

Thursday 17th October

# CARLISLE



1.22	DOWNLOAD THE RHINO.BET APP CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(8) KNOMOREDIAMONDS   (10) SHANTOU LUCKY   (4) DREAMS OF HOME</b>
1.57	RHINO.BET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(2) WESTERN ZEPHYR   (6) DOLLAR COLLAR   (3) DONNACHA</b>
2.32	WHITEHALL TURRET CLUB NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(6) MALICASH   (5) JUNKER D'ALLIER   (10) LOLA BLUE</b>
3.07	WHITEHALL TURRET CLUB NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(10) LA MARQUISE   (7) I WISH YOU   (5) WOODLAND PARK</b>
3.42	PHIL GOWLING MEMORIAL RHINO.BET HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 3m110y (4930 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(3) SNIPE   (2) ABUFFALOSOLDIER   (1) INIS OIRR</b>
4.15	FOLLOW RHINO.BET ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(8) V TWELVE   (4) IRISH LULLABY   (7) BYRON HILL</b>
4.50	JOHN BUDDEN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(2) KEEP RUNNING   (1) MINT GOLD   (4) FIVE DOLLAR FINE</b>
5.22	RHINO.BET HOME OF CHARGED UP SPORT OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Qualifier) (5) 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)
RACE 8	<b>(2) JET TO VEGAS   (3) KAPAL LAYAR   (4) BLUE CARPET</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.

1.22

RACE 1

**DOWNLOAD THE RHINO.BET APP CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,000 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 PACINI (52) 95**  
413279-P5 4 12-0 | 76.2kg



**Andrew Hamilton** *Alan Doyle*  
Largely struggled after landing a Fairyhouse maiden hurdle for Gordon Elliott last December, offering little over fences on his last 2 starts in August. Probably best watched back hurdling on debut for new yard.

**2 ROMEO BROWN (211) (CD) 97**  
14RF/55PP- 10 11-13 | 75.7kg



**Sue Smith** *Tom Midgley*  
Lightly-raced and hasn't shown much spark since gaining latest success at Aintree in December 2022. Needs to bounce back in a major way.

**3 BLUE FIN (IRE) (203) (D) 93**  
313C/26P8- 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



**Donald McCain** *William Maggs (3lb/1kg)*  
Newcastle maiden hurdle winner in February 2023 and shaped promisingly when runner-up on return/chase debut here last winter. However, his form dipped badly in 3 subsequent outings, including back in this sphere at Wetherby on latest start in March.

**4 DREAMS OF HOME (IRE) (190) (CD) 95**  
54/3P4524- 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



**Martin Todhunter** *Bruce Lynn*  
Successful all 3 starts in this sphere back in 2021 and went on to win 3 times from 19 starts over fences for Donald McCain. It was a struggle for the most part last season (has undergone a wind op since latest run) but he resumes in this sphere for new connections on a potentially very handy mark.

**5 MICK MAESTRO (FR) (113) 98**  
9F0-367 11 11-10 | 74.4kg



**Nick Kent** *Tom Broughton*  
Back-to-back winner of Catterick handicap hurdles early-2022 and best effort since when third of 9 at Southwell (15.8f, good to soft) in May. However, little to shout about in a couple of subsequent appearances (over fences last time) and others make more appeal.

**6 HERITIER (FR) (178) (D, BF) 94**  
2252322B- 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



**Lizzie Quinlan** *Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)*  
Largely creditable efforts since joining this yard, still bang there when brought down 2 out in a Hexham handicap chase (15.6f, heavy) on final run of last season. Since undergone a wind op and each-way chance back hurdling if fully tuned-up following a break.

**7 FOLLOW CHARLIE (IRE) (181) 93**  
94214146- 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



**R. Mike Smith** *Ben Smith (5lb/2kg)*  
Done well since handicapping, off the mark over 20.5f at Ayr in January and travelled powerfully when doubling his tally over the same C&D in March. Absent following a low-key effort the following month, though, and will need to raise his game in order to make a winning reappearance.

