

Saturday 9th May

HEXHAM



3.20 HARRISON FAMILY REMEMBERING LOVED ONES NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m48y (3260 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) TAP TAP SHAMIE | (3) COLINSKI | (4) PALAVAR**

3.55 CHARLIE'S HALFWAY TO 100 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 1m7f133y (3140 Metres)

RACE 2 **(9) CONQUER THE BREEZE | (6) WE GOT YOUR BACK | (7) NATURAL ABILITY**

4.30 PAXTONS NOW STOCKING STIHL EQUIPMENT HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m41y (4870 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) BETTERFOREVERYONE | (2) JET LEGS | (4) HOSTILE HOTELIER**

5.05 PAXTONS HEART OF ALL ENGLAND MAIDEN HUNTERS' CHASE (4) 3m41y (4870 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) EASTERN STORM | (6) LINE EM UP | (10) SUNSET ON FIRE**

5.42 PAXTONS NUMBER 1 FOR CASE IH HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2½m28y (4050 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) THE FOUR SIXES | (10) SUNSET HILL | (8) FLORIDA DREAMS**

6.15 JENNI'S JUSTATENNER 50th CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.I) 2m48y (3260 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) SCOTS POET | (10) KELLIE'S DREAM | (7) MS CINDY KATE**

6.47 JENNI'S JUSTATENNER 50th CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.II) 2m48y (3260 Metres)

RACE 7 **(8) BREADALBANE LASS | (6) NATIONAL QUESTION | (1) TWO AULD PALS**

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.

3.20**HARRISON FAMILY REMEMBERING LOVED ONES NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m48y (3260 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 MICKTHESOLDIER (IRE) (7) 60
P/7 8 11-2 | 70.8kg



Philip Kirby

Joe Williamson

Winning pointer (little impact in 2 runs in 2026) who went with no promise on hurdle/stable debut here.

2 TAP TAP SHAMIE (IRE) (35) (BF) 100
22- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Successful Irish pointer shaped well when second in maiden hurdles at Wincanton and Carlisle this year and has been found a golden opportunity to go one better.

3 COLINSKI 64
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Rebecca Menzies

Nathan Moscrop

Modest winner over 1½m on the Flat, though he's been operating a shade below his best since joining current connections and will probably be a longer-term project now switched to hurdling.

4 PALAVAR (IRE) (15) 61
7- 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Daragh Bourke

Callum Bewley

Fair maiden on Flat (stays 10.5f) for Miss Kate McGivern, and he shaped like one for later on when down the field at Perth on stable/hurdle debut.

5 HASHTAG QUEEN (FR) (19) 60
34708- 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



Micky Hammond

Joshua Thompson (5lb/2kg)

Poor in bumpers and well beaten at long odds both starts over hurdles.

6 RACHEL LOPEZ (IRE) (33) 61
8- 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



Stuart Coltherd

Sean Quinlan

Unpromising in points and having failed to beat a rival in a Cork bumper on final start for Edward F. Power, she has plenty to prove on hurdle/stable debut.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-9 Tap Tap Shamie, 9-1 Colinski, 25-1 Palavar, 25-1 Rachel Lopez, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAP TAP SHAMIE should open his account with the minimum of fuss. Hurdling newcomer Colinski may prove best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAP TAP SHAMIE 2. COLINSKI 3. PALAVAR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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CHARLIE'S HALFWAY TO 100 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £10,000 1m7f133y (3140 Metres)

RACE 2




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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 ZERO TOLERANCE (GER) (43) 93
2243/2334- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Mrs C. Williams *Conor Ring*
Plenty of placed efforts to his name over fences but still a maiden and once again didn't find much when below-form fourth of 5 at Wetherby (15f, good) on latest start 6 weeks ago.


2 GHASHAM (IRE) (54) (BF) t 92
5/4263455- 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

 Sam England *Jonathan England*
Drawn a blank since Market Rasen handicap hurdle success for Ian Williams in March 2023. Has left Dan Skelton since finishing a well-held fifth at Plumpton in March. Switches to fences for new yard.


3 STARMAN (FR) (7) (D) h+t
F/8P2PP7-4 10 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Joanne Foster *Non Runner*
NON RUNNER.


