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TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Thursday 12th November

HEREFORD

12.30	**COPYBET BACK AGAIN AT HEREFORD FILLIES' JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 2m53y (3270 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(4) PRINCESS OF HABO | (3) KOALA ROSE | (1) ECHO VALLEY**
1.05	**PAUL FERGUSONS JUMPERS TO FOLLOW EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m53y (3270 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(1) GOVERNORS ROCK | (5) MOSCOW STAR | (3) JAUNTY TROOPER**
1.40	**COPYBET FOR NATIONS LEAGUE PROFIT BOOSTS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f163y (4370 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(2) MR JUKEBOX | (6) LYDEARD GIRL | (1) LIGHTNING FLASH**
2.15	**COPYBET BOG NOW FOR CHELTENHAM TOMORROW NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3m1f119y (5140 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(1) ONEINTHEWELL | (4) ALAN BRESIL | (3) ELATED**
2.50	**COPYBET OVERNIGHT BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m53y (3270 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(6) TARITINO | (5) SERAPHIC | (1) GAELIC SAINT**
3.25	**COPYBET SUPPORT SAFER GAMBLING MARES' OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m53y (3270 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(3) MS BELLE | (1) EAGLES PROMISE | (5) THREE OF SPADES**

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.

12.30 RACE 1

COPYBET BACK AGAIN AT HEREFORD FILLIES' JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 3yo fillies £10,000 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 **ECHO VALLEY (17)** (CD) **96**
1 **3** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Tom Symonds *Rian Corcoran* (5lb/2kg)
Modest stayer on the Flat but immediately proved a superior hurdler when winning a 9-runner juvenile hurdle over C&D (good) on NH debut 17 days ago. Sets a decent standard under a penalty.

2 **ANTIQUARIAN (40)** **82**
4 **3** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Jamie Moore & Josh Moore *Caoilin Quinn*
Advertise filly who achieved little on the Flat. Similar story when beaten 33 lengths on hurdling debut at Fontwell (2¼m). She'll need to leave that effort well behind second time up.

3 **KOALA ROSE (IRE)** (BF) **100**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg
Dan Skelton *Tristan Durrell*
Fairly useful maiden on the Flat was beaten just a neck into second in a 9-runner novice at Ripon (1½m, good to firm) 47 days ago. Makes plenty of appeal having joined another leading yard from Ralph Beckett.

4 **PRINCESS OF HABO (IRE)** (BF) **96**
3 11-0 | 69.9kg
Jamie Snowden *Gavin Sheehan*
Not far off useful on the Flat for Andreas Suborics, winning a maiden at Nancy in June and improving in defeat both starts since. Very interesting recruit to this company for leading yard.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Koala Rose, **9-4** Echo Valley, **9-4** Princess of Habo, **33-1** Antiquarian

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRINCESS OF HABO's Flat form on the continent is the best on offer and she can make a winning start over hurdles having joined the increasingly powerful Jamie Snowden team. Koala Rose was also above average on the level and is much respected now representing Dan Skelton, whilst C&D winner Echo Valley took well to this discipline on her debut in this sphere.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRINCESS OF HABO 2. KOALA ROSE 3. ECHO VALLEY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Love Sonnet** 3-11-0	11-8f	Tim Vaughan	James Davies	6
2024	**Midnight Exit** 3-11-7	5-4f	N. George & A. Zetterholm	M. J. M. O'Sullivan	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.05 RACE 2

PAUL FERGUSONS JUMPERS TO FOLLOW EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4, 5 and 6yo £11,000 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **GOVERNORS ROCK (IRE)** (20) (D) h **100**
81100-19 **5** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Warren Greatrex — ***Caoilin Quinn***
Dual bumper winner who was disappointing in listed/Grade 2 events for new yard but impressed in making a winning hurdling debut at Uttoxeter (2m) on return. Ran about as well as could be expected in Cheltenham Grade 2 subsequently. Hood on for first time and the one to beat back down in grade.

2 **DRESSED OVERALL** (14) **76**
7 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Faye Bramley — ***Beau Morgan*** (5lb/2kg)
Offered little on his recent debut at Stratford and probably one for the longer term.

3 **JAUNTY TROOPER** (63) **82**
U62 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Mrs C. Williams — ***Conor Ring***
Bronked and unseated rider soon after start at Uttoxeter on debut but has shown clear ability for new yard since, taking another step forward when second in 8-runner bumper at Worcester (2m) in September. Has a good jumping pedigree and needs considering now switching to hurdling.

4 **JERSEY TEX (IRE)** (14) **65**
8P-7 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Matt Sheppard — ***Ned Fox*** (3lb/1kg)
Has shown nothing in a bumper or on either start over hurdles.

5 **MOSCOW STAR (FR)** (25) t **88**
554-02 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Oliver Signy — ***Gavin Sheehan***
Modest bumper performer who left his hurdling debut form behind when second of 8 in 17f maiden at Sedgefield (good) 25 days ago. Must enter calculations.

6 **SIR VINNIE KENT (IRE)** (48) **70**
PP **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Sarah-Jayne Davies — ***James Best***
Ran green prior to pulling up in maiden hurdle at Uttoxeter (2½m) on debut but suffered the same fate at Worcester subsequently.

7 **UNBELIEVABLE JEFF** (14) **76**
8 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Faye Bramley — ***Harry Kimber***
Achieved nothing when down the field in 2m novice hurdle at Stratford (soft) on recent debut.

8 **VALENCIAGA (IRE)** (17) **76**
4279-5 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Sheila Lewis — ***Callum Pritchard***
Fair form standout effort in bumpers but has been well held on both starts over hurdles.

9 **BONNIE LAZAREVIC** (17) **70**
7P **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Sheila Lewis — ***Sean Houlihan***
Has offered little in a bumper/C&D novice hurdle. One for longer trips later on if anything.

10 **MARIA'S JOY** (14) **70**
0/7-9 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Grace Harris — ***Joe Anderson*** (3lb/1kg)
Beaten a long way in a pair of bumpers and a Stratford novice hurdle.

11 **ROBIN BLUE BREAST (IRE)** (547) **77**
52/4- **6** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Joe Ponting — ***Bryan Carver***
Achieved little in bumpers despite making the frame on 2 of her 3 outings in the spring of 2025 and looks best watched now switching to hurdling.

12 **THETYPE ISTITLE (IRE)** (53) (D) t **78**
1793 **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Tom Lacey — ***Stan Sheppard***
Went the wrong way from a winning bumper debut at Stratford in June and showed only a bit of promise fitted with a tongue strap for her hurdling debut when third of 6 in 21f novice at Plumpton in September. Has since left David Pipe.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Governors Rock, **11-4** Moscow Star, **6-1** Jaunty Trooper, **18-1** Thetype Istitle, **25-1** Robin Blue Breast, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Dual-bumper winner GOVERNORS ROCK was found out in better company at Cheltenham last time, but this looks a good opportunity for him to resume winning ways. Moscow Star was much improved from hurdling debut when runner-up at Sedgefield last month and can give the selection most to think about, ahead of Jaunty Trooper, who has shown some promise in bumpers and has a fine jumping pedigree.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOVERNORS ROCK 2. MOSCOW STAR 3. JAUNTY TROOPER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Race To Base** 5-11-0	1-5f	Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	9
2024	**D'jo Dela Barriere** 5-11-0	6-4f	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	6
2023	**Favour And Fortune** 5-11-0	8-15f	Alan King	Tom Cannon	9
2022	**Parramount** 6-11-0	5-6f	Charlie Longsdon	Aidan Coleman	16
2021	**Le Chiffre d'Or** 5-10-12	1-3f	Paul Nicholls	Bryony Le Clerc	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.40 RACE 3

COPYBET FOR NATIONS LEAGUE PROFIT BOOSTS HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £7,700 2m5f163y (4370 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LIGHTNING FLASH (IRE) (18)** **98**

14F63-341 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies *Mr Eddie Edge* (7lb/3kg)

Completely lost his confidence over fences after completing a double on chasing debut at Chepstow (2m) last autumn. Jumped better than has often been the case when making the most of a good opportunity to score in a 6-runner handicap hurdle at Market Rasen (17f, good to soft) 18 days ago. Up 7 lb.

2 **MR JUKEBOX (IRE) (202)** (BF) **99**

3/653812- **5** 11-13 | 75.7kg

Warren Greatrex *Caoilin Quinn*

Fair bumper performer who took a big step forward on his handicap bow when readily taking 10-runner event at Exeter (19f) in April and went down only narrowly under a penalty in a 10-runner event at Perth (2½m, good). Leading player after 6 months off.

3 **WINDSOR BLUE (IRE) (204)** (D) **97**

46354152- **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Henry Daly *David Bass*

Stoutly-bred mare who showed much improved form on her second start in handicaps when winning at Ludlow (21f) in February and got back on track when runner-up in a 6-runner handicap there (3m, good) in April, Bled there though, and now returns from a 6-month absence.

4 **CITY OF DIAMONDS (IRE) (34)** **94**

216600-70 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg

Clive Boultbee-Brooks *Ned Fox* (3lb/1kg)

Maiden winner at Stratford last summer who made a successful handicap debut at Musselburgh last November for Donald McCain. Progress stalled subsequently but he was still in touch when making a chance-ending error 3 out on debut for this yard at Chepstow last month. Significantly up in trip.

5 **PERSON OF INTEREST (IRE) (65)** **93**

49-B612P5 **6** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Faye Bramley *J. P. O'Neill* (10lb/5kg)

Landed a gamble back over fences on second start for current yard in 2m handicap at Uttoxeter in July and would've followed up under a penalty but for getting the last all wrong at Stratford 5 days later. Disappointing at Fontwell after and a bad error ending his chances back hurdling last time.

6 **LYDEARD GIRL (225)** ★ **100**

8/75642U2- **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Kayley Woollacott *Callum Pritchard*

Produced her best effort to date stepped up in trip when second of 7 in handicap hurdle at Wincanton (25f, good, 16/1) in April, in spite of an indifferent round of jumping. Respected after 7 months off.

7 **DUBLINOFFICECALLIN (149)** **97**

466071-70 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Kerry Lee *Tom Cannon*

Made winning start to his handicap career at Perth (2½m) on penultimate outing for Ewan Whillans. Some mitigation both starts since, never looking like justifying favouritism over a sharp 2m on stable debut at Stratford when last seen in June. Up in trip after a break.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Mr Jukebox, **4-1** Lightning Flash, **5-1** Lydeard Girl, **13-2** Dublinofficecallin, **10-1** Windsor Blue, **10-1** Person of Interest, **10-1** City of Diamonds

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MR JUKEBOX went close to defying a penalty at Perth when last seen and Warren Greatrex's charge remains unexposed as a handicapper, so gets the verdict over Lydeard Girl who signed off last season with a career-best second at Wincanton. Recent Market Rasen winner Lightning Flash is also considered after a 7 lb rise.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MR JUKEBOX 2. LYDEARD GIRL 3. LIGHTNING FLASH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**On The Go** 5-10-9	2-1f	Charlie Longsdon	Daire McConville (7)	7
2024	**Greenways** 5-9-13	3-1f	Tom Symonds	Ben Poste	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15 RACE 4

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GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **ONEINTHEWELL (IRE)** (48) s **98**
733-22143 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
James Owen — ***Jonathan Burke***
Steadily improved in handicaps for a fine yard, opening his hurdles account at Market Rasen in July. Finished 10 lengths third of 15 in a Worcester novice final (2½m) that's working out very well last time. Interesting back up in trip, for all going right-handed is a slight niggle (jumps left).

2 **CINNODIN (2)** (D) b **99**
5-12P0413 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Jamie Snowden — ***Gavin Sheehan***
Built on previous promise when resuming winning ways at Huntingdon (25f) last month. Again showed his lazy streak when 2 lengths third of 5 (clear of rest) under another positive ride at Lingfield (23f) on Tuesday. Remains to be seen if he's turned out quickly following a relatively hard race.

3 **ELATED** (47) (BF) **96**
33-332F22 **5** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Robbie Llewellyn — ***Charlie Price***
Knocking on the door in maiden hurdles this season. Pipped in a weak mares race at Market Rasen (2m) on final start for Ben Pauling in late-September. In a stronger event on handicap/stable debut, though not out of the question she improves for the longer trip (dam fairly useful up to 3m).

4 **ALAN BRESIL** (11) b ★ **100**
8-5254633 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Nick Scholfield — ***Nathan Andrews*** (10lb/5kg)
Out-and-out stayer who is operating from a much reduced mark. Clearly benefited from the addition of blinkers recently, finishing third over C&D before filling the same position (beaten 2 lengths) at Huntingdon (25f) last time. Well weighted but may need a proper stamina test to capitalise.

5 **LORD CAUVELLIERE (FR)** (17) t **95**
77-456P74 **5** 10-2(9-11) | 64.4kg (62.1kg)
Sheila Lewis — ***Callum Pritchard***
Point/bumper winner who has gone the wrong way over hurdles. Picked up the pieces in a well-run race when distant fourth here 2½m latest. Now 5 lb out of the weights and longer trip at least no harm for one who's been making hard work of it. Tongue strap also added.

6 **WISHFUL WINGS (IRE)** (204) **90**
P084U4- **5** 10-2(9-7) | 64.4kg (60.3kg)
Sheila Lewis — ***Harry Kimber***
Runner-up in an Irish point. Showed first real ability under Rules when beaten 6 lengths in first-time cheekpieces at Ludlow (21f) in April. Bred to stay this far but hard to be confident from well out of the handicap on return.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Oneinthewell, **3-1** Alan Bresil, **7-2** Cinnodin, **4-1** Elated, **16-1** Wishful Wings, **28-1** Lord Cauvelliere

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONEINTHEWELL's latest form is working out well, and he may just get away with the return to a right-handed track. Alan Bresil could be the main danger if blinkers continue to have a positive effect. Stable debutant Elated shades Cinnodin (finished third on Tuesday) in the best-of-the-rest vote.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONEINTHEWELL 2. ALAN BRESIL 3. ELATED

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50 RACE 5

COPYBET OVERNIGHT BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **GAELIC SAINT (22)** h **96**
320/2467-4 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Tom Symonds ***Rian Corcoran*** (5lb/2kg)
Runner-up in a course bumper. Didn't really kick on after finishing runner-up on hurdling debut this time last year. Tighter in the betting when well-held fourth under a change of tactics on return at Worcester (2m, soft). Worth a look with a couple from that race running well subsequently.

2 **MAASAI MARA (354)** **97**
355/97- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
John O'Shea ***Charlie Deutsch***
Tricky customer (has refused to race) who finished runner-up twice here in 2024. Well beaten in a couple of handicap hurdles this time last year prior to a typically inconsistent season on the Flat. Drops into class 5 company for first time in this sphere and not ruled out if on a going day.

3 **ZENATO (IRE) (27)** (D) t **95**
41/49115-P **5** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Fergal O'Brien ***Fern O'Brien*** (5lb/2kg)
Enthusiastic front runner who completed a Stratford/Sedgefield double under this rider last November. Entitled to come on for his reappearance (pulled up) at Uttoxeter last time, however, others look better off at the weights here.

4 **PHOENIX RISEN (34)** (D) b **97**
36/32155-8 **9** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Jeremy Scott ***Chad Bament*** (5lb/2kg)
Looked better than ever when making most to score off this mark at Taunton (2m, soft) in February. Probably in better heart than subsequent form figures would suggest, again facing competition for the lead when mid-field in a deeper handicap on reappearance last month.

5 **SERAPHIC (IRE) (15)** (D) t **99**
602/44-311 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson ***Kielan Woods***
Hold-up type. Suited by the emphasis on speed when winning both starts since returning from a 6-month absence, latterly quickening clear in class 4 handicap at Huntingdon (2m). Eases back down in grade, and he may well extend his winning sequence. Engaged 12.50 Warwick Wednesday.

6 **TARITINO (IRE) (182)** (D) **100**
5561321-6 **6** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Joe Tickle ***Callum Pritchard***
Smoothly notched a third Taunton success on penultimate hurdle start in April. Better than ever when winning twice on the Flat before better than the bare result at Epsom in late-September. Could still be some mileage in his mark back hurdling, for all he arrives on the back of a busy 2026 to date.

7 **NO HARD FEELINGS (IRE) (13)** t **87**
870-60 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Matt Sheppard ***Stan Sheppard***
Won 3 times in points after offering little for John Joseph Hanlon. Didn't build on the minor promise of his return to Rules when well beaten (again at long odds) in first-time tongue strap at Uttoxeter (2½m) on handicap bow. Yard still very quiet.

8 **HAPPY CHANDLER (45)** **94**
543 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Michael Blake ***Harry Reed***
Modest 1¼m winner on the Flat. Again failed to build on his hurdling debut when 30 lengths third of 6 (took strong hold) on qualifying run at Newton Abbot (17f). Doesn't look especially well treated on first start in low-grade handicap.

9 **LUCKY SEVENS (26)** (D) s **97**
2142 **3** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Nikki Evans ***James Best***
Lightly-raced hurdler who has his quirks. Fortunate to open his hurdles account in small-field event at Stratford in July. Again ran creditably when 3¾-length second in weak handicap over same C&D latest. Will need to improve to go one better on first start since leaving excellent James Owen yard.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Seraphic, **9-2** Taritino, **5-1** Gaelic Saint, **8-1** Lucky Sevens, **10-1** Phoenix Risen, **10-1** Zenato, **12-1** Maasai Mara, **14-1** Happy Chandler, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TARITINO has presumably been freshened up following a busy/productive season on the Flat and could be weighted to add to his hurdles tally. Thriving Seraphic is feared if taking up this engagement, with lightly-raced Gaelic Saint preferred to Maasai Mara among the remainder.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TARITINO 2. SERAPHIC 3. GAELIC SAINT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Across Earth** 4-11-11	6-1	Gary & Josh Moore	Freddie Mitchell (5)	12
2024	**Jazz King** 8-12-0	13-8f	Alastair Ralph	Murray Dodd (7)	6
2023	**East End Girl** 6-11-6	9-2cf	Alastair Ralph	Jonathan Burke	11
2022	**Maxcel** 5-11-11	5-1	Mel Rowley	Harry Cobden	13
2021	**Yauthym** 5-11-11	7-2	Fergal O'Brien	Liam Harrison (3)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25 RACE 6

COPYBET SUPPORT SAFER GAMBLING MARES' OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo fillies and mares £4,500 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **EAGLES PROMISE (IRE) (111)** **97**

75 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Tom George ***Jonathan Burke***

Showed more than on debut when fifth of 12 in bumper at Uttoxeter (2m, good to soft) in late-July. That form has taken several knocks since, but this looks a weak race.

2 **FLORA HOBBS (183)** **86**

0 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Samuel Drinkwater ***K. Brogan***

Easy winner of sole start in point bumpers and surely ran too badly to be true when last of 10 at Newton Abbot on Rules debut in May. Has since left Matt Sheppard.

3 **MS BELLE** ★ **100**

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Max Comley ***David Bass***

Telescope filly. Sister to bumper winner Coconut Man. Dam (h96) bumper winner out of useful 2m hurdle winner Amaretto Rose, from family of Stayers Hurdle runner-up Miss Nero. Runner-up sole start in points in May and makes plenty of appeal on Rules debut.

4 **NOVA FORESTA (IRE)** **90**

4 11-2 | 70.8kg

Seamus Mullins ***Daniel Sansom*** (3lb/1kg)

€19,000 3-y-o, Doyen filly. Sister to 2 winners, including fair hurdler/fairly useful chase winner Buy Some Time, stays 27f. Bred more for stamina than speed but would enter the reckoning if supported all the same.

5 **THREE OF SPADES (IRE) (38)** **92**

5 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Tom Gretton ***Benjamin Macey*** (5lb/2kg)

Postponed filly who showed a bit faced with seemingly ideal conditions for a Flat bred when fifth of 8 in 2m bumper at Stratford (good to firm) on debut last month. This track ought to suit at least as well, so needs considering.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Ms Belle, **5-2** Eagles Promise, **9-2** Three of Spades, **11-2** Nova Foresta, **12-1** Flora Hobbs

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MS BELLE was runner-up on her sole outing in points and is certainly bred for the job, so she's put forward as the answer having been found a weak-looking race for her Rules debut. Eagles Promise is narrowly preferred to Three Of Spades for the forecast spot.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MS BELLE 2. EAGLES PROMISE 3. THREE OF SPADES

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race