

Wednesday 23rd September

PERTH



2.12

HARVESTING WHAT MATTERS MOST NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m47y (3260 Metres)

RACE 1

(2) CHICKER | (1) GAMBINO | (3) JET OF STARS

2.47

LORD MANSFIELD MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 2

(2) FRONTIER PRINCE | (1) LETTERSTON LILY | (7) DOLLY DIOR

3.22

BET WITH THE DEWHURST RING HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m47y (3260 Metres)

RACE 3

(5) MAGNOLIA | (9) PURE GOLD | (4) FOLLOW CHARLIE

3.57

PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW DAVID WHITAKER HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)

RACE 4

(4) TAMARIND BAY | (1) THE REAL WHACKER | (7) BREIZH RIVER

4.32

THANK YOU TO KINNESTON OWNERS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m20y (4040 Metres)

RACE 5

(5) DELGANY SECOND NOW | (8) ROI DU ROUME | (7) DIDNTGOTWENTY

5.07

NAIRN'S OATCAKES NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)

RACE 6

(5) FOREST SPIRIT | (1) SEEYAINTHESUNINN | (8) C'MON SO

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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Pace Information: **Weak**

1



GAMBINO (IRE) (25)
3-11 5 11-12 | 75.3kg
Dan Skelton
Showed plenty when behind a fairly useful pair with experience on hurdling debut at Newbury in March. Made the most of a couple of good openings at Cartmel (17f) this summer but will likely need to pull out more if he's to give weight and a beating to Chicker.
Harry Skelton

98

2



CHICKER (130) (D)
11600-1 5 11-7 | 73.0kg
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. That form was boosted when the runner-up won next time and he's open to progress back from a break.
Fern O'Brien (51b/2kg)

100

3



JET OF STARS (IRE) (200) (D)
1- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore
Jet Away gelding who was bought for £230,000 after winning his sole outing in points. Landed short odds in a small-field Ayr bumper (heavy) in March and rates a very interesting recruit to hurdles.
Brian Hughes

4



MASTER JACK (222)
67- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg
Andrew Wilson
Modest form at best in 2 bumpers last winter and best watched now hurdling after 7 months off.
Danny McMenamin

5



PLANE SAILING (IRE) (264)
8/PP- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Daragh Bourke
Backed into 11/4 but folded quickly on Hexham bumper debut in April 2025. Pulled in 2 maiden hurdles over the winter and likely outsider on return. Tongue tied first time.
Callum Bewley

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6



SECRET SOLDIER (IRE) (16)
7/4 6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Andrew Hamilton
Offered something to work on when mid-field in Cork bumper for Gordon Elliott in July 2024 but not seen again until last of 4 in a C&D novice hurdle for this yard 16 days ago.
Derek Fox

74

7



CHAMPAGNE POWDER (FR) (25)
5 4 10-12 | 68.9kg
James Moffatt
Fairly useful 1m winner on all-weather for Oliver Cole. Didn't get home when fifth of 9 on 17f Cartmel hurdle debut last month.
Leah Noreci (71b/3kg)

81

8



MOON REIGN (83)
7 4 10-12 | 68.9kg
Iain Jardine
Fair maiden on the Flat in Ireland for Joseph O'Brien but no real promise on C&D hurdle debut for new yard in July.
Murray Dodd (51b/2kg)

74

9



HUNTERS SPRING (133)
132/443U-P 5 10-7 | 66.7kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore
Bumper winner but yet to better modest form over hurdles and given a break since pulling up (found to have sustained an overreach) over 2½m here 133 days ago.
Patrick Wadge

94

10



ZEBRA STAR (IRE)
6 10-7 | 66.7kg
R. Mike Smith
Modest Flat winner who has largely struggled in that sphere this year and rates an outsider now making a rather belated switch to hurdles.
Ben Smith (71b/3kg)

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BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Chicker, 2-1 Gambino, 7-2 Jet of Stars, 22-1 Hunters Spring, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHICKER comfortably saw off a next-time-out winner on his hurdle debut in May and can make the most of the weight he receives from dual hurdle scorer Gambino. Jet of Stars is unbeaten in a point/bumper and could also play a leading role if the betting vibes are strong.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHICKER 2. GAMBINO 3. JET OF STARS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

	The		Hatchet
2025	5-11-015-2	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore	Jack Power (5) 11
2024	Deploy To Spy 6-11-7	5-6f Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen 6
2022	Our Marty 4-10-12	11-2 Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox 8
2021 ^I	It's Good To Laugh 4-10-10	5-4 Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan 9
	Super Six 4-10-10	11-10f Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies 9
2021 ^{II}	Clondaw Hollow 7-11-5	5-4f John McConnell	Sean Bowen 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

2.47

RACE 2

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Pace Information: **Strong**

11

MICKS JET (IRE) (172) (D)
6212333/P- 8 10-13 | 69.4kg
Philip Kirby
Fairly useful handicap chase winner in January 2025 but pulled up on return from a year off at Carlisle in April and absent for a further 6 months since. Could only consider if backed.
Miss Natasha Cookson (71lb/3kg)

92

12

O'FAOLAINS GLORY (IRE) (39) (D)
22P1140-9 9 10-8 | 67.1kg
Susan Corbett
Better than ever when completing a handicap chase double at Musselburgh over the winter. Presumably needed the run when well held on C&D reappearance last month but she'll need to leave that well behind to get heavily involved here.
Nathan Moscrop

95

1

LETTERSTON LILY (31) (CD)
13U40/1-81 6 12-2 | 77.1kg
Mickey Bowen
Improved following a 17-month absence when sweeping to success over C&D (good) in April. Found 2m too sharp in the Summer Hurdle next time but resumed her progression back at 2½m when accounting for 7 rivals at Worcester 31 days ago. Should remain very competitive off 5 lb higher.
James Bowen

98

2

FRONTIER PRINCE (137)
2135334-0 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Fergal O'Brien
Got off the mark in a Chepstow novice last October and plenty of good efforts in handicaps since. Things didn't go right for him in the Swinton last time and worth treating as if still in form. Might prove the answer.
J. Hogan

100

3

BOLD LIGHT (IRE) (73) (D)
84U434-35 9 11-8 | 73.5kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore
Won 3 times over hurdles in 2024/25 campaign but has drawn a blank since. Latest C&D fifth in first-time cheekpieces (retained) was respectable but he's no good thing to build on it.
Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)

98

4

HIDDEN FORTUNE (IRE) (15)
22-11 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Dan Skelton
Irish point winner who was runner-up in a pair of bumpers last season is 2-2 over hurdles this time round, latterly a 17 Bangor novice 15 days ago. The handicapper hasn't taken any chances with her opening mark but there should be more to come.
Harry Skelton

94

5

TIMEFORTOM (IRE) (153)
22P5- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore
Irish point winner. Fair form when second in maiden/novice hurdles over 2½m towards the end of 2025 but below that level twice since, including C&D handicap debut in April (broke blood vessel).
Derek Fox

89

6

BEL AMIGO (FR) (234) (D)
11/63225F- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg
N. W. Alexander
Fairly useful hurdler/chaser in France who completed a hat-trick in novice hurdles at Carlisle in spring 2025. Runner-up twice in handicaps last winter but not seen since a fall at Musselburgh in February.
Bruce Lynn

96

7

DOLLY DIOR (39) (C, D)
57-4121 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Patrick Neville
Surprise winner of a Hexham maiden over this trip in June but has improved again since, winning on 3m course handicap debut under Brian Hughes last month. The drop back in trip shouldn't be an issue and a must for the shortlist for her in-form stable.
Brian Hughes

97

8

SUMMERGROUNDS (39) (D)
2225P-343 10 11-0 | 69.9kg
Nicky Richards
Veteran who has run with credit when reaching the frame in C&D handicaps on his last 2 outings but the suspicion is he might find at least the odd one too strong again.
Danny McMenamin

95

9

RAUZAN (IRE) (23)
0328-6801 6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Lizzie Quinlan
Capitalised on a falling mark at Cartmel (2¾m, good to soft) 23 days ago. Retains handicapping scope off 3 lb higher.
Sean Quinlan

95

10

BOSTON JURY (IRE) (63) (D)
U/38987-6P 6 10-13 | 69.4kg
Andrew Hamilton
Fair hurdle winner a couple of years ago but lost his way badly for Gordon Elliott and it remains to be seen whether a change of scenery helps to spark a revival.
Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)

92

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
3-1 Hidden Fortune, 9-2 Letterston Lily, 15-2 Dolly Dior, 9-1 Rauzan, 11-1 Bold Light, 14-1 Frontier Prince, 14-1 Summergrounds, 25-1 Bel Amigo, 25-1 Timefortom, 28-1 Boston Jury, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
The normally-reliable FRONTIER PRINCE had a possible excuse in the Swinton and gets a narrow vote ahead of Letterston Lily and Patrick Neville's Dolly Dior. Dan Skelton handicap newcomer Hidden Fortune is another to consider in what looks a competitive race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. FRONTIER PRINCE 2. LETTERSTON LILY 3. DOLLY DIOR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Moonbow 5-12-0	7-2f	Patrick Neville	Brian Hughes	12
2024	Fourofakind 5-11-10	5-2f	Lizzie Quinlan	Conor Rabbitt (5)	9
2023	Uncle Bert 6-11-13	9-4f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	8
2022	Curious Times 9-11-11	17-2	Stuart Crawford	James Bowen	6
2021	Goa Lil 5-11-12	10-3	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	6

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Pace Information: **Even**

1



CABALLO DE GUERRA (IRE) (159) (D)
37/144456- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore *Jack Power (51lb/2kg)*
Scored at Kelso on hurdling debut last October and in good form after until a below-par (in first-time hood) sixth of 15 in handicap at Ayr (2m, soft) in April. Not out of things despite 5-month absence.

97

2



TINTINTIN (FR) (31) (D) t
6740/7P9-7 7 11-11 | 74.8kg
Fergal O'Brien *Kielan Woods*
Fairly useful at his best. Looked badly out of sorts last season and failed to revive after 7-month absence when seventh of 8 in handicap hurdle at Worcester (2½m, good) 31 days ago. Lurks on a handy mark if back on song, though.

92

3



BATHGATE (186) (D)
22141169- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg
Philip Kirby *Miss Natasha Cookson (71lb/3kg)*
Gained a third win of the season at Catterick (19f) in February but he ended the campaign with below-par efforts at Catterick and Kelso. Needs to bounce back after 6 months off.

96

4



FOLLOW CHARLIE (IRE) (16) (CD) s 
2494-4113 7 11-9 | 73.9kg
R. Mike Smith *Murray Dodd (51lb/2kg)*
Has returned better than ever and followed C&D success in July with victory in 2½m handicap here in August. Posted a very good third of 10 (off 6 lb higher) to Annie Agnew in handicap here (2½m, good) 16 days ago. Can go well again.

96

5



MAGNOLIA (FR) (123) (D) s+t  
155602-34 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith *Joshua Thompson (51lb/2kg)*
Back-to-back 2m winner at Kelso last season. In good form in early season too, running on into fourth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Cartmel (17f, good) in May. Has won off a break so she's not without interest off a handy-looking mark with yard going well.

100

6



ANNIE AGNEW (16) (C) s
9/55P-4021 6 11-7 | 73.0kg
Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland *Mr Dara McGill (51lb/2kg)*
Right back on track of late and gained a first success in 10-runner handicap hurdle here (2½m, good) 16 days ago. Up 5 lb but not taken lightly in her current mood.

95

7



NOBOTHERATALL (IRE) (16) (D)
3179-1247 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Tristan Davidson *Harry Reed*
Reverted to front-running tactics when landing 2m Kelso novice hurdle in May. Good second under a penalty at Hexham next time but below par both runs since, including on handicap bow over C&D 16 days ago.

98

8



TRY THEM (IRE) (16) (CD) 
6F55-0214 4 11-4 | 71.7kg
Patrick Neville *Brian Hughes*
Has made a positive start for new yard and got off the mark in C&D maiden in August. Not discredited when fourth of 8 on handicap bow over C&D (good) 16 days ago. No forlorn hope eased 2 lb with few miles still on the clock.

93

9



PURE GOLD (16) (CD)
F75-44343 6 11-1 | 70.3kg
Lisa Harrison *Peter Kavanagh*
Took this contest a year ago and she looks primed for another bold showing on the back of a good third of 8 in handicap hurdle over C&D (good) 16 days ago, faring best of those held up. A player eased 1 lb.

97

10



EL JEFE (IRE) (200) (D) t
0/3233464- 9 10-13 | 69.4kg
Andrew Hamilton *Conor Rabbitt (31lb/1kg)*
On a losing run but he posted plenty of creditable efforts last season. Has gone well fresh so not out of things on his seasonal return after 6 months off the track.

98

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Annie Agnew, 9-2 Follow Charlie, 6-1 Magnolia, 9-1 Pure Gold, 10-1 Try Them, 12-1 Caballo De Guerra, 14-1 Nobotheratall, 16-1 El Jefe, 18-1 Tintintin, 22-1 Bathgate

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive handicap but MAGNOLIA has slipped to a lenient mark and with her yard going well she looks the way to go on her return from a break. Last year's winner Pure Gold seems primed for a big run and rates a big danger though, while in-form duo Follow Charlie and Annie Agnew can also play prominent roles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGNOLIA 2. PURE GOLD 3. FOLLOW CHARLIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Pure Gold	5-10-3	7-2jf	Lisa Harrison	Peter Kavanagh	8
2024	Bowling Buddy	6-11-4	11-4	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	7
2023	Thereisnodoubt	10-12-0	4-1	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	8
2022	Nayati	8-12-2	16-1	Donald McCain	Theo Gillard (3)	8
2021	Beeno	12-11-5	6-1	Dianne Sayer	Conor O'Farrell	9

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1



THE REAL WHACKER (IRE) (108) (D) **98**

454/256P-3 10 12-0 | 76.2kg

Patrick Neville **Brian Hughes**

Charlie Hall winner at Wetherby in 2024 but has largely found life tough since. Much better signs when third of 10 over C&D (good to soft) in June, going with enthusiasm in refitted cheekpieces and collared only late. Blinkers on now from career-low mark and he could get his own way in front.

2



KING OF ANSWERS (IRE) (158) (D) **97**

P2/51412P- 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Derek Fox**

Made great strides as a novice chaser last season when twice a winner at Kelso before an excellent second of 17 in National Hunt Chase at Cheltenham Festival (3¼m). Pulled up on final run in Scottish Grand National at Ayr but interesting on pick of last season's novice form. Yard quiet though.

3



ETALON (IRE) (140) (C, BF) **98**

1/529134-3 9 11-8 | 73.5kg

Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**

Course winner who responded well to a combination of cheekpieces and an attacking ride when landing handicap at Ascot (19f) in December. Resumed from a break with a solid third of 7 at Newton Abbot (21f, good to soft) in May. This much longer trip asks a big question though.

4



TAMARIND BAY (IRE) (19) (D) **100**

2323-11U1 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

Mickey Bowen **James Bowen**

Has proved a different model since switched to fences, scoring with ease at Stratford and Uttoxeter in June. Looked likely winner when unseating late on here (form franked) before impressively resuming winning ways at Bangor (3m, good) 19 days ago. Hiked up 9 lb but the one to beat again.

5



BOSTON ROVER (IRE) (32) (D) **98**

3/2111P-5P 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sean Bowen**

Irish chaser who progressed well over fences last autumn, completing a hat-trick at Gowran (2½m) in October. Resumed from 9 months off with fifth in Midlands National at Kilbeggan but pulled up in handicap chase at Killarney (21f, good to soft) since. Has a bit to prove now.

6



EL RIO (IRE) (361) **99**

11313/3- 9 10-11 | 68.5kg

Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls **Ciaran Gethings**

Much improved switched to fences in 2024/25, winning 3 of his 5 starts. Off (reportedly struck into) since a reappearance third in handicap chase at Market Rasen (21f, good) 12 months ago. This likeable front runner is capable fresh but this is still no easy ask.

7



BREIZH RIVER (FR) (67) **98**

1251-3213 8 10-10 | 68.0kg

Tristan Davidson **Harry Reed**

Front runner who gained a third win since joining Tristan Davidson with a game display at Cartmel (21f) in June. Subsequently ran a cracker when third of 13 in the Summer Plate at Market Rasen (21f, good to firm) in July. Well in the mix again in a headgear change off an unchanged mark.

8



CAUGHTINYOURTRANCE (IRE) (23) (BF) **96**

23P-22112 7 10-6 | 66.2kg

James Moffatt **Leah Noreci** (71b/3kg)

Versatile sort who has returned better than ever, following up his narrow success in small-field Cartmel chase (25f) with a gutsy win in handicap hurdle (2¾m) there. Posted a very good second of 5 back chasing at the same track (25f, good to soft) last time. Considered.

9



WALK ON QUEST (IRE) (73) (D) **97**

526P2-182 7 10-2 | 64.4kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Patrick Wadge**

Landed the odds in 3-runner chase at Kelso (23f) in May. Got back on track with second of 7 in handicap chase over C&D in July but needs to back it up now in this more exacting company. Stable without a win in over 2 months too.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Tamarind Bay, 13-2 Breizh River, 8-1 The Real Whacker, 8-1 Etalon, 17-2 King of Answers, 9-1 Caughtinyourtrance, 10-1 El Rio, 12-1 Walk On Quest, 20-1 Boston Rover

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAMARIND BAY continues to go from strength to strength and still looks ahead of his mark despite a 9 lb hike for his facile Bangor victory so can garner success number 4 of the season for last year's winning connections. The Real Whacker could get his own way in front and rates the main danger from a career-low chase mark for his in-form yard, while the thriving Breizh River can also play a prominent role in a cracking handicap chase.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAMARIND BAY 2. THE REAL WHACKER 3. BREIZH RIVER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Statuario	10-11-7	9-4f	Mickey Bowen	Sean Bowen	5
2024	Hidden Depths	9-10-10	9-2	Neil Mulholland	James Bowen	5
2023	Waddell Dundalk	8-10-2	9-4f	Lisa Harrison	Danny McMenamin	5
2022	Charlie Uberalles	6-10-7	3-1	Dianne Sayer	Conor O'Farrell	7
2021	Go Another One	9-11-12	5-2	John McConnell	Sean Bowen	4

SMART STATS:

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	WHEREARETHEJUDGES (IRE) (219) 58P- 6 12-0 76.2kg  Callum Bewley Made the frame in a point and showed a bit on hurdles debut in November. Well held both starts during the winter and switches to a handicap for chasing debut/ reappearance.	85
2	BURNING IT UP (IRE) (225) (BF) t 32/54P827- 6 11-7 73.0kg  Bruce Lynn Expensive to follow over hurdles last season but did find only one too good in first-time cheekpieces at Newcastle in January. Easy to excuse Ayr run a month later and a tongue tie replaces cheekpieces ahead of this chase debut.	86
3	HAWKSEYE VIEW (16) (D) 2541F04-8 7 11-3 71.2kg  Peter Kavanagh Finally got off the mark under Rules in a Newcastle handicap chase in March but expensive to follow otherwise, going in snatches/never dangerous when fourth of 5 in handicap chase at Newcastle (2½m, good to firm) in April. Hard to draw many positives from stable debut over hurdles 16 days ago.	84
4	WALK ON SON (IRE) (122) t 734P98-4P 6 11-2 70.8kg  Derek Fox Lost his way after hitting the frame in a novice/maiden at the end of last year and hasn't fared any better in handicaps following a breathing operation. In very capable hands as he now goes chasing but has plenty to prove back up in distance.	86
5	DELGANY SECOND NOW (19) (D) ★ 100 5-7/5111 4 11-1 70.3kg  Harry Skelton Has made a faultless start in handicaps, following up his Stratford (2¾m) victory in smooth style at Fontwell 3 days later before effortlessly cashing in on a lower mark over fences at Bangor 19 days ago, cruising clear. New mark has kicked in but he's open to lots of progress.	
6	WEARELONGTERM (IRE) (23) s 32635-P7U 9 10-9 67.6kg  Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg) Long-standing maiden under Rules and hasn't returned in much form at Cartmel this summer.	84
7	DIDNTGOTWENTY (IRE) (220) (D) s 747/35521- 7 10-9 67.6kg  Ryan Mania Winless following 7 attempts over hurdles but opened chase account at the third attempt in good style at Musselburgh (2½m, good to soft) in February. 9 lb rise doesn't look prohibitive all things considered so much depends on whether he returns in that sort of form.	92
8	ROI DU ROUME (FR) (25) (BF) b+t 0734-4262 6 10-7 66.7kg  Sean Bowen Improved from chase debut fitted with cheekpieces/tongue strap when second in a Cartmel handicap in June. Quick turnaround possibly caught him out over hurdles later that month and having had a breathing operation, he saw it out well over fences when second 3 weeks ago. Shortlisted.	94
9	BURGUNDY MAN (FR) (16) (C) 156-P9PP6 9 10-4 65.3kg  Toby Wynne Made a successful chasing debut on testing ground here in October. Has gone the wrong way since, however.	85

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Delgany Second Now, 7-2 Roi Du Roume, 9-2 Didntgottwenty, 12-1 Burning It Up, 16-1 Walk On Son, 25-1 Burgundy Man, 25-1 Wherearethejudges, 28-1 Wearelongterm, 33-1 Hawkseye View

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DELGANY SECOND NOW made a smooth transition to fences at Bangor 19 days ago and while the assessor has now been able to react, he still makes plenty of appeal with his 4-y-o allowance. He can complete a 4-timer, possibly at the expense of Roi du Roume and Didntgottwenty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DELGANY SECOND NOW 2. ROI DU ROUME 3. DIDNTGOTWENTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Heaven Smart 8-11-5	12-1	L J Morgan	Brian Hughes	7
2024	Indian Louis 6-12-0	5-1	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	9
2023	Thunder In Milan 7-11-0	3-1f	Lucinda Russell	Stephen Mulqueen	9
2022	Shanbally Rose 8-10-7	17-2	Rose Dobbin	Dylan Johnston (10)	7
2021	Rebel Leader 7-11-2	3-1jf	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

NAIRN'S OATCAKES NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE
(5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £8,000 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)



Going: Good			
Perth is a right-handed circuit of one and a quarter miles, with eight fences to the circuit, the course rather surprisingly featuring in the top half of the attrition league table, this probably due in some part to the number of fixtures that are run on testing going in the spring. The course has sweeping turns (bar the one into the home straight) and quite a flat running surface. The water jump is in front of the stands and is left out on the run-in, leaving a long run from the last fence to the winning post. The camera angle in the home straight can be most deceptive, especially over hurdles, horses often appearing closer to the lead than they actually are.			
Pace Information: Weak			
1	SEEYAINTHESUNINN (25) P873-P141 6 11-12 75.3kg Micky Hammond & Becky Smith <i>Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)</i> Second Cartmel success of the summer when seeing off 11 rivals over 25f under Alice Stevens 25 days ago. Raised another 6 lb but still respected with the yard going well.	99	
2	FAIRLY FULLING (IRE) (83) (C) s+t 72441-P41 8 11-8 73.5kg Susan Corbett <i>Nathan Moscrop</i> Belatedly off the mark in a 15-runner handicap at Newcastle (2½m) in March and added to his tally when seeing off 9 rivals over 2½m here in July. Raised 6 lb for that and isn't sure to be as effective back at 3m.	93	
3	LES'S DESTINY STAR (IRE) (65) t 4P843-PP6 7 11-7 73.0kg Ewan Whillans <i>Callum Bewley</i> Inconsistent for Ben Pauling. Made a respectable start for new yard when sixth of 9 at Cartmel (2¾m, good) in July but wouldn't be sure to build on it.	94	
4	MASTERMINDING (IRE) (25) 5676-2324 7 11-4 71.7kg James Moffatt <i>Leah Noreci (7lb/3kg)</i> Has made the frame in Cartmel handicaps on all 4 outings since joining James Moffatt, finishing 9¼ lengths fourth of 12 to Seeyainthesuninn over 25f last time.	98	
5	FOREST SPIRIT (IRE) (13) s 753-27432 5 11-2 70.8kg Mickey Bowen <i>James Bowen</i> Looked suited by the step up in trip when close second of 11 in 23f Worcester handicap 13 days ago. Should go well again.	95	
6	MAGIC GLOVES (IRE) (39) t 34480-02 5 11-2 70.8kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore <i>Derek Fox</i> Irish point winner who has a mixed record under Rules but took a step back in the right direction when second of 11 over C&D (good to firm) 39 days ago. Claims if she can back that up.	97	
7	ANAMANDA (FR) (187) h 32/665542- 7 11-0 69.9kg N. W. Alexander <i>Bruce Lynn</i> A 3-time winner on the Flat in France but yet to win over hurdles. Creditable second at Musselburgh (3m) when last seen in March but only sixth in this race on last season's reappearance so perhaps a chance she'll need this first outing for 6 months.	98	
8	C'MON SO (IRE) (16) ★ 64696-643 5 10-9 67.6kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore <i>Megan Davies (10lb/5kg)</i> Ex-Irish pointer (placed) who arrives on the back of respectable in-frame efforts over C&D on his last 2 outings. Jockey takes a handy 10 lb off. Considered.	100	
9	FORTUNES DAWN (IRE) (25) 79349 7 10-8 67.1kg William Young Jnr <i>Peter Kavanagh</i> Seemed suited by the step up in trip when fourth of 11 on C&D handicap in August but well behind Seeyainthesuninn at Cartmel since.	97	
10	LUCKIE DEVIL (IRE) (83) 2/4PPP-9 6 10-5 65.8kg Nicky Richards <i>Ella McGarry (10lb/5kg)</i> Offered little in maiden/novice hurdles over 2m but did show ability in bumpers and no surprise were he to take a big step forward now handicapping over a much longer trip. All the more interesting if backed.	75	
11	JUDICIAL REVIEW (IRE) (25) s 9P-67P257 8 10-5 65.8kg James Moffatt <i>Danny McMenamin</i> Patchy form over fences this summer and it remains to be seen whether this return to hurdles helps matters.	60	
12	AUTUMN GETAWAY (IRE) (102) 86-755 5 10-5(10-1) 65.8kg (64.0kg) Lizzie Quinlan <i>Sean Quinlan</i> Well held in bumpers/3 races over hurdles but more chance now handicapping from a basement mark. .	64	
12 DECLARED RUNNERS			
BETTING FORECAST:			
4-1 Forest Spirit, 6-1 Seeyainthesuninn, 7-1 C'mon So, 8-1 Luckie Devil, 9-1 Magic Gloves, 10-1 Fairly Fulling, 14-1 Anamanda, 14-1 Judicial Review, 16-1 Masterminding, 28-1 Les's Destiny Star, 33-1 Autumn Getaway, 50-1 bar			
TIMEFORM VIEW:			
FOREST SPIRIT benefited from the step up to around 3m when narrowly denied at Worcester earlier in the month and might be able to go one place better. Two wins this summer mean Seeyainthesuninn merits plenty of respect, while C'mon So has reached the frame over C&D on his last 2 outings and should figure again. A market move for Nicky Richards handicap newcomer Luckie Devil would also bring him firmly into the reckoning.			
TIMEFORM 1-2-3:			
1. FOREST SPIRIT 2. SEEYAINTHESUNINN 3. C'MON SO			
WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:			
2025 Stiletto 7-12-0 3-1f Sophie Leech Sean Bowen 10			
SMART STATS:			
No Smart Stats available for this race			