4 V TWELVE (IRE) (190) (D) 92
34327/4P- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Martin Todhunter *Callum Bewley*
Largely consistent on the Flat last year. Not disgraced back hurdling at Carlisle in October but pulled up at Wetherby later that month. Not seen again until well held on the Flat at Catterick 31 days ago but he may come on for the outing. Chase debut.


5 BAPTISM OF FIRE (IRE) (35) s 75
P/PPPP6- 11 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Kevin Hunter *Jonathon Bewley*
One-time fairly useful hurdler/winning chaser for Henry de Bromhead, but no recent form and increasingly looks one to avoid.

6 WE GOT YOUR BACK (46) (CD) s 95
331245U8- 8 11-4 | 71.7kg

 L J Morgan *Peter Kavanagh*
C&D winner on good in October and runner-up back here (good to soft) 4 weeks later. Below par since but back on that successful mark if a return to Hexham sparks a revival.

7 NATURAL ABILITY (IRE) (38) s+t 98
P15F/4532- 8 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Chris Grant *Danny McMenamin*
Just 1-15 over fences but was back on form when second of 7 over 2m at Sedgefield (good to soft) 38 days ago. Good shout if showing up in similar form.


8 SAO CARLOS (16) (D) 89
3U5/P88PP- 8 10-13 | 69.4kg

 Lizzie Quinlan *Sean Quinlan*
Fair winning hurdler for Olly Murphy but little promise for Lizzie Quinlan last season, including pulled up over fences at Newcastle in March. His mark is in freefall but would need to see market support to consider.

9 CONQUER THE BREEZE (IRE) (132) (CD) t ★ 100
2/321244P- 7 10-10 | 68.0kg

 Adam Nicol *Ryan Mania*
Can make mistakes but largely consistent for Maurice Barnes last year, including belatedly opening his account in C&D handicap (good to soft) in June. Very interesting on first start for Adam Nicol after 132 days off.

10 BEAT THE EDGE (IRE) (34) (D) s+h 92
45546736- 9 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)

 Micky Hammond *Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)*
Not one for maximum faith (has often promised more than delivered) and he's usually easy to take on for the win. Has refitted cheekpieces combined with a hood for the first time.

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Conquer The Breeze, **4-1** Natural Ability, **6-1** We Got Your Back, **15-2** Zero Tolerance, **10-1** Beat The Edge, **10-1** Ghasham, **10-1** V Twelve, **25-1** Sao Carlos, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Adam Nicol has done well with new recruits lately and CONQUER THE BREEZE, a C&D winner for the now-retired Maurice Barnes last summer, is taken to make a winning start for the yard. We Got Your Back has a win and second to show from his 2 visits to Hexham and is feared most ahead of last-time-out Sedgefield runner-up Natural Ability.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CONQUER THE BREEZE 2. WE GOT YOUR BACK 3. NATURAL ABILITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Willie Shake Hands 6-11-1	4-1	Sam England	Jonathan England	6
2024	Five Dollar Fine 9-11-1	7-2	Ann Hamilton	Danny McMenamin	7
2023	Fringill Dike 6-11-8	9-4jf	Jedd O'Keeffe	Conor O'Farrell	6
2022	Fulgurix 7-11-6	11-4jf	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond	9
2021	Kalaharry 9-11-12	11-2	Alistair Whillans	Callum Bewley	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

PAXTONS NOW STOCKING STIHL EQUIPMENT HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110) £12,850 3m41y (4870 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BETTERFOREVERYONE (73) (C, D) s **100**
4731/14P- 9 12-2 | 77.1kg

Alan King **Tom Cannon**
Won the 4m Hexham marathon in spring 2025. Returned to win over 3m at Bangor (good to soft) last October and respectable fourth at Uttoxeter the following month. Disappointed back from 3 months off at Bangor in February but is on a winning mark if a return to Hexham sparks him back to life.

2 JET LEGS (IRE) (19) (C, D) **97**
513/36664- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

Martin Todhunter **Ryan Mania**
His only visit to Hexham resulted in a win off 3 lb higher last spring. Has sometimes been let down by his jumping when failing to build on that since but he had an excuse (ridden too aggressively) when a well-held fourth at Kelso last month. Has dipped to a good mark if staging a revival.

