



Saturday 6th December

# WETHERBY



**11.10** racingtv.com NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) CABALLO DE GUERRA | (2) ADE BOY | (10) STARMOUNT**

**11.40** WETHERBY RACECOURSE - YOUR IDEAL CONFERENCE VENUE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) ATHAIR MOR | (5) MUTUAL RESPECT | (1) CATCHIM**

**12.17** JOIN RACING TV THIS CHRISTMAS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m45y (4870 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) KILBARRY HILL | (6) CARRIG KATE | (3) GERYVILLE**

**12.50** WILLIAM HILL CHRISTMAS MEETING UP NEXT HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) CHASE A FORTUNE | (1) KINGSTON NARCISSUS | (4) THEREISNODOUBT**

**1.25** BOOK WILLIAM HILL CHRISTMAS MEETING ONLINE HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m45y (4870 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) VISUAL IMPACT | (5) THE SCORPION KING | (7) EXPRESS SURPRISE**

**1.57** WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) STRIKING MIDNIGHT | (2) COTTON SOCKS | (6) SOLLY'S GOLD**

## 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.

## RACE 1

**GBI RACING**

Pace Information: **Even**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

WETHERBY RACECOURSE - YOUR IDEAL CONFERENCE  
VENUE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,000  
2m3f85y (3900 Metres)



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

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1	<b>CATCHIM (IRE) (22)</b> (BF) P2-354322 7 12-0   76.2kg Charles & Adam Pogson Fair maiden chaser but arrives in form after finishing runner-up in handicaps at Huntingdon (2½m) and Southwell (2m) last month. Likely to be in the mix from an unchanged mark.	<b>96</b>	<i>David Bass</i>
2	<b>KING OF BRAZIL (17)</b> (D) 756235-P5 8 11-8   73.5kg Katy Price Dual chase winner in early 2024 but was more miss than hit last season. Better effort this term when fifth of 8 at Warwick (2m, soft) 17 days ago but suspicion the wait for another win may go on a bit longer.	<b>95</b>	<i>Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)</i>
3	<b>THE JAD FACTOR (IRE) (228)</b> 41PP1- 9 11-5   72.1kg Sandy Thomson Won 2½m handicap chases at Newcastle and Kelso for this yard last season. Much depends on whether he's primed after months off.	<b>95</b>	<i>Patrick Wadge</i>
4	<b>ATHAIR MOR (IRE) (22)</b> 3464-62 6 11-4   71.7kg Paul Robson Promise at the second time of asking over fences when runner-up in 2½m Newcastle handicap 22 days ago. Open to further progress and leading claims.	<b>99</b>	<i>Ryan Mania</i>
5	<b>MUTUAL RESPECT (IRE) (18)</b> 112424-33 9 11-3   71.2kg Billy Aprahamian Has shaped quite well when third in a couple of handicaps around 2m since returning from wind surgery and will be suited by this step back up to around 2½m. On the shortlist.	<b>100</b>	<i>Tom Cannon</i>
6	<b>BALLYWOOD (FR) (17)</b> 42434-P43 11 11-3   71.2kg Georgie Howell On a long losing run. Creditable third of 8 at Ffos Las (19f, soft) 17 days but others are stronger for win purposes again.	<b>97</b>	<i>Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)</i>
7	<b>IRISANTE (GER) (21)</b> 37237-365 4 11-3   71.2kg D. J. Jeffreys Fairly useful form over hurdles for Hugo Merienne in France, but hasn't got near that level on these shores and it remains to be seen whether a switch to fences and application of blinkers spark an upturn in his fortunes.	<b>95</b>	<i>Kielan Woods</i>
8	<b>GREAT BALLINBORIS (FR) (53)</b> 34/P6362-5 9 10-2   64.4kg Micky Hammond Maiden hurdler/chaser who took a step back in the right direction after a breathing operation when second at Carlisle in April. Shaped as if he'd come on for his reappearance fifth at Market Rasen in October and he lines up here operating from a career-low mark.	<b>96</b>	<i>Callum Bewley</i>
9	<b>MADMEWHATIAM (169)</b> 00P6-5P3P 6 10-2(9-13)   64.4kg (63.0kg) Annabelle Sowray Poor maiden hurdler. Was placed in a point at the start of his career but others are still preferred now chasing.	<b>96</b>	<i>Nathan Moscrop</i>
10	<b>STONEGATE (15)</b> 78PP-P554 6 10-2(9-6)   64.4kg (59.9kg) Brian Rothwell Has displayed more temperament than ability in recent times, faring no better for cheekpieces (retained) at Catterick last month.	<b>52</b>	<i>Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i>

