

Tuesday 10th March

SEDGEFIELD



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FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) COSMIC SOUL | (2) CAPTAIN COOL | (1) BLACKWATER LILLY**

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MOWDEN PARK RFC NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) SHAN'T WAIT | (6) STAR VANTAGE | (4) SWINGFORTHEFENCE**

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HERITAGE DRIVES THE GOINGS ALWAYS GOOD MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) REBEL TRIBESMAN | (4) LIBERTY COACH | (2) LARISTOTE**

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ENCORE EDUCATIONAL FOR EARLY YEARS SUPPLIES HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) REALISATION | (2) UPFORDEBATE | (6) LE GRAND VERT**

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MW CIVILS & GROUNDWORKS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2m77y (3290 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) POWEROFJET | (1) INTENZO | (3) TANKING ALONG**

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PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) CRIMSON OCEAN | (2) CONNELLS CROSS | (1) BOURBON GIRL**

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

FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BLACKWATER LILLY (297) (D) s **93**
422233-1 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Brian Ellison *Joshua Thompson*
Gained a deserved success in 2m Bangor maiden hurdle last May. Campaigned on the Flat since but well held both runs at Southwell in January. Makes handicap hurdle debut now and could get back on track.

2 CAPTAIN COOL (IRE) (10) (CD, BF) s+t **95**
432134U 6 11-13 | 75.7kg



Jennie Candlish *Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)*
Irish point winner who opened his account over timber at Sedgefield (2m) in October. Cheekpieces on when a solid fourth at Musselburgh in January but unseated rider third at Doncaster last time. Still enters calculations.

3 NEWPORT (48) s **93**
5540313P 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Iain Jardine *Rian Corcoran (3lb/1kg)*
Without a win when trained in Ireland yet quick to get off the mark for current yard at Musselburgh (2m) in December. Pulled up in 2m Catterick handicap last time but could get back on track after undergoing a breathing operation since.

4 COSMIC SOUL (IRE) (166) (D) t **100**
750/2 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Patrick Neville *William Maggs*
Back to form under an enterprising ride on Flat at Southwell (2m) in January. Posted an excellent second in 2m Perth handicap when last seen in this sphere in September so merits serious consideration off a handy-looking mark.

5 LAHIRE (FR) (68) (CD) s **99**
41d27F-74F 6 10-13 | 69.4kg



Donald McCain *Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)*
C&D winner but it's now 14 runs since his last success in 2023 and he fell heavily at the fifth in handicap hurdle at Catterick (2m) in January. Needs to bounce back after a break.

6 WARRIOR LION (34) s **79**
0000/700-P 6 10-8 | 67.1kg



Jennie Candlish *William Shanahan*
Long-standing maiden on the Flat/hurdles. Recorded a solid second on the level at Wolverhampton in January but pulled up over C&D following month. Has something to prove now.

7 JET APPROACH (IRE) (6) b **88**
435-577P 5 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)



Brian Ellison *Conner McCann (3lb/1kg)*
Little promise shown in various company and a sizeable step forward in first-time blinkers will be needed if he's to play a leading role here.

8 SUSIESPARKLE (IRE) (48) t **89**
3475-P05P 6 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)



Mike Sowersby *Oscar Palmer (3lb/1kg)*
Dual winner on the Flat but remains a maiden over hurdles and form has gone the wrong way for current yard, pulled up in 2m Catterick handicap 48 days ago. Hard to warm to.

9 KING KODIAK (IRE) (2) **95**
75U-OPO3 7 10-2(9-6) | 64.4kg (59.9kg)



George Bewley *Edward Austin*
Usual haphazard jumping but managed to get placed when third at Carlisle (17f, 150/1) on Sunday. That gives him something to build on now handicapping.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Captain Cool, **7-2** Blackwater Lilly, **5-1** Cosmic Soul, **8-1** Lahire, **17-2** Newport, **11-1** Jet Approach, **22-1** Warrior Lion, **25-1** King Kodiak, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but Patrick Neville's COSMIC SOUL posted an excellent second at Perth when last seen hurdling and advertised his well-being with a recent victory on the Flat so earns the vote. Captain Cool exited early at Doncaster recently but had been in good nick prior to that and is next on the list, while Blackwater Lilly and Newport could also have a say.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COSMIC SOUL 2. CAPTAIN COOL 3. BLACKWATER LILLY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Demoiselle Kap** 7-11-11 4-9f *Jennie Candlish* *Luke Scott* 4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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MOWDEN PARK RFC NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

