

Thursday 31st October

STRATFORD



1.05	racingtv.com/freetrial MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2¾m7y (4430 Metres)
RACE 1	(11) WEDNESDAY ADDAMS (9) TINTAGEL QUEEN (5) GAME COLOURS
1.35	EBF AND CHARLIE LONGSDON RACING 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 2m70y (3280 Metres)
RACE 2	(7) BEAU QUALI (4) SIXMILEBRIDGE (1) NOWMELAD
2.05	BLAZE A TRAIL STRATFORD HAT-TRICK HERO HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) L'EAU DU SUD (4) ENVIOUS EDITOR (2) WALKING ON AIR
2.35	CLAIRE DYSON SUPPORTING MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE SELLING HURDLE (5) 2¼m148y (3760 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) SAM'S AMOUR (1) BYZANTINE EMPIRE (5) FAME AND FUN
3.05	JUMPS SEASON FREE TRIAL ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2¼m148y (3760 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) PENNA ROSSA (3) ATREIDES (5) JUGGERNAUT
3.35	J.H. ROWE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2¾m125y (4540 Metres)
RACE 6	(7) HARRYS HOPE (6) MOVE WITH THE BEAT (8) SMURFETTE
4.05	CHARLOTTE COLE AND BECKY ROWLAND MEMORIAL FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m70y (3280 Metres)
RACE 7	(8) QUEEN'S THEATRE (1) CRYSTABEL (7) OCEAN SKY

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.

1.05

ratingtv.com/freetrial **MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £8,500 2¾m7y (4430 Metres)**

RACE 1




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


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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BOOMBOX BABY (IRE) 93
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Henry Brooke**
€47,000 3-y-o, £60,000 5-y-o, Milan mare. Dam, fair maiden over hurdles (stayed 2½m), is a half-sister to useful hurdle winner/chaser (stayed 3¾m) Heathfield. This winning Irish pointer can make her presence felt on her hurdling debut.


2 BUTTERFLYCOLLECTOR (IRE) (241) 89
6/0f- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Brendan Powell**
Related to numerous winners and showed some promise in 2m4f Plumpton novice 8 months ago, in fifth when fell last flight. Yard is going well so one to consider.


3 CHEEKY LADY (41) 91
53 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Chad Bament (10lb/5kg)**
Took a step forward when third of 6 in novice hurdle at Newton Abbot (21.6f, good, 100/1) 41 days ago. Possibilities.


4 EL FABIENNE (FR) (74) (BF) t 91
5-47 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Ciaran Gethings**
Modest form shown in a trio of bumpers for Willie Mullins. More is needed now going over hurdles for her new handler.


5 GAME COLOURS (IRE) (242) t 93
P3- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Ben Jones**
Had a wind op before a fair third of 9 in novice hurdle at Doncaster (19.4f, heavy) 8 months ago. Needs considering.


6 HONEYWORT (IRE) (190) 91
7- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Tom Bellamy**
Runner-up in an Irish point before seventh of 10 in bumper at Uttoxeter (15.8f, heavy) 6 months ago. Can't be dismissed on her hurdles bow stepping up in trip.


7 PORTOBELLO GIRL (236) 89
45- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Murray Dodd (7lb/3kg)**
Hinted at promise in a pair of bumpers for Nigel Twiston-Davies last spring. No forlorn hope now starting out in this sphere for her new stable.


8 SPRINGS A GIRL (IRE) (20) 89
109-U 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Daire McConville (7lb/3kg)**
A fair bumper winner but she was hooded when unseating her rider 2nd in novice at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) on her hurdles bow 20 days ago.


9 TINTAGEL QUEEN (IRE) (345) 98
52/3- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Sean Bowen**
Made a promising start when third of 8 in novice hurdle (8/1) at Lingfield (19.5f, good to soft) on her hurdles bow. Off 11 months but she should still progress.


10 TROUBLEISONTHEWAY (IRE) (366) t 89
0- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
40/1 and hooded, thirteenth of 16 in bumper at Chepstow 12 months ago. Lots more is required on her hurdles debut.

11 WEDNESDAY ADDAMS (169) t 100
240-2 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Jack Quinlan**
3/1, shaped well when second of 10 in novice hurdle at Perth (20.2f, good to soft) on her hurdles bow 169 days ago. The form pick.

12 ALL INN HAND (18) 89
385 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **James Bowen**
Fair form shown in a trio of bumpers, fifth of 7 at Ffos Las 18 days ago. Much respected starting out in this sphere now her stamina is drawn out more.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Wednesday Addams, **4-1** Tintagel Queen, **15-2** Game Colours, **17-2** Boombox Baby, **12-1** Cheeky Lady, **12-1** El Fabienne, **14-1** Honeywort, **28-1** Butterflycollector, **28-1** Portobello Girl, **28-1** All Inn Hand, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS made a promising start in this sphere when third at Perth and can build on it to open her account at the chief expense of Tintagel Queen, who has an absence to overcome but remains with a fair bit of potential. Game Colours is another with the form to play her part, while Cheeky Lady and Butterflycollector can't be dismissed either in this very open maiden.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WEDNESDAY ADDAMS 2. TINTAGEL QUEEN 3. GAME COLOURS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Getaway Theatre 5-11-2	16-1	Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gethings	9
2022	Copperfasten 5-11-2	22-1	Tim Vaughan	Alan Johns	8
2021	Gazette Bourgeoise 5-11-0	5-1	Ben Case	Harry Bannister	8
2020	Go Millie Go 7-11-0	6-4f	Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gethings	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

EBF AND CHARLIE LONGSDON RACING 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 4, 5 and 6yo £12,000 2m70y (3280 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	NOWMELAD (IRE) (25)	93
	54-221 5 11-6 72.6kg Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Progressive form over hurdles, going with plenty of zest when making all at Uttoxeter 3 weeks ago, eased close home. Can make a good fist of it under a penalty.	Lee Edwards
2	JIM DE SARTI (FR) (25)	87
	31/83-6 5 11-0 69.9kg Tom Lacey Improved from debut when winning 7-runner amateurs maiden bumper at Loudeac in April 2023. Underwhelming for Nicky Henderson, including on hurdling debut at Newbury 8 months ago. Sold quite cheaply and weakened out of it behind Nowmelad at Uttoxeter. Tongue tie may help.	Stan Sheppard
3	NO NO ESPRESSO (318)	60
	6/9PP- 5 11-0 69.9kg Harry Derham Showed nothing for Charlie Longsdon and likely a handicap project for new yard.	Paul O'Brien
4	SIXMILEBRIDGE (IRE) (232) (D)	95
	10- 5 11-0 69.9kg Fergal O'Brien £100,000 buy after finishing runner-up completed start in Irish points and readily justified favouritism at Sandown on first go under Rules. Found the Champion Bumper too much a month later but he's joined another very respected stable ahead of hurdles bow. Has had a breathing op and tongue tied.	Kielan Woods
5	TRAMUNTANA (IRE) (204) (D)	88
	16- 5 11-0 69.9kg Olly Murphy €60,000 half-brother to fair hurdler Garcon Doux. Perfect start in 3-runner newcomers bumper at Fakenham by 17 lengths (5/6) 141 days ago, making all. Found out in a better race at Market Rasen and now goes hurdling.	Sean Bowen
6	TRAVELING SOLDIER (IRE) (25)	87
	4-26 6 11-0 69.9kg Olly Murphy £17,500 3-y-o, £40,000 5-y-o, Mahler gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler Silk Run, probably stayed 3¼m, and fair hurdler Empty The Tank. Runner-up sole outing in Irish points and looks a long-term project under Rules.	Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)
7	BEAU QUALI (FR) (20)	100
	2-2 4 10-13 69.4kg Dan Skelton Made a promising start to career when second of 9 in a juvenile hurdle at Lyon Parilly (16.9f, soft) in March on sole start for David Cottin. Joined the Skelton yard and showed plenty to work on when occupying the same spot at Chepstow 3 weeks ago. One to beat with prospect of more to come.	Harry Skelton
8	GHOST PEPPER (IRE) (121)	79
	4 4 10-13 69.4kg D. J. Jeffreys Mahler gelding. Half-brother to a point winner. Dam, unraced, closely related to smart chaser (stayed 21f) Fix The Rib and useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3m) Frascati Park. Likely to need time and distance and shaped that way on C&D debut in July.	Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)
9	JUKEBOX JOKER (IRE) (10)	60
	586 4 10-13 69.4kg Evan Williams Looks limited on early evidence.	Conor Ring
10	KISS ME D'EX (FR) (178)	86
	126-5 4 10-13 69.4kg Richard Hobson Dam, French bumper winner, half-sister to fairly useful chaser (stayed 3¼m) Azrou d'Ex. Fair form in bumpers, won maiden at Mache couil in 2023/24, below form when 15½ lengths fifth of 11 to Kimi de Mai at Nantes last time. Has left Alain Couetil.	Charlie Deutsch

11	KUZCO (FR) (222)	86
	0/5246- 4 10-13 69.4kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Ran to a fair level in bumpers in France for Emmanuel Clayeux. Offered something to work on when just under 10 lengths last of 4 in quite a useful juvenile event on his Haydock hurdles debut but not in the same form at Newbury.	Henry Brooke
12	MYTHICAL MOON (194)	90
	72- 4 10-13 69.4kg Alan King Showed much more than on debut when second of 12 in a bumper at Bangor in April. In the right hands with attentions switched to hurdling.	Tom Bellamy
13	YORGUNNABEPLUCKY (161)	79
	5 4 10-13 69.4kg Evan Williams €17,000 3-y-o, £20,000 4-y-o, Yorgunnabelucky gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser Pougne Bobbi, stayed 2¾m. Placed on second of 2 starts in Irish points in April. Just modest form when a keeping-on fifth in a bumper in May.	Adam Wedge
14	WILMCOTE (149)	86
	55 5 10-7 66.7kg Olly Murphy Half-sister to 5 winners, including bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Space Voyage and fairly useful hurdler Crest. Dam, 2m-2½m hurdle winner, half-sister to Grand National winner Rule The World. Displayed some ability when fifth both starts in bumpers and can do better over obstacles.	K. Brogan

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Beau Quali, 4-1 Sixmilebridge, 5-1 Nowmelad, 9-1 Mythical Moon, 16-1 Tramuntana, 18-1 Jim De Sarti, 25-1 Traveling Soldier, 33-1 Kuzco, 33-1 Kiss Me D'ex, 33-1 Wilmcote, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Ex-French performer BEAU QUALI showed plenty to work on when runner-up at Chepstow 3 weeks ago and with the promise of more to come, he's the percentage call. Sixmilebridge was thought good enough to contest the Champion Bumper in the spring and has to be of interest now hurdling for his new yard on the back of a breathing op. Nowmelad completes the shortlist under a penalty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEAU QUALI 2. SIXMILEBRIDGE 3. NOWMELAD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 ^I	Bowenspark 5-11-0	4-9f	Henry Daly	Richard Patrick	9
2023 ^{II}	What A Johnny 5-11-0	8-11f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	6
2022	Gitche Gumee 4-10-13	13-8f	Alan King	Tom Cannon	13
2021	Omoreforthoroad 6-11-8	9-4	Neil King	Bryony Frost	13
2020 ^I	Galice Macalo 4-10-11	11-8f	Mrs Jane Williams	David Bass	13
2020 ^{II}	When You're Ready 6-10-12	2-1	Jonjo O'Neill	K. Brogan (7)	11
2019	Imperial Flem 4-10-12	12-1	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BLAZE A TRAIL STRATFORD HAT-TRICK HERO HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-140) £13,650 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 L'EAU DU SUD (FR) (194) (BF) t **99**
433/P225- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Useful hurdler who progressed well last season, second in the Betfair Hurdle and County Hurdle. Looks a classic one from this yard who will surpass even that level of form now chasing.

