GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 4th November

CHEPSTOW

12.20	LORDS TAVERNERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f136y (4750 Metres)	
RACE 1	(5) GINGERBRED | (4) ROE AND CO | (1) ANNIE EXPRESS	
12.51	FREE TIPS ON attheraces.com MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)	
RACE 2	(10) RED ACRES MAX | (7) NEW RULES | (9) PITCH AND TOSS	
1.25	LSL RACING 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m16y (3230 Metres)	
RACE 3	(7) ORDER ON TIME | (10) ST JAMES'S FINEST | (6) MOONRISE MONARCH	
1.58	LSL RACING 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.II) 2m16y (3230 Metres)	
RACE 4	(1) A SIGHT TO SEA | (4) JERRY THE DREAMER | (9) THE LIGHTMAKER	
2.30	LYSAGHT CUP NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m16y (3230 Metres)	
RACE 5	(3) RULA BULA | (1) DESERTMORE NEWS | (5) TOUR OVALIE	
3.05	DRAGONBET HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)	
RACE 6	(7) MR MCWHINNY | (3) TWO TO TANGO | (10) RANGATIRA JACK	
3.40	FLOYDS TURFCARE & WEED SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)	
RACE 7	(6) CORNER FORWARD | (12) I HEARD A RUMOUR | (15) V POWER	
4.10	DUNRAVEN OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m16y (3230 Metres)	
RACE 8	(3) DON'T PANIC | (7) MIRAGE D'AINAY | (10) SMOKE AND FIRE	

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.

12.20 RACE 1

LORDS TAVERNERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900 2m7f136y (4750 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **ANNIE EXPRESS (IRE) (23)** (D) v **95**

4/15P414-3 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Robbie Llewellyn — ***Toby McCain-Mitchell***

Not the most consistent but she won twice over fences at Ludlow last season and ran up to her best when third at Worcester on return. Headgear back on.

2 **BALLYNAHEER (IRE) (23)** (D) s+t **94**

11415-524 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg



David Dennis — ***Rian Corcoran***

Four wins last season, the latest at Market Rasen in April. Decent second at Fontwell on return but failed to build on that at Worcester since.

3 **EMAILANDY (IRE) (19)** s **89**

PP/P8PP-P4 **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Martin Keighley — ***Freddie Keighley***

One-time useful handicap hurdler for Paul Nicholls but little form since 2023/24, showing only a glimmer of ability on second start for this yard at Uttoxeter 19 days ago.

4 **ROE AND CO (IRE) (14)** (CD, BF) b **96**

3111PP-33 **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Shaun Lycett — ***James Turner***

Won 3 chases on the spin for Jamie Snowden at the end of 2025. Pulled up last 2 starts for that yard but step back in the right direction over hurdles for new stable last month and can come on again back up in trip and on a return to fences.

5 **GINGERBRED (21)** (D) **100**

022P346-1 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joe Tizzard — ***Will Featherstone*** (6lb/3kg)

Lost his way last season but took advantage of his reduced mark when starting out for this yard at Ffos Las 3 weeks ago and remains well treated on old form up 7 lb. Can follow up.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Gingerbred, **4-1** Roe And Co, **13-2** Annie Express, **8-1** Ballynaheer, **16-1** Emailandy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GINGERBRED landed a gamble with a fair bit in hand starting out for this yard at Ffos Las on return and looks more than capable of defying a 7 lb rise. Roe And Co is refinding his form for his new yard and is a clear next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GINGERBRED 2. ROE AND CO 3. ANNIE EXPRESS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Roe And Co** 7-11-3	7-1	Jamie Snowden	Joe Anderson	7
2024	**Idefix de Ciergues** 6-11-13	7-4f	Rebecca Curtis	Callum Pritchard (7)	10
2023	**Eceparti** 9-11-4	5-4f	Venetia Williams	Ned Fox (3)	8
2022	**Faustinovick** 8-11-11	10-3f	Joe Tizzard	Harry Kimber (3)	8
2021	**On Call** 8-11-6	10-3f	Grace Harris	Conor Ring	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.51 RACE 2

FREE TIPS ON attheraces.com MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BARASCARIA TEN (FR) (179) — 91

6-4 | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*

Half-brother to a well above-average staying chaser and showed a bit more than on debut when fourth of 5 in bumper at Warwick in May. Step up in trip should suit as he goes hurdling, but appeals as more one for the longer term.

2 COOL CUSTOMER (IRE) (234) (C) — 98

231- | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Fergal O'Brien — *Fern O'Brien* (5lb/2kg)

From a family his trainer knows well and took a step forward making his third bumper start when opening account in 8-runner contest at this track in March. Could be in the mix on hurdles bow if ready to go after 7 months off.

3 DOCKET MAN — 92

5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Kayley Woollacott — *Ben Jones*

€42,000 3-y-o, £35,000 4-y-o, Walzertakt gelding. Dam hurdle/chase winner around 2m. Point winner at the third time of asking in February and stable had a well backed hurdling newcomer score at Cheltenham's opening meeting.

