

Saturday 11th April

# NEWCASTLE



**12.55** QUINNBET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' TRAINING SERIES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f149y (4760 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) IT'S MAISY | (1) PEPITE DE SAPHIR | (2) ROYAL MAGGS**

**1.30** QUINNBET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m19y (4040 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) THE CLONMEL KID | (3) EMPTY NEST | (4) HAWKSEYE VIEW**

**2.07** JOHN HANLEY FOREVER LUCKY NUMBER 7 HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m62y (4080 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) NATIONAL QUESTION | (10) TOBY TWO SCOOPS | (4) LONE STAR**

**2.42** ACORN CATERING EQUIPMENT HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2½m19y (4040 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) OLD GREGORIAN | (2) PARISENCORE | (5) SPECIAL RATE**

**3.25** acorn-catering.co.uk HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) AS FAST AS WIND | (2) THANK YOU BLUE | (4) FILIBUSTERING**

**4.32** QUINNBET EXTRA PLACES NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2½m62y (4080 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) DIAMOND KODA | (4) LOST FREQUENCIES | (5) PORT STATION**

**5.10** HIGH GOSFORTH PARK GOLF CLUB OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) ATTIN | (10) CARLUNGIE | (1) MIDDAY RENDEZVOUS**

## 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.






**12.55**

RACE 1

**QUINNBET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' TRAINING SERIES  
MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares  
(Rated 0-100) £7,000 2m7f149y (4760 Metres)**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>PEPITE DE SAPHIR (413)</b>	<b>98</b>
	8/462- 6 12-0   76.2kg Rebecca Menzies <i>Lewis Saunders</i> Scorpion mare. Dam 2m-2¾m hurdle/chase winner. Well-beaten second of 4 at this course on final start for Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole, though had shown promise prior to that, and may do better upped in trip on handicap/stable debut.	
<b>2</b>	<b>ROYAL MAGGS (11)</b>	<b>92</b>
	8P82 6 11-11   74.8kg Mark Walford <i>Roisin Leech (5lb/2kg)</i> Dual point winner left previous form behind when runner-up in course maiden last time, and while her opening mark has suffered as a result, the step up to 3m is likely to suit.	
<b>3</b>	<b>IT'S MAISY (IRE) (23)</b> (D, BF)	<b>100</b>
	4-4584243 8 11-8   73.5kg Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith <i>Oscar Palmer (3lb/1kg)</i> Remains on her last winning mark following a creditable third of 7 in handicap hurdle at Sedgfield, and this looks a good opportunity to break her losing run.	
<b>4</b>	<b>SEASMOKE (IRE) (20)</b> (D)	<b>93</b>
	3P-312333 8 11-7   73.0kg Billy Aprahamian <i>Benjamin Macey</i> Wasn't revived by first-time cheekpieces/breathing operation when well held third of 5 in Exeter chase last time and doesn't look obviously well treated back over hurdles.	
<b>5</b>	<b>STRATHCATCHA (17)</b>	<b>71</b>
	7777PP 6 10-2(9-5)   64.4kg (59.4kg) Gary Rutherford <i>Dominic Hislop (5lb/2kg)</i> Yet to show any ability.	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-8 It's Maisy, 7-2 Pepite De Saphir, 7-2 Royal Maggs, 5-1 Seasmoke, 300-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

IT'S MAISY has been expensive to follow this year but still appeals most in a thin race. Handicap debutante Pepite de Saphir may give her most to think about.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. IT'S MAISY 2. PEPITE DE SAPHIR 3. ROYAL MAGGS

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 Heather Honey 6-11-1 9-4f Joel Parkinson &amp; Sue Smith Jack Power 9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.30****QUINNBET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP CHASE (5)  
5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 2½m19y (4040 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 THE CLONMEL KID (IRE) (15)** s **95**  
3P2-P3774 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Philip Kirby

**Joe Williamson**

Below par over hurdles this season but he shaped well on his chase debut in first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 9 in 3m Wetherby handicap 15 days ago. Can take a step forward in retained headgear.


**2 INDEPENDENT JIMMY (134) (BF)** s **95**  
9-4221236 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Donald McCain

**Non Runner**

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**3 EMPTY NEST (IRE) (25) (CD, BF)** t   **100**  
16-752265 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Mark Walford

**Jamie Hamilton**

Scored twice last season (including over C&D), but his form has dipped of late, only fifth of 7 in handicap chase at Wetherby 25 days ago. On a good mark back at this venue in a race that won't take much winning.

**4 HAWKSEYE VIEW (20) (CD)** s  **96**  
5-32541f0 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Joel Parkinson &amp; Sue Smith

**Danny McMenamin**

Finally got off the mark under Rules over C&D in March but expensive to follow otherwise and well held in Carlisle handicap last time. Handily weighted if back on his A-game, however.

**5 BRAVETHE WAVES (18) (D)** s+t **92**  
77914717 9 11-4 | 71.7kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Toby Wynne**

Standout efforts this season when winning over fences at Southwell in November and Doncaster in February. Not easy to catch right though, and below-par seventh reverted to hurdles at Southwell last time.

**6 QUICKASICAN (IRE) (23)** s+t **96**  
P-8PF 9 11-1 | 70.3kg



Jessica Bedi

**Peter Kavanagh**

Placed first 3 starts over hurdles in 2022/23 for Rebecca Menzies but very lightly raced/little impact since, in mid-field when falling 3 out at Sedgfield over fences last month.

**7 KINGSTON ROCK (IRE) (11)** s **89**  
5836-PPP4 8 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)



Gary Rutherford

**Edward Austin (5lb/2kg)**

Unreliable maiden who showed his first form over fences when fourth of 10 in handicap chase over C&D 11 days ago. Cheekpieces go back on.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Empty Nest, **10-3** The Clonmel Kid, **4-1** Hawkseye View, **7-1** Bravethewaves, **11-1** Kingston Rock, **16-1** Quickasican

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

THE CLONMEL KID shaped well on his chase debut at Wetherby recently and could be the way to go dropped in trip. The danger could be Empty Nest, who goes well here and is below his last winning mark.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. THE CLONMEL KID 2. EMPTY NEST 3. HAWKSEYE VIEW**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Pure Surf</b> 9-10-2	12-1	Victor Thompson	Miss Pippa Brown (7)	4
2024	<b>Six One Nine</b> 9-11-10	7-2	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin	5
2023	<b>Ex S'elance</b> 9-10-11	13-8f	Victor Thompson	Thomas Dowson	5
2022	<b>Go On Chez</b> 6-11-9	11-2	Oliver Greenall	Craig Nichol	8
2021	<b>Diligent</b> 8-11-11	4-6f	Nigel Hawke	K. E. Buckley (7)	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**JOHN HANLEY FOREVER LUCKY NUMBER 7 HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 2½m62y (4080 Metres)**



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>CAMARRATE (IRE) (20)</b> 3503-2036 6 12-0   76.2kg	t	<b>98</b>
	Donald McCain <i>Theo Gillard</i> Runner-up at Wetherby in October and not for the first time, seemed better for a break when third of 12 at Doncaster in February. Merely underlined inconsistency at Carlisle 3 weeks on so hard to know what mood he will turn up in. Career-low mark to work with on the plus side.		
<b>2</b>	<b>ABBEY SCOPE (22)</b> 1-3572P 6 12-0   76.2kg		<b>97</b>
	Nicky Richards <i>Danny McMenamin</i> Fairly useful winner sole start in bumper and got back to something like the form he showed on hurdle debut when runner-up (despite typical mistakes) on handicap bow at Catterick in January. Proved a let-down at Musselburgh recently so needs to bounce back.		
<b>3</b>	<b>ACHNAMARA (10) (D)</b> 71U-4FP69 7 11-11   74.8kg	s	<b>93</b>
	Philip Kirby <i>Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)</i> Successful twice during 2024/25, including from an 8 lb higher mark at Catterick. Not kicked on in this sphere subsequently though and couldn't even manager to get into contention before capitulating at Sedgfield recently.		
<b>4</b>	<b>LONE STAR (11) (CD)</b> 4P12P623 9 11-11   74.8kg	t	<b>97</b>
	Philip Kirby <i>Joe Williamson</i> Market Rasen winner last summer and ran a cracker on return from 7 months off when third of 9 over C&D (good) 11 days ago, shaping second best for a long way. Should be in the mix again from the same mark.		
<b>5</b>	<b>NOBLE GEORGE (IRE) (21)</b> 225-3576P 6 11-10   74.4kg	s	<b>94</b>
	Jennie Candlish <i>I. J. Power</i> Runner-up first 2 starts in bumpers and caught the eye under considerate handling when fifth at Newcastle second time up over hurdles. Not figured on all 3 outings since though, including on handicap debut in first-time cheekpieces last month.		
<b>6</b>	<b>LARGY MEADOW (IRE) (36)</b> 2846F 6 11-9   73.9kg	t	<b>94</b>
	R. Mike Smith <i>Toby Wynne</i> Headstrong sort has yet to match his debut bumper form over hurdles, failing to make much of a splash tackling a handicap for the first time at Ayr last month. Hood discarded.		
<b>7</b>	<b>CHER TARA (IRE) (22) (D)</b> 63957336 7 11-7   73.0kg		<b>96</b>
	Daragh Bourke <i>Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)</i> Formerly with Dan Skelton/Gordon Elliott but definite signs of promise in pair of third place finishes for new yard in January/February. Easy to put a line though her latest Musselburgh effort so not without each-way claims.		
<b>8</b>	<b>NATIONAL QUESTION (IRE) (20) (C, D)</b> 4-5125151 6 11-1   70.3kg	s	<b>100</b>
	Adam Nicol <i>Ryan Mania</i> Narrowly landed third success of season at Carlisle just under 3 weeks ago, staying on to lead run-in. 4 lb rise unlikely to prove insurmountable so fancied to go close.		
<b>9</b>	<b>VALTTERI ITS JAMES (IRE) (28)</b> 0667 5 11-0   69.9kg		<b>93</b>
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore <i>Jack Power (5lb/2kg)</i> Point winner who has seemingly been brought along with handicaps over longer trips in mind. Fancied to show more now faced with that scenario.		
<b>10</b>	<b>TOBY TWO SCOOPS (44)</b> 3323P2 4 10-11   68.5kg	b	<b>99</b>
	Micky Hammond <i>Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)</i> Modest maiden on Flat who has been knocking on the door in this sphere of late, wasting no time getting back to form when runner-up at Wetherby just over 6 weeks ago. Should be suited by this sort of test so he's high on the shortlist.		

<b>11</b>	<b>THE FINAL BRIG (74)</b> 9-U50P 6 10-7   66.7kg	s+t	<b>81</b>
	Mark Walford <i>Jamie Hamilton</i> Well held in Wetherby bumper last Christmas and no impact completed starts over hurdles. Makes handicap debut after break and needs to show much more.		
<b>12</b>	<b>LONG TIME LISTENER (IRE) (23)</b> 6/673-0904 6 10-5   65.8kg	s	<b>96</b>
	Tim Easterby <i>Harry Reed</i> Point bumper winner in February 2024 but has disappointed under Rules so far, shaping like a stayer fitted with cheekpieces at Sedgfield last month.		
<b>13</b>	<b>DIAMOND TRILOGY (IRE) (74)</b> 7-6088P 7 10-5   65.8kg	t	<b>94</b>
	John Dawson <i>Peter Kavanagh</i> Minimal form in the book and looks an easy swerve on first start for a new yard. Tongue tie applied.		

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** National Question, **6-1** Abbey Scope, **7-1** Lone Star, **8-1** Camarrate, **17-2** Toby Two Scoops, **17-2** Valtteri Its James, **16-1** Cher Tara, **20-1** Long Time Listener, **33-1** Noble George, **33-1** Achnamara, **33-1** The Final Brig, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NATIONAL QUESTION recorded his third success of the season when scraping home at Carlisle last month and Adam Nicol's 6-y-o is fancied to defy a 4 lb rise in the weights at the expense of Toby Two Scoops, who has been placed on all 5 completed starts in this sphere. Lone Star and Abbey Scope are another couple to consider, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. NATIONAL QUESTION 2. TOBY TWO SCOOPS 3. LONE STAR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Luminaries</b> 8-11-0	4-1	Ewan Whillans	Henry Brooke	10
2024	<b>Call Me Jack</b> 5-11-2	11-4f	Mark Walford	Tom Midgley (3)	14
2023	<b>Lincoln Burrows</b> 6-11-3	7-2	Micky Hammond	Henry Brooke	10
2022 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Warriors Story</b> 6-10-11	7-2	N. W. Alexander	Bruce Lynn (5)	13
2022 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Bestarius</b> 10-11-4	4-1f	Gillian Boanas	Tom Midgley (5)	12
2021 <sup>I</sup>	<b>Old Jewry</b> 7-11-12	4-1	Daragh Bourke	Ross Chapman	13
2021 <sup>II</sup>	<b>Ballycrystal</b> 10-11-6	8-1	Micky Hammond	Miss Becky Smith (3)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.42****ACORN CATERING EQUIPMENT HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+  
(Rated 0-130) £12,800 2½m19y (4040 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>OLD GREGORIAN (42)</b>	t	<b>96</b>
	11263d-14 7 11-9   73.9kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Won 2 handicap hurdles last season and made a successful chasing debut in maiden at Wetherby in October. Back from 5 months off with an encouraging run despite coming in last of 4 at Kelso (2m5f) 42 days ago, not enjoying a clear passage. Capable of better.		<b>Alan Doyle (3lb/1kg)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>PARISENORE (FR) (69) (D)</b>	★	<b>100</b>
	923324-44 10 11-9   73.9kg Nicky Richards Winless since June 2024 and off 9 months before a fading fourth of 5 in 2m handicap chase at Musselburgh 69 days ago. Figures on a lenient mark if back on song here though.		<b>Danny McMenamin</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>HELLO JUDGE (20) (CD)</b>	t	<b>94</b>
	12-11851P 10 11-8   73.5kg Ann Hamilton Gained a third win of the season at Carlisle in February but pulled up there last time. This C&D scorer needs to get back on track.		<b>Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>GERVILLE (FR) (25) (C, D)</b>	b	<b>96</b>
	25-526513 10 11-8   73.5kg Micky Hammond Not the easiest to predict but he made all at Wetherby in January and backed it up with a solid third in handicap chase there 25 days ago. A course winner too.		<b>Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>SPECIAL RATE (IRE) (55) (C, D)</b>	t	<b>95</b>
	224-36234 9 11-6   72.6kg Hugh Burns Multiple winner for Phil Kirby in 2023/2024. In the frame on a few occasions over fences for Lizzie Quinlan last spring and again for his new connections this season, fourth of 7 at Musselburgh last time.		<b>Ryan Mania</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>GLORY AND HONOUR (IRE) (190) (CD)</b>	s+t	<b>89</b>
	6-5214553 10 11-2   70.8kg Sam England Notched a fourth success over fences in 2m Hexham handicap last June but below par since, coming in a remote third of 5 back hurdling there in October. This C&D winner needs to hit the ground running after 6 months off.		<b>Jonathan England</b>

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Old Gregorian, **10-3** Geryville, **4-1** Hello Judge, **11-2** Pariscenore, **13-2** Special Rate, **12-1** Glory And Honour

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

OLD GREGORIAN comes here on the back of a light campaign and can build on the promise of his Kelso fourth after an absence to resume winning ways. Pariscenore is lurking on a good mark if rejuvenated after a break and is next on the list ahead of the reliable Special Rate.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. OLD GREGORIAN 2. PARISENORE 3. SPECIAL RATE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Flic Ou Voyou</b>	11-11-13	22-1	Henry Hogarth	Ryan Mania	7
2024	<b>Choosethenews</b>	7-11-3	5-4f	Mark Walford	Brian Hughes	6
2023	<b>High Moon</b>	8-11-3	6-4f	Rebecca Menzies	Jamie Hamilton	5
2022	<b>The King of May</b>	8-11-5	15-8	Brian Ellison	Nathan Moscrop	3
2021	<b>Cracking Find</b>	10-10-12	7-2	Sue Smith	Robert Dunne	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.25****acorn-catering.co.uk HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+  
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RACE 5

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 BUST A MOVE (FR) (125) (CD)** h **98**  
131-70 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Michael & David Easterby **Jamie Hamilton**  
Fairly useful on the Flat and won twice over hurdles last season, including over C&D. However, he has failed to fire both appearances before Christmas and others make more appeal.

**2 THANK YOU BLUE (36) (D)** **98**  
5449111P 9 11-13 | 75.7kg



Jennie Candlish **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**  
Completed a hat-trick over hurdles at Ludlow in February but pulled up in handicap at Ayr only run since. Could bounce back after a break though.

**3 DOUBLE DIGITS (51) (D)** **98**  
211-27412 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



Ann Hamilton **Danny McMenamin**  
Irish point/hurdles winner who also scored over fences at Sedgfield in February. Found little when a well-held second of 4 in 2m handicap chase there last time, though, and now reverts to this sphere.

**4 FILIBUSTERING (12)** t **100**  
16-3685 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Harry Derham **Ryan Mania**  
Impressive hurdle debut winner at Kelso and a solid third in Bangor novice in November. Has proved a disappointment in 2m handicaps at Kempton and Ludlow subsequently, however. Tongue tie is added now and handily weighted if it sparks a resurgence.

**5 INAPPROPRIATE (IRE) (29) (C)** b **92**  
15410-595 5 11-1 | 70.3kg



Jedd O'Keefe **Bruce Lynn**  
Course winner but he arrives well below par, blinkered/tongue tied when a remote fifth of 6 in 2m handicap hurdle at Fakenham 29 days ago.

**6 AS FAST AS WIND (IRE) (22)** **99**  
13366233 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Tristan Davidson **Harry Reed**  
Struck for first time in this sphere at Kempton in October for Daisy Hitchins. Placed several times for current yard, posting a very good third of 14 at Musselburgh last time. Up 2 lb but not taken lightly.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** As Fast As Wind, **10-3** Double Digits, **7-2** Filibustering, **7-1** Thank You Blue, **9-1** Inappropriate, **14-1** Bust A Move

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

AS FAST AS WIND is holding her form well for Tristan Davidson and is taken to gain a deserved first success for the yard on the back of a very good Musselburgh third. Thank You Blue could emerge as the chief danger after a break, although Filibustering figures on a handy-looking mark if back to his best in a first-time tongue tie.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. AS FAST AS WIND 2. THANK YOU BLUE 3. FILIBUSTERING**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Anyharminasking</b> 8-12-0	7-4	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill	Richie McLernon	5
2024	<b>Horn Cape</b> 7-11-11	2-1f	Ben Haslam	J. Hogan (3)	5
2023	<b>Fingal's Hill</b> 7-11-5	7-2	Peter Atkinson	Thomas Dowson	7
2022	<b>See The Sea</b> 8-11-8	7-2	Donald McCain	Peter Kavanagh (5)	3
2021	<b>Swaffham Bulbeck</b> 7-11-12	4-1	Brian Ellison	Oakley Brown (5)	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**QUINNBET EXTRA PLACES NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+  
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RACE 6

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 DUNKERQUE (DEN) (15) 96**  
30145529 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jennie Candlish

**William Shanahan (5lb/2kg)**

Matched winning Irish maiden form on first 2 starts for new yard, and having finished ninth of 16 in a competitive handicap at Wetherby latest, could do better with sights lowered.

**2 DIAMOND KODA (IRE) (21) 100**  
3222-4515 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nick Kent

**Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)**

Consistent sort deservedly opened his account at Doncaster before shaping as if still in good form when fifth of 9 in a class 3 handicap at Newbury last time. Can resume winning ways if trademark errors are kept to a minimum.

**3 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (IRE) (37) 75**  
57 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Jessica Bedi

**Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)**

Placed on the second of 2 starts in Irish points but hasn't shown enough in pair of bumpers to be of interest on hurdle debut.

**4 LOST FREQUENCIES (IRE) (133) 99**  
4/122-36 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Sam England

**Jonathan England**

Seemingly hasn't been the easiest to train, though makes his stable debut in a much weaker race than he contested on final start for Stuart Coltherd here in November, and could be worth a chance in first-time tongue strap.

**5 PORT STATION (IRE) (86) 98**  
2-4323 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Iain Jardine

**Danny McMenamin**

Consistent sort finished third (ahead of a subsequent winner) over C&D in January and he should be in the mix if in similar form following 9-week break.

**6 DOTTIES PROMISE (80) 75**  
314060 6 10-12 | 68.9kg



Susan Corbett

**Nathan Moscrop**

Fair bumper winner but she showed little in pair of hurdles at Catterick in January.

**7 HASHTAG QUEEN (FR) (15) 70**  
3470 5 10-12 | 68.9kg



Micky Hammond

**Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)**

Poor in bumpers and always behind on hurdling debut at Wetherby (250/1) last time.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 Diamond Koda, 11-4 Lost Frequencies, 3-1 Port Station, 4-1 Dunkerque, 100-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

In-form DIAMOND KODA is the percentage call, though Lost Frequencies could be interesting on first start for Sam England.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. DIAMOND KODA 2. LOST FREQUENCIES 3. PORT STATION

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Small Town Kid</b> 6-11-12	5-2	James Ewart	Ryan Mania	7
2024	<b>Beneficially Yours</b> 6-11-12	1-14f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	6
2023	<b>Cold Sobar</b> 6-11-7	9-4	Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	6
2022	<b>Git Maker</b> 6-11-12	2-5f	Jamie Snowden	K. Brogan (3)	7
2021	<b>Rattle Owl</b> 5-11-0	15-2	Jedd O'Keeffe	Oakley Brown (5)	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**5.10**

**HIGH GOSFORTH PARK GOLF CLUB OPEN NATIONAL HUNT  
FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,500 2m190y (3390 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping with a steady uphill rise from the home turn. Stiff nature often results in steadily-run affairs, especially on the hurdles course, many races really beginning in earnest only once in line for home. As such, races often fail to represent the test of stamina they might, though there's a clear emphasis on jumping over fences, the data suggesting that Newcastle represents one of the stiffest examinations in the country in this regard. A position towards the stand rail in the home straight can be an advantage in hurdles races, no coincidence that's where the senior northern jockeys usually head.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 MIDDAY RENDEZVOUS (IRE) (28) (CD) 100**  
1 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

Jennie Candlish *I. J. Power*  
Passing Glance gelding who overcame inexperience to make a winning debut over C&D last month, leading on line. Penalty to carry but improvement certainly possible.

**2 ATTIN (FR) 98**  
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Nicky Richards *Danny McMenamin*  
€56,000 3-y-o, No Risk At All gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including French 2¼m hurdle winner Alchimie. Dam 7f/7.5f winner abroad. One to take seriously on debut given the stable he represents.

**3 BERKIE (IRE) 95**  
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Toby Wynne*  
Berkshire gelding who was purchased for €60,000 after finishing runner-up sole start in Irish points (May 2025). Interesting on Rules debut.

**4 CREDIT UNION (IRE) (86) 70**  
00 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Jessica Bedi *Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)*  
Little promise in 2 bumpers for Rebecca Menzies.

**5 MARQUIS (FR) 92**  
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

David O'Meara *Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)*  
€7,000 3-y-o, Sea The Moon gelding. Brother to fairly useful hurdler Moon King, stayed 25f, and half-brother to a winner on Flat. Dam unraced. Top Flat yard has had previous success in this sphere.

**6 REGAL THUNDER (IRE) 91**  
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Philip Kirby *Joe Williamson*  
€45,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Brother to modest hurdler Shewearsthebellies, stayed 25f. Third both completed starts in Irish points (latest Jan 18).

**7 YUKA LELE 91**  
5 11-3 | 71.2kg

David Rees *Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)*  
Lauro gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3m) Destroyer Deployed and useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 21f) First Drift.

**8 DOUBLEOSUE (IRE) 95**  
5 10-10 | 68.0kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore *Conner McCann (7lb/3kg)*  
£50,000 5-y-o, Jet Away mare. Half-sister to fair hurdle/chase winner How And Ever. Won sole start in Irish points earlier in the year and has to be of some interest on Rules debut.

**9 LITTLE MAYHEM 90**  
5 10-10 | 68.0kg

David Thompson *Jack Power (5lb/2kg)*  
Sans Frontieres mare. Dam 9.5f winner.

**10 CARLUNGIE 97**  
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Peter Niven *Peter Kavanagh*  
Arrigo gelding. Dam, lightly raced in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/smart chaser (winner around 2m) Malystic. Yard had success with this family and well worth keeping a close eye on in the betting.

**11 STRONG MAN TOM (17) 75**  
9 4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Barry John Murphy *Dylan O'Connor (7lb/3kg)*  
Went with no encouragement on last month's debut at Hereford.

**12 TEDDIE (80) h+t 75**  
6 4 10-9 | 67.6kg

Rebecca Menzies *Nathan Moscrop*  
Proved too free starting out in a hood and tongue strap combination when well held at Catterick (15.7f, good to soft) in January.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Middyay Rendezvous, **9-2** Attin, **5-1** Carlungie, **13-2** Berkie, **7-1** Doubleosue, **14-1** Marquis, **16-1** Regal Thunder, **18-1** Yuka Lele, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ATTIN hails from an in-form yard which has a very good record with its newcomers in this sphere, so he earns the vote before market clues. Carlungie comes from a family his yard has had success with and needs keeping a close eye on in the betting, while Middyay Rendezvous is entitled to build on his recent C&D debut success, particularly given the clear signs of experience he showed.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ATTIN 2. CARLUNGIE 3. MIDDAY RENDEZVOUS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Freddie Steady Go</b> 4-10-9	3-1f	Susan Corbett	Nathan Moscrop	11
2024	<b>Gentleman Bill</b> 6-11-3	9-4f	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race