

Tuesday 17th February

NEWBURY



2.15 OLBG 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' NOVICES' CHASE (3) 2m92y (3300 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) QUEBECOIS | (1) OLD COWBOY | (3) PERSONAL AMBITION**

2.45 BOYLE SPORTS CHELTENHAM BANK BUILDER JACKPOT MAIDEN HURDLE (3) 2m69y (3280 Metres)

RACE 2 **(12) TALAKAN | (3) GALASHIELS | (6) LANCELOT ALLEN**

3.20 BOYLE SPORTS HOME OF EARLY PAYOUT 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 2½m118y (4130 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) BOBBY'S NELSON | (2) SWINDON VILLAGE | (3) BOULTYDOOLIN**

3.55 500 LOGISTICS DECADE OF DELIVERY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m7f91y (4710 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) MAJOR FORTUNE | (7) HAVAILA | (2) BRAVE KINGDOM**

4.30 FINLI LIVE YOUR BEST FINANCIAL LIFE HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m118y (4130 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) ROBBER'S BRIDGE | (2) DE KINGPIN | (3) GLANCE OF GLORY**

5.05 BOYLE SPORTS DAILY MONEY BACK MEETINGS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3m57y (4880 Metres)

RACE 6 **(2) HARMONY HEIGHTS | (4) KATIE'S MELODY | (3) KOSASIEMPRE**

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.

2.15**OLBG 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' NOVICES' CHASE (3) 5yo+
£17,500 2m92y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 OLD COWBOY (38) (CD) 89**

34132-31F 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

Gary & Josh Moore

Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg)

Fairly useful novice hurdler and already a better chaser, leaving chase bow/return well behind when winning over C&D in December, impressing in all respects and value for extra over the result. Reported to have bled following a fall at Kempton since but remains open to progress all the same.

2 LEADING CHOICE (IRE) (395)

136/49- 9 11-2 | 70.8kg

Nicky Martin

Sean Houlihan

Fair winning hurdler who ran below form on both starts in 2024/25. Should make a chaser but faces no easy task at the weights.

3 PERSONAL AMBITION (IRE) (60) (D) b 87

2423P-4P5 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

Ben Pauling

Ben Jones

Grade 2 hurdle winner who has shown useful form over fences but struggling for form at present, again running poorly when a well-beaten last of 5 in Grade 2 at Ascot latest. Blinkers now tried.

4 QUEBECOIS (FR) (24) (D) t ★ 100

12321-242 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

Dispatched pair of subsequent winners in 3m novice handicap hurdle at Ayr last spring. Resumed with promising second on Exeter chase debut in November and very much back on the up after a blip a Sandown when second in Timeform Novices' Handicap at Cheltenham last time. Open to further improvement.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**1-2** Quebecois, **9-2** Old Cowboy, **6-1** Personal Ambition, **22-1** Leading Choice**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

QUEBECOIS got firmly back on the up when second in the Timeform Novices' Handicap at Cheltenham last time and can make the most of a good opportunity on his way to better things. Old Cowboy was said to have bled in the aftermath of his Kempton fall but remains open to improvement nonetheless.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. QUEBECOIS 2. OLD COWBOY 3. PERSONAL AMBITION****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.45

RACE 2

**BOYLE SPORTS CHELTENHAM BANK BUILDER JACKPOT
MAIDEN HURDLE (3) 4yo+ £15,000 2m69y (3280
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 BACK ON TRACK (IRE) (22) 70
P8 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Lawney Hill

David Bass

Made the frame both starts between the flags but has shown little both starts over hurdles.

2 FOURONEOHFEVER (IRE) (15) 87
F2 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Ben Pauling

Kielan Woods

Fairly useful on the Flat (stays 12.5f), scoring at Catterick in October. Showed more than on hurdling debut when second in 10-runner maiden at Southwell (15.8f, soft) 15 days ago, left poorly placed.

3 GALASHIELS (IRE) (19) 90
53 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



Nicky Henderson

*James Bowen*

Useful on Flat (stays 15f) for Andre Fabre (changed hands for 220,000 gns) and left his hurdling debut form behind when third in 17-runner maiden at Wincanton (15.2f, heavy) just under 3 weeks ago. Likely to progress further.

