

1.34 WATCH ON RACING TV 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m51y (3270 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) CORRIGEEN ROCK (IRE) | (4) GOAST DANCER (FR) | (7) PARISENCORE (FR)**

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RACE 2 **(8) SALVINO (IRE) | (6) NELLS SON | (11) WITHOUT CONVICTION (IRE)**

2.44 CLIFFORD, MARTIN & SARAH FIRTH MEMORIAL NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f96y (4710 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) LIFEISAHIGHWAY (IRE) | (8) VINTAGE GLEN (IRE) | (1) GIPSY LEE ROSE (FR)**

3.19 EDINBURGH GIN CHASE (LIMITED HANDICAP) (2) 3¼m39y (5270 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE) | (6) EMPIRE DE MAULDE (FR) | (1) DINGO DOLLAR (IRE)**

3.54 SIMPSONS MALT HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m51y (3270 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) CURRAMORE (IRE) | (8) SMART LASS (IRE) | (6) THREE CASTLES**

4.29 LANDALE FAMILY HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m1f14y (3430 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) AWAY AT DAWN (IRE) | (4) NORTHERN BOUND (IRE) | (5) COOLKILL (IRE)**

5.04 VISIT racingtv.com NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m1f14y (3430 Metres)

RACE 7 **(1) BLUEBERRY WINE (IRE) | (3) BROADWAY JOE (IRE) | (4) SIX ONE NINE (IRE)**


5.35 WILLIAM HILL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)


RACE 8 **(5) DOLLY DANCER (IRE) | (7) DEQUALL | (4) THE OGLE GOGLE MAN (IRE)**

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.

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RACE 1

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(4) (D.I) 4yo+ £8,000 2m51y (3270 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	CREATIVE CONTROL (IRE) (24)	93
4-7	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Donald McCain <i>Brian Hughes</i>	
Runner-up on the second of 2 outings in points but he's not bred to be much out of the ordinary and has run to just a poor level in a brace of bumpers 8 months apart. Makes hurdles debut.		
2	EDMOND DANTES (FR) (300)	91
98-	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Ruth Jefferson <i>Jamie Hamilton</i>	
Tailed off in a 4-y-o hurdle in France and merely hinted at ability in a 2m Wetherby novice on yard debut 3 months later. Had had a wind operation since.		
3	FORTCANYON (IRE)	92
	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Sandy Forster <i>Stephen Mulqueen</i>	
Yeats gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Beyond The Law, stays 2¾m, and fairly useful hurdler Lookout Mountain. Unplaced in 2 Irish points, Apr 25 latest.		
4	GOAST DANCER (FR) (195)	96
06-	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Sandy Thomson <i>Ryan Mania</i>	
Hampered on debut for Nigel Twiston-Davies but showed more when sixth in a C&D bumper for this yard in April. Makes hurdles bow in an ordinary affair so one to consider.		
5	LEWA HOUSE (30)	75
76-8	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	N. W. Alexander <i>Bruce Lynn (5lb/2kg)</i>	
Little impact in bumpers and offered little sent hurdling at Perth last month, though probably needed the run.		
6	LOCK DOWN LUKE (146) (D)	93
126-F9	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Jackie Stephen <i>Sean Quinlan</i>	
Fairly useful bumper winner who was well backed but jumped poorly (fell) in a novice at Perth in May. Folded tamely here 17 days later so returns with something to prove.		
7	PARISENCORE (FR) (189)	99
52-	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Nicky Richards <i>Danny McMenamin</i>	
Prominent in the betting but only fifth at Ayr first time out, then fared much better back from a break when second at Bangor in April. Goes hurdling now and should have a future in this sphere.		
8	SCHALKE (214)	100
4266F-	6 11-4 71.7kg	
	Rebecca Menzies <i>Henry Brooke</i>	
Promise initially in bumpers, but displayed temperament too, though did show an aptitude for hurdling prior to his fall at Wetherby in March. Open to improvement.		
9	SHOESHINE BOY (IRE) (30)	91
65-65	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Donald Whillans <i>Craig Nichol</i>	
Has shaped like a stayer in a pair of bumpers/novice hurdles so far, so more likely to make an impact once handicapping.		
10	CORRIGEEN ROCK (IRE)	97
	4 11-3 71.2kg	
	Lucinda Russell <i>Derek Fox</i>	
Cost £50,000 after sole Irish point win. Half-brother to bumper winner Kitty Hall. Dam (h105) bumper/2½m hurdle winner (stayed 3m). Respected Rules newcomer for in-form yard.		

