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12.52 LIVE RACING STREAMING AT COPYBET MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(11) ONEFOURNINE | (7) JEM'S LILLY | (14) SEVARANA**

1.27 COPYBET DAILY PROFIT BOOST NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m (4830 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) IL VA DE SOI | (10) YOUDECIDE | (5) AVIATION**

2.02 COPYBET ACCA BOOST UP TO 100% NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(11) NEON DREAM | (2) STEP AHEAD | (1) RELIGIOUS CROSS**

2.35 COPYBET SUPPORTING UK HORSE RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) FRONTIER PRINCE | (10) GRAECIA | (1) ICE IN THE VEINS**

3.07 COPYBET HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2½m110y (4120 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) ISSAM | (1) MADARA | (6) RIGHTSOTOM**

3.42 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED OVERNIGHT AT COPYBET HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(10) SHEEZER DIVA | (5) GRAND CONQUEROR | (11) SNAPDANCE**

4.17 SAFER GAMBLING WITH COPYBET MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (5) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) LOVER DESBOIS | (5) LOUXOR DE GRUGY | (7) PITCH AND TOSS**

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

LIVE RACING STREAMING AT COPYBET MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	AJ'S DIAMOND (IRE) (22) 25-304 6 11-4 71.7kg Chris Gordon <i>Freddie Gordon</i> Fair form shown when twice placed in bumpers and again on her hurdling bow when fourth of 9 in 2m1f Fontwell novice 22 days ago. Open to progress with hood retained.	h	83
2	APPLESHAW (53) 2-2882 7 11-4 71.7kg Harry Fry <i>Bryan Carver</i> 22/1, much improved on her handicap bow when second of 13 at Taunton (16.5f, good) 53 days ago. Holds solid form claims back in maiden company.	h+t	97
3	APPROACHING STORM (IRE) (49) 90 5 11-4 71.7kg Nick Gifford <i>James Davies</i> Little show in a pair of bumpers at Fontwell and Plumpton seven months apart. Goes over hurdles with lots more needed.		
4	CONNIES HILL (IRE) (14) 996 6 11-4 71.7kg Nick Scholfield <i>Ben Jones</i> Got off the mark in Irish points at the second attempt last May but has shown little in bumper/novice hurdle this winter.	t	76
5	FOUR DECADES (16) 678 5 11-4 71.7kg Tom Ellis <i>Finn Lambert (31b/1kg)</i> A half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser Before Midnight but she has shown little in a couple of bumpers and when switched to hurdles in 2m Taunton novice 16 days ago.		80
6	GEORGIA'S CHARM (IRE) (472) 328- 6 11-4 71.7kg Fergal O'Brien <i>Jonathan Burke</i> Debut bumper third for Margaret Mullins but failed to go on in two runs after for Harry Fry, eighth of 12 in bumper at Uttoxeter 15 months ago. Goes hurdling for new yard with her fitness to prove.		
7	JEM'S LILLY (IRE) (42) 29-34 6 11-4 71.7kg Harry Derham <i>Paul O'Brien</i> Fair form shown in Irish bumpers and she has made an encouraging start to her hurdles career for Harry Derham when in the frame at Warwick and Huntingdon this winter. Likely to improve further. Firmly in the picture.		100
8	KAPABILITY (FR) (88) 140-8 6 11-4 71.7kg Anthony Honeyball <i>Rex Dingle</i> Looked a bright prospect when making a winning bumper debut at Aintree last autumn but has failed to progress as expected, only mid-field on November's Newbury hurdle debut/reappearance. Tongue tie on for the first time and not ruled out.	t	95
9	LADY MAGIC (FR) (21) 335-115 5 11-4 71.7kg Tom Symonds <i>Ned Fox (51b/2kg)</i> Dual bumper winner for Adrien Fouassier in France and she made an encouraging start in this sphere when fifth of 14 in novice at Hereford (16.2f, soft, 40/1) 21 days ago. Can build on it here.		90
10	MIRACLES DO HAPPEN (42) 32836 5 11-4 71.7kg Tom Lacey <i>Cameron Iles (51b/2kg)</i> Fair form when twice placed in bumpers and being brought along steadily over hurdles, patiently ridden when sixth of 15 in novice at Huntingdon (15.8f, soft) 42 days ago. Capable of better still.	h	91
11	ONEFOURNINE (IRE) (22) 22 6 11-4 71.7kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i> Winning Irish pointer who has made a promising start over hurdles, a clear second of 9 in novice at Fontwell (17.7f, soft) 22 days ago. Capable of more progress so big shout here.		99

