

Thursday 22nd January

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12.20	WILLIAM HILL RACING PRICE BOOSTS JUVENILE HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)
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RACE 1 (1) KLYCOT | (10) MY KINDA GHAIY | (2) VIVRE LE REVE

12.50	BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVES LIVES EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m (3220 Metres)
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RACE 2 (2) STARMOUNT | (1) KAKA'S COUSIN | (4) HOURMAN

1.20	WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)
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RACE 3 (1) PLEASINGTON | (4) DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN | (6) GENOIS

1.55	WILLIAM HILL RACING BET BUILDER HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)
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RACE 4 (12) TOBY TWO SCOOPS | (4) SUSPECTED | (3) SWEEPER SYSTEM

2.30	WILLIAM HILL RACING DAILY Winnings BOOST MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)
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RACE 5 (2) SHE IS FOR ME BOYS | (6) CELESTIAL FASHION | (5) TAXUS BACCATA

3.05	WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) (D.I) 3m26y (4850 Metres)
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RACE 6 (5) LA HIGUERA | (2) ASA | (7) BOLLIN MATILDA

3.40	WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) (D.II) 3m26y (4850 Metres)
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RACE 7 (3) BOLLIN THOU | (5) YOU DID | (8) CUILLIN RIDGE

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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WILLIAM HILL RACING PRICE BOOSTS JUVENILE HURDLE
(Qualifier) (4) 4yo £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1

GBI RACING

Going: Soft (Good to Soft in places)

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Pace Information: Even

1	KLYCOT (FR) (26)	412	4 11-7 73.0kg	 100	Richard Bandey	Harry Bannister
	Fairly useful winner on Flat in France who was built on his encouraging hurdle debut fourth when seeing off 3 rivals at Exeter last month. Pitched into a deeper race and better form when second of 5 in Grade 2 (albeit a weak one) 4 weeks ago. Sets the standard back in class.					
2	VIVRE LE REVE (61)	1	4 11-7 73.0kg	92	Ben Pauling	Ben Jones
	Brother to fair 17f hurdle winner Solomoon. Dam (h111), ran 3 times over hurdles, useful 1½m winner on Flat in France. Won 6-runner juvenile hurdle at Lyon Parilly on debut by 2 lengths from Sundays Child. Left Hugo Merienne £100,000 later in November and likely to improve for new yard.					
3	ASHDOWN FOREST (IRE) (21)	67	4 11-0 69.9kg	80	Jedd O'Keeffe	Sean Quinlan
	Fair maiden on the Flat for Ed Walker. Weakened into a well-held sixth on Doncaster hurdle debut 3 weeks ago but went off a short-priced favourite so a good deal better was seemingly expected. Blinkers on and again too free at Musselburgh.					
4	CANAVAN (IRE) (21)	76	4 11-0 69.9kg	87	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore	Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)
	Fair maiden on Flat. Left low-key hurdles debut behind when sixth at Musselburgh 3 weeks ago but he was never really a factor.					
5	CAPTAIN CONNOR (FR) (37)	34	4 11-0 69.9kg	58	Mark Walford	Jamie Hamilton
	Showed plenty to work on when 8 lengths third of 9 in Huntingdon bumper (soft) on debut in November but limited short-term promise switched to hurdling a month later.					
6	CLOAKS OF GOLD (IRE) (42) (D)	1	4 11-0 69.9kg	96	Max Comley	David Bass
	Dam half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 25f) Mubrook. Fair maiden on Flat (stays 13.5f) for David Evans and defied greenness when landing 5-runner juvenile hurdle at Warwick last month. That wasn't a strong race but she can still make her presence felt.					
7	DONTELIMURNAMEPIKE (41)	RS	4 11-0 69.9kg	77	Ruth Jefferson	Ryan Mania
	Out of a fairly useful hurdler but ran out on hurdles debut in November and didn't show much more when completing 3 weeks later.					
8	GLENRIDDING (21)	75	4 11-0 69.9kg	86	Ewan Whillans	Callum Bewley
	Fair Flat winner for Daniel & Claire Kubler. Showed more than on hurdles debut when fifth at Musselburgh on New Year's Day but needs to step forward again.					
9	KNIGHTON (41)	8	4 11-0 69.9kg	h	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Toby Wynne
	Showed plenty of ability despite obvious inexperience when runner-up in 4-runner novice on the Flat at Ripon in September. Out of a half sister to a useful hurdler but didn't know what was required when well held sent hurdling last month. Hood may help him settle.					
10	MY KINDA GHAIY (IRE) (23)	2	4 11-0 69.9kg	97	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen
	Fair maiden on Flat (should stay beyond 1m) for Hugo Palmer. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Courage and showed plenty to work on when second of 11 on hurdles debut at Taunton 3 weeks ago. Expected to build on that.					

