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Thursday 8th May

HUNTINGDON

RACE 1	(6) OF COURSE YOU CAN (1) ILE DE JERSEY (2) MERMAIDS CAVE
2.15	PRICEDUP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m145y (4160 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) LES'S DESTINY STAR (2) KNIGHTS AFFAIR (7) THEATRE OF FLIGHT

PRICEDUP.BET MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)

2.45 RACING BLOGGER BOOSTS MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2m7f129y (4740 Metres

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3.15	DOWNLOAD THE PRICEDUP APP HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)

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3.50	THE PRICEDUP THE PUNTING GREEN HANDICAP CHASE (4)	2m104v (3310 Metres

RACE 5	(1) FINEST VIEW	(4) HAREL DU MARAIS	(6) ISKAR D'AIRY

4.25	PRICEDUP DAILY SPORTS BOOSTS OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f171y (317	0
4.25	Metres)	

RACE 6 (8) ST JESSICA (2) COASTAL COMMAND (5) SNATCH A GLANCE

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.



PRICEDUP.BET MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £9,000 2m3f137y (3950



Going: Good

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Pace Information: Very Weak

ILE DE JERSEY (FR) (21)



100

7 12-0 | 76.2kg 372/66-Nicky Henderson

James Bowen



Fairly useful hurdle/chase winner in 2022. Failed to step forward from reappearance run when sixth of 16 in a Cheltenham handicap (20.3f) last month, on only her second outing following a 19-month absence. Could be worth another chance down in grade.

MERMAIDS CAVE (IRE) (21) (D) 6 11-12 75.3kg

James Owen 5-time hurdle winner (all coming on sharp tracks) since joining current

Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2ka)

connections. Underperformed in a 16-runner handicap at Cheltenham (20.3f) last time but may do better returned to a more speed favouring track in first time headgear.

MASKED DANCE (FR) (21) (D)

P4/13930P-**7** 11-8 73.5kg 91

Charlie Deutsch



Dual hurdles winner placed as this track earlier in the season but had been badly out of sorts in subsequent outings, laboured effort when pulled-up at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago. Something to prove at present.

CALLIN BATON ROUGE (IRE) (174)

98

7 11-6 72.6kg Charles & Adam Pogson

Charlie Todd



Much improved for this yard, completing a handicap hurdle hat-trick last summer. Found her run of good form coming to a halt in a couple of stronger Cheltenham handicaps. Has been given a break and may well return to form

back down in grade.

WALK OF NO SHAME (IRE) (217) (D) 3P/015064-8 11-5 72.1kg

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Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill



Fair hurdler at her best, won a 2½m Worcester handicap last June but below form in trio of subsequent hurdle starts and ran even worse on chase debut in October. Has been freshened up and returns only 2 lb above her last winning mark. Chance if back on song

OF COURSE YOU CAN (21) 98



4F813270-**7** 11-1 70.3kg



Neil Mulholland Sam Twiston-Davies Showed a turn of foot in a steadily run race when off the mark in 21f Ludlow handicap in October. Held her form since but faced an uphill task from out of the handicap at Cheltenham last month. Dropped 4 lb for that and is one to be

interested back down in grade returned to a sharper track. TAXUS BACCATA (IRE) (18) (D) 94



Matt Crawley



Irish point winner only ran to a modest level in maiden hurdles proved a different proposition when successful on chase debut at Plumpton in March. Was below form in a better race last month and now returns to smaller obstacles in first time headgear. Not ruled out from 5 lb lower hurdles mark.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Mermaids Cave, 7-2 Of Course You Can, 4-1 Ile De Jersey, 11-2 Callin Baton Rouge, 12-1 Walk of No Shame, 12-1 Taxus Baccata, 16-1 Masked Dance

In a tricky 7drunner handicap, it could pay to side with OF COURSE YOU CAN whose best efforts have come on sharp right-handed tracks and she's likely to be well positioned if this becomes a test of speed at the trip. Ile De Jersey was having only her second start of the season at Cheltenham (following a long absence) and may be worth another chance, with better expected from Mermaids Cave (first time headgear) and Callin Baton Rouge (returning from a break).

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OF COURSE YOU CAN 2. ILE DE JERSEY 3. MERMAIDS CAVE

SMART STATS:



PRICEDUP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,000 2½m145y (4160 Metres)



RACE 2

Going: Good

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Pace Information: Very Weak

JUNGLE WOOD (FR) (154) **6** 11-4 71.7kg 87

Sara Bradstock Miss Lily Bradstock (7lb/3kg) Well held on bumper debut and fared little better on two starts in novices for Nicky Henderson. Plenty to prove on stable debut.

KNIGHTS AFFAIR 5 11-4 71.7kg

100

Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

Fairly useful handicapper on Flat (stays 2m) for David O'Meara, successful twice in 2024. Makes appeal on hurdles debut.