12	OUR PEGGY (IRE) (34) 6 5 11-4 71.7kg Joe Tizzard <i>Brendan Powell</i> Won her sole start in Irish points in October but she came in a well-beaten last of 6 in listed hurdle (12/1) at Taunton (16.5f, good to soft) 34 days ago, pulling hard. Remains with potential with hood added now.	h	58
13	QUEENOFTHEJUKEBOX (IRE) (50) (D) 4151-4P 6 11-4 71.7kg Noel Williams <i>Gavin Sheehan</i> Dual soft-ground bumper winner last season but yet to match that form in a pair of 2m4f maiden hurdles this winter, pulled up at Southwell (2m4f) in December. Since had breathing surgery and could still do better.	t	81
14	SEVARANA (IRE) (43) (D) 212 6 11-4 71.7kg Richard Bandey <i>Harry Bannister</i> Shantou mare who landed bumper at Uttoxeter in July. Hooded and back from 6 months off with an encouraging second of 7 in novice at Lingfield (19.5f, good to soft) on her hurdles bow 43 days ago. Should improve and must enter calculations.	h	94
15	SHEEZER DANCER (FR) (65) 3-68 5 11-4 71.7kg Dan Skelton <i>Harry Skelton</i> Failed to build on promise of her hurdling debut sixth at Newbury when a well-held eighth of 9 in listed event there (16.3f, good to soft) 65 days ago. Worth another chance for top yard.		98
16	CECILIA STAR (IRE) 4 10-6 66.2kg Lucy Wadham <i>Ciaran Gethings</i> A fair 10f Flat winner for Michael Bell but she came in last of 9 at Nottingham in October. Needs to step forward on her yard/hurdling bow after a break.		
17	I'LL GIVE IT A GO (25) P 4 10-6 66.2kg Ian Williams <i>Liam Harrison</i> A fair maiden on Flat for James Owen early in 2025. Off 8 months, made mistakes when pulled up on yard/hurdling debut in 2m Taunton novice 25 days ago. Significantly more is required.	t	

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Onefournine, **11-2** Jem's Lilly, **7-1** Appleshaw, **17-2** Sevarana, **12-1** Lady Magic, **14-1** Sheezer Dancer, **14-1** Aj's Diamond, **20-1** Miracles Do Happen, **22-1** Kapability, **25-1** Queenofthejukebox, **28-1** Cecilia Star, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONEFOURNINE has shaped well when runner-up on both her runs in this sphere and this winning Irish pointer can go one better now to thwart Harry Derham's Jem's Lilly who also looks to have better days ahead of her. Sevarana, Sheezer Dancer, Kapability and Appleshaw also have the form to play a part in a competitive opener.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONEFOURNINE 2. JEM'S LILLY 3. SEVARANA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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COPYBET DAILY PROFIT BOOST NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE
(4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120) £11,000 3m (4830 Metres)
















RACE 2



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	SAINT ANAPOLINO (FR) (24) (C)	97
	116-64343 7 12-2 77.1kg	
	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White  <i>Mr Jack Stenhouse (71b/3kg)</i>	
	A three-time winner over hurdles last season. In decent nick switched to fences this term, third of 6 in 3m Exeter handicap 24 days ago. Possibilities from a slipping mark.	
2	IL VA DE SOI (FR) (33)	99
	11/5284-3F 8 11-13 75.7kg	
	Harry Derham  <i>Alice Stevens (31b/1kg)</i>	
	Fairly useful dual hurdle winner who was in the process of running very well (in third) when fell 2 out in 2m4f Utttoxeter handicap chase 33 days ago. Merits serious consideration off an unchanged mark.	
3	MAGICAL KING (IRE) (35)	95
	12/3224-55 7 11-13 75.7kg	
	Stuart Edmunds  <i>Charlie Hammond</i>	
	Consistent hurdler at up to 3m. Failed to build on chasing debut fifth when occupying the same position in 3m Doncaster handicap 35 days ago. Blinkers replace usual cheekpieces now.	
4	DON'T TELL SU (IRE) (47) (BF)	98
	212/2234-7 8 11-11 74.8kg	
	Nicky Henderson  <i>Nico de Boinville</i>	
	Bumper/hurdle winner for Paul Nicholls. Off 9 months and shaped as if the run was needed for his new yard when a fading seventh of 9 in 2m4f Newbury handicap chase in December. Capable of better.	
5	AVIATION (IRE) (17)	99
	221P2-623 7 11-10 74.4kg	
	Lucy Wadham <i>Tom Cannon</i>	
	Fairly useful winning hurdler last term and has shaped with promise on back of a wind up this term, keeping-on third of 10 in 22f handicap chase at Windsor 17 days ago. Very much one to consider.	
6	HAWAII DU MESTIVEL (FR) (458)	97
	P785/2111- 9 11-6 72.6kg	
	Neil Mulholland <i>Conor O'Farrell</i>	
	In fine form over hurdles when last seen out 15 months ago, completing a hat-trick in 2m4f Utttoxeter handicap. Goes chasing on his comeback run with fitness to prove and the market can prove a good guide.	
7	I PLAY COUNTY (IRE) (22)	93
	431/P1-P 7 11-4 71.7kg	
	Toby Lawes <i>Harry Bannister</i>	
	Point/bumper winner who got off the mark over hurdles at Southwell (2m) last March. Had wind up before being pulled up in 19f Fontwell handicap 22 days ago so has it to prove now going chasing.	
8	IGNORE THE DOOR (IRE) (32)	95
	163 6 11-3 71.2kg	
	Harry Derham  <i>Paul O'Brien</i>	
	Irish point winner who made a successful hurdling debut at Worcester (23f) in October. Not disgraced when third of 4 in 22f Windsor novice 32 days ago so can't be discounted starting out in this sphere now.	
9	MOONSHINE MAN (IRE) (36)	96
	93P-12P24 7 11-1 70.3kg	
	Henrietta C Knight <i>Brendan Powell</i>	
	Hereford hurdle winner last May and largely running with credit over fences since, fourth of 6 in 2m4f Leicester handicap 36 days ago. One for the shortlist from an easing mark.	
10	YOUDECIDE (IRE) (33)	100
	83612-F44 6 10-5 65.8kg	
	Ben Pauling <i>Ben Jones</i>	
	Point/hurdles winner who shaped encouragingly on his first go over fences when fourth of 6 in 2m Warwick handicap 33 days ago, ridden too aggressively. Can take a step forward.	

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Youdecide, 6-1 Il Va De Soi, 6-1 Aviation, 15-2 Don't Tell Su, 9-1 Saint Anapolino, 9-1 Hawaii Du Mestivel, 10-1 Moonshine Man, 14-1 Ignore The Door, 14-1 Magical King, 28-1 I Play County

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A case can be made for a few of these but Harry Derham's IL VA DE SOI was in the process of advancing his form when falling two out at Utttoxeter last time and can gain a first win in this sphere off the same mark now. Youdecide rates a big threat if, as expected, building on an encouraging chasing debut Warwick fourth, while Aviation, Don't Tell Su and Moonshine Man all need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IL VA DE SOI 2. YOUDECIDE 3. AVIATION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Eyed 8-11-7	2-1f	Hughie Morrison	Jonathan Burke	7
2024	Heaven Smart 7-10-12	9-2	Gary Moore	Caoilin Quinn (3)	6
2023	Love Actually 7-11-3	3-1jf	Keiran Burke	Harry Kimber (3)	7
2022	Killer Kane 7-11-10	11-2	Colin Tizzard	Brendan Powell	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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COPYBET ACCA BOOST UP TO 100% NOVICES' HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £10,000 2m5f (4220 Metres)


RACE 3





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Pace Information: **Even**


1 RELIGIOUS CROSS (34) 91
 21 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Neil Mulholland **Conor O'Farrell**
 Winner of sole start in maiden points. Promising second on bumper debut and still showed signs of inexperience when an impressive winner on hurdle debut at Taunton (19f, good to soft) at the end of last year. Better to come over this longer trip.


2 STEP AHEAD (IRE) (32) 98
 23-21 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls **Ciaran Gethings**
 Fairly useful bumper performer who has made a very positive start over hurdles for new connections (purchased for £145,000) splitting a pair of subsequent winners at Warwick (21f, soft) and improved when game winner of 2½m Cheltenham novice (good) last time. Further progress expected.


3 SUNSET BOULEVARD (IRE) (247) 79
 85-1 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Venetia Williams **Charlie Deutsch**
 Shaped like a stayer in bumpers and relished the step up in trip when making a successful hurdle debut for Willie Mullins at Tramore (21.8f, good to soft) in May. Has since switched yards but is bred to be useful and should keep on improving.


4 BETGOODWIN (FR) (16) 61
 P7 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Chris Gordon **Freddie Gordon**
 Castle du Berlais gelding who has shown little in a pair of starts over hurdles, looking hard work at Ascot last time. Difficult to make a case for this side of handicaps.


5 COUMEENOOLE (IRE) (16) 92
 44F-2F378 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
 Point winner showed fair form to place in multiple maiden hurdles between 2½-3m for Paul Nolan but looked unsuited by the drop in trip when trailing the field on first start for Dan Skelton at Haydock (15.7f, 12/1) last month. One to note in the market now significantly back up in distance.


6 FURY LAD (IRE) (45) 69
 6/PP 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Richard Rowe **Tom Cannon**
 Runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points but has shown little under Rules to date. Better off in handicaps.


7 HILLWALK (IRE) (37) 87
 23-34 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Neil Mulholland **Dylan Johnston**
 Placed twice in bumpers and has offered something to work on with in-frame finishes both starts over hurdles, ridden with an eye to the future when well held fourth over 2m at Chepstow latest. Capable of better, probably in handicaps (yard also saddle Religious Cross).


8 JAJA JIMMY (77) 69
 635-U5 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Jo Davis **Gavin Sheehan**
 Standout effort when placed in heavy ground bumper at Exeter at end of 2024 but looks to be being brought along gradually over hurdles. One for another day.


9 KISS GOLD (FR) (34) 62
 5-8 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Sean Houlihan**
 Well held on bumper debut and still looked in need of the experience when 38 lengths eighth of 13 to Religious Cross in novice hurdle at Taunton (19f) on hurdles bow, going with little fluency. Longer trip/headgear should help but he may need more time.


10 MONANSUNU (22) 49
 83-60 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Andy Irvine **Caolin Quinn**
 Pether's Moon gelding who merely hinted at ability in a trio of bumpers and went with little short-term promise on hurdles debut at Fontwell last month.


11 NEON DREAM (IRE) (32) 100
 3 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Alan King **Tom Bellamy**
 Well-related sort cost £105,000 after decisively winning his sole completed start in Irish points and he showed plenty to work on when 3¼ lengths third behind more experienced Step Ahead at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. Likely improver who looks interesting with a 7 lb pull at the weights.


12 PADRE ARTHUR (47) 77
 66 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Nicky Henderson **Nico de Boinville**
 Makes plenty of pedigree appeal and needed the experience when midfield on Newbury bumper debut. Given a sympathetic introduction to hurdling over 2½m there (12/1) in December and will do better at some stage for top yard.

13 PETER'S LAST DEAL (FR) (21) 76
 35-36 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Tom Symonds **Ned Fox (5lb/2kg)**
 Third in a Hereford bumper/maiden hurdle but looked unsuited by the drop back to 2m there 3 weeks ago. This test will suit better and he's worth noting for each-way support.

14 POP'S FOLLY (IRE) (17) 76
 85-75 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Georgina Nicholls **Finn Lambert (3lb/1kg)**
 Little impact in bumpers/hurdles to date but did show a bit more when well-beaten fifth in strong 6-runner novice hurdle at Windsor (24f, soft, 200/1) 17 days ago. Likely one for handicaps.

15 RECKLESS SPENDING (IRE) (51) 90
 337 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Nicky Henderson **James Bowen**
 Cost 200,000 gns after finishing runner-up in sole Irish point. Showed ability amidst inexperience when third on bumper/hurdle debut but jumped poorly pitched into a 3m Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham last time. Isn't one to discount with sights lowered (stable also saddle Padre Arthur).

16 TOM DESJY (FR) (25) 41
 90 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Warren Greatrex **Harry Bannister**
 Runner-up sole outing in Irish points but well held both starts over hurdles. One for the longer-term.

17 WHAT A DRAGON (18) 49
 P8 5 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Robert Walford **Harry Kimber**
 Shown little in pair of 2m maidens and will need to improve markedly for the significant step up in distance.

17 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Step Ahead, **4-1** Neon Dream, **11-2** Religious Cross, **15-2** Reckless Spending, **9-1** Coumeenoole, **10-1** Padre Arthur, **16-1** Sunset Boulevard, **28-1** Hillwalk, **33-1** Peter's Last Deal, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty of interesting types in an opening-looking novice. 6-figure point purchase NEON DREAM showed plenty when third on hurdle debut behind a more experienced Step Ahead and may be able to reverse that Cheltenham form on 7 lb better terms. Religious Cross carries a penalty for his impressive Taunton win but can improve again over this longer trip, while any support for the Henderson and Skelton runners should be noted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NEON DREAM 2. STEP AHEAD 3. RELIGIOUS CROSS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Slipway 10-11-5	8-1 Ben Pauling	Ben Jones	8
2024	Masaccio 7-11-12	1-6f Alan King	Tom Cannon	8
2023	Game Winner 7-11-5	1-5f Harry Derham	Paul O'Brien	4
2022	Tigerten 5-11-3	5-1 David Bridgwater	Tom Scudamore	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4














COPYBET SUPPORTING UK HORSE RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)




