

(R1) 13:05 AYR, 2m 3f 110y

Award Winning Weddings At Western House Hotel Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		26/470-	TIMESAWAITING (IRE) 297 b g Arakan - Princess Nicole	6 12 - 0t	Mr Cameron Wadge (7) Miss Lucinda V Russell	106
2		1345P-3	CALIVIGNY (IRE) 18 C D b g Gold Well - Summer Holiday	10 11 - 12v	Mr Kit Alexander (5) N W Alexander	104
3		6354-P5	MAHLER SUPREME (IRE) 4 b g Mahler - Site Alite	5 11 - 11	Jonathon Bewley (3) G T Bewley	103
4		3316-3P	LADY KYRIA (FR) 171 (25F) b m Holy Roman Emperor - Segesta	5 11 - 11h	Thomas Dowson P A Kirby	103
5		5426-0	ANJILINA (IRE) 37 b m Yeats - Whisky	5 11 - 10t1	A W Short (3) Caroline Mccaldin	102
6		308674-	SOUTHEAST ROSE (IRE) 259 b m Beat Hollow - Sunny South East	6 11 - 3	R D Day M Todhunter	95
7		1665P-9	CHOSEN FLAME (IRE) 49 b g Well Chosen - Flaming Misty	7 11 - 1	Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin	93
8		0V652-6	HOT GOSSIP (IRE) 20 b m Fast Company - On The Make	5 10 - 2	C O'Farrell Mrs Dianne Sayer	80
9		P84777	ELIXER (IRE) 20 b g Oscar - Sunny Native	6 10 - 0p1	Lorcan Murtagh (3) F P Murtagh	78

Long Handicap: Elixer 9 - 9

ATR VERDICT: HOT GOSSIP landed the silver medal on bottomless ground over course and distance 12 months ago and appears weighted to go well off the same mark, providing he can build on his reappearance outing at Carlisle last month. Track-and-trip winner Calivigny is similarly entitled to step up on his comeback spin at Kelso, while Lady Kyria also commands respect for Phil Kirby, having performed with credit on the Flat when last sighted.

Top Tip: HOT GOSSIP (8)
Watch out for: CALIVIGNY (2)

(R2) 13:40 AYR, 2m 4f 100y

Book Now For The Coral Scottish Grand National Maiden Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6-PP	CHASING CHARLIE 18 b g Foxwedge - Lascaux	4 11 - 0p1	A W Short (3) Caroline Mccaldin	-
2		52-5109	ELU SECRET (FR) 16 b g Secret Singer - Uluru	5 11 - 0	Ryan Mania R Michael Smith	-
3		U11-5	LOSSIEMOUTH 17 b g Makfi - First Bloom	4 11 - 0	Nico de Boinville Tom Lacey	-
4		327-F	PORTSTORM 16 b g Shirocco - Viva Victoria	4 11 - 0	D R Fox I A Duncan	-
5		331/	RATH AN IUIR (IRE) 759 b g Flemensfirth - Amatea	6 11 - 0	C O'Farrell Mrs R Dobbin	-
6		P5-18	SCULLYS FORGE (IRE) 16 ch g Doyen - Queen Of Questions	5 11 - 0	Callum Bewley Mrs Jacqueline Stephen	-
7		364-3	SHAWS BRIDGE (IRE) 47 BF b g Kalanisi - Zaffarella	6 11 - 0	Craig Nichol G Elliott	-
8		7-4	SKIDDAW TARA 20 b g Kayf Tara - Bob Back's Lady	5 11 - 0	R D Day N G Richards	-
9		68F	TUATHA DE DANNAN (IRE) 39 ch g Imperial Monarch - Glenasheen	4 11 - 0	Sam Coltherd (3) A B Hamilton	-
10		PP217-4	VICTORY ECHO (IRE) 10 b g Cloudings - Serendipity	6 11 - 0t	Ross Chapman M A Barnes	-
11		1-5	WHATEVA NEXT (IRE) 32 b g Dubai Destination - Belon Breeze	4 11 - 0	Jonathon Bewley (3) G T Bewley	-

ATR VERDICT: LOSSIEMOUTH, who won two bumpers last season, displayed some promise when finishing fifth on his hurdles debut at Aintree last month and the son of Makfi sets the standard today based upon that performance. Rath An Iuir cost connections 100,000 pounds and has to be respected given his point-to-point form, albeit that came a couple of years ago. The shortlist is completed by Shaws Bridge, Victory Echo and Whateva Next.

