

Tuesday 24th March

TAUNTON



2.15	JOIN THE JOHNSON WHITE RACING SYNDICATE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m104y (3310 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) FALLS OF ACHARN (1) SINCHI ROCA (5) ETTORE
2.45	EXPERIENCE THE THRILL WITH HOTTOTROT RACING MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f198y (4810 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) LADY CARO (4) NEWMILL GETAWAY (1) KANTAGUA DU LARGE
3.15	4RACING OWNERS CLUB CHARITABLE SYNDICATES HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m104y (3310 Metres)
RACE 3	(3) ST LUKES CHELSEA (1) THISTLE BE THE ONE (2) RAGING AL
3.45	KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT SYNDICATES & BLACKMORE RACING CLUB HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f3y (4630 Metres)
RACE 4	(2) WICKED THOUGHTS (5) EDE'IFFS ROCK (1) GOOD FRIDAY FAIRY
4.15	RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP FROM £25 AT racingclub.com HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)
RACE 5	(1) KHAFRE (3) KNOCK OFF SOXS (7) TREASURE PLANET
4.45	CREST RACING MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2¼m40y (3660 Metres)
RACE 6	(6) PRAIRIE QUEEN (1) BOBBI'S BEAUTY (2) RYDER'S ROCK
5.15	SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m104y (3310 Metres)
RACE 7	(6) CREST OF ARMS (2) ARTABAN (1) ARMS PARK

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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JOIN THE JOHNSON WHITE RACING SYNDICATE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m104y (3310 Metres)

RACE 1



Going: **Good**

SMART STATS:

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No Smart Stats available for this race

Pace Information: **Weak**

1	SINCHI ROCA (IRE) (30) (C, D, BF) 96
	12-29145 6 11-12 75.3kg Syd Hosie <i>Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)</i> Fairly-useful bumper performer who made a winning start over hurdles at Wincanton in January. Not built on that in 2 starts since but clearly wasn't 100% at Fontwell last time and must enter calculations here.
2	FAMOUS SHOES (15) 65
	9FPU 5 11-5 72.1kg Neil Mulholland <i>Harriet Tucker (7lb/3kg)</i> Signs of ability on the Flat for Karl Burke but there have been very few positives to take from his efforts in this sphere so far.
3	JOHNJAY h 80
	6 11-5 72.1kg Keiran Burke <i>Robert Dunne</i> Modest dual winner on Flat (both 1m) and isn't an obvious type for jumping judged on his pedigree.
4	FALLS OF ACHARN (31)  100
	164 4 11-2 70.8kg Paul Nicholls <i>Freddie Gingell</i> Progressive dual winner on Flat in Ireland for Jessica Harrington and completed hat-trick on hurdles debut for Paul Nicholls at Musselburgh on New Year's Day. Well held in much better company since but is back in calmer waters here and holds strong claims.
5	ETTORE (IRE) (25) 85
	6 4 10-9 67.6kg Nicky Henderson  <i>Nico de Boinville</i> Fair performer on Flat for Roger Varian but made a low-key start in this sphere for new connections at Newbury last month. In good hands, however, and warrants respect.
6	GRAND HARBOUR 79
	4 10-9 67.6kg Joe Ponting <i>Rex Dingle</i> Modest maiden on the Flat who ran poorly on second start for new yard at Wolverhampton earlier this month. Goes hurdling now and is hard to recommend.
7	MODERN STYLE (120) 70
	3P 4 10-9 67.6kg Nigel Hawke <i>James Davies</i> Well held in novice on Flat for Charlie Appleby last spring and shaped with little promise in 2 outings over hurdles for Chris Down in November. Joined new yard since and is best watched.
8	SIGNORE ENZO (IRE) 75
	4 10-9 67.6kg Kevin Bishop <i>James Best</i> Well held in 2 minor events on Flat last summer and it's hard to make a case for him on hurdles debut here.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Falls of Acharn, 7-4 Sinchi Roca, 11-2 Ettore, 25-1 Johnjay, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FALLS OF ACHARN has been highly tried since making a winning hurdles bow at Musselburgh earlier this year and will find this company more to his liking. He can get back on the scoreboard. Sinchi Roca looks the obvious danger on form, whilst Ettore should know more about this discipline after his Newbury debut and is also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FALLS OF ACHARN 2. SINCHI ROCA 3. ETTORE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Dance And Glance 5-11-12	10-3	Anthony Honeyball	Rex Dingle	5
2024	Ryan's Rocket 6-11-5	8-13f	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	13
2023	Aurigny Mill 6-11-5	16-1	Victor Dartnall	David Prichard (5)	14

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RACE 2

EXPERIENCE THE THRILL WITH HOTTOTROT RACING MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £9,000 2m7f198y (4810 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	KANTAGUA DU LARGE (FR) (18)	s	98
	33/737-564 6 12-0 76.2kg		
	Clive Boulton-Brooks  Miss Clara Brewitt (7lb/3kg)		
	Shown fairly-useful form when winning a 4-y-o chase in France. Has yet to come close to matching that on these shores, but rallied well when fourth over shorter trip in Exeter handicap hurdle earlier this month and could play a part here.		
2	MISS TIARA (18)	t	95
	9P-2596 6 11-12 75.3kg		
	Jeremy Scott Lorcan Williams		
	Yet to build on promising Exeter return in a trio of subsequent outings, including on handicap debut at same course latest. Tries longer trip now but others are more convincing.		
3	LADY CARO (IRE) (15)		98
	1P-333742 8 11-11 74.8kg		
	Emma Lavelle Cameron Johnstone-Baker (10lb/5kg)		
	Returned to best form when good second of 8 in handicap hurdle over C&D (good to soft) 15 days ago. Just 2 lb higher now and holds leading claims.		
4	NEWMILL GETAWAY (IRE) (47)		99
	86/53-2253 7 11-6 72.6kg		
	Fergal O'Brien J. Hogan		
	Fair bumper winner for David Brace who performed with credit when runner-up on first 2 starts for this yard in mares' handicap hurdles last May/June. Back to that sort of form when creditable third at Huntingdon latest and must enter calculations here.		
5	MY LOUISE (29)	t	93
	8/54758-3P 8 11-6 72.6kg		
	Lydia Richards Marc Goldstein		
	Dual winner in bumpers but yet to score in this discipline and last month's Plumpton return, albeit over an inadequate trip, wasn't particularly encouraging.		
6	WHATMAKES HONEY B (IRE) (27) (C)	t	94
	6561-P94P 7 11-5 72.1kg		
	Harriet Brown Ben Godfrey		
	Found improvement when making a winning handicap hurdle debut here this time last year but lightly raced and not progressed since. Something to prove now.		
7	CONNIES HILL (IRE) (23)	b	91
	99606 6 11-5 72.1kg		
	Nick Scholfield Harry Reed		
	Irish point winner but tailed off in a bumper and hasn't offered much in 4 starts over hurdles, including on handicap bow at Huntingdon earlier this month. Now tried in blinkers.		
8	POOLEY'S PROMISE (IRE) (94) (D)	s	 100
	865P-1459 7 10-13 69.4kg		
	Neil Mulholland Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)		
	Opened account at Ffos Las in May but proved disappointing in both starts over the winter. However, looks on a workable for new connections and is worth a second look in the market. Cheekpieces on first time.		
9	JEWEL EYED JUDY (47)	s	97
	65PP-14P4 6 10-13 69.4kg		
	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies James Turner (5lb/2kg)		
	Had shown decidedly little prior to opening her account in a weak handicap hurdle at Leicester in November and rather gone backwards since.		
10	POET'S REFLECTION (IRE) (18) (C)	s	98
	8/PU-PPP09 11 10-2(9-10) 64.4kg (61.7kg)		
	Linda Blackford James Best		
	Sole success came here in 2021 but has shown precious little more recently. Readily opposed from 6 lb out of the handicap.		

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lady Caro, **7-2** Newmill Getaway, **13-2** Kantagua Du Large, **17-2** My Louise, **12-1** Miss Tiara, **14-1** Pooley's Promise, **14-1** Whatmakes Honey B, **20-1** Jewel Eyed Judy, **22-1** Connies Hill, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This can go to LADY CARO, who ran a cracker here earlier this month and remains fairly treated. Newmill Getaway and Kantagua Du Large rate the principal dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LADY CARO 2. NEWMILL GETAWAY 3. KANTAGUA DU LARGE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Elusiveness 6-10-13	2-1f	Jeremy Scott	Lorcan Williams	9
2024	Tuscan Rose 6-10-4	9-2	Neil Mulholland	Sam Twiston-Davies	10
2023	Spitfire Girl 6-11-2	6-1	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**4RACING OWNERS CLUB CHARITABLE SYNDICATES
HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £9,000
2m104y (3310 Metres)**

RACE 3



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	THISTLE BE THE ONE (IRE) (29) (D)	v+t	91
	2/5226-5P4 7 12-0 76.2kg Ben Clarke Useful bumper winner and runner-up in pair of novice hurdles at this course in 2024/25 for Keiran Burke. Below that level this season, though shaped better than result when fourth of 7 in maiden at Plumpton last month. Interesting back here with visor added.	Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg)	
2	RAGING AL (IRE) (26)	h	92
	U7052 5 11-8 73.5kg Tim Vaughan Fair maiden on the Flat who finished closer than previously over hurdles when second of 5 on handicap debut in this sphere at Ludlow 26 days ago, despite having been left with a lot to do. Could be capable of better given his ability on the level.	James Davies	
3	ST LUKES CHELSEA (15) (BF)		100
	29-P455F3 5 11-4 71.7kg Robert Walford Remains a maiden but arrives in good heart, beaten only 1/2 length when third of 10 in handicap over C&D (good to soft) 15 days ago. Could be ready to open his account this time around.	Freddie Gingell	
4	VICTORY SHOUT (FR) (74)		79
	P-09P 5 11-3 71.2kg Syd Hosie Fairly useful Flat winner (stays 1 1/2m) but form went the wrong last year and not much promise in 4 starts over hurdles, pulled up on handicap debut in this sphere at Exeter (2 3/4m) in January.	Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)	
5	CASTLE QUARTER (IRE) (65)	s+h+t	98
	P-14P3P 10 11-3 71.2kg Neil Mulholland Opened hurdles account at Uttoxeter on second run following a lengthy absence last spring. He's been hit-and-miss since then, though, following a good run with a poor one when pulled up at Fakenham in January.	Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)	
6	DAANY (IRE) (19) (D)		90
	4111-P578 9 10-11 68.5kg Joe Tickle Free-going front runner who won 3 times over hurdles in 2024/25. However, after a spell back on the level last year he has struggled for form returned to hurdling last 4 starts. Mark has eased as a result but others more persuasive at present.	Taylor Fisher	
7	WALK IN THE WEST (IRE) (98)	h+t	89
	08-00P 5 10-11 68.5kg Anthony Honeyball In need of the experience in a pair of bumpers but well held both completed starts in novice/maiden hurdles this season. Needs to leave previous efforts behind as he goes handicapping with hood/tongue strap on first time.	Rex Dingle	
8	MAN OH MAN (IRE) (26)	s	93
	0868/6373 7 10-8 67.1kg Dean Summersby Still looking for a first victory but has placed twice in handicaps at this course (both at 19f) from 4 starts for current yard this season, running his best race when third of 9 last month. Cheekpieces now applied.	Bryan Carver	
9	ANTHRACITE (27)		89
	6P0 5 10-7 66.7kg Neil Mulholland Modest form on the Flat and after a lengthy absence he's made little impact in a trio of maiden hurdles. He's worth a market check, though, as he makes handicap hurdle debut.	Richie McLernon	
10	EZMERELDA (IRE) (41) (D)	s	79
	F/4544-F4P 6 10-4 65.3kg Sarah-Jayne Davies Modest hurdler at best for Alan King but lost his way last season and has fared no better in 4 starts for current trainer.	James Best	

11	DANCE HAVANA (733)		88
	4348/ 6 10-4 65.3kg Grace Harris Fair handicapper on the Flat at best and made the frame in a pair of juvenile hurdles for Alice Haynes. However, well held in 2 handicaps for current yard in early 2024 and absent for 2 years since.	Conor Ring	
12	MI SUENO (IRE) (39) (D)		79
	658P0-6PP 7 10-2 64.4kg David Brace Recorded back-to-back wins in spring 2024 but was out of sorts for Paddy Butler last season and, after 3 months off, was pulled up at Chepstow (19.5f) on stable debut 6 weeks ago.	Liam Harrison	
13	SAUCATS (FR) (66)	t	88
	593P3P09 5 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg) Joe Tickle Long-standing maiden who ran better than for a while when third at Wincanton in November. He hasn't been in the same form in 3 subsequent outings, though, down the field at this course (19f) in January.	Ben Godfrey	
14	LAUNCESTON (IRE) (68)	s	88
	P79 4 10-2(9-10) 64.4kg (61.7kg) Joe Ponting Modest form at best on the Flat for Sir Mark Prescott. Showed little in 3 starts over hurdles for present yard, before failing to beat a rival back on the level last month. Retired in cheekpieces for handicap hurdle debut.	Harry Reed	

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 St Lukes Chelsea, **7-2** Castle Quarter, **7-1** Man Oh Man, **8-1** Raging Al, **11-1** Thistle Be The One, **16-1** Daany, **22-1** Anthracite, **22-1** Walk In The West, **33-1** Launceston, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ST LUKES CHELSEA went close when third over C&D 15 days ago and he can build on that effort to gain a breakthrough success. He gets the vote ahead of Thistle The One, who was runner-up twice here last season, while Raging Al could still have more to offer in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ST LUKES CHELSEA 2. THISTLE BE THE ONE 3. RAGING AL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Mr Zee** 8-10-3 9-2 Michael Blake Rex Dingle 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT SYNDICATES & BLACKMORE RACING CLUB HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120) £13,300 2m7f3y (4630 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	GOOD FRIDAY FAIRY (IRE) (10) (C)	v	99
	4112-134P 9 11-12 75.3kg Ben Clarke Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg) 		
	Likeable type who followed up his successful Exeter return with a solid third in higher grade there. Not seen to best effect at this trip at Newbury before rare poor effort at Fontwell 10 days ago but type to bounce back in a change of headgear.		
2	WICKED THOUGHTS (IRE) (74) (CD)	s	98
	2/2F21P-14 7 11-11 74.8kg Paul Nicholls Harry Cobden		
	Point/Bumper/hurdle winner who made a winning chase debut over C&D on return in November, his sound jumping sealing the race at the last. Never travelling running on soft ground for the first time at Exeter since and worth another chance.		
3	GYENYAME (19)	b  	100
	1322-3242 8 11-8 73.5kg Joe Tizzard  Brendan Powell		
	Landed the odds in a maiden hurdle at Exeter in November 2024 but expensive to follow in small-field events since, again racing lazily when second at Wincanton 19 days ago.		
4	A DEFINITE GETAWAY (IRE) (321) (BF)	s	90
	2613211-3 8 11-6 72.6kg Mickey Bowen James Bowen		
	Better than ever when winning back-to-back at Exeter/Hereford last spring. Found run of good form coming to a halt at Newton Abbot in May, however, and not seen since.		
5	EDE'IFFS ROCK (26) (CD)	s 	98
	12413-F51 8 11-6 72.6kg Kathy Turner Mr Darren Andrews (7lb/3kg)		
	Three-time winner last season who resumed progress/winning ways when making all over C&D last month, a race she won last year. Only third of 4 in this last year but good chance she can better that.		
6	MORFEE (IRE) (29) (CD)		98
	252-213P3 10 11-2 70.8kg Seamus Mullins James Best		
	Back on the scoresheet at Fontwell last summer and shaped well back from a break when third at Plumpton in December. Found Windsor class 3 too competitive next time but latest effort back at Plumpton was a bit disappointing.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Ede'iffs Rock, **7-2** Gyenyame, **4-1** Wicked Thoughts, **13-2** Good Friday Fairy, **15-2** A Definite Getaway, **8-1** Morfee

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WICKED THOUGHTS looked a natural when making a winning debut in this sphere over C&D under similar conditions on his return in November so is well worth another chance having disappointed on testing ground subsequently. Ede'iffs Rock arrives on the back of a career-best win over C&D so looks the obvious threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WICKED THOUGHTS 2. EDE'IFFS ROCK 3. GOOD FRIDAY FAIRY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Time To Bite 10-10-9	10-3	Chris Honour	Bryan Carver	4
2024	Loup de Maulde 7-12-3	8-11f	Robbie Llewellyn	Toby Wynne (3)	6
2023	Doctor Ken 7-12-0	6-4f	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

RACEHORSE OWNERSHIP FROM £25 AT racingclub.com
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2m3f1y (3820 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	KHAFRE (FR) (26) (CD)		100
	741 6 12-0 76.2kg		
	Syd Hosie	Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)	
	Fetched £60,000 after winning an Irish point and progressive over hurdles, off the mark at the third attempt in C&D novice last month. Remains of interest sent handicapping.		
2	WOLF WALKER (IRE) (17)	t	97
	5-222P 7 11-11 74.8kg		
	Clive Boulton-Brooks	Richard Patrick	
	Three-time point winner who made it a hat-trick of second place finishes over hurdles in a Wincanton maiden. Found Grade 3 handicap too competitive at Sandown since but should make much more of an impact here.		
3	KNOCK OFF SOXS (IRE) (18) (C)		98
	2123 5 11-11 74.8kg		
	Kayley Woollacott	Callum Pritchard (3lb/1kg)	
	Point winner who has made an encouraging start over hurdles, getting off the mark at the second attempt here (2m) in December. Took a step forward when third on handicap bow at Exeter last time and player off 1 lb lower back up in trip.		
4	MAMMIES BOY (IRE) (27) (CD)	s	94
	7P15/14-10 8 11-9 73.9kg		
	Nick Scholfield	Freddie Keighley (5lb/2kg)	
	Three-time winner over hurdles for Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill but made low-key start for this yard after 10 months off at Wincanton last month. Headgear on.		
5	IL VA DE SOI (FR) (16) (D)		97
	84-3FP0P7 8 11-6 72.6kg		
	Harry Derham	Megan Fox (7lb/3kg)	
	Fairly useful hurdler at best but form has tailed off this year.		
6	SIAM PARK (IRE) (15) (C, D)	t	99
	2112-31F4 7 11-2 70.8kg		
	Joe Tizzard	Brendan Powell	
	Three-time winner over fences. Not quite so good over hurdles but mark reflects that and latest fourth here was a decent effort.		
7	TREASURE PLANET (IRE) (24)		98
	4152 4 11-1 70.3kg		
	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	
	Showed plenty in Flat maidens for Donnacha O'Brien and confirmed hurdle debut promise when bolting up at Ludlow in November. Too free next time but back on track fitted with a hood when second at Newbury on handicap bow last month. Should stay but hood left off.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Treasure Planet, **7-2** Khafre, **9-2** Knock Off Soxs, **11-2** Siam Park, **13-2** Wolf Walker, **12-1** Mammies Boy, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The progressive KHAFRE can make a winning start in handicaps off what looks a fair opening mark. Knock Off Soxs and Treasure Planet are also going the right way so are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KHAFRE 2. KNOCK OFF SOXS 3. TREASURE PLANET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Don't Wind Me Up** 6-11-9 15-2 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Sean Houlihan 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

**CREST RACING MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5)
5yo+ mares (Rated 0-100) £11,300 2¼m40y (3660
Metres)**



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	BOBBI'S BEAUTY (IRE) (16) (C, BF)	s		100
	31-244225 8 12-0 76.2kg			
	Martin Keighley		Freddie Keighley (5lb/2kg)	
	Hit the target over 2m here last March and has found just one too good on 3 occasions this season. Latest effort at Warwick wasn't one of her better ones but she will have a serious chance if responding well to the first-time cheekpieces.			
2	RYDER'S ROCK (18)	t		94
	3U4P-1443 8 10-11 68.5kg			
	Joe Tizzard		Freddie Gingell	
	Fortunate when making a winning start to her chase career at Newton Abbot last May. Put in her place next 2 starts but belated reappearance third of 11 in a handicap hurdle at Exeter 18 days ago was creditable and she needs considering back in this sphere.			
3	O'GRADY'S HILL (IRE) (34)	s		83
	2264-5455 7 10-9 67.6kg			
	Sarah-Jayne Davies		James Best	
	Point winner who was runner-up in a bumper/maiden hurdles for Harry Derham in summer 2024. However, she hasn't fired in a handful of appearances for this yard and others make more appeal.			
4	MISS FEDORA (IRE) (39)	t		88
	15-P5P84R 7 10-8 67.1kg			
	Nick Scholfield		Harry Reed	
	Successful twice over fences at Plumpton during first half of 2025 but it's been downhill most of the way since. Needs to bounce back in a major way with tongue strap enlisted on debut for new yard.			
5	FOX WALLACE (IRE) (103)	t		84
	15824P6P 8 10-6 66.2kg			
	Ella Pickard		Miss Megan Bevan (7lb/3kg)	
	Scored at Stratford last spring but more miss than hit since, offering little in 3 runs since undergoing another breathing operation.			
6	PRAIRIE QUEEN (17)	s+t		93
	FP534453 6 10-4 65.3kg			
	Susan Gardner		Sean Houlihan	
	Winless following 15 attempts over hurdles but she's finished in the money a few times, including with first-time cheekpieces enlisted at around 2½m at Hereford earlier this month. Headgear retained and she'll have a chance if her jumping passes the test now tackling fences.			

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Bobbi's Beauty, **3-1** Ryder's Rock, **10-3** Prairie Queen, **15-2** Miss Fedora, **20-1** Fox Wallace, **33-1** O'grady's Hill

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A chance is taken on chase debutante PRAIRIE QUEEN, who was spring heeled when a good third over hurdles off this mark at Hereford and hopes can be high that she will take to fences at the first attempt. Bobbi's Beauty has winning form round here and is feared most ahead of Ryder's Rock.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRAIRIE QUEEN 2. BOBBI'S BEAUTY 3. RYDER'S ROCK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT
(5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,999 2m104y (3310 Metres)

RACE 7



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp. Fences have been traditionally regarded as small and easy, yet the casualty rate on the chase course is high. The low quality of horses which contest the vast majority of races is undoubtedly a factor, whilst the sharp nature of the course is another, the third last a particularly tricky obstacle.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	ARMS PARK (117)	86
	23 5 11-2 70.8kg Mrs C. Williams <i>James Bowen</i> Half-brother to 4 winners and pulled clear of the rest when chasing home the odds-on winner on debut in a Plumpton bumper (17.8f, good to firm) in September. Ran to a similar level when third over C&D 2 months later but more needed for win purposes.	
2	ARTABAN (FR)	97
	5 11-2 70.8kg Paul Nicholls <i>Harry Cobden</i> €60,000 3-y-o, Motivator gelding. Half-brother to a point winner. Dam unraced half-sister to French chaser (17f/2¼m winner) Groove and French hurdler (17f winner) Katy Love. Noteworthy newcomer from top stable.	
3	BARACHIEL (IRE) (318)	82
	0-6 5 11-2 70.8kg Robert Stephens <i>Robert Dunne</i> Free Eagle gelding who showed little in a brace of bumpers last spring. Has had a breathing operation ahead of this return to action.	
4	LAW OF THE JUNGLE (FR) (576)	81
	8- 5 10-9 67.6kg Joe Ponting <i>James Best</i> Has a good pedigree but finished down the field in a bumper at Saint-Jean-De-Monts (13.2f, good to firm) on sole outing for A. Boisbrunet in August 2024. Tongue tie left off now setting out for new stable.	
5	ROXY ROCKS (IRE)	82
	5 10-9 67.6kg Chris Honour <i>Bryan Carver</i> €35,000 3-y-o, Jukebox Jury mare. Half-sister to dual bumper winner Shantewe. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (2m-2¼m winner) Chief Yeoman.	
6	CREST OF ARMS (82)	100
	77 4 10-6 66.2kg Anthony Honeyball <i>Rex Dingle</i> Improved on debut form when seventh of 16 in listed bumper at Cheltenham (16.8f, good) on New Year's Day. Impressing with his move into contention before his exertions told. Tongue tie on for 1st time and has obvious claims back down in grade.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Crest of Arms, **7-4** Artaban, **13-2** Arms Park, **16-1** Roxy Rocks, **18-1** Barachiel, **28-1** Law of The Jungle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CREST OF ARMS shaped notably well in a listed event at Cheltenham on New Year's Day and has to be considered the one to beat back down in grade. However, strong market support for newcomer Artaban would need taking seriously.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CREST OF ARMS 2. ARTABAN 3. ARMS PARK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Act of Innocence	5-11-2	1-2f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	8
2024	I Play County	5-11-2	7-1	Toby Lawes	Tom Cannon	12
2023	Centara	5-11-2	5-1	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race