

Tuesday 17th February

MARKET RASEN

1.30	JOIN RACING TV NOW JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m125y (3330 Metres)
RACE 1	(7) SENATOR (5) MACSHADOW DES CRAI (6) MY KINDA GHAIY
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RACE 6	(3) TRAMUNTANA (2) TOM CREEN (4) SINGAPORE TRIP
4.47	RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m125y (3330 Metres)
RACE 7	(4) FREERIDING (1) JESSMARVEL (5) SUPERIOR QUEEN

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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**JOIN RACING TV NOW JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo
£10,000 2m125y (3330 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FLAGSTONE (IRE) (47) t **66**

 **8** **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Toby Wynne**
Down the field sole start on the Flat in Ireland and didn't show much starting out for new yard on hurdles debut at Musselburgh on New Year's Day either. Now tried in a tongue strap.

2 KNIGHTON (26) h **89**

 **84** **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Craig Nichol**
Showed plenty of ability despite obvious inexperience when runner-up in 4-runner novice on the Flat at Ripon in September. Stepped up on low-key hurdles debut when fourth of 10 in a first-time hood (retained) at Wetherby (2m, heavy) last month and one to watch out for in handicaps in due course.

3 LAW DEGREE (IRE) **Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)**

 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Tim Easterby **Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)**
Modest performer at up to a mile on the level and major stamina query now switched to hurdles.

4 LOUIE THE LEGEND (IRE) **Lee Edwards**

 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Dylan Cunha **Lee Edwards**
Dual winner on the Flat latterly taking an 8.3f Nottingham handicap last summer. Another for whom there are question marks stamina-wise not sent hurdling.

5 MACSHADOW DES CRAI (FR) (31)  **100**

 **3-4465** **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Nicky Henderson  **Nico de Boinville**
French form has some merit (reached the frame in bumpers/juvenile hurdle for M.Seror) and fair form when fifth of 10 in an Ascot juvenile hurdle on second start for present connections. Wouldn't need to improve much on that (if at all) to have a major say in this contest.

6 MY KINDA GHAIY (IRE) (26) **92**

 **23** **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
Fair maiden on Flat (should stay beyond 1m) for Hugo Palmer and he's a half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Courage. Showed plenty to work on when second of 11 on hurdles debut at Taunton and strong each-way claims here, for all that he failed to build on that initial promise at Wetherby last time.

7 SENATOR (FR) (21) **99**

 **32** **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Jamie Snowden  **Gavin Sheehan**
Fair form when third both outings on the Flat in France and, having changed hands for €140,000 last summer, he has shaped well in 2m juvenile hurdles at Kempton and Chepstow. Remains open to improvement in this sphere and he's a strong candidate.

8 LETS GO MO (IRE) (25) **56**

 **866** **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Lucy Wadham **Tom Cannon**
Modest form in 2 bumpers and didn't fare any better starting out over hurdles at Warwick.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Senator, **2-1** Macshadow Des Crai, **5-1** My Kinda Ghaiy, **20-1** Knighton, **25-1** Louie The Legend, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There have been plenty of positives to take from SENATOR's two efforts since switched to hurdles and, with no shortage of potential for improvement, he gets the nod ahead of Macshadow Des Crai, while My Kinda Ghaiy is best of the rest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SENATOR 2. MACSHADOW DES CRAI 3. MY KINDA GHAIY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Lundi Noir 4-11-0	11-10f Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	8
2024	Kado de Joie 4-11-0	4-1 Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	5
2023	Chaos Control 4-11-0	6-1 Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gettings	9
2022	Fleurman 4-10-12	5-4f Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	7
2021	Homme Public 4-10-12	11-8f Oliver Greenall	Henry Brooke	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.00

RACE 2

WATCH ON RACING TV EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £11,000 2m125y (3330 Metres)



Going: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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

Pace Information: **Strong**

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Khrisma, **9-2** Getawhisky, **5-1** Charisma Cat, **11-1** Edith Pelham, **12-1** Shotgun Shirley, **14-1** Trinity Street, **22-1** Watamu, **28-1** No Tricks At All, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Had she jumped the final flight fluently at Huntingdon in December KHRISMA almost certainly would've seen off Watamu and, now 7 lb better off with that rival following a very narrow defeat in the mares' novice in question, she is taken to exact her revenge. While Watamu shouldn't be too far away, the selection may have most to fear from Charisma Cat and Getawhisky on this occasion. Shotgun Shirley and Trinity Street, who followed Charisma Cat home last time, are also promising types.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KHRISMA 2. CHARISMA CAT 3. GETAWHISKY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Bluey 6-11-8	evsjf	Emma Lavelle	Ben Jones	5
2024	Party Vibes 6-11-8	5-4f	Henry Daly	Alice Stevens (5)	7
2023	Kateira 6-11-12	4-9f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	6
2022	Marsh Wren 6-11-0	2-1	Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gethings	5
2021	Martello Sky 5-11-5	6-4f	Lucy Wadham	Aidan Coleman	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 CHARISMA CAT (21) (D) s **99**

11210-221 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Alan King **Tom Bellamy**
 Won 3 bumpers last term, including a Sandown listed race, and opened hurdles account at the third when landing a mares' novice at Chepstow (2m, soft) 3 weeks ago, proving 1½ lengths too good for the re-opposing Trinity Street. Now tried in cheekpieces and she remains with potential.

2 GETAWHISKY (30) **99**

140-4F1 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Dan Skelton **Tristan Durrell**
 Fairly useful bumper winner who has made a promising start over hurdles, most recently keeping on well to landing a 6-runner Windsor novice (2m, soft). This is more demanding but she should be capable of better still for her top yard and is high on the shortlist.

3 KHRISMA (FR) (57) (BF) h  **100**

3113/3-212 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Nicky Henderson  **Nico de Boinvillle**
 Dual Grade 3 bumper winner in France and cruised home when long odds-on for 2m Uttoxeter novice on third start for Nicky Henderson in November. Untidy jump at the last handed the initiative to Watamu when just touched off by that rival at Huntingdon last time and now 7 lb better off with that rival.

4 NO TRICKS AT ALL (FR) (118) **90**

41 **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
 Half-sister to 4 winners, including fairly useful French hurdler/chaser Kazarov and fair hurdle winner/chaser in France Kap Sky. Built on encouraging debut in a bumper when scoring on hurdles bow at Worcester (2m, good to soft) in October with Getawhisky back in fourth. Open to improvement.

5 WATAMU (57) (D) **94**

1-451 **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Emma Lavelle  **Jack Tudor**
 Bumper winner for Pat Murphy in October 2024 and bettered initial efforts in this sphere when edging out Khrisma in a big-field mares' novice at Huntingdon last time. However, she's far from certain to confirm the placings with that rival, who renews rivalry on 7 lb better terms.

6 EDITH PELHAM (25) (D) **95**

163 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Fergal O'Brien **Jonathan Burke**
 Blue Bresil mare who won her sole start in points and followed up in Aintree bumper 9 months later. Shaped well when third of 16 starting out over hurdles in what was probably a pretty decent Warwick novice (19f, soft) last month and her best days surely remain ahead of her.

7 MIDNIGHT BELLA (33) **67**

5806 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith **Peter Kavanagh**
 It's been all rather low-key in bumpers/maiden hurdles so far and she's probably more one for handicaps later on.

8 REDEEMING LOVE (IRE) (32) **79**

7-66 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Mark Walford **Jamie Hamilton**
 £78,000 purchase after finishing third in an Irish point but she's another who will likely be seen in a better light when switched to handicaps in due course.

9 SHOTGUN SHIRLEY (25) h **94**

24-1274 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Lucy Wadham **Non Runner**
 Progressive in bumpers and shaped much better than the distance beaten suggests sent hurdling when seventh in the 15-runner Huntingdon novice won by Watamu in December. Better effort when fourth of 16 at Warwick next time (race in which Edith Pelham was third) and she's remains capable of better.

10 TRINITY STREET (IRE) (21) **90**

232 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Henry Daly **Stan Sheppard**
 Easily won sole start in Irish points in May and showed plenty when second in a Carlisle bumper in November. Also runner-up both starts since sent hurdling, latterly chasing home Charisma Cat at Chepstow, and it's surely matter of time before she opens her account in this sphere.

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RACE 3

EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,500 2m7f191y (4800 Metres)



Going: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 BOBALOT (15) (D) s+t **94**
31-543333 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Laura Horsfall **Robert Dunne**
Extended his run of third to 4 in 7-runner handicap hurdle at Southwell (24.3f, soft) 15 days ago. Let down by his jumping on both previous starts over fences.

2 QUICKASICAN (IRE) (21) s+t **99**
P-8 9 11-11 | 74.8kg



Jessica Bedi **Callum Bewley**
Showed some ability in novice/maiden company for Rebecca Menzies back in 2022 but very lightly raced and little impact since, including when down the field in handicap at Newcastle latest. Makes chase debut.

3 ALLTALKNOACTION (IRE) (53) s **97**
P43PP-4F2 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Tim Easterby **Jamie Hamilton**
Is going the right way over fences, pulling clear of the rest in first-time cheekpieces when second of 8 in handicap chase at this C&D (good, 6/1) 53 days ago. Can go well again.

4 SCOTTISH KING (IRE) (23) **99**
66P-25F33 10 11-10 | 74.4kg



Richard Armson **Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)**
Placed 3 times over fences this season, including in first-time cheekpieces when third of 11 in handicap chase at Sedgefield (26.3f, soft, 8/1) 23 days ago, going in snatches. Should remain competitive off same mark.

5 FLORITA (IRE) (16) (C) t **100**
750-54141 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Sam England **Jonathan England**
Resumed her progress when winning 7-runner handicap chase at this course (19.2f, soft) 16 days ago, drawing clear flat. Still unexposed and bred to say at least this far.

6 WORTH THE WALK (IRE) (16) **97**
687-PP2 9 10-2 | 64.4kg



Micky Hammond **Alice Stevens (3lb/1kg)**
Down further in the weights and left previous efforts behind when second of 5 in handicap chase at this C&D (soft) 16 days ago. Must enter calculations.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Florita, 7-2 Alltalknoaction, 4-1 Scottish King, 11-2 Worth The Walk, 12-1 Bobalot, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FLORITA did well to pull clear by a healthy margin considering the gallop had been nothing out of the ordinary when scoring here on her most recent outing, so she remains one to be interested upped to a trip she's bred to stay. Alltalknoaction is feared most ahead of Scottish King.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FLORITA 2. ALLTALKNOACTION 3. SCOTTISH KING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Camino Rocio 7-12-0	3-1	Jim & Suzi Best	Sean Bowen	6
2024	Samourai One 7-11-2	4-1	Lucy Wadham	Tom Cannon	7
2023	Mixedwave 6-10-12	11-4	Pam Sly	Paul O'Brien	5
2022	Felton Bellevue 7-11-8	3-1jf	Ben Case	Harry Bannister	7
2021	Archie Brown 7-11-9	25-1	Henry Hogarth	Danny McMenamin (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

VISIT racingtv.com MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier)
(4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £11,000
2½m139y (4150 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 RAILWAY BELL (IRE) (33) t **99**
 11-41 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

Fergal O'Brien *Jonathan Burke*
 Lightly-raced mare who built on reappearance effort when winning 9-runner handicap hurdle at Ludlow (15.8f, soft) 33 days ago. 5 lb higher now but remains with potential, particularly over this longer trip.

2 MERMAIDS CAVE (IRE) (30) s **98**
 0-123109F 7 11-13 | 75.7kg

James Owen *Alex Chadwick (3lb/1kg)*
 Prolific since joining James Owen, bagging a seventh win in a 2m claiming hurdle at Huntingdon in November. Below form more recently, though, and makes limited appeal.

3 JUST HER TYPE (IRE) (35) (D) t **93**
 P52-61312 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Max Comley *Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)*
 Progressive in handicaps this season, winning at Ffos Las and Southwell and arrives on back of creditable second of 5 in novice hurdle at Ayr (20.4f, heavy) 35 days ago. Others look better treated, however.

4 PRESENTING DOY (IRE) (87) **94**
 412-P 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Emma Lavelle *Jack Tudor*
 Lightly-raced point winner who landed the odds in Lingfield novice hurdle this time last year before advancing her form when runner-up on her handicap bow at Uttoxeter (19.9f) the following month. Clearly amiss on return (had wind operation since) and must be respected here.

5 SNOWROCCO (IRE) (47) **95**
 3/8472-911 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Adam Nicol *Ryan Mania*
 Found improvement when scoring at Newcastle in December and upped her game further when landing 8-runner handicap hurdle at Musselburgh (23.8f, good to soft) 47 days ago, kept up to work. 9 lb higher now but not taken lightly.

6 PRETENDING (IRE) (22) (D) s **100**
 54P3-57P4 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Lucy Wadham *Tom Cannon*
 Not scored for some time but took a step back in right direction when fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f, soft) 22 days ago and figures off a handy mark.

7 LOOKING AS YOU ARE (30) (D) **98**
 6414-2352 7 11-7 | 73.0kg

Alex Hales *Bryan Carver*
 Returned with a good Market Rasen second but hasn't really built on that since, well held second at Fakenham (20f, soft) latest. Others preferred.

8 MADAME LUNA (80) t **97**
 11-1 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Harry Derham *Paul O'Brien*
 Won both her starts last term and took her unbeaten record to three when making a winning return in 8-runner novice hurdle (7/4) at Doncaster (19.4f, soft) 80 days ago, driven out. Sent handicapping now and likely has more to offer.

9 GAELIC SAINT (62) h **97**
 320-24 5 11-4 | 71.7kg

Tom Symonds *Ben Poste*
 Placed twice from 3 starts in bumpers and shaped encouragingly when second in mares' novice at Warwick on hurdling debut/return. Below that level at Ludlow since, though, and needs improvement to play a part on handicap debut.

10 BELLE LE GRAND (53) t **98**
 3-1126F68 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Dan Skelton *Liam Harrison*
 Irish bumper winner who bagged maiden/novice hurdles at Warwick and Cartmel in May. Largely disappointed since, however, including here over Christmas. Hard to fancy.

11 ROSIE BALOO (23) **93**
 13321 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

Tim Easterby *Jamie Hamilton*
 Made a successful start to her career in a bumper last summer and off the mark at fourth attempt in this sphere when winning 5-runner novice hurdle (11/4) at Sedgefield (19.8f, soft) 23 days ago, driven out. Remains open to improvement on handicap bow.

12 SERVICE MINIMUM (FR) (10) **98**
 2-1214074 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

Dan Skelton *Tristan Durrell*
 Novice winner over 2m and 2½m last summer. Not really threatened in handicaps since but has dropped down the weights and this step back up in trip may well suit.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Madame Luna, **6-1** Railway Bell, **13-2** Snowrocco, **15-2** Rosie Baloo, **10-1** Just Her Type, **12-1** Presenting Doy, **16-1** Pretending, **16-1** Looking As You Are, **20-1** Gaelic Saint, **22-1** Service Minimum, **33-1** Mermaids Cave, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

RAILWAY BELL is going the right way and promises to be suited by this stiffer test of stamina. She gets the vote in what looks a competitive contest. Madame Luna and Snowrocco are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RAILWAY BELL 2. MADAME LUNA 3. SNOWROCCO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Miss Cynthia 5-11-6	11-4	Lucy Wadham	Tom Cannon	6
2024	Gilbertina 7-11-1	6-1	Nick Kent	Charlie Hammond	6
2023	Windtothelightning 5-11-4	5-2	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	6
2022	Desaray Girl 7-10-3	5-4f	Micky Hammond	Emma Smith-Chaston (7)	5
2021	Blarney Bateleur 8-10-1	28-1	Andy Irvine	Niall Houlihan (5)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BET AT racingtv.com HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £11,000 2m7f16y (4640 Metres)

RACE 5



Going: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 CAMPAIGN TRAIL (IRE) (287) s+t **100**

1303-8 **6** 12-1 | 76.7kg
 Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls **Tom Bellamy**
 Progressive stayer on Flat who overcame long absence to score on hurdle/yard debut at Doncaster in November 2024. Mixed bag since and completely misfired tried in blinkers (discarded here and cheekpieces refitted) on the level when last seen in October but the ability is there if on a going day.

2 TZARMIX (FR) (32) (BF) s **97**

35-P63122 **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Alastair Ralph **Jonathan Burke**
 Built on earlier promise to gain first win for current yard in 3m Ludlow handicap in December. Has backed that up with good seconds at Hexham and over this C&D, and there's no reason to think that this 8-y-o won't be on the premises once again.

3 EL SAVIOUR (IRE) (25) b **98**

10316/7PP **8** 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Lucy Wadham **Tom Cannon**
 Dual hurdles winner during 2023/24 campaign but has offered little in a few appearances over fences since returning from a lengthy absence. Needs to bounce back in a major way returned to this sphere with blinkers on for the first time.

4 U S MARSHALL (IRE) (49) **92**

359 **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Craig Nichol**
 Fetched £55,000 after winning the second of 2 starts in Irish maiden points and didn't shape at all badly when third on Rules debut in 2m Uttoxeter novice in November. Safely held both subsequent starts but this 6-y-o could be about to take a step forward now upped in trip for this handicap debut.

5 HAS TROKE (FR) (25) (D) **97**

13/SPP1-35 **9** 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Alex Hales **Bryan Carver**
 Signed of last season on a winning note off 4 lb lower mark at Lingfield and positive enough start to present campaign when third of 9 at the same course in December. Wasn't disgraced at Warwick since, despite going in snatches, but he's not one for maximum faith and could prove vulnerable here.

6 SMILE BACK (IRE) (31) h **98**

1854-9226 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Richard Phillips **Finn Lambert (31b/1kg)**
 Point/bumper winner who improved for the switch to handicaps in this sphere when runner-up twice over 2½m at Leicester on soft/heavy at the end of 2025. Too keen when stepped up to 3m at Taunton last month but the returning hood could help her to settle better. Engaged 4.35 Carlisle Monday.

7 LITTLE LEDGEND (IRE) (31) (BF) **99**

327-05422 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
 Fair form when placed in bumpers last term and has gradually got the hang of things since going down the hurdles route, finding just one too good in handicaps at Lingfield and Taunton the last twice. Untried beyond 19.5f under Rules but shapes as though he'll stay this far and bold show likely.

8 AIRE SPRAY (IRE) (68) (BF) s **97**

81135-642 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith **Danny McMenamin**
 Jumped poorly at Wetherby before being sharpened up by first-time cheekpieces (retained) when gambled on second of 13 in handicap hurdle at Newcastle (20.3f, good to soft) in December, finding only a progressive rival too good. 3 lb nudge fair enough and merits respect for last year's winning yard.

9 RIBEYE (80) (C) **90**

3-4123127 **11** 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Peter Atkinson **Callum Bewley**
 Veteran who hit the target twice over fences in 2025 but good run of form came to a halt last time and this will be his first hurdles start for the best part of 3 years.

10 PARISH QUIZ (IRE) (21) s **96**

45-047P1 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Rebecca Menzies **Nathan Moscrop**
 Winning pointer who also showed promise in a pair of bumpers. Left previous form in this sphere well behind when making all in a 9-runner handicap upped to 23.7f at Newcastle (heavy) 3 weeks ago and will be a threat up 5 lb if able to build on that here.

11 SEAHOUSES (32) (CD) **97**

P124-3153 **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg
 Barry Brennan **Isabelle Ryder (51b/2kg)**
 Back to winning ways over C&D in November and latest third in another handicap here last month was a creditable effort. Down 1 lb and he's not without each-way hope.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Little Ledgend, **9-2** Aire Spray, **6-1** Tzarmix, **15-2** Parish Quiz, **11-1** Seahouses, **12-1** Smile Back, **14-1** Campaign Trail, **20-1** U S Marshall, **25-1** Has Troke, **28-1** Ribeye, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to LITTLE LEDGEND, who has been threatening to come good of late and may well do just that now faced with a stiffer test. Aire Spray will be a big threat if reproducing the form of his latest Newcastle second, while top-weight Campaign Trail is also shortlisted, along with Tzarmix and Parish Quiz.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LITTLE LEDGEND 2. AIRE SPRAY 3. CAMPAIGN TRAIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Burrows Hall** 8-11-10 2-1 Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith Danny McMenamin 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.12**GET DAILY TIPS AT racingtv.com HANDICAP CHASE (5)
5yo+ (Rated 0-105) £9,500 2m3f34y (3850 Metres)**

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	WINDSURFER (19)	92
	6P-717433 7 12-0 76.2kg Ben Case <i>Mr Charlie Case (71b/3kg)</i> Twice a winner over hurdles, most recently making all in 2½m handicap at Uttoxeter last summer. Hasn't taken to fences in a handful of starts this season but this at least represents a drop in class.	
2	TOM CREEN (IRE) (23) (D)	100
	13524-727 11 11-13 75.7kg Sam England <i>Jonathan England</i> All 5 of his career wins have come at Sedgefield and was a good second in a better race than this there on Boxing Day. Too free back over much further next time so expected to bounce back.	
3	TRAMUNTANA (IRE) (65) (D, BF)	98
	6/63013-24 7 11-13 75.7kg Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i> Much improved when making a winning handicap debut at Huntingdon a year ago and nearly made it 2-2 at the track on return in November, a shade unlucky having met interference. Found less than looked likely at Southwell next time but has been given a break since and has the size to make a chaser.	
4	SINGAPORE TRIP (FR) (27)	99
	P6-913347 8 11-12 75.3kg Micky Hammond <i>Brian Hughes</i> Capitalised on a career-low mark at Wetherby on return and was holding his form until latest run at Catterick. Making first start over fences in Britain (maiden chaser in France).	
5	GILBERTINA (53) (C)	95
	330-2854P 9 11-11 74.8kg Nick Kent <i>Tom Broughton (51b/2kg)</i> Not the most consistent but stepped up on her chase bow when fourth at Newcastle. Ran poorly in first-time cheekpieces here since and headgear quickly discarded.	
6	ERIC CARMEN (IRE) (26)	99
	43165-131 10 10-9 67.6kg Gary Hanmer <i>Benjamin Macey (51b/2kg)</i> Front runner who is often hard to catch right (has found little), but hard to crab current run of form, winning 2 of his 3 starts over hurdles this season. Must be respected back chasing.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Eric Carmen, **3-1** Tramuntana, **11-2** Tom Creen, **11-2** Singapore Trip, **15-2** Gilbertina, **17-2** Windsurfer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TRAMUNTANA looks an interesting chase debutant and could be the answer in first-time headgear. This does look competitive, though, with Tom Green next best.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRAMUNTANA 2. TOM CREEN 3. SINGAPORE TRIP

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Captain Ivan 11-12-0	8-1	Ewan Whillans	Craig Nichol	5
2024	Brickadank 8-10-0	11-1	Micky Hammond	Brian Hughes	6
2023	Hiway One O Three 6-11-12	11-8f	Chris Gordon	Tom Cannon	6
2022	Edmond Dantes 6-10-12	11-2	Ruth Jefferson	Brian Hughes	6
2021	Getaway North 8-10-13	10-3f	Charles & Adam Pogson	Philip Armson (7)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

**RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING "JUNIOR"
NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4yo £4,000 2m125y (3330
Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 JESSMARVEL (FR) (101) 89
5 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore **Gregor Walkingshaw (10lb/5kg)**
Promising type who shaped better than distance beaten when fifth of 12 in bumper (12/1) at Aintree (17f, good) on NH debut 101 days ago. Should have more to offer.

2 LE BRETON (FR) 82
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Paul Robson **Ryan Mania**
Hunter's Light gelding. Second foal, dam, French hurdler/chaser (17f-19f winner), half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Santonito and fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3¼m) Kitesurfer. Market check advised on debut.

3 ON JACK (IRE) 81
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Tom Weston **Robert Dunne**
Doyen gelding. Brother to bumper winner/fair 21f hurdle winner The Boss Bear. Dam maiden hurdler. Likely a longer-term prospect.

4 FREERIDING (IRE) 100
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
El Kabeir filly. Sister to bumper winner Giddyupadingdong and half-sister to 2 winners on Flat. Dam 2-y-o 5f winner. Newcomers from yard often fancied.

5 SUPERIOR QUEEN (48) 81
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Gary Hanmer **Benjamin Macey (5lb/2kg)**
Offered something to work on when fourth of 12 in bumper at Uttoxeter (15.8f, soft, 80/1) on NH debut 48 days ago. Can make presence felt.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Freeriding, 11-4 Jessmarvel, 8-1 Le Breton, 17-2 Superior Queen, 10-1 On Jack

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Olly Murphy boasts a good record with bumper performers and his representative FREERIDING may be good enough to make a winning debut. Jessmarvel looks the likeliest danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FREERIDING 2. JESSMARVEL 3. SUPERIOR QUEEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race