

Thursday 3rd April

# SEDGEFIELD



**2.07** LAKELAND DAIRIES 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) MASTERPIECE | (6) TYSON MAGOO | (2) NATHAN WELLS**

**2.42** betvickers.com HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m5f28y (4250 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) JACKPOT CASH | (1) TOM CREEN | (5) BEAT THE EDGE**

**3.17** VISIT THE NEW betvickers.com WEBSITE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) LOVE TRUE | (6) LARA KALEO | (5) CANCELLED**

**3.52** CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPPLEMENT HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) ANN D'ARABIE | (2) OLD PAGE | (1) C'EST QUELQU'UN**

**4.27** BETVICKERS SUPPORTING BRITISH RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m3f9y (5440 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) STAR VANTAGE | (2) THE WISE TRAVELLER | (1) FABULEUX DU CLOS**

**5.02** PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER IN UK&IRELAND HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) TARA ITI | (6) MILAJESS | (3) TRAILBLAZER**

## 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.

2.07

RACE 1

LAKELAND DAIRIES 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4)  
4yo+ £7,700 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	<b>It's Maisy</b> 5-10-12	16-1	Sue Smith	Ross Chapman	5
2022	<b>Not What It Seems</b> 6-11-3	7-1	Micky Hammond	Emma Smith-Chaston (5)	7
2021	<b>Bellaney Gem</b> 8-10-7	5-4f	Stuart Crawford	Brian Hughes	8

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**MASTERPIECE (154)**  
5-31 5 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Rebecca Menzies  
Came good at third time of asking in bumpers at Newcastle (17f, good) in October. Should be up to making his presence felt in a race like this now hurdling after 5 months off.  
*Nathan Moscrop*

2

**NATHAN WELLS (21)**  
47U0-P452 6 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Andrew Hamilton  
Fair maiden for Gordon Elliott and made a sound start for new connections when second in a 2m Hexham maiden (good to soft) 3 weeks ago. Back up in trip with a first-time tongue tie added to the cheekpieces he wore at Hexham. Should be thereabouts.  
*Alan Doyle (3lb/1kg)*

3

**REHILL RELIC (IRE) (29)**  
42-053472 6 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Sam Allwood  
Modest maiden but he has run with credit when reaching the frame in handicaps on 3 of his last 4 starts, finishing runner-up at Catterick in cheekpieces (retained) on the latest.  
*Toby Wynne (3lb/1kg)*

4

**SELECTIVELISTENING (IRE) (149)**  
75542P27 6 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Paula Smith  
Barely modest form when runner-up in handicap hurdle and chase for Tom Ellis and well beaten in course handicap chase on stable debut in November. Off since (has had wind surgery).  
*Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg)*

5

**SOLDIER IN MAYO (IRE) (21)**  
464 5 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Donald McCain  
Point winner. Fourth in a Newcastle bumper and Hexham maiden hurdle this year, although the reopposing Nathan Wells was ahead in second at the latter.  
*Theo Gillard*

6

**TYSON MAGOO (IRE) (25)**  
5343 5 11-6 | 72.6kg  
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith  
Third in an Irish point and shaping up quite well over hurdles, finishing third of 11 in 19f Carlisle handicap last month. Likely has bigger performances in him.  
*Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)*

7

**FAR AWAY WEST (IRE) (23)**  
0043626F 6 10-13 | 69.4kg  
Hugh Burns  
Second at Catterick (2m) for Dan Skelton in January but allowed to leave that top yard after a lesser run at Huntingdon next time. In fourth and in touch with the leaders when fell heavily 2 out in C&D handicap on yard debut 23 days ago. Has something to find back in a maiden.  
*Jamie Hamilton*

8

**LAUTREC DE COUGNY (FR) (25)**  
736 4 10-10 | 68.0kg  
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero  
Third in a 2m Wetherby juvenile in February but last of 6 at Carlisle since. Still early days but the step up in trip this afternoon needs to unlock some improvement.  
*Henry Brooke*

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Tyson Magoo, 3-1 Masterpiece, 4-1 Nathan Wells, 6-1 Rehill Relic, 11-1 Soldier In Mayo, 20-1 Lautrec De Cougny, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MASTERPIECE had a couple of subsequent winners behind him when landing a bumper in the autumn and might prove up to making a winning start to his jumps career in a race where those with hurdle experience don't set the bar that high. Tyson Magoo has been shaping up reasonably well and may provide the main threat ahead of last month's Hexham runner-up Nathan Wells.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MASTERPIECE 2. TYSON MAGOO 3. NATHAN WELLS

