

6.00 CANCER RESEARCH UK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3¼m (5230 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(2) SAINT BIBIANA | (1) HOSTILE HOTELIER | (4) FINE BY ME**
6.35 NEWTON LDP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(1) ICE IN THE VEINS | (8) ONE COOL DREAMER | (7) BELCAMO**
7.10 RAINIER DEVELOPMENTS & STRATEGIC LAND NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f (3820 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(2) BYZANTIUM | (3) DEFINITE DREAM | (5) RED PANDA**
7.40 EDMOND SHIPWAY HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(2) HARRYS HOPE | (3) SHADOWS IN THE SKY | (1) REDBRIDGE RAMBLER**
8.10 TETRA REAL ESTATE MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(2) FROMHERETOETERNITY | (1) THERAPIST | (5) SOLEIL D'ARIZONA**
8.40 VIRTUS PROPERTY SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(1) OKAVANGO DELTA | (4) FANCY STUFF | (2) THEONLYWAYISWESSEX**
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







CANCER RESEARCH UK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £9,000 3¼m (5230 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	HOSTILE HOTELIER (IRE) (25) (BF)	t	93
	4342162-3 7 12-1 76.7kg		
	Jennie Candlish	Mr Edward Vaughan (5lb/2kg)	
	Gained a deserved success over hurdles at Catterick in March and has remained in good form since, finishing third in 7-runner handicap chase at Hexham (24.2f) on most recent outing. Back over hurdles and can continue to run well.		
2	SAINT BIBIANA (IRE) (9) (D)	t	 100
	112634-31 8 12-0 76.2kg		
	Georgina Nicholls	Miss Olive Nicholls (3lb/1kg)	
	Progressive when upped to around 3¼m in handicap hurdles last summer, winning 3 on the bounce before going close at Newton Abbot. Below that level both starts over fences but back on song since returned to hurdling, resuming winning ways in 4-runner affair at Huntingdon latest. The one to beat.		
3	JULLOU DE GRISSAY (FR) (592)	s+t	90
	7047/ 6 11-9 73.9kg		
	Max Comley	Mr James King	
	Shaped encouragingly when fourth of 17 in maiden at Gowran (20.2f, heavy) in September 2023, finishing with running left. Failed to repeat that effort at Limerick the following month on final start for John Joseph Hanlon and absent under Rules since but has it the target twice in points since.		
4	FINE BY ME (IRE) (244) (D, BF)		94
	255/251F8- 8 11-3 71.2kg		
	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	Mr Toby McCain-Mitchell (3lb/1kg)	
	Got off the mark in 9-runner handicap hurdle at Stratford (26.4f, good) last July. Held every chance when falling 2 out at Newton Abbot next time prior to proving a disappointment at Southwell when last seen. Off since but is capable fresh.		
5	ROYAL RHYTHM (IRE) (25)	s	89
	6574276-F 9 11-1 70.3kg		
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill	Mr Lukke Morris (7lb/3kg)	
	Well backed and found only one too good from a reduced mark in 8-runner handicap at Wetherby (19.7f, heavy) in February. However, has disappointed on both completed starts since.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Saint Bibiana, 7-2 Hostile Hotelier, 13-2 Fine By Me, 8-1 Jullou De Grissay, 10-1 Royal Rhythm

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAINT BIBIANA, a most progressive sort last summer, escapes a penalty for her recent win at Huntingdon, so is a straightforward choice to follow up. Hostile Hotelier is notably consistent and can provide the main threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAINT BIBIANA 2. HOSTILE HOTELIER 3. FINE BY ME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Prince de Juilley	7-11-6	7-2f	Alastair Ralph	Murray Dodd (7)	11
2023	Nickelsonthedime	9-11-10	evsf	Kayley Woollacott	Mr Joshua Newman	5
2022	Good News	10-11-11	15-2	Lydia Richards	Mr Zac Baker	8
2021	Starsky	7-11-7	6-1	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (7)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

NEWTON LDP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,000 2m (3220 Metres)



Going: **Good**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	ICE IN THE VEINS (IRE) (22) (D)	★ 100
2-1	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton
Confirmed debut promise when landing 9-runner bumper (5/6) at Worcester (16f, good to soft) 22 days ago, hard held. Switches to hurdles now and holds obvious claims.		
2	JEFE TRIUNFO (FR) (14) (D)	76
1/97-5	6 11-4 71.7kg	
	Chris Gordon	Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)
Won on Worcester bumper debut in May 2023 but not been near that form since returning from absence this year, including on hurdles debut here a fortnight ago.		
3	LEWIS BARNES (BF)	h 77
6	11-4 71.7kg	
	Nigel Hawke	David Noonan
Modest winner on flat for Stuart Williams. Not seen for 6 months and will need to find improvement on hurdles debut for new yard. Hooded for first time.		
4	MAITRE DE PERLES (FR) (689)	77
F/	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen
Modest maiden on the Flat who was let down by his jumping on hurdles bow for new yard at Stratford 22 months ago. Likely best watched on first start since.		
5	MEGASCOPE (12)	70
6	8 11-4 71.7kg	
	Sheila Lewis	Harry Kimber
Well held in bumper/maiden hurdle back in spring 2023 and no signs of improvement on return at Worcester 12 days ago.		
6	MOVES LIKE MASON (IRE) (28)	78
77	5 11-4 71.7kg	
	Ben Pauling	Ben Jones
Runner-up on last of 3 starts in Irish points but looks one for handicaps at longer trips judged on his first 2 starts over hurdles last month.		
7	BELCAMO (159)	h 81
247-	4 10-13 69.4kg	
	Alex Hales	Harry Bannister
From the family of fairly useful hurdler Hawkhill and scored on the Flat at Goodwood 12 months ago. Not built on promising first start over hurdles in 2 outings since but hood (used successfully on level) is now applied so warrants respect.		
8	ONE COOL DREAMER (IRE)	88
	4 10-13 69.4kg	
	Alan King	Tom Bellamy
Fairly useful Flat winner who has acquitted himself well in a trio of starts on level this year. In good hands and has to be of interest on hurdles debut.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Ice In The Veins, 3-1 One Cool Dreamer, 15-2 Belcamo, 14-1 Moves Like Mason, 22-1 Lewis Barnes, 28-1 Maitre De Perles, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ICE IN THE VEINS won a bumper in impressive fashion last month and looks the type to progress over timber. He can land the spoils. Fellow hurdles debutant One Cool Dreamer rates the principal danger, whilst Belcamo is respected most of those with experience in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:










1. ICE IN THE VEINS 2. ONE COOL DREAMER 3. BELCAMO

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RACE 3

RAINIER DEVELOPMENTS & STRATEGIC LAND NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,250 2m3f (3820 Metres)



Going: Good			TIMEFORM VIEW:		BYZANTIUM wasn't at his best last time but figures off a handy mark and gets the nod in a tricky-looking contest. Definite Dream and Red Panda can also make their presence felt.
			TIMEFORM 1-2-3:		1. BYZANTIUM 2. DEFINITE DREAM 3. RED PANDA
			SMART STATS:		No Smart Stats available for this race
1	FOURTOWNS (IRE) (171) 33/5F4520- 6 12-0 76.2kg  Sarah Humphrey Maiden was second of 7 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (199f) prior to disappointing on final outing for Ben Pauling at Windsor in December. Will need to improve on stable debut.	t	93	<i>Jamie Gambin (10lb/5kg)</i>	
2	BYZANTIUM (FR) (21) 2/24PF-6 5 11-11 74.8kg  Paul Nicholls Below par latest but had made the frame in 3 of his 5 starts previously in this sphere and remains fairly treated. Shortlisted.	h+t	100	<i>Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)</i>	
3	DEFINITE DREAM (IRE) (155) 34232F2- 7 11-9 73.9kg  Denis Coakley Made the frame all completed starts over timber, latest when creditable second of 13 in handicap over C&D (soft) in December, albeit no match for winner. Ought to give another good account.	t	96	<i>Jonathan Burke</i>	
4	REALISTIC OPTIMISM (IRE) (136) 5345- 8 11-7 73.0kg  Jamie Snowden Fairly useful bumper winner in Ireland in 2022 but only poor form over hurdles since returning from a long absence, including a well-held fifth on handicap debut at Fakenham in January. Had wind operation since. Others more convincing.	h+t	98	<i>Isabelle Ryder (7lb/3kg)</i>	
5	RED PANDA (29) 06/3535-3 6 11-2 70.8kg  Charlie Longsdon Back from 5 months off when third of 5 in novice hurdle at Fakenham (20f, good) 29 days ago. May have needed that outing and warrants respect in first-time cheekpieces.	s	97	<i>David Bass</i>	
6	STILETTO (202) 243/467UF- 7 10-10 68.0kg  Sophie Leech Modest maiden hurdler who hasn't been seen since disappointing on level at Lingfield in December. Likely best watched.		91	<i>Sean Bowen</i>	
7	HARDY BUCK (IRE) (18) F9P2625-6 7 10-9 67.6kg  Alexander Gibbons Still looking for first success and arrives on back of poor effort at Uttoxeter last month.	v	96	<i>Ciaran Gethings</i>	
8	BALLYMENA BOY (IRE) (25) 4F9-3 6 10-9 67.6kg  Robbie Llewellyn Runner-up in point bumper but yet to make a real impact in a trio of starts over hurdles. Needs to find improvement on handicap debut.		65	<i>Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)</i>	
9	ROCKBEARE (IRE) (28) 039-5 6 10-9 67.6kg  Gordon Treacy Offered more than previously when fifth of 10 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Newton Abbot (16.8f, good) 28 days ago. Claims if building on that on handicap debut.		93	<i>Tom Bellamy</i>	

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Byzantium, 4-1 Definite Dream, 11-2 Red Panda, 7-1 Realistic Optimism, 7-1 Fourtowns, 10-1 Rockbeare, 16-1 Ballymena Boy, 22-1 Hardy Buck, 28-1 Stiletto

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RACE 4








EDMOND SHIPWAY HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,500 3m (4830 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1		REDBRIDGE RAMBLER (IRE) (54) (D, BF) s 88 1/3445414- 7 12-0 76.2kg Martin Keighley <i>Sean Bowen</i> A fair winner over hurdles and matched that form in this sphere when scoring in 3m handicap chase at Chepstow in March. Too free to last out over 26.3f at Sedgfield since likely to bounce back with Bowen back in the saddle.
2		HARRYS HOPE (IRE) (30) 86 34/1112P-2 7 12-0 76.2kg Ben Pauling <i>Ben Jones</i> Irish point winner improved sent chasing last season, winning first 3 starts over fences prior to going close in bid for the four-timer. Easy to overlook a below par effort on soft ground on final run last year and a recent hurdles spin (second) will have out her spot on for this.
3		SHADOWS IN THE SKY (IRE) (15) (BF) ★ 100 415PPP-12 9 11-13 75.7kg James Owen <i>Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg)</i> Successful twice from the front in 2½m handicap chases at Hexham in 2024. Wheels rather came off after for Chris Grant but he landed the odds starting out for James Owen at Uttoxeter. Second when 4/7 to follow up 3 days later and he can remain competitive.
4		WEE WILLIE NAIL (IRE) (673) 70 PP/ 7 11-3 71.2kg Richard Harper <i>James Best</i> Won Gowran maiden on final start for Gordon Elliott in September 2023 but failed to complete all 4 starts for new connections (pulled up on each occasion). Has plenty to prove now sent chasing on back of an absence (little impact in 2 points last spring).
5		MRS TABITHA (18) b+t 83 24R3292-3 6 10-10 68.0kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <i>Henry Brooke</i> Unreliable type over hurdles but she has made a reasonable start over fences, placed twice at Bangor. Isn't the strongest in a finish, however.
6		NOBLE CAVE (IRE) (244) s 78 P/949P- 6 10-5 65.8kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Richie McLernon</i> In good hands but no real solid form under Rules so far.
7		DEADLY MISSILE (IRE) (23) 79 4F22553/P 8 10-2(9-9) 64.4kg (61.2kg) Rosemary Gasson <i>Ben Poste</i> Point winner but yet to win under Rules and he ran no sort of race on return from 16 months off recently.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Shadows In The Sky, 7-2 Harrys Hope, 4-1 Redbridge Rambler, 9-1 Mrs Tabitha, 25-1 Deadly Missile, 28-1 Noble Cave, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARRYS HOPE took really well to fences last season and with a sound hurdles run sure to have put her spot on for this, she's a tempting alternative to Shadows In The Sky, who is sure to be popular in the betting for James Owen. Redbridge Rambler is the other one to consider with Sean Bowen back in the saddle.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARRYS HOPE 2. SHADOWS IN THE SKY 3. REDBRIDGE RAMBLER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Pilot Show 7-12-0 11-4f Warren Greatrex James Bowen 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5






