

Thursday 20th August

STRATFORD



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RACING TV CLUB DAY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2¾m7y (4430 Metres)

RACE 1

(1) PORCUPINE BANK | (2) FINE THING

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HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY HELEN HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2¾m7y (4430 Metres)

RACE 2

(1) NOTNOWLINDA | (4) TORRENT | (2) REBEL TRIBESMAN

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BRIAN AND SHEILA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)

RACE 3

(4) CAPTAIN COOL | (1) CREBILLY | (6) SIR TIVO

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QUINNBET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2¾m125y (4540 Metres)

RACE 4

(1) DUNKERQUE | (2) SAMUEL SPADE | (3) KRAK

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m3f119y (5540 Metres)

RACE 5

(1) GLENMALURE FLYER | (3) YES AND YES | (4) ILLOGICAL LOGIC

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SUN RACING SUMMER JUMPS CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m70y (3280 Metres)

RACE 6

(9) BERRY EDGE | (4) JET PATROL | (1) RETETI

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

RACING TV CLUB DAY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000
2¾m7y (4430 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	PORCUPINE BANK (IRE) (23)		100
	3-113 4 11-8 73.5kg		
	Gordon Elliott, Ireland	Sean Bowen	
	Followed up his Punchestown maiden success with a bit in hand at Ballinrobe in late May. Posted a very good third of 8 in listed hurdle at Galway (2m, good to soft) 23 days ago, strong at the finish. Significantly up in trip. The clear form pick.		
2	FINE THING (36)		88
	31 5 11-0 69.9kg		
	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	
	Placed in Irish points and built on bumper third at Market Rasen with success in 8-runner novice at Uttoxeter (2½m, good) on hurdles bow 36 days ago. This Soldier Of Fortune mare has more to offer and shouldn't be underestimated.		

2 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-11 Porcupine Bank, **5-2** Fine Thing

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PORCUPINE BANK holds the clear form edge over rival Fine Thing and with this longer trip likely to hold no fears Gordon Elliott's 4-y-o is fancied to quickly resume winning ways from Dan Skelton's Uttoxeter scorer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PORCUPINE BANK 2. FINE THING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Knights Affair	5-11-7	13-8	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	4
2024	Huelgoat	7-11-7	5-6f	Paul Nicholls	Freddie Gingell (3)	5
2023	Cheltenham de Vaige	11-11-0	2-1	Fergal O'Brien	Tom Broughton (7)	5
2022	Tardree	8-11-6	10-3	L J Morgan	Brian Hughes	3
2021	Every Breakin Wave	11-11-6	4-1	Claire Hitch	Ben Godfrey (5)	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

HAPPY 70th BIRTHDAY HELEN HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-115) £6,500 2¾m7y (4430 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	NOTNOWLINDA (IRE) (105) (BF) 22/0953-4 9 11-7 73.0kg  Dan Skelton Very strong in betting but couldn't build on the promise of her previous run when disappointing at Huntingdon in early-May. Down to a career-low mark and well worth another chance given her record fresh (3 of 4 victories coming off breaks of 100+ days).	 100 Harry Skelton
2	REBEL TRIBESMAN (IRE) (33) 122-12 5 11-7 73.0kg  Jamie Snowden Made a successful Rules debut in Aintree bumper. Landed the odds at the third attempt over hurdles in Warwick maiden (19f) in May this year. Creditable 5½ length second on return from 8 weeks off at Cartmel subsequently. No surprise if he improves now sent handicapping by good yard.	97 Jonathan Burke
3	KOM TU VOUDRAS (FR) (27) P/301-2164 6 11-7 73.0kg  Faye Bramley Low-mileage 6-y-o. Notched a second victory in 3 starts when dictating to land a 2½m Worcester handicap last month. Still in form when fourth (8½ lengths behind Torrent) at Uttoxeter (23f) last time. Needs to settle better to reverse form over a similar trip here.	s+t 96 Harry Cobden
4	TORRENT (27) 837P6-453 5 11-7 73.0kg  Nigel Hawke Solid fourth at Uttoxeter in May and ran well when 2¼ lengths third of 16 on first try over 23f there last time. Makes plenty of appeal on form, though is without success since pair of juvenile hurdle victories in 2024.	s 99 David Noonan
5	KITTYS GLANCE (48) (BF) 3/801-232 5 11-2 70.8kg  Alan King Low-mileage 5-y-o (has bled). Improved third on handicap debut at Worcester (2½m). Didn't travel with same zest when 2¾ lengths second in an ordinary handicap at Newton Abbot (2¼m) last time. This is a better race, though she may go with more fluency over a longer trip following 7 weeks off.	98 Tom Bellamy

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Notnowlinda, 3-1 Rebel Tribesman, 9-2 Torrent, 9-2 Kittys Glance, 11-2 Kom Tu Voudras

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NOTNOWLINDA has a fine record fresh and could be the answer in a tight handicap. Torrent and Rebel Tribesman both look credible dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NOTNOWLINDA 2. TORRENT 3. REBEL TRIBESMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BRIAN AND SHEILA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE
(2) 4yo+ £25,000 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	CREBILLY (IRE) (53) (D)	s	99
	95/68P5-14 9 11-7 73.0kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Finally capitalised on a falling mark over a trip looking a bare minimum for him nowadays over hurdles at Market Rasen (20.5f) in May. Respectable fourth kept to hurdles at Uttoxeter (23f) a month later and he's potentially well handicapped on pick of his old chase form returned to this sphere.		<i>Harry Cobden</i>
2	MAGISTRATO (FR) (152) (CD)	t	98
	4/2511145- 8 11-5 72.1kg Deborah Cole Much improved when dominating a trio of small-field chases during second half of last year, the first leg this corresponding race. Excuses in pair of starts over fences/hurdles thereafter but 5-month absence to overcome from what is effectively a 19 lb higher mark than he defied here 12 months ago.		<i>James Bowen</i>
3	BAGHEERA GINGE (52) (C)	v	98
	7231P-151 8 11-5 72.1kg Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies At his best when able to dominate and he's been well placed to win 3 of his last 5 starts, including when forging clear of 3 rivals here (23f) 7 weeks ago. Career-high mark to defy now, though, and his suspect jumping could be put under more scrutiny back over this shorter trip.		<i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i>
4	CAPTAIN COOL (IRE) (32) (C, BF)	s+t	100
	22-112213 6 11-4 71.7kg Jennie Candlish Has made a fine start over fences, registering a third success in a matter of strides over 17f here in June. Similar form when third behind Sir Tivo back here last time, likely he'd have finished closer still but for losing momentum at the last. Likely player again back up in trip.		<i>Sean Quinlan</i>
5	PARISENCORE (FR) (39)		97
	24/441-525 10 11-3 71.2kg Nicky Richards Won at Newcastle over 2½m in April and ran creditably on the back of a breathing operation when second of 7 at Hexham (15.6f) in June. Looked stretched trying 3m for the first time when fifth at Perth 6 weeks ago and the return to this shorter trip looks in his favour now.		<i>Danny McMenamin</i>
6	SIR TIVO (FR) (32) (C)	s+t	99
	32P1-4231 12 11-2 70.8kg Gary Hanmer Four-time course winner who bounced right back to his recent best when defying a 2 lb lower mark over 17f here 32 days ago (Captain Cool placed third). Again has the assistance of Sean Bowen but he wouldn't be certain to be suited by this longer trip.		<i>Sean Bowen</i>

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Captain Cool, 7-2 Sir Tivo, 9-2 Crebilly, 9-2 Bagheera Ginge, 8-1 Pariscore, 9-1 Magistrato

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAPTAIN COOL left the impression he would have finished closer still but for losing momentum at the last when third behind Sir Tivo here over shorter 32 days ago and, with the Jennie Candlish yard continuing in fine form, he's fancied to emerge victorious on this occasion. Crebilly is potentially well handicapped on the pick of his old chase form and is a threat. Pariscore completes the shortlist back at a more suitable trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAPTAIN COOL 2. CREBILLY 3. SIR TIVO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2025	Magistrato	7-9-13	7-2	Deborah Cole
2024	Rotten Row	7-10-10	15-8f	Gary Hanmer
2023	Hang In There	9-12-0	16-5	Emma Lavelle
2022	La Domaniale	6-11-12	15-8f	Jonjo O'Neill
2021	Cracking Destiny	8-10-11	5-1	Ewan Whillans
				Ben Jones
				Robert Dunne
				Joe Anderson (5)
				Jonjo O'Neill Jr.
				Callum Bewley

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

QUINNBET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+
£12,650 2¾m125y (4540 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1	DUNKERQUE (DEN) (31)	s		100
	5291-1112 6 11-10 74.4kg			
	Jennie Candlish		<i>Sean Quinlan</i>	
	Arrives at the top of his game, having completed a 4-timer in similar event over 21f at Newton Abbot in June. Did all he could trying to concede weight to a chasing newcomer when runner-up in a 4-runner handicap chase at Cartmel and he's the most solid of these up in trip.			
2	SAMUEL SPADE (GER) (36) (D)			99
	9788-4152 7 11-6 72.6kg			
	Ben Pauling		<i>Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)</i>	
	Not the most fluent of hurdlers and he perhaps predictably found the fences getting in his way when well beaten on chase debut. Jumped much better when scoring at Worcester second time up in this sphere but was again held back by his jumping when second of 4 at Uttoxeter (3m) last month.			
3	KRAK (FR) (31)	s		98
	6370P-243 6 10-12 68.9kg			
	Dan Skelton		<i>Harry Skelton</i>	
	Fairly useful hurdler. Yet to convince as a chaser and failed to build on the minor promise of his stable debut (formerly with Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies) when a soundly-beaten third of 4 in handicap chase at Cartmel (17f, good) 31 days ago. Significantly up in trip.			

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Dunkerque, 6-4 Samuel Spade, 10-3 Krak

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DUNKERQUE was denied the 5-timer by a much less-exposed rival at Cartmel last time and can swiftly resume winning ways. Samuel Spade should pose a bigger threat than Krak granted his suspect jumping doesn't prove too much of an issue.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUNKERQUE 2. SAMUEL SPADE 3. KRAK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Topgun Simmy	6-11-10	11-10f	John Joseph Hanlon	P. Hanlon (7)	3
2024	Glynn	10-11-3	4-6f	Anthony Honeyball	Sam Twiston-Davies	3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUE HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,650 3m3f119y (5540 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	GLENMALURE FLYER (IRE) (51) (BF)	t	98
	Dan Skelton Ex-Irish recruit (with plenty of point experience) who looked a different proposition when scoring in impressive fashion at Bangor (3m) on chasing debut. Easy to forgive subsequent effort here (19.5f). Hasn't been long with the Skeltons and is worth another chance back up in trip following a break.		Harry Skelton
2	WINNING PADDY (IRE) (48)	s	97
	Alexandra Dunn Winning pointer who left his previous form under Rules behind when landing a 3¼m Newton Abbot handicap chase in June. Off the bridle a fair way out when well held over the same C&D on return to chasing last time. Will probably fall short, even if going more sweetly following a 7-week break.		Richie McLernon
3	YES AND YES (IRE) (92) (CD)	★	100
	Belinda Clarke Readily followed up April's C&D success at Warwick last time, travelling all over the odds-on favourite. Up 7 lb for hat-trick bid and rates a serious player if returning from 3 months off in similar heart.		Lee Edwards
4	ILLOGICAL LOGIC (FR) (58)	s	85
	Christian Williams Opened his account at Newton Abbot last June. Hinted at a revival when doing too much too soon there on latest start. Potentially well handicapped (5 lb below winning mark), though he's been off for another 8 weeks and is tricky to assess on recent form.		Jack Tudor
5	FLASHY BOY (IRE) (32)	t	60
	Robbie Llewellyn Winner of a small-field point in March. Rejoined Robbie Llewellyn prior to this year and was ridden too aggressively on chasing debut in January. Prominent in the betting when again well held on return here (21f) last month. At least worth a market check now up significantly in trip.		Charlie Price
6	THE KINGS SOLDIER (IRE) (55)		89
	Tracey Leeson Limited performer was beaten 21 lengths on chasing debut at Hexham in June. Reverts to fences having looked none too keen over hurdles at Bangor later that month.		Oscar Palmer (7lb/3kg)

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Glenmalure Flyer, 5-2 Yes And Yes, 11-2 Illogical Logic, 6-1 Winning Paddy, 8-1 Flashy Boy, 25-1 The Kings Soldier

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GLENMALURE FLYER is worth another chance to build on her impressive stable debut success at Bangor. Hat-trick seeking Yes And Yes was thriving when last seen in the spring and has to be respected.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GLENMALURE FLYER 2. YES AND YES 3. ILLOGICAL LOGIC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	My Girl Katie 8-10-8	11-8f	Grace Harris	Conor Ring	6
2024	Honey I'm Good 8-11-4	7-2	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	8
2023	Call of The Loon 12-11-8	4-1	Christian Williams	Nick Scholfield	12
2022	Call of The Loon 11-11-1	22-1	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor	9
2021	Lawtop Legend 9-10-10	10-3	Dr Richard Newland	Sam Twiston-Davies	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

SUN RACING SUMMER JUMPS CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,150 2m70y (3280 Metres)



Going: **Good to Firm**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	RETETI (52) 64245-232 6 12-0 76.2kg Sheena West Runner-up to a next-time-out winner over C&D in May. Subsequently chased home a couple of next-time-out winners at Plumpton and form of his latest ½-length second here is working out pretty well, too. Makes appeal on return from 7 weeks off.	h	97	Marc Goldstein
2	EYEEYE (30) 39880-295 6 12-0 76.2kg Clare Ellam Long-standing maiden. Best recent effort when second in claiming hurdle at Sligo in June. Well held in Flat handicap on final start for Paul John Gilligan and looks unlikely to break his duck back hurdling for new yard.		86	Brendan Powell
3	VERSATILE (IRE) (27) 3-4349 5 11-12 75.3kg James Owen Temperamental sort hasn't kicked on from promising start over hurdles. Cheekpieces (on for first time in this sphere) could help sharpen up his jumping, and he hasn't been long with excellent yard (also saddles Jet Patrol).	s	96	Jonathan Burke
4	JET PATROL (IRE) (27) (CD) 6161P6-45 9 11-9 73.9kg James Owen Winner of this corresponding event on stable debut 12 months ago. Back in form couple of starts last month, promising more than delivered when beaten 4½ lengths at Uttoxeter last time. No surprise if James Owen has had an eye on a repeat, though he does come with risks attached (has bled).	t	95	Sean Bowen
5	DIESEL LINE (IRE) (46) (D) 413344-F7 8 11-7 73.0kg Charles & Adam Pogson Strong-travelling sort. Won twice at Uttoxeter last summer/autumn. Things haven't gone to plan since his reappearance, possibly needing the run at Market Rasen latest (10 weeks on from a fall). Not to be taken lightly if back on song.	t	93	James Bowen
6	MAYDAY GAMES (IRE) (27) (CD, BF) P0PP/F0-17 7 11-6 72.6kg Shaun Lycett Seemingly all the better for a change of yards when scoring readily over C&D on reappearance. Wasn't in the same form at Uttoxeter last month, and this is a better race than he won here on stable debut.		96	Kielan Woods
7	LORD CAUVELLIERE (FR) (78) (C, D) 12577-45 5 11-5 72.1kg Sheila Lewis Course bumper winner who nearly made it 2-2 at Bangor last June. Below his fair bumper form both handicap hurdle starts, again not looking entirely straightforward when beaten 9 lengths at Newton Abbot in early-June.		95	Sean Houlihan
8	CLEVER RELATION (77) 88P/2 6 10-13 69.4kg Christian Williams Borderline useful on Flat in 2024. Well below that level but did show first hurdles form when 9 lengths second on reappearance at Uttoxeter in early-June. No surprise to see tongue strap added (made a noise last time) and at least warrants a market check on second start for Christian Williams.	t	93	Jack Tudor
9	BERRY EDGE (IRE) (156) (D) 5/5695313- 8 10-13 69.4kg Dan Skelton Fair 3-time Flat winner. Decisively opened his hurdle account at Wetherby (soft) in February before matching that form on final start for David Thompson. Subsequently picked up by all-conquering Skelton team for £21,000 and looks very interesting returning on the back of a breathing operation.		100	Harry Skelton
10	GLANCE AT ME (793) (D) 7PP/ 8 10-11 68.5kg Andrew Martin Pulled for second consecutive start here in June 2024. Plenty to prove returning 26 months on (undergone a breathing operation in the interim).	h+t	94	Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)

11	NORTHERN ROSE (IRE) (25) 8232-9221 6 10-11 68.5kg Gary Hamner Added another second to her course CV (eighth runner-up finish of her career) prior to belatedly going one better at Uttoxeter later in July. Her overall profile (1-27) suggests she's worth taking on off 4 lb higher.	s+t	96	James Davies
12	ANGEL OF MY DREAMS (32) 08-2P43 5 10-2(9-8) 64.4kg (60.8kg) David Killahena & Graeme McPherson Point bumper winner. No form under Rules in bumpers/hurdles, finishing well beaten over C&D (50/1) on qualifying run. Out of the weights on handicap debut and hard to make a case for unless supported.		95	Nick Slatter (3lb/1kg)

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
4-1 Berry Edge, 5-1 Jet Patrol, 13-2 Reteti, 8-1 Northern Rose, 8-1 Mayday Games, 12-1 Diesel Line, 14-1 Versatile, 16-1 Lord Cauvellerie, 20-1 Clever Relation, 28-1 Angel of My Dreams, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Dan Skelton has enjoyed plenty of success with new recruits this summer and BERRY EDGE looks another likely type. He's narrowly preferred to Jet Patrol, who won this corresponding race 12 months ago, with Reteti also considered on the strength of his recent form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. BERRY EDGE 2. JET PATROL 3. RETETI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Jet Patrol	8-10-11	3-1	James Owen	Sean Bowen	11
2024 ^I	Got Grey	5-11-8	6-5f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	14
2024 ^{II}	Mary	5-11-12	7-2	Ian Williams	Sean Bowen	15
2023 ^I	Tally's Son	9-10-3	33-1	Neil Mulholland	Harry Reed	11
2023 ^{II}	Up For Appeal	5-12-0	14-1	Christian Williams	Nick Scholfield	10
2022	Colonel Lesley	6-10-1	11-1	Claire Harris	Paul O'Brien	11

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race