**8 KNOMOREDIAMONDS (FR) (22) 98**  
R53F4-5 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



**Lucinda Russell** *Patrick Wadge (3lb/1kg)*  
Showed some fair form in bumpers and there were positives to take from his qualifying runs in this sphere, not least when fifth in a six-runner Perth novice (16.2f, soft) last month. Open to improvement now pitched into a handicap, especially with this stiffer track likely to be more up his street.

**9 SERIOUS EGO (GER) (138) 96**  
1683381-7 11 10-13 | 69.4kg



**Nicky Richards** *Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)*  
Veteran who landed back-to-back Hexham handicaps last November and added to his tally at Perth (16.2f, soft) during the spring. No show back at Hexham when last seen in June but this 11-y-o will be a threat if able to bounce back following a break.

**10 SHANTOU LUCKY (IRE) (38) 100**  
0/PP-49551 7 10-7 | 66.7kg



**Jessica Bedi** *Aaron Anderson*  
Winning hurdler/chaser in Ireland for Gavin Cromwell. Left previous form for present connections behind when readily accounting for 10 rivals in first-time cheekpieces (retained here) at Perth (20.2f, good to soft) last month and he remains feasibly treated up 9 lb.

**11 MALANGEN (IRE) (11) (D) 97**  
12353554 9 10-7 | 66.7kg



**Lisa Harrison** *Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)*  
Scored at Hexham in June and hasn't done a great deal wrong since, posting another creditable effort when fourth of 11 at Kelso (21f, good to soft) recently. Each-way chance for yard also represented by Dalileo.

**12 DALILEO (IRE) (11) 98**  
123F5324 9 10-7 | 66.7kg



**Lisa Harrison** *Joshua Thompson (5lb/2kg)*  
Back on the scoresheet when taking a 3m Perth handicap in June and has made the frame several times since. On the downside, recent effort at Kelso wasn't one of his better ones and he will probably find one or two too good once more.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Shantou Lucky, **9-2** Knomorediamonds, **17-2** Serious Ego, **10-1** Dreams of Home, **11-1** Follow Charlie, **12-1** Malangen, **12-1** Heritier, **14-1** Dalileo, **20-1** Mick Maestro, **22-1** Pacini, **25-1** Romeo Brown, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Having shaped with encouragement back from a break at Perth last month, KNOMOREDIAMONDS is taken to make a winning handicap debut off what could turn out to be a very fair opening mark. Irish import Shantou Lucky appeared to turn a corner when scoring at Perth and he is the clear main danger ahead of Dreams of Home and Serious Ego.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KNOMOREDIAMONDS 2. SHANTOU LUCKY 3. DREAMS OF HOME**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.57****RHINO.BET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+  
£15,000 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Chase course: Good (Good to Soft in places); Hurdle course: Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1** **PARISENORE (FR) (38)** (D)  **100**  
227-51923 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Nicky Richards **Danny McMenamin**

Did the job well when opening chase account at Perth (2½m, good to firm) in June and arrives here on the back of a couple of solid placed efforts over the same C&D. Remains on a fair mark and should make his presence felt.

**2** **WESTERN ZEPHYR (IRE) (173)** (D) **97**  
P1732454P- **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Charlie Longsdon

**Sean Bowen**

Winner of 3 of his half-a-dozen starts over hurdles and positive start in this sphere last season, placed in handicaps over this C&D and at Sandown. Well below par final 3 starts of that campaign but will have a serious chance if resuming at the top of his game after a breathing operation.

**3** **DONNACHA (IRE) (193)** (D) **96**  
3/1231021- **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nigel Hawke

**Lorcan Murtagh**

Proved consistent over hurdles last season, signing that campaign off with a clear-cut success at Exeter (18.5f, heavy) when last seen in April. Makes chase debut off a 5 lb higher mark but likely to play a leading role if his jumping passes the test.

**4** **JOSHUA DES FLOS (FR) (268)** (D) **92**  
3/33314- **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Rebecca Menzies

**Jamie Hamilton**

Placed both starts in bumpers and made the most of a good opportunity when opening his account over hurdles with plenty in hand at Ayr (2m, heavy) in January. Below par at Down Royal later that month, though, and he's opposable sent chasing following an 8-month absence.

**5** **THE CHURCHILL LAD (IRE) (13)** (D) **98**  
49-467331 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Rebecca Menzies

**Ross Chapman**

Hit the target 3 times over hurdles and perfect start in this sphere when seeing off 4 rivals at Hexham (15.6f, good) recently. This 4 lb higher mark should be manageable and he merits respect.

**6** **DOLLAR COLLAR (IRE) (185)** (D) **95**  
212- **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Lucinda Russell

**Derek Fox**

£30,000 purchase after winning an Irish point last October and much improved second time of asking under Rules when landing 2m Hexham maiden hurdle in March. Good second in a Kelso novice the following month and she will be a threat if taking well to fences at the first attempt.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Parisenore, **4-1** The Churchill Lad, **9-2** Western Zephyr, **5-1** Donnacha, **11-2** Dollar Collar, **10-1** Joshua Des Flos

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks pretty trappy and the suggestion is WESTERN ZEPHYR, who resumes on an attractive mark and will have every chance if able to get back on track. Dollar Collar and Donnacha are both of interest starting out over fences here, while The Churchill Lad is respected in his bid to maintain his 100% record in this sphere and Parisenore is also shortlisted.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WESTERN ZEPHYR 2. DOLLAR COLLAR 3. DONNACHA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Nells Son</b> 8-11-1	3-1	Nicky Richards	Danny McMenamin	7
2022	<b>Tommy's Oscar</b> 7-11-10	11-8	Ann Hamilton	Danny McMenamin	2
2021	<b>Arvico Bleu</b> 9-11-8	25-1	Ewan Whillans	Callum Bewley	5
2020	<b>Flegmatik</b> 5-10-13	11-2	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	11
2019	<b>The King of May</b> 5-10-12	20-1	Brian Ellison	Brian Hughes	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.32

**WHITEHALL TURRET CLUB NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 4yo+  
£6,500 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)**

RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES (IRE) 91**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mark Walford *Jamie Hamilton*  
£22,000 5-y-o, first foal, dam unraced sister to very smart hurdler/top-class chaser (stays 25f) The Storyteller. Placed all 4 starts in Irish points, third latest (May 18).

**2 COUNTRY PARK (IRE) (124) 98**  
89-B2 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*  
£150,000 purchase after winning sole start in Irish points. Failed to finish his race off either start in bumpers but much more like it completed start over hurdles when runner-up at Uttoxeter in June. That puts him in the mix.

**3 FOREVA ALFIE (IRE) (685) 79**  
5/ 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Paul Robson *Craig Nichol*  
£7,000 3-y-o, sixth foal, half-brother to fairly useful chaser First Class Return (3m winner). Dam, maiden pointer, half-sister to useful hurdler (2m-2¼m winner) Steviemac out of 2m hurdle winner Native Gale. Hinted at ability in a bumper for Rose Dobbin in 2022.

**4 JEUNE PRINCE (FR) (203) 93**  
45- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Lucinda Russell *Derek Fox*  
£65,000 AI Namix gelding. Half-brother to useful bumper winner/useful hurdler Festival d'Ex, stays 2¾m, and fair hurdler Good Look Charm. Showed plenty to work on when fourth of 10 in a course bumper in February and still looked green a month later. In good hands ahead of this hurdles debut.

**5 JUNKER D'ALLIER (FR) (175) 99**  
222- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Olly Murphy *Sean Bowen*  
Found only one too good all 3 starts in bumpers last season, best effort at Warwick in April. That is a good platform now hurdling.

**6 MALICASH (IRE) (187) 100**  
3628- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Donald McCain *Brian Hughes*  
Malinas gelding who bettered previous bumper efforts when runner-up at Kelso in February. Fared as well as could be expected in Grade 2 contest 2 months later and he's since joined Donald McCain. Very interesting hurdles debutant.

**7 ZEPHLYN (IRE) 75**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Ewan Whillans *Sean Quinlan*  
Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Aliomaana (winner around 2m). Dam sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2¾m) Celestial Force. Fair handicapper on Flat, stays 2¼m, ran up to best from 6 lb out of weights last time. Bred to take to this sphere but lack the class/speed.

**8 ROCKET RUFUS (IRE) 94**  
4 10-13 | 69.4kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Toby Wynne (3lb/1kg)*  
£28,000 3-y-o: third foal: dam unraced, closely related to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Sir Abbot and fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3¼m) Our Reward. Third of 4 finishers in point (Apr 20), sold £30,000 following month.

**9 DISCO ANNIE (IRE) (143) 98**  
797-62 6 10-7 | 66.7kg h+t

Rebecca Menzies *Nathan Moscrop*  
Surpassed bumper form when finding only one too good at Cartmel in May. That sets the solid if unspectacular standard.

**10 LOLA BLUE 98**  
4 10-6 | 66.2kg

Dan Skelton *Harry Skelton*  
Fourth foal, sister to bumper winner/useful 21f hurdle winner Choccabloc. Dam (h114), bumper/17f hurdle winner, closely related to fairly useful hurdler (stays 25f) As I See It out of smart 2m-21f hurdle winner Chomba Womba. Newcomer for top yard.

**11 STAR CONTACT (IRE) (157) 60**  
8-7 4 10-6 | 66.2kg

Martin Todhunter *Callum Bewley*  
Limited impact both starts in Ireland for S. Curling.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1 Malicash, 9-2 Junker D'allier, 5-1 Lola Blue, 11-2 Disco Annie, 11-2 Country Park, 12-1 Rocket Rufus, 16-1 Jeune Prince, 33-1 Chasingouttheblues, 66-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Those with hurdles experience do not set an exacting standard so above-average bumper performers MALICASH and Junker d'Allier may come to the fore on reappearance. Marginal preference before market clues is with the former, starting out for a new yard. Lola Blue is also a likely-looking newcomer on paper.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MALICASH 2. JUNKER D'ALLIER 3. LOLA BLUE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 <sup>3</sup>	<b>Making Headway</b> 5-11-0	13-8f	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	9
2023 <sup>11</sup>	<b>Supremely West</b> 5-11-0	7-4f	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond	11
2022	<b>Springwell Bay</b> 5-11-0	2-5f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	9
2021	<b>Malpas</b> 6-10-12	13-8f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	8
2020 <sup>0</sup>	<b>Stoner's Choice</b> 5-11-4	4-5f	Fergal O'Brien	Max Kendrick (3)	11
2020 <sup>11</sup>	<b>Mackenberg</b> 5-10-12	9-2	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	10
2019 <sup>11</sup>	<b>Methodtothemadness</b> 5-10-5	9-2	Lucinda Russell	Blair Campbell (3)	10
2019 <sup>11</sup>	<b>Multellie</b> 7-10-12	25-1	Tim Easterby	Jamie Hamilton	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.07**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 DIDNTGOTWENTY (IRE) 89**  
5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Martin Todhunter**  
Soldier of Fortune gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Law Ella and winning pointer/fair hurdler Westy Fox, stays 25f. Unplaced both starts in Irish points, last of 4 finishers latest one in May. Market can guide.

*Sean Quinlan*

**2 DINO BELLAGIO (281) 90**  
1010/P0- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Donald McCain**  
Dual bumper winner but offered little over hurdles at Bangor and Doncaster (cheekpieces on) last season. More needed after 9 months off.

*Brian Hughes*

**3 GENTLEMAN BILL (IRE) (187) (D) 95**  
1- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero**  
Winning pointer who landed 7-runner bumper at Newcastle (16.9f, heavy) on NH debut 6 months ago. Much respected on his hurdles debut.

*Robert Dunne*

**4 SOME BRO (IRE) (13) 89**  
0-4 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Mark Walford**  
Placed a couple of times between the flags but only modest form in two runs over hurdles at Punchestown and Hexham. Needs to step forward.

*Jamie Hamilton*

**5 WOODLAND PARK (IRE) (190) 95**  
31- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Olly Murphy**  
Confirmed debut promise when bagging 10-runner bumper at Market Rasen (16.6f, good to soft) 6 months ago. Interesting hurdling debutant.

*Sean Bowen*

**6 YHPRUM'S LAW (IRE) (329) (BF) 94**  
6- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Dan Skelton**  
Kayf Tara gelding fetched €92,000 as a 3-y-o. Hinted at promise when sixth of 10 in bumper (3/1) at Market Rasen (16.6f, soft) on NH debut 10 months ago. In top hands so considered now going over hurdles.