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SIR CHESTER (IRE) (25)

55

4 11-3 | 71.2kg

Iain Jardine

K. Brogan (3lb/1kg)

From a modest Flat family and has shown little both starts over hurdles.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Schalke, 4-1 Pariscore, 5-1 Corrigeen Rock, 13-2 Goast Dancer, 12-1 Lock Down Luke, 12-1 Creative Control, 14-1 Fortcanyon, 22-1 Edmond Dantes, 28-1 Shoeshine Boy, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CORRIGEEN ROCK cost £50,000 after his sole point success and sets out in a weak race under Rules for a yard going along, so he may prove the answer to the puzzle. Goast Dancer showed more on his second bumper outing over C&D in April and merits consideration now making the switch to hurdling, along with Pariscore.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CORRIGEEN ROCK (IRE) 2. GOAST DANCER (FR) 3. PARISENCORE (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:			
2020 ^I	Saint Arvans 6-11-0	16-1 Maurice Barnes	Dale Irving (3) 10
2020 ^{II}	Hart of Steel 5-11-0	2-1 Donald McCain	Brian Hughes 10
2019	Do Not Disturb 6-11-0	25-1 Rose Dobbin	Craig Nichol 13
2018	Goldencard 5-11-0	11-8f Keith Dalgleish	Brian Hughes 9
2017 ^I	Temple Man 5-11-0	10-1 Malcolm Jefferson	Jamie Hamilton (3) 12
2017 ^{II}	Some Reign 6-11-0	1-2f Rose Dobbin	Craig Nichol 11
2016	Kalaniti 5-10-7	8-1 Chris Grant	Brian Hughes 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

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(4) (D.II) 4yo+ £8,000 2m51y (3270 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	COOLMOYNE	86
	Simon Waugh €32,000 3-y-o, Ocovango gelding. Half-brother to 2½m hurdle winner Highland Life. <i>William Shanahan (71b/3kg)</i>	5 11-4 71.7kg
2	DUTY CALLS (IRE) (187)	86
	Sandy Forster Fair form over fences, but has failed to complete on his last 4 outings. Is a winning pointer, but was pulled up in that sphere on his latest start in May. Others preferred now going hurdling. <i>Lorcan Murtagh (31b/1kg)</i>	437F/PFF- 8 11-4 71.7kg
3	EASTER IN MILAN (14)	87
	Rebecca Menzies Maiden pointer who has shaped like a stayer in a bumper/novice hurdle 11 months apart. Will do better somewhere down the line, most likely when tackling longer trips. <i>Ross Chapman</i>	4-6 6 11-4 71.7kg
4	GRAND VOYAGE (FR) (147)	86
	Stuart Coltherd Unplaced both starts in Irish points and comfortably held in Ayr bumper/pair of novice hurdles. Handicaps presumably up after this. <i>Sam Coltherd</i>	8-63 5 11-4 71.7kg
5	HALF TRACK (IRE) (213)	88
	N. W. Alexander €40,000 3-y-o, Fame And Glory gelding. Showed only a bit in a Tipperary bumper on only outing for Miss Elizabeth Anne Lalor, but could do better now hurdling for new handler. <i>Brian Hughes</i>	5- 5 11-4 71.7kg
6	NELLS SON (224) (D)	★ 100
	Nicky Richards Fairly useful performer in bumpers who defied a penalty in hard-fought fashion at Ayr in March and rates a good jumping prospect. <i>Danny McMenamin</i>	2/11- 6 11-4 71.7kg
7	OKAVANGO DELTA (IRE) (217)	90
	Rose Dobbin Fair and consistent bumper performer who is bred to be a useful jumper, so is one to note for a yard that has started the season well. <i>Craig Nichol</i>	3253- 5 11-4 71.7kg
8	SALVINO (IRE) (206)	t 92
	Sandy Thomson Winning pointer who showed fairly useful form when placed on both his bumper starts in the spring and bred to do better now hurdling. <i>Ryan Mania</i>	32- 5 11-4 71.7kg
9	SPACE SAFARI (FR) (235)	79
	Sandy Thomson Off mark in points at second attempt but well held in bumper/maiden hurdles (left Lucy Normile/off 19 months prior to latest start). <i>Edward Austin (71b/3kg)</i>	6/7- 8 11-4 71.7kg
10	SHEEPYSHEEPSHEEP (FR) (20)	79
	Pauline Robson Pulled up sole start in France last winter and dropped away quickly 3 out in a C&D novice earlier in the month. <i>Henry Brooke</i>	P-7 4 11-3 71.2kg