4 DOUBLE TEN (IRE) h — 92

5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls — *Tom Bellamy*

€23,000 3-y-o, £27,000 4-y-o, Westerner gelding. Dam unraced. Off the mark in Irish points at the third attempt in October last year. Makes Rules debut (wears hood) with yard going well, including success with a hurdling debutant to start this month.

5 FOREST HILLS (IRE) (196) — 79

70765- | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Carroll Gray — *Ciaran Gethings*

Fair winner on the Flat for Rod Millman in 2024 but little impact in varied events over hurdles for current trainer early this year. After 6 months off, clipped heels and unseated rider on the Flat at Bath in October. Looks to be up against it back hurdling.

6 IRISHCOFFEE (FR) — 92

5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Sam Thomas — *Dylan Johnston*

Manatee gelding. Brother to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Farrokh. Dam 17f-19f hurdle winner in France. Worth a market check on debut for his respected stable.

7 NEW RULES (IRE) — 97

5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Paul Nicholls — *Sam Twiston-Davies*

€105,000 3-y-o. Walk In The Park gelding. Dam, ran once in bumper, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3¼m) Martha Brae out of fairly useful hurdler/winning chaser (stayed 21f) Harringay. Won only start in Irish points 11 months ago and yard capable of readying one on hurdling debut.

8 PETIT GALET (657) h — 79

0/ | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Richard Mitford-Slade — *Sean Houlihan*

Offered little on debut when tenth of 12 in bumper at Wincanton back in January 2025. Hood applied as he makes first start over hurdles after 21-month absence.

9 PITCH AND TOSS (IRE) (275) (BF) — 94

6- | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*

Comfortable winner of an Irish point, but failed to meet expectations on Rules debut when sixth of 14 in bumper at Kempton in February. However, he's one to note as he goes hurdling for his leading yard, especially if the support returns.

10 RED ACRES MAX (IRE) (227) — 100

21- | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Jamie Snowden — *Gavin Sheehan*

£240,000 purchase after winning his sole outing in Irish points and confirmed the promise of his bumper debut when landing the odds in 4-runner contest at Carlisle in March. Form from both bumpers has been boosted since and looks a good prospect for hurdling.

11 RISEANDCALL (IRE) — 91

5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Ben Clarke — *David Noonan*

Maxios gelding. Half-brother to winning hurdler/useful chaser Passing Diamond. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler (2m/17f winner) Wouldn't You Agree. Runner-up on last of 3 starts in Irish points in March.

12 SAINT INVICTUS (IRE) (12) — 70

257-07 | 5 | 11-4 | 71.7kg

Syd Hosie — *James Best*

Runner-up sole outing in Irish points, but only modest form in a trio of bumpers last season and tailed off both starts over hurdles last month.

13 GETTOTHEBAR — 92

4 | 11-3 | 71.2kg

Dan Skelton — *Tristan Durrell*

Getaway gelding. Half-brother to modest hurdler Jacksbar, stays 3m. Represents powerful yard, though looks to be the stable's second string based on jockey bookings.

14 SECRET JET AWAY (IRE) (30) — 91

44 | 4 | 11-3 | 71.2kg

Martin Keighley — *Sean Bowen*

Took a step forward from his first outing when fourth of 8 in bumper at Stratford a month ago, despite still looking in need of the experience. Step up in trip should suit as he starts off over hurdles.

15 PURPLE FOUNTAIN (IRE) — 90

4 | 10-10 | 68.0kg

Christian Williams — *Jack Tudor*

£20,000 4-y-o, Idaho filly. Closely related to winning hurdler/useful chaser I'd Like To Know (2m-2½m winner). Runner-up in an Irish point in May, but could be one for further down the line as she makes Rules debut.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Red Acres Max, **9-2** Cool Customer, **11-2** New Rules, **8-1** Pitch And Toss, **14-1** Double Ten, **14-1** Gettothebar, **18-1** Docket Man, **18-1** Irishcoffee, **22-1** Secret Jet Away, **28-1** Barascaria Ten, **28-1** Riseandcall, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RED ACRES MAX made a bright start to his career in bumpers, getting off the mark at the second attempt with something in hand at Carlisle, and appeals as one to keep on the right side as he goes over hurdles. He gets the vote ahead of New Rules, whose yard enjoy plenty of success with hurdling debutants, while Pitch And Toss is another to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RED ACRES MAX 2. NEW RULES 3. PITCH AND TOSS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Rocking Man** 6-11-4	5-6f	Sam Thomas	Dylan Johnston (3)	10
2025[II]	**Kingston Queen** 5-10-11	evsf	David Pipe	Jack Tudor	9
2024	**French Ship** 4-11-3	11-10f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Micheal Nolan	11
2023	**Heros de Romay** 6-11-4	5-2	Kim Bailey	Gavin Sheehan	9
2022	**Knowsley Road** 5-11-4	5-6f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	14
2021	**Brave Kingdom** 5-11-4	5-4f	Paul Nicholls	Gavin Sheehan	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.25 RACE 3

LSL RACING 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.I)

4yo+ £10,000 2m16y (3230 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 AYE OVER TEE (13) **79**

0 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Jonjo O'Neill Jr.***

€62,000 3-y-o, Arrigo gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler/chaser Inthepocket. Has a good pedigree but given a considerate introduction at Carlisle 2 weeks ago.

