



Friday 4th July **BANGOR**

5.56	SUMMER SOCIAL NIGHT CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f32y (4660 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) HAPPY INDEX (4) TANGO THEATRE (1) LUNE DE LA MER
6.30	DYNAMIC WREXHAM MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f123y (3930 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) HERJA (3) TAKTIQUE GAGNANTE (1) DOTHEJIVE
7.05	OVERTON NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m145y (3350 Metres)
RACE 3	(5) BARRANCO (4) TRAFALGAR SQUARE (7) LADY BUTTERCUP
7.40	WREXFEST HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3f123y (3930 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) DONNIE AZOFF (3) LIPA K (6) EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN
8.15	BANGOR-ON-DEE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f123y (3930 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) LAND GIRL'S LUCK (4) G'DAY AUSSIE (6) MRS TABITHA
8.50	HORSERADISH CATERING & EVENTS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m145y (3350 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) DONALD JUMP (4) GARDE MY GUINNESS (3) ELUSIVE POWER

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.



SUMMER SOCIAL NIGHT CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £8,000 2m7f32y (4660 Metres)



Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Pace Information: Weak

1 LUNE DE LA ME		ER (IRE) (28)	b	97	
	1/7P342-22	8	12-0 76.2kg		

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Toby Wynne (3lb/1kg)



Low-mileage 8-y-o who has been holding his form well in this sphere and bright start over larger obstacles when second of 4 in handicap at this course (20.3f) 4 weeks ago. Returns to hurdles holding definite claims again.

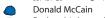
2 HAPPY INDEX (26) (D, BF) s 97 5/21123-12 7 12-0 76.2kg



Olly Murphy Beau Morgan (3lb/1kg)

Made a very good start from a low base for Olly Murphy, adding a third success to her tally at Perth (26.6f) in May. Solid second returned to 3m there 26 days ago, that despite a few errors along the way. Mark has crept up further but there's more races to be won with her this term. Player.

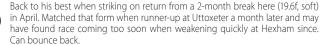
3 PRESENT FAIR (IRE) (27) (C) t 96 357431-20 8 11-9 73.9kg



Andy Irvine

Max Young

William Maggs (3lb/1kg)



4 TANGO THEATRE (IRE) (18) v+t ★ 100
38260/70-2 10 11-2 | 70.8kg



John McConnell, Ireland Alex Harvey

Best effort since making her belated comeback when second of 16 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Kilbeggan (24.4f, good) 18 days ago. Cheekpieces worn then now replaced by visor and respected for Irish yard who are no stranger to success on these shores.

5 FLEMEN'S TIPPLE (IRE) (39) (D) 99

P4358P-23 **8** 10-7 66.7kg

Ellis Collier



Finally opened his account over fences at Huntingdon (23.6f) a year ago. Very hit and miss thereafter but comes here in good nick over hurdles, making the frame at Plumpton/Huntingdon in May. Overall strike rate does temper enthusiasm but

respected as an in-form sort.

5 **BAHTIYAR (FR) (33)** 534574-45 **7** 10-6 66.2kg

Murray Dodd (3lb/1kg)



Still looking for first success and yet to fire for this yard, beaten before 3 out when fifth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Fakenham (20f, good) 33 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time but best to concentrate elsewhere.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Happy Index, 10-3 Tango Theatre, 4-1 Lune De La Mer, 17-2 Flemen's Tipple, 9-1 Present Fair, 28-1 Bahtiyar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAPPY INDEX has made an excellent start for Olly Murphy, already recording 3 victories since last summer, and further success beckons judged on her good second at Perth on her latest outing 26 days ago. She's expected to make a bold bid to defy a career-high mark, with veteran Irish raider Tango Theatre, and Lune de La Mer, who has been holding his form well over both sets of obstacles, the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAPPY INDEX 2. TANGO THEATRE 3. LUNE DE LA MER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:										
2024 Home Sweet Highway 7-11-13	3-1	Donald McCain	William Maggs (3)	13						
2023 Camilla's Choice 7-10-12	4-1	Gary Hanmer	Tabitha Worsley	10						
2023 Dakota Beat 8-10-1	11-1	John Norton	Joe Williamson	9						
2022 Fine By Me 5-10-9	11-4	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Finn Lambert (8)	8						
2022 Lelantos 6-11-11	2-1f	Nicky Henderson	Mr Nathan Brennan (6)	8						
2021 Wigglesworth 6-12-0	4-1f	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond (3)	11						
2021 Glendruid 7-11-3	5-2jf	Neil Mulholland	Ben Jones	8						

SMART STATS:



DYNAMIC WREXHAM MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £8,000 2m3f123y (3930 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

Left handed, fairly sharp, minor surface undulations. Races are usually well run, especially on the hurdles course, possibly on account of runners being on the turn pretty much throughout, though the sharpish nature of the track means that prominent-racers are often favoured all the same. Fences generally regarded as being fairly stiff for a minor course, though attrition evidence doesn't support this.

Pace Information: Very Weak

DOTHEJIVE (IRE)

84

100

5 11-6 72.6kg Jennie Candlish

Sean Ouinlan



€11,000 5-y-o, Jet Away mare. Dam lightly raced in bumpers. Off the mark in Irish points at second attempt (dead-heat, Apr 13). Interesting to see what the market makes of her on Rules debut.

HERJA (IRE) (28) (BF) **5** 11-6 72.6kg



Patrick Griffin, Ireland

Brian Hughes

Made the frame all four starts over hurdles, proving consistent rather than progressive. Chased home a subsequent winner when second in a novice hurdle (16.7f) at this track 28 days ago, pulling clear of the third (who improved next time out). That form looks solid and she should take the beating.

TAKTIQUE GAGNANTE (FR) (45) (BF)

86

6 11-6 72.6kg

Luke Scott (5lb/2kg)



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Showed some ability in bumpers and was well backed on hurdles debut at Southwell in May but spent too long in the air over the hurdles and finished well held. Will need to sharpen up her jumping but no surprise if she proves more

competitive over this longer trip.

77

4 11-1 70.3kg

PEARL SMOKE (53)



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Henry Brooke Showed a bit more than on her debut when midfield in a Southwell Bumper (following 11 weeks off) in May, making some late headway. Tongue strap fitted

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

for hurdles debut and may step forward again over the longer trip.

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Herja, 3-1 Taktique Gagnante, 4-1 Dothejive, 14-1 Pearl Smoke

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HERJA has yet to finish out of the frame in four hurdles starts, including when runner-up at this course last time out. That form looks solid and she can get off the mark at the expense of Taktique Gagnante who was well-backed on hurdles debut and could improve second time up over the longer trip. Point winner Dothejive is an interesting contender on her first start under Rules and while Pearl Smoke needs to improve on hurdles debut, she does hail from a good yard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HERJA 2. TAKTIQUE GAGNANTE 3. DOTHEJIVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Briefly** 4-10-10 4-9f Anthony Honeyball Sam Twiston-Davies 2024 Scarlet O'Tara 6-11-2 7-4f Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Charlie Hammond 10

SMART STATS:

OVERTON NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £10,000 2m145y (3350 Metres)

GBI RACING

RACE 3

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Pace Information: Even

SHARP GLANCE (20) (D, BF) 566-312 **5** 12-0 76.2kg

95

Alan King

Tom Bellamy

Won a novice hurdle at Newton Abbot (4/9) before finishing second of 10 under a penalty at Hexham (10/11) 20 days ago, chasing leaders and keeping on. Makes handicap debut.

GOWER PRINCE (31)

1/2327F-PP **7** 11-10 74.4kg 97



Matt Sheppard

Stan Sheppard

Has been pulled up both starts since falling when leading at Chepstow in April, most recently in handicap chase at Southwell (14/1) 31 days ago. Reverts to hurdling with plenty to prove.

NEVER SEEN AGAIN (IRE) (16)

7 11-9 73.9kg Hayley Burton

Finished fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Worcester (12/1) 16 days ago. More needed to defy this mark.

TRAFALGAR SQUARE (IRE) (49) (D) 5544391-8 **4** 11-2 70.8kg

99

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Won a handicap hurdle at Hereford in April at 28/1 with blinkers back on, settling better than has been the case. Failed to repeat that form eighth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Aintree (16/1) 49 days ago but he will be suited by this test of speed.

BARRANCO (IRE) (13) (C, D, BF)

8 11-1 70.3kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Toby Wynne



Transformed since joining new yard, winning back-to-back handicap chases in May including a 22-length success at Worcester. Third of 4 in handicap chase at this course (11/8) 13 days ago, rallying late. Now switches to hurdles and has a lower mark to exploit.





Donald McCain Brian Hughes 🔼 Ran well when second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Kelso (14/1) before finishing

sixth of 7 at this course (11/4) 28 days ago, hampered three out.

