

Friday 20th December

UTTOXETER



11.45 CREATION OFFICE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 1 **(7) SAINT ANAPOLINO | (2) DELGANY DEADLINE | (8) STONE'S THROW**

12.20 RICHARD WINTERTON AUCTIONEERS MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2¾m45y (4470 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) DAZZLELIKETHIS | (1) EBSELYSEES | (5) EL FABIENNE**

12.55 APB ANDY EDWARDS MEMORIAL NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) WILMCOTE | (11) NIGHT JET | (5) HENRY GRAY**

1.30 WILLIS COOPER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 4 **(9) FLASH IN THE PARK | (3) OSTEND | (4) HEROS DE ROMAY**

2.05 ASHLEY WALLER AUCTIONEERS NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) PATS DREAM | (5) EMOTIONAL ROLLER | (10) TRY THE MONEY**

2.40 PAT AND HELEN TANDY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2¾m45y (4470 Metres)

RACE 6 **(12) WONDERWEASLE | (8) LET'S GO JOE | (5) INTERSKY SUNSET**

3.15 QUINNBET HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) REHILL RELIC | (12) PALAWAN DU MAZET | (10) JOKER DE THAIX**

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.

11.45

CREATION OFFICE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700
1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 1




Going: **Soft**


Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Weak**


1 BOLD JURY (IRE) 89
 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Paul Collins** *Brian Hughes*
 £1,500 4-y-o, Jukebox Jury gelding. Half-brother to fair 17f hurdle winner The Moon Sea's Me. Reached the frame on both completed starts in Irish points but changed hands for only £1,500 in May. A watching brief is advised on hurdle debut.


2 DELGANY DEADLINE 100
 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Dan Skelton** *Tristan Durrell (31b/1kg)*
 Blue Bresil gelding. Dam, fair French hurdle winner around 2m, Is a half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser (winner around 2m in France) Nikit'as. Of obvious interest on debut.


3 EAGLES GOLD (20) 90
 5-54 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero** *Henry Brooke*
 8/1, encouraging fourth of 9 in novice hurdle at Doncaster (16.6f, good) 20 days ago, not knocked about. Can build on it.

4 GET THE BEAT (IRE) (47) 94
 2-53 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Dan Skelton** *Kielan Woods*
 Is being brought along steadily, third of 8 in novice hurdle at Carlisle (20f, good to soft) 47 days ago. Back down in trip and in the mix.


5 GIVE ME A BOOM (IRE) (24) 89
 2235-P 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole** *Sean Bowen*
 Fair maiden hurdler. Pulled up in handicap chase at Southwell (20.4f, good) on debut over fences 24 days ago. Hood back on with work to do in this sphere.


6 JAMESIECONN (IRE) (13) 79
 8 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Sam England** *Jonathan England*
 A winning Irish pointer but last of 8 in novice hurdle at Wetherby (16f, heavy) on NH debut 13 days ago. Needs a big step forward.

7 SAINT ANAPOLINO (FR) (22) 99
 52-2 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Philip Hobbs & Johnson White** *Micheal Nolan*
 Successful on sole outing in point bumpers and has shown encouragement under Rules, runner-up on hurdling debut at Taunton (2m, good to soft) 22 days ago. Big shout.


8 STONE'S THROW (57) (D) 94
 13 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Billy Aprahamian** *K. Brogan*
 Debut bumper winner for Paul Webber. Encouraging debut third of 12 in novice hurdle at Ludlow (15.8f, good to soft) 57 days ago, finishing well. A likely player.


9 STRONG AS STEEL (239) 79
 639- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **James Evans** *Ben Poste*
 Upped his game when third in bumper in March but failed to repeat that effort at Huntingdon when last seen 7 months ago. Goes hurdling now but others are more convincing.


10 TARBUCK (25) 75
 42-9 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Claire Dyson** *David Noonan*
 Fair in bumpers but only ninth of 11 in novice hurdle at Kempton (16f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 25 days ago.

11 THEATRE TOM (IRE) (7) 90
 37 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Olly Murphy** *Lewis Stones (31b/1kg)*
 Made frame both completed starts in Irish points and has shown fair form in a pair of Bangor novice hurdles this winter, seventh in 2m4f event a week ago. Can do better.


12 TOO COOL FORSHRULE (IRE) (13) 79
 P 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero** *Craig Nichol*
 33/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at Wetherby (16f, heavy) on NH debut 13 days ago. Hooded for 1st time. Runner-up in an Irish point so could still do better for good stable.

13 INTERTWINE (FR) (54) 89
 4/200-P4 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Jennie Candlish** *Sean Quinlan*
 Some promise in handful of starts for Margaret Mullins but little to shout about in 2 starts for Declan Queally. Has it to prove now starting out for new yard.

14 JOTO (20) 90
 645 4 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Paul Collins** *Jamie Hamilton*
 Only modest form in 2 bumpers and on her hurdling debut when fifth of 9 in 2m Doncaster novice 20 days ago. More is required.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Delgany Deadline, **10-3** Saint Anapolino, **13-2** Get The Beat, **7-1** Stone's Throw, **18-1** Eagles Gold, **18-1** Joto, **22-1** Theatre Tom, **25-1** Intertwine, **28-1** Give Me A Boom, **28-1** Bold Jury, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAINT ANAPOLINO has shaped well on his three runs under Rules to date and this point bumper scorer is taken to get off the mark in this sphere at the chief expense of Dan Skelton's Blue Bresil newcomer Delgany Deadline. Stone's Throw and Get The Beat look the duo best equipped to fight it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAINT ANAPOLINO 2. DELGANY DEADLINE 3. STONE'S THROW

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

RICHARD WINTERTON AUCTIONEERS MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £7,700 2¾m45y (4470 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 EBSELYSEES (47) 97
4-81 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Noel Williams **James Davies**
Well-related mare who showed promise on the first of 2 bumpers in the spring and made a successful start to her hurdle career in 19.5f Huntingdon novice last month. Has a penalty to defy but looks capable of even better.

2 BALLELA SUNRISE (IRE) 84
7 11-0 | 69.9kg



D. J. Jeffreys **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**
Won a point bumper in April 2022 but hasn't been seen since. Best watched unless the betting hints otherwise.

3 CHOSEN BAE (IRE) (532) h+t 79
P- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ryan Potter **Daryl Jacob**
Placed in Irish points but pulled up on Newton Abbot hurdle debut in July 2023 and not seen since. Fitted with a first-time hood and tongue tie combination. Could only consider if backed.

4 DAZZLELIKETHIS (IRE) (31) t ★ 100
2 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Henry Brooke**
Every chance when fell last in sole Irish point and promise when 12 lengths second of 11 on 2½m Carlisle hurdle debut in November. Tongue tie added now. More to come and leading claims.

5 EL FABIENNE (FR) (50) t 86
5-475 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Alastair Ralph **Sean Bowen**
Modest form shown in a trio of bumpers for Willie Mullins and ran to a similar level when fifth on Stratford hurdle debut for new connections in October. May do better.

6 ENGLISH WILLOW (28) 85
8 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Kim Bailey **Tom Bellamy**
80/1, never involved when eighth of 13 in 19.5f Chepstow maiden hurdle on debut 4 weeks ago. Might be more one for the longer term judged on that.

7 LUCILLE DIAMOND (47) s 75
9-95UP 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Tracey Leeson **Tom Buckley (3lb/1kg)**
No form in 2 bumpers and 3 hurdles.

8 MOBILE MAMMA (IRE) (15) 84
55 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ruth Jefferson **Jamie Hamilton**
Irish point winner but well-held fifth both starts over hurdles. Still early days but needs to raise her game.

9 ONLY GOSSIP 84
7 11-0 | 69.9kg



Polly Gundry **Nick Scholfield**
Winning pointer, third of 4 last time (April 2023). Off for 615 days ahead of this Rules debut.

10 SUBTLE FORTUNE (16) 84
7/67 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Mel Rowley **Charlie Deutsch**
Successful twice in points but beaten a long way in a pair of novice hurdles in recent weeks.

11 WINDSOR WIFE (IRE) (37) 79
98P 4 11-0 | 69.9kg
Craig Nichol
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero
Point scorer but more of a long-term project under Rules judged on her exploits in novice/maiden hurdles in recent months. Dazzlelikethis looks very much the stable first string.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS
BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Dazzlelikethis, 9-4 Ebselysees, 11-1 El Fabienne, 14-1 English Willow, 20-1 Subtle Fortune, 20-1 Only Gossip, 22-1 Mobile Mamma, 28-1 Ballela Sunrise, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
DAZZLELIKETHIS shaped well on her Carlisle hurdle debut and can make the most of the weight she receives from Huntingdon-scorer Ebselysees in what may develop into a straight fight between the pair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. DAZZLELIKETHIS 2. EBSELYSEES 3. EL FABIENNE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:
2023 **Ottoline** 7-11-0 4-1 Venetia Williams Miss Lucy Turner (5) 6
2021 **Lethetruthbeknown** 5-10-12 25-1 Oliver Greenall Henry Brooke 9
2020 **Wouldubewell** 6-10-10 5-4f Emma Lavelle Tom Bellamy 5

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

12.55

APB ANDY EDWARDS MEMORIAL NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £6,150 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 CARPE DIEM (FR) (402) 95
3P356- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

David Bridgewater James Best
Promise in maiden hurdles last summer before a lesser effort on handicap debut over fences at Huntingdon 13 months ago. Absent/undergone wind surgery ahead of this return to action and the betting may prove the best guide.

