

Wednesday 23rd September


PERTH




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| 1.55 | HASTE YE BACK DEREK HALLEY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.I) 2½m35y (4060 Metres) |
| RACE 1 | (7) CONDARCIA (IRE) (6) GREEN ZONE (IRE) (4) TITUS BOLT (IRE) |
| 2.30 | EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m35y (4060 Metres) |
| RACE 2 | (1) PROPER TICKET (IRE) (3) ALPHA CARINAE (IRE) (6) GLOBAL HARMONY (IRE) |
| 3.05 | PERTH RACECOURSE CAMPERVAN SITE IS COMING HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres) |
| RACE 3 | (4) BEAUTIFUL BEN (IRE) (1) LUCKY ROBIN (IRE) (8) VINO'S CHOICE (IRE) |
| 3.40 | INJURED JOCKEYS FUND HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m7f207y (4820 Metres) |
| RACE 4 | (9) I'D BETTER GO NOW (IRE) (2) JUSTATENNER (4) TEESCOMPONENTS LAD |
| 4.15 | WEATHERBYS RACING BANK DAVID WHITAKER HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m7f180y (4790 Metres) |
| RACE 5 | (1) LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR) (2) JARVEYS PLATE (IRE) (4) BAFANA BLUE |
| 4.50 | CORNELIUS LYSAGHT AND THE CORNELIUSCAST HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m35y (4060 Metres) |
| RACE 6 | (3) GENERATION GAP (IRE) (6) KING D'ARGENT (FR) (9) AMBEROSE |
| 5.20 | PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW 2020-2021 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m20y (4040 Metres) |
| RACE 7 | (1) LAKE BAIKAL (FR) (7) BLUE MONDAY (IRE) (3) JOLY MAKER (IRE) |
| 5.50 | HASTE YE BACK DEREK HALLEY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.II) 2½m35y (4060 Metres) |
| RACE 8 | (11) CILLUIRID (IRE) (1) NYE BEVAN (IRE) (2) HARBOUR FORCE (FR) |

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.

1.55**HASTE YE BACK DEREK HALLEY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.I)**
3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £5,844 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 1

Racing TVGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 MAGNUM (DEN) (24) 92
2-96 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Lucinda Russell **Patrick Wadge (10lb/5kg)**
Fair on the Flat in Scandinavia (stays 1½m). Not built on a promising start over hurdles for new yard in 2 subsequent runs but could do better now handicapping stepped up in trip.

2 MANNOCHMORE (43) h 93
6/06758-3 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Lucinda Russell **Stephen Mulqueen (3lb/1kg)**
Looks a tricky ride but ran well on return in C&D novice last month, no match for impressive winner but the only one to get involved from the second half of the field. Mark probably still high enough.

3 SARVI (333) s 98
332368/26- 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jim Goldie **Grant Cockburn (3lb/1kg)**
Fair maiden hurdler. Been kept busy on the level this summer and her mark has dipped again ahead of return to this game.

4 TITUS BOLT (IRE) (64) (CD) b 99
41/3224-5 11 11-10 | 74.4kg



Iain Jardine **Conor O'Farrell**
C&D winner who finished weakly on return here in July but should have come on for that at least and wouldn't discount in a modest affair.

5 NOT THE CHABLIS (IRE) (250) (D) s 94
6349/P41P- 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



N. W. Alexander **Lucy Alexander**
Very much all or nothing but he made all in good style at Musselburgh (19.8f) on New Year's Day. Taken on for the lead back there a fortnight later and not seen since.

6 GREEN ZONE (IRE) (325) (CD) 98
53334260- 9 11-7 | 73.0kg



Lisa Harrison **Danny McMenamin (3lb/1kg)**
Six-time course winner who ran a few good races at the track again after latest success last season. Has been given a chance in the weights ahead of this first start for 10 months and one to consider.

7 CONDARCIA (IRE) (50) ★ 100
806/7297-3 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Nicky Richards **Mr Lyall Hodgins (7lb/3kg)**
Ran well for this rider at Sedgefield last season and she made a pleasing return at Southwell over this trip 7 weeks ago. Could be worth chancing to break her duck.

8 ROBIN GOLD (IRE) (66) (D) t 92
070F90-90 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Dual winning hurdler in Ireland but it has been a struggle for her for new yard, well held twice again this summer. Reportedly made a noise last time and the tongue strap now goes on.

9 WHOA BLACK BETTY (IRE) (24) 93
65637-8 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



Jackie Stephen **Henry Brooke**
Has shown a bit in bumpers/over hurdles and should have come on for last month's return here, though her mark still looks stiff enough.

10 FIRST MAN (IRE) (26) v 95
P08-69P12 5 11-1 | 70.3kg



Oliver Greenall **Paddy Brennan**
Wide-margin victor with visor fitted at Stratford (18.7f) last month and ran well behind thrown-in winner at Fontwell next time. Plenty higher in the weights now but this is a rather thin race.

11 THE LINCOLN LAWYER (26) s ★ 100



43P4/409-5 5 10-13 | 69.4kg
L J Morgan **Kielan Woods**
Maiden who hit reverse for Charlie Mann/Tom Lacey and was again well held tried in cheekpieces for another new yard after a year off at Fontwell behind First Man. Plenty to prove.

12 WISE COCO (24) (C) s 97



415364-23 7 10-10 | 68.0kg
Alistair Whillans **Callum Bewley**
Landed gamble in 2m handicap hurdle here a year ago and good efforts off this mark the last twice. Longer trip a negative now.

13 BITOFBLINDING (IRE) (22) t 89



688/P-60 6 10-6 | 66.2kg
Harry Chisman **Mr Tommie M. O'Brien (3lb/1kg)**
Modest form in bumpers. No solid form over hurdles, well beaten on recent handicap debut at Newton Abbot.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 First Man, **13-2** Titus Bolt, **17-2** Condarcia, **9-1** Magnum, **11-1** Sarvi, **12-1** Green Zone, **12-1** Robin Gold, **14-1** Not The Chablis, **14-1** Mannochoomore, **20-1** Wise Coco, **22-1** The Lincoln Lawyer, **25-1** Whoa Black Betty, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CONDARCIA made a pleasing comeback at Southwell 7 weeks ago and is chanced to open her account here having gone well under her young conditional previously. Green Zone, seeking a seventh Perth win, and Titus Bolt, are a couple of the other likely contenders.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CONDARCIA (IRE) 2. GREEN ZONE (IRE) 3. TITUS BOLT (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier)
(4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £6,800 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**Racing TVi**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 PROPER TICKET (IRE) (20) (D) s  **100**
3541-1 **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Fergal O'Brien  **Liam Harrison (71b/3kg)**

Irish point winner and maintained unbeaten record in handicaps on return from 6 months off at Southwell 3 weeks ago. The one to beat despite a double penalty in first-time cheekpieces.

2 ALLTHATGLISTENS (IRE) (43) (C) **88**
0/18-2 **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Daragh Bourke **Ross Chapman**

Modest bumper winner but has made a pretty low-key start over hurdles, not achieving a great deal despite finishing second at Perth last month.

3 ALPHA CARINAE (IRE) (263) **95**
1- **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Ollie Murphy **Richard Johnson**

£62,000 4-y-o, dam unraced. Won on debut in Irish point in May 2019 and followed up in a 12-runner bumper at Newcastle in January. This trip will suit now hurdling having undergone a wind op.

4 BOWDEREK (24) **88**
2-83 **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Harriet Graham **Callum Bewley**

Useful-looking mare who was a good second at Kelso on her sole start in bumpers. No impact in a pair of 2m hurdles at this venue during the summer, though.

5 ELEANOR GROVE (FR) (221) t **89**
45- **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Warren Greatrex **Gavin Sheehan**

Prominent in the betting and opening fourth of 8 at Uttoxeter in December wasn't devoid of promise. Disappointing at Ascot and tongue tie now on over hurdles having undergone wind surgery.

6 GLOBAL HARMONY (IRE) (242) **94**
9/272- **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**

Runner-up twice from 4 starts in bumpers. Bred to do well over this sort of trip over hurdles and she's in top hands. Has undergone a wind operation.

7 SHE'S A DANCER (IRE) (197) **89**
752- **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Rebecca Menzies **Henry Brooke**

Left first 2 efforts behind minus a hood when second of 6 in bumper at Sedgefield (16.8f, soft) in March, though she did enjoy the run of the race. Hurdles debut.

8 SHE'S A ROCCA (IRE) (64) **90**
18-4 **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Nicky Richards **Brian Hughes**

Strong in the market and duly made a winning debut in Ayr bumper last November. Down the field in Huntingdon listed event the following month and may have needed July's hurdling bow.

9 SOUTHERN GIRL (IRE) (16) **93**
4-2 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Lucinda Russell **Blair Campbell (31b/1kg)**

Expensive point winner from good family. Showed a bit in Carlisle bumper last October and second-place finish against a useful rival over this C&D recently was a pleasing start. More to come.

10 TARSET HINNY (IRE) (64) h+t **60**
6P-0 **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Lucinda Russell **Stephen Mulqueen (31b/1kg)**

Showed a bit in Ayr bumper on debut but well held completed start over hurdles.

11 THATS THE TRUTH (IRE) (206) (BF) **93**
62- **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Jonjo O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**

Placed twice from 3 starts in Irish points and promise both starts over hurdles last season, not doing a great deal wrong despite failing to justify short-price favouritism at Huntingdon.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Proper Ticket, **5-1** Alpha Carinae, **6-1** Global Harmony, **13-2** Thats The Truth, **13-2** Southern Girl, **16-1** She's A Rocca, **22-1** Eleanor Grove, **25-1** She's A Dancer, **33-1** Bowderek, **33-1** Allthatglistens, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is no easy task for PROPER TICKET burdened with a double penalty back in novice company, but she jumped superbly when making a winning reappearance at Southwell 3 weeks ago and her limit has not yet been reached. Alpha Carinae and Global Harmony have both undergone wind surgery and have to command respect now hurdling for powerful stables.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PROPER TICKET (IRE) 2. ALPHA CARINAE (IRE) 3. GLOBAL HARMONY (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 2019 | Queen's Magic 7-11-4 | 10-11f Neil Mulholland | James Best | 7 |
| 2018 | Make My Heart Fly 6-12-2 | evsf Gordon Elliott | Richard Johnson | 8 |
| 2017 | Pat's Oscar 6-10-12 | 2-1 Gordon Elliott | Richard Johnson | 8 |
| 2016 | Our Cat 8-11-5 | 11-8f Fergal O'Brien | Alain Cawley | 5 |
| 2015 | Miss Dinamic 6-11-12 | 8-15f Gordon Elliott | Richard Johnson | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**PERTH RACECOURSE CAMPERVAN SITE IS COMING
HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£8,035 2m (3220 Metres)**

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

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Pace Information: **Even**
1 LUCKY ROBIN (IRE) (38) (CD) s 98
 11114-332 8 11-12 | 75.3kg


Brian Ellison

Brian Hughes

Resurgent last summer, winning 4 times from the front (2 hurdle, 2 chase) under Brian Hughes. Best effort of present campaign when second at Market Rasen (17.2f) latest and claims with a repeat.

2 MINT GOLD (IRE) (37) t 97
 6713/356-3 6 11-11 | 74.8kg


Lucinda Russell

Derek Fox

Surprise winner of novice hurdle early 2019 but form rather tailed off thereafter. However, he ran to a fair level sent chasing on back of a wind op when third at Uttoxeter recently and not ruled out.

3 SPORTING PRESS (IRE) (58) (D) 97
 53P22PB-4 7 11-9 | 73.9kg


Paula Smith

Danny McMenamin (31lb/1kg)

Fair winning chaser but also in and out when with Keith Dalgleish last season. Shaped as if needing return/yard debut at Market Rasen in July and undergone wind surgery subsequently. Mark has eased.

4 BEAUTIFUL BEN (IRE) (20) (CD) v ★ 100
 14P-56451 10 11-9 | 73.9kg


L J Morgan

Adam Wedge

Drooped 8 lb below last winning mark and duly capitalised at Southwell (15.8f) 3 weeks ago, in command some way out having made all. Possibilities from 5 lb higher.

5 LAS TUNAS (FR) (203) (D) t 92
 110/65644- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg


R. Mike Smith

Richie McLernon

Thrived over fences during early 2019 and some creditable efforts faced with softer ground last term, fading on the run-in at Catterick (15.6f) in March. Mark has eased ahead of return.

6 SWORD OF FATE (IRE) (24) (D) 93
 P74P3-919 7 11-0 | 69.9kg


Leonard Kerr

Danny Cook

Showed the benefit of reappearance spin and capitalised on his much-reduced mark to score at Cartmel (17.3f) in August. However, rather disappointing he finished so tamely here (20f) next time.

7 OUR LUCAS (IRE) (24) (C, D) 95
 05504-4F6 8 11-0 | 69.9kg


R. Mike Smith

Dale Irving (31lb/1kg)

Multiple hurdles winner in 2018 and not disgraced over fences upon re-joining present stable this term, midfield over 20f here last month. Each-way claims back down at 2m.

8 VINO'S CHOICE (IRE) (24) (C, D) t ✓ 96
 4733/72-24 8 10-6 | 66.2kg


Lucinda Russell

Blair Campbell (31lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced 8-y-o who has returned in good order, hitting the frame in chase/hurdle events in recent months at this venue. No reason why he won't give another good account.

9 CHAIN OF BEACONS (21) (D) t 95
 27/253-534 11 10-4 | 65.3kg


Katie Scott

Callum Bewley

Veteran who is operating on a career-low mark now and wasn't disgraced when fourth of 11 in a Hexham handicap chase (15.6f) 3 weeks ago. Still, others hold more pressing claims on recent exploits.

10 COOL VALLEY (IRE) (7) 94
 2359/3632 11 10-0(9-11) | 63.5kg (62.1kg)


William Young Jnr

Stephen Mulqueen (31lb/1kg)

Still a maiden under Rules but he ran well to be placed again at Kelso (17f) last week, staying on latter stages to take second. Expected to find a few too good back up in grade.

11 KENNEDYS FIELD (65) h 57
 4489/57-5 7 10-0(9-8) | 63.5kg (60.8kg)


George Bewley

Jonathon Bewley (31lb/1kg)

Maiden who proved disappointing over hurdles and whilst he probably did too much too soon on return/chase debut at Market Rasen in July, he's no sure thing to do better in this sphere.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
4-1 Beautiful Ben, 5-1 Lucky Robin, 7-1 Vino's Choice, 8-1 Mint Gold, 11-1 Our Lucas, 12-1 Chain of Beacons, 12-1 Sword of Fate, 14-1 Cool Valley, 16-1 Sporting Press, 16-1 Las Tunas, 33-1 Kennedys Field
TIMEFORM VIEW:

BEAUTIFUL BEN capitalised on his much-reduced mark in decisive fashion at Southwell 3 weeks ago, in command some way out having made all. A winner over C&D last summer, he's fancied to go well again in this sort of form. Lucky Robin ran well at Market Rasen on his most recent start and is feared, along with Vino's Choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. BEAUTIFUL BEN (IRE) 2. LUCKY ROBIN (IRE) 3. VINO'S CHOICE (IRE)
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|--------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| 2019 | Lucky Robin | 7-11-9 | 11-8f | Brian Ellison | Brian Hughes | 6 |
| 2018 | Ontopoftheworld | 9-11-12 | 11-8f | Peter Bowen | James Bowen | 5 |
| 2017 | Barrys Jack | 7-11-12 | evsf | Brian Ellison | Danny Cook | 4 |
| 2016 | Sword of The Lord | 6-11-10 | 13-2 | Nigel Twiston-Davies | Jamie Bargary (5) | 5 |
| 2015 | Monbeg River | 6-11-7 | 9-2 | Martin Todhunter | Henry Brooke | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40**INJURED JOCKEYS FUND HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 4yo+
(Rated 0-140) £10,500 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)**

RACE 4

Racing TVGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 TOWNSHEND (GER) (197) (C, D) t 98
642641/1P- 9 11-12 | 75.3kg



Nigel Twiston-Davies **Jamie Neild (71lb/3kg)**
Useful chaser for Willie Mullins and confirmed he retains plenty of ability with 2 handicap wins 9 months apart for current connections. Found the Ultima too tough but lower in weights over timber.

2 JUSTATENNER (46) (CD) h 99
2122314-3 9 11-9 | 73.9kg



Tristan Davidson **A. P. Heskin**
Put in a typically good shift when 10 lengths third to Yes No Maybe So on return at Uttoxeter (23.3f). Eased 1 lb and he's likely to give it another good go.

3 MIGHTY THUNDER (234) (CD) v+t 95
33/218142- 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



Lucinda Russell **Blair Campbell (31lb/1kg)**
Successful in 3m handicaps at this venue and Musselburgh during the second half of 2019. Ended campaign with excellent second at latter venue but up 4 lb on return to action.

4 TEESCOMPONENTS LAD (219) (BF) s 98
41/455412- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gillian Boanas **Sean Quinlan**
Cashed in on a falling mark in first-time cheekpieces in 5-runner contest at Catterick in January. Drop in trip against him a month later and he can make presence felt if fully tuned for this.

5 TAXMEIFYOUCAN (IRE) (219) 98
68/141653- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Keith Dalglish **Peter Coleman (10lb/5kg)**
Back to winning ways over 25f at Carlisle in December but he ended the campaign in disappointing fashion. Usual cheekpieces left off.

6 SPECIAL PREP (IRE) (215) (D) s+t 92
382121P/3- 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



Pauline Robson **Henry Brooke**
Fairly useful winning chaser. Reportedly bled at this venue in April 2019 and again off the track since a third-place finish in a jumpers bumper in February.

7 JACK DEVINE (IRE) (58) (CD) v 98
66144/22-8 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



Rose Dobbin **Conor O'Farrell**
Scored 3 times over hurdles around 3m in 2018. Lightly raced over fences the following year and has undergone wind surgery on the back of a tame reappearance in July.

8 WESTERN RULES (IRE) (30) (D) b 99
34/6541-32 10 11-1 | 70.3kg



Nicky Richards **Brian Hughes**
Successful at Doncaster in March and nothing wrong with a brace of placed efforts upon return this summer. Nudged up 2 lb but he's clearly in good nick.

9 I'D BETTER GO NOW (IRE) (195) (D) t 100
557/161- 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Made a winning return/handicap debut after a wind op at Wincanton (21.3f) in October and took form to a new level when successful at Doncaster in March. 10 lb use very fair and he can go on again.

10 HASANKEY (IRE) (21) s 99
521-65 4 10-8 | 67.1kg



L J Morgan **Adam Wedge**
Got on top close home in 2m juvenile event at Wetherby at Christmas. Low-key reappearance but more like it when fifth at Hexham (20.1f). Up in trip.

11 PRESENCE FELT (IRE) (283) (CD) 98

6303/2682- 12 10-5 | 65.8kg

John Dixon

Mr John Dixon (71lb/3kg)

Fair winning hurdler at his best and now 1 lb below last successful mark. Worn down late when second of 4 in December but this is a deeper race on return to action.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 I'd Better Go Now, **11-2** Western Rules, **15-2** Justatanner, **17-2** Teescomponents Lad, **9-1** Mighty Thunder, **11-1** Townshend, **14-1** Hasankey, **16-1** Special Prep, **18-1** Presence Felt, **25-1** Jack Devine, **25-1** Taxmeifyoucan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

I'D BETTER GO NOW was most impressive when signing off last season with a clear-cut win at Doncaster and he may well be a handicapper to keep on the right side of for his excellent yard. Justatanner is a very reliable proposition at this level, with Teescomponents Lad one to monitor in the betting on reappearance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. I'D BETTER GO NOW (IRE) 2. JUSTATENNER 3. TEESCOMPONENTS LAD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|-----------------------|----------|------|-------------------|--------------------|----|
| 2019 | Mighty Thunder | 6-10-13 | 9-2 | Lucinda Russell | Blair Campbell (3) | 8 |
| 2018 | Rolling Maul | 10-10-13 | 6-1 | Peter Bowen | Sean Bowen | 15 |
| 2017 | Sun Cloud | 10-11-3 | 4-1 | Malcolm Jefferson | Brian Hughes | 7 |
| 2016 | Mango Cap | 5-10-3 | 13-2 | David Pipe | Tom Scudamore | 10 |
| 2015 | Sealous Scout | 7-10-12 | 13-2 | Donald McCain | Sam Twiston-Davies | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.15**WEATHERBYS RACING BANK DAVID WHITAKER HANDICAP CHASE (2) 4yo+ £18,500 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)**

RACE 5

Racing TVGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR) (195) (D)  **100**
112/P335U- 9 11-12 | 75.3kg

**Warren Greatrex****Richard Johnson**

Dual Grade 1 winner as a novice. Failed to win last season but some creditable efforts in defeat. Can go well fresh and conditions should suit. Has to be taken seriously down in class.

