

Wednesday 7th October

SEDGEFIELD


1.50 MOWDEN PARK RFC MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(1) ARMS PARK | (7) MILITARY CROSS | (6) JOHN GALT**
2.20 FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS AT SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(2) FLASHY BOY | (4) HENRY BOX BROWN | (3) SWINGFORTHEFENCE**
2.50 JODIE STANDINGS POINT-TO-POINT RECRUITS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m77y (3290 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(1) JET OF DREAMS | (4) LADY KARA | (3) NEIGH BOTHA**
3.20 ROXYFET SPORTS LOUNGE FOR PRIVATE HIRE HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(2) AIMERIC | (3) WILLIAM YEATS | (5) WHATSGOINGONMARVIN**
3.50 WINNING CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE HIRE HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(2) CHARACTER TESTING | (3) LITTLETOWN LAD | (4) AMERICAN EMPIRE**
4.20 SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(6) CUMNOCK | (4) YOULOOKLIKEYOURMUM | (3) MOYANNA**

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

MOWDEN PARK RFC MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000
2m178y (3380 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

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ARMS PARK (197) (D)
231- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Mrs C. Williams
Half-brother to 4 winners, including useful hurdler Out of The Loop. Put his experience to good use when making all in Taunton bumper in March and rates an interesting hurdling debutant.
Adam Wedge
- 2

DUNSTALL STAR (98) (D) 95
61-F25 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Tom George
From a family the yard knows well and confirmed debut promise when getting up late in slowly-run Exeter bumper. Hurdles debut didn't go to plan but much more like it when second to Skelton hotpot at Warwick. Bit disappointing next time but worth another chance back from a break/breathing operation.
J. Hogan
- 3

POPALOT (132) 76
35-65 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Peter Niven
Showed some ability in bumpers but yet to make an impact over hurdles.
Brian Hughes
- 4

SPEECHMAN (USA)
6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Philip Kirby
Poor on the Flat nowadays so makes no appeal sent hurdling.
Joe Williamson
- 5

IMPERIAL TROOPER (IRE) (83) 95
53 4 11-3 | 71.2kg
Jennie Candlish
Winner on the Flat though out of sorts in that sphere of late, including last time. Made little impression on hurdles bow but showed a lot more when third in novice at Worcester.
I. J. Power
- 6

JOHN GALT (FR) (30) t 99
3 4 11-3 | 71.2kg
Fergal O'Brien
Didn't look entirely straightforward on the Flat for Jamie Osborne but he did win a handicap in May. Ran to a similar level when third of 6 at Newton Abbot on hurdles bow but that form has taken some knocks.
Liam Harrison
- 7

MILITARY CROSS (IRE) (133) t ★ 100
2 4 11-3 | 71.2kg
Sam England
Placed all 7 starts on the Flat for the Gosdens. Too free on stable debut but this half-brother to high-class hurdler Wicklow Brave made a decent start in this sphere at Cartmel when chasing home a subsequent 2-time winner.
Jonathan England
- 8

PALAVAR (IRE) (151) 53
7-P 4 11-3 | 71.2kg
Daragh Bourke
Showed some ability on the Flat for a couple of different yards but offered little both starts over hurdles in the spring.
Callum Bewley
- 9