2 DANCE IFYOUCAN (IRE) **80**

5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Kayley Woollacott — ***Ben Jones***

Second foal, dam unraced sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Tagula Blue. Winning pointer, fell last time (May 2026).

3 HORETHORNE (IRE) (18) **79**

3-07 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Joe Tizzard — ***Freddie Gingell***

Geordieland gelding who has merely hinted at ability in a couple of bumpers and a novice hurdle.

4 JEU MAGIC (FR) **79**

4 11-4 | 71.7kg

Mrs C. Williams — ***Adam Wedge***

€35,000 3-y-o, second foal, dam runner-up sole start over hurdles in France. May just need this initial experience.

5 JUST JAFFA (IRE) **70**

7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Kathy Turner — ***Harry Kimber***

Third foal, dam (h82) point winner/maiden hurdler (stayed 2½m). Not an obvious type on paper.

6 MOONRISE MONARCH **84**

4 11-4 | 71.7kg

Philip Hobbs & Johnson White — ***Callum Pritchard***

Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdle/useful chase winner Tarada and fairly useful hurdler Marada (2m winner). Dam (c137/h127) 2m-3m hurdle/chase winner. Newcomer for successful yard so has to command respect.

7 ORDER ON TIME (IRE) (216) (C, D) **100**

1- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Paul Nicholls — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***

Bought for £200,000 after finishing runner-up on sole start in Irish points. Sent off 6/5 and looked a good prospect when overcoming inexperience to make a winning start in 11-runner bumper here in April. May outclass these on hurdling debut.

8 PLAN DE STAN (179) **80**

22-6 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Tom Symonds — ***Caoilin Quinn***

Planteur gelding who finished runner-up both starts in bumpers at Hereford last season. Nowhere near that level on hurdling debut in May.

9 STAGGE HYLL (310) **79**

5- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Seamus Mullins — ***Daniel Sansom*** (3lb/1kg)

Sent off 200/1 but debut fifth of 7 at Doncaster last December wasn't devoid of promise.

10 ST JAMES'S FINEST (IRE) (290) (D) **96**

41- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Dan Skelton — ***Harry Skelton***

Jukebox Jury gelding. Dam (c128/h121) 2¾m/3m hurdle/chase winner (stayed 27f). Bred to stay well but displayed enough speed to make second bumper start a winning one at Windsor in January. Second that day won next time and he has to be of interest for all-conquering yard now hurdling.

11 THE TWO FOUR (IRE) **81**

5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Christian Williams — ***Jack Tudor***

Westerner gelding. Brother to fair hurdler Saddle Her Up. Dam unraced half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful 17f hurdle winner Ciandarragh. Runner-up on his only start in Irish points in March but stable normally employs a patient approach.

12 TIMMIE TWO (IRE) (227) **70**

4- **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Ian Chanin — ***Bryan Carver***

Sea Moon gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 3¼m) Oh Land Abloom. Runner-up in a point bumper and shaped like a stayer in a bumper at Exeter for L.Jefford.

13 LADY BAM (IRE) (10) **65**

3-80 **5** 10-11 | 68.5kg

Tom Ellis — ***Jack Andrews***

Irish point winner who made an encouraging start to her career under Rules when third of 8 in a heavy-ground bumper at Hexham back in March. Looks a handicap project over hurdles.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Order On Time, **2-1** St James's Finest, **9-1** Moonrise Monarch, **25-1** The Two Four, **33-1** Plan De Stan, **33-1** Dance Ifyoucan, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Highly likely that this will be dominated by bumper winners ORDER ON TIME and St James's Finest. Both looked useful last season with the former arguably slightly more impressive in victory, so he's marginally preferred. Moonrise Monarch also represents a successful yard so needs considering.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ORDER ON TIME 2. ST JAMES'S FINEST 3. MOONRISE MONARCH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**The Blue Room** 5-11-4	10-3	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	14
2025[II]	**Sober Glory** 5-11-4	1-2f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Ben Jones	13
2024[I]	**Royal Infantry** 5-11-4	4-9f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	9
2024[II]	**Jurancon** 5-11-4	evsf	David Pipe	Jack Tudor	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.58 RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **A SIGHT TO SEA (IRE)** ★ **100**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*
£190,000 purchase after running out a comfortable winner of sole start in Irish points (Nov 2025). In top hands and highly respected on Rules debut.

2 **BEST TRUMP (IRE)** (226) **84**
05- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — *Harry Cobden*
Lot to like on paper and did show more than on debut when fifth of 12 in a maiden hurdle at Wincanton in March. Off since but should be more to come as he gains experience.

3 **CHAMP KABAI** (307) **85**
29- **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Anthony Honeyball — *Ben Godfrey*
Collared only in the dying strides by stable-companion Bailly's Comet on Wincanton debut a year ago. Unable to match that form in the listed bumper at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. Stable in good form ahead of hurdling debut.

4 **JERRY THE DREAMER (IRE)** **87**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Neil Mulholland — *Conor O'Farrell*
£40,000 5-y-o, Blue Bresil gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler Highway One O Two, stayed 21f, and useful hurdler/chaser Doctor Harper. Won second of 2 starts in Irish points in January so he's a Rules newcomer of interest.

5 **NAVARAU (FR)** (13) h **82**
3-5 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
David Pipe — *Jack Tudor*
Related to plenty of winners but just minor promise in a pair of hurdling starts 10 months apart. Hood on first time.

6 **ONE COOL KID (IRE)** (24) t **84**
3 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Tom Lacey — *Stan Sheppard*
€38,000 3-y-o, Yeats gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Allavina and fair hurdler One Cool Scorpion. Dam unraced. Tongue tied for debut and displayed signs of ability when third of 6 in a C&D novice 3 weeks ago. Likely to build on that.

7 **POTTER (IRE)** (13) **85**
4 **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Fergal O'Brien — *Liam Harrison*
Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (2½m-23f winner) Bells 'N' Banjos. Won only start in points in March but was too keen to show full worth on hurdling debut 2 weeks ago.

8 **SQUIB** (18) **75**
9-6 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Joe Tizzard — *Freddie Gingell*
Sent off 11/2 but always behind when ninth of 10 in bumper at Hereford (2m, soft) in February. Never really dangerous on last month's hurdling debut, either.

9 **THE LIGHTMAKER (IRE)** (244) (BF) **87**
23- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Dan Horsford — *Brendan Powell*
£24,000 3-y-o, Highland Reel gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including French hurdler/chase winner Born To Honour. Dam 8.4f winner. Form of his debut second in a course bumper in December franked since and he cemented a solid start when third at Wincanton. One to consider now hurdling.

10 **THE SKY AT NIGHT** **83**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Clive Boultbee-Brooks — *Richie McLernon*
£14,000 3-y-o, second foal: dam (h105) 17f hurdle winner. Runner-up sole start in points (Mar 2025).

11 **VALE MAGIC (FR)** (18) **75**
6 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Mrs C. Williams — *Adam Wedge*
€25,000 3-y-o, Goliath Du Berlais gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful French hurdler Gold Cent. Dam, 17f hurdle winner, half-sister to very smart hurdler (stayed 2½m) Sentry Duty. Limited encouragement in a Newton Abbot bumper last month.

12 **TOPSHAM TIDE (IRE)** (216) **83**
02- **5** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Jeremy Scott — *Lorcan Williams*
Showed nothing in an Exeter bumper on debut last December for Chris Down but changed yards and much more like it when second of 11 at this venue in April. Now tackles obstacles.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 A Sight To Sea, **7-1** Jerry The Dreamer, **7-1** The Lightmaker, **11-1** Potter, **11-1** Champ Kabai, **14-1** Best Trump, **14-1** One Cool Kid, **22-1** Topsham Tide, **28-1** The Sky At Night, **33-1** Navarau, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with form under Rules do not set an exacting standard so A SIGHT TO SEA, who won his point and is sure to be well prepared for this, looks the way to go. Jerry The Dreamer and The Lightmaker are also of some interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. A SIGHT TO SEA 2. JERRY THE DREAMER 3. THE LIGHTMAKER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30 RACE 5

LYSAGHT CUP NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £11,700 2m16y (3230 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **DESERTMORE NEWS (IRE) (21)** (D) **94**

1010-3 **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Tom Ellis — ***Jack Andrews***

Dual winner from 4 starts over hurdles and made an encouraging start to his chasing career back from 6 months off when third of 5 at Ffos Las 3 weeks ago, making most until shaping as if the run was needed. Likely player.

2 **BLACK HAWK EAGLE (IRE) (172)** (CD) **99**

2/92631F-4 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Kerry Lee — ***Conor O'Farrell***

Flat/hurdles winner who returned from a 5-month lay-off when off the mark in this sphere in 3-runner event at Chepstow in March. Still going as well as any when falling at Hereford following month before stamina looked an issue next time. Off 6 months but can go well fresh.