11 TREASURE ISLANDS

4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Tim Easterby

Modest form in 2 minor events on Flat.

Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)

12 TWILIGHT SAFARI (26)

7 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Micky Hammond

Dam half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Handazan. Fair maiden on Flat (should stay 1½m) for Harry Eustace and shaped as though in need of the run on last month's C&D hurdles debut. Hooded.

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Brian Hughes

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Klycot, 7-2 Vivre Le Reve, 4-1 My Kinda Ghaiy, 11-2 Cloaks of Gold, 22-1 Canavan, 22-1 Glenridding, 28-1 Ashdown Forest, 28-1 Dontelimurnamepike, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KLYCOT continued his theme of race-by-race progress when second in a Grade 2 at Chepstow a month ago and back in a conventional juvenile, he can regain the winning thread. My Kinda Ghaiy and Vivre le Reve are potential improvers for their successful yards and look the chief threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KLYCOT 2. MY KINDA GHAIY 3. VIVRE LE REVE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Melon	4-11-7	4-1	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	8
2024	Torneo	4-11-0	8-13f	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	6
2023	Shared	4-11-0	25-1	Harry Derham	Paul O'Brien	11
2022	Graystone	4-11-5	9-4	Lucy Wadham	Bryony Frost	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

**BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVES LIVES EBF
'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4, 5, 6
and 7yo £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)**
GBI RACING**Going: Soft (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: Even

1	KAKA'S COUSIN (IRE) (25)	84
1	6 11-8 73.5kg	
	 K. Brogan	
	6-figure buy after finishing second in an Irish point who justified short odds starting out under Rules when impressively landing 6-runner maiden hurdle at Catterick (19.3f) 25 days ago, running green before asserting before last. Looks sure to progress and definite claims under a penalty.	
2	STARMOUNT (IRE) (27) (CD)	100
14	6 11-8 73.5kg	
	 Ben Jones	
	Successful on completed start in points and perfect start under Rules when landing a C&D novice under hands and heels riding at the start of last month. Serious error did him no favours when fourth in Aintree Grade 1 on Boxing Day and expected to play a lead role back in calmer waters.	
3	BOGHA BAISTE (IRE) (62)	73
	5d7 5 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Sean Quinlan	
	Getaway gelding who has looked a work in progress in a couple of bumpers 5 months apart, still showing greenness starting out for new yard when seventh of 12 in bumper at Catterick (15.7f, good, 66/1) 62 days ago. Likely best watched now hurdling.	
4	HOURMAN (FR) (103)	76
4	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Derek Fox	
	Masked Marvel gelding who finished a close fourth of 5 in a Hexham bumper (16.2f) on debut back in October, held only late on in a race run at a crawl. Certainly bred to have a future in this sphere but he may have to settle for a minor role on this occasion.	
5	JE MR DAWSON (FR) (39)	73
6-76	7 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Ross Chapman	
	Has merely hinted at ability in bumper/pair of novice hurdle runs to date and low-grade handicaps promise to be more his thing moving forward. Tongue strap on 1st time.	
6	JOHNNY TWO JETS (IRE) (20)	70
70	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Toby Wynne	
	Beat just one rival home starting out in a bumper here last month and he fared no better when eleventh of 13 in novice hurdle at Ayr (16f, soft) on hurdles bow 20 days ago. Can only be watched.	
7	JUNGLE JET (IRE) (315)	74
6-	7 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Danny McMenamin	
	Placed in Irish point but he looked a likely longer-term project under Rules when tailed-off sixth of 7 in a Hexham maiden (16.2f) 10 months ago. Undergone wind surgery ahead of return and this promises to reveal more.	
8	KNOCKERANNA ROSE (IRE) (24)	74
5-4266	6 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Conor Rabbitt (3lb/1kg)	
	Shaped like a stayer in bumpers and similar story in 2 hurdle runs, unsuited by the drop in trip when sixth of 11 in a Kelso maiden (16.2f) 24 days ago. Another likely type for handicaps on the back of this.	
9	LARGY MEADOW (IRE) (20)	73
28	6 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Ben Smith (7lb/3kg)	
	Out of a 2m-3m hurdle winner and didn't shape at all badly when chasing home a useful-looking type on debut/sole start for Stuart Crawford in a Ballinrobe bumper last summer. Too free when down the field on yard/hurdles bow at Ayr (2m) 3 weeks ago, though. Hood on 1st time.	
10	LARISTOTE (FR) (59) (BF)	76
3	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Brian Hughes	
	Held every chance when falling at the last in an Irish point early last year and whilst he couldn't justify cramped odds, there was definite promise to glean from his third behind William Yeats on bumper debut at Sedgefield (16.8f) in November. Interesting hurdles debutant.	

11	WILLIAM YEATS (24)	75
2156	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	 Theo Gillard	
	Easily landed a 5-runner bumper at Sedgefield (16.8f, soft) in November but seemingly being brought along gradually in this sphere, not unduly punished when sixth of 10 in a Kelso maiden (16.2f) 24 days ago. Likely improver further down the line.	

12	BIG LOVE (55)	75
44	4 10-3 64.9kg	
	 Jamie Hamilton	
	Showed ability only start in bumpers and did the same before finding himself derailed by an error when fourth of 6 in juvenile hurdle at Doncaster (16.6f, good to soft) on hurdles bow 55 days ago. In receipt of plenty of weight all round but he's possibly one for handicaps.	

12 DECLARED RUNNERS**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-6 Starmount, 7-2 Kaka's Cousin, 14-1 Laristote, 14-1 Hourman, 22-1 William Yeats, 25-1 Big Love, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having made the perfect start when landing a C&D novice under hands and heels riding in December, STARMOUNT ultimately found a bad mistake doing him no favours when fourth in Grade 1 company at Aintree on Boxing Day. Remaining with potential, he can make amends back in calmer waters. Fellow penalised runner Kaka's Cousin was a good winner at Catterick over Christmas and rates the lead threat. Hurdle debutants Hourman and Laristote are others worthy of a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STARMOUNT 2. KAKA'S COUSIN 3. HOURMAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Chart Topper 6-11-8	evsf	W. P. Mullins	10
2024	Asta La Pasta 6-11-12	10-11f	Dan Skelton	9
2023	Etalon 6-11-2	2-5f	Dan Skelton	17
2022 ¹	Limetree Boy 6-11-2	11-4	Jonjo O'Neill	11
2022 ¹¹	Sholokjack 6-11-8	6-4f	Dan Skelton	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

**WILLIAM HILL EACH WAY EXTRA HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+
(Rated 0-140) £15,000 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)****GBI RACING****Going: Soft (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: Even

1	PLEASINGTON (IRE) (24) 65/117-352	8 12-0 76.2kg	 100	Sean Bowen
	Olly Murphy 	Winning 2m hurdler who made a promising start in this sphere after 8 months off when close third here (15f). Quickly back on track when second at Newbury and worth another try at this trip.		
2	JOHNSON'S BLUE (IRE) (20) U10/02P87	9 12-0 76.2kg		Jamie Hamilton
	Mark Walford	Eight-time winner over hurdles and left his reappearance run behind when only narrowly denied at Hexham in June. However, his subsequent efforts have been very poor, including back chasing 3 weeks ago.		
3	FINE CASTING (IRE) (36) 60274-21P	10 11-10 74.4kg	s	Ben Jones
	Ben Pauling 	Gained a deserved breakthrough victory back over fences at Bangor in November. Clearly wasn't 100% when well held at Newbury 5 weeks ago and type to bounce back.		
4	DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN (34) 4512-13P2	9 11-10 74.4kg		J. Hogan
	Gary Hanmer	In fine form for Dan Skelton during the spring, winning at Chepstow and Worcester. Positive start for this yard when going close at Uttoxeter, impressing with both his jumping and enthusiasm. Player.		
5	WALK ON QUEST (IRE) (42) 1111P6-52	7 11-9 73.9kg	t	Derek Fox
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore	Much improved when switched to fences last season, completing a 4-timer at Kelso (21.6f, good to soft) in March. Ended the campaign with poor efforts at Uttoxeter/Perth but back to best when second at Newcastle last month. Not taken lightly.		
6	GENOIS (FR) (27) (CD) 164P76-51	10 11-7 73.0kg	 98	Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill	Justified support when taking advantage of a much-reduced mark over C&D 4 weeks ago. Well on top that day and remains on a handy mark but not sure to be in the same sort of form this time given his career record.		
7	HELLO JUDGE (54) 61P12-118	10 11-7 73.0kg	t	Danny McMenamin
	Ann Hamilton	Likeable sort who has resumed on the up with 2m4f handicap chase victories at Carlisle and Hexham this autumn. Failed to fire at Newcastle last time but given a break since.		
8	NED TANNER (IRE) (23) (D) 12214-733	10 11-5 72.1kg	s+t	Sean Quinlan
	N. W. Alexander	Twice a winner last season and back to that level when third at Haydock last month, every chance 3 out. May come on again and has dipped below last winning mark.		
9	GERYVILLE (FR) (27) (CD) 1725-5265	10 11-2 70.8kg	b	Brian Hughes
	Micky Hammond	Gained second C&D win in this race 12 months ago off 2 lb higher but given his running only twice since, brushed aside here on Boxing Day.		

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PLEASINGTON wasted no time getting back on track when second at Newbury despite being unsuited by the emphasis on speed back at 2m and has races in him over this sort of trip. Doyouknowwhatimean made a bright start for this yard when second at Uttoxeter and is another to consider, while Genois remains potentially well treated on old form having won over C&D under this rider last month.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. PLEASINGTON 2. DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN 3. GENOIS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Geryville 9-10-8	12-1	Micky Hammond	Conor O'Farrell	8
2024	Dopickedme 8-11-7	11-1	Richard Hobson	Lee Edwards	8
2023	No Risk des Flos 8-11-11	5-1	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	5
2022	Mr Whipped 9-11-4	6-1	Brian Ellison	Nathan Moscrop (3)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

WILLIAM HILL RACING BET BUILDER HANDICAP HURDLE
(Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,000 2m3f154y
(3960 Metres)
GBI RACING**Going: Soft (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: Strong

1	CARAMELO RAPIDO (IRE) (25) 360428-59	7	12-0 76.2kg	96			
	Mark Walford				Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)		
	Remains a maiden and only ninth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Catterick (19.3f, good) 25 days ago. Needs to get back on track.						
2	FOREST BLAZE (20) (D) 13714-523	7	12-0 76.2kg	96			
	Mark Walford				Jamie Hamilton		
	Arrives in good nick, third of 19 in handicap hurdle at Ayr (20.4f, soft) 20 days ago. This dual 2m4f scorer last term ought to be thereabouts with visor replacing cheekpieces.						
3	SWEEPER SYSTEM (IRE) (39) 653	6	11-13 75.7kg	92			
	Sam Allwood				Tom Bellamy		
	Progressive sort who posted a very good third of 9 in novice hurdle at Southwell (15.8f, good to soft) 39 days ago. Goes up in trip for his handicap debut and must enter calculations.						
4	SUSPECTED (IRE) (24) 1P54	6	11-12 75.3kg	94			
	N. W. Alexander				Bruce Lynn		
	Won a Uttoxeter bumper for Tom Symonds in May. Best effort for current yard in this sphere when a very good fourth of 10 in novice at Kelso (16.2f, soft) 24 days ago. Should have more to offer still now venturing into handicaps.						
5	REEL ROSIE (IRE) (77) (D) 336-6F593	7	11-5 72.1kg	96			
	Jennie Candlish				William Shanahan (5lb/2kg)		
	Tried in tongue strap/cheekpieces for first time in this code when a creditable third of 10 in handicap at Sedgefield (21.2f, good to soft) in November. Not dismissed after a break off a 3 lb lower mark.						
6	IONITY (FR) (438) (D) 7572/133-	7	11-3 71.2kg	95			
	Evan Williams				Isabel Williams		
	Got off the mark at Ffos Las in May 2024 but off for 14 months since a good third in 2m4f handicap there. Has his fitness to prove on his comeback run.						
7	KNACKER TRAPPER (IRE) (258) 23577PS-5	8	11-1 70.3kg	89			
	Andrew Crook				Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg)		
	Cheekpieces on for 1st time when only fifth of 6 in handicap hurdle at Market Rasen (20.6f) 8 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running on his return.						
8	RIVER RIDER (IRE) (41) 2/9775-F7P	6	11-0 69.9kg	92			
	Sam Allwood				Toby Wynne		
	Runner-up in a bumper but he has made little impact in half-a-dozen attempts over hurdles. Hard to warm to with tongue tie added.						
9	RULER LEGEND (IRE) (42) 79/736-6F6	7	11-0 69.9kg	99			
	Gary Hanmer				J. Hogan		
	Winless since early 2024 and only sixth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (16.9f) 42 days ago on his final run for Declan Carroll. More is needed for his new handler.						
10	ERIC CARMEN (IRE) (22) (D) P43165-13	10	10-13 69.4kg	93			
	Gary Hanmer				Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)		
	Resumed from 9 months off with success at Uttoxeter in December and backed it up with a solid third of 12 in handicap hurdle there (15.8f, soft) 22 days ago. Enters calculations back up in trip.						