2 GRASSHOPPER TIME (IRE) (26) 98
265P349-3 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Alex Hales Kielan Woods
Fair maiden hurdler who may of needed first run for 7 months when third of 5 in handicap hurdle at this course (19.9f) 26 days ago, weakening when not fluent 2 out. Pick of his exploits give him claims if showing the benefit of that run here.

3 COCARDIER (FR) (227) 94
78/353-9 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

Alan Jones Non Runner
Well held in 2 bumpers but signs of encouragement in qualifying hurdle runs with cheekpieces added around the turn of the year. Easy to back and well beaten on handicap debut at Ffos Las (15.8f) in May and tongue tie now reached for back from 7 months off.

4 V POWER (28) 94
997 4 11-5 | 72.1kg

Thomas Faulkner Charlie Deutsch
Fair on the Flat (stays 1¼m) but has run well below that level all 3 starts in novice hurdles in recent months. Progress required making handicap debut in this sphere.

5 HENRY GRAY (IRE) (331) 99
547/532- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

Donald McCain Brian Hughes
Very big gelding (point winner) who ran his best race to date when second of 6 in handicap chase at Catterick (19.2f) in January. Returns to hurdling/after 11 months off with his yard in good order and good showing not ruled out.

6 SKEETER PARK (IRE) (19) 79
66/2405-P 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Derek Shaw James Davies
Pulled up both starts in Irish points and no better than modest form over hurdles for Mick Appleby during 2023. Likely needed first start for 15 months on debut for new yard at Leicester 3 weeks ago but he can only be watched on the back of that.

7 WILMCOTE (26) 98
55896 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Olly Murphy Sean Bowen
Jack Hobbs filly. Showed ability amidst greenness in 2 bumpers and whilst she's offered little in trio of quick-fire hurdle runs this winter, she appeals as the type to do better now handicapping. Worthy of note for stable who continue in fine form.

8 CUBAN COURT (IRE) (21) 99
P28-75637 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

Neil King Jack Quinlan
Bumper winner who ran one of his better races in this sphere when third of 7 in handicap here (20f) in November. Not so good when midfield at Doncaster (19.4f) 21 days ago and he's back down markedly in trip here. Cheekpieces back on.

9 GUINNESS LAD (IRE) (25) 96
7560 4 10-12 | 68.9kg

Neil Mulholland Richie McLernon
Well held in bumper and similar story having proved headstrong in trio of novice hurdle runs in recent months. Not the easiest to assess now handicapping and he will clearly need to settle better than has often been the case.

10 MY FRIEND SEAN (IRE) (44) (BF) 98
00037-538 5 10-10 | 68.0kg

Tom Lacey Stan Sheppard
Maiden who produced a rather laboured display after 5 months off when third at Huntingdon (19.6f) in October and no better equipped with cheekpieces when eighth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) 44 days ago. More required.

11 NIGHT JET (15) 100
4/95755-F3 7 10-7 | 66.7kg

Tom Symonds Ben Poste
Maiden who showed no ill effects of a fall on reappearance when good third of 9 in handicap hurdle (4/1) at Leicester (15.5f, heavy) 15 days ago. Respected with a repeat from his basement mark.

12 ZAIN FARHH (152) 96
979 5 10-5 | 65.8kg

Sam England Jonathan England
Rather lost his way on the Flat for Paul Webber last year and never threatened in 3 runs in maiden/novice hurdles upon joining present stable this summer. Improvement not ruled out now handicapping however and confidence behind him in the betting would look significant.

13 KEEPER (21) 75
4PP/P-P 6 10-5(10-3) | 65.8kg (64.9kg)

Claire Dyson David Noonan
Fair form on the Flat for Roger Charlton in 2021 but has offered little for new yard on the level and over hurdles, struggling from an early stage when pulled up after 6 months off at Doncaster (19.4f) in November. Hard to warm to.

14 DANCING DANI (IRE) (15) 79
66324-66P 9 10-5(10-2) | 65.8kg (64.4kg)

Nikki Evans Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)
Long-standing maiden under Rules who has struggled in 2 starts over fences back from her summer break, pulled up in handicap at Market Rasen (19.2f, soft) 2 weeks ago. Blinkers now tried as she reverts to hurdling. Engaged 1.32 Ffos Las Thursday.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Night Jet, **13-2** Cuban Court, **7-1** Henry Gray, **15-2** Grasshopper Time, **15-2** My Friend Sean, **17-2** Wilmcote, **11-1** Zain Farhh, **14-1** Guinness Lad, **18-1** Carpe Diem, **22-1** Cocardier, **28-1** V Power, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WILMCOTE hasn't offered much in 3 starts over hurdles to date but the promise she displayed in bumpers previously offers hope she could yet do better now her attentions switch to handicaps in this sphere and she could be worth chancing with the Olly Murphy yard continuing in fine form. Night Jet and Henry Gray are others to consider. Zain Farhh and Grasshopper Time are also worth a look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILMCOTE 2. NIGHT JET 3. HENRY GRAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Present Fair 6-11-11	28-1	Donald McCain	Abbie McCain (5)	10
2021	Ace Time 7-10-2	4-1	J. R. Jenkins	Ben Godfrey (5)	9
2020	Fanfaron Dino 5-11-3	15-8f	Anthony Honeyball	Richie McLernon	12
2019	Out On The Tear 5-11-7	7-2	Sam Allwood	Charlie Price (5)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

