

2.33	ST. AUSTELL BREWERY MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)
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RACE 6	(5) DUHALLOW STORM (3) TARANIS DUBH (7) MAX D'AIRY

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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ST. AUSTELL BREWERY MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)

RACE 1



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BITS BALLOU (26) 76

8 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies **Sam Twiston-Davies**
 Unplaced on sole outing in points and again offered little switched to Rules at Ludlow last month. Upped markedly in trip.



2 DAVITA BLAZE (IRE) (20) 74

65 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **K. Brogan**
 Has a good pedigree but has offered little promise in a bumper/maiden hurdle so far.



3 DUNADEN ISLAND (40) 95

4P 8 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Ian Chanin **Rian Corcoran (5lb/2kg)**
 Dunaden mare who was successful in points and offered something to work on making a belated Rules debut when plugging on into fourth in a Wincanton maiden (15.2f) in February. Failed miserably to repeat that effort back there last time and has since undergone a breathing operation.



4 FOUNTAINS GALA (40) 90

90 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Claire Hitch **Ben Godfrey**
 Passing Glance mare who is related to several winners but has offered little in a bumper/novice hurdle.



5 JOLISSAINT (FR) (30) 54

6 7 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Christian Williams **Jack Tudor**
 Kapparde mare who was leading when falling last sole start in Irish points in April 2024 but looks one for handicaps later on judged on her opening hurdles effort at Chepstow recently.



6 KAYDENCE (40) 76

4188 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
 Bumper winner who is stoutly bred and didn't have the gears for one of the sharpest tests around sent hurdling at Wincanton (15.2f, good to soft, 17/2) last month. Should do better now stepping up markedly in trip.



7 LAFFER CURVE (34) 99

4-5433 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
 Some promise in a couple of bumpers 9 months apart and showed improved form over hurdles when third of 8 on handicap debut at Huntingdon (19.6f) last month, no extra run-in. Must enter the reckoning back in maiden company.



8 ONEFOURNINE (IRE) (71) (BF) 100

220 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
 Winning Irish pointer who showed promise when runner-up on her first 2 starts. Disappointed at Kempton on most recent outing but big chance if bouncing back over this longer trip.



9 QUEENS UP (IRE) 100

5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Richenda Ford **Brendan Powell**
 Getaway mare. Dam (h100), 2m hurdle winner (stayed 21f), sister to bumper winner who became ungenueine (stayed 25f) Oakley Hall. Third on second of 2 starts in Irish points (Dec 2025).



10 STAVANGER ROSE (IRE) (7) t

PFU 6 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Daisy Hitchins **Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)**
 Pulled up sole start in Irish points and has failed to complete in 3 starts over hurdles, unseating rider in seller at Exeter latest.



10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Onefournine, **2-1** Laffer Curve, **5-1** Kaydence, **25-1** Queens Up, **28-1** Jolissaint, **33-1** Bits Ballou, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONEFOURNINE disappointed last time but is well worth another chance back from a break based on her 2 previous efforts under Rules, especially with the step up in trip likely to suit. Laffer Curve is considered the main threat ahead of Kaydence.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONEFOURNINE 2. LAFFER CURVE 3. KAYDENCE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Northern Symphonie	5-11-6	15-2	Keiran Burke	Sam Twiston-Davies	5
2022	Whisky Express	6-11-6	4-1	Harry Fry	Sean Bowen	9
2021	Tequila Blaze	7-11-0	3-1	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.08

**NEWTON ABBOT NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £7,500 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)**

RACE 2



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 NO PANIC (22) t **100**
3-6094 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Jeremy Scott *Lorcan Williams*
Lightly-raced maiden who posted his best effort yet after 12 weeks off/breathing operation when fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle over shorter trip at Wincanton 22 days ago. Shortlist material.

2 TOBI KANOBEE (IRE) (22) **96**
6-05650 7 11-8 | 73.5kg
Claire Hitch *Ben Godfrey*
Showed definite ability in qualifying runs but has yet to make an impact in a couple of handicaps.

3 BREDON HILL DART (19) (C,D) s **99**
P444143P 7 11-7 | 73.0kg
Susan Gardner *Lucy Gardner*
Likely found run coming too soon when disappointing at Chepstow latest but had been in good form previously and remains on a workable mark. Cheekpieces back on and has won here before.

4 KEEPKALMANDKARRYON (IRE) (21) t **91**
9/666-0 7 11-5 | 72.1kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson *Tom Bellamy*
Little impact in bumper and novice/maiden hurdles and finished well held, back from 14 months off/breathing operation, on handicap debut at Southwell last month.

5 JETTY MAY (IRE) (36) t **92**
8-4560 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Paul Nicholls *Liam Harrison*
Well held in bumper for Fergal O'Brien last season and has been largely disappointing for current yard since, including on handicap debut at Taunton last month after a breathing operation. Now tried in first-time tongue strap.

6 GILDED GLANCE (36) **89**
077 6 11-4 | 71.7kg
Mrs Jane Williams *Ciaran Gethings*
Passing Glance mare who hasn't threatened in a trio of maiden hurdles but may have more to offer now sent handicapping up in trip. Market check advised.

7 MAKINBECON (2) **60**
4649 6 10-12 | 68.9kg
Barry John Murphy *Non Runner*
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8 ALBERT PARK (IRE) (22) v+t **95**
636787-P0 6 10-11 | 68.5kg
Nigel Hawke *James Davies*
Yet to win and didn't show enough on recent return from 8-month absence/breathing operation at Wincanton to make him of interest here. Visored for first time.

9 GREEN ASSET (IRE) (149) t **97**
535435 4 10-11 | 68.5kg
Mickey Bowen *Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)*
Running creditably last autumn, including when fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle over this trip at Fontwell when last seen in November. Warrants respect on return to action.

10 MASONBROOK MEADOW (IRE) (125) **97**
37971544 5 10-9 | 67.6kg
Seamus Mullins *Benjamin Macey (5lb/2kg)*
Largely consistent sort who made the frame again when respectable fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle over shorter trip at Hereford in December. Can make her presence felt.

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 No Panic, **9-2** Bredon Hill Dart, **7-1** Masonbrook Meadow, **8-1** Green Asset, **8-1** Gilded Glance, **14-1** Jetty May, **16-1** Tobi Kanobee, **16-1** Albert Park, **22-1** Keepkalmankarryon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for NO PANIC, who has few miles on the clock and produced a personal best at Wincanton last month. Bredon Hill Dart and Masonbrook Meadow are also likely to be in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NO PANIC 2. BREDON HILL DART 3. MASONBROOK MEADOW

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **El Bandido Pancho** 6-10-10 4-1 Ben Clarke Rex Dingle 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**THATCHERS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120)
£11,000 2m75y (3290 Metres)**

RACE 3



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **UNCLE PHIL (IRE) (26)** (D) h+t **96**
68-PP7634 9 12-2 | 77.1kg



Chester Williams *Isabelle Ryder (51b/2kg)*
Smart handicap chaser at his best for Willie Mullins. Struggled for current yard this term, however, faltering at Ludlow 26 days ago (found to have bled).

2 **SIAM PARK (IRE) (21)** (D) t **98**
112-31F42 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Joe Tizzard *Brendan Powell*
Three-time winner over fences. Not quite so good over hurdles but was a good second at Taunton last time. Front runner who could get the run of things in this small field.

3 **IRISH CHORUS (37)** (D) ★ **100**
U6F4-4121 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Alan King *Tom Bellamy*
Winless over hurdles but has already won 2 of her 4 starts over fences despite not being a natural jumper, settling the race in a matter of strides at Warwick 5 weeks ago. Had a bit in hand that day so 6 lb rise may underestimate her.

4 **RAFFLES HERMES (FR) (31)** (BF) h **99**
4-1437423 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Robert Walford *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Dual chase winner in France and ran by far his best race in Britain when second at Wincanton in February, impressing with how quickly he got into contention. Big shout on that form but was a bit disappointing at Fontwell next time.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Irish Chorus, **5-2** Siam Park, **3-1** Raffles Hermes, **12-1** Uncle Phil

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IRISH CHORUS proved much too good for her rivals at Warwick last time so looks up to defying a 6 lb rise. Likeable front runner Siam Park is the obvious threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IRISH CHORUS 2. SIAM PARK 3. RAFFLES HERMES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Yes Indeed	8-12-0	8-13f	Martin Keighley	Sean Bowen	3
2022	Vinnie The Hoddie	8-11-8	16-1	Gail Haywood	David Noonan	5
2021	Tikkinthebox	9-12-1	5-1	Jeremy Scott	K. E. Buckley (7)	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**TRIBUTE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105)
£8,500 3¼m105y (5330 Metres)**

RACE 4



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 DEARKEITHANDKATY (FR) (25) (BF) s **100**
43-942122 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
Built on earlier promise to gain a first success upped to 3m at Musselburgh in February. Hard to be too critical about a pair of runner-up efforts since and upped further in trip with headgear on, he looks an interesting proposition.

2 STRIKING A POSE (IRE) (10) **98**
283PP695 10 11-13 | 75.7kg



Joe Tizzard **Freddie Gingell**
Not proving easy to catch right this season but handicapper continues to relent and with stamina assured, he'll be competitive if on one of his "going" days.

3 MY OWN LOVELY LEE (IRE) (39) s **99**
4575 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Callum Pritchard (31b/1kg)**
Third sole start in Irish points last year. Has yet to build on November's hurdle debut fourth at Chepstow, including on last month's handicap debut (23f) fitted with cheekpieces. Hopes pinned on further step up in distance.

4 WELCHESTON WARRIER (38) (BF) s **96**
870-32P22 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Clive Boulton-Brooks **Richard Patrick**
Still looking for first success but he's knocked pretty loudly on the door in recent months, runner-up on 3 of last 4 starts, most recently when upped up to 25.5f at Hereford (first-time cheekpieces). Can remain competitive.

5 LIGHTONTHEWING (IRE) (19) (C, BF) **95**
44-P1U215 11 11-2 | 70.8kg



Susan Gardner **C. P. O'Shea (71b/3kg)**
Successful twice over fences this season before finding marathon trip beyond him at Chepstow 3 weeks ago. Back down in trip returned to the smaller obstacles.

6 I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (FR) (28) v+t **89**
PP-558969 8 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)



Helen Nelmes **Brendan Powell**
Fair chaser at best in France but remains winless on these shores and remains easy to oppose.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Dearkeithandkaty, **11-4** Welcheston Warrior, **8-1** My Own Lovely Lee, **17-2** Lightonthewing, **9-1** Striking A Pose, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DEARKEITHANDKATY has made a very solid start to his career in handicaps and with this step up in trip and application of cheekpieces further possible sources of improvement, he looks the answer. Welcheston Warrior seems sure to give it another good go so he heads the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEARKEITHANDKATY 2. WELCHESTON WARRIER 3. STRIKING A POSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Coconut Twist** 7-11-5 9-5f Daisy Hitchins Robbie David (7) 6
2022 **West To The Bridge** 9-12-4 11-10 Dan Skelton Tristan Durrell (7) 3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.52

VISIT KAUTO THE KING 6th MAY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-125) £15,000 2½m216y (4220 Metres)

RACE 5



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 SOLDIEROFTHESTORM (IRE) (38) 99
3884-0121 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
Landed a gamble in handicap hurdle at Catterick on return from an absence and has advanced his form over fences, off the mark at the second attempt when dictating at Sandown last month. 5 lb rise won't prevent another very bold bid in this small field.

2 TAPLEY (17) t 99
63214231 9 11-6 | 72.6kg



Suzy Smith **Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)**
Opened his chase account at Wincanton (2½m) in November and has continued in good nick, ridden aggressively when third of 6 in novice handicap at Kempton before going in again over 23f at Stratford 17 days ago. Reliable operator.

3 CLOTILDA (FR) (47) t 96
82-0622F3 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Paul Nicholls **Freddie Gingell**
Fair juvenile hurdler/chaser in France who has acquitted herself well over the larger obstacles for Paul Nicholls, including when second of 6 at Wincanton on Boxing Day. Fell too far out to suggest the outcome back there next time but just a one-paced third of 8 at Taunton latest.

4 SHELDON (IRE) (25) (D) ★ 100
3F5-43232 10 11-2 | 70.8kg



Seamus Mullins **Benjamin Macey (5lb/2kg)**
Not the most fluent of jumpers but he's yet to finish outside of the frame this season, doing well to last as long as he did under a forcing ride when third at Newbury (23f) in February. Again ridden positively when second back there 3 weeks ago and he's a major contender.

5 HOLD UP LA COLMINE (FR) (31) 98
53P-1353 9 11-2 | 70.8kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Callum Pritchard (3lb/1kg)**
Fairly useful performance when wide-margin winner under positive ride at Windsor on reappearance but hasn't convinced with his finishing effort all 3 starts since.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Soldierofthestorm, **11-4** Sheldon, **3-1** Tapley, **13-2** Clotilda, **14-1** Hold Up La Colmine

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHELDON is a sketchy jumper but these fences aren't too demanding and based on a couple of excellent placed efforts at Newbury this year, he looks ready to add to his tally. Soldierofthestorm arrives on the up so has to be taken seriously, while Tapley will likely give it another good shot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHELDON 2. SOLDIEROFTHESTORM 3. TAPLEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Jaramillo 7-11-2	5-2	Warren Greatrex	James Bowen	3
2022	Le Cameleon 7-11-3	6-5f	Nick Williams	David Noonan	3
2021	Sir Sholokhov 6-11-1	4-6f	Harry Whittington	Daryl Jacob	3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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NEWTON ABBOT OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4, 5 and 6yo £5,000 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 6



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Call Me Legend 5-11-4	9-4f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Sean Houlihan	7
2022	Hymac 6-11-4	2-1f	Harry Fry	Sean Bowen	11
2021	Ted's Friend 5-11-4	10-3	Fergal O'Brien	Max Kendrick (3)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 GOSPEL MOON (FR) (95) 60
0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Susan Gardner **Lucy Gardner**
Cheap purchase and sent off 100/1, he went with no promise when tenth of 11 in bumper at Exeter on debut in January, running green.

2 QUICKKICK (IRE) (47) h 94
43 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Sean Houlihan**
Third in a point but too keen when fourth of 11 in a bumper at Exeter in January. Still too free despite the application of a hood but he shaped well when third at Taunton a month later, not given a hard time. One to consider.

3 TARANIS DUBH ★ 100
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
Half-brother to modest hurdler Jack Hoola (2½m winner). Won sole start in Irish points in October and has to be of obvious interest on Rules debut for leading stable.

4 CHOCKS AWAY (IRE) (36) 91
73 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Henrietta C Knight **Brendan Powell**
Backed at long odds but looked badly in need of the experience when seventh of 14 on Kempton debut in February, hanging left. Upped in trip and looked much more straightforward when third of 7 at Plumpton a month ago.

5 DUHALLOW STORM (IRE) 97
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Anthony Honeyball **Sam Twiston-Davies**
€105,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam (c112/h130), dual bumper/2m-2¼m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chase winner (stayed 3¼m) Cogryhill. Ticks plenty of boxes on debut.

6 JUBILEE JACK (77) 65
00 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Harriet Dickin **Tabitha Worsley**
Looks very limited on early evidence.

7 MAX D'AIKY (FR) (31) h 97
25 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Paul Nicholls **Freddie Gingell**
Dam maiden over jumps in France, from family of very smart staying chaser Virak. Promise when second of 8 in maiden bumper at Nancy sole outing for N. George & A. Zetterholm in September. Subsequently sold for €100,000 but merely matched that form upped to 2m at Kempton (hooded).

8 TA RA FOR NOW JACK (52) 65
8 4 10-3 | 64.9kg



Joe Ponting **Jack Tudor**
Last of 8 in bumper at Chepstow on debut 52 days ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Taranis Dubh, **10-3** Max D'airy, **7-2** Duhallow Storm, **5-1** Quickkick, **8-1** Chocks Away, **250-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DUHALLOW STORM's dam was good enough to win twice in this sphere and representing a yard with an excellent record in bumpers, he could be the way to go on debut. Point recruit Taranis Dubh is sure to be well prepared for this Rules debut, with Max d'Airy just about the pick of those with form in this discipline.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUHALLOW STORM 2. TARANIS DUBH 3. MAX D'AIKY