3 EATON ANNE (IRE) (35) s+t **95**
175/47524- 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
Won back-to-back handicap hurdles in 2024/25. Hasn't looked a natural in the jumping department over fences but did manage to finish second over 3m at Wetherby in March. Has had breathing operation since fourth at Carlisle over Easter. Refitted cheekpieces are combined with a first-time tongue tie.

4 HOSTILE HOTELIER (IRE) (106) (C) t **97**
3F42122F- 8 11-13 | 75.7kg

Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**
Consistent sort who won over hurdles at Newton Abbot last autumn. Runner-up on 3 other occasions last season (including fences) and looked set to be placed again falling heavily at the last at Warwick (hurdle) in January. Given time to get over that.

5 GOLD CLERMONT (FR) (15) s **97**
35/249P31- 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

Andy Irvine **Chad Bament (5lb/2kg)**
Fifth chase success of her career when just holding on at Fontwell (3¼m, good) 15 days ago. Should remain competitive off 3 lb higher.

6 YOU SOME GIRL (IRE) (35) (D) h+t **98**
931415P5- 9 11-11 | 74.8kg

Rebecca Menzies **Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)**
Fair handicap hurdler (tends to travel strongly) who made a successful start over fences in 3-runner maiden at Newcastle last autumn. Hasn't reproduced that since but might have needed her first outing in 3 months when fifth of 6 at Carlisle (3m, good) over Easter.

7 NO REGRETS (IRE) (48) (CD) **97**
F2/536248- 12 11-9 | 73.9kg

Nicky Richards **Danny McMenamin**
At the veteran stage now. In and out form last season but one of his better efforts came when runner-up over C&D (good) in October. May have needed a Carlisle outing at the end of March after a break and better expected now with the Nicky Richards stable continuing in excellent form.

8 COURT AT SLIP (IRE) (45) (D) b **99**
4/523322P- 9 11-2 | 70.8kg

Tim Easterby **Jamie Hamilton**
More than 2 years have passed since his last success but he did record several placed efforts last season. Pulled up after a bad mistake in the Hexham National when last seen just over 6 weeks ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Betterforeveryone, **11-2** Gold Clermont, **11-2** Jet Legs, **6-1** Eaton Anne, **7-1** Hostile Hotelier, **9-1** No Regrets, **11-1** You Some Girl, **12-1** Court At Slip

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BETTERFOREVERYONE's previous visit to Hexham resulted in a 4m win and it might be worth chancing that a return to Northumberland prompts a return to form from a 9-y-o who is back on the mark he defied at Bangor last autumn. Jet Legs is another who is 1-1 at this venue and is second choice ahead of Hostile Hotelier and Nicky Richards veteran No Regrets.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BETTERFOREVERYONE 2. JET LEGS 3. HOSTILE HOTELIER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	River of Joy 8-11-6	11-4	Mickey Bowen	Shane Fenelon (5)	7
2024	Dr Shirocco 9-10-5	10-1	Sandy Forster	Conor O'Farrell	10
2023	Lights Are Green 6-10-3	5-2jf	George Bewley	Jonathon Bewley (3)	8
2022	Wavelength 7-11-3	5-1	N. W. Alexander	Sean Quinlan	11
2021	Prince Dundee 8-11-2	5-1	Lucinda Russell	Stephen Mulqueen (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PAXTONS HEART OF ALL ENGLAND MAIDEN HUNTERS' CHASE (4) 5yo+ £8,000 3m41y (4870 Metres)












RACE 4




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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	BENTLEY ROAD (IRE) (19)	s	79
	5- Stuart Coltherd Maiden pointer and remote fifth on his completed start in Kelso hunters. Others are preferred.	7 12-0 76.2kg	Mr Freddie Robson (7lb/3kg)
2	EAGLES ROCK (IRE) (3)	s	97
	2/2 M. Cregan Multiple point winner who has been runner-up in a pair of 3m Kelso hunters, latterly on Wednesday. This is a quick turnaround but he'll be a major player if over those exertions.	8 12-0 76.2kg	Mr John Dawson
3	EASTERN STORM (364)		100
	P/P- James Walton Pulled up in a pair of 23f course maiden hurdles under Rules but has fared a lot better in the pointing field, winning 5 times, including his last 4 after a breathing operation. The one to beat on hunter debut.	6 12-0 76.2kg	Mr Nick Orpwood (3lb/1kg)
4	ECONOMIC EDITOR (IRE) (1137)	s+t	79
	Mrs Morag Herdman Poor maiden over hurdles and fences for Adam Nicol in 2023. Also just 1-22 in the pointing field and it's likely best to look elsewhere.	10 12-0 76.2kg	Miss Lucy Brown (7lb/3kg)
5	IMPERIAL IMP (IRE) (1827)	s+t	91
	Annabelle Sowray Modest form in bumper/maiden hurdles in Ireland at start of career. Has won 2 of 14 point starts since, including latest 4 weeks ago. In deeper waters for belated hunter debut.	10 12-0 76.2kg	Miss Ellie Callwood (7lb/3kg)
6	LINE EM UP (IRE)	t	97
	D. Peters Has won his last 5 completed starts in points, the latest over 3m at Charm Park 3 weeks ago. A much respected hunter newcomer.	7 12-0 76.2kg	Mr Dale Peters
7	PEACEINTHEVALLEY (FR) (58)	t	93
	5/075428P- Fred Timmis Fair maiden hurdler for Henry de Bromhead in Ireland. Left that yard after pulling up on Limerick chase debut in March. Third of 12 in a Charm Park maiden on point debut 3 weeks ago. Has a tongue tie added now switching to a hunter.	7 12-0 76.2kg	Mr Henry Bailey (7lb/3kg)
8	PULSE OF CAMELOT (IRE) (97)		79
	970/P5- A C Wilson Third in a maiden hunter in Ireland in 2024. No impact under Rules for Max Comley in Britain subsequently and beaten a long way when third in a couple of points this spring. Can only watch.	9 12-0 76.2kg	Miss Pippa Brown (5lb/2kg)
9	SECOND SUBALTERN (USA) (144)	s+t	90
	8477/7- Miss V. Thompson 23-race maiden under Rules in Ireland for Martin Brassil. Seventh in a Catterick handicap hurdle for Jessica Bedi in December but consistent in points since, winning at Charm Park last month.	10 12-0 76.2kg	Miss Venetia Thompson (7lb/3kg)
10	SUNSET ON FIRE (IRE) (1147)	t	92
	Mrs C. A. Coward Down the field in a bumper for Olly Murphy in March 2023 but has gone 4-12 in the pointing field since, winning on return in March and second at Sheriff Hutton over Easter. Tongue tied on hunter debut. Place claims.	8 12-0 76.2kg	Mr Thomas Easterby (5lb/2kg)

11	WHATUDOING (IRE) (321)		90
	5/34- Mrs Diana Walton A winning pointer who wasn't disgraced when third of 9 in hunter chase at Cartmel (21f, soft) last May. Remote fourth in a 2½m course maiden hurdle a month later. Has drawn a blank in 5 points this season and other looks stronger back in a hunter.	7 12-0 76.2kg	Miss J. Walton

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Eastern Storm, 9-2 Eagles Rock, 9-2 Line Em Up, 8-1 Peaceinthevalley, 10-1 Sunset On Fire, 14-1 Imperial Imp, 20-1 Whatudoing, 20-1 Second Subaltern, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EASTERN STORM's winning form in open points this year looks strong and he can make a successful start to his hunter career for local handler Jimmy Walton. Line Em Up and Sunset On Fire are other hunter newcomers who arrive in top form from the pointing field. This comes quick on Eagles Rock after Wednesday's Kelso second but he'd also merit respect if lining up.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EASTERN STORM 2. LINE EM UP 3. SUNSET ON FIRE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Great Notions 6-12-0	11-2	R. Tate	Mr John Dawson	8
2024	Dressedtoimpress 8-12-0	10-1	Miss Joanne Murphy	Mr Paddy Barlow (5)	8
2023	Matts Commission 10-12-0	6-5f	Jack Teal	Miss Lois Teal (7)	9
2022	Blazing Tom 11-12-0	3-1	Mrs S. Barker	Mr Joe Wright (3)	6
2021	Dr Kananga 7-12-0	2-1	Ben Clarke	Mr Darren Andrews (7)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**PAXTONS NUMBER 1 FOR CASE IH HANDICAP HURDLE (3)
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RACE 5



