

Wednesday 12th November

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1.15 CORAL "WE'RE HERE FOR IT" HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m20y (4850 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) DE LEGISLATOR | (2) BUSTY BOY | (1) PRESIDENT SCOTTIE**

1.45 CORAL RACING CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 2 **(10) TREAD SOFTLY NOW | (1) NATHAN WELLS | (2) PLATIN MOON**

2.20 CORAL "DAILY REWARDS SHAKER" HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m100y (4110 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) LUNDI NOIR | (1) CAPTAIN BUTLER | (3) FOX'S FANCY**

2.50 PLAY CORAL "RACING-SUPER-SERIES" 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' BEGINNERS' CHASE (3) 2½m110y (4120 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) DERRYHASSEN PADDY | (5) SIXMILEBRIDGE | (2) GAMESTERS GUY**

3.20 CORAL NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) THE HATCHET | (2) CAVALIER DU LUY | (6) KENT DE THAIX**

3.50 CORAL RACING CLUB NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(11) PROPHETESS MIRIAM | (3) COCONUT MAN | (5) KING KUBALA**

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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CORAL "WE'RE HERE FOR IT" HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier)
(4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £11,000 3m20y (4850 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 PRESIDENT SCOTTIE (IRE) (201) (C, D) 98
 114/2333P- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nicky Richards **Danny McMenamin**
 Course hurdler winner who was placed in his first 4 starts over fences last season. Easy to ignore his effort at Perth on final start (badly hampered and pulled up). Reappears with Nicky Richards among the winners.

2 BUSTY BOY (IRE) (27) 97
 2/2P6222-2 8 11-13 | 75.7kg



Daragh Bourke **Callum Bewley**
 Winless since scoring at Kelso back in October 2023 but he has finished runner-up 8 times since, including on last month's Carlisle reappearance. Likely to be on the premises again.

3 BROOMFIELD PRESENT (IRE) (32) (D) s+t 87
 BP/6FP44-0 9 11-6 | 72.6kg



R. K. Watson, Ireland **Sean Quinlan**
 Pretty useful for Kim Bailey earlier in his career but offered little on last month's reappearance for new yard at Fairyhouse. Could only consider if backed.

4 DE LEGISLATOR (IRE) (259) (D) s ★ 100
 51- 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Derek Fox**
 Point winner who took his strike-rate under Rules to 3-5 when landing a 3m Wetherby handicap chase (heavy) in February. First-time cheekpieces worn then are retained. Low-mileage sort who should have more to come this season.

5 CARRIGEEN CASTLE (IRE) (288) 91
 121P5/036- 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Micky Hammond **Alice Stevens (5lb/2kg)**
 Initially took well to fences but failed to shine in 3 starts last season (undergone wind op since) and needs to bounce back on return.

6 BUSHYPARK (IRE) (278) (D) s 93
 5P62/PF6P- 11 11-1 | 70.3kg



Philip Kirby **Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)**
 Ran poorly in 4 outings last season but has come down a long way in the handicap as a result and worth a look in the betting on reappearance with the testing ground in his favour.

7 FORGED WELL (IRE) (27) (BF) v 36
 3126F93-6 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



Martin Todhunter **Ryan Mania**
 Dual hurdle winner but made an inauspicious start to his chase career at Carlisle last months, tailing off some way out having jumped less than fluently. Can only watch after that.

8 CATCH CATCHFIRE (268) s 95
 05/8141F- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ian Williams **Charlie Todd**
 Bagged staying handicap chases in the mud at Leicester and Sedgfield last winter. Unsited by drop back to 2½m at Carlisle on final start last season (rallying in fifth when unseated last). Remains unposed as a stayer. Claims if fully tuned after 8 months off.

9 BREEZE OF WIND (IRE) (244) (CD, BF) t 96
 144/44514- 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Stuart Coltherd **Ross Chapman**
 Landed a fifth chase win when edging out the reopposing Busty Boy over C&D (heavy) in February. Creditable fourth over 4m at Hexham when last seen in March. Claims if primed for this reappearance.

10 STRETCHMOUT (IRE) (11) s+t 94
 269-P8147 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Jordan Colin Gainford**
 Won 21f maiden chase at Sligo at the beginning of October but has found life harder in a couple of handicaps around 3m since. From a top Irish stable but his British mark isn't obviously generous.