4 GIANTS GRAVE (IRE) (40) (D, BF) 88
1-35 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Overcame inexperience to make a winning bumper debut at Ffos Las in January. Encouraging enough start over hurdles when third of 6 at Lingfield in November but disappointed at Ffos Las since.

5 GLOBAL FORTUNE (IRE) 85
6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Gary Brown

Richie McLernon

€26,000 3-y-o, Soldier of Fortune gelding. Half-brother to poor hurdler Celestial Park. Dam unraced sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3¼m) Warden Hill. Off mark in Irish points at second attempt (dead heat, Nov 2025).

6 LANCELOT ALLEN (FR) (342) (D) 90
10- 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Mrs Jane Williams

*Ciaran Gethings*

Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart chaser Enjoy d'Allen, and made a successful debut in small-field bumper at Bangor (heavy) in December 2024. Outclassed in Champion Bumper at Cheltenham 3 months later but has both a pedigree and physique to suggest a good long-term future.

7 LET'S LOVE (FR) (472) 87
3- 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Venetia Williams

Charlie Deutsch

Half-brother to 3 winners, including French chaser Etat d'Espiry and fairly useful hurdler/chaser In The Air (2m-2½m winner). Tongue tied when finishing third of 15 in juvenile hurdle at Compiègne on debut in November 2024. Subsequently left J. Delaunay for €85,000 and open to improvement.

8 LULLY DU HOUX (FR) (26) 84
45 5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls

*Harry Bannister*

Buck's Boum gelding who has shaped with some encouragement on both outings over hurdles but is probably more one for handicaps after this run.

9 MULINAS (25) 85
23/P 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



Paul Nicholls

*Harry Cobden*

Placed in a couple of bumpers in spring 2024 and shaped as if needing the run fitted with a hood on his Doncaster hurdling debut 22 months later. This will reveal more.

10 MY BOY AARON (IRE) (88) 70
46/2-05 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Robert Stephens

Sean Houlihan

Fair form shown in a trio of bumpers but tailed off both starts over hurdles.

11 SEEKING CHARLES (FR) 75
5 11-8 | 73.5kg



Mark Usher

James Davies

Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1½m), well beaten up in grade last time. Likely outsider on hurdle debut.

12 TALAKAN (FR) (13) 100
32 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Toby Lawes

K. Brogan

Fairly useful on Flat in France, won 14f maiden on final outing for Francis-Henri Graffard. Sold for €40,000 and has made a promising start over hurdles, again showing plenty of stamina when second of 8 in juvenile at Ludlow (15.8f, soft) 13 days ago. Remains with potential and has leading claims.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Talakan, **11-2** Lancelot Allen, **6-1** Galashiels, **9-1** Giantsgrave, **10-1** Fouroneohfever, **11-1** Let's Love, **25-1** Mulinas, **25-1** Global Fortune, **28-1** Lully Du Houx, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TALAKAN has shown plenty of promise in a pair of juvenile hurdles and has to be considered the one to beat in receipt of plenty of weight from her rivals. Galashiels has unlikely reached his limit as a hurdler based on his useful Flat form, with bumper-winner Lancelot Allen another interesting contender.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TALAKAN 2. GALASHIELS 3. LANCELOT ALLEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

BOYLE SPORTS HOME OF EARLY PAYOUT 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 4yo+ £15,000 2½m118y (4130 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 BOBBY'S NELSON (IRE) (40)**  **100**

2/221 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White

Sean Houlihan

Promising novice who, having showed plenty when second on sole start between the flags and in a Chepstow bumper on Rules debut, made it third time lucky in this sphere with a decisive Ffos Las maiden (2½m, heavy) success last month. Remains open to improvement and he's the one to beat.

2 SWINDON VILLAGE (IRE) (32) (D) **92**

136-313 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Charlie Longsdon

David Bass

Six-figure point purchase who was highly tried after making a winning bumper debut last season. Excellent start over hurdles, third in a strong Ffos Las maiden before running out a decisive winner at Leicester. Seemed not to get home upped to 3m at Windsor since and respected back down in trip here.

3 BOULTYDOOLIN (IRE) **85**

6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Rebecca Curtis

Ben Jones

Fetches £95,000 after winning the second of his 2 starts in maiden points and this brother to bumper winner Cantico should certainly have a future under Rules. One to note in the betting on hurdles debut.

4 DANTE'S ROCCO (IRE) **78**

5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Syd Hosie

Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)

Half-brother to fairly useful 2m hurdle winner Southoftheborder and modest hurdler Shean Glory (2m-19f winner). Third on sole start between the flags and the market should be revealing ahead of this Rules debut.

5 MYMILKMAN (IRE) (66) **78**

6P 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Chris Gordon

Freddie Gordon

Runner-up both completed starts in Irish points but has shown little in a maiden/novice hurdle to date (irregular heartbeat in latter).

6 STAVANGER ROSE (IRE) **77**

6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Daisy Hitchins

Robbie David (7lb/3kg)

Pulled up sole start in points last spring and probably best watched starting out over hurdles here. Tongue strap added.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Bobby's Nelson, **9-4** Swindon Village, **5-1** Boultydoolin, **28-1** Dante's Rocco, **33-1** Mymilkman, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The step up to this trip brought about immediate improvement in BOBBY'S NELSON at Ffos Las where he landed a 12-runner maiden in pretty good style. There should be better to come from this 7-y-o and he is preferred to Swindon Village, who will be a threat back at 2½m having run out of petrol upped to 3m at Windsor last time. Point winner Boultydoolin is by far the most interesting of the remaining quartet.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BOBBY'S NELSON 2. SWINDON VILLAGE 3. BOULTYDOOLIN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55**500 LOGISTICS DECADE OF DELIVERY HANDICAP CHASE (3)
5yo+ (Rated 0-130) £20,000 2m7f91y (4710 Metres)**

RACE 4

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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 SAINT PALAIS (FR) (59) (C, D) **96**
6156-U57 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Richard Bandey

Harry Bannister

Progressed at a rate of knots when winning 4 of his 5 starts when last seen over fences during 2021/22. Lightly raced over hurdles since and tame finishes have been a feature of recent displays. Returns to this discipline with a bit to prove.

2 BRAVE KINGDOM (FR) (14) (CD, BF) **98**
11P/3P-P2 **10** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Paul Nicholls **Harry Cobden**

Low-mileage 10-y-o who took well to fences when winning back-to-back handicaps on first 2 starts in this sphere in 2023. Struggled in a handful of starts after before stopping the slide when second of 4 at Taunton 2 weeks ago. Remains to be seen if he's able to back that up.

3 GOOD FRIDAY FAIRY (IRE) (39) (BF) **96**
524112-13 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Ben Clarke

Sam Twiston-Davies

Likeable type who was a back-to-back winner at Wincanton/Taunton a year ago and added to his tally when striking on return at Exeter. Followed that with a solid third there last month, though still has to prove his stamina over this far.

4 HAPPY AND FINE (FR) (28) **96**
3/43P-F41U **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Alex Hales

Kielan Woods

Steadily worked his way back to full fitness this campaign prior to capitalising on a reduced mark to end losing run at Warwick (3m) on New Year's Eve. In touch when unseating at Leicester (22.7f) on latest outing last month but he's not the easiest to predict nowadays.

5 MAJOR FORTUNE (IRE) (33) (D) **100**
P4263-481 **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Patchy record over fences but took advantage of reduced mark in first-time headgear at Wincanton (25.1f) last month, readily asserting. Big shout if in similar form up 5 lb.

6 JUPITER DES BORDES (FR) (30) **94**
3342-3120 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Richard Hobson

Charlie Maggs (5lb/2kg)

Largely consistent over fences for current yard and deservedly opened his account in this sphere with a gritty display at Warwick. Good second at Haydock next time before stamina probably stretched at Windsor since. Looks high enough in the weights now.

7 HAVAILA (IRE) (30) (D) **99**
5313122-3 **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Caolin Quinn

Took well to fences last season, winning twice. Good third of 16 at Windsor on return last month and drop back in trip probably in his favour given his natural exuberance.

8 SHELDON (IRE) (34) **97**
773F5-432 **10** 10-13 | 69.4kg



Seamus Mullins

Callum Pritchard (3lb/1kg)

Seemingly not as good as he was but ran best race for a while when second over C&D 5 weeks ago. Task now is to back that up in this stronger race.

9 AS THE FELLA SAYS (IRE) (32) (BF) **98**
224F-234 **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Nicky Henderson **James Bowen**

Winning pointer. Maiden under Rules who has shown some improvement switched to fences this term, though was a bit disappointing at Windsor last time.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Major Fortune, **9-2** Brave Kingdom, **11-2** Havaila, **15-2** As The Fella Says, **8-1** Good Friday Fairy, **10-1** Sheldon, **14-1** Happy And Fine, **16-1** Jupiter Des Bordes, **33-1** Saint Palais

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MAJOR FORTUNE proved a revelation fitted with headgear and back under testing conditions when registering his first success over fences at Wincanton in taking style last month and is likely to make another bold bid faced with a similar scenario. Havaila has a steadily progressive profile and rates the main threat after a good third in a big field at Windsor on his return. Brave Kingdom stopped the slide at Taunton 2 weeks ago and is potentially well treated if building on that.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. MAJOR FORTUNE 2. HAVAILA 3. BRAVE KINGDOM****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

RACE 5

**FINLI LIVE YOUR BEST FINANCIAL LIFE HANDICAP HURDLE
(4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £11,000 2½m118y (4130
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Hurdle: Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 ONE EYE ON VEGAS (33) (D) s **96**
U6169-216 9 12-1 | 76.7kg
Stuart Edmunds **Charlie Hammond**
Posted a third win at Leicester with a career best in 6-runner handicap hurdle (20.5f, heavy) in December. Below form at Wincanton since but can't be ruled out.



2 DE KINGPIN (IRE) (34) (CD) s **98**
51P30-4P3 7 12-0 | 76.2kg
Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
Sole success thus far came over C&D last season and back to that sort of form when third of 17 in handicap hurdle (20/1) at this course (24.3f, good to soft) 34 days ago. Merits consideration.



3 GLANCE OF GLORY (73) **97**
3-114 6 11-13 | 75.7kg
Martin Keighley **Freddie Keighley (7lb/3kg)** 
Lightly-raced gelding who recorded back-to-back victories at Worcester (both 20f) last autumn. Posted creditable fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle (4/1) at Aintree (24.7f, good to soft) since and looks a likely player here.



4 CLOSE COMBAT (IRE) (52) **98**
7621-77 5 11-13 | 75.7kg
Nigel Hawke **Murray Dodd (7lb/3kg)** 
Posted career best when scoring at Exeter (16.7f) on final start last term but yet to reach that level in a couple of outings this season. Tries longer trip now.



5 CAST'S TASHA (IRE) (18) t **96**
P6/124-2P5 9 11-13 | 75.7kg
Ben Clarke **Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg)**
Goes well in the mud and came agonisingly close to making a winning reappearance at Leicester in December. Seemingly gone wrong way since, however.



6 BALBOA (49) **94**
P638-8574 6 11-11 | 74.8kg
Seamus Mullins **Callum Pritchard (3lb/1kg)**
On a long losing run but has dropped to a handy mark and likely to have been in the mix but for a late error at Taunton last time. Respected.



7 ROBBER'S BRIDGE (IRE) (39) h  **100**
2141-2331 8 11-10 | 74.4kg
Dan Horsford **Brendan Powell**
Posted career best when comfortably returning to winning ways in 14-runner handicap hurdle at Exeter (21.6f, soft) 39 days ago. Raised 7 lb since but another bold bid is anticipated.



8 LUWDVIG (FR) (8) (BF) **96**
3/46-73413 7 11-9 | 73.9kg
Neil King **Jack Quinlan**
Showed improved form to get off the mark on his second handicap start when successful at Lingfield (19.5f) last month. Shaped as if still in good form when third at Plumpton since and can make presence felt.



9 PAINTED WOLF (IRE) (34) t **92**
9P5 8 11-9 | 73.9kg
Ben Case **Ciaran Gethings**
Point winner who showed his first form under Rules when fifth of 11 in novice hurdle at this course (16.3f, good to soft) 34 days ago, suited by emphasis on speed. More needed to take a hand on switch to handicaps now, though.



10 TEORIE (IRE) (14) **92**
2-625055 6 11-8 | 73.5kg
Daisy Hitchins **Robbie David (7lb/3kg)**
Not scored since 2024 and was never in the hunt at Taunton a fortnight ago.



11 GUSTAPOF (FR) (86) h **89**
15432-P86 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Rebecca Curtis **James Bowen**
Fair form over hurdles/fences in France but hasn't offered any obvious promise in 3 handicap hurdles for new yard this season.



12 TYSON (GER) (15) **99**
270-44889 6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton** 
Fair runner-up in 2½m handicap for Paul Nolan but has made a low-key start for new connections this year and is hard to recommend at present.



12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Robber's Bridge, **11-2** De Kingpin, **8-1** One Eye On Vegas, **8-1** Balboa, **17-2** Glance of Glory, **10-1** Luwdvig, **18-1** Close Combat, **18-1** Gustapof, **20-1** Cast's Tasha, **20-1** Painted Wolf, **33-1** Tyson, **33-1** Theorie

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Preference is for ROBBER'S BRIDGE, who proved better than ever when scoring at Exeter last month and remains feasibly treated. De Kingpin and Glance of Glory head the list of dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROBBER'S BRIDGE 2. DE KINGPIN 3. GLANCE OF GLORY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.05

RACE 6

BOYLE SPORTS DAILY MONEY BACK MEETINGS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £11,000 3m57y (4880 Metres)Going: **Hurdle: Heavy-Soft in places; Chase: Soft-Heavy in places**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 SPRINGS A GIRL (IRE) (85) h 99**

16124-2P8 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



Martin Keighley

Freddie Keighley (3lb/1kg)

Progressive over hurdles last season and bright start over fences when second at Worcester on return. Below best in both starts since, however, including on return to this sphere at Kempton last time. Hood back on.

2 HARMONY HEIGHTS (IRE) (58) s ★ 100

454-332 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Fergal O'Brien

Fern O'Brien (3lb/1kg)

Lightly-raced mare who upped her game when second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Lingfield (23f, good to soft, 20/1) 58 days ago. 2 lb rise fair and looks a likely contender. Cheekpieces on first time.

3 KOSASIEMPRE (FR) (59) 98

12P43-714 8 11-5 | 72.1kg



Stuart Edmunds

Murray Dodd (3lb/1kg)

Twice a winner over hurdles and fences but undone by jumping errors when fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Hereford (25.2f, soft) 59 days ago. However, 6 lb lower back over the smaller obstacles and is not taken lightly.

4 KATIE'S MELODY (IRE) (19) 98

21253 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Harry Derham

Megan Fox (7lb/3kg)

Bumper winner who posted her best effort over timber when good third of 11 in novice hurdle at Wincanton (21.4f, heavy) 19 days ago. May have more to offer on handicap debut here.

5 STAR OF HONOUR (IRE) (22) 97

692 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Henry Daly

Elliott England (5lb/2kg)

Successful twice from 4 starts between the flags and showed more than previously under Rules when second of 3 in novice hurdle at Hereford (21.7f, soft) 22 days ago. Further progress may be on the cards now sent handicapping.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Katie's Melody, **4-1** Harmony Heights, **9-2** Kosasiempre, **11-2** Star of Honour, **8-1** Springs A Girl

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HARMONY HEIGHTS stepped up on previous efforts over hurdles when runner-up on handicap debut at Lingfield last time and may have more to offer yet. She gets the nod in the finale. Katie's Melody may provide the chief threat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HARMONY HEIGHTS 2. KATIE'S MELODY 3. KOSASIEMPRE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race