

Saturday 21st March

NEWBURY



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| 1.15 | CASTLE WINDOWS NEWBURY ANNIVERSARY NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m69y (3280 Metres) |
| RACE 1 | (1) KOCKTAIL BLEU (3) GAMBINO (2) LISBANE PARK |
| 1.50 | GET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETVICTOR NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2¼m183y (3790 Metres) |
| RACE 2 | (10) THEWOODCORNER (1) STORMING GEORGE (4) GRAND VENDETTA |
| 2.25 | BETVICTOR HOME OF THE SATURDAY SUPERBOOST HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m3f187y (3990 Metres) |
| RACE 3 | (4) HELTENHAM (5) PRAIRIE WOLF (2) HERCULE DU SEUIL |
| 3.00 | BETVICTOR BRITISH EBF "NATIONAL HUNT" MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (Grade 2) (SERIES FINAL) (1) 2½m118y (4130 Metres) |
| RACE 4 | (4) GETAWHISKY (6) STRONG RUN (9) TRINITY STREET |
| 3.35 | GOFFS HUNDRED GRAND BUMPER (2) 2m69y (3280 Metres) |
| RACE 5 | (2) DIAMOND STREET (4) LOVER DESBOIS (20) MADAM SPEAKER |
| 4.10 | JOHN HAINE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m92y (3300 Metres) |
| RACE 6 | (5) XCITATIONS (4) KOUKEO (1) ESCAPEANDEVADE |
| 4.45 | WIN UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AT OLBG PRIZES HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m7f91y (4710 Metres) |
| RACE 7 | (7) SOME SCOPE (8) HAVAILA (4) BALLYCAMUS |

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.

1.15**CASTLE WINDOWS NEWBURY ANNIVERSARY NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+ £17,000 2m69y (3280 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft**


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Pace Information: **Weak****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

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| 2025 | John Barbour | 6-11-0 | 1-3f | Fergal O'Brien | Jonathan Burke | 5 |
| 2024 | Goodwin | 6-11-6 | 3-1 | Chris Gordon | Freddie Gordon (5) | 11 |
| 2023 | Love Is Golden | 5-11-7 | 4-11f | Gary Moore | Niall Houlihan (3) | 7 |
| 2022 | Malakha | 4-10-11 | 9-4 | Ian Williams | Tom Buckley (3) | 10 |
| 2021 | Lord Baddesley | 6-11-6 | 6-1 | Chris Gordon | Tom Cannon | 9 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 KOCKTAIL BLEU (FR) (28)  100

23-15222 6 11-6 | 72.6kg


Chris Gordon

Freddie Gordon

Made winning start over timber at Fontwell in November and has finished runner-up on last 3 outings, a particularly good effort when beaten 3 lengths by Klub de Reve in the Grade 2 Dovecote at Kempton (2m) 4 weeks ago. Sets the standard on that, though does have a tendency to jump right.

2 LISBANE PARK (IRE) (29) (D, BF) 94

1432 5 11-6 | 72.6kg

Joe Tizzard **Harry Cobden**

Cost £110,000 after finishing second in an Irish point and went one better in 2m novice at Exeter in November. Has proved consistent in defeat since, doing little wrong when a close second back at that Devon venue last month, and he should be in the mix again.

3 GAMBINO (IRE) 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Gowran maiden winner on Flat debut for Noel Meade in April and he ran a cracker when runner-up in 1m4f Flat handicap there 4 months later. Since placed behind Constitution Hill at Southwell and rates an interesting prospect now going hurdling for top yard.

4 GIDDYUPADINGDONG (IRE) (95) 1/P 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Neil Mulholland

Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)

Made winning start in bumpers for Milton Harris in October 2023 but was then absent for 27 months and he shaped as if amiss when pulled up at Wincanton on hurdles bow in December.

5 KING BERRY (IRE) (12) 58508 5 11-0 | 69.9kg 65

Max Comley

Sam Twiston-Davies

Showed only modest form in a trio of bumpers (for Ed De Giles) and has finished well held both starts over hurdles for current yard.

6 NOBLE DON (IRE) (16) 7/P 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

D. J. Jeffreys

Tom Bellamy

Placed in points but offered little in a Sedgefield bumper on Rules debut in January 2024. Very keen on return/hurdles bow when pulled up at Haydock 16 days ago. Needs to leave that form well behind.

7 PADEL BANDIT (7) 00 5 11-0 | 69.9kg 62

Gary & Josh Moore

Caoilin Quinn

Well held in maiden hurdles at Wincanton and Fontwell.

8 CECILIA STAR (IRE) (22) (CD) 51 4 10-3 | 64.9kg 89

Lucy Wadham

Tom Cannon

Fair 10f Flat winner who looks the part for jumping and shaped well when considerably handled fifth in '16-runner mares' maiden at Kempton on debut last month. Confirmed that promise when landing a C&D juvenile hurdle here 3 weeks ago and she can improve again.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**6-4** Kocktail Bleu, **10-3** Gambino, **4-1** Lisbane Park, **6-1** Cecilia Star, **50-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

KOCKTAIL BLEU was runner-up in a Grade 2 at Kempton last time and he'll be tough to beat with a replication of that form. Gambino proved himself above average in a light Flat career and shaped encouragingly behind Constitution Hill on debut for Dan Skelton last time, so is a highly respected hurdles newcomer, with Lisbane Park just preferred to Cecilia Star for third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. KOCKTAIL BLEU 2. GAMBINO 3. LISBANE PARK**

1.50

RACE 2

GET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETVICTOR NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £21,000 2¼m183y (3790 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even****1 STORMING GEORGE (IRE) (28) 97**

15-31627 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Neil King

Jack Quinlan

Useful in bumpers and impressive when opening hurdles account at second attempt at Doncaster (16.6f) in November. Struggled in a couple of graded contests but penultimate handicap debut second confirms his mark is an exploitable one.

2 FRESH PERSPECTIVE (44) 95

10-1135 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jamie Snowden

Jonathan Burke

Bumper scorer who has quickly reached a fairly useful level over hurdles, landing first 2 starts at Fontwell/Wetherby. Not jumped with great fluency in pair of listed contests subsequently but this switch to handicaps rates a likely plus on back of a breathing operation.

3 RED OAK (IRE) (21) 93

722212P 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



James Owen

Sean Bowen

Runner-up twice in bumpers in Ireland. Promising start over hurdles for present yard, landing small field maiden prior to an improved second at Catterick (19.3f) in January. Had conditions as a possible excuse in Grade 2 latest but opening mark looks to demand further progress.

4 GRAND VENDETTA (IRE) (46) (D) 99

21 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

Cost €140,000 as a 3-y-o and, despite still showing some inexperience, he confirmed promise of his hurdling debut second when off the mark in 7-runner Taunton novice (19f) last month. Knuckled down well then and there's surely even more to come now handicapping.

5 GLANCING JACK (27) 90

1-521 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Tom Symonds

Ben Poste

Successful on first of 2 starts in bumpers and bright start switched to timber, runner-up at Hereford prior to going one place better over 2½m back there 4 weeks ago, despite still looking very much a work in progress. Type to go on improving now handicapping.

6 KAPITEIN KOOL (IRE) (29) 93

75-51221 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Seamus Mullins

Paul O'Brien

Likeable type who made a successful hurdles debut at Newton Abbot (17f) in October. Runner up next 2 starts and he dug deep to double his tally in a heavy ground novice at Exeter 4 weeks ago. Return to further will hold no fears now handicapping for the first time.

7 DOCTORS HILL (28) (BF) h 98

2-3U13626 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White

Sean Houlihan

Got off the mark at Chepstow (2m) in November and back on the up in a refitted hood when second of 11 in 2m handicap here in January. Not disgraced without having any excuses when sixth at first named venue since and the assessor has eased his grip ahead of this.

8 THE BOSS BEAR (IRE) (27) 94

2-112P 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Tom Cannon

Looked a good prospect when following up bumper success on hurdle debut at Plumpton and unlikely we've seen the best of him since, shaping as though amiss at Fontwell late last month. Remains with potential if back on song.

9 DIAMOND KODA (IRE) (22) s 96

23222-451 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nick Kent

James Bowen

Consistent sort who capitalised on the drop in grade and showed improved form when belatedly off the mark in 12-runner handicap at Doncaster 2½m 3 weeks ago. Crucially jumped better on that occasion and this is a tougher ask back up in class.

10 THEWOODCORNER (FR) (20) (BF) 100

612 4 10-4 | 65.3kg



Nicky Henderson

Sam Twiston-Davies

Fair 2m Flat winner in France who has made a bright start in this sphere, bagging 7-runner juvenile at Chepstow (2m) in January. Again ran well without looking suited by sharper test when second at Huntingdon (2m) and of significant interest on handicap bow in receipt of handy 4-y-o allowance.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Storming George, **11-2** Thewoodcorner, **11-2** Grand Vendetta, **9-1** Doctors Hill, **9-1** Glancing Jack, **10-1** Fresh Perspective, **11-1** Kapitein Kool, **12-1** Diamond Koda, **14-1** Red Oak, **22-1** The Boss Bear

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A fair winner on the Flat in France, THEWOODCORNER has made a bright start over hurdles for new connections, opening his account at Chepstow prior to seemingly finding the sharper test not suiting so well when second at Huntingdon 3 weeks ago. He remains capable of better and earns the vote now handicapping in receipt of his handy 4-y-o allowance. Top weight Storming George and Grand Vendetta are others fancied to play leading roles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. THEWOODCORNER 2. STORMING GEORGE 3. GRAND VENDETTA****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

| | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2025 | Kalium 5-11-4 | 8-1 | Tim Vaughan | Alan Johns | 9 |
| 2024 | I Love My Baie 6-11-11 | 22-1 | Stuart Crawford | J. J. Slevin | 9 |
| 2023 | Blow Your Wad 5-11-11 | 11-2 | Tom Lacey | Stan Sheppard | 9 |
| 2022 | Mot A Mot 6-10-10 | 11-4 | Sam Thomas | Charlie Deutsch | 6 |
| 2021 | Good Ball 4-10-9 | 2-1f | Paul Nicholls | Harry Cobden | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.25

RACE 3

**BETVICTOR HOME OF THE SATURDAY SUPERBOOST
HANDICAP CHASE (2) 5yo+ (Rated 0-145) £40,000
2m3f187y (3990 Metres)**

GBI RACING

Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 TWINJETS (IRE) (21) (CD)  **97**
4/52P-11UP **9** 12-2 | 77.1kg



Paul Nicholls

Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)

Made a perfect start to the season when making all at Fontwell and over C&D. However, failed to complete next 2 starts, running no sort of race in Greatwood Gold Cup here 3 weeks ago.

2 HERCULE DU SEUIL (FR) (21) h+t **98**
33P-13P54 **9** 12-2 | 77.1kg



Neil Mulholland

Richie McLernon

Smart chaser for Willie Mullins and caught the eye starting out for this yard at Doncaster 3 weeks ago, finishing with plenty of running left under considerate handling. One to note.

3 KNAPPERS HILL (IRE) (42) (D) **98**
21/43P **10** 11-11 | 74.8kg



Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

Prolific over hurdles and landed a Grade 2 novice on second chase start at Wincanton in November 2023. However, missed the next 2 years and yet to fully convince he retains all of his ability, turning in a lacklustre display at Warwick latest.

4 HELTENHAM (FR) (21) (CD) t  **100**
8332FF51 **9** 11-9 | 73.9kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Winner of this race in 2023 and 2024. Added another C&D win to his tally in Greatwood Gold Cup 3 weeks ago, looking as good as ever. Likely to make another bold bid.

5 PRAIRIE WOLF (IRE) (28) (D) s **99**
43P-33191 **9** 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Jack Tudor

As good as ever when winning 2 of his last 3 starts, including at Newcastle 4 weeks ago. Back on a career-high mark now but respected all the same.

6 SCARFACE (IRE) (47) (D) s  **97**
021-2P2P5 **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Joe Tizzard **Freddie Gingell**

Runner-up twice this season, including at Ascot in December, but hasn't been as consistent this term, running poorly last 2 starts.

7 AUTHORISED SPEED (FR) (679) (C, D, BF) **96**
F3F4/5- **9** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Caolin Quinn 

Useful hurdler/chaser but has been off for nearly 2 years. Best watched.

8 COASTGUARD STATION (IRE) (140) s **96**
616-34417 **10** 10-10 | 68.0kg



Henry Oliver

Sean Bowen

Landed something of a gamble when seen to good effect upped in trip at Market Rasen in September. However, not in same form at Ascot 5 weeks later and off since.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Heltenham, **5-1** Prairie Wolf, **6-1** Knappers Hill, **13-2** Twinjets, **8-1** Scarface, **12-1** Hercule Du Seuil, **16-1** Authorised Speed, **18-1** Coastguard Station

TIMEFORM VIEW:

HELTENHAM looked as good as ever when making it 4 C&D wins from 6 visits here in the Greatwood Gold Cup 3 weeks ago and can win this race for the third time having been successful in 2023 and 2024. Prairie Wolf also arrives in top form, while Hercule du Seuil caught the eye starting out for this yard at Doncaster.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HELTENHAM 2. PRAIRIE WOLF 3. HERCULE DU SEUIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 2025 | Bhaloo 7-10-13 | 8-1 | Nicky Henderson | Nico de Boinville | 9 |
| 2024 | Heltenham 7-11-1 | evsf | Dan Skelton | Harry Skelton | 6 |
| 2023 | Heltenham 6-10-11 | 7-2jf | Dan Skelton | Harry Skelton | 9 |
| 2022 | Lalor 10-11-12 | 5-1 | Paul Nicholls | Harry Cobden | 5 |
| 2021 | Espoir de Teillee 9-11-7 | 9-2 | Tom George | Tom Scudamore | 5 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00

RACE 4

BETVICTOR BRITISH EBF "NATIONAL HUNT" MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (Grade 2) (SERIES FINAL) (1) 4yo+ fillies and mares £65,000 2½m118y (4130 Metres)



Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 CHARISMA CAT (32) s **99**
 1210-2212 6 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Alan King **Tom Bellamy**
 Useful bumper winner. Opened her hurdles account in 2m Chepstow novice in January and much improved in first-time cheekpieces when second of 9 in Market Rasen novice last month. This daughter of Nathaniel is very much one to consider going up in trip for her handicap debut with headgear retained.

2 BETTY'S DAISY (57) t **93**
 10-812 6 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
 Debut bumper scorer who has improved a chunk with each of her three runs in this sphere, landing 21f novice at Ludlow in December before a fine second of 16 in 19f Warwick novice following month. Enters calculations after a break.

3 WATAMU (32) **97**
 1-4513 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
 Emma Lavelle **Harry Cobden**
 Debut bumper winner for Pat Murphy in October 2024. Got off the mark over hurdles at Huntingdon in December and improved again when third of 9 in 2m Market Rasen novice last month. Well in the mix now going handicapping.

4 GETAWHISKY (32) ★ **100**
 140-4F14 6 11-7 | 73.0kg
 Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
 Fairly useful bumper winner who has made a promising start over hurdles, bagging 2m Windsor novice in January. Very much caught the eye under a patient ride when a strong finishing fourth of 9 in 2m novice at Market Rasen last month. Looks to have got in lightly for her handicap bow. Major shout.

5 INDANNYA (FR) (16) (D) **98**
 3181 5 11-6 | 72.6kg
 Chester Williams **Lorcan Williams**
 Got off the mark in 21f novice at Warwick in December and overcame the drop back in trip to land 15f Wincanton novice 16 days ago. Capable of better still on her first go in handicap company stepping back up in trip.

6 STRONG RUN (51) (D) t **99**
 2316-312 7 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Fergal O'Brien **Jonathan Burke**
 Sister to very smart hurdler Strong Leader. Bumper winner and she landed the odds in maiden at Southwell in December. Bettered that form when second of 11 in 21f novice at Wincanton following month. More still to offer now handicapping for last year's winning yard. Likely player.

7 EDITH PELHAM (19) (D) s **93**
 16361 6 11-2 | 70.8kg
 Fergal O'Brien **Jack Quinlan**
 Points/bumper winner. Got off the mark at the fourth attempt in this sphere in novice at Southwell 19 days ago, overcoming a bad mistake at the last. Not out of things on her handicap bow.

8 FRESH AS A DAISY (80) **95**
 52-132 7 11-1 | 70.3kg
 Nicky Henderson **James Bowen**
 Opened her account at the first time of asking over hurdles in novice at Uttoxeter (2½m) last May. Only twice raced since but she got back on the up when second of 12 in 21f novice at Warwick on New Year's Eve. Capable of better now handicapping for top yard after a break.

9 TRINITY STREET (IRE) (32) **96**
 2325 5 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Henry Daly **Sam Twiston-Davies**
 Easy winner of an Irish point and has shaped with promise on all her three runs since sent hurdling, fifth of 9 in 2m Market Rasen novice last month. This daughter of Mahler promises to be well suited by this longer distance on her handicap bow. Lively outsider.

10 PISMO BEACH (IRE) (45) (D) t **96**
 243-1543P 6 10-12 | 68.9kg
 Stuart Edmunds **Murray Dodd (7lb/3kg)**
 Returned to win at Hexham in October and in good form subsequently until pulled up (tongue tied) in 21f Ludlow handicap last month. Needs to get back on track.

11 SHOTGUN SHIRLEY (19) h **93**
 24-12744 5 10-11 | 68.5kg
 Lucy Wadham **Tom Cannon**
 Fairly useful bumper winner. Very good fourth in 19f Warwick novice in January but she failed to repeat it when occupying same position in novice at Southwell 19 days ago. More is required now going into handicaps.

12 GAELIC SAINT (32) h **96**
 320-246 5 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Tom Symonds **Ben Poste**
 A fair bumper performer and she has shown a similar level of form sent hurdling, posting a good sixth of 12 on her handicap debut at Market Rasen last month. This demands more though.

13 FUTURE BUCKS (FR) (46) t **95**
 29-134 5 10-8 | 67.1kg
 Jamie Snowden **Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)**
 Made a winning start for current yard at Windsor (2m) in November. Well below that form since though in novices at Uttoxeter and Carlisle. Needs this switch to handicaps to spark major improvement.

14 QUEENOF THEJUKEBOX (IRE) (23) t **99**
 4151-4P72 6 10-6 | 66.2kg
 Noel Williams **Sean Bowen**
 Fairly useful bumper winner. Posted her best effort in this sphere on her handicap bow when second of 6 at Wetherby 23 days ago. Not ruled out at these weights.

15 SEVARANA (IRE) (16) **97**
 21213 6 10-6 | 66.2kg
 Richard Bandy **Harry Bannister**
 Fair bumper winner and she has made a bright start in this discipline, hooded when winning 19f novice at Carlisle in February. Had the headgear left off when a good third of 13 in 15f Wincanton novice 16 days ago. Capable of better back up in distance.

16 BALLYNORTH (FR) (51) t **93**
 3F4 6 10-3 | 64.9kg
 Ben Pauling **Elliott England (7lb/3kg)**
 Saint Des Saints mare who took a big step forward on her third run when fourth of 11 in 21f novice at Wincanton in January. Tongue tied for her handicap debut and may do better still.

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 Strong Run, 13-2 Getawhisky, 7-1 Indannya, 9-1 Charisma Cat, 10-1 Fresh As A Daisy, 12-1 Watamu, 14-1 Betty's Daisy, 18-1 Queenofthejukebox, 18-1 Sevarana, 25-1 Shotgun Shirley, 28-1 Future Bucks, 33-1 Trinity Street, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A cracking renewal of this mares Grade 2 event but it's still hard to ignore the claims of GETAWHISKY who really caught the eye when a considerably handled fourth at Market Rasen last time out and can provide Dan Skelton with another big handicap success. Fergal O'Brien took this event 12 months ago and his improving Strong Run heads the list of dangers, while Trinity Street, Fresh As A Daisy and Charisma Cat also look to have more to offer and can have a say. Watamu completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GETAWHISKY 2. STRONG RUN 3. TRINITY STREET

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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| 2025 | Siog Geal 6-11-3 | 5-2f | Fergal O'Brien | Jonathan Burke | 15 |
| 2024 | All The Glory 7-11-3 | 25-1 | Jonjo O'Neill | Jonjo O'Neill Jr. | 17 |
| 2023 | Ilovetheightlife 5-11-12 | 9-1 | Joe Tizzard | Brendan Powell | 15 |
| 2022 | Largy G 8-10-3 | 14-1 | Noel Williams | Tom O'Brien | 11 |
| 2021 | Bourbon Beauty 6-10-6 | 14-1 | Alex Hales | Harry Bannister | 12 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.35**GOFFS HUNDRED GRAND BUMPER (2) 4 and 5yo £100,000
2m69y (3280 Metres)****RACE 5****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1 WAY MAKER (IRE) (215) (D) 89
11 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Mickey Bowen

James Bowen

Winner of bumpers on good/good to firm at Bangor and Stratford last summer. However, conceding weight all round in this much stronger race on the back of a 7-month absence will not be easy.

2 DIAMOND STREET (IRE) (56) (D) 100
1 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Looked good when winning a soft-ground Doncaster bumper on debut in January, always travelling well and, having been produced to lead over 1f out, he quickly put daylight between himself and his rivals. Top yard saddled the winner of this last year and he's a very strong candidate.

3 KELTYPE (FR) (53) (D) 93
41 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Rebecca Curtis

Ben Jones

Offered something to work on when fourth of 8 in a 2m Chepstow bumper on debut in December. Duly built on that when scoring over the same C&D the following month and, provided that he takes another step forward here, he could have a part to play.

4 LOVER DESBOIS (FR) (47) (D) 95
41 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Harry Derham

Paul O'Brien

Scope sort who didn't shape at all badly on his introduction over this C&D in November. Showed the benefit of that experience when scoring in decisive fashion at Kempton (2m, soft) next time and there is surely better to come.

5 NO WAY JAY (IRE) (42) 89
149 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Joe Tizzard

Freddie Gingell

Harzand gelding who overcame inexperience to make a winning debut at Wincanton in November. Ran well upped in grade when fourth of 15 in listed event at Ascot a month later, but it's surprising to see him back here given that going left-handed didn't appear to suit him over this C&D last time.

6 SAINT ARION (IRE) 89
5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Richie McLernon

£26,000 purchase out of a bumper winner who stayed 23f. Pulled up sole start between the flags and will need to be pretty useful in order to make a successful Rules debut in this contest.

7 SPANISH STROLL (28) 75
9 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Joe Tizzard

Lorcan Williams

Nearer last than first starting out in a Kempton bumper last month and it's likely that he will need more time.

8 THE MAD POET (IRE) (125) 93
2-5 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Dan Skelton

Robert Dunne

Poet's Word gelding who is bred to be useful and produced a promising first effort when runner-up in a bumper at Wetherby (2m, good) last spring. Subsequent fifth of 13 in a Cheltenham listed race was no backward step and should pick up a race before long. Harry Skelton prefers Diamond Street.

9 BAILLY'S COMET (79) 92
13 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Anthony Honeyball

Harry Cobden

Looked useful when quickening nicely to land a Wincanton bumper debut in November and subsequent third to a potentially smart type at Cheltenham on New Year's Day represented a step in the right direction. Solid each-way chance with Harry Cobden booked.

10 IRISH GOODBYE (IRE) (46) 85
1 4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

Half-brother to fair hurdler Prolific Profile and made winning start to his career in a Carlisle 7-runner bumper (17f, good to soft) last month. Clearly has an engine but this is a significantly stronger race.

11 CALLISTO QUEEN (121) 86
4 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



Alan King

Tom Bellamy

£52,000 half-sister to useful hurdler/very smart chaser Midnight River and fair hurdler Gentle Connections. Didn't shape badly on her introduction at Warwick in November and while this demands a sizeable step forward, she's in good hands and is open to improvement. Yard also runs Master Roque.

12 HARZANDACASSANDRA (35) 86
7 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



David Killahena & Graeme McPherson

Nick Slatter

Performed to a fair level when seventh of 9 in a bumper at Ascot on debut, just lacking a turn of foot when the sprint developed. Should do better in time but others make more appeal on this occasion.

13 SHEACTSLIKESUMMER (IRE) 86
5 10-13 | 69.4kg



Padraig Roche, Ireland

Miss A. B. O'Connor

£15,000 Getaway mare out of a 17f-2½m hurdle/chase winner who stayed 23f. Interesting that this Irish raider starts off in a race of this nature and it'll be interesting to see how she shapes up in the betting.

14 ALWAYS PROUD 86
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Don Cantillon

Jack Quinlan

£19,000 half-brother to 4 winners, including modest 2m hurdler Dolly McQueen. Predominantly Flat-based yard is 3-10 in bumpers and this 4-y-o needs a second look in the betting.

15 MASTER ROQUE (FR) 86
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Alan King

Tom Cannon

£54,000 brother to French hurdler Iban Roque. Hails from a highly respected yard and the betting should offer clues in respect of the stable pecking order (yard also saddles Callisto Queen).

16 MISTRAL DU CHENET (FR) 86
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Toby Bulgyn

Dylan Johnston

No Risk At All gelding. Half-brother to French 2m hurdle winner Lady du Chenet. Yard recently saddled a winning bumper newcomer at Doncaster but this one has been pitched into a pretty strong race for his debut.

17 SHOW YOUR HAND 86
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

£20,000 brother to bumper winner/fair 2½m hurdle winner Glancing Jack, while dam was a 2m-2½m hurdle winner. Yard's strike rate in bumpers in recent seasons is healthy enough and the market will likely prove informative.

18 BELLA DECREE 86
4 10-3 | 64.9kg



Emma Lavelle

Harry Bannister

£45,000 Order of St George filly out of a 15f/17f hurdle winner. Yard's strike rate in this race-type is no more than fair and it's likely that this filly will be better for the run.

19 LADY HOPE 86
4 10-3 | 64.9kg



Hughie Morrison

Jonathan Burke

£55,000 half-sister to fairly useful 2½m hurdle winner Blue Run. Yard has had some success in bumpers (16% strike rate in recent seasons) and she's worth a second look.

20 MADAM SPEAKER (IRE) (24) (BF) 94
2 4 10-3 | 64.9kg



Nicky Henderson

Sean Bowen

£52,000 sister to bumper winner Chatty Girl and didn't do a great deal wrong when chasing home a useful-looking type on debut at Wincanton. That experience won't be wasted on her and she has to enter calculations.

20 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Diamond Street, **15-2** Lover Desbois, **8-1** Madam Speaker, **10-1** Bailly's Comet, **11-1** The Mad Poet, **16-1** Keltype, **22-1** Callisto Queen, **28-1** Irish Goodbye, **28-1** Master Roque, **33-1** Lady Hope, **33-1** Sheactslikesummer, **40-1** bar

3.35**GOFFS HUNDRED GRAND BUMPER (2) 4 and 5yo £100,000
2m69y (3280 Metres)**

RACE 5

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The one with the most striking potential is DIAMOND STREET, who represents last year's winning yard and created a very good impression when brushing his rivals aside at Doncaster. Indeed, he could turn out to be smart and earns preference ahead of another promising type in Lover Desbois, while Madam Speaker should build on her encouraging Wincanton debut and she can also take a hand in the finish. Bailly's Comet, Keltype and the selection's stablemate The Mad Poet all have each-way claims.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. DIAMOND STREET 2. LOVER DESBOIS 3. MADAM SPEAKER****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|----|
| 2025 | Kadastral 5-11-6 | 9-2 | Dan Skelton | Harry Skelton | 11 |
| 2024 | Regent's Stroll 5-11-10 | 7-2jf | Paul Nicholls | Harry Cobden | 20 |
| 2023 | Crest of Glory 4-11-0 | 17-2 | Anthony Honeyball | Aidan Coleman | 19 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.10**JOHN HAINE MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+
(Rated 0-135) £22,000 2m92y (3300 Metres)**

RACE 6

Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, galloping with few undulations. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature does suit the big, long-striding type. The chase course is regarded as being fairly stiff, though the casualty rate is no more than average compared to all GB tracks. Leaders are rarely overhauled on the chase run-in for all it often looks as though they might be, especially from the elbow. The ground can vary from chase course to hurdles course, with the latter sometimes more testing.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 ESCAPEANDEVADE (IRE) (49) (D, BF) s 99
622-2212P 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Harry Derham

Paul O'Brien

Plenty of solid form this season, pulling clear of a subsequent winner when second behind Koukeo at Haydock, and the quick turnaround was the likely cause of his first poor run for new connections at Sandown in late-January.

2 KOTMASK (FR) (22) s+t 99
02-5552F2 8 11-12 | 75.3kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Caolin Quinn

Prone to mistakes but has only been beaten by unexposed novices on previous 2 completed starts, latterly over C&D, and he's entitled to be in the mix if his jumping holds up in new combination of headgear.

3 PALACIO (FR) (21) (D) t 97
3425-1P3U 8 11-7 | 73.0kg



Sam Thomas

Dylan Johnston

Free-going sort hasn't kicked on from chase debut/reappearance success and it's difficult to know if more patient tactics would have benefitted here last time, unseating through no fault of his own at the sixth.

4 KOUKEO (FR) (21) (D) 99
6P18-1137 6 11-3 | 71.2kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Richie McLernon

Encouraging start when making it 2-2 over fences at Haydock (solid form) but well held in Greatwood Gold Cup at this track last time. Should relish these conditions, though, and may bounce back with sights lowered.

5 XCITATIONS (12) (D) s 100
53413-P2P 11 11-2 | 70.8kg



Pam Sly

Robert Dunne

Landed 2m chases at Sandown previous 2 seasons and looks to be building up to something this time around, only beaten by a novice at Leicester and going well in front when rider took wrong course at Stratford last time. Makes appeal from 2 lb below latest winning mark.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**11-4** Escapeandevade, **3-1** Kotmask, **4-1** Koukeo, **5-1** Xcitations, **11-2** Palacio**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

In a tight handicap, well-treated veteran XCITATIONS could be the value. Koukeo got the better of Escapeandevade earlier in the season and could be worth another chance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. XCITATIONS 2. KOUKEO 3. ESCAPEANDEVADE****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| 2025 | Ballybreeze 9-10-6 | 17-2 | Samuel Drinkwater | Sam Twiston-Davies | 6 |
| 2024 | Rath Gaul Hill 6-10-7 | 10-3 | Samuel Drinkwater | Robert Dunne | 7 |
| 2023 | Le Ligerien 10-11-8 | 5-1 | Joe Tizzard | Brendan Powell | 7 |
| 2022 | Antunes 8-11-11 | 4-1 | Milton Harris | Harry Reed | 6 |
| 2021 | Shut The Box 7-11-0 | 3-1 | Chris Gordon | Tom Cannon | 8 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.45

RACE 7

WIN UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AT OLBG PRIZES HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-135) £22,000 2m7f91y (4710 Metres)Going: **Good to Soft**

Left handed, galloping with few undulations. One of the fairest courses in the country, though its galloping nature does suit the big, long-striding type. The chase course is regarded as being fairly stiff, though the casualty rate is no more than average compared to all GB tracks. Leaders are rarely overhauled on the chase run-in for all it often looks as though they might be, especially from the elbow. The ground can vary from chase course to hurdles course, with the latter sometimes more testing.

Pace Information: **Even****1 KING TURGEON (FR) (99)** s+t **96**1113PP-66 **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg

David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Landed hat-trick last season but hasn't fired this campaign, well held sixth in valuable handicap at Cheltenham in December, having won the corresponding race in 2025. Does benefit from a drop in grade, though.

2 MANOTHEPEOPLE (IRE) (119) (D) s **96**P551-6507 **11** 11-13 | 75.7kg

Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Again below form at Ascot in November and may have one eye on 3m2f handicap at Cheltenham next month (has won previous 2 renewals).

3 MAKIN'YOURMINDUP (61) (CD) **90**42112/4P **9** 11-13 | 75.7kg

Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

Useful winner of back-to-back C&D handicaps in spring of 2024 but has failed to see out his race both starts since returning from an absence, latterly in Surrey National at Lingfield in January.

4 BALLYCAMUS (IRE) (23) (C, D) s **98**P14-27914 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

Sketchy jumper has been hit-and-miss since pulling clear with subsequent Cheltenham winner Ask Brewster on reappearance, not in same form when seeking to land a double at Ludlow last time. However, he does look the type to benefit from the addition of cheekpieces.

5 ALMAZHAR GARDE (FR) (22) (D) s **97**1-351142P **11** 11-3 | 71.2kg

Charlie Longsdon

Paul O'Brien

In good heart prior to being let down by his jumping in a veterans race at Doncaster and looks up against it back in open company.

6 ELYSIAN KNIGHT (22) s **98**13P12-P24 **7** 11-3 | 71.2kg

Neil Mulholland

Sean Bowen

Went the right way over hurdles and having split useful pair on second start over fences, failed to build on that promise over C&D last time. First-time headgear and retention of Sean Bowen both positives, however.

7 SOME SCOPE (21) v+t **100**P5-355102 **8** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Richard Hobson

James Bowen

Last season's Rowland Meyrick winner looked revitalised by visor (retained) when scoring at Doncaster but wasn't helped by an overly-aggressive ride when distant second in Grimthorpe there last time. Still on handy mark, though, and booking of James Bowen can only be considered a positive.

8 HAVAILA (IRE) (32) (D) **99**313122-36 **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg

Gary & Josh Moore

Caolin Quinn

Built on fine run of form from last season with career best third on Windsor reappearance and despite having disappointed over C&D subsequently (effort flattened out having typically taken strong hold), he's more than earned a second chance.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Havaila, **7-2** Ballycamus, **9-2** Elysian Knight, **13-2** Some Scope, **7-1** King Turgeon, **14-1** Makin'yourmindup, **20-1** Almazhar Garde, **20-1** Manothepeople

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having gone off too hard in the Grimthorpe, SOME SCOPE may get back on track with James Bowen aboard for the first time. He's narrowly preferred to Havaila, who should be right in the mix if back on song, while Ballycamus could go well with cheekpieces added.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SOME SCOPE 2. HAVAILA 3. BALLYCAMUS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **King's Threshold** 8-11-6

85-40 Emma Lavelle

Ben Jones

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SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race