

Wednesday 1st April

WINCANTON



2.20 BATH & WEST NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m5f82y (4300 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) GRAND VENDETTA | (3) SOGNA IN GRANDE | (1) AMATCHMADEINHEAVEN**

2.50 BRIDLES CARE HOME IN WINCANTON HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f82y (4300 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) TWIST OF FATECATCH | (3) JUKEBOX KING | (6) JENA D'OUDAIRIES**

3.20 BRIDLES NEW LUXURY CARE HOME HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m1f30y (5060 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) LOUP DE MAULDE | (5) LAW OF SUPPLY | (3) BROOMFIELDS CAVE**

3.50 VISIT BRIDLES CARE HOME WINCANTON NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m150y (4970 Metres)

RACE 4 **(5) WALKINTHEPRESENT | (1) IT'S A BREEZE | (6) SQUARE DU ROULE**

4.20 BRIDLES CARE HOME IN WINCANTON HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) KINGCORMAC | (6) UNIVERSAL SECRET | (5) HATOS**

4.50 BRIDLES NEW LUXURY CARE HOME HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f179y (3990 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) VICTORY SHOUT | (6) WALK IN THE WEST | (9) PRINCE RHINEGOLD**

5.20 VISIT BRIDLES CARE HOME WINCANTON OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) BEAU SPEED | (4) POSH CHICK | (6) LORD CHURCHILL**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

2.20**BATH & WEST NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000
2m5f82y (4300 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

Right handed, flat and essentially sharp in character. One of the sharpest tests in the country when the ground is firmer than good, hold-up tactics usually counter-productive, but on very testing going the course can provide a surprisingly thorough test, often resulting in strung-out fields and a low percentage of completions, especially on the hurdles course, perhaps a cause of its fundamentally tight nature ensuring races are well run regardless of conditions, front runners often overdoing things. The fences are stiff and claim plenty of casualties, with the three in the home straight coming so close together that it often proves difficult to come from behind.

Pace Information: **Weak**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | AMATCHMADEINHEAVEN (26) 1-01 5 11-12 75.3kg | h | 86 |
|  | Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies | | Miss Amber Jackson-Fennell (71b/3kg) |
| | Successful on bumper debut and also made a winning start in this sphere when taking 16-runner novice at Exeter (2m, soft) 26 days ago. More needed here but remains with potential. | | |
| 2 | GRAND VENDETTA (IRE) (57) 21 6 11-12 75.3kg | ★ | 100 |
|  | Paul Nicholls | | Harry Cobden |
| | Cost €140,000 as a 3-y-o and, despite still showing some inexperience, he confirmed promise of his hurdling debut when off the mark in 7-runner novice over shorter trip at Taunton in February. Knuckled down well then and there's surely more to come yet. | | |
| 3 | SOGNA IN GRANDE (133) (D) 1 6 11-12 75.3kg | 🚲 | 92 |
|  | Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls | | Tom Bellamy |
| | Point winner who made a successful debut over hurdles when landing 6-runner novice over this trip at Warwick in November. May well do better yet. | | |
| 4 | SURE TO BE SURE (IRE) (281) 035P-P 6 11-5 72.1kg | | |
|  | Helen Nelmes | | Charlie Price |
| | Well beaten in a trio of bumpers and failed to complete in either start in this sphere. Can only be watched back from 9-month absence here. Had breathing operation. | | |
| 5 | CATWALK GIRL (IRE) (30) 35 6 10-12 68.9kg | | 89 |
|  | Max Comley | | Paddy Hanlon (51b/2kg) |
| | Point winner who showed up well on Rules debut when third of 12 in Ludlow mares' maiden hurdle in February. However, failed to build on that at Southwell since and makes limited appeal here. | | |

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Grand Vendetta, **10-3** Sogna In Grande, **7-2** Amatchmadeinheaven, **25-1** Catwalk Girl, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Taunton winner GRAND VENDETTA is going the right way and looks sure to appreciate this stiffer test of stamina. He can score again. Sogna in Grande may give him most to think about.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GRAND VENDETTA 2. SOGNA IN GRANDE 3. AMATCHMADEINHEAVEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**BRIDLES CARE HOME IN WINCANTON HANDICAP HURDLE
(4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,750 2m5f82y (4300 Metres)**












RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | TWIST OF FATECATCH (FR) (77) | s | 97 |
| | 21-325540 6 12-0 76.2kg | | |
|  | Neil Mulholland | <i>Dylan Johnston</i> | |
| | Fontwell maiden hurdle winner this time last year who showed improved form in handicaps in May/June. Possibly unsuited by conditions since, latest over longer trip at Newbury, and could be a player here. | | |
| 2 | CALME OLYMPIEN (FR) (33) | t | 96 |
| | 44723-145 7 12-0 76.2kg | | |
|  | Tim Vaughan | <i>James Bowen</i> | |
| | Made winning start for Tim Vaughan in 3-runner contest at Ffos Las in October but not built on that in a couple of starts since. Others more appealing. | | |
| 3 | JUKEBOX KING (IRE) (24) | t | 97 |
| | 444 6 11-13 75.7kg | | |
|  | Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls  | <i>Tom Bellamy</i> | |
| | Winning pointer who has acquitted himself well in all 3 starts over hurdles, latest when fourth of 9 in handicap over this trip at Warwick. Remains open to improvement and is one for the shortlist. | | |
| 4 | GEEZER ROCKSTAR (IRE) (58) | s+t | 99 |
| | 10/5PP2-87 7 11-13 75.7kg | | |
|  | Harry Fry  | <i>Bryan Carver</i> | |
| | Bumper/maiden hurdle winner who isn't the easiest to catch right, went close at Chepstow on final start last season but been well below that level in both outings this term. Dropped to a handy mark at least. | | |
| 5 | GOLD LINK (FR) (24) (D) | s | 97 |
| | 62212629 10 11-11 74.8kg | | |
|  | Emma Lavelle | <i>Ben Jones</i> | |
| | Disappointed at Warwick latest but had bounced back to recent best when runner-up in 2½m Southwell handicap hurdle previously and would be dangerous if back in same form here. | | |
| 6 | JENA D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (90) | s+t | 98 |
| | 3415-4756 7 11-10 74.4kg | | |
|  | Paul Nicholls | <i>Harry Cobden</i> | |
| | Bumper winner who opened her hurdles account at Chepstow in March of last year and backed that up when fifth in a very competitive Cheltenham handicap. Yet to fire this season but returns from a 3-month break and is worth monitoring in the market. | | |
| 7 | MATTHIAS (35) | t |  100 |
| | 42/355 7 11-9 73.9kg | | |
|  | Anthony Honeyball | <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i> | |
| | Fair bumper performer who made an encouraging start in this sphere at Chepstow in December. Disappointed both starts since but looks fairly treated for his handicap bow and must be respected. | | |
| 8 | WISPIT TWOB (IRE) (26) | | 91 |
| | F260 4 10-6 66.2kg | | |
|  | Martin Keighley | <i>Harry Atkins (71lb/3kg)</i> | |
| | Finished runner-up on second start in Ireland last November but well held both outings for current yard, including on handicap debut at Exeter last month. Up against it. | | |

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Jukebox King, **6-1** Jena D'oudairies, **13-2** Matthias, **13-2** Twist of Fatecatch, **8-1** Gold Link, **9-1** Geezer Rockstar, **10-1** Calme Olympien, **16-1** Wispit Twob

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It could be worth chancing TWIST OF FATECATCH, who has been cut some slack by the handicapper and will be suited by the drop back in trip here. Jukebox King and Jena D'oudairies are also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TWIST OF FATECATCH 2. JUKEBOX KING 3. JENA D'OUDAIRIES










3.20**BRIDLES NEW LUXURY CARE HOME HANDICAP CHASE (4)
5yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,750 3m1f30y (5060 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

| | | | | |
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| 1 | LOUP DE MAULDE (FR) (24) (D) | s+t |  | 100 |
| | 2411/74 9 12-0 76.2kg | | | |
|  | Robbie Llewellyn | | Charlie Price | |
| | Signed off his 2023/24 campaign with back-to-back handicap chase wins (around 3m) at Huntingdon and Taunton. Back from 22 months off with an encouraging seventh of 18 in Ascot handicap hurdle. Derailed by an ill-timed blunder back over fences at Warwick next time and remains on a handy mark. | | | |
| 2 | GOLAN LOOP (IRE) (25) (D) | s | | 95 |
| | 835-121P3 6 12-0 76.2kg | | | |
|  | Warren Greatrex | | James Bowen | |
| | Bagged novice hurdle at Ffos Las last spring and further improvement switched to fences this winter, scoring at Hereford in December. Progress has stalled since but remains relatively unexposed. Headgear on. | | | |
| 3 | BROOMFIELDS CAVE (IRE) (32) (CD) | s | | 95 |
| | 212/21-31P 9 12-0 76.2kg | | | |
|  | Neil Mulholland | | Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg) | |
| | Better than ever on second outing back from a long absence when winning over C&D on Boxing Day. Turned in a rare poor effort in the Grimthorpe at Doncaster since but type to bounce back returned to calmer waters. | | | |
| 4 | MUSKOKA (IRE) (24) (D) | v |  | 96 |
| | 32-U4224P 8 11-12 75.3kg | | | |
|  | Emma Lavelle | | Ben Jones | |
| | Opened his account at Hereford in December 2024 and responded well to a visor when second at Ascot/C&D this season. However, stopped quickly at Warwick last month. | | | |
| 5 | LAW OF SUPPLY (IRE) (102) | h+t | | 97 |
| | 11343-P4F 8 11-7 73.0kg | | | |
|  | Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls  | | Tom Bellamy | |
| | Impressed when winning back-to-back chases at Worcester/Ascot in autumn 2024. Mostly struggled since but was in process of running creditably when departing at the last (6 lengths down in third) at Hereford in December and has now dipped below last winning mark. | | | |
| 6 | IGNORE THE DOOR (IRE) (58) | t | | 72 |
| | 1635 6 11-2 70.8kg | | | |
|  | Harry Derham | | Brendan Powell | |
| | Irish point winner who made a successful hurdling debut at Worcester in October. Unable to build on that next 3 starts, however, most recently on handicap/chase debut at Kempton 2 months ago. | | | |

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Law of Supply, **4-1** Golan Loop, **9-2** Loup De Maulde, **5-1** Broomfields Cave, **11-2** Muskoka, **9-1** Ignore The Door

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOUP DE MAULDE is potentially well treated on the form he showed over fences 2 years ago and he retains plenty of ability on the evidence of his 2 runs this season. Law of Supply is another who's becoming well handicapped, while Broomfields Cave can quickly bounce back returned to calmer waters.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LOUP DE MAULDE 2. LAW OF SUPPLY 3. BROOMFIELDS CAVE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**VISIT BRIDLES CARE HOME WINCANTON NOVICES' LIMITED
HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-95) £6,250
3m150y (4970 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 IT'S A BREEZE (IRE) (27) h+t **99**
367-38852 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Paul Nicholls

Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)

Held back by headstrong tendencies earlier in his hurdling career but has raced more efficiently the last twice, putting up his best effort in handicaps when second of 9 over C&D (good to soft) last month. Nudged back up 2 lb but is getting the hang of things now.

2 HARRY JUNIOR (IRE) (26) t **93**
58P-92181 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Came good at the second time of asking in handicaps at Lingfield (23f, good) in November. Folded tamely 12 days later but back on song when scoring at Exeter (23f, soft) last month, a break working the oracle. Unlikely to have circumstances so favourable here so best taking him on.

3 LYDEARD GIRL (14) **97**
8-75642U 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Kayley Woollacott

*Mr Joshua Newman (5lb/2kg)*

Well held in bumpers but left previous efforts over hurdles behind switched to a handicap when second of 6 at Hereford in February, shaping like a stayer over a markedly longer trip. Booked for third when unseating back there a fortnight ago but this step up in trip rates a plus.

4 ALL NIGHT PARKING (IRE) (34) s+t **90**
447-UP 8 11-9 | 73.9kg



Carroll Gray

Sean Houlihan

Two-time point winner made the frame in a novice and a maiden at Newton Abbot in summer 2024. Well beaten in point-to-points early last year though and failed to complete in a couple of Taunton handicaps in February. Cheekpieces are now added.

5 WALKINTHEPRESENT (IRE) (23) s **100**
068331 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Neil Mulholland

Dylan Johnston

Placed in an Irish point. Tailed off in maiden/novice starts but left those efforts behind since sent handicapping, outstaying the stronger-travelling runner-up when getting off the mark in 8-runner handicap at Taunton (3m) just over 3 weeks ago. Fancied to follow up with better to come.

6 SQUARE DU ROULE (FR) (15) **98**
28214248 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Nigel Hawke

Harry Cobden

Strong-travelling sort who has run more good races than bad ones since undergoing a breathing operation early last year, most notably scoring at Exeter in November. Shaped as if better for the run after 9 weeks off recently and he's an each-way candidate reunited with Harry Cobden.

7 STAGE SHOW (48) s+t **93**
692-97416 6 10-10 | 68.0kg



Alexandra Dunn

Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)

Finally opened his account in 7-runner handicap at Exeter back in October, seeing out the longer trip well. Seemed unsuited by conditions when attempting to follow up at Taunton 4 months later and now heads back up in distance (cheekpieces reapplied).

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Walkinthepresent, **10-3** It's A Breeze, **9-2** Harry Junior, **15-2** Lydeard Girl, **10-1** Square Du Roule, **33-1** Stage Show, **150-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WALKINTHEPRESENT was very well suited by the emphasis on stamina when opening his account at Taunton last month and with further progress on the cards, Neil Mulholland's 6-y-o is fancied to follow up. It's A Breeze is getting his act together having learnt to race more efficiently so he heads up the dangers ahead of Square du Roule, who should come on from his recent Exeter effort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WALKINTHEPRESENT 2. IT'S A BREEZE 3. SQUARE DU ROULE

4.20**BRIDLES CARE HOME IN WINCANTON HANDICAP CHASE (5)
5yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,250 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **MOVE WITH THE BEAT (IRE) (34)** (D) **97**
4/PF-5RF14 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jamie Snowden

Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)

Multiple point winner who made amends for his late mishap at Taunton when opening his account at Ludlow in January. Never threatened to follow up back at Taunton next time but he's back down in class now. Tongue strap on 1st time.

2 **KINGCORMAC (IRE) (14)** **100**
P25-17311 **10** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joe Tickle

Taylor Fisher

Suited by the good pace when recording a third win of the season at Hereford 2 weeks ago. Thriving, so must be taken seriously again up 3 lb.

3 **RANGATIRA JACK (26)** **99**
54217-6P6 **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg



Linda Blackford

Sean Houlihan

Gained his breakthrough success with a career best at Exeter last April. Well handicapped on that form but has struggled all 3 starts this season, beaten in a matter of strides back from a break last month.

4 **APPLICATIONOFCASH (IRE) (23)** **96**
084/P-3551 **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg



Gordon Treacy

Rian Corcoran (7lb/3kg)

Made a positive start for this yard when off the mark at Taunton (2m) under this rider last month, though helped that the eventual third made a horrendous mistake at the last. More needed up 2 lb in better race.

5 **HATOS (FR) (35)** (C) **96**
346-4P522 **9** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Joe Tizzard

Brendan Powell

Stopped the slide off a career-low mark when runner-up at Fontwell and backed that up when 4¼ lengths second to Universal Secret over C&D (soft) 5 weeks ago, setting good pace. 4 lb better off with the winner here.

6 **UNIVERSAL SECRET (IRE) (35)** (CD) **97**
22P43-PP1 **9** 10-6 | 66.2kg



Helen Nelmes

Robert Dunne

Took advantage of a much-reduced mark back from 3 months off (had another breathing operation) when beating Hatos by 4¼ lengths over C&D 5 weeks ago. Big player if backing that up.

7 **MY ROCKSTAR (IRE) (35)** (CD) **96**
6/31P245-4 **10** 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)



Helen Rees

Ben Godfrey

C&D winner who also struck at Taunton in November 2024 after 6 months off. Shaped as if better for the run after 11 months off when 11½ lengths fourth to Universal Secret over C&D 5 weeks ago but 3 lb out of the weights here.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Kingcormac, **5-1** Move With The Beat, **5-1** Universal Secret, **11-2** Applicationofcash, **13-2** Hatos, **9-1** Rangatira Jack, **14-1** My Rockstar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few to consider with the thriving KINGCORMAC shading the vote over Universal Secret and Hatos, who finished 1-2 over C&D 5 weeks ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KINGCORMAC 2. UNIVERSAL SECRET 3. HATOS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Abingworth** 7-11-9 9-4f Gary & Josh Moore Caoilin Quinn 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 GET IN ORDER (IRE) (24) 95
5440 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Henry Oliver

Lee Edwards

Offered something to work on in maiden/novice hurdles towards the end of 2025 but ran no sort of race on handicap debut at Warwick recently. Hopes pinned on a step up in trip.

2 LAKE TIBERIAS (IRE) (33) 94
36666 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Harry Derham

Brendan Powell

Placed sole start in bumpers and encouraging signs in his 3 runs in maiden/novice company. Failed to find the required improvement required switched to a handicap at Doncaster last time but it remains early days.

3 VICTORY SHOUT (FR) (7lb/3kg ex) (8) 100
P-09P1 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Syd Hosie

Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)

Fairly useful Flat winner who landed a gamble back from 11 weeks off in 13-runner handicap at Taunton last week by 2 lengths from Walk In The West, benefiting from the drop back in trip away from the mud. Could take some stopping faced with similar conditions under a penalty.

4 PRAIRIE DIAMOND (IRE) (23) (CD) 94
8316-U437 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Martin Keighley

Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)

Back to his best when third of 13 at Taunton in January but failed to get near that level there 8 weeks later (had breathing operation), his jumping failing to pass muster. Hopes pinned on more severe headgear doing the trick.

5 BREAD AND BUTTER (IRE) (16) (D) 96
7P7838P4 11 11-6 | 72.6kg



Cynthia Woods

Tom Cannon

Veteran is far from consistent nowadays, faring better than of late at Plumpton just over 2 weeks ago. Goes without saying he's unsure to be in that mood here.

6 WALK IN THE WEST (IRE) (8) 98
08-00P2 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Anthony Honeyball

Sam Twiston-Davies

Sent off a big price but improved switched to a handicap in a first-time hood/tongue strap after 3 months off when 2 lengths second of 13 to Victory Shout at Taunton last week. 7 lb better off with that rival here and not taken lightly provided he gets the trip.

7 FOREST HILLS (IRE) (40) 96
707 5 10-6 | 66.2kg



Carroll Gray

Ben Godfrey

Fair 1m2f winner on Flat for Rod Millman but hasn't shown anything so far over hurdles for his new yard. Sent handicapping under contrasting conditions which could bring about an improved effort.

8 ATHENA'S DREAM (49) 93
4586 4 10-5 | 65.8kg



Harriet Dickin

James Best

Ulysses filly who finished midfield on her only start in bumpers but has gone the wrong way since her hurdles bow. Better showing anticipated now handicapping.

9 PRINCE RHINEGOLD (IRE) (27) 99
095-00252 8 10-5 | 65.8kg



Linda Blackford

Sean Houlihan

On a lengthy losing run but ran his best race when second of 12 here last month, off the bridle before most but sticking at it and likely to have posed the winner an even bigger problem late on but for being hampered by that one. Fancied to be in the mix again.

10 ERIC GORCOMBE (18) 93
PP-084 7 10-3 | 64.9kg



Robert Walford

Harry Kimber

Made a lot more impact than previously when fourth of 5 in handicap at Fontwell 18 days ago. First-time cheekpieces applied to try eke out that bit extra.

11 MANCERO (FR) (23) 95
1-2P6P74 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Fair ex-French 15f hurdles winner but little to shout about for his current yard, unsurprisingly coming up short faced with such a demanding test of stamina for a juvenile at Taunton (3m) last month. Drops back in distance.

12 SAWPIT SIENNA (23) (D) 90
323-55650 11 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)



Samuel Drinkwater

Benjamin Macey (5lb/2kg)

11-year-old mare without a win in over 2 years, tailed off at Taunton earlier in the month. Hard to make a strong case for from marginally out of the weights.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Victory Shout, **9-2** Walk In The West, **11-2** Prince Rhinegold, **10-1** Prairie Diamond, **12-1** Mancero, **16-1** Lake Tiberias, **20-1** Eric Gorcombe, **20-1** Athena's Dream, **20-1** Sawpit Sienna, **33-1** Forest Hills, **33-1** Get In Order, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VICTORY SHOUT landed a gamble when getting the better of Walk In The West at Taunton last week and Syd Hosie's 5-y-o is fancied to confirm his superiority with that rival faced with similar conditions. Prince Rhinegold was off the bridle before most but stuck to his task valiantly when runner-up here last month and he's fancied to be in the shake-up again.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VICTORY SHOUT 2. WALK IN THE WEST 3. PRINCE RHINEGOLD

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

VISIT BRIDLES CARE HOME WINCANTON OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,000 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

Right handed, flat and essentially sharp in character. One of the sharpest tests in the country when the ground is firmer than good, hold-up tactics usually counter-productive, but on very testing going the course can provide a surprisingly thorough test, often resulting in strung-out fields and a low percentage of completions, especially on the hurdles course, perhaps a cause of its fundamentally tight nature ensuring races are well run regardless of conditions, front runners often overdoing things. The fences are stiff and claim plenty of casualties, with the three in the home straight coming so close together that it often proves difficult to come from behind.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 **BEAU MERLE (FR)** **81**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Faye Bramley

Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)

€24,000 3-y-o, Racer gelding. Dam 17f hurdle winner in France out of French hurdler (2¼m-2½m winner) Ama. Needs a market check for emerging stable.

2 **BEAU SPEED (FR) (47)** **100**
2 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

£110,000 3-y-o. Half-brother to numerous winners, including useful hurdler Authorised Speed and French hurdler Speedy Speed. Produced a promising first effort amidst inexperience when second in 6-runner bumper at Fakenham (2m) in February and has obvious claims of going one better.

3 **CROCK'S BOTTOM** **81**
5 10-9 | 67.6kg



Joe Tizzard

*Brendan Powell*

Telescope mare. Dam (c133/h120), 2½m-3½m hurdle/chase winner, sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) Cresswell Legend. Bred to come into her own at longer trips over jumps.

4 **POSH CHICK** **83**
5 10-9 | 67.6kg



Anthony Honeyball

Sam Twiston-Davies

Jack Hobbs mare. Dam (c96/h75) 2¾m/3m chase winner. Winning pointer, pulled up last time (Nov 2025). Yard has good record in this sphere.

5 **BLACKMORE JACK** **78**
4 10-8 | 67.1kg



Harriet Brown

Ben Godfrey

Jack Hobbs gelding. Dam, fairly useful 2m hurdle winner (stayed 21f), closely related to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 25f) Skiddaw Tara. Bred more for stamina than speed.

6 **LORD CHURCHILL (IRE)** **80**
4 10-8 | 67.1kg



Seamus Mullins

Ben Jones

Churchill gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler Lot of Joy, stays 21f, and fairly useful 2m hurdle winner Sonnyboylston. Ben Jones an interesting jockey booking.

7 **MARTIAL LAW (IRE)** **79**
4 10-8 | 67.1kg



Tom Weston

Robert Dunne

Doyen gelding. Dam (c109/h113) 3m hurdle winner. Yard capable of readying one, so worth a glance in the betting.

8 **LISSAHANE LASS (14)** **78**
7 4 10-2 | 64.4kg



Simon Hodgson

Caoilin Quinn

Twilight son filly who showed a bit when seventh of 14 in bumper at Huntingdon (2m, good to soft) on debut a fortnight ago.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Beau Speed, **13-2** Posh Chick, **17-2** Crock's Bottom, **9-1** Beau Merle, **12-1** Lord Churchill, **16-1** Martial Law, **25-1** Lissahane Lass, **25-1** Blackmore Jack

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BEAU SPEED showed plenty when second at Fakenham on his debut in February and can put that experience to good use. Posh Chick was pulled up on her most recent outing in points but has joined a yard which has a good record in the bumper sphere, while the booking of Ben Jones takes the eye on Lord Churchill.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEAU SPEED 2. POSH CHICK 3. LORD CHURCHILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Nathan's Run** 5-11-2

10-3f Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race