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 RACE 6 **(7) VIROFLAY | (1) CAPTAIN TOMMY | (8) LATENIGHTFUMBLE**

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

JOIN RACING TV NOW 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE
(4) 4yo+ £8,000 2m5f (4220 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, flat. It's a very fair course but, whilst the fences aren't necessarily regarded as stiff, the casualty rate has been high in recent seasons. Can represent a much stiffer test of stamina than expected on soft/heavy going.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	GO WEST (IRE) (56)		100
	2210/511 7 12-0 76.2kg		
	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	
	Bumper winner in March 2023 and has resumed from a long absence in excellent form, bagging 2m4f novice hurdle at Fakenham in December before defying a penalty with something in hand at Taunton (19f). Notably fluent jumper who has obvious claims of completing the hat-trick.		
2	OLD COWBOY (10) (D)		99
	33413 5 11-9 73.9kg		
	Gary & Josh Moore	Freddie Mitchell (51b/2kg)	
	Purchased for £66,000 after finishing runner-up in a point an recaptured his hurdling debut form when turning over a short-odds opponent in a novice at Plumpton (20.5f) the previous month. Showed even better form in defeat on handicap debut subsequently and may not have reached him limit yet.		
3	PEACE OF ROME (GER) (28)		79
	2347/46F-4 7 11-2 70.8kg		
	Danni O'Neill	Jonathan Burke	
	Maiden who showed some ability remains faced with an inadequate test when fourth of 7 in novice hurdle at Market Rasen (16.6f, good) 28 days ago. This trip likely to prove more suitable but faces no easy task up against a fairly useful pair.		

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Go West, 6-4 Old Cowboy, 25-1 Peace of Rome

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GO WEST is a notably fluent jumper and, having seen off his chief market rival in dominant fashion at Taunton on his most recent outing, he's fancied to complete the hat-trick and get the better of Old Cowboy, who admittedly may not have reached his limit as a hurdler yet, either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GO WEST 2. OLD COWBOY 3. PEACE OF ROME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Bhaloo 6-11-9	6-4	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	6
2023	Twinjets 6-11-12	10-11f	Milton Harris	Bradley Harris (7)	7
2022	Terresita 5-11-5	15-8	Lucy Wadham	Aidan Coleman	5
2021	Mackenberg 6-11-7	5-4	Donald McCain	Sam Twiston-Davies	3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

RACING TV IN HD EVERY DAY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,000 2m (3220 Metres)




Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1




KALLY DES BRUYERES (FR) (41) (D)
6P-71P7 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
David Dennis
Much improved to spring a 200/1 surprise in 2m Huntingdon maiden hurdle in November but well below par in a pair of handicaps at Newcastle and Doncaster since.

2




GREGORIANS STAR (IRE) (13) (D)
10553 4 11-8 | 73.5kg
Sheena West
Debut bumper winner at Ludlow. 20/1 and tongue strap on for 1st time, best run over hurdles when third of 5 in novice at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to soft) 13 days ago. May do better still now handicapping.

3




DREAMS FLED AWAY (IRE) (90)
6852P5 6 11-8 | 73.5kg
Barry Brennan
Still a maiden over hurdles and he came in last of 5 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Southwell (15.8f, heavy) 90 days ago. Others appeal more.

4




GRAHAM (22) (BF)
6773 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Gary & Josh Moore
A fair winner at 12f on Flat but yet to match that level in this sphere, third of 5 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, good to soft, 6/4) 22 days ago. Not written off yet though from a handy-looking mark.

5




CHARACTER TESTING (22)
332F232 4 11-6 | 72.6kg
Tom Ellis
A fair 1m winner on the level and he is knocking on the door over hurdles, beaten just a head in handicap at Plumpton (15.9f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Merits serious consideration.

6




FINE POINT (IRE) (31)
42546 4 11-3 | 71.2kg
Nigel Hawke
A fair maiden hurdler but he failed to improve for the switch to handicaps when sixth of 14 at Doncaster (16.6f, good, 14/1) 31 days ago. Still needs considering.

7




KINGLY FIGHTER (GER) (20)
7-P8 5 11-0 | 69.9kg
Alex Hales
Had a wind op before coming in only eighth of 11 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Huntingdon (15.8f, good) 20 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut with more needed.

8




RAMAAH (30)
4458 4 10-9 | 67.6kg
Sarah-Jayne Davies
Modest 13f Flat scorer but yet to offer much sent hurdling, eighth of 9 in juvenile at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Needs this switch to handicapping to spark improvement.

9




I LOVE PARIS (IRE) (55)
RP6 4 10-9 | 67.6kg
Chris Honour
Fair maiden on Flat for Ed Walker but refused early when making her debut in this sphere at Leicester in November and little promise shown in two subsequent starts.

10



SIMPLY GORGEOUS (100)
8F842P 6 10-8 | 67.1kg
Neil King
In good form without winning until pulled up in handicap hurdle at Fakenham (16f, good to soft) in December. Sort to bounce back after a break though.

11



CHARLES MORIN (60)
6480 4 10-6 | 66.2kg
Pat Phelan
Lightly-raced maiden over hurdles who underwent breathing surgery before finishing last of 11 in handicap at Lingfield (16f, soft, 25/1) 60 days ago. A modest winner at 9f on Flat but he has something to prove.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Graham, 11-4 Character Testing, 8-1 Simply Gorgeous, 11-1 Fine Point, 12-1 Gregorians Star, 12-1 I Love Paris, 20-1 Kingly Fighter, 33-1 Ramaah, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not so competitive as the numbers suggest and Tom Ellis' CHARACTER TESTING is taken to gain a deserved breakthrough victory in this sphere after a series of good placed efforts. Graham has yet to fire over hurdles but remains leniently treated and could emerge as the main danger. Simply Gorgeous, Gregorians Star and Fine Point can all have a say too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHARACTER TESTING 2. GRAHAM 3. SIMPLY GORGEOUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I Happy Boy 7-11-9	17-2 Chris Gordon	Rex Dingle	10
2024 ^{II} Cawthorne Banker 6-11-9	5-2f Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	9
Salvatore 5-11-10	7-2 Harry Derham	Paul O'Brien	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

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RACE 3

BET @ racingtv.com HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-125) £20,000 2¼m (3620 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, flat. It's a very fair course but, whilst the fences aren't necessarily regarded as stiff, the casualty rate has been high in recent seasons. Can represent a much stiffer test of stamina than expected on soft/heavy going.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	LORD OF CHESHIRE (FR) (108)	98
	12F7-18F 8 12-0 76.2kg Nigel Twiston-Davies Made a winning start over fences at Fontwell in October and was in process of running to similar level when falling 2 out in handicap chase at Doncaster (19.1f, good to soft, 16/1) in December. Warrants respect.	Sam Twiston-Davies
2	KART D'ESTRUAL (FR) (52) (D)	95
	31-6P 5 11-11 74.8kg Dan Skelton Winner over hurdles in France this time last year but has proved disappointing in both starts for Dan Skelton and has plenty to prove on chase debut here. Wears first-time hood.	Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)
3	DEMOISELLE KAP (FR) (12) (D, BF)	100
	94711112 7 11-9 73.9kg Jennie Candlish Thriving over hurdles/fences for her new yard, completing the 4-timer when taking a small-field handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (16.8f) last month. Acquitted herself well, back over fences, when runner-up at Ludlow (16f, good) 12 days ago and looks sure to go well again.	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.
4	EVERYONESGAME (IRE) (134)	98
	1187-8533 8 11-6 72.6kg Emma Lavelle Won 3 times over hurdles for Charlie Longsdon in 2023. Not been in same form for new yard this term but was considerably handled when last of 3 on chasing bow at Plumpton in November and no surprise to see an improved showing here.	Ben Jones
5	EL ROJO GRANDE (IRE) (16) (BF)	81
	PPF/35 8 10-2(8-6) 64.4kg (53.5kg) Katy Price Winning Irish pointer but is yet to score under Rules and is hard to recommend from so far out of the handicap here.	Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Demoiselle Kap, 7-2 Lord of Cheshire, 6-1 Everyonesgame, 10-1 Kart D'estruval, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DEMOISELLE KAP has been in rude health this year and lost little in defeat back over the larger obstacles at Ludlow last time. She can resume winning ways. Everyonesgame may have more to offer over fences and rates the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEMOISELLE KAP 2. EVERYONESGAME 3. LORD OF CHESHIRE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Onemorefortheroad	9-11-7	18-1	Neil King	Jack Quinlan	11
2023	Triple Trade	7-10-12	13-8f	Joe Tizzard	Brendan Powell	8
2022	Slate House	10-11-12	9-4	Colin Tizzard	Brendan Powell	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

[racingtv.com/competitions](https://www.racingtv.com/competitions) **HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+**
(Rated 0-135) £20,000 3m (4830 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	FLEGMATIK (FR) (17) (CD)	s+t		100
	78453342 10 11-11 74.8kg			
	Dan Skelton		Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)	
	Three of his 4 wins over fences have been gained here, the latest a C&D handicap (strong form) off 3 lb higher last January. Produced by far his best of present campaign when a clear second back here (20.5f, good to soft) recently and likely to make a bold bid to go one better.			
2	HERMINO AA (FR) (72) (D)			99
	30243-147 8 11-9 73.9kg			
	Gary & Josh Moore		Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)	
	Better than ever when making a winning reappearance in a Newbury handicap hurdle in November. However, not in the same form here and at Windsor since, and he failed to complete both previous starts over fences back in 2023.			
3	MENAGGIO (IRE) (31)			99
	213-211P2 6 11-9 73.9kg			
	Alan King		Tom Cannon	
	Fair winning hurdler who bagged a pair of small-field 19.7f handicaps chases at Plumpton during the autumn. Reportedly bled when pulled up at Newbury during the Christmas period and back on track when runner-up off this mark at Kelso (21.6f, good to soft) last month. Promises to stay this trip.			
4	YOUNG BUSTER (IRE) (66)	s+t		98
	1113P-257 9 11-7 73.0kg			
	Fergal O'Brien		Jonathan Burke	
	Much improved sent chasing last term, completing hat-trick in a handicap at Kelso. Ended that campaign with a decent effort at Aintree but he hasn't fired in 2 starts so far this season and needs to bounce back.			
5	IDEAL DES BORDES (FR) (38) (C, BF)			98
	332P-112P 7 11-2 70.8kg			
	Nicky Henderson		Nico de Boinville	
	Maiden hurdle winner here last spring and further progress sent chasing this year, following up in novices' handicap on return at Wincanton prior to finishing a very good second over this C&D. Looked amiss back here last time but since undergone a wind op and he could have a say.			

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Flegmatik, **9-4** Menaggio, **9-2** Ideal Des Bordes, **8-1** Young Buster, **16-1** Hermino Aa

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There was a valid excuse for MENAGGIO's Newbury flop at the end of December and he duly got back on the up when returning from a break at Kelso where he found just one too good. This stiffer test could help unlock some improvement and he shades preference ahead of Flegmatik, who went down fighting here last time and the 10-y-o looks sure to make another bold bid. Ideal des Bordes is most interesting of the remaining trio.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MENAGGIO 2. FLEGMATIK 3. IDEAL DES BORDES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Highstakesplayer 8-11-9	4-1	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	11
2023	Pasvolksky 8-10-8	15-2	Chris Gordon	Bryony Frost	7
2022	Twenty Twenty 7-10-3	13-8	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	3
2021	Psychedelic Rock 10-11-0	11-4	Ian Williams	Charlie Todd (3)	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5











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CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	HIDALGO DE L'ISLE (FR) (41) (D)	301242F6	8	12-0		76.2kg				98
	Donald McCain	<i>Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)</i> Dual hurdles winner who showed improved form to make a winning chase debut at Newton Abbot last summer. Similar form in defeat next 3 starts but latest effort at Doncaster wasn't one of his better ones and he looks vulnerable back hurdling.								
2	ROYAL WAY (FR) (38) (D)	111-404P7	5	11-13		75.7kg	b+t			100
	Gary & Josh Moore	<i>Caoilin Quinn (3lb/1kg)</i>  Landed a hat-trick in 2m Ascot handicap last March last year. Well below par so far this season but he has slipped to an attractive mark as a result (now 5 lb lower than for that Ascot success) and will be a danger to all if the first-time blinkers give him a lift.								
3	PROLIFIC PROFILE (IRE) (122) (D)	840-11124	6	11-13		75.7kg				98
	Katy Price	<i>Shane Quinlan</i> Showed further improvement to complete the hat-trick in 14-runner handicap at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft) in October, going with enthusiasm. Wasn't seen to best effect when fourth of 7 at Doncaster the following month but he's probably a shade too high in the weights for now in any case.								
4	THANK YOU BLUE (15)	4-3PF3FP1	8	11-6		72.6kg				99
	Jennie Candlish	<i>Lewis Stones</i> Belatedly added to Sedgefield maiden hurdle success back in 2023 when belying odds of 20/1 returned to this sphere with usual headgear omitted at Southwell (20.4f, good to soft) recently. 6 lb rise tolerable but he's by no means an obvious follow-up candidate.								
5	LIONS PEAK (IRE) (24)	64-P31	5	11-4		71.7kg				98
	Jamie Snowden 	<i>Joe Anderson</i> Didn't achieve much in a pair of bumpers last season and pulled up on hurdles debut in December. However, he has looked a different proposition for his new yard the last twice, latterly landing a maiden at Hereford (19.7f, good) in good style, and he has to be feared now handicapping.								
6	WHISPERING ROYAL (IRE) (23)	3164-7	5	11-1		70.3kg				89
	Barry Brennan	<i>Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)</i> Fair Flat winner who made all in juvenile hurdle at Doncaster in December 2023. Performed with credit on the level a couple of times last year but ran no sort of a race back hurdling for new connections at Warwick.								

