

**5.30** CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON 9th JUNE NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) ARBITRATION | (4) LIRONE DU SEUIL | (1) ARCTIC VOYAGE**

**6.00** DAY BEFORE TERRY WHEELER'S BIRTHDAY MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2¼m110y (3720 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) REEL ORANGE | (3) ISABELLA ISLAY | (5) EVENING TESS**

**6.30** RACING WELFARE SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m216y (4220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) INCA DE LAFAYETTE | (4) MOVE WITH THE BEAT | (3) SIAM PARK**

**7.00** COME RACING ON 27th MAY HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) COBBLER'S BOY | (4) ONE ISLAND | (1) BLACKSAMSENORITA**

**7.30** ST. AUSTELL BREWERY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) VIROFLAY | (2) CERTAINLY RED | (3) HOE JOLY SMOKE**

**8.00** TOTNES AND BRIDGETOWN STEEPLECHASE COMPANY OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) GOLDEN SON | (6) REGATTA DE BLANC | (5) GET OFF YOUR PHONE**

**8.30** WILLIAM HILL MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) MIRABELLO | (10) UNFLAPPABLE | (7) FLORA HOBBS**

#### 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.

**5.30**

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON 9th JUNE NOVICES' HURDLE (4)**  
**4yo+ £10,000 2m167y (3370 Metres)**

RACE 1



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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 ARCTIC VOYAGE (27) 98**

24P3P1- 4 11-3 | 71.2kg  
 Michael Blake *Harry Reed*  
 Improved at the second time of asking for this yard when winning 13-runner maiden at Hereford (2m, good) 4 weeks ago. Should be competitive under a penalty.

**2 JUBERTILEE (IRE) (7) h 86**

8-2 9 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 Dean Summersby *David Noonan*  
 Multiple point winner but hasn't achieved much in 2 maiden hurdles this spring, beaten 30 lengths when second over 2¼m here last Wednesday.

**3 KEEP OFF THE SUGAR (57) h 70**

5/00- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 Jimmy Frost *Conor O'Farrell*  
 Fifth on bumper debut for Eve Johnson Houghton in March 2025 but well held in 2 similar races for Jimmy Frost a year later. Outsider on hurdle debut.

**4 LIRONE DU SEUIL (FR) (107) s 97**

2/84- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 Dan Skelton *Harry Skelton*  
 Second at Fontainebleau on hurdle debut in February 2025. Nowhere near that level in 2 outings for Dan Skelton over the winter but good shout if he can recapture the French form back from a break with cheekpieces added.

**5 LOUIS DES LANDES (FR) (19) 75**

05U6- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg  
 Joe Tizzard *Freddie Gingell*  
 Hasn't achieved much to date and Arbitration looks the stable first string here.

**6 ARBITRATION (IRE) ★ 100**

4 10-10 | 68.0kg  
 Joe Tizzard *Brendan Powell*  
 Fairly useful Flat performer at 1¼m for Karl Burke. New connections acquired him for 67,000 gns last autumn. Starts out over hurdles in a winnable race. Market confidence likely significant.

**7 BONTESSONY DOLL 86**

7 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 Alan Jones *Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)*  
 Linda's Lad mare. Dam (h103), 19f hurdle winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner/chaser (2¼m-27f winner) Geeveem. Best watched on debut unless the betting strongly suggests otherwise.

**8 GONE AWAY MADAM (760) 86**

8 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 Neil King *Jack Quinlan*  
 Won a bumper in June 2023 but well held on hurdle debut in April 2024 and not seen since. Can only be watched after such a long time off.

**9 MEDINA BLUE (IRE) (220) 87**

P- 5 10-9 | 67.6kg  
 Grace Harris *Joe Anderson (3lb/1kg)*  
 Pulled up in bumper at Tipperary last autumn for Peter Fahey. Has placed in a couple of points in Ireland this spring but a watching brief is still advised now hurdling.

**10 BLUE SIAM (IRE) (31) h 87**

55- 4 10-3 | 64.9kg  
 Syd Hosie *Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)*  
 Modest maiden handicapper on Flat (stays 1¼m) who hasn't achieved much when fifth in a couple of hurdles in recent months.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** Arbitration, **11-4** Arctic Voyage, **3-1** Lirone Du Seuil, **20-1** Medina Blue, **25-1** Blue Siam, **28-1** Gone Away Madam, **33-1** Jubertilee, **33-1** Bontessony Doll, **80-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Those with hurdle experience don't set the bar that high so perhaps fairly useful Flat performer ARBITRATION can make a winning start to his hurdle career for Joe Tizzard. If first-time cheekpieces help Dan Skelton's Lirone du Seuil to recapture the form he showed when second on his hurdle debut in France he may pose a bigger threat than last month's penalised Hereford scorer Arctic Voyage.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. ARBITRATION 2. LIRONE DU SEUIL 3. ARCTIC VOYAGE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Courageous Strike</b> 4-11-3	1-8f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	3
2024	<b>Fortified Fortune</b> 5-11-2	6-4f	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor	12
2023	<b>Oakley Dancer</b> 6-11-2	13-2	Olly Murphy	Fergus Gregory	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**6.00**

RACE 2

**DAY BEFORE TERRY WHEELER'S BIRTHDAY MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £8,500 2¼m110y (3720 Metres)**



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Get The Value</b>	7-11-9	9-2	John O'Shea	Kielan Woods	10
2024	<b>Winterwatch</b>	6-11-11	2-1f	Harry Fry	Miss Megan Bevan (7)	10
2023	<b>Caitlin's Court</b>	6-11-10	28-1	Jimmy Frost	Bryony Frost	9
2022	<b>Kapitaliste</b>	6-9-12	15-2	Alexandra Dunn	Philip Armson (5)	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 BLACKWATER LILLY (33) s 99**

2233/1432- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

**Neil King** *Jack Quinlan*  
Bangor maiden hurdle winner who ended her time with Brian Ellison with a poor run on the Flat at Leicester at the end of April but had placed twice over hurdles at Sedgefield prior to that.

**2 REEL ORANGE (IRE) (7) (C) s+t 100**

6P/90241-2 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

**Joe Tizzard** *Freddie Gingell*  
Won over 17f at this venue (good) last month and even better form when second of 8 back here (17f again, good to soft) last Wednesday. Good shout off the same mark.

**3 ISABELLA ISLAY (49) t 97**

931- 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

**Clive Boulton-Brooks** *Stan Sheppard*  
Progressive form, benefiting from the step up in trip when making it third time lucky in 2½m Hereford maiden (good to soft) 7 weeks ago. Respected handicap newcomer.

**4 GEORGIA'S CHARM (IRE) (29) 93**

328/P54- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

**Fergal O'Brien** *Fern O'Brien (5lb/2kg)*  
No better than modest form in qualifying runs around 2m this spring but the slightly longer trip promises to be in her favour now handicapping.

**5 EVENING TESS (11) 96**

56-2 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

**Dan Skelton** *Harry Skelton*  
Improved effort when second of 7 in 2m Uttoxeter maiden (good) 11 days ago. Enjoyed the benefit of a soft lead on that occasion but still respected as a handicap newcomer from a top stable.

**6 YANKA BLUE (IRE) (9) s 94**

5345229-6 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

**Barry John Murphy** *Callum Pritchard*  
Posted a good second of 8 over 2m at Fakenham in December on her sole run for John and Rhys Flint but well held handicaps over 2½m at Ffos Las and 23f Fakenham for new trainer this spring. First-time cheekpieces need to have a positive effect.

**7 KYLENOE DANCER (47) 90**

3/1P- 8 10-7 | 66.7kg

**Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls** *Tom Bellamy*  
Got off the mark for her new yard at Fontwell (19f, good) last May but not seen again until pulled up back there (2¾m) 47 days ago. Can only really watch on the back of that.

**8 MISS PEARL (IRE) (385) h 98**

723558/ 10 10-3 | 64.9kg

**David Rees** *Conor Ring*  
Maiden for Sheila Lewis but did place in handicaps off slightly higher marks than this. Has been off for 385 days ahead of this first outing for a new stable. The betting should help guide to expectations.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Reel Orange, **7-2** Evening Tess, **9-2** Isabella Islay, **8-1** Blackwater Lilly, **9-1** Kylehoe Dancer, **10-1** Georgia's Charm, **25-1** Miss Pearl, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

REEL ORANGE has done well here this spring and is taken to resume winning ways. Unexposed handicap newcomers Isabella Islay and Evening Tess might be the pair to give her most to do.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. REEL ORANGE 2. ISABELLA ISLAY 3. EVENING TESS**

**6.30**

RACE 3

**RACING WELFARE SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-120)  
£11,000 2½m216y (4220 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 INCA DE LAFAYETTE (FR) (38)** t **100**  
5/5321- 8 11-8 | 73.5kg

Paul Nicholls **Freddie Keighley (51b/2kg)**  
Fairly useful winning hurdler who has made a positive start in this sphere, striking at the third time of asking in 4-runner race at Plumpton (2½m, good to soft) 38 days ago. Might be able to cope with a 7 lb rise in the weights.

**2 ANYHARMINASKING (IRE) (43)** b **92**  
1/02P2676- 9 11-5 | 72.1kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Richie McLernon**  
Pretty useful on his day but far from reliable and wasn't in much form when last seen in March. First-time blinkers (replacing cheekpieces) need to have a positive effect.

**3 SIAM PARK (IRE) (29) (BF)** t **98**  
12/31F42F- 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**  
Front-runner with 3 wins to his name over fences, the latest at Plumpton (17f) in November. Runner-up in a 19f Taunton handicap hurdle in March but fell heavily 4 out back chasing here (2m) 29 days ago. Up in trip.

**4 MOVE WITH THE BEAT (IRE) (20)** t **99**  
F/SRF1411- 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

Jamie Snowden **Isabelle Ryder (51b/2kg)**  
Multiple point winner. Failed to complete on 4 of her first 5 attempts over fences but has really come good of late, winning for the third time in her last 4 starts when seeing off 5 rivals at Warwick (2½m, good to firm) 20 days ago. Respected up 4 lb.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**6-4** Inca De Lafayette, **5-2** Move With The Beat, **5-2** Siam Park, **14-1** Anyharminasking

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

INCA DE LAFAYETTE has taken well to fences and can make light of a 7 lb rise and deny Move With The Beat a fourth win in her last 5 starts.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. INCA DE LAFAYETTE 2. MOVE WITH THE BEAT 3. SIAM PARK**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Opening Bid</b> 10-12-1	2-1f	Chris Down	Callum Pritchard (5)	4
2024	<b>Time To Bite</b> 9-10-12	8-1	Chris Honour	Bryan Carver	10
2023	<b>Petticoat Lucy</b> 7-11-6	6-1	Jeremy Scott	Lorcan Williams	7
2022	<b>Al Roc</b> 11-12-2	6-1	David Pipe	Philip Armson (5)	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.00**

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RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 BLACKSAMSSENORITA (36) (D)** b **96**  
2212/1P32- 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Joe Tizzard **Freddie Gingell**  
Successful hurdler/chaser who got back on track returned to hurdling in first-time blinkers when second at Exeter (17f) 5 weeks ago, no match for the less-exposed favourite. Dropped 3 lb.

**2 COBBLER'S BOY (IRE) (7) (C, D)** t **100**  
1854444-1 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**  
Capitalised on a drop in the weights to break his duck over fences in a weak handicap here (2m) last week, drawing clear from his 2 rivals. Same mark back hurdling and can follow up.

**3 ELLERTON (FR) (167) (BF)** **97**  
3276471/6- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**  
Made a winning start for his new yard in handicap hurdle at Wincanton in March of last year but failed badly to justify support 8 months on at Taunton and absent again since.

**4 ONE ISLAND (FR) (19)** s **99**  
632- 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Paul Nicholls **Sam Twiston-Davies**  
Fair Flat winner on debut in France. Placed on his last 2 starts over hurdles in 2m maidens (tongue tied at Chepstow latest, off here). Cheekpieces go on for handicap debut and may do better.

**5 STINGINHISSSTEP (26) (C)** **98**  
1317433P- 7 10-13 | 69.4kg



Susan Gardner **Sean Houlihan**  
Keen-going sort who won a pair of handicap hurdles over further here early last season. Bad mistake fourth ended his chance on first run for 6 months at Exeter and he'll strip fitter for that.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**13-8** Cobbler's Boy, **9-2** Ellerton, **5-1** Blacksamssenorita, **11-2** One Island, **6-1** Stinginhisstep

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

COBBLER'S BOY came clear in good style over fences here last week and can follow up off the same mark back over hurdles. One Island may improve now handicapping for Paul Nicholls and could be the danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. COBBLER'S BOY 2. ONE ISLAND 3. BLACKSAMSSENORITA**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>American Land</b> 7-11-7	5-2	Joe Tizzard	Brendan Powell	6
2024	<b>Clearance</b> 10-11-4	17-2	Michael Blake	Tom Cannon	7
2023	<b>Inferno Sacree</b> 5-11-7	7-2	Nigel Hawke	Tom Buckley (3)	8
2022	<b>Diligent</b> 9-11-9	13-8f	Nigel Hawke	K. E. Buckley (5)	5

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**7.30**

**ST. AUSTELL BREWERY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-140) £15,000 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)**

RACE 5




Going: **Good**


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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


**1 VIROFLAY (FR) (33) 99**  
 21/222120- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Paul Nicholls** *Miss Olive Nicholls (51b/2kg)*  
 Off the mark in handicaps at the third attempt at Kempton (3m) in December. Didn't jump with his usual fluency over the different fences in the Topham last month but this is easier and he could take some pegging back.

**2 CERTAINLY RED (67) s ★ 100**  
 21P/3- 12 11-11 | 74.8kg

 **Lydia Richards** *Marc Goldstein*  
 Ran really well following 15 months on the sidelines when third in useful 3m Sandown handicap in March, holding on gamely for a place despite a bad mistake 2 out. Clearly retains plenty of ability and enthusiasm and got to be respected in this company.

**3 HOE JOLY SMOKE (26) (BF) t 98**  
 51P/33566- 8 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Dan Skelton** *Harry Skelton*  
 Good third in Paddy Power Gold Cup at Cheltenham in November but not the most robust and has usually flattered to deceive again since, faltering quickly back from another breathing operation at Ayr last month. Longer trip fine but he's risky.

**4 LORD BADDESLEY (IRE) (9) v+t 89**  
 83/13657-6 11 10-10 | 68.0kg

 **Anthony Honeyball** *Sam Twiston-Davies*  
 Winning return in 3-runner handicap chase at Newbury (2½m) in November but has found things tougher since, well beaten in another veterans' handicap at Fakenham last week fitted with in first-time cheekpieces. Unproven over this far and tries another headgear combination here.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

2-1 Viroflay, 9-4 Certainly Red, 5-2 Hoe Joly Smoke, 12-1 Lord Baddesley

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

VIROFLAY and veteran Certainly Red should find themselves quickly at the head of affairs and could dominate, with Viroflay narrowly preferred back in calmer waters having found the Topham all too much last time.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. VIROFLAY 2. CERTAINLY RED 3. HOE JOLY SMOKE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Belgarum</b> 7-11-7	4-1	Joe Tizzard	Freddie Gingell	5
2024	<b>Lightonthewing</b> 9-10-11	6-1	Susan Gardner	James Best	7
2023	<b>Shortcross Storm</b> 8-11-1	40-1	Chris Honour	Bryan Carver	9
2022	<b>My Lady Grey</b> 8-10-10	9-2	Joe Tizzard	Tom Scudamore	8

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.00**

RACE 6

**TOTNES AND BRIDGETOWN STEEPLECHASE COMPANY OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 6yo+ £6,000 3m1f170y (5180 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 GOLDEN SON (FR) (34)** s+t **100**  
93P3/1140- 8 12-8 | 79.8kg

Paul Nicholls **Miss Olive Nicholls**  
Has made a solid start in hunters, winning at Warwick and Taunton and placed in the big one at Cheltenham in March. Didn't seem to take to Aintree last month and this is much easier. Concedes plenty of weight but his claims are obvious down markedly in grade.

**2 EST ILLIC (IRE) (21)** s **77**  
47/75PP3- 12 12-0 | 76.2kg

Ryan Bradford **Miss Jess Stewart (71b/3kg)**  
Temperamental veteran who beat sole other finisher in a point last month but typically proved very hard work in a Ludlow hunter 3 weeks ago.

**3 FONGS WAY (IRE) (1092)** t **80**  
11 12-0 | 76.2kg

Miss Jessica Jayne Fereday-Jones **Mr Michael Treneer (71b/3kg)**  
Lost his way over hurdles in 2022/2023. 1-15 in points but out of sorts before finishing second in 3-runner race last time. Stiff task on hunter chase debut.

**4 HIGH GAME ROYAL (FR) (12)** s+t **80**  
5424/243-3 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

Mrs R. A. Romain **Mr Nicholas Romain (71b/3kg)**  
Fair hurdler/chaser. Mistakes and ran poorly in Warwick hunter a fortnight ago. Tongue tie added to cheekpieces now. Vulnerable.

**5 GET OFF YOUR PHONE (IRE)** b **97**  
7 11-7 | 73.0kg

J. Cole **Mr Ashley Dascombe (71b/3kg)**  
Half-sister to useful hurdle/smart chase winner Earth Moor. Won twice in Irish points then walked over in April (every chance when slipped up in 4-runner race last time). This is a tough introduction to hunter chases.

**6 REGATTA DE BLANC (54)** **97**  
1324PP/5- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg

Will Biddick **Mr Charlie Marshall (51b/2kg)**  
Became disappointing under Rules although has won both starts in points since her hunter run at Newbury in March. The main danger to Golden Son in receipt of a stone.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-6** Golden Son, **7-4** Regatta De Blanc, **25-1** Get Off Your Phone, **33-1** High Game Royal, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

GOLDEN SON was a fine fourth in the Festival Challenge Cup Hunters' Chase at the Cheltenham Festival and is the class act here. Regatta de Blanc has won her last 2 starts in points and looks the main danger in receipt of a stone.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. GOLDEN SON 2. REGATTA DE BLANC 3. GET OFF YOUR PHONE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Montanna</b> 11-12-0	11-2	Edward William Walker	Mr Zac Baker	6
2024	<b>Young Buck</b> 10-12-4	2-1	Dean Summersby	Mr Darren Edwards	6
2023	<b>Young Buck</b> 9-12-0	5-6f	Paul Nicholls	Miss Olive Nicholls (7)	8
2022	<b>Wotzizname</b> 12-12-0	1-6f	Mrs Diane Ward	Miss Megan Bevan (7)	2

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**8.30**

**WILLIAM HILL MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4 and 5yo £5,000 2m167y (3370 Metres)**

RACE 7



Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 CANTCALLHERTHAT (IRE) (37) 87**  
7- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Mickey Bowen **Brendan Powell**  
Offered little in bumper at Hereford (2m, good) on last month's debut.

**2 CBILS MOON 88**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Joe Tickle **Callum Pritchard**  
Frontiersman mare. Dam, little show in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to Eur Gone West (stayed 3m) and American Money (stays 21f, both fairly useful hurdlers). Unplaced sole start in point bumpers (Mar 21).

**3 HOLY CASSIA 89**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Alexandra Dunn **Richie McLernon**  
Sixties Icon mare. Dam (b84), ran twice in bumpers, half-sister to smart hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 2¼m) Midnight Shadow.

**4 MILLIEDRAM 88**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Barry Brennan **Isabelle Ryder (51b/2kg)**  
£1,500 3-y-o, Mukhadram mare. Half-sister to 3 winners, including useful bumper winner/useful hurdler Gaitway and fairly useful hurdler Diamond Gait. A cheap purchase given pedigree.

**5 MIRABELLO (24) 100**  
54- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Jamie Snowden **Gavin Sheehan**  
Showed a lot more than first time up when fourth of 7 in bumper (25/1) at Plumpton (2¼m, good) 24 days ago. That's the best form on offer.

**6 NEWBRIDGE 91**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Henry Daly **Sam Twiston-Davies**  
Crystal Ocean mare. Half-sister to numerous winners, including fairly useful hurdler River Arrow (2½m winner, by Kayf Tara) and fairly useful hurdler/chaser who became unreliable Perfect Pirate (2½m-21f winner, by Black Sam Bellamy), stayed 4m. Bred more for stamina than speed.

**7 FLORA HOBBS 96**  
4 10-10 | 68.0kg

Matt Sheppard **Stan Sheppard**  
Jack Hobbs filly. Dam (b91), runner-up in bumpers, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser (stays 3¼m) Mister Malarky. Easy winner sole start in point bumpers (Apr 19) and has to enter the reckoning on Rules debut.

**8 LUNDY VIEW (39) 90**  
7- 4 10-10 | 68.0kg

Nigel Hawke **James Davies**  
Looked one for the longer term when seventh of 12 in a C&D bumper last month, unable to sustain effort.

**9 MOONLIGHT BALLET 89**  
4 10-10 | 68.0kg

Susan Gardner **Lucy Gardner**  
Calyx filly. Dam unraced. Market for clues.

**10 UNFLAPPABLE 92**  
4 10-10 | 68.0kg

Ben Clarke **David Noonan**  
£4,500 3-y-o, Gentlewave filly. Half-sister to fairly useful chaser Pure Carbon. Yard can ready one so market support would look noteworthy.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Mirabello, **4-1** Flora Hobbs, **13-2** Unflappable, **9-1** Newbridge, **12-1** Lundy View, **14-1** Holy Cassia, **16-1** Moonlight Ballet, **25-1** Milliedram, **25-1** Cbils Moon, **28-1** Cantcallherthat

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MIRABELLO left her low-key debut well behind when fourth in a 7-runner event at Plumpton last month and can put her experience to good use to make it third time lucky. Unflappable hails from a stable that has a good record with its bumper newcomers this season and would have to enter the reckoning if attracting market support. Flora Hobbs was an easy winner of her sole start in point bumpers and also merits consideration.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MIRABELLO 2. UNFLAPPABLE 3. FLORA HOBBS**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	<b>Takeonedayatime</b> 5-11-2	4-6f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	8
2024	<b>Railway Bell</b> 5-11-2	2-1jf	Fergal O'Brien	Jonathan Burke	11
2023	<b>Edmond</b> 4-10-8	3-1	Rod Millman	Bryan Carver	9
2022	<b>Kiss My Lucky Egg</b> 4-10-8	15-2	Noel Williams	Tom Bellamy	13

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race