

Thursday 25th September

PERTH



1.58 ELSTON SUPPORTS UK FINANCIAL ADVISERS EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) KENISA SPORT | (3) BIGLESISBACK | (7) MOUNTAIN MOLLY**

2.33 CENTENARY SILVER PLATE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2½m20y (4040 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) INOX ALLEN | (3) KING ROLY | (1) LIGHTKEEPER**

3.08 PERTH NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m47y (3260 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) TOP FLIGHT CENTURY | (1) BURNING IT UP | (2) NATHAN WELLS**

3.43 RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) SAFE DESTINATION | (5) HOLD ONTO THE LINE | (1) SEAN OG**

4.18 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (2) 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) CHASING FIRE | (4) IDEM | (1) THE REAL WHACKER**

4.53 PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) THE FLYING POET | (3) YOU SOME GIRL | (2) EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN**

5.23 ENOUGH TO EAT, EVERYDAY PK FOODBANK HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 7 **(6) KOPA KILANA | (7) MALANGEN | (3) MAILLOT BLANC**

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

ELSTON SUPPORTS UK FINANCIAL ADVISERS EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £8,500 2½m35y (4060 Metres)








GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	HERJA (IRE) (21) (D)		72
	43-22F1 Patrick Griffin, Ireland Runner-up twice at the start of the season and didn't have to improve when seeing off Kottayam by 7½ lengths to get off the mark in maiden at Sedgefield (2½m, good) 3 weeks ago. Will need more under a penalty.	5 11-7 73.0kg h+t	Brian Hughes
2	KENISA SPORT (FR) (76)		100
	02-11 Gordon Elliott, Ireland Made it third time lucky in bumpers at Downpatrick in May and struck at the first time of asking over hurdles in 2m Kilbeggan maiden in July. Definitely more to come, particularly at 2½m. Hard to beat.	5 11-7 73.0kg	Sean Bowen
3	BIGLESISBACK (145)		71
	9 Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Hampered at a crucial stage when mid-division in a Punchestown bumper on debut in May. This close relation to the same owner's useful hurdler Doddiethegreat could come into her own now jumping over longer trips.	5 11-0 69.9kg	Derek Fox
4	EASTER GETAWAY (84)		65
	7 R. Mike Smith Unplaced sole start in point bumper in February and always behind on C&D hurdle debut in July.	6 11-0 69.9kg	Henry Brooke
5	KOTTAYAM (FR) (21)		70
	43F2 Patrick Neville Close second only start in points. Has also reached the frame on all 3 completed starts over hurdles this summer (7½ lengths second to Herja at Sedgefield latest) but her form is only modest.	5 11-0 69.9kg t	Lee Edwards
6	LOWLANDS (IRE) (333)		69
	459- Nicky Richards Didn't achieve enough in 3 bumpers in the first half of last season to mark her down as one likely to make a successful start to her hurdle career back from 11 months off. Has had wind surgery.	6 11-0 69.9kg	Danny McMenamin
7	MOUNTAIN MOLLY (IRE) (213)		70
	5/53- Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore Point winner who was placed in 19.5f Ayr maiden hurdle in February. A lightly-raced profile provides the hope for better this season but she'll need to improve a fair bit to trouble Kenisa Sport.	6 11-0 69.9kg	Patrick Wadge

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-2 Kenisa Sport, **8-1** Herja, **12-1** Biglesisback, **14-1** Mountain Molly, **16-1** Kottayam, **20-1** Lowlands, **250-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks an excellent opportunity for KENISA SPORT to make it 2-2 over hurdles. The well-bred Biglesisback didn't really get the chance to show what she could do in a big-field bumper at the Punchestown Festival in the spring and it wouldn't be a surprise were she the one to give the selection most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KENISA SPORT 2. BIGLESISBACK 3. MOUNTAIN MOLLY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Scarlet O'Tara 6-11-7	6-5f	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Charlie Hammond	5
2023	El Elefante 5-11-0	6-4f	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	5
2022	Happy d'Ex 5-11-7	1-7f	Gordon Elliott	Sean Bowen	4
2021	Clearly Crazy 5-10-12	9-1	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	8
2020	Alpha Carinae 5-10-12	2-1jf	Olly Murphy	Richard Johnson	11

2.33**CENTENARY SILVER PLATE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ £15,000 2½m20y (4040 Metres)**

RACE 2

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 LIGHTKEEPER (IRE) (17) (CD) b+t **98**
PP560321 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland **Sean Bowen**
17/2, career best when winning 6-runner handicap chase at this C&D (good) 17 days ago by 1¼ lengths from reopposing King Roly, holding on gamely. Shouldn't be much between them on the revised terms.

