

Tuesday 18th November

LINGFIELD

1.15 WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) GIANTS GRAVE | (3) GATINEAU PARK | (1) CINQUENTA**

1.45 JODIE STANDING'S POINT-TO-POINT NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) GETAWAY KING | (1) JORAH | (3) DIAMOND DAYS**

2.15 FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) ZAMEK | (9) COOLKATIE | (3) KOSAC D'OUDAIRIES**

2.45 AT THE RACES SUPPORTS SGWEEK25 HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2¾m10y (4430 Metres)

RACE 4 **(11) REALISATION | (1) IMMORTAL FAME | (10) NO TACKLE**

3.15 DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 5 **(5) SCORPIO RISING | (4) SKI LODGE | (6) ANOTHER FINE MESS**

3.50 SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 519 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(6) ROCKS UP LATE | (3) JOREBEL | (8) MUTUAL RESPECT**

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.

1.15**WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS MAIDEN HURDLE (4)**
4yo+ £7,700 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 1

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Pace Information: **Uncontested****1 CINQUENTA (FR) (268) 87**

333- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

Cokoriko gelding who finished third all 3 starts in bumpers last season, latterly in 7-runner contest at Fontwell (17.7f) in February. Had wind surgery ahead of return/hurdles debut and interesting what the market makes of him with stable in good form.

2 FOX COTTAGE (20) h 79

575-3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Seamus Mullins

Daniel Sansom (3lb/1kg)

Hinted at ability on sole outing in bumpers and similar story in trio of hurdle outings, unsuited by the drop in trip back from 8 months off (also hooded) when third in 4-runner maiden hurdle at Fakenham (2m) 3 weeks ago. Handicaps promise to be more his bag, however.

3 GATINEAU PARK (IRE) (21) 90

5 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls

Tom Bellamy

Off the mark at the third attempt in points and offered something on Rules debut despite not being ideally placed when fifth of 10 in a Ffos Las maiden (20f) 3 weeks ago. That was a fair effort and likely he can build on that now.

4 GIANTS GRAVE (IRE) (311) 100

1- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

£92,000 4-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding who was runner-up sole start in Irish points (Apr 2024) and went one better making Rules debut when winning 7-runner bumper at Ffos Las (15.8f) in January, powering clear in taking fashion. Exciting prospect now hurdling on return.

5 JERIKO PLACE (FR) (282) 83

85- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

Masked Marvel gelding who showed a bit amidst inexperience when eighth of 12 in a bumper at Warwick (2m) last December. Backward step when well held fifth at Exeter (16.7f) in February and he'll need to step forward now hurdling.

6 JOB DONE (IRE) 80

4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Richard Rowe

Tom Cannon

€12,000 3-y-o, £32,000 4-y-o, Doyen gelding. Dam (c123/h128) 2m-2½m hurdle winner. Third in Irish point (Apr 2025) and percentage call to look elsewhere making hurdles debut.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Giantsgrave, **3-1** Gatineau Park, **9-2** Cinquenta, **8-1** Jeriko Place, **22-1** Job Done, **33-1** Fox Cottage

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The very well-related GIANTS GRAVE looked a good prospect when powering clear to land his only start in bumpers back in January and he makes plenty of appeal now hurdling with the Dan Skelton stable continuing in fine form. Gatineau Park didn't shape at all badly when midfield on his hurdles debut and is next best. Cinquenta and Jeriko Place can do battle for third spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GIANTS GRAVE 2. GATINEAU PARK 3. CINQUENTA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

JODIE STANDING'S POINT-TO-POINT NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2½m (4020 Metres)Going: **Hurdle: Good to Soft-Soft in places; Chase: Good-Good to Soft in places**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 JORAH (IRE) (39) 81
4250 5 11-13 | 75.7kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Lightly-raced son of Milan who failed to build on earlier promise when twelfth of 16 in handicap hurdle at Chepstow (19.4f, good to firm) 39 days ago. Goes chasing now and could still do better for top yard.

2 KING OF HIGHWAYS (FR) (298) 77
9/0546- 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Chris Gordon

Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)

Fair maiden hurdler who posted a respectable sixth of 10 in novice at Sandown (16f, soft) when last seen out 9 months ago. Returns for his fencing bow here and can't be discounted.

3 DIAMOND DAYS (IRE) (11) 80
8P572P-3 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joe Tizzard

Freddie Gingell

Maiden hurdler who got back on track after 8 months off when third of 10 in handicap at Fontwell (17.7f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Needs considering starting out in this sphere.

4 GETAWAY KING (IRE) (23) 100
7/P04P-1 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Fergal O'Brien

Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)

Tongue tied and much improved on his yard bow (formerly with John Joseph Hanlon) when landing 6-runner handicap chase at Fontwell (21.6f, good) 23 days ago. Up 4 lb but he's a big player with good 5 lb conditional rider Tom Broughton again up.

5 MISTERODDSOCKS (IRE) (19) 74
5/3803-9 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ben Case

Jack Quinlan

Free-going sort and only modest form shown in a trio of starts over hurdles, ninth of 14 in 2m Stratford novice 19 days ago. Needs this switch to fences to spark improvement.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Getaway King, **5-1** Jorah, **11-2** Diamond Days, **9-1** King of Highways, **28-1** Misteroddssocks

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Little chasing form to go on but GETAWAY KING took a big step forward on his debut for Fergal O'Brien when scoring at Fontwell recently and looks the way to go with talented conditional Tom Broughton again claiming a valuable 5 lb. Dan Skelton's Jorah (second choice) could emerge as the pick of the chasing debutants ahead of Diamond Days and King of Highways.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GETAWAY KING 2. JORAH 3. DIAMOND DAYS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 HIALEAH (IRE) 70**

5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Sheena West

Marc Goldstein

Modest maiden on Flat (stays 9.5f) and very much out of sorts when last seen at Dundalk earlier this year. Looks best watched now hurdling for new stable back from 9 months off.

2 JACKOMY (IRE) (21) 75

9 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Neil Mulholland

Conor O'Farrell

Fell when clear only start in points but proved very easy to back starting out under Rules and he finished a well held ninth of 10 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Ffos Las (20f, good to soft) on NH debut 21 days ago. This promises to reveal more.

3 KOSAC D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (263) (D) h ★ 100

531- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

£90,000 on the back of success sole start in Irish points in March and he bettered his previous exploits in bumpers equipped with a hood (retained here) when landing 3-runner contest at Ffos Las (15.8f) back in February. Well worth a second look now hurdling on seasonal bow.

4 LEGAL WEAPON (GER) (26) (D) 92

190-2 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ben Pauling

Ben Jones

Went the wrong way in bumpers following a winning start last season and not for the first time finished tamely returning from 8 months off when a well held second of 11 in maiden hurdle at Fontwell (19.1f) 26 days ago. Drop back to 2m can likely see him in a better light.

5 OUR AMIGO (19) 93

3 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Nick Gifford

James Davies

Third in an Irish point in April and promise at long odds starting out in this sphere when third of 14 in novice hurdle at Stratford (16.3f) 3 weeks ago. Bred to stay well and likely he can improve on that effort, not least when stamina is tested further.

6 OUT OF IT (FR) h 89

4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Billy Aprahamian

James Bowen

Nirvana du Berlais gelding. Dam, ran once over hurdles in France, half-sister to French hurdler/chaser (17f-19f winner) Ole Caballero. Wears hood for debut and interesting to see what the market makes of him.

7 ROLAND GARROS (44) t 88

6 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Hayley Burton

Jack Quinlan

A fair maiden on the Flat who ran to just a poor level when sixth of 10 on hurdles debut at Uttoxeter (15.7f) last month, not quite seeing his race out. Well beaten returned to the Flat faced with heavy ground at Newbury (12f) 24 days ago and he's probably one more for handicaps in this sphere.

8 ZAMEK (FR) (211) (BF) 97

3- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

€160,000 Beaumeac de Houelle gelding who showed ability when third of 9 in bumper at Chepstow (2m) on sole start for Paul Nicholls back in April. Interesting now attentions switch to hurdling following 7 months off.

9 COOLKATIE (IRE) 99

5 10-7 | 66.7kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Flemensfirth mare. Half-sister to numerous winners, including smart hurdler/chaser Irish Saint and useful hurdler Welsh Saint. Dam 2m hurdle winner in France. Not short of appeal on paper starting out for top stable and she's well worthy of note in receipt of weight all round.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ZAMEK shaped with definite promise when third on his only start in bumpers for Paul Nicholls last spring and, having joined another leading stable ahead of his return/hurdles debut, he could well be worth chancing to come out on top. Coolkatie is another hurdles debutante to note for the Skelton yard, as is Kosac d'Oudairies who was a wide-margin winner of a small-field Ffos Las bumper when last seen.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ZAMEK 2. COOLKATIE 3. KOSAC D'OUDAIRIES****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Kosac D'oudairies, **3-1** Coolkatie, **4-1** Zamek, **15-2** Our Amigo, **9-1** Legal Weapon, **22-1** Out of It, **33-1** Roland Garros, **100-1** bar

2.45**AT THE RACES SUPPORTS SGWEEK25 HANDICAP CHASE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,900 2¾m10y (4430 Metres)**

RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 IMMORTAL FAME (IRE) (19) (D) s **98**
P21113P-4 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Deborah Cole

James Bowen

Thrived back over fences last term, completing the hat-trick at Southwell in February. Looked rusty (also went without his usual cheekpieces) when fourth of 8 in handicap at Stratford (19.4f, good to soft) 19 days ago. A likely player with headgear back on now.

2 EUREKA CREEK (IRE) (22) (D) **96**
83322/56-3 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Sarah Humphrey

Sean Bowen

Winless since 2022 but she started out for new yard (formerly with Emma Lavelle) with a good third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Bangor (19.6f, good to soft) 22 days ago. Much respected reverted to fences.

3 CHEMICAL WARFARE (IRE) (139) t **97**
41571-66P 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

A multiple winner for his current yard but he's been well below par on his last two runs at Worcester this summer. Has plenty to prove after a break.

4 RISK DE PLUIE (FR) (276) (BF) t **95**
1354/322- 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Ben Clarke

Rex Dingle

Winning pointer/hurdler who was placed on all his three runs over fences last winter, second of 6 in handicap chase at Wincanton (15.7f, soft) in February. Back up in trip for his return (tongue strap also refitted) and needs considering.

5 HIGH TREASON (22) t **93**
191/374U-6 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

A fairly useful winner over hurdles but failed to shine over fences last term and again on his return when sixth of 11 in 2m4f handicap at Bangor 22 days ago. Opposable.

6 MOON HUNTER (279) **97**
485F/43P- 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Sarah Humphrey

James Best

Unreliable type who took little interest when pulled up in handicap chase at Wetherby (24.2f, heavy) 9 months ago on his final run for Henry Daly. Needs this yard switch to spark a resurgence.

7 FOLLOWCATO (IRE) (7) **98**
3/45373-U 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Ben Pauling

Ben Jones

Runner-up in an Irish point and showed promise without winning over hurdles last term. Unseated 2nd on his debut over fences over 2m4f here a week ago but remains with potential.

8 DUHALLOW TOMMY (IRE) (27) **98**
29/3225-36 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



Toby Lawes

K. Brogan

Went backwards from his reappearance third when sixth of 9 in handicap chase at Worcester (16.5f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Significantly up in trip with more needed.

9 STAR OF DIAMONDS (IRE) (269) **98**
454- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Emma Lavelle

Harry Cobden

A fair maiden hurdler who wasn't disgraced when fourth of 12 in novice at Chepstow (19.4f, soft) 8 months ago. Goes chasing now and this winning pointer can't be ruled out.

10 NO TACKLE (20) (C) v **96**
F/35P817-7 8 11-2 | 70.8kg



Robbie Llewellyn

Liam Harrison

A fair winning chaser last season and he went without headgear when seventh of 11 in handicap chase at Newton Abbot (21f, soft) 20 days ago. Can take a step forward now with visor back on.

11 REALISATION (FR) (33)

48/32853-4 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

Charlie Longsdon

t **100****Richie McLernon**

Off 7 months/had a wind op before a fading fourth of 7 in handicap chase at Carlisle (20f, good to firm) 33 days ago. That form has been franked so she's weighted to go close off a 3 lb lower mark.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Followcato, **11-2** Realisation, **17-2** Risk De Pluie, **17-2** Star of Diamonds, **9-1** High Treason, **10-1** Immortal Fame, **11-1** Eureka Creek, **12-1** Duhallow Tommy, **22-1** Chemical Warfare, **22-1** Moon Hunter, **22-1** No Tackle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few with chances but it could pay to side with REALISATION who made an encouraging return when fourth at Carlisle and can capitalise on a 3 lb lower mark here with that form having been well advertised since. Immortal Fame also looks ready to step forward after his recent Stratford fourth and rates the main danger, while No Tackle, Eureka Creek and Risk de Pluie all need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REALISATION 2. IMMORTAL FAME 3. NO TACKLE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.15**DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP HURDLE (3)
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RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **WHATSUPWITHYOU (IRE) (25)** (D) **b+t** **98**
2903162-P **11** 12-1 | 76.7kg



Ben Pauling

Elliott England (10lb/5kg)

Veteran who made all at Ludlow (21f) in February and ended last season with a good second at Cheltenham (20.2f) in April. Lost all chance with a serious error when pulled up on return to action at latter-named venue 25 days ago and no surprise to see a better showing here.

2 **BLUEGRASS (IRE) (31)** **s+t** **97**
11P216-17 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Stuart Edmunds

Charlie Hammond

Developed a fine strike rate in handicaps and proved better than ever after another wind operation when making a successful reappearance in a 4-runner handicap at Southwell (15.8f) in October. Subsequent Newton Abbot run was a backward step 31 days ago and he'll need to leave that behind.

3 **YELLOW STAR (FR) (298)** (C, BF) **99**
1474/435F- **5** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Caolin Quinn

Ran his best race of the season when fitted with cheekpieces, rallying from 2 out to finish fifth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Ascot in December. Fifth both starts on the level last month and fitness is therefore assured. Engaged 2.20 Plumpton Monday.

4 **SKI LODGE (IRE) (349)** **98**
21/71- **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Alan King

Tom Bellamy

Useful bumper winner who got off the mark at the second attempt in this sphere in 10-runner novice at Haydock (24.3f, soft) last December, jumping soundly and staying on well. Absent since but he brings a positive profile to handicaps and likely there's more to come.

5 **SCORPIO RISING (IRE) (28)** **100**
33-1 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Showed ability when third only start in bumpers and confirmed hurdles debut promise after 6 months off when landing 9-runner maiden hurdle at Perth (20.1f, heavy) 4 weeks ago. Highly likely there's more to come from this low-mileage 5-y-o now handicapping and he's high on the shortlist.

6 **ANOTHER FINE MESS (IRE) (270)** **h** **98**
3476/4F1- **6** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Jeremy Scott

Bryan Carver

Improved model during a light 2024/25 campaign, career best effort when winning 12-runner handicap hurdle at Warwick (2m, heavy) in February. Remains lightly raced on the back of just 5 hurdle starts and respected from 5 lb higher mark back from 9 months off. Up in trip.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Scorpio Rising, **11-4** Ski Lodge, **6-1** Another Fine Mess, **8-1** Whatsupwithyou, **9-1** Yellow Star, **10-1** Bluegrass

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCORPIO RISING confirmed the promise of his hurdles debut third back in the spring when readily opening his account at Perth in October and, appealing as the type to rate higher still now handicapping for his excellent stable, he's fancied to make another bold bid. Ski Lodge has an absence to overcome but boasts a very similar profile to the selection and may well emerge as the chief danger, ahead of Warwick scorer Another Fine Mess.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCORPIO RISING 2. SKI LODGE 3. ANOTHER FINE MESS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 519 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+
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RACE 6

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	NO NO FIZZ (IRE) (32) (C, D) 97
	P/411524-3 7 12-0 76.2kg Fergal O'Brien <i>Jonathan Burke</i> A fair 2m winner over hurdles but she made mistakes when last of 3 in handicap at Fakenham (16.3f, good) on her debut over fences 32 days ago. Needs to build on it.
2	HORS JEU (FR) (253) h 92
	4/124P97- 5 12-0 76.2kg Clive Boulton-Brooks <i>Richard Patrick</i> A fairly useful 17f hurdles winner in France last spring but he hasn't fired in 4 runs since coming to Britain. Can only watch at present.
3	JOBEL (FR) (15) (BF)  100
	4043-1112 6 12-0 76.2kg Chris Gordon  <i>Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)</i> Arrives on the up and he completed a hat-trick over hurdles at Worcester (20f) in October. Backed it up with a very good second of 7 in 2m Plumpton handicap 15 days ago so he's not taken lightly now going chasing.
4	IRISH CHORUS (221) 95
	05/23U6F4- 6 11-13 75.7kg Alan King  <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Winless over hurdles and she made mistakes when only fourth of 5 in novice hurdle at Ayr (16f, good) in April. Goes over fences now with more required.
5	GLAJOU (FR) (19) (D) b+t 93
	2314/4P59 9 11-9 73.9kg Neil Mulholland <i>Conor O'Farrell</i> Unreliable sort who beat only two in 2m6f handicap chase at Stratford 19 days ago. Others are more persuasive.
6	ROCKS UP LATE (IRE) (34) (D) t 98
	9-111P163 5 11-8 73.5kg Ben Pauling  <i>Ben Jones</i> Bagged a fourth win this season at Worcester in September and posted a good third of 13 in handicap chase there (16.5f, good to soft) 34 days ago when ridden aggressively. Big shout eased 1 lb.
7	TOUQUET (FR) (15) (D) 94
	15/155PP-P 6 11-2 70.8kg Nick Gifford <i>James Davies</i> Scored over hurdles here last October but pulled up on his final two runs in the spring for Paul Nicholls. Had a wind op before also pulled up on his yard/chasing bow in 2m4f handicap at Plumpton 15 days ago. Hard to warm to.
8	MUTUAL RESPECT (IRE) (22) (D) s+t 96
	8112424-3 9 11-0 69.9kg Billy Aprahamian <i>Gavin Sheehan</i> Off 7 months/underwent breathing surgery before an encouraging third of 9 in handicap chase at Bangor (17.4f, good to soft) 22 days ago. This dual scorer last term must enter calculations.
9	BIG JIMBO (11) s 93
	156 8 10-9 67.6kg Gary & Josh Moore <i>Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)</i> Made a winning chasing debut at Fontwell in August and not discredited when sixth of 10 in handicap chase there (19.5f, good to soft) 11 days ago. One to consider.
10	YARBOROUGH (IRE) (26) s 95
	454F 4 10-4 65.3kg Gary & Josh Moore <i>Caolin Quinn</i> Maiden hurdler who fell 2nd in handicap at Fontwell (17.8f, good to soft) on his debut over fences 26 days ago. Cheekpieces go back on now with more required.

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Jobel, **11-2** Rocks Up Late, **13-2** No No Fizz, **8-1** Mutual Respect, **9-1** Yarrow, **10-1** Irish Chorus, **11-1** Touquet, **14-1** Glajou, **16-1** Big Jimbo, **25-1** Hors Jeu

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROCKS UP LATE is enjoying an excellent season and taken to garner win number five racing off a 1 lb lower mark than when a good Worcester third last time out. Jobel comes here in fine form over hurdles so could emerge as the main danger now switched to fences, while Mutual Respect can also have a say if, as expected, building on his recent Bangor third. Big Jimbo completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROCKS UP LATE 2. JOBEL 3. MUTUAL RESPECT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race