WILLIS COOPER CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,900 2½m (4020 Metres)




Going: **Soft**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 THE FLIER BEGLEY (IRE) (30) (D, BF) 95
8-406311P 9 12-2 | 77.1kg

 **Gary Hanmer** *Ben Bromley (51b/2kg)*
A fairly useful chase winner for Stuart Crawford in Ireland and returned to his best for current yard when scoring at Warwick and Carlisle in October. Pulled up back at Warwick last time but the sort to bounce back.


2 SEEFIN (IRE) (251) (C) 97
521121P0- 7 12-1 | 76.7kg

 **Dan Skelton** *Tristan Durrell (31b/1kg)*
A three-time hurdles winner last season, including here, but only twelfth in 3m handicap hurdle at Aintree in April. In very good hands and much respected now going chasing.


3 OSTEND (IRE) (37) 95
5P521/57-7 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Alastair Ralph** *David Noonan*
Scored at Kilbeggan last April for Peter Croke and not disgraced both runs for his new yard, seventh of 15 in handicap at Bangor (20.3f, soft) on his debut over fences 37 days ago. Open to improvement.


4 HEROS DE ROMAY (FR) (16) 92
12/133-4 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Kim Bailey** *Tom Bellamy*
A fairly useful winner at 19f over hurdles who made an encouraging start in this sphere when fourth of 7 in handicap at Haydock (21.6f, soft) 16 days ago. Should progress, especially now back up in trip.

5 ITSEEMSLIKEIT (51) (D) 97
417-P 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **David Pipe** *Conor O'Farrell*
Won a Ffos Las maiden hurdle in the mud last winter but disappointed at Newbury final start and weakened quickly again in Newton Abbot handicap on reappearance after wind surgery. The tongue tie worn at Newton Abbot is quickly discarded now switching to fences.


6 CLONAKILTY (IRE) (51) (C, D) s+t 96
F/431216-P 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Olly Murphy** *Sean Bowen*
Won a couple of 2m4f handicap chases in the mud last term but pulled up in 2m5f Newton Abbot chase on his return in October. Needs to take a big step forward.


7 TARAS HALLS (IRE) (19) s 95
722020-54 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith** *Peter Kavanagh (31b/1kg)*
Hooded for 1st time when a solid fourth of 7 in novice chase at Carlisle (15.9f, soft) on his debut over fences 19 days ago. Can build on it now going into handicaps.


8 KNOCKANORE (IRE) (24) s 95
71/3F4-562 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Ryan Potter** *Daryl Jacob*
A fairly useful winning hurdler who posted easily his best run over fences this season when second of 10 in 2m4f Southwell handicap 24 days ago. Not discounted off the same mark.

9 FLASH IN THE PARK (IRE) (26) (CD) t ★ 100
683-51 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Dan Skelton** *Kielan Woods*
Fetched £350,000 after winning an Irish point by 20 lengths in November 2022 but modest form in 3 starts over hurdles for Ben Pauling. Tongue tied for his new yard when much improved in landing 8-runner handicap chase over C&D 26 days ago. Big shout despite a weights 4 lb rise.

10 WHAT A TIME (IRE) (26) P 97
8 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)

 **Sarah-Jayne Davies** *James Best*
Very lightly-raced maiden hurdler who was off for 3 years before being pulled up in 2m4f Uttoxeter novice on his chasing debut last month. Hard to make a case for.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Flash In The Park, **7-2** Heros De Romay, **7-1** Knockanore, **9-1** Ostend, **10-1** The Flier Begley, **12-1** Taras Halls, **16-1** Clonakilty, **18-1** Itseemsliekeit, **28-1** Seefin, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLASH IN THE PARK took a big step forward on just his second start for Dan Skelton when a recent C&D scorer and is fancied to make light of a 4 lb rise in the weights here. Ostend and Heros de Romay both look to have better days ahead of them too and rate the chief threats, with Seefin and Knockanore also in the picture.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLASH IN THE PARK 2. OSTEND 3. HEROS DE ROMAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Sure Touch 7-12-0	3-1	Olly Murphy	Dylan Johnston (7)	5
2021	Frenchy du Large 6-11-12	15-8f	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	10
2020	Duhallow Lad 8-11-3	11-4	Alan Jones	Tom O'Brien	6
2019	One Style 9-11-7	5-6f	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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ASHLEY WALLER AUCTIONEERS NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 COKYTHO (FR) (15) (CD) t **93**
 P/4242-31P 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

Alex Hales *Kielan Woods*
 Finally off the mark in handicap at this C&D (soft) in May, suited by step up in trip. After 6 months off, little encouragement when pulled up at Market Rasen 15 days ago, though it's possible that he might take a step forward from his recent run.