TETRA REAL ESTATE MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-115) £9,000 2m (3220 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	THERAPIST (27) (D)	97
	4/112271-1 5 12-0 76.2kg Nicky Henderson In good form on the Flat earlier this year and back to winning ways over hurdles in 4-runner event at Stratford in April. Followed up in cosy fashion under this conditional back there the following month and looks sure to go well again.	Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)
2	FROMHERETOETERNITY (IRE) (18) (D)	99
	11321F4-3 8 12-0 76.2kg Jennie Candlish Has improved since joining Jennie Candlish/fitted with cheekpieces, going with plenty of zest for win number 3 in novice company at Hexham (16.2f) in December. Below form back in a handicap at Newcastle in January but shaped encouragingly back from 4 months off when third at Bangor recently.	Sean Quinlan
3	PRINCESS T (27) (D)	98
	8/122135-3 10 11-5 72.1kg Neil Mulholland Kept busy in Jersey last summer and cashed in on a lenient mark at Wincanton in October. Proved no match for a pair half her age at Stratford on most recent outing and now refitted with cheekpieces.	Conor O'Farrell
4	BLAZEON FIVE (127) (D)	100
	42- 7 11-2 70.8kg Alan King Fairly useful stayer on Flat who improved on her hurdling debut effort when second of 13 in a 2m Chepstow novice in January. Possibly needed the run when seventh of 10 back on the level at Southwell 13 weeks later and is open to further improvement now venturing into handicaps in this sphere.	Tom Bellamy
5	SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (FR) (30) (D)	98
	2P1-2 5 11-2 70.8kg Dan Skelton Fairly useful on Flat and built on pick of her hurdles form following wind op/5 months off when successful in 5-runner mares' maiden at Haydock (15.6f) in April, her jumping looking an asset. Ran to a similar level second of 3 in a C&D handicap last month but could do with settling better.	Harry Skelton

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Therapist, 3-1 Soleil D'arizona, 4-1 Fromheretoeternity, 9-2 Blazeon Five, 9-1 Princess T

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FROMHERETOETERNITY shaped encouragingly back from a 4-month break when third at Bangor recently and could well be up to defying this sort of mark on that evidence. Hat-trick seeker Therapist and Soleil d'arizona are feared most in a tightly-knit affair.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FROMHERETOETERNITY 2. THERAPIST 3. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Get Sky High	9-12-0	5-4f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	6
2023	Hiconic	6-11-7	9-2	Alex Hales	Kielan Woods	6
2022	Windy Cove	5-10-1	15-2	Martin Keighley	Sean Bowen	5
2021	Kilmingtton Rose	6-11-1	11-8f	Paul Nicholls	Bryony Frost	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6






VIRTUS PROPERTY SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+
(Rated 0-110) £8,150 2½m (4020 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1		OKAVANGO DELTA (IRE) (22) (D) 6461219-1 9 12-0 76.2kg Paul Robson	s		100	<i>Ryan Mania</i>
2		THEONLYWAYISWESSEX (FR) (114) (D) 5/3143217- 7 11-13 75.7kg Alan King			97	<i>Tom Bellamy</i>
3		ISOCRATE (FR) (29) 522/48P-3 7 11-7 73.0kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill			91	<i>Richie McLernon</i>
4		FANCY STUFF (IRE) (17) (D) 66/115P-52 8 11-1 70.3kg Tom Gretton	t		99	<i>Sean Bowen</i>

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Okavango Delta, 11-4 Fancy Stuff, 9-2 Theonlywayiswessex, 17-2 Isocrate

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OKAVANGO DELTA was just about better than ever when successful back from a break at Worcester 3 weeks ago and he's been found another good opportunity here. Fancy Stuff is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OKAVANGO DELTA 2. FANCY STUFF 3. THEONLYWAYISWESSEX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Tribesmans Glory 10-10-8 16-1 Chris Down James Davies 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race