*Harry Skelton*

**7 I WISH YOU (FR) (178) (BF) 100**  
2222- 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



**Lucinda Russell**  
Shaped with promise when runner-up on all his four outings last season, ending in juvenile hurdle at Hexham (2m, heavy) in April. The form pick on his return.

*Patrick Wadge (31b/1kg)*

**8 VAMPIRE SLAYER (IRE) (224) (BF) 75**  
8- 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



**Daragh Bourke**  
Fair maiden on the Flat and he came in second of 7 in handicap here (11.2f) in May. Off since but not ruled out back in this sphere.

*Callum Bewley*

**9 BELLMOUNT LADY (IRE) (116) 70**  
08 5 10-7 | 66.7kg



**Tristan Davidson**  
Well held a pair of bumpers at Kelso and Hexham in early summer. Lots more required now making her hurdles debut.

*Harry Reed*

**10 LA MARQUISE (FR) (189) t 98**  
1713- 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



**Jamie Snowden**  
A dual bumper winner who signed off last term with an excellent third of 16 in Grade 2 Aintree bumper in April. Very much one to consider now starting out in this sphere.

*Gavin Sheehan*

**11 WINDSOR WIFE (IRE) 91**  
4 10-6 | 66.2kg



**Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero**  
£10,000 3-y-o, £15,000 4-y-o, Doyen filly. Dam fair 19f chase winner. Dead-heated for first sole outing in Irish points in May so she's a respected hurdling newcomer.

*Craig Nichol*

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** I Wish You, **4-1** La Marquise, **6-1** Woodland Park, **6-1** Gentleman Bill, **7-1** Yhprum's Law, **14-1** Windsor Wife, **22-1** Dino Bellagio, **28-1** Didntgotwenty, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Jamie Snowden's LA MARQUISE showed plenty in bumpers last season so is fancied to make a winning start in this sphere at the chief expense of form choice I Wish You who might have to settle for second yet again. Woodland Park, Windsor Wife and Gentleman Bill are other hurdling debutants who could have a say.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. LA MARQUISE 2. I WISH YOU 3. WOODLAND PARK**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.42**

RACE 5

**PHIL GOWLING MEMORIAL RHINO.BET HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-135) £18,500 3m110y (4930 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 INIS OIRR (IRE) (22)** v **99**

4/U4251F-3 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Lucinda Russell

**Derek Fox**

Much improved for a first-time visor and an increased stamina test when bolting up in the Edinburgh National at Musselburgh (4m, good to soft) in February. Ridden with more restraint and fell in the Scottish National but made respectable return at Perth and should strip fitter for it.

**2 ABUFFALOSOLDIER (IRE) (180) (D)** **99**

6/7526134- 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



Warren Greatrex

**James Bowen**

Opened chase account in fine style at Newbury (22.4f, soft) in January and posted a couple of solid efforts since. Drops back in grade and could dominate this from the front, so respected.

**3 SNIPE (IRE) (243) (D)** ★ **100**

75/152127- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Dan Skelton

**Harry Skelton**

Took well to fences last term, winning handicaps around 3m at Southwell and Aintree (heavy). Made mistakes when below form on final outing but has the potential for better this season and is worth chancing on return.

**4 CHARLIE UBERALLES (52)** **99**

P3P6-2175 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



Dianne Sayer

**Conor O'Farrell**

Fairly useful chaser who was as good as ever when scoring at Cartmel in June. Didn't fire there last time but has had a break since.

**5 WASDELL DUNDALK (FR) (22) (BF)** ✓ **98**

229-73614 9 11-1 | 70.3kg



Lisa Harrison

**Danny McMenamin**

Latest win in chase at Perth in September. Fourth of 5 in handicap chase at Perth (23.8f, soft, 5/2) 22 days ago.

**6 GANAPATHI (FR) (109)** t **97**

73330-757 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Sandy Thomson

**Ryan Mania**

Useful hurdle/chase winner for Willie Mullins. On his third yard since then and wasn't at his best when well held at Cartmel three months ago. Needs to bounce back but he's well treated.

**7 PRINCE DES FICHAUX (FR) (174)** s **98**

1/5462247- 7 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ewan Whillans

**Craig Nichol**

Very good second of 12 in Eider Chase (11/1) at Newcastle and backed it up with a solid showing when fourth at Kelso. Final outing wasn't so good and he will probably strip fitter for this.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4 Snipe, 7-2 Abuffalosoldier, 6-1 Inis Oirr, 7-1 Ganapathi, 15-2 Wasdell Dundalk, 11-1 Charlie Uberalles, 16-1 Prince Des Fichaux**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SNIPE had an excellent first season over fences and, fresh from 8 months off, he's fancied to get back on the up. Abuffalosoldier is a player if able to dominate and Inis Oirr merits consideration on the back of a satisfactory return.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SNIPE 2. ABUFFALOSOLDIER 3. INIS OIRR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Guetapan Collonges</b> 7-12-0	6-1	Charlie Longsdon	Richie McLernon	9
2022	<b>Court Dreaming</b> 9-10-1	15-8f	Nicky Richards	Danny McMenamin	7
2021	<b>Quartz du Rheu</b> 6-11-9	8-11f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	3
2020	<b>Court Dreaming</b> 7-10-11	13-2	Nicky Richards	Ryan Day	11
2019	<b>Pop Rockstar</b> 7-11-7	10-1	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3)	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.15**

RACE 6

**FOLLOW RHINO.BET ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £9,000 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)**



Going: **Chase course: Good (Good to Soft in places); Hurdle course: Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 KING OF TARA (173) 97**

2231040- 5 12-1 | 76.7kg  
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*  
A fairly useful 2m novice hurdles winner but he came in only seventeenth of 20 on his handicap debut at Sandown (16f, good) final run. Worth another chance though.

**2 BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE) (24) t 98**

225622-2 5 11-13 | 75.7kg  
Henry Hogarth *Brian Hughes*  
Fairly useful maiden on the Flat and fair form when runner-up 4 times over hurdles for Paul Nicholls. Filled same spot on yard debut in 2m novice at Sedgefield 24 days ago so merits consideration.

**3 ALLBETSOFF (IRE) (54) h 97**

104-8161P 8 11-13 | 75.7kg  
Mark Walford *Jamie Hamilton*  
Notched 3 wins in the first half of last season and has enhanced his strike rate further this summer, adding a couple more to his tally. However, needs to cast aside a poor effort at Cartmel last time.

**4 IRISH LULLABY (143) (D) ★ 100**

3-11 5 11-13 | 75.7kg  
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Robert Dunne*  
Fairly useful stayer on Flat for Jessica Harrington. Bought for 65,000 gns in December and went 2-3 over hurdles when landing the odds in a 2m1f mares' novice at Cartmel in May. Player with further improvement on the cards.

**5 COVENTRY (IRE) (21) 88**

8F9/5089-6 7 11-11 | 74.8kg  
Lisa Harrison *Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)*  
Seventeen runs since his last win in 2021 and was having his first run since leaving Peter Fahey when last of 6 in handicap hurdle at Perth (23.9f, soft) 21 days ago. Down in trip with work to do.

**6 WOLFBURG (IRE) (156) 98**

0341-P 5 11-10 | 74.4kg  
Sandy Thomson *Ryan Mania*  
Progressed from his hurdling debut when landing a Catterick maiden hurdle in February. However, he was pulled up on his handicap bow at Southwell in May. Needs to get back on track.

**7 BYRON HILL (IRE) (38) t 98**

7033/2822 7 11-9 | 73.9kg  
Patrick Neville *Gavin Sheehan*  
A fair stayer on the level and has shown a similar level of ability over hurdles, finding just one too good for the third time in 2m Perth novice last month. Can go well again back in handicap company.

**8 V TWELVE (IRE) (212) 99**

U2/52561- 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Martin Todhunter *Sean Quinlan*  
Scored over hurdles at Wetherby in March and in very good nick on the Flat this summer, third of 10 at Hamilton (12.1f) 25 days ago. Big shout back in this sphere.

