

Friday 14th November

SOUTHWELL



12.22 JOIN SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) CATCHIM | (5) JUST GINO | (6) POTTERSJETAMAY**

12.57 JOIN ELITE RACING CLUB FROM £59 HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m60y (4880 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) GOLAN LOOP | (4) MOONLIT POTTER | (3) PAPER MILL**

1.32 CASELH A WINNING TEAM NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) ADMIRAL STEWART | (2) DAYTIME DREAMING | (5) AS THE FELLA SAYS**

2.07 OWN A SHARE WITH OWNERS GROUP OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)

RACE 4 **(10) GIDGE | (9) VANGO CAN GO | (7) MY MATE AJ**

2.42 CHECKOUT CASELH'S NEW OPTUM TRACTOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) MOUNT GAY RUN | (1) ADONEDEAL | (5) NORTHANGER ABBEY**

3.17 GRACE AND DOTTY COUNTRY CLOTHING HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) ZENATO | (6) GOLDEN DE COEUR | (1) BEAU QUALI**

3.50 GOLF AND GALLOP NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 7 **(7) JACK HOOLA | (5) BALLYHIHO | (9) LADY HENRIETTA**

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.

12.22**JOIN SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE**
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)

RACE 1

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

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 CATCHIM (IRE) (3) (C)** **100**

4P2-35432 7 12-0 | 76.2kg

Charles & Adam Pogson

David Bass

Made winning start under Rules in novice hurdle here in June 2024 and put his low-key chase debut behind him when second in a 2½m Haydock handicap during the spring. Matched that form despite being off the bridle early when second at Huntingdon on Tuesday. Major claims if backing it up quickly.

2 FORSA BAY (IRE) (216) h **97**

0/742P5- 5 11-13 | 75.7kg

L J Morgan

Gavin Sheehan

Steadily progressive in maiden/novice company, second in an 11-runner contest at Newcastle (2m, good to soft) in January. No impact both starts in handicaps and hood goes on for chase debut following 7 months off.

3 GWENNIE MAY JEM (FR) (59) (D) **98**

42421-137 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

Olly Murphy

Charlie Todd

Winless following 5 attempts over hurdles but quickly established himself as a better chaser, taking steps forward with stylish victories at Warwick and Newton Abbot in the spring. Seemed undone by revised mark and has transferred from one leading yard to another.

4 ZOEMAN (FR) (574) **97**

566/ 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

Tom George

Ciaran Gethings

Made an encouraging start when runner-up in junior hurdle at Ffos Las and, after a 17-month absence, again showed promise when fifth of 15 in maiden at Ludlow (15.8f, heavy) in February 2024. Limited impact twice that spring and off further 19 months ahead of this chase debut.

5 JUST GINO (FR) (296) s+t **95**

5/549423- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg

Donald McCain

Theo Gillard

Expensive purchase after winning sole start in points. Hit the frame last 3 starts around a year ago and he's a player if returning at that level.

6 POTTERSJETAMAY (IRE) (16) t **95**

28575-222 6 11-6 | 72.6kg

Matt Crawley

Jack Quinlan

Maiden but picked up where he left off at Fakenham in the summer when again second of 4 at that track 16 days ago. Should be in the mix.

7 WHISPERING ROYAL (IRE) (30) **97**

4/74-5364P 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Barry Brennan

Oscar Palmer (7lb/3kg)

Modest 17f winner over hurdles who wasn't discredited on his chasing bow when fourth of 11 at Worcester in September. Failed badly to back that up over same C&D a month ago.

8 LIVY'S LAD (278) **97**

5867- 5 10-8 | 67.1kg

Nick Gifford

James Davies

Fourth of 6 sole start in point bumpers and failed to make much of an impact in 4 starts over hurdles last season. Down markedly in trip for chase/stable debut.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Catchim, **4-1** Pottersjetamay, **5-1** Gwennie May Jem, **11-2** Just Gino, **10-1** Forsa Bay, **16-1** Whispering Royal, **25-1** Livy's Lad, **25-1** Zoeman

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CATCHIM ran up to his best when chasing home a well-handicapped rival at Huntingdon on Tuesday and assuming he copes with this short turnaround, he looks the answer. Just Gino and Pottersjetamay head the opposition, though Forsa Bay may show more now tackling fences.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. CATCHIM 2. JUST GINO 3. POTTERSJETAMAY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Jolyjump** 5-12-0 7-4 Gary & Josh Moore Caoilin Quinn (3) 4**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.57**JOIN ELITE RACING CLUB FROM £59 HANDICAP CHASE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900 3m60y (4880 Metres)****RACE 2**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested****1 GOLAN LOOP (IRE) (192) 98**

3835-1 5 12-2 | 77.1kg



Warren Greatrex

Paul O'Brien

Winning Irish pointer who justified support following a breathing operation/11 weeks off in novice hurdle at Ffos Las in May, making all in good style. Very much the type to improve again now handicapping/chasing.

2 KAYCE DUTTON (IRE) (189) (D) 94

5227225-1 7 11-13 | 75.7kg



Charles & Adam Pogson

Charlie Todd

Had been knocking on the door over fences and finally off the mark in this sphere at Market Rasen in May, responding well to headgear but suited by run of the race. 4 lb rise looks on the harsh side and headgear is left off for this return.

3 PAPER MILL (196) s 97

6-4 9 11-11 | 74.8kg



Stuart Edmunds

Charlie Hammond

Multiple point winner. Easily best effort under Rules when fourth of 10 in hunter chase at Cheltenham (26f, good) in this headgear in May. Opening mark looks a fair one starting out for in-form yard.

4 MOONLIT POTTER (243) (BF) 100

4412/2P56- 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)

Winning hurdler who went close to making a winning chase bow at Huntingdon on return last season. Went the wrong way after but starts the new season off a tempting mark for new yard.

5 POLICE ACADEMY (IRE) (28) 94

29256-51dR 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



Fergal O'Brien

Mr Ben Sutton (5lb/2kg)

First past the post in this sphere at Uttoxeter in June (subsequently disqualified owing to a prohibited substance). Blotted her copybook 4 months on at Fakenham 4 weeks ago, set to finish a below-par third when refusing at the last. Needs to leave that behind.

6 ALI STAR BERT (40) (CD) 98

1-P422744 9 10-11 | 68.5kg



Shaun Harris

Jack Quinlan

Runner-up twice at Cartmel in summer but below form since and others appeal more despite sliding mark.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Golan Loop, **4-1** Kayce Dutton, **6-1** Police Academy, **13-2** Paper Mill, **7-1** Moonlit Potter, **12-1** Ali Star Bert

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GOLAN LOOP got off the mark in decisive style following a breathing operation at Ffos Las in May and is fancied to make a winning handicap/chase debut. Moonlit Potter is potentially on a nice mark starting out for this yard so is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GOLAN LOOP 2. MOONLIT POTTER 3. PAPER MILL****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Stringtoyourbow** 7-11-5 9-4f Christian Williams Jack Tudor 7**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.32**CASELH A WINNING TEAM NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,900 2½m88y (4100 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 ADMIRAL STEWART (IRE) (5) t **100**
21P2-1 6 12-2 | 77.1kg



Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

Fairly useful winning hurdler last season. A point win at the start of his career and he walked over on return/chase debut at Sandown (15.4f) 5 days ago. Interesting here with this step back up in trip expected to suit judged on his hurdles exploits.

2 DAYTIME DREAMING (IRE) (346) (C) **96**
41- 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Tom Ellis

Jack Andrews (31b/1kg)

Runner-up on sole outing in points and confirmed promise of his hurdles debut fourth at Uttoxeter (raced worked out very well) when a ready winner of an 8-runner maiden here (15.8f) last December. Good prospect now making handicap chase debut with stable amongst the winners.

3 QUICK SHARPENER (IRE) (18) (D) **88**
P2P1-PF 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Charlie Hammond

Got back on track when winning a five-runner Bangor handicap chase (20.3f) in April. Disappointed over hurdles a month later but was still in second prior to departing 4 out on his return to action at first-named venue 18 days ago. Consistency not his strong suit but claims on pick of his exploits.

4 MAGHLAAK (40) **89**
13443-424 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Mark Walford

Charlie Todd

Useful at best on the Flat but just fair form over hurdles, let down by jumping at Kelso last time. Makes chase debut having joined new connections for 28,000 gns in October but others make stronger appeal overall.

5 AS THE FELLA SAYS (IRE) (207) (BF) **93**
224F- 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Nicky Henderson

Paul O'Brien

Winning pointer who displayed fairly useful form when runner-up on his first two starts in maiden hurdles last winter. Things didn't go entirely to plan in 2 runs thereafter (fell on final start) but he appeals as the type to make a better chaser and respected for top stable on return.

6 WHATSYOURPROBLEM (IRE) (45) **86**
3434251-7 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Fergal O'Brien

J. Hogan

Consistent rather than progressive over hurdles and made the most of a good opportunity in a maiden at Huntingdon in April. However, unpromising start sent chasing after 6 months off when well held last of 7 at Sedgefield (16.3f) 45 days ago and this another warm looking heat.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Admiral Stewart, **3-1** Daytime Dreaming, **4-1** As The Fella Says, **17-2** Maghlaak, **9-1** Quick Sharpener, **16-1** Whatsyourproblem

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A low-mileage winner over hurdles, ADMIRAL STEWART walked over on his return/chase debut at Sandown 5 days ago. A successful pointer, he's a bright prospect in this sphere and with the return to this longer trip expected to see him in a good light, he could be the answer. This is an intriguing contest despite the numbers however, with fellow chase debutants Daytime Dreaming and As The Fella Says also well worthy of note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ADMIRAL STEWART 2. DAYTIME DREAMING 3. AS THE FELLA SAYS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

OWN A SHARE WITH OWNERS GROUP OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 COLIN'S LEGACY **94**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Fergal O'Brien **Liam Harrison**
Telescope gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdlers Tequila Blaze and Dakota Grey, stayed 3m. Of obvious interest on his debut.

2 EUSTACE GRENIER (FR) **94**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Olly Murphy **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**
€30,000 3-y-o, Castle Du Belrais gelding. Noteworthy newcomer for in-form yard.

3 GOOD BOY GRIFF (14) **89**
6 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Gary Hanmer **Gavin Sheehan**
11/2, sixth of 10 in bumper at Uttoxeter (15.8f, soft) on NH debut 14 days ago. Needs to take a step forward.

4 GRANITE SANDS (FR) (257) **90**
4- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson **Nick Slatter (5lb/2kg)**
Encouraging fourth of 12 in bumper (12/1) at Doncaster (16.6f, good) on his debut 8 months ago. Not ruled out on his return.

5 ICONIC JACK **89**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



James Owen **Ben Bromley (5lb/2kg)**
Jack Hobbs gelding. Dam, a fair bumper/hurdler, is a half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Stolen Thunder. Winning pointer so he must enter calculations for good yard here.

6 LA VISH (FR) **70**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Sarah Hollinshead **Theo Gillard**
Desinvolve gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler You For Me. Dam unraced half-sister to French hurdler (17f winner) Yo Minfoutaie. The market can guide.

7 MY MATE AJ (IRE) **93**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
£40,000 3-y-o, Soldier of Fortune gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler/chase winner Mikhailovich and fair hurdler Game And Glory, stays 25f. A considered debutant.

8 PRESENTANDCORRECT (IRE) **89**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Rebecca Menzies **Nathan Moscrop**
Soldier of Fortune gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler Coole Hall, stays 3¼m. The betting can prove an accurate indicator.

9 VANGO CAN GO (IRE) **99**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dan Skelton **Charlie Todd**
€10,000 3-y-o, £85,000 4-y-o, Ocovango gelding. Closely related to dual bumper winner Count of Vendome, and half-brother to 2 winners, including fair hurdler Holiday In Kerry. Runner-up on his sole start in Irish points in March. A likely player for yard well among the winners.

10 GIDGE (244) **100**
2- 5 10-9 | 67.6kg



Fergal O'Brien **J. Hogan**
Promising second of 12 in bumper (11/4) at Uttoxeter (15.8f, soft) on her debut 8 months ago. This daughter of Soldier of Fortune merits serious consideration.

11 POTTERS ANGELTIERS**79**

Matt Crawley **Jack Quinlan**
4 10-9 | 67.6kg
Frontiersman filly. Dam, lightly raced in bumpers, is a sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (stayed 21f) Potters Midnight.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Gidge, **7-2** Vango Can Go, **13-2** Colin's Legacy, **7-1** Eustace Grenier, **8-1** My Mate Aj, **20-1** Granite Sands, **25-1** Presentandcorrect, **25-1** Iconic Jack, **33-1** Good Boy Griff, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Little form to go on and the market should prove highly revealing but Fergal O'Brien's GIDGE shaped very well when runner-up on her bumper debut at Uttoxeter in the spring and can go one better on her return. A clutch of newcomers all offer potential, notably Dan Skelton's Vango Can Go and Ben Pauling's My Mate AJ who could emerge as the chief dangers. Iconic Jack and Eustace Grenier could also have a say, especially if the market speaks in their favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GIDGE 2. VANGO CAN GO 3. MY MATE AJ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Little Watson** 4-11-9 85-40 Suzy Smith Elizabeth Gale (7) 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.42

RACE 5

CHECKOUT CASELH'S NEW OPTUM TRACTOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **ADONEDEAL (IRE)** h  **100**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Olly Murphy

£50,000 5-y-o. Califet gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful 2½m hurdle winner Man At Work and fairly useful hurdler Timeforben. Easy winner of sole start in Irish points in May and he commands respect on hurdling debut (wears hood).

Gavin Sheehan

2 **BLAZING NELSON (IRE) (90)** **90**
6 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Jonathan Barlow

Maiden Irish pointer (fell twice in 5 starts) and finished well held on hurdling debut when sixth of 7 in novice at Market Rasen (16.6f, good) in August. Major improvement required after 3 months off.

Charlie Deutsch

3 **LITTLETOWN LAD (IRE) (223)** h **93**
94- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Sam England

Well held in a bumper on debut but, in first-time hood, showed more when fourth of 11 at Newcastle in April, having run of the race. Watch for market clues as he goes hurdling on first run since leaving Daragh Bourke.

Jonathan England

4 **MOUNT GAY RUN (IRE) (283)**  **100**
45/34U- 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Dan Skelton 

Fair form in bumpers for Paul Nicholls and ran to similar level over hurdles on first 2 starts for Keiran Burke. Attracted support (5/1) on handicap/chase debut but unseated at the seventh at Taunton (23f, soft) in February. One to note back hurdling for new yard.

Charlie Todd

5 **NORTHANGER ABBEY (IRE)** **96**
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White

€23,000 3-y-o, Casamento gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners, including dual bumper winner/useful hurdle winner around 2m Liberty Dance. Runner-up on last 2 of 3 starts in Irish points (latest Nov 2024). Yard going well with hurdle debutants.

Mr Ben Sutton (5lb/2kg)

6 **ONEINTHEWELL (IRE) (48) (D)** **91**
19-P0 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



James Owen

Made a winning start in a Leopardstown bumper in March but has gone backwards in 3 starts since, pulled up in maiden hurdle at Listowel (16f, good to soft) in September. Has since left Thomas Cooper and joined a yard which does well with new recruits.

Nathan Howie (3lb/1kg)

7 **ROMANCIER (FR) (37)** **90**
B5-5 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Donald McCain

Brought down early on debut but has shown signs of ability both starts since, returning from 11 months off when never-nearer fifth of 8 in maiden at Sedgfield (16.8f, good to firm) in October. May be one for further down the line.

Theo Gillard

8 **SON OF TYRAN (19)** **79**
39P0 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

Dan Skelton 

Runner-up in an Irish point in April and close third in a Worcester bumper on Rules debut. However, was well beaten next time and offered little in 2 starts over hurdles last month. Has something to prove at present.

Liam Harrison

9 **SUPREME SHOT (205)** **91**
65- 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Mid-field in a Doncaster bumper on debut in March but failed to progress from that run when fifth of 6 at Ludlow next time. Off 6 months ahead of hurdling bow and he may be one for the longer term.

Toby Wynne

10 **WONDERING WHY (IRE) (209) (D)** **98**
51- 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

Ben Pauling 

In need of experience on bumper debut in March and built on that effort when making all at Huntingdon the following month. Has since left Richard Bandey/ been off 6 months, but he's joined an in-form yard ahead of his first start over hurdles.

Ben Jones

11 **RED TRACTOR (190)** **79**
7 4 10-11 | 68.5kg



Emma-Jane Bishop

Made an unpromising start to her career when last of 7 in bumper at Huntingdon in May. Needs to leave that effort well behind as she goes hurdling after 6 months off.

Lilly Pinchin

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Adonedeal, **7-2** Mount Gay Run, **9-2** Wondering Why, **11-2** Northanger Abbey, **11-1** Littletown Lad, **16-1** Oneinthewell, **16-1** Supreme Shot, **28-1** Romancier, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for MOUNT GAY RUN, who has offered some encouragement in 2 starts over hurdles and could be capable of better making his first outing for Dan Skelton. A pair of hurdling debutants could be the main dangers, with winning pointer Adonedeal feared most ahead of Northanger Abbey.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOUNT GAY RUN 2. ADONEDEAL 3. NORTHANGER ABBEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Dance And Glance** 4-11-4 2-13f Anthony Honeyball Richie McLernon 4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.17**GRACE AND DOTTY COUNTRY CLOTHING HANDICAP HURDLE**
(4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-115) £7,700 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 6

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

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 **BEAU QUALI (FR) (19)** (D) **91**
42F26-215 **5** 12-2 | 77.1kg



Dan Skelton

**Mr Sean O'Connor** (71b/3kg)

Best effort over hurdles when second in 2m course maiden. Off the mark at the first time of asking over fences when successful in a 2-runner chase at Warwick last month but couldn't back that up with headgear fitted (retained) in stronger company at Aintree. Ought to do better back over hurdles.

2 **CHAOS CONTROL (IRE) (31)** **98**
375/4173-5 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Stuart Edmunds

Charlie Hammond

Both hurdle wins have come at Market Rasen and probably needed the run on return to that track last time, just his second start following a 1-year absence. Below his last winning mark and no surprise to see him closer to form back up in distance.

3 **EATON ANNE (IRE) (212)** **94**
32241175- **7** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Olly Murphy

Lewis Saunders (51b/2kg)

Won back-to-back handicaps at Uttoxeter and Lingfield over the winter and took a step back in the right direction when fifth at Ffos Las on final start of last season. Forecast rain in his favour and not ruled out if this becomes a stamina test.

4 **BEAR MARKET (IRE) (182)** **89**
1P4-1 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Mel Rowley

Charlie Deutsch

Unbeaten in bumpers and got back on track returned to better ground in a first-time tongue tie (retained) when winning a 17f Aintree novice on final start for Nicky Henderson in May. Scope for improvement back up in trip on handicap/stable debut but forecast rain may not be in his favour.

5 **LIBRE DE CHOEUR (FR) (281)** **93**
33- **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg



Clive Boulton

Richard Patrick

Finished third on sole start in points and has filled the same position in both runs under Rules, not improving from his hurdles bow when a well held third in a novice at Ffos Las (21.9f, heavy) in February. Still early days and could have more to offer now handicapping.

6 **GOLDEN DE COEUR (FR) (189)** **94**
4/P42332-1 **9** 11-11 | 74.8kg



Warren Greatrex

Paul O'Brien

Chased home some quality types in his first season over hurdles and proved better than ever returned to hurdles more recently, splitting a pair of subsequent winners at Hereford before going one better on return to that track (19.7f) in May. Looks very interesting on handicap hurdle debut.

7 **PERGAMON (FR) (24)** **94**
1145 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Jennie Candlish

William Shanahan (51b/2kg)

Fair Flat winner who landed a hurdle debut under a penalty at Kelso (16.2f) in May. Yet to improve on that form but did shape better than the beaten distance when fifth in a 9-runner handicap at Perth (heavy) last month. Remains to be seen if he can build on that.

8 **CALLIN BATON ROUGE (IRE) (43)** (D) **95**
44P15705 **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Charles & Adam Pogson

Charlie Todd

Capitalised on a falling mark when landing a 14-runner Uttoxeter handicap in June. Closer to form on second start following a break when fifth in a 7-runner C&D handicap last time but ideally wouldn't want too much rainfall (all wins on good or better).

9 **ZENATO (IRE) (8)** **100**
3441-4911 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Fergal O'Brien

Fern O'Brien (51b/2kg)

Arrives on the back of a double under this rider, most recently winning a conditional jockeys handicap at Sedgefield 8 days ago, again travelling fluently. Faces a longer trip and different ground (won over 10f on heavy on Flat) but has to be of interest bidding for hat-trick off same mark.

10 **MOTAZZEN (IRE) (15)** (C) **96**
604111-22 **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Henrietta C Knight

Lilly Pinchin

Completed a hat-trick over hurdles when winning at this track (15.8f, heavy) last season and has made a positive start to this campaign, runner-up in a pair of handicaps last month. This the longest trip he's faced over hurdles (was a stayer on the Flat) but he should remain competitive.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Zenato, **6-1** Golden De Coeur, **13-2** Bear Market, **15-2** Motazzen, **9-1** Beau Quali, **12-1** Chaos Control, **14-1** Eaton Anne, **14-1** Libre De Coeur, **16-1** Callin Baton Rouge, **22-1** Pergamon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Hat-trick seeking ZENATO looks most interesting off an unchanged mark, providing he handles this different test. Ground-versatile Golden de Coeur makes plenty of appeal on his handicap hurdle debut and rates the main danger if ready to roll, while Beau Quali may do better with sights lowered back over hurdles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ZENATO 2. GOLDEN DE COEUR 3. BEAU QUALI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Playtogetaway** 6-11-12 18-1 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Richie McLernon 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**GOLF AND GALLOP NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE**
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £6,150 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 7

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

Left handed, tight. A course whose character changes dramatically depending on underfoot conditions, the emphasis being very much on speed on firmish ground yet completely the opposite on heavy ground, long-distance races under such conditions often resulting in very few finishers. The fences are of the portable variety yet offer more of a test than plenty of courses that attract a similar standard of runner. The brush-type hurdles penalise less-fluent jumping more than the traditional variety.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 STREAMSFORTH LAD (IRE) (14) t **94**
946/6P-635 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gary Hanmer

Gavin Sheehan

Still a maiden and while he has performed with credit in 2½m Uttoxeter handicaps in his 2 starts since joining this yard, others make more appeal from a win point of view. Yard also represented by Liloo d'Ores.

2 TOP GUY (IRE) (40) **94**
554-50 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Dan Skelton

Charlie Todd

Point winner last December, but has so far failed to make an impact under Rules and hopes pinned on this step back up in trip sparking improvement.

3 RIVER RIDER (IRE) (23) **93**
2/9775-F 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Sam Allwood

Toby Wynne

Runner-up first of 2 starts in bumpers, but no impact in 3 runs over hurdles last season and he was beating a retreat when exiting at the third-last on return/handicap debut at Worcester.

4 TUBA (76) s **91**
4U4P 4 11-11 | 74.8kg



Fergal O'Brien

J. Hogan

Posted some fair efforts for Richard O'Brien in Ireland, but he was 0-12 (Flat and hurdles) on that side of the pond and recent debut for this yard on the level at Leicester was uninspiring. Cheekpieces applied now returned to this sphere.

5 BALLYHIHO (IRE) (30) (D) t **98**
0082-8412 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



D. J. Jeffreys

Jamie Brace (5lb/2kg)

Showed improved form under an enterprising front-running ride when seeing off 9 rivals at Worcester (2½m, good) at the end of August. Backed that up when going close over the same C&D next time and another bold show could be on the way.

6 RAJJAMATAZ (IRE) (14) s **93**
225P-658P 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)

Opened account over fences in good style at Fontwell in May 2024 and runner-up next 2 starts. However, his form nosedived thereafter and hasn't been at his best in 4 runs since returning from a break/wind op in July.

7 JACK HOOLA (12) (BF) v **100**
877475-12 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Tom Lacey

Stan Sheppard

Irish point runner-up didn't look entirely straightforward last season, but was much improved when justifying strong support (in a change of headgear) at Huntingdon (19.6f, good to firm) last month. Pulled well clear with the winner when runner-up over the same C&D recently and he's a big player.

8 DREAMWEAVER (IRE) (27) b **97**
F5P4 9 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Charlie Hammond

Yet to score over hurdles and while there were some positives to take from his latest fourth of 8 at Stratford (18.7f, good), he will probably find one or two too good once more.

9 LADY HENRIETTA (27) s **95**
6PP-40322 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



Ben Pauling

Elliott England (10lb/5kg)

Has gradually got her act together for this yard, placed in handicaps at up to 2¾m on her last 3 starts. Remains on a workable mark and she could have a part to play if the first-time cheekpieces help eke out a bit more.

10 LONE SOLDIER (495) **94**
86633/PP5- 7 10-11 | 68.5kg



Charles & Adam Pogson

Charlie Deutsch

Free-going sort produced his best effort over hurdles when third in the mud at Wetherby in March 2024. However, absent since finishing fifth in a 10-runner Market Rasen handicap chase on latest start in July of that year and he's entitled to come on for the run.

11 LILOO D'ORES (FR) (31) s+t **94**
2P-65356 8 10-7 | 66.7kg



Gary Hanmer

Lilly Pinchin

Remains a maiden and there have been no signs of an imminent revival in 2 runs since returning from a short break in September.

12 FLORITA (IRE) (158) t **95**
88750-5 7 10-7 | 66.7kg



Sam England

Jonathan England

Placed in points and first piece of genuinely worthwhile form in this sphere when fifth of 12 in a C&D handicap (good) in June. Down another 2 lb and place possibilities if able to build on that.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Jack Hoola, **7-2** Ballyhiho, **11-2** Lady Henrietta, **11-1** Florita, **14-1** Streamforth Lad, **20-1** Dreamweaver, **22-1** Top Guy, **25-1** Lone Soldier, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JACK HOOLA is 6 lb 'well-in' on the back of his solid second at Huntingdon recently and the 5-y-o looks the way to go. Next on the list is Ballyhiho, who has improved for the switch to front-running tactics the last twice and he looks set for another leading role, while Lady Henrietta is best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACK HOOLA 2. BALLYHIHO 3. LADY HENRIETTA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Zoran** 7-11-7 8-1 Emma Lavelle Tom Bellamy 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race