11	GOGUENARD (FR) (66) (CD) 09/1442-96	10	10-7 66.7kg	s	94
	D. J. Jeffreys				Kielan Woods
	On a long losing run but he looked rusty after 6 months off when sixth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Leicester (20.5f, soft) 66 days ago. Took this in 2024 too so not dismissed with cheekpieces back on.				
12	TOBY TWO SCOOPS (27) 3323	4	10-7 66.7kg	b	100
	Micky Hammond				Brian Hughes
	Remains winless but he comes here in good nick, third of 11 in handicap hurdle here (16f, soft) 27 days ago. That form has been franked so he's a likely player with this step up in trip also a plus.				
13	DIAMOND TRILOGY (IRE) (77) 7-6088	7	10-7 66.7kg		92
	Dianne Sayer				Peter Kavanagh
	Just modest form shown over hurdles and offered little sent chasing when eighth in 2m5f Sedgefield handicap in November. Reverts to this sphere with more required.				
14	WOR LAD (39) 87/9PS-3	6	10-6 66.2kg		97
	Donald Whillans				Sean Bowen
	Maiden hurdler who returned from 9 months off with a solid third of 10 on his handicap bow at Carlisle (17f, soft) 39 days ago. Enters calculations off the same mark.				
15	MYTHICAL (FR) (300) 7PP7-	9	10-5 65.8kg		73
	Samantha & Jacqueline Coward				Harry Bannister
	A one-time modest Flat winner but he showed little in 4 starts over hurdles for Simon Whitaker last term. Very hard to warm to for his new handler.				
16	PERFECT ARCH (IRE) (41) 28564-463	9	10-2 64.4kg	s+t	95
	Simon West				Danny McMenamin
	Long-standing maiden who has some respectable efforts to his name, but chances are he'll again find one or two too good.				

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Toby Two Scoops, 7-1 Forest Blaze, 8-1 Eric Carmen, 10-1 Wor Lad, 11-1 Ionity, 12-1 Caramelo Rapido, 12-1 Sweeper System, 14-1 Ruler Legend, 16-1 Knacker Trapper, 18-1 Suspected, 20-1 Reel Rosie, 25-1 Goguenard, 33-1 Perfect Arch, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not as competitive as the numbers suggest and TOBY TWO SCOOPS is fancied to gain a deserved breakthrough success with this step up in trip a positive and the form of his good third here having been boosted. Handicap debutants Suspected (second choice) and Sweeper System look to have more to offer and could prove the biggest threats, although Eric Carmen, Goguenard and Wor Lad need factoring in too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOBY TWO SCOOPS 2. SUSPECTED 3. SWEEPER SYSTEM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Aire Spray 5-11-6	9-2	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Tom Midgley (3)	16
2024	Goguenard 8-9-5	40-1	D. J. Jeffreys	Harry Atkins (7)	9
2023	Blue Shark 6-11-12	10-3	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	16
2022	Son of The Somme 7-11-11	11-4f	Brian Ellison	Henry Brooke	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

WILLIAM HILL RACING DAILY Winnings BOOST MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 5yo+ mares (Rated 0-110) £9,000 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)
GBI RACING**Going: Soft (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: Very Weak

1	POLITACUS (IRE) (34)	94
	44611/2-4P 8 12-2 77.1kg	
	Fergal O'Brien	Liam Harrison
	Fairly useful bumper winner who landed pair of mares' handicap hurdles at Huntington/Hereford in spring 2024, but hasn't returned in the same heart, pulling up on chase debut at Uttoxeter (heavy) latest. Hurdles form would give her a chance but has a bit to prove second time up over fences.	
2	SHE IS FOR ME BOYS (40) (D, BF)	100
	2-1110 7 12-0 76.2kg	
	Jamie Snowden 	Gavin Sheehan
	Successful sole start in Points and progressive over hurdles. Impressive winning start over fences at Kempton (20.5f, good to soft) in November (third a next-time-out winner) but folded in better race at Cheltenham latest. Had a wind op since and she's worth another chance with sights lowered.	
3	MOUNTAIN MOLLY (IRE) (31)	90
	5/53-128 7 11-12 75.3kg	
	Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore	Patrick Wadge
	1-1 in Points and progressive over hurdles, going close on handicap bow at Kelso (20.2f) on latest hurdle start. Perhaps surprisingly didn't shape with promise when last of 8 on chase debut at Musselburgh last month. Still early days but needs to leave that performance well behind.	
4	DONTYAWANTME (IRE) (42) (D)	89
	42178/7 9 11-9 73.9kg	
	Mark Walford	Jamie Hamilton
	Dead-heated sole start in points. Fairly useful bumper winner and off the mark over hurdles in 19f Carlisle novice for Craig Lidster. Lost her form for that yard but was entitled to need the run on reappearance/stable debut at Newcastle last month. Bred for chasing and market can guide.	
5	TAXUS BACCATA (IRE) (55) (D)	93
	4125-5438 8 11-7 73.0kg	
	Robbie Llewellyn 	Charlie Price
	Point/bumper winner who made a winning chase debut at Plumpton (19.7f) in March for Matt Crawley. Form has dipped but she's joined a capable new yard and no surprise to see her more competitive in first-time tongue following wind surgery.	
6	CELESTIAL FASHION (20) (D)	98
	5/71222-14 8 10-12 68.9kg	
	Ian Duncan	Callum Bewley
	Likeable type who finished runner-up twice over C&D and looked better than ever when making a winning return at Carlisle (2½m) in November. Shaped as if still in good form when fourth at Ayr latest, only fading late on first try over 3m. Sure to be in the mix back down in trip.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 She Is For Me Boys, **3-1** Celestial Fashion, **5-1** Politacus, **11-2** Taxus Baccata, **10-1** Mountain Molly, **14-1** Dontyawantme

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHE IS FOR ME BOYS beat a fairly useful sort to win on chase debut and has undergone a breathing operation following a weak finish at Cheltenham last time. She sets the form standard and can resume winning ways if handling softer conditions than previously faced. Celestial Fashion shaped as if still in good form when fading late over 3m at Ayr, she's a danger back down in distance, while Taxus Baccata has joined a capable yard and is worth noting for support.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHE IS FOR ME BOYS 2. CELESTIAL FASHION 3. TAXUS BACCATA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 Micks Jet 7-11-9	4-1 Philip Kirby	Joe Williamson (3)	9
2024 Lincoln Lyn 8-10-6	11-8f Tom Gretton	Brian Hughes	5
2023 Midnight Mary 7-11-6	11-4jf Lucy Wadham	Bryony Frost	6
2022 Maid O'Malley 9-11-5	11-2 Stuart Coltherd	Sam Coltherd	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

**WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE
(Qualifier) (5) (D.I) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,000 3m26y
(4850 Metres)**
GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft (Good to Soft in places)**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN (IRE) (25) (D) 12063F70	8 12-0 76.2kg	s+t	96	
	Lizzie Quinlan				
	Landed a quick-fire double at Cartmel in May but hit and miss since, latest when held in Class 4 handicap at Catterick (19.3f, good, 40/1) 25 days ago. Drops into a 0-100 for the first time in a while and worth checking if the betting hints at a resurgence back up in trip.				
2	ASA (FR) (31) (D) 211F-8976	7 11-13 75.7kg	s	99	
	Philip Kirby				
	Won twice over fences last season and also bagged a 3m handicap at Southwell (soft). Yet to hit top form this time around but there were more positives signs at Musselburgh last month and she's one to consider eased in grade.				
3	WEE ALKI (IRE) (43) (BF) 43-22041P	7 11-12 75.3kg	s+t	96	
	Susan Corbett				
	Out-and-out stayer who went close twice at Kelso at the start of the season and wasn't winning out of turn when seeing off 9 rivals at Hexham in November. Well-backed but never travelling there last time but type to bounce back.				
4	SLIEVEHILL (IRE) (81) 4/450	9 11-11 74.8kg		87	
	D. J. Jeffreys				
	Winning Irish pointer hinted at promise when fifth in 2m Kelso novice but shaped as though amiss when tailed off in maiden at Huntingdon (15.8f, good) on qualifying run in November. Given a break and interesting to see if he's supported now upped markedly in trip on handicap debut.				
5	LA HIGUERA (IRE) (22) 4/54-4323	7 11-8 73.5kg	s	100	
	Toby Lawes				
	Placed in Irish points. Found only an improving sort too good at Haydock and would have finished second behind a handicap blot barring a late mistake at Uttoxeter (23.3f) latest. Forecast rain should make this a test of stamina and he looks a thorough stayer. Solid claims.				
6	SUPERIOR GLANCE (22) 64523-3P	11 11-6 72.6kg		95	
	Gary Hanmer				
	Lightly-raced veteran (won sole point start) who gave it a good go from the front when third on return at Hexham (23.3f, heavy) but disappointed when pulled-up at Uttoxeter 22 days ago. Needs to bounce back but booking of Sean Bowen gives cause for optimism.				
7	BOLLIN MATILDA (31) (D) 5611/6-P73	8 11-4 71.7kg		97	
	Donald Whillans				
	Improver when landing a pair of 3m handicaps in spring 2024. Stood little racing since but bounced back to form (supported) when close third in 13-runner handicap at Musselburgh (23.8f, good to soft) 31 days ago. Definite player, if she can back that up.				
8	DE DELI COUNTER (7) 46PU	5 11-2 70.8kg	v	89	
	Mark Walford				
	Fourth of 5 finishers in Irish point in May last year. No show in novice/maiden hurdles and was sent off at long odds in first-time visor (retained) when unseating early on handicap debut 7 days ago. Upped again in trip and only considered if backed.				
9	MOVEONBUY (26) 664-47140	6 10-10 68.0kg		98	
	Andrew Crook				
	Much improved when winning handicap at Cartmel (22f, heavy) in June and plausible excuses for pair of below par efforts last month. Could be closer to form here.				
10	SMART BUCKS (10) 7P6-6P642	6 10-2 64.4kg	s	97	
	Philip Kirby				
	Maiden who has shown a bit more over hurdles for headgear/step up in trip, fourth at Wetherby (24.1f, soft) prior to finishing well held second in thin handicap at Hereford (25.5f, soft) 10 days ago, going in snatches. This more competitive.				

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 La Higuera, 5-1 Asa, 5-1 Bollin Matilda, 11-2 Wee Alki, 10-1 Superior Glance, 14-1 Evenwood Sonofagun, 16-1 Slievehill, 20-1 Moveonbuy, 20-1 Smart Bucks, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lightly-raced LA HIGUERA has chased home a couple of improvers on his previous two starts and this could be a good opportunity to open his account. Asa had a productive time of things this time last year and is feared back in a 0-100, while Bollin Matilda has claims if backing up her Musselburgh third. Slievehill warrants a second look in the betting upped markedly in trip on handicap bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LA HIGUERA 2. ASA 3. BOLLIN MATILDA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025I	The Big Breac	8-11-4	11-10f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Jack Power (7)	11
2025II	Paddy O'Mahler	7-11-6	7-4f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Peter Kavanagh (3)	10
2024	Tune In A Box	5-11-10	5-4f	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	10
2023	The Imposter	6-11-9	5-2f	Nigel Hawke	Tom Buckley (3)	15
2022	Malinas Island	7-11-4	5-2f	Neil Mulholland	K. Brogan (3)	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE
(Qualifier) (5) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,000 3m26y
(4850 Metres)
GBI RACING**Going: Soft (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: Even

1	CLONDAW ROYALE (IRE) (23) (D)	93
	1430-7683 7 12-0 76.2kg	
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill	Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)
	Winner at Haydock (24.3f, soft) in December 2024 and, after 6 months off, took a step back in the right direction when third in latest renewal of the same race (good). Could be in the mix from a handy mark with softer conditions to suit.	
2	FARMER JIMMY (22) (C)	90
	8153-724P 6 11-12 75.3kg	
	Mark Walford	Jamie Hamilton
	Sole success came at this course (19.7f) in February last year and returned to form when runner-up over C&D in November. However, possibly amiss when pulled up at Uttoxeter 22 days ago, so bounce back called for at this venue.	
3	BOLLIN THOU (14lb/6kg ex) (3)	100
	889-P4111 8 11-12 75.3kg	
	Nick Scholfield	Sean Bowen
	Continues to go the right way in handicaps for current yard, having little trouble completing the hat-trick when landing the odds at Lingfield (19.5f, soft) 3 days ago. May not have stopped improving yet so he's the one to beat.	
4	BALLIN BAY (IRE) (76)	89
	14/P643-P 8 11-10 74.4kg	
	Rebecca Menzies	Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)
	Had been struggling for form (including over fences) following his Kelso success, but shaped well back hurdling on stable debut when third at this C&D (good) in March. However, after 7 months off he was pulled up at Hexham in November. Needs to leave latest run behind.	
5	YOU DID (IRE) (45) (D)	90
	8556121 6 11-6 72.6kg	
	Brian Ellison	Sean Quinlan
	Has benefited from his stamina being brought more into play, getting off the mark in handicap at Hexham (20.1f) in October and proving determined when doubling his tally at Musselburgh (23.8f, good to soft) last time. Can make his presence felt.	
6	THEATRE LIGHT (IRE) (24)	91
	27-5P7 8 11-5 72.1kg	
	Susan Corbett	Jack Power (5lb/2kg)
	Point winner who made a promising start over hurdles when second in a Carlisle maiden (19f, good) in April. Has gone the wrong way since, though, faring no better after a wind op/in first-time tongue strap when down the field at Kelso (18.1f, soft) 24 days ago.	
7	GLORY HIGHTS (26) (D)	92
	12452-PP9 10 11-1 70.3kg	
	Chris Grant	Danny McMenamin
	Proved consistent sent handicapping over hurdles, opening account at Carlisle (24.6f) last season and in the frame 3 of next 4 outings. However, pulled up in 2 starts over fences this term and failed to revive back hurdling at this C&D last time. Cheekpieces reached for.	
8	CUILLIN RIDGE (31)	94
	867-8574 6 11-1 70.3kg	
	Henry Daly	David Bass
	Bred for longer trips and, ridden more positively on his second handicap start, took a step forward when fourth of 11 at Huntingdon (19.6f, soft) in December. Visor now added and he could still have more to offer upped in distance.	
9	KING CASEY (IRE) (21)	91
	3/5PP-6484 6 10-10 68.0kg	
	Joanne Foster	Brian Hughes
	Without a win but shaped better than on first 2 starts in handicaps when fourth of 9 at Market Rasen (23.1f) in June. Stepped up on recent run when filling the same position at Catterick (25.3f, good) 3 weeks ago, though more needed if he's to break his duck.	
10	FANCY NANCY PANTS (26)	90
	44640-P43 6 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg)	
	Philip Kirby	William Maggs (5lb/2kg)
	Bred to stay well and, having slipped in the weights, showed more than previously when third behind a pair of unexposed types in 16-runner handicap at this C&D (soft) in December. Task is now to build on latest effort from 2 lb out of weights.	

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Bollin Thou, **6-1** You Did, **8-1** Clondaw Royale, **11-1** Cuillin Ridge, **16-1** Farmer Jimmy, **22-1** Fancy Nancy Pants, **22-1** Ballin Bay, **28-1** Glory Hights, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BOLLIN THOU has been thriving of late, comfortably landing the hat-trick at Lingfield 3 days ago, and he can maintain his unbeaten record under Sean Bowen with further progress still possible. The biggest threat could come from You Did, who has been suited by going up in distance, ahead of Cuillin Ridge.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BOLLIN THOU 2. YOU DID 3. CUILLIN RIDGE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race