

Friday 21st November

CHEPSTOW



12.24 BETWRIGHT BET THE WRIGHT WAY MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) KNEAD A WIN | (7) LE FRIMEUR | (4) DOUGLAS HYDE**

12.59 BETWRIGHT BET THE WRIGHT WAY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) DOCTORS HILL | (9) RAZORS EDGE | (5) LASKO DES OBEAUX**

1.34 BETWRIGHT BANGERS N'CASH HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)

RACE 3 **(9) JURACIQUE | (7) DEVON DUDE | (4) BEN SOLO**

2.09 BETWRIGHT BANGERS N'CASH HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) LUNDI NOIR | (1) A PERFECT DAY | (11) KLIC BOUM**

2.44 BEATWRIGHT BEAT THE WRIGHT WAY HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f136y (4750 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) DIAMOND DEALER | (7) YORGUNNABEPLUCKY | (3) RIVER VOYAGE**

3.19 BETWRIGHT SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 6 **(7) REINADO | (6) DON'T TELL ROSIE | (2) UNLEASH THE BEAST**

3.54 BETWRIGHT SAFER GAMBLING OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 7 **(8) NO WALKOVER | (10) ST JAMES'S FINEST | (5) LIPSTICK**

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.

12.24

BETWRIGHT BET THE WRIGHT WAY MAIDEN HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £7,700 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 1



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Pace Information: **Weak**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	The Bluesman 5-11-4	4-5f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	13
2023	Isaac des Obeaux 5-11-4	9-4	Paul Nicholls	Lorcan Williams	8
2022	Firestream 5-11-4	3-1f	Anthony Honeyball	Aidan Coleman	16
2021 ¹	Jetoile 6-11-4	4-1	Ryan Potter	Daryl Jacob	11
2021 ¹¹	Young Butler 5-11-4	5-6f	Emma Lavelle	Tom Bellamy	9
2020	Rocheston 5-11-0	12-1	Paul Nicholls	Lorcan Williams (3)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 DEFINITE CALL (IRE) (740) 83

3/ 7 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Charlie Hammond**
 Won his completed start in points. Fair third on Ffos Las hurdle debut in November 2023 but hasn't been seen since. Probably best to look elsewhere for win purposes.

2 DEVILSROLLTHE DICE (IRE) 75

5 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Gordon Treacy **Rian Corcoran (7lb/3kg)**
 Maiden Irish pointer after 5 attempts. A watching brief is advised on hurdle debut for new connections.

3 DEVON BLUE (IRE) (216) s 70

8/0PU- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Jeremy Scott **Lorcan Williams**
 Well held in a bumper (for Victor Dartnall) and similar story over hurdles for this yard last season. First-time cheekpieces need to transform him.

4 DOUGLAS HYDE (IRE) (25) 89

222-3 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Rebecca Curtis **Jonathan Burke**
 £85,000 Irish point winner has made a bright start under Rules, finishing runner-up in a trio of bumpers last season and 18 lengths third on last month's Bangor hurdle debut/reappearance. Should progress.

5 KNEAD A WIN (FR) (314) t ★ 100

R23- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Sam Thomas **Charlie Deutsch**
 Placed on both completed starts in maiden hurdles, finishing second over 2m on heavy ground at Ffos Las when last seen in January. Fitted with a first-time tongue tie on reappearance. A bold show looks assured for in-form Sam Thomas.

6 MY BOY AARON (IRE) (24) 75

46/2-0 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
 Robert Stephens **Ciaran Gethings**
 Fair form shown in a trio of bumpers but off for 18 months before beating just one home on Ffos Las hurdle debut 24 days ago.

7 LE FRIMEUR (FR) 95

4 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Harry Derham **J. J. Slevin**
 Easy winner of an Irish point in March. A very interesting new recruit for Harry Derham.

