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#WEARAHATDAY SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(1) ALL WELL AND GOOD | (2) JASMIN BELLEVUE | (8) SLEEPING LATE**

2.30

EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV SELLING HURDLE (4) 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)

RACE 2 **(4) TAMAR BRIDGE | (1) HONNEUR D'AJONC | (2) WOLFSPEAR**

3.00

BULLOUGHES CLEANING SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (4) 1m7f36y (3050 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) HAREL DU MARAIS | (6) SPECIAL DRAGON | (5) HOLD ONTO THE LINE**

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ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f56y (4280 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) JACOVEC CAVERN | (10) CRAZIERTHANDAISY | (12) BOOK OF TALES**

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RAYMOND MILLS MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m45y (4870 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) HEROIQUE DE MAULDE | (4) COURT AT SLIP | (1) REALISATION**

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RACE 6 **(5) GLORY HIGHTS | (6) AAZZA | (3) HENRYSBROTHERJACK**

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RACE 7 **(8) QUEEN OF STEEL | (5) HAWKSEYE VIEW | (6) RUMBLE B**

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wetherbyracing.co.uk OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 8 **(7) WANDERING EGO | (3) MONDOUI'BOY | (4) NED HILL**

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

#WEARAHATDAY SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS
MONTH MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,000 2m (3220
Metres)



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Pace Information: **Even**

1	ALL WELL AND GOOD (202) (D)	100
	212 5 11-6 72.6kg Ollly Murphy From a very good Flat family and, having made a promising start when second at Worcester (2m) last June, went one place better when landing 12-runner bumper back at that venue a month later. Good second at Stratford when last seen in September and rates as a likely sort now hurdling.	Sean Bowen
2	JASMIN BELLEVUE (FR) (20)	93
	6U 6 11-6 72.6kg Nicky Henderson £110,000 purchase after finishing runner-up completed start in Irish points but has proven too headstrong on both starts under Rules, including when unseating his rider at the sixth in a first-time hood at Hereford on latest.	Nico de Boinville
3	KATANA (FR) (88)	89
	56 5 11-6 72.6kg Nicky Henderson €45,000 half-brother to French hurdler/chaser Gangster de Coddess who showed ability amidst greenness when fifth of 8 in bumper at Wincanton (15.2f, good) in October. Needed the experience sent hurdling at Taunton a couple of months later but looks a stable lesser light even so.	J. J. Slevin
4	KIDS SAY LASTGOJOE (FR) (71)	87
	415 5 11-6 72.6kg Micky Hammond Balko gelding who showed benefit of his debut and settled better ridden from the front when winning 5-runner bumper at Catterick in November. Looked badly in need of the experience sent hurdling at Newcastle in January so he'll need to leave that well behind (has had a wind op).	Sean Quinlan
5	KIT THE CHRISTIAN (IRE) (37)	70
	6 5 11-6 72.6kg Nick Kent Brother to bumper winner Getagin and closely related to useful hurdler Crooks Peak (winner around 2m). Bred to have a future but looked badly in need of the experience on debut in novice hurdle at Doncaster (19.4f, good) just over 5 weeks ago.	Charlie Todd
6	MYTHICAL (FR) (31)	70
	7PP 8 11-6 72.6kg Simon Whitaker Modest Flat winner who has shown nothing in 3 starts over hurdles.	Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)
7	REGAL CAVALIER (FR)	87
	5 11-6 72.6kg Max Young Modest on Flat, comfortable winner of 15.5f minor event at Corlay last June. Sold from Ludovic Gadbin €21,000 the following month and interesting to see how he fares in the market on yard/hurdling debut.	Lee Edwards
8	SLEEPING LATE (16)	93
	43 7 11-6 72.6kg Pam Sly Shaped with encouragement when fourth of 8 in novice hurdle at Doncaster on debut and ran to a similar level despite jumping better when third at Huntingdon (15.8f, good) earlier this month. Appeals as the type to do better once tackling handicaps over further.	Paul O'Brien
9	SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE) (31)	89
	43 7 11-6 72.6kg Donald McCain Fairly useful stayer on the Flat for Hugo Palmer (sold 9,000 gns). Had usual headgear/tongue strap retained for hurdling debut and looked badly in need of the experience but knew more when third at Catterick (15.7f, good to soft) last month. Probably needs more time (has had a wind op).	Brian Hughes
10	BRINDLEY (IRE) (16)	75
	9 4 10-10 68.0kg Patrick Neville Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1m), well below form in handicaps final 2 starts in 2024. Sold from Jack Channon for only 1,000 gns in September and made very little impact sent hurdling after 6 months off at Huntingdon (15.8f, good) recently.	Henry Brooke

11	CAP RICOCHET (8)	87
	475U 4 10-10 68.0kg Paul Collins Hadn't looked much in bumpers and yet to achieve a great deal over hurdles, already looking a bit of a handful when disgracing himself at the second at Sedgefield last week (attempted to run out and unseated rider). Easy to look elsewhere.	Danny McMenamin
12	SIR GALAHAD (IRE)	90
	4 10-10 68.0kg Olly Murphy Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1½m), running respectably while showing an awkward side when fifth of 7 in handicap at Newmarket (12f, good to firm) back in June. Sold from James Ferguson 25,000 gns the following month and has joined a top jumps yard. Yard also saddles All Well And Good.	Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)
13	DILLY'S GUNNER (65)	92
	25 4 10-3 64.9kg Michael & David Easterby Dartmouth filly who produced a promising first effort amidst greenness when second of 9 in bumper at this track in December, keeping on after shuffled back home turn. Possibly unsuited by firmer conditions when mid-field at Catterick the following month and now sent hurdling.	Jamie Hamilton

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
5-2 All Well And Good, 11-2 Jasmin Bellevue, 11-2 Sleeping Late, 13-2 Dilly's Gunner, 12-1 Sir Galahad, 14-1 Solent Gateway, 14-1 Katana, 33-1 Cap Ricochet, 33-1 Regal Cavalier, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Plenty of dead wood in this opener but there are some top yards represented and ALL WELL AND GOOD gets the nod to make a winning return/hurdling debut for Olly Murphy having reached a fairly useful level in bumpers last year. Heading up the opposition is Jasmin Bellevue, who has looked a handful on both outings so far but has stable jockey Nico de Boinville taking over in the plate. Sleeping Late and Dilly's Gunner can fight out third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. ALL WELL AND GOOD 2. JASMIN BELLEVUE 3. SLEEPING LATE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Goldwyn	7-11-6	5-6f	Mark Walford	Jamie Hamilton	15
2023	Resplendent Grey	5-11-6	15-8f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	13
2022	Spiritofthenorth	5-11-6	5-2	Kevin Ryan	Brian Hughes	9
2021	Fete Champetre	6-11-4	3-1	Rose Dobbin	Sean Quinlan	11

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2





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£7,000 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	HONNEUR D'AJONC (FR) (23) (D)	v	91
	26192P32 8 11-6 72.6kg James Owen <i>Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg)</i> Arrives in good nick for his current yard, visored for the first time when second of 7 in claiming hurdle (11/4) at Catterick (15.7f, good to firm) 23 days ago. Not discounted.		
2	WOLFSPEAR (IRE) (18) (D)		87
	121U-5PU4 9 11-6 72.6kg Olly Murphy <i>Joshua Bryan</i> Got back on track when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Stratford (18.7f, good to soft) 18 days ago. More is required at these weights however.		
3	BENITO (FR) (3) (D)	s+t	69
	P32/89-95P 8 11-0 69.9kg Lizzie Quinlan <i>Sean Quinlan</i> It's now 11 runs since his last win in 2022 and he was tongue tied when pulled up in handicap hurdle at Hexham (20.1f, good to soft) 3 days ago. Has plenty to prove.		
4	TAMAR BRIDGE (IRE) (100) (CD, BF)	★	100
	P/25 10 11-0 69.9kg Olly Murphy <i>Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)</i> Off almost 2 years before posting a very good second at Uttoxeter (19.9f) in October but she beat only one in 2m4f Lingfield handicap 2 months later. This C&D winner still holds major form claims dropped into selling grade.		

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-13 Tamar Bridge, 7-2 Honneur D'ajonc, 11-2 Wolfspear, 33-1 Benito

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAMAR BRIDGE wasn't at his best when fifth at Lingfield before Christmas but is still very hard to oppose dropped in grade for an in-form yard. Honneur d'Ajonc looks the one to give Olly Murphy's veteran most to do ahead of Wolfspear.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAMAR BRIDGE 2. HONNEUR D'AJONC 3. WOLFSPEAR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Art of Diplomacy 8-11-0	6-1	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Charlie Hammond	5
2023	First Class Return 10-11-0	17-2	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	6
2022	Dis Donc 9-10-12	10-1	Micky Hammond	Jamie Hamilton	4
2021	Paricolor 5-12-0	2-1	David Pipe	Fergus Gillard (5)	6

SMART STATS:

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RACE 3

BULLOUGHS CLEANING SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (4)
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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	BASELINE (FR) (18) 4/246 7 12-0 76.2kg	h	97
	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Micheal Nolan Lightly-raced maiden hurdler who went too freely when sixth of 7 in handicap at Taunton (16.5f, good) 18 days ago. Still can't be discounted now going chasing.		
2	FINDTHETIME (IRE) (20) (CD) 4-P24PPPG 9 12-0 76.2kg	s	94
	Stuart Coltherd Sam Coltherd C&D winner who comes here out of sorts, cheekpieces tried for the first time when only sixth of 7 in handicap chase (20/1) at Ayr (16.5f, heavy) 20 days ago. Hard to warm to.		
3	HAREL DU MARAIS (FR) (7lb/3kg ex) (11) F55-46311 8 11-13 75.7kg	★	100
	Charles & Adam Pogson Sean Bowen Revitalised for his new yard and bids for a hat-trick after back-to-back 2m wins at Southwell this month. Another bold showing is on the cards under a 7 lb penalty.		
4	RUMOURSAREFLYING (24) (BF) 4-2524F33 7 11-11 74.8kg		97
	Pam Sly Paul O'Brien Maiden hurdler who failed to build on earlier chasing promise when third of 4 in handicap at Market Rasen (17.2f, good) 24 days ago. Not written off.		
5	HOLD ONTO THE LINE (IRE) (13) 71-5F2331 8 11-11 74.8kg	s	97
	James Ewart Ryan Mania Resumed winning ways in 3-runner handicap chase at Newcastle (16.3f, good) 13 days ago. Up 2 lb but he ought to be thereabouts.		
6	SPECIAL DRAGON (148) 87021-28F 6 10-13 69.4kg	t	89
	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Henry Brooke A fair 2m5f winner over hurdles who had yet to be asked for her effort when fell 3 out in handicap chase at Newcastle (20.1f, good) in October. Has since had a wind op and remains open to progress. Considered.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Harel Du Marais, 11-4 Hold Onto The Line, 4-1 Rumoursareflying, 11-2 Special Dragon, 10-1 Baseline, 25-1 Findthetime

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HAREL DU MARAIS hasn't looked back since joining Charles and Adam Pogson and is weighted to go 3-3 under a 7 lb penalty here. Special Dragon remains with potential in this sphere though and could also have a say, with Newcastle scorer Hold Onto The Line and fencing debutant Baseline worthy of respect too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAREL DU MARAIS 2. SPECIAL DRAGON 3. HOLD ONTO THE LINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2024	Royal Mer	6-11-13	9-4f	David Pipe	Jack Tudor	7
2023	Sword of Fate	10-10-13	22-1	Leonard Kerr	Derek Fox	8
2022	Rose Sea Has	7-11-12	evsf	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond	5
2021	Gouet des Bruyeres	5-10-5	4-1	Oliver Greenall	Henry Brooke	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4













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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	KAP VERT (FR) (63)	94
	5133 5 12-0 76.2kg Philip Hobbs & Johnson White  Landed 2m Exeter novice in December and has posted creditable placed efforts since there and at Sandown. Entitled to play a part again returned to further on his handicap debut.	Micheal Nolan
2	JACOVEC CAVERN (8) (BF)	100
	686/8850f 6 12-0 76.2kg Paul Hennessy, Ireland Irish raider who looked to have the race at his mercy (clear in front) when falling last in handicap hurdle at Cork (20f, good to soft) 8 days ago. Up 6 lb here but still weighted to gain compensation.	D. E. Mullins
3	FOSTER'SISLAND (42) (D)	99
	43-204578 10 11-11 74.8kg Micky Hammond On a losing run and he came in only eighth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Kelso (22.7f, soft) 42 days ago. Cheekpieces go on now and he's the sort to bounce back.	Emma Smith-Chaston (31lb/1kg)
4	JERICOACOARA (FR) (13)	93
	52554-743 6 11-11 74.8kg Micky Hammond A fairly useful ex-French 2m1f hurdles winner and not disgraced on both runs for his current yard, third of 4 in handicap at Newcastle (16.9f, good to soft) 13 days ago. Not ruled out now stepping up in trip.	Brian Hughes
5	BLUE HOP (IRE) (41)	95
	7/P75-6312 8 11-10 74.4kg B. F. Brookhouse Resumed winning ways at Doncaster in January and backed it up with a good second of 17 in handicap hurdle at Ascot (23.5f, good) 41 days ago. Form has been franked so he's a likely player.	Jack Quinlan
6	PARK ANNONCIADE (FR) (32)	95
	5-PF7F334 7 11-9 73.9kg Stuart Crawford, Ireland Yet to score this term but he comes here in decent nick, fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Ayr (20.4f, heavy) 32 days ago. Needs considering eased 1 lb.	J. J. Slevin
7	BUTLER'S BRIEF (IRE) (128) (D)	92
	F-6P6731P 10 11-6 72.6kg Alastair Ralph Scored at Bangor in October but pulled up in handicap hurdle at Warwick (25f, soft) following month. Back from a break now with a bit to prove.	Ciaran Gethings
8	SOLDIEROFTHESTORM (IRE) (64) (BF)	94
	76413-388 7 11-5 72.1kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Has twice failed to build on an encouraging reappearance third at Hereford, eighth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (20.7f, soft) in January. More required after a break.	Richie McLernon
9	MAGIC WAVE (55)	96
	12/12P-06 9 11-5 72.1kg Mark Walford Lightly-raced 2m4f hurdles winner. Off 9 months before an encouraging sixth of 17 in handicap here (19.7f, soft) 55 days ago. Can make his presence felt off a 2 lb lower mark.	Jamie Hamilton
10	CRAZIERTHANDAISY (87) (D)	93
	31-221 6 11-3 71.2kg Nicky Henderson  Fairly useful bumper winner who was runner-up in her first 2 hurdles before making no mistake in Warwick mares' novice (21f, soft) on New Year's Eve. Should have more to offer in handicaps for leading connections.	Nico de Boinville

11	KILTA (IRE) (19) (D, BF) 7-1532343 8 11-2 70.8kg	s	95
	Sam England  Made a winning chase debut in 3-runner event at Cartmel last May. Has proved inconsistent since, however, and reverts to hurdles with more needed.	Sean Bowen	
12	BOOK OF TALES (55) 1-24 5 11-1 70.3kg		97
	Charlie Longsdon Fair 14f Flat winner who made a successful start over hurdles at Fontwell in August 2023. Has run with credit when in the frame in handicaps at Doncaster and Musselburgh this term and looks worth a try over this longer trip. Not without interest.	Lilly Pinchin	
13	KALHANDRION (FR) (28) 5-54P65 5 10-12 68.9kg	t	93
	Richard Hobson Failed to build on earlier promise on his handicap bow when fifth of 7 at Newbury (20.5f, soft) 28 days ago. Not written off yet.	Charlie Maggs (51lb/2kg)	

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
7-2 Craziერთhandaisy, 11-2 Jacovec Cavern, 11-2 Kap Vert, 10-1 Blue Hop, 12-1 Park Annonciade, 14-1 Soldierofthestorm, 16-1 Magic Wave, 20-1 Book of Tales, 22-1 Foster'sisland, 25-1 Jericoacoara, 25-1 Butler's Brief, 28-1 Kilta, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
This is wide open but Irish challenger JACOVEC CAVERN looked to have the race in safe keeping until coming down at the final flight at Cork last week and is fancied to gain compensation off a still handy mark. Nicky Henderson's handicap debutant Craziერთhandaisy appeals as a likely improver and could emerge as the main danger, although Book of Tales, Blue Hop and Magic Wave all need factoring into this competitive handicap too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. JACOVEC CAVERN 2. CRAZIERTHANDAISY 3. BOOK OF TALES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Montgard	5-10-12	13-2	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	11
2023	City Derby	7-10-8	14-1	Lizzie Quinlan	Thomas Dowson	9
2022	Jet of Magic	6-11-5	4-1	Oliver Greenall	Craig Nichol	7
2021	Roxboro Road	8-10-10	11-8f	Ben Haslam	Alain Cawley	8

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	REALISATION (FR) (24)	t	96
	3148-3285 7 12-2 77.1kg Charlie Longsdon Winning hurdler who made a promising start over fences when placed at Warwick and Lingfield earlier this term. However, she has failed to build on those efforts the last twice (sketchy round of jumping being a key contributor to her downfall last time) but this step up in trip could be a good move.	Sean Bowen	
2	FETE CHAMPETRE (IRE) (21) (C)	t	98
	73/514-4f 10 12-1 76.7kg Paul Robson Hasn't stood much racing in recent seasons but has shaped well both starts for new yard since returning to action on Boxing Day, latterly departing 2 out at Ayr (20.5f, heavy) where he looked the most likely winner. It remains to be seen if this stiffer test is what he wants, though.	Craig Nichol	
3	CARRIGEEN CASTLE (IRE) (59) (C)		91
	121P5-036 9 12-1 76.7kg Micky Hammond Much improved sent chasing last term, opening account in this sphere at Newcastle last January and subsequently scored twice by wide margins in 19.4f handicaps at this venue. However, he has failed to shine in 3 starts so far this season (undergone wind op since latest run) and needs to bounce back.	Brian Hughes	
4	COURT AT SLIP (IRE) (19) (CD)	b	97
	1142/413-P 8 11-13 75.7kg Tim Easterby Likeable sort who scored 3 times in 2022/23, including over this C&D, and added to his tally on the second of his 3 appearances last season. Pulled up on return at Carlisle but he was returning from a 14-month absence that day and better can be expected here.	Mr William Easterby (31b/1kg)	
5	ROGER RAREBIT (69)	v+t	93
	20/1P3P-24 8 11-10 74.4kg Tom Lacey Lightly-raced since scoring on chase debut at Uttoxeter (2½m, heavy) in November 2023, performing respectably when fourth in a competitive event at Haydock last time, disputing lead until bad mistake 4 out. Now steps back up in trip with visor refitted and needs to raise his game a touch.	Stan Sheppard	
6	GIOVANNI CHANGE (FR) (24)		95
	3PP85373 10 11-6 72.6kg Mark Walford Four-time hurdles winner who has twice finished in the money in 27.6f handicap chases at Market Rasen. However, those creditable placings were both preceded by lesser efforts, commensurate with his hit-and-miss profile. Others make more appeal on balance.	Jamie Hamilton	
7	HEROIQUE DE MAULDE (FR) (25) (BF)	t	100
	2312/0P62 8 11-4 71.7kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Won twice over fences in France and off the mark on this side of the Channel for James Ewart at Doncaster in February 2023. No show first 3 starts of this season following a lengthy absence but firmly back on track when finding just one too good at Newcastle (23.4f, good) and he's a key player.	Henry Brooke	
8	MIXEDWAVE (IRE) (31) (D)		95
	214-6755P 8 10-13 69.4kg Pam Sly Bagged a couple of handicap chases at Huntingdon last term but, save for a respectable effort at Doncaster in January, it's been a struggle so far this season. Needs to bounce back.	Paul O'Brien	
9	MISTER BELLS (IRE) (38)	b	87
	3133-P35P 11 10-10 68.0kg Micky Hammond Now 8 lb lower than for his latest win in a 25f veterans' handicap chase at Catterick last January but he has shown precious little in 4 starts during the present campaign.	Emma Smith-Chaston (31b/1kg)	

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Heroique De Maulde, 13-2 Fete Champetre, 15-2 Realisation, 8-1 Giovanni Change, 10-1 Court At Slip, 11-1 Roger Rarebit, 12-1 Mixedwave, 20-1 Carrigeen Castle, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HEROIQUE DE MAULDE was heavily backed and duly returned to form when runner-up at Newcastle earlier this month, form which was given a boost when the winner went on to complete the hat-trick at Sedgefield last week. The 8-y-o remains on a good mark and will likely prove a tough nut to crack here. It's not hard to envisage Court At Slip showing himself in a far better light than at Carlisle where he was returning from a lengthy absence and he is second choice ahead of Realisation.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HEROIQUE DE MAULDE 2. COURT AT SLIP 3. REALISATION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Imperial Alex	7-11-11	4-7f	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	6
2023	East Street	7-11-8	3-1	Sue Smith	Brian Hughes	5

SMART STATS:

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RACE 6











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Pace Information: **Even**

1	MARMALADE TIME (44) 03194-7P6 6 12-0 76.2kg  Charlie Deutsch Improved in novice hurdles, winning at Doncaster (19.5f, heavy) last March. Lost form subsequently and offered little on reappearance at Exeter before showing only minor promise at Hereford (21.7f) last month. Questions to answer at present.	s	93
2	BALLIN BAY (IRE) (112) 643/14-P64 7 11-13 75.7kg  Nathan Moscrop Improved when making a winning reappearance in a handicap hurdle at Kelso (22.7f, heavy) last season but has failed to fire since, including on second start over fences (after 6 months off) when fourth of 7 at Sedgfield (26.3f) in December. Needs to bounce back on hurdles return/stable debut.	h	95
3	HENRYSBROTHERJACK (30) 6460-0151 6 11-12 75.3kg  Sean Bowen Got off the mark when landing odds in 12-runner handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (19.9f, heavy) in December, suited by test of stamina. Less suited by the test of speed at Market Rasen subsequently but improved again when winning a slowly run affair at Bangor (23.3f) latest. May well be more to come.		97
4	SNOWROCCO (IRE) (64) 43-847 6 11-10 74.4kg  Brian Hughes Placed in an Irish point and back to form when fourth of 18 in a handicap at Ayr (20.4f) in January. Some mitigation for disappointing effort on first try over 3m having been kicked at the start here in January. Tongue-tie on and not totally dismissed if staying this longer trip.	t	96
5	GLORY HIGHTS (20) (D) 24-512452 9 11-8 73.5kg  Danny McMenamin Already a winner this season (Carlisle, 24.6f) and is proving a consistent sort at this level, again running creditably second of 16 in handicap hurdle at Ayr (24.3f, heavy) 20 days ago, only narrowly edged out late on. Solid claims off only 2 lb higher mark.	★	100
6	AAZZA (IRE) (10) (D) 040-79382 9 11-3 71.2kg  Craig Nichol Dual hurdles winner for Rose Dobbin and seems to be running into form over hurdles for new connections, ran as well as she has this season when second over C&D 10 days ago, following an 8-week break. Should go well again providing this doesn't come too soon.	s	98
7	BALKOTIC (FR) (23) 5-3359533 9 11-1 70.3kg  Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg) On a losing run stretching back to 2022. Well below form over the autumn and fared little better on return after 3 months off when last in a 3-runner event at Catterick (25.3f) earlier this month. Difficult to fancy on recent evidence.	v+t	92
8	MYFAVOURITESISTER (IRE) (101) 55-05P5 6 10-10 68.0kg  Lee Edwards Little form in bumpers and made no impact in qualifying runs, again disappointing in a first-time hood when well-held in a Catterick (19.3f) novice back in December. Steps up in trip for handicap debut (bred to stay this far) and one to note in the betting racing off a lowly opening mark.		97
9	ON WE GO (IRE) (37) (D) 860P3-909 12 10-9 67.6kg  Sean Quinlan Veteran has largely struggled since landing a 3m Ayr handicap 2 years ago, showing little promise in three starts this season and has now undergone wind surgery. Best to look elsewhere.		97
10	ANGUS DE BULL (IRE) (269) 009/65 9 10-2(9-4) 64.4kg (59.0kg)  Conor Ring Is yet to show any worthwhile form on the Level or over hurdles, including after 8 months off when well-held in a first-time tongue strap (removed) on the Flat last month. Reverts to hurdles again operating from long way out of the weights.		81

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Glory Hights, 3-1 Henrysbrotherjack, 7-2 Aazza, 10-1 Ballin Bay, 14-1 Snowrocco, 25-1 Myfavouritesister, 25-1 Angus De Bull, 28-1 Marmalade Time, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A 2 lb rise may not be enough to stop the consistent GLORY HIGHTS who can make amends for a narrow defeat at Ayr earlier this month. Aazza was runner-up at this venue 10 days ago and can go well again racing off the same mark, while last-time out winner Henrysbrotherjack is relatively unexposed and may still be improving.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GLORY HIGHTS 2. AAZZA 3. HENRYSBROTHERJACK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Kinder Kid	6-11-12	11-8f	Tina Jackson	Ross Chapman	9
2023	Dillarchie	6-11-4	5-1	Joanne Foster	Emma Smith-Chaston (3)	14
2022 ^I	The Questioner	6-10-9	13-8f	Oliver Greenall	Craig Nichol	8
2022 ^{II}	Veshenskaya	7-10-10	7-2	Andrew Crook	John Kington	8
2021	Bridey's Lettuce	9-10-10	10-1	Charles & Adam Pogson	C. M. Leonard (7)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

100% RACINGTV PROFITS BACK TO RACING HANDICAP
HURDLE (5) (D.II) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,000 3m26y
(4850 Metres)




Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Weak**


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CHATSHOW HOST (IRE) (35)
75262-76P 8 12-0 | 76.2kg
Donald McCain *Theo Gillard*
Dual Irish point winner was inconsistent over hurdles last season and has made a discouraging start over fences in a couple of starts this season. Now reverts to hurdling following wind surgery and has a bit to prove.

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2



VENGABOY (IRE) (15)
069/7-00 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
Jennie Candlish *William Shanahan (51lb/2kg)*
Lightly-raced maiden who was let down by jumping when seventh of 14 on handicap debut (28/1) at Fairyhouse in November 2023. Well-held in two starts for this yard, never threatened in first-time cheekpieces at Hexham (23.3f) earlier this month. Needs more.

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3



LATHAN (FR) (25)
631FP5 6 11-10 | 74.4kg
Rebecca Menzies *Nathan Moscrop*
Won a modest Newcastle maiden in November and would have bettered that form (looked set for 2nd) but for falling 2 out at this course just 24 hours later. Pulled up since but back on song after 11 weeks off when fifth at Newcastle (20f) 25 days ago. Place claims up in trip with cheekpieces fitted.

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4



UPFORDEBATE (IRE) (31)
0-3P65716 6 11-8 | 73.5kg
Patrick Neville *Henry Brooke*
Off the mark, in first-time tongue strap, when landing 8-runner handicap hurdle at Ayr (20.4f, soft) last month before finding trip and track too sharp at Catterick (19.3f) 31 days ago. Each-way chance with the return to a longer trip likely to prove suitable.

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5



HAWKSEYE VIEW (13)
5-7625U33 6 11-7 | 73.0kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith *Peter Kavanagh (31lb/1kg)*
Point winner has yet to get mark under Rules but has gone close over fences despite proving a less than fluent jumper, again in evidence last time when third of 6 in handicap chase at Newcastle (23.4f). May be suited by a return to smaller obstacles and looks interesting off a falling handicap mark.

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6



RUMBLE B (IRE) (31)
31376332 11 11-3 | 71.2kg
Justin Landy *Lewis Dobb (71lb/3kg)*
Veteran is proving consistent and ran his best race so far this season when second of 11 in handicap hurdle at Catterick (25.3f, good to soft), seeing out his race well under this conditional jockey. Should give his running again.

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7



FOREVA ALFIE (IRE) (63)
5/P60P 7 10-13 | 69.4kg
Paul Robson *Ryan Mania*
Hinted at ability in a bumper for Rose Dobbin in 2022 but missed all of 2023 and no impact in qualifying runs. Failed to progress when easy to back on handicap bow at Doncaster (19.4f) in January. Cheekpieces/tongue-tie added and longer trip needs to bring about significant improvement.

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8



QUEEN OF STEEL (7)
24-376761 5 10-9 | 67.6kg
Fergal O'Brien *J. Hogan (31lb/1kg)*
A maiden under both codes for Mark Usher and despite offering little on debut for Fergal O'Brien, bounced back to form to open her account in first-time cheekpieces at Ffos Las (2½ miles) last week, winning comfortably. Has longer trip to overcome but makes plenty of appeal from the same mark.

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9



PRINCE NINO (FR) (13)
P03P2265 8 10-8 | 67.1kg
Lizzie Quinlan *Tristan Durrell (31lb/1kg)*
Losing run extends back to September 2023 but has posted a couple of creditable runners-up efforts this season. Bounced back from a disappointing effort when fifth of 8 at Newcastle 13 days ago, travelling more kindly and shaping as though worth another go at this trip. Each-way possibilities.

95

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Queen of Steel, 9-2 Hawkseye View, 6-1 Rumble B, 13-2 Lathan, 8-1 Upfordebate, 11-1 Prince Nino, 33-1 Vengaboy, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

QUEEN OF STEEL looks to have been found a good opportunity to follow up last week's win and, still able to race off the same mark (due to go up 7 lb in future), she is worth a go at this longer trip on drying ground. Of the rest, Hawkseye View is feasibly handicapped if getting his jumping together back over smaller obstacles while consistent-veteran Rumble B can hit the frame again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QUEEN OF STEEL 2. HAWKSEYE VIEW 3. RUMBLE B

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 8











wetherbyracing.co.uk OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,999 2m (3220 Metres)







Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Even**

1	FANNY MOON (FR)	87
	Mel Rowley Spanish Moon gelding. Dam, maiden over hurdles/fences in France, half-sister to fairly useful French hurdler/chaser (15f-21f winner) Benefique.	Toby Wynne (31b/1kg)
2	JIMMY HURDSTROM (IRE) (142)	87
	Tom Lacey €60,000 3-y-o, Order of St George gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Pumbaa and fairly useful hurdler/chaser Carcaci Castle. Point winner but faded in Chepstow bumper 6 months on in November. Off again since.	Stan Sheppard
3	MONDOUI'BOY (FR) (55)	100
	Harry Derham From the family of top-class chaser Saint Calvados and a £140,000 buy after finishing runner-up sole start in Irish points, the winner a promising hurdler for Ted Walsh. Easy to back and shaped well as he stayed on for second in Sandown bumper 8 weeks ago. Should improve and good shout.	Mr David Maxwell
4	NED HILL (FR) (55)	92
	Fergal O'Brien A 6-figure store from a very good jumping family, was fitted with a tongue strap for debut (having also already had a breathing operation) here 8 weeks ago but showed promise, left poorly placed and not beaten far. Seems sure to improve.	Jonathan Burke
5	PARLIAMO (IRE) (34)	87
	Mel Rowley €25,000 brother to fairly useful hurdle winner/smart chaser Iron Bridge (2½m-3¼m winner). 11/2, not knocked about in Chepstow bumper on debut last month and looks one for the longer term.	Charlie Deutsch
6	STARMOUNT (IRE)	91
	Ben Pauling £82,000 half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/top-class chaser Stage Star. Won Irish point in December and got to be of interest.	Ben Jones
7	WANDERING EGO (IRE) (50)	95
	Olly Murphy Held every chance when falling at the last in his sole Irish point and has made an encouraging start under Rules, shaping better than he had on his Newbury debut in the autumn in finishing a place closer behind a good prospect at Huntingdon 7 weeks ago. Leading claims.	Sean Bowen
8	GIRLFROMTHEGLEN (IRE)	94
	Nicky Henderson £35,000 buy from family of multiple bumper winner/useful hurdle winner (stayed 2¼m) Morning Run and half-sister to bumper winner/useful hurdle/chase winner (stayed 2½m) Morning Supreme. Runner-up sole start in Irish points in October and one to note for top yard.	Nico de Boinville
9	JUST EDITH	65
	John Norton Cannock Chase mare. Dam, modest hurdle winner around 3m, half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Barrichello.	Ross Chapman
10	JUST JANE (121)	60
	Jessica Bedi 66/1, raced keenly and well held having made the running in C&D bumper in November.	Brian Hughes

11	DOLLAR'S DREAM (IRE)	79
	Danny Brooke Phoenix of Spain gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners on Flat, including useful 9f/1¼m winner in Japan Las Venturas. Dam 7f winner.	Henry Brooke
12	HABTON CUP	79
	Tim Easterby Fourth sole start in point bumpers (Feb 16). Related to plenty of winners. Tongue tied.	Sean Quinlan
13	DARTMOUTH STAR	87
	Mark Walford Dartmouth filly. Dam 2m-23f hurdle/chase winner.	Jamie Hamilton
14	TELEPIECES (38)	75
	Pam Sly From a good family for the yard but finished well held on debut at Market Rasen 5 weeks ago.	Alice Stevens (31b/1kg)

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
5-2 Mondoui'boy, 9-2 Wandering Ego, 5-1 Girlfromtheglen, 13-2 Ned Hill, 8-1 Starmount, 28-1 Fanny Moon, 33-1 Jimmy Hurdstrom, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
WANDERING EGO took a step forward and wasn't beaten far behind a good prospect at Huntingdon 7 weeks ago so gets the vote over Mondoui'boy and Ned Hill. Starmount and Girlfromtheglen are appealing newcomers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. WANDERING EGO 2. MONDOUI'BOY 3. NED HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Jupiter des Mottes	5-11-2	7-1	Nicky Richards	Danny McMenamin	13
2023 ^I	Support Act	5-11-2	2-1f	Toby Lawes	Harry Bannister	8
2023 ^{II}	Coco Mademoiselle	5-10-9	5-2	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	8

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race