MIA SUNSHINE (GER) (23) 92
4 4 10-10 | 68.0kg
Mickey Bowen
Won twice at around 1m on the Flat for Francis-Henri Graffard last year. Looked an expensive purchase when well held on yard debut at Windsor but she did offer something to work on sent hurdling over C&D last month, not getting home after racing freely.
Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Military Cross, 9-2 John Galt, 9-2 Arms Park, 5-1 Dunstall Star, 13-2 Mia Sunshine, 10-1 Imperial Trooper, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Bumper winner ARMS PARK can make a successful start in this sphere with doubts surrounding chief threats Military Cross and John Galt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARMS PARK 2. MILITARY CROSS 3. JOHN GALT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Jolie Coeur Allen	6-10-11	10-3	Ben Haslam	Richie McLernon	8
2024	Strictly Tango	5-11-4	2-1f	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Gavin Sheehan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS AT SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE
HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150
3¼m59y (5280 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1	PRESENT FAIR (IRE) (29) (BF) 1/20105-77 9 12-0 76.2kg	t	97
	Donald McCain NON RUNNER.		Non Runner
2	FLASHY BOY (IRE) (15) (D, BF) 53/P-53123 9 11-5 72.1kg	s+t	100
	Robbie Llewellyn Improved when off the mark under Rules at Newton Abbot in August. Should probably have followed up back there following month (held back by a couple of significant errors) and might have found latest run coming too soon. Headgear can help with his jumping and probably still ahead of his mark.		Charlie Price
3	SWINGFORTHEFENCE (IRE) (27) 3/79768-U5 5 11-5 72.1kg	s+t	65
	Jennie Candlish Made no impact in maiden/novice hurdles and didn't take to chasing at all at Worcester 4 weeks ago.		I. J. Power
4	HENRY BOX BROWN (IRE) (30) 3446-U616 9 11-4 71.7kg		98
	Mrs C. Williams Avoided mistakes for once when taking advantage of a career-low mark at Worcester (23f, good) in July, suited by way race developed. Failed to convince over this trip next time but that was on a rare start over hurdles following an 8-week break.		Adam Wedge
5	JUST KEEPS ROLLING (IRE) (11) PP-P96 7 10-7 66.7kg	s	86
	Philip Kirby Winning pointer but has shown nothing in 5 starts under Rules, including when upped in trip/sent chasing 11 days ago.		J. Hogan

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Flashy Boy, 15-8 Henry Box Brown, 16-1 Swingfortheference, 25-1 Just Keeps Rolling

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A good opportunity for FLASHY BOY to get back on track back down in class. Henry Box Brown can follow him home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLASHY BOY 2. HENRY BOX BROWN 3. SWINGFORTHEFENCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Pescatorius 6-10-10	11-10f Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	4
2024	Chemical Warfare 7-11-12	5-2 David Pipe	Jack Tudor	6
2023	Reign Suepreme 8-10-6	7-2cf Nikki Evans	Shane Quinlan (3)	6
2022	Oceans Red 6-11-5	3-1 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Toby Wynne (7)	7
2021	Grey Atlantic Way 8-11-3	11-2 Danny Brooke	Henry Brooke	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

JODIE STANDINGS POINT-TO-POINT RECRUITS HANDICAP
CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,900 2m77y
(3290 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1	JET OF DREAMS (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (8) (CD) s+t   100
	41394-F41 8 12-0 76.2kg Warren Greatrex Richard Upton (10lb/5kg) Back to form when recording a third C&D win last week, beating Lady Kara by 2½ lengths. Lost his way after winning the same event last year but his record around here is hard to fault and he's capable of defying a penalty under a competent 10-lb conditional.
2	KIENTZHEIM (FR) (39) (D) 94
	0/612-35P4 6 11-12 75.3kg Ben Haslam K. Brogan Bounced back to form on second start for current yard when making all over hurdles at Musselburgh last autumn but she hasn't taken to chasing so far.
3	NEIGH BOTHA (IRE) (98) (D) t 99
	5/27116-1P 9 11-6 72.6kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Jack Tudor Jumps better nowadays and made it 3 wins from previous 4 starts at Warwick on return in May. Put in an uncharacteristically moody display next time but has been given a break since and tongue strap is back on (usual headgear left off).
4	LADY KARA (8) (D) t 98
	3111U442 5 11-2 70.8kg Dr Richard Newland Luke Scott (3lb/1kg) Thriving over hurdles and snatched victory from the jaws of defeat when completing a hat-trick at Newton Abbot in June. Ran her best race over fences when 2½ lengths second of 5 to Jet of Dreams over C&D last week and fair chance she can turn the form around off the same mark.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Jet of Dreams, 15-8 Lady Kara, 7-2 Neigh Botha, 9-1 Kientzheim

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JET OF DREAMS can confirm placings with Lady Kara with a competent claimer off-setting his penalty.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JET OF DREAMS 2. LADY KARA 3. NEIGH BOTHA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Obsessedwithyou 6-11-7	1-2f	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	3
2024	Clean Getaway 7-10-9	9-4	Philip Kirby	Joe Williamson (3)	6
2023	Rocco Storm 8-11-4	9-2	Danny Brooke	Henry Brooke	5
2022	Bempton Cliffs 7-10-12	7-4	Sam Allwood	Alan Johns	5
2021	Crack du Ninian 6-11-9	9-2	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

ROXYFET SPORTS LOUNGE FOR PRIVATE HIRE HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £7,700 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	BATHGATE (14) (C)		91
	2141169-7 6 12-0 76.2kg Philip Kirby Gained a third win of the season at Catterick (19f) in February but he ended the campaign with below-par efforts at Catterick and Kelso and fared no better on reappearance 2 weeks ago.	<i>Joe Williamson</i>	
2	AIMERIC (23) (C)		100
	4-4421 7 11-13 75.7kg Jennie Candlish Useful at best on Flat (stays 1¾m) before underwhelming start in maiden/novice hurdles. Getting the hang of this game now though, runner-up here in August before proving a length too good for William Yeats back here 3 weeks ago (pair clear). Up 9 lb but further success beckons.	<i>Sean Quinlan</i>	
3	WILLIAM YEATS (23) (C, BF)	t	98
	215633-12 5 11-10 74.4kg Sam England Low-mileage 5-y-o who belatedly delivered on the promise of last winter's course bumper success when winning a course handicap on August's reappearance. Failed to uphold the placings but still ran a cracker when second to Aimeric 3 weeks ago and he's sure to be involved again.	<i>Jonathan England</i>	
4	COSMIC SOUL (IRE) (53) (C)	t	98
	2111-04 6 11-7 73.0kg Patrick Neville Resumed progress when completing a Sedgefield hat-trick (4-timer including his all-weather win) in April. Winning sequence ended with a whimper following 10 weeks off at Perth and while his latest effort back there was much more like it, the assessor may just have him. Up in trip.	<i>Brian Hughes</i>	
5	WHATSGOINGONMARVIN (IRE) (193)		97
	8266- 4 11-2 70.8kg Mickey Bowen  Progressed into a useful sort on the Flat and having shown much more when runner-up at Catterick second time over hurdles, was flying too high in the Victor Ludorum in February. Well held on handicap debut a month later before set a stiff task on the level. This will reveal more upped in trip.	<i>Shane Fenelon (51lb/2kg)</i>	
6	JETOVANGO (IRE) (13)	s	89
	0030-37 7 11-1 70.3kg Tristan Davidson Seemed to run massively above himself when third of 14 in a maiden chase fitted with cheekpieces at Wexford in June. Changed yards after and wasn't in the same form back hurdling at Perth (3m) 2 weeks ago.	<i>Harry Reed</i>	
7	PARTY IN THE PARK (IRE) (177)	t	99
	365576- 5 11-1 70.3kg Ann Hamilton Hit the frame in a point/bumper but minor promise only over hurdles last season. Off since April and while he retains scope from this sort of mark, he may just need this.	<i>Danny McMenamin</i>	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Aimeric, 11-4 William Yeats, 15-2 Cosmic Soul, 9-1 Party In The Park, 9-1 Whatsgoingonmarvin, 12-1 Jetovango, 25-1 Bathgate

TIMEFORM VIEW:

AIMERIC and William Yeats have dominated a couple of course handicaps in recent weeks and they should come to the fore again, with the Candlish runner taken to make it 2-1 in their personal battle. Whatsgoingonmarvin should have a bigger performance in him over hurdles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AIMERIC 2. WILLIAM YEATS 3. WHATSGOINGONMARVIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2025	Isle of Sark	7-11-12	9-4	Mickey Bowen	Sean Bowen	5
2024	Topkapi Star	7-9-12	22-1	Ewan Whillans	Peter Kavanagh (3)	11
2023	Zwicky	6-11-2	7-1	Philip Kirby	Sean Quinlan	12
2022	I Am Spider Man	5-10-7	4-1	Noel C. Kelly	P. Byrnes (7)	8
2021	Joie de Vivre	6-10-9	11-2	Martin Todhunter	Danny McMenamin	7

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RACE 5

WINNING CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE HIRE HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	CADILLAC RANCH (IRE) (29) (C)		90
	P156 12-0 76.2kg L J Morgan Dual winning pointer but pulled up all 3 starts in that sphere in 2026. Shaped as if amiss on last month's hurdles debut but turned out 9 days later, he caused a huge surprise at this venue. Plenty went his way on that occasion and he was brushed aside at Bangor under a penalty. Mark looks stiff.	Miss Ellie Callwood (7lb/3kg)	
2	CHARACTER TESTING (23)	v+t	100
	23-524245 11-9 73.9kg Mark Walford Went with bags of enthusiasm in a refitted visor when chasing home Littletown Lad over C&D in August. Shaped as though still in form despite finishing further behind that rival back here 3 weeks ago and now has the services of a good-value conditional.	Rebecca Hitchen (7lb/3kg)	
3	LITTLETOWN LAD (IRE) (23) (CD)	t	99
	06-87U2116 11-7 73.0kg Sam England Strong traveller who has settled better of late and it has resulted in a pair of C&D wins, produced to lead close home 3 weeks ago. Up further 7 lb but remains one to be very positive about.	Jonathan England	
4	AMERICAN EMPIRE (IRE) (27) (D)	b+t	96
	243-337586 11-4 71.7kg Donald McCain Fair bumper winner. Long way below his (placed) maiden hurdle form in handicaps since May but this trip is at least more suitable than last time. Blinksers replace cheekpieces.	William Maggs (3lb/1kg)	
5	NATURAL ABILITY (IRE) (151) (C, D)	s+t	88
	15F/4532-P8 11-2 70.8kg Chris Grant Placed twice over fences during the spring before suffering a heavy defeat at Hexham in May. Off since and this a very rare hurdling start.	Danny McMenamin	
6	THE POET'S WAY (IRE) (115)	h	58
	PP0-095 11-0 69.9kg Micky Hammond & Becky Smith No form for T. G. McCourt in Ireland. Hood back on.	Brian Hughes	
7	CLEAN GETAWAY (IRE) (23) (CD)	v	98
	14-3534539 10-9 67.6kg Philip Kirby Capitalised on a drop in the weights when scoring over fences here (2m) in April, his fifth course success. Mixed record since, though, merely keeping on at the one pace when third of 5 over fences last month. Visor replaces usual cheekpieces.	Joe Williamson	
8	BATTLE STRIDE (USA) (11)	h+t	90
	8405-FP84 10-3 64.9kg Richard Armson Remains winless and little in the way of worthwhile form over hurdles for this stable.	Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)	
9	SWEET CICELY (11)	s	68
	7774 10-3 64.9kg Mike Sowersby Long-standing maiden on the Flat and hard to draw many positives from her qualifying runs over hurdles.	Joshua Thompson (5lb/2kg)	
10	MR GLOBALIST (IRE) (8)	s	94
	446348367 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg) Lizzie Quinlan Long-standing maiden who ran one of this season's better races when third to Littletown Lad over C&D last month. Fared as well as could be expected from out of the weights back here latest.	Sean Quinlan	