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Catchim, 4-1 Athair Mor, 5-1 Mutual Respect, 7-1 The Jad Factor, 15-2 Ballywood, 14-1 Great Ballinboris, 16-1 King of Brazil, 33-1 Mademewhatiam, 33-1 Irisante, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ATHAIR MOR gets the nod to build on a promising second at Newcastle 3 weeks ago. Mutual Respect should be suited by the return to a longer trip and is second choice ahead of November's dual runner-up Catchim.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ATHAIR MOR 2. MUTUAL RESPECT 3. CATCHIM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Fiadh 8-10-5	9-2	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin	8
2022	Trac 5-10-4	4-1	Micky Hammond	Conor O'Farrell	8
2021	Ladronne 7-11-12	5-1	Tjade Collier	Sean Quinlan	10
2020	Light Flicker 8-10-8	9-2	Ryan Potter	David England	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3








JOIN RACING TV THIS CHRISTMAS HANDICAP CHASE (3)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,000 3m45y (4870 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>SOME SCOPE (24)</b> (CD)	s+t	98
	<div>P41PP5-35711-1074.4kg</div> <div>Richard Hobson</div> <div>Enjoyed finest hour so far when landing the C&amp;D Rowland Meyrick on Boxing Day. More miss than hit since, but should come on for last month's Bangor reappearance and now 2 lb below the mark off which he won the Rowland Meyrick.</div>	<b>Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)</b>	
2	<b>KILBARRY HILL (34)</b>	t	98
	<div>2/111275-5711-773.0kg</div> <div>Olly Murphy</div> <div>Won 3 on the bounce over hurdles last November/December and wasn't seen to best effect when fifth of 12 on return/chase debut at Carlisle (21f, good to soft). Open to improvement in this sphere and moving back up in trip here will be in his favour.</div>	<b>Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)</b>	
3	<b>GERYVILLE (FR) (21)</b> (C)	b	100
	<div>641725-52911-572.1kg</div> <div>Micky Hammond</div> <div>Twice a winner of 19.4f handicaps at this course and latest second here (over that same trip) was a solid effort. No issues stamina-wise now back up in distance (has won at around 3m in the past) and he needs considering.</div>	<b>Callum Bewley</b>	
4	<b>IF NOT FOR DYLAN (IRE) (28)</b> (D)	t	97
	<div>613-3U1011-471.7kg</div> <div>Lucinda Russell &amp; Michael Scudamore</div> <div>Veteran chaser who went close in a C&amp;D handicap on sole previous visit back in January 2022. Off the mark at second attempt for present yard at Newcastle in January this year and very much of interest now back in calmer waters (both starts this season have been in Class 2 handicaps at Aintree).</div>	<b>Alan Doyle (3lb/1kg)</b>	
5	<b>HUDSON DE GRUGY (FR) (14)</b>	v	90
	<div>37/P1P3-69811-471.7kg</div> <div>Sam England</div> <div>Fairly-useful chaser for Gary &amp; Josh Moore who shaped better than distance beaten on debut for new yard at Hexham. However, he took little interest at Haydock recently and is hard to warm to on the back of that display.</div>	<b>Richie McLernon</b>	
6	<b>CARRIG KATE (IRE) (259)</b> (BF)	s	96
	<div>4/22233-711-270.8kg</div> <div>Oliver Greenall &amp; Josh Guerriero</div> <div>Point winner who was placed all 5 starts over hurdles last term, including in 24.4f listed race at Doncaster. Odds-on failure when last seen in March needs forgiving (said to be in season), but she'll have a serious chance if on-song and jumps well now switched to fences in first-time cheekpieces.</div>	<b>Kielan Woods</b>	
7	<b>EL SAVIOUR (IRE) (613)</b> (BF)	t	93
	<div>10316/711-270.8kg</div> <div>Lucy Wadham</div> <div>Dual hurdles winner during 2023/24 campaign and was runner-up on sole start between the flags back in 2022, which augurs well now that she tackles fences. However, it's likely that the run will be needed given that she's returning from a 20-month absence.</div>	<b>Tom Cannon</b>	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Geryville, 4-1 Kilbarry Hill, 9-2 Some Scope, 5-1 If Not For Dylan, 6-1 Carrig Kate, 10-1 El Saviour, 28-1 Hudson De Grugy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Cases can be made for the majority of these, with KILBARRY HILL shading preference on the back of an encouraging chase debut at Carlisle where he wasn't seen to best effect. He is open to improvement, particularly now stepping back up in trip, and his jumping was pretty assured at Carlisle. Chase debutante Carrig Kate may well benefit from the addition of cheekpieces and she will be a threat granted a clean round of jumping. Geryville, If Not For Dylan and Some Scope all merit respect, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KILBARRY HILL 2. CARRIG KATE 3. GERYVILLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	<b>Rockinastorm</b>	7-10-8	7-2	Henry Daly	David Bass	7
2022	<b>Burrows Diamond</b>	7-11-7	7-2	Sue Smith	Sean Quinlan	7
2021	<b>Saint Palais</b>	4-10-10	4-5f	Richard Bandey	Sean Quinlan	9
2020	<b>Nearly Perfect</b>	6-10-13	9-4f	Neil King	Sean Quinlan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4









**WILLIAM HILL CHRISTMAS MEETING UP NEXT HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	<b>KINGSTON NARCISSUS (FR) (18)</b>	h	
	542221F-3 6 12-0   76.2kg Rebecca Menzies <i>Ross Chapman</i> Consistent maiden on Flat in France and took well to hurdling for Rebeca Menzies last term, finishing runner-up 3 times prior to getting his head in front in Sedgfield maiden. Made a satisfactory return when third in handicap at Kelso 18 days ago and is entitled to build on that.		
2	<b>DOUBLE OBAN (30) (D)</b>	s	97
	4312111-9 5 12-0   76.2kg Olly Murphy  <i>Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)</i> Overcame some jumping errors when completing a hat-trick in 5-runner handicap hurdle at Lingfield (16f) in February. Hiked up 10 lb and looked rusty on his Newbury return last month. Cheekpieces now added and this run should reveal more.		
3	<b>JUSTUS (IRE) (644) (D)</b>	s	93
	012P/ 7 11-11   74.8kg Micky Hammond <i>Callum Bewley</i> Off the mark over hurdles early in 2024 and scored twice on level later that year. However, lightly raced and disappointing since and is likely best watched on return from 7-month absence here. Makes handicap hurdle debut.		
4	<b>THEREISNODOUBT (IRE) (35) (D)</b>	t	99
	42/94531-9 12 11-11   74.8kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore <i>Derek Fox</i> Veteran who scored at Ayr (2m) in the spring but looked in need of the outing when ninth in 2m handicap there last month. Can take a step forward now.		
5	<b>CHASE A FORTUNE (26) (D)</b>	s	 100
	5/3F24-5F2 7 11-9   73.9kg Chris Grant <i>William Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i> Winless since scoring over fences at Catterick in February 2024 but was still in the lead when exiting at the second last in Kelso handicap chase in October and was only edged out late on back in this sphere at Carlisle (17f, soft) 26 days ago. Cheekpieces on first time. Shortlist material.		
6	<b>HOURLLESS (42) (D)</b>		94
	4763-6468 5 10-6   66.2kg John Dixon <i>Mr John Dixon (7lb/3kg)</i> Fair juvenile hurdle winner for Alan King but has shaped with little promise in recent starts for current connections, latest when eighth at Kelso in October. Makes limited appeal.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Chase A Fortune, **5-1** Thereisnodoubt, **5-1** Double Oban, **6-1** Kingston Narcissus, **12-1** Justus, **16-1** Hourless

