



# Thursday 3rd April **PLUMPTON**

1.55	LADBROKES SUPPORTING JAMIE'S FARM CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m214y (3410 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) DELPOTRO (4) MISS FEDORA (3) STONY MAN
2.30	HOTTOTROTRACING SUPPORTS JAMIE'S FARM MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2½m114y (4130 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) BLACKSAMSSENORITA (3) DANCE THE MOON (2) BACK IN THE BAY
3.05	DINE & STAY @ THE JOLLY SPORTSMAN HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m217y (5030 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) STYLIA (5) ABBEYHILL (1) PURE THEATRE
3.40	BETGOODWIN SUPPORTS JAMIE'S FARM HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m1f152y (5170 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) LEADING SWOOP   (2) DEAR RALPHY   (6) DELGANY MONARCH
4.15	LGT WEALTH MANAGEMENT HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m114y (4130 Metres)
RACE 5	(4) NARRAGANSETT   (3) LUMI PLUGIN   (1) HECOULDBETHEONE
4.50	MORE RADIO HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m114y (4130 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) RIP WHEELER (4) JOREBEL (6) STEEL DANCER

# **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



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



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



# LADBROKES SUPPORTING JAMIE'S FARM CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5vo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,000 2m214y (3410 Metres)



#### Going: Good

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#### Pace Information: Very Weak

JOLYJUMP (FR) (17) (D) **6** 12-0 76.2kg 24413P42



Non Runner

100



Elizabeth Gale (8lb/4kg)

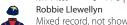


Successful 2 out of his 3 starts over fences in France for Gabriel Leenders. Yet to reproduce that form for current yard but last month's Sedgefield third was more encouraging. Claims if he can build on that.

STONY MAN (IRE) (18) (D) 96

P/PP4-4686 **9** 11-5 72.1kg

Sean Clarke (10lb/5kg)



Mixed record, not showing enough in 2 outings since joining Robbie Llewellyn

to be that hopeful about his prospects here.

MISS FEDORA (IRE) (9) (CD) 95

6 10-11 68.5kg Seamus Mullins

Finally got off the mark over fences in 6-runner C&D handicap in January. Respectable fourth of 6 at Taunton latest in a race which didn't lend itself to her hold-up style. Possibilities.

GROOVEUR (FR) (354) 97 **9** 10-9 67.6kg

> Daniel O'Brien Freddie Gordon Ludlow novice hurdle winner for Alastair Ralph back in March 2021. First sign of

retaining ability for new yard (tailed-off third penultimate start) when fourth of 10 in 20.5f course handicap hurdle last April. Not seen since and pulled up in his previous attempt over fences.

PLEASURE GARDEN (USA) (28) (CD) 96

8 10-2 64.4kg

C&D winner 2 years ago. Just as good when second at Fontwell a month later but he's yet to confirm he retains that level ability in 3 comeback outings this

**CLONDAW ROBIN (IRE)** (24) 86 **12** 10-2(9-11) 64.4kg (62.1kg) 3-5453444

Andy Irvine Philip Armson Veteran still winless over fences (just 1-41 overall) and probably set for another

struggle judged on recent efforts.

#### 7 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Delpotro, 3-1 Miss Fedora, 11-2 Stony Man, 7-1 Pleasure Garden, 8-1 Grooveur, 18-1 Clondaw Robin

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

DELPOTRO's latest Sedgefield third fom a career-low mark was his best yet since joining Charlie Longsdon and he's narrowly selected to build on that and come out on top. C&D winner Miss Fedora may emerge as the chief threat.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DELPOTRO 2. MISS FEDORA 3. STONY MAN

# **SMART STATS:**



# **HOTTOTROTRACING SUPPORTS JAMIE'S FARM MARES'** NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £8,000 2½m114y (4130 Metres)



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#### Pace Information: Very Weak

#### **BLACKSAMSSENORITA (11)**

30-73221 6 11-9 73.9kg 100

Joe Tizzard 💏

**Brendan Powell** 

Fair hurdler who got off the mark in 5-runner maiden at Exeter (16.7f, good to firm) 11 days ago. Can do better over this longer trip and is the one to beat.

#### BACK IN THE BAY (IRE) (204)



Fair form in bumpers but pulled up in novice at Worcester (20f, good) on hurdles bow 6 months ago on her final run for David Pipe. Has since undergone breathing surgery and one to consider for her new yard.

**DANCE THE MOON (31) 5** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Alan King

4-703

Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)



125/1, built on her bumper form when third of 7 in novice at Southwell (20.4f,

good) on hurdles bow 31 days ago. In the mix with progress on the cards.

ONOMARIS (108) 7 11-2 70.8kg 79





Failed to build on her debut Lingfield fourth when pulled up in novice hurdle over C&D in December. Lots more needed after a break.

#### 4 DECLARED RUNNERS

# **BETTING FORECAST:**

4-9 Blacksamssenorita, 5-1 Dance The Moon, 6-1 Back In The Bay, 33-1 Onomaris

# **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

BLACKSAMSSENORITA holds the clear edge on form and with more to come now she steps up in distance she is impossible to oppose. Southwell third Dance The Moon appeals as the one to chase home Joe Tizzard's mare ahead of James Owen's new recruit Back In The Bay.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. BLACKSAMSSENORITA 2. DANCE THE MOON 3. BACK IN THE BAY

#### **SMART STATS:**

# DINE & STAY @ THE JOLLY SPORTSMAN HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,250 3m217y (5030 Metres)



RACE 3

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#### Pace Information: Very Weak

94 PURE THEATRE (IRE) (3) 63-688652 7 12-0 76.2kg



stopped the slide from easing mark when second of 3 in handicap hurdle at Wincanton (24.7f) 3 days ago. Claims if backing that up turned out quickly. Yard

also saddle Stylia.

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**STYLIA (FR)** (77) **5** 11-6 72.6kg

Ben Godfrev

Chad Bament (7lb/3kg)



Anthony Honeyball Down the field only start in bumpers but glimmers of promise to glean from 2 of her 3 starts in novice/maiden hurdles at around 2m during the winter. In good hands and capable of better now handicapping over this markedly longer trip.

BALLELA BLAZE (IRE) (14) 91





Easy winner sole start in Irish points in March 2023 but not yet threatened under Rules, making only late gains when third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (19.8f, good to soft) 14 days ago. This step up in trip needs to unlock some

91 WESTTARA (24)

**10** 11-3 71.2kg 37-36P5



Diana Grissell



Left previous efforts behind when third in maiden at this venue 12 months ago before finishing season with a creditable third of 7 in a handicap at Fontwell (25.8f, good). However, low-key efforts since the turn of the year and others more persuasive despite tumbling mark.

ABBEYHILL (IRE) (39) (CD) 100 b+t 8 10-13 69.4kg



Neil Mulholland



Dual hurdles scorer around 3m last season who showed more than previously over fences when making the frame in handicaps at Market Rasen/Ffos Las before a lacklustre effort at Fontwell (26f) in February. Blinkers go on back over hurdles and a revival certainly not ruled out.

BELLA CAVALLA (IRE) (136) 96



7 10-7 66.7kg

Harriet Tucker (7lb/3kg)



Neil Mulholland Temperamental sort who is still winless over hurdles but ran up to best when runner-up in a C&D handicap in October. Not discredited when third of 4 in handicap back here a month later and she's not out of things back from a break.

#### **6 DECLARED RUNNERS**

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Abbeyhill, 10-3 Pure Theatre, 4-1 Stylia, 9-2 Bella Cavalla, 6-1 Ballela Blaze, 33-1

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Not a deep contest by any means and with that in mind a chance is taken on STYLIA. She looked to be brought along gradually in maiden/novice hurdle contests during the winter and very much appeals as the type to progress now handicapping over this much longer trip. Abbeyhill, back over hurdles in first-time blinkers, looks the danger.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. STYLIA 2. ABBEYHILL 3. PURE THEATRE

#### SMART STATS:

3.40

RACE 4

# BETGOODWIN SUPPORTS JAMIE'S FARM HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £8,000 3m1f152y (5170 Metres)



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#### Pace Information: Very Weak

PPPF-PP5P

Robert Walford Harry Kim

Blinkers replaced usual cheekpieces when a good second of 10 in handicap chase at Fontwell in February and he didn't need to improve to go one place better back there (26f) 17 days ago. Follow up may well be forthcoming in another weak race.

**DEAR RALPHY (IRE) (39)** (D) b+t **80** 2FP6-2123 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg

step up on that. **KADEX (FR) (74)** (CD) s **72** 

**7** 11-1 | 70.3kg

Alan Jones

Philip Armson (3lb/1kg
Has dropped a long way in the weights since C&D success in October 2023,
failing to complete more often than not.

**AUTUMN PHILTRE (IRE) (17)**P/PP

9 10-13 | 69.4kg

Paddy Butler Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)
Hit the target between the flags back in October 2022 but has shown next to
nothing under Rules in various company.

BALLINTARA (IRE) (67) (D) b 70

Modest hurdler/chaser who opened his account in this sphere here in June 2021. Restricted to just 2 runs under Rules since (has also won in points) pulling up both times. Blinkers on.

DELGANY MONARCH (IRE) (17) (CD) 72

1/6U37-P96 10 10-7 | 66.7kg Richard Rowe *Tabitha Worsley* (3lb/1kg)

Won 3-runner C&D handicap in April 2023 but far more miss than hit since.

#### 6 DECLARED RUNNERS

#### BETTING FORECAST:

**8-13** Leading Swoop, **10-3** Dear Ralphy, **14-1** Kadex, **14-1** Delgany Monarch, **40-1** bar

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

LEADING SWOOP rather stands out as an in-form runner against mainly limited/out-of-sorts rivals so he's expected to follow up his Fontwell success. Dear Ralphy should last longer this time away from heavy ground and is the main threat.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LEADING SWOOP 2. DEAR RALPHY 3. DELGANY MONARCH

#### SMART STATS:



# LGT WEALTH MANAGEMENT HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £11,400 2½m114y (4130 Metres)



#### Going: Good

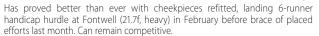
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#### Pace Information: Very Weak

HECOULDBETHEONE (IRE) (126) (CD, BF) 100 5691-1025 **8** 11-12 75.3kg James Owen Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg) Revitalised for James Owen in spring of 2024. Sound comeback when runnerup back at Fontwell but didn't see his race out as well when only fifth of 11 at Taunton (19f, good to soft) next time. Connections opt for first-time visor (replaces usual cheekpieces) and he may get back on track.







**LUMI PLUGIN (24)** (CD) 362-20231 **6** 11-4 71.7kg 97



over this C&D, he made no mistake in 7-runner contest 3 weeks ago, staying on well. Up 5 lb but hard to rule out a bold follow-up bid.

NARRAGANSETT (26) (C) 97 4 11-2 70.8kg

Neil Mulholland Fairly useful (and lightly-raced) winner on the Flat who, having found only one too good on first 2 hurdle runs, had little trouble landing cramped odds in a Conor O'Farrell

course maiden (2m) in February. Better form when following up in handicap company at Sandown. Limit not yet reached

#### **4 DECLARED RUNNERS**

### BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Narragansett, 11-4 Lumi Plugin, 10-3 Hecouldbetheone, 7-2 Shengai Enki

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A quartet to view positively with NARRAGANSETT just about the pick in receipt of his handy 4-y-o allowance coupled with the fact he's not yet exposed. Lumi Plugin is offered for the forecast.

#### TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NARRAGANSETT 2. LUMI PLUGIN 3. HECOULDBETHEONE

#### **SMART STATS:**



# MORE RADIO HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,250 2½m114y (4130 Metres)



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#### Pace Information: Even

MACARI (108) (C)

**5** 12-0 76.2kg 217-P4254

Sheena West Course winner at this meeting last year and shaped as if back in form when

fourth of 11 at this C&D (good to soft) back in December. Freshened up since

RIP WHEELER (IRE) (49) 96

5 11-13 75.7kg

Gary & Josh Moore Niall Hou Picked up for £31,000 after winning one of his 3 point starts. Minor promise in maiden/novice hurdles and didn't shape at all badly with a view to stepping up

in trip when a staying-on fourth of 7 on handicap debut at Sandown (16f, soft) 7 weeks ago. In good hands and progress anticipated.

**LEAVE HER TO ME (8)** 

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100 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg

David Killahena & Graeme McPherson Non Runner NON RUNNER

JOREBEL (FR) (5) 96 11-7 | 73.0kg

Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)

Placed in Irish points but well held in maiden/novice hurdles over the winter. Sent off much shorter on both handicap starts and showed improved form when third of 8 at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft) 5 days ago. This step up in trip can unlock further progress.

VORDERMAN (24) 89

4 11-5 72.1kg

Ben Ffrench Davis (5lb/2kg) Well held in 2 bumpers but sprung a 25/1 surprise on Fontwell hurdle debut in December. Seems to be going the wrong way though, well beaten on both

subsequent starts, but this switch to a handicap should see him in a better light.

**STEEL DANCER (85)** 6 11-3 71.2kg

Ben Godfrev

different proposition now handicapping with a tongue tie added.

**SMITH (IRE)** (146) 80 **9** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Lydia Richards Successful 8 times on the Flat (including on latest outing at Lingfield in December) but he's something of an AW specialist in that sphere and has yet to make any significant impact over hurdles. Easy enough to look elsewhere.

**GORCOMBE MOONSHINE (28)** 97 F-3438237 8 10-8 67.1kg

Robert Walford

Sole victory came over fences back in December 2023 but has performed with credit over hurdles this season, finishing third of 7 at this track in January. Followed that up with a rare poor effort at Wincanton 4 weeks ago but no surprise to see him bounce back now stepped up in distance.

**8 DECLARED RUNNERS** 

#### **BETTING FORECAST:**

3-1 Rip Wheeler, 4-1 Macari, 9-2 Jorebel, 8-1 Steel Dancer, 8-1 Gorcombe Moonshine, 9-1 Vorderman, 16-1 Smith

#### **TIMEFORM VIEW:**

RIP WHEELER didn't shape at all badly with a view to stepping up in trip at Sandown 7 weeks ago (crossed the line with a bit in the tank), so he could be the way to go with progress anticipated. Jorebel and handicap-debutant Steel Dancer may emerge as the chief threats.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. RIP WHEELER 2. JOREBEL 3. STEEL DANCER

#### **SMART STATS:**

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