

Friday 28th November

# DONCASTER



**11.55** ICE CREAM DIRECT MEMBERS 'HANDS & HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (Qualifier) (4) 3m84y (4900 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) DOCTOR KILDARE | (1) SUNSHINE DIAMOND | (4) ROMEO BROWN**

**12.25** CADBURYS ICE CREAM EBF JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE (4) 2m128y (3340 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) AQUA BLEU | (3) DONTELMURNAMEPIKE | (7) LAYSOFT**

**12.55** EDEN FARM CHAMPIONS CUP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2½m181y (4190 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) GILLESPIE | (5) MATTY'S GETAWAY | (6) QUAY ITEM**

**1.27** ICE CREAM DIRECT NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m7f214y (4820 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) MOON ROCKET | (1) BUGISE SEAGULL | (4) HURRICANE BAY**

**2.02** CONSORT/DWF CHRISTMAS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f31y (3850 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) TARAS HALLS | (7) TAPLEY | (2) ROAD TO HOME**

**2.33** MAGNUM ICE CREAM COMPANY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m128y (3340 Metres)

RACE 6 **(8) INION TIOGAIR | (1) DIESEL LINE | (7) GUILLAUME**

**3.08** KELLYS DAIRY SOFT ICE CREAM HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (5) 2m3f88y (3900 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) SEE THE GREEN | (5) ZAMOND | (1) ORANGE DIAMOND**

## 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.

**11.55****ICE CREAM DIRECT MEMBERS 'HANDS & HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £7,700 3m84y (4900 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 SUNSHINE DIAMOND (IRE) (217) (D)** s **99**  
6118- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Neil Mulholland

**Freddie Keighley**

Struck at second time of asking over hurdles in Ireland last summer and followed up on stable debut at Southwell (24.3f, good to firm). After 7 months off, shaped as if needing the run on handicap bow at Fontwell in April, but he's been absent again since. Looks the forecast pick.

**2 DOCTOR KILDARE (FR) (25)** b+t **100**  
41/P423-11 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Sam Thomas

**Mr Harvey Barfoot-Saunt (3lb/1kg)**

Drew a blank in 4 hurdle starts (ran well here) for Nicky Henderson last season but different story for new yard with a visor and tongue tie combination added, winning staying handicaps at Bangor and Hereford in recent weeks. Could be plenty more to come. New headgear.

**3 JET OF MAGIC (IRE) (458) (C)** **93**  
U30P5/593- 9 11-13 | 75.7kg



Steph Cameron

**Mr Harry O'Dwyer (3lb/1kg)**

Useful 3m handicap hurdler at best but rather lost his way for Nigel Twiston-Davies, including over fences. Runner-up all 3 starts in points since last seen under Rules.

**4 ROMEO BROWN (21) (D)** s **98**  
54923-F8P 11 10-6 | 66.2kg



Joel Parkinson &amp; Sue Smith

**Oscar Palmer**

Just a modest handicap hurdler these days, failing to come on for Wetherby reappearance when tailed off and pulled up returned to 2½m at Hexham 3 weeks ago. Headgear back on. This won't take much winning but he's too risky for comfort.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

2-5 Doctor Kildare, 6-1 Sunshine Diamond, 9-1 Romeo Brown, 14-1 Jet of Magic

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DOCTOR KILDARE remains unexposed for Sam Thomas and can get the hat-trick up in a thin handicap. The returning Sunshine Diamond is preferred for the forecast.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. DOCTOR KILDARE 2. SUNSHINE DIAMOND 3. ROMEO BROWN

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                                   |      |                 |                     |    |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------|----|
| 2024 | <b>Idefix de Ciergues</b> 6-11-12 | 5-1  | Rebecca Curtis  | Oscar Palmer (3)    | 9  |
| 2022 | <b>Caius Marcius</b> 11-12-0      | 10-3 | Nicky Richards  | Jack Power (5)      | 6  |
| 2021 | <b>Starsky</b> 7-11-8             | 13-2 | Dan Skelton     | Tristan Durrell (7) | 7  |
| 2020 | <b>Catchmeifyoucan</b> 6-11-6     | 2-1f | Jennie Candlish | Sean Quinlan        | 16 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.25****CADBURY'S ICE CREAM EBF JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT'  
HURDLE (4) 3yo £9,000 2m128y (3340 Metres)****RACE 2**Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 AQUA BLEU (IRE) (25)** **100**  
2 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Warren Greatrex

**Kielan Woods**

Half-brother to useful dual bumper winner/fairly useful 2m/2½m hurdle winner Destination Dubai, from good NH family. 9/2, encouraging start when second of 6 in similar event at Hereford 3 weeks ago, pulled clear of remainder (also lost a shoe). Entitled to improve and obvious claims.

**2 BIG LOVE (45)** **78**  
4 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Michael &amp; David Easterby

**Jack Quinlan**

9/1, offered something to work on first time up in bumper at Market Rasen 6 weeks ago, plugging on. One to note now hurdling.

**3 DONTELIMURNAMEPIKE** **81**  
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ruth Jefferson

**Jamie Hamilton**

Masar gelding. Dam a fairly useful hurdler (winner around 2m, including here), also 1¼m-1½m winner who stayed 14.5f on Flat, half-sister to fairly useful 19f/21f hurdle winner Favorite Moon. Appealing newcomer on paper.

**4 ROI DES DIAMANTS (FR)** **77**  
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Deborah Cole

**Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**

Honolulu gelding. Dam, French hurdler/chaser (19f winner), half-sister to French 17f-19f hurdle winner Thenac. Wears cheekpieces.

**5 RUSTBELTER (22)** **76**  
7 3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Henry Oliver

**Lee Edwards**

Half-brother to 3 winners, including fair hurdler Pillar of Steel and poor hurdler/chase winner Shutthegate. Dam 2m hurdle winner. 50/1, little promise and well held in Ludlow bumper on debut 3 weeks ago.

**6 THE GRAYSTER (IRE)** **80**  
3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Dr Richard Newland &amp; Jamie Insole

**Luke Scott (31b/1kg)**

Way To Paris gelding. Dam lightly raced in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 21f) Pumbaa and fairly useful hurdler/chaser (winner around 2m) Carcaci Castle. Could go well on debut.

**7 LAYSOFT (IRE) (17)** **84**  
51 3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Joel Parkinson &amp; Sue Smith

**Peter Kavanagh**

Half-sister to 1¼m winner Life On The Rocks, from the family of useful hurdler (2m winner) Britzka. Much improved from debut when winning Huntingdon bumper a fortnight ago. One to consider on quick switch to hurdling.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**evens** Aqua Bleu, **9-2** Laysoft, **7-1** Dontelimurnamepike, **9-1** The Grayster, **16-1** Big Love, **20-1** Roi Des Diamants, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Some appealing newcomers to hurdling but AQUA BLEU made a bright start in this sphere at Hereford and could be hard to beat. Dontelimurnamepike and recent bumper winner Laysoft could be the dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. AQUA BLEU 2. DONTELIMURNAMEPIKE 3. LAYSOFT**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2024 **Smart Decision** 3-11-0 5-1 Tim Easterby Sean Quinlan 5  
2022 **Solomoon** 3-11-0 22-1 Dan Skelton David England 10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**12.55****EDEN FARM CHAMPIONS CUP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+  
£7,700 2½m181y (4190 Metres)**

RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 DALSTON LAD (IRE) (35) (BF) 98**  
110-7 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Dan Skelton **Tristan Durrell (31b/1kg)**  
Won sole start in Irish points and successful on first 2 starts under Rules, making all in bumpers at Ayr and Aintree. No impact in the Champion Bumper and shaped as if amiss at short odds on hurdling debut back at Cheltenham 5 weeks ago, running too badly to be true. Remains with potential.

**2 GILLESPIE (IRE) (23) t ★ 100**  
1-3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul Nicholls **Lorcan Williams**  
Won a heavy-ground Ffos Las bumper on debut last December and likely to come on for first run over hurdles after 11 months off (had second breathing operation in interim) at Chepstow in a maiden set to throw up winners. Leading claims.

**3 HAIRY POTTER (IRE) (28) 70**  
57-8 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ben Case **Jack Quinlan**  
Showed a bit on the first of 2 starts in bumpers last season but difficult to take much encouragement from hurdling debut at Uttoxeter after 9 months off. Might need more time.

**4 KEEP TABS ON YOU (IRE) (38) t 87**  
3-6 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Fergal O'Brien **J. Hogan**  
Hasn't lived up to expectations on either start so far, tried tongue tied back from a breathing operation 8 months on from his bumper debut but doing worst of the market principals in Perth maiden hurdle over this trip, dropping away. Lots more needed.

**5 MATTY'S GETAWAY (IRE) (23) t 96**  
34 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls **Ciaran Gethings**  
Winning Irish pointer who has made a promising start in 2m Chepstow hurdles, unlucky not to finish closer on return then better than the result 3 weeks ago (still second 3 out). Tongue tie goes on now up in trip and can do better.

**6 QUAY ITEM (IRE) 93**  
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Nicky Henderson **Freddie Gordon**  
From the family of smart hurdler/useful chaser who became unreliable (stayed 3¼m) Ninetieth Minute. Placed both starts in Irish points, runner-up last time (Oct 2024). Absence to overcome but got to be of interest on hurdles debut.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Gillespie, **11-4** Dalston Lad, **10-3** Matty's Getaway, **5-1** Quay Item, **25-1** Keep Tabs On You, **200-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GILLESPIE made a promising start in this sphere at Chepstow 3 weeks ago and could be the way to go ahead of Matty's Getaway. Quay Item is interesting back from an absence, while point/dual bumper winner Dalston Lad retains potential despite his Cheltenham flop.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GILLESPIE 2. MATTY'S GETAWAY 3. QUAY ITEM**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                               |      |                  |              |    |
|------|-------------------------------|------|------------------|--------------|----|
| 2024 | <b>Moon Rocket</b> 4-11-3     | 9-4  | Kim Bailey       | Tom Bellamy  | 9  |
| 2022 | <b>Hurricane Bay</b> 6-11-0   | 4-6f | Lucy Wadham      | Bryony Frost | 6  |
| 2021 | <b>Lyrical Genius</b> 4-10-11 | 7-2  | Charlie Longsdon | Sean Quinlan | 6  |
| 2020 | <b>Bobhopeornohope</b> 5-11-5 | evsf | Kim Bailey       | David Bass   | 11 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.27****ICE CREAM DIRECT NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3)  
4yo+ £11,700 2m7f214y (4820 Metres)**

RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1** **BUGISE SEAGULL (IRE) (260)** **98**  
133/2P32P- 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Charlie Longsdon

*David Bass*

Irish point recruit who won first 2 starts over hurdles in 2023/24 and also third in Aintree Grade 1 novice. Promise on first of 2 starts over fences last season before a couple of good runs in 3m handicap hurdles. Retains potential for this game.

**2** **MOON ROCKET (IRE) (238)** (C, D) **99**  
1122P- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Kim Bailey &amp; Mat Nicholls

*Ciaran Gethings*

Irish point winner who did well over hurdles last season, winning here and at Southwell then second in 3m Grade 2s back here and at Haydock. Found the Sefton too hot but can do better now chasing this term.

**3** **HENRI THE SECOND (FR) (260)** **87**  
4/4120- 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Paul Nicholls

*Lorcan Williams*

Useful staying hurdler. Didn't jump well when remote last of 4 on Sandown chase debut 2 years ago but much too soon to suggest he won't cut it over fences and he's in the Welsh National. Has had wind surgery since last seen 8 months ago.

**4** **HURRICANE BAY (180)** (C, D) **100**  
6/P61-P1 9 11-2 | 70.8kg s+t



Lucy Wadham

*Jack Quinlan*

Dual hurdles winner at this track and even better over fences, taking 21f Fakenham handicap when last seen in June. Has undergone breathing operation since and his extensive chasing experience will count for plenty here.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Moon Rocket, 11-4 Hurricane Bay, 3-1 Henri The Second, 5-1 Bugise Seagull

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

An interesting quartet but the chasing newcomer MOON ROCKET might be the way to go. He struck twice at Doncaster last term when his only blip came in the Sefton at Aintree. The type to do even better over fences, he could be one to follow. Bugise Seagull and Henri The Second retain potential for this game, while Hurricane Bay has plenty of chasing experience for a novice.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. MOON ROCKET 2. BUGISE SEAGULL 3. HURRICANE BAY

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**2024 **Rock My Way** 6-11-11 9-4 Anthony Charlton Callum Pritchard (7) 3**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.02****CONSORT/DWF CHRISTMAS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-135) £11,700 2m3f31y (3850 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1** **GRAIN D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (20)** (C) t **97**  
331f634-1 9 11-13 | 75.7kg



Donald McCain

**Theo Gillard**

Course winner who posted a career best when making a successful return in 7-runner handicap chase at Kelso (17.1f, good to soft) 20 days ago. Things will be tougher off 8 lb higher mark but he can't be ruled out.

**2** **ROAD TO HOME (IRE) (33)** **98**  
1R31F-35 6 11-13 | 75.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

**Mr P. W. Mullins**

Bumper/hurdles winner who has acquitted himself well in both starts in this sphere, latest when fifth of 11 in novice chase at Galway (22.5f, soft, 14/1) 33 days ago. May have more to offer on handicap chase debut here.

**3** **HERE COMES GEORGIE (21)** t **96**  
11683-136 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Dylan Cunha

**Lee Edwards**

Fairly useful hurdler/chaser for Patrick Neville but offered little, albeit from 9 lb out of the weights, on debut for new yard at Exeter earlier this month. Likely best watched.

**4** **ALIEN STORM (IRE) (39)** **96**  
331324-21 7 11-10 | 74.4kg



Charlie Longsdon

**David Bass**

Confirmed promise of return effort when winning 5-runner handicap chase (9/4) at Plumpton (19.8f, soft) 39 days ago, driven clear. 5 lb higher now but ought to go well again.

**5** **VINTAGE FIZZ (20)** (D) s **95**  
3-742657P 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Jedd O'Keeffe

**Charlie Hammond**

On a long losing run but handicapper has afforded him a chance and had no luck at Aintree last time when coming in for some support. Now tried in cheekpieces.

**6** **TARAS HALLS (IRE) (14)** b  **100**  
54216P-P1 7 11-3 | 71.2kg



Joel Parkinson &amp; Sue Smith

**Peter Kavanagh**

Justified support, in first-time blinkers, when landing 7-runner handicap chase at Newcastle (20.1f, good to soft) 14 days ago, bit in hand. 6 lb rise fair and holds strong claims.

**7** **TAPLEY (7lb/3kg ex) (8)** t **99**  
0065-6321 8 11-2 | 70.8kg



Suzy Smith

**Isabelle Ryder (7lb/3kg)**

Opened account in this sphere when readily taking 8-runner handicap chase at Wincanton (20.2f, good, 5/4) 8 days ago. 7 lb penalty to carry now but promising conditional keeps the ride.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Taras Halls, **9-2** Tapley, **9-2** Alien Storm, **5-1** Road To Home, **6-1** Grain D'oudairies, **12-1** Vintage Fizz, **20-1** Here Comes Georgie

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

TARAS HALLS got back on track when scoring at Newcastle a fortnight ago and hasn't been harshly treated for that success. He may be able to follow up. Wincanton winner Tapley and Irish raider Road To Home are feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. TARAS HALLS 2. TAPLEY 3. ROAD TO HOME**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                                |       |               |                   |   |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| 2024 | <b>Kansas City Star</b> 7-11-6 | 15-2  | Harry Derham  | Alice Stevens (5) | 7 |
| 2022 | <b>Mackenber</b> 7-12-0        | 16-5  | Donald McCain | Theo Gillard (3)  | 5 |
| 2021 | <b>Barton Knoll</b> 9-11-7     | 11-8f | John Mackie   | Sean Quinlan      | 4 |
| 2020 | <b>Barton Knoll</b> 8-11-1     | 11-2  | John Mackie   | Sean Quinlan      | 9 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.33**

RACE 6

**MAGNUM ICE CREAM COMPANY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m128y (3340 Metres)**Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 DIESEL LINE (IRE) (17) (D)** **97**  
33-214133 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg t



Charles &amp; Adam Pogson

**Charlie Todd**

Has done well for this yard, winning twice over 2m at Uttoxeter and running up to his best when creditable third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to soft, 4/1) 17 days ago, left with too much to do. Likely contender.

**2 DREAMS FLED AWAY (IRE) (54) (D)** **96**  
52PSF-412 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Barry Brennan

**Isabelle Ryder (71b/3kg)**

Had fallen to a fair hurdles mark based on his Flat form and duly capitalised with a career best when winning at Bangor (16.7f) in September. Backed that up with good second of 14 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft) last month and no reason why he shouldn't go well again.

**3 LITTLE SOIREE (IRE) (26)** **92**  
264-14785 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg b



Olly Williams

**Tom Broughton (51b/2kg)**

Opened her account back against her own sex at Huntingdon in May but has been well beaten on all 3 starts for Olly Williams. Now tried in blinkers.

**4 TAXUS BACCATA (IRE) (30)** **94**  
74125-543 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg



Matt Crawley

**Jack Quinlan**

Irish point winner who made a winning chase debut at Plumpton (19.7f) in March. Form has dipped since, though, and makes limited appeal back over hurdles here.

**5 CHARACTER TESTING (41)** **99**  
2F2324-84 **4** 11-9 | 73.9kg t



Tom Ellis

**Jack Andrews (31b/1kg)**

Took a step forward from his return effort when creditable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle (11/1) at Stratford (16.3f, good) 41 days ago. Dropped 1 lb since and must enter calculations. Had wind operation.

**6 LONG TIME LISTENER (IRE) (18)** **98**  
6/673-0 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Tim Easterby

**Tom Midgley (31b/1kg)**

Point bumper winner in February 2024 but hasn't pulled up any trees under Rules so far, including on return/handicap debut earlier this month.

**7 GUILLAUME (IRE) (38)** **98**  
4-2622352 **8** 10-12 | 68.9kg s+t



Donald McCain

**Theo Gillard**

Chase winner. Still a maiden over hurdles but made the frame again when creditable second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (16.7f, good) 38 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Likely to be in the mix again.

**8 INION TIOGAIR (IRE) (17)** **100**  
PP6/9784-2 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg b



Grace Harris

**Joe Anderson (31b/1kg)**

Back from 8 months off when very good second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Lingfield (16f, good, 9/1) 17 days ago. Can race off same mark here and is one for shortlist.

**9 STELLARMASTERPIECE (FR) (276)** **66**  
FP66- **5** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Micky Hammond

**Jamie Hamilton**

No impact in maiden/novice hurdles thus far but has been in good form on Flat this summer and may do better now sent handicapping in this sphere.

**10 POSTPONED LEGACY (102)** **94**  
4535-3459 **4** 10-2 | 64.4kg s



Martin Keighley

**James Best**

Still looking for first success and proved disappointing when last seen at Stratford in August. Cheekpieces back on.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**4-1** Diesel Line, **5-1** Guillaume, **6-1** Dreams Fled Away, **13-2** Stellarmasterpiece, **13-2** Inion Tiogair, **8-1** Character Testing, **20-1** Taxus Baccata, **22-1** Long Time Listener, **25-1** Postponed Legacy, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

INION TIOGAIR has been cut plenty of slack by the handicapper and made a good start to this campaign at Lingfield earlier this month. She gets the nod. Diesel Line and Guillaume head the list of dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. INION TIOGAIR 2. DIESEL LINE 3. GUILLAUME**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.08**

RACE 7

**KELLYS DAIRY SOFT ICE CREAM HANDICAP HURDLE  
(Qualifier) (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f88y  
(3900 Metres)**Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 ORANGE DIAMOND (FR) (44) (BF) t 95**  
5P6-21114 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



**Tom Ellis** *Jack Andrews (31b/1kg)*  
Completed hat-trick of Worcester handicap wins (all 20f) in September and ran up to best when fourth of 12 in handicap hurdle at same course 44 days ago. Tongue strap back on/had wind operation. Ought to go well again.

**2 SEE THE GREEN (29) v 98**  
1463-603 4 12-0 | 76.2kg



**Syd Hosie** *Freddie Keighley (71b/3kg)*  
Posted best effort in this sphere when creditable third of 12 in handicap hurdle (6/1) at Stratford (18.7f, good to soft) 29 days ago. Just 1 lb higher now and is one for shortlist.

**3 BALLYNOE BOY (IRE) (34) 96**  
23-968 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



**Nicky Richards** *Callum Bewley*  
Placed in a pair of good-ground bumpers last season but yet to make an impact in a trio of starts over hurdles. May do better now sent handicapping, though.

**4 THE RESDEV TYKE (38) 92**  
33-9 4 11-10 | 74.4kg



**Michael & David Easterby** *Tom Midgley (31b/1kg)*  
Showed a bit in juvenile hurdles last season but well held on 2m Perth handicap reappearance (heavy) last month. Up in trip. Others look better treated.

**5 ZAMOND (FR) (51) (C, D) 97**  
5P/533214 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



**Donald McCain** *Theo Gillard*  
Course winner who got back on scoreboard at Sedgefield (19.9f) in September and ran to similar level when creditable fourth of 11 in handicap hurdle at same course (16.8f, good to firm, 10/3) 51 days ago. One to consider.

**6 MANDARB (FR) (26) h 97**  
65-7 4 11-9 | 73.9kg



**Micky Hammond** *Alice Stevens (31b/1kg)*  
Shaped better than bare result, in first-time hood, when seventh of 12 in novice hurdle (200/1) at Carlisle (20f, soft) 26 days ago. Goes handicapping now and remains open to improvement.

**7 SUMATRAN TIGER (FR) (26) 94**  
4/42 8 11-8 | 73.5kg



**Richard Phillips** *Finn Lambert (31b/1kg)*  
Multiple winner on Flat in Jersey and made the frame in a couple of novice hurdles since joining Richard Phillips. Switches to handicapping now and warrants respect.

**8 REEL ROSIE (IRE) (22) (D) s+t 96**  
336-6F593 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



**Jennie Candlish** *William Shanahan (51b/2kg)*  
Tried in tongue strap/cheekpieces for first time in this code and posted creditable third of 10 in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (21.2f, good to soft, 18/1) 22 days ago. Others appeal more, however.

**9 BRAVE MOVE (IRE) (26) 99**  
8/6368-4 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



**Fergal O'Brien** *Liam Harrison*  
In good hands and ran his best race over hurdles when fourth of 12 on 19.5f Huntingdon handicap debut/reappearance earlier this month. Could be a player if building on that.

**10 KOPA KILANA (IRE) (25) 87**  
3-334228P 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



**Samantha & Jacqueline Coward** *Jack Quinlan*  
Long-standing maiden over timber who ran poorly at Hereford 25 days ago and is likely best watched on debut for new yard here.

**11 STRONG AS STEEL (209) 100**  
39/875P4-P 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



**Tony Carroll** *Lee Edwards*  
A fairly useful bumper performer but no threat in half a dozen starts over hurdles for James Evans. Figures off an attractive mark, however, if new yard can bring about improvement.

**12 WESTERDALE (309) 94**  
556P- 6 10-10 | 68.0kg



**Mark Walford** *Jamie Hamilton*  
Out of a winning pointer but just minor promise in 4 runs over hurdles. Back from 10 months off with plenty to prove.

**13 MARQUEE LIGHTS (IRE) (296) 60**  
PP09- 7 10-6 | 66.2kg



**Philip Kirby** *Joe Williamson (31b/1kg)*  
Merely hinted at ability last season and needs significant improvement to play a part on handicap debut here.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-1 Orange Diamond, 11-2 Zamond, 15-2 See The Green, 10-1 Ballynoe Boy, 11-1 Mandarb, 12-1 Sumatran Tiger, 14-1 Brave Move, 14-1 Reel Rosie, 16-1 The Resdev Tyke, 20-1 Strong As Steel, 25-1 Marquee Lights, 28-1 Kopa Kilana, 40-1 bar**

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Preference is for SEE THE GREEN, who found some improvement when third at Stratford last month and his promising rider can take off a valuable 7 lb here. Zamond and Orange Diamond can also make their presence felt.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SEE THE GREEN 2. ZAMOND 3. ORANGE DIAMOND**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

|      |                              |       |                                  |                 |    |
|------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 2024 | <b>Let's Go Joe</b> 6-11-11  | 11-2  | Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero | Henry Brooke    | 13 |
| 2022 | <b>Okavango Delta</b> 6-12-0 | 7-1   | Rose Dobbin                      | Craig Nichol    | 12 |
| 2021 | <b>Ginger du Val</b> 5-11-6  | 11-2  | Mel Rowley                       | Ben Bromley (7) | 12 |
| 2020 | <b>Jessica Rabbit</b> 6-10-1 | 11-4f | Graeme McPherson                 | Kielan Woods    | 17 |

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race