

2.15 IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) LOCH FRISA | (1) CASTANEA BREEZE | (6) CHARLIE BALOO**

2.45 VISIT IRISH BLOODSTOCK SALES WITH ITM NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m139y (4150 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) BODYGROOVE | (2) YOUDECIDE | (5) SCOTTISH KING**

3.15 BREED BUY AND RACE IN IRELAND HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) ISSAR D'AIRY | (2) RYAN'S ROCKET | (4) OSTEND**

3.50 EILEEN BROUGH MEMORIAL MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m125y (3330 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) FEET ON THE GROUND | (1) MISTRESS EMMA | (5) NOBODY'S PERFECT**

4.25 EXPERIENCE IRISH RACING WITH ITM HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m1f43y (3460 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) PITTSBURG | (3) WE GOT YOUR BACK | (4) ENSEL DU PERCHE**

5.00 THINK THOROUGHBRED - THINK IRELAND OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m125y (3330 Metres)


RACE 6 **(4) UPTOWN DANDY | (3) PLAINS DRIFTER | (2) GREEDY SMITH**

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

IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING MAIDEN HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £7,000 2½m139y (4150 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	CASTANEA BREEZE (IRE) (24)	96
	633 5 11-7 73.0kg Lucy Wadham <i>Tom Cannon</i> Well-made sort who displayed race-by-race progress in bumpers, staying on gradually when third in a 14-runner contest at Huntingdon (15.8f) 24 days ago. Longer trip promises to suit now his attentions switch to hurdling and he's worth a second look.	
2	HE'S A DIAMOND (IRE) (23)	84
	894 6 11-7 73.0kg Micky Hammond <i>Brian Hughes</i> Placed on second of 2 starts in points but failed to beat a rival on first 2 starts under Rules and never threatened on the back of wind surgery when fourth of 6 in bumper at Newcastle (16.9f) 23 days ago. Passed over now hurdling up in trip.	
3	LOCH FRISA (IRE) (35)	98
	744 5 11-7 73.0kg Ben Pauling <i>Ben Jones</i> Displayed some ability only start in bumpers and showed benefit of hurdles debut effort when fourth of 7 in a Ludlow maiden (23.8f) 5 weeks ago. In good hands and surprise were that to prove his limit.	
4	NEW INVENTION (IRE) (32)	100
	4 5 11-7 73.0kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <i>Non Runner</i> Sholokhov gelding who showed ability whilst highlighting this longer trip will suit when fourth of 10 in a Newcastle maiden hurdle (16.9f) 32 days ago, outpaced before staying on again late. Big shout with progress anticipated.	
5	RAINCLOUD (83)	79
	426P248P 5 11-0 69.9kg Michael Chapman <i>Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)</i> Poor maiden who again offered little when pulled up in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (20.6f) in January. Hard to make a case for back in maiden company with a first-time tongue tie reached for.	t
6	CHARLIE BALOO (24)	86
	9 4 10-9 67.6kg Tim Easterby <i>Jamie Hamilton</i> Jack Hobbs gelding who is bred to be a useful jumper but looked one for the longer term when not knocked about and ninth of 12 in bumper at Doncaster (16.6f) on debut 24 days ago. Step up in trip entitled to suit now hurdling.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 New Invention, 9-4 Loch Frisa, 11-4 Castanea Breeze, 16-1 Charlie Baloo, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOCH FRISA and hurdles debutant Castanea Breeze are fancied to dominate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOCH FRISA 2. CASTANEA BREEZE 3. CHARLIE BALOO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Pyffo 6-11-7	9-4	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 7
2023	Saladam 6-11-6	11-8f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen 10
2022	Let's Have Another 6-11-6	11-5	Olly Murphy	Brian Hughes 5
2021	Ripper Roo 6-11-2	1-5f	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman 4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

VISIT IRISH BLOODSTOCK SALES WITH ITM NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95)
£7,000 2½m139y (4150 Metres)



Good

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Weak**

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BODYGROOVE (8)

2P-61 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Micky Hammond

Fair Flat winner (stays 2m) who showed much improved when making a winning handicap hurdle debut under this pilot at Wetherby (2m) last week, nicely on top at the line. Escapes a penalty for that success and he's of interest again back up in trip.

Joshua Thompson (7lb/3kg)

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YOUDECIDE (IRE) (14) (D)

58361 5 11-12 | 75.3kg

Ben Pauling

Irish point winner who hinted at ability in his qualifying hurdle runs and duly stepped forward (well supported) to make a winning handicap debut at Huntingdon (20.6f) 2 weeks ago, as expected benefiting from the increase in trip. Big player with further progress anticipated.

Ben Jones

97

3

GEORGE DARLING (IRE) (34)

666 5 11-11 | 74.8kg

Tom Ellis

Unplaced both starts in points and whilst he's finished down the field all 3 starts in maiden hurdles, those exploits haven't been devoid of promise. Could have more to offer now handicapping/up in trip so market confidence behind him would look interesting.

Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)

85

4

JE VIENS DU LARGE (FR) (23) (BF)

P4755 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

Stuart Edmunds

Easily off the mark in Irish points but handed a stiff enough looking mark and failed to find any improvement for application of cheekpieces when fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Southwell (15.8f, good) 23 days ago. Tongue tie added following wind surgery and he now goes back up in trip.

Charlie Hammond

s+t

91

5

SCOTTISH KING (IRE) (50)

5-35466 9 11-8 | 73.5kg

Richard Armson

Lightly-raced maiden who was much tighter in the betting than previously but never figured when sixth in 7-runner C&D handicap 50 days ago. Eased 4 lb ahead of this if he can bounce back.

Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)

96

6

I'M YOUR BUCKAROO (14)

P562 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Gary & Josh Moore

Certainly not without hope on pedigree and surpassed form displayed in maiden/novice hurdles when keeping on for second behind Youdecide in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (20.6f) 2 weeks ago. Meets that rival on much more favourable terms this time and he's a player. Cheekpieces on 1st time.

Tom Cannon

s+t

96

7

MAC'S XPRESS (IRE) (61)

44759860 7 11-3 | 71.2kg

Clare Ellam

Remains a long-standing maiden and has offered little in 4 starts since joining this yard.

Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)

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DREAMINGS FREE (IRE) (13)

9BU800P6 6 10-11 | 68.5kg

Maurice Barnes

Little form since 2023/24 and no show in trio of starts in maiden hurdles upon joining present stable. Has it to prove returned to handicap company.

Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)

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92

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RHIANNON RING (IRE) (23)

747-6833 7 10-6 | 66.2kg

Declan Carroll

From a good jumping family and there's been more promise in handicaps of late, running best race when third in 10-runner Southwell contest (15.8f) 23 days ago. Each-way player stepping back up in trip from her basement mark.

Robert Dunne

96

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BODYGROOVE seemed to appreciate the return to a sounder surface and was nicely on top at the line when making a winning handicap debut at Wetherby (2m) 8 days ago. Going unpenalized for that, he rates a sound player again stepping back up in trip. Youdecide was a good winner himself on his respective handicap bow recently and is next best. I'm Your Buckaroo and Rhiannon Ring also make each-way appeal.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BODYGROOVE 2. YOUDECIDE 3. SCOTTISH KING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Double Powerful 5-11-2 5-4f Neil Mulholland Richie McLernon 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Youdecide, 10-3 Bodygroove, 9-2 I'm Your Buckaroo, 7-1 Rhiannon Ring, 11-1 Je Viens Du Large, 14-1 Scottish King, 14-1 George Darling, 40-1 bar

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RACE 3

BREED BUY AND RACE IN IRELAND HANDICAP CHASE (3)
5yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,000 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	ISSAR D'AIRY (FR) (18) (D) 155-24252 7 12-0 76.2kg	s		100
	Gary & Josh Moore Dual Newbury winner at around 2m last winter who found his stamina holding up better at this trip away from bad ground when second of 8 in handicap chase at Sandown (20f) 18 days ago. That form looks solid and he's of definite interest here.		Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)	
2	RYAN'S ROCKET (IRE) (60) 021-14126 7 11-13 75.7kg			99
	Fergal O'Brien £110,000 Irish point winner who won twice over hurdles last spring and all the better for his reappearance run when successful on handicap chase debut at Chepstow (2m) in November. Good second next time and this less demanding than his Cheltenham assignment (again strong form) in January.		Jonathan Burke	
3	STORMIN CROSSGALES (IRE) (33) 544411PP 8 11-8 73.5kg			98
	Charles & Adam Pogson Landed back-to-back small-field handicap chases at Doncaster/Southwell at up to 20f during the winter but struggled subsequently, again failing to complete when pulled up at Warwick (20f, soft) 33 days ago. Others line up with more pressing claims.		James Bowen	
4	OSTEND (IRE) (28) (D) 21/57-7PF3 7 10-13 69.4kg	t		99
	Alastair Ralph Maiden hurdle winner in Ireland who has yet to build on chasing debut/reappearance effort in 3 subsequent runs over fences, third of 5 in Bangor novice (17.3f) 4 weeks ago. Tongue strap goes on ahead of this return to handicaps and it's too soon to be writing him off.		Ciaran Gethings	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Issar D'airy, 11-4 Ryan's Rocket, 11-2 Ostend, 11-1 Stormin Crossgales

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ISSAR D'AIRY found his stamina holding up much better at this trip away from bad ground when runner-up in a solid looking handicap at Sandown (20f) 18 days ago and a repeat should see him prove a tough nut to crack in this line-up. Ryan's Rocket remains low-mileage in this sphere and will find this much less demanding than his Cheltenham assignment in January, so he can pose the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ISSAR D'AIRY 2. RYAN'S ROCKET 3. OSTEND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Jet Plane 8-11-10	5-1	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	7
2023	Grandads Cottage 8-11-13	5-6f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	5
2020	Thomas Todd 10-11-13	7-4f	L J Morgan	Patrick Cowley (5)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4








EILEEN BROUGH MEMORIAL MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-105) £7,000 2m125y
(3330 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	MISTRESS EMMA (IRE) (65)	96
	<div>1/237 12-0 76.2kg</div> <div>Nicky Henderson </div> <div><i>Nico de Boinville</i></div> <div>Won a Worcester bumper in June 2022 and showed aptitude for hurdling (on first start since) when second of 11 in a novice at Newbury (16.3f, soft) in December. Did too much wrong to sustain her effort up in trip but it was still a step forward in form terms and can do better still on handicap bow.</div>	
2	SAISSANTE (IRE) (20)	99
	<div>713-3565 11-8 73.5kg</div> <div>Noel Williams</div> <div><i>James Davies</i></div> <div>Landed juvenile hurdle at Ludlow last season. Encouraging reappearance when third in Hereford handicap in November but not in the same form both outings since, doing plenty wrong at Wincanton latest.</div>	
3	FEET ON THE GROUND (IRE) (20)	100
	<div>83347 11-8 73.5kg</div> <div>Fergal O'Brien </div> <div><i>Jonathan Burke</i></div> <div>Could only match the form shown on qualifying runs when fourth of 11 on handicap debut at Wincanton (15.2f, soft) earlier in the month, but remains the sort to do better, not least if she settles down a bit.</div>	
4	D DAY ARVALENREEVA (IRE) (20)	93
	<div>435 11-8 73.5kg</div> <div>Kevin Philippart de Foy</div> <div><i>Jack Quinlan</i></div> <div>Fair handicapper on Flat who showed more than on hurdling debut when third in 12-runner maiden at Wincanton (15.2f, soft) earlier in the month. Open to further improvement making a quick switch to handicaps but her opening mark certainly demands it.</div>	
5	NOBODY'S PERFECT (IRE) (19)	98
	<div>4-74674016 11-0 69.9kg</div> <div>Billy Aprahamian</div> <div><i>James Bowen</i></div> <div>Proved a different proposition to on her handicap debut with her usual hood left off when winning 10-runner event at Exeter (18.5f, good to soft, 15/2) 19 days ago, well on top finish. Hit with a 6 lb rise but still unexposed.</div>	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Mistress Emma, 5-2 Nobody's Perfect, 9-2 Feet On The Ground, 5-1 D Day Arvalenreeva, 12-1 Saisissante

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FEET ON THE GROUND failed to improve sent handicapping at Wincanton earlier in the month, but she showed up well enough to think she may do another day, particularly if she settles down a bit, so is given another chance for a yard that can seemingly do little wrong at present. It's fair to assume it's not been plain sailing with Mistress Emma training-wise, but she's a well-bred sort in a top stable and could easily have more to offer, with recent winner Nobody's Perfect also feared.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FEET ON THE GROUND 2. MISTRESS EMMA 3. NOBODY'S PERFECT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

EXPERIENCE IRISH RACING WITH ITM HANDICAP CHASE (5)
5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,500 2m1f43y (3460 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	BOLD JURY (IRE) (10) 6R7U 5 12-0 76.2kg	88
	Paul Collins Placed on the last of his 3 starts in Irish points and showed a bit on hurdling debut at Uttoxeter in December. Failed to make an impact on his next 2 starts (ran out first occasion) and departed early switched to chasing for his handicap bow at this C&D (good) 10 days ago.	Brian Hughes
2	MCGRATH FROM CLUNE (IRE) (21) 724-OPF73 9 11-6 72.6kg	84
	Tom Gretton Good second in handicap chase at Thurles 13 months ago but has gone the wrong way since (no promise all 3 starts for this yard). Hard to enthuse over.	David Noonan
3	WE GOT YOUR BACK (23) (BF) 65301152 7 11-1 70.3kg	99
	L J Morgan Hat-trick bid ended in tame fashion at Leicester after 2m wins there and at Catterick in recent months but wasted no time getting back on track when runner-up at Southwell (15.8f, good) just over 3 weeks ago, particularly as he conceded first run. Should go well again.	Harry Reed
4	ENSEL DU PERCHE (FR) (21) (CD) 136-36171 11 11-0 69.9kg	100
	Stella Barclay Showed he still has plenty to offer when beating a pair of subsequent winners at Catterick on New Year's Day and quickly shrugged off a poor run next time when making it 2 wins from as many starts at that course (15.7f, good to firm) 3 weeks ago. 5 lb higher but should be in the mix again.	Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)
5	CONQUER THE BREEZE (IRE) (88) 65-26FPFPP 6 10-9 67.6kg	86
	Maurice Barnes A fair maiden hurdler but he's yet to complete in 4 chases. Returns from 3 months off and needs to brush up on his jumping if he's to play a part.	Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)
6	PITTSBURG (IRE) (10) (CD) 83953553 9 10-7 66.7kg	89
	Ryan Potter Losing run is mounting up (last victory came 15 starts ago) but bounced back to form after just 4 days off when third over C&D (good) 10 days ago. Has conditions in his favour and this former C&D scorer could be worth chancing.	Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)
7	FAST DEAL (83) 1-24289P5 8 10-2(9-13) 64.4kg (63.0kg)	79
	Michael Chapman Isn't one to be interested in whatever the discipline and returns from a break again out of the weights.	Miss Pippa Brown (7lb/3kg)

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Ensel Du Perche, 2-1 We Got Your Back, 7-1 Pittsburg, 15-2 Bold Jury, 16-1 Conquer The Breeze, 33-1 Mcgrath From Clune, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

His losing run may well be mounting, but it could be worth taking a chance on PITTSBURG, who bounced back to form when third over C&D 10 days ago and has conditions in his favour here. Second choice is We Got Your Back, who was back on song when finding just one too good at Southwell earlier in the month. Veteran Ensel du Perche, who made it 2 wins from his last 3 starts last time, rounds off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PITTSBURG 2. WE GOT YOUR BACK 3. ENSEL DU PERCHE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6







THINK THOROUGHBRED - THINK IRELAND OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,000 2m125y (3330 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Right handed, sharp with minor undulations. Generally favours nippy types (though the ground can get testing), plenty of races being won by those who quicken best on the run to the first obstacle in the home straight. Easy fences, with the downhill third last catching out fewer than used to be the case.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	EXIGUUS (36)	79
	4 5 11-2 70.8kg Nick Kent <i>Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)</i> Shaped as if better for the run/experience when well-beaten fourth of 7 in bumper at this C&D (soft) on debut last month, running green early in the straight and no further impression. Will need to take a big step forward, though.	
2	GREEDY SMITH (IRE)	86
	5 11-2 70.8kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Kielan Woods</i> €65,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Dam, little impact in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to top-class hurdler/fairly useful chaser in France (stayed 25f) Galop Marin and bumper winner/useful hurdler (2m winner) Gaelic Arc. One to note.	
3	PLAINS DRIFTER (IRE)	88
	5 11-2 70.8kg Fergal O'Brien <i>Jonathan Burke</i> €12,000 3-y-o, £20,000 4-y-o, Idaho gelding. Half-brother to a point winner. Dam, ran once over hurdles/in bumpers, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Maggie Connolly. Third in an Irish point in November and he could go well for in-form yard.	
4	UPTOWN DANDY (IRE) (33) (BF)	100
	23 5 11-2 70.8kg Ben Pauling <i>Ben Jones</i> Has shaped encouragingly in a pair of bumpers at Exeter, runner-up on debut with the winner finishing second in a listed race next time. Beaten only ½ length when third last month (16.7f, heavy) and he could be ready to get off the mark.	
5	GOLDEN WHIRL	h 82
	4 10-6 66.2kg B. F. Brookhouse <i>Jack Quinlan</i> Golden Horn gelding. Closely related to a winner and half-brother to 4 winners on Flat, including smart 1m/8.6f winner Cicero's Gift. Dam 5f winner (including at 2 yrs). Hood on for debut. Watch for market clues.	
6	ON TO THE ROUGE	80
	4 10-6 66.2kg Peter Niven <i>Brian Hughes</i> Sogann gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Ontherouge. Dam, bumper winner, half-sister to bumper winner/useful hurdler (stayed 2¼m) Clever Cookie, out of fair 2½m hurdle winner Simply Mystic. Has a fair standard to aim at on debut.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Uptown Dandy, 7-2 Plains Drifter, 9-2 Greedy Smith, 9-1 Golden Whirl, 16-1 On To The Rouge, 22-1 Exiguus

TIMEFORM VIEW:

UPTOWN DANDY has shown promise when placed at Exeter both starts so far and he can put his experience to good use to open his account this time around. Plains Drifter represents a yard which enjoys success in this sphere and he could be the main danger, ahead of Greedy Smith.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UPTOWN DANDY 2. PLAINS DRIFTER 3. GREEDY SMITH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Wade Out	5-11-2	4-5f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	6
2023	Bhaloo	5-11-2	9-2	Fergal O'Brien	Liam Harrison (3)	8
2022	The Bogmans Ball	5-11-1	3-1	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	6
2021	Sauce of Life	6-11-6	6-5	Nicky Richards	Brian Hughes	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race