



Saturday 19th July CARTMEL

1.40	HADWINS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 23/4 m 31y (4450 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) MIGHTY FLEUR (1) CAUGHTINYOURTRANCE (3) SANG POUR SANG
2.15	CARTMEL NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m1f46y (3460 Metres)
RACE 2	(6) ARCTIC FOX (11) HOPE HILL (8) JLOW
2.50	BURLINGTON FEMALE JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m1f46y (3460 Metres)
RACE 3	(11) SALIGO BAY (6) BOOK OF SECRETS (2) MISS MAVERICK
3.22	PSR MARQUEES CRYSTAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 23/4m31y (4450 Metres)
RACE 4	(4) GO GO CHICAGO (7) WUDYA (14) OUR SAM
4.00	WINDERMERE SCHOOL HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)
RACE 5	(8) RIVER OF JOY (3) BENY NAHAR ROAD (4) CUZCO DU MATHAN
4.35	MB DIGITAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m1f107y (5130 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) BUMPY EVANS (1) ALI STAR BERT (6) JUDICIAL REVIEW
5.10	SHOREFIELDS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m1f61y (3480 Metres)
RACE 7	(4) COULDBEAWEAPON (2) PITTSBURG (1) RESTANDBETHANKFUL

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.



HADWINS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,500 23/4m31y (4450 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, tight. Only six fences to a circuit means little emphasis on jumping and, whilst the last few come in quick succession and can result in mistakes, the attrition rate is one of the lowest in the country. Run-in of half a mile from the last fence is the longest in the country and, unsurprisingly, the lead changes hands from the last more than would normally be expected, be it due to horses idling or tiring after being sent for home too soon.

Pace Information: Very Weak

CAUGHTINYOURTRANCE (IRE) (22) (CD)

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6 11-7 73.0kg James Moffatt

Charlotte Jones



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685094-P9 11-0 69.9kg

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Bruce Lynn

Placed in bumpers in France earlier in his career but little form over hurdles for present yard and he's hard to warm to now stepping back up in trip

Progressive 6-y-o who reaped the benefit of his encouraging reappearance third in May when running out a clear-cut winner of a C&D maiden 22 days ago. No

surprise to see him very competitive again under a penalty.

SANG POUR SANG (FR) (22)

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5 11-0 69.9kg 631F55-63



Sam England

Jonathan England

Fairly useful hurdler/chaser in France, winning over fences last autumn and he stepped up on his stable debut effort when third of 5 in handicap chase at this course (25.5f, heavy) 22 days ago. No surprise to see him thereabouts back over smaller obstacles.

CROSS OF REDMOOR (IRE) (20) **5** 10-7 66.7kg

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Sean Quinlan



Maiden Irish pointer (0-9) and low-key start under Rules when pulled up in novice hurdle at this course (17.2f, soft) 20 days ago, outpaced before 3 out. Step

up in trip should suit on pediaree.

6 10-7 66.7kg

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KALO ATHENA (IRE) (22) James Moffatt

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Leah Noreci (10lb/5kg) Dual point winner who showed a bit when midfield only start in bumpers at Carlisle (17.1f) in November. Yet to pull up any trees in trio of hurdle starts this year though, and fitting of a tongue tie needs to have a positive effect now.

MIGHTY FLEUR (100) (BF)

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Mickey Bowen

Fairly useful form shown in bumpers and she made a promising start in this sphere after 5 months off when third of 5 in mares' maiden at Newton Abbot (21.6f, good) in April. Rates a likely improver with that under her belt back from another break and she's shortlisted

FIRST EVER (IRE) (54)

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4 10-2 64.4kg



Placed on second of 2 starts in Irish points but last of 8 on hurdle debut here (17.2f) in May. A tongue strap is added this time and this increase in trip entitled to suit but she's probably more of a longer-term project.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Caughtinyourtrance, 15-8 Mighty Fleur, 9-2 Sang Pour Sang, 22-1 First Ever, 33-1 Jysuis, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MIGHTY FLEUR confirmed the promise of her bumper exploits when finishing a good third in a mares' maiden on hurdles debut at Newton Abbot back in April and, returning to action with her yard in good form, she appeals as the type to build on that effort and make a bold bid. Facile C&D scorer Caughtinyourtrance rates the chief threat despite conceding plenty of weight to the selection. Sang Pour Sang isn't out of things either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MIGHTY FLEUR 2. CAUGHTINYOURTRANCE 3. SANG POUR SANG

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2024 **Dinoland** 6-11-0 3-1jf John McConnell D. A. Kidd (7) 2023 **Kinbara** 5-11-9 John McConnell B. W. Harvey (3) 2022 Bright Sunbird 7-11-2 Tabitha Worsley (3) 10-3 Gary Hanmer Calagogo 5-11-7 4-9f Conor O'Farrell Mrs Denise Foster 2020 Liffeydale Dreamer 5-10-5 Jonathan England

SMART STATS:

Peter Kavanaah

CARTMEL NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £7,250 2m1f46y (3460 Metres)



RACE 2

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, tight. Only six fences to a circuit means little emphasis on jumping and, whilst the last few come in quick succession and can result in mistakes, the attrition rate is one of the lowest in the country. Run-in of half a mile from the last fence is the longest in the country and, unsurprisingly, the lead changes hands from the last more than would normally be expected, be it due to horses idling or tiring after being sent for home too soon.

Pace Information: Even

INGENNIO (FR) (370) 1 7 11-12 75.3kg 63511/542-

95 s+t

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Lizzie Ouinlan

Dual Fakenham chase winner last spring and back to form when second at Stratford (22.6f, good) when last seen 12 months ago. Has switched yards ahead of his return and could figure from this reduced mark provided he's ready to roll

ASCENSION DAY (IRE) (17)

s+t2456P-8P7 8 11-10 74.4kg

Harriet Tucker (7lb/3kg) Ben Haslam Runner-up 3 times on the bounce over hurdles in first half of 2024 for Shaun

Lycett. However, hasn't shown much spark since returning from a break in October (including over fences) and it's easy to look elsewhere despite his tumbling mark.

CITY OF RUINS (17)

32U/38P-4 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Promise in juvenile hurdles for Donald McCain in summer 2023 but little to shout about for present yard, jumping none too fluently on return from 10 months off at Worcester (16f, good) recently.

BALALLY PARK (IRE) (27)



91 **6** 11-8 73.5kg 57/9684-96



Conor O'Farrell Rebecca Menzies Ex-Irish maiden hurdler who has shown bits and pieces of promise for current connections, finishing weakly after looking like he might take a hand at Hexham (23.3f, good) last month. Drops back down in trip.

KINGSTON BRESIL (31) 98

5 11-7 | 73.0kg 645639-45

Lawney Hill Mrs Izzie Hill (7lb/3kg)



Has slipped further in the weights and ran up to best despite appearing unsuited by the emphasis on speed when fifth of 7 in at Worcester (16f, good to firm) last month. Has struggled for consistency so far however, so wouldn't be sure to

build on it here.

ARCTIC FOX (91)

9 11-6 72.6kg Martin Todhunter Henry Brooke



Isn't the force of fold but ended a long losing run with her best effort of the season at Carlisle (14.2f, good to soft) in June. Not in the same form at Haydock a couple of weeks later, but reverts to hurdles from a handy-looking mark so could be worth chancing (visor back on).

DUSKY DAYS (IRE) (20) (D) 96



6366-933

Charlotte Jones Won Stratford handicap chase last spring for Jamie Snowden and showed some ability remains when fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at this course (22.1f, soft) 3 weeks ago, deserving extra credit having been asked to force pace at a trip which stretches him. Not dismissed from 2 lb lower.

JLOW (IRE) (12) 98 4 11-4 71.7kg



Ryan Potter Arrives in good order, again finishing finding just a couple too good in 15-runner handicap hurdle at Worcester (16f, good) 12 days ago. Can make presence felt from an unchanged mark.

PLATENIUM (FR) (382) 95

6 11-1 70.3kg



Not troubled the judge thus far and makes return for a new yard (sold for £6,500) after 12 months off. Betting can guide expectations from this much-reduced mark (tongue tie left off and had had a wind op).

MR GLOBALIST (IRE) (77) 90

9/78F602-P **6** 11-0 69.9kg

Lizzie Ouinlan Jamie Hamilton



Runner-up in Sedgefield novice in March but not in the same form on both subsequent starts (on Flat first occasion). He's had eighteen attempts over hurdles and is yet to get his head front.

11 HOPE HILL (IRE) (43) 7 10-12 68.9kg

Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Showed improved form from 4 lb out of the handicap to get off the mark returning from 4 months off at Bangor (16.7f, good) 6 weeks ago, deserving extra credit given he had far from a clear run entering the straight. Tongue tie applied and fancied to be involved (has had a wind op)

RAINCLOUD (20) 12 94 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg 48P35-725

Michael Chapman

Miss Imogen Mathias (7lb/3kg) Fully exposed now and remains vulnerable in any company.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Hope Hill, 4-1 Ingennio, 5-1 Jlow, 12-1 Arctic Fox, 16-1 Kingston Bresil, 20-1 Dusky Days, 20-1 Platenium, 20-1 Balally Park, 33-1 Ascension Day, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Cases can be made for several, but it could be worth taking a chance on ARCTIC FOX, who has only a handful starts in this sphere to her name and Martin Todhunter's 9-y-o can cash in on a much-reduced mark with a visor applied for the first time for current connections. It's slightly disconcerting that Hope Hill has had a wind op since his Bangor victory 6 weeks ago, but he heads up the dangers nonetheless, ahead of Jlow and stable-switcher Ingennio.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARCTIC FOX 2. HOPE HILL 3. JLOW

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Lightening Company** 6-11-12 5-2

Richie McLernon

SMART STATS: No Smart Stats available for this race

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BURLINGTON FEMALE JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-125) £24,650 2m1f46y (3460 Metres)



RACE 3

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, tight. Only six fences to a circuit means little emphasis on jumping and, whilst the last few come in quick succession and can result in mistakes, the attrition rate is one of the lowest in the country. Run-in of half a mile from the last fence is the longest in the country and, unsurprisingly, the lead changes hands from the last more than would normally be expected, be it due to horses idling or tiring after being sent for home too soon.

Pace Information: Strong

LUTTRELL LAD (IRE) (45) (CD) 4064174-4 9 12-0 76.2kg

97 s+t

Tom Lacey

Mrs Izzie Hill (7lb/3kg)



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Won a female amateur jockeys' handicap under this rider here (heavy) in 2023. Has ran right up to that form this year, winning at Taunton in February (soft) but unsuited by a steady gallop at Newton Abbot (good) last month. Could be interesting faced with more testing conditions/stronger gallop.

MISS MAVERICK (20)

3PP5-1132 8 11-12 75.3kg



Gary Hanmer **Lilly Pinchin** Better than ever this season following a quickfire double at Hexham/Uttoxeter (fourth course win) and has only enhanced her reputation in defeat subsequently,

ASHINGTON (20) (CD)

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again nearly burning off her rivals from the front over C&D 20 days ago. Should go well again.

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10 11-3 71.2kg Mark Walford



Won this race in 2024 (off 2 lb lower) but hasn't been firing in either code in recent months, well held over hurdles when unsuited by the drop in trip at Uttoxeter (15.8f) prior to being ridden too aggressively back on the Flat earlier this month. Only of interest if market hints at a revival.

ELOGIO (IRE) (327) (D, BF) **6** 11-3 71.2kg 65178/554-



Lizzie Ouinlan

Isabelle Ryder (7lb/3kg)

Winner of only 1 of 9 starts in handicaps (victory came for previous connections) and was unable to justify support on third start for Lizzie Quinlan when fourth in a 22f handicap here in August, went in snatches. Drops in trip on return from a break (gelded in the interim) but needs to improve.

BITTALEMON (20) (CD) 95

4 11-0 69.9kg James Moffatt

Charlotte Jones

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Fair 1½m Flat winner for William Haggas and has improved with each start in novice company at this track, responding well to pressure to win over C&D (soft) last month, for all she was aided by the weak finish of the favourite. Low mileage and could step forward again now handicapping.

BOOK OF SECRETS (IRE) (22)

2142/53-32 **7** 10-12 68.9kg



James Moffatt

Leah Noreci (10lb/5kg)

Promising effort in first-time hood when third behind Fiveonefive here last year. Plenty to like about his reappearance third at Hexham and proved better than ever when an unfortunate second to Saligo Bay over C&D (heavy) last month (rider mistook position of winning post). One to be interested in.

WINDS OF WINTER (IRE) (16) (CD) 98 **7** 10-12 68.9kg 5323-4112



George Bewley

Miss Thomasina Evston (7lb/3ka)

Off the mark in a 12-runner selling handicap at Cartmel (form franked) and followed up easily on debut for current connections at Hexham (16.2f) prior to a career-best effort in defeat (upped in grade) when second at Perth earlier this month. In fine heart but may need to improve again to win this.

CALEVADE (IRE) (22) (CD) 95 24P6/131-9 9 10-11 68.5kg



Harriet Tucker (7lb/3kg)

4-time C&D winner blew out on return from 9 months off (had won the previous two renewals of the race) when well beaten in the C&D handicap won by Saligo Bay last month. Fine course record overall but has something to prove on the back of most recent efforts.

EXPELLIARMUS (IRE) (56) 93

5 10-10 68.0kg 374/7-6

Ben Haslam Alice Stevens (5lb/2kg)



Fair maiden on Flat for Joseph O'Brien and ran her best race over hurdles on handicap debut with cheekpieces fitted on final run for yard. Rusty on first start for Ben Haslam when last in a 6-runner C&D handicap in May. Needs to leave that well behind but worth a market check with headgear back on.

10 ZUCAYAN (FR) (46) F63326-15 8 10-10 68.0kg

Fergal O'Brien

Fern O'Brien (5lb/2kg)

Miss Becky Smith

Enhanced excellent Ludlow record (all three career wins have come at the track) when winning an 8-runner handicap in May but reportedly made a respiratory noise when running one of his lesser races at Southwell the following month. Given a short break but has a bit to find even if bouncing back.

11 SALIGO BAY (IRE) (22) (CD) 7/235657-1

7 10-9 67.6kg Sam England

Miss Heidi Palin (7lb/3kg)



In fine heart on the Flat prior to capitalising on a much-reduced mark back over hurdles, landing a C&D handicap by a neck from Book of Secrets, for all he had luck on his side (rider of runner-up mistook winning post). That looks strong form for the grade and he has solid claims once again.

12 **BOBBY'S FORTUNE (IRE)** (44)

6/P494P6-1 **6** 10-5 | 65.8kg

Isabel Williams Evan Williams



Duly built on promise shown earlier in the year when showing much improved form to decisively win a 7-runner handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (15.8f, good to soft) 44 days ago, overcoming a pace bias in the process. Travelled well that day and should cope with this sharper track. One to consider.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Miss Maverick, 11-2 Bittalemon, 6-1 Book of Secrets, 13-2 Saligo Bay, 9-1 Bobby's Fortune, 10-1 Winds of Winter, 12-1 Luttrell Lad, 20-1 Calevade, 20-1 Zucayan, 25-1 Flogio, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SALIGO BAY defeated Book of Secrets in a close and controversial finish over C&D last month and from the same terms he is taken to confirm that form in an open-looking handicap. Miss Maverick could prove the main threat to both, the sharp nature of this track so well-suited to her front-running style. Of the rest, Luttrell Lad is 1 lb lower than when landing a similar race in heavy ground here in 2023 and would be of interest if the worst of the forecast rain arrives.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SALIGO BAY 2. BOOK OF SECRETS 3. MISS MAVERICK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Ashington** 9-11-2 **SMART STATS:**

PSR MARQUEES CRYSTAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £30,650 23/4m31y (4450 Metres)



RACE 4

Going: Good to Soft

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Pace Information: Weak

WBEE (IRE) (11) (C)

10 12-0 76.2kg

Lewis Saunders (7lb/3kg)

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Gary Hanmer

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Shaped as if retaining all his ability when third in a 25.4f handicap here in May, well suited by the test of stamina. Wasn't seen to best effect in a slowly-run race at Uttoxeter last time. Wears first time cheekpieces and will need conditions to become testing to have a chance at this trip.

SEA THE CLOUDS (IRE) (35) (CD)

8 11-9 73.9kg

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James Moffatt

Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg) 4-time winner for Jamie Snowden (including this race off 6 lb lower in 2024). Sold for £14.000 and better than ever for current connections when narrowly denied in a 22f handicap at his track. That effort may have left its mark at Hexham last

time but still has a bit to find on these terms. IMPERIAL DATA (IRE) (20) (CD)

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8 11-5 72.1kg

Rebecca Menzies



Latest win came over this C&D (off 7 lb lower) last May but has held his form from higher marks this season, not helped by an untimely blunder when a distant third (finished well behind Go Go Chicago) over C&D last month. Ought to be competitive with tongue strap refitted.

GO GO CHICAGO (IRE) (20) (BF) 8 11-5 72.1kg

Jamie Hamilton

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Ruth Jefferson Lightly-raced for his age but has twice been successful from 6 starts and showed improved form when runner-up over C&D (soft) 20 days ago, jumped fluently and rallied well near finish (in front again stride after line). Solid claims again and won't be inconvenience by any rainfall (should stay 3m).

HARPER VALLEY (IRE) (52) 8 11-4 71.7kg 97





Back to winning ways in a 10-runner handicap at Musselburgh (19.8f) in February but hasn't threatened from higher marks subsequently, failed to improve for the application of a tongue strap (retained) when third over C&D behind Evenwood Sonofagun in May. May need further respite from handicapper.

AL SAYAH (43)

54/112-112

5 11-3 71.2kg



Neil Mulholland Landed a hat-trick across both codes last year and has resumed progress this season, nearly landing another hat-trick when a narrow runner-up at Bangor

(19.6f) 43 days ago. The one that beat her has let the form down subsequently and while in fine heart, this is much more competitive.

WUDYA (IRE) (15)

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99 **6** 10-13 69.4kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith Maiden hurdle winner for Gordon Elliott (sold for only 7,500 gns) but was clearly all wrong when pulled-up on sole outing for Tjade Collier at Aintree in May. Bounced right back to form to make a successful stable debut at Bangor (not the

HURRICANE ALI (IRE) (20)

strongest race for the grade). Respected up in trip.

9 10-12 68.9kg

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Best run for current connections came when a close third in this race last July though he hasn't shown that sort of form on his most recent hurdles starts, for all he was unsuited by the drop into a competitive 17f handicap here last time. Better off at this trip but has a bit to prove at present.

STARLYTE (IRE) (55) 96 s+t

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8 10-9 67.6kg Patrick Wadge Lucinda Russell



Second over this C&D last year but off much higher marks now having bagged her third win at Kelso (21f) in March when well suited by a strongly run race. Quickly back to best when third over the same C&D in May, despite finding the trip on the sharp side. Work to do from current mark.

10 WELL EDUCATED (IRE) (35)

43657-325 9 10-7 66.7kg

George Bewley

Well handicapped on best form from last season and back to somewhere near that level when runner-up at Hexham (20.1f) in May. Paid the price for a big move out wide when finishing midfield over the same C&D last month but has ran well

at Cartmel previously and cannot be totally discounted.

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CITY DERBY (IRE) (20) (CD) 96 324954-0P **9** 10-7 66.7kg

Lizzie Ouinlan

Thrived following a wind op at this course last summer, winning 4 on the bounce. However, has failed to fire so far this year and that's concern given how consistent he was last year. Remains to be seen if a breathing operation to spark

YOU SOME GIRL (IRE) (120) 12

8 10-7 66.7kg

Rebecca Menzies Henry Brooke



Transformed by the refitting of a hood when completing a hat-trick last year and has held her form well, shaping better than her finishing position when fifth in a 15-runner handicap at Musselburgh in March, made eye-catching ground from poor position. Respected if ready to roll after a break.

EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN (IRE) (15) (CD) 13

56144-112 **7** 10-6 66.2kg

Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)

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h+t

Lizzie Ouinlan

Won 3 of last 6 starts over hurdles, including a quickfire double over this C&D in May. Lost little in defeat when runner-up to Wudya at Bangor earlier this month (typically travelled well). Bids to maintain a 100% course record and should give a good account.

OUR SAM (42) (C) 14

9 10-5 65.8kg 04FP8-842 James Moffatt

Charlotte Jones

s+t



Course winner (25.4f) has shaped with encouragement on all three starts this season and continues to be given a chance by the handicapper. Needs a test of stamina and could be interesting if significant rain arrives.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Go Go Chicago, 11-2 Wudya, 15-2 Al Sayah, 8-1 Evenwood Sonofagun, 11-1 Harper Valley, 12-1 Imperial Data, 14-1 You Some Girl, 18-1 Well Educated, 20-1 Our Sam, 20-1 Starlyte, 28-1 City Derby, 33-1 Wbee, 33-1 Sea The Clouds, 33-1 Hurricane Ali

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GO GO CHICAGO is very low mileage for his age and was better than ever when runnerup over this C&D on soft ground last month. He has solid claims to land a third victory in only 7 starts and may take this at the expense of Wudya who travelled strongly when making a successful stable debut earlier this month and remains of interest stepped up in trip, while Our Sam is capable of winning from this sort of mark and could be dangerous if the ground becomes testing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GO GO CHICAGO 2. WUDYA 3. OUR SAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

Sea The Clouds 7-11-2 Will Featherstone (10) 2024 Jamie Snowden 2023 Pyramid Place 6-11-2 4-1jf Milton Harris Harry Reed 2022 Johnson's Blue 5-10-10 7-2f Mark Walford Brendan Powell Shetland Bus 8-11-0 7-2 Justin Landy Sean Quinlan

SMART STATS:

RACE 5

WINDERMERE SCHOOL HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,650 2m5f34y (4260 Metres)



Going: Good to Soft

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Pace Information: Weak

DO NO WRONG (IRE) (20) (CD) 1 9 12-0 76.2kg

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Justin Landy

Theo Gillard



Point winner in May and looked better than ever back under Rules when scoring easily at Southwell (24.3f, good) in June. Stiff task from out of the weights in Summer Cup at Uttoxeter 20 days ago, so no surprise to see him bounce back

CLOUGHROE (IRE) (22) (CD) **7** 11-10 74.4kg

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Paul John Gilligan, Ireland

Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg)



BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE) (27) (BF) 753F1-312 6 11-7 73.0kg

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Henry Hogarth

Jamie Hamilton

Has been going the right way over fences, making it 2 wins from 3 starts when scoring at Southwell in June. Didn't seem as well suited by more positive tactics when second of 4 at Hexham (15.6f, good) last time, but could get back on the up over this longer trip.

CUZCO DU MATHAN (FR) (54) (C) 815/6121-4 7 11-6 72.6kg



James Moffatt

Charlotte Jones

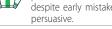
Course regular who won a brace of handicaps at this track (both at 17.3f) in a 4-race campaign in 2024/25. After 9 months off, respectable fourth of 6 here (soft) in May and he's likely to be sharper for that run. Enters calculations back down in grade.

NO BUT I WILL (16) (BF) **8** 11-5 72.1kg 0PP42P-23

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Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)



Not straightforward and hasn't won since chase debut, but made it back-to-back placed efforts this season when third at Perth (20.1f, good to soft) 16 days ago, despite early mistakes. Capable of getting involved, though others still more

DALYOTIN (FR) (54) (D) **9** 11-4 71.7kg 95

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Nathan Moscrop Rebecca Menzies Doubled his tally over fences when winning at Carlisle (20f, good) in April 2023.

However, pulled up in France next time and following an almost 2-year absence he offered little at this C&D (soft) in May. Others preferred.

SEAN OG (IRE) (22) (CD) 2614P-341 7 11-2 70.8kg

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Dianne Sayer Successful 3 times here last season and built on recent promise when recording another C&D victory 22 days ago, scoring by 17 lengths on heavy going. This is tougher up 8 lb but he could go well again at this venue.

RIVER OF JOY (70) 8 11-1 70.3kg



Mickey Bowen Richard Patrick Bumper winner who landed a double in novice hurdles in 2023. Pulled up on

handicap debut and then off 20 months, but good third at Ffos Las on return before making an impressive winning chase debut at Hexham (24.2f, good to soft) in May. Leading contender.

HIGH MOON (27) **10** 10-13 | 69.4kg

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Rebecca Menzies Over 2 years since last win and often flatters to deceive, again finding less than looked likely when runner-up at Hexham (20.1f, good) last month. Could be in the mix but may just prove vulnerable to his younger rivals.

VROOMOZ EILE (IRE) (56)

6 10-10 68.0kg

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Maiden Irish pointer but off the mark at third attempt over hurdles in mares'

Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)

novice at Carlisle (19.3f, soft) in February. After 4 months off, too free when sixth of 7 in handicap here (25.4f, good) in May. Needs to resume progress as she goes chasing.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 River of Joy, 6-1 Cuzco Du Mathan, 6-1 Do No Wrong, 8-1 Beny Nahar Road, 8-1 Cloughroe, 9-1 Sean Og, 10-1 No But I Will, 14-1 High Moon, 18-1 Dalyotin, 22-1 Vroomoz Eile

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Making second start back from a lengthy absence, RIVER OF JOY won with something to spare on chasing debut at Hexham in May and she can go on to better things over fences. She remains lightly raced for her age and is taken to see off the challenge of Beny Nahar Road, who could still have more to offer upped in trip. Cuzco du Mathan completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RIVER OF JOY 2. BENY NAHAR ROAD 3. CUZCO DU MATHAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Tupelo Mississippi 9-11-4	10-1	Brian Ellison	Dylan Johnston (5)	11
2023	Jelski 9-12-0	5-1	James Moffatt	Charlotte Jones (3)	6
2022	Tico Times 9-10-2	5-1	Dianne Sayer	Danny McMenamin	5
2021	Brotherly Company 9-11-5	5-1	Sandy Thomson	Brian Hughes	7
2020	Demon d'Aunou 7-11-4	5-1	Jonjo O'Neill	Richie McLernon	10

SMART STATS:

MB DIGITAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,850 3m1f107y (5130 Metres)



RACE 6

Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, tight. Only six fences to a circuit means little emphasis on jumping and, whilst the last few come in quick succession and can result in mistakes, the attrition rate is one of the lowest in the country. Run-in of half a mile from the last fence is the longest in the country and, unsurprisingly, the lead changes hands from the last more than would normally be expected, be it due to horses idling or tiring after being sent for home too soon.

Pace Information: Even

1	ALI STAR	BERT (20)	(D)

9 12-0 76.2kg 2P321-P42 Shaun Harris

Craig Nichol



Seemingly flattered when gaining latest success at Southwell in March, a race that fell apart with 2 of the first 3 in the betting failing to complete. Well held next 2 starts, but took to this track well when second of 8 to Judicial Review recently and may well feature with a repeat.

BUMPY EVANS (IRE) (63)





Tim Vaughan

Conor O'Farrell

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Little show in 3 hurdles starts for Ben Lund, but won twice between the flags last

spring and on a roll switched to fences for new yard, making it 3-4 in handicap chases with a tidy all-the-way success at Bangor (3m, good to firm) in May. Up 9 Ib but he probably has more to offer in this sphere.

LIGHTS ARE GREEN (IRE) (56) (CD) **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg





George Bewley

Narrow winner of a handicap chase over C&D last summer but it was a low-key 2024 otherwise. However, he shaped much better than the distance beaten suggested on return at Hexham in May and can have a line put through his latest effort over C&D, pulled up after bad mistake thirteenth.

MR MCWHINNY (IRE) (18)

7 11-0 69.9kg

99



Paul John Gilligan, Ireland Jack G. Gilligan (5lb/2kg) Modest form at best over hurdles and has failed to complete in a couple of beginners chases. Upped in trip for handicap debut and this Irish raider could

well prove a different proposition.

JELSKI (GER) (20) (CD) 555790-36 **11** 11-0 69.9kg

29



James Moffatt



Back-to-back winner at this track in summer 2023 but it was a struggle for the most part of last year. However, step back in right direction off reduced mark when third over C&D on return in May but failed to build on that recently, finding less than looked likely. 1 of 2 for this yard.

JUDICIAL REVIEW (IRE) (20) (CD) 750/41-961 7 10-12 68.9kg



James Moffatt

b+t

Winner here (21f) last summer on only his second outing over fences and having disappointed on his first couple of outings this season, bounced back to form after just 2 days off when winning 8-runner handicap chase over C&D (soft) recently, dictating. Obvious claims from 4 lb higher.

BALLYDANGAN (IRE) (16)

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Didn't show much for Dan Skelton, but new yard has seemingly found the key to him, progressing on each of his first 4 runs for Hugh Burns. Gained breakthrough success at Hexham (24.2f, good to soft) last month and probably remained in form at Perth since. Each-way claims.

EUCHAN FALLS (IRE) (16)

96

P65208-27

Nathan Moscrop



dangerous if able to build on that.

Dual hurdles winner, but record stands at 0-14 in this sphere and, though runnerup 5 times over fences, he again looks vulnerable. Cheekpieces reapplied.

ITURGEON DU BREUIL (FR) (35)

7 10-2(9-13) 64.4kg (63.0kg) Barry Murtagh

8 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg)

Lorcan Murtagh

93

Still a maiden but produced best effort to date over fences reverting to more positive tactics when 3½ lengths third of 12 to Ballydangan in handicap chase at Hexham (24.2f, good to soft) 5 weeks ago. Again out of the handicap but

THATSY (FR) (16) 90

> 48/6643P-8 **11** 10-2(9-12) 64.4kg (62.6kg)

Sean Quinlan

Lizzie Quinlan Twenty-nine runs since last win in 2019 and tailed off back over timber at Perth recently. Back chasing but it almost goes without saying he makes very limited

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Bumpy Evans, 9-2 Judicial Review, 6-1 Ali Star Bert, 7-1 Mr Mcwhinny, 10-1 Iturgeon Du Breuil, 16-1 Ballydangan, 33-1 Euchan Falls, 33-1 Jelski, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BUMPY EVANS hasn't looked back since attentions were turned to chasing for new connections and with further progress in the pipeline, Tim Vaugan's 7-y-o can record an impressive 4-timer returning from a short break. Ali Star Bert seemed suited by the idiosyncratic nature of this track when runner-up last month and he rates as the main threat, while recent C&D winner Judicial Review and Mr McWhinny can do battle for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUMPY EVANS 2. ALI STAR BERT 3. JUDICIAL REVIEW

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Lights Are Green 7-11-8	4-1	George Bewley	Jonathon Bewley	10
2023	Eagle Terrace 5-11-13	16-5	Noel C. Kelly	B. Hayes	4
2022	Mah Mate Bob 10-11-4	4-1	George Bewley	Jonathon Bewley (3)	8
2021	Breaking The Ice 6-10-5	8-1	George Bewley	Dillan Hurst (10)	12
2020	Federici 11-11-12	4-1f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	8

SMART STATS:

RACE 7

SHOREFIELDS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,850 2m1f61y (3480 Metres)



Going: Good to Soft

Left handed, tight. Only six fences to a circuit means little emphasis on jumping and, whilst the last few come in quick succession and can result in mistakes, the attrition rate is one of the lowest in the country. Run-in of half a mile from the last fence is the longest in the country and, unsurprisingly, the lead changes hands from the last more than would normally be expected, be it due to horses idling or tiring after being sent for home too soon.

Pace Information: Very Weak						
1	RESTANDI	BETHANKFUL (43) (CD)	t	95		
	234786-5P	9 12-0 76.2kg				



C&D winner who has been in a lull over hurdles/fences since the turn of the year, jumping sketchily when pulled up in handicap chase at Bangor (17.4f, good) 43 days ago. Does find himself 5 lb below last winning mark if return to this venue/ wind op has positive effect.

PITTSBURG (IRE) (11) (CD) 100 s+t **9** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Ryan Potter

Richie McLernon



SKY LUNA (IRE) (56) 99 8 11-5 72.1kg

James Moffatt



Successful between the flags in 2024 and positive enough start over hurdles when placed in maiden/novice company here last summer. However, form tailed off pretty badly thereafter and she needs to take a big step back in the right direction now equipped with cheekpieces for this chase debut.

COULDBEAWEAPON (IRE) (13) 97

6P/964-732







Fair 2m winner over hurdles who ran up to his recent best when good second of 5 in handicap chase at Market Rasen (17.2f, heavy, 2/1) 13 days ago, rallying to take that place close home. Possibilities for all he's an infrequent winner.

LADY'S PRESENT (IRE) (13)

6645F-673 8 10-5 65.8kg





Long-standing maiden who bettered a couple of hurdle exploits in June when third of 5 in handicap chase at Market Rasen (17.2f, heavy) 13 days ago. Still lightly raced in this sphere so she could yet have more to offer from a basement mark.

RORY'S STORY (IRE) (11) 6 10-3 64.9kg P4/636-324



Harry Reed



Maiden hurdler/chaser who shaped as if still in good form when fourth of 8 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (2m, good) 11 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Not without hope in an open-looking handicap.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Couldbeaweapon, 7-2 Pittsburg, 9-2 Lady's Present, 6-1 Rory's Story, 13-2 Restandbethankful, 12-1 Sky Luna

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COULDBEAWEAPON clearly isn't the easiest to win with but there have been more encouraging signs with a tongue tie fitted of late and he could be the answer to this tricky puzzle. C&D winner Pittsburg who quickly switches back to larger obstacles is an obvious threat, whilst confidence behind Restandbethankful returned to this venue would need to be viewed positively.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COULDBEAWEAPON 2. PITTSBURG 3. RESTANDBETHANKFUL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Sword of Fate 11-11-11	9-1	Leonard Kerr	Derek Fox	10
2023	Ensel du Perche 9-10-6	6-1	Stella Barclay	Thomas Dowson	9
2022	Glan Y Gors 10-11-10	11-2	Mark Weatherer	Tabitha Worsley (3)	9
2021	Silken Moonlight 7-10-7	5-1if	Stuart Coltherd	Derek Fox	13

SMART STATS: