

Saturday 16th August

PERTH

3.55 MALCOLM GROUP'S FINAL FLING FOR PUDY MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m47y (3260 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(8) CHANTILLY WINGS | (10) OH JANEY | (14) NO MORE SILVER**
4.30 QUINNBET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2½m20y (4040 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(3) KING ROLY | (1) GALE MAHLER | (5) BYRON HILL**
5.05 GUY STIRLING IS 50! HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

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 RACE 4 **(3) BROKEN ICE | (10) BURGUNDY MAN | (9) LARKFIELD LUSIVE**
6.07 SCONE ESTATES STONE OF DESTINY HANDICAP HURDLE (2) 2m47y (3260 Metres)

 RACE 5 **(6) ROCK ON PEDRO | (3) VOCITO | (4) HERE COMES GEORGIE**
6.38 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(3) RABY MERE | (5) AM STILL HERE | (8) MCGREGORS CHARGE**
7.08 SCONE PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (5) 2m47y (3260 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(3) COUTACH | (4) TENTHOUSANDREASONS | (2) SAXON CROSS**
KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

MALCOLM GROUP'S FINAL FLING FOR PUDY MAIDEN
HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £8,000 2m47y (3260 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	ACOUSTIC (IRE) (447) 86U/8- 6 11-4 71.7kg Maurice Barnes Modest maiden on Flat (stays 9f) for Richard Fahey and well held all 4 completed starts over hurdles.	t	82
2	BREAK POINT (22) 8U-2 5 11-4 71.7kg Olly Murphy Poor performer on Flat who showed a bit on first of 2 hurdle runs for Derek Shaw during the spring. Encouragement when a short-head second on his debut for Olly Murphy last month and it would be no surprise to see him do better again.		89
3	CHICHESTER (69) 74-8P 8 11-4 71.7kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Smart performer at his best on Flat but age looked to be catching up with him in that sphere and he hasn't yet surpassed poor form over obstacles. Others preferred.	s	85
4	COLVIN (IRE) (19) 55-4860 6 11-4 71.7kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland Not especially progressive in Irish maiden hurdles and gave himself no chance when blundering badly 4 out in a handicap hurdle at Galway (16.6f, good, 40/1) 19 days ago. Tongue strap goes back on and this admittedly looks easier.	t	97
5	CUSTOM MADE (IRE) (34) P 6 11-4 71.7kg Andrew Hamilton Mahler gelding. 125/1, pulled up in novice hurdle at this course (20.2f, good) on NH debut 34 days ago, tailing off long way out. Hooded for 1st time. Hard to fancy.	h	
6	MINELLA DREAMS (IRE) (41) 7 5 11-4 71.7kg Micky Hammond Getaway gelding was seemingly found wanting for stamina when tailed off in Market Rasen bumper last month. Much more needed switched to hurdling.		
7	SCRIABIN (FR) (126) P533/P206- 5 11-4 71.7kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Modest maiden on the Flat and similar form in this sphere for Patrick Griffin. Tongue strap reapplied and worth a market check on the back of a stable switch.	t	96
8	CHANTILLY WINGS (IRE) (11) 5-543 4 11-1 70.3kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland Bit of promise on his second bumper outing and stepped forward from his hurdling debut when a good third at Roscommon (15.5f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Leading player.	★	100
9	DINGWALL 4 11-1 70.3kg Iain Jardine Modest winning handicapper on the Flat but recent form has been underwhelming of late and he's opposable switched to hurdling.		
10	OH JANEY (IRE) (11) 437-4U4 5 10-11 68.5kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland Placed in a bumper and confirmed she retains ability when one place behind Chantilly Wings in fourth in a novice hurdle at Roscommon (15.5f, good to soft, 16/1) 11 days ago, faring best of those held up. Should be in the mix again.	t	99

11	PRINCESSE MILANIA (IRE) (23) 36 5 10-11 68.5kg Olly Murphy £15,000 purchase after getting off the mark in Irish points at fourth attempt in April. Looked in need of a stiffer test when third of 10 on Rules debut in a Worcester bumper in June and shaped as if needing experience when sixth on hurdling bow there 3 weeks ago. Probably one for the longer term.		78
12	BREAKING GROUND (IRE) (34) 5 4 10-8 67.1kg R. Mike Smith £14,000 4-y-o, Berkshire filly. Well held in points and similarly offered little when fifth of 7 in novice hurdle at this course (20.2f, good) on NH debut 34 days ago.		
13	LIGHTNING LEGS (IRE) (6) 5 4 10-8 67.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Modest maiden on the Flat and ran to a similar level on hurdling bow at Downpatrick (17.8f, good to firm) on NH debut 6 days ago. Quick turnaround hints that she'll likely be one for handicaps in the near future.		95
14	NO MORE SILVER (FR) (25) 5840 4 10-8 67.1kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Too keen when well beaten at Ballinrobe latest but had posted good fourth at Cork (16.9f) previously and must enter calculations if hood/tongue strap helps her to settle.	h+t	97

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
5-2 Chantilly Wings, 4-1 Oh Janey, 6-1 Break Point, 9-1 Colvin, 9-1 No More Silver, 16-1 Scriabin, 22-1 Princesse Milania, 25-1 Lightning Legs, 28-1 Chichester, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
CHANTILLY WINGS stepped up on his hurdles debut form when third at Roscommon and can lead home fellow Irish raiders Oh Janey - one place behind him in that Roscommon event - and No More Silver, who should benefit from the application of a hood/tongue tie.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. CHANTILLY WINGS 2. OH JANEY 3. NO MORE SILVER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^I	Ailt An Chorrain	5-11-4	16-1	Patrick Neville	Henry Brooke	11
2024 ^{II}	Cabra Lady	5-10-11	5-1	Sean McParlan	Mr N. McParlan (3)	11
2023	Belle of Annandale	4-10-8	8-1	Adrian Keatley	Brian Hughes	10
2022	The Wounded Knee	5-11-4	5-1	Ann Duffield	Gavin Sheehan	11
2021	Gripper	6-11-4	33-1	William Young Jnr	Derek Fox	13

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2







QUINNBET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+
£15,000 2½m20y (4040 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	GALE MAHLER (IRE) (16) (D) OP10-3128 6 11-10 74.4kg	s+t	★	100
	Adrian Keatley Resumed winning ways at Uttoxeter in June but she went with little fluency when a well-beaten eighth in Grade 3 chase at Galway (18.2f, good to soft) 16 days ago. Sort to bounce back and this is easier.		Brian Hughes	
2	LIGHTKEEPER (IRE) (15) (D) 411-PP560 7 11-3 71.2kg	b+t		93
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland A dual 2m4f scorer in the spring but arrives below par, eighteenth of 20 in handicap chase at Galway (22.5f, good to soft, 33/1) 15 days ago. Needs to get back on track.		Jordan Colin Gainford	
3	KING ROLY (39) (C, BF) 14P82-1P4 6 10-5(10-4) 65.8kg (65.3kg)	t		99
	Mickey Bowen  Made a successful start in this sphere at Ffos Las in May and reportedly lame when pulled up at Worcester following month. Good fourth back hurdling at Uttoxeter (23.3f, good) 39 days ago so needs considering reverted to fences.		Sean Bowen	
4	GARDE DES CHAMPS (IRE) (34) (C) 43F2-3841 9 10-5(10-4) 65.8kg (65.3kg)	s+t	✓	98
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Unreliable type but he got off the mark for 2025 in 2m handicap here last month. Needs to back it up now off 6 lb higher.		Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)	
5	BYRON HILL (IRE) (113) 28221395- 8 10-5(9-12) 65.8kg (62.6kg)	t	★	100
	Patrick Neville A fair winning hurdler at Carlisle in October but blundered 4 out when a below form fifth of 9 in novice here (16.2f, soft) 113 days ago. Still much respected on his chase debut.		Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Garde Des Champs, 4-1 King Roly, 9-4 Gale Mahler, 11-2 Lightkeeper, 6-1 Byron Hill

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of these can be ruled out but the vote goes to KING ROLY who remains unexposed over fences and can bounce back in style after a good hurdling fourth at Uttoxeter. Gale Mahler wasn't at her best in graded company at Galway last time but could emerge as the chief threat ahead of chasing newcomer Byron Hill and Irish raider Lightkeeper.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KING ROLY 2. GALE MAHLER 3. BYRON HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Dripsey Moon 7-11-4	9-4	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	6
2023	A Different Kind 6-11-10	5-6f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	4
2022	Statuario 7-11-1	3-1	Peter Bowen	James Bowen	5
2021	Minella Trump 7-10-5	30-100f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	2

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3










GUY STIRLING IS 50! HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,000 2½m35y (4060 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	TAMAR BRIDGE (IRE) (141) (D)	89
	Hannah McMahon Off almost 2 years before posting a very good second at Uttoxeter (19.9f) in October but beat only one in 2m4f Lingfield handicap 2 months later. Completed a simple task when winning a 3-runner seller at Wetherby in March and betting should advise after leaving Olly Murphy.	Charlotte Jones
2	INVICTUS WORLD (FR) (34) (CD)	98
	Gerald Stephen Quinn , Ireland Justified support when winning a 6-runner handicap hurdle at this C&D (good) 34 days ago. That rated as a career best and he's still reasonably unexposed over this trip, so is respected again from 5 lb higher mark.	Eoin Staples (7lb/3kg)
3	BROUGHSHANE (IRE) (28) (D)	98
	Mickey Bowen Formerly trained by Jonjo & A. J. O'Neill and landed a gamble starting out for this yard in an 8-runner handicap hurdle at Market Rasen (20.6f, good, 15/8) 28 days ago. Still possesses the odd quirk but possible he'll do better still for new connections.	Sean Bowen
4	HARPER VALLEY (IRE) (28) (D)	98
	Rebecca Menzies Back to winning ways in a 10-runner handicap at Musselburgh (19.8f) in February but hasn't threatened from higher marks subsequently, seemingly just going through the motions when ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Cartmel (22.1f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Cheekpieces back on.	Nathan Moscrop
5	POWER OF WORDS (IRE) (11) (D)	94
	Gordon Elliott , Ireland Clearly not the most straightforward but after 3 second-placed finishes, finally got off the mark to win a 15-runner novice hurdle at Roscommon (20.3f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Opening mark takes no chances but he's still of interest.	Mr Josh Williamson (5lb/2kg)
6	MOONBOW (FR) (34) (D)	95
	Patrick Neville Landed bumper at Catterick in December and got off the mark over hurdles at the second attempt at Hexham in June. Ran to a similar level under a penalty when third at this C&D last month and he's a respected handicap newcomer.	Brian Hughes
7	SUMMERGROUNDS (93) (D, BF)	98
	Nicky Richards Held his form well last season, winning 3 times to compliment his 4 placed efforts. Respectable effort when fifth of 8 in handicap hurdle at this C&D (good to soft, 5/2) 93 days ago and he can give another good account after a break.	Sean Quinlan
8	SPIT SPOT (44)	100
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Off the mark over hurdles in a thin Musselburgh maiden in March but remained in good form later in the spring, posting a solid third in a 7-runner handicap at this course (16.2f, good to soft, 9/2) 44 days ago. Leading player with longer trip likely to suit.	Patrick Wadge
9	FOSTERED PHIL (IRE) (34)	94
	William Young Jnr Sold cheaply from James Ewart's yard in the spring but confirmed there's still life left in him when third of 7 in handicap chase at this course (16f, good to firm) 34 days ago. Hard to know what he's capable of over hurdles nowadays, though.	Peter Kavanagh

10	CUBAN CIGAR (34) (BF)	99
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Not scored for some time and disappointing despite receiving significant market support at this course last time. Still remains potentially well treated, though, and is worth market check again with visor back on despite racing from out of weights.	Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)
11	MALANGEN (IRE) (20) (CD)	97
	Lisa Harrison Four-time winner here and capitalised on a career-low mark when scoring at Market Rasen last month. Respectable fourth at Uttoxeter since but this will be tougher from out of the weights.	Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
5-1 Power of Words, 11-2 Broughshane, 11-2 Moonbow, 9-1 Spit Spot, 9-1 Cuban Cigar, 9-1 Invictus World, 10-1 Summergrounds, 16-1 Malangen, 22-1 Harper Valley, 28-1 Fostered Phil, 28-1 Tamar Bridge

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Irish raider INVICTUS WORLD seems well suited by this trip and ground combination and is fancied to follow up last month's C&D success. Broughshane made the perfect start for the Bowen yard last time and could prove the biggest threat should new connections unlock further progress, with the in-form Spit Spot completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. INVICTUS WORLD 2. BROUGHSHANE 3. SPIT SPOT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Fourofakind 5-11-3	22-1	Lizzie Quinlan	Conor Rabbitt (5)	15
2023	Born Famous 6-12-0	evsf	Iain Jardine	Harry Cobden	9
2022	Idilico 7-10-10	17-2	Dianne Sayer	Conor O'Farrell	12
2021	Shetland Bus 8-11-5	5-1	Justin Landy	Sean Quinlan	8

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

FOLLOW @racingtv ON INSTAGRAM
HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
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Pace Information: **Even**

1	ARTIC MANN (94) (C)	98
	23/135P3-4 11 12-0 76.2kg N. W. Alexander Course winner and not disgraced when 6¼ lengths last of 4 to Happy Index in handicap hurdle here (26.6f, good to soft) 94 days ago. This veteran enters calculations.	Dominic Hislop (10lb/5kg)
2	HAPPY INDEX (43) (C)	97
	21123-124 7 11-13 75.7kg Olly Murphy A dual course scorer but her run of good form came to an end when fourth of 6 in handicap hurdle at Bangor (23.2f, good) 43 days ago. The sort to bounce back though.	Sean Bowen
3	BROKEN ICE (IRE) (22)	100
	427BP-675 9 11-12 75.3kg John McConnell, Ireland On a long losing run but not seen to best effect when fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Kilbeggan (18.9f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Goes back up in trip now and weighted to go close.	Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)
4	BISHOP HILL (IRE) (44)	91
	32F337-53 6 11-10 74.4kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Still a maiden but not disgraced when third of 9 in novice hurdle here (20.2f, good to soft) 44 days ago. One for the shortlist.	Patrick Wadge
5	AAZZA (IRE) (74) (D)	97
	938211-24 9 11-10 74.4kg Paul Robson A dual 3m winner in the spring and not discredited when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Southwell (24.3f, good) 74 days ago. Can give another good account.	Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)
6	TAMLAGHT EYES (IRE) (32)	97
	79-2P 9 11-8 73.5kg Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland Runner-up here in May but pulled up in handicap hurdle at Downpatrick (18.8f, good to firm) 32 days ago, tailing off some way out. Has a bit to prove now.	Eoin Staples (7lb/3kg)
7	DALILEO (IRE) (20) (CD)	97
	1796-6133 10 11-7 73.0kg Lisa Harrison C&D winner in July and posted a good third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (19.9f, good) 20 days ago given he was left poorly placed. Must enter calculations now back up in trip.	Peter Kavanagh
8	GREEN BONNET (48)	96
	24 6 11-3 71.2kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Failed to build on debut Kelso second when fourth of 10 in novice hurdle at Cartmel (17.2f, soft) 48 days ago. Goes significantly up in trip for handicap hurdle debut though so not ruled out.	Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)
9	LARKFIELD LUSIVE (IRE) (26) (C)	95
	7F342-117 6 10-13 69.4kg L J Morgan Course winner in May and followed up at Market Rasen following month. Only seventh of 9 in handicap hurdle at Cartmel (22.1f, heavy) 26 days ago but no surprise to see him bounce back under these less testing conditions here.	Brian Hughes
10	BURGUNDY MAN (FR) (26)	98
	56840-222 8 10-11 68.5kg R. Mike Smith Still to register a victory but he arrives in good nick, second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Cartmel (22.1f, heavy) 26 days ago. Firmly in the picture once more.	Nathan Moscrop

11	AMDOINMEBEST (IRE) (55)	78
	786 5 10-7 66.7kg R. Mike Smith Has shown little in his three runs, sixth of 10 in novice hurdle at Hexham (20.1f, good) 55 days ago. Cheekpieces go on for his handicap hurdle debut with plenty to find.	Bruce Lynn
12	TEES COMP'S CLIVE (44)	99
	6P475-953 7 10-7 66.7kg Gillian Boanas Remains winless but he got back on track when third of 11 in handicap hurdle here 20.2f, good to soft) 44 days ago. One to consider.	Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-2 Aazza, 11-2 Happy Index, 6-1 Tees Comp's Clive, 7-1 Burgundy Man, 9-1 Dalileo, 12-1 Larkfield Lusive, 12-1 Bishop Hill, 14-1 Artic Mann, 18-1 Broken Ice, 18-1 Green Bonnet, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lots with chances but John McConnell's BROKEN ICE rates the pick of the weights so is taken to gain an overdue success at the chief expense of in-form maiden Burgundy Man (second choice) and course scorer Larkfield Lusive. Dalileo, Aazza and Tees Comp's Clive are others who need factoring into this competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BROKEN ICE 2. BURGUNDY MAN 3. LARKFIELD LUSIVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Bullion Boss 8-10-12	9-1	Nicky Richards	Conor Rabbitt (5)	15
2023	The Longest Day 7-10-8	6-1	Sophie Leech	Miss Roisin Leech (7)	11
2022	Lake Shore Drive 10-11-12	10-3	L J Morgan	Brian Hughes	13
2021	Lord Condi 8-11-13	11-2	Iain Jardine	Peter Kavanagh (7)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5











SCONE ESTATES STONE OF DESTINY HANDICAP HURDLE (2)
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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	MIGHTY TOM (IRE) (314) (D)		96
	234/72525- 10 12-0 76.2kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Eoin Staples (71lb/3kg)</i> Pair of good efforts last summer, including when fifth in Galway Hurdle. Not seen to best effect on final outing last season and market may prove best guide after 10 months off.		
2	FIVEONEFIVE (IRE) (11) (D, BF)	s	99
	85F7-891P 7 11-7 73.0kg Cian Michael Collins, Ireland <i>Jordan Colin Gainford</i> Useful hurdler who won 9-runner handicap at Cartmel (17.2f) in June but didn't convince with his jumping and soon pulled up after a bad mistake at the third on his chase debut at Roscommon (16.6f) 11 days ago. Cheekpieces back on swiftly reverted to hurdling.		
3	VOCITO (IRE) (20) (D)	s+t	99
	51315-331 7 10-10 68.0kg Olly Murphy <i>Lewis Saunders (71lb/3kg)</i> At least as good as ever when knuckling down to record a fourth win over hurdles at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good) 20 days ago. Big player again from 6 lb higher mark.		
4	HERE COMES GEORGIE (114) (CD)	t 	98
	11711683- 7 10-6 66.2kg Patrick Neville <i>Brian Hughes</i> Four-time winner last season and produced another excellent effort when third of 14 in handicap hurdle at this C&D (soft) when last seen in April. Likely to be involved after ready to roll after a 4-month break.		
5	EVALUATION (93) (D)	t 	100
	1652-3 7 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg) Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore <i>Patrick Wadge</i> Useful stayer on the Flat who made a seamless transition to hurdling when landing 2m novice at Ayr in November. Resumed his progress when an eye-catching second at Kelso in April and wasn't beaten far at this C&D next time. Off since May but merits respect from out of the weights.		
6	ROCK ON PEDRO (IRE) (23) (D)		97
	40535-381 7 10-2(9-13) 64.4kg (63.0kg) Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i> Maiden hurdler for Eoin Doyle but made no mistake in getting off the mark at the first attempt for the Murphy yard, travelling strongly to record a cosy success in an 11-runner novice hurdle at Worcester (16f, good) 23 days ago. Out of the weights here but looks of major interest again.		
7	RAVENS CRAIG CASTLE (34) (CD)		94
	242555-91 7 10-2(9-11) 64.4kg (62.1kg) Iain Jardine <i>Charlie Maggs (51lb/2kg)</i> Deservedly ended a lengthy losing run at this C&D in July. Not seen to maximum effect on the Flat since but perhaps has work to do attempting to score again from out of the handicap.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Vocito, 7-2 Rock On Pedro, 6-1 Evaluation, 13-2 Here Comes Georgie, 17-2 Ravenscraig Castle, 9-1 Mighty Tom, 11-1 Fiveonefive

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROCK ON PEDRO made a near flawless start to life for the Olly Murphy yard at Worcester last time and can follow up despite returning to handicap company from out of the weights. His stablemate Vocito is most feared on the back of his Uttoxeter success, whilst Here Comes Georgie goes well here and would also merit plenty of respect if primed after a summer break.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROCK ON PEDRO 2. VOCITO 3. HERE COMES GEORGIE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Here Comes Georgie 6-11-2	33-1	Patrick Neville	Henry Brooke	12
2023	Too Friendly 5-12-0	2-1f	James Owen	Harry Cobden	7
2022	Britzka 4-11-8	13-2	Gordon Elliott	Sean Bowen	8
2021	Blakeney Point 8-11-3	16-1	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	8

SMART STATS:

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RACE 6

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(Rated 0-100) £12,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	BAYONETTA (IRE) (32) 38/5420-53 7 12-0 76.2kg Gerald Stephen Quinn, Ireland <i>Eoin Staples (71lb/3kg)</i> Well-held fifth on chasing bow over C&D in May but a good third back hurdling at Downpatrick (18.8f, good to firm) 32 days ago. Needs a big step forward retried over fences now.	49
2	EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (IRE) (44) (D) s+t 205PP-42P 9 11-13 75.7kg N. W. Alexander <i>Bruce Lynn</i> Thirteen runs since his last win in 2023 and he was pulled up in handicap chase over C&D (good to soft) 44 days ago. Tongue strap goes back on with plenty to prove.	95
3	RABY MERE (FR) (20) (BF) ★ 057-13124 6 11-12 75.3kg Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i> Made a promising start in this sphere when fourth of 9 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (20f, good) 20 days ago, finishing well under considerate handling. This fair winning hurdler is very much one to be interested in here.	100
4	GINA MOON (IRE) (22) 0/U457-44P 6 11-8 73.5kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland <i>Sam Ewing</i> Going the wrong way over fences, pulled up in handicap chase at Kilbeggan (20f, good to soft) 22 days ago, tailed off when pulled up after 4 out.	96
5	AM STILL HERE (IRE) (26) s 9202-2223 6 11-3 71.2kg Nicky Richards <i>Sean Quinlan</i> Still a maiden but he posted a good third of 10 in handicap chase at Cartmel (21.2f, heavy, 9/2) 26 days ago, clear of rest. Can go well again nudged up 1 lb.	95
6	LIGHTS ARE GREEN (IRE) (28) (D) s 41P56-6P4 8 11-0 69.9kg George Bewley <i>Jonathon Bewley</i> Arrives well below par, a remote fourth of 9 in handicap chase at Cartmel (25.5f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Cheekpieces are reached for now.	92
7	SHANTOU MOON (IRE) (22) b+t 8PP-25P67 8 11-0 69.9kg William Young Jnr <i>Peter Kavanagh</i> On a long losing run and he came in just seventh of 10 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (26.1f, good) 22 days ago. Others are much preferred.	95
8	MCGREGORS CHARGE (31) 2-82324 7 10-8 67.1kg Ella Pickard <i>Toby Wynne</i> Remains winless but comes here in good nick, fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (26.1f, good) 31 days ago. Merits consideration once more.	97

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Raby Mere, 4-1 Am Still Here, 8-1 Mgregors Charge, 14-1 Everyday Champagne, 14-1 Lights Are Green, 16-1 Gina Moon, 20-1 Bayonetta, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RABY MERE shaped very well under a patient ride when fourth on his recent chasing debut at Uttoxeter and can build on it here to get off the mark in this sphere. In-form maidens Am Still Here and Mgregors Charge appeal as the duo to chase home Olly Murphy's promising 6-y-o in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RABY MERE 2. AM STILL HERE 3. MCGREGORS CHARGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Jimli's Island 8-10-8	11-1	Susan Corbett	Nathan Moscrop	12
2023	Wasdell Dundalk 8-10-5	13-2	Lisa Harrison	Danny McMenamin	7
2022	Getaway Goldie 6-12-0	3-1	Gordon Elliott	Sean Bowen	6
2021	Shanroe Al C 8-11-1	9-2	Karl Thornton	Sean Quinlan	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7







SCONE PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS NATIONAL
HUNT FLAT (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (5) 4
and 5yo £4,999 2m47y (3260 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	I AM SIMBA (41)	79
	7-4 5 11-2 70.8kg Rebecca Menzies Well held in bumpers at Newcastle (well backed) and Market Rasen.	<i>Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)</i>
2	SAXON CROSS (IRE) (43)	90
	5 11-2 70.8kg C. W. J. Farrell, Ireland Runner-up on his completed starts in points and, having attracted support, offered something to work on at Wexford 6 weeks ago.	<i>Mr T. A. Halford (7lb/3kg)</i>
3	COUTACH (19)	100
	59 4 10-13 69.4kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland Showed plenty on debut in good race at the Punchestown Festival but disappointed bearing in mind that promise at Galway 3 weeks ago, the combination of a 3-month absence and racing freely leaving him short in the finish. Hood goes on and he's the one to beat on form in this company.	<i>Mr Josh Williamson (5lb/2kg)</i>
4	TENTHOUSANDREASONS (IRE)	92
	4 10-13 69.4kg Mickey Bowen Crystal Ocean gelding out of 2m-2½m hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3½m) Moyhenna out of useful hurdler/chaser (winner up to 3m) Moskova. Newcomer to note.	<i>Mr J. L. Gleeson (3lb/1kg)</i>
5	VALENCIAGA (IRE)	90
	4 10-13 69.4kg John McConnell, Ireland €3,500 3-y-o, Valirann gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Armed And Fabulous (stays 3m), related to a Midlands National winner.	<i>Alex Harvey (5lb/2kg)</i>
6	GIJIMA (USA)	90
	5 10-9 67.6kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Bal A Bali mare. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful French hurdler/useful chaser (17f-23f winner) Autorisation.	<i>Mr Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)</i>
7	MS CINDY KATE (IRE) (22)	89
	5 4 10-6 66.2kg Nicky Richards 12/1, showed a bit on debut at Uttoxeter 3 weeks ago, handy and hanging right 2f out. Should know more now.	<i>Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)</i>
8	NANNYMOORESBRIDGE (IRE)	91
	4 10-6 66.2kg Ella Pickard €28,000 3-y-o, Kingston Hill filly. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 3m) Stolen Silver out of French hurdle/chase winner up to 19f Change Partner.	<i>Toby Wynne</i>
9	TIGRESS LILLY (56)	87
	6 4 10-6 66.2kg Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore 12/1, showed a bit on debut at Bangor 8 weeks ago, taking longer to pick up than a few others. Should be sharper now.	<i>Conner McCann (7lb/3kg)</i>

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Coutach, 6-1 Tenthousandreasons, 7-1 Nannymooresbridge, 17-2 Valenciaga, 9-1 Saxon Cross, 9-1 Gijima, 10-1 Ms Cindy Kate, 25-1 Tigress Lilly, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COUTACH has contested good bumpers at the Punchestown and Galway Festivals, showing plenty, and looks the way to go here fitted with a hood. Tenthousandreasons is an interesting newcomer, while Saxon Cross can build on his first run at Wexford.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COUTACH 2. TENTHOUSANDREASONS 3. SAXON CROSS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 King Roly 5-11-2 6-5f Peter & Mickey Bowen Mr J. L. Gleeson (3) 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race