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WITHOUT CONVICTION (IRE) (195)
3373- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Lucinda Russell
Stephen Mulqueen
Placed in a point and 2 heavy-ground bumpers. Stepped up on her hurdling debut form when third in an 18.1f novice at this course in April and open to further improvement.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Nells Son, 3-1 Without Conviction, 6-1 Salvino, 8-1 Okavango Delta, 12-1 Half Track, 22-1 Easter In Milan, 33-1 Grand Voyage, 33-1 Coolmoyme, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SALVINO showed enough in a brace of bumpers in the spring to suggest he's up to winning races over timber, so he's taken to strike at the first time of asking. There are a few interesting rivals in opposition though, not least fairly useful dual bumper winner Nells Son, while Without Conviction and Okavango Delta are two others that could have a big say in proceedings.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SALVINO (IRE) 2. NELLS SON 3. WITHOUT CONVICTION (IRE)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3













CLIFFORD, MARTIN & SARAH FIRTH MEMORIAL NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,529 2m7f96y (4710 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	GIPSY LEE ROSE (FR) (228) (BF)	s+t	98
	89/622333- 7 11-12 75.3kg N. W. Alexander <i>Brian Hughes</i> Point/hurdles winner who has finished in the money on each of her last 5 starts in handicap chases. Cheekpieces refitted (tried in a visor at Newcastle last time) on reappearance.		
2	JESSIEMAC (IRE) (190) (C)	t	93
	6/8195278- 7 11-11 74.8kg Ian Duncan <i>Derek Fox</i> Hurdles winner from 1 lb lower this time last year. Rather in-and-out after last term and has had plenty of racing prior to this chase debut.		
3	LIFEISAHIGHWAY (IRE) (206) (BF)	t	100
	P74072- 7 11-10 74.4kg Ben Pauling  <i>Luca Morgan (5lb/2kg)</i> Winning pointer who produced his best effort yet under Rules when runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Southwell in March. Built for chasing and looks an interesting proposition on return.		
4	BREAKING THE ICE (IRE) (22) (D, BF)		97
	7-0521136 6 10-13 69.4kg George Bewley <i>Jonathon Bewley (3lb/1kg)</i> Made a good start over fences from a low base, winning at Cartmel and Perth this summer. Good run of form came to a halt at Hexham 3 weeks ago so bounce back called for.		
5	BALLINTOGER BOY (IRE) (248)		91
	55660- 7 10-12 68.9kg Chris Grant <i>Oakley Brown (5lb/2kg)</i>  Pulled up sole start in points and little in the way of solid form over hurdles last season.		
6	CRYSTAL LAD (FR) (22)	s	92
	P44UP-809 9 10-5 65.8kg Katie Scott <i>Jamie Hamilton</i> Huntingdon handicap hurdle winner last season but has lost his form, rarely going with much fluency.		
7	FLAMING GLORY (IRE) (158)	s	93
	63/3827P-5 7 10-2 64.4kg Katie Scott <i>Sean Quinlan</i> Shaped as though in need of the run back from a wind op at Hexham in May. Off again since and reportedly had further breathing surgery.		
8	VINTAGE GLEN (IRE) (301)	t	96
	68/4642- 9 10-1 64.0kg Rose Dobbin <i>Craig Nichol</i> Improved for return to 3m when runner-up at Wetherby in December. Off since but reappears for a yard among the winners.		
9	PLACEDELA CONCORDE (31) (C)	t	92
	44F-70437 8 10-0(9-13) 63.5kg (63.0kg) Maurice Barnes <i>Callum Bewley</i> Good third from 11 lb out of the handicap here last month but no real surprise given overall profile he failed to back that up at Perth.		
10	TO THE LIMIT (IRE) (158) (BF)	s	95
	579P4-43 6 10-0(9-12) 63.5kg (62.6kg) Stuart Coltherd <i>Sam Coltherd</i> Slightly more promise when hitting the frame a couple of times over fences during the spring. May have more to offer this season and now equipped with first-time cheekpieces.		

11	TUMBLING DICE (207) (BF)		94
	54/676990- 6 10-0(9-10) 63.5kg (61.7kg) Sue Smith <i>Thomas Willmott (5lb/2kg)</i> Merely hinted at promise over hurdles but is in good hands and bred to do better over fences. Potential improver.		
12	FLUTTER DOWN (FR) (53)	s	91
	7/64P7-P7P 6 10-0(9-5) 63.5kg (59.4kg) Lucinda Russell <i>Stephen Mulqueen</i> No real promise in handicaps over both sets of obstacles and 9 lb out of the weights here.		

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Lifeisahighway, 5-1 Gipsy Lee Rose, 13-2 Breaking The Ice, 15-2 Vintage Glen, 9-1 To The Limit, 12-1 Tumbling Dice, 16-1 Flaming Glory, 16-1 Jessiemac, 20-1 Placedela Concorde, 28-1 Crystal Lad, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIFEISAHIGHWAY possesses scope as a chaser this term given his pointing background and, now returning with his yard in reasonable nick, he has a lot going for him. Vintage Glen also reappears with the potential for better, with the more-established Gipsy Lee Rose another to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:				
1. LIFEISAHIGHWAY (IRE) 2. VINTAGE GLEN (IRE) 3. GIPSY LEE ROSE (FR)				
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2020	Chanting Hill 6-11-7	20-1	N. W. Alexander	Lucy Alexander 13
2019	Oscar Ceremony 8-11-3	9-2	Stef Keniry	Henry Brooke 9
2018	King Golan 7-10-7	6-1	Kenny Johnson	Sean Quinlan 8
2017	Havana Jack 7-10-11	9-1	Leonard Kerr	Danny Cook 15
2016	Runswick Days 9-10-4	4-1jf	George Bewley	Brian Hughes 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4








EDINBURGH GIN CHASE (LIMITED HANDICAP) (2) 4yo+ £40,000 3¼m39y (5270 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	DINGO DOLLAR (IRE) (188) (BF) 355U/0P12- 9 11-10 74.4kg	s	99
	Sandy Thomson Lost his way for Alan King but a switch of stable and the application of a tongue tie sparked a revival with easy Newcastle win in March. Runner-up in Scottish National next time so warrants respect.		Ryan Mania
2	VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE) (221) 3158/7531- 11 11-7 73.0kg	s	99
	Sue Smith Cracking servant over the years who showed there's still plenty of life in his 11-y-o legs when back to form in cheekpieces to win Ultima at Cheltenham in March. Good record fresh so warrants respect.		Henry Brooke
3	FORTESCUE (185) 211/92911- 7 10-13 69.4kg		★ 100
	Henry Daly Won 3 from 4 in 2019/20 season and, after a quiet spell, was back on track to score at Sandown in March. Improved further when winning at Perth 6 weeks later and he's not dismissed on reappearance.		Hugh Nugent (5lb/2kg)
4	CHAPEL STILE (IRE) (188) 31P/8371P- 9 10-9 67.6kg		98
	Nicky Richards Return to fences saw him bounce back to form with 3m Carlisle win on heavy in February. Found out in better company (also jumped sketchily) when pulled up in Scottish National so maybe best watched.		Sean Quinlan 
5	BIG RIVER (IRE) (188) (C, D) PB15/38P0- 11 10-8 67.1kg	s+t	96
	Lucinda Russell Veteran whose wins over fences have come in small fields, including at this track in January last year. Made little impression when last seen in Scottish National and has since had a wind operation.		Derek Fox
6	EMPIRE DE MAULDE (FR) (38) (C) 2314-2122 7 10-5 65.8kg	s	98
	James Ewart Proved better than ever when resuming winning ways at Aintree (25f) in June. Runner-up on last couple of outings (including here last month) and this step up in trip should be right up his street.		Brian Hughes

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Vintage Clouds, 7-2 Dingo Dollar, 9-2 Empire De Maulde, 5-1 Fortescue, 9-1 Chapel Stile, 9-1 Big River

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A cracking renewal of this feature contest with most in with a shout. However, preference is for VINTAGE CLOUDS, who showed there's still plenty of life in his 11-y-o legs when landing the Ultima at Cheltenham sporting first-time cheekpieces in March. He's gone well fresh previously so should be in the mix. Empire de Maulde is feared most back up in trip, ahead of the resurgent Dingo Dollar.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE) 2. EMPIRE DE MAULDE (FR) 3. DINGO DOLLAR (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2020	Some Chaos 9-10-8	11-4f	Michael Scudamore	Ben Poste	8
2019	Mysteree 11-10-6	10-1	Michael Scudamore	Brendan Powell	7
2018	Dandy Dan 5-10-11	6-5f	Kim Bailey	David Bass	4
2017	As de Mee 7-11-6	10-11f	Paul Nicholls	Sean Bowen	5
2016	One For Arthur 7-11-4	5-2f	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