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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	ICE IN THE VEINS (IRE) (84) (CD)	h	90
	2-12411 6 12-0 76.2kg Dan Skelton Harry Skelton Bumper winner who isn't without his quirks but has improved under positive tactics to land back-to-back novices, winning with something in hand over promising newcomer over C&D latterly. Progressing and could make bold bid for hat-trick on handicap bow following wind surgery.		
2	FILIBUSTERING (65) (D)		97
	16-36 5 11-12 75.3kg Harry Derham  Paul O'Brien Fairly useful handicapper on Flat who was most impressive when scoring on hurdles debut at Kelso in March. Matched that form when third on reappearance in November and may have found race coming too soon at Doncaster 17 days on. May do better now handicapping following a break.		
3	FRONTIER PRINCE (42) (C, D)		99
	2317-2135 5 11-12 75.3kg Fergal O'Brien Jonathan Burke Fairly useful course bumper winner. Solid form to get off the mark over hurdles at Chepstow in October and much improved when third of 15 on his handicap bow at Cheltenham (16.4f, heavy). Not seen to best effect on faster track at Huntingdon next time and remains interesting on previous form.		
4	WILD GOOSE (IRE) (61) (D)	t	98
	2352-U51 6 11-9 73.9kg Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls  Tom Bellamy Split a pair of next-time-out winners in a Chepstow maiden hurdle (2m) in April and very much back on track in first-time tongue tie (retained) when bolting up on handicap debut at Ludlow (15.8f, good to soft) 61 days ago. 12 lb hike makes life tougher but likely player if arriving in same form.		
5	TRADECRAFT (IRE) (50) (D)	b	93
	22/061-P9P 7 11-9 73.9kg Nicky Henderson  Nico de Boinville Standout effort to beat pair of subsequent winners in 2m novice hurdle at Sandown in February but things haven't gone to plan since, pulling up on two of his 3 starts, latterly when too keen in blinkers (retained) in 2½m novice chase. Remains to be seen if he gets back on track on hurdles return.		
6	GOOLOOGONG (IRE) (442) (D, BF)		96
	8/31- 6 11-8 73.5kg George Baker Tom Cannon Fairly useful Flat performer at best. Opened his account in this sphere when winning Fontwell novice (17.7f, good) in November 2024. In good heart in staying handicaps on all-weather in spring but will need to improve for the switch to handicaps to make successful hurdles return.		
7	SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (FR) (132) (D)	h+t	93
	2P1-2141 6 11-7 73.0kg Dan Skelton Tristan Durrell Fairly useful on Flat in France and this free-going, front runner has enjoyed a productive time over hurdles, winning three of her previous 5 starts (all on good ground or better), latterly in 2m Warwick novice. Tougher test back in open company and Harry Skelton prefers Ice In The Veins.		
8	SAGE GREEN (IRE) (48) (D)	h+t	100
	512-657 6 11-2 70.8kg Syd Hosie James Best Irish point winner made a successful hurdling debut at Warwick in March. Hit and miss since, creditable fifth (behind Frontier Prince) in handicap at Cheltenham (2m, heavy) but underperformed at Wincanton latest. Will need to bounce back in refitted hood/first-time tongue tie following wind surgery.		
9	SWINGING LONDON (IRE) (53) (D)	s+t	98
	44FF/7-724 8 10-13 69.4kg John Mackie Ben Jones Arrives in fine heart, going close at Leicester (15.5f) and again catching the eye with how he moved through the race when fourth over longer trip at Warwick (21f, soft) in December. This is competitive but current mark doesn't look beyond him.		
10	GRAECIA (IRE) (35) (D)	h+t	98
	P-4412232 5 10-9 67.6kg Charlie Longsdon Daire McConville (71b/3kg) Strong-travelling mare has been in excellent form in slightly better company, third at Huntingdon prior to chasing home a well-handicapped one at Newbury (16.3f) last time. Strong pace forecast in her favour and looks sure to give another good account.		

11	TYSON (GER) (15)	96
	0270-4488 6 10-8 67.1kg Dan Skelton Liam Harrison Fair runner-up in 2½m handicap for Paul Nolan but easy-to-back when well beaten over same trip on debut (following wind op) for Dan Skelton. Likely to do better at some stage for top yard (worth a market check) but drops back to 2m in a stronger race than he need contest.	

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Ice In The Veins, **6-1** Wild Goose, **13-2** Frontier Prince, **15-2** Soleil D'arizona, **9-1** Graecia, **9-1** Filibustering, **12-1** Swinging London, **12-1** Tradecraft, **16-1** Sage Green, **20-1** Gooloogong, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A competitive race for the grade and the forecast strong pace should suit course winner FRONTIER PRINCE who is better than he was able to show at Huntingdon last time and makes plenty of appeal on his autumn form. Strong-travelling mare Graecia arrives in excellent heart and should go well again, while the Skelton's handicap debutant Ice In The Veins is feared in his hat-trick bid. Swinging London contests a stronger race than needed but has been shaping well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRONTIER PRINCE 2. GRAECIA 3. ICE IN THE VEINS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race








