

Thursday 5th February

HUNTINGDON



12.50

LOCKWOOD PREMIUM BRITISH SMOCKS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
2m3f137y (3950 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) KATIRA DU MESTIVEL | (6) LITTLE PI | (3) A GOOD YOMP**

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HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE 2026 FIXTURES ON SALE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) ZOEMAN | (7) NIGHT JET | (3) SANITISER**

2.00

GIN AND DUBONNET LADY PROTECTRESS MARES' CHASE (Listed) (1) 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) JASMINE BLISS | (1) PAGGANE | (2) ALL THE GLORY**

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HOOK POLO NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) EASTERN SHORES | (7) LUNAR ORBIT | (5) BUSHSTREET BOWMAN**

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DON LOCKWOOD SIDNEY BANKS MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE (Listed) (1) 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) ACT OF INNOCENCE | (4) SINNATRA | (6) LADY TADITA**

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NOUVELLE HABIT MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) DELTA BLUES BELLE | (2) DILLY'S GUNNER | (3) BRIERY BUTTERFLY**

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LOCKWOOD PREMIUM BRITISH SMOCKS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) LOCH NESS PINEAU | (7) POWER OF SILENCE | (1) WILDE'S LEGACY**

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.

12.50

RACE 1

LOCKWOOD PREMIUM BRITISH SMOCKS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)



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

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one and a half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Weak**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Tramuntana 6-11-8	15-8f	Olly Murphy	Lewis Saunders (6)	9
2024	Hermes Le Gris 7-10-7	2-1f	Robbie Llewellyn	Liam Harrison	14
2023	Sonigino 6-11-3	5-2jf	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	7
2022	Thunder Rock 6-10-4	5-6f	Olly Murphy	A. P. Heskin	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 BLUE UNIVERSE (IRE) (86) 98

2/4P5-3235 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

Michael Attwater *Shane Fenelon*
Still to score over hurdles but in decent form until coming in last in Flat handicap at Lingfield 26 days ago. Needs to bounce back reverted to this sphere.

2 RABY MERE (FR) (173) (D, BF) 95

57-131245 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

Caroline Fryer *Lewis Stones*
Scored twice over hurdles (around 2m4f) at Fakenham and Uttoxeter in the summer and reverts to this sphere after a disappointing fifth in 3m Perth handicap chase in August on his final run for Olly Murphy. Can't be discounted for his new yard after a lay-off.

3 A GOOD YOMP (36) (CD) h 95

9F75-FP15 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

Andrew Martin *Dillon Butler (10lb/5kg)*
Hooded when getting off the mark at Huntingdon in November and backed it up with a solid fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (19f, good to soft) 36 days ago. In the mix.

4 LA BELLE ARGENTEE (FR) (62) 95

4-27P 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

Dan Skelton *Harry Atkins (6lb/3kg)*
In the frame in a pair of 2m novice hurdles at Wetherby and Newton Abbot but she has failed to kick on since sent handicapping and was pulled up at Sandown (2m) in December. In good hands but has a bit to prove now.

5 KATIRA DU MESTIVEL (FR) (36) ★ 100

2P7-053 6 11-8 | 73.5kg

Ben Pauling *Beau Morgan (3lb/1kg)*
Low-mileage mare who got right back on track under more positive tactics when third of 11 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (19f, good to soft) 36 days ago. That form is working out well so she's weighted to go close nudged up 1 lb in her bid for a maiden success.

6 LITTLE PI (FR) (45) s 99

755-76P22 8 11-2 | 70.8kg

Sam Allwood *Toby McCain-Mitchell*
Winless since early 2024 but he posted a very good neck second of 11 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (19.6f, soft) 45 days ago. Merits consideration despite a 5 lb rise.

7 ONEHUNDREDNEIGHTY (IRE) (41) 82

90902 6 10-10 | 68.0kg

Max Young *Tabitha Worsley*
Lightly-raced maiden who came in a remote second of 4 in novice hurdle (150/1) at Sedgefield (16.8f, good to soft) 41 days ago. Lots more is required now going into handicaps.

