

TODAY'S RACECARDS

Kelso

Going: good to soft-soft in places

Rob Wright's tips: **11.35** Dunnet Head **12.05** Cedar Hill **12.35** If Not For Dylan **1.05** All About Joe **1.35** Grand Voyage **2.05** Apple Away **2.40** Faithfulflyer **3.15** Three Platoon

11.35 VISIT KELSO CHRISTMAS EVENTS 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE £4,901: 2M (11)

1	461- CARCACI CASTLE 466 (T) A M Thomson 6-11-4	J Hamilton
2	06-6 COULDNTGIVAMONESIES 25 R M Smith 4-11-4	R Mania
3	1 DUNNET HEAD 36 (D) J Jardine 4-11-4	C O'Farrell
4	P3-3 FIA FUINDH 18 M Todhunter 5-11-4	Sean Quinlan
5	52 GETABEAU 29 C Grant 4-11-4	D McMenamin
6	3-10 JEM IN EM 43 (D) L Russell 4-11-4	R Fox
7	34-32 QUICKASICAN 30 R Menzies 5-11-4	A Anderson (5)
8	PP61-0 SERIOUS MICKEY 18 N Richards 6-11-4	C Bewley
9	30U330 SHANTOU MOON 14 T Davidson 5-11-4	H Reed
10	26-6 UPAGAINSTIT 26 (H) D McCain 5-11-4	B Hughes
11	04-5 LACILA BLUE 30 N Alexander 4-10-11	B Lynn (3)

Betting: 15-8 Dunnet Head, 9-2 Quicksican, 5-1 Jem In Em, Carcaci Castle, 7-1 Upagainstit, 10-1 Getabeau, 20-1 Fia Fuindih, Serious Mickey

12.05 KELSO HANDICAP CHASE

£7,407: 2M 1F (6)

1	45123- CORNERSTONE LAD F243 (P) M Hammond 8-12-2 C O'Farrell	
2	1224-0 PAY THE PIPER 36 A Hamilton 7-11-12	D McMenamin
3	22531- DREAMS OF HOME 228 (D) D McCain 6-11-9	B Hughes
4	1-6P55 RETURN TICKET 147 (P,T,D) R Menzies 9-11-5	Sean Quinlan
5	3U11-5 DUBAI DAYS 36 (CD) N Alexander 8-11-1	B Lynn (3)
6	150-23 CEDAR HILL 36 (CD) A M Thomson 8-10-12	R Mania

Betting: 11-4 Cedar Hill, 3-1 Dreams Of Home, 9-2 Pay The Piper, Dubai Days, 6-1 Cornerstone Lad, 8-1 Return Ticket

12.35 KELSO CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHER HANDICAP CHASE

£4,684: 2M 7F (6)

1	-13240 IF NOT FOR DYLAN 15 (H) A B Hamilton 7-12-0W Shanahan (7)	
2	P33-4P HOLD THE NOTE 147 Ewan Whillans 8-11-7	Sean Quinlan
3	21124- JUST DON'T KNOW 252 Paul Robson 9-11-7	C Bewley
4	7/011- HITMAN FRED 521 (V,CD) R Dobbin 9-11-4	Craig Nichol
5	212P4- DEEP CHARM 269 (T) W Coltherd 8-11-2	S Coltherd
6	35F-13 DOMANDLOUIS 43 (BF) L Russell 5-11-2	R Fox

Betting: 11-4 Hitman Fred, 3-1 If Not For Dylan, 7-2 Just Don't Know, 9-2 Domandlouis, 7-1 Deep Charm, 12-1 Hold The Note

1.05 125 YEARS OF BRUCE FARMS SCOTTISH BORDERS NATIONAL HANDICAP CHASE

£26,468: 4M (13)

1	1143-0 BIG RIVER 43 (P,T,CD) L Russell 12-12-1	D R Fox
2	1/5-23 CYCLOP 21 (P,T) David Dennis 11-11-4	B Hughes

RACING RESULTS

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Going: good to soft

11.45 (2m 209yd hdl) 1, **Strong Leader** (S Bowen, 2-1); 2, Etalon (7-4 fav); 3, Jaramillo (18-1). 9 ran. 8l, nk. O Murphy.

12.20 (3m 149yd hdl) 1, **Broadway Boy** (Sam Twiston-Davies, 5-2); 2, Brandy McQueen (9-2); 3, Tyre Kicker (4-1). 5 ran. NR: Bobalot, Moyode Mist. 4½l, ¼l. N A Twiston-Davies.

12.55 (2m 209yd hdl) 1, **Dixon Cove** (Harry Skelton, Evens fav), 2, Calico (10-1); 3, Isaline De Chandou (100-30). 9 ran. NR: Circus Act. ¼l, ½l. P F Nicholls.

1.30 (3m 210yd ch) 1, **Noble Yeats** (S Bowen, 3-1); 2, Dashed Drasher (15-2); 3, Ahoy Senor (2-1 fav). 6 ran. 3½l, nk. E Mullins.

2.05 (3m 1f 188yd ch) 1, **Ashtown Lad** (Harry Skelton, 5-1); 2, Gesskille (4-1 fav); 3, Percussion (10-1); 4, Fortescue (33-1). 22 ran. NR: Now Where Or When. 2½l, 3¾l. D Skelton.

2.40 (2m 3f 200yd ch) 1, **Brave Seasca** (G Sheehan, 12-1); 2, Handsworth (22-1); 73, Cooper's Cross (11-1). 13 ran. 1¼l, 3¾l. Miss V Williams.

3.15 (2m 4f hdl) 1, **Romeo Brown** (Thomas Willmott, 50-1); 2, Benson (7-2);

3	F15221 ALL ABOUT JOE 49 A B Hamilton 7-11-0	A Doyle (5)
4	5420-5 THE FERRY MASTER 36 (P,T,C) A M Thomson 9-10-11R Mania	
5	2205-2 CASH TO ASH 36 M Walford 9-10-10	J Hamilton
6	0021-3 FIVEAFTERMIDNIGHT 220 (P) P J Rothwell (Ire) 9-10-6	Jack Hogan (7)
7	F121-5 NICEANDEASY 35 (P) N Alexander 9-10-5	C O'Farrell
8	13-212 WAKE UP EARLY 32 (P,BF) Dr R Newland 8-10-5 C Hammond	
9	/P52-5 DONNA'S DELIGHT 25 (P) A M Thomson 11-10-2 Sean Quinlan	
10	114-10 BREAKING THE ICE 29 (V,BF,C) G Bewley 7-10-2 J Bewley (3)	
11	1444-3 FLOWER OF SCOTLAND 35 (C) A M Thomson 7-10-2	D McMenamin

12	/4F1-3 BUDDHA SCHEME 25 (T,V,C) L Russell 8-10-2	S Mulqueen
13	-F1505 CLONGULE WAY 22 J McConnell (Ire) 9-10-2	S Bowen

Betting: 5-1 All About Joe, 6-1 Cash To Ash, 7-1 Big River, Wake Up Early, 8-1 Flower Of Scotland, Niceanedeasy, 10-1 The Ferry Master, 12-1 Fiveaftermidnight

1.35 PARIS PIKE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE

£9,040: 2M 7F (4)

1	211-21 GRAND VOYAGE 25 W Coltherd 6-11-10	S Coltherd
2	114-2 GIT MAKER 28 (BF) J Snowden 6-11-9	G Sheehan
3	3131-4 NED TANNER 29 (BF) N Alexander 6-11-3	Sean Quinlan
4	4012/3 LEOSTAR 29 Ewan Whillans 8-11-2	Craig Nichol

Betting: 11-0 Grand Voyage, 15-8 Git Maker, 9-2 Ned Tanner, 12-1 Leostar

2.05 EBF MARES' NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES' HURDLE

£4,901: 2M 5F (6)

1	21	ANTI BRIDGIE 31 O Greenall & J Guerrero 5-11-7	H Brooke
2	241-16	APPLE AWAY 44 L Russell 5-11-7	D R Fox
3	R12-	AUBIS WALK 227 N Richards 6-11-0	B Hughes
4	03-	HIGH ON THE HILL 246 J Walton 4-11-0	C O'Farrell
5	6-2105	HOT AS PEPPER 58 (P,T) J McConnell (Ire) 6-11-0	S Bowen
6	1-3	ROCKONSOPH 30 (H) R Dobbin 5-11-0	Craig Nichol

Betting: 9-4 Hot As Pepper, 5-2 Aubis Walk, 7-2 Anti Bridgie, 5-1 Apple Away, 8-1 Rockonsoph, 33-1 High On The Hill

2.40 RIVER TWEED NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE

£3,431: 2M 7F (9)

1	324F0- SOCKS OFF 427 R Menzies 5-12-0	A Anderson (5)
2	30P-03 MASTER OF THE MALT 25 D Bourke 6-11-11	R Chapman
3	00-501 FAITHFULFLYER 13 (T) A M Thomson 5-11-4	R Mania
4	6-4234 GINGER POINTE 30 K Scott 5-11-2	S Coltherd
5	2/5360 BUSHMILL BOY 17 D Thompson 8-11-2	C Bewley
6	0655-6 HERITIER DE SIVOLA 60 P Kirby 5-10-13	T Dowson
7	35-540 PASTURE BEACH 63 (T) L Russell 5-10-12	D R Fox
8	F2-501 LEWA HOUSE 18 Catch Bissett 6-10-11	B Lynn (3)
9	P020-4 ECONOMIC EDITOR 25 (T) A Nicol 6-10-2	D Johnston (7)

Betting: 5-2 Faithfulflyer, 4-1 Lewa House, 5-1 Economic Editor, 7-1 Ginger Pointe, 8-1 Socks Off, 10-1 Master Of The Malt, Heritier De Sivola, 14-1 Pasture Beach, 20-1 Bushmill Boy

3.15 RACING CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' TRAINING SERIES HANDICAP HURDLE

£4,520: 2M (9)

1	4211/0 DANCEWITHTHEWIND 22 (CD) H Graham & G Rutherford 7-12-2	D Johnston (5)
2	213-31 REWIRED 15 (D) Dr R Newland 4-12-2	L Scott (3)
3	33P-24 TRAPRAIN LAW 36 (T) L Russell 4-11-11	P W Wadge (6)
4	42-256 EVITA DU MESNIL 13 (CD) K Scott 8-11-4	L Dobb (3)
5	3434 THREE PLATOON 17 (T) R Menzies 8-11-1	P Coleman (6)
6	P6P-00 COOLKILL 17 (T,D) A M Thomson 8-11-1	C Rabbitt
7	F2U-FO OOT MA WAY 157 (P) I Jardine 4-11-0	F Lambert
8	2345 MR GLOBALIST 36 P J Rothwell (Ire) 3-10-7	Jack Hogan
9	00402/ GETAWAY GERRY 728 K Scott 8-10-3	Toby Wynne

Betting: 2-1 Rewired, 5-1 Traprain Law, 11-2 Mr Globalist, 6-1 Three Platoon, 10-1 Evita Du Mesnil, Dancewiththewind, 12-1 Getaway Gerry, 14-1 Oot Ma Way, 16-1 Coolkill

Huntingdon

Going: good

Rob Wright's tips: **12.15** Spirit D'Aunou **12.45** Hillfinch **1.15** Treyrannon Bay **1.45** Art Of Illusion (h) **2.20** Big Boy Bobby (nap) **2.55** Millers Bank **3.25** Hard As Nails

12.15 FITZDARES TIMES IS OUT THIS WEEK JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE

£4,901: 2M (3)

1	1	TINTINTIN 56 (D) F O'Brien 11-7	P Brennan
2	PO	CHIEF HOPPER 9 (P) L Morgan 11-0	P Cowley (3)
3	2	SPIRIT D'AUNOU 13 G L Moore 11-0	Jamie Moore

Betting: 8-13 Spirit D'aunou, 11-8 Tintintin, 33-1 Chief Hopper

12.45 FITZDARES SALUTES BEN PAULING RACING C'TIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE

£6,753: 2M 5F (10)

1	P/504P	HICONIC 71 (T) A Hales 5-11-11	Harriet Tucker (5)
2	6-1324	RHEBUS ROAD 15 (P,C) O Sherwood 4-11-10	B Bromley (3)
3	3F4/3F	MASTEROFTHEHEIGHTS 21 M Harris 6-11-8	Lilly Pinchin
4	623-0P	PEARLY ISLAND 19 L Wadham 6-11-8	E Edge (10)
5	-41325	JUSTIFIED 103 (CD) N King 5-11-6	J R Wildman (5)
6	211-00	HARDY BOY 23 (CD) B Pauling 5-11-6	Luca Morgan (3)
7	1113-1	POKER MASTER 26 (CD) P McBride 5-11-5	T Buckley
8	213-03	HILLFINCH 19 (CD) S Edmunds 5-11-4	C Quinn
9	P3-P33	SERMANDO 23 (P,T,CD) Jonjo O'Neill 8-11-4	J Brace (8)
10	5F13-0	MAID ON THE MOON 40 (C) A King 5-11-2	A Thorne

Betting: 3-1 Poker Master, 4-1 Sermando, 5-1 Hardy Boy, 7-1 Hillfinch, Rhebus Road, 10-1 Justified, 12-1 Pearly Island, 14-1 Maid On The Moon

1.15 FITZDARES LOOKING FORWARD TO HWPAS TOMORROW NOVICES' HURDLE

£4,901: 2M (16)

1	P/F-1	BIG JIM BEAM 29 W Greatex 6-11-0	B J Powell
2		CALCUTA DREAM F29 M & D Easterby 4-11-0	A Wedge
3		FATHER OF JAZZ F197 D Skelton 5-11-0	H Skelton
4	4361-	HANSARD 240 (D) G L Moore 4-11-0	Jamie Moore
5	100-3P	HERECOMESFREDDIE 19 M Scudamore 4-11-0	L Harrison (3)
6	4-0	HUNGRY HILL 20 Jonjo O'Neill 5-11-0	K Brogan

ROB WRIGHT'S TIP OF THE DAY

Big Boy Bobby (2.20 Huntingdon)

All eyes will be on the return to action of dual Champion Hurdle winner Honeysuckle at Fairyhouse today but she will start at cramped odds and Big Boy Bobby rates a better bet.

Fair on the Flat, he took well to jumps last season, running his best race when second over this course and distance in January. He was travelling well when falling three out at a higher grade at Ascot in March and shaped as though in need of the run when a fair fourth on his return to action at Warwick last month.

Unexposed in this sphere and back under conditions that suit him well, Big Boy Bobby can give in-form trainer Alan King another success.

7	0-50P	HUNSBURY 18 Tracey Leeson 4-11-0	Mr James Turner (7)
8	F-2504	IZAYTE 19 N King 4-11-0	J Quinlan
9		KENZAI WARRIOR F61 R Teal 5-11-0	D Jacob
10	40	LOOKINGDANDY 33 B Pauling 4-11-0	K Woods
11		PRIDE OF HAWKIDGE F43 S Edmunds 4-11-0	C Gethings
12	32-12	SCHOOL DAYS OVER 21 F O'Brien 5-11-0	P Brennan
13		P VISSANI 19 I Williams 4-11-0	C Todd
14	0-6	CELESTIAL PARK 23 (H,T) B Case 4-10-7	J J Burke
15	00-	RUBY'S PEARL 243 (T) Mrs E Bishop 5-10-7	H Beswick (3)
16	2-1	TREYARNON BAY 209 (D) N Henderson 4-10-7 N De Boinville	

Betting: 3-1 Father Of Jazz, 7-2 Treyrannon Bay, 4-1 Big Jim Beam, School Days Over, 7-1 Kenzai Warrior, 8-1 Hansard, 20-1 Pride Of Hawridge, 25-1 Izayte

1.45 FITZDARES WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS HANDICAP CHASE

£5,446: 3M (8)

1	64303- POTTERS HEDGER 230 (P,T) C Longsdon 10-12-2	J Quinlan
2	36-343 TASTE THE FEAR 54 (P) Dr R Newland 7-12-2S Twiston-Davies	

Wolverhampton

Going: standard

5.20 (1m 142yd) 1, **Dream Haden** (D Egan, 10-1); 2, Cloch Nua (3-1); 3, Super Den (11-2). 10 ran. NR: Brains. 2¼l, ½l. Ian Williams.

5.50 (1m 1f 104yd) 1, **Mighty River** (Rossa Ryan, 15-8 fav); 2, Burdett Road (3-1); 3, Order Of Malta (12-1). 11 ran. NR: Bend The Light, Lawmaker. 1l, 1¼l. J Tate.

6.20 (6f 20Yd) 1, **Treachorous** (T E Whelan, 10-1); 2, Pocket The Profit (5-4 fav); 3, Muscika (6-1). 8 ran. NR: High Velocity, Vespasian. Nk, 1¼l. E De Giles.

6.50 (6f 20Yd) 1, **Shaquille** (G Lee, 2-1 fav); 2, Harry Magnus (28-1); 3, Tenjin (9-2). 8 ran. NR: Michaela's Boy. 1l, 1¼l. Miss J A Camacho.

7.20 (1m 4f 51yd) 1, **Base Note** (J Mitchell, 13-8 fav); 2, King Of The South (2-1); 3, Outbox (6-1). 5 ran. 4½l, 1¼l. S E Crisford.

7.50 (1m 4f 51yd) 1, **Vega Sicilia** (T E Whelan, 5-2); 2, Sunstone (6-4 fav); 3, Jack The Savage (40-1). 7 ran. 2¼l, 1l. R Charlton.

8.20 (1m 4f 51yd) 1, **Queen Of Ipanema** (W Buick, 2-1 fav); 2, Obsidian Knight (100-30); 3, Daheer (12-1). 7 ran. Nk, ¾l. G Boughey.

Placepot £11.40.

Fairyhouse

Going: yielding

11.35 (2m 5f 5 0yd ch) 1, **Minella Crooner** (J W Kennedy, 2-1); 2, I Am Maximus

3	2253-1 ART OF ILLUSION 26 (P) W Greatex 5-11-13	T Scudamore
4	1/54-4 AKI BOMAYE 36 (T) Joe Tizzard 7-11-13	B J Powell
5	F1-F23 GREAT D'ANGE 40 (T,D) T R George 6-11-9	J J Burke
6	02433 STEEL WAVE 12 (B,T,D) G Hamner 12-11-5 Tabitha Worsley (3)	
7	2014/2 TOP DECISION 38 (T) S Drinkwater 9-11-4	R T Dunne
8	20P-46 COUNTERACT 34 Miss Suzy Smith 7-10-2	K Brogan

Betting: 100-30 Art Of Illusion, 7-2 Top Decision, 4-1 Great D'Ange, 5-1 Aki Bomaye, 10-1 Taste The Fear, Steel Wave, Potters Hedger, 12-1 Counteract

2.20 FITZDARES LOVES FULHAM FC HANDICAP HURDLE

£16,556: 2M (10)

1	2211-6	ANYHARMINASKING 36 (D) Jonjo O'Neill 5-12-1 Jonjo O'Neill Jr	
2	F2/1-0	NICKLE BACK 22 (H) S Humphrey 6-11-11	A Coleman
3	104-51	IMPULSIVE ONE 26 (T,CD) N Henderson 4-11-10	D Jacob
4	100-50	DOCTOR PARNASSUS 16 (D) D Skelton 4-11-9	H Skelton
5	14015/ PAROS 605 (D) N Henderson 5-11-8	N De Boinville	
6	000-50	HAAPFACE 222 (CD) Mrs P Sly 9-11-5	J Brace (7)
7	U323-4	FIRST IMPRESSION 21 (D) J J Quinn 5-11-2	B Garrity
8	35-P42	SORBET 19 (P,D) L Wadham 7-10-9	H Cobden
9	1120-6	PRIVATORY 34 (D) G L Moore 4-10-7	Jamie Moore
10	226F-4	BIG BOY BOBBY 33 A King 4-10-2	T Bellamy