2 JARVEYS PLATE (IRE) (197) (C) **99**
139/1449F- 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

**Fergal O'Brien** **Paddy Brennan**

Useful effort when landing 3-runner listed event on chase debut at Chepstow on return last season. Unable to reproduce that on all 4 runs since but can go well fresh and potentially on a good mark.

3 BIGMARTRE (FR) (215) (C) **92**
3001/5674- 9 11-3 | 71.2kg

**Harry Whittington****Non Runner**

NON RUNNER.

4 BAFANA BLUE (16) (D) **99**
4/121114-2 9 10-7 | 66.7kg

**Maurice Barnes****Ross Chapman**

Did very well over fences last season, winning 4 of 6 starts. Good second over C&D on return 16 days ago and big player with that under his belt.

5 AMALFI DOUG (FR) (24) (CD) **98**
113PP-433 10 10-6 | 66.2kg

**Keith Dalgleish****Brian Hughes**

A regular here and has a good record, creditable third of 10 in handicap chase at this C&D (good to soft, 10/1) 24 days ago. Can give another good account.

6 SUTTON MANOR (IRE) (207) (D) **92**
P7/5- 9 10-4 | 65.3kg

**Lucinda Russell****Stephen Mulqueen (3lb/1kg)**

Useful at best but lost his form completely for Gordon Elliott in 2018. Left that yard for £34,000 and shaped as if needing the run (after a big absence) in handicap hurdle at Kelso in February.

7 VERY FIRST TIME (193) (D) **98**
6/5311415- 8 10-4 | 65.3kg

**Dan Skelton****Harry Skelton**

Rejuvenated by a yard switch last season, making it 3 wins at Doncaster (3m) in January. Creditable effort from out of the weights in Midlands National at Uttoxeter next time. Off 6 months.

8 ELMONO (FR) (31) (D) **98**
144/FP8-21 9 10-4 | 65.3kg

**Lucinda Russell****Derek Fox**

Fairly useful chaser who returned at the top of his game when second at Cartmel in July. Confirmed that promise when going one better there following month and not dismissed up in class.

9 RED GIANT (IRE) (24) (CD) **92**
P1/702-755 9 10-0(9-13) | 63.5kg (63.0kg)

**Jennie Candlish****Sean Quinlan**

Landed a C&D handicap chase off 8 lb higher in April 2019 but temperamental side has resurfaced this season.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 La Bague Au Roi, **9-2** Bafana Blue, **5-1** Elmono, **11-2** Very First Time, **13-2** Jarveys Plate, **9-1** Amalfi Doug, **20-1** Red Giant, **33-1** Sutton Manor

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LA BAGUE AU ROI is used to keeping better company than this and is taken to defy top weight under suitable conditions. Jarveys Plate won on his reappearance last season and is on a fair mark on that run, so rates the main threat for his in-form yard. Race-fit pair Bafana Blue and Elmono both arrive in good heart and need considering, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR) 2. JARVEYS PLATE (IRE) 3. BAFANA BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| 2019 | Soupy Soups 8-10-1 | 4-1 | Neil Mulholland | Brian Hughes | 9 |
| 2018 | Swingbridge 10-10-12 | 17-2 | Gordon Elliott | Sean Bowen | 9 |
| 2017 | Ballyben 9-11-6 | 7-2 | Malcolm Jefferson | Brian Hughes | 4 |
| 2016 | Kilbree Kid 9-11-1 | 5-1 | Tom George | A. P. Heskin | 8 |
| 2015 | By The Boardwalk 7-11-2 | 9-2 | Kim Bailey | Tom Bellamy (3) | 8 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.50**CORNELIUS LYSAGHT AND THE CORNELIUSCAST HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £7,273 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**

RACE 6

Racing TVGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

Perth is a right-handed circuit of one and a quarter miles, with eight fences to the circuit, the course rather surprisingly featuring in the top half of the attrition league table, this probably due in some part to the number of fixtures that are run on testing going in the spring. The course has sweeping turns (bar the one into the home straight) and quite a flat running surface. The water jump is in front of the stands and is left out on the run-in, leaving a long run from the last fence to the winning post. The camera angle in the home straight can be most deceptive, especially over hurdles, horses often appearing closer to the lead than they actually are.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 RYEDALE RACER (240) (D) 97
72/FS1PP- 9 12-3 | 77.6kg



N. W. Alexander **Grant Cockburn (3lb/1kg)**
Stepped up on low key debut for this yard when striking at Hexham (23.3f, soft) last October, but bled when pulled up next 2 starts. Off 8 months.

2 FLORRIE BOY (IRE) (192) (C, D) 96
663/9P1- 9 12-2 | 77.1kg



Nigel Twiston-Davies **Sam Twiston-Davies**
Capitalised on a falling mark back over hurdles at Market Rasen (23.1f) in march, but was all out to do so, so looks opposable in his follow-up bid.

3 GENERATION GAP (IRE) (252) 98
607/335- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jonjo O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
Point winner who seemed unsuited by the drop in trip when down the field at Newbury 8 months ago. Had shaped well on handicap debut prior to that, so remains with potential.

4 METHODTOTHEMADNESS (IRE) (21) 97
32/31582-3 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Lucinda Russell **Blair Campbell (3lb/1kg)**
Won a Carlisle novice hurdle last season and returned with a good third at Hexham (16.2f, soft) 3 weeks ago. Should give his running back up in trip.

5 PAMMI (24) (CD) 98
36241-412 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Jim Goldie **Brian Hughes**
Better than ever when landing C&D handicap hurdle in August. Unlucky to bump into an unexposed sort in similar event next time and probably worth forgiving a poor run on the Flat at Hamilton since.

6 KING D'ARGENT (FR) (228) 100
24/550835- 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Failed to fire last season and is unproven beyond 2m, but is down to a very handy mark on his juvenile form, so needs taking seriously.

7 LEGALIZED (31) (D) 94
218/3464-6 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Dianne Sayer **Conor O'Farrell**
Fair hurdler. Gambled on but didn't game upped to 25f at Cartmel on return in August and has run poorly back on the Flat subsequently.

8 MISTERMOONBOY (IRE) (587) 98
8236/ 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Leonard Kerr **Danny Cook**
Placed first 2 starts over hurdles in maiden company at up to this trip at Ayr in 2018/19. Not seen since a heavy defeat in Kelso handicap 19 months ago.

9 AMBEROSE (208) 98
2/6451226- 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nicky Richards **Danny McMenamain (3lb/1kg)**
Consistent handicapper who scored at Carlisle last season. Below her best when last seen at Doncaster but will prove suited by return to this trip on return, so worth considering.

10 DARRY DESBOIS (FR) (21) (D) 98
0P/621-5P 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Martin Todhunter **Ryan Day**
Steadily progressive over hurdles, winning Hexham maiden. However, he hasn't taken to chasing this term, tailing off some way out back at Hexham last time.

11 CELTIC FLAMES (IRE) (43) (CD) 99
541/3531-5 10 11-4 | 71.7kg



Lucinda Russell **Derek Fox**
C&D winner who was successful over fences at Musselburgh in February. Understandably looked rusty back over hurdles here last month, so is entitled to do better with that under his belt.

12 SET LIST (IRE) (7) (D) 94
24562/P-U 11 11-4 | 71.7kg



Alistair Whillans **Bruce Lynn (7lb/3kg)**
Dual scorer over fences (good/good to firm) for Emma Lavelle. Ended time with Dan Skelton with a second over hurdles at Newton Abbot but has made an unpromising start for new yard.

13 CAVE TOP (IRE) (216) (D) 95
F6/PPPP24- 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



Oliver Greenall **Henry Brooke**
Fitted with a tongue strap and took a step back in the right direction from a plummeting mark when runner-up at Doncaster in February but failed to build on that next time and now returns to hurdling.

14 BESTIARIUS (IRE) (192) 98
582404- 8 11-2 | 70.8kg



Gillian Boanas **Paddy Brennan**
Lightly-raced sort who showed benefit of a breathing operation when runner-up from this mark in 16.2f Newcastle handicap hurdle in January. Failed to match that level over fences subsequently.

15 MISTER MANDURO (FR) (27) (C) 98
U17848-64 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ann Hamilton **Sean Quinlan**
Course winner who still appears to be working his way back to peak fitness, fourth of 11 at Sedgefield (19.8f) 27 days ago. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 King D'argent, **13-2** Generation Gap, **7-1** Pammi, **10-1** Methodtothemadness, **11-1** Amberose, **12-1** Florrie Boy, **14-1** Celtic Flames, **18-1** Mister Manduro, **20-1** Darry Desbois, **20-1** Legalized, **22-1** Cave Top, **25-1** Bestiarius, **25-1** Ryedale Racer, **28-1** Set List, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GENERATION GAP is the type to do better back up in trip this season, so he's taken to make a successful return at the expense of King D'argent, who has fallen to an attractive mark but is unproven beyond 2m. Amberose is another who will benefit from going back up in trip and completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GENERATION GAP (IRE) 2. KING D'ARGENT (FR) 3. AMBEROSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------|----------------|--------------------|----|
| 2019 | Holy Motivation 6-11-11 | 7-2f | Gordon Elliott | Richard Johnson | 11 |
| 2018 | Green Zone 7-10-6 | 9-2 | Lisa Harrison | Henry Brooke | 13 |
| 2017 | Cruachan 8-10-8 | 4-1 | Lucy Normile | Grant Cockburn (3) | 6 |
| 2016 | Crown Hill 6-11-6 | 15-2 | Fergal O'Brien | Paddy Brennan | 12 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race














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RACE 7

**PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW 2020-2021
HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,130
2½m20y (4040 Metres)****Racing TVi**Going: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

Perth is a right-handed circuit of one and a quarter miles, with eight fences to the circuit, the course rather surprisingly featuring in the top half of the attrition league table, this probably due in some part to the number of fixtures that are run on testing going in the spring. The course has sweeping turns (bar the one into the home straight) and quite a flat running surface. The water jump is in front of the stands and is left out on the run-in, leaving a long run from the last fence to the winning post. The camera angle in the home straight can be most deceptive, especially over hurdles, horses often appearing closer to the lead than they actually are.

Pace Information: **Even**

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| 1 | LAKE BAIKAL (FR) (30) (C) | 100 |
|  | 23258-12 6 12-2 77.1kg Neil Mulholland  Richie McLernon Left chase debut form well behind when scoring with plenty in hand on return here (2m) in July. Likely to have gone close but for a bad mistake at Southwell (15.8f) last month and of interest again. | |
| 2 | CLONDAW STORM (IRE) (236) | 97 |
|  | 98345/384- 6 11-12 75.3kg Nigel Twiston-Davies Dave Crosse Fair maiden hurdler who failed to build on the promise of his chase debut effort in 2 subsequent starts last winter. However, made a very interesting yard switch and well worth a check in the betting. | |
| 3 | JOLY MAKER (IRE) (17) (D, BF) | 98 |
|  | 34985-612 6 11-10 74.4kg Jonjo O'Neill  Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Confirmed promise of his eye-catching reappearance when scoring at Bangor (20.3f) last month and backed that up when second at Fontwell (21.6f) 17 days ago. Fancied to go well again. | |
| 4 | GRUMPY BOOTS (IRE) (43) | 92 |
|  | 8673-4 6 11-4 71.7kg Alistair Whillans Ross Chapman Little solid form but possibly needed the run after 5 months off when fourth on handicap debut here (23.8f, good) in August. Others preferred once again. | |
| 5 | ORIONINVERNESS (IRE) (24) (CD) | 99 |
|  | P/4264P4-7 9 11-4 71.7kg Lucinda Russell Stephen Mulqueen (3lb/1kg) Last victory gained over C&D but that was 2 years ago and not rekindled by a 6-month absence on return here in August. Visor now reached for. | |
| 6 | EAGLE RIDGE (IRE) (210) (D) | 97 |
|  | 870/34441- 9 11-3 71.2kg N. W. Alexander Bruce Lynn (7lb/3kg) Beneficiary of wind surgery when shedding maiden tag at Musselburgh (20.3f) in February, seeing his race out better than has been the case. Absent since but only 2 lb higher. | |
| 7 | BLUE MONDAY (IRE) (210) (D) | 95 |
|  | 05/74131- 7 11-2 70.8kg Fergal O'Brien  Paddy Brennan Progressive at a low level last winter, making it 2 wins from last 3 starts at Wincanton (20f) in February, jumping boldly. Sound claims again on return with yard going well. | |
| 8 | NO SUCH NUMBER (19) (D) | 96 |
|  | 5P6P7/80-5 12 11-2 70.8kg Maurice Barnes Dale Irving (3lb/1kg) Seen out just twice in 2019, well beaten on both occasions and similar story on return to action at Sedgefield (21f) at the start of the month. | |
| 9 | ELLE EST GRANDE (IRE) (27) | 95 |
|  | 4224P-56P 6 11-2 70.8kg Keith Dalgleish Brian Hughes Midfield first 2 starts over fences without looking totally convincing and her jumping failed to stand up at Sedgefield last month. Not the easiest to weigh up on the back of that. | |
| 10 | INSTINGTIVE (IRE) (326) (D) | 98 |
|  | 241/0640P- 9 10-9 67.6kg Lisa Harrison Ryan Day Successful over this trip at Carlisle on final run of 2018/19 campaign, but well below that level in handful of runs last term. Break needs to have perked him up. | |

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| 11 | JOLIE CRICKETTE (FR) (236) | 95 |
|  | 8/72P452- 8 10-8 67.1kg N. W. Alexander Lucy Alexander Not scored for some time but returned to form (in first-time cheekpieces) when second at Catterick (19.2f) back in January. Absent since and not sure to build on that now. | |
| 12 | ANTI COOL (IRE) (50) | 94 |
|  | 3/P1364-4P 11 10-0 63.5kg Robin Dickin Jack Quinlan  Veteran chaser who has been well below par both starts since the restart, pulled up on latter occasion. Undergone wind surgery ahead of this but others preferred. Engaged 4.05 Warwick Wednesday. | |
| 13 | SOME AMBITION (IRE) (24) | 80 |
|  | 3565P-F88 7 10-0(9-11) 63.5kg (62.1kg) William Young Jnr Derek Fox Poor maiden hurdler/chaser who fared as well as could be expected when midfield in a C&D event last month. 3 lb out of the handicap here. | |
| 14 | JACKOFHEARTS (64) | 89 |
|  | 7/47P746-7 12 10-0(9-6) 63.5kg (59.9kg) Jean McGregor Grant Cockburn (3lb/1kg) Long-standing maiden who is easily opposed from out of the handicap. | |

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Joly Maker, **5-1** Lake Baikal, **6-1** Blue Monday, **8-1** Eagle Ridge, **9-1** Clonaw Storm, **14-1** Elle Est Grande, **14-1** Jolie Crickette, **18-1** Orioninverness, **22-1** Anti Cool, **22-1** Grumpy Boots, **33-1** Instingtive, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A winner over 2m here in July, LAKE BAIKAL again ran well and likely would have pushed the winner close but for a bad mistake at Southwell since. He remains open to improvement, particularly now stepping back up in trip and he gets the nod. Blue Monday was progressing well when last seen and is feared, along with Joly Maker.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAKE BAIKAL (FR) 2. BLUE MONDAY (IRE) 3. JOLY MAKER (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| 2019 | Katalystic 8-11-12 | 2-1f | Lucinda Russell | Thomas Willmott (7) | 6 |
| 2018 | Orioninverness 7-11-10 | 8-1 | Lucinda Russell | Stephen Mulqueen (3) | 6 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.50**HASTE YE BACK DEREK HALLEY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.II)**
3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £5,844 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 8

Racing TVGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Strong****1 NYE BEVAN (IRE) (272) 98**
0/3658- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

Nigel Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

Shaped better than the distance beaten suggests from what had looked a stiff opening mark on his handicap debut at Wetherby when last seen on Boxing Day. Down in grade on return and has more to offer.

2 HARBOUR FORCE (FR) (58) (CD) 96
5P0354-14 6 11-13 | 75.7kg

Neil Mulholland

Tom Scudamore

Struck in C&D handicap that worked out really well on return and he ran respectably under a penalty at Market Rasen a week later. Back from a break and can figure with Scudamore taking over.

3 LEESWOOD LILY (46) 92
326-85 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

Jennie Candlish

Sean Quinlan

Modest form in bumpers/novice hurdles. Well held over this trip at Uttoxeter last time and work to do on handicap bow following a wind op.

4 KARAMOKO (IRE) (35) 99
3433/P 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

Nicky Richards

Brian Hughes

Showed plenty in handicaps in 2018-19 and should have come on for Stratford return, his first start for 20 months. One to keep an eye on.

5 TOMORROW'S ANGEL (355) 87
52/24- 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

Iain Jardine

Conor O'Farrell

Yet to score on Flat or in this sphere and showed nothing on last month's return on the level. Cheekpieces now reached for.

6 APACHE CREEK (IRE) (22) 91
70694-7 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Jonjo O'Neill

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

Lightly-raced maiden who was well held on his return/handicap debut at Newton Abbot (16.8f) 3 weeks ago and probably needs his mark to fall a bit further. Steps up in trip here.

7 NO CRUISE YET (21) 98
0/4P4-4466 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

Oliver Greenall

Paddy Brennan

Maiden who has become a bit disappointing, folding again when supported tried over fences at Hexham 3 weeks ago.

8 FOLKS LIKE US (IRE) (24) 97
3683-60 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Alistair Whillans

Callum Bewley

Modest maiden hurdler who has finished well held both runs back this summer but should be suited by return to this longer trip.

9 CLONMONARCH (IRE) (266) 48
44P690- 5 11-1 | 70.3kg

Nigel Hawke

David Noonan

Mark looks stiff based on what he showed in novice hurdles last season but he is bred to be better. First run for 8 months now going handicapping after wind op.

10 GRIPPER (7) 96
9P4P7-FPP 5 10-13 | 69.4kg

Lucinda Russell

Derek Fox

Just 1 Flat win in a 3-runner affair to his name and he again failed to complete tried over fences last week. Hard to fancy.

11 CILLUIRID (IRE) (8) 100
706P-2 6 10-10 | 68.0kg

Tim Easterby

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**Mr William Easterby (51b/2kg)**

Much improved on first start for 9 months when front-running second in Hexham handicap over this trip last week, collared run-in by big improver and clear of rest. Tongue tie on and obvious chance.

12 SCHIEHALLION RIDGE (IRE) (16) 48
7/05-4 5 10-8 | 67.1kg

Jackie Stephen

Sean Bowen

Well held in bumper/novice hurdles (first run for 8 months here latest). Hard to fancy on handicap bow.

13 GOLDEN CHANCER (24) 53
5770P-7 6 10-3 | 64.9kg

Daragh Bourke

Ross Chapman

Entitled to come on for last month's return/handicap debut here (extended 2m) and step back up in trip will suit. Probably no lost cause.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Cilluirid, **11-2** Harbour Force, **15-2** Nye Bevan, **17-2** Apache Creek, **12-1** Karamoko, **12-1** No Cruise Yet, **22-1** Clonmonarch, **22-1** Folks Like Us, **25-1** Leeswood Lily, **28-1** Golden Chancer, **33-1** Schiehallion Ridge, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CILLUIRID ran a mighty race from the front on his return at Hexham last week, collared late on by a big improver, and off the same mark in a first-time tongue tie here he has obvious claims. Nye Bevan is interesting on his return for Nigel Twiston-Davies and is feared most ahead of Harbour Force, who won a C&D handicap on his return which worked out tremendously well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CILLUIRID (IRE) 2. NYE BEVAN (IRE) 3. HARBOUR FORCE (FR)****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race