RACE 2



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

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	SHAN'T WAIT (IRE) (53)	96
	67475-923 6 12-0 76.2kg Charlie Longsdon <i>Gavin Sheehan</i> Improved on the back of a breathing operation when second of 9 in 2m Southwell handicap in December and backed that up when third at Market Rasen the following month. Should be suited by return to longer trip now and must enter the reckoning.	
2	SAINT POLO (FR) (49)	89
	67859 6 11-12 75.3kg Jennie Candlish <i>I. J. Power</i> Not knocked about when well held in novice/maiden hurdles and appeals as a potential improver now sent handicapping up in trip.	
3	KLAPTON BOY (FR) (117)	95
	236-P 6 11-12 75.3kg Nick Kent <i>Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)</i> Placed in pair of 2½m Wetherby novice hurdles but could only manage sixth of 14 on Huntingdon handicap hurdle debut last spring. Has the background for chasing but offered little on his first try in that sphere at Market Rasen when last seen in November and has undergone a breathing operation since.	
4	SWINGFORTEHFENCE (IRE) (20)	92
	3-797 5 11-11 74.8kg Jennie Candlish <i>Sean Quinlan</i> Made no impact in maiden/novice hurdles but could well raise his game now handicapping over further. Wears first-time cheekpieces.	
5	WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE) (14)	99
	36444722 7 11-8 73.5kg Sam England <i>Jonathan England</i> Remains winless over hurdles (three-time Flat scorer) but this keen-going sort ran another fine race when second in 6-runner handicap at Catterick (19.3f, good to soft) on most recent outing, albeit seen to good effect.	
6	STAR VANTAGE (IRE) (73)	100
	4-42F6465 9 11-3 71.2kg Rebecca Menzies <i>Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)</i> Remains difficult to win with the way he is ridden (0-30, including 27 defeats over hurdles) but he's unlikely to be far away on the pick of his form back from a break.	
7	DARTMHOR (42) (BF)	93
	86688P-34 6 10-5 65.8kg Chris Grant <i>Brian Hughes</i> Poor maiden/novice form but he did at least make a better fist of things after 9 months off when third of 6 in a handicap here (21.2f, soft) in December, plugging on again from 2 out. Failed to repeat that effort at Newcastle next time, however.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Shan't Wait, 3-1 Wind Your Neck In, 13-2 Star Vantage, 15-2 SwingfortheFence, 10-1 Dartmhor, 10-1 Saint Polo, 12-1 Klaption Boy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHAN'T WAIT has run well on his last 2 outings, both of which are supported by the timefigure, so he's an appealing candidate now stepping back up to a trip which ought to suit. Star Vantage is a long-standing maiden but shouldn't be far away on the pick of his form, with SwingfortheFence one of 2 interesting handicap debutants for Jennie Candlish.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHAN'T WAIT 2. STAR VANTAGE 3. SWINGFORTEHFENCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Super Saint 6-12-0	7-4f	Paul Nicholls	Freddie Gingell (3)	5
2024	Plaisir des Flos 5-11-4	7-4f	Fergal O'Brien	J. Hogan (3)	10
2023	Telhimlisten 7-10-9	1-4f	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	12
2022	Desaray Girl 7-11-12	7-2jf	Micky Hammond	Emma Smith-Chaston (5)	9
2021	Guetapan Collonges 5-11-12	15-8f	Charlie Longsdon	William Kennedy	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HERITAGE DRIVES THE GOINGS ALWAYS GOOD MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m178y (3380 Metres)

RACE 3



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FEARLESS DRAGON (19) s **79**
5-53 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Patrick Neville *Joe Williamson*
Is out of a half-sister to a dour stayer and seems unlikely to be suited by this drop in trip based on how he's shaped in a pair of events over 19.8f at this track, labouring after 3 out latest. First-time cheekpieces need to make a big difference.

2 LARISTOTE (FR) (47) t **80**
37 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Donald McCain *Brian Hughes*
Held every chance when falling at the last sole outing in Irish points and has shown promise in a course bumper/Wetherby novice hurdle, albeit checking out tamely latest. Has had a breathing operation since and should be capable of better with a tongue tie also fitted.

3 LAS CANALS (FR) (90) h **78**
13-9 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Craig Nichol*
Bumper winner in France for Louisa Carberry who showed fair form when third on his hurdling debut at Compiegne but was found to have bled returning from 13 months off at Hereford on first run for current yard in December. First-time hood applied.

4 LIBERTY COACH (25) **90**
036P 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



John & Sean Quinn *Conor O'Farrell*
Useful on the Flat and left his hurdling debut form behind when third at Wetherby in late December. Proved a let-down at Doncaster prior to finishing lame on his handicap debut (over hurdles) at Kelso. though is worth another chance back under these less testing conditions.

5 MATCHING ENERGY (22) **81**
1F8 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Daragh Bourke *Sean Quinlan*
Won sole outing in point bumpers and followed up at Hexham on Rules debut in June. Showed some promise switched to hurdling (though held in second) when falling last at Carlisle in December but well held in similar event there next time.

6 REBEL TRIBESMAN (IRE) (298) (D) ★ **100**
1 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Jamie Snowden *Gavin Sheehan*
Half-brother to smart hurdler Filey Bay and overcame inexperience to make a successful Rules debut in 17-runner bumper at Aintree (17f, good to firm) in May, beating a subsequent maiden hurdle winner. Since left E. O' Donnanhain and is an interesting hurdling debutant.

7 THE DEN MASTER (47) **77**
P 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Tom Ellis *Jack Andrews*
Third on second of 2 starts in points (Nov 23) but was pulled up in maiden hurdle at Huntingdon on Rules debut in January.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Rebel Tribesman, **11-4** Liberty Coach, **10-1** Matching Energy, **12-1** Laristote, **16-1** Fearless Dragon, **25-1** Las Canals, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

REBEL TRIBESMAN overcame inexperience to see off a next-time-out winner in a bumper at Aintree in May and looks to have been found a good opportunity by his new yard now hurdling. Liberty Coach, a useful performer on the Flat, has shown promise in this sphere and could get back on track now encountering less testing conditions.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REBEL TRIBESMAN 2. LIBERTY COACH 3. LARISTOTE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Bond Broker 6-11-12	4-7f	Paul Nicholls	Freddie Gingell (3)	4
2024	Tedtwo 5-11-12	8-13f	Ben Haslam	Richie McLernon	7
2023	Forcing Bull 6-11-5	14-1	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**ENCORE EDUCATIONAL FOR EARLY YEARS SUPPLIES
HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£8,900 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)**



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 GREAT NOTIONS (FR) (54) s **93**
13235P 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



Fiona Needham **Jack Andrews**
Dual point winner and took a maiden hunter at Hexham (3m) last May. Returned from a break to finish a good second in 3m handicap at Wetherby (soft) in November but has failed to reproduce that form since, pulling up latest.

2 UPFORDEBATE (IRE) (22) (CD) s+t **96**
6-511P115 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Patrick Neville **Brian Hughes**
Has thrived since going chasing, winning 4 times (all under Brian Hughes), including over C&D in November/December. Respectable fifth at Carlisle since and much respected back here.

3 REALISATION (FR) (78) t **100**
32853-433 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Charlie Longsdon **Gavin Sheehan**
Three good in-frame efforts since a breathing operation, finishing third of 12 in a competitive race at Huntingdon (3m, soft) latest. This looks easier.

4 ALRIGHT DAI (IRE) (58) s **95**
9117-9U11 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Neil Mulholland **Conor O'Farrell**
Has won 4 of his last 6 completed starts but his latest Fontwell chase debut success came in a weak race and there's a suspicion he might be worth opposing off 7 lb higher now.

5 RIBEYE (21) **95**
4123127P 11 11-3 | 71.2kg



Peter Atkinson **Peter Kavanagh**
Veteran who hit the target twice over fences in 2025 but his run of good form has come to a halt the last twice.

6 LE GRAND VERT (FR) (28) s+t **98**
836UP8P1 10 11-2 | 70.8kg



Noel C. Kelly, Ireland **Mr O. McGill (5lb/2kg)**
Back to form with a bang to win a 3m Ayr handicap under Oran McGill 4 weeks ago. Should remain competitive off 4 lb higher.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Realisation, **3-1** Le Grand Vert, **4-1** Upfordebate, **9-2** Alright Dai, **12-1** Great Notions, **25-1** Ribeye

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a bit easier than the races REALISATION has placed in on her last 2 starts and she can deny Upfordebate a third C&D success of the season.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REALISATION 2. UPFORDEBATE 3. LE GRAND VERT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Ladronne 11-12-0	7-2	Tjade Collier	William Maggs (5)	4
2024	Deep Charm 10-11-8	9-2	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	5
2023	Court At Slip 6-11-11	4-1	Tim Easterby	Mr William Easterby (5)	8
2022	Powerful Position 7-11-0	8-13f	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor (3)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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MW CIVILS & GROUNDWORKS HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier)
(5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m77y (3290 Metres)

RACE 5



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

Left handed, undulating. In theory, an uphill finish should dictate that plenty of races change complexion late in the day but, in practice, that isn't the case, the run-in being short on both courses and plenty of those in front having a tendency to pick up again when challenged.

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 INTENZO (FR) (34) h **95**
 0344 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Mark Walford *Jamie Hamilton*
 Free-going sort who has shown progressive form in 3 starts over hurdles for this yard. Opening mark looks a fair one so can make presence felt if taking to fences at the first attempt.

2 POWEROFJET (IRE) (48) (D) ★ **100**
 73814-314 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Martin Todhunter *Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)*
 Fair hurdles winner last spring who had clearly learnt from his chase debut experience when getting off the mark at Newcastle (2m) in November. Shaped as if the run was just needed back from 10 weeks off at Catterick since and can resume winning ways back down in trip.

3 TANKING ALONG (IRE) (95) (C, D) s+t **87**
 4F55-6214 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Patrick Neville *Brian Hughes*
 Posted career best when winning 10-runner handicap hurdle here (soft, 10/3) in November, having run of race. However, didn't find much in similar event next time and yet to convince in a handful of starts over fences.

4 CLEAN GETAWAY (IRE) (117) (CD) s **99**
 2P674224 9 11-3 | 71.2kg



Philip Kirby *Joe Williamson*
 Had a prolific spell over hurdles/chases at this course early last season but winless since. Mixed record over hurdles of late and has disappointed last 3 starts in this sphere.

5 BLUE BEAR (14) (C) **98**
 4314U/7-57 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith *Peter Kavanagh*
 Broke maiden in similar event here over 2 years ago but hasn't come close to adding to that in 5 subsequent starts, his last 2 runs coming after a 21-month absence.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Powerofjet, **7-2** Intenzo, **4-1** Tanking Along, **6-1** Clean Getaway, **7-1** Blue Bear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

POWEROFJET has taken well to fences and can quickly resume winning ways back down in trip. Intenzo makes his chase/handicap debut in a weak event so needs considering, too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. POWEROFJET 2. INTENZO 3. TANKING ALONG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Fearless Action 9-11-6	5-2f	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin	6
2024	Hokelami 7-11-6	11-2	Robbie Llewellyn	Connor Brace	7
2023	Templier 10-11-0	14-1	Sarah Humphrey	Nick Scholfield	8
2022	You Say Nothing 7-11-4	6-4f	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor (3)	6
2021	Costly Diamond 7-10-11	3-1	Gary Hanmer	William Shanahan (7)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo fillies and mares £4,500 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 BOURBON GIRL 86
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ewan Whillans *Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)*
Maxios mare. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful hurdler Master Malt and bumper winner Echo Springs, stayed 3m. Interesting on paper.

2 CONNELLS CROSS (IRE) (299) 94
2 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jennie Candlish *Sean Quinlan*
Half-sister to numerous winners, including useful hurdler Fennor Cross, and showed ability when second of 5 in bumper at Perth (2/1) on debut/sole outing for Fergal O'Brien in May, albeit flattered by proximity to the winner.

3 CRIMSON OCEAN (104) 100
4 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dan Horsford *Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)*
£50,000 3-y-o, Crystal Ocean filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including useful hurdle winner/very smart chaser Hell's Kitchen and useful chaser Militarian. Shaped as if better for the run when fourth of 10 in Wetherby bumper on debut back in November and should know more this time.

4 DATSTHEHOLYALLOFIT (IRE) 88
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Patrick Neville *Brian Hughes*
Snow Sky mare. Dam unraced. Market should offer up some clues.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Crimson Ocean, **9-4** Connells Cross, **9-2** Datstheholyallofit, **6-1** Bourbon Girl

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CRIMSON OCEAN showed ability on her debut at Wetherby in November and should know more this time, so she's the percentage call for an up-and-coming yard. Connells Cross ran to a similar level as the selection when runner-up at Perth on her sole outing for Fergal O'Brien in May, while the betting is likely to prove informative regarding the chances of the newcomers Bourbon Girl and Datstheholyallofit.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CRIMSON OCEAN 2. CONNELLS CROSS 3. BOURBON GIRL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Ce Mi Run 5-11-2	13-8f Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	8
2024 Wendywilldo 4-10-6	18-1 Danny Brooke	Joe Williamson (5)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race