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 THE FOUR SIXES (IRE) (22) **100**
161P6074- **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
Won 4 times in 2025 and while not in the same form this year, he went with more zest when reverted to usual positive tactics when fourth at Ayr last time. Fancied to make a bold bid now dropped in grade.

2 SARACEN BEAU (IRE) (57) **96**
1P3/231- **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Nicky Richards **Danny McMenamin**
Low-mileage 7-y-o who justified support with ease when doubling his tally at Doncaster in March, and while clearly not the easiest to train, he's still relatively unexposed.

3 SHALLOW RIVER (IRE) (510) **99**
81/ **10** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Olly Murphy **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**
Typically found plenty for pressure when making his second start for Olly Murphy a winning one at Carlisle (25f, soft) in October 2024. Entitled to need this though, over a trip short of his optimum.

4 IMPERIAL DATA (IRE) (216) (D) **95**
4/4531134- **9** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Rebecca Menzies **Ellis Collier (5lb/2kg)**
Winner of back-to-back races at Cartmel last summer, though struggled to make an impact in a couple of starts subsequently, and probably needs further respite from the handicapper.

5 LAWRENNY (39) (C) **97**
51221/P5- **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg

Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**
Beat a couple of subsequent winners when successful on handicap debut over C&D last year. Still likely needed the run at Newcastle in late-March, and it's reasonable to think he'll be closer to form here, with first-time cheekpieces to boot.

6 DARE TO SHOUT (19) (CD) **96**
5/14P425P- **9** 11-9 | 73.9kg

Ann Hamilton **Ryan Mania**
A previous course winner over hurdles, he ran one of his poorer races on the back of a third breathing operation when pulled up in a handicap chase at Kelso last time, and that tempers confidence on his return to hurdling.

7 JOHNSON'S BLUE (IRE) (24) (CD) **90**
02P8733P- **9** 11-6 | 72.6kg

Mark Walford **Jamie Hamilton**
4-time course winner who produced a fairly useful effort when third over fences earlier this year but ran poorly in a handicap hurdle at Haydock last time.

8 FLORIDA DREAMS (IRE) (70) (C) **98**
24/223366- **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg

Sandy Thomson **Patrick Wadge**
A 4-time winner for Nicky Richards, he disappointed on final start for the yard in late-February, but has fallen in the weights and could feature prominently if revitalised by a change of yards.

9 MONACO RULES (IRE) (166) **96**
1533P/42- **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg

Micky Hammond **Conor O'Farrell**
Hasn't replicated the form shown when making a winning start over hurdles in France but did post his best effort for current connections when runner-up in a handicap at Sedgfield last November.

10 SUNSET HILL (IRE) (75) **99**
0/43555U4- **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg

Susan Corbett **Nathan Moscrop**
Hasn't improved with experience over fences but had some solid form over hurdles in the 2024/25 season and makes appeal returning from a short break.

11 GARDENER (FR) (26) (CD) **97**
5/U033311- **10** 10-6 | 66.2kg

Mike Sowersby **Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)**
Has enjoyed a fine year for his new stable, making it back-to-back C&D wins in a run-of-the-mill event last time, but a rise in grade may scupper his bid for the hat-trick.

12 PERSEUS WAY (IRE) (7) **98**
975/3 **7** 10-6 | 66.2kg

Tristan Davidson **Harry Reed**
A one-time fairly useful juvenile for Gary Moore who finished third over C&D on reappearance/stable debut and while he's been given another chance by the handicapper, this is a deeper race.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Saracen Beau, **7-1** The Four Sixes, **7-1** Gardener, **8-1** Florida Dreams, **9-1** Monaco Rules, **12-1** Lawrenny, **12-1** Dare To Shout, **14-1** Sunset Hill, **14-1** Shallow River, **14-1** Perseus Way, **20-1** Imperial Data, **33-1** Johnson's Blue

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE FOUR SIXES has fallen to a handy mark and may be able to capitalise. Sunset Hill would be interesting if recapturing the best of his hurdles form, with similar comments applying to stable debutant Florida Dreams.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE FOUR SIXES 2. SUNSET HILL 3. FLORIDA DREAMS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Miss Maverick 8-11-0	15-2	Gary Hanmer	James Davies	11
2024	Captain Zebo 12-12-0	14-1	John Dixon	Mr John Dixon (7)	11
2023	Moonlight Glory 8-11-0	10-3jf	Mark Walford	Tom Midgley (5)	6
2022	Vintage Fizz 5-11-10	15-8f	Jedd O'Keeffe	Charlie Hammond	8
2021	Sheriff Garrett 7-11-1	9-2	Tim Easterby	Jamie Hamilton	13

SMART STATS:

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RACE 6

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 KING SACRE (FR) (51) 96**

46/5052- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nigel Hawke

James Davies

Backed up his previous effort when second (no match for winner) of 9 at Sedgefield in March and should be competitive eased in grade.

2 GEMINI MAN (IRE) (98) (CD, BF) 95

21269326- 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Iain Jardine

Joshua Thompson (5lb/2kg)

Still in fine heart when runner-up on the all-weather in March and cannot be ruled out returning to the scene of his sole previous hurdle success.

3 WALK ON SON (IRE) (15) t 89

89/734P98- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)

Hit the frame in a novice/maiden at the end of last year but was again below that form on handicap debut at Perth (following a breathing operation) on his latest start.

4 LINDEN LANE (IRE) (78) 96

33867334- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Mrs C. Williams

Ellis Collier (5lb/2kg)

Had shaped with some promise prior to finishing a well-beaten fourth of 6 at Ffos Las in February, though probably needs more of a stamina test.

5 SCOTS POET (29) (D) b+t ★ 100

34473331- 10 11-5 | 72.1kg



Ewan Whillans

Conor O'Farrell

Overcame a late scare to end a long losing run at Sedgefield last time and while up 4 lb for that success, he's still well treated on the best of his form.

6 CLEAN GETAWAY (IRE) (29) (D) s 98

74224514- 9 11-3 | 71.2kg



Philip Kirby

Joe Williamson

Capitalised on a drop in the weights when successful over fences at Sedgefield last month but wasn't in the same form over hurdles there last time.

7 MS CINDY KATE (IRE) (48) 98

5844- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nicky Richards

Danny McMenamin

Low-mileage 5-y-o makes a quick switch to handicaps, having shown more than on hurdle debut when fourth of 9 in a Carlisle novice, and her opening mark looks a fair one.

8 MALANGEN (IRE) (16) (CD) 95

472883P7- 11 10-12 | 68.9kg



Lisa Harrison

Peter Kavanagh

Veteran is now 1 lb lower than his last successful mark, but it's hard to be confident on the back of an underwhelming return at Perth.

9 ALVESTA (19) 94

2/4434446- 5 10-10 | 68.0kg



George Bewley

Jonathon Bewley

Long-standing maiden was again below form when fourth of 6 at Fakenham on final start for Matt Crawley in February, and the switch to a new stable will need to spark improvement, if she's to be competitive.

10 KELLIE'S DREAM (IRE) (77) (D) t 99

5773/985- 9 10-5 | 65.8kg



Daragh Bourke

Callum Bewley

A dual hurdles winner for Andrew Slattery, she hasn't been at her best for new connections but would be interesting if supported on first start following a breathing operation.

11 MR GLOBALIST (IRE) (7) s 94

5655655-3 7 10-2 | 64.4kg



Lizzie Quinlan

Sean Quinlan

Had little chance at the weights when well-beaten third of 6 in a selling hurdle over C&D last time and remains a maiden after 27 starts.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Scots Poet, **11-2** Gemini Man, **13-2** Ms Cindy Kate, **9-1** King Sacre, **10-1** Kellie's Dream, **12-1** Linden Lane, **14-1** Walk On Son, **16-1** Clean Getaway, **20-1** Alvesta, **25-1** Malangen, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCOTS POET capitalised on a career-low mark at Sedgefield last time and can defy a 4 lb rise. Kellie's Dream has tumbled down the weights and is one to note for support, along with handicap debutante Ms Cindy Kate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCOTS POET 2. KELLIE'S DREAM 3. MS CINDY KATE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.47

RACE 7

JENNI'S JUSTATENNER 50th CELEBRATIONS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £9,100 2m48y (3260 Metres)




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


Left handed, undulating, with a steep climb from the end of the back straight to the finish. Races over hurdles are generally steadily run, but be wary of horses kicked for home a long way out, the testing finish regularly catching out those who look to be moving comfortably before meeting the uphill section. Fences are rightly regarded as easy, though casualty numbers are still higher than such as Sandown, Ascot and Warwick, probably on account of the standard of runner being low.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 TWO AULD PALS (IRE) (82) (CD) 95
65/3638- 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)**
Creditable third at Ayr on penultimate start but not in the same form at Carlisle in mid-February. Previous C&D winner isn't discounted dropped in grade, though.



2 MORNINGTON BEACH (IRE) (183) 89
5P72P- 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

 George Bewley **Jonathon Bewley**
Gave a fairly useful winner a scare in a C&D novice in October and has undergone a breathing operation since folding quickly over 2½m on handicap debut here the following month.

3 JUSTLIKEFIRE (77) 95
90/4P2F- 7 11-11 | 74.8kg

 Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**
Runner-up at Uttoxeter in November and shaped as though still in form when falling (likely to have finished a well-beaten third had he completed) at Newcastle in February.


4 THE BEST WAY (FR) (441) 93
P1/ 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Nicky Richards  **Danny McMenamin**
Low-mileage 8-y-o built on previous promise to land a solid handicap at Newcastle last February, and while a further 14-month absence indicates an underlying fragility, he's in very good hands.

5 HOURLESS (48) (CD, BF) t 96
3/6468458- 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

 John Dixon **Mr John Dixon (7lb/3kg)**
Hasn't won since his sole hurdle success here in 2023 and while he did come in for an inefficient ride at Carlisle last time, it's concerning that he was subsequently found to have bled.


6 NATIONAL QUESTION (IRE) (28) (CD) s 97
51251516- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Adam Nicol **Joshua Thompson (5lb/2kg)**
Resumed progress when successful at Carlisle in March, finishing ahead of 4 next-time-out winners. Not in the same form when sixth of 12 last time, though could be worth another chance reunited with good-value claimer.

7 MY MY MY DELILAH (26) t 95
2/6534U94- 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Stuart Coltherd **Jamie Hamilton**
Fair bumper performer showed more than previously in handicaps when fourth behind Snapaudaciaheros over C&D last time, and she may again find the race run to suit.


8 BREADALBANE LASS (16) (D) s+t  100
25/066641- 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

 R. Mike Smith **Toby Wynne**
Split a pair of next-time-out winners when fourth behind National Question at Carlisle before taking a significant step forward with a decisive success at Perth, and an 8 lb rise may not be enough to prevent a follow up.

9 SNAPAUDACIAHEROS (IRE) (26) (CD) s+t 95
75/745851- 6 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Rebecca Menzies **Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)**
Relatively lightly-raced 6-y-o showed improved form to get off the mark in first-time cheekpieces over C&D on her latest start and cannot be ruled out if headgear has the same effect.

10 MYTHICAL (FR) (66) 85
7PP7P/- 9 10-3 | 64.9kg

 Samantha & Jacqueline Coward **Joe Williamson**
Pulled up on handicap/stable debut at Catterick (25f) in early-March and remains with no form in this sphere.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Breadalbane Lass, **5-1** National Question, **11-2** The Best Way, **8-1** Snapaudaciaheros, **8-1** Justlikefire, **10-1** Hourless, **10-1** Two Auld Pals, **14-1** My My My Delilah, **25-1** Mornington Beach, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BREADALBANE LASS can follow up her much-improved Perth success and reverse earlier-season form with National Question. Two Auld Pals could be in the mix if back on song following a break.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BREADALBANE LASS 2. NATIONAL QUESTION 3. TWO AULD PALS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race