

**(R1) 12:10 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y**
**MansionBet Novices' Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (3YO plus)**
**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/4385-4	<b>RAJAPUR</b> 28 gr g Dalakhani - A Beautiful Mind	5 11 - 12p	Nathan Moscrop (5) D Thompson	100
2		69P0-3	<b>BAHAMA MOON</b> (IRE) 33 b g Lope De Vega - Bahama Bay	6 11 - 12	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (5) Jonjo O'Neill	100
3		800/90	<b>NORTHERN SKY</b> (IRE) 102 b g Danehill Dancer - Moon Flower	5 11 - 7t1	Mr Ian Queally (7) Adrian Keatley	95
4		985P/68	<b>DOMESTIC DIVA</b> (IRE) 20 b m Definite Article - Keep It Local	7 11 - 4tp1	Sean Quinlan J Candlish	92
5		7-03231	<b>MILLIE THE MINX</b> (IRE) (EX7) 10 CD b f Medicean - Popocatepetl	4 11 - 3	Danny McMenamin (7) Mrs Dianne Sayer	91
6		4449	<b>SURRENDER</b> 14 b g Sixties Icon - Mango Music	3 10 - 11	Mr W Easterby (5) T D Easterby	99
7		43P67	<b>JAYCOLS STAR</b> 35 ch g Medicean - A Lulu Ofa Meniffee	3 10 - 10p1	A Nicol P A Kirby	98
8		98805P	<b>MAC CENNETIG</b> (IRE) 16 BF b g Brian Boru - Buslane	6 10 - 8tp1	Henry Brooke Micky Hammond	82
9		8866-60	<b>MAGIC OF MILAN</b> (IRE) 170 b m Milan - Laughing Lesa	5 10 - 5t1	Callum Bewley Sam Drake	79
10		5/72347-	<b>SORY</b> 259 b g Sakhee - Rule Britannia	11 10 - 0	Ross Chapman (3) Miss T Jackson	74

Long Handicap: Sory 9 - 13

**ATR VERDICT:** MILLIE THE MINX was a comfortable scorer over course and distance late last month and the progressive youngster looks the one to beat again under at 7lb penalty. Bahama Moon performed with credit when third on his Carlisle reappearance and he makes plenty of appeal here, while Mac Cennetig was disappointing when favourite at Hexham last time but may be worth a second chance dropping down from 2m4f off a 2lb lower mark.

**Top Tip:** MILLIE THE MINX (5)  
**Watch out for:** BAHAMA MOON (2)

**AT THE RACES**
**(R2) 12:40 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y**
**MansionBet Maiden Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)**
**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		55	<b>DEW POND</b> 9 b g Motivator - Rutland Water	6 10 - 12	C R King T D Easterby	-
2		1-	<b>ECLAT DE STAR</b> (FR) 481 b g Special Kaldoun - Rose Star	4 10 - 12	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (5) Jonjo O'Neill	-
3		1-	<b>ETTILA DE SIVOLA</b> (FR) 370 gr g Noroit - Wild Rose Bloom	4 10 - 12	B S Hughes J P L Ewart	-
4		4	<b>FISHER GREEN</b> (IRE) 10 b g Rip Van Winkle - Prealpina	5 10 - 12t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	-
5		67P	<b>MAGIC DRAGON</b> (IRE) 16 b g Dragon Pulse - Milenka	4 10 - 12	A Nicol P A Kirby	-
6		570	<b>OLDTIMER</b> (IRE) 14 br g Olden Times - Supreme Surprise	7 10 - 12	Danny Cook M Todhunter	-
7		50P	<b>PULLMAN BROWN</b> (USA) 7 b g Big Brown - Touch Too Much	6 10 - 12h	Sean Quinlan P A Kirby	102
8		8-82P79	<b>THOSEDAYSAREGONE</b> (IRE) 13 b g Getaway - Gonearethedays	5 10 - 12	K J Brouder (7) C Byrnes	120
9		552U	<b>EMMA LAMB</b> 47 b f Passing Glance - Lucinda Lamb	4 10 - 5	Joe Colliver Jedd O'Keeffe	-
10		52F2-3P	<b>LADY OF DERRYGALLY</b> (IRE) 20 gr m September Storm - Lady Of Gortmerron	6 10 - 5	Jonathan England Sam Drake	-

**ATR VERDICT:** Jonjo O'Neill's stable newcomer Eclat De Star was a visually impressive winner of a bumper in France last summer before switching to the Cheltenham handler and he is of real interest on his belated first UK outing. However, preference is for EMMA LAMB, who could easily be arriving here with two course victories to her name, having finished a narrow second on her seasonal reappearance before unseating 50 yards from the line when four lengths clear here last time. Charles Byrnes' raider Thosedaysaregone is worthy of a market check, while Etila De Sivola won a useful Doncaster bumper last winter and has the assistance of Brian Hughes today.







**Top Tip:** EMMA LAMB (9)  
**Watch out for:** ECLAT DE STAR (2)

**AT THE RACES**

**(R3) 13:10 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 3f 65y**

Indian Marquee On Boxing Day Offer Mares' Novices' Handicap Chase (NHMOPS Bonus Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3/77341	<b>TROUBLED SOUL</b> (IRE) 27 ch m Definite Article - Dorrha Lass	9 11 - 12	A P Cawley F O'Brien	109
2		3035P-3	<b>INCH LALA</b> (IRE) 22 ch m Mahler - Aboo Lala	6 11 - 9	B S Hughes Evan Williams	106
3		345550	<b>TICKERTY BOO</b> (IRE) 33 gr m Tikkanen - La Fille D'or	6 11 - 5t1	Sean Quinlan B Ellison	102
4		334-9B4	<b>TROOBLUE</b> 16 gr m Great Palm - Touch of Ivory	6 10 - 13	Danny Cook Mrs S J Smith	96
5		P07435	<b>RINGARINGAROSIE</b> (IRE) 16 ch m Stowaway - Megan's Magic	5 10 - 8	Henry Brooke M Todhunter	91
6		6337-8P	<b>GOGO BALOO</b> 16 b m Schiaparelli - Tarabaloo	6 10 - 5b1t1	Mr W Easterby (5) T D Easterby	88

**ATR VERDICT:** TROUBLED SOUL got her chasing career up and running with an easy win at Kelso last time and Fergal O'Brien's mare rates the one to beat again, despite an 8lb rise from the assessor. Inch Lala made the podium on her first start for Evan Williams at Ludlow and the form of that race looks solid with the winner following up next time out, while any market move for Trooblue should be noted.

**Top Tip:** TROUBLED SOUL (1)  
**Watch out for:** INCH LALA (2)

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**(R4) 13:40 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y**

Happy Christmas From Paxtons Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		311340-	<b>UBALTIQUE</b> (FR) 244 D b g Balko - Ode Antique	10 11 - 12bt	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	120
2		2U9622	<b>GOLDEN JEFFREY</b> (SWI) 20 D b g Soldier Hollow - Ange Doree	5 11 - 12p	Ross Chapman (3) I Jardine	120
3		FP544-3	<b>RELKADAM</b> (FR) 25 ch g Muhtathir - Gloirez	4 11 - 9	Mr W Easterby (5) T D Easterby	117
4		36123-6	<b>SCHIAPARANNIE</b> 23 b m Schiaparelli - Annie's Answer	6 11 - 8	Jamie Hamilton Ruth Jefferson	116
5		541233	<b>APTERIX</b> (FR) 20 CD b g Day Flight - Ohe Les Aulmes	8 11 - 8p1	Danny Cook B Ellison	116
6		4421/3-	<b>CULMINATION</b> 559 b g Beat Hollow - Apogee	6 11 - 5	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	113
7		762414-	<b>DRUMS OF WAR</b> (IRE) 229 CD b g Youmzain - Min Asl Wafi	6 10 - 12p	Callum Bewley C Grant	106
8		122-8P2	<b>NINEPOINTSIXTHREE</b> 10 D b g Bertolini - Armada Grove	8 10 - 12p	Jonathan England Sam Drake	106
9		89/4578-	<b>CALL THE COPS</b> (IRE) 449 b g Presenting - Ballygill Heights	9 10 - 11	R P McLernon B M R Haslam	105
10		5419/5-P	<b>STARPLEX</b> 16 b g Multiplex - Turtle Bay	8 10 - 10	Sean Quinlan Kenny Johnson	104
11		417667	<b>EX S'ELANCE</b> (FR) 18 D b g Saddex - Pampa Brune	4 10 - 6h1t1	A P Cawley Micky Hammond	100
12		611-P34	<b>ROCKLIFFE</b> 15 CD b g Nothowcato - Hope Island	5 10 - 0	Miss Becky Smith (3) Micky Hammond	94

Long Handicap: Rockliffe 9 - 12

**ATR VERDICT:** Triple course winner Apterix has been in much better form this winter and is nicely treated at present. He could have too much class for his rivals if taking to the first-time cheekpieces, but a chance is taken on SCHIAPARANNIE. She ran with credit for a long way on her seasonal debut at Ayr and the consistent performer could have a lot more to come in the handicap ranks back down from 2m4f off a 2lb lower mark. Ninepointsixthree performed well here when second behind a progressive youngster last time and is respected, while Golden Jeffrey finished runner-up off this mark at Wetherby latest and could have a part to play.

**Top Tip:** SCHIAPARANNIE (4)  
**Watch out for:** APTERIX (5)





**AT THE RACES**

**(R5) 14:15 SEDGEFIELD, 3m 2f 59y****MansionBet Handicap Chase (Class 4) (4YO plus)**

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		13427-9	<b>SOCKSY</b> (IRE) 30 ch m Flemensfirth - Bachello	7 12 - 0tp1	Connor Brace (7) F O'Brien	121
2		75-3542	<b>BRAAVOS</b> 14 br g Presenting - Tatanka	7 11 - 12t	Callum Bewley Sam Drake	119
3		335344	<b>TRAVERTINE</b> (IRE) 28 b g Danehill Dancer - Mer De Corail	8 11 - 7p	W T Kennedy Jonjo O'Neill	114
4		322242-	<b>LAC SACRE</b> (FR) 224 b g Bering - Lady Glorieuse	9 11 - 0bt	B S Hughes J L Flint	107
5		31/665-P	<b>LATE DATE</b> (IRE) 28 b g Oscar - Regents Ballerina	7 10 - 5	A P Cawley Micky Hammond	98

**ATR VERDICT:** A drop in class will help Socksy, who wears cheekpieces for the first time and has the assistance of Connor Brace's 7lb allowance. However, it is perhaps telling that John Flint has booked leading northern rider Brian Hughes for the ride aboard LAC SACRE, who finished last season with a second in the Highland National at Perth and looks well handicapped reappearing off the same mark. Braavos was second on his stable debut for Sam England last time and now steps up in trip by almost a mile off the same rating, while Travertine may benefit for a little give in the ground on this occasion.






**Top Tip:** LAC SACRE (4)

**Watch out for:** SOCKSY (1)

**(R6) 14:50 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 3f 188y**

Santander Supports Ellen Timney 'Hands And Heels' 'National Hunt' Novices Hurdle (Conditional Jockeys & Amateur Riders) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		R541/43 -	<b>FLEMENS STORY</b> (IRE) 391 b g Flemensfirth - Amelia Earhart	7 10 - 12	Mr T Gillard (3) D McCain Jnr	115
2		43-2	<b>SCHIEHALLION MUNRO</b> 20 ch g Schiaparelli - Mrs Fawley	5 10 - 12h1	Billy Garrity (3) Micky Hammond	-
3		625-U	<b>THE BIG GALLOPER</b> (IRE) 34 ch g Mahler - Cuiloge Lady	4 10 - 12	Gavin Peter Brouder (3) C Byrnes	-
4		946P-3	<b>ALICE LISLE</b> 29 ch f Flemensfirth - Twilight Affair	4 10 - 5t	Danny McMenamin T D Easterby	-
5		67657-P	<b>MILLROSE BELL</b> (IRE) 16 b m Flemensfirth - Laboc	6 10 - 5	Mr Cameron Wadge (5) V Thompson	69

**ATR VERDICT:** THE BIG GALLOPER only got as far as the third on his return from 216 days off the track at Down Royal last month, but Charles Byrnes' four-year-old shaped in his bumper outings last season that a step up in trip should suit. Schiehallion Munro was a clear second over a similar distance at Wetherby last time and must be seen as a danger in the first-time hood, while point-to-point winner Flemens Story could build on what he has shown under Rules so far for a leading northern yard.







**Top Tip:** THE BIG GALLOPER (3)

**Watch out for:** SCHIEHALLION MUNRO (2)

**AT THE RACES**
**(R7) 15:20 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y**

MansionBet Standard Open NH Flat Race (Class 5) (4YO to 6YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			<b>BIG BAD BEAR</b> (IRE) br g Jeremy - Our Polly	4 11 - 2	Ryan Day N G Richards	-
2		7	<b>CELLAR VIE</b> 212 gr g Tikkanen - Branceilles	4 11 - 2h1	Steven Fox (5) J P L Ewart	-
3		371-5	<b>CHAMPAGNE WELL</b> (IRE) 30 b g Gold Well - Perkanod	5 11 - 2	Connor Brace (7) F O'Brien	-
4			<b>DESAI</b> br g Dansili - Arabesque	4 11 - 2t1	B S Hughes N Wilson	-
5			<b>ENZILLERYA</b> (FR) b g Anzillero - Trieste	4 11 - 2	Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin	-
6		P	<b>JUSTCALL'M JOHN</b> (IRE) 208 b g Witness Box - Black N Amber	4 11 - 2	Joe Collier Micky Hammond	-

**ATR VERDICT:** Fergal O'Brien's point-to-point winner CHAMPAGNE WELL ran well for a long way on his Rules debut at Chepstow, where the long gruelling straight, along with some useful opponents, just found him out in the final few furlongs. He can build on that fifth-placed finish in what looked a smart contest, with his riders' 7lb allowance a bonus. Nicky Richards' newcomer Big Bad Bear cost 55,000 euros and is worthy of respect and a market check, while similar applies to Desai, who has the assistance of Brian Hughes in the saddle.

**Top Tip:** CHAMPAGNE WELL (3)

**Watch out for:** DESAI (4)

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