**9 PADDY O'MAHLER (IRE) (159) 97**

4548F43-P 6 11-3 | 71.2kg  
Sue Smith *Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)*  
Remains winless and pulled up in handicap hurdle at Hexham (20.1f, good to soft) 159 days ago. Others more persuasive.

**10 INDEPENDENT JIMMY (116) 94**

857-24 5 11-1 | 70.3kg  
Donald McCain *Theo Gillard*  
Fair maiden hurdler who posted a creditable fourth of 9 in novice at Hexham (20.1f, good) in June. Much respected after a break now going into handicaps.

**11 LADY'S PRESENT (IRE) (707) h 96**

03/ 7 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)  
Philip Kirby *Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)*  
Recorded a respectable third of 6 in novice hurdle at Newcastle (20.3f) but off the track for 23 months since. Has her fitness to prove.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Irish Lullaby, **6-1** Byron Hill, **10-1** Beny Nahar Road, **12-1** V Twelve, **12-1** Independent Jimmy, **14-1** King of Tara, **20-1** Wolfburg, **20-1** Allbetsoff, **22-1** Paddy O'mahler, **25-1** Coventry, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A case can be made for a few of these but Martin Todhunter's V TWELVE was last seen over hurdles scoring at Wetherby and has been in winning form on the Flat since so gets the vote. The returning Irish Lullaby looks to have more to offer and could emerge as the main danger ahead of in-form duo Byron Hill and Beny Nahar Road.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. V TWELVE 2. IRISH LULLABY 3. BYRON HILL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Royal Rhythm</b> 7-11-11	5-1	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	12
2022	<b>Wor Verge</b> 9-12-0	28-1	Susan Corbett	Nathan Moscrop	13
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Near Kettering</b> 7-11-12	5-2f	Sam England	Tom Midgley (7)	10
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Set In Stone</b> 7-11-2	5-1	Rebecca Menzies	Nathan Moscrop (3)	9
2020	<b>Sarasota Star</b> 4-11-3	11-2	Martin Keighley	Richard Johnson	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.50****JOHN BUDDEN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,250 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)**

RACE 7

**GBI RACING**Going: **Chase course: Good (Good to Soft in places); Hurdle course: Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 MINT GOLD (IRE) (176) (C, D) t 98**  
1F22- 10 12-1 | 76.7kg



Lucinda Russell **Derek Fox**  
Latest win in chase at Musselburgh in November. 5/1, creditable second of 5 in handicap chase at Perth (16f, soft) 176 days ago. Should be involved again.

**2 KEEP RUNNING (FR) (210) (D) 99**  
35/F21P32- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Warren Greatrex **James Bowen**  
Better than ever sent chasing last season, making all in novice handicap at Taunton in January. Ended the season in form and remains with potential back down in trip after 7 months off.

**3 DAMARTA (FR) (176) (D) h+t 99**  
45733132- 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**  
Comfortable winner over hurdles at Southwell in January and backed it up with two solid performances. Has the physique for chasing and stable has made a good start to the season, so worthy of interest after 5 months off.

**4 FIVE DOLLAR FINE (IRE) (144) (D, BF) ★ 100**  
3542P1-13 9 11-6 | 72.6kg



Ann Hamilton **Danny McMenamin**  
Finally managed to get off the mark under a more patient ride when winning at Hexham in May and shaped as if still in form when third there next time. Off 4 months since but isn't without hope.

**5 HOLD ONTO THE LINE (IRE) (286) (D) 98**  
14P/71- 7 11-1 | 70.3kg



James Ewart **Brian Hughes**  
Fortunate to land his fourth success (15.8f, soft) at Musselburgh 9 months ago, looking held when left in front 2 out. Hard to know if he'll be fully ready to go on return after a wind op.

**6 FIA FUINIDH (IRE) (193) (D) t 97**  
15/422456- 7 10-8 | 67.1kg



Martin Todhunter **Sean Quinlan**  
Hurdles winner who made a bright start over fences during the winter but disappointed towards the end of the campaign. Worth a market check on return.

**7 SWORD OF FATE (IRE) (8) (D) 97**  
926310P5 11 10-7 | 66.7kg



Leonard Kerr **Bruce Lynn (3lb/1kg)**  
Scored over fences at Cartmel in July but well held since and has something to prove now.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Keep Running, **3-1** Mint Gold, **11-2** Five Dollar Fine, **6-1** Hold Onto The Line, **15-2** Fia Fuinidh, **10-1** Damarta, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KEEP RUNNING probably hasn't reached his limit as a chaser and he should be prepared for this return, so he gets the marginal vote ahead of Mint Gold, who was in good order when last seen. Five Dollar Fine is also of interest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. KEEP RUNNING 2. MINT GOLD 3. FIVE DOLLAR FINE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>One Mill Harbour</b> 6-11-10	8-1	James Moffatt	Charlotte Jones (3)	9
2022	<b>Check My Pulse</b> 6-10-4	11-4f	Rebecca Menzies	Henry Brooke	7
2021	<b>Armattiekian</b> 7-10-13	11-8f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	5
2020	<b>Las Tunas</b> 8-10-11	12-1	R. Mike Smith	Ryan Mania	12
2019	<b>Le Frank</b> 7-11-2	9-2jf	Lucinda Russell	Blair Campbell (3)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**5.22**

RACE 8

**RHINO.BET HOME OF CHARGED UP SPORT OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Qualifier) (5) 4 and 5yo £4,000 2m1f33y (3450 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Chase course: Good (Good to Soft in places); Hurdle course: Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

**1 DIAMOND TRILOGY (IRE) 90**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dianne Sayer

**Conor O'Farrell**

£19,000 3-y-o, Diamond Boy gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Whistle Stop Tour, stays 3m. Has had a breathing operation.

**2 JET TO VEGAS (IRE) 98**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg t



Lucinda Russell

**Craig Nichol**

£80,000 5-y-o, Jet Away gelding. Brother to fair chaser Jet Setting Johnny. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 23f) River Maigue. Easy winner sole outing in Irish points in May. Has had breathing operation/wears tongue tie. Has to command respect.

**3 KAPAL LAYAR (IRE) 98**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Olly Murphy

**Sean Bowen**

€72,000 Milan gelding. Brother to bumper winner/useful hurdler Nina The Terrier. Sent off favourite for void race at Kelso in April. Makes plenty of appeal for yard with fine record in this discipline.

**4 BLUE CARPET 100**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Dan Skelton

**Harry Skelton**

£50,000 3-y-o, Blue Bresil gelding. Brother to 2¼m hurdle winner Yosille, and half-brother to 3 winners, including fair hurdler Miguel Angel. One to note on debut for powerful yard.

**5 HE'S BRESILIAN 90**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Jedd O'Keefe

**Jack Garritty**

Blue Bresil gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/chaser Vintage Fizz and bumper winner Fameaftertheglory, stays 29f over jumps. Failed to complete in 2 points, pulled up latest (Mar 3).

**6 KADJAR DES MOTTES (FR) 98**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Donald McCain

**Brian Hughes**

€9,000 3-y-o, £72,000 4-y-o, Balko gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Eritage. Dam, French 19f hurdle winner, sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 27f) Terminal. Left clear sole outing in Irish points.

**7 WALK OF FAITH (IRE) 98**  
4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Jonjo &amp; A.J. O'Neill

**Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**

€120,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler/very smart chaser Minella Cocooner and fair chaser Waitonit.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Blue Carpet, **4-1** Kapal Layar, **9-2** Jet To Vegas, **9-2** Kadjar Des Mottes, **9-2** Walk of Faith, **33-1** Diamond Trilogy, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

No Rules form to go on but an interesting bunch on the whole. The market will reveal more but as things stand, JET TO VEGAS gets the tentative nod on the back of an easy point win. Kapal Layar and Blue Carpet also tick plenty of boxes.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JET TO VEGAS 2. KAPAL LAYAR 3. BLUE CARPET**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Hazy Glen</b> 4-11-1	5-1	Michael & David Easterby	Billy Garritty	10
2022	<b>Saint Davy</b> 5-11-2	7-4f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	8
2021	<b>Feel Like de Baune</b> 5-11-0	17-2	Alex Hales	Mr Benjamin Brackenbury (7)	11
2020	<b>Peking Rose</b> 5-10-12	5-2	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race