

Tuesday 24th February

# CATTERICK



**2.00** RACING TV CLUB DAY MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f156y (3160 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) ITSINTHENAME | (6) ROARIN' SUCCESS | (8) CRACK OPS**

**2.30** DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP FEMALE JOCKEYS' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (Female Professional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (5) 2m3f66y (3880 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) WIND YOUR NECK IN | (2) MERRY SHUIL | (1) SECRET VINO**

**3.00** EASBY ABBEY HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 1m7f145y (3150 Metres)

RACE 3 **(7) FORCETORECKONWITH | (2) DIXIE COWBOY | (6) BID UP**

**3.30** EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3f66y (3880 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) MEDIEVAL GOLD | (4) BATHGATE | (2) INTO THE PARK**

**4.00** VISIT [racingtv.com](http://racingtv.com) HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m1f54y (5080 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES | (5) PADDY O'MAHLER | (2) IMPATIENT**

**4.30** RACING AGAIN 4th MARCH HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 3m1f71y (5090 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) IT'S MAISY | (6) EAST EAGLE | (5) DILLARCHIE**

## 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.

**2.00****RACING TV CLUB DAY MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+  
£10,000 1m7f156y (3160 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 ART DANCER (20)**  
330P 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Chris Grant *Danny McMenamin*  
Placed in a couple of bumpers (modest form) but has made a highly discouraging start to his hurdling career.



**2 EMERALD TIME (20)** **91**  
4-2F 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Dominic Elsworth *Tom Bellamy*  
Stepped up on his debut form when second of 5 in bumper (11/2) at Warwick (16f, good) in May. In the process of showing an aptitude for hurdling after 9 months off when departing 2 out at Ludlow recently.



**3 ITSINTHENAME (IRE) (36) (BF)** t  
2 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Nick Scholfield *Sean Bowen*  
£70,000 purchase after finishing third in an Irish point in October. Shaped with plenty of promise amidst greenness when narrowly failing to justify support in AW bumper at Lingfield on sole outing for Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies. Interesting hurdling debutant.



**4 MYRIGHTHANDMAN (IRE) (22)** t **92**  
53 5 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Tom Lacey *Stan Sheppard*  
£35,000 4-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Won only outing in Irish points and showed more than first time up under Rules when third in third in Southwell maiden in February, not knocked about. In good hands and may do better still.



**5 TONY JOE (IRE) (31)** **87**  
3-143P 6 11-7 | 73.0kg  
Tom Ellis *Jack Andrews*  
Hexham bumper winner but comfortably held completed start over hurdles.



**6 ROARIN' SUCCESS (40)** ★ **100**  
62 6 11-0 | 69.9kg  
Donald McCain *Brian Hughes*  
Fairly useful Flat winner who showed more than first time up over hurdles when second in maiden at Newcastle (16.9f) in January. Sets the standard on that form.



**7 BIG LOVE (25)** **87**  
44P4 4 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Michael & David Easterby *Jamie Hamilton*  
Showed more than previously when fourth of 9 in juvenile hurdle (100/1) at this C&D (soft) 25 days ago, finishing with running left. Capable of better again but possibly more one for handicaps a bit further down the line.



**8 CRACK OPS (54) (D)**  
216 4 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Craig Nichol*  
Half-brother to 4 winners on Flat and confirmed promise of Huntingdon debut when scoring at Ludlow in November. Ran to a similar level in a Cheltenham listed event on most recent outing and must enter calculations on hurdling bow.



**9 WARRIOR KING (IRE) (59) (D)** **73**  
6 4 10-9 | 67.6kg  
Donald McCain *Theo Gillard*  
Fair stayer on the Flat for Harry Charlton who ran below that level sent hurdling at Wetherby in December.



9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Itsinthename, **7-2** Roarin' Success, **5-1** Crack Ops, **6-1** Myrighthandman, **11-1** Emerald Time, **14-1** Tony Joe, **22-1** Big Love, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ITSINTHENAME shaped with plenty of encouragement despite failing to justify strong market support in an AW bumper on sole outing for Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies at Lingfield last month and makes plenty of appeal now starting out over hurdles at an ordinary level. Roarin' Success sets the standard on her second at Newcastle, while bumper-winner Crack Ops and Myrighthandman merit consideration, too.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:****1. ITSINTHENAME 2. ROARIN' SUCCESS 3. CRACK OPS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Ballyvango</b> 6-11-7	11-10jf	Martin Keighley	Sean Bowen	11
2024	<b>Wolfburg</b> 5-11-7	5-1	Sandy Thomson	Ryan Mania	12
2023	<b>Chase A Fortune</b> 5-11-7	8-13f	Chris Grant	Sean Quinlan	9
2022	<b>Whizz Kid</b> 6-11-6	9-4	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond	9
2021	<b>Stepney Causeway</b> 4-10-8	15-8	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.30**

RACE 2

**DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP FEMALE JOCKEYS' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (Female Professional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 2m3f66y (3880 Metres)**



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Quian</b>	9-11-3	2-1f	Lizzie Quinlan	Fern O'Brien (7)	8
2024	<b>Could Be Trouble</b>	9-12-0	15-2	Donald McCain	Abbie McCain (5)	11
2023	<b>Lifetime Legend</b>	5-11-9	9-4f	Neil King	Bryony Frost	10
2022	<b>Coral Blue</b>	7-10-7	9-4f	Daragh Bourke	Isabel Williams (5)	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 SECRET VINO (30) 95**

05P-74153 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

Tom Ellis *Miss Gina Andrews*

Got off the mark in 2m Southwell handicap in November and posted a solid third of 6 in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (19.8f, soft) 30 days ago. Must enter calculations off the same mark.

**2 MERRY SHUIL (IRE) (15) h 95**

0/34-972 8 11-12 | 75.3kg

Jennie Candlish *Lilly Pinchin*

Maiden hurdler who produced much her best effort under a change of tactics when a clear second of 5 in handicap hurdle here (15.7f, soft) 15 days ago, making most. Well in the mix back up in trip off just a 1 lb higher mark.

**3 BURNING IT UP (IRE) (14) (BF) s 95**

32-54P827 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

N. W. Alexander *Non Runner*

NON RUNNER.

**4 WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE) (8) t ★ 100**

53644472 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Sam England *Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)*

Remains winless over hurdles (three-time Flat scorer) but this keen-going sort seemed to benefit from a return to positive tactics when an excellent second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Carlisle (19.3f, soft) 8 days ago. Can race off the same mark here so he's a player.

**5 PEARL SMOKE (19) s+t 93**

7-6366PP 5 10-8 | 67.1kg

Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Megan Fox (7lb/3kg)*

Made little impact in maiden/novice hurdles and it's been a similar story on the switch to handicapping at Leicester and Doncaster recently, tried in cheekpieces when pulled up last time. Hard to warm to.

**6 TIME WAS (IRE) (22) s 96**

88-36P243 9 10-7 | 66.7kg

Philip Kirby *Miss Natasha Cookson (7lb/3kg)*

Yet to win in this sphere but she arrives in decent nick, third of 10 in handicap hurdle at Southwell (20.4f, soft) 22 days ago. Can't be totally dismissed in refitted cheekpieces.

**7 JOTO (32) t 98**

45053-833 6 10-3 | 64.9kg

John Dawson *Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)*

Is 0-7 over hurdles but she comes here in good form for her current yard, third of 11 in handicap hurdle at Doncaster (19.4f, soft) 32 days ago. Can make her presence felt from an easing mark.

**8 MACHO SUN (IRE) (30) t 86**

9P49-746F 6 10-2(9-8) | 64.4kg (60.8kg)

Mike Sowersby  
Modest maiden on the Flat and it's been a similar story in this sphere thus far, a never-dangerous sixth at Market Rasen on Boxing Day. Fell 1st at Sedgefield (2m, soft) since and is 8 lb out of the handicap here.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Wind Your Neck In, **7-2** Secret Vino, **4-1** Merry Shuil, **11-2** Joto, **11-2** Time Was, **33-1** Macho Sun, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

WIND YOUR NECK IN can race off the same mark as when an excellent recent runner-up at Carlisle so looks the way to go with a repeat of his front-running tactics likely to be seen to very good effect round here. In-form trio Merry Shuil, Secret Vino and Joto head up the dangers, in that order.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. WIND YOUR NECK IN 2. MERRY SHUIL 3. SECRET VINO**

**3.00****EASBY ABBEY HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 5yo+  
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RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Even**

<b>1</b>	<b>EL MUCHACHO (IRE) (15)</b> (C, D)	t	<b>90</b>
	7080151F 9 12-0   76.2kg		
	Mike Sowersby	<b>William Maggs (51b/2kg)</b>	
	Returned to form from out of the blue at Sedgefield in November and added to his tally when taking a 4-runner handicap chase here (19f, good) on New Year's Day. In the process of running creditably when falling at the last back here recently but this 9-y-o is too up-and-down for comfort.		
<b>2</b>	<b>DIXIE COWBOY (IRE) (30)</b>		<b>93</b>
	52/6-91225 7 11-11   74.8kg		
	Sam England	<b>Jonathan England</b>	
	Winning chasing debut over 2m at Sedgefield in November and found just one too good on next 2 starts. Didn't jump with much fluency back at Sedgefield last month but had looked pretty sure-footed prior to that and will have a serious chance granted a clean round of jumping.		
<b>3</b>	<b>ZUMBI (GER) (53)</b>	t	<b>79</b>
	43/8-PP 9 11-10   74.4kg		
	James Moffatt	<b>Leah Noreci (101b/5kg)</b>	
	Lightly-raced hurdles winner who made a reasonable start over fences when third in a Cartmel handicap. However, that was back in June 2023 and his 3 subsequent efforts have not been at all inspiring. Now tried in a tongue strap.		
<b>4</b>	<b>PARK HIND (IRE) (308)</b>	s	<b>79</b>
	P- 9 11-8   73.5kg		
	Victor Thompson	<b>Miss Pippa Brown (71b/3kg)</b>	
	Point winner last spring but she's 0-19 under Rules and is probably best watched starting out over fences here.		
<b>5</b>	<b>OZZY COSMO (IRE) (14)</b> (D)	s+t	<b>89</b>
	F/6P3P-8P4 7 11-8   73.5kg		
	N. W. Alexander	<b>Conor O'Farrell</b>	
	Bagged 2m novice hurdle at Ayr in December 2023 but little to shout about since and she's struggled all half-a-dozen starts in this sphere.		
<b>6</b>	<b>BID UP (IRE) (25)</b>	t	<b>91</b>
	76-000094 5 11-7   73.0kg		
	Gary Hanmer	<b>Sean Bowen</b>	
	Lost his way for Paul Gilligan in Ireland and has failed to fire switched to fences for Brian Cawley the last twice. Moved yard again since and, on the upside, the booking of Sean Bowen catches the eye and he continues to edge down the weights.		
<b>7</b>	<b>FORCETORECKONWITH (IRE) (25)</b>	t	<b>100</b>
	93-570243 7 11-3   71.2kg		
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	<b>Craig Nichol</b>	
	Irish point winner remains a maiden under Rules but ought to put that right sooner rather than later judged on in-frame efforts on each of her last 3 starts, most recently finishing third to a highly progressive chaser over this C&D. Now 2 lb lower and she's a major player.		
<b>8</b>	<b>BLUE BEAR (15)</b>		<b>87</b>
	04314U/7-5 8 11-2   70.8kg		
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	<b>Danny McMenamin</b> 	
	Gained a first success at Sedgefield in February 2024 but hasn't come close to adding to that in 4 subsequent starts, including over hurdles here recently when returning from a lengthy absence.		
<b>9</b>	<b>CAWTHORNE BANKER (IRE) (54)</b> (D)	s	<b>93</b>
	9P21316d7 8 11-1   70.3kg		
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill 	<b>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</b>	
	Resumed winning ways in a Uttoxeter handicap hurdle in October but struggled here when last seen on New Year's Day and hasn't shone in 3 previous attempts over fences.		
<b>10</b>	<b>SHADOWFAX OF ROHAN (IRE) (248)</b>	h+t	<b>87</b>
	4P953-79P 6 10-11   68.5kg		
	Patrick Neville 	<b>Charlie Maggs (31b/1kg)</b>	
	Showed ability in bumpers and bettered previous hurdles efforts when third of 15 on handicap debut at Perth last spring. However, he hasn't offered much since and will need to prove a different proposition now switched to fences for new yard if he's to have a say. Has undergone a wind op.		

<b>11</b>	<b>ZARA'S UNIVERSE (54)</b> (D)	s	<b>91</b>
	P2P6-6274 10 10-3   64.9kg		
	Andrew Crook	<b>Joe Williamson</b>	
	Three-time chase winner and best effort for a while when runner-up at Southwell in December. Not in the same form next 2 starts and now 0-12 over jumps but she's not completely written off having slipped to an attractive mark.		

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Forcetoreckonwith, **11-2** Dixie Cowboy, **6-1** Cawthorne Banker, **8-1** Bid Up, **17-2** Zara's Universe, **12-1** El Muchacho, **14-1** Ozzy Cosmo, **28-1** Shadowfax of Rohan, **33-1** Blue Bear, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

There has been sufficient promise in FORCETORECKONWITH's recent efforts to suggest that she is capable of opening her Rules account in a race of this nature. She may have most to fear from Dixie Cowboy, who didn't jump well at Sedgefield last month but his start to life over fences has otherwise been positive. Bid Up and Zara's Universe both have place possibilities.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. FORCETORECKONWITH 2. DIXIE COWBOY 3. BID UP**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Treaty Boy** 8-12-0 9-4f Stuart Coltherd Sam Coltherd 7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.30****EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (3)  
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RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 GEROMINO (FR) (56) (D)** t **98**  
2U1190/4-4 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Donald McCain

**William Maggs (5lb/2kg)**

Useful hurdler/chaser at best. Showed a good chunk of that ability remains on return from 20 months off when fourth of 8 in 2m handicap hurdle at Haydock in December. Claims if he can build on that.

**2 INTO THE PARK (IRE) (12)** s **100**  
4/029-24P3 7 11-13 | 75.7kg



Philip Hobbs &amp; Johnson White

**Ben Jones**

Pulled up on chase debut in January but put that behind him (without being at best) when third of 7 in 2m Taunton handicap hurdle 12 days ago. A respected Somerset raider.

**3 MEDIEVAL GOLD (21)** t **98**  
2/134-213 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Patrick Neville

**Brian Hughes**

Won a 17f Carlisle handicap (soft) in November on his final outing for Micky Hammond and made a sound start for his new stable when third of 11 there (17f again) in a first-time tongue tie (retained) 3 weeks ago. Considered under Hughes.

**4 BATHGATE (15) (CD)** **97**  
95221411 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Philip Kirby

**Joe Williamson**

In the form of his life this winter, including a pair of C&D wins in recent weeks. A further 7 lb rise demands more of him but further progress can't be discounted in his current mood.

**5 INEDIT D'AMOUR (FR) (54) (C)** s **95**  
3P62U-301 5 11-3 | 71.2kg



Donald McCain

**Theo Gillard**

French recruit who made it third time lucky for Donald McCain in 2m course maiden hurdle on New Year's Day but more will be needed if he's to follow up on this handicap debut.

**6 ASSORDA (FR) (339) (C, D)** t **96**  
24/46P11P- 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



John Wainwright

**Callum Bewley**

Ex-French mare who won a 2m course novice hurdle for Paula Smith last March but absent since pulling up at Kelso later that month. Returns from just under a year off (had wind surgery) under the care of a new trainer. Likely best watched.

**7 SPOT ON SOPH (IRE) (103) (C, D)** t **95**  
32241325 10 10-9 | 67.6kg



Sam England

**Jonathan England**

Won at Sedgefield in September and ran well when second at Bangor the following month. Her run of good form came to a halt when a distant fifth at Market Rasen in November and she's been freshened up since.

**8 GARDENER (FR) (15)** t **97**  
8345-U033 10 10-5 | 65.8kg



Mike Sowersby

**Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)**

Disappointing 2024/25 campaign for Olly Murphy but has shown he's back in better form for his new yard when twice third to Bathgate over C&D in recent weeks, although his jumping lacked fluency when beaten 10¼ lengths latterly.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Bathgate, **7-2** Medieval Gold, **4-1** Into The Park, **15-2** Inedit D'amour, **10-1** Geromino, **12-1** Gardener, **14-1** Spot On Soph, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MEDIEVAL GOLD is taken to build on his sound first run for the Patrick Neville yard and deny Bathgate a C&D hat-trick. Into The Park looks best of the remainder.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MEDIEVAL GOLD 2. BATHGATE 3. INTO THE PARK**

**SMART STATS:**

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RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES (IRE) (31)</b> (BF)	s		<b>100</b>
	306-33512 7 12-0   76.2kg			
	Mark Walford		<b>Jamie Hamilton</b>	
	Came from a seemingly impossible position to get off the mark over fences at Wetherby (3m) in December and advanced his form when a staying-on second of 6 in handicap chase at Doncaster (24f, soft) 31 days ago. Big shout off an unchanged mark with cheekpieces added.			
<b>2</b>	<b>IMPATIENT (FR) (23)</b>	t		<b>99</b>
	4F3-42512 8 11-11   74.8kg			
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill 		<b>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</b>	
	Better than ever of late in this sphere, scoring decisively at Huntingdon (23.6f) in December before second of 7 off a 7 lb higher mark in 3m handicap at Market Rasen 23 days ago. Up 2 lb but not taken lightly in his current mood.			
<b>3</b>	<b>HEEZTHEBOY (IRE) (35)</b> (BF)			<b>98</b>
	66-121113 9 11-7   73.0kg			
	Gary Hanmer		<b>J. Hogan</b>	
	Much improved since joining current yard, winning 4 of first 5 starts this season, latest at Leicester in December. Run of good form halted when a well-beaten third there (22.7f, soft) 35 days ago, but it's too soon to be writing him off.			
<b>4</b>	<b>NOT A LIGHT (IRE) (40)</b>			<b>98</b>
	17-642 9 11-5   72.1kg			
	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White		<b>Callum Pritchard (3lb/1kg)</b>	
	Opened his account over hurdles at Hexham in December 2024 and matched that form on just his second go over fences when second of 8 in 3m1f handicap at Wincanton last month. That form is working out well so he's very much one to consider despite a 3 lb weights rise.			
<b>5</b>	<b>PADDY O'MAHLER (IRE) (56)</b> (D)	s		<b>98</b>
	5145-2211 8 11-4   71.7kg			
	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith		<b>Danny McMenamin</b>	
	Has quickly developed into a better chaser than hurdler in 4 starts this season, making it back-to-back wins when knuckling down well for success at Haydock (25.6f, good) just after Christmas. Up 5 lb but he can go well again after a break in his hat-trick attempt.			
<b>6</b>	<b>AILT AN CHORRAIN (IRE) (25)</b>	b+t		<b>96</b>
	6217-P862 7 11-1   70.3kg			
	Patrick Neville 		<b>Brian Hughes</b>	
	A fair 2m4f winner over hurdles who took a big step forward (in first-time blinkers) over fences when a clear second of 5 in 2m3f handicap here 25 days ago; This son of Mahler can't be discounted now stepping up in trip.			

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Impatient, **4-1** Chasingouttheblues, **5-1** Not A Light, **5-1** Paddy O'mahler, **6-1** Ailt An Chorrain, **9-1** Heeztheboy

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

None of these can be ruled out but CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES rates the pick of the weights on the back of an excellent Doncaster second last time out so edges the vote from hat-trick seeking Paddy O'Mahler. Both Impatient and Not A Light arrive in top form too so seem sure to be on the premises in a fascinating handicap.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES 2. PADDY O'MAHLER 3. IMPATIENT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Sean Og</b> 7-10-8	16-1	Dianne Sayer	Henry Brooke	7
2024	<b>Twoshotsoftequila</b> 7-12-0	5-4f	Rebecca Menzies	Brian Hughes	5
2023	<b>Lounge Lizard</b> 6-12-0	5-2	Henry Daly	Sam Twiston-Davies	5
2022	<b>Chanting Hill</b> 8-11-0	3-1	N. W. Alexander	Danny McMenamin	6
2021	<b>William of Orange</b> 10-11-7	7-2	Mark Walford	Joe Williamson (7)	7

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RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, sharp with minor undulations. Fences generally regarded as fairly easy, but chases are normally well run and result in many more casualties than might be expected, novices often finding it one of the tougher jumping tests in the North. Going rarely gets that testing, nippy sorts generally at an advantage over gallopers who take time to quicken. Beware deceptive camera angle as runners swing into the home straight, those towards the centre often seeming closer to the lead than they actually are.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1** **MONSIEUR LE FUZZ (FR) (42)** s+t **95**  
94961-460 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Rebecca Menzies

**Ross Chapman**

Improved to win a 3m Ayr handicap (heavy) last March but has performed below that level in his 3 outings this season. A recent wind operation needs to spark a revival.

**2** **IT'S MAISY (IRE) (8)** (CD) ★ **100**  
4P4-45842 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Joel Parkinson &amp; Sue Smith

**Danny McMenamin**

Landed 3 staying handicap hurdles in the mud in 2023/24 season, including C&D. Drawn a blank since but latest Carlisle second suggests her next win may not be too far away.

**3** **EDGEWELL (IRE) (11)** b ✓ **98**  
53P45352 8 11-3 | 71.2kg



Nick Scholfield

**Sean Bowen**

Hurdles/chase winner for Rebecca Menzies in 2024/25 but he's become unreliable, finishing a remote second in 29f Fakenham handicap chase 11 days ago. Has yet to really convince over fences so perhaps he'll be happier back hurdling and Sean Bowen rides.

**4** **REBEL INTENTIONS (IRE) (25)** s+t **95**  
9-467P32P 9 11-3 | 71.2kg



Annabelle Sowray

**Nathan Moscrop**

Placed twice over C&D around the turn of the year but her run of good form came to abrupt halt when pulled up back here 25 days ago. Bounce back needed.

**5** **DILLARCHIE (20)** (BF) s+t **98**  
446P-6723 9 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joanne Foster

**Sean Quinlan**

Second over C&D in December and backed that up when 4 lengths third of 7 at Sedgefield 3 weeks ago. Tongue tie refitted. Enters calculations.

**6** **EAST EAGLE (IRE) (20)** (CD) t **98**  
6P962414 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



Mike Sowersby

**Charlie Maggs (3lb/1kg)**

Back to winning ways over C&D in January and shaped as if still in good form (caught further back than ideal) when 7 lengths fourth (Dillarchie third) at Sedgefield (27f, soft) 3 weeks ago. Respected.

**7** **MR RUMBALICIOUS (IRE) (117)** t **97**  
P07-25F80 7 10-5 | 65.8kg



James Moffatt

**Alan Doyle (3lb/1kg)**

Winless since 2023 and out of sorts when last seen in the autumn. Fitted with a first-time tongue tie back from 117 days off. Others are more obvious.

**8** **SMART BUCKS (33)** s **99**  
P6-6P6426 6 10-2 | 64.4kg



Philip Kirby

**Joe Williamson**

In-frame efforts at Wetherby (3m) and Hereford (25f) this winter show he can be competitive in low-grade handicaps but he was a well-held sixth back at Wetherby last time.

**9** **FANCY NANCY PANTS (19)** s **97**  
640-P43PP 6 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)



Philip Kirby

**Luke Scott (3lb/1kg)**

Showed more than previously when third of 16 in 3m Wetherby handicap over Christmas. That is solid form but she's pulled up on both outings since. Hard to know what to expect.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**10-3** Dillarchie, **7-2** It's Maisy, **11-2** Edgewell, **15-2** East Eagle, **9-1** Smart Bucks, **10-1** Rebel Intentions, **16-1** Monsieur Le Fuzz, **18-1** Fancy Nancy Pants, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Recent Carlisle runner-up IT'S MAISY may prove the answer to this finale. January's C&D scorer East Eagle is taken to reverse latest Sedgefield form with Dillarchie and give the selection most to think about.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. IT'S MAISY 2. EAST EAGLE 3. DILLARCHIE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025 **Bollin Neil** 9-10-12 40-1 Tim Easterby Mr William Easterby (3) 11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race