D GO MANIAC (FR) (38)**
6-14 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Alan King

Tom Cannon

Left his debut effort on all-weather last autumn well behind when running out a comfortable winner of a 9-runner bumper at Market Rasen (16.6f, good to firm) in July. Safely held at Ludlow since and improvement needed now switched to hurdles.

3 **KALIUM (FR) (23)** **100**
12 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Tim Vaughan

Alan Johns

Appealing pedigree and made a winning debut in a Killarney bumper in May, which was his sole outing for Sean Doyle. Promising start over hurdles for new connections when a close second in a Ludlow novice (15.8f, good to soft) and should make a bold bid to go one better here.

4 **LOST FREQUENCIES (IRE) (35)** (D)
4-1 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Stuart Coltherd

Sam Coltherd

Second in an Irish point earlier this year and stepped up on Rules debut fourth in a Perth bumper when winning one handsomely at Hexham (16.2f, soft) on return last month. More on his plate now switched to hurdles but he should have a future in this sphere.

5 **SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (FR) (37)** **96**
2 4 10-7 | 66.7kg



Dan Skelton

Sean Quinlan

Fairly useful on the Flat in France in 2023 and, having changed hands for €50,000 last month, she made an encouraging start over hurdles when second in a 16.7f mares' maiden at Exeter. Open to improvement for top yard and she is greatly respected.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Soleil D'arizona, 5-2 Kalium, 4-1 Emiyn, 17-2 Lost Frequencies, 12-1 I'd Go Maniac

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KALIUM chased home an above-average rival on his hurdles debut at Ludlow and, with the promise of better to come from this 4-y-o, he looks the way to go. That said, French import Soleil d'Arizona also found just one too good starting out in this sphere at Exeter and she will offer stern resistance if, as expected, she is able to build on that. Emiyn arguably lacks the scope of the aforementioned duo but his hurdles debut was very encouraging, too, and he should make his presence felt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KALIUM 2. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA 3. EMIYN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2023 | Favour And Fortune 5-11-5 | 2-5f | Alan King | Tom Cannon | 7 |
| 2022 | Throne Hall 5-11-5 | 17-2 | Archie Watson | Gavin Sheehan | 5 |
| 2021 | Lakota Warrior 5-10-12 | 9-2 | Dan Skelton | Lorcan Williams | 4 |
| 2020 | Hooligan 5-11-3 | 6-4 | Tom George | James Bowen | 5 |
| 2019 | Big Bad Bear 5-10-12 | evsf | Nicky Richards | Brian Hughes | 6 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

**EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE
(Qualifier) (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-140) £10,000 2m (3220
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **GLORY AND FORTUNE (IRE) (27)** (D) **97**
4U300/5 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg t



Tom Lacey

Stan Sheppard

Former Betfair Hurdle winner. Lost his way in spring 2023 and well-held fifth of 8 in 2m Kempton listed race on recent return from a 19-month absence. Entitled to come on for the run, though.

2 **N'GOLO (IRE) (189)** (D) **97**
10/0-9 **9** 11-5 | 72.1kg s+t



Patrick Neville

Harry Bannister

Winner of the 2022 Swinton at Haydock but down the field in just 3 outings since. Hopes are pinned on a wind operation having a positive effect back from another 6 months off.

3 **REWIRE (55)** (D) **98**
14/11P6-08 **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Tristan Davidson

Harry Reed

Won 2m handicaps at Doncaster and Taunton last winter. Down the field in 2 starts this season. First run for new yard after leaving Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole. Possibly best watched.

4 **OSLO (49)** (D) **99**
6251-B33U **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg s



Fergal O'Brien

Connor Brace

Produced a career best to land a 9-runner handicap at Huntingdon (2m, good) in April. Placed on both completed starts over hurdles since and ran well on AW Flat at Kempton 12 days ago. Bold show assured if his jumping holds up.

5 **COUP DE COEUR (FR) (225)** **98**
2/F312410- **6** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Micky Hammond

Brian Hughes

Pair of 17f Sedgefield wins under Brian Hughes last winter. Well held off this mark final start. Much depends on whether he's ready to roll after a break.