SIMPSONS MALT HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £7,500 2m51y (3270 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	CURRAMORE (IRE) (163) (D, BF) 16P4/3-4 7 11-12 75.3kg Sandy Thomson Well treated on his best form. Bit disappointing at Perth when last seen in May but still early days with this yard and could easily get back on track after a break (has had wind surgery).	t	★	100	Ryan Mania
2	DR SHIROCCO (IRE) (134) 84434-08 6 11-10 74.4kg Sandy Forster No impact in 2 handicaps in Ireland at the start of the summer and watching brief is advised on this first run for a new stable.			96	Lorcan Murtagh (3lb/1kg)
3	KINGS CREEK (IRE) (111) 431459-76 4 11-8 73.5kg Mark Walford Juvenile hurdle winner for Iain Jardine last winter. Better effort for new yard during the summer when sixth at Market Rasen in July but he will need more from his current mark.			95	Jamie Hamilton
4	SPARK OF MADNESS (FR) (30) 0/65309-2 5 11-6 72.6kg Lucinda Russell Best run in handicaps when second of 9 on his 2m Perth reappearance a month ago. Claims if he can build on that now.			98	Stephen Mulqueen
5	TREASURED COMPANY (IRE) (17) (D) 43R401R1 5 11-5 72.1kg Sue Smith Winner at Uttoxeter and Sedgefield on his last 2 completed starts. Ran out in between (second time he's done that) so not entirely straightforward but he is largely progressive.	s		99	Thomas Willmott (5lb/2kg)
6	THREE CASTLES (104) (D) 2/4P4406-5 5 11-3 71.2kg Keith Dalglish Won on Flat at Musselburgh last month. Creditable third in seller there 12 days ago. Has been given a chance by the handicapper in this sphere (dropped another 4 lb after Perth fifth in July).	v		91	Brian Hughes
7	EL JEFE (IRE) (30) 3362-7764 4 11-2 70.8kg Andrew Hamilton Went close at Peth off 6 lb higher mark in April. Took a step back in the right direction when fourth there last month. Needs to show he can build on that now.	h		98	Henry Brooke
8	SMART LASS (IRE) (234) 220U/487- 6 11-2 70.8kg Iain Jardine Pair of Flat wins this year and nearly added another at Ayr 16 days ago. It didn't happen for her over hurdles last winter but her mark has come down as a result. Player with Brogan taking 3 lb off.			97	K. Brogan (3lb/1kg)
9	MONFASS (IRE) (605) (D) 2443/ 10 11-1 70.3kg Rose Dobbin Reached the frame on all 4 starts in 2019/20 but missed all of last season. Would need to see market support to consider back from 605 days off.	h		92	Craig Nichol
10	LASTOFTHECOSMICS (403) (BF) 44263/133- 6 11-0 69.9kg Iain Jardine In good form at the start of last season, winning at Perth in July and placed on next 2 starts. Been off for 13 months, though. Betting perhaps the best guide to what's expected.	s+t		97	Sean Quinlan

11	LES'S LEGACY (22) 077-5 4 10-13 69.4kg Susan Corbett Little impact in Newcastle bumper/3 hurdles but handicaps certainly provide him with a more realistic chance of success.			87	Sam Coltherd
12	TOUTATIS (USA) (30) 326-654 4 10-3 64.9kg Ewan Whillans No obvious promise in 3 qualifying runs over hurdles and cheekpieces will need to help spark improvement now moving into handicap company.	s		95	Callum Bewley
13	JACKHAMMER (IRE) (96) 9 7 10-1 64.0kg Dianne Sayer Fair on Flat. Yet to better poor form over hurdles, including in Cartmel handicap in July. Stamina could always be an issue for him in this sphere but worth noting yard has won this twice since 2016.			87	Danny McMenamin

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Curramore, 6-1 Lastofthecosmics, 13-2 Treasured Company, 10-1 Jackhammer, 10-1 Three Castles, 11-1 Spark of Madness, 16-1 Smart Lass, 16-1 Toutatis, 16-1 Monfass, 18-1 Kings Creek, 25-1 El Jefe, 28-1 Dr Shirocco, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CURRAMORE failed to deliver when a strong favourite on his first 2 starts for the Sandy Thomson yard in the spring but might be worth one final chance after wind surgery. Smart Lass arrives in form from the Flat and has a good claimer taking 3 lb off so she heads the dangers along with Three Castles and recent dual winner Treasured Company.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CURRAMORE (IRE) 2. SMART LASS (IRE) 3. THREE CASTLES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Rob Royal	8-11-8	15-2	Jake Thomas Coulson	Fergus Gregory (3)	15
2019	Gennady	5-11-10	5-2f	Keith Dalglish	Danny McMenamin (5)	14
2018	Iolani	6-11-8	7-2f	Dianne Sayer	Sean Quinlan	13
2017	Meadowcroft Boy	8-11-4	9-1	Alistair Whillans	Kieron Edgar (3)	13
2016	Cool Baranca	10-10-3	5-1	Dianne Sayer	Miss Emma Sayer (3)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.29

RACE 6

LANDALE FAMILY HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-120) £8,500 2m1f14y (3430 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

<div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>DUBAI DAYS (IRE) (190)</div> <div>5/3717161- 7 12-1 76.7kg</div> <div>N. W. Alexander</div> <div>Enjoyed a good 2020/21 season over hurdles, gaining third success when dead-heating at Ayr (2m) in April, joining leader on line. May have more to offer now attentions are switched to larger obstacles</div>	<div>98</div> <div>Henry Brooke</div>
<div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>DUKE OF NAVAN (IRE) (38) (C)</div> <div>523-24243 13 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Nicky Richards</div> <div>Admirable veteran who has proved consistent this summer, 5 lengths third in 5-runner C&D handicap last month. However, fact he's without a win since 2018 tempers enthusiasm.</div>	<div>97</div> <div>Danny McMenamin</div>
<div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>AWAY AT DAWN (IRE) (22) (D)</div> <div>622-66221 6 11-10 74.4kg</div> <div>Donald McCain</div> <div>Fair hurdler who, in line with yard's excellent form, took a step forward to open chase account at Hexham (15.6f) 3 weeks ago, jumping soundly and having bit in hand. Merits respect again.</div>	<div>100</div> <div>Brian Hughes</div>
<div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>NORTHERN BOUND (IRE) (17)</div> <div>952-16311 7 11-10 74.4kg</div> <div>Ben Pauling</div> <div>Regained winning thread over hurdles in May and in good order over fences of late, registering back-to-back victories at Bangor/Sedgefield at around 20f. Possibilities again in this form.</div>	<div>99</div> <div>Luca Morgan (5lb/2kg)</div>
<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>COOLKILL (IRE) (184)</div> <div>521- 7 11-9 73.9kg</div> <div>Sandy Thomson</div> <div>Race-by-race progress over hurdles last term, making it third time lucky at Perth (16.2f) in April, asserting final 50 yds. In good hands and better to come now chasing on back of a wind op.</div>	<div>98</div> <div>Ryan Mania</div>
<div>6</div> <div></div>	<div>VENGEUR DE GUYE (FR) (31) (CD)</div> <div>2/33534-32 12 11-3 71.2kg</div> <div>Lucinda Russell</div> <div>Veteran C&D winner who boasted a mixed bag during a winless 2020/21. However, mark has eased and better signs when 6.5 lengths second at Perth (2m) last month. Task now is to back that up.</div>	<div>97</div> <div>Derek Fox</div>
<div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>HALCYON DAYS (209)</div> <div>22/644751- 12 10-12 68.9kg</div> <div>Rebecca Menzies</div> <div>Eased in weights and perked up by refitted visor when ending losing run at Carlisle (2m) in March, showing willing attitude. Remains with handicapping scope if arriving in same groove. Cheekpieces on.</div>	<div>98</div> <div>Jamie Hamilton</div>
<div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>FOURTH OF JULY (IRE) (31) (CD)</div> <div>24113-237 6 10-9 67.6kg</div> <div>R. Mike Smith</div> <div>Showed the benefit of wind surgery when landing back-to-back C&D handicaps in the spring. Far from disgraced next 3 starts and likely last month's Perth return was needed.</div>	<div>95</div> <div>Sean Quinlan</div>
<div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>BUDARRI (925)</div> <div> 8 10-6 66.2kg</div> <div>Stuart Coltherd</div> <div>Well served by positive tactics when winning pair of 2m handicap chase contests during early 2019. Placed twice thereafter that year but absent since and he's likely best watched.</div>	<div>92</div> <div>Sam Coltherd</div>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
7-2 Northern Bound, 4-1 Away At Dawn, 13-2 Coolkill, 7-1 Dubai Days, 8-1 Halcyon Days, 11-1 Duke of Navan, 11-1 Vengeur De Guye, 16-1 Fourth of July, 18-1 Budarri

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AWAY AT DAWN took a step forward from his previous chase exploits when opening his account with a bit in hand at Hexham recently and, with his yard continuing in excellent form, he's fancied to put up a bold bid to defy a 7 lb higher mark. Similar comments apply to Northern Bound, who arrives in search of the hat-trick. Chase debutants Coolkill and Dubai Days also command respect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AWAY AT DAWN (IRE) 2. NORTHERN BOUND (IRE) 3. COOLKILL (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Monsieur Co	7-11-10	4-1	Keith Dalglish	Brian Hughes	7
2019	Vengeur de Guye	10-12-3	8-1	Lucinda Russell	Thomas Willmott (5)	7
2018	Middlebrow	7-11-2	9-4jf	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.04

RACE 7












VISIT racingtv.com **NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,529 2m1f14y (3430 Metres)**






Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	BLUEBERRY WINE (IRE) (143) 0534-6 5 11-12 75.3kg	t	★	100
	Donald McCain  Brian Hughes Twice in the frame over hurdles last term. Tongue strap goes on for his chasing debut and he's well worth considering for yard among the winners.			
2	ROYAL RESERVE (164) 534/5 8 11-11 74.8kg			89
	Lucinda Russell Derek Fox Fair 2m winner over hurdles. Let down by his jumping when remote fifth of 6 in handicap at Perth (16f, soft) on debut over fences 164 days ago. Big step forward is required.			
3	BROADWAY JOE (IRE) (183) 46/P06153- 7 11-2 70.8kg			96
	N. W. Alexander Henry Brooke Ended last term in good nick over hurdle, scoring at Musselburgh. Sent over fences for his return and he can't be discounted.			
4	SIX ONE NINE (IRE) (141) 608551-24 6 11-1 70.3kg	v		93
	Chris Grant Oakley Brown (51lb/2kg) Made a winning chasing bow at Sedgefield in April but off since below form fourth at Market Rasen in June 141 days ago. Has run well off a break, so he can make presence felt.			
5	LITTLE ORANGE (187) 88562P- 7 10-12 68.9kg			89
	Simon Waugh William Shanahan (71lb/3kg) Went backwards from an encouraging Carlisle debut second over fences when pulled up in 3m handicap chase at Hexham later in April. Needs to bounce back on his reappearance.			
6	HUNGRY TIGER (IRE) (14) 6696-0166 7 10-8 67.1kg			92
	George Bewley Dillan Hurst (71lb/3kg) Ex-Irish chase winner. Not disgraced for new yard when sixth of 8 in handicap chase at Hexham (15.6f, soft) 14 days ago. Not dismissed lowered 3 lb now.			
7	ASHJAN (126) (D) 46344-2F5 8 10-8 67.1kg	s		94
	Sandy Forster Ryan Mania It's now twenty one runs since his last win in 2018, and only fifth of 6 in handicap chase at Perth (3m) 126 days ago. Well weighted at his best but more is needed on his return.			
8	RAISE YOUR HAND (IRE) (235) P/95P7P- 6 10-7 66.7kg			89
	George Bewley Jonathon Bewley (31lb/1kg) Poor maiden hurdler. Off since pulled up in handicap hurdle at Catterick (19.3f, good to soft) in March. Back for chase debut now after a wind op with lots to prove.			
9	WHEELBAHRI (314) P/6P7F- 7 10-1 64.0kg			89
	Stuart Coltherd Sam Coltherd Poor maiden hurdler. 16/1, showed some ability but tired when fell heavily 3 out in 2m handicap at Carlisle on his debut over fences. Back from 10 months off now with a bit to prove.			
10	GETAMAN (IRE) (11) 008/00-426 8 10-0(9-12) 63.5kg (62.6kg)	b+t		92
	D. J. Jeffreys Lorcan Murtagh (31lb/1kg) Still to win, but he arrives in decent nick, not lasting home over 22f when sixth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Hereford 11 days ago. Down in trip and much respected on his chase debut.			

11	SALTMARKET (133) 6/73PP3-9P 6 10-0(9-11) 63.5kg (62.1kg)	79
	Linda Perratt Edward Austin (71lb/3kg) Has been pulled up on three of his four runs over fences, latest in 2m handicap at Hexham in June. Hard to enthuse over.	
12	DEERFOOT (22) PU638436 5 10-0(9-11) 63.5kg (62.1kg)	t 79
	Maurice Barnes Stephen Mulqueen Modest maiden hurdler who has offered little in two runs over fences. Others are much preferred.	
13	DIAMOND ROAD (IRE) (183) 9P6PP- 7 10-0(9-6) 63.5kg (59.9kg)	79
	Jean McGregor Ross Chapman Poor maiden. 150/1, pulled up in handicap hurdle at Perth 6 months ago. Goes chasing now with lots on his plate.	

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Blueberry Wine, 5-1 Broadway Joe, 7-1 Ashjan, 8-1 Six One Nine, 9-1 Getaman, 11-1 Hungry Tiger, 25-1 Little Orange, 25-1 Royal Reserve, 33-1 Wheelbahri, 33-1 Raise Your Hand, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots of these are hard to fancy. BLUEBERRY WINE showed some promise in a light season over hurdles and is taken to go in at the first time of asking over fences with his yard firing in the winners. Fellow chasing debutant Broadway Joe should make his presence felt too, with Six One Nine appealing most of those with experience in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BLUEBERRY WINE (IRE) 2. BROADWAY JOE (IRE) 3. SIX ONE NINE (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020	Cedar Hill	6-11-5	9-4f	Sandy Thomson	Ryan Mania	10
2019	Bering Upsun	8-10-12	4-1	James Ewart	Brian Hughes	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.35

RACE 8











WILLIAM HILL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £7,500 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	 RYEDALE RACER (215) (C) PP/PP091P- 10 12-0 76.2kg N. W. Alexander <i>J. R. Wildman (71lb/3kg)</i> Back to form from out of the blue when scoring over 23f here in February but, commensurate with his all-or-nothing profile, he failed to fire back here the following month.	98
2	 STYLISH MOMENT (IRE) (47) 2P-9P6270 8 11-12 75.3kg Lucinda Russell <i>Patrick Wadge (10lb/5kg)</i> Fair hurdler/chaser in Ireland for Eoin Doyle. Has had wind surgery ahead of this first outing for Lucinda Russell. Worth a market check.	96
3	 LIFFEYDALE DREAMER (IRE) (24) (D) 7-4212334 6 11-8 73.5kg Sam England <i>Tom Midgley (6lb/3kg)</i> Scored at Cartmel in June and has posted a trio of creditable efforts in small fields since. Ought to give his running but doesn't hold any secrets from the handicapper.	98
4	 THE OGLE GOGLE MAN (IRE) (146) (D) 231124-33 9 11-7 73.0kg Iain Jardine <i>K. Brogan</i> Won twice in March and performed with credit when reaching the frame 4 times in the spring. Will be thereabouts again if returning in similar form.	99
5	 DOLLY DANCER (IRE) (14) 5509-1355 7 11-7 73.0kg Maurice Barnes <i>Aaron Anderson (3lb/1kg)</i> Chase winner at Hexham in May. Off 4 months, shaped as if better for the run when fifth back hurdling there a fortnight ago. Mark eased another 3 lb. Could go well.	98
6	 LEMON T (172) 1P/F5684-1 8 11-6 72.6kg Ruth Jefferson <i>Theo Gillard</i> Off the mark at Southwell (3m) in first-time cheekpieces when last seen in May. Ought to remain competitive after a 4 lb rise. Has had wind surgery.	94
7	 DEQUALL (146) (CD, BF) 489413-52 5 11-5 72.1kg Stuart Coltherd <i>Lorcan Murtagh</i> C&D winner in March and better form in defeat later in the spring, particularly when 4 lengths second over C&D in May. In the mix if primed for this return.	96
8	 ARNICA (185) 4/P722P32- 8 11-3 71.2kg N. W. Alexander <i>Bruce Lynn (3lb/1kg)</i> Still a maiden, but he was runner-up 3 times last season, including here. Contender if ready to roll after a break.	97
9	 COURT BALOO (IRE) (146) (CD) 1P77775-P 10 10-8 67.1kg Ewan Whillans <i>Oakley Brown</i> C&D winner who added to his tally at Hexham last autumn. Out of sorts when last seen in the spring but he is back on a good mark if a break has done him some good.	100
10	 CLASSICAL MILANO (IRE) (14) P/P6P-41U2 10 10-8 67.1kg George Bewley <i>Jonathon Bewley</i> Gained a fourth 3m Hexham chase win in June. Also runner-up there in a first-time visor (retained) a fortnight ago but he was pulled up in this race a year ago on latest hurdle start.	98

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 The Ogle Gogle Man, **5-1** Dequall, **7-1** Arnica, **15-2** Lemon T, **8-1** Classical Milano, **8-1** Liffeydale Dreamer, **17-2** Dolly Dancer, **16-1** Court Baloo, **20-1** Stylish Moment, **28-1** Ryedale Racer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DOLLY DANCER might have needed the run back from a break last time and can be made to look well treated on her best chase efforts, so she might be the answer to this tricky finale. Dequall, The Ogle Gogle Man and Arnica were all in good nick when last seen and head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOLLY DANCER (IRE) 2. DEQUALL 3. THE OGLE GOGLE MAN (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2020 **Jessiemac** 6-11-8 11-1 Ian Duncan Alexander Thorne 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race