3 **RULA BULA (IRE) (19)** (D, BF) ★ **100**

P25/1575-2 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Jonjo O'Neill Jr.***

Low mileage mare who is built for fences and duly matched her best hurdles form when second of 5 at Uttoxeter on chase bow/return 19 days ago, unable to reel in the race-fit winner. Big shout with a repeat but not sure to be in same form judging on her profile.

4 **INSIDE MAN (FR) (37)** (C, D) **93**

421/1794-4 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg

Mrs Jane Williams — ***Ciaran Gethings***

Notched his fourth career win over hurdles at Newton Abbot on return last season but failed to kick on after. Came in for support on chase bow/return there 5 weeks ago but was always behind (made mistakes).

5 **TOUR OVALIE (FR) (23)** (D) **96**

713340-83 **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mrs C. Williams — ***Adam Wedge***

Likeable 6-time winner over hurdles over this trip and made a decent start over the larger obstacles when third at Worcester on return last month, though her tendency to jump right is a slight concern kept to a left-handed track.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Rula Bula, **3-1** Desertmore News, **7-2** Tour Ovalie, **6-1** Inside Man, **13-2** Black Hawk Eagle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RULA BULA failed to kick on after her winning comeback last season, but she's built for chasing and is taken to progress this time after an encouraging debut in this sphere at Uttoxeter. Desertmore News also made a promising start to his chase career at Ffos Las so is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RULA BULA 2. DESERTMORE NEWS 3. TOUR OVALIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Palacio** 7-11-0	4-1	Sam Thomas	Dylan Johnston (3)	10
2024	**Javert Allen** 5-12-0	9-4	Mrs Jane Williams	David Noonan	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.05 RACE 6

DRAGONBET HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£8,900 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Hurdle: Good to Soft-Soft in places; Chase: Good-Good to Firm in places**

Chepstow is a left-handed, undulating, oval course, nearly two miles around with eleven fences to a circuit, a five-furlong home straight and a run-in of 250 yards. Conditions can be very testing. With five fences in the straight, the first part of which is downhill, front runners - or those leading into the straight - do well here, especially over shorter distances, and the fences don't claim the number of casualties that might be expected.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **GREAT DANCE (FR)** (25) t **96**
1934-25 **5** 12-2 | 77.1kg
Chester Williams *Lorcan Williams*
Fair debut bumper winner who made a promising start to her hurdling career last season, making the frame in listed company at Haydock (21f) in April. Shaped as if better for the run over C&D on return last month and now attentions are turned to chasing. Tongue tie reapplied.

2 **MY FRIEND SEAN (IRE) (81)** (C) s+t **94**
46636-525 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Tom Lacey *Stan Sheppard*
Prolific over hurdles last year but yet to get his head in front over fences, his standout effort this season coming at Uttoxeter in July. Returns from nearly 3 months off and seemingly needs respite from the assessor.

3 **TWO TO TANGO (30)** (D) s **95**
2213-2432 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Emma Lavelle *Charlie Todd*
Fitted with cheekpieces when finally getting off the mark at Stratford (19f) in March. Placed in 4 of 5 starts since, possibly unlucky not to collect at that venue last month (untidy leap at the last). Should go well again.

4 **SAGE GREEN (IRE) (196)** t **87**
65724F33- **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Syd Hosie *James Best*
Irish point winner who made a winning hurdling debut at Warwick back in March 2025. Let down by his jumping on both starts over fences at Wincanton in March but coped well with the step up to a staying trip on his return to hurdling at Taunton the following month. Given another try chasing.

5 **DILIGENT MILITIA (FR) (184)** s+t **95**
5P44-P **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Mitchell Hunt & Tim Vaughan *Rex Dingle*
Low-mileage sort who shaped a lot better than a remote fourth suggests on April's 2m handicap chase debut here, in contention until a chance-ending mistake 2 out (rider lost irons). Jumping again let him down at Warwick the following month and off since (has had breathing operation in interim).

6 **CAN'T RESIST IT (17)** t **96**
20/54-4 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Fergal O'Brien *J. Hogan*
Fair bumper performer in Ireland and has been lightly raced over hurdles, shaping as if better for the run when fourth of 8 in maiden at Sedgefield (17f, good) 17 days ago. Entitled to come on from that now switched to the larger obstacles (unplaced in point).

7 **MR MCWHINNY (IRE) (32)** (D, BF) t **100**
7-4141112 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Tom Ellis *Jack Andrews*
Thrived since joining current yard. Cruised clear to make it a hat-trick (fourth win from last 5 chase starts) in a small-field event at Newton Abbot (21f) in September and ran well despite being unable to continue his winning sequence over hurdles last time. Fancied to be bang there again.

8 **KARTON PLEIN (FR) (195)** **96**
41/62P3P8- **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Olly Murphy *Sean Bowen*
Scored second time up over hurdles at Southwell in early-2025 but failed to kick on as expected last season, running badly on both starts when last seen in the spring. Needs this switch to fences to have a transformative effect but that's possible (runner-up in Irish point).