LADY BUTTERCUP (45)

98

5 10-5 65.8kg Donald McCain

William Maggs (5lb/2kg)



Has struggled over hurdles since a bumper win last September but a bit more like it when third of 7 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (8/1) 45 days ago, leading before losing second place near the finish. Task is to now build on that.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Barranco, 4-1 Sharp Glance, 11-2 Lady Buttercup, 6-1 Guillaume, 10-1 Never Seen Again, 11-1 Trafalgar Square, 20-1 Gower Prince

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BARRANCO has been transformed since joining his new yard, winning back-to-back chases impressively in May before a good third at this course when hampered late. Now switching to hurdles from a lower mark, his claims are obvious. Stablemate Trafalgar Square won well at Hereford on his penultimate start and this test will suit, with Lady Buttercup also of interest on the back of her latest effort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BARRANCO 2. TRAFALGAR SQUARE 3. LADY BUTTERCUP

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Dog Fox** 4-11-0 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Henry Brooke

SMART STATS:



WREXFEST HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-125) £12,000 2m3f123y (3930 Metres)



RACE 4

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Pace Information: Weak

PRESENTANDCOUNTING (IRE) (35) (CD) 44P1330-3

95

Donald McCain

11 12-0 76.2kg

Useful chaser at his best but isn't the force of old and has been plying his trade in hunter chases of late. Not disgraced when third in a 4-runner hunter chase at Stratford (21f) in May, finding it barely enough of a test. Mark is falling but this looks a tough ask back over hurdles.

DONNIE AZOFF (IRE) (32) (D)

14257P-13 **9** 11-13 75.7kg \bigstar



Jamie Snowden **Gavin Sheehan** Bounced right back to form when successful on reappearance at Uttoxeter and backed that up with an eye-catching third in a class 2 Market Rasen handicap hurdle (20.6f) last month, finishing with running left having been unsuited by emphasis on speed. Solid claims back down in class.

LIPA K (IRE) (28) (CD)

UPB546-21 **7** 11-6 72.6kg Ø 98

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Henry Brooke

Effective at this course with 3 wins here. Won a 6-runner handicap hurdle over

this C&D (15/8) 28 days ago, staying on to lead dying strides. Cheekpieces back on today and can go well again.

FINISK RIVER (220) (CD)

12 11-5 72.1kg Donald McCain

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Veteran course winner looked to have gone off the boil when sixth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (14/1) 220 days ago. Brian Hughes partners the stable's other runner and it remains to be seen whether he can recapture his form following a lengthy absence.

WUDYA (IRE) (49) 94

6 11-2 70.8kg 6/235172-P

99



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)

Fair maiden hurdle winner for Gordon Elliott last year (sold for only 7,500 gns) but offered little on sole outing for Tjade Collier at Aintree in May. Has changed hands again and has something to prove on stable debut.

EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN (IRE) (37) 97

7 11-0 | 69.9kg



Lizzie Ouinlan

Won 3 of last 5 starts over hurdles, including the second leg of a quickfire double when winning by a nose in 7-runner handicap at Cartmel (15/8) 37 days ago, travelling strongly and jumping fluently. In fine heart and should give another good account back down in trip.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Donnie Azoff, 9-4 Lipa K, 4-1 Evenwood Sonofagun, 12-1 Finisk River, 12-1 Presentandcounting, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DONNIE AZOFF shaped with considerable promise when third in a Class 2 hurdle at Market Rasen last time, finishing strongly having been unsuited by the emphasis on speed and he could be the one the beat back down in class. Course specialist Lipa K, a winner over C&D last month, is feared most with cheekpieces reapplied. In-form Evenwood Sonofagun completes the shortlist after back-to-back wins at Cartmel in May.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DONNIE AZOFF 2. LIPA K 3. EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Zeeband 7-11-4 13-2 Paul John Gilligan Danny Gilligan (3)

SMART STATS:

BANGOR-ON-DEE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £10,000 2m3f123y (3930 Metres)

RACE 5



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Pace Information: Uncontested

1	GREY SKIES (IRE) (40) 524/2644-5 9 12-0 76.2kg	b+t	95
	Donald McCain		Brian Hughes
	On a lengthy losing run and failed to build on mild pror	mise of C&D	run when
	On a lengthy losing run and failed to build on mild pro- tailed-off last of 5 in hurdle at Uttoxeter (14/1) 40 days a	ago. First-tim	ne blinkers



LAND GIRL'S LUCK (IRE) (13) (CD)



314-54P11 6 11-11 74.8kg





Max Comley

Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)

Looked better than ever when winning 7-runner C&D handicap (15/2) 13 days ago, benefiting from a strong pace and staying on well to lead before the last. Clearly in form and could be hard to beat up 5 lb.

REAL EMPIRE (82) (BF)

94

5 11-9 73.9kg 6/066U075-John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

Gavin Sheehan



Still seeking a first career win and finished fifth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Down Royal (7/4) 82 days ago, taking a strong hold before weakening. May need more severe headgear to help settle better.

G'DAY AUSSIE (16)

1792/454-1 **12** 10-12 68.9kg 99



Dave Roberts

Cashed in on a falling mark in 8-runner handicap hurdle at Worcester (12/1) 16 days ago, keeping on well from last to lead close home. Back up in trip, which isn't an issue and this veteran seems likely to give it another good go.

ZAMOND (FR) (653) (BF) **9** 10-10 68.0kg 94



Donald McCain

William Maggs (5lb/2kg)



Below form in 2023 runs, last seen pulling up in handicap hurdle at Kelso (5/2) in September of that year. Cheekpieces removed and comes with clear risks attached after such a long absence.

MRS TABITHA (30) (C)

6 10-9 67.6kg

96



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Unreliable sort who placed in 3 of last 5 starts, though ran a typical race when fifth of 7 in chase handicap at Warwick (11/2) 30 days ago, folding tamely. Returns to hurdles back in trip but opposable for win purposes.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Land Girl's Luck, 10-3 G'day Aussie, 5-1 Real Empire, 17-2 Mrs Tabitha, 10-1 Zamond, 12-1 Grey Skies

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LAND GIRL'S LUCK has found form with two recent victories, latterly over C&D 13 days ago, and she's taken to complete the hat-trick. G'day Aussie returned to winning ways at Worcester recently and is feared most in a race lacking depth.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LAND GIRL'S LUCK 2. G'DAY AUSSIE 3. MRS TABITHA

SMART STATS:

HORSERADISH CATERING & EVENTS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4 and 5yo £8,000 2m145y (3350 Metres)



RACE 6

Going: Good (Good to Firm in places)

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Pace Information: Very Weak

DONALD JUMP (13)

4 10-12 68.9kg

100

Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

4 10-12 68.9kg

5 10-9 67.6ka

Tom Bellamy



7/2 and tongue tied when a promising debut third of 12 in bumper at this C&D (good to firm) 13 days ago. This Masterstroke gelding looks the one to beat with

WAY MAKER (IRE)

88

Mickey Bowen

Sean Bowen

£2,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam, fair maiden (stayed 3m), sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser (stayed 4m) Roque Angel. Considered

ELUSIVE POWER (IRE)

89

John McConnell, Ireland

Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)

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Elusive Pimpernel mare. Half-sister to a point winner. Dam unraced. Wears tongue strap. Not ruled out on her debut, especially if the market vibes are positive for this Irish challenger.

GARDE MY GUINNESS (IRE) (53)

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5 10-9 67.6kg

Gavin Sheehan



7/2 and tongue strap on when an encouraging third of 12 in bumper at Southwell (15.8f, good to soft) on NH debut 53 days ago. This Kapgarde mare is not taken lightly.

DYADORAS DESTINY (31) 4 10-5 65.8kg **75**



David Noonan



66/1, seventh of 8 in bumper at Southwell (15.8f, good) on NH debut 31 days ago.

Needs to take a big step forward.

KNOLTON PARK (IRE) (13) 86 4 10-5 65.8kg



David Loughnane

Brian Hughes



14/1, seventh of 12 in bumper at this C&D (good to firm) on her debut 13 days ago, unsuited by emphasis on speed. Can build on it here.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Donald Jump, 15-8 Garde My Guinness, 7-1 Elusive Power, 15-2 Way Maker, 14-1 Knolton Park, 80-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market should reveal plenty in this closing bumper but DONALD JUMP shaped well when a debut C&D third and is taken to build on it and get off the mark at the chief expense of Garde My Guinness who also started out promisingly in this sphere when occupying the same position at Southwell. Newcomers Elusive Power and Way Maker need factoring in too, especially if the betting speaks in their favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DONALD JUMP 2. GARDE MY GUINNESS 3. ELUSIVE POWER

SMART STATS: