



FACTS & STATS

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (GRADE 3)

RACE DESCRIPTION This two and a half mile handicap hurdle is always a competitive contest and is one of the only intermediate trip Grade 3 handicap hurdles where runners are almost guaranteed to get good ground. Many trainers target this due to the favourable conditions, with novices holding a particularly strong record thanks to the lateness it is staged in the season. With a big field, horses with good tactical speed are able to excel over this two and a half mile trip.



2019 WINNER THREE MUSKETEERS

Three Musketeers settled in well to life at Cullentra and made his first start for the yard a winning one. Returned to hurdles and down in trip on his stable debut, he travelled powerfully under Jack Kennedy to exploit his low hurdles mark of 132, having been rated as high as 155 over fences. Delivered late by Kennedy, the winner plugged on well to see off Tim Vaughan's Point Of Principle back in second and Canardier in third.

GRADE 3 HANDICAP

RUN OVER
TWO MILES, FOUR FURLONGS

11 HURDLES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£56,000
£31,511 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	738	Three Musketeers	9	10-5	8/1	G Elliott	21	8th Haydock Handicap Chase (75)
2018	213P2	Jester Jet	8	10-9	20/1	T Lacey	19	2nd Listed Warwick Mares' Hurdle (62)
2017	112U	Rather Be	6	11-2	10/1	N Henderson	22	UR Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle (21)
2016	P	Party Rock	9	10-8	33/1	J Candish	22	PU Sandown Handicap Hurdle (20)
2015	61521	Theinval	5	11-4	7/1	N Henderson	21	1st Kempton Handicap Hurdle (27)
2014	930	Clondaw Kaempfer	6	11-4	10/1	D McCain	22	14th Gr.3 Coral Cup (23)
2013	311	Minella Forfitness	6	10-3	10/1	N Henderson	21	1st Doncaster Nov. Hurdle (43)
2012	35P11	Attaglance	6	11-12	14/1	M Jefferson	21	1st Martin Pipe Handicap Hurdle (28)
2011	10110	Russian War	8	10-1	16/1	G Elliott	22	10th Cheltenham Handicap Hurdle (145)

KEY TRENDS

Nine of the last 18 winners were novices

13 of the past 20 winners missed Cheltenham

Eight of the past 11 winners were rated in the 130's

WINNING CONNECTIONS

Trainers and Jockeys with some of the strongest records in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Nicky Henderson

3 winners

Today Nicky saddles
Monte Cristo &
Mister Coffey



JOCKEY

Robert Dunne

1 winner

Today Robert rides
Solwara One



FIRST RACE 1.45

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3) (GBB RACE)

for four yrs old and upwards | Total race value £56000

Owners Prize Money: 1st £24102, 2nd £9934, 3rd £4967, 4th £2486, 5th £1243, 6th £622, 7th £308, 8th £157. (Penalty Value £3151.20) Weights raised 3lb and paragraph 34 of the Weights and Handicapping Code complied with where applicable. 8 Eliminated Under Rules (I)9 and (I)10.

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

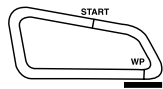
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Leading course trainer (16-21): N Henderson (19 wins from 103 runners, 18%) runs **MISTER COFFEY & MONTE CRISTO**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (16 wins from 52 runners, 31%) runs **WEST TO THE BRIDGE & WILDE ABOUT OSCAR**

Fancy That: N Henderson won this race in 2013, 2015 and 2017. The stable runs **MISTER COFFEY & MONTE CRISTO** today.

Longest Traveller: TRONADOR trained by D Foster, Ireland.



2m 4f

J Jockey **T** Trainer **O** Owner **B** Breeder **S** Sponsor **Br** Breeding **Racing TV** **exac**

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1

WILDE ABOUT OSCAR (IRE) (20) 4-11P11 CD

6

11-12

Br

B g Oscar (IRE) - Baie Barbara (IRE)

O

Mike and Eileen Newbould

B


Miss Elizabeth Kennedy

The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire)

TIMEFORM VIEW

Challow run aside (bad mistake did for him), he has been unbeaten over hurdles, showing smart form switched to handicap company at Uttoxeter (2 1/2m) last time. Should go well again.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA150



2

EDWARDSTONE (GB) (21) 6-5U135 C

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11-11

Br

B g Kayf Tara - Nothingtoloose (IRE)

O

Robert Abrey & Ian Thurtle

B

Mr R. Abrey & Mr I. Thurtle

Hare Group Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW

Back to winning ways in a small-field handicap in January and good efforts when third in Betfair Hurdle at Newbury and fifth in County at Cheltenham since. Bred to stay 2 1/2m. Much respected.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA149



3

CHAPMANSHYPE (IRE) (160) 11-0110

7

11-8

Br

B g Aizavoski (IRE) - Call Her Something (IRE)

O

The GD Partnership

B


Robert Tector

Betvictor

TIMEFORM VIEW

Took form up another notch when landing a sixth handicap success at Kelso (21f) in September. May have been unsuited by soft ground when well held in Wetherby Grade 2 in October. Given break since.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA146



4

MONTE CRISTO (FR) (23) 141-010

5

11-7

Br

B g Montmartre (FR) - Rylara des Broses (FR)

O

Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede

B

Mr Jean-Philippe Dubois

Ptarmigan Media Limited

TIMEFORM VIEW

French recruit and the ready winner of a competitive Kempton handicap (21f) on Boxing Day. Disputing fourth when badly hampered at last in Coral Cup at Cheltenham since. Remains open to improvement.

TFR★★★★★ BHA145



5

MASTER DEBONAIR (GB) (111) 2113-60

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11-4

Br

Br g Yeats (IRE) - Swincombe Flame

O

The Gosden Mob & Sprayclad UK

B


M. C. and Mrs Yeo

Citipost

TIMEFORM VIEW

Grade 2 novice winner at Ascot last season. Disappointed in 2 runs for Colin Tizzard before Christmas but may fare better for a new yard after wind surgery. Up in trip.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA142



6

AMOUR DE NUIT (IRE) (21) 2/-12450 D

9

11-1

Br

B g Azamour (IRE) - Umthoulah (IRE)

O

Mr Andrew Williams

B

Wardley Bloodstock

Morson Group

TIMEFORM VIEW

Made light of 20-month absence when landing 2 1/2m Plumpton handicap in November. Solid in-frame efforts the next twice and not disgraced in Martin Pipe latest. Cheekpieces go on.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA139



7

KATESON (GB) (48) 42-0130 CD

8

11-0

Br

Gr g Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) - Silver Kate (IRE)

O

DMRRichardsRobertsChurchwardW-Williams

B


D. M. Richards

Plusbac

TIMEFORM VIEW

Doesn't always look straightforward but galvanised by first-time cheekpieces to win over C&D (heavy) in December. Good third at Ascot next time but not in the same form back there since.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA138



8

STOLEN SILVER (FR) (48) OP-332P

6

10-13

Br

Gr g Lord du Sud (FR) - Change Partner (FR)

O

Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group

B

S.C. Snig Elevation

Potter Group

TIMEFORM VIEW

Useful hurdler who matched that level without getting his head in front in three runs over fences to start this season. Ran poorly back hurdling at Ascot last time, though.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



9 WEST TO THE BRIDGE (IRE) (13) 5P42P5 C D

Br B g Flemsfirth (USA) - Godlylady (IRE)

O Mr J. Tierney

B Mr L. Dunne

Ladbroke, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire)

TIMEFORM VIEW Bounced back to very best when runner-up at Wetherby (2 1/2m) in February. Failed to stay 3 1/4m when remote fifth at Kelso last time so probably still in form. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA137**

8 10-13

Bridget Andrews **J**

Dan Skelton, Alcester **T**



10 MISTER COFFEY (FR) (47) 1/12-130

Br B g Authorized (IRE) - Mamitador

O Lady Bamford & Alice Bamford

B S.C.E.A. Le Haras D'Haspel

6 10-13

Nico de Boinville **J**

Nicky Henderson, Lambourn **T**

Unibet **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Improved again to win on handicap bow at Sandown (2m) in November. Progress stalled twice since but far from disgraced when seventh of 23 in Betfair at Newbury latterly. Up in trip. Still unexposed. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA137**



11 WHATSUPWITHYOU (IRE) (21) P3-0254

Br B g Shantou (USA) - Whats Up Britta (IRE)

O Co-Foundations Ltd

B Stone Electrical Ltd

Ben Pauling, Bourton-on-the-Water **T**

Jeremy Houghton - Houghtonart **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Just an Ascot maiden win to his name but he has posted some good efforts in defeats in handicaps this term, the latest when 12 lengths fourth in Martin Pipe at Cheltenham. Yet another to consider. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA136**

7 10-12

Kevin Brogan (5) **J**



12 WAR LORD (GER) (34) 0-21304

Br Gr g Jukebox Jury (IRE) - Westalin (GER)

O The Wychwood Partnership

B Gestut Etzean

6 10-12

Jonjo O'Neill Jr. **J**

Colin Tizzard, Sherborne **T**

Coral Racing Limited **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Solid second on return at Wetherby prior to going one better at Haydock. Not disgraced back at the latter course next run, but his last 2 efforts have been underwhelming. Bounce back required. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA136**



13 JACAMAR (GER) (59) 314410 CD BF

Br B g Maxios - Juvena (GER)

O Pegasus Bloodstock Limited

B J. Imm

6 10-11

Paddy Brennan **J**

Milton Harris, Warminster **T**

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler who won over C&D (from Strong Glance) in October and added to tally over 21f at Wincanton on Boxing Day. Shaped as if still in form when midfield in jumpers bumper at Kempton since. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA135**



14 SOLWARA ONE (IRE) (23) 2-1121

Br B g Gold Well - Turquoise Green (IRE)

O Mrs Jane Gerard-Pearse

B John and Miriam Murphy

7 10-10

Robert Dunne **J**

Neil Mulholland, Limpley Stoke **T**

Tote **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Bumper winner in November and also successful twice in novice hurdles since. Lacks experience for a race of this nature but he's a strong traveller who could be suited by big-field handicaps. Player. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA134**



15 NIGHTBOATTOCLYRO (GB) (20) 36-1113 D BF

Br Ch g Sulamani (IRE) - Wychwoods Legend

O Glastonburys & On The Gallops 1

B Kevin & Anne Glastonbury

7 10-7

Jack Tudor (3) **J**

Samuel Drinkwater, Strensham **T**

Tote **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Real improver for new yard during the winter, completing the hat-trick at Wetherby. Winning run came to a halt at Kempton last month but he still performed with credit in third. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA131**



16 DANS LE VENT (FR) (23) U2-1440 D

Br B g Skins Game - Boreade (FR)

O R J Gambarini Racing

B C. Laval, J. Laval & A. Larrieu

8 10-7

Isabel Williams (5) **J**

Evan Williams, Llancarfan **T**

Office Visions (Wales) Ltd **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Better than ever when narrowly landing 7-runner handicap back hurdling following 13 months off at Hereford (19.5f) in December. Creditable efforts in defeat since but looks summed up by his mark. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA131**



17 THISTLE DO NICELY (IRE) (554) 42202/4-

Br B g Arcadio (GER) - April Thistle (IRE)

O Appletree Stud, M Gumienny & A Signy

B D. Caverley

7 10-6

Page Fuller **J**

Jamie Snowden, Lambourn **T**

Betvictor **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful novice hurdler in 2018/19 but absent since finishing fourth on Warwick chase debut in autumn 2019. This a big ask on his return. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA130**



18 PRESS YOUR LUCK (IRE) (13) 11POB2

Br B g Doyen (IRE) - Merry Gladness (IRE)

O Cox, Lloyd & Finden

B Gregory Rossiter

6 10-6

Joshua Moore **J**

Chris Gordon, Winchester **T**

Equestrian Fencing & Timber Ltd **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Irish point winner who landed 2 novice hurdles in autumn. Disappointed next 2 starts but back on track when second of in 19f Newbury handicap hurdle 13 days ago. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA130**



19 THE VOLLAN (IRE) (159) 0-23U04 D

Br B g Scorpion (IRE) - Print It On Lips (IRE)

O Mr M. Scott

B Sharon Duggan

7 10-6

Jonathan Burke **J**

Charlie Longsdon, Chipping Norton **T**

Merribelle Stable Llc **S**

TIMEFORM VIEW Dual hurdle winner last term and placed in 2 handicap hurdles over 23f to start this season. Hasn't taken to fences since then but may fare better back over the smaller obstacles after wind surgery. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA130**



20 STRONG GLANCE (GB) (21) 20r110

Br Bl g Passing Glance - Strong Westerner (IRE)

O Welfordgolf syndicate

B R. Rainbow & Sons

TIMEFORM VIEW Won a couple of AW jumpers bumpers in February. Struggled back hurdling in the County at Cheltenham last month but has dropped back to the same mark as when second to Jacamar over C&D in October.

8 10-5

Aidan Coleman **J**

Olly Murphy, Wilmcote **T**

Welford On Avon Golf Course Ltd **S**

TFR★★★★ BHA129



21 TRONADOR (IRE) (19) 4130-0

Br Ch g Lope de Vega (IRE) - Autumn Leaves (FR)

O Mr M. Wasylocha

B B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud

TIMEFORM VIEW Shaped better than the result in Fred Winter at Cheltenham on final start last season and should be sharper for last month's reappearance run at Downpatrick. Remains capable of better.

5 10-4

Jack Kennedy **J**

Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland **T**

TFR★★★★ BHA128



22 AMARILLO SKY (IRE) (31) 1-4401

Br B g Westerner - Bag of Tricks (IRE)

O J P Romans & Taylor, O'Dwyer

B Mrs Amy Collins

TIMEFORM VIEW Improved effort over hurdles when making all on Exeter handicap debut a month ago. That was only a Grade 4 so this a significant jump in class but he had plenty in hand and is open to improvement.

5 10-4

Robbie Power **J**

Colin Tizzard, Sherborne **T**

Coral Racing Limited **S**

TFR★★★★ BHA128

DECLARED RUNNERS 22

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn first time by No. 6. Hood worn by No. 9, 10.

Tongue Strap worn by No. 3, 7, 8, 19. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 7, 19, 21.

Running for the first time since Wind Surgery No. 5, 19.

Stewards Note:

MONTE CRISTO: Following its run on 17/3/2021 it was reported that the horse was hampered by a faller.

STOLEN SILVER: Following its run on 20/2/2021 it was reported that the horse was never travelling.

JACAMAR: Following its run on 9/2/2021 it was reported that the trainer could not explain the poor run.

PRESS YOUR LUCK: Following its run on 27/3/2021 it was reported that the horse lost a shoe.

Probable S.P's: 7-1 Solwara One (IRE), 9-1 Wilde About Oscar (IRE), 10-1 Mister Coffey (FR), 12-1 Edwardstone (GB), 14-1 Monte Cristo (FR), 16-1 Whatsupwithyou (IRE), Tronador (IRE), Amarillo Sky (IRE), 20-1 Press Your Luck (IRE), 25-1 Master Debonair (GB), Nightboattoctyro (GB), 28-1 Amour de Nuit (IRE), Jacamar (GER), 33-1 Chapmanshype (IRE), Strong Glance (GB), 40-1 Kateson (GB), West To The Bridge (IRE), War Lord (GER), Dans Le Vent (FR), The Vollan (IRE), 50-1 Stolen Silver (FR), 66-1 Thistle Do Nicely (IRE)

Several possibilities in this very competitive opener. Nicky Henderson has tasted success in this 3 times since 2013 so the suggestion is MONTE CRISTO, who was still in with a shout of a place when hampered at the last in the Coral Cup. Edwardstone has some very solid 2m handicap form to his name and is bred to stay this trip so he's next on the list ahead of Mister Coffey and Solwara One.

TIMEFORM
PLAY SMARTER

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.MONTE CRISTO (FR) 2.EDWARDSTONE 3.MISTER COFFEY (FR)

RACE RESULT	RACE TIME	DISTANCE
1ST		3RD
2ND		4TH

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FACTS & STATS

THE BETWAY TOP NOVICES' HURDLE (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION The Top became a Grade 1 in 2016 and has been dominated by Nicky Henderson in recent years, with the likes Buveur D'Air, Josses Hill and My Tent Or Yours all those to have won from Seven Barrows. This race acts as a natural progression from the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival, and the last horse to complete the Supreme-Top double was Browne's Gazette in 1984.



Fifth in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle, Felix Desjy came to Aintree full of confidence after that promising run and put his exuberant running style to use by making all in this race in 2019. Jack Kennedy was keen to be positive from the saddle and rode his mount into every hurdle, keen to keep momentum. A slight wobble up the run-in was soon corrected, and he stayed on well to see off the fast finishing Aramon in second.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER
TWO MILES, 103 YARDS

9 HURDLES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£75,000
£42,202 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

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2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	75215	Felix Desjy	6	11-4	7/2	G Elliott	7	5th Gr.1 Supreme Nov. Hurdle (24)
2018	2320	Lalor	6	11-4	14/1	K Woolacott	13	13th Gr.3 Newbury Handicap Hurdle (62)
2017	4140	Pingshou	7	11-4	16/1	C Tizzard	9	10th Gr.1 Supreme Nov. Hurdle (24)
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2015	311	Cyrus Darius	6	11-4	8/1	M Jefferson	11	1st Hexham Nov. Hurdle (17)
2014	21122	Josses Hill	6	11-4	6/4F	N Henderson	10	2nd Gr.1 Supreme Nov. Hurdle (30)
2013	12112	My Tent Or Yours	6	11-4	4/11F	N Henderson	4	2nd Gr.1 Supreme Nov. Hurdle (24)
2012	111F2	Darlan	5	11-4	7/4F	N Henderson	12	2nd Gr.1 Supreme Nov. Hurdle (31)
2011	41011	Topolski	5	11-4	11/2	D Arbuthnot	13	1st Newton Abbot Nov. Hurdle (20)

KEY TRENDS

12 of the past 21 winners contested the Supreme Novices' Hurdle

Four of the last seven winners had contested a championship bumper the previous season

Nicky Henderson has saddled five winners since 2010

WINNING CONNECTION

Trainer with the strongest record in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Nicky Henderson

4 winners

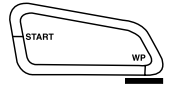
Today Nicky saddles Dusart



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RACING



THE BETWAY TOP NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)

for novice four yrs old and upwards | Total race value £75000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £32280, 2nd £13305, 3rd £6653, 4th £3330, 5th £1665, 6th £833, 7th £413, 8th £210. (Penalty Value £42202.50)

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Longest Traveller: BELFAST BANTER trained by P Fahey, Ireland.

J Jockey T Trainer O Owner B Breeder S Sponsor Br Breeding Racing TV exaceta

colours	no	horse	age	st-lb
	1	AJERO (IRE) (17) 3-21111 D Br B g Red Jazz (USA) - Eoz (IRE) O Julie and David R Martin and Dan Hall B Peter & Sandra McCarthy TIMEFORM VIEW Half-brother to connections' very smart chaser Charbel. Progressive over hurdles, extending winning sequence to 4 when easily seeing off 3 rivals in Huntingdon handicap 17 days ago. More to come. TFR★★★★☆ BHA140	6	11-4 David Bass J Kim Bailey, Cheltenham T Kim Bailey Racing Ltd S
	2	ANY NEWS (IRE) (34) F-112U Br Ch g Stowaway - Kisskiss Bang Bang (IRE) O Jane Nuala Cartwright B Aileen Persse & Hannah Persse TIMEFORM VIEW Has made a bright start under Rules, supplementing his bumper win at Exeter on hurdles bow at Bangor in November. Yet to be asked for effort when unseating at Kelso and remains open to improvement. TFR★★★★☆ BHA143	6	11-4 Sam Twiston-Davies J Neil Mulholland, Limpley Stoke T
	3	BELFAST BANTER (IRE) (21) 125621 D Br B g Jeremy (USA) - Sumtin Nice (IRE) O Direct Bloodstock Limited B Seamus Cooney TIMEFORM VIEW Off mark over hurdles in 2m maiden at Galway in October and produced his best effort yet when landing the County at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago. Things may not pan out so favourably here upped in grade. TFR★★★★☆ BHA135	6	11-4 Kevin Sexton J Peter Fahey, Ireland T
	4	BOMBYX (GB) (13) 13 D Br Ch g Sir Percy - Bombazine (IRE) O The FOPS B Mr & Mrs A. E. Pakenham TIMEFORM VIEW Useful on Flat for James Fanshawe and showed he still retains his ability when returning from a 21-month absence to easily make a winning start over hurdles at Huntingdon. Looks out of his depth here. TFR★★★★☆ BHA122	6	11-4 Bryony Frost J Lucy Wadham, Newmarket T Weatherbys Hamilton LLP S
	5	DO YOUR JOB (IRE) (34) 2-11242 D Br B g Fame And Glory - Full of Birds (FR) O Mr Mark Dunphy B Mrs C. J. Berry TIMEFORM VIEW Irish point winner who has done well over hurdles this term, scoring twice in October. Ran at least as well as previously following a wind up when runner-up in Grade 2 event at Kelso but more needed. TFR★★★★☆ BHA136	7	11-4 Brendan Powell J Michael Scudamore, Bromsash T Kiely Bros Ltd S
	6	DUSART (IRE) (155) 1 D Br B g Flemensfirth (USA) - Dusty Too O Mr R. A. Bartlett B Mrs Virginia McGrath TIMEFORM VIEW Looked a star in the making when scoring on debut for a top yard at Newbury in November, leading 2 out and keeping on well. Has scope for plenty of improvement and very much one to keep onside. TFR★★★★☆ BHA-	6	11-4 Nico de Boinville J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Albert Bartlett S
	7	FOR PLEASURE (IRE) (24) 114103 D Br Ch g Excelebration (IRE) - Darsan (IRE) O Premier Plastering (UK) Limited B M. Phelan TIMEFORM VIEW Headstrong front runner who was in fine form in first half of season, including Grade 2 novice win at Cheltenham. Ran his heart out to hit the frame in the Supreme but likely to come up short here. TFR★★★★☆ BHA144	6	11-4 Harry Bannister J Alex Hales, Edgecote T Premier Plastering (UK) Limited, Lactodorum Contracts Ltd S
	8	THIRD TIME LUCKI (IRE) (21) 112146 D Br Br g Arcadio (GER) - Definite Valley (IRE) O Mike and Eileen Newbould B Mr G. Delaney TIMEFORM VIEW Enhanced his good record over hurdles with easy Kempton success on Boxing Day. Arguably shaped best when sixth on handicap debut at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago and he remains one to view positively. TFR★★★★★ BHA144	6	11-4 Harry Skelton J Dan Skelton, Alcester T The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S



9 TIMBERMAN (IRE) (35) 225-431

Br B g Califet (FR) - Millrock Lady (IRE)

O Mr J. Turner

B Mr D. Fitzsimons

TIMEFORM VIEW Promise for Nicky Henderson in 2019, and did well to overhaul his chief market rival on first hurdles start for this yard at Doncaster last month, leading under pressure run-in. Plenty more needed. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA-

6 11-4

Paddy Brennan J

Fergal O'Brien, Cheltenham T



10 HOUX GRIS (FR) (24) 123134

Br Gr g Gris de Gris (IRE) - Qarera (FR)

O Booth Evans Giles & Sullivan Bloodstock

B E.A.R.L. Trinquet, M. & O. Trinquet

TIMEFORM VIEW Cost €200,000 after winning at Auteuil as a three-year-old. Shaped really when finishing fourth on second start for this yard in the Fred Winter at Cheltenham last month and he remains capable of better. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA130

4 10-12

Harry Cobden J

Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T

Morson Group S

DECLARED RUNNERS 10

Tongue Strap worn by No. 1, 3, 5.

Probable S.P's: 7-2 Third Time Lucki (IRE), 4-1 Dusart (IRE), 5-1 Any News (IRE), 11-2 Ajero (IRE), 10-1 For Pleasure (IRE), 12-1 Belfast Banter (IRE), 16-1 Houx Gris (FR), 25-1 Do Your Job (IRE), 28-1 Timberman (IRE), 150-1 Bombyx (GB)

Some top novices on show here, with preference for Dan Skelton's THIRD TIME LUCKI, who paid the price for making his move earlier than ideal in the County Hurdle at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago and looks to have been found a good opportunity for a first top-level success. The main danger could be Dusart, who is open to any amount of improvement after his debut victory, with Any News also respected.

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FACTS & STATS

THE BETWAY MILDMA NOVICES' CHASE (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION Named after the course the race is ran on, the Mildmay, this contest was first ran in 1981. A race for those who contested the Brown Advisory Novices' Chase (the Broadway) at the Cheltenham Festival, this test is ideal for those three mile chasers looking to gain more experience before taking the step into open company next season. First ran as a Grade 1 in 2014, Might Bite is the last horse to complete the Cheltenham-Aintree double.



2019
WINNER

LOSTINTRANSLATION

Despite being keen throughout the race, Colin Tizzard's Lostintranslation put RSA winner Topofthegame in his place rather easily thanks to a superb round of jumping. Robbie Power enabled his mount to jump fluently throughout and had plenty of horse underneath him over the final two fences, with Lostintranslation easing away to win by a widening six lengths. RSA winner Topofthegame snatched second in the shadow of the post from Top Ville Ben.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER
THREE MILES, 210 YARDS

19 FENCES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£75,000
£42,202 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	23122	Lostintranslation	7	11-4	3/1	C Tizzard	6	2nd Gr.1 Marsh Nov. Chase (22)
2018	13112	Terrefort	5	11-4	3/1F	N Henderson	9	2nd Gr.1 Marsh Nov. Chase (29)
2017	21F11	Might Bite	8	11-4	8/13F	N Henderson	5	1st Gr.1 RSA Chase (23)
2016	11332	Native River	6	11-4	11/2	C Tizzard	8	2nd Cheltenham Nov. Chase (24)
2015	U1F12	Saphir du Rheu	6	11-4	13/8F	P Nicholls	9	2nd Gr.1 Stayers' Hurdle (29)
2014	2U111	Holywell	7	11-4	7/2	J O'Neill	6	1st Gr.3 Ultima Handicap Chase (24)
2013	1112	Dynaste	7	11-4	9/4JF	D Pipe	6	2nd Gr.2 Marsh Nov. Chase (22)
2012	3124	Silviniaco Conti	6	11-4	7/4F	P Nicholls	5	4th Gr.2 Reynoldstown Chase (53)
2011	1211	Quito de La Roque	7	11-4	6/1	C Murphy	8	1st Gr.2 Ten Up Chase (55)

KEY TRENDS

15 of the last 18 winners ran at the Cheltenham Festival

34 of the 39 winners had won at least twice over fences

Five of the past eight winners contested the Kauto Star Novices' Chase

WINNING CONNECTIONS

Trainers and Jockeys with some of the strongest records in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Nicky Henderson

2 winners

Today Nicky saddles
Chantry House



JOCKEY

Robbie Power

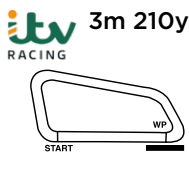
1 winner

Today Robbie rides
Fiddlerontheroof



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THE BETWAY MILDMAY NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)

for novice five yrs old and upwards | Total race value £75000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £32280, 2nd £13305, 3rd £6653, 4th £3330, 5th £1665, 6th £833, 7th £413, 8th £210. (Penalty Value £42202.50)

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

| FACTS | FANCIES | FORM | STATS |

Leading course trainer (16-21): N Henderson (19 wins from 103 runners, 18%) runs **CHANTRY HOUSE**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (16 wins from 52 runners, 31%) runs **SHAN BLUE**

Longest Traveller: **SPORTING JOHN** trained by P Hobbs, Minehead, 233 miles.

J Jockey T Trainer O Owner B Breeder S Sponsor Br Breeding Racing TV exocast

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	1 CHANTRY HOUSE (IRE) (22) 13-1311	7 11-4
Br	Br g Yeats (IRE) - The Last Bank (IRE)	Nico de Boinville J
O	Mr John P. McManus	Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T
B	M. Conaghan	
TIMEFORM VIEW Has met with defeat just twice under Rules (including when third in last year's Supreme) and took his place at the top table with victory in the Marsh last month. 3m will suit and the one to beat. TFR★★★★ BHA159		
	2 EMPIRE STEEL (IRE) (49) 313-121 D	7 11-4
Br	Gr g Aizavoski (IRE) - Talk of Rain (FR)	Ryan Mania J
O	Alan Wight	Sandy Thomson, Greenlaw T
B	Mr Nick Blanchfield	Sandy Thomson Racing S
TIMEFORM VIEW Hurdles winner who has improved markedly for the switch to chasing this season, completing simple task to make it 2-3 in a Kelso novice (23.4f) in February. More to come but this is a tough ask. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA140		
	3 ESPOIR DE ROMAY (FR) (28) 310-121	7 11-4
Br	B g Kap Rock (FR) - Miss du Seuil (FR)	David Bass J
O	The Midgelets	Kim Bailey, Cheltenham T
B	G. Gordat, O. Gordat & F. Dussably	Kim Bailey Racing Ltd S
TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler who has done even better over fences, doubling chase tally with minimum fuss at Leicester (20f, heavy) last month. Quite possible he's a graded-class novice and good showing expected. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA155		
	4 FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (IRE) (23) 212222	7 11-4
Br	B g Stowaway - Inquisitive Look	Robbie Power J
O	Taylor, Burley & O'Dwyer	Colin Tizzard, Sherborne T
B	Treaty Pals Syndicate	Coral Racing Limited S
TIMEFORM VIEW Tolworth winner last term who landed an Exeter maiden chase (19f) in November. Similar form all 4 starts in defeat since, latterly when runner-up behind Monkfish at Cheltenham latest. Each-way claims. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA152		
	5 SHAN BLUE (IRE) (22) 6-11125	7 11-4
Br	B g Shantou (USA) - Lady Roberta (IRE)	Harry Skelton J
O	Mr Colm Donlon	Dan Skelton, Alcester T
B	Desmond Amond	Ladbroke's, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S
TIMEFORM VIEW Landed Grade 1 Kauto Star at Kempton in December before a good second in Scilly Isles behind Sporting John. Chance probably compromised by pressing on too early in the Marsh and better expected here. TFR★★★★ BHA150		
	6 SILVER HALLMARK (GB) (76) 13/10-21	7 11-4
Br	Br or Gr g Shirocco (GER) - Gaye Sophie	James Bowen J
O	Mr & Mrs William Rucker	Fergal O'Brien, Cheltenham T
B	R. F. and S. D. Knipe	Tote S
TIMEFORM VIEW Point/hurdles winner who, whilst very lightly raced, proved he's a chaser of useful merit when landing Haydock Grade 2 in January. Remains totally unexposed and could be more to come up in trip. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA145		
	7 SPORTING JOHN (IRE) (23) 110-31F	6 11-4
Br	B or Br g Getaway (GER) - Wild Spell (IRE)	Tom O'Brien J
O	Mr John P. McManus	Philip Hobbs, Minehead T
B	Stephanie Hanly	
TIMEFORM VIEW Multiple hurdles winner who was an impressive winner of Scilly Isles Chase at Sandown in February. Jumping let him down at Cheltenham but he remains with potential, particularly at this trip. TFR★★★★ BHA153		
	8 THE BIG BREAKAWAY (IRE) (23) 14-1223	6 11-4
Br	Ch g Getaway (GER) - Princess Mairead (IRE)	Harry Cobden J
O	Eric Jones, Geoff Nicholas, John Romans	Colin Tizzard, Sherborne T
B	William Mangan	Coral Racing Limited S
TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler who landed Cheltenham novice (24.3f) on chase debut in November. Runner-up in Kauto Star in December and paid price for putting it up to Monkfish when third at the Festival. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA148		

DECLARED RUNNERS 8

Tongue Strap worn by No. 3, 4.

Probable S.P's: 13-8 Chantry House (IRE), 11-2 Shan Blue (IRE), 13-2 Espoir de Romay (FR), 17-2 The Big Breakaway (IRE), 9-1 Fiddlerontheroof (IRE), 11-1 Sporting John (IRE), 20-1 Silver Hallmark (GB), 25-1 Empire Steel (IRE)



CHANTRY HOUSE has quickly made up into a cracking chaser, a beneficiary of Envoi Allen's early exit from the Marsh but impressive in his own right in drawing clear. He leaves the impression this longer trip will suit and he can land a second Grade 1. Shan Blue if ridden a little more conservatively, Sporting John and Espoir de Romay head the dangers.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.CHANTRY HOUSE (IRE) 2.SHAN BLUE (IRE) 3.SPORTING JOHN (IRE)

RACE RESULT	RACE TIME	DISTANCE
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2ND		4TH

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FACTS & STATS

THE MARSH STEEPLE CHASE (REGISTERED AS THE MELLING CHASE) (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION Another Grade 1 with a rich history, the Marsh Melling Chase was added to the racing calendar in 1991, with Grade 1 status handed for it's inaugural running. Named after the nearby village of Melling, situated on the famous Melling Road which crosses the racecourse, this is for many the feature race of the meeting. Another event over the intermediate trip of two miles and four furlongs, the likes of Don Cossack, Finian's Rainbow and Sprinter Sacre feature on the roll of honour.



2019
WINNER
MIN

Min was at his imperious best when winning this in 2019, making all the running and putting in an exhibition round of jumping under Ruby Walsh. His victory was the most in command that many have seen for a long while in such a high-profile Grade 1, and he won unchallenged in mighty style. He bounced back from a below-par run at Cheltenham and put his rivals to the sword winning easily by 20 lengths.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER TWO MILES,
THREE FURLONGS & 200 YARDS

16 FENCES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£187,000
£104,963 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	115	Min	8	11-7	2/1F	W Mullins	6	5th Gr.1 Champion Chase (23)
2018	11124	Politologue	7	11-7	11/1	P Nicholls	6	4th Gr.1 Champion Chase (30)
2017	1122	Fox Norton	7	11-7	4/1	C Tizzard	9	2nd Gr.1 Champion Chase (23)
2016	324	God's Own	8	11-10	10/1	T George	6	4th Gr.1 Champion Chase (23)
2015	11113	Don Cossack	8	11-10	3/1JF	G Elliott	10	3rd Gr.1 Ryanair Chase (29)
2014	166	Boston Bob	9	11-10	5/1	W Mullins	10	6th Gr.1 Ryanair Chase (22)
2013	111	Sprinter Sacre	7	11-10	1/3F	N Henderson	6	1st Gr.1 Champion Chase (23)
2012	121	Finian's Rainbow	9	11-10	13/8F	N Henderson	8	1st Gr.1 Champion Chase (30)
2011	1118	Master Minded	8	11-10	11/2	P Nicholls	10	8th Gr.1 Champion Chase (23)

KEY TRENDS

The past 18 winners contested either the Queen Mother Chase or the Ryanair Chase

22 of the 29 winners had won or placed at this meeting previously

12 of the past 16 winners had won a Grade 1 earlier in the season

WINNING CONNECTIONS

Trainers and Jockeys with some of the strongest records in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Paul Nicholls

2 winners

Today Paul saddles
Duc des Genievres,
Master Tommytucker & Politologue



JOCKEY

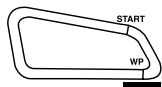
Sam Twiston-Davies

1 winner

Today Sam rides
Master Tommytucker



FOURTH RACE 3.25



THE MARSH STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (REGISTERED AS THE MELLING STEEPLE CHASE) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)

for five yrs old and upwards | Total race value £187000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £80335, 2nd £33062, 3rd £16531, 4th £8265, 5th £4133, 6th £2057, 7th £1047, 8th £505. (Penalty Value £10496310)

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

| FACTS | FANCIES | FORM | STATS |

Leading course trainer (16-21): P Nicholls (12 wins from 116 runners, 10%) runs **DUC DES GENIEVRES**.

MASTER TOMMYTUCKER & POLITOLOGUE

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): P Nicholls (12 wins from 34 runners, 35%) runners listed above.

Longest Travellers: **NOTEBOOK** trained by H De Bromhead & **FAKIR D'OUDAIRES** trained by J P O'Brien - both Ireland.

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	1	DASHEL DRASHER (GB) (48) U1-3111 D	8	11-7
Br		B g Passing Glance - So Long		Matt Griffiths J
O		Mrs B Tully and Mr R Lock		Jeremy Scott, Dulverton T
B		Mrs C. C. Scott		Brendon Powerwashers S
TIMEFORM VIEW Likeable front runner who has taken his form to another level this term, completing Ascot hat-trick with 21 win from Master Tommytucker in Betfair Chase last time. Strong claims. TFR★★★★☆ BHA162				
	2	DUC DES GENIEVRES (FR) (23) F5-2300 D	8	11-7
Br		Gr g Buck's Boum (FR) - Lobelie (FR)		Lorcan Williams J
O		Sullivan Bloodstock Limited		Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T
B		Mme Colette Serre		Morson Group S
TIMEFORM VIEW Arkle winner in 2019 for Willie Mullins. Good second at Cheltenham on debut for new yard but has struggled since. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA155				
	3	FAKIR D'OUDAIRES (FR) (22) 22-2P22 D	6	11-7
Br		B g Kapgarde (FR) - Niagara du Bois (FR)		Mark Walsh J
O		Mr John P. McManus		Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland T
B		Comte Michel de Gigou		
TIMEFORM VIEW Top-class chaser who found only the highly-impressive Allaho too strong in the Ryanair at Cheltenham and no obvious reason why he won't go well again. TFR★★★★☆ BHA162				
	4	ITCHY FEET (FR) (48) 1U-3225 D BF	7	11-7
Br		B g Cima de Triomphe (IRE) - Maeva Candas (FR)		Gavin Sheehan J
O		Kate & Andrew Brooks		Olly Murphy, Wilmcote T
B		Jean-Pierre Cordonnier & Daniel Gromada		McCoy Contractors S
TIMEFORM VIEW Smart over hurdles and even better over fences. Generally creditable efforts in chases this term but underperformed back hurdling when fifth in Rendlesham at Haydock last time. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA154				
	5	MASTER TOMMYTUCKER (GB) (48) 211012 D	10	11-7
Br		B g Kayf Tara - No Need For Alarm		Sam Twiston-Davies J
O		Mr A. G. Fear		Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T
B		A. G. Fear		Morson Group S
TIMEFORM VIEW Front runner who often has a shocking mistake in him but that hasn't stopped him winning 3 times this season. Good second to Dashed Drasher in Betfair Chase at Ascot and may do better still. TFR★★★★☆ BHA160				
	6	NOTEBOOK (GER) (23) 16-1230	8	11-7
Br		B g Samum (GER) - Nova (GER)		Rachael Blackmore J
O		Gigginstown House Stud		Henry de Bromhead, Ireland T
B		Gestut Am Schlossgarten GbR		
TIMEFORM VIEW Top-class chaser. Wide-margin winner at Naas and good placed efforts next two starts. Underperformed in Champion Chase last time but could get involved if back on track. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA162				
	7	NUTS WELL (GB) (166) 1113-11 CD	10	11-7
Br		B g Dylan Thomas (IRE) - Renada		Danny McMenamin J
O		Mr Ian Hamilton		Ann Hamilton, Newcastle Upon Tyne T
B		Chesters Stud Ltd		I & A Hamilton S
TIMEFORM VIEW Has really thrived since this time last year, making it 5 wins in last 6 starts when seeing off 11 rivals in Old Roan Chase at Aintree in October. Likely to give another good account if tuned up. TFR★★★★☆ BHA159				
	8	POLITOLOGUE (FR) (76) 2/251-12 CD BF	10	11-7
Br		Gr g Poliglote - Scarlet Row (FR)		Harry Cobden J
O		Mr J. Hales		Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T
B		Mme Henri Devin		Morson Group S
TIMEFORM VIEW Captured a second Tingle Creek this term before creditable second to First Flow in Clarence House at Ascot. Freshened up since, so set for a bold showing. TFR★★★★★ BHA168				

DECLARED RUNNERS 8

Tongue Strap worn by No. 6, 8. Hood, Tongue Strap worn by No. 2.

Probable S.P's: 9-4 Politologue (FR), 9-2 Fakir d'Oudairies (FR), 6-1 Dashed Drasher (GB), Master Tommytucker (GB), 8-1 Notebook (GER), Nuts Well (GB), 40-1 Itchy Feet (FR), 50-1 Duc des Genievres (FR)



POLITOLOGUE has won this in the past and can be forgiven a slightly underwhelming second to First Flow in the Clarence House at Ascot. He should be primed for a bold showing and is marginally preferred to the Ryanair runner-up Fakir d'Oudairies, with Dashed Drasher considered after his Ascot Chase success.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.POLITOLOGUE (FR) 2.FAKIR D'OUDAIRES (FR) 3.DASHED DRASHER

RACE RESULT		RACE TIME	DISTANCE
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2ND			4TH



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FACTS & STATS

THE RANDOX TOPHAM HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (GRADE 3)

RACE DESCRIPTION The second of three races run over the famous Grand National fences, the Topham is staged over almost half the distance of the Randox Grand National. Always Waining landed his race for three successive years from 2010 to 2013, with Ultragold winning back to back renewals in 2017 and 2018. This race is always a tough ask, so it's not a surprise to see that horses with plenty of previous experience over the fences fare the best in this Grade 3 handicap.



2019
WINNER
CADMIUM

Making all the running, Cadmium ran out a most impressive winner of the 209 Topham, excelling on his first run over the Grand National fences. Paul Townend allowed his mount to find a smooth jumping rhythm and the pair came clear unchallenged. Rachael Blackmore recovered Sub Lieutenant from an early mistake and galvanised her mount to finish second, three lengths ahead of Doitforthevillage back in third.

GRADE 3 HANDICAP

RUN OVER TWO MILES,
FIVE FURLONGS & 19 YARDS

GRAND NATIONAL FENCES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£105,000
£58,936 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	34412	Cadmium	7	11-2	8/1	W Mullins	27	2nd Gr.2 Navan Chase (18)
2018	392P0	Ultragold	10	11-1	14/1	C Tizzard	27	13th Gr.3 Festival Plate (29)
2017	1B679	Ultragold	9	10-5	50/1	C Tizzard	29	9th Gr.3 Grand Annual Chase (21)
2016	P5P9	Eastlake	10	10-11	22/1	J O'Neill	29	9th Gr.3 Grand Annual Chase (21)
2015	U4678	Rajdhani Express	8	11-8	10/1	N Henderson	30	8th Gr.3 Festival Plate (29)
2014	3P12	Ma Filleule	6	11-7	9/1	N Henderson	30	2nd Gr.3 Ultima Handicap Chase (24)
2013	2P38	Triolo d'Alene	6	10-7	14/1	N Henderson	29	8th Sandown Handicap Chase (90)
2012	84409	Always Waining	11	10-11	11/1	P Bowen	26	9th Bangor Handicap Hurdle (21)
2011	06704	Always Waining	10	10-4	14/1	P Bowen	30	4th Chepstow Handicap Hurdle (16)

KEY TRENDS

10 out of the last 16 winners
had previously run over the
Grand National course

Five of the last seven
winners were
French-bred

Only two winners this
century won last time out

WINNING CONNECTIONS

Trainers and Jockeys with some of the strongest records in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Nicky Henderson

3 winners

Today Nicky saddles
Caribbean Boy, Precious Cargo,
Lust For Glory & Morning Vicar



JOCKEY

Harry Cobden

2 winners

Today Harry rides
Magic Saint



FIFTH RACE 4.05

THE RANDOX TOPHAM HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3) (GBB RACE)

for five yrs old and upwards | Total race value £105000

Owners Prize Money: 1st £45108, 2nd £18564, 3rd £9282, 4th £4641, 5th £2321, 6th £1155, 7th £588, 8th £284, 9th £147, 10th £74. (Penalty Value £58936.50) Weights raised 5lb and paragraph 34 of the Weights and Handicapping Code complied with where applicable.

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

| FACTS | FANCIES | FORM | STATS |

Leading course trainer (16-21): N Henderson (19 wins from 103 runners, 18%) runs **CARIBEAN BOY, LUST FOR GLORY, MORNING VICAR & PRECIOUS CARGO**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): W P Mullins (13 wins from 47 runners, 28%) runs **LIVELOVELAUGH & ROBIN DES FORET**








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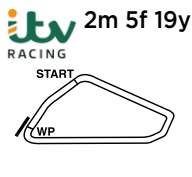
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	1	IBLEO (FR) (23) 2-22113	8	11-12
	Br	B g Dick Turpin (IRE) - Mahendra (GER)	Charlie Deutsch	J
	O	The Bellamy Partnership	Venetia Williams, Hereford	T
	B	Mr H. Honore & Mr P. Pietro di Pietro	Faucets Limited	S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Progressed rapidly over fences this season, winning cosily at Sandown/Doncaster before running well to finish a staying-on third in the Grand Annual at Cheltenham. Worth a go at this trip. TFR★★★★☆ BHA157			
	2	MAGIC SAINT (FR) (47) 0-61445	7	11-12
	Br	B g Saint des Saints (FR) - Magic Poline (FR)	Harry Cobden	J
	O	Mr and Mrs J. D. Cotton	Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat	T
	B	S.C.E.A. Des Prairies et al	John Cotton (Group) Ltd	S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Proved better than ever when putting up a high-class effort to win a Cheltenham handicap (2m) in November but disappointed upped in grade at Newbury latest and probably better over a shorter trip. TFR★★★★☆ BHA157			
	3	TWO FOR GOLD (IRE) (34) 2-2P313 D	8	11-8
	Br	B g Gold Well - Two of Each (IRE)	David Bass	J
	O	May We Never Be Found Out Partnership 2	Kim Bailey, Cheltenham	T
	B	Neil R. Tector	Kim Bailey Racing Ltd	S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Tough and reliable chaser who has finished out of the frame only once over fences. Others look better treated as a result and not the most fluent of jumpers. TFR★★★★☆ BHA153			
	4	CARIBEAN BOY (FR) (22) 31-1340	7	11-7
	Br	Gr g Myboycharlie (IRE) - Caribena (FR)	Daryl Jacob	J
	O	Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson, Lambourn	T
	B	Mme S. Guittard & Mr G. E. Guittard	Ptarmigan Media Limited	S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Taking winner of 20f Newbury Grade 2 in November and caught the eye in the Paddy Power Plate at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago, coming home well in a steadily-run race. High on shortlist. TFR★★★★☆ BHA152			
	5	MODUS (GB) (125) 300/6-13 C D	11	11-5
	Br	Ch g Motivator - Alessandra	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	J
	O	Mr John P. McManus	Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat	T
	B	D. J. and Mrs Deer	Morson Group	S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Very smart chaser who defied 16-month absence with ready win in 20f handicap chase here in November and fared best of those held up when third in Grand Sefton over C&D the following month. Player. TFR★★★★☆ BHA150			
	6	ROBIN DES FORET (IRE) (17) 202641 D	11	11-3
	Br	Br g Robin des Pres (FR) - Omyrn Supreme (IRE)	Brian Hayes	J
	O	Byerley Racing Syndicate	W. P. Mullins, Ireland	T
	B	Mrs A. Darragh		
	TIMEFORM VIEW Strong traveller who often finds less than looks likely but dug deep to snap a long losing run in a minor event at Clonmel last month. Likely will prove vulnerable up this long run-in, though. TFR★★★★☆ BHA148			
	7	HUNTSMAN SON (IRE) (22) 10/2-1P6 D	11	11-0
	Br	B g Millenary - Daly Lady (IRE)	Kielan Woods	J
	O	Mrs Wendy Wesley	Alex Hales, Edgecote	T
	B	Joseph O'Dwyer	Lactodorum Contracts Ltd	S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Made light of an 18-month absence with impressive victory in 19f Wetherby Listed handicap chase on return and better than bare result at Cheltenham both starts since. Can go well. TFR★★★★☆ BHA145			
	8	LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE) (33) 630232 D BF	11	11-0
	Br	B g Beneficial - Another Evening (IRE)	Mr P. W. Mullins	J
	O	Mrs S. Ricci	W. P. Mullins, Ireland	T
	B	M. O'Riordan		
	TIMEFORM VIEW Better than ever when placed in handicaps at Leopardstown last 2 starts and took extremely well to these fences when mid-division in the 2019 Grand National (didn't stay). Big run expected. TFR★★★★☆ BHA145			





9 PRECIOUS CARGO (IRE) (42) 123F-25

Br B g Yeats (IRE) - Kilbarry Classic (IRE)

O Mr T. Barr

B Con O'Keefe

TIMEFORM VIEW Failed to meet expectations since impressing on chase debut at Newbury last season but shaped better than the result would suggest when fifth at Warwick 6 weeks ago, making rapid headway. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA143**

8 10-12

Nico de Boinville **J**

Nicky Henderson, Lambourn **T**

Unibet **S**



10 GLEN FORSA (IRE) (23) P/3-F040

Br B g Mahler - Outback Ivy (IRE)

O Mr T. P. Radford

B Mr Jonathan Deacon

TIMEFORM VIEW Very smart novice in 2018/19. Lightly raced since and mostly disappointing, including in the Grand Annual at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA143**

9 10-12

Jonathan Burke **J**

Mick Channon, West Ilsley **T**

Timico **S**



11 VISIOMAN (FR) (40) 4011P0

Br B g Vision d'Etat (FR) - Loumie (FR)

O Mr A. Halsall

B Ecurie Garcia Manuel

TIMEFORM VIEW Boasts a good strike rate over fences (4-9) and was in decent heart in the autumn, winning at around 21/2m at Kilbeggan and Limerick. Recent return over hurdles should leave him spot on fitness-wise. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA143**

8 10-12

Rachael Blackmore **J**

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **T**



12 SNUGSBOROUGH HALL (IRE) (33) 4P-4500

Br B g Beneficial - Saddlers Arc (IRE)

O Rising Sun Partnership

B Mr Ray Loughnane

TIMEFORM VIEW Most progressive as a novice and turned in his most encouraging effort of the season when seventh of 14 in handicap chase at Leopardstown (21.4f, good, 25/1) 33 days ago. Probably no back number. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA143**

10 10-12

Mr Derek O'Connor **J**

L. P. Cusack, Ireland **T**



13 DUNVEGAN (FR) (28) 32-4PP3

Br Gr g Le Havre (IRE) - Or des Joncs (FR)

O G. Turner/Clipper Logistics Group Ltd

B Mme Lara Kovenko & Mr Jerome Brion

TIMEFORM VIEW Creditable fourth on handicap chase debut at Punchestown in November and bounced back from a couple of disappointing efforts (seemingly failed to stay 3m) when third at Gowran. More needed on balance. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA142**

8 10-11

B. J. Cooper **J**

P. A. Fahy, Ireland **T**



14 KAUTO RIKO (FR) (146) 0/2520-4

Br B g Ballingarry (IRE) - Kauto Relstar (FR)

O Mr and Mrs J.Dale and Partners

B Jean-Philippe Aubert & Denis Aubert

TIMEFORM VIEW Winless since 2018 but is very useful on his day and returned after a wind up with good fourth of 16 in 20f handicap at Cheltenham in November, though getting going too late to land a blow. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA142**

10 10-11

Sean Bowen **J**

Tom Gretton, Inkberrow **T**

Treehouse Sporting Colours **S**



15 STORM CONTROL (IRE) (22) 0311P5

Br B g September Storm (GER) - Double Dream (IRE)

O Mr Will Roseff

B John Kidd

TIMEFORM VIEW Has had an excellent campaign, winning twice at Cheltenham and respectable fifth in Kim Muir. Bold-jumping front-runner who could go well if getting into a decent rhythm over this shorter trip. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA140**

8 10-9

Richard Patrick **J**

Kerry Lee, Presteigne **T**

Horse racing.Net **S**



16 RAVENHILL ROAD (IRE) (35) 14-FF31

Br Ch g Exit To Nowhere (USA) - Zaffarella (IRE)

O Phil & Julie Martin

B Miss J. A. Buchanan

TIMEFORM VIEW Looked at least as good as ever when making all at Doncaster last month. This is much tougher from a 9lb higher mark, however, and has not always been a fluent jumper. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA138**

10 10-7

Ryan Mania **J**

Sue Smith, Bingley **T**

Tuffa Footwear Ltd **S**



17 SENIOR CITIZEN (GB) (34) 14-1204 D

Br B g Toboug (IRE) - Mothers Help

O McNeill Family

B C. and Mrs Wilson

TIMEFORM VIEW Coped really well with the demands of a big-field handicap when seventh in the Grand Sefton over C&D, impressing with his accurate jumping. Creditable fourth at Newbury since and frame claims. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA137**

8 10-6

A. P. Heskin **J**

Alan King, Barbury Castle **T**

Ultima Business Solutions **S**



18 PINK EYED PEDRO (GB) (35) 061300 D

Br B g Dr Massini (IRE) - Poacher's Paddy (IRE)

O Mr David Brace

B Mr David Brace and Mr Neil Poacher

TIMEFORM VIEW Likeable chaser but found a good run of form coming to a halt in Grand Sefton over C&D in December and well held back over hurdles 3 months later. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA137**

10 10-6

Jack Tudor (3) **J**

David Brace, Bridgend **T**

Dunraven Group of Companies **S**



19 RELENTLESS DREAMER (IRE) (20) 1/3P6-20 D

Br Br g Kayf Tara - Full of Elegance (FR)

O Mr Nigel Morris

B Michael P. Keane

TIMEFORM VIEW Sparingly raced in 2018/19 but shaped encouragingly when third at Chepstow on last season's return. Reportedly finished sore on this year's reappearance and well held back over hurdles 3 weeks ago. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA137**

12 10-6

Nick Scholfield **J**

Rebecca Curtis, Newport **T**

William Hill **S**



20 MY WAY (FR) (20) 145315

Br Ch g Martaline - Royale Majesty (FR)

O Chris Giles

B E.A.R.L. Haras de L'Hotellerie

TIMEFORM VIEW Blinkered and finally got off the mark over fences when making all in Kempton handicap but was hammered by the handicapper and duly struggled there next time.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA134

7 10-3

Bryony Frost J

Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T

Morson Group S



21 LUST FOR GLORY (IRE) (27) 2-41413

Br B m Getaway (GER) - Maisie Presenting (IRE)

O Annabel Waley-Cohen and Family

B Robert Merrigan

TIMEFORM VIEW Twice a winner over fences this season but struggled back in a handicap at Sandown last time and others make more appeal.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA134

8 10-3

Mr Sam Waley-Cohen J

Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T

Upton Viva Stud S



22 MORNING VICAR (IRE) (22) 2F-2100 D

Br B g Beneficial - Mary's Little Vic (IRE)

O The Parishioners

B Pat and Anne Moonan

TIMEFORM VIEW Shaped like a non-stayer in the Kim Muir (3 1/4m) at Cheltenham so will be suited by dropping back in trip here. Others have more appealing profiles but is not handicapped out of things.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA133

8 10-2

James Bowen J

Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T

Unibet S



23 OUTLANDER (IRE) (12) 40/3P6-5 D

Br B g Stowaway - Western Whisper (IRE)

O Gowing's Eleven

B Ronnie O'Neill

Rebel Racing Ltd, Direct Commercial Ltd S

TIMEFORM VIEW Classy chaser in his pomp who took a small step back in the right direction on cross-country debut at the 2020 Cheltenham Festival. Well held on belated return at Ascot 12 days ago.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA133

13 10-2

Darragh O'Keeffe J

Richard Spencer, Newmarket T



24 REALM KEEPER (USA) (19) 04P411

Br B g Arch (USA) - La Lodola (USA)

O Venetia Williams Racehorse Syndicate V

B John D. Gunther et al

TIMEFORM VIEW Fairly useful ex-French chaser who has finally got his act together for this yard, suited by drop in trip to win at Fontwell and Carlisle. Will find this much more competitive, however.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA131

8 10-0

Robert Dunne J

Venetia Williams, Hereford T

Faucets Limited S



25 COURT MASTER (IRE) (18) 0-12461

Br B g Court Cave (IRE) - Lusos Wonder (IRE)

O Mrs Lynne MacLennan

B Mr Cyril Carty

TIMEFORM VIEW Steadily progressive chaser who stayed on strongly to score over 2 3/4m at Kelso last month. Likeable type but a 5lb higher mark (2lb out of weights) in a stronger race demands more.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA129

8 10-0

Brendan Powell J

Michael Scudamore, Bromsash T

Kiely Bros Ltd S



26 TIQUER (FR) (90) 14/4/P1-2

Br B g Equerry (USA) - Tirenna (FR)

O Burnham P & D Ltd

B Mr Mathieu Lalanne & Mr Michel Lalanne Burnham Plastering & Drylining Ltd S

TIMEFORM VIEW Veteran who shaped as if retaining his ability after 13 months off when runner-up at Chepstow in January but didn't jump well and easy to oppose from out of the handicap.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA127

13 10-0

Tom O'Brien J

Alan Jones, Timberscombe T



27 SIR JACK YEATS (IRE) (21) 412300

Br B g Yeats (IRE) - Quadrennial (IRE)

O Gowing's Eleven

B Mrs E. Costelloe

Rebel Racing Ltd, Direct Commercial Ltd S

TIMEFORM VIEW Fairly useful chaser who was runner-up in Grand Sefton over C&D but found good run of form coming to an end at Fakenham and struggled back over hurdles next time. 4lb out of the handicap.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA127

10 10-0

James Best J

Richard Spencer, Newmarket T



28 ZALVADOS (FR) (32) 20/-3412

Br Ch g Soldier of Fortune (IRE) - Zariyana (IRE)

O Mr D. C. Mercer

B Appapays Racing Club

TIMEFORM VIEW Arrives in good form but is a frustrating sort who won't be suited by this long run-in and is 6lb out of the handicap.

TFR★☆☆☆ BHA125

8 10-0

Danny McMenamin J

Oliver Greenall, Malpas T

Swansway, Smartplanner S

DECLARED RUNNERS 28

Hood worn by No. 12. Blinkers worn by No. 27. Tongue Strap worn by No. 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 18, 19. Blinkers, Tongue Strap worn by No. 20, 28. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 3, 15, 19, 23, 25.

Probable S.P's: 15-2 Livelovelaugh (IRE), 12-1 Visioman (FR), 14-1 Caribbean Boy (FR), 16-1 Ibleo (FR), Two For Gold (IRE), Modus (GB), Senior Citizen (GB), 18-1 Precious Cargo (IRE), Morning Vicar (IRE), 22-1 Huntsman Son (IRE), 25-1 Magic Saint (FR), Robin des Foret (IRE), Ravenhill Road (IRE), 33-1 Dunvegan (FR), Storm Control (IRE), 40-1 Snugsborough Hall (IRE), Kauto Riko (FR), My Way (FR), Lust For Glory (IRE), Realm Keeper (USA), Court Master (IRE), 50-1 Sir Jack Yeats (IRE), 66-1 Glen Forsa (IRE), 80-1 Pink Eyed Pedro (GB), Relentless Dreamer (IRE), 100-1 Outlander (IRE), Tiquer (FR), Zalvados (FR)

TIMEFORM
PLAY SMARTER

Nicky Henderson has won this on 5 occasions and his strong team is headed by CARIBEAN BOY, who caught the eye in the Paddy Power Plate at the Cheltenham Festival. That could prove the key piece of form as Huntsman Son also shaped well in that race. Livelovelaugh took extremely well to these fences in the 2019 Grand National and should make much more of an impact at the business end over this shorter trip.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.CARIBEAN BOY (FR) 2.HUNTSMAN SON (IRE) 3.LIVELOVELAUGH (IRE)

RACE RESULT	RACE TIME	DISTANCE
1ST		3RD
2ND		4TH

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FACTS & STATS

THE DOOM BAR SEFTON NOVICES' HURDLE (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION This race is one for the stayers, with plenty of previous winners going on to achieve great things over longer trips and over fences. First ran in 1988, the race rose through the Graded ranks to achieve Grade 1 status in 1995, with Morgan's Harbour becoming the first winner of the race as a Grade 1. Since then, racing royalty have won this, with Sir Anthony McCoy, Richard Johnson and Paul Carberry all riding winners.



2019
WINNER
CHAMP

Fresh from his second at the Cheltenham Festival behind City Island, Champ was all class when winning this in 2019. Settled into midfield by Mark Walsh, Champ made smooth headway in the closing stages to take up the running two hurdles from the finish and clear away from the smart Emitom in second. The second Grade 1 of his career, Champ was at his enigmatic best and marked himself out as a horse to follow.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER
THREE MILES, 149 YARDS

13 HURDLES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£75,000
£42,202 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	11112	Champ	7	11-4	9/4F	N Henderson	12	2nd Gr.1 Ballymore Nov. Hurdle (23)
2018	113	Santini	6	11-4	6/4F	N Henderson	13	3rd Gr.1 Albert Bartlett Nov. Hurdle (28)
2017	3111F	The Worlds End	6	11-4	3/1	T George	11	F Gr.1 Albert Bartlett Nov. Hurdle (21)
2016	511	Ballyoptic	6	11-4	9/1	N Twiston-Davies	15	1st Utttoxeter Nov. Hurdle (20)
2015	51715	Thistlecrack	7	11-4	25/1	C Tizzard	16	5th Gr.3 Imperial Cup (34)
2014	12	Beat That	6	11-4	6/1	N Henderson	18	2nd Gr.2 Sandown Nov. Hurdle (139)
2013	11111	At Fishers Cross	6	11-4	11/8F	R Curtis	9	1st Gr.1 Albert Bartlett Nov. Hurdle (21)
2012	41F14	Lovcen	7	11-4	8/1	A King	19	4th Gr.1 Albert Bartlett Nov. Hurdle (28)
2011	172F3	Saint Are	5	11-4	33/1	T Vaughan	19	3rd Newbury Handicap Hurdle (34)

KEY TRENDS

22 of the past 25 winners
had won at least twice
over hurdles

18 of the last 21 winners
were aged six or seven

Irish-trained horses are
0-23 in the past 14 years

WINNING CONNECTIONS

Trainers and Jockeys with some of the strongest records in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Nicky Henderson

3 winners

Today Nicky saddles
Bothwell Bridge &
Gallyhill



JOCKEY

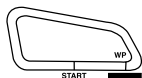
Nico de Boinville

1 winner

Today Nico rides
Gallyhill



SIXTH RACE 4.40



THE DOOM BAR SEFTON NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)

for novice four yrs old and upwards | Total race value £75000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £32280, 2nd £13305, 3rd £6653, 4th £3330, 5th £1665, 6th £833, 7th £413, 8th £210. (Penalty Value £42202.50)

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK









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Leading course trainer (16-21): N Henderson (19 wins from 103 runners, 18%) runs **BOTHWELL BRIDGE & GALLYHILL**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (16 wins from 52 runners, 31%) runs **MIDNIGHT RIVER**

Longest Travellers: **STREETS OF DOYEN** trained by J McConnell & **CAPE GENTLEMAN** trained by E Mullins - both Ireland.

J Jockey **T** Trainer **O** Owner **B** Breeder **S** Sponsor **Br** Breeding **Racing TV** **exacota**

colours no	horse	age	st-lb
	1 AHOY SENOR (IRE) (39) U-121 Br B g Dylan Thomas (IRE) - Dara Supreme (IRE) O Mrs C Wymer & Mr PJS Russell B Mr D.P. Constable TIMEFORM VIEW Successful pointer who showed promise in a bumper and created a good impression when making a winning start over hurdles at Ayr (20.4f) last month. Open to progress but this a major step up in class. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA-	6	11-4 Derek Fox J Lucinda Russell, Kinross T Ian Macleod & Co Ltd S
	2 ALAPHILIPPE (IRE) (21) 111215 Br B g Morozov (USA) - Oscar Bird (IRE) O Mr Nic Brereton B Bryan Mangan TIMEFORM VIEW Point winner who made it 3-4 in this sphere with wide-margin success in Prestige Hurdle at Haydock. Could never land a telling blow in the Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham but fifth-placed finish another good run. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA143	7	11-4 Paddy Brennan J Fergal O'Brien, Cheltenham T Dunraven Group of Companies S
	3 BOTHWELL BRIDGE (IRE) (40) 22-131 Br B g Stowaway - Raise The Issue (IRE) O Mr T. Barr B Stephen Roche TIMEFORM VIEW Useful in bumpers and made it 2 out of 3 over hurdles when ultimately presented with an easy opening at Hereford (25.5f). Stamina his forte but this asks a different question. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA131	6	11-4 James Bowen J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Unibet S
	4 BRAVEMANSGAME (FR) (23) 6-21113 Br B g Brave Mansonnien (FR) - Genifique (FR) O John Dance and Bryan Drew B Dr Vet M. Guiot & Dr Vet B. Stoffel Morson Group, Vertem Asset Management TIMEFORM VIEW Completed hat-trick in fine style in Grade 1 Challow at Newbury (2m4f) by 10l from Star Gate. Limitations exposed a little when third in the Ballymore at Cheltenham but still sets the standard now up in trip. TFR ★★★★★ BHA150	6	11-4 Harry Cobden J Paul Nicholls, Ditcheat T Morson Group, Vertem Asset Management S
	5 CAPE GENTLEMAN (IRE) (41) 1P1 Br Ch g Champs Elysees - Hawaiian Heat (IRE) O Mrs Margaret O'Rourke B Skymarc Farm TIMEFORM VIEW Useful Flat performer who looked exciting hurdles prospect when winning hard held at Punchestown (20f). Back on the up when adding Grade 2 Dovecote in February and limit not yet reached. Up in trip. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA140	5	11-4 Rachael Blackmore J Emmet Mullins, Ireland T
	6 CHAMPAGNESUPEROVER (IRE) (21) 3-24120 Br B g Jeremy (USA) - Meldrum Hall (IRE) O McNeill Family & Patrick&Scott Bryceland B Thomas F. Hannon TIMEFORM VIEW Useful bumper winner who got firmly back on track after a wind up when convincing scorer of 2m4f Ayr novice. Ridden to get the trip upped in class in the Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham and ran well in seventh. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA137	6	11-4 A. P. Heskin J Oilly Murphy, Wilmcote T Ultima Business Solutions S
	7 DOYEN BREED (IRE) (13) 43-2212 BF Br Ch g Doyen (IRE) - Sweet Empire (IRE) O The Explorers B Sean Gorman TIMEFORM VIEW Bumper winner who confirmed promise of placed efforts in handicaps for new yard when off the mark at Ayr (3m). Collared close home at Kelso recently and this is a different level altogether. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA126	6	11-4 Ryan Mania J Sandy Thomson, Greenlaw T Sandy Thomson Racing S
	8 GALLYHILL (IRE) (48) 1-12 Br B g Getaway (GER) - Tanit O Mr Claudio Michael Grech B Sean Gorman TIMEFORM VIEW Cost £450,000 after sole point win and workmanlike when landing 16.3f Newbury novice in January. Held back by greenness when beaten by Midnight River at Ascot but remains one to be positive about. TFR ★★★★☆ BHA136	6	11-4 Nico de Boinville J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Unibet S



9 MIDNIGHT RIVER (GB) (48) 3-12141

Br Ch g Midnight Legend - Well Connected

O Mr Frank McAleavy

B Swanbridge Bloodstock Limited Ladbroke, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire)

TIMEFORM VIEW Placed in strong bumpers and made experience over hurdles count when recording win number 3 at Ascot in February, seeing off Gallyhill. Looks well worth a go at 3m.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA141

6 11-4

Harry Skelton J

Dan Skelton, Alcester T



10 OSCAR ELITE (IRE) (21) 1-11032

Br B g Oscar (IRE) - Lady Elite (IRE)

O Mrs Mary-Ann Middleton

B T. McAuliffe

TIMEFORM VIEW Winning pointer who looked useful when bagging two Chepstow novice hurdles before Christmas. Tongue tie seemingly helped a lot when an excellent second in the Albert Bartlett.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA142

6 11-4

Jonjo O'Neill Jr. J

Colin Tizzard, Sherborne T

Coral Racing Limited S



11 PATS FANCY (IRE) (21) 2612P0

Br B g Oscar (IRE) - Pat's Darling (IRE)

O Hydes, McDermott, Spencer, Frobisher & Lee

B Maurice Leamy

TIMEFORM VIEW Looked useful prospect when making winning hurdling bow at Ffos Las in November. Upped in class and found wanting both starts this year.

TFR★★★☆☆ BHA132

6 11-4

Sean Bowen J

Rebecca Curtis, Newport T

William Hill S



12 SIZABLE SAM (GB) (47) 21-2115 BF

Br Ch g Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) - Halo Flora

O The Hopefuls & Kelvin-Hughes

B Shade Oak Stud

TIMEFORM VIEW Bumper winner who recorded novice/handicap wins at Wincanton (up to 21.4f) during the winter. Sound fifth on first try over 3m since but needs to advance his form a lot to figure in this.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA131

6 11-4

Matt Griffiths J

Jeremy Scott, Dulverton T

Brendon Powerwashers S



13 STREETS OF DOYEN (IRE) (21) 111163

Br B g Doyen (IRE) - Satco Street (IRE)

O Ms Caroline Ahearn

B Alan Cox

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful form when completing four-timer at Cheltenham in October. Well held at Naas but back over a more suitable trip and much more like it when third in the Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham. Tongue tie added.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA141

7 11-4

Simon Torrens J

John McConnell, Ireland T

14 THE COB (IRE) (21) 3-11310

Br B g Let The Lion Roar - Millenium Love (IRE)

O The Ben Pauling Racing Club

B Second Chance Syndicate

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler who got right back on track when 25/1 winner of River Don Hurdle at Doncaster in January. Supplemented for the Albert Bartlett at Cheltenham but was never a factor. Cheekpieces reached for.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA139

7 11-4

J

Ben Pauling, Bourton-on-the-Water T

Jeremy Houghton - Houghtonart S



15 TOPOFTHECOTSWOLDS (IRE) (22) 213501

Br B g Arcadio (GER) - Bambootcha (IRE)

O Mr M. A. Reay

B Kieran Ryan & Tim Nolan

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful chaser who put experience to good use when making all in a novice hurdle at Doncaster last month. Stays this far but dominating this field an entirely different undertaking.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA130

7 11-4

Sam Twiston-Davies J

Nigel Twiston-Davies, Cheltenham T

DECLARED RUNNERS 15

Tongue Strap worn first time by No. 13. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn first time by No. 14.

Tongue Strap worn by No. 6, 10. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 7, 13.

Stewards Note: GALLYHILL: Following its run on 20/2/2021 it was reported that the horse lost a shoe.

Probable S.P.s: 2-1 Bravemansgame (FR), 11-2 Cape Gentleman (IRE), 11-1 Midnight River (GB), Oscar Elite (IRE), Streets of Doyen (IRE), 12-1 Gallyhill (IRE), 14-1 Alaphilippe (IRE), 18-1 Champagnesuperover (IRE), 22-1 Bothwell Bridge (IRE), 50-1 Sizable Sam (GB), 66-1 Ahoy Senor (IRE), Topofthecotswolds (IRE), 80-1 Doyen Breed (IRE), Pats Fancy (IRE)

BRAVEMANSGAME couldn't live with the turn of foot displayed by the top-class winner of the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle last month, but he meets nothing of Bob Olinger's ilk here, and with this step up in trip promising to suit, he can regain the winning thread. Cape Gentleman and Gallyhill are arguably open to the most progress and head the opposition.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.BRAVEMANSGAME (FR) 2.CAPE GENTLEMAN (IRE) 3.GALLYHILL (IRE)

RACE RESULT

RACE TIME

DISTANCE

1ST

3RD

2ND

4TH



FACTS & STATS

THE PINSENT MASONS HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 2) (CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' AND AMATEUR RIDERS' RACE)

RACE DESCRIPTION A two mile handicap hurdle, this race has switched positions in the schedule to the final race on day two of the meeting, whereas previously it rounded out the meeting as the final race on Saturday. A chance for the Amateur and Conditional riders to shine, the likes of Jamie Codd, David Mullins and David Bass have all won this previously, the latter two before turning professional. Always ran at a fast pace, hold up horses fare well in these kinds of races.



2019 WINNER CHIEF JUSTICE

The colours of Cheveley Park Stud are best known to flat racing fans, but their rise to power in the National Hunt sphere was continued with the success of Chief Justice in this back in 2019. Held up under top amateur rider Jamie Codd, the winner was delivered to perfection at the last to take up the lead and, despite a slight mistake, was driven out on the run-in to see off the fast finishing Thistimenextyear by a head.

CLASS 2 HANDICAP

RUN OVER
TWO MILES, 103 YARDS

9 HURDLES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£38,000
£19,547 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	12150	Chief Justice	4	11-2	13/2	G Elliott	19	12th Boodles Juvenile Handicap Hurdle(24)
2018	2231	Havana Beat	8	9-11	12/1	T Carroll	15	1st Maiden Hurdle (31)
2017	1F082	Chesterfield	7	10-5	8/1	S Mullins	19	2nd Handicap Hurdle (31)
2016	1/008	Ivan Grozny	6	11-9	16/1	W Mullins	17	8th County Handicap Hurdle (22)
2015	41F51	Astre De La Cour	5	10-10	10/1	R Walford	21	1st Handicap Hurdle (33)
2014	11/874	Court Minstrel	7	11-12	16/1	E Williams	22	4th International Hurdle (112)
2013	2121	Cockney Sparrow	4	9-9	5/1F	J Quinn	22	1st Novices' Hurdle (31)
2012	11/430	Lifestyle	6	11-2	28/1	N Henderson	21	21st County Handicap Hurdle (29)
2011	11780	Far Away So Close	6	9-10	14/1	P Nolan	21	9th Supreme Novices' Hurdle (31)

KEY TRENDS

10 of the past 11 winners
never won over 2m1f +

10 of the last 11 winners
contested a Class 1
previously

10 out of the last 11
winners had won in their
last five races

WINNING CONNECTIONS

Trainers and Jockeys with some of the strongest records in the race over the last 10 years.

TRAINER

Richard Spencer

2nd place in 2019

Today Richard saddles
Thistimenextyear



JOCKEY

Danny McMenamin

3rd place in 2019

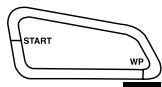
Today Danny rides
Beeno



SEVENTH RACE 5.15


Pinsent Masons

2m 103y



THE PINSENT MASONS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' AND AMATEUR RIDERS' RACE) (GBB RACE) for four yrs old and upwards | Total race value £38000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £14926, 2nd £7463, 3rd £3732, 4th £1866, 5th £931, 6th £467, 7th £232, 8th £118. (Penalty Value £19547.20) 5 Eliminated Under Rules (I)9 and (I)10.

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

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Leading course trainer (16-21): C Tizzard (13 wins from 70 runners, 19%) runs **THE WIDOW MAKER**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): P Nicholls (12 wins from 34 runners, 35%) runs **TOMORROW MYSTERY**
& **WILD MAX**

Longest Traveller: **BOLD ENOUGH** trained by H De Bromhead, Ireland.






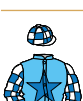

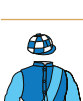
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	1 WILD MAX (GER) (47) 14-411F D	6 11-12
	Br B g Maxios - Wildfahrtle (GER)	Angus Cheleda (7) J
	O Owners Group 036	Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T
	B Gestut Brummerhof	Owners Group S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Progressive sort who landed 2m handicaps at Huntingdon and Doncaster before Christmas. Fell first in Betfair Hurdle at Newbury only run since but could easily have more to offer here. Considered. TFR★★★★☆ BHA147	
	2 FRANSHAM (GB) (27) 511320 D	7 11-7
	Br B g Sulamani (IRE) - Circus Rose	Miss Gina Andrews (3) J
	O G. Libson, D. Bayliss, T. Davies & P. Sly	Pam Sly, Peterborough T
	B Mrs P. Sly	Pam Sly Racing S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Better than ever this term, recording back-to-back 2m handicap wins at Wetherby. Good efforts when placed twice since and not discounted with conditions likely to suit this strong traveller. TFR★★★★☆ BHA142	
	3 LEONCAVALLO (IRE) (21) 5/024-16 D	9 11-5
	Br Br g Cape Cross (IRE) - Nafura	Fergus Gillard (5) J
	O ValueRacingClub.co.uk	David Pipe, Wellington T
	B Darley	W & S Recycling S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler for Dr Richard Newland. Chase/Flat winner for current yard too and he returned from 5 months off with good sixth of 24 in Martin Pipe Hurdle at Cheltenham. Well worth considering. TFR★★★★☆ BHA140	
	4 DEAR SIRE (FR) (62) 214P20 D	9 11-3
	Br Gr g Al Namix (FR) - Polismith (FR)	Mr Derek O'Connor J
	O Green Day Racing	Donald McCain, Cholmondeley T
	B Mr Gregory Derat	Proactive Personnel Limited S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Good effort to win 2m Chepstow handicap in October but below form over hurdles since. Mark is sliding now but he still has plenty to prove. TFR★★★★☆ BHA138	
	5 TOMORROW MYSTERY (GB) (57) 2/11-131 D	7 11-2
	Br B m Nathaniel (IRE) - Retake	Lorcan Williams (3) J
	O Mr John P. McManus	Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat T
	B Mehmet Kurt	Morson Group S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Fair 12f Flat winner who has made good strides over hurdles, scoring at Newbury in November. Added Kempton jumpers bumpers victory last time (after a wind op) so much respected back in this sphere. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137	
	6 MICK MAESTRO (FR) (20) 1F13P5 D	8 11-0
	Br B or Br g Air Chief Marshal (IRE) - Mick Maya (FR)	Charlie Todd (3) J
	O Crossed Fingers Partnership	Nick Kent, Brigg T
	B Mme Gaelle Albert	Lincolnshire Tyre Ltd. S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Much improved this term for new yard when readily winning over 2m at Doncaster and Catterick, but his form dipped at Newcastle. Needs to get back on track. TFR★★★★☆ BHA135	
	7 GOOBINATOR (USA) (60) 2-415F3 D BF	5 10-12
	Br Ch g Noble Mission - Lilac Lilly (USA)	Theo Gillard (5) J
	O Mr T. G. Leslie	Donald McCain, Cholmondeley T
	B Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding	Proactive Personnel Limited S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Notched third win over hurdles at Ayr in October and would have run really well had he stood up at Musselburgh in January. Third in Newcastle jumpers bumper last time. Shortlisted. TFR★★★★☆ BHA133	
	8 THE WIDOW MAKER (GB) (25) 0-00311 D	7 10-9
	Br Ch g Arvico (FR) - Countess Point	Harry Kimber (7) J
	O Mr Sax Purdie	Colin Tizzard, Sherborne T
	B Mrs J. E. Purdie	Coral Racing Limited S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Progressing well and he arrives on a hat-trick after two 2m wins at Taunton, readily scoring in tongue strap on handicap bow 25 days ago. Hiked up 12lb but not taken lightly in his current mood. TFR★★★★☆ BHA130	



9 RED FORCE ONE (GB) (12) 2563-10 D BF

Br Ro g Lethal Force (IRE) - Dusty Red

O The Yorkshire Puddings

B K. A. Bartlett & J. M. Beever

Philip Kirby Racing, Topspec Equine Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Landed 2m Market Rasen handicap last July for Paul Nicholls but lightly raced since and largely below form. Needs to step forward.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA130

6 10-9

Joe Williamson (7) J

Philip Kirby, Richmond T



10 BOLD ENOUGH (IRE) (19) 4-14562

Br B g Jeremy (USA) - Shuil Milan (IRE)

O Mr Mustafa Elatrash

B Michael Murphy

6 10-7

Hugh Morgan (5) J

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland T

TIMEFORM VIEW Promising winning Irish hurdler who got back on track after 6 months off when runner-up at Downpatrick (2m2f) 19 days ago. In excellent hands but this demands more.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA128



11 BEENO (IRE) (166) 26-0210

Br B g Exit To Nowhere (USA) - Kay Theatre (IRE)

O Mrs Margaret Coppola and Mr Arthur Slack

B Mrs A. Kirkwood

12 10-6

Danny McMenamin J

Dianne Sayer, Penrith T

Tote S

TIMEFORM VIEW Veteran front runner who gamely landed early-season 2m1f Cartmel handicap. Not seen out since modest ninth over 2m4f here in October so has something to prove on his return.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA127



12 BLAKENEY POINT (GB) (34) 102150 D

Br B g Sir Percy - Cartoon

O T W Johnson & G Maxwell

B Mr & Mrs A. E. Pakenham

8 10-5

Jordan Gainford (7) J

Donald McCain, Cholmondeley T

Proactive Personnel Limited S

TIMEFORM VIEW Sprung a surprise when scoring at Musselburgh on New Year's Day, but not in the same form both runs since and blinkers retired on latter occasion. Others are preferred.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA126



13 EDDIEMAURICE (IRE) (44) 313-051 D

Br Ch g Captain Rio - Annals

O Mr J. L. Flint

B Mr Declan Murphy

10 10-4

Charlie Price (5) J

John Flint, Bridgend T

TIMEFORM VIEW Tongue strap on and cashed in on reduced mark in 2m handicap at Ludlow 44 days ago. Up 5lb and this is tougher so others appeal more.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA125



14 CAMPROND (FR) (17) 231 D

Br B g Lope de Vega (IRE) - Bernieres (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B S.A. Franklin Finance

5 10-4

Ben Jones (3) J

Philip Hobbs, Minehead T

TIMEFORM VIEW 1m4f French Flat winner who has made a promising start over hurdles, overcoming jumping errors to land 2m Taunton novice 17 days ago. Has more to offer, and not ruled out now handicapping.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA125



15 THE GREY FALCO (FR) (78) 23-0132 D

Br Gr g Falco (USA) - Take A Chance (FR)

O The Roaming Roosters

B Mme Magalen Bryant

6 10-3

Bryan Carver (3) J

Alastair Ralph, Bridgnorth T

Planned Office Interiors Ltd S

TIMEFORM VIEW Made a winning start over hurdles at Chepstow and has posted solid efforts under a penalty both runs since, second at Ludlow (2m) in January. Possibilities on his handicap bow.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA124



16 TURNING GOLD (GB) (111) P10/3P-3 D

Br Ch g Pivotal - Illusion

O Mr R. J. Bevis

B Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

7 10-3

Jordan Nailor (3) J

Robert Bevis, Duckington T

TIMEFORM VIEW Decent handicap hurdler at his best for Nigel Twiston-Davies but he offered little after 11 months off/yard debut in 2m Haydock handicap. Something to prove now.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA124



17 COPPERLESS (GB) (17) 3-211 D

Br B g Kayf Tara - Presenting Copper (IRE)

O Aiden Murphy & Alan Peterson

B Aiden Murphy & Alan Peterson

6 10-2

Lewis Stones (7) J

Olly Murphy, Wilmcote T

McCoy Contractors S

TIMEFORM VIEW Improving hurdler who made it 2-3 with stylish win on his handicap bow at Taunton last month, quickening clear from last having been forced very wide. Up 6lb but still weighted to have a big say.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA123



18 THISTIMENEXTYEAR (GB) (667) 2/2412/0- D

Br Gr g New Approach (IRE) - Scarlet Empire (IRE)

O Rebel Racing (2)

B Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd

7 10-1

Simon Torrens (3) J

Richard Spencer, Newmarket T

Rebel Racing Ltd, Direct Commercial Ltd S

TIMEFORM VIEW Fairly useful winner on Flat and over hurdles but not seen out for 22 months. This is no easy comeback, and it's easy to look elsewhere.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA122



19 ROWLAND WARD (GB) (21) 5-30234 D

Br B g Sea The Stars (IRE) - Honor Bound

O Mr David Mitson

B Al Shahania Stud

5 10-1

Charlie Hammond J

Stuart Edmunds, Newport Pagnell T

Science Supplements S

TIMEFORM VIEW 1m4f winner on Flat and has matched that level of form over hurdles, good third at Fakenham last month on the back of a wind op. Needs considering.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA122



20 NATIVE FIGHTER (IRE) (118) 121-313

Br B g Lawman (FR) - Night of Magic (IRE)
O Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Dave & Yvonne Simpson
B Jurgen Imm

TIMEFORM VIEW Scored at Perth (20f) in August and posted excellent third at Doncaster on only subsequent outing. Off 4 months but he shouldn't be dismissed from a handy-looking mark. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA121**

7 10-0

Lorcan Murtagh (3) J
James Moffatt, Cartmel T
Tote S



21 COMPETITION (GB) (185) 04P224- D

Br B g Multiplex - Compolina
O ValueRacingClub.co.uk
B Mickley Stud & Mr D. Mossop

TIMEFORM VIEW Largely in good form for Micky Appleby on Flat this winter but he has it to prove back in this sphere for his new yard. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA121**

9 10-0

Richard Patrick J
Tom Lacey, Woolhope T
Plusbac S
TFR★★★★☆ BHA121



22 GEMIRANDE (FR) (34) 31-P1PO D

Br B g Al Namix (FR) - Queenjo (FR)
O The Bellamy Partnership
B I. Pacault, A. Pacault & M. Pacault

TIMEFORM VIEW Ex-French gelding who opened his account on these shores in 2m Wetherby novice hurdle in November. Good seventh in 2m Newbury handicap last month but he needs more from 3lb out of the handicap. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA118**

5 10-0

Miss Lucy Turner (7) J
Venetia Williams, Hereford T
Faucets Limited S

DECLARED RUNNERS 22

Tongue Strap worn first time by No. 19. Hood worn by No. 4, 11. Tongue Strap worn by No. 1, 5, 13, 17, 21. Hood, Tongue Strap worn by No. 8. Blinkers, Tongue Strap worn by No. 3, 12.

Probable S.P's: 7-1 Copperless (GB), 12-1 The Widdow Maker (GB), Camprond (FR), 14-1 Wild Max (GER), Bold Enough (IRE), 20-1 Fransham (GB), Leoncavallo (IRE), Tomorrow Mystery (GB), Goobinator (USA), Blakeney Point (GB), Eddiemaurice (IRE), Rowland Ward (GB), 22-1 Mick Maestro (FR), Red Force One (GB), 25-1 The Grey Falco (FR), 28-1 Native Fighter (IRE), 33-1 Thistimexyear (GB), 40-1 Dear Sire (FR), Beeno (IRE), Gemirande (FR), 66-1 Competition (GB), 100-1 Turning Gold (GB)

A case can be made for plenty of these but the most persuasive one is for Olly Murphy's lightly-raced COPPERLESS who is on an upward curve and had plenty in the tank when making a recent winning handicap debut at Taunton. Fransham has enjoyed a fruitful season and another bold showing is on the cards with conditions to suit, while Leoncavallo and Native Fighter are two others worth considering.

TIMEFORM
 PLAY SMARTER

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.COPPERLESS 2.FRANSHAM 3.LEONCAVALLO (IRE)

RACE RESULT	RACE TIME	DISTANCE
1ST		3RD
2ND		4TH



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