

Wednesday 4th February

SEDGEFIELD



1.32 PAXTONS SERVING FARMERS SINCE 1853 MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 1 **(10) DIVISION DAY | (9) SHINEALIGHT | (5) NOBLE GEORGE**

2.07 FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2m3f65y (3880 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) MERSEY STREET | (6) HUIT REFLETS | (2) TOO COOL FORSHRULE**

2.42 PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) LINDEN LANE | (4) VAMPIRE SLAYER | (3) PRIZED JET**

3.17 CHRIS BLANCKLEY SUPPORTING FAIRLIGHT STUDIO HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m77y (3290 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) SUPREME GEORGE | (5) SEA THRIFT | (2) DOUBLE DIGITS**

3.52 DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK RFC HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 3m3f9y (5440 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) DILLARCHIE | (3) EAST EAGLE | (7) KING CASEY**

4.28 CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPPLEMENT HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) JUKEBOX JOKER | (2) GETAWAY WITH YOU | (1) THANK YOU BLUE**

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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PAXTONS SERVING FARMERS SINCE 1853 MAIDEN HURDLE
(4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)


RACE 1





Going: **Good to Soft**


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


Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 ART DANCER (20) **Ross Chapman**
 330 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Chris Grant
 Placed in a couple of bumpers here this term but came in last of 12 in 2m1f Newcastle novice on his hurdling debut 20 days ago.


2 FEARLESS DRAGON (359) **Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)**
 5- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Patrick Neville
 14/1, last of 5 in bumper at Catterick (15.7f, good to soft) on NH debut 11 months ago. This Dragon Dancer gelding needs to take a major step forward on his hurdles debut.


3 FOLLOW YOUR LUCK (IRE) **Brian Hughes**
 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Patrick Neville
 £90,000 4-y-o, Mahler gelding. Brother to fairly useful hurdler Intent Approach. Dam modest maiden hurdler/chaser (stayed 2½m). Winning Irish pointer last March so he's a considered hurdling newcomer.


4 INTENZO (FR) (20) **Jamie Hamilton**
 034 5 11-6 | 72.6kg h **91**
 Mark Walford
 Down the field sole start for Mary Doyle in Ireland. Hooded and went freely when in the frame in 2m maiden hurdles at Catterick and Newcastle last month. Needs to settle better if he's to take a step forward here.



5 NOBLE GEORGE (IRE) (20) **Sean Quinlan**
 225-35 6 11-6 | 72.6kg **88**
 Jennie Candlish
 Runner-up first 2 starts in bumpers. Being brought along steadily in this sphere, catching the eye under a patient ride when fifth of 11 in novice hurdle at Newcastle (16.9f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Capable of better and worth a market check.

6 SIOUX FALLS (GER) (27) **Conor Ring**
 54 6 11-6 | 72.6kg **91**
 Evan Williams
 £30,000 Irish point recruit who April who shaped with some encouragement when fifth in 2m Chepstow novice hurdle for new connections in November. Blundered fifth when a well-held fourth of 7 at Taunton (19f) 27 days ago but could still do better.

7 SWINGINGONTHESTEEL (90) (C, BF) **Nathan Moscrop**
 211-4 6 11-6 | 72.6kg h **84**
 Rebecca Menzies
 Point/dual bumper winner who jumped ponderously on his hurdling bow when only an odds-on fourth of 5 in 2m novice here in November. Worth another chance.

8 TEA BOY (IRE) (39) **Callum Bewley**
 2-550 6 11-6 | 72.6kg **46**
 Peter Atkinson
 Failed to go on in bumpers and he came in last of 11 in novice at Wetherby (16f, soft) on his hurdles bow 39 days ago. Up in trip with plenty of work to do.

9 SHINEALIGHT (IRE) (20) **Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)**
 057 5 10-13 | 69.4kg **97**
 John Dawson
 Winning Irish pointer who has gone with some promise in a pair of 2m4f maiden hurdles either side of Christmas, seventh of 16 in novice hurdle at Newcastle 20 days ago. Very much one to consider.

10 DIVISION DAY (12) **Danny McMenamin**
 U742 4 10-6 | 66.2kg  **100**
 Brian Ellison
 A fair winning stayer on Flat who is progressing with experience in this sphere, posting a very good second of 8 in 2m Doncaster novice 12 days ago. The form pick.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Division Day, **4-1** Shinealight, **6-1** Noble George, **6-1** SwingingontheSteel, **8-1** Follow Your Luck, **18-1** Sioux Falls, **20-1** Intenzo, **33-1** Tea Boy, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DIVISION DAY has some fair winning Flat form to his name and signalled he is ready to strike in this sphere when runner-up at Doncaster last time out so gets the vote. Winning pointer Shinealight could emerge as the chief threat if, as expected, building on her Newcastle seventh, while Noble George, Sioux Falls and SwingingontheSteel all command plenty of respect too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DIVISION DAY 2. SHINEALIGHT 3. NOBLE GEORGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Ridin Solo** 7-11-6 13-8jf Donald McCain Brian Hughes 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f65y (3880 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Good to Soft**

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

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FORSA BAY (IRE) (62) 99
0/742PS-3 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



L J Morgan **Brian Hughes**
Matched best hurdles form at first attempt when third at Market Rasen on return. Failed to progress over the smaller obstacles so it remains to be seen what way he goes.

2 TOO COOL FORSHRULE (IRE) (20) (D) 98
5-42U1653 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jackie Stephen **Joshua Thompson (5lb/2kg)**
Resumed winning ways at Ayr in November and not disgraced since, third at Newcastle 3 weeks ago. Enters calculations once more.

3 BEGIN THE LUCK (IRE) (16) s 97
2-6722313 10 11-12 | 75.3kg



Daisy Hitchins **Robbie David (7lb/3kg)**
Reliable sort who won for the fifth time in this sphere at Wincanton on Boxing Day. Respectable third at Lingfield since and likely to be in the thick of things once again.

4 IDEALLKO (FR) (39) (D) 96
111222-44 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



Evan Williams **Isabel Williams**
A three-time hurdles/chase winner (at up to 2m4f) last season but yet to fire this term, remote fourth of 5 in 2m handicap chases at Chepstow both starts.

5 NATURAL ABILITY (IRE) (72) (C) t 96
8/04P15F-4 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Chris Grant **Danny McMenamin**
Course winner on debut for this yard last winter and was in the process of running well when falling 2 out back here a year ago. Needs to leave low-key return here in November well behind, however.

6 HUIT REFLETS (FR) (10) (C, BF) v [check] 98
82132132 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Mark Walford **Jamie Hamilton**
Enjoying a very good season and got off the mark over fences in 2m course handicap on Boxing Day. Creditable placed efforts both starts since and likely to give another good account if coping with another quick turnaround.

7 MERSEY STREET (IRE) (14) s [star] 100
5P-44352F 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
Fakenham winner over hurdles a year ago his sole success. Encouraging third on chase debut in July and built on that at the second attempt when just edged out at Catterick. Led with zest until falling at the eighth there since and worth another chance.

8 PARAMARIBO (IRE) (90) s 98
31/0-P 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Victor Thompson **Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)**
Dual winning pointer, unplaced last time (Jan 25). Ran no sort of race on chase bow over C&D on belated return to Rules 3 months ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Mersey Street, 10-3 Huit Reflets, 5-1 Forsa Bay, 11-2 Too Cool Forshrul, 9-1 Begin The Luck, 16-1 Ideallko, 20-1 Natural Ability, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MERSEY STREET has returned in good form this winter and looks ready to strike if none the worse for his fall at Catterick 2 weeks ago. Huit Reflets and Too Cool Forshrul head the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MERSEY STREET 2. HUIT REFLETS 3. TOO COOL FORSHRULE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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| 2025 | Pilgrims King | 9-11-7 | 5-1 | Peter & Mickey Bowen | Shane Fenelon (5) | 6 |
| 2024 | Big Bee Hive | 7-11-8 | 11-4 | Sam England | Jonathan England | 9 |
| 2023 | If Not For Dylan | 8-12-2 | 16-1 | Andrew Hamilton | Derek Fox | 10 |
| 2022 | Just Call Me Al | 9-10-7 | 5-2 | Gillian Boanas | Sean Quinlan | 5 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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

RACE 3




Going: **Good to Soft**


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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 ANIMATO (40) s+t **97**
44534 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Donald McCain *Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)*
Multiple winner on Flat (stays 17f) but hasn't bettered modest form over hurdles, most recently fitted with cheekpieces.


2 SNAPIUS (IRE) (15) v **90**
8224-35P7 7 11-12 | 75.3kg

 James Owen *Alex Chadwick (3lb/1kg)*
On a losing run and last 3 starts have been poor.


3 PRIZED JET (IRE) (90) (BF) **93**
438UF6 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Jennie Candlish *Sean Quinlan*
Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules who looked set to make a winning chase debut when coming down 4 out here in October. Not in same form starting out for this yard over same C&D next time and back over hurdles now.

4 VAMPIRE SLAYER (IRE) (14) v **99**
68856-551 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Daragh Bourke *Callum Bewley*
Seemed to benefit from the fitting of a first-time visor and the return to front running when finally off the mark in handicap hurdle at Catterick 2 weeks ago. Only 1 lb higher so player with a repeat.

5 LINDEN LANE (IRE) (34) ★ **100**
5-2338673 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Evan Williams *Isabel Williams*
Maiden hurdler but caught the eye back from a break when third at Windsor 5 weeks ago, faring best of those held up. Shortlisted.


6 MEXICAN STAN (74) t **93**
0074-P 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Alastair Ralph *Lee Edwards*
Offered some encouragement in his qualifying runs but offered little on return/handicap debut at Huntingdon in November. Tongue strap on 1st time.

7 ESTATE PLANNING (IRE) (39) s **95**
333-76840 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Bernard Llewellyn *Brian Hughes*
Signs of temperament (refused to race once) and below par this season.

8 WARRIOR LION (324) **79**
0000/700- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Jennie Candlish *William Shanahan (5lb/2kg)*
Long-standing maiden on the Flat/hurdles. Respectable second after 3 months off at Wolverhampton last month. First start over hurdles for current yard.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Vampire Slayer, **7-2** Linden Lane, **11-2** Warrior Lion, **8-1** Animato, **17-2** Prized Jet, **16-1** Snapius, **20-1** Estate Planning, **25-1** Mexican Stan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LINDEN LANE looks ready to finally break his duck after catching the eye off his reduced mark at Windsor 5 weeks ago. Vampire Slayer responded well to this headgear when belatedly off the mark at Catterick and rates the main threat ahead of Prized Jet.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LINDEN LANE 2. VAMPIRE SLAYER 3. PRIZED JET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Demoiselle Kap** 7-11-12 11-2 Jennie Candlish Sean Quinlan 10
2024 **Parvos** 7-12-0 13-2 Sandy Thomson Ryan Mania 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4







**CHRIS BLANCKLEY SUPPORTING FAIRLIGHT STUDIO
HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£8,900 2m77y (3290 Metres)**



Going: **Good to Soft**

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

Pace Information: **Weak**

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| 1 | SUPREME GEORGE (IRE) (34) (D) | 97 |
|  | 655-35111 6 12-1 76.7kg Donald McCain <i>Theo Gillard</i> Much improved on the back of breathing surgery, taking his chase tally to 3 wins from 4 starts at Catterick (15.6f) 5 weeks ago. Holding on grimly then following 3 mistakes up the home straight but definite claims again up 4 lb provided he keeps the errors at bay. | |
| 2 | DOUBLE DIGITS (40) (D) | 90 |
|  | 47211-274 8 12-0 76.2kg Ann Hamilton <i>Danny McMenamin</i> Irish point scorer who also bagged a pair of novice hurdles (around 2m) at Carlisle and Kelso in April. Went off too hard when seventh of 13 in handicap hurdle at Carlisle (17.2f, soft) in November and he's entitled to step up on his opening chase effort here (19.3f) 6 weeks ago. | |
| 3 | BOSTON BOY (45) | 50 |
|  | RR301-875 7 11-9 73.9kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i> Has shown plenty of temperament (running out twice) but was coaxed to victory under a good ride in novice hurdle at Fontwell last March. However, there hasn't been much encouragement to glean from either of his chase efforts following a breathing operation this winter. Cheekpieces now reached for. | |
| 4 | RAFFLES WONDER (FR) (40) (CD) | 99 |
|  | 43/3411-6P 9 11-9 73.9kg Rebecca Menzies <i>Rian Corcoran (71b/3kg)</i> C&D winner this time last year who posted a career-best display when following up in valuable Series Final at Carlisle (2m) in March. Failed to come on for November's reappearance sixth when pulled up here (19.3f) on Boxing Day but this return to 2m rates a likely plus ahead of this. | |
| 5 | SEA THRIFT (IRE) (71b/3kg ex) (9) | 100 |
|  | 972313F1 7 10-10 68.0kg Daisy Hitchins <i>Robbie David (71b/3kg)</i> Hurdles winner who didn't go without promise prior to falling on chase debut in December and she confirmed as much when scoring from the front at Plumpton (17f) 9 days ago, pressing on from 3 out and asserting final 100 yds. Needs considering with a repeat under a penalty. Tongue strap applied. | |
| 6 | TREATY BOY (IRE) (34) | 96 |
|  | 28-FB2643 9 10-9 67.6kg Stuart Coltherd <i>Sean Quinlan</i> Both of his chase victories have come at Catterick, the latest from 3 lb higher around this time last year. However, he's hardly been shaping like a winner in waiting of late, never remotely a threat when 7 lengths third of 5 to Supreme George back at Catterick 5 weeks ago. | |

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Supreme George, **11-4** Sea Thrift, **11-2** Double Digits, **9-1** Boston Boy, **10-1** Treaty Boy, **12-1** Raffles Wonder

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SUPREME GEORGE was ultimately forced to pull out all the stops when bringing up a quick-fire hat-trick at Catterick when last seen on New Year's Day, with some late mistakes hardly aiding his cause on that occasion. However, he had previously impressed in that department and, having been given more time ahead of this, he may well be up to completing the 4-timer from his revised mark. Plumpton-scorer Sea Thrift is the obvious threat, with Double Digits expected to progress from his chasing bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUPREME GEORGE 2. SEA THRIFT 3. DOUBLE DIGITS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Master Breffni** 7-11-6 11-8f Micky Hammond Conor O'Farrell 5
2024 **Duo d'Enfer** 11-11-4 13-2 Micky Hammond Emma Smith-Chaston (3) 5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK RFC HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 3m3f9y (5440 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 SCUDAMORE (FR) (125) s **98**
227/5-F53 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

Jennie Candlish *I. J. Power*
Absent 12 months prior to his return in May and shaped as if back in good heart last 2 starts, third of 8 in handicap at Southwell (24.3f, good to firm) in October. Off since but he's run well fresh before so could be in the mix.

2 BALLIN BAY (IRE) (13) **96**
14/P643-P4 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

Rebecca Menzies *Nathan Moscrop*
Had been struggling for form (including over fences) following Kelso success, but shaped well back hurdling on stable debut when third at Wetherby in March. Left reappearance run behind when never-nearer fourth of 9 also at Wetherby (24.1f, heavy) 13 days ago, but more needed.

3 EAST EAGLE (IRE) (34) t **94**
1-6P96241 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

Mike Sowersby *Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)*
Following a wind op, took advantage of reduced mark when opening account at Southwell (24.3f) in April. Has worked his way back to his best this season, doubling his tally with a game success at Catterick (25.3f, good) on New Year's Day, so he's respected upped in trip.

4 DILLARCHIE (50) (CD) s **100**
P/446P-672 9 11-4 | 71.7kg

Joanne Foster *Sean Quinlan*
Last win came at this C&D in February 2024 and, from her falling mark, turned in best effort of the current campaign when runner-up at Catterick (25.3f, good) in December. Could be ready to return to winning ways back at this venue.

5 HONEY I'M GOOD (IRE) (457) (D) t **98**
44612332- 10 11-3 | 71.2kg

Evan Williams *Miss Eleanor Williams (7lb/3kg)*
Landed handicap chase at Stratford in August 2024 and held her form well for the remainder of last season, placed over hurdles at Hereford and second of 4 over fences back at Hereford (25.2f, good) when last seen 15 months ago. Capable if ready to go on return.

6 TOPKAPI STAR (54) (C) b+t **95**
107-53P4P 9 11-2 | 70.8kg

Ewan Whillans *Peter Kavanagh*
Wide-margin winner at Ayr in first-time cheekpieces a year ago but hasn't been able to match that level since, in first-time tongue strap when pulled up at Doncaster (24.4f, soft) in December. Blinkers reapplied, though others more persuasive.

