

Friday 14th February

FAKENHAM



1.38 BRITISH EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m1y (4020 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) AVIATION | (1) ELYSIAN KNIGHT | (2) ESCAPOLOGIST**

2.08 £50,000 QUEEN BOUDICCA SERIES QUALIFIER MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 2m5f44y (4260 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) MOVIDDY | (1) SAINTE DOCTOR | (3) INSPIRATRICE**

2.38 SAINT VALENTINE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) TARA ITI | (8) ADMIRAL FITZ | (2) ADDOSH**

3.08 HOOF & HOLLER HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f95y (4710 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) EDGEWELL | (5) MERSEY STREET | (3) LIMERICK LEADER**

3.40 TIM BARCLAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m5f24y (5860 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) BASFORD | (4) SPOTTY DOG | (2) RIVER TYNE**

4.10 RACING TV OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) NAVAL TRIBUTE | (2) KEFIR D'OUDAIRIES | (1) GRAEME THE GREY**

4.40 WILLIAM BULWER LONG MEMORIAL OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (5) 3m38y (4860 Metres)

RACE 7 **(4) PRESENTANDCOUNTING | (2) FRERE D'ARMES | (3) GO ON CHEZ**

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.

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RACE 1

BRITISH EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4, 5, 6 and 7yo £6,500 2½m1y (4020 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp, with a short run-in on both courses. The tightest jumps track in GB and, in theory, ideal for handy, front-running types as opposed to long-striding gallopers, though races are often well-run and the emphasis is much more on stamina than might be expected. The fences are stiff, too, claiming a greater number of casualties per runner than pretty much any other course in the country.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 ELYSIAN KNIGHT (34) (D) 97
33641 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Neil Mulholland **Conor O'Farrell**
Hurdles debut fourth at Plumpton was encouraging and subsequently took a big step forward when landing a 10-runner Ffos Las maiden (2½m, heavy) last month. There's substance to that form (the race has already produced 3 next-time-out winners) and this 6-y-o is open to further improvement.

2 ESCAPOLOGIST (FR) (26) (CD) 95
7431 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



James Owen **Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg)**
Gradual race-by-race progress in 3 bumpers for Joe Ponting and continued that theme when making a winning hurdles/yard debut over this C&D (good to soft), proving a neck too strong for the re-opposing Aviation. Probably capable of better still but certainly has more on his plate under a penalty.

3 AVIATION (IRE) (26) (BF) 100
4322 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Lucy Wadham **Tom Cannon**
Placed all 3 starts since switched to hurdles, most recently beaten ½-length by Escapologist in a C&D maiden, a race he may well have won but for becoming embroiled in a battle for the lead at around the midway point. Meets the winner on 7 lb better terms this time and holds very strong claims.

4 JACK'S JURY (IRE) (9) 87
4 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Alison Thorpe **Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)**
Last of 6 finishers sole start in Irish points but there were positives to glean from his hurdles debut fourth in an 11-runner Sedgfield maiden (19.8f, soft) last week. Likely that handicaps will be on the agenda soon enough and he'll be interesting when going down that route.

5 WALK THE PLANK (IRE) (26) 69
06 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Clare Hobson **Ben Poste**
Beaten a long way sole start in Ireland for previous connections and didn't fare much better when well behind Escapologist and Aviation over C&D on yard debut last month.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Aviation, 9-4 Escapologist, 11-4 Elysian Knight, 28-1 Jack's Jury, 300-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Though AVIATION was beaten by Escapologist over C&D last time, there was only ½-length in it and, now 7 lb better off with that rival, Lucy Wadham's charge is confidently expected to emerge on top this time. Escapologist nevertheless merits respect given that he remains with potential, but a bigger threat to Aviation may be posed by Elysian Knight, who raised his game when scoring at Ffos Las and should have more to offer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AVIATION 2. ELYSIAN KNIGHT 3. ESCAPOLOGIST

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Westerninthepark	6-11-9	8-13f	Anthony Charlton	Harry Cobden	4
2021	Shang Tang	7-11-12	15-8	Emma Lavelle	Adam Wedge	4
2020	Fraternel	5-11-2	8-1	Alan King	Tom Cannon	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

£50,000 QUEEN BOUDICCA SERIES QUALIFIER MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 5yo+ mares (Rated 0-110) £8,500 2m5f44y (4260 Metres)



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

Left handed, very sharp, with a short run-in on both courses. The tightest jumps track in GB and, in theory, ideal for handy, front-running types as opposed to long-striding gallopers, though races are often well-run and the emphasis is much more on stamina than might be expected. The fences are stiff, too, claiming a greater number of casualties per runner than pretty much any other course in the country.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **SAINTE DOCTOR (FR) (50)** s+t **96**
84211/353 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Neil Mulholland **Richie McLernon**
Successful final 2 starts in 2022/23 before an 18-month absence. Stepped up on comeback run when fifth of 10 at Southwell (20.4f, soft) in December, but wasn't in the same form at Wincanton last time. She's now below her last winning mark, though.

2 **MOVIDDY (IRE) (26)** s+t **100**
3P4-46832 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Noel Williams **Jonathan Burke**
Winning hurdler but without a win over fences. However, from her falling mark there has been better signs last 2 starts, beaten only by a progressive type at this C&D (good to soft) last time. Could be ready to open her chase account.

3 **INSPIRATRICE (IRE) (401) (BF)** h **99**
1U30/4622- 6 11-8 | 73.5kg



Nicky Martin **Sean Bowen**
Improved over fences last season, finishing a good second of 5 in mares' novice at Exeter (17.5f, heavy) final outing in 2023. However, failed to repeat that effort in handicap at Leicester next time, so she needs to get back on the up after 13 months off.

4 **AUNTY CHRISTINE (IRE) (25)** h **95**
70-3549 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Lucy Wadham **Brendan Powell**
Offered little in bumpers last season but showed more when making the frame in 2 of her 3 qualifying runs over hurdles. However, in first-time hood she finished down the field sent handicapping at Warwick (19f, good to soft) 25 days ago. Makes chase debut.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Moviddy, **2-1** Sainte Doctor, **3-1** Inspiratrice, **8-1** Aunty Christine

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MOVIDDY has been heading back in the right direction on her last 2 starts, runner-up at this C&D last month with the winner going on to score at listed level, so she can take advantage of her reduced mark this time around. Sainte Doctor has also dropped to a handy mark and is feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOVIDDY 2. SAINTE DOCTOR 3. INSPIRATRICE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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SAINT VALENTINE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,500 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 JACK'S A LEGEND (349) (D) t **93**
 6P/15- 10 12-0 | 76.2kg
 John & Rhys Flint **Tom Cannon**
 Scored at Southwell in November 2023 for Alan Jones but off for 11 months so has his fitness to prove for his new handler.



2 ADDOSH (9) (D, BF) h+t **99**
 34672453 7 12-0 | 76.2kg
 James Owen **Sam Twiston-Davies**
 Eighteen runs since her last win in 2022 but she posted a respectable third of 10 in handicap hurdle (11/4) at Sedgfield (16.8f, soft) 9 days ago. One to consider.



3 CALDWELL (109) (D, BF) s **98**
 P-5313315 8 11-13 | 75.7kg
 Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**
 Resumed winning ways in chase at Hexham in October. 10/3, respectable fifth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Ayr (19.5f, good to soft) 109 days ago so he's one for the shortlist.



4 DIAMOND EGG (FR) (13) (D) t **94**
 1U431/6-0P 7 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Henrietta C Knight **Brendan Powell**
 Well beaten on both his runs for new yard after leaving Chris Gordon. Hard to recommend.



5 MAGNETIC NORTH (IRE) (28) s **97**
 0000/P0-15 10 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Rebecca Menzies **Conor O'Farrell**
 Scored at Market Rasen in December but only fifth of 7 in handicap hurdle there (16.6f, good to soft) 28 days ago. Needs a couple of these to falter.



6 TARA ITI (18) (D) s **100**
 37622232 7 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Gary & Josh Moore **Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)**
 On a losing run but he comes here in very good nick, second of 7 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (15.9f, soft) 18 days ago. Expected to be bang there.



7 ORDER OF PROGRESS (26) **94**
 0-3974 5 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Louise Allan **Sean Bowen**
 Lightly-raced maiden hurdler who wasn't disgraced when third of 4 in novice at Wolverhampton (9.5f) on flat debut 20 days ago. No forlorn hope back over the smaller obstacles.



8 ADMIRAL FITZ (IRE) (14) b+t **98**
 499-044 7 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)
 Harriet Dickin **Ben Poste**
 Tongue strap/cheekpieces on for the first time when a solid fourth of 8 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Catterick (15.7f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Blinkers go on now and he needs considering in his bid for a maiden victory.



9 THE WIRE FLYER (15) (D) b+t **85**
 0PP7P/PP 10 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)
 Alison Thorpe **Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)**
 Off 9 months/first run since leaving Christian Williams when pulled up in handicap hurdle (150/1) at Wincanton (19.8f, heavy) 15 days ago. Needs to take a major step forward.



10 BUBBLECRAFT (IRE) (201) b **80**
 PPU-4P 5 10-2(8-7) | 64.4kg (54.0kg)
 Michael Wigham **Taylor Fisher**
 Lightly-raced maiden. Pulled up in novice hurdle at Uttoxeter (19.9f, good to firm, 80/1) when last seen out 6 months ago. Blinkered for her handicap debut but 23 lb "wrong" in the weights.



10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Addosh, **10-3** Tara Iti, **11-2** Caldwell, **6-1** Jack's A Legend, **17-2** Admiral Fitz, **16-1** Order of Progress, **18-1** Magnetic North, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TARA ITI is fancied to gain a deserved success on the back of a string of good placed efforts. In-form maiden Admiral Fitz could emerge as the main danger with Addosh and Caldwell also firmly in the picture in a competitive seller.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TARA ITI 2. ADMIRAL FITZ 3. ADDOSH

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Mi Sueno 5-11-2	4-1	Paddy Butler	Caoilin Quinn (3)	6
2021	Kingston Mimosa 9-9-13	4-1	Mark Gillard	Charlie Todd (5)	5
2020	Cryogenics 6-10-9	7-1	Kenny Johnson	Alison Clarke (7)	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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HOOF & HOLLER HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,500 2m7f95y (4710 Metres)

RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 MAYDAY GAMES (IRE) (6) 86
 P8-4P0P 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Clare Ellam **Brendan Powell**
 Still a maiden and first run since leaving Paul Gilligan when pulled up in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (19.9f, heavy) 6 days ago. Plenty to find on form.


2 FAME AND FUN (IRE) (19) 95
 7PU47251 8 12-0 | 76.2kg s+t

 Peter & Michael Bowen **Sean Bowen**
 10/1, career best when winning 8-runner handicap chase at Fontwell (21.6f, heavy) 19 days ago. Very much one to consider back in this sphere off a 3 lb higher mark.


3 LIMERICK LEADER (FR) (14) 98
 6-4P41443 8 11-9 | 73.9kg s

 Alison Thorpe **Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)**
 Scored at Perth in September and a good third of 9 in handicap hurdle (7/2) at Catterick (19.3f, good to soft) 14 days ago. Up in trip and well in the mix.


4 EDGEWELL (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (11) (D) 100
 46961621 7 11-8 | 73.5kg v 

 Rebecca Menzies **Conor O'Farrell**
 Career best when winning 11-runner handicap hurdle (7/1) at Southwell (24.3f, soft) 11 days ago. Had a bit left in the tank there so big shout under a 7 lb penalty.

5 MERSEY STREET (IRE) (26) (CD) 99
 86942P41 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Richie McLernon**
 Got back on the up when landing 7-runner handicap hurdle (2/1) at this C&D (good to soft) 26 days ago, always holding on. Not taken lightly in his current mood.

6 ONE MAN PARTY (FR) (74) 90
 444U8P-66 8 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)

 David Bridgwater **Caolin Quinn**
 12/1, creditable sixth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f, soft) 74 days ago. 6 lb "wrong" in the weights here though.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Mersey Street, **3-1** Edgewell, **3-1** Fame And Fun, **9-2** Limerick Leader, **22-1** One Man Party, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EDGEWELL scored in good style at Southwell and a 7 lb penalty doesn't look sufficient to prevent Rebecca Menzies' 7-y-o from following up. C&D scorer Mersey Street is next on the list ahead of in-form duo Limerick Leader and Fame And Fun.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EDGEWELL 2. MERSEY STREET 3. LIMERICK LEADER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **For Gina** 6-11-10 4-1 Lucy Wadham Mr Alex Chadwick (7) 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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TIM BARCLAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,500 3m5f24y (5860 Metres)

RACE 5




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


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Pace Information: **Very Weak**



1 BASFORD (IRE) (19) v **97**
211P7-643 8 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Jennie Candlish **Sean Quinlan**
Fair winner at 24f over hurdles. Only his second run in this sphere when a very good third of 11 in handicap chase at Sedgefield (26.3f, heavy) 19 days ago. Holds leading claims off the same mark.


2 RIVER TYNE (18) **98**
223-11814 10 11-12 | 75.3kg

 Nick Gifford **James Davies**
Already a three-time chase winner this season, latest at Fontwell in December. Only fourth of 5 in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (25f, soft) 18 days ago but can't be ruled out back over fences.


3 LYRICAL GENIUS (IRE) (6) s+t **96**
443P-3353 8 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Sarah Humphrey **Sean Bowen** 
Eighteen runs since last win in 2021 but a creditable third of 9 in handicap chase (7/1) at Uttoxeter (24f, heavy) 6 days ago. Cheekpieces back on. Unreliable but has an interesting jockey booking.

4 SPOTTY DOG (27) s  **100**
186/PPP-95 10 10-6 | 66.2kg

 Mike Hawker **Harry Reed**
Took a step back in the right direction when fifth of 14 in handicap chase (100/1) at Taunton (23f, good to soft) 27 days ago. Cheekpieces again sported and this veteran is weighted to go well.

5 KADEX (FR) (26) s **95**
PPPF-PP5P 7 10-5 | 65.8kg

 Alan Jones **Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)**
Arrives out of sorts, pulled up in handicap hurdle here (23.4f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Switches to fences with work to do.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Basford, **9-4** Lyrical Genius, **7-2** River Tyne, **10-1** Spotty Dog, **20-1** Kadex

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BASFORD signalled he is ready to strike over fences when a very good recent third at Sedgefield so gets the vote. Veteran Spotty Dog rates a big threat though if building on his Taunton fifth last time out, with River Tyne also in the picture back chasing.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BASFORD 2. SPOTTY DOG 3. RIVER TYNE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACING TV OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 4, 5 and 6yo £5,500 2m3y (3220 Metres)

RACE 6



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


Left handed, very sharp, with a short run-in on both courses. The tightest jumps track in GB and, in theory, ideal for handy, front-running types as opposed to long-striding gallopers, though races are often well-run and the emphasis is much more on stamina than might be expected. The fences are stiff, too, claiming a greater number of casualties per runner than pretty much any other course in the country.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 GRAEME THE GREY (50) 83
 2 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Nick Gifford **James Davies**
 Debut second of 6 in bumper at Fontwell (17.7f, soft, 15/2) 50 days ago. Can take a step forward.


2 KEFIR D'OUDAIRIES (FR) (79) (BF) 95
 2 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
 15/8, shaped well when second of 8 in bumper at Hereford on NH debut 79 days ago. Very much one to consider with progress on the cards.


3 ROCK ON TEDDY
 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

 Sarah Humphrey **Jamie Gambin (10lb/5kg)**
 Scorpion gelding. Dam 9.3f winner. Market can prove a good guide for this newcomer.

4 POTTERS MARMITE
 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

 Matt Crawley **Jack Quinlan**
 Cardinal mare. Half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Potters Midnight, stayed 21f. Dam fair 2m hurdle winner. Possibilities.

5 NAVAL TRIBUTE (23) (BF) 100
 2 4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 James Owen **Sam Twiston-Davies**
 15/8, made a promising start when second of 11 in bumper at Catterick 23 days ago, just failing. This son of Sea The Stars is in excellent hands and looks the one to beat.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-11 Naval Tribute, **3-1** Kefir D'oudairies, **9-1** Graeme The Grey, **16-1** Potters Marmite, **25-1** Rock On Teddy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

James Owen's Sea The Stars gelding NAVAL TRIBUTE holds the clear edge on form and with improvement very much on the cards he earns a confident vote. Hereford runner-up Kefir d'Oudairies appeals as the one to chase him home ahead of Graeme The Grey.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NAVAL TRIBUTE 2. KEFIR D'OUDAIRIES 3. GRAEME THE GREY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Farland 5-11-7	4-9f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	7
2021	Dom Perry 5-11-4	11-2	L J Morgan	Adam Wedge	5
2020	Martello Sky 4-10-1	4-1	Lucy Wadham	Eoin Walsh	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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WILLIAM BULWER LONG MEMORIAL OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE
(5) 5yo+ £5,000 3m38y (4860 Metres)

RACE 7



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 BARDENSTOWN LAD (25) (D) s **92**
 P46-611P5 10 12-6 | 78.9kg



Mrs S. Loughnane **Mr E. Mahon (31b/1kg)**
 Winner of a handicap hurdle and maiden chase for Gavin Cromwell at Kilbeggan in 2024. Arrives here on the back of a recent point success but safely held on hunter debut/first run under Rules for this yard at Warwick last month and he looks vulnerable.

2 FRERE D'ARMES (FR) (9) (C, D) s **100**
 832571P1 8 12-6 | 78.9kg



Dan Skelton **Miss Heidi Palin (31b/1kg)**
 Disappointed on hunter debut at Taunton last month but successful either side of that, landing a 21f handicap here just before Christmas and a 3m hunter at Ludlow (soft) last week. Obvious claims.

3 GO ON CHEZ (170) (D) **97**
 2221-1464 9 12-6 | 78.9kg



F. A. Hutsby **Mr Tom Hutsby (71b/3kg)**
 Back-to-back hunter winner last spring and, though below par in a Worcester handicap when last seen in August, this 9-y-o is interesting returned to hunter company with the drying ground in his favour.

4 PRESENTANDCOUNTING (IRE) (84) (D) **98**
 08-4544P1 11 12-6 | 78.9kg



Donald McCain **Miss Gina Andrews**
 Twice a winner in small-field contests in 2023 and snapped a losing run when landing a 3-runer Catterick handicap (25.2f, good to firm) with minimum fuss in November. That wasn't much of a race but he's clearly in good nick and merits respect with Gina Andrews booked for this hunter debut.

5 SOPRAN THOR (FR) (621) (C) s **80**
 71/USP- 10 12-2 | 77.1kg



John Whyte **Mr Archie Loweth (71b/3kg)**
 Hasn't shown much in this sphere nor between the flags since coming home alone in a 21f selling handicap here back in April 2023. Cheekpieces applied.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Frere D'armes, **5-2** Presentandcounting, **4-1** Go On Chez, **15-2** Bardenstown Lad, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

PRESENTANDCOUNTING is an appealing alternative to likely favourite Frere d'Armes. The 11-y-o looked on good terms with himself when running away with a small-field handicap chase at Catterick and he could take some catching with Gina Andrews aboard. Frere d'Armes is the clear main danger ahead of Go On Chez.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRESENTANDCOUNTING 2. FRERE D'ARMES 3. GO ON CHEZ

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Secret Investor	12-12-6	5-6f	Paul Nicholls	Miss Natalie Parker (3)	5
2021	Dubai Quest	8-11-2	5-4f	Tom Ellis	Bridget Andrews	9
2020	Shantou Flyer	10-12-8	4-11f	Mrs Rose Loxton	Mr David Maxwell	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race