

Friday 14th November

NEWCASTLE



12.10 NEWCASTLE FLOORING MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m62y (4080 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) MOOSERWIRT | (1) COUNTRY CODE | (5) PORT STATION**

12.45 GET RACEDAY READY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2½m19y (4040 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) FAT HARRY | (2) TOO COOL FORSHRULE | (5) MARTY MCFLY**

1.20 FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m62y (4080 Metres)

RACE 3 **(12) WASTHATOK | (1) SUMMERGROUNDS | (7) STARLYTE**

1.55 DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m19y (4040 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) TEDWIN HILLS | (3) CHAPEL GREEN | (8) DISGUISEDLIMIT**

2.30 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m7f149y (4760 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) HIGHLAND FASHION | (9) IT'S MAISY | (8) SECRET SECRET**

3.05 FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2m75y (3290 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) MCGRATH FROM CLUNE | (3) POWEROFJET | (8) GETAWAY JEWEL**

3.40 attheraces.com/marketmovers "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m190y (3390 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) MARVEL MAGIC | (4) POWER QUEST | (2) MAJORDOMO**

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.

12.10**NEWCASTLE FLOORING MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700**
2½m62y (4080 Metres)

RACE 1

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 COUNTRY CODE (IRE) 93**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Ruth Jefferson

Craig Nichol

€7,500 3-y-o, Workforce gelding. Brother to modest 19f hurdle winner Whatmakes Honey B. Dam unraced sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2¾m) Storm of Swords. Placed both starts in Irish points so he's a noteworthy newcomer.

2 DREAMINGS FREE (IRE) (188) 88
800P64-23 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

Maurice Barnes

Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)

Level is established and while placed the last twice, he's vulnerable outside of basement-level handicaps.

3 KIDS SAY LASTGOJOE (FR) (15) 93
415U-73 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Micky Hammond

Callum Bewley

Won a Catterick bumper a year ago. Slow start to hurdles career but more like it when third of 9 in 16.9f course maiden a fortnight ago and he now goes up in distance.

4 MOOSERWIRT (IRE) 100
5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Robert Dunne

€34,000 3-y-o, £36,000 5-y-o, third foal, dam unraced sister to smart hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 3m) No More Heroes and fairly useful hurdler/chaser who has become unreliable (stays 3m) Bridge North (by Sholokhov). Won sole start in points in February and this isn't a deep race.

5 PORT STATION (IRE) (15) 93
2-4 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Iain Jardine

Danny McMenamin

Had wind surgery ahead of an encouraging second of 5 in bumper at Kelso (16.2f, good, 10/3) in April and matched that form when fourth 6 months on at this venue. Goes up in trip for hurdles debut.

6 SPARKY TOM (20) 70
56-7 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Paul Robson

Ryan Mania

Well held in a pair of bumpers at Hexham in the spring and didn't show enough when mid-field on hurdles debut 3 weeks ago to seriously consider here. Up in trip.

7 WALK ON SON (IRE) (29) 94
889-73 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)

Well held in 3 bumpers last season. Finished a bit closer at long odds on hurdles debut at Perth (16.2f) in September and improved on that when third at Carlisle a month ago. That puts him in the mix.

8 JET APPROACH (IRE) (185) 75
435-5 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

Brian Ellison

Richie McLernon

Little promise in various company.

9 LEWISHAM GROVE (IRE) (14) 96
562 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

Jennie Candlish

Sean Quinlan

Made an eye-catching Rules debut when fifth in a 2m Worcester novice in September. No impact and Newton Abbot next time but right back on track when second to an easy winner at Uttoxeter a fortnight ago.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Mooserwirt, **9-2** Lewisham Grove, **11-2** Walk On Son, **13-2** Kids Say Lastgo Joe, **13-2** Country Code, **7-1** Port Station, **33-1** Dreamings Free, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with hurdles form do not set a particularly high standard so MOOSERWIRT may well be up to supplementing his point win. Country Code also showed ability between the flags, while Port Station is also a player on his bumper form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MOOSERWIRT 2. COUNTRY CODE 3. PORT STATION****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Lathan 5-11-4	1-5f	Rebecca Menzies	Nathan Moscrop	2
2023	Blue Baloo 5-11-2	3-1	Sandy Thomson	Ryan Mania	12
2022	I Am Gonna Be 5-11-2	8-11f	Michael Scudamore	Luca Morgan (3)	7
2021	Fiadh 5-11-4	15-8	Chris Grant	Sean Quinlan	5
2020	Rubytwo 8-10-12	6-5f	Nicky Richards	Danny McMenamin (3)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.45**GET RACEDAY READY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier)**
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2½m19y (4040 Metres)

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 THE JEWELLER'S PET (IRE) (13) (D) 92
311P35-6P 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Ian Duncan

Jack Power (5lb/2kg)

Landed back-to-back handicap hurdles at Ayr (20.5f) back in February and best effort yet when close third over that track/trip in April. No short-term promise sent chasing after 5 months off when pulled up back at Ayr 13 days ago.

2 TOO COOL FORSHRULE (IRE) (13) (D) 98
8115-42U1 6 11-13 | 75.7kg



Jackie Stephen

Dylan Johnston (3lb/1kg)

Chase/hurdles winner Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero earlier this year and made amends for a late mishap at Kelso when back on the scoresheet for present yard in 12-runner handicap at Ayr (20.5f, soft) 13 days ago, asserting run-in. Definite claims again up 4 lb.

3 DAZZLELIKETHIS (IRE) (18) 91
2748-5 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Robert Dunne

Promising second in maiden hurdle a year ago but hasn't progressed, well held again on chase debut/return at Bangor 18 days ago. Blinkers quickly reached for.

4 IVEGOTDAPOWER (IRE) (378) 91
91/8- 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Donald McCain

William Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Winning Irish pointer who beat sole rival in 17f Carlisle maiden hurdle in December 2023. However, off 11 months prior to finishing well-beaten on his handicap debut this time last year and the betting may well prove the best guide on belated return/chase debut.

5 MARTY MCFLY (IRE) (145) (D, BF) 94
040649-1P 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Sandy Thomson

Craig Nichol

Mixed record over hurdles since winning at Perth last summer but this winning Irish pointer took to chasing at the first attempt when winning at Hexham (20f) in June. Seemingly amiss back at that venue later that month and he could yet have more to offer in this sphere.

6 COULDBEAWEAPON (IRE) (15) (D) 95
32423112 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Sam England

Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)

Found improvement to get off the mark over fences at Southwell in October but had fortune on his side (leader crashed out) when following up at Sedgefield (21.1f) later in the month. Ran well when runner-up here (23.4f) 15 days ago but revised mark demands even more now.

7 FAT HARRY (7lb/3kg ex) (8) 100
60/7F323-1 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Danny McMenamin

Placed on last 3 starts in handicap hurdles during the spring and justified strong support back from 7 months off when off the mark in a 7-runner handicap chase at Sedgefield (19.3f) on debut over fences 8 days ago. Did that in good style and he commands plenty of respect under a penalty.

8 GLORY HIGHTS (251) 94
24/512452- 9 11-6 | 72.6kg



Chris Grant

Ross Chapman

Deservedly shed maiden tag over hurdles at Carlisle this time last year and largely consistent thereafter, ending last season with an excellent second at Ayr (24.3f) in March. No reason why he won't take to this discipline and considered for each-way purposes.

9 ATHAIR MOR (IRE) (24) 92
3464-6 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Paul Robson

Ryan Mania

Modest maiden hurdler last season who shaped as if better for the run after 7 months off switched to chasing for new yard when sixth of 7 in handicap chase at Perth (23.8f, heavy) 24 days ago. Likely he can last longer this time and there ought to be better to come.

10 ALLTALKNOACTION (IRE) (251) 91
P43PP- 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



Tim Easterby

Jamie Hamilton

In the frame in maiden/novice hurdles but pulled up both starts in handicaps earlier this year, stopping very quickly in first-time blinkers at Ayr (24.3f) 8 months ago. Headgear discarded now chasing on return to action but percentage call to look elsewhere.

11 CAVE HILL (13) (C, D) 92
515345-16 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Ian Duncan

Callum Bewley

Course scorer who left previous chase exploits in his wake when scoring under a change of tactics at Hexham (20f) back in May. Not disgraced when sixth on reappearance run at Ayr (24.1f) 2 weeks ago and he's another holding each-way claims.

12 GREAT BALLINBORIS (FR) (31) 92
34/P6362-5 9 10-2 | 64.4kg



Micky Hammond

Sean Quinlan

Maiden hurdler/chaser who took a step back in the right direction after a breathing operation when second at Carlisle in April. Shaped as if he'd come on for his reappearance fifth at Market Rasen 31 days ago and he lines up here operating from a career-low mark.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Fat Harry, **9-2** Too Cool Forshrul, **15-2** Couldbeaweaapon, **8-1** Marty Mcfly, **9-1** Glory Hights, **16-1** Cave Hill, **18-1** Athair Mor, **18-1** Great Ballinboris, **18-1** The Jeweller's Pet, **20-1** Ivegotdapower, **22-1** Dazzlelikethis, **28-1** Alltalknoaction

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FAT HARRY justified strong support when breaking his duck on return/chase debut over slightly shorter at Sedgefield 8 days ago and, expected to do better again in this sphere, he's selected to follow up under a penalty. Fellow last-time-out scorer Too Cool Forshrul rates the obvious threat, with the returning Marty McFly and chase debutant Glory Hights next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FAT HARRY 2. TOO COOL FORSHRULE 3. MARTY MCFLY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 SUMMERGROUNDS (51) (D) 97
23211-522 9 12-2 | 77.1kg

Nicky Richards **Ella McGarry (10lb/5kg)**

Pair of wins around this trip in the spring and arrives in very good nick, second of 12 in handicap hurdle at Perth (20.2f, good to soft) 51 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts despite a 4 lb rise.

2 NORTH PARADE (IRE) (203) (CD) 97
0/9452847- 10 12-0 | 76.2kg

Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith **Jack Power (5lb/2kg)**

A 3-time C&D winner who wasn't disgraced when seventh of 12 in handicap hurdle at Perth (26.6f, soft) when last seen out 6 months ago. One to consider on his return.

3 BRODERICK (IRE) (187) (C) 97
3921223-5 5 11-13 | 75.7kg

Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**

Course winner but he's been off since coming in last of 5 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f, good) 6 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running on his reappearance.

4 FOUROFAKIND (IRE) (14) (D) 95
1455-4695 6 11-12 | 75.3kg

Lizzie Quinlan **Ross Chapman**

On a losing run but he took a step back in the right direction when fifth in handicap hurdle at Wetherby (19.7f, good) 14 days ago. Possibilities.

5 PARISIAN FASHION (IRE) (205) (CD) 96
43413- 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Rebecca Menzies **William Maggs (5lb/2kg)**

Successful Irish pointer who made a good start over hurdles last term, scoring over C&D before a very good third of 12 on her handicap bow at Perth (2m4f) in April. That form has been franked so she merits consideration.

6 SAUCE OF LIFE (IRE) (24) 98
8/41P-5 10 11-10 | 74.4kg

Nicky Richards **Danny McMenamin**

Got off the mark over hurdles at Doncaster last December but resumed from 6 months off with a below-par fifth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Perth (20.2f, heavy) 24 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

7 STARLYTE (IRE) (6) (CD) 97
15-306546 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Patrick Wadge**

C&D winner who arrives in decent form, sixth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Kelso (20.9f, good to soft) 6 days ago. Not taken lightly.

8 THEIRSHEGOES (IRE) (173) (D) 92
36134F-32 8 11-4 | 71.7kg

Sandy Thomson **Craig Nichol**

Resumed winning ways at Musselburgh last November and in good form since, second of 7 in 2m5f Kelso handicap in May. Can't be ruled out after a break.

9 AQUITAINE BOY (FR) (40) (CD, BF) 96
1618234-P 10 11-2 | 70.8kg

Ruth Jefferson **Jamie Hamilton**

C&D winner but pulled up after 6 months off in handicap hurdle at Kelso (20.9f, good) 40 days ago. Needs to get back on track.

10 LOOKING SPLENDID (29) (D) 96
2563F3-11 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

Gary Rutherford **Dylan Johnston (3lb/1kg)**

Finally got off the mark in conditional jockeys' handicap at Kelso in October and followed up unpenalised in 15-runner handicap at Carlisle (20f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Up 5 lb now but he's firmly in the picture in his hat-trick bid.

11 LIVANO BELLO (FR) (29) 96
36743-0 4 10-13 | 69.4kg

Micky Hammond **Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)**

Had a wind up before coming in just thirteenth of 15 to Looking Splendid in handicap hurdle at Carlisle (20f, good to firm) 29 days ago. Needs to bounce back if he's to gain a maiden success here.

12 WASTHATOK (14) 100
635-26672 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

Philip Kirby **Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)**

It's now 12 runs since his last win in 2023 but he got right back on track when second of 12 in handicap hurdle at Wetherby (21.2f, good) 14 days ago. Weighted to go close nudged up 1 lb.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Looking Splendid, **6-1** Wasthatok, **13-2** Summergrounds, **8-1** Aquitaine Boy, **10-1** Parisian Fashion, **11-1** Starlyte, **11-1** Theirshegoes, **16-1** Broderick, **18-1** Livano Bello, **22-1** Sauce of Life, **22-1** Fouroufakind, **28-1** North Parade

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but WASTHATOK rates the pick of the weights on the back of his resurgent Wetherby second so edges the vote from in-form top-weight Summergrounds. C&D scorer Starlyte and hat-trick seeking Looking Splendid can also have a say in this competitive handicap. The returning Parisian Fashion completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. WASTHATOK 2. SUMMERGROUNDS 3. STARLYTE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Starlyte** 7-11-2 10-3 Lucinda Russell Derek Fox 4**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 YEALAND (IRE) (216) (CD) s **95**
61231132- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jennie Candlish

Sean Quinlan

Did well over fences last season, winning 3 times (including a walk over). Ended the campaign with a good second in this headgear at Bangor so respected if ready to go (needed reappearance last term).

2 ARTHUR'S QUAY (IRE) (15) (CD) t **97**
561-25542 11 11-13 | 75.7kg



Ben Haslam

Richie McLernon

C&D winner in February and back to that level when neck second of 5 to Moodofthemoment at this C&D (good) 15 days ago, just failing. Will find this tougher.

3 CHAPEL GREEN (IRE) (58) s **96**
5812745-1 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Jack Power (51b/2kg)

Mixed record last season but did win twice and looked better than ever when making a winning return at Kelso in September. Player with a repeat.

4 TARAS HALLS (IRE) (14) (D) b **98**
0/54216P-P 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Danny McMenamin

Improved to win in the mud at Uttoxeter on New Year's Eve but well below par since, including when running a moody race back over hurdles on return 2 weeks ago. Blinkers on 1st time.

5 TEDWIN HILLS (IRE) (71b/3kg ex) (10) (D) **100**
3/P65PU-11 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Warren Greatrex

Harry Bannister

Front runner who has returned better than ever, winning at Stratford before following up at Warwick 10 days ago, again jumping superbly. Should make a bold bid for the hat-trick under a penalty.

6 MOODOFTHEMOMENT (IRE) (15) (CD) s **95**
P-5P834P1 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



David Thompson

Ellis Collier (51b/2kg)

Unreliable sort who resumed winning ways over this C&D 2 weeks ago despite a late wobble, looking in control between last 2 but all out to hold off Arthur's Quay. Remains one to be wary of.

7 HALPHA SOLEIL (FR) (12) (D) s **95**
554220-28 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



Micky Hammond

Jamie Hamilton

Bumper/hurdles winner who has yet to score over fences, though runner-up for the third time at Hexham in May. Shaped as if needing comeback run at Carlisle and better expected now with headgear back on.

8 DISGUISEDLIMIT (IRE) (235) **97**
3232- 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Robert Dunne

Dam unraced half-sister to Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Bobs Worth. Point winner and placed on all 4 outings in 2m maiden hurdles last season. Potential improver sent chasing for new yard on handicap bow.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Tedwin Hills, **11-2** Chapel Green, **15-2** Disguisedlimit, **8-1** Arthur's Quay, **8-1** Moodofthemoment, **17-2** Yealand, **16-1** Taras Halls, **16-1** Halpha Soleil

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TEDWIN HILLS looks up to completing the hat-trick under a penalty after his 2 dominant performances from the front this season. Chapel Green was as good as ever when scoring at Kelso on return, while Disguisedlimit is an interesting chase/handicap debutant.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TEDWIN HILLS 2. CHAPEL GREEN 3. DISGUISEDLIMIT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Autumn Return	7-11-0	8-11f	Ruth Jefferson	Brian Hughes	2
2023	Cruz Control	6-11-10	5-4f	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30

RACE 5

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HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120)
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Pace Information: **Even**

1 MATCHLESS (IRE) (29) (C, D) s 95
 3-1112544 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jennie Candlish

Sean Quinlan

Fairly useful hurdler who landed a hat-trick from a reduced mark earlier in the year. Shaped creditably over hurdles since and did all he could when last of 4 on second chase start at Carlisle (15.9f) last time. Should give his running markedly back up in trip over hurdles.

2 QUEENS VENTURE (IRE) (76) 95
 114P42-11 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Dean Summersby

Bryan Carver

Back on the up with an easy victory at Stratford on return and was suited by the stamina test when following up in a better race at Newton Abbot (21.6f) on final start for Dan Skelton. Given a break prior to this hat-trick bid and interesting to see if she's in the same form on debut for new yard.

3 DO NO WRONG (IRE) (15) (CD) 97
 2-1951P21 9 11-12 | 75.3kg



Justin Landy

William Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Capitalised on a lower hurdles mark for the second time in as many tries this season when winning over C&D 15 days ago. Softening ground would be a question mark and she may prove more vulnerable for win purposes off a 5 lb higher mark.

4 HAJEY (261) 92
 61226/585- 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Tracy Waggott

Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)

Had breathing surgery prior to finishing well held at Catterick (19.3f) and appeared not to stay upped to 3m at Wetherby when last seen in February. Bit to prove on his return.

5 DINONS (FR) (34) (D) s 96
 2P8-08753 12 11-7 | 73.0kg



Brian Ellison

Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)

Veteran has been well below the best of his form this year, leading until home turn but eventually finishing well held third in a handicap at Hexham (had won the race the year previous) last time. Handicapper has given another chance but needs to take a step forward to capitalise.

6 YOU SOME GIRL (IRE) (15) (CD) h+t 96
 45-093141 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Rebecca Menzies

Ross Chapman

Strong-travelling mare typically seen at her best faced with a test of speed, quickening away from her rivals to win a 3-runner maiden chase at this track last time. Can be competitive off this mark over hurdles but wouldn't want too much rain.

7 HIGHLAND FASHION (13) s 100
 2634324-6 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Ian Duncan

Callum Bewley

Split a pair of subsequent graded novice hurdle winners on final start in bumpers. Has placed in maiden/novice hurdles but had no chance faced with an inadequate trip on reappearance at Ayr. Could be capable of much better now upped in trip on handicap debut.

8 SECRET SECRET (IRE) (81) h+t 98
 41209-314 9 10-11 | 68.5kg



James Moffatt

Charlotte Jones

Landed third Cartmel success (all have come on soft/heavy ground) when a decisive winner there in July and ran as well as ever when fourth behind Do No Wrong on return to the track (good) the following month. Has been given a break and should give another good account.

9 IT'S MAISY (IRE) (230) (D) 99
 221/634P4- 7 10-6 | 66.2kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Danny McMenamin

Won 3 handicap hurdles (up to 25.3f) in soft/heavy ground in 2024 and ran right up to her best returned to hurdling when fourth in a 12-runner handicap at Uttoxeter (23.3f) on final start last season. Makes plenty of appeal if firing on all cylinders on her reappearance.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Secret Secret, **11-2** It's Maisy, **11-2** You Some Girl, **11-2** Queens Venture, **7-1** Highland Fashion, **7-1** Do No Wrong, **10-1** Matchless, **16-1** Dinons, **33-1** Hajey

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HIGHLAND FASHION still looks interesting on the best of his form in bumpers and should improve now tackling a longer trip on handicap debut. He's narrowly preferred to It's Maisy who could be a serious danger if ready to roll on reappearance, particularly if the ground deteriorates, while Secret Secret ran as well as ever at Cartmel last time and should give another good account following a break.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HIGHLAND FASHION 2. IT'S MAISY 3. SECRET SECRET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	You Some Girl 7-10-2	10-3	Rebecca Menzies	Charlie Maggs (7)	10
2023	Tune In A Box 4-10-9	9-2	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	10
2022	Fenland Tiger 6-11-9	10-3	Sam England	Jonathan England	14
2021	Our Idic Boy 7-9-10	5-2	Ian Williams	Charlie Todd (3)	12
2020 ^l	The Black Squirrel 7-11-4	22-1	Henry Hogarth	Jamie Hamilton	14
2020 ^l	Viking Ruby 7-11-9	9-4f	Neil Mulholland	K. Brogan (7)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m75y (3290 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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: **Weak**

1 EN AVANT (FR) (40) (D) 87
U1180/35P 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Hannah McMahon

Ben Smith (7lb/3kg)

Fair hurdler winner who was off for 21 months before posting an encouraging third of 5 in a Uttoxeter handicap chase in July. However, he hasn't come close to matching that form in 2 subsequent starts and is opposable on this debut for new connections.

2 NONBINDING (IRE) (217) (D) 62
OP/PP- 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Victor Thompson

Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)

Won twice over hurdles in 2022, but lightly-raced and has offered precious little since, including both starts in this sphere.

3 POWEROFJET (IRE) (34) 92
9473814-3 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Martin Todhunter

Callum Bewley

Needed only to be pushed out for a breakthrough win over 17f in a Carlisle handicap hurdle in March. Failed to land the odds next time, but last month's chase debut third at Hexham (15.6f, good) was encouraging and he needs considering.

4 TAKE CENTRE STAGE (IRE) (340) (CD) 94
36125/65F- 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Rebecca Menzies

Ross Chapman

Showed improved form when opening his account in a handicap chase at Newcastle (16.3f, heavy) in February 2024. More miss than hit since, though, and probably worth taking on here following an 11-month absence.

5 MAJESTIC MOMENT (IRE) (22) 89
04581 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Dean Summersby

Bryan Carver

No more than minor promise over hurdles and while his second start in this sphere at Fontwell was a winning one, he looked booked for third prior to the carnage that ensued at the final fence there, eventually finishing alone. Looks vulnerable.

6 MCGRATH FROM CLUNE (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (11) (D) s+t 100
734-36051 9 10-9 | 67.6kg



Tom Gretton

Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)

Returned to form from out of the blue when easily accounting for 10 rivals at Hereford (2m, good) recently. Commensurate with this somewhat patchy profile, he's not certain to be in the same form here, but he'll have a major chance under a penalty if in a similar mood.

7 ZARA'S UNIVERSE (208) 92
P/566P2P6- 9 10-7 | 66.7kg



Andrew Crook

Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)

Gained a third success over fences at Southwell in March 2024, but just one effort of note since and she is probably worth taking on back from a 6-month break.

8 GETAWAY JEWEL (IRE) (30) (D) 94
64-134320 11 10-7 | 66.7kg



Micky Hammond

Jamie Hamilton

Resumed winning ways at Fakenham in June and largely creditable efforts in defeat since, prior to misfiring at Worcester last month. Needs to bounce back, but this 11-y-o will have each-way claims if able to do so.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Mcgrath From Clune, **9-2** Powerofjet, **15-2** Getaway Jewel, **10-1** Majestic Moment, **12-1** Take Centre Stage, **28-1** Zara's Universe, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MCGRATH FROM CLUNE looked on good terms with himself when scoring in decisive fashion at Hereford and, 4 lb 'well-in' under a penalty here, he will take plenty of stopping if able to back that performance up. Powerofjet and Getaway Jewel rate the main dangers in that order of preference.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MCGRATH FROM CLUNE 2. POWEROFJET 3. GETAWAY JEWEL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

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

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 MAC'S MAX 91
3 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ben Haslam

Richie McLernon

Maxios gelding. Half-brother to 1m winner abroad Bare Elegance. Dam 5f winner at 2 yrs. Rare bumper runner for his trainer.

2 MAJORDOMO (FR) 97
3 11-2 | 70.8kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Jack Power (5lb/2kg)

Headman gelding. Dam, 2¼m chase winner in France, half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser (stayed 3m) Farinet. Helps to give his yard a strong hand in the contest.

3 MARVEL MAGIC (FR) 100
3 11-2 | 70.8kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Patrick Wadge

Masked Marvel gelding. 17f hurdle winner in France. One to note on debut with yard having won the last 2 renewals of this race (both with newcomers).

4 POWER QUEST (6) 94
37 3 11-2 | 70.8kg b+t



Archie Watson

Miss Brodie Hampson

Brother to 2 winners on Flat, including smart stayer Mildenberger, and finished third in junior bumper at Exeter on debut last month. In first-time tongue strap, wasn't in the same form at Aintree 6 days ago, but he could put his experience to good use.

5 RINGTONE 92
3 11-2 | 70.8kg



Tim Easterby

Jamie Hamilton

Shaman gelding. Half-brother to 1m-1¼m winner Phone Tag. Dam 1m winner at 2 yrs. Watch for market clues on debut.

6 STRIKING MIDNIGHT (IRE) 93
3 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Danny McMenamin

€58,000 3-y-o, Jet Away gelding. Dam (c123/h139) bumper/2m-2¼m hurdle winner. May just be better for this first experience.

7 MISS VERONIKA (38) 89
9 3 10-9 | 67.6kg



Brian Ellison

Craig Nichol

Who had a wind op prior to debut, ran green when ninth of 10 in junior bumper at Huntingdon last month. Will need to take a big step forward from that first outing.

8 OPALS DREAM TO WIN 91
3 10-9 | 67.6kg



Brian Ellison

Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)

Telescope filly. Half-sister to fair hurdler Innerpickle and a winner abroad by Camelot. Dam (h84), lightly raced over hurdles, 1½m winner who stayed 1¾m on Flat. One of 2 in the race for trainer.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Marvel Magic, **4-1** Majordomo, **11-2** Power Quest, **7-1** Striking Midnight, **9-1** Ringtone, **12-1** Opals Dream To Win, **12-1** Mac's Max, **18-1** Miss Veronika

TIMEFORM VIEW:

With little prior experience on show, preference is for MARVEL MAGIC who is taken to provide his yard with a third consecutive win in this race. Of the pair who have had a previous run, Power Quest offered some encouragement on debut and could be in the mix, with newcomer Majordomo completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MARVEL MAGIC 2. POWER QUEST 3. MAJORDOMO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Hunters Spring 3-10-9	11-10f Lucinda Russell	Conner McCann (7)	5
2023	She's Notjoking 3-10-9	8-1 Lucinda Russell	Conner McCann (7)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race