8 PACMAN (FR) 82

4 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Robert Walford **Harry Kimber**
 Great Pretender gelding. Half-brother to high-class chaser Hitman and French hurdler Gogodjet. Dam French hurdler (2m winner). Bred to have a future but still best watched on debut unless the betting suggests otherwise

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Knead A Win, **9-4** Le Frimeur, **9-2** Douglas Hyde, **14-1** Definite Call, **25-1** Pacman, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KNEAD A WIN is the percentage call with Sam Thomas going great guns but a market move for Harry Derham point recruit Le Frimeur would make him a big danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KNEAD A WIN 2. LE FRIMEUR 3. DOUGLAS HYDE

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BETWRIGHT BET THE WRIGHT WAY NOVICES' HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £7,700 2m16y (3230 Metres)


RACE 2





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Pace Information: **Even**


1 BEL OMBRE (IRE) (16) t **87**
 565-7 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Neil Mulholland **Conor O'Farrell**
 Ran to a fair level in a trio of bumpers last season but, after 8 months off, was well beaten when seventh of 14 in maiden at this C&D on hurdles bow 16 days ago. Looks one for further down the line.


2 DOCTORS HILL (14) (BF) h **96**
 2-3U **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Sean Houlihan**
 Made the frame in 2 points and runner-up in a bumper for Mrs Caroline McCaldin. Encouraging third at this course on stable/hurdling debut in October, before unseating rider having clipped heels at Fontwell 2 weeks ago, looking threatening at the time. Major player.


3 GETAWAY SAM (IRE) (42) **75**
 5-U **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Matt Sheppard **Stan Sheppard**
 Green when mid-field in a Hereford bumper for Nigel Twiston-Davies and, after 10 months off, unseated rider at the first on stable/hurdling debut at this course 6 weeks ago. Looks to be up against it.




4 LARGY PANIC (IRE) (12) **79**
 P **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Ben Clarke **Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg)**
 Made the frame on last 2 starts in Irish points but went with little promise switched to Rules when pulled up in maiden hurdle at Ffos Las (20f) 12 days ago. Needs to leave his recent run well behind.


5 LASKO DES OBEAUX (FR) **97**
4 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Harry Derham  **Paul O'Brien**
 €68,000 3-y-o, £120,000 4-y-o, Bathyrhon gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdle winner/high-class chaser Haddex des Obeaux and French hurdler Elisa des Obeaux. Runner-up sole start in Irish points in March and he commands respect.


6 MONT D'OR (FR) **87**
4 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Robert Walford **Harry Kimber**
 Manatee colt. Half-brother to 4 winners, including useful hurdler Malaya and fair hurdler Him Malaya, stays 21f. Dam ran once over hurdles in France. Has a fair standard to aim at first time up.


7 NECRONAUT (16) **91**
 24-5 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Paul Nicholls **Lorcan Williams**
 Well bred and shaped promisingly when runner-up in Wincanton bumper on debut, before forcing the pace when below that level next time. After 7 months off, shaped as if better for the run when fifth in maiden here (19.4f) on hurdling debut, so he could take a step forward.

8 POUNDS AT THE TIME (IRE) (29) **88**
 629-3 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Toby Lawes **Tom Cannon**
 Runner-up on the first of 2 starts in bumpers after his hurdling debut last season. After 10 months off ahead of first run since leaving P. Tobin, finished a distant third of 11 back hurdling in maiden at Fontwell (19.1f) in October. Needs another run for a handicap mark.

9 RAZORS EDGE t  **100**
5 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Dan Skelton  **Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)**
 €100,000 3-y-o, Walk In The Park gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including smart hurdler/chase winner My Drogo and fairly useful 2¼m/21f hurdle winner My Dance. Has had a wind op and wears tongue strap but he's a noteworthy newcomer.

10 SIOUX FALLS (GER) **89**
5 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Evan Williams **Conor Ring**
 £30,000 5-y-o, Guiliani gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners on Flat, including German 10.5f-1¼m winner Sadalbari. Dam lightly raced on Flat in France. Off the mark in Irish points at the fourth attempt in April. Watch for market clues.

11 TELL THE TALE (IRE) (16) **75**
 P-8 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Neil Mulholland **Robert Dunne**
 Dead-heated in an Irish point but pulled up on hurdling debut in March and again offered little when well held in maiden at this C&D 16 days ago. Best watched.

12 REST IS THE BEST (IRE) **87**
4 10-7 | 66.7kg
 Harriet Dickin **James Best**
 €8,000 3-y-o, Order of St George filly. Half-sister to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdle winner/smart chaser A Genie In Abottle and fair hurdler Missyspet, stayed 2¼m. May just be better for this first experience.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Razors Edge, **7-2** Lasko Des Obeaux, **4-1** Doctors Hill, **8-1** Necronaut, **14-1** Sioux Falls, **18-1** Pounds At The Time, **28-1** Mont D'or, **28-1** Rest Is The Best, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Of those with experience, DOCTORS HILL sets the standard after his promising third here on hurdling debut. He was unfortunate to then unseat at Fontwell 2 weeks ago, going well approaching the home turn at the time, and he could be ready to gain compensation. A couple of hurdling debutants catch the eye, though, with Razors Edge preferred ahead of Lasko des Obeaux.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOCTORS HILL 2. RAZORS EDGE 3. LASKO DES OBEAUX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	The Winslow Boy 5-11-0	3-1	Tom Symonds	Ben Poste	11
2023	Lowry's Bar 5-11-7	2-9f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Ben Jones	7
2022	Doyen Star 4-11-0	5-2	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	15
2021	Chanceux 5-10-12	8-13f	Alastair Ralph	Nick Scholfield	10
2020	The Grey Falco 5-10-12	14-1	Alastair Ralph	Lee Edwards	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.34**BETWRIGHT BANGERS N'CASH HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+
(Rated 0-125) £11,700 2m3f98y (3910 Metres)**

RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 DARTMOOR PIRATE (251) 92
2242/6250- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Anthony Honeyball **Jonathan Burke**
Made mistakes when well held on his chasing bow at Exeter last December and failed to build on a very good Wincanton 3m hurdling second subsequently. Has another go over fences now with something to prove.

2 CASTELFORT (FR) (23) (C) 94
126/013P-5 5 11-13 | 75.7kg



Mrs Jane Williams **Ciaran Gethings**
A fairly useful winning hurdler who hinted at promise after 8 months off when fifth of 11 in handicap at Newton Abbot (21f, soft) on his debut over fences 23 days ago. Can take a step forward now.

3 SHELDON (IRE) (216) (D) 92
1317/73F5- 9 11-13 | 75.7kg



Seamus Mullins **Benjamin Macey (7lb/3kg)**
A dual Wincanton chase winner in 2023/24 but winless last term when let down by his jumping. Others make more appeal.

4 BEN SOLO (IRE) (16) (C) 96
7/182228-5 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Rebecca Curtis **Jamie Brace (5lb/2kg)**
A successful Irish pointer who also showed fairly-useful 2m winning form over hurdles. Resumed from 7 months off with an encouraging fifth of 10 in 2m handicap here on his debut over fences 16 days ago. Needs considering now back up in trip with that run under his belt.

5 ASTRONOMIC VIEW (285) 95
314/389F3- 8 11-7 | 73.0kg



Susan Gardner **Sean Houlihan**
A fairly useful staying hurdler who wasn't discredited on just his second run over fences when third of 5 in handicap over C&D in February. No forlorn hope despite his 9-month lay-off.

6 GENIETOILE (FR) (676) 96
5482/ 7 11-6 | 72.6kg



Rebecca Curtis **Paul O'Brien**
Point winner who showed fair form over hurdles in 2023/24 without getting his head in front. Goes chasing after 22 months off now so has his fitness to prove.

7 DEVON DUDE (219) (C, BF) 98
1/437222- 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Evan Williams **Conor Ring**
Failed to add to his debut bumper victory over hurdles but proved a consistent sort and signed off last season with a good second in 2m4f Ffos Las novice in April. Not ruled out starting out over fences here.

8 PETTY CASH (IRE) (364) (C) 98
P3/21- 8 11-3 | 71.2kg



Henry Daly **Stan Sheppard**
Gained a first win in this sphere (on the back of breathing surgery) in 3m handicap here 12 months ago. Absent since but still can't be totally dismissed.

9 JURACIQUE (FR) (780) 100
542478/ 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Venetia Williams **Charlie Deutsch**
A fairly useful hurdler/chaser in France in 2023/24. Starts out for Venetia Williams here after a 2-year absence but potentially well handicapped so got to be of interest.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Juracique, 5-1 Devon Dude, 11-2 Petty Cash, 15-2 Ben Solo, 8-1 Genietoile, 17-2 Astronomic View, 12-1 Castelfort, 20-1 Sheldon, 25-1 Dartmoor Pirate

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not the easiest of handicaps to assess but Venetia Williams' fairly useful French recruit JURACIQUE could be starting life here on a lenient mark so is taken to defy a long absence at the chief expense of Evan Williams' chasing newcomer Devon Dude. Ben Solo could take a sizeable step forward from his recent fifth here now his stamina is unlocked more and is also in the mix along with returning duo Astronomic View and Petty Cash.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JURACIQUE 2. DEVON DUDE 3. BEN SOLO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024 **Range** 7-11-12 11-8f Sam Thomas Sam Twiston-Davies 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BETWRIGHT BANGERS N'CASH HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £7,700 2m3f100y (3910 Metres)

RACE 4




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Pace Information: **Even**


1 A PERFECT DAY (IRE) (365) 92
1- 5 12-2 | 77.1kg

 **Ben Clarke** *Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg)*
Runner-up only outing in Irish points and justified support to make a winning start under Rules when an easy winner of a 5-runner novice at Wincanton (21.4f, good to soft) last November, aided by the fall of the odds-on favourite. 5-y-o could progress now handicapping.


2 CALL ME LEGEND (IRE) (14) 88
1-44 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **Philip Hobbs & Johnson White** *Mr Jack Stenhouse (7lb/3kg)*
Won a weak bumper on Rules debut at Newton Abbot. Finished fourth in a 2m Chepstow novice on hurdle bow and backed that up when filling the same position in a 14-runner maiden at Fontwell last time. Can improve sent handicapping over a longer trip (yard have had success with this family).


3 LUCKY ONE (FR) (23) 98
97P6-4703 10 11-13 | 75.7kg

 **Sophie Leech** *Roisin Leech (7lb/3kg)*
10-y-o matched the best of his form from this year when fourth in a 9-runner handicap on reappearance at Newton Abbot (16.8f, soft) 23 days ago. Ought to be competitive but may prove vulnerable to less exposed types.


4 LUNDI NOIR (FR) (42) 100
1-3 4 11-13 | 75.7kg

 **Tom Lacey** *Stan Sheppard*
Made a winning debut at Market Rasen (16.6f, good to soft) in February and stepped up on that when third of 16 on handicap bow over C&D on return. The pair that beat him have since boosted the form and this unexposed sort can improve again.


5 MIDNIGHT GINGER (145) (CD) 91
366428-60 9 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Andrew Martin** *Dillon Butler (10lb/5kg)*
C&D winner hasn't tasted success over hurdles since late-2022. Unable to justify support at Aintree in May and found to be lame when well beaten at Uttoxeter subsequently. Bit to prove but is on a much lower mark than when narrowly beaten in this race 2 years ago.

6 VALENS BRUYEE (IRE) (12) (C) 98
1/PP2P3P-P 7 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Rebecca Curtis** *Jamie Brace (5lb/2kg)*
Course winner as a novice. Went close off this mark at Ffos Las (20f, heavy) last season but proved inconsistent after (has bled). Lost his action after a blunder when pulled-up on reappearance earlier this month but he's a player if back on song with cheekpieces refitted.


7 HIGH TEA (IRE) (22) 95
4-64 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

 **Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls** *Tom Bellamy*
Point winner at the fifth attempt and has shown ability over inadequate trips under Rules, running his best race when fourth on qualifying run at Stratford (16.3f) last month. Likely to have more to offer upped in trip on handicap debut.


8 ITSNOTEASY (IRE) (259) (D) 93
521/86P34- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **Harriet Dickin** *James Best*
£100,000 Point recruit got off the mark over hurdles in maiden at Uttoxeter in December 2023. Didn't improve for handicaps/fences for Olly Murphy and has something to prove back over hurdles (headgear removed) on first start for new yard.


9 MOORLAND RAMBLER (14) 97
742741-74 7 11-5 | 72.1kg

 **Mrs Jane Williams** *Ciaran Gethings*
Doubled his tally on second start in cheekpieces when winning a 2½m Ffos Las handicap (heavy) in February. Hit-and-miss overall but did all he could on a rare start over 2m when fourth in a 17-runner handicap at Exeter (16.7f, soft) 14 days ago. Worth a second look with cheekpieces back on.

10 ANALIESE (14) 93
4144-P 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Mel Rowley** *Charlie Deutsch*
Left debut form well behind when winning at Hexham (2m) in February. Shaped as though ready for the step up in trip when fourth in a Cheltenham juvenile but took little interest returning from 7 months off when pulled up at Exeter (18.5f) 2 weeks ago. Questions to answer on the back of that run.

11 KLIC BOUM (FR) (14) 99
0775333-0 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 **Evan Williams** *Miss Eleanor Williams (7lb/3kg)*
Caught the eye in maiden/novice hurdles and similar story in handicaps, again shaping as though 2m is on the sharp side when third at Ffos Las on final start last season. Given a considerate return to action, finishing with running left at Exeter (16.7f) and makes appeal now back up in trip.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Lundi Noir, **6-1** A Perfect Day, **13-2** Klic Boum, **17-2** Lucky One, **10-1** Valens Bruyee, **10-1** Call Me Legend, **12-1** High Tea, **14-1** Moorland Rambler, **20-1** Midnight Ginger, **25-1** Analiese, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUNDI NOIR was having only his second start when finishing third over C&D on his handicap debut/reappearance last month and with that form working out well, he's fancied to improve to land this competitive race. 5-y-o handicap debutants A Perfect Day and Call Me Legend both should have more to offer, while Klic Boum has been crying out for this step back up in trip and he's one to be interested in, particularly if supported.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUNDI NOIR 2. A PERFECT DAY 3. KLIC BOUM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Molto Bene 5-11-7	14-1	Charlie Longsdon	Lilly Pinchin	17
2023	Wot You Wearing 6-10-1	11-4	Robert Stephens	Ben Jones	9
2022	Operation Manna 6-11-11	9-4f	Tom Lacey	Stan Sheppard	9
2021	Kenyan Cowboy 5-10-6	6-1	Neil King	Max Kendrick	10
2020	Sexy Lot 4-10-10	5-4f	David Pipe	David Noonan	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Weak**

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Petty Cash 7-11-6	5-1	Henry Daly	Sam Twiston-Davies	13
2023	Mad About Sally 8-11-10	5-1	Oliver Signy	Ben Jones	5
2022	Credo 7-12-0	11-4jf	Anthony Honeyball	Rex Dingle	8
2021	Jerminnie Green 7-10-12	13-2	Alan King	Tom Bellamy	8
2020	Kappa de Lily 7-10-13	13-8f	Venetia Williams	Miss Lucy Turner (7)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1 DIAMOND DEALER (IRE) (27) (D) t 98
45/15626-1 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

Dan Skelton **Tristan Durrell (31b/1kg)**
Winner over 2½m over hurdles for B. F. Brookhouse but shaped like a chaser and duly made a successful debut over fences (following another wind op) on first start for Dan Skelton at Kelso last month, despite a few bad mistakes. Looks up to winning more races.

2 ISLE OF GOLD (IRE) (305) s 96
U/42- 7 11-9 | 73.9kg

Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls **Tom Bellamy**
Maiden pointer whose best effort came when fourth in maiden hurdle here in March 2023. Very lightly raced since and got back on track sent chasing despite making hard work of things at Warwick (25.4f) in January. Cheekpieces retained but now he needs to build on that.

3 RIVER VOYAGE (IRE) (259) (D) 73
35/4P6211- 7 11-4 | 71.7kg

Rebecca Curtis **Jamie Brace (51b/2kg)**
Disappointed in two starts as a chaser but was revitalised over hurdles last season, winning a 6-runner handicap easily at Ffos Las (23f, heavy) before following up on better ground at Exeter, the three chasing him home all winning next time. Looks well worth another try over fences.

4 BAMPTON STAR (219) s+t 97
2115/361P- 8 11-3 | 71.2kg

Jeremy Scott **Lorcan Williams**
Bagged 3m Exeter handicap (good to soft) for second year running in March but ran badly when pulled up at Ffos Las the following month. Has ran creditably following a break and may recapture his form on reappearance.

5 GIRLS BEST FRIEND (IRE) (266) 98
5P5- 6 10-5 | 65.8kg

Venetia Williams **Charlie Deutsch**
Would have been placed but for unseating between the last 2 on sole start in an Irish point. Little impact in maiden hurdles but is bred for chasing (yard know this family well) and could prove a different proposition upped in trip on handicap/chase debut.

6 THE BIG REVEAL (IRE) (71b/3kg ex) (10) (D) s 96
P57454-1 7 10-4 | 65.3kg

Grace Harris **Joe Anderson (31b/1kg)**
Broke his maiden under much less testing conditions than previously faced over fences when winning an 8-runner handicap chase (at Lingfield (23.5f, good) 10 days ago, capitalising on falling mark. Remains to be seen if he can back that up under a penalty in a better race.

7 YORGUNNABEPLUCKY (34) ★ 100
505750-12 5 10-3 | 64.9kg

Evan Williams **Conor Ring**
Much improved when off the mark on chase debut at Ffos Las (16f) in June and matched that form upped in distance (following 4 months off) when runner-up to a subsequent winner at Stratford (22.6f) last month. May improve again returned to a more galloping track over a longer trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Diamond Dealer, **9-2** River Voyage, **5-1** Yorgunnabeplucky, **5-1** The Big Reveal, **9-1** Isle of Gold, **10-1** Girls Best Friend, **16-1** Bampton Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DIAMOND DEALER survived a few scares when making a successful chase debut at Kelso last month and can follow up on just his second start for Dan Skelton. Yorgunnabeplucky chased home a subsequent winner last time and may improve returning to a more galloping track over a longer trip, while River Voyage was resurgent over hurdles last season and looks well worth another try over fences.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DIAMOND DEALER 2. YORGUNNABEPLUCKY 3. RIVER VOYAGE

3.19**BETWRIGHT SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+**
(Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Good to Soft-Good in places**

Chepstow is a left-handed, undulating, oval course, nearly two miles around with eleven fences to a circuit, a five-furlong home straight and a run-in of 250 yards. Conditions can be very testing. With five fences in the straight, the first part of which is downhill, front runners - or those leading into the straight - do well here, especially over shorter distances, and the fences don't claim the number of casualties that might be expected.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 LUPUS REGEM (297) (D) s+t **88**
P505- 9 12-0 | 76.2kg

Harriet Dickin

James Best

Little impact in 4 runs for this yard after returning from a lengthy absence last season and he's hard to warm to.



2 UNLEASH THE BEAST (IRE) (265) **88**
56527- 6 11-13 | 75.7kg

Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Race-by-race progress in trio of maiden hurdles at around 2m, keeping on well for second at Southwell (15.8f, soft) in February. Probably shouldn't be judged too harshly on subsequent handicap bow at Doncaster and combination of this testing track/slow ground will aid his cause.



3 MISS MAXFORT (IRE) (98) (D) h **77**
1060-6670 5 11-13 | 75.7kg

Des Donovan

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

Confirmed debut promise when winning a Wexford maiden hurdle for previous yard last October, but she's proved more miss than hit in handicaps since and a revival is needed on this stable debut.



4 MIDNIGHT VIEW (17) t **85**
755-P 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

Matt Sheppard

Stan Sheppard

Showed a lot more than on his first 2 starts when fifth of 11 in 2m Warwick novice in March, but he failed to build on that when recently returning to action on handicap debut over the same C&D. Tongue strap applied.



5 ESTATE PLANNING (IRE) (36) **84**
34R333-76 4 11-8 | 73.5kg

Bernard Llewellyn

Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)

Not the most reliable of types and while this mark is a workable one judged on the pick of his form, his record stands at 0-9 in this sphere following a rather tame reappearance display at Ffos Las.



6 DON'T TELL ROSIE (14) h **89**
56423-9 5 11-5 | 72.1kg

Jeremy Scott

Lorcan Williams

Gradually found her feet over hurdles last season, signing off with creditable placed efforts in handicaps at Taunton and Uttoxeter. Too free on return at Exeter (18.5f, good to soft), but that run will have blown away the cobwebs and dropping back in trip here will help.



7 REINADO (IRE) (6) (D) ★ **100**
880-656F1 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

Neil Mulholland

Conor O'Farrell

Showed ability on occasions for Colm Murphy and has left low-key debut for this yard well behind the last twice, still in contention when falling at the last at Ffos Las prior to coasting home in a 6-runner Uttoxeter handicap (15.8f, heavy) on Saturday. Escapes a penalty and he's hard to oppose.



8 CORNISH COMEDY (267) **81**
4/682- 5 11-1 | 70.3kg

Robbie Llewellyn

Liam Harrison

Readily brushed aside sole start in bumpers for Mel Rowley and hasn't achieved much in a trio of novice hurdles for this yard, his latest Taunton second coming in a 3-runner race. Improvement needed now handicapping.



9 STORMING NELSON (IRE) (256) **61**
156/P07P9- 6 11-1 | 70.3kg

Susan Gardner

Lucy Gardner

Exeter novice winner last January, but has offered little in handicaps since and hopes pinned on recent breathing operation sparking a significant step forward following an 8-month absence.



10 MORNING MAYHEM (14) **76**
57008098 4 11-1 | 70.3kg

Nick Scholfield

Kielan Woods

Little impact in bumpers/maiden hurdles in Ireland and he was tailed off on recent handicap/stable debut at Fontwell.



11 MUMBLES (IRE) (24) (C) **84**
14/24FPP-0 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

Evan Williams

Ellis Collier (5lb/2kg)

Dual hurdles winner in 2024, including here, but lost his way last year and reappearance effort at Ffos Las was hardly encouraging.



12 NOBODY TOLD ME (267) **88**
698/4PU- 5 10-9 | 67.6kg

Thomas Faulkner

Charlie Deutsch

Fair Flat winner for Jedd O'Keeffe who made more impact than previously over hurdles when fourth on handicap debut at Stratford in May 2024. However, he has failed to complete both subsequent starts in this sphere and his latest run on the Flat was pretty low-key.



12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-13 Reinado, **10-1** Unleash The Beast, **12-1** Don't Tell Rosie, **18-1** Mumbles, **22-1** Nobody Told Me, **25-1** Estate Planning, **28-1** Cornish Comedy, **33-1** Midnight View, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

It's difficult to look beyond REINADO, who ran away with a conditional jockeys' event at Uttoxeter recently and he is streets ahead of the handicapper off the same mark (due to go up 14 lb). Don't Tell Rosie shades preference ahead of Unleash The Beast for forecast purposes.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REINADO 2. DON'T TELL ROSIE 3. UNLEASH THE BEAST

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BETWRIGHT SAFER GAMBLING OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 2m16y (3230 Metres)

RACE 7




Going: **Hurdle: Soft-Good to Soft in places; Chase: Good to Soft-Good in places**

Chepstow is a left-handed, undulating, oval course, nearly two miles around with eleven fences to a circuit, a five-furlong home straight and a run-in of 250 yards. Conditions can be very testing. With five fences in the straight, the first part of which is downhill, front runners - or those leading into the straight - do well here, especially over shorter distances, and the fences don't claim the number of casualties that might be expected.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 BANDE ORGANISEE (FR) 95
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Rebecca Curtis *Paul O'Brien*
€125,000 4-y-o, Bande gelding. Dam, French hurdler (19f winner), also 1½m/12.2f winner on Flat. Fell both starts in Irish points in Apr 2025 but still one to watch in the betting ahead of Rules debut.


2 CRYSTAL ORCHARD (IRE) (23) 93
8 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Joe Tizzard *Freddie Gingell*
Crystal Ocean gelding. Dam, poor maiden hurdler, closely related to fairly useful hurdle winner/useful chaser (stayed 3¼m) Indian Castle. Bred to stay well and shaped in kind in a Newton Abbot bumper on debut 23 days ago, outpaced from home turn.


3 DIGGER ONE (395) 75
0- 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Keiran Burke *Tom Bellamy*
22/1, eleventh of 12 in bumper at Exeter (13.2f, good to soft) on NH debut. Off 13 months. Up in trip.


4 HALF HOPING (FR) 91
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Nick Gifford *James Davies*
£28,000 3-y-o, Jeu St Eloi gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including 7f/1m winner abroad Rikoleta. Dam placed on Flat in France. Market for clues.


5 LIPSTICK (FR) 94
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Evan Williams *Conor Ring*
£25,000 3-y-o, Racer gelding. Half-brother to useful hurdler Hititi. Dam, 17f hurdle winner in France, also 1½m/13f winner on Flat. Makes appeal on paper and one to note in the betting.


6 MAXIMUM BENEFIT (IRE) (149) 90
5 4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Jo Davis *Kielan Woods*
Failed to land a blow on debut at Worcester during the summer and he's probably more one for the longer-term.

7 MONSUN CLIMATE (IRE) 90
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Alastair Ralph *Ciaran Gethings*
€17,000 3-y-o, Vadamos gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Diamatiste, stays 3m. Dam cross-country chaser (2¾m-3¼m winner) in France.


8 NO WALKOVER 98
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 David Pipe *Conor O'Farrell*
Poet's Word gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdle winner around 2m Laganhill. Dam (b96), bumper winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/top-class chaser (stayed 21f) Wishfull Thinking. Runner-up in Irish point and needs a close look in the betting ahead of Rules debut.

9 PROFESSOR PEPPY (FR) 93
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White *Sean Houlihan*
Dabirsim gelding. Dam lightly raced on Flat in France. Hails from a stable going well and would enter calculations if supported.

10 ST JAMES'S FINEST (IRE) 100
4 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Dan Skelton *Tristan Durrell* (3lb/1kg)
Jukebox Jury gelding. Dam (c128/h121) 2¾m/3m hurdle/chase winner (stayed 27f). Interesting newcomer for top stable.

11 ROB'S SPIRIT 91
4 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Nick Scholfield *Mr Eddie Edge* (7lb/3kg)
Maxios filly. Half-sister to fair chaser Colmers Hill, stayed 3¼m. Bred more for stamina than speed.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 St James's Finest, **4-1** No Walkover, **7-1** Bande Organisee, **15-2** Lipstick, **9-1** Professor Peppy, **11-1** Crystal Orchard, **18-1** Rob's Spirit, **20-1** Half Hoping, **28-1** Monsun Climate, **33-1** Maximum Benefit, **80-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with experience don't set the bar all that high, so this looks ripe for a Rules newcomer and NO WALKOVER could be the one to side with. He finished a promising second on his sole outing in Irish points earlier in the year and is out of a bumper winner, so seems to have plenty going for him. St James's Finest and Lipstick are other likely types on pedigree who warrant close market inspection.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NO WALKOVER 2. ST JAMES'S FINEST 3. LIPSTICK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2024	Sinnatra 4-11-2	5-4f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	13
2023	Below The Radar 5-11-2	9-4	Paul Nicholls	Lorcan Williams	5
2022	Spirits Bay 4-11-2	18-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Finn Lambert (7)	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race