LES'S DESTINY STAR (IRE) (60)

6 11-4 71.7kg Ben Pauling

Ben Jones

From a useful jumping family and made a successful debut in a bumper at Doncaster in January 2024, backing it up when runner-up at Warwick next time. Off for a year prior to a disappointing run at Warwick 60 days ago but could have more to offer now sent hurdling.

LUWDVIG (FR) (68)

92

Neil King

6 11-4 71.7kg



Showed only modest form in bumpers and didn't achieve much on his Doncaster hurdling debut earlier in the month. Could prove one for handicaps down the line.

SIXTY PLUS (IRE) (14) 63/88P670



5 11-4 71.7kg Clare Hobson

Ben Poste

Placed once in bumpers but yet to achieve anything over hurdles. Hard to recommend.

TE DEUM (FR) (546)



7 11-4 71.7kg Charlie Longsdon



Out of a dam who was a half-sister to a fairly useful hurdler/chaser but showed little on hurdles debut and fared no better in bumpers for N. Stokes. Is one to note in the betting making yard debut after 18 months off.

THEATRE OF FLIGHT (242)

87



5 11-4 71.7kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

K. Brogan



Half-brother to 4 winners and achieved fair form in pair of Worcester bumpers though didn't build on that on hurdles debut when fourth of 9 in a Fontwell novice (19.1f) last September. Entitled to improve for that run and he's one to

BROOKLYN CALLIN (IRE) (27)

93

5 10-11 68.5kg



Nicky Henderson £42,000 buy after winning an Irish point in November and did show a bit more than on Rules debut when fifth in a bumper at this course last month. Will need

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

to improve now sent hurdling but she's in excellent hands.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Knights Affair, 7-2 Les's Destiny Star, 9-2 Theatre of Flight, 11-2 Brooklyn Callin, 15-2 Luwdvig, 33-1 Te Deum, 33-1 Jungle Wood, 125-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Hard to be confident about any of these but LES'S DESTINY STAR is from the family of the useful American Mike and could well have more to offer now sent hurdling. Knights Affair was a fairly useful stayer on the Flat and could make an impact on hurdles debut, while Theatre of Flight is open to improvement on only his second hurdles start. Point winner Brooklyn Callin didn't achieve much in bumpers but may do better now.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LES'S DESTINY STAR 2. KNIGHTS AFFAIR 3. THEATRE OF FLIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Tarras Wood 6-11-4	6-4f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	
2023	Park Hill Dancer 6-11-4	7-4jf	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	
2022	Malina Jamila 6-10-11	30-100f	Neil King	Jack Quinlan	
2021	Raffle Ticket 7-11-4	5-4	Mel Rowley	Alex Edwards (3)	

SMART STATS:



RACE 3

RACING BLOGGER BOOSTS MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 5yo+ mares (Rated 0-100) £7,250 **2m7f129y (4740 Metres)**



Going: Good

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Pace Information: Weak

LOUD AND PROUD (IRE) (37) (BF) 99 **6** 12-0 76.2kg 6959312-

Paul O'Brien

Harry Derham Got off the mark in good style at Doncaster in March but well beaten at 1/9 in a match at Fakenham (24.2f, good) 37 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time and worth another chance.

TIME FOR TEA (IRE) (32)

95

7434PP34-**6** 11-3 71.2kg Barry Brennan

Isabelle Ryder (7lb/3kg)



Maiden hurdler who came in only fourth of 6 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f, good) 32 days ago. More is needed on her chase debut.

TIME WAS (IRE) (16)

97

54425288-Philip Kirby

Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)

A winning pointer but still a maiden under Rules and not proving the easiest to catch right too. Others make more appeal.

8 10-11 68.5kg

ANN D'ARABIE (FR) (35) (BF)

699/8422-**6** 10-9 | 67.6kg \star 100

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)



Yet to get her head in front but she has come in second on both starts over fences, hanging right and collared late in handicap chase at Sedgefield (26.3f,

good to soft) 35 days ago. Player.

97

EIGHTYTWO TEAM (IRE) (163) 5/3342P45-9 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg)



Clare Ellam **Brendan Powell**

Only one win from 34 runs and she beat only two in 6-runner handicap chase at Southwell (24.3f, good) 163 days ago. Others are preferred.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Loud And Proud, 15-8 Ann D'arabie, 9-1 Time Was, 10-1 Eightytwo Team, 12-1 Time For Tea

ANN D'ARABIE has made a positive start to life over fences and is taken to get her head in front now at the chief expense of Loud And Proud who fluffed her lines when beaten in a match at Fakenham but could still have more to offer judged on her emphatic Doncaster success.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANN D'ARABIE 2. LOUD AND PROUD 3. TIME WAS

SMART STATS:



DOWNLOAD THE PRICEDUP APP HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)



RACE 4

Going: Good

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Pace Information: Very Weak

JACK THE SAVAGE (27) (C) 34424232-**8** 12-0 76.2kg

95

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

Laura Horsfall

Mr Sean O'Connor (7lb/3kg)

Remains with just the 1 win over hurdles (which came at this venue) but is consistent and proved himself over this longer trip (albeit in a race run at a steady pace) when runner-up over C&D last month. Solid claims.

PRESENTING YEATS (IRE) (25) (CD)

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9 11-12 75.3kg Richard Hawker

100



Temperamental C&D winner capitalised on his falling handicap mark (after 7 months off) when winning 7-runner handicap at Stratford (26.4f) 25 days ago. Remains well-treated on the best of his form but it remains to be seen whether he's in the same mood here.

ZOFFALEE (FR) (707)

95

10 11-9 73.9kg

Mike Sowersby

Aaron Anderson (5lb/2kg)

Runner-up 4 times over fences but remains winless for current connections. Reverts to hurdles on his return from 23 months off. Others make more appeal.

INDIAN SUNBIRD (IRE) (19)

89

Sara Ender

Worcester winner in July and ran to similar level when runner-up over same C&D later that month. However, below that form thereafter and offered nothing on his return at this course (20.7f) 19 days ago. Others arrive in better form.

LYNESS DANCER (42) **6** 10-8 67.1kg 96



Tom Ellis

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Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced mare made her first impact when ridden more positively on handicap debut, finishing third in a 7-runner race at Fontwell (3m1f) in March. Failed to back that up reverted to more patient tactics at Warwick later that month. No surprise to see her bounce back on debut for new yard.

FOX'S SOCKS (FR) (264) 273/6P539-**10** 10-3 64.9kg



William Maggs (5lb/2kg)



On a lengthy losing run but attracted support when a creditable third of 9 in a Market Rasen handicap hurdle (20.6f) last July prior to disappointing over fences at the same venue the following month. Back over hurdles with place claims if ready to roll on reappearance.

TELLAIRSUE (GER) (36)

95



7 10-2 64.4kg 8/4P2-David Bridgwater



Hurdles winner in April 2023 and confirmed he retains ability when second of 4 in a poor handicap at Ludlow (21.2f, good) last time, albeit flattered by his proximity to the winner. Has a chance if in the same sort of form.

SURREY NEMESIS (27)

61

0009/P506-**5** 10-2(9-9) 64.4kg (61.2kg)



Hasn't achieved any form in bumpers or over hurdles, including on handicap debut last month. Best to look elsewhere.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Presenting Yeats, 7-2 Tellairsue, 7-2 Jack The Savage, 17-2 Fox's Socks, 11-1 Zoffalee, 25-1 Lyness Dancer, 25-1 Indian Sunbird, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In a modest race where plenty have something to prove, the most solid option is course winner JACK THE SAVAGE who was runner-up here last month and is likeably consistent at this level. The temperamental Presenting Yeats is still well handicapped on the best of his form if backing up his recent Stratford win, while Tellairsue is respected having finished runner-up most recently, but he too has an inconsistent profile.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

THE PRICEDUP THE PUNTING GREEN HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-115) £10,250 2m104y (3310 Metres)



RACE 5

Going: Good

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Pace Information: Weak

FINEST VIEW (148) (D, BF) 61/222235-8 12-0 76.2kg 87

Alan King



Fairly useful hurdler who was runner-up 4 times in handicaps last summer. Failed to measure up to market expectations switched to fences at Kempton and Hereford late last year but she tends to come good during the spring and is not discounted here having slipped to an attractive mark.

FLAMELCO (FR) (18) (CD) 13135421-7 11-11 74.8kg

Sarah Humphrey

James Best



Jumping has looked rather suspect over fences but he won twice during the winter (including over this C&D) and looked more assured than ever in that department when adding to his tally at Plumpton (17f, good) 18 days ago. More needed up 5 lb but couldn't rule out all the same.

PADDY IN THE CADDY (IRE) (32) (C, D, BF) **6** 11-11 74.8kg

96



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White

Sean Houlihan

Took well to fences during the winter, making all over 2m at Warwick and Hereford. Added to that with another all-the-way success back from a break at Wincanton in March but form has dipped on his last 2 starts and he's probably a shade too high in the weights now.

HAREL DU MARAIS (FR) (41) (BF) 8 11-6 72.6kg

100



Charles & Adam Pogson

James Bowen

Revitalised upon joining this yard, recording back-to-back 2m wins at Southwell in March. Didn't find much at the business end in his hat-trick bid at Wetherby last time but probably used up too much petrol before the race (very free going to post) and it'd be no surprise should he bounce back here.

INTREPIDE SUD (FR) (40) (D)

63





Fair bumper winner who reached a similar level over hurdles, making a winning return in a Uttoxeter maiden last October. However, he was pulled up next time

and his 3 subsequent efforts in this sphere have been anything but encouraging.

ISKAR D'AIRY (FR) (24) (CD) P7121-**7** 11-1 70.3kg Gary & Josh Moore

Caoilin Quinn



Fair hurdles winner who left his first 2 efforts over fences well behind when winning comfortably over this C&D in March. Beaten at odds on next time but back on the up with a decisive success at Warwick (16.2f, good) and, though this will be tougher up 6 lb, he is every inch a major player.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Iskar D'airy, 10-3 Harel Du Marais, 4-1 Flamelco, 9-2 Finest View, 7-1 Paddy In The Caddy, 20-1 Intrepide Sud

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FINEST VIEW failed to justify market support on her first two starts over fences during the winter but this is her time of year (five of her half-a-dozen career wins have been gained during spring months) and it would be no surprise at all were she to leave those efforts behind here. The 8-y-o gets the nod in this trappy-looking contest, with Harel Du Marais second choice ahead of last-time-out winners Iskar d'Airy and Flamelco.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FINEST VIEW 2. HAREL DU MARAIS 3. ISKAR D'AIRY

W	WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Stormin Crossgales 7-11-5	9-1	Tom George	J. Hogan (3)	7		
2023	Blueberry Wine 7-11-1	11-2	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	7		
2022	Grisbi de Berce 6-11-11	5-4f	Alan King	Tom Bellamy	6		
2021	Only Money 7-11-3	10-3	Chris Gordon	Tom Cannon	7		

SMART STATS:



RACE 6

PRICEDUP DAILY SPORTS BOOSTS OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)



Going: Good

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Pace Information: Weak

BIG WIGG (60) **5** 11-4 71.7kg

Tom Lacey 🙈

Stan Sheppard

76

86

Showed ability when sixth of 14 in bumper at Warwick (16f, good to soft) on NH debut 60 days ago. Hooded for first time. Entitled to build on that.

COASTAL COMMAND

5 11-4 71.7kg



Nicky Henderson

James Bowen

Scorpion gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including bumper winner/useful hurdler Sunshade and fair hurdler/useful chaser Rapid Flight. Highly respected

LE DOCTEUR (FR) (16) **5** 11-4 71.7kg 75

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Jack Jones

Lorcan Williams

Failed to beat a rival home on bumper debut at Hereford 16 days ago. Tongue strap now added for first time. Best watched.

SANTORINI GREY (IRE) (143)

5 11-4 71.7kg

74



Finished last home on both starts in bumpers for Suzy Smith and is hard to recommend on debut for new yard.

SNATCH A GLANCE (44)

79

5 11-4 71.7kg



Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Ran with promise when fourth of 8 in bumper at Taunton (16.5f, good) on NH debut 44 days ago and should have learnt plenty from that experience.

TALACRE SEA (IRE)

74





Nick Slatter (5lb/2kg)

€6,000 3-y-o, Affinisea gelding. Finished well beaten in sole points outing 13 months ago.

SECRET PASS (168)

75

Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)



Made little impression on NH debut in Warwick bumper in November and is



likely one for the longer term.

5 10-11 68.5kg

ST JESSICA (IRE) (35) **5** 10-11 68.5kg 100



B. F. Brookhouse

Made promising start when runner-up in course bumper in February and improved on that when fifth of 20 in Nickel Coin Mares' National Hunt Flat Race at Aintree (17f, good) 35 days ago, finishing with running left. Sets the bar pretty

UNPARKED (IRE) (61)

75

5 10-11 | 68.5kg

Far from disgraced in good company on debut here in December but disappointed in Hereford bumper since. Tongue strap on for first time. Others more persuasive

RED TRACTOR

75

4 10-5 | 65.8kg Emma-Jane Bishop

James Best

Lauro filly. Dam, poor maiden hurdler, out of fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser (21f-3m winner) Lady of Scarvagh. Yard not known for debutant winners.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens St Jessica, 4-1 Coastal Command, 8-1 Snatch A Glance, 12-1 Big Wigg, 25-1 Unparked, 33-1 Le Docteur, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ST JESSICA upped her game when fifth in graded company at Aintree last month and should prove hard to beat here. Nicky Henderson's debutant Coastal Command may provide the chief threat, whilst Snatch A Glance should also go well.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ST JESSICA 2. COASTAL COMMAND 3. SNATCH A GLANCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 The Long Point 5-11-4 Emma Lavelle Tom Bellamy 2024 King Ulanda 4-10-12 Tom Weston Ben Jones 2023 Whatawit 5-11-4 Sir Mark Prescott Bt Sean Bowen

SMART STATS: