

Friday 25th July

CHEPSTOW



5.15 ROBERT STEPHENS CASTLE FARM RACING CLUB HANDICAP (Qualifier) (6) 7f16y (1420 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) JOHNJAY | (6) SOI DAO | (7) ASHFORD HILL**

5.50 ZANE JAMES AUTISTIC CHARITY SUPPORT NURSERY HANDICAP (6) 7f16y (1420 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) DUBAI TIME | (5) LADY LAUREN | (2) CORNICHE GIRL**

6.25 3AS CARAVANS & MOTORHOME EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 6f16y (1220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) MAGIC STONE | (7) CAREFREE DREAM | (6) BLINGY'S SISTER**

7.00 ROXY JAMES YOUNG CARERS SUPPORT HANDICAP (5) 5f16y (1020 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) ROACH POWER | (3) CONNIE'S ROSE | (5) SAVANNAH SMILES**

7.35 CAPITAL WINDSCREENS CANCER SUPPORT HANDICAP (Qualifier) (5) 1m14y (1620 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) SUNNY CORNER | (6) HOSTELRY | (4) SERIOUS LOOK**

8.10 3A'S CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m14y (1620 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) FACT OR FABLE | (6) MY BROTHER MIKE | (4) HELLAVAPACE**

8.45 HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY BETHAN KAREN ANNE-HUGHES HANDICAP (6) 1¼m (2010 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) HARLINGTON | (1) MEET ME IN MERAKI | (2) RACING DEMON**

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 STEPHENS CASTLE FARM RACING CLUB HANDICAP
(Qualifier) (6) 4yo+ (Rated 0-65) £6,600 7f16y (1420 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	2	DARK SUN (17) 45/4-9423 4 9-9 61.2kg  James Bennett <i>Laura Coughlan (3lb/1kg)</i> Back to best when second at Lingfield, then third of 8 in 7f handicap at Brighton (12/1) 17 days ago, running creditably. Looks ready for a step up to a mile so will need a good pace kept to this trip.	95
2	1	CLASSY CLARETS (IRE) (28) (D) h+t 57900120 4 9-9 61.2kg  Alice Haynes <i>Kieran O'Neill</i> Won at Wolverhampton (33/1) in May and continued the good work when second at Lingfield. Last of 12 in handicap at Doncaster (28/1) 28 days ago, hanging badly left when weakening. Isn't an easy ride.	97
3	6	AUTUMN ROSE (IRE) (14) (D) 616-32169 4 9-9 61.2kg  Tony Carroll <i>Molly Gunn (5lb/2kg)</i> Won at Wolverhampton in February but ninth of 14 in 7f handicap at Chester (25/1) 14 days ago, underperforming on return to turf. May have needed that first start for 5 months and better expected now.	96
4	7	JOHNJAY (26) 64330-315 5 9-6 59.9kg  Roger Teal <i>Joe Leavy</i> Cashed in on a career-low mark at Brighton over 8f in May. Fifth of 8 in 8f handicap at Ffos Las (9/2) 26 days ago, running moderately without obvious excuse. Drops to 7f for first time since juvenile days and he's dangerous if bouncing back.	 100
5	4	ROMANOVICH (IRE) (16) (CD) b 2-5727145 6 9-5 59.4kg  John O'Shea <i>William Carson</i> Three-time C&D winner who finished fifth of 10 in handicap at Kempton (8f AW) (14/1) 16 days ago, taking strong hold. Return to this venue in his favour.	95
6	5	SOI DAO (IRE) (14) (C) 5-8425463 6 9-5 59.4kg  Adrian Wintle <i>Gina Mangan</i> Exposed handicapper who finished second of 12 at Bath over 8f (4/1) in April. Third of 13 in handicap at Chepstow over 8f (10/3) 14 days ago, running creditably with a claimer aboard. Drops back to 7f and has won at this course previously, though is without a win in the last 16 races.	 97
7	3	ASHFORD HILL (49) (D) 42845645 4 8-7 54.0kg  Dominic Ffrench Davis <i>Isobelle Chalmers (7lb/3kg)</i> Respectable efforts this year, fifth of 10 in handicap at Goodwood over 6f (5/1) 49 days ago, failing to keep straight when off the bridle in a higher grade than this. Should be a factor.	99

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Johnjay, 7-2 Soi Dao, 11-2 Dark Sun, 6-1 Ashford Hill, 10-1 Autumn Rose, 12-1 Classy Clarets, 12-1 Romanovich

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JOHNJAY cashed in on a reduced mark at Brighton and while he was a shade disappointing at Ffos Las recently, this looks a good chance for him to bounce back dropped in trip. Soi Dao hasn't been easy to win with but she ought to be a factor, with Ashford Hill also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JOHNJAY 2. SOI DAO 3. ASHFORD HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Believe You Me 4-9-11	10-11f Heather Main	Jack Doughty (5)	7
2023 ¹	Dulcet Spirit 4-9-6	5-1 Brett Johnson	Ray Dawson	9
2023 ¹	Coffeemeanscoffee 8-8-8	12-1 Tom McGuinness	Georgia Dobie (3)	9
2022	Iconic Knight 7-9-9	2-1f Tony Carroll	William Cox (3)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

ZANE JAMES AUTISTIC CHARITY SUPPORT NURSERY
HANDICAP (6) 2yo (Rated 0-65) £6,600 7f16y (1420
Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	3	DUBAI TIME (14)		100
		5664 2 9-9 61.2kg		
		Hugo Palmer	Pat Cosgrave	
		Modest form in maiden and novice races. Fourth of 5 in at Chester over 7f (11/2) 14 days ago, failing to improve on nursery debut. This represents a much easier assignment.		
2	4	CORNICHE GIRL (IRE) (6)		93
		5340 2 9-9 61.2kg		
		Richard Hannon	Joe Leavy	
		Showed promise in maidens before finishing 16th of 19 in the Super Sprint at Newbury (80/1) 6 days ago, well held when flying too high. Making nursery debut stepping up in trip and this will reveal a lot more.		
3	5	LEXINGTON EXPRESS (IRE) (18)	s	94
		055 2 9-8 60.8kg		
		Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	
		Showed modest form when 5th of 11 in a maiden at Chelmsford (16/1) before running poorly when fifth of 7 in a novice at Ripon (15/2) 18 days ago, hanging right and weakening. First-time cheekpieces for nursery debut.		
4	2	REJJEN (IRE) (50)		65
		960 2 8-5 53.1kg		
		David Loughnane	Connor Planas (3lb/1kg)	
		Finished tenth of 11 on AW at Chelmsford City (28/1) 50 days ago, showing little ability in three maiden runs. Much more needed now handicapping.		
5	1	LADY LAUREN (IRE) (16)		99
		0702 2 8-5 53.1kg		
		Ed de Giles	Gina Mangan	
		Finished last in first three career starts but more like it when second of 3 in handicap at Ffos Las over 7f (9/2) 16 days ago, racing prominently and keeping on when headed over 1f out.		

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Dubai Time, 9-4 Lady Lauren, 9-2 Corniche Girl, 11-2 Lexington Express, 33-1 Rejjien

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having displayed promise in her qualifying runs, DUBAI TIME made a reasonable fist of her nursery debut at Chester a fortnight ago. This looks an easier assignment so she can take full advantage, probably at the chief expense of Lady Lauren.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DUBAI TIME 2. LADY LAUREN 3. CORNICHE GIRL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

3AS CARAVANS & MOTORHOME EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (Qualifier) (5) 2yo £6,800 6f16y (1220 Metres)



Going: **Good**

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Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Weak**

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MAGIC STONE (IRE) (32)
52 2 9-7 | 60.3kg
William Haggas
Harry Burns (3lb/1kg)
Much sharper for debut when second of 11 in novice event over C&D (17/2) 32 days ago, well suited by the strong gallop. Could continue to progress as a sprinter for leading stable so major claims.

23

SORTED (IRE)
2 9-7 | 60.3kg
Mark Loughnane *Trevor Whelan*
Foaled February 17. 22,000 gns yearling. Mayson colt. Second foal of unraced dam, half-sister to smart sprinter Global Applause.

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MADMAN (32)
76 2 9-5 | 59.4kg
Tom Ward *Alec Voikhansky (3lb/1kg)*
Yet to make an impact in two novice starts, most recently when sixth of 11 in novice at Chepstow (5/1) 32 days ago. Will need time to fulfil potential.

44

RED SNAPPER (14)
89 2 9-5 | 59.4kg
Bill Turner *Ben Ffrench Davis (5lb/2kg)*
Ninth of 10 in maiden at Chepstow (100/1) 14 days ago, close up until halfway before quickly fading.

51

BERYL'S GIRL (15)
8 2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Eve Johnson Houghton
Charles Bishop
Finished eighth of 11 in novice at Newbury (20/1) on debut 15 days ago, diving right at start and making no impression. Looks one for the longer term.

69

BLINGY'S SISTER (IRE)
2 9-2 | 58.1kg
Hugo Palmer *Joe Leavy*
Foaled March 21. €30,000 yearling. Starspangledbanner filly. Half-sister to 2-year-old 6f winner Dubai Bling, out of a winning dam who is half-sister to smart winner Crazy Horse. Interesting newcomer.

77

CAREFREE DREAM (3)
42443 2 9-2 | 58.1kg
J. S. Moore *Kieran O'Neill*
Improved effort when third of 5 in handicap at Wolverhampton (9/1) 3 days ago. Enters calculations back in maiden company.

86

PEPPER FIZZ (15)
46 2 9-0 | 57.2kg
Georgina Nicholls *William Cox*
Made debut when fourth of 8 in maiden at Windsor over 6f (33/1). Raced freely before fading to sixth of 11 in novice race at Newbury over 6f (22/1) 15 days ago. Not without each-way claims.

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SUMMER SPARKLE (IRE)
2 9-0 | 57.2kg
Grace Harris *William Carson*
Foaled March 4. 1,000 gns yearling, 10,000 gns 2-y-o. Starspangledbanner filly. Half-sister to Into Battle, a 2-y-o 1m winner. Hooded for debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MAGIC STONE 2. CAREFREE DREAM 3. BLINGY'S SISTER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Far Above The Law	2-9-7	5-4f	Alice Haynes	Kieran O'Neill	8
2023	Propitious	2-9-2	14-1	Archie Watson	Joshua Bryan	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Magic Stone, 4-1 Carefree Dream, 17-2 Blingy's Sister, 10-1 Pepper Fizz, 10-1 Madman, 16-1 Beryl's Girl, 22-1 Sorted, 33-1 Summer Sparkle, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAGIC STONE showed marked improvement when runner-up over C&D recently and a repeat of that level may well enable him to go one place better. Carefree Dream is a bit more exposed but is second choice on form, nonetheless, while newcomer Blingy's Sister makes some appeal.

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RACE 4









ROXY JAMES YOUNG CARERS SUPPORT HANDICAP (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-68) £8,000 5f16y (1020 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1	6	CHARLIE MASON (14) 13221580 4 9-9 61.2kg  Tony Carroll <i>William Carson</i> Won a 6f handicap at Leicester in April but finished 13th of 14 in a 7f handicap at Chester (20/1) 14 days ago with usual headgear removed (again left off here).	99
2	2	PEARL'S EDGE (405) 0/34- 5 9-8 60.8kg  Christopher Mason <i>Gina Mangan</i> Has shown some ability in novice company, fourth of 5 at Bath (5/2) in June 2024. Lengthy absence is a concern for handicap debut.	93
3	4	CONNIE'S ROSE (8) (CD) s+t 83277233 6 9-8 60.8kg  Grace Harris <i>Kieran O'Neill</i> One second and two third-place finishes in last three starts at this venue. Usual cheekpieces back on and this course regular seems sure to give it another good go.	98
4	3	SECRET HANDSHEIKH (14) (CD) b 2-5924575 7 9-3 58.5kg  John Gallagher <i>Joe Leavy</i> Shaped quite well over C&D in Mat but has failed to beat a rival both starts since, latterly in 5-runner handicap back here14 days ago, weakening quickly. Blinkers replace visor.	98
5	1	SAVANNAH SMILES (IRE) (14) (CD) s  82334212 5 9-2 58.1kg  Grace Harris <i>Elizabeth Gale (5lb/2kg)</i> In good form with a win and two runner-up efforts recently, finishing second of 5 in handicap at this C&D (5/2) 14 days ago, headed close home. Up 3 lb here but his record here entitles her to serious respect.	95
6	5	ROACH POWER (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (9) (D) b  9-9733341 6 9-0 57.2kg  Michael Wigham <i>Trevor Whelan</i> Drop in grade and a strong 2/1 favourite when readily landing 7-runner handicap at Ffos Las over 5f 9 days ago, making all and going clear approaching final furlong. Unexposed over 5f and a major player under a penalty.	100

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Roach Power, 11-4 Savannah Smiles, 5-1 Pearl's Edge, 6-1 Connie's Rose, 18-1 Secret Handsheikh, 25-1 Charlie Mason

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROACH POWER hasn't had much exposure to 5f and looked a natural when making all at Ffos Las recently. He'll be very dangerous if allowed to dictate under a penalty so gets the vote in favour of course regulars Connie's Rose and Savannah Smiles

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROACH POWER 2. CONNIE'S ROSE 3. SAVANNAH SMILES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Mokaatil 9-8-10	15-8f Ian Williams	Millie Wonnacott (5)	6
2023	Fossos 5-8-5	9-2 Deborah Faulkner	John Fahy	7
2022	Rhubarb 5-9-2	11-4f Richard Price	Aidan Keeley (5)	7
2021	Glamorous Breeze 3-9-1	10-3jf Christopher Mason	William Cox (3)	10
2020	Bal Mal 3-9-8	5-1 John Quinn	Danny Redmond (5)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

CAPITAL WINDSCREENS CANCER SUPPORT HANDICAP
(Qualifier) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-70) £8,000 1m14y (1620 Metres)



Going: Good		BETTING FORECAST:	
Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.		4-1 Serious Look, 9-2 Sunny Corner, 13-2 Hostelry, 13-2 Spirit of The Bay, 8-1 Most Wanted, 12-1 Darvel, 12-1 Dappled Light, 14-1 Lhebayeb, 25-1 Letter of The Law, 40-1 bar	
Draw: Favours Mid Pace Information: Strong		TIMEFORM VIEW:	
SUNNY CORNER (15) (D) 99		SUNNY CORNER returned to form when second at Newbury recently and with this representing a drop in class, he could well be the answer. Hostelry is in tremendous order with three wins from five starts since mid-May and made good headway when runner-up at Hamilton 7 days ago. Serious Look has been consistent on the all-weather and is capable of transferring that form to turf.	
1157-4362 4 9-9 61.2kg		TIMEFORM 1-2-3:	
Stuart Kittow <i>Kieran O'Neill</i>		1. SUNNY CORNER 2. HOSTELRY 3. SERIOUS LOOK	
Right back to best when second of 8 in a handicap at Newbury (9/2) 15 days ago, sticking to task. Same mark here and a repeat of that will ensure he's bang there.		SMART STATS:	
MOST WANTED (IRE) (20) (D) 93		No Smart Stats available for this race	
332/6551 7 9-9 61.2kg			
David Bridgwater <i>Trevor Whelan</i>			
Down in the weights and easily best effort in handicaps when winning 6-runner contest at Leicester (12/1) 20 days ago, dictating for an easy success. Up 9 lb and unlikely to get favourable circumstances again.			
SPIRIT OF THE BAY (IRE) (4lb/2kg ex) (8) (CD) 94			
74564-421 7 9-9 61.2kg			
John & Rhys Flint <i>William Cox</i>			
Ran well at Redcar and Windsor this spring. First of 6 in handicap at this course over 10f (9/4) 8 days ago, travelling fluently before holding on by a head. Not an obvious type to follow up given overall profile.			
SERIOUS LOOK (IRE) (59) (BF) 100			
09590-113 5 9-7 60.3kg			
Thomas Faulkner <i>Pat Cosgrave</i>			
Won twice at Wolverhampton (9f) before finishing third of 13 in handicap back at that venue (5/2) 59 days ago, shaping well but left with a lot to do as blindfold was removed late. Capable of transferring form to turf and this mark remains within reach.			
DARVEL (IRE) (21) (CD) 95			
7475-1593 7 9-7 60.3kg			
Patrick Chamings <i>Charles Bishop</i>			
Six-time winner including one over this C&D. Creditable third of 7 in a handicap at Sandown (9/1) 21 days ago, back on song after a couple of below-par efforts. Remains on a competitive mark.			
HOSTELRY (7) (CD) 96			
12311142 8 9-7 60.3kg			
Ruth Carr <i>Kaiya Fraser</i>			
In good form with three wins from five starts since mid-May. Second of 6 in handicap at Hamilton Park (5/1) 7 days ago, making headway out wide and challenging in final furlong. Showing herself to be as good as ever at age 8 and likely to continue in form.			
DAPPLED LIGHT (42) (CD) 95			
2871-6118 5 9-3 58.5kg			
Adrian Wintle <i>Joe Leavy</i>			
Won back-to-back handicaps (including over this C&D) in May before eighth of 9 at Chester (4/1) 42 days ago when showing awkward side under pressure. Cheekpieces back on and that may aid his cause.			
LHEBAYEB (GER) (26) (CD) 94			
12415172 7 9-1 57.6kg			
Richard Price <i>Elizabeth Gale (5lb/2kg)</i>			
Productive AW spell and continued the good work when successful over C&D last month. Finished second of 8 in handicap at Ffos Las (12/1) 26 days ago when hampered at start so she's clearly in top form.			
CELEBRATING ETHEL (IRE) (14) 98			
88-227950 6 8-6 53.5kg			
Tony Carroll <i>Molly Gunn (5lb/2kg)</i>			
Winless since August 2023 and ran below form when tenth of 13 in handicap at this C&D (9/1) 14 days ago.			
LETTER OF THE LAW (IRE) (2) (CD) 89			
90278620 6 8-4(8-1) 52.6kg (51.3kg)			
John O'Shea <i>Jay Mackay (7lb/3kg)</i>			
Returned to form when second of 13 in handicap at C&D (22/1) 14 days ago. Has never been the most consistent and underlined that when well held at Salisbury on Wednesday.			

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RACE 6

3A'S CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 3yo+
(Rated 0-50) £6,600 1m14y (1620 Metres)



Going: **Good**

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

Draw: **Favours Mid** Pace Information: **Strong**

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RACE 7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRY BETHAN KAREN ANNE-HUGHES
HANDICAP (6) 3yo+ (Rated 0-60) £6,600 1¼m (2010 Metres)











Going: **Good**

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

Left handed, undulating. Oval-shaped track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. All races at up to a mile are run on the straight course. While not an out-and-out galloping course, owing to the pronounced undulations, the track puts the emphasis on stamina almost regardless of ground.

Draw: **N/A** Pace Information: **Even**

1	1	MEET ME IN MERAKI (28) (CD)	96
		5-1385824 4 10-0 63.5kg	
		David Evans <i>George Downing</i> C&D winner. 10/1, shaped as though still in form when fourth of 9 in handicap at Doncaster (10.2f, firm) 28 days ago, doing too much too soon. Of interest dropped in grade.	
2	8	RACING DEMON (9) (C)	96
		37-807482 5 9-12 62.6kg	
		Ed de Giles <i>Pat Cosgrave</i> Unreliable individual. Course winner. Creditable second of 5 in handicap at Ffos Las (10f, good, 4/1) 9 days ago, typically slowly away but just failing.	
3	5	FIGHTING QUEEN (41)	97
		58612577 4 9-11 62.1kg	
		Joe Ponting <i>Kieran O'Neill</i> Winner at Bath in May. 11/1, seventh of 9 in handicap at that venue (10.2f, good to firm) 41 days ago, not seen to best effect having met trouble.	
4	7	HARLINGTON (FR) (16)	100
		22343682 4 9-8 60.8kg	
		Joe Tickle <i>Taylor Fisher (3lb/1kg)</i> Bounced back to form when good second of 5 in handicap at Ffos Las (10f, good) 16 days ago, albeit flattered by proximity to the well-in winner. Shortlist material up just 1 lb.	
5	6	BAIKAL (25) (D)	99
		07-128524 6 9-6 59.9kg	
		Grace Harris <i>Elizabeth Gale (5lb/2kg)</i> Winner at Lingfield in January and fit from the Flat, he landed a handicap hurdle at Stratford (18.7f, good, 12/1) 12 days ago. Should be a factor again.	
6	3	MARCHETTI (IRE) (16) (C)	96
		23239-575 8 9-2 58.1kg	
		Jimmy Fox <i>Alec Voikhansky (3lb/1kg)</i> Course winner. Two wins from 44 Flat runs. Thirteen runs since last win in 2024. Fifth of 9 in handicap (14/1) at Kempton (8f) 16 days ago. Tries this trip for the first time since 2022.	
7	2	TONAL (FR) (20)	96
		04287-749 5 9-1 57.6kg	
		Ian Williams <i>Joe Leavy</i> Last of 9 in handicap (17/2) at Carlisle (7.8f, heavy) 20 days ago. Up in trip with cheekpieces removed.	
8	4	BONDI MAN (20)	94
		789/9-937 6 9-0(8-13) 57.2kg (56.7kg)	
		Sarah Hollinshead <i>Gina Mangan</i> 20/1, seventh of 8 in handicap at Nottingham (10.2f, good) 20 days ago. Must improve.	

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Harlington, 7-2 Racing Demon, 11-2 Baikal, 7-1 Meet Me In Meraki, 10-1 Fighting Queen, 12-1 Marchetti, 12-1 Tonal, 33-1 Bondi Man

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARLINGTON had little chance with a handicap blot at Ffos Las 16 days ago but he beat the rest easily enough and he looks the way to go. Meet Me In Meraki drops in grade, so is of interest, while Racing Demon isn't straightforward but has plenty of Chepstow form to call upon.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARLINGTON 2. MEET ME IN MERAKI 3. RACING DEMON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 Meet Me In Meraki 3-9-1 11-2 David Evans Dylan Hogan 10