GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 14th November

UTTOXETER

12.07	QUINNBET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)
RACE 1	**(1) SPARTAN TIMES | (3) LUNAR ORBIT | (5) ZEUS FORLONGE**
12.42	SOMERSBY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)
RACE 2	**(1) SPANISH DARLING | (6) PORT ISAAC | (9) MADE FOR MARY**
1.15	CARLSBERG EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)
RACE 3	**(4) MALINA ROAD | (1) BOOMBOX | (3) KENTFORD LEGACY**
1.50	KARINA'S 60th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)
RACE 4	**(9) CHAMBERS | (5) ARCON | (7) PRINCE PHIL**
2.25	EATON HALL SHOOTING GROUND MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 1m7f214y (3210 Metres)
RACE 5	**(3) IRISH CHORUS | (1) LAU AND SHAZ | (2) LADY TADITA**
3.00	HOBGOBLIN HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m10y (4840 Metres)
RACE 6	**(2) ORDEROFTHEDAY | (4) KAHAVARI | (6) KALHANDRION**
3.35	1664 BIERE OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)
RACE 7	**(6) JIMMY GATZ | (2) BATELEUR | (5) HANNAH'S KITCHEN**

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.

12.07 RACE 1

QUINNBET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
3yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,000 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/ unseats.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **SPARTAN TIMES (46)** (C, BF) ★ **100**
517-145 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Jennie Candlish — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)
Shrugged off any element of rustiness with a battling display when making a winning handicap debut here in May (2m). Runner-up twice on the level since and possible excuse for both efforts in this sphere, reportedly finishing lame in September. Given a break and yard in form.

2 **RUMI ROCK (IRE) (96)** **91**
0603 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Gary Hanmer — ***Shane Fenelon***
Progressive form in a trio of maiden hurdles in Ireland for Edward F. Power this summer. Moved yards ahead of this handicap debut but mark demands that he continues to improve.

3 **LUNAR ORBIT (IRE) (19)** h+t **99**
2P315-2P2 **4** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Dan Skelton — ***Billy Marshall*** (7lb/3kg)
Fairly useful on the Flat. Justified support to land a Market Rasen juvenile in December. Runner-up twice for Dan Skelton, latterly when displaying improved form against a thriving rival at Hereford 3 weeks ago. Has to command respect but he can pull hard so no easy ride for a conditional.

4 **TAO ENKI (FR) (28)** s **94**
7/5357-263 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Alastair Ralph — ***Jay Tidball***
Low-mileage 6-y-o who produced an improved effort in first-time cheekpieces when runner-up at Hereford (2m) in May. Easy to back when failing to reproduce that form at Stratford but returned from 5 months off minus cheekpieces with a sound effort at that venue. Headgear back on.

5 **ZEUS FORLONGE (FR) (172)** t **96**
F40-62 **4** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Olly Murphy — ***Lewis Stones***
Half-brother to 7 winners and claimed on the back of an improved showing when runner-up at Auteuil in May. Upped slightly in trip and has to command serious respect given the yard he's joined.

6 **BACK IN THE BAY (IRE) (17)** (D) s **92**
13-752P44 **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg
James Owen — ***Finn Lambert***
Scored twice at up to 2½m over hurdles last summer. Back to form when second over hurdles at Worcester (23f) in August but looks one with problems suddenly judged on next 3 efforts.

7 **GETAWAY WITH YOU (24)** (D) s+t **97**
1445-7772 **8** 10-13 | 69.4kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Nick Slatter***
Ground-versatile sort who won 4 times around 2½m last season. Hard to derive much promise from his first 3 outings this autumn but eased a further 2 lb and much more like it when second of 8 at Worcester 3 weeks ago. Cheekpieces back on.

8 **MOOSERWIRT (IRE) (238)** t **97**
60743- **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Ben Smith*** (6lb/3kg)
Successful between the flags and handicap debut fourth of 15 at Newcastle in February was a step in the right direction. Fitted with a tongue tie when third over 23f at Bangor in March, seeing it out well. Off since and yard yet to fully fire this season.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Lunar Orbit, **9-2** Spartan Times, **9-2** Zeus Forlonge, **17-2** Mooserwirt, **9-1** Getaway With You, **11-1** Tao Enki, **11-1** Rumi Rock, **14-1** Back In The Bay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPARTAN TIMES returns from a short break with his yard continuing in excellent order and given there's still scope from his current mark based on his Flat form, he could be the answer. Lunar Orbit and French recruit Zeus Forlonge head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPARTAN TIMES 2. LUNAR ORBIT 3. ZEUS FORLONGE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.42 RACE 2

SOMERSBY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000
1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **SPANISH DARLING (FR)** (22) (D) t **100**
3114 **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Alex Hales — ***Kielan Woods***
Built on debut promise when landing Worcester bumper (2m) in September and even better when following up in maiden hurdle over same C&D a month later. Didn't look at all out of place when fourth pitched into Grade 2 at Cheltenham since, fluffing his lines last. Hard to beat back in calmer waters.

2 **AVATAR JET (IRE)** (7) **66**
P **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Declan Carroll — ***Nathan Moscrop***
Fair winner up to 1m on all-weather this year but ended the season on a low-key note and at long odds, he went with no promise when pulled up in a C&D novice on hurdles debut 7 days ago.

3 **CARRIGANE (IRE)** (102) **66**
48 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Tom Ellis — ***Finn Lambert*** (3lb/1kg)
Maiden pointer who exceeded expectations on Rules debut when fourth of 12 in maiden chase at Kilbeggan (2½m) in June. However, couldn't replicate that when well held over hurdles at Roscommon on final start for Donncha Duggan in August. Made an interesting yard switch but possibly one for later on.

4 **MONTEVALLO (IRE)** **69**
5 11-0 | 69.9kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Toby Wynne***
€52,000 3-y-o, Maxios gelding. Dam (c124/h112) 2½m/21f hurdle/chase winner (stayed 23f). Made frame both starts in Irish points, runner-up last time (Feb 2026) and worth noting if supported in the betting ahead of Rules/hurdles debut.

5 **OCEAN VIEW** (12) **66**
P **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Tom Ellis — ***Jack Andrews***
Linda's Lad gelding who got off the mark in points at second attempt in May but went off a big price and showed nothing on hurdles debut at Southwell 12 days ago, losing touch back straight. Can only be watched.

6 **PORT ISAAC** (21) **69**
1-9 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Toby Bulgin — ***Robert Dunne***
Knew what was required when making a winning debut in tidy fashion in 6-runner event at Doncaster in March. Had something to find up in class but ran no sort of race even so following 8 months off at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago. Not one to write off now hurdling and another best guided by the betting.

7 **ROSE WARRIOR** (41) s **67**
844 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Jennie Candlish — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)
Modest maiden on Flat. Big prices and little to shout about on first 2 hurdle runs but not seen to best effect (also caught eye of stewards) when fourth on qualifying run in a C&D maiden 6 weeks ago. Remains capable of better, not least in handicaps.

8 **FOR HER GLORY** (134) (D) h **68**
134 **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg
David Brace — ***Harry Reed***
Fair form when winning first of 2 starts in bumpers initially this season. Related to several hurdle winners but fitted with a hood, she was given a considerate introduction when fourth in a mares maiden (17f) at Newton Abbot in July. This promises to reveal more now debuting for new yard.

9 **MADE FOR MARY (IRE)** **70**
4 10-7 | 66.7kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***J. Hogan***
€24,000 3-y-o, Blue Bresil filly. Dam (b89), point/bumper winner, half-sister to winning hurdler/top-class chaser (stays 3¼m) Conflated. Pedigree offers hope debuting for stable who continue amongst the winners and support behind her would look interesting.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-9 Spanish Darling, **9-1** Made For Mary, **11-1** Port Isaac, **12-1** Montevallo, **18-1** For Her Glory, **22-1** Rose Warrior, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Bumper/hurdles winner SPANISH DARLING didn't look out of place when fourth pitched into a Grade 2 on just his second hurdles start at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago, within a length of the lead prior to fluffing his lines at the last. Firmly remaining with his best days ahead of him, he's impossible to oppose returned to much calmer waters. Bumper winner Port Isaac and newcomers Made For Mary and Montevallo may emerge next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPANISH DARLING 2. PORT ISAAC 3. MADE FOR MARY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Jasmine d'Airy** 6-11-0	8-15f	Harry Derham	Ben Sutton (5)	12
2024	**Either Way** 5-10-7	9-2	Nicky Henderson	David Bass	8
2023	**Booster Bob** 5-11-7	4-6f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	8
2022	**Strong Leader** 5-11-0	4-6f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	7
2021	**Iontach Cheval** 5-10-12	10-1	Alastair Ralph	Nick Scholfield	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.15 RACE 3

CARLSBERG EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4, 5 and 6yo fillies and mares £11,000 2m3f207y (4010 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **BOOMBOX (IRE)** (24) ★ **100**
22 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Harry Derham — ***Harry Reed***
Placed on 3 completed starts in points and finished second only start in bumpers for S. Curling at Killarney in May. Changed hands for £110,000 thereafter and went agonisingly close to making a winning yard/hurdles debut at Worcester (2m) in October. Expected to build on that and one to consider.

2 **BRITWAY BELLE (IRE)** (174) **79**
733-5 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Henry Oliver — ***Kielan Woods***
£120,000 purchase after winning sole start in Irish points. Steady progress in 3 bumper starts, third at Ludlow (2m) in April but looked one for later on/ handicaps over hurdles when fifth of 7 in a C&D mares novice in May. Had breathing operation and looks best watched after 6 months off.

3 **KENTFORD LEGACY** (174) **88**
1 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Seamus Mullins — ***Daniel Sansom*** (3lb/1kg)
Scorpion mare from a good jumping family who overcame inexperience to make a winning debut in a Fontwell bumper (2¼m, good, 22/1) in May, going in snatches but ultimately well on top at finish. Very much the type to make her mark over hurdles with her stable amongst the winners.

4 **MALINA ROAD (IRE)** (259) (BF) **97**
113- **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Fergal O'Brien — ***J. Hogan***
Won completed start in Irish points and successful on 2 of her 3 starts in bumpers last winter, latterly a listed event at Market Rasen (17f) in January. Lost her unbeaten record conceding weight all round when third at Newbury in February but she's a bright prospect now hurdling over a longer trip.

5 **PORT AND BRANDY (IRE)** (174) **93**
32-2 **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Mickey Bowen — ***Shane Fenelon*** (5lb/2kg)
Made the frame both starts in bumpers and upped in trip for her hurdles bow, she posted a fair effort when second of 7 in a C&D mares novice back in May. That form may not be as good as first impressions would imply but a repeat gives her sound claims of being in the mix again.

6 **CRYSTAL CONNEMARA (IRE)** (29) **85**
32-4 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Max Comley — ***David Bass***
Stepped up a little on her debut form for Richard Bandey when second of 8 in bumper at Catterick (2m, good) in March. Similar form when fourth of 7 in a bumper at this course on return in October and likely more will be needed if she's to feature now hurdling.

7 **MILLADY** (213) **85**
60535- **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Mel Rowley — ***Charlie Deutsch***
Little impact in a pair of bumpers but she built on her hurdles debut fifth when third in mares maiden over this trip at Hereford in March. Faced a stiff task when fifth in listed company next time and whilst this less demanding, others still appeal much more.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Boombox, **5-2** Malina Road, **4-1** Port And Brandy, **15-2** Kentford Legacy, **22-1** Crystal Connemara, **25-1** Millady, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MALINA ROAD laid down solid foundations in a trio of bumper starts last winter, including success at listed level and with this increase in trip promising to suit now hurdling, she shades preference over Boombox who went agonisingly close to making a successful stable/hurdling debut at Worcester recently. Bumper scorer Kentford Legacy hails from a yard in form and also commands a second look, as does Port And Brandy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MALINA ROAD 2. BOOMBOX 3. KENTFORD LEGACY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Gower Spirit** 5-11-4	28-1	Matt Sheppard	Richard Patrick	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.50 RACE 4

KARINA'S 60th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £7,000
1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **STONE COLD (IRE) (251)** t **98**
656068- **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Matt Sheppard — ***Ned Fox*** (3lb/1kg)
Showed a fair level of ability in 2 Irish bumpers for Stuart Crawford but has yet to better modest form over hurdles, finishing only eighth on March's 2m Warwick handicap debut with a tongue tie added (retained). Returns from 8 months off here.

2 **PINK 'N PURPLE (IRE) (27)** **91**
656553-45 **4** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Seamus Mullins — ***Daniel Sansom*** (3lb/1kg)
Shaped as if better for the run but still surpassed the form of a couple of low-key efforts in Plumpton handicaps when fourth of 9 in novice hurdle at Cartmel (17f, good) in August. Seemed to back that form up when fifth in a Sedgefield maiden last month but might need more back in a handicap.

3 **BOTH OF US (IRE) (136)** (D) t **96**
433-47 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Kerry Lee — ***Conor O'Farrell***
Fair winner on Flat (up to 2m) in 2025 for George Boughey. Still looked a bit rough around the edges when fourth on handicap debut at Worcester in June but was below that level there the following month. Others preferred back from a break.

4 **SAVANNA STORM (IRE) (47)** **71**
74874 **4** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Tom Lacey — ***Stan Sheppard***
Showed a bit when hitting the frame in a Newton Abbot bumper in July. Looks to be being brought along with handicaps in mind over hurdles, not unduly punished when fourth of 6 in novice hurdle (50/1) at that same course (17f, good) 47 days ago. Makes handicap bow having since left David Pipe.

5 **ARCON (GER) (41)** v **99**
3-6676 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Jennie Candlish — ***Mr Jamie Neild*** (5lb/2kg)
Fairly useful stayer on Flat (stays 2m). Caught the eye of the stewards at Uttoxeter in July before not really taking to brush hurdles at Worcester on qualifying run later that month. Didn't immediately improve making handicap debut at this C&D (good) 41 days ago but likely still capable of more.

6 **JOSH CENTRAL (IRE) (229)** **89**
557/706- **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Tom George — ***Kielan Woods***
Minor promise in bumpers last season but showed little in 3 starts over hurdles subsequently for Sarah-Jayne Davies. Worth betting check making handicap debut for new yard after 7 months off.

7 **PRINCE PHIL (206)** h **65**
5P07- **5** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Sam England — ***Robert Dunne***
Showed a bit on bumper debut and though he failed to make an impact in 3 quick qualifying runs in the spring, he appeals as one who should do better now handicapping after a 6-month break.

8 **FAMOUS SHOES (38)** **89**
9FPU5-P **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Neil Mulholland — ***Harriet Tucker*** (7lb/3kg)
Signs of ability on the Flat for Karl Burke but there have been very few positives to take from his efforts in this sphere so far, jumping awkwardly prior to pulling up on last month's handicap debut at Worcester.

9 **CHAMBERS (IRE) (164)** ★ **100**
667 **4** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Faye Bramley — ***J. P. O'Neill*** (10lb/5kg)
No impact in starts over hurdles in May/June but he's a fair sort on the Flat and has won twice on the level since last seen over obstacles, including at Southwell late last month. Clearly has a workable opening mark on that form now back over hurdles.

10 **MOI MON VIEUX (FR) (30)** t **70**
2-62446 **4** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Richard Hobson — ***James Best***
Fair form when runner-up twice from 3 starts in French bumpers. Well below that level in a couple of starts over hurdles, for all he shaped a bit better than the bare result when sixth of 7 in novice hurdle (66/1) at Fontwell (19f, good to soft) 30 days ago. Makes handicap hurdle debut.

11 **LADY BLACKMORE (FR) (34)** h **94**
5567-P **5** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Alastair Ralph — ***J. Hogan***
Runner-up both starts in Irish points but nothing to shout about over hurdles so far, pulled up after racing freely on last month's handicap debut.

12 **BARGAIN HUNTER (IRE) (148)** **66**
57890-P **5** 10-5(10-4) | 65.8kg (65.3kg)
D. J. Jeffreys — ***Nick Slatter*** (3lb/1kg)
Placed on completed start in points but no solid form under Rules.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Chambers, **9-2** Arcon, **13-2** Pink 'n Purple, **15-2** Stone Cold, **11-1** Prince Phil, **12-1** Josh Central, **14-1** Savanna Storm, **20-1** Both of Us, **25-1** Bargain Hunter, **25-1** Lady Blackmore, **25-1** Famous Shoes, **25-1** Moi Mon Vieux

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHAMBERS is well treated on his Flat form and having won his latest start in that sphere, he's fancied to make a successful handicap hurdle debut. Arcon didn't immediately improve on his handicap bow but looks capable of making an impact in this sort of company, whilst Prince Phil can improve handicapping.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHAMBERS 2. ARCON 3. PRINCE PHIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Reinado** 5-11-10	10-11f Neil Mulholland	Bradley Harris	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.25 RACE 5

EATON HALL SHOOTING GROUND MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £10,000 1m7f214y (3210 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LAU AND SHAZ (IRE) (219)** (D) **98**

20/561F13- **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Kayley Woollacott — ***Charlie Deutsch***



Back to her best when making a successful stable debut in Wincanton novice on Boxing Day. Led until crumpling on landing 4 out at Windsor prior to resuming winning ways at Hereford. Anchored by a double penalty at Taunton in April but she appeals as one who should make a chaser this season.

2 **LADY TADITA (29)** (D) **100**

1/1126-3 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg

Jamie Snowden — ***Conor O'Farrell***



Debut bumper winner and looked an even better prospect when winning her first 2 starts over hurdles last season, before a good second in listed mares novice at Taunton in December. However, was tailed off at Huntingdon in February and looked in need of the experience on her recent C&D chase debut.

3 **IRISH CHORUS (13)** (D) **98**

4/41211-26 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Alan King — ***Kielan Woods***



Winless over hurdles but different story over fences, winning 3 handicaps around 2m last season. Another good effort when second at Warwick in May. Pitching for a place when making a serious error 3 out on return at Huntingdon earlier this month, and she makes appeal back against her own sex.

4 **PISMO BEACH (IRE) (238)** **97**

43/1543P2- **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Stuart Edmunds — ***Charlie Hammond***



Scored over hurdles at Hexham in October and largely in good form subsequently, signing off for the campaign when a good second of 15 in 21f handicap at Newbury in March. Made the frame in a point and she's not without hope sent chasing after having a breathing operation during the summer.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Lady Tadita, **3-1** Irish Chorus, **3-1** Lau And Shaz, **7-2** Pismo Beach

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy mares handicap which can go the way of the experienced IRISH CHORUS, who did well in this sphere last season and was unable to recover from a late blunder on her recent comeback. Lau And Shaz had a positive time of things over hurdles last campaign and should prove at least as good over fences, whilst Lady Tadita should also benefit from her initial experience chasing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IRISH CHORUS 2. LAU AND SHAZ 3. LADY TADITA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Blacksamssenorita** 6-11-3	11-4	Joe Tizzard	Brendan Powell	5
2024	**Lime Drop** 8-11-4	7-2	Henry Daly	Alice Stevens (5)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00 RACE 6

HOBGOBLIN HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120)
£10,000 3m10y (4840 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **WARRIORS DESTINY (IRE) (245)** (C) **95**
54310- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Fergal O'Brien *J. Hogan*
From a good jumping family. Picked up for £42,000 after placing in a couple of points. Fairly useful winner on handicap hurdle bow at Uttoxeter (2½m, heavy) penultimate start last season. Stable has had several ready to roll in recent weeks, and he looks first string on jockey bookings.

2 **ORDEROFTHEDAY (IRE) (30)** (C, BF) ★ **100**
22/1343-15 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Olly Murphy *Robert Dunne*
Winning pointer/hurdler. Found plenty to make a successful chasing debut here (2½m) in May. Entitled to come on for last month's comeback at Perth (beaten 17 lengths). Sets the standard on the pick of his form and remains capable of better stepping back up in trip.

3 **STONE'S THROW (246)** (C, D) **92**
461/P1174- **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Billy Aprahamian *Kielan Woods*
Won sole start in bumpers. Progressed into a fairly useful stayer when completing a handicap hurdle double at Doncaster in December. Underlined that consistency isn't his strong suit with 2 subsequent runs last season. Claims on pick of his form, for all others look more obvious chasing types.

4 **KAHAVARI (FR) (14)** t **97**
6425221-6 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Toby Wynne*
Had been knocking on the door prior to coming out on top in sprint finish in a 4-runner chase at Sandown (2½m) in April. Probably needed his reappearance at Wetherby last time. Back up in trip and entitled to do better in race that could develop into a relative test of speed.

5 **SHY LOVE (IRE) (702)** **91**
47/ **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Fergal O'Brien *David Bass*
Third sole start in Irish points. Clearly hasn't been easy to train since making an impressive winning start over hurdles in March 2024. Returns 23 months on from a modest chasing debut and is probably the stable second string.

6 **KALHANDRION (FR) (242)** (D, BF) t **98**
58/132U13- **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Richard Hobson *James Best*
Half-brother to Valadom (useful chaser for connections). Impressed when making all to double his tally at Exeter (3m, heavy) before running better than the beaten distance might suggest final start last season. Goes well fresh, though relatively untested under these conditions over fences.

7 **TORRENT (35)** (C) s **93**
P6-453332 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nigel Hawke *Charlie Deutsch*
Flat-bred 5-y-o with a good course record. Went close to snapping a 2-year losing run over hurdles here (23f) in September. Race fitness on his side when only beaten by a stronger stayer in big-field handicap at Chepstow (3m) since. Makes belated chasing debut and others perhaps have more scope.

8 **SEVEN KITES (IRE) (15)** v **97**
2-42 **4** 10-8 | 67.1kg
Tom Lacey *Stan Sheppard*
Successful sole outing in points. Well-backed second on debut at Chepstow in April. More professional than on return when runner-up in first-time visor here (2½m) latest. Opening mark demands more, but he looks the type who could improve for the step back up in trip/quick switch to fences.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Orderoftheday, **9-2** Kalhandrion, **5-1** Seven Kites, **11-2** Kahavari, **7-1** Warriors Destiny, **10-1** Torrent, **16-1** Stone's Throw, **20-1** Shy Love

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ORDEROFTHEDAY ought to relish this step back up in trip, and he's taken to make it 2 wins from 3 starts over fences. Kahavari will be suited by speed-favouring conditions and just edges Kalhandrion for next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ORDEROFTHEDAY 2. KAHAVARI 3. KALHANDRION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.35 RACE 7

1664 BIERE OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 1m7f168y (3170 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, sharp. Although tight in nature, the track has a reputation for gruelling conditions during the winter, ability to see out the trip being of paramount importance. When the going is on the firm side it often pays to race prominently, especially on the chase course. Fences below average in terms of numbers of fallers/unseats.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 BANDS OF COURAGE (IRE) t **79**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg
John Norton — *Callum Bewley*
€30,000 3-y-o, £6,000 5-y-o, Feel Like Dancing gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Kells Priory, stays 25f. Wears tongue strap for Rules debut and makes little appeal based on his pointing exploits.

2 BATELEUR (IRE) (27) ★ **100**
2 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Oliver Signy — *Charlie Price*
€3,000 3-y-o, Tirwanako gelding. Successful on his only start in point bumpers and, having attracted support, produced a promising first effort under Rules when second at Sedgefield last month, going down fighting. Likely to be on the premises again with his attitude sure to stand him in good stead.

3 BRAVE BARD (IRE) t **93**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Ben Case — *Stan Sheppard*
€68,000 3-y-o, Poet's Word gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Classic Maestro. Dam unraced half-sister to 19f bumper winner/fairly useful hurdle winner up to 23f Present In Court. Wears tongue strap for debut and the market should offer up some clues.

4 CHASING HONORS **92**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Mel Rowley — *Charlie Deutsch*
Masterstroke gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3¼m) Merry King. Bred more for stamina than speed and stable has an ordinary strike rate in bumpers.

5 HANNAH'S KITCHEN (IRE) **99**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Olly Murphy — *Robert Dunne*
€55,000 3-y-o, Blue Bresil gelding. Dam unraced sister to multiple bumper winner/useful hurdler (2m winner) The Model Kingdom. Highly respected on debut for excellent yard.

6 JIMMY GATZ (FR) (258) **95**
43- **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Olly Murphy — *H. J. Horgan* (5lb/2kg)
Son of The Grey Gatsby who shaped encouragingly when fourth of 7 in a warm Carlisle bumper (17f) on his debut in February. Not in the same form at Ffos Las but was probably unsuited by testing conditions and well worth another chance back from 8 months off.

7 LADY COCO (175) **95**
1 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Henry Daly — *David Bass*
Well backed and knew her job when making a winning debut in 9-runner bumper at Bangor (17f, good) in April, seeing off a pair with experience in a close finish. More needed now taking on the boys under a penalty, though.

8 MA WANG DES BOIS (FR) (266) **97**
25- **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Emma Lavelle — *J. Hogan*
Shaped well in coming from the back to beat all bar one in a Hereford bumper on debut last November. Showed similar form when fifth in a warmer race at Kempton 3 months later and must enter calculations returning from another absence.

9 MENASHA (FR) **94**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Henry Oliver — *Kielan Woods*
€80,000 No Risk At All gelding. Dam, ran once on Flat in France, half-sister to French chaser (stayed 2¾m) Quolibet. Runner-up sole start in Irish points (Apr 2026) and is another to consider on this switch to Rules.

10 MIRETIX DU MOULIN (FR) **93**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Richard Hobson — *Mr Hugo Hunt* (7lb/3kg)
Masked Marvel gelding. Dam, French hurdler/chaser (17f-21f winner), sister to French hurdler/chaser (17f-23f winner) Utopia Dream and fairly useful 3m hurdle winner Jakar du Moulin. Needs a market check for a yard which has its fair share of success in this sphere.

11 PDQ WORKSPACE **79**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg
Sarah Hollinshead — *James Best*
Heeraat gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including fair hurdler Gms Prince, stays 2¾m. Dam 9f-1½m winner. Yard knows this family well.

12 WEAFERS CROSS (IRE) **92**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Laura Horsfall — *Charlie Hammond*
£30,000 4-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to French 2¼m hurdle winner Lascaux. Dam, French hurdler (2¼m winner), half-sister to French hurdler/chaser (15f-19f winner) Laskaline. Runner-up sole start in Irish points (May 2026).

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Bateleur, **9-2** Hannah's Kitchen, **13-2** Ma Wang Des Bois, **17-2** Lady Coco, **9-1** Jimmy Gatz, **12-1** Menasha, **14-1** Brave Bard, **16-1** Miretix Du Moulin, **20-1** Weafers Cross, **25-1** Chasing Honors, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JIMMY GATZ is well worth another chance to build on his strong debut form having probably found testing conditions against him at Ffos Las when last seen (Flat bred). Bateleur went down fighting on his Rules debut at Sedgefield last month and his excellent attitude is sure to stand him in good stead again, while the selection's stablemate, Hannah's Kitchen, is the pick of the newcomers before market clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JIMMY GATZ 2. BATELEUR 3. HANNAH'S KITCHEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Rathkenny** 5-11-2	4-6f	Neil Mulholland	Conor O'Farrell	4
2024	**John Barbour** 5-11-2	9-2	Fergal O'Brien	J. Hogan (3)	8
2023	**Gamesters Guy** 4-11-2	15-2	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	8
2022	**Bowenspark** 4-11-2	7-1	Henry Daly	Charlie Deutsch	11
2021	**Benign Dictator** 4-11-0	12-1	Olly Murphy	Fergus Gregory (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race