






## (R1) 13:40 BANGOR-ON-DEE, 2m 4f 72y

eclipse-marketing.uk Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3)  
(5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P0322-1	<b>COULD BE TROUBLE</b> (IRE) 17 CD b m Yeats - She's No Trouble	7 11 - 10t	Theo Gillard (3) D McCain Jnr	122
2		23221-1	<b>MORTLACH</b> (EX7) 7 b g Yeats - Belle Brook	7 11 - 4t	P J Brennan F O'Brien	116
3		P6P454-	<b>CRACKING SMART</b> (FR) 81 D b g Great Pretender - Maya Du Frene	10 11 - 3vt	Adrian Heskin Mrs S Leech	115
4		332114-	<b>DECORATION OF WAR</b> (IRE) 249 (207F) BF b g Declaration Of War - Sea paint	7 11 - 1	David Noonan Maxwell Young	113
5		FP/PP2-8	<b>BALLINSLEA BRIDGE</b> (IRE) 15 b g Pierre - Feelin' Looser	10 10 - 12	Tabitha Worsley (3) Harriet Dickin	110






**ATR VERDICT:** MORTLACH bolted up at Huntingdon on his chase debut last week and could take a lot of beating here. The 7lb penalty he carries and the four furlongs extra shouldn't be too much of an inconvenience. The chief threat appears to be Could Be Trouble, who stayed on gamely to win at Warwick earlier this month. Decoration Of War is respected making his reappearance and could be staying on strongly at the business end.

**Top Tip:** MORTLACH (2)

**Watch out for:** COULD BE TROUBLE (1)

## (R2) 14:11 BANGOR-ON-DEE, 2m 3f 123y

Remembering Kitty Warburton Novices' Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4)  
(4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		96527/3	<b>CHESTNUT PETE</b> 24 ch g Native Ruler - Rabbit	7 12 - 0t	Adrian Heskin Mrs S Leech	110
2		407962-	<b>MASKIA</b> (FR) 67 b g Masked Marvel - Rasia	5 11 - 4	Benjamin Poste Mrs Rosemary Gasson	100
3		34353-3	<b>METHUSALAR</b> (IRE) 18 b g Sholokhov - Pixie Dust	6 11 - 2	Tom Cannon A King	98
4		0F407-2	<b>BRIGHT SUNBIRD</b> (IRE) 14 b m Milan - Mrs Marples	7 11 - 0p1	Tabitha Worsley (3) G D Hanmer	96
5		243806-	<b>ANNIES PRAYER</b> (IRE) 35 b g Sageburg - Slate Lady	5 10 - 3h1	Sean Quinlan J Candlish	85






**ATR VERDICT:** METHUSALAR was staying on well when third at Market Rasen earlier this month and is tipped to get off the mark. The Alan King-trained gelding looks to be progressing with each outing and there could be races to be won with him off his current mark. Bright Sunbird was second at Sedgefield recently and has cheekpieces applied for the first time. Chestnut Pete performed well at Uttoxeter on his first run back in a while.

**Top Tip:** METHUSALAR (3)

**Watch out for:** BRIGHT SUNBIRD (4)

## (R3) 14:41 BANGOR-ON-DEE, 2m 145y

### Magners Maiden Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-2	<b>COPPER FOX</b> 10 ch g Black Sam Bellamy - Princess Oriane	5 11 - 4	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	-
2		634/345-	<b>STONY MAN</b> (IRE) 133 b g Getaway - Answer My Question	6 11 - 4	S Bowen G D Hanmer	-
3		85/6F-3	<b>TIP TOP TONTO</b> (IRE) 16 b g Milan - Sarahs Quay	6 11 - 4	Sam Twiston-Davies Dr R D P Newland	-
4		3-	<b>ISLEBRIAND</b> (FR) 35 b g On Est Bien - Bloane	4 10 - 12	Theo Gillard (3) D McCain Jnr	-
5		7/568-5	<b>DEE EIRE</b> 10 bl m Gentlewave - Kahipiroska	5 10 - 11h1t	K Brogan G D Hanmer	-








**ATR VERDICT:** TIP TOP TONTO would have finished much closer at Plumpton last time had he not suffered interference at the second last, and may gain some compensation here. Copper Fox performed well on his first start for Donald McCain when chasing home a fancied stablemate and must enter calculations. Stony Man was last seen when fifth in a hot maiden hurdle at Doncaster in January and should find this more suitable.

**Top Tip:** TIP TOP TONTO (3)

**Watch out for:** COPPER FOX (1)

## (R4) 15:11 BANGOR-ON-DEE, 3m 5y

### Stella Artois Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		211P7-5	<b>FOR JIM</b> (IRE) 10 CD gr g Milan - Dromhale Lady	10 12 - 1p	Sean Quinlan J Candlish	111
2		42P24-2	<b>ECOSSAIS</b> (FR) 20 D b g Saddler Maker - Sacade	8 12 - 0tp	Mr Toby Wynne (7) Oliver Greenall	110
3		5/362U-1	<b>DARANOVA</b> (IRE) 10 CD b g Arctic Cosmos - Dara Supreme	8 12 - 0p	K Brogan G D Hanmer	110
4		53/4F53-	<b>POTTERS VENTURE</b> (IRE) 84 b g Arcadio - Starventure	8 11 - 12	Sean Houlihan P J Hobbs	108
5		452133-	<b>SAN AGUSTIN</b> (IRE) 33 BF b g Ocovango - Presentingmissoats	6 11 - 11p	Stan Sheppard Tom Lacey	107
6		259/PP-P	<b>FLY SMART</b> (FR) 10 b g Day Flight - Abacab	7 11 - 9b1	Harry Bannister Miss V Williams	105
7		523P-52	<b>ORCHESTRATED</b> (IRE) 2 D b g Mahler - Rose Island	11 10 - 2b	Tabitha Worsley (3) Maxwell Young	84

Long Handicap: Orchestrated 10 - 1






**ATR VERDICT:** DARANOVA could not have been more impressive over C&D last time out and a 10lb rise may not be enough to prevent him from going in again. He gets the vote ahead of Ecossais, who ran very well over further at Kelso and remains just 1lb above his last winning mark. San Agustin is a big player based on the pick of his form but he has yet to prove himself over this distance.

**Top Tip:** DARANOVA (3)

**Watch out for:** ECOSSAIS (2)

## (R5) 15:41 BANGOR-ON-DEE, 2m 145y

### Corona Mares' Novices' Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		45651-1	<b>DURRAGH</b> (IRE) 12 b m Camelot - Laylati	5 12 - 0	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	94
2		5/P7048 -	<b>OPTICAL GIRL</b> 40 b m Telescope - Dear Darling	5 11 - 6	Adrian Heskin Mrs S Leech	86
3		0608-7	<b>IVY AVENUE</b> (IRE) 20 ch m Ivawood - Dance Avenue	5 10 - 9b1t1	Non Runner W Greatrex	75
4		84534-7	<b>SIMPLY RED</b> 19 ch f Proconsul - Ssafa	4 10 - 9	Peter Kavanagh (5) D McCain Jnr	81
5		7090-	<b>IROSEABOVEITALL</b> 253 b m Dr Massini - Think Of The Money	6 10 - 2	P J Brennan F O'Brien	68

Long Handicap: Iroseaboveitall 9 - 11







**ATR VERDICT:** It is difficult to look past DURRAGH, who won with consummate ease the last twice at Perth. A 9lb rise for her most recent success could well prove lenient and she is preferred to Iroseaboveitall, who is a very interesting recruit to the Fergal O'Brien stable. Simply Red is another who is entitled to come on for her first run for new connections earlier in the month.

**Top Tip:** DURRAGH (1)

**Watch out for:** IROSEABOVEITALL (5)

## (R6) 16:11 BANGOR-ON-DEE, 2m 7f 7y

### Goose Island Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1PP56-3	<b>BUTLER'S BRIEF</b> (IRE) 10 CD b g Yeats - She's On The Case	7 12 - 0	Nick Scholfield A Ralph	118
2		132710-	<b>STEINKRAUS</b> (IRE) 38 b g Jeremy - Red Fern	7 11 - 12p	Peter Kavanagh (5) D McCain Jnr	116
3		4PP434-	<b>POINT OF PRINCIPLE</b> (IRE) 72 b g Rip Van Winkle - L'Ancrese	9 11 - 9vt	Charlie Price (3) Tim Vaughan	113
4		35736-5	<b>BLAKENEY POINT</b> 10 C b g Sir Percy - Cartoon	9 11 - 8v1t	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	112
5		445424-	<b>THE VOLLAN</b> (IRE) 32 b g Scorpion - Print It On Lips	8 11 - 5tp	Lewis Dobb (7) L J Morgan	109
6		258211-	<b>LELANTOS</b> (IRE) 156 D br g Presenting - Western Focus	6 10 - 13	N de Boinville N J Henderson	103

**ATR VERDICT:** LELANTOS looked to be progressing well when last seen in December and a mere 3lb rise for scoring at Fakenham may not be enough to stop her claiming the hat-trick. Butler's Brief was in a rich vein of form prior to winning this contest last year but the same cannot be said this time around, while The Vollan is another who is very capable on his day.

**Top Tip:** LELANTOS (6)

**Watch out for:** BUTLER'S BRIEF (1)