



Friday 11th April

HUNTINGDON

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PURCHASE HOSPITALITY AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 1

(4) WHATSYOURPROBLEM | (1) BONGO MAN | (5) VERA HOBBS

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JOIN THE 20 CLUB AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)

RACE 2

(2) CUBAN COURT | (5) GREENWAYS | (1) EL RAYO

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VISIT HUNTINGDON FOR YOUR NEXT CONFERENCE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)

RACE 3

(3) THE WISE TRAVELLER | (2) JACK THE SAVAGE | (1) KAZON THERAZZ

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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)

RACE 4

(4) HYSTERY BERE | (2) THE WOLF | (1) STATUARIO

6.38

BUY GENERAL ADMISSION IN ADVANCE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)

RACE 5

(5) GETUPEARLY | (1) SANGIOVESE | (4) THE WHISTLE BLOWER

7.08

BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HUNTINGDON OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 6

(4) LOR EXPRESS | (2) HAVEFUNONTHERUN | (5) THE BOSS BEAR

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

PURCHASE HOSPITALITY AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE

'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,000

1m7f171y (3170 Metres)



Going: **Good**

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one and a half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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BONGO MAN (30)
6-5 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Billy Aprahamian
Bred to need time and distance but did show more than on debut in a bumper for Paul Webber when fifth of 11 on hurdles bow over C&D a month later. Should have more to offer.

88

James Bowen
- 2

MISTERODDSOCKS (IRE) (33)
5-380 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Ben Case
€125,000 Walk In The Park gelding from the family of smart hurdler/top-class chaser Bellshill. Free-going sort in bumpers and didn't really take to hurdling at the first attempt last month. Hood/tongue tie left off.

77

Jack Quinlan
- 3

ROCHESTER BRINKS (IRE) (111)
R90 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Martin Keighley
Pulled up sole start in Irish points and too headstrong to show anything so far.

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Daire McConville (7lb/3kg)
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WHATSYOURPROBLEM (IRE) (14) (BF)
64-343425 7 11-4 | 71.7kg
Fergal O'Brien
Sets clear standard on brace of in-frame efforts at Southwell in February/March, including in handicap company. Disappointing at Fontwell a fortnight ago but this looks a great opening.

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Jonathan Burke
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VERA HOBBS (34)
860 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
Tom Ellis
Bumper efforts not devoid of promise ahead of this hurdles debut. Pedigree also offers hope so she's of some interest in receipt of weight.

Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-15 Whatsyourproblem, 3-1 Bongo Man, 14-1 Vera Hobbs, 16-1 Misteroddssocks, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WHATSYOURPROBLEM has to bounce back from a poor effort at Fontwell but this race does provide the perfect opportunity for him to do so. Bongo Man is the obvious forecast call, though Vera Hobbs isn't a forlorn hope on hurdles debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHATSYOURPROBLEM 2. BONGO MAN 3. VERA HOBBS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2







JOIN THE 20 CLUB AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,250 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)



Going: **Good**

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one and a half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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|---|--|--------------------|---|
| 1 | EL RAYO (26) 7-3P5 5 12-0 76.2kg  Billy Aprahamian Back to something like hurdling debut form returned to better conditions last time, finishing fifth of 8 in novice at Market Rasen (20.6f, good) following 13 weeks off. Not ruled out if he can build on that run now sent handicapping. | <i>James Bowen</i> | 96 |
| 2 | CUBAN COURT (IRE) (23) (CD) 56371331 7 11-13 75.7kg  Neil King Bumper winner who has improved of late over hurdles, not out of the placings in his last 4 starts, including 2 victories, most recently over C&D 23 days ago when jumping well to land a 5-runner handicap. That form looks solid and he could follow up from a 3 lb higher mark. | s+t | 99 |
| 3 | CALLI BLACK (IRE) (83) 3620-674P 7 11-8 73.5kg  David Weston Failed to build on earlier promise on his handicap bow when pulled up at Taunton (23.9f, good to soft) in January. Has a bit to find returning from a break following breathing surgery. | t | 94 |
| 4 | GLENVANGO (IRE) (20) 6-690P 6 11-0 69.9kg  Sam Allwood Signs of ability in qualifying hurdle runs but easy to back and fared no better on handicap debut. Seemed to go be amiss when pulled-up at Bangor last month. Questions to answer in first-time cheekpieces. | s | 97 |
| 5 | GREENWAYS (IRE) (30) 361343P3 6 10-13 69.4kg  Tom Symonds Justified support making yard debut when readily scoring in handicap hurdle at Hereford (21.7f) in November and has reproduced that form twice subsequently over hurdles, latest when creditable third of 7 in a handicap at this venue (20.6f). Solid claims. | s |  100 |

