

Friday 13th March

# DONCASTER



<b>1.02</b>	VIRGIN BET MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m128y (3340 Metres)
RACE 1	<b>(1) ANNIE HATHAWAY   (2) I C U IN MY DREAMS   (6) PRETTYLADY</b>
<b>1.42</b>	VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m128y (3340 Metres)
RACE 2	<b>(1) COUNT OF VENDOME   (2) LEWISHAM GROVE   (4) CORSICAN CAPER</b>
<b>2.22</b>	VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m3f31y (3850 Metres)
RACE 3	<b>(3) WHATYOUWAITINGFOR   (2) CUBAN COURT   (4) TWO TO TANGO</b>
<b>3.02</b>	VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 3m84y (4900 Metres)
RACE 4	<b>(4) JAKAR DU MOULIN   (5) I AM MAX   (3) EL GALACTICO</b>
<b>3.39</b>	VIRGIN BET HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3¼m1y (5230 Metres)
RACE 5	<b>(3) JAMESIECONN   (1) I SEE THE SEA   (4) AMAZING CLENI</b>
<b>4.20</b>	VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m181y (4190 Metres)
RACE 6	<b>(7) SHOTGUN RIDER   (2) MEATLOAF   (1) SARACEN BEAU</b>
<b>4.55</b>	VIRGIN BET "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m128y (3340 Metres)
RACE 7	<b>(3) JETZET   (5) NOBLE WAY   (7) SAVON</b>

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

**Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

**Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

**Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

**1.02****VIRGIN BET MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 2m128y (3340 Metres)**

RACE 1

Going: **Good**

Left handed, essentially flat and most galloping in nature. It's an extremely well-draining course, underfoot conditions often less testing than at many other courses in midwinter. Surprisingly for such a galloping track, plenty of chases are well run, though the opposite tends to be true of races on the hurdles course, things often starting in earnest only approaching the third last.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 ANNIE HATHAWAY (81)** **100**  
290-P3 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Alan King

**Philip Armson (31b/1kg)**

Failed to progress from promising start in bumpers but encouraging she shaped much better than on return/hurdles debut when third in mares' novice at Huntingdon (15.8f) back in December. That was a fair effort and she holds excellent claims in a weak race.

**2 I C U IN MY DREAMS (IRE) (45)** **81**  
24 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Donald McCain

**Brian Hughes**

£80,000 Jukebox Jury mare. Irish point winner who has shown fair form when placed in a pair of bumpers here and at Newcastle either side of Christmas. An interesting hurdling debutante.

**3 NICELY CURVED (USA)** h+t **68**  
6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Hayley Burton

**Jack Quinlan**

Modest maiden on Flat (stays 1m), well held in minor event at Lingfield last time. Unlikely type now hurdling.

**4 ROSE LIGHT** h **68**  
7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jennie Candlish

**I. J. Power**

Modest handicapper on Flat (stays 1½m) for Tony Forbes, well below form final start in 2025. Debuts over hurdles for yard in good form and market can likely prove a useful guide.

**5 MELOSA (9)** s+t **67**  
UP8 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Mike Sowersby

**Peter Kavanagh**

Fair maiden on Flat but offered nothing in trio of hurdle starts since the turn of the year.

**6 PRETTYLADY (FR) (30)** t **68**  
67 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Oliver Greenall &amp; Josh Guerriero

**Toby Wynne**

Fair maiden on Flat in France (stays 9.5f) but offered little both starts in juvenile hurdles for new yard so far this year. Had breathing operation since last run and she's a likely type for low-grade handicaps further down the line.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

1-2 Annie Hathaway, 5-2 I C U In My Dreams, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

ANNIE HATHAWAY shaped much better than she had first time over hurdles when third at Huntingdon in December and in the hope she can use that as a platform to build on, she looks to hold excellent claims. Hurdles newcomer I C U In My Dreams may well emerge as the chief danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. ANNIE HATHAWAY 2. I C U IN MY DREAMS 3. PRETTYLADY

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Our Lil</b> 4-10-6	4-1	Dan Skelton	Charlie Todd	8
2023	<b>Shelikestheights</b> 5-11-2	2-1f	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.42****VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m128y  
(3340 Metres)**

RACE 2

Going: **Good**

Left handed, essentially flat and most galloping in nature. It's an extremely well-draining course, underfoot conditions often less testing than at many other courses in midwinter. Surprisingly for such a galloping track, plenty of chases are well run, though the opposite tends to be true of races on the hurdles course, things often starting in earnest only approaching the third last.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1** **COUNT OF VENDOME (IRE) (16)** (CD, BF)   **100**  
131-212 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg

Donald McCain **Brian Hughes**

Dual bumper winner who made amends for a costly late error on hurdles debut when readily landing a C&D maiden last month. Similar form when runner-up under a penalty at Bangor (16.6f) since and this looks a good opportunity to get back to winning ways.

**2** **LEWISHAM GROVE (IRE) (41)** **87**  
562215 **5** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jennie Candlish

**Sean Quinlan**

Took another step forward when opening his account in a big-field Newcastle maiden (20.3f, good to soft) in January. Possibly out of his depth in class 2 novice at Musselburgh (3m) 6 weeks ago and definite player back in calmer waters with cheekpieces now reached for.

**3** **BEN REID (342)** **72**  
0- **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Peter Niven

**Non Runner**

Sogann gelding who finished well held in a Newcastle bumper on debut last spring. This can reveal more now hurdling on return but likely best watched in any case. NON RUNNER.

**4** **CORSICAN CAPER (IRE) (48)** **71**  
7 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Kevin Frost

**Lee Edwards**

Modest and largely reliable 2m Flat winner who finished tailed off on hurdles debut at Uttoxeter in January. Below best back on the level at Chelmsford since and passed over returned to this sphere.

**5** **IT'S PARTY TIME (IRE) (23)** **71**  
PP **5** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nick Kent

**Tom Midgley (3lb/1kg)**

In the frame in Irish points but pulled up both starts over hurdles to date.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

4-6 Count of Vendome, 15-8 Lewisham Grove, 28-1 Ben Reid, 40-1 bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

COUNT OF VENDOME's future looks to lie over further but it's still been a very positive start at around 2m and this looks a good opportunity for Donald McCain's C&D scorer to double hurdles tally. Lewisham Grove can provide chief resistance returned to calmer waters.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. COUNT OF VENDOME 2. LEWISHAM GROVE 3. CORSICAN CAPER

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.22****VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4)  
5yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900 2m3f31y (3850 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>LIGHTNING FLASH (IRE) (86)</b>		<b>100</b>
	827-114f6 6 11-9   73.9kg Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	<b>Toby McCain-Mitchell</b> (5lb/2kg)	
	Improved performer switched to fences this season, winning on debut in this sphere at Chepstow (2m) in October. Probably would have won but for a heavy fall on penultimate start but latest Ludlow sixth contained another error-strewn round. Claims if jumping better.		
<b>2</b>	<b>CUBAN COURT (IRE) (14) (CD)</b>	s+t	<b>97</b>
	311-46161 8 11-7   73.0kg Neil King	<b>Jack Quinlan</b>	
	Three-time winner over hurdles last season who made it 2 from 3 over fences and enhanced his solid course record in the process when landing 4-runner C&D handicap chase 2 weeks ago. Yard continue in good form and he's a big player again.		
<b>3</b>	<b>WHATYOUWAITINGFOR (IRE) (151)</b>		<b>95</b>
	6-4322212 5 11-6   72.6kg Charlie Longsdon	<b>Lilly Pinchin</b>	
	Off the mark at the fifth attempt over hurdles at Newton Abbot (18.5f) in August and ran his best race on figures when runner-up in a 2m Hereford novice on final start for the Twiston-Davies stable. Now goes chasing and could be an improver on handicap/stable debut.		
<b>4</b>	<b>TWO TO TANGO (75)</b>		<b>99</b>
	3253-2322 8 11-2   70.8kg Emma Lavelle	<b>Charlie Todd</b>	
	Maiden who posted plenty of creditable efforts over hurdles and similar story sent chasing, again finding only one too good at Leicester (2m) in December. Versatile as regards trip and possibilities again in an open looking contest.		

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

15-8 Cuban Court, 5-2 Two To Tango, 7-2 Whatyouwaitingfor, 9-2 Lightning Flash

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This looks wide open with WHATYOUWAITINGFOR given a narrow vote. He compiled a solid record in maiden/novice hurdles for his previous stable and appeals as the type who could do better still now handicapping over larger obstacles with his yard amongst the winners. Cuban Court is unbeaten over fences here and is next best ahead of Two To Tango.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. WHATYOUWAITINGFOR 2. CUBAN COURT 3. TWO TO TANGO

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.02**

RACE 4

**VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-125) £10,700 3m84y (4900 Metres)**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 BILLY BOI BLUE (131) (D)** s+t **95**  
313P51-73 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Killahena &amp; Graeme McPherson

**Nick Slatter (31b/1kg)**

A fairly useful 3m winning hurdler but only seventh in handicap hurdle at Market Rasen last May. Well below par on his second run over fences when third of 4 at Huntingdon in November and lots to prove after another break.

**2 STONE'S THROW (20) (CD)** **96**  
4461-P117 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Billy Aprahamian

**Ciaran Gethings**

Scored at Southwell and progressed again when following up over C&D later in December. Only seventh in 3m Chepstow handicap 20 days ago but he's the sort to get back on track.

**3 EL GALACTICO (IRE) (84)** **98**  
2115 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Neil Mulholland

**Richie McLernon**

Winner of small-field novice hurdles at Uttoxeter in June and Plumpton in November. Not discredited on his first go in handicaps when fifth of 12 at Ascot 84 days ago. May still do better after a break.

**4 JAKAR DU MOULIN (FR) (83)** t **96**  
24U-51 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul Nicholls

**Freddie Gingell**

Point winner who built on earlier promise to get off the mark in 3m Ascot handicap in December. Up 5 lb but showed a good attitude there so he's a player with few miles still on the clock.

**5 I AM MAX (IRE) (28)** ★ **100**  
234-10455 8 11-4 | 71.7kg



Sandy Thomson

**Patrick Wadge**

Made a winning chasing debut at Hexham in October but has failed to kick on, making mistakes when fifth of 6 at Kelso last month. Not discounted off a handy-looking mark reverted to hurdles with yard going well though.

**6 HIGH DANCER (55) (BF)** **98**  
34B12-420 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Nicky Richards

**Brian Hughes**

Opened his account at Haydock last March. Improved when second here in November but not at his best when 11th in handicap hurdle back at Haydock since. The sort to bounce back though.

**7 BREEZETHROUHLIFE (IRE) (64)** t **99**  
3152P 5 11-1 | 70.3kg



Neil King

**Jack Quinlan**

Made a successful start for Neil King in Fakenham maiden hurdle in October. Hit or miss since though, pulled up in Taunton handicap in January. Others are preferred.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**3-1** Jakar Du Moulin, **4-1** El Galactico, **5-1** I Am Max, **11-2** Stone's Throw, **8-1** High Dancer, **12-1** Billy Boi Blue, **16-1** Breezethrouhlife

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

It could pay to side with Paul Nicholls' Ascot scorer JAKAR DU MOULIN who showed a willing attitude there and can defy a 5 lb weights rise with few miles still on the clock. I Am Max has failed to kick on sent chasing this term but could emerge as the main danger back hurdling off a lenient-looking mark. El Galactico, High Dancer and Stone's Throw can't be dismissed either in a very open contest.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JAKAR DU MOULIN 2. I AM MAX 3. EL GALACTICO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Burrows Hall</b> 8-11-2	11-8f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Danny McMenamin	6
2023	<b>Miss Milano</b> 8-11-9	13-2	Nicky Richards	Conor Rabbitt (7)	4
2022	<b>Manothepeople</b> 7-11-10	4-1	Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace	7
2021	<b>Aquila Sky</b> 6-11-11	9-2	Sam Allwood	Alan Johns	7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.39****VIRGIN BET HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
£6,150 3¼m1y (5230 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 I SEE THE SEA (IRE) (31)** b **100**  
12-63172P 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Christopher Kellett

**Brian Hughes**

Notched second success over fences when opening account for present yard at Catterick in November. Excellent second there in January but pulled up over 3m at Ayr in the mud last time when finding the test too much. Could bounce back under these less testing conditions.

**2 JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR) (15) (D)** s+t **99**  
12-19U2FP 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Neil Mulholland

**Richie McLernon**

Fairly useful winning hurdler. Matched that form over fences when runner-up at Taunton in December but he has run poorly there both starts since, failing to complete each time. Has lots to prove.

**3 JAMESIECONN (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (10) (CD)** t **96**  
51473-241 7 11-8 | 73.5kg



Nicky Richards

**Danny McMenamin**

C&D winner who got back on the up for his current yard when landing 8-runner handicap chase at Newcastle (23f) 10 days ago. Showed a good attitude there and the one to beat under a 7 lb penalty.

**4 AMAZING CLENI (FR) (93)** s+t **94**  
6807-89P1 6 11-1 | 70.3kg



Kim Bailey &amp; Mat Nicholls

**Ciaran Gethings**

Advanced his form when getting off the mark on his second start over fences at Leicester in December, suited by the step up in trip. Up in distance again here and needs considering despite a 5 lb weights rise.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

11-8 Jamesieconn, 11-4 Amazing Cleni, 7-2 I See The Sea, 8-1 Jongleur D'etoiles

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JAMESIECONN looked better than ever for his in-form handler when scoring at Newcastle recently and can boast winning form over C&D too so looks very much the way to go here. I See The Sea found conditions too testing at Ayr last time and could bounce back here, while Leicester scorer Amazing Cleni can't be ruled out either.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. JAMESIECONN 2. I SEE THE SEA 3. AMAZING CLENI

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.20****VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+  
(Rated 0-120) £7,700 2½m181y (4190 Metres)**

RACE 6

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 SARACEN BEAU (IRE) (20) 98**  
3/1P3-23 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Nicky Richards

**Danny McMenamin**

Made successful hurdles debut for Nicky Richards in November 2024 and ran well back with yard when third of 9 in Newcastle handicap 20 days ago. Can make his presence felt stepping back up in trip now.

**2 MEATLOAF (FR) (57) 99**  
1851/P-463 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



Paul Nicholls

**Freddie Keighley (51b/2kg)**

Yet to score this term but he's progressed with each of his three runs, posting a very good third of 12 in handicap hurdle at Wincanton in January. That form has been franked so he's a likely player nudged up 1 lb.

**3 JOLTIN N JIVING (IRE) (32) 96**  
218-255 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

Donald McCain **Brian Hughes**

Irish point winner who also landed Carlisle novice last February. Got back on track when second on return/handicap bow at Kelso but well below par both runs since, latest at Catterick after a breathing operation. Tongue tie is added here.

**4 BITSNBUCKLES (IRE) (39) (D) 95**  
77/42-4331 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Olly Murphy

**Lewis Stones (31b/1kg)**

Ended a losing run stretching back over two years in 9-runner handicap hurdle at Southwell last month. Up 7 lb but not taken lightly in his current mood.

**5 YEALAND (IRE) (335) (C, D) 97**  
61231132- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Gary Hanmer

**Benjamin Macey (51b/2kg)**

Did well over fences last season, winning 3 times, and signed off for Jennie Candlish with a good second at Bangor in April. Needs to hit the ground running back hurdling for his new yard after 11 months off though.

**6 BALLYGEARY (IRE) (77) (C, D) 93**  
284-39667 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Mike Sowersby

**William Maggs (51b/2kg)**

Winless since June 2024 and fared no better after another breathing operation when seventh of 8 in handicap hurdle at Market Rasen on Boxing Day. This course winner has plenty to prove.

**7 SHOTGUN RIDER (IRE) (56) 100**  
22 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nigel &amp; Willy Twiston-Davies

**Toby McCain-Mitchell (51b/2kg)**

Picked up for £155,000 after winning Irish point last spring. Had wind op before posting promising seconds in novice hurdles at Leicester and Market Rasen (tongue tied) either side of Christmas. Open to progress now going handicapping. Player.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Bitsnbuckles, **4-1** Shotgun Rider, **4-1** Meatloaf, **4-1** Saracen Beau, **8-1** Joltin N Jiving, **14-1** Yealand, **28-1** Ballygeary

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Irish points scorer SHOTGUN RIDER has shaped well when runner-up in a pair of novice hurdles and can go one better now starting out in handicaps off a lenient-looking mark. The progressive Meatloaf rates a big threat in his bid to get off the mark for the season, while Saracen Beau and Bitsnbuckles also need considering.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SHOTGUN RIDER 2. MEATLOAF 3. SARACEN BEAU**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Ashington</b> 10-12-0	17-2	Mark Walford	Mr Paddy Barlow (7)	9
2023	<b>Fingal's Hill</b> 7-11-9	15-2	Peter Atkinson	Thomas Dowson	9
2022	<b>Theasthighking</b> 6-11-12	2-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Finn Lambert (10)	6
2021	<b>Onemorefortheroad</b> 6-12-4	11-8f	Neil King	Alexander Thorne (5)	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.55****VIRGIN BET "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4yo  
£7,200 2m128y (3340 Metres)**

RACE 7

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

**1** **BACHELOR'S LAD (IRE)** **92**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Philip Kirby

**Joe Williamson**

Maxios gelding. Half-brother to very smart hurdler Jason The Militant and useful hurdler/chaser Will Carver. Dam (c88/h85), 2m hurdle winner, sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (2m winner) Kinger Rocks. Makes appeal on paper so shouldn't be overlooked.

**2** **DON'T TELL DOUGIE** **93**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



John Dawson

**Brian Hughes**

£4,500 3-y-o, Planteur gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Persian Time and fairly useful hurdler/chaser Restandbethankful. A cheap purchase given pedigree but needs a market check with Brian Hughes booked.

**3** **JETZET (IRE)** **100**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg t **100**



Kim Bailey &amp; Mat Nicholls

**Ciaran Gethings**

€115,000 3-y-o, Poet's Word gelding. Dam, ran once in bumper, sister to smart hurdler/chaser (stayed 2¾m) Jetz and useful hurdler (stayed 2½m) Jetez. Makes plenty of appeal on paper. Tongue tied.

**4** **LOCKSMAN** **90**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Tom Weston

**Sean Quinlan**

Jack Hobbs gelding. Dam (b78) ran twice in bumpers. Yard has had recent success with newcomers in bumpers.

**5** **NOBLE WAY (FR) (13)** **98**  
3 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



David O'Meara

**Charlie Maggs (31b/1kg)**

Galiway gelding who made an encouraging start to his career for his Flat-oriented yard when third in recent C&D bumper. Entitled to improve and can put his experience to good use.

**6** **PORT ISAAC** **90**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Toby Bulgin

**Danny McMenamin**

Massaat gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including 6f-7f winner Gold Club. Dam, 6f/7f winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (winner around 2m) Oceana Gold. Yard sent out a winning newcomer the previous month, so worth a market check with Danny McMenamin booked.

**7** **SAVON (IRE)** **95**  
4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mickey Bowen

**Richard Patrick**

Teofilo gelding. Brother to a winner and closely related to 2 winners on Flat, including 1¼m winner Young Ireland. Dam 1m winner. Bred to possess a fair bit of speed.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Jetzet, **10-3** Noble Way, **5-1** Savon, **15-2** Don't Tell Dougie, **9-1** Bachelor's Lad, **14-1** Port Isaac, **14-1** Locksman

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JETZET makes a fair amount of appeal on paper for a yard that does well with its newcomers in this sphere, so he earns the vote before market clues. Noble Way showed promise on his recent C&D debut and can put his experience to good use, with Savon another likely type to note in the betting.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. JETZET 2. NOBLE WAY 3. SAVON**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race