



Thursday 6th March FONTWELL

2.10	BETGOODWIN NEW UK BOOKIE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m1f162y (3570 Metres)
RACE 1	(10) LE TIEP'S SACRE (7) WALK ON HIGH (1) BANK ON FRANK
2.40	BETGOODWIN HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m3f104y (3920 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) ROYAL MER (1) NEXT LEFT (2) BROUGHSHANE
3.10	BETGOODWIN DOWNLOAD THE APP MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m1f166y (5180 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) MISS GOLDFIRE (2) PIPERS CROSS (5) TUSCAN ROSE
3.40	BETGOODWIN FREE BET NOSE LOSERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f29y (3850 Metres)
RACE 4	(6) WHAT'S ONE MORE (5) COPPER COVE (8) TEA AND CHATS
4.10	BETGOODWIN BEST ODDS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m1f165y (3570 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) DEMOISELLE KAP (3) ROYAL KING (6) SMART CASUAL
4.40	BETGOODWIN AMBASSADOR PHIL THE POWER TAYLOR OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m1f162y (3570 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) BRAS D'OR (4) FOUNTAINS BLENHEIN (5) ITAINTMEBABE

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.

BETGOODWIN NEW UK BOOKIE MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700 2m1f162y (3570 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Chase course: Soft, Hurdle course: Good to Soft

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Pace Information: Very Weak

BANK ON FRANK (23) 84

7 11-5 72.1kg

Ben Pauling **Ben Jones** Runner-up only start in points. Beaten 23 lengths or more in 3 novice hurdles

this winter but caught the eye when third at Lingfield last time and there's likely a bigger performance in him

FLIMSY NOSEBAG (IRE) (81)

James Davies



Third in an Ascot bumper in November but he has failed to build on that in 2 subsequent starts, offering little on hurdles bow last time at Windsor where he was pulled un.

FORLANO (FR) (19) 8 11-5 72.1kg

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Jim & Suzi Best Sean Bowen



Placed at Kempton on second of the 4 bumpers that he contested but little

impact otherwise, including on hurdles debut at Wincanton last month.

FRAVANCO (795) 83 6 11-5 72.1kg



Michael Madgwick Fair winner at 12f on Flat but only ninth at Kempton (12f) 36 days ago. Still commands respect on his hurdles debut.

SACCARY (GER) (40) 79 h



6 11-5 72.1kg



A fairly useful 10f Flat winner but yet to match that form in two hurdling runs, fifth of 8 in novice at Uttoxeter (15.8f, soft) 40 days ago. Hooded for 1st time and may still do better.

THE LONG WALK (IRE) (46) 87

5 11-5 72.1kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill



Fair form shown in bumpers, sixth of 10 at Windsor 46 days ago. No forlorn hope

stepping up in trip for his hurdles debut.

WALK ON HIGH (30) 74/F-3282 8 11-5 72.1kg



Harry Fry 🙈 **Bryan Carver** Remains a maiden but he posted a good second of 14 in handicap hurdle at Taunton (16.5f, soft) 30 days ago. Solid claims.

WARFLEET (91) 82



5 11-5 72.1kg

Michael Blake



Fair form shown in a trio of bumpers, seventh of 8 for his new yard at Market Rasen 91 days ago. Possibilities now going hurdling.

ASK PETER (FR) 89

6 10-12 68.9kg Anthony Honeyball

Sam Twiston-Davies

 \bigstar

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A fair 1m6f Flat winner for Charlie Johnston in 2023. Off 16 months but she still can't be ruled out now starting out over hurdles for new handler.

LE TIEP'S SACRE (FR) (21) 93

4 10-9 67.6kg

Niall Houlihan



Gary & Josh Moore Fairly useful form in France for David Cottin in October. Changed hands for €150,000 and made a promising start here when third of six in 2m Sandown novice three weeks ago. The one to beat.

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Le Tiep's Sacre, 11-4 Walk On High, 13-2 Ask Peter, 8-1 Bank On Frank, 9-1 The Long Walk, 28-1 Fravanco, 33-1 Warfleet, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LE TIEP'S SACRE shaped well starting out for Gary & Josh Moore when a recent third at Sandown and can build on it now to get off the mark. Walk On High rates much the biggest threat on the back of a good Taunton second with Bank On Frank also in the mix if, as expected, building on his Lingfield third last time out.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LETIEP'S SACRE 2. WALK ON HIGH 3. BANK ON FRANK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

10-11f Ben Pauling Luca Morgan Sound And Fury 6-11-6 2022 Gin Coco 6-11-6 13-8f Harry Fry Sean Bowen 2021 Scarpia 7-11-2 6-1 Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville

SMART STATS:

70

BETGOODWIN HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,900 2m3f104y (3920 Metres)

RACE 2



Going: Chase course: Soft, Hurdle course: Good to Soft

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Pace Information: Weak

NEXT LEFT (IRE) (14) 96

0 - 14142249 12-0 76.2kg Dan Skelton



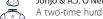
Took well to fences in the first half of this season, winning (over 20f) at Warwick and Worcester. Shaped as if the run was needed after 4 months off when fourth of 5 at Huntingdon two weeks ago. A likely contender with that run under his

BROUGHSHANE (IRE) (17) (C, D, BF) **7** 11-12 75.3kg

96

R/3F4-1213 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Jonio O'Neill Jr.



A two-time hurdles winner this term but he came in a below-par third of 5 in handicap at Carlisle (19.3f, good to soft) 17 days ago. Still much respected on his

ALTO ALTO (FR) (24)

1120-6571 8 11-10 74.4kg 97



Chris Gordon Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)

Visored for 1st time when resuming winning ways in 5-runner handicap chase at Plumpton (17f, soft) 24 days ago. Not taken lightly despite a 4 lb rise.

ROYAL MER (FR) (23) (D)

100





Jack Tudor



Notched 5 wins over fences in 2023/24. Yet to score this term but he posted a good second of 6 in 2m4f Lingfield handicap chase 23 days ago. Weighted to go close off a 2 lb lower mark.

DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN (17) 98

5311-3P44 8 11-7 73.0kg



Dan Skelton Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)

Cheekpieces on for 1st time when a respectable fourth of 9 in handicap chase at Southwell (20.4f, soft) 17 days ago. Shortlisted with the headgear retained.

DIPLOMATIC ASH (IRE) (38)

320P-U43P 6 10-13 69.4kg 95



Gary & Josh Moore

Unreliable type who was pulled up in handicap chase at Plumpton (17f, soft) 38 days ago. Moody sort who is best opposed.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Alto Alto, 7-2 Royal Mer, 9-2 Broughshane, 15-2 Next Left, 9-1 Doyouknowwhatimean, 12-1 Diplomatic Ash

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ROYAL MER signalled he is ready to go in again when a clear second at Lingfield last time out so is fancied to capitalise on a 2 lb lower mark here. Next Left should be all the better for a recent Huntingdon fourth after a lay-off and is next on the list ahead of Broughshane and Alto Alto.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ROYAL MER 2. NEXT LEFT 3. BROUGHSHANE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

Garincha 7-12-0 Neil Mulholland Mr Tommie M. O'Brien 2022 Black Gerry 7-11-11 13-8f Gary Moore Freddie Mitchell

SMART STATS:



BETGOODWIN DOWNLOAD THE APP MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,150 3m1f166y (5180 Metres)



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Pace Information: Very Weak

MISS GOLDFIRE (IRE) (28)

1/8-025722 6 12-0 76.2kg



Miss Megan Bevan (7lb/3kg) Bumper winner on debut has progressed for the move into handicaps, proved

she stays this trip when second of 10 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (25f, soft) 28 days ago. 6-y-o doesn't have many miles on the clock, and she is one of the more likely winners in this contest.

PIPERS CROSS (IRE) (25)

8 11-13 75.7kg



Emma Lavelle Cameron Johnstone-Baker (10lb/5kg)

Dual winner in the spring of 2024 for Robbie Llewellyn and despite not getting her head in front since, she has matched that form for current connections. Shaped as if still in good form when third at Chepstow (23.6f) last month and she's one to be interested in stepping back up in distance.

RAMALAMADINGDONG (14)



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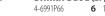


David Bass



Well held in bumper on debut and just modest form in qualifying runs over hurdles. Longer trip needs to bring about improvement, but she's one to note in the betting on handicap debut.

BARRA BLUE (27) 98



6 11-1 | 70.3kg Fergal O'Brien



Won a notably weak race on handicap debut at Leicester (20.5f, heavy) in December but has struggled in subsequent starts. Handicapper has given her a chance though and her reduced mark and a step up in trip may bring about a return to form.

TUSCAN ROSE (IRE) (28) (BF) 94

F/7531-22P **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Neil Mulholland

Finished last term with success at Taunton and carried that form into this season, only finding one too good in her first couple of starts, shaping as though she would improve for staying distances. Forgiven latest run (pulled up, found to be in season) and better expected in first-time cheekpieces.

LYNESS DANCER (35)





Behind both starts in point bumpers and it has been a similar story under Rules, well-beaten in a bumper and qualifying runs. Needs to improve for this longer

trip and step into handicap company.

HAPPY RETURNS (22) 95

79F4/443-4 **8** 10-3 64.9kg



Neil Mulholland

Made the frame all 4 completed starts in handicaps in 2023 and showed enough after 19-month absence to suggest she retains that ability when fourth of 9 at Hereford (21.7f), not given a hard time once chance had gone. Yard has two runners in this and worth noting how the market rates her chances.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Miss Goldfire, 3-1 Pipers Cross, 4-1 Tuscan Rose, 8-1 Barra Blue, 17-2 Happy Returns, 18-1 Ramalamadingdong, 22-1 Lyness Dancer

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could prove tactical, with no obvious pace on paper. Having proved she stays this far when second at Huntingdon last month, MISS GOLDFIRE may be ridden more aggressively and she is marginally preferred to Pipers Cross who also arrives in good heart but equally wouldn't want this to be a crawl, with stamina her strong suit. Tuscan Rose is forgiven her latest below-par effort and remains of interest now tackling this longer trip in first-time cheekpieces

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISS GOLDFIRE 2. PIPERS CROSS 3. TUSCAN ROSE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Flintara 8-11-13 Richard Bandey Harry Bannister

SMART STATS:

BETGOODWIN FREE BET NOSE LOSERS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m3f29y (3850 Metres)

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Ben Jones



RACE 4

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Pace Information: Even

SOIGNEUX BELL (FR) (21) (C) 92 s+t

5 12-0 76.2kg Gary & Josh Moore

OUR DYLAN (IRE) (30) (D)

25/39526-4

3156-P07P

Flat winner in France who readily landed juvenile hurdle at this venue in December 2023 before disappointing the following month. Needed the run

after 13 months off when well-held at Sandown 3 weeks ago. Should come on for that but connections quick to reach for headgear (tongue-tie/cheekpieces).

ACTIVIST (FR) (30) (D) 6 11-13 75.7kg 11P-P1645

David Pipe Jack Tudor Returned to form with winning reappearance (Leicester 15.5f) but hasn't been able to get his head in front from higher marks since, despite performing with

some credit. Tried in first-time visor and while he should run his race again, he's still a couple of pounds above his last winning mark.

KINGSTON BRESIL (80) 84 **5** 11-12 75.3kg

Lawnev Hill Best effort in final qualifying run when third of 12 in novice hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, good to soft), although was well-positioned in how the race unfolded.

Makes handicap debut with little room for error from his opening mark.

9 11-12 75.3kg 1-1232162 Kayley Woollacott Mr Joshua Newman (5lb/2kg)

Consistent type has been steadily progressive since the end of last season, again performing with credit when only bettered by an improver last month (Taunton,

19f). Races off a career high mark but not ruled out in his current form. COPPER COVE (IRE) (23) (C) \bigstar

7/72124-77 8 11-12 75.3kg Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

Course winner (17.7f, heavy) last season and having needed his reappearance, did way too much too soon when down the field at Lingfield 23 days ago, shaping better than the beaten distance suggests. Both wins have been on more testing ground but might be seen to better effect for this longer trip.

WHAT'S ONE MORE (IRE) (28) 96

6 11-11 74.8kg

Emma Lavelle Having often raced keenly (including when landing a bumper last season) connections have taken their time with this mare and she did settle better when fourth in a decent race for the grade (winner entered in Saturday's Imperial Cup) last time. She could be an improver if relaxing over longer trip.

DECORATED (25) (D) 97 7 11-7 73.0kg

Oliver Signy

Disappointing over hurdles last season/fences this season. Handicap mark has plummeted which prompted a slightly more encouraging effort when fourth of 12 at Chepstow (19.4f, heavy) last month. Fairly handicapped and the question is

TEA AND CHATS (IRE) (19) 92

whether he can build on that effort under different conditions.

8 11-7 73.0kg

6 11-4 71.7kg

Chris Gordon Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg) Still a maiden but has shown enough promise in handicaps to suggest he is

capable off this sort of mark. Was given a very considerate return to action following a 10-month absence last time and could be open to improvement on the back of that effort. Interesting and one to note in the betting.

STORMING NELSON (IRE) (13) 95

Susan Gardner **Lucy Gardner**

Winner of an Exeter novice last January but has offered little in 6 subsequent handicap starts, having been easy to back when pulled-up 13 days ago. Best to look elsewhere

10 **LOW EXPECTATIONS (IRE)** (27)

Nick Gifford

Promising third of 11 in a Downpatrick bumper for Paul Nolan in September but comfortably held in novice hurdles for Nick Gifford in recent months. Improvement required on handicap hurdle debut.

11 LITTLE LADY LUCY (IRE) (24) 88 **4** 10-2(9-11) 64.4kg (62.1kg)

Neil Mulholland Conor O'Farrell

Fair on Flat for Joseph O'Brien but well-beaten in 3 juvenile hurdles for current yard. Did offer minor promise on handicap debut when fourth of 6 at Plumpton (15.9f), although never looked like winning. Races from 5 lb out of handicap and needs to take another step forward for this longer trip.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Our Dylan, 6-1 What's One More, 7-1 Activist, 15-2 Decorated, 8-1 Copper Cove, 12-1 Kingston Bresil, 12-1 Soigneux Bell, 14-1 Tea And Chats, 22-1 Little Lady Lucy, 22-1 Low Expectations, 25-1 Storming Nelson

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Lightly-raced WHAT'S ONE MORE settled better when fourth in a higher grade last time and granted a fair pace to aim at on this occasion, there could be more improvement to come over this longer trip. Forgiven his latest effort, Copper Cove may be seen to better effect now back up in distance while Decorated and Tea and Chats both look fairly treated if they can put it all together.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHAT'S ONE MORE 2. COPPER COVE 3. TEA AND CHATS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

Sambezi 7-12-1 Oliver Signy Mr Jack Andrews (3) 2022 Fanfaron Dino 7-11-6 Richie McLernon 2-1f Anthony Honeyball Galtee Mountain 6-10-13 9-1 Pat Murphy

SMART STATS:



RACE 5

BETGOODWIN BEST ODDS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900 2m1f165y (3570 Metres)



Brendan Powell

Going: Chase course: Soft, Hurdle course: Good to Soft

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Pace Information: Weak

1	KOENIGSS	TERN (IRE) (42) (CD)
	4336_2214	8 12-0 76.2kg	

Nick Gifford Dual winning pointer who opened his chase account at the third attempt



added back at this venue. DEMOISELLE KAP (FR) (21) (D)

51P-94711 7 11-13 75.7kg Jennie Candlish Jonjo O'Neill Jr.



Back to her best when winning handicap hurdle at Sedgefield on stable debut last month and, making her first chase start in Britain, followed up at Newcastle (16.3f, good to soft) 8 days later. Scored easily last time and she's a leading contender.

ROYAL KING (FR) (14) (BF) 94

5 11-11 74.8kg

Mr Jack Andrews (3lb/1kg)



Fair form over fences in France and, having shown encouragement starting off over hurdles for current yard, ran well when second of 5 in handicap chase at Huntingdon (16.5f, good to soft) 2 weeks ago. Respected with cheekpieces back on.

JOLYJUMP (FR) (24) 96

6 11-7 73.0kg P1-24413P Gary & Josh Moore

Made second start over fences a winning one in handicap at Southwell in November. Not in the same form in 2 subsequent outings, off 10 weeks before

pulled up at Plumpton (17f, soft) last time, but he could fare better with his recent run behind him.

CONSTANT FRIDAY (IRE) (19) 65



Off the mark in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f) in April 2022. However, after an absence of nearly 3 years he hasn't offered much in 2 starts this season, making his chasing debut when well-beaten fourth of 6 at Wincanton (20.2f,

soft) 19 days ago.

97 SMART CASUAL (38) (BF) **7** 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg)



Sam Twiston-Davies Remains a maiden but made a promising start over fences when placed on his first 2 outings of the campaign. Lesser effort when third of 6 in handicap at Plumpton (17f, soft) in January, though he could bounce back with cheekpieces

PLEASURE GARDEN (USA) (28)





Fair winner on the Flat and made a successful chasing debut in handicap at Plumpton in April 2023. Made the frame both starts last season, but went backwards from return when well held at Huntingdon last time. Has work to do from out of the weights

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Demoiselle Kap, 4-1 Royal King, 9-2 Smart Casual, 7-1 Koenigsstern, 9-1 Jolyjump, 28-1 Pleasure Garden, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DEMOISELLE KAP made it 2 from 2 for Jennie Candlish when scoring easily at Newcastle 3 weeks ago, jumping accurately making her first chase start in Britain, and she can land the hat-trick in her current form. The main danger could be Royal King, who showed fair form in France and shaped encouragingly back over fences last time, ahead of Smart

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEMOISELLE KAP 2. ROYAL KING 3. SMART CASUAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

Wewillgowithplanb 6-12-1 Richard Bandey 2022 Master Malcolm 5-11-1 Emma-Jane Bishop Harrison Beswick (5) Gaia Vallis 5-10-4

David Bridgwater

SMART STATS:

95

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Caoilin Quinn

Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)



BETGOODWIN AMBASSADOR PHIL THE POWER TAYLOR OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,500 **2m1f162y (3570 Metres)**



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1 BEN LOMOND (IRE) (98) 76

5 11-2 70.8kg Daisy Hitchins

Harry Reed



25/1, pulled too hard when well beaten on debut at Taunton in November.

BRAS D'OR (FR)

100



11-2 70.8kg

Jack Tudor

€55,000 half-brother to fair hurdler Ronde de Nuit (2m winner, by Doctor Dino) and Nuit de France (17f hurdle/chase winner in France). Runner-up on second of 2 outings in Irish points (Oct 2024), the winner taking a bumper for Nigel Twiston-Davies since. Lots to like for top connections.

CROESO TALOG

78



11-2 70.8kg

Ben Poste



Cityscape gelding. Dam 1m winner

FOUNTAINS BLENHEIN



Anthony Honeyball

Sam Twiston-Davies

Brother to 3 winners, including useful hurdler/smart chaser Fountains Windfall (2¼m-25f winner) and dual bumper winner/fair hurdler Fountains Blossom (2½m winner), out of a bumper/2¾m-3m hurdle winner. Fourth sole start in point bumpers (Dec 15). Got to be of interest.

ITAINTMEBABE (IRE)

83

6 11-2 70.8kg



Sarah Humphrey Half-brother to 4 winners, including smart bumper winner Killyglass (by Heron Island) and temperamental winning hurdler/chaser Solitary Palm. Runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points (Nov 17). Sean Bowen up and one to note.

MONANSUNU (27)

70



5 11-2 70.8kg

Caoilin Quinn



Andy Irvine £9,000 Pether's Moon gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 29f) Potterman. 100/1, pulled hard and well beaten in Kempton bumper on debut 4 weeks ago.

COMMANCHE PRINCESS (27)

79



5 10-9 67.6kg



£5,000 3-y-o, Dartmouth mare. Dam, bumper/2m hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chase winner (stayed 21f) Cultivator. 28/1, well beaten in Kempton bumper on debut 4 weeks ago.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Bras D'or, 7-2 Fountains Blenhein, 11-2 Itaintmebabe, 12-1 Commanche Princess, 18-1 Croeso Talog, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BRAS D'OR was second in a point in October and the winner has since taken a bumper for Nigel Twiston-Davies so he makes plenty of appeal starting out in a thin contest. Fountains Blenhein is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BRAS D'OR 2. FOUNTAINS BLENHEIN 3. ITAINTMEBABE

SMART STATS: