GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Tuesday 3rd November

WARWICK

12.18	STAN MELLOR MEMORIAL 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' BEGINNERS' CHASE (3) 2m54y (3270 Metres)	
RACE 1	(2) UN SENS A LA VIE | (1) LORIKO	
12.53	ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)	
RACE 2	(7) KELLY BURN | (5) THISONESFORYOU | (1) CHANGING LANES	
1.28	ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m3f (3820 Metres)	
RACE 3	(1) TRIGG | (5) ONE KNIGHT | (2) NIGHTFLYER	
2.03	ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m (3220 Metres)	
RACE 4	(6) BERRY EDGE | (1) LUCY THE WIRE | (4) WOODSTOCK CITY	
2.38	JETS RICHARD DAVIS AWARDS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)	
RACE 5	(4) PLAYFUL FOX | (1) COURT IN A STORM | (2) COASTGUARD STATION	
3.13	ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m1f100y (5120 Metres)	
RACE 6	(3) BAHTIYAR | (2) I LOVE YOU SIVOLA | (1) THE MAGUS	
3.48	ALEX & EDWARD ALDER HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f5y (4230 Metres)	
RACE 7	(6) BALLYMOREEN | (9) ELECTRIC EDDY | (2) KENTUCKY RIVER	

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.

12.18 RACE 1

STAN MELLOR MEMORIAL 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' BEGINNERS' CHASE (3) 4yo+ £15,000 2m54y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **LORIKO (FR) (11)** (D) **84**

2-1121136 **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*

Thrived for top yard this summer, winning 4 small-field hurdles. Creditable sixth of 11 in handicap at Cheltenham (2m, good to soft) 11 days ago, although he didn't look ideally suited by the drop back to this trip.

2 **UN SENS A LA VIE (FR) (38)** (D) **100**

1/172142-1 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — *Sam Twiston-Davies*

Useful hurdler, returning to win a competitive handicap at Market Rasen (17f, good) 38 days ago. Very much a chaser on looks.

2 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-2 Un Sens A La Vie, **15-8** Loriko

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A match between 2 useful hurdlers. UN SENS A LA VIE's latest Market Rasen handicap success has a bit more substance than any of Loriko's small-field wins this summer and this 6-y-o, who is a chasing type in appearance, is preferred.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. UN SENS A LA VIE 2. LORIKO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Go West** 7-11-5	8-13f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	2
2024	**Rambo T** 7-11-5	1-2f	Olly Murphy	Sean Bowen	3
2023	**Iroko** 5-11-2	11-10f	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	5
2022	**Stage Star** 6-11-2	11-10f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.53 RACE 2

ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 3yo £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 CHANGING LANES (BF) **96**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jamie Snowden — ***Gavin Sheehan***

Fairly useful maiden on the Flat for Joseph O'Brien. New connections acquired him for 82,000 gns in July. Has been gelded. Interesting runner.

2 KARIOS **86**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Matt Crawley — ***Jack Quinlan***

Improved on any of last year's efforts for James Ferguson when making a successful handicap debut/reappearance in a Class 6 contest at Yarmouth (1¼m, good to firm) in April. Off since. Hurdle debut.

3 PLAN C (IRE) **90**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Alan King — ***Tom Bellamy***

Fairly useful maiden on the Flat who starts over hurdles for a stable traditionally strong in juvenile events.

4 RISK AVERSE REBEL (IRE) **79**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gary Hanmer — ***Conor O'Farrell***

Modest maiden on the Flat and would be a surprise winner on hurdle debut. Has been gelded.

5 THISONESFORYOU **90**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy — ***Sean Bowen***

Fair Flat winner for Clive Cox, including a 1¼m Lingfield all-weather handicap in September. Has joined a good yard for his hurdle career. Likely type.

6 WEDONTTELLTHETRUTH (IRE) **88**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Fergal O'Brien — ***J. Hogan***

Fair Flat performer at up to 2m. In good hands for his hurdle career.

7 KELLY BURN h **100**

3 10-7 | 66.7kg



Dan Skelton — ***Harry Skelton***

Sister to smart hurdler/chaser Allmankind (who won this race). Has progressed into a fairly useful performer on the Flat for James Fanshawe this season, winning 3 handicaps. Makes obvious appeal having joined Dan Skelton for hurdle career. Refitted with hood she wore on Flat earlier in the year.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Kelly Burn, **3-1** Changing Lanes, **6-1** Plan C, **6-1** Thisonesforyou, **9-1** Wedonttellthetruth, **20-1** Karios, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An interesting juvenile in which the vote goes to KELLY BURN for Dan Skelton but there are a few other likely types from the Flat, notably Thisonesforyou and Changing Lanes.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KELLY BURN 2. THISONESFORYOU 3. CHANGING LANES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Scarlet Moon** 3-11-0	9-2	Archie Watson	Ben Poste	14
2024	**Flowering** 3-10-7	33-1	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (3)	6
2023	**Salver** 3-11-0	9-1	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.28 RACE 3

ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m3f (3820 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **TRIGG (17)** ★ **100**
122-131 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*
Bumper winner who made it 2-3 over hurdles when comfortably seeing off 7 rivals in novice at Newton Abbot (17f, good, 8/13) 17 days ago. Good chance of another win.

2 **NIGHTFLYER (GER) (19)** s **82**
1540-5212 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
Fair bumper winner who made it third time lucky over hurdles in a maiden at Uttoxeter (2½m) in September. Bit below that form when 14 lengths second in novice at Fontwell (19f, good to soft) since. Has a bit to find with Trigg.

3 **GEORGIE SIMMONS (IRE)** **60**
6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Simon Edwards — *Lee Edwards*
Unplaced sole start in point bumpers (Apr 2025). Outsider.

4 **OLD CLAYESMORIAN (243)** (C) **77**
140- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Ben Pauling — *Kielan Woods*
Fairly useful bumper winner here last season but a poor display (off bridle long way out) at Huntingdon when last seen in March raises a few doubts now hurdling.

5 **ONE KNIGHT (IRE) (17)** **85**
1/10-3U **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Emma Lavelle — *Cameron Johnstone-Baker* (7lb/3kg)
Useful dual bumper winner. Only a modest third when evens for Ffos Las hurdle debut in May. Unseated early at Stratford on recent return. Should be capable of better based on his bumper ability.

6 **WINDING LAKE (IRE)** **76**
5 10-7 | 66.7kg
Harriet Dickin — *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Winning pointer. Runner-up last time (May 2026) but new connections were able to acquire her for only £5,500. Likely she's best watched.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Trigg, **7-2** One Knight, **5-1** Nightflyer, **14-1** Old Clayesmorian, **25-1** Winding Lake, **300-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TRIGG should prove hard to beat again despite his penalties. One Knight should have more to offer over hurdles based on his bumper form and may provide a bigger threat than Uttoxeter winner Nightflyer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRIGG 2. ONE KNIGHT 3. NIGHTFLYER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Ice In The Veins** 5-11-0	1-9f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	3
2024	**Bredon Hill** 4-10-13	12-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	James Turner (7)	7
2023[I]	**Personal Ambition** 4-10-13	12-1	Ben Pauling	Kielan Woods	12
2023[II]	**Kintail** 4-10-13	4-6f	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	13
2022	**Gunnery Officer** 6-11-0	4-1	Stuart Edmunds	Charlie Hammond	12
2021	**Blue Stello** 5-10-12	3-1	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.03 RACE 4

ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-105) £7,250 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **LUCY THE WIRE (IRE)** (7lb/3kg ex) **(8)** (D) s **97**
1242-8121 **4** 12-7 | 79.4kg
James Owen — *Toby McCain-Mitchell* (3lb/1kg)
On a hat-trick after wins at Kempton (Flat) and Hereford (hurdle) last month. Well on top at the latter venue 8 days ago and a 7-lb penalty seems unlikely to prevent a bold bid.

2 **BLUE SKY DREAMING (253)** **98**
5/44P4- **5** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Alan King — *Tom Bellamy*
Promise when fourth on all 3 completed starts over hurdles last season, latterly a 2m Plumpton handicap in February. First outing for 8 months and brings unexposed potential to the table.

3 **GALLANT LION (201)** **98**
45/5- **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Ian Williams — *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Gained another Flat win at Brighton in May. Recent efforts in that sphere haven't been quite as good but still rates a potential improver now handicap hurdling for the first time.

4 **WOODSTOCK CITY (38)** (BF) t **99**
F43/3 **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Olly Murphy — *Sean Bowen*
A fairly useful Flat winner for Ian Williams who made a positive to his handicap hurdle career for new trainer Olly Murphy when third of 11 at Market Rasen (19f, good) 38 days ago. Has had a breathing operation since (also tongue tied first time). Considered.

5 **A GOOD YOMP (172)** h **96**
FP15334-1 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Andrew Martin — *Shane Quinlan* (3lb/1kg)
Won at Huntingdon (2½m) last November and added to his tally in 17f Aintree handicap when last seen in May. No great record fresh to date so possibly best to look elsewhere this time.

6 **BERRY EDGE (IRE) (30)** (D) t **100**
695313-21 **8** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Dan Skelton — *Harry Skelton*
Struck at the second time of asking for Dan Skelton in 2m Uttoxeter handicap last month. Raised 9 lb for that but it'll be a surprise if he doesn't have more to come for this excellent yard.

7 **CROWN OF INDIA (IRE) (17)** (D) s **97**
6-9122623 **5** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Alex Hales — *Kielan Woods*
Consistent sort. Has plenty of solid form in defeat since doubling his career/Worcester tally in June (2m), including third of 8 in 19f Stratford handicap 17 days ago. Wears first-time cheekpieces. No reason why he won't give his running again.

8 **IN THIS WORLD (FR) (59)** (CD) t **95**
74P5-5F24 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Rob Summers — *Robert Dunne*
Fairly useful winner over both hurdles and fences for Dan Skelton but has yet to fully fire for this yard, beaten a long way in Stratford handicap chases on last 2 outings.

9 **BATTLE OF OMDURMAN (344)** (D) s+t **90**
2P43/3365- **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Deborah Cole — *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
Juvenile hurdle winner in 2024. Failed to go on from opening third in handicaps last season and probably best to look elsewhere back from 11 months off, for all he has been cut some slack by the handicapper. Cheekpieces and a tongue tie are combined for the first time.

10 **ADBA (FR) (18)** **93**
6515 **3** 10-8 | 67.1kg
Faye Bramley — *Harry Cobden*
Modest maiden on the Flat for Ralph Beckett. Managed to make it third time lucky over hurdles for current yard in weak Market Rasen mares maiden in September but well-held fifth in a 2m Uttoxeter handicap since.

11 **PRINCE RHINEGOLD (IRE) (182)** s **91**
0025294-5 **8** 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)
Linda Blackford — *Jack Stenhouse* (7lb/3kg)
Went close to ending his lengthy losing run at Wincanton (2m, good to soft) in March but failed to reproduce that form in 3 outings later in the spring. 6 lb out of the handicap on reappearance.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lucy The Wire, **4-1** Berry Edge, **13-2** Woodstock City, **13-2** A Good Yomp, **10-1** Crown of India, **11-1** Blue Sky Dreaming, **16-1** Gallant Lion, **25-1** Adba, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BERRY EDGE should have more to come for Dan Skelton on the back of his Uttoxeter success and can deny Lucy The Wire the hat-trick. Woodstock City and Gallant Lion are others to consider in what looks a competitive race for the grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BERRY EDGE 2. LUCY THE WIRE 3. WOODSTOCK CITY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Uhtred Ragnarson** 4-11-10	11-2	Alan King	Tom Bellamy	8
2024	**Ez Tiger** 7-10-13	7-2	Alex Hales	Bryan Carver	9
2023	**Tarahumara** 7-12-2	13-2	Emma Lavelle	Tom Bellamy	17
2022	**Iontach Cheval** 6-11-9	12-1	Alastair Ralph	Jonathan Burke	12
2021	**Opening Bid** 6-11-12	5-1	Chris Down	Tom Scudamore	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.38 RACE 5

JETS RICHARD DAVIS AWARDS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,750 2½m (4020 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **COURT IN A STORM (IRE) (26)** (D) t **99**

743-245F1 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls — ***Ciaran Gethings***

Bumper/dual hurdle winner who completed the set with a Market Rasen handicap chase success (21f, good to firm) under Ciaran Gethings 26 days ago. Only nudged up 2 lb and the obvious threat to Playful Fox.

2 **COASTGUARD STATION (IRE) (39)** s **88**

762-42688 **10** 11-13 | 75.7kg

Henry Oliver — ***Sean Bowen***

In good form in spring/early summer but has questions to answer after 3 successive below-par efforts.

3 **UKANTANGO (IRE) (111)** (D) t **94**

44191-494 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Rob Summers — ***Robert Dunne***

Made first chase start for 2 years a winning one at Southwell (2½m) in April but hasn't gone on as expected in 3 starts since. First run for yard after leaving Olly Murphy.

4 **PLAYFUL FOX (FR) (17)** t ★ **100**

24121551 **4** 10-9 | 67.6kg

Dan Skelton — ***Harry Skelton***

Much improved over hurdles this summer (won twice) and has continued the good work switched to fences, winning Newton Abbot handicap (2m, good) 17 days ago. More to come and can make light of a 5 lb rise back up in trip.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Playful Fox, **9-4** Court In A Storm, **16-1** Ukantango, **16-1** Coastguard Station

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A 5 lb rise doesn't look enough to prevent PLAYFUL FOX following up his Newton Abbot success. Fellow last-time-out winner Court In A Storm is the one likely to give him most to do.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PLAYFUL FOX 2. COURT IN A STORM 3. COASTGUARD STATION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Tedwin Hills** 8-10-13	11-4	Warren Greatrex	James Bowen	7
2024	**I'm Ravenous** 6-11-7	7-2	Ben Pauling	Ben Jones	8
2023	**Pepe Le Moko** 5-11-1	7-1	Mrs Jane Williams	David Noonan	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.13 RACE 6

ALDER DEMAIN & AKERS HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,250 3m1f100y (5120 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **THE MAGUS (IRE) (20)** **98**

033P62F-P **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Mrs C. Williams ***Conor Ring***

Modest hurdle winner who has yet to taste success over fences. Finished second behind a subsequent winner at Hereford (25f) in March but let down by his jumping (may have won otherwise) at Ffos Las the following month and pulled up on reappearance there 3 weeks ago.

2 **I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (FR) (2)** (D) s **100**

8969P-11d4 **8** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Max Comley ***David Bass***

Capitalised on lowly mark to make winning debut for this yard over hurdles at Hereford (25.5f) last month. First past post at Fontwell (2¾m) 8 days later (disqualified after rider weighed in light). Only fourth at Worcester on Sunday but still a player back chasing if out again quickly.

3 **BAHTIYAR (FR) (17)** s+t **99**

42563452 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg

Max Young ***Murray Dodd*** (5lb/2kg)

Long-standing maiden but he arrives in form, finishing second of 7 in handicap at Stratford (23f, good to soft) 17 days ago. This could be his day.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Bahtiyar, **5-4** I Love You Sivola, **11-1** The Magus

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Perhaps BAHTIYAR can finally get his head in front, although I Love You Sivola has the potential to be a big threat if over his exertions at Worcester on Sunday.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BAHTIYAR 2. I LOVE YOU SIVOLA 3. THE MAGUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Ballynaheer** 6-11-8	15-8f	David Dennis	Jonathan Burke	7
2024	**Jony Max** 9-11-2	3-1	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor	10
2023	**Percy Veering** 6-10-9	10-1	Kim Bailey	Ciaran Gethings	18

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.48 RACE 7

ALEX & EDWARD ALDER HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,750 2m5f5y (4230 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **KITTYS GLANCE (36)** **98**
801-23221 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Alan King — ***Tom Bellamy***
Consistent in handicaps, making it fourth time lucky at Newton Abbot (2¾m, good) 36 days ago. Had a bit to spare and should remain competitive off 5 lb higher.

2 **KENTUCKY RIVER (IRE) (153)** (C, D) **97**
50871-91 **4** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Olly Murphy — ***Sean Bowen***
Flat winner who has won a pair of handicap hurdles since stepped up to around 2½m. Well held back on the Flat at Glorious Goodwood in July but he's open to further progress back in this sphere.

3 **GUARDAMI ANCORA (FR) (25)** **95**
022623-0 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Mrs C. Williams — ***Conor Ring***
Lightly-raced 5-y-o who was consistent rather than progressive in 2½m novice/maiden hurdles last season. May have needed the run when well held on last month's 19.5f Chepstow handicap debut/reappearance but needed to see more to lend support here.

4 **KATARCICE (FR) (17)** t **98**
32-2351 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Fergal O'Brien — ***J. Hogan***
Runner-up in points and third in a Huntingdon bumper on Rules debut. Fair form switched to hurdles since, coming good in 2¾m maiden at Stratford (good to soft) 17 days ago. More will be needed back in a handicap but could find it.

5 **SO PROUD (IRE) (39)** s+t **98**
15-4320 **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Jonjo O'Neill Jr.***
Haydock bumper winner for Don Cantillon in May 2025. Best effort over hurdles since when second of 5 in handicap at Fontwell (19f, good) in September. Not in anything like the same form with cheekpieces added at Worcester 19 days later. A tongue tie also goes on now.

6 **BALLYMOREEN (IRE) (19)** ★ **100**
4/41642-1 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Emma Lavelle — ***Harry Cobden***
Fair bumper winner in Ireland. Stepped up on her qualifying runs over hurdles when making a successful handicap debut/reappearance at Fontwell (2¾m, good to soft) under Harry Cobden 19 days ago. Raised 10 lb but she did it easily and should have more to offer.

7 **THE TIDE TURNS (177)** v **66**
PP9-7 **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Stephen Allen — ***Lewis Stones*** (3lb/1kg)
No impact on all 4 starts for new yard. First-time visor replaces cheekpieces back from 6 months off. Can only be watched.

8 **AN BUACHAILL RUA (IRE) (205)** (D, BF) **96**
3/056512F- **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Sheila Lewis — ***Harry Atkins*** (5lb/2kg)
Got off the mark over hurdles at Ludlow in February and backed it up with a good second of 10 in 23f handicap hurdle at Bangor in March. Fell heavily at Ffos Las in April and absent since.

9 **ELECTRIC EDDY (38)** (BF) **99**
P2P-36645 **8** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Lightly raced in recent times. Promising signs back hurdling last twice, looming up but seemingly failing to stay 23f when fifth of 10 at Market Rasen latest. Looks capable of going close at the least off this mark now back at shorter.

10 **STAVANGER ROSE (IRE) (107)** **97**
PFUF-6405 **6** 10-2(9-12) | 64.4kg (62.6kg)
Ben Lund — ***Shane Quinlan*** (3lb/1kg)
Bred for stamina and little in the way of promise in various company, including 2 handicaps in July. Has left Harriet Dickin ahead of this first outing for 107 days.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Ballymoreen, **4-1** Kittys Glance, **5-1** Kentucky River, **11-2** Katarcice, **11-1** Electric Eddy, **18-1** An Buachaill Rua, **20-1** So Proud, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BALLYMOREEN should have more to come on the back of her comfortable Fontwell handicap debut success and can make light of a 10 lb rise, perhaps at the expense of Electric Eddy who shaped well at Market Rasen until his stamina gave out. Kentucky River has improved over hurdles since stepped up in trip and is next on the list.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYMOREEN 2. ELECTRIC EDDY 3. KENTUCKY RIVER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Got A Dream** 6-11-9	15-8f	Nicky Martin	James Bowen	8
2024	**Getalead** 8-11-9	2-1f	Kevin Pickard	Gearoid Harney (7)	9
2023	**Benign Dictator** 6-12-2	10-1	Olly Murphy	Dylan Johnston (7)	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race