GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Friday 13th November

SEDGEFIELD

12.45	LISA MARGARET TURNER MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m5f28y (4250 Metres)
RACE 1	**(1) FAIRLAWN SKIPPER | (3) WALK IN THE VALLEY | (2) GLORY AND HONOUR**
1.20	PAXTONS NORTHALLERTON PARTS TEAM POWER PERFORMANCE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)
RACE 2	**(1) IN THE TRENCHES | (2) FARFROMAWAY | (3) ARCIMBOLDO**
1.55	SEDGEFIELD CHRISTMAS JUMPER RACEDAY 22nd DECEMBER CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3m3f9y (5440 Metres)
RACE 3	**(2) FRISKY WHISKEY | (4) JETEYE | (1) WEE ALKI**
2.30	CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m178y (3380 Metres)
RACE 4	**(6) MILITARY CROSS | (3) CLOSE HOUSE | (1) CARTHUSIAN**
3.05	PAXTONS PITY ME WORKSHOP TOP PERFORMANCE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2m3f65y (3880 Metres)
RACE 5	**(1) SOLDIER IN MAYO | (4) BRAVE MOVE | (2) ALIDAM**
3.40	CATERTECH NORTH EAST LTD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)
RACE 6	**(4) MIDNIGHT BELLA | (3) STELLARMASTERPIECE | (2) LEAVE HER TO ME**

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.

12.45 RACE 1 — LISA MARGARET TURNER MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-115) £8,900 2m5f28y (4250 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **FAIRLAWN SKIPPER (21)** (D) ★ **100**

901U1214 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Mickey Bowen — ***Shane Fenelon*** (5lb/2kg)

Dual hurdles winner this summer and perfect start over fences when successful at Kelso (21.6f) in September. Went a long way to cementing a promising start when fourth in a stronger affair at Cheltenham (25f) a big move from last taking its toll. Return to shorter a plus and lead claims here.

2 **GLORY AND HONOUR (IRE) (22)** b+t **98**

71472363 **10** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Sam England — ***Jonathan England***

Responded well to refitting of blinkers when successful in handicap hurdle at Hexham (2m) in June. Largely creditable efforts in defeat since, not disgraced when third of 4 in handicap chase at Carlisle (2½m, good) 3 weeks ago. Eased 2 lb but he looks vulnerable to a pair of less exposed types.

3 **WALK IN THE VALLEY (IRE) (19)** **98**

P5398/2-41 **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Danny McMenamin***

Stoutly bred sort who posted best effort over hurdles when second at Market Rasen 12 months ago and clearly fitter for last month's chase debut/ reappearance when opening his account in good style at that venue (19f) 3 weeks ago. More to come as a chaser and big shout back up in trip.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Fairlawn Skipper, **7-4** Walk In The Valley, **7-2** Glory And Honour

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Last-time-out winners FAIRLAWN SKIPPER and Walk In The Valley remain low-mileage chasers who are going the right way and rate the pair to focus on. The former narrowly preferred dropped back in trip following his solid fourth in a stronger handicap at Cheltenham.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAIRLAWN SKIPPER 2. WALK IN THE VALLEY 3. GLORY AND HONOUR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**El Muchacho** 8-11-7	33-1	Mike Sowersby	Aaron Anderson (5)	11
2024	**Bebside Banter** 7-11-1	10-3f	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.20 RACE 2

PAXTONS NORTHALLERTON PARTS TEAM POWER PERFORMANCE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **IN THE TRENCHES (30)** (BF) t **100**

521P4712 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg



Jennie Candlish — ***Sean Quinlan***

Belatedly opened account in 19f Downpatrick maiden hurdle in June. Switched yards/equipped with tongue strap prior to opening chase account in 3-runner affair at Warwick (3m) in September. Similar form when beaten in a match at Wetherby since and this looks a good opportunity for him back hurdling.

2 **FARFROMAWAY (IRE) (22)** **98**

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



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Danny McMenamin***

Jukebox Jury gelding who is a 3-time winner in points and promise starting out under Rules in what was a disjointed race when keeping on fifth of 13 in a Carlisle novice (17f) 3 weeks ago. Significant increase in trip promises to suit and he appeals as the type to do better.

3 **ARCIMBOLDO (14)** **83**

P75 **4** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Mike Sowersby — ***Charlie Maggs***

Modest maiden on the Flat and limited encouragement in 3 starts over hurdles to date, albeit with latest run best excused on back of a bad mistake 3 out (his rider did extremely well to maintain the partnership). Low-grade handicaps promise to be more his bag.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-3 In The Trenches, **11-4** Farfromaway, **33-1** Arcimboldo

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IN THE TRENCHES has made a sound start over fences for his new yard and he looks to have been found an excellent opportunity back over hurdles despite conceding weight all round. Multiple point scorer Farfromaway can provide chief resistance with this increase in trip promising to see him in a better light.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IN THE TRENCHES 2. FARFROMAWAY 3. ARCIMBOLDO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Absolutely Doyen** 5-11-9	2-9f	Paul Nicholls	Freddie Keighley (7)	5
2024	**Charging Thunder** 6-11-9	6-4	James Owen	Harry Cobden	4
2023	**Supremely West** 5-11-9	2-13f	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond	8
2022	**Anti Bridgie** 5-11-0	6-1	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.55 RACE 3

SEDGEFIELD CHRISTMAS JUMPER RACEDAY 22nd DECEMBER CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £7,700 3m3f9y (5440 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **WEE ALKI (IRE)** (50) s+t **98**

5P22-16P1 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Susan Corbett — *Conor Rabbitt*

Tricky customer who finished runner-up twice here in the spring. Won 2 of his 4 starts since, latterly on return at Perth in September. Presumably been freshened up again for his follow-up bid, however, he's far from certain to be in the same mood this time.

2 **FRISKY WHISKEY** (42) t **100**

664321 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Brian Ellison — *Oakley Brown*

Steadily progressive 5-y-o. Chased home a couple of subsequent winners before getting off the mark on second handicap start at Hexham (23f) last time, the form since franked by the place horses. Further progress to come up in trip (stays well), and she's fancied to follow up.

3 **LAST MAN D'ARCY (IRE)** (459) **98**

886- **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg

Jennie Candlish — *Luke Scott* (3lb/1kg)

Well held in points/maiden hurdles for Brian M. McMahon, hinting at temperament latest start in August 2025. Isn't badly bred for one at this level and market should guide stepping up significantly in trip on handicap/stable debut.

4 **JETEYE (IRE)** (10) (C) b+t **99**

14312151 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Sam England — *Tom Midgley* (3lb/1kg)

Fair hurdler/chaser who typically finds plenty for pressure. Notched a fourth win of the year (1-1 under this claimer) when landing 4-runner chase here last time. Yard doing a fine job of keeping him sweet, and he's entitled to go well off his lower hurdles mark here.

5 **SIMIYANN (IRE)** (12) t **97**

P/80-38 **6** 10-3 | 64.9kg

Mike Sowersby — *Charlie Maggs*

Fair stayer at best on the Flat. Below that level when showing his first form over hurdles at Market Rasen (beaten 4 lengths) before a below-par run back under more positive tactics at Huntingdon (25f) latest.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Frisky Whiskey, **5-2** Jeteye, **4-1** Wee Alki, **12-1** Simiyann, **14-1** Last Man D'arcy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Unexposed stayer FRISKY WHISKEY can follow up her Hexham success. Jeteye is enjoying a fine year and appeals as the most likely danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRISKY WHISKEY 2. JETEYE 3. WEE ALKI

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30 RACE 4

CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m178y (3380 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **CARTHUSIAN (IRE)** h **92**
4 11-4 | 71.7kg
Jennie Candlish — ***Sean Quinlan***
Fairly useful stayer who won 2 of 3 starts on Flat (both heavy) since joining present stable, displaying plenty of stamina. Interesting now sent hurdling in first-time hood, especially if supported.

2 **CHAMPAGNE POWDER (FR) (17)** h **87**
553 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
James Moffatt — ***Leah Noreci*** (7lb/3kg)
Fairly useful 1m winner on all-weather. Headstrong ways more pronounced since hurdling. At least able to finish off his race when 5¼-length third in a slowly-run Newcastle maiden latest. That form still some way off what's likely to be required, though.

3 **CLOSE HOUSE (IRE) (45)** **98**
3-3 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Chris Grant — ***Danny McMenamin***
Promising start when third in a warm bumper at Ayr (heavy). Undergone a breathing operation since finishing 1¾ lengths third of 3 in course bumper on return/stable debut (easy to back under contrasting conditions). Interesting if recapturing his debut form first time up over hurdles.

4 **GET ON SON (IRE) (34)** **85**
0-6 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Peter Kavanagh***
Offered little in a bumper/novice hurdle 10 months apart. Likely to need time and distance.

5 **MAC'S MAX (17)** **88**
26-54 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Ben Haslam — ***Richie McLernon***
Flat-bred gelding. Went wrong way after finishing runner-up in bumper at Newcastle debut. Refused to race on his first Flat start before beaten 6¾ lengths in a slowly-run Newcastle maiden on hurdling debut (50/1). Still has a bit to prove and connections may have one eye on handicaps.

6 **MILITARY CROSS (IRE) (19)** t **100**
222 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Sam England — ***Jonathan England***
Fairly useful maiden on Flat (second 5 times). Going right way in this sphere despite finding one too good all 3 starts, all over the winner before idling on long run-in when ½-length second at Market Rasen latest. A good opportunity to get one over the line with experience on his side here.

7 **WHO'S THE GOAT (IRE)** **85**
6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith — ***Joshua Thompson*** (5lb/2kg)
Showed some promise/fair form in maidens up to 1½m on Flat this year. Ought to make a hurdler (related to stayers on the Flat) and will probably be brought along steadily in this sphere, too.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Military Cross, **5-2** Close House, **5-1** Carthusian, **10-1** Mac's Max, **12-1** Champagne Powder, **25-1** Who's The Goat, **33-1** Get On Son

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could be a good opportunity for serial runner-up MILITARY CROSS to get his head in front. Fairly useful bumper performer Close House rates the chief danger following a breathing operation, with fellow hurdling debutant Carthusian also commanding respect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MILITARY CROSS 2. CLOSE HOUSE 3. CARTHUSIAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Avalon Beach** 6-11-4	11-2	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin	5
2024	**Brave Jen** 6-10-11	4-1	Tom Ellis	Jack Andrews (3)	12
2023	**Thank You Blue** 6-11-4	11-4	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.05 RACE 5

PAXTONS PITY ME WORKSHOP TOP PERFORMANCE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f65y (3880 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **SOLDIER IN MAYO (IRE) (14)** (D) s **100**

4643/1-242 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Donald McCain *Theo Gillard*

Point winner/novice hurdle winner. Shaped well to split a pair of next-time-out winners at Bangor (2½m) on return/chasing debut. Back on the up when close second (clear of rest) at Uttoxeter (2½m) last time. Every chance he goes one better in first-time cheekpieces.

2 **ALIDAM (FR) (159)** h+t **84**

2/03P039-0 **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg

Jennie Candlish *I. J. Power*

Maiden who hails from a good jumping family. Well below his fair French form in 5 starts for Sophie Leech, however, he's since joined a yard that is very capable with new recruits. Interesting to see if market suggests a revival now sent chasing following 6 months away.

3 **KNACKER TRAPPER (IRE) (154)** **83**

5/5732-926 **8** 11-1 | 70.3kg

Andrew Crook *Oscar Palmer* (7lb/3kg)

Went mightily close to ending a long losing run behind a course specialist at Kelso in May. Found to have bled when well beaten the following month. Has gone well fresh at this track previously and cannot be totally discounted if back on song for belated chasing debut.

4 **BRAVE MOVE (IRE) (10)** s **85**

4735-8PP3 **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg

Rebecca Menzies *Charlie Maggs*

Maiden who lost his way after finishing third in a 3m Taunton handicap last November (pulled up sole previous chase start). Ran better than on stable debut when 6 lengths third off his sliding mark over hurdles here last time. Back chasing and looks fairly weighted if building on his latest effort.

5 **MR GLOBALIST (IRE) (10)** s **81**

63483656 **7** 10-3 | 64.9kg

Lizzie Quinlan *Peter Kavanagh*

Long-standing maiden. Shaped as though worth another go at this trip when third over hurdles here (17f) in September. Well held from basement mark in similar events since, though, and his previous 2 runs over fences hardly inspire confidence.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Soldier In Mayo, **9-2** Brave Move, **11-2** Alidam, **13-2** Knacker Trapper, **10-1** Mr Globalist

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOLDIER IN MAYO has run well on 2 of 3 starts over fences and appeals as the most likely winner in a thin race. Brave Move and Alidam are potential dangers, the latter worth noting in the betting for new connections.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOLDIER IN MAYO 2. BRAVE MOVE 3. ALIDAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Fat Harry** 8-10-5	7-4f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Danny McMenamin	7
2024	**Imperial Rule** 7-10-6	7-1	Rebecca Menzies	Ross Chapman	7
2023	**Special Rate** 6-11-10	11-1	Philip Kirby	Ross Chapman	8
2021	**Cooper's Cross** 6-11-5	3-1	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40 RACE 6

CATERTECH NORTH EAST LTD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **EREMENKO (35)** h+t **94**
9421P-4F5 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Donald McCain *Theo Gillard*
Sold cheaply after winning a bumper/2½m maiden hurdle for Nicky Henderson last season. Hasn't revived in 3 starts for present yard, latterly in another change of headgear at Chepstow (2m) last month. Hopes now pinned on a step back up in trip.

2 **LEAVE HER TO ME (36)** (D) **93**
1/159P-627 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson *Kielan Woods*
Completed a mares handicap double during spring 2025. Lightly raced and largely disappointing since, though she did step up on back of a breathing operation when second at Stratford in September. Jumping let her down when disappointing at Market Rasen last time but her mark is easing at least.

3 **STELLARMASTERPIECE (FR) (39)** (BF) s **96**
355-11124 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith *Joshua Thompson* (5lb/2kg)
Completed a hurdles hat-trick at Stratford this summer before bringing up a cross-code 4-timer on the Flat at Catterick (1½m). Very good second here next time and shaped as though the return to this longer trip would suit when fourth back at Stratford (19f) latest. Definite possibilities.

4 **MIDNIGHT BELLA (10)** **100**
580692-U **5** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith *Danny McMenamin*
Finished second in a race that worked out well on handicap debut at Newcastle (2½m) in March. Didn't get a chance to show what she could do following breathing operation/8 months off when unseating in novice here 10 days ago and this low-mileage mare looks well worthy of another chance.

5 **KHALEESI QUEEN (241)** h **90**
09955- **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith *Sean Quinlan*
Well beaten both starts in bumpers but did at least show more than on hurdles debut when fifth in a Newcastle novice (2½m) in March, noted doing her best work at the finish. Below that level on qualifying run at Wetherby later that month but handicaps more suitable returning over this longer trip.

6 **STRATHCATCHA (216)** **95**
7777PP2- **6** 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)
Gary Rutherford *Dominic Hislop* (7lb/3kg)
Big prices and showed little in qualifying hurdle runs but she did at least show first form from miles out of the weights when second of 4 on handicap debut at Newcastle (3m) in April. However, that was a thin race and she'll need to raise her game to feature after 7 months off.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Stellarmasterpiece, **2-1** Midnight Bella, **7-1** Strathcatcha, **9-1** Leave Her To Me, **10-1** Eremenko, **22-1** Khaleesi Queen

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having finished second in a race that worked out well at Newcastle in the spring, MIDNIGHT BELLA didn't get the chance to show what she could do following a breathing operation/8 months off when unseating mid-race in a course novice 10 days ago. A low-mileage mare, she's well worth another chance back in a handicap over this slightly longer trip. Stellarmasterpiece has enjoyed a highly productive 2026 under both codes and is fancied to play a lead role once more.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MIDNIGHT BELLA 2. STELLARMASTERPIECE 3. LEAVE HER TO ME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Devon Skies** 6-10-10	12-1	Philip Kirby	Joe Williamson (3)	10
2025[II]	**Keep On Cobbling** 5-12-0	11-1	Henry Daly	David Bass	10
2024	**Apples Moon** 5-11-9	5-2f	Nicky Martin	Sean Houlihan	12
2023	**Joie de Vivre** 8-10-11	11-1	Martin Todhunter	Theo Gillard	14
2021	**Pure Surf** 5-10-6	8-1	Iain Jardine	Conor O'Farrell	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race