GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Tuesday 3rd November

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1.02	FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 1	**(1) BURK FLIGHT | (7) UNBROKEN SPIRIT | (4) POWERFUL ACT**
1.37	JOHN MARSHALL 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 2	**(2) ANALOGICAL | (10) THE PERFECT POET | (3) BALLYBOY PRINCE**
2.12	SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 3	**(7) CHOSEN HERO | (1) EVEREST | (2) LITTLE LADY LUCY**
2.47	FOLLOW @attheraces ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	**(9) VIVRE LE REVE | (6) AWAY FOR THE NIGHT | (4) SUPERSTYLIN**
3.22	attheraces.com/marketmovers HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)
RACE 5	**(1) CALSHOT SPIT | (2) MARKET HOUSE | (6) COOLER THAN ME**
3.57	SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 6	**(2) A GREAT EXCUSE | (1) ONEWAYORTOTHER | (7) HELIOS ALLEN**

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.

1.02 RACE 1 — FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 BURK FLIGHT (FR) ★ **100**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Olly Murphy — ***Lewis Saunders*** (5lb/2kg)
€34,000 3-y-o. Beaumec De Houelle gelding. Dam, French hurdler/chaser. Obvious type with yard 8-28 with newcomers in bumpers last 12 months.

2 JACK DANDY (IRE) **82**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Jim & Suzi Best — ***Richie McLernon***
Jack Hobbs gelding. Brother to fair hurdler Interchangeable. Dam useful hurdler (2¼m/2½m winner). Failed to beat a rival first 2 of 3 starts in Irish points, pulled up last time (Apr 26).

3 MOVES LIKE GOLD **83**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Keiran Burke — ***Mr Hugo Hunt*** (7lb/3kg)
Golden Horn gelding. Half-brother to unreliable 8.6f-1¼m winner Eikonix. Dam, lightly raced over hurdles, 1½m winner on Flat. Yard 0-3 with newcomers in bumpers last 12 months.

4 POWERFUL ACT **85**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Daisy Hitchins — ***Harry Reed***
6,000 gns 3-y-o (Godolphin cast-off), Kingman gelding. Half-brother to useful 1m winner Romieu. Dam smart 1m-1¾m winner who stayed 2m. Yard 0-2 with newcomers in bumpers last 12 months.

5 TEMPLAR KNIGHT **85**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg
Oliver Signy — ***Joe Anderson*** (3lb/1kg)
Frammassone gelding. Dam, refused only start over hurdles, 1m/8.3f winner on Flat. Yard 0-5 with newcomers in bumpers last 12 months.

6 THUNDEROUS SEA (208) t **75**
86- **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nigel Hawke — ***David Noonan***
Offered little at Hereford and Taunton in the spring. Has since had a breathing operation and tongue strap goes on.

7 UNBROKEN SPIRIT (IRE) **87**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)
12,500 gns 3-y-o, Earthlight gelding. Closely related to a winner and half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including smart 9.4f/1¼m winner One For Bobby. Dam 7f/1m winner. Respected yard having first runner in a bumper for almost 3 years.

8 CHEESE (198) **85**
6- **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Laura Mongan — ***Tom Cannon***
Harbour Law mare. Dam, fairly useful 2m-2½m hurdle/chase winner, is a half-sister to fairly useful French hurdler/chaser (2¼m-21f winner) Great Parade. Down the field at Plumpton in April, dropping away home turn.

9 HEAD OFFICE **83**
5 10-9 | 67.6kg
Pat Phelan — ***Sean Houlihan***
Cityscape mare. Dam lightly raced on Flat. Yard 0-1 with newcomers in bumpers last 12 months.

10 PINCH OF SALT **83**
4 10-9 | 67.6kg
Max Young — ***Charlie Hammond***
Planteur filly. Half-sister to fairly useful 2m/19f chase winner Salt Rock. Dam unraced. Yard 0-2 with newcomers in bumpers last 12 months.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Burk Flight, **13-2** Unbroken Spirit, **10-1** Cheese, **10-1** Powerful Act, **10-1** Templar Knight, **16-1** Moves Like Gold, **16-1** Pinch of Salt, **16-1** Head Office, **22-1** Jack Dandy, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This probably won't take much winning and BURK FLIGHT looks the standout for a yard that has an excellent record in these events. Unbroken Spirit and Powerful Act both have smart Flat pedigrees so are worth a second look despite their cheap price tags.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BURK FLIGHT 2. UNBROKEN SPIRIT 3. POWERFUL ACT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.37 RACE 2

JOHN MARSHALL 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **ALFRED SPERO (31)** **79**
6 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Cynthia Woods — *Freddie Mitchell* (3lb/1kg)
All-weather winner for Gemma Tutty but was always behind on yard/hurdles debut at Fontwell on return last month.

2 **ANALOGICAL (30)** s **100**
3 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Philip Hobbs & Johnson White — *Sean Houlihan*
Multiple middle-distance winner on the Flat for Sir Mark Prescott and offered plenty to work on sent hurdling after 3 months off when third at Uttoxeter last month. That form has already been boosted and headgear he often wore on the level is back on now.

3 **BALLYBOY PRINCE (FR)** **97**
4 11-0 | 69.9kg
Dan Skelton — *Charlie Todd*
€32,000 3-y-o, Moises Has gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to (stayed 3m) Morosini and (stayed 2½m) L'yser (both useful hurdlers). Unseated on both starts in Irish points in March. Represents top yard so worth a second look.

4 **BOSTON RUN (IRE)** **93**
4 11-0 | 69.9kg
Pat Phelan — *David Noonan*
All-weather winner (modest form) on the Flat for Simon Dow. Makes hurdles debut.

5 **JAYCEE REIDY (IRE) (31)** **93**
5 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Chris Gordon — *Freddie Gordon*
Off mark in Irish points at second attempt (Oct 2025) but he failed by a long way to meet expectations at Fontwell on Rules debut last month. Still early days.

6 **MICK THE YANK (IRE) (27)** **92**
5 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Stuart Edmunds — *Charlie Hammond*
Nirvana Du Berlais gelding. Dam, placed once on Flat in France, sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 3m) Belargus and bumper winner/useful 17f hurdle winner Boldog. Didn't show much in Worcester bumper last month.

7 **OUR AMIGO (232)** **93**
356- **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Nick Gifford — *Tabitha Worsley*
Placed in point prior to promising debut third in a Stratford novice in October that has produced winners. Bled the following month but offered little back from 4 months off in March.

8 **RAULIN (IRE) (44)** s **96**
2 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — *Caoilin Quinn*
Dam half-sister to French hurdler/chaser Kyrov. Four-time winner on the Flat for David O'Meara. Didn't show much both starts for this yard, including when remote second of 3 on hurdles bow at Plumpton (not jump well). Headgear now goes on.

9 **SOLDIER POET (IRE) (232)** **93**
254- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Nick Gifford — *Tom Cannon*
Produced a promising first effort when second of 7 in Plumpton bumper last December but well held both starts since. Off 7 months (has had breathing operation). Makes hurdles debut.

10 **THE PERFECT POET (206)** **99**
10- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Ben Pauling — *Ben Jones*
£42,000 Poet's Word gelding who justified support in decisive fashion in 5-runner bumper at Fontwell in March. Out of his depth in Grade 2 at Aintree following month but back in much calmer waters now switched to hurdles on return.

11 **LADY BOUJEE (FR) (16)** h **95**
265-6 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Dan Skelton — *Liam Harrison*
Shaped encouragingly when runner-up in bumper at Market Rasen on debut last December. Yet to build on that, though was given a considerate introduction to hurdling at Sedgefield on return last month.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Analogical, **9-2** The Perfect Poet, **13-2** Ballyboy Prince, **7-1** Raulin, **17-2** Lady Boujee, **14-1** Jaycee Reidy, **16-1** Our Amigo, **18-1** Soldier Poet, **18-1** Boston Run, **22-1** Mick The Yank, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ANALOGICAL probably has plenty more to come given his ability on the Flat and how he shaped on his hurdles bow for new connections at Uttoxeter last month, so he gets the vote. The Perfect Poet is worth another chance to confirm the promise of his bumper debut win, while fellow hurdles newcomer Ballyboy Prince needs keeping an eye on for the champion trainer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ANALOGICAL 2. THE PERFECT POET 3. BALLYBOY PRINCE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.12 RACE 3

SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **EVEREST (357)** (BF) s+t **94**
056/3374P- **7** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore *Caoilin Quinn*
Modest winner on the Flat and only just failed to add to her tally at Bath when last seen in June. Down in class back over hurdles so she's a player.

2 **LITTLE LADY LUCY (IRE) (127)** (D) s **90**
99PP11-29 **5** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Neil Mulholland *Laurie Gallacher* (10lb/5kg)
In top form in the spring, winning at Wincanton/Taunton before good second when going for the hat-trick at Stratford. Down the field there next time but this easier back from a break.

3 **ASHPRIORS (225)** h **67**
07F- **4** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Philip Hobbs & Johnson White *Sean Houlihan*
Has offered little in a pair of juvenile hurdles but was in the process of showing a bit more when falling 2 out at Wincanton when last seen in March. Should do better now handicapping.

4 **LETS GO MO (IRE) (233)** **96**
86654- **4** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Lucy Wadham *Tom Cannon*
Modest form shown in bumpers and has shaped like a non-stayer over hurdles so far. Subsequent breathing operation may help ahead of her handicap debut/return.

5 **SUZY WOOD (281)** **92**
07F/375- **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Andy Irvine *Freddie Mitchell* (3lb/1kg)
First real impact when fifth of 7 at Plumpton on handicap bow when last seen in January but would have been beaten further in a well-run race.

6 **POETS PEARL (IRE) (13)** h **78**
557 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Harry Derham *Paul O'Brien*
Made the frame in an Irish point but well held all 3 starts over hurdles so far. Probably needs further.

7 **CHOSEN HERO (IRE) (197)** (D) ★ **100**
P768/9PPP- **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
James Owen *Jonathan Burke*
Offered little in 4 starts for Lizzie Quinlan last season and drop back in trip is a bit of a concern but she's clearly very interesting following a significant yard switch.

8 **SADIES DIAMOND (IRE) (66)** **93**
F278/28-35 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Seamus Mullins *Benjamin Macey* (5lb/2kg)
Maiden who made a respectable return after 12 months off when third at Stratford but she was well below that level at Cartmel 7 weeks later and off since.

9 **DARING TO DREAM (15)** h+t **95**
4736-8443 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Harriet Dickin *James Best*
Long-standing maiden who is prone to mistakes. Just respectable efforts at best this season but mark has eased another 2 lb at least.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Chosen Hero, **11-2** Little Lady Lucy, **13-2** Everest, **7-1** Ashpriors, **10-1** Lets Go Mo, **10-1** Suzy Wood, **11-1** Daring To Dream, **12-1** Sadies Diamond, **14-1** Poets Pearl

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHOSEN HERO is potentially on a good mark on the pick of her form so gets the vote following a notable stable change. Everest and Little Lady Lucy are others to consider back down in class.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHOSEN HERO 2. EVEREST 3. LITTLE LADY LUCY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Princess Keri** 5-10-8	6-4f	Evan Williams	Harry Cobden	8
2024	**No No Fizz** 6-11-11	9-4	Fergal O'Brien	Jonathan Burke	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.47 RACE 4

FOLLOW @attheraces ON INSTAGRAM HANDICAP CHASE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900 2m (3220 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 **ANARIZA (FR) (198)** (D) h **95**
32P/13593- **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Tom Ellis — ***Miss Gina Andrews***
Got off the mark in 2m novice hurdle at Wetherby a year ago and finally matched that form when third to Granny Hawkins at Stratford on her final start. Off 6 months. Makes chase debut (chasing type).

2 **TOUQUET (FR) (215)** (D) t **97**
P2431122- **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Nick Gifford — ***Tom Cannon***
Improved model with tongue tie added, landing back-to-back wins at Huntingdon last winter. Made mistakes but still ran to form when runner-up both starts since. Off 7 months.

3 **GRANNY HAWKINS (17)** (D) **92**
72111-355 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)
Completed a hat-trick in smooth fashion at Stratford in April. Ran at least as well when close third at Market Rasen in July but found her run of good form coming to a halt both starts last month. Since sold from Alan King for £3,000 and new yard now sends her chasing.

4 **SUPERSTYLIN (IRE) (193)** (CD, BF) t **98**
23212122- **9** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Chris Gordon — ***Freddie Gordon***
Won 3 times last season and also placed on numerous occasions. Goes well fresh so can make presence felt once again on return.

5 **RETETI (17)** (D) h **96**
45-232133 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Sheena West — ***Marc Goldstein***
Gained a deserved first success over hurdles at Stratford in August and made a decent start over fences when third of 5 at Newton Abbot 17 days ago.

6 **AWAY FOR THE NIGHT (IRE) (22)** (D) **100**
687521-21 **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Alex Hales — ***Bryan Carver***
Already a much better chaser than hurdler, winning 2 of his 4 starts, including at Worcester on return 3 weeks ago despite a bad mistake 2 out. Remains of interest.

7 **MYRIGHTHANDMAN (IRE) (17)** t **94**
53248-5 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Tom Lacey — ***Stan Sheppard***
Point winner. Showed promise when twice placed over hurdles in February but failed to build on that after, including on chase bow/return. Needs further than this.

8 **PONCHO (FR) (304)** (D) **92**
456/1F- **8** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Caoilin Quinn***
Flat/hurdles winner. Fell when last seen over hurdles in January and was always behind on first run since back on the level at Goodwood (won race last year) last month. Makes chase debut.

9 **VIVRE LE REVE (205)** **98**
19P4- **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Ben Pauling — ***Ben Jones***
Expensive purchase following successful hurdle debut in France. Faltered tamely first 2 starts for this yard but much more like it when fourth at Ffos Las in April. Interesting chase/handicap debutant, particularly with age allowance.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Away For The Night, **5-1** Superstylin, **11-2** Vivre Le Reve, **13-2** Touquet, **7-1** Reteti, **9-1** Anariza, **12-1** Myrighthandman, **22-1** Granny Hawkins, **22-1** Poncho

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Expensive French-recruit VIVRE LE REVE fared much better on his third start for this yard at Ffos Las in the spring and so could be worth chancing on handicap/chase bow. Away For The Night and Superstylin are solid alternatives.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VIVRE LE REVE 2. AWAY FOR THE NIGHT 3. SUPERSTYLIN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.22 RACE 5

attheraces.com/marketmovers HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **CALSHOT SPIT (IRE)** (193) ★ **100**
538P/1P43- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Sheena West — ***Marc Goldstein***
Helped by a wayward runner-up when making a winning reappearance at Fontwell last season. Had plausible excuses next 3 starts and arrives fit following a couple of spins on the Flat (ran well last time). Needs considering having now dipped below last winning mark.

2 **MARKET HOUSE (IRE)** (15) (D) s+t **99**
297P21-24 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
James Owen — ***Rian Corcoran*** (5lb/2kg)
Shaped as if in form back hurdling after 11 weeks off at Plumpton 2 weeks ago, caught further back than ideal off a steady pace. Can build on that so likely player.

3 **BEGIN THE LUCK (IRE)** (31) (D) **93**
5151-2387 **10** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Daisy Hitchins — ***Robbie David*** (5lb/2kg)
Won 3 small-field chases last season but well held back hurdling last 2 starts after 4 months off.

4 **JET STEEL (IRE)** (234) h **66**
43P69- **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Mitchell Hunt & Tim Vaughan — ***David Noonan***
Reached the frame in both bumpers last season. Ridden with an eye on the future on his qualifying runs over hurdles and looks sure to do better now handicapping/up in trip.

5 **MYMILKMAN (IRE)** (239) **98**
6PP4- **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Chris Gordon — ***Freddie Gordon***
Runner-up both completed starts in Irish points. Yet to show much under Rules but isn't one to dismiss now tackling low-grade handicaps on return.

6 **COOLER THAN ME** (213) (D) s **98**
P/801123- **8** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Fergal O'Brien — ***Fern O'Brien*** (5lb/2kg)
Lightly-raced 8-y-o who has responded very well to the fitting of headgear, landing a gamble at Market Rasen on handicap debut before following up at Taunton. Good placed efforts both starts since and can go well again on return.

7 **BRAVE JEN** (19) s+t **98**
312185/5-9 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Cynthia Woods — ***Tom Cannon***
Dual winner for Tom Ellis towards the end of 2024 but has offered little in 4 starts for present yard, back from a long absence last month.

8 **GOLD SOUK (IRE)** (376) t **95**
P- **9** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Daniel Steele — ***Daniel Sansom*** (3lb/1kg)
Flat winner in spring 2023 but showed little after a 2-year absence in 2025 and has been off another 12 months since.

9 **JUST AIDAN (IRE)** (205) (C) s **97**
16/P7F153- **7** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Harriet Dickin — ***James Best***
Hurdles/chase winner but he's likely to need this first run in 6 months and ground also looks quicker than ideal.

10 **GONE IN SIXTY** (17) (D, BF) **96**
F2434155 **9** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Alex Hales — ***Bryan Carver***
Finally ended his drought back over fences at Stratford in September. Failed to fire both starts since, however, so bit to prove back hurdling.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Market House, **7-2** Cooler Than Me, **13-2** Calshot Spit, **13-2** Mymilkman, **10-1** Jet Steel, **10-1** Just Aidan, **12-1** Gone In Sixty, **28-1** Begin The Luck, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CALSHOT SPIT is fit after a good run on the Flat and has dipped below his last winning mark in this sphere, so is taken to defy top weight. Market House and Cooler Than Me are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CALSHOT SPIT 2. MARKET HOUSE 3. COOLER THAN ME

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.57 RACE 6

SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 512 HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2½m (4020 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **ONEWAYORTOTHER (FR) (343)** **98**

333/603- **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Freddie Mitchell*** (3lb/1kg)

Ran well when last seen at Southwell just under a year ago. Well handicapped on the pick of his form and he's worth a betting check after a stable switch (left Toby Lawes). Engaged 14.00 Plumpton Monday.

2 **A GREAT EXCUSE (IRE) (243)** (C) t **100**

575/41F33- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — ***Jamie Brace*** (5lb/2kg)

Left hurdles form well behind on second chase start when winning at Lingfield last winter, finding plenty. Disappointed after but has since joined an in-form yard ahead of his return (has had a breathing operation).

3 **HELLO FORTUNE (IRE) (251)** **98**

2940- **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Nick Gifford — ***Tom Cannon***

Irish point winner who showed promise in his 3 qualifying runs over hurdles. However, well held from a stiff opening mark at Wincanton in February and improvement needed now chasing on return.

4 **MERSEY STREET (IRE) (17)** s **98**

52F127-16 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Richie McLernon***

Front runner who resumed winning ways at Fontwell in May. Added to an all-or-nothing record after 5 months off at Stratford but the outing might have been needed.

5 **OBLEMENKO (FR) (181)** **98**

46-0 **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Caoilin Quinn***

Unplaced both starts in Irish points and down the field all 3 qualifying runs over hurdles. Should at least make more of impact now handicapping on chase debut.

6 **BALLYWOOD (FR) (173)** b+t **97**

4367323-5 **12** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Georgie Howell — ***Tabitha Worsley***

Veteran who is without a win since 2019 but went close at Huntingdon in March. Not in same form both starts since, however, and likely to need this after 6 months off.

7 **HELIOS ALLEN (FR) (17)** s **99**

98965/223 **9** 10-2 | 64.4kg

Ben Case — ***Jonathan Burke***

Losing run is mounting up but he posted another creditable effort when third of 5 at Market Rasen last month.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 A Great Excuse, **4-1** Helios Allen, **4-1** Onewayortother, **11-2** Mersey Street, **10-1** Hello Fortune, **10-1** Oblemenko, **14-1** Ballywood

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A GREAT EXCUSE can bounce back with a bang starting out for an in-form yard. Fellow stable-switcher Onewayortother may offer most resistance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. A GREAT EXCUSE 2. ONEWAYORTOTHER 3. HELIOS ALLEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race