3.07**COPYBET HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-140)
£22,000 2½m110y (4120 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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	MADARA (FR) (37)	99
	6119/842-5 7 12-0 76.2kg Dan Skelton <i>Harry Skelton</i> A dual winner for Sophie Leech in 2023/24. Lightly campaigned subsequently but shaped well in Paddy Power/December Gold Cup in 2024 and given a considerate return from 13 months off when fifth of 6 at Wetherby (2m) at Christmas. Needs considering with that run under his belt.	
2	ARLIGHT (35) (C, D)	97
	97-421428 7 11-10 74.4kg Nicky Henderson <i>James Bowen</i> Course winner but isn't the easiest to catch right and came in last of 8 in handicap hurdle at Newbury (16.3f, good) 35 days ago. Reverts to chasing with lots more needed.	
3	ISSAM (FR) (16)	100
	46312-136 8 11-10 74.4kg Tom Symonds <i>Gavin Sheehan</i> Resumed with victory at Wetherby (19f) in November and progressed again when third at Ascot (19f) following month. Not at his best upped to 3m when sixth back at Ascot last time but a likely player now back in trip.	t
4	PETIT TONNERRE (FR) (93)	97
	266189-19 8 11-10 74.4kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i> Landed listed handicap at the Punchestown Festival last spring. On the downside, he's not the easiest to catch right and was beaten a long way on his return at Ascot in November.	s
5	SCARFACE (IRE) (16) (D)	98
	4021-2P2P 9 11-9 73.9kg Joe Tizzard <i>Brendan Powell</i> Inconsistent sort who followed a good Ascot second in December by being pulled up there 16 days ago, labouring some way out. Lots more needed in a change of headgear.	b
6	RIGHTSOTOM (GER) (35)	99
	1503-934F 7 11-1 70.3kg Joe Tizzard <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Fairly useful 19f hurdles winner. Yet to score in this sphere but running creditably when fell last in handicap chase at Newbury (22.4f, good) 35 days ago. One to consider off an easing mark.	s+t
7	YES INDEED (FR) (113)	97
	48/4P11-P3 9 10-13 69.4kg Martin Keighley <i>Jonathan Burke</i> Won pair of handicap chases around 2m on joining Martin Keighley last spring but pulled up on hat-trick bid at Newton Abbot and could only manage a remote third at Chepstow 5 months later. Bit to prove back from another 113 days off (had wind surgery).	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Madara, **5-1** Issam, **11-2** Rightsotom, **11-2** Arlight, **13-2** Scarface, **10-1** Petit Tonnerre, **12-1** Yes Indeed

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not the easiest race to assess and it could be worth siding with ISSAM to resume winning ways now he drops back to his optimum trip off a handy-looking mark. Madara should strip sharper for his reappearance Wetherby fifth after an absence and rates the main danger ahead of Rightsotom.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ISSAM 2. MADARA 3. RIGHTSOTOM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **El Rio** 8-11-2 4-1 Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls Tom Bellamy 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6


**BEST ODDS GUARANTEED OVERNIGHT AT COPYBET
HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £10,000
2m5f (4220 Metres)**





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


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: **Even**


1 GEEZER ROCKSTAR (IRE) (77) 97
 P10/5PP2-8 **7** 12-2 | 77.1kg **s+t**
 **Harry Fry** *Bryan Carver*
 Bumper/maiden hurdle winner who isn't the easiest to catch right, went close at Chepstow on final start last season but ran no sort of race on return at Plumpton. Remains to be seen if first-time cheekpieces have the desired effect down in grade following a break.


2 SPITALFIELD (IRE) (19) 97
 F74-223F0 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 **Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill** *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
 Strong-travelling sort but not the most fluent jumper. Ran up to his best when placed 3 times during the summer but wasn't on a going day on return (having gone well fresh previously) at Newbury last month. Remains to be seen if he can put it all together here.


3 THE TWO HARRYS (IRE) (63) 98
 6/4-72 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 **Harry Derham** *Paul O'Brien*
 Has shown ability but clearly hasn't been easy to train, all the better for belated return when second in maiden at Plumpton (20.5f) 63 days ago. Remains unexposed heading into handicaps for good yard.


4 WALK TALL (IRE) (32) 97
 2-876 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg
 **Joe Tizzard** *Brendan Powell*
 Purchased for £120,000 after making a winning point debut in December 2024 and shaped well when runner-up in Exeter bumper on Rules debut last February. Hasn't shown a great deal over hurdles this season but may fare better now handicapping.


5 GRAND CONQUEROR (IRE) (38) (D) 97
 90511 **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 **Neil Mulholland** *Conor O'Farrell*
 Left previous form well behind when readily winning 7-runner handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f, good to soft) and followed up with plenty in hand in weak 4-runner handicap at Fontwell (17.7f) last month. Yard excels with this type and he should go close back up in trip for hat-trick bid.

6 GUCHEN (FR) (34) 97
 5233-8584 **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 **Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls** *Aamilah Aswat (10lb/5kg)*
 Hit frame all three starts in maidens and hasn't been disgraced in handicaps having been given a stiff opening mark, still in form but too keen when fourth behind next-time-out winner over 3m at Haydock (24.3f, good) 34 days ago. Can be competitive if settling better back down in trip.


7 PEKING OPERA (IRE) (45) 97
 1F/48-0 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg **s**
 **Gary & Josh Moore** *Caolin Quinn*
 Useful on Flat for Aidan O'Brien (stays 1¾m) and made a winning hurdle/stable debut at Sandown in February 2024. More miss than hit since, looked rusty after 12 months off when well held at Ascot (15.7f, good to soft, 66/1) on his recent return. Worth a market check tackling longer trip.

8 ISLAND RUN (19) 100
 843/22-926 **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg **s** ★
 **Philip Hobbs & Johnson White** *Sean Houlihan*
 Has posted two creditable efforts since returning from an 18-month absence, shaping better than the beaten distance when sixth of 17 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Newbury (24.3f, good to soft) 19 days ago. On a fair mark but seemingly finds it tough to get his head in front.

9 WASHINGTON SINGER (43) 98
 3/832-U53 **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 **Chris Gordon** *Freddie Gordon*
 Best effort yet on second hurdles start when runner-up in maiden at Lingfield in February (finishing ahead of a couple of subsequent improvers). Has run creditably without improving for switch to handicaps but still early days and steps up in distance here.

10 SHEEZER DIVA (IRE) (55) 90
 365 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg **h**
 **Dan Skelton** *Harry Skelton*
 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. Steps back up in trip and should do better now handicapping in first-time hood for top yard.

11 SNAPDANCE (16) 99
 6653/932 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg **h**
 **Robert Walford** *Harry Kimber*
 Placed in maiden hurdle (19.2f) in spring of 2024 and has proved he retains ability following a long absence, building on handicap debut third when chasing home an improver at Taunton (23.9f) last time, for all he had run of race. Should give a good account back down in distance.

12 THIS SWAY (32) 93
 48PP46 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 **Max Comley** *David Bass*
 First form over hurdles when fourth of 9 in novice at Southwell (had run of race) but midfield in 11-runner race on handicap bow at Windsor (2m). Opening mark looks tough but is bred to be suited by return to this sort of trip.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Grand Conqueror, **8-1** Snapdance, **8-1** Sheezer Diva, **9-1** The Two Harrys, **10-1** Geezer Rockstar, **12-1** Island Run, **12-1** Washington Singer, **14-1** Walk Tall, **16-1** Guchen, **20-1** Peking Opera, **22-1** Spitalfield, **25-1** This Sway

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Plenty in with a chance but well-related SHEEZER DIVA should surely have more to offer now sent handicapping by Dan Skelton, with confidence even higher if the market speaks in her favour. Improving Grand Conqueror looks set to go well in his hat-trick bid, while Snapdance is going the right way in handicaps and merits consideration, along with handicap debutant The Two Harrys.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHEEZER DIVA 2. GRAND CONQUEROR 3. SNAPDANCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Star of Affinity 6-11-10	3-1jf	Joe Tizzard	Freddie Gingell (3)	13
2024	Thunderclap 6-11-12	12-1	Hughie Morrison	David Bass	10
2023	Sami Bear 7-11-3	5-2f	Chris Gordon	Freddie Gordon (7)	11
2022	Zyon 8-11-12	7-1	Adam West	Page Fuller	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

SAFER GAMBLING WITH COPYBET MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,999 2m (3220 Metres)




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

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: **Even**


1 ETERNITY ROSE (33) 97
3-4 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Fergal O'Brien **Fern O'Brien (51b/2kg)**
From a good jumping family and produced a promising first effort at Doncaster in March finishing third. Fourth of 9 in bumper at Warwick (13/2) 33 days ago, given a considerate ride after 10 months off and not knocked about. Open to improvement and likely to benefit from that run.


2 INISHBOFIN (IRE) 94
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Stuart Kittow **Rian Corcoran (71b/3kg)**
€85,000 4-y-o, first foal, dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/smart chaser (stayed 23f) Scarlet And Dove and fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser (stayed 3m) Lets Go Champ. Off mark in Irish points at second attempt in May.


3 IN THE CONGO (IRE) 94
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Oliver Signy **Isabelle Ryder (51b/2kg)**
£15,000. Rajsaman gelding. Runner-up sole start in points (Apr 2025) and makes his Rules debut on the back of a breathing operation with a tongue tie on.


4 INTRASTELLAR 95
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Benjamin Macey (51b/2kg)**
Second foal, half-brother to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler We're Red And Blue (winner around 2m). Dam, fair 2m hurdle winner, sister to useful chaser (stayed 2½m) Sammy Bill. Stable capable of readying a newcomer.

5 LOUXOR DE GRUGY (FR) 100
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Ben Pauling **Beau Morgan (51b/2kg)**
€150,000 3-y-o, fourth foal: half-brother to smart hurdler/useful chase winner Jade de Grugy (2¼m-21f winner) and French hurdler Iris de Grugy (15f-19f winner). Dam unraced half-sister to Queen Mother Champion Chase winner Sire de Grugy. Lot to like on paper for successful yard.


6 LOVER DESBOIS (FR) (88) 98
4 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Harry Derham **Mr Finian Maguire**
£45,000 3-y-o, Beaume De Houelle gelding. Dam, French hurdler (17f-2½m winner), half-sister to French hurdler/chase winner (2¼m/19f winner) Suerte Para Todos. Promising start when fourth at Newbury (strong race) in November and there should be plenty more to come. Major claims.


7 PITCH AND TOSS (IRE) 98
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Dan Skelton **Tristan Durrell**
€19,000 foal, €65,000 3-y-o. Harzand gelding. Comfortable winner sole start in Irish points (Oct 2025). Well-bred five-year-old, half-brother to fairly useful chaser Hillsdale who won around 2m. Represents leading stable and has to be taken seriously.

8 SASSELLA STORM (IRE) (53) 95
4 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Jim Boyle **Dylan Johnston**
Waldgeist gelding who showed up well for a long way but was found wanting for know-how in the straight when fourth of 12 to Old Clayesmorian on debut at Warwick. Since had a breathing operation and he may build on that.

9 TESTING PATIENCE (IRE) 94
6 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Gary & Josh Moore **Ben Pollard (101b/5kg)**
€20,000 3-y-o, second foal: dam (c70/h73) maiden half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/winning chaser (stayed 2¼m) Coastley. Third in point bumper (Dec 14) and has transferred to a successful yard.


10 WISEMAN'S BRIDGE (IRE) 94
5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 David Killahena & Graeme McPherson **Mr James King (31b/1kg)**
First foal of a maiden pointer and has already undergone breathing surgery ahead of debut. Tongue tie also fitted.


11 SIX BLUE (291) 65
0-6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Richard Phillips **Harry Atkins (71b/3kg)**
Tailed off last of 18 in bumper at Cheltenham (40/1) in the spring, reportedly having a breathing problem. Has had a breathing operation.


12 ARIBIDIA 96
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Alan King **Philip Armon (31b/1kg)**
110,000 gns foal, 80,000 gns yearling. Half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including smart 1m-11.6f winner Rogue Millennium (by Dubawi). Dam smart 1m (2-y-o)-13.3f winner. In very good hands and won't lack for speed on debut if his pedigree is any guide.

13 CHOCKS AWAY (IRE) 94
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Henrietta C Knight **Freddie Gordon**
Seventh foal, half-brother to fair hurdler Above Suspicion (19f winner in France). Dam unraced half-sister to bumper winner/high-class hurdler (stayed 21f) Get Me Out of Here and useful hurdler (stayed 21f) Rock On The Moor.

14 SOLDIER IN DEFENCE (IRE) 94
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Syd Hosie **Paddy Hanlon (51b/2kg)**
€12,000 foal. Soldier Of Fortune gelding, third foal, half-brother to bumper winner St James's Finest. Dam won over hurdles and fences (stayed 27f). Likely to need time and distance.

15 EBONY EBBS 79
4 10-2 | 64.4kg

 Andrew Martin **Dillon Butler (101b/5kg)**
Frammassone filly, four-year-old in this maiden bumper from a stable with a modest record in these contests.

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Louxor De Grugy, 13-2 Pitch And Toss, 7-1 Lover Desbois, 8-1 Eternity Rose, 10-1 Aribidia, 14-1 Sassella Storm, 16-1 Intrastellar, 18-1 Inishbofin, 20-1 In The Congo, 20-1 Chocks Away, 22-1 Soldier In Defence, 25-1 Wiseman's Bridge, 25-1 Testing Patience, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The form of the Newbury bumper LOVER DESBOIS finished fourth in during the autumn has been well advertised since and in very capable hands, he's selected to build on that. Newcomers may offer most resistance, with Louxor de Grugy and Pitch And Toss of particular interest before market clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOVER DESBOIS 2. LOUXOR DE GRUGY 3. PITCH AND TOSS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race