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TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Tuesday 3rd February

TAUNTON

1.40	RACING TO SCHOOL CELEBRATES 25 YEARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)
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RACE 6	(7) PALAWAN DU MAZET | (4) NEDZOR | (1) JAITROPLACLASSE
4.45	www.ledorneyvillascornwall.co.uk HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) OURBROWNEYEDGIRL | (9) DISH OF THE DAY | (1) OUR DYLAN

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.

1.40 RACE 1

RACING TO SCHOOL CELEBRATES 25 YEARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.I) 4yo+ £10,000 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Right handed, sharp. Fences have been traditionally regarded as small and easy, yet the casualty rate on the chase course is high. The low quality of horses which contest the vast majority of races is undoubtedly a factor, whilst the sharp nature of the course is another, the third last a particularly tricky obstacle.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **CREST OF STARS (IRE) (26)** (C) t **98**
92-131 **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Anthony Honeyball *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Built on hurdling debut promise when making all in 8-runner novice hurdle here (16.5f, soft) 26 days ago, responding well to pressure. Has more to offer, especially now stepped up in trip. Player.

2 **KINGS CHAMPION (FR) (32)** ★ **100**
3-31 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Olly Murphy *Sean Bowen*
Highly progressive sort who easily bagged 11-runner novice hurdle at Ayr (20.4f, soft) 32 days ago. Big shout with more improvement on the cards.

3 **ANGEL WAVE** **85**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg
Sam Thomas *Dylan Johnston*
Dam, useful bumper winner, is a half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Angels Antics. This Gentlewave gelding needs considering, especially if the market vibes are positive.

4 **BYE BYE SALAM (35)** **82**
73 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Jeremy Scott *Lorcan Williams*
Modest maiden on the Flat. Usual cheekpieces left off when an eye-catching third of 13 in C&D novice 35 days ago, not knocked about. Capable of better.

5 **HANNIBAL BOGAN (54)** **65**
80 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Jimmy Frost *Charlie Deutsch*
Twice-raced maiden, still looking green when 12th of 14 in novice hurdle (250/1) at this course (16.5f, good) 54 days ago. Can do better in the longer term.

6 **KINGS ORDER (IRE) (44)** **60**
70FP **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Evan Williams *Ben Jones*
Reached the frame in points but failed to build on earlier hurdling promise when pulled up at Fakenham last time. Needs to get back on track.

7 **LIKE A DANCER (IRE) (25)** **65**
60 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Evan Williams *Conor Ring*
Hinted at promise when a debut sixth in Ffos Las bumper but only twelfth of 14 in novice at Exeter (16.7f, soft) on hurdles bow 25 days ago.

8 **MARHABA MILLION (IRE) (26)** t **70**
05 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Syd Hosie *Rex Dingle*
A fair maiden on the Flat for Owen Burrows in 2024 but lost his form on the level for Anthony Charlton and also offered little in either start over hurdles for current yard this season. Not easy to make a case for.

9 **TALK TO THE MAN (IRE) (318)** **88**
54- **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Paul Nicholls *Harry Cobden*
Point winner. Only fifth in a heavy-ground bumper on debut but offered more when fourth in a valuable bumper at Newbury under quicker conditions in the spring. Decent hurdle prospect for top stable.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Kings Champion, **7-4** Crest of Stars, **11-2** Talk To The Man, **10-1** Angel Wave, **22-1** Bye Bye Salam, **200-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KINGS CHAMPION looked a good prospect when opening his account at Ayr last month and can defy a 7 lb penalty at the chief expense of course scorer Crest Of Stars who rates a big threat though now stepping up in trip. Hurdling newcomers Talk To The Man and Angel Wave bring potential and are not without interest either in an intriguing contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KINGS CHAMPION 2. CREST OF STARS 3. TALK TO THE MAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Go West** 7-11-9	13-8	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	10
2024[I]	**The Doyen Chief** 7-11-9	11-8f	Alan King	Tom Cannon	9
2024[II]	**Fire Flyer** 6-11-9	5-6f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	10
2023	**Holetown Hero** 6-11-9	11-8f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	12
2022	**Doctor Parnassus** 4-10-7	4-11f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.12 RACE 2

RACING TO SCHOOL CELEBRATES 25 YEARS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) (D.II) 4yo+ £10,000 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Right handed, sharp. Fences have been traditionally regarded as small and easy, yet the casualty rate on the chase course is high. The low quality of horses which contest the vast majority of races is undoubtedly a factor, whilst the sharp nature of the course is another, the third last a particularly tricky obstacle.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **WANDERING EGO (IRE) (38)** **96**
321-6143 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Olly Murphy — ***Sean Bowen***
Bumper winner who struck at the second time of asking over hurdles in 2m Stratford novice at the end of October. Latest third on handicap debut at Kempton (2m, good) wasn't a bad effort by any means and he's a big player back in novice company with this stiffer test likely to work in his favour.

2 **BRISKY DANCER (FR) (59)** t **80**
6 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Sam Thomas — ***Dylan Johnston***
Half-brother to 6 winners, including useful hurdler/very smart chaser Al Dancer (2m-25f winner, by Al Namix) and fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser Gold Dancer (17f-2½m winner). Very green when sixth of 11 on debut at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) and should do better in time.

3 **CREST OF VALOUR (19)** **70**
6P8 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Anthony Honeyball — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Glimmers of ability on debut in a bumper but little impact both starts over hurdles so far and he'll be better off in handicaps further down the line.

4 **DINO MOON (FR) (12)** **70**
670 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Evan Williams — ***Isabel Williams***
Well held in bumper/maiden hurdles thus far and he's another who will be of greater interest when handicapping in due course. Engaged 2.12 Southwell Monday.

5 **DRAGONS AND DEMONS (19)** **75**
U86 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Robert Walford — ***Harry Kimber***
Didn't get very far on debut at Fontwell and has failed to land a blow both starts over hurdles to date. Yet another who will likely be seen in a better light when contesting handicaps.

6 **GRAND VENDETTA (IRE) (59)** ★ **100**
2 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Paul Nicholls — ***Harry Cobden***
Cost €140,000 as a 3-y-o and boasts a pretty useful jumping pedigree. Shaped with plenty of promise when chasing home one who had experience on his side in a Chepstow novice (19.4f, good to soft) in December, despite looking pretty green. Leading claims here with improvement on the cards.

7 **INKAMAN** t **81**
6 11-2 | 70.8kg
Jeremy Scott — ***Lorcan Williams***
Didn't shape badly sole start in a Flat maiden for Alan King back in May 2023. Gelded and had breathing operation since and tongue strap enlisted for this hurdles/yard debut. One to note in the betting.

8 **JOYAU ALLEN (FR) (17)** **80**
12/P78 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Paul Nicholls — ***Freddie Gingell***
Runner-up sole start in Irish points before making a winning start under Rules in an Exeter bumper in January 2024. Hasn't pulled up any trees in 3 starts over hurdles since returning from 21 months off in November and Harry Cobden prefers Grand Vendetta.

9 **LUNCHABLE BOB (1236)** **70**
11 11-2 | 70.8kg
Gordon Treacy — ***Rian Corcoran*** (7lb/3kg)
Fair form in couple of Irish bumpers in 2021 but safely held when third in 6-runner novice on hurdles debut at Newton Abbot the following year (sole start for Paul Henderson). This very lightly-raced 11-y-o is best watched starting out for another new yard on the back of a mammoth absence.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Grand Vendetta, **13-8** Wandering Ego, **14-1** Inkaman, **16-1** Brisky Dancer, **20-1** Joyau Allen, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There was plenty of promise in GRAND VENDETTA's debut second to a potentially useful novice at Chepstow, especially considering that he was evidently very green. That experience will have done him the world of good and he shades preference ahead of Wandering Ego, who hasn't really built on his runaway Stratford success in two subsequent starts in this sphere but he nevertheless remains of interest. Inkaman showed ability on his sole start on the Flat and is worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GRAND VENDETTA 2. WANDERING EGO 3. INKAMAN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.45 RACE 3

9 MARCH DRAGONBET FESTIVAL FEVER MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 4yo+ fillies and mares £15,000 2m104y (3310 Metres)

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **QUEENIE ST CLAIR (IRE) (39)** h **94**
685007-61 **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Nick Scholfield ***Freddie Keighley*** (7lb/3kg)
Maiden winner on the Flat in Ireland and improved to make a successful start for a new stable in 12-runner handicap hurdle at Wincanton on his Boxing Day return. Holds solid form claims under a 6 lb penalty.

2 **BEAUTY IN THE PARK (IRE) (17)** ★ **100**
43-52 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Paul Nicholls ***Harry Cobden***
Fair form when twice in the frame in bumpers and she took a big step forward from her hurdling bow when second of 13 in novice hurdle over C&D (soft) 17 days ago. The clear form pick.

3 **CAST'S GEORGIE (23)** **50**
7 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Robert Walford ***Harry Kimber***
Order of St George mare who came in just seventh of 9 in novice hurdle (40/1) at Fontwell (17.7f, soft) on her debut 23 days ago. Lots more is needed.

4 **GEORDIES BETTY (23)** **85**
3 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Kevin Bishop ***Sean Houlihan***
Encouraging debut third of 9 in novice hurdle (100/1) at Fontwell (17.7f, soft) 23 days ago. This Geordieland mare can build on it.

5 **LORO WHITE (34)**
6 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Olly Murphy ***Sean Bowen***
9/1, hinted at promise when sixth of 12 in bumper at Uttoxeter on her debut 34 days ago, left poorly placed. This Dragon Dancer filly goes over hurdles now and can't be ruled out.

6 **SHANAGOLDEN GIRL (IRE) (17)** **79**
09 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Fergal O'Brien ***James Best***
Picked up for £60,000 after finishing runner-up on the second of her 2 starts between the flags last year. Joined a leading yard after but always behind in Exeter bumper and Taunton novice hurdle either side of Christmas.

7 **YELD TO CALL (FR) (20)** **89**
4-444 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Mrs Jane Williams 🔍 ***Ciaran Gethings***
Fair form in bumpers and similar level in a pair of novice hurdles, having a wind op before fourth of 11 at Newbury (2m) 20 days ago. No forlorn hope.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Beauty In The Park, **7-2** Queenie St Clair, **7-1** Loro White, **10-1** Yeld To Call, **20-1** Geordies Betty, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A few of these hold potential but BEAUTY IN THE PARK possesses much the best form on show so is taken to go one better than her excellent recent C&D second. Wincanton scorer Queenie St Clair rates the obvious threat, although Olly Murphy's hurdling newcomer Loro White is worth a market check.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEAUTY IN THE PARK 2. QUEENIE ST CLAIR 3. LORO WHITE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Tour Ovalie** 6-11-12	9-4	Evan Williams	Isabel Williams (3)	11
2024	**Golden Ace** 6-11-8	1-2f	Jeremy Scott	Lorcan Williams	11
2023	**Parikarma** 6-11-2	13-2	Gary Moore	Niall Houlihan (3)	7
2022	**Choral Work** 5-11-0	10-3	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.15 RACE 4

26 FEBRUARY LANDLORD'S RACEDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,500 2m104y (3310 Metres)

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **IMAGINARIUM (IRE) (31)** (D) t **98**
1551P1-8 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Olly Murphy ***Sean Bowen***
Fairly useful Irish Flat winner who signed off last season with success in 2m Perth handicap in April. Off 8 months before coming in last of 8 in 2m Sandown handicap (good to soft) 31 days ago but no surprise to see him bounce back under these more testing conditions.

2 **DOYEN STAR (IRE) (65)** (D) **85**
5P/7 **8** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Evan Williams ***Ben Jones***
Dual 2m hurdles winner in 2022/23 but well held on both subsequent starts over fences and following 23-month absence in 2m1f Carlisle handicap hurdle in November. Very hard to fancy.

3 **COURAGEOUS STRIKE (24)** (D) h **99**
21-1523 **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Paul Nicholls ***Harry Cobden***
Fair on the Flat in Ireland and won 2 of his 3 starts over hurdles for current yard last spring. Comes here on the back of a solid third of 8 in 2m Kempton handicap 24 days ago so enters calculations.

4 **TEORIE (IRE) (19)** ★ **100**
52-625505 **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Daisy Hitchins ***Lorcan Murtagh***
It's now 11 runs since his last win in 2024 and he jumped none too fluently when a below-form fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle at Wincanton (19.8f, heavy) 19 days ago. Needs to bounce back.

5 **PHOENIX RISEN (49)** (CD) b **98**
214936-32 **9** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Jeremy Scott ***Chad Bament*** (7lb/3kg)
C&D winner who arrives on the back of a very good second of 13 in handicap hurdle at Wincanton (15.2f, soft) 49 days ago. Can go well again despite a 2 lb weights rise.

6 **PREMIER (FR) (20)** (CD) h **98**
24313 **4** 10-5 | 65.8kg
Warren Greatrex ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Arrives better than ever, going in over C&D in December before posting an excellent third of 11 in handicap at Newbury (16.3f, good to soft) 20 days ago when faring best of those held up. Capable of further progress. Interesting.

7 **DAANY (IRE) (26)** (D) **94**
59/4111-P5 **9** 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)
Joe Tickle ***Taylor Fisher***
A three-time winner over hurdles in 2024. Below form both runs back in this sphere of late but not totally disgraced when fifth of 8 at Ffos Las (2m) 26 days ago. 6 lb "wrong" in the weights here though.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Premier, **11-4** Phoenix Risen, **7-2** Courageous Strike, **7-1** Imaginarium, **16-1** Doyen Star, **22-1** Teorie, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PREMIER comes here on the up and can quickly resume winning ways on the back of an excellent Newbury third. Fellow C&D scorer Phoenix Risen is in fine form too so should ensure Warren Greatrex's 4-y-o doesn't have things all his own way though, while Imaginarium, Teorie and Courageous Strike all enter calculations too in this competitive handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PREMIER 2. PHOENIX RISEN 3. IMAGINARIUM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Saint Anapolino** 6-11-12	10-3f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Micheal Nolan	14
2024	**Rewired** 6-12-0	13-2	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Luke Scott (5)	9
2023	**River Bray** 10-11-13	40-1	Victor Dartnall	Alan Johns	10
2022	**Dr T J Eckleburg** 4-10-9	7-4f	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.45 RACE 5

ARTHUR & PEGGY WHITE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-130) £17,500 2m7f3y (4630 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **BRAVE KINGDOM (FR) (66)** (C, D) t **86**
11P/3P-P **10** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Paul Nicholls ***Harry Cobden***
Low-mileage 10-y-o who took well to fences when winning back-to-back handicaps on first 2 starts in this sphere in 2023. However, he has been pulled up on 3 of his 4 subsequent appearances, including on return at Newbury in November and while his current mark is an attractive one, he looks risky.

2 **ROYAL JEWEL (IRE) (38)** **100**
3123-1263 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Philip Hobbs & Johnson White ***Ben Jones***
Got back on the up with 21f reappearance victory at Newton Abbot in October. Fine second of 4 at Ascot next time and latest third in a Chepstow handicap (19.4f, good to firm) was creditable but his stamina needs taking on trust now going beyond 21f for the first time under Rules.

3 **GOOD FRIDAY FAIRY (IRE) (25)** (C, BF) **99**
524112-13 **9** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Ben Clarke ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Likeable type who was a back-to-back winner of handicap chases last February, latterly over 21.7f at this course. Added to his tally when striking on return at Exeter and followed that with a solid third off this 4 lb higher mark at the same course last month. Major player back up in trip here.

4 **BUCKSY DES EPEIRES (FR) (44)** (BF) **95**
92/125P-44 **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Venetia Williams ***Charlie Deutsch***
Lingfield maiden hurdle winner in November 2023 and successful start over fences in a 4-runner novices' handicap on his reappearance last season. Rather disappointing since but the handicapper has given him a chance (now 1 lb below Ascot winning mark) and he will be a danger to all if bouncing back.

5 **CAPTAIN BOUDET (FR) (20)** b+t **99**
361P1-72P **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Jeremy Scott ***Chad Bament*** (7lb/3kg)
Successful at Hereford and Exeter last season and left below-par reappearance behind when runner-up back at Hereford (25f, good to soft) 35 days ago. Pulled up at Newbury last time but was a good second on penultimate start (again at Hereford) and this return to a right-hand track will help.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Good Friday Fairy, **4-1** Royal Jewel, **9-2** Bucksy Des Epeires, **5-1** Brave Kingdom, **13-2** Captain Boudet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CAPTAIN BOUDET's latest effort at Newbury was a shocker but the emerging pattern points to a strong preference for right-handed tracks where he is concerned and he gets the nod ahead of the consistent and likeable Good Friday Fairy, who probably doesn't hold any secrets from the handicapper but is more likely than most to run his race. If Bucksy des Epeires puts his best forward he'll have a real chance off this reduced mark, while Brave Kingdom looks risky and Royal Jewel's stamina is unproven.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CAPTAIN BOUDET 2. GOOD FRIDAY FAIRY 3. BUCKSY DES EPEIRES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Jupiter Allen** 6-11-4	9-1	Mrs Jane Williams	David Noonan	9
2024	**Sure Touch** 8-11-12	16-5	Olly Murphy	Dylan Johnston (5)	7
2023	**Dead Right** 11-11-5	14-1	Neil Mulholland	Danny McMenamin	5
2022	**Revels Hill** 7-11-4	13-8f	Harry Fry	K. Brogan (3)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.15 RACE 6

24 MARCH BEHIND THE SCENES RACEDAY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £11,300 2¼m40y (3660 Metres)

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **JAITROPLACLASSE (FR) (19)** s+t **98**
2451F733 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Robbie Llewellyn *Charlie Price*
Bagged Newton Abbot handicap chase in September and posted best effort since when, equipped with first-time cheekpieces (retained), come home third of 12 at Ludlow (2½m, soft) recently. Ought to be in the mix once again.

2 **FALCO DES PINS (FR) (86)** (BF) **98**
662/P888-6 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Venetia Williams *Charlie Deutsch*
Second in a big-field hurdle on final start for previous connections in France. However, didn't show much in 4 starts in handicap hurdles last term and again struggled on return/chase debut when better was clearly expected (sent off at 5/2) at Ffos Las (2m, soft). Since undergone a wind

3 **STORMING NELSON (IRE) (7)** **92**
07P9-4345 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Susan Gardner *Lucy Gardner*
Sole career success came in 16.7f Exeter novice hurdle on New Year's Day 2024. Mixed bag since and while a repeat of his third in 7-runner Fontwell handicap in December would give him a fighting chance, he hasn't come close to matching that in 2 subsequent starts, including on recent chase debut.

4 **NEDZOR (IRE) (26)** (BF) s **98**
4/2383-226 **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Henry Oliver *Robert Dunne*
Showed promise over hurdles last term and finished runner-up behind a couple of well-treated rivals on first 2 starts switched to fences this season. Below par back hurdling at Ffos Las last month but he's a plausible candidates returned to this sphere with first-time cheekpieces enlisted.

5 **JUST AIDAN (IRE) (19)** s **94**
873116-P7 **7** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Harriet Dickin *James Best*
Improved when landing back-to-back handicap hurdles last term but his efforts since returning to action in December have lacked spark and hopes now pinned on the switched to fences/first-time cheekpieces giving him a lift.

6 **HOLY LEGEND (17)** **90**
47/334-87 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Alexandra Dunn *Lorcan Williams*
Couple of fair efforts on his hurdling CV but he was beaten a country mile sent chasing over 2m here 17 days ago and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

7 **PALAWAN DU MAZET (FR) (54)** (CD) b ★ **100**
878/5551-5 **7** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Alan Jones *James Davies*
First past the post on chase debut in this race off a 2 lb higher mark 12 months ago (subsequently disqualified) and his seasonal reappearance spin back here in December was probably needed. Remains open to improvement in this sphere and a bold show could be on the way.

8 **JOKER JACK (IRE) (54)** t **70**
P5P/3P0P-0 **7** 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)
Claire Hitch *Ben Godfrey*
Poor maiden hurdler who will need to improve markedly for the switch to the larger obstacles if he's to have a say in the finish.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Palawan Du Mazet, **4-1** Jaitroplaclasse, **4-1** Nedzor, **9-2** Falco Des Pins, **17-2** Just Aidan, **12-1** Storming Nelson, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The form of last season's renewal of this race is working out well and PALAWAN DU MAZET, who was first past the post that day, is appealing off 2 lb lower this time round with last month's C&D reappearance spin under his belt. Nedzor has found just one too good on each of his two starts in this sphere and he is feared most ahead of Jaitroplaclasse.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PALAWAN DU MAZET 2. NEDZOR 3. JAITROPLACLASSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Palawan du Mazet** 6-10-7	13-2	Alan Jones	Philip Armson (3)	12
2024	**Merry Monty** 7-10-11	13-8f	Chris Down	Bryan Carver	13
2023	**Gabriel's Getaway** 6-11-4	6-1	Anthony Honeyball	Rex Dingle	10
2022	**Marettimo** 8-11-4	22-1	Bill Turner	Thomas Doggrell (7)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45 RACE 7

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GBI RACING

Going: **Heavy (Soft in places)**

Right handed, sharp. Fences have been traditionally regarded as small and easy, yet the casualty rate on the chase course is high. The low quality of horses which contest the vast majority of races is undoubtedly a factor, whilst the sharp nature of the course is another, the third last a particularly tricky obstacle.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 **OUR DYLAN (IRE) (26)** (D) **98**
21626-013 **10** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Kayley Woollacott — ***Rian Corcoran*** (7lb/3kg)
Left low-key seasonal reappearance well behind when notching fourth win in this sphere at Wincanton (19.8f, good) in November. Didn't do much wrong when third back from a short break at Ffos Las last month and possibilities off the same mark here.

2 **ROAD SENAM (FR) (59)** s **94**
215/566 **10** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Ella Pickard — ***Miss Megan Bevan*** (7lb/3kg)
Fair maiden hurdler who won a minor event over fences on the other side of the Channel in 2023/24. However, hasn't offered much in handful of spins for new connections since returning from a lengthy absence in November. Cheekpieces refitted.

3 **ILOT DE L'ISLE (FR) (14)** s+t **96**
P-P5 **8** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Richard Bandey — ***Jack Quinlan***
Successful hurdles debut at Strasbourg for Emmanuel Clayeux in France back in November 2022. Little to shout about in a handful of appearances on these shores, though, and others make more appeal.

4 **IT'S A BREEZE (IRE) (17)** h+t **97**
8/367-388 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Paul Nicholls — ***Jay Tidball*** (5lb/2kg)
Held back by headstrong tendencies since a fairly encouraging hurdles debut third at Wincanton last season. First-time tongue strap now enlisted, along with the usual hood, and would be a threat if the headgear combination were to help settle him down. However, it's a significant 'if'.

5 **OURBROWNEYEDGIRL (IRE) (5)** ★ **100**
8286-983 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Susan Gardner — ***Lucy Gardner***
Yet to win but was runner-up on second of her 3 starts in bumpers and while she failed to trouble the judge in maiden hurdles, the switch to handicap company brought about immediate improvement when third of 11 at Wincanton (19.8f, heavy) recently. Remains capable of better and she's a big player.

6 **TARITINO (IRE) (17)** (C) **97**
F5313-255 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Joe Tickle — ***Taylor Fisher***
Four-time Flat winner and did the job well when opening hurdles account here (16.4f, good to firm) last spring. Encouraging fifth of 13 in a C&D handicap last month and now 1 lb lower but may find conditions too testing this time (very best form has come on good/good to firm).

7 **WHATMAKES HONEY B (IRE) (25)** (CD) t **93**
76561-P9 **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Harriet Brown — ***Chad Bament*** (7lb/3kg)
Found improvement from somewhere when bagging a C&D handicap off a similar mark last spring but has failed to by some way to match that form in 2 starts this season.

8 **ASK PETER (FR) (61)** t **97**
5-65736 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Anthony Honeyball — ***James Robottom*** (10lb/5kg)
Triple Flat scorer for Charlie Johnston and posted best effort in this sphere when third in a 4-runner Ludlow novice on penultimate start, for all that she was arguably flattered by her proximity to the winner. Well held at Wincanton since but worth a second look now back in handicap company.

9 **DISH OF THE DAY (IRE) (330)** (BF) s **99**
5P/F06P3- **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Nicky Martin — ***Sean Bowen***
Gambled on in first-time cheekpieces and shaped well when third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Stratford (18.7f, good to soft) on latest start last March. Off since but resumes on a 4 lb lower mark and has to enter calculations.

10 **BOSSOFTHEBUS (IRE) (14)** t **97**
7U46-5PPU **7** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Evan Williams — ***Conor Ring***
Fair hurdles winner for Terence O'Brien at Clonmel last January but efforts for this yard have been pretty woeful and he was beaten when unseating rider after attempting to run out approaching the third-last at Leicester a fortnight ago.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Dish of The Day, **7-2** Our Dylan, **5-1** Ourbrowneyedgirl, **11-2** Ask Peter, **7-1** Taritino, **14-1** It's A Breeze, **22-1** Ilot De L'isle, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having shaped well on her recent handicap debut at Wincanton, OURBROWNEYEDGIRL could be the answer. She may have most to fear from Dish of The Day, despite that rival returning from an 11-month absence. Top-weight Our Dylan is also accorded respect, while Ask Peter completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OURBROWNEYEDGIRL 2. DISH OF THE DAY 3. OUR DYLAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025[I]	**Rodney** 6-10-12	14-1	Kerry Lee	Richard Patrick	10
2025[II]	**Grenadier Jed** 5-10-5	5-1	Robert Walford	Harry Kimber	12
2024	**Mammies Boy** 6-11-3	12-1	Jonjo O'Neill	James Smith (7)	16
2023[I]	**Blue Bikini** 7-11-9	20-1	Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace	11
2023[II]	**Almost Gotaway** 6-11-6	9-1	Nicky Martin	David Prichard (5)	10
2022	**Iberio** 5-11-2	9-2	Philip Hobbs	Micheal Nolan	17

SMART STATS:

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