

2.28 PRICEDUP THE JUMPS' CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m (4020 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(3) HOBIE | (8) GONE IN SIXTY | (5) KING OF THE STORY**
2.58 PRICEDUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m (3220 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(2) JOHN BARBOUR | (1) DATSALRIGHTCHARLIE | (3) SOLEIL D'ARIZONA**
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 RACE 3 **(6) ICE IN THE VEINS | (4) BEAU QUALI | (3) HAMLET'S NIGHT**
3.58 PRICEDUP.BET MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f (3820 Metres)


 RACE 4 **(4) WINDOW OF TIME | (6) BELLE MONTROSE | (3) QUICK OF THE NIGHT**
4.30 PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m1f100y (5120 Metres)


 RACE 5 **(3) YOUNG BUSTER | (1) HORANTZAU D'AIRY | (4) ILE DE JERSEY**
5.00 PROPEL FINANCE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m (4830 Metres)

 RACE 6 **(5) BUMPY EVANS | (1) JUBILANT | (2) DEEP PURPLE**
5.35 MOLSON COORS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3¼m (5230 Metres)

 RACE 7 **(6) PRINCE DE JUILLEY | (3) RI NA CUIRTE | (7) JACK'S JURY**
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











PRICEDUP THE JUMPS' CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,500 2½m (4020 Metres)



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

Left handed, and flat with the exception of a fairly steep climb soon after the winning line which descends in gradual fashion to the turn into the back straight. Essentially a sharp track by virtue of the tight bends, notwithstanding a long back straight. Widely regarded as a tricky jumping track on account of five fences coming in quick succession in the back straight, but the casualty rate is one of the lowest in Britain. The tight nature of the course results in front runners/those ridden prominently tending to do well on both courses.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	BYZANTINE EMPIRE (23) 433P-6556 8 12-0 76.2kg  Alison Thorpe <i>Shane Fenelon</i> One-time fairly useful chaser but struggling for form at present, though has hinted at revival over trip too far last 2 starts (has since left John & Rhys Flint). Distance a concern once again.	t	83
2	ZACONY REBEL (IRE) (23) (D) 57-559195 10 11-9 73.9kg  Sarah-Jayne Davies <i>Tabitha Worsley</i> Ended losing run at Worcester in July but not in same form next 2 starts and not the easiest to catch right.	b+t	98
3	HOBIE (FR) (18) (D) P52/287-11 8 11-8 73.5kg  David Dennis <i>Charlie Maggs</i> Capitalised on a reduced mark after 13 months off when scraping home in handicap hurdle at Worcester and followed up back over fences there 18 days ago, again coming out on top in a tight finish. Must be highly respected in current mood.	t	99
4	SWEET NIGHTINGALE (1048) 8 11-2 70.8kg  Polly Gundry <i>Callum Pritchard</i> Modest handicap hurdler who won mares event at Newton Abbot in in early-2022/23. Unraced over hurdles since that term and unplaced in 6 starts on Flat in 2025. Not an obvious chasing type.	t	99
5	KING OF THE STORY (IRE) (23) (D) 64/78-411P 9 11-1 70.3kg  Polly Gundry <i>Freddie Gordon</i> Improved with back-to-back Worcester victories in July. Let down by jumping in his hat-trick bid there last month and no surprise if he bounced back.	t	96
6	ANNIE DON (IRE) (162) 09563- 6 10-11 68.5kg  Henry Oliver <i>Dylan Johnston</i> Placed in Irish points but well held in bumper/over hurdles (latest after a breathing operation). Showed a bit more on handicap/chase debut when third of 4 over C&D in March (found to have bled) but needs to step up again on first run since.		88
7	CALAGOGO (IRE) (34) (D) P9P6-2PPP 9 10-10 68.0kg  Stephen Allen <i>Jamie Brace</i> One-time fairly useful hurdler for Gordon Elliott but little form for current yard, including over fences.	v+t	89
8	GONE IN SIXTY (17) (D) 277-31452 8 10-10 68.0kg  Alex Hales <i>Alice Stevens</i> Belatedly off the mark in handicap hurdle at Fakenham (20f) in June. Back to form when going close off lower chase mark at Stratford 17 days ago and obvious claims with a repeat.		100
9	BAHTIYAR (FR) (17) 574-453PP 7 10-6 66.2kg  Max Young <i>Murray Dodd</i> (3lb/1kg) Long-standing maiden who makes limited appeal.	s	99

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Hobie, 11-4 Gone In Sixty, 9-2 King of The Story, 12-1 Annie Don, 14-1 Sweet Nightingale, 22-1 Zacony Rebel, 22-1 Byzantine Empire, 33-1 Calagogo, 33-1 Bahtiyar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HOBIE has returned in top form after an absence and can complete the hat-trick. Gone In Sixty was collared only in the dying strides at Stratford last time and rates the main threat ahead of King of The Story, who was let down by his jumping at Worcester but was thriving before that.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HOBIE 2. GONE IN SIXTY 3. KING OF THE STORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Smurfette 6-11-7 9-2 Tom Ellis Toby Wynne 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2












PRICEDUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 4yo+ £7,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	DATSALRIGHTCHARLIE (IRE) (188)	01-	5	11-7	73.0kg			
	Jamie Snowden							<i>Gavin Sheehan</i>
Left bumper form behind when winning weak 4-runner novice hurdle (10/11) at Huntingdon (19.6f, good to soft) on hurdles bow, well on top finish despite obvious inexperience. Off 6 months. Should improve on that.								
2	JOHN BARBOUR (150) (D)	3142120-	6	11-7	73.0kg	t		100
	Fergal O'Brien							<i>Jonathan Burke</i>
Bumper winner who made the most of a good opportunity second time up over hurdles in 5-runner novice at Newbury (16.3f) in March. Improved when 2¼ lengths second to stablemate Serious Challenge at Southwell before disappointing handicap debut at Sandown. Sets the standard back from a break.								
3	SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (FR) (69) (CD)	2P1-214	5	11-5	72.1kg	h+t		87
	Dan Skelton							<i>Harry Skelton</i>
Fairly useful on Flat in France and this free-going, front runner has a made a solid start to her hurdle career, winning for a second time when accounting for 4 rivals in 2m Warwick handicap in June. Headstrong ways proved his undoing at Uttoxeter a month later.								
4	FLYING PANTHER (8)	P	5	11-0	69.9kg	h+t		70
	Jennie Candlish							<i>Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)</i>
Modest AW winner who came to hurdling late and looked anything but a natural at Worcester a week ago.								
5	PEACE MOTIVATOR (305) (D)	140-	5	11-0	69.9kg			79
	Alison Thorpe							<i>Robert Dunne</i>
Overcame inexperience to make a winning debut in 5-runner bumper at Worcester a year ago. Respectable fourth under a penalty at Perth later that month but left Olly Murphy after and was well held at Chepstow in November. Hurdles debut.								
6	SIR RODNEY (61)	09/P	7	11-0	69.9kg	h		65
	Derek Frankland							<i>Mr Joseph Stevenson (7lb/3kg)</i>
No show in 2 bumpers and same story sent hurdling following 17 months off in July. Hood on.								
7	STRAIGHTNUPSOLDIER (IRE) (16)	68	5	11-0	69.9kg			70
	David Dennis							<i>Adam Wedge</i>
Well held both starts over hurdles.								
8	HUXLEY (IRE) (17)	6	4	10-12	68.9kg			79
	Michael Attwater							<i>Marc Goldstein</i>
Disappointing maiden on Flat (stays 1m) and modest form at best for current connections. Minor promise only on recent hurdles bow.								
9	MIDNIGHT PASS (17)	269	4	10-5	65.8kg			81
	Emma Lavelle							<i>Charlie Todd</i>
Passing Glance filly who produced a promising first effort behind an unbeaten Irish-raider when second in 10-runner Worcester bumper in July. In nothing like the same form back there 3 weeks later and didn't take to hurdling on opening try.								

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 John Barbour, 5-2 Datsalrightcharlie, 10-3 Soleil D'arizona, 20-1 Midnight Pass, 25-1 Peace Motivator, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JOHN BARBOUR will find this a good deal easier than the warm handicap he contested at Sandown in the spring and given the yard he represents, fitness is no concern on his return to action. Datsalrightcharlie can leave the bare form of his Huntingdon win behind and is the obvious threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JOHN BARBOUR 2. DATSALRIGHTCHARLIE 3. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Dodger Long** 4-11-5 13-8 Harriet Dickin Bradley Harris (3) 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3










PRICEDUP NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 4yo+ £7,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	SQUEEZEBOX (IRE) (38)	h	89
	1 6 11-7 73.0kg Tom Lacey Fair handicapper on Flat (stays 1½m) for Michael Appleby and capitalised on an easy lead to make a winning hurdling debut at Market Rasen (16.6f) in August. More needed to defy a penalty. <i>Stan Sheppard</i>		
2	CURRUMBIN (IRE) (90) (D)		82
	1 4 11-5 72.1kg Michael Keady Fair handicapper on Flat (stays 2m) and travelled nicely when making a winning hurdles debut at Worcester in June. Ran respectably on most recent Flat outing but looks vulnerable under a penalty back in this sphere. <i>Jack Quinlan</i>		
3	HAMLET'S NIGHT (IRE) (17) (D)	h	91
	21 4 11-5 72.1kg James Owen Fairly useful maiden handicapper on Flat (stays 1¼m) for Daniel & Claire Kubler and plenty to like about his hurdles debut when second behind an experienced winner at Cartmel (17.2f). Didn't need to reproduce that form to go one better in a first-time hood at Stratford and remains with potential. <i>Sean Bowen</i>		
4	BEAU QUALI (FR) (185)	★	100
	2/242F26- 5 11-0 69.9kg Dan Skelton Runner-up in a juvenile hurdle in France (sole start for David Cottin) and showed similar form for Dan Skelton last season, making the frame on 4 of his 6 starts. Sets the standard back in maiden company on seasonal debut. <i>Harry Skelton</i>		
5	HEART OVER HEAD (IRE) (232) (BF)		
	2/P- 6 11-0 69.9kg Fergal O'Brien Half-brother to connections useful hurdler Alaphilippe who produced a promising first effort when second in a Market Rasen bumper in February 2024. Jumped awkwardly and reported to have lost his action when pulled up on Southwell hurdling debut just under a year later. Should do better. <i>Jonathan Burke</i>		
6	ICE IN THE VEINS (IRE) (111) (D, BF)		93
	2-12 5 11-0 69.9kg Dan Skelton Confirmed debut promise when landing 9-runner bumper (5/6) at Worcester (16f, good to soft) in May, hard held and value for plenty of extra over the result. Found a late error his undoing on hurdling debut over C&D the following month and remains one to be positive about. <i>Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)</i>		
7	JET OF DREAMS (IRE) (33) (D)	s+t	94
	2121-3223 7 11-0 69.9kg Warren Greatrex Four chase wins in excellent 2024/25 season and has continued the good work with four placed efforts this summer. Made the frame twice from 4 starts over hurdles earlier in career but needs more here. <i>James Bowen</i>		
8	KELLEBELLE (FR) (16)		
	6 4 10-5 65.8kg D. J. Jeffreys Looked one for the longer term when a well-held sixth of 8 in bumper at Fontwell (17.7f, good) on debut 16 days ago. <i>Robert Dunne</i>		
9	RIDE LIKE A GIRL (FR) (188) (D)		
	231- 4 10-5 65.8kg Jamie Snowden Made it third time lucky in bumpers in a first-time hood in 12-runner event at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to soft, 9/2) in March, having run of race. Makes hurdles debut for in-form stable. <i>Gavin Sheehan</i>		

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Beau Quali, 7-2 Ice In The Veins, 5-1 Hamlet's Night, 10-1 Ride Like A Girl, 12-1 Heart Over Head, 12-1 Squeezebox, 14-1 Jet of Dreams, 16-1 Currumbin, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ICE IN THE VEINS made a complete mess of the last when looking all over the winner on his C&D hurdling debut in June and retains plenty of potential, not least based on his strong-travelling bumper success at Worcester, so he's well worth the chance to make amends. Beau Quali, a stablemate of the selection, is more exposed but sets the standard, while there should be more to come from Stratford-scorer Hamlet's Night being a fairly useful performer on the Flat who's in excellent hands.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ICE IN THE VEINS 2. BEAU QUALI 3. HAMLET'S NIGHT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4








PRICEDUP.BET MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-105) £7,000 2m3f (3820 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	MARY (IRE) (65) 2F23F0-35 6 12-0 76.2kg  Ian Williams Charlie Todd Stratford handicap hurdle winner last summer but has been rather hit and miss over hurdles and fences since, racing freely when remote fifth at Stratford in July.	t	96
2	TANKARDSTOWN DIVA (IRE) (38) 4P738-527 6 11-8 73.5kg  Tom Ellis Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg) Modest hurdler/fair chase chaser in Ireland. Only seventh of 12 in 18.5f Market Rasen handicap hurdle for new yard last month. Needs to leave that behind now.		99
3	QUICK OF THE NIGHT (23) 31376-174 8 11-3 71.2kg  Dave Roberts Lee Edwards Found improvement when making a winning reappearance in 2m Worcester handicap (good) last month but below that level on both outings since, beaten 22 lengths when fourth back at Worcester latterly.		96
4	WINDOW OF TIME (IRE) (18) (BF) 3233-2502 4 11-1 70.3kg  Olly Murphy Sean Bowen Fair maiden on the Flat in Ireland. Also without a win in 9 attempts over hurdles but was having her first outing for Olly Murphy when second in maiden at Worcester (2m, good) 18 days ago. Given a chance to build on that now back in a handicap.		92
5	POMERIGGIO (IRE) (135) U33-2 4 11-0 69.9kg  Nikki Evans Ben Poste Placed in maiden/novice hurdles in the spring and respectable third back on the Flat at Lingfield last month. Makes handicap hurdle debut from a mark which demands improvement.		91
6	BELLE MONTROSE (IRE) (12) 35573-831 6 10-11 68.5kg  Samuel Drinkwater Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg) Encouraging start to her chase career in recent weeks, winning a 2m Uttoxeter handicap 12 days ago. Only 1 lb higher back hurdling. Player.	t	100
7	LILLO D'ORES (FR) (68) 2P-653 8 10-6 66.2kg  Gary Hanmer J. Hogan Still a maiden and she was quite a well-held third of 8 at Worcester last time. Her mark continues to fall but others are still preferred.	s+t	92

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Window of Time, 4-1 Belle Montrose, 15-2 Pomeriggio, 8-1 Quick of The Night, 9-1 Tankardstown Diva, 9-1 Liloo D'ores, 11-1 Mary

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WINDOW OF TIME's opening second for Olly Murphy suggests she can win races for her new yard. Recent chase scorer Belle Montrose rates an obvious danger. Quick of The Night can also have a say if she can get back to the form of her Worcester win in July.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WINDOW OF TIME 2. BELLE MONTROSE 3. QUICK OF THE NIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Apples Moon 5-10-11 12-1 Nicky Martin James Bowen 11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5







PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP CHASE
(3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-140) £18,000 3m1f100y (5120 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	HORANTZAU D'AIRY (FR) (66)	t	99
	229990-28 8 12-0 76.2kg Sara Bradstock Miss Lily Bradstock (71b/3kg) Placed in the Kerry and Munster Nationals Willie Mullins last season. Good second at Uttoxeter in May (final start for Michael Keady) and he was in the mix for a long way in the very competitive Summer Plate on his first outing for Sara Bradstock.		
2	SAIL AWAY (FR) (130) (C, D)	t	97
	F7632U6-1 9 11-9 73.9kg Dan Skelton Harry Skelton Unreliable type who ended a losing run with a bold front-running display at Aintree (25f, good) when last seen in May. Still on a competitive mark but mixed record this year raises doubts about him backing it up.		
3	YOUNG BUSTER (IRE) (58) (C)	s+t	 100
	13P/2571-8 9 11-7 73.0kg Fergal O'Brien Jonathan Burke Better than ever when successful over 3m at Kempton in April. Disappointed at Uttoxeter in July but favourably treated if he can bounce back to the Kempton form after a further 2 months off.		
4	ILE DE JERSEY (FR) (29)		97
	72/66-1132 7 11-1 70.3kg Nicky Henderson James Bowen In good form this summer, winning handicap hurdle and chase over 2½m. Creditable placed efforts at Uttoxeter (23f, hurdle) and Cartmel (21f, chase) since.		
5	PRESENTANDCOUNTING (IRE) (18) (D)		98
	1330-3313 11 10-11 68.5kg Donald McCain Brian Hughes Useful chaser at his best who took advantage of a slipping mark at Uttoxeter in July. Creditable third of 6 at Bangor (3m, good) since.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Presentandcounting, 3-1 Ile De Jersey, 4-1 Young Buster, 4-1 Sail Away, 13-2 Horantzau D'airy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy affair. YOUNG BUSTER remains well treated on the form of his wide-margin win at Kempton in the spring and is given a chance to atone for a lesser effort at Uttoxeter since. Horantzau d'Airy should find this easier than the Summer Plate and is second choice.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. YOUNG BUSTER 2. HORANTZAU D'AIRY 3. ILE DE JERSEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Get Up Mush 6-11-0 7-4f Dan Skelton Harry Skelton 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6









PROPEL FINANCE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-120) £10,000 3m (4830 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	JUBILANT (FR) (68) P1535-131 6 12-2 77.1kg  Sean Bowen Fairly useful hurdler who has taken well to fences, making it 2-3 in this sphere when landing a small-field Worcester handicap (23f, good to soft) in July. Was rather workmanlike that day having neither travelled nor jumped particularly well, but 4 lb rise fair and he's a key player nonetheless.	 100
2	DEEP PURPLE (IRE) (34) (D) 2131-4342 6 11-12 75.3kg  Harry Skelton Maiden hurdle winner at Chepstow in April and this former point winner has shaped well switched to fences with cheekpieces enlisted the last twice, making the frame in a couple of 23f Worcester handicap chases. Likely to be on the premises once again.	s 98
3	BASKERVILLE (IRE) (69) 323f5-139 6 11-11 74.8kg  Tom Cannon Winner of one of his 8 starts over hurdles and did the job well when scoring on chase debut at Stratford (22.6f, good) in May. However, his jumping has been far from on-point in 2 subsequent appearances, latterly finishing last of 9 in the Uttoxeter handicap won by Jet Smart.	98
4	SMUGGLERS HAVEN (IRE) (102) (D) P/41121-22 6 11-9 73.9kg  Miss Lily Bradstock (71b/3kg) Progressive over hurdles last term, winning 3 times, and looked set to make a successful start over fences before some ragged late jumping caught her out at Plumpton in May. Runner-up in another small-field event at Market Rasen a month later and she needs to raise her game back from a break here.	98
5	BUMPY EVANS (IRE) (7) (D, BF) 211-11F 7 11-6 72.6kg  Conor O'Farrell Highly progressive over fences for Tim Vaughan, completing a four-timer in 9-runner handicap at Cartmel (25f, good to soft) in July. Going exuberantly in a clear lead until falling on debut for new connections at Uttoxeter last week and big chance here, provided that tumble hasn't left a mark.	h 99
6	JET SMART (IRE) (18) 2P/115 7 11-5 72.1kg  Bryan Carver Prolific between the flags and continued the good work back under Rules during the summer, winning 2½m handicap chases at Worcester and Uttoxeter. On the downside, he came up when short bidding for the hat-trick upped to 23f at the former course last time and the handicapper may now be in charge.	97
7	REFORME (IRE) (34) 8702P4-56 6 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg)  Robert Dunne Easily his best run for current connections when second at Catterick in January, but not at the same level since and hopes now pinned on the first-time hood working the oracle.	h 92

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Bumpy Evans, 10-3 Jubilant, 9-2 Deep Purple, 7-1 Smugglers Haven, 10-1 Baskerville, 12-1 Jet Smart, 28-1 Reforme

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In the hope that BUMPY EVANS is none the worse for his heavy fall at Uttoxeter last week, the 7-y-o may well resume his progress and winning ways, for all that Jubilant's profile is a positive one and he is greatly respected. Deep Purple is best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUMPY EVANS 2. JUBILANT 3. DEEP PURPLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 G A Henty 7-11-10 10-3 Dan Skelton Harry Skelton 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

MOLSON COORS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £9,000 3¼m (5230 Metres)












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Pace Information: **Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	MY GIFT TO YOU (IRE) (34) (D, BF)	v+t	94
	336-23414 7 12-0 76.2kg		
	James Owen	Alex Chadwick (3lb/1kg)	
	Displayed a willing attitude when adding to his tally over fences at Worcester in July. Not far off that level when fourth back there a month later and while he's lower in the weights over hurdles, that does look justified.		
2	KISS MY FACE (29)	v	97
	14242P-85 8 11-10 74.4kg		
	Alastair Ralph	Joe Anderson (3lb/1kg)	
	Went with no encouragement on May's return to the track but fitted with usual visor, he did show a bit more from 7 lb out of the weights when fifth at Cartmel in August. Back on correct mark.		
3	RI NA CUIRTE (IRE) (124) (D)	b	 100
	8139722-2 7 11-8 73.5kg		
	Ben Clarke	Ben Jones	
	Well backed and much improved after 6 months off when narrowly landing a 3¼m Fontwell handicap in November. Back on track with a trio of runner-up efforts fitted with cheekpieces in the spring and he's a danger to all if returning at that level.		
4	SOLO FLIGHT (IRE) (25)	v+t	93
	00/20-963P 7 11-7 73.0kg		
	Harriet Brown	Ben Godfrey	
	Fair form at best over hurdles but wasn't able to match that level in 3 starts over fences in July for John McConnell and no surprise he's bac over timber on the back of a heavy defeat in stable debut at Fontwell. Visor also on for the first time.		
5	BELLES BENEFIT (IRE) (17)	b	95
	1454-6331 9 11-7 73.0kg		
	Ben Case	Harry Bannister	
	Consistent stayer at this sort of level and in a change of headgear, she made the most of a good opportunity at Stratford 17 days ago. Clearly in form but 7 lb rise may prevent the follow up.		
6	PRINCE DE JUILLEY (FR) (12) (CD)	b	 98
	124-47872 8 11-4 71.7kg		
	Alastair Ralph	Ciaran Gethings	
	Dropped in the weights and confirmed the promise of his Market Rasen run (in change of headgear) when second of 12 at Uttoxeter (23.3f)12 days ago, keeping on well. Has to be taken very seriously.		
7	JACK'S JURY (IRE) (14) (BF)	t	99
	456-23353 5 10-12 68.9kg		
	Alison Thorpe	Sean Bowen	
	Yet to win a race but quickly back on his game returned to 26.5f when third of 6 at Newton Abbot. Likely to be plugging away with Bowen on again.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Prince De Juilley, **4-1** Ri Na Cuirte, **9-2** Belles Benefit, **5-1** Jack's Jury, **11-2** My Gift To You, **14-1** Kiss My Face, **22-1** Solo Flight

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRINCE DE JUILLEY came up just short in a driving finish at Uttoxeter 12 days ago and though up 3 lb, that still places him on his last winning mark. He can gain compensation, possibly at the chief expense of Ri Na Cuirte on his return to action. Jack's Jury doesn't do anything quickly but has the right man in the saddle for the task.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRINCE DE JUILLEY 2. RI NA CUIRTE 3. JACK'S JURY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ¹	Craven Bay 8-11-7	4-1	Toby Lawes	K. Brogan	8
2024 ¹	Stans The Man 7-11-10	4-1	Ella Pickard	James Best	7
2023	Sea The Clouds 6-11-13	10-3	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	8
2021	Presenting Yeats 5-10-0	3-1	Milton Harris	Paddy Brennan	6
2020	Tipalong Tyler 6-10-8	25-1	Kayley Woollacott	Mr Joshua Newman (7)	17