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CHASE A FORTUNE appreciated the return to this discipline when coming close at Carlisle last month and looks the one to beat. Kingston Narcissus ought to be straighter for his recent Kelso return and may provide the chief threat.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CHASE A FORTUNE 2. KINGSTON NARCISSUS 3. THEREISNODOUBT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Classic Maestro** 6-12-0 9-4 Jennie Candlish Sean Quinlan 8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5













BOOK WILLIAM HILL CHRISTMAS MEETING ONLINE  
HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)  
£9,000 3m45y (4870 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	<b>FERN HILL (IRE) (25)</b> (C, D) 52P43-511 10 12-0   76.2kg  Ben Case <i>Mr Charlie Case (7lb/3kg)</i> Recorded a first success since 2022 when making a winning return in an uninspiring 5-runner contest at Uttoxeter prior to following up in a weak veterans' chase at Huntingdon last month. More required to land the hat-trick.	95
2	<b>VISUAL IMPACT (IRE) (35)</b> (BF) 44/3222-3 6 12-0   76.2kg  Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore <i>Derek Fox</i> £100,000 purchase having finished runner-up in sole Irish point. Showed plenty as a novice hurdler and advanced her form on chase debut when third at Ayr (20.5f, soft) last month. Very much a chaser on looks and should improve stepping back up in distance. Leading contender.	96
3	<b>GOLD EMERY (FR) (21)</b> 52P23/72-3 9 11-12   75.3kg  Donald McCain <i>Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i>  Point/hurdles winner who has shown fair form over fences without winning. Encouraging return when third in a 4-runner chase at Uttoxeter (26f, heavy) last month, travelled well and jumped better than has often been the case. Claims if he can build on that.	97
4	<b>MOONLIGHT FLIT (IRE) (1388)</b> b 9 11-11   74.8kg  Fiona Needham <i>Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)</i>  Best effort for Nicky Henderson when runner-up in Warwick novice on his hurdle debut in 2021 but left the yard for £11,000 the following year having lost form. Won twice in points for current yard but last of 4 finishers most recently (Mar 2025). Bit to prove making chase debut back under Rules.	97
5	<b>THE SCORPION KING (27)</b> (D) s  100 614/211P-4 7 11-11   74.8kg  Oliver Signy <i>David Bass</i> Winner of back-to-back chases at Ffos Las (heavy) last winter. Creditable reappearance over hurdles on return to Ffos Las last month and he should go well back chasing with that run under his belt, especially if the ground becomes testing.	
6	<b>PACHACUTI (IRE) (27)</b> s 96 24PP20-P3 8 11-8   73.5kg  David Pipe <i>Tom Cannon</i> Hit-and-miss since recording latest success back in February 2024 but has slipped to an attractive mark as a result and took a step back in the right direction when third in a 9-runner chase at Ffos Las last month. Player if he can back that up with tongue tie again left off.	96
7	<b>EXPRESS SURPRISE (IRE) (25)</b> (BF) t 98 7/253143-3 6 11-0   69.9kg  Clive Boulton-Brooks <i>Richie McLernon</i> Continued his progression when scoring on chase debut at Huntingdon (23.6f, heavy) in January. Has been hindered by his jumping on better ground since, for all he shaped second best on reappearance at Lingfield (23.5f, good) last time. Could be interesting back on a softer surface.	98
8	<b>ONE LAST GLANCE (19)</b> s+t 94 132142-6U 8 10-11   68.5kg  Tom Gretton <i>William Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i> Won twice on soft/heavy last season and bled when runner-up on final start last season. In the process of running creditably on second start of the campaign when unseating at Plumpton (25.7f, good) 19 days ago. May travel more fluently with conditions in his favour here and isn't totally dismissed.	94
9	<b>BALLYLINCH (IRE) (23)</b> (D) s+t 92 12541/2-45 8 10-6   66.2kg  Micky Hammond <i>Callum Bewley</i> Two-time winner over fences during 2023/24 but has shown little short-term promise in two starts following an 18-month lay-off. Questions to answer now.	92

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Visual Impact, 9-2 The Scorpion King, 5-1 Express Surprise, 7-1 Pachacuti, 7-1 Fern Hill, 8-1 Gold Emery, 10-1 One Last Glance, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A one-time expensive point purchase, VISUAL IMPACT finished an eye-catching third on chase debut and should improve stepping back up in trip on second start over fences. She's preferred to The Scorpion King and Express Surprise, who both made pleasing comebacks last month and will be well-suited by the likely soft conditions.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VISUAL IMPACT 2. THE SCORPION KING 3. EXPRESS SURPRISE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	<b>Latenightrumble</b> 7-12-0	7-1	Tom Ellis	Jack Andrews (3)	10
2022	<b>Aire Valley Lad</b> 8-10-2	7-2	Sue Smith	Ross Chapman	7
2021	<b>Sidi Ismael</b> 7-11-11	13-2	David Pipe	Charlie Hammond	10
2020	<b>Rock On Barney</b> 9-10-1	15-2	Paul John Gilligan	Jack G. Gilligan (7)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



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RACE 6

WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD “JUNIOR” NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 3yo £4,500 2m (3220 Metres)














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Pace Information: **Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	<b>AUGUST SPRING</b>	3 11-2   70.8kg			
	Michael & David Easterby	<b>Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)</b>			
Gustav Klimt gelding. Half-brother to useful 7.4f-13f winner Dark Moon Rising. Dam French 1½m winner. The market can guide on his debut.					
2	<b>COTTON SOCKS (14)</b>	2 3 11-2   70.8kg	h		100
	Lucy Wadham 	<b>Tom Cannon</b>			
Passing Glance gelding who shaped well when second of 9 in bumper at Huntingdon (15.8f, soft, 9/4) on NH debut 14 days ago, clear of rest. Hood on 1st time. Firmly in the picture.					
3	<b>MAC'S MAX (22)</b>	2 3 11-2   70.8kg			94
	Ben Haslam	<b>Richie McLernon</b>			
12/1, encouraging second of 8 in bumper at Newcastle (16.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 22 days ago.This son of Maxios can build on it so must enter calculations.					
4	<b>MASTERFIELD (FR)</b>	3 11-2   70.8kg	t		94
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	<b>Ben Smith (7lb/3kg)</b>			
Cokoriko gelding. Closely related to 2 winners, including French hurdle winner/chaser Kasadepapel,. Dam multiple 1½m bumper winner in France. Wears tongue strap. Noteworthy newcomer who is worth a market check.					
5	<b>RINGTONE (22)</b>	7 3 11-2   70.8kg	b		89
	Tim Easterby	<b>Callum Bewley</b>			
9/1, seventh of 8 in bumper at Newcastle (16.9f, good to soft) on NH debut 22 days ago. Blinkered for 1st time now and this Shaman gelding needs to step forward.					
6	<b>SOLLY'S GOLD (IRE)</b>	3 11-2   70.8kg			98
	James Owen	<b>Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)</b>			
Soldier of Fortune gelding. Closely related to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Tightenourbelts. In excellent hands so he's an interesting debutant.					
7	<b>STRIKING MIDNIGHT (IRE) (22)</b>	3 3 11-2   70.8kg			96
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith 	<b>Jack Power (5lb/2kg)</b>			
Jet Away gelding who shaped well when a debut third of 8 in bumper at Newcastle (7/2) 22 days ago. Sure to progress and he's a likely player here.					
8	<b>WINSTON'S OATH (IRE)</b>	3 11-2   70.8kg			91
	Dylan Cunha	<b>Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)</b>			
8,500 gns 3-y-o, Churchill gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler Rowland Ward, stayed 19f. Dam 1¼m-11.5f winner. The betting can prove an accurate guide.					

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Cotton Socks, 4-1 Solly's Gold, 5-1 Striking Midnight, 7-1 Mac's Max, 7-1 Masterfield, 12-1 Winston's Oath, 16-1 August Spring, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The market should reveal plenty here but the vote goes to STRIKING MIDNIGHT who made a promising start when third in a Newcastle bumper recently and can build on it here and continue his stable's fine recent run of form. Cotton Socks also shaped well on his debut when runner-up in an Huntingdon bumper and is next on the list, although debutants Solly's Gold and Masterfield need factoring in too, especially if the betting speaks in their favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STRIKING MIDNIGHT 2. COTTON SOCKS 3. SOLLY'S GOLD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Eagles Reprieve** 3-11-2 10-1 Lucinda Russell Jack Power (7) 9