8 RITAAN (IRE) (21) h 67

845 4 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)

Georgina Nicholls *Finn Lambert*
Fair form in 3 Flat starts for Harry Eustace. New connections went to 42,000 gns and has hinted at promise in this sphere, taking a strong hold when fifth of 12 in novice at Wincanton (15.2f, soft) 21 days ago. Can do better still now handicapping, especially if becoming more tractable.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Little Pi, 7-2 Katira Du Mestivel, 11-2 Raby Mere, 6-1 A Good Yomp, 10-1 Blue Universe, 14-1 La Belle Argentee, 20-1 Ritaan, 22-1 Onehundredneighty

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KATIRA DU MESTIVEL rates just the pick of the weights on the back of a resurgent Warwick third (form been franked) so is fancied to gain her breakthrough victory at the chief expense of Little Pi who rates a big threat having gone down only narrowly here last time out. A Good Yomp and Raby Mere need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KATIRA DU MESTIVEL 2. LITTLE PI 3. A GOOD YOMP

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RACE 2

**HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE 2026 FIXTURES ON SALE
HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,500
2m3f189y (4000 Metres)**



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

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one and a half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 MALFOY MANOR (56) s **51**
8/64507-86 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Fair maiden hurdler for Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero. Has hinted at promise both runs over fences for current yard, having a wind op (also tongue tied) before an aggressively-ridden sixth of 9 in handicap chase at Warwick (24f, soft) in December. Cheekpieces go on now and open to improvement.

2 WINGS ON WHEELS (IRE) (50) t **97**
590 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Ian Williams **Robert Dunne**
Has hinted at ability without making the frame in a trio of novice hurdles this winter and this former point runner-up could prove a different proposition now switching to fences for his handicap debut. Worth a market check.

3 SANITISER (10) b **96**
22132-443 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gary & Josh Moore **Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg)**
Won over hurdles in November 2024 and has posted a trio of respectable efforts to make the frame over fences this winter, blinkered when third of 5 in 2m1f Plumpton handicap 10 days ago. Enters calculations.

4 ZOEMAN (FR) (21) s **100**
566/332 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Tom George **Jonathan Burke**
Lightly-raced sort who has returned from a long absence with a trio of promising efforts over fences this term, second of 12 in 2m4f Ludlow handicap three weeks ago when faring best of those held up. Weighted to go close nudged up 1 lb.

5 ZACONY REBEL (IRE) (19) (C, D) b+t **94**
95832189 11 11-7 | 73.0kg



Sarah-Jayne Davies **James Best**
Course winner in December but well held both runs since, only ninth of 14 in handicap chase at Taunton (23f, good to soft) 19 days ago. Others are preferred.

6 BROTHER BORIS (18) (BF) v **99**
752P437-3 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



Lucy Wadham **Non Runner**
NON RUNNER.

7 NIGHT JET (21) s **96**
F32214-65 9 10-11 | 68.5kg



Tom Symonds **David Bass**
Made a winning start over fences at Leicester last February and returned from a near three-month break with an encouraging fifth of 12 at Ludlow (20f, soft) 21 days ago, left with a lot to do. In the mix with cheekpieces back on.

8 MISTERODDSOCKS (IRE) (36) s+t **90**
803-9P3P6 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Ben Case **Jack Tudor**
Remains winless and he came in last of 6 in 2m Warwick handicap chase 36 days ago. Tongue strap goes back on here and cheekpieces are also fitted but others appeal much more.

9 CARPE DIEM (FR) (39) v **51**
P356/78P-4 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



David Bridgwater **Brendan Powell**
Showed some promise in maiden hurdles in 2023 but his form tailed off last season (including in this sphere) and reappearance effort in a Leicester selling hurdle was hardly encouraging. Visor replaces cheekpieces with lots to prove.

10 MARTALMIX'JAC (FR) (24) (D) s+t **92**
P223-573P 9 10-4 | 65.3kg



Mel Rowley **Charlie Deutsch**
Winless since early 2024 but he was twice hampered before being pulled up in handicap chase at Hereford (25.2f, soft) 24 days ago. No forlorn hope from a reduced mark.

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Zoeman, 5-1 Malfoy Manor, 7-1 Sanitiser, 8-1 Night Jet, 10-1 Carpe Diem, 12-1 Wings On Wheels, 16-1 Martalmix'jac, 25-1 Misteroddssocks, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ZOEMAN remains with few miles on the clock and signalled he is ready to strike when runner-up at Ludlow last time out so looks the way to go. Night Jet, Sanitiser, Wings On Wheels and Malfoy Manor are all in the mix too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZOEMAN 2. NIGHT JET 3. SANITISER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Ginger Jonny 7-11-5	4-1f	Charlie Longsdon	Jonathan Burke	12
2024	King of Brazil 7-11-10	6-4f	Katy Price	Gavin Sheehan	6
2023	Concetto 6-11-10	11-2	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Fergus Gregory	8
2022	Lots of Luck 8-11-9	15-2	Kim Bailey	Ciaran Gethings	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

GIN AND DUBONNET LADY PROTECTRESS MARES' CHASE (Listed) (1) 5yo+ mares £40,000 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	PAGGANE (38) (D)			100
	312-22113	7	11-6	72.6kg
	Faye Bramley			Harry Cobden
	Previously in the care of Willie Mullins and fine start over jumps for current yard this season, going close in a valuable Chepstow handicap hurdle prior to bagging listed events over fences at Carlisle and Market Rasen. Excuses last time and she's clearly the one to beat on these terms.			
2	ALL THE GLORY (20) (D)	s		91
	6360-2633	9	11-2	70.8kg
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill			K. Brogan
	Useful hurdler who shaped encouragingly when second in a match at Chepstow on chase debut/return in October. Back on track following a couple of uninspiring performances when third of 9 in a competitive Windsor handicap (20.2f, soft) last month and she could be in line for more place money here.			
3	JASMINE BLISS (41)	t		92
	11/24119-3	7	11-2	70.8kg
	Harry Derham			Paul O'Brien
	Irish point winner who was successful twice over hurdles last season and made an encouraging start over fences when third in a 10-runner novices' handicap at Kempton (20.5f, good) on Boxing Day. Entitled to come on plenty for that and she looks the one most likely to make a race of it with Paggane.			
4	PIPER PARK (IRE) (405)	t		
	3/6-	7	11-2	70.8kg
	Tom Lacey			Stan Sheppard
	£205,000 Irish point recruit who made an encouraging enough start under Rules in a Wetherby bumper in February 2024. However, she failed to trouble the judge on hurdles debut in December of that year and has been absent since. Tongue strap enlisted for this chase debut.			
5	RUBY ISLAND (54)			88
	2216-2144	9	11-2	70.8kg
	Nicky Richards			Danny McMenamin
	Winning hurdler who advanced her form over fences when scoring at Ayr in November. Cracked only late on at Cheltenham last time, finishing a very creditable fourth in a competitive 15-runner mares' handicap over 20.6f, but she will need to raise her game in order to play a leading role in this.			
6	SHAKEYTAILFEATHER (IRE) (75) (D)			90
	211-35158	7	11-2	70.8kg
	Dan Skelton			Harry Skelton
	Resumed progress with a ready success in 5-runner contest at Kelso (17f, good) in October. By no means disgraced in a Grade 3 Ascot handicap the following month but was never in the hunt back at that Berkshire course last time and she looks vulnerable once more.			

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Paggane, **9-2** Jasmine Bliss, **6-1** All The Glory, **8-1** Shakeytailfeather, **10-1** Ruby Island, **22-1** Piper Park

TIMEFORM VIEW:

On the face of it JASMINE BLISS should have her work cut out to match strides with Paggane, who is a proven performer at this level and 2-3 under Harry Cobden. Indeed, the latter is the one with the strongest credentials on paper but Jasmine Bliss shaped very well tackling fences for the first time back from a nine-month absence at Kempton on Boxing Day and she may well take a significant step forward here. All The Glory is best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JASMINE BLISS 2. PAGGANE 3. ALL THE GLORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Telepathique 7-11-2	11-4	Lucy Wadham	Tom Cannon	4
2024	Brides Hill 7-11-4	10-11f	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	7
2023	Jeremys Flame 9-11-6	3-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	Keith Donoghue	6
2022	Pink Legend 8-11-2	6-1	Venetia Williams	Harry Bannister	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HOOK POLO NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £10,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 4




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

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Pace Information: **Weak**


1 ESCORT'KHEOPS (FR) (39) 93
5-7233 6 12-1 | 76.7kg

 Laura Horsfall *K. Brogan*
Made the frame all 3 completed starts in Irish points and likewise in a trio of runs over hurdles, most recently finishing a solid third of 14 on handicap debut at Catterick (19.3f, good). This drop back in trip shouldn't be an issue and he's not without an each-way chance.

2 ALIDAM (FR) (27) t 91
32-03P0 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Sophie Leech *Roisin Leech (71b/3kg)*
Fair form when placed on 3 of 4 hurdle starts in France but has shown very little in a couple of appearances for new connections.


3 EASTERN SHORES (39) h+t 92
3-46733 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Fergal O'Brien *Jonathan Burke*
£70,000 purchase after winning an Irish point in 2024 and has taken steps forward with each of her 4 starts in novice company, finishing third of 7 to the progressive Ninna Collina at Catterick (15.7f, good) last time. Will be a threat now handicapping granted a strong pace to aim at.


4 GOLDEN FALLS (IRE) (21) h 96
68-12774 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Lucy Wadham *Non Runner*
NON RUNNER.


5 BUSHSTREET BOWMAN (22) 86
8F07 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Ben Pauling *Ben Jones*
Little to shout about in a bumper/3 starts in novice hurdles but he's in good hands and it will look significant if the market speak in his favour now pitched into a handicap.


6 WESTLAIN (IRE) (25) h 93
0175 4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Jack Jones *Lorcan Williams*
Fair maiden on the Flat who, fitted with a hood, left his hurdles debut form behind when springing a 66/1 surprise in juvenile at Fontwell (17.7f, good to soft) in November. Respectable enough display when fifth of 14 back there for handicap bow last time but others preferred all the same.


7 LUNAR ORBIT (IRE) (63) h ★ 100
2P31 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Warren Greatrex *Paul O'Brien*
Fairly useful maiden on the Flat and got the job done at the fourth time of asking over hurdles in a Market Rasen juvenile event (16.6f, good to soft) following a wind op in December. Market for handicap debut in this sphere looks fair and he's a must for the shortlist.

8 DISSIDENT (26) h 95
315 4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Gary & Josh Moore *Robert Dunne*
Regressive on the Flat and while he responded well to the first-time blinkers added when bagging a Doncaster juvenile on second hurdles start, there wasn't much to shout about at Kempton next time. Improvement needed on handicap bow in this sphere.

9 CELINE MAN (IRE) (652) 83
PP/ 8 10-2(9-7) | 64.4kg (60.3kg)

 J. R. Jenkins *James Best*
Showed nothing in a couple of runs for Henrietta Knight in 2024 (has undergone a wind operation in the interim) and this looks a tough ask from 9 lb out of the handicap on reappearance/stable debut.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Lunar Orbit, 4-1 Bushstreet Bowman, 9-2 Eastern Shores, 7-1 Escort'kheops, 18-1 Westlain, 22-1 Dissident, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EASTERN SHORES shaped as though crying out for 2½m+ when putting in good late work to finish third at Catterick last time but, likely to benefit from more of an end-to-end gallop now switched to handicap company, she could be the answer. Lunar Orbit is a much-respected main danger on the back of breakthrough success in this sphere at Market Rasen, while Bushstreet Bowman will be of interest if the market speaks in his favour now handicapping.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EASTERN SHORES 2. LUNAR ORBIT 3. BUSHSTREET BOWMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Imaginarium	6-12-0	6-1	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	8
2024	Nordic Tiger	5-11-9	11-10f	Harry Derham	Alice Stevens (5)	6
2023	Artistic Choice	4-11-0	5-1	Michael Bell	Harry Cobden	9
2022	Kensington Art	6-11-13	15-2	Donald McCain	Peter Kavanagh (7)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

DON LOCKWOOD SIDNEY BANKS MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE (Listed) (1) 4yo+ £40,000 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 FRESH PERSPECTIVE (61) t **92**
10-113 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

Point/bumper winner who has enhanced fine start to his career by taking his first 2 starts in this sphere. However, limitations seemingly exposed upped to this level at Sandown and needs to raise his game now upped in trip with a tongue strap enlisted.

2 ACT OF INNOCENCE (IRE) (38) (BF) **100**
341-12 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nicky Henderson

Nico de Boinville

Promising in bumpers for Paul Nicholls and made a winning stable/hurdle debut in notable Newbury maiden (16.3f, good to soft) in November. Beaten at long odds-on over the same C&D next time but was attempting to concede lumps of weight to one who has since finished second in a Grade 2. Big player.

3 GLANCE AT MIDNIGHT (41) (C) **97**
051-125 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Andrew Martin

Shane Quinlan

Progressive form in bumpers and made a winning hurdles debut in emphatic style in 11-runner maiden here (15.8f, soft) in November. Stepped up further when second in class 2 novice at Cheltenham before finding Grade 1 company too much at Aintree. Not without hope eased in class here.

4 SINNATRA (IRE) (33) **99**
14-221 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Bumper winner for Paul Nicholls last season and found just one too good on first 2 starts in this sphere, including when a clear second to the re-opposing Act of Innocence at Newbury. Completed a simple task in 2m Sandown maiden last month and open to improvement now upped in trip.

5 TIDDESLEY WOOD (38) (D) t **92**
36-313 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Built on hurdling debut promise when bagging 9-runner novice hurdle at Windsor (2½m, good to soft) in November. However, further progress was not forthcoming at Doncaster since and he lacks the scope of some of these rivals.

6 LADY TADITA (37) (C, BF) **95**
1-112 5 10-12 | 68.9kg



Jamie Snowden

Joe Anderson

Debut bumper winner and has looked an even better prospect when landing 2m novice hurdles at Market Rasen and Huntingdon before a fine second in listed contest at Taunton. This step up in trip will suit and she can progress further.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Act of Innocence, **7-4** Sinnatra, **9-1** Lady Tadita, **11-1** Glance At Midnight, **18-1** Fresh Perspective, **33-1** Tiddesley Wood

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ACT OF INNOCENCE proved too strong for Sinnatra at Newbury in November and is taken to confirm his superiority over Dan Skelton's charge here. Though turned over at a very skinny price back at that Berkshire venue during the Christmas period, Act of Innocence was only beaten ¾-length by the winner, who was receiving 20 lb and subsequently finished third in a Cheltenham Grade 2, and this step up in trip will be right up his street. Lady Tadita is third choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ACT OF INNOCENCE 2. SINNATRA 3. LADY TADITA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Califet En Vol	6-11-5	5-4f	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	6
2024	Handstands	5-11-5	9-4	Ben Pauling	Harry Cobden	4
2023	Marble Sands	7-11-5	9-2	Fergal O'Brien	Kielan Woods	4
2022	Elle Est Belle	6-11-3	15-8	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

NOUVELLE HABIT MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £7,000 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)



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

SMART STATS:

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one and a half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

No Smart Stats available for this race

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 JOLIE BAIE (FR) (22) t **98**
 9P213-630 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Jo Davis **Gavin Sheehan**
 Developed into a fair handicap hurdler last season, scoring at Ffos Las and Lingfield. However, she hasn't quite got back to that form in 3 starts so far this term and may again find one or two too good.

2 DILLY'S GUNNER (20) **100**
 25-575 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Michael & David Easterby **Non Runner**
 Promising second in first of 2 bumper starts last winter and appears to have been brought along with handicaps in mind in maiden/novice hurdles, showing promise without troubling the judge in 3 starts at up to 2½m. Of strong interest now going down the handicap route over a new trip.

3 BRIERY BUTTERFLY (73) **98**
 9/95654-32 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg

Henry Daly **David Bass**
 Has performed with credit in 21.2f Ludlow handicaps on each of her last 3 starts, posting arguably her best effort yet when chasing home a most progressive mare in Princess Keri last time. 4 lb rise for that solid effort fair enough and she's a key player.

4 DELTA BLUES BELLE (IRE) (35) **96**
 50597 **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg

Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
 Winning pointer who has yet to pull up any trees under Rules but she promises to be seen in an altogether different light now taking a sizeable step up in trip. One to monitor closely in the betting.

5 NEWMILL GETAWAY (IRE) (19) **99**
 886/53-225 **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg

Fergal O'Brien **Jonathan Burke**
 Fair bumper winner for David Brace who performed with credit when runner-up on first 2 starts for this yard in mares' handicap hurdles last May/June. Didn't shape too badly returning from 8 months off at Taunton (3m, soft) and should make her presence felt.

6 STAMINA CHOPE (FR) (6) (D) **98**
 73422131 **10** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Dave Roberts **Lee Edwards**
 Has proved consistent since returning from over a year off last summer and successful on 2 of her last 3 starts, including a Ffos Las handicap back over fences (19.4f, heavy) 6 days ago. Switches back to this sphere off the same mark and she has to enter calculations.

7 DONTWORRYWEGOTTHIS (24) s **60**
 8P0-8P6P5 **7** 10-2(9-3) | 64.4kg (58.5kg)

Georgie Howell **Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)**
 No sign of ability in bumper/over hurdles and readily passed over from 13 lb out of the handicap.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Briery Butterfly, **9-2** Newmill Getaway, **5-1** Stamina Chope, **11-2** Delta Blues Belle, **7-1** Dilly's Gunner, **14-1** Jolie Baie, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DELTA BLUES BELLE's five runs under Rules have all been at around 2m and this point winner can be expected to take a big step forward now faced with a stiffer test. She is marginally preferred to another potential improver in Dilly's Gunner, while Briery Butterfly, Newmill Getaway and Stamina Chope all have claims, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DELTA BLUES BELLE 2. DILLY'S GUNNER 3. BRIERY BUTTERFLY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Cluain Aodha 8-11-9	12-1	Neil King	Jack Quinlan	10
2024	Barricane 9-12-0	4-1	Ollly Murphy	Lewis Saunders (10)	8
2023	The Wise Traveller 7-10-10	11-10f	Charlie Longsdon	Bradley Roberts (7)	8
2022	Manothepeople 7-11-9	9-4f	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	10

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RACE 7

LOCKWOOD PREMIUM BRITISH SMOCKS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)



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

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one and a half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 WILDE'S LEGACY (IRE) (46) (D) 88
 1 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Jamie Snowden **Gavin Sheehan**
 Poet's Word gelding from very good Flat family and overcame inexperience to justify support in 6-runner AW bumper (2m) at Lingfield 46 days ago, well on top finish. Penalty makes life tougher but likely has more to offer.

2 ANOTHER GHIA (IRE) 82
 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Alex Hales **J. Hogan**
 Capri gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chase winner Top Target. Dam unraced.

3 FINAL SURPRISE (IRE) (72) 83
 7 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Alastair Ralph **Jonathan Burke**
 Third sole outing in points and shaped with some encouragement when seventh of 14 in bumper at Hereford (16.2f, good) on debut 72 days ago. May do better.

4 LOCH NESS PINEAU (FR) (24) (BF) 100
 2 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
 £100,000 purchase after winning sole start in Irish points in October and shaped with plenty of encouragement when going down fighting in a Hereford bumper on Rules debut last month. Likely hard to beat with a repeat.

5 MAC J 81
 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



David Rees **Conor Ring**
 Scorpion gelding. Dam (h95) 2¾m hurdle winner. Best watched unless the betting suggests otherwise.

6 MIDNIGHT ESCAPE (63) 85
 4 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ben Case **Jack Tudor**
 Getaway gelding. Dam, 21f-3m hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/winning chaser (stayed 25f) Land of Vic and useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 21f) Kayf Blanco. Made an encouraging start to career when fourth of 7 in Market Rasen bumper in December.

7 POWER OF SILENCE (IRE) 88
 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
 €30,000 3-y-o, Maxios gelding. Half-brother to fair 3m hurdle winner Squiggles. Dam, placed in points, out of useful 2m hurdle winner Lounaos. Joined top stable after finishing runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points (Oct 2025). One to note in the betting.

8 PRETTY DARN QUICK (65) 60
 89 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Sarah Hollinshead **Robert Dunne**
 No promise in 2 bumpers. Has had a breathing operation.

9 SOLO ECLIPSE 83
 6 11-4 | 71.7kg t



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson **Nick Slatter (3lb/1kg)**
 £45,000 3-y-o, Spanish Moon gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including useful hurdle winner/very smart chaser Hell's Kitchen and useful chaser Militarian. Has had a breathing operation/wears tongue strap for Rules debut and worth a peep in the betting.

10 QUEEN MARCIA (306) 81
 6- 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



D. J. Jeffreys **Charlie Deutsch**
 Nathaniel half-sister to 2 winners, including fair hurdler Gerolamo Cardano. Seemed backward when sixth of 11 in bumper at Newcastle (16.9f, good, 33/1) on debut. Off 10 months.

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Loch Ness Pineau, **5-1** Wilde's Legacy, **11-2** Power of Silence, **10-1** Midnight Escape, **14-1** Final Surprise, **16-1** Solo Eclipse, **22-1** Another Ghia, **33-1** Queen Marcia, **33-1** Mac J, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOCH NESS PINEAU shaped promisingly when denied only by one with the benefit of Rules experience at Hereford on his debut last month and is the obvious choice to go one better. Power of Silence is a noteworthy Rules newcomer having joined a top stable, with Wilde's Legacy respected under a penalty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOCH NESS PINEAU 2. POWER OF SILENCE 3. WILDE'S LEGACY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 ^I	Spectacularsunrise 5-11-4	20-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jamie Brace (5)	12
2025 ^{II}	Quaviste 5-11-4	2-1f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	11
2024	Dunskay 5-11-11	4-1	Ben Pauling	Harry Cobden	12
2023	Rosalys 4-10-2	12-1	Emma Lavelle	Richard Patrick	16
2022	Kateira 5-11-0	15-2	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race