



FACTS & STATS

THE EFT SYSTEMS HANDICAP HURDLE (GRADE 3)

RACE DESCRIPTION Handed Grade 3 status in 2010, the race was switched to the last day of the meeting in 2016. Run over a trip just longer than three miles, novices and lightly-raced hurdlers have a good record in this race. Despite the long trip, proven stamina isn't always a necessity when finding the winner in this race and, in fact, those stepping up in trip for the first time often go well. This is one for slick jumpers who travel well and may have a bit in hand at the weights.



2019 WINNER AUX PTITS SOINS

Aux Ptits Soins carried more weight than almost all his rivals but it wasn't enough to stop a brilliant performance. The grey was easy to pick out coming round the home bend and once he jumped the third last Harry Skelton kicked for home. Stablemate Tommy Rapper chased him all the way up the long run in but it wasn't enough, and even though Aux Ptits Soins blundered his way through the last hurdle he was still on top at the finish.

GRADE 3 HANDICAP

RUN OVER
THREE MILES, 149 YARDS

13 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	517	Aux Ptits Soins	9	11-8	11/1	D Skelton	21	7th Cleeve Hurdle (70)
2018	0	Mr Big Shot	7	11-5	7/1F	D Pipe	20	10th Martin Pipe Hurdle (29)
2017	17311	Fountains Windfall	7	10-12	11/1	A Honeyball	2	21st Plumpton Nov. Hurdle (26)
2016	4U423	Ubak	8	11-0	16/1	G Moore	19	3rd Gr.3 Coral Cup (24)
2015	11144	Taglietelle	6	11-6	7/1	G Elliott	21	4th Gr.3 Coral Cup (29)
2014	11513	Doctor Harper	6	11-3	8/1	D Pipe	22	3rd Gr.3 EBF Final (25)
2013	5F031	Battle Group	8	10-9	8/1CF	K Bishop	21	3rd Timeform Nov. H'cap Chase (68)
2012	P5041	Cape Tribulation	8	11-12	14/1	M Jefferson	21	1st Listed Pertemps Final (28)
2011	34414	Battle Group	6	11-1	16/1	D Pipe	20	4th Gr.3 Coral Cup (23)

KEY TRENDS

Seven of the past 14 winners were novices

12 of the past 16 winners were stepping up in trip

Six non-novice winners since 2005 had 11 or less hurdles starts

WINNING CONNECTIONS

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

TRAINER

Dan Skelton

1 winner

Today Dan saddles
Tommy Rapper &
Ashtown Lad



JOCKEY

Harry Skelton

1 winner

Today Harry rides
Ashtown Lad



FIRST RACE 1.45

THE EFT SYSTEMS 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 £31511.20) Weights raised 6lb and paragraph 34 of the Weights and Handicapping Code complied with where applicable. 12 Eliminated Under Rules (I)9 and (I)10.

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

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Leading course trainer (16-21): D Skelton (18 wins from 120 runners, 15%) runs **ASHTOWN LAD & TOMMY RAPPER**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (12 wins from 46 runners, 26%) runs **ASHTOWN LAD & TOMMY RAPPER**


Longest Traveller: WHIRLING DERVISH trained by J Levins, Ireland.

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

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1 UNOWHATIMEANHARRY (GB) (23) 250-100 CD

Br B g Sir Harry Lewis (USA) - Red Nose Lady
O Mr John P. McManus
B Mr R. J. Smith

TIMEFORM VIEW Confirmed he's still capable of smart form when landing handicap over C&D in November. Below par both runs since though so veteran needs to get back on track.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA149

13 11-12

Kevin Brogan (5) **J**
Harry Fry, Seaborough **T**



2 VISION DES FLOS (FR) (84) 60-U505


Br B g Balko (FR) - Marie Royale (FR)
O Ann & Alan Potts Limited
B Mr Clovis Bardin & Mme Florence Bardin Green Mining (Sizing), Coral Racing Limited

TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler at his best but he's twice been below par back in this sphere after failing to convince over fences earlier this season. Hooded now and others appeal more.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA146

8 11-9

Jonjo O'Neill Jr. **J**
Colin Tizzard, Sherborne **T**



3 JANIKA (FR) (24) 4442-05


Br B g Saddler Maker (IRE) - Majaka (FR)
O Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede
B Mr Hubert Langot & Mr Michel Langot

TIMEFORM VIEW Grade 2 winner over fences during 2019/20 and not disgraced back hurdling when fifth of 26 in Coral Cup at Cheltenham (21f) 24 days ago. Has his stamina to prove, though.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA145

8 11-8

Daryl Jacob **J**
Nicky Henderson, Lambourn **T**
Ptarmigan Media Limited **S**



4 RESERVE TANK (IRE) (23) 212P-5P C


Br B g Jeremy (USA) - Lady Bellamy (IRE)
O The Reserve Tankers
B Mr L. Dunne

TIMEFORM VIEW Grade 1 winning hurdler who ran to a similar level over fences last term. Fair fifth in National Spirit at Fontwell on return but pulled up in Stayers' Hurdle (50/1) at Cheltenham since. Tongue tied.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA144

7 11-7

Robbie Power **J**
Colin Tizzard, Sherborne **T**
Coral Racing Limited **S**



5 J'AI FROID (IRE) (27) 1/-4111

Br B g Flemensfirth (USA) - Park Wave (IRE)
O Mrs K. Bromley
B Patricia and Marie Keating

TIMEFORM VIEW Strong stayer who has made a fine start for his current yard, completing the four-timer by wide margin at Warwick 27 days ago. Up a further 13lb but not taken lightly in current mood.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA143

8 11-6

Max Kendrick (3) **J**
L J Morgan, Waltham On The Wolds **T**



6 TEA CLIPPER (IRE) (24) 12-1553

Br B g Stowaway - A Plus Ma Puce (FR)
O Mr Jerry Hinds & Mr Ashley Head
B Cyril O'Hara

TIMEFORM VIEW Returned with Grade 3 Chepstow handicap in October and even better form when third of 26 in Coral Cup at Cheltenham (21f) 24 days ago. Should prove effective over this longer trip. In the mix.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA142

6 11-5

Rachael Blackmore **J**
Tom Lacey, Woolhope **T**
Plusbac **S**



7 STONEY MOUNTAIN (IRE) (129) 11U50-3 C BF

Br Ch g Mountain High (IRE) - Cherry Pie (FR)
O Mrs A. Gillies
B Gleadhill House Stud Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Likeable hurdler who was bought for £140,000 after his ninth in last term's Pertemps at Cheltenham for Henry Daly. Remote third over fences at Ludlow on yard bow but should fare better back hurdling.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA140

8 11-3

Gavin Sheehan **J**
Jamie Snowden, Lambourn **T**
Betvictor **S**



8 KID COMMANDO (GB) (49) 13-16P5

Br B g Robin des Champs (FR) - Banjaxed Girl
O Chapman, Hanger, Kingston & Langford
B Little Lodge Farm & Rahinston Farm

TIMEFORM VIEW Ascot Listed handicap winner in October who took a step back in right direction after wind up when fifth of 15 in 2m3f handicap there 49 days ago. Handily weighted, but not proven over this far.

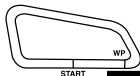
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7 11-3

Aidan Coleman **J**
Anthony Honeyball, Beaminstor **T**
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9 ONE NIGHT IN MILAN (IRE) (134) 233-P20 D 8 11-3

Br B g Milan - Native Mo (IRE)
 O The Gilbert's & Mr Campbell
 B Fred Mackey

Billy Garritty (3) J
 Keith Dalgleish, Carluke T

TIMEFORM VIEW Progressive hurdler last term who posted good second in novice chase at Carlisle in November. Stiff task in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury last time. Tongue tied. No forlorn hope back in a handicap. TFR★★★★☆ BHA140



10 CORRIEBEN REIVER (GB) (28) 144/1-12 BF 7 11-3

Br Ch g Malinas (GER) - Wild Child Lucy
 O John & Liz Elliot
 B John & Liz Elliot, I Copeland, A Whillans

Henry Brooke J
 Alistair Whillans, Hawick T
 Sport Of Kings Classic Racewear S

TIMEFORM VIEW Made light of 16-month absence when landing Kelso handicap and good second of 11 at Ayr (2m4f, heavy) 28 days ago, clear of rest. Still low mileage, and can make his presence felt now up in trip. TFR★★★★☆ BHA140



11 TOMMY RAPPER (IRE) (21) 442/1-2P

10 11-2

Br B g Milan - Supreme Evening (IRE)
 O Judy Craymer & Nick Skelton
 B J. Asple

Bridget Andrews J
 Dan Skelton, Alcester T
 Ladbrokes, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful winning hurdler/chaser but lightly raced nowadays. Made light of 17-month absence when second in Exeter handicap hurdle but pulled up over fences at Uttoxeter only run since. Cheekpieces on. TFR★★★★☆ BHA139



12 CHAMPAGNE PLATINUM (IRE) (23) 430-325 7 11-2

Br Gr g Stowaway - Saffron Holly (IRE)
 O Mr John P. McManus
 B Frank Tobin

Nico de Boinville J
 Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T

TIMEFORM VIEW Has never entirely convinced over fences, but he has shaped well back hurdling this term, fifth of 25 in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham (3m) 23 days ago. One for the shortlist off same mark. TFR★★★★☆ BHA139



13 SOUTHFIELD HARVEST (GB) (48) 1/21-223 BF 7 11-1

Br B g Kayf Tara - Chamoss Royale (FR)
 O Mrs Angela Yeoman & Mr Paul K. Barber
 B Mrs Angela Yeoman

Harry Cobden J
 Paul Nicholls, Ditcheat T
 Morson Group S

TIMEFORM VIEW Lightly-raced sort who advanced his form when second on handicap bow at Wincanton (2m5f) and just as good when third over 3m at Newbury since. Cheekpieces on now. Needs considering after a break. TFR★★★★☆ BHA138



14 BURBANK (IRE) (24) 10P-130

9 11-1

Br B g Yeats (IRE) - Spring Swoon (FR)
 O Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Dave & Yvonne Simpson
 B Derrymore House Syndicate

Charlotte Jones (5) J
 James Moffatt, Cartmel T
 Tote S

TIMEFORM VIEW Smart chaser for Nicky Henderson last term. In good form for new yard this season, first run over hurdles for almost two years when tenth of 26 in Coral Cup at Cheltenham last time. Respected. TFR★★★★☆ BHA138



15 POLISH (GB) (48) 5-43301

6 11-0

Br B g Teofilo (IRE) - Polygon (USA)
 O Caveat Emptor Partnership
 B Carwell Equities Ltd

Paddy Brennan J
 Fergal O'Brien, Cheltenham T
 Dunraven Group of Companies S

TIMEFORM VIEW Relished return to 3m when landing 3m handicap hurdle (14/1) at Newbury in February. Up 7lb but he remains unexposed at staying trips so is not taken lightly after a break. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



16 WHIRLING DERVISH (GB) (30) 126641

6 11-0

Br B g Camelot - Synergy (FR)
 O Mr Peter Trainor
 B Wood Hall Stud

Ricky Doyle (3) J
 J. F. Levins, Ireland T

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful Irish hurdler who arrives on back of game success in 2m7f handicap at Thurles last month. Gutsy sort but he's been hit with a 13lb hike. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



17 HOMETOWN BOY (IRE) (42) 33120-1

6 11-0

Br Ch g Curtain Time (IRE) - Mercy Mission
 O The Garratt Family
 B Liam Norris

Ciaran Gethings J
 Stuart Edmunds, Newport Pagnell T
 Fences Farm S

TIMEFORM VIEW Quickly made up into a useful hurdler last term and returned after 11 months off with stylish win in 2m5f Kempton handicap in February. Up 7lb but he remains of interest now upped to 3m. Player. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



18 COME ON TEDDY (IRE) (23) 41-4133

7 11-0

Br B g Fame And Glory - Theatre View (IRE)
 O Noel Fehily Racing Syndicates-Teddy
 B Miss Penny Hodges

Jonathan Burke J
 Tom George, Slad T
 HBA Media S

TIMEFORM VIEW Landed 3m Cheltenham handicap in December and has posted two excellent placed efforts since, third of 22 in Pertemps Final there 23 days ago. Type to keep improving, and a very interesting contender. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



19 BALLYBEGG (IRE) (52) 523-211

6 11-0

Br B g Mahler - Rebel Flyer (IRE)
 O Glass Half Full
 B Patrick Hennessy

Richard Patrick J
 Kerry Lee, Presteigne T
 Horseracing.Net S

TIMEFORM VIEW Improving hurdler who made it 2-3 in this sphere with gutsy all-the-way victory in 2m3f novice at Wetherby in February. Goes handicapping now with step up in trip likely to suit. Lively outsider. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



20 BARNAVIDDAUN (IRE) (140) 221-421

8 10-12

Br B g Scorpion (IRE) - Lucy Murphy (IRE)

Brendan Powell J

O Graham Clarkson & Andrew Smelt

David Bridgwater, Stow-on-the-Wold T

B Sean Murphy

CWB S

TIMEFORM VIEW Progressive Irish hurdler for Thomas Mullins, bagging 2m4f handicap at Naas in November. This longer trip should prove within his compass on yard bow but much higher in the weights. TFR★★★★☆ BHA135



21 ASHTOWN LAD (IRE) (70) 0-2115P

7 10-12

Br B g Flemensfirth (USA) - Blossom Trix (IRE)

Harry Skelton J

O Darren & Annalee Yates

Dan Skelton, Alcester T

B R. McCarthy

Ladbroke's, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S

TIMEFORM VIEW Took a major step forward when bolting up on handicap debut at Uttoxeter in November. Disappointing up in grade since, though had excuses last time and has since had a wind op/break. Not discounted. TFR★★★★☆ BHA135



22 EARLOFTHECOTSWOLDS (FR) (38) 602415 BF 7 10-9

Sam Twiston-Davies J

Br Bl g Axxos (GER) - Sissi Land (FR)

Nigel Twiston-Davies, Cheltenham T

O Twiston-Davies, Mason, Greer & Kiely

Agetur (UK) Ltd S

B Yannick Colliot & Teddy Poirier

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler/chaser. Landed Kempton jumpers bumper before good fifth in Wincanton handicap chase so he's not totally dismissed back in this sphere. TFR★★★★☆ BHA132

DECLARED RUNNERS 22

2020: MEETING ABANDONED

Hood worn first time by No. 2. Tongue Strap worn first time by No. 4, 9.

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn first time by No. 11, 13. Visor worn by No. 5.

Tongue Strap worn by No. 1, 2, 3, 8, 11. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 1, 14, 15, 16, 22.

Running for the first time since Wind Surgery No. 21.

Stewards Note:

VISION DES FLOS: Following its run on 16/1/2021 it was reported that the horse ran too enthusiastically.

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

TOMMY RAPPER: Following its run on 20/3/2021 it was reported that the horse lost a shoe.

ASHTOWN LAD: Following its run on 30/1/2021 it was reported that the horse had blood in its trachea.

Probable S.P's: 13-2 Come On Teddy (IRE), 11-1 Tea Clipper (IRE), Champagne Platinum (IRE), 12-1 J'Ai Froid (IRE), Polish (GB), 14-1 Hometown Boy (IRE), 16-1 Southfield Harvest (GB), 18-1 Janika (FR), Corriebea Reiver (GB), Whirling Dervish (GB), 25-1 Reserve Tank (IRE), Kid Commando (GB), 28-1 Ballybegg (IRE), 33-1 Tommy Rapper (IRE), 40-1 Unowhatimeanharry (GB), Vision des Flos (FR), Burbank (IRE), Barnaviddaun (IRE), Earlofthecotswolds (FR), 50-1 Stoney Mountain (IRE), Ashtown Lad (IRE), 66-1 One Night In Milan (IRE)

Plenty in with a shout, but Tom George's COME ON TEDDY arrives on the back of a cracking third in Cheltenham's Pertemps Final so this upwardly-mobile hurdler is fancied to emerge on top. Hometown Boy is another low-mileage sort with better days ahead of him now stepping up to 3m and is feared most, although handicap debutant Ballybegg and Champagne Platinum also have much to recommend them.


TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.COME ON TEDDY (IRE) 2.HOMETOWN BOY (IRE) 3.BALLYBEGG (IRE)

RACE RESULT

RACE TIME

DISTANCE

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3RD

2ND

4TH



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THE BETWAY MERSEY NOVICES' HURDLE (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION Some top novice hurdlers have won this race in years gone by, with the likes of Best Mate, Yorkhill, Tidal Bay and Simonsig all successful in this race before going onto win some of racing's biggest prizes. Given Grade 1 status in 2014, the Ballymore hurdle at Cheltenham has been a good guide to identifying the winner in recent years. Winners of this race need to show a lot of speed at the business end of the race and often go onto compete down in trip rather than up as chasers.



2019 WINNER RESERVE TANK

2019 winner Reserve Tank Cheltenham before he won this race and connections instead opted to wait for the better ground at Aintree. That decision proved to be a correct one by the Tizzard team, as Reserve Rank bolted up by three and a quarter lengths at an unfancied 20/1. Prominent throughout, Robbie Power elected to take the inside route, which proved to be a brilliant decision, and left in front three out, he stayed on really well when eyeballed by the second, to win going away.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER
TWO MILES, FOUR FURLONGS

11 HURDLES
TO BE JUMPED



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

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2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	3711	Reserve Tank	5	11-4	20/1	C Tizzard	9	1st Kempton Nov. Hurdle (21)
2018	4122	Black Op	7	11-4	3/1	T George	12	2nd Gr.1 Ballymore Nov. Hurdle (31)
2017	111	Finian's Oscar	5	11-4	3/1F	C Tizzard	13	1st Listed Exeter Nov. Hurdle (55)
2016	1111	Yorkhill	6	11-4	30/100F	W Mullins	6	1st Gr.1 Ballymore Nov. Hurdle (24)
2015	11U13	Nichols Canyon	5	11-4	3/1F	W Mullins	12	3rd Gr.1 Ballymore Nov. Hurdle (31)
2014	1411	Lac Fontana	5	11-4	9/2F	P Nicholls	12	1st Gr.3 Vincent O'Brien County Hurdle (22)
2013	2347	Ubak	5	11-4	22/1	G Moore	8	7th Gr.1 Ballymore Nov. Hurdle (23)
2012	11211	Simonsig	6	11-4	4/9F	N Henderson	10	1st Gr.1 Ballymore Nov. Hurdle (30)
2011	1112	Spirit Son	5	11-4	3/1	N Henderson	9	2nd Gr.1 Supreme Nov. Hurdle (24)

KEY TRENDS

Ballymore winners are four from four since 1999

14 of the past 21 winners ran at the Cheltenham festival

12 of the past 15 winners had won at least twice over hurdles

WINNING CONNECTION

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

TRAINER

Colin Tizzard

2 winners

Today Colin saddles
Striking A Pose

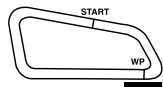


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THE BETWAY MERSEY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)

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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Fancy That: C Tizzard won this race in 2017 and 2019. The stable runs **STRIKING A POSE** today.

Longest Travellers: **BALLYADAM** trained by H De Bromhead & **DREAL DEAL** trained by R McNally - both Ireland.

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

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1 ADRIMEL (FR) (22) 10-111P

Br B or Br g Tirwanako (FR) - Irise De Gene (FR)

O Lady Bamford & Alice Bamford

B Dr V. Gabriel Descours

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful bumper winner who won his first 3 starts over hurdles, including Warwick Grade 2 in gutsy fashion (2m5f) in January. Folded quickly from 2 out at Cheltenham but remains a useful prospect. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA142**



2 BALLYADAM (IRE) (25) 1-11422

Br B g Fame And Glory - Grass Tips (IRE)

O Cheveley Park Stud

B P. Connell

TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler who landed Royal Bond in November and back on the up when second to Appreciate It at Leopardstown in February. Ran below that level in Supreme but can still be a big factor here. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA148**

3 BALLYBEGG (IRE) (52) 523-211 D

Br B g Mahler - Rebel Flyer (IRE)

O Glass Half Full

B Patrick Hennessy

TIMEFORM VIEW NON RUNNER.

NON-RUNNER

6 11-4

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TFR★★★★☆ BHA137



4 DREAL DEAL (IRE) (83) 00-1111

Br B g Arvico (FR) - Fleur Rose (IRE)

O Ronan M. P. McNally

B Ballymorisheen Stables

TIMEFORM VIEW Improving in leaps and bounds this term, sweeping past the whole field in the latter stages to complete the 4-timer in Moscow Flyer Novices' Hurdle at Punchestown last time. Not taken lightly. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA145**

6 11-4

J

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Ronan M. P. McNally, Northern Ireland



5 GUARD YOUR DREAMS (GB) (24) 141160

Br B g Fame And Glory - Native Sunrise (IRE)

O Graham and Alison Jelly

B Little Lodge Farm & Mr & Mrs TWR Chugg

TIMEFORM VIEW Progressive type who made a winning handicap debut at Sandown in January. Not seen to best effect in the Betfair Hurdle and Coral Cup at Cheltenham since but this asks for more. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA135**

5 11-4

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TFR★★★★☆ BHA135



6 JAY BEE WHY (IRE) (43) 10-151

Br B g Yeats (IRE) - Lady Bernie (IRE)

O David J S Sewell & Tim Leadbeater

B Thistletown Stud

TIMEFORM VIEW Irish point winner who has shown useful form in winning 2 of his 3 starts over hurdles at up to 21f. Remains unexposed and looks an interesting runner. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA136**

6 11-4

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TFR★★★★☆ BHA136



7 LLANDINABO LAD (GB) (77) 22-1125 BF

Br Ch g Malinas (GER) - Hot Rhythm

O Celia & Michael Baker

B Mr P. P. Symonds

TIMEFORM VIEW Quickly surpassed his bumper form in winning his first 2 starts over hurdles. Good second to My Drogo in Kennel Gate, but ran poorly in Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle at Haydock last time. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA141**

6 11-4

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TFR★★★★☆ BHA141



8 LUCKY ONE (FR) (35) 021315

Br Br g Authorized (IRE) - Lady Anouchka (IRE)

O Sullivan Bloodstock & Hughes Crowley

B E.A.R.L. du Bois Hue

TIMEFORM VIEW Free-going front runner who doubled his tally with a dominant display in 2m novice at Wincanton in February. Found it harder to boss stronger opposition in Grade 2 won by My Drogo at Kelso, though. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA143**

6 11-4

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TFR★★★★☆ BHA143

**9 MINELLA DRAMA (IRE) (48) 2-21121****Br** B g Flemensfirth (USA) - Midsummer Drama (IRE)**O** Green Day Racing**B** R. McCarthy**TIMEFORM VIEW** Greenness hasn't stopped him winning 3 of his 4 starts since finishing second to Llandinabo Lad on his Bangor hurdling debut. Remains one to be positive about despite his quirks.

TFR★★★☆☆ BHA143

6 11-4**Brian Hughes** **J**Donald McCain, Cholmondeley **T**Proactive Personnel Limited **S****10 MY DROGO (GB) (35) 2111****Br** B g Milan - My Petra**O** Mr & Mrs R. Kelvin-Hughes**B** H & C Group Ltd**TIMEFORM VIEW** Good looking son of Milan who is unbeaten over hurdles, conceding weight to all in emphatic fashion in Grade 2 at Kelso (18.1) 35 days ago. Sets the standard and capable of better still.

TFR★★★★★ BHA150

6 11-4**Harry Skelton** **J**Dan Skelton, Alcester **T**H & C Group Ltd **S****11 PIPESMOKER (FR) (51) 232-3 BF****Br** B g Authorized (IRE) - Pisa (GER)**O** Lady Dulverton**B** Haras Du Taillis & Hans Hunziker**TIMEFORM VIEW** Showed useful form when placed both starts in novice hurdles last season and did enough to suggest all his ability is intact when third in 2m novice at Sandown on return. Remains with potential.

TFR★★★☆☆ BHA135

6 11-4**Nico de Boinville** **J**Nicky Henderson, Lambourn **T**Unibet **S****12 STRAW FAN JACK (GB) (21) P-F1212 C D BF****Br** Gr g Geordieland (FR) - Callerrilly**O** Mr Graham Wilson**B** Whitegate Stud**TIMEFORM VIEW** Progressed nicely over hurdles before the turn of the year, defying a penalty by a wide margin at this course. Ran to a similar level back from a break at Kempton but has more on his plate now.

TFR★★★☆☆ BHA134

6 11-4**Ben Jones** **J**Sheila Lewis, Brecon **T**Tote **S****13 STRIKING A POSE (IRE) (28) 1-3311P****Br** B g Getaway (GER) - Clonsingle Native (IRE)**O** I & C Gosden, M Sharp & G Kennington**B** Gerry Caplis**TIMEFORM VIEW** Irish point winner who was suited by step up to 21.4f when making winning handicap bow at Wincanton. Defied a penalty with ease back in a novice at Exeter but pulled up in EBF Final at Sandown latest.

TFR★★★☆☆ BHA128

5 11-4**Jonjo O'Neill Jr.** **J**Colin Tizzard, Sherborne **T**Coral Racing Limited **S****DECLARED RUNNERS 13**

Hood worn by No. 8, 9. Tongue Strap worn by No. 1, 4. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 1.

Stewards Note:**ADRI MEL:** Following its run on 19/3/2021 it was reported that the horse lost a shoe.**LUCKY ONE:** Following its run on 6/3/2021 it was reported that the trainer could not explain the poor run.**Probable S.P's:** 2-1 My Drogo (GB), 9-2 Ballyadam (IRE), 8-1 Dreal Deal (IRE), 14-1 Adrimel (FR), Jay Bee Why (IRE), Minella Drama (IRE), 16-1 Pipesmoker (FR), 18-1 Guard Your Dreams (GB), 25-1 Llandinabo Lad (GB), 28-1 Lucky One (FR), 33-1 Striking A Pose (IRE), 40-1 Straw Fan Jack (GB)**TIMEFORM**
PLAY SMARTER

MY DROGO maintained his unbeaten record over hurdles when conceding weight all around in an excellent time at Kelso last month and, with the prospect of more to come now stepping up to 2 1/2m in this Grade 1, he's strongly fancied to strike again. Ballyadam wasn't at his best when a distant second in the Supreme but his previous form entitles him to respect, with the thriving Dream Deal also feared.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.MY DROGO 2.BALLYADAM (IRE) 3.DREAL DEAL (IRE)

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

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FACTS & STATS

THE DOOM BAR MAGHULL NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION A test for the speedsters, Sprinter Sacre and Special Tiara both won this race as novices before going onto victory at Cheltenham in the Champion Chase the following year. Although we were deprived of the race last year, this year might see another potential Grade 1 star in the making. Paul Nicholls has saddled two of the last three winners, who have avoided Cheltenham before coming here.



2019
WINNER
ORNUA

The Irish went into the 2019 renewal with a strong hand and were duly rewarded as their two hopefuls came first and second. The Henry De Bromhead-trained Ornuu has been a front running tearaway all his career and this was no different. Davy Russell got a fine tune out of Ornuu out in front and his jumping was exemplary, as one by one his rivals began to make mistakes. Despite Destrier's best efforts, he couldn't bridge the gap as Us And Them stayed on well into second.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER ONE MILE,
SEVEN FURLONGS
AND 176 YARDS

12 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	2122F	Ornuu	8	11-4	3/1JF	H De Bromhead	7	F Gr.1 Arkle Trophy (25)
2018	132F	Diego du Charmil	6	11-4	5/1	P Nicholls	6	F Ascot Nov. Chase (20)
2017	U3111	San Benedetto	6	11-4	4/1	P Nicholls	5	1st Ascot Nov. Chase (6)
2016	11111	Douvan	6	11-4	2/13F	W Mullins	5	1st Gr.1 Arkle Trophy (25)
2015	91U11	Sizing Granite	7	11-4	9/2	H De Bromhead	6	1st Leopardstown Nov. Chase (42)
2014	F1511	Balder Succes	6	11-4	7/2	A King	7	1st Gr.2 Pendil Nov. Chase (42)
2013	21125	Special Tiara	6	11-4	28/1	H De Bromhead	6	5th Leopardstown Nov. Chase (34)
2012	1111	Sprinter Sacre	6	11-4	1/7F	N Henderson	4	1st Gr.1 Arkle Trophy (32)
2011	1112	Finian's Rainbow	8	11-4	10/11F	N Henderson	7	2nd Gr.1 Arkle Trophy (25)

KEY TRENDS

Arkle winners are five from seven in the past 22 years

18 of the 19 winners between 1993 and 2012 ran in the Arkle

Seven of the past 23 winners finished 1st or 2nd in the Kingmaker at Warwick

WINNING CONNECTION

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

TRAINER

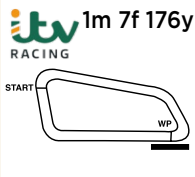
Nicky Henderson

2 winners

Today Nicky saddles Shishkin



THIRD RACE 3.00



THE DOOM BAR MAGHULL 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. (Penalty Value £42202.50)

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

| FACTS | FANCIES | FORM | STATS |

Leading course trainer (16-21): D Skelton (18 wins from 120 runners, 15%) runs **LONGHOUSE SALE**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (12 wins from 46 runners, 26%) runs **LONGHOUSE SALE**

Fancy That: N Henderson won this race in 2011 and 2012. The stable runs **SHISHKIN** today.

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

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

Racing TV



colours no horse

age st-lb

	1 ELVIS MAIL (FR) (20) 01-1422 D	7 11-4
	Br Gr g Great Pretender (IRE) - Queenly Mail (FR)	Conor O'Farrell J
	O The Ladies Who	N. W. Alexander, Kinneston T
	B Mr Bernard Pierre Le Courtois	Kinneston Bloodstock Ltd S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Useful hurdler and has quickly made into an even better chaser, winning at Ayr and finishing a good second on his last 2 starts, including when rallying at Carlisle just under 3 weeks ago. TFR★★★★☆ BHA146	
	2 FUNAMBULE SIVOLA (FR) (13) 151211 D	6 11-4
	Br B g Noroit (GER) - Little Memories (IRE)	Charlie Deutsch J
	O My Racing Manager Friends	Venetia Williams, Hereford T
	B Mr Gilles Trapenard	My Racing Manager S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Has taken really well to chasing, notching a fourth win from just 6 starts when making all in 3-runner handicap chase at Ascot (16.8f) 13 days ago. Could give Shishkin most to think about. TFR★★★★☆ BHA149	
	3 GUMBALL (FR) (48) 0-31F40 D	7 11-4
	Br Gr g No Risk At All (FR) - Good Time Girl (FR)	Tom O'Brien J
	O Mr Terry Warner	Philip Hobbs, Minehead T
	B Mr J. Gallorini, Mlle M. Bilesimo et al	Philip Hobbs Racing S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler who quickly reached a similar level over fences in autumn, set to land a Cheltenham Grade 2 when falling 2 out. Not so good at Kempton over Christmas and ran poorly back hurdling since. TFR★★★★☆ BHA150	
	4 LONGHOUSE SALE (IRE) (29) 5-1113P D	7 11-4
	Br B g September Storm (GER) - Sweetbriar Rose (IRE)	Harry Skelton J
	O Rio Gold Racing Club	Dan Skelton, Alcester T
	B John Kidd	Ladbroke's, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Terrific strike rate, winning 10 of his 15 starts overall. Lost his unbeaten record over fences at Chepstow back in October and probably needed run when pulled up at Sandown last month. More needed. TFR★★★★☆ BHA144	
	5 SHISHKIN (IRE) (25) 11-1111 D	7 11-4
	Br B g Sholokhov (IRE) - Labarynth (IRE)	Nico de Boinville J
	O Mrs J Donnelly	Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T
	B C.J. & E.B. Bennett	Unibet S
	TIMEFORM VIEW Won the Supreme last year and has quickly made up into Timeform's highest-rated novice chaser, easily winning all 4 starts this term, including Arkle at Cheltenham last month. Impossible to oppose. TFR★★★★★ BHA169	

DECLARED RUNNERS 5

Tongue Strap worn by No. 4.

Probable S.P's: 1-6 Shishkin (IRE), 18-1 Funambule Sivola (FR), 25-1 Elvis Mail (FR), Gumball (FR), 33-1 Longhouse Sale (IRE)



This Grade 1 should prove little more than a formality for the outstanding SHISHKIN, who sauntered clear in the Sporting Life Arkle at the Cheltenham Festival last month, and Timeform's highest-rated novice chaser will face bigger challenges ahead next season. Venetia Williams' Funambule Sivola narrowly shades the forecast spot ahead of Gumball.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.SHISHKIN (IRE) 2.FUNAMBULE SIVOLA (FR) 3.GUMBALL (FR)

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



FACTS & STATS

THE RYANAIR STAYERS HURDLE (REGISTERED AS THE LIVERPOOL HURDLE) (GRADE 1)

RACE DESCRIPTION Moved to the Grand National meeting in 2004, the Ryanair Stayers Hurdle was formerly held at Ascot. It has now since been upgraded to a Grade 1 from a Grade 2 and was won in four consecutive seasons by Big Buck's. Another over the three mile trip, stamina is the name of the game, with horses who have run at Cheltenham in the Stayers Hurdle holding a good record in this race, with last years winner If The Cap Fits only the second to have not run at Cheltenham.



2019 WINNER IF THE CAP FITS

2019 served up one of the best finishes in recent memory, with three gallant horses battling for victory. A three way go between two brilliant mares in Roksana and Apple's Jade and the Harry Fry-trained winner If The Cap Fits. If The Cap Fits looked the most unlikely of the three to land the spoils with 100 yards to go but pulled it out the bag with a late lunge to take victory by a head over Roksana, with a neck back to the brilliant Apple's Jade.

GRADE 1

RUN OVER
THREE MILES, 149 YARDS

13 HURDLES
TO BE JUMPED



TOTAL PRIZE FUND OF
£150,000
£84,195 TO THE WINNER

ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	2132	If The Cap Fits	7	11-7	7/1	H Fry	15	2nd Gr.2 Fontwell Hurdle (41)
2018	624	Identity Thief	8	11-7	14/1	H de Bromhead	10	4th Gr.1 Champion Hurdle (32)
2017	111D	Yanworth	7	11-7	9/4F	A King	11	disq. Gr.1 Champion Hurdle (25)
2016	21111	Thistlecrack	8	11-7	2/7F	C Tizzard	6	1st Gr.1 Stayers' Hurdle (23)
2015	25	Whisper	7	11-7	5/1	N Henderson	9	5th Gr.1 Stayers' Hurdle (30)
2014	33121	Whisper	6	11-7	4/1	N Henderson	7	1st Gr.3 Coral Cup (24)
2013	211	Solwhit	9	11-7	9/4F	C Byrnes	13	1st Gr.1 Stayers' Hurdle (21)
2012	1111	Big Buck's	9	11-7	2/9F	P Nicholls	8	1st Gr.1 Stayers' Hurdle (28)
2011	111	Big Buck's	8	11-7	4/6F	P Nicholls	11	1st Gr.1 Stayers' Hurdle (21)

KEY TRENDS

Stayers' Hurdle winners are five from six since the race became a Grade 1

14 of the 16 winners ran at the Cheltenham Festival

The record of last year's winner stands at five from five

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
Call Me Lord &
On The Blind Side



JOCKEY

Sean Bowen

1 winner

Today Sean rides
If The Cap Fits



FOURTH RACE 3.35

THE RYANAIR STAYERS HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (REGISTERED AS THE LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)

for four yrs old and upwards | Total race value £150000

Owners Prize Money. 1st £64440, 2nd £26520, 3rd £13260, 4th £6630, 5th £3315, 6th £1650, 7th £840, 8th £405, 9th £210, 10th £105. (Penalty Value £84195)

FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK









| FACTS | FANCIES | FORM | STATS |

Leading course trainer (16-21): N Henderson (18 wins from 100 runners, 18%) runs **CALL ME LORD & ON THE BLIND SIDE**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (12 wins from 46 runners, 26%) runs **ROKSANA**

Longest Travellers: **DECOR IRLANDAIS** trained by N Kelly & **DIOL KER** trained by N Meade - both Ireland.

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

colours	no	horse	age	st-lb
	1	CALL ME LORD (FR) (41) 0-42044 Br B or Br g Slickly (FR) - Sosa (GER) O Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede B Mr Roger Marot TIMEFORM VIEW International Hurdle scorer at Cheltenham (2m) last term but winless since and he arrives in just fair form, beaten 10 lengths into fourth in National Spirit at Fontwell latest. Up in trip. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA150	8	11-7 Daryl Jacob J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Ptarmigan Media Limited S
	2	DECOR IRLANDAIS (FR) (48) 120-415 Br Ch g Hello Sunday (FR) - Orlandaise (FR) O Mr John Devine B Madame Marie-Laure Besnoin TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler. Probably needed his first run since the summer when fifth of 6 in Navan Grade 2 in February but essentially he isn't quite up to this level of competition. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA149	8	11-7 Jody McGarvey J Noel C. Kelly, Northern Ireland T
	3	DIOL KER (FR) (72) 1-F3412 Br B g Martaline - Stiren Bleue (FR) O Gigginstown House Stud B Suc. Denis Milin TIMEFORM VIEW Took his form up a notch stepped up to 3m for the first time with cheekpieces added (retained) when second in Gowran Grade 2 in January. More needed here but he is unexposed as a stayer. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA152	7	11-7 Sean Flanagan J Noel Meade, Ireland T
	4	EMITOM (IRE) (49) 614-236 BF Br B g Gold Well - Avenging Angel (IRE) O The Spero Partnership Ltd B Arctic Tack Stud TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler who was good fourth to Lisnagar Oscar in 2020 Stayers' at Cheltenham. Placed over fences first 2 runs this term but made a disappointing return to hurdles in Rendlesham. Cheekpieces on. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA153	7	11-7 Gavin Sheehan J Warren Greatrex, Upper Lambourn T 1Account Ltd S
	5	IF THE CAP FITS (IRE) (23) 5-12320 CD Br B g Milan - Derravaragh Sayra (IRE) O Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede B Liam Gilsenan TIMEFORM VIEW Edged out Roksana when winning this in 2019. Smart form over fences this term without ever really convincing as a chaser. 25/1, well back hurdling in Stayers' at Cheltenham latest. Others preferred. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA155	9	11-7 Sean Bowen J Harry Fry, Seaborough T Ptarmigan Media Limited S
	6	LISNAGAR OSCAR (IRE) (23) 31-402F Br B g Oscar (IRE) - Asta Belle (FR) O Racing for Fun B Denis Fitzgerald TIMEFORM VIEW 2020 Stayers' winner at Cheltenham. Back to form when second to Third Wind (conceded him 6lb) and he looked to be in a good rhythm when falling in Stayers' back at Cheltenham latest. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA159	8	11-7 Rachael Blackmore J Rebecca Curtis, Newport T William Hill S
	7	ON THE BLIND SIDE (IRE) (49) 1-12213 C BF Br B g Stowaway - Such A Set Up (IRE) O Mr A. D. Spence B Ms J. Corrigan TIMEFORM VIEW Has done well back hurdling this term, winning handicaps at Cheltenham and Market Rasen. Also good third to Third Wind and Lisnagar Oscar in Rendlesham but underlines his limitations at this level. TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA153	9	11-7 Nico de Boinville J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Spreadex Ltd S
	8	PAISLEY PARK (IRE) (23) 110-213 C BF Br B g Oscar (IRE) - Presenting Shares (IRE) O Mr Andrew Gemmell B M. Conaghan TIMEFORM VIEW Beat Thyme Hill and Roksana when landing Long Walk at Ascot in December. Creditable third in Stayers' at Cheltenham last month. Leading form chance but this track not certain to play to strengths. TFR★★★★ BHA163	9	11-7 Aidan Coleman J Emma Lavelle, Marlborough T Hatherden Horse Transport S



9 THIRD WIND (GB) (49) 14-5251

Br B or Br g Shirocco (GER) - Act Three

O Mouse Hamilton-Fairley

B Mrs Mouse Hamilton-Fairley

TIMEFORM VIEW Progressive over staying trips, defeating Lisnagar Oscar (albeit in receipt of 6lb) to win Rendlesham at Haydock latest. However, he was behind a few of these in Long Walk so improvement needed. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA153**

7 11-7

Tom Cannon **J**

Hughie Morrison, East Ilsley **T**

Bridgend Hotel **S**



10 THOMAS DARBY (IRE) (24) 313-330

Br B g Beneficial - Silaoce (FR)

O Mrs Diana L. Whateley

B Byerley Stud Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler but he's likely to come up a little short here unless improving for the step up to 3m.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA153

8 11-7

Jack Kennedy **J**

Oilly Murphy, Wilmcote **T**

Cedar Invest Limited **S**



11 THYME HILL (GB) (112) 1114-12 BF

Br B g Kayf Tara - Rosita Bay

O The Englands and Heywoods

B Overbury Stallions Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Took the scalp of Paisley Park on Newbury reappearance. Narrowly denied by that same rival in Long Walk at Ascot but it was another cracking effort. Missed Cheltenham due to a setback. Big chance.

TFR★★★★★ BHA162

7 11-7

Tom O'Brien **J**

Philip Hobbs, Minehead **T**

Philip Hobbs Racing **S**



12 VINNDICATION (IRE) (23) 5/14-2U6

Br B g Vinnie Roe (IRE) - Pawnee Trail (IRE)

O Moremoneythan

B Thomas Mulhern

TIMEFORM VIEW Has developed into a high-class staying chaser despite never being the best of jumpers. Made a good return to hurdles when sixth in Stayers at Cheltenham and each-way shout in first-time blinkers.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA155

8 11-7

David Bass **J**

Kim Bailey, Cheltenham **T**

Kim Bailey Racing Ltd **S**



13 WILLIAM HENRY (IRE) (151) 14/301-1 D

Br B g King's Theatre (IRE) - Cincuenta (IRE)

O Walters Plant Hire Ltd

B Michael Carroll

TIMEFORM VIEW Very smart hurdler for Nicky Henderson who signed off for last term with Grade 2 win at Fontwell. Won Hereford maiden chase on reappearance in November. Off since. Yard in form but others preferred.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA155

11 11-7

Sam Twiston-Davies **J**

Sam Thomas, Cardiff **T**



14 INDEFATIGABLE (IRE) (25) 311-364

Br B m Schiaparelli (GER) - Spin The Wheel (IRE)

O Mr Philip Rocher

B John O'Connor

TIMEFORM VIEW Smart hurdler who ended last season with victory in Martin Pipe at Cheltenham. Back to best after wind surgery when fourth in Mares' back at Cheltenham latest but Roksana was ahead of her in third.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA148

8 11-0

Rex Dingle **J**

Paul Webber, Banbury **T**

Fairfax Saddles, Paul Webber Racing **S**



15 ROKSANA (IRE) (25) 24-1313

Br B m Dubai Destination (USA) - Talktothetail (IRE)

O Mrs Sarah Faulks

B John O'Leary

TIMEFORM VIEW Smart and likeable mare who has a very good record around 3m, including second in this in 2019. Creditable third in Mares' at Cheltenham (2 1/2m) last month. Looks sure to go well.

TFR★★★★☆ BHA153

9 11-0

Harry Skelton **J**

Dan Skelton, Alcester **T**

Ladbroke's, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) **S**

DECLARED RUNNERS 15

Blinkers worn first time by No. 12. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn first time by No. 4.

Tongue Strap worn by No. 5, 12. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 3, 5, 7, 13.

Stewards Note:

EMITOM: Following its run on 20/2/2021 it was reported that the trainer could not explain the poor run.

Probable S.P's: 3-1 Thyme Hill (GB), 7-2 Paisley Park (IRE), 6-1 Roksana (IRE), 14-1 Lisnagar Oscar (IRE), 20-1 Vinndication (IRE), William Henry (IRE), 22-1 Third Wind (GB), Indefatigable (IRE), 28-1 Diol Ker (FR), If The Cap Fits (IRE), On The Blind Side (IRE), 33-1 Emitom (IRE), Thomas Darby (IRE), 80-1 Call Me Lord (FR), 150-1 Decor Irlandais (FR)

It's one apiece between THYME HILL and Paisley Park this season, but the latter isn't sure to be seen to best effect over this sharp 3m so it's Philip Hobbs' charge who missed Cheltenham and is taken to come out on top in the decider. Roksana is closely matched with that pair on Long Walk form and should give another good account. Vinndication is an each-way player in blinkers.

TIMEFORM
PLAY SMARTER

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.THYME HILL 2.ROKSANA (IRE) 3.VINNDICATION (IRE)

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

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FACTS & STATS

THE BETWAY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (GRADE 3)

RACE DESCRIPTION The race that precedes the Grand National is arguably just as competitive. Another stamina-packed race that was handed Grade 3 status in 2018, novices tend to come to the fore with 2019 winner Kildisart continuing that trend. The nature of the race usually favours those who have already won over at least 3 miles, as despite the nature of the track favouring those who may not entirely stay the trip, the pace means there's no hiding place for any in this race.



2019
WINNER
KILDISART

Kildisart was going over three miles for the first time in his career and he did not disappoint on his first try over the trip. There were those who questioned his stamina, but horse and jockey put those doubts to bed and he powered away jumping the last. Daryl Jacob gave the winner a brilliant ride that left Mister Malarky, Oldgrangewood and Gold Opera battling out the minor places, but there were no questions over the winner.

GRADE 3 HANDICAP

RUN OVER
THREE MILES, 210 YARDS

19 FENCES
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	2114	Kildisart	7	11-12	8/1	B Pauling	18	4th Gr.1 JLT Nov. Chase (23)
2018	28141	Thomas Patrick	6	10-10	3/1F	T Lacey	16	1st Newbury Handicap Chase (21)
2017	8P240	Sizing Codelco	8	11-3	10/1	C Tizzard	16	15th Gr.3 Festival Plate (23)
2016	1356	Maggio	11	10-9	50/1	P Griffin	14	6th Listed Kelso Chase (27)
2015	F58U8	Duke of Lucca	10	10-4	9/2	P Hobbs	10	8th Cheltenham Cross Country Chase (31)
2014	60264	Duke of Lucca	9	10-7	12/1	P Hobbs	17	4th Cheltenham Cross Country Chase (24)
2013	5F031	Battle Group	8	10-9	7/2F	K Bishop	18	1st Gr.3 Aintree Handicap Hurdle (2)
2012	524U0	Saint Are	6	10-13	11/1	T Vaughan	14	14th Listed Cheltenham Handicap Chase (32)
2011	U535	Prince de Beauchene	8	10-5	10/1	H Johnson	15	5th Gr.3 Newbury Handicap Chase (35)

KEY TRENDS

11 of the past 18 winners ran at the Cheltenham Festival

Five of the past eight winners were novices

Nine of the past 10 winners were rated between 131 and 140

WINNING CONNECTIONS

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

TRAINER

Tom Lacey

1 winner

Today Tom saddles Johnbbs



JOCKEY

Robbie Power

1 winner

Today Robbie rides Ofalltheginjoits



FIFTH RACE 4.15

betway



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

for five 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 £31511.20) Weights raised 3lb 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): D Skelton (18 wins from 120 runners, 15%) runs **SPIRITOFTHEGAMES**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): D Skelton (12 wins from 46 runners, 26%) runs **SPIRITOFTHEGAMES**

Longest Traveller: LALOR trained by K Woollacott, Crewkerne, 241 miles.

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

colours no	horse	age	st-lb
	1 TOP NOTCH (FR) (23) P/113-63 C Br B g Poliglote - Topira (FR) O Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede B Haras Des Sablonnets & Dr Vet B. Gabeur TIMEFORM VIEW Not as good as he was but still showed very smart form when third in the Paddy Power Plate at Cheltenham under this rider, beaten only by a very well-treated Irish pair. Back up in trip. TFR★★★★☆ BHA154	10	11-12
		Luca Morgan (7) J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Ptarmigan Media Limited S	
	2 SAM BROWN (GB) (160) 41//11P-3 Br B g Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) - Cream Cracker O Mr T. C. Frost B T. C. Frost TIMEFORM VIEW Low-mileage chaser who impressively won first 2 starts, including a Grade 2 at Haydock. Back on track when third in Listed event at Carlisle on return and opening mark looks a fair one. Tongue tied. TFR★★★★☆ BHA152	9	11-10
		Harry Cobden J Anthony Honeyball, Beaminster T Geegeez.co.uk S	
	3 LALOR (GER) (441) 3P6/433- C Br B g It's Gino (GER) - Laviola (GER) O Mr D. G. Staddon B Stall 5-Stars TIMEFORM VIEW Mostly disappointed since making a winning chase bow in Grade 2 at Cheltenham but responded very well to headgear when going close in a couple of Cheltenham Grade 3 handicaps last winter. Off since. TFR★★★★☆ BHA151	9	11-9
		Aidan Coleman J Kayley Woollacott, Crewkerne T NAF S	
	4 RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR) (21) 510040 Br Gr g Martaline - Princesse d'Orton (FR) O John White & Anne Underhill B S.A.S. Brosseau et Fils & C. Brosseau TIMEFORM VIEW Better than ever when scoring at Cheltenham (3m3f) in November and not disgraced in marathon events last 2 starts but this trip is shorter than ideal. Has first-time cheekpieces added to tongue tie. TFR★★★★☆ BHA150	9	11-8
		David Noonan J David Pipe, Wellington T W & S Recycling S	
	5 HAPPYGOLUCKY (IRE) (25) 34-1212 D BF Br Br g Jeremy (USA) - Mydadsabishop (IRE) O Lady Dulverton B Mrs Maura Canavan TIMEFORM VIEW Made up into a useful novice hurdler last season and has continued progress over fences this term, winning 2 of 4 starts and beaten only by a rejuvenated one in the Ultima at Cheltenham. Big player. TFR★★★★★ BHA149	7	11-7
		David Bass J Kim Bailey, Cheltenham T Kim Bailey Racing Ltd S	
	6 SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE) (23) 6-24020 Br B g Darsi (FR) - Lucy Walters (IRE) O Mr N. W. Lake B Paddy Kinsella TIMEFORM VIEW Regular in competitive handicaps and returned with a good second at Cheltenham. Creditable efforts over hurdles last 2 starts, eighth of 22 in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham. Respected back chasing. TFR★★★★☆ BHA144	9	11-2
		Harry Skelton J Dan Skelton, Alcester T Ladbrokes, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S	
	7 FAGAN (GB) (80) P//00-631 Br Gr g Fair Mix (IRE) - Northwood May O Mr S Brackenbury B J. R. Weston TIMEFORM VIEW Clearly retains all his ability and resumed winning ways in emphatic fashion at Newbury in January. Better ground here won't be a problem and should remain competitive despite 10lb rise. TFR★★★★☆ BHA142	11	11-0
		Harry Bannister J Alex Hales, Edgecote T	
	8 MR WHIPPED (IRE) (736) 12P/314/- Br Br g Beneficial - Dyrick Daybreak (IRE) O Mrs J. A. Martin B Sgeal Shee Syndicate TIMEFORM VIEW Multiple hurdles winner, including a Grade 2. Off mark second attempt over fences at Haydock before good fourth in Grade 1 novice over C&D. Off 24 months and sold from Nicky Henderson for £26,000. TFR★★★★☆ BHA142	8	11-0
		Henry Brooke J Brian Ellison, Malton T Brian Ellison Racing Limited S	



9 CLOUDY GLEN (IRE) (23) 6-150U2

Br B g Cloudings (IRE) - Ribble (IRE)

O Mr Trevor Hemmings

B Gleadhill House Stud Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Improved when landing Southern National at Fontwell on reappearance. Form has been typically mixed since, though arrives on the back of a career-best second in the Kim Muir at Cheltenham. TFR★★★★☆ BHA142

8 11-0

Charlie Deutsch J

Venetia Williams, Hereford T

Trust Inns Limited S



10 OFALLTHEGINJOINTS (IRE) (25) 44-314P

Br B g Stowaway - Dinos Luso (IRE)

O The Reserve Tankers

B Ben McCabe

TIMEFORM VIEW Looked excellent chasing prospect when stylish winner of 3m Exeter handicap only to disappoint when last of 4 in Grade 2 at Doncaster. Outclassed at the Cheltenham Festival since. Back in a handicap. TFR★★★★☆ BHA141

7 10-13

Robbie Power J

Colin Tizzard, Sherborne T

Coral Racing Limited S



11 HOLD THE NOTE (IRE) (23) 443524

Br B g Jeremy (USA) - Keys Hope (IRE)

O Mr T. P. Radford

B Michael Martin

TIMEFORM VIEW Still winless in this sphere and mixed bag this term, though far from disgraced when fourth of 21 in the Kim Muir at Cheltenham 3 weeks ago. TFR★★★★☆ BHA140

7 10-12

Tom Scudamore J

Mick Channon, West Ilsley T

Timico S



12 SNOW LEOPARDESS (GB) (25) 2-32124

Br Gr m Martaline - Queen Soraya

O Andrew Fox-Pitt

B O. and Mrs Fox-Pitt

TIMEFORM VIEW Has come to chasing late but taken to it very well, landing 3m1f handicap at Haydock before good efforts in defeat in Rowland Meyrick at Wetherby and Grade 2 at Cheltenham Festival. Considered. TFR★★★★☆ BHA138

9 10-10

Brian Hughes J

Charlie Longsdon, Chipping Norton T

Merribelle Stable Llc S



13 JOHNBB (IRE) (105) 3/316-1F BF

Br B g Stowaway - Flemins Evening (IRE)

O Mr C. Boulton-Brooks

B Brendan Murphy

TIMEFORM VIEW Quickly bettered hurdles form sent chasing last season, winning 2m Sandown handicap. Resumed progress when making a winning return at Wetherby before falling there on Boxing Day. Remains unexposed. TFR★★★★☆ BHA137

7 10-9

Jonathan Burke J

Tom Lacey, Woolhope T

Boulton-Brooks Real Estate Limited S



14 KILFILUM CROSS (IRE) (23) 2-4POPO D

Br Gr g Beneficial - Singh Street (IRE)

O Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons

B Mr James Carolan

TIMEFORM VIEW Useful sort but signs of decline this term, well held in Kim Muir at Cheltenham last time having finished second in the previous 2 renewals. Change of headgear. Others preferred despite falling mark. TFR★★☆☆☆ BHA132

10 10-4

James Davies J

Henry Oliver, Abberley T

Hatt Kitchens S



15 CALIPSO COLLONGES (FR) (37) 62-4P33

Br B g Crossharbour - Ivresse Collonges (FR)

O The Black Horse Hotel Bridgnorth

B G.A.E.C. Delorme Freres

TIMEFORM VIEW Just one win over fences. Set a couple of stiff tasks this winter and offered more eased slightly in class when third at Sandown/Ludlow. Likely to find this too competitive, though. Headgear on. TFR★★☆☆☆ BHA128

9 10-0

Sean Bowen J

Oilly Murphy, Wilmcote T

The Black Horse Hotel Bridgnorth S

DECLARED RUNNERS 15

Blinkers worn first time by No. 14. Tongue Strap worn first time by No. 2.

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn first time by No. 4, 15. Visor worn by No. 11.

Tongue Strap worn by No. 4, 10, 15. Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 1, 3, 6, 8.

Probable S.P's: 9-2 Happygolucky (IRE), 9-1 Cloudy Glen (IRE), 10-1 Top Notch (FR), 12-1 Fagan (GB), 14-1 Sam Brown (GB), Spiritofthegames (IRE), Snow Leopardess (GB), 16-1 Ramses de Teillee (FR), Hold The Note (IRE), Johnbb (IRE), 18-1 Lalor (GER), 20-1 Ofalltheginjoints (IRE), 28-1 Mr Whipped (IRE), 33-1 Kilfilum Cross (IRE), Calipso Collonges (FR)

Progressive novice HAPPYGOLUCKY was beaten only by a rejuvenated/well-handicapped sort in the Ultima at Cheltenham last month and looks a worthy favourite as he bids to go one place better off only 2lb higher. Top Notch and Cloudy Glen also ran crackers at the Festival and head the dangers, while the unexposed Sam Brown is an interesting runner on his handicap debut.

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TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.HAPPYGOLUCKY (IRE) 2.TOP NOTCH (FR) 3.CLOUDY GLEN (IRE)

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2019

WINNER

TIGER ROLL

Tiger Roll made it back to back wins in some style back in 2019, putting in a superb round of jumping. Rathvinden and Magic Of Light were prominent throughout the race and coming to the last three fences had pulled a little way clear with Tiger Roll stalking them in behind. Magic Of Light almost unshipped her rider at the last and Tiger Roll pounced to take up the running approaching the Elbow. Try as they might, not one of his rivals could make up the ground and he left them fighting for the places.

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YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	411	Tiger Roll	9	11-5	4/1F	G Elliott	40	1st Glenfarclas Chase (24)
2018	2P51	Tiger Roll	8	10-13	10/1	G Elliott	38	1st Glenfarclas Chase (31)
2017	151	One For Arthur	8	10-11	14/1	L Russell	40	1st Gr.3 Warwick Chase (84)
2016	32254	Rule The World	9	10-7	33/1	M Morris	39	4th Gr.3 Naas Directors Plate (34)
2015	1116	Many Clouds	8	11-9	25/1	O Sherwood	39	6th Gr.1 Gold Cup (23)
2014	F2713	Pineau de Re	11	10-6	25/1	Dr R Newland	40	3rd Listed Pertemps Final (23)
2013	P45F5	Auroras Encore	11	10-3	66/1	S Smith	40	5th Listed Kelso Premier Chase (35)
2012	P422	Neptune Collonges	11	11-6	33/1	P Nicholls	40	2nd Gr.3 Grand National Trial (56)
2011	112	Ballabriggs	10	11-0	14/1	D McCain	40	2nd Listed Kelso Premier Chase (35)

KEY TRENDS

10 of the past 12 winners
were having their first
attempt at the race

19 of the past 24 winners
were aged between
eight and 10

16 of the past 21 winners
were Irish-bred

WINNING CONNECTIONS

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

TRAINER

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1 winner

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Yala Enki &
Give Me A Copper



JOCKEY

Daryl Jacob

1 winner

Today Daryl rides
Bristol de Mai



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FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK









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Leading course trainer (16-21): D Skelton (18 wins from 120 runners, 15%) runs **BLAKLION**

Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): W P Mullins (13 wins from 47 runners, 28%) runs

ACAPELLA BOURGEOIS, BURROWS SAINT, CABARET QUEEN & CLASS CONTI

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

colours no	horse	age	st-lb
	1 BRISTOL DE MAI (FR) (63) 4/220-12 BF Br Gr g Saddler Maker (IRE) - La Bole Night (FR) O Mr Simon Munir & Mr Isaac Souede B Mr Jean-Yves Touzaint TIMEFORM VIEW Popular grey who won the Betfair Chase for a third time in 4 years in November and ran well behind Native River at Sandown 9 weeks ago. Jumping is a lot better now and this scenario could be perfect. TFR★★★★☆ BHA167 (+2)	10	11-10
	2 CHRIS'S DREAM (IRE) (23) 110-25P Br B g Mahler - Janebailey O Robcour B Mrs Mary O'Connor TIMEFORM VIEW Big improver last season and returned with a fine second at Down Royal. Poor twice since though, shaping with little encouragement at Cheltenham. Doubtful stayer and plenty of others preferred. TFR★★★★☆ BHA164 (-2)	9	11-7
	3 YALA ENKI (FR) (63) 3-2F314 Br B or Br g Nickname (FR) - Cadiane (FR) O Hills of Ledbury Ltd B Esteve Rouchvarger et al TIMEFORM VIEW Tremendous stayer placed in the last 3 Welsh Nationals and won again at Taunton in January under Bryony Frost. Fell first only start over these fences in December but should last out with more luck. TFR★★★★☆ BHA160 (+2)	11	11-3
	4 BALLYOPTIC (IRE) (49) 01-P060 C Br B g Old Vic - Lambourne Lace (IRE) O Mills & Mason Partnership B Roger Ryan TIMEFORM VIEW Not recaptured his very smart best this term, well held back hurdling 7 weeks ago, and while he'll stay (second in the 2018 Scottish National), he's struggled over these fences previously. TFR★★★★☆ BHA158 (-1)	11	11-1
	5 DEFINITLY RED (IRE) (35) 421-0F4 C Br Ch g Definite Article - The Red Wench (IRE) O Phil & Julie Martin B James Keegan TIMEFORM VIEW Saddle slipped early when fancied for this in 2017 and 9lb higher having enjoyed lots of success since. Now 12 and suspect his best chance has gone for all he may have needed last month's return. TFR★★★★☆ BHA158 (-2)	12	11-1
	6 LAKE VIEW LAD (IRE) (35) 533-155 C Br Gr g Oscar (IRE) - Missy O'Brien (IRE) O Mr Trevor Hemmings B Peter Magnier TIMEFORM VIEW Scotland's grey challenger who won messy Grade 2 here in December. 2 heavy defeats since (behind Cloth Cap at Kelso) but unfinished business in this after luckless 2019 run. Cheekpieces on/wind op. TFR★★★★☆ BHA157 (-2)	11	11-0
	7 BURROWS SAINT (FR) (42) 531-262 Br B g Saint des Saints (FR) - La Bombonera (FR) O Mrs S. Ricci B Mme Julie Morgan TIMEFORM VIEW Won the 2019 Irish National as a novice and emerged as a huge contender for this with good run behind Acapella Bourgeois at Fairyhouse 6 weeks ago on first go over fences for 14 months. Lots to like. TFR★★★★☆ BHA156	8	10-13
	8 MAGIC OF LIGHT (IRE) (22) 10-4120 Br B m Flemensfirth (USA) - Quest of Passion (FR) O Ann & Alan Potts Limited B Baronrath & Colbinstown Studs TIMEFORM VIEW Smashing mare, second in this in 2019 off 5lb lower and converted a penalty kick at Newbury in December. Outpaced over 20f at Cheltenham last month and a lot better expected now. Dangerous. TFR★★★★☆ BHA156	10	10-13



9 ACAPPELLA BOURGEOIS (FR) (42) 261-251 11 10-12

Br Ch g Network (GER) - Jasmine (FR)

O Slaneyville Syndicate

B Jean-Paul Bannier & Mme Michele Bannier

TIMEFORM VIEW Third to Burrows Saint in the 2019 Irish National and has won a good prep for this at Fairyhouse the last 2 years, giving weight and seeing off his less-exposed stablemate 6 weeks ago. Likeable. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA155 (+4)**

Daniel Mullins **J**

W. P. Mullins, Ireland **T**



10 TALKISCHEAP (IRE) (42) 51/3P-30

Br B g Getaway (GER) - Carrigmoorna Oak (IRE)

O Mr Charles Dingwall

B Mr Michael Veale

TIMEFORM VIEW Lightly raced since his bet365 Gold Cup romp on good ground at Sandown 2 years ago, but that remains his only try at a marathon trip and he could be set for a big run if the fire still lingers. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA155 (-5)**

9 10-12

Tom Cannon **J**

Alan King, Barbury Castle **T**

Hare Group Ltd **S**



11 TOUT EST PERMIS (FR) (24) 350P4F

Br Gr g Linda's Lad - Kadalbleue (FR)

O Gigginstown House Stud

B Mme Isabelle Peltier & Mr Pascal Pean

TIMEFORM VIEW A while since the grey's last win and he's looked a fading force of late, falling at Down Royal 3 weeks ago. Not sure to stay (wilted in 2019 Irish National) and tricky to fancy. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA155 (-2)**

8 10-12

Sean Flanagan **J**

Noel Meade, Ireland **T**



12 ANIBALE FLY (FR) (42) 5/0003-5

Br B g Assessor (IRE) - Noubia Fly (FR)

O Mr John P. McManus

B EARL Baty, Mr V. Baty, Mr F. Lemercier

TIMEFORM VIEW Fourth and fifth in the last 2 Nationals. Looked rusty after a year off behind Acapella Bourgeois and Burrows Saint at Fairyhouse and been given a big chance in the weights if finding his spark again. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA155**

11 10-12

Denis O'Regan **J**

A. J. Martin, Ireland **T**



13 MISTER MALARKY (GB) (42) P-6U103

Br Ch g Malinas (GER) - Priscilla

O Wendy & Malcolm Hezel

B H. T. Cole

TIMEFORM VIEW Very good on his day, successful in well-run 3m Ascot handicap in December, and ran well after a wind up at Kempton 6 weeks ago. Type to relish this test and may sneak under the radar. Tongue tie on. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA155**

8 10-12

Jonjo O'Neill Jr. **J**

Colin Tizzard, Sherborne **T**

Coral Racing Limited, Tote **S**



14 KIMBERLITE CANDY (IRE) (126) 35P/21-2

Br B g Flemensfirth (USA) - Mandys Native (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B Martin & Leonard O'Hanlon

TIMEFORM VIEW Second in last 2 runnings of the Becher with a wide-margin victory in the Classic Chase at Warwick in-between. Long been in the notebook for this, crying out for another crack over 4m+. Player. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA153**

9 10-10

Richie McLernon **J**

Tom Lacey, Woolhope **T**



15 ANY SECOND NOW (IRE) (28) 31-OOP1

Br B g Oscar (IRE) - Pretty Neat (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B Mrs Noreen McManus

TIMEFORM VIEW Won the Kim Muir in 2019 and has long looked an ideal type for this, warming up with victory in 2m Navan Grade 2 last month. Should stay this much longer trip and lots to like for 2000s-winning yard. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA152 (+3)**

9 10-9

Mark Walsh **J**

T. M. Walsh, Ireland **T**



16 BALKO DES FLOS (FR) (24) 4-4064U

Br Ch g Balko (FR) - Royale Marie (FR)

O RacehorseClub

B Mr Clovis Bardin & Mme Florence Bardin

TIMEFORM VIEW High-class at his best, but it's essentially been a struggle since his 2018 Ryanair win and he was sold by Gigginstown since a disappointing unseat in the Cross Country at Cheltenham last month. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA152**

10 10-9

Aidan Coleman **J**

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland **T**



17 ALPHA DES OBEAUX (FR) (24) 505PP4

Br B g Saddler Maker (IRE) - Omega des Obeaux (FR)

O Gigginstown House Stud

B Marie Devilder & Stephanie Fasquelle

TIMEFORM VIEW Formerly very smart, on a long losing run, but did show a bit more spark in the Cross Country won by stablemate Tiger Roll last month and fared well on second go over these fences in the 2019 Becher. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA152 (-2)**

11 10-9

Jody McGarvey **J**

Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland **T**



18 OK CORRAL (IRE) (25) 1P/001-P

Br B g Mahler - Acoola (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B Declan Dorgan

TIMEFORM VIEW Low-mileage 11-y-o with all-or-nothing profile over fences, successful in 2020 Sky Bet at Doncaster under this rider but showing little and finishing lame on first run since at Cheltenham 25 days ago. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA151**

11 10-8

Mr Derek O'Connor **J**

Nicky Henderson, Lambourn **T**



19 TAKINGRISKS (IRE) (70) 165-P41

Br B g Golden Tornado (IRE) - Downtown Rosie (IRE)

O Mr Frank Bird

B James Murray

TIMEFORM VIEW Boasts a remarkable haul of big handicap successes for a 12-y-o and beat Cloth Cap in the 2019 Scottish National. Triumphed again in the Sky Bet at Doncaster in January. Worse risks to take. **TFR★★★★☆ BHA150**

12 10-7

Sean Quinlan **J**

Nicky Richards, Greystoke **T**

Equine Products UK Ltd **S**

**20 SHATTERED LOVE (IRE) (22) 6-31023****10 10-7****Br** B m Yeats (IRE) - Tracker**Kevin Sexton** **J****O** Gigginstown House Stud**Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland** **T****B** Limetree Stud**TIMEFORM VIEW** Cheltenham Festival winner in 2018 and successful again at Clonmel (20f, heavy) in November. Fair run in the Mares' Chase back at Cheltenham last month but stamina is a big concern for her here. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA150****21 JETT (IRE) (21) P00P06****10 10-7****Br** B g Flemensfirth (USA) - La Noire (IRE)**Mr Sam Waley-Cohen** **J****O** Mr Robert Waley-Cohen**Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland** **T****B** Gerard M. McGrath**Upton Viva Stud** **S****TIMEFORM VIEW** Another very good chaser at his best in Ireland but out of sorts. Took reasonably well to the course, albeit finished well beaten in the Becher in December, and leap of faith needed over this trip. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA150 (-3)****22 LORD DU MESNIL (FR) (49) 22-4001****8 10-6****Br** B g Saint des Saints (FR) - Ladies Choice (FR)**Nick Scholfield** **J****O** Mr Paul Porter & Mike & Mandy Smith**Richard Hobson, Little Rissington** **T****B** Mme Henri Devin**TIMEFORM VIEW** All stamina, second in the NH Chase at Cheltenham last year and resuming winning ways at Haydock in the mud 7 weeks ago. Jumping was mixed in the Grand Sefton here in December but wouldn't dismiss. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA149 (+5)****23 POTTERS CORNER (IRE) (55) 011-30P D****11 10-6****Br** B g Indian Danehill (IRE) - Woodford Beauty (IRE)**Jack Tudor** **J****O** All Stars Sports, Davies & Racehorse Club**Christian Williams, Bridgend** **T****B** Mrs P. J. O'Connor**NAF** **S****TIMEFORM VIEW** Thorough stayer flying the flag for Wales. Won the 2019 Midlands National and Welsh National in the mud. Inadequate tests this term and not badly handicapped in new headgear. Could go well. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA149****24 CLASS CONTI (FR) (27) F2-P034****9 10-6****Br** B g Poliglote - Gazelle Lulu (FR)**Brian Hayes** **J****O** Mr Simon Munir/Mr Isaac Souede**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **T****B** Mr Patrick Joubert**TIMEFORM VIEW** Patchy profile since starting out for Mullins with Tramore win 2 years ago. Good efforts in the mud in top handicaps the last twice though, and not surprising were he to be plugging on at the finish. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA149****25 MILAN NATIVE (IRE) (25) 1-12P00****8 10-6****Br** Br g Milan - That's The Goose (IRE)**Mr J. J. Codd** **J****O** Gigginstown House Stud**Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland** **T****B** Eugene Condon**TIMEFORM VIEW** Won last year's Kim Muir at Cheltenham and successful again on return at Galway. Not been plain-sailing since though, well held back at the Festival after wind op. Needs a revival from somewhere. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA149 (-1)****26 DISCORAMA (FR) (146) 2033-25 BF****8 10-6****Br** B g Saddler Maker (IRE) - Quental (FR)**B. J. Cooper** **J****O** Thomas Friel/Andrew Gemmell**Paul Nolan, Ireland** **T****B** Roland Buchot**TIMEFORM VIEW** Placed at 3 Cheltenham Festivals, his second in the 2019 NH Chase suggesting he'll relish this extreme test. Too free when fancied for handicap there in November and better expected after wind op now. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA149****27 VIEUX LION ROUGE (FR) (91) 000-510 C****12 10-5****Br** Ch g Sabiango (GER) - Indecise (FR)**Conor O'Farrell** **J****O** Prof Caroline Tisdall & Mr John Gent**David Pipe, Wellington** **T****B** F. M. Cottin**W & S Recycling** **S****TIMEFORM VIEW** Great completion rate over these fences, winning the Becher for a second time when beating Kimberlite Candy in December. Struggled at Chepstow next time though, and 4lb higher now. Fifth go in this. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA148****28 CLOTH CAP (IRE) (35) 320-311****9 10-5****Br** B g Beneficial - Cloth Fair (IRE)**Tom Scudamore** **J****O** Mr Trevor Hemmings**Jonjo O'Neill, Cheltenham** **T****B** Mr S. Spillane**Trust Inns Limited** **S****TIMEFORM VIEW** Big improver this season with cheekpieces fitted, making all in the Ladbrokes Trophy at Newbury and Listed race at Kelso the last twice. Proven stayer who ticks every box and a very worthy favourite. **TFR**★★★★★ **BHA148 (+14)****29 CABARET QUEEN (GB) (22) 31230P****9 10-5****Br** B m King's Theatre (IRE) - La Dame Brune (FR)**Sean O'Keefe** **J****O** Syndicates.Racing**W. P. Mullins, Ireland** **T****B** R. D. & J. S. Chugg & Millhouse Stud**TIMEFORM VIEW** Smart staying mare, successful in the 2019 Munster National and 2020 Kerry National. Not so good more recently though, shaping as if amiss at Cheltenham, and yard has far stronger contenders. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA148 (-1)****30 MINELLACELEBRATION (IRE) (91) 2-11U00 C****11 10-5****Br** B g King's Theatre (IRE) - Knocktartin (IRE)**Ben Poste** **J****O** Mr Nick Elliott**Katy Price, Llanigon** **T****B** M. Doran**Tote** **S****TIMEFORM VIEW** Fine record on the other course here, winning again in 25f veterans' handicap chase in October. No luck twice since but shaped okay behind Double Shuffle at Kempton in January. Has had a wind op. **TFR**★★★★☆ **BHA148**



31 CANELO (IRE) (35) 012143 C BF

Br Ch g Mahler - Nobody's Darling (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B Mr Brett Merry

TIMEFORM VIEW Done well in handicap chases this season, winning at Aintree and Wetherby (3m) before good runs at Doncaster (fourth to Takingrisks in Sky Bet first occasion). Career-best needed even if he stays. TFR★★★★☆ BHA147

8 10-4

Tom Bellamy J

Alan King, Barbury Castle T

Hare Group Ltd S



32 THE LONG MILE (GB) (42) 11-F103

Br B g Kayf Tara - Follow My Leader (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B S. M. Eaton

TIMEFORM VIEW Good strike rate over fences initially, winning at Limerick in December. Chased home Acapella Bourgeois and Burrows Saint at Fairyhouse latest, proving stamina beyond 3m, but easy to prefer that pair. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA147

7 10-4

Luke Dempsey J

J.P.Dempsey, Ireland T



33 GIVE ME A COPPER (IRE) (70) F4/10-2P

Br Ch g Presenting - Copper Supreme (IRE)

O Done, Ferguson, Mason, Nicholls & Wood

B Donal Coffey

TIMEFORM VIEW Lightly-raced but smart staying chaser, another fine run first time up when second at Doncaster (3m) in December. Not so good in the Sky Bet back there following month though and hard to fancy now. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA147

11 10-4

Harry Cobden J

Paul Nicholls, Ditcheat T

Morson Group S



34 FARCLAS (FR) (23) 11-5342

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

O Gigginstown House Stud

B Remy Giger, Hans-Veli Fruh & Edy Enz

TIMEFORM VIEW Classy grey (Triumph Hurdle winner like his connections' Tiger Roll) holding his own in top handicap chases at up to 3m this season and very much ran into one at Cheltenham. Big contender if he stays. TFR★★★★☆ BHA146 (+6)

7 10-3

Jack Kennedy J

Mrs Denise Foster, Ireland T



35 MINELLA TIMES (IRE) (62) 120-122

Br B g Oscar (IRE) - Triptoshan (IRE)

O Mr John P. McManus

B Cathal Ennis

TIMEFORM VIEW Has progressed into a smart handicap chaser this season and has a cracking record under Rachael Blackmore, runner-up in top Leopardstown contests last twice. Positive profile and player if he stays. TFR★★★★☆ BHA146 (+4)

8 10-3

Rachael Blackmore J

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland T



36 SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE) (49) 04-0244

Br B g Brian Boru - Satellite Dancer (IRE)

O Ms G. Howell

B Edmond Coleman

TIMEFORM VIEW Fair efforts for new yard under Tabitha Worsley at Ascot last twice and took to the course well when a staying-on second in the 2019 Topham off 9lb higher. 4m+ an unknown but far worse 100/1 shots. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA146 (-4)

12 10-3

Tabitha Worsley J

Georgie Howell, Tenbury Wells T



37 HOGAN'S HEIGHT (IRE) (24) 1/015-P6 C

Br B g Indian River (FR) - Electre du Berlais (FR)

O Fox trot Racing: Hogan's Height

B Bluegate Stud

TIMEFORM VIEW Looked a natural over these fences when bolting up in the 2019 Grand Sefton and seen just 3 times since, tailed off in the Cross Country at Cheltenham last month. Stamina doubts and career-high mark. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA146 (-4)

10 10-3

Gavin Sheehan J

Jamie Snowden, Lambourn T

Fox trot Racing Syndicates S



38 DOUBLE SHUFFLE (IRE) (42) 50-0316

Br B g Milan - Fiddlers Bar (IRE)

O Crossed Fingers Partnership

B A. W. Young

TIMEFORM VIEW Won for the first time in ages when taking 3m Kempton handicap in January and not disgraced off this mark back there since. Not taken to this course previously however, and stamina doubts to boot. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA145

11 10-2

Jonathan Burke J

Tom George, Slad T

HBA Media S



39 AMI DESBOIS (FR) (45) 062P-22

Br B g Dream Well (FR) - Baroya (FR)

O The Reserved Judgment Partnership Graeme McPherson, Stow-On-The-Wold T

B E.A.R.L. Guittet Desbois

Longcroft Building Services Ltd S

TIMEFORM VIEW Over 3 years since his last victories over fences in novices but has resumed with a couple of good efforts in 3m handicaps and genuine sort who could reward each-way backers at huge odds. TFR★★★★☆ BHA145

11 10-2

Kielan Woods J



40 BLAKLION (GB) (32) 005/-004 C

Br B g Kayf Tara - Franciscaine (FR)

O Darren & Annalee Yates

B Mrs M. D. W. Morrison

Ladbroke's, The Air Ambulance Service (Warwickshire & Northamptonshire) S

TIMEFORM VIEW Favourite when fourth in 2017 and dotted up in the Becher 8 months later. All downhill since though (big-money buy in February 2019), albeit showing a bit more at Newcastle last month. TFR★★★☆☆ BHA145 (-7)

12 10-2

Harry Skelton J

Dan Skelton, Alcester T

R1 SOME NECK (FR) (24) F-63103

Br Gr g Yeats (IRE) - Maternelle (FR)

O Some Neck Partnership

B S.C.A. de La Perrigne et al

TIMEFORM VIEW Back on track for new year, going well on Cheltenham's Cross Country course, winning in December and third to Tiger Roll last month. Won't lack for stamina and interesting off a low-weight. RESERVE. TFR★★★★☆ BHA144 (+1)

10 10-1

John McConnell, Ireland T

NON-RUNNER

R2 SECRET REPRIEVE (IRE) (91) 522-F11

7 10-1

Br B g Flemensfirth (USA) - Oscar's Reprieve (IRE)

O Mr & Mrs William Rucker

Evan Williams, Llancafarn

B R. McCarthy

Tote

TIMEFORM VIEW Form has taken off on home soil this term, looking all stamina when winning the Welsh National at Chepstow in January. Connections have a good record in this with similar types. Interesting. RESERVE. TFR★★★★☆ BHA144 (-2)

R3 KAUTO RIKO (FR) (147) 0/2520-4

10 10-0

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

O Mr and Mrs J.Dale and Partners

Tom Gretton, Inkberrow

B Jean-Philippe Aubert & David Aubert

Treehouse Sporting Colours

TIMEFORM VIEW Winless since 2018 but is very useful on his day and returned after a wind up with good fourth at Cheltenham in November, that his only run this season. Engaged 4.05 here Friday. RESERVE. TFR★★★★☆ BHA142

R4 FAGAN (GB) (80) P//00-631

11 10-0

Br Gr g Fair Mix (IRE) - Northwood May

O Mr S Brackenbury

Alex Hales, Edgecote

B J. R. Weston

TIMEFORM VIEW Clearly retains all of his ability and resumed winning ways in emphatic fashion at Newbury 5 weeks ago. Bombed out when fancied in the Scottish National in 2018. RESERVE. TFR★★★★☆ BHA142

We're supporting Alder Hey Children's Charity who take an honorary place as 'number 41' in today's race, represented by 19-year-old Lydia Barker. Donate to the charity at www.alderheycharity.org



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TIMEFORM VIEW Alder Hey Children's Charity raises money for Alder Hey Children's Hospital to support the 275,000 children treated there every year. Sure to make an impact, so will be well supported. TFR★★★★★ BHA175

DECLARED RUNNERS 44

Blinkers worn first time by No. 23. Tongue Strap worn first time by No. 13.

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn first time by No. 6. Hood worn by No. 9. Blinkers, Tongue Strap worn by No. 17.

Blinkers worn by No. 15. Tongue Strap worn by No. 4, 7, 12, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39.

Sheepskin Cheek Pieces worn by No. 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 31, 36.

Running for the first time since Wind Surgery No. 6, 26, 30.

Stewards Note:

KIMBERLITE CANDY: Following its run on 5/12/2020 it was reported that the horse lost a shoe.

OK CORRAL: Following its run on 16/3/2021 it was reported that the horse finished lame.

MILAN NATIVE: Following its run on 16/3/2021 it was reported that the horse lost a shoe.

DISCORAMA: Following its run on 15/11/2020 it was reported that the horse ran too freely.

CABARET QUEEN: Following its run on 19/3/2021 it was reported that the horse was never travelling.

HOGAN'S HEIGHT: Following its run on 17/3/2021 it was reported that the horse lost both of its left shoes.

Probable S.P's: 9-2 Cloth Cap (IRE), 11-1 Burrows Saint (FR), 14-1 Any Second Now (IRE), 16-1 Kimberlite Candy (IRE), Minella Times (IRE), 25-1 Farclas (FR), 28-1 Acapella Bourgeois (FR), Lord du Mesnil (FR), 33-1 Bristol de Mai (FR), Magic of Light (IRE), Potters Corner (IRE), Discorama (FR), Canelo (IRE), 40-1 Mister Malarky (GB), Takingrisks (IRE), Milan Native (IRE), The Long Mile (GB), 50-1 Chris's Dream (IRE), Yala Enki (FR), Lake View Lad (IRE), Anibale Fly (FR), Shattered Love (IRE), Class Conti (FR), 66-1 Give Me A Copper (IRE), Double Shuffle (IRE), 80-1 Definitely Red (IRE), Balko des Flos (FR), Ok Corral (IRE), Vieux Lion Rouge (FR), Ami Desbois (FR), 100-1 Minellacelebration (IRE), Sub Lieutenant (IRE), 150-1 Ballyoptic (IRE), Talkischeap (IRE), Tout Est Permis (FR), Alpha des Obeaux (FR), Jett (IRE), Cabaret Queen (GB), Hogan's Height (IRE), 200-1 Blaklion (GB)



Often it pays to keep things simple and in CLOTH CAP we have a solid favourite who is progressive, stays, is a stone well-in, and represents an owner with a fantastic record in the race. He's hard to get away from and with luck should win. The last 2 Nationals have seen an Irish 1-2-3 and another formidable challenge is headed up by Burrows Saint, Farclas and Any Second Now.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.CLOTH CAP (IRE) 2.BURROWS SAINT (FR) 3.FARCLAS (FR)

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THE WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (GRADE 2)

RACE DESCRIPTION A bumper to round up the festival, with this race ran as the finale for the first time. The best up-and-coming National Hunt horses come here to try and take Aintree glory and it promises to be another competitive race. A great target for bumper horses to round off their season in, the trip requires a horse with speed, so will naturally favour those bred to have a turn of foot as opposed to those who will want a bit further in the long run.



Paul Nicholls' inmate was sent off favourite in a strong race last year. There were a number of Irish raiders, Santa Rossa and Dewcup the most notable, but it was an all English finish between McFabulous and Thebannerkingrebel. Both came to the front travelling strongly and Mcfabulous was the first to commit, starting a head to head battle and as they approached the winning post. McFabulous was delivered on the stand side rail and just clinched victory by a length under Harry Cobden.

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NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE



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ROLL OF HONOUR 2011-2020

YEAR	FORM	WINNER	AGE	WEIGHT	SP	TRAINER	RUNNERS	LAST RACE (NO.DAYS)
2020		MEETING ABANDONED						
2019	171	McFabulous	5	11-4	2/1F	P Nicholls	12	1st Newbury NH Flat Race (34)
2018	12P2	Portrush Ted	6	11-4	25/1	W Greatrex	20	2nd Hereford NH Flat Race (87)
2017	23213	Lalor	5	11-4	33/1	R Woollacott	19	1st Wincanton Maiden NH Flat Race (29)
2016	13	Bacardys	5	11-4	15/2	W Mullins	17	3rd Gr1 Cheltenham Champion Bumper (23)
2015	111	Barters Hill	5	11-4	11/2	B Pauling	19	1st Listed Newbury NH Flat Race (62)
2014	1112	Ballybolley	5	11-4	14/1	N Twiston-Davies	19	1st Towcester NH Flat Race (12)
2013	15	Killyglass	6	11-4	20/1	E Lavelle	19	5th Listed Newbury NH Flat Race (56)
2012	116	The New One	4	10-12	8/1	N Twiston-Davies	19	6th Gr1 Cheltenham Champion Bumper (31)
2011	1F	Steps To Freedom	5	11-4	9/1	G Elliott	20	F. Bellewstown NH Flat Race (279)

KEY TRENDS

British trainers have won eight of the last 10 renewals

Only one winning four-year-old in the last 10 years

Only one winning favourite in the last 10 years

WINNING CONNECTIONS

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

TRAINER

Nigel Twiston-Davies

2 winners

Today Nigel saddles
Super Six



JOCKEY

Sam Twiston-Davies

2 winners

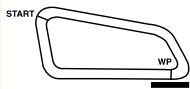
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FORM ANALYSIS - A CLOSER LOOK

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Leading course trainer (16-21): N Henderson (18 wins from 100 runners, 18%) runs **BALCO COASTAL** and **MOT A MOT**
Trainer-in-form (last 14 days): P Nicholls (11 wins from 32 runners, 34%) runs **KNAPPERS HILL** and **STAGE STAR**
Fancy That: N Twiston-Davies won this race in 2012 and 2014. The stable runs **SUPER SIX** today.
Longest Traveller: **THE GOSSIPER** trained by E Mullins, Ireland.

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

colours no	horse	age	st-lb
	1 BALCO COASTAL (FR) (60) 21 Br B g Coastal Path - Flugiika (FR) O Mr Mark Blandford B Mr Thierry Mangote TIMEFORM VIEW Runner-up sole start in point and looked something out of the ordinary when powering away to justify short odds in Kempton bumper a couple of months ago. Clearly the one to beat. TFR***** BHA128	5	11-4 Nico de Boinville J Nicky Henderson, Lambourn T Unibet S
	2 BRAVE KINGDOM (FR) (41) 3-1 Br B g Brave Mansonien (FR) - New Foundation (IRE) O Graeme Moore, Kate & Andrew Brooks B Dr V. Michel Guiot TIMEFORM VIEW Third between the flags prior to scoring readily on debut in bumper at Fontwell 41 days ago. Likely to improve on that, so not a forlorn hope. TFR***☆☆ BHA112	5	11-4 Gavin Sheehan J Harry Whittington, Sparsholt T CHD Property S
	3 CHARLIE'S GLANCE (GB) (35) 1 Br B g Passing Glance - Call Me A Legend O Mr Andrew J. Martin B Pitchall Stud TIMEFORM VIEW Brother to 4 winners and made the ideal start when landing a 14-runner contest at Newbury 35 days ago. No reason why he won't improve from that, so one to consider. TFR***☆☆ BHA115	5	11-4 Mr James Martin J Andrew Martin, Chipping Norton T Andy Martin Racing S
	4 CONCEROE (IRE) (45) 152 Br Br g Yeats (IRE) - Made In Kk (IRE) O Lady Jane Grosvenor B J. and J. Lawler TIMEFORM VIEW Overcame inexperience when 33/1 scorer on debut at Warwick and surpassed that form on both subsequent outings. Looks out of his depth in this, though. TFR***☆☆ BHA118	5	11-4 Bryan Carver J Ben Case, Banbury T David Andrews Construction Limited S
	5 FINE CASTING (IRE) (80) 521 Br B g Shantou (USA) - Fine Fortune (IRE) O Mrs S. P. Davis B Hugh Hazzard TIMEFORM VIEW Made all in good style to land gamble at Newbury 80 days ago. Plenty more needed again to follow up in this far more competitive contest. TFR***☆☆ BHA113	5	11-4 Daryl Jacob J Ben Pauling, Bourton-on-the-Water T Jeremy Houghton - Houghtonart S
	6 FRUIT N NUT (IRE) (31) 211 Br B g Carlotamix (FR) - Perilously (USA) O Mr Les Buckley B Mrs E. Leahy TIMEFORM VIEW Runner-up in points who is unbeaten in two outings in bumpers, well on top at the finish at Catterick on latest. This is a whole different proposition, though. TFR***☆☆ BHA114	5	11-4 Brian Hughes J Donald McCain, Cholmondeley T Special Piping Materials Ltd, Proactive Personnel Limited S
	7 GLENCASSLEY (IRE) (389) 551- Br B g Yeats (IRE) - Reseda (GER) O Mr Grant Leon B S. J. Murphy TIMEFORM VIEW Off the mark at the third attempt in 7-runner event at Wetherby but hasn't been seen for 12 months subsequently and has plenty to find. TFR***☆☆ BHA113	6	11-4 Robbie Power J Charlie Longsdon, Chipping Norton T Merribelle Stable Llc S
	8 GO DANTE (GB) (30) 1 Br B g Kayf Tara - Whoops A Daisy O Mrs Barbara Hester B N. J. Henderson and Mrs S. J. Johnson TIMEFORM VIEW Cost plenty as a store to have a good indication as to why with a facile debut success at Wincanton last month. Well worth a go in this better grade. TFR***** BHA113	5	11-4 Ollie Murphy J McCoys Contractors S



9 JACK'S A LEGEND (GB) (24) 3-040

Br B g Midnight Legend - Dancing Emily (IRE)

O Burnham P & D Ltd

B Burnham P & D Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Has reached a useful level in bumpers without success, going close in steadily-run contest at Cheltenham in November. Well-held in Champion Bumper there last time, though.

TFR☆☆☆☆ BHA115

6 11-4

Rachael Blackmore **J**

Alan Jones, Timberscombe **T**

Burnham Plastering & Drylining Ltd **S**



10 KNAPPERS HILL (IRE) (113) 11

Br B g Valirann (FR) - Brogella (IRE)

O Mr P K Barber and Mr P J Vogt

B Ronnie O'Neill

TIMEFORM VIEW Expensive, well-bred sort who looks an exciting prospect having maintained his unbeaten record in cosy fashion at Ascot in December, beating Stage Star. Primed for a big run again.

TFR★★★★ BHA124

5 11-4

Megan Nicholls **J**

Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat **T**

Morson Group **S**



11 LUTTRELL LAD (IRE) (37) 211 D

Br B g Beat Hollow - Fairly Definite (IRE)

O Owners for Owners Luttrell Lad

B Louis G. Vambeck

TIMEFORM VIEW Confirmed debut promise when landing a bumper at Market Rasen in November and comfortably followed up at Taunton last month. Respected.

TFR★★★★ BHA121

5 11-4

Tom O'Brien **J**

Philip Hobbs, Minehead **T**

Philip Hobbs Racing **S**



12 MOT A MOT (FR) (44) 41

Br Gr g Martaline - Gaily Zest (USA)

O Walters Plant Hire & Potter Group

B Madame Aliette Forien

TIMEFORM VIEW Has an appealing pedigree and left debut form behind when landing a bumper in convincing fashion despite tack problems at Chepstow 44 days ago. More to come.

TFR★★★★ BHA114

5 11-4

James Bowen **J**

Nicky Henderson, Lambourn **T**

Potter Group **S**



13 PARRAMONT (GB) (26) 221

Br B g Mount Nelson - Queen Soraya

O Andrew Fox-Pitt

B O. and Mrs Fox-Pitt

TIMEFORM VIEW Half-brother to Snow Leopardess and built on two encouraging efforts when landing a bumper at Stratford 26 days ago. Likely to be outclassed up in grade, though.

TFR★★★★ BHA113

5 11-4

Mr J. J. Codd **J**

Charlie Longsdon, Chipping Norton **T**

Merribelle Stable Llc **S**



14 PEKING ROSE (GB) (113) 14 D

Br Br g Passing Glance - Miniature Rose

O Coln Valley Partnership

B Coln Valley Stud

TIMEFORM VIEW Made the ideal start when landing a 9-runner event at Carlisle. Improved when fourth in Listed company at Ascot since but bigger step up needed with tongue tie applied after 113 days off.

TFR★★★★ BHA118

6 11-4

Paddy Brennan **J**

Fergal O'Brien, Cheltenham **T**

Dunraven Group of Companies **S**



15 PRESSURE SENSITIVE (IRE) (52) 11 D

Br B g Shirocco (GER) - Bellavic (IRE)

O Mr D. W. N. Walker

B Mr P. P. Greaney

TIMEFORM VIEW Shirocco gelding who took his record to 2-2 at Wetherby 52 days ago, comfortably quickening clear. This level of competition is probably beyond him, though.

TFR★★★★ BHA111

5 11-4

Jonjo O'Neill Jr. **J**

Jonjo O'Neill, Cheltenham **T**

Wasdell Group **S**



16 STAGE STAR (IRE) (113) 12 BF

Br B g Fame And Glory - Sparky May

O Owners Group 044

B Ruxley Holdings Ltd

TIMEFORM VIEW Fame And Glory gelding who forged away from a next-time-out winner when landing Chepstow event first time out. Runner-up to Knappers Hill since and will do well to reverse placings.

TFR★★★★ BHA122

5 11-4

Harry Cobden **J**

Paul Nicholls, Ditchheat **T**

Owners Group **S**



17 SURE TOUCH (GB) (79) 1

Br B g Yeats (IRE) - Liberthine (FR)

O Mr Robert Waley-Cohen

B Upton Viva Stud

TIMEFORM VIEW Bred to do well in bumpers and made no mistake when scoring at Wincanton first time out. This is obviously much tougher, but there could be significant improvement in him.

TFR★★★★ BHA113

5 11-4

Mr Sam Waley-Cohen **J**

Olly Murphy, Wilmcote **T**

Upton Viva Stud **S**



18 THE GOSSIPER (IRE) (31) FF-1

Br B g Dylan Thomas (IRE) - Princess Nina (IRE)

O Mrs A. F. Mee

B Aidan Aherne

TIMEFORM VIEW Promise in points and off the mark at the first attempt under Rules, quickening clear in good style at Wexford a month ago. Warrants respect.

TFR★★★★ BHA113

6 11-4

Mr P. W. Mullins **J**

Emmet Mullins, Ireland **T**



19 WORLD OF DREAMS (IRE) (41) 11

Br B g Kayf Tara - Rose of The World (IRE)

O Atlantic Racing & R. W. Huggins

B Mr K. D. Cotter

TIMEFORM VIEW Kayf Tara gelding who has landed both starts to date, again having a bit to spare at Hereford 41 days ago. May do better still, so can't be completely dismissed.

TFR★★★★ BHA116

5 11-4

Rex Dingle **J**

Anthony Honeyball, Beaminster **T**

Geegeez.co.uk **S**



20 SUPER SIX (GB) (24) 115

Br B or Gr g Montmartre (FR) - Hiho Silver Lining

O Teme Valley

B T. G. Lane

TIMEFORM VIEW Landed his first two starts then upped his game to finish an excellent fifth in the Champion Bumper at Cheltenham, doing some good late work. Slightly longer trip is in his favour.

4 10-12

Sam Twiston-Davies J

Nigel Twiston-Davies, Cheltenham T

Agetur (UK) Ltd S

TFR★★★★☆ BHA125

DECLARED RUNNERS 20

Hood worn first time by No. 11. Tongue Strap worn first time by No. 14.

Tongue Strap worn by No. 3, 19.

Probable S.P's: 3-1 Balco Coastal (FR), 8-1 Knappers Hill (IRE), 11-1 Super Six (GB), 12-1 Stage Star (IRE), 20-1 Sure Touch (GB), 22-1 Luttrell Lad (IRE), The Gossiper (IRE), 25-1 Charlie's Glance (GB), 28-1 Fine Casting (IRE), Mot A Mot (FR), Pressure Sensitive (IRE), 33-1 Brave Kingdom (FR), Parramont (GB), Peking Rose (GB), World of Dreams (IRE), 40-1 Conceroe (IRE), 50-1 Fruit N Nut (IRE), Glencassley (IRE), 66-1 Jack's A Legend (GB)



BALCO COASTAL was most impressive at Kempton and the form has a strong look to it, so he's taken to follow up in this higher grade. Knappers Hill appeals as the chief threat bidding to defend his unbeaten record, while Super Six can't be discounted following his admirable fifth at Cheltenham.

TIMEFORM PREDICTION: 1.BALCO COASTAL (FR) 2.KNAPPERS HILL (IRE) 3.SUPER SIX

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