7 KING CASEY (IRE) (13) s **99**
5PP-64843 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

Joanne Foster *Brian Hughes*
Without a win but made the frame in a Market Rasen handicap in June and ran close to that level when third at Wetherby (24.1f, heavy) 13 days ago, the conditions just seeming to take their toll. Merits consideration from his current mark with cheekpieces added.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 East Eagle, **7-2** Dillarchie, **13-2** King Casey, **7-1** Honey I'm Good, **7-1** Scudamore, **8-1** Ballin Bay, **12-1** Topkapi Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DILLARCHIE returned to form when runner-up at Catterick on her latest outing, beaten only by one who has scored again since, so she could be set to gain a second C&D victory from 6 lb below her last winning mark. East Eagle was suited by the step back up in trip when successful at Catterick last time and isn't taken lightly, with King Casey also one to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DILLARCHIE 2. EAST EAGLE 3. KING CASEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|----|
| 2025 Ocean Legacy 8-10-3 | 9-1 | Rebecca Menzies | Nathan Moscrop | 12 |
| 2024 Dillarchie 7-11-5 | 5-1 | Joanne Foster | Sean Quinlan | 11 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPPLEMENT HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 THANK YOU BLUE (14) (C) 99
 P5555449 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jennie Candlish **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**
 Dual winner of handicap hurdles off higher marks than this last spring. Hasn't really threatened since but he has won round here in the past and will be a serious player if back to something like his best.

2 GETAWAY WITH YOU (17) (D) s+t 98
 52111232 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson **Nick Slatter (3lb/1kg)**
 Thrived since a tongue strap was combined with cheekpieces, landing a quickfire hurdles hat-trick at Lingfield in December. Ponderous jumping proved costly when second at Fakenham (23.4f, soft) recently but he's usually pretty efficient in that department and is of strong interest back down in trip.

3 PECKFORTON HILLS (IRE) (49) s 47
 518-067 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Brian Hughes**
 Winner of a Carlisle bumper last February and while it's been all low-key stuff in a trio of novice hurdles, it certainly wouldn't be much of a surprise were he to take a step forward now pitched into a handicap with cheekpieces enlisted.

4 RULER LEGEND (IRE) (13) 98
 9/736-6F65 7 10-12 | 68.9kg



Gary Hanmer **J. Hogan**
 Winless since early 2024 and didn't show enough on recent debut for this yard at Wetherby to suggest that he's about to snap the losing run anytime soon.

5 PORT OR STARBOARD (IRE) (27) s 89
 3/4254-964 9 10-12 | 68.9kg



Bernard Llewellyn **Lee Edwards**
 Boasts just the one win from 23 starts over hurdles and this season's efforts have not been at all inspiring, including when tried in blinkers at Ffos Las last time. Cheekpieces back on here and the handicapper has given him a chance but no real reason to anticipate a revival anytime soon.

6 JUKEBOX JOKER (IRE) (12) ★ 100
 8604487-1 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Evan Williams **Isabel Williams**
 Failed to measure up to market expectations in handicaps at Chepstow and Ffos Las on final 2 starts of last season but looked an improved model when striking on recent reappearance at Warwick (19f, soft). Major claims up 5 lb if able to build on that.

7 L'AIR DU LARGE (FR) (44) s 94
 447-09P 5 10-8 | 67.1kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)**
 Improvement has not been forthcoming switched to handicaps the last twice, latterly pulled up in first-time cheekpieces (on again here) at Huntingdon in the run-up to Christmas. Peckforton Hills appears to be the stable first-string judged on jockey bookings.

8 KELLIE'S DREAM (IRE) (52) t 98
 74/5773-98 9 10-7 | 66.7kg



Daragh Bourke **Callum Bewley**
 Dual hurdles winner for Andrew Slattery in Ireland but, though more miss than hit since joining present yard, she's dangerous to discount having slipped to an attractive mark.

9 UNCLE MAC (IRE) (291) h+t 95
 34/65P055- 8 10-4 | 65.3kg



Paul Robson **Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)**
 Looks very modest judged on the available evidence and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Jukebox Joker, **3-1** Getaway With You, **7-1** Thank You Blue, **15-2** Peckforton Hills, **10-1** Kellie's Dream, **12-1** Ruler Legend, **22-1** Port Or Starboard, **33-1** L'air Du Large, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It remains to be seen if JUKEBOX JOKER will build on his improved reappearance success at Warwick but the fact that he still has low mileage offers hope in that respect. The 6-y-o gets the nod ahead of Getaway With You and Thank You Blue.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JUKEBOX JOKER 2. GETAWAY WITH YOU 3. THANK YOU BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|---|------|---------------|-----------------|----|
| 2025 ^I Rioja Alta 5-11-5 | 14-1 | Micky Hammond | Conor O'Farrell | 10 |
| 2025 ^{II} Benefit Ben 7-10-13 | 11-2 | Adam Nicol | Danny McMenamin | 9 |
| 2024 Velasco 8-11-12 | 11-2 | Susan Corbett | Nathan Moscrop | 13 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race