2 INOX ALLEN (FR) (155) (CD) v+t **100**
1134/3771- 7 11-9 | 73.9kg

Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)**
Much improved with a visor added and returned to positive tactics when a dominant winner of a C&D handicap in April on only his second outing over fences.

3 KING ROLY (17) (CD, BF) t **99**
P82-1P412 6 10-13 | 69.4kg

Mickey Bowen **James Bowen**
Second chase success when getting on top late on over C&D last month. Bettered that form when 1¼ lengths second of 6 to reopposing Lightkeeper back here (good) 17 days ago. Should give another good account for in-form stable.

4 CHIEF SUNDAY (FR) (182) **100**
78/441122- 5 10-9 | 67.6kg

Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies **Sam Twiston-Davies**
Progressive when finishing in the first 2 on all 4 handicap hurdle starts last season, winning twice. This longer trip should be within range and he's bred to make a chaser.

5 FRISBY (IRE) (17) t **94**
2/343-34 7 10-5(10-2) | 65.8kg (64.4kg)

Patrick Neville **Brian Hughes**
Placed in maiden/handicap hurdles over this trip here in the spring. Off 4 months left impression outing just needed when 8¼ lengths fourth of 6 to Lightkeeper and King Roly on C&D chase debut (good) 17 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Should have more to offer but is 3 lb out of handicap.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Inox Allen, 3-1 King Roly, 3-1 Lightkeeper, 6-1 Frisby, 10-1 Chief Sunday

TIMEFORM VIEW:

If INOX ALLEN is in the same mood as when dominating a similar race over C&D in the spring an 11 lb rise may not prevent him following up. King Roly can turn around recent C&D form with Lightkeeper and fill the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. INOX ALLEN 2. KING ROLY 3. LIGHTKEEPER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024	Autumn Return	7-10-6	9-2	Ruth Jefferson	Jamie Hamilton	4
2022	Statuario	7-10-6	13-8	Peter Bowen	James Bowen	3
2021	Minella Trump	7-10-10	15-8f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race











3.08**PERTH NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+
(Rated 0-95) £8,000 2m47y (3260 Metres)**

RACE 3

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

	1	BURNING IT UP (IRE) (153) 55432- 5 11-12 75.3kg		100
		N. W. Alexander Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules who matched the pick of his form in novice/maiden company when second of 12 on handicap debut at this course (20.2f, soft) in April. Has scope for further improvement but this drop back in trip isn't sure to suit.		Bruce Lynn
	2	NATHAN WELLS (8) P-2436P44 6 11-9 73.9kg	s	98
		Andrew Hamilton Remains a maiden after 20 NH runs but shaped as if still in good form when fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Kelso (18.1f, good) 8 days ago, possibly paying late for chasing the generous gallop. Should remain competitive.		Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)
	3	COSMIC SOUL (IRE) (546) (D) 750/ 5 11-3 71.2kg	t	81
		Patrick Neville Fair on Flat (stays 2m), successful in July but possibly amiss last time. Tailed off/let down by jumping in juvenile events when last seen over hurdles in 2023/24.		Brian Hughes
	4	CLAN CHIEFTAIN (8) 506-533 5 11-1 70.3kg	s+t	97
		Jackie Stephen Better signs over hurdles the last twice, finishing a creditable third of 10 in handicap at Kelso (18.1f, good) 8 days ago. Shouldn't be far away again with a repeat.		Dylan Johnston (3lb/1kg)
	5	THE GEORDIE GINGE (IRE) (8) 33/64247-0 7 11-1 70.3kg		83
		Hannah McMahon Poor maiden who went with no encouragement when last of 11 in handicap hurdle (125/1) at Kelso (18.1f, good) 8 days ago, never travelling well. Hard to make a case for.		Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)
	6	TOP FLIGHT CENTURY (FR) (17) (C, BF) 74-851254 4 11-0 69.9kg	s	99
		Adam Nicol Course winner in July and back on track when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at this course (20.2f, good, 3/1) 17 days ago. Not taken lightly.		Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)
	7	JUST WINGING IT (IRE) (153) 608077- 5 10-5(10-1) 65.8kg (64.0kg)	s	86
		R. Mike Smith Has shown little in a bumper/handful of starts over hurdles. Easy enough to look elsewhere from 4 lb out of the weights.		Sean Quinlan
	8	WILLY NILLY (IRE) (17) 32P/40-0P0 8 10-5(10-0) 65.8kg (63.5kg)		88
		Lisa Harrison Long-standing maiden over jumps with little recent form. Opposable from 5 lb out of the handicap.		Danny McMenamin
	9	SOLWAY STAREE (14) P7P/0058-0 7 10-5(9-11) 65.8kg (62.1kg)		84
		Lisa Harrison Of little account these days and easily passed over from 8 lb out of the weights.		Peter Kavanagh

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Top Flight Century, **10-3** Burning It Up, **4-1** Clan Chieftain, **9-2** Nathan Wells, **10-1** Cosmic Soul, **28-1** Just Winging It, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TOP FLIGHT CENTURY is developing a good course record and is taken to notch a second career win, possibly at the expense of Burning It Up, who is arguably the most interesting of these moving forward but isn't sure to be suited by the drop back in trip. Nathan Wells and Clan Chieftain also merit consideration.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOP FLIGHT CENTURY 2. BURNING IT UP 3. NATHAN WELLS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Heart Above** 6-10-13 5-2jf Dianne Sayer Conor O'Farrell 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £10,000 2m7f180y (4790 Metres)Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even****1 SEAN OG (IRE) (17) 99**

4P-341344 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Dianne Sayer

Henry Brooke

Successful at Cartmel in June and has made the frame on each of his 3 subsequent starts, finishing fourth of 8 in what proved to be a falsely-run race over C&D earlier this month. Down 1 lb and shouldn't be far away granted a strong pace to aim at.

2 SAFE DESTINATION (159) (D, BF) 100

5/1211224- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

Appeared to turn the corner last season, proving far more consistent than in previous campaigns, winning 3 times and runner-up 3 times from 7 appearances. Too bad to be true at Haydock when last seen in April and it's not hard to envisage this 7-y-o resuming with a very bold show.

3 MONOCHROMIX (FR) (153) 96

42/552486- 7 11-13 | 75.7kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Patrick Wadge

Found just one too good for the third time over fences in 4-runner Ayr handicap (3m, heavy) in January. However, he has failed to make an impact in 3 subsequent starts and is 0-17 overall. Yard also saddles Cosmic Blizzard.

4 COSMIC BLIZZARD (IRE) (179) t 87

669/27PP4- 6 11-13 | 75.7kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Derek Fox

Winless following 13 attempts under Rules in Ireland, but has won 4 times between the flags since the turn of the year and it'll be interesting to see how he shapes up in the betting on debut for new connections.

5 HOLD ONTO THE LINE (IRE) (27) (BF) s+t 99

233133-44 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Resumed winning ways at Newcastle in March and placed next 2 starts. Disappointing both appearances for new yard since returning from a break in July, but interesting back up in trip here (good third at Musselburgh on sole previous run at around 3m) having edged down the weights.

6 HALF TRACK (IRE) (153) s+t 95

U3240436- 9 11-8 | 73.5kg



N. W. Alexander

Jamie Hamilton

Pretty consistent hurdler, but his jumping has been far from assured in 4 runs over fences to date and it's probably best to look elsewhere.

7 EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (IRE) (17) (D) v+t 97

5PP-42P42 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



N. W. Alexander

Bruce Lynn

Losing run stretches back almost 2 years and he's rather hit-and-miss nowadays. Conversely, he put in a good shift when a clear second over this C&D recently (Sean Og back in fourth) and won't be without a chance if going to post for this. Engaged 4.50 here Wednesday.

8 UPFORDEBATE (IRE) (29) (D) t 98

5716P6-51 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Patrick Neville

Brian Hughes

Came good over hurdles at Ayr in February and opened chase account at the second attempt when getting on top close home at Hexham (24.2f, good to firm) last month. 3 lb nudge no great hardship and forecast slower ground won't be an issue (Ayr hurdles win was on soft), so he's one to consider.

9 THEHAIRYFELLA (IRE) (34) (D) s 95

0-3P3154P 10 10-9 | 67.6kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Benjamin Macey (71b/3kg)

Scraped home when opening his account at Downpatrick (23.7f, good to firm) in July and this unreliable 10-y-o is opposable on the back of a tame effort at Kilbeggan.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Safe Destination, **11-2** Cosmic Blizzard, **6-1** Everyday Champagne, **13-2** Upfordebate, **7-1** Sean Og, **7-1** Hold Onto The Line, **14-1** Thehairyfella, **16-1** Monochromix, **25-1** Half Track

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Just as he did during the 2023/24 campaign, SAFE DESTINATION made a winning seasonal reappearance last season and the 7-y-o is taken to do the same again this time round. He may have most to fear from Hold Onto The Line, who hasn't fired in two starts for this yard but this step back up in trip could be just what the doctor ordered. Sean Og also enters calculations, along with multiple point winner Cosmic Blizzard and Upfordebate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SAFE DESTINATION 2. HOLD ONTO THE LINE 3. SEAN OG****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.18**EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE (2)**
4yo+ £22,500 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)

RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 THE REAL WHACKER (IRE) (175) (D) t **92**
2P5/U1454- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Patrick Neville

Brian Hughes

Useful hurdle form in 2022 and developed into a very smart chaser. Made all in the Charlie Hall in November but had his limitations exposed in top-end Group 1s subsequently. Bigger targets lie ahead but may get his own way in front under Brian Hughes here. Not dismissed back in a handicap hurdle.

2 CHASING FIRE (154) (C, D) ★ **100**
U421/7P93- 8 10-13 | 69.4kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Course winner had a disappointing time over fences last season but proved he retained plenty of ability when third in a 7-runner handicap hurdle (20.2f) here in April, despite again racing lazily. Sean Bowen back aboard and could be interesting having first crack at a staying trip over hurdles.

3 IMPERIAL DATA (IRE) (31) s+t **96**
724-45311 8 10-10 | 68.0kg



Rebecca Menzies

Richie McLernon

Proved better than ever to land a double/defy a career-high mark (following another breathing operation) when winning an 8-runner handicap at Cartmel last month. In fine heart as he bids for the hat-trick but unlikely to have much in hand following a 4 lb rise.

4 IDEM (FR) (196) b **99**
5/128R140- 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore

Patrick Wadge

Well-backed when runner-up in this race on reappearance last season. Didn't look the most straightforward subsequently but did win a Kelso handicap under a skilful ride from this jockey prior to ending the season in good nick. Capable of running a big race if first-time blinkers do the trick.

5 BOSTON RAJJ (IRE) (6) **98**
0-2124353 7 10-2 | 64.4kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)

Fairly useful form to win a hurdle at Sligo (25.8f) in June but has been operating over shorter distances since, conceding weight to all when a distant third in a Downpatrick novice hurdle (21.5f) 6 days ago. Could be more competitive back in a staying handicap under a good-value claimer.

6 MOONBOW (FR) (40) (C) t **94**
219-3131 5 10-2(9-12) | 64.4kg (62.6kg)



Patrick Neville

Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Winner of three of his 7 races, including a second hurdles success on handicap debut at this course (20.2f) last month, despite again showing an awkward head carriage. Unexposed over this longer trip but races from 4 lb out of the handicap in better company here. Engaged 3.08 Perth Wednesday.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Chasing Fire, **7-2** Imperial Data, **9-2** Idem, **11-2** The Real Whacker, **7-1** Moonbow, **8-1** Boston Rajj

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHASING FIRE proved he still retained plenty of ability when third in a 2½m handicap here at the end of last season and could well have scope to progress as a staying hurdler. He appeals most re-united with Sean Bowen, with Idem feared most in first-time headgear, having finished a well-backed runner-up in this race on reappearance last year. Very smart chaser The Real Whacker will have bigger targets ahead but isn't discounted if Brian Hughes is allowed to dictate the pace.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHASING FIRE 2. IDEM 3. THE REAL WHACKER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Building Bridges 8-12-0	3-1	Gary McGill	Mr O. McGill (5)	6
2022	Catchmeifyoucan 8-10-0	14-1	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	7
2021	Drumlee Watar 8-11-0	5-1	Warren Greatrex	Gavin Sheehan	7
2020	I'd Better Go Now 7-10-9	13-8f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.53

RACE 6

PAUL FERGUSON'S JUMPERS TO FOLLOW HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £8,000 2m7f207y (4820 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 **ARTIC MANN (17)** (C)  **96**
3/135P3-42 **11** 12-0 | 76.2kg



N. W. Alexander

Dominic Hislop (10lb/5kg)

Veteran course winner who ran right up to best when third over 20f here in April and ran as well as could be expecting back from 4 months off when runner-up over C&D 17 days ago. Should remain competitive if in similar form here.

2 **EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN (IRE) (17)** (D) s+t  **96**
44-112063 **7** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Lizzie Quinlan

Sean Quinlan

Landed quickfire double at Cartmel in May but looked to have lost his way prior to bounced back when third (behind Artic Mann) in a similar contest over C&D earlier this month (badly hampered early). Moved through the race as if back in form that day and ought to give another good account.

3 **YOU SOME GIRL (IRE) (9)** (D) h+t **97**
2445-0931 **8** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Rebecca Menzies

Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Landed a hat-trick around 3m last November and after a steady start to this season arrives back at the top of her game, coming from last to win a steadily run 11-runner conditionals' handicap at Uttoxeter (23.3f, good) 9 days ago. Makes plenty of appeal off an unchanged mark back down in grade.

4 **THE FLYING POET (IRE) (20)** s+t  **100**
428-2522 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**

Lightly raced 6-y-o who has shaped well in handicaps this season, runner-up for the third time in 4 races when chasing home a well-treated rival at Worcester (23f) earlier this month. Tongue strap now added to cheekpieces and this looks a good opportunity to get off the mark.

5 **DALILEO (IRE) (17)** (CD)  **95**
96-613354 **10** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Lisa Harrison

Peter Kavanagh

C&D winner in July and had been running with credit prior to turning in a lacklustre effort when finishing a well held fourth (behind two of today's rivals) in a C&D handicap 17 days ago. Needs to bounce back and likely requires further respite from the handicapper.

6 **GERRYS WISH (IRE) (5)** s **96**
8796638 **4** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Gordon Elliott, Ireland

James Bowen

Promise on handicap debut when third at Wexford (20.5f) last month, unlucky not to finish closer in first-time cheekpieces having been short of room. Unable to build on that when midfield in a Navan handicap (19f) 5 days ago but she's in good hands and could get back on track over this longer trip.

7 **WEARELONGTERM (IRE) (66)** **90**
728PP6-34 **8** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Dianne Sayer

Henry Brooke

Hit and miss over hurdles/fences this year, hinted at a revival in a handicap chase at Cartmel (21.2f) in June but took a step backwards when a well beaten fourth over the same C&D the following month. Reverts to hurdles but others look more solid.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 The Flying Poet, **11-4** You Some Girl, **13-2** Gerrys Wish, **7-1** Evenwood Sonofagun, **8-1** Artic Mann, **16-1** Dalileo, **16-1** Wearelongterm

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE FLYING POET has bumped into a couple of well-treated rivals this season and in a race lacking obvious pace, he could be well-placed to get off the mark under a positive Sean Bowen ride. You Some Girl merits plenty of respect back down in grade off an unchanged mark following her recent Uttoxeter success, while Evenwood Sonofagun shaped as though right back to form when third over C&D last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE FLYING POET 2. YOU SOME GIRL 3. EVENWOOD SONOFAGUN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^{II}	Size Five 6-11-1	5-2	Noel C. Kelly	Mr O. McGill (5)	8
2024 ^{II}	Skyjack Hijack 6-11-13	2-1f	Jennie Candlish	Sean Quinlan	7
2022	You Name Him 6-12-2	5-1	Rebecca Menzies	Brian Hughes	8
2021	Fairlawn Flyer 5-10-8	9-2f	Peter Bowen	James Bowen	10
2020 ^I	Big Penny 8-11-13	11-2	L J Morgan	Adam Wedge	9
2020 ^I	Talktomenow 6-12-0	4-1	Warren Greatrex	Jack Tudor (5)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

ENOUGH TO EAT, EVERYDAY PK FOODBANK HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,500 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

Perth is a right-handed circuit of one and a quarter miles, with eight fences to the circuit, the course rather surprisingly featuring in the top half of the attrition league table, this probably due in some part to the number of fixtures that are run on testing going in the spring. The course has sweeping turns (bar the one into the home straight) and quite a flat running surface. The water jump is in front of the stands and is left out on the run-in, leaving a long run from the last fence to the winning post. The camera angle in the home straight can be most deceptive, especially over hurdles, horses often appearing closer to the lead than they actually are.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 LIGHTNING FLASH (IRE) (153)  **100**
15208827- 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

A fair 2m winner but only seventh of 12 in handicap hurdle over C&D (soft) 153 days ago. Handily weighted if resurgent after a break though

2 OVIDSTOWN HILL (49) **88**
060-45 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Andrew Hamilton

Conor Rabbitt (5lb/2kg)

Lightly-raced maiden. Last of 5 in claiming hurdle at Sligo (17.9f, good to soft) 49 days ago on his final run for Gordon Elliott. Needs this yard/handicap debut to spark improvement.

3 MAILLOT BLANC (84) (C, D)  **96**
75546-514 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



N. W. Alexander

Bruce Lynn

Course winner in June and not disgraced off a 5 lb higher mark when fourth of 10 in handicap hurdle here (23.9f, good to soft) 84 days ago. One to consider.

4 FINDTHETIME (IRE) (33) (D) **98**
P667-5546 9 11-7 | 73.0kg



Stuart Coltherd

James Bowen

It's now 14 runs since his last win in 2024. Only sixth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Cartmel (25.4f, good) 33 days ago so others are more persuasive.

5 STATE OF HONOR (IRE) (8) **85**
4/82129-P 8 11-7 | 73.0kg



Hannah McMahon

Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)

Winning hurdler for Tim Vaughan last September. Off 11 months/changed yards for £1,000 before being pulled up in 2m2f Kelso handicap hurdle 8 days ago. Lots to prove now.

6 KOPA KILANA (IRE) (17) **99**
2273-3342 8 11-5 | 72.1kg

Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**

Now 24 runs without a win but he posted a good second of 13 for his new handler in handicap hurdle over C&D (good) 17 days ago. A likely player nudged up 1 lb.

7 MALANGEN (IRE) (17) (CD) **98**
43514728 10 11-3 | 71.2kg



Lisa Harrison

Peter Kavanagh

A 4-time course winner and not disgraced when eighth of 13 in handicap hurdle over C&D (good) 17 days ago. This veteran can't be dismissed off an easing mark.

8 PERFECT ARCH (IRE) (225) **98**
869/28564- 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



Simon West

Conor O'Farrell

Tongue strap on for 1st time when a fair fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Wetherby (19.7f, heavy) 7 months ago. Since had a wind op and needs to hit the ground running if he's to gain a first win.

9 MYFAVOURITESISTER (IRE) (17) **98**
05P55-20U 6 10-5 | 65.8kg



Patrick Neville

Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

13/2, running well (still close up) when unseated rider last in handicap here (23.9f, good) 17 days ago. Can give a good account. Engaged 5.25 here Wednesday.

10 MR GLOBALIST (IRE) (8) **96**
602-P5565 6 10-4 | 65.3kg



Lizzie Quinlan

Sean Quinlan

Long-standing maiden who was second in a Sedgefield novice in March and has been comfortably held since.

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Kopa Kilana, **5-1** Maillot Blanc, **17-2** Malangen, **17-2** Myfavouritesister, **11-1** Mr Globalist, **12-1** Findthetime, **14-1** Lightning Flash, **14-1** Perfect Arch, **25-1** Ovidstown Hill, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KOPA KILANA remains winless since his debut but has made a positive start to life with Olly Murphy and is taken to build on his recent C&D second and gain a much overdue victory. Malangen has a very good record round here so rates the obvious threat, although both Maillot Blanc and Lightning Flash can't be discounted in an open-looking handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KOPA KILANA 2. MALANGEN 3. MAILLOT BLANC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 ^l	Happy Index 6-10-7	4-1	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	11
2024 ^{ll}	Limerick Leader 7-11-5	7-4f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	10
2023	Awesome Foursome 6-11-12	5-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	12
2022	Calliope 9-10-12	11-4f	Dianne Sayer	Brian Hughes	11
2021 ^l	Jaunty Soria 8-11-5	2-1f	Neil Mulholland	Sam Twiston-Davies	10
2021 ^{ll}	Scots Sonnet 7-11-0	17-2	Jim Goldie	Harry Reed	9
2020 ^l	Robin Gold 7-11-6	7-4f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	13
2020 ^{ll}	Apache Creek 5-11-7	3-1	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race