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| (R1) 11:52 WETHERBY, 2m 5f 56y <br> racingtv.com Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
| 1 |  | 7-31 | FERN HILL (IRE) 21 C <br> b g Dylan Thomas - Water Rock | 511-4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jack Quinlan } \\ & \text { B I Case } \end{aligned}$ | 120 |
| 2 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P} 1 / 342- \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | WITNESS PROTECTION (IRE) 27 <br> b g Witness Box - Queen's Exit | 711-4 | Sean Quinlan M Keighley | 129 |
| 3 |  | P1-5 | ASK THE QUESTION (IRE) 11 <br> b g Ask - Katie Cranny | 510-12 | Colm McCormack (3) TD Easterby | - |
| 4 |  | P- | BALLINTOGHER BOY (IRE) 273 <br> b g Flemensfirth - Room Seven | 610-12 | Ross Chapman C Grant | - |
| 5 |  | 83-2 | CONCEAL (IRE) 30 ch g Stowaway - Babyshan | 510-12 | Non Runner Ben Pauling | - |
| 6 |  | 9 | CONTREBASSE 15 <br> b g Champs Elysees - Viola da Braccio | 510-12 | Jamie Hamilton <br> T D Easterby | - |
| 7 |  | F | FIRST ILLUSION (IRE) 34 <br> b g Westerner - No Manners Molly | 410-12 | Thomas Dowson <br> P A Kirby | - |
| 8 |  | U-0 | HENRY GONDOFF 44 <br> b g Great Pretender - Mi Money | 510-12 | W T Kennedy Jonjo O'Neill | - |
| 9 |  | 11-5 | LET ME BE (IRE) 15 b g Gale Force Ten - Peryzat | 410-12 | Craig Nichol K Dalgleish | - |
| 10 |  | 6 | SKIPNESS 11 <br> b g Desideratum - Gwyre | 510-12 | Nathan Moscrop (3) T D Easterby | - |
| 11 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 633 / 5 F- \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | TUNDER STRIKE (IRE) 16 <br> b g Woodpas - Silverfortprincess | 810-12 | C J Todd (5) Nick Kent | - |
| 12 |  | 20-9 | WESTERN STARLET (IRE) 27 <br> b g Westerner - Pepsi Starlet | 510-12t | A P Cawley W Greatrex | - |

ATR VERDICT: FERN HILL struck under a prominent ride here last month for Ben Case and is fancied to improve further now upped in distance. A 6 lb penalty makes life tougher, but he looked smart last time out and course form isn't a bad thing to have at this track. Witness Protection was successful at Stratford four weeks ago for Martin Keighley and could also go close, while Let Me Be rates best of the remainder.

Top Tip: FERN HILL (1)
Watch out for: WITNESS PROTECTION (2)

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## (R2) 12:27 WETHERBY, 2m 3f 85y

Watch Racing TV On Sky426 Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 5) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 |  | 312-473 | FLAMBOYANT JOYAUX (FR) 30 C <br> b g Crossharbour - Merka | 511-12 | D R Fox Mrs S J Smith | 105 |
| 2 |  | 2-3P316 | GOING MOBILE (IRE) 31 D BF b g Arcano - Next To The Top | $511-7 \mathrm{t}$ | Jonathan England Sam Drake | 100 |
| 3 |  | 52022/6 | TRIANGLE ROCK (IRE) 33 b g Stowaway - Lucy Cooper | 711-7t | David Noonan Tim Vaughan | 100 |
| 4 |  | 862025/ | SILK OR SCARLET (IRE) 676 <br> ch g Mahler - Spirit Of Clanagh | 811-5 | Non Runner N W Alexander | 98 |
| 5 |  | P80- | KITEINAHURRICANE (IRE) 304 <br> b g Court Cave - Katsura | 511-5h | C J Todd (5) S Allwood | 98 |
| 6 | $4$ | 6P6-246 | ROAD WARRIOR 23 <br> gr g Fair Mix - Mimi Equal | 611-4tp | K Yeoman (7) Rebecca Menzies | 97 |
| 7 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { U30PP/ } \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | YESANDNO (IRE) 21 <br> b g Scorpion - In Fact | 711-3 | David Bass K C Bailey | 96 |
| 8 |  | 6-97 | EAGLE DE GUYE (FR) 51 <br> b g Buck's Boum - Balibirds | 611-0 | Sean Quinlan Mrs R Dobbin | 93 |
| 9 |  | 636540/ | DUNCOMPLAINING (IRE) 1059 <br> b g Milan - Notcomplainingbut | 11-10-11 | Thomas Dowson P A Kirby | 90 |
| 10 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F1/3- } \\ & 902 \end{aligned}$ | LIGHT FLICKER (IRE) 13 <br> b g Royal Anthem - Five Cents More | 810-8 | David England Ryan Potter | 87 |
| 11 |  | 766322- | REAL ARMANI 275 BF ch g Sulamani - Reel Charmer | 8-10-3t | Ross Chapman Mrs J M Walton | 82 |
| 12 |  | 00/68-46 | VINTAGE GLEN (IRE) 42 <br> b g Ask - Rare Vintage | $810-0 t$ | Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin | 79 |
| 13 |  | P-98P37 | CONNERYS HILL (IRE) 11 <br> b g Stowaway - Hillmar | 710-0tp1 | Non Runner Kenny Johnson | 79 |

Long Handicap: Connerys Hill 9-9
ATR VERDICT: FLAMBOYANT JOYAUX returned to form when third at Sedgefield a month ago on his debut over fences and should be suited by this softer ground for Sue Smith. The five-year-old has plenty of scope for improvement in this sphere and represents a handler who does an excellent job with chasers in the north of England. Road Warrior has a bit more experience in this discipline and could pose a threat, while Real Armani and Light Flicker also merit close consideration.

Top Tip: FLAMBOYANT JOYAUX (1)
Watch out for: ROAD WARRIOR (6)

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| (R3) 13:02 WETHERBY, 3m 26y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
| 1 |  | 4/3516-6 | BLUE HUSSAR (IRE) 28 C <br> b g Montjeu - Metaphor | 911-12 | Billy Garritty (3) Micky Hammond | 114 |
| 2 |  | 441684/ | TYRELL (IRE) 698 D <br> b g Teofilo - Sleeveless | 711-10 | Non Runner Liam Bailey | 112 |
| 3 |  | $\begin{aligned} & P / 444- \\ & 61 \end{aligned}$ | DALAMAN (IRE) 39 C <br> b g Duke Of Marmalade - Crimphill | 911-10bt | Mr P Bryan (7) Miss R Curtis | 112 |
| 4 |  | 623/06-0 | HE'S A GOER (IRE) 51 <br> b g Yeats - Tessas Girl | 611-9 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Phillip Armson (7) } \\ & \text { B D Leavy } \end{aligned}$ | 111 |
| 5 |  | 682-003 | PRESENCE FELT (IRE) 6 CD <br> br g Heron Island - Faeroe Isle | 1211-6t | Mr J Dixon (7) J E Dixon | 108 |
| 6 | $11$ | 3441-03 | ALL HAIL CAESAR (IRE) 15 <br> b g Nathaniel - Ragiam | 611-6p | Nathan Moscrop (3) Rebecca Menzies | 108 |
| 7 |  | 2-791P7 | COURT BALOO (IRE) 28 D <br> b g Court Cave - Tremplin | 911-4p | Ross Chapman A C Whillans | 106 |
| 8 |  | 4707-86 | MARCH IS ON (IRE) 44 D b g Gold Well - Shannon Tiara | 711-3p | W T Kennedy Jonjo O'Neill | 105 |
| 9 |  | 57-9P72 | SCOOP THE POT (IRE) 11 D <br> b g Mahler - Miss Brecknell | 1011-1tp | A P Cawley B M R Haslam | 103 |
| 10 |  | 432-784 | BLASTER YEATS 17 <br> b g Yeats - Jayjay Joules | 511-0 | Sean Quinlan Mrs S J Smith | 102 |

ATR VERDICT: ALL HAIL CAESAR took a step in the right direction when third at Catterick last month for Rebecca Menzies, relishing a first try over three miles in the process, and should find this sort of test to his liking with Nathan Moscrop allowed to utilise his 3lb claim now. Presence Felt had gone off the boil prior to finishing second at Carlisle last Sunday and it is no surprise to see him turned back out quickly, while Dalaman won at Bangor-on-Dee in October but has since been raised 10lb.

Top Tip: ALL HAIL CAESAR (6)
Watch out for: DALAMAN (3)

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| (R4) 13:37 WETHERBY, 3m 45y <br> Constant Security Services Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
| 1 |  | 3F5-F71 | ERAGONE (FR) 65 gr g Martaline - Sharonne | 611-13 | Billy Garritty (3) Micky Hammond | 136 |
| 2 |  | 63/281-0 | THELIGNY (FR) 48 D gr g Martaline - Romilly | 911-12t | David Noonan Tim Vaughan | 135 |
| 3 |  | 1/111F- | ONE STYLE (FR) 41 D <br> b g Desert Style - Arieta | 1011-10 | W T Kennedy Miss V Williams | 133 |
| 4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { PP/P4- } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | NESTOR PARK (FR) 30 <br> b g Walk In The Park - Cila | 711-8p | Non Runner Ben Pauling | 131 |
| 5 |  | $\mathrm{U}^{4 P P 14-}$ | BREAKING WAVES (IRE) 7 <br> b g Yeats - Acoola | 611-8p | Jack Quinlan H Whittington | 131 |
| 6 |  | 60P6-13 | TEMPLEHILLS (IRE) 37 BF b g Kalanisi - Sissinghurst Storm | 911-5h | Jack Savage (7) <br> N A Twiston-Davies | 128 |
| 7 |  | 4313P/U | CHEF D'OEUVRE (FR) 24 D <br> b g Martaline - Kostroma | 911-2t1 | Jonathan England Sam Drake | 125 |
| 8 |  | 832/413- | NEARLY PERFECT 322 BF <br> b g Malinas - The Lyme Volunteer | 610-13 | Sean Quinlan N B King | 122 |
| ATR VERDICT: BREAKING WAVES was hampered and unseated rider last week at Newbury but this looks a suitable opportunity for the six-year-old to bounce back on his second outing for Harry Whittington. Chef D'Oeuvre is entitled to improve from his return at Ayr with a tongue-tie applied for the first time, while better is expected of One Style in a lower grade than what he encountered at Aintree in October. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## (R5) 14:12 WETHERBY, 2m

Sixt Car Hire Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (3YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 |  | 1065-51 | FRANSHAM 36 CD <br> b g Sulamani - Circus Rose | 611-10 | Miss G Andrews (3) Mrs P Sly | 130 |
| 2 | 6 | 2/4061-2 | ALTRUISM (IRE) 104 D <br> b g Authorized - Bold Assumption | 1011-10 | Charlotte Jones (7) James Moffatt | 130 |
| 3 |  | ${ }_{3}^{2 P / 328-}$ | FIN AND GAME (IRE) 36 CD <br> b g Oscar - Miss Cilla | 811-7p1 | Sean Quinlan D McCain Jnr | 127 |
| 4 |  | 271623- | THOR DE CERISY (FR) 266 D b g Enrique - Midalisy | 611-5 | David Noonan <br> M Scudamore | 125 |
| 5 | $1$ | 22321-1 | STAINSBY GIRL 29 D <br> ch m Shirocco - Charmaine Wood | 611-3 | Craig Nichol D W Whillans | 123 |
| 6 |  | 21/23-60 | EN MEME TEMPS (FR) 15 <br> b g Saddler Maker - Lady Reine | 611-1p | Thomas Dowson PA Kirby | 121 |
| 7 | $b$ | 1412-55 | ILAYA (FR) 21 D <br> gr m Kapgarde - Tour Magic | 611-Oht | Miss Becky Smith (3) Micky Hammond | 120 |

ATR VERDICT: STAINSBY GIRL made a pleasing return to action when getting the better of Mares' Novices Hurdle third Rayna's World at Hexham last month and the return to handicap company might bring about further progression. Fransham won over C\&D at the end of October and has to enter the reckoning off a 5 lb higher mark, while a pair of cheekpieces may see the third from that contest, Fin And Game, get a little closer to Pam Sly's gelding.

Top Tip: STAINSBY GIRL (5)
Watch out for: FRANSHAM (1)

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| (R6) 14:47 WETHERBY, 3m 45y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| William Hill Yorkshire Christmas Meeting Up Next Novices' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
| 1 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 61 / 123- \\ & \mathrm{B} \end{aligned}$ | ORRISDALE (IRE) 22 BF <br> b g Oscar - Back To Loughadera | 612-2 | W T Kennedy Jonjo O'Neill | 122 |
| 2 |  | 2/42P2P | BIG NASTY 281 <br> b g Black Sam Bellamy - Hello My Lovely | 712-1 | Sean Quinlan M Keighley | 121 |
| 3 |  | 29-3194 | MON PALOIS (FR) 49 C D <br> b g Muhaymin - Gastinaise | 811-12p | David Bass K C Bailey | 118 |
| 4 |  | P142-84 | UPTOWN HARRY (IRE) 34 D <br> b g Morozov - Tudor Glyn | 611-11 | Ross Chapman Mrs J M Walton | 117 |
| 5 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 / P 4- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | BAKO DE LA SAULAIE (FR) 28 CD <br> b g Balko - Krickette | 911-11p | Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin | 117 |
| 6 |  | 85/822-2 | GRANGE RANGER (IRE) 35 <br> b g Kalanisi - Grangeclare Flight | 811-9 | A P Cawley Micky Hammond | 115 |
| 7 |  | 5/1338-2 | WHO'S IN THE BOX (IRE) 22 D <br> b g Witness Box - See The Clouds | 611-3 | C J Todd (5) Nick Kent | 109 |
| 8 |  | 42/1042- | EUROWORK (FR) 283 D <br> bl g Network - Nandina | 611-2 | David Noonan N J Hawke | 108 |
| 9 |  | 62F1-42 | KINGS CAVE (IRE) 29 D bF b g Court Cave - Marble Article | 511-Op1 | Thomas Dowson P A Kirby | 106 |
| 10 |  | 63-8741 | MANCE RAYDER (IRE) 7 <br> b g Flemensfirth - J'y Viens | 710-13b | Jamie Hamilton H P Hogarth | 105 |
| 11 |  | 44P33/U | IWASTHEFUTUREONCE (IRE) 11 D <br> b g Fruits Of Love - Ruthy Lukey | 710-6p1 | Colm McCormack (3) TD Easterby | 98 |
| 12 |  | 7/B5114 | ROCK ON BARNEY (IRE) 32 BF <br> b g Fracas - Monthly Sessions | 910-1 | Jack G Gilligan (7) P J Gilligan | 93 |
| ATR VERDICT: ORRISDALE was well fancied to make a winning start over fences when brought down early on at Southwell but Jonjo O'Neill's gelding is taken to make amends on this occasion. Mance Rayder went up 8lb for a recent victory at Doncaster and he has to be respected if handling the quick turnaround, while the switch to chasing might see Kings Cave and Eurowork take a step forward. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Top Tip: ORRISDALE (1) <br> Watch out for: MANCE RAYDER (10) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## (R7) 15:22 WETHERBY, 1 m 4 f 77 y

Watch Racing TV In Stunning HD Fillies' 'Junior' Standard Open NH Flat Race
(GBB Race) (Class 5) (3YO only)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 |  | 1 | EILEENDOVER 25 <br> b f Canford Cliffs - Specialty | 311-5 | Miss G Andrews (3) Mrs P Sly | - |
| 2 |  | 3 | ALCHEMYSTIQUE (IRE) 17 <br> b f Authorized - Nice To Know | 310-12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jack G Gilligan (7) } \\ & \text { J Tuite } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 3 |  |  | COUNTESS OLIVIA (IRE) <br> ch f Ruler Of The World - Twelfth Night | 310-12 | A P Cawley Micky Hammond | - |
| 4 |  |  | EBONY GIRL <br> br f Brazen Beau - Ziraun | 310-12 | Jack Quinlan Simon Pearce | - |
| 5 |  | 8 | ELYSEES DREAM 49 <br> b f Champs Elysees - Veenwouden | 310-12 | Craig Nichol <br> J L Eyre | - |
| 6 |  |  | HAUTE ESTIME (IRE) <br> b f Walk In The Park - Terre Haute | 310-12 | S Mulqueen (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell | - |
| 7 | $\sqrt{\boldsymbol{n}_{\star}^{\star}}$ | 2 | HOOPMALASSIE (USA) 17 <br> b f Honor Code - Casual Smile | 310-12 | Billy Garritty (3) <br> K Dalgleish | - |
| 8 |  |  | HOWZAT HIRIS (FR) <br> gr f Al Namix - Une Dame D'or | 310-12 | Miss Becky Smith (3) Micky Hammond | - |
| 9 |  |  | REDWING LASS (FR) <br> bl f Maxios - La Zubia | 3-10-12t1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D R Fox } \\ & \text { Miss Lucinda V } \\ & \text { Russell } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 10 |  |  | ROCK ON SWEETIE <br> b f Nayef - Rock Candy | 310-12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tom Midgley (7) } \\ & \text { P D Niven } \end{aligned}$ | - |
| 11 |  |  | SPLASHING <br> b f Equiano - Missouri | 310-12 | Sean Quinlan A Kirby | - |
| 12 |  |  | SUROOJ <br> br f Mukhadram - Eldalil | 310-12 | W T Kennedy John Berry | - |

ATR VERDICT: EILEENDOVER was a wildly impressive winner on her debut at Huntingdon by 29 lengths and despite Pam Sly's filly having to give weight to all of her rivals, it would be a surprise were she not able to back that performance up. Hoopmalassie (second) and Alchemystique (third) ran with credit at Warwick last month and appear the only viable threats to the selection.

Top Tip: EILEENDOVER (1)
Watch out for: HOOPMALASSIE (7)

