GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Thursday 12th November

MARKET RASEN

12.06	**PRICEDUP BET MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m125y (3330 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(1) BALLYDINE BOY | (4) NORTHERN OLYMPIAN | (6) SHOW YOUR HAND**
12.41	**PRICEDUP NOW WITH BEST ODDS 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(2) EASTERN ROCK | (6) IVOR BEAR | (4) SUPREME FORCE**
1.16	**PRICEDUP BOOSTED PRICES DAILY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(6) TELL THE TALE | (2) CATWALK GIRL | (4) WESTERN GEORGE**
1.51	**LINCOLNSHIRE RURAL SUPPORT NETWORK HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m5f89y (4310 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(5) NOBLE RECALL | (4) MISS DENVER | (8) CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS**
2.26	**NFU MUTUAL AGRICULTURE RACEDAY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(2) THIS SWAY | (5) STYLIA | (1) TEOFIMO**
3.01	**PRICEDUP BOOSTS AND BOG MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(5) BURNING EMBERS | (6) REFLECTION OF YOU | (2) FIREBALL FRENZY**
3.36	**PRICEDUP BET HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m125y (3330 Metres)**
RACE 7	**(2) ST FAZ | (4) TILEHURST | (7) MOUTARDE**

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.

12.06 RACE 1

PRICEDUP BET MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000
2m125y (3330 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **BALLYDINE BOY (IRE)** (22) ★ **100**
4-1 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Olly Murphy — *Sean Bowen*
Dead-heated on second of 2 point starts. Fourth behind a subsequent winner on debut for Elizabeth Anne Lalor. Dictated when fairly useful winner of a Worcester bumper on return/stable debut last month. In excellent hands and has leading claims if running to a similar level on hurdling bow.

2 **EQUI LIBRE (FR)** (18) h **70**
03-PR7 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Dan Skelton — *Robert Dunne*
Placed on second of 2 starts in bumpers for Tom Weston. Has looked less than straightforward over hurdles. Clearly isn't the stable's leading hope in here.

3 **ICY GLEN (IRE)** (356) **82**
60- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — *Peter Kavanagh*
Cheap purchase who was gambled on when held back by inexperience on debut. Easy to back when well beaten in another Catterick bumper last November. Entitled to need the run/experience now sent hurdling following 11 months away.

4 **NORTHERN OLYMPIAN (GER)** (36) **99**
3 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*
Borderline useful Flat winner (stays 11f) in Germany. Made an encouraging hurdling debut/reappearance when 7½-length third at Worcester (2m), the form since well advertised by the front pair. Sure to do better with a run under his belt and interesting on only his second start for a powerful yard.

5 **RICKY ROMA** (10) **70**
P **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Dan Skelton — *Charlie Todd*
Jack Hobbs gelding out of a smart mare. Pulled up on debut in Southwell maiden (80/1) 10 days ago. Longer-term project for yard who saddle better-fancied Northern Olympian.

6 **SHOW YOUR HAND** (117) t **85**
02-2P3 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Adrian Keatley — *Brian Hughes*
Went close in a couple of bumpers before pulling up on hurdling bow for David Pipe. Shaped quite well when 13½-length third on first start for Adrian Keatley here (21f) later in July. Connections presumably have one eye on handicaps, though at least worth a market check with Brian Hughes booked.

7 **SILVER SALVER (FR)** (18) **83**
84 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — *Danny McMenamin*
Runner-up sole start in points. Sold for £8,000 after finishing mid-field in Aintree bumper for Francesca Poste. Showed some potential when distant fourth in first-time hood over C&D on hurdling/stable debut. Should improve, but he's up against a couple of potentially above-average ones here.

8 **TRESHNISH POINT (IRE)** (10) **60**
060 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
L J Morgan — *Sean Quinlan*
Has achieved little in a bumper/pair of maiden hurdles. Needs this run for a mark.

9 **WYRLEY BIRCH** (249) **84**
6- **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Alan King — *Tom Bellamy*
Half-brother to yard's smart hurdler/top-class chaser Edwardstone. Shaped a fair bit better than the distance beaten suggests when mid-field in a Warwick bumper in March. Capable of better now hurdling, for all he has plenty to find with the form principals.

10 **YAFAARR (IRE)** t **85**
4 11-4 | 71.7kg
Sam England — *Jonathan England*
Fairly useful Flat winner (up to 1¼m) who looked as good as ever this autumn. Potentially interesting now switched to hurdles (usual tongue strap on) by very capable yard and market likely to offer plenty of clues.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Ballydine Boy, **7-4** Northern Olympian, **10-1** Yafaarr, **12-1** Show Your Hand, **16-1** Wyrley Birch, **25-1** Silver Salver, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tough call to split interesting pair BALLYDINE BOY and Northern Olympian. Olly Murphy's fairly useful bumper winner narrowly shades the vote on hurdling debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYDINE BOY 2. NORTHERN OLYMPIAN 3. SHOW YOUR HAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Japetus** 4-11-4	10-3	Nicky Richards	Danny McMenamin	8
2024	**Typhoon Flyer** 6-11-4	15-8f	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Sam Twiston-Davies	12
2023	**Norman Fletcher** 4-11-4	5-6f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	14
2022	**Chasing Fire** 5-11-4	2-7f	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	11
2021	**Peejaybee** 5-11-4	7-2	Richard Spencer	James Bowen	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.41 RACE 2

PRICEDUP NOW WITH BEST ODDS 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £11,000 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 DEFINITE CALL (IRE) (328) **83**
P- **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Sara Bradstock — *Tom Bellamy*
Won his completed start in points. Fair third on Ffos Las hurdle debut in November 2023 but showed little at Ascot over years on. First run for yard after leaving Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole.

2 EASTERN ROCK (IRE) (22) **93**
2-4 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Emma Lavelle — *Ben Jones*
Cost £70,000 after winning a point and travelled well for a long way when second of 10 in bumper at Exeter (17f) on Rules debut. Shaped clear third best sent hurdling when fourth of 11 in 19f novice at Fontwell just over 3 weeks ago and sure to progress.

3 PRINCE OF CLOVA (230) **70**
5P0- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Peter Niven — *Charlie Maggs*
Looked a hard ride on sole bumper outing and has made a highly discouraging start to his hurdling career, wandering approaching flights prior to losing touch at Wetherby latest. Has had a breathing operation.

4 SUPREME FORCE (IRE) **90**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Charlie Longsdon — *Brian Hughes*
£40,000 5-y-o, Workforce gelding. Half-brother to 7f-1¼m winner in Italy by Arcano. Dam half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 33f) Hordago. Multiple winning Irish pointer, including last time (May 2026), and has to be of interest on Rules debut for in-form stable.

5 ZAINS HOPE (IRE) (240) **86**
5- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Nick Kent — *Tom Midgley* (3lb/1kg)
Youmzain gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdle winner/unreliable but useful chaser Hold The Note. Sent off 80/1 but offered something to work on when fifth of 13 in 2m Wetherby bumper on debut in March and is likely to benefit from this longer trip on hurdling debut.

6 IVOR BEAR (IRE) (26) (BF) **100**
422-2 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — *Sam Twiston-Davies*
A scopey sort who showed plenty in bumpers and was in need of the experience when no match for a speedier sort at this course (17f) on last month's hurdling debut. Up in trip and can improve.

7 JACK THE MASTER (222) **87**
4- **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Henry Daly — *Ciaran Gethings*
Jack Hobbs gelding who showed some ability when fourth of 8 in 2m bumper at Huntingdon in early-April. Longer trip likely to suit now hurdling and not out of things.

8 STRIKING MIDNIGHT (IRE) (21) **85**
32-9 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — *Danny McMenamin*
Jet Away gelding who showed promise when placed in a pair of junior bumpers last season. Shaped as if needing the run making his hurdling debut after a lengthy break when well held at Carlisle (17f) 3 weeks ago and entitled to do better now upped in trip.

9 JAX BELLE (14) **79**
036-6 **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Lucy Wadham — *David Noonan*
From a family yard has had success with but didn't pull up any trees in bumpers and just minor promise in 2 hurdle runs.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Ivor Bear, **10-3** Eastern Rock, **5-1** Supreme Force, **17-2** Jack The Master, **12-1** Zains Hope, **16-1** Striking Midnight, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An interesting maiden. EASTERN ROCK shaped better than the distance beaten suggests on his hurdling debut at Fontwell last month, paying the price for a big move into contention, and looks sure to build on that promise. Ivor Bear was no match for a speedier sort on his first go over hurdles at this course recently but can be expected to improve upped in trip, while multiple-winning Irish pointer Supreme Force also commands plenty of respect for an in-form stable.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EASTERN ROCK 2. IVOR BEAR 3. SUPREME FORCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Moon Over America** 5-11-4	8-15f	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.16 RACE 3

PRICEDUP BOOSTED PRICES DAILY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £9,750 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **FIRM BUT FAIR (IRE)** (240) t **85**
2333- **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Harry Derham — ***Paul O'Brien***
Placed on all 4 starts over hurdles, his mark looking about right when third of 11 in handicap hurdle (5/1) at Exeter (2¾m, good to soft) when last seen in March. Now 2 lb lower for chase debut, for which he sports a first-time tongue strap.

