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RACE 7 **(1) SWINGINGONTHESTEEL | (5) SWINGFORTHEFENCE | (4) OUR SUPER SIX**

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RACE 1








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4yo+ £7,700 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>MAGGIES BOY (IRE) (13)</b> 4-85529 6 11-5   72.1kg	s	88
	Jennie Candlish  <b>Sean Quinlan</b> Left previous efforts behind on handicap debut when runner-up over C&D last month, rallying after the last. Had cheekpieces applied and easy to excuse his effort at Stratford 18 days later (badly hampered end of back straight and collided with rail) so worthy of another chance.		
2	<b>SAGE CONSEIL (IRE) (277)</b> 1-72 7 11-5   72.1kg	t	99
	John McConnell, Ireland <b>B. W. Harvey</b> Bumper winner at Kilbeggan first time up back in August 2023 and left hurdling debut effort behind last summer when finding just one too strong in a Roscommon maiden (20.6f, good to soft), the front pair pulling clear. Fancied to make his mark on reappearance.		
3	<b>SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE) (14)</b> 433 7 11-5   72.1kg	s+t	87
	Donald McCain <b>Brian Hughes</b> Fairly useful stayer on the Flat for Hugo Palmer (sold 9,000 gns) and gradually getting his act together over hurdles, showing a bit more than previously following another breathing operation when third at Wetherby (16f, good) a fortnight ago. Step up in trip needs to unlock further improvement.		
4	<b>WILLIE SHAKE HANDS (IRE) (11) (BF)</b> 3-P643622 6 11-5   72.1kg	t	100
	Sam England <b>Jonathan England</b> Lightly-raced 6-y-o who went down by just a neck in 13-runner handicap hurdle at Newcastle in February and got event closer over the same C&D 11 days ago, likely to have won with a better jump at the last. Well worth keeping on the right side for a while yet and can make amends.		
5	<b>ENA'S CHOICE (IRE) (11)</b> P 5 10-12   68.9kg	s	
	Hannah McMahon <b>Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)</b> Fair form at best in Flat maidens in 2023 for T. G. McCourt but showed nothing tried hurdling after 18 months off for her new yard at Newcastle recently.		
6	<b>CELESTIAL REIGN (IRE) (22)</b> B 4 10-9   67.6kg		89
	Micky Hammond <b>Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg)</b> Fair form on second start in Flat maidens for Joseph Patrick O'Brien and having been gelded, was offering something to work on when his race was ended prematurely in novice here (16.8f, good to soft) on hurdles bow recently, close up when brought down 2 out. Not dismissed if getting the trip.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Willie Shake Hands, 4-1 Sage Conseil, 9-2 Solent Gateway, 11-2 Celestial Reign, 7-1 Maggies Boy, 200-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tricky contest to solve despite the small field but WILLIE SHAKE HANDS has gone down by very narrow margins the last twice, so Sam England's 6-y-o gets the nod to go one better at the expense of Sage Conseil, who left his hurdling debut effort behind when finding just one too good at Roscommon last summer and may have to settle for silver again on return. Maggies Boy looks best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WILLIE SHAKE HANDS 2. SAGE CONSEIL 3. MAGGIES BOY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2











SIGN LEAD YOUR HORSE TO WATER HANDICAP CHASE (5)  
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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>NONBINDING (IRE) (342)</b> (D)	s	<b>88</b>
	28131/0P-P 8 12-0   76.2kg Victor Thompson Had ability for Gordon Elliott but pulled up in 2 points/handicap hurdles for this yard last year. The stable had a winner the other day but can still only watch back chasing after 11 months off. Wears first-time cheekpieces.		<i>Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)</i>
2	<b>FEARLESS ACTION (IRE) (19)</b> (CD)	s	 <b>100</b>
	2-2P2P315 9 11-10   74.4kg Chris Grant Ridden more patiently than is often the case when back to winning ways in C&D handicap (good to soft) last month. Not disgraced in a Carlisle Class 2 since and big player back in calmer waters under Brian Hughes.		<i>Brian Hughes</i>
3	<b>LAHIRE (FR) (37)</b> (C, D)		<b>91</b>
	5-64F41d27 5 11-9   73.9kg Donald McCain Free-going front-runner who won a course hurdle last season. Mostly creditable efforts in handicap hurdles this season and had lack of stamina as a possible excuse over 19f at Catterick last time. Chase debut.		<i>Theo Gillard</i>
4	<b>MUTUAL RESPECT (IRE) (26)</b> (D)	s+t	  <b>100</b>
	23-811242 9 11-7   73.0kg Billy Aprahamian Won back-to-back handicap chases at Worcester and Bangor in the autumn and back from a break with a good second at Market Rasen last month. Should go well.		<i>Jack Tudor</i>
5	<b>CAWTHORNE CRACKER (IRE) (146)</b> (C, D)	t	<b>91</b>
	50081F35 6 11-3   71.2kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Three-time hurdle winner, the latest success coming here in October. Given a break since a lesser effort at Uttoxeter in November. Switches to fences for the first time on return.		<i>Toby Wynne (3lb/1kg)</i>
6	<b>CONQUER THE BREEZE (IRE) (16)</b>	t	<b>93</b>
	5-26FPPP3 6 10-6   66.2kg Maurice Barnes Completed for the first time over fences when third of 6 over 17f at Market Rasen (good to firm) 16 days ago but he was beaten just over 11 lengths and will need to step up on that to get heavily involved here.		<i>Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)</i>
7	<b>ROYAL MAX (FR) (190)</b>		<b>95</b>
	P-3373335 7 10-2   64.4kg Charles & Adam Pogson Remains a maiden but he was in decent form in similar company in the autumn. Could be thereabouts if ready to roll after 6 months off.		<i>Sean Quinlan</i>

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Mutual Respect, 11-4 Fearless Action, 5-1 Royal Max, 13-2 Conquer The Breeze, 10-1 Cawthorne Cracker, 12-1 Lahire, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FEARLESS ACTION wasn't disgraced in a higher grade last time and can come good again back at the scene of last month's win. Mutual Respect is the obvious danger after returning from a break with a decent run at Market Rasen just under 4 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEARLESS ACTION 2. MUTUAL RESPECT 3. ROYAL MAX

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

MW MICHAEL WATSON PAVING & GROUNDWORKS  
HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150  
2m178y (3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>BODYGROOVE (16)</b> 2P-61U 5 12-0   76.2kg	h	<b>99</b>
	Micky Hammond Fair Flat winner (stays 2m) who showed much improved when making a winning handicap hurdle debut under this pilot at Wetherby (2m) nicely on top at the line. Looked booked for third when unseating rider at Market Rasen 16 days ago but just 3 lb higher with revised mark kicking in.	<b>Joshua Thompson (71b/3kg)</b>	
2	<b>LAWMANS BLIS (IRE) (13)</b> (CD) 6B5-614 7 11-13   75.7kg	s+t	<b>98</b>
	Jennie Candlish Fair winner at 14f on Flat for Ivan Furtado. Stepped forward from debut for this yard to win 7-runner C&D novice, for all he was gifted race when the odds-on favourite fell and nearly threw it away when losing concentration at the last. Wasn't seen to best effect at Stratford. Cheekpieces on.	<b>Sean Quinlan</b>	
3	<b>TRAILBLAZER (8)</b> 74084343 6 11-8   73.5kg	b+t	<b>97</b>
	Adam Nicol Successful over 2m at Perth in July and has been gradually running back into form, creditable third over C&D when well backed having had a breathing op a week ago. Blinkers replace usual cheekpieces and he should be a factor again.	<b>Brian Hughes</b>	
4	<b>MIASWELL (IRE) (70)</b> 575 4 10-10   68.0kg	t	<b>93</b>
	Donald McCain Fair dual 1m Flat winner for David O'Meara. Joined another good yard but looked a work-in-progress in his qualifying runs during the winter. Potential improver now handicapping.	<b>Theo Gillard</b>	
5	<b>PUB CRAWL (IRE) (184)</b> 700762 6 10-5   65.8kg	b+t	<b>100</b>
	David Pipe Fair maiden handicapper on Flat and down in the weights, he surpassed previous hurdles form when second of 6 over C&D in October. Off since but a danger to all if he's fully tuned for this.	<b>Jack Tudor</b>	
6	<b>CHANTILLY ROSE (8)</b> 067-43F00 8 10-3   64.9kg	h	<b>67</b>
	Lizzie Quinlan No great shakes over hurdles and not much better in 2 starts over fences when trained by Dan Skelton. Fell heavily on sole start for Hugh Burns in October and offered little returning to smaller obstacles for this yard.	<b>Peter Kavanagh (31b/1kg)</b>	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Trailblazer, 10-3 Pub Crawl, 4-1 Lawmans Blis, 11-2 Bodygroove, 7-1 Miaswell, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PUB CRAWL really should be winning races in this sphere from his lowly mark given his Flat form and having finished runner-up over C&D when last seen in October, it's worth siding with him on return. Trailblazer and Lawmans Blis seem likely to give their running, which should ensure they are bang there in this grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PUB CRAWL 2. TRAILBLAZER 3. LAWMANS BLIS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4








PLAY LIKE A STOCKTON ROCKET HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+  
(Rated 0-120) £8,900 3¼m59y (5280 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>PONT AVEN (IRE) (4)</b> 6 12 12-0   76.2kg  <b>Edward Austin</b> (5lb/2kg) Talented chaser for Willie Mullins in his pomp and also scored for James Owen at Ludlow back in 2022. Had breathing surgery and beat only one on yard debut in 23f Kelso handicap chase four days ago. Others appeal more.	t	<b>95</b>
2	<b>CHEMICAL WARFARE (IRE) (48)</b> (CD) 41114157 8 11-9   73.9kg  <b>Jack Tudor</b> Prolific winner since joining this yard, winning for sixth time at Newcastle in December. Had a wind op before failing to say when seventh in Eider Chase there last time. Interesting back in trip off a 2 lb lower mark.	t	 <b>100</b>
3	<b>BROKEN ICE (IRE) (45)</b> 32564278 9 11-3   71.2kg  <b>B. W. Harvey</b> On a lengthy losing run and (in first-time visor) was struggling when brought down 4 out in handicap chase at Catterick (25.2f, good to soft) in February. Tongue strap/cheekpieces go back on with more needed.	s+t	<b>98</b>
4	<b>HOSTILE HOTELIER (IRE) (21)</b> 33434216 7 11-2   70.8kg  <b>Sean Quinlan</b> Gained a deserved success over hurdles at Catterick in March and backed it up with a good sixth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Musselburgh (23.8f, good) 21 days ago. Not ruled out switched to chasing.	t	<b>91</b>
5	<b>REDBRIDGE RAMBLER (IRE) (22)</b> 21-344541 7 10-13   69.4kg  <b>James Best</b> A fair winner at 24f over hurdles who matched that form in this sphere when scoring in 3m handicap chase at Chepstow 22 days ago. Up 6 lb but he's not taken lightly.	s	<b>98</b>
6	<b>C'EST QUELQU'UN (FR) (8)</b> 9P636353 8 10-2(9-13)   64.4kg (63.0kg)  <b>Brian Hughes</b> It's now 12 runs since his last win in 2023 but he recorded a creditable third of 6 in handicap chase over C&D 8 days ago. More is required from 3 lb "wrong" in the weights here though.		<b>93</b>

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Redbridge Rambler, 3-1 Chemical Warfare, 5-1 C'est Quelqu'un, 11-2 Hostile Hotelier, 14-1 Broken Ice, 20-1 Pont Aven

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHEMICAL WARFARE found the marathon trip of the Eider Chase too much at Newcastle last time but has enjoyed an amazing season and now dropped back in distance he can bag a seventh success at the chief expense of recent Chepstow scorer Redbridge Rambler. Hostile Hotelier appeals as the pick of the rest for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHEMICAL WARFARE 2. REDBRIDGE RAMBLER 3. HOSTILE HOTELIER

SMART STATS:













No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

BET £10 GET £10 AT [betvickers.com](https://betvickers.com) MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)



Going: <b>Good</b>			<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b>		
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.			VANILLA DANCER fared about as well as could be expected from out of the weights at Musselburgh 3 weeks ago and back on her correct mark in an easier race, she could be the answer. This trip is more suitable than Taunton for Chosen Hero so she could bounce back, while Suitably Surprised may resume her progress this term.		
Pace Information: <b>Very Weak</b>			<b>TIMEFORM 1-2-3:</b>		
			<b>SMART STATS:</b>		
No Smart Stats available for this race			1. VANILLA DANCER 2. CHOSEN HERO 3. SUITABLY SURPRISED		
1	<b>CHOSEN HERO (IRE) (17)</b> P3-3P6P76 7 12-0   76.2kg  Archie Watson <i>David Bass</i> 2m novice hurdle winner on heavy in January 2024 and matched that form when third in C&D handicap hurdle on reappearance. Not been in same form since, though, failing to see out 3m in blinkers at Taunton last time. Drops back in trip/grade.	b		92	
2	<b>LONE STAR (21) (D)</b> 7685676P 8 11-11   74.8kg  Philip Kirby <i>Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)</i> Been given a chance by the handicapper but isn't obviously showing any sign that she's ready to take advantage, let down by her jumping when pulling up sharply at Musselburgh 3 weeks ago.	t		99	
3	<b>VANILLA DANCER (21) (C)</b> 34432235 6 11-11   74.8kg  Chris Grant <i>William Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i> Still to add to her bumper success but plenty of solid in-frame efforts over hurdles to her name. Fifth from 4 lb out of the weights at Musselburgh and she's respected back on her correct mark.			100	
4	<b>SUITABLY SURPRISED (IRE) (140) (C, BF)</b> 69472112 6 11-3   71.2kg  Sam England <i>Jonathan England</i> Improver in handicaps, landing a conditional jockeys' race here (17f, good) in November before following up at Leicester 4 days later. Held back by a couple of mistakes sent chasing when second trying a quick-fire hat-trick and market may be revealing on return to action.			90	
5	<b>FEACH AMACH (IRE) (48) (C)</b> 1P356-0P4 5 10-13   69.4kg  Adam Nicol <i>Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)</i> Struck at third time of asking over hurdles in a 16.8f juvenile at this track in November 2023 but gradually regressed for Nigel Hawke. Ignored in the betting but promising start for new yard when fourth in 16.9f handicap at Newcastle in February. Since had a breathing operation and cheekpieces on.	s+t		94	
6	<b>FAR AWAY WEST (IRE) (8)</b> 043626FP 6 10-13   69.4kg  Hugh Burns <i>Peter Kavanagh (3lb/1kg)</i> Second at Catterick (2m) for Dan Skelton in January but allowed to leave that top yard after a lesser run at Huntingdon next time and has failed to complete both outings for this yard.			88	
7	<b>MALINKA (FR) (50)</b> 153338 4 10-10   68.0kg  Jennie Candlish <i>William Shanahan (5lb/2kg)</i> Fair Flat performer who made a winning debut over hurdles at Cartmel (17f, heavy) in August. Hasn't managed to advance her form since, her effort proving short-lived at Huntingdon in February. Cheekpieces on for the first time.	s		93	
8	<b>REMARKABLE FLIGHT (IRE) (13)</b> 27621P 4 10-9   67.6kg  Jennie Candlish <i>Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)</i> Fair Flat winner took a step forward when second of 10 in handicap at Southwell at the start of last month before going one better 11 days ago when responding well to pressure in 6-runner handicap at Fakenham (2m). Failed to give her running at Uttoxeter and now up in distance with cheekpieces on.	s		95	
9	<b>LILLISTAR (65)</b> 587-73 5 10-9   67.6kg  Micky Hammond <i>Brian Hughes</i> Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1¼m) for Harry & Roger Charlton. Little to get excited about for current yard but more like it when third in 16.8f course handicap in February despite a bad late mistake.			94	

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Suitably Surprised, 9-2 Vanilla Dancer, 7-1 Feach Amach, 7-1 Lillistar, 8-1 Chosen Hero, 10-1 Lone Star, 11-1 Remarkable Flight, 16-1 Malinka, 33-1 Far Away West

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RACE 6

**JK CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m3f65y (3880 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	<b>HOLD ONTO THE LINE (IRE) (14)</b> (D)	s	<b>99</b>
	1-5F23313 8 12-0   76.2kg James Ewart Resumed winning ways in 3-runner handicap at Newcastle (16.3f, good) last month. Followed that with a creditable third off this 2 lb higher mark at Wetherby and looks sure to be involved in the finish here.		<b>Brian Hughes</b>
2	<b>FLASH IN THE PARK (IRE) (25)</b>	s	<b>92</b>
	683-51F7P 7 11-13   75.7kg Charles & Adam Pogson Narrow winner of a Uttoxeter handicap chase on second of his 3 runs for Dan Skelton but has failed to fire both starts for new connections. Hopes pinned on first-time cheekpieces sparking a return to form.		<b>David Bass</b>
3	<b>BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE) (37)</b>	h+t	<b>100</b>
	622-2753F 6 11-13   75.7kg Henry Hogarth Fairly useful maiden on the Flat and runner-up 4 times over hurdles for Paul Nicholls. Didn't shape badly on chase debut at Newcastle and, though he failed to build on that next time, he'll be a threat now upped in trip granted a clear round (early faller at Catterick on latest start).		<b>Sean Quinlan</b>
4	<b>COULDBEAWEAPON (IRE) (199)</b>		<b>93</b>
	35/U36P-96 8 10-13   69.4kg Sam England Fair 2m winner over hurdles but only modest form at best in this sphere to date and opposable back from a break on debut for new yard.		<b>Jonathan England</b>
5	<b>PURE SURF (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (6)</b> (C)	s	<b>95</b>
	P87-F3451 9 10-4   65.3kg Victor Thompson Dual hurdles winner for Iain Jardine in summer 2023 and belatedly opened chase account at Newcastle (2½m, good) where she was given a sound tactical ride by Pippa Brown (aboard again here). This looks more demanding under a penalty but she should nevertheless make her presence felt.		<b>Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)</b>

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

15-8 Hold Onto The Line, 9-4 Beny Nahar Road, 4-1 Pure Surf, 10-1 Flash In The Park, 12-1 Couldbeaweapon

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The in-form HOLD ONTO THE LINE has fewer questions to answer than his rivals and he looks the most solid option. That said, Beny Nahar Road promises to be suited by this step up in trip and will be a threat if his jumping passes the test. Pure Surf got the job done at Newcastle recently but she has more on her plate with a penalty to carry here.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. HOLD ONTO THE LINE 2. BENY NAHAR ROAD 3. PURE SURF

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER IN UK&IRELAND OPEN  
NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,500 2m178y  
(3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	<b>SWINGINGONTHESTEEL (133)</b>		<b>100</b>
	21 5 11-10   74.4kg		
	Rebecca Menzies	<b>Nathan Moscrop</b>	
	Point winner who has made a good start under Rules, building on promise of course debut when taking 7-runner bumper at Musselburgh (15.6f, good to soft) in November. The one to beat.		
2	<b>MR MCLOUGHLAN (20)</b>		<b>74</b>
	30 5 11-3   71.2kg		
	Craig Lidster	<b>Miss Pippa Brown (71b/3kg)</b>	
	Offered something to work on amidst inexperience when third on Newcastle bumper debut last month but made little impact at Kelso since. Likely a longer-term project.		
3	<b>ELZOUR</b>		<b>74</b>
	4 10-9   67.6kg		
	Ian McInnes	<b>William Maggs (51b/2kg)</b>	
	£1,000 3-y-o, U S Navy Flag gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including useful 1m winner Establish. Dam 7f winner. Yard not known for its NH performers.		
4	<b>OUR SUPER SIX (47)</b>		<b>75</b>
	5 4 10-9   67.6kg		
	Martin Keighley	<b>Freddie Keighley (101b/5kg)</b>	
	Boats a good Flat pedigree but no immediate sign of promise on bumper debut at Hereford 47 days ago.		
5	<b>SWINGFORTHEFENCE (IRE)</b>		<b>82</b>
	4 10-9   67.6kg		
	Jennie Candlish	<b>Sean Quinlan</b>	
	Soldier of Fortune gelding. Brother to dual bumper winner/useful 2m hurdle winner Royal Infantry, and half-brother to fair hurdler/chaser Sovereign Gold. Yard had an excellent season and market strength for this newcomer could prove significant.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Swingingonthesteel, 7-2 Swingforthefence, 10-1 Our Super Six, 14-1 Mr Mccloughlan, 16-1 Elzour

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SWINGINGONTHESTEEL sets a good standard here and can register his second bumper victory in the finale. Jennie Candlish's debutant Swingforthefence may provide the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SWINGINGONTHESTEEL 2. SWINGFORTHEFENCE 3. OUR SUPER SIX

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race