Top Tip: LOSSIEMOUTH (3)
Watch out for: RATH AN IUIR (5)

(R3) 14:15 AYR, 2m 4f 100y

Ayr Racecourse Gift Vouchers Available Now Mares' Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/32314-	OFF THE HOOK (IRE) 235 CD b m Getaway - Call Her Again	7 11 - 12	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	119
2		42121B-	LEGALIZED 214 (25F) D br m Authorized - Laurena	5 11 - 11	C O'Farrell Mrs Dianne Sayer	118
3		221185	HOLY MOTIVATION (IRE) 13 D b m Kalanisi - Teffia Rose	6 11 - 8p	D A Jacob G Elliott	115
4		6-52814	RIVER ICON 81 (19F) D b m Sixties Icon - River Alder	7 11 - 7p	Billy Garrity (5) I Jardine	114
5		342-531	AURORA THUNDER 16 CD b m Malinas - Ninna Nanna	5 11 - 5	Blair Campbell (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	112
6		14476-1	SWEET VINETTA 40 D gr m Fair Mix - Vinetta	5 11 - 4	Ross Chapman Miss G Bonas	111
7		1258/52-	BABY TICKER 346 C ch m Endoli - Baby Gee	10 11 - 1	Callum Whillans (3) D W Whillans	108
8		33	PAMMI 11 b f Poet's Voice - Bright Girl	4 10 - 10	Callum Bewley J S Goldie	103
9		11332/4-	HEARTASIA (IRE) 370 b m Danehill Dancer - Big Heart	6 10 - 9ht	James Corbett (5) Mrs Corbett	102
10		4-215P1	JESSIEMAC (IRE) 16 C br m Sholokhov - All Our Blessings	5 10 - 3t	D R Fox I A Duncan	96

ATR VERDICT: AURORA THUNDER justified favouritism to strike in maiden company over C&D last month and might have been let in lightly on her handicap debut off an opening mark of 112. The five-year-old handled soft ground well 16 days ago and is fancied to account for Off The Hook, who showed some nice form last season but has a 235-day absence to overcome. River Icon was third in a good race on the Flat three weeks ago and is noted.

Top Tip: AURORA THUNDER (5)
Watch out for: OFF THE HOOK (1)

(R4) 14:45 AYR, 2m 4f 110y

New Year Raceday On 2nd January Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9F0-644	RIVER FROST 11 D b g Silver Frost - River Test	7 11 - 12	A P Cawley B M R Haslam	120
2		1/635-	LORD SPRINGFIELD (IRE) 297 ch g Well Chosen - Super Thyme	6 11 - 7	Craig Nichol D McCain Jnr	115
3		61811-P	ARCTIC ROAD 27 CD b g Flemensfirth - Arctic Actress	6 11 - 5tp	Henry Brooke Oliver Greenall	113
4		2/70-315	ARTICLE FIFTY (IRE) 101 D b g Doyen - Annie Go	6 11 - 4t	Jonathon Bewley (3) G T Bewley	112
5		1/3454-4	MANETTI (IRE) 16 b g Westerner - Mrs Wallensky	7 11 - 0	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	108
6		P/3367-6	PLAN OF ESCAPE (IRE) 190 ch g Presenting - Pilgara	6 10 - 4	R D Day M Todhunter	98
7		P4P/460	WALKIN IN THE RAIN (IRE) 16 b g Darsi - Kyle Hill	6 10 - 3	Callum Bewley J S Goldie	97
8		86380-0	OH NO 10 b g Indian Danehill - See My Girl	7 10 - 0t	Ross Chapman M A Barnes	94

Long Handicap: Oh No 9 - 11

ATR VERDICT: Representing a handler boasting a very good record at this track, LORD SPRINGFIELD makes plenty of appeal on the basis that he is a point-to-point winner going chasing for the first time under Rules. He shaped with some promise over hurdles and has had wind surgery since his latest outing. River Frost has been dropped 5lb for his latest Wetherby effort and is expected to do better, while chances are also given to Article Fifty and Arctic Road.

Top Tip: LORD SPRINGFIELD (2)
Watch out for: RIVER FROST (1)

(R5) 15:20 AYR, 3m 20y

Book Now For The Ayrshire Wedding Show Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		231349-	POLYDORA (IRE) 221 b g Milan - Mandysway	7 11 - 12	Nico de Boinville Tom Lacey	135
2		11-7247	SCOOP THE POT (IRE) 24 D b g Mahler - Miss Brecknell	9 11 - 8	A P Cawley B M R Haslam	131
3		14-1211	BAFANA BLUE (EX7) 10 D b g Blueprint - Anniejo	8 11 - 1t	Ross Chapman M A Barnes	124
4		45F2UP -	CAPARD KING (IRE) 201 CD b g Beneficial - Capard Lady	10 10 - 9	Ryan Mania A M Thomson	118
5		28/1P2- 5	SOPHIE OLIVIA (IRE) 190 gr m Ask - Gill's Honey	7 10 - 5	R D Day M Todhunter	114

ATR VERDICT: Tom Lacey saddled the winner of this contest 12 months ago and his Polydora warrants respect dropped in class after a break, but preference is for a race-fit, and in-form, BAFANA BLUE. He has impressively notched a 3m2f double at Carlisle and an ability to stay further will stand him in good stead with heavy ground forecast. At the foot of the weights, Sophie Olivia is difficult to dismiss. She is a winner on soft going and runs well fresh.

Top Tip: BAFANA BLUE (3)
Watch out for: POLYDORA (1)

(R6) 15:50 AYR, 2m

Christmas Parties At Ayr Racecourse Mares' Standard Open NH Flat Race (Class 5) (4YO to 6YO)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			BABY JANE (IRE) b f Oscar - Young Lady	4 10 - 12	Joe Williamson (7) Miss G Bonas	-
2			CHARM OFFENSIVE (FR) b m Le Triton - Go Lison	5 10 - 12	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	-
3		62	LADY BOWES 27 b m Malinas - Blazing Bay	5 10 - 12	Craig Nichol James Moffatt	-
4		43	MILANVERA (IRE) 124 BF b m Milan - Sorivera	5 10 - 12	Tom Midgley (10) P A Kirby	-
5		4	ORIENT SUNSET 16 ch m Orientor - Watch Closely Now	5 10 - 12	Alexander Thorne (7) I A Duncan	-
6			OUR ELSIE b f Yeats - Well Disguised	4 10 - 12	Callum Whillans (3) D W Whillans	-
7		4-34	OUR PROMISE 171 ch m Malinas - Hello My Lovely	5 10 - 12	James Corbett (5) Mrs Corbett	-
8			SHE'S A ROCCA (IRE) b f Shirocco - Hannigan's Lodger	4 10 - 12	Danny McMenamin (5) N G Richards	-
9		P71-2	TIMETOROE (IRE) 21 b m Vinnie Roe - Shokalocka Baby	5 10 - 12	Miss B Hampson (3) Archie Watson	-

ATR VERDICT: Timetoroe was an encouraging second at Fontwell last month and, having done her best work towards the finish of that contest, could enjoy the extra distance on offer now. However, preference goes to Nicky Richards' debutant SHE'S A ROCCA at a venue the stable does well at. She is a half-sister to a plethora of National Hunt winners and the yard is in good form. Lady Bowes, Milanvera and Our Promise are others to note.

Top Tip: SHE'S A ROCCA (8)
Watch out for: TIMETOROE (9)