6 **OLD GREGORIAN (21)** (D) **100**
52/1P3P-61 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg t



Lucinda Russell

Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)

Both wins over 2m at Kelso, latterly in a 15-runner handicap 3 weeks ago. An 8 lb rise doesn't look severe (quickened clear nicely) but he does need to prove that he can string good runs together.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Old Gregorian, **11-4** Oslo, **6-1** Glory And Fortune, **8-1** Coup De Coeur, **10-1** Rewired, **18-1** N'golo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OLD GREGORIAN's hit-or-miss profile to date is a bit of a concern but his recent Kelso win appeals as solid form so even an 8 lb rise may not stop him. Oslo isn't always fluent in the jumping department but he arrives in form and is the obvious danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OLD GREGORIAN 2. OSLO 3. GLORY AND FORTUNE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2023 | Richmond Lake 7-12-0 | 7-4f | Donald McCain | Brian Hughes | 4 |
| 2022 | Homme Public 5-11-4 | 10-3 | Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero | Henry Brooke | 9 |
| 2021 | First Impression 4-11-0 | 5-4f | John Quinn | Brian Hughes | 6 |
| 2020 | Albert's Back 6-11-7 | 4-1 | Michael Easterby | Brian Hughes | 9 |
| 2019 | Cornerstone Lad 5-12-0 | 9-2 | Micky Hammond | Billy Garrity (5) | 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-115) £8,000 3m45y (4870 Metres)Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 CLONGUILE WAY (IRE) (569) (D) 95
15052496/ 11 12-0 | 76.2kg



Andrew Crook

Conor Rabbitt

One-time fair chaser but ended his time with John McConnell out of sorts back in spring 2023 and can only be watched returning from 18 months off the track back at 3m.

2 CARTONNE (FR) (39) (BF) t 99
P11663-24 7 11-13 | 75.7kg



Donald McCain

William Maggs (31b/1kg)

Won back-to-back handicap chases last winter and posted creditable efforts in defeat at Ludlow and Hereford during the spring. Shaped as if better for the run after 5 months off when fourth of 8 at Huntingdon recently and should be much closer to form here.

3 BALLYDISCO (IRE) (23) (D) s ★ 100
P44P75-2F 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Lucinda Russell

Jack Power (81b/4kg)

Twice successful from higher marks over hurdles and signed off time with former yard when runner-up at Ffos Las (28f) in May. Was in the process of running creditably when departing on his debut for new connections after 5 months off at Carlisle recently and fancied to bounce back quickly.

4 CARDAMON HILL (IRE) (21) (D) s 99
7-6127634 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dianne Sayer

Peter Kavanagh

Opened chase account at Perth (23.8f) in June and good second at same C&D the following month. Not in same form next 2 starts but bounced back when third at Kelso last month. Probably remained in form at latter track (23.4f, good to soft) 3 weeks ago so not out of things.

5 JETEYE (IRE) (16) v+t 95
2-P719742 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



Sam England

Charlie Maggs (31b/1kg)

Got off the mark at Hexham in June and in good order since, second of 7 at Newcastle (23.7f, good) 16 days ago. That form has been franked so he's a player having another crack over the larger obstacles. Engaged 12.45 Newcastle Friday.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Ballydisco, 10-3 Cartonne, 7-2 Cardamon Hill, 9-2 JeteYE, 16-1 Clonguile Way

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for BALLYDISCO, who was in the process of running creditably on return when departing on his debut for new connections at Carlisle just over 3 weeks ago. Provided that spill hasn't left a mark, he can get the better of Cartonne, who shaped as if better for the run after 6 months off at Huntingdon recently. Cardamon Hill can fill out third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYDISCO 2. CARTONNE 3. CARDAMON HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| 2023 | East Street 7-11-13 | 9-1 | Sue Smith | Peter Kavanagh | 9 |
| 2022 | Grange Ranger 10-11-9 | 28-1 | Micky Hammond | Emma Smith-Chaston (3) | 7 |
| 2021 | Muckamore 7-11-12 | 3-1cf | Nigel Twiston-Davies | Jordan Nailor (3) | 6 |
| 2020 | Commit Or Quit 5-10-13 | 7-2 | Charlie Mann | Bryan Carver | 5 |
| 2019 | Bigironhiship 8-11-1 | 2-1 | Rose Dobbin | Lorcan Murtagh | 4 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race