



Monday 17th March

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2.02 BIRCHWOOD KIA - CHICHESTER, DRIVEN BY YOU MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f29y (3850 Metres)

RACE 1 **(11) LE GALLI BIER | (3) JOHN THE SPARK | (7) SONIFICATION**

2.37 BETGOODWIN HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m1f165y (3570 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) A MOMENTS MADNESS | (2) DAVIDOC | (4) DIPLOMATIC ASH**

3.12 V2 RADIO HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m1f162y (3570 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) ONEWAYWEST | (1) LUNAR SOVEREIGN | (5) CONTINUANCE**

3.47 BETGOODWIN BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m5f164y (4370 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) PROPER TWELVE | (5) VENDANT | (4) IVANE**

4.20 NJS GROUP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m1f210y (5220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) HOBBS DELIGHT | (3) LEADING SWOOP | (4) GETUPEARLY**

4.55 RJS WASTE MANAGEMENT UK OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m5f159y (2760 Metres)


RACE 6 **(5) ARFURSGAL | (1) CATCHINTSAVO | (2) EDWARD SEXTON**

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

BIRCHWOOD KIA - CHICHESTER, DRIVEN BY YOU MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700 2m3f29y (3850 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	DWIGHT K SCHRUTE (33)	43	6	11-7	73.0kg	92
	Jamie Snowden					Gavin Sheehan
	£80,000 purchase after winning a point in 2023. It took a while for new connections to get him to the track but he showed a fair level of ability when third over 25.5f at Hereford last month. He isn't sure to benefit from this drop back in trip.					
2	GAMBLERGO (IRE) (61)	P4	6	11-7	73.0kg	91
	Toby Lawes					Tom Cannon
	Point winner. Had wind surgery after pulling up on Uttoxeter hurdle debut and showed he has ability when fourth of 9 in 2¼m Hereford novice last time.					
3	JOHN THE SPARK (60)	8P425003	8	11-7	73.0kg	97
	Karen Jewell					Brendan Powell
	Fair hurdler. Good third of 9 in maiden at Fairyhouse (2½m, soft) 60 days ago. First run for yard after leaving Ian Donoghue. Merits consideration.					
4	LAHINCH STRAND (32)	7-05	7	11-7	73.0kg	79
	Seamus Mullins					Micheal Nolan
	Modest form in a bumper and 2 hurdles. More one for handicaps after this.					
5	LEDDERS (IRE) (25)	414/P	7	11-7	73.0kg	88
	Nick Gifford					James Davies
	A fairly useful bumper winner but off the track for 23 months prior to pulling up on Lingfield hurdle debut 25 days ago. Tongue tied first time.					
6	MAILLOT VERT (2)	2333-F	6	11-7	73.0kg	89
	Sophie Leech					Ciaran Gethings
	Showed fair form when third in pair of 4-y-o events at Fontainebleau in 2023 but weakened out of it when taking a late fall on his return from a long absence at Uttoxeter on Saturday.					
7	SONIFICATION (31)	5/5279	7	11-7	73.0kg	96
	Harry Derham					Paul O'Brien
	Fair hurdler. Ninth of 12 in handicap hurdle (25/1) at Kelso (23f, soft) 31 days ago. Bounce back needed.					
8	TWIST OF FATECATCH (FR) (65)	46	5	11-7	73.0kg	89
	Neil Mulholland					Dylan Johnston (3lb/1kg)
	Twice-raced maiden. 11/1, sixth of 7 in bumper at Ffos Las (15.8f, heavy) 65 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. Up in trip.					
9	BRENDA (25)	0-9P	5	11-0	69.9kg	70
	Neil Mulholland					Conor O'Farrell
	Well held in 2 bumpers for Laura Mongan and pulled up in novice at Lingfield (19.5f, soft) on hurdles bow for new yard 25 days ago.					
10	BRADSHAW (17)	P	4	10-9	67.6kg	89
	Gary & Josh Moore					Niall Houlihan
	Well held on Flat debut in France last autumn and pulled up in juvenile at Newbury (2m, soft) switched to hurdles for new yard last month.					

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LE GALLI BIER (FR) (22)

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67.6kg

100

Gary & Josh Moore

Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)

Fair maiden hurdler/chaser in France this season. Not in quite the same form when 14 lengths second in 2¼m course novice for new yard 3 weeks ago but he may come on for the run.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Le Galli Bier, 4-1 John The Spark, 9-2 Sonification, 9-1 Dwight K Schrute, 12-1 Gamblergo, 18-1 Twist of Fatecatch, 25-1 Bradshaw, 25-1 Maillot Vert, 33-1 Ledders, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LE GALLI BIER can step up on his run here last time and make it second time lucky for new connections. John The Spark could pose a threat if reproducing the pick of his Irish form, while Sonification can also play a prominent role if shrugging off a couple of lesser runs in handicaps.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LE GALLI BIER 2. JOHN THE SPARK 3. SONIFICATION

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2








BETGOODWIN HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£8,900 2m1f165y (3570 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	FLAMELCO (FR) (25) (D)	h+t	97
	<div><div>F6213135712-076.2kg</div><div>Sarah Humphrey</div><div>Opened chase account on third start for current yard at Catterick in December and back in winners circle at Huntingdon in January, despite tendency to jump left. However, he's developed an all-or-nothing profile, and he ran a shocker back at latter course last month. Hard to trust.</div></div>	<div>David Noonan</div>	
2	DAVIDOC (FR) (58) (BF)	t	97
	<div><div>451-23254711-1375.7kg</div><div>Ben Pauling</div><div>Point/hurdles winner who made a promising start switched to fences when second of 6 in 2m4f Southwell handicap in November. Has failed to build on that both subsequent outings (twice a beaten favourite) but it remains early days. Considered returning from a 2-month break.</div></div>	<div>Ben Jones</div>	
3	A MOMENTS MADNESS (IRE) (39) (BF)	★	100
	<div><div>4C344611-1275.3kg</div><div>Warren Greatrex</div><div>Runner-up sole start in Irish points and fair form when reaching the frame in novice hurdles at Wetherby and Ffos Las. Made an encouraging start on handicap/chase debut when fourth at Newcastle but spoilt his chance at Ffos Las with notable blunders since. Had a wind op and may yet do better.</div></div>	<div>Paul O'Brien</div>	
4	DIPLOMATIC ASH (IRE) (11) (C)	s+t	98
	<div><div>20P-U43P1611-1275.3kg</div><div>Gary & Josh Moore</div><div>Managed to get off the mark with Cannon taking over in the saddle in 6-runner handicap chase at this course (19.5f, good to soft) 11 days ago. 3 lb higher here and would be no certainty to be in the same form. Cheekpieces applied.</div></div>	<div>Tom Cannon</div>	
5	CONSTANT FRIDAY (IRE) (11)		71
	<div><div>P431010-2(10-1)64.4kg (64.0kg)</div><div>Richard Rowe</div><div>Off the mark in handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f) in April 2022. However, after an absence of nearly 3 years he hasn't offered much in 3 starts this season (including twice over the larger obstacles). Looks an easy swerve.</div></div>	<div>Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)</div>	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Diplomatic Ash, 10-3 Davidoc, 7-2 A Moments Madness, 11-2 Flamelco, 20-1 Constant Friday

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tricky puzzle to solve despite the small field but preference is for A MOMENTS MADNESS, who was unable to build on a promising chasing debut last time, but he's had a wind operation since last seen and Warren Greatrex's 6-y-o remains open to improvement in this sphere. Davidoc heads up the dangers returning from a 2-month break, with last-time-out winner Diplomatic Ash rounding off the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. A MOMENTS MADNESS 2. DAVIDOC 3. DIPLOMATIC ASH

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3










V2 RADIO HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-115)
£7,700 2m1f162y (3570 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	LUNAR SOVEREIGN (IRE) (282) (BF)	t	96
	46/463-53 9 12-0 76.2kg Sophie Leech Caught eye when fourth in Swinton Hurdle in May 2023. but not stood much racing since. Shaped as though he retains ability on four runs after a near 1-year absence, though went with less fluency on final outing for Dan Skelton. Joined current yard for £3,000 and is well-handicapped if ready to roll.	Ciaran Gethings	
2	ONEWAYWEST (IRE) (57) (BF)		100
	222F-20 6 11-12 75.3kg Ben Pauling Lightly-raced sort recorded a hat-trick of runners-up finishes (when completing), most recent of those when chasing home the progressive Loverdose (who won easily) at Windsor (2m4f) but the third has franked the form since. Amiss on latest run but one to be interested in if he can bounce back.	Ben Jones	
3	SNAPIUS (IRE) (18)	v	99
	P-9621822 6 11-5 72.1kg James Owen  No surprise to see James Owen getting plenty of productivity out of this horse, runner-up on both starts in February, the latest chasing home a subsequent winner at Ludlow (15.8f). Looks to have plenty in his favour with a talented 5 lb conditional taking the ride.	Ben Bromley (5lb/2kg)	
4	OFFICER OF STATE (57) (CD)		98
	588-1248 6 11-3 71.2kg Gary & Josh Moore  Useful 15f winner on the Flat for Andre Fabre. Sold for 65,000 gns and readily landed a C&D handicap hurdle in November but hasn't looked the most straightforward since, too keen when well-beaten at Windsor (20f) in January. Drop back in trip should help and is a player if putting it all together.	Niall Houlihan	
5	CONTINUANCE (26)	h	98
	1PR1 4 11-2 70.8kg Martin Keighley  Fair Flat winner who struck at the first time of asking over hurdles at Sedgefield in October. Back in form when running out approaching 2 out in Catterick juvenile in December but made amends on to score on handicap bow (Ludlow, 15.8f), third has won since. Up 8 lb but could well be more to come.	Freddie Keighley (10lb/5kg)	

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Snapius, 11-4 Continuance, 7-2 Onewaywest, 5-1 Lunar Sovereign, 8-1 Officer of State

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Each of the quintet holds realistic claims, with marginal preference for ONEWAYWEST who looked on the up when splitting two subsequent winners on his penultimate run and can be forgiven his most recent effort having sustained a cut. Lunar Sovereign is well-handicapped if rediscovering his best form on stable debut and any market support would be worth noting, while last-time out winner Continuance could still be improving having only his fifth start over hurdles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONEWAYWEST 2. LUNAR SOVEREIGN 3. CONTINUANCE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4










BETGOODWIN BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP HURDLE
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m5f164y (4370 Metres)






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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	CHANKAYA (41)	s	83
	8261-075P Tim Vaughan Successful over 19f for Mitchell Hunt last February. Below that level in 4 runs for Tim Vaughan, his latest run back at Taunton was particularly poor (labouring badly before pulled up approaching the second-last), and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.	8 12-0 76.2kg	Alan Johns
2	PROPER TWELVE (IRE) (50)	s	98
	22F4-42UP Anthony Honeyball Responded well to blinkers/tongue strap when runner-up in a Huntingdon handicap chase (23.6f, heavy) in December. Has failed to complete both subsequent starts but couldn't rule out back hurdling off an attractive mark.	7 11-10 74.4kg	Ben Godfrey
3	KANKIN (25)	s	95
	3-15277F4 Alex Hales Twice a winner over fences, latterly off a 3 lb higher mark at Fakenham last spring. It's been a struggle since his encouraging reappearance second at Plumpton in October but he's another that returns to hurdles on a workable mark, so all is certainly not lost.	9 11-10 74.4kg	Kielan Woods
4	IVANE (FR) (60)	s	100
	2-P67503P James Owen Just the one win from 24 starts overall for Ciaran Murphy in Ireland, with a lack of consistency a notable feature. Conversely, he wouldn't be the first to benefit from the switch to the James Owen yard and it'll be interesting to see how he shapes up in the betting.	7 11-3 71.2kg	Sam Twiston-Davies
5	VENDANT (IRE) (35)	s	95
	0/868-524 Richard Rowe Placed in points and left previous form in this sphere a long way behind when a fine second over this C&D (soft) in January. Step up to 25f didn't quite work out at Plumpton next time but this lightly-raced 7-y-o is of strong interest back at this trip.	7 11-2 70.8kg	Niall Houlihan
6	SEÑOR DIAZ (IRE) (41)	s	91
	3U8264-64 Seamus Mullins Shaped well upped to 20.5f when fourth of 10 on handicap debut at Plumpton last March. Failed to build on that next time but there were at least some signs of encouragement on his belated reappearance at Taunton last month and he's entitled to come on for that spin.	6 11-0 69.9kg	Micheal Nolan
7	AUTUMN PHILTRE (IRE) (287)	s	95
	P/P Paddy Butler Hit the target between the flags back in October 2022 but overall record in that sphere is hardly compelling (that success is his sole win from 11 starts in points) and he hasn't shown a great deal in a handful of appearances under Rules. Debut for new yard.	9 10-13 69.4kg	Harry Kimber
8	MILITARY TYCOON (IRE) (22)	s	87
	974-9005 Neil Mulholland Fairly useful Flat winner but has underachieved over hurdles so far, continuing the theme of disappointment in this sphere when a well-beaten fifth over C&D last time, hanging badly right throughout.	5 10-10 68.0kg	Richie McLernon
9	ASK HER OUT (IRE) (90)	s	91
	8-680221P Richenda Ford Bumper winner who was runner-up twice prior to opening hurdles account in 15-runner Plumpton handicap (20.5f, soft) in December. Pulled up at Wincanton later that month and absent since, but she shouldn't be judged too harshly on that and will have a chance if able to bounce back.	7 10-10 68.0kg	Brendan Powell

10	ELIZA DOLITTLE (IRE) (49)	h+t	94
	P43-F6316 Nick Gifford Fair way behind second-placed Ask Her Out when third over 19f here in November but improved when landing a Plumpton handicap (20.5f, good to soft) next time. Misfired dropped to 2m at the same course on latest start, adding to what has become a patchy profile.	7 10-7 66.7kg	Tabitha Worsley (31lb/1kg)
11	MILLIES MITE (IRE) (22)	h+t	95
	P1-26P5F4 Karen Jewell Seemed suited by the switch to prominent tactics when breaking longstanding maiden tag over fences here last spring. However, she hasn't shown much in 4 runs this season, taking record in this sphere to 0-15 when beaten a long way over C&D in a first-time hood (retained) last time.	9 10-4 65.3kg	Marc Goldstein
12	ENGAGING SAM (25)	s	93
	8P/8863-5P Paddy Butler Showed he can be competitive from a basement mark when third of 10 at Lingfield last February but that is very much a standout effort, which she doesn't appear likely to repeat anytime soon judged on last month's poor display back at that track.	8 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg)	Luke Scott (31lb/1kg)

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
9-2 Proper Twelve, 5-1 Vendant, 11-2 Eliza Dolittle, 7-1 Ivane, 7-1 Kankin, 12-1 Ask Her Out, 12-1 Senor Diaz, 14-1 Chankaya, 33-1 Military Tycoon, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
Perhaps the return to hurdles will give PROPER TWELVE a lift following a couple of potentially confidence-damaging scenarios in the early stages of handicap chases at Taunton (unseated at the first) and here (lost his position after being slammed into at the first fence) the last twice. He is now 1 lb lower compared to when scoring over hurdles in May 2023 and the first-time cheekpieces may aid his cause. Vendant is feared back down in trip, while Ivane is of interest on debut for James Owen.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. PROPER TWELVE 2. VENDANT 3. IVANE

SMART STATS:
No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5












NJS GROUP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100)
£6,150 3m1f210y (5220 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	HEAVEN SMART (FR) (25) UU-436P4P 8 12-0 76.2kg	b+t	93
	Gary & Josh Moore  Freddie Mitchell (51b/2kg) Made all in handicap chase at Kempton a year ago but mixed form since, and pulled up in handicap chase at Lingfield (23.5f, soft) 25 days ago. Blinkers go back on with more needed.		
2	HOBB'S DELIGHT (37) (C, BF) 1-4228426 9 12-0 76.2kg	s	97
	Neil Mulholland Conor O'Farrell Winless this term but he's in good form, badly hampered 3 out when sixth in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (3m, heavy) 37 days ago. A likely player eased 1 lb.		
3	LEADING SWOOP (IRE) (22) (BF) 25P8-3232 9 11-8 73.5kg	b	96
	Robert Walford Harry Kimber Blinkers replaced usual cheekpieces when a good second of 10 in handicap chase here (21.6f, heavy) 22 days ago. Can make his presence felt once more in his bid for a maiden victory.		
4	GETUPEARLY (77) 76-322U35 8 11-2 70.8kg		100
	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White  Micheal Nolan Remains a maiden after 16 runs but he posted a respectable fifth of 10 in handicap chase at Taunton (26.3f, good to soft) in December. Has since had a wind op and needs considering off a 3 lb lower mark.		
5	ULTRA VIERS (IRE) (20) 42/P2-6P5 9 11-2 70.8kg	t	91
	Phillippa Taylor Harry Bannister Remains a maiden after 16 runs and he came in last of 5 in handicap chase at Leicester (20.1f, heavy) 20 days ago. Up in trip with work to do.		
6	NORDIC STORM (33) 0476-7497 6 11-1 70.3kg	s+t	97
	Joe Tizzard Brendan Powell Little form over hurdles and he came in a well-held seventh of 10 in handicap at Hereford (25.2f, good to soft) on his fencing debut 33 days ago. Hard to warm to.		
7	DELGANY MONARCH (IRE) (98) (D) 21/6U37-P9 10 10-11 68.5kg	s	96
	Richard Rowe Niall Houlihan Scored at Plumpton in spring, 2023, but he has largely struggled since, only ninth of 11 in handicap chase at Lingfield (23.5f, soft) 98 days ago. Cheekpieces are reached for now.		
8	ELPOLOGREG (FR) (22) 57-76P623 6 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg)		92
	Seamus Mullins Ellis Collier (51b/2kg) Arrives in decent form this season without getting his head in front, third of 10 in handicap chase here (21.6f, heavy) 22 days ago. Back up in trip and not dismissed.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Hobb's Delight, 7-2 Leading Swoop, 4-1 Elpologreg, 5-1 Getupearly, 13-2 Heaven Smart, 33-1 Nordic Storm, 33-1 Ultra Viers, 33-1 Delgany Monarch

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A tight-knit handicap in which marginal preference is for the reliable HOBB'S DELIGHT who didn't enjoy the rub of the green when sixth at Uttoxeter last time and can capitalise on a 1 lb lower mark here to gain a deserved first win of the season. In-form maiden Leading Swoop heads the list of dangers, although Getupearly and Elpologreg can both have a say too.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HOBB'S DELIGHT 2. LEADING SWOOP 3. GETUPEARLY

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RACE 6

RJS WASTE MANAGEMENT UK OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT
(5) 4, 5 and 6yo £4,500 1m5f159y (2760 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	CATCHINTSAVO (IRE) (36)	96
2	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	Anthony Honeyball Sam Twiston-Davies £90,000 buy after finishing runner-up on the second of 2 starts in Irish points and made a decent start under Rules when second of 8 in bumper at Exeter 5 weeks ago, no match for winner. Player.	
2	EDWARD SEXTON (IRE) (38) (BF)	100
23	5 11-2 70.8kg	
	Gary & Josh Moore Mr David Dunsdon Sets the standard on his placed efforts at Sandown and Kempton 3 months apart.	
3	ROI DU RISK (FR) (50) (C)	95
01	4 10-13 69.4kg	
	Henrietta C Knight Brendan Powell Left debut well behind 3 months on when winning Fontwell bumper 50 days ago, just holding on. More needed again under a penalty.	
4	POTTERS MARMITE (31)	60
3	5 10-9 67.6kg	
	Matt Crawley Jack Quinlan Offered little when third of 5 in bumper at Fakenham 31 days ago.	
5	ARFURSGAL (IRE) (89)	98
2	4 10-2 64.4kg	t
	Anthony Honeyball Rex Dingle Made a promising start when second in Newbury bumper in December. Entitled to improve and obvious claims.	
6	SUKRAIN (FR)	h
	4 10-2 64.4kg	
	Daniel Steele Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg) Kamsin filly. Dam, hurdler/chaser in France (17f/2¼m winner), also 11f winner on Flat, out of 2m hurdle winner in Italy Mariella. Wears hood.	

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Edward Sexton, 3-1 Arfursgal, 3-1 Catchintsavo, 5-1 Roi Du Risk, 33-1 Potters Marmite, 33-1 Sukrain

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ARFURSGAL made a positive start when second at Newbury and can take advantage of her age/sex allowance. Her stablemate Catchintsavo is next best ahead of Edward Sexton.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ARFURSGAL 2. CATCHINTSAVO 3. EDWARD SEXTON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race