

1.22 WASDELL GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) COOLTOBECARELESS | (1) KING'S SCHOLAR | (7) HERBIES SOCK**

1.57 WASDELL GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) SAINT JEANNAIS | (1) DUTCH CORNER | (6) HIVE RUNNER**

2.32 GOOD INTENTS MARQUEE HIRE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m7f131y (4750 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) SEVEN KITES | (2) LITTLE LADY ROCK | (1) CROSSGALES KING**

3.12 DRAGONBET 'WELSH CHAMPION' HURDLE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (2) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) GIBBS ISLAND | (16) DOCTOR BLUE | (4) LE BEAU MADRIK**

3.43 DRAGONBET PERSIAN WAR NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 2) (1) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) COSMIC CONNECTION | (8) LORD BYRON | (9) NORTH SHORE**

4.17 DRAGONBET DAILY DRAGONBOOSTS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) TYPHOON WARRIOR | (4) KNIGHT TEMPLAR | (6) CITY OF DIAMONDS**

4.55 LSL RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 7 **(10) MARLACOO | (4) FASOL | (5) BEAU QUALI**

5.31 ALAN BUSHELL RACING REMEMBERS ALAN DAVIES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 8 **(2) SHEEZER DIVA | (9) GETAROSE | (4) REEL ORANGE**

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

WASDELL GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 4yo+ £10,000
2m16y (3230 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	KING'S SCHOLAR (IRE) (34) (D)	t		100
	Olly Murphy	4-112 5 11-12 75.3kg	Tom Hutsby (10lb/5kg)	
Bordering on useful up to 1¼m on Flat and showed the benefit of his initial experience over hurdles when readily landing 2m maiden at Southwell in May. Made hard work of defying a penalty but ran well under this 10-lb claimer when second to a useful rival at Stratford last month. The one to beat.				
2	KIND INTENTION (140) (D)			83
	Tom Symonds	254/1 5 11-7 73.0kg	Ben Poste	
Made the frame on 2 of his 3 outings in bumpers and overcame a 13-month absence to make a winning start to his career over hurdles in 2m Worcester maiden in May, just holding on. More needed under a penalty, however.				
3	COOLTObECARELESS (IRE) (181) (D)			89
	Dan Skelton	210- 5 11-0 69.9kg	Harry Skelton	
Won sole outing in Irish points and confirmed bumper debut promise with victory at Fakenham (2m) in February, looking value for a bit extra over the result. Better than bare result in Grade 2 at Aintree on final outing and very interesting hurdling debutant (had breathing operation).				
4	NO HARD FEELINGS (IRE) (267)			79
	Matt Sheppard	870- 6 11-0 69.9kg	Gavin Sheehan	
Little promise in a bumper/brace of bumpers maiden hurdles for John Joseph Hanlon. Left that yard for only £1,500 in January and, while he's been successful on all 3 starts in points for current connections since, he looks best watched for a yard struggling for form so far in 2026/27.				
5	TELETIME (140)			65
	Neil Mulholland	60-0 5 11-0 69.9kg	Richie McLernon	
No promise in a bumper/pair of maiden hurdles.				
6	GOLIATH FLIGHT (FR) (214) (BF)			81
	Dan Skelton	5- 4 10-13 69.4kg	Charlie Todd	
€72,000 3-y-o, Goliath du Berlais gelding. Dam, 2¼m hurdle winner in France, half-sister to French hurdler (17f/2¼m winner) Magic Flight. Failed to meet market expectations when only fifth of 7 in a Stratford bumper on debut back in March and seemingly the yard's second string now sent hurdling.				
7	HERBIES SOCK (IRE)			84
	Tom Lacey	4 10-13 69.4kg	Stan Sheppard	
€28,000 3-y-o, Tirwanako gelding. Half-brother to fair 2½m hurdle winner Jacobs Acre. Dam ran twice in bumpers. Has joined a respected NH yard after opening his account in points at the second attempt (Apr 2026).				
8	JUBILEE JACK (178)	h		65
	Harriet Dickin	006- 4 10-13 69.4kg	Tabitha Worsley	
Well beaten all 3 starts in bumpers last season. Has had a breathing operation ahead of this switch to hurdling in a first-time hood.				
9	LADY BAM (IRE) (198)			80
	Tom Ellis	3- 5 10-7 66.7kg	Jack Andrews	
Getaway mare who beat sole other finisher on her second outing in Irish points and made an encouraging start to her career under Rules when third of 8 in a heavy-ground bumper at Hexham back in March. Goes hurdling now but is possibly more one for longer tips later on.				
10	POETS PEARL (IRE) (13)	h		79
	Harry Derham	5 4 10-6 66.2kg	Paul O'Brien	
Poet's Word filly who finished fourth in an Irish point and looked one for the longer term setting out under Rules in a hood when a well-held fifth in a weak mares' maiden at Market Rasen just under a fortnight ago.				

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 King's Scholar, 10-3 Cooltobecareless, 13-2 Herbies Sock, 8-1 Kind Intention, 16-1 Goliath Flight, 22-1 Lady Bam, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COOLTObECARLESS was value for extra when landing a Fakenham bumper in February prior to shaping much better than the distance beaten suggests in a Grade 2 at Aintree on final outing. He makes plenty of appeal now switching to hurdling, especially having run well at this meeting 12 months earlier and given that he's in receipt of weight from the doubly penalised King's Scholar, who does have a 10-lb claimer on again. Herbies Sock, a point winner in April, has joined a respected yard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COOLTObECARELESS 2. KING'S SCHOLAR 3. HERBIES SOCK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I	Frontier Prince 4-10-13	3-1	Fergal O'Brien	Jonathan Burke	15
2025 ^{II}	Masked Man 4-10-13	7-4f	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	14
2024 ^I	Ben Solo 5-11-0	9-2	Rebecca Curtis	Ben Jones	12
2024 ^{II}	Palacio 6-11-0	20-1	Sam Thomas	Dylan Johnston (5)	11
2023	Donnacha 5-11-0	11-2	Nigel Hawke	David Noonan	12
2022	Collectors Item 5-11-0	11-8f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10
2021	Knappers Hill 5-10-12	2-13f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

WASDELL GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 4yo+
£10,000 2m16y (3230 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	DUTCH CORNER (IRE) (167) 3/33216- 5 11-7 73.0kg h+t 100 Dan Skelton <i>Harry Skelton</i> Half-brother to high-class hurdler Yorkhill. Suited by the switch to front-running tactics when off the mark in a Newton Abbot maiden. Didn't have the rub of the green when sixth in competitive novice final at Sandown in April. Likely to continue progressing given his pedigree/connections.
2	SAINT JEANNAIS (FR) (146) (D) 14-1 6 11-7 73.0kg Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i> Looked more than useful when making a winning bumper debut at Worcester in October. Didn't build on that in an Ascot bumper but was again very impressive sent hurdling at Bangor in May. Open to above-average improvement, which probably makes him the one to beat for a bang-in-form stable.
3	CHEAP SANDWICHES (IRE) (168) 2445- 5 11-0 69.9kg Chris Gordon <i>Freddie Gordon</i> Third only start in Irish points. Went wrong in bumpers following a fair second on Rules debut. Didn't show much when well-beaten fifth of 12 on hurdles bow over C&D in April. Plenty to find on reappearance.
4	SHARU (IRE) (80) 70-622 5 11-0 69.9kg Carroll Gray <i>Sean Houlihan</i> Showed ability amid temperament when runner-up in pair of maidens for Henry de Bromhead this summer. Subsequently sold for £20,000 and hard to be confident he'll find the required improvement for new connections.
5	SHORT SELL (IRE) (148) 8 5 11-0 69.9kg Dan Skelton <i>Charlie Todd</i> Off mark in points at second attempt in March. Beaten 33 lengths in a Fontwell bumper on first start for Dan Skelton in May. Looks the stable second string.
6	HIVE RUNNER (IRE) 4 10-13 69.4kg Tom Lacey <i>Stan Sheppard</i> €16,000 3-y-o, Blue Bresil gelding. Dam, ran twice over hurdles, sister to useful hurdle winner (stayed 2¾m) Thebarrowman and half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 33f) Warrantor. Won sole start in points (Feb 2026). Will need to be above average to follow suit on Rules debut.
7	LOOK DON'T STARE (181) 997- 4 10-13 69.4kg h <i>James Best</i> Harriet Dickin Well held in bumpers and similar story on hurdling debut here (100/1) in April. Returns in first-time hood.
8	MORISSETTE (IRE) (35) 8/4 6 10-7 66.7kg Dean Summersby <i>Bryan Carver</i> Down the field in a heavy-ground Gowran bumper on Rules debut. Placed Irish point starts prior to a creditable 6¾-length fourth on hurdling debut at Worcester (2m). That form is still some way off what the market principals have achieved, though.
9	DETROIT BAY (226) 4P0- 4 10-6 66.2kg h <i>Lorcan Williams</i> Jeremy Scott Hasn't offered much on either start since her debut bumper fourth at Wincanton. Since left Jimmy Frost and likely an outsider second time up over hurdles.
10	SHIRLEYNIGHTINGALE (IRE) (173) 84- 4 10-6 66.2kg <i>Jack Andrews</i> Tom Ellis Showed ability in a couple of Irish maidens for Tom Dreaper last season. Others arrive with stronger form, though, and she may be a longer-term project for new yard.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Saint Jeannais, 3-1 Dutch Corner, 11-2 Hive Runner, 8-1 Sharu, 20-1 Cheap Sandwiches, 25-1 Morissette, 33-1 Short Sell, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAINT JEANNAIS again looked a fine prospect when winning on hurdling debut at Bangor in May. He gets the nod over well-related Dutch Corner, who's steadily improving for his excellent yard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAINT JEANNAIS 2. DUTCH CORNER 3. HIVE RUNNER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

GOOD INTENTS MARQUEE HIRE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+
£10,000 2m7f131y (4750 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	CROSSGALES KING (IRE) (188)	92
	67544217- 6 11-0 69.9kg Syd Hosie Gained a deserved breakthrough success in 9-runner handicap hurdle at Wincanton (3m) in March, always holding on. Possibly amiss when folding quite tamely at Newton Abbot the following month. Can bounce back.	Ellis Collier (5lb/2kg)
2	LITTLE LADY ROCK (IRE) (21)	94
	222-813 5 11-0 69.9kg Nick Scholfield Runner-up on all 3 outings in bumpers for Ryan Potter and left hurdling debut form behind when winning 2½m maiden at Market Rasen on second start for Shaun Lycett. Showed even better form in defeat setting out for this yard when just failing under a penalty at Newton Abbot 3 weeks ago. Up in trip.	Sean Bowen
3	LOCKER BOUM (FR) (218)	88
	4- 5 11-0 69.9kg Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies £100,000 buy after easily winning second of 2 outings in points but didn't see his race out for whatever reason when a well-held fourth in a Haydock bumper back in March. Upped markedly in trip for hurdling debut and should prove capable of better for in-form stable.	Sam Twiston-Davies
4	SIMONSBURG (IRE)	86
	5 11-0 69.9kg Christian Williams Tirwanako gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2¾m) Sunshine Corner out of fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser (winner up to 2¼m) Coolgreaney. Placed twice from 3 starts in Irish points, runner-up latest (Feb 2026).	Jack Tudor
5	SEVEN KITES (IRE) (190) (BF)	100
	2- 4 10-10 68.0kg Tom Lacey Successful on sole outing in points and made an encouraging hurdling debut when second over C&D in early-April. Open to improvement.	Stan Sheppard
6	ZEROUALI (14)	65
	603 4 10-10 68.0kg Ben Lund Well beaten on sole outing in bumpers and it has been very much the same story on both starts over hurdles.	Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)
7	SORGEAN (FR) (148) (BF)	88
	1-5 5 10-7 66.7kg Harry Fry Runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points and had a bit up her sleeve when winning a 5-runner bumper at Wincanton on Rules debut (15.2f) in April. Underwhelming sent hurdling at Fontwell a month later but has had a breathing operation since and surely capable of better now upped in trip.	Bryan Carver

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Seven Kites, 7-2 Little Lady Rock, 9-2 Crossgales King, 15-2 Sorgean, 9-1 Locker Boum, 14-1 Simonsberg, 250-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SEVEN KITES made a pleasing start to his hurdling/Rules career when runner-up over C&D in March and is taken to go one better with improvement on the cards. Little Lady Rock raised her game on her first outing for her current yard when just failing under a penalty at Newton Abbot 3 weeks ago and is respected moving up in trip. Crossgales King folded as if amiss when last seen but is likely to pose a threat if back on song.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SEVEN KITES 2. LITTLE LADY ROCK 3. CROSSGALES KING

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

DRAGONBET 'WELSH CHAMPION' HURDLE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (2) 5yo+ £50,000 2m16y (3230 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	LAAFI (FR) (71) (D)	s	99
	13/0551d-28 6 11-12 75.3kg William Durkan, Ireland Smart hurdler. First past the post in a competitive handicap at Aintree (disqualified due to rider breaking whip rules). Enhanced his record in big-field valuable handicaps with narrow defeat in Swinton before smooth-travelling eighth in the Galway Hurdle in July. Has to be respected on return.	P. Byrnes	
2	KATEIRA (212) (D)		97
	52/143896- 9 11-9 73.9kg Dan Skelton Very useful mare on her day. Landed a match in a listed event at Wetherby (2m) on reappearance last November. Finished the season in form with a more-than-creditable sixth in the BetMGM Cup at Cheltenham. Harry Skelton now looks elsewhere and likely has bigger targets down the line.	Jack Andrews	
3	KNICKERBOCKERGLORY (IRE) (149) (D)		99
	1354/202-5 10 11-6 72.6kg Dan Skelton Likeable front runner who has an excellent record on seasonal reappearance. Back to his best when narrowly denied on first crack at 2½m (good) at Bangor in March before a forgivable end-of-season run in France. Would ideally prefer more rain on return to 2m, though.	Harry Atkins (5lb/2kg)	
4	LE BEAU MADRIK (FR) (177)		97
	2/211P1- 5 11-5 72.1kg Dan Skelton Sole defeat over hurdles when pulled up in Kelso Group 2 on hat-trick bid in February. Overcame some less-than-fluent jumping to come clear in impressive style at Haydock (21f) subsequently. Gets the nod from Harry Skelton on handicap bow and has every chance if picking up where he left off.	Harry Skelton	
5	SERIOUS CHALLENGE (IRE) (187) (D)		98
	114/4P123- 6 11-4 71.7kg Fergal O'Brien Borderline smart on Flat in Ireland in 2024. Confirmed himself a top-end handicap hurdler last season, chasing home Captain Hugo in the Morebattle before a fine third in Sussex Champion Hurdle at Plumpton. Can make an impact if settling (keen on reappearance previous 2 seasons).	Liam Harrison	
6	CAPTAIN HUGO (IRE) (174) (D)		97
	2/1121F12- 6 11-3 71.2kg Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Improved a chunk when making a winning handicap debut in the Morebattle at Kelso (soft) in February. Still looked ahead of his mark when runner-up (jumped none too fluently) in Scottish Champion at Ayr (heavy). Dangerous if firing on all cylinders for his return (yard 3 winners from 6 this season).	Sean Houlihan	
7	GIBBS ISLAND (153) (CD)	h	100
	P8/10577-9 5 11-0 69.9kg Tom Lacey Made a winning return/handicap hurdle debut in clear-cut style at this fixture 12 months ago. Back on track with a highly encouraging seventh in the County prior to doing all he could from another poor position in the Swinton. Races off the same mark as last year and may well make it 2-2 over C&D.	Stan Sheppard	
8	SONY BILL (FR) (34) (D)	t	97
	04-5433P5 5 11-0 69.9kg Faye Bramley Developed into a useful hurdler for Willie Mullins last season, however, has regressed over fences for current yard this year. Back hurdling and hard to be confident that he'll snap a losing sequence stretching back to his 3-y-o days in France.	Harry Cobden	
9	SAGEBOROUGH (FR) (71) (D)	t	97
	17F6-1P 5 10-12 68.9kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Low-mileage 5-y-o. Much improved when doubling his career/Wexford tally in a conditions event in May (17f). Subsequently ran too badly to be true in the Galway Hurdle. Has been given 10 weeks to get over that, however, will need to get back on the up to defy his inflated British mark.	Sean Flanagan	

10	FILIBUSTERING (55) (D, BF)	t	97
	36851-113 5 10-11 68.5kg Harry Derham Strong-travelling type. On the up when landing his third successive hurdle success in emphatic fashion at Cartmel in late-June. Was given plenty to do when 7¾-length third at Perth subsequently, though every chance he's high enough in the weights now in any case.	Paul O'Brien	
11	HAMLET'S NIGHT (IRE) (153) (D)	h	99
	2112205-0 5 10-10 68.0kg James Owen Ran a blinder behind Rubaud in Grade 2 Elite at Wincanton last season. Likely had enough for the season when down the field in the Swinton in May. Notable that he was better than ever when making a winning return on the Flat last month and excellent yard likely to have targeted this. Hood back on.	Jonathan Burke	
12	LISTENTOYOURHEART (IRE) (167) (D)		97
	40/431739- 7 10-9 67.6kg Dan Skelton Useful mare. Given a considerate reappearance in this corresponding event 12 months ago prior to winning a valuable 2½m handicap at Windsor on New Year's Day. Drop back in trip/jockey bookings suggest this may again be a springboard to later-season targets.	Charlie Todd	
13	QUEENIE ST CLAIR (IRE) (174) (D, BF)		96
	7/6131516- 6 10-8 67.1kg Nick Scholfield Strong traveller. Improved again to notch a third success for current yard in a Go North Series Final handicap at Kelso in March. Handicapper has offered some respite following heavy end-of-season defeat and arrives fit from a spin on the Flat. Probably stable first string on jockey bookings, too.	Sean Bowen	
14	MORNING MAYHEM (13) (D)	s	97
	3-4144412 5 10-8 67.1kg Nick Scholfield Another success story for up-and-coming yard. Found further improvement when landing Cartmel Cup in refitted headgear in August. Another personal best when narrowly denied at Market Rasen latest but could well be nearing his ceiling (now 38 lb higher than his breakthrough success in December).	Kielan Woods	
15	PIONEER PETE (34) (D)		99
	22431-211 6 10-7 66.7kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Fairly useful 6-y-o. Landed the odds in a trio of maiden/novice hurdles either side of a cracking handicap debut run at Punchestown in May, when only narrowly denied in a fiercely competitive affair. Still relatively unexposed and has race fitness on his side (significant at this time of year).	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	
16	DOCTOR BLUE (FR) (223) (D)	s+t	99
	153/2165- 6 10-6(10-5) 66.2kg (65.8kg) Sam Thomas Very promising second in Cheltenham Grade 2 on hurdling debut/return last year. Tame finishing effort on latest start in February (has also bled/refused to race). Tongue strap refitted following a breathing operation and feared if back on song for yard that has won the last 2 renewals of this race.	Dylan Johnston	
17	TENNESSEE TANGO (IRE) (186) (D)	t	94
	82/6331P6- 6 10-6(10-1) 66.2kg (64.0kg) Joe Tizzard Fairly useful bumper winner. Third to a couple of above-average types over C&D prior to landing the odds at Plumpton in February. Found wanting for stamina in 2½m events subsequently. Out of the weights back up in class but should at least benefit from return to 2m following a breathing operation.	Brendan Powell	

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Captain Hugo, 13-2 Le Beau Madrik, 15-2 Gibbs Island, 8-1 Doctor Blue, 16-1 Knickerbockerglory, 16-1 Laafi, 16-1 Pioneer Pete, 16-1 Serious Challenge, 16-1 Filibustering, 20-1 Hamlet's Night, 25-1 Listentoyourheart, 28-1 Kateira, 33-1 Morning Mayhem, 33-1 Queenie St Clair, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
GIBBS ISLAND made a winning reappearance in good style at this fixture 12 months ago, and he may well repeat the feat off the same mark here. Sam Thomas has won the previous 2 renewals of this race and Doctor Blue could have a big say if back on song. Le Beau Madrik is likely to have been primed by the all-powerful Skelton team, while Captain Hugo and Serious Challenge would be serious players if ready to roll.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. GIBBS ISLAND 2. DOCTOR BLUE 3. LE BEAU MADRIK

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RACE 4

DRAGONBET 'WELSH CHAMPION' HURDLE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (2) 5yo+ £50,000 2m16y (3230 Metres)



WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Celtic Dino 6-11-12	6-4f	Sam Thomas	Dylan Johnston (3)	9
2024	Lump Sum 6-11-11	11-10f	Sam Thomas	Dylan Johnston (5)	10
2023	Nemean Lion 6-11-4	3-1jf	Kerry Lee	Richard Patrick	10
2022	Effernock Fizz 7-10-1	9-2	Cian Michael Collins	Sam Ewing	5
2021	Glory And Fortune 6-10-7	11-2	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

DRAGONBET PERSIAN WAR NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 2) (1)
4yo+ £80,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	CHICKER (16) (D)	82
	11600-12 5 11-0 69.9kg Fergal O'Brien Dual bumper winner who struck at the first time of asking over hurdles in 2½m Uttoxeter novice (good to soft) in May. Unable to fend off an 80/1 outsider after 4 months off at Perth (2m, good to soft) just over a fortnight ago and while he remains with potential, this is a tough ask.	<i>Fern O'Brien</i>
2	COSMIC CONNECTION (IRE) (167) (C)	100
	1211- 5 11-0 69.9kg Chris Gordon Point winner who made a very promising start over hurdles back in the spring, making it 3-4 in 15-runner handicap at Sandown (2m, good to firm) in late-April. Open to further improvement with the longer trip unlikely to pose any issues. The first runner in Timeform's 50 To Follow this winter.	<i>Freddie Gordon</i>
3	HANDMEDOWNASTAR (IRE) (23) (D)	82
	32-151 6 11-0 69.9kg Nick Scholfield Good-looking point winner. Successful in a Fontwell novice on final start for Seamus Mullins. Needed his handicap/stable debut at Cartmel (strong in betting) before finding plenty for pressure to win a match race at Kelso (21f) last month. Better to come but he'll probably come up short here.	<i>Sean Bowen</i>
4	HOPEFUL HERO (IRE) (8)	86
	3-3103241 5 11-0 69.9kg T. Hogan, Ireland Winner of maiden at Bellewstown in July and gained reward for his consistency with a first success in handicap company in 6-runner event at Clonmel (23f, good) 8 days ago. This is a completely different kettle of fish, however.	<i>Jonathan Burke</i>
5	LE MOULIN ROUGE (FR) (182)	92
	321- 5 11-0 69.9kg Paul Nolan, Ireland Continued a theme of run-to-run progression after 3 months off when winning 12-runner maiden hurdle at Wexford (2½m, soft) back in the spring. Presumably not easy to train given the length of time between races but is open to further improvement, nonetheless.	<i>Sean Flanagan</i>
6	LOCK STOCK (14)	91
	220/229-11 6 11-0 69.9kg Stuart Edmunds Found improvement when making winning debut for new yard in 12-runner maiden hurdle at Worcester (2m) last month and upped his game further when following up in 15-runner handicap there (2½m) just over a fortnight later, dominating a well-contested race. Another jolt of improvement needed here.	<i>Charlie Hammond</i>
7	WEST HILL VERDE (FR) (174)	94
	98/533233- 6 11-0 69.9kg Seamus Mullins Runner-up on first of 3 bumper starts and was going the right way over hurdles without winning in the spring, shaping better than the distance beaten suggested when third of 8 in novice at Ayr (21f, heavy) in April. Stiff task on return and the likelihood is he will need this.	<i>Callum Pritchard</i>
8	LORD BYRON (IRE) (161)	99
	24454-2 4 10-12 68.9kg Faye Bramley Runner-up on second of 2 Flat starts for Aidan O'Brien. Yet to hit the target in 6 outings in this sphere but has acquitted himself well on each occasion, going down by a head in a Grade 1 at the Punchestown Festival. Arrives fit from a spin on the Flat so could well take some stopping.	<i>Harry Cobden</i>
9	NORTH SHORE (FR) (153)	94
	340F-1 4 10-12 68.9kg Dan Skelton Highly tried over hurdles last season, finishing in the frame in a couple of Graded races at Leopardstown on his first couple of starts for connections. Didn't need to improve when landing the odds in a Killarney maiden in May and is one to look out for having joined the powerful Dan Skelton since.	<i>Harry Skelton</i>

10	LA COTE FLEURIE (FR) (49) (D)	91
	1-311 5 10-7 66.7kg Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Made it 3-4 under Rules when winning 9-runner novice hurdle at Kilbeggan (19f, good to soft) 7 weeks ago, always holding on having quickened to lead approaching home turn. Better still to come and this is an extremely rare Chepstow runner for this handler (just 2 previously).	<i>D. J. O'Keeffe</i>
11	OBSESSEDWITHYOU (FR) (43)	82
	2121-2122 7 10-7 66.7kg Jamie Snowden Made her first hurdles start since October 2024 a winning one at Hexham in June. Not at her best even though finishing in the first 2 for the twelfth time in 14 starts when runner-up over fences at Newton Abbot recently but is out of her depth here. First-time blinkers applied.	<i>Gavin Sheehan</i>

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Lord Byron, 4-1 Cosmic Connection, 9-2 North Shore, 10-1 La Cote Fleurie, 12-1 Lock Stock, 20-1 West Hill Verde, 20-1 Le Moulin Rouge, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good-looking renewal. The vote goes to COSMIC CONNECTION, who took his tally to 3-4 within the space of a couple of months in the spring and Chris Gordon's rapidly-progressive 5-y-o should have no issues with this longer trip. He can take the step up in class in his stride at the expense of Lord Byron, who was narrowly denied at Grade 1 level in Ireland and arrives fit from a spin on the Flat. Stable-switcher North Shore can get the better of La Cote Fleurie for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COSMIC CONNECTION 2. LORD BYRON 3. NORTH SHORE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Sticktetheplan	5-11-5	15-2	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	8
2024	Flying Fortune	5-10-7	2-1f	Peter & Mickey Bowen	James Bowen	7
2023	Captain Teague	5-11-0	5-6f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	7
2022	Accidental Rebel	8-11-0	10-1	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	6
2021	Camprond	5-11-0	5-1	Philip Hobbs	Aidan Coleman	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.17

RACE 6

DRAGONBET DAILY DRAGONBOOSTS HANDICAP HURDLE (4)
3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,350 2m16y (3230 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft (Good 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: **Very Strong**

1	UNJEU ROYAL (FR) (142) (D)	96
	1P/9281-3 5 12-2 77.1kg Tom Lacey Bumper winner who took a step forward over hurdles when making a successful start in handicaps at Plumpton in April. Again ran well when third of 7 at Warwick the following month, despite racing freely, and he could be in the mix back down in grade after a break.	Stan Sheppard
2	JAMINSKA (FR) (158) (CD)	100
	1/213376-6 7 12-0 76.2kg Mrs Jane Williams Winner of a C&D novice in March last year and landed another novice at Newton Abbot on second start last season. Third in Grade 2/listed events subsequently but below form in handicaps last 3 outings. Eased in the weights ahead of return, though yard without a win since April.	Ciaran Gethings
3	OPENING BID (513) (D)	97
	535194/21- 11 12-0 76.2kg Joe Tizzard Returned as good as ever in only 2 starts in 2025, winning 21f handicap chase at Newton Abbot (his fourth course success) in May. Absent 17 months (has had a breathing operation) ahead of first run since leaving Chris Down, though has a lower hurdles mark to work from.	Brendan Powell
4	KNIGHT TEMPLAR (214) (D)	96
	218/P3551- 5 11-13 75.7kg Robert Stephens Successful on the Flat early in the year and also scored in handicap hurdle at Taunton in March. Below form on the Flat last 2 outings, though no surprise to see him bounce back returned to hurdling with race fitness on his side and cheekpieces added.	Sean Houlihan
5	COCONUT TWIST (IRE) (356)	91
	3112/P045- 8 11-12 75.3kg Daisy Hitchens Won 3 times over hurdles in early-2025, the latest over 3¼m at Newton Abbot in April. Shaped better than the result in 2 starts during the autumn, fifth of 9 at the same course (2¾m) in October, but has 11-month absence to overcome back down in trip (hood refitted).	Robbie David (5lb/2kg)
6	CITY OF DIAMONDS (IRE) (146) (D)	99
	1216600-7 6 11-11 74.8kg Clive Boulton Maiden winner at Stratford last summer who made a successful handicap debut at Musselburgh in November. Progress has stalled since but he's now dropped below his last winning mark. Interesting after 5 months off ahead of first run since leaving Donald McCain. Tongue strap back on.	Richie McLernon
7	TYPHOON WARRIOR (IRE) (215)	96
	44366- 5 11-10 74.4kg Dan Skelton Encouragement both starts in bumpers, before given a considerate introduction to hurdling when third of 8 in a Market Rasen novice in January. Well held both subsequent outings, but he remains with potential making handicap/seasonal debut with Harry Skelton on board for first time.	Harry Skelton
8	FIGHT MY FIRE (IRE) (176)	97
	8/U134P48- 5 11-9 73.9kg Joe Tizzard Down the field in bumpers, but making second start over hurdles he landed 100/1 surprise in a Fontwell maiden (2¼m) a year ago. Hasn't kicked on since, though, well beaten in handicap at Hereford when last seen in April. Stable jockey rides Opening Bid.	Freddie Gingell
9	HOLESHOT (IRE) (170) (D)	92
	5/75FP4P5- 7 11-9 73.9kg Mitchell Hunt & Tim Vaughan Won back-to-back handicap hurdles in early-2025 but didn't go on from his chasing debut last season, let down by his jumping. Below form back over hurdles when fifth of 7 at Taunton (3m) in April, so others more persuasive on return.	David Noonan

10	PRAIRIE DIAMOND (IRE) (17) (D)	93
	6/U4371-P2 7 11-9 73.9kg Martin Keighley In first-time visor, doubled his tally over hurdles when making all at Wincanton (2½m) in April and, switched to cheekpieces after 4 months off, left behind a lesser effort when second of 7 at Fontwell (2¾m) 17 days ago. Task is now to back up recent run with visor refitted.	Freddie Keighley (5lb/2kg)
11	PHOENIX RISEN (176) (D)	97
	936/32155- 9 11-8 73.5kg Jeremy Scott Looked better than ever when making most at Taunton in February and shaped as if still in good form next time. Faced competition for the lead when fifth of 9 at Hereford in April, but there could be plenty of pace in this race as well.	Chad Bament (5lb/2kg)
12	LULLY DU HOUX (FR) (234)	94
	459- 5 11-6 72.6kg Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls Some encouragement from off the pace on first 2 starts over hurdles, before finishing well held under more positive tactics in maiden at Newbury in February. Could yet do better as he goes handicapping after 7 months off.	Jonathan Burke
13	SIoux FALLS (GER) (207)	97
	5437- 6 11-4 71.7kg Mrs C. Williams Irish point winner who showed more than previously over hurdles when third in a Sedgefield maiden (2½m) in February. Shaped better than the distance beaten suggests in handicap at Ffos Las in March, stopping quickly under testing conditions. Off 6 months since.	Adam Wedge
14	VICTORY SHOUT (FR) (180) (D, BF)	97
	P/09P122- 5 11-3 71.2kg Syd Hosie Fairly useful Flat winner who justified strong support to open his hurdles account in a Taunton handicap in March. Backed that up with 2 runner-up efforts at Wincanton the following month, so he's capable of getting involved if ready to go on reappearance.	Ellis Collier (5lb/2kg)
15	RAFFLES NOBU (FR) (21)	95
	42135352 6 10-9 67.6kg Nick Scholfield Capitalised on a much-reduced mark when recording a first British success at Newton Abbot (2¾m) in July. However, he's tended to find less than looked likely in his races since, including when second of 11 at the same course (17f) 3 weeks ago.	Jack Quinlan

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
5-1 Typhoon Warrior, 7-1 Unjeu Royal, 9-1 Knight Templar, 10-1 Victory Shout, 14-1 Opening Bid, 14-1 Lully Du Houx, 14-1 Prairie Diamond, 16-1 Raffles Nobu, 18-1 Jaminska, 18-1 City of Diamonds, 18-1 Phoenix Risen, 22-1 Fight My Fire, 22-1 Sioux Falls, 22-1 Holeshoot, 28-1 Coconut Twist

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Third on his hurdling debut, TYPHOON WARRIOR hasn't made much impact in 2 subsequent outings but he could yet do better as he goes handicapping for his leading yard. He gets the vote ahead of Knight Templar, who was successful on his most recent start over hurdles and arrives fit from the Flat, with City of Diamonds one to note on stable debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. TYPHOON WARRIOR 2. KNIGHT TEMPLAR 3. CITY OF DIAMONDS

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

4.55

RACE 7

LSL RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£10,000 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	STEP AHEAD (IRE) (200)	t	97
	23/2153- 6 12-2 77.1kg Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls Expensive bumper recruit who made it second time lucky over hurdles in a Cheltenham maiden on New Year's Day. Back to form when beaten 4 lengths in a Kempton novice (21f) in March. Opening mark demands more, though still lightly raced for his age.	Ciaran Gethings	
2	GUCHEN (FR) (175) (BF)	t	97
	3/8584116- 6 12-2 77.1kg Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls Progressed again when completing a double in smooth style (under this conditional) at Newbury in February (good to soft). Never looked like landing the hat-trick off this mark at Ayr (2½m, heavy) final start last season, for all he's better than he showed on that occasion.	Aamilah Aswat (7lb/3kg)	
3	CODETALKER (199)	s	94
	4261331- 6 12-0 76.2kg Stuart Edmunds Going the right way when making it 2 wins from 5 handicap starts at Southwell (2½m, good to soft) in March. Now 9 lb higher in a stronger event but returns with yard among the winners (successful with 4 of last 7 runners).	Charlie Hammond	
4	FASOL (146) (D, BF)	s+t	99
	1144743-3 7 11-13 75.7kg Paul Nicholls Consistent sort. Completed a double at Musselburgh on New Year's Day prior to hitting the frame in stronger handicaps than this last season. Only 2 lb above his latest winning mark and rates a serious player if ready to roll for top yard.	Freddie Keighley (5lb/2kg)	
5	BEAU QUALI (FR) (146) (CD, BF)		98
	5258221-5 6 11-12 75.3kg Christian Williams Capped a positive start for present yard with a belated first hurdle success over C&D in April (form figures of 221 here). Probably over the top at Uttoxeter the following month. Expected to give a good account reunited with good-value claimer.	Toby McCain-Mitchell (3lb/1kg)	
6	POET LAUREATE (FR) (200)		98
	31619P5- 6 11-12 75.3kg Chris Gordon Didn't fire after a much-improved handicap success at Wincanton (2m, soft) in December. Still early days for one from a capable yard and no surprise if he gets back on track for this step up in trip (placed in points earlier in his career).	Freddie Gordon	
7	MOSTLY SUNNY (IRE) (373)		97
	512/44434- 7 11-11 74.8kg Dan Skelton Posted a good run of in-frame finishes in stronger handicaps last summer. Presumably wasn't 100% (jumped right) when turning in a rare poor run at Warwick when last seen 12 months ago. Interesting if market suggests he's ready to roll on a rare start in Class 4 company.	Harry Skelton	
8	KAPITEIN KOOL (IRE) (167)		98
	5/5122170- 5 11-10 74.4kg Seamus Mullins Fairly useful heavy-ground novice winner at Exeter (17f) in February. No impact in better handicaps at Newbury/Sandown end of last season. Does at least benefit from a 3 lb reprieve/drop in class on return.	Paul O'Brien	
9	RELIGIOUS CROSS (186) (D)		98
	2149- 6 11-10 74.4kg Neil Mulholland Successful sole start in points. Didn't kick on following impressive win on hurdling debut at Taunton (19f) in December, turning in a lacklustre effort on handicap bow at Plumpton in April. Reasonably treated for capable yard if back to his best.	Conor O'Farrell	
10	MARLACOO (IRE) (190) (D, BF)	t	 100
	3/3203639- 6 11-5 72.1kg Tom Lacey Quirky sort who has been expensive to follow. Chased home Tranquil Sea on reappearance here 12 months ago. As good as ever when third to fairly useful pair at Haydock in March. Possibly had enough for the year when disappointing here subsequently. Worth another chance off 1 lb lower than last year.	Stan Sheppard	

11	WAY OUT (IRE) (541)		97
	2UU2050/ 9 11-4 71.7kg Syd Hosie Hasn't stood much racing in recent seasons. Showed some ability remained (still well below fairly useful best) at Cheltenham in spring 2025. Back under the care of previous handler and may find this on the sharp side following further 18 months away.	Ellis Collier (5lb/2kg)	
12	GUARDAMI ANCORA (FR) (180)		93
	022623- 5 11-4 71.7kg Mrs C. Williams Lightly-raced 5-y-o who was consistent rather than progressive in 2½m novice/maiden hurdles last season. Opening mark looks stiff enough on that evidence.	Conor Ring	
13	CALME OLYMPIEN (FR) (191)	t	98
	4723/1453- 7 11-2 70.8kg Mitchell Hunt & Tim Vaughan Fairly useful hurdler in France in 2024. Made a winning reappearance/stable debut in 3-runner maiden at Ffos Las this time last year. Back on track when 7¾-length third at Wincanton in April (split a pair of next-time-out winners), and he's clearly capable fresh.	David Noonan	
14	PEPE LE MOKO (FR) (247)		97
	463/F423P- 8 11-1 70.3kg Mrs Jane Williams Fairly useful chaser in his pomp. Unlucky not to capitalise on much-reduced mark in Ludlow chase in December. He's 5 lb lower in this sphere, this his first hurdle start since a second on handicap debut over C&D in 2023. Market likely to reveal whether this is a pipe-opener ahead of fences.	Sean Houlihan	
15	TOP COEUR (FR) (21)		92
	3/4365-865 5 10-10 68.0kg Christian Williams Fair form in a pair of maiden hurdles for Gavin Patrick Cromwell in late-2025. Hasn't fired for current connections, latterly on return at Newton Abbot following a breathing operation. Beau Quali looks the stable's primary hope.	Jack Tudor	

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
11-2 Marlacoo, 7-1 Fasol, 8-1 Beau Quali, 9-1 Mostly Sunny, 10-1 Poet Laureate, 10-1 Step Ahead, 12-1 Codetalker, 16-1 Guchen, 16-1 Pepe Le Moko, 20-1 Religious Cross, 25-1 Calme Olympien, 28-1 Kapitein Kool, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
MARLACOO was only beaten by a Dan Skelton improver at this fixture 12 months ago. He may go one better on reappearance this time around and belatedly reward his long-suffering supporters. Fasol is readily preferred as the main danger, with Beau Quali and Mostly Sunny others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. MARLACOO 2. FASOL 3. BEAU QUALI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:
2025 Got A Dream 6-11-4 11-4f Nicky Martin James Bowen 16

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8

ALAN BUSHELL RACING REMEMBERS ALAN DAVIES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-105) £8,000 2m16y (3230 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	EREMENKO (31) (D)	h+t	93
	19421P-4F 5 12-0 76.2kg Donald McCain	<i>Theo Gillard</i>	
Well-bred mare who won a bumper and a mares maiden hurdle for Nicky Henderson last season. Bought by new connections for £8,000 and was ridden too aggressively in a novice hurdle at Cartmel but was already dropping away before crashing out at Bangor. Plenty to prove in a first-time hood.			
2	SHEEZER DIVA (IRE) (304)		98
	365- 6 11-13 75.7kg Dan Skelton	<i>Harry Skelton</i>	
Well-related mare has hinted at promise, not beaten far in a slowly-run 2½m Wetherby novice that has produced plenty of improvers prior to finishing midfield in 2m novice on qualifying run. Type to do better now handicapping in first-time hood for top yard.			
3	SIORAI (IRE) (19) (BF)	h+t	97
	5226-42 4 11-7 73.0kg Harry Derham	<i>Paul O'Brien</i>	
Fair form on the Flat in Ireland for Jim Bolger. Has yet to fully match that form over hurdles and it made little difference she conceded first run to Getarose at Plumpton on most recent outing, given how decisively that reopposing rival pulled clear on the run-in.			
4	REEL ORANGE (IRE) (135) (BF)	s+t	100
	90241-214 7 11-7 73.0kg Joe Tizzard	<i>Freddie Gingell</i>	
Has largely been consistent since joining current yard, resuming winning ways at Newton Abbot (2¼m) in May, having to work for it against a pair of unexposed rivals. Shaped as if still in good form from a 5 lb higher mark there later that month and could get back on the up after a break.			
5	CLEAR SKY (21)		94
	9454-0 4 11-6 72.6kg Jeremy Scott	<i>Lorcan Williams</i>	
Showed more than previously when 7 lengths fourth of 9 in Exeter juvenile run at a stop-start gallop in March but made an unpromising start to life in handicaps at Newton Abbot 3 weeks ago.			
6	BURNING EMBERS (IRE) (181)		67
	6466- 5 11-3 71.2kg Dan Skelton	<i>Charlie Todd</i>	
Well held all 3 outings over hurdles but did show some ability in an Ascot bumper and is worth a chance to show herself capable of better now handicapping on the back of a breathing operation. Harry Skelton prefers Sheezer Diva, though.			
7	ADBA (FR) (13) (D)		94
	651 3 10-11 68.5kg Faye Bramley	<i>Harry Kimber</i>	
Just modest form on Flat (stays 8.5f) for Ralph Beckett but proved a different proposition compared to on her first 2 starts over hurdles when winning a weak mares maiden at Market Rasen (17f) just under a fortnight ago, edging ahead near finish. More needed now handicapping but that's possible.			
8	GEORGIA'S CHARM (IRE) (134)		96
	328/P54-55 6 10-9 67.6kg Fergal O'Brien	<i>Fern O'Brien (5lb/2kg)</i>	
Placed in bumpers earlier in her career. Has yet to better poor form over hurdles, though wasn't seen to best effect on second handicap start when fifth of 9 at Worcester (2½m) in May, seeming to pay for a big, 4-wide move into contention. Shouldn't be overlooked from a 3 lb lower mark.			
9	GETAROSE (IRE) (19) (D)		99
	2068443-1 5 10-9 67.6kg Mrs C. Williams	<i>Adam Wedge</i>	
Dropped a long way in the weights last season and ended the campaign with a promising third at Newton Abbot in April. Made the most of a good opportunity 6 months on at Plumpton (2m) and should remain competitive from a 4 lb higher mark for all that this is tougher.			
10	FREDDIEMISSMOLLI (IRE) (142)		61
	20/85U0-6 6 10-8 67.1kg Mrs C. Williams	<i>Conor Ring</i>	
Displayed some promise in bumpers but has yet to achieve much over hurdles, jumping none too fluently in a first-time hood on handicap debut/sole outing for Barry John Murphy at Ffos Las in May.			

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DALCASSIAN GIRL (IRE) (201)

0562- 6 10-6 | 66.2kg

Chris Honour

Bryan Carver

Finished closer than previously under Rules when second of 3 in a maiden hurdle at Exeter (2¼m, good) in March, though was flattered by her proximity to the winner, who was completely unextended. Back down in trip for handicap debut.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Sheezer Diva, 11-2 Reel Orange, 11-2 Getarose, 13-2 Siorai, 9-1 Adba, 14-1 Georgia's Charm, 16-1 Burning Embers, 18-1 Dalcassian Girl, 18-1 Eremenko, 33-1 Freddiemissmolli, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHEEZER DIVA has hinted at promise on all 3 qualifying starts and looks the type to do much better now handicapping for her top yard, so she receives the vote. Getarose and Reel Orange are a pair of credible rivals.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHEEZER DIVA 2. GETAROSE 3. REEL ORANGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Sweet Caryline 7-12-0 7-2 Joe Tizzard Brendan Powell 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race