11 C'EST QUELQU'UN (FR) (176) 95
 363533-35 8 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)
Andrew Hamilton **William Maggs (5lb/2kg)**
 Now 15 runs since his last win in 2023 and off since a below-par fifth at Hexham (3m) in May. Others are more obvious.



11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 De Legislator, **9-2** Busty Boy, **9-2** Breeze of Wind, **15-2** President Scottie, **17-2** Forged Well, **16-1** Catch Catchfire, **25-1** C'est Quelqu'un, **25-1** Stretchemout, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DE LEGISLATOR is a lightly-raced 8-y-o who should have more to offer this season and can ensure that Busty Boy has to settle for the runner-up spot yet again. Returning pair President Scottie and Catch Catchfire are next on the list.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DE LEGISLATOR 2. BUSTY BOY 3. PRESIDENT SCOTTIE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.45

CORAL RACING CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,000 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 NATHAN WELLS (22) s **97**
436P4411 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

Andrew Hamilton *William Maggs (5lb/2kg)*
Took an age to get off the mark but now on a hat-trick after a pair of 2m Perth wins this autumn, the latter on heavy ground. Only another 3 lb higher. Should go well.

2 PLATIN MOON (FR) (22) **99**
652-4 4 11-12 | 75.3kg

N. W. Alexander *Bruce Lynn*
Placed on sole Flat start in France. Fair form over hurdles, finishing 6 lengths fourth in 2m Perth handicap (heavy) on reappearance 3 weeks ago. Claims if he can build on that.

3 SHADOW CHASER (IRE) (274) **91**
3/3576PP- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Sandy Thomson *Danny McMenamin*
Modest form at best over hurdles for Stuart Coltherd last season. Best watched on return for new yard unless the betting hints otherwise.

4 CHER TARA (IRE) (12) (D) s **95**
613P-P639 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland *Jordan Colin Gainford*
Creditable third over at Perth last month but no more than a respectable effort over 3m at Down Royal since.

5 SO MANY ROADS (261) (C, BF) t **98**
6457/34U- 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

Donald Whillans *Richie McLernon*
Made a winning handicap hurdle over a slightly longer trip here (heavy) in January 2023. Hasn't added to his tally since but he might have done in a 3m handicap chase here in February but for unseating 3 out. Off since. Respected if fully primed for this comeback run.

6 SHE'S NOTJOEKING (22) **97**
39234P-44 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore *Patrick Wadge*
Maiden who has been beaten around 18 lengths into fourth on both outings this season. Needs to raise her game.

7 GONE WITH THE TIDE (IRE) (218) **96**
58P694- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg

Alison Hamilton *Jamie Hamilton*
Irish point winner but only modest form at best over hurdles last season, including a couple of handicaps.

8 DALILEO (IRE) (12) (CD) **97**
35455455 10 11-6 | 72.6kg

Lisa Harrison *Peter Kavanagh*
Veteran who has been kept busy since a 3m Perth win in July. Creditable fifth of 12 at Wetherby (21f, good) 12 days ago but this trip is a minimum for him nowadays.

9 LOVE THAT (IRE) (254) **94**
F/4FF2068- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

R. Mike Smith *Sean Quinlan*
Second in 21f Kelso novice hurdle last December but failed to back that up in 3 handicap starts later in the season. First outing for 8 months.

10 TREAD SOFTLY NOW (22) (C) s **98**
19210-692 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

Ian Duncan *Ryan Mania*
Dual winner last season (including here) who made a sound return from a 5-month break when second of 9 over 2½m at Perth (heavy) 22 days ago. Player.

11 KELLIE'S DREAM (IRE) (268) **100**
4474/5773- 8 10-12 | 68.9kg

Daragh Bourke *Callum Bewley*
Dual hurdles winner when campaigned in Ireland. Hasn't gone close to adding to his tally for new yard but her mark has dropped as a result. First outing for 8 months.

12 I'M FOR HOME (IRE) (19) t **93**
640-3P5F4 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

R. K. Watson, Ireland *Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)*
Poor maiden but latest Sligo fourth was his best effort of the current campaign.

13 BREADALBANE LASS (254) s+t **98**
6P/55725- 5 10-7 | 66.7kg

R. Mike Smith *Nathan Moscrop*
Reacted well to cheekpieces when second over 17f at Carlisle in February and respectable fifth when stepped up to 2½m at Newcastle a fortnight later. Remains unexposed back from 8 months off.

14 BRAY DALE (250) **93**
P753- 8 10-6 | 66.2kg

Catch Bissett *Ross Chapman*
Showed more than previously over hurdles when 11 lengths third on 2m course handicap debut in March. Steps up in trip for this first outing since.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Nathan Wells, **11-2** Tread Softly Now, **17-2** Platin Moon, **11-1** Kellie's Dream, **12-1** She's Notjoeking, **14-1** Breadalbane Lass, **16-1** So Many Roads, **16-1** I'm For Home, **18-1** Dalileo, **18-1** Cher Tara, **20-1** Gone With The Tide, **25-1** Bray Dale, **33-1** Love That, **33-1** Shadow Chaser

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TREAD SOFTLY NOW was back to her best when second at Perth 3 weeks ago and is selected to go one better now. The hat-trick seeking Nathan Wells rates an obvious threat, while Platin Moon and So Many Roads also make the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TREAD SOFTLY NOW 2. NATHAN WELLS 3. PLATIN MOON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Dalileo 9-11-6	15-2	Lisa Harrison	Peter Kavanagh (3)	10
2022	Hard Iron 6-11-3	5-6f	Nicky Richards	Callum Bewley	10
2021	Be The Difference 5-10-11	11-8f	Philip Kirby	Thomas Dowson	14
2020	Those Tiger Feet 6-11-11	2-1f	Kim Bailey	David Bass	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

CORAL "DAILY REWARDS SHAKER" HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,000 2½m100y (4110 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 CAPTAIN BUTLER (IRE) (256) 99
 1/15- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Ruth Jefferson *Jamie Hamilton*
 Point winner who landed a Newcastle bumper on Rules debut in May 2023. Followed up on hurdles bow at Kelso following a 20-month absence during the Christmas period and not disgraced in Grade 2 there in March. Remains with potential now handicapping for new yard.

2 BOTH BARRELS (250) (CD) 95
 4321/761- 7 11-13 | 75.7kg
 Donald Whillans *Richie McLernon*
 Lightly raced last season but ended the campaign with a good win over C&D. 7 lb higher in better race now but respected all the same.

3 FOX'S FANCY (IRE) (32) (D, BF) 98
 21/423-F 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore *Derek Fox*
 Won a mares' maiden hurdle at Perth in spring 2024 before shaping up well all 3 starts in defeat in handicaps last season. Badly let down by jumping at Hexham on chase bow/return but remains of interest back in this sphere.

4 IMAGINARY DRAGON (FR) (284) 98
 215/P2P- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Paul Robson *Ryan Mania*
 Fair hurdles winner who failed to convince over fences last season (lacks size). No surprise to see him back over hurdles for new yard.

5 COCONUT SPLASH (IRE) (546) 99
 P33432/P- 10 11-7 | 73.0kg
 N. W. Alexander *Mr Kit Alexander (5lb/2kg)*
 Useful chaser at his best but hard to win with and probably best watched back from an absence on belated return to hurdles for new yard.

6 CLONAKILTY (IRE) (202) (D) 92
 1216/P432- 8 11-6 | 72.6kg s+t
 Lizzie Quinlan *Sean Quinlan*
 Back to form on final start for Olly Murphy when second at Bangor in April. Probably best watched on belated return to hurdling.

7 THEME TUNE (IRE) (201) 98
 6/956- 10 11-4 | 71.7kg s
 N. W. Alexander *Bruce Lynn*
 Landed a pair of 3m handicap hurdles in 2022/23. Lightly raced since and not at best all 3 starts last season after 14 months off.

8 LUNDI NOIR (FR) (33) 100
 1-3 4 11-3 | 71.2kg ★
 Tom Lacey *Stan Sheppard*
 Made a winning debut at Market Rasen (16.6f, good to soft) in February and stepped up on that when third of 16 on handicap bow at Chepstow on return. The pair that finished in front of him that day have since boosted the form and this unexposed sort can improve again.

9 LANGDALE LANE (IRE) (202) (CD) 93
 5/6- 8 11-2 | 70.8kg
 R. Mike Smith *William Maggs (5lb/2kg)*
 Fair hurdler at best but was always behind after off 23 months off at Perth in April. Since sold from Stuart Crawford £6,500 in May.

10 JAKANA (IRE) (38) (D) 98
 11505-257 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
 Leonard Kerr *Conor O'Farrell*
 Dual winner for Fergal O'Brien last season but lost his way for that yard and yet to convince for current stable.

11 FOLLOW CHARLIE (IRE) (22) (CD) 95
 65332-106 6 10-11 | 68.5kg s
 R. Mike Smith *Nathan Moscrop*
 Gained reward for a series of good efforts when scoring at Perth in May. Needed comeback run before excuses last time. Remains vulnerable to improvers.

12 EL JEFE (IRE) (202) 95
 271/87060- 8 10-10 | 68.0kg h+t
 Andrew Hamilton *Conor Rabbitt (5lb/2kg)*
 Scored 5 times in fine 2023/24 season but well below form last term and has plenty to prove on return.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Lundi Noir, 9-2 Captain Butler, 9-2 Both Barrels, 13-2 Fox's Fancy, 11-1 Imaginary Dragon, 16-1 Follow Charlie, 22-1 Theme Tune, 22-1 Clonakilty, 33-1 Coconut Splash, 33-1 Langdale Lane, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUNDI NOIR acquitted himself really well in a big-field handicap when third at Chepstow on return and this unexposed 4-y-o surely has more to offer. Captain Butler looks the other potential improver in the field having lost his unbeaten record in Grade 2 company at Kelso. Fox's Fancy remains of interest back in this sphere after an inauspicious start over fences at Hexham.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUNDI NOIR 2. CAPTAIN BUTLER 3. FOX'S FANCY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Kinbara Firstdraft** 5-11-7 6-1 Stuart Crawford D. E. Mullins 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

PLAY CORAL "RACING-SUPER-SERIES" 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' BEGINNERS' CHASE (3) 4yo+ £14,000 2½m110y (4120 Metres)Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	DERRYHASSEN PADDY (IRE) (243) (C)	t	100
	1/113- 6 11-5 72.1kg		
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore		Derek Fox
	Won his sole start in Irish points/bumpers and made positive start over timber last term, scoring at Uttoxeter and Windsor before good third of 20 in Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham Festival. Looks a fine prospect for chasing.		
2	GAMESTERS GUY (257)		85
	131/2152- 6 11-5 72.1kg		
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero		Charlie Todd
	Dual bumper winner who posted useful form over hurdles last season, winning 1 of his 4 starts. Ended campaign with good second of 8 in handicap (5/2) at Newbury (24.2f, soft) in February and warrants plenty of respect on switch to chasing.		
3	GREAT PEPPER (FR) (168) (D)		80
	11PP/3-P 7 11-5 72.1kg		
	James Moffatt		Charlotte Jones
	Dual hurdles winner who posted respectable start to his chase career when third in 2m Carlisle novice handicap in February. Disappointed when last seen at Cartmel in May, however, and looks up against it here.		
4	MILCREE (IRE) (571)		80
	3216/ 7 11-5 72.1kg		
	Nicky Richards		Sean Quinlan
	Off the mark at third attempt over hurdles at Carlisle in April of last year and ran to similar level when sixth in Ayr handicap later that month. Not seen since, however, and entitled to need this outing on chase debut.		
5	SIXMILEBRIDGE (IRE) (245) (D)	t	95
	10/21119- 6 11-5 72.1kg		
	Fergal O'Brien		Kielan Woods
	Above average in bumpers and quick to reach a useful level over hurdles last term, his hat-trick of novice victories culminating in Grade 2 success at Cheltenham. On his toes when down the field in Grade 1 Turners at the Festival but no doubting he remains an exciting chase prospect.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Derryhassen Paddy, **15-8** Sixmilebridge, **11-2** Gamesters Guy, **25-1** Great Pepper, **25-1** Milcree

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DERRYHASSEN PADDY ran a cracker in the Albert Bartlett when last seen in March and has always appealed as the type to make a fine chaser. He can score at the first time of asking over the larger obstacles. Sixmilebridge looks the likeliest danger in what should prove an informative contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DERRYHASSEN PADDY 2. SIXMILEBRIDGE 3. GAMESTERS GUY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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CORAL NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ £8,500 2m (3220 Metres)











RACE 5








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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	THE HATCHET (IRE) (49) (D)	100
	47-1 5 11-7 73.0kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore £105,000 purchase after finishing runner-up in his only Irish point and he made a successful start in this sphere in 2m novice at Perth (good to soft) 49 days ago, comfortably making all. That form has worked out really well so he's a big player.	Jack Power (5lb/2kg)
2	CAVALIER DU LUY (IRE)	93
	N. W. Alexander £40,000 4-y-o, Vadamos gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser Francky du Berlais. Got off mark in Irish points in May so he must enter calculations now going hurdling.	Bruce Lynn
3	COYLTON KING (295)	87
	64- 5 11-0 69.9kg Ilan Duncan Son of Jack Hobbs who was much improved from his debut when fourth of 12 in bumper here 9 months ago. Much respected on his hurdles debut.	Ryan Mania
4	DEFYING GRAVITY (18)	70
	0 5 11-0 69.9kg Andrew Hamilton In the frame in a couple of points but he came in last of 14 in novice at Kelso (16.2f, good to soft, 150/1) on his hurdling bow 18 days ago. Lots more is required.	Conor Rabbitt (5lb/2kg)
5	JACK DEMPSEY (11)	70
	205-UU 5 11-0 69.9kg Ilan Duncan Modest form in bumpers but he has unseated his rider early on both his hurdling runs at Perth and over C&D this autumn. Has it to prove now.	Ross Chapman
6	KENT DE THAIX (FR)	93
	Rebecca Menzies Winner of his last 2 starts in Irish points and fetched £65,000. Needs a close look in the betting on debut under Rules/for new connections.	Nathan Moscrop
7	MAGNA VICTOR (311)	91
	6/53- 6 11-0 69.9kg Alastair Ralph Made an encouraging start hurdling when a clear third of 10 in novice at Chepstow (16f, heavy, 33/1) 10 months ago. Not ruled out if fully tuned up for his comeback run.	Ciaran Gethings
8	PECKFORTON HILLS (IRE) (235)	88
	518- 5 11-0 69.9kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Landed Carlisle bumper in February but only eighth of 10 in similar company at Kelso following month. Needs to bounce back starting out in this sphere.	Charlie Todd
9	RUN BABY RUN (IRE) (11)	70
	P 4 11-0 69.9kg R. Mike Smith 200/1, pulled up in novice hurdle over C&D (soft) on NH debut 11 days ago. A major step forward is required.	Jamie Hamilton
10	STOP LOSS (IRE) (964)	88
	7 11-0 69.9kg Fergal O'Brien Needed the experience when fourth in a Hereford bumper in March 2023. Absent since and tongue tied now for his hurdles debut. The market can guide.	Kielan Woods

11	THE COFFEY BOY (IRE) (11)	79
	8 6 11-0 69.9kg Ilan Duncan Got off the mark in Irish points in February but looked in need of the run when eighth of 14 in novice over C&D (soft) on his NH debut 11 days ago. Can take a step forward.	Callum Bewley
12	UNJEU ROYAL (FR) (33) (D)	90
	1P-9 4 11-0 69.9kg Tom Lacey Made a winning bumper debut at Southwell in February and showed some promise on his hurdling debut when ninth of 15 in novice at Chepstow (16f, good to firm, 11/1) 33 days ago, badly hampered 3 out. Can do better so needs considering.	Stan Sheppard
13	WHATHAVEYOU (IRE) (545)	88
	4- 6 11-0 69.9kg N. W. Alexander Hooded and hinted at promise when fourth of 8 in bumper (17/2) at Perth on his debut 18 months ago. This son of Soldier of Fortune is no forlorn hope now going hurdling with a tongue tie added.	Sean Quinlan
14	BRACING BROOK	87
	6 10-7 66.7kg Catch Bissett Dartmouth mare. Dam modest 23f hurdle winner. The betting can prove an accurate indicator.	Patrick Wadge
15	HOLLY BIRD (IRE) (219)	87
	23/544PS- 6 10-7 66.7kg Sandy Thomson Modest form in bumpers and in this sphere. Well held on her last two starts though, beating only one on her handicap debut at Carlisle (19.3f, soft) in February. Has lots to prove on her return.	Danny McMenamin

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 The Hatchet, 11-2 Magna Victor, 13-2 Kent De Thaix, 8-1 Cavalier Du Luy, 12-1 Unjeu Royal, 12-1 Coylton King, 22-1 Peckforton Hills, 25-1 Stop Loss, 25-1 Whathaveyou, 33-1 Holly Bird, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE HATCHET was quick to make his mark in this sphere at Perth and with that form having been very well advertised since he is fancied to make light of a 7 lb penalty. Both Cavalier Du Luy (second choice) and Kent de Thaix have winning Irish point form to their name and command plenty of respect starting out over hurdles, while Unjeu Royal and Magna Victor can't be discounted either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE HATCHET 2. CAVALIER DU LUY 3. KENT DE THAIX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Evaluation 6-11-0	4-9f	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	7
2022	Fortescue Wood 7-11-0	4-1	N. W. Alexander	Bruce Lynn (5)	7
2021	Soft Risk 5-10-12	1-2f	Nicky Richards	Brian Hughes	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

CORAL RACING CLUB NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (4) 4 and 5yo £5,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	BATTLE OF CAPE (IRE)	83
	Rebecca Menzies Mount Nelson gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser Robin de Carlow and fairly useful hurdler Garde des Champs, stays 2½m. Dam ran once in bumper. Yard capable of producing bumper scorers.	Callum Pritchard (5lb/2kg)
2	BIG JON (IRE)	82
	Rebecca Menzies £3,000 3-y-o, fourth foal: dam 2¼m-21f hurdle winner (stayed 3m), also 17f-21.6f winner on Flat, half-sister to temperamental bumper winner/fair hurdler (stayed 2¼m) Rathmuck Native. Yard also runs Battle of Cape.	Peter Kavanagh
3	COCONUT MAN	91
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore €31,000 3-y-o, £60,000 4-y-o, Telescope gelding. Dam bumper winner out of useful 2m hurdle winner Amaretto Rose. Runner up in Irish point earlier this year and must be of interest on NH debut given connections.	Jack Power (5lb/2kg)
4	JOHNNY TWO JETS (IRE)	82
	R. Mike Smith €5,000 3-y-o, Ocovango gelding. Dam, lightly raced over hurdles, sister to bumper winner/useful hurdler (2m winner) Mrs Hyde out of bumper winner Funny Times. Yard not known for bumper scorers.	Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)
5	KING KUBALA (IRE)	84
	Sandy Thomson Getaway gelding. Dam unraced sister to fair hurdler (2½m winner) Taraval and closely related to top-class hurdler/very smart chaser (winner up to 21f) Oscar Whisky. Warrants respect on NH debut.	William Maggs (5lb/2kg)
6	KINGSMAN MAIL (FR)	83
	N. W. Alexander Kingfisher gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including useful hurdler/smart chaser Elvis Mail and fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser around 2m Dali Mail. Yard boasts just a modest strike rate in this type of event.	Miss Jesika Rennie (7lb/3kg)
7	TAKEYOUTOTHEISLAND (IRE)	83
	N. W. Alexander Mount Nelson gelding, first foal dam lightly raced in bumpers, sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (2m-3¼m winner) Cup Final and fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stays 2½m) Asta La Pasta out of high-class 2¼m-3m hurdle winner Asian Maze. Yard also runs Kingsman Mail.	Dominic Hislop (10lb/5kg)
8	CULZEAN	83
	Ian Duncan Frontiersman filly. Closely related to poor hurdler/chase winner Cave Hill, stays 3m. Likely a longer-term prospect.	Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)
9	FLICKS GETAWAY	82
	Leonard Kerr £1,000 3-y-o, Getaway filly. Dam 2m-23f hurdle/chase winner, sister to useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Mickie. Not an obvious candidate here based on pedigree.	Conor Rabbitt (5lb/2kg)
10	NUFINBUTDATRUTH (56)	79
	Jean McGregor Sent off big odds and failed to beat a rival home in bumper at Kelso on NH debut 56 days ago.	Leah Noreci (7lb/3kg)

11 **PROPHETESS MIRIAM (IRE) (29)**

★ **100**



22 5 10-9 | 67.6kg
Cian Michael Collins, Ireland

Eoin Staples (7lb/3kg)

Still every chance when coming down late on in sole Points outing and run well in both bumper starts, latest when second of 7 at Punchestown (16.2f, good to soft) 29 days ago. Sets a good standard.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Prophetess Miriam, **7-2** Coconut Man, **12-1** King Kubala, **16-1** Kingsman Mail, **16-1** Takeyoutotheisland, **18-1** Battle of Cape, **20-1** Big Jon, **28-1** Flicks Getaway, **28-1** Culzean, **28-1** Johnny Two Jets, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Irish raider PROPHETESS MIRIAM has acquitted herself well in both bumper outings and her useful claimer is able to take off a handy 7 lb here. She can get off the mark. Coconut Man and King Kubala appeal most from the newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PROPHETESS MIRIAM 2. COCONUT MAN 3. KING KUBALA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race