GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 14th November

WETHERBY

12.13	BOYLE SPORTS NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)
RACE 1	**(1) LORIKO | (2) COMBS | (3) SOME GOOD MEN GONE**
12.48	BOYLE SPORTS BACK YOURSELF HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m5f56y (4280 Metres)
RACE 2	**(1) THE KALOOKI KID | (3) JERICOACOARA | (4) NOPRESENTLIKETIME**
1.20	SEBDEN STEEL CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 1m7f36y (3050 Metres)
RACE 3	**(4) SPADESTEP | (1) LE BEAU MADRIK | (2) FLORIDA DREAMS**
1.55	BOYLE SPORTS NOW OPEN IN WETHERBY 'INTRODUCTORY' HURDLE (2) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 4	**(2) VELVET OUTLAW | (3) YASHIN | (4) RECOBELLA**
2.30	BOYLE SPORTS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)
RACE 5	**(1) TOMMY'S OSCAR | (4) PALAMON | (5) GERYVILLE**
3.05	COLIN BALDWIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (3) 2m (3220 Metres)
RACE 6	**(3) CENTURION'S SISTER | (5) ROARIN' SUCCESS | (1) FILIBUSTERING**
3.40	BOYLE SPORTS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m45y (4870 Metres)
RACE 7	**(4) SLANEY OPERA | (2) SAFE DESTINATION | (3) CAMARRATE**

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.

12.13 RACE 1

BOYLE SPORTS NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+ £15,000
2m3f154y (3960 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LORIKO (FR) (11)** (D) **100**

11211362 **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Dan Skelton — ***Dominic Lewis*** (10lb/5kg)

Thrived for top yard this summer, winning 4 small-field hurdles, reaching a near-useful level in the process. Likely he'd have run close to that form but for losing his footing late on when beaten in a match on chase debut at Warwick (2m) 11 days ago and found an excellent opening back hurdling.

2 **COMBS (IRE) (14)** b+t **94**

3469-1048 **4** 11-5 | 72.1kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland — ***Danny McMenamin***

Got back on track to finally open his hurdle account in 2m Kilbeggan maiden on reappearance. Disappointed next 2 starts and whilst he wasn't seen to best effect when eighth in Down Royal handicap 2 weeks ago, he didn't convince with his jumping. Still, easily the lead threat to Loriko. Blinkers on.

3 **SOME GOOD MEN GONE (FR) (14)**

6 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg

Jessica Bedi — ***Craig Nichol***

Fair maiden at best on Flat for A. Slattery (stays 10.5f) but offered little in 2 starts during the spring and it was a similar story sent hurdling returning for his new yard over 2m here 2 weeks ago. Passed over up in trip.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

1-3 Loriko, **3-1** Combs, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LORIKO tasted success 4 times over hurdles for his top yard during the summer, reaching a near-useful level in the process and having shaped much better than the margin of defeat would imply on chase debut 11 days ago, he looks to have been found an excellent opportunity quickly reverting back to smaller obstacles. Irish raider Combs comfortably rates the chief threat with first-time blinkers applied.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LORIKO 2. COMBS 3. SOME GOOD MEN GONE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Get On George** 5-11-0	5-6f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Danny McMenamin	7
2024	**Serious Chat** 5-11-0	1-2f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	5
2023	**Heltenham** 6-11-0	4-6f	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (5)	15
2022	**Moon Hunter** 5-11-0	4-1	Henry Daly	Tom O'Brien	14
2021	**Thunder Rock** 5-10-12	13-8	Olly Murphy	A. P. Heskin	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.48 RACE 2

BOYLE SPORTS BACK YOURSELF HANDICAP HURDLE (3)
3yo+ (Rated 0-125) £10,000 2m5f56y (4280 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **THE KALOOKI KID (229)** ★ **100**
2118/456P- **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Nicky Richards *Danny McMenamin*
Useful chaser but didn't build on last season's reappearance in 3 subsequent outings, shaping as if amiss when pulled up at Ludlow in March. However, he returns having had a breathing operation and is on a handy mark back hurdling. Interesting with his yard going well.

2 **SHANTWOPOINTFIVE (IRE) (119)** t **99**
24/1P52P-9 **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Sam England *Oscar Palmer* (7lb/3kg)
Notched third win for Warren Greatrex in a Cartmel handicap in May last year. Pulled up in listed mares hurdle at Sandown on final outing of the campaign, but after 7 months off she possibly needed the run on stable debut when down the field at Cartmel in July. Off again since.

3 **JERICOACOARA (FR) (192)** **95**
30/05322-1 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith *Brian Hughes*
Had been shaping well for current yard with 3 placed efforts to start this year, before gaining a first British success in handicap at Kelso (23f) in May. Off 6 months but he's respected now that he's regained the winning thread.

4 **NOPRESENTLIKETIME (IRE) (222)** **92**
5/254- **6** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Chris Grant *Charlie Maggs*
Showed promise when making the frame 2 of 3 starts in maiden hurdles for Gordon Elliott earlier this year, fourth of 13 at Cork (23f) when last seen in April. One to note as he makes handicap/stable debut, especially if the market speaks in his favour.

5 **FINE THING (15)** **94**
311430 **5** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Sam England *Tom Midgley* (3lb/1kg)
Won first 2 starts over hurdles for Dan Skelton but her form has gone the wrong way since, making handicap/stable debut when well held at Uttoxeter 15 days ago.

6 **WHO'S GOING (IRE) (102)** **75**
080-4 **4** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland *Craig Nichol*
After 4 months off, showed his first form in maiden hurdles when fourth of 16 at Roscommon (2½m) in August, the easy winner scoring again next time. Will need to find more again as he goes handicapping after 3 months off.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Jericoacoara, **4-1** Who's Going, **9-2** Nopresentliketime, **13-2** The Kalooki Kid, **16-1** Shantwopointfive, **22-1** Fine Thing

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE KALOOKI KID didn't go on from his return last season, but he reverts to hurdles from 11 lb below his chase mark and has had a breathing operation ahead of his reappearance. Representing a stable amongst the winners, he gets the vote ahead of Jericoacoara, who opened his account for his current yard when last seen in May.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE KALOOKI KID 2. JERICOACOARA 3. NOPRESENTLIKETIME

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Glen Road** 6-10-9	9-2	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Peter Kavanagh	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.20 RACE 3

SEBDEN STEEL CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ £12,000 1m7f36y (3050 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LE BEAU MADRIK (FR) (15)** (BF) **91**
2/211P1-92 **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Dan Skelton — *Charlie Todd*
Runner-up sole outing in bumpers and promising novice hurdler last season, winning 3 of his 4 starts. Came up short on his handicap bow in the Welsh Champion Hurdle and was undone by a less-than-fluent round of jumping when beaten ½-length by Florida Dreams on recent chasing debut. Should do better.

2 **FLORIDA DREAMS (IRE) (15)** (C, D) **99**
223366-81 **8** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Sandy Thomson — *Brian Hughes*
A dual bumper/hurdles winner for Nicky Richards who accounted for reopposing Le Beau Madrik under a skilful ride in match race here (19f) just over a fortnight earlier. Meets that rival on much more favourable terms back in a handicap, so good chance of confirming the form.

3 **SMART DECISION (224)** (D) **98**
31124755- **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Tim Easterby — *Jamie Hamilton*
Won 5 of his first 6 completed starts over hurdles. Improved again when narrowly denied in a Haydock handicap (good to soft) in January but his form tailed off thereafter. Switches to the larger obstacles after 7 months off and should make a chaser.

4 **SPADESTEP (IRE) (237)** (BF) t **100**
22/122225- **7** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Lucinda Russell & Michael Scudamore — *Derek Fox*
Point/hurdles winner who was runner-up on his first 4 starts over fences last season, sure to have pushed the winner closer but for a jolting error at Newcastle (2m) in February. Laboured effort at Carlisle on final outing but returns with his yard amongst the winners. Has had a breathing operation.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Florida Dreams, **9-4** Le Beau Madrik, **4-1** Spadestep, **13-2** Smart Decision

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SPADESTEP produced a laboured effort at Carlisle when last seen, but he was a winner first time back (over hurdles) last season and this could be the time to catch him, especially with his yard in red-hot form. Le Beau Madrik came off second best in a match race with Florida Dreams just over a fortnight ago and is now much worse off at the weights, but that experience shouldn't have been lost on him and it's reasonable to believe he can reverse the form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SPADESTEP 2. LE BEAU MADRIK 3. FLORIDA DREAMS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Meetmebythesea** 5-11-9	5-4f	Ben Pauling	Callum Pritchard (5)	5
2024	**Here Comes Georgie** 6-11-0	7-2	Patrick Neville	Lee Edwards	4
2023	**Findthetime** 7-10-8	7-1	Nicky Richards	Conor Rabbitt (5)	4
2022	**Notlongtillmay** 6-10-13	6-1	L J Morgan	Patrick Cowley (3)	5
2021	**Fransham** 7-10-11	6-5f	Pam Sly	Jack Andrews (5)	3

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.55 RACE 4

BOYLE SPORTS NOW OPEN IN WETHERBY 'INTRODUCTORY' HURDLE (2) 4yo+ £20,000 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **STATIC CHARM (FR)** (210) **69**
3430- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith — ***Joshua Thompson***
Bred for the Flat and hit the frame all 3 starts in bumpers but made a disappointing start over hurdles when only twelfth of 13 in novice at Bangor (17f, good) on debut in April. Off 7 months.

2 **VELVET OUTLAW (IRE)** (30) (BF) ★ **100**
2 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Olly Murphy — ***Brian Hughes***
Poet's Word gelding held every chance when fell sole outing in Irish points and made an encouraging start under Rules when second of 4 in bumper at Perth (2m, soft, evens) on 30 days ago. Looks the one to beat.

3 **YASHIN (IRE)** (D) t **74**
7 11-0 | 69.9kg
Jessica Bedi — ***Conor Rabbitt***
Smart Group 3 winner at his best on the Flat for Michael Bell but little show on the lest season, including making his debut for this yard at Galway in July. Debuts over hurdles in a weak race.

4 **RECOBELLA (FR)** **72**
5 10-7 | 66.7kg
Philip Kirby — ***Joe Williamson***
Fair sort on the Flat who bagged a pair of middle-distance handicaps this summer. Made the frame at Redcar when last seen but will likely need to improve significantly to make a winning hurdles debut.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

40-85 Velvet Outlaw, **11-2** Yashin, **7-1** Recobella, **14-1** Static Charm

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VELVET OUTLAW is pretty hard to oppose after finishing runner-up in a bumper on Rules debut. Yashin may still possess enough ability to chase him home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VELVET OUTLAW 2. YASHIN 3. RECOBELLA

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Fresh Perspective** 5-11-5	15-8	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	9
2024	**Kalium** 4-11-0	9-4	Tim Vaughan	Alan Johns	5
2023	**Favour And Fortune** 5-11-5	2-5f	Alan King	Tom Cannon	7
2022	**Throne Hall** 5-11-5	17-2	Archie Watson	Gavin Sheehan	5
2021	**Lakota Warrior** 5-10-12	9-2	Dan Skelton	Lorcan Williams	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30 RACE 5

BOYLE SPORTS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-140)
£15,000 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **TOMMY'S OSCAR (IRE)** (20) s **97**
542142-42 **11** 12-2 | 77.1kg
Ann Hamilton ***Danny McMenamin***
Consistent sort who readily won a veterans race at Carlisle in March. Better for his comeback when going close off this mark in a similar event at Market Rasen last time. Has the least to prove in this field and may get his head in front on a rare start in class 3 company.

2 **THE BLUESMAN (FR)** (213) (D, BF) t **96**
13/1217P- **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Olly Murphy ***Troy Walsh*** (10lb/5kg)
Created a good impression when making it 2 wins from 3 over fences at Haydock in February. Clearly wasn't 100% final start last season (since undergone another breathing operation). Relatively inexperienced claimer takes over and cannot be discounted if back on song (good record fresh).

3 **GUNSIGHT RIDGE** (119) t **97**
14/4476-30 **11** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Mike Sowersby ***Charlie Maggs***
Veteran who clearly isn't the force he was for Olly Murphy. Didn't build on the minor promise of his stable debut when well beaten in the Summer Plate in July. Hard to be confident he'll capitalise on slipping mark following further 4 months off.

4 **PALAMON (IRE)** (14) (BF) b+t **99**
3-5535123 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Dan Skelton ***Dominic Lewis*** (10lb/5kg)
Easy winner at Southwell before looking unlucky not to defy a penalty behind a borderline useful one at Plumpton last month. Ran well in first-time blinkers (despite again hinting at temperament) when 1¼-length third over C&D latest. Can go well for yard's 10-lb claimer, if headgear has same effect.

5 **GERYVILLE (FR)** (14) (CD) b **100**
5265135-8 **10** 10-5 | 65.8kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith ***Brian Hughes***
Hit-and-miss type. Landed C&D wins (both on heavy) in each of the last 2 seasons. Left his reappearance behind when rallying to finish second in this corresponding event (soft) 12 months ago. May follow suit on the back of last month's comeback, for all he'd probably have preferred more rain.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Tommy's Oscar, **9-4** Palamon, **9-2** Geryville, **11-2** The Bluesman, **14-1** Gunsight Ridge

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Likeable veteran TOMMY'S OSCAR looks the most solid option in a tricky race for betting purposes. Palamon is likely to have a say if on a going day, with similar comments applying to 3-time C&D winner Geryville.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOMMY'S OSCAR 2. PALAMON 3. GERYVILLE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Issam** 7-11-7	15-8	Tom Symonds	Callum Pritchard (5)	6
2024	**Densworth** 7-11-3	2-1f	Ben Pauling	Callum Pritchard (10)	5
2023	**Grandeur d'Ame** 7-11-1	9-2	Alan King	Tom Cannon	6
2022	**Karl Philippe** 7-11-11	7-2	Fergal O'Brien	J. Hogan (7)	10
2021	**Palmers Hill** 8-11-4	5-2f	Jonjo O'Neill	Tom Scudamore	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.05 RACE 6

COLIN BALDWIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier)
(3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-135) £10,000 2m (3220 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **FILIBUSTERING (14)** (CD) t **99**
851-11381 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Harry Derham *Ryan Mania*
Landed a third successive hurdle success in emphatic fashion at Cartmel in late-June. Well-held eighth in Welsh Champion Hurdle prior to resuming winning ways back in calmer waters over C&D last time. Off a career-high mark, however, he should go well again in another small-field event.

2 **NEEDS MUST (IRE) (64)** **97**
77/71F0-0 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Gordon Elliott, Ireland *Brian Hughes*
Made most of a good opportunity to get off the mark at Fairyhouse (2½m). No impact couple starts since falling on handicap bow (going well at time), weak in the betting on return at Ballinrobe (2¾m). No surprise to see him back down in trip 9 weeks on from that headstrong display.

3 **CENTURION'S SISTER (IRE) (31)** (C) s **100**
323-22311 **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Nicky Richards *Danny McMenamin*
Much improved when impressively making it 2-2 in cheekpieces at this course (2½m) last time. Return to 2m unlikely to harm given her zestful style, and she may get the run of race if again allowed to stride on. Looks capable of defying a rise in grade on her hat-trick bid.

4 **DOWN TO BUSINESS (42)** (D) **98**
345-104 **4** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Dan Skelton *Charlie Todd*
Fair sort who convincingly got off the mark at Worcester (2m) in August. Better than he's been able to show both starts since, latterly under a change of tactics off a quick turnaround at Fontwell (2¼m). Freshened up by top yard and isn't discounted back over 2m on second handicap start.

5 **ROARIN' SUCCESS (18)** (D) t **99**
4-5113232 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Donald McCain *Peter Kavanagh*
Fairly useful Flat performer. Well backed when completing a double at Stratford in July. Solid efforts in defeat all 4 outings subsequently, finishing a length second to a progressive one at Newcastle (17f) latest. Similar performance should see her firmly in the mix here.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Centurion's Sister, **5-2** Filibustering, **3-1** Roarin' Success, **8-1** Down To Business, **10-1** Needs Must

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Hat-trick-seeking CENTURION'S SISTER could still be ahead of her mark and is taken to defy a rise in grade. Roarin' Success and Filibustering both look solid dangers in a tight handicap.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CENTURION'S SISTER 2. ROARIN' SUCCESS 3. FILIBUSTERING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Saligo Bay** 7-10-10	10-3	Sam England	Richie McLernon	8
2024	**Old Gregorian** 5-10-7	13-8f	Lucinda Russell	Alan Doyle (5)	6
2023	**Richmond Lake** 7-12-0	7-4f	Donald McCain	Brian Hughes	4
2022	**Homme Public** 5-11-4	10-3	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	9
2021	**First Impression** 4-11-0	5-4f	John Quinn	Brian Hughes	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.40 RACE 7

BOYLE SPORTS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,000 3m45y (4870 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

Left handed, galloping. Nine fences to a circuit again now, though the four in the home straight have been switched to the inside of the hurdles track after problems caused by the realignment of the nearby A1. The signs are the fences still punish those who aren't accurate. It's a very fair test for any horse but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding sort.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **TRAC (FR) (237)** (C) s **97**
P54/25116- **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Micky Hammond & Becky Smith ***Joshua Thompson*** (3lb/1kg)
Rejuvenated by the switch to blinkers last season, capitalising on a reduced mark at Newcastle (2½m) in December and following up at Carlisle in February. However, he found things tougher in a higher grade at Carlisle when last seen 7 months ago. Back in cheekpieces for his return.

2 **SAFE DESTINATION (29)** (D) s **100**
4/3126PP-3 **8** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies ***Jamie Brace***
Proved better than ever when landing a 3¼m Chepstow handicap on second start last season. Ended the campaign with a couple of poor runs, but he bounced back when 4 lengths third of 8 to Slaney Opera at Uttoxeter on his return. Enters calculations.

3 **CAMARRATE (IRE) (29)** t **97**
20361-P22 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Donald McCain ***Harry Brown*** (10lb/5kg)
Bred for the Flat but was a fair winner over hurdles and has made a positive start over fences in 2 handicaps at Uttoxeter, seeing things out well upped to 3m when ½-length second of 8 to Slaney Opera last month. Can make his presence felt.

4 **SLANEY OPERA (IRE) (14)** (D) t **99**
435F2312 **8** 11-7 | 73.0kg
John Wainwright ***James Murray*** (7lb/3kg)
Making first start for current trainer, got back to winning ways at Uttoxeter last month and ran at least as well when second of 4 over this C&D 2 weeks ago, clear of the rest. Major player with more still to offer for this yard.

5 **CHECK THE SCORE (IRE) (13)** (D) s **95**
381/25-6 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Fergal O'Brien ***Fern O'Brien*** (3lb/1kg)
Made a winning handicap/chase debut at Market Rasen in February last year but raced only twice in 2025/26, well beaten on second start over fences in March. Possibly needed the run over hurdles at Huntingdon 13 days ago, though he has something to find back chasing.

6 **PECKFORTON HILLS (IRE) (210)** s+t **98**
8/0673222- **6** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero ***Charlie Maggs*** (3lb/1kg)
Bumper winner who matched his hurdles form at the first attempt over fences when second in 14-runner handicap at Bangor in April, though again hung left under pressure. Task is now to build on his chasing debut effort after 7 months off.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Camarrate, **3-1** Slaney Opera, **4-1** Safe Destination, **5-1** Peckforton Hills, **11-1** Trac, **12-1** Check The Score

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SLANEY OPERA has made a positive start for his new trainer, scoring at Uttoxeter in October and beaten only by an improver over C&D last time, so he is taken to resume winning ways. Safe Destination returned to form when third to the selection on his reappearance and is the pick for second, ahead of Camarrate.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SLANEY OPERA 2. SAFE DESTINATION 3. CAMARRATE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**The Big Breac** 8-11-0	2-1f	Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith	Peter Kavanagh	7
2024	**Cardamon Hill** 7-11-2	5-2	Dianne Sayer	Peter Kavanagh	4
2023	**East Street** 7-11-13	9-1	Sue Smith	Peter Kavanagh	9
2022	**Grange Ranger** 10-11-9	28-1	Micky Hammond	Emma Smith-Chaston (3)	7
2021	**Muckamore** 7-11-12	3-1cf	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jordan Nailor (3)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race