

Friday 4th July

NEWTON ABBOT

1.58 SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) ISLE OF SARK | (2) LINDEN LANE | (3) RUBYS LEGACY**

2.33 WEATHERBYS RACING BANK NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) KEEL STRAND | (2) IMPECUNIOUS | (3) STINGINHISSTEP**

3.08 SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) KENMYA | (5) MISS POPALONG | (1) DANCINGONTHEEDGE**

3.43 HELEN HAMBLBY 50th BIRTHDAY HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m75y (3290 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) SHILLANAVOGY | (4) FEEL THE PINCH | (1) IN THE AIR**

4.18 WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk HURDLE (3) 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) GET THE VALUE | (3) MAX OF STARS | (1) SEEYOUINMYDREAMS**

4.53 SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) BACKINACTION | (1) ANYTRIXWILLDO | (7) MY GIRL KATIE**

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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SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MAIDEN HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £8,500 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)

RACE 1



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

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 ISLE OF SARK (USA) (83) **100**
 2524UU73- 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Tony Carroll **Harry Cobden**
 Fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¾m) and fair form over hurdles for his previous yard. Arrives fit from the Flat and respected on first hurdle start for Tony Carroll.

2 LINDEN LANE (IRE) (29) **94**
 35-23 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Evan Williams **Adam Wedge**
 Maiden pointer (failed to complete all 4 starts between the flags) but has displayed a fair level of ability over hurdles around 2m, finishing third in Ffos Las handicap last month. Significantly up in trip.

3 RUBYS LEGACY (105) t **49**
 4/P4- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

David Rees **Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)**
 Showed a bit when fourth in bumper for Anthony Honeyball in spring 2024 but no show in 2 hurdles for this yard earlier in the year. Has had wind surgery.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Isle of Sark, **6-4** Linden Lane, **33-1** Rubys Legacy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ISLE OF SARK has been in decent form on the Flat since joining Tony Carroll and this looks a good opportunity for him to get off the mark over hurdles, almost certainly at the expense of Linden Lane.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ISLE OF SARK 2. LINDEN LANE 3. RUBYS LEGACY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

Year	Winner	Age	Sex	Weight	Jockey	Car
2024	Yellow	6-11	4-6-1		David Killahena & Graeme McPherson	Nick Slatter (5)
2023	Sandalwood	6-11	4-6f		Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden
2022	Sure Touch	6-11	4-6f		Ollly Murphy	Sean Bowen
2021	Every Breakin Wave	11-11	2-6-1		Claire Hitch	Ben Godfrey (5)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

WEATHERBYS RACING BANK NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,500 2m5f122y (4340
Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 KEEL STRAND (FR) (7lb/3kg ex) (10) (CD) t **98**
 745-11 5 12-6 | 78.9kg



Paul Nicholls **Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)**
 Has improved for wind surgery and the addition of a tongue tie, winning a novice and handicap here last month. A 7 lb penalty seems unlikely to prevent him making a bold bid for the hat-trick.

2 IMPECUNIOUS (IRE) (34) **98**
 3750013-4 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Chris Down **Bryan Carver**
 Quirky sort who landed a gamble at Chepstow (19.5f) in April and has recorded creditable in-frame efforts on his 2 outings since. No reason why he won't give his running again.

3 STINGINHISSSTEP (37) (C) ★ **100**
 860669-21 6 10-10 | 68.0kg



Susan Gardner **Sean Houlihan**
 Headstrong sort but going the right way in handicaps at this venue, making all over 18.5f here 37 days ago. On a mark he can still be very competitive from but stamina isn't assured now stepping up in trip.

4 OVAL STREET (IRE) (30) s **99**
 42/3679-43 9 10-2 | 64.4kg



Helen Nelmes **Brendan Powell**
 Multiple point winner who remains winless following 13 attempts under Rules, finishing 12 lengths third to Keel Strand in a C&D novice last month. Meets that rival on much more favourable terms now back in a handicap but the wait for a first victory under Rules may go on.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Keel Strand, **5-2** Stinginhisstep, **11-2** Impecunious, **6-1** Oval Street

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KEEL STRAND is thriving for his top yard now and can make light of a penalty and complete a course hat-trick. Impecunious has had a good spell lately and can chase the selection home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KEEL STRAND 2. IMPECUNIOUS 3. STINGINHISSSTEP

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £9,000 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 DANCINGONTHEEDGE (FR) (51) (CD) t 98

4/512432-4 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden



Smooth-travelling type who matched the pick of her hurdles form when a promising third on chase debut here last autumn. Folded quite tamely in a 3¼m chase here 7 weeks ago but won this last year and might pack more punch at the finish now.

2 OUR PINK LADY (IRE) (25) t 98

7P53224-2 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

James Owen

Sam Twiston-Davies



Back-to-back winner at Southwell in spring 2024 and plenty of creditable efforts in defeat since, including second of 12 back at Southwell (20.5f) last month.

3 KLERVIA (FR) (27) 96

7/323 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

Barry Brennan

Tom Broughton (51b/2kg)



Placed in novice hurdles around 2m on good ground in May (including here) but finished a remote third when stepped up to 2½m for Worcester handicap debut on a soft 4 weeks ago. The return to a likely quicker surface here may help.

4 HURST HILL (IRE) (21) 95

69U35-983 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Seamus Mullins

Daniel Sansom (31b/1kg)



Poor maiden but was a back-to-form third in a 26.5f course handicap 3 weeks ago. Just as effective over shorter and place claims if she can back that up.

5 MISS POPALONG (43) 99

08PF/343-2 6 10-10 | 68.0kg

Philip Hobbs & Johnson White

Micheal Nolan



Best effort in handicaps when length second of 7 over 3m at Ffos Las 6 weeks ago, pulling clear of the rest behind a gambled-on winner. Unlikely to be far away if showing up in similar form.

6 KENMYA (FR) (48) ★ 100

95686-2 5 10-10 | 68.0kg

Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton



Fair on Flat in France/Spain (stays 1¼m). Yet to better modest form over hurdles but latest near miss over 19.5f at Bangor suggests she has a race in her from her lowly mark.

7 LUNA RUN (IRE) (54) s 97

5/243441-U 6 10-9 | 67.6kg

Evan Williams

Isabel Williams



Reacted well to cheekpieces (retained) when getting off the mark in a small field at Taunton (3m) in March. Let down by her jumping at Ludlow since.

8 ORGANIC (IRE) (34) s 94

75657-5 4 10-5 | 65.8kg

Neil Mulholland

Conor O'Farrell



A 3-time winner up to 1¼m on Flat for George Boughey in 2024. Some promise in qualifying hurdle runs but made a very low-key start in handicaps this spring and also well beaten back on the Flat at Salisbury last month.

9 PRETTY PUNCTUAL (97) t 95

6008- 5 10-2(9-3) | 64.4kg (58.5kg)

Max Comley

Liam Harrison



Well held in bumper/hurdles. More chance now handicapping but still very hard to make a case for.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Kenmya, **9-2** Miss Popalong, **9-2** Dancingontheedge, **11-2** Luna Run, **7-1** Our Pink Lady, **14-1** Hurst Hill, **16-1** Klervia, **33-1** Pretty Punctual, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KENMYA's latest Bangor effort suggests it's only matter of time before she's winning for Dan Skelton. Miss Popalong took a step forward when runner-up at Ffos Las 6 weeks ago and may provide the main threat ahead of the Nicholls runner and last year's winner Dancingontheedge.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KENMYA 2. MISS POPALONG 3. DANCINGONTHEEDGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	Dancingontheedge	7-11-0	11-4f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	9
2024 ^{II}	Only Fools	5-11-2	7-2	David Pipe	Jack Tudor	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HELEN HAMBLY 50th BIRTHDAY HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £11,000 2m75y (3290 Metres)

RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 IN THE AIR (FR) (5) (D) s **99**
4116266-5 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Alastair Ralph *Ciaran Gethings*
Capable sort on his day and stepped up on yard debut 4 months on when fifth at Uttoxeter 5 days ago. Bit to prove back in this sphere, though. Headgear back on.

2 CHILINLIKEAVILLAIN (IRE) (70) s+t **98**
P8PP- 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



Tracey Barfoot-Saunt *Mr Harvey Barfoot-Saunt (71b/3kg)*
Maiden hurdle winner for Dan Skelton in 2022. Successful in a point in January but no show in 2 hunter chases both starts for Bowen stable.

3 SHILLANAVOGY (IRE) (37) ★ **100**
42P1432-1 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Warren Greatrex *James Bowen*
Took well to fences last term and resumed winning ways back from a break at Cartmel 5 weeks ago, looking suited by the drop back in trip. Can defy 6 lb rise.

4 FEEL THE PINCH (10) (C,D) t **97**
5546F49-1 11 11-1 | 70.3kg



Robbie Llewellyn *Charlie Price (31b/1kg)*
Out of form when last seen over fences but scored over hurdles here off this mark 10 days ago after 5 months off. Not taken lightly.

5 NEVENDON (48) (D) s+t **98**
24P2123-5 8 10-13 | 69.4kg



Alexandra Dunn *Adam Wedge*
Got off the mark over fences at Southwell in October but a below par last 2 starts in this sphere, including at Bangor 6 weeks ago when fit from the Flat. Headgear on first time.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Shillanavogy, **3-1** Feel The Pinch, **9-1** Nevendon, **12-1** In The Air, **22-1** Chilinlikeavillain

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHILLANAVOGY looked better than ever when resuming winning ways at Cartmel 5 weeks ago and this looks another good opportunity. Feel The Pinch scored over hurdles off this mark here on his return 10 days ago and is the obvious threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHILLANAVOGY 2. FEEL THE PINCH 3. IN THE AIR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Magistrato** 6-11-10 11-4 Deborah Cole Chris Ward (3) 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk HURDLE (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,000 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 5




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Pace Information: **Weak**


1 SEEYOUINMYDREAMS (21) (C, D) h+t 98
 P/11314-1 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Paul Nicholls** *Harry Cobden*
 Bumper winner who added a fourth success to her hurdles tally when making the most of a simple opportunity with her only rival below par in handicap at this course (18.5f) 3 weeks ago. Should remain competitive.


2 WAR LORD (GER) (30) (C, D) s 98
 83U4324-P 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

 **Joe Tizzard** *Brendan Powell*
 Twenty one runs since last win in 2022 and was found to have an irregular heartbeat when pulled up in handicap hurdle at this C&D (good, 12/1) 30 days ago. Well treated on old form but risky proposition.


3 MAX OF STARS (FR) (21) (CD, BF) ★ 100
 7/24664-12 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **Ollie Pears** *Sam Twiston-Davies*
 Took very well to hurdling in 2023/24 winning 4 times. Had been in the doldrums but ran creditably on the Flat prior to justifying support back over hurdles when making all in 7-runner handicap at Southwell in June. Ran at least as well in defeat under a penalty at Market Rasen since.

4 GET THE VALUE (IRE) (30) (C, D, BF) 99
 652PP1-12 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

 **John O'Shea** *Kielan Woods*
 Bettered previous hurdling efforts when off the mark at Stratford (16.3f) in March. Followed up over 18.5f at this venue next time prior to finding only a fellow hat-trick seeker too good over C&D last time. Sure to go well again.

5 OLD BRIDGE (FR) (22) h 95
 723-276 4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 **David Pipe** *Jack Tudor*
 Ex-Irish hurdler who made a promising start for current yard when runner-up in 2m Bangor maiden. Disappointing with the hood left off at Stratford but wasted no time getting back on track with headgear refitted when sixth of 11 at Worcester 22 days ago. Opening mark could have been kinder.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Seeyouinmydreams, **3-1** Max of Stars, **7-2** Get The Value, **9-1** Old Bridge, **10-1** War Lord

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GET THE VALUE was denied a hat-trick only by a rival completing one of his own over C&D last time, so he's fancied to resume winning ways. Max of Stars and Seeyouinmydreams are obvious threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GET THE VALUE 2. MAX OF STARS 3. SEEYOUINMYDREAMS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Feel The Pinch	10-11-7	5-1	Robbie Llewellyn	Charlie Price (3)	7
2023	Manor Park	8-11-10	10-1	Brian Barr	Beau Morgan (7)	8
2022	State Crown	5-10-12	5-2f	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	5
2021	Chez Hans	5-11-2	1-2f	Paul Nicholls	Ben Bromley (7)	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £10,000 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)**

RACE 6



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BACKINACTION 2. ANYTRIXWILLDO 3. MY GIRL KATIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:


2024	Hold Your Fort 8-10-11	4-5f	Debra Hamer	James Best	10
2023	Mr Mafia 14-12-0	12-1	Martin Keighley	Sean Bowen	5
2022	Jony Max 7-11-7	3-1	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor	7
2021	Friends Don't Ask 6-11-3	7-2	Martin Smith	Nick Scholfield	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



1 ANYTRIXWILLDO (IRE) (40) s **96**

674PP1-P3 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill** **K. Brogan**
Responded well to this headgear when landing 4-runner handicap chase at Taunton and quickly back to form when third at Fontwell. Claims with a repeat.


2 JONY MAX (IRE) (194) (CD) t **98**

9872123P- **10** 11-13 | 75.7kg

 **Christian Williams** **Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)** 
Took advantage of reduced mark at Warwick in November and backed it up with a couple of solid efforts. Found his run of good form coming to a halt at Fakenham over Christmas and market should reveal expectations on first run since.


3 JIMMYJEROO (22) **95**

P6P61-234 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Henrietta C Knight** **Brendan Powell**
Off the mark over fences at Hereford (20.9f) in April and backed that up with good second at Fontwell. However, form has nosedived next 2 starts and must bounce back.


4 BACKINACTION (IRE) (30) **95**

P445PU9-2 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg

 **Evan Williams** **Adam Wedge**
Irish point winner who got back on track after 9 months off when second over C&D last month and now of interest all of a sudden.


5 UNSPEAKABLE (IRE) (29) (BF) t  **100**

353241-35 **7** 11-1 | 70.3kg

 **Christian Williams** **Jack Tudor**
Made the most of a good opportunity when ending losing run at Taunton in April. Not given a hard time once the eventual winner had flown over C&D next time but needs to shrug off a below par run at Ffos Las.

6 MEGASCOPE (16) **96**

667 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg

 **Sheila Lewis** **Sean Houlihan**
Well held in bumper/maiden hurdle back in spring 2023 and well held all 3 starts this year, including chase debut.


7 MY GIRL KATIE (IRE) (14) (BF) **95**

5746597-4 **8** 10-4 | 65.3kg

 **Grace Harris** **Conor Ring**
Long-standing maiden under Rules but did get her head in front in 2 points in May. Well backed on Rules return at Market Rasen 2 weeks ago but disappointed. Back over fences now.


8 JANESLITTLEVOICE (10) (CD) **93**

131/P2-6PP **11** 10-3 | 64.9kg

 **Ella Pickard** **James Davies**
Took really well to fences in 2023, bagging pair of handicaps at around 3¼m. Performed with credit when runner-up over this C&D on second run following a lengthy absence in April but little to shout about since.

9 TESTFLIGHT (10) **95**

3/2U44PP-2 **8** 10-2(9-12) | 64.4kg (62.6kg)

 **Susan Gardner** **Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)**
Point winner. 0-20 under Rules but back to form when runner-up over C&D 10 days ago. 4 lb out of the handicap.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Backinaction, **11-2** Jimmyjeroo, **6-1** Testflight, **6-1** My Girl Katie, **8-1** Unspeakable, **8-1** Anytrixwilldo, **17-2** Jony Max, **22-1** Janeslittlevoice, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BACKINACTION is of interest now after his back-to-form second over this C&D last month. Anytrixwilldo has responded well to headgear and is next best ahead of My Girl Katie, who is potentially well treated back chasing.