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STRONG WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME AT WETHERBY

Wetherby's last meeting before the Cheltenham Festival is a seven-race programme on Wednesday (February 28), starting at 2-00 p.m.

Wednesday's card could attract runners bound for Cheltenham and the Grand National Meeting, while one of the afternoon's races is a qualifier in a national series for fillies and mares – The European Breeders Fund Mares' Only Novices' Hurdle Series, which culminates in a £50,000 Final at Newbury next month. The first six horses in Wednesday's race over the extended two and a half miles will be eligible to compete in the Final, which is a Listed race.

The Rocom Jabra GN Handicap Hurdle (also contested over the extended two and a half miles), is supported by regular Wetherby sponsors, The Rocom Group of Thorp Arch, one of the UK's leading distributor of telecoms and IT products.

Leading betting exchange company, Betfair, support a Handicap Chase over the extended two and a half miles.

The Wetherby Races 'Irish Day' Saturday, 17th March Handicap Chase draws attention to the next meeting at Wetherby. It's the longest race of the afternoon – a contest for stayers over three miles and five furlongs.

The giant totesport screen, situated opposite the main stands, will show all of the action.

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