9 **L'EMPIRE VERT (FR) (23)** (D) t **92**
1F4P821-4 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Sheila Lewis *Callum Pritchard*
Notched a second career win in 11-runner event at Ffos Las (19f, soft) in April and seemingly rusty on return at Worcester (2m, soft) just over 3 weeks ago, going in snatches. Back up in trip and should be much closer to form here.

10 **RANGATIRA JACK (168)** (D) **97**
7/6P673d-21 **8** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Linda Blackford *Sean Houlihan*
Down the weights and bolted up in 3-runner event at Warwick (2½m, good) when last seen in May, under pressure a fair way out but responding well. Returns from just 2 lb higher but doesn't have much of a record fresh.

11 **BAHTIYAR (FR) (18)** s+t **92**
42563452 **8** 10-2(9-11) | 64.4kg (62.1kg)
Max Young *Miss Clara Brewitt* (7lb/3kg)
Long-standing maiden but he arrives in form, finishing second of 7 at Stratford (23f, good to soft) 18 days ago. 5 lb out of the weights but worth considering. Engaged 3.13 Warwick Tuesday.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Mr Mcwhinny, **5-1** Rangatira Jack, **11-2** Bahtiyar, **15-2** Two To Tango, **10-1** Sage Green, **14-1** L'empire Vert, **20-1** My Friend Sean, **20-1** Great Dance, **25-1** Can't Resist It, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few in with a squeak but MR MCWHINNY has won 4 of his last 5 starts in this discipline and having run well when finding one too strong over hurdles last month, Tom Ellis' 8-y-o can quickly regain the winning thread back chasing. Two To Tango is proving consistent this season, so heads up the opposition, with last-time-out winner Rangatira Jack rounding off the shortlist on return.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MR MCWHINNY 2. TWO TO TANGO 3. RANGATIRA JACK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40 RACE 7 — FLOYDS TURFCARE & WEED SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Hurdle: Good to Soft-Soft in places; Chase: Good-Good to Firm in places**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 ARE YOU JOKING (IRE) (216) — **96**
064- | **5** | 12-0 | 76.2kg
Charlie Longsdon — *Richie McLernon*
Made frame both starts in Irish points and showed a bit more than on hurdling debut when sixth of 9 in novice at Uttoxeter (2½m) in March. Drop back to 2m against him when well-beaten fourth here next time, so he could yet do better returned to further on handicap bow.

2 HIGHBURY HILL (205) (CD) — **97**
25/237153- | **5** | 11-13 | 75.7kg
Nigel Hawke — *Murray Dodd* (5lb/2kg)
Bounced back to form when opening her account in handicap over this C&D in January. However, ran poorly next time and went with little fluency when third of 7 at Hexham in April. Off 6 months since.

3 STUNG BY TARIFFS (244) — **95**
6463P- | **5** | 11-13 | 75.7kg
Henry Daly — *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Made the frame twice on soft ground from 3 starts in maiden hurdles, but sent handicapping he was pulled up at Haydock (21f, good to soft) in March. Should stay this far, though needs to get back on the up after 8 months off.

4 MAN MAID (216) — **94**
744U43- | **5** | 11-11 | 74.8kg
Harriet Dickin — *James Best*
Fared better than previously over hurdles when fourth of 6 in handicap at Ffos Las (2½m) in March. Upped further in trip, confirmed that improvement when never-nearer third of 9 at this course (3m) the following month. More needed on her return.

5 ISABELLA ISLAY (175) (D) — t — **94**
931-3 | **4** | 11-11 | 74.8kg
James Standen — *Stan Sheppard*
Progressed with each of her first 3 starts, winning maiden at Hereford (2½m) in March. Ran well sent handicapping when third of 7 at Newton Abbot (2¼m) in May, form boosted by the first 2 since. Off 6 months ahead of first run since leaving Clive Boultbee-Brooks.

6 CORNER FORWARD (IRE) (197) — **100**
P6683- | **5** | 11-10 | 74.4kg
Anthony Honeyball — *Harry Cobden*
Showed ability in maiden hurdles before finding it a barely adequate test when third of 7 on handicap debut at Ffos Las (2m, good) in April. Off since, but yard going well and he remains capable of better up in trip. Major player.

7 GIMARIAS (IRE) (200) — **95**
85/F753- | **6** | 11-10 | 74.4kg
Mel Rowley — *Toby Wynne*
Left previous efforts behind switched to a handicap when close third of 9 at Bangor in April, the winner scoring again next time. Capable of getting involved if ready to go after 6 months off.

8 MOOREFIELDS (IRE) (724) (BF) — **92**
9B/ | **8** | 11-9 | 73.9kg
Chris Honour — *Bryan Carver*
Off the mark at the second attempt over hurdles at Exeter but hasn't managed to kick on. Was in the process of making a promising chasing debut before being brought down at Ffos Las back in November 2024, though hasn't been seen since. Has first run since leaving Chris Down.

9 JACKSBAR (568) (D, BF) — **96**
4P122/ | **7** | 11-6 | 72.6kg
Dan Skelton — *Tristan Durrell*
Much improved tried in a hood when getting off the mark in a Uttoxeter handicap (2½m) in December 2024. Ran well without the headgear when second both subsequent outings, upped to 3m at Southwell in April last year. Has 18-month absence to overcome.

10 MIDNIGHT PASS (24) — **97**
34-P4P363 | **5** | 11-4 | 71.7kg
Martin Keighley — *Sean Bowen*
Remains a maiden but was placed on her final start for Emma Lavelle in July. Ran poorly on stable debut, though quickly got back on track when third of 13 in handicap over this C&D 24 days ago.

11 AGENT ARGYLLE (IRE) (229) — **70**
8757- | **6** | 11-3 | 71.2kg
Richard Phillips — *Jonathan Burke*
Irish point winner who, in line with his pedigree, shaped like a stayer when mid-field sole outing in bumpers. Little impact in his qualifying runs at around 2½m over hurdles early in the year, but likely to be in need of further as he goes handicapping after 7 months off.

12 I HEARD A RUMOUR (IRE) (28) — **99**
U74-6 | **5** | 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*
Bit of promise in her qualifying runs last season, before unsuited by the drop back to 2m when sixth of 10 on handicap/seasonal debut at Worcester last month. Merits consideration returned to further with Harry Skelton on board for first time.

13 VIVA VINCENTE (IRE) (252) — **81**
6050- | **5** | 11-2 | 70.8kg
Mrs C. Williams — *Adam Wedge*
Cheap purchase given his pedigree. Down the field only start in bumpers but shaped better than on hurdling debut when fifth of 13 in novice at Hereford (2m) in February. Failed to repeat that effort next time, though, and absent 8 months ahead of handicap bow.

14 NOWHERENEARMILAN (IRE) (194) — s — **71**
77358- | **5** | 11-1 | 70.3kg
Max Comley — *Sean Clarke* (7lb/3kg)
Little encouragement in 2 bumpers and only poor form in 2m novice/maiden hurdles, tailed off at this course when last seen in April. Bred to be suited by this step up in trip as she goes handicapping after 6 months off.

15 V POWER (24) — t — **98**
997P/2 | **6** | 11-1 | 70.3kg
Thomas Faulkner — *Tabitha Worsley*
Had a productive year on the Flat, scoring 3 times over 1¾m on all-weather. Hadn't offered much in 4 starts over hurdles back in 2024, but left those efforts behind when runner-up over this C&D last month (the winner scoring again next time). Possibilities.

16 THE PADSTER (FR) (105) — s — **92**
7R404-24 | **5** | 10-12 | 68.9kg
Joe Tickle — *Callum Pritchard*
Remains a maiden and hasn't always looked straightforward, racing freely when fourth of 13 in handicap at Worcester in July. Others more persuasive returning from a 3-month break.

17 ANGEL WAVE (194) — **95**
57F4- | **5** | 10-12 | 68.9kg
Sam Thomas — *Dylan Johnston*
Never involved but went with more encouragement than previously when fourth of 14 in maiden hurdle at this course (2m) in April. Remains with potential as he goes back up in trip for handicap/seasonal debut.

18 DEAUVILLE LADY (217) — **86**
6/0760- | **5** | 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)
Nigel Hawke — *David Noonan*
Well held only start in bumpers and it's been a similar story over hurdles, bred to stay 2½m but faring no better sent handicapping at Sedgefield in April. Returns from 7 months off with enough to prove racing from 1 lb out of the weights.

18 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Isabella Islay, **8-1** V Power, **9-1** Corner Forward, **10-1** Gimarias, **11-1** I Heard A Rumour, **11-1** Midnight Pass, **14-1** Man Maid, **16-1** Jacksbar, **16-1** Angel Wave, **22-1** Highbury Hill, **22-1** Are You Joking, **22-1** The Padster, **28-1** Stung By Tariffs, **28-1** Nowherenearmilan, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CORNER FORWARD wasn't seen to best effect sent handicapping when third at Ffos Las in April, so he is worth another chance with this longer trip promising to suit on his return. The main danger could be I Heard A Rumour, who remains with potential also making her second handicap start, with V Power completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CORNER FORWARD 2. I HEARD A RUMOUR 3. V POWER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Crossbeau** 6-10-12	6-1	Tim Vaughan	Sean Bowen	16
2024	**Hedera Park** 6-11-2	22-1	Debra Hamer	Gavin Sheehan	18
2023	**Wot You Wearing** 6-10-9	9-2	Robert Stephens	Ben Jones	17
2022	**Our Bill's Aunt** 6-11-11	10-1	Alex Hales	Kielan Woods	12
2021	**Helios Allen** 4-11-12	18-1	Nick Williams	Chester Williams (3)	17

3.40 RACE 7

FLOYDS TURFCARE & WEED SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

GBI RACING

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.10 RACE 8

DUNRAVEN OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 2m16y (3230 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Hurdle: Good to Soft-Soft in places; Chase: Good-Good to Firm in places**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 BARTON PASS 95

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Charlie Longsdon — ***Paul O'Brien***

Passing Glance gelding. Dam (c121/h114), 2m-21f hurdle/chase winner, sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 2½m) Barton Knoll. Yard's bumper runners showing up well (had a winner first time up at Carlisle on Sunday).

2 BEARS SOCKS (IRE) 93

5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Dan Horsford — ***Philip Armson*** (3lb/1kg)

€8,000 3-y-o, Leading Light gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including smart hurdler Sempre Medici. Runner-up both starts in point bumpers (latest Dec 2025).

3 DON'T PANIC ★ 100

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Paul Nicholls — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***

Nathaniel gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Sassipants. Trainer's newcomers in this sphere command respect and he's high on the shortlist.

4 I NEVER SAID 75

5 11-2 | 70.8kg

John O'Shea — ***Charlie Deutsch***

Nathaniel gelding. Brother to a winner on Flat and half-brother to winning hurdler Scarlet Ruby. Dam lightly raced on Flat in France.

5 JUST COLIN 97

5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Philip Hobbs & Johnson White — ***Jack Stenhouse*** (7lb/3kg)

Capri gelding. Dam, 1¼m-1¾m winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (2m-21f winner) All Annalena.

6 MAGIMAX (IRE) 95

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Emma Lavelle — ***Harry Cobden***

€125,000 4-y-o, Maxios gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Mel Monroe. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 29f) Abolitionist. Runner-up sole start in Irish points (Apr 2026). Appealing sort.

7 MIRAGE D'AINAY (FR) 99

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Olly Murphy — ***Sean Bowen***

€120,000 3-y-o, Moises Has gelding. Dam (h97), 2½m chase winner in France, half-sister to fairly useful chaser (17f winner) Idylle d'Ainay. Yard's bumper runners going well and he's got to be considered on debut.

8 MOOD MUSIC (IRE) 93

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Mrs C. Williams — ***Adam Wedge***

€30,000 3-y-o, Maxios gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including useful/ungenuine 6f-7f winner Corvair. Dam, 5f winner, half-sister to smart 2m hurdler Silver Streak.

9 RAMBLINGAMBLINMAN (256) 75

4- **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Chris Honour — ***Bryan Carver***

From a useful jumping family and hinted at ability in C&D bumper in February.

10 SMOKE AND FIRE (IRE) 99

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Dan Skelton — ***Harry Skelton***

€50,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Birchdale and fairly useful 21f hurdle winner Sonny Crockett. Lots to like on paper for top yard (one of 2 runners).

11 SMOOTH LANDING 95

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Sam Thomas — ***Dylan Johnston***

Arrigo gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Deere Mark and modest hurdler Bluebella, stays 2½m. Highly respected on debut.

12 UNCLE CC (IRE) 98

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Joe Tizzard — ***Brendan Powell***

Workforce gelding. Dam (b83), lightly raced in bumpers, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3m) Pumped Up Kicks. Won sole start in Irish points (Mar 2026). Yard in top form and got to be on the shortlist.

13 YELLOW N RED 60

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Michael Blake — ***Harry Reed***

Eqtidaar gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including 5f-6f winner Trusty Rusty. Dam 1½m winner.

14 DARE ME 95

4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Dan Skelton — ***Tristan Durrell***

Planteur filly. Dam, lightly raced in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 29f) Trigger The Light. Smoke And Fire probably the more likely to make an impact in this company of the yard's pair.

15 MAGIC METALLURGY 93

4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Tony Carroll — ***Jonathan Burke***

Jack Hobbs filly. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (19f-21f winner) Hold The Serve.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Don't Panic, **11-2** Smoke And Fire, **6-1** Mirage D'ainay, **7-1** Uncle Cc, **9-1** Just Colin, **14-1** Magimax, **16-1** Barton Pass, **16-1** Smooth Landing, **16-1** Dare Me, **33-1** Mood Music, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Often one of the more informative bumpers held at this stage of the season. DON'T PANIC, Mirage d'Ainay and Smoke And Fire are 3 of the more obvious sorts before betting clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DON'T PANIC 2. MIRAGE D'AINAY 3. SMOKE AND FIRE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Sea The Day** 4-11-2	7-4f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	13
2024	**It's Top** 4-11-2	9-1	Oliver Signy	Gavin Sheehan	10
2023	**Rocking Man** 4-11-2	7-5f	Sam Thomas	Sam Twiston-Davies	6
2022	**Isaac des Obeaux** 4-11-2	5-2f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	13
2021	**Hullnback** 4-11-0	6-1	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race