2.42

RACE 2

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HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110)

£8,900 2m5f28y (4250 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>TOM CREEN (IRE) (14)</b> (CD) 3-4341352 10 12-0   76.2kg	t		<b>99</b>
	Sam England Five-time course winner, with latest success in December (19.3f). Not quite in the same form next 2 outings, but got back on track returned to this longer trip when runner-up over C&D (good to soft) a fortnight ago. Can make another bold bid at this venue.		<b>Tom Midgley</b> (3lb/1kg)	
2	<b>JACKPOT CASH (FR) (20)</b> (BF) 6-47F4123 6 11-2   70.8kg	h		<b>100</b>
	James Owen Made winning stable debut in handicap hurdle at Southwell (20.4f) in February and suffered interference back over fences when second at Bangor (17.4f) next time. Only third of 6 over hurdles at Fakenham 20 days ago, but he's a major player from his lower chase mark.		<b>Henry Brooke</b>	
3	<b>CARNET DE STAGE (IRE) (27)</b> 596-425P0 10 10-11   68.5kg			<b>83</b>
	Andrew Hamilton Fair hurdler/chaser at best in Ireland but has offered little in 2 starts over hurdles for current yard, well held in handicap at Ayr (16f, heavy) 27 days ago. Has enough to prove as he goes back up in trip returned to chasing.		<b>Alan Doyle</b> (3lb/1kg)	
4	<b>VALENCE D'AUMONT (FR) (43)</b> (C, BF) P4-533615 11 10-9   67.6kg			<b>97</b>
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith Tumbled down the weights and, in line with yard's good form, he capitalised to register a game victory at Catterick (19.2f) in January. Reported to have bled when down the field at Doncaster last time, but he remains well treated on old form if bouncing back.		<b>Jack Power</b> (7lb/3kg)	
5	<b>BEAT THE EDGE (IRE) (3)</b> 22152533 8 10-6   66.2kg	b		<b>99</b>
	Micky Hammond Not straightforward but, making third start for current yard, he resumed winning ways at Catterick (19.2f) in January. Has placed twice here since, including over C&D on penultimate start, though finished weakly at Newcastle on latest outing. Could be in the mix.		<b>Emma Smith-Chaston</b> (3lb/1kg)	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Tom Creen, 5-2 Jackpot Cash, 4-1 Valence D'aumont, 9-2 Beat The Edge, 18-1 Carnet De Stage

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Making second start for current yard, JACKPOT CASH produced his best effort over fences when runner-up at Bangor in February, despite having been badly hampered 4 out, and he could be ready to take advantage of his lower mark in this sphere. Course specialist Tom Creen isn't taken lightly, though, while Beat The Edge has placed 3 times here this season.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACKPOT CASH 2. TOM CREEN 3. BEAT THE EDGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Fulgurix 8-11-10 4-1 Dr Richard Newland Charlie Hammond 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.17