2 PATS DREAM (IRE) (23) (D) s **100**
 699/3U4-11 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Henry Brooke*
 Has thrived for current yard this season, getting off the mark at Ayr (21.5f) before following up with a game success at Market Rasen (23.9f, soft) 23 days ago. Cheekpieces back on and looks to hold leading claims in his hat-trick bid.

3 PEARL ISLAND (15) b **95**
 48U55-53P 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

Henry Daly *Stan Sheppard*
 Maiden hurdler who ran no sort of race on chasing debut when pulled up in a Leicester handicap (22.7f, soft) 15 days ago, not travelling well. Blinkers now replace the usual cheekpieces.

4 KAPAMAZOV (23) **95**
 647-43576 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

James Evans *Ben Poste*
 Modest form over hurdles and has run to a similar level in 3 starts over fences, though shaped a bit better than result when sixth of 10 in handicap at Hereford (25.2f, good to soft) 23 days ago. More needed if he's to break his duck.

5 EMOTIONAL ROLLER (IRE) (13) (BF) **94**
 63F-P9922 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith *Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)*
 Remains a maiden but good second over hurdles at Carlisle (20f) in November and backed that up when runner-up in handicap at Wetherby (19.4f, heavy) on chasing debut 13 days ago. Could be in the mix with the step back up in trip promising to suit.

6 HIGGS (IRE) (30) (CD) b **94**
 622-112PP 11 11-0 | 69.9kg

Sarah-Jayne Davies *James Best*
 Has been unreliable but went through a good spell in May, scoring over C&D and at Ffos Las. Ended the campaign with a poor run here in June, though probably needed the run after 5 months off when pulled up at Ffos Las in November. Others more persuasive.

7 DREAMS OF DIAMONDS (IRE) (409) s+t **97**
 3P- 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

Peter & Michael Bowen *Sean Bowen*
 Left hurdles form well behind, on return from 18-month absence, when third in handicap at this C&D (soft) on chasing debut in October last year. However, pulled up at Warwick a month later and has been off again since. Tongue strap/cheekpieces applied.

8 SHESUPINCOURT (15) (D) t **93**
 P2P8-0535 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

Ryan Potter *Conor Ring*
 Won twice over hurdles last season but only poor form over fences, though shaped better than result when fifth of 8 in handicap chase at Leicester (22.7f, soft) 15 days ago. Tongue strap now added.

9 LUNAR OCEAN (IRE) (19) (BF) t **95**
 U607-3222 5 10-8 | 67.1kg

Billy Aprahamian *K. Brogan*
 Has bettered hurdles form when runner-up over fences all 3 starts for this yard, though again failed to convince under pressure when headed run-in at Leicester (20.1f, soft) 19 days ago. Tongue strap back on.

10 TRY THE MONEY (IRE) (30) **95**
 50/6253-4 6 10-8 | 67.1kg

Henry Oliver *Nick Scholfield*
 Maiden hurdler but showed encouragement sent chasing when fourth of 13 in handicap at Ffos Las (23.8f, heavy) a month ago, keeping on having been badly hampered second. Merits consideration with improvement to come over fences.

11 BUMPY EVANS (IRE) (809) h **95**
 600/ 6 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)

Tim Vaughan *Alan Johns*
 Offered little in a trio of starts over hurdles for Ben Lund in 2022/23, tailed off in novice at Stratford (16.3f, good) when last seen over 2 years ago. Needs to leave previous efforts well behind going chasing for new yard.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Pats Dream, **11-2** Emotional Roller, **6-1** Lunar Ocean, **13-2** Cokytho, **7-1** Try The Money, **14-1** Dreams of Diamonds, **16-1** Shesupincourt, **18-1** Kapamazov, **18-1** Higgs, **22-1** Pearl Island, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PATS DREAM has shown improved form for his new yard, showing a good attitude when making it back-to-back wins at Market Rasen last month, and he can go on to score again with cheekpieces reapplied. Emotional Roller made an encouraging chasing debut and is feared most back up in trip, ahead of Try The Money.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PATS DREAM 2. EMOTIONAL ROLLER 3. TRY THE MONEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Breeze of Wind 6-11-5	7-2	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	11
2021	Bretney 6-10-10	4-1f	Henry Daly	Tom O'Brien	13
2020	Shanty Alley 6-11-13	5-2	Ben Case	Bryan Carver (3)	9
2019	Cavok 7-12-7	12-1	Ben Pauling	Luca Morgan (7)	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40

PAT AND HELEN TANDY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2³/₄m45y (4470 Metres)

RACE 6



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 FOVEROS (FR) (19) 92
 362242-65 9 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Henry Oliver *Gearoid Harney (71lb/3kg)*
 Winless since 2019 but was placed 3 times in claiming company earlier this year. However, not firing on all cylinders on Flat/over hurdles more recently and others more persuasive on balance. Heads back up in trip.

2 AQUILA SKY (IRE) (20) 96
 86353-45P 9 12-0 | 76.2kg s+t
 Sam Allwood *Lewis Saunders (71lb/3kg)*
 Fairly useful hurdler who produced his best effort to date over fences when a close third in a 26.3f Chepstow handicap during the spring. However, it was all rather laboured tried in cheekpieces at Bangor next time and he's offered little since returning from a break. Switches back to hurdles.

3 GAELIC PARK (IRE) (84) 98
 5P1/5P80-5 8 11-13 | 75.7kg s
 Charlie Longsdon *Kielan Woods*
 Point/bumper winner who got off the mark over hurdles in 11-runner maiden at Warwick (21f, heavy) in March 2023 but struggled in handicaps last season. Finished well held after 5 months off at Worcester (23f, soft) in September and rather disconcerting he's been off since.

4 BEST LIFE (IRE) (27) 96
 4932-P 6 11-13 | 75.7kg
 Mel Rowley *Charlie Deutsch*
 First past the post on his second run between the flags and best effort to date over hurdles when second on handicap debut at Haydock in March. Easy to back and ran poorly after 8 months off at Ascot last month so he'll need to leave that effort well behind.

5 INTERSKY SUNSET (IRE) (112) 97
 33P5-0363 7 11-13 | 75.7kg
 Jennie Candlish *Sean Quinlan*
 Back hurdling and ran her best race of the season despite shaping as if unsuited by the drop in trip when third of 13 at Wexford (20.4f, good to soft) back in August. Has since left Decan Queally and joined a yard having somewhat of a purple patch. One to consider.

6 MAXIMUM EFFORT (28) 95
 9/0453P-75 5 11-13 | 75.7kg
 Noel Williams *James Davies*
 Yet to get his head in front but stepped up on recent run back in a handicap when fifth of 17 at Chepstow (19.4f, good) 4 weeks ago. Could have more to offer over longer trips, so not without each-way hope.

7 SHADOW CHASER (IRE) (16) 92
 3-3576 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Stuart Coltherd *Sam Coltherd*
 Point winner who was third in a 19f Cork bumper for John Gleeson and has shown a bit in novice/maiden hurdles in the North this autumn. Likely he has a bigger effort in his locker now handicapping so worth keeping a close eye on in the betting.

8 LET'S GO JOE (21) 97
 54P-64521 6 11-9 | 73.9kg s+t
 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Henry Brooke*
 Sedgefield maiden hurdle winner who has tumbled in the weights and returned to form on his second run back from a break/wind op when second of 13 in handicap at Ayr in October. Duly went one better at Doncaster (19.4f, good) 3 weeks ago and fancied to be in the mix again.

9 WOT YOU WEARING (IRE) (8) (C) 99
 1227-2506 7 11-6 | 72.6kg v+t
 Robert Stephens *Sean Houlihan*
 Back-to-back winner at Chepstow last year and encouraging start to present campaign when just touched off in a 25.5f Hereford handicap in October. Hasn't backed that up, although last run was a step in the right direction. New headgear combination today. Engaged 12.22 Ffos Las Thursday.

10 ANOTHER LORD (IRE) (286) 92
 3/74061- 7 10-12 | 68.9kg
 Peter & Michael Bowen *Sean Bowen*
 Again displayed a quirky side (went without usual hood) but showed improved form having undergone a breathing operation as he opened his account at Hereford (19.7f) in March. Up 3 lb and suspect he's not an obvious one for the follow up returning from 9 months off.

11 COMPLETE FANTASY (IRE) (52) 92
 086/50-8P 7 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Chris Honour *Bryan Carver*
 Modest maiden hurdler in Ireland and hard to draw any positives from his 2 runs since switching to Chris Honour (latest after 5 months off). Headgear discarded.

12 WONDERWEASLE (30) (BF) 100
 5458313-2 6 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Tim Vaughan *Alan Johns*
 Belatedly built on the promise shown in novice company to get off the mark at Ffos Las in March and improved as she narrowly failed to win a second course handicap back from 7 months off there (21.9f, heavy) last month. Nudged up 3 lb for that near miss but fancied to be bang there.

13 INSPECTOR LYNLEY (39) (D) 96
 45P-231P3 7 10-4 | 65.3kg s+h
 Neil Mulholland *Eddie Edge (71lb/3kg)*
 Opened his account in novice handicap at Stratford in July and having been pulled up at Perth next time, wasted no time getting back to form tried hooded when third at Kempton (24.6f, good to soft) last month. Can build on that dropped back in trip.

14 EMMA HAMILTON (IRE) (27) 98
 498648-13 6 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg) v
 Henry Daly *Alice Stevens (31lb/1kg)*
 Visored for the 1st time when getting off the mark in 10-runner handicap hurdle at Ludlow (23.8f, good to firm) in May. Backed up that effort after 6 months off when third at Huntingdon (25f, soft) just under 4 weeks ago should remain competitive.

15 THE LAST MELON (57) 90
 7 12 10-2(9-7) | 64.4kg (60.3kg)
 James Bennett *Will Featherstone (71lb/3kg)*
 Veteran who remains winless following 25 starts overall (Flat and jumps). Off for the best part of 4 years, entitled to have needed the run when down the field at Ludlow (23.8f, good to soft) just over 8 weeks ago. Still looks to be up against it from out of the weights.

16 MO ZOLA (10) 70
 PPP969-0P 5 10-2(9-5) | 64.4kg (59.4kg) s+t
 Belinda Clarke *Richard Patrick*
 Won on sole start in point bumpers but yet to show any ability under Rules. Easily passed over from 11 lb out of the handicap.

17 MARIAS LAD (FR) (591) 81
 5- 8 10-2(9-3) | 64.4kg (58.5kg) t
 Ryan Potter *Ben Poste*
 No show first 4 starts over hurdles but well backed, was still in their pitching when unseating on chase bow at Catterick in December 2021. Hinted at ability from 34 lb out of the weights until his absence told (off 17 months) at Ffos Las in May 2023 and not seen since. 13 lb out of the handicap.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Wonderweasle, **6-1** Let's Go Joe, **17-2** Another Lord, **10-1** Emma Hamilton, **10-1** Intersky Sunset, **12-1** Inspector Lynley, **14-1** Best Life, **14-1** Gaelic Park, **20-1** Maximum Effort, **20-1** Foveros, **28-1** Wot You Wearing, **28-1** Shadow Chaser, **33-1** Aquila Sky, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WONDERWEASLE has taken her form up a notch since being upped in trip and, having been narrowly denied at Ffos Las last month, Tim Vaughan's mare is selected to double her tally at the expense of Let's Go Joe, who was a game winner at Doncaster last month and should remain competitive following a 5 lb rise. Stable-switcher Intersky Sunset and Emma Hamilton are another couple to consider in what looks a wide-open contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WONDERWEASLE 2. LET'S GO JOE 3. INTERSKY SUNSET

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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QUINNBET HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100)
£6,150 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Soft**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FAME AND FUN (IRE) (50) (D) t **95**

13-7PU472 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Peter & Michael Bowen **Shane Fenelon (51lb/2kg)**
 Won a Plumpton handicap chase in March but patchy record over fences/hurdles since. Ran in a selling hurdle on final start for Paul Nicholls (claimed by current connections for £7,000), showing more that day, and interesting to see how he fares for new yard. Engaged 12.22 Ffos Las Thursday.

2 REHILL RELIC (IRE) (21) **99**

26442-053 **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Sam Allwood **Charlie Todd**
 Point winner who showed promise in bumpers/novice hurdles last season. Well beaten on Exeter handicap debut/reappearance and then failed to improve for extra distance at Southwell (20.4f, good). Most encouraging run in handicaps when third of 13 (19.5f) at Doncaster 3 weeks ago. Chance.

3 WEST PARK BOY (22) **92**

805/7 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Sean Houlihan**
 Clear signs of ability in his 3 qualifying runs and seemed the type who would make an impact in handicap hurdles. Shaped as if needed the run after 22 months off when seventh of 15 on handicap debut at Taunton (19f, good to soft, 16/1) 22 days ago. He should strip fitter here and remains unexposed.

4 BROCKARNO (52) **94**

36/0-637 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Belinda Clarke **Richard Patrick**
 Showed promise in a bumper on his debut in February 2023. Not given a hard time in a couple of novice outings at Bangor in May but was disappointing when returning to the same venue in October (16.7f, Heavy) following a 154-day absence. Makes handicap debut here off the back of a 52-day break.

5 AUBA ME YANG (IRE) (21) **92**

05149/PP **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Emma Lavelle **Tom Bellamy**
 (Winner at Ffos Las in February 2023 and possibly needed the run after 19 months off but did stop pretty sharply nonetheless when pulled up at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) in early November. Seemed to go amiss when pulled up at Doncaster 3 weeks ago.

6 STOPHERANDGO (IRE) (22) **95**

6/P93P8-P7 **7** 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Kevin Pickard **Geairid Harney (71lb/3kg)**
 A modest winner at 15f over hurdles but disappointed twice over the larger obstacles (including when pulled up on reappearance at Wincanton in October). Showed a bit more when seventh of 13 in a handicap chase at Taunton (18.2f, good to soft, 16/1) 22 days ago. Reverts to hurdles now.

7 KAYF HOPE (IRE) (20) **95**

0/3-79 **7** 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Thomas Gallagher **Jack Quinlan**
 Fetched £55,000 after winning an Irish point in 2022 but didn't cut much ice in 3 starts over hurdles so far, before being pitched into the deep end last time, readily outclassed in a Listed hurdle at Newbury last month. This looks a more realistic assignment and she should be more competitive here.

8 BRUCE GOBBLER (304) **84**

90050- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Kayley Woollacott **Ben Godfrey**
 Last of 4 sole start in point bumpers and well beaten in all starts under Rules to date. Did win a Point-to-Point in May before disappointing when upped in trip 19 days ago. First run under Rules for new connections (previously with Philip Hobbs and Johnson White).

9 RHODIA (IRE) (243) **88**

64/656556- **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Sarah Hollinshead **Craig Nichol**
 Placed in bumpers and not disgraced on back of wind surgery over hurdles earlier this term, possibly not suited by the return to 2m when fifth at Doncaster (16.6f) in January. Showed some promise (but never looked like winning) when sixth at Stratford in April. Market may guide after 243-day break.

10 JOKER DE THAIX (FR) (64) **97**

0/P48P-5P **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Neil Mulholland **Richie McLernon**
 Made the frame in a Uttoxeter maiden (19.9f) but that remains a standout effort, pulled up on handicap debut at Taunton in March. Jumped poorly at Fontwell on his return and again with hood back on/tongue strap applied when upped in trip (24.5f) at Wincanton 64 days ago. One to watch in the betting.

11 HENRYSBROTHERJACK (63) **86**

6460-0 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
 Stoutly bred sort who didn't show a great deal in 4 runs over hurdles last season, including on handicap debut at Market Rasen on final outing. Much shorter in betting following 6-month break but only beat one home at this venue 63 days ago. Returns from short-break now and is stepped up in trip.

12 PALAWAN DU MAZET (FR) (44) b **100**

368878-55 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Alan Jones **Jamie Brace (71lb/3kg)**
 Creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Newton Abbot (18.5f, good to soft, 20/1) in July and ran to a similar level on reappearance when fifth at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) 44 days ago. A repeat of those efforts would make him competitive here.

13 TAKE A HIKE (IRE) (74) t **67**

5-59 **6** 10-8 | 67.1kg
 D. J. Jeffreys **Kielan Woods**
 Runner-up both completed starts in Irish points but minor promise only on in outings over timber (racing over 2m). Back on the track after 74-day break, returns with tongue-tie and tackles longer trip. Has shown little on the track but could be one to watch in the betting on handicap debut.

14 DROPTLIKEITSHOT (14) **96**

4958-6955 **5** 10-5 | 65.8kg
 Chris Honour **Bryan Carver**
 Modest maiden hurdler who wasn't disgraced when fifth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Leicester (15.5f, good to soft) in November. Ran to a similar level when respectable fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Exeter (18.5f, heavy) 14 days ago and that makes him worthy of respect in a weak event.

15 PARISH STAR (IRE) (17) s **96**

U7P675-45 **4** 10-5 | 65.8kg
 Nigel Hawke **Lorcan Murtagh**
 Modest on the Flat in Ireland and little impact over hurdles last season. Showed some spark following a wind up when fourth of 15 back from an 8-month break at (2½m, good to soft) and performed to a similar level when fifth of 16 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Southwell (20.4f, soft) 17 days ago.

16 TELLAIRSUE (GER) (591) s **91**

087P71/8- **6** 10-3 | 64.9kg
 David Bridgwater **James Best**
 Imposing sort who appeared to benefit from the step up in trip when landing a 4-runner Fontwell handicap (25.8f, good to firm) in April last year. Disappointing when keen in a stronger event the following month. Market may be best guide on return to track following wind operation and 19 months off.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-1 Palawan Du Mazet, **7-1** Fame And Fun, **8-1** Tellairsue, **12-1** Rehill Relic, **12-1** Joker De Thaix, **12-1** Henrysbrotherjack, **16-1** Parish Star, **16-1** Kayf Hope, **16-1** West Park Boy, **16-1** Rhodia, **20-1** Droptlikeitshot, **20-1** Stopherandgo, **25-1** Brockarno, **33-1** Bruce Gobbler, **33-1** Auba Me Yang, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In what looks a modest handicap hurdle, it will be interesting to see if there is a springer in the market. A solid case can be made for REHILL RELIC who confirmed the promise of his novice hurdle efforts when placed at Doncaster three weeks ago and a repeat performance will see him in the mix here. Palawan du Mazet is another who has a respectable recent run to his name while Joker de Thaix, returning from a short break, represents a yard that is more than capable of readying one.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REHILL RELIC 2. PALAWAN DU MAZET 3. JOKER DE THAIX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Immortal Legend 6-11-13	3-1f	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	13
2021	Immortal Fame 5-10-13	25-1	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	20
2020	Richardson 5-10-10	10-1	John Groucott	Lee Edwards	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race