

1.35 ROBERT CASE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(8) ORGANIC | (6) ZAFAN | (1) DINOFROMBERLAIS**

2.14 RACING TV MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 2m5f44y (4260 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) TAXUS BACCATA | (2) IT'S EASY | (3) CALL BLUE**

2.54 VOLT LOW ALCOHOL IPA @ FAKENHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m1y (4020 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) JACKPOT CASH | (6) GETOVERTHATHILL | (4) GLOIRE D'ATHON**

3.34 WOODFORDS WHERRY CHAMPION BEER MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) LITTLE SOIREE | (4) ARENAS DEL TIEMPO | (6) REMARKABLE FLIGHT**

4.15 PH BETTS (HOLDINGS) LTD SILVER CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) CASI CRUDO | (1) FOR PLEASURE | (2) BLUEGRASS**

4.55 POINTING POINTERS QUEENS CUP "GRASSROOTS" OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 3m38y (4860 Metres)

RACE 6 **(4) GO GO GERONIMO | (1) JANIKA | (2) AMENON**

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

ROBERT CASE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+
£6,500 2m3y (3220 Metres)













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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	DINOFROMBERLAIS (IRE) (50)	54U	5	11-6	72.6kg				
	Olly Murphy							Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)	
Encouraging fourth of 8 in novice hurdle at Southwell (15.8f, good, 11/2) on hurdles bow in November. Looked tricky even before crashing out at Huntingdon subsequently but still needs considering in a weak affair.									
2	GLOBAL RESOLVE (IRE)		5	11-6	72.6kg				
	P. Charalambous & J. Clutterbuck							Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)	
Modest maiden handicapper on Flat (stays 1¼m), raced too freely last time. Likely outsider on hurdle debut.									
3	LINDEN LANE (IRE)		5	11-6	72.6kg				
	Evan Williams							Mr B. T. Stone (7lb/3kg)	
€9,500 3-y-o, Linda's Lad gelding. Dam unraced. Failed to complete all 4 starts in Irish points, fell latest (Jan 18). Market for clues on Rules debut.									
4	MOUNT OLYMPUS (387) (BF)		88-	7	11-6	72.6kg			
	Alan King							Rex Dingle	87
Fair handicapper on Flat who wasn't seen to best effect last time. Showed a bit more than first time up over hurdles when eighth of 15 at Ludlow in February and may do better again.									
5	URBLEREAGH (FR) (39)		6/6	8	11-6	72.6kg		t	81
	Tom Gretton							Non Runner	
Twice-raced maiden who showed a bit with a tongue strap fitted when sixth of 10 in maiden at Southwell (15.8f, soft) 39 days ago, unable to sustain effort. NON RUNNER.									
6	ZAFaan (IRE) (72) (BF)		33	5	11-6	72.6kg			100
	Charlie Clover							Adam Wedge	
Modest handicapper on Flat (stays 1m) who very much exceeded expectations when third of 13 on his Southwell hurdles debut (15.8f). Not quite in same form when filling same spot here on New Year's Day but still sets the standard.									
7	CROWN OF INDIA (IRE) (12)		744	4	10-10	68.0kg			95
	Alex Hales							Jamie Brace (5lb/2kg)	
A fairly useful maiden on the Flat who showed more than first time up over hurdles when fourth of 8 at Market Rasen in February. Not in same form when filling same spot at Huntingdon, however.									
8	ORGANIC (IRE) (24)		75	4	10-3	64.9kg			87
	Neil Mulholland							Conor O'Farrell	
A 3-time winner on Flat at up to 1¼m for George Boughey in 2024. Changed hands for 32,000 gns and showed aptitude for hurdling before conditions possibly found her out on her Taunton hurdle debut. Showed a bit more back there last time and could improve further now faced with less testing ground.									

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Zafaan, 3-1 Dinofromberlais, 6-1 Crown of India, 9-1 Mount Olympus, 10-1 Linden Lane, 14-1 Organic, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ORGANIC has made a low-key start to her hurdling career, but it's worth remembering she was fairly useful on the Flat and could well prove a different proposition now faced with less testing ground for the first time in this sphere. Zafaan and Dinofromberlais rate the principal threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ORGANIC 2. ZAFaan 3. DINOFROMBERLAIS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Bluegrass 5-11-6 5-6f Stuart Edmunds Charlie Hammond 9

2023 Nothingtochance 6-10-13 7-4f Alan King Tom Bellamy 9

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RACE 2






RACING TV MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (5) 5yo+ mares (Rated 0-105) £6,500 2m5f44y (4260 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1		TAXUS BACCATA (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (4) 1-3741 7 12-3 77.6kg Matt Crawley Successful only start in bumpers but didn't fulfill that promise over hurdles. However, this Irish point winner proved a different proposition sent chasing when scoring in novice handicap at Plumpton (19.8f, good to soft) 4 days ago. The one to beat under a penalty.	 100 <i>Conor O'Farrell</i>
2		IT'S EASY (FR) (29) 43-264231 7 12-0 76.2kg Evan Williams Started the season off over hurdles for current yard, before running well returned to chasing when second in novice handicap at Taunton (16.1f) in January. Suited by the step back up in trip when going one better at Leicester (20.1f, heavy) last time and she's respected.	99 <i>Adam Wedge</i>
3		CALL BLUE (52) 3/2260537 8 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg) Nigel Twiston-Davies Remains a maiden and disappointing on first 2 starts over fences in November. Hasn't fared much better back hurdling last 2 outings, in first-time cheekpieces when tailed off at Leicester (20.5f, heavy) in January. Lightly raced in this sphere but she has work to do.	98 <i>Jamie Brace</i> (5lb/2kg)
4		ROCK ON RITA (IRE) (19) (D) 6685/P8 9 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg) Neil Mulholland Point winner who won 2 mares' handicap hurdles in 2022 but has yet to show much in chases, absent 23 months prior to this season. Well held after another 3 months off at Fontwell (21.6f, heavy) 19 days ago and she looks to be up against it.	86 <i>Richie McLernon</i>

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Taxus Baccata, 9-4 It's Easy, 10-1 Call Blue, 20-1 Rock On Rita

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A winner in Irish points, TAXUS BACCATA left her hurdles form behind when a 10-length winner on chasing debut at Plumpton 4 days ago and she looks to hold leading claims under a penalty. The biggest threat could come from It's Easy, who recorded a first success in Britain at Leicester on her latest outing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAXUS BACCATA 2. IT'S EASY 3. CALL BLUE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

VOLT LOW ALCOHOL IPA @ FAKENHAM RACECOURSE
HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,500
2½m1y (4020 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	JACKPOT CASH (FR) (16) (D, BF) 36-47F412 6 12-0 76.2kg	h	★ 100
	James Owen	Ciaran Gethings	Showned promise in novice hurdles and over fences when trained by Evan Williams. Improved to score over smaller obstacles on stable debut (20.4f) and unlucky not to finish closer on best chase effort to date when runner-up at Bangor (17.4f) last month. May well gain compensation back over hurdles.
2	LIGHTNING FLASH (IRE) (21) 23-152088 5 12-0 76.2kg		92
	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jamie Brace (5lb/2kg)	Won a Hexham novice hurdle for this yard prior to plying his trade in France with Noel George yard, regressing on final couple of starts. May have needed the run after 11 weeks off when well-held at Warwick 3 weeks ago but needs to rediscover his form on second run since rejoining this yard.
3	BUSY BEING BUSY (IRE) (13) 3685 5 12-0 76.2kg	h	94
	Stuart Edmunds	Charlie Hammond	Showned promise on first of 2 starts in maiden hurdles for Neil McKnight in Ireland and spared a hard race on final qualifying run for new yard at Kempton (2m). Matched the best of his maiden form on handicap debut at Doncaster (16.5f) earlier this month and should be suited by this step up in trip.
4	GLOIRE D'ATHON (FR) (4) (D) P7-564PP7 9 11-11 74.8kg	b+t	95
	Sarah Humphrey	Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)	Prolific early in his chasing career (winning 5 of his first 6 starts) but has lost his way over fences and fared little better in two starts over hurdles this season, for all he may be sharper for his latest run which came after a 3-month absence. Others have stronger claims.
5	BOBBY'S FORTUNE (IRE) (31) 316-P494 6 11-6 72.6kg		93
	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	Bumper winner was campaigned with handicaps in mind but failed to get home on handicap debut at Exeter (21.6f, heavy), although did take a step back in the right direction when fourth of 8 at Lingfield (2m) over an inadequate test. Longer trip should help but little room for error off current mark.
6	GETOVERTHATHILL (IRE) (78) (BF) 7613 8 10-13 69.4kg		96
	Chris Gordon	Rex Dingle	Proved a different proposition sent handicapping after 7 weeks off when landing 22f novice contest at Fontwell (good) in November, travelling well and drawing clear. The soft ground might have been his undoing when disappointing back in trip subsequently and may get back on track on better ground.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Jackpot Cash, 5-1 Getoverthathill, 13-2 Lightning Flash, 9-1 Busy Being Busy, 10-1 Bobby's Fortune, 33-1 Gloire D'athon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The strong-travelling JACKPOT CASH should be well suited to the sharp nature of this track, and he can make it 2 wins from 3 starts for his new yard. Getoverthathill may be able to bounce back from a disappointing effort returned to a sounder surface, while Bobby's Fortune and Gloire d'Athon could improve for the step up in trip.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACKPOT CASH 2. GETOVERTHATHILL 3. GLOIRE D'ATHON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:				
2024	Double Powerful	5-10-3	5-1	Neil Mulholland
2023	Bashers Reflection	6-12-0	6-5f	Ben Case
2022	Hiway One O Three	5-10-3	4-6f	Chris Gordon
2021	Mr Jack	9-11-8	3-1f	Andy Irvine
2020	Corri Lindo	10-11-10	8-1	Henry Oliver
				Brendan Powell
				Jack Quinlan
				Tom Cannon
				Niall Houlihan (5)
				Mr Nathan Brennan (10)

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

WOODFORDES WHERRY CHAMPION BEER MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,500 2m3y (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	LITTLE SOIREE (IRE) (32) (BF)	99
	9800F-832 7 12-0 76.2kg Chris Gordon <i>Rex Dingle</i> Maiden but she didn't make too bad a start to her handicap career when third at Windsor in December. Improved switched to more aggressive tactics when narrowly denied at Plumpton (15.9f, soft) last month (in front everywhere bar the line) and her turn looks imminent.	
2	SOLID SILVER (22)	84
	523-563P 7 11-6 72.6kg Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole <i>Charlie Hammond</i> Fair bumper performer who showed similar form on the Flat without winning for Sir Mark Prescott. Only poor form in 3 qualifying runs over hurdles for new yard and proved a real handful switched to a handicap at Huntingdon (19.6f, good to soft) just over 3 weeks ago (jumped left).	
3	WHAT U WANNA DO IS (IRE) (7)	96
	59644P3 5 11-4 71.7kg Ben Lund <i>Harry Kimber</i> Produced best effort to date when third of 10 in novice hurdle at Exeter (16.7f, good to soft) last week. The return to handicap company looks the way to go and she could well have a say in proceedings.	
4	ARENAS DEL TIEMPO (302)	100
	03-6 7 10-10 68.0kg Jim & Suzi Best <i>Richie McLernon</i> Fared better than on hurdles debut when third of 8 in maiden at Plumpton (2m, good) last April and shaped better than the bare result at Fontwell the following month. Campaigned solely on the Flat since but fancied to make her mark on handicap debut in this sphere.	
5	SAWPIT SIENNA (32) (C, D)	b+t 97
	1F36-4365 10 10-7 66.7kg Samuel Drinkwater <i>Adam Wedge</i> Operating below her best at present, fifth of 6 in handicap at Plumpton (15.9f, soft) last month. Blinkers replace the usual cheekpieces and handicapper has given her a squeak. Market check advisable with talented 7 lb conditional booked.	
6	REMARKABLE FLIGHT (IRE) (11)	h 98
	2762 4 10-2(9-12) 64.4kg (62.6kg) Jennie Candlish <i>Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)</i> Fair winner on the Flat for Charlie Hills and took a step forward in receipt of a sizeable weight-for-age allowance when second of 10 in handicap at Southwell (15.8f, good) 11 days ago. Again 4 lb out of the weights but is a danger to all if able to build on that.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Little Soiree, 7-2 Remarkable Flight, 11-2 Arenas Del Tiempo, 15-2 What U Wanna Do Is, 12-1 Sawpit Sienna, 18-1 Solid Silver

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is tricky but the suggestion is LITTLE SOIREE, who was in front everywhere bar where it mattered at Plumpton last month and Chris Gordon's mare can make amends from the same mark. Arenas del Tiempo heads up the dangers making her handicap debut in this sphere, with Remarkable Flight another to consider having found only another handicap first-timer too good last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLE SOIREE 2. ARENAS DEL TIEMPO 3. REMARKABLE FLIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Birdhouse 5-10-4 15-8 Stuart Edmunds Charlie Hammond 6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

PH BETTS (HOLDINGS) LTD SILVER CUP HANDICAP HURDLE
(3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-125) £20,000 2m3y (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1	FOR PLEASURE (IRE) (74) (CD)	t	98
	95115-421 10 12-0 76.2kg Olly Murphy <i>Beau Morgan (51b/2kg)</i> Fine start for this yard in winter 2023, winning over C&D/at Fontwell prior to scoring on the Flat at Chelmsford last April. Added another victory to his tally when making all at Haydock in December and arrives fit from a spin on the Flat at Southwell just over 5 weeks ago. Plenty to like.		
2	BLUEGRASS (IRE) (13) (CD)	s+t	98
	210-611P2 6 11-9 73.9kg Stuart Edmunds <i>Charlie Hammond</i> Put reappearance to good use when successful over C&D in first-time cheekpieces in November. Followed up at Huntingdon a month later and having disappointed here on New Year's Day, looked better than ever when runner-up at Doncaster just under 2 weeks ago. Player nudged up 2 lb.		
3	SECRET DES DIEUX (FR) (36) (CD)		93
	562-71135 5 11-8 73.5kg James Owen <i>Ciaran Gethings</i> Fair form in bumpers and odds-on winner of C&D maiden/Hereford novice on first 2 starts of this season. Emphasis on stamina counted against him when third on handicap debut here on New Year's Day and found listed company all too much at Huntingdon (19.6f, good to soft) last month.		
4	ADMIRALTY HOUSE (38) (D)	h	99
	122/2U30 6 11-5 72.1kg Alan King <i>Philip Armson (31b/1kg)</i> Lightly-raced winner who was a good third of 8 in 2m Haydock handicap in the mud in December. Ran below form after 7 weeks off when well beaten at Taunton (16.5f, soft) since so needs to bounce back quickly.		
5	IP UP (FR) (48) (CD, BF)		99
	426-54264 7 11-5 72.1kg Jedd O'Keeffe <i>Conor O'Farrell</i> Added to an underwhelming season so far when well-beaten last of 4 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (16f, soft) in January. Has dropped back to her last winning mark now reverted to hurdles but needs to show more before becoming of interest.		
6	MAX OF STARS (FR) (32) (D)		96
	12427-246 5 11-2 70.8kg Ollie Pears <i>William Maggs (51b/2kg)</i>		
7	CASI CRUDO (21) (BF)		100
	53/22-0U23 6 10-9 67.6kg Alex Hales <i>Luke Scott (51b/2kg)</i> Not stood much racing since runner-up twice in handicap company in 2023 but last 2 efforts represented a step in the right direction, worth marking up slightly when third of 12 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (16f, heavy) 3 weeks ago. Every chance he can add to his sole previous win.		

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 For Pleasure, 4-1 Casi Crudo, 9-2 Bluegrass, 11-2 Ip Up, 15-2 Secret Des Dieux, 14-1 Admiralty House, 28-1 Max of Stars

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CASI CRUDO is knocking firmly on the door, so Alex Hales' 6-y-o is worth chancing to add to his sole previous success. The main threat may emerge from For Pleasure, who was last seen in this sphere when winning at Haydock in December and arrives fit from a spin on the Flat. Bluegrass looks best of the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CASI CRUDO 2. FOR PLEASURE 3. BLUEGRASS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2024	Tapley 7-11-5	7-2	Suzy Smith	Elizabeth Gale (7)	7
2023	Parramount 7-11-13	3-1	Charlie Longsdon	Aidan Coleman	8
2022	Restitution 4-10-11	11-8f	Alan King	Tom Cannon	6
2021	Xcitations 6-11-8	10-3	Pam Sly	Brian Hughes	11
2020	Nebuchadnezzar 5-11-4	10-1	Alan King	Jonathan Burke	12

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RACE 6

POINTING POINTERS QUEENS CUP "GRASSROOTS" OPEN
HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 5yo+ £5,000 3m38y (4860 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	JANIKA (FR) (364) (CD) 4P1/P- 12 12-2 77.1kg	s+t	93
	E. Turner Useful hurdler/chaser for Nicky Henderson who won on C&D hunter debut in April 2023. Pulled up in this race last year on his only subsequent start under Rules but he did win a point 19 days ago.	Mr Rupert Stearn (71b/3kg)	
2	AMENON (FR) (289) 3F0/76P-16 10 12-0 76.2kg		75
	Henry George Bailey Fair hurdler/chaser at best. Lost his way in Ireland but found a weak race to open his account in this sphere at Huntingdon (3m, good to soft) last May. Should be sharper for a recent run in a point.	Mr Henry Bailey (71b/3kg)	
3	COOLDINE BOG (IRE) (7) 3P/3U4-PP5 12 11-12 75.3kg	v	79
	Miss Amber Jackson-Fennell Won a small-field point last month but has struggled to make an impact in hunters and could only manage a well-held fifth at Leicester last Friday.	Miss Amber Jackson-Fennell (71b/3kg)	
4	GO GO GERONIMO (287) 22P/3 10 11-12 75.3kg	v+t	100
	Kelly Morgan Multiple point winner who posted fairly useful form when runner-up in a pair of hunters in early 2022. Not at that level when third at Stratford last May but arrives in form from points and probably the one to beat.	Mr Tom Chatfeild-Roberts (71b/3kg)	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Go Go Geronimo, 11-8 Janika, 18-1 Amenon, 28-1 Cooldine Bog

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GO GO GERONIMO has been in reasonable form in the pointing field lately and can make it fifth time lucky in hunters, most likely at the main expense of former C&D scorer Janika.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GO GO GERONIMO 2. JANIKA 3. AMENON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Rebel Dawn Rising 10-12-0	3-1	David Kemp	Mr Dale Peters (3)	6
2023	Bennys King 12-12-2	15-8f	Dan Skelton	Miss Heidi Palin (7)	7
2022	Not That Fuisse 9-12-6	5-4f	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (5)	4
2021	Ennistown 11-12-6	7-4	Gareth Moore	Brian Hughes	7
2020	Full Irish 9-11-12	5-2	David Phelan	Mr Jack Andrews (3)	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race