

(R1) 12:32 AYR, 2m

Weddings At Western House Hotel Maiden Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		43363	BIG JIM DWYER (IRE) 16 b g Born To Sea - Cape Joy	4 11 - 4	Peter Coleman (10) K Dalglish	-
2		12-	CASTLE RUSHEN (IRE) 238 CD BF b g Fame And Glory - Rosie Suspect	5 11 - 4	B S Hughes N G Richards	-
3		2/10-	FIVE BAR BRIAN (IRE) 234 D br g Elusive Pimpernel - Vayenga	6 11 - 4	Sean Quinlan Oliver Greenall	-
4		10-5	LET ME ENTERTAIN U 21 BF gr g Saint Des Saints - My Belle	4 11 - 4	Richard Patrick (3) M Scudamore	-
5		P4231/8 -	MISTER FLEMINGTON (IRE) 504 ch g Flemensfirth - Deep Supreme	9 11 - 4	Jack Quinlan Daragh Bourke	-
6		46-6	NYOUFSEA 27 gr g Fair Mix - Just Smokie	5 11 - 4	C O'Farrell I Jardine	-

ATR VERDICT: CASTLE RUSHEN impressed when landing a heavy-ground bumper here in January and despite being unable to follow up when returned to this venue in March, looks set for a leading role on his hurdles bow with the forecast conditions bringing his stamina in to play. Five Bar Brian's only disappointment last term came in the Champion Bumper and he has to be taken seriously on his debut for Oliver Greenall. Let Me Entertain U was another deemed good enough to contest that Cheltenham Grade 1, but has a few questions to answer following a slightly underwhelming return at Hexham earlier this month. He can fight it out with Keith Dalglish's Big Jim Dwyer for third.

Top Tip: CASTLE RUSHEN (2)
Watch out for: FIVE BAR BRIAN (3)

(R2) 13:07 AYR, 2m 4f 110y

Autumn Breaks At Western House Hotel Handicap Chase (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		311544-	CALIVIGNY (IRE) 248 CD b g Gold Well - Summer Holiday	11 12 - 0v	Mr Kit Alexander (5) N W Alexander	112
2		113165-	MAH MATE BOB (IRE) 240 D BF b g Mahler - Bobset Leader	8 11 - 13	Jonathon Bewley (3) G T Bewley	111
3		8/194-56	BOOK OF INVASIONS (IRE) 75 ch g Declaration Of War - Cedar Sea	5 11 - 12t1	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	110
4		2153-14	KATALYSTIC (IRE) 37 D BF br g Kalanisi - Beltane Queen	9 11 - 12	S Mulqueen (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	110
5		9SF4P6-	ROXBORO ROAD (IRE) 228 D b g Oscar - Pretty Neat	7 11 - 9p	Jack Quinlan B M R Haslam	107
6		4P/4221 -	CAVALRY SCOUT (IRE) 261 D b g Mahler - Yourfinalanswer	7 10 - 4tp	Ross Chapman L J Morgan	88

ATR VERDICT: CAVALRY SCOUT had been knocking on the door at Market Rasen before dropping back to a similar distance to land a deserved victory at Leicester in February and rates as the one to beat on his seasonal bow. He was all out at the finish on that occasion but relishes testing conditions and the track is likely to suit. Roxboro Road has dropped to his last winning mark and is worth a market check as he's still in the early stages of his career with Ben Haslam. The handicapper looks to have the measure of both Calivigny and Mah Mate Bob, but the experienced pair know how to win and can't be completely ruled out, while Lucinda Russell has a solid hand with Katalystic and Book Of Invasions.

Top Tip: CAVALRY SCOUT (6)
Watch out for: ROXBORO ROAD (5)

(R3) 13:42 AYR, 2m 4f 110y

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(Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		38/7F51 -	CALTEX (FR) 261 bl g Network - Qomposita	8 11 - 12	Richard Patrick (3) M Scudamore	127
2		4517/2-9	POUGNE BOBBI (FR) 17 D b g Protektor - Amicus	9 11 - 12	B S Hughes K Dalgleish	127
3		603221-	SHE'SASUPERMACK (IRE) 242 CD b m Arakan - Castleknock	7 11 - 9	C O'Farrell I Jardine	124
4		8/3345-F	CHARMIX (FR) 37 D br g Laveron - Open Up	10 11 - 1	S Mulqueen (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	116
5		5/P145P -	WELL ABOVE PAR (IRE) 246 D b g Gold Well - Glynn Glory	8 11 - 0	Thomas Willmott (5) Miss Lucinda V Russell	115
6		81P2/5F -	SOPHIE OLIVIA (IRE) 353 D gr m Ask - Gill's Honey	8 10 - 13	Sean Quinlan M Todhunter	114
7		U21/321 -	UP HELLY AA KING 240 D ch g And Beyond - Gretton	9 10 - 12t	Grant Cockburn (3) N W Alexander	113
8		F/24R22 -	CRAIGANBOY (IRE) 238 C b g Zagreb - Barnish River	11 10 - 12ht	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	113
9		3B43/81 -	STRONG ECONOMY (IRE) 286 CD ch g Sandmason - Odd Decision	8 10 - 10	D R Fox I A Duncan	111

ATR VERDICT: CALTEX relished the heavy ground when romping to a 22-length victory on his debut for Michael Scudamore at Leicester in February and despite being handed a 9lb rise from the assessor for that comfortable success, he rates the one to beat on his reappearance as he clearly had plenty in hand at the finish. Up Helly Aa King capped a fine 2019/20 campaign with a six-and-a-half-length triumph at Carlisle in March and is one of two to consider for handler Nick Alexander, alongside course winner Craiganboy. Strong Economy was a scorer over track and trip when last seen in January and can't be ignored off a 7lb higher mark, while She'sasupermack is another whose form from last season puts her in the mix in a competitive heat.

Top Tip: CALTEX (1)
Watch out for: UP HELLY AA KING (7)

(R4) 14:17 AYR, 3m 70y

Ayr Racecourse Sunday Market Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1145/23-	PLANET NINE (IRE) 321 BF b g Flemsfirth - Old Moon	8 11 - 12	C O'Farrell Mrs R Dobbin	134
2		1135/81-	HIGHLAND HUNTER (IRE) 272 C D gr g Subtle Power - Loughine Sparkle	7 11 - 11	Lorcan Williams (3) P F Nicholls	133
3		265/532-	BETTER GETALONG (IRE) 238 C b g Gold Well - Arequipa	9 11 - 10	R D Day N G Richards	132
4		314-36U	JUSTATENNER 17 CD b g Northern Legend - Shelayly	9 11 - 10h	Harry Reed (3) T Davidson	132
5		2/15421-	LATE ROMANTIC (IRE) 245 D b g Mahler - Mere Gaye	10 11 - 8tp	Non Runner Oliver Greenall	130
6		11/5165-	TAKINGRISKS (IRE) 230 CD b g Golden Tornado - Downtown Rosie	11 11 - 8p	Mr Lyall Hodgins (7) N G Richards	130
7		15-2111	CHOCOLAT NOIR (IRE) 57 D b m Yeats - Valrhona	7 11 - 4	Sean Quinlan M Todhunter	126
8		26/4521-	MILVALE (IRE) 245 b g Ask - House-Of-Hearts	6 11 - 0	Ryan Mania A M Thomson	122
9		2/362-53	SKIPTHE SCALES (IRE) 21 D b g Winged Love - Waterland Gale	8 10 - 12	Nathan Moscrop (3) Mrs Corbett	120
10		7/345-11	SULTANS PRIDE 21 b g Sulamani - Pennys Pride	8 10 - 10	B S Hughes Miss G Bonas	118
11		4/63432-	OFF THE HOOK (IRE) 238 C b m Getaway - Call Her Again	8 10 - 5t1p	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	113

ATR VERDICT: MILVALE took a decent step forward when getting off the mark on his handicap debut at Kelso in February and the move up to 3m promises to bring about further progression from Sandy Thomson's gelding. Chocolat Noir landed the hat-trick at Sedgefield last month and has to enter calculations despite a 9lb rise, while Highland Hunter is capable of being in the mix having won a Pertemps Qualifier at Musselburgh when last seen in February.

Top Tip: MILVALE (8)
Watch out for: CHOCOLAT NOIR (7)

(R5) 14:52 AYR, 2m 110y

Join Racing TV Now Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		93112-9	DRUMCONNOR LAD (IRE) 14 CD b g Winged Love - Drumconnor Lady	10 11 - 12tp	K Brogan (7) Adrian Keatley	140
2		211/221-	FLOWERY (IRE) 244 D b g Millenary - Dato Vic	8 11 - 11h	C O'Farrell I Jardine	139
3		303/331-	PROTEK DES FLOS (FR) 245 D b g Protektor - Flore De Chantenay	8 11 - 4	Jack Quinlan B M R Haslam	132
4		851111-	ZOLFO (IRE) 289 D gr g Cloudings - Hardy Lamb	8 11 - 2p	Sean Quinlan J Candlish	130
5		3/51324-	CLAN LEGEND 238 CD BF ch g Midnight Legend - Harrietfield	10 11 - 1t	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	129
6		4F63/44-	SAINT LEO (FR) 323 D b g Maresca Sorrento - Sainte Lea	7 10 - 8	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	122
7		3213/PP-	PISTOL PARK (FR) 256 D b g Poliglote - Pistolera	9 10 - 8t	B S Hughes B Ellison	122
8		396785	ARDERA CROSS (IRE) 16 CD ch g Shantou - Fair Maid Marion	9 10 - 0p	Thomas Willmott (5) William Young Jnr	114

Long Handicap: Ardera Cross 9 - 13

ATR VERDICT: It finally clicked for ZOLFO last season and he arrives having won his last four starts, going up 22lb in the handicap for those successes. The eight-year-old may not have finished his improvement yet and has conditions to suit on his return. Protek Des Flos got off the mark over fences at Kelso in February and is another who should appreciate testing ground, while Flowery could have more to offer after producing a career best at Sedgefield in March.

Top Tip: ZOLFO (4)

Watch out for: PROTEK DES FLOS (3)

(R6) 15:27 AYR, 2m

Tennent's Cup Scottish Champion Hurdle Trial Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		124115-	CALVA D'AUGE (FR) 245 D b g Air Chief Marshal - Hill ou elle	5 11 - 12	Lorcan Williams (3) P F Nicholls	136
2		16/126P-	FAIRE PART SIVOLA (FR) 231 D b g Noroit - Lettre D'estruval	5 11 - 5p1	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	129
3		1212-4	GOOBINATOR (USA) 22 D ch g Noble Mission - Lilac Lilly	4 11 - 2	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	126
4		U48/122-	MCGOWAN'S PASS 243 CD b g Central Park - Function Dreamer	9 11 - 1	Ryan Mania A M Thomson	125
5		13/313F-	SAINT FREULE (FR) 286 D br g Saint Des Saints - Topsy Blue	7 11 - 0h	Blair Campbell (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	124
6		21-6576	HASANKEY (IRE) 22 D gr g Mastercraftsman - Haziyna	4 10 - 6p	R D Day L J Morgan	116
7		41-4127	PAMMI 38 b m Poet's Voice - Bright Girl	5 10 - 3p	Lucy Alexander J S Goldie	113

ATR VERDICT: MCGOWAN'S PASS returned from a year off the track in top form last season, progressing nicely through the handicap ranks, and was last seen finishing second to the thriving Main Fact off this mark at Wetherby. Sandy Thomson's string are running well at present and the course-and-distance winner is backed to get the better of Paul Nicholls' Calva D'Auge, who was highly-tried at times last term and requires plenty of respect. Goobinator ran well for a long way on his Chepstow return and can't be ignored off the same rating, while Laura Morgan's Hasankey was a few lengths further back in that contest and could offer some value.






Top Tip: MCGOWAN'S PASS (4)

Watch out for: CALVA D'AUGE (1)

(R7) 16:02 AYR, 2m

Ayrshire Cancer Support 'Newcomers' Standard Open NH Flat Race (GBB Race)

(Class 5) (4YO to 6YO)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			AKENTRICK b g Champs Elysees - Torcross	4 11 - 2	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	-
2			DEEP CHARM b g Kayf Tara - Reel Charmer	6 11 - 2	S Mulqueen (3) W Coltherd	-
3			FLAMMARION (GER) b g Sea The Moon - Favorite	4 11 - 2	Sean Quinlan D O'Meara	-
4			ROYAL RANK b g Epaulette - Deserted	4 11 - 2t1	D R Fox I A Duncan	-
5			THUNDER IN MILAN (IRE) b g Milan - Baby Briggs	4 11 - 2	Blair Campbell (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	-

ATR VERDICT: Lucinda Russell's THUNDER IN MILAN could be the one to side with here, with the son of Milan an 80,000-pound purchase who is a half-brother to Jamie Snowdon's useful hurdler Kiltaly Briggs and his dam is an unraced sister to the Grand National-winning Ballabriggs. Donald McCain has his string in good order and saddles Akentrick, who is related to plenty of winners in both codes, while Flammarion is a half-brother to Hughie Morrison's admirable stayer Fun Mac and is an interesting runner in this sphere for David O'Meara.

Top Tip: THUNDER IN MILAN (5)

Watch out for: AKENTRICK (1)