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Cuban Court, 3-1 Greenways, 6-1 El Rayo, 12-1 Calli Black, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Thriving of late, recent C&D winner CUBAN COURT can defy a 3 lb rise and record his third win in 5 starts. Greenways has solid claims having bounced straight back to form returned to hurdles last time, while El Rayo is an interesting contender on handicap debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CUBAN COURT 2. GREENWAYS 3. EL RAYO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3









VISIT HUNTINGDON FOR YOUR NEXT CONFERENCE
HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000
3m1f10y (5040 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

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|---|--|------------------------------------|----|-------|--------|---|-----|
| 1 | KAZONTHERAZZ (23) | 3-005305d3 | 9 | 12-0 | 76.2kg | | 96 |
|  | Martin Keighley | <i>Daire McConville (71lb/3kg)</i> | | | | | |
| Sixteen runs since last win in 2021 but not disgraced in first-time cheekpieces (left off here) when third in 5-runner handicap at Haydock (21.2f, good to firm) 23 days ago. Step back up in trip should suit and merits consideration. | | | | | | | |
| 2 | JACK THE SAVAGE (11) (C) | 53442423 | 8 | 11-12 | 75.3kg | s+t | 99 |
|  | Laura Horsfall | <i>Mr Sean O'Connor (71lb/3kg)</i> | | | | | |
| Remains with just the 1 win over hurdles (which came at this venue) but is proving consistent, finishing a creditable third of 6 at Wincanton (21.4f) on most recent outing, and seems sure to be on the premises again if seeing out the longer trip. | | | | | | | |
| 3 | THE WISE TRAVELLER (IRE) (8) (CD) | 7-4267744 | 9 | 11-7 | 73.0kg |   | 100 |
|  | Sarah Humphrey | <i>Jamie Gambin (101lb/5kg)</i> | | | | | |
| C&D winner. Failed to come on for recent run when only fourth of 5 at Sedgefield (27f) last week but is too well handicapped to ignore and boasts an excellent course record. | | | | | | | |
| 4 | MONTANA GOLDEN (IRE) (78) | 25P680 | 6 | 11-0 | 69.9kg | | 80 |
|  | Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill | <i>James Bowen</i> | | | | | |
| Promising start to his career when second in a Worcester bumper last summer. Hasn't come close to matching that level in 4 starts over hurdles but wasn't seen to best effect (short of room after 4 out) on handicap debut at Wetherby on most recent outing and is worth another chance up in trip. | | | | | | | |
| 5 | GOOD BYE (GER) (24) | P7P0646F | 10 | 10-12 | 68.9kg | b | 98 |
|  | Sara Ender | <i>Philip Armson (31lb/1kg)</i> | | | | | |
| Proved a model of consistency during 2022/23 campaign but didn't cut much ice last term and is becoming increasingly temperamental, already given a few worrying signs prior to departing at Wetherby on most recent outing. | | | | | | | |
| 6 | WEARAPINKRIBBON (IRE) (19) (CD) | P-7556915 | 9 | 10-4 | 65.3kg | s | 98 |
|  | Max Comley | <i>Liam Harrison</i> | | | | | |
| Ended a losing run of more than 4 years when striking over C&D on yard debut in March. However, ran no sort of race at Exeter 3 weeks later. Cheekpieces back on. | | | | | | | |

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Jack The Savage, 3-1 Kazontherrazz, 5-1 The Wise Traveller, 7-1 Good Bye, 15-2 Wearapinkribbon, 10-1 Montana Golden

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE WISE TRAVELLER failed to come on for his recent run when beating only one home in a small-field handicap at Sedgefield last week, but he's too well handicapped to ignore and a return to his favoured track could see him revive. Jack The Savage is proving consistent and seems sure to on the premises once more if seeing out the longer trip, with Kazontherrazz also feared.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE WISE TRAVELLER 2. JACK THE SAVAGE 3. KAZONTHERAZZ

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AT HUNTINGDON RACECOURSE
HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,000
2m7f129y (4740 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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| 1 | STATUARIO (27) (D) | | 100 |
| | 11395400 10 12-0 76.2kg | | |
| | Peter & Michael Bowen | James Bowen | |
| | Enhanced his good record at Perth when landing brace of handicap chases initially this season. Good third in Summer Plate before some mixed displays but he ought to be sharper for a recent spin (first run for 3 months) over hurdles at Uttoxeter 4 weeks ago. | | |
| 2 | THE WOLF (FR) (13) (CD) | b+t | 98 |
| | P5-211422 11 12-0 76.2kg | | |
| | Olly Murphy | Robert Dunne | |
| | Not straightforward but in fine form in November when taking small-field handicaps over C&D/Leicester. Below best at Carlisle in February but back to form in change of headgear, finding only one too good on each of his last 2 starts at up to 3m. Entitled to be thereabouts. | | |
| 3 | HURRICANE BAY (34) | s | 61 |
| | 331P2/6-P6 9 11-6 72.6kg | | |
| | Lucy Wadham | Tom Cannon | |
| | Dual hurdles winner in 2022/23 but lightly raced since and yet to get near that level over fences, including in 2 starts since returning from a lengthy absence this year. Marked step back up in trip/application of cheekpieces needs to have a positive effect now. | | |
| 4 | HYSTERY BERE (FR) (99) | b | 99 |
| | P3-3P3522 8 11-2 70.8kg | | |
| | Tom Symonds | Jordan Nailor | |
| | Fairly useful hurdle/chase winner who has found only one too good on each of his last 2 starts, bumping into a rejuvenated rival for the latest over C&D in January. Blinkers back on in place of visor and he's of interest kept to this trip. | | |

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Hystery Bere, 7-4 The Wolf, 8-1 Statuario, 10-1 Hurricane Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HYSTERY BERE found only a rejuvenated, dual subsequent scorer too strong on his first crack at this trip over C&D in January and he's fancied to make his presence felt again having been nudged up 2 lb on the back of that. The Wolf similarly arrives in form and is feared. Statuario can also be expected to fare better returned to the larger obstacles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HYSTERY BERE 2. THE WOLF 3. STATUARIO

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

BUY GENERAL ADMISSION IN ADVANCE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,250 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

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| 1 | SANGIOVESE (14) 64122-753 6 12-0 76.2kg Gary & Josh Moore Tom Cannon Winner of novice handicap hurdle at Southwell last January and stepped up on low-key chase debut when third in 10-runner contest at Fontwell (21.6f, good) a fortnight ago, albeit his customary lazy streak was again in evidence. On a good mark and strong claims granted a reproduction of that. | b | 98 |
| 2 | MICRO MILLIONS (IRE) (15) 24-P7P245 7 11-10 74.4kg Sheila Lewis Sam Twiston-Davies Won an Irish point and made the frame 3 times over hurdles for Dan Skelton last term. Yet to trouble the judge following half-a-dozen appearances in this sphere and it's probably best to look elsewhere. | b | 98 |
| 3 | GRAND SABRE (50) 0/67-OPP 6 11-0 69.9kg Nick Gifford James Davies Only minor promise in a couple of bumpers and will need to leave his hurdles form well behind now switched to fences if he's to make an impact. | | 99 |
| 4 | THE WHISTLE BLOWER (IRE) (409) PP/P44- 10 11-0 69.9kg Jonathan Barlow Mr Paddy Barlow (71b/3kg) Five-time winner between the flags and posted best effort to date under Rules when fourth in a 7-runner hunter at Leicester last February. Wouldn't need to improve too much on that in order to play a leading role on this handicap debut. | s+t | 100 |
| 5 | GETUPEARLY (25) (BF) 6-322U355 8 10-13 69.4kg Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Sean Houlihan Point winner but remains a maiden under Rules after 17 runs. Would have a serious chance if able to reproduce form akin to his placed efforts at Fontwell and this C&D during the autumn when 8 lb higher in the weights. Perhaps the cheekpieces he sports for the first time will have a positive effect. | s | 91 |
| 6 | ONE MAN PARTY (FR) (15) U8P-66276 8 10-7 66.7kg David Bridgwater Ciaran Gethings Poor maiden on balance and he failed to complete on sole previous start in this sphere back in August 2023. | | 99 |

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Getupearly, 2-1 Sangiovese, 11-2 The Whistle Blower, 12-1 Micro Millions, 16-1 One Man Party, 28-1 Grand Sabre

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If the addition of cheekpieces has the desired effect GETUPEARLY will surely go close, now 8 lb below the mark off which he found just one too good in a couple of handicap chases during the autumn. Sangiovese is not one to rely on but if he backs up his latest effort he will be a threat, while The Whistle Blower is also accorded respect now pitched into a handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GETUPEARLY 2. SANGIOVESE 3. THE WHISTLE BLOWER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6










BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HUNTINGDON OPEN
NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,000 1m7f171y
(3170 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|
| 1 | GLANCE AT MIDNIGHT (77) | 05 | 5 | 11-3 | 71.2kg | | 89 |
|  | Andrew Martin | <i>Shane Quinlan (31b/1kg)</i> | | | | | |
| Brother to numerous winners. Stiff task in listed bumper on debut but offered more when fifth of 16 at Doncaster in January. Probably vulnerable unless stepping up again. | | | | | | | |
| 2 | HAVEFUNONTHERUN (IRE) | 5 | 11-3 | 71.2kg |  | 100 | |
|  | Fergal O'Brien | <i>Jonathan Burke</i> | | | | | |
| €72,000 Doctor Dino gelding. Dam (c125/h120), 2m-2½m hurdle/chase winner, closely related to smart hurdler/winning chaser (stayed 25f) Mossley. Makes plenty of appeal on paper for a yard which does well in bumpers. | | | | | | | |
| 3 | LEONIDASS (IRE) (75) | OP | 5 | 11-3 | 71.2kg | t | 75 |
|  | Nick Gifford | <i>James Davies</i> | | | | | |
| No show in 2 bumpers over the winter, reportedly suffering a respiratory issue on the second occasion. Has undergone wind surgery since. | | | | | | | |
| 4 | LOR EXPRESS (FR) | 5 | 11-3 | 71.2kg | | | 98 |
|  | Jamie Snowden |  | <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i> | | | | |
| €50,000 It's Gino gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Passing Well, stays 33f. Makes plenty of appeal on paper. The stable has a very healthy 10-37 bumper record this season. Likely type. | | | | | | | |
| 5 | THE BOSS BEAR (IRE) | 5 | 11-3 | 71.2kg | | | 95 |
|  | Gary & Josh Moore | <i>Tom Cannon</i> | | | | | |
| Doyen gelding. Dam (h83) maiden hurdler. The stable has some good bumper performers to compare him to and market confidence could prove highly significant. | | | | | | | |
| 6 | BROOKLYN CALLIN (IRE) (27) | 0 | 5 | 10-10 | 68.0kg | | 90 |
|  | Nicky Henderson | <i>James Bowen</i> | | | | | |
| 42,000 buy after winning an Irish point in November but well beaten on Uttoxeter bumper debut 4 weeks ago. Early days for a top stable but hard to be confident after that. | | | | | | | |
| 7 | HANS LIPPERSHEY | 4 | 10-9 | 67.6kg | | | 88 |
|  | Ben Case | <i>Jack Quinlan</i> | | | | | |
| Telescope gelding. Brother to bumper winner/fair hurdler Thirtyfour Thirty, stays 3¼m. Dam (h134) dual bumper/2½m-2¾m hurdle winner. Makes some paper appeal but the stable is only 1-46 in bumpers in the last 5 seasons. | | | | | | | |

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Havefunontherun, 11-4 Lor Express, 4-1 The Boss Bear, 9-1 Brooklyn Callin, 10-1 Glance At Midnight, 16-1 Hans Lippershey, 80-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This will likely go to a newcomer, with LOR EXPRESS preferred to Havefunontherun and The Boss Bear before any betting clues are known.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOR EXPRESS 2. HAVEFUNONThERUN 3. THE BOSS BEAR

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race