

5.40 betvickers.com HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m5f28y (4250 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(2) JACKPOT CASH | (1) ART OF DIPLOMACY | (3) ZERO TOLERANCE**
6.10 CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPPLEMENT MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(3) SOLENT GATEWAY | (4) VANILLA DANCER | (5) CELESTIAL REIGN**
6.40 SPRAYCLAD UK NE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m77y (3290 Metres)


 RACE 3 **(2) CLEAN GETAWAY | (1) DELPOTRO | (5) CONQUER THE BREEZE**
7.10 FAIRLIGHT STUDIO NEW BEGINNINGS FOR SPRING MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)

 RACE 4 **(2) FEACH AMACH | (7) LILLISTAR | (1) LARAVIE**
7.40 VISIT THE NEW betvickers.com WEBSITE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(5) GAVIN | (2) TRAILBLAZER | (4) ADDOSH**
8.10 RESOLVE CONTRACTS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m178y (3380 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(2) SCAIRP DUBH | (5) SHE'S A DINGER | (1) DARTMOUTH CASTLE**
KEY TO SYMBOLS
 **Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 **Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 **Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 **Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1




betvickers.com HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120)
£8,900 2m5f28y (4250 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	ART OF DIPLOMACY (27) (BF)	99
	43332334- 9 11-9 73.9kg Mickey Bowen <i>Sean Bowen</i> Flat winner who won 3 times over hurdles for Dr Richard Newland. In the frame all 6 starts over fences for his current yard, though he was having his second run in 24 hours when a below-par fourth at Ffos Las 27 days ago. Sort to bounce back.	
2	JACKPOT CASH (FR) (7) (CD)	100
	F412311-2 6 11-4 71.7kg James Owen <i>Henry Brooke</i> Another to have thrived following a switch to this yard, adding to a C&D win hurdles victory at Stratford (18.7f, good) last month. Excellent second in 2m4f Worcester handicap hurdle last time. Big shout back chasing.	
3	ZERO TOLERANCE (GER) (59)	98
	58/2243- 8 11-2 70.8kg Evan Williams <i>Adam Wedge</i> Maiden hurdler/chaser but he arrives in good form, third of 6 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (20f, soft) 59 days ago. In the mix once more.	

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Jackpot Cash, 7-4 Art of Diplomacy, 3-1 Zero Tolerance

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of the trio can be ruled out but JACKPOT CASH has thrived for the move to James Owen and gets a confident vote to bag a fourth success and second C&D victory for the yard. The reliable Art of Diplomacy could give him most to do now freshened up after a small break ahead of the in-form maiden Zero Tolerance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACKPOT CASH 2. ART OF DIPLOMACY 3. ZERO TOLERANCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Leading Force** 7-11-1 9-2 Sandy Thomson Ryan Mania 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2







CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPPLEMENT MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	BERRY EDGE (IRE) (10) 5-5 7 11-4 71.7kg  David Thompson <i>Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)</i> Multiple winner on the Flat but has run to just a poor level both starts over hurdles, surprisingly looking a little short of pace given his Flat background at Hexham (16.2f) 10 days ago.	76
2	SOLDIER AT ARMS (IRE) 7 11-4 71.7kg  Rebecca Menzies <i>Nathan Moscrop</i> Soldier of Fortune gelding. Dam (b81), ran once in bumper, sister to high-class hurdler/chaser (stayed 25f) Yorkhill. Starts out at an ordinary level and would enter the reckoning if supported in the betting.	
3	SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE) (32) 4332- 7 11-4 71.7kg  Donald McCain <i>Brian Hughes</i> Fairly useful stayer on the Flat for Hugo Palmer (sold 9,000 gns) and gradually getting his act together over hurdles, running his best race yet when second of 5 in C&D novice 32 days ago. Leading claims.	s+t 98
4	VANILLA DANCER (32) (C, BF) 44322353- 6 10-11 68.5kg  Chris Grant <i>Danny McMenamin</i> Modest maiden hurdler who underperformed back down in class when third of 9 in C&D handicap (good) 32 days ago. Tongue strap on for 1st time. Good claims if bouncing back.	t ★ 100
5	CELESTIAL REIGN (IRE) (32) B4- 4 10-10 68.0kg  Micky Hammond <i>Conor O'Farrell</i> 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 on hurdling debut here in March. Not beaten far in 5-runner runner event over C&D since.	t 97
6	JET APPROACH (IRE) (29) 435- 4 10-10 68.0kg  Brian Ellison <i>Craig Nichol</i> Little promise in a brace of bumpers and was well held at Hexham on hurdling debut last month. Up in trip.	56

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Solent Gateway, 3-1 Vanilla Dancer, 4-1 Celestial Reign, 15-2 Soldier At Arms, 25-1 Berry Edge, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOLENT GATEWAY has gradually got better with each run over hurdles and he's the percentage call to open his account. Vanilla Dancer is fully exposed but can have a big say in a weak race if bouncing back from a below-par effort in a C&D handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOLENT GATEWAY 2. VANILLA DANCER 3. CELESTIAL REIGN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

SPRAYCLAD UK NE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m77y (3290 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	DELPOTRO (FR) (40) (BF) 51654P32- 5 12-0 76.2kg	h+t		100
	Charlie Longsdon Successful 2 out of his 3 starts over fences in France for Gabriel Leenders and shaped better than previously for current yard in recent starts, latest when creditable second of 6 in handicap chase at Plumpton (17f, good) 40 days ago. Likely player.		Sean Bowen	
2	CLEAN GETAWAY (IRE) (24) (CD) 22111145- 8 12-0 76.2kg	s		95
	Philip Kirby Four-time winner at this course (at up to 19.9f) last autumn. Likely needed outing, back from 4 months off, at Carlisle 24 days ago and must enter calculations back here.		Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)	
3	NONBINDING (IRE) (32) (D) 0P/PP- 8 11-11 74.8kg	b		87
	Victor Thompson Had ability for Gordon Elliott but yet to complete in a trio of starts for current yard.		Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)	
4	FEARLESS ACTION (IRE) (32) (CD) 2P2P3155- 9 11-11 74.8kg	s		97
	Chris Grant Justified support over C&D in March. Not been at same level either start since but remains on a workable mark if return to this venue sparks revival.		Danny McMenamin	
5	CONQUER THE BREEZE (IRE) (32) 26FPP32- 6 10-10 68.0kg	t		97
	Maurice Barnes Showed first form over fences at Market Rasen in March and built on that when good second of 7 in handicap chase over C&D (good) 32 days ago. Holds solid claims.		Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)	
6	BELLE NA BANN (IRE) (19) (D) 2902757P- 9 10-5 65.8kg	t		88
	Micky Hammond Got back on track when second of 5 at Catterick on New Year's Day, albeit no match for the progressive winner. However, below form all 4 starts since.		Alice Stevens (5lb/2kg)	
7	JACKHAMMER (IRE) (23) (D) 55/937685- 11 10-3 64.9kg			88
	Anna Slack Veteran Flat performer won on the level at Musselburgh in November. However, established as a poor maiden chaser so easy enough to look elsewhere.		Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Delpotro, 7-2 Conquer The Breeze, 7-2 Fearless Action, 9-2 Clean Getaway, 20-1 Jackhammer, 20-1 Belle Na Bann, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for CLEAN GETAWAY, who goes particularly well here and should be spot on after his return at Carlisle last month. Delpotro and Conquer The Breeze rate the principal dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CLEAN GETAWAY 2. DELPOTRO 3. CONQUER THE BREEZE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Tropical Talent 5-10-10 5-2f Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Henry Brooke 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

FAIRLIGHT STUDIO NEW BEGINNINGS FOR SPRING MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m3f188y (3990 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	LARAVIE (IRE) (97) (BF) 6/262672- 6 12-0 76.2kg	s	93
	James Owen Showed ability in bumpers/over hurdles in Ireland for Kevin O'Donnell. Well-backed and posted best effort since joining present yard when runner-up in a C&D maiden (soft) and, provided she proves equally effective on this quicker ground, the 6-y-o is likely to be on the premises.	Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg)	
2	FEACH AMACH (IRE) (20) (CD) 356/0P411- 5 11-13 75.7kg	s+t	98
	Adam Nicol On the up since undergoing a breathing operation and equipped with cheekpiece, landing handicaps over this C&D and at Perth (partnered by Joshua Thompson on both occasions). Has shot up a combined 18 lb for that brace but she's clearly in the groove and the hat-trick beckons.	Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)	
3	LONE STAR (6) (D) 85676P7-4 8 11-5 72.1kg	s+t	96
	Philip Kirby It's been over 2 years since she last got her head in front and the first-time cheekpieces (on again here) failed to spark a return to form at Kelso last week.	Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)	
4	PARK HIND (IRE) (21) P- 8 11-3 71.2kg	s	95
	Victor Thompson Point winner last month but subsequently pulled up in a Kelso handicap hurdle (first run under Rules for present yard) and she's now 0-16 in this sphere.	Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)	
5	JANWORTH (334) 744/27- 8 11-1 70.3kg		100
	Jamie Snowden Didn't show much in her qualifying runs over hurdles but took a step forward on handicap debut when second at Fontwell (19f, good) last May. Failed to back that up at Worcester the following month and absent since.	Gavin Sheehan	
6	SUITABLY SURPRISED (IRE) (32) (C) 94721129- 6 10-12 68.9kg		95
	Sam England Improver in handicaps, landing a conditional jockeys' race here (17f, good) in November before following up at Leicester 4 days later. However, she didn't offer much back from a 5-month break in the C&D contest won by Feach Amach.	Jonathan England	
7	LILLISTAR (32) 587/732- 5 10-4 65.3kg		97
	Micky Hammond Fair maiden on Flat for the Charltons and she has taken steps forward in handicap hurdles the last twice, latterly chasing home facile winner Feach Amach over this C&D. Beaten 16 lengths by Adam Nichol's charge that day but now renews rivalry on 20 lb better terms, so a case can be made.	Brian Hughes	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Feach Amach, 10-3 Lillistar, 4-1 Laravie, 13-2 Janworth, 10-1 Suitably Surprised, 20-1 Lone Star, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Sixteen lengths seperated FEACH AMACH and Lillistar over this C&D last month, with the former seemingly benefiting greatly from a wind operation and the addition of cheekpieces. The latter enjoys a healthy swing at the weights (now 20 lb better off with the winner) but Adam Nicol's charge progressed again when following-up at Perth and she may have enough in the tank to complete the hat-trick. Laravie hasn't been with the James Owen yard for long and she is also accorded respect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEACH AMACH 2. LILLISTAR 3. LARAVIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Barrons Land 6-11-1 12-1 Donald McCain Theo Gillard 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5








VISIT THE NEW [betvickers.com](https://www.betvickers.com) WEBSITE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	PIECEDERESISTANCE (IRE) (159)	93
	255- 7 12-0 76.2kg Micky Hammond <i>Brian Hughes</i> Fairly useful but ungenuine on Flat (stays 1½m). Has shown fair form over hurdles, including when second in a Fakenham novice in October, but failed to progress in pair of handicaps thereafter (typically taking strong hold) thereafter last year. Off 5 months ahead of this.	
2	TRAILBLAZER (19) (CD)	97
	08434312- 6 11-12 75.3kg Adam Nicol <i>Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)</i> Proving pretty consistent prior to resuming winning ways in a 5-runner C&D handicap on penultimate outing last month. Ran creditably from 6 lb higher mark without proving a match for easy winner at Perth (16.2f) 19 days ago and no surprise to see him go well again.	
3	MR SUNDANCER (138)	86
	63148664- 7 11-12 75.3kg Mark Walford <i>Jamie Hamilton</i> Belatedly shed maiden tag over hurdles with a hood refitted at Downpatrick (17.7f) in August. Left Shark Hanlon thereafter and yet to scale same heights in trio of starts for present stable. Mark has eased further at least ahead of this return and forecast quicker ground may help.	
4	ADDOSH (62) (D)	99
	72453586- 7 11-9 73.9kg Brian Ellison <i>Craig Nichol</i> Flat/hurdles winner who has been operating below best under both codes since joining present stable, albeit seeming to find test inadequate when sixth of 10 in handicap at Southwell (11.1f) 13 days ago. Returns to hurdles from a further reduced mark, so not entirely discounted.	
5	GAVIN (7lb/3kg ex) (7)	100
	08F3792-1 7 11-7 73.0kg Mickey Bowen <i>Sean Bowen</i> Fallen in the weights and showed more spark after 5 months off when runner-up at Ffos Las (15.8f) in April. Confirmed promise of that effort when a wide-margin winner of 11-runner handicap back at that venue 7 days ago and he's worthy of strong consideration under a penalty.	
6	JET PATROL (IRE) (53)	94
	44/FOF759- 8 10-12 68.9kg Sandy Thomson <i>Lewis Dobb (7lb/3kg)</i> Headstrong sort who took a step back in the right direction following wind surgery when fifth in handicap at Musselburgh (15.5f) in February. However, failed to back that up when well held ninth in 12-runner contest back there in March.	
7	FOSHAN (IRE) (40)	88
	P8/7BP075- 6 10-2(9-10) 64.4kg (61.7kg) Adam Nicol <i>Danny McMenamin</i> Long-standing maiden who showed up well for a long way when fifth in 10-runner C&D handicap last month. Never threatened back on the level at Ayr (13f) 2 weeks ago though, and percentage call to look elsewhere returned to this sphere. 6 lb out of the weights.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Gavin, 4-1 Trailblazer, 13-2 Addosh, 8-1 Piecederesistance, 10-1 Mr Sundancer, 14-1 Jet Patrol, 22-1 Foshan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GAVIN confirmed the positives of his previous run when readily cashing in off his much-reduced mark at Ffos Las 7 days ago and wisely turned out under a penalty, he looks to hold prime follow-up claims for a yard firmly amongst the winners. Trailblazer arrives in good order and is feared. Addosh and Mr Sundancer are others to keep an eye on.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GAVIN 2. TRAILBLAZER 3. ADDOSH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	For Three	10-11-2	9-2	Sam England	Jonathan England	12
2024 ^{II}	Foster's Fortune	5-11-12	18-1	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6







RESOLVE CONTRACTS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 2m178y (3380 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	DARTMOUTH CASTLE (60) 6- 5 11-2 70.8kg  Theo Gillard Dartmouth gelding who possibly needed the run when fading to finish sixth of 7 on Doncaster debut (good) in May. Should last longer this time.	 100
2	SCAIRP DUBH 5 11-2 70.8kg  Ross Chapman Won sole start in point bumpers in March and starts out under Rules in what could be a weak race.	99
3	FLEET STREET FLYER 4 10-10 68.0kg  Edward Austin (5lb/2kg) Master Carpenter gelding. Dam 6f-7f winner. Stable 0-15 in bumpers in the last 5 seasons.	86
4	MIZ KLIMT (IRE) (33) 74- 4 10-3 64.9kg  Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg) Modest form in bumpers at Huntingdon and Hereford this spring.	90
5	SHE'S A DINGER 4 10-3 64.9kg  Lewis Dobb (7lb/3kg) Telescope filly. Dam unraced. One for shortlist on debut given connections. Starts out in a very winnable contest.	93

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Dartmouth Castle, 9-4 Scairp Dubh, 4-1 She's A Dinger, 13-2 Miz Klimt, 16-1 Fleet Street Flyer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCAIRP DUBH landed a point bumper at the end of March and gets the vote to repeat the feat on his Rules debut. A market move for Laura Morgan newcomer She's A Dinger would make her a potential big threat, while Dartmouth Castle showed ability on his Doncaster debut and might last longer this time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCAIRP DUBH 2. SHE'S A DINGER 3. DARTMOUTH CASTLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Leader Wing** 4-10-10 9-2 Tom Weston Henry Brooke 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race