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Lions Peak, 10-3 Thank You Blue, 5-1 Royal Way, 10-1 Hidalgo De L'isle, 12-1 Prolific Profile, 80-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROYAL WAY is admittedly risky on the back of a string of poor efforts but he has been given a chance by the handicapper and it could be worth taking a chance on the 5-y-o in the hope that the addition of blinkers helps spark a return to form. The main danger is the unexposed Lions Peak, who did the job well in a Hereford maiden on his second run for this yard and goes handicapping off what looks a fair opening mark. Thank You Blue is third choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROYAL WAY 2. LIONS PEAK 3. THANK YOU BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Yalla Habibi	5-11-10	5-2f	Harriet Dickin	Bradley Harris (3)	15
2023	Elios d'Or	9-11-1	10-1	Robert Walford	Harry Kimber	8
2022	American Gerry	6-11-8	10-3	Hughie Morrison	Mr Nathan Brennan (3)	9
2021	Hydroplane	5-11-2	13-8f	Ian Williams	Charlie Todd (3)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

NICK LUCK DAILY PODCAST 'POINTING POINTERS' OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 6yo+ £5,000 2½m110y (4120 Metres)











Going: **Good**

SMART STATS:

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No Smart Stats available for this race

Pace Information: **Even**

1	CAPTAIN TOMMY (IRE) (12) (D)	s+t	95
	3P119-P11 11 12-6 78.9kg Fred Timmis Arrives on a hat-trick after wins at Catterick (25f) and Ludlow (2½m) last month. Has a double penalty to shoulder as a result but it shouldn't prevent him making a bold bid.	<i>Mr Huw Edwards (3lb/1kg)</i>	
2	JANIKA (FR) (18)	t	96
	4P1/P-1 12 12-2 77.1kg E. Turner Useful hurdler/chaser for Nicky Henderson who won on C&D hunter debut in April 2023. Pulled up in this race last year on his only subsequent start under Rules but he did win a point 19 days ago. NON RUNNER.	<i>Non Runner</i>	
3	BEFORE MIDNIGHT (207)		98
	549352-65 12 11-12 75.3kg S. Loxton This veteran has good claims on the form he showed when second in a Ludlow hunter last spring but nowhere near that level in 2 handicaps during the summer. First run for 7 months.	<i>Mr Ben Sutton</i>	
4	FAN DE BLUES (FR) (25)	t	92
	43118P6/3 10 11-12 75.3kg Miss Nikki Henton Smart handicap chaser for Willie Mullins in his prime. Showed he retains a fair level of ability when back from a long absence to finish third over 2m at Leicester last month. Claims if he can build on that.	<i>Mr James King</i>	
5	FLAGRANT DELITIEP (FR) (83) (D)	s+t	77
	65/434U8-P 10 11-12 75.3kg Miss A. Lewis Pulled up in a Taunton hunter in January and has suffered the same fate in 3 points since. Can only watch.	<i>Mr Robbie David (3lb/1kg)</i>	
6	SAM BARTON (318)	s+h+t	92
	14P2P/78-0 10 11-12 75.3kg E. M. Rees Fairly useful hurdler/chaser at his best but struggled in handicap chases for Emma Lavalley early last year and has done little in points lately to suggest he's likely to fare much better on this hunter debut.	<i>Miss Thomasina Eyston (3lb/1kg)</i>	
7	VIROFLAY (FR) (22) (BF)		96
	2P/2 8 11-12 75.3kg Miss Olive Nicholls Runner-up on the first of 2 starts in hunters in spring 2023 and prolific again in the pointing field since, including a wide-margin reappearance win at Larkhill in February. Found one too strong again in a hunter at Stratford since but it's surely only a matter of time before he wins one of these.	<i>Miss Olive Nicholls (3lb/1kg)</i>	
8	LATENIGHTFUMBLE (1040) (BF)	★	100
	1P/ 10 11-5 72.1kg Mrs G. Andrews Won a Cheltenham hunter in April 2022 but off since winning both point starts the following winter. It'll be very interesting to see what the betting makes of her back from an absence.	<i>Miss Gina Andrews</i>	

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Viroflay, 11-4 Captain Tommy, 5-1 Latenightfumble, 17-2 Before Midnight, 9-1 Fan De Blues, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VIROFLAY is selected to take advantage of the 8 lb he receives from the hat-trick seeking Captain Tommy and land a first hunter success. Latenightfumble hasn't been seen for over 2 years but would rate a danger to all if the betting speaks for her.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VIROFLAY 2. CAPTAIN TOMMY 3. LATENIGHTFUMBLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Yccs Portocervo 9-12-6	9-2	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Miss Ellie Holder (7)	6
2023	Espoir de Teillee 11-12-6	8-13f	B. F. Brookhouse	Miss Fern O'Brien (5)	4
2022	Gesskille 6-12-2	5-6f	Oliver Greenall	Miss Gina Andrews	5
2021	Adrien du Pont 9-12-0	2-5f	Paul Nicholls	Mr William Biddick	6