2 WALKING ON AIR (IRE) (250) **99**
34159/2P- 7 11-13 | 75.7kg



Gary Brown **David Bass**
Dual-winning hurdler who posted a career best when runner-up on Newbury chase debut last December. Disappointed over timber at Chepstow in February but remains with potential back in this sphere for new yard.

3 NO RISK DES FLOS (FR) (166) (D) t **100**
13/P3445-9 9 11-3 | 71.2kg



Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
Mixed bag since his 2 Wetherby victories in 2022/23 and not seen since poor run at Uttoxeter in May. Remains to be seen if wind operation brings about a revival in form.

4 ENVIOUS EDITOR (IRE) (15) (C) **99**
3/35-15225 10 10-6 | 66.2kg



Gary Hanmer **Robert Dunne**
Back to winning ways here (20.9f) in May and acquitted himself well in defeat since. Just 1 lb above his last winning mark and warrants respect.

5 STORM OF LIGHT (IRE) (28) (D) **93**
4/PPPS 8 10-2(8-10) | 64.4kg (55.3kg)



Rob Summers **James Best**
Fair hurdle winner for Olly Murphy but yet to make an impact in 4 chase starts for this yard and he's miles out of the handicap here.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 L'eau Du Sud, **11-2** Envious Editor, **6-1** No Risk Des Flos, **6-1** Walking On Air, **28-1** Storm of Light

TIMEFORM VIEW:

L'EAU DU SUD is sure to have been well schooled ahead of his chase debut and is very much the one to beat here. Envious Editor may give him most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. L'EAU DU SUD 2. ENVIOUS EDITOR 3. WALKING ON AIR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Nickle Back 7-11-9	4-5f	Sarah Humphrey	James Best	6
2022	Midnight River 7-12-0	3-1	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	7
2021	Kap Auteuil 6-11-3	5-1	Toby Lawes	Tom Cannon	7
2020	Fanzio 5-11-4	7-1	Richard Hobson	Paul O'Brien (3)	11
2019	Rocco 6-11-1	7-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**CLAIRE DYSON SUPPORTING MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE
SELLING HURDLE (5) 4, 5, 6 and 7yo £5,500 2¼m148y
(3760 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAM'S AMOUR 2. BYZANTINE EMPIRE 3. FAME AND FUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Iddergem** 7-11-0 9-4 Olly Murphy Lewis Stones (3) 4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 **BYZANTINE EMPIRE (34)** s+t **98**

675-36143 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

John & Rhys Flint

Connor Brace

Back to winning ways at Worcester in July and shaped better than distance beaten when third of 7 in handicap hurdle at same course (16f, soft) 34 days ago. Enters calculations.



2 **SAM'S AMOUR (21) (D)** ★ **100**

3P48-1621 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

Keiran Burke

Adam Wedge

Found improvement to double her hurdle tally in 7-runner novice at Exeter (18.5f, good) 21 days ago and sets the standard on that form.



3 **BAHTIYAR (FR) (37)** **91**

3/2P5-5534 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Max Young

Charlie Hammond

Maiden who can be a bit headstrong for his own good but he comes here in good form, respectable fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Fontwell (25.7f) 37 days ago. Warrants respect on debut for new yard here.



4 **BOY FROM BRAZIL (73)**

50-6 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Nigel Twiston-Davies

Jamie Brace (7lb/3kg)

Out of a bumper winner but made little impact in 3 starts in that sphere and bit concerning to see him in selling company on hurdles bow.



5 **FAME AND FUN (IRE) (14) (D)** t **94**

513-7PU47 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

Paul Nicholls

Lorcan Williams

Won a Plumpton handicap chase in March but patchy record over fences since and disappointed in handicap company back hurdling latest. Drops back in grade here, though, and can't be ruled out.



6 **FIXED WING (IRE) (28)** s+t **78**

895-47509 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

David Killahena & Graeme McPherson

Kielan Woods

No better than mid-field in a pair of bumpers and barely troubled the judge over hurdles or on Southwell chase debut earlier this month. Cheekpieces on for first time.



7 **BITS N PIECES (IRE) (28)**

9 4 10-12 | 68.9kg

Nigel Twiston-Davies

James Turner (7lb/3kg)

Failed to meet expectations in Warwick bumper on debut 28 days ago and is likely best watched on switch to hurdling unless the market speaks in his favour.



8 **FAR AWAY WEST (IRE) (21)** t **86**

7-8320043 5 10-7 | 66.7kg

Daisy Hitchins

Harry Reed

Run with credit the last twice, latest when third of 18 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (16.7f, good, 14/1) 21 days ago. More on plate on these terms, however.



9 **SCARLET (2)** h **33**

7P 4 10-5 | 65.8kg

Peter & Michael Bowen

Joshua Bryan

Little form on Flat and been similar story in a couple of starts in this sphere.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Sam's Amour, **5-1** Byzantine Empire, **5-1** Fame And Fun, **12-1** Bahtiyar, **14-1** Far Away West, **33-1** Fixed Wing, **33-1** Bits N Pieces, **33-1** Boy From Brazil, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAM'S AMOUR took her form up a notch when scoring at Exeter earlier this month and has been found a good opportunity to follow up. Byzantine Empire and Fame And Fun look the likeliest dangers.

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RACE 5

JUMPS SEASON FREE TRIAL ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,650 2¼m148y (3760 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**


1 ZHANG FEI (FR) (61) (BF) 98
487-5415 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Fergal O'Brien** *Fern O'Brien (7lb/3kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles who had been in good form on the Flat prior to an underwhelming fifth at Newton Abbot a couple of months ago. Worth considering having been given a break since.


2 KARANNELLE (IRE) (33) (D) h+t 92
75153317 9 11-13 | 75.7kg

 **David Rees** *Callum Pritchard (7lb/3kg)*
Latest win in hurdle at Newton Abbot in September. 9/1, not quite in the same form when seventh of 9 in handicap hurdle at Market Rasen (18.6f, good to firm) 33 days ago, unable to sustain effort.


3 ATREIDES (IRE) (37) s+t 99
423533-42 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Neil Mulholland** *James Bowen*
Maiden but shaped better than the result on more than one occasion last term and came on for his reappearance when second at Fontwell last time. Should be on the premises again.


4 THE DREAM GOES ON (39) 91
987-443 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole** *Oliver Boyden (10lb/5kg)*
Just modest form over hurdles so far but there has been the promise of better, so no surprise if she takes a step forward now handicapping.


5 JUGGERNAUT (FR) (41) t 92
443/1-573 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

 **Anthony Honeyball** *Chad Bament (10lb/5kg)*
4/1, good 1¾ lengths third of 10 to Karannelle in handicap hurdle at Newton Abbot (16.8f, good) 41 days ago. Should be on the premises for all that others appeal as better treated.


6 RAZZO ITALIANO (IRE) (24) (CD) s 92
96355117 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Peter & Michael Bowen** *Sean Bowen*
C&D scorer who made a winning start for his new yard in 7-runner handicap hurdle at Worcester in September. Failed to back it up here last time but too soon to write off.


7 PENNA ROSSA (IRE) (21) (BF) s+t 100
309/P-3082 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Keiran Burke** *Tom Bellamy*
First run since leaving Helen Nelmes when very good second of 18 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (16.7f, good, 10/3) 21 days ago. Very well treated on his best form and is worth a chance to go one better.

8 STICK WITH ME SAM (FR) (166) 88
686-7 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Tom Gretton** *Robert Dunne*
Related to plenty of winners and stepped up on previous efforts when seventh in a handicap at Uttoxeter 5 months ago. Will probably need this, however.


9 WALK THE MOON (55) 93
354-6 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Tony Carroll** *Lilly Pinchin*
Lightly-raced maiden. Below form sixth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Bangor (16.7f, good, 33/1) 55 days ago. Others more persuasive.


10 LADY HENRIETTA (15) h 82
852966P 4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Peter & Michael Bowen** *Charlie Maggs (7lb/3kg)*
Showed more when runner-up in a Stratford bumper in July but hasn't built on that effort switched to hurdling, pulled up in a handicap at Worcester 15 days ago.

11 ILL REEF (FR) (54) 73
10/76F5-0P 6 10-5 | 65.8kg

 **Max Young** *Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)*
Yet to show anything since joining this yard and looks set for another struggle.

12 TESTFLIGHT (53) 93
4863-2U44 7 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)

 **Susan Gardner** *Sean Houlihan*
Still a maiden and, while he arrives on the back of a creditable effort over fences, he faces a tricky assignment from out of the weights back in this sphere.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Atreides, **4-1** Penna Rossa, **13-2** Juggernaut, **8-1** Zhang Fei, **12-1** Testflight, **14-1** Razzo Italiano, **16-1** The Dream Goes On, **20-1** Stick With Me Sam, **22-1** Karannelle, **33-1** Lady Henrietta, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PENNA ROSSA is well treated on past exploits and was revived by his new stable when second at Exeter three weeks ago, so he takes preference over Atreides, who may yet have more to offer. Juggernaut should give his running once more.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PENNA ROSSA 2. ATREIDES 3. JUGGERNAUT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Harthill 5-11-5	50-1	David Dennis	Sam Twiston-Davies	16
2022	Fazayte 7-11-4	5-1	Ryan Potter	K. Brogan	13
2021 ^I	Dorisa Queen 5-10-13	3-1f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	10
2021 ^{II}	Norley 6-11-12	11-8f	Ben Pauling	Luca Morgan (5)	9
2020	Soyouthinksoagain 5-11-3	8-15f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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J.H. ROWE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,650 2¾m125y (4540 Metres)

RACE 6




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


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Pace Information: **Even**

1 HOW AND EVER (IRE) (240) s+t **97**
67731P- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Oliver Signy** *Gavin Sheehan*
Lightly-raced 6-y-o who made a successful handicap debut over hurdles at Fontwell (21.8f, heavy) in February. Too bad to be true when pulled up at Lingfield the following month and he appeals as the type to make his mark in this sphere.


2 COOLEENYMORE (IRE) (177) s **93**
4323512-1 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Robert Walford** *Harry Kimber*
Took very well to fences during the spring, making it 2-4 in this sphere with a wide-margin success at Hereford (25.5f, good) when last seen in May. Resumes on a 10 lb higher mark and in a tougher race, though, so more will certainly be needed if she's to add to her tally here.


3 KAP AUTEUIL (FR) (298) (CD) v **95**
P2PP/9567- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Toby Lawes** *K. Brogan*
Useful chaser at best but losing run stretches back to March 2022 and he offered little in 3 starts in cheekpieces last season. More severe headgear enlisted for this seasonal reappearance and it's probably best to look elsewhere.


4 MACFIN (IRE) (1061) t **99**
8 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Tom Lacey** *Stan Sheppard*
Placed all 3 starts switched to fences for Nigel Twiston-Davies during 2021/22 campaign. Not seen out under Rules since but 4-6 between the flags in the interim and it'll be interesting to see how he shapes up in the betting with a tongue strap added here.


5 MORTENS LEAM (200) (CD) **98**
P/P5213U- 12 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Mike Hawker** *Harry Reed*
Veteran who returned to winning ways at Stratford (22.5f, heavy) in March. May well have notched another success but for unseating 2 out at Hereford (25.2f, good) the following month and this 12-y-o will be a danger to all if fully tuned-up for this assignment.


6 MOVE WITH THE BEAT (IRE) (9) (BF) **97**
4U64-P 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Emma Lavelle** *Tom Bellamy*
Dual point winner who showed some promise over hurdles. Well-backed for recent chase debut at Exeter (17.5f, good to soft) where a bad mistake at the seventh fence left him on the back foot, and likely to step up on that granted an error-free round of jumping here.


7 HARRYS HOPE (IRE) (21) ★ **100**
604P34-11 6 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **Ben Pauling** *Ben Jones*
Irish point winner who has left her hurdles exploits well behind sent chasing the last twice, following up impressive Southwell chase debut success with another good round of jumping at Exeter (19.2f, good) 3 weeks ago. 6 lb rise for that fair enough and she's the one to beat.


8 SMURFETTE (37) **96**
20-5P5621 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **Tom Ellis** *Mr Jack Andrews (31b/1kg)*
Has gradually got it together over fences, mastering School For Scandal (winner since) close home when opening account in this sphere at Warwick (2½m, good) last month. 6 lb rise by no means the end of the world and this stiffer test promises to suit.


9 KAPAMAZOV (106) **94**
4/0647-435 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

 **James Evans** *Ben Poste*
Running respectably in the summer without shaping like he's ahead of his mark, only fifth of 10 at Uttoxeter when last seen in July. Opposable.


10 JOE COTTON (IRE) (176) s **98**
5495813-4 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Jeremy Scott** *Lorcan Williams*
Point winner who made a successful chase debut in 19f Exeter handicap in March. Has made the frame both subsequent starts but safely held on each occasion and it would appear that he's a shade too high in the weights for now.


11 MOONLIGHT ARTIST (195) **97**
64/013620- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **Joe Tizzard** *Brendan Powell*
Opened hurdles account at Exeter (23f, soft) last November and followed that with a respectable effort at Aintree next time. However, he proved a let-down returned to Exeter on latest start during the spring and he needs to get back on track now switched to the larger obstacles.


12 SUPPOSED TO BE (IRE) (18) s **92**
36082332 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **Peter & Michael Bowen** *Sean Bowen*
Dual hurdles winner but hasn't looked a natural in this sphere, despite finishing in the money on 3 of his 4 starts in this sphere, and hopes pinned on this step up in trip sparking some improvement.


13 J'HABITE EN FRANCE (FR) (162) t **97**
F2U40-P 5 10-13 | 69.4kg

 **Ben Case** *Jack Quinlan*
Lightly-raced maiden who is hard to warm to on this chase debut judged on what he's shown in half-a-dozen starts over hurdles.


14 ON THE PLATFORM (IRE) (166) s **95**
62/42P3P-1 8 10-12 | 68.9kg

 **Belinda Clarke** *Lee Edwards*
Finally shed his maiden tag in this sphere when landing a 9-runner handicap at Bangor (3m, good) on his latest outing in May. 3 lb rise fair enough and should have a part to play if fit enough to do himself justice.

15 INCHAGOILL LADY (IRE) (198) s+t **97**
028P/P336- 8 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Kevin Pickard** *Bryan Carver*
Appeared to take a step forward when third on chase debut/second start for this yard following a wind up at Exeter (3m, heavy) in March. However, failed to build on that next 2 starts and she's opposable back from a 6-month break.

16 THE GAMBLER (IRE) (50) **92**
P060-2980 6 10-2(9-7) | 64.4kg (60.3kg)

 **Max Young** *Tabitha Worsley (31b/1kg)*
Fair bumper winner but she has failed to match that form over hurdles/fences and looks up against it from 9 lb out of the handicap here.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Harrys Hope, **11-2** Smurfette, **8-1** Cooleenymore, **17-2** Move With The Beat, **11-1** Macfin, **12-1** Mortens Leam, **12-1** On The Platform, **14-1** How And Ever, **18-1** Joe Cotton, **22-1** Supposedto be, **28-1** Moonlight Artist, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This trip should be within HARRYS HOPE's range and, with a 6 lb rise for her latest success at Exeter easy to swallow, she is taken to complete the hat-trick. Move With The Beat didn't have the chance to show what he can do over fences on debut in this sphere at the aforementioned course and Emma Lavelle's charge is next on the list ahead of Smurfette. If Mortens Leam is raring to go he will have a chance, while Macfin is also of interest, despite returning from a lengthy absence.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARRYS HOPE 2. MOVE WITH THE BEAT 3. SMURFETTE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Guguss Collonges 7-10-9	9-1	Roger Teal	Lilly Pinchin (3)	11
2022	Bebraveforglory 6-11-3	3-1f	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	9
2021	Steel Wave 11-10-3	6-1	Gary Hammer	Tabitha Worsley (5)	10
2020	Cuban Pete 8-11-12	6-1	Venetia Williams	Robert Dunne	7
2019	De Forgotten One 5-11-0	4-1	Tim Vaughan	Alan Johns	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

CHARLOTTE COLE AND BECKY ROWLAND MEMORIAL FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 3yo fillies £4,500 2m70y (3280 Metres)



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

Left handed, sharp; the high number of falls/unseats in recent years is due to the size of the fences and the fact that so many races are well run. A water jump was introduced near the winning post in March 2008, although this is not jumped on the final circuit. The hurdles track also has more than the normal number of well-run races, jockeys often opting to strike for home sooner than normal because of the relatively short straight.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 CRYSTABEL (IRE) (23) (BF) 100
 2 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Andrew Balding *Joshua Bryan*
 Crystal Ocean filly out of unraced daughter of useful 7f/1m winner Glowing, from very good Flat family. Made an encouraging start to career after being able to set her own fractions when second at Huntingdon (3/1) 3 weeks ago. Entitled to improve.

2 CRYSTAL SPRING (IRE) 92
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Stuart Edmunds *Charlie Hammond*
 £15,000 3-y-o by Crystal Ocean. Dam placed in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to high-class hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 21f) Simonsig and useful hurdle winner/smart chaser (2m-3m winner) Dusart. Newcomer to note.

3 GAELIC CHOIR 91
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Bill Turner *Harry Kimber*
 Mahsoob filly. Half-sister to useful hurdler Stimulating Song and fair 17f hurdle winner Romeo's Bond. Dam unraced.

4 GIRL OF GOLD (IRE) 96
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Harry Derham *Ben Bromley (5lb/2kg)*
 Golden Horn filly. Half-sister to 4 winners, including fair hurdler/useful chaser Cubomania and modest hurdler Silver Vision. Dam 1¼m-15f winner. Trainer's newcomers command respect.

5 HIGHBURY HILL 91
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Nigel Hawke *Lorcan Murtagh*
 Masterstroke filly. Half-sister to modest chaser Blue Bear. Dam 2m-21f hurdle/chase winner (stayed 3m).

6 MARIA'S JOY 90
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Grace Harris *Harry Reed*
 Dartmouth filly. Half-sister to 4 winners, including fairly useful chaser Leissieres Express and fair hurdler The Premier Celtic, stayed 2¾m.

7 OCEAN SKY (IRE) 98
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy *Sean Bowen*
 Inns of Court filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including bumper winner Giddyupadingdong. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. One for shortlist on debut.

8 QUEEN'S THEATRE 97
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Anthony Honeyball *Rex Dingle*
 Gentlewave filly out of 2m-3m hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to smart hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 3m) Glencove Marina and useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3m) Commodore Barry. Yard excel in bumpers and she's one to keep firmly on side.

9 RIDE LIKE A GIRL (FR) 94
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jamie Snowden *Gavin Sheehan*
 Beaumec De Houelle filly. Dam French 1½m-14.5f winner.

10 SLACK ALICE (23) 79
 8 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Patrick Owens *Jack Quinlan*
 Bred to improve with age and shaped in kind when well held at Huntingdon on debut 3 weeks ago.

11 WATAMU 91
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Pat Murphy *Harry Bannister*
 Crystal Ocean filly. Dam bumper/useful 2m-21f hurdle winner.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Crystabel, 9-2 Ocean Sky, 5-1 Queen's Theatre, 13-2 Girl of Gold, 9-1 Ride Like A Girl, 16-1 Crystal Spring, 20-1 Watamu, 25-1 Gaelic Choir, 25-1 Highbury Hill, 33-1 Maria's Joy, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The betting could help sort matters in this interesting 3-y-o bumper, with QUEEN'S THEATRE chanced before market clues. Crystabel made an encouraging start at Huntingdon and is entitled to improve, while Ocean Sky and Girl of Gold are a couple of the other appealing newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QUEEN'S THEATRE 2. CRYSTABEL 3. OCEAN SKY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **La Marquise** 3-11-0 5-1 **Jamie Snowden** **Gavin Sheehan** 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race