RACE 3








VISIT THE NEW **betvickers.com** WEBSITE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £7,700 2m178y (3380 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1	<b>AWAY SHE GOES (IRE) (21)</b>	s	<b>75</b>
	7-689P996 6 11-6   72.6kg Paul Robson <i>Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)</i> Failed to make an impact in 2 bumpers/3 starts over hurdles for Brian Ellison last year and has struggled since joining current connections. First-time cheekpieces failed to spark improvement last time and she looks up against it.		
2	<b>LAND GIRL'S LUCK (IRE) (16)</b>	s	<b>96</b>
	393 6 11-6   72.6kg Max Comley <i>David Bass</i> Placed both starts in point bumpers and repeated the feat on Rules debut (swished tail under pressure). Stepped up on hurdle debut when beaten 4½ lengths (last of 3) in a maiden at Exeter last time, though it remains to be seen what that form is worth. Not discounted in first-time cheekpieces.		
3	<b>LOVE TRUE (FR) (23)</b>	t	 <b>100</b>
	353-42F24 5 11-6   72.6kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <i>Henry Brooke</i> Winner on Flat in France and posted some creditable efforts over hurdles for current yard, best effort to date coming on penultimate start when runner-up at Huntingdon (19.6f) but not in same form at this track (19.9f) last month. Back in trip and has a serious chance if returning to her best.		
4	<b>SCAR BRIDGE (IRE) (36)</b>		<b>99</b>
	353 6 11-6   72.6kg Donald McCain <i>Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i> Won first start in points and promise when placed on first of 2 starts in mares' maiden hurdles in Ireland last spring. Failed to complete in a couple of points subsequently and no impact on yard debut at Bangor 36 days ago. May come on for that but likely better suited to handicaps down the line.		
5	<b>CANCELLED (IRE)</b>	t	
	4 10-12   68.9kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Richie McLernon</i> Fairly useful on Flat in Ireland for W. McCreery, winner at Gowran Park last August. Probably needed run on stable debut on Flat last time and she's a very interesting contender making hurdles bow in first-time tongue tie.		
6	<b>LARA KALEO (FR) (50)</b>		<b>98</b>
	3 4 10-12   68.9kg Clive Boulton-Brooks <i>Richard Patrick</i> Shaped with encouragement when 8 lengths third of 11 on hurdles debut at Hereford (16.2f) 50 days ago, likely to have finished second but for making a mess of the last (jumped fine otherwise). Entitled to improve for that experience and merits plenty of respect.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Cancelled, 3-1 Love True, 7-2 Lara Kaleo, 8-1 Land Girl's Luck, 17-2 Scar Bridge, 150-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOVE TRUE has posted some creditable efforts over hurdles and this looks a good opportunity to get off the mark at the expense of some less experienced rivals. The once-raced Lara Kaleo made an encouraging start to life over hurdles 50 days ago and has a serious chance if building on that run, while Cancelled was fairly useful on the Flat and rates a big danger if showing anything like that level of form on hurdles debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOVE TRUE 2. LARA KALEO 3. CANCELLED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Thunderclap** 5-11-4 11-4 Hughie Morrison David Bass 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4







CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPPLEMENT HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>C'EST QUELQU'UN (FR) (21)</b> P9P63635 8 12-0   76.2kg	95
	Andrew Hamilton Recorded back-to-back handicap chase wins for Gordon Elliott last season and took a step back in right direction for current yard when third at Kelso (26.2f) in December. Mixed form since, running a lesser race at Hexham last time, but he lurks on a dangerous mark.	<b>Alan Doyle</b> (3lb/1kg)
2	<b>OLD PAGE (IRE) (14) (CD)</b> 56312421 8 12-0   76.2kg	93
	David Thompson Belatedly off the mark over C&D in November and has continued in good heart kept to this course since, rallying to lead again close home when doubling his tally here (good to soft) 2 weeks ago. Respected in his current form.	<b>William Maggs</b> (5lb/2kg)
3	<b>ANN D'ARABIE (FR) (20)</b> 699-842 6 11-1   70.3kg	100
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Finished closer than previously over hurdles when fourth of 10 in handicap at Wincanton in December and, after 3 months off, bettered that form at the first attempt over fences when second of 5 in handicap at Doncaster (26f, good) 20 days ago. Key contender.	<b>Benjamin Macey</b> (7lb/3kg)
4	<b>MUROOR (21) (C)</b> P6P/33967 12 10-8   67.1kg	92
	Lizzie Quinlan Long time without a win but ran better than for a while when third of 6 at this C&D in September. Not in the same form since, though, making first start since leaving Hugh Burns (cheekpieces applied) when seventh of 12 at Hexham (24.2f, good to soft) 3 weeks ago.	<b>Peter Kavanagh</b> (3lb/1kg)
5	<b>ONENIGHTINTOWN (IRE) (19) (C)</b> 2P-P45P75 11 10-6   66.2kg	90
	Micky Hammond Took advantage of reduced mark when scoring at Catterick (19.2f) last February. However, he hasn't made much impact this season, never dangerous when fifth of 6 at Newcastle (23.4f, good) 19 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.	<b>Alice Stevens</b> (3lb/1kg)
6	<b>SCOTTSDALE (32)</b> 5433P5FP 12 10-2(10-1)   64.4kg (64.0kg)	88
	Peter Winks Remains a maiden over fences and has been struggling for form, failing to complete on 3 of his last 4 starts. Given another try at this longer distance but he looks to be up against it.	<b>Ben Smith</b> (7lb/3kg)

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Old Page, 2-1 Ann D'arabie, 11-2 C'est Quelqu'un, 10-1 Muroor, 12-1 Onenightintown, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANN D'ARABIE is bred to make a chaser and stepped up on her hurdling efforts switched to this sphere when runner-up at Doncaster 20 days ago, beaten only by a fellow improver. With more to offer over fences she is taken to go one better, with Old Page feared most as he bids for a third C&D success of the season.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANN D'ARABIE 2. OLD PAGE 3. C'EST QUELQU'UN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Skyhill 10-11-5

11-4f Alison Hamilton

Jamie Hamilton

9

2022 Well Cliche 7-10-10

10-3f Martin Todhunter

Conor O'Farrell

10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5







BETVICKERS SUPPORTING BRITISH RACING HANDICAP  
HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 3m3f9y (5440  
Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	<b>FABULEUX DU CLOS (FR) (461)</b>	s+t	<b>98</b>
	341/531- 10 12-0   76.2kg		
	Simon West	<b>Bruce Lynn</b>	
	Lightly-raced for his age (presumably had issues). Well-backed when bouncing back to form in December 2023, landing a 3-runner Doncaster handicap hurdle in first-time cheekpieces. Had a pipe-opener on Flat (after 15 months off) 9 days ago and one to note in betting back down in grade over timber.		
2	<b>THE WISE TRAVELLER (IRE) (14)</b>		<b>99</b>
	17-426774 9 11-2   70.8kg		
	Sarah Humphrey	<b>K. Brogan</b>	
	Scored at Fakenham in April but both efforts following 3 months off at Southwell/Hereford in October were poor. Likely needed the run after further 5 months off when well-held at Sedgefield last month and has now slipped to 5 lb below his last winning mark. Well-treated if back on song.		
3	<b>STAR VANTAGE (IRE) (13)</b>	h+t	 <b>100</b>
	78432254 8 10-12   68.9kg		
	Rebecca Menzies	<b>Ben Smith (7lb/3kg)</b>	
	Strong form for the grade when third in a 16-runner handicap at Wetherby in December and has been knocking on the door since, twice runner-up and shaping well when fourth in a stronger race at Musselburgh (23.8f) 13 days ago, faring best of those held up. Excellent claims racing off the same mark.		
4	<b>BALKOTIC (FR) (6) (CD)</b>	b+t	<b>93</b>
	33595337 9 10-8   67.1kg		
	Micky Hammond	<b>Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg)</b>	
	C&D winner on a losing run stretching back to 2022. Well below form over the autumn and fared little better on return after 3 months off when last in a 3-runner event at Catterick (25.3f) in March before again trailing the field at Wetherby later in the month. Difficult to fancy on recent evidence.		
5	<b>OCEAN LEGACY (IRE) (14) (CD)</b>	s	<b>97</b>
	043PP1P3 8 10-5   65.8kg		
	Rebecca Menzies	<b>Nathan Moscrop</b>	
	Dual chase winner belatedly got off the mark over hurdles when landing a C&D handicap in February. Bled when disappointing at Southwell 12 days later but no apparent excuse when well-held third back over this C&D 2 weeks ago. Wouldn't be a surprise to see a better effort in first-time cheekpieces.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Star Vantage, 7-2 Fabuleux Du Clos, 7-2 Ocean Legacy, 15-2 The Wise Traveller, 15-2 Balkotic

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having finished fourth in a stronger handicap last time, STAR VANTAGE can gain a deserved first success back down in grade. The Wise Traveller is on a workable mark and could be a danger if back on song, while Fabuleux du Clos has the form to win this but needs to prove his wellbeing having not been seen over hurdles since December 2023.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STAR VANTAGE 2. THE WISE TRAVELLER 3. FABULEUX DU CLOS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Atomic Angel	8-10-10	9-2	Susan Corbett	Dillan Hurst (7)	7
2022	Great Raffles	6-10-0	3-1f	Micky Hammond	Alain Cawley	10
2021	Gameface	7-10-11	11-10f	Ben Haslam	Richie McLernon	7

SMART STATS:











No Smart Stats available for this race

5.02

RACE 6

PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER IN UK&IRELAND HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: <b>Weak</b>			
1	<div><div></div><div><b>AMBASSADOR (IRE) (118)</b> 14618708 8 12-0   76.2kg Micky Hammond Resumed winning ways at Uttoxeter (2m) in July but not in same form since, well-beaten eighth of 9 in handicap hurdle over C&amp;D (soft) 118 days ago. Plenty to prove on his return.</div><div><i>Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)</i></div></div>	91	
2	<div><div></div><div><b>TARA ITI (15) (BF)</b> 22232313 7 11-9   73.9kg James Owen Disappointed on yard debut on the Flat but justified support back over hurdles when running away with a Huntingdon handicap last month (form franked by second). Ran creditably when third over a longer trip at the same venue a week later. Still fairly treated on best form and solid claims back at 2m.</div><div><i>Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i></div></div>	s	99
3	<div><div></div><div><b>TRAILBLAZER (46)</b> 77408434 6 11-6   72.6kg Adam Nicol Successful over 2m at Perth in July and has been gradually running back into form, creditable effort (wearing first-time tongue tie) when fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Musselburgh (15.6f) 7 weeks ago, finding trip/track on sharp side. This test may suit better and not ruled out.</div><div><i>Theo Gillard</i></div></div>	s+t	98
4	<div><div></div><div><b>NORMANDY LEGEND (97)</b> P348 4 10-13   69.4kg Oliver Greenall &amp; Josh Guerriero A fair 1m Flat maiden for James Ferguson. Changed hands for 20,000 gns in July but hasn't convinced in qualifying runs, well-beaten in juvenile hurdle at Wetherby (16f) 97 days ago (since had wind surgery). Handicapping may be more his game, but he needs a step forward.</div><div><i>Henry Brooke</i></div></div>	t	97
5	<div><div></div><div><b>MY LITTLE TONI (514) (C)</b> 21425/756- 7 10-11   68.5kg Michael Mullineaux Sole success over hurdles came at this track in a novice in September 2022 for Donald McCain and struggled over fences when last seen under Rules in the early months of 2023 season. Placed in a point for Bradley Gibbs last year but faces tough task on stable debut back over hurdles.</div><div><i>K. Brogan</i></div></div>	t	98
6	<div><div></div><div><b>MILAJESS (IRE) (25) (BF)</b> 92745222 8 10-7   66.7kg Micky Hammond Remains a maiden but has been in great heart, finding one too good on each of her last 3 starts. Traded at short price in-running when travelling well in first-time blinkers 25 days ago, finishing second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Carlisle (17f). Remains of interest from only 1 lb higher mark.</div><div><i>Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)</i></div></div>	b+t	100
7	<div><div></div><div><b>BALRANALD (FR) (11) (CD)</b> 6-0711345 9 10-6   66.2kg Alison Hamilton Landed a brace of 2m handicap wins in October, looking a strong stayer over this sort of trip. Held his form hitting the frame twice since and running creditably (after 3 months off) when fifth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Carlisle (17f) 11 days ago. Should give another good account.</div><div><i>Jamie Hamilton</i></div></div>	s	97
8	<div><div></div><div><b>JACKHAMMER (IRE) (126)</b> 4555-9376 11 10-5   65.8kg Anna Slack Veteran Flat performer won on the level at Musselburgh in November. However, yet to score in this sphere and latest effort over fences was underwhelming. Questions to answer on stable debut following 126-day absence.</div><div><i>William Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i></div></div>		97
9	<div><div></div><div><b>CHANTILLY ROSE (21)</b> 4067-43F0 8 10-2(10-1)   64.4kg (64.0kg) Lizzie Quinlan No great shakes over hurdles and not much better in 2 starts over fences when trained by Dan Skelton. Fell heavily on sole start for Hugh Burns in October and offered little returning to smaller obstacles on debut for this yard 3 weeks ago. 1 lb out of the handicap and best to look elsewhere.</div><div><i>Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)</i></div></div>	s	67
10	<div><div></div><div><b>FOSHAN (IRE) (46)</b> P8-7BP07 6 10-2(9-10)   64.4kg (61.7kg) Adam Nicol Poor on Flat and limited over hurdles, shaped slightly better than the result when seventh of 11 in handicap hurdle (100/1) at Musselburgh (15.6f, good to soft) 46 days ago but is hard to fancy from 6 lb out of the handicap.</div><div><i>James Best</i></div></div>	s	90

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Tara Iti, 4-1 Milajess, 5-1 Trailblazer, 9-1 Balranald, 10-1 Normandy Legend, 16-1 My Little Toni, 20-1 Jackhammer, 28-1 Chantilly Rose, 33-1 Ambassador, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TARA ITI is still fairly handicapped on the best of his form and dropping back in trip, he may be able to record his second win in 3 starts over hurdles for James Owen. Milajess is threatening to come good and has to be respected on the back of a hat-trick of runners-up finishes, while Trailblazer isn't ruled out from his current mark back over this slightly longer distance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TARA ITI 2. MILAJESS 3. TRAILBLAZER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Killane	8-10-5	11-1	Donald McCain	William Maggs (10)	10
2022	Hey Bob	10-10-13	10-1	Oilly Murphy	Mr James King (3)	11
2021	Getaway Jewel	7-11-12	9-4	Micky Hammond	Brian Hughes	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race