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Littletown Lad, 5-2 Character Testing, 10-1 Clean Getaway, 11-1 Cadillac Ranch, 12-1 American Empire, 16-1 Natural Ability, 20-1 Mr Globalist, 25-1 The Poet's Way, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHARACTER TESTING has finished behind Littletown Lad the last twice at this venue but he did shape quite a bit better than the result last time and from these better terms with a promising conditional rider booked, he can reverse the form now. American Empire is of some interest among those at longer odds.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHARACTER TESTING 2. LITTLETOWN LAD 3. AMERICAN EMPIRE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Captain Cool	5-12-0	5-4f	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	11
2024	Balranald	8-10-6	10-1	Alison Hamilton	Jamie Hamilton	6
2023	Karlross	6-11-0	4-1	Samuel Drinkwater	Robert Dunne	12
2022	Sonning	4-12-0	15-8f	Danny Brooke	Henry Brooke	9
2021	Treasured Company	5-10-12	11-4f	Sue Smith	Thomas Willmott (5)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

SEDGEFIELD RACECOURSE FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4 and 5yo £7,200 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	ACE ARTIST (549)	85
	59/ 5 11-2 70.8kg Hughie Morrison Has a good pedigree but offered little when down the field in a brace of bumpers in spring 2025.	Tom Cannon
2	LADY SCARPHIA (21)	89
	3 5 11-2 70.8kg Micky Hammond & Becky Smith Wings of Eagles mare who is a half-sister to connections' dual bumper winner You Be Lucky Jean. Offered something to work on when third of 5 in 2m Kelso bumper on debut 3 weeks ago.	Sean Quinlan
3	MOYANNA (214)	96
	3- 5 11-2 70.8kg Tom George Linda's Lad mare. Half-sister to fair 2½m hurdle winner Game On. Dam, fairly useful hurdler (2m winner), half-sister to useful hurdler (stays 21f) Wellington Arch. Shaped with some promise amidst inexperience when third of 14 in 2m bumper at Hereford on debut in March and entitled to improve.	Brian Hughes
4	YOULOOKLIKEYOURMUM (40)	92
	3 5 11-2 70.8kg Justin Landy Yeats mare who made an encouraging start to her career when third (a place behind Cumnock) of 9 over C&D in late August. Should be capable of making her presence felt again.	William Maggs (3lb/1kg)
5	BONNIE BEACON	89
	4 11-1 70.3kg Henry Daly Telescope filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful staying hurdler Kyntara and bumper/fairly useful 19f hurdle winner Kintail. Makes some appeal on paper and would enter calculations if the betting speaks in her favour.	David Bass
6	CUMNOCK (40)	100
	2 4 11-1 70.3kg Robbie Llewellyn A cheap purchase considering her pedigree but shaped well in going down only narrowly from an unpromising position in a modestly-run C&D bumper on debut in late August. That shows she's up to winning one of these.	Charlie Price
7	STARLET DU BRIZAIS (FR)	85
	4 11-1 70.3kg Philip Kirby €35,000 3-y-o, £10,000 4-y-o, Beaumec De Houelle filly. Half-sister to 2 winners, including useful hurdler Surin. Made frame both completed starts in Irish points, third latest (May 2026).	Joe Williamson

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Cumnock, 3-1 Moyanna, 5-1 Youlooklikeyourmum, 15-2 Bonnie Beacon, 17-2 Lady Scarphia, 28-1 Starlet Du Brizais, 33-1 Ace Artist

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CUMNOCK shaped encouragingly from an unpromising position when just failing to make a winning debut over C&D in late August and gets the nod to go one better. Youlooklikeyourmum was only 2 lengths behind the selection in the aforementioned race and should be capable of making her presence felt again, while Moyanna wouldn't need to improve much on her opening effort in the spring to have a big say in proceedings.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CUMNOCK 2. YOULOOKLIKEYOURMUM 3. MOYANNA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2025	Opale de Maine	4-11-1	2-5f	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan 5
2024	Riviera Walk	4-11-1	3-1	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 12
2023	Listentoyourheart	4-11-1	9-4	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race