

Thursday 5th March

WINCANTON



1.37	GBIM CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3m150y (4970 Metres)
RACE 1	(2) CROSSGALES KING (4) SPRINGTIME LEGEND (6) JACK SPRAT
2.07	WOMEN INVESTORS NETWORK MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) INDANNYA (2) LADY MAGIC (3) SEVARANA
2.37	HORATIO'S GARDEN NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 1m7f149y (3150 Metres)
RACE 3	(3) HAAS BOY (1) TOUQUET (2) SAGE GREEN
3.07	WILTSHIRE & BATH AIR AMBULANCE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)
RACE 4	(8) FRANK STAMPER (6) TYSON (3) UGO BINGO
3.40	JULIA'S HOUSE HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m1f30y (5060 Metres)
RACE 5	(9) BATAILLON (4) STANS THE MAN (8) IGNORE THE DOOR
4.15	WOMEN INVESTORS NETWORK HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) BALLYMACKIE (4) DUHALLOW TOMMY (6) ANOTHER FOLLY
4.45	GBIM OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)
RACE 7	(11) THE LIGHTMAKER (3) LE COLD GREY (5) NEVADA SAMBA

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.

1.37**GBIM CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+
(Rated 0-110) £8,750 3m150y (4970 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Good to Soft**

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**

1 DR SEB (FR) (587) **94**
33/11- 9 12-1 | 76.7kg



Ollly Murphy

Tom Hutsby (10lb/5kg)

Lightly-raced 9-y-o who was going the right way when last seen, landing 3m novice/handicap contests at Uttoxeter in summer 2024. Things clearly haven't been plain sailing to be absent since but he's in excellent hands and interesting to see what the market makes of him.

2 CROSSGALES KING (IRE) (19) **100**
35-675442 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Syd Hosie

C. P. O'Shea (5lb/2kg)

Maiden following 8 starts but improver of late, posting best effort yet when finishing an excellent second in a C&D handicap 19 days ago, pulling long way clear of the remainder. Big shout nudged up just 2 lb.

3 ALAN BRESIL (38) **90**
3445 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nick Scholfield

Joe Anderson

Shaped with promise first 2 starts but took a slight backward step on quick switch to handicaps at Lingfield in December and disappointed with cheekpieces enlisted (retained here) at Plumpton since. Too soon to be writing off though for yard in excellent form.

4 SPRINGTIME LEGEND (22) **97**
45625-461 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Neil Mulholland

Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)

No better than midfield on first 2 starts of this season but find the emphasis on stamina right up her street when off the mark in 6-runner mares' handicap at Hereford (21.7f) 3 weeks ago. Value for more than winning margin then and she's of interest now upped to 3m.

5 OCTOBER HILL (IRE) (28) **93**
93323434 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



David Pipe

Rian Corcoran (6lb/3kg)

Fair maiden who posted her best effort yet when third in a Taunton maiden (19f) in January. However, soon brushed aside once headed on handicap debut at Doncaster latest and present mark looks to demand more. Now steps up in trip.

6 JACK SPRAT (IRE) (84) (D) **92**
41064-20P 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Jamie Snowden

Isabelle Ryder (6lb/3kg)

Runner-up over hurdles at Bangor on reappearance (form worked out well) and excuses on account of quick turnaround at Exeter next time. Quickly reverts to timber following a non-completion over fences at Warwick in December with cheekpieces back on.

7 TEORIE (IRE) (16) **98**
62550556 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Daisy Hitchins

Robbie David (3lb/1kg)

Not scored since 2024 but his mark reflects that and he offered a glimmer of encouragement when fifth at Taunton 2 starts back. Bad mistake early did him no favours at Newbury 16 days ago and he's not one to write off entirely just yet.

8 IT'S A BREEZE (IRE) (30) **99**
8/367-3885 7 10-11 | 68.5kg



Paul Nicholls

Jay Tidball (3lb/1kg)

Held back by headstrong tendencies on the whole and he shaped similarly to previously this term equipped with a tongue tie when fifth of 10 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Taunton (19f, soft) 30 days ago. Goes back up in trip and others make greater appeal.

9 TRACTOR JACK (35) **91**
905-7P 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Joe Tizzard

Dylan Johnston

Maiden who failed to match his reappearance form, albeit from an opening mark that asked a lot of him when pulled up in 19.8f handicap here 5 weeks ago. Eased 2 lb ahead of this but marked increase in trip needs to bring about improvement.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Springtime Legend, **4-1** Crossgales King, **11-2** Dr Seb, **17-2** It's A Breeze, **10-1** Jack Sprat, **12-1** October Hill, **18-1** Alan Bresil, **25-1** Theorie, **25-1** Tractor Jack

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CROSSGALES KING has been much improved in handicaps of late, pulling clear with another progressive type when runner-up over C&D 3 weeks ago. He earns the vote to confirm recent promise ahead of Hereford scorer Springtime Legend who looks sure to be suited by this further increase in trip. Jack Sprat and the returning Dr Seb are others worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CROSSGALES KING 2. SPRINGTIME LEGEND 3. JACK SPRAT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

WOMEN INVESTORS NETWORK MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft**

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: **Strong**

1 **INDANNYA (FR) (26)**  **100**
318 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Chester Williams

Lorcan Williams

5-y-o mare who confirmed hurdles debut promise when off the mark in mares' novice at Warwick (21f) on New Year's Eve. Patently shaped better than bare result when hampered/knocked off even keel in Grade 2 back there since and she remains capable of better still.

2 **LADY MAGIC (FR) (31)** **99**
335-1151 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Tom Symonds

Ned Fox (31b/1kg)

Dual bumper winner in France who again proved easy to back but she surpassed hurdles debut form when off the mark in Kempton mares' maiden (2m) 4 weeks ago. Did the job well then and further progress very much in the offing.

3 **SEVARANA (IRE) (30)** **94**
2121 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Richard Bandey

Harry Bannister

Uttoxeter bumper winner who has made a sound start in this discipline fitted with a hood, confirming promise of her Lingfield second when going one better in mares' novice at Carlisle (19.3f) 4 weeks ago. Hails from a useful family and she's another expected to go on improving.

4 **CHATTY GIRL (IRE) (47)** **98**
195-253 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Alex Hales

Kielan Woods

Flat-bred mare who won a Newbury bumper last winter Good placed efforts without essentially improving on 2 of her 3 runs over hurdles, latterly when third in maiden at Taunton (16.5f) 7 weeks ago. Looks to lack the potential of a few here.

5 **DUNADEN ISLAND (19)** **94**
4 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ian Chanin

Rian Corcoran (71b/3kg)

Dunaden mare who was successful in points and she showed ability making a belated Rules debut when plugging on fourth in a C&D maiden 19 days ago. Longer trips/handicaps promise to be more her bag in due course.

6 **FOUNTAINS GALA (55)**
9 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Claire Hitch

Ben Godfrey

Passing Glance mare who is related to several winners but she offered little on debut in an Exeter bumper in January.

7 **KAPABILITY (FR) (31)** **95** h
140-89 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Anthony Honeyball

Rex Dingle

Looked a bright prospect when making a winning bumper debut at Aintree in autumn 2024 but has failed to progress as expected, showing only modest form in a pair of hurdle runs so far this term. Will have handicaps as an option after this at least. Hood now applied.

8 **KAYDENCE (88)**
418 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Built on debut promise to win Uttoxeter bumper in October but made little impression upped in class at Huntingdon in December. Likely won't see the best of her over hurdles until tackling further but she commands respect nevertheless. Market can guide.

9 **LA CADALORA (BF)** **95** h
5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Harry Fry

Bryan Carver

Fair maiden on Flat (stays 14.5f) who was placed all 5 starts in 2025: Acquired for 36,000 gns in October and she brings a positive profile to this discipline, so another to note in the betting for positive vibes.

10 **OUR PEGGY (IRE) (31)** **98** h
64 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Joe Tizzard

Brendan Powell

Won her sole start in Irish points in October and despite still looking a work in progress, she surpassed hurdles debut form fitted with a hood when 4¼ lengths fourth of 16 to Lady Magic in mares' maiden at Kempton (2m) 31 days ago. Will need to settle better, however.

11 **SVELTE SILHOUETTE (35)** **98**
3708 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Seamus Mullins

Daniel Sansom (31b/1kg)

Hooded when a debut third in a C&D bumper in November. However, discouraging efforts in 2 hurdle runs to date.

12 **TONI'S LEGACY** **98** s
5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Kevin Bishop

James Best

Little form in 4 starts on Flat for Neil Mulholland and she's a likely outsider now hurdling after 9 months off.

13 **MISS CARBO (FR) (47)** **96** h
22257 4 10-4 | 65.3kg



Neil Mulholland

Bradley Harris (31b/1kg)

Fair ex-French hurdler who has shown similar form when runner-up on debut for new yard at Warwick (2m) in December. Hasn't replicated that in 2 subsequent outings though, and handicaps may see her in a better light.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Indannya, **9-2** Lady Magic, **11-2** Sevarana, **9-1** Kaydence, **10-1** Our Peggy, **11-1** Chatty Girl, **11-1** La Cadalora, **18-1** Miss Carbo, **22-1** Kapability, **22-1** Dunaden Island, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Successful at Warwick in December, INDANNYA shaped much better than the bare result in a Grade 2 back there on her most recent outing 26 days ago. She remains the type to do better still in this sphere and earns the vote returned to calmer waters. Last-time-out winners Lady Magic and Sevarana are also open to further improvement and head up the dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. INDANNYA 2. LADY MAGIC 3. SEVARANA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Miss Altea Blue 4-10-4	4-5f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	12
2024	Emily's Choice 6-11-7	9-2	Donald McCain	Theo Gillard	10
2023	Toothless 5-11-12	2-7f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	6
2022	Harlem Soul 4-10-7	11-2	Colin Tizzard	Harry Cobden	10
2021	Balko Saint 4-10-8	6-5	Mrs Jane Williams	Chester Williams (5)	15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.37**HORATIO'S GARDEN NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+
(Rated 0-110) £9,750 1m7f149y (3150 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	TOUQUET (FR) (42) (D)	t	96
	PP-P24311 7 11-8 73.5kg		
	Nick Gifford		James Davies
	Improved model with tongue tie added, landing back-to-back Huntingdon handicaps (at 16.5f) in recent months. Assessor applies further pressure but very much respected in hat-trick bid.		
2	SAGE GREEN (IRE) (13) (D)	t	98
	512-65724 6 11-6 72.6kg		
	Syd Hosie		Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)
	Irish point winner who has showed fair form without success over hurdles but produced most encouraging effort for a while with a tongue strap added when fourth at Warwick (2m) 13 days ago. Attractively weighted on that evidence if he can prove as effective now chasing. Hood left off.		
3	HAAS BOY (FR) (55) (D, BF)	s+t	 100
	83P-11226 9 11-6 72.6kg		
	Chester Williams		Tom Bellamy
	Won a 4-runner Newton Abbot chase on stable debut before following up with something to spare over hurdles at Exeter. Good runner-up efforts next 2 starts and not unduly punished once chance had gone when sixth back over fences latest. Better expected back from a break.		
4	A GREAT EXCUSE (IRE) (24) (D)	t	97
	0575-41F3 6 11-2 70.8kg		
	Max Comley		David Bass
	Lightly-raced hurdler who has made a bright start in this sphere, finding plenty to land 2m handicap at Lingfield in December. However, fell next start and whilst avoiding mistakes when third at Catterick latest, that was ultimately a below-par display.		

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Touquet, 3-1 Sage Green, 7-2 Haas Boy, 13-2 A Great Excuse

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A dual chase/hurdles scorer back in the autumn, HAAS BOY is probably best not judged too harshly on his Exeter run when last seen in January and it would come as no surprise to see a better showing from this lower chase mark. The hat-trick seeking Touquet looks sure to be on the premises again, whilst Sage Green is worth noting for support on his chase bow.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HAAS BOY 2. TOUQUET 3. SAGE GREEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Paddy In The Caddy** 6-12-0 5-4f Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Sean Houlihan 5**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.07**WILTSHIRE & BATH AIR AMBULANCE HANDICAP HURDLE (5)**
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,750 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)

RACE 4

Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **THANKYOUANDPLEASE (FR) (19)** (D) **97**
36312074 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Syd Hosie

Paddy Hanlon (51b/2kg)

Off the mark at Leicester in December but promised more than he delivered when back to form fourth at this course (21.4f, heavy) 19 days ago. Best form has come in testing conditions and may not be the easiest to win with.

2 **RAFFLES NOBU (FR) (28)** (BF) **98**
5P5-46443 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg s+t



Nick Scholfield

Jack Quinlan

Failed to meet expectations (evens) when third of 5 in testing ground at Lingfield last month and while clearly not one for maximum faith, he cannot be discounted given how far he's fallen in the weights.

3 **UGO BINGO (FR) (13)** (CD) **98**
424-25446 **7** 11-13 | 75.7kg b+t



Joe Tizzard

Brendan Powell

Course winner turned in a rare poor effort at Exeter (21.6f, heavy) 13 days ago but reasonable to think he can bounce back with more severe headgear fitted

4 **WESTERN SOLDIER (GER) (49)** (CD) **96**
P7/P2-4120 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Seamus Mullins

Paul O'Brien

Capitalised on a falling mark to score over C&D in November but disappointed at this track (soft) last time. Return to better ground may help but others look better treated.

5 **PERFECT NELSON (IRE) (21)** **95**
226F06/8 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jeremy Scott

Lorcan Williams

Maiden has yet to match his fair bumper form over hurdles, though he's lightly raced in handicaps and was entitled to need the run (not given hard time) returning from 22-months off at Taunton 3 weeks ago.

6 **TYSON (GER) (16)** **99**
70-44889P **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Fair runner-up in 2½m handicap for Paul Nolan and while he's made a low-key start on these shores (best excused latest run), it'll be no surprise to see Dan Skelton get a tune out of him at some point.

7 **PENN AVENUE (11)** **97**
3433 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Fair Flat winner who has hit the frame on all 4 starts over hurdles, though is proving consistent rather than progressive and may again have to settle for minor honours back in a handicap.

8 **FRANK STAMPER (10)** **100**
3472 **4** 11-5 | 72.1kg h



Warren Greatrex

Sean Bowen

Fair Flat maiden who has shaped as though capable of winning races over hurdles, seeing out his race better than on handicap debut (when well beaten fav) to finish runner-up at Plumpton (15.9f, soft) 10 days ago. May go one better with Sean Bowen aboard first time.

9 **DREAM'S KA (FR) (20)** **93**
355 **4** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Dan Skelton

Charlie Todd

Showed potential prior to finishing last on qualifying run at Chepstow last month and while Harry Skelton partners stable Tyson, he's not one to sleep on if supported on handicap bow.

10 **DAANY (IRE) (30)** (CD) **97**
9/4111-P57 **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg



Joe Tickle

Taylor Fisher

Front-running C&D winner has fallen below his latest winning mark but again goes without the hood that has been present for all his previous victories, having been too keen/well held last time.

11 **SON OF TYRAN (100)** **52**
39P000 **5** 10-11 | 68.5kg



Dan Skelton

Jack Andrews

Runner-up in Irish point/close third on bumper debut but has shown nothing since. Market can guide on handicap debut/return from 100 days off.

12 **PRINCE RHINEGOLD (IRE) (69)** **97**
3095-0025 **8** 10-6 | 66.2kg s



Linda Blackford

Sean Houlihan

Back-to-back creditable efforts over C&D at the end of last year but remains vulnerable to less-exposed types.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Frank Stamper, **13-2** Raffles Nobu, **8-1** Tyson, **8-1** Ugo Bingo, **8-1** Penn Avenue, **11-1** Western Soldier, **14-1** Perfect Nelson, **16-1** Thankyouandplease, **20-1** Prince Rhinegold, **28-1** Dream's Ka, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FRANK STAMPER remains on a fair mark and this could be a good opportunity to capitalise, though any support for the Dan Skelton runners is likely to prove significant, with Tyson the apparent first-string on jockey bookings.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. FRANK STAMPER 2. TYSON 3. UGO BINGO****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Just Aidan 6-10-10	15-8f	Harriet Dickin	James Best	11
2024	Robber's Bridge 6-10-7	11-8f	Simon Earle	James Best	11
2023	Universal Secret 6-10-12	11-2	Helen Nelmes	Paul O'Brien	5
2022	Lord of Cheshire 5-11-11	4-5f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Finn Lambert (10)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40**JULIA'S HOUSE HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,750 3m1f30y (5060 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 THE FAMOUS FIVE (FR) (38) s **95**
731522-57 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Venetia Williams

Charlie Deutsch

Won 2m Newbury handicap chase last winter. Just as good when runner-up at Chepstow (19.5f) and back at Newbury (2m) on his final 2 outings of last season but well held over both sets of obstacles this winter. Yard still not firing on all cylinders but cheekpieces go on for first time.

2 TOMMY THE TANK (IRE) (49) (D) s **91**
2214-PP 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole

Luke Scott (31b/1kg)

Point/maiden hurdle winner who made an inauspicious start to chase career on return at Sandown in December, struggling a long way out. Fared no better back over timber a month later so lots to prove at present with cheekpieces reached for.

3 KILBARRY HILL (64) t **99**
11275-53F 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Won 3 on the bounce over hurdles last season. Stepped up on chase bow/return when third at Wetherby in December and while he got no further than the second at Warwick later that month, he remains with potential in this sphere after a break.

4 STANS THE MAN (IRE) (101) b+t **93**
11387436 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Ella Pickard

Ben Godfrey

Landed a double at Stratford (27.5f) in May but form since has a rather patchy look to it, third at Exeter before a heavy defeat at Kempton in November. Subsequent break may have freshened him up.

5 GYENYAME (77) (C, BF) b **98**
61322-324 8 11-13 | 75.7kg



Joe Tizzard

Brendan Powell

Landed the odds in a maiden hurdle at Exeter in November 2024 but rather expensive to follow since in small-field contests, racing lazily in the mud back at that venue in December.

6 GET UP MUSH (IRE) (15) (D) **93**
12141-7P5 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



Dan Skelton

Charlie Todd

Took really well to fences in 2024, winning 3 times but well beaten in 3 outings this winter after a 15-month absence. In top hands but hard to support with confidence until showing more.

7 HIPOP DES ONGRAIS (FR) (118) (D) **94**
11/P 9 11-6 | 72.6kg



Robert Walford

Harry Kimber

Made a winning return at Fontwell in October 2023 and followed up at Hereford (25.2f) the following month. Clearly had an issue given 2-year absence after and he pulled up with cheekpieces on at Exeter in November. Given time to get over that.

8 IGNORE THE DOOR (IRE) (31) t **97**
1635 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Harry Derham

Paul O'Brien

Irish point winner who made a successful hurdling debut at Worcester (23f) in October. Unable to build on that in 3 starts since, most recently on handicap/chase debut at Kempton but this slight step up in trip can only help.

9 BATAILLON (21) **100**
6P2/2-6412 8 11-2 | 70.8kg

Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Mr Jack Stenhouse (71b/3kg)**

Didn't see out the race on his debut over fences on return at Catterick in December but stepped up markedly on that when off the mark at Taunton (23f) in January. Held back by a couple of errors when second back at that C&D 3 weeks ago but it was another sound effort. Looks the one to beat.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Unlike most of these, BATAILLON has a pretty positive profile so he rates the percentage call at the foot of the weights. A 3-month break should have freshened Stans The Man up so he's a threat, while Ignore The Door is likely to go on progressing over fences as his stamina is drawn out.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. BATAILLON 2. STANS THE MAN 3. IGNORE THE DOOR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Saladins Son 7-11-7	evsf	Anthony Honeyball	Ben Godfrey	4
2024	No Hubs No Hoobs 8-10-13	13-2	Joe Tizzard	Brendan Powell	6
2023	Windance 8-11-2	11-4	Anthony Honeyball	Sam Twiston-Davies	5
2022	Poppa Poutine 6-11-9	9-4f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	6
2021	Alminar 8-11-3	9-1	Nigel Hawke	K. E. Buckley (7)	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Bataillon, **9-2** Kilbarry Hill, **11-2** Gyenyame, **6-1** Ignore The Door, **9-1** The Famous Five, **12-1** Hipop Des Ongrais, **14-1** Stans The Man, **14-1** Get Up Mush, **33-1** Tommy The Tank

4.15**WOMEN INVESTORS NETWORK HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+
(Rated 0-115) £9,750 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ROYAL MER (FR) (19) (C, D) t **97**
3227-2231 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Pipe

Rian Corcoran (7lb/3kg)

Looked as good as ever when ending losing run here (15.7f, heavy) 19 days ago but all 6 career wins have come on heavy ground.

2 BALLYMACKIE (IRE) (23) (D) t **100**
5/854-11 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

A dual winning Irish pointer who left previous form behind when landing a gamble at Leicester on yard debut in December after a year off. Improved again when defying 8 lb rise at Ayr last month and the hat-trick surely beckons.

3 PALAMON (IRE) (13) **92**
20-2U6964 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Dan Skelton

Charlie Todd

A fairly useful hurdler/chaser in Ireland for Paul Nolan but yet to fire in 3 runs for current yard.

4 DUHALLOW TOMMY (IRE) (31) (D) **98**
225-36441 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Toby Lawes

K. Brogan

Well backed following a second breathing operation and never saw another rival when making all in a good time at Southwell last month. Must be respected on the back of that.

5 PILSDON PEN (19) (CD) s+t **89**
21/45-15P5 9 11-8 | 73.5kg



Jeremy Scott

Lorcan Williams

Low-mileage 9-y-o who looked better than ever when scoring for the third time over C&D on return. Heavy defeats since, however, including twice here. Tongue strap on for 1st time.

6 ANOTHER FOLLY (FR) (49) (BF) s **99**
2464-2124 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mrs Jane Williams

Ciaran Gethings

Put experience to good use when off the mark at Stratford on return. Held form well since and but will find this more competitive.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Ballymackie, **5-2** Duhallow Tommy, **7-1** Royal Mer, **17-2** Another Folly, **22-1** Pilsdon Pen, **33-1** Palamon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BALLYMACKIE is a chaser very much on the up and can make it 3 from 3 for this yard. Duhallow Tommy is the obvious threat having won in good style at Southwell following a breathing operation.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BALLYMACKIE 2. DUHALLOW TOMMY 3. ANOTHER FOLLY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45**GBIM OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,000
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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 HE'S SOMETHING (IRE) (90) 90
6 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dan Skelton *Harry Skelton*
€120,000 3-y-o. Half-brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler Hey Sunshine and fairly useful hurdler Sunday Soldier. Sixth of 15 in bumper at Exeter (16.7f, heavy, 4/1) on NH debut 90 days ago never landed a blow.

2 KEEP OFF THE SUGAR (339) 88
5- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jimmy Frost *Sean Bowen*
Telescope colt out of a winning sprinter. 15/2, fifth of 8 in bumper over C&D (good) on NH debut. Off 11 months. First run for yard after leaving Eve Johnson Houghton.

3 LE COLD GREY (FR) (45) 93
3 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Paul Nicholls *Harry Cobden*
€95,000 Cokoriko gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner/17f hurdle winner in France Hardi du Mesnil and smart hurdler/very smart staying chaser Gaillard du Mesnil. Dam French bumper winner. Third of 6 in bumper at Lingfield on ebut 45 days ago, one paced. Switch to turf likely to suit.

4 MARINIÈRE (274) 70
5 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Harriet Dickin *Miss Megan Bevan (71b/3kg)*
French Navy colt. Dam lightly raced on Flat. Well held in bumper at Newton Abbot last summer for Keiran Burke.

5 NEVADA SAMBA 94
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Alan King *Tom Bellamy*
Blue Bresil gelding. Brother to 2 winners. Dam, bumper/21f hurdle winner, half-sister to smart hurdler/high-class staying chaser Rathvinden and winner. Yard saddled 2 winning newcomers in bumpers last month.

6 OCTO GANE (FR) (665) (BF) 89
4- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Ben Pauling *Ben Jones*
€52,000 3-y-o, Muhtathir gelding. Dam French hurdler/chase winner up to 2¼m. 6/4, fourth of 8 in bumper at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to firm) on NH debut. Off 22 months.

7 OSCAR JACK 88
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jimmy Frost *Conor O'Farrell*
Jack Hobbs gelding. Dam (h97) 21f-3m hurdle winner.

8 RINE YEATS (IRE) 90
6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Venetia Williams *Charlie Deutsch*
€35,000 3-y-o, £55,000 5-y-o, Yeats gelding. Dam, ran once over hurdles, half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 3½m) Across The Bay. Won second of 2 starts in Irish points (Nov 2).

9 SAINT INVICTUS (IRE) (94) h 89
25 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Syd Hosie *Paddy Hanlon (51b/2kg)*
£95,000 buy after finishing runner-up sole start in Irish points. Runner-up in Sandown bumper on Rules debut but was too free at Plumpton next time.

10 SIXFOURGOLD (IRE) 91
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jeremy Scott *Lorcan Williams*
€28,000 3-y-o, Getaway gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including bumper winner/useful hurdler Nina The Terrier. Dam, bumper winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 21f) God's Own. Market often a good guide to yard's newcomers.

11 THE LIGHTMAKER (IRE) (89) 100
2 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dan Horsford *Paul O'Brien*
£24,000 3-y-o, Highland Reel gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including French hurdler/chase winner Born To Honour. Dam 8.4f winner. Made promising start when second of 8 in bumper at Chepstow (16.1f, good to soft) on NH debut 89 days ago. That form has been franked and can go one better.

12 VALIANT SOLDIER (IRE) (49) 89
5 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joe Tizzard *Brendan Powell*
£32,000 3-y-o, Soldier of Fortune gelding. Brother to a point winner. Dam, bumper winner, half-sister to useful hurdler Teescomponents Lad. Fifth of 10 in bumper over C&D (heavy, 11/1) on NH debut 49 days ago, unable to hold position once pace lifted.

13 LOOK DON'T STARE (105) 70
9 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Harriet Dickin *James Best*
£2,000 3-y-o, Passing Glance gelding. Dam bumper/modest 17f hurdle winner (stayed 21f), half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Aklan. Well held in C&D bumper in November.

14 TRIPLE EDGE 90
4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Chester Williams *Bryan Carver*
£14,000 3-y-o, Schiaparelli gelding. Dam, 21f/2¼m hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to useful bumper winner/hurdler (stayed 2¼m) Meet The Legend. One to note in the betting (yard can ready one).

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 The Lightmaker, **11-2** Nevada Samba, **15-2** Le Cold Grey, **12-1** Sixfourgold, **14-1** He's Something, **14-1** Rine Yeats, **14-1** Triple Edge, **18-1** Saint Invictus, **22-1** Valiant Soldier, **22-1** Octo Gane, **33-1** Keep Off The Sugar, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE LIGHTMAKER was surrounded by subsequent winners when second in a Chepstow bumper in December so looks the one to beat. Le Cold Grey offered something to work on at Lingfield, while Nevada Samba looks the pick of the newcomers before market clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE LIGHTMAKER 2. LE COLD GREY 3. NEVADA SAMBA

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race