

Thursday 15th January

# LUDLOW



**12.32** RACING TO SCHOOL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f171y (4780 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) SHOT BOII | (2) STAFF SERGEANT LEN | (1) WALKINTHEWOODS**

**1.07** CLH PREMIER PRINT MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m5f55y (4270 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) CATCHINTSAVO | (10) NOT AT THAT PRICE | (8) LAST ROUND**

**1.42** CLH PREMIER PRINT MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.II) 2m5f55y (4270 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) ISLAND BRIDGE | (11) PLAINS DRIFTER | (8) MY OWN LOVELY LEE**

**2.17** LUDLOW RACECOURSE ANNUAL MEMBERS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m11y (4030 Metres)

RACE 4 **(11) NIGHT JET | (2) ANOTHER FOLLY | (8) ZOEMAN**

**2.52** JOIN "WINDSOR BLUE" RACE CLUB MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)

RACE 5 **(3) UFOURIA | (4) IP UP | (2) TOUR OVALIE**

**3.27** POINTING POINTERS OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 2m7f171y (4780 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE | (3) GRACCHUS DE BALME | (7) TAKE ALL**

**4.02** RACINGTV FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) GRACEFUL GLANCE | (1) THE PROCRASTINATOR | (9) STARS ALIGN**

## 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.

**12.32**

RACE 1

**RACING TO SCHOOL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,500 2m7f171y (4780 Metres)**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

Ludlow is a sharp, right-handed, oval track, with a nine-fence chase circuit about a mile and a half and a run-in of 250 yards, requiring riders to steer left after the last to avoid taking the wrong course. Probably on account of so many races being well run the fences claim far more casualties than might be expected, Ludlow sitting comfortably in the top half dozen for fallers and unseats. The hurdle course, which runs on the outside of the chase course, has easier turns. Whereas the chase course is flat, the hurdle course has slight undulations but they rarely provide difficulties for a long-striding horse.

Pace Information: **Strong**

**1 WALKINTHEWOODS (IRE) (43) 92**  
732R4-142 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Evan Williams

**Osian Radford (10lb/5kg)**

Dual hurdles winner who got off the mark over fences at Plumpton last spring, albeit in a weak 3-runner affair. Sharper for a comeback run at Hereford when creditable second of 7 over a similar trip in a handicap hurdle last month and should make his presence felt back in this sphere.

**2 STAFF SERGEANT LEN (GER) (20) s 97**  
09426-63U 6 11-13 | 75.7kg



Syd Hosie

**Paddy Hanlon**

Not the easiest of rides (maiden) but posted a good third of 14 in handicap hurdle at Wincanton in November. Has the size for chasing and would've been placed had he not unseated at the last switched to fences there (20.2f, good to soft) on Boxing Day. Will be a threat if he stays on all fours here.

**3 ANNIE EXPRESS (IRE) (616) (BF) 94**  
U24P5/4- 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



Robbie Llewellyn

**Toby McCain-Mitchell**

Irish point winner who showed ability over hurdles and chase debut fifth of 13 at Southwell (24.3f, good) in April 2024 was encouraging. Sent off favourite on the back of that at Stratford the following month but failed to take a step forward and has been absent since. Stable debut.

**4 HAUT FOLIN (FR) (35) (D) b 91**  
5P/22PPP-P 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Venetia Williams

**Murray Dodd (6lb/3kg)**

Runner-up on first 2 starts last season but that campaign ended with a series of non-completions. Again pulled up on return at Warwick and now finds himself with a fair bit to prove.

**5 ANYTRIXWILDO (IRE) (16) s 93**  
P1-P34PF4 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Jonjo &amp; A.J. O'Neill

**Benjamin Macey (6lb/3kg)**

Was still bang there when falling 2 out in handicap chase at Wincanton (25f, soft) on penultimate start. However, he's none too consistent and it was therefore no great surprise that he failed to back that up at Taunton next time.

**6 SHOT BOII (IRE) (30) (D, BF) v ★ 100**  
336434-P2 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



David Pipe

**Rian Corcoran (8lb/4kg)**

Drawn a blank since Hereford win 2 years ago but last month's Wincanton second to Lighththewing shows he can be competitive from this reduced mark. Major player.

**7 IMPERIAL PRIDE (IRE) (24) t 89**  
63-PP 10 10-8 | 67.1kg



David Dennis

**Isabelle Ryder (3lb/1kg)**

Multiple point winner in first half of 2024 but winless under Rules and has offered little in 2 runs back this winter after a lengthy absence.

**8 EST ILLIC (IRE) (29) s 88**  
43732/47-7 12 10-6 | 66.2kg



Sarah-Jayne Davies

**Shane Fenelon**

Temperamental veteran who is winless since 2020 and easy to oppose following a low-key comeback run here last month (reportedly bled).

**9 MERANTI (IRE) (27) b 79**  
9PPP4/SAP 8 10-2(9-12) | 64.4kg (62.6kg)



Sheila Lewis

**Daire McConville (3lb/1kg)**

Poor maiden hurdler/chaser on balance of form and latest effort at Uttoxeter lacked spark. Now tried in blinkers.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Shot Boii, **10-3** Staff Sergeant Len, **4-1** Walkinthewoods, **7-1** Anytrixwilldo, **16-1** Haut Folin, **20-1** Annie Express, **25-1** Imperial Pride, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Only three of these are appealing based on recent exploits, namely SHOT BOII, Staff Sergeant Len and Walkinthewoods. Ready preference is for the first-named, who took a step back in the right direction when runner-up off this mark at Wincanton last month.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SHOT BOII 2. STAFF SERGEANT LEN 3. WALKINTHEWOODS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022 **Steel Wave** 12-11-3 9-1 Gary Hanmer Tabitha Worsley 10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.07****CLH PREMIER PRINT MAIDEN HURDLE (4) (D.I) 4yo+  
£10,000 2m5f55y (4270 Metres)**


RACE 2

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


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Pace Information: **Even**


**1 CATCHINTSAVO (IRE) (36)** t  **100**  
22-302 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Anthony Honeyball **Sam Twiston-Davies**  
Fairly useful form shown when placed in a trio of bumpers and he left his hurdling debut form behind fitted a tongue strap when second of 11 in maiden hurdle at Hereford (19.7f) 36 days ago. Likely type to progress further and he rates the one to beat here.


**2 CATCH YOURSELF ON (USA) (346)** **79**  
9/0Upp- 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies **Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg)**  
Limited impact both starts in bumpers and failed to complete all 3 starts in maiden hurdles in Ireland for Miss Tara Lee Cogan. Starts out for new yard with headgear discarded and likely best watched unless betting vibes proved particularly positive.


**3 FANE COURT (IRE) (7)** **70**  
6 8 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Ben Lund **Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)**  
Bought for 5,000 gns after winning an Irish point in November but sent off at unflattering odds and went with little short-term promise when a distant sixth of 7 in Taunton novice (19f) 7 days ago.


**4 FANNY MOON (FR) (42)** **70**  
9-76 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Mel Rowley **Toby Wynne**  
Safely held in a couple of bumpers last spring and it was a similar story returning from 7 months off when last of 6 in novice hurdle at Leicester (15.5f, heavy) 6 weeks ago.


**5 HAIRY POTTER (IRE) (48)** s **75**  
57-86 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Ben Case **Ciaran Gethings**  
Showed a bit on the first of 2 starts in bumpers last season but difficult to take much encouragement from either hurdle run so far this campaign, struggling quickly when last of 6 in a Doncaster maiden (20.8f) 7 weeks ago. Cheekpieces now reached for.

**6 IDAHO FIRE (IRE) (78)** t **89**  
7 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Paul Nicholls **Freddie Gingell**  
Runner-up in a point last March. Shaped as if needing the outing when seventh in Newton Abbot bumper in October. Leading stable wastes no time switching him to hurdles over a longer trip.

**7 IRONICA DE THAIX (FR) (714)** **86**  
3/ 8 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Venetia Williams **Charlie Deutsch**  
French bumper winner in 2021 who has clearly not been the easiest to train, absent further 23 months having finished a respectable third in a Ffos Las maiden (20f) last year. Interesting what the market makes of him but this 8-y-o could be an interesting type for handicaps going forward.



**8 LAST ROUND (FR)** **93**  
5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**  
£55,000 4-y-o, Masked Marvel gelding. Half-brother to 6f-7.4f winner Thousand Dreams. Dam maiden on Flat. Runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points in November and he's an intriguing Rules debutant for very good yard.


**9 LA VISH (FR) (62)** **70**  
8 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Sarah Hollinshead **Robert Dunne**  
Well beaten in a Southwell bumper in November. Likely outsider now hurdling.


**10 NOT AT THAT PRICE (76) (BF)** **93**  
44-2 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Charlie Longsdon **Jonathan Burke**   
Fair form when fourth in a couple of bumpers last spring and, following 6 months off, he again ran well from the front when second of 10 in bumper at Uttoxeter (15.8f, soft) 76 days ago. Should be up to making his mark now hurdling.


**11 SEANIECON (IRE)** **88**  
5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)**  
€62,000 purchase after getting off the mark in Irish points at second attempt (May 2025). Interesting hurdle debutant is worth a second look in the betting.

**12 SHUILE WARRIOR (741)** **70**  
3P/ 8 11-10 | 74.4kg

 Simon Edwards **Mr Huw Edwards (7lb/3kg)**  
Tailed-off last of 3 in a bumper and pulled up in a C&D maiden hurdle in 2023/24 season. Has won in points since but it would still be a surprise to see him figure on this return to Rules.

**13 ASIFBYMAGIC** **75**  
7 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Sarah-Jayne Davies **Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)**  
Makes no obvious appeal on paper and would be a shock winner on this rather belated debut.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Catchintsavo, **4-1** Not At That Price, **4-1** Last Round, **15-2** Idaho Fire, **9-1** Seaniecon, **18-1** Ironica De Thaix, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CATCHINTSAVO left his hurdles debut form in his wake with a first-time tongue strap enlisted when finishing a very good second at Hereford 5 weeks ago and, appealing as the type to progress further, he holds sound claims of going one place better back up in trip. Not At That Price showed plenty of ability in bumpers and is next on the list. Ben Pauling's point recruit Last Round is another to consider. Idaho Fire also requires market attention now hurdling.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CATCHINTSAVO 2. NOT AT THAT PRICE 3. LAST ROUND**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Latitude</b>	6-11-8	8-1	Mel Rowley	Alex Edwards (3)	12
2021	<b>Theme Tune</b>	6-11-5	13-2	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 ABERFELDY (IRE) (70) 60**  
P 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Syd Hosie

**Paddy Hanlon (51b/2kg)**

Runner-up both completed starts in Irish points but showed nothing when pulled up on Newbury hurdling debut in November. Up markedly in trip.

**2 CREST OF VALOUR (45) 86**  
6P 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Anthony Honeyball

**Sam Twiston-Davies**

Shaped like a stayer only start in bumpers and was still in need of the experience switched straight to hurdling when pulled up at Plumpton 45 days ago.

**3 DRUMLEE ORDERS (IRE) 87**  
6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Kerry Lee

**Tom Cannon**

£30,000 5-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Too Much To Ask. Dam, fair 2m-3m hurdle winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3¼m) Zemsky. Third sole start in Irish points last April so he's a considered newcomer.

**4 GEORGEMANI (IRE) 79**  
5 11-10 | 74.4kg



David Dennis

**Charlie Todd**

£68,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fair hurdler/useful chaser Credo, stays 29f, and fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Cyclop. Fifth on his sole start in point bumpers last March so no forlorn hope now going hurdling.

**5 ISLAND BRIDGE (IRE) (59) (BF) 100**  
03-42 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Kim Bailey &amp; Mat Nicholls

**Ciaran Gethings**

£75,000 purchase who was successful on second outing in points. Promising efforts when in the frame both runs in this sphere, odds-on second of 6 in novice hurdle at Leicester (20.5f, soft) 59 days ago. The form pick.

**6 KARA SACRE (FR) (229) (BF) 96**  
2-34 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Venetia Williams

**Charlie Deutsch**

Promising debut hurdling third at Naas last April but below that level twice since for Paul Nolan, despite reaching the frame on each occasion. Starts out for a new yard now after 7 months off with more needed.

**7 MONDOU'BOY (FR) (258) 90**  
2-6 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Ben Pauling

**Ben Jones**

A £140,000 buy after finishing runner-up sole start in Irish points. Shaped well for Harry Derham when a debut second in Sandown bumper last February and not disgraced when sixth of 22 in similar company at Punchestown three months later. One to consider now going hurdling for new yard.

**8 MY OWN LOVELY LEE (IRE) (42) 89**  
45 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Philip Hobbs &amp; Johnson White

**Gavin Sheehan**

Third sole start in Irish points in February and fair form shown (at 2m4f) when fourth in Chepstow novice hurdle and fifth in similar company at Leicester this winter. In good hands and remains with potential.

**9 PARLIAMO (IRE) (71) 60**  
43-8 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Mel Rowley

**Toby Wynne**

Showed a bit in 2 bumpers last spring but tailed off on Chepstow hurdle debut in November. Subsequently had wind surgery.

**10 PASSING DIAMOND (IRE) (36) 75**  
436 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Neil Mulholland

**Dylan Johnston**

Fair form when in the frame in a pair of bumpers for David O'Brien in Ireland last summer but remote sixth on Hereford hurdle debut for new yard last month.

**11 PLAINS DRIFTER (IRE) (42) 91**  
2-52 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Fergal O'Brien

**Jonathan Burke**

Third in an Irish point. Good efforts when runner-up in a bumper and 20.5f novice hurdle at Market Rasen since joining Fergal O'Brien. Ought to be on the premises again.

**12 TAO ENKI (FR) (42) 87**  
57-53 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Alastair Ralph

**J. Hogan**

Fair form shown in bumpers and took a step forward when a very good third of 8 in novice hurdle at Leicester (20.5f, heavy) 42 days ago. May do better still so he's one to consider.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Island Bridge, **10-3** Kara Sacre, **7-1** Plains Drifter, **8-1** Mondou'boy, **10-1** My Own Lovely Lee, **18-1** Drumlee Orders, **20-1** Tao Enki, **33-1** Crest of Valour, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ISLAND BRIDGE rates the pick on form and is taken to build on his Leicester second last time out and add to his previous points victory. Plains Drifter also seems sure to go well on the back of a good Market Rasen second, while My Own Lovely Lee, Tao Enki and Mondou'boy also need considering.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ISLAND BRIDGE 2. PLAINS DRIFTER 3. MY OWN LOVELY LEE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race










**2.17**




RACE 4

**LUDLOW RACECOURSE ANNUAL MEMBERS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,500 2½m11y (4030 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>I AM THE MOON (25)</b> (BF) 4412443-U 7 12-0   76.2kg	s	<b>95</b>
	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies Made up into a fairly useful hurdler last term, scoring at Warwick in January and followed that with a series of creditable efforts in defeat. Failed to shine on return/chase debut with cheekpieces enlisted (retained here) at Fakenham but she promises to make her mark in this sphere.	<b>Toby McCain-Mitchell (51lb/2kg)</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>ANOTHER FOLLY (FR) (57)</b> 22464-212 7 12-0   76.2kg	s	<b>100</b>
	Mrs Jane Williams Without a win sent chasing last term but put that right when making all on his reappearance in 22.6f Stratford handicap in October. Beaten only by a progressive one from the Skelton yard at Warwick next time (since undergone a wind op) and he's high on the shortlist.	<b>Ciaran Gethings</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>BOLSOVER BILL (IRE) (25)</b> (D, BF) 411U33/63 9 12-0   76.2kg	s+t	<b>96</b>
	Harry Derham Better than ever when landing back-to-back handicap chases at Exeter in January 2024 on first 2 starts for current yard. Well below his best in a couple of runs since returning from a lengthy absence in November but this 9-y-o is now lurking on a dangerous mark.	<b>Miss Victoria Malzard (51lb/2kg)</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>MOVE WITH THE BEAT (IRE) (16)</b> U64/PF-SRF 7 11-12   75.3kg		<b>95</b>
	Jamie Snowden Multiple point winner who shaped better than result when fifth in 3m Exeter handicap chase on yard debut in November. Refused on penultimate start but looked set to score before falling at the last at Taunton (23f, good to firm) recently and, though raised 6 lb for that, he's a strong candidate.	<b>Isabelle Ryder (71lb/3kg)</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>THE GREY MAN (79)</b> 23/71366-4 7 11-11   74.8kg		<b>92</b>
	Harriet Dickin Shaped encouragingly after 6 months off when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (2½m, good to soft) in October. On a fair mark for this chase debut and wouldn't be without each-way hope, granted a clean round of jumping.	<b>Tabitha Worsley (31lb/1kg)</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>LUCKY LUGGER (43)</b> F312P-P46 9 11-10   74.4kg	t	<b>91</b>
	Matt Sheppard Off the mark in 2m Uttoxeter handicap chase last February but that remains his sole success from 17 starts overall and this season's efforts have left much to be desired.	<b>Robert Dunne</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>JAITROPLACLASSE (FR) (20)</b> 4-2451F73 7 11-8   73.5kg	s+t	<b>95</b>
	Robbie Llewellyn Opened his account at Newton Abbot in September and latest third at Sedgefield (16.4f, good to soft) on Boxing Day was a respectable effort. One to consider back up in trip here with first-time cheekpieces enlisted.	<b>Charlie Price</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>ZOEMAN (FR) (24)</b> (BF) 566/33 7 11-3   71.2kg		<b>98</b>
	Tom George Hadn't cut much ice in 3 starts over hurdles in 2023/24 but made an encouraging chasing debut back from a long absence when third at Southwell. Again third at Huntingdon (16.5f, soft) next time and he needs considering now faced with a stiffer test.	<b>Jonathan Burke</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>BLACK OCC (IRE) (92)</b> 42475/P 7 11-0   69.9kg	s	<b>79</b>
	Sheila Lewis Modest maiden hurdler in 2023/24. Pulled up on return from long absence in October and can only be watched now switched to fences in first-time cheekpieces.	<b>Charlie Deutsch</b>	

<b>10</b>	<b>OWL OF ATHENS (IRE) (35)</b> (D) 66/0013-57 7 10-6   66.2kg		<b>94</b>
	Evan Williams Landed a gamble over hurdles this time last year and whilst he's bred to make a chaser, it's been a low-key start for him in this sphere. Others make more appeal.	<b>Conor Ring</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>NIGHT JET (79)</b> 5/F32214-6 9 10-6   66.2kg		<b>94</b>
	Tom Symonds Placed 3 times on the bounce before deservedly opening his account over fences at Leicester last February. Encouraging start to this season when sixth in a 13-runner handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (15.8f, good to soft) and he's interesting back up in trip and returned to the larger obstacles.	<b>Ben Poste</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>STOPHERANDGO (IRE) (30)</b> P8/P76-08P 9 10-2(9-9)   64.4kg (61.2kg)	s+t	<b>91</b>
	Kevin Pickard Winless since early 2023 and has offered little in 2 starts since returning from a break in November. Tongue strap applied.	<b>Chad Bament (71lb/3kg)</b>	

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Another Folly, **6-1** Move With The Beat, **13-2** Zoeman, **7-1** Night Jet, **8-1** I Am The Moon, **17-2** Jaitroplaclasse, **10-1** Bolsover Bill, **16-1** Owl of Athens, **20-1** The Grey Man, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

NIGHT JET is taken to deliver on the back of a more than satisfactory reappearance over hurdles at Ffos Las where he shaped as though this step back up in trip would be right up his street. The 9-y-o is unexposed in this sphere and shades preference ahead of Another Folly and Zoeman. Cases can also be made for Move With The Beat and Jaitroplaclasse.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. NIGHT JET 2. ANOTHER FOLLY 3. ZOEMAN**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.52**

RACE 5

**JOIN "WINDSOR BLUE" RACE CLUB MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £9,000 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)**


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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 DEMOISELLE KAP (FR) (289)** t **95**  
47111122- 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jennie Candlish

Luke Scott (31b/1kg)

Thrived over hurdles/fences after joining this yard last year, completing the 4-timer when taking a small-field handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (16.8f) in March. Ran right up to best when second of 5 in handicap chase at Kempton (18f, good) when last seen 9 months ago and warrants respect on return.

**2 TOUR OVALIE (FR) (17) (CD)** **100**  
9198-7713 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Evan Williams

Isabel Williams

Scored 4 times last season and got off the mark in this campaign when taking C&D handicap in December. Posted creditable third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Newbury (16.3f, good) since and remains feasibly treated.

**3 UFOURIA (IRE) (26) (D)** t **93**  
27/41F44-4 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Alastair Ralph

Ciaran Gethings

Bumper winner at the fourth attempt and promise on both completed starts over hurdles for Paul Nolan. Shaped well when fourth of 12 in novice at Hereford (16.2f, soft) on return for new connections 26 days ago and must enter calculations on handicap debut.

**4 IP UP (FR) (26) (D)** **99**  
26433-433 8 11-7 | 73.0kg



Jedd O'Keefe

Charlie Deutsch

Well treated on peak form and has made the frame all 3 starts since returning from a break/wind op, most recently when creditable third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Haydock (15.6f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Likely to be on the premises once again.

**5 RAILWAY BELL (IRE) (30) (D)** t **98**  
11-4 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Bumper/hurdle winner in 2024. Back from 14 months off when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle (22/1) at Wincanton (15.2f, soft) 30 days ago and ought to be straighter for that run. Respected.

**6 GOLDEN FALLS (IRE) (17)** h **97**  
68-1277 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Lucy Wadham

Tom Cannon

Winner of juvenile hurdle at Dieppe (16.9f) and runner-up in Class 1 listed juvenile over same C&D. Bought for €60,000 from George/Zetterholm yard but yet to make an impact in a couple of outings for new yard, including on handicap debut at Newbury last month.

**7 GETMETOTHEMOON (7) (D)** t **98**  
41-981634 7 10-7 | 66.7kg



Anthony Honeyball

James Robottom (10lb/5kg)

Returned to winning ways at Stratford (16.3f) in October but been rather a mixed bag since, never looking like getting involved at Taunton latest. Others are more convincing.

**8 JAMMY JAY (20)** **97**  
5-72Ff634 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



James Evans

Ben Poste

Acquitted herself well in handicaps the last twice, latest when fourth at Aintree (20f, good) 20 days ago. Still looking for first success, though.

**9 ASK ME ANOTHER (331) (D, BF)** **98**  
5631/24- 6 10-6 | 66.2kg



Robbie Llewellyn

Charlie Price

Improved when opening her account in juvenile hurdle at Hereford (16.2f) in April 2024 and ran to similar level when solid second on return/handicap debut at Huntingdon this time last year. Disappointed at Taunton the following month but is worth monitoring in market on first outing since here.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1** Ip Up, **11-2** Tour Ovalie, **13-2** Getmetothemoon, **15-2** Demoiselle Kap, **8-1** Ask Me Another, **8-1** Ufouria, **9-1** Railway Bell, **14-1** Jammy Jay, **14-1** Golden Falls

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It could be worth chancing UFOURIA, who travelled well for a long way on her debut for Alastair Ralph at Hereford last month and is entitled to build on that. Ip Up and Tour Ovalie are also likely to be involved at the business end.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. UFOURIA 2. IP UP 3. TOUR OVALIE**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.27****POINTING POINTERS OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 5yo+  
£5,000 2m7f171y (4780 Metres)**

RACE 6

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

Ludlow is a sharp, right-handed, oval track, with a nine-fence chase circuit about a mile and a half and a run-in of 250 yards, requiring riders to steer left after the last to avoid taking the wrong course. Probably on account of so many races being well run the fences claim far more casualties than might be expected, Ludlow sitting comfortably in the top half dozen for fallers and unseats. The hurdle course, which runs on the outside of the chase course, has easier turns. Whereas the chase course is flat, the hurdle course has slight undulations but they rarely provide difficulties for a long-striding horse.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1** **FIL D'ARIANE (FR) (336)** (D) **92**  
3F4/6P12- **11** 12-6 | 78.9kg



Douglas White

**Mr Douglas White** (71b/3kg)

Won and finished second in military amateur jockey handicaps at Sandown last season, latterly no match for useful sort in February. Won a point the following month and no surprise to see him competitive if ready to roll.

**2** **FRERE D'ARMES (FR) (25)** (CD) **97**  
8195354P **9** 12-6 | 78.9kg



Dan Skelton

**Mr Dominic Lewis** (71b/3kg)

C&D winner who resumed to winning ways in hunter chase at Stratford in May but struggled since, pulling up on return to fences in a handicap chase at Fakenham last month. Return to hunter chasing could spark a resurgence.

**3** **GRACCHUS DE BALME (FR) (230)** **99**  
3/062P1-21 **10** 12-6 | 78.9kg



J. J. O'Shea

**Mr Henry Crow** (51b/2kg)

Useful ex-Irish hurdler/chaser for Joseph O'Brien and right back to his best when landing the Foxhunters at Aintree last season. Backed that up with a decisive win at Stratford in May and he's one to consider (despite tendency to hang) having gone well fresh previously.

**4** **JAVA POINT (IRE) (41)** (CD) **95**  
45/24P24-5 **11** 12-6 | 78.9kg



Lemos De Souza

**Mr Frederick Philipson-Stow** (71b/3kg)

Fairly useful chaser and C&D winner for previous connections. Looke rusty on first run since leaving Henry Oliver at Sandown last month and ought to be closer to form with sights lowered.

**5** **SHANAGH BOB (IRE) (172)** (CD) **95**  
52500-139 **8** 12-6 | 78.9kg



Henry Oliver

**Mr Nick Oliver** (71b/3kg)

Grade 2 novice winner but lost way for Nicky Henderson. Opened his hunter chase account at this track in May but unable to build on creditable debut for new yard when disappointing in Class 2 handicap chase at Uttoxeter in July. Second in pair points since and worth a market check back under Rules.

**6** **ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE (IRE) (121)** **100**  
F1-323F1 **8** 12-2 | 77.1kg



J. J. O'Shea

**Mr James King**

Fairly useful chaser. Sold from Gordon Elliott for 17,000 gns last summer and got back on the up when making successful debut for Simon Edwards at Uttoxeter (2m) in September. Justified favouritism in a pair of points since and unexposed over this trip on first hunter chase start for new yard.

**7** **TAKE ALL (IRE) (61)** (C) **98**  
6825F1-44 **11** 12-2 | 77.1kg



Myles Osborne

**Mr Samuel Scott** (71b/3kg)

Ended losing run in a 2½m course hunter chase in April. Didn't deliver as much as promised when fourth in an amateur riders' handicap at Cheltenham in November but no surprise to see him in the mix if things fall right, having rejoined previous yard.

**8** **PYLEIGH COURT (287)** **89**  
3/31P- **11** 12-0 | 76.2kg



R. C. Pudd

**Miss Ella Herbison** (71b/3kg)

Multiple point winner who landed 4-runner hunter chase at Leicester (20.1f, heavy) prior to finding things too hot in the Foxhunters in April. Uphill task on his return.

**9** **BLAGTHEBOOKIES (IRE) (258)** **60**  
000P/4-P **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg



N. Gittins

**Mrs Iola Sankey** (71b/3kg)

Poor form under Rules but did win a pair of points in blinkers last spring (well held latest start in December). Likely to fall short back in a hunter chase.

**10** **FRONTAL ASSAULT (IRE) (258)** (D) **85**  
445/3006-P **11** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Fred Timmis

**Mr Henry Bailey** (71b/3kg)

Useful chaser at best for Gordon Elliott. No impact in pair of hunter chases for Miss P. Wynne but did finish second of 3 in a Point on latest start in May. Improvement needed back under Rules for new yard.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** St Cuthbert's Cave, **3-1** Gracchus De Balme, **9-2** Take All, **10-1** Shanagh Bob, **12-1** Fil D'ariane, **14-1** Frere D'armes, **18-1** Java Point, **22-1** Frontal Assault, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE is unexposed over this longer trip on first start in a hunter chase and can continue his winning sequence for new connections. Last season's Foxhunters winner Gracchus De Balme isn't entirely straightforward but has to be considered, having gone well fresh previously, while veteran Take All still has the ability to make an impact at this level but needs things to fall right.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE 2. GRACCHUS DE BALME 3. TAKE ALL**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2022	<b>Hogan's Height</b>	11-11-12	3-1	Jamie Snowden	Miss Gina Andrews	11
2021	<b>Hazel Hill</b>	13-11-10	6-4f	Mel Rowley	Lee Edwards	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.02****RACINGTV FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4yo fillies £6,000 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)**

RACE 7

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

Ludlow is a sharp, right-handed, oval track, with a nine-fence chase circuit about a mile and a half and a run-in of 250 yards, requiring riders to steer left after the last to avoid taking the wrong course. Probably on account of so many races being well run the fences claim far more casualties than might be expected, Ludlow sitting comfortably in the top half dozen for fallers and unseats. The hurdle course, which runs on the outside of the chase course, has easier turns. Whereas the chase course is flat, the hurdle course has slight undulations but they rarely provide difficulties for a long-striding horse.

Pace Information: **Even**

**1 THE PROCRASTINATOR (47) 99**  
 1 4 11-9 | 73.9kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)**  
 Postponed filly. Half-sister to fair hurdler Scarlet O'Tara and bumper/modest 2m hurdle winner Celestron Star. 7/2, won 10-runner bumper at Doncaster (16.6f, soft) on NH debut 47 days ago, responding well. Penalised but still one to consider.

**2 CHOCOLATE COSMOS 95**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Charlie Longsdon **Lilly Pinchin**  
 Dartmouth filly. Half-sister to useful hurdler/very smart chaser Kylemore Lough and fair chaser Slade Shore. Dam unraced.

**3 CRYSTALATE (IRE) 93**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Tom Weston **Robert Dunne**  
 Crystal Ocean filly. Dam, unraced, half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (2m winner) Three Swallowsnick.

**4 GRACEFUL GLANCE (46) 100**  
 22 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mrs Jane Williams **Ciaran Gethings**  
 Passing Glance filly from a useful family. Runner-up in Stratford bumper and Leicester fillies' hurdle in October/November. The one to beat.

**5 L'AMANDINE (IRE) 96**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jamie Snowden **Gavin Sheehan**  
 Maxios filly. Half-sister to a point bumper winner and bumper winner Ce Mi Run. Dam, hurdle/chase winner up to 2¼m in France. Makes some appeal on paper and merits consideration if backed on debut.

**6 MILLADY (26) 79**  
 6 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mel Rowley **Toby Wynne**  
 £11,000 3-y-o, Nathaniel filly. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdler The Nagger Reidy, stays 2½m. Dam (h136) 2½m-25f hurdle winner, also 7.4f-21f winner on Flat. 16/1, green when sixth of 12 in bumper at Hereford (16.2f, soft) on NH debut 26 days ago.

**7 OCEANIDES 92**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ed de Giles **Ben Poste**  
 Linda's Lad filly. Dam, ran once over hurdles, 1¾m-2m winner on Flat out of 2m-21f hurdle winner Ocean Transit. Others appeal as likelier types on paper.

**8 SEMELE (29) 97**  
 54 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Lucy Wadham **Tom Cannon**  
 Modest form in bumpers, better effort when fourth at Newbury 4 weeks ago.

**9 STARS ALIGN (FR) 98**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nicky Henderson **Freddie Gordon**  
 Kapgarde filly. Half-sister to 2 winners on Flat, including 5f-7f winner in France Rosy Moon. Dam, 17f hurdle winner in France, also 9.5f winner on Flat. Of obvious interest on debut.

**10 STEAL A GLANCE 95**  
 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Anthony Honeyball **Sam Twiston-Davies**  
 Passing Glance filly. Dam (h135), bumper/2¼m-3m hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stays 3¼m) Handstands. Wears tongue strap. One to note.

**11 WAIT FOR THIS (29) 97**  
 5 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Emma Lavelle **Ben Jones**  
 Postponed filly. Half-sister to fairly useful 2½m hurdle winner Lord Roco, stays 3m, and useful bumper winner Crest of Glory. Fifth of 12 in bumper at Newbury (16.3f, good to soft, 4/1) on NH debut 29 days ago. Likely to need more of a stamina test.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-2** Graceful Glance, **9-2** Stars Align, **5-1** The Procrastinator, **9-1** L'amandine, **12-1** Semele, **12-1** Wait For This, **12-1** Steal A Glance, **12-1** Chocolate Cosmos, **25-1** Crystalate, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GRACEFUL GLANCE's bumper form has worked out well and she's since made a promising start over hurdles. She shades the vote over penalised Doncaster winner The Procrastinator and Nicky Henderson's newcomer Stars Align.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GRACEFUL GLANCE 2. THE PROCRASTINATOR 3. STARS ALIGN**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race