2 **CATWALK GIRL (IRE)** (184) (D) **89**
353F-13 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Max Comley — ***Mr James King*** (3lb/1kg)
Point winner who was placed on 2 of her 3 starts in mares novice/maiden hurdles. Made a successful chasing debut in 4-runner handicap at Huntingdon (3m) in May and though she wasn't in the same form back hurdling the following week, she remains with potential over fences.

3 **CHEMOULIN (FR)** (226) (BF) t **89**
5414- **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Charlie Longsdon — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Rather fortunate winner of Haydock maiden hurdle (good to soft) in May and ran to a similar level from a stiffish opening mark when fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (2¾m, good, 15/8) later that month. Might need to find a bit of progress now chasing.

4 **WESTERN GEORGE (IRE)** (32) **85**
0/3855-24 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Jonjo O'Neill Jr.***
Perhaps not the most straightforward, though he was placed on 2 of his 3 starts in bumpers and was runner-up in a Fontwell novice hurdle in May. Unable to land a blow on return at Chepstow but he's an imposing type who should prove suited by this switch to chasing.

5 **ANOTHER HIGH FIVE (IRE)** (49) s **89**
5/2322-58 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore — ***Derek Fox***
Point runner-up who proved progressive over hurdles last season, second at Hexham in March before an excellent effort in a deep handicap at Punchestown (19f) the following month. Came a long way short of expectations on chase debut at Perth in September, though.

6 **TELL THE TALE (IRE)** (29) (D) ★ **100**
P/8647-21 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Neil Mulholland — ***Conor O'Farrell***
Dead-heated on third outing in points and readily surpassed his previous hurdling exploits when second of 10 in handicap at Fontwell (2¾m) in May. Made a winning start over fences in a 10-runner handicap chase at Ffos Las (3m, soft) last month, his jumping proving assured, and he can improve again.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Tell The Tale, **5-1** Chemoulin, **11-2** Catwalk Girl, **11-2** Another High Five, **10-1** Firm But Fair, **11-1** Western George

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TELL THE TALE surpassed his hurdles form when making a winning chase debut at Ffos Las last month and he can follow up from a 6 lb higher mark. Catwalk Girl also made a winning start over fences back in the spring and is respected, with Western George appealing as one who should do better now chasing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TELL THE TALE 2. CATWALK GIRL 3. WESTERN GEORGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Roe And Co** 7-10-12	11-10f	Jamie Snowden	Joe Anderson (3)	4
2024	**Montregard** 5-11-3	11-10f	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	3
2023	**Picks Lad** 7-11-4	6-4f	Harry Derham	Paul O'Brien	9
2022	**Harry du Berlais** 5-10-6	10-3	Nick Kent	Charlie Hammond	6
2021	**Hunny Moon** 7-11-4	3-1	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.51 RACE 4

LINCOLNSHIRE RURAL SUPPORT NETWORK HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,250 2m5f89y (4310 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 **RIVIERA WALK (IRE)** (16) **98**
0/24F1P-UP **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Jonjo O'Neill Jr.***
Bumper winner who confirmed previous promise when easily landing a Catterick mares' novice in March. Failed to complete both starts later in the spring and was always behind prior to pulling up at Bangor on chase debut last month.

2 **BONGO MAN** (174) t **51**
2/383P27-4 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Billy Aprahamian — ***Sean Bowen***
Became more miss than hit over hurdles, though finished runner-up in a Huntingdon handicap in March. Made an inauspicious start over fences when fourth of 5 in handicap chase at Worcester (2m, good) in May and others are preferred as he steps up in trip.

3 **DOUBLE INDEMNITY (IRE)** (31) t **65**
62P-45 **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Donald McCain — ***Theo Gillard***
Point winner. Shaped well when runner-up in novice at Carlisle on hurdling bow in February. Well held both starts subsequently over hurdles and failed to improve for either the switch to chasing or breathing operation and tongue strap when fifth of 9 at Worcester (2m, soft) last month.

4 **MISS DENVER** (30) (BF) **94**
34322222 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Proved consistent over fences this summer, latest when creditable second of 5 in handicap chase at Newton Abbot (2m, good) in September. Again ran well when runner-up in a 5-runner novice hurdle at Hereford (2m, good to firm, 1/2) 30 days ago and now goes significantly up in trip.

5 **NOBLE RECALL** (18) **98**
254-P1312 **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Anthony Day — ***Isabelle Ryder*** (5lb/2kg)
Dual hurdles winner who showed improved form to get off the mark in this sphere in 9-runner handicap at Worcester (2½m, soft) in October. Lost little in defeat when second of 5 in handicap chase at this course (19f, good to soft) 18 days ago and he looks competitive on form.

6 **BOYS OF WEXFORD** (15) (D) v **96**
52UP41-P5 **9** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Henry Oliver — ***David Noonan***
Isn't the easiest to catch right but benefited from the switch to a visor when winning at Taunton (23f) in April. However, failed to repeat that effort at Fontwell the following month and was below form on his seasonal comeback at Huntingdon 2 weeks ago.

7 **CALLI BLACK (IRE)** (31) t **86**
315577-85 **8** 10-8 | 67.1kg
David Weston — ***Ciaran Gethings***
Off the mark at second attempt over fences when making all at Worcester last summer but very little to shout about since then, doing too much too soon in front when 23½ lengths fifth of 9 to Noble Recall in handicap chase (16/1) at Worcester (2½m, soft) 31 days ago.

8 **CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS (FR)** (26) t ★ **100**
4/354P-341 **7** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Tom Gretton — ***Conor O'Farrell***
Capitalised on a mark that had slipped 17 lb from his chase debut when scoring in a 7-runner handicap chase at Stratford (23f, good to soft) 26 days ago. That was a weak race but a 4 lb rise shouldn't overface him.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Miss Denver, **3-1** Noble Recall, **7-2** Crac De Megaudais, **12-1** Bongo Man, **14-1** Boys of Wexford, **20-1** Riviera Walk, **22-1** Calli Black, **25-1** Double Indemnity

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOBLE RECALL has proved consistent this autumn and can go one place better than he did at this track last month. Miss Denver is also shortlisted swiftly returned to chasing, whilst Crac de Megaudais also merits consideration on the back of his Stratford success.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOBLE RECALL 2. MISS DENVER 3. CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Pescatorius** 6-11-2	9-4	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen 7
2024	**Eyed** 7-12-0	6-5f	Hughie Morrison	David Bass 10
2023	**Caro des Flos** 11-10-8	4-1f	Julian Smith	Harry Bannister 10
2022	**Radetzky March** 7-12-0	17-2	L J Morgan	Lewis Dobb (7) 8
2021	**Fresh New Dawn** 9-11-12	7-2	Olly Murphy	Fergus Gregory (3) 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.26 RACE 5

NFU MUTUAL AGRICULTURE RACEDAY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,750 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **TEOFIMO (IRE)** (7) t **99**

F6/76-32 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Adam Nicol — ***Ryan Mania***

Headstrong sort who almost slipped the field having pulled himself a long way clear when second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (2½m, good to soft, 18/1) 7 days ago. Wouldn't be certain to find things panning out quite so favourably here.

2 **THIS SWAY** (163) **96**

469143-22 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg

Max Comley — ***Freddie Mitchell*** (3lb/1kg)

Gained a breakthrough win at Southwell (2m) in March and in good nick after, latest when chasing home a thrown-in rival in a 10-runner handicap hurdle (15/2) at Ffos Las (2½m, good) in June. Likely contender after a summer break.

3 **TOBY TWO SCOOPS** (215) b **95**

3323P2P- **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Micky Hammond & Becky Smith — ***Brian Hughes***

Modest maiden on Flat who was placed on 3 of his 5 outings in handicap hurdles last season, though was found to be coughing when pulled up at Newcastle when last seen in April.

4 **C'EST POUR MOI (FR)** (17) **83**

96783 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — ***Amber Jackson-Fennell*** (7lb/3kg)

Looks far from straightforward and offered little in bumper and novice/maiden hurdles. Will need to leave that form behind now handicapping.

5 **STYLIA (FR)** (544) s **100**

80443/2- **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Olly Murphy — ***Sean Bowen***

Showed a good deal than previously when third of 5 on handicap hurdle debut at Plumpton (25f) in April 2025 and backed that up with a solid second of 6 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (23f, good) a month later. Interesting having switched yards during her 18-month break. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

6 **BOUBOULE** (16) b+t **96**

55P-76553 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg

Gillian Boanas — ***Sean Quinlan***

Maiden who picked up his first place over hurdles for almost a year when third of 10 in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (17f, good, 8/1) 16 days ago. Others make more appeal for win purposes now back up in trip, though holds frame claims again in a thin race.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 This Sway, **11-4** Teofimo, **5-1** Bouboule, **6-1** Stylia, **16-1** Toby Two Scoops, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THIS SWAY was in good form in the spring and can make a winning seasonal return. Stylia has undergone an interesting stable switch and looks on a competitive mark if still retaining her ability after an 18-month absence, whilst Teofimo was seen to maximum effect when scoring at Newcastle last week but is clearly on decent terms with himself.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THIS SWAY 2. STYLIA 3. TEOFIMO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Nazare** 5-12-0	2-1f	James Owen	Sam Twiston-Davies	7
2024	**Bread And Butter** 9-11-2	5-2	Olly Murphy	Lewis Saunders (7)	6
2023	**Charles St** 4-11-13	15-2	Fergal O'Brien	Tom Broughton (7)	10
2022	**Happy And Fine** 5-11-13	11-2	Alex Hales	Kielan Woods	10
2021	**Mister Sweets** 6-11-0	11-4	Neil Mulholland	Sean Bowen	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.01 RACE 6

PRICEDUP BOOSTS AND BOG MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,750 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 **IT'S MAISY (IRE) (194)** (CD) **96**
5842431-8 **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith — ***Oscar Palmer*** (7lb/3kg)
Heavy-ground C&D winner (1-1) who is fairly consistent for one at this level. Ended a 2-year losing run in 4-runner event at Newcastle (3m, good) prior to finishing mid-field in a stronger event at Hexham in May. Well backed on reappearance last season and effectively dropping into a 0-95 here.

2 **FIREBALL FRENZY (IRE) (21)** s **97**
P2/5 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Stuart Edmunds — ***Charlie Hammond***
Cost £70,000 after winning sole start in Irish points. Runner-up in course maiden (20.5f) this time 2 years ago. Likely needed her comeback at Ffos Las (2½m) last month. Longer trip/first-time cheekpieces should suit and opening mark looks reasonable if back on song (yard still in good nick).

3 **DIAMOND GRACE (FR) (79)** (BF) **95**
5-325 **5** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Jonjo O'Neill Jr.***
Placed in maiden hurdles at Worcester/Uttoxeter prior to disappointing (jumping not up to scratch) at Stratford (18.5f) in late-August. Step up in trip likely to suit (bred to stay well), however, she likely needs a career best to defy her opening mark.

4 **BRIERY BUTTERFLY (186)** **98**
54/3223F-4 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Henry Daly — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Maiden who has proved expensive to follow. Hit the frame for the sixth time in last 7 starts when beaten 8½ lengths fourth (third won next time) at Ludlow (3m) in May. Dropped another 1 lb and has run well fresh previously.

5 **BURNING EMBERS (IRE) (24)** s **100**
6466-62 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Dan Skelton — ***Harry Skelton***
Lightly-raced maiden from top yard. Showed her first form when 1½ lengths second of 5 in first-time cheekpieces at Plumpton (25f) last time, no impression on progressive winner who'd dictated. Still unexposed as a stayer and solid claims to get off the mark on third handicap start.

6 **REFLECTION OF YOU (49)** s **99**
5/353P13-4 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore — ***Derek Fox***
Point/bumper winner who made a successful return to hurdling at Musselburgh in December. Form of her subsequent second at the same track is solid, and she should be spot on for this following a keen-going fourth on return at Perth (3m) in late-September. Looks one of the more likely winners.

7 **SEASMOKE (IRE) (215)** (C) t **95**
P/3123333- **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Billy Aprahamian — ***Sean Bowen***
Both career wins have come at this track. Found some form back over hurdles when 6 lengths behind It's Maisy at Newcastle (3m) in April. She'll need to build on that to add to her course tally, though is another who ran well on reappearance this time last year.

8 **BITS BALLOU (17)** **95**
86-42314 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — ***James Turner*** (5lb/2kg)
Low-mileage stayer. Off the mark under a good-value amateur at Newton Abbot (3¼m) in September. Failed to progress any further when 13¾ lengths fourth of 8 at Hereford (3¼m) latest, not seeing things out as well as might have been expected. Work to do off same mark, even with claimer taking over.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Burning Embers, **9-2** Reflection of You, **11-2** Fireball Frenzy, **13-2** Briery Butterfly, **15-2** Diamond Grace, **8-1** It's Maisy, **12-1** Seasmoke, **14-1** Bits Ballou

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not much to separate BURNING EMBERS and Reflection Of You, with Dan Skelton's unexposed 5-y-o narrowly preferred. Fireball Frenzy and It's Maisy also merit consideration in a tight-looking handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BURNING EMBERS 2. REFLECTION OF YOU 3. FIREBALL FRENZY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Seahouses** 5-11-4	9-2	Barry Brennan	Isabelle Ryder (7)	7
2024	**Happy Index** 6-11-3	11-8f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	9
2023	**General Hubble** 5-10-9	15-8f	Kim Bailey	Ciaran Gethings	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PRICEDUP BET HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120)
£8,750 2m125y (3330 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **TRUST HOUSE (IRE) (153)** (CD, BF) ☑ **87**
123/511-23 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Jake Thomas Coulson — ***Philip Armson*** (3lb/1kg)
Fairly useful on Flat. Progressed to similar level when winning back-to-back 2m handicaps last spring. Ran at least as well in defeat when turned over at short odds on final start for Olly Murphy here in June (sold for £14,500). Off since and no easy task to improve one from that yard.

2 **ST FAZ (FR) (117)** (D) s+t **96**
2565746-P **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Adrian Keatley — ***Oakley Brown*** (5lb/2kg)
Fairly useful for Gordon Elliott. Made an excellent start for shrewd yard when winning 4 staying handicaps on the Flat this spring. Strong in the market when undone by his jumping in the Summer Plate in July. Promising claimer takes over and worth another chance back hurdling in much calmer waters.

3 **PIGEON HOUSE (IRE) (11)** (D) s **93**
21-P2P444 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Charles & Adam Pogson — ***Sean Quinlan***
Made all in 2m Catterick claimer on final start for Jennie Candlish in March. Best effort for present yard when runner-up in small-field C&D handicap in June. Seemingly in a gradual decline since, never looking like winning when beaten 8 lengths in a Huntingdon claimer last time.

4 **TILEHURST (51)** (C, D) s **98**
3324-5123 **5** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Neil Mulholland — ***Sean Bowen***
Won a 4-runner bumper here on debut. Found generously when opening his hurdles account in first-time cheekpieces at Worcester (2m) in July. No match for a couple of interesting types under stable's claimer at Fontwell (2¼m) last time. Should fare better with Sean Bowen back aboard.

5 **TIME IN A BOTTLE (58)** h+t **95**
24/4226F-6 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Dan Skelton — ***Harry Skelton***
Fair maiden who was knocking on the door for Henry de Bromhead last summer. Won a point ahead of a tame return (took strong hold/found little) in a Uttoxeter maiden in mid-September. Something to find back in a handicap on second start for top yard.

6 **BALLYGEARY (IRE) (26)** (CD, BF) t ☑ **99**
36-535512 **9** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Mike Sowersby — ***Joshua Thompson*** (5lb/2kg)
Quirky sort with a fair record at this track. Found more than usual when ending a long losing run over C&D last month. Met trouble when 2¾-length second off this mark in a similar event here since, though hard to be confident he'd have run down the winner with a clear run of things.

7 **MOUTARDE (IRE) (234)** (D) t ★ **100**
6/29P8P52- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Syd Hosie — ***Dylan Johnston***
Won twice as a juvenile hurdler in 2024/5. Last seen finishing 10 lengths second in military riders handicap at Wincanton in March. Tongue strap now refitted following a breathing operation, and he's worth a second look off a slipping mark (yard recently off the cold list).

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Tilehurst, **4-1** St Faz, **9-2** Ballygeary, **13-2** Moutarde, **8-1** Time In A Bottle, **8-1** Trust House, **20-1** Pigeon House

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ST FAZ thrived on the Flat for shrewd connections this year and looks well worth another chance in this sphere. The most solid of the dangers is Tilehurst, who goes well for Sean Bowen, with Ballygeary and Moutarde both potentially interesting if on a